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THURSDAY

County commission to ponder building jail

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
Staff Writer

To build or not to build... that is the question Gray County commissioners must eventually answer concerning a jail facility for the county's prisoners.

This question will arise again Friday when the Commissioner's Court gathers for its regular meeting at 9:30 a.m. in the county courtroom of the county courthouse.

A decision about the county's jail facilities has lain like a sleeping giant for some time, as commissioners turned their attention to other county business. County officials appeared confident the \$4.3 million proceeds from the sale of Highland General Hospital would cover the costs of building a new jail when the time came.

However, on March 15, commissioners met with the problem of a new jail at every turn — beginning with a plea from Pampan W.A. "Dub" Morgan at the start of the regular commission meeting.

"I have a concern about nothing being done about a county jail," Morgan told commissioners. He urged the Commissioners Court to "move quickly" on the matter and begin a study on building the jail.

Later in the meeting, a request from State

Health Nurse Marge Holland for larger facilities for the local state health clinic brought the issue before the Court again.

In 1987, the county purchased two buildings across the street from the courthouse to house county offices that would not fit in the courthouse. One of these buildings was intended to be used by the health clinic. But Holland says the building is too small and needs extensive renovation to suit her purposes.

Commissioner Wright said in the meeting he would never have voted to buy the buildings if he had known they would not be used for what they were intended.

"I hate to see you moved over there and then shuffled back," he told Holland. "We haven't got settled yet when and where we're going to build the jail."

Commissioner Ted Simmons soon brought up the main reason no action had been taken on the jail even though funds have been available some time.

"When we (bought the property), we thought we had four years or so before we had to make a decision about the jail," he said. "We didn't know Jim Free would be elected sheriff at that time."

Sheriff Jim Free's upset win over longtime Gray County Sheriff Rufe Jordan is the catalyst

behind the move to make a decision on the county's jail.

For 30 years Sheriff Jordan had lived in an apartment in the top floor of the courthouse beside the old jail. To meet with the state's requirements, space from the apartment would have to be used in the renovation of the present jail, an action the county leaders had been reluctant to take.

Although the county jail has not met with the Texas Commission on Jail Standards requirements for years, the commission has repeatedly granted variances to the standards so the jail could operate.

Another factor forcing the commission's hand in the matter is state prison overcrowding.

"I just wanted to let you know that the city is about to start charging the county \$45 a day for housing county prisoners," Sheriff Free informed the commission March 15.

Free said he had been told by state prison officials that Gray County would be allowed to take two prisoners a month to the Texas Department of Corrections.

"I have six ready to go right now," he commented.

Another problem facing the county to be discussed at the meeting Friday is redistricting the county for voters.

Gray County Clerk Wanda Carter brought up this issue at the March 15 meeting also, commenting that presently many voters in the county are having to go to one polling place to vote for city officials and then go to another to cast their ballots for county offices.

Saying this practice is not only confusing to the voter, but also discouraging them from voting, Carter proposed that the county be redistricted so that voters would go to one polling place to vote for both county and city officials.

Other items to be considered in the meeting Friday include consideration of the following:

- appointment of a representative to the Panhandle Regional Housing Finance Corporation;
- investment policy proposed by county treasurer;
- adoption of a supporting resolution for Southwestern Bell Telephone's "Texas First" proposal;
- request from Justice of Peace, Precinct 2, for his secretary to attend a seminar in April;
- road crossing with pipeline in Precinct 1;
- approval of a plat for residential development;
- request from district clerk for budget amendment;
- discuss agreement with U.S.D.A. Forest Service.

Collision fatal to Borger man

By BEAR MILLS
Staff Writer

WHITE DEER — A two vehicle accident Wednesday morning killed a Borger man after he was trapped in his vehicle underneath a semi-trailer.

The accident occurred at 10:35 a.m. Wednesday 5.4 miles northeast of White Deer on an unnamed Carson County road.

Declared dead at the scene was

Emerson Don Baker, 46, 1507 Balin in Borger. Troopers with the Department of Public Safety in Panhandle said Baker, who was driving a 1988 Ford Ranger pickup traveling east on a dirt road, failed to yield the right of way and struck a northbound 1982 Mac tractor towing a 1979 Tiger semi-trailer.

The second vehicle was driven by Stan Knight Organ of Pampa. DPS reports indicate the pick-

up driven by Baker hit the left rear corner of the truck Organ was driving and spun under the trailer, pinning him. Baker was not wearing a seat belt, the report said. The Jaws of Life were used to free Baker, who was declared dead at the scene by Carson County Justice of the Peace A.C. Davis.

Organ was apparently uninjured. DPS troopers said no cita-

tions were issued in the accident.

Graveside services for Baker will be 10:30 a.m. Friday in Westlawn Memorial Park with the Rev. Kenneth Sheppard, pastor of Faith Covenant Church, officiating. Arrangements are by Minton-Chatwell Funeral Directors of Borger.

Mr. Baker was a lifetime resident of Borger and the vice president and general manager of E.D. Baker Corp. He was a former president of Rotary Club of Borger, president of Frank Phillips College Board of Development and past president of the Davey Crockett Parent Teacher Association. He was a basketball coach for the Little Dribblers, on the board of directors for Hidden Falls Ranch Youth Camp and a member of the Borger Chamber of Commerce.

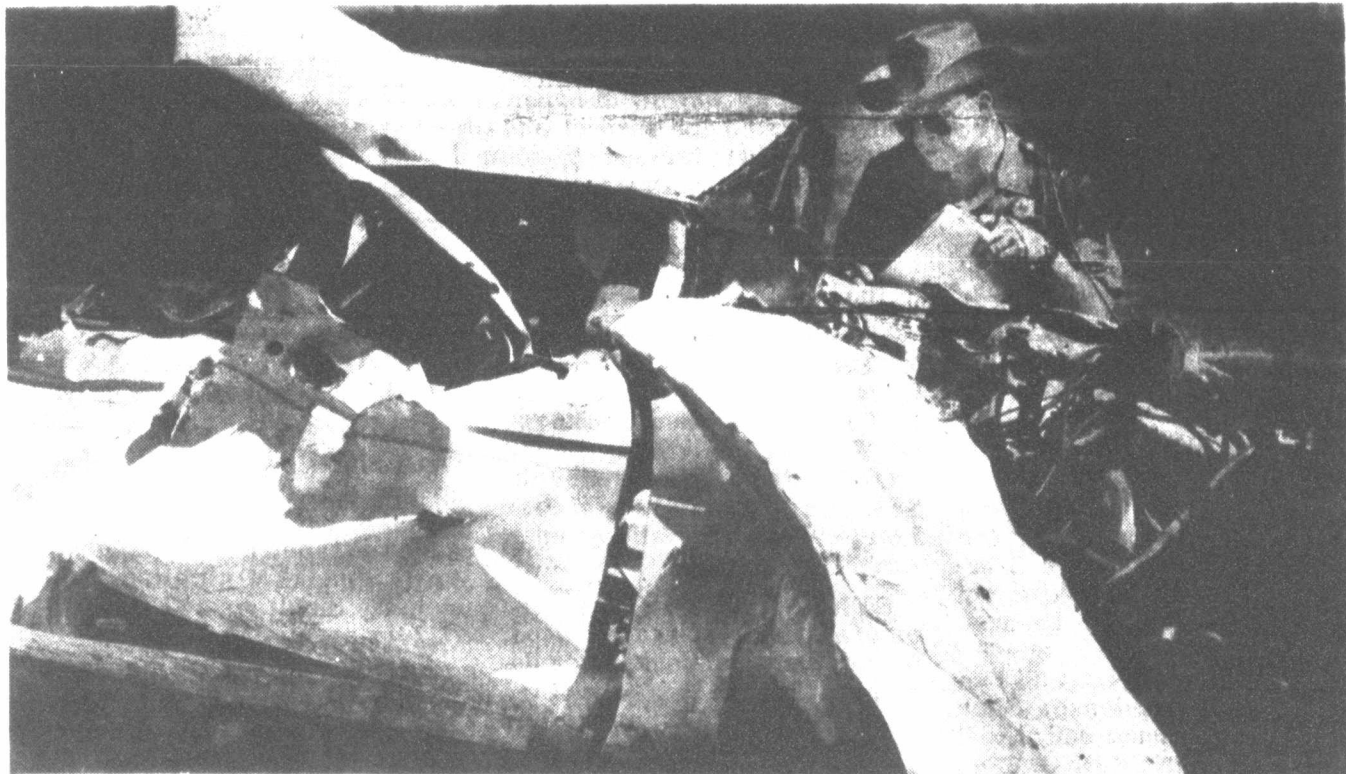
Mr. Baker was a graduate of Borger High School and earned his master's degree at Texas Tech University. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam Conflict. He was a member of Faith Covenant Church where he was a chairman of the board of elders.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce; two sons, Bryan Baker and Timothy Baker, of the home; a daughter, Dena Baker, Dallas; his father, E. Don Baker Sr., Borger; a brother, Art Baker, Amarillo; and a sister, Nancy Jane Windt, Sarasota, Fla.

The family requests memorials be to Hidden Falls Youth Camp, Box 136, Wayside, 79094.



A motor ripped from Baker's late model pickup truck is mute evidence of a tragic accident. Wreckage of the truck itself lies a number of feet away, while the tank truck can be seen in the far background.



A DPS trooper attempts to gather vehicle identification information from a pickup involved in a fatal accident Wednesday.

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Government offers concessions to prison mutineers

By DOUGLAS GRANT MINE
Associated Press Writer

SANTA CATARINA PINULA, Guatemala (AP) — The government says it has agreed to replace a prison farm's warden and guards if heavily armed inmates holed up inside with friends and relatives end a four-day revolt and surrender.

The offer was made Wednesday after authorities cut off water and power to the 2½-square-mile Pavon prison. At least four guards and three inmates have been killed there since Sunday, when inmates seized about 75 M-1 rifles.

The Easter revolt began while visitors were on the grounds, and many have stayed inside with the inmates in what some officials termed an effort to prevent an assault by security forces massed outside.

The estimated 100 rebellious convicts were expected to respond today to the government's proposal, which was made by Gonzolo Menendez de la Riva, the attorney general for human rights and chief government negotiator.

The government said it would consider the rebels' request for pardons for crimes committed during the uprising and guarantee their physical safety once they surrender their arms and release the roughly 500 people who are with them.

About 110 prisoners who took no part in the revolt fled Wednesday from the section that remained under inmate control and were taken into custody.

Twenty relatives of inmates trapped inside when the uprising began also made their way out.

In its offer, the government also promised to promote "strict application" of a law providing for reduction of sentences through work and present to Congress the mutineers' demand for a nationwide reduction of all prison sentences by five years.

Any pardon or amnesty for crimes committed during the rebellion would have to be enacted by Congress.

However, Edmundo Vasquez Martinez, president of the Supreme Court, said Wednesday that the court could not grant pardons for crimes committed at Pavon.

The first thing would-be escapee Victor Hugo Trujillo asked for when he was seized Wednesday was water.

Speaking from the window of a bus that later

took him to another prison, Trujillo told The Associated Press he had not eaten for three days and had not had water since Tuesday afternoon.

"We suffered so much," Trujillo said. "We had no other choice but try to escape."

"It's the only way we can pressure them (the rebellious inmates)," Carlos Ramos Moncada, inspector general of prisons, said of the water and power cutoff. "If we don't, they could stay inside for days or weeks."

The inmates responded by offering to surrender if the warden and guards were replaced at Pavon, which is about 15 miles east of Guatemala City, negotiator Julio Escobar Arango, said.

About 75 to 100 prisoners have controlled key sections of the 1,350-inmate facility since Sunday.

Arms sales evidence shocks Justice Department officials

By PETE YOST
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — As evidence of the diversion of Iran arms sales money to the Nicaraguan rebels seeped out, one stunned Justice Department official said, "Jeez, that can't be," while another remarked, "You're kidding," an aide to former Attorney General Edwin Meese III testified today.

John Richardson, the attorney general's ex-chief of staff, told the jury at Oliver North's Iran-Contra trial that as he sat in North's office at the National Security Council on Nov. 22, 1986, Meese aide William Bradford Reynolds "gave me a nudge under the table."

Richardson said Reynolds then showed him a portion of a memo by North outlining a planned diversion of money from the Iran arms sales to the Contra rebels.

"I said something under my breath like, 'Jeez, that's can't be,' and Brad shrugged and went back" to what he was doing after

returning the memo to the file, Richardson.

At the time, North aide Robert Earl was wandering in and out of the office.

Richardson and Reynolds ran into North as they went out to lunch and asked for files from 1985 on the Iran arms initiative.

North "seemed surprised" and said "you should have them all," Richardson testified, adding that North told them, "I will make sure you have them" by the time they returned from lunch.

Earl testified earlier this week that North spent that lunch hour picking up documents from his office pertaining to the Iran-Contra affair and walked them to a shredder in the White House Situation Room, where national security crises are monitored.

"North had destroyed so many documents the previous night that the shredder in his own office had broken, Earl told the U.S. District Court jury.

When Reynolds told Meese during lunch at a restaurant about North's diversion memo, the attorney general was "very

surprised" while Meese aide Charles Cooper remarked, "You're kidding," Richardson recalled.

After they returned to North's office to continue their review of documents on the Iran initiative, North told them that he would be leaving the White House and back commanding a Marine battalion soon.

"Someone's going to have to take the hit for this" arms initiative by the Reagan administration to Iran, North said, according to Richardson.

The attorney general said he didn't tell North until the next day about the other, unfolding aspect that his aides had just uncovered: the diversion of funds to the Contras. Richardson, who took notes at a Nov. 23, 1986 interview in Meese's office, recalled that North showed "a flash of surprise when mention was made of the diversion."

North's attorneys, meanwhile, underscored their request for former President Reagan's appearance at the trial.

Defense attorney Brendan Sullivan

emphasized the misstatements Reagan made as word of the Iran arms initiative leaked out in early and mid-November 1986.

In cross-examining Cooper on the witness stand, Sullivan brought out that Reagan on Nov. 6, 1986 had said there was no substance to news reports of the Iran arms sales. Sullivan also mentioned a Nov. 19, 1986 statement in which the president said he had not condoned arms shipments to Iran by the Israelis.

Reagan objected Wednesday to the possibility of having to appear at North's trial, saying through his lawyer that it hasn't been shown his testimony is needed.

The Justice Department also objected to North's subpoena for Reagan to appear, saying that "any live testimony by a former president is fraught with peril to the national security and to international relations."

Reagan, who was eventually interviewed by the Tower Commission on the matter, initially told the panel he had objected to the shipment.



OLIVER NORTH

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

HORN, James Cecil — 2 p.m., Hutchins-Maple Chapel, Bristow, Okla.
GAMBLIN, Don Grantham — 2 p.m., Prairie Hill Church of Christ, Comanche, Okla.
LEWTER, Velma May — 4 p.m., Central Baptist Church.

Obituaries

PAULINE STAGGS
SPEARMAN — Pauline Staggs, 70, died today in Pampa. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.
 Mrs. Staggs was a resident of Spearman for 30 years, moving there from Pampa. She was married to L.D. Staggs on Oct. 1, 1938 in Sayre, Okla. He died in 1980. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Spearman.

Survivors include one son, Gary Neal, Dickinson, N.D.; her mother, Ethel Meathenia, Pampa; two brothers, L.A. Meathenia, Pampa; and Kenneth Meathenia, Bloomfield, N.M.; one sister, Bonnie Schaub, Pampa; and four grandchildren.

CLAY GAMBLIN
DUNCAN, Okla. — Clay Gamblin, 79, father of a Pampa resident, died Tuesday in Duncan. Services will be 2 p.m. Friday at Prairie Hill Church of Christ in Comanche with Mario Pineda, minister, officiating. Burial will be in Duncan City Cemetery.

Mr. Gamblin was born June 29, 1909 in Comanche, Okla. He was an assistant superintendent for Danciger Oil Co. in Pampa for 15 years. He was later employed by Sun Oil Co. from 1947 until his retirement in 1973. He was a former Mason and longtime member of Prairie Hill Church of Christ. He married Mona Lou Williford on Dec. 29, 1928 in Walters, Okla. She preceded him in death in 1980. He was preceded in death by two brothers and one sister.

Survivors include three sons, Bill Gamblin, Fort Worth; George Gamblin, Pampa; and Buford Gamblin, Mesquite; one sister, Hazel Lawrence, Duncan; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Prairie Hill Church of Christ in Comanche.

RUBY TRUSTY
 Services for Ruby Trusty, 83, will be 4 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church with Dr. Darrel Rains, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Miss Trusty moved to Pampa in 1944 from Perryton. She was a graduate of Texas Women's University with bachelor's and master's degrees. She taught school for 45 years, 26 of them in Pampa. She retired in 1971. She was a member of First Baptist Church and the Business and Professional Women's Sunday School Class. She was also a member of Delta Kappa Gamma sorority, the Pampa Classroom Teachers Association and the Retired Teachers Association.

Survivors include two sisters, Juanita Dodds, Pampa; and Catherine Price, Madera, Calif.; one brother, Clyde Trusty, Lefors; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to a favorite charity.

