

Education panel recommends long list of changes

DALLAS (AP) — Texas school children will spend more time in the classroom with more competent, higher-paid teachers and will face more homework and tougher standards if the recommendations from a blue-ribbon panel are implemented.

The Select Committee on Public Education finished work Thursday on a slate of educational reforms that, if approved by a special session of the Legislature, would drastically alter how children are taught in Texas beginning in the 1985-86 school year.

But the chairman of the special commission, H. Ross Perot, admits the reforms — some of which could cost taxpayers more than \$1 billion — represent a "Christmas wish list" that will be pared down when all the costs are added up.

"We're just making a list of everything we'd like to do and then we'll have to figure out what we can afford to do," said Perot.

"We're going to have to figure out all the costs and prioritize everything. No doubt we will have to cut some of this back. ... (But) we finished round one of a multi-round fight in pretty good shape. The next round is in the Legislature, and we'll not have won until all of this is in place," he said.

The committee voted Thursday to lengthen the school year

by 10 days, offer all students a two-hour optional "enrichment" program after the seven-hour school day, limit extracurricular activities, require licensed day care centers to provide academic programs and require schools of education to adopt a public school and operate it.

House Speaker Gib Lewis predicted that lawmakers would make available \$1.5 billion in new tax money and other revenues for the proposed school system.

Before completing the voting on proposed recommendations in two days instead of the scheduled three, the committee favored making pre-kindergarten classes available to 4-year-olds, lowering the compulsory school attendance age from 7 to 5 and providing state funding for a full day of kindergarten instead of a half.

The committee studied the relationship between homework and extracurricular activities such as athletics, and came down squarely on the side of homework.

It recommended that a student gain credit for a course as long as he or she does not miss more than 10 days during the academic year for nonacademic activities and that extracurricular activities not be scheduled during the week of final exams.

The panel also recommended that competitive sports in the middle and junior high schools be limited and that no student should be allowed to participate in out-of-class

activities without maintaining passing grades.

At Perot's personal recommendation, the committee urged that no extracurricular activities be scheduled on Monday through Thursday nights.

Under the panel's plan, the first seven hours of the school day will be limited to academics and lunch and rest periods, with two hours available at the end of the day for state-approved "life enrichment programs" and, in elementary schools, mandatory tutoring for children in need of extra instruction.

The plan effectively eliminates any athletics or extracurricular activities, such as band practice or drill team, from the regular school day and "recaptures the day for learning," said Texas Wesleyan College President Jon Fleming, head of the panel's "Educating the Child" subcommittee.

The panel also on Thursday recommended limiting pre-kindergarten through grade four classes to not more than 15 students per class, eliminating state funding for vocational education classes and commissioning a study on the effects of extending teacher contracts to 12 months instead of the usual 10.

Eliminating vocational education funding will save the state approximately \$238 million, but reducing the number of students in elementary classes could cost an additional \$1.1

billion, according to figures from Comptroller Bob Bullock.

The committee also recommended that the State Board of Education undertake a study of implementing a 220-day, year-round school calendar. The committee proposed increasing the number of school days from 175 to 185.

Perot said the requirement to have schools of education adopt a public school would be similar to a medical school's affiliation with a hospital.

He said state certification of education schools would depend on how well they are able to operate their public school.

"If they can't do it, it would be like having a medical school where all the patients die in the hospital," Perot said. "I think they ought to sink or swim on how well they run the school."

Several panel members questioned whether the plan would take a public school out from under the authority of a local school board, but Perot said school boards will still "call the shots."

On Wednesday, the panel approved more than a dozen recommendations, including basic skills testing for teachers, replacing the elected State Board of Education with appointees, and instituting a career ladder for teachers with a starting salary 37 percent higher.

Friday

FORECAST — Cloudy and colder with a chance of thunderstorms, clearing tonight. High today, 55; low, 30. Southeasterly winds 10-25 mph. High Saturday near 60. Low Thursday, 35. High 71.

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John Glenn quits race

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. John Glenn, a hero astronaut who tried to become president, "reluctantly" quit the race for the Democratic presidential nomination today after a long campaign that failed to win a single primary or caucus.

"Although my campaign for the presidency will end, my campaign for a better America will continue," Glenn said at a news conference attended by aides and supporters.

Glenn declared, "I'd like nothing better than to stay in this race ... and to win the nomination of my party."

But he said events of the last several weeks indicate that is "not likely to happen."

"I have therefore decided to withdraw from the race."

Glenn made the withdrawal after a disappointing campaign in which he seemed to be a strong challenger for the nomination, but failed to excite the voters of the country.

His best showing in the early primaries and caucuses was a second place in the Alabama primary last Tuesday. But by then he was too far in debt and too far behind Sen. Gary Hart and Walter Mondale to continue.



LOOTING SITE—Unidentified demonstrators use a fire from a warehouse in the Overtown section of Miami in the street to see by as they break open boxes taken Thursday night. (AP Wirephoto)

Black youths riot following cop's acquittal

MIAMI (AP) — Black youths hurled rocks, looted stores and set fires today while heavily armed police responded with tear gas after an all-white jury acquitted a Hispanic policeman of manslaughter in the shooting of a black man.

Up to 185 people were arrested and two policemen received facial injuries within hours of the acquittal of Officer Luis Alvarez on Thursday night. Mayor Maurice Ferre said police would do "whatever is necessary" to maintain order.

By 4:30 a.m. this morning the disturbance was "under control" with only sporadic rock- and bottle-throwing, said police spokesman Juan Santos.

