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FRIDAY

Blast rips open jet; woman dead, 60 injured

KAHULUI, Hawaii (AP) — A mysterious explosion ripped open an Aloha Airlines jet "like a convertible" at 24,000 feet, injuring 60 people and tossing a flight attendant to her death before the pilot landed safely.

The Boeing 737, with one of its two engines aflame and about 15

to 20 feet of its cabin exposed, flew for 25 miles after the blast and made an emergency landing at Kahului Airport at 2 p.m. Thursday (7 p.m. CDT), airline officials said.

"There was big bang when it happened and everybody looked up and we were looking at blue

sky," said passenger Bill Fink of Honolulu.

The cause of the blast was unknown Thursday night, said Kevin Morimatsu, a spokesman for the state Department of Transportation.

The National Transportation Safety Board was sending inves-

tigators to the scene and FBI agents were sent from Honolulu to determine whether the blast was caused by a bomb, said FBI spokesman Robert Heafner.

Another passenger, Alice Godwin of Boulder City, Nev., said she put on a life jacket and put her head between her knees. "I sang all the hymns I knew," she said. "That kept me busy."

"Everybody screamed," said Dan Dennin, also of Honolulu. "However, it was very brief — the panic... The rest of the plane was intact, and we did not go into any unusual attitudes or anything like that. I think that people realized the plane was still flying and they quickly went about the business of doing whatever they could do to save their lives."

Mark Eberly, a ramp supervisor at the airport, said he dropped to his knees in shock as he watched the plane land with one of its engines smoking and a section of the top missing. "I saw hair flying in the wind and arms dangling," he said.

At a news conference in Honolulu, Maurice Myers, president of Aloha Airlines, said the explosion occurred in the front of the passenger section, where nothing is stored.

Myers cited the "extraordinary performance" of pilot Robert L. Schornsteimer in bringing the 737-200 in safely. Schornsteimer has flown for the airline for 12 years.

"I give credit to the pilot. He brought that plane down so

smoothly. It was just like riding in a Cadillac," said passenger John Lopez, 40, of Hilo.

"I've had worse landings in normal aircraft," Dennin said.

Sixty people were taken to Maui Memorial Hospital and 12 were admitted, two in critical condition and four serious, said Dr. Charles Mitchell, emergency room director. Injuries included burns, bruises and cuts, he said.

The missing flight attendant, identified as Clarabelle B. Lansing of Honolulu, was probably either ejected by the blast or blown out of the plane by the

wind, said Clifford Hue, another FAA area manager.

"I think the stewardess (Mrs. Lansing) had just picked up the microphone to start talking" when the explosion occurred, Fink said.

Fink and Dennin said some of the passengers hung on to another standing flight attendant so she would not be sucked out of the plane, and they praised the cabin crew for helping calm the passengers.

The U.S. Coast Guard mounted a search that included a cutter, a C-130 search and rescue aircraft,



(AP Laserphoto)

Paramedics and airport personnel evacuate passengers.

Senate passes \$1 billion bill in battle against AIDS virus

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate passage of a billion-dollar AIDS research and education bill shows that the government has finally "declared war on the virus and not on the victims," supporters say.

The Senate voted 87-4 for the \$1.1 billion bill Thursday night after agreeing unanimously to require AIDS tests on people convicted of state or federal crimes related to sex or intravenous drug use.

The focus now shifts to the House, where a bill covering research on AIDS is committee but measures addressing other portions of the Senate legislation have not been introduced.

The Senate bill authorizes \$665 million for state and federal AIDS education programs, increased hiring at the National Institutes of Health, a new home health care program for AIDS

victims and special efforts to help high-risk minorities and intravenous drug abusers.

A committee aide said opened research money would bring total annual spending to about \$1.1 billion.

"Finally, we have declared war on the virus and not on the victims in our battle against AIDS," said Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., who as chairman of the Labor and Human Resources Committee spearheaded support for the bill.

Victor Basile, executive director of the Human Rights Campaign Fund, the national political action committee for the gay and lesbian community, said he was "delighted" with bill, which he said "for the first time establishes a national policy on AIDS."

During frequently bitter debate, the Senate rejected or weakened a number of amend-

ments proposed by conservatives, several of them by Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C.

The most controversial was Helms' attempt to renew an expiring 1987 ban on federal money for educational materials that allegedly promote or encourage homosexual activity.

Helms' drive was fueled by a gay-oriented AIDS education videotape he viewed with several senators on Wednesday.

"I thought that I had seen everything until I saw this video," said the North Carolina Republican. "There's something wrong when federal tax dollars are used for this garbage."

But the bill's Republican co-sponsor, Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, told his GOP colleague that he ought to consider public health concerns and not just moral ones. "We have to tell homosexuals

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Oil prices fall as OPEC talks lag

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — OPEC talks aimed at shoring up oil prices bogged down today in a technical debate without any agreements being reached, leaders said.

Arturo Hernandez Grisanti, the oil minister of Venezuela, said a meeting that broke up early today after nearly four hours had been a "waste of time."

Leaders of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries said they would reconvene this evening to continue discussing a proposal to cut oil exports by 5 percent in conjunction with six independent producers.

The offer that both groups cut their oil exports is aimed at pushing OPEC prices to \$18 a barrel. The independent group says it will cut its exports only if OPEC does likewise.

Opinions differ sharply within the cartel over whether further cutbacks are needed, and there are indications some members — including influential Saudi Arabia — favor enforcement of existing quotas over new cuts.

Prices have been falling this year because there is an oil glut. Most OPEC crudes are selling for \$16 a barrel or less, although oil traded in the West usually sells for more.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange on Thursday, June contracts for West Texas Intermediate, the most widely traded U.S. crude, fell 29 cents, to \$17.98 a barrel. Prices on European markets Thursday fell about 30 cents a barrel.

Some industry analysts believe prices would rebound if OPEC accepted the offer to cut exports by 5 percent. But others doubt

that OPEC could agree on reductions large enough to make a difference in the global balance of supply and demand.

OPEC's opening debate today focused more on differing views of the oil market balance of supply and demand than the merits of the non-OPEC group's proposal, according to sources who spoke on condition of anonymity.

In an apparent effort to bridge the gap in views on these technical questions, the oil ministers instructed a team of experts from each member country to assess the market balance.

Hernandez told reporters he was unhappy that time was being devoted to a meeting of experts, which he said would only highlight OPEC's differences.

"This is, in some sense, a waste of time," he said.

Lady Bird returns to White House to get a congressional gold medal

WASHINGTON (AP) — Chandeliers glittered and threw prisms of light as President Reagan welcomed Lady Bird Johnson back to the White House, while women in their satin and silk and men in their charcoal suits and subtle ties gathered to watch the East Room homecoming.

"Lady Bird has had an impressive career in her own right. Her concern for the poor and underprivileged helped inspire a nation, her efforts to beautify America continuing up to today still blossom in our

nation's capital and beside our highways," the president told the former first lady as he gave her a congressional gold medal.

Twenty years ago, when her husband, President Lyndon B. Johnson, decided not to seek re-election and the family left the White House, Mrs. Johnson said she never imagined she would be back in the Capital under such circumstances.

It was, she said, the furthest thought from her mind.

But Thursday, the wealthy, the powerful and the famous

turned out in force to honor the 75-year-old Texan for filling the capital's traffic circles with tulips and lining ribbons of concrete highway with evening primroses, Indian paintbrushes and other native wildflowers.

"For all of us here at the White House and on Capitol Hill, welcome back, Lady Bird, it's good to have you home," Reagan said during the White House ceremony, his wife at his side.

In the audience were perfectly coiffed women, some with gloves or hats, one in fur, many in pearls and diamonds. There were executives and politicians and the men who once were members of Johnson's inner circle.

The luncheon group had for Mrs. Johnson a \$100,000 check for the National Wildflower Center in Austin, Texas, she helped found.

Earlier in the day, the Senate paid tribute and the House overflowed with well-wishers as both presented Mrs. Johnson with resolutions honoring her works. Speech after speech recalled her lifelong love of nature, her caring with daffodils, tulips and wildflowers; but "she has also beautified America with the magic of her presence, the gentleness of her touch and her compassion for our people," said Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, a fellow Texan and Democrat.

"For all of that, we are eternally grateful. The long process of beautification in our cities and highways did not fly on automatic pilot; it was transformed from vision to reality by the energy of Lady Bird Johnson," Bentsen said.

Bentsen told his colleagues that Mrs. Johnson has left "an indelible imprint of loveliness on the American landscape."



(AP Laserphoto)

Lady Bird shows her medal.

Leading economic indicator forecasts continued growth

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government's chief forecasting gauge of future economic activity shot up 0.8 percent in March, pointing to continued growth for the rest of the year, the Commerce Department said today.

In addition to last month's big increase in the Index of Leading Economic Indicators, the government revised the February gain to show an advance of 1.3 percent, much larger than the 0.9 percent reported initially.

The two gains represented the biggest back-to-back jumps in the index since increases of 0.8 percent and 2.2 percent in November and December of 1986.

The strength represented a remarkable turnaround in a forecasting gauge that at one point after the October stock market collapse was sending out signals of an impending recession.

When the December index number was first re-

leased, it marked the third consecutive monthly decline in the index, the traditional but not infallible warning of a recession.

But the initial calculations are subject to substantial revisions even months afterward.

With today's revision, the only declines recorded since the stock market crash were a 1.2 percent drop in November and a 0.7 percent fall in January.

Analysts said the big gains in the past two months reflected the surprising strength the economy has shown so far this year.

It was the second report this week with good news for the Reagan administration, which is counting on a healthy economy to help Republicans in November.

On Tuesday, the government reported that the gross national product grew at a moderate 2.3 percent annual rate from January through March, far

above the declining GNP which had been feared immediately following the 508-point drop in the stock market on Oct. 19.

The February and March increases in the leading index were likely to fuel growing fears, however, that the economy is expanding too rapidly and threatening to rekindle inflation.

Interest rates have been rising in recent days, pushed higher by investor fears that the economic strength will soon prompt the Federal Reserve to tighten up on credit conditions as a way of slowing economic activity.

The March increase in the index reflected widespread strength as six of the nine individual indicators showed gains.

The biggest gain came from a rise in stock prices followed by a drop in weekly unemployment claims.

On Thursday, the government reported that

weekly unemployment claims fell to the lowest level since December 1973, prompting speculation that the unemployment report for April, which will be released next Friday, will show a further decline to 5.5 percent, down from the current nine-year low of 5.6 percent.

Other indicators which showed strength in March were a slowdown in business delivery times, indicating rising demand, a rise in building permits, faster growth in the nation's money supply and a rise in raw materials prices, indicating higher demand.

Three indicators held the index back. The biggest negative factor was a drop in the length of the average workweek, a drop in plant and equipment orders and a decline in manufacturers' orders for consumer goods.

The various changes left the index at 174.5 percent of its 1967 base of 100.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

ONEAL, Lureaner Burton — 11 a.m., Open Door Church of God in Christ.
SHORES, Alba — 2:30 p.m., First Baptist Church, Lefors; graveside, 4:30 p.m., Claude Cemetery, Claude.

Obituaries

No obituaries were reported to The Pampa News.

Police report

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

THURSDAY, April 28
A broken window was reported at First Presbyterian Church, 525 N. Gray.
Theft was reported at Evco Exxon, 900 S. Hobart.
Jerry Blanton, Borger, reported rocks thrown through the window of a house in the 1900 block of Coffee.
Theft of lights from a city street barricade was reported in the 400 block of Short.

Arrests-City Jail
THURSDAY, April 28
Bobby P. Burton, 26, 619 N. Zimmers, was arrested in the 500 block of North Cuyler on a *capias* warrant.

FRIDAY, April 29
Juan Antonio Garcia, 30, 630 N. Banks, was arrested in the 400 block of South Cuyler on three *capias* warrants and later released upon payment of a fine.

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

THURSDAY, April 28
8:45 p.m. — A storage shed was reported on fire behind the residence at 825 Malone. The shed, some outbuildings and trash surrounding the area were burned. Owner and cause of the fire were unknown.

Correction
A story in Wednesday's edition of The Pampa News incorrectly reported that Richard Steele, named as Pampa Fine Arts Association 1988-1989 Artist of the Year, was a teacher at Baker Elementary School. Steele is a special education counselor for Pampa public schools.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions		
Laverne Schultz, Groom	Euel Dee Taylor, Pampa	
Josephine Britten, Groom		
Edna Brock, Pampa		
Shellie Doke, Pampa		
Billy J. Stephenson, Pampa		
Jacquetta J. Tanner, Pampa		
Dismissals		
Lois M. Adams, Pampa	None	
Tabitha Farnsworth, Pampa		
Alva Gifford and baby girl, Pampa		
Frances M. Jennings, Pampa		
Connie McDowell, Pampa		
Mittie McDowell, Pampa		
CARE UNIT Admissions		
Lois M. Adams, Pampa		
Lois M. Adams, Pampa		
None		
Dismissals		
None		

Calendar of events

PAMPA SINGLES ORGANIZATION
Pampa Singles Organization will meet for a game night at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 30 at 1308 E. Foster. Those attending are asked to bring games and snacks. For more information, call 669-7369.

GED CLASSES
There will be no GED classes held at Clarendon College-Pampa Center for the rest of the semester. New classes will begin in September with new instructors.

Stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa	Arco	88 1/4	dn 1/4
Wheat	Cabot	37 1/4	NC
Wheat	Chevron	48 1/4	dn 1/4
Wheat	Enagas	15 1/2	NC
Wheat	Earon	40 1/4	NC
Corn	Halliburton	34	dn 1/4
Soybeans	BICA	33 1/2	dn 1/4
Soybeans	Ingersoll-Rand	38 1/4	up 1/4
Soybeans	Kerr-McGee	37	dn 1/4
Soybeans	ENE	16 1/4	NC
Soybeans	Mapco	66	dn 1/4
Soybeans	Maxxus	69 1/4	dn 1/4
Soybeans	Mesa Ltd.	12 1/4	dn 1/4
Soybeans	Mobil	46 1/2	dn 1/4
Soybeans	Pennroy's	47 1/4	dn 1/4
Soybeans	Phillips	17 1/4	up 1/4
Soybeans	SB1	36 1/4	dn 1/4
Soybeans	SPS	24 1/4	NC
Soybeans	Teneco	43 1/4	NC
Soybeans	Texaco	49	dn 1/4
Soybeans	London Gold	449.75	dn 1/2
Soybeans	Silver	6.51	

Minor accidents

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

'Charlie Brown' is a good play

By NANETTE KELTON
PHS Drama Instructor

Charlie Brown truly is a good man.
The ACT I production of *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown* stirred up memories of pleasant, sometimes awkward, moments of childhood.

Mike Kneisl captured the hearts of audience members with his portrayal of Charlie Brown. We empathize with his problems and rejoice with his success. Has there ever been a person who hasn't felt like CB sometime? Lucy (Cindy Judson), with her crabbiness and five-cent advice, was entertaining also. Lucy's biggest difficulty was physical—

her hair. I've never visualized Lucy with her hair shorter than Charlie Brown's.

Of course, man's best friend was the best part of the evening. Everyone likes dogs; everyone loves Snoopy (portrayed by Leah Maple) with his daydreams of glory.

The whole cast works as an ensemble. One of the biggest challenges they encountered was the script itself. The vignettes do not allow continuity of plot.

YAGMCB is a musical unified by character. The ACT I players work together to overcome this difficulty. Their efforts could be enhanced by a few technical adjustments.
Overall, the musical was very

entertaining — a comic strip come to life. Children enjoy the humor; adults enjoy finding bits of themselves displayed on stage.

For good family entertainment this weekend, I recommend *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*.

ACT I has scheduled performances of this wonderful musical Friday (tonight's performance is sold out), Saturday and Sunday in the M.K. Brown Room at the Pampa Community Building.

There are still a few tickets left for Saturday and Sunday performances. Saturday begins with dinner at 6:30 p.m. and the show at 7:30 p.m.; Sunday's matinee is at 2 p.m., with free popcorn.
For more information or to make reservations, call 665-7212.

AIDS

more than simply to become heterosexuals," he said.

The Senate agreed to the Helms amendment, but the victory was brief. Lawmakers also voted for a Kennedy amendment that said nothing in the bill should prevent the dissemination of accurate information to people at risk — effectively superseding the Helms provision.

The debate provoked a number of outbursts. At one point Majority Leader Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., tried to get a quick vote on a provision but Sen. Lowell Weicker, R-Conn., wouldn't let him.
"What the hell could be more

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important than 1.5 million people who are going to die?" Weicker exploded. "I suggest we should just stick to this business and just do it or not do it and go home."

Homosexuals and intravenous drug users have been the chief victims of AIDS, or acquired immune deficiency syndrome, a fatal disease spread through blood, blood products or semen. As of April 21, AIDS had been diagnosed in about 59,500 Americans, more than half of whom have died.

Helms was frustrated in several attempts to win an outright ban on federal money for programs in which drug addicts exchange shared and possibly AIDS-contaminated needles for clean ones.

The final version says federal money could not be used for clean-needle programs unless the surgeon general concludes they help stop drug addiction or the spread of AIDS. A disgusted Helms said "it's just a matter of time" before federal dollars flow toward the programs.

Senators voting against the AIDS bill were Helms; William Armstrong, R-Colo.; James McClure, R-Idaho, and Malcolm Wallop, R-Wyo.

Not voting were Sens. Joseph Biden, D-Del.; David Boren, D-Okla.; Lawton Chiles, D-Fla.; Daniel Evans, R-Wash.; David Karnes, R-Neb.; Jay Rockefeller, D-W.Va.; Paul Simon, D-Ill.; John Stennis, D-Miss; Steve Symms, R-Idaho.

Big Macs to attack Moscow

MOSCOW (AP) — Soviets will get a chance to munch "Bolshoi Macs" when the first of about 20 McDonald's restaurants in Moscow opens next year, officials from the city and the hamburger giant announced today.

"I think that the McDonald's in Moscow will be the highest volume McDonald's in the world," said George A. Cohon, president of McDonald's Restaurants of Canada Ltd., a subsidiary of McDonald's Corp. of Oak Brook, Ill.

Cohon and Vladimir Malishkov, chief of the food service administration of the Moscow City Council, signed a joint venture agreement today at Moscow's city hall at a ceremony attended by reporters.

