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THURSDAY



(Staff photo by Bear Mills)

Penn tests a student's eyes at Baker Elementary School.

## Being a school nurse is more than just giving some comfort

By BEAR MILLS  
Staff Writer

Normally, when one thinks of a school nurse, images of a kindly woman feeling a forehead, fetching a blanket and giving comfort until a parent arrives to take the child to the doctor are the pictures that are conjured.

However, that rather genteel, if toothless, image of school nurses quickly vanishes in the face of reality.

With reality comes an image of women who are part medical professional and part social worker, dealing with a variety of cases from the simple to the tragic.

Marjorie Penn, a 28-year nursing veteran who recently received her 20-year pin for service in the Pampa Independent School District, is an example of that kind of "tough in the trenches" nurse.

**'I put in calls for help with finding coats and gloves for some of these children who come to school without them.'**

Penn has spent years working under the title of school nurse, but actually serving as more of an at-large medical professional.

"If a child is sick or absent a lot or not progressing in the way he should, we try to help. If the family doesn't have any money, we have to search, sometimes for days, for a source of financial help to get the child to a doctor," Penn said.

In addition to making home visits to check on sick children from low-income homes, she has set up her office to also serve as an impromptu social service agency, handing out coats or gloves to poor children who own none.

Penn serves as nurse at Baker,

Wilson and Austin elementary schools. She points out that no school is immune to the ravages of poverty or the impact it has on the children she sees.

Naturally, at some schools the problem is worse than at others.

"I put in calls for help with finding coats and gloves for some of these children who come to school without them. They just don't own one. St. Matthew's (Episcopal Church) brought me a bunch of things."

"We have children who come to school with no underwear or socks on. I try to keep a few things on hand," she said.

Even as she speaks, a child comes to her door asking if she has a coat he can wear because he is cold.

"You don't own a jacket?"  
"No."  
"Do you have one at home?"  
"No."  
"Do you have a cap or gloves to keep you warm? It's cold outside today."

"No."  
Penn reaches into a locker and rummages to find the child some warm wraps. After they are retrieved, she bundles the child up and sends him on his way.

"I'm running low on things right now. I need to see if maybe the Austin Booster Club or St. Matthew's can scrounge something up. I'll get it one way or another if a child is in need," she said.

Penn points out that her job also entails occasional trips to doctors in Amarillo, so she can be sure children get proper medical help. She said that doctors in Pampa will not accept Medicaid, so in many cases she is forced to drive children to a larger city to get treatment.

"I just got through carrying a little fellow to Amarillo the other day to get some help. He comes from a family with only one parent and several small children,"

she said.

Many times the parents do not have transportation to take the children to medical facilities in Amarillo. Other times they can't take off from work or do not realize how serious a problem really is, Penn pointed out.

"There are some things you have to do when no one else will do what needs to be done," she said.

In the past Penn has also been called on to make home visits by children who know their parents are sick, but don't know what to do about it. Since she cannot, in good conscience, ignore the problem, she is often times required to seek medical help, and the funds to pay for it, for some of the children's parents.

"I believe in people doing for themselves what they can. Whatever we do, they should have to put a few dollars into it. It saves their dignity," Penn said.

**'There are some things you have to do when no one else will do what needs to be done.'**

Penn's determination not to look the other way when she sees problems in one born out of a desire to do what she can, where she can.

"You have to persevere. You win a few and lose a few. I've got a family now that will not assume responsibility for their kids. They send them to school sick, then you can't find the parents. The kids have lice. The parents won't doctor them."

"The school would even buy medicine, but the woman would just give it to the kids and not make sure they were using it right. It's real difficult. There are a lot of neglect cases that I have problems getting state people to

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## Wright: House to vote on 30% pay raise plan

By LARRY MARGASAK  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Speaker Jim Wright, moving to limit political damage from a proposed 50 percent congressional pay raise, said today the House would vote next week on cutting the increase to 30 percent.

Wright said the House would also vote on banning members from receiving speaking fees and other honoraria. Because House members currently can retain up to 30 percent of salary in honoraria, those receiving the maximum would receive no actual raise.

"The House will vote next week to ban all honorariums and to cut the pay raise to 30 percent instead of 50 percent. That'll make it just come out even," Wright told reporters.

A 30 percent raise would hike the current congressional salary by \$26,850, to a total of \$116,350.

An Associated Press informal survey of nearly a third of the 435-member House showed about 88 percent of those responding wanted a vote on the larger package.

Groups opposed to the increase said their own survey showed that slightly more than 60 percent would vote "no."

Meanwhile, House and Senate negotiators moved ahead Wednesday with separate but similar proposals to bar speaking fees and restrict other outside income should the raise become law.

A bipartisan draft document, given to senators and obtained by The Associated Press, compared the latest House and Senate proposals on outside income.

Both packages would ban honoraria, including fees for speeches, appearances and articles, upon enactment of the raise.

Leaders in both houses have made clear that honoraria would continue if the pay raise is defeated because members don't want to suffer a loss of income. House members currently can retain

\$26,850 and Senate members \$35,800 in honoraria. The Senate plan includes a contingency that would permit retention of some honoraria if the raise is partially scaled back later.

The plans under discussion in both houses would permit such fees to be donated to charity on a member's behalf. The Senate plan would limit the donation to \$2,000 per appearance and require members to list on financial disclosure forms the amount, the payer and the recipient of the donation.

Wright, D-Texas, did not make clear whether the vote would take place before the raise for members of Congress, federal judges and top executive branch officials becomes law next Wednesday.

He hinted that the vote could come before then because a pay increase for judges cannot be reduced once it becomes law. The Senate planned to

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vote today or Friday, and was virtually certain to turn down the 50 percent raise, which would boost most congressional salaries from \$89,500 to \$135,000.

Wright said "of course there's always a chance" that his proposal would be defeated. But he said he was encouraged by answers given by 326 House members to a survey he conducted this week on the pay raise. He did not announce the results.

Wright has tried to convince his colleagues for weeks to reduce the raise to 30 percent but told reporters previously the members were privately telling him they wanted 50 percent without a vote. The raise becomes law unless both houses of Congress vote to stop it.

Wright appeared to be going along with these private sentiments until he abruptly reversed course this week and ordered the survey. Aides said the speaker was tired of reading that he was stopping the will of a majority to vote on the raise.

## County tables action on liability insurance for sheriff's officers

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
Staff Writer

Gray County commissioners Wednesday spent more than two hours on two items that were eventually tabled for action in an otherwise routine meeting that lasted until mid-afternoon.

More than an hour was spent as commissioners considered liability insurance for the county's sheriff and deputies. Underwriters for the county's present law enforcement officers' professional liability insurance have notified the commissioners that they will no longer write this type of policy, said Gray County Judge Carl Kennedy.

After advertising for a new liability insurance carrier, commissioners opened bids from Home Insurance and National Casualty, both provided through Duncan Insurance Agency at the Wednesday meeting.

They found to their dismay that both companies would provide the coverage but with premiums more than twice the amount of the previous policy and with many exclusions.

Kennedy said both bids asked for premiums of slightly less than \$12,000 a year each, or slightly more than double the premiums of the county's present policy.

Commissioners mulled over

the exclusions, or circumstances in which the policy would not pay, and eventually decided to table action on the item until they could examine the policies further.

In other action, for the third time commissioners considered an amendment to the Keller Estates plat and for the third time, tabled action on the amendment.

Developer Bob Keller and property owner Wayne Stribling appeared before the commission, asking for more information on what it would mean if the roads on the development were dedicated to the county.

Kennedy explained that actually whether or not they decide to dedicate the roads to the county would make little difference on how the county maintains the roads.

"Our policy is whatever condition the road is received in, we will maintain the road to that extent," Kennedy said.

In other words, he said, if a dirt road is dedicated to the county, it will be maintained as a dirt road; if a caliche road is dedicated, it will be maintained as a caliche road; and if a paved road is dedicated, it will be maintained as a paved road.

Gray County will be responsible for the care of the roads, whether they are dedicated or

not, Kennedy added, because school buses will travel on the roads.

Commissioners tabled the matter until Keller could provide all the signatures of property owners that would be necessary for dedicating the roads to the county.

Citizen's Bank & Trust Senior Vice President Bill Kindle accepted the commission's nomination to the Gray County Appraisal District board of directors. The resignation of board secretary Jim Olsen, who recently resigned as a vice president with Citizen's Bank, has left a vacancy on the board.

Gray County will be seeking bids for a bank depository after commissioners agreed to ask for bids with two options.

Prospective bank depositories will ask for bids on a two-year contract in which the county retains the right to invest funds in agencies other than the depository and bids on a contract where the county promises to invest funds only through the depository.

Commissioners also took the following action Wednesday: Approved transfer of a Perry Lefors Field hangar lease from J-3 Piper Cub Club to Andrew Smith;

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## Clergymen discuss issues of combatting satanic influences

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** This is the fifth in a six-day series of articles on the growing presence of alleged satanic cults in Pampa and surrounding areas. Parents should be aware that some of the details and comments in the series may be fairly graphic concerning practices and rituals described by participants in the satanic cult activities.

By BEAR MILLS  
Staff Writer

The first Biblical reference to a deity known as Satan is in the third chapter of Genesis. Whether taken literally or figuratively, the impact of Satan and his followers is something churches around the nation have always had to deal with.

For years churches have preached against the devil and evil behavior. But with a rise in satanic cult activity and almost unspeakable crimes allegedly related to overt devil worship, churches are being forced to establish a position on an actual entity called Satan.

"I couldn't even tell you how many people I have counseled who say they are involved in a local cult," said Mark Zedlitz, pastor of Spirit of Truth Church in Pampa.

Zedlitz and his congregation have seen what they believe to be the destructive powers of satanism firsthand.

In June of 1988 their church was

**SATANIC CULTS:  
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desecrated by men they believe had satanic ties.

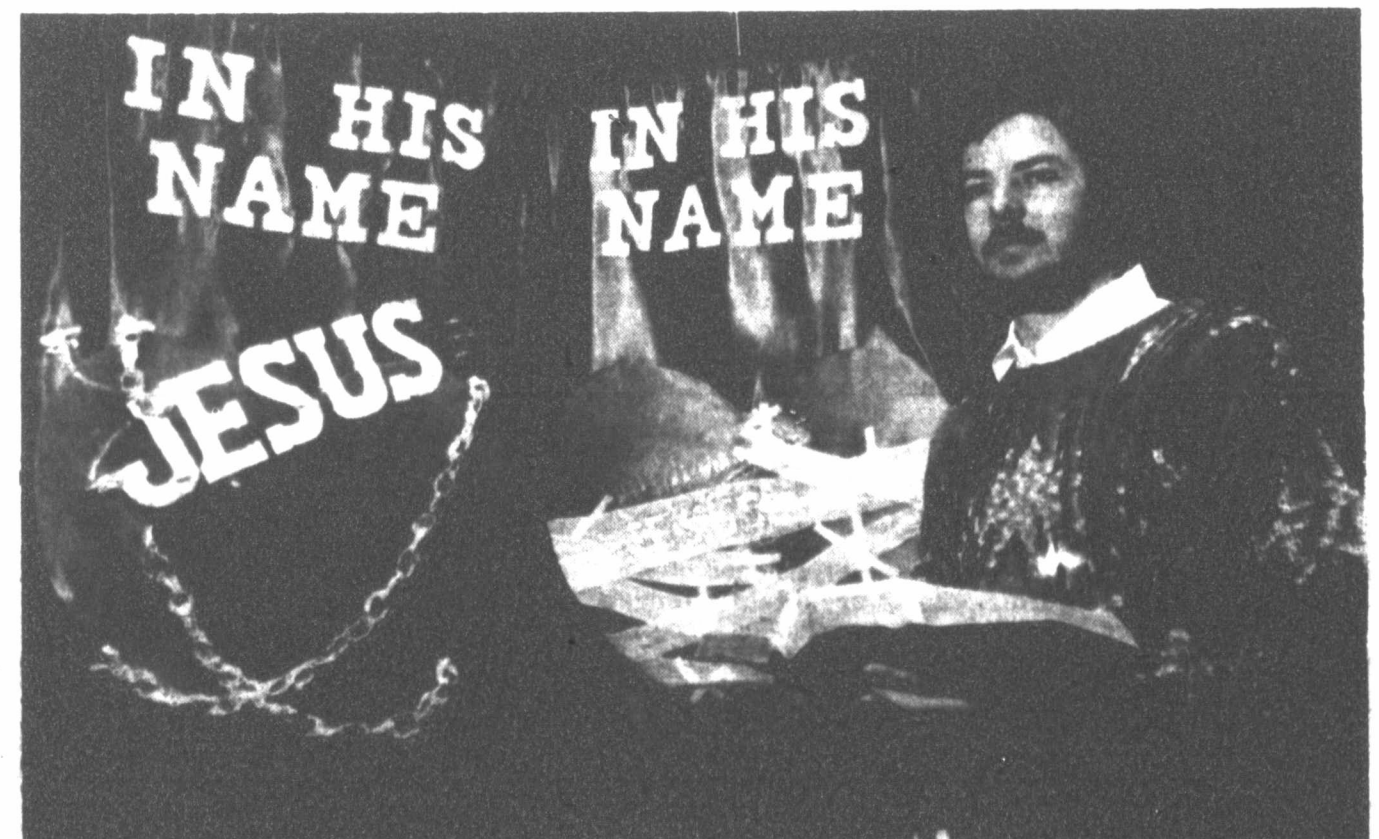
"These two men came to the service on a Thursday night. They roamed all through the church and didn't stay seated. They both had emotional problems that some of our elders had tried to minister to."

"One of them got it into their minds that he was Peter and the other was John. They decided they could raise the dead. One Saturday they went to a cemetery where one of the men had a daughter buried. They said they tried to raise the dead. When it didn't work, they said they felt like they needed to get into a church. When they broke in, they said they didn't remember anything else," Zedlitz said.

The men, according to Zedlitz, used a cement block to break a glass door. He said they tore down all of the religious banners in the church and urinated and defecated on them. They also ripped a large number of Christian symbols off the walls.

"They didn't steal anything as

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Spirit of Truth pastor Mark Zedlitz

(Staff photo by Denise A. Sawyer)

# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**BOSTON**, Charles Eugene — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Canyon.

## Obituaries

### BESSIE MOORE JONAS

Bessie Violet Moore Jonas, 80, died Wednesday. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.



Mrs. Jonas was born Aug. 19, 1908 at Old Emma. She moved to Pampa in 1929 from Floydada. She married Clyde Nolan Jonas on Aug. 18, 1928 at Ralls. He died on March 16, 1988.

Mrs. Jonas received a teaching certificate from Wayland Baptist University in 1928. She wrote poetry and short stories. She was a member of Briarwood Church and a former member of the Pampa Chapter #65 of the Order of Eastern Star. She was a seamstress for several Pampa clothing stores for many years. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Everett Moore and Marion Moore.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Donald Clyde and Martha Jonas, and one daughter and son-in-law, Carolyn and John Stokes, all of Pampa; two sisters, Thula McCarrell of Pampa and Corene Thompson of Saginaw; one brother, Zora Moore of Dallas; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The family will be at 600 Magnolia.

### AMY LOUISE HUVAL

**BORGER** — Amy Louise Huval, great-granddaughter of a Skellytown resident, died Monday. She was the infant daughter of Greg and Wainetta Huval of Borger.

Graveside services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Highland Park Cemetery with Msgr. Norbert Kuehler, pastor of St. John's Catholic Church, officiating. Arrangements are by Minton-Chatwell Funeral Directors.

Survivors include her parents; two sisters, Desire Huval and Lindsay Huval of the home; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Huval of Borger, Johnny Pollard of Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ivie of Abilene; and her great-grandparents, Jacinta White of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pollard of El Reno, Okla., and E.E. Crawford of Skellytown.