DARRELL E. BOHLANDER
 Darrell E. Bohlander, 68, died Wednesday in Amarillo. Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at the First Christian Church with Dr. Chris Diebel, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors. Masonic graveside rites will be courtesy of Pampa Masonic Lodge #966.



Mr. Bohlander was raised in Stark, Kan., and came to Pampa in 1938 from that state. He married Marie Buzbee on Sept. 1, 1940 at Artesia, N.M. He was a welding contractor. He was a member of First Christian Church, Pampa Masonic Lodge #966, past worthy patron of Pampa Order of Eastern Star, a 32nd degree Mason and member of the Scottish Rite Consistory of Lubbock. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was preceded in death by a son, Larry, in 1960.

Survivors include his wife, Marie, Pampa; two daughters, Kay Slaughter, Amarillo; and Linda McCain, Arlington; his mother, Mrs. Iva Bohlander, Schanute, Kan.; one brother, Merle Bohlander, Pampa; and four grandchildren.

BERTHA MINOR
COLORADO CITY — Bertha Minor, 78, died Wednesday at a hospital here. Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home with the Rev. Max Browning, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Pampa, officiating. He will be assisted by the Rev. Reta Richards and the Rev. David Stevens.

Mrs. Minor is survived by three daughters, Doris Golden, Odessa; Wanda Cooper, Houston; and Juanita Browning, Pampa; one son, Charles Andrews, Florence, Colo.; two sisters, Faye Cuthbertson, Big Spring; and Jerlean May, Pasadena; 18 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Obituaries

JAMES CECIL HORN
BRISTOW, Okla. — James Cecil Horn, 60, died Wednesday. Services will be 2 p.m. Friday at Hutchins-Maple Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Harry Ford, pastor of Pentacostal Church of God in Fort Gibson, Okla., officiating. He will be assisted by the Rev. Clarence McDaniel, pastor, Bristow Free Holiness Church. Internment will be in Stroud City Cemetery in Stroud, Okla.

Mr. Horn was born Feb. 9, 1929 at Gypsy, Okla., and educated in the Gypsy school system. He had been a resident of Bristow for the past 25 years. He had also lived in Seminole and Velma, Okla., and Lefors. He was employed by Skelly Oil Co. from 1961 until his retirement in 1983. He was a member of the Pentacostal Holiness Church. Mr. Horn married Barbara Singleton on Feb. 16, 1949 in Bristow. She died in 1988. He was preceded in death by a son, Larry Cecil Horn, in 1970, as well as two brothers, Olin and David.

Survivors include one daughter, Reatha Ann Todd, White Deer; two sisters, Dorothy Childress and Syble Barnett, both of Bristow; and two grandchildren.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions
 Paul Edwards, Pampa
 Mary Frith, Pampa
 Lawrence Jolly, Pampa
 Sidney Mansel, Groom
 Michael Moore, Norman, Okla.
 L.C. Murphy, Pampa
 Iona Thompson, Pampa
 Margaret Wells, Pampa

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions
 Loma Clemens, Wheeler
 Paul Calcote, Shamrock
 Dismissals
 Wayne Childress, Briscoe

Police report

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

WEDNESDAY, March 29
 Dep. Chief Ken Hall reported a theft at the Pampa Police Department.
 Chevron USA Inc., 513 S. West, reported a burglary at the business.

Stefan Bressler, 2222 N. Russell, reported a theft at the residence.

The Pampa High School Rodeo Club reported a forgery at 100 N. Cuyler.

Alvin Grays, 427 Oklahoma, reported an assault with a knife at 401 N. Ballard.

Michael Collins, 915 Llano, reported a theft at the residence.

Faye Thompson, 508 W. Crawford, reported an assault at 588 Maple.

Pampa police reported a rape.
 Bobby Tillmon, 1136 Prairie, reported criminal mischief at the residence.

Arrests
WEDNESDAY, March 29
 William Claude Murrah, 32, no address given, arrested in the 700 block of East Francis on warrants.

Stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa	Arco	89 1/2	dn/s
	Cabot	42 1/2	dn/s
	Chevron	51 1/2	dn/s
	New Atmos	15 1/2	nc
	Enron	38 1/2	up/s
	Halliburton	29 1/2	dn/s
The following quotations show the prices for which these securities could have been traded at the time of compilation	HCA	49 1/2	nc
	Ingersoll-Rand	36 1/2	nc
	KNE	20 1/2	nc
	Maxxus	6 1/2	nc
	Kerr-McGee	43 1/2	dn/s
	Meas Ltd.	12	dn/s
	Mobil	48	dn/s
	Penney's	53 1/2	dn/s
	Phillips	22 1/2	dn/s
	SBJ	37 1/2	dn/s
	SFS	26	up/s
	Tenneco	49 1/2	nc
	Texasco	52 1/2	dn/s
	New York Gold	304.00	
	Silver	5.81	

Fire report

The Pampa Fire Department reported no calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Minor accidents

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

Local organizations to join in Great Texas Trash-Off

Saturday is more than just April Fool's Day. It's the date of the third annual Great Texas Trash-Off, and local and area Adopt-a-Highway groups will be joining others throughout the state in the nation's largest one-day cleanup effort.

Ten groups — including a church, civic and service clubs, businesses and Clean Pampa Inc. — have been invited to get their volunteers out Saturday to clean up their sections of adopted highways and roadways around Pampa.

Tommie Pinkard, director of Information Services for the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, said the annual event brought out more than 23,000 volunteers across the state last year.

"They picked up an estimated 1.7 million gallons of trash over 2,500 miles of highway," Pinkard said.

"We also conducted the first 'Trash-Off Central' report poll,

receiving calls from around the state on the most unusual piece of trash found, the oldest participants, and the celebrities who took part in the cleanup," he said.

The Great Texas Trash-Off is sponsored by the State Highway Department in conjunction with Keep Texas Beautiful and other organizations to encourage Texas residents to clean up litter and trash from Texas roadways — and to avoid littering in the first place.

"Don't Mess With Texas and the Adopt-a-Highway programs are making this a state we can all be proud of, a state that can claim an almost 60 percent reduction in roadside trash in just three years," Pinkard said.

He encouraged those groups and businesses that have adopted a section of highway under the program to "make the Great Texas Trash-Off this Saturday the best ever and show the others what Texans are made of."

Locally, the Adopt-a-Highway

programs are coordinated through the local State Highway Department office and Clean Pampa Inc., an affiliate of Keep Texas Beautiful.

Clean Pampa Coordinator Janice Miller said three new members have joined the Adopt-a-Highway program recently: Enron, Lefors Lions Club and the Pickens Ranch.

They join the seven others who have already been working their adopted sections of highway in the surrounding Pampa area.

In addition to Clean Pampa, these include First Presbyterian Church, Top O Texas Kiwanis Club, Pampa AMBUCS, VFW Auxiliary, Top of Texas Telephone Pioneers No. 55 and Magic Plains Chapter, American Business Women.

Other businesses or groups that wish to learn more about the Adopt-a-Highway program can contact Miller at the Clean Pampa office located in the Pampa Community Building, or by calling 665-2514.

Controversy reopens on jet bombs

LONDON (AP) — British Airways promised today to punish those responsible for letting a jumbo jet fly with explosives left on board by a bomb-detection team during a drill.

The incident sparked a new controversy over airline security after the Dec. 21 bombing of Pan Am Flight 103.

A cleaning worker found the gelignite, which officials said could flare up but not explode, aboard the Boeing 747 on Monday at London's Heathrow Airport, said Independent Television News, which broke the story Wednesday night.

The flight had just returned from a flight to Toronto.

Police confirmed the incident, saying one of their bomb-detection teams inadvertently left the explosives on board after using the aircraft in an exercise to train sniffer dogs.

The Department of Transport said today it has called for an urgent report. British Airways chairman Lord King promised "a most thorough and detailed investigation," saying: "If heads fall, they fall."

An airline spokesman, Derek Ross, said cleaners found the substance under a seat at the rear of

the plane. ITN news said it was left there for about two weeks, during which the Boeing 747 made several journeys.

Today, airport sources said it was believed the package was placed in a seat pocket and then slipped through into the upholstery.

The latest controversy follows widespread charges that Transport Secretary Paul Channon was lax about sending airlines warnings about a new type of radio

cassette bomb before the Pan Am Flight 103 disaster on Dec. 21 that killed 270 people.

Flight 103, which originated in Frankfurt, was blown up over Lockerbie, Scotland, after taking off from Heathrow. Authorities believe a bomb was encased in a radio-cassette player.

Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher has defended Channon, but speculation remains that she will drop him from the Cabinet later this year.

Pampa police investigate rape

Pampa police have issued a warrant for a 17-year-old high school student in connection with the alleged rape of a Pampa woman.

Det. Sgt. Ken Neal said his department is searching for Jody Brunson, white male, whose home address is listed as 2400 Dogwood in Pampa, in connection with the rape, which occurred in the woman's home late Wednesday morning.

Neal described the alleged rape of the woman, reported to be in her 30's, as a crime of opportunity. He said the suspect and the woman were acquainted.

According to police reports, there is no indication the woman

had ever been overly friendly to rape suspect, nor had he ever made advances toward her before.

The woman was treated and released from Coronado Hospital following the attack.

Brunson is a former Pampa High School student who recently dropped out to enter the White Deer school system, where he has reportedly been enrolled less than six weeks.

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City briefs

SURVIVORS GROUP: Rape, incest. Tralee Crisis, 669-1131. Adv.

TAX PREPARATION. Hand R Block certified. 665-6322. Adv.

WE ARE BACK! As of March 23rd. Carl and Clara Sexton, are again operating Sexton's Grocery and Market. Come see us and Francis Conner. 900 E. Francis. Adv.

IF YOU need shoes. Call 665-1746. Authorized Mason Shoe dealer. I make house calls. Adv.

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

FENCEWALKER AT Knight Lites, Friday night, March 31. Call for reservations. 665-6482, 618 W. Foster. Adv.

DANCE TO Silver Creek. Saturday, April 1st. Moose Lodge, Members and guests. Adv.

FENCE DOCTOR. Restore natural beauty of grayed wood, fences, shingles, decks, free demonstration 665-2252. Adv.

GLENDIA'S TAX Service and Bookkeeping. 665-0310, 274-2142. Adv.

ADDINGTONS NEW shipment shrink to fit 50's, \$16.95. Pre-shrunk 50's. Blue, black, gray and white. Adv.

SANDY'S NU-CARPET. Liquid dry cleaning 665-4346. Adv.

LANCER CLUB Friday night Wet T-Shirt Contest with DJ. Sign up now. Adv.

HAIR BENDERS - We've Added a Tanning Bed. Month of April Special, Unlimited Tanning, \$25. Single visit, \$3. Call 665-7117 for appointment. Adv.

PAMPA NEWS Stand, new owners, new hours! 8-5:30 Monday thru Friday, Saturday 8-2, Sunday 9-2. Adv.

SPRING KEDS have arrived at Brown's Shoe Fit Co. Adv.

VFW AUXILIARY covered dish, Friday 31st, 6:30 p.m. Post Home.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
 Clear and colder tonight with a low of 32 and east winds at 5 to 15 mph. Friday, sunny and slightly warmer with a high of 65 and south winds at 10 to 20 mph.

REGIONAL FORECAST
 West Texas — Clear and cooler tonight then sunny Friday. Warmer Panhandle Friday but cooler elsewhere. Lows tonight 32 Panhandle to 45 south. Highs Friday 64 Panhandle to 78 far west and mid 80s Big Bend.

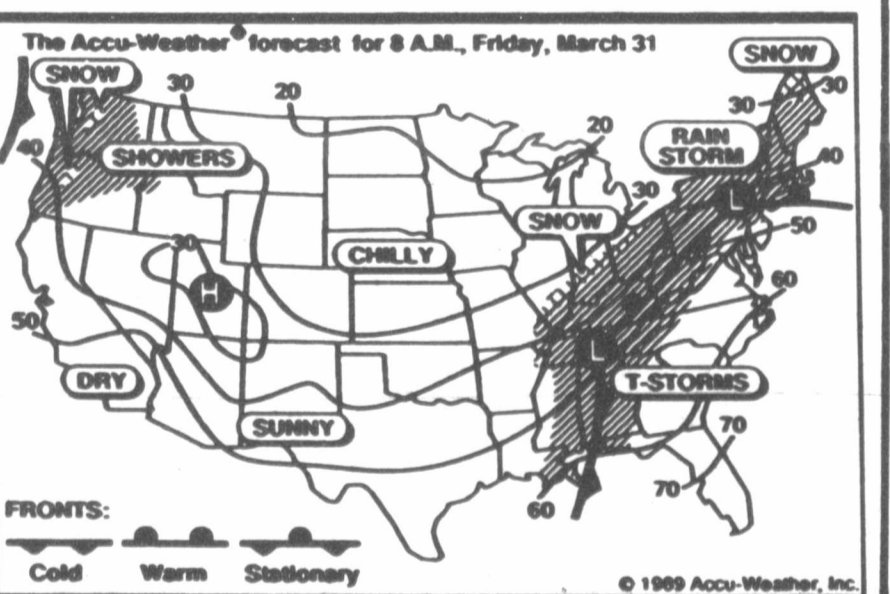
North Texas — Showers ending extreme east this evening, decreasing cloudiness and cooler entire area tonight. Fair and mild Friday. Lows tonight 40 to 50. Highs Friday 63 to 70.

South Texas — Windy and turning cooler tonight with widely scattered showers or thunderstorms mainly Southeast Texas and upper coast. Lows 40s Hill Country, near 70 lower coast and lower valley, 50s and 60s elsewhere. Mostly sunny and mild Friday with highs in the 60s and 70s, near 80 lower Valley and Rio Grande plains.

EXTENDED FORECAST Saturday through Monday

West Texas — Fair and warmer Saturday, partly cloudy Sunday and Monday with isolated to widely scattered thunderstorms late Sunday into Monday. Turning cooler arewide Monday.

North Texas — Mostly fair



with a warming trend Saturday through Sunday. Mostly cloudy and mild Monday with a chance of thunderstorms. West...lows Saturday in the upper 40s and in the mid to upper 50s Sunday and Monday. Highs in the mid 70s Saturday, around 80 Sunday and lowering into the lower 70s Monday. Central and East...lows Saturday near 50, warming to the upper 50s to near 60 Sunday and Monday. Highs in the low to mid 70s Saturday, mid to upper 70s Sunday and lowering into the lower 70s Monday.

South Texas — Partly cloudy and warmer Saturday. Mostly cloudy Sunday and Monday. A chance of showers or thunderstorms north and west Sunday, increasing and spreading to all parts of South

Texas Monday. Lows Saturday 40s to near 50 north and 50s south, with 60s lower coast. Lows Sunday and Monday in the 60s with near 70 lower coast. Highs Saturday through Monday 70s and near 80 north to the 80s south.

BORDER STATES

Oklahoma - Rain ending east, clearing from the west tonight. Fair and a little warmer Friday. Lows tonight mid 30s Panhandle to mid 40s southeast. Highs Friday 60s.

New Mexico - Clear and cooler tonight. Lows upper teens to lower 30s in the mountains and northwest to between 30 and 45 east and south. Sunny Friday with warmer temperatures in the west and north. Highs Friday from the 60s and lower 70s mountains and north to around 80 in the southwest.

U.S., Soviets sign trade agreement

MOSCOW (AP) — A group of American and Soviet businessmen said Thursday they have signed an agreement that could create joint ventures worth up to \$10 billion over the next two decades.

The agreement reached by the American Trade Consortium and the Soviet Foreign Economic Consortium establishes a legal and business framework for the development of joint ventures between the two groups.

It was the first time a private commercial agreement was signed in the Kremlin and caps a year of negotiations, said James H. Giffen, president of the American group.

Some of the possible joint ventures could include oilseed processing, manufacture of floppy

discs and production of crackers and cereals.

Giffen said difficult issues such as ways to repatriate profits earned in the Soviet Union and how investments will be made had been resolved "in principle" by the agreement.

However, he declined to provide details of how profits would be taken out of the Soviet Union.

Repatriation of profits has been the key problem for Western companies trying to do business in the Soviet Union. The Soviet ruble is not convertible, and any profits earned in rubles are worthless outside the country.