The agreement, which gives McDonald's of Canada a 49 percent share in the Soviet-controlled firm, is the latest Soviet joint business venture with a foreign company.

Last year, the Soviet government modified its legislation on foreign business activity in an attempt to woo foreign capital, technology and expertise.

The reform is part of changes enacted under Soviet Communist Party General Secretary Mikhail Gorbachev designed to increase the quality and quantity of consumer goods.

Malishkov and Moscow Deputy Mayor Valery Zharov said the Soviets hope to draw upon the expertise of the fast-food chain to improve service in their country's food industry.

The first Soviet McDonald's, a 650-seat location on Gorky Street in the center of Moscow, is expected to open in the second half of 1989. But Cohon and the city officials refused to say exactly where the site is.

"We don't want to create any lines," Zharov said with a smile.
At that restaurant, Soviets will be able to buy a Big Mac, the chain's trademark hamburger sandwich, for 2 rubles, or about \$3.

Another Moscow location is projected that would cater to foreigners paying in foreign currencies. "We're not thinking of just opening 20 McDonald's in this country," Cohon said.

NEW SHIPMENT of Trees and shrubs and large assortment of bedding plants. Just in time for weekend. Watson's Feed and Garden, Highway 60 East. Open Sunday 1-6. Adv.

VIDEO ENTERTAINMENT
All movies Friday, Saturday, Sunday 99¢. Check it out kids we now have Nintendo games for rent. North side of Coronado Shopping Center. 665-9689. Adv.

JAMAICA SUNDAY, May 1st. 11-7. Folklore dances, Mexican food, Indian dances, music, all kinds of entertainment for the family. In Central Park. Thanks for your cooperation. Los Curcillistas De San Vicente Paul Church. Adv.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING
Course, Shamrock Baptist Church, May 7, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. \$26. 826-5693. Adv.

WAL-MART IS sponsoring a Country Fair, Saturday, April 30, from 10-8 on parking lot. Lots of fun and excitement. All proceeds go to the Children's Miracle Network. Adv.

SLOPPY JOES Short sets are here! Come by A Moments Notice to try a pair on! Hughes Building 665-6514. Adv.

GESE, DUCKS, Turkeys, Banties and Chicks. Watson's Feed and Garden, 665-4189. Adv.

City briefs

D&C DETAIL 821 W. Wilks. \$10 wash, \$40 complete detail. 10 years of experience. 665-1997. Adv.

GRAND OPENING of City Limits, Pampa's #1 night spot (formerly Catalina) featuring Amarillo's finest band Krakt, Friday, Saturday. Free barbeque for members. Saturday 3 p.m. Adv.

SEAFARER'S INN, Friday's All You Can Eat Catfish \$4.95, Sunday's All You Can Eat Buffet \$3.95. Adv.

MAURICE'S MOTHER'S DAY Special Saturday only, tell us you saw this ad and receive an extra 10% discount. Adv.

PERMS \$20 Haircut included, early late appointments. Ruth 665-9236. Adv.

RUMMAGE SALE, St. Matthew's Support Group. Lots of low prices! Saturday 8-4 p.m., 727 W. Browning. Adv.

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Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
Partly cloudy tonight and a slight chance for rain and isolated evening thunderstorms. Winds will be from the southwest at 5 to 10 mph. Saturday, mostly sunny, with a high in the mid 70s and winds from the south at 5 to 15 mph. High Thursday was 73 and the overnight low was 54. Pampa had received .01 inch of precipitation by 6 a.m. today.

REGIONAL FORECAST
West Texas — Scattered thunderstorms ending from west late evening. Sunny Saturday with no important temperature changes. Highs Saturday mid 70s Panhandle to mid 80s lower Pecos valley and far west to near 90 Big Bend. Lows tonight upper 40s Panhandle to near 60 Big Bend.

North Texas — Rain and scattered thunderstorms ending west early tonight and central by late afternoon possibly producing some locally heavy amounts. Rain and scattered thunderstorms continuing east becoming heavy at times. Turning cooler northwest. Lows 54 to 61. Partly cloudy Saturday. A chance of thunderstorms east. Continued mild. Highs 70 to 79.

South Texas — Considerable cloudiness tonight with thunderstorms likely, some possibly severe, mainly Hill Country and South Central Texas. Decreasing cloudiness west and central Saturday with thunderstorms ending, continued cloudy with thunderstorms continuing east, some



locally heavy rainfall totals possible. Highs Saturday mostly 80s. Lows tonight mostly 60s, 70s immediate coast and Lower Rio Grande Valley.

EXTENDED FORECAST
Sunday through Tuesday
West Texas — Chance of thunderstorms Sunday and mainly east of the mountains Monday. Mostly fair and a little cooler Tuesday. Panhandle: Lows near 50 to the mid 40s, highs mid 80s to the mid 70s. South Plains: Lows mid 50s to around 60; highs upper 80s cooling to near 80 Tuesday. Permian Basin: Lows upper 50s to the mid 50s; highs near 90 to the mid 80s. Concho Valley: Lows lower 60s, highs upper 80s to the mid 80s. Far West: Lows mid 50s cooling to the mid 40s Tuesday; highs upper 80s lowering to the upper 70s Tuesday. Big Bend area: Lows 40s mountains to near 60 plateaus; highs mid 80s mountains to mid 90s Big Bend.

North Texas — Mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms each day. Highs in the 80s. Lows in the 60s.

South Texas — Partly cloudy on Sunday. Cloudy Monday and Tuesday with a chance of thunderstorms mainly south central and Southeast Texas. Lows from the 60s north to the 70s south. Highs in the 80s, 90s Rio Grande plains.

BORDER STATES
Oklahoma — Showers and thunderstorms ending west tonight and east Saturday. Lows tonight near 50 Panhandle to near 60 southeast. Saturday high 70 to 79.

New Mexico — Fair tonight. Lows 30s to low 40s mountains and northwest to the upper 30s to near 50 elsewhere. Sunny, breezy and warmer Saturday. Highs in the mid 60s to mid 70s mountains, mid 70s and 80s elsewhere.

Dukakis preparing offensive if Reagan vetoes trade bill

By LAURA KING
Associated Press Writer

Democratic front-runner Michael Dukakis is polishing his foreign-policy credentials to shore up a possible point of Republican attack while suggesting he may go on the offensive himself if President Reagan vetoes the trade bill.

Vice President George Bush, meanwhile, was campaigning today in Indiana, scene of a primary next week that — like the fight for the GOP nomination — is no real contest for him.

Dukakis spent most of Thursday in Boston before leaving for a swing through Ohio and Indiana. The Massachusetts governor, criticized by Bush for lacking foreign policy experience, met with Spain's prime minister, Felipe Gonzalez, and the two conversed in Spanish, aides said.

Dukakis aides say he also plans a series of meetings in coming weeks with foreign policy experts and congressional leaders in an attempt to bolster his credentials.

he will make the plant-closing provision a campaign issue.

"I think the issues of workers being laid off, what is happening to the industrial base of this country and the failure of this administration to do much to deal with that ... will be very much one of the major issues," the Massachusetts governor said.

Jesse Jackson, Dukakis' only remaining Democratic rival, expressed determination during an Ohio campaign swing to stay in the race despite a series of setbacks.

"We're winning every day on this long and tortuous journey to the White House," Jackson told supporters in Canton on Thursday. Later, in Akron, he vowed: "Nothing and nobody is going to turn us around."

Ohio holds its primary on Tuesday, along with Indiana and the District of Columbia.

Jackson took a few swipes at Dukakis, although the tone was far from harsh.

"I don't want to manage Reaganomics as Dukakis does, or keep Reaganomics as Bush does," he said. "I want to reverse Reaganomics and reinvest in America."

And talking of his rival's prospects in the Ohio primary, Jackson said: "He has already been coronated as the nominee, so maybe he's focusing on the coronation. I'm focusing on Ohio."

Dukakis urged Reagan not to veto the trade bill, which includes a provision requiring that workers be given advance notice of plant closings.

Bush has expressed support for the president's veto plan, and Dukakis indicated that if the president carries out his threat,

Ohio offers 159 delegates, and a Gallup poll earlier this month indicated Dukakis led Jackson in the state by a 2-1 margin.

Dukakis widened his delegate lead over Jackson, as delegates from the camps of now-inactive candidates began drifting his way. New recruits included two former supporters of Sen. Albert Gore Jr. of Tennessee and one backer of Sen. Paul Simon of Illinois.

One delegate from New Hampshire, state Rep. Richard Daschbach, originally a supporter of Rep. Richard Gephardt, said Gephardt had told him to go ahead and get behind Dukakis. He quoted Gephardt as telling him: "It's time to go. ... We've got to get out and support him (Dukakis)."

However, Deborah Johns, Gephardt's press secretary, said the Missouri congressman, who abandoned his presidential bid in March, remains neutral.

"As far as I know, he is not planning to endorse anyone soon," she said.

According to the latest Associated Press delegate count, Dukakis has 1,276 to Jackson's 852, with 2,081 needed to nominate. Aides are beginning to suggest that Dukakis could clinch the nomination during the primary season, which ends June 7 with big contests in New Jersey and California.

Lewis represents a produce company that had borrowed from the McAllen bank. He said the bank reneged on a promise to refinance the loan. Lewis said he is seeking between \$30 million and \$50 million from First City.

Lewis took a deposition from Abboud on Tuesday, but declined to discuss what was said.

First City spokesman Jim Day said the company had no comment.

Jim Sexton, a former state banking commissioner, said the attorneys have a tough job ahead of them.

To make a case, he said, they must demonstrate that the bank was closed only for Abboud's benefit and was not insolvent. Even if they do, they can only make claims against assets of the old McAllen State Bank, he said.

Houston-based First City, with 59 banks in Texas and one in South Dakota, grew quickly during the Texas oil boom.

First City's closing challenged

HOUSTON (AP) — First City Bancorporation of Texas Inc., recipient of \$1.6 billion federally assisted bank rescue last week, may have to pay up to \$400 million to satisfy claims concerning an affiliate bank that was closed, the *Houston Chronicle* reported.

Early last week, A. Robert Abboud, who became First City's chairman and chief officer following the bailout, was trying to wrap up the rescue and to secure \$500 million in private financing to recapitalize First City.

To ease the fears of jittery investors, Abboud asked regulators to close the McAllen State Bank because of a reported \$400 million in legal claims pending against the bank, the newspaper reported Thursday.

State Banking Commissioner Kenneth Littlefield obliged and declared McAllen — an institution with \$590 million in assets and one of First City's 59 banks — insolvent on April 19.

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Lewis represents a produce company that had borrowed from the McAllen bank. He said the bank reneged on a promise to refinance the loan. Lewis said he is seeking between \$30 million and \$50 million from First City.

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Pennzoil to move slowly in investing \$3 billion

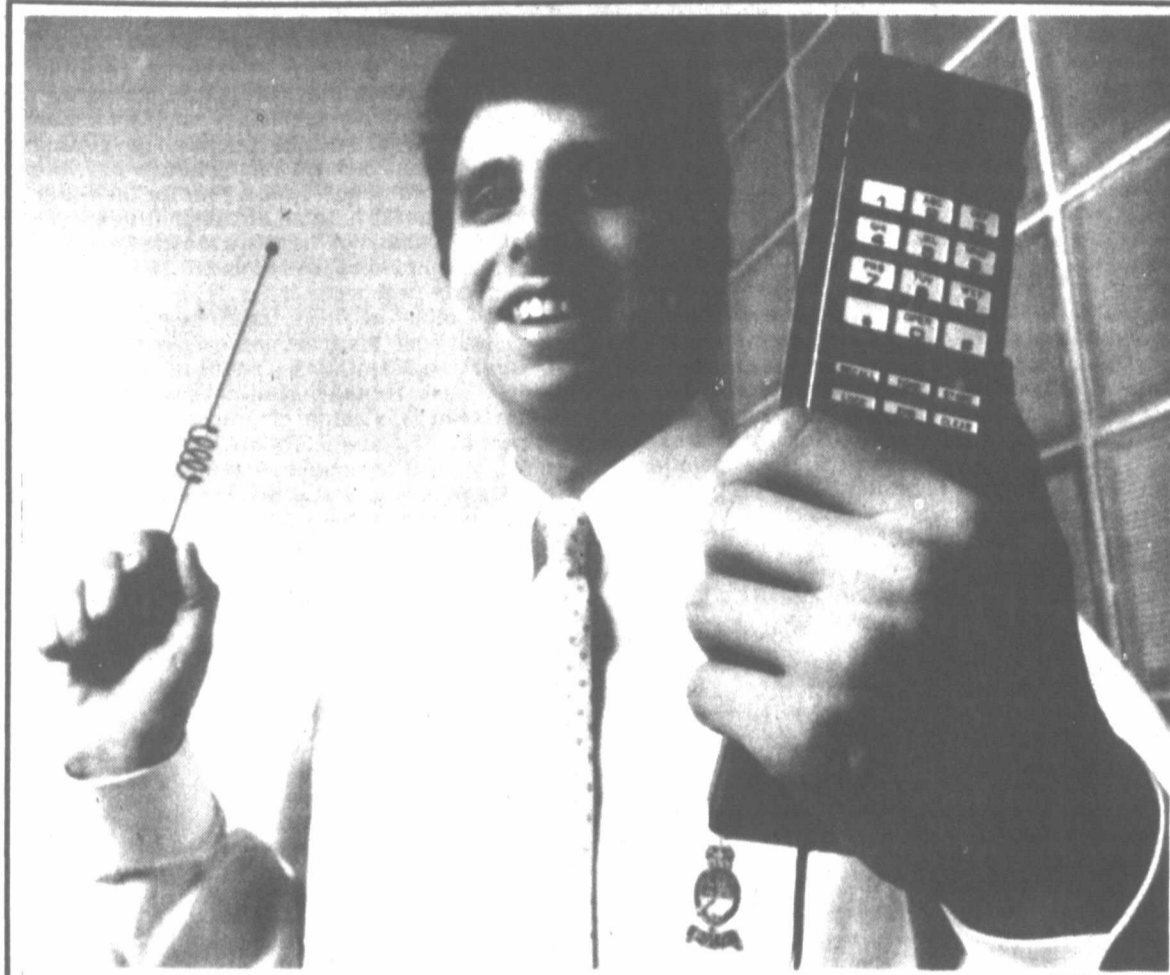
HOUSTON (AP) — Directors of Pennzoil Co. are examining ways to invest the \$3 billion received from Texaco Inc., but caution will be the ultimate theme, outgoing Chief Executive Officer J. Hugh Liedtke told shareholders. "We don't want to just jump off immediately and do something," Liedtke told reporters Thursday following the company's annual meeting. During the meeting, which lasted about 40 minutes, Liedtke told shareholders the company will proceed carefully with investments. "It would avail our shareholders and our employees little to have won this

settlement only to lose a portion of its value through hasty or ill-considered actions," Liedtke said. Liedtke, who will remain Pennzoil's chairman of the board, said the board will consider a number of investments in coming months. During a news conference following the shareholders meeting, neither Liedtke nor Pennzoil President Randal B. McDonald would offer many specifics. They did say the company will strive for a balance between acquisitions of oil and gas reserves, and a balance between exploration and production activities and refining and market-

ing activities. Liedtke said top company officials are considering a list of 25-30 companies for investment purposes and have examined about six of the companies in detail. Liedtke said publicity about the huge payment to Pennzoil from Texaco brought with it a deluge of suggestions of how the money should be spent. "They range all over the place," Liedtke said. "One man in Liverpool wants to take his wife to Paris." Pennzoil received the money after reaching agreement with Texaco to settle Pennzoil's landmark \$10.5 billion

judgment against Texaco resulting from Texaco's attempt to acquire Getty Oil after Getty had agreed to be taken over by Pennzoil. After Thursday's meeting, the company announced that its first-quarter earnings jumped 71 percent, bolstered by higher refinery margins and a one-time gain from the early redemption of a bond issue. Pennzoil said it earned \$20.7 million, or 41 cents per share, compared with \$12.1 million, or 20 cents per share, in the same period a year ago. During the first quarter, the company experienced an after-tax gain of \$6.9

million, or 17 cents per share, through an early debenture redemption. Revenues totaled \$485 million, compared with \$445 million for the same period in 1987, the company said. Higher prices for natural gas and larger sales volumes bolstered a gain in Pennzoil's oil and gas segment to \$27 million from \$17.5 million in the 1987 first quarter, it said. Operating income from the company's products division fell to \$28.4 million from \$33 million during the same period in 1987, mostly due to lower sales volumes and margins on its motor oil, Pennzoil said.



Jeff Burnett of Neu Tech, a Dallas business that sells pretend prestige, holds a Cellular Phoney.

Would-be yuppies call on fake phones for plastic prestige

DALLAS (AP) — Cut-rate yuppies who can't afford to have it all are calling on a new accessory to tone up their image, a fake cellular phone that's a dead ringer for the must-have gadget. "We are a status-driven city — there's no doubt about it," said Michelle Stein, president of Neu Tech, a Dallas high-tech accessory store. The Cellular Phoney is a realistic copy of real cellular phones that have become standard fixtures in BMWs and Mercedes whizzing along Dallas' highways. At \$15.95 for the handset and a fake, stick-on antenna, the fake phones live up to the advertising slogan of "status without the static," Ms. Stein said. She said she has sold hundreds of the fake phones in the last year, although she did not have an exact count. At Art Explosion, another Dallas store offering the Cellular Phonies, business is brisk whenever a new shipment arrives, said salesman Larry Comnesser. The Cellular Phonies are made by Faux Systems in Los Altos, Calif., a small company owned by Patricia Kvamme. An estimated 40,000 phones have been sold, many in Los Angeles, another hub

of freeway fashion. But the items do well wherever the real phones are popular, retailers said. At three Art Explosion in Dallas, several hundred have been sold since the Christmas season, said Martha Widlus, spokeswoman at the company's headquarters in Ohio. Other fake models also are on the market, including just the antenna. Although many people are buying the Cellular Phonies as gag gifts, some find the gadgets ring true as lifestyle accessories, Ms. Stein said. "It's so incredibly real-looking that you have to begin to wonder how many people driving around out there with an antenna on the back of their car actually have a phony," she said. "Everybody is hungry for high technology across the board but because of cost prohibitions, not everybody can have them," she said. Some novelty store owners said they aren't so sure the phones will do as well in Texas as in California. Said Les Cohen, owner of Palmer Sales of Dallas: "Can you see a Texan driving down the road, talking into a play phone on his way to bankruptcy court?"