### EUGENE HOLLIE GUGDEL

**MOBETTIE** — Eugene Hollie Gugdel, 71, died Tuesday. Services were to be at 2:30 p.m. today in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jack Hays of Wheeler, the Rev. Jim Davis, pastor, and the Rev. Ralph Hovey, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Mobettie Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Mr. Gugdel was born in Atoka County, Okla. He moved to Mobettie in 1939 and was a self-employed painter. He married Marie Parker in 1930 at Shamrock. He was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Marie; two sons, Gerald Gugdel of Oklahoma City and Ronald Gugdel of Andrews; three daughters, Wanda Binnion of Midland, Anna Mae Lancaster of Ray, Colo., and Mary Helen Corcoran of Sugarland; a brother, Allen Gugdel of Atoka, Okla.; a sister, Mary Woods of Merced, Calif.; and 12 grandchildren.

### CHARLES EUGENE BOSTON

**CANYON** — Charles Eugene Boston, 50, a Pampa native, died Tuesday. Services are to be at 2 p.m. Friday in First Baptist Church of Canyon with the Rev. Jim Hancock, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery of Amarillo by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors of Canyon.

Mr. Boston was born in Pampa and was a long-time resident of Canyon. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. He was past member of Canyon Volunteer Fire Department and Canyon Rotary Club. He was a member of First Baptist Church. He was involved in real estate investments.

Survivors include three daughters, Becky Boston of Arlington, Amy Mosier of Dallas and Emily Boston of Canyon; his mother, Merle Boston of Amarillo; and a brother, Bill Boston of Shreveport, La.

The family requests memorials to be to the Canyon Volunteer Fire Department or Cal Farley's Boys Ranch.

## Hospital

### CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions

William Adcock, Canadian  
James Akins, Borger  
Robin Burke, Pampa  
Cecil Ivy Jr., Skellytown  
Helen Moore, Canadian  
Kailey Richardson, Pampa  
Bradford Spencer, Pampa  
Daniel Tucker, Pampa  
Boyd Brown (extended care), Miami  
**Births**  
To Mr. and Mrs. William Lowery of Amarillo, a boy.  
To Mr. and Mrs. John Mann of Pampa, a girl.  
**Dismissals**  
Boyd Brown, Miami  
Jacob Byars, Pampa  
Joseph Dull, White Deer  
Nell Gantz, Pampa  
Evelyn Garrison, Pampa  
Shirley Haines, Deer

### Pampa Helton, Pampa

Violet Johnson, Pampa  
Laura Lane, Pampa  
George Miller, Pampas  
Lensey Mixon, Pampa  
Francisca Quinones, Pampa  
Robert Sikes Jr., Pampa  
Stephen Walls, Pampa  
Patricia Wilson, Pampa  
Lloyd Collis (extended care), White Deer  
**SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions**  
Mary Sue Griffin, McLean  
R.B. Usleton, Shamrock  
Vernon Sherman, Shamrock  
Debra Lee, Ashville, N.C.

**Dismissals**  
Tari Weenes and baby boy, Shamrock  
Rose Hernandez and baby girl, Wellington

## Police report

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

### WEDNESDAY, Feb. 1

Reba Darlene Wright, 1005 Varnon Dr., reported a burglary at the residence.  
Rebecca Lynne Davis of Lefors reported a simple assault in the Pampa Mall parking lot.  
Coronado Nursing Center, 1504 W. Kentucky, reported a burglary at the business.

### Arrests

### WEDNESDAY, Feb. 1

None

### DPS

### WEDNESDAY, Feb. 1

Samuel Douglas Hale Jr., 63, of Wheeler was arrested 17 miles east of Pampa on Texas 152 on charge of driving while intoxicated.

## Fire report

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

### WEDNESDAY, Feb. 1

7:25 a.m. — Smoke from a toaster set off fire alarms at Coronado Nursing Center, 1504 W. Kentucky. Three units and six firefighters responded.  
3:50 p.m. — A grass fire was reported 4 miles west of Price Road on the caliche extension of 23rd Avenue. One unit and two firefighters responded.

### THURSDAY, Feb. 2

1:47 a.m. — A grass fire was reported one-half mile west of Price Road on a railroad track right of way. One unit and two firefighters responded.

## Stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler Evans of Pampa		
Wheat	3.73	dn/4
Milo	4.17	dn/4
Corn	4.73	dn/4
The following quotations show the prices for which these securities could have been traded at the time of compilation		
Occidental	27 1/2	dn/4
Ky. Cent. Life	12 1/2	nc
Serico	4 1/4	up/4
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation		
Magellan	52.28	dn/4
Puritan	13.39	nc
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa		
Amoco	76 1/4	nc
Arco	85 1/4	dn/4
Cabot	42 1/2	dn/4
Chevron	48 1/4	dn/4
New Atmos	15 1/4	up/4
Enron	38	dn/4
Halliburton	30 1/4	dn/4
HCA	47 1/4	dn/4
Ingersoll-Rand	38 1/4	dn/4
Kerr-McGee	38 1/4	nc
Masco	18 1/4	dn/4
KNE	69 1/4	up/4
Maxxus	7	nc
Mesa Ltd.	13 1/4	up/4
Mobil	47 1/4	dn/4
Penney's	54 1/4	dn/4
Phillips	21	up/4
SBJ	36	dn/4
SPS	26 1/4	nc
Tenneco	50 1/4	nc
Texaco	50 1/4	dn/4
New York Gold	301.75	dn/4
Silver	5.83	dn/4

## Minor accidents

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

## Nurse

look at," Penn said.  
Since state agencies that deal with neglect are often leary of taking particular cases, or too short-staffed to handle the work, that leaves Penn to deal with the families.

"There is also a problem with not getting kids to school. They miss one or two days a week. Yet, you talk to them and they say that momma or daddy just didn't want to get up to get them to school," she said.  
In the midst of day after day of looking at cases of children not getting the proper medical or emotional attention from their parents, Penn has to be philosophical.

"Most of them, you just try to work with their teacher. Hopefully, we can raise them to live above what they're living in now. Every now and then you get a victory that keeps you going," she said.

## City moving administration offices

By BEAR MILLS Staff Writer

In a move to make the Pampa city manager's office more accessible to the public, city administration offices are being moved from the third to the second floor at City Hall.

Frank Smith, acting city manager, said the move is the culmination of several months of discussion by city commissioners and administration personnel.

"We feel that this way the public will have better access to the city manager. The second floor is where you come in and the city manager's office will be right there. They won't have to look for it," Smith said.

He pointed out that the city manager's office had been on the second floor until two years ago.

"When we remodeled two years ago, the third floor was finished first. So we moved in

In the last several years, Penn's willingness to go the extra mile for a child has even saved the lives of several children.

"About five years ago I had (a child) that would have died of a congenital heart problem if we hadn't have made sure she got to a doctor. That one made the papers even," she said.

In a diary that Penn keeps is another story stressing the importance of her work.

"A six-year-old, darling, blonde, blue-eyed girl came to school crying. She had a swollen jaw and it appeared that she had an abscessed tooth. An examination of her mouth revealed many problems.

"After much searching, I finally found her mother working at one of our local bars. I made a visit at 9 a.m. to get permission and money to take this child to the dentist.

"Treatment was given that day and she was to return later for extraction. The mother failed to take her and I had to make a new

appointment each time I took her. I also got welfare involved in the case. The child has a new address almost every week. She moved before we got the dental work completed," the diary reads.

Other problems Penn has encountered include being attacked by dogs while on home visits, intercepting suicide notes written by parents, and a grandparent who fainted from severe diabetes during a trip to her home.

In one case, Penn even had money stolen from her purse while taking an entire family for medical help in Amarillo.

"After that happened, I became a lot more careful and a lot wiser," she said.

But the compassion remains. A compassion that is clearly above and beyond the call of duty.

"I just won't give up. Sometimes you have to have patience. Any child with a medical need, I'm just not going to give up on till it's taken care of. And I laugh a lot. You just keep laughing to keep from crying," she said.

there and had finance move in on the second floor. We just flipped with them," Smith said.

This week administrative services, which includes the city manager, assistant city manager, city prosecutor, personnel director, payroll and the city safety manager's offices, are being moved back to the second floor. Finance offices for the city will

again be located in the northeast quadrant of the third floor, Smith said.

"We wanted to have this done by the time the new city manager got here," Smith emphasized. "That way, he won't have to be in one place and then another."

Pampa city commissioners recently hired Jack Chaney, city manager of Marble Falls,

## County

Approved transfer of \$2,500 in the Gray County Sheriff's Office budget from personnel to uniforms;

Approved payment of salaries and bills totaling \$328,933.26;

Approved time deposits of \$25,000 from HGH Fund for 90 days and \$50,000 from State Indigent Health Care Fund for six

months, and transfers of \$25,000 each from the FMLR fund to Road and Bridge 1 and Road and Bridge 2.

Action was deferred on a ground lease transfer at Perry Lefors Field to Fred Brown until commissioners received the signed lease agreement.

Gray County Commissioners are to meet again at 9:30 a.m. Feb. 15 in the county courtroom of Gray County Courthouse.

## City briefs

**KICK BACK** Friday night. Wagoners Saturday night. Make reservations early, advance tickets at the club. Members and guests only. City Limits. Adv.

**A TOUCH** of Class Beauty Salon. 308 W. Foster. 665-8401. Hairdresser with following needed. Booth rent \$50. Adv.

**SURVIVORS GROUP**, and rape, incest. Tralee Crisis, 669-1131. Adv.

**WINTER MERCHANDISE** regrouped 50%-75% off. Las Pampas, 110 N. Cuyler. Adv.

**FOR SALE.** Wide carriage Okidata printer for \$295. 806-665-0065. Adv.

**2 BOOTHS** for rent, Big Save Supply and Salon. 1319 N. Hobart. \$50. per week plus discount on supplies contact Monte 665-2319. Adv.

**ST. MATTHEW'S**, Shrove-Tuesday Pancake Supper, February 7th, 5-8 p.m. 727 W. Browning. \$3 per person, children under 5 free. Adv.

**SHAWNEE FEED** for all your livestock and pet food needs. Alfalfa hay contact Jimmy Galin. 669-7053. Adv.

**JOE VANZANDT**, "Orchard & Garden Care" discussion, Alareed ISD Cafeteria, 7 p.m. Saturday 3rd. Pot luck dinner. Everyone welcome. Questions, Dan, 779-2552. Adv.

**ADDINGTON'S HAS** the original dusters. Schafer dusters, natural and suntan on special. \$49.95. Open till 8 on Thursdays. Adv.

**STILL RIVER Band** Saturday February 4th, 9 to 1. Knight Lites. 618 W. Foster. Now taking reservations. 665-6482. Adv.

**75% SALE.** Personal Touch. Yeap! We have regrouped again. Adv.

**SHEPARD'S NURSING Agency** Home Health Care - Licensed Nurses - Certified Aides. "We care for those you love." 665-0356. Medicare approved. Adv.

## Man arrested for theft of tires

A Pampa man arrested by Gray County sheriff's officers Wednesday faces felony charges in connection with the theft of tires from IRI International, Sheriff Jimmy Free said today.

Miranda Santiago, 34, 425 N. Sumner, was arrested and placed in Gray County Jail Wednesday for third-degree felony theft, Free said. Santiago, an employee of Dorman Tire Co., remained in jail early today awaiting arraignment on the charges.

IRI officials had reported the theft of about 35 truck tires over a period of time, Free said. Wednesday, IRI security guards, acting on a tip they had received earlier, observed a person in a Dorman Tire Co. truck take four 10,000 x 20 truck tires valued at \$200 each, place them in the back of the truck and leave the plant, the sheriff said.

The guards followed the vehicle, he said, and though they lost sight of the truck for a time, they eventually observed the truck pull up at a residence and watched as the truck's occupant unloaded the tires.

After the sheriff's office was notified of the theft, a search warrant was issued, Free said. Assisting in the investigation were Sheriff Free and deputies Ken Kieth and Clifton Fletcher.

Free also confirmed that late Wednesday a Gray County jail inmate, Samuel Douglas Hale Jr., 63, was taken to Coronado Hospital Emergency Room complaining of chest pains.

Hale, whose driver's license listed a Wheeler address, had been arrested by a Department of Public Safety license and weight trooper earlier in the day on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Further investigation showed that the man had recently been released from the hospital and was a resident of Olsen Manor Nursing Home in Amarillo. Sheriff's deputies found a missing person report had been filed with the Amarillo Police Department after Hale apparently left the facility early Wednesday.

Hale was released on bond to his daughter and was returned to the nursing home, Free said.

## Punxsutawney Phil sees his shadow

**PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa. (AP)** — Punxsutawney Phil, that plump, pampered groundhog long touted as America's best mammalian meteorological prognosticator, saw his shadow today, predicting six more weeks of a "hinder and gather" winter.  
Phil's promoters, declaring today the 162nd Groundhog Day, dressed the brown, bewhiskered creature out of his lighted, be-stuffed burrow at dawn.

"In honor of America's new president, George Bush, the groundhog stood tall and proud. He spotted a thin, short shadow," Punxsutawney Groundhog Club President James H. Mease told spectators gathered at Gobbler's Knob, a wooded knoll about three miles south of Punxsutawney.  
"The king of all groundhogs is returning to his burrow with a promise of a hinder and gather winter," Mease said.

Tradition has it if the weather-wise woodchuck sees his shadow, six more weeks of winter will follow. But if he doesn't, they say spring is just around the corner.  
Phil's unscientific forecasts don't always hold up, but his handlers nevertheless claim he's never wrong.  
Groundhog Day fun has given rise to four-legged forecasters elsewhere, but none draws attention equal to Phil's.

## Weather focus

**LOCAL FORECAST**  
Mostly cloudy and windy tonight with a low of 12. Friday, cloudy and very cold with a chance for isolated snow flurries. High will be near 20 with northeast winds at 10 to 20 mph. Wednesday's high was 34; the overnight low was 18.

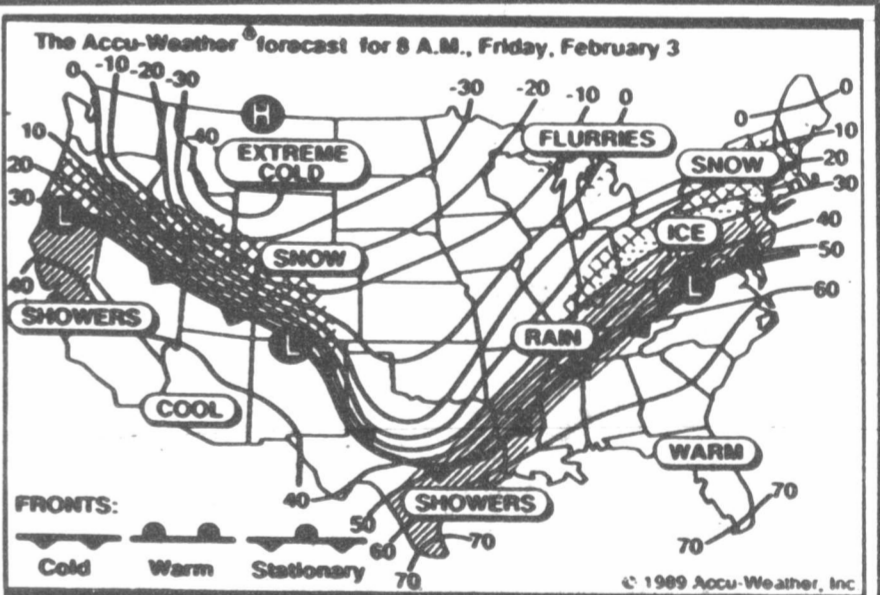
### REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Turning much colder tonight and Friday. Patchy freezing drizzle South Plains and light snow Panhandle Friday. Lows tonight low teens Panhandle and near 20 South Plains to upper 30s far west, upper 40s Big Bend lowlands. Highs Friday near 20 Panhandle and mid 20s South Plains with mid 40s Permian Basin and Concho Valley, low 60s far west and upper 70s Big Bend valleys.