Earlier, officers fired tear gas into a crowd of about 100 young blacks who poured out of a housing project in the predominantly black Liberty City section and threw stones at officers.

As officers formed a line and marched down the street to disperse the crowd, the youths fled back into apartments and shouted, "We want justice. We want justice."

Trash cans smoldered in the streets, and roving groups of young blacks taunted police.

Reports of sporadic rock- and bottle-throwing were received "all over" the city, said police spokesman Jack Sullivan.

It was the third outbreak of mass violence in black sections of Miami since 1980.

Alvarez, 24, was accused in the Dec. 28, 1982, slaying of Nevel Johnson Jr., a 20-year-old county messenger who was shot while the officer was searching for a concealed weapon at a video arcade in Overtown.

The shooting touched off three days of

rioting that left one person dead and millions of dollars in damage. The acquittal of four white officers in the death of a black man in 1980 also ignited bloody rioting in Liberty City, that claimed 18 lives.

This time, police prepared in advance for possible violence and were on the streets even before the eight-week trial had ended Thursday.

A Cuban-born house painter, John Ebanks, told reporters at a hospital that he was sitting in his car outside a restaurant near predominantly black Overtown when a group of youths beat him up. He displayed long, bloody gashes on his left arm and neck.

"I saw about 12 of them, young men, black," he said. "I had the idea they were going to do something to me and I tried to start the car, but they didn't give me a chance. They pulled me out of the car, and they hit me in the chest and head."

Up to 40 officers in riot gear and carrying shields moved into an Overtown housing project and led a handful of young black men to an orange police truck. Nearby, youths shouted, "Killer. Killer. Killer."

On Thursday night, when the verdict was read, Alvarez leaped from his chair, cried out in joy and hugged his attorney. He was quickly hustled out of the courtroom by plainclothes security men.

Members of the Johnson family sobbed uncontrollably, and the victim's mother, Marilyn Johnson, implored relatives to "hold it up. Don't worry about it. God will take care of it."

Alvarez claimed he fired in self-defense when Johnson turned to reach for a .22-caliber "Saturday night special" tucked in his waistband.

Wholesale price climb steeper

WASHINGTON (AP) — Wholesale prices, pushed by the steepest fuel-oil price rise since 1979, rose 0.4 percent last month, the government reported today. If that rate held through the year, 1984 would show the steepest inflation in three years.

Energy prices in general rose 0.4 percent, today's Labor Department report said, though it added that because of reporting delays the figures mostly reflected increases in January, when unseasonably cold weather sent heating bills skyward in much of the nation.

The energy price rise was the first in five months and only the second since June.

So far this year, wholesale prices as measured by the Producer Price Index for finished goods are rising at an annual rate of 6.2 percent, compared with rates of 0.6 percent for last year,

3.7 percent for 1982 and 7.1 percent for 1981.

Government and private economists said cold weather caused heavy heater usage, cutting oil supplies and driving up prices in the February report. The 8.2 percent rise in fuel oil prices was the biggest since a similar gain in September 1979.

Analysts also said the severe weather had helped cause January's 0.6 percent surge by damaging crops in the South and Southwest and sending food prices soaring.

Food costs rose 0.7 percent in February after rising 2.7 percent in the preceding month, the new report said.

Better overall inflation figures are expected now that warmer weather is arriving. But Michael K. Evans, president of Evans Economics in Washington, said in advance of the new report that "inflation is starting to heat

up again." And James Pihara, a Georgia State University economist, said that if prices don't settle down soon "we've got some trouble."

Other details of today's report said:

—Gasoline costs fell 1.3 percent while natural gas prices edged down 0.1 percent. The general energy increase reversed a trend of six declines in the previous seven months.

—Among food prices, vegetable prices jumped 13.5 percent, almost twice as much as in January, but there was only a 1.5 percent increase for beef and veal prices and costs actually declined 4.2 percent for fresh fruits, 2.6 percent for eggs, 3.7 percent for pork, 2.7 percent for poultry and 4.9 percent for fish.

—New car prices rose 1.4 percent, while light truck prices were up 1.3 percent.

—Capital equipment costs for

modernizing and expanding U.S. industry rose 0.5 percent.

If February's overall price increase of 0.4 percent were to hold steady for 12 months, the yearly advance would be 4.7 percent.

That annual rates, computed by department economists, is based on a more precise calculation of monthly prices than the figures made public.

In all, the Producer Price Index for finished goods stood at 290.6 in February, meaning that goods costing \$10 in the base year from Florida to Texas

And Donald Ratajczak, director of the Economic Forecasting Project at Georgia State University, said before release of today's report that more than half of the total February increase "can be accounted for by the temporary swing in energy prices" in answer to cold-weather heating needs.

Group receives certificate

Clean Pampa program gets wide support

By LARRY HOLLIS
Staff Writer

The beautification and clean-up programs of Clean Pampa, Inc., received wide-based support from government, civic, community and school leaders at its certification meeting Thursday night at Lovett Memorial Library.

Bill Nash, staff vice president of field services for Keep America Beautiful, Inc., presented the local group its certificate of association with the national organization.

He explained the certification means the local group is now ready for implementation of its programs following various studies and organizational efforts underway since last June.

"I don't ordinarily get excited about most things," Mayor Calvin Whatley said. "But I'm pretty excited by this Clean Pampa thing. ... I can feel this thing coming on, that we're going to beautify Pampa. ... We're just on the move."

He said he hoped people and groups

would sponsor specific areas to beautify and clean up. "When people see that, why, they'll cooperate" in the other programs, he said.