Rare Kemp's Ridley turtle nest spotted

PORT ARANSAS (AP) — Endangered Kemp's Ridley turtle eggs were relocated to a safer beach after a man spotted the first known nesting of the animal on Mustang Island since 1962, a scientist said. On Wednesday, Carlton J. Miller saw a large female Kemp's Ridley emerge from the Gulf of Mexico, amble across a beach road toward the dunes and lay 103 eggs. "It was something to see," Miller said. "I would give everything if I had a motion picture of that, because it's a once-in-a-lifetime event." Few people have seen Kemp's Ridley turtles laying eggs in their natural habitat, but it is even less common to see the entire process of a turtle emerging from the sea, laying eggs and then heading back out to sea, said Tony Amos, an oceanographer at the Texas Marine Science Institute in Port Aransas. "Usually, when you see a turtle out there, it's dead," Miller said.

Amos saw the end of the nesting after he sped to the scene with an assistant after being notified of the rare event. Amos and assistant Pam Plotkin confirmed it was a Kemp's Ridley and made other observations before they allowed it to swim into the Gulf of Mexico. Amos said they determined the turtle laying the eggs was not part of a program established in 1979 to try to establish a nesting site for the Ridley at the national seashore. The oceanographer said the last known nesting of the Kemp's Ridley on Mustang Island was in 1962. Amos said the 103 eggs were dug up and taken to the Padre Island National Seashore, where they will be incubated and hatched in protected surroundings. Ms. Plotkin said the natural nesting on Mustang Island was located next to a crab burrow, and that the eggs probably would have been eaten.

FCC cites area radio station for second time

AMARILLO (AP) — Radio station KDXR-FM is off the air for the second time in two weeks after the Federal Communications Commission pulled the station's temporary permission to operate. The FCC said after shutting the station down April 13 that the album-oriented rock station could operate pending an investigation into the violations, including a tower built in the wrong place. But the FCC said Wednesday that the absence of proper lighting on KDXR's 495-foot tower constitutes "a menace to air navigation" at nearby Amarillo International Airport and broadcasting must stop. The FCC now has required the station, which had resumed broadcasting April 19, to notify the Federal Aviation Administration immediately if tower lights are out, photograph the lighting system to demonstrate operation and show that lights have been repaired.

The FCC had authorized building of KDXR's tower along the Fritch Highway. But because of a disagreement with the first site's landowner, the tower was built five miles to the south, station owner Matt Frontera said. The change in location from the previously approved site makes the tower 500 feet higher above sea level than it would have been, officials said. Larry Mullinax, Borger city engineer said he received notice that the FAA's determination that the site wasn't hazardous to aircraft had been cancelled because of the location change. The airport is 14 miles southeast of the tower. Frontera did not immediately return a phone call from the Associated Press Thursday. FCC spokesman Bob Greenberg said the FCC was investigating other violations of KDXR's license. The license lists Borger as its location but the station is located in Amarillo.

Mattox: State's school finance system needs some revision

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas public school finance system is unfair but probably constitutional in the opinion of Attorney General Jim Mattox, who is defending the system in court. A state district judge ruled the funding scheme unconstitutional because of the wide difference in spending between poor districts and wealthy districts. Mattox, representing the state, is appealing that decision. "I think in all probability the law can be defended from a constitutional perspective. I do not necessarily believe the law is fair, though," Mattox said Thursday. "In this particular case I think we very well may be able to defend the law constitutionally. But just because it is defensible from a constitutional basis that does not mean it is necessarily good public policy," Mattox said, adding, "When I was in the Legislature I clearly supported a different public policy." He also said he opposes a constitutional amendment to validate the current system, an idea mentioned by Gov. Bill Clements.

Clements met Thursday with state Comptroller Bob Bullock, who has been briefing legislative leaders on a proposal he thinks would help solve the dilemma. After the meeting, Clements said Bullock's proposal is worthy of further study. "They're really putting it on the table for discussion, that's what they're doing," Clements said. "It's an interesting concept, but it also represents a rather radical change from where we are now." Tony Proffitt, a spokesman for Bullock, said the comptroller thought the meeting "constructive." "I believe he (Clements) wants to explore them plus some other ideas of his own," said Proffitt. Sources say Bullock has proposed a number of measures, including having the state use some bond proceeds to help poorer districts. Clements has suggested a constitutional amendment to take the case out of the court's jurisdiction and give it to the Legislature. Critics say that move is tantamount to ratifying an inequitable system, but Clements says the Legislature would be free to improve the quality of schools.

Grand jury indicts district judge for disclosure of arrest record

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — A state district judge was indicted on charges he unlawfully released the arrest record of a prosecutor who won a murder conviction against the judge's nephew. A Nueces County grand jury issued indictments Thursday against District Court Judge Max Bennett in connection with the disclosure of information about the arrest record of Bill May, an assistant to District Attorney Grant Jones. The disclosure, according to one indictment, was in retaliation for the prosecution of convicted murderer Richard Brimage Jr. May was the chief prosecutor in the case against Brimage, who was convicted of capital murder in the Oct. 5, 1987, slaying of Texas A&I University freshman Mary Beth Kunkel, 19. Bennett, 49, who is Brimage's uncle, was indicted on charges of official misconduct, a misdemeanor, and retaliation, a felony. Judge Manuel Banales of the 105th District Court set a \$1,000 personal recognition bond on each of the two indictments and ordered, as a condition of bail, that Bennett not perform any judicial duties while the indictments are pending. Bennett said in a prepared statement Thursday night: "I am innocent of the charges which have been brought against me. In the light of an open courtroom, I will be found innocent of the charges brought against me." The indictment on the official misconduct charge alleges that Bennett caused a document con-

taining information deemed to be confidential by law to be delivered to Bill Jensen, who was indicted March 25 on a charge of coercion of a public servant. May has said his record included about 10 arrests on offenses including marijuana possession, loitering and carrying a weapon, and a misdemeanor conviction for marijuana possession. Both indictments say that on March 17, Bennett caused "a document to be delivered to Bill Jensen" containing information about May's criminal record. The official-misconduct indictment, a misdemeanor, alleges that by giving Jensen the in-

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Opinion

Attacking the rigs wasn't a good idea

Retaliation is no way to conduct foreign policy; it's no replacement for a true strategy. Which is why the Reagan administration's attack on the Iranian oil rigs is the wrong way to respond to the Iranian assault on the USS Samuel B. Roberts, in which a mine exploded, injuring 10 sailors and almost sinking the ship.

One should not confuse this with another incident. When two Iranian Navy frigates, four missile patrol boats and two F-4 warplanes attacked U.S. forces, the U.S. Navy properly defended itself by destroying the ships and damaging the planes. Yet despite all the gunfire, the retaliation has been conducted for no clear reason of national policy. Three things in particular are lacking in the administration's Persian Gulf policy.

First, the job of protecting Persian Gulf oil shipping should be handled by the companies involved, not by the U.S. Navy. We brought this up last October, when the administration first retaliated against an assault by destroying an Iranian oil rig. The companies and countries to whom the oil is shipped could form an escort force able to repulse any Iranian (or Iraqi) assaults, with the huge cost borne by the oil's consumers, not by U.S. taxpayers. The U.S. Navy could provide training and intelligence.

Second, though Iran's charges that U.S. helicopters are now helping Iraq's military offensive are absurd, the United States is again tilting toward Iraq in the conflict. Yet last month the Iraqis sprayed poison gas on both Iranian troops and Iraq's Kurdish minority people, killing at least 5,000 civilians. Even the ghastly Ayatollah Khomeini has done nothing so barbarous. An immediate return to neutrality by the United States is needed.

Third and most importantly, the United States is foolishly conducting its Persian Gulf policy the way it conducted the Vietnam War. President Reagan called the strikes on the oil rigs "prudent"; his spokesman, Marlin Fitzwater, called them, "a measured response" to the Iranian mine assault. In the same way, our Vietnam strategy was based on the "graduated response" military doctrine. In both cases it is a prescription for humiliation and defeat.

The use of military force is not something you toy with. Making it "measured" or "graduated" forces you always to respond to the enemy's actions, never to decide the terms of battle. As in Vietnam 20 years ago, what is needed today in the Persian Gulf is a clear, decisive American strategy. Either (1) our forces should pull out, perhaps along the lines we suggested above, or (2) if U.S. forces stay they should decide the issue resolutely, perhaps by destroying all the Iranian navy and air force. The way you stop an assault on your people, such as the ayatollah's war on the U.S. Navy, is by making the cost so high that he will retreat. Better to opt for No. 1.

The current policy of indecision and reflexive reaction will only mean that America risks, again, being drawn into a long, costly quagmire, leading to disgrace abroad and disorder at home. Have we learned nothing from the Vietnam tragedy?

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Maybe a new job would help

WASHINGTON — Donald Hodel, secretary of interior, has the look these days of a well-contented man. This is strange. The gentleman presides over a sprawling department that lives on discontent. In his domain, all his subjects stay mad at somebody, and most of them stay mad at him.

Talking the other day with a reporter, Hodel seemed philosophical. Over the past three years, he has concluded that it is impossible to please preservationists on the one hand or business interests on the other. Having reached that conclusion, he sees no reason to worry about it. He is determined to pursue a policy of balanced use, and let the war whoops resound.

Take the matter of Alaskan oil. Hodel wants to open an additional 1.5 million acres of land at Prudhoe Bay. The prospects, he says, are "exciting." Some geologists believe the proposed area could match or exceed the original field. Such a find would promote the national security; it would reduce the volume of imported oil; it would not greatly interfere with the pristine beauty of northern Alaska.

But here comes the preservationists. The new wells would mess up the delicate tundra; they would interrupt the life cycles of caribou; they would involve new risks to the fragile ecology of magnificent wilderness. The area is now closed to additional drilling. Preservationists want to keep it that way.

Says Hodel: "The trouble with single-interest groups is that they feel they never can yield ground anywhere. Some of them see the end of the world if one redwood is felled or one oil platform established. This is how they raise money to keep going, by opposing every effort at land use, however moderate and reasonable that effort may be."



James J. Kilpatrick

As for the caribou, Hodel observes that one herd at Prudhoe Bay, obviously indifferent to the pipeline, has grown from 3,500 animals to 12,000 animals. Another herd, known as the Porcupine Herd, now numbers an estimated 180,000 animals. The breed is not exactly extinct.

Under the best circumstances, it would be two years before leases could be offered for bid; another 10 years would elapse before oil could be expected to flow in significant quantities. By that time the original field will have diminished. There will be room in the pipeline for fresh supplies of crude. Only a small extension of the line would be required. The nation will need the oil. It all makes sense to Hodel.

He finds himself in the middle of another battle involving drilling sites above the outer continental shelf. This is like the Wars of the Roses, which went on for 30 years. Former Secretary Cecil Andrus made no friends among the oil companies; former Secretary James Watt made no friends among the preservationists. Hodel made what he now perceives to have been a mistake: He tried to placate opponents by

voluntarily withdrawing immense chunks of prospective acreage. No one was mollified. "They saw my decision as a kind of pre-emptive capitulation, and they just got more determined."

Yet another storm rages over the issue of western grazing permits. By law these fees have been adjusted annually according to a complex formula of "animal units." In 1986 the fee was \$1.35 per "animal unit month." Last year the law expired. Under the formula the fee would have dropped to \$1.07, but the Reagan administration has held it to \$1.35. The ranchers are sore, but the preservationists aren't happy either.

Hodel is having a skirmish—it is not yet a war—with the city of San Francisco. Back in 1913 the government built a dam, known as Hetch Hetchy, in Yosemite National Park. Hodel wants to tear it down, thereby recreating another beautiful valley. Trouble is, water from the lake provides a secondary supply for San Francisco. Hodel says the city has been getting a good deal for much too long: The city pays the federal government \$30,000 a year for the water and sells it for \$25 million. An alternative source could be created, but the city's Mayor Feinstein wants Hodel to keep his hands off. Nothing will happen any time soon.

In the midst of these imbroglios, Hodel increasingly finds his great name put forward as a prospective Republican running mate with George Bush. It makes political sense. Hodel is a slim, trim 53, a native of Oregon, a handsome fellow who might help to hold 127 electoral votes in the West. If he should wind up as vice president it surely would be a relief. A vice president is a man whom nobody hates.



There's no time to think today

Dr. Joseph Wood Krutch the last years of his life retreated to a small house and garden in Tucson, Ariz. I was privileged to join him there on occasion, to sit at the feet of this scholar and glean whatever I was intellectually capable of gleaning from an uncommon man's accumulated wisdom.

Dr. Krutch never allowed either radio or television to intrude on the premises.

"With crises every hour on the hour demanding my attention," he said, "I would have no time to think."

Indeed. Some of his finest writing in *The American Scholar* was subsequent to his retirement from academia during those years he deliberately separated himself from distractions.

Even now, my wife Angel and I — and doubtless you, too — frequently lament that the hectic obligatory routine of preoccupations keeps us from smelling either the roses or the Chanel.

Linda Sittenfeld is senior editor of Henry Dorman's *Leaders* magazine.

Recently, in an extraordinary commentary which reviewed the "great ideas" of our nation's pioneers, Sittenfeld lamented that, "In today's world there is no time to think. It is a luxury, a waste of time, non-productive, non-



Paul Harvey

cash producing."

And she says our disregard for creativity shows "in the poor service we get everywhere, in our own ignorance and in our generally unenlightened leadership."

Malcolm Muggeridge, British journalist and scholar, in an Easter weekend interview which was televised from his modest home in rural England, expressed similar sadness that 20th-century distractions were isolating us from original thought, preventing us from exploring "the mysteries."

The premise that we all need more uncommitted time is flawed by the fact that only one in thousands knows what to do with it when he has it.

The most recent survey of *America and the Arts* reveals that the average American has 16.6 hours per week for "leisure" yet we crowd most of those hours with escapes from boredom.

We run away from idle hours into drink, drugs and TV.

The lament that thinkers don't have enough time to think may be valid, but Dr. Krutch, Malcolm Muggeridge and Linda Sittenfeld are making a conscious choice to occupy or preoccupy themselves as they do.

There was an episode of an old Dick Van Dyke sitcom in which he retreated to an isolated mountain cabin to write the great American novel. He wrote nothing.

Quite logically he concluded that, "If the great American novel is in me I'll be able to write it on a crowded subway."

As a confessed workaholic I try to be grateful that I'm able.

On the wall in my early-hours office is a cartoon of a bum on a park bench and he is saying: "I used to feel sorry for myself for having to get up in the morning until one morning when I couldn't."

Suburbia fights pollution, waste disposal

By ROBERT WALTERS

HAUPPAUGE, N.Y. (NEA) — Two headlines in the same day's newspaper bespeak the anguish of Suffolk County on Long Island. "New Pesticide Rules Cause Outcry," proclaims one. "Big Oil Spill Stirrs Water Safety Fears," declares the other.

The first headline is atop an account of how upset the county's farmers, exterminators and lawn-care companies are about new regulations that require them to post warning signs following all pesticide applications.

The second headline is over a story about the potential contamination of the subterranean aquifers, which provide all of the county's drinking water, resulting from an underground spill of 800,000 gallons of gasoline.

Like countless other suburban counties throughout the nation that have grown too far too fast, Suffolk faces the difficult task of balancing environmental concerns against developmental demands and commercial claims.

Occupying the eastern half of Long Island, Suffolk County had an agricultural economy as recently as 40 years ago. It was widely acclaimed as the home of Long Island duckling, Long Island potatoes and several varieties of succulent oysters.

But middle-class families began pouring out of New York City following World War II, in search of refuge in the suburbs. After adjacent Nassau County became filled with housing developments, Suffolk's farmland was sacrificed for tract homes.

Between 1950 and 1970, the county's population quadrupled, from 276,000 to more than 1.1 million. (The growth rate has abated in recent years, and the population now is slightly more than 1.3 million.)

Many of the county's most valuable natural resources were damaged or destroyed in that boom. For example, the Nissequogue River, one of Long Island's richest oyster grounds and a favorite source of shellfish for New York City restaurants in the 19th cen-

tury, has been severely polluted.

Similarly, the county's landscape increasingly is littered with refrigerators, sofas, tires and other discards dumped by those unwilling or unable to pay soaring landfill fees.

(Because the continued burial of garbage poses a threat to the aquifers from which the county draws its potable water, all Suffolk landfills must be permanently closed by 1990.)

County officials now have mounted a determined effort to reverse that trend — and they have selected as a primary target an ideal metaphor for an era in which consumption has outpaced common sense: plastic garbage bags and other plastic food containers.

When the county legislature recently voted overwhelmingly to ban all plastic food packaging beginning in mid-1989, it noted that polystyrene and polyvinyl chloride containers are not suitable for landfill disposal because they are not biodegradable. Incineration is an equally unappealing option because these materials pro-

duce toxic residues when burned.

The new law, the first of its kind anywhere in the nation, prohibits the use of plastic cups, plates, bags and other containers at grocery stores, restaurants, delicatessens, bars and all other retail food establishments.

Perhaps the most striking result of the new legislation will be the prohibition of plastic grocery bags, a relatively new product embraced by supermarket chains throughout the country because they cost slightly less than traditional paper bags.

But that innovation has few other redeeming qualities. In addition to the disposal problems, the petrochemical feedstocks used to make plastic bags deplete the world's limited supply of crude oil. Paper bags, in contrast, are made from pulp derived from trees, a renewable resource.

Mobil, Amoco and other oil companies engaged in plastics production resisted the reform, but Suffolk County's legislators have set an example for others concerned about mindless consumption and environmental degradation.

Nation

Two dead, eight injured as car crashes into school crowd

CHICAGO (AP)—A woman whose car plowed into an after-school crowd at an elementary school, killing a 4-year-old girl and a woman and injuring eight others, has been charged with negligent driving, police say.

Witnesses said the two-door sedan crashed through a chain-link fence and careened across an asphalt playground before running up a short flight of stairs to where the crowd was gathered Thursday afternoon in an entryway of Cyrus H. McCormick

Elementary School.

"There were mothers screaming, looking for their children," said Araceli Hernandez, whose niece lives with her and attends the school.

Principal Jim Crowe and teachers helped lift the car, which was lodged in the two-story building, to free some victims trapped beneath the wheels.

