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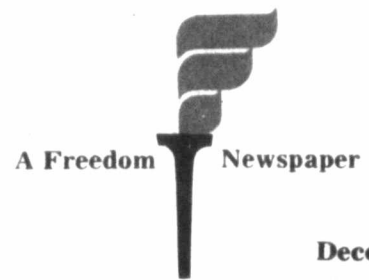


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Reported treaty cheating clouds summit

WASHINGTON (AP) — New charges by President Reagan of Soviet treaty violations are clouding the atmosphere four days before the arrival of General Secretary Mikhail S. Gorbachev for a third superpower summit meeting.

The charges could stiffen conservative political resistance to the missile-destruction treaty Reagan expects to sign next Tuesday and to submit to a skeptical Senate for ratification.

There was no immediate indication in Washington that Reagan's fresh complaints of Soviet treaty cheating — promptly denied by a newly arrived advance guard of the Kremlin contin-

gent — would put the summit in jeopardy.

But, underscoring the atmosphere at the White House as the administration prepared for the meeting, presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater pointedly portrayed next week's sessions between Reagan and Gorbachev as a meeting of "enemies."

Besides the new charges, which are centered on a shift of two Soviet radars to the vicinity of Moscow and Kiev, Reagan told Congress in a report Wednesday that "other violations are continuing."

He said he had urged the Soviets to

take corrective actions, but the nub of Reagan's submission was that his summit partners were flouting the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty and other existing accords.

Apart from the 15-page report, and a more detailed classified version withheld from the public, Reagan in a series of speeches and statements this past week has renewed charges of Soviet repression at home and abroad.

Fitzwater said, "The speeches that the president has made and his comments concerning arms control and dealing with the Soviets is entirely devised to set a climate that we think is

appropriate for the summit."

The spokesman denied that Reagan had sharpened his rhetoric to ease conservatives' concerns that the president was willing to accept a treaty dangerous to American interests.

"This is not a summit, or a session to be taken lightly, between old friends. This is a summit between old enemies," the spokesman added.

The report, required under the law, accused the Soviets of flouting the 1972 ABM treaty by shifting the two radar installations beyond permitted deployment areas and probably carrying out illegal anti-missile tests.

Reagan also charged Moscow with improving a challenged radar at Krasnoyarsk and possibly preparing an antiballistic missile defense of the country in violation of the treaty.

The Soviets promptly denied the latest charges.

In other developments: ■ A measure added by House and Senate negotiators on Wednesday to a \$3.6 billion State Department authorization bill would require the Soviets to leave their partially constructed new embassy in Washington unless Reagan rules to the contrary.

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Rally



(Staff Photo by Duane A. Lavery)

Pampa High School seniors Jeffrey Osborne, 17, left, and Larry Hood, 18, display one of many signs and banners prepared for today's community rally at the high school football stadium. The community rally in support of Hoechst Celanese was expected to attract 15,000 people.

The show of support for people affected by the Nov. 14 explosions at the company's chemical plant was expanded to include all area residents who have been hurt in the area's economic slump.

RRC deliberates truck exemptions

By PAUL PINKHAM
Senior Staff Writer

The Texas Railroad Commission and Department of Public Safety are reconsidering regulations regarding truck safety that opponents claim would create undue hardships for farmers, ranchers and small businesses.

State Sen. Bill Sarpalus, D-Canyon, told Gray County commissioners in a letter that the RRC and the DPS are considering changing the compliance level for vehicles from 10,000 pounds to 26,000 pound for purposes of new state laws regarding commercial vehicle insurance, driving time, loads and vehicle condition.

Commissioners wrote to both agencies in November, asking them to change the interpretation of a commercial vehicle.

Under the law, state troopers would stop vehicles during random spot checks.

Among the more controversial provisions of the law is the requirement of \$500,000 in insurance for vehicles weighing more than 10,000 pounds.

Opponents said the new measures, passed during the last legislative session, would lump farm equipment and trailers used by small businesses with the state's largest trucking firms. The law is scheduled to take effect Jan. 1.

Sarpalus wrote that the RRC has "generally" accepted the new 26,000-pound level and "in all likelihood" will accept the new exemption after a 30-day public comment period. Sarpalus aide Guy Finstad said today that the RRC also is in the midst of a 30-day hearing period on exempting all agricultural vehicles hauling products or equipment to market.

Finstad, who works with the Senate Agriculture Subcommittee, said he expects the RRC to approve both exemptions.

Sarpalus added in his letter that the "DPS was also receptive of the provisions ... They, at this time, have not acted on the prop-

osed exemptions, but have agreed to open their rules of enforcement for an additional comment period."

Finstad said the RRC is responsible for the insurance provision of the law, while the DPS controls other provisions. He added that the Texas Department of Labor and Standards is considering similar regulations for towtrucks.

Sarpalus said legislators intended to adopt "more stringent safety requirements for only those commercial trucks that carry heavy loads many miles across our state's highways each year."

Legislators didn't realize the bills' adverse affects on agriculture and small business until the RRC and DPS began developing rules for enforcement, he added.

Wallace Bruce of Pampa, an opponent of the bills, said Wednesday he hasn't had a chance to review the revised exemptions.

"I really don't know the effect it's going to be," said Bruce, owner of Bruce and Sons.

In other business during Tuesday's meeting, commissioners: ■ met in closed session for about 45 minutes to discuss acquiring property for expansion of the courthouse facility, but took no action on the matter;

■ discussed the future of 911 emergency telephone service in Gray County with Southwestern Bell Telephone representative Gary Stevens;

■ approved a new, computerized jury selection plan for the district clerk's office;

■ voted to continue taxing aircraft in light of the recently-passed constitutional amendment removing from taxation certain personal property not used for income unless local taxing entities decide to levy the tax; and

■ permitted Phillips Petroleum Co. to cross a county road with a pipeline between Bowers City and Lefors.

Bishop to meet with Cuban inmates

ATLANTA (AP) — The Cuban-born bishop credited with ending an eight-day prison uprising in Louisiana said he would travel to the federal penitentiary here today to meet with his Cuban "brothers" holding 89 hostages.

"I will go as a brother not a negotiator," Auxiliary Bishop Agustin Roman of the Archdiocese of Miami told WPLG-TV in Miami on Wednesday night.

He said he anticipated an end to the 11-day crisis by the time he arrived at the U.S. Penitentiary so he could "celebrate with my brothers," the 1,107 Cuban detainees holding the prison.

Patrick Korten, deputy director for public affairs for the Justice Department, said Wednesday night there seemed to be a sincere desire among the inmates to end the standoff, but a settlement "is not imminent."

He would not say whether Roman would be allowed to meet with detainees. Korten said Roman would be a part of the negotiations "only if the time comes."

Raphael Penalver, an attorney counseling Roman in Miami, said the bishop "has offered to be a mediator, and I can't say anything else."

The Rev. Francisco Santana, a spokesman

for the Miami archdiocese, said federal negotiators had extended the hostage crisis by refusing mediators such as Roman.

Roman's presence helped end an eight-day siege Sunday when Cuban detainees released 26 hostages from the federal detention center in Oakdale, La.

At the Atlanta prison, a taped message in Spanish from Roman was played Wednesday over the public address system.

"I wish the situation would finish well, honorable," he said. "Don't ask more than the law permits."

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Emergency operation names team members

When the state directed the creation of Local Emergency Planning Committees in counties in July, one of the requirements was a body representing a broad spectrum of community groups concerned with emergency management needs.

That group essentially already existed in Gray County and Pampa: the Community Awareness and Emergency Response Steering Committee.

Subsequently, the city and county authorized the CAER Steering Committee as its LEPC, with only a few additional personnel needed to be added to meet the state requirements.

Presently the CAER Steering Committee/LEPC has 27 members that will be responsible for developing and implementing coordinated emergency manage-

ment planning and training in the county and city.

Under the overall direction of Gray County Judge Carl Kennedy with the designation of the county as an Emergency Planning District, the LEPC members are:

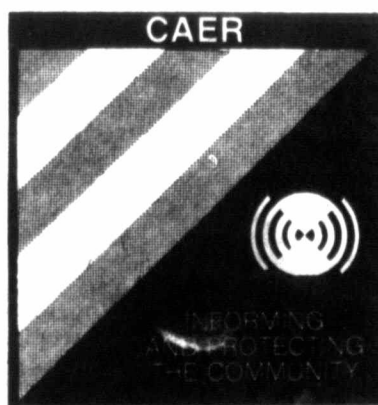
Chairman: Steve Vaughn, Emergency Management Coordinator.

State officials: Capt. Robert Russell, Texas Department of Public Safety, Amarillo; Sgt. Jim Powell, DPS, Pampa; Joe Duncan, Texas Department of Highways; Sgt. Lloyd Larkin, Texas National Guard Co. 2nd Infantry.

Local official: Bob Hart, Pampa city manager.

Law enforcement: Gray County Sheriff Rufe Jordan, Pampa Police Chief Robert Eberz.

Emergency management/civil



defense: Kathy Beck, city plans officer.

Fire fighting: Pampa Fire Chief J.D. Ray, Assistant Fire Chief Ray Fisher.

First aid: Jim Howard, Rural-Metro Ambulance.

Health: Dr. Edward Williams, city health officer; Dr. W.P. Beck, Gray County health officer.

Local environmental: Ray See TEAM, Page 6

Emergency drills helped cope with real disasters

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the fifth in a series of articles on the Pampa-Gray County Community Awareness and Emergency Response Committee, a cooperative emergency management program between the private sector and government.

By LARRY HOLLIS
News Editor

Since its inception in July 1985, the Pampa-Gray County Community Awareness and Emergency Response Committee (CAER) members began to work together in joint emergency and disaster drills and training.

As the drills were planned and conducted, though, no one realized how beneficial those planning sessions would become in meeting three actual disasters within a short one-year period.

Celanese Chemical Co.'s Pampa Plant offered the first opportunity for a joint drill shortly after the formation of CAER, inviting city and other

emergency response teams to participate in a chemical plant accident drill in late August of 1985.

That was the first cooperative drill, conducted while CAER was still in the formative stages in Pampa and Gray County.

After that, CAER members began to plan more joint operations, testing their response and communications effectiveness in cooperative ventures during the following year.

Locally, the CAER Committee decided to take an all-hazards approach instead of limiting its concerns to chemical spills or industrial accidents. In that approach, local industry, government entities and emergency response agencies work to coordinate all their resources to handle disasters under all conditions, whether it be an industrial accident, a utility mishap, a natural disaster or even civil disturbances, explained Emergency Management Coordinator Steve Vaughn.

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

LANGEN, Allene - 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel.

Obituaries

ELSIE MAE WHITSEL

Elsie Mae Whitsel, 93, of Pampa, died today at Pampa Nursing Center.

Funeral services are pending with Lamb Funeral Home in McLean.

She was born March 7, 1894 in Polk County, Mo. She moved to Pampa from Bolivar, Mo., in January of 1927. She was married to Wilbur R. Whitsel Sr. in December of 1913 at Bolivar. He died in 1968.

Mrs. Whitsel was a member of Hi-Land Christian Church of Pampa.

Survivors include one son, Dr. Wilbur R. Whitsel, Pampa; three daughters, Dorothy Moore, Dumas; Opal Pugh, Bridgeport, and Verda Cain, Bakersfield, Calif.; one brother, Raymond Pope, Rialto, Calif.; one sister, Delpha Rill, Fair Oaks, Calif.; 10 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

FRANK E. SPARKS

PANHANDLE - Services for Frank E. Sparks, 87, of Panhandle, a longtime Carson County commissioner, were to be at 2 p.m. today in Panhandle First Baptist Church with Rev. Doug Harvey, pastor of First Christian Church, officiating.

Burial was to be in Panhandle Cemetery under the direction of Smith-Fox Funeral Home.

Mr. Sparks died Tuesday.

Born at Sulphur Springs, he moved to Panhandle in 1904. He married Grace Kirksey in 1919 at Panhandle; she died in 1972. A retired farmer, he had served as Carson County commissioner from 1951 to 1972. He had attended Wayland Baptist College at Plainview and was a member of the First Baptist Church at Panhandle.

Survivors include a son, Nolan Sparks, Panhandle, and two grandchildren.

G. MARSHALL JOHNSON

Services for G. Marshall Johnson, 62, will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel. Officiating will be Rev. M.B. Smith, a retired Baptist minister, assisted by Rev. James Hise of Fort Worth.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors. Graveside rites will be courtesy of Pampa Masonic Lodge #966.

Mr. Johnson died Wednesday night at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Amarillo.

He moved to Pampa in 1945 from Cross Plains. He married Marlene Farley on Feb. 10, 1955 at Clovis, N.M. He was the owner and operator of King's Row Barber Shop. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. He was a member of Highland Baptist Church and Pampa Masonic Lodge #966.

Survivors include his wife, Marlene, of the home; three daughters, Marshella Kersh, Tyler; Jeri Hise, Fort Worth, and Debbie Jennings, Pampa; a son, Clayton Johnson, Pampa; two brothers, Bruce Johnson, Houston, and Harlan Johnson, Port Arthur; three sisters, Rozelle Gary, Cross Plains; Mary Murray, Sonoma, Calif.; and Bonnie Mulharen, Richmond, Calif.; and six grandchildren.

Stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa	Arco	69 1/2	dn 1/4
Wheat	Cabot	28 1/2	dn 1/4
Wheat	Chevron	37 1/4	up 1/4
Milo	Enron	36 1/2	dn 1/4
Corn	Halliburton	23 1/2	dn 1/4
The following quotations show the prices for which these securities could have been traded at the time of completion	HCA	30 1/2	nc
Damon Oil	Ingersoll Rand	30 1/2	dn 1/4
Ky. Cent. Life	Kerr-McGee	32	dn 1/4
Serico	Mesa Ltd.	10 1/4	up 1/4
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of completion	Mobil	36 1/2	up 1/4
Magellan	Phillips	43	dn 1/4
Puritan	SBJ	30 1/2	dn 1/4
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa	SPS	23 1/2	dn 1/4
Amoco	Tenneco	41 1/4	dn 1/4
	Texasco	32 1/2	dn 1/4
	London Gold	\$488.56	dn 1/4
	Silver	\$6.96	dn 1/4

Calendar of events

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

Kevin Knapp, a member of State Senator Bill Sarpaullis' staff, will speak at the Alzheimer's Support Group meeting at 7 p.m. today in Optimist Club building, 601 E. Craven. The meeting is free and open to the public.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions

Janet Coats, Pampa
Enid Cole, Pampa
Charles Denham, Pampa
Wheeler
Elva Poore, Miami
Beverly Scott, Pampa
Ruby Swanson, Pampa
Billy Wilson, Miami
R.A. Wylie, Pampa

Dismissals

Kristen Bell, Pampa
Calvin Calloway, Pampa
Leroy Cantrell, Pampa
James Chastain, Pampa
Megan Ford, Wheeler
Justin Graves, Pampa
Charles Martin, Pampa
Lester Rickenbaw, Pampa
Jane Whitehead, Drumright, Okla.
SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions
Marvin Suarez, Shamrock
Dismissals
Melissa Hampton, Wheeler
Margie Garcia, Wellington
Ida Carr, Erick, Okla.

Police report

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

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 2

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 2500 block of Duncan.

Theft was reported at Taylor Petroleum, 1340 N. Hobart.

Trinidee Jones, 2726 Comanche, reported burglary of a motor vehicle in the 300 block of North West.

An individual wanted by the Borger Police Department was reported at City Hall.

Theft was reported at Allsup's Convenience Store, 859 E. Frederic.

Lois Still, 2521 Mary Ellen, reported theft at Genesis House, 615 W. Buckler.

THURSDAY, Dec. 3

Driving while intoxicated was alleged in the 900 block of East Scott.

Burglary was reported at Parkway Liquor, 1824 N. Hobart.

Arrests-City Jail

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 2

Susan Feazel Perry, 31, 609 Lowry, was arrested at Faulkner and Alcock on a charge of public intoxication, and later released on bond.

Harold J. Whitley, 38, 814 Frost, was arrested in the 200 block of West Kingsmill on two Borger traffic warrants, and later released upon payment of fines.

THURSDAY, Dec. 3

George R. McClelland, 38, 828 Locust, was arrested in the 900 block of Scott on charges of driving while intoxicated and traffic offenses.

Edgar Lee Dyer, 37, address unknown, was arrested at Foster and Starkweather on three capias warrants.

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Comer announces in DA's race

Assistant District Attorney Harold Comer of Pampa has announced his intention to run again for the office of district attorney in next year's election.

Comer, 54, a Democrat, served previously as 31st and 223rd district attorney from January 1977 to March 1982, before stepping down to devote full time to his private law practice. A year ago he was named assistant district attorney by the man appointed to replace him, District Attorney Guy Hardin.

Since that time, Comer has prosecuted the highly publicized 22-year-old murder case of Albert Branscum and the "peeping tom" murder case of George Rodriguez, in addition to other felony cases. Both Branscum and Rodriguez were convicted and sentenced to prison, although Branscum remains free pending appeal.

Hardin, a Shamrock Democrat, has said he won't seek reelection in the five-county district, and may not complete the remaining year of his current term.

Comer said in his announcement that he believes in "prompt, vigorous but fair prosecution of criminal offenders" to "create



Comer

respect for the law and ... deter others who might commit other offenses in the future."

"I look forward to another opportunity to serve the people of Gray County as their district attorney," Comer said. "I appreciate the respect and trust shown me in the past, and if I am elected, I will do my best to provide the same effective, even-handed prosecution as before. I hope my experience and past efforts as district attorney justify

continued support."

Comer has lived in Pampa since 1940. He and his wife, Jean, have three children, and are members of First Christian Church.

After receiving his bachelor of arts degree from Texas A&M University, and his law degree from the University of Texas, Comer served as a military prosecutor for three years. He also was chief of military justice at Fort Bliss.

Since opening his law office in Pampa 23 years ago, Comer has served as city attorney for the communities of Lefors and Skellytown and has been president of the Gray County Bar Association. He also has served on the Pampa school board and on the boards of several charitable and service organizations.

No other candidates have announced intentions to run for the office, which serves Gray, Roberts, Wheeler, Hemphill and Lipscomb counties.