City officials are strongly behind Clean Pampa, Inc., the mayor stated. Other municipal officials attending the meeting included City Manager Mack Wofford, Public Works Director Allen Moo, Commissioners E. E. "Smiley" Henderson and Clyde Carruth, Police Chief J. J. Ryzman, John Uland, head of the Parks and Recreation Department, and Shirley Muns, assistant building inspector.

Phil Gentry, finance director of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce, said, "Aside from the obvious benefits ... there's a subtle benefit, that of involving many segments of the community." He noted the group's programs can serve as a force of unity for community residents.

Betty Henderson, president of the Pampa Environmental Beautification Foundation and a trustee of Clean Pampa, said the initiation of the programs "is really only the beginning

"We're really going to count in Pampa."

She noted the organization's programs have a benefit often overlooked. "We're going to be saving money for the city and the state," she said. Too much money has been expended by government in cleaning up trash and litter that could be prevented by people taking more responsibility in such matters.

Nash told the crowd of more than 50, "You are a part of a network of 327 other communities in 40 states." Clean Pampa members are "concerned enough about the community to want to do something about it," he said.

He praised the support being provided by city government, the Chamber, the school and representatives of civic groups. "That's the only way it will work — everyone working together."

Individual, sporadic clean-up campaigns "are not enough," Nash said, since they generally have only short-term results which lead to frustration. KAB-developed programs

for communities aim at "cleaning up and keeping them cleaned up."

He presented a slide program explaining the aims of KAB and showing results that have been obtained in other communities. Though the national organization was founded and developed initially by companies, unions, trade groups and government agencies, "Where the action really is, is on the community level," he said.

"People had to realize it was their program," he said. "It has to be a community owned and operated program" to be successful.

"Litter is not the problem ... it's littering, that's the real problem. The litter is only the symptom," Nash said. The mishandling of waste is a problem resulting from wrong attitudes, he said.

The main emphasis of Clean Pampa programs will be at changing attitudes, behaviors and norms.

Norms, or patterns of behavior, in effect sustain littering, Nash explained. People put responsibilities on others

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McLean trustees agree to purchase computers

BY CATHY SPAULDING
Staff Writer

MCLEAN — Members of the McLean School Board of Trustees entered the computer age as they approved the purchase of an IBM computer system Thursday at their regular school board meeting.

Trustees accepted a \$15,366 bid by IBM on five computer units for classroom use and one master unit for administrative use. IBM was the only company to bid on the service.

According to high school principal Ron Cummings, the classroom computers are part of the new computer literacy recommendation set forth by the Texas State Board of Education in its curriculum guidelines.

The state recommends that students have a course in computer literacy by the eighth grade.

Cummings noted that the school will institute computer literacy programs at the elementary school level next year and will add computers at the high school level the following year.

In other business, the school voted to honor outstanding seniors with a new \$1,000 per year scholarship.

The Madge Page Scholarship, named for a former McLean resident, will be funded through a grant set up by the Abraham family in Canadian.

According to Cummings, \$40,000 was

put into a trust at a bank in Booker. Proceeds from the interest on the trust will go for the scholarship.

He explained that the outstanding student, chosen by a five-member committee on a point system, will receive \$500 per semester for four years of college. To keep receiving the scholarship through college, that student must maintain a 3 point grade average.

The recipient of the first Madge Page Scholarship will be named at the McLean High School Commencement May 11.

An influenza epidemic, which forced cancellation of classes at McLean schools this week, prompted school officials to revise the 1984 school calendar to make up for the lost days.

According to the revised school calendar, students will attend school for an extra three days, May 14-16 at the end of the school year. Seniors will be excluded from this requirement. School will also be in session on April 23, the Monday following Easter.

Superintendent Jim Rutherford told trustees Thursday that if the flu continues in the area, they may have to make such adjustments as holding school on Saturdays or postpone commencement.

"There are still a lot of students out," Rutherford reported.

DAILY RECORD

services tomorrow

MATTHEWS. Frances Viola — 2 p.m. Carmichael-Whitely Colonial Chapel.
ESSON. Ralph Eugene — 4 p.m. First United Methodist Church.
CHASTAIN. Mae Riegel — 4 p.m. Carmichael-Whitely Colonial Chapel.

obituaries

RALPH EUGENE ESSON

Services for Ralph Eugene Esson, 65, will be at 4 p.m. Saturday at First United Methodist Church with Dr. Richard Whitam officiating. Burial will follow at Memory Gardens under the direction of Carmichael-Whitely Funeral Home.

Mr. Esson died this morning at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.
 Born June 6, 1918 in Grant Park, Ill., he married Lillian Muller on July 1, 1946 in Benton Harbor, Mich.

He was in auto specialties before joining the Cabot Corp. and moving to Pampa in 1952. For three years, he worked with Cameron Iron Works in Houston before moving to Pampa.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Winsome Sunday School Class, Electric Furnace Melters Guild and the Elks Lodge.

Survivors include his wife of the home, one daughter, Lynn Ferrell of Pampa, and his mother, Vera Esson of Pampa. He was preceded in death by his father, Roy Esson and a sister, Helen Naden.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

FRANCES VIOLA MATTHEWS

Services for Frances Viola Matthews, 87, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Carmichael-Whitely Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Burl Hickerson of Calvary Baptist Church officiating. Burial will follow at Memory Gardens.