Feasibility studies will be conducted over the next year and Giffen said the first of some 25 joint ventures could start up with

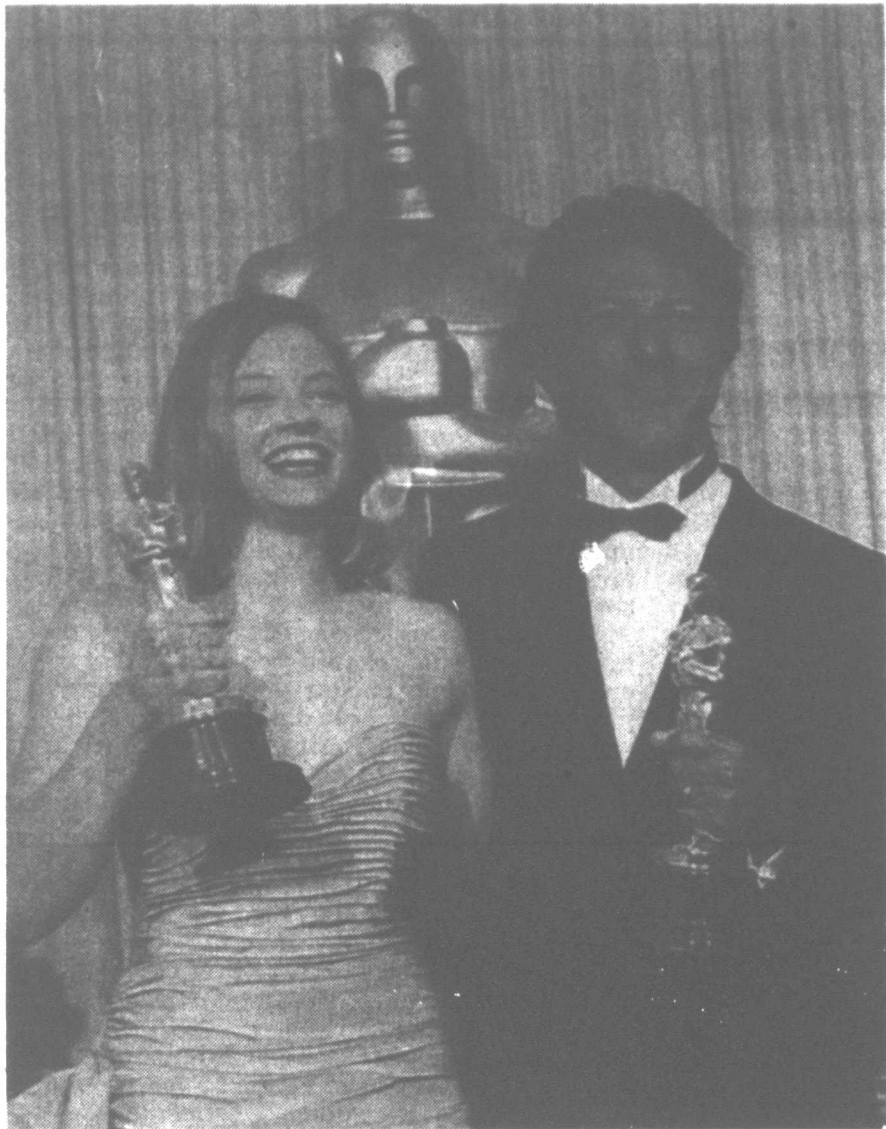
in 18 months.

The U.S. consortium consists of six companies, including Archer Daniels Midland, Chevron Corp., Eastman Kodak Co., Johnson & Johnson, RJR Nabisco Inc., and the Mercator Corp.

Ford Motor Co., the seventh member of the group, announced Thursday that it has pulled out of the consortium, saying that the accomplishments between the American Trade Consortium and the Soviets had not gone far enough.

Ford's withdrawal will not affect the future of the project, Giffen said at a news conference. He said Ford had been looking at the project for about a year and that the timing of the withdrawal with the signing of the agreement was "coincidental."

'Rain Man' takes top Oscars; Foster wins Best Actress



(AP Laserphoto)

Jodie Foster, left, and Dustin Hoffman clutch their Oscars Wednesday night in Los Angeles after being named best actress and best actor by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences.

By JOHN HORN
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — In true Hollywood style, a quiet film about the disconnected soul of an autistic "Rain Man" won Oscars for best picture, best original screenplay, best director Barry Levinson and best actor Dustin Hoffman.

"It is for us a Cinderella story. The picture was literally canceled three or four times," Hoffman said backstage at Wednesday night's 61st Academy Awards.

It also had a much-rewritten screenplay and went through four directors over two years. Jodie Foster, a former child star, won the best actress award and her first Oscar for her emotional portrayal of the angry, traumatized victim of a gang rape in "The Accused."

"Cruelty might be human and it might be cultural, but it's not acceptable, and that's what this movie is about," said Miss Foster, 26, who was nominated for the award in 1976 at age 13 for playing a child prostitute in "Taxi Driver."

Her dark-horse victory was over the more favored actresses Glenn Close, in "Dangerous Liaisons," and Melanie Griffith's "Working Girl." Sigourney Weaver, nominated for best actress and best supporting actress, won neither.

"Dangerous Liaisons," a saga of sexual gamesmanship and deceit among the wealthy in pre-Revolutionary France, won three

Oscars — for art direction, costumes and adapted screenplay, given to writer Christopher Hampton.

"Who Framed Roger Rabbit," the inventive comic blend of animation and live action, won three technical Oscars — visual effects, film editing and sound effects editing — and a special award for its chief animator, Richard Williams.

Geena Davis, who played a bubbly, eccentric dog trainer in "The Accidental Tourist," and Kevin Kline, the pseudo-intellectual, goldfish-devouring jewel thief in "A Fish Called Wanda," won in supporting roles. Denmark won best foreign language film for the second straight year with writer-director Bille August's "Pelle the Conqueror."

Best song was Carly Simon's "Let the River Run" from "Working Girl."

The academy could find only three songs to nominate this year, instead of the usual five, and didn't see fit to have them performed during the show.

Instead, producer Allan Carr said the show's opening number would be the most exciting 15 minutes in television history. Instead, the man who put "La Cage aux Folles" on Broadway gave the world a Snow White lookalike trilling "Proud Mary" to Hollywood brat packer Rob Lowe.

The night belonged to the "Rain Man" himself.

"I'm supposed to be jaded at this point; I'm very honored," Hoffman, 51, said in a halting, emotional voice after a rare



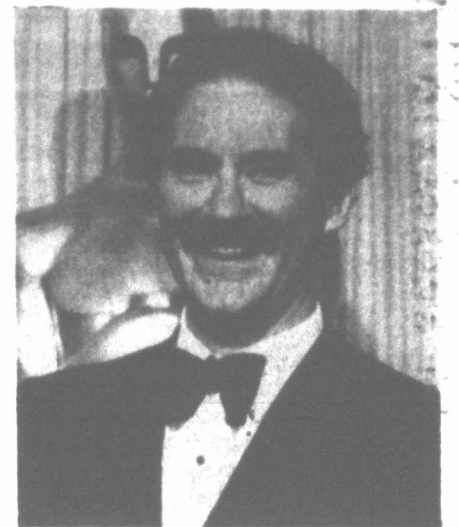
GEENA DAVIS

standing ovation from the Shrine Auditorium audience. He won the award in 1979 for "Kramer vs. Kramer."

Backstage, he acknowledged the difficulty of creating the Raymond Babbit, a "high-functional" autistic who can perform genius-level feats of calculation and visualization, but is unable to connect with other human beings, including a scheming younger brother who covets Raymond's \$3 million legacy.

Levinson, in accepting the director's award, said the movie's success was "really about two actors — Dustin Hoffman and Tom Cruise. If they didn't deliver the performances they gave, I wouldn't be up here this evening."

"Rain Man" lost the original score award to "The Milagro



KEVIN KLINE

Beanfield War" (Dave Grusin) and art direction to "Dangerous Liaisons."

Miss Davis was the first to receive an award with the line "And the Oscar goes to..." The Academy, dropping the traditional "And the winner is..." intended to soften the sense of competition, but several presenters, including Cher for best picture, reverted to "The winner is..."

"First of all, I want to thank Anne Tyler for writing such a wonderful book," said Miss Davis after receiving her award. She has remarked that she had read Miss Tyler's novel when it was first published and coveted the role of Muriel, later realizing her dream.

"It's great getting an Oscar for a comedy. It doesn't usually happen," Kline said backstage.

Allen claims innocence to charges

AUSTIN (AP) — Charles Allen, director of wildlife for the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife, said he is anxious to prove his innocence of charges filed in New Mexico over the trapping of pronghorn antelope.

Allen, 40, was the net gunner on a helicopter that allegedly entered New Mexico on Jan. 30 in pursuit of three animals.

"The only comment is, I maintain my innocence on that. We'll take the necessary steps to prove that," Allen told The Associated Press on Wednesday.

Asked if he would remain employed with department, he said, "I really don't have any comment on that at this time. We're conducting business as usual."

Allen declined further comment, saying he was busy in a meeting.

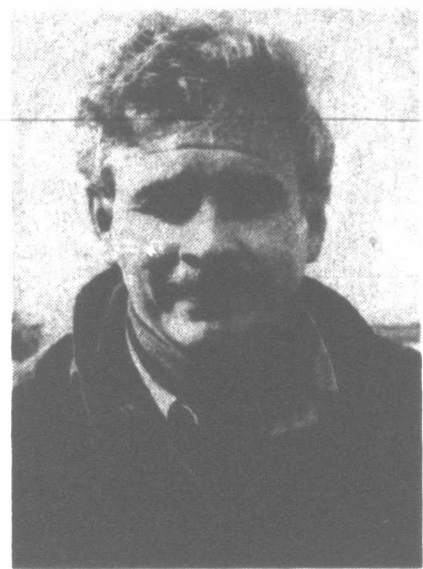
According to Isabel Bronzina-Brim, a deputy district attorney in Alamogordo, N.M., Allen was charged with nine counts in a criminal complaint filed Tuesday in magistrate court in Alamogordo.

Texas state lawmakers reacted differently to the indictment, which is the latest controversy swirling around the department.

Tim Conger, a spokesman for House Speaker Gib Lewis said, "It's our understanding that the federal authorities that were investigating the incident have dropped it, and we feel it's unfortunate that the state of New Mexico feels the need to pursue it further."

"From the accounts we received of the incident, it appeared that Mr. Allen was innocently trying to do his job," Conger said. "His actions did not appear to be malicious or anything like that. It's difficult to tell from the air when you cross a state border, obviously. We'll certainly anxiously await the outcome."

Sen. Chet Edwards, D-Duncanville, who has been critical of the agency's animal stocking policy, said of the charges, "I think this does hurt the public



CHARLES ALLEN

perception of the agency and that's a shame. The agency is doing a lot of good things and it has many dedicated employees."

The charges against Allen included three counts of unlawfully transporting game animals. All three counts are fourth-degree felonies.

He also was charged with three counts of illegal taking of animals, misdemeanors, and three counts of Airborne Hunting Act violations for capturing antelope while airborne, also misdemeanors, authorities said.

A statement issued by the district attorney's office said the charges were filed after the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish conducted an investigation and after the investigation was reviewed by the district attorney's office.

The statement said the district attorney's office had no information about court proceedings or an arraignment.

"The district attorney's office will have no further comment until the first appearance of the defendant," the statement said.

The allegations about the helicopter mission first surfaced in February. Texas Parks and Wildlife executive director Charles D. Travis then hired a private invest-

igator to look into the matter.

Travis could not be reached immediately for comment Wednesday. "He just walked into a real busy meeting," his secretary said.

The trapping mission has raised additional controversy because Allen had taken an all-expenses paid two-week trip to Greece with the operators of the Lado Ranch in West Texas four months prior to the stocking of the pronghorn antelope that were captured during the disputed trip.

Forty animals eventually were transferred to the Lado Ranch.

The New Mexico allegation is one of recent revelations that have raised questions about political favoritism in the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife's animal stocking policies, including reports that:

— Allen guided two Parks and Wildlife Commission members on turkey hunts at a private exotic game ranch, then later ordered that ranch stocked with 41 turkeys because it "didn't have but just a very few birds."

— House Speaker Lewis had elk, deer, turkeys and fish transported at state expense to his properties. The elk were stocked despite Parks and Wildlife staff objections that his ranch didn't have the proper habitat.

— University of Texas Board of Regents member Louis Beecherl got antelope stocked on his ranch, again above objections that the habitat was not conducive to the animals. Six weeks later 39 of the 40 antelope had died of starvation.

— Taxpayer money was used to stock quail on the ranch of commission chairman Charles Nash.

— Rainbow trout were stocked in a pond owned by the father-in-law of state Rep. Robert Saunders, D-LaGrange, who heads the House Environmental Affairs Committee. The committee has budget oversight authority over the Parks and Wildlife Department.

Group pushes for movie ad disclosure

By JAY ARNOLD
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — That beer your favorite movie star quaffed in his most recent film may be part of an "insidious" advertising scheme, according to an advocacy group that wants to require moviemakers to reveal when they're being paid to show commercial products.

The Center for Science in the Public Interest says the movie "Bull Durham" included 21 shots of Miller Lite beer, "Superman II" featured the Marlboro cigarette logo, and "E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial" prominently displayed Reese's Pieces and Coors beer.

While the center didn't know if money changed hands between filmmakers and manufacturers on all these movies, it said Philip Morris paid \$42,500 to get its Marlboro logo into the Superman film.

On the coming James Bond movie, "Licensed to Kill," Philip Morris paid \$350,000 to have Lark cigarettes shown on screen, center staff attorney Charles Mitchell said.

The center is asking state attorneys general to determine whether the undisclosed placement of commercial products in films constitutes deceptive advertising that violates state laws.

It also said broadcasting

movies on television in which there are paid placements of cigarettes violates a 1971 law that prohibits advertising of cigarettes on TV.

Mitchell said the center urged states to require filmmakers to state at the beginning of a movie, for example: "Notice. This film contains paid advertising for Marlboro cigarettes."

The center also said it would ask state officials to determine whether the placement of alcoholic beverages and cigarettes in youth-oriented films should be prohibited because youths cannot legally buy such products.

The group said it was petitioning the Federal Communications Commission to rescind a rule that exempts theatrical films from the general requirement for television programs that paid product placements be disclosed.

"The paid placement of junk foods, alcoholic beverages and cigarettes in movies is one of the most insidious forms of advertising," said Michael Jacobson, the center's executive director. "Advertising in movies is blatantly unfair to audiences who go to be entertained, not advertised to."

Elizabeth Barnes, a spokeswoman for the Motion Picture Association of America, said the association had no comment.

Rep. Tom Luken, D-Ohio, on March 17 asked Attorney General Dick Thornburgh to investigate whether paid placement of cigarettes in movies made for theaters and then shown on television violates the 1971 Federal Cigarette Labeling and Advertising Act that prohibits cigarette ads on TV.

A senior aide to Luken, who spoke only on condition he not be identified, said the \$350,000 and \$42,500 payments from Philip Morris were made directly to the producers of the films. Liggett & Meyers also paid \$30,000 to have its Eve cigarettes appear in "Supergirl," the aide said.

"Our position is that if you show 'Superman' or 'Supergirl'... on TV you violated that law," the aide said.

Violating the act is punishable by a fine of up to \$10,000.

Steven Weiss, a spokesman for Philip Morris U.S.A., said the \$350,000 payment was the total for a six-month promotional campaign that was to coincide with the Bond film's premiere in Japan, where Philip Morris markets Lark. He said the product placement portion was only a "small amount" of the \$350,000.

He said Philip Morris' policy is not to pay for use of its products or logos in movies but that it will provide such materials free.

Lucas says notoriety reason for ruling

By MICHAEL GRACZYK
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HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Henry Lee Lucas, who admitted to nearly 600 slayings before claiming he made up the confessions, said an appeals court upheld his conviction and death sentence because of his notoriety rather than due to facts in the case.

"If people look at the truth, it will be overturned, but I don't know how or when," Lucas said Wednesday. "You're fighting an awful battle when you're fighting law enforcement."

The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals last week upheld his conviction in the 1978 rape-murder of a female hitchhiker known only as "Orange Socks." It is the only case for which Lucas has received the death penalty.

"They're not judging me on that case but on all of them," Lucas said of the case.

Lucas confessed to killing the unidentified woman, whose body — clad only in orange socks — was found near Interstate 35 north of Georgetown.

But Lucas now denies that and other confessions, contending his statements were the result of drug use and that he merely was

repeating information given him by authorities.

"I'd never seen her, I'd never seen her at all — just pictures," Lucas said Wednesday of "Orange Socks." "They assume just because a person says something, that's the way it is."

The one-eyed drifter said his attorney told him not to confess, but he ignored the advice.

"I was on so much drugs I didn't know what I was doing," he said from death row. "I'm still trying to clear it up but it hasn't done any good. There have been so many news articles about me and all the stories have confused everything. People judge me on what's said rather than what's really happened."

Lucas said he was reclining in his bunk last week when he heard a radio report that the appeals court had upheld his death sentence.

"It's what I expected," he said. "It upset me some, but I don't have anything against the justice system if it works for people. So far, it hasn't."

He said the case now will go to the federal courts.

The state appeals court, while terming Lucas' case as rare, said Lucas made a conscious effort to

inform on himself, confessing to crimes that until then were unsolved.

Lucas acknowledges only one killing — the beating death of his mother in Tecumseh, Mich., in 1960.

"I'm responsible for that one, but not the others," he said. By his own estimate, there are "eight or nine" other murder cases pending against him, and he said he spends his time trying to establish where he was at the time when those slayings were committed.

If he ever should be released, Lucas said he probably would enter the ministry and would consider remaining in Texas.

"I like Texas," he said. "There's nothing wrong with it."



British scientist discovered oxygen

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — British scientist Joseph Priestley (1733-1804) discovered oxygen in 1774. He called it "dephlogisticated air."

Priestley, who was a friend of Benjamin Franklin, also disco-

vered hydrochloric acid, sulfur dioxide and nitrous oxide (laughing gas).

