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Boulter, left, greets clapping supporters in Dallas.

Milner wins 13th District runoff

From Staff and Wire Reports

After putting away five GOP opponents in the 13th Congressional District Republican races, political newcomer Larry Milner said he had what it took to make it to the November election — helpers and hard cash.

The former president of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce and a certified industrial developer, Milner raised more than \$100,000 for the campaign against



Milner

former congressman Bob Price in the far-flung West Texas district. Milner garnered 56 percent of the vote in Tuesday's runoff.

"(Having money) really helped make things easier," he said. So did having volunteer help, he said.

Price topped Milner among his fellow Gray Countians, voters in surrounding counties and in a number of the rural counties of the huge 13th District, but it wasn't enough for him to overcome huge Milner advantages in Potter and Randall counties.

The former congressman garnered 845 votes (55.6 percent) to Milner's 675 (44.4 percent) in Gray County, leading all but three of 14 Republican voting precincts in his unsuccessful bid to return to Washington.

Price squeaked by opponent Milner in the race in the four-county surrounding area. Area voters cast 399 ballots for Price to 303 for Milner. Milner carried Hemphill County with 110 votes to 84 for Price.

Price, whose farming and ranching business is being reorganized under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code, said publicity about \$4 million in debts hurt his campaign.

Milner will face State Sen. Bill Sarpalis in the battle for the state's only vacant Congressional seat, left empty by GOP U.S. Senate nominee Beau Boulter.

"We're going to start to work right now and work through until November," Milner said. "We plan to run a very aggressive campaign and talk about the issues."

Milner, the former president of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce and a certified industrial developer, said district voters were ready for someone new.

"That's what they voted for tonight," he said.

Price held the seat from 1966 to 1972, but the Pampa businessman said publicity about his financial problems hurt his chances. Court records show he has \$4 million in debts.

"I've been in Chapter 11 for three or four years and that was a factor," he said. "I knew that going into the race. But I thought that people could relate to that with the current economic situation."

(Senior Staff Writers Paul Pinkham and Dee Dee Laramore contributed to this report.)

Phillips overcomes Poff in race

By PAUL PINKHAM
Senior Staff Writer

AMARILLO — Minutes after his victory in the 31st District state senatorial Democratic runoff was assured Tuesday, Mel Phillips was out picking up campaign signs. He continued until 4 a.m.

"We saved \$800 in signs last night," the exhausted but happy candidate said this morning. "That's an example I'd like to see the state start following."

Phillips trounced former Randall County District Judge Bryan Poff, winning 12,089 votes (57.9 percent) to 8,778 votes (42.1 percent) Tuesday. Poff won only narrow victories in Potter, Armstrong and Donley counties in the 29-county district.

"I don't have any regrets, but I



Phillips

wish I didn't have as much of my own money in it as I do," Poff, 49, of Canyon, said only half-jokingly this morning from his Amarillo

law office. He attributed Phillips' victory to strong campaign organization and Phillips' ability to outpace him by about a three-to-one margin.

Phillips, 42, the former Randall County Democratic chairman, now goes on to meet Amarillo cattleman Teel Bivins in November. Bivins sat out Tuesday night's runoff after easily defeating perennial candidate Ron Slover of Amarillo in the March 8 Super Tuesday primary election.

The winner replaces Sen. Bill Sarpalis who is running against Republican Larry Milner for Congress in the Nov. 8 general election.

In Gray County, Phillips topped Poff 384 votes (55.8 percent) to 304 votes (44.2 percent), despite having complained about not re-

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Beau tops senate race

From Staff and Wire Reports

AUSTIN (AP) — Republican U.S. Senate nominee Beau Boulter says he is on the right team to pull off a November upset of Democratic incumbent Lloyd Bentsen, but Texas' GOP chairman is not quite ready to bet on it.

"Obviously, it's a long shot," George Strake said.

Boulter, a two-term Amarillo congressman, advanced to the uphill battle against Bentsen by blasting Houston millionaire Wes Gilbreath in the Tuesday runoff. Gilbreath had been the top vote-getter in the March 8, four-man GOP primary, but was soundly trounced in the runoff.

In unofficial returns, Boulter gathered 111,683 votes, or 60.1 percent, to 74,029, or 39.9 percent, for Gilbreath, who spent about \$1 million of his own money in the campaign.

Republican voters in Gray County seemed to turn out specifically to back Boulter, who swept all 15 voting precincts in the county. Overall, 1,531 Republicans turned out to vote, and 1,407 of them voted for Boulter.

The Amarillo Congressman won 92.6 percent of the vote in Gray County. Gilbreath received a mere 112 votes (7.4 percent).

Boulter ran strong throughout the rest of the Panhandle, too.

In the Republican U.S. Senate runoffs for the four-county surrounding area, Boulter clearly held the lead with 673 combined votes to Gilbreath's 41. The Gilbreath campaign counted on a big victory

in Harris County to carry him to the nomination. He won his home county with 51.5 percent of the vote, not nearly the margin he needed.

Boulter won impressively elsewhere, taking 68.9 percent of the Dallas County vote, 65.3 percent of the Tarrant County vote, 65.9 percent of the Bexar County vote and an overwhelming 90.9 percent of the vote on his home turf in the Panhandle.

The runoff winner immediately turned his attention to Bentsen, the three-term incumbent who is chairman of the powerful Senate Finance Committee. Boulter embarked today on a 19-city, three-day campaign tour.

"I'm confident I'm on the right side, on the right team. He's on the wrong side and the wrong team," Boulter said of Bentsen.

Boulter, who supported U.S. Rep. Jack Kemp's failed presidential bid, now is lining up squarely behind Vice President George Bush, and is eager to tie Bentsen to a Democratic team that could be led in November by Jesse Jackson or Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis as its presidential nominee.

Bentsen "may not be a wild-eyed liberal in his heart," Boulter said. "But he votes with that team."

Boulter said he also heard from Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, who told him Tuesday night, "I need help (in Washington)."

Strake, who earlier had said it might have been wiser not to rife the Bentsen political machine in this presidential year, agreed with Boulter that the

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Election officials check ballots Tuesday night in courthouse.

McAnelly beats Hale in runoff

By PAUL PINKHAM
Senior Staff Writer

Rex McAnelly said he's looking forward to a tough general election battle following his 21-vote win in Tuesday's runoff election for the Democratic nomination for Precinct 1 Gray County commissioner.

McAnelly, 101 W. 19th Ave., captured 185 votes (53 percent) to 164 (47 percent) for his opponent Dick L. Hale, 1128 Willow Road. Both men bemoaned a low turnout that saw only 603 Democrats vote countywide.

In Precinct 1, which includes northwest Pampa, northeast Gray County and the Lefors and Laketon communities, only 349 Democrats cast ballots, well below the totals in the March 8 Super Tuesday primary election.

McAnelly received 29 absentee votes to Hale's 13, and topped Hale in Lefors, winning 60 to 52. Hale fared better in the combined Pampa and Laketon areas, winning 99 to 96, but it wasn't enough to overcome McAnelly's absentee margin.

The two candidates emerged from a three-way race March 8 that saw McAnelly miss winning

the election outright by a scant eight votes. Herman Law of Laketon played the spoiler's role in the primary, finishing in third place, 14 votes behind Hale.

In a telephone interview Tuesday night, McAnelly said he appreciates the support he received, and said he expects his Republican opponent, Joe Wheeley, 2100 N. Faulkner St., to be well-organized in November.

"It could be tough," McAnelly said.

The winner will replace Commissioner O.L. Presley, a Lefors Democrat, who is retiring after three terms on the Commissioner's Court.

McAnelly, manager of Moody Farms east of Pampa, said he hopes to be able to pick up some GOP support in the general election. He said he plans to "wear out a lot of shoe leather."

"I didn't this time, but I probably will between now and November," McAnelly said.

Hale said Tuesday that he doesn't know if he will seek a recount challenging McAnelly's 21-vote plurality in Tuesday's runoff. He said he hasn't decided who to back in November but "probably will support the Democratic Party."

"It was a good race," Hale said. "All I can say is people didn't get out and vote."

In the other county commission seat up for grabs this year, Democrat O.H. Price will face incumbent Republican Gerald Wright in November in Precinct 3. Price defeated Pampa cafe-owner Sam Condo last month.



McAnelly

City defers action on golf course, Hobart Street project

By LARRY HOLLIS
Managing Editor

The game was to have been golf, but instead the action moved to Hobart Street.

Pampa's city commissioners deferred action on the three golf course related items at their regular meeting Tuesday, with most of the discussion centering around a proposed widening of Hobart Street that involves the possible elimination of angle parking.

City Manager Bob Hart said he had not received the requested information from the property owner regarding the donation of 200 acres of land north of the city for the development of the proposed public golf course.

He also reported that negotiations are still under way with Ray Hardy of El Paso to serve as pro-

ject manager for the construction of the course.

City Commissioner Joe Reed suggested that volunteers should be sought to serve on the advisory committee to seek donations and contributions for the course development. Mayor David McDaniel agreed, and asked those interested in serving on the committee to contact the city officials.

With those views expressed, the commission deferred action on all three items.

The commissioners, following the meeting, did get around to signing the contract agreement with Gray County commissioners regarding the various duties, supplies, funding and other matters for what responsibilities each governing entity will assume in the development of the course.

Gray County commissioners are expected to sign the agreement at their Friday meeting.

But before play was delayed on the golf course, the main action occurred on Hobart Street.

Commissioners considered a resolution that would accept a Texas Highway Department Commission Minute Report authorizing the widening of Hobart State Highway 70.

But merchants and property owners along Hobart opposed the project as currently planned, saying the elimination of angle parking would adversely affect and even destroy businesses.

The proposal calls for widening Hobart from its present 60-foot width to 82 feet and including a continuous left-turn lane down the center of the thoroughfare.

Rehabilitation and widening of Hobart has been an on again/off

again proposed project over the past couple of decades, with the city rejecting the Texas Highway Department's proposals calling for the elimination of angle parking.

The project came up again in 1984. At that time a citizen's committee appointed by the city again recommended that the city reject the state's proposal, although it called for the widening of Hobart and the installation of a continuous left-turn lane.

The problem has been how to widen the street without eliminating the angle parking.

Hart said his studies lead him to believe that elimination of the angle parking would be better for the community as a whole from a safety viewpoint. He said attempts to keep angle parking would pose a greater safety hazard than at present because

the parking spaces would be closer to the lanes of traffic.

He admitted some businesses might be adversely affected for a short time but said studies in other cities show the businesses would recover and probably do even better.

Several of the merchants and property owners in attendance questioned the safety factors that would arise from elimination of angle parking and suggested the continuous left-turn lane would be even more dangerous.

Cleo Meaker of Meaker's Appliance, 2008 N. Hobart, agreed that the elimination of angle parking might help traffic flow and improve safety factors "if you were just planning a highway." But there's also businesses and people that are concerned in the decision.

"There's more involved than

just a thoroughfare," he claimed, saying the parking revision would seriously impact some of the businesses on Hobart.

Meaker agreed Hobart needs to be rehabilitated but said he feels some variances ought to be included for existing businesses having angle parking. He said a continuous left-turn lane also would be a safety hazard, saying it can be called "suicide lane" because of the problems of possible head-on collisions occurring within the lane.

Dolores Spurrier of One Hour Photo, 1421-C.N. Hobart, agreed, citing incidents she has witnessed with the existing left-turn lane near The Food Emporium, National Bank of Commerce and Coronado Center. The turning lane "would be more dangerous"

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

CHISUM, Irene "Nannie" — Graveside, 11 a.m., Fairview Cemetery.

Obituaries

JACK MARTIN COLE

BORGER — Jack Martin Cole, 57, son of a Wheeler woman and brother of a Wheeler man, died Tuesday.

Funeral services are pending with Ed Brown & Sons Funeral Directors.

Mr. Cole, born in Roger Mills County, Okla., had been a Borger resident for 28 years. He was a retired chemist and engineer for Phillips Petroleum Co.

Survivors include his wife, Catherine; two sons, Paul Cole of the home and Terry Cole of Austin; his mother, Christeen Cole of Wheeler; a brother, Pete Cole of Wheeler; and a sister, Vonnie Harris of Twitty.

Police report

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

TUESDAY, April 12

Shoplifting was reported at Alco Discount Store, 1207 N. Hobart.

Individuals wanted by the Texas Department of Public Safety, Childress, were reported in the 1000 block of West 23rd and the 200 block of East Thut.

Rowland D. William, Route 1, reported criminal mischief in the 1100 block of Crane.

Patrick Darling, 532 Powell, reported criminal mischief at the address.

Sue Warren, 981 Cinderella, reported theft of a bicycle from the address.

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Burglary was reported at Chevron USA Inc., 513 S. West.

Arrests-City Jail

TUESDAY, April 12

Valisa Fellers O'Neal, 25, 2634 Seminole, was arrested in the 1300 block of West 23rd on Texas Department of Public Safety warrants and later released upon payment of fines.

Keith Lee Lambright, 19, 212 E. Thut, was arrested at the address on two Pampa city warrants and two DPS warrants.

Jeffrey Lent Osborne, 17, Box 1730, was arrested in the 100 block of East Harvester on eight city warrants and later released on the authority of the municipal court.

Emma Lue Parsley, 27, Route 2, was arrested in the 700 block of West Brown on a warrant alleging driving while intoxicated and later released on bond.

Fire report

No fires were reported to the Pampa Fire Department during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Minor accidents

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

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions		Robbie Lynn, Pampa	
Fred Alvey, Pampa	Canadian	Bernard Neeley, Pampa	Canadian
Beulah Bohannan, Pampa	Canadian	Durward Stephens, Canadian	Canadian
Geneva Briscoe, Pampa	Canadian	Loretta Turner, Pampa	Canadian
Fr. Stanley Crocchiola, Canadian	Canadian	Clyde White, Pampa	Canadian
Raymond Dalton, White Deer	Canadian	EXTENDED CARE UNIT Admissions	
Pauline Hamilton, Pampa	Canadian	Rose Kalka, Panhandle	Kalka
Leta Herring, Pampa	Canadian	Dismissals	
Ervin Pursley, Pampa	Canadian	None	
Dana Rahorst, Borger	Canadian	SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions	
Rachel Resendiz, Pampa	Canadian	Connie Garcia, Shamrock	Shamrock
Marie Schlegel, Pampa	Canadian	Baby girl Garcia, Shamrock	Shamrock
Dee Taylor, Pampa	Canadian	Betty Gaines, Shamrock	Shamrock
Births		Margaret Oldham, Samnorwood	Samnorwood
Mr. and Mrs. Eduardo Resendiz, Pampa, a girl	Canadian	Lena Blackketter, Cheyenne, Okla.	Cheyenne, Okla.
Dismissals		Jerry Burton, Shamrock	Shamrock
Joyce Brack, Canadian	Canadian	Dismissals	
Mary Coombes, Pampa	Canadian	Paul Lee, Shamrock	Shamrock
Scott Hinshaw, Panhandle	Panhandle	Annie Watson and baby girl, Shamrock	Shamrock
Rose Kalka, Panhandle	Panhandle		

Calendar of events

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

Overeaters Anonymous meets at 1:30 p.m. each Monday and at 7 p.m. each Thursday in the basement of First United Methodist Church. For more information, call Linda at 665-1726 or Wanita at 669-2116.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

The Texas Department of Health is offering immunization clinics from 1 to 4 p.m. Thursday, April 14 at the Hughes Building in Pampa and from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 14 in City Hall of Canadian. Available vaccines include protection against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella and mumps. A small fee will be charged based on family income, size and ability to pay.

Stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa.			
Wheat	2.64		
Milo	3.10		
Corn	2.66		
The following quotations show the prices for which these securities could have been traded at the time of compilation.			
Damson Oil	1/2		
Ey. Cent. Life	12		
Serco	5/4		
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:			
Magellan	46.13		
Purland	12.52		
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.			
Amoco	79 1/4	dn 1/4	
Arco	90	dn 1/2	
Cabot	30 1/2	dn 1/4	
Chevron	50 1/2	dn 1/4	
Energas	15 1/2	NC	
Enron	27 1/2	NC	
Halliburton	30 1/2	NC	
HCA	37 1/2	up 1/2	
Ingersoll-Rand	29 1/2	dn 1/2	
Kerr-McGee	39 1/2	dn 1/2	
Penney's	50 1/2	NC 1/2	
Mapco	54 1/2	NC	
Maxxam	7 1/2	dn 1/2	
Mesa Ltd.	12 1/2	dn 1/2	
Mobil	49 1/2	dn 1/2	
Phillips	18 1/2	dn 1/2	
SBJ	37 1/2	dn 1/2	
SPS-McGee	29 1/2	NC	
Tenneco	45 1/2	dn 1/2	
Texasaco	49 1/2	dn 1/2	
London Gold	448.50		
Silver	6.39		

Murder probe in Pampan's death may set precedent in drug cases

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
Staff Writer

PERRYTON — A murder probe into the death of Pampa native Chuck Irvin Pride may set a precedent in Texas concerning the responsibility of drug pushers towards the people who buy from them.

An Austin woman, Grace Ann Harris, 29, has been charged with murder in connection with the oilfield worker's death April 5. She is presently held in Ochiltree County Jail in lieu of a \$50,000 bond on the murder charge and a \$40,000 bond on aggravated possession of cocaine charges.

"The unusual part about our case is our DA is alleging the death is a result of delivery of cocaine from Grace Harris to Chuck Pride," explained Joe Hataway, Ochiltree County sheriff.

"Nowhere have we been able to find that it's ever been tried in Texas. I've talked to the (Texas) attorney general's office about it, and they've seen just about every case that's been tried in the state," said Bruce Roberson, criminal district attorney.

Roberson likened this case to that of the woman charged in the death of actor John Belushi.

"The state of California charged that she injected him with heroin and that that caused his death," Roberson said. "We allege that Ms. Harris gave Pride the cocaine knowing that he was going to ingest it. So is she any less responsible?"

"Normally if someone shot somebody, that's murder," he said. "My philosophy is that if someone does something that causes death or creates a substantial risk of death, that's murder, too."

"We allege in the indictment that this lady provided drugs to Mr. Pride and that she was aware that it was for his personal consumption," he said. "If she hadn't provided the drugs, he wouldn't have died."

The murder probe began the afternoon of April 5 shortly after an oilfield worker discovered Pride's body at a tank battery belonging to Horizon Oil & Gas, eight miles south of Perryton.

An autopsy requested by Justice of the Peace Billy Conner revealed initially that Pride had died of heart failure due to narcotics, said Hataway. "We kept this information as quiet as we could until we could do more investigation," he said.

As a result of the investigation, two women were arrested for possession of cocaine at 12:30 a.m. on April 8 in their room at the Ambassador Inn Motel in Perryton. A search of the room revealed "in excess of" two ounces of cocaine.

Arrested were Harris and a second woman, Susie Gay Whitten, 42, of Cedar Park. Both were arraigned before Judge Conner on charges of aggravated possession of cocaine and bond was set at \$40,000 each. Whitten also remains in Ochiltree County Jail early today.

Roberson explained that two ounces of cocaine "is enough to supply an addict with four hits per day for one year," adding that the street value of the drug found in the hotel room was from \$10,000 to \$15,000.

He cautioned against thinking that Whitten is also connected in Pride's death. "Only one of the women is connected with the murder. (Whitten) had nothing to do with it," he said. "This is totally unrelated."

The murder charges against Harris will be brought before Ochiltree County grand jury within the next 10 days to two weeks, Roberson said.

If Harris is found guilty of murder, Hataway observed, "it might tell our dope pushers they're facing serious problems if somebody dies from using their stuff."

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ceiving adequate press coverage in Pampa. He also won each surrounding county, trouncing Poff in Roberts, Wheeler and Hemphill counties and winning a narrow, 45-vote victory in Carson County.

Like Poff, Phillips attributed his win to strong organization in each county of the district. He also noted that he picked up the endorsement of 15 newspapers in the district, though not *The Pampa News*, which has a policy of not endorsing political candidates.

Neither candidate said they thought a campaign dispute over illegal flyers that accused Poff of abandoning black voters by sup-

porting the presidential bid of Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis contributed to the flyers' victory. The origin of the flyers, distributed in Amarillo, remains a mystery.

Poff said the incident cost him votes in Potter County but not the election.

"The numbers were too big," he said.

Phillips wasted no time this morning in hammering away at his two main campaign themes: opposition to a state income tax and making sure the Panhandle gets its fair share from Austin. He said he will be more effective in Austin than Bivins because of the Democratic majority in the Senate.

"No matter which of us (voters)

elect, we're not going to have a state income tax," Phillips said. "The question is, who can be more effective in stopping it?"

He stopped short of calling for a constitutional amendment banning a state income tax.

Poff, a former state representative, said he will support Phillips in November, but doesn't know how actively he will campaign for him.

"Before I even got into this race, I made a commitment to Bill Sarpalius," Poff said.

As for Phillips, he plans to continue his campaign strategy of getting out to meet voters throughout the district.

"The campaign strategy will remain the same," Phillips said. "I'm going to campaign in every county in the district."

Algeria negotiating with hijackers

ALGIERS, Algeria (AP) — Algerian officials today boarded a hijacked Kuwaiti jumbo jet and began negotiations with Shiite Moslem gunmen who killed two people and were holding about 35 others hostage.

A delegation of Kuwaiti officials arrived in Algiers to help in the effort to free the plane, which was hijacked April 5 on a flight from Bangkok to Kuwait with 112 people aboard. The Boeing 747 left Larnaca, Cyprus, Tuesday night after 12 more hostages were freed and flew to Algiers.

Fifty-seven others were released earlier when the plane was on the ground in Mashhad, north-eastern Iran.

The hijackers were demanding that Kuwait free 17 pro-Iranian extremists convicted in the 1983 bombings of the U.S. and French embassies in Kuwait. Kuwait rejected the demand.

Algerian Interior Minister Hedi Khediri visited the Kuwait Airways jet twice and told reporters he was assured the gunmen would "use no violence" on Algerian territory.

Three members of the Kuwaiti royal family remain aboard the jumbo jet.

Khediri said he had seen five or six hijackers, but did not know the exact number.

Adnan Rashi Majiki, an Egyptian passenger in his 60s who was one of the 12 passengers released

in Larnaca, told The Associated Press that the hijackers "were six but I think in Mashhad they became seven."

A Kuwait newspaper reported today that one of the hijackers was believed to have boarded the plane in Mashhad.

City briefs

PHYLLIS SKAGGS has relocated to Terrific Toms, call 665-7381. Adv.

FREE DIABETES class. Thursday, 1:30 p.m. board room, Coronado Hospital.

FENCEWALKER AT the Biarritz this week. Friday and Saturday night. Adv.

ST MATTHEW'S Episcopal Day School invites you to spend an exciting and fun evening, April 18, 7 p.m. Parish Hall, 727 W. Browning. We are hosting a Temperaments and Personalities Seminar. Open to all adults, free of charge. Adv.

TAX SERVICE Glenda Reeves Brownlee. 665-2111 or 274-2142. Adv.

TAXUALLY FRUSTRATED? Let us help. F and I Bookkeeping and Tax Consultants. Experienced Professional Tax Preparation. Reasonable rates. 400 N. Cuyler, 665-4966. Adv.

MEALS ON WHEELS 669-1007, P.O. Box 939 Adv.

THE GAVEL Club meeting April 14th, 6:30 p.m.

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

HUGE GARAGE Sale: 609 Frost. Furniture, tires, clothes, miscellaneous, Thursday thru Sunday. Adv.

PAMPA SHRINE Club meeting, covered dish, Friday 15th, 7 p.m.

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possibility of a Dukakis or Jackson presidential campaign could help the GOP beat Bentsen.

"If it's Bush versus Jackson or Bush versus Dukakis, who knows?" Strake said.

"At least we'll have somebody that will be talking about a couple of the issues which I think need to be talked about," he said, referring to Bentsen's votes against the Supreme Court nomination of Robert Bork and for giving the Panama Canal to Panama.

Bentsen, who easily beat a political unknown in the March primary, released a brief statement congratulating Boulter.

Area sheriffs lose runoff races

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
Staff Writer

Challengers to the incumbent sheriffs of Wheeler and Carson counties prevailed at the polls Tuesday, with both winning the Democratic primary runoff.

Jimmy Adams of Wheeler will run unopposed for Wheeler County sheriff in the November elections.

However, Terry Timmons of Panhandle now must face Republican Tam Terry of White Deer in his bid for the Carson County sheriff's badge.

Adams received 1,053 votes to Wheeler County's present sheriff, Lonnie Miller, who received 701 votes. Carson County voters

cast 893 ballots in favor of Timmons as opposed to 376 votes for Carson County Sheriff Connie Reed.

Adams holds a bachelor of science degree in law enforcement administration from West Texas State University and has also earned 18 hours towards a master's degree. He is certified in all areas of police training with the exception of lie detector and has experience teaching at the Amarillo Police Department Academy, WTSU and Amarillo College.

His plans for the future, he says, include updating investigative techniques and upgrading deputy training, as well as expanding the role of the sheriff's

department in all areas of law enforcement.

Timmons attended Frank Phillips College in Borger and Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, majoring in criminal justice and criminal law.

A former Carson County deputy, Timmons says if he is elected he intends to take the five deputies now employed in the sheriff's office and provide better coverage for the county.

Brian Close of Shamrock was the victor in a runoff for Precinct 3 Commissioner for Wheeler County. He received 231 votes to W.H. Riley's 196. Conversely, Riley had received the most votes in the primary election March 8.

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shame to penalize and hurt these merchants if we don't have to."

A member of the 1984 citizen's committee on Hobart, Tarpley suggested other alternatives he explored that would allow continuance of angle parking in certain places along Hobart. "Let's take a good, close look at it," he suggested.

Meaker also suggested other options be considered before the project is approved.

Eldon Reed of First Financial Banking Center, 520 Cook/Hobart, said his main concern is the length of time that would be needed for the project. "Some (businesses) would not survive this," he claimed.

Commissioners deferred action on the resolution until the next regular meeting on April 26 to allow time for further study and review of available alternatives.

In other action Tuesday, commissioners:

- accepted the 1986-1987 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (audit) prepared by H.V. Robertson & Co. CPA of Amarillo;
- approved on first reading an ordinance establishing school traffic zones;
- adopted on second and final reading an ordinance establishing a no-parking zone on East Browning Avenue in front of Wilson Elementary School;
- approved sending a letter supporting proposed rule changes for the 1988 Texas Community Development Program;
- deferred action on a resolution authorizing the submission of a grant application for partial development of Recreation Park; and
- rejected bids for the purchase of a 4-wheel drive, front mower.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Continued fair tonight with a low in the upper 40s and southerly winds at 10-20 mph. Thursday, partly cloudy with a less than 20 per cent chance of isolated thundershowers. High will be in the upper 70s with winds from the south-southwest at 10-20 mph. Tuesday's high was 73 degrees and the overnight low was 42.

REGIONAL FORECAST

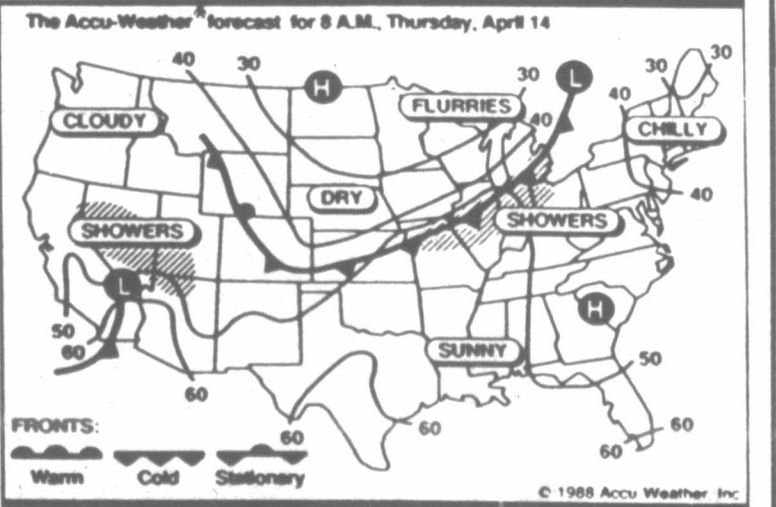
West Texas — Cool tonight, but partly cloudy Thursday. Isolated showers or thunderstorms far west tonight and isolated to widely scattered showers or thunderstorms Thursday. Highs Thursday mostly in the 80s, except mid 90s Big Bend. Lows tonight mid 40s mountains to 50s elsewhere.

North Texas — Clear tonight. Lows in the upper 40s to mid 50s. Partly cloudy west Thursday, sunny east. Continued warm. Highs in the lower to mid 80s.

South Texas — Sunny and warm through Thursday. Fair tonight. Lows tonight low 60s southeast Texas to the low 60s south. Highs Thursday mid 80s north to low 90s along the lower Rio Grande.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Friday through Sunday
West Texas — Chance of showers or thunderstorms Friday and Saturday, becoming cooler east of the mountains over the weekend. Partly cloudy Sunday. Panhandle:



High mid 70s lowering to the mid 60s by Sunday; lows mid 40s dropping to near 40 by Sunday. South Plains: Highs lower 80s dropping to near 70 Sunday; lows upper 40s to mid 40s. Permian Basin: Highs mid 80s dropping to near 80 Sunday; lows mid 50s to low 50s. Concho Valley: Highs mid 80s lowering to near 80 Sunday; lows mid 50s. Far West: Highs around 80 and lows around 50. Big Bend: Highs mid 80s to the mid 90s; lows mid 30s to mid 40s mountains to the mid 50s lowlands.

South Texas — Cloudy mornings with partly cloudy warm afternoons and mild at night through Sunday. A chance of thundershowers Sunday, mainly over the north. Lows from the 60s north to 70s extreme south. Highs mostly in the 80s, except 90s inland south.

BORDER STATES

Oklahoma — Clear to partly cloudy through Thursday. A little cooler north Thursday. Low tonight mid 40s Panhandle to mid 50s east. Thursday highs low 70s Panhandle to mid 80s south.

New Mexico — A few showers tonight. Isolated mostly afternoon thundershowers Thursday. Lows tonight 30-45 mountains, 45-55 lower elevations. Highs Thursday 60s and 70s mountains, 80s lower elevations.

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Texas falls to back of pack in economic report card

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Lone Star State scored a D in economic performance on a national report card, but a researcher says Texas took high marks for its aggressive approach to education and its entrepreneurial spirit.

The Corporation for Enterprise Development, which graded the economic climates in the 50 states, handed Texas a D for performance, but also gave the state Bs in business vitality and economic capacity, and a C in policy strength.

Texas was among 25 states that scored Cs or worse in at least two of the four indices used to grade states from A to F.

The study, released Tuesday by the private, non-profit group, included Texas in a group of six states "hard hit by economic shocks, that are beginning to put policies in place but can do more."

That put the Lone Star state at the back, but ahead of what the group called the "trailing states," those that scored lowest in its 1988 economic de-

velopment report card. At the top were states classified as leaders, followed by contenders, then the so-called pack and the trailing states.

Mitch Horowitz, director of the economic climate project, said the D for economic performance was not surprising, considering the oil bust and problems in real estate in Texas.

But he said the study found bright spots for Texas, if its leaders are willing to adopt an activist attitude and establish a private-public partnership for economic growth.

"There are really a lot of strengths to build on," Horowitz said. "The challenge is to really to it."

But Texas doesn't have a history of activist government, he said—the kind that gets involved in economic development.

Like other Sunbelt states, Texas has long held that the least government is the best government, Horowitz said. But that attitude will no longer help a state compete for business and industry.

The study found Texas among the leaders in entrepreneurial activity and gave it high marks for its aggressive approach to education and its use of financial resources. But Horowitz said it must continue to improve the quality of education and of its workforce.

The state can also do better in attracting scientists to Texas, he said, and spending for research and development is only average.

Texas leaders blamed the state's showing in part on problems in the oil patch, but said the economy will recover.

"The Texas economy is rebounding. Our grade would have been F if they'd rated us two years ago, when oil prices were plunging, but we've added 173,000 jobs in our state since then. Our recovery has been painful and slow but it continues," said Sen. Lloyd Bentsen.

"There are three main threats to our state's future prosperity: Our lack of an effective national energy policy, the federal budget deficit, and continuing

record-setting trade deficits," Bentsen said.

As chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, Bentsen said he was working to deal with each of those threats.