Mrs. Matthews died Thursday.
 Born in Fort Worth, she had been a Pampa resident since 1934 and was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, J.P. Matthews of Texas City, Clarence Matthews of Sacramento, Calif., and Gerald Matthews of Austin; a daughter, Rita Mae Stewart of Cincinnati, Ohio; a brother, Elbie Patton of Clarendon; a sister, Daisy Bell Ritter of Beaver, Okla.; eleven grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

MAE RIEGEL CHASTAIN

Services for Mae Riegel Chastain, 77, will be at 4 p.m. Saturday at Carmichael-Whitely Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Ron McCrary of St. Matthews Episcopal Church officiating. Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Chastain died Thursday at Coronado Hospital.
 Born Dec. 13, 1906 on Files Valley, she moved to Pampa in 1927. She married Roy Riegel in 1932 in Hutchinson, Kans. He died in 1953.

Survivors include two daughters, Joan Willbanks of Oklahoma City and Jenny Albares of New Orleans; three sisters, Willie Monte Dewberry of Mesquite, Birdie Wright of Pampa and Jane Lynn Beatty of Duncan, Okla.; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.
 The family will gather at 1125 Charles.

minor accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported one minor accident in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

THURSDAY, March 15

8:10 a.m. — A 1976 Oldsmobile, driven by Anna M. Ross, 406 Warren, collided with a 1981 Ford, driven by Jimmy B. Taylor, 500 Magnolia, at the intersection of Ballard and Browning. Ross was cited for an improper turn, and Taylor was cited for failure to show proof of liability insurance.

stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler Evans of Pampa:					
Wheat	3.46	Dorchester	21 1/2	close	
Milo	4.80	Halliburton	74 1/2	up 3 1/2	
Corn	5.70	HCA	40 1/2	up 1/2	
Soybeans	7.25	Ingersoll Rand	40 1/2	up 1/2	
The following quotations show the prices for which these securities could have been traded at the time of compilation:					
Ky. Cent. Life	19 1/2	Kerr-McGee	31 1/2	up 1/2	
Serico	35 1/2	Mobil	30 1/2	up 1/2	
Southeast Financial	28 1/2	Penn. A	54 1/2	up 1/2	
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa:					
Beatrice Foods	32 1/2	Phillips	38 1/2	up 1/2	
Cabot	28 1/2	PNA	23 1/2	dn 1/2	
Celanese	72 1/2	SJ	50 1/2	up 1/2	
DIA	19 1/2	Southwestern Pub	19 1/2	up 1/2	
		Standard Oil	53 1/2	up 1/2	
		Tenneco	40 1/2	up 1/2	
		Texasco	39 1/2	up 1/2	
		Zales	27 1/2	up 1/2	
		London Gold	392.80		
		Silver	9.38		

fire report

The Pampa Fire Department reported no fire runs for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

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CORONADO COMMUNITY Admissions

Bessie Wright, Pampa
 James Crinklaw, Pampa
 Francis Austin, Pampa
 Hugh Strader, Borger
 Newton Cox, Miami
 Laura Cornwell, Skellytown

William Lang, Pampa
 Betty McGuire, Pampa
 Cora Patterson, Pampa
 Albert Maggard, Pampa
 Sherry Stewart, Canadian

Deborah Ridenour, Pampa

Bobbie Bass, Pampa
 Lucile Harman, Pampa
 Dean Monday, Pampa
 Charlie West, Groom
 Dean Crockett, McLean
 Patsy Armstrong, Pampa

Dismissals
 Christina Agurre and infant, Pampa

William Blackwell, Pampa

Bertha Cox, Pampa

Janice Powers and infant, Pampa

Iva Cox, Pampa

Derald Dunn, Pampa

Lawrence Lee, Pampa

Carrie Gaines and infant, Pampa

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SEARCH—A rescue worker searches the wreckage of a house in Fisher, Ark., after a tornado ripped through the area, killing three persons and littering the countryside with debris Thursday night. (AP Laserphoto)

Probe continues into nurse's failure to dispatch ambulance

DALLAS (AP) — Speculation about whether a woman was already dead when her stepson called for an ambulance has no bearing on an investigation into a nurse's failure to immediately dispatch an emergency vehicle, according to fire department officials.

The conduct of nurse Billye Myrick was inexcusable, even if a pathologist proves to be correct in his conclusion that Lillian Boff, 60, had been dead for 30 minutes before medical personnel arrived, officials said Thursday.

"I don't think whether Mrs. Boff died before the call is the primary question," said fire department spokesman Bill Jernigan. "It is a question of the procedures that Ms. Myrick followed."

Mrs. Boff's stepson, Larry Boff, called for an ambulance Jan. 5, saying that his stepmother was having trouble breathing. He then spent eight minutes on the telephone with the nurse and with a fire department ambulance dispatcher who scolded him for foul language and demanded to speak with Mrs. Boff.

Boff, who has filed a \$315,000 claim against the city, said any suggestion that his stepmother was already dead when he called was "absurd."

"They are just trying to take the blame off themselves by insinuating things," he said.

Dallas television station WFAA reported Wednesday that paramedics, who arrived 12 minutes after the call, noted in their report

observations that seemed to indicate that Mrs. Boff had been dead for at least 30 minutes.

The television station reported that paramedics, who earlier said Mrs. Boff was dead when they arrived, noted in their reports that they observed signs of "dependent lividity" in the body when they arrived.

Dr. James Atkins, medical advisor for Dallas County paramedics, said Thursday that "dependent lividity," a separation of blood and body fluids that causes discoloration, usually becomes apparent two to four hours after death. But he also said some observers have noted the phenomenon as soon as 30 minutes after death.