Priestley left England in 1794 for the United States and lived the rest of his life in Northumberland, Pa.

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Opinion

Immigration needs a different leader

President Bush has a chance to make an important change in American immigration policy now that Immigration and Naturalization Service Commissioner Alan Nelson has been asked to step down. Bush should replace Nelson with someone who better understands the nature of immigration to America, and the need for better policies than the INS has adopted over the seven years Nelson has been in charge.

Julian Simon of the University of Maryland comes immediately to mind for the job. Simon is America's preeminent expert on immigration, and soon will come out with a book on the subject. Simon probably is known to Bush and other top administration officials for his 1981 book, *The Ultimate Resource*. Published at the high point of the bogus "energy crisis," the book exploded false notions of an energy shortage and the so-called "population bomb." Simon incisively showed that a growing population, from either more births or immigration, actually helps a nation, and that resources will be plentiful so long as people are left free to produce them.

But whomever Bush and Attorney General Richard Thornburgh choose for the post, he should act the opposite of Nelson, who has proved to be the worst possible official. This month a Justice Department audit of the INS uncovered managerial incompetence of a level abysmal even by government standards.

Among other things, the audit found that the INS paid \$1,500 for an "original oil painting" of Nelson. And in at least five instances top INS officials in the western region chartered jets, and did not take commercial airlines, to attend agency functions. Total cost to taxpayers: more than \$12,000.

Nelson also has been sharply criticized for planning a four-mile ditch along the Mexican border near San Diego. Called a "buried Berlin wall" by one Justice Department official, the ditch has been denounced by the Mexican government as an affront to the ancient, peaceful relation between our nations. And Nelson's INS also has botched efforts to care humanely for the hundreds of thousands of refugees fleeing northward from war-torn Central America.

President Bush is in a good position to realize what's needed in an INS commissioner. Some of his own grandchildren, whom he affectionately calls the "little brown ones," are of Mexican descent.

In the interest of a sensible policy, the administration should also realize that an INS commissioner's responsibility, as the agency's name clearly shows, is to provide a service for "immigration" and "naturalization." The commissioner is supposed to help good people become Americans. His agency's only police power should be to keep out the few terrorists and criminals that inevitably mingle with the others. The days of the Nelson terror will soon have a tough job repairing the damage done.

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Maybe a worst cure is better

Back in the early 1970s, juries in Dallas hit on the novel entertainment of awarding criminals jail terms of 1,000 years or more. Before long, they were in a bidding war, which topped out with a crowd-pleasing sentence of 2,500 years for one unlucky felon.

Unfortunately, spoilsports in the Texas Legislature put a stop to the practice before any of the offenders had gotten to serve his allotted two centuries in custody. Since then, though, the zeal to punish has surfaced in a new arena.

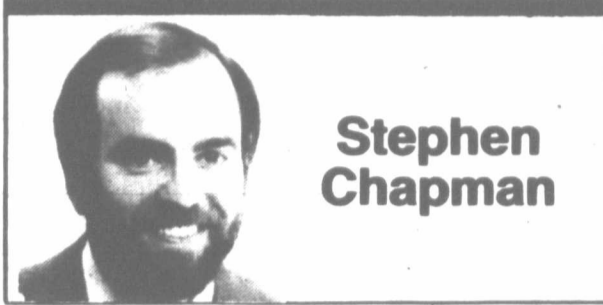
The latest example comes from Burlington, Vt., where Joseph Kelley left his job with a waste disposal firm to start his own company in the same business. His former employer, Browning-Freese Industries (BFI), didn't give him a good-bye kiss. Instead, it resolved to "squish him like a bug."

But its roach motel turned out to have a dozen exits: Kelley went unscathed and soon ran BFI out of Burlington. He then sued his rival for allegedly cutting prices to bankrupt him, and won.

Though the price-cutting had utterly failed to lure away Kelley's customers, the jury ordered BFI to pay him \$51,146 to repair the invisible harm to his company. Then came the shocker: BFI had to pay another \$6 million in punitive damages. But the Supreme Court has agreed to consider whether this award is so outsized as to violate the Constitution.

Punitive damages are meant to serve the same purpose in civil trials that prison terms and fines serve in criminal ones: to punish and deter undesirable conduct. Unlike prison terms and fines, though, they are subject entirely to the whims of juries and judges.

Say you're serving on a jury considering an especially vile criminal — pick one at random from the Oklahoma football team. What if you



Stephen Chapman

want to give him 20 years in solitary with fewer afternoons staked to an anthill, concluding with a leisurely drawing and quartering? Sorry, state laws and the federal constitution say you can't.

On the other hand, if an equally unappealing person or corporation is found to have done disapproved things to customers or competitors, your fury is free to impose the financial equivalent of that anthill mattress — as in the BFI case.

Federal antitrust law is generous in such cases: Companies hurt by anti-competitive practices are entitled to triple their loss. But the Vermont jury said 117 times the actual damage was required.

Here is the civil version of the 1,000-year sentence. But this one is growing in popularity. Punitive damages, once rare, have recently done an impersonation of Mount St. Helens — producing a spectacular eruption and lots of casualties. In Cook County, the number of these awards has soared, while the average amount rose from \$63,000 in 1970-74 to \$489,000 in 1980-84. Nationally, half of all punitive awards exceed \$1 million.

This is criminal-sized punishment without criminal-style protections. Suspected wrongdoers

often can be tried repeatedly for the same conduct. Several vindications aren't much comfort to a company that eventually gets the wrong jury. It's then in the position Warren Spahn was after throwing a home run ball to Willie Mays. "For the first 60 feet," he said, "it was a hell of a pitch."

Don't the losers deserve what they get? Not necessarily. Punitive damages are supposed to be reserved for "outrageous conduct." In fact, they are often imposed mainly because the plaintiff looks sympathetic and the defendant appears rich. Juries seem to like redistributing large sums from the undeserving to the deserving.

BFI's villainous price-cutting is hard to distinguish from the sort of price-cutting that our economic system encourages. Other punitive judgments are still more dubious. Peter Huber, author of a book on liability, notes that one vaccine maker lost an \$8 million judgment for using a warning label that federal regulators had approved.

The New York City Police Department had to pay \$125,000 to a woman whose police officer husband had shot her and killed himself with his service revolver. Why? Because it required police to carry their guns while off duty. Never mind that it didn't recommend their use in attempted murders.

Punitive damages are meant to deter harmful behavior, but they have gotten so huge and unpredictable that they deter beneficial behavior as well — such as the making of slightly imperfect vaccines that save millions of lives.

The Supreme Court probably isn't eager to strike down the BFI verdict, which would risk making every punitive award a constitutional case. It may decide, though, that the worst cure is better than letting the disease rage on.



He's back! Details Page Two

I'm not certain how to react to the recent pronouncement by a group of biblical scholars meeting in California that there's not going to be a Second Coming of Christ after all.

According to the report I read, the scholars said Jesus never predicted the world was going to come to an end nor that he would return for the long-awaited, much-feared Judgment Day.

The group of 125 scholars meeting in Sonoma, Calif., further said they think the Second Coming was fabricated by Gospel writers four decades after the Crucifixion.

Having sprung from Baptist/Methodist roots, I have never doubted the Second Coming and have spent a great of my life worrying about it.

It was my grandmother who first warned me of the event. She gave me the following scenario:

First, the angel Gabriel is going to blow his trumpet and then the sky is going to open and down will come Jesus.

Then, we're all going to line up and go before him, and he'll take a look at how we lived and then decide which ones of us are going back to heaven with him and which ones of us are going to make the dreaded trip south instead.

If that's not enough to frighten you into keeping careful watch on your allegiance to the Big Ten Commandments, get this:

Also, according to my grandmother, all the



Lewis Grizzard

graves are going to open up and the dead will come out to be judged, too. Scar-eee.

On top of that, she also mentioned things like the moon turning to blood, seas boiling over and scorpions the size of Shetland ponies roaming the earth.

I lived with my grandmother until I was 10. Her house was near the Baptist Church graveyard and the Masonic lodge.

The Boy Scouts were helping the men of the community cook several pigs the night before the annual 4th of July barbeque over at the Masonic lodge.

Sometime around midnight, one of the Boy Scouts decided to blow a few notes on his bugle.

The noise awakened me and I was convinced there was a Second Coming. I ran into my grandmother's bedroom and screamed, "It's Gabriel!"

My grandmother tried to convince me it

wasn't, but I refused to go back into my own bedroom, just in case — what with the graves opening and the scorpions and all.

And another thing, if there is, in fact, to be no Second Coming, an editor friend of mine has wasted a lot of time getting prepared for it.

I won't mention his name because he's an executive with a major newspaper chain now, but there was a time, when we were both younger, that he saw the Second Coming as a news event that could not be handled properly without advance contemplation.

So, he designed a front page that would announce the event. There was to be a large photo of Jesus' descent. He figured somebody would get one, and the wire services would send it along to him.

Then, there was to be a giant headline above the photo with a smaller headline beneath it.

The headline above, in large, bold type, was to say, "HE'S BACK!" Underneath, the headline would read, "Details Page Two."

I realize the scholars in California are learned individuals who know much more about the Bible than I do.

Still, I'm going to try to keep my coveting to a minimum and continue not to make any graven images and keep one ear open for Gabe, just in case they're wrong — what with the graves opening and the scorpions and all.

Soviets reward South Africa's resolve

By WILLIAM A. RUSHER

For many years Western liberals have shared with the Soviet Union a simple vision of what must happen in South Africa. The white regime there must free Nelson Mandela unconditionally, and then open negotiations with his outlawed African National Congress — negotiations confined substantially to how South Africa can be transformed into a black republic on the basis of one man, one vote, in a unitary state.

Never mind that South Africa's whites, not to mention its other ethnic minorities, would never consent to such an arrangement. Never mind that South Africa's blacks, themselves sharply divided into nine separate, distinct and mutually hostile cultures, are by no means unanimously enthusiastic about it. The outside world has only a limited amount of time to devote to South Africa and its problems, and the above "solution," ridiculously simplistic as it is, was the best the critics could come up with.

So increasing pressures have been brought to bear on South Africa to produce the desired result. The U.S. Congress in particular, despite warnings from virtually every informed source that economic sanctions wouldn't work, imposed them over President Reagan's veto and is currently thinking of strengthening them.

The stage, in short, was set for confrontation. South Africa would simply have to bend, scooper or later, to the will of the outside world.

Few would have guessed, even a year ago, that if a crack was to appear in this united front, it would appear in the policy of the Soviet Union. Yet that is precisely what has happened. It seems that Mikhail Gorbachev, in pulling in Moscow's horns in Afghanistan, Cambodia, Angola and elsewhere, did not overlook South Africa.

On March 15 Yuri Yuzakov, head of the African desk of the Soviet Foreign Ministry, called for political dialogue rather than force to end apartheid in South Africa. "We would prefer a po-

litical settlement, and want apartheid to be dealt with by political means," he declared. "South Africa should not be destroyed. It also should be spoken to not only through threats or pounding our fist on the table. There should be dialogue."

The reasoning behind this astonishing Soviet shift toward Ronald Reagan's policy of "constructive engagement" with South Africa was explained by Yuzakov's deputy, Boris Asoyan: "We doubt that revolution in South Africa is possible, if you're talking of revolutionaries storming Pretoria," he said. "We support the ANC and we regard it as the main force in contemporary political life in South Africa. But we also believe that there is really no alternative to a peaceful solution."

And Anatoly Gromyko, director of the Africa Institute of the Soviet Academy of Sciences, chimed in with his vision of how majority rule might be achieved: "There would have to be a program of reforms submitted to nationwide discussion at which all sections of society would be

represented."

Now all that remains is to bring Western liberals, including those dominant in our Democratic Congress, in off their limb of relentless pressure on Pretoria. One of the most militant of them, Anthony Lewis of *The New York Times*, came up with the ingenious notion that it is really Pretoria that is giving way — that it will soon release Mandela and move "toward negotiation."

Lewis of course knows very well that Pretoria has been trying for years to open negotiations with South Africa's black leaders — including Mandela and the ANC, if only they would renounce violence (which they have steadfastly refused to do). But Western liberals, and for that matter the ANC, cannot possibly persist in their counter-policy of sanctions and force if Moscow is ready to support (in Gromyko's words) "negotiations for two, three or however many years."

It appears that South Africa's firmness is paying off at last.

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"Hold my calls for a while."

Fishermen help clean up; spill spreads 500 square miles

By HAL SPENCER
Associated Press Writer

VALDEZ, Alaska (AP) — With the nation's largest oil spill growing to 500 square miles, the governor said he hopes it snakes out of Prince William Sound instead of "bouncing around like a pinball" and polluting for years.

Desperate commercial fishermen deployed booms in the sound to protect salmon hatcheries, and state officials worried about the fragile image of Alaska's billion-dollar fishing industry.

The oil spilled from the 987-foot Exxon Valdez when it struck a charted reef 25 miles from Port Valdez after loading 1.2 million barrels of crude oil from Alaska's

North Slope. Exxon said about 450,000 barrels had been transferred from the grounded tanker to the Exxon Baton Rouge by Wednesday evening, and loading of the remaining oil into another vessel was to begin today.

The Exxon Valdez may be refloated this weekend, company officials said.

Exxon, which has been heavily criticized for its response to the 10.1 million gallon spill, said it will re-evaluate how it handles such problems.

"Now that (the spill) has happened, it's incumbent on us and the industry to profit in the maximum extent from the experience," said William Stevens,

president of Exxon USA, the parent of the Exxon Shipping Co. Inc.

"Certainly we will be going back to relook at contingency plans, not only here in Valdez," but in other sensitive areas, he said Wednesday.

President Bush, meanwhile, was to meet in Washington today with the three senior administration officials he had sent to Alaska to decide whether to order a federal takeover of cleanup operations. Press Secretary Marlin Fitzwater, however, said the president was leaning against such a step.

On Wednesday, a private oil cleanup firm hired by the state dropped more than 20,000 feet of

boom to fishermen trying to protect three pink salmon hatcheries and other environmentally sensitive areas in the sound.

"I think it's clear that we're going to have to have some kind of test, and that the people who buy our fish are going to have to be assured that those fish are not going to be contaminated because of oil," Gov. Steve Cowper said.

The oil is headed toward the Montague Strait, an outlet to the Gulf of Alaska, and Cowper said that is where everyone hopes the oil goes, "rather than bouncing around like a pinball in Prince William Sound and polluting it for years."

Once in the gulf, however, the oil could jeopardize valuable fisheries around Kodiak if it continued to move southwest.

Valdez Mayor John Devens has estimated the loss to the fishing industry at \$150 million.

Rick Steiner, a spokesman for Cordova District Fishermen United, said at least 30 fishing boats would be out today trying to protect sensitive areas around several islands on the west side of Prince William Sound.

Wind and currents have stretched the slick into ragged patches of shifting iridescent oil on crystal blue water. Oil can be found 60 miles from the grounded ship. The heavy goo surrounds several islands — gravel beaches and rocky points smeared with a black band of oil.

Exxon spokesman Don Cornett said Wednesday that only 6,000 barrels of oil had been recovered from the sea.

By nightfall Wednesday, at least half a dozen tankers remained near the entrance to the sound, awaiting their turn to pass through the reopened harbor and load crude oil at the pipeline terminal. The port was closed after the spill to prevent what the Coast Guard called "secondary pollution" — oil carried into the harbor by boats passing through polluted waters.



(AP Laserphoto)

CHENEGA BAY, Alaska — A sea otter pauses for dinner in Chenega Bay Wednesday apparently unaware of a massive oil spill from the tanker Exxon Valdez that is sweeping through the Prince William Sound.

Birds and animals will be affected by the 10 million gallons of oil spilled from the tanker when it ran aground last Friday about 25 miles from Valdez, Alaska.

Feds seek staggering penalties against Milken

NEW YORK (AP) — Prosecutors are seeking staggering prison terms and more than \$12 billion in penalties against junk bond wizard Michael R. Milken and two others in the largest criminal action against a Wall Street trader.

The Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc. executive was indicted by a federal grand jury Wednesday along with his 40-year-old brother, Lowell J. Milken, and Bruce Lee Newberg, a former trader for Drexel, the nation's fifth-largest securities firm.

The long-expected indictment charged the three with turning Drexel into a billion dollar racketeering enterprise that used Drexel's junk bond department for a series of securities frauds with various unindicted co-conspirators. Among them are the imprisoned Ivan Boesky and

members of the defunct investment partnership, Princeton-Newport Partners.

Among other things, the indictment accused Milken of using illegal inside information about merger proposals to arrange deals and manipulate stocks.

U.S. Attorney Benito Romano said the racketeering penalties were the most ever sought against individuals under the 19-year-old federal Racketeer Influenced, Corrupt Organizations Act.

But defense lawyers attacked the 98-count indictment as an abuse of prosecutorial power and a tool to wrench cooperation from other Drexel employees.

They called the charges a "perversion" of the racketeering act, which was established principally to combat organized crime but is used increasingly to prosecute

white-collar criminals.

"I think it is outrageous to use RICO in a circumstance like this," said Michael Armstrong, an attorney for Lowell Milken. "They applied the statute to behavior which for the most part has not been considered even to be criminal, much less the subject of a racketeering indictment."