Filing for all offices up for grabs next year officially begins Thursday. Most local candidates will file for election at the county clerk's office, but candidates for district attorney file instead with the secretary of state.

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Summit

Soviet Embassy officials have a clear line of sight to the White House, Pentagon and FBI headquarters from the new site, making it an attractive location from which to eavesdrop on U.S. communications, some members of Congress have said.

Reagan could waive the provi-

sion by citing national security interests or certifying to Congress that steps have been taken to remove the threat of espionage.

A dispute over an exchange of weapons data was eased as the two sides pushed ahead for the start of the third Reagan-Gorbachev summit. Late Wednesday afternoon a high-ranking U.S. official speaking on

condition of anonymity said the Soviets tardily had turned over the required information in Geneva.

Gorbachev is to arrive Monday afternoon, see Reagan on Tuesday and later that day sign a treaty calling for the destruction of the superpowers' intermediate-range missiles. He will hold further meetings with the president on Wednesday and Thursday.

Trapped Frenchmen return home

PARIS (AP) — Five Frenchmen who had been trapped inside the French Embassy in Tehran returned home today, leaving behind three colleagues to oversee French interests in Iran, the Foreign Ministry said.

Paul Torri, first secretary at the embassy, had returned to France on Monday after the French government turned over to Iran an employee of the Iranian Embassy in Paris.

Wahid Gordji, the Iranian employee exchanged for Torri had been wanted for questioning in connection with a wave of terrorist bombings in Paris in September 1986.

The five returning Frenchmen included embassy charge d'affaires Pierre Lafrance.

The three staying behind were Vice Consul Gerard Tourelle, a coding clerk, and a security guard, who would operate the French interest section in the Italian Embassy, the Foreign Ministry said.

France broke diplomatic relations with Tehran last July 17.

What came to be known as the "Embassy War" broke out last June 30 when Gordji refused to appear before an investigating magistrate in Paris to answer questions about his suspected links to terrorists.

The French government said Gordji did not have diplomatic status and was required to appear. Gordji took refuge in the embassy.

Reagan gives sworn statement

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan has submitted written answers to questions submitted in the Iran-Contra investigation by independent counsel Lawrence Walsh, the White House said today.

While confirming that the replies had been delivered, White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater refused to discuss the material, saying it was all covered by grand jury secrecy rules.

He said Reagan's statements

amounted to sworn testimony.

Walsh is investigating the role of former White House aides Oliver North and John Poindexter and others in the diversion of profits from the Iran arms sales to the Contra rebels in Nicaragua.

North has told Congress he assumed Poindexter, his boss, had told Reagan about the diversion. Poindexter said he did not inform Reagan but assumed the president would have approved it had he been informed.

Mexican migration reduces arrests

EL PASO (AP) — The seasonal return of Mexicans back across the border to their homes has helped reduce the number of immigration arrests during the past two months, a U.S. Border Patrol spokesman says.

"This is the holiday season and people stay home," said spokesman Doug Mosier, who added

that much of the harvest at U.S. farms is complete and Mexican agricultural workers have headed south.

Mosier said the trend should extend through December, when the rate of arrests in the El Paso area will probably decline further under continued enforcement of the new immigration law.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Sunny and continued warm Friday with a high in the mid 60s. Low tonight in the lower 20s. Southwesterly winds at 5 to 15 mph. High Wednesday, 65; low this morning, 35.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Mostly fair through tonight and partly cloudy Friday. Lows tonight upper 20s Panhandle to 30s south. Highs Friday 60s north and mountains to 70s south.

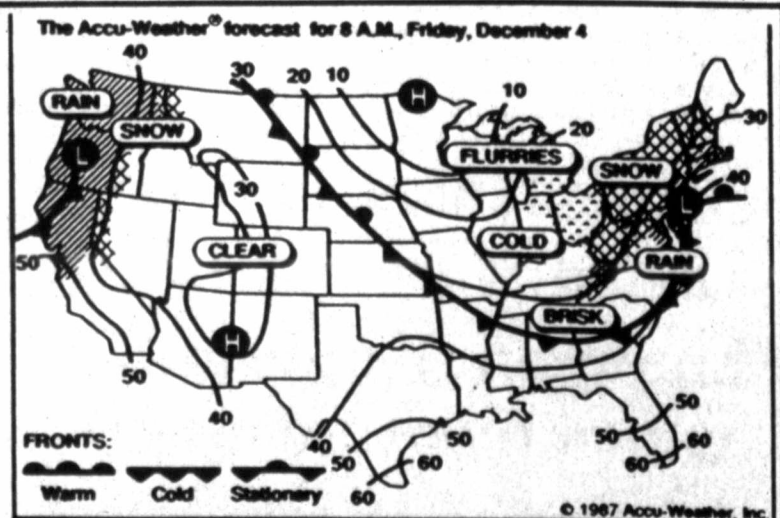
North Texas — Fair through Friday with warm days and cool nights. Lows tonight 35 to 42. Highs Friday 65 to 70.

South Texas — Fair and cool tonight with a chance of dense fog south late tonight. Mostly sunny Friday. Lows tonight from 40s to 50s south. Highs Friday from mid and upper 70s north to low 80s south.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Saturday through Monday West Texas — Fair with temperatures above seasonal normals. Panhandle: lows mid 30s, highs upper 50s to mid 60s. South Plains: Lows mid 30s, highs lower 60s to upper 60s. Permian Basin: Lows near 40, highs mid 60s to mid 70s.

North Texas — Partly



cloudy Saturday through Monday. A slight chance of showers or thunderstorms Sunday. Continued mild with highs 60s to near 70, lows 40s to near 50.

South Texas — Generally fair and mild Saturday. Partly cloudy Sunday with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms South Central and Southeast Texas. Highs 70s, with 80s lower Rio Grande Valley and Rio Grande Plains. Lows near 50 Hill Country and Edwards Plateau, 60s immediate coast and lower valley and 50s elsewhere. Partly cloudy and cooler Monday with a slight chance of showers. Highs 60s, with 70s lower val-

ley. Lows 40s to near 50 inland and 60s extreme south.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico — Fair skies tonight. Occasional high cloudiness otherwise sunny and mild Friday. Highs Friday will be in the 50s and 60s in the mountains and northwest with 60s and 70s at lower elevations east and south. Lows tonight will be in the upper teens to low 30s in the mountains and northwest with 20s and 30s elsewhere.

Oklahoma — Partly cloudy through Friday. Lows tonight 30s. Highs Friday 50s northeast to 73 Panhandle.

Bishop

The detainees took over the prison Nov. 23 after the Justice Department announced that Cuba had agreed to take back "undesirables" among those who came to the United States in the 1980 Mariel boatlift. One inmate was killed and three prison buildings were gutted by fire in rioting.

Calm settled over the 85-year-old prison Wednesday night. No negotiations were held, and the inmates busied themselves by erecting a Christmas tree.

Gary Leshaw, an attorney with the Atlanta Legal Aid Society who was counseling the detainees, said agreement on "one major stumbling block" could bring the hostages' release. He would not discuss what the issue was.

The only specifics about the inmates' demands have come from statements over a makeshift, rooftop loudspeaker they call "Radio Mariel,"

Convicted sheriff ponders running

RANKIN (AP) — The former sheriff of Upton County says that despite his conviction on a felony marijuana charge, county residents have encouraged him to run for his old job in the next election.

"I've had loads of encouragement from the populace in Upton County, including the promise of financial support," Glenn Willeford said Wednesday. "I feel confident that if I run, I will win."

Willeford has designated himself as his own campaign treasurer. Candidates for the 1988 sheriff's election can begin filing today.

Willeford, 41, who now works for an Upton County rancher, was convicted in San Angelo Oct. 6 of delivery of marijuana, a third-

degree felony.

He was sentenced to eight years probation and was fined the maximum \$5,000. Willeford was accused of planting marijuana to substantiate a search warrant issued for a McCarney area residence Aug. 25, 1986.

Willeford's attorney, John

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Sergeant demoted, sentenced to five months

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — An Army sergeant was demoted and sentenced to five months in military prison after admitting he had sex with three women soldiers without telling them he had the AIDS virus, officials said.

Richard W. Sargeant, 28, was demoted to the lowest rank of private, forfeited all his military benefits and was dishonorably discharged after a court-martial at Fort Sam Houston Wednesday.

The sentence was part of a pre-trial agreement and was made public only after an eight-member military panel had deliberated three hours.

The panel had decided virtually the same sentence, except that it had ordered Sargeant to serve nine years in military prison.

After the jury was dismissed military judge Lt. Col. Stephen Saynisch

announced the pre-trial agreement, accepted the sentence and ordered Sargeant to confinement at Fort Hood.

"Sgt. Sargeant is understandably upset and we'll evaluate the outcome of this after we have digested this for a day or two," Maj. Louis Cashiola, Sargeant's attorney, said.

Sargeant and prosecutors declined to speak with reporters after the sentence was announced. Sargeant's case will be automatically appealed to the U.S. Military Court of Review, which will analyze procedures in the trial.

The sentence was the first of its kind handed to a serviceman and military officials believe it will set a precedent for servicemen to obey orders from superiors regarding AIDS.

"They were trying to downplay the sexual aspect of the case and upplay the preventive part of it," Lt. Col. Jim Pol-

ley, staff judge advocate at Fort Sam Houston, said about government prosecutors.

"This was an attempt to establish 'you will not do this.' Up to this point, it was questionable," he said.

Sargeant had pleaded guilty to one count of sodomy, two counts of adultery and two counts of disobeying an officer, who warned Sargeant to wear a condom and tell prospective sexual partners of the AIDS virus.

In return, government prosecutors dropped charges of aggravated assault and reckless endangerment. Sargeant could have received a maximum prison sentence of 17 years.

Sargeant, in a teary eyed testimony before the panel during the sentencing phase, apologized for his actions.

"I have no explanation for what I have done. I wish I could undo all the

pain I have caused," he said.

"What bothers me is I have put these women in a position that I am going through and I don't want anybody going through the same thing I am," he said.

"I have let down the Army, my family and my friends ... if I am going to die, I pray it not be in jail," he said.

Testimony did not reveal and officials declined to say whether any of the women Sargeant had sex with had also tested positive for AIDS.

Sargeant, a former medics instructor at the Academy of Health Sciences at Fort Sam Houston, was diagnosed as carrying the AIDS virus during a blood test last year in Hawaii.

He has been examined several times since then and his condition is deteriorating, but is not yet at the optimum AIDS level, said Maj. Clifton Hawkes, an infectious disease special-

ist at Fort Sam Houston.

An Army psychiatrist, Maj. Carolyn D. Randall, testified that one of the women Sargeant had sex with had to be admitted to a psychiatric ward at Wilford Hall Air Force Medical Center after learning that Sargeant had the AIDS virus.

Controversy over servicemen's AIDS blood tests has affected a similar court-martial at Fort Huachuca, Ariz. The U.S. Court of Military Appeals has postponed the court-martial of Pfc. Adrian G. Morris until it reviews a motion to suppress his AIDS test results.

Defense attorneys in that case appealed a lower military appeals court ruling that allowed the admission of the test results. That same appeals court recently denied a motion to suppress Sargeant's AIDS test results.

Official: Texas has 50 percent chance of getting dump site

HEREFORD (AP) — A Department of Energy official says a proposed legislative bill won't hurt Deaf Smith County's chances of being selected as the site of the nation's first high-level nuclear waste repository.

Legislation proposed by Senate Energy Committee Chairman Bennett Johnston, D-La., would change the way possible sites are tested for suitability for the dump.

Robert Wunderlich, DOE deputy manager, told a small group of residents Wednesday that the chances the Panhandle county will be chosen from one of three sites depends on how the bill emerges from Congress.

Johnston's bill would have site studies made at just one of the three proposed dump sites at a time, instead of at all three concurrently.

Wunderlich made no predictions of how Johnston's legislation would fare.

"The direction of the legislation depends on who you talk to and what day of the week you talk to them," he said. "We wouldn't be here if we didn't think this was a good site."

Yucca Mountain, Nev., widely regarded as the most likely choice, would probably be first to be scrutinized if Johnston's bill

passed, he said.

If it were ruled out, Deaf Smith County would likely be studied next. The third site, Hanford Nuclear Reservation in Washington, has been considered the least likely choice.

"According to the criteria, (the) chances of being selected, should they go to a 3-1 process, are 50 percent that we would go ahead with this site," Wunderlich said.

The selection would be made in early 1989.

The selection of Deaf Smith County as a potential dump site was based on data from holes drilled in Panhandle locations showing the area has uniform geology.

"If the tests confirm (uniform geology) we will move ahead," Wunderlich said.

Outlining the department's work plans for 1988, Wunderlich said core samples will be taken in and around a dry lake located on the nine-square-mile site, about 20 miles north of Hereford.

The tests are intended to determine whether water from the lake seeps underground and dissolves the salt table beneath, he said.

If tests show such seepage, Wunderlich said, the Deaf Smith site likely would be disqualified.

Teacher faces more charges after receiving sentence

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — Hours after being sentenced to two years in prison for having sex with two boys, a former English teacher was arraigned on new charges that arose during investigation of a 14-year-old boy's death.

Raymond Earl Watts, 37, was fined a total of \$20,000 in addition to the prison term Wednesday after pleading guilty to charges of sexual assault of a minor when he engaged in oral sex with two boys aged 13 and 14.

Watts was a seventh and eighth-grade English teacher in Brownsville until his suspension last March. The jury deliberated about two hours Wednesday before assessing the punishment.

"Needless to say, we are happy with the verdict (sentence)," said Watts' attorney, Juan Jose Martinez. Prosecutors had recommended a total of 40 years in prison.

Watts originally faced eight charges — including aggravated sexual assault of a minor, sexual

assault of a minor and indecency with a minor — before pleading guilty to two sexual assault charges.

Two hours after the jury sentenced him to prison, Watts was arraigned on two additional felony charges of sexual assault of a minor, one felony charge of indecency with a minor and a misdemeanor weapons charge.

The new charges, filed last week, arose from a Cameron County Sheriff's investigation into the death of a 14-year-old Mexican national whose charred body was found Nov. 22 near the Cameron County community charged in the death of the who was a friend of the three alleged victims in the new charges against Watts, Perez said.

Perez, who declined to say what in the probe led to the new charges, recommended Wednesday that Justice of the Peace Tony Torres set high bonds on the four counts against Watts.

"In my opinion, he's dangerous to our community," Perez said.

Bomb threat



Passengers of Flight 736 exit a Southwest Airlines Boeing 737 after Robert Fischer-Rigling, 56, was removed by FBI agents after flight attendants reported the man was making potentially threatening remarks.

The plane was checked for explosives after 75 passengers were shuttled off to the El Paso International Airport. Fischer-Rigling was not charged and is under psychiatric observation at an El Paso hospital.

Judge cancels \$850 million of tycoon Cullen Davis' debts

FORT WORTH (AP) — A federal bankruptcy judge has dismissed about \$850 million in T. Cullen Davis' debts, leaving the fallen oil tycoon with less than \$15 million in unresolved liabilities.

Judge Massie Tillman's ruling Wednesday protects Davis from action by 200 to 300 creditors, including many of the nation's major banks, but still leaves him with four unresolved claims that total about \$15 million.

Twalla J. Dupriest, the court-appointed trustee of Davis' petition, says the ruling will not end his financial woes. She has until mid-January to raise objections to the actions taken at the hearing.

"It's going to drag on," Ms. Dupriest said. "We're not through by any means. Just because he was discharged doesn't mean it's over."

Davis filed Chapter 7 bankruptcy July 2, listing debts of \$865 million and property worth only \$1.8 million. He lost most of his fortune on ill-fated real estate investments, according to court papers filed Sept. 10.

Tillman's action came without convening a scheduled hearing because no creditors objected to the plan.

"Most of the creditors did not object because they know there's just nothing left," lawyer Eddie Roush Jr. said of Davis' fortune once estimated at more than \$100 million.

Roush said he is not concerned about Ms. Dupriest's continuing investigation of Davis' finances. "We've been very honest about every financial situation," he said.

The bankruptcy petition also insulated Davis from civil suits filed by his other ex-wife, Priscilla Davis, and central figures in the Aug. 2, 1976, shooting spree by a mysterious "man in black" at the Davis mansion.

Two of the claims not affected by Wednesday's hearing in U.S. Bankruptcy Court stem from the 1976 shooting. The other two claims are from one of his ex-wives, Sandra Davis, and the Internal Revenue Service.

Mrs. Davis has testified in court that Davis was the assailant who killed her boyfriend and her daughter.

In 1977, an Amarillo jury acquitted Davis on criminal charges in the death of Andrea Wilborn, his 12-year-old stepdaughter.

Suit alleges discrimination against Mexican-Americans

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — Mexican American service groups, six student organizations and two dozen college students have filed a lawsuit that charges the state's system of higher education discriminates against Mexican-American students.

The suit, filed Wednesday in state district court in Brownsville, named Gov. Bill Clements as a defendant, along with officials of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and the presidents and chancellors of

15 state colleges and university systems.

The lawsuit is spearheaded by the San Antonio-based Mexican-American Legal Defense and Educational Fund and includes the League of United Latin American Citizens and the American GI Forum as complainants, said State Rep. Orlando Garcia, D-San Antonio.

"The suit is an effort to redress the de facto segregated system of higher education in Texas, where Blacks and Hispanics are con-

centrated in community colleges and less prestigious four-year colleges, and where the state has failed to live up to commitments in minority recruitment, retention and admissions," said Susan Brown, an attorney for MALDEF.

"Texas failed to live up to promises to establish meaningful post-graduate programs in South Texas, where 70 percent of the Mexican-Americans are located," Brown said.

Officials say deficiencies threaten Austin State School Medicare funds

AUSTIN (AP) — State mental retardation officials say they are correcting problems at Austin State School that otherwise could cause the facility for the retarded to lose Medicaid funding.

State health inspectors said they found 23 deficiencies at the school — including ones that could threaten residents' health and safety — three weeks after the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation signed a federal court agreement requiring the 13 state schools to maintain Medicaid certification.

The agreement was signed Oct. 15 before U.S. District Judge Barefoot Sanders of Dallas. The judge last summer found the state in contempt of court for violating the rights of the retarded.

The health officials recommended cutting off Medicaid funds for Austin State School on Feb. 1 if the institution does not correct deficiencies. The state receives about \$8.8 million annually in federal Medicaid money to help care for residents at the school.