Medical examiners concluded Mrs. Boff died of heart disease. At her stepson's request, no autopsy was conducted, authorities said.

The American Ambulance Association, a 4-year-old, 600-member organization of private ambulance operators, urged city officials Wednesday to consider using the 52 ambulances owned by eight private services in Dallas to help answer emergency calls.

Currently, only the 18 city-owned ambulances are used for emergencies. The screening process that resulted in the delay was set up to make sure ambulances were dispatched only in true emergencies. Private ambulances are used for non-emergency trips to and from hospitals and nursing homes.

Racial discrimination claim dispelled

GREENVILLE, Texas (AP) — The civil rights office of the U.S. Department of Education has absolved the Greenville school system of charges raised last fall of racial discrimination in the hiring practices and treatment of students.

School Superintendent Bill Kennedy told school trustees Thursday night that he received a letter from federal officials informing him that an intensive study had found "no merit" to the allegations.

The Department of Education sent an investigator to the school for four days in January to investigate the charges that

were made in November by William Hubbard, a black community activist in Greenville.

Hubbard, president of a Greenville organization known as the Parents and Youth Council, complained to state and federal officials last November that the school district discriminated against blacks in recruitment, hiring and promotion of professional staff; counseling services provided to students; and selection of cheerleaders and other extracurricular activities.

Hubbard also complained that the school's volleyball

coach directed a racial slur at two black female students.

"Based on our investigation of the complaint, we have concluded that the specific allegations are not supported by the facts and are without merit. As a consequence, we find that the GUSD is in compliance with the 1964 Civil Rights Act," said the letter, which Kennedy said he received on Wednesday.

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Hispanic leaders seek Butler resignation

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — The chairman of the State Board of Education should resign for pushing through a plan that would steer many minority students into vocational training instead of college preparatory courses, three Texas Hispanic leaders say.

Mary Helen Berlinga, a member of the state education board; Tony Bonilla, an attorney and member of the State Select Committee on Public Education; and state Sen. Carlos Truan said Thursday that the needs of school children will best be served if Joe Kelly Butler steps down.

The trio accused Butler of pushing through a 20-4 vote last weekend on a Curriculum Reform Act that creates a dual transcript plan for high school students.

Mrs. Berlinga voted against the plan, which she said will discriminate against low-income and minority students.

"The state has not been sensitive to minority students in the past, and I am afraid they (students) will now be steered to vocational plans of instruction and prevented from going to college," Truan said Wednesday.

"That would be a crime to the youth of our state." Under the plan, freshmen high school students would decide whether to pursue a program strong on basic academics or one of general study allowing more vocational electives.

Butler denied that the plan discriminates. The reason for the "two suggested routes to graduation," he said, is the variety of resources available to school districts in Texas.

Small school districts with insufficient personnel would be allowed to offer the general transcript, he said.

Executed inmate is buried in secret ceremony

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — The unclaimed body of executed inmate James David Autry was buried in a secret ceremony at a cemetery named for a former Texas executioner, a funeral home spokesman says.

A white-washed concrete marker bearing Autry's prison number — 670 — and the date of his death will mark the grave.

"Mr. Autry was buried in Christian services conducted by Texas Department of Corrections Chaplain Carroll Pickett at 5:15 p.m. Thursday," said Larry Graves, spokesman for the Huntsville Funeral Home.

Autry's sister, Pam Lynn of

Devine, asked that her brother be buried at the Capt. Joe Byrd Cemetery after 5 p.m., said Graves, who refused to give further details.

Janice Autry, the condemned man's stepmother, said the burial site didn't make "that much difference."

"He's dead and gone ...

He'd be more comfortable there than here. He'd be with his own kind," said Mrs. Autry, speaking for her husband, Jim Autry, of Canyon in Texas Panhandle.

Autry was executed at 12:40 a.m. Wednesday by an injection of drugs. He was sentenced to death in the April 1980 slaying of a Port Arthur convenience store clerk in a robbery attempt. Authorities said Autry shot the clerk rather than pay for a six-pack of beer.

Under Texas law, the body of an inmate that is not claimed within 48 hours is buried by the state. Jay Shepard, another funeral home spokesman, said about one inmate body a month from the large Texas prison

system is not claimed.

The funeral costs the state from \$500 to \$600.

Unclaimed bodies of inmates are buried in Byrd Cemetery, a pine-shaded burial grove not far from the Walls Prison Unit in Huntsville that contains the Texas Death House where Autry was executed.

Burials in the cemetery, Shepard said, are handled with "a very dignified service," usually attended by a warden, the prison chaplain and six convicts who act as pallbearers.

Except for those from early in this century, the grave stones bare only the inmate's number and his death date. The funeral home places a soft metal tag next to the stone.

Activist group announces a citizenship pilot program

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — A Mexican-American activist group has mapped out an ambitious program aimed at convincing legal Hispanic aliens that they can become U.S. citizens — and vote — without forsaking their deeply ingrained heritage.

The pilot Citizenship Outreach Program, being implemented first in San Antonio, was organized by the Mexican-American Legal Defense Education Fund.

Mayor Henry Cisneros joined other city leaders Thursday in urging all Hispanic aliens legally living in this country to "open the door to all America has to offer" and become U.S. citizens.

Mexicans comprise the nation's largest immigrant group, but have one of the lowest naturalization rates, said MALDEF board member Frank Herrera.

"Many have lived here 20, 30, 40 years and have been good citizens as well as taxpayers, but they have not taken one of the most important steps — citizenship," Herrera said.