The three defendants denied wrongdoing and said they would plead innocent.

"After almost 2½ years of leaks and distortions I am now eager to present all the facts in an open and unbiased forum," Michael Milken said in a statement.

Milken, 42, has headed Drexel's junk bond department since the mid-1970s and is credited with revolutionizing corporate takeovers by relying on the highly risky, high yielding secur-

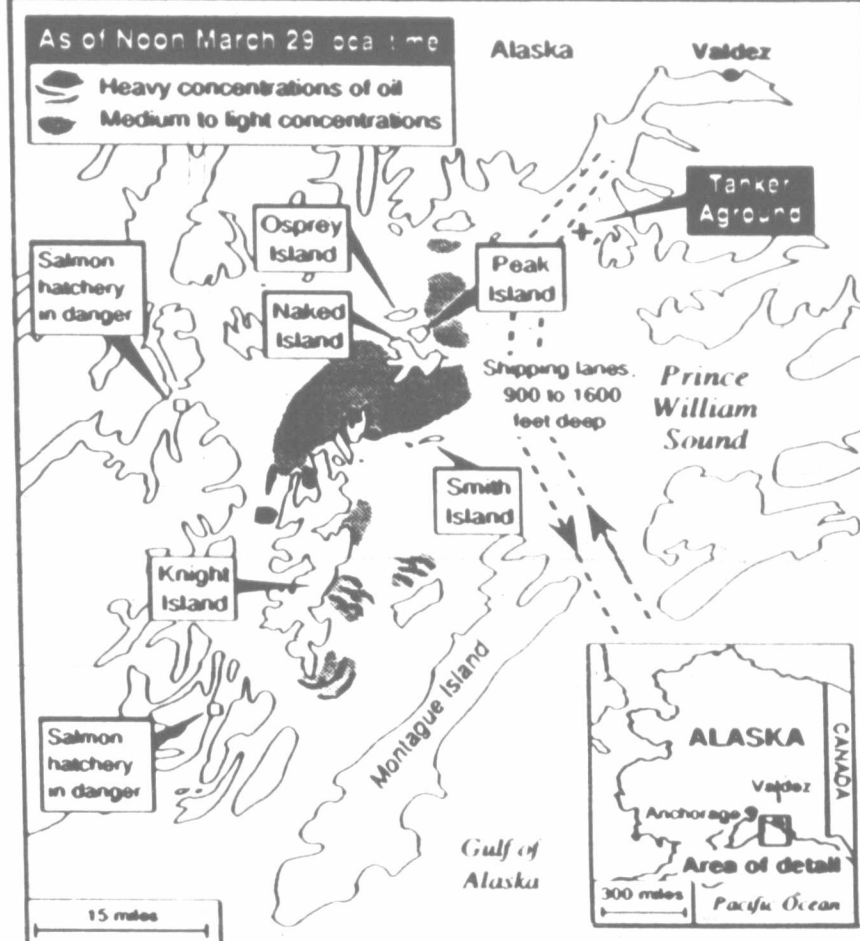
ities, turning them into a \$175 billion annual market. The bonds also are often used to help small and medium-size companies grow.

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This graphic illustrates in local detail the area of the Prince William Sound affected by the spreading Alaskan oil spill.

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An unidentified worker cleans up one of the rings of the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus in Washington Wednesday during one of the circus' performances. (AP Laserphoto)

Elephant crew wows crowds

By ROBERT M. ANDREWS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The kids at the circus gasp at the Whirling Wheel of Death and oooh over the amazing Tahar, the alligator tamer from Morocco, but they usually save their biggest ovations for the lowly elephant sweepers.

That's show biz. When the ringmaster at the visiting Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus introduces the next act — "a million pounds of performing pachyderms" — 16 elephants lumber gracefully into the spotlight, followed by a half-dozen anonymous men in blue jumpsuits and carrying brooms and shovels.

For the next few minutes, 16 elephants dance through their intricately choreographed routine with sequined showgirls. Mean-

while, the sweepers are performing their own desperate minuet, dodging a swaying trunk or a thundering hoof to keep the three circus rings nice and tidy.

The kids in the bleacher seats, and many of the grownups, howl with delight, especially when a man in blue smilingly holds his shovel under an elephant's tail. "Sometimes the sweepers get more applause than the performers get," said Scottish-born stablemaster Tommy Henry, 56, who's swept up his share of elephant manure during 40 years of circus work.

"The public likes it," he said. "They think it's funny. Most of the guys think it's a big joke." A million pounds of performing pachyderms produces a lot of pounds of manure.

Ringling's entire animal menagerie, in fact, fills a 30-cubic-yard metal trash bin every

day, says general manager Mike Melssen. A private contractor is paid to haul it away, except when the circus hosts a "manure giveaway" as a promotional gimmick.

"Elephant manure is the most potent fertilizer in the world," said circus spokeswoman Kim Turpin Davis, with the unabashed hyperbole for which Ringling is famous.

"It will grow tomatoes as big as beach balls," she said. "It will grow spinach as powerful as Popeye's."

Ms. Davis said the stuff is so highly prized that someone in Houston, responding to a Ringling newspaper ad, drove his truck up to the circus the night before an elephant manure giveaway and stole the whole aromatic pile.

"We put out an all points bulletin but it was never recovered," she said.

Major money laundry smashed by federal undercover scheme

By WILLIAM M. WELCH
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal agents trying to penetrate the illegal drug world set up an undercover money-laundering operation in Atlanta two years ago and soon ran into complaints. They were working too slowly to suit their clients.

The undercover investigators were told to look at La Mina, or "The Mine," a Los Angeles-based operation. It could launder illegal drug profits and have the money wired back to drug kingpins in Latin America in 48 hours, they were told.

Federal authorities did just that. On Wednesday they announced the culmination of an investigation that they say smashed the La Mina operation, which had laundered \$1.2 billion in drug proceeds over those two years.

"I think it's fair to describe this operation as a very hostile takeover of a major money laundering operation," Attorney General Dick Thornburgh said.

Thornburgh, FBI Director William Sessions and other law enforcement officials said their "Operation Polar Cap" ended with federal drug and money-laundering charges against 127 people and two Latin American banks.

Thornburgh called the investigation "the largest money-laundering crackdown ever carried out by the federal govern-

ment." He said the operation had direct ties to the Medellin cartel of Colombia, which authorities say is responsible for 80 percent of the cocaine flowing into the United States.

But Justice officials ran into problems closing their net.

Plans to arrest defendant Eduardo Martinez in Panama apparently depended on the assistance of the Panamanian Defense Forces headed by Gen. Manuel Noriega, who is himself under federal indictment.

Justice officials said Martinez, who is from Medellin, Colombia, had holed up in a Panamanian bank on Wednesday and was surrounded by Noriega's forces.

By late afternoon, chastened Justice Department officials said Martinez had eluded them and was not in the bank.

Noriega himself is under a federal indictment for drug trafficking.

Despite that indictment, Thornburgh and Drug Enforcement Agency administrator John Lawn had said the Panamanian authorities were cooperating with U.S. officials.

At a news conference announcing the end of the drug money laundering investigation, Thornburgh and other law enforcement officials said the government had seized a half ton of cocaine and \$45 million in cash, jewels and real estate in connection with the investigation.

The government also filed civil actions in an effort to seize as

much as \$412 million more in U.S. assets of two banks, Banco de Occidente de Panama and Banco de Occidente de Colombia, that allegedly agreed to receive wire transfers of the laundered money.

Justice Department lawyers and court documents said the money was laundered through a variety of methods, most involving sophisticated and complex financial arrangements.

Peter Djinis, a department narcotics attorney, said La Mina moved millions of dollars in cash by commercial armored trucks hired to drive back and forth between New York and Los Angeles.

Agents seized computers that were used to keep up with the transactions, and they seized high-speed money counting machines, Djinis said.

Thornburgh said that while it is difficult to determine the effect on the Medellin cartel, "common sense tells me when you disrupt an operation that has laundered over a billion dollars in two years, you're going to force some adjustment in their operation."

One result turned up immediately in Atlanta, where business picked up for the agents still running their undercover money laundry.

Lawn said that when La Mina was forced out of business, "the phone was ringing off the hook" at the Atlanta operation. The agents were so busy they laundered \$4 million in three days, he said.

U.S. ambassador's home struck by shell

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — A Syrian shell struck U.S. Ambassador John McCarthy's residence while he was in its bomb shelter, damaging the living quarters but causing no casualties, the American Embassy said Wednesday.

"Damage was confined to the living and dining areas and no one was injured in the attack," an embassy statement said.

An embassy spokeswoman said the attack occurred late Tuesday and that McCarthy was in the bomb shelter. The residence in the Christian Yarze dis-

trict is midway between the presidential palace and the defense ministry.

Meanwhile, a cease-fire declared Wednesday by Christian army commander Gen. Michel Aoun after three weeks of fierce artillery clashes with Syrian troops and their Moslem militia allies collapsed a few hours later.

A police spokesman said one man was killed and four wounded in a Syrian rocket barrage of Christian east Beirut earlier in the day.

The casualties raised the overall toll to 122 people killed and 376

wounded since March 8, when Beirut's worst civil war clashes in four years broke out.

Aoun's headquarters said Syrian gunners were shelling the presidential palace, the Defense Ministry and neighboring residential districts in Christian east Beirut.

Aoun, who heads a Christian military Cabinet in Lebanon's dual government, said he ordered his 20,000 troops to stop shooting at midnight in response to an appeal from the Arab League.

Children's view of dentists improving

CHICAGO (AP) — A child's anxiety about his first trip to the dentist may have more to do with an aversion to new situations than to dental treatment, according to an Australian study.

In a University of Melbourne study of 243 children, ages 7 to 11 years, those who were most frightened about going to the dentist were also most fearful of other new situations.

Dr. William Kuttler, a spokesman for the Academy of General Dentistry, says that children who were able to overcome anxiety about the dentist also decreased their resistance to change in general.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. — Janie VanZandt, center, is pictured with U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm of Texas, left, and Deidre Dyer, public relations representative for RJR Nabisco Inc. VanZandt was among 52 outstanding volunteer 4-H leaders representing each state, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico, honored at a "Salute to Excellence" congressional reception in the Cannon House Office Building. The reception was

part of a week-long recognition and training program for 4-H volunteer leaders sponsored by RJR Nabisco Inc. RJR Nabisco is also providing a \$1,000 grant to each participant to expand volunteerism in 4-H, the youth education program of the Cooperative Extension System of the state land-grant universities and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

(Special photo)

Ways to resolve conflict topic of seminar April 1

AMARILLO — A major employer goes to court against a municipality. A group of citizens establishes a peace farm outside a nuclear weapons facility. Communication breaks down between the faculty and administration of a local university. No community or region is immune to conflict, but more and more people are looking for creative, healthy ways to resolve the conflicts which often impede progress.

To provide this area with a forum for exploring some of the more creative ideas for resolving disagreements, several professional, civic and service organizations have joined forces to sponsor a day-long seminar titled, "Creative Ways to Resolve Conflict." The seminar will be April 1 from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Kingston Hotel on I-40 (formerly the Hilton Inn) in Amarillo.

Creative Ways to Resolve Conflict will be a community-based, educational event and will spotlight two renowned and well-qualified speakers: Edith Primm

and Doug Manning. Both Manning and Primm have lectured nationally on subject matter close to our workshop theme. Each speaker will present a keynote address during the day's activities.

Manning is a well-known humorist, communicator and author. Among his successful books are: *Don't Take My Grief Away* and *When Love Gets Tough: The Nursing Home Decision*. Manning was a Baptist minister for 30 years and has been a family and individual counselor. He has addressed numerous professional groups in his nationwide travels and is currently working on a new book, *The Quiet Touch: Caring for Families in Crisis*.

Primm is executive director of the Justice Center of Atlanta and is an attorney at law in Georgia. She has conducted training seminars across the U.S. and Canada in mediation and has been instrumental in establishing conflict resolution centers in several cities. Primm manages a paid staff of 10 and over 100 trained volunteer mediators and arbitra-

tors.

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Creative Management: Don Taylor, Jerry Conway, Cathy Serrurier, Marilyn Van Patten and Pia Habersang

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Local 4-H'ers take rabbit show honors

Gray County 4-H Rabbit Club members brought home a number of honors from the Texas Panhandle Rabbit Youth Show in Amarillo March 18.

Scotty Henderson won best of breed in the Californias division with a junior buck and also was awarded third place in New Zea-

land division with a senior buck.

Jason Bliss won best opposite sex in the New Zealand division with a senior buck, second place in New Zealand senior buck, second place in New Zealand senior doe and second place in

New Zealand, 6-8 doe.

Also traveling to the rabbit show, but not participating, were Nathan Dawes, Jessica Dawes and Shawn Dawes, accompanied by Gray County Extension Agent Joe Vann.

Pampan officer of foundation

A new slate of officers and six new board members, including Mrs. Robert Mack of Pampa, were elected to the board of the Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation at the 28th annual lunch and meeting March 15 at the Big Texas Steak Ranch in Amarillo.

Chosen to serve as president of the Foundation is Mrs. Karl (Lois) Rice of Canyon. Other officers selected include: Pat Hickman of Canyon/Amarillo, second vice president; P.J. Pronger, III, of Stratford, third vice president; and Carolyn Blackburn of Canyon, secretary.

Current officers also include Mrs. Ralph Randel of Panhandle, first vice president and Gary Fletcher of Canyon, treasurer.

Area reelected board members are John Banvard, Borger; Mrs. A. Ralph Bort, Gruver; Virginia Browder, Memphis; Wes Fisher, Hereford; Mrs. Wes Fisher, Hereford; John Frantz, II, Hartley; Jay Godwin, Canadian; Rus-

sell Hughes, Lubbock; Mrs. David Hulsey, Tulia; Mrs. Albert Knox, Perryton; Gil Lamb, Muleshoe; Earnest L. Langley, Hereford; Mrs. Robert Mack, Pampa; Lee Nowlin, Plainview; John Lucien Upshaw, Claude; Mrs. Frank White, Clarendon; and Mrs. C.D. Wofford, Plainview.

The Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation is the non-profit producer of the musical drama "TEXAS" that has played in Palo Duro Canyon since 1966.

Reports from last season and plans for the 1989 season were items of discussion by Manager Raymond Raillard. President A.W. Lair introduced sound designer Lynn Hart of Los Angeles, Calif., a Pampa native, and outlined plans for technical and electric renovations backstage, on stage and in the patio area to begin in 1989.

The board voted to study a non-smoking policy for theater sea-

ting area.

Author and travel writer Caleb Pirtle of Ennis gave a humorous presentation on motivation. Pirtle has published 21 books including 10 that deal with travel, and has received numerous prestigious awards for his newspaper and magazine features.

"TEXAS" opens its 24th season on June 14 and will play nightly except Sundays at 8:30 p.m. through August 26 in Palo Duro Canyon State Park near Amarillo and Canyon.

In 1988, the outdoor drama entertained 96,000 people from every state and 115 foreign countries. Over two million have seen the show since its beginning. More than 80 percent of the audience came from more than 100 miles to fill the 1,742 seat theatre to an average 90 percent capacity each night.

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Group eases pain of losing child

DEAR ABBY: I am writing in response to a letter you had in your column recently. It was from a mother whose son had died, and she felt bad because she had no one to talk with about her son.

As a mother who has lost a child, I know the importance of having someone there when you need to talk. There is much comfort in just talking about what is in your heart, and who better to talk to than someone who has gone through that experience?

Abby, there is an organization known as Compassionate Friends. It is a support group made up of parents who have lost their children in death. It is a legitimate and worthwhile organization whose only purpose is to ease the pain of having lost a child.

Membership in Compassionate Friends is free — and it's open to anyone who wants to join. This group helped me so much when my son died, I want to tell others about it. Will you please help me spread the word?

DENISE: With pleasure. I have recommended Compassionate Friends in my column several times, but for those who may have missed it, this group has my unqualified recommendation. It was founded in 1969 and has grown to 400 chapters throughout the United States.

Compassionate Friends has no religious affiliation; people of all faiths (or none) may join. It publishes a newsletter and depends on voluntary contributions to cover local and national operational costs, but there are no "dues." There is no charge for attending meetings.

DEAR ABBY: I am a minister. A few days ago, I performed a wedding for a couple who attend my congregation. I worked with this couple for three months prior to the wedding, in preparation for the event. This included premarital counseling, helping them write their vows, arranging the rehearsal and finally performing the ceremony. The wedding came off beautifully.