North Texas — Freezing rain advisory tonight for that portion of North Texas north and west of a line from Haskell to Denton to Sulphur Springs to Paris. Cloudy and colder tonight with scattered showers central and east with scattered areas of freezing rain north central. Lows tonight 22 northwest, 28 far west and central, 37 south central and northeast and near 50 southeast. Partly cloudy and cold Friday with highs 25 northwest, low to mid 30s far west, north central and northeast, 38 south central and near 50 southeast.

South Texas — Cloudy and turning colder north late tonight. Scattered showers and thunderstorms ending west and central tonight. Mostly cloudy and colder north Friday, continued warm south. Widely scattered showers near the coast Friday. Lows tonight near 40 Hill Country to near 70 lower coast. Highs Friday in the 40s and 50s north to the 70s south.

**EXTENDED FORECAST**  
Saturday through Monday  
West Texas — Panhandle and South Plains, mostly cloudy and very cold Saturday



and Sunday with a chance of light snow. Fair but still very cold Monday. Permian Basin and Concho Valley, mostly cloudy and cold Saturday and Sunday. Fair but still cold Monday. Far west and Big Bend, partly cloudy and mild Saturday. Partly cloudy and colder Sunday and Monday.

Panhandle: Highs mid teens to near 20. Lows near 10 above except near zero Monday. South Plains: Highs mid 20s to near 30. Lows mid to upper teens except near 10 Monday. Permian Basin: Highs low to upper 30s. Lows mid 20s to upper teens. Concho Valley highs mid 30s to low 40s. Lows mid 20s to around 20. Far West: Highs near 60 Saturday and mid 40s to near 50 Sunday and Monday. Lows from near 40 Saturday to upper 20s Monday. Big Bend: Highs mid 60s lowlands Saturday cooling to near 50 Sunday and Monday and highs mid 40s mountains Saturday cooling to mid 30s Sunday and Monday. Lows low 40s lowlands Saturday to mid 20s Monday and near 30 mountains Saturday to mid teens Monday.

North Texas — Rain is not expected Saturday through Monday. West lows in the teens to low 20s. Highs in the 30s Saturday and in mid 30s to mid 40s by Monday. Central lows in the teens to low 20s.

Highs in the mid 30s to mid 40s east. Lows in the upper 20s to upper 30s. Highs mostly in the 40s.

South Texas — Turning colder each day with mostly cloudy skies Saturday and Sunday. Partly cloudy Monday. Highs from mid 30s to mid 40s north and mid 40s to mid 50s south. Lows from mid 20s to low 30s north except near 20 Hill Country by Monday and from mid 30s to mid 40s south.

**BORDER STATES**  
New Mexico — Increasing cloudiness northwest with isolated showers and fair southeast. Mostly cloudy north and partly cloudy south Friday with widely scattered rain or snow showers northwest and north-central. Cooler to colder east Friday. Lows tonight in the teens and 30s mountains and north with 30s lower elevations of the south. Highs Friday in the 30s and 40s mountains and north with 50s and 60s south.

Oklahoma — Cloudy and cold early tonight with occasional freezing rain and sleet mainly southeast. Mostly cloudy and colder late tonight and Friday with a chance of light snow Panhandle. Low tonight near zero Panhandle to mid 20s extreme southeast. Friday highs near 10 Panhandle to upper 30s extreme southeast.

# Texas/Regional

## Investigation into military jet tanker crash could take months

By EVAN RAMSTAD  
Associated Press Writer

ABILENE, Texas (AP)—With limited clues, the investigation into the cause of a fiery explosion of an Air Force tanker that killed 19 people could take weeks, perhaps months, military officials said.

Unlike airliners, the \$20 million KC-135A Stratotanker aircraft that crashed early Tuesday afternoon on takeoff from Dyess Air Force Base wasn't equipped with a flight data recorder or a cockpit voice recorder.

The Michigan-based tanker was loaded with 30,000 gallons of fuel for a training flight to Hawaii when it crashed and burned in a mesquite pasture seconds after takeoff.

The KC-135A was from the 410th Bombardment Wing, stationed at K.I. Sawyer Air Force Base near Marquette, Mich. It had flown Monday to Dyess, and was scheduled to fly Tuesday to Hickam Air Force Base in Hawaii and then on to Guam, Air Force officials said.

Over the Pacific, the tanker was to refuel F-16 fighter jets being flown from Fort Worth to South Korea.

The on-flight recorders, also known as "black

boxes," weren't in use 26 years ago when the Stratotanker involved in Tuesday's crash was built, said Capt. Paul Bicking, a Sawyer spokesman.

In addition to the seven-member crew, the aircraft carried at least four active-duty Air Force personnel, and at least seven who were military retirees and their family members.

For \$10, military retirees and dependents of active-duty personnel are allowed to fly aboard training flights to destinations outside the 48 continental states on a "space-available" basis, the Air Force said. Military personnel can fly free.

When the plane left Michigan, it carried a crew of seven, plus 10 passengers.

At Abilene, two more passengers boarded, including James A. Phillips, 58, of Abilene, a retired technical sergeant who was taking advantage of the military's "space-available" flight option for the first time since he retired in 1973, his wife said Wednesday.

According to Norma Phillips, his wife of 33 years, her husband—a 23-year veteran of the Air Force—was going to Guam to visit his son, who is in the Navy and who married recently.

"He had time on his hands and decided he would take advantage of this flight," she said.

A team of military investigators began arriving Wednesday afternoon, but refused to speculate on what caused the crash.

One eyewitness said he heard the jet's engines "popping and backfiring" just before the plane hit the ground.

Civilian investigators said that popping noises generally are associated with a phenomenon known as a compressor stall, in which the engine "chokes" because the flow of air or fuel into the engine is disrupted.

Sam Matta, an Abilene justice of the peace who was summoned to the crash site to record deaths, said the plane was in many pieces, the largest of them the tail section.

There were "a bunch of small pieces everywhere. There's a few big sections, 10 to 12 feet long. There's a big wing, pretty badly burned," Matta said.

"It's quite a mess out there, to say the least," Matta said, adding that soil around the two-square-mile crash site is saturated with jet fuel.

At first light Wednesday, investigators began identifying and tagging each piece of debris, wrapping smaller items in plastic bags and mapping the crash site itself.

With the aid of spotlights, investigators combed over the crash site into the night Wednesday, before calling off operations for the day.

Dyess spokesman Lt. John Ames said investigators have a tape recording of the conversation between military air traffic controllers and the jet. He said he didn't know whether the tape contained any information that could help investigators.

One of the retirees on the flight—Lt. Col. Robert W. Curtis of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.—was also a retired professor emeritus of engineering at Lake Superior State University in Sault Ste. Marie.

"He was a great family man, a pillar of the community," said Paul Andary, manager of television station WGTV in Sault Ste. Marie. Curtis traveled widely on military aircraft and circled the world in 63 days last year, Andary said.

The Air Force identified the airplane's commander as Capt. Robert M. Llewellyn III, 32, of Cumberland, Md., and the co-pilot as 1st Lt. Kenneth A. Brackney, 25, of Ridge Farm, Ill.

Capt. Joseph A. Nellis, 28, of Granger, Ind., was the navigator, and Staff Sgt. David A. Vickers, 34, of Whitmore Lake, Mich., was the in-flight aerial refueler.



(AP Laserphoto)

State Reps. Bill Arnold, left, and Fred Hill check bill naming the TEA commissioner as final authority on student eligibility for extracurricular activities.

## TEA gives OK to grading system of Dallas school

By SCOTT ROTHSCHILD  
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP)—Preliminary findings of a review of Dallas Carter High School's grading system indicates the system works, said Texas Education Agency Commissioner William N. Kirby.

The grading system was at the center of a dispute when the state tried to prevent Carter from competing in last year's Class 5A football playoffs. Carter won a court order to remain in the playoffs and eventually won the state championship.

Kirby had determined a student on the Carter team had failed a class and was ineligible to play. But Dallas school district officials said the failing grade given to defensive back Gary Edwards was due to a miscalculation, and that Edwards actually passed.

After the court battle, TEA officials began investigating the grading system following complaints from other schools that Carter's grading standards were too low.

But Kirby said Wednesday that TEA officials were generally pleased by what they saw of the Carter grading system.

"Initially they have said to me they have found a lot of positive attributes. There are a lot of things that are being tried out up there that are really aimed at helping kids," Kirby said.

"The one drawback that they raised a question about had to do with the volume of paperwork involved," he said. Kirby said the final report will be completed in the next several weeks.

At Carter, students are graded on homework, class participation, weekly tests and six weeks' tests. Each area is worth 25 percent of the grade. A student cannot receive a numerical grade of less than 50 on any particular assignment.

In a related development, State Rep. Fred Hill, R-Richardson, filed a bill that would make the TEA commissioner the final authority in disputes over whether a student is academically eligible

to participate in extracurricular activities.

House Speaker Gib Lewis signed on as a co-sponsor to Hill's bill. "We must continue down a course that encourages academic performance. House Bill 2 will enhance that pursuit," said Lewis.

Donald Hicks, Carter's lead attorney in the lawsuit, blasted the proposal.

"What they're trying to accomplish is to run minority districts," he said. Carter, an inner-city school of approximately 1,650 students, is predominantly black.

Hicks said suburban and rural school districts are trying to beat Carter in the statehouse and courthouse because they can't compete with them on the playing field.

"We have a powerhouse of athletic talent in the southern section of Dallas. The only way these guys are going to be able to come out from under it is to knock them (Carter) out on technicalities," he said.

Hill said the Carter controversy prompted the bill, but that it was not aimed at a specific school.

"The Carter situation is not the real reason for this bill being filed. The reason for it is simply to stress that academics are very important to the educational system and we don't want extracurricular activities to override the importance of academics," he said.

Also on Wednesday, the University Interscholastic League, which governs extracurricular activities in public schools, dropped its appeal of the court order that allowed Carter to continue playing in the state football playoffs.

Since the playoffs are over, the appeal is irrelevant, said UIL attorney Lucius Bunton. Bunton said the UIL would continue to prepare for the trial on the merits of the case in March.

If the TEA and the UIL win that court fight with the Dallas school district, Carter would be stripped of its state title.

## Anti-crime group: More prisons needed

By PEGGY FIKAC  
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP)—The chairman of the House Corrections Committee says he wants prison bonding legislation to remain in subcommittee until lawmakers and the governor's office agree to address the whole criminal justice issue "as one problem."

"A lack of coordination and planning exists within the criminal justice arena," said Rep. Allen Hightower, a Huntsville Democrat and sponsor of the legislation, on Wednesday.

Hightower said that in that arena, "The left hand builds to relieve overcrowding and the right hand enhances punishment and creates new courts to send more people for longer periods of time, thus overcrowding and exacerbating, not relieving, the system at hand, at the same time having little or no effect on crime."

That doesn't mean the committee won't support the proposed constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds for corrections facilities, Hightower said.

But he said if so, it should be part of an overall solution. He predicted an agreement could be reached among lawmakers involved and the governor's office within two to three weeks.

In other developments Wednesday, a Dallas-based anti-crime group said the "only solution" to problems in the Texas criminal justice system is increasing prison capacity by 40,000 beds at a cost of \$1.2 billion.

"If we do anything less than 40,000 beds over the next several years, then we will be here again in two years, same problem, in four years with the same problem, and over and over," said Richard Collins, chairman of Associated Texans Against Crime.

Rep. Sam Johnson, R-Plano, also urged the expansion and added that he was considering filing legislation to allow the death penalty to be imposed on criminals who commit multiple felonies.

Johnson, one of several lawmakers who joined Collins at a news conference, said he got the idea for the capital punishment

bill after participating in a radio call-in show in San Antonio.

"Five straight callers said, 'What are we going to do with the repeat felony offenders?'" Johnson said. "And I said I don't know, unless we build more prison beds and keep them in jail, because they are not being rehabilitated."

Callers asked why capital punishment wasn't available for second- and third-time felony offenders, Johnson said, adding, "I'll tell you right now, I'm thinking about doing that (filing legislation) because of those people's suggestion."

An additional 40,000 beds would increase Texas prison capacity to 90,000 by 1992, Collins said. The expansion could be financed through taxes, bonds, spending cuts in other areas or passage of a lottery and dedication of the game's proceeds, Collins said.

The prison system is under a federal court order because of crowded conditions, and an estimated 8,000 to 11,000 inmates sentenced to state prison are being held in local jails.

Gov. Bill Clements has called for nearly 11,000 new prison beds, with expansion to be financed with \$343 million in bonds. Lawmakers also are looking at alternatives to incarceration, such as prison "boot camps."

Hightower has said a "realistic price tag" for the measure would be \$200 million. That, combined with about \$140 million in bonds previously authorized but not issued, would be enough to finance the governor's expansion plan.

Also Wednesday, Attorney General Jim Mattox asked that criminal justice issues be given emergency status in the Legislature. He called for a joint legislative committee and a select panel to study the problems.

In a letter to House Speaker Gib Lewis and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, Mattox said lawmakers should begin "a total reform" of the system. He said they should immediately authorize spending \$143 million for prison construction and to reimburse counties holding convicted felons awaiting transfer to prison.

## Controversial officer kills another suspect

DALLAS (AP)—A man wielding a table knife was shot at close range and killed by a plainclothes officer who was transferred from patrol duty after killing two men in the same month last year, police said.

Michael Robinson, in his early 20s, was shot once in the chest Wednesday by Arlington officer Brian Farrell, who was taken off patrol duty after killing two men last August, officials said.

Robinson was later pronounced dead at Parkland Memorial Hospital.

Deputy Chief Ray Hawkins of the Dallas Police Department said Farrell and partner Ed Gordon had come from nearby Arlington to serve three forged warrants on Robinson just after 4 p.m. at an apartment located behind a house in an affluent neighborhood.

According to Hawkins, this is the scenario:

"The officers were there to execute the felony forged warrants on the subject," he said. "They got a key from the property owner and entered the apartment. They saw the man crouched behind a counter with a table knife," which Hawkins said he believed could probably kill a man.

"They ordered him to drop the knife, but he advanced on the officers," said Hawkins, "so they went out into the yard."

"They were screaming for him to drop it, but he said, 'You'll have to shoot me,'" Hawkins said. "Farrell shot him one time in the chest."

Hawkins estimated Robinson was about five feet from the officers.

Residents in the neighborhood

reported hearing someone yelling, "Help me," and then a gunshot, but investigators said no one saw the shooting.

Arlington Police Chief David Kunkle called on Dallas detectives and the Dallas County district attorney's office to conduct investigations.

Farrell, who has been an officer for about 18 months, requested legal representation at the scene, police said.

Last September, a Tarrant County grand jury declined to indict Farrell after he shot the two men in August.

Farrell fatally shot 32-year-old Ray Soto Jr., of Arlington, as the man sat in his pickup and raised a handgun toward Farrell and a fellow officer Aug. 2.

On Aug. 21, Farrell shot 33-year-old Martin Williams, whom he picked up while hitchhiking,

during a struggle that occurred beside Interstate 30 in Fort Worth.

Arlington internal affairs investigations of those shootings cleared him of any misconduct, and two separate police panels reviewing his use of deadly force are near completion, Arlington police spokesman Dee Anderson said.

"We are investigating the shooting that took place in the Dallas city limits," Hawkins said. "We are not investigating those other shootings. They have been looked into and ruled on by grand juries."

Farrell was assigned in early January to the forgery unit because it was determined to be a post where he was least likely to encounter violent offenders, Anderson said.

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## Opinion

### Health care plan should be ignored

Has a group of doctors got a quack cure for you? They want to remove your free choice in medical care and replace it with a socialized-medicine scheme that has failed everywhere it's been tried. Writing in the current issue of the *New England Journal of Medicine (NEJM)*, they propose getting the government to take over medical-insurance companies and provide free care to all, thanks to the taxpayers.

Americans still have the world's best health-care system. Despite being hampered by the Food and Drug Administration and other federal busybodies, our doctors are at the forefront of medical technology and care. The problem is how to extend it to more people.