State records show the Austin school problems were found Nov. 2-5 during an inspection by the Texas Department of Health, which surveys state schools for the Medicaid program.

Billy R. Stokes, superintendent of the Austin school, said he has invited health inspectors to return Dec. 17 because the problems should be corrected by then.

"We're confident about that. We thought the

findings were fair, and we've already put into place a plan to correct the deficiencies," Stokes said.

Deficiencies include improper supervision of residents during mealtime, lack of a timely psychiatric review of some residents who take anti-psychotic drugs, too few workers on some dormitories and unsanitary conditions in some dorms.

The unsanitary conditions included roaches and dead gnats in kitchens, dirty combs and toothbrushes, and ice trays filled with dirty ice, according to health department records.

Philadelphia attorney David Ferleger, representative for the retarded plaintiffs in the court case against state schools, said the deficiencies show the lack of a good-faith effort on the part of the state to improve services for the retarded.

"Unfortunately, it's business as usual," Ferleger said. "The finding of deficiencies to me demonstrates that the lessons of the contempt order haven't been learned."

"We haven't lost certification, and we're working very hard to correct these deficiencies. It's absolutely not a back-pedaling or violation of the (court) agreement," said Jaylon Fincannon, deputy Texas commissioner for mental retardation.

Roger Bateman of Corpus Christi, chairman of the Texas Board of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, said, "We've really been running scared to comply with everything."

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Opinion

Deng leads China to more freedoms

A turnover of power in any communist state should never be greeted with unbounded hope or great infatuation for the leadership old or new. In any command economy, as economist Friedrich Hayek has pointed out, the worst men generally rise to the top; that is true with a vengeance in Marxist-Leninist states. In China, *nee* Red China, there is some reason however, to feel a good deal sanguine about events of the last few weeks.

Consider the remarkable career of Deng Xiaoping, China's paramount leader until the Thirteenth Party Congress recently adjourned. The 83-year-old Deng, who had participated in the Long March to power with Mao Zedong and Zhou Enlai, had been jailed, tortured, and rehabilitated on a cyclical basis since 1949 — all because he evinced a little heterodoxy within the smothering doctrine of Marxism-Leninism. When he climbed back to power in 1978, he did so over the vicious resistance of Mao's widow and her small band of fanatical ideologues; he then commenced a program of modernization on which the party congress passed its latest benedictions.

In the Western democracies we talk about political survivors, those power-trippers whose biographies are pocked with numerous setbacks, but who nevertheless fight back to secure a comparatively honored place in our history. Abraham Lincoln, of course, is legendary; more recently, Richard Nixon. But neither was imprisoned or tortured for his political views. Neither experienced having his son pushed out of an upper-story window, and crippled for life, by people judging the "correctness" of his views.

Deng did experience such rabid assaults on himself and his family, during the unlamented Cultural Revolution nearly two decades ago, and the psychic scar of it may help to explain his determination to reform the system, to place pragmatism over party ideology. Some politicians, imprinted with such horrible experiences, become even bigger monsters, full of vengeance and wrath. Deng seemed determined to create a climate in which such persecutions would no longer be commonplace.

It will seem powerfully ironic that this newspaper could find a scintilla of praise for a man who has subjected a billion people to communist tyranny. Indeed, Deng's Beijing continues to bloodily suppress human rights in Tibet, continues sporadically to enforce a one-child-per-family policy that is repugnant to Western society, and continues to practice a sluggish socialism.

But the momentum Deng unleashed has been in favor of liberalization and markets. Farmers and small shopkeepers have benefited enormously by the introduction of a semblance of property and profit. Part of Deng's legacy will have been his program to separate the government from the party, a step that, if it can be achieved, will constitute a giant stride out of an essentially feudal system.

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Free housing isn't the answer

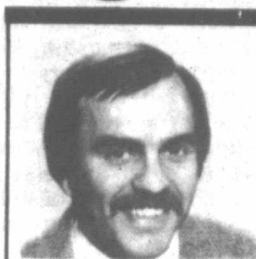
Homelessness in America is treated not only as a human calamity but as a national scandal. It is a rallying point for proponents of the welfare state, an embarrassment to the Reagan administration, an indictment of our way of life to much of the world.

For people to be living on the streets of one of the world's richest societies is regarded as the ultimate failure of capitalism. Says Robert Hayes, head of the National Coalition for the Homeless: "The homeless are indeed the most egregious symbol of a cruel economy, an unresponsive government, a festering value system."

In a society that is among the best-housed in the world, claims like that deserve ridicule. This "cruel economy" has raised the living standards of even poor Americans to a level far above what is regarded as affluent in most of the world — not to mention what was deemed comfortable here a few decades ago. This "unresponsive government" has spent billions on public housing, which now boasts more than 1.3 million units — an effort that, contrary to myth, has accelerated since 1980.

The homeless are indeed a problem. But they are less numerous than commonly believed. And few of them are simply the victims of a capricious economic system. Nor will they be saved by liberal applications of tax dollars, as lobbyists for the homeless suggest. Government programs can easily make things worse.

The claims of two or three million homeless Americans are wild exaggerations. In Chicago, where a supposedly conservative Department of Housing and Urban Development survey estimated 25,000 homeless people, an independent academic study found 2,700. It seems clear that HUD's national figure of 300,000 was an overestimate. The number is probably fewer than



Stephen Chapman

one of every thousand Americans — a problem but not an epidemic.

During the 1981-82 recession, it was charged that homelessness was soaring because of soaring unemployment. But no one has asked why five straight years of economic growth and 14 million new jobs haven't helped. One answer is that the homeless are a political tool for those demanding a bigger welfare state, which have no interest in admitting progress. Another is that many of the homeless are incapable of holding jobs — due to mental illness, alcoholism or drug addiction.

Equally important is that government policies are to blame for much of the phenomenon. William Tucker, a journalist doing a study of homelessness for the Cato Institute and the Manhattan Institute, used a sophisticated statistical analysis of the contributing factors. He found that the "single most important factor for predicting homelessness" in 50 major cities was not a lack of public housing or poverty. It was rent control. "The presence of rent control," he writes, "is associated with an increase in homelessness of 250 percent."

Why? Rent control discourages the construc-

tion of new dwellings and the maintenance of existing ones. This produces a low vacancy rate for rental units, symptomatic of a shortage. Housing shortages leave many people literally out in the street.

Many of the homeless have been put out not by private landlords but by government agencies. "Deinstitutionalization" took hundreds of thousands of mental patients out of state institutions in the hope that they could live in more normal settings. But a lot of them, lacking supervision or medicine, have resorted to eating from garbage cans and sleeping on steam grates, growing still more irrational.

Others are the victims of their own destructive choices. Roughly a third of the homeless are chronic abusers of alcohol or drugs. Many are ex-convicts.

For those afflicted by mental illness, there may be no good alternative to state-run institutions that provide both refuge and treatment. But for many others, the best answer is private shelters. Giving every homeless person the right to free housing, a la New York City, is a formula for unlimited demand and expense. A survey of homeless families seeking accommodations in New York found that 89 percent said they would refuse placement in a barracks-style shelter — indicating that most have some other place to stay if necessary.

And no effort to help the homeless can be considered unless it includes a repeal of rent control ordinances. The private housing market could substantially ease the shortage of low-income units — if city councils would get out of the way.

The scourge of homelessness didn't appear out of nowhere, and it won't be cured overnight. But it will be easier to solve if it is recognized for what it is — less a failure of capitalism than a failure of government.



"UGLY SCENE" PREDICTED IF GORBACHEV ADDRESSES CONGRESS

Lady Di thinks Chuck's a bore

Lady Di awakened and shook her sleeping husband.

"Chuck, wake up," she said. "We need to talk."

Prince Charles cleared the drowsiness from his eyes.

"Pardon, but did I hear you refer to me as Chuck?" he asked his wife. "You know I prefer you, and all my subjects, to refer to me as Your Majesty."

"Well, excuse me, Your Royal Behindness," said Lady Di. "That's what we need to talk about."

"I don't understand," said Prince Charles.

"Our marriage is in a lot of trouble, Chuck."

"Trouble? What sort of trouble?"

"Don't you read *People* magazine?"

"But you must be happy married to me, aren't you, my dear?" the prince asked.

"You married a prince, you live in a palace, you get to ride in the royal carriage, and I allow you to pet my polo ponies. What more could you ask?"

"The problem," Lady Di began, "is just that. Sure I married a prince. But a prince doesn't do anything, Chuck."

"I mean, you never go to work. You just walk around being the prince all day. You're a grown man."



Lewis Grizzard

"Shouldn't you be learning a profession or at least a trade?"

"But I can't get a job," the prince responded.

"I'm the prince."

"It's just that you're always underfoot," said Princess Di. "Other women have husbands who go off to work each day, and it gives a couple a little breathing room."

"You're here all day, walking around with your arms folded behind your back looking like you're reviewing the 77th Bengal Lancers."

"Chuck. Get a job. Become a stockbroker or a banker or even a chiropractor. Do anything, but just get out of my hair a few hours each day, or I'm going to have to leave you."

"But, my darling, I don't know how to do any-

thing but be the prince, but I'm very good at that."

"When people see me and say, 'There goes the prince,' I nod and give them a hint of a royal smile."

"I'm an expert at posing for pictures, I welcome visiting heads of state with dignity, and my fingernails are always impeccably clean and manicured."

"A prince you are," said Lady Di, "but charming you ain't."

"You have absolutely no sense of humor, you walk around in those ridiculous kilts showing off your knotty knees and you still refer to your mother as Mummy."

"You're a loser, Chuck. A geek. A turkey. A nerd."

"But, my darling, I had no idea ..."

"Save it, Chuck. You have two weeks to get a job and a personality, or I'm out of here."

"I will do anything to save our marriage," sobbed the prince.

"Even make love with the lights on?" asked his wife.

"Scandalous!" said the prince. "What would Mummy say?"

"You kiss one little frog ..." said Princess Di to herself, as she shook her head at the hopeless case that lay next to her.

Sierra Club salutes a former adversary

By William A. Rusher

Alongside the immortal "Man Bites Dog" and such more contemporary but equally implausible headlines as "Cuomo Too Busy to Seek Presidency" and "Gorbachev Endorses Kemp," we must now place "Sierra Club Salutes Hodel." The only difference is that this time, believe it or not, the headline is true.

Interior Secretary Donald Hodel has long been tagged by perceptive observers as one of the major assets of the Reagan administration and a likely future leader of the conservative movement. Harvard-educated but rooted in his native Oregon, Hodel, at 52, has already built a solid record of public service as administrator of the Bonneville Power Administration, undersecretary of the interior, secretary of energy, and (since 1985) secretary of the interior. Always most comfortable in jeans, boots and a cotton shirt, he personifies the rugged Western kind of conservatism for which he stands: individualistic, born-again, outdoorsy,

good-natured.

But it was written on the first morning of Creation that secretaries of the interior are bound to irritate the more aggressive sorts of environmentalists, and Don Hodel has been no exception to that iron rule. He takes seriously, for example, his obligation, as the chief official custodian of America's natural resources, to encourage their development where necessary and appropriate, as well as to protect and preserve our heritage.

Good examples of the former are his support for oil rigs off the California coast and for the opening of new oil fields on Alaska's North Slope, both of which he insists are necessary if we are to avoid dangerous dependency on foreign sources. Never respond the environmental lobbyists, fearing for the fish and the caribou — though Hodel patiently points out that "A single (oil) platform can harbor 20 to 50 times more fish than do nearby areas with mud or sand bottoms."

But recently the Sierra Club nearly passed out cold when Hodel, turning

to the other half of his job, announced that the Interior Department would investigate the feasibility of draining the Hetch Hetchy Reservoir and restoring the natural splendor of California's Hetch Hetchy canyon.

Hetch Hetchy is a valley in Yosemite National Park, which John Muir and other early naturalists considered one of the park's glories. In 1913, however, after a losing battle by Muir and other founders of the Sierra Club, Congress voted to dam the Tuolumne River where it flows through the valley and dedicate the resulting water and electric power to the city of San Francisco. The dam remains to this day the only significant one in any of our national parks.

So the board of directors of the Sierra Club, swallowing hard, adopted a resolution: "Acknowledging our many and serious disagreements with Secretary Hodel and with this administration, we salute this initiative." And Sierra Club chairman Michael McCloskey was even more enthusiastic in a letter to the Wall Street Journal: "The Sierra Club is thrilled that Sec-

retary Hodel has opened the door to restoration of Hetch Hetchy to Yosemite National Park."

Predictably, San Francisco Mayor Dianne Feinstein takes a much bleaker view of the proposal. She stresses the purity of Hetch Hetchy's water, but equally pure water from the same river is obtainable by expanding other reservoirs in the same system. So the suspicion arises that what she really has her eye on is the electric power the dam produces — a byproduct whose sale brings about \$30 million a year into San Francisco's treasury.

Stressing his hope that the Hetch Hetchy canyon, once drained and reforested, will be left untouched by the lodges, stores and cars that now disfigure neighboring Yosemite Valley, Hodel is pressing the project. If it succeeds, he will deserve an honored place among those who have not only saved but restored an important part of the beauty of the American West.

Nation

Lehman says suicide attacks in Gulf likely

WASHINGTON (AP) — Deployment of Navy ships in the Persian Gulf courts suicide attacks such as the Beirut bombing that killed 241 servicemen, according to former Navy Secretary John Lehman.

The Navy escorts for Kuwaiti vessels placed under the U.S. flag were "precisely the right thing to do" but should have been temporary, Lehman said in a speech Wednesday.

"For us to maintain 25 ships or so in the Iranian back yard, in an exposed position, vulnerable to surprise (and to) the picking and choosing of times for

potential suicide attacks by whatever medium, is guaranteeing that sooner or later it will happen," Lehman said.

"The problem of continuing such a posture in such an exposed position is that when it happens, there is no satisfactory response."

Lehman said the situation is similar to the conditions preceding the suicide attack on a U.S. compound in Beirut that killed 241 Marines and sailors in October 1983.

Lehman, who resigned as Navy secretary in April after six years in the job, spoke at a conference sponsored by

Oil Daily, a petroleum industry publication.

After the speech, he said Saudi Arabia and Kuwait could have worked out production swaps that would have avoided the tanker runs to Kuwait at the head of the gulf.

Lehman said nations buying oil from gulf producers, and those producers, should share the cost of maintaining forces to protect gulf oil, a cost he put at \$40 billion a year.

He mentioned no dollar contributions except that Japan should put up at least \$10 billion a year.

The United States obtains only a few percent of its oil imports from Persian Gulf countries. Europe obtains far more and Japan receives about two-thirds of its supply from there.

"In the long term it is very dangerous and wrong for us to pretend that the American people are prepared to put five divisions on the mainland of Mesopotamia (Iraq) or Iran to fight a land war to sustain Persian Gulf oil," he said. "In my judgment the American people will not do so and to pretend and bluff that we will go it alone is dangerous, because people start acting as if

that is the reality."

Lehman said the United States could supply equipment without bearing the full cost.

"If it is the United States through such a regional (cost-sharing) arrangement that must provide the aircraft carriers and destroyers and AWACS aircraft, so be it," he said.

If Europe and Japan are unwilling to help pay for the U.S. force after years of what Lehman called a "free ride" under U.S. defense protection, "it's time we re-assessed just what role we should play in the gulf," he said.

Medicine protects alcoholics' livers

BOSTON (AP) — A common drug appears to keep alcoholics from dying of liver disease, but it should not be used as an excuse to keep drinking, doctors say.

A study published today shows that even when alcoholics continue to drink, they seem to benefit from the medicine called propylthiouracil, or PTU. The drug cut the death rate in half among people who took it during a two-year period, and was almost completely effective among those who drank the least.

"The finding is very promising," said Dr. Markku Linnola, clinical director of the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism. "However, the treatment goal in alcoholism is always abstinence. That has to be emphasized."

Ordinarily, PTU is used to treat overactive thyroid glands. The new study suggests that it somehow protects the liver from the poisonous effects of alcohol.

The treatment was developed and tested by Dr. Hector Orrego at the Addiction Research Foundation in Toronto. A report on the work was published in today's New England Journal of Medicine.

An estimated 18 million Americans have serious drinking problems, and liver disease is a common cause of death among them.

"In the long term, it looks like PTU is beneficial to patients, even though they continue to drink," said Dr. Jerome Zeldis of Boston's Beth Israel Hospital. "I'm very much tempted to try it on a few patients."

However, he and Dr. Thomas LaMont of Boston University School of Medicine also advised abstinence as the best treatment.

"The current management of anyone with any complications of alcoholism is to stop drinking completely, forever," said LaMont. "The public has to hear that, because this could be used

as a crutch to continue drinking."

The researchers studied 310 alcoholics who had cirrhosis and other liver disease caused by drinking. When they entered the program, they drank at least the equivalent of 8 ounces of whiskey a day or went on frequent binges. During the two-year study, half took PTU pills twice a day; the rest got placebos.

Nearly all the men and women continued to drink. When the study was over, 13 percent of the PTU patients had died, compared with 25 percent of the comparison group. However, those who drank less did better.

The researchers measured the alcohol levels in the subjects' urine and divided the patients into high-drinking and low-drinking categories. The death rate was 3 percent for low drinkers who took PTU and 25 percent for low drinkers who got placebos. However, it was 22 percent for high drinkers who got PTU and 26 percent for those who got placebos in the high-drinking comparison group.

The researchers did not specify how much the people in the groups actually drank while in the study.

The treatment has been controversial, in part because a study five years ago at the University of Southern California did not show any benefits of the drug.

"It's hard to explain how we got such negative findings, and they got positive findings," said Dr. Teifer Reynolds, a co-author of the earlier study.

However, he noted that patients in his study were hospitalized and did not drink, while those in the Toronto program continued drinking. "It's possible that the drug does good in preventing the toxicity of alcohol rather than in improving the liver once the damage has occurred," Reynolds said.

Train derailment forces evacuation of town

CHARLESTON, Tenn. (AP) — Up to 28 railroad cars overturned near here, and a leak of a chemical from a derailed tanker prompted the evacuation of the town's 750 residents, authorities said today.