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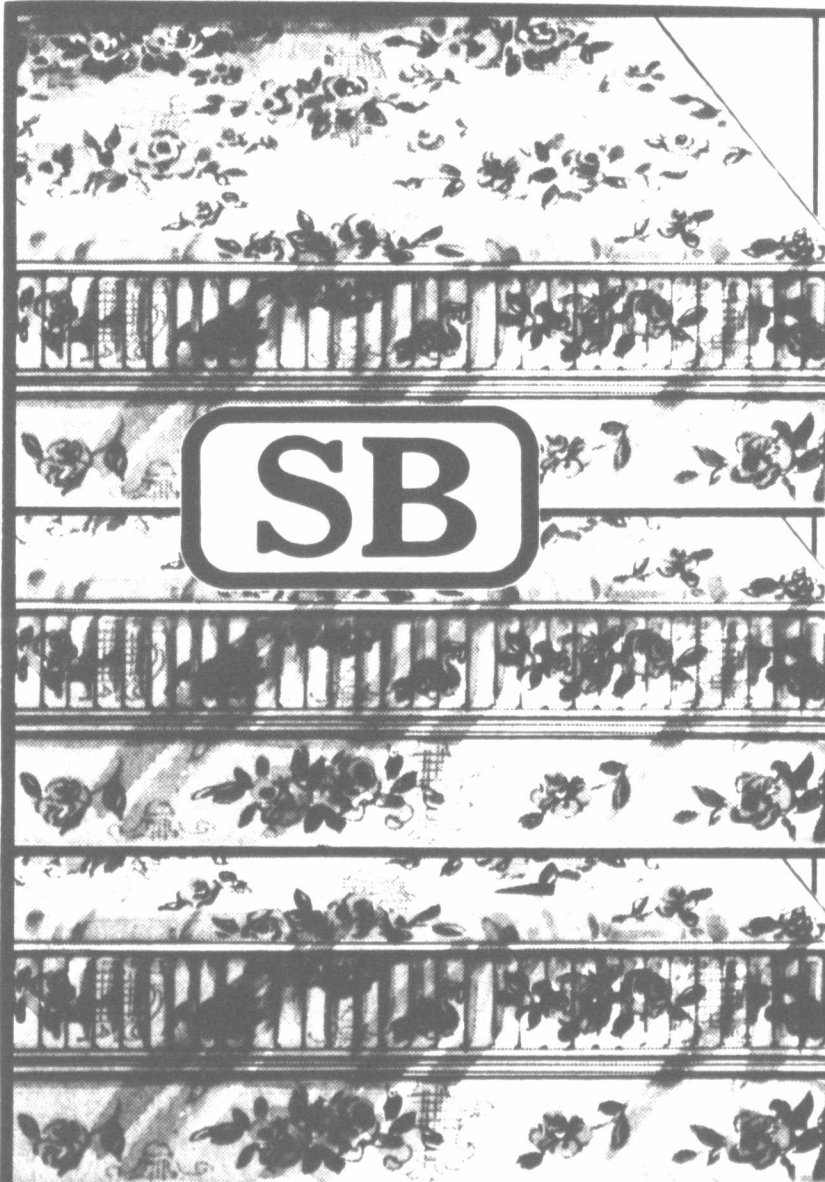
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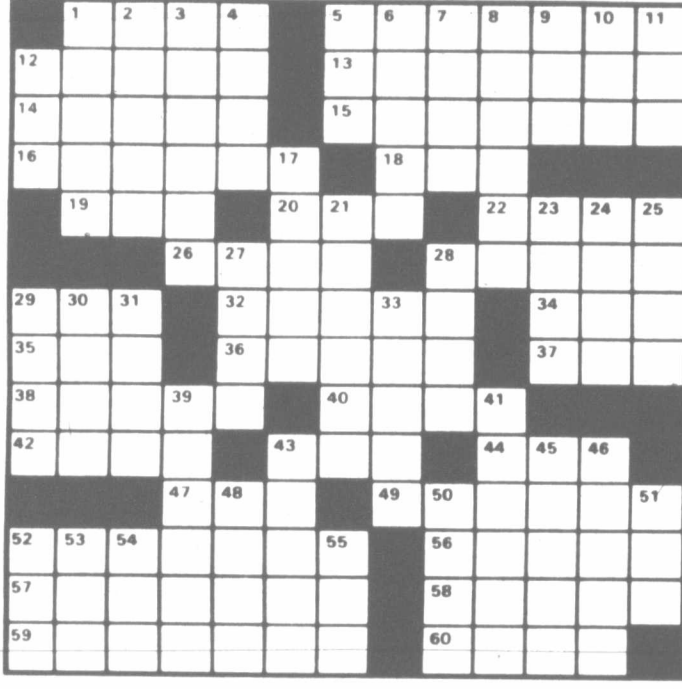
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- 37 Native metal
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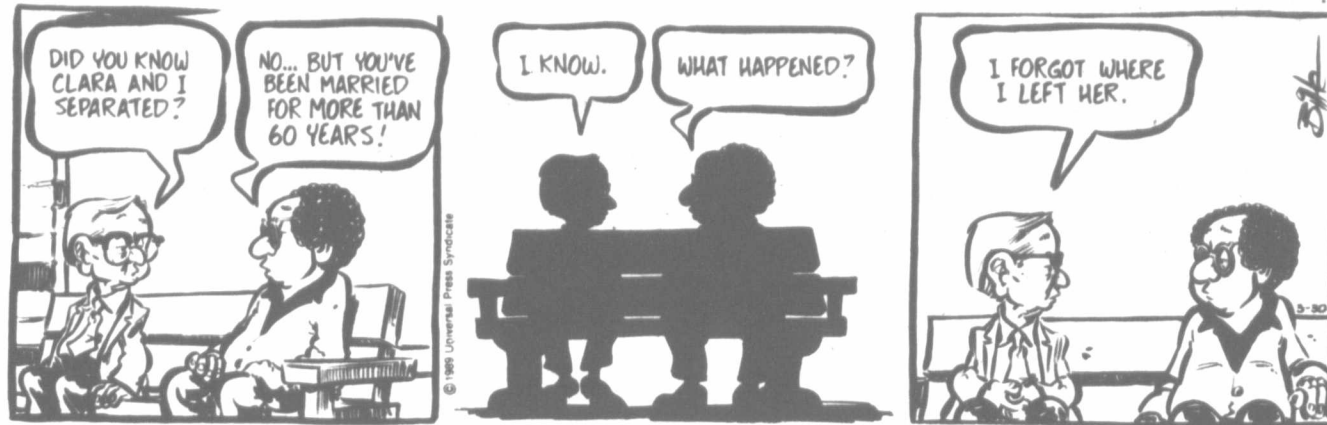
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- 30 Roman Catholic chief
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- 39 Publisher's employee
- 41 Steering apparatus
- 43 Money (sl.)
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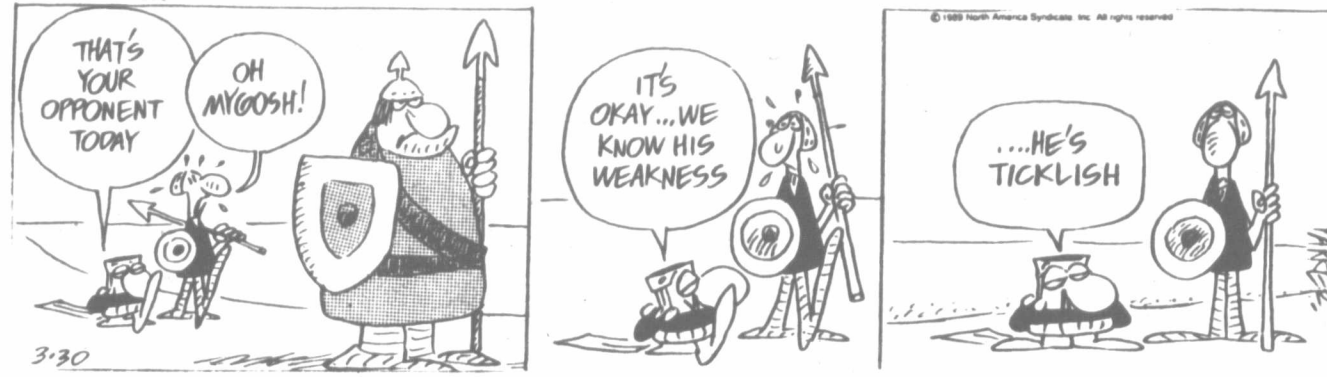
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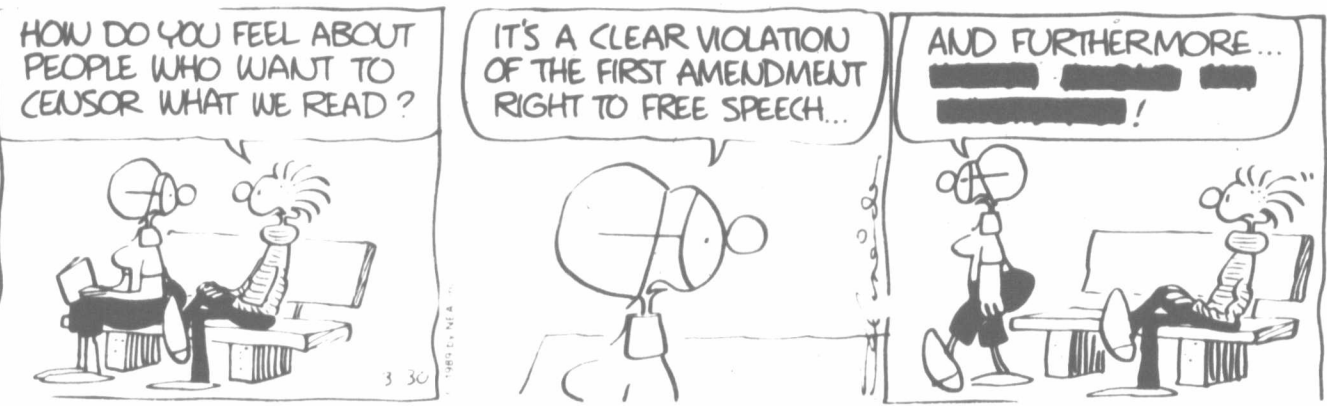
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ARIES (March 21-April 19) Give free expression to your imagination today and don't feel inadequate when either involved with bigwigs or big deals. You can comfortably cope with both. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing 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.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You're likely to be luckier today than you will be tomorrow in situations that have a direct bearing on your financial interests. Don't put off until later what can be taken care of now.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Hold positive thoughts today regarding the outcome of a project that is presently important to you. It can work out as you envision if your faith doesn't waver.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) A considerable friend who has your best interest at heart might try to orchestrate something advantageous for you today. Don't interfere with this person's methods or procedures.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) In business involvements today try to treat your associates more like pals than merely commercial contacts. This could noticeably strengthen your alliances and inspire greater cooperation.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You could be luckier than usual today in situations that help further your personal ambitions. Don't be afraid to take calculated risks in matters where you feel you have a good chance for success.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Conditions in general should be rather fortunate for you today. The key ingredients for achieving your aims are to feel like a winner and behave accordingly.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) An endeavor in which you are presently involved may have much greater potential than appears on the surface. Begin looking for the plus factors today.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) What you cannot do on your own today can be accomplished with the assistance of competent allies. Be sure, however, that any benefits accrued are shared equally.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Financial trends will be flowing in your favor today, so make every effort to capitalize on things which you feel could produce a profit. Don't let any opportunities slip past you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Side involvements with people you know socially could work out advantageously for you at this time. Be a good listener when friends deviate from customary small talk.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You're now in a cycle where you should begin to experience greater earning power. Use your imagination and look for ways to increase your paycheck through bonuses or raises.

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By Bruce Beattie

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By Bill Watterson

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By Bob Thaves

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By Jim Davis

Sports

Juniors spark Michigan

By GRETEL WIKLE
Associated Press Writer

ANN ARBOR, Mich.— After spending their freshman year as students but not student-athletes under the terms of Proposition 48, Terry Mills and Rumeal Robinson had a disappointing first season as sophomores.

But this year, the two juniors have come far on and off the court and now make up key parts of the team headed for Seattle, where they'll play Illinois in the NCAA Tournament semifinals on Saturday.

"They're successful. They've been successful on the court and in the classroom," interim coach Steve Fisher said when asked whether the Proposition 48 stigma had anything to do with Mills' and Robinson's improvement.

"They had a lot of attention drawn to themselves because of who they were and what happened to them academically coming out of high school. But they're making steady progress and they are proud kids who will fight hard to get the degree," Fisher said.

The two players came to Michigan in 1986, the first full year of the rule, then sat out their freshman year to comply with Proposition 48, which was designed to raise the academic level of college athletes.

Fisher said he was especially happy about Robinson's progress and the way he made his stubborn streak work for him.

"Rumeal Robinson is well beyond junior status in terms of going toward a degree," Fisher said Tuesday. "He is fiercely proud of the fact that he's going to get a degree from Michigan."

Fisher said Robinson probably has worked harder on his grades than any other player, "but he has to, so he does it, and he's that same way with everything."

Pampa JV loses to River Road

Pampa's junior varsity baseball team was defeated by River Road varsity 10-7 Tuesday.

The loss gave the Shockers a 6-5 record going into today's Amarillo JV Tournament. The Shockers play one game today and two more Saturday in the tournament.

Against River Road, defensive lapses hurt the Shockers who held the lead at one time.

"We made two or three errors that really hurt us," said Pampa coach Mike Jones. "That let them back in the game."

Brian Ellis was Pampa's leading hitter with three hits in four trips, including a homer. Ellis also pitched, striking out nine and walking three.

"Ellis pitched the whole game and did a good job, but he had seven unearned runs scored against him due to errors," Jones said.

Chris Archibald, who is hitting around .600 to lead the Shockers, had two hits while Heath Summers also had two. Chris Dark, Phillip Sexton, Tarin Peet, Brandon Wells and Jason Becker had one hit each.

Pampa had lost to River Road 14-1 in an earlier game between the two teams.

"We only had about half our team when we played them the first time, so we did much better the second game," Jones added.

Collegiate tennis matches to be held in Pampa

A collegiate tennis match between West Texas State and Southwestern, Okla. will be held Friday at the Pampa High School courts.



(AP Laserphoto)

St. Louis University's Anthony Bonner (34) and St. John University's Jayson Williams (11) go after the ball.

St. John's wins NIT

By BILL BARNARD
AP Basketball Writer

NEW YORK — While Lou Carnesecca's 1988-89 team was by no means his best in 21 years as coach at St. John's, he might remember it most fondly.

"I've had some fine victories, but I think this is the sweetest," Carnesecca said after the Redmen beat St. Louis 73-65 Wednesday night for a record fifth National Invitation Tournament title. "These kids were ugly ducklings, but they never gave me the idea they were giving up. They faltered, but they always showed a lot of heart."

St. John's, 20-13, and Bradley shared the record of four NIT titles before the season. The Redmen also were making their 25th NIT appearance after a disappointing season in which they finished eighth in the nine-team Big East Conference.

St. John's, with three freshmen in the starting lineup, displayed uncommon unity and emotion in the tournament following the death from cancer of sports information director Katha Quinn two weeks ago.

"She told me just before she died that she needed a miracle," Carnesecca said. "What she didn't know was that she was the miracle."

Matt Brust, the only St. John's senior who played Wednesday, said the team won because of Quinn's inspiration.

"People say I have a lot of spirit, but the real spirit of St. John's is Katha Quinn," Brust said. "We're all sorry she couldn't be here to see this. She was the driving force behind what we did."

Jayson Williams was named most valuable player of the tournament with 45 points and 29 rebounds in the final two games, including 28 points and a career-high 18 rebounds in the championship.

He was scoreless in the first 10 minutes, but after that he continually got free inside against the smaller Billikens, who won their only NIT title in 1948.

"They were playing man-to-man early and Anthony Bonner kept me from getting the ball,"

said Williams, who made 11 of his first 12 shots and finished with 12 baskets in 18 attempts. "Then they went to a zone and Bonner had to play behind me. It was easier for me then."

St. Louis, 27-10, got 21 points from Roland Gray but couldn't overcome foul trouble and foul-shooting trouble.

The Billikens missed 12 of their first 17 free throws, and Monroe Douglass, who scored 25 points in their semifinal victory over Michigan State, played only 16 minutes because of foul trouble and finished with two points.

"No doubt about it, the better basketball team won," St. Louis coach Rich Grawer said. "They were a bigger, stronger team and had more weapons. We couldn't hit our free throws early and that tends to hurt your confidence."

Grawer said the Billikens were forced to switch to a man-to-man defense because freshman Jason Buchanan, who scored a career-high 21 points, was too quick for a zone defense.

St. John's led only 44-39 with 13:18 left before Williams scored seven of the Redmen's next 12 points, giving them a 56-45 advantage. St. Louis could get no closer than five thereafter.

In the third-place game, Alan Ogg's dunk with four seconds left in overtime gave Alabama-Birmingham a 78-76 victory over Michigan State.

Barry Bearden, who had eight 3-pointers and 26 points, drove the lane and passed to the 7-foot-2 Ogg for the uncontested dunk. Reginald Turner, who averaged 23.4 points in five NIT games, also had 26 points for the Blazers, who finished the season 22-12.

Kirk Manns led Michigan State, 18-15, with 29 points.



Johnson scores a TD

IRVING (AP)—Jimmy Johnson was nervous. His hands sweated and his mouth was dry.

He was about to walk into a room of 83 professional football players as their boss, replacing one of the biggest names in the game, Tom Landry.

"I just tried to be myself," Johnson said. "I told them I didn't have any rules except for one—bottom line production by them and by myself. Things weren't as uneasy as I thought they were going to be before I stepped in there."

He scored a touchdown with his presentation on Wednesday as the Johnson era of the Dallas Cowboys began with a three-day minicamp.