"I called for 10 ambulances," Crowe said. "I told them there were bodies all over the playground."

Two of the injured youngsters remained in critical condition today.

Marcella Diaz, 30, was waiting for her 5-year-old son, Roger, and her 12-year-old daughter, Lynne, when the accident happened.

"I was picking up my son when I turned my head and saw the car coming," she says. "I just screamed and picked up my son with my hands and ran away. The car missed us by a yard and a half."

Isabel Fuentes, 37, was charged with leaving the scene of an accident and negligent driving, Officer Terry Pickens said. She was arrested near the school and freed after posting \$100 cash bond and her driver's license.

Reuben Fuentes, a pupil at the school, said his mother apparently had come to the school to pick him up.

"Our opinion is that she was driving too fast for conditions," said Sgt. Thomas Reynolds of the police department's major accidents unit. He didn't know exactly how fast she was traveling but said Mrs. Fuentes, who suffered a bloody nose in the accident, was "going over the 20 mph speed limit."

There was no evidence of intoxication or use of drugs, Reynolds said, adding that authorities were investigating the possibility that the car's brakes failed or the accelerator malfunctioned.

A police spokeswoman who declined to give her name said to-

day she was unsure whether Mrs. Fuentes honked her horn or tried to warn those in her car's path.

Alma Cordero, Mrs. Fuentes' niece, said she had been told the car needed repairs. "She is a real good driver," said Ms. Cordero, 28. "She never got into an accident."

The schoolground was left littered with shattered glass, bodies and blood. "Everyone was screaming and running around," Liz Escaraga, 18, said of what happened. "Some ladies started praying."

"I was helping one mother because she kept screaming for help," Miss Escaraga said. "In school, they say when someone's injured don't move him because they get can get worse."

"I took off my jacket," she said. "I took off my sweater and then put them both under a boy's head. He passed out."

Authorities identified the dead as Veronica Marquez, 4, who suffered head and abdominal injuries, and Dolores Torres, between 60 and 65.

"She waits there every day faithfully to make sure her kids get home safely," Crowe said of Mrs. Torres, whose grandchildren attend the school.

The school system will try to arrange a special memorial, said Manford Byrd, superintendent of the Chicago Public Schools.

Authorities decided to open the school today because "I think the teachers can help the children overcome this tragedy."

Christians rally in Washington

WASHINGTON (AP)—The sex-and-money scandals that have rocked television evangelism gave added impetus to today's Christian rally in the nation's capital, organizers say.

"We are going to Washington to pray," said the Rev. John Gimenez, pastor of Rock Church in Virginia Beach, Va., and chairman of the rally's national steering committee. "We're not going there to condemn. We're not going to denounce. We're going there to point the finger at ourselves."

The rally's aim, Gimenez said at a news conference Thursday, is to show repentance "so we can be more effective," to reconcile differences within the church and between races and neighborhoods and to "restore the church to holiness."

Organizers said they did not know how many people would participate in the "Washington for Jesus" rally on the Mall in front of the Smithsonian museums, but they were hoping for more than the estimated 200,000 who showed up for a similar rally in 1980.

"When we started organizing this, there were no publicized scandals in the church," Gimenez said of the sex-and-money troubles that brought down television evangelists Jimmy Swaggart and Jim and Tammy Bakker. "The scandals just emphasize the need for we who are Christians to come

together."

The day's events were slated to begin at 6 a.m. EDT and run until 6 p.m. Dozens of speakers and musicians were enlisted to lead the prayers, among them entertainer Pat Boone and former New York Giant and Los Angeles Rams football player Rosey Grier.

A seven-day, around-the-clock week of "praise and prayer" begins at the end of the rally.

Today's rally was intended to be non-political, and that's why none of the presidential contenders was invited to speak, Gimenez said. Pat Robertson, who is seeking the Republican nomination for president, was one of the key speakers at the rally eight years ago but was not invited to speak this time, Gimenez said.

An exception for political figures was made for a videotaped message from President Reagan.

Although the rally was dedicated to reviving old-fashioned Christian values, it relied on the latest in technology to get its message across. Four huge screens, similar to those in baseball parks, were set up to show the activities on stage and messages like those from Reagan.

Organizers asked each of the participants to bring a can of food for the poor and the homeless, and they agreed to help Washington-area churches set up drug treatment centers.

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Dozens arrested in Panamanian police crackdown

PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP) — Security agents arrested at least 30 people in a crackdown on the opposition and during street protests against strongman Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega. Arrest warrants were issued for opposition leaders.

Riot police and plainclothes officers fired bird-shot into the air from 12-gauge shotguns and lobbed tear gas canisters Thursday to disperse small groups of protesters in Panama City.

Hundreds of demonstrators set up burning barricades and taunted police and riot troops, who patrolled in trucks.

The protesters chanted, "Get Out, Noriega!" "Justice!" and, in a derogatory reference to Noriega's pockmarked face, "Down With Pineapple Face!"

Journalists saw police arrest several people in the city of David near the Costa Rican border. A church source in David said at least two people were wounded when demonstrators began throwing rocks at police.

Police refused to comment on the reports.

Before the demonstrations, Attorney General Carlos A. Villalaz told a news conference that 30 people arrested were planning a three-day campaign of violence which he said may have included tampering with two Panama Canal locks.

Villalaz said arrest warrants had been issued for 35 directors of the National Civic Crusade, an umbrella organization of civic and professional groups that has organized anti-Noriega protests since June.

No Crusade leaders were arrested Thursday. Most went into hiding after a March 28 raid on their headquarters in a Panama City hotel that followed an anti-Noriega march.

The government said those arrested were lower echelon activists it accused of planning Thursday's disturbances, which did not produce the large-scale turnout hoped for by the opposition.

The crackdown came as a U.S. State Department official was reported to be meeting with Noriega, who has been indicted on drug-trafficking charges in the United States. Noriega denies the charges.

Michael Kozak, an aide to Assistant Secretary of State Elliott Abrams, returned to Panama for the second time in two weeks, said a source in Washington who spoke on condition of anonymity. Noriega, head of Panama's 15,000-strong Defense Forces and the country's de facto ruler, has withstood U.S. economic sanctions, an attempted military coup and sporadic internal demonstrations by opposition groups.

Reagan administration officials reportedly have been seeking more subtle ways to get Noriega to step down after failing to dislodge the general with

the economic sanctions, which have created a severe cash shortage in Panama.

On Thursday, White House spokesman Martin Fitzwater suggested the Reagan administration would be satisfied if Noriega resigns as military chief. Previously, U.S. officials insisted Noriega leave Panama.

Acting President Manuel Solis Palma told a gathering of international labor organizers Thursday that Panama will continue to resist U.S. pressure to oust Noriega.

Second major plant on strike

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — Workers today struck a heavy machinery plant in southeastern Poland, escalating the nation's worst labor unrest in six years. A stoppage at a huge steel mill outside Krakow entered its fourth day.

The strike at the 18,000-worker machinery plant in Stalowa Wola began with the first shift at 7 a.m. by 2,000-3,000 workers, the Rev. Edward Frankowski said from his parish in the town, 150 miles southeast of Warsaw.

He said workers were rallying outside plant headquarters. Neither the government nor plant officials gave immediate confirmation there was a strike.

The police presence was heavy in Stalowa Wola and at least four local Solidarity activists were detained, according to Frankowski and Solidarity spokesman Zbigniew Romaszewski, who was in Warsaw.

Strikers were demanding \$50 monthly pay raises and the reinstatement of dismissed Solidarity activists.

Meanwhile, thousands of workers continued their occupation of the Lenin steel mill, outside the southern city of Krakow, 180 miles south of Warsaw. The strikers began their action Tuesday demanding higher wages, recognition of union rights and more money for retirees, teachers, and industrial and health care workers nationwide.

The government has raised prices on consumer goods by 42 percent so far this year.

Strike committee member Maciej Mach said today that about 13,000 strikers were inside the Lenin steelworks, around which the Krakow suburb of Nowa Huta was built in the 1950s. He said his committee had not negotiated with management since talks broke off early Thursday.

The head of the government-sanctioned union at the 32,000-worker plant, Wladyslaw Sit-

kowski, said he planned to resume today talks with management that began Thursday.

Mach said the strike committee rejected the official union taking any role in the dispute.

On Thursday, authorities took into custody three senior national leaders of the outlawed Solidarity independent labor federation in Lublin, which is 50 miles from Stalowa Wola on the road to Warsaw.

Bronislaw Geremek, an adviser to Solidarity founder Lech Walesa, said police stopped his car in Lublin and detained him, national spokesman Janusz Onyszkiewicz and Warsaw regional leader Zbigniew Bujak.

He said the other two remained in custody.

Police on Thursday detained Ewa Kaberna, a Solidarity activist who announced strike plans for Stalowa Wola, Romaszewski said.

Alfred Miodowicz, a member of the ruling Communist Party Politburo, was dispatched Thursday to the Lenin mill after talks with the unofficial strike committee broke off and strikers were warned the stoppage was illegal. Miodowicz is national head of the officially sanctioned trade unions.

The government was clearly concerned the labor unrest might spread. Sunday is May Day, international Labor Day and a traditional time of anti-government protest in Poland.

Deputy Prime Minister Zdzislaw Sadowski postponed a visit today to Washington, where he was to meet with International Monetary Fund officials to discuss obtaining new credits. Poland has a \$37 billion foreign debt.

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Senate vote scuttles immigration amnesty extension

WASHINGTON (AP) — The chief author of the nation's landmark immigration law says illegal aliens better apply for amnesty by next Wednesday's deadline, because a Senate vote has ended any chance for an extension.

"This is it," Sen. Alan Simpson, R-Wyo., said Thursday night after helping to kill a plan that would have moved the deadline to Nov. 30. "This extraordinary act of grace will end May 4 when we are in recess."

Those who sought to move the date back nearly seven months were defeated when they tried to end debate by opponents of the extension. Only 40 votes could be mustered to end the budding filibuster, and 60 were needed.

With the Senate adjourning today until May 9, supporters of the extension have no chance to try to pick up another 20 votes.

Even if the extension had passed Congress, Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, said President Reagan would have vetoed the bill as suggested by Commissioner Alan C. Nelson of the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

The House passed the amnesty extension April 21 by a 213-201 vote, indicating that a veto would have been sustained there. A two-thirds vote is needed for an override.

Simpson was the chief sponsor of the 1986 law passed to control years of massive illegal immigration to the United States. The measure had two main portions: legalization for illegal aliens who came to the United States before Jan. 1, 1982 and have lived here continually since then; and financial penalties for employers who knowingly hired illegal residents.

The aliens were given a one-year period, through

May 4, to apply for temporary residency and start down the longer road toward permanent residency and citizenship.

About 1.3 million applications have been received so far, and the approval rate is running about 95 percent, according to INS figures.

Those who opposed the extension argued that supporters of the change played a cruel hoax on illegal aliens by proposing legislation that had no chance of enactment.

Officials of the Senate Judiciary immigration subcommittee said Thursday that people have been calling daily asking how long the extension would last.

Even before the vote, the INS anticipated it would be swamped as the deadline approaches. The agency has already announced that any alien who shows up before the deadline can file an ap-

plication now and produce the supporting documents later.

Offices will officially be open until midnight Wednesday, and the INS said anyone in line will be permitted to file an application.

Applicants have to pay a fee of \$185 for individuals and \$420 for a family.

Gramm said illegal aliens who fail to beat the deadline will "lose the opportunity to get the best gift America has — to be in the United States legally."

Gramm added that the Border Patrol is finding a large increase in the use of false documents.

Sen. Alan Cranston, D-Calif., who argued for the extension, predicted that hundreds of thousands of eligible aliens would not apply by next Wednesday.

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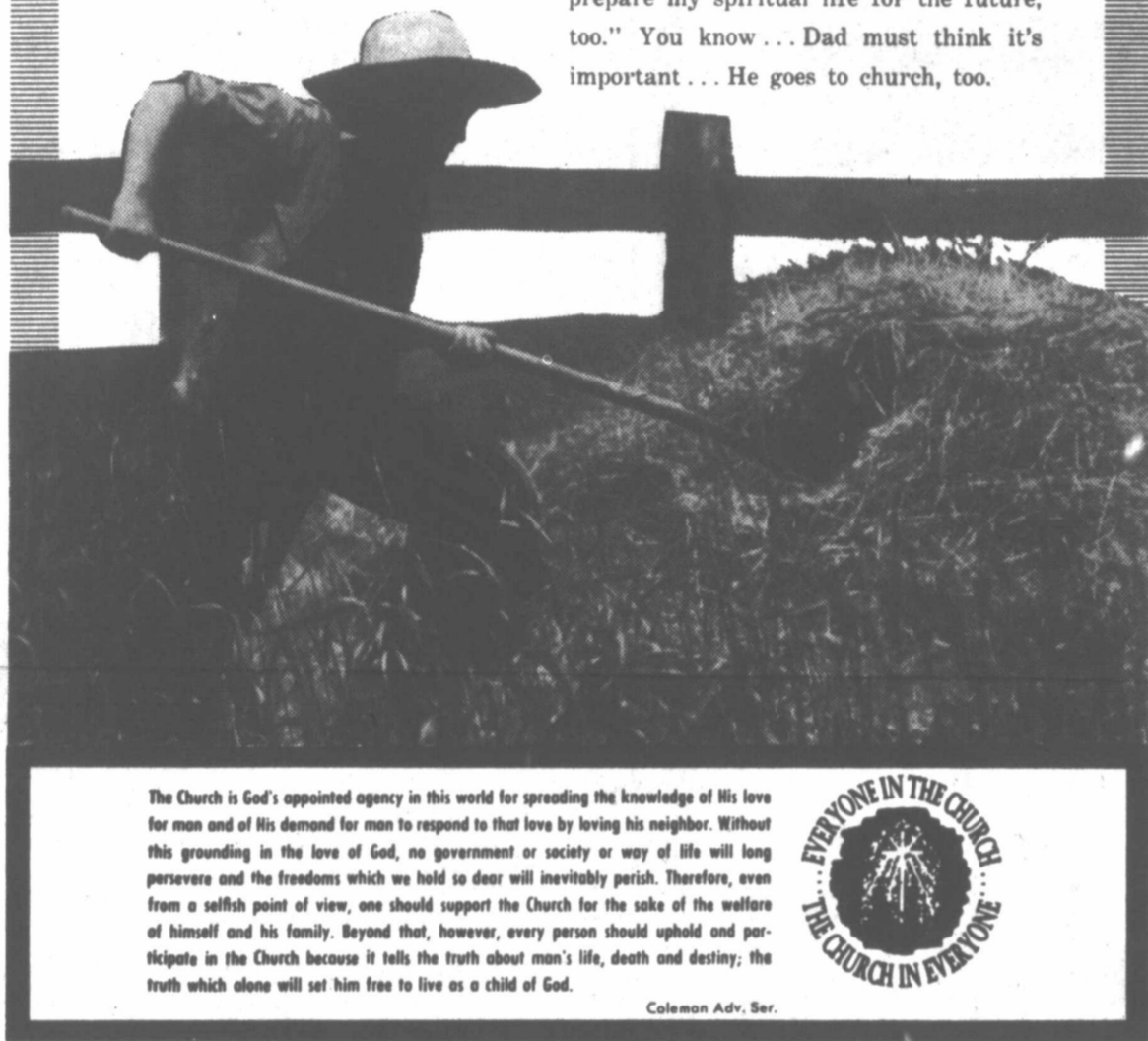
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The Hemphills to appear in May 6 concert

The Hemphills, a gospel singing family, will be appearing at Briarwood Full Gospel Church at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 6.

The Hemphills have been traveling the nation for approximately 15 years. Joel Hemphill was at one time a pastor. His wife LaBreeska sang for a time with the Happy Goodman Family.

Songwriter Hemphill has written more than 300 songs and has been nominated as Gospel Music Songwriter of the Year for 10 years in a row. Numerous groups have recorded Hemphill songs.

The Hemphill music transcends classification as strictly Southern gospel music, critics say. It has a country flavor and a contemporary flair that makes the group popular with a wide variety of gospel music lovers.

Joel said, "We try to encourage and uplift people with our music. All music, including gospel music, is entertaining, and it can make people forget their problems when nothing else can."

The Hemphills have released 19 albums to date.

People in the Pampa area have an opportunity to hear one of gospel music's favorite groups in the free concert. Radio Station KPDR-FM in Wheeler is promoting the event.

Several of the station's disc jockeys will be introduced at the singing so people who listen to KPDR can meet their favorite D.J. in person.

An offering will be taken to defray expenses.

LOCAL BRIEFS

First Assembly

Gloria Robbins will be the speaker for the Women's Ministries meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday at First Assembly of God Church, 500 S. Cuyler.

Gloria and her husband Lonny are in a transition period. They have been pastoring in Stratford as of April 24.

They are beginning a new ministry for the West Texas District of the Assemblies of God called "Master's Commission." It is a discipleship training program for young people 18 to 25 years old.

The topic for Tuesday night is "A Matter of Choice," countering the decision of the reasonings of the pro-choice movements.

Mothers and daughters (middle school and high school ages) are invited to attend the meeting.

Macedonia Baptist

The Brotherhood of Macedonia Baptist Church, 441 Elm, will be sponsoring a barbecue Saturday from 11:30 a.m. "until gone."

Brisket dinners are \$3.75; rib plates, \$4, and mixed plates, \$4.75, including all the trimmings and dessert.

Call-ins are welcome at 665-4926.

His Touch

By Charlotte Barbaree

Scripture: *The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and he delivers them.* (Psalm 34:7 NIV)

As I write this, Pampa is snowed in again. Out the window of my office, my view of the house across the street is obscured by fiercely blowing snow.

I am reminded of last Christmas Day. My mother was visiting from Oklahoma City. The weather was icy and snowy, and the television weather service was predicting increasingly hazardous conditions.

Soon after we had opened our gifts around the tree, Mother decided she must try to drive home before she couldn't get there at all.

I was worried about her being on the road alone in such deadly weather; I also knew traffic would be scarce and helpers few and far between. I did the only thing I could — I asked God to send a bevy of angels to take care of her.

Hours later, Mother called to let us know she had made it home. She told how she hit a solid sheet of ice in Elk City and had to drive on it all the way to her home in Oklahoma City.