No injuries were reported. The derailment occurred late Wednesday near this southeastern Tennessee town, said Officer Bob Hyden of the Bradley County Sheriff's Department.

Authorities initially feared poisonous chlorine was leaking from the tanker, but determined about four hours later that the material was acetic anhydride, a combustible corrosive that's

potentially explosive.

"The leak was about an inch in diameter, but it has been stopped," said J.W. Darden of the Tennessee Emergency Management Agency.

Crews worked through the night to dissipate the gaseous material.

Darden said crews would begin to upright the overturned tankers if no other leaks were discovered. That is expected to take at least all day, he said.

The derailment occurred south of Charleston near Olin Chemical Corp.'s plant, said Don Hicks, industrial relations manager for the company.

Bitten by leopard



Entertainer Juliet Prowse tends to Sheila, a 5-year-old leopard during rehearsal recently for a television show. Prowse was sent to the hospital for the second time Wednesday when Sheila bit her left ear and the side of her neck.

Triple slingshot flight is set for interplanetary spacecraft

WASHINGTON (AP) — How do you get to Jupiter on a weak rocket? Well, first you go to Venus and then skim past the Earth twice.

It takes longer, but NASA scientists say that's the only way their Galileo spacecraft can make the voyage.

Scientists at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, Calif., devised the triple near-pass maneuvers to salvage the much-delayed \$1.3 billion Galileo project, a robot space probe that was grounded by the 1986 Challenger accident.

National Aeronautics and Space Administration officials announced Wednesday that Galileo will be launched from space shuttle Discovery on Oct. 9, 1989, meander through the solar system for six years and finally rendezvous with Jupiter and its moons on Dec. 7, 1995.

NASA space science chief Lennard A. Fisk said the three-ton Galileo will open "a new golden age of planetary exploration" by harvesting sophisticated photographs of Venus, the Earth and its moon, and two asteroids, before starting a long-term study of Jupiter and its satellites.

JPL scientists used a computer to design a flight path that uses the gravitational pull of Venus and

the Earth to accelerate the underpowered Galileo to a speed great enough to reach the destination.

"This was the only way to get to Jupiter," JPL scientist William O'Neil said.

Galileo originally was scheduled for launch into low Earth orbit last year by the space shuttle. A powerful liquid-fueled rocket called Centaur was then to drill it toward Jupiter, a trip that would have taken only 20 months.

But when Challenger blew up on Jan. 28, 1986, killing seven astronauts, the shuttle fleet was grounded, and so was Galileo. NASA later canceled the Centaur program.

To salvage the mission, NASA scientists fitted Galileo to a smaller rocket, which is approved for shuttle use, and then designed the triple slingshot maneuver.

John P. Casani, the Galileo project manager, said at a news conference Wednesday that Galileo will be placed into low Earth orbit by the space shuttle and then fire a rocket to start toward Venus.

Five months later, Galileo will arc around Venus and streak toward the first of two fly-bys of its home planet.

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Emergency

In the past, drills and exercises had generally been conducted separately by the different industries and governmental agencies, he noted, though there might be some attempts to involve a few others.

But for the most part, for example, Cabot Corporation or IRI International Inc. would have their in-plant drills while the city's Office of Emergency Management would conduct drills involving the fire and police departments and other city personnel.

But after CAER got under way, the drills and exercises began to involve more and more emergency response teams from all areas, all working together and then sharing their ideas afterwards.

Vaughn said he was impressed with the way all CAER members and others participated in the joint efforts. It seemed to be no more than just asking them to help out, he said.

"One problem we've never had here is getting them to help with a drill," Vaughn said. "It has been easy to get others involved, working together."

He said that has been a problem in other communities, from what he's heard. Vaughn said it's possible that others "just probably haven't really tried. You just need to get out with them, meet with them, have coffee with them."

In Pampa, "we have a community where people can sit down and work together," he stated.

With that positive attitude being uncovered as CAER developed here, community emergency response forces planned larger and more detailed exercises and formulated more specific plans for other emergency responses.

All that planning involved industry, law enforcement, city, county, school, medical, ambulance, highway, Texas National Guard, utilities, health and human service agencies and others in studying and testing emergency response plans, interagency communications, medical services, agency preparedness and other aspects.

Within a 12-month period from November 1986 to

November 1987, that pre-planning proved to be useful in three real disasters.

THE BLIZZARD

The first major joint drill occurred on Nov. 12, 1986. Using a statewide exercise entitled Ice III, the local CAER decided to conduct a wide-scale drill involving numerous units in a simulated reaction to a blizzard creating hazardous driving conditions, with some "accidents," utility outages and a minor chemical plant incident thrown in for good measure.

It proved to be almost real. On that date, the temperature was down in the 20s, winds were blowing up to 30 mph, and light snow was falling. And to top it off, during the "drill," units found themselves having to deal with three real accidents.

Such simulated and real conditions combined to give the participants a successful exercise in working together and analyzing weaknesses that needed improvements, Vaughn said.

Then came March 23, 1987. An early spring blizzard struck the Pampa area, dumping up to 2 feet of wet, heavy snow. This was not a drill.

The unexpected storm blocked roadways, stranded hundreds of motorists, knocked out utilities throughout the area and caved in the roof of Revco Discount Drug Center at the Pampa Mall, trapping five employees inside and injuring two.

All CAER units became involved in the various operations in meeting the varied needs as a state of emergency was declared, including rescue operations at Revco and on the highways. Shelters were opened, utility crews were out trying to restore service, the local Texas National Guard unit was mobilized, road crews were called out — in all, hundreds of emergency response personnel and volunteers were involved.

Vaughn later noted that all the CAER preparation proved to be a great benefit in gaining quick and coordinated response in handling the blizzard situations.

THE TORNADO

In the Texas Panhandle, the possibility of tornadoes is a reality. For many years, drills and exercises had involved simulated tornadoes, with some actual tornadoes providing opportunities to respond under prepared plans.

But CAER sought to refine those response plans and to develop better cooperative actions, along with better informing residents of what to do if a tornado struck. In the summer of 1986, CAER published a four-page tabloid providing tornado safety tips for distribution to area residents.

In May 1987, two days after a tornado ravaged Saragosa in West Texas, *The Pampa News* ran a two-day series package on tornado information for citizens, based on interviews with Vaughn and local weatherman Darrell Sehorn.

Then, on July 14, two twisters west of Pampa suddenly turned back toward the city, striking a mobile home park just off Price Road and damaging other buildings in the northern section of the city. Ten people were injured, and damages neared the half-million dollar mark.

Again, the CAER preparedness helped in bringing immediate response to handle the situation, Vaughn said.

Within scant minutes, despite a heavy rain and winds gusting up to 70 mph, law enforcement personnel moved to control traffic, fire fighting personnel were en route and ambulance crews were ready to carry the injured to the waiting medical personnel at the hospital. Shortly afterwards, teams were sent in to assess damages and relief agencies went into gear to help the homeless and distressed.

Several days later, city and county crews combined forces to help clear out the rubble.

With the tornadoes striking so suddenly, concealed from tornado spotters by the heavy rain, the warning time was almost zero, Vaughn noted. But the pre-planning under CAER guidance had permitted immediate, wide-scale response within only minutes after the tornadoes struck.

THE EXPLOSION

An on-going concern in emergency management in today's chemical-oriented society is hazards arising from chemical spills, transportation accidents and industrial plant disasters.

Even before CAER came along, city emergency personnel had conducted drills and exercises involving those situations. But with the CMA pushing CAER in response to national concerns over chemical plant accidents, those drills gained more

importance.

The first CAER-sponsored joint drill simulated an accident at the Celanese plant, under Celanese sponsorship. Similar drills and exercises have continued, with joint response being the focus.

Hearing of the local CAER program, representatives of Phillips Pipe Line Co. asked if CAER could help with a drill at its Pampa Station, located about 7 miles west of the city. On Aug. 19, CAER units joined Phillips in a disaster drill involving a fire and hazardous chemical fumes at a storage tank on the site.

Like Celanese, Cabot and IRI, Phillips had conducted its own safety training exercises. But this time, Phillips decided to expand its drill operations and involve other emergency response personnel in the Pampa area from outside the company.

After the drill, company representatives said they were pleased with the CAER participation and planned to include CAER more in its later drills.

Again, that previous planning and disaster since CAER's inception had a chance for actual testing in a real situation.

On Nov. 14, two explosions ripped through the Hoechst Celanese Chemical Co.'s Pampa Facility about 6 miles west of Pampa, killing three at the site, injuring nearly 40 others and breaking windows in nearby Kingsmill and Pampa.

The extent of the response has been detailed in recent articles in the past two and a half weeks. Hoechst Celanese officials have stressed the benefits of CAER and its immediate response to the situation to CAER and city officials. City Manager Bob Hart credits Hoechst Celanese's support of CAER and its willingness to provide information on the plant in CAER meetings and planning sessions as having been vital to the success of the emergency response.

Vaughn said the CAER preparation has helped in the above three situations in holding back losses, preventing further deaths and injuries and keeping the disaster situations under control, all through the cooperative efforts CAER has attained in its programs here.

And, as with drills and exercises, the real experiences help to make the next response — "if that eventuality comes again" — even better.

Team

Fisher, administrative technician, Pampa Fire Department.

Hospital: Rick Smith, Coronado Hospital.

Transportation: Tommy Cathey, assistant superintendent, Pampa Independent School District.

Broadcast media: Darrell Sehorn, KGRO/KOMX Radio.

Print media: Larry Hollis, Pampa News.

Community Group: Dan Michaels, private geologist;

Bruce Barton, Pampa Chamber of Commerce.

Facility owners/operators: Ron Guard, plant manager, Hoechst Celanese Chemical Co.; Jane McBunch, human resources director, Hoechst Celanese; Doug Lockwood, Cabot Corp.

Jerry L. Rainey, Santa Fe Railroad, Amarillo; Jack Peoples, IRI International Corp.; Pierre Vidrene, Cabot Corp.

In addition, others participating in the CAER planning activities include representatives from Phillips Petroleum Co., South-

western Public Service, Energy, Bell Telephone, Gray County Chapter of the American Red Cross and Pampa Salvation Army.

Also, various local citizens and businesses have provided input, participated in exercises or otherwise given input to the CAER planning and training.

Court to decide limits of satire

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court's ruling in a case pitting the Rev. Jerry Falwell against sex magazine publisher Larry Flynt will hinge on the balance between free-speech rights and legal protections against offensive attacks.

Both of the principals were debated in the courtroom Wednesday as the justices heard arguments in the case. At issue is whether individuals can collect damages for published material that causes them "emotional distress" even if courts have ruled that no libel occurred.

In deciding the issue, the court will determine the validity of a \$200,000 award won by Falwell for an advertising parody published by Flynt's magazine, *Hustler*.

The phony ad purportedly quoted Falwell, a Baptist minister who until recently led an organization called the Moral Majority, discussing a sexual encounter with his mother in a Virginia outhouse and a habit of getting drunk before giving sermons.

The ad also said, in small lettering at the bottom of the page, that the material was "not to be taken seriously."

Falwell sued Flynt and *Hustler* for \$45 million. He accused them of libel, invasion of privacy and intentional infliction of emotional distress.

A federal jury in Roanoke, Va., in late 1984 ruled that the ad did not libel Falwell, and the presiding judge threw out the invasion-of-

privacy allegation.

But the jury ruled for Falwell on his allegation of emotional distress. It awarded him \$100,000 in compensatory damages and \$100,000 in punitive damages.

The case is being closely watched by many in the news business, especially political cartoonists and commentators.

In recent years, an increasing number of public figures who sue news organizations have included claims based on alleged emotional distress.

To win a libel suit, a public figure must prove that the allegedly libelous statement was false and was made with "actual malice" — knowledge or reckless disregard of its falsity.

But winning a suit based on an emotional-distress allegation is proving easier. The same person must prove the defendant intended to cause the distress, that the defendant's conduct was extreme and outrageous and that the person suing actually suffered severe emotional distress.

Flynt's lawyer, Alan Isaacman of Beverly Hills, Calif., portrayed the ad as a satirical salvo in a political battle between Flynt and Falwell.

"*Hustler* has every right to say that man is full of b.s.," Isaacman said. "This is a public figure, somebody who's supposed to have a thick skin."

When he added that the effect of the ad is

"*Hustler* saying let's bring this stuffed shirt down to our level," many in the courtroom, including several justices, erupted in laughter.

Falwell's lawyer, Norman Roy Grutman of New York City, urged the court to uphold his client's legal victory. He called the ad parody "deliberate, malicious character assassination" that should not go unpunished.

At one point, Justice Sandra Day O'Connor asked Grutman about journalists' pursuit of stories about former presidential candidate Gary Hart's relationship with model Donna Rice. "Should that result in liability?" she asked.

Grutman said no. But when Isaacman told of a 200-year-old political cartoon picturing George Washington on a donkey and referring to Washington as an "ass," Justice Antonin Scalia said, "I can handle that. I think George could handle that."

Amidst the courtroom laughter, Scalia added, "That's a far cry from committing incest with your mother in an outhouse."

Outside the court building, Falwell said he sued Flynt and *Hustler* because of the attack on his late mother's reputation. "I can't imagine any red-blooded male in the world not being incensed," he said.

Flynt, meanwhile, said the parody was a legitimate exercise of free speech and was guilty of nothing more than "bad taste."

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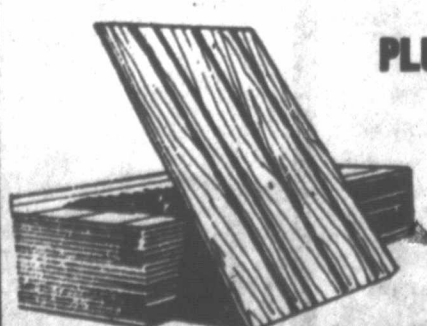
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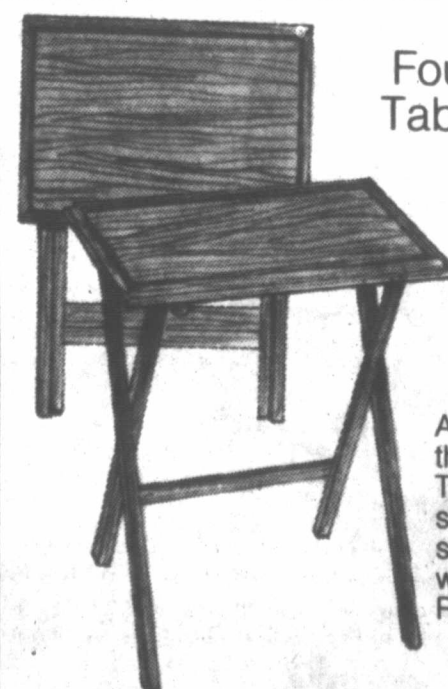
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World



Protesters carry Union Carbide effigy before setting it ablaze. (AP Laserphoto)

General strike marks third anniversary Bhopal gas leak

BHOPAL, India (AP) — Students today burned an effigy of the former chairman of Union Carbide Corp. and shops closed in a general strike marking the third anniversary of a gas leak that killed more than 2,800 people here.

Services for the victims killed in the pesticide plant gas leak were held at Hindu and Sikh temples, Moslem mosques and Christian churches. The tragedy in this central Indian city was the world's worst industrial accident.

Schools and government offices were closed under government order. Most shops and businesses did not open in response to a call for a general strike by opposition parties.

Students burned an effigy of Warren Anderson, former chairman of the U.S.-based multinational Union Carbide Corp. The gas leaked from a plant run by the company's subsidiary, Union Carbide of India Ltd.

The deserted plant was freshly decorated with the slogan "No Settlement" to protest an out-of-court settlement being discussed by Union Carbide and the government of India.

The government has sued Union Carbide of Danbury, Conn., for \$3 billion, claiming the accident resulted from negligence. Carbide says it was caused by sabotage by a disgruntled employee.

Activists espousing the victims' cause demand that as a matter of principle India should pursue the court case to prove Union Carbide's liability.

India also has filed criminal charges of homicide against the company, its subsidiary and nine Carbide officials, including Anderson.

The anniversary memorial began Wednesday night with a march to the plant. Demonstrators shouted "Down with Union Carbide!" and "Multinationals quit India!"

Junta calls for new electoral council

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — A provisional government, which disbanded the Electoral Council after violence aborted Sunday's election, said a new council should be named by tonight and immediately begin planning new elections.

The military dominated junta also said it would transfer power to a newly elected government by Feb. 7, as scheduled.

In a communique broadcast on state-run television Wednesday night, the junta asked the nine organizations that named members to the original Electoral Council to select different candidates to form a new panel.

The communique, signed by Information Minister Gerard Noel, said the junta hoped the new Elec-

toral Council would be appointed by midnight tonight. The Constitution authorizes a civilian Electoral Council to hold elections.

"The new Electoral Council is called on to supervise and organize general elections ... for the designation of the country's new president, freely elected by the people," the communique read.

Rene Belance, spokesman for the original Electoral Council, said in an interview Wednesday he did not think the groups that appointed the first council would comply with the communique.

"I don't see why the institutions would do that, they have nothing to reproach their members of the (first) Electoral Council (for)," Belance said.

Sandinistas and Contras swap charges

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — The leftist Sandinista government and the U.S.-backed Contra rebels criticized each others' peace proposals as they headed into their first cease-fire talks since the civil war began in 1982.

The indirect talks were to be held in Santo Domingo, capital of the Caribbean island nation of the Dominican Republic, and mediated by Cardinal Miguel Obando y Bravo, the archbishop of Managua.

On Wednesday night, President Daniel Ortega criticized the Contras' truce proposal.

"Our first impression is that this is a document prepared by the most right-wing sectors of the Reagan administration, intended to kill the chances for agreement on a cease-fire," Ortega said.

Nevertheless, he said his government would work today to achieve a cease-fire, a key element of a regional peace plan signed Aug. 7 by the leaders of Nicaragua, El Salvador, Guatemala, Costa Rica and Honduras.

Contra leaders called Ortega's cease-fire plan "tantamount to surrender."

Before today's talks, the Sandinistas had refused to negotiate directly with the Contras, saying they would only speak with the United States because it finances and directs the Contras.

The Nicaraguan government finally agreed to indirect truce talks with the Contras in order to comply with the peace plan.