"My successful recent initiative to include Windfall Profit Tax repeal in the trade bill, for example, is an important first step toward an energy policy. There's a lot more to be done, though, to create the kinds of good paying jobs that Texas workers need," said the Texas Democrat.

"I am very concerned about some of the things that are happening to us in Texas—energy, banking—and then we dropped \$2 billion in defense projects and that really hurt us," said U.S. Rep. Albert Bustamante, a San Antonio Democrat. "We need to begin to put together a program that will bring growth."

U.S. Rep. Ron Coleman, an El Paso Democrat, said a grade of C for the state's policies was wrong. "Texas is an A on policy strength,"

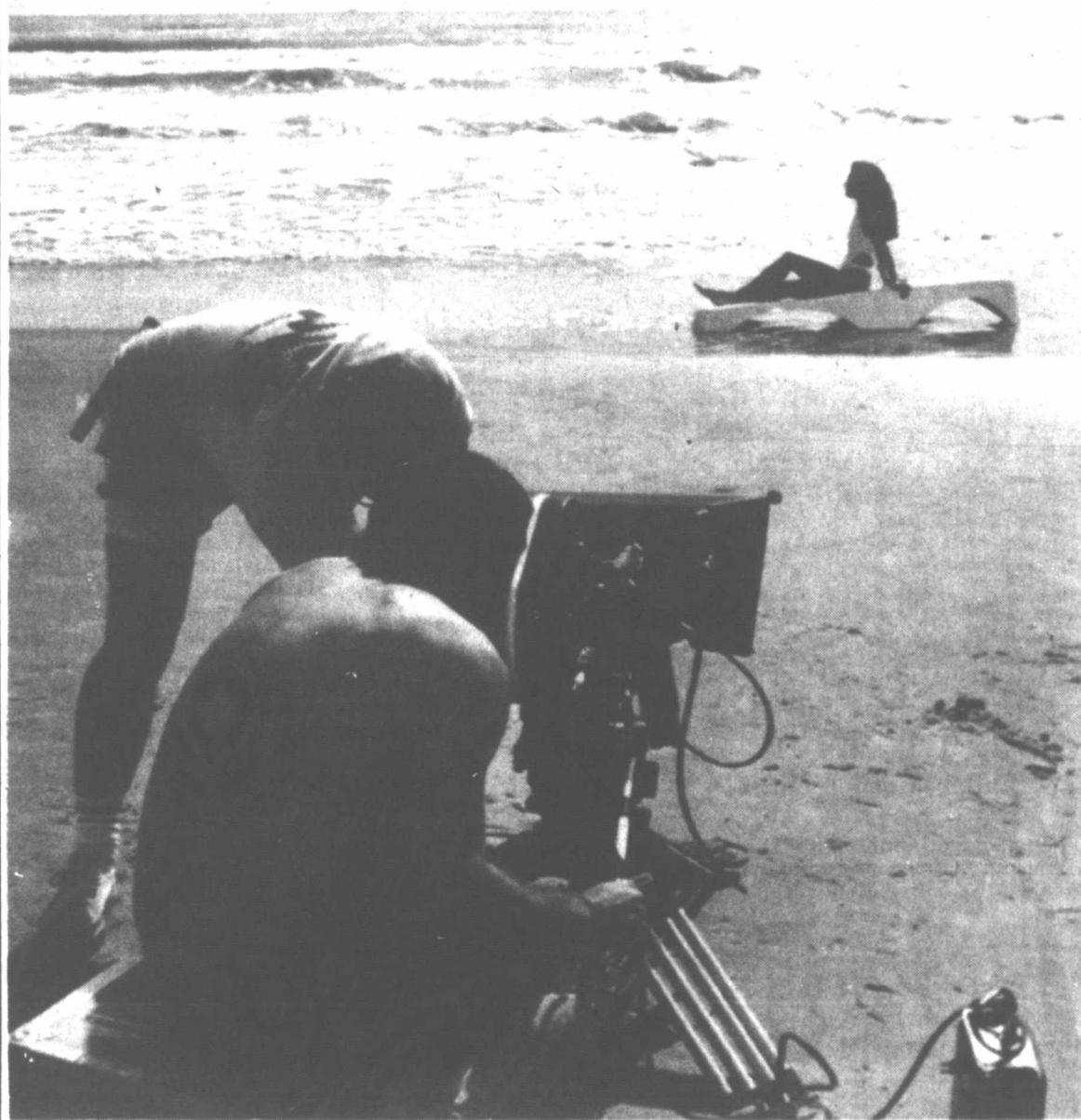
Coleman said. "People are correct in saying that Texas is not completely rebounded from its energy problems, but we'll be back."

He said the Sematech consortium's decision to locate in Austin is just one indicator Texas has the potential and ability to attract business and industry, and that migration to the state will continue.

"States like Ohio are going to lose seats, while Texas will continue to gain seats in the Congress," Coleman said.

In its study, the Corporation for Enterprise Development defined performance as employment growth, income per capita, job quality and quality of life. Vitality refers to competitiveness of existing business and ability to spawn new business. Capacity covers human and capital resources, infrastructure and amenities to attract and retain talent. Policy includes effectiveness of government and regulation, improvement of education and research and help for distressed communities.

On the beach



(AP Laserphoto)

A Dallas production crew films a model at South Padre Island for the new television campaign that will promote Texas as a travel destination. The campaign, created

by GSD&M of Austin for the Texas Department of Commerce, will begin running in neighboring states April 25.

GOP skeptical of new group formed by Hobby and Lewis

AUSTIN (AP)—The Texas Republican Party is voicing skepticism over a new organization formed by Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and House Speaker Gib Lewis, both Democrats, to help bankroll some legislative races.

Hobby and Lewis said the new group, QUEST—for Quality Essential Services for Texas—would be non-partisan and help candidates committed to providing "constructive leadership" in the Legislature.

The group will be headed by Dallas businessman Richard Strauss, son of former Democratic national chairman Robert Strauss.

The two legislative officials denied that the organization stemmed from frustrations experienced during the 1987 Legislature, when Republicans and some conservative Democrats fought unsuccessfully to block passage of \$5.6 billion in new taxes.

A spokesman for the Texas GOP said the party would welcome support for its candidates but doubted much money would be given to Republicans.

"We're certainly thrilled to hear that the speaker and the lieutenant governor have seen the light and are willing to support Republican candidates. Today, we're drafting a letter to the speaker and the lieutenant governor, giving our mailing address here at the party headquarters where they can send the checks," said the GOP's Mark Sanders.

Sanders said it was unlikely that many Republicans would get assistance.

"My gut-level feeling is that we will not be seeing any money. My assumption is that the speaker and lieutenant governor are simply trying to raise money to protect the good old boy network they've

established here in Austin," Sanders said.

Lewis said the group wasn't interested in ousting incumbents who opposed the 1987 tax increases or in favoring either political party.

Rather, QUEST would support "those candidates who recognize the sensitive and critical necessity of supplying this state with the services it needs to grow and provide for a future equal, if not superior, to the times we have experienced in the past," Lewis said.

But the House speaker also noted that "over the past several sessions, meeting (the state's) responsibilities has become difficult and sometimes political... All too often, the political cries of 'wasteful and misguided government' have overshadowed the real and basic message of building a future of opportunity."

Hobby said he sees risks if the Legislature fails to act next year and in subsequent sessions on problems dogging the state as the oil and gas industry declines.

"First-rate decisions cannot be made by second-rate legislators. It is the goal of QUEST to elect legislators, regardless of political party, who are dedicated to excellence," Hobby said.

Strauss said he hoped to help elect candidates who would head off a rerun of the bitter, confrontational legislative battle waged in 1987.

"If despite our efforts in 1988, the 1989 legislative session is a repeat performance of the unhealthy disarray seen in 1987, QUEST will support an intensified effort to actually recruit candidates for the 1990 elections," he said.

He said "good" legislative candidates need support because of the expense of running and then serving in a \$600-a-month job.

Little peach crop damage is expected

FREDERICKSBURG (AP)—Unseasonably cold weather has put Hill Country peach growers on alert, but shouldn't cause serious damage to crops, a Texas A&M University agriculture official said.

John Lipe, horticulturist for the Texas Agriculture Extension Service's office in Fredericksburg, said Tuesday that overnight temperatures dipped to 28 degrees in parts of the area—low enough to cause some damage to peaches.

"We were pretty much the coldest (peach crop) area last night," Lipe said Tuesday. "I feel we got some (damage), but I'm not sure how much," Lipe said.

Lipe said there were many peach-growing areas where temperatures did not dip as low. But it will be at least another day before any damage can be spotted on the peaches, which are young and at a vulnerable stage, he said.

"There may be some spotty damage. I'm sure a few fruit will be killed," he said. "But I don't think the damage it going to be extensive."

A picture keeps memories alive

I spent more than \$9 Tuesday on developing rolls of film for my daughter Angel, and the majority of the pictures were so blurred that they were hardly recognizable.

All except one. Angel and I were flipping through the photos when suddenly we were looking at the best picture ever taken of my cat, Three. You see, Three died Dec. 14 during the blizzard. I hadn't seen him since that day.

About three weeks before, Three had gotten a bad urinary tract blockage. So bad, my vet Dr. Royse thought he couldn't help him. But he tried. He tried much harder than he should have. And he probably tried so hard because he knew how much that cat meant to me.

My priorities in life are God, my family and my cat. Maybe that isn't the way it should be, but Three was just about as dear to me as my children. I know I'm not the only person in the world who has become so attached to an animal. Since Three died, many people have confessed that they, too, were devastated by the loss of a pet. Isn't it a shame that we don't feel we can openly express our grief for a pet?

When Three was in such critical condition and I didn't know whether he would live, I begged God not to let him die. I had lost a lot of things in my life, and I just couldn't see how God could take this furry little creature that was such a comfort to me, that I loved so much.

It's hard to explain, but Three knew when to curl up against me and make me feel loved, no matter what. He would rub his head against my mouth, his way of kissing me. He made me laugh when I was sad. He comforted me when I cried. He played and showed off when I was happy or excited.

Every day when I came home, no matter what the time, he was waiting at the door or the front window. I might not be able to hear his "meow" of welcome, but I could see it. This is just a smidgen of what Three meant in my life.

Anyway, with the help of Dr. Horne, they were able to unblock the urethra. After 10 days in the hospital with a catheter (something I would never put an animal through again), I was able to bring Three home. It was one of the most joyous days of my life.

I thought our ordeal was over, but on the morning of Dec. 14 as the snow piled up outside, Three began having troubles again. We called Dr. Royse, piled into the lock truck and drive to his house. Vic dug through three-foot snowdrifts to his front door so he could get in the truck with us and go to the clinic.

Scar tissue had apparently blocked his urinary tract again. In a last ditch effort, Dr. Royse sent us

Off Beat

By Dee Dee Laramore



to Dr. Horne to see if there was anything he could do. As we drove to Dr. Horne's, Three set quietly in my lap, rubbing his head against my hand.

Dr. Horne tried, too. But he finally left us with the decision - to try an operation that had little chance of working or to put him down. There really wasn't any decision. I couldn't put my friend through any more pain. But I couldn't find my voice to tell Dr. Horne so.

Vic told him for me. And asked him if I could hold Three when he injected him. He let me. It wasn't the way I thought it would be. I have never done anything so hard in my whole life. Three went limp in my arms and I knew it was over. That was the most precious weight I had ever held.

I saw love in action twice that day. Love is when you care enough to let something that is a part of your heart go to a better place. And love is when you stand in a blinding snowstorm and dig the frozen ground so that your wife can bury her cat.

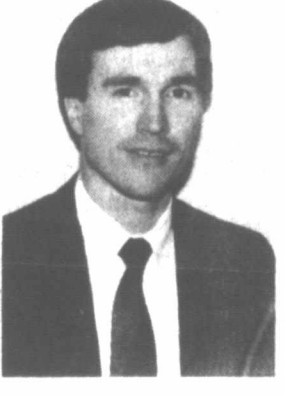
It's funny. I first got Three during the Flood of 1982 when the biggest part of west Amarillo was covered in water. It was my birthday, July 29. He was so tiny he fit in my hand. I covered him with my shirt as I ran through water up to my ankles into our apartment. He came to me in a flood, and left in a snowstorm. Somehow, that seems to fit.

I buried Three in the garden where he would run and roll in the dirt after making "the great escape" from our house. I could hardly stand to look at the dark earth, so stark against the white snow. I promised him I would plant flowers in the garden come spring.

The soil is warm now and tiny plants are poking up through the earth, heralding the season to come. A new cat has made his home with us, Meow Tse Tung. And I'm beginning to love him just for being himself.

So life goes on, like winter, like spring. And we go on... but we never forget. And God didn't take Three from me after all. That silly little cat will always be a part of me.

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Opinion

Food weapon cut for labor unions

Suppose a union went on strike against a company. Suppose that union demanded the federal government give striking workers their old paychecks for the duration. Sound a bit unfair?

From 1964 until 1981 the government did a very similar thing, giving food stamps to families of strikers. Last month the Supreme Court, at last, ruled that the United States can deny food stamps to striking workers and their households unless they were poor enough to qualify before they went on strike. The decision voids a 1986 ruling by a District of Columbia federal judge, who struck down a 1981 amendment barring food stamps for strikers' families.

In a 5-3 decision, the high court recognized that the government does not have the right "to minimize economic hardship" for a striker's family. The dissenters (Thurgood Marshall, William Brennan and Harry Blackmun) tried to tug at the conscience by writing that the denial of food stamps would "impermissibly strike at the striker through his family."

Earlier tugging occurred during testimony the court heard: One worker probably drew a few tears when he told the justices, "My two younger children were sick a great deal during the ... strike, and I believe it was, in part, due to a lack of nourishment."

When that worker decided to strike, he should have been aware that his action might affect those who depend on him as a breadwinner. He made the decision to forego a few paychecks, in hope of eventually winning a bigger paycheck. He made the decision that he, and the family he is responsible for, might suffer some deprivations. He, and he alone, is accountable for his actions and has no right to ask the American taxpayer to help him through the rough times ahead.

Justice Byron White wrote, in the majority opinion: "Exercising the right to strike inevitably risks economic hardship, but we are not inclined to hold that the right of association requires the government to minimize that result by qualifying the striker for food stamps."

White acknowledged hardships will indeed result, but correctly noted that the food stamp program was enacted to "alleviate hunger and malnutrition and to strengthen the agricultural economy" — not to "serve as a weapon in a labor dispute."

The government should not be in the business of supplying weapons to labor unions.

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The situation's resolving itself

WASHINGTON — One of the oldest one-liners in the law has to do with the youngster who killed his parents. Then he pleaded for mercy as an orphan. Something of the sort is involved in a move to compel the rehiring of air traffic controllers who walked out on strike in 1981. They tried to wreck the system then. Now they're being hailed as its saviors.

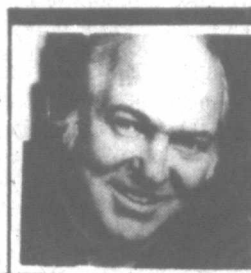
It may be useful to recall the events of seven years ago. The air traffic controllers had a bad relationship with the Federal Aviation Administration; they felt they were underpaid for their stressful and demanding jobs; they resented the cavalier treatment that resulted in six-day work weeks and many hours of overtime.

The government offered pay increases at double the rate elsewhere in the federal service. The controllers' union scorned the proposal.

Roughly 16,400 air traffic controllers then manned the nation's airport towers. Like all other federal employees, they were prohibited by law from striking. In defiance of the law, 13,000 controllers hit the bricks and posted picket lines.

It was an ugly strike. The pickets cursed and abused those controllers who remained faithful to their obligation. President Reagan gave the strikers 48 hours to return to their jobs. About 1,600 came back. The president then fired the other 11,400 and ordered them permanently excluded from the towers.

Nearly seven years have passed. The system is not yet back to the pre-strike level, but 15,900 controllers are on the job and another 900 controllers have been authorized for 1989. The system needs at least a thousand "full performance level" controllers, known as FPLs, but getting these through normal training channels takes



James J. Kilpatrick

time. The FAA has 1,700 recruits in the pipeline; they are two years away from service at congested airports.