Advocates of socialized medicine used to refer to Britain's National Health Service. But under Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, Britain is turning back to private health-insurance plans, what Brits endearingly call "the American cure."

The new socialized-medicine utopia is Canada. The *NEJM* physicians have based their plan on the Canadian one, which provides "free" care to all. But Michael A. Walker, executive director of the Fraser Institute in Vancouver, writes: "While the United States experiences a widening surplus of hospital beds and diagnostic capability, Canadians are beginning to experience the sorts of malfunctions that might be expected when health care is free and ceilings on funding have been imposed. Waiting lists for most postponable surgery are now commonplace. Cardiac-bypass queues grow and patients die before their turn."

That's a horror story we don't need. So how to give the best health care to more Americans? First, tort law should be reformed; the recent fury of lawsuits has forced doctors to put up half of their fees into lawyers' pockets. It's so bad in obstetrics that doctors are fleeing the field.

Second, end the government-sanctioned monopoly enjoyed by MDs. Many aspects of medicine can be practiced by nurses and even paramedics. Third, reduce government's tax burden on companies, allowing more of them to afford insurance for their employees. Fourth, reduce government's great burden on the average citizen, freeing him to give to charities, which in turn would give health care to the poor far better than government has.

Whatever is done, socialized medicine is the wrong prescription to the problem. The *NEJM* doctors hope their idea will spur debate in Congress. But let's hope the scheme arrives DOA on Capitol Hill.

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## Just another innocent victim

The day before Ted Bundy was executed in Florida's electric chair, religious broadcaster James Dobson emerged from an interview with the convicted serial killer and announced that Bundy's crimes were all the fault of dirty pictures. "Pornography ... was the fuel for his fantasies to do the things he did," said Dobson.

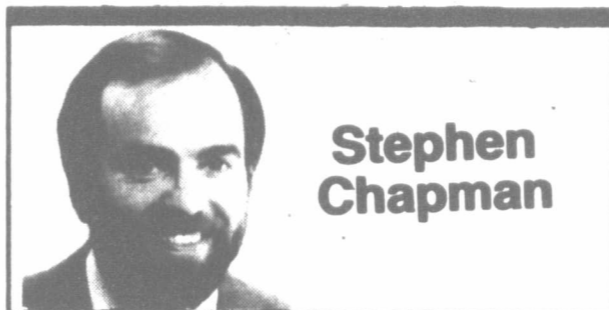
This was an interesting revelation, explaining as it did the actions of the premier serial killer in American history, who may have murdered 50 women in all.

You can be sure that before his corpse was cold — of course, his probably took longer than most corpses to cool, having been warmed up beforehand — religious broadcasters, anti-porn evangelists and assorted right-wing groups were already rushing to get out fund-raising letters trumpeting the dangers of pornography, as so appallingly illustrated by the case of Ted Bundy.

A videotape of the interview, released after the execution, more or less confirmed Dobson's account. "I've lived in prison for a long time now, and I've met a lot of men who were motivated to violence just like me," said Bundy. "And without exception, every one of them was deeply involved in pornography." He warned, "Pornography can reach out and snatch a kid out of any house today."

Here was the perfect testimony for Dobson, whose attitude toward erotica is roughly the same as Bundy's attitude toward women. He has made a career out of crusading against smut, including his service on Ed Meese's pornography commission. But he probably never expected to find an ally like this.

Unfortunately, after the attention grabbed by the Meese commission, public hysteria has moved on to other topics, like AIDS and drugs.



Stephen Chapman

Bundy's claim should help revive public interest in pornography. And Dobson can be counted on to see that it enters the popular mind as proof that pornography fosters crime, violence and poor grooming.

Conservatives rarely miss an opportunity to point out the dangers of sexually oriented material. The Meese commission's alarm extended not only to kinky stuff involving bondage and beasts, but even to that girl next door we know as the Playmate of the Month.

It went so far as to use its position to intimidate most 7-11 stores into dropping *Playboy* and *Penthouse* magazines, which we all know have warped millions of American males to the point that they find beautiful nude women arousing.

But there is one case of pornography's dangerous impact that the Right has neglected to publicize. It involves a man named Al Regnery, best known for his work for Ed Meese as head of the Justice Department's Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

Like other Meese underlings, Regnery recognized the threat posed by rampant smut and set out to do something about it. Among his historic contributions to the cause of moral cleanliness was a \$789,000 grant for a study of cartoons in *Playboy*, *Penthouse* and *Hustler*.

But he resigned abruptly in May 1986, shortly before the *New Republic* magazine published an article about him. Journalist Murray Waas had turned up some interesting items in his research on Regnery.

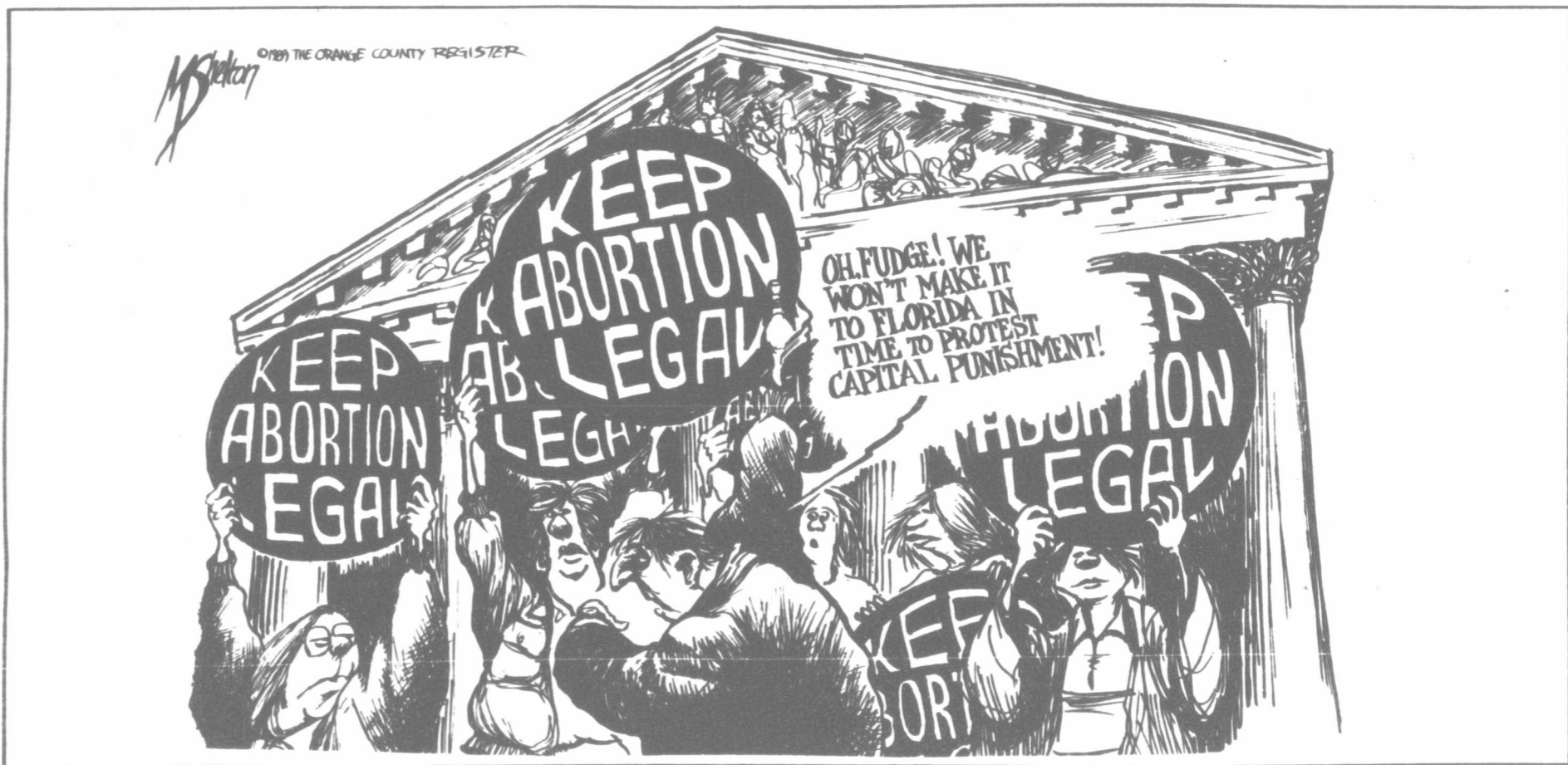
One of them was that during Regnery's 1976 campaign for district attorney in Madison, Wisconsin, his wife had called police one night to tell them she had been stabbed and sexually assaulted by two men who demanded Regnery drop out of the race.

But there were some odd inconsistencies between her account and the evidence. The house showed no signs of a struggle, and of the 73 cuts on Mrs. Regnery's body, none required so much as a Band-Aid. The police finally concluded that the whole story was a weird invention, but Regnery still tried to use it to his advantage in the campaign. It didn't work; he lost.

The police didn't find any evidence of a sexual assault, but they did find some other interesting evidence. It was contained in a collection of pornographic books and magazines, including catalogues featuring, as the police report put it, "various prophylactic devices and erotica."

Regnery, when asked about his library of pornography, first said the police report was false. Only later did he concede, "I probably had a little (pornography) around the house, like I bet lots of people do." But he also insisted, "I don't use and I don't enjoy it."

You can see the destructive sequence of events. First the man buys a copy of *Playboy*, then graduates to catalogues of sex appliances, and pretty soon he's telling lies, running for district attorney and performing devoted service to Ed Meese. Like Ted Bundy, Regnery was just another innocent victim snatched away by pornography.



## Ronald Reagan grew on him

I was against Ronald Reagan when he ran for president in 1980.

Actually it wasn't so much that I was against Reagan. It was more that I was steadfastly on the side of Jimmy Carter.

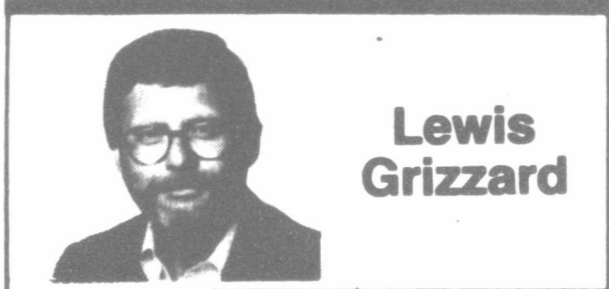
In 1976 when Carter was trying to become the first Georgian to win the presidency, I was being held prisoner of war in Chicago. It was more like being held prisoner to a job, but regardless I was one homesick cowboy when Carter emerged as the Democratic front-runner.

I'd met Jimmy Carter before. He had invited me to his home when he was governor of Georgia. I knew little, and cared little, for politics at the time, but getting invited to the governor's mansion put me solidly behind him on all future endeavors.

So in 1976 there I was in Chicago and a guy I knew from back home was running for president and he talked like I did and I was proud of him and for him and he may have even helped douse a bit of my homesickness.

I got out of Chicago in 1977 and Jimmy Carter became the first president in the history of this great nation to invite me to the White House.

Barbecue and cold beer were served, and Willie Nelson sang "Precious Memories" in the backyard. The governor's mansion was one thing. The White House was something else. I was a pig wearing perfume. Cinderlewis.



Lewis Grizzard

Then 1980 came and Carter's troubles and misfortunes cost him the election. I was embittered.

"There goes my name right off the White House Christmas card list," I growled.

But Ronald Reagan — Willie Nelson in the backyard or no Willie Nelson in the backyard — grew on me.

He grew on most of the nation. Those he didn't grow on — those who have been writing and speaking of his failures as he leaves office — probably don't like barbecue and beer either, so we'll simply dismiss them and go onward.

That old man was something, wasn't he? He inherited malaise. He turned it into the nation feeling good about itself for the first time since the horrors of Vietnam and Richard Nixon.

I remember a lot of Reagan's mannerisms. There was the way he'd shake his head and wrinkle his brow when asked a tough question. His reply might not have had a great deal of substance, but it would normally be optimistic, and I like that in a guy who's running my country.

So he slept a lot. You would need your rest at his age, too. He's older than some of our states. And so he used 3-by-5 cards to remember what he wanted to say. If it weren't for the newspapers, I would occasionally forget what day it is myself. And Ronald Reagan's got 30-plus years on me.

Ronald Reagan got shot while he was president. A lot of people have probably forgotten that. And he walked into the emergency room to have the bullet removed — cracking jokes. John Wayne couldn't have shown more bravado.

When Ronald Reagan was elected president in 1980, I wrote, "If we were going to elect an actor-president, why don't we go for somebody like Clint Eastwood?"

We elected the right guy. A good man who smiled a lot and never let us forget we're the chosen ones to be living in America. The Great Communicator took "patriotism" off the bad word list.

And his faults? Tell me about them later. Right now, I'm busy missing my president.

## Ethics are welcome at the White House

By ROBERT WALTERS

WASHINGTON (NEA) — President Bush's insistence that members of his administration adhere to the highest standards of ethical conduct is a welcome change from his predecessor's almost total lack of concern about integrity in government.

During his eight years in the White House, President Reagan never once devoted a major speech to the subject and offered only excuses when two of his most trusted aides received criminal convictions for abusing the public trust.

Moreover, Reagan last year vetoed two bills approved overwhelmingly by both houses of Congress to deal with ethical misconduct. The former president claimed the measures were technically flawed, but his rejection of the bills was part of a pattern of constantly refusing to deal with the issue.

Bush's attitude has been very different. On the first working day of his presidency, he told members of the White House staff that they must strive for "pride, honesty (and) spir-

it of idealism when it comes to public service, knowing that our actions must always be of the highest integrity."

Added the new president: "It's not really very difficult. It's a question of knowing right from wrong, avoiding conflicts of interests, bending over backward to see that there's not even a perception of conflict of interest."

For Reagan, however, it was very difficult. Indeed, he never even attempted to explain the conduct of three high-level federal officials — all longtime personal associates as well as political advisers — who were formally accused of wrongdoing. Michael Deaver and Lyn Nofziger, both senior members of Reagan's White House staff, were convicted of criminal charges relating to ethical misconduct. (They are now appealing those convictions.)

The Justice Department's Office of Professional Responsibility concluded that former Attorney General Edwin Meese III engaged in "conduct which should not be tolerated at any government employee, especially the

attorney general."

The department's report said that if Meese were still in office he should be subject to disciplinary action by the president. Even if he and Reagan were still serving in government, however, that outcome would be unlikely.

Indeed, Reagan late last year twice provided evidence of his insensitivity to ethics. In late October, he betrayed Republican and Democratic members of Congress by vetoing reform legislation after his Office of Management and Budget certified the bill to be acceptable to the administration. That measure would have provided federal employees who expose wrongdoing in government with enhanced protection against retribution. Under current law, whistleblowers often face retaliation from superiors and harassment from coworkers.

In late November, Reagan again vetoed a major ethics initiative — a bill that would have imposed tough new restrictions on lobbying by senior members of the executive and legislative branches of government after

they leave federal service.

In early January — with only 2 1/2 weeks of his term remaining — Reagan submitted to Congress his version of whistleblower protection legislation, but that belated act can only be characterized as an empty gesture.

Reagan's final display of insensitivity to concerns about ethics came just before he left office: He granted a pardon to businessman and New York Yankee owner George Steinbrenner, who had pleaded guilty to making illegal campaign contributions in the early 1970s.

The man granted absolution by Reagan had wrongfully used his employees' names to disguise his political gifts, then pressured those workers to lie to a federal grand jury investigating his illegal acts.

Bush, however, is providing needed leadership. He wants a special commission to study how to strengthen integrity in government, then report its findings within six weeks so the new president can recommend remedial legislation to Congress.

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## Clergymen

far as we can tell. There was some plaster of paris they urinated in and then rubbed on themselves. Anything that had to do with Jesus they stripped off the walls. One of the men took off all his clothes and was running around the church naked," Zedlitz said.

He believes, after counseling with the men, that their actions took root in satanic origins.

"It's not a fun thing to deal with. I've looked at people who are possessed and they are screaming at you that they're going to kill you and you say that no, in the name of Jesus, they are not."