Cisneros related a personal anecdote to illustrate the "trauma" he said is inherent when a Mexican decides to renounce citizenship in his native country.

The mayor's grandparents moved to San Antonio in 1924, he said, and lived here more

than 20 years without becoming U.S. citizens.

"My grandfather still felt it would be betrayal, breaking faith with his 'Mexican-ness,' so to speak," Cisneros said. "Even when life had made it clear that he would not be going back, he did not take the step."

But the mayor urged other legal Hispanic residents to become naturalized citizens so they can vote, receive government benefits and "give to this country as every ethnic group has done before us."

MALDEF plans to institute the year-long citizenship program in San Francisco in several months and eventually will take it nationwide, said project director Mariana Scuros.

In San Antonio, the word will be spread "from the pulpit" and through donated time on local Spanish-language radio and television stations, Ms. Scuros said.

The latest census figures show that in 1980, nearly 1.2 million unaturalized Mexicans were legally living in the U.S., she said.

That constitutes almost 15 percent of the nation's total Hispanic voting age population.

Ms. Scuros said less than 34,000 unaturalized Hispanics legally live in the San Antonio area, but conceded a successful program could "cause a backlog" at the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Judge gives woman tough probation

HOUSTON (AP) — A woman who received a probation sentence after pleading guilty to a felony manslaughter charge has been ordered to get a job and told not to drive a car without a judge's permission for the next 10 years.

Jo Ann Williams, 27, pleaded guilty to a charge of involuntary manslaughter in the death of Dale Moshay, 7, who died last August after being hit by a car on a sidewalk near his home.

Ms. Williams was arrested and a test showed her blood-alcohol content was more than twice the legal limit, authorities said.

State District Judge Joe Kegans agreed to place the woman on probation Thursday, but her orders included a set of strict conditions for the probation.

The conditions include:

— Ms. Williams must perform 160 hours of

community service, preferably in an emergency room of a hospital.

— She will spend 30 days in county jail, serving the time in 10, three-day terms on weekends.

— She must pay \$16,500 to the Harris County Hospital District, which treated the Moshay boy at Ben Taub Hospital, and \$2,500 to the boy's parents for funeral and other expenses.

— Get a job immediately.

Ms. Williams, the mother of a 4-year-old boy, has not worked since 1978.

— Never drive an automobile without prior approval through her probation officer.

The probation terms must be closely observed for the next 10 years, Ms. Kegans said.

"I think the judge very strongly stated that if she violates any of the conditions, she'll be going to prison."

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Opinion

Why most movies lean to the left

Politics and moviemaking have been partners for a long time. From Ronald Reagan's day as head of the Screen Actors Guild through John Wayne's pro-Vietnam War movie, "The Green Berets," to modern efforts such as "Silkwood" and "War Games," Hollywood and its actors have dabbled in politics on and off the screen.

What gives cause for concern is that the political messages of modern movies possess a stale uniformity. All too often they propagate the agenda of the American left. The message is anti-business, anti-military and anti-anti-communist.

How refreshing it would be to see a movie about Afghan freedom fighters or the Soviet Gulag, or the hard work and risk borne by entrepreneurs, or the struggles of a typical family against inflation and high taxes.

Instead, we are fed "The China Syndrome," a Jane Fonda-led attack on the nuclear power industry. Last summer, we had "War Games," a film about how a fictional teenager almost starts World War III by tapping into the computers of the North American Air Defense Command. (Never mind the fact that NORAD's vital computers are inaccessible through conventional phone lines, and that nobody at NORAD has a finger on "the button.")

Add to this list such recent efforts at "Daniel," which revivies the controversy about the Rosenberg espionage case; "Deal of the Century," a movie that portrays American arms producers as insane with greed; and "Silkwood," offered as another indictment of the nuclear industry.

As though more evidence of Hollywood's biases were needed, "Public Opinion" magazine, in its January 1984 issue, published a survey of top American moviemakers. The poll of 96 "movie elites"—as done by Stanley Rothman and S. Robert Lichter—found them far to the left of mainstream America.

"They are primarily white males with very large incomes," write Rothman and Lichter, "with moderate to liberal economic attitudes and low regard for our institutions. They social views are broadly humanistic, and they enthusiastically support certain aspects of the new morality that emerged in the 1960s. They believe that mass culture should be a source for social reform."

Among their findings, Rothman and Lichter discovered that two out of three movie elitists describe themselves as political liberals. They also tend to be Democratic.

What the Rothman and Lichter survey tells us is that the folks in Hollywood hold views that are generally far more liberal and anti-traditional than those held by movie audiences. As long as those views are combined with the movie elite's desire to change society, the movie screen will feature a parade of left-leaning propaganda.

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William Murchison

Slur not Rev. Jesse's real sin

The strange affair of Jesse Jackson and the "Hymies" found its moment in the sun for a wrong, if thoroughly predictable, reason.

The reason was that a "black spokesman" finally misspoke himself; or, rather, found the media unaccountably interested in his misspeaking.

Thitherto "black spokesmen" had enjoyed exemption from the ground rules under which national figures play: which rules, framed by the conscientious liberals who dominate the media, say specifically, no racial slurs, no way, no how.

Agriculture Secretary Earl Butz and Interior Secretary James Watt each had his political head chopped off after speaking insensitively, if randomly, about minorities.

Same with comments reflecting "male chauvinism." Terrible to see was the verbal battering Ronald Reagan took for a well-intentioned joke about how the womenfolk had got the menfolk out of animal skins.