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- ☐ Test lights before putting them on the tree. Unplug them before making repairs or replacing bulbs.
- ☐ Overloading circuits with too many lights can cause fire. Follow manufacturer's instructions about the number of lights allowed on one circuit.
- ☐ Choose a fresh, green tree, trim its base and keep it in plenty of water. If the needles are brown and break off easily, it could be a fire risk.
- ☐ If you buy an artificial tree, make sure it has been tested for flammability by Underwriters Laboratories (UL).
- ☐ Place your tree away from the fireplace or other heat sources and out of the traffic pattern.
- ☐ Never string lights on a metallic tree. Light strings with damaged insulation can electrically charge a metallic tree. Instead, shine unattached colored floodlights or spotlights on the tree.
- ☐ Always turn off lights before leaving home or going to bed. You'll save money and be safer, too.
- ☐ Never use lighted candles on a tree or near evergreens. And don't burn evergreens in the fireplace.
- ☐ Do not use inside lights on the outside. All outside lighting equipment, including lights, cords and plugs, should be waterproof and made for outdoor use. Also, hang sockets downward and don't leave a socket empty.
- ☐ When hanging lights on the rooftop or in tall trees outdoors, stay clear of electrical lines. Make sure you or your decorations don't come in contact with them.
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Hefty cotton yield to give South Plains economy boost

By WENDY E. LANE
Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK (AP) — During late summer and early fall, cotton growers eyeball the skies and hope for good weather.

Many times they're disappointed, but not this year. Growers on the South Plains anticipate close to a record cotton crop, providing a much needed boost to farmers and the local economy.

"We don't like to be counting our chickens before they're hatched, but it's almost hatched now," said Don Johnson, executive vice president of the Plains Cotton Growers.

Many farmers in the 25-county area surrounding Lubbock already have strip-harvested their cotton and have taken it to be ginned. And experts say this year's crop should double the size of last year's and be the largest since 1981.

"Certainly this crop will go a long way towards getting a good many of the growers out of debt," Johnson said. "It'll make a big impact for sure."

Those with ties to the agricultural sector won't be the only ones to benefit, observers say. A Texas Tech University official estimates that this year's crop will pump about \$2.6 billion into the South Plains economy, which has suffered from the oil bust and several consecutive years of lean crop yields.

Last year, farmers' hopes were dashed as they watched a promising cotton crop fall prey to cold weather in September, followed by heavy rain and hail in October, after it was too late to replant.

But this year the weather has been kinder, and farmers' profits should be sweeter.

"They will be making some money this year — for the first time really since 1980," said Kary Mathis, chairman of Texas Tech's Department of Agricultural Economics.

"First they're going to pay their debts that their bankers have been after them to pay," said Larry

Nelson, a cotton grower and ginner in Tulia, about 65 miles north of Lubbock. "Then they'll buy farm machinery that's been very badly needed for some time."

Nelson said the string of hard years forced farmers to use machinery far longer than they would have normally, so cotton growers will be ready to buy new tractors, other equipment and even family cars.

Besides benefits to growers, ginners, millers and merchants, the bumper crop should be a boon to non-agricultural sectors of the economy, said Mathis. Research done at Texas Tech has shown that each dollar's worth of cotton sold by a farmer generates three more dollars in economic activity.

Mathis estimates that farmers will receive about \$350 per bale, including the market price and government subsidies. Using that price and a yield estimate of 2.5 million bales, Mathis said about \$2.6 billion should be injected into the area economy because of this year's crop.

"People in business, even if they don't deal directly with cotton, will begin to see the impact," Mathis said.

Area yield estimates range around 2.5 million bales for this region. The latest statewide figures released by the U.S. Department of Agriculture forecast the state's total crop at 4.15 million, the largest since 5.67 million bales in 1981.

Not only will growers see profits from a big crop, but prices are at their highest in several years, say cotton experts. The USDA's average of prices from the eight cotton spot markets across the nation was about 64 cents per pound last week, while last year's price at the same time was about 47 cents.

All the area's cotton should be off the stalk and into the gin by this time next month, although final prices won't be set for several months.

"The market is a whole lot better than it has been in the last few years," said Rick King of the National Cotton Council.



(AP Laserphoto)

James Chambers poses next to 50 modules of cotton near Ropesville.

For owners and operators of cotton gins, who have experienced a shakeout recently, the bountiful crop also should allow them to make money, a change from years past due to high fixed costs involved in ginning operations.

"It's paying off for us this year. We've been lucky," said Nelson, who purchased a gin last summer.

Nelson said getting a good crop after several years of hard times has given a psychological

boost to beleaguered farmers.

"It's just amazing," he said. "The different attitude concerning cotton and farming in general is sort of remarkable."

Yet despite the psychological and financial boost offered by a high-yield, high-quality crop, some farmers may just be able to clear debt, without much left over.

"This won't be a complete cure-all but it will be a big help," said Mathis.

Peach pits become art in hands of oldtime Texas carver

By DAVIE ANN BROWDER
Palestine Herald-Press

PALESTINE (AP) — We may be living in an age of technology, but W.L. Singletary says there are some things machines just can't do.

"See that machine on my work table?" he says to a visitor. "I bought it to help me with my hobby, but it's not good for much."

The hobby he speaks of — for he has many and varied ones — is carving peach seeds, mostly into baskets and monkeys.

Yes, that's right, peach seeds — not

something to turn your head until you see what Singletary can do to one with a knife.

Singletary can carve on any material, including wood and cow horns, but he's been carving on peach seeds since 1934, the year he moved to Anderson County and started his teaching career.

"I may be just walking along and see a peach seed and pick it up — if I can see who or what I'm looking for, I've gotten my start," Singletary says of his hobby.

He says his hands are somewhat arthritic — he's a spry 78 — but looking at fine lines, carefully carved tails and arms, and facial expressions of some of

his tiniest creations, it's difficult to believe one man has the patience, or the skill, to do the work.

"I don't do this every night," he said, "but on a cold, winter night, after I've seen to my cattle, I'll come in and get my knife and maybe carve an hour or so while I listen to the news. But you have to have a solid steel blade, not stainless steel like many knife blades have."

He also prefers Freestone peach seeds; he says they just seem to carve better. As for polishing them, he doesn't. He says the lanolin in one's hands is the best polishing agent around.

Singletary is better known as just "W.L." to most people in Anderson County. He started his teaching career earning \$75 a month at Lost Prairie, then moved after two years to the Tucker area as a vocational agriculture teacher. There he started making \$100 a month and married a girl he'd been in love with for several years.

Singletary and his wife-to-be met in the college library of Prairie View A&M University. With the Depression still affecting most people, they waited until they both got good jobs to get married.

On Sept. 18, 1936, Singletary and

Laurelia Maria Holden were married. Both continued working — he in vocational agriculture and she in home economics.

"Actually I just started carving again a few months ago," Singletary said. "After my wife died in 1985, I just kind of put my things away."

However, he's back to carving, and a number of other things as well.

"I go to the woods with my shotgun, but sometimes I see something in a part of a limb and pick the limb off the tree — of course the noise scares off all the game, but I've found some hours of enjoyable work for myself."

Councilman says indictment won't force resignation

MIDLAND (AP) — A city councilman who has been indicted on two counts of felony theft says he is eager to prove his innocence and plans to stay on the council while he fights the charges.

Kelly Fish, 29, who works for a Midland brokerage firm, was indicted Monday by a grand jury that accused him of collecting a commission without informing officials of Getty Oil Co., for whom he worked as a land man from 1980 to 1985.

"I respectfully disagree with the conclusion of the grand jury. I intend to go to trial and to prove my innocence. And I do not intend to resign my council seat," Fish said Tuesday.

Fish posted \$20,000 bond after being taken into custody by Midland County sheriff's deputies. He is charged with theft of over \$20,000 and theft of \$20,000 — both second-degree felonies.

The indictments follow a lengthy investigation of land deals that were executed before the 1985 merger of Getty Oil Co. and Texaco Inc. Texaco investigators said an internal audit after the merger turned up improper activities involving Fish and at least five other people.

Fish worked as an intern for Getty in 1978 prior to his graduation from the University of Texas, then went to work for the company in 1980.

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The 'purple lady' is a legend in her own color

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP) — To ask Sonia Young her favorite color is redundant.

She drives a purple convertible, writes on a purple typewriter, eats off purple dishes with purple silverware and usually appears decked from head to toe in purple or a derivative thereof.

Her passion for purple has made her a local celebrity, but many people who have seen her in parades, on television or in the newspapers don't even know her name — just her sobriquet, the Purple Lady.

She's even listed in the telephone book under her alias, in case her fans have trouble finding her.

"I always liked purple as a child," said Young, who portrayed an orchid in a dance recital at age 5. "Whenever I could find anything in purple, I always wore it. When I designed my own paper dolls, they had purple clothes."

Young, 52, estimated that she's been wearing

purple exclusively for about two decades.

"It got to the point that people would get real upset when they didn't see me in purple," she said, relaxing on a couch at her home wearing a purple dress, glasses, earrings and toenail polish.

"Even now, people will come up to me, if it's a shade they don't think is purple enough, they'll say, 'This is not purple.'"

"I don't like any other color as well. I'm not happy wearing another color," she said. "I've tried on clothes that were blue. They don't look like me. I don't look right in them anymore. I wear lots of shades of purple, magenta, red plum, lavender. I have a wide range."

Bob Elmore, executive director of tourism for the Chattanooga Convention and Visitors Bureau, said she had been a familiar figure for years at events to promote civic projects or charitable causes.

"She's a colorful person and does some good work," Elmore said. "I see her wherever I go. You have a tendency to notice her. She's not exactly a shrinking violet."

Bernie Sellman, who has worked with Young for years as a supporter of the local community theater, said she had been good for the city as a booster of the arts.

"Sonia is an energetic woman who is always into everything," he said. "She's pro-Chattanooga. She's always looking to better, not only the theater, but everything."

"But she's never without her purple costume," he added. "All we have to do is spot purple and we know Sonia is around."

Young says she wore the color to help entertain children and put them at ease when she worked as a psychological examiner at a local speech and hearing center and also has used purple in several

business ventures, including a job as an insurance broker.

"When I was in the insurance business — you could have five women in the room, including Raquel Welch, but I'm the one they'd notice first," she said. "I mean, purple hat, gloves, shoes, bag. They'd eventually get to Raquel Welch, don't worry. But it did get you into a lot of doors right away."

"Obviously, it has been something that I've used as a marketing point. Just like other people package groceries, I packaged me," she said. "But I've used it, one, to get through to children and, two, to help raise money for charities or to promote the opera, the symphony or whatever it was."

A tour of her home reveals an extensive purple collection. Some standard items include purple rugs and furniture, but the exotic also is represented in such things as a purple toilet seat, purple stethoscope and a 1970 purple Charger.

New maps as pretty as a picture

MEDFORD, Ore. (AP) — A whale's-eye view of Hawaii, a spy-plane view of the Rockies and a vivid contour map of Montana: they all come from Raven Maps & Images, where the idea is that maps can be art.

"We produce a lot of good maps in this country," said Stuart Allan, Raven's cartographer. "But they often are over-detailed. From a graphics point of view, you get an overload."

"What we are trying to do here is make a map as handsome as a painting and as accurate as the engineering-based materials."

Based in a loft in downtown Medford, Raven was formed by Allan and Michael Beard of Medford, along with Scott McLeod of Pikes Peak Lithography in Colorado Springs, Colo.

The company produces vivid wall-sized maps of 11 Western states, as well as a series of computer-generated landscapes.

The wall maps are made from U.S. Geological Survey plates, but edited to get rid of the clutter.

"USGS maps are full of information, but they are ugly," Allan said.

Allan and his staff have used gradations of color to denote 500-foot changes in elevation, rather than relying on contour lines for topography and color to denote vegetation.

"There's a traditional color scheme worked out at the turn of the century," Allan said. "Low elevations are green, because they are supposed to be lush, and the highest are snow covered or ice covered, so they are white."

"It makes sense in the coastal states. But in the Arizona desert, it doesn't make any sense at all."

Each map requires as many as 50 plates to lay down roads, lakes, rivers, cities, elevation changes and two-tone shading.

"By using a combination of elevation tints and shading, we've given them a real three-dimensional look," Allan said.

The maps are printed with seven inks on two runs through a four-color press by Pike's Peak Lithography. So far, only Western states, excluding Alaska and Hawaii, are available.

The computer-generated perspective landscapes grew out of promotional calendars produced by Dynamic Graphics of Berkeley, Calif., and Allan's company, Allan Cartography, which shares Raven's loft in Medford. Dynamic Graphics produced the computer drawings and Allan came up with the color scheme and layout.

The first calendar, in 1982, was an image of Mount St. Helens before and after the southwest Washington volcano erupted, as well as views from eight different directions. The next year's calendar was a view of San Francisco Bay.

"Along about that time, I came along and said, 'You ought to be selling these as art, because that's what they are,'" Beard said.

"At first, there was a technically oriented market," he said. "They would buy a poster from us and take it to a frame shop and the framer would call me and want to know where he could get one. Now we find we are selling these to the average guy who likes to hunt and fish."

Since then they have produced an aerial view of the Hawaiian Islands, a view of California, Nevada and the Pacific Ocean floor, a whale's-eye view of Hawaii, and the spy-plane view of the Rockies.

The map-posters sell for between \$15 and \$35.

"We call this the SR-71 view," said Beard, holding up Raven's biggest seller: the Rockies, the High Plains and the Intermountain West. "This is what you would see if you were actually banking at 90,000 feet over Amarillo and looked out the cockpit for a split second."

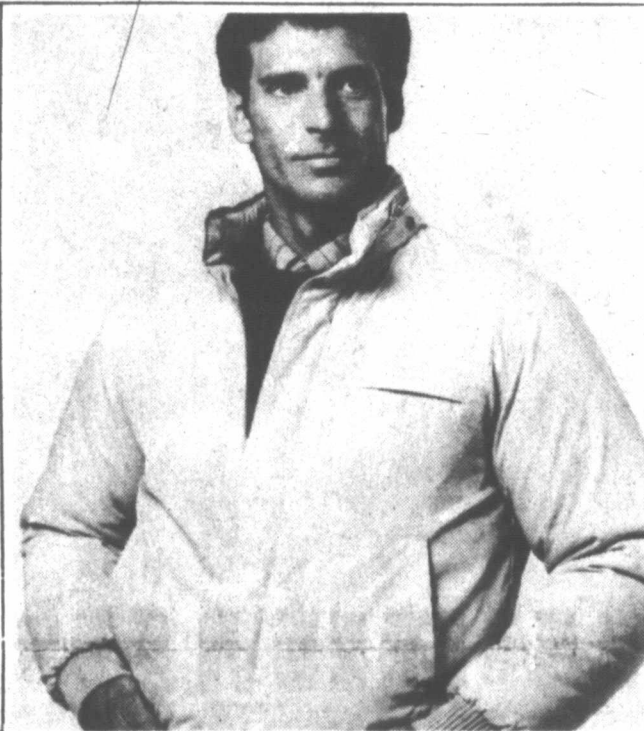
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Leg up on host



(AP Laserphoto)
Mary Hart of *Entertainment Tonight*, whose legs are insured for \$1 million each, compares them to her host, Wil Shriner, during taping recently for an upcoming spot on *The Wil Shriner Show*. The nationally syndicated talk show segment is scheduled to air Dec. 10.

Commissioner's idea of castrating AIDS victims provokes protest

EL PASO (AP) — An El Paso County commissioner's suggestion that AIDS victims be castrated to prevent the disease's spread has provoked a storm of protest, but he says he doesn't plan to change his mind.

Orlando Fonseca's suggestion came during a Nov. 2 commissioners court meeting, when he said his Catholic upbringing taught him that homosexuality is morally wrong. Gay men comprise one of the groups most susceptible to AIDS.

In the weeks following Fonseca's remark, homosexuals' rights groups and 16 El Paso religious leaders representing nine

Protestant churches and two synagogues asked him to be more compassionate toward AIDS victims.

"It is wasteful to let energies better spent in continued care for the suffering to be used up in fighting prejudices that don't belong in 1987," Hall told Fonseca. "Prejudice, in all its forms, falls short of the Christian morality."

But Fonseca compared homosexuals to some of the lower animals.

"I know that God created all creatures — lizards, spiders, cockroaches — but to be a child of Jesus is not to be a creature of God," the commissioner said.

These orphans can create weighty problems

PINNAWELA, Sri Lanka (AP) — The youngsters at the government orphanage here are adorable as any tots, but it doesn't take long to see that adoption could lead to big problems. Positively elephantine ones, in fact.

The youngest orphan, Soma, has grown to about 175 pounds in just six months, and she and her fellow foundlings each put away seven gallons of milk a day.

Fortunately, this unusual orphanage — for elephants only — is set up to handle such weighty problems. Its hospital is a huge shed, and bath time finds the youngsters splashing in the slow-flowing Maha Oya River, just across the road.

Orphanage director S.S.M. Seelaratne also says the 16 babies and seven adults at the orphanage — which breeds elephants, too — cause little trouble for the "mahouts," or handlers.

"These are wild elephants. They're gentle," he said.

The remark may seem odd, but elephants from Sri Lanka — the war-battered island off India's tip — are known for docility. It was man taking advantage of the beasts' gentleness that gained them ancient fame for fighting in wars and doing other dreadful deeds.

Today, the tank has replaced the elephant in battle, and Sri Lanka's own Tamil civil war is fought far from this hilly retreat 45 miles northeast of the capital at Colombo. There are no war orphans here, Seelaratne said.

But as far back as the Punic Wars, nearly 300 years before Christ, soldiers of Rome and Carthage battled on elephants from Ceylon, as the island once was known.

The elephants at Pinnewela seem no relation to their military ancestors as they amble into the Maha Oya for their bath.

"Eli Hai," — lie down — one mahout

shouts, and Mathali obediently topples her eight tons sideways into the river, her feet with white toenails briefly rising above the water.

The mahout, K.G. Sumanabanda, climbs atop Mathali's neck and begins scrubbing behind her ears with a coconut husk.

"This one is pregnant," he says.

Mathali, age 23, is scheduled to deliver in December. The father is nine-ton Vijaya, also sire of the only baby bred so far at the orphanage, Sukumali, born October 5, 1982.

All the other residents were rescued from the jungle, says director Seelaratne.