Zedlitz and Tom McGuire, music and youth minister of the church, believe they are engaged in active spiritual warfare.

"The key problem is that a church that has the spirit flowing in one that breaks the bondage of the devil," McGuire said. "They (satanists) know what we are doing and they don't like it."

Bill Bailey, pastor of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, said that while his denomination might perceive spiritual matters very differently than Spirit of Truth Church, he has also seen the presence of satanism.

"I have had personal experience, but I can't go into it. It came up in a conversation about other things. (The person) wanted to know what I thought about some things," Bailey said.

He defines satanism as a prob-

lem that has mental health, criminal and spiritual ramifications.

"My tendency is not to deny it exists. But as a Christian, you take a position that you are protected by the name of Jesus. My tendency, though, is to see psychosis as the real problem," Bailey said.

Dr. Darrel Rains, pastor of First Baptist Church, points out that in Hebrews 13:2 the Bible says, "We entertain angels unaware."

"If that's true, then the possibility of entertaining demons is there, too," Rains said.

Like Bailey, he said he has had experiences with satanism, but would rather not discuss them.

### 'What are you getting with satanism? Not a call for self-sacrifice, but exalting yourself at the expense of others.'

"I'm not a wild-eyed person, but I believe we are living in the last days. One of the signs is people who cannot endure sound Christian doctrine. If there is a vulnerability in Christians, what about the others?" Rains asked.

Zedlitz said he is convinced people get into satanism because of the lure of amazing spiritual powers.

"The body of Christ has lacked in the area of searching for spiritual power. I know God is supreme. We should not flaunt power, but the word of God says that

spiritual battles are a real thing," Zedlitz said.

Bailey approaches the problem from another angle.

"Where does one get one's strokes? Street gangs have codes of behavior that are abhorrent. But people join them to be accepted. And what better way is there to get back at a society that has rejected you than to turn their rituals upside down?" Bailey asked.

He blames a breakdown in such societal "myths" as the Great American Dream and the authority of the church as being partial to blame.

"If you can't believe in those things, you may tend to be pervasively nurtured by other ideologies. That's behind a lot of the drugs too," Bailey said.

Rains warns that a city like Pampa could be particularly susceptible to the lure of satanism.

"A community like ours that is highly religious is vulnerable. There are a lot of people with a superficial Christianity that are vulnerable," Rains said.

He and Bailey both agreed that restrictive applications of Christianity that do not stress love, but rather a stringent set of rules, may drive people, especially the young, toward other forces.

"There's a danger of restrictive faith that forgets the heart and soul and only emphasizes the letter of the law. I see kids who grow up in inflexible families. They get away from home and swing like a pendulum away from the faith of their fathers," Rains said.

Bailey said that a natural

## PRECEPTS OF SATANISM

Anton LaVey, leader of the Church of Satan, in describing his religion, has said, "We feel a person should be free to indulge in all the so-called fetishes that they would desire, as long as they don't hurt anyone that doesn't deserve or wish to be hurt."

"This is a very selfish religion. We believe in greed, we believe in selfishness, we believe in all of the lustful thoughts that motivate man, because this is man's natural feeling. This is based on what man naturally would do."

The nine precepts, or theological platforms, of the satanic church are:

1. Satan represents indulgence instead of abstinence.
2. Satan represents vital existence, instead of spiritual dreams.
3. Satan represents undefiled wisdom, instead of hypocritical self-deceit.

4. Satan represents kindness to those who deserve it, instead of love wasted on ingrates.
5. Satan represents vengeance, instead of turning the other cheek.
6. Satan represents responsibility to the responsible, instead of concern for psychic vampires.
7. Satan represents man as just another animal, sometimes better, more often worse, than those who walk on all fours, who, because of his "divine spiritual and intellectual development," has become the most vicious animal of all.
8. Satan represents all of the so-called sins as they all lead to physical, mental or emotional gratification.
9. Satan has been the best friend the church has ever had, as he has kept it in business all of these years.

Source: Passport magazine.

yearning in the human heart for love and acceptance may drive people to groups that offer to nurture them, no matter how unbalanced their outlook on life.

"Matthew was a tax collector. That provided short-term satisfaction. But he gave it up for long-term purpose and meaning. What are you getting with satanism? Not a call for self-sacrifice, but exalting yourself at the expense of others," Bailey said.

All of the ministers said they believe people should be more concerned with living a consistent Christian life than with the threat of satanism.

"If you are a Christian, you have got to live a certain way," Zedlitz said. "You're also going to live a certain way if you follow Satan. What you have to look at is people's lifestyles."

"Jesus said in John 15 that we

should bear the fruit of Christians," Rains said. "Jesus said, 'By their fruits we shall know them,' and that many people will say, 'We cast out demons,' and he will say, 'Depart from me. I never knew you.'"

They point out that just because a person claims satanism does not mean he is satanic, just as people who claim to be Christians are not necessarily lifestyle-based followers of Christ.

Zedlitz said he is constantly saddened by the people he has seen who have been victimized by satanism.

"I ministered to a 17-year-old girl whose mother was a lesbian. The grandmother was a self-professed witch. She was abused by her mother, brother and father. She was searching for approval. Most people wouldn't even believe her story. With

satanists, there is approval. When kids tell us these things, we need to listen. Why would they make them up?" he asked.

Rains said a rise in the permissiveness of society and a dissolving of long-held social mores can be traced to the rise in demonic involvement.

"The land of the free is a land a neurosis. The book *The Myth of Neurosis* explains that there is no such human dysfunction. It's merely a clinical name given to people who can't handle responsibility."

"Now everyone can do anything. Many of them are innocently playing with Ouija boards and tarot cards. It will end up in bondage. People start off with something 'fun' and end up in possession," Rains said.

FRIDAY: Dabblers in satanism.

## Kemp agrees he had more speaking fees than allowed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Rep. Jack Kemp has agreed to return or give up more than \$55,000 in speaking fees after being told by a Senate committee he had apparently violated federal limits on outside income for members of Congress.

Kemp's nomination by President Bush to become secretary of Housing and Urban Development was before the Senate Banking Committee today, where it was expected to be approved and sent to the Senate floor for confirmation.

Kemp filed financial disclosure forms last week with the committee and the federal Office of Government Ethics reporting honoraria amounting to \$67,350 above what House rules allow.

The Associated Press learned Wednesday that the staff director of the Democratic-controlled committee, Kevin Gottlieb, confronted Kemp personally last week with the apparent violation.

The former congressman from Buffalo, N.Y., agreed to return \$16,000 in speaking fees and to forgo another \$39,400 in fees not yet received.

He also deferred receipt of an additional \$12,500 in fees earned in 1988 until 1989 to avoid violating the limits on honoraria congressmen can receive in any one year. The actions brought Kemp \$550 below his 1988 limit.

A spokeswoman for Kemp, Mary Brunette, described the problems as "just a misunderstanding."

Gottlieb said the former con-

gressman mistakenly believed that money received after leaving Congress was not covered by the House limits, even though it was for appearances made while a member of Congress.

Kemp filed an amended financial report with the Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee and the U.S. Office of Government Ethics Monday to reflect the changes. The changes were made without public disclosure by either Kemp or the Senate committee.

Kemp's aide and the committee acknowledged the changes in response to questions from the AP, which identified the problem in a review of Kemp's financial statements.

Kemp was subject to the House rules limiting all outside income, including honoraria, to 30 percent of his \$89,500 congressional salary — or \$26,850. In addition, a less restrictive federal statute limits honoraria to 40 percent of congressional salary, or \$35,800.

In his original filing, Kemp reported receiving \$119,000 in honoraria for 1988. He also reported giving \$24,800 of the money to charity, which under House rules is not counted against the limit.

House rules also limit honoraria — fees for speeches or similar appearances — to no more than \$2,000 per event. In his original filing, Kemp reported several well in excess of that \$2,000 limit.

## Wright seeks compromise on pay raise

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Speaker Jim Wright is moving to limit political damage from an imminent 50 percent congressional pay raise by offering a follow-up vote to roll the increase back to 30 percent.

Wright floated the idea of a follow-up vote on Wednesday, as House members nervous about the reaction back home and public interest groups that they wanted a chance to reject it.

Wright's office said results of a private survey of lawmakers could be released today, including whether members demanded a vote on the 50 percent raise that will become law next Wednesday unless both houses vote to stop it.

Senators are virtually certain to vote today or Friday to turn down the proposal to raise congressional pay from \$89,500 to \$135,000. House leaders initially planned not to hold any vote, letting the increase become law, but there were signs that resolve was wavering Wednesday.

Wright's new plan, as described by a congressional source who spoke on condition of anonymity, was to let the pay raise take effect but then follow it with a vote to scale it down to 30 percent.

A 30 percent raise would hike the current congressional salary by \$26,850, to a total of \$116,350.

An Associated Press informal survey of nearly a third of the 435-member House showed about 88 percent of those responding wanted a vote on the larger package. Groups opposed to the increase said their own survey showed that slightly more than 60 percent would vote "no."

Meanwhile, House and Senate negotiators moved ahead Wednesday with separate but similar proposals to bar speaking fees and restrict other outside income should the raise become law.

A bipartisan draft document, given to senators and obtained by The Associated Press, compared the latest House and Senate proposals on outside income.

Both packages would ban honoraria, in-

cluding fees for speeches, appearances and articles, upon enactment of the raise.

Leaders in both houses have made clear that honoraria would continue if the pay raise is defeated because members don't want to suffer a loss of income. House members currently can retain \$26,850 and Senate members \$35,800 in honoraria.

The Senate plan includes a contingency that would permit retention of some honoraria if the raise is partially scaled back later.

The plans under discussion in both houses would permit such fees to be donated to charity on a member's behalf. The Senate plan would limit the donation to \$2,000 per appearance and require members to list on financial disclosure forms the amount, the payer and the recipient of the donation.

The Associated Press contacted 143 congressional offices and found 92 members publicly supporting a recorded vote on the pay raise. Only six said they were against it and seven were undecided.

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# Misdiagnosed as retarded, he now tries to live normal life

**EDITOR'S NOTE** — The unwanted offspring of a woman who was raped, Joseph McNulty was misdiagnosed as retarded when he was only deaf and spent years in institutions and group homes. A judge ruled New York state guilty of medical malpractice and awarded McNulty \$1.5 million in damages. But experts disagree on whether he will ever be able to lead a normal life, even for a deaf person.

By DAVID BAUDER  
Associated Press Writer

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP)— Moving like a stranger in a foreign culture, the 26-year-old man with a compact, athletic body weaves tentatively through a group of teen-agers practicing basketball.

As he moves, Joseph McNulty keeps an eye on the coach who is gesturing directions. He catches a pass, dribbles once and fires at the basket.

Whoosh.

To celebrate, McNulty slaps the hands of teammates. But he doesn't smile. He seldom smiles.

In fact, McNulty has had little to smile about throughout his life. The unwanted offspring of a white woman raped by a black man, he was misdiagnosed as retarded when he was only deaf and spent years in institutions and group homes. He was given powerful mind-altering drugs, sexually abused and set aside as if barely human, his guardians claim.

In November, a state judge ruled New York state guilty of medical malpractice and owed McNulty \$1.5 million in damages. Despite a long and often bitter fight, the state decided not to appeal.

"This is something you could call a success story with no happy ending," says Daniel Geller, one of McNulty's therapists and his

court-appointed guardian, the man who initiated the lawsuit against the state.

Experts disagree on whether McNulty can be restored to what would be considered a normal life for a deaf person. His backers say it's possible with exhaustive training, but doubters call McNulty "functionally retarded" because of his years of deprivation and believe it can't be reversed.

"He won the lawsuit and his life will improve somewhat," Geller says. "We'll get him some services, but he still has a long way to go toward achieving any sense of independence."

McNulty was a "wild child" when Geller, an audiologist, first encountered him in 1976 at the Sunmount Developmental Center in Tupper Lake. After hours of arduous work, Geller noticed something that set McNulty apart from the retarded students he worked with: The boy was eager to learn and felt a real sense of accomplishment when he succeeded.

Geller took McNulty under his wing and into his home, where he lived for eight years while details of his treatment were argued in court.

Unwanted by his family, McNulty was admitted in 1966 at age 4 to the infamous Willowbrook State Hospital on Staten Island. That institution was later forced to close amid reports of overcrowding, understaffing and patients lying in their own filth.

State psychologists judged McNulty "an imbecile" with an IQ of 32 after giving him a test

designed for people with normal hearing, according to court papers. Although subsequent examinations showed McNulty had some hearing problems, records indicate these findings were "initially ignored or simply not seen." As late as 1971, McNulty was taking classes for hearing people.

As he grew up, McNulty's only role models at Willowbrook were severely retarded people.

"He looked, walked and acted like a retarded person," Geller says. "By the age of 14 he learned the role of a retarded person quite well because that's all he had been associated with."

Doctors heavily dosed McNulty with a series of drugs throughout his time at Willowbrook. On at least one occasion, he was given Thorazine, Haldol and Valium at the same time, according to court records.

In 1973, McNulty was sent to a family care home run by a former Willowbrook employee in the upstate New York town of Theresa. While there, he was sexually abused by the supervisor, claimed Geller and McNulty's lawyer, Joseph Davoli. The supervisor denied the charges.

Though already a teen-ager, McNulty had no way of communicating when Geller began working with him. In his anger, he often tried to hit himself and

those who wanted to help him, Geller says.

"This is a personal tragedy, but the fact that he's deaf is not what makes it a tragedy," says Steve Taylor, director of Syracuse University's Center on Human Policy, which studies human rights issues for the disabled. "No human being, whether he's deaf, mentally retarded or anything else, should have to go through what Joe McNulty went through."

Geller and his wife, fellow therapist Deena Butcher, began intensive work with McNulty. Through a battery of tests in the late 1970s, his IQ scores slowly improved.

Finally, a June 1980 evaluation by Dr. Robert Platt, the state psychologist, concluded McNulty was of average intelligence and not mentally retarded. He scored poorly on tests not because he wasn't smart, but because he simply wasn't used to taking tests, Platt said.

Then the court fight began.

The case was marked by such mistrust that lawyers wouldn't let doctors for the competing side evaluate McNulty without other doctors watching through a one-way mirror. Court of Claims Judge Jerome Hanifin wryly noted in his 159-page decision that "the fewer psychologists that he (McNulty) sees in the future the

better."

State doctors argued McNulty was in fact retarded, while McNulty's lawyers contended he was actually slightly above average in intelligence but had become mildly retarded because of the state's mistreatment.

The truth, Hanifin wrote, was somewhere in between. McNulty, he said, has a "mild brain dysfunction" that interfered with his ability to learn. The state's chief fault, he said, was not its failure to recognize McNulty's intelligence, but in not harnessing the boy's willingness to learn.

Throughout the trial, the state maintained McNulty received proper care from the time he first entered Willowbrook. In light of Hanifin's decision, state officials no longer claim they were right, but aren't quite saying they were wrong, either.

"The judge made a decision and said certain things and by not appealing, we've accepted that," says Louis Ganim, spokesman for the state's Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities.

New York state fought McNulty's case tenaciously not so much because of the money, but for fear it could unleash a torrent of similar cases, Taylor says. Scott Greathead, the state's first assistant attorney general, says New

York is mandated by law to challenge such claims.

The \$1.5 million, which will be reduced by more than a third after legal fees are taken out, really isn't much considering it has to pay for McNulty's living expenses and therapy for the rest of his life, Geller says.

"The damages that were awarded to him really can't compensate for the terrible things that have happened to him in his life," Taylor says.

McNulty joined in a champagne toast after winning the lawsuit, but he didn't really grasp the concept of the victory. In a child-like scrawl, he wrote to Davoli, "Thank you for helping me win money. Now I can learn many new things."

His guardians are still wrangling with the state over McNulty's current living arrangements. With a growing family, Geller could no longer care for him and the state placed McNulty in a supervised apartment with three deaf and mentally retarded people.