She continued with her story: "I got behind a trucker and followed him out of Elk City. He noticed I was behind him and stayed right with me. I knew if I slid off the road, he'd come back and get me. He stayed with me, going about 30 miles per hour, all the way into Oklahoma City."

What more can I say? Somewhere out there an angel drives an eighteen wheeler!

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Religion

Barrett Baptist to begin revival services Sunday

Barrett Baptist Church, 903 E. Beryl (three blocks east of the Optimist ballpark), will begin revival services Sunday. "Set My Soul A Fire, Lord" is the heart cry for the services. Bro. Steve Smith, pastor, said it is Barrett Church's prayer that sparks may fly to souls who are without the help and joy that Jesus Christ can



provide. For those people with Jesus already in their lives, the prayer is for the warmth of being on fire for God to fill them. Leading the services daily will be Bro. David McConkey of Rio Rancho, N.M., and Ed Wingfield of Dalhart. McConkey is the pastor of a fast-growing church in the suburb of Albuquerque. For the week, he will share God's

word through preaching. Wingfield, a full-time music evangelist, will use his talents to lead in praise worship through music.

Sunday services will begin with High Attendance Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Worship services will be at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Monday through Friday evening services will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Special emphasis nights are scheduled: Tuesday, Children's Night, with a hot dog fellowship at 6 p.m.; Wednesday, Family Night; Thursday, Youth Night; and Friday, dress western for Country Round-Up starting at 6 p.m.

In addition to the evening services, there will be a noon pot-luck Bible Study Monday through Friday. Food line will begin at 11:45 a.m. so that lunch-hour people may get through quickly at 12. The Bible Study time will run from about 12:20 to 1.

Pastor Smith said, "The best warmth comes from Jesus being within. Barrett Church invites you to come 'Set Your Soul A Fire!'"

Seminar to explore creation vs. evolution

Whether humans are descendants of apes from a millions-year evolutionary period or a special creation by an almighty, all-knowing God will be the topic of discussion during a three-day seminar May 6-8.

Entitled "Science and Nature: Two Votes for God," the seminar will be held at Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ, 1342 Mary Ellen.

Speaker for the seminar sessions will be Dr. Bert Thompson, former professor in the Department of Veterinary Health, College of Veterinary Medicine, Texas A&M University.

There is no charge for the seminar; no collections will be made. Free handout materials will be available on the topics covered in the seminar, as well as question and answer sessions after most lecture periods.

The six sessions are scheduled as follows:

- Friday, May 6, 7:30 p.m. — "The Creation/Evolution Controversy of the 1980s"
- Saturday, May 7, 10 a.m. — "Creation or Evolution—Which?" Part 1, dealing with dinosaurs, etc.
- Saturday, May 7, 2 p.m. —
- Saturday, May 7, 7:30 p.m. — "The Scientific Case for Creation"
- Sunday, May 8, 9:30 a.m. — "Scientific Evidence for the Bible's Inspiration"
- Sunday, May 8, 10:30 a.m. — "The Effect of Evolution on the



Dr. Thompson

"Creation or Evolution—Which?" Part 2, dealing with fossils, etc.

Home, Church and Nation" "Are you a descendant of a monkey or other ape-like creature that lived millions of years ago? Can you trace your 'roots' back to some primordial slime that evolved, by chance and environmental pressure, into the human being you are today?" Dr. Thompson asks. "Or were you specially created by an almighty, all-knowing God 'in His image'? Did God, as the Bible indicates, create mankind 'male and female'?" "What does the evidence say?" Thompson will explore these questions and the evidence during the seminars, showing scientific evidence that supports the Biblical interpretations of the creation and man's place in it. Thompson, 35, is a native Texan. He holds a bachelor of science degree in biology from Abilene Christian University and master's and doctor's degrees in food microbiology from Texas A&M University. A former assistant professor at A&M, where he was the coordinator of the Cooperative Education Program in Biomedical Science, Thompson currently is a professor of Bible and science at Alabama Christian School of Religion in Montgomery, Ala.

He was selected in 1978 as an "American Man of Science" and in 1979 for inclusion in *American Youth in Achievement*. Late in 1980, he was selected to appear in the prestigious *International Who's Who*.

In addition, Thompson is a member of American Society for Microbiology, Institute of Food Technologists, and International Association of Milk, Food and Environmental Sanitarians.

He is one of the founders and current board member of Apologetics Press Inc., a non-profit, tax-exempt work dedicated to the defense of historical, New Testament Christianity. He is co-editor of *Reason & Revelation*, a monthly journal dealing with Christian evidence.

Dr. Thompson is a staff writer for several religious journals. His scientific articles have appeared in such journals as *Gospel Advocate*, *Voice of Freedom*, *Words of Truth* and others. He is also the author of several books, including *Theistic Evolution, The History of Evolutionary Thought, Christian Apologetics and Christian Evidences* and others.

He is married, and with his wife and two sons makes his home in Montgomery, Ala.

Mormons help non-church members as well, but "our first responsibility is to take care of our own," said church spokesman Percy Giblin. "If all our churches would do that, we'd have a lesser number of the homeless and hungry."

But most Mormons will never taste Deseret peanut butter, named after the honeybee that has become a Mormon emblem and is on the Utah state seal. Instead, most goes to the needy through a vast church welfare system.

Mormons around the country volunteer time to produce food-stuffs to stock storehouses with staples. Items such as cherries from Utah, shoe polish from New Jersey, salmon from Seattle and peanut butter from Texas are shipped to Salt Lake City, where they are redistributed across the country.

Thus, a variety of food lines the shelves of the bishops' storehouse in Houston, from which bishops of each ward can draw for needy members in their jurisdiction. About 220 people a month draw from the facility.

Money to buy perishable items comes from the Mormon habit of fasting once a month, usually the first Sunday, where church members abstain from at least two meals. Money saved is donated toward a "fasting offering" which helps stock the bishops' storehouse. The Houston factory's 1988 quota is 8,200 cases, which is way below capacity, since the factory only operates three days a week. On off days, the factory is open for Mormon families to do their own canning. The cannery will even provide canning materials.

Bible Bee USA makes scripture learning 'fun'

Local churches of all denominations are invited to participate in Bible Bee USA, a national interdenominational contest of Bible skills for children in grades 1 through 12.

Winners at the local church level will advance to county or regional, state and national contests.

Cash awards, trophies, certificates and a private interview and photo session with honorary chairman Coach Tom Landry of the Dallas Cowboys are among the prizes that will be given the winners.

Now in its fourth year, Bible Bee USA is sponsored by Kids for Christ International, headquartered in the Dallas suburb of Carrollton.

The contest is designed to motivate children to learn the Bible, to provide parents with a simple tool to help teach them, and to offer an effective program to churches that will enhance their ministry to children without adding significant burdens to already overworked staff.

Reminiscent of the ever-

popular spelling bee, Bible Bee USA tests Bible skills in six categories: memory work, map skills, spelling, quizzes, quotes and sword drill (giving quick, reflex answers to called-out questions). Study material is taken from the New King James Bible.

Churches enroll before May 10. Contestants study through the summer for the fall contests.

Bible Bee USA was conceived by Dr. Jack Gray, evangelist and president of Kids for Christ International.

"We are guilty of child abuse," Dr. Gray says, "if we neglect the spiritual training of our children in the Bible."

"You can see a black and blue little arm. You can't see a black and blue little spirit, but it's there just the same. This kind of neglect will reap horrible repercussions in the life of the nation and in the lives of the children entrusted to our care."

For additional information about Bible Bee USA, contact Kids for Christ International, 1212 Josey Lane, Suite 375, Carrollton, TX 75006, or call 1-241-418-8444.

Mormons make peanut butter for needy

By JULIA DUIN
Houston Chronicle

HOUSTON (AP) — It may not be Jiff or Skippy, but it is Deseret; authentic Mormon-made peanut butter.

Three times a week, the nutty smell of America's favorite condiment fills the all-purpose cannery and bishop's storehouse at 16333 Hayfer Road in north Houston, the world's only Mormon peanut butter factory.

Members of Houston's 30-odd wards, or churches, of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints volunteer their time to make the sticky food. Donning jeans and hair nets, they put in five-hour shifts several days a year at the peanut butter machine.

One worker will empty the roaster, sending a billowing, fragrant cascade of peanuts into a trough where they are cooled. Peanuts are then spread on a conveyor belt while gloved workers smooth out the nuts, looking for sticks and bugs. A large magnet poised over the belt removes any metal fragments.

The nuts are then mixed, ground and heated to 175 degrees while a "fix" of poppyseed and rapeseed oils is added along with sugar and salt. The mustard-colored mixture then heads down a tube into waiting cans, supervised by a worker who makes sure the sandwich spread hits the right spot. A puddle of peanut butter on the floor testifies to several misses.

The final product is heavier and not as sweet as commercial brands. Deseret peanut butter is 96 percent peanuts, compared with the 92 percent required by the FDA for commercial purposes.

The Mormons first set up their welfare system in 1936, in the midst of the Great Depression, to make sure that none of their members would need help from a secular welfare system. To this end, those without work are encouraged to work in projects that produce food for the bishop's storehouse.

The peanuts are grown on an 800-acre farm in Pearsall south of San Antonio in the state's

"peanut belt." The nuts are shelled, sorted and graded in nearby Pleasanton, then shipped to Houston.

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Religion Roundup

WASHINGTON (AP)—Participants in the Southern Baptist-Roman Catholic dialogue concluded after the third round of talks that it's important for the conversations to continue.

Despite speculation that they were getting nowhere and were doomed, the Rev. Thaddeus Horgan of the Catholic bishops' inter-religious committee, said: "The participants said these conversations witness against sectarianism in American today and witness to Christianity's ability to be an agent of reconciliation, and therefore have to continue."

An agreed statement, "How We Agree; How We Differ," was scheduled to be published later this year.

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP) — A survey of United Methodist congregations finds that the percentage of women on boards of trustees jumped from 20.7 percent in 1983 to 31.7 percent at present.

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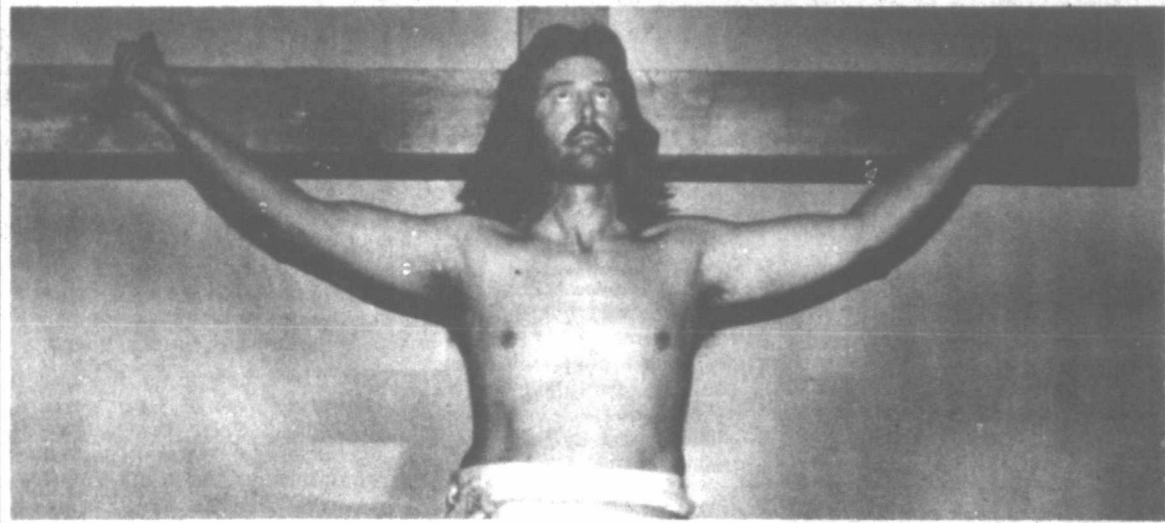
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Lifestyles

Life of Christ pageant



Mike Russell portrays Jesus in First Baptist Church's Life of Christ Pageant, to be presented at 7:30 p.m. April 30 and May 1 in M.K. Brown Auditorium. The pageant in-

cludes scenes throughout Jesus' life, culminating in Jesus' crucifixion, resurrection and ascension. The pageant is free and open to the public.

(Staff Photo by Duane A. Laverty)

Families schedule reunions

The CASTOR Association of America will hold their third national reunion June 18-19 in Des Moines, Iowa. This organization is six years old and has more than 300 members across the country willing to share information. If you are related to the CASTOR/KESTER/CUSTER family and would like additional information, write: The CASTOR Association of America, 2103 Plantation Drive, Richmond, Texas 77469.

A quarterly newsletter, *The News/Caster*, is available to members; membership fee is \$10 for the first year and \$6 per year thereafter. An annual membership directory is optional for \$2 and lists members' names, addresses and ancestral lines.

Jean M. White, 2746 Wilderness Ct., Wichita, Kan. 67226, writes that "Even if one does not join, we are willing to exchange information. Just let us know the name of the parent and grandparent, and we will try to give any-



Gena on Genealogy

Gena Walls

one additional ancestral information."

MEADOWS HERITAGE announces the biennial reunion to be held Oct. 14-16 at Pipestem State Park, Pipestem, W.Va. 25979, and suggests that reservations be made immediately with the park service. This organization, founded in 1975, does not charge dues or membership fees but relies on voluntary contributions for funding.

MEADER/MEADOR/MEADOWS members were among the earliest pioneer families in America and resided in Virginia, the Carolinas and Georgia, and moved into the Western frontier.

Send a large, self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Charlotte A. Meadows, 2808 Bicknell Road, Richmond, Va. 23235 for additional information.

David B. Frohnmayer, 2875 Baker Blvd., Eugene, Ore. 97403, requests that anyone with information about the descendants of ROBERT L. and ELIZABETH GUILD BRADEN contact him immediately. Frohnmayer's daughters, Kirsten, 14, and Katie, 8, suffer from a rare genetic disease that involves bone marrow, and the only possible cure is through a bone marrow transplant from a relative with related genetic tissues. ROBERT L. and ELIZABETH GUILD BRADEN were born in Nova Scotia and moved to Minnesota in 1868.

Announcements and queries are published free and can be mailed to the paper or to me direct. My current address is: Gena Walls, 205 Admiral's Walk, St. Marys, Ga. 31558.

Baker honor roll announced

Baker Elementary School has announced its honor rolls for the fifth six weeks period.

Students receiving recognition are:

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Best behaved — Shawn Miller, Kelby McClellan, Becky Lerma, Sammy Ramirez, Justin Melear, Hack Jones, Ambrina Wilson.

Most improved — Johnny Salazar, Andrew Vinson, Raquel Portillo, Brandon Orr.

SECOND GRADE

Honor roll — Angelica Ballesteros, Thomas Carver, Victor Hernandez, Yasmira Ortega, Darrell Shook, Mary Lee Adamson, Olivia Castillo, Debbie Kirklin, Bertha Silva, Luke Smith, Mandy Thomas, Blanca Rodriguez, Misty Chusum, DeAnna Brisenno, Jeremy Atchley, Amber Crosswhite, Amanda Daugherty, Steven Frost, Noel Hernandez, Janie Villalon.

Best behaved — Leslie Hendricks, Bertha Silva, Paula Vigil.

Most improved — Lupe Ramirez, Lauren Holtman, Justin Orr.

THIRD GRADE

Honor roll — Ruben Leal, Mari-sol Resendiz, Melissa Butcher,

Nick Conley, Bobby Hendricks, Arti Patel, Rachel Botello, Curtis Atwood, Efrén Jimenez, Michelle Guerra.

Best behaved — Angie Torres, Rachel Botello.

Most improved — Arti Patel, Ernesto Ballesteros.

FOURTH GRADE

Honor roll — Misty Adams, Jerry Aguirre, Matilde Resendiz, Joshua Cuevas, Jina Mason, Armando Ramirez, Linda Resendiz.

Best behaved — Diana Galaviz,

Amber Bromlow, Christy Norton, Candee Woodard, Ricardo Cruz.

Most improved — Shelly Phillips, Tito Cortez, Sammy Terrazas, Rene Armendarez, Cathy Rodriguez, Joshua Cuevas.

FIFTH GRADE

Honor roll — Amber Woodard, Stacey Gross, Marcy Leal.

Best behaved — Amber Woodard, April Washington. Most improved — Jerry Carrillo, Kristi Horton.

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Kids with cancer can go to camp

AMARILLO — The first camp in the Texas Panhandle for children who have or have had cancer will be open Aug. 7-12 at the Episcopal Church Conference Center, just north of Amarillo.

Camp Alphie is for current and former cancer patients ages 7 to 14. Those over 14 and under 17 will be eligible for the Junior Counselor program.

There is no fee; the cost of attending the camp is met by sponsors and Alphie Angels, who will underwrite any deficit. Cost of sponsoring a camper is \$250.

Medical needs of campers will be supervised by Dr. Charlene Holt, director of pediatric oncology/cancer control at Harrington Cancer Center, and her staff, who will be in continuous residence.

Camp activities will include swimming, tennis, nature hikes, drama, star gazing, baseball, games, crafts, dancing, camp fires and special surprise entertainment. Current and former cancer patients have priority placement, but campers with other special illnesses that keep them from attending other established camps may also inquire about attending Camp Alphie.

A Parents' Camp will also be provided and will give parents an opportunity to spend time at a local hotel while their child is at camp. Activities will be on a relaxed schedule and may include swimming, visiting with other parents and entertainment.

Camp Alphie is also looking for counselors and for sponsors who will give \$250 to sponsor a camper. Alphie Angels are also needed; they agree to underwrite any operating deficit up to \$500.

The camp got its name from the Alpha Delta Pi sorority mascot; the Amarillo alumnae were instrumental in bringing Camp Alphie to reality. The first letter of the Greek alphabet is alpha, representing a new beginning, and camp mascot Alphie is a courageous lion who meets every day with a smile.

For more information on Camp Alphie, write to P.O. Box 3819, Amarillo, 79116-3819.

Camp Alphie is a non-profit corporation composed of civic leaders, some of whom are survivors of cancer themselves. Liaison representatives on the board include those from Don Harrington Cancer Center, Medical Childrens Oncology Department, Circle of Friends, Ronald McDonald House and Alpha Delta Pi sorority.