Johnson said later "I'm pleased the team liked what they heard. It helps a lot, believe me."

Even veterans who had spent their career around Landry were impressed by Johnson's straightforward manner.

"I like him," said veteran

defensive tackle Randy White. "He's got a lot of energy, enthusiasm and he's real positive. People need to give him a chance."

White said he liked Johnson so well he would try to play at least another season.

"I'd like to give it a try," White said. "Johnson said everybody is starting from scratch."

The former Miami Hurricanes' coach who is making his first try at professional football scheduled a mandatory beer and barbecue session at the end of practice today.

"I'm trying to get 'em to smile," Johnson said.

"I was very impressed," said veteran quarterback Danny White. "He's a no-nonsense type of guy who wants to win. We even have a mandatory social hour—I like it."

Danny White said he also would like to play another season.

TOT boasts strong field

By L.D. STRATE
Sports Editor

A battle royal, along with track and field royalty, headlines the annual Top Of Texas Invitational meet Saturday at Harvester Field.

"It's going to be a gala event and an exciting one for the community," said Pampa boys' coach Mike Shklar, who is looking forward to meeting former Olympic champion Randy Matson at the dedication ceremonies for Randy Matson Boulevard around noon Saturday.

"Matson was one of my childhood heroes when I was growing up in Kansas. It's going to be exciting to meet him for the first time," Shklar said.

Matson, of Pampa, won a gold medal in the shot put at the 1968 Olympics. His 71-5/8 throw in 1971 set a world record.

Tanya Lidy of Pampa, a three-time Class 4A state champion in the 200 for the Lady Harvesters, will also be in the stands. Lidy won All-America track and field honors as a freshman at the University of Nebraska this year.

The TOT meet gets started at 9:15 a.m. with the 3200-meter run. Field events begin at 9:30 a.m. and the finals in the running events get started at 2 p.m.

"It's going to be a fast track and all the sprints will be ran with



Cornelius Landers of Pampa's 400 relay team tries out the long jump during practice.

the wind, so that's going to help the times," Shklar said.

Shklar looks for a highly-competitive meet with every team loaded with outstanding individuals.

"Liberal is by far the favorite team, no doubt about it, but Guymon, Spearman and Clovis have a lot of depth," added Shklar.

Liberal is coached by former Pampa coach Gary Cornelsen, who led the Pampa Lady Harvesters to two state track titles in 1988 and 1986.

Spearman has one of the better Class 2A teams in the state and is led by Matt Tucker, who has the area's best throws in the discus and shot put this year. Lance Swan consistently throws the discus over 150 feet for Spearman.

"Clovis is always traditionally strong, Guymon has a lot of quality athletes and Berger continues to improve," Shklar said. "Perryton has been faring pretty well. They're strong in the hurdles and sprints."

The Harvesters will be short-handed for the meet, Shklar said.

"We've got a number of kids out because of circumstances that arose, but the ones we have are ready to do their best. People are going to have to run to beat us," Shklar said.

Shklar looks for distance runner Robert Perez and hurdler Michael Shklar to pick up points for the Harvesters.

"Our 400 and 1600-relay teams could be in contention as well," Shklar said.

Members of the 400 relay team are Wayne Cavanaugh, Jason Cameron, Cornelius Landers and Heath Parker. Cavanaugh, along with Dolvin Briggs, Reggie Williams and Perez, run on the 1600 team.

Nine teams are entered in the boys division. A dozen teams are entered in the girls division.

Search under way for new White Deer football coach

By SONNY BOHANAN
Sports Writer

WHITE DEER — Following the resignation of Windy Williams from his duties as head coach and athletic director at White Deer High School, the White Deer ISD is busy screening applications from prospective replacements.

Williams, who led the White Deer Bucks to the Class A state football championship in 1988, was hired as head football coach and athletic director at Dalhart High School last month. He officially ended his four-year tenure at White Deer on Friday, March 17, and was scheduled to report to

Dalhart on Tuesday.

White Deer superintendent of schools David Sharp has begun the process of selecting a coach to fill Williams' position.

"The applications just started coming in the last two weeks," Sharp said in a telephone interview Tuesday morning. "We'll narrow it down and bring in four or five people to interview and visit with the teachers, principal and administrators."

Sharp said the list will be reduced to the top four or five candidates within a week, although the door for more applicants will remain open until the board of trustees has made a final decision.

"Right now there's no time line or deadline for accepting applications," he said. "I wish we could have filled the position two weeks ago, but there's no real rush. We would like to get someone in by the end of the year so the coach can become familiar with the kids."

The school district will hire the new coach from outside the White Deer system, Sharp said.

At this time, the Dalhart ISD is permitting Williams to bring one assistant coach with him. Sharp could only speculate on whether any of the other White Deer assistants will eventually join Williams in Dalhart.

"I've talked to the assistants, but it's so up in the air right now," Sharp said. "Off the top of my head, I think one will probably go, but it could be two or three. We could have every one of the assistants back, or not have any of them."

Williams offered the Dalhart assistant position to White Deer head basketball and assistant football coach Scott Murray, although Murray has not yet decided whether he will accept.

"He made me a good offer, similar to what I have here," Murray said. "I'm not sure if I'll go and I probably won't know for a while. It's no hurry to make that decision."

Meanwhile, it's business as usual for the White Deer staff, putting the Bucks through their spring off-season paces and planning for the upcoming year.

"We've got quality assistants," Sharp said. "Windy always delegated authority, so they're not being thrown into a situation that they're not able to handle or haven't handled before."

Sharp is positive that the transition from one coach to another will proceed smoothly. The first part of that process, Williams' departure, went off without a hitch.

"When you've been through this kind of season and the past

four years, it's pretty tough to say, 'Well, fellas, we'll see you later,'" Williams said last week. "But there was not a negative in the situation, and that shows the closeness we had. But other than the emotion involved with leaving, I'm excited about going."

Sharp has a few thoughts concerning the kind of coach White Deer is looking for.

"We want someone who will continue the good things we have going here," he said, "not just someone interested in winning games, but who wants to help the kids learn the things they need to know. We hope to take all the positives we have here and make them even more so."

Girls softball signups



Signups for Pampa girls senior league and little league softball will be held Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Optimist Club meeting room. Girls between the ages of 9-12 and 13-15 must sign up and pay their \$20 player fee even if they played last year. After signups, a draft will be held for players not already on a team. Play is to begin about the third week in April. A player cannot be older than 12 for little league or 15 for the senior league as of July 31, 1989. Anyone interested in coaching a team or helping as umpires should call girls' commissioner Austin Sutton at 669-3708 or 665-9716. Team sponsors

are also needed for some of the teams. "We need your help to give the girls a summer of fun playing softball, so please do not hesitate to call," Sutton said. Pictured above is the Warner Horton Supply team which won the Senior League championship last season. Team members are (front row, l-r) Wendy Winkleblack, Charity Trotter, Heidi Petteplace and Candy Stanley; (second row, l-r) Tracy Trotter, Katie Hamilton, Aprille Epperson, Joley Briggs and Rhonda Been; (back row, l-r) coach Ade Becker, Kristen Becker, Misty Thomas, Meredith Horton and coach Benny Horton.

SI article reveals Rose was fined by U.S. Customs

NEW YORK (AP)—Cincinnati Reds manager Pete Rose was fined more than \$23,000 by U.S. Customs after bringing cash into the country in 1981 without declaring the money, Sports Illustrated reports in its latest issue. SI, in its April 3 edition, released Wednesday, said it found further information on its report last week that Rose exchanged hand signals somehow relating to baseball betting. The magazine had reported that a source close to a federal investigation said that Paul Janszen, a body-builder friend of Rose, said Rose was being investigated for allegedly exchanging the signals at Riverfront Stadium in Cincinnati. "Two other sources close to the investigation said last week that the signals between Janszen and Rose didn't involve placing wagers on games, but related to updates on the scores of games in progress at a time early in the 1987 season when the stadium scoreboard was not working," SI said.

official, confirmed Rose was paid in cash in November 1981. "That was when he was caught, wasn't it?" the magazine quoted Yoshizawa as saying. On Dec. 17, 1986, Reuven Katz, Rose's lawyer, paid a customs fine of \$23,098.77, or half the amount in question, SI said. The magazine also quoted former Reds pitcher Ted Power, now with the St. Louis organization, as saying Rose discussed gambling continually in the Cincinnati clubhouse. "Gambling just seemed like the normal thing for Pete to do," Power was quoted as saying. "People expected him to say, 'I was at the track yesterday' or, 'Yeah, I picked the trifecta.'" Rob Murphy, a former Reds reliever who owns a computerized horse-breeding business and owns thoroughbreds, told the magazine that he helped Rose pick horses, SI said. "I made him a lot of money last year," the magazine quoted Murphy as saying.

Chuck Bayersdoerfer, who worked as a handyman for Rose from September 1985 to January 1987, was quoted by SI as saying: "Pete would bet on anything, with anybody who was in the room. He would bet on the coin toss. He would bet on who would score the most points in the first half." But one source, who asked not to be identified, questioned the motivation of those making accusations against Rose. SI said one source said of Janszen: "Last spring Paul told me Pete owed him a little more than \$40,000, that it was for gambling... 'I think it's blackmail when a guy says either pay me money or I'll ruin your career. That's extortion... His motivation is to get back at Pete. He wants to cause him mental duress.'" Rose is under investigation by major league baseball, which could suspend him for a year for betting on baseball or for life if any bets were made on the Reds.

Exhibition baseball standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE				Tuesday's Games			
W	L	Pct.					
Toronto	19	8	.704	Kansas City	9	Boston	6
Cleveland	17	10	.630	Toronto	4	St. Louis	1
Minnesota	16	10	.615	N.Y. Mets	2	Atlanta	0
Kansas City	15	10	.600	Philadelphia	9	Chicago White Sox	8
Texas	15	10	.600	Los Angeles	11	N.Y. Yankees	10
Oakland	15	13	.536	Texas	8	Pittsburgh	4
New York	13	14	.481	Baltimore	4	Montreal	2
Seattle	12	14	.462	Detroit	11	Minnesota	6
Baltimore	12	14	.462	Oakland	7	Cleveland	5
California	12	14	.462	Seattle	2	Milwaukee	2
Milwaukee	14	17	.452	San Francisco	4	Chicago Cubs	3
Detroit	11	15	.423	San Diego	9	California	1
Chicago	14	20	.412	Cincinnati	8	Houston	0
	11	16	.407	Oakland	4	San Francisco	3
NATIONAL LEAGUE				Wednesday's Games			
W	L	Pct.					
San Diego	18	7	.720	Montreal	12	Los Angeles	11
St. Louis	15	9	.625	Boston	7	Cincinnati	5
Cincinnati	14	12	.538	Philadelphia	7	St. Louis	3
Pittsburgh	15	13	.536	Pittsburgh	5	Chicago White Sox	4
Los Angeles	14	14	.500	Minnesota	6	N.Y. Mets	4
Atlanta	11	12	.478	Texas	4	Baltimore	3
San Francisco	13	15	.464	Kansas City	7	Houston	4
Montreal	11	13	.454	Toronto	12	Detroit	3
New York	11	13	.454	Cleveland	11	San Francisco	3
Philadelphia	10	14	.417	Oakland	5	Milwaukee	3
Houston	9	19	.321	Seattle	3	Chicago Cubs	2
Chicago	8	20	.286	San Diego	4	California	5

Strange finds comfort zone

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ
AP Sports Writer

THE WOODLANDS, Texas — Curtis Strange is in his comfort zone at this week's \$800,000 Independent Insurance Agent Open.

He has won the event two of the past three years and is among the favorites in the PGA Tour event beginning today over the par-72, 7,045-yard TPC course.

But comfort may not be enough to defend his title. "I've never thought being the defending champion was much of an advantage," Strange said. "It's 12 months later, a new year and you may be fighting something different with your swing."

Strange came from the pack last year to tie Greg Norman and then won the title in a playoff.

"Other than being comfortable and knowing that you played well here the year before, you just see some friendly faces and have some fun," Strange said.

Strange will be tested by Seve Ballesteros, who is using the tournament as a tuneup for next week's Masters along with Steve Jones, Bill Glasson and Fred Couples, the Nos. 3, 4 and 5 money winners on the tour this year.

Strange shot a 73 in Wednesday's pro-am and isn't ready to pronounce his game healthy.

"It's kind of mediocre," he said. "I'm not struggling but I'm not playing like I want to. I'm scoring good. That's the reason for my good finishes in Florida."

Strange has three third-place finishes this year, earning \$203,000, but he's not satisfied.

He remembers becoming the first golfer to surpass the \$1 million mark in season earnings in 1988.

Strange, in fact, has been the Tour's leading money winner three of the past four years.

He earned \$542,321 in 1985, \$925,941 in 1987 and \$1,147,644 last year.

In addition to his playoff victory over Norman, Strange beat Nick Faldo in an 18-hole playoff for the U.S. Open crown. He also won the Nabisco Championships in a playoff over Tom Kite.

"You get to a point where you expect so much of yourself," Strange said. "If I put in the time and effort to improve my game or keep it at a certain level, I expect to see results."

"That's why it's so frustrating when you don't see results. I have more patience than I used to but it's not a virtue of mine."

Strange would like to repeat last year's dramatics when he caught Norman on the 72nd hole and then won the tournament on the third playoff hole with a 25-foot putt.

"You play well where you feel confident and at home," Strange said. "There's a lot to be said for Houston."

Oilers' Moon may sign offer sheet

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Oilers quarterback Warren Moon may consider signing an offer sheet with another NFL team if he hasn't reached an agreement on a new contract with the Oilers by Saturday, his agent said.

"Warren's strong preference is to stay in Houston and take the Oilers to the Super Bowl," agent Leigh Steinberg told the Houston Chronicle on Tuesday.

"We've been involved in good-faith negotiations to keep Warren in Houston, but if we get to the end of the week without some consensus on his future, he'll look seriously at signing an offer sheet," he said.

Moon, part of the Oilers' 37-player protected list, is a conditional free agent, meaning Houston has the right of first refusal.

If Moon signs a contract offer from another club, the Oilers have one week to match the offer and keep him or accept two first-round draft choices as compensation.

When Moon signed a five-year, \$5.5 million deal with the Oilers in 1984, he was the highest-paid NFL player. He has said several times he wants to stay in Houston, that he doesn't have to be the top-paid NFL player again but he does want fair market value, the Chronicle said.

"We're not threatening anybody, and we're not holding a gun to anybody's head, but we'd like to get the deal done," Steinberg said.

Steinberg had a conference call Tuesday with General Manager Mike Holovac and other key members of the Oilers' negotiating team.

"We're working as hard as we can to get a deal done with the Oilers," Steinberg said.

"We're seeing if we can get it pieced together," Holovac said about Tuesday's conference call. "I think we can get it done, but you just never know when you're talking about big bucks."

Sanders expected to turn pro

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Heisman Trophy winner Barry Sanders would be the first true junior to join the NFL without first being dropped from his team if he opts to turn professional as Oklahoma State officials expect.

"There is to the best of my knowledge some kind of announcement that will be made Saturday as I understand it," Oklahoma State coach Pat Jones said Wednesday. "I am not saying I know what is going to be said. We will let him (Sanders) say it."

Jones said in a telephone interview from Stillwater that he doesn't "know exactly how far along that is" when asked if Sanders has an agent, but "discussions are taking place."

Oklahoma State Athletic Director Myron Roderick said that Sanders leaving the Cowboys "is not going to be a problem for us because once he gets an agent he becomes ineligible for next season."

Pistol match results

Results in Pampa Rifle and Pistol Club competition are as follows:

Hunter's Pistol
Match winner — Larry Nunamaker, 21; AA — Bill Morris, 19; Doug Abbott, 12; A — Donna Nunamaker, 10; B — Adolf Bressler, 13; Raymond Neef, 9; Jack Harvin, 6; Unclassified — Randy Mobbs, 15; Cavin Coleman, 12; Jerry Cash, 5.

Smallbore Hunter's Pistol
Match winner — Glen Brummett, 25; AA — Kresha McAdoo, 25; Larry Nunamaker, 24; Bill Morris, 23; Chuck Tanner, 20; Cindy Abbott, 19; A.L. Brummett, 17; Doug Abbott, 16; A — Chris Kerbo, 24; Brian McAdoo, 21; Cavin Coleman, 18; Donna Nunamaker, 16; Randy Mobbs, 9; B — Kirk Kerbo, 10; Unclassified — Kirk Cotham, 19; Darrin Coleman, 13.

The next hunter's pistol match is April 2. A smallbore hunter's pistol match is scheduled April 9.

Public Notice

ALANREED ISD Board of Trustees is offering for bid a 1975 Chevrolet Wayne Busette, 19 Passenger. Condition is Fair Usable, minor repairs necessary. Bids will be opened at 8:15 p.m. April 20, 1989 at Alanreed School. Bidders are urged to inspect the bus, failure to inspect will not constitute grounds for the withdrawal of a bid after opening or award. The board reserves the right to refuse any and all bids and to waive all technicalities. Contact Billy B. Adams 779-3163 for more information.