Davoli said it doesn't make sense for McNulty to continue to live with mentally retarded people. But Ganim said the placement is appropriate because McNulty's "level of performance" is the same as his apartment-mates.

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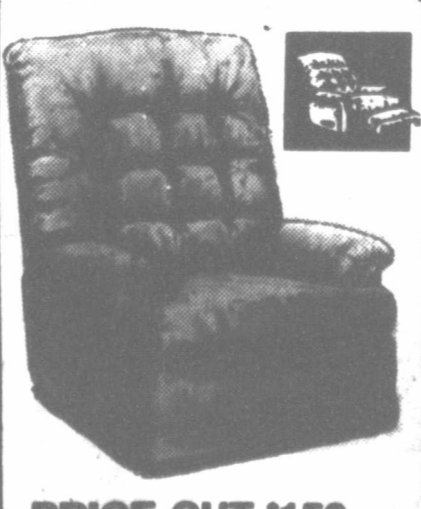
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# Lifestyles

## Canadian photographic show at Square House Museum

PANHANDLE — Carson County Square House Museum will host the photographic exhibit "Rivers" and "Between Friends" through the month of February.

The exhibit, made possible with the assistance of the Government of Canada, will be displayed in the Educational Center auditorium.

Rosalind de Rolon, cultural and academic affairs officer for the Canadian Consulate General, was instrumental in bringing the photographic exhibition to the Panhandle. She told of the quality of the pictures and the beauty of the land they depicted:

"The different moods and emotions that are captured on the photographer's film show a landscape of almost timeless beauty. The ideas of what an image should be and the artist's control of the elements of composition make this an experience in the feral beauty of the wilderness. You can feel the chill in the mists that form over open water, get the textural smoothness of a stone worn by glacial movement and know that once all the earth was this way.

"The photograph of Lubec Narrows, Passamaquoddy Bay, New Brunswick/Maine by Peter Christopher shows a view as an



(Special Photo)

A photographic exhibit from Canada, including landscapes and "waterscapes" such as the one shown above, is on view now through the month of February at Carson County Square House Museum in Panhandle.

early morning mist rises from the waters of the Lubec Narrows. The Lubec Narrows separate the Province of New Brunswick from the State of Maine.

"This image brings to the viewer the intimacy of Canada's rivers and its connection to the past.

They have had dramatic roles in the country's exploration and development, are an unparalleled pleasure ground and tonic and a treasure house for generations to come.

De Rolon continued: "The names of Canada's rivers and waterways tell about its history: Mackenzie, Fraser, Camplain. And about its Indian and Inuit heritage: Passamaquoddy, Skookumchuck, Antigonish, Tatamagouche, Mushaboom. They are a menagerie: Bear, Beaver, Moose, Goose, Loon, Lynx. And a bewilderment: Yoho, Pilley's Tickle, Tommy's Arm and Nancy Oh.

"They are as serene or as raging as it is possible to be. Seemingly indifferent to the human parade, they inspire anything but indifference."

## An Apple for the students



(Staff Photo by Duane A. Lavery)

Representatives of Homeland Food Stores recently awarded an Apple II computer to Travis Elementary School in exchange for \$185,000 worth of cash register tapes collected from the store. The program to provide computers in exchange for cash register tapes was begun when the store was still Safeway. Travis Elementary is the first school in Pampa to get a computer through

the program. From left are Ben Harris, Pampa Homeland manager; Victor Hernandez, assistant manager; Paulette Brown, parent, who added up the register tapes; Bill Gryder, Homeland employee; and Gregg Adkins, representative of the Oklahoma City office of Homeland. Adkins brought the computer from Oklahoma City to Pampa.

## Sorority seeks nominations for Woman of the Year title

Beta Sigma Phi is seeking nominations of outstanding Pampa women for consideration as the sorority's 1989 Woman of the Year.

Anyone wishing to submit a nominee may do so by contacting Rita Sewell at 669-9275. Nominations may be made by filling out a form available from Mrs. Sewell and mailing the completed forms

to her at 2204 N. Sumner.

Nominations must be received by 5 p.m. March 1. Activities of the nominees are limited to the past five years. Also to be considered will be family information, personal attributes and career information, church activities, organizations and involvement in community activities and service.

## Girl Scout cookie sale continues until Sunday for Quivira Council

Quivira Girl Scout Council reminds everyone that the annual Girl Scout cookie sale is to continue until Feb. 5 and wishes to thank those who have already bought cookies for their support of the Girl Scout program.

Seven types of cookies are available: Trefoils, Samoas, Do-Si-Dos, Echo, Tagalongs, Thin Mints and Chocolate Chip.

Cookies are \$2 per box, with proceeds supporting a wide variety of Girl Scout activities.

Anyone who has not been contacted by a Girl Scout and wishes to buy some of the cookies may call the Quivira Council at 669-6862.

## Girl uses former landlady's home as storage building

DEAR ABBY: I rented my spare room to a college student in the fall of '87. Last May she gave me one day's notice and moved out, leaving behind some clothing, books, a bookshelf and her washer and dryer. (She also left her dog with me, but that's another story.)

Anyway, I wanted to rent the room to someone else, so I told her to get her stuff out by August. She came and took the stuff out of the room, but she left her washer and dryer in my basement. She said she was moving to an apartment, but she didn't give me an address or telephone number.

It is now January and I have no way of reaching this girl, Abby. I am not a storage company! Can I sell her washer and dryer? Or are they mine to keep? I want to make an office in my basement, but her washer and dryer are taking up space. I have no use for them as I have my own.

I should not have to place an ad in the paper to locate this girl. What are my legal rights? Going to a lawyer will cost me, and since she already owes me money, which I will probably never get, I don't want to spend any more. Although she paid me for keeping her dog, she still owes me for back rent. Her checks always bounce, and she is very irresponsible. What should I do?

STUCK IN PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR STUCK: Call your state or county local bar association. Somehow they should be able to tell you what your "rights" are. You may also be referred to a low-cost attorney.

If the girl is still a student, you can locate her through the college. Then send her a registered letter advising her that if she doesn't remove her property from your basement within 30 days, you will dispose of it.

That may jar her into action. Good luck. \*\*\*

DEAR ABBY: My husband drinks too much. I love this man, and hate to see him drink because I know what it's doing to him and I don't want to lose him. So, of course, I nag him.

He hates for me to nag him, so he tells me that he drinks because I am such a terrible nag.

Is there any hope for us?  
NORTH DAKOTA NAGGER



## Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

DEAR NAGGER: Yes. Alcoholics Anonymous for him. And Al-Anon for you. If he refuses to go to A.A., you go to Al-Anon and learn how to deal with a

man who refuses to go to A.A. Your predicament reminds me of this Ogden Nash ditty: "He drinks because she scolds, he thinks."

"She thinks she scolds because he drinks. "But neither will admit what's true, "That he's a sot and she's a shrew."

He is the best friend I have ever had, and I couldn't be more pleased than to have him stand beside me on my "special day."

LUCKY IN TUCSON

DEAR LUCKY: Why not? He could assume the most important responsibility of the maid of honor, which is to serve as a witness to your marriage. Call him your "witness" (not "maid") of honor. And good luck.

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# Today's Crossword Puzzle

## ACROSS

- 1 English poet
- 6 Entrance
- 10 Eradicate
- 12 Disturbance
- 14 Tenant
- 15 Verses
- 16 Iced \_\_\_\_\_
- 17 Language suffix
- 19 First-rate (2 wds.)
- 20 Ageless
- 23 Two-masted vessel
- 26 State further
- 27 Iowa Indian
- 30 Brought up
- 32 Nervously
- 34 Abuse
- 35 Washington airport
- 36 Compass point
- 37 Snaky letter
- 39 West Point student
- 40 Attempted
- 42 Security
- 45 Uncle
- 46 Lawyer F. \_\_\_\_\_
- 49 Loan shark
- 51 Leisure garment
- 54 Reinforcement
- 55 Sarcastic
- 56 Went quickly
- 57 Jamaican witchcraft

## DOWN

- 1 Author \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Small sword
- 3 Wild buffalo
- 4 Small child
- 5 Wooden tub
- 6 Mail center abbr.

## Local

- 8 Dorothy's dog
- 9 Make money
- 11 Source of timber
- 12 Overturned
- 13 Kind of bread
- 18 Mrs. in Madrid
- 20 Natural color
- 21 Bases for debate
- 22 Cite as proof
- 23 Actor \_\_\_\_\_
- 24 Electric fish
- 25 Narrative
- 27 Sardine
- 28 Away from the wind
- 29 Pouch
- 31 Last dinner course
- 33 Happy

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 38 Gopher Snead
- 40 Scary
- 41 Abominable snowman
- 42 Short for Augustus
- 43 Snakes
- 44 Throat action
- 46 Rope
- 47 Worm
- 48 Make designs on metal
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By Jerry Bittle

## Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Objectives that are important to you might not be achieved today, because you may attempt to do things in ways that will arouse animosity in others. Be diplomatic, not demanding. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** A crafty adversary, who has a firmer grip on the facts than you do, might try to draw you into a debate today. Be on guard so that you do not fall into this person's trap.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** You might have your hands full trying to keep your own affairs in order today without extending yourself to sort out another's muddled milieu. Mind your own store.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Strive to be realistic in competitive involvements today. Under evaluation of your position could draw you into a situation where you might be overmatched.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Even though you may feel strongly about your views today, it's best not to try to impose them on others. If you press your position too hard, something unpleasant could result.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Don't let your emotions dilute your better judgment today in commercial or financial dealings. There could be an absence of logic in your feelings.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Strive to be tolerant of companions or associates today who are not in accord with your personal objectives. Focus on keeping allies, not making enemies.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Cooperation from co-workers isn't likely to be forthcoming today if they feel you're passing duties on them you should attend to yourself.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Be extremely cautious about involving yourself in business arrangements today that are not in your field of expertise. Errors in judgment could prove costly.

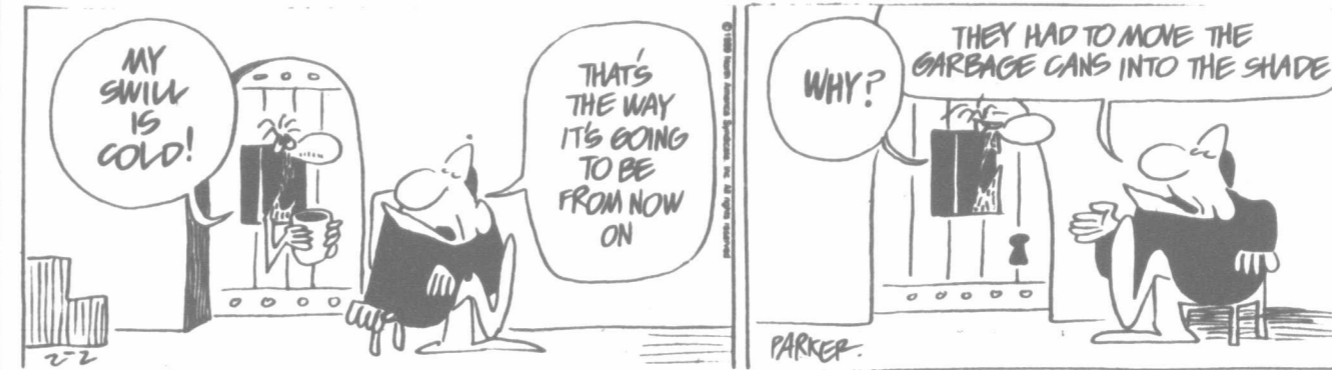
**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Guard against tendencies today to try to fit round pegs into square holes. You may not think you're being too forceful, but people you'll be involved with might.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Do what you can to help others today, but put limits on your participation. Don't volunteer to take on something which is beyond your abilities or means.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Be a bit more selective than usual regarding your social companions today. It might be wise to avoid an acquaintances with whom you've crossed swords previously.

## THE WIZARD OF ID

By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart



## EEK & MEEK

By Howie Schneider



## B.C.

By Johnny Hart



## MARVIN

By Tom Armstrong



## ALLEY OOP

By Dave Graue



## SNAFU

By Bruce Beattie



## The Family Circus

By Bil Keane



## THE BORN LOSER

By Art Sansom



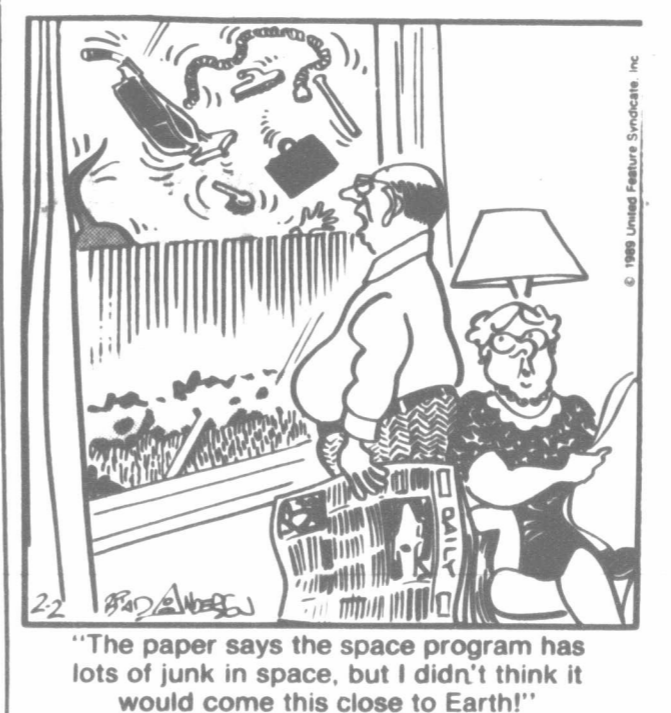
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# Sports

## SMU knocks TCU out of first Arkansas, Texas remain tied for SWC lead

By The Associated Press

Southern Methodist Coach John Shumate says Todd Alexander was the difference as the Mustangs defeated Texas Christian and knocked the Horned Frogs out of a three-way tie for the lead in the Southwest Conference basketball title race.

Alexander scored 21 points Wednesday night, including six points in the final two minutes, to lead the Mustangs to a 68-57 victory over TCU, knocking the Horned Frogs out of a three-way tie with Arkansas and Texas.

Arkansas edged Houston, 88-87, and Texas slipped past Texas A&M, 85-80, to remain tied atop the conference standings.

In other SWC games, Texas Tech downed Baylor, 74-66, and Rice whipped Eastern New Mexico, 90-83, in a non-conference game.

Shumate said Alexander, playing in his eighth game after returning to the team after leaving for personal reasons, provided the spark the Mustangs needed for the upset.

"Todd is an outstanding player and is fighting every day to get into shape," Shumate said. "Every day he is getting better and better. You could tell out there tonight that he was an experienced, seasoned point guard."

TCU coach Moe Iba said,

"SMU switched defenses a lot and kept us off balance. We looked like a team that hadn't played a game in a week."

The Mustangs increased their record to 8-10 overall and 4-4 in league play while TCU dropped to 13-7 and 6-2. SMU led all the way before 4,690 fans in Moody Coliseum but had some unsettling moments toward the end of the game.

Danny Hughes led TCU with 14 points.

Keith Wilson hit the front end of a one-and-one free throw with no time remaining to give the Razorbacks an 88-87 win over the Houston Cougars.

Wilson was fouled by Houston's Roger Fernandes after a missed shot by Craig Upchurch with two seconds left.

Razorbacks Todd Day and Lenzie Howell each hit career highs of 29 and 26 points respectively as Arkansas increased its record to 14-4 and 7-1 in conference play. Houston fell to 12-8 and 4-4.

Horace Chaney scored 28 points to lead the Cougars.

Arkansas had not beaten the Cougars in Houston since 1979, when the Razorbacks won 62-61, and Wilson was not about to let this one slip away.

"It was pressure because I'm the only senior on the team and I had to show the guys I wouldn't choke," Wilson said.

Junior forward Lance Blanks hit 23 points as the Texas Longhorns fought off Texas A&M 85-80.