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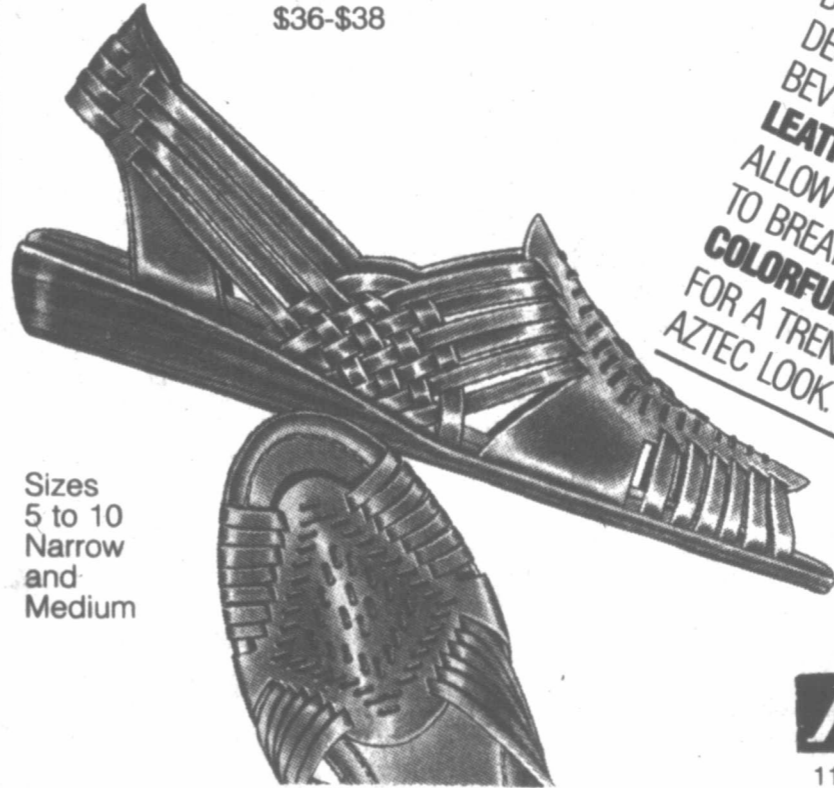
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Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

Cookie customer resents hard sell

DEAR ABBY: Thirty-five-year-old "Girl Scouts" are almost unheard of — until cookie-selling season approaches. Then these badgeless mothers are turned loose in the workplace to unload goods for their 10-year-old kids.

Co-workers of parents whose children participate in sports or other activities are subjected to seasonal pitches for fund-raising items. Whatever happened to the Girl Scouts and Little Leaguers who used to go from door-to-door to sell their cookies and candies? I frequently buy wares from these children's parents, but just once I'd like to see a handwritten acknowledgment from the child on the bulletin board in Mom's or Dad's workplace.

I will remain skeptical that Girl Scouts even exist unless my co-workers are allowed to wear their green uniforms to the office.

Thanks, Abby, for letting me sound off.

HEIDI,
FORMER DOOR KNOCKER

DEAR HEIDI: I see your point, and you are not alone. However, let's be fair. I've seen supervised Girl Scouts selling their cookies outside supermarkets and malls — always cheerful, persistent and enthusiastic. At the workplace, you are buying cookies, not gratitude. And if that leaves a bad taste in your mouth, that's the way the cookie crumbles!

DEAR ABBY: I am enclosing the letter you ran in your column a couple of years ago on National Secretaries Day. I think your comment said it all. It's National Secretaries Week again already! Please run it again, Abby.

A SECRETARY
IN HARTFORD

DEAR SECRETARY: I agree. Here it is.

DEAR ABBY: I am a certified public accountant who recently led a workshop involving secretaries and their bosses. I asked secretaries what they wanted most from their bosses on Secretaries Day. Then I asked the bosses what they thought their secretaries wanted most on "their" day. There were 201 responses from secretaries, and 143 responses from their bosses.

Guess what 22 percent of the secretaries said they wanted most on their day? A day off with pay! Only 6 percent of the bosses said that that's what their secretaries wanted most.

Concerning flowers: Only 7 percent of the secretaries said they wanted flowers. But 25 percent of

the bosses said they thought their secretaries wanted flowers.

Interesting?

MARY L. CRAIG, CPA

DEAR MARY: Very. Unfortunately, what most secretaries want and what they get are vastly different. Moral: If one wants to know, one asks. But if one isn't asked, then one takes what one gets.

Problems? Write to Abby. For a personal, unpublished reply, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Abby, P.O. Box 60440, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069. All correspondence is confidential.

Theatre presents 'The Curious Savage'

The Curious Savage, a classic comedy involving an heiress who is committed to a sanatorium by her greedy stepchildren, is now playing at Country Squire Dinner Theatre, 135 Sunset Marketown, Amarillo.

Bee Vary of Albuquerque, N.M. plays the central character, Mrs. Savage, who has been left 10 million dollars by her husband and wants to make the best use of it, in spite of the efforts of her grown-up stepchildren to get their hands on it.

Since they can't pilfer the money from her, they have her committed to a sanatorium. She is determined to establish a fund to help others realize their hopes and dreams.

The dominant mood is high comedy, and the audience is left with a feeling that the neglected virtues of kindness and affection have not been entirely lost in a world that seems motivated at times only by greed and dishonesty.

"It all works out with a happy

ending and everyone a little the wiser. It's a family show, with a lot of laughs," Mrs. Vary said.

She has previously appeared on the Squire stage in *Harvey, Come Blow Your Horn, Lullaby* and most recently in *The Foreigner* with James MacArthur. She recently appeared at Cincinnati Playhouse in *The Marriage of Better and Boo*, and may be seen in the Public Broadcasting Service movie, *The Land of Little Rain*.

Maura Soden of Los Angeles appears as Fairy May, a patient at the sanatorium where Mrs. Savage is committed. Soden was last seen on the Squire stage in *The Girl in the Freudian Slip and South Pacific*. She has been seen in the television shows *Webster* and as the secretary Shelly in *ThirtySomething*. Current com-

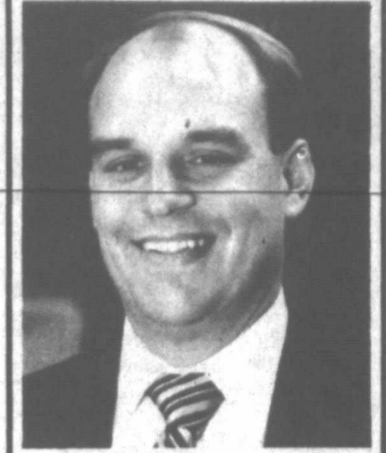
mercials in which she appears are for Xerox Memorywriter, McDonald's and Eckerd Drugs.

David Silberman of Houston is Jeffrey, another patient. Audiences will remember him from *Pajama Tops* and *Send Me No Flowers* at the Amarillo dinner theatre.

Other cast members include Regi Fowler, a Canyon school teacher, as Hannibal; Tami Davis Logsdon of Amarillo as Dr. Wilhelmina; Brenda Brooks of Amarillo as Lily Belle; Amy Gilliland of Hereford as Florence; Robert Boyd of Amarillo as Titus; and Iras Grayson of Amarillo as Mrs. Paddy.

The show is scheduled to run through May 21, with a Mother's Day matinee planned. For more information or to make reservations, call 358-7486.

Chairman



Dr. Harry Griffith, superintendent of Pampa public schools, is chairman of the Special Gifts division of the American Cancer Society's annual cancer drive, being held this week and next week in Pampa.



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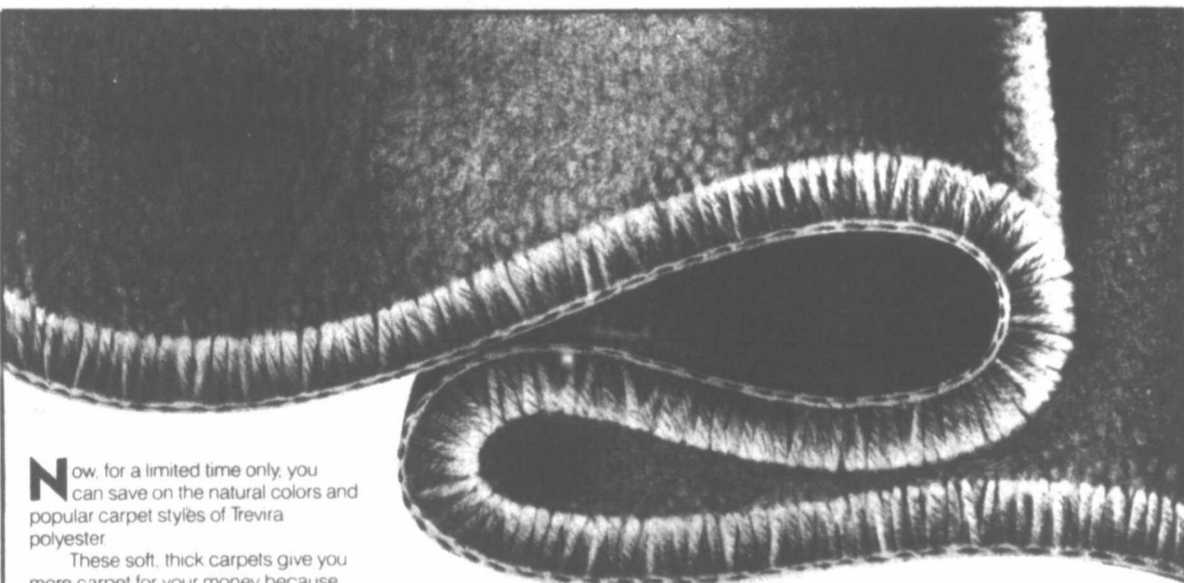
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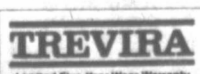
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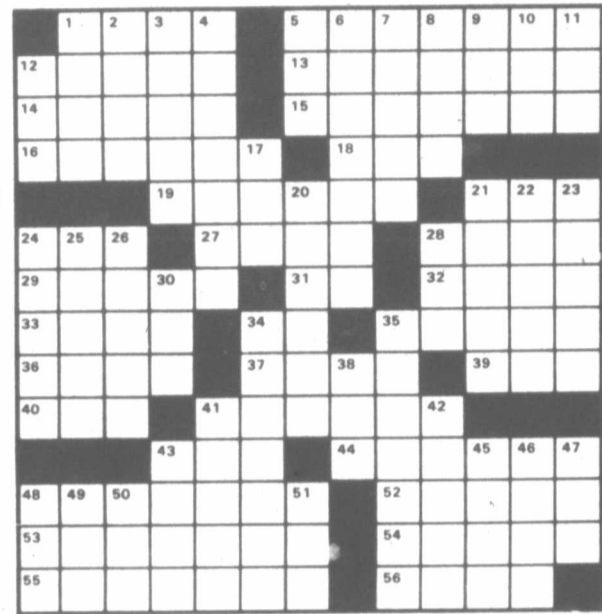


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- 15 Male family member
- 16 Old Testament book
- 18 Is permitted to
- 19 Funny TV series
- 21 Life story
- 24 Huge
- 27 Electric fish
- 28 Sum of money
- 2 Sacred pictures
- 31 tu, Brute
- 32 Choir voice
- 33 Liver fluid
- 34 Um
- 35 Rite
- 36 Jump
- 37 Clears
- 39 Bitter vetch
- 40 Sea eagle
- 41 Relief
- 43 Dress style (sl.)
- 44 Mountain feature
- 48 Homeless
- 52 Lucy
- 53 Wall
- 54 Biblical priest
- 55 Downfalls
- 56 Actress



Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 30 Wool fiber
- 34 Learned
- 35 Not friendly
- 38 601, Roman
- 41 Soft drinks
- 42 Race between teams
- 43 Man
- 45 Kernel
- 46 Shakespeare's river
- 47 — and ink
- 48 Religious sister
- 49 Bullfight cheer
- 50 Silent
- 51 These (Fr.)

DOWN

- 1 Actor Parker
- 2 Major (constellation)
- 3 Spirits

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GEECH



By Jerry Bittle

Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

In the year ahead, try to keep your business friends separated from people with whom you pal around socially. This will give you the best of both worlds.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Unsolicited advice today could provide you with an answer for which you've been searching. Be an attentive listener regardless of whom you're conversing with. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker set instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your primary concerns today are likely to be focused on your financial interests. With this incentive, no one will have to push you to pursue objectives.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) A relationship with a person you recently met socially could develop into something rather profound. This is an association worth cultivating.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Remuneration for services you are capable of rendering can be increased if you go about it properly. Look for ways to expand your base.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If a spur-of-the-moment problem arises today, you should be able to resolve it and direct others in a manner that will be to everyone's advantage.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) An unexpected development that could benefit you materially could occur today. There's a possibility that it will be linked with something already ongoing.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If there's something important that requires your attention today, don't wait for others involved to get in touch with you. Either call them or go see them yourself.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Something that is presently running smoothly will continue to do so if you don't interfere with it today. Don't introduce changes merely for change's sake.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) This is a good day to revitalize your relationship with an old friend you've been neglecting a bit lately. He or she will be thrilled to hear from you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) In competitive career situations today, you are likely to have more reserve and resourcefulness to draw on than your competitors will. Don't let them bluff you.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Something may occur today that will severely test your beliefs and standards. Fortunately, they will be more than a match for whatever transpires.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) The seed of something you have shown a white back looks like it's about to bear fruit. It's possible that you may even see some of its sprouts today.

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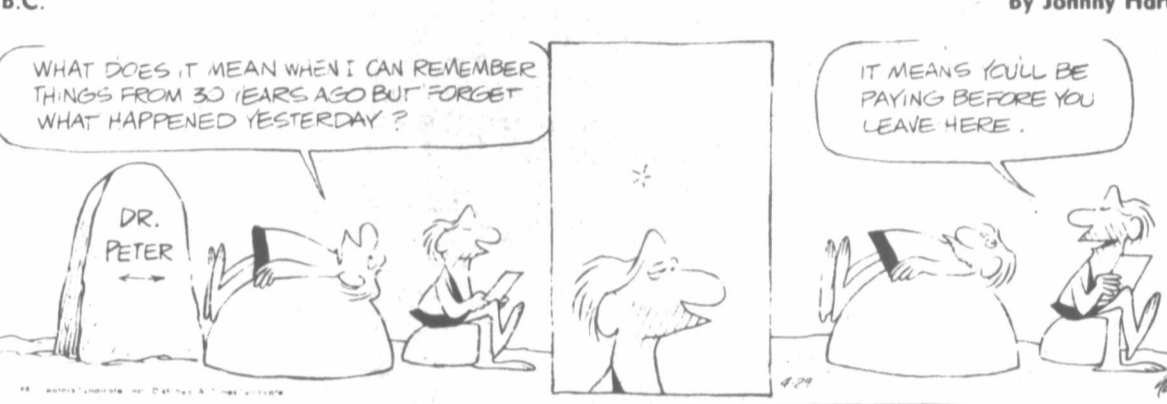
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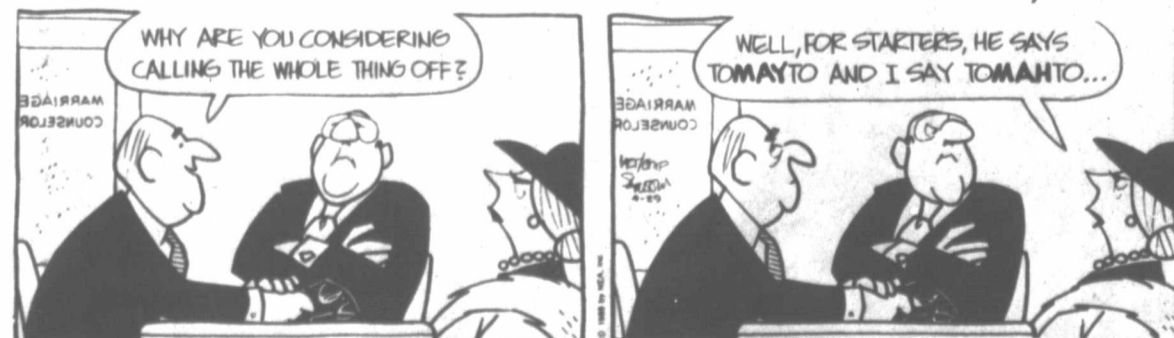
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Sports



The Mavs' Sam Perkins is surrounded by Rockets.

(AP Laserphoto)

Mavs stun Rockets Donaldson turns into scoring machine

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS — James Donaldson normally is the Dallas Mavericks' intimidating defensive center.

He turned offensive machine on Thursday night and the Mavericks dropped the stunned Houston Rockets 120-110 in the first round of the NBA Western Conference playoffs.

The second game of the best-of-five Western Conference series is set for Reunion Arena at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday. It will be nationally televised (CBS).

Donaldson scored a career playoff high 18 points to lead a charge of eight Mavericks in double figures against the overwhelmed Rockets.

"I just took advantage of the situations which presented themselves," said Donaldson. "They were working so hard on double-teaming our low post people that it just left me open."

Donaldson led the Mavericks had anticipated Houston's defensive strategy.

"We talked about it before the game and my teammates made a genuine effort to look for me," he said. "During the regular season they would force up a shot even if they were triple teamed."

Roy Tarpley came off the bench with 24 points for Dallas, just one point short of his career playoff high.

Akeem Olajuwon scored 34 points and collected 14 rebounds but had little help from his Rockets' teammates. Joe Barry Carroll and Purvis Short had 13 points each for the losers.

"It's a five game series so we

can't let this game get us down," Olajuwon said. "Donaldson surprised us with his offense."

Donaldson said "I feel a lot better than I did last year when I couldn't go all out in the playoffs."

Dallas was upset in the first round by Seattle last year when Donaldson played sparingly because of injury.

Dallas Coach John MacLeod said "We played hard and had good balance which is what we've been striving for all year."

Other Mavericks in double figures included Mark Aguirre with 16, Rolando Blackman with 15, Detlef Schrempf, Brad Davis, and Derek Harper with 12 each, and Sam Perkins with 11.

Houston Coach Bill Fitch said "Tarpley and Donaldson did a better job than we thought they would."

Fitch added "I don't know what we will do different for game two but if I knew I sure as heck wouldn't tell you."

Houston guard Eric "Sleepy" Floyd said "This team just has too many veterans to lie down and quit. This team will pull itself together and be back."

Donaldson said Dallas is a different team than the one that bowed out early last year in the playoffs.