Against that background, Rep. Guy V. Molinari of New York has proposed that 500 strikers be re-employed in 1988 and another 500 in 1989. They would have to undergo three to six months of retraining, but they would emerge as qualified FPLs. By a vote of 234-180, the House approved Molinari's bill. The measure now goes to the Senate. Because of the president's continuing opposition, it may die there.

Persuasive arguments may be advanced on both sides. Molinari's position is wholly pragmatic: The air traffic control system sorely needs experienced controllers. At least half of the strikers have indicated a willingness to seek their old jobs.

Over the past seven years the volume of air traffic has soared. Controllers are now under greater strain than ever. At key airports, notably Chicago's O'Hare, controllers are working at dangerous levels of overtime. Molinari finds it preposterous to risk air safety by continuing the ban against rehiring the strikers.

Opponents, such as Frank Horton of New York and Newt Gingrich of Georgia, take a different view. If the system is in trouble, they observe, it is precisely because of the unlawful conduct of the striking controllers. The strikers willfully, deliberately violated the law; they acted in contempt of the public interest; they said, in effect, the public be damned. They were arrogant then. Why should they be trusted now?

To take back the strikers, in the opponents' view, would be to send a fatally wrong message to other unions of public employees. Passage of the bill would say to them, Go on and strike — amnesty will be granted in the end. There is this further objection, that air traffic towers are tightly confined quarters in which controllers must work as a harmonious team. What kind of harmony could be expected when strikers take seats next to the "scabs" of 1981?

To that objection Molinari replies that the 1,000 strikers would be hired with care. His bill excludes those convicted of criminal activity during the strike. New hires would be on probation for six to 12 months. Troublemakers would be dismissed, "no question asked, no right of appeal." Strikers would have to serve six years before they could qualify again for retirement benefits.

My own thought is not to disturb the status quo. Air travel has an element of risk — last year saw 1,063 near collisions in midair, 400 of them endangering airliners — but the number of actual collisions has remained both stable and minute. In another 18 months to two years, authorized staff levels will be reached and excessive overtime will diminish.

The situation is resolving itself. I would leave it alone.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, April 13, the 104th day of 1988. There are 262 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On April 13, 1970, the crew aboard Apollo 13, four-fifths of the way to the moon, told Mission Control: "We've got a problem here." A tank containing liquid oxygen burst, crippling the spacecraft and jeopardizing the astronauts' lives. The story ended happily four days later when the crew splashed down safely in the Pacific.

On this date:
In 1598, King Henry IV of France signed the Edict of Nantes, which granted rights to the Protestant Huguenots.
In 1743, the third president of the United States, Thomas Jefferson, was born in what is now Albemarle County, Va.
In 1870, the Metropolitan Museum of Art was founded in New York.
In 1943, President Franklin D. Roosevelt dedicated the Jefferson Memorial in Washington.
In 1958, Van Cliburn became the first American to win the Tchaikovsky International Piano Contest in Moscow.



Bennett has a frustrating job

Education Secretary William Bennett has one of the most frustrating jobs in Washington. He knows what ails our nation's schools — and he is powerless to do anything about it.

The law that created his Department of Education also prohibited the secretary from mandating any curriculum for anybody.

But he can say what he thinks — and here is what he thinks:

Every school-age American should take 36 required courses, from algebra and art history to science and Western civilization.

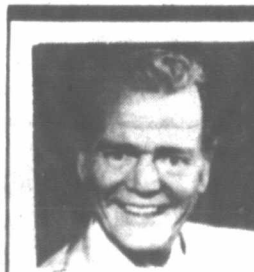
In Secretary Bennett's ideal school, only one-third of the courses would be electives.

All teen-agers would take four years of English, four years of literature, three years each of science, math and social studies, two years of a foreign language, two years of physical education and one semester each of art and music history.

I know — that sounds like the curriculum you and I grew up with!

But since then, in the name of "progressive education," students have been allowed to do their own thing.

Even compared to most other developed nations, American education is "less rigorous and



Paul Harvey

less productive."

Scott Thompson, executive director of the National Association of Secondary School Principals, says, "I think Secretary Bennett's recommendations make a lot of good sense; the better schools in the country are already offering the kind of curriculum he's talking about."

However, both Bennett and Thompson have to be aware that we do not have enough competent teachers to implement such a curriculum everywhere.

Others are frustrated by shortsighted school boards. Principal Joe Clark of East Side High School in Paterson, N.J. — who dared to demand good deportment and good grades in a

slum-area school — found that his own board dropped out from under him.

The problem is not ours alone. Erosion of quality in British education is such that a recent experience revealed what has to be called "geographical illiteracy."

Some high school graduates in London thought Dublin was "somewhere in the South China Sea."

They thought Mount Everest was "somewhere in Africa."

This "geographical illiteracy" got attention when these individuals were being tested for jobs as travel agents!

One of them though Canada was "someplace in Europe."

The Colfax family of Boonville, Calif., educated their children at home.

They rejected the state school system, and the parents — both of them scholars — educated their children themselves.

The Colfax system of education included work on the family's livestock ranch.

But the quality of education which the three Colfax boys received was such that one at a time, as each came of age, each was admitted to Harvard.

Firms capitalize on the elderly's fears

By ROBERT WALTERS

WASHINGTON (NEA) — "Your Medicare benefits have been reduced by Congress," warns the anxiety-inducing sales pitch. "Your Medicare pays less than 50 percent of your health benefits and YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE for all of the unpaid balance."

Another direct mail solicitation sent to senior citizens discusses the dire consequences of a 515-day hospital stay that could cost more than \$40,000. Not mentioned is the fact that the average length of hospitalization for the elderly is slightly more than a week and the chances of being hospitalized for even as long as 120 days are 1 in 500,000.

Many firms selling health insurance to the nation's 30 million elderly routinely capitalize upon fear and distort reality. Paying for health care is a constant concern for the aged because they are sick three times as often and for three times as long as people under 65 years of age.

The Medicare program, established

in 1965, provides substantial security for those who fear health problems will dissipate their finances — but it pays for only 48 percent of the health care costs incurred by the elderly.

"Seniors continue to fear the loss of independence and the onset of bankruptcy should an illness strike," the House Select Committee on Aging reported in 1986. "Escalating health care costs have resulted in older Americans actually paying more of their incomes for doctors, hospitals, drugs and long-term care than they did before Medicare was created."

Those circumstances have spawned a \$14 billion-per-year "medigap" industry, composed of firms — some reputable and others thoroughly unscrupulous — selling supplemental medical insurance to the elderly.

The House committee concluded that 60 percent of all medigap insurance is provided through group sales by Blue Cross and other respected companies. The other 40 percent, however, is being peddled on an individual basis by firms responsible for

"widespread abuses," according to the panel.

The problem is hardly new. The House committee first examined the industry 10 years ago, then reported on "a national scandal of staggering dimensions" in which insurance companies "conspire to sell senior citizens multiple, unneeded, duplicative and therefore essentially worthless insurance policies."

That "stacking" of overlapping policies remains a serious problem, especially because devious agents rarely tell their victims about "coordination of benefits" — the euphemism for the industry-wide system of rejecting multiple claims from those holding more than one policy.

Because the agents often receive 60 to 80 percent of the first year's premium payments as their commission (compared with 10 to 15 percent in subsequent years) they routinely pressure frightened customers into abandoning existing adequate coverage and purchasing new policies.

That increases the hapless custom-

ers' financial vulnerability, not only because the new policies invariably are more expensive than those they replace but also because virtually all policies have waiting periods during which they pay no benefits for illnesses caused by pre-existing conditions.

Four out of every five people over the age of 65 today have some form of medigap coverage, with each policyholder paying an average of \$600 annually for the insurance.

But all medigap policies pay only about 7 percent of the health care costs incurred by the country's elderly population. Moreover, the House committee estimates that as much as one-quarter of all premiums are paid for useless policies.

A 1980 law was supposed to curb the most egregious abuses, but it has not been aggressively enforced. Indeed, both federal and state regulatory agencies have done little to protect the elderly from being bilked.

Nation

House members tackle sanctions over drug trade

WASHINGTON (AP) — The politically sensitive issue of foreign shortcomings in fighting drug trafficking is moving to a House subcommittee after a divided Senate Foreign Relations Committee declined to take a slap at Mexico.

The Senate panel locked in an 8-to-8 tie Tuesday over a resolution to impose sanctions on Mexico for failing to cooperate fully with U.S. drug interdiction efforts.

That means the measure failed to win a favorable recommendation and leaves the issue to the full Senate, which could vote on it late this week.

The House Foreign Affairs Western Hemisphere subcommittee was con-

sidering a similar resolution today, along with bills that would impose similar sanctions on the Bahamas, Bolivia, Paraguay and Peru.

The question of whether to crack down on countries involved in the drug trade pits the issue of the nation's domestic drug problem, which is growing as an election-year political issue, against broader, competing U.S. foreign policy interests.

Under the law, countries identified as drug production or transit points must be certified by the president each year as "fully cooperating" with U.S. anti-drug efforts or risk losing half their aid money, trade preferences such as sugar import quotas, and U.S. support

for loans from international development banks.

On March 1, the President Reagan made such a certification for 17 of the 24 countries on the drug production and transit list, including Mexico, the Bahamas and Bolivia. The administration said Paraguay wasn't cooperating sufficiently, but certified it anyway for national security reasons, as the law allows.

Because none of the countries receives large amounts of U.S. economic and military aid, the sanctions would have little economic effect.

But their political impact is potentially great. U.S.-Mexico relations always

are delicate, and the Mexican government has served notice privately that if Congress succeeds at decertification, cooperation with anti-drug efforts will be sharply curtailed and U.S. authorities may be kicked out of the country.

"This is a slap in the face that's going to set us in the wrong direction," said Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., arguing against the Mexican resolution on Tuesday. "If this resolution is adopted, you can expect the worst kind of cooperation."

The Senate committee did approved, on a 10-to-6 vote, a similar resolution condemning the Bahamas for not doing enough to combat drug trafficking, and

moved on a voice vote to add Haiti to the list of countries that should come under increased scrutiny as drug producing or transit points.

Backers of new sanctions on Mexico point to continued high flows of marijuana and cocaine into the United States from that country and problems with official corruption and lack of cooperation with U.S. drug interdiction authorities.

Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., who has been holding hearings on Latin American drug trafficking, predicted a hard-fought debate when the decertification measure comes to the floor later this week or next week, and said he could not predict the outcome.

Three-way battle develops to succeed Byrd in majority role

WASHINGTON (AP) — A wide-open race for the Senate's top Democratic leadership post is developing in the wake of Majority Leader Robert C. Byrd's decision to step aside after a decade as his party's chief Senate strategist.

Three senators immediately announced their intentions to campaign to succeed the West Virginia Democrat.

Byrd, 70, announced on Tuesday that he will seek election to a sixth Senate term and, if he wins and his party retains Senate control, use his seniority to claim the chairmanship of the Senate Appropriations Committee.

"There is much to accomplish for my state in that capacity," Byrd said.

Many in the chamber praised the work Byrd has done as Democratic leader since 1977, noting his widely acknowledged mastery of the legislative process, but a number of Democrats also agreed it was time for a change. Byrd in recent years has been criticized by some Democrats for his leadership style and for lacking a slick television image.

With the retirement of other senior Democrats this year, Byrd will become his party's most senior member and serve as the chamber's president pro tem if Democrats retain majority control.

"I believe I have been fair, firm and honest, and I have done my best," Byrd told his fellow Democrats. "Through a decade of quiet labor I have led my party from the ambivalence of the Carter years through the extremes of the Reagan administration."

Announcing their candidacies for the leadership post, to be decided after the November elections, were Sens. George Mitchell, D-Maine; Daniel Inouye, D-Hawaii; and J. Bennett Johnston, D-La.

Several senators said there is no clear front-runner.

Inouye, who holds the Democrats' No. 3 leadership position, said his prospects are "very good" despite criticism that while serving as chairman of the Senate Iran-Contra committee last summer he permitted Lt. Col. Oliver L. North to steal the show.

Johnston, who challenged Byrd in 1986 but dropped out when it became clear he could not win, said he is "very encouraged" even though he does not yet have enough votes to win.

"No one does," Johnston said. The majority leader of the Senate is the controlling party's chief strategist and spokesman and Johnston called the job "an opportunity without parallel."

Convict is sprung after six years with help of retired cop

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP) — A man who spent six years behind bars for a robbery he didn't commit credits his release from prison to the determination of a retired policeman who dug up the evidence proving his innocence.

"He knew I wasn't guilty. He knew I didn't do it," Charles Blake said Tuesday of the man who came to his aid, Robert Seymour.

Blake, 43, was freed last week from state prison after Norfolk Superior Court Judge John D. Sheehan listened to a tape recording of another convict confessing to the armed robbery Blake was first jailed for in 1971.

Blake was returned to prison in 1985 after being at large for 11 years following an escape.

The judge reduced the one- to five-year sentence he had given Blake for his escape, saying he had served enough time. The sentence was the only one remaining, since another judge reduced Blake's original 10- to 15-year robbery sentence last fall after hearing similar evidence.

"I tell you, those court officers would have yelled 'Yea!' if they were allowed to," said Blake's cousin, Yvonne Barklow.

Among Blake's supporters hugging and shaking hands in the courtroom was his former wife, DeLores, who had returned from California with their two children last May to work on his defense. They plan to remarry next month.

But the focus of attention was Seymour, a 20-year veteran of the Springfield police force.

"I've never had a case in which a police officer has gone to such lengths to try to show a man was unfairly convicted," said Blake's attorney, John M. Thompson.

The self-effacing Seymour said only, "That kid spent a lot of time in jail for something he didn't do."

I feel rotten about it." Blake said he will treat Seymour to dinner as soon as the former policeman has a free night from his part-time job as a security officer at Holyoke Community College.

Seymour said an informant called him the night of Blake's conviction to tell him the government had the wrong man. Blake had been found guilty of one of two armed robberies in the Springfield area, both committed by a man wearing a full Afro hair style.

The following year, James D. Kelly was convicted of the other armed robbery and given a 12- to 18-year sentence.

Seymour, then a sergeant conducting drug investigations, believed Blake might have been mistaken for Kelly because of his Afro. Although he was not assigned to the case, Seymour went to the prosecutor with surveillance photos and mug shots showing the similarities between the men. The prosecutor said he saw no resemblance.

Blake escaped while on furlough in 1974 and worked as a roofer for the next 11 years until his arrest in Washington, D.C.

Seymour, meanwhile, kept in touch with Blake's family through the Episcopal church they both attended, and often visited them to keep their spirits up.

In 1986, two years after his retirement, Seymour visited Kelly in jail. Kelly confessed the robbery in writing and on tape, Seymour said, although he later refused to testify at any hearings.

Blake says he's planning to move to California, resume work as a roofer and try to put the years in jail behind him.

"I'm just glad to be free," he said. "Maybe I might be resentful later on."