"Sometimes their mothers and fathers are lost. Some hunters still shoot the big elephants for the tusks," he said. "Some fall into gem pits and cannot get out."

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33 Baseball's Yogi
34 Lone Ranger's companion
35 Homeric poem
36 Toward the center of
37 Between NY and MD
39 Sort
40 Jitters
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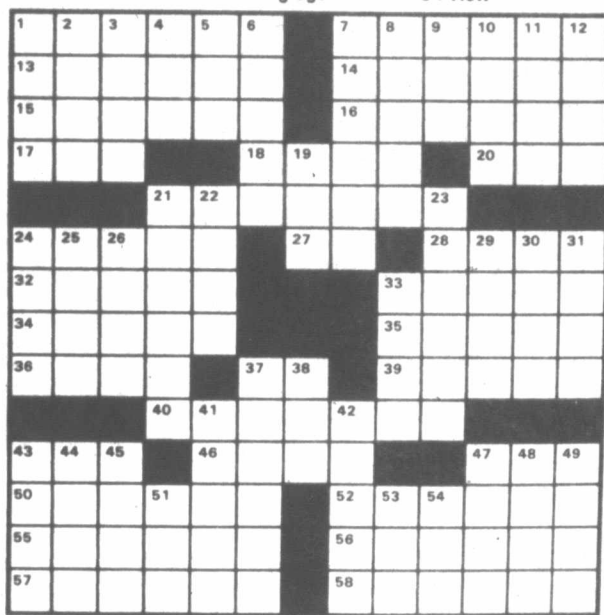
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25 Royal guardsman
26 Candy flavor
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CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Someone you'd least expect is saying lots of nice things about you to others. You'll be quite flattered when you learn this person's identity.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) It looks like you may derive some type of material benefits today from a rather peculiar development. It will be cloaked in secrecy.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Select companions today whose thinking and interests closely parallel yours. People with whom you don't share common interests may make you uncomfortable.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You will have some important insights today. They will be extremely helpful to one close to you who is unable to find his or her own answers.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Yours will be the steadiest hands on the helm today in an important personal relationship. Keep this in mind if critical decisions are required.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Today shouldn't be devoted to all fun and games. There's a delicate matter that needs prompt attention and sober reflection. Don't neglect it.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) There will be a favorable shift in conditions today. This will result in the strengthening of a bond that is vital to you at the present time.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You won't enjoy resting on your laurels around the house today, so try to be productive. Improve or mend something that needs fixing.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You'll be in a communicative mood today, but not for idle chatter. Involve yourself with people from whom you may be able to learn something of value.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You're presently in a favorable cycle where your determination is equal to any challenge with which you may be faced. It's a good time to advance self-interests.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) A good old-fashioned talk today with a close friend could reveal some information about which you've been curious, but unable to acquire from other sources.

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Lifestyles

All-State Orchestra member



(Staff Photo by Duane A. Lavery)

Noelle Barbaree, a junior at Pampa High School, has been chosen for the TMEA All-State Orchestra. Only one other person from Pampa has ever been chosen for the honor, and Barbaree is the first Pampa in the orchestra since 1975, according to Charles Johnson, PHS band director. She will go to San Antonio on Feb. 11-13 to perform with the All-State Orchestra at the TMEA convention. She is the daughter of Cal and Sherry Barbaree of 2321 Comanche.

Short skirts are big for the holidays

By MARY MARTIN NIEPOLD
Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

Just what are winter's hottest fashion looks? The ones that women are buying most for the holiday season?

Honeybee, a specialty retail store and catalog company, is a good indicator of what women are buying. The company, which just opened its 17th store, started its retail sales in 1964; it expanded into catalog sales 10 years later. Today, Honeybee mails over 12 million catalogs five times each year. Sales in 1986 were up 64 percent over the previous year.

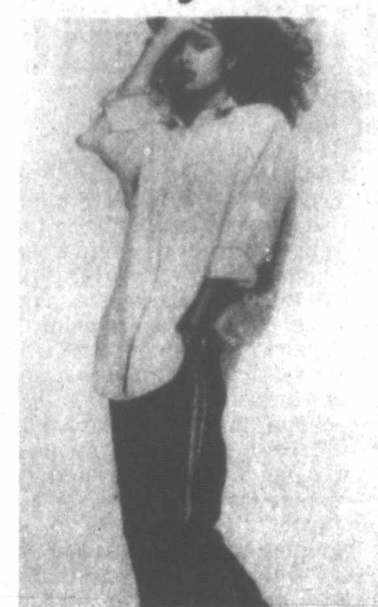
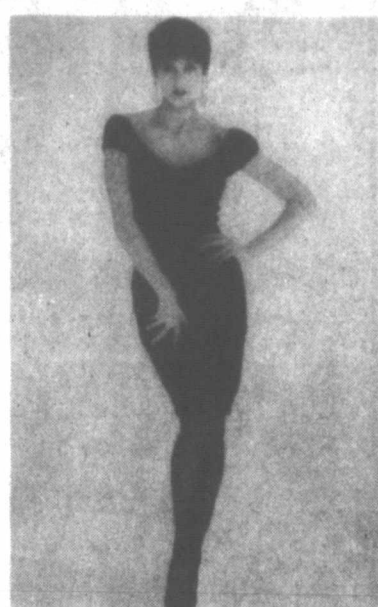
Honeybee's customers are mostly 25- to 44-year-old women. The company offers them more than 200 designer names, including Liz Claiborne, Calvin Klein Sport, Anne Klein, Ralph Lauren and Regina Kravitz. Styling is classic, with a fashion edge, and prices are affordable. Most accessories and separates are under \$100.

Gloria Einbender, vice president of the company's catalog division, offers some advice on smart pre-holiday fashion purchases.

Like it or not, short skirts are the item all over the country. Stores are stocking and restocking skirts of all lengths. Taking your height into consideration, look for a skirt that will hit just above your knee.

Einbender spotted the short-skirt rage early last spring.

"Working in advance with manufacturers, we pre-test trends at the retail stores," she says. "Last spring, when short skirts were just a whisper in the wind, our buyers sensed the coming trend and tried out a few in the New York City store, which is a fashion bellwether for us."



Short skirts and dresses are still the look for the holiday season. From left, Honeybee's overdyed soft pink shirt (\$58) is matched with washed denim skirt (\$56); a crocodile-embossed leather belt (\$35) holds it all together. Segue into evening with this puckered-cotton version of the ubiquitous little black dress (\$158), by Regina Kravitz. For those who have yet to succumb to hiked hemlines, Beverly House for Etcetera's ribbon-plaid baggy ankle-length trouser (about \$56), with cotton big shirt (about \$48), fits the bill.

The buyers put 60 of the 23-inch skirts in the store; in two days, 40 had been sold. Fashion's flirtation with short skirts is still strong, says Einbender, and she recommends them as must-have fashion essentials for women this season.

A second fashion staple, she says, is a leather coat. "Those that are shearling-lined are the hottest item in our stores right now," she says. A long black leather version of this coat runs about \$798.

A far less expensive item to add to your holiday list is a cropped, boxy top. These short tops, whether knits or sweaters, are

geared to accentuate shorter skirts, says Einbender. Worn with the longer jackets now in vogue, cropped tops are a quick way to update wardrobes.

If short skirts aren't your style, there are other options. You can still maintain your fashion savvy by choosing trousers. Trousers and jumpsuits have filled fashion runways recently as designers and buyers anticipate spring. Major fashion retail executives and editors have already begun wearing them.

Einbender agrees. "Going forward," she says, "there will be lots of pants, all different kinds, from dressy weekend wear to

tight Marilyn Monroe styles." Styles with tapered legs are in the stores now, and will be just as fashionable come spring. They don't have to be ankle-tight, and can have elaborately or minimally pleated fronts.

The easiest, least expensive way to update your fashion wardrobe is with accessories. Einbender recommends scarves, belts and big earrings. Specifically, that means large 36- or 45-inch floral pastel scarves; grained leather belts, preferably 2½ to 3 inches wide, with sculpted buckles; and big earrings that can be large buttons for day and "show-er" styles for evening.

Horace Mann names honor roll students

Students named to Horace Mann Elementary School's honor rolls for the past six weeks are as follows:

ALL A's:

First Grade

— Roy Wellbourn, Olivia Salazar, Charlie Burke, Nicki Beistle (Sartor), Heather Asencio, Jennifer Bliss, Rebecca Cadena, Vanessa Hainer, Waylon Griffin, Ian Jones, Daniel Murrah, William Wright, Kristan Albus, Tessa Davis, Aileen Flores, Justin Hampton, Jordan Holmes, Derrick Douglas, Jessica Maddox, Amanda Smith, Jeremy Whitely, Stephanie Winegeart.

Second Grade

— Brad Allen, Erik Derr, Tiffany McCullough, Andrea Rodriguez,

Priscilla Arreola, Caryn Hendrick, Michael Shaw, Nicholas Smiles, David Hunter, Carmen Arreola, Jennifer Cook, Sarah Landry, Donielle McNabb, Joshua Williamson, Nicholas Brookshire, Seth Lewis, Brandi Baumgardner, Mary Hoggat, Melanie Rippetoe, Jennifer Sangster.

Third Grade

— Amy Rainey, Andy Edmondson, Jennifer Meadows, Adam Rainey, Robert Rasmussen, Willie Shaw, Thorban Weaver, Cristina Arreola, Amanda Hall, Christa Mouhot, Jeanette Wingert.

Fourth Grade

— Renee Dark, Kerrey Ford, Aimee Martinez, Stacy Neal, Cullen Allen, Shaun Hurst, Eddy Pickett, Jeremy Winkler, Jenny

Bowers, Amy Burke, Waylon Bridwell, Sarah Cadena, Talyia Lane, Brad Been, Joshua Brookshire, Jeremy Cole, Steven Crocker, Shonie Garland, Omar Gutierrez, Johnny Murrell, Josh Starnes, Janet Dancel.

Fifth Grade

— Mandy Tucker, Tracy Bruton, Heather Jones, Amber Lindsey.

A's with ONE B:

First Grade

— Michelle Gee, Rebecca McConnell, Russell DuBose, Kristen Bell, Amanda Martinez, Amber Yokopenic, Steve West, Chrissy Eastham, Santos Martinez, Kimmie Newman, Mari Sal Silva, Cliff Roberts.

Second Grade

— Patty Dinges, Johnny Good-

son, Tami Graves, Joella Rice, Jody Been.

Third Grade

— Mike Leith, Natalie Rummerfield, Penney Douglas, Angela James, Amanda Jenkins, Tony Ortega, Monty Utzman, Serenity Ozzello.

Fourth Grade

— Ashlee Bohannon, Heather Duff, Sharla Raymond, Ryan Bennett, Lee Rodriguez, Lorena Medley, Kenny Ridenour, Ricky Sangster, Patricia Anguiano, Kerry Adams, Kenny Black, Jared Pyle.

Fifth Grade

— Melodi Laster, Ketreia Thompson, Anthony Villarreal, Katrinia Villarreal.

Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

Turnabout not fair play in men's fashion world

DEAR ABBY: Why, oh why, the double standard? Over the years women and girls have dressed in every conceivable piece of men's attire. They wear our trousers. They wear our suits. They wear our shirts. They wear our T-shirts. They wear our blue jeans, and now they are wearing our boxer shorts — outside, no less — and everyone thinks it's cute and "harmless."

Just let a boy (or man) put on a pair of panties and all the women go bonkers! They rush the poor guy off to the nearest psychiatrist for "counseling." Can you imagine the horror and furor that would ensue if a boy walked down the street with a pair of frilly panties over his jockey shorts? Half the women in town would be down to the police station trying to get him locked up. The other half would be locking their daughters in the linen closet.

Abby, maybe you can explain it. I sure can't.

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DEAR PERPLEXED: Conditioning, my friend. Nearly 50 years ago, Marlene Dietrich stunned the world when she appeared in public in a tuxedo and a mannish hat. Everyone thought she looked gorgeous! (She did; she'd have looked gorgeous in anything — or nothing.)

But a man in a frilly negligee? No way. It's not fair. But who said life was fair?

DEAR ABBY: I am a long-time single father of two boys (11 and 13). It's their school's policy that on campus they may not kiss a girl or hold her hand. They do not understand. How do I best explain this to them other than, "It's school policy?"

They're both responsible, considerate and loving, and, as their father, I owe them a responsible, considerate and loving answer.

So, Abby, I'm asking for some 1987 advice for these super sons. They are both well-informed about puberty, sexually transmitted diseases, AIDS, pregnancy and responsibilities, but they would still like to at least hold their girls' hand. Respectfully,

SACRAMENTO SINGLE DAD

Women's conference Saturday

WASHINGTON — Congresswoman and Mrs. Beau Boulter announced recently that they will host a seminar for area women featuring Mrs. Beverly LaHaye, noted author and president of Concerned Women for America, the nation's largest grassroots women's organization.

The conference will be from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5 in Ordway Auditorium of Amarillo College.

The conference theme is "What I Can Do to Better My World."

For more information on the seminar, call 355-0477.

K mart begins needy children's gift program

The Pampa K mart Good News Committee, a group of K mart employee volunteers, invites customers they serve to join in the Christmas Tree program, designed to help needy children at Christmas.

Now through Dec. 18, the Pampa K mart store located at 2545 Perryton Parkway in Pampa Mall will have a Christmas Children's Tree to provide local needy children with a new gift for the holiday.

Each tag on the tree will give information on an underprivileged child such as first name, sex, clothing sizes and age. People interested in making a needy child's Christmas brighter may select a tag from the Children's Tree and purchase a gift for the child. The child's name must be registered at the Pampa K mart store, but gifts can be purchased at any location.

Presents for the children should be returned gift wrapped to the Pampa store with the tag

by Dec. 18. The Pampa K mart Good News Committee will make sure each child's gift is ready to open on Christmas morning.

"This K mart Good News Program helps make Christmas what it should be — the happiest time of the year for children," said Fred Dille, K mart store manager. "And it provides people with a way to express the joy of caring."

K mart acquired the needy children's names from the Salvation Army. This is the second year the Pampa K mart is sponsoring the children's tree. Last year over 130 children were helped in the Pampa area.

K mart Corporation is the second largest retailer in the world, with 1986 annual sales of \$23.8 billion. The Pampa K mart store employs 60 people and is one of over 150 K marts in Texas.

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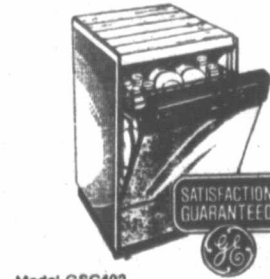
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Sports

NFLPA files suit

By DAVID GINSBURG
AP Sports Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The NFL could suffer "severe damage" if it insists on abiding by the current free agency system when the contracts of 527 players expire at the end of the season, said a lawyer for the players union.

Edward M. Glennon, who will represent the NFL Players Association in its antitrust suit against the league, has filed a motion that would prohibit league owners from using the current system of compensation for free agents after Feb. 1.

The motion is scheduled to be heard Dec. 30 in Minnesota by Judge David Doty. Union lawyers admitted they aren't optimistic that Doty, who also will hear the antitrust suit filed Oct. 15 by the NFLPA, would issue a temporary restraining order forbidding the league from continuing its practice of restricted free agency.

The union said Wednesday that 220 starters, including 37 players with Pro Bowl experience, are among those who will be immediately affected by the ruling.

Union counsel Dick Berthelsen said that in "the best of all possible worlds," players whose contracts end on Feb. 1 could immediately begin negotiating with any NFL team, and their old club wouldn't be entitled to compensation if the player moves on.

Glennon said that even if Doty waits until after the antitrust suit is decided, and that could be sometime in 1989, the 527 players will ultimately benefit.

"We expect that if the league enforces free agency from the old agreement, with respect to the Feb. 1 free agents, they are inviting severe damages," Glennon said.

The players association is seeking treble damages, under the Sherman Antitrust Act, on behalf of players restricted from bargaining new contracts with any club upon the expiration of their old pacts.

Glennon said those trebled damages could be "several times" the \$13.7 million that the union won for some 4,000 players in settling similar suits against the league a decade ago.

The union contends that the expiration of its old contract with the owners and the subsequent 24-day players strike nullifies antitrust exemptions that had allowed the clubs to restrict players from switching teams.

The union had agreed to compensation, which effectively restricted player movement, in the 1977 and 1982 contracts. With the lapse of the current contract, the NFLPA now contends that the language no longer shields the owners from an antitrust suit.



Shown above is the All-America defensive first team selected by The Associated Press.

Sooners dominate All-America Team

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON
AP Football Writer

Tight end Keith Jackson and guard Mark Hutson, repeaters from last year, are among a record-tying five first-teamers from No. 1-ranked Oklahoma to make the Associated Press All-America football team.

The AP team, announced Wednesday, features five repeaters and also includes a first-ever return specialist — Notre Dame's Tim Brown — and the first Tulane player in 48 years to make the elite first team — record-setting wide receiver Marc Zeno.

The All-American backfield consists of Syracuse quarterback Don McPherson, the national leader in passing efficiency, and running backs Craig "Ironhead" Heyward of Pittsburgh and Thurman Thomas of Oklahoma State, who finished second and third, respectively, in rushing.

The other holdovers from 1986 besides Jackson and Hutson are Brown, Ohio State linebacker Chris Spielman and Miami defensive back Bennie Blades.

Oklahoma's other representatives, all from the nation's top-rated defensive unit, are linebacker Dante Jones, defensive player of the year in the Big Eight Conference; end Darrell Reed, a four-time All-Big Eight selection, and free safety Rickey Dixon.

Since the AP released its first All-America team in 1925, only Army's 1945 national champions had as many as five first-team players. There were no separate offensive and defensive units in those days and Army was represented on the 11-man All-America team by tackles Dewitt "Tex" Coulter and Al Nemetz, guard John Green and backs Glenn Davis and Doc Blanchard.

The AP All-America team will be featured on Bob Hope's annual Christmas television show entitled "A Snow Job in Florida" on

Saturday, Dec. 19 (NBC-TV, 8-9 p.m., EST).

The All-America team is selected by the AP's sports editor, college football editor and regional sports editors. A player must make his all-conference or all-sectional team to be considered for the All-America first team.