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REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing .000 miles of bridge rehabilitation at various locations in Hemphill, Donley, Gray, Lipscomb & Roberts Counties covered by CD 904-00-16 will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., April 11, 1989, and then publicly opened and read. Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Jerry L. Raines, Resident Engineer, Pampa, Texas and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D. C. Greer, State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder. Usual rights reserved.

A-61 March 23, 30, 1989

2 Museums

WHITE Deer Land Museum: Pampa, Tuesday through Sunday 1:30-4 p.m., special tours by appointment.

PANHANDLE Plains Historical Museum: Canyon, Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., weekdays end 2-6 p.m. Sundays at Lake Meredith Aquarium & Wildlife Museum: Frick, Hours 2-5 p.m. Tuesday and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. Closed Monday.

SQUARE House Museum: Panhandle, Regular Museum hours 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. weekdays and 1-5:30 p.m. Sundays.

HUTCHINSON County Museum: Borger, Regular hours 11 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. weekdays except Tuesday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

PIONEER West Museum: Shamrock, Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, Saturday and Sunday.

ALANREED-McLean Area Historical Museum: McLean, Regular museum hours 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Closed Sunday.

ROBERTS County Museum: Miami, Summer Hours - Tuesday thru Friday, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Sunday 2 p.m.-5 p.m. Closed on Monday and Saturday.

MUSEUM Of The Plains: Perryton, Monday thru Friday, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Weekends during Summer months, 1:30 p.m. - 5 p.m. RIVER Valley Pioneer Museum at Canadian, Tx. Monday thru Thursday, 9-4 p.m. Friday, 8-5 p.m. Saturday, Sunday 1-5 p.m.

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3 Personal

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TURNING POINT
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PAMPA Shrine Club needs items for their annual garage sale. 665-1488, 665-1200, 665-2311.

5 Special Notices

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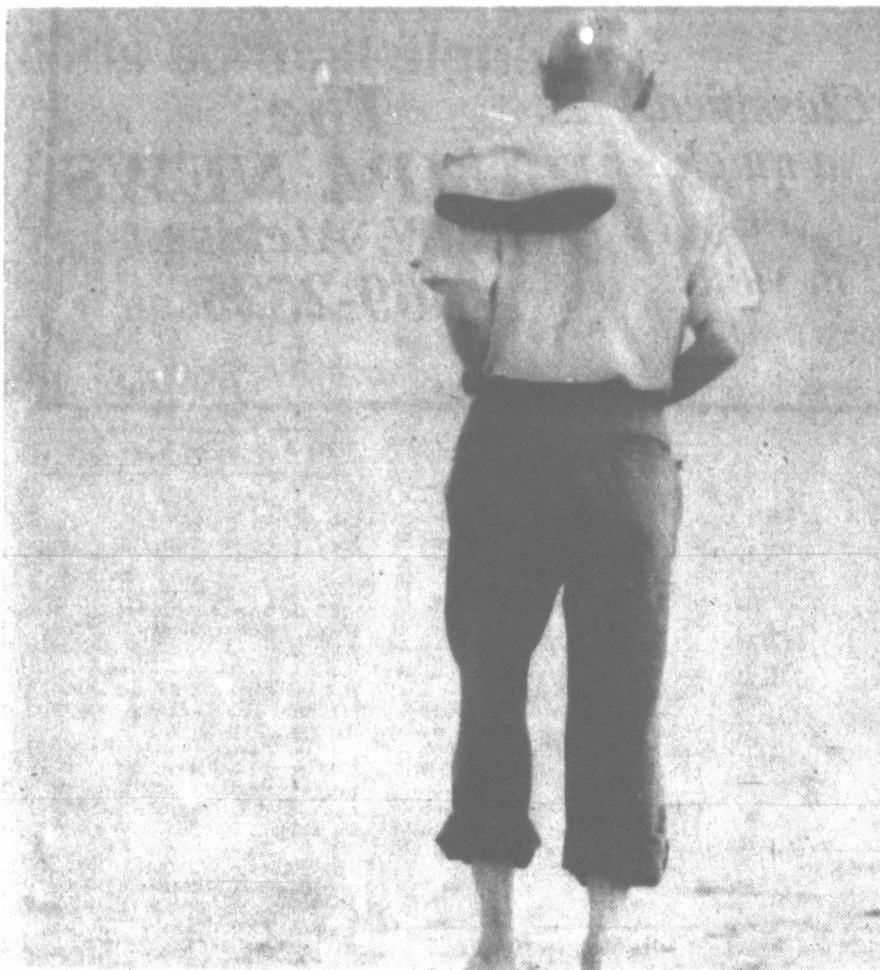
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Ah elderly man strolls the beach in Miami Beach, Fla. Many retirees are experiencing stress-related ailments such as depression and chronic anxiety known as the Florida Syndrome.

Florida's elderly find retirement lonely

EDITOR'S NOTE — Florida is a paradise lost for many newcomers who had visions of an idyllic retirement in the sun. Mental-health experts have begun paying more attention to a malaise that has come to be known as the Florida Syndrome, often manifested by stress-related ailments such as depression and chronic anxiety. As one doctor put it, "It's the reality of Florida versus the fantasy."

By **BRIAN MURPHY**
Associated Press Writer
BOCA RATON, Fla. (AP) — In travel brochures and the songs of Jimmy ("Margaritaville") Buffett, Florida is a palm-fringed haven from the rat race where ordinary troubles dissolve under a blazing sun. But many newcomers are still hunting for paradise among the impersonal sprawl of shopping plazas and traffic-clogged thoroughfares. "I came here with stars in my eyes," says Francis Greene, a 28-year-old construction equipment salesman who relocated from Philadelphia in September. "I ended up with an ulcer in my stomach."

In a state of transplants — 780 a day by census estimates — Greene is one of the many rejections, say psychological experts and counselors.

Recently, more attention is being paid to the malaise that can beset Florida newcomers.

Experts say working families are confronted by demoralizing commutes, uninviting condominium complexes and the anxiety of random violence in a state where cash-and-carry gun purchases are still possible.

Retirees, they say, can face isolation and boredom. Others simply drop out.

"I call it the Florida Syndrome," says Dr. Dean J. Rotondo, director of the neurological laboratory at Fair Oaks Hospital in Delray Beach, about 45 miles north of Miami. "It's the reality of Florida versus the fantasy."

Rotondo believes the funk is particularly strong in the 60-mile urban strip between Miami and West Palm Beach, where a nearly two-fold population boom in the past 20 years has overburdened roads and sent developers to the fringe of the Everglades in search of land.

Stress-related ailments, such

as depression and chronic anxiety, are the most common manifestations of Florida Syndrome, says Rotondo, a native of New York City.

"I, like many people, came here thinking that if I had a problem I would just go to the beach," he says. "Well, you can only go to the beach so much. When people come down here and find all the problems they left behind — and sometimes they are worse — what's left is a lot of disillusionment and irritability."

Dr. Joyce Glasser, a psychological counselor in Fort Lauderdale, says the normal stress of moving is sometimes amplified in Florida because relatives and friends are often left behind.

"There's always an adjustment process after a move," says Glasser, who came from Chicago in 1977. "What we have here is people facing all these new ways of doing things. It hits some people quite hard."

In Dr. Cesar Benarroche's counseling sessions, some newcomers fret over the crime reports of a homicide every 6.4 hours and a lack of convenient public transportation. Some are even haunted by the peninsula's

flatness and air conditioners blasting on Christmas Day.

"You have to deal with Florida as it is, not like you imagine it should be," says Benarroche, a former Yale University professor.

But accepting the urbanized Florida is particularly difficult for the elderly, who may have toiled during their careers with visions of an idyllic retirement in the sun, says Irwin I. Isaacs, a Fort Lauderdale psychologist.

What greets many retirees, he says, is domestic friction and the aura of death.

"You have these large retirement villages and each week there's someone dying," says Isaacs, who conducts seminars for disenchanted elders in South Florida. "You just make a new friend and then they are dead. It can be very disturbing."

Isaacs, who moved to Florida from suburban Nassau County near New York City, says many retirees in his groups often can't cope with the full-time presence of a spouse.

"Here's the person you dreamt of spending your life with and all of a sudden you say, 'I think I hate them,'" he says.

Oklahomans to celebrate centennial of the 'Great Land Run'

By **GIL BROYLES**
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OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — The land that was to become the state of Oklahoma was a patchwork of Indian nations and unassigned territory surrounded by a maturing frontier 100 years ago.

But that all changed with the roar of a cannon on April 22, 1889, signaling the start of the first of the great land runs that would open millions of acres to white settlement.

As many as 40,000 people participated in the Run of '89, each hoping to stake a claim to 160 acres of land or a lot in a designated townsite. The 2-million-acre rectangle later would form parts of six central Oklahoma counties.

Re-enactments of the run and related observances are scheduled as part of a statewide centennial this spring. State officials

say the focus on the state's frontier heritage should draw an additional 1 million visitors during 1989.

Fort Reno west of El Reno will be the site of one of the largest re-enactments. The "Fort Reno and Indian Territory Days" observance will draw up to 500 re-enactors in military, civilian and Indian dress to an encampment April 15 and 16, organizers say.

After the Fort Reno event, a cavalry unit will spend three days riding 54 miles to Guthrie, just as soldiers did in 1889 when they policed crowds gathering for the land run. The largest re-enactments of the run are scheduled as spectator participation events in Guthrie April 22.

According to state tourism officials, other centennial re-enactments will be in Oklahoma City April 8-9; Lawton May 20-21; Pawnee and Fort Gibson May 27;

Yukon June 8-11; Norman July 21-23; Ponca City Sept. 16, Fountainhead State Park Sept. 30; Salina Oct. 7; Lawton Oct. 29-30 and in Oologah Nov. 11.

Whit Edwards, coordinator of the living history program for the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department, said he hopes

As many as 40,000 people participated in the Run of '89, each hoping to stake a claim to 160 acres of land or a lot in a designated townsite.

participants gain a better understanding of what life was like in 1889 through the re-enactments.

"They can actually feel and touch a little bit of history, whether it's in the foods or the clothing," Edwards said. "It's a lot more human feeling than reading it out of a book."

Indian tribes routed from their homelands in other parts of the

country had been moved to Oklahoma for decades before the land run. Oklahoma comes from a Choctaw phrase meaning "Home of the Red People."

But when many Indians sided with the Confederacy during the Civil War, it gave the federal government the rationale it needed

used the "Land Run" approach apparently because he was familiar with smaller runs used in Illinois and Indiana, Hoig says.

Homesteaders made the run on foot, on horseback, by wagon and even bicycle. Although it was used four more times to settle Oklahoma land, Hoig says it was a poor system.

"I would say there was very little fair about it," Hoig says. "It was an exercise in American enterprise. Everybody had his own

way of beating the game."

Often, settlers would sneak into the area to be claimed hours or days in advance to scout out desirable land. When the run started, these "Sooners" would emerge from the brush to stake their claims before legitimate racers.

"Sooners" became the nickname for Oklahomans.

Oklahoma's territory days ended in 1907, when it became the 46th state.



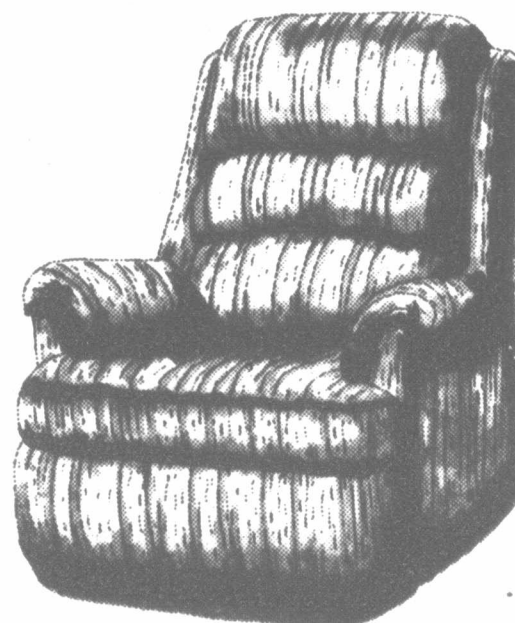
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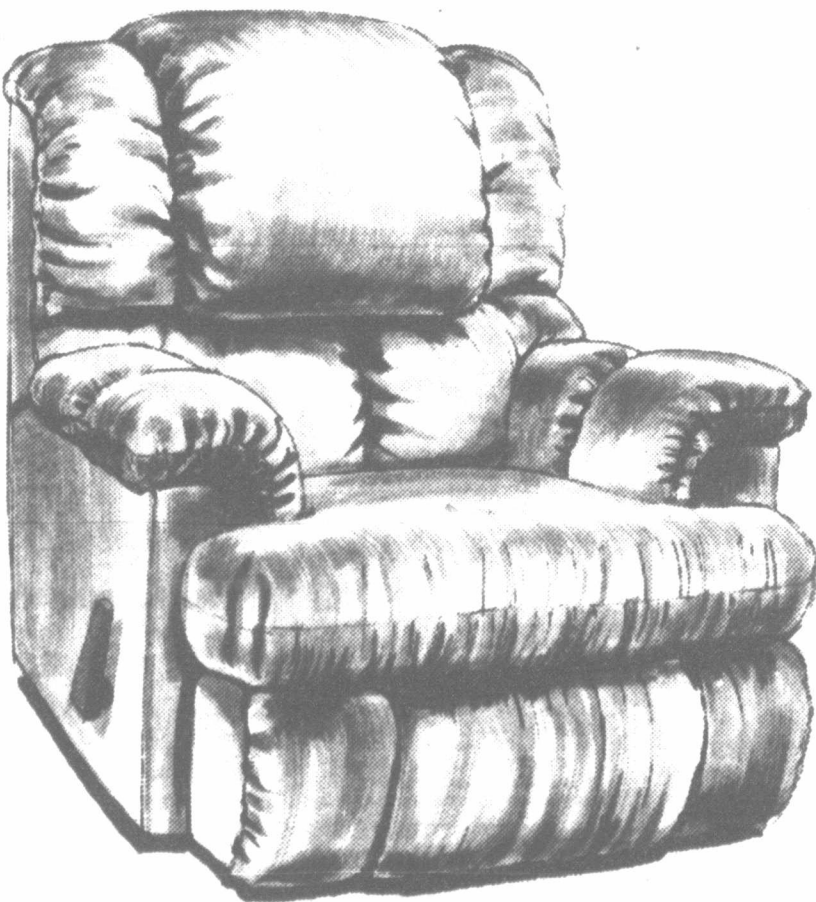


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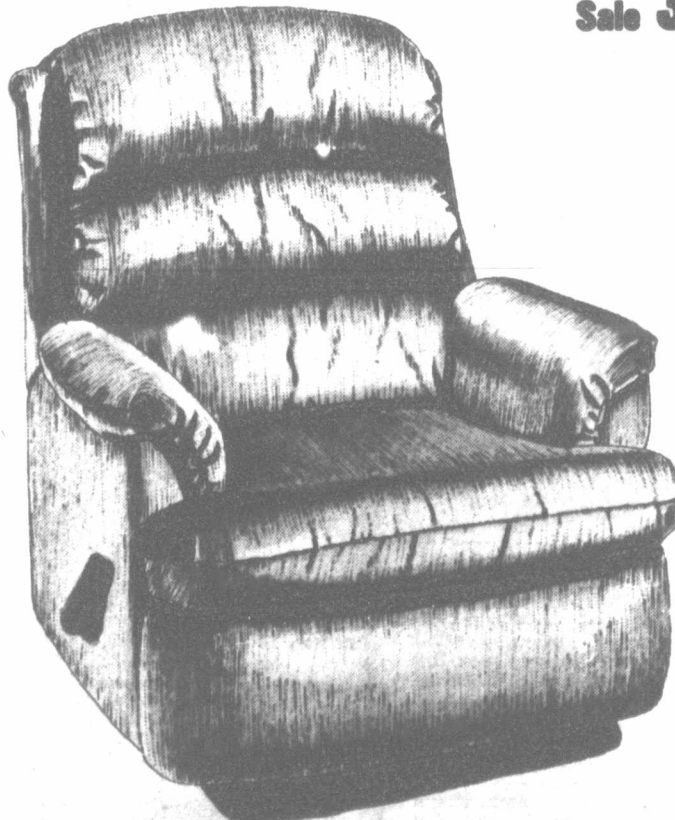
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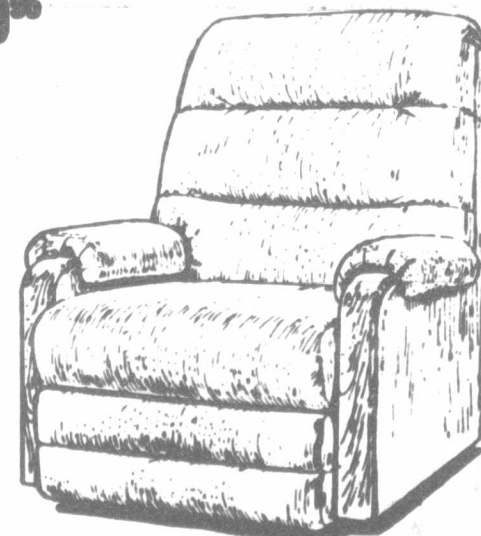
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