Report: Cost of upgrading air traffic system underestimated

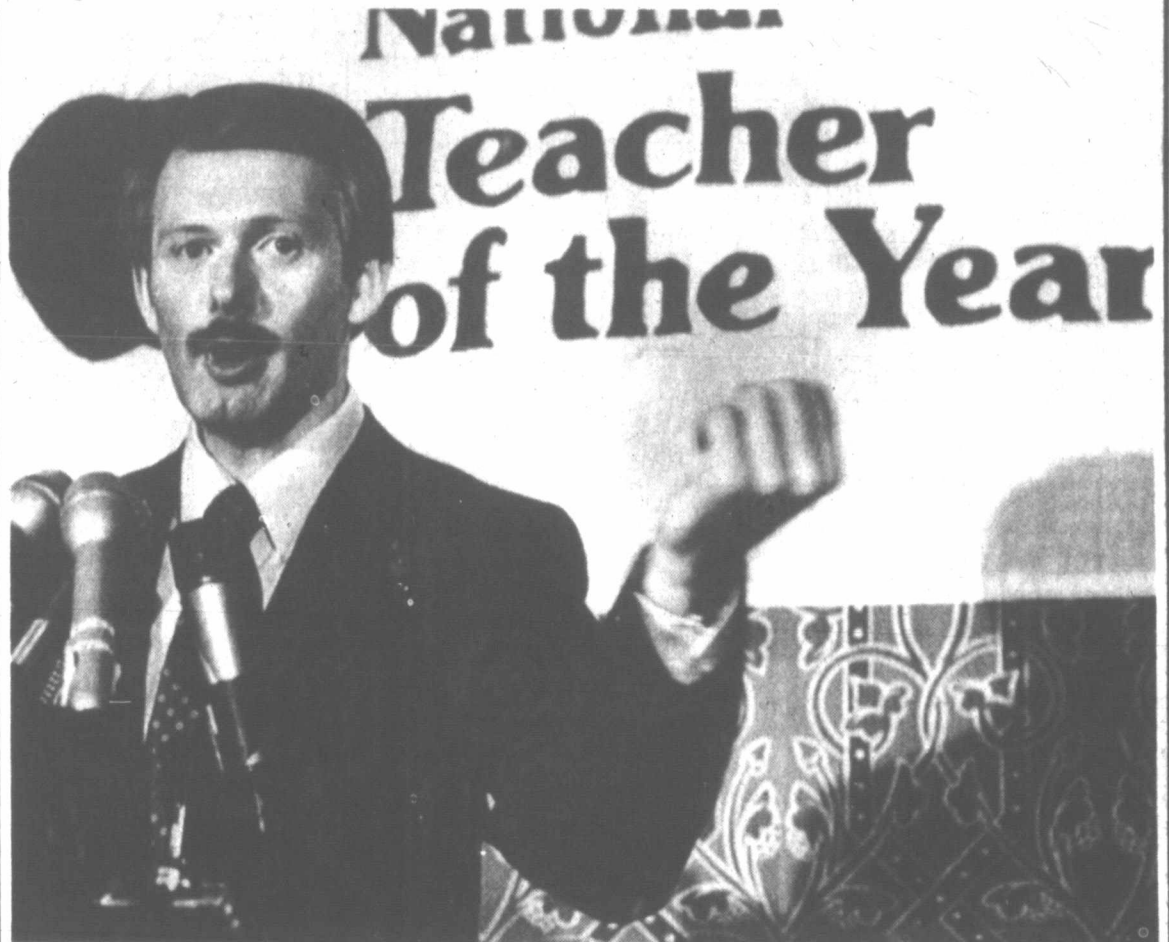
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Aviation Administration's ambitious modernization of its air traffic control system will cost billions of dollars more than the agency estimates because of unforeseen technical problems and delays, a congressional report says.

Largely because of unexpected problems in developing and installing the new communications, radar, weather observation and computer systems, the upgrading will cost at least \$24 billion, the General Accounting Office told Congress Tuesday.

"Many of these technologies had to be invented, and the FAA underestimated how long it would take to invent some of these things," Kenneth M. Mead, an associate director of GAO, told the House transportation appropriations subcommittee.

FAA Administrator Allan McArtor said in an interview after the hearing that the GAO figures were "misleading," but acknowledged that the plan, introduced in 1981, is running behind its original timetable.

Top teacher



Terry Weeks of Murfreesboro, Tenn., who was named 1988 National Teacher of the Year, speaks at a new conference in

Washington, D.C., Tuesday. Weeks teaches seventh-grade social studies at the Central Middle School in Murfreesboro.

Former press secretary: Why did Reagan allow fake quotes?

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former presidential press secretaries say they're astonished that former White House spokesman Larry Speakes would attribute faked quotations to President Reagan, and at least one wants to know why Reagan did nothing about it.

"The thing that bothers me is not so much that Larry Speakes did it, but that a president would let him get away with it," said George Reedy, one of President Johnson's press secretaries.

"A presidential quote has to be a presidential quote; if not, it is historically invalid," said Ron Ziegler, who was press secretary to President Nixon.

"I think it's inexcusable to put quotes in the mouth of the president that he didn't say," said Ron Nessen, President Ford's second press secretary.

The current presidential spokesman, Marlin Fitzwater, said Tuesday the furor over Speakes' revelations demonstrates "why it's wrong, why he shouldn't have done it, and why I won't do it."

He said the president was upset to learn of Speakes' admission and "does not approve of making up statements or of misleading in any way."

Speakes, however, said in an interview Tuesday that he told the president at the time what he had done and Reagan "never objected."

Speakes discusses the false quotations in his book "Speaking Out." In it, he says he attributed words spoken by Secretary of State George P. Shultz to the president on one occasion. On another, he says, he credited the president with remarks that he and an aide made up.

Reedy, now Nieman professor of journalism at Marquette University in Milwaukee, said in a telephone interview. "It bothers me very much that the president would allow somebody to come through and put words in his mouth."

Reedy said the misattributed Shultz remarks, which followed the shooting down of a Korean Air Lines passenger plane in 1983, and the made-up quotations, attributed to Reagan at the Geneva summit in 1985, "are fairly harmless, but that's not the point."

"Suppose those words got the United States embroiled in some real crisis of some sort," he said. "It's one thing if the president makes a mistake and gets the nation in a crisis, but to have a statement drawn up by a technician with the president's name stamped on it to get us into a crisis is too much."

Gerald ter Horst, who preceded Nessen as Ford's press secretary, said, "One does not manufacture events and then portray them as something that happened, if in fact it didn't."

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Emmett gets GOP nod for RRC

AUSTIN (AP) — Former Houston-area legislator Ed Emmett got what he was denied two years ago — the Republican nomination for the Texas Railroad Commission.

Emmett, a former state representative from Kingwood, defeated Dallas petroleum engineer P.S. "Sam" Ervin by a 2-to-1 margin in a runoff contest Tuesday.

Emmett, 38, will challenge Democratic incumbent Jim Nugent, a commissioner since 1979, in the November general election. Nugent won a three-man primary race on March 8 with 61.5 percent of the vote.

With 100 percent of the 4,229 GOP precincts reporting, Emmett led Ervin 108,333 votes to 58,814, or 64.8 percent to 35.2 percent.

"The margin was purely the result of an organization that went to work," Emmett said.

Emmett's two campaign visits to Pampa apparently paid off as he won all but the Alanreed precinct in Gray County.

Emmett received 902 votes (66.3 percent) to Ervin's 459 (43.7 percent) countywide, an even more impressive thrashing than he gave Ervin statewide.

Emmett also received the most votes for railroad commissioner in the surrounding area despite his problems with name identification.

Throughout his campaign, Emmett has battled voters' misunderstanding that he was opposing fellow Republican Kent Hance and that his actual opponent was somehow connected to a well-known North Carolina politician.

In spite of this, Emmett was able to amass 424 votes to 171 votes cast for Ervin. Emmett led all four counties by a wide margin.



Emmett

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State November ballot at a glance

AUSTIN (AP) — Here, at a glance, is the statewide ballot for the November general election. (I) denotes incumbents:

U.S. Senate
Lloyd Bentsen, Democrat (I)
Beau Boulter, Republican

Railroad Commission
Unexpired Term
Clint Hackney, Democrat
Kent Hance, Republican (I)
Full Term
Ed Emmett, Republican
James Nugent, Democrat (I)
Supreme Court
Chief Justice, unexpired term

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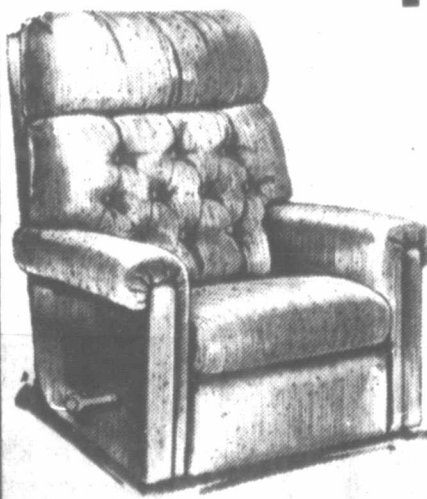
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Hecht wins GOP court nomination

AUSTIN (AP) — Dallas appeals judge Nathan Hecht wasted no time in lashing out at his Democratic opponent after winning the Republican nomination to the Texas Supreme Court.

"If the election is for sale, we'll lose, but I don't think it is," Hecht said in reference to Democrat incumbent William Kilgarlin's ability to raise funds.

Hecht's Tuesday runoff victory over Houston lawyer Ronald Block completed the GOP's "reform slate" of five candidates that will try to break the lock Democrats have held on the nine-member court for all of this century.

Hecht, 38, who lost a bid for the Supreme Court in the 1986 GOP primary, was recruited by Republican leaders to run this year. Block, 44, was making his first judicial race.

Hecht, with 100 percent of the 4,229 GOP precincts reporting in unofficial returns, led Block 100,404 votes to 63,438, or 61.3 percent to 38.7 percent.

Hecht also was the favorite among Gray County Republicans, though by a much narrower margin. He received 637 votes (50.8 percent) to 618 for Block (49.2 percent). The two candidates each won seven Republican voting precincts in Gray County, and tied Lefors.

Hecht squeezed out Block for Supreme Court Justice, Place 2, by four votes in the four-county area surrounding Pampa. Hecht carried the area with 273 votes to Block's 269.

Block led in Roberts and Hemphill counties, with 39 to 35 and 82 to 59 votes respectively, while Hecht carried the vote in Wheeler and Carson counties with 63 to 57 and 116 to 91 votes.

Kilgarlin, a member of the Supreme Court since 1983, won the Democratic primary last month by defeating San Antonio State District Judge Carol Haberman, 55.8 percent to 44.2 percent.

Republicans have felt Kilgarlin was vulnerable since he was publicly admonished by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct last June for soliciting contributions from lawyers for a lawsuit and for not fully informing his law clerks about judicial ethics.

"The integrity issue with the public admonishment of Justice Kilgarlin will be an issue," Hecht said.

"With the shadow over our court — justice for sale in Texas — the whole method of legislative decision-making will be an issue. People need to understand that we don't need a second Legislature (the Supreme Court) second-guessing the real Legislature," he said.

Kilgarlin wasn't available to respond. Callers to his home were told it was his bridge night.

Hecht was asked if he wanted to run as part of a GOP slate, and he

selected by Clements in January to replace Justice Robert Campbell, who also resigned.

In his campaign, Block supported the right of Texans to elect Supreme Court justices, saying appointing judges would centralize that power in the hands of a few.

Hecht said judicial selection is not an issue, because the Legislature and voters — not judges — will decide whether judges should be appointed or elected.

But he said the election system should be reformed by imposing limits on campaign contributions and seeking ways to reduce campaign spending.

(Staff Writers Paul Pinkham and Dee Dee Laramore contributed to this report.)

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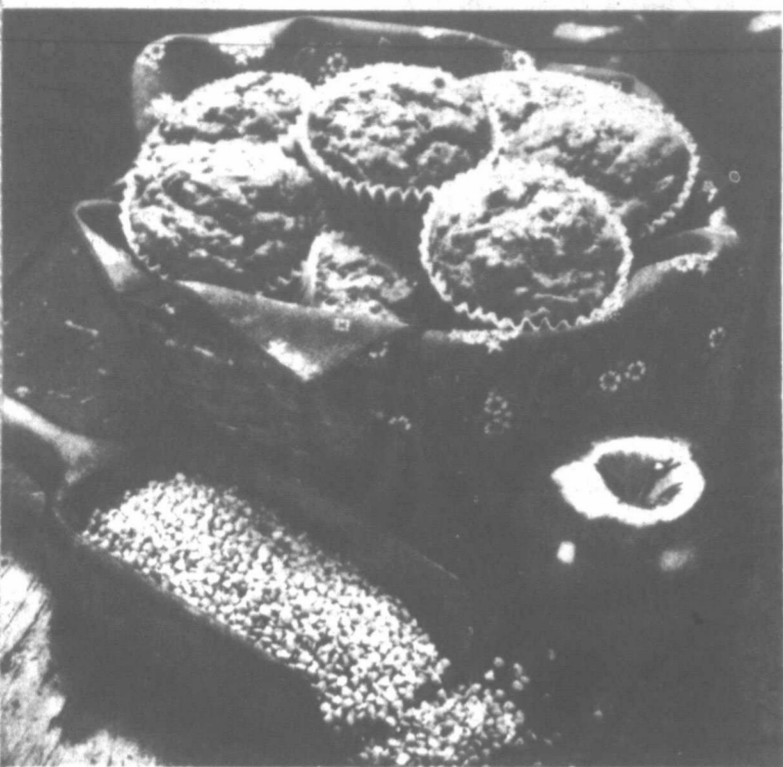
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Clements will present the proclamation during ceremonies at the Capitol on Thursday.

Food



Add a nutty flavor to apple muffins when you use kasha, roasted buckwheat kernels also used in side dishes, cereal and other baked goods.

Buckwheat is a nutty addition to apple muffins

By NANCY BYAL
Better Homes and Gardens
Food Editor

Buckwheat, a pioneer staple, is making a comeback as we recognize the value of grains as a source of complex carbohydrates, vitamins and fiber.

Unroasted buckwheat kernels, called groats, are sold whole or ground as grits and flour. The roasted kernels are called kasha and are sold whole or ground.

Use nutty-flavored kasha as you would rice in side dishes or oatmeal in cereal and baked goods. Look for kasha with the cooked cereals in the supermarket or in health food stores.

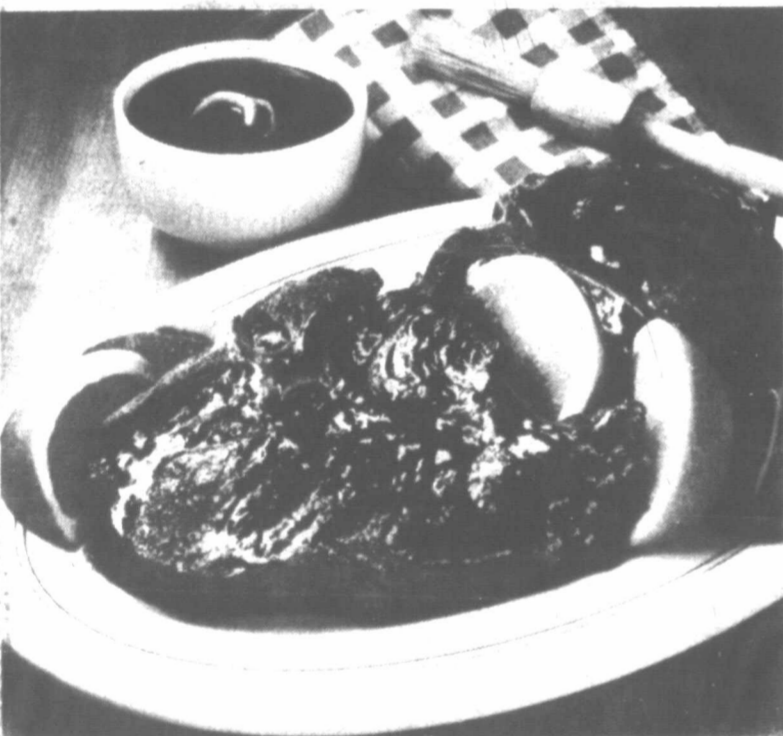
APPLE BUCKWHEAT MUFFINS

- 1 cup apple cider or juice
- ¼ cup finely ground uncooked kasha
- 1 egg

- ¼ cup cooking oil
- 1½ cups all-purpose flour
- 1/3 cup packed brown sugar
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- ½ teaspoon baking soda
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon ground cinnamon
- ½ teaspoon ground ginger
- 1 cup finely chopped peeled apple

In a mixing bowl pour cider over kasha; let stand 5 minutes. Add egg and oil; mix well. Stir together flour, brown sugar, baking powder, soda, salt, cinnamon and ginger. Add to kasha mixture, stirring just until moistened. Fold in apple. Fill greased or paper bake cup-lined muffin cups 2/3 full. Bake in a 400-degree oven for 20 to 25 minutes. Serve warm. Makes 12 to 15.

Nutrition information per serving: 168 cal., 3 g pro., 27 g carbo., 5 g fat, 23 mg chol., 193 mg sodium.



Don Schlundt, an Indianapolis barbecue veteran, has cooked up a sauce made with orange liqueur that can be used with pork, beef, lamb or poultry.

Experienced barbecuer concocts his own sauce

By NANCY BYAL
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Don Schlundt, an Indianapolis barbecue veteran, is justly proud of this sauce. He shared his recipe and added some hints for using it.

"Let the meat cook about three-quarters of the way through without sauce," he says. "Then baste the meat a few times. For the first basting, dilute the sauce with a little water so the meat won't burn. Just before serving, brush the sauce on full strength." Don heats the extra sauce to pass.