As for the Foes of Prejudice themselves, whether black or female, they might from time to time say outrageous things about whites and males; but under the ground rules this didn't matter, because you had to consider the provocation. What this was, was the old double standard.

Jesse Jackson has now become the first black of consequence to lose his exemption under the double standard. Why? Well, he's running for president. Do we want a presidential candidate, even one with no prayer of getting his party's nomination, who mutters about "Hymies"—meaning Jews? Here the Washington Post is right to call Jackson's remarks atypical of "the way" (Americans) want their political leaders to talk.

But now comes the ludicrous part. What is everybody talking about? Jesse Jackson's taste. His manners. His sensitivity—or lack of it. What SHOULD everybody be talking about? Why, surely, the meaning of that taste, those manners, that devastating lack of sensitivity.

Put it this way: Does it matter more that Jesse Jackson calls Jews "Hymies" or that he opposes America's close links with the only country run exclusively by "Hymies"—responsible conception of American interests in a dangerous world. They are the policies of those who would roll back American power to American shores. The Post, so critical of Jackson's language, supports to one degree or other most of the Jackson viewpoints.

As to the Middle East policy, Jackson is remorselessly pro-Arab: never mind America's long-standing commitment to the survival of democratic, pro-Western Israel.

In 1979, he physically embraced Yasser Arafat. In 1980, the Arab League gave \$100,000 to each of two PUSH (People United to Serve Humanity) organizations associated with Jackson. Last January, the Syrians paid for part of Jackson's trip to retrieve Lt. Robert Goodman, the American flyer shot down over Lebanon. For months, Jackson has castigated American efforts a stable Lebanon, able to exist outside the orbit of pro-Soviet Syria.

Meanwhile Jackson denounces the liberation of Grenada, calls for a U.S. pullout from Central America, and opposes deployment of the Pershing II and cruise missiles in Western Europe. How about a nuclear freeze? You bet, says the Reverend. Cuts in defense spending? Ditto.

A splendid program, all in all, for reducing the U.S. to irretrievable inferiority in world affairs. Yet Ted Koppel, on "Nightline," squanders half an hour or more, asking Jackson why the use of a slur like "Hymie"? A more pertinent question would have been, why such strong

opposition to American allies and American interests?

On the other hand, maybe Koppel hated to set a precedent. Having asked Jackson such a question, he would have had to put the same query to most of Jackson's Democratic rivals.

The Rev's opinions, though presented in his inimitable way, really don't differ that much from the views of Gary Hart, Alan Cranston, George McGovern—yes, and of good, gray Walter Mondale. There are different emphases; and no other Democrat dares criticize Israel as explicitly as Jackson does.

But Jesse Jackson is far from the only Democrat committed to reducing America's role as leader of the Free World. Indeed—more's the pity!—his kind is more numerous these days than the other kind. The Democratic party, once pledged to the defense of freedom abroad, now whines about the need to quit interfering in "other people's business."

From Henry M. (Scoop) Jackson to Jesse Jackson, from commitment to retreat—a what a breathless descent for a political party! There, if you want it, is the untold story of Campaign '84.

Today in History

Today is Friday, March 16, the 76th day of 1984. There are 290 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On March 16, 1830, it was a slow day on Wall Street; only 31 shares were traded on the New York Stock Exchange.

On this date:
In 1802, Congress authorized the establishment of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y.

In 1827, the first newspaper edited for and by blacks, Freedom's Journal, was published in New York.

Five years ago: In response to increased subway crime and fear among riders, New York Mayor Edward Koch assigned police officers to ride all trains during evening hours.

One year ago: Veteran radio and television personality Arthur Godfrey died in New York at the age of 79.

Today's Birthdays: U.S. Ambassador to Japan Mike Mansfield is 81 years old. Former first lady Pat Nixon is 72. Comedian Jerry Lewis is 58. Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., is 57. Sen. William Armstrong, R-Colo., is 47. And actor Erik Estrada is 35.

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Art Buchwald

A merger of little importance

I went over to the Justice Department the other day at about 11 o'clock, walked into the antitrust division and found everyone sleeping.

I woke up one of the attorneys.
"Sir," I said, "I'm sorry to disturb you, but I have some important news for you: Standard Oil of California is buying the Gulf Oil Company."

You woke me up to tell me that?
"I thought it could be important. SOCAL and Gulf are among the largest firms in the oil business, and the merging of the two firms is certainly a violation of the antitrust laws."

The attorney at the next desk said, "Hey, Harry, will you guys hold it down? I'm trying to catch a few winks."

Harry said, "This guy says SOCAL is going to buy Gulf, Frank."

"So what? It's a free country," Frank yawned.

"Yes," I said, "but if you let two oil Goliaths merge you'll be stifling competition."

"What concern is that of ours?" Frank wanted to know.

"I just thought the antitrust department of Justice should be alerted. Isn't it your job to see that there is competition in the marketplace?"

"You mean you want us to sue SOCAL to prevent them from buying Gulf?" Frank asked. "What kind of antitrust lawyers do you think we are?"

"If we stuck our nose into every two-bit takeover case in this country we'd clog the courts with work," Harry said.

I protested, "This is not a two-bit takeover case. It's going to cost SOCAL \$13 billion, and it won't produce one cup of new fuel for the country. You can't let oil

companies eat each other up without a fight."

Frank said, "We didn't do anything about Texaco taking over Getty. Why should we interfere in someone taking over Gulf?"

"Takeovers are good for business," Harry said. "They drive up a company's stock and a lot of lawyers get rich overnight."