The game was played before a noisy sellout crowd of 16,231 fans, Texas' first full house since February of 1986 against this same Aggie team.

The victory propels the Longhorns to a 16-4 season record and 7-1 in conference, tied with Arkansas for the top spot. The Aggies, losers of five straight, dip to 8-12 and 1-7.

"SMU switched defenses a lot and kept us off balance. We looked like a team that hadn't played a game in a week."

TCU coach Moe Iba

"I think a key for us is shooting 39 percent and still being able to win the game," said Texas Coach Tom Penders. "This is one game where if we're not a good team, we come out of here with a mark in the wrong column."

"Our guys put everything on the line tonight," said Aggie Coach Shelby Metcalf, who watched his team lose for the 11th time in the

past 13 games. "I just hope we can build on this kind of effort and turn this thing around."

Sean Gay scored 24 points and Texas Tech hit 22 of 24 free throws in the final four minutes of play to hold off Baylor, 74-66.

The Bears remain in the conference cellar, dropping to 1-7 and 5-14 overall. The Red Raiders evened their SWC mark at 4-4 and improved to 9-10 overall.

Center J.D. Sanders added 14 points and nine rebounds and guard Jerry Mason chipped in 12 for Texas Tech.

Julius Denton paced Baylor with 15 points and eight rebounds. Donnell Hayden added 14 points and Ivan Jones had 10 for the Bears.

Players from both teams appeared unaffected by pre-game inoculations for measles. An outbreak of the illness on the Texas Tech campus prompted the move by Baylor officials, who feared the same might happen in Waco.

Greg Price scored 22 points and Andy Gilchrist had 21 to lead the Rice Owls to a 90-83 win over the Eastern New Mexico Greyhounds.

Dana Hardy added 15 points for the Owls as they increased their season record to 8-11.

Eastern New Mexico, 13-6, was led by Darwin Pauley with 22 points.



TCU's Danny Hughes (center) and teammate Jay Lomas (22) go for a rebound.

## Big names unprotected in NFL's new free agency plan

By DAVE GOLDBERG AP Football Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — George Young, general manager of the New York Giants, once was shown an "all-star" team of big-

name players who had been released in training camp. He was asked how many games it might win in the NFL.

"None," Young replied without hesitation.

Young and the rest of the NFL's

personnel people hope the same principle applies to the players whom the 28 teams left unprotected as the league's new free agency plan took effect Wednesday.

Although the official lists won't

be released until late today or Friday, the drift has become clear the past few days as players acknowledge they've been told their status. Many of the players reportedly left unprotected are among the game's biggest names, most of them in their declining years.

They include Steve Largent of Seattle, the NFL's all-time leading pass receiver; veteran All-Pro center Mike Webster of Pittsburgh, the last holdover from the Steelers' Super Bowl teams of '70s; Charles White of the Los

Angeles Rams, a one-time Heisman Trophy winner who led the NFL in rushing in 1987; three-time Pro Bowl guard Russ Grimm and 16-year defensive tackle Dave Butz of Washington; perennial All-Pro defensive tackle Randy White of the Cowboys; Otis Anderson of the Giants, the 11th leading rusher in NFL history; and such former Pro Bowlers as Wesley Walker of the Jets, Jim Burt of the Giants, Chris Collinsworth of the Bengals, E.J. Junior of the Cardinals and Joe Klecko of the Colts.

But most had the same reaction as teams tried to protect young prospects, knowing that other teams would be unlikely to pursue high-salaried veterans who are well-settled in their home areas.

"I knew a long time ago they would do this," said Webster, who will be 37 next season. "They would be foolish not to put me on the list."

"I understand why they're doing this, but it kind of hurts your ego a little bit," said Grimm, who will be 30 on May 2.

### Pampa hosts Frenship



Pampa's Christa West guards a Randall player during District 1-4A action Tuesday night. Both the Lady Harvesters and the Pampa boys host Frenship at 6:30 p.m. Friday night in district games.

### Ellis, Ferguson head Optimist coupon drive

Weldon Ellis and Al Ferguson Jr. have been named co-chairmen of the 1989 Optimist Coupon Book project, Nelson Medley, club president, has announced.

This project for the third straight year will raise the bulk of the funds necessary to provide more than 800 Pampa area youngsters the opportunity of playing baseball and softball this summer. Pampa merchants will offer incentives to prospective customers. These incentives will be printed into coupons by the Optimist Boys Club and sold to help fund the Optimist programs.

Youngsters involved in the baseball and softball programs will have the opportunity to earn prizes based upon the number of books sold by them and their teammates.

"More than \$36,000 has been raised during the last two years to aid the Optimist programs through this project," said Ken Reames, last year's chairman.

Merchants will be contacted this month for inclusion within the book. Merchants interested in

being involved with the project may call Ellis at 669-2257 or Ferguson at 669-6960.

Ellis, 39, is a field tester for Phillips Petroleum Company where he has been employed for 10 years. He and his wife, Sonja, have two children, Bryan, 15, and Andrea, 9. He is a vice-president of the Optimist Club. Ellis has been a scouting coordinator and a youth Sunday School teacher for the First Christian Church for three years and has coached baseball in Little League or Babe Ruth League for five years. He served in the U.S. Army in Vietnam.

Ferguson, 34, has worked for Southwestern Public Service Co. for eleven years. He and his wife, Becky, are the parents of Clint, 11, and Cal, 8. He came up through the Pampa Optimist program and was a member of the 1969 State Babe Ruth champions. He served as League Commissioner for the 89er League and for the Minor League Bambino Baseball League. He is an Optimist Club director and a student at Amarillo Junior College.

### Pampa hosts Special Olympics cage tourney

A Special Olympics basketball tournament will be held Saturday, starting at 8:30 a.m. in Pampa's McNeely Fieldhouse.

Teams entered include the Pampa Harvesters, Pampa Hustlers, Borger Bulldogs, Amarillo Tigers and Amarillo All-Stars. The Harvesters are coached by Max Plunk. The Hustlers are coached by David Swires and Jonnie Stewart.

The teams advance to the Area Tournament Feb. 18 in Borger.

No admission will be charged.

### Free admission

All elementary school students (kindergarten through fifth grade) will be admitted free to the Pampa-Frenship basketball games Friday night if accompanied by an adult who has paid admission.

The students are requested to enter McNeely Fieldhouse through the northeast door and sit upstairs on the east side.

## Area will be well-represented in basketball playoffs

Is it just me, or has anyone else noticed the high caliber of play exhibited by area basketball teams this season? To date, seven teams have already clinched playoff berths, while five others are likely candidates for postseason cage action.

Although my tenure here has yet to reach the one-year mark, I'd be willing to bet it's been a long time since 12 teams within the Pampa News coverage area made the state basketball playoffs. It's phenomenal.

Last season, eight area squads were good enough to progress past regular-season play. That number will almost certainly be surpassed this year, probably within the week.

Of the towns that comprise the Pampa News readership, the following seven teams already have their names penciled in for a bi-district showdown: the Wheeler Mustangettes, the Kelton Lady Lions, the McLean Tigerettes, the Groom Tigers, the Kelton Lions, the Wheeler Mustangs and the McLean Tigers.

The Wheeler girls and the boys of Kelton and McLean are the

winner of their respective districts, while the Kelton girls and the Wheeler boys have clinched second-place spots. The McLean Tigerettes and the Groom Tigers could finish either first or second in their conferences, although both hold one-game leads and their playoff berths are assured.

As for those teams with a good chance for postseason action, there are a few. The Canadian Wildcats should have no trouble qualifying after defeating the Quannah Indians Tuesday night. The Wildcats' only loop defeat this season was dealt by Quannah, winner of the first half of the District 2-2A schedule. If Canadian continues in this vein, a second-half win is inevitable.

The Lady Wildcats, who finished second behind Wellington in the first half, appear primed to do so again in the second half since the Lady Skyrockets are apparently unstoppable. That would be good enough to send the Canadian girls into the playoffs.

In the girls' District 2-1A standings, Lefors opened a one-game edge Tuesday night with a two-

### In Stride

By Sonny Bohanan



point victory over White Deer. Lefors has already defeated its final two opponents (Claude and Groom) once this season and has a good chance of capturing its first district title in 15 years.

The White Deer Does, tied with Claude for second place, will probably remain in the runner-up spot, although the race is still wide open. Victories over Groom and Claude will clinch a berth.

The White Deer Bucks are also in second place in District 3-1A, one game behind Groom. All the Bucks need is a single win in their final two games to qualify for the postseason.

That's a lot of conjecture, but should the crystal ball prove cor-

rect, an unusually-high 12 area teams will be battling for the Class 1A and 2A basketball crowns.

For complete won-loss records of all area teams, see today's Area Basketball Standings.

With all the uproar and hullabaloo about Proposition 42, which would require higher entrance-test scores for students planning to attend college on athletic scholarships, it was refreshing to see the names of some Lefors basketball players on the school honor roll this week.

Obviously, some kids are still hitting the books. The following students, recognized for making

all A's and B's during the third six weeks of the 1988-89 year, are also players on Lefors' varsity basketball programs: Susie Davis, Starla Glibreath, Chad Quarles, Jennifer Moore, Shellie Lake, Kevin Mayfield and Kim Moore.

### Area basketball standings

GIRLS DISTRICT 2-2A			BOYS DISTRICT 2-2A		
Team	Dist	All	Team	Dist	All
CANADIAN	4-1	18-4	CANADIAN	6-1	20-2
Shawnee	2-2	17-4	Memphis	1-4	17-4
s-Wellington	5-0	20-2	s-Quannah	5-0	11-2
Quannah	1-4	6-12	Wellington	2-2	12-12
Claude	0-5	3-15	Shawnee	2-3	7-17
Cherokee	2-3	6-12	Cherokee	0-5	2-19
*even first half of district play — clinched playoff berth.			*even first half of district play — clinched playoff berth.		
DISTRICT 3-1A			DISTRICT 3-1A		
Lefors	5-1	9-10	s-KELTON	5-0	19-4
Claude	2-2	10-13	s-WHEELER	7-0	15-3
White Deer	2-2	7-10	ALISON	5-4	15-3
Groom	1-3	6-12	SHILOH	5-4	11-11
*clinched playoff berth.			*clinched playoff berth.		
DISTRICT 4-1A			DISTRICT 4-1A		
s-WHEELER	5-0	15-7	s-KELTON	5-0	23-0
s-KELTON	7-0	19-4	s-WHEELER	7-0	15-3
SHILOH	5-4	15-3	ALISON	5-4	15-3
SHILOH	5-4	15-3	SHILOH	5-4	11-11
SHILOH	5-4	15-3	SHILOH	5-4	11-11
SHILOH	5-4	15-3	SHILOH	5-4	11-11
*clinched No. 1 playoff berth.			*clinched No. 1 playoff berth.		
*Junior Varsity status only; no district standing.			*Junior Varsity status only; no district standing.		
DISTRICT 4-1A			DISTRICT 4-1A		
Lefors	5-0	15-7	Lefors	5-0	15-7
Shawnee	7-1	17-4	Shawnee	7-1	17-4
Shawnee	7-1	17-4	Shawnee	7-1	17-4
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# Pampa soccer players impress Moffat

By L.D. STRATE  
Sports Editor

While 17 Pampa youngsters are learning about the three R's in the classroom, Bobby Moffat hopes to add the 'three C's' to their educational itinerary this summer.

"That's competition, culture and coaching," says Moffat, who is one of the world's leading soccer instructors. Moffat will be coaching an American all-star team in World Cup com-

petition July 25-Aug. 8 in Portsmouth, England. Among those players picked by Moffat and his staff for the soccer series are Chris Welch, Brandon Osborn, Bryan Rose, Ryan Cook, Trent Davis, R.J. Russell, Trey McCavit, Tim McCavit, Clint Cox, Eric Ritchey, Cameron Black, Joey Mendoza, Todd Finney, Billy Thomas, Shannon Cook, Todd McCavit and Jason Warren all of the Pampa Soccer Association. Other players come from

North Texas, New Mexico, parts of Oklahoma and even some from Tennessee.

Moffat, who hails from England when he's not operating a soccer camp out of Richardson, Tex., was in Pampa this week to brief the players' parents on the overseas trip and to help with fund-raising activities.

"I've really been impressed with the Pampa youngsters, even the ones who weren't picked for the team," Moffat said. "They all seem to have good vision of the field. That's the thing that really stood out to me."

Moffat, who conducted 55 instructional clinics across Texas last summer, says a youngster must be able to execute the basic fundamentals to be a part of the American team.

"That includes controlling the ball, passing it and finding new space after the pass. I also look for coachability. How well do they adjust to a new coach? How do they react to what I tell them to do," Moffat said.

The rugged-looking Moffat is well-qualified to coach soccer and to conduct clinics on the sport. He played professionally for 19 years, 10 in England and nine with the Dallas Tornado of the NASL. Moffat is also the author of "Basic Soccer Guide" and "Intermediate Soccer."

For the casual fan who can't grasp the strategies involved in soccer, he suggests comparing the sport to basketball for a better understanding.

"Soccer is just like basketball except it's played with the feet. There's give and gos, moving without the ball, fast breaks, that sort of thing," Moffat explained.

Although soccer has a European tradition, he sees the talent gap closing rapidly between foreign and American players.

"I would say it's closed a good 80 percent within the past few years," Moffat said. "The last 20 percent is going to be the hardest part as far as quality goes."

Moffat says the improving skills of American players are due mainly to better advertising of the sport in this country.

"There's soccer matches on television, plus books and videos. There's just a better environment for soccer now and that's going to create more experienced players," Moffat said.

Prior to the overseas trip, the Pampa youngsters will travel to Moffat's training camp in Dallas June 26-July 2.

"We'll spend time setting our plays and I'll be getting to know the names of all the players. Then we will have a final team meeting before leaving," Moffat said.

Moffat pointed out that the trip to England will consist of much more than just a week of soccer matches.

"We'll be doing a lot of sightseeing," Moffat said.

"We'll visit Stonehenge, St. Paul's Cathedral and many other places. Portsmouth is also the home of Charles Dickens (noted author) and we'll be visiting his museum. The players will be exposed to a lot of culture and I think it's very important that the kids get to know others their age in a foreign environment. It will give them some first-hand knowledge of another part of the world."

Sounds like a good mix of the 'three C's.'



Bobby Moffat visits with Pampa soccer standouts Bryan Rose and R.J. Russell (right).

(Staff Photo)

## Pampa swimmers compete at Midland

The Pampa High swim teams competed in the Midland Invitational last weekend.

Pampa girls placed fifth with 203 points while Pampa boys were tenth with 95 points.

In the girls' division, Pampa's 400 freestyle relay team of Michelle Scott, Pam Morrow, Jennifer Hinkle and Richelle Hill finished first in a time of 4:05.48.

Both teams compete in the Amarillo Invitational Friday and Saturday.

Individual results for Pampa at Midland are listed below:

### Girls

200 medley relay — 15. Sandra Arreola, Rhea Hill, Lisa Defever and Shelley Melear, 2:34.71.  
200 freestyle — 2. Richelle Hill, 2:09.19; 12. Lisa Defever, 2:33.45.  
200 individual medley — 2. Pam Morrow, 2:31.16.  
50 freestyle — 4. Jennifer Hinkle, 27.96; 5. Michelle Scott, 28.01.

100 fly — 3. Pam Morrow, 1:11.89; 7. Lisa Defever, 1:18.59.  
100 freestyle — 3. Jennifer Hinkle, 1:00.67; 4. Michelle Scott, 1:02.27.  
500 freestyle — 5. Rhea Hill, 6:14.67.  
100 backstroke — 2. Richelle Hill, 1:08.35.  
100 breaststroke — 15. Rhea Hill, 1:29.25.  
400 free relay — 1. Michelle Scott, Pam Morrow, Jennifer Hinkle and Richelle Hill, 4:05.48.