"We can't always count on Mark and Ro to carry us," he said. "We had some major contributions from Roy, Detlef, and Brad. It was great seeing everyone pitch in with some balanced scoring."

It was the first time in Dallas' 12 all-time playoff victories that Aguirre or Blackman did not score 20 points or more.

Donaldson said the series was

far from over. "Houston is a lot tougher than people give them credit for," he said.

It was the first playoff meeting between the two Texas teams. Dallas beat Houston 4-2 during the regular season.

Houston's Jim Peterson said the Rockets will work on stopping Donaldson in practice.

"Donaldson hurt us," he said. "It seems like Dallas always puts in plays for him against us to get Akeem into foul trouble."

NBA playoffs

By The Associated Press
All Times CDT
First Round
(Best-of-five)
Thursday, April 28

Detroit 96, Washington 87, Detroit leads series 1-0
Chicago 104, Cleveland 93, Chicago leads series 1-0
Dallas 120, Houston 110, Dallas leads series 1-0
Utah at Portland, (n)

Today
Milwaukee at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
New York at Boston, 7 p.m.
Seattle at Denver, 8:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Los Angeles Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 30
Houston at Dallas, 2:30 p.m.
Washington at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Utah at Portland, 9:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 1
New York at Boston, 12 p.m.
Cleveland at Chicago, 2:30 p.m.
Seattle at Denver, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Atlanta, 8 p.m.
San Antonio at Los Angeles Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

Monday, May 2
Detroit at Washington, 7 p.m.
Chicago at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
Los Angeles Lakers at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.

Dallas at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Denver at Seattle, 9:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 4
Boston at New York, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Washington, 7 p.m.
Atlanta at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.
Portland at Utah, 8:30 p.m.



Norton pays visit to Cowboys' camp

IRVING (AP)—Ken Norton Jr. said the good thing about being the son of a world heavyweight champion is that he never had to fight anybody.

"I didn't get into any fights because of who I was," he said. "Nobody knew if I could fight like my father or not, and they didn't want to find out the hard way."

The Dallas Cowboys' second-round draft pick, a linebacker from UCLA, said being the son of a superstar meant he had to be the best at whatever he did.

"Football was no problems because I'm a natural athlete," he said. "And I think I was the toughest. I didn't want to be a boxer because I didn't want to get my head beat in. I've seen a lot of my father's fights on tape, and it's a pretty brutal business."

Ken Norton Sr., during a visit with his son to the Cowboys'

training facility, said he was a bust as a football player.

"My desire was not as big as his, and I also wasn't as big and strong," Norton Sr. said. "Right now I'm going through my second childhood because of my son."

Norton Sr. wouldn't let his family attend any of his fights.

"I felt that if they saw me get hurt, it would affect me mentally," he said. "It was a big no-no."

Norton Jr. was asked if he would let his father come to his Cowboys' game.

"Hey, who's the father here?" Norton Sr. interrupted. "I will attend 150 per cent of them at home and on the road. I saw every one of his college games."

A near-fatal automobile accident two years ago has limited Norton Sr.'s physical activity.

"I have a very special bond with my son," Norton Sr. said.

Pampa golfers place fourth in regionals

BROWNWOOD — Pampa slipped to a second round of 316 Thursday for a fourth-place finish in the Class 4A regional boys' golf tournament.

Going into the second round the Harvesters were tied with Canyon for second with a 319.

Brownwood won the regional title with a two-round total of 606 while defending state champion Andrews was second at 624.

The top two teams and individuals advance to the state tournament.

The Harvesters were led by Mike Elliott and Dax Hudson the second round with 76s. Elliott's two-round total of 154 led the Harvesters for the tournament.

Brownwood's Drue Pounds was medalist with a 146 while

teammate Jeff Low was right behind with a 147.

In the girls' division, Andrews won its third consecutive regional crown with a 738. Hereford finished second to advance to state.

Team totals in the boys' division are as follows: 1. Brownwood, 303 — 606; 2. Andrews, 303 — 624; 3. Canyon, 312 — 631; 4. Pampa, 316 — 635; 5. Big Spring, 318 — 646; 6. Burk Burnett, 328 — 658; 7. Wichita Falls Hirschi, 315 — 670; 8. Granbury, 334 — 672; 9. Castleberry, 350 — 723; 10. Carter-Riverside, 388 — 813.

Pampa (316-631) — Mike Elliott, 76 — 154; Dax Hudson, 76 — 159; Brian Hogan, 83 — 161; Ryan Teague, 81 — 161; Russ Martindale, 87 — 175.

Japanese have a yen for golf courses

ALSO NOTED: More honors for District 1-4A as Levelland's DEAN WEESE is named girls' basketball Coach of the Year by the Texas Sportswriters Association after winning his third straight state title... Former Perroyton Ranger grid assistant STEVE CULWELL is the new head football coach at Slaton... "I feel strongly that the aluminum bat has hurt baseball," says SAM SUPLIZIO, chairman of the National Junior College Baseball Championship... ESPN has inked a pact to televise both the November Big Apple National Invitational Basketball Tournament and the post-season NIT for the next three seasons, semifinals and championship in both, plus selected games leading to those events... Enforcing the unimportance of some intelligence to play college or professional football is the case of Nebraska's NEIL SMITH, chosen by Kansas City as the second pick in Sunday's NFL draft. On the intelligence test given each prospective draftee, Smith had a score of 4. A perfect score is 50, an acceptable score to the pros is 20. One has to wonder just how eligible Smith was during his days at Nebraska. Sounds like another case of "they don't letter unless he can identify what letter it is."

Want to hear a few words from ROGER STAUBACH? The speaker's fee price is \$7,500, according to the Leigh Bureau, booking agent for "the nation's top speakers". That's the same fee as BART STARR or ARA PARSEGHIAN. AL MCGUIRE asks \$6,500 and it'll take \$15,000 to get MIKE DITKA's secrets... Which reminds that DREW PEARSON speaks at Boys Ranch

Sports Forum

By Warren Hasse



Monday night at the annual All-Sports Banquet for the BR crew... Among the new rules approved by NCAA Division II is one permitting high school athletes who have completed their eligibility in a sport to become involved in tryouts on campus and under certain conditions... And with the NCAA withdrawing the need for it's certification of high school all-star football and basketball games, more will surely start springing up, thus providing exposure opportunities to talented athletes seeking scholarships. The rule still restricts participation to no more than two in either sport.

Big Brothers-Big Sisters two-person golf scramble tees off at 8:30 tomorrow morning at the Pampa CC... Why do I keep remembering that Borger's GERALD MYERS was the first all-Southwest Conference player in any sport at Texas Tech, where he now serves as basketball coach... The Phoenix Cardinals plan to rent the 18-seat skyboxes at Sun Devil Stadium for \$18,000 per year, piker fees. The Chicago Bears are kicking non-paying media types out of the auxiliary press box at Soldier's Field so they can install 56 additional skyboxes for next fall, going at an average fee of \$50,000 each, 44 of

which are already sold... Can any area high school match the performance of Dumas in sending two former head coaches into NCAA Div. I head jobs?

JERRY HALE to Oral Roberts and DON HASKINS to Texas School of Mines (Texas Western, UTEP)... The once shy, almost timid former WTSU footballer TED DIBIASE, son of Iron Mike, is one of the star attractions on NBC's Saturday Night Live tomorrow.

Somehow, I get the impression that syndicated columnist BERNIE LINCICOME doesn't care for soccer, when he writes: "soccer became the choice of suburban parents of children without athletic gifts, the kind of kids who once would have been kept indoors to practice the piano because they were too klutzy to play baseball. Since soccer requires no real coordination to play, is fairly free of danger and does provide exercise for growing bodies, it became a kind of community calisthenics for the little darlings of cautious mothers. Not only have we not become a nation of midfielders, but we have lost a lot of piano players as well." Those are Bernie's words, folks, not mine, so save your stamps... And HOWARD COSELL's

syndicated talk show, Speaking of Everything, has suspended production due to lack of ad support, ending perhaps his last effort... Interestingly, most major newspapers don't carry professional wrestling information on the sports pages, more realistically placing the stories in the entertainment sections.

Did you know that the original Dr. J, that's Dr. JAMES NAISMITH who invented the game of basketball, wound up as an assistant basketball coach at Kansas... For what it's worth: of Japan's investments in American real estate, \$160,000,000 is in golf courses. Just a thought for the city and county commissions... Louisville's DENNY CRUM says "When the NCAA puts you on probation, you're supposed to be punished. Why should teams that are ineligible for the NCAA tournament be able to affect teams that are eligible (by playing in conference post-season tournaments)." And columnist PUTT POWELL wonders why the NCAA bans those schools from television but not from radio broadcasts. To which I add, why aren't they banned from newspaper coverage? It's all relative and ridiculous, isn't it. The reason is, of course, that there's big bucks from television, a few from radio broadcast rights, none from the free-loading print media... Chicago Bull coach DOUG COLLINS on LARRY BIRD: "We could have stopped him if he was human." Which is what other NBA coaches are saying about Collins' superstar, MICHAEL JORDAN... NEWT HARRELL, selected in the 10th round by the LA Raiders, boomed an 82-yard punt against the Harvesters in the 1982 meeting, won by Canyon 14-0.

Major League standings

By The Associated Press All Times CDT East Division					By The Associated Press All Times CDT West Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB	Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	15	5	.750	-	Los Angeles	12	5	.706	-
New York	13	6	.684	1 1/2	Houston	12	7	.632	1
Montreal	9	9	.500	5	Cincinnati	11	9	.550	2 1/2
Chicago	8	11	.421	6 1/2	San Francisco	10	11	.476	4
St. Louis	7	13	.350	8	San Diego	8	11	.421	5
Philadelphia	6	12	.333	8	Atlanta	3	15	.167	9 1/2
West Division					Today's Games				
Los Angeles	12	5	.706	-	New York 5, Atlanta 2				
Houston	12	7	.632	1	Montreal 1, Cincinnati 0				
Cincinnati	11	9	.550	2 1/2	Houston 3, Philadelphia 2, 10 innings				
San Francisco	10	11	.476	4	Los Angeles 4, Chicago 0				
San Diego	8	11	.421	5	St. Louis 2, San Diego 1				
Atlanta	3	15	.167	9 1/2	San Francisco 6, Pittsburgh 4				
Wednesday's Games					Late Game Not Included				
New York 5, Atlanta 2					St. Louis 6, San Diego 4				
Montreal 1, Cincinnati 0					Pittsburgh 2, San Francisco 1, 10 innings				
Houston 3, Philadelphia 2, 10 innings					Chicago at Los Angeles, (n)				
Los Angeles 4, Chicago 0					Only games scheduled				
St. Louis 2, San Diego 1					Today's Games				
San Francisco 6, Pittsburgh 4					New York (Fernandez 0-1) at Cincinnati				
Thursday's Games					Jackson 3-1, 4:35 p.m.				
Late Game Not Included					Atlanta (P. Smith 1-1) at Philadelphia				
St. Louis 6, San Diego 4					(Ruffin 2-1), 6:35 p.m.				
Pittsburgh 2, San Francisco 1, 10 innings					Montreal (Martinez 3-2) at Houston (Darrin 1-1), 7:35 p.m.				
Chicago at Los Angeles, (n)					St. Louis (Cox 2-2) at Los Angeles (Ruffin 4-0), 9:05 p.m.				
Only games scheduled					Pittsburgh (Fisher 3-0) at San Diego				
Today's Games					Hawkins 2-1, 9:05 p.m.				
New York (Fernandez 0-1) at Cincinnati					Chicago (Sutcliffe 1-2) at San Francisco				
Jackson 3-1, 4:35 p.m.					(Krukow 1-1), 9:35 p.m.				
Atlanta (P. Smith 1-1) at Philadelphia					Thursday's Games				
(Ruffin 2-1), 6:35 p.m.					Minnesota 4, Baltimore 2				
Montreal (Martinez 3-2) at Houston (Darrin 1-1), 7:35 p.m.					Kansas City 6, New York 3				
St. Louis (Cox 2-2) at Los Angeles (Ruffin 4-0), 9:05 p.m.					Seattle 3, Cleveland 1				
Pittsburgh (Fisher 3-0) at San Diego					Detroit 2, California 1				
Hawkins 2-1, 9:05 p.m.					Oakland 4, Toronto 2				
Chicago (Sutcliffe 1-2) at San Francisco					Chicago 6, Boston 0				
(Krukow 1-1), 9:35 p.m.					Only games scheduled				
Today's Games					Texas (Hough 3-2) at New York (Candelaria 1-2), 6:30 p.m.				
New York (Fernandez 0-1) at Cincinnati					Minnesota (Niekro 1-1) at Boston (Clemens 4-0), 6:35 p.m.				
Jackson 3-1, 4:35 p.m.					Oakland (Oliveros 1-1) at Cleveland (Balks 1-2), 6:35 p.m.				
Atlanta (P. Smith 1-1) at Philadelphia					Seattle (Langston 1-2) at Detroit (Morris 2-3), 6:35 p.m.				
(Ruffin 2-1), 6:35 p.m.					California (Petry 1-1) at Toronto (Clancy 1-2), 6:35 p.m.				
Montreal (Martinez 3-2) at Houston (Darrin 1-1), 7:35 p.m.					Baltimore (Thurmond 0-4) at Chicago (McDowell 1-1), 7:30 p.m.				
St. Louis (Cox 2-2) at Los Angeles (Ruffin 4-0), 9:05 p.m.					Kansas City (Sabershen 2-2) at Milwaukee (Birkhoff 0-1), 7:35 p.m.				

Special sign up slated Sunday for Pampa baseball challenge

A baseball challenge, sponsored by the Pampa High Baseball program, will be held May 8 at Harvester Field.

Events consist of hitting, bunting, fielding, throwing, and pitching for 11 different age groups, starting with eight years old and up. There will be two different age groups in the 18 and under division.

Pre-registration cost is \$3. Starting time is 1 p.m. and the entry fee is \$5 on the day of the competition. Interested persons may register at any home varsity game or by calling Rod Porter at 669-7122 or Steve Porter at 669-9347.

Participants must supply their own glove and bat, but baseballs and batting helmets will be provided.

Trophies will be awarded in each age group. Proceeds will be used to buy equipment for the high school baseball program.

A special sign up for participants is scheduled Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. at the high school athletic office.

"We've got around 100 people signed up, but we'd like to have more," said coach Rod Porter. "I want to urge people to get signed up as soon as possible."

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TRIPLE JUMP — Tanya Lidv, Pampa, 37-10.
HIGH JUMP — Lisa Scherff, Borger, 5-4.
Stephanie Mahon, Borger, 5-3.
200 — Nancy Garza, Hereford, 12:12.14; Tacy Stoddard, Pampa, 12:41.73.
400 RELAY — Pampa, 6:53.
800 — Brandy Lowe, Canyon, 2:24.91; Michele Whitton, Pampa, 2:36.41.
1600 — Kathryn Crowder, Canyon, 14:47.
100 — Yolanda Brown, Pampa, 12.6.
800 — Kathryn Crowder, Canyon, 62.34.
400 RELAY — Pampa, 1:44.53; Borger.

1-47.57.
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1000 RELAY — Hereford, 4:08.99; Borger, 4:09.15.

BOYS
SHOT — Vic Tarrin, Dumas, 51-10; DISCUS — Chris Tatum, Dumas, 155-61; Long, Hereford, 145-9.
LONG JUMP — Derek Ryan, Pampa, 21-6.
200 — Rodger Krueger, Canyon, 9:57.30; 1600 — Richard Baker, Pampa, 14:57; Brad Knight, Borger, 14:74.
400 — Pat Cannon, Canyon, 49.90; 1000 — Willie Jacobs, Pampa, 6:36.62; Jerry Ivv, Canyon, 4:38.54.

Softball tourney announced

The Pampa Softball Players Association has scheduled its eighth annual tournament for May 13-15. Early entry fee has been set at \$90 if paid by May 4 and \$100 if paid between May 5-11.

Two divisions of men's play and one division for women are planned. The Players Association is offering the opportunity to any Pampa businesses of having flyers, coupons, etc. inserted in the team packets if they desire.

"We expect to draw some 30 to 40 teams from Pampa and other parts of the Panhandle and surrounding states to this tournament," says Scott Hahn, one of the tournament officials.

For more information on entering the tournament or for businesses to participate on a no-charge basis, contact Hahn at 665-5361 (days) or 669-2380 (evenings) or Drew Watson at 665-4409 (evenings only).

Lead shared in Legends of Golf

By BOB GREEN
AP Golf Writer

AUSTIN — The return to American competition hardly ranked as auspicious.

Deane Beman's first swing in 14 years as a professional competitor in this country produced a tee shot that barely got airborne, fluttered a short distance down the fairway and produced a chuckle from playing partner Al Geiberger.

"I probably shouldn't have done that," Geiberger said.

"I hit it a little thin," Beman said, tongue in cheek. He topped it. "One hundred 37 yards," Beman said. "I stepped it off."

Beman, the PGA Tour Commissioner, and Geiberger combined for a better-ball, 3-under-par 67 Thursday in the first round of the \$670,000 Legends of Golf tournament.

They were four shots back of the teams of Bob Charles and Bruce Devlin, and Bobby Nichols and Butch Baird, each with a 7-under-par 63 on the Onion Creek Club course.

"That's about as bad as we should be," said Beman, who became eligible for this seniors competition when reached his 50th birthday last week.

He is the first commissioner of a major professional sport to compete in that sport while in office. Beman, however, was quick to point out that "this is an independent event; unofficial; it is not co-sponsored" by the PGA Tour, he said.

"I didn't play at all well on the

front nine," said Beman, who holed out only seven times, including a 4-foot birdie putt on the 16th hole. "I was pretty shaky."

"He was nervous starting out, but he got his rhythm going on the back nine and played pretty well," Geiberger said. "We got through the first round. Now it'll get better."

Beman agreed.

"We'll do better," he said. "Al's a good player and I'll be some help."

"It is not in the cards for me to be relaxed out there. I've played enough golf to know that. But I've also played enough golf to know that I can deal with it," Beman said.

The teams of Bill Collins and Billy Maxwell, and Tommy Aaron and Lou Graham were one shot back of the co-leaders at 64.

Arnold Palmer and Miller Barber were one stroke off the lead going to the par-5 final hole at the Onion Creek Club and needed a birdie to tie for the top.