Second-ranked Miami of Florida, No. 3 Florida State and No. 6 Auburn each had two players on the All-America team, which includes defensive lineman Daniel Stubbs of Miami, linebacker Paul McGowan and defensive end Deion Sanders of Florida State and offensive tackle Stacy Searels and linebacker Kurt Crain of Auburn.

Notre Dame's Brown was a wide receiver on the 1986 All-America team but his receptions were down from 45 to 39 as opponents double-teamed him and the Irish threw less following an early-season injury that sidelined quarterback Terry Andrysiak.

"The attention defenses pay to him dictates so much of what we do offensively," Coach Lou Holtz says.

Brown finished sixth nationally with an average of 167.6 all-purpose yards a game and a total of 1,843 yards — 144 rushing, 846 receiving, 401 on punt returns and 452 on kickoff returns. He is Notre Dame's career leader with 2,493 reception yards and tied an NCAA record by returning two punts for touchdowns against Michigan State.

"He's like trying to grab hold of a piece of electricity," Purdue Coach Fred Akers said.

The All-America wide receivers are Zeno, the major-college career leader with 3,725 reception yards, and Indiana's Ernie Jones, player of the year in the Big Ten.

This season, Zeno caught 77 passes — his average of seven a game tied him for second nationally — for 1,206 yards and 13 touchdowns. Jones caught 59 passes for 1,115

yards, an 18.9-yard average. His yardage total and 5.3 catches per game led the Big Ten.

In the backfield, McPherson not only led Syracuse to a best-ever 11-0 regular season, a berth in the Sugar Bowl and a shot at the national championship, but also was the nation's most efficient passer, according to the NCAA. He completed 129 of 229 passes for 2,341 yards and 22 touchdowns and owns Syracuse career records for total offense, passes, completions, yardage and touchdowns.

Heyward finished second nationally in rushing with 150.4 yards a game and was the eighth running back in major-college history to gain at least 100 yards in all 11 regular-season games. His low was 111.

Thomas, the Big Eight's offensive player of the year, finished third in the country in rushing with 146.6 yards a game and set an Oklahoma State career mark of 4,847. He gained at least 108 yards in every game but one — he was held to seven yards on nine carries by Nebraska. He finished the season with 173 yards against Oklahoma, 202 against Kansas and a school-record 293 against Iowa State.

The 260-pound Heyward is one of three juniors on the 25-man All-America squad. The others are Texas A&M's John Roper, a defensive end-outside linebacker, and Florida State's Sanders. The other 22 first-teamers are seniors.

The rest of the offensive unit consists of tackles Dave Cadigan of Southern California, guard John McCormick of Nebraska, center Ignazio "Nacho" Albergamo of LSU and Clemson placekicker David Treadwell.

Rounding out the defensive unit are down lineman Chad Hennings of the Air Force Academy and punter Tom Tupa of Ohio State.

Wayward whoopers

AUSTIN (AP) — Because young whooping cranes have strayed from traditional wintering areas along the Texas coast, state wildlife officials are urging hunters to exercise caution this winter.

"The whooping crane is highly endangered, with only about 200 in existence worldwide, of which 130 are expected to migrate into Texas this winter," said Bruce Thompson, leader of the endangered species program of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

"The whoopers are a precious Texas resource that deserve the attention of all Texans to ensure effective conservation measures," he said Wednesday.

Thompson said a juvenile whooping crane separated from its parents during migration was found southeast of Amarillo during November.

"This youngster has been doing well in that area for the past month but has moved among several playa lakes in a 10- to 15-square-mile area," he said. Weather changes during the coming weeks may cause the bird to move, he said.

On Monday, another yearling whooper was seen with a large flock of sandhill cranes between Edna and Victoria, about 70 miles north of the traditional wintering area.

Thompson said that although the second whooper may be able to move to other areas, it is likely the bird would spend considerable time in the white plumage and black wingtips. In flight, they extend long, dark legs to the rear. Thompson said tledged in 1986 and 1987 by the same parents.

He said the bird near Edna spent last winter in Oklahoma, and like the bird near Amarillo it has never been to the usual coastal wintering area near the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge and Matagorda Island State Park.

Pampa Red squad tops Canyon cagers

In middle school basketball action this week, Pampa's eighth-grade Red team slipped by Canyon 37-31 to remain unbeaten.

The Pampa eighth graders are now 2-0 on the season.

Paul Brown led Pampa's balanced scoring attack with 12 points. David Johnson and Randy Nichols had 11 and 10 points respectively.

In the seventh-grade game, Pampa Red lost to Canyon White 40-29.

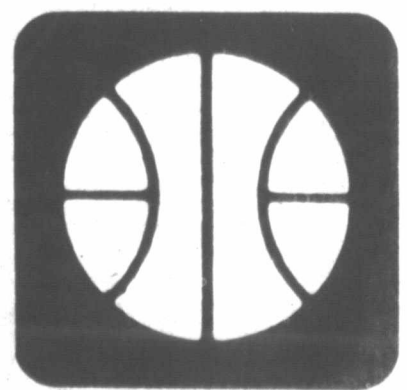
Dwight Nickelberry and Jason Brantley scored 14 and 13 points respectively for Pampa. The loss evened Pampa Red's record at 1-1.

Both Pampa seventh and eighth-grade Blue teams swept Borger in other games played.

Pampa won the seventh-grade game 34-23 with Dennis Graham scoring 16 points for the winners. Chris Poole added seven points.

Jeff Young scored 20 points to lead Pampa Blue past Borger Red 49-34 in the eighth-grade game. Cedrick Wilbon added 11 points for Pampa.

All the Pampa teams will participate in the Borger Tournament which starts today. The finals will be held Saturday.



Eighth-seeded Brad Gilbert upsets Connors.

Gilbert 'masters' Connors

By RICK WARNER
AP Tennis Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Brad Gilbert traveled the globe to get to the Masters tennis championship, but said he would have gone even farther.

"I might have gone to the moon to get here," the No. 8 seed said Wednesday night after beating No. 4 Jimmy Connors 6-4, 7-6 (7-5) in the round-robin tournament at Madison Square Garden.

"I played the last 16 consecutive weeks since Cincinnati. I got here Saturday from Brazil, but I'm strong and eager."

In the last two months, Gilbert's road to New York passed through Los Angeles, Tel Aviv, Paris, Johannesburg and Itapirica, Brazil, where he clinched the final berth in the eight-man Masters field last week.

In other opening-night matches, second-seeded Stefan Edberg of Sweden beat No. 7 Pat Cash of Australia 6-4, 4-6, 6-1 and No. 3 Mats Wilander of Sweden downed No. 6 Miloslav Mecir of Czechoslovakia 6-4, 6-1.

The losers remain alive, however, because everyone plays three matches before the field is cut in half for Sunday's semifinals.

Despite his hectic schedule, Gilbert didn't appear travel weary against Connors, who beat him last summer in the U.S. Open quarterfinals.

At the Open, Connors rallied to win after losing the first set. With Gilbert trailing 5-3 in the tiebreaker, it looked like a similar comeback was possible. But the 26-year-old Californian won the last four points of the match.

Connors, who has a cold and an ear infection, committed 36 unforced errors — one more than his age. But he wasn't upset by his performance.

"To go 6-4, 7-6 and have a chance to win the match, I can't complain about that," he said.

Connors hasn't won a tournament in more than three years, but opponents don't take him lightly.

"He's damn good," Gilbert said. "He's still a solid 5 or 6 in the world. Every time you play him, you have to go out and beat him. I don't think his age is any factor."

The Edberg-Cash match was a replay of the Australian Open final, which Edberg won in five sets.

Mecir will try to rebound tonight against Edberg. In other matches, Gilbert plays top-seeded Ivan Lendl and No. 5 Boris Becker faces Connors.

Mustangs one victory away from Class 1A's final four

By JIMMY PATTERSON
Sports Writer

Sept. 25, 1987, Mustang Stadium, Wheeler — Tailback Bubba Smith scores three touchdowns, including two in the second half, as the Mustangs defeat Vega 28-14.

Dec. 4, 1987, 7:30 p.m., Panther Stadium, Panhandle — Wheeler, ranked No. 3 in the state, and Vega, currently No. 7, meet again.

This may not be the "rubber match" of the series, but Friday's game between the Mustangs and Longhorns can be described as being vastly more important than the September affair.

When the two teams suit up Friday night, it will be for the Class 1A quarterfinals and the right to advance to the semis against the winner of Friday's Paducah-Munday game.

Both teams have improved in different areas throughout the season. Wheeler on defense and Vega on offense.

When wondering about the possible outcome of Friday night's game, one need look only as far back as the Sept. 25 meeting.

Indications on that date were that Wheeler was the better football team, but only marginally.

★ Vega had 18 first downs to Wheeler's 16.

★ The Mustangs gained 234 yard rushing to the Horns' 179.

★ Vega's Bryan Wood outpassed Wheeler's Shawn Bradstreet 98-57.

★ Wheeler finished the contest outgaining Vega 291-277, hardly a decisive total.

★ Both teams fumbled three times. Vega, though, was minus-1 in turnovers as Wood threw one interception.

★ Both teams were 2-1 at the time. Wheeler's loss came to tough Hobart, Okla.; Vega had lost to Dallas Christian.

★ Vega was ranked No. 6 at the time by the Harris System; Wheeler was 12th.

As was the case so many times throughout the regular season, Smith, Wheeler's dominating tailback, was the difference.

Rushing for 118 yards on 27 carries for a 4.37 yard per-carry average may not seem so dominating, but when a glance is given to the scoring summary, that domination becomes clearly evident:

1st quarter — B. Smith 21 yard pass from Bradstreet. Wheeler 7, Vega 7.

3rd quarter — B. Smith 4 yard run. Wheeler 21, Vega 14.

4th quarter — B. Smith 13 yard run. Wheeler 28, Vega 14.

Smith, with 25 touchdowns this season, has not only scored in 10 of the Mustangs' 12 games, but has multiple TDs in nine of the 12 games.

Just how important is Smith to Wheeler's offensive attack? The only two games the junior has not scored in were Wheeler's losses to Hobart and Panhandle.

What else the Vega Longhorns will have to contend with in Friday's game — in addition to Smith — is the running of fullback Grayson Benson.

Benson, who has come alive during the playoffs, has rushed for 434 yards in the Mustangs' three playoff appearances, including 185 yards last week against Plains and 173 the week before against Bovina.

Benson, a senior, was held to 75 yards on 13 carries against Vega in September, but has compiled 1,293 rushing yards and 17 touchdowns this season.

Defensively, Plains quarterback Shane McMinn threw for 232 yards last week against the "Stang defense, but also threw two mistake passes to waiting Wheeler defensive backs Shane Guest and Benson.

Guest has nabbed five interceptions in Wheeler's three playoff games.

Vega will counter with what Mustang head coach Preston Smith terms a balanced offensive attack.

Last week, the Longhorns were down to O'Donnell 15-13 with less than a minute to play.

Quarterback Wood, lateraled to Steve Drinnon who then threw a touchdown strike to brother Dave, allowing Vega to pull out a miraculous 20-15 win.

Against the Mustangs, Vega tailback Klay Waters rushed for 74 yards on 15 carries before leaving the game at halftime with a hip injury.

Picking up the slack in the second half was reserve back James Luster who carried the ball 16 times for 73 yards.

Wheeler goes into the game ranked 3rd in the state; Vega, chosen as a seven-point underdog, is this week's No. 7 team.

Weekly Pick 'em Poll

WEEK FOURTEEN:
Dec. 4-6



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Jimmy Patterson



Paul Pinkham



Crystal Ball



Guest Picker: Lynne Thornton
Sports Director
KGRO-KOMX

Wheeler-Vega	Wheeler	Wheeler	Wheeler	Wheeler	Wheeler
Paducah-Munday	Paducah	Munday	Munday	Paducah	Paducah
Arkansas at Hawaii	Arkansas	Arkansas	Arkansas	Arkansas	Arkansas
Army at Navy	Navy	Army	Army	Army	Army
Atlanta at Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas
San Diego at Houston	San Diego	San Diego	Houston	San Diego	San Diego
Kan. City at Cincinnati	Kansas City	Cincinnati	Cincinnati	Cincinnati	Indianapolis
LA Rams at Detroit	LA Rams	LA Rams	LA Rams	LA Rams	LA Rams
New England at Denver	Denver	Denver	Denver	Denver	Denver
Philadelphia at Giants	Philadelphia	NY Giants	NY Giants	Philadelphia	Giants
49ers at Green Bay	Frisco	Frisco	Frisco	Frisco	Frisco
Seattle at Pittsburgh	Seattle	Seattle	Seattle	Seattle	Seattle
Tampa Bay at New Orleans	New Orleans	New Orleans	New Orleans	Tampa Bay	New Orleans
Washington at St. Louis	Washington	Washington	Washington	Washington	Washington
Chicago at Minnesota	Chicago	Minnesota	Chicago	Chicago	Chicago
NY Jets at Miami	Miami	Miami	NY Jets	Miami	Jets
Last week's record:	12-4	12-4	0-0	13-3	11-5
Overall record:	132-73	149-56	128-61	144-61	134-71
Overall percentage:	.644	.727	.677	.702	.654

Minnesota's Gaetti ready to test free agent market

By BERT ROSENTHAL
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Gary Gaetti, the most valuable player in the American League playoffs, is ready to test the freer free agent market, after the World Champion Minnesota Twins offered him salary arbitration.

The hard-hitting, slick-fielding third baseman said Wednesday he would consider playing for several other teams, including Chicago Cubs, California, Los Angeles, Toronto, Milwaukee and Detroit.

Gaetti said he "would consider almost any

offer."

"Why sell yourself short?" he said. "Why would you want to limit yourself?"

The Twins won the American League West title by beating the Toronto Blue Jays in the AL playoffs and defeating the St. Louis Cardinals in the World Series.

Gaetti, who hit more than 30 home runs and drove in more than 100 runs for the second consecutive year, homered in his first two playoff at-bats and finished with a .300 batting average (6-for-20) while driving in five runs in earning the MVP award.

"The big reason he won MVP is he got us off

the right foot and set the tone," Minnesota Manager Tom Kelly said. "Day in and day out, all you have to do is write his name in the lineup ... and don't worry about it. He's always pushing in the dugout, saying, 'Score more runs, score more runs, let's get going.'"

Gaetti will find out his worth to the Twins — and the other major league clubs — during the offseason.

In 1987, he was Minnesota's third-highest paid player, earning \$950,000.

Gaetti was encouraged that the free agent market, which had been stagnant for the last two years, appeared ready to break open.

TCU still unbeaten in pre-SWC action

By The Associated Press

The Texas Christian University Horned Frogs remained unbeaten, but it took a strong second-half performance for TCU to take a come-from-behind victory over Idaho State.

TCU defeated Idaho State, 65-50, to become the only SWC to take a victory Wednesday night. Nebraska overwhelmed Texas A&M, 92-60, and Mississippi State edged Rice, 72-68.

"We couldn't get anything going in the first half because we weren't willing to work for anything," TCU coach Moe Iba said. "Obviously, we played a little harder in the second half and it started paying off for us."

Norman Anderson scored a career-high 20 points to lead Texas Christian to the victory.

The 6-8 Anderson, who also grabbed 11 rebounds, scored a dozen of his game-high points in the second half, enabling the Horned Frogs to overcome a five-point halftime deficit of 27-22.

TCU upped its record to 2-0, while the Bengals fell to 1-2.

Much of the Frogs' work in the final 20 minutes was on defense and the boards. Idaho State upped its lead to 29-22 only 59 seconds into the second half, but then the Frog defense took hold.

For the next 13 minutes, the Bengals were limited to only four points as TCU moved to a 46-33 advantage.

During that span, the Frogs forced six Idaho State turnovers and out-rebounded the taller Big Sky conference club 10-2. Anderson contributed 10 points during that decisive TCU run.

He was supported by a 12-point, 12-rebound performance of 6-1 sub John Lewis. Idaho State's Michael Green, with 15 points, was the only player to score in double figures for the losers.

Derrick Vick scored 15 points as Nebraska jumped out to a 17-point halftime lead and cruised to

an easy 92-60 victory over Texas A&M.

Nebraska sprinted to a 44-27 intermission lead as freshman guard Clifford Scales came off the bench and hit four consecutive shots to kick the Huskers running game into gear midway through the half.

Rich King, the 7-2 freshman center, made his presence known in the first half, blocking two shots and slamming home two dunks on his way to a 15-point game.

Texas A&M shot only 34 percent in the first half and trailed Nebraska in rebounding.

Nebraska stretched its lead to 31 midway through the second half as coach Danny Nee shuffled his lineup, playing four freshmen through the final 10 minutes of the game.

Freshman Beau Reid had 13 points for Nebraska, which evened its record to 2-2. Pete Manning added 10 points.

The Aggies, who fell to 1-2, were led in scoring by Donald Thompson with 14. Keron Graves had 12 points.

Greg Carter scored 17 points to lead the Mississippi State Bulldogs to a 72-68 victory over the Rice Owls.

Joe Courtney and Carl Nichols each added 10 points and seven rebounds for the Bulldogs, who improved to 2-0. Rice, 2-1, was led by freshman David Willie with 16 points and D'Wayne Tanner with 13.

Mississippi State took its first lead of the game, 35-34, on the opening basket of the second half. Neither team led by more than three points until the Bulldogs scored nine straight to take a 55-45 advantage with 11:47 left.

Rice shaved the Bulldog lead to 65-62 with 2:41 left, but Mississippi State then reeled off seven straight points to lead 72-62 with nine seconds left.

The Owls managed a pair of 3-point shots in the final nine seconds.

Soccer champions



The First National Bank Blitz won first place in the 12 and under soccer league this season. Team members are (front row, l-r) Eric Ritchey, Eric Parker, Luke Long and Clint Cox; (second row, l-r) Jeremy Telkamp, Kevin Huddleston, Justin Allison, Matthew Caswell and Cory Davis; (third row, l-r) Assistant Coach Duane Cox, David Carr, Kyle Sparkman, Jason Warren, Donnie Bussell and Coach Lonnie Ritchey. Not pictured is Paul Telkamp. The Blitz had a 5-1 record.

Bowling roundup

HARVESTER MEN'S LEAGUE

C & C Oilfield Service 28-16; OCAW 28-16; Gary's Pest Control 27-17; B & B Firewood 27-17; Harvester Lanes 23-21; Panhandle Industrial 23-21; Danny's Market 20-24; Earl Henry's 17-27; Pampa News 15-29; Dyer's Barbeque 12-32.