DON'S FINEST BARBECUE SAUCE

- ½ cup packed brown sugar

- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- 1 teaspoon chili powder
- 1 8-ounce can tomato sauce
- ½ cup water
- ½ cup vinegar
- ½ cup ketchup
- ½ cup dark corn syrup
- ¼ cup orange liqueur

In a medium saucepan combine brown sugar, cornstarch and chili powder. Stir in tomato sauce, water, vinegar, ketchup and corn syrup. Bring mixture to boiling; reduce heat. Simmer, uncovered, 30 minutes. Stir in liqueur. Simmer, uncovered, 5 minutes more. Use with pork, beef, lamb or poultry. Makes 3 cups.

Nutrition information per tablespoon: 30 cal., 7 g carbo., 62 mg sodium.

Sandwiches limited only by imagination

By NANCY BYAL
Better Homes and Gardens
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Three cheers for the adaptable sandwich. It's light or hearty as your appetite demands, fast to fix, and its contents are limited only by your imagination.

STUFFED-TO-THE-RIM VEGETABLE ROLL

Cut a thin slice off the top of a round club roll. Hollow out the bottom, leaving a ½-inch shell. (Save the inside for bread crumbs.) Pile very thin slices of smoked ham inside roll bottom. Fill the roll with drained deli marinated vegetable salad. Top with havarti cheese slices. Broil a minute or two until the cheese

melts. Recap with roll top.

OPEN-FACED CHICKED BURRITOS

Toast tortillas in a 350-degree oven for 10 to 15 minutes. While they're toasting, toss together chopped cooked chicken, chopped tomato, sliced green onion and green chile taco sauce. Spoon some of chicken mixture on each tortilla. Top each with shredded lettuce, shredded cheese and avocado slices.

SOUTHERN-STYLE BEEF AND SLAW SPECIAL

Cut slices of cooked beef into bite-size strips. Toss with your favorite barbecue sauce, jazzed up with a little prepared horseradish. If you like, heat the meat

mixture in the microwave oven or a skillet on the range top. Pile onto the bottom of a split hoagie roll. Spoon on coleslaw and add the roll top.

PICK-A-CHEESE PITA POCKET

Line a pita bread half with cheese slices (Colby, provolone, Meunster or your favorite). Combine creamy buttermilk salad dressing with cottage or ricotta cheese; spoon into pita. Now, stuff in torn mixed greens and cut-up vegetables such as spinach, broccoli cuts and tomato wedges. (You can buy a variety in small amounts from a salad bar.)

CURRIED CHICKEN CROISSANT

Whisk a dash of sugar and curry powder into some plain yogurt. Toss with shredded cabbage, chopped cooked chicken, raisins or mixed dried fruit bits, and a sprinkling of peanuts. Spoon onto a split croissant.

MEAT LOAF BURRITO TO GO

Brush a tortilla with water to soften. Top with a lettuce leaf and dairy sour cream. Stack on cooked meat loaf and cheddar cheese slices, avocado wedges and onion slices. Add sweet pepper pieces and salsa. Roll up and fasten with a ripe-olive-topped toothpick. Heat in the microwave oven on 100 percent power (high) for ½ to 1 minute.

Shortcake mixes two top flavors

By NANCY BYAL
Better Homes and Gardens
Food Editor

You can't miss with this dessert. It combines two top-rated foods — strawberries and chocolate.

CHOCOLATE STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE

- 6 cups fresh strawberries
- ¼ cup sugar
- 1 and 2/3 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/3 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
- ¼ cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ½ cup margarine or butter
- 1 beaten egg
- 2/3 cup milk
- 1 cup whipping cream
- 2 tablespoons sugar

Slice berries; combine with ¼ cup sugar and set aside. For shortcake, in a mixing bowl combine flour, cocoa powder, ¼ cup sugar, baking powder and salt. Cut in margarine until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Combine egg and milk; add all at once to dry ingredients and stir just to moisten. Spread dough in greased 8x1½-inch round baking pan, building up edge slightly. Bake in a 450-degree oven for 15 to 18 minutes or until done.

Cool 10 minutes on wire rack. Remove from pan; place on serving plate. Beat whipping cream and 2 tablespoons sugar with electric mixer on medium speed until soft peaks form. Arrange some sliced berries on top of cake. Spoon whipped cream over top. Serve shortcake warm. Pass remaining berries. Makes 8 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 442 cal., 6 g pro., 49 g carbo., 26 g fat, 108 mg chol., 351 mg sodium. U.S. RDA: 20 percent vit. A, 106 percent vit. C, 14 percent thiamine, 17 percent riboflavin, 15 percent calcium, 12 percent iron, 15 percent phosphorus.

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Gift of son's organs helps take sting from his death

DEAR ABBY: I have written and rewritten this letter several times, but I haven't been able to send it—until now.

Our son, Michael Ratliff Jr., was struck by an automobile on Oct. 7, 1987. He was diagnosed as "brain dead." In the intensive care unit he looked as though he was sleeping, and would awaken any moment and speak to us. It was so hard to accept that he was really "gone"—much less think about allowing anyone to remove any parts of him—but time is so precious in this situation.

Over a year ago, my husband and I, Mike Jr. and his sister, Kelly, discussed a column you had written about the importance of donating organs after our death. We all agreed that we wanted to take nothing to our graves that could improve life for the living.

Abby, it was a tremendous comfort to be able to say with confidence that Michael wanted his organs donated at the time of death—which is what we did.

Most parents will find this decision impossible to make unless it has been discussed before. Please urge your readers not to say, "There's plenty of time," or, "I'll do it tomorrow." We signed the necessary papers and donated all Mike's usable organs, tissues and bone while our beautiful son was functioning on machines. Finally, we were informed on Oct. 9 that it was all over—Mike was dead, and we could schedule the funeral service.

Then, a few days after Mike's funeral, possibly during our lowest emotional time, we received the letter I am enclosing.

All of us read it, and read it again. It was such a comfort! Please, please, Abby, find a way to share it with your readers.

Because you so often write col-



Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

umns to encourage donating organs, we thank you, Abby. Please keep printing those helpful, informative, soul-searching columns from time to time.

MARILOU RUCKER (MOTHER),
MICHAEL RATLIFF SR.
(FATHER), KELLY RATLIFF
(SISTER), BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

The enclosed letter was received from the University of Alabama at Birmingham:

DEAR MS. RUCKER AND FAMILY: On behalf of the Alabama Regional Organ and Tissue Center, may I express my deepest sympathy to you and your family for the tragic loss of your son, Mike. I would also like to express my gratitude to you for understanding our situation at such a difficult time and responding to the needs of desperately ill people whom you have never met. I admire your ability to express your love for Mike by allowing his death to give the "gift of life" to others. I can assure you that this most unselfish gift will never be forgotten by the patients and their families who have benefited from your generosity.

Both of Mike's kidneys were transplanted at our hospital. One

kidney was received by a 23-year-old female, and the other was received by a 48-year-old male. I am glad to report that both recipients experienced immediate function of their transplanted kidneys and are looking forward to returning home to their families to live a more normal life free of dialysis.

We located a woman suffering from coronary artery disease in need of a transplant. She is the mother of six children and had received a previous heart transplant two years ago. She is in the intensive care unit recovering without complications from the transplant.

The bone will be stored in the cryogenic lab here at University Hospital to be used at Children's Hospital and throughout Alabama in the treatment of deformities of the spine in children and in patients suffering from orthopedic injuries and disease. These patients look forward to a life without the use of crutches, braces or wheelchairs.

The Eye Foundation will soon inform you about how the corneas were used. Can you imagine what it must be like for these patients who have lived in darkness to regain this most precious gift of sight?

In closing, I would again like to express my sympathy and gratitude on behalf of these recipients and their families. I know that words cannot help the pain that you and your family must feel, but I hope that in the years to come you will gain some comfort in knowing that you have given the "gift of life" to many.

BRUCE A. VON HAGEL, R.N.,
B.S.N., ORGAN PROCUREMENT
COORDINATOR

Proclamation



(Staff Photo by Larry Hollis)

Pampa Mayor David McDaniel, seated, signs a proclamation naming April as Child Abuse Prevention Month in Pampa as, standing from left, Harold Beckham, Sara Carmichael and Jewel Tarpley, members of Gray County Child Protective Services Board, witness the signing. Texas Governor Bill Clements has proclaimed April as Child

Abuse Prevention Month in Texas. "Our children hold the future in their tiny hands. Let's work together to assure that their future holds no scars," Clements said. Child Abuse Prevention Month is sponsored by the Texas Coalition for the Prevention of Child Abuse.

Club News

Pampa Art Club
Pampa Art Club met at 10:30 a.m. April 5 in the Flame Room of Energas Company.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. C.B. Reece, president, with 16 members present. Roll call was taken by Mrs. Harold Taylor.

Plans are continuing for the annual art show, this year celebrating the 40th year of the art club. Mrs. Gene Barber, art show chairman, gave a report on the progress of plans for the show.

Mrs. Francis Hall, chairman of the tea, gave a report on those

plans. Each committee chairman was asked to make plans to have everything ready for the show, which will be May 3-4.

The next meeting will be at 10:30 a.m. April 19 in The Studio on Price Road, with Mrs. Taylor as hostess.

Pena joins PNC

Mary Pena, LVN, is the new director of nursing at Pampa Nursing Center.

Pena was previously employed at Coronado Hospital, serving four years as an aide and two years as a licensed vocational nurse.

Pena graduated from Pampa High School in 1983 and from Frank Phillips College of Nursing in 1986, where she made the dean's honor roll for two semesters.

She married Donald Pena on



Pena

Feb. 8, 1988 in Pampa. She has a daughter, Tawnie, 6, and a stepdaughter, Jennifer, 3. Her husband is stationed with the U.S. Army in Korea and will be there another five months before he returns to the states.

Pena invited her friends to drop by for a visit at the Pampa Nursing Center.

In other changes at the center, residents and staff have welcomed back Barbara Dockter as administrator.

Dockter held the position from Aug. 1, 1986 to July 1987, when she was promoted to lead administrator for the West Texas region. She will continue to hold this position in her capacity as Pampa Nursing Center administrator, consulting with two other nursing homes in the region.

She is a six-year employee of ARA Living Centers, working in the capacity of LVN and secretary before becoming a licensed administrator.

Dockter is married to Orville Dockter. They have four children and eight grandchildren. Her husband is a six-year employee of Arthur Brothers Construction as an electrician.

She also invites friends to drop by for a visit at the center.

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Sports

SWC coaches begin prep basketball hunt today

By The Associated Press

Southwest Conference basketball coaches spread out over the state today to begin signing schoolboy athletes.

It is the first day of the college national letter of intent signing period and schools can sign players during the next five weeks.

Texas A&M figures to get one of the best. He is 6-foot-10, 225-pound power forward Chris Finley of Dallas Episcopal.

Episcopal coach Bill Blakely, formerly a coach at North Texas State, praised Finley's potential.

"I think he could easily put on 25-30 pounds in the

next six months and that's all he needs to be a good college player," Blakely said. "I think he needs to get some upper body strength. He has never been on a weight program before."

Finley averaged 25 points and 13.7 rebounds for the private school.

Finley's final decision came down to the Aggies or Navy, but Virginia, Colorado and Air Force all expressed interest in him.

SWC schools in recent years have missed signing some of the outstanding prospects within Texas such as Ricky Grace, who starred for the University of Oklahoma this season and Fennis Dembo, a San Antonio Fox Tech graduate who has become a

star at Wyoming and is expected to be a first round pick in the next National Basketball Association draft.

Grace didn't get any offers from SWC schools, or any other Division I schools and wound up attending Midland Junior College before going to Oklahoma for his final two years.

"The Southwest Conference missed players like that every year," Jay Parker, who runs a scouting service in Houston, said. "I could tell you about guys that never got recruited last year and will become the next Demo or Grace, guys like Ronnie Ellison who's at Cincinnati or Hank Dudek at Richmond."

SWC schools, Parker says, are outworked by out-of-state schools that put a greater priority on the early-signing period (players had the option of signing in November) and do a better job evaluating and contacting juniors.

Baylor coach Gene Iba differs, saying that SWC schools lose no more future stars than schools in other states.

Texas has become a popular place to recruit because of the high concentration of talent in urban areas, the improvement of players in recent years and the new summer-camp rules, which the University Interscholastic League liberalized



(Staff Photo by L.D. Strate)

Pampa's Troy Owens picks up win against Borger.

Harvesters shut down Borger 10-0

Pampa welcomes Tigers Saturday

By L.D. STRATE
Sports Editor

Baseball's version of the 'greenhouse effect' unfolded Tuesday afternoon at Harvester Field.

While Pampa's hitting attack flowered in the fifth and sixth innings, Borger's defensive play went to seed. What turned out to be a pitcher's duel turned into a rout as Pampa sent Borger home early with a 10-0 win at Harvester Field.

The game was called after five innings due to the 10-run rule. Seven Pampa hits coupled with five Borger errors in two innings snapped the Harvesters' three game losing streak and avenged an earlier 5-1 loss to the Bulldogs.

"We didn't do anything spectacular to win the game. We just did what we were capable of," said Pampa coach Rod Porter.

The District 1-4A contest was scoreless for three innings with Pampa righthander Troy Owens and Borger southpaw Kelly Baker encountering few problems on the mound.

Pampa's fourth looked like another routine inning for Baker, who retired the first two batters, bringing Owens to the plate. Owens scratched out an infield single on a ball hit deep in the hole and seven batters later the Harvesters owned a 5-0 lead.

Controversy, nothing new in a Pampa-Borger game, also developed in the fourth inning when Bulldogs' coach Jim Ashford protested Porter's repeated trips to the batter's box to instruct his hitters. Ashford claimed if a coach made three

or more trips to home plate in a single inning, he would have to make a pitching change during the opposing team's next at bats. The home plate umpire ruled in favor of Ashford, although a rule book was not handy to support his claim.

Porter was unhappy with the ruling at the time, but on later reflection said, "it may have been a blessing in disguise."

"It means I could come back with Troy Saturday (against Frenship), so it may have been for the best," Porter said.

Owens left after four innings, but still got credit for his fourth victory against four set-backs.

He allowed just one hit while striking out six and walking one.

Bybee finished up on the hill, holding Borger hitless in the fifth.

Pampa's big blow in the fourth was a run-scoring triple

by James Bybee while two Borger miscues let in two more runs. Brandon Knutson and Chris Martinez also knocked in runs with base hits in the fourth.

After Baker was lifted, Pampa jumped right on Borger reliever Scotty Dickson for five more runs in the fifth. The inning was highlighted by Aderholt's two-run single to left field while Martinez also knocked in another run with a base hit. A bases-loaded walk to Mike Cagle made it 10-0.

The Harvesters are now 8-8 overall and 3-6 in district play. Borger dropped to 6-13 and 1-8.

In junior varsity play Monday, Ricky Sewell pitched a two-hitter as Pampa defeated Borger 4-1. Sewell struck out nine in going the distance.

Pampa's top hitter was Barry Coffee, who was two of three at the plate.

Balks hurt Rangers

DETROIT (AP) — Of all the records Bobby Witt would like to set in his pitching career, equaling the mark for most balks wasn't one of them.

The Texas Rangers' righthander committed an American League record-tying four balks in the first three innings of Tuesday's 4-1 loss to the Detroit Tigers. And there was little question in Witt's mind the infractions cost the Rangers the game.

"I think if they don't call those balks, we've got a good chance of winning that game today," said Witt, who scattered five singles in eight innings but also walked six batters.

The four balks matched the American League record set by Vic Raschi on May 3, 1950, while he was pitching for the New York Yankees.

Witt's first balk, with one out in the first inning, sent Lou Whitaker to second base. After Alan Trammell grounded to short for a fielder's choice, Witt balked again. Whitaker scored what became the winning run and Trammell moved to second, scoring on Matt Nokes' single to center.

In the third inning, Witt walked the bases loaded and balked two more times.

By this time, Witt was confused and frustrated, not to mention angry.

"I'm thinking in my mind that after the first one, I stopped for the next three and (the umpire) was still calling balks. Finally, I just had to come to a set and stop for more or less two

seconds," Witt said. "Walks are frustrating for me, but this tops it off by far."