Legends of Golf

AUSTIN (AP) — First round scores Thursday in the \$670,000 Legends of Golf best-ball tournament on the 6,357-yard, par 35-35-70 Onion Creek Club course:

Charles-Devlin	32-31-63
Nichols-Baird	31-32-63
Collins-Maxwell	32-31-64
Aaron-Graham	32-31-64
Thomson-Hennins	32-33-65
Casper-Brewer	32-33-65
Palmer-A. Barber	32-33-65
Biancas-Rodgers	32-34-66
Douglas-Finsterwald	33-34-67
Geiberger-Beman	34-33-67
Sanders-Hill	34-33-67
Burke-Harvey	34-33-67
Rodriguez-Elder	34-33-67
January-Litter	34-33-67
Crampton-Moody	34-33-67
Poff-Knutson	34-34-68
Farree-Cody	35-33-68
Jacobs-Sill	35-34-69
Dickinson-Massena	37-33-70
Goatby-Owens	38-33-71



Bobby Nichols grimaces after missing a putt.

Wheeler girls capture regional golf crown

Wheeler girls shot a second-round 397 Wednesday to wrap up the Class 1A regional golf title at the Sundown Municipal Course in Levelland.

Wheeler had a two-day total of 803 to defeat second-place Booker by a dozen strokes.

Dee Dee Dorman led the Lady Mustangs with a two-day total of 192. Other Wheeler scores were Lisa Jones, 202; Mandy Smith, 219; Shelly McCasland, 202, and Marcy Smith 207.

Wheeler, along with Booker, advances to the state tournament.

Misty McGee of McLean won medalist honors with a 189 while her team finished eighth with a 958. Other scores for McLean were Misty Magee, 189; Dollie Haynes, 231; Wendy Smith, 259,

and Kim Beaver, 279. Wheeler's Dorman tied for second in the medalist race with Lazbuddie's Ginger Lasko.

In the boys' division, McLean finished seventh with a 770.

McLean's Robert Sanderson was fourth in the medalist race with a 169. Other McLean scores were Tony Hambricht, 214; Sid Brass, 212; Johnny Mann, 197, and Kyle Wood, 196.

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Aggies to meet Cornhuskers in Kickoff Classic

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Brigham Young won the 1984 national championship over howls from critics that the Cougars hadn't played anybody.

Miami was No. 1 last year despite a midseason stretch of six nobodies.

Texas A&M coach Jackie Sherrill thinks those days may soon become history. For that reason, he didn't really mind adding annual power Nebraska in the season-opening Kickoff Classic to an already rugged early-season slate that includes LSU, Alabama and Oklahoma State.

"I don't think you can win the national championship just by going 11-0 or 12-0," Sherrill said Thursday at a news conference with Nebraska coach Tom Osborne that started the buildup for their Aug. 27 game at Giants Stadium. "I think you're going to have teams winning the national championship because of the schedules they play."

"Jackie and I talked about it and we have somewhat the same concerns," Osborne said. "Texas A&M has a very difficult schedule, and we think we've got a pretty difficult one ourselves (the Cornhuskers meet Pac-10 powers UCLA and Arizona State in September after an expected breather with Utah State)."

"But competition makes you better, if you can avoid serious injuries. If we play well, we'll be a better team and we'll benefit from it."

Although Osborne said the Kickoff Classic is "like a bowl game at the start of the season; everything is turned around," Sherrill said. "It's not a pressure-type game. There's still plenty of time to come back and go through our conference."

The Aggies have won the Southwest Conference crown the last three years and Nebraska is a yearly contender in the Big Eight.

"It doesn't make any difference what you do at the beginning of the year," Sherrill said. "Our schedule makes you cringe, if you're an A&M fan. But if you have the players, you're better off playing a better schedule."

"There's no way Utah State will beat Nebraska, but the expectations are much higher and if you don't score 40-50 points you haven't performed very well."

"The positive is being here and kicking off the season, having earned the right to be here."

"The negative is that you have to take away a week from a young man's relaxed-atmosphere summer."

"The pluses certainly outweigh the minuses."

Osborne said Nebraska, which defeated Penn State 44-6 in Kick-off Classic I and is the first team to make a second appearance, had some reservations about playing the Aggies.

"But our players came in and said they wanted to play," he said. "All but one guy in the top 60 said they wanted to come. I feel the game still belongs to the players, and we have to listen to them."

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Sand castelers



Leah Schwartz, 8, and her dad Walter stand behind a model of an elaborate sand castle that is to be built of a 1,000-ton sand pile for exhibit at the Ohio State Fair in Columbus in August. Schwartz and his daughter will be among artists furnished by the

Rochester, N.Y., firm that has contracted with the Ohio Expositions Commission to sculpt the 19th century Bavarian castle during several weeks immediately preceding the fair.

Goal is to rescue poisonous plant

By TOM BOONE
Dallas Times Herald

DALLAS (AP) — Dr. Geoffrey Stanford beams proudly, like a doctor who has just rescued a patient from the grim reaper.

"Isn't it beautiful?" he says, gazing at a rocky hillock where two clumps of hairy plant have sprouted purple flowers.

This is his patient, this thing about a foot high. This is the object of two years of nurturing. This is locoweed.

Now understand that Stanford is English by birth, a medical doctor by training and a horticulturist only by self-teaching. And he's a trifle eccentric. He wears sandals with his suit and tie, for example, and his head and face are great bushes of white hair.

But, locoweed? Yes, that highly poisonous range plant that makes horses, cattle, goats, sheep and anything else that eats it go crazy before it kills them.

Stanford has rescued it. It was near oblivion in the Dallas area, he says, thanks mainly to development and urgent warfare by area farmers and ranchers tired of finding their stock gone wacko on the weed.

A lot of animal owners had hoped they would never see or hear about locoweed again. They did not count on Stanford, a retiree, who is the founder and director-emeritus of the Dallas Nature Center, a preserve for scientific study of plants in south-west Dallas.

He has, among hundreds of experiments and samples of native American plants, one small

patch of *Oxytropis lambertii*, known commonly as Lambert's crazyweed, which he found growing alongside a road in North Dallas and transplanted two years ago. It has just begun to flower.

He won't say exactly where he found the weed because a little more of it still remains and he doesn't want anyone to go out there and stomp on it.

And he knows what locoweed can do. "Horses love it," he says. "They actually become addicts. It's like hashish or cocaine in that you can take a little of it at a time." But eventually the poison's attack on the nervous system will prove fatal.

No, Stanford says chucking, he hasn't been nibbling on the leaves or smoking the seeds.

"A plant that's as poisonous as this must have something in it that no one knows about," he says. "We don't know what good might come of it."

"Besides," he adds reflectively, "God put it there, and who are we to take it out?"

Rather, Stanford says, it's his duty to see that the locoweed thrives. Toward that end, he will divide each clump into three parts about next February. Anyone who would like to plant a division in his back yard is welcome to give Stanford a call, he says.

"I'll put them on a waiting list." Those who are impatient with waiting lists might consider a drive to West Texas instead.

In the Trans-Pecos area near Lubbock, for instance, there is no shortage of the more than 30 species of locoweed, and no shortage of Lambert's crazyweed, says John Hunter, who teaches range and wildlife management at Texas Tech.

Drought-stricken county asks for disaster status

RIO GRANDE CITY (AP) — Drought in Starr County has caused as much hardship as a hurricane, says County Judge Joe Martinez.

Martinez has asked the governor to declare the county an emergency disaster area to get relief for farmers and ranchers on the parched countryside.

Starr County officials say the dry spell is killing crops and forcing ranchers to sell off cattle in the border county on the western end of the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

"I think it's as bad as any I can remember," said Martinez. "This disaster has brought about as much damage as a hurricane."

In the past eight months, only 5.16 inches of rain have fallen in Starr County, which normally receives from 18 to 22 inches each year, according to the International Boundary and Water Commission.

Martinez sent the emergency disaster request to the state Division of Emergency Management administered by Gov. Bill Clements' office and the Department of Public Safety.

"We're standing at about one-fourth of our annual rainfall," Martinez said. "I think it's already too late for most of our crops. I've been watching the weather forecasts twice a day and there's no help in sight."

"Rainfall in the county has been nil and as a consequence ranchers are suffering tremendous losses due to lack of surface water, grazing forage and shortage of hay," board chairman Alfonso Perez said in the report.

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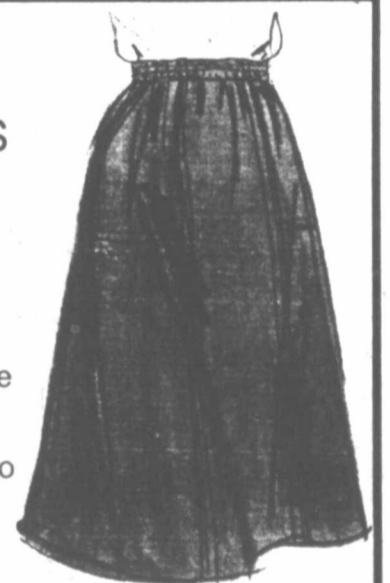
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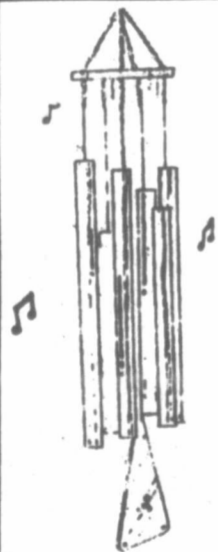
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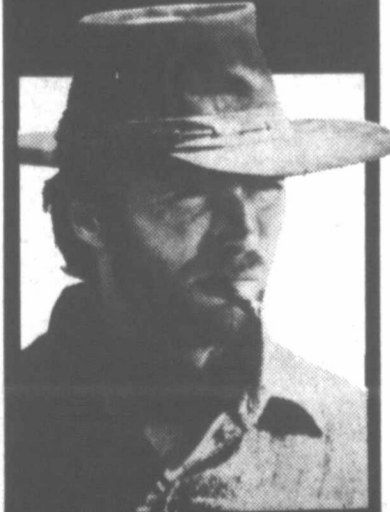
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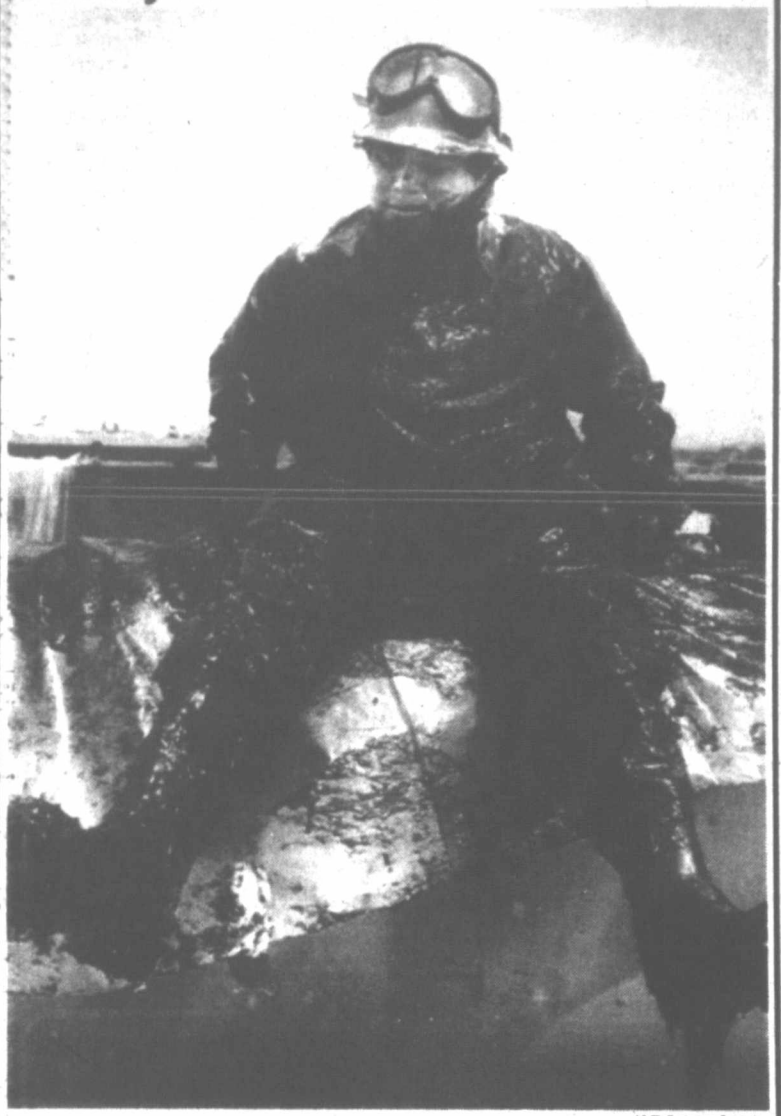
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Soviets raise differences over technical details of INF treaty

WASHINGTON (AP) — A U.S. arms control official says the embassy in Moscow has been in touch with Soviet officials to resolve differences they raised on how to verify compliance with the treaty to ban medium-range nuclear weapons.

"We anticipate that it'll be cleared up," the official of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency said Thursday, speaking on condition of anonymity. "We don't think this will be a big problem."

The official wouldn't discuss specifics of the disagreements on the Intermediate-range Nuclear Forces treaty, but The New York Times on Thursday and The

Washington Post today reported on some of the problems.

The disputes centered on what inspections are allowed by U.S. officials, specifically whether they can check certain containers that might hold missile parts and whether they can look at areas at three Soviet facilities that Moscow claims are off-limits to such inspections.

The treaty was signed by President Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev in the Washington summit in December. The Senate has yet to ratify the pact, and administration officials are urging the legislators to approve it in advance of the U.S.-Soviet summit in Moscow at the end of May.

U.S. reduces demands for Panamanian settlement

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Reagan administration, unable to force Panama's strongman Manuel Antonio Noriega into exile, appears close to a settlement that would let him stay in Panama after resigning as defense chief.

The administration initially had been opposed to that option, fearing that Noriega would be able to retain effective control in Panama even if he surrendered his post as commander of the Defense Forces.

But White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater signaled the policy shift Thursday when he said that the administration, while not insisting that Noriega leave Panama, wants him at least to "leave power."

And the Washington Post reported today the administration and Noriega have tentatively agreed on what a senior U.S. official called "the outlines of a deal" under which Noriega would give up power but not necessarily leave Panama.

Sources not identified by the Post were quoted as saying that Noriega has agreed to resign as commander of the Panamanian Defense Forces within "a matter of weeks." They said he would permit free elections and restoration of constitutional government in Panama.

One source said Noriega would leave the country after a "face-saving transition" and that he is known to prefer to live in the Dominican Republic if he is forced into exile, the newspaper said.

White House officials contacted late Thursday said they weren't aware of any deal, while State Department spokeswoman Ellen Bork said, "I can't discuss anything about it."

Fitzwater had indicated earlier the arrangement did not represent a policy change, but President Reagan and others had said in previous statements no acceptable settlement could be reached until Noriega left Panama.

Fitzwater said: "Our policy is that Gen. Noriega must go, which means leave power. We've talked about that a number of times. We have said we prefer him to leave Panama, but the policy issue is to leave power."

On March 22, Reagan was asked by reporters if he'd be satisfied if the military strongman would step down, but not leave his country.

"We feel Noriega should leave Panama," the president replied.

Noriega has said only that he would be willing to step down from his post before national elections set for May 1989 if certain conditions are met.

The scaling back of the U.S. demand occurred as a top State Department official, Michael Kozak, was in Panama for his second round of talks with Noriega in less than two weeks.

The administration has not acknowledged that Kozak has met with Noriega on either visit in an apparent attempt to make it easier for the general to arrange a face-saving way out.

Public Notice

The Canadian Independent School District Board of Trustees will be taking bids for resurfacing the running track. Bids shall be taken no later than 4:00 p.m. Friday, May 9 at the School Administration Building, 906 Hillside, Canadian, Texas 79014. Contact Paul Wilson, Athletic Director, at Canadian High School telephone 666/322-5373, concerning all questions about the work to be done. Bids will be opened at the regular meeting of the Board on Tuesday, May 10, 1988 at 7:00 p.m. at the School Administration Building. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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69a Garage Sales

GARAGE SALES
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J&J Flea Market, 123 N. Ward. 665-3375. Saturday 9-5, Sunday 10-5.

GARAGE Sale: 913 S. Sumner. Clothes, books, dishes, lots of miscellaneous.

GARAGE Sale: 1136 Cinderella, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 9-6. Air compressor, welder, lot of miscellaneous.

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GARAGE Sale: Lots of bargains. Friday 9-4. 321 S. Gillespie. Saturday 9-7.

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GARAGE Sale: 1920 Williston, Friday-Saturday, 8:30-6. Baby items, toys, large clothes, furniture, new waterbed, miscellaneous. No checks. No early birds.

GARAGE Sale: Studio couch, household items, etc. Saturday only, 9-6. 1806 N. Nelson.

GARAGE Sale: Riding lawn mower, equalizer hitch, fishing and camping equipment, lots of miscellaneous. 2201 N. Nelson in back, Friday and Saturday.

GARAGE Sale: Nice children, women and mens clothing, stereo, VCR, adding machines, coffee table, wall hangings, dishes, carpet, lots more. Friday 9-3, Saturday 9-1. 2143 Faulkner.

GARAGE Sale: Baby things, dinette set, table, new 4 wheeler, adult clothes, shoes, books, lots of miscellaneous. Chuck's Self Storage, 415 Tyng, Friday, Saturday 9-5.

3 Family Garage Sale: Bicycles, antiques, toys, computer, furniture, etc. Friday, Saturday, 8:30-7. 2137 Williston.

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GARAGE Sale: 1100 E. Foster. Thru Saturday. Good baby-adult clothes, clothingline poles, stereos, copy machine, adding machine, etc. all priced to sell.

SALE: Children clothes, jackets, coats, stereo, speakers, twin mattress, toys, etc. Friday, Saturday 8:30-5 p.m. Sunday 1:30-7 p.m. 2107 N. Nelson.

GARAGE Sale: Thursday, Friday, 1000 Varnon Drive. Children's clothes, ladies' clothes sizes 10-18, camper, etc.

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MOVING Sale: Saturday only, 8-2. 839 E. Brunow.

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Garage Sale 1200 Garland Saturday 9-5

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