High Average: Larry Mayo and Matt Wood 191.

High Scratch Series: 1. Donny Nail 679; 2. Larry Mayo 663; 3. Ade Becker 662.

High Scratch Game: 1. Ade Becker 269; 2. Matt Wood 261; 3. Raleigh Rowland 257.

High Handicap Series: 1. Ade Becker 734; 2. David Wortham 725; 3. Joe Brown 702.

HARVESTER WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Mr. Bo & Go 34-18; Graham Furniture 34-18; Merriman Barber 32-20; Keyes Pharmacy 31-21; Mico 30 1/2-21 1/2; H & H Sporting 26 1/2-25 1/2; Gas & Go 22-30; Nutri Data 21-31; Leftovers 19-33.

High Average: 1. (tie) Eudell Burnett and Renee Dominguez 163; 3. Shelly Dyer 162.

High Handicap Series: 1. JoAnn Knutson 660; 2. Joyce Hunter 644; 3. Audiene Bilgri 640.

High Handicap Game: 1. Connie Ripplette 256; 2. Marie Parsley 254; 3. Betty Parsley 248.

High Scratch Series: 1. Renee Dominguez 628; 2. Eudell Burnett 567; 3. Jonnie Ray 550.

NFL individual leaders

By The Associated Press
Through Nov. 29
AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE
Quarterbacks

	Att	Com	Yds	TD	Int
Kosar, Cleve.	260	186	2879	14	7
Kelly, Buff.	279	177	2837	15	8
Elway, Den.	289	161	2263	17	8
Martino, Minn.	275	166	1940	16	9
O'Brien, Jets	242	150	1744	9	6

Rushers

	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Dickerson, Rams-Ind.	139	689	4.9	57	4
Rodier, Hus.	152	694	4.6	41	2
Warner, Sea.	158	680	4.3	57	5
Bentley, Ind.	125	581	4.6	117	5
Jackson, Pitt.	152	586	3.8	39	1

Receivers

	NO	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Largent, Sea.	44	712	16.2	55	6
Toon, Jets	42	563	13.4	58	7
Byner, Cleve.(RB)	41	639	15.7	37	1
Morgan, N.E.	40	672	16.8	45	3
V. Johnson, Den.	39	649	16.6	59	7

Scoring Touchdowns

	TD	Rush	Rec	Ret	Pts
Riddick, Buff.	8	5	3	0	50
Hector, Jets	8	5	0	0	45
Bentley, Ind.	7	5	2	0	42
Byner, Cleve.	7	5	1	1	42
V. Johnson, Den.	7	0	7	0	42
Warner, Sea.	7	5	2	0	42

Kicking

	PAT	FG	LG	Pts
Jaeger, Cleve.	32-32	14-21	46	74
Blasiucci, Ind.	19-19	17-20	50	70
Zendejas, Hus.	22-22	16-21	52	70
Breech, Cin.	14-16	18-22	46	66
Karlis, Den.	25-25	14-18	51	67

NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE
Quarterbacks

	Att	Com	Yds	TD	Int
Montana, S.F.	246	139	2282	17	12
Lomax, S.F.	311	187	2480	17	10
McMahon, Chi.	180	114	1463	10	7
DeBerg, T.B.	275	150	1891	14	7
Cunningham, Phil.	273	146	1913	16	11

Rushers

	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
White, Rams	219	952	4.3	56	6
Mayes, H.O.	174	726	4.2	38	2
Riggs, Atl.	139	637	4.6	44	2
Craig, S.F.	155	581	3.8	35	3
H. Walker, Dall.	152	567	3.7	40	3

Receivers

	NO	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
J. Smith, S.F.	61	826	13.4	39	5
Craig, S.F.(RB)	55	490	7.4	43	1
Rice, S.F.	46	785	16.8	61	14
Hamley, Den.	42	624	12.5	41	4
H. Walker, Dall.(RB)	39	495	12.7	44	1

Scoring Touchdowns

	TD	Rush	Rec	Ret	Pts
Rice, S.F.	14	0	14	0	84
Quick, Phil.	8	0	8	0	48
Perrell, S.F.	7	7	0	0	42
Anderson, Chi.	6	3	3	0	36
Dozier, Minn.	6	5	1	0	36
Moak, Wash.	6	0	6	0	36
White, Rams	6	0	0	0	36

Kicking

	PAT	FG	LG	Pts
Anderson, N.O.	21-21	19-24	51	75
Butler, Chi.	23-24	14-20	52	64
Lanford, Rams	25-27	13-15	47	64
Randy, Dall.	18-18	14-16	49	60
McFadden, Phil.	26-26	11-19	46	59



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Woman: Haitian soldiers killed 46 civilians in prison

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Haitian soldiers shot and stabbed to death 46 civilians in a military prison, according to a survivor of the massacre, the San Francisco Examiner reported today.

The account was based on a taped interview with a 19-year-old woman who said she was detained at the Fort Dimanche military prison outside the Haitian capital of Port-au-Prince over the weekend, the newspaper said.

The unidentified woman told the newspaper that men in uniforms shot and bayoneted her 46 cellmates and threw the bodies into an open ditch.

The Examiner said the woman's statements could not be independently verified but that two unidentified priests, one based in Haiti and another in Miami, confirmed the woman gave them the same account Tuesday night.

The newspaper said Western observers in Haiti had been informed of the allegations, but it did not identify the observers.

Military authorities could not be reached for comment, the newspaper said. Police sources have consistently declined to comment on allegations of arrests and killings of civilians over the past several days, it added.

A national election to choose a president and National Assembly in Haiti was called off three hours after it began Sunday when unidentified gunmen killed 34 people and injured 75, many in attacks at polling places.

On Wednesday, human rights groups in Haiti charged that young people who had defended their neighborhoods against guerrilla attacks before the election had been arrested or had disappeared, The Associated Press reported.

Such groups were active in the impoverished Carrefour-Feuille neighborhood.

The groups appealed for an investigation by Amnesty International, the London-based human rights group. It was not immediately clear if the massacre reported by the Examiner involved members of the neighborhood defense groups.

The woman, a resident of the Carrefour-Feuille neighborhood, told the newspaper she was arrested by two soldiers on Saturday and accused of being Marie Carmel, a woman who allegedly killed a sergeant in the neighborhood.

Although she insisted it was a case of mistaken identity, the woman said she was taken by jeep to Fort Dimanche and placed in a cell with 48 other men and women.

She said all those in the cell were accused of "causing problems for Haiti" and of being members of civilian brigades who fought armed militiamen in pre-election violence last week, the newspaper reported.

That afternoon, she said, several men in olive uniforms began shooting and bayoneting her cellmates, and throwing the bodies into an open ditch, the newspaper said. Forty-six people were killed, she said.

She and two other women were spared on the orders of a military officer who apparently recognized them.

The three women remained in the cell until late Monday afternoon, when they were taken to a spot near their homes and released.

Drug-ring trial opens

EL PASO (AP) — The trial of six men accused of running the biggest cocaine smuggling ring ever identified in West Texas took a surprising twist right from the start.

A convicted cocaine dealer-turned-government witness testified Tuesday that one of the defense attorneys, a former El Paso County attorney, was present during a cocaine delivery in 1983 or 1984.

The defense attorney, Daniel Anchondo, refused comment.

Anchondo is one of two defense attorneys for Audelio Arzola Amaya, who is accused of being the ringleader of a cocaine mob called the "Arzola organization."

Arzola Amaya and five co-defendants are being tried in U.S. District Court on narcotics possession and distribution charges. The trial began Monday and is expected to continue through next week.

"The government will show that Arzola Amaya is the principal leader and that this cocaine trafficking organization is the major identified cocaine trafficking organization in this part of the country," Assistant U.S. Attorney Tom McHugh said in opening remarks.

Anchondo said the prosecution's claim "doesn't merit comment."

Arzola Amaya, 40, owns an El Paso recording studio. Co-defendants are Santiago Rosas Arzola, 36, Arzola Amaya's cousin; Jesus Estrada Hernandez, 23, a former Mexican state police officer; Jorge Humberto Salazar, 31, and Edison Alvarez, 22, both thought to be Colombians; and Edward V. Maynard, a retired El Paso police officer.

A 21-count federal indictment issued in September accuses the six defendants and five others — three of whom are still at large — of possessing and distributing tons of cocaine since 1983.

In testimony Tuesday, government witness Robert Marquez said Arzola Amaya regularly delivered cocaine to Marquez at the Big Spring, Texas, airport. He testified that Anchondo and Maynard were present at one of the meetings.

Marquez is serving a 10-year federal sentence after pleading guilty to trying to sell cocaine to an undercover officer in January 1985.

Anchondo, reached Tuesday night at his office, would not talk about Marquez' accusation.

"I cannot comment because it's an ongoing case," he told the El Paso Times.

McHugh said later that Marquez told investigators that Anchondo and Maynard were standing away from them when Arzola Amaya handed Marquez the suitcase containing the cocaine.

Anchondo was appointed county attorney in January 1986. He was charged with possession of cocaine after a raid on his home April 15, 1986 — a charge he consistently denied.

Public Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to Pampa Independent School District, Pampa, Texas for PAPER-ALL PURPOSE will be received in the School Administration Building, 321 W. Albert, Pampa, Texas until 10:00 A.M. December 16, 1987, and then publicly opened and read aloud. Bids shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope and identified with the project name. Plans and specifications may be procured from Brasher, Goyette and Rapier, Architects-Engineers, 2118 34th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79411 or Pampa ISD, 321 W. Albert Street, Pampa, Texas 79068. Attention: Tommy Cathey. The Pampa Independent School District reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive any and/or all formalities. C-48 Nov. 25, Dec. 3, 1987

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The undersigned is an Applicant for an Original Private Club Registration Permit from the Texas Liquor Control Board and hereby gives notice by publication of such application in accordance with provisions designated as The Texas Liquor Control Act.

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2 Area 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 and 2-6 p.m. Sundays at Lake Meredith Aquatic and Wildlife Museum: Pritch. 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 4:30 p.m. weekdays except Tuesday, 2-5 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: Perot. Monday thru Friday, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Weekends during Summer months, 1:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.

3 Personal

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10 Lost and Found

LOST miniature salt and pepper Schnauzer in Leffers. Reward \$200. 665-2854.

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10 Percent Financing available 1-2 acre home building sites; utilities now in place Jim Royce, 665-3607 or 665-2255.

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105 Commercial Property
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Data Control Codes	NOTES	TOTALS	
		10 GENERAL FUND	98 AUGUST 31, 1987
REVENUES:			
5700 Local, Intermediate, and Out-of-State		\$244,701	\$244,701
5800 State Program Revenues		7,112	7,112
5900 Federal Program Revenues	E	3,863	3,863
5030 Total Revenue		\$255,676	\$255,676
EXPENDITURES:			
0011 Instruction		\$121,556	\$121,556
0012 Instructional Computing		392	392
0022 Instructional Resources and Media Services		2,217	2,217
0034 Pupil Transportation - Regular		35,570	35,570
0037 Food Services		17,345	17,345
0041 General Administration		65,517	65,517
0051 Plant Maintenance and Operations		22,916	22,916
6050 Total Expenditures		\$265,513	\$265,513
1200 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures & Other Uses.		(\$9,837)	(\$9,837)
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)		402,206	402,206
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)		\$392,369	\$392,369

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He keeps track of executions in United States

By Tom Tiede

HEADLAND, Ala. (NEA) — Watt Espy is no doubt the only man in America to have a photograph of Michael McDonough on his living room wall. And small wonder. McDonough was a troublesome ne'er-do-well and spouse beater who was hanged in 1895 for the savage murder of his wife in Hardin County, Ohio.

Espy keeps the picture with others of the kind. Together they constitute a rogues' gallery of some of the most heinous criminals in the American experience. They are furthermore part of what may be the nation's most comprehensive collection of the facts and fancies of capital punishment.

Espy is a leading authority on the death penalty. He has compiled records on more than 15,500 people executed in the country over the centuries. There are photographs of rapists on Espy's walls; there are files on cut-throats; and all of the data has been figuratively etched in blood.

The first name on the execution list is George Kendall. He was shot in 1608 in Virginia for alleged treason. Espy says he has probably recorded about 75 percent of the executions that have taken place since then, which means,

on average, more than 50 a year since colonial days.

Espy began the macabre research in 1960. He was a traveling salesman at the time and interested in criminal history. He says he wondered why he read so many different versions of certain murder cases. He discovered that no effort had ever been made to document the events in a systematic way.

So, Espy began to pick up facts himself as he made stops on his routes. He burrowed through the back issues of newspapers, and he explored the forgotten records in courthouse basements. He eventually turned the avocation into a professional pursuit, working on the project for the University of Alabama law school until he retired.

To be sure, he has never lacked for material. Espy says the nation used to almost celebrate the death penalty. Executions were held publicly, whole families were encouraged to attend, and children were sometimes so impressed that they went home and hung themselves in efforts at imitation.

Yet the records themselves have not always been as popularly managed. Espy says many have been destroyed accidentally or on purpose.

He says there have been occasions, for example, where townspeople have had second thoughts about an execution, and burned this or that courthouse to destroy the evidence.

Espy says the arsonists had good reason in some cases. The history of capital punishment is stuffed with sad error. He says people have been executed for invented purposes (sometimes, for example, because of racism); and he has found a few instances where the victims have turned up alive after the suspects have been hanged.

The 1608 matter was typical in this regard. Espy thinks George Kendall was framed by the government for political reasons. He says the man's accuser may actually have been the traitor, but, in a nice twist of arrogance, "the accuser was pardoned on the provision that he fire the shot to execute the accused."

Espy says cases like this have had an effect on him personally as well as academically. He says he used to be ambivalent about the death penalty, but no more. He thinks the state has used capital punishment to get rid of minorities and the poor, for the most part; and he says that executions cannot be justified. The pictures on

Espy's walls testify to that. They are mostly of black or lower-class individuals. The thugs are not choice specimens of either category, of course — Michael McDonough is described as a "drunken loafer." Yet Espy says there has been no good in their gassing, shooting or electrocution.

Espy says some of the killers have also been pressed between stones. He has recorded almost as many varieties of execution as he has varieties of murder. There are reports that some early Americans were impaled, and many states used to condone flogging. The method now in vogue is lethal injection.

The ghastly accounting is maintained in three ledgers in Espy's old and dimly lit home. He likewise has boxes of subsidiary data scattered about. He says that as far as he knows it is the most extensive chronologically arranged detailing of capital punishment ever undertaken.

Many experts agree. And there is at least some movement to put the work to wide use. Espy has given material on 14,000 cases to the Criminal Justice Data Archive and Information Network in Ann Arbor, Mich., a feder-



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ally funded computer bank, and it will soon be available to other researchers.

Meantime Espy continues to record. He works 10 to 12 hours a day counting the dead, and it seems to

have no end. There are more than 1,900 men and women who are even now awaiting the death sentence in the nation's prisons, and Watt Espy says they alone might keep him busy well into the next decade.

Elderly teen court judge finds meaning in 'helping kids'

By Wm. TRACY COWLE
The Odessa American

CRANE (AP) — The meaning of life is no mystery to retired District Judge Ken G. Spencer — the reason he's here is "to help kids."

"Working with young people is the greatest satisfaction of my life," the 77-year-old bachelor said recently from his office in the Crane County Courthouse.

Leaning back in his chair and puffing the always-present Winston cigarette through a plastic filter, Spencer recalled the time a father asked him to light a fire under a son who'd strayed over the line of justice.

Spencer hauled the youth into the

Crane County Sheriff's Department, where he was arrested, fingerprinted and jailed. "He made some noise in there."

But the judge freed the boy and gently explained the consequences of crime. "You can't be a doctor or lawyer" if convicted, Spencer remembered saying to the youth.

Some years later a well-dressed man visited Spencer in his office and identified himself as a newly certified doctor — the same person Spencer had locked up years before.

"He said he wanted me to know he became a doctor because of me," Spencer said.

Natalie Rothstein, coordinator for Odessa's Teen Court, has seen Spencer

deal successfully with all types of kids.

Spencer, who's worked with the West Texas Boys' Ranch since 1962, also has presided over Teen Court since its inception in 1983.

The judge has an ability to deal with teen-agers on their level, Ms. Rothstein explained, by gaining not only their respect, but their trust.

"The difference is a desire to understand and work with them," said Ms. Rothstein. "I tease him that the reason he's so good with kids is because he never had any of his own."

Spencer, who was born in 1910 in Salamanca, N.Y., remembers his own childhood with pleasure despite the death of his Scotch-Irish father when Spencer was 8.

After rummaging through his office, Spencer extracted an ancient belt buckle that identified him as a certified newspaper salesman. "I guess I got that in 1920," he said, rubbing the thinning gray hair combed neatly over his head.

"I've always worked," he said, noting his mother's example influenced him into the hard-work ethic he espouses. "I love to work, and she never did quit working."

Spencer never has let obstacles bar him from his own goals.

After high school, he couldn't afford college, so he worked as a survey gang member on the railroad. He worked so hard a retired colonel took notice and helped the 19-year-old into Antioch College in 1929.

After working his way through school, Spencer again found the lack of money standing between him and his goal of attending law school.

After hearing the reputation of the University of Texas law school, Spencer hitchhiked to Austin to avoid exorbitant East Coast tuition costs.

Spencer lived at Emma's Boardinghouse in Austin and worked eight hours a day or more at "anything and everything" in pursuit of his law degree, he said.

For the first six months at Emma's, Spencer roomed in a hall bedroom. "A hall bedroom is a cot in the hallway with a curtain around it."

Airlines improve on-time performance

WASHINGTON (AP) — The major airlines had slightly better on-time records in October while reporting fewer lost bags and travelers bumped from flights, the Transportation Department said today.

The airlines with the best on-time records in September — American, Southwest and Continental — repeated their standings in October.

Even without counting mechanical delays, the department reported that nearly one in every five flights, 19.7 percent, arrived at least 15 minutes late during October. In September, 23 percent of flights were late.

The department's second monthly set of guidelines for air travelers is the result of regulations imposed earlier this year in response to complaints from air travelers about poor service.

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