Witt, 0-2, was not called for a balk during his first start of the season against Cleveland. He said three balk calls against him in spring training were deserved — he was trying to quick-pitch with a runner on first base each time.

Detroit manager Sparky Anderson said he called each of Witt's balks from the bench at the same time as home plate umpire Drew Coble. Last Saturday, Anderson was in agreement with the umpire while Tiger starter Jack Morris was called for three balks in game against the Kansas City Royals.

Anderson said he is glad to see the balk rule being enforced.

"If you let (the pitcher) do that, he's getting momentum, and that gives him drive off his back leg. When you stop him, he doesn't get momentum. He comes from a dead back leg and he loses his power," Anderson said.

Texas manager Bobby Valentine refused to answer most questions on the rule. He did a poor job hiding his anger over it.

"They've been working real hard at it," he said. "I didn't tell (Witt) anything different than I've been telling him since the spring ... that they call a balk if you don't stop (your motion before pitching)."

Rangers' pitching coach Tom House said he thought Witt's six walks may have done more to bring the loss than the four balks.

Braves remain winless

ATLANTA (AP) — Atlanta Manager Chuck Tanner vows that his hapless Braves will break into the winning column today after Houston's Nolan Ryan helped the Braves equal a club record for futility.

Ryan shook off a shaky first inning and scattered three hits in seven innings Tuesday night as the Astros defeated Atlanta 8-3, sending the reeling Braves to their seventh consecutive loss. This equaled the 0-7 start of the 1980 club in the franchise's 22-year history.

The 13-hit Astros attack was paced by Bill Doran, Kevin Bass and Steve Henderson, who drove in two runs apiece. Gerald Young chipped in with three hits and Billy Hatcher had two hits and scored three runs.

"Nolan Ryan threw the heck out of the ball. There are no alibis," said Tanner. "But those guys (pointing to his players in the clubhouse) are ticked off. Somebody's got to pay."

"We'll start tomorrow and (rookie right-hander) Pete Smith will get our first win of the year."

Briefly, it appeared that the Braves might get it against the 41-year-old Ryan, 1-0.

The Astros jumped out to a quick 3-0 lead in the first on Doran's RBI single and a two-run double by Hatcher.

Ryan, however, couldn't find the plate in the opening inning and issued a leadoff single to Dion James, then three straight walks to Damaso Garcia, Gerald Perry and Dale Murphy, forcing in one run. Ken Griffey followed with a sacrifice fly and Andres Thomas added a run-scoring single.

But Ryan was nearly perfect after that, issuing a fourth-inning double to Thomas and retiring 20 of 21 Braves. He left with an 8-3 lead after seven innings, striking out eight.

"I got the 3-0 lead in the first and couldn't believe it," said Ryan.

Baltimore fires Ripkin

BALTIMORE (AP) — Even a new manager couldn't help the Baltimore Orioles from setting a club record for losses at the start of the season.

Hall of Famer Frank Robinson, the first and last black to manage in the major leagues, was named as Orioles manager on Tuesday and he could only watch as Baltimore dropped its seventh in a row, 6-1 to the Kansas City Royals.

"If I knew what would work I wouldn't be sitting here," Robinson, 52, said. "I would be sitting on some island some place."

Robinson might want to be sitting on an island if the Orioles continue in the manner that got Cal Ripken, his predecessor, fired.

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Major League standings

East Division				West Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.	Team	W	L	Pct.
New York	4	1	.800	Oakland	4	3	.567
Cleveland	4	2	.667	Kansas City	4	3	.571
Boston	4	3	.571	Chicago	3	3	.500
Detroit	4	3	.571	Minnesota	3	3	.500
Toronto	4	4	.500	Seattle	3	3	.500
Atlanta	2	4	.333	California	2	4	.333
Baltimore	0	7	.000	Texas	0	7	.000

East Division				West Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.	Team	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	5	1	.833	Houston	5	1	.833
Pittsburgh	4	3	.571	Los Angeles	4	2	.667
New York	4	3	.571	Cincinnati	4	2	.667
Philadelphia	3	3	.500	San Francisco	4	2	.667
Montreal	2	4	.333	San Diego	1	5	.167
St. Louis	1	5	.167	Atlanta	0	7	.000

Monday's Games			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Pittsburgh & Philadelphia 1	1	0	1.000
Houston & Atlanta 3	1	0	1.000
Chicago & St. Louis 1	1	0	1.000
Cincinnati & San Francisco 0	0	0	—

Tuesday's Games			
Team	W	L	Pct.
New York 3, Montreal 0	3	0	1.000
Chicago 4, St. Louis 1	4	0	1.000
Los Angeles 1, San Diego 0	1	0	1.000
Cincinnati 1, San Francisco 0	1	0	1.000

Wednesday's Games			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Milwaukee 0, Boston 0	0	0	—
Kansas City 1, Oakland 0	1	0	1.000
Cincinnati 1, Cleveland 0	1	0	1.000
Los Angeles 1, Detroit 0	1	0	1.000
San Francisco 1, Toronto 0	1	0	1.000
Chicago 1, California 0	1	0	1.000
Oakland 1, Seattle 0	1	0	1.000

Cub fans urged to keep the faith

FROM THE NOTEPAD: Although 1'-5 1/2" short of the alltime high school record, Harvester track superstar TANYA LIDY's 20-2 leap in the long jump several weeks ago is the best in the nation so far this spring. Her 39-1 triple jump effort ties JONI JOHNSON of Cherry Creek, Colo. for the third best in that event...Canyon all-state line-backer SHANE SHARKE has been selected to play in the Houston HS Coaches Association all-star game in Houston...Former Harvester KELLYE RICHARDSON, who coaches in the Canyon school system, will be part of the staff to work at the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches summer camp in July. Other area girls coaches who will assist include FRANK BELCHER of Hereford and SAM TIPTON of Frenship...The West Texas State lady bowlers are bidding to repeat as national champions in competition starting today in Denver.

Sports Forum

By Warren Hasse



champions in Florida? Or that former PHS coach ODUS MITCHELL is 0-2 in coaching bowl games? And that WARREN WOODSON, who lists ex-Harvester ROBERT LANGFORD as one of his most respected former players, has the highest non-losing percentage of bowl games coaches, 6-1-1?...Speaking of bowls, for your early party planning, Super Bowl Sunday is Jan. 22, 1989. We'll get you the kickoff time later so you can get to the printers with the invitations. The largest American city to host a bowl game, Houston, is about to lose that honor if it doesn't find a corporate sponsor for the Bluebonnet soon.

Happy fan! CHRIS GILBERT, son of former PHS coach Larry, got Cub superstar RYNE SANDBERG's autograph on a baseball, along with a lot of pictures of his heroes, as the Cubbies closed the exhibition season in Oklahoma City 10 days ago. The JOHN WARNER family was also among the crowd, as the Pampa lawyer picked up tips to use in his always successful kid team

coaching duties...In case some others wanted to know, too, the National Baseball Congress World Series is set for Aug. 3-15 in Wichita, as usual...After being pretty well shunned by the Texas HS Coaches Association, run almost entirely by football people, the state's basketball mentors organized their own group several years ago and recently recorded the 2,000th member, making the TABC second largest in the country. Basketball hotbed Indiana claims 2,200 members in its association...CHUCK "Rifleman" FOSTER, son of former Pampa Jack Foster, is a starting outfielder for San Jac JC. The freshman gets the nickname because of his strong, accurate throwing arm.

You probably don't remember seeing him, but Canyon HS baseball Coach TOM MCPHERSON appeared on TV at age eight during halftime of an LA Rams game. He was entered in the regional Punt, Pass and Kick competition, which he won five times by age 13, four times in California and once in Texas, his father being a career Marine...CBS-

TV's DICK STOCKTON: "MAURICE CHEEKES means 'professional'...Hypocrisy? The NCAA places a school on probation, thus prohibiting its unpaid athletes from participating in NCAA events, but it still permits the school's adult, professional administrators to serve on NCAA committees and be involved in decision making...Is it really true some nurses at CCH saw ESPN's replay of the Feb. 24 Kansas-OU Big Eight conference game on Final Four afternoon, thought OU had won the NCAA crown thinking they were watching the championship game (OU won that one, the wrong one)...Last we heard, former Texas Tech great E.J. HOLUB was managing a 30,000 acre ranch near Batesville, owned by millionaire John Mecom's mother-in-law. Holub, who played against the Harvesters in football and basketball, is the only player to start both on offense and defense in a Super Bowl, has undergone 12 knee surgeries, 17 football-related surgeries total, and had a knee replacement. He used to show quarterhorses in the Top O Texas Show years ago.

Keep the faith, Cub fans. This is OUR year. As it says in the Gospel of St. Matthew: "Many that shall be first shall be last; and the last shall be first." Mark it down: Oct. 15, Wrigley Field, opening game of the World Series. (If we can't dream now, when can we?)

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Mavericks top Kings

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — The way Rolando Blackman has it figured, the only way Dallas will win its division is to play "super aggressive."

Blackman tied his season-high scoring effort of 32 points as Dallas defeated the Sacramento Kings 104-96 in NBA action Tuesday night. The win puts the Mavericks one and a half games ahead of second-place Denver in the Midwest Division.

"We want to win our division," Blackman said. "It is important and to do this we need to be aggressive and take it right to them."

Dallas Coach John MacLeod is convinced Blackman is doing his part to deliver the division title for Dallas.

"Rolando has really been coming on strong for the last 10 days," MacLeod said. "He's been playing aggressive ball and is giving it 100 percent. You can't ask for much more."

NBA standings

By The Associated Press
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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlantic Division				
Boston	34	21	.620	—
New York	35	41	.461	19 1/2
Washington	35	41	.461	19 1/2
Philadelphia	33	42	.440	21
New Jersey	18	59	.234	37
Central Division				
Detroit	49	26	.653	—
Chicago	47	29	.618	2 1/2
Indiana	45	30	.600	4
Milwaukee	40	35	.533	9
Cleveland	38	39	.494	12
Atlanta	29	49	.367	24
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Dallas	49	25	.662	—
Denver	47	27	.635	2 1/2
Houston	43	32	.573	6 1/2
Utah	41	34	.547	8 1/2
San Antonio	29	46	.387	28 1/2
Sacramento	22	53	.297	37 1/2
Pacific Division				
L.A. Lakers	18	75	.192	—
Portland	47	27	.635	9
Seattle	40	35	.533	16 1/2
Phoenix	25	50	.333	31 1/2
Golden State	18	57	.240	38 1/2
Utah	17	58	.227	39 1/2

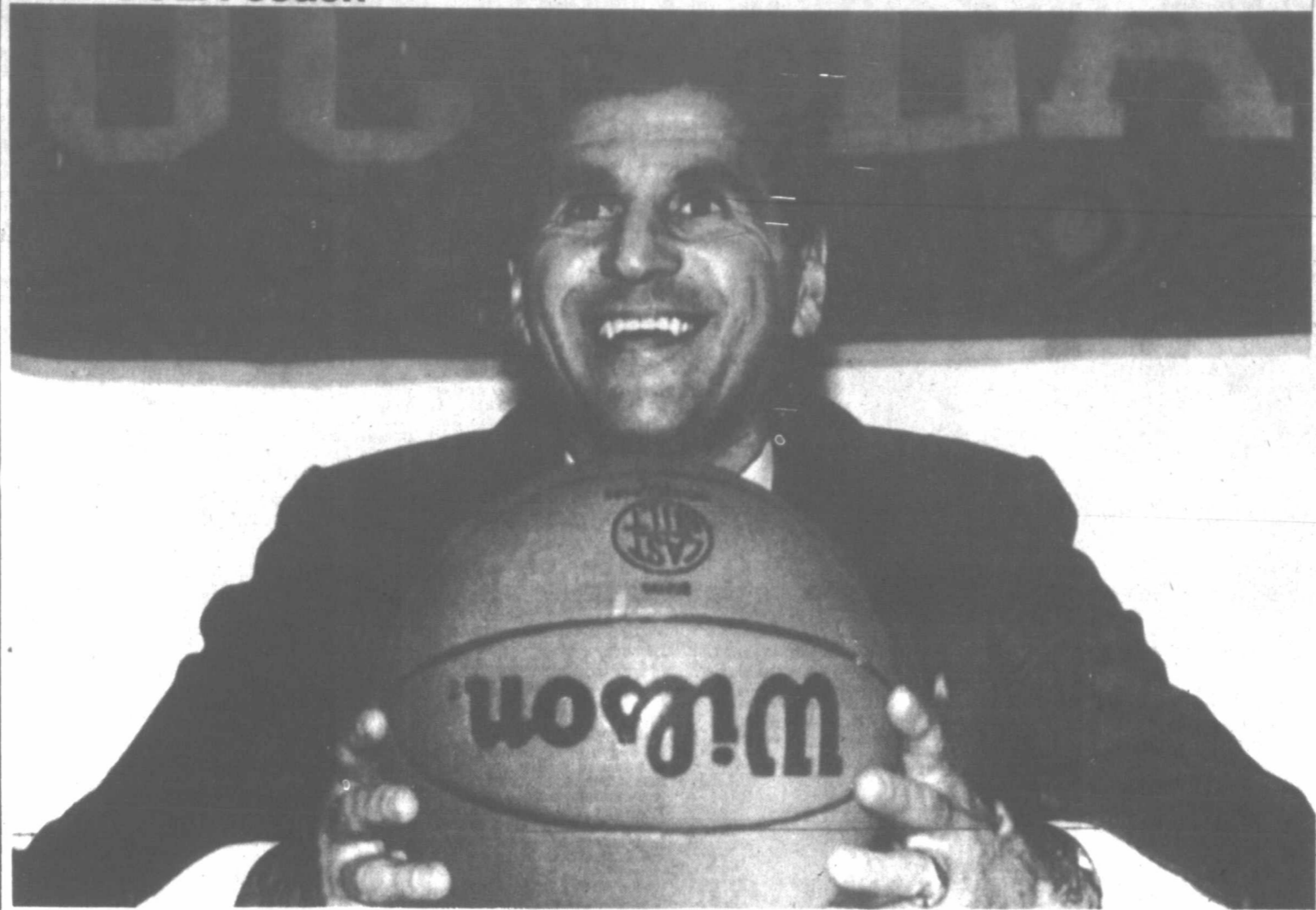
Monday's Games
 New York 114, Detroit 111, OT
 Washington 86, Atlanta 85
 Indiana 95, New Jersey 73
 Philadelphia 115, Milwaukee 102
 Denver 123, Phoenix 119
 Utah 113, Golden State 102

Tuesday's Games
 Cleveland 116, Atlanta 103
 San Antonio 127, Houston 119
 Los Angeles Lakers at Utah, (n)
 Portland at Los Angeles Lakers, (n)
 Dallas at Sacramento, (n)

Today's Games
 Milwaukee at Boston, 4:30 p.m.
 Washington at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
 Cleveland at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
 Indiana at New York, 7:30 p.m.
 Los Angeles Lakers at Denver, 8:30 p.m.
 San Antonio at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.
 Dallas at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.
 Los Angeles Clippers at Seattle, 9:30 p.m.

Thursday's Games
 Chicago at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
 Sacramento at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
 Portland at Utah, 8:30 p.m.

New UCLA coach



Former Pepperdine coach Jim Harrick talks with the media after taking over the basketball program at UCLA. Harrick was named Bruins' head coach Tuesday, replacing Walt Hazzard, who was fired two weeks ago.

Brenham prepster establishes national record

BRENHAM, Texas (AP) — The pressure is no longer on Jon Peters' broad young shoulders and the national high school record for most consecutive career victories by a pitcher is his.

"I had butterflies all day," he said after his one-hit shutout win Tuesday night. "But when I came out to the game, I kind of relaxed a little and once the first pitch was thrown, I was OK."

"OK" is an understatement. The junior righthander, who has not lost since beginning as a freshman in 1986, thrilled a hometown crowd stuffed in cozy Fireman's Park in this central Texas county seat by striking out 15 of the 26 batters he faced in his Brenham Cubs' 5-0 win over Conroe Oakridge.

It was his 34th straight victory, surpassing a record previously held by schoolboy Mike Pill of West Covina High School in Edgewood, Calif., who won 33 consecutive games in 1975-1977.

Such records are kept by the National Federation of State High School Association in Kansas City, Mo.