### Boys

200 medley relay — 6. Logan Hudson, Neil Turner, Mitchell Haynes and Zach Pope, 1:55.63.  
200 freestyle — 5. Mitchell Haynes, 2:02.47.  
200 individual medley — 8. Zach Pope, 2:26.58.  
50 freestyle — 13. Neil Turner, 25.22.  
100 butterfly — 8. Zach Pope, 1:04.38.  
100 freestyle — 7. Logan Hudson, 59.91.  
500 freestyle — 10. Mitchell Haynes, 5:42.20.  
100 breaststroke — 8. Neil Turner, 1:11.55; 10. Logan Hudson, 1:10.72.



(Staff Photo)

Pampa's 400 freestyle relay team of (l-r) Pam Morrow, Jennifer Hinkle, Michelle Scott and Richelle Hill placed first in the Midland Swim Invitational last weekend.

## Mavs out to beat trading deadline

By DENNE H. FREEMA  
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS — Trade rumors are flying in "Big D" after a month in which the Dallas Mavericks had a very hard time coming up with big "Ws," or wins, or points.

The victories just did not often come, and there are more frequent rumors that have moody forward Mark Aguirre going somewhere for someone who can ride into town and put Dallas back where it was last year: near the top of the Western Conference.

Put simply: The Mavs are back on the telephone trying to beat the NBA Feb. 23 trading deadline to improve their unraveling team.

The same Mavericks who took the Los Angeles Lakers to game seven in the Western Conference Finals last season lost 11 of 15 games in January.

Norm Sonju, the Mavericks' general manager, called the month "the worst this franchise has seen."

Meanwhile, owner Donald Carter said "stay tuned" because the Mavericks are already in their second week of trade talks involving Aguirre, who pulled himself out of Tuesday night's game with Utah claiming a case of sore ankles that weren't sore enough to keep him from dodging reporters after the 99-84 loss.

"We've had some dialogue with other teams for about 10 days," Carter said. "I would not say a deal is imminent. But then I wouldn't be surprised if we made one."

An announcement Aguirre would not play was met with heavy boos. For the first time in Reunion Arena, fans wore bags over their heads.

Team physician Dr. Pat Evans said he could detect some swelling in Aguirre's heel cords.

Aguirre sat in the dressing room until the game was over then tried to dodge the media by exiting through a side door. He was able to outrun most of the reporters to the exit, saying nothing about his rumored trade to Detroit for Adrian Dantley.

Trade rumors about Aguirre have been circulating for three weeks. Another report had the Los Angeles Clippers willing to obtain him for Ken Norman.

"I don't talk trade rumors," said the Mavericks' personnel director, Rick Sund.

However, Carter said Sund had been actively trying to improve the Mavs, who recently suffered the loss of Rolando Blackman with a finger injury after Roy Tarpley had left the team for drug rehabilitation.

A perplexed coach John MacLeod gave Dallas the day off before Friday night's home game against Phoenix.

"The injuries and the distractions are killing us," he said.

The fans are near revolt because of Aguirre's inability to play hurt.

Center James Donaldson said, "They booted us before the start of the game, they booted us before the tipoff and they booted our mistakes. They are on our case. These are dark days in Dallas."

Meanwhile, Aguirre has been quiet, saying nothing to local news media about the possibility he'll leave Dallas and the boo-birds behind.

But Sund, while refusing to say specifically that the team is trying to deal Aguirre, does not rule out the possibility.

"None of our players is untouchable," he said. "If we can make a deal that makes sense, we'll do it."

### 2 Museums

WHITE Deer Land Museum: Pampa. Tuesday through Sunday 1:30-4 p.m., special tours by appointment.  
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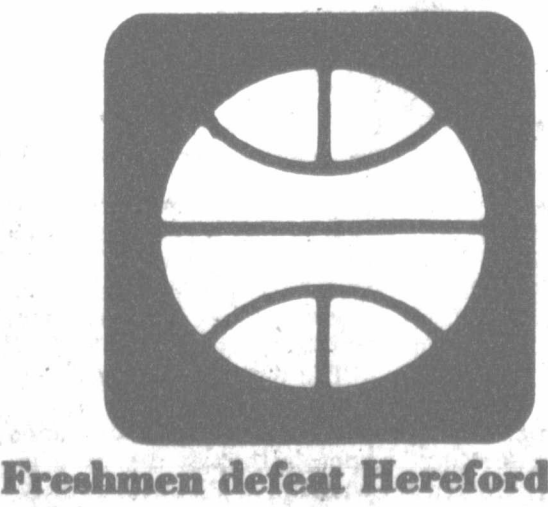
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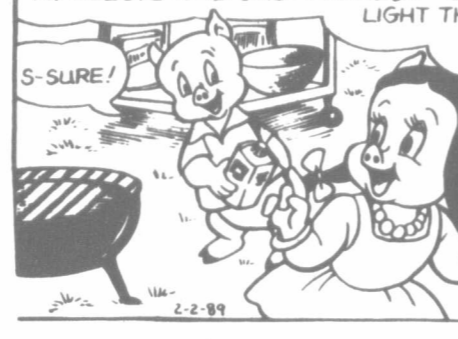
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# Judge seeks jurors capable of judgment in North's trial

By MIKE FEINSILBER  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a Washington courtroom, a judge is looking for that rarest of creatures — the person who barely knows anything about Oliver North.

The judge selecting jurors to try North is making some progress, but the question arises: Will the jury that results be a cross-section of the community, capable of rendering an informed judgment?

In the legal sense, it will be a jury of North's peers. The law only requires that it be a cross-section of citizens from which no one has been excluded by reason of sex, race or other arbitrary criteria. It need not be people comparable to North in any other way.

What Judge Gerhard A. Gesell seeks is a jury "ignorant" of North's activities — people so removed from world affairs during the summer of 1987 that they were unaware that North told Congress he had lied to it, believing his duty to his country required such deception.

Such searches are conducted to ensure that jurors do not enter a case prejudiced either for or against a defendant. But in North's case, it means the exclusion of an enormous number of potential jurors who, at one point or another, read or heard something about him.

Sen. Howell Heflin, D-Ala., who served on the Iran-Contra Committee and is a former state judge, said the exclusion of knowledgeable people as jurors "has inherent problems in it and raises real questions," but he doesn't know the answers.

He said some people simply don't watch television out of choice or because they are too busy. "On the other hand, you have the chance they didn't have any interest and you would think they're lacking in the necessary intelligence to serve on it," he said.

"Whether they will differ from normal, average jurors remains to be seen," he said. "If a man

never saw anything of it, what type of individual is he?"

Others go further. Bill Moffitt, a well-known criminal defense lawyer, questions whether a fair verdict can be rendered by people who knew nothing about the Iran-Contra affair before stepping into Gesell's courtroom.

"I wouldn't want people who lived in Washington, the seat of government, on that jury who were so uninformed," said Moffitt.

"Are they going to be interested in what goes on inside the courtroom if they were so uninterested for so long on what went on outside it?"

Moffitt said justice would be better served if six of the jurors could be drawn from the uninformed and six from those who followed the Iran-Contra affair, though he concedes that is not practical.

On the other hand, say some legal experts, the jury system works well even with jurors who, for whatever reason, arrive innocent of knowledge of the case.

"Jurors are asked to bring a certain common sense into the jury room and try to determine whether a particular story makes sense and look witnesses in the eye to tell who is telling the truth," said Philip Lacovara, a former prosecutor in the Watergate trial, another case drenched in publicity before it reached trial.

"It is not necessary for people to be highly educated or current in world affairs to make that assessment," Lacovara said.

"It's a burden to find qualified jurors, but I'm not saying it can't be done," added Wayne LaFave, a criminal law expert at the University of Illinois.

"Don't forget that all the pre-trial publicity hasn't been unfavorable," added Neal Sonnett of Miami, president-elect of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. "Don't forget the movement to pardon North. Not many people facing serious felony charges are asked to speak in support of the re-election of members of Congress. So the government has to be careful about prejudiced jurors as the defense."

# Team battling Antarctic oil spill

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP) — Tons of equipment left the United States on an Air Force transport with a team of clean-up experts headed for Antarctica today to tackle an oil spill that poses a major environmental threat.

The huge C-5 plane was bound for the southern city of Punta Arenas, where its cargo and the 15-member passenger crew will be transferred to a U.S. research vessel, the Polar Duke, the U.S. Embassy in Santiago said.

In the Antarctic, U.S. scientists were trying to catch floating oil barrels and propane containers near the spill, which was four miles in diameter and moving to the southwest, the National Science Foundation said.

The agency said in Washington that the Argentine supply vessel that released the oil after it ran aground and sank had carried 250,000 gallons of diesel fuel. It said an "incurable disaster" would result if all the fuel leaks into the pristine region's unspoiled waters.

In Buenos Aires, an Argentine navy spokesman insisted that the spill was not posing a serious ecological threat.

The Bahia Paraiso (Paradise

Bay) ran aground on Saturday in the Bismarck Strait, about 600 miles south of the southern tip of South America and 1 1/2 miles from the U.S. Palmer Research Station on the Antarctic Peninsula.

All passengers and crew were rescued, but the ship floated free in heavy seas and sank Tuesday, spilling barrels of oil and several hundred propane gas containers, said Jack Talmadge, a spokesman for the National Science Foundation. Another foundation spokesman in Washington, Jack Renerie, said most of the oil was in steel drums so the ecological threat may not be as big as originally feared.

However, "There's a bunch of free (drifting) oil down there," he said. "The slick has arrived at Palmer Station," a scientific outpost run by the foundation.

Talmadge said he was not sure if the oil leak was continuing. "The water surrounding the ship is covered with a couple of centimeters (about an inch) of oil. There is a sheen of oil in a much wider area around the ship, including evidence of oil on the coastline of the several islands there."

"Wildlife has already begun to be affected," including krill, the small crustaceans that form the basis of the Antarctic food chain, Talmadge said.

"Birds which have eaten the krill are showing behavior differences," he said. "One dead penguin had been found as of a few hours ago."

A foundation statement said about 12,000 pairs of penguins and other sea birds nested in the area last year. "In a few weeks, hatching penguins will leave their nests and enter the now-fouled Antarctic waters, as will their parents."

In Buenos Aires, an Argentine navy spokesman said: "There could be a small stain" from the release of oil in the engine room of the ship. "Anything else, no," he said.

The ship was carrying tourists as well as fuel for several polar stations. All 300 people who were aboard when it ran aground were taken to Palmer Station.

The Air Force transport left Norfolk, Va., on Wednesday and was to arrive in Chile today. Talmadge said its crew and 52 tons of cargo would reach the accident site by Monday.

# ANC wants youth group disbanded

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — The African National Congress has asked anti-apartheid activist Winnie Mandela to disband her group of teenage bodyguards, which has been accused of kidnapping and engaging in gang feuds.

Anglican Archbishop Desmond Tutu and community leaders in the black township of Soweto support disbanding the group, known as the Mandela United soccer club, saying it hurts the campaign to end white minority rule.

Several newspapers have reported that continuing allegations that the youth group has engaged in unlawful behavior have become a source of friction between Mrs. Mandela and her husband Nelson, South Africa's best-known black leader.

Nelson Mandela has been imprisoned since 1962 for his ANC activities.

"Winnie can't afford to have the Mandela name dragged through the mud by associating with these people," Tutu said in New York, the Johannesburg newspaper *Business Day* reported Tuesday.

At the Lusaka, Zambia headquarters of the outlawed ANC, spokesman Tom Sebina said that the message about Mandela United was sent to Mrs. Mandela after discussions among the organization's leaders.

The youths, who generally wear track suits, often accompany Mrs. Mandela to public gatherings.

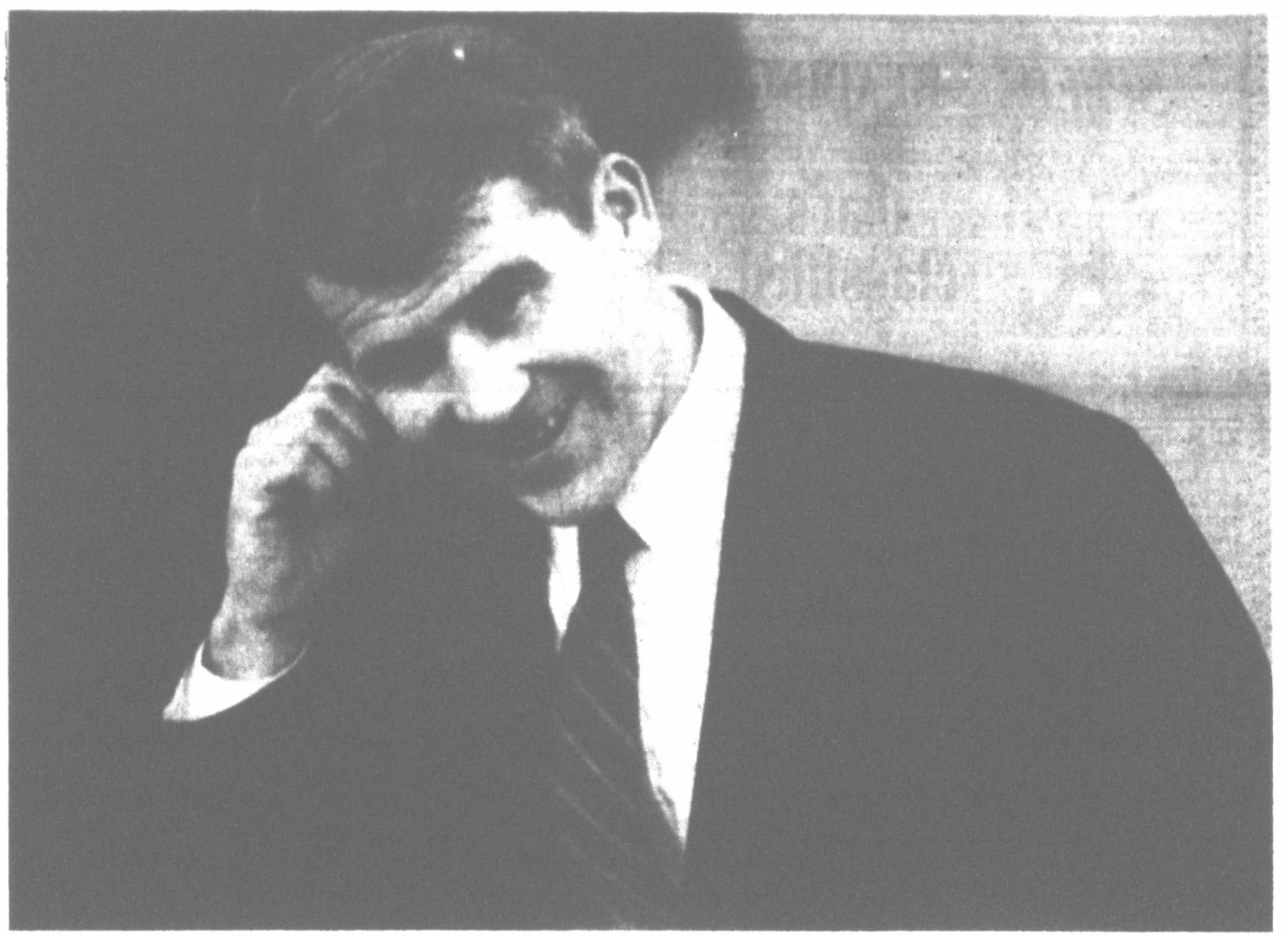
Mrs. Mandela last week said she had disbanded the group because of "state harassment." But several of the youths were present Saturday when she attended the funeral of a slain activist.

While guarding Mrs. Mandela, the youths occasionally have threatened journalists and others.

In July, the Mandela family home in Soweto was destroyed in a fire set by a gang of black high school students who had been leading with Mandela United

members. Mandela United also has been accused of abducting four youths from a Soweto church. One of the four still is missing. Mrs. Mandela and others have alleged the kidnapped youths may have been sexually abused by a church

clergyman. Mrs. Mandela, widely viewed abroad as a hero of the fight against the white minority government's policy of racial separation, has become entangled in several controversies in recent years.



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