Peters' first pitch to Oakridge's lead batter, left fielder Tim Bennett, was a hard strike Bennett swung at late, and so was the next. Bennett then looked at a called third strike, on the corner, another fast ball, and Peters was on his way before a squelling crowd.

Peters' teammates finally broke the game open in the bottom of the fifth, with three runs, the first of which was driven in with a triple by second baseman Sean Cooper, the nephew of major leaguer Cecil Cooper.

The win gave Brenham, ranked No. 1 in its classification in the state coaches poll, a 19-3 season record.

Peters, who mixed fast balls with sharp curves, had a no-hitter through six and one-third innings and then gave up only a bounc-

ing single just inside third base.

Appropriately, he struck out the final batter. He thrust his fist in the air and his teammates hoisted him on their shoulders. The crowd, which included green and white clad boosters inside and non-paying customers perched on railroad tracks outside, exploded.

"The pressure is off me now," said Peters, an honor student, in his soft voice after the game. Recovering from a summer shoulder injury, he missed as many as three starts this season for a 6-0 record.

"This is the biggest thrill of my career," he said. "Hopefully, I can come back and get my stuff back and get my arm in shape."

That would not be good for Brenham's future opponents. Peters, 6-foot-1 and 195 pounds, now has 80 strikeouts in 41 innings, giving up two earned runs and only 15 hits. His earned-run average with the two-time defending state Class 4A champs this year is a stingy 0.44.

Will Spurs move out?

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The board of directors of the San Antonio Spurs is studying out-of-town purchase proposals, but team President B.J. "Red" McCombs says he still wants control of the team.

McCombs, who owns 35 percent of the team, has indicated his intentions to purchase 80 percent of the team, which he has valued at \$40 million.

The board of the NBA franchise met Monday to discuss several purchase proposals, none of which were concrete, McCombs said.

"Everything was from out of town," McCombs said Monday after the board meeting. "Some were out-of-state. Some were out-of-town. All the proposals indicated that the team is staying in San Antonio."

The San Antonio Express-News reported Tuesday that a group of Houston investors was poised to purchase the team for between \$40-\$45 million and that an announcement was expected within a few days.

"Spurs Chairman Angelo Drossos said that if an out-of-town investor buys the team and it loses money, the investor could move the team under terms of the agreement.

If the team makes money under the new ownership, however, the club would be required to stay in San Antonio, he said.

"We don't want to sell to anyone who will buy it and then move it," Drossos said. "If they do well financially, if they are making money, they should leave it here. If not, they would be free to move it."

No meetings were set for the near future, but McCombs indicated that the team could change ownership in the next few days.

"We are studying the various proposals," McCombs said. "We have no firm commitment other than mine. But there are several (offers) of serious intent of interest."

Drossos owns 37 percent of the Spurs, but McCombs has said he wants control of the team and has set a Wednesday deadline to hear from other investors.

McCombs was one of the original investors in the team when it came to San Antonio from Dallas as an ABA franchise in 1973.

McCombs sold his interest in the Spurs in 1982 when he became principal owner of the Denver Nuggets.

Miami teams place at Dumas

Miami track teams are preparing for the district meet this weekend in Sunray.

The two teams recently competed in the North Plains Relays in Dumas.

In the boys' division, Miami was seventh with 12 points while the Warriorettes placed fourth in the girls' division with 53 points.

Shane Bridwell had the top finish for Miami in the boys' division with a third place in the 200. Bridwell's time was 24.4.

In the girls' division, Autumn Walls placed second in the triple jump at 30-3. Teammates Alicia Walls was third in the triple jump (30-1) and Alane Dinsmore was second in the 3200 (14:07.09).

Advanced lifesaving class scheduled at Youth Center

A Red Cross Advanced Lifesaving Class will be held at the Pampa Youth Center April 18 through April 29.

Anyone wishing to enroll or would like more information on the class may call the Red Cross office at 669-7121 or the Pampa Youth Center, 665-0749.

There is to be a Mini-Aquatic School to be held in Borger at the Community Activity Center May 30 through June 4. Red Cross classes will be offered not only in water safety instruction, but also advanced lifesaving, CPR and first aid classes. Communities which want to maintain pools with properly trained people are urged to send representatives to

the Borger school. For more details on the mini-aquatic school, contact the Red Cross in Pampa or Hutchinson County Red Cross in Borger.

Bucks host district

White Deer hosts a district track meet Friday and Saturday. Preliminaries begin at 3 p.m. Friday in both the high school and junior high divisions. Finals begin at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Among the teams entered are Spearman, Gruver, Stinnett, Panhandle, Highland Park, Stratford and White Deer. Qualifiers advance to the regionals April 22-23 at Big Spring.



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Soviets get taste of pizza



Soviets gather Tuesday in Moscow for American-style pizza dispensed from a mobile pizzeria. The New Jersey company which arranged the joint venture with the Soviets gave out free pizza for an hour and then began selling it. (AP Laserphoto)

Gore attacks his rivals while Bush campaigns against Carter

By The Associated Press

Underdog Albert Gore Jr. challenged Michael Dukakis and Jesse Jackson on Middle East issues during a debate in this final week before the crucial New York primary, while Vice President George Bush campaigned against the "ghost of Jimmy Carter."

The Democrats' debate Tuesday in New York City featured several sharp exchanges between Dukakis, the Democratic front-runner, and Gore, who needs a strong New York showing to revive his faltering candidacy.

At one point, Gore declared that Dukakis had sounded a note of "enthusiasm" about an independent Palestinian state. Gore also hit on Jackson on the same issue, saying he disagreed "with the way Jesse Jackson advocates a Palestinian state."

Dukakis retorted that Gore was just plain wrong. "I didn't express enthusiasm for a Palestinian state yesterday," he said.

For his part, Jackson did not back down from his support for a Palestinian homeland: "While we can guarantee secure borders, we cannot insure tranquility so long as there is occupation."

Gore and Dukakis have been courting Jewish voters while Jackson has been trying to mend fences with them. They traditionally make up a quarter of the turnout in New York Democratic primaries.

The primary next Tuesday is worth 255 delegates.

On Tuesday in the AP delegate count, Dukakis had 750.15 votes; Jackson, 713.1; Gore, 396.8 and uncommitted, 506.7.

Bush rubbed elbows with the rich and famous, attending a \$1,000-a-plate fund-raiser in New York City put on by wealthy developer Donald Trump. Bush also struck a presidential pose by tossing out the first baseball at a Mets game.

Today he was going after the black vote while visiting a public school in East Harlem before campaign trips stops in Buffalo and Rochester.

Bush said in a speech in Syracuse that he had no problem "running against the ghost of Jimmy Carter."

"Do you want Americans to go back to those terrible days of malaise and darkness?" he asked.

Explaining to reporters why he was campaigning against Carter, who left office in 1981, Bush said it was "because the policies of the Democrats will take us right back to the high interest rates and the double-digit inflation of the Carter years."

Bush also said he hopes indicted former White House aides John Poindexter and Oliver North are exonerated in the Iran-Contra affair, but he refused to say whether he would pardon either if he became president.

"A pardon imputes guilt," he said. "And the American system after all is 'innocent until proven guilty.'"

"I'm not going to get into that," he added. "If I had to face that at some time, then I'll keep my own counsel and make my own decision."

Four men slain in urban attack

MONTERREY, Mexico (AP)—Mexican authorities say they have no suspects in the machine-gun deaths of four men in attacks on two residences in northern Sonora state.

Men dressed in camouflage clothing and armed with grenades and machine guns used helicopters in the attack, the Mexico City daily newspapers El Universal and Excelsior reported Tuesday.

The papers quoted Federico Valenzuela, Sonora state judicial police director, as saying that the slayings are linked to a feud between drug traffickers.

Valenzuela said police have no suspects in the Monday attacks in Caborca, about 60 south of the Mexico-Arizona border, according to the reports.

Sonora state judicial police in Caborca said by telephone Tuesday that federal authorities were handling the investigation. An operator at the federal public ministry in Caborca said all agents and federal police officers were out of the office and unavailable for comment.

But according to the Mexico City reports and another published Tuesday in the daily newspaper El Norte in Monterrey, both attacks occurred about 6:30 a.m. Monday.

Witnesses reported seeing men dressed in camouflage and wearing black paint on their faces descend from one of three helicopters that hovered

over the residential neighborhood, according to the news reports.

Those men — it was not known how many were involved — planted explosives at one house, then were picked up by the waiting helicopter. The bombs detonated as the helicopter flew away, El Norte said.

According to police, the home is owned by Miguel Angel Caro Quintero, brother of Rafael Caro Quintero, who is jailed in Mexico City in connection with the slaying of an American drug agent, El Norte reported.

That house apparently was vacant at the time. Other witnesses reported that men driving a pick-up and two other vehicles stopped in front of another house, threw grenades at the door, then smashed into the house firing machine guns on the four sleeping occupants.

Police later recovered the bodies of four men from that house. Grenades then were launched at the second house from the helicopters, according to the Mexico City reports.

Jose Dewey Cervantes, public ministry agent in Caborca, was quoted Tuesday as saying authorities believe the attacks to be drug related. But he said police have no suspects.

It was not known who owned the helicopters.

Chief of Dallas EEOC office placed on leave during probe

DALLAS (AP)—The director of the Dallas office of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission has been placed on paid leave through April while an investigation is conducted on alleged wrongdoing in the agency's North Texas and Oklahoma operations.

The investigation of possible mismanagement and alleged political acts began after an unidentified Dallas federal official complained, according to a letter from the Office of Special Counsel of the U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board in Washington, a federal agency that oversees the federal employment system.

A March 7 letter from the agency — obtained on Monday by The Dallas Morning News — said Ramirez also is accused of engaging in "other prohibited personnel practices."

Ramirez, director of the office since 1979, could not be reached for comment Tuesday. Calls to his office were referred to the area agency's acting director, San Antonio District Director Pedro Esquivel, who declined to comment.

Federal officials in Washington and Dallas, who would discuss the matter only if they were not identified, confirmed that Ramirez stepped down Friday and took paid administrative leave until April 30, the News reported Tuesday.

The officials said the EEOC's Office of Audit in Washington began investigating allegations of wrongdoing in

the Dallas office about six weeks ago and expect to complete the inquiry by month's end.

Ramirez's leave was announced to employees in the Dallas district on Friday in a memorandum from Jacquelyn J. Shelton, director of field management programs for EEOC's western division.

Ms. Shelton, reached in her Washington office, declined to comment.

"This is a very sensitive issue," she said. "Much of it involves personnel matters, and I don't think anyone with the agency in Washington will be willing to give any information on this at this time."

Initial investigation of the complaint showed that "further investigation is warranted," according to the letter from Leonard M. Dribinsky, assistant special counsel for prosecution at the Office of Special Counsel.

Telephone calls by The Associated Press to Dribinsky in Washington were referred to the office's public information office, which would not immediately comment on the investigation.

In February, the Dallas office was among several criticized by the agency's Washington headquarters for mishandling age-discrimination claims.

The Dallas office also has one of the highest percentages of discrimination complaints filed by its own employees of any in the agency.

Public Notice

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By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 223rd Judicial District Court of Gray County, on the 28th day of March by the Clerk thereof, in the case of City of Pampa Vs. J.C. Hopkins cause #999 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the 27th day of May, 1988 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the East door of the Courthouse of said Gray County, in the City of Pampa, Texas, the following described property, to wit:
Tract 1: Lot six (6) Block thirty-eight (38) Talley Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas.
Levied on the 7th day of April as the property of Susie A. Richardson & Husband J.A. Richardson alive & heirs by ceased their Estate & Heirs by virtue of a Warranty Deed, Volume 46, Page 234 to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$2,994.63 with interest from the 4th day of March, 1988 at 10 percent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of City of Pampa, Texas.
Given under my hand this 11th day of April 1988.
R.H. Jordan
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By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 223rd Judicial District Court of Gray County, on the 28th day of March by the Clerk thereof, in the case of City of Pampa Vs. L. Seiter Cause #1323 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the 3rd day of May, 1988 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the East door of the Courthouse of said Gray County, in the City of Pampa, Texas, the following described property, to wit:
Tract 1: All of lot ten (10) and the North 25 feet (N25') of lot no. eleven (11), in block no. eight (8) of the East End Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas.
Levied on the 7th day of April as the property of L. Satter and wife, Letris Satter by virtue of a warranty deed as recorded in Volume 92, Page 241, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$13,132.92 with interest from the 4th day of March, 1988 at 10 percent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of City of Pampa, Texas.
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Tract 1: Lot two (2), block thirty-seven (37) Wilcox Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas.
Tract 2: Lot one (1), block thirty-six (36) Wilcox Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas.
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Tract 6: Lot twelve (12) block thirty (30) Wilcox Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas.
Tract 7: Lot twelve (12) block twenty-seven (27) Wilcox Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas.
Levied on the 7th day of April as the property of the Estate & Heirs of Mrs. Deane Bradley & the Estate & Heirs of John I. Bradley by virtue of Quit Claim Deed recorded in Vol. 107, Page 480 to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$3,057.40 with interest from the 4th day of March, 1988 at 10 percent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of City of Pampa, Texas.
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Arab guerrillas killed in infiltration attempt

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israeli soldiers today shot and killed three Arab guerrillas who were trying to infiltrate from Lebanon, the military said.

Violent protests persisted for a second day in the Gaza Strip, which was home to five of the eight Palestinians whom Israel deported to Lebanon on Monday. Hospital and relief officials said at least 21 Arabs were injured.

Israel claims the deportees incited much of the violence in the occupied lands that has claimed the lives of 143 Palestinians, one Israeli soldier and a tenn-age Jewish settler since it began Dec. 8.

Before dawn today, soldiers on a routine patrol spotted the three guerrillas just north

of the Kfar Yuval collective farm, chased them and opened fire, the army said in a statement.

The military communique did not give the affiliation of the guerrillas who carried out today's raid, but said they were armed with M-16 rifles, four rockets and hand grenades.

It was the second attempted infiltration in nine days at the same location and the 10th across Israel's borders since November. An April 5 attempt was claimed by two factions of Yasser Arafat's Palestine Liberation Organization.

Israeli officials have linked past guerrilla raids to the 4-month-old Palestinian uprising in the West Bank and Gaza, which Israel

seized in the 1967 Middle East war. In the Gaza Strip, United Nations relief workers and Arab hospital officials said soldiers opened fire today at protesters outside a school in Jabaliya refugee camp, wounding 14-year-old Diah Ahmed Jaber in the left thigh.

Twenty other Palestinians were injured by tear gas and rubber bullets, said Dr. Ahmed Yassih of Gaza City's Shifa Hospital.

In the Deir el Balah refugee camp, soldiers today confiscated identification documents from most of the men in the camp and told them they would have to pay their electricity and water bills before they would be returned, said U.N. official Eric Peterson.

Student violence



Masked university students beat an unidentified man who opposed the students' protest against the economic policies of the Bolivian government during rioting in La Paz Tuesday.

Second attempt to enter air base in Panama

PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP) — Marine guards fired on suspected intruders at a U.S. air base one night after an American sentry was killed in a similar shooting incident at the base, U.S. officials said.

The officials said there were no casualties in two hours of gunfire Tuesday night by Marines guarding the underground fuel storage depot at Howard Air Force Base outside Panama City.

On Monday night, a U.S. Marine, Cpl. Ricardo M. Villahermosa, 25, was killed while investigating a suspected break-in at the storage depot.

Pentagon spokesman Dan Howard said on

Tuesday that Villahermosa apparently was shot accidentally by fellow Marine guards, but added there had in recent weeks been a series of intrusions at the base by "individuals who were uniformed and camouflaged."

"When one has intruders into the base perimeter, who are in uniform and are camouflaged, the assumption that one comes to is that of course they are" members of Panama's Defense Forces, he told reporters in Washington.

Panama's military called Howard's statements irresponsible, saying they were aimed at justifying a military intervention.

During the incident Tuesday night, guards at the depot fired on "an unknown number of persons" who appeared to be armed and were "inside and on a U.S. military facility," said Air Force Col. Ron Sconyers, a spokesman attached to the U.S. Southern Command.

"There were flares going off and there were reports of gunfire for a couple of hours," he said. "It was heavy at first, light at the end."

The colonel said the firing began at about 7:35 p.m. (8:35 p.m. EDT) at the Arriajan Tank Farm, which is surrounded by an 8-foot steel mesh fence topped by barbed wire.

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