"But what about the public?" I said. "How do we benefit from competition when two companies in the same business make a sweetheart deal with each other?"

Frank took a Twinkie out of his drawer and started nibbling on it. "If we thought the merging of two of the largest oil companies in the world would hurt the public we'd be in court right now. But a marriage of this kind should benefit everybody. It could put a damper on these ruthless gas price wars that are cutting into everyone's profits."

Harry said, "And it will be a warning to the independent stations to stop giving away

free car washes when you buy a full tank of gas."

"What about the banks?" I said. "Socal wants a \$14 billion credit to buy Gulf. That's \$14 billion the banks can't loan to other types of companies that might create jobs and invest in new equipment."

"That's not our concern," said Harry.

"Our job is to see that the antitrust laws are not violated. There is nothing in the Gulf takeover that will hurt competition in the marketplace."

"What have you people done in the last four years to stimulate competition in the marketplace?"

"We broke up the phone company," said Frank proudly. "And there isn't a person in the country who isn't better off for it. If you don't believe me, just wait until you get your bill next month."

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Robert Walters

Right things for wrong reasons

WASHINGTON (NEA) — The news media, notably the television networks, are doing the right thing for the wrong reasons. The politicians, on the other hand, are doing the wrong thing for the right reasons.

The predictable result is a senseless conflict which has escalated in recent years. Now, in the state of Washington, it has spawned an unnecessary legal confrontation with national implications.

At issue is the three commercial television networks' reliance upon two relatively new techniques — "exit polls" and ballot counts from "sample precincts" — to obtain exceptionally quick yet highly accurate election results.

Exit polls are surveys conducted by temporary network employees who stand outside polling locations on Election Day and interview voters immediately after they have cast their ballots.

Sample precincts are scientifically selected by psephologists (experts on the statistics of voting) because they are dominated by identifiable demographic groups — blacks or whites, blue-collar workers or farmers, rich or poor people — and provide a reliable indicator of how others in those categories can be expected to vote.

CBS News began exit polling in 1967, followed by NBC News in 1974 and ABC News in 1980. In all three cases the motives were similar and less than salutary — to be first with the results and be able to boast about it afterward.

That glorified form of ambulance-chasing reached its nadir on election night 1980, when NBC News proclaimed President Reagan's victory at 4:15 p.m. Pacific standard

time, almost three hours before most polls closed in the West.

It's easy — and very popular these days — to denigrate exit polls and sample precinct results. But they are, if properly used, an extraordinarily valuable source of information about voting patterns.

That's principally because the networks' commitment of financial resources to the collection of that data is unmatched by any public or private organization. As a result, the statistics are the best that money can buy.

The size of the sample is huge. The country's most respected survey research organizations typically query about 1,500 people for a nationwide poll. But on Election Day 1982, NBC News surveyed more than 10,000 voters, and ABC News questioned almost 23,000 voters.

That allows the networks to obtain a highly accurate portrait of political preferences among scores of voter groups — Mormons in Idaho, Catholics in Illinois, Protestants in Iowa, Jews in Maryland and Baptists in Mississippi.

Similar data is available for voters of German, Slavic, Irish, French, Italian, Hispanic, Asian and American Indian heritage as well as for those living in big cities, suburbs, small towns and rural areas.

Finally, survey research firms have sought for decades, with only moderate success, to determine the extent to which the people they poll actually participate in the electoral process — an important consideration in a nation where fewer than half of those eligible to vote actually do so.

The awful truth is that people lie about their participation.

When the Census Bureau conducted interviews to determine how many people voted in 1982, for example, it came up with a figure of 80.3 million — but only 67.6 million ballots were cast that year.

The single greatest virtue of exit polling is that it is a virtually foolproof means of identifying the preferences of those who actually vote — because non-voters are not likely to be found leaving polling stations on Election Day.

A number of states, especially those in the West, have become rightfully concerned about the premature use of that data, but the legislatures in Alaska, Florida, Hawaii and Washington have overreacted by passing laws restricting media access to polling places.

Washington's law, prohibiting surveys within 300 feet of a polling location, now is being challenged in a civil suit filed in U.S. District Court in Tacoma, Wash., by the three networks, the New York Times and the Everett (Wash.) Herald.

They're defending an important principle — journalists' access to news — but their case would be strengthened if the networks would cease abusing the election data.

About opinions

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Vietnamese girl survives fire attack by father, lives to win

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — After surviving the fall of her native Vietnam and a fire attack by her father that burned 85 percent of her body, 16-year-old Thao Tran has found triumph in the peaceful arena of words: first prize in a school district spelling bee.

After winning the Pasadena school district's fourth-grade spelling competition on Wednesday — in which she correctly spelled "accomplishment," "activity," and "additional" to take the bee-bedecked trophy — she talked about her life.

"I don't have a lot of courage," said Thao, whose scarred skin stretches tautly across her face and who breathes through plastic tubes. "I just do it. I'm scared a lot of the time, especially before surgery."

She was among South Vietnam's "boat people," fleeing with her parents

and four brothers and sisters when their homeland surrendered to communists. The family settled in Pasadena.

In October 1980 her father, Lai Heu Tran, soaked three of his children with gas while driving them to a school activity. Then he lit a match.

The car became a fireball that careened across a freeway and smashed into the center divider before slamming to a stop on the shoulder. Arcadia police investigator Ron Johnson says the attack remains unplicable.

Tran died with his 8-year-old son, Phong. Thao was burned over 85 percent of her body; her brother Luu, 16, still is recovering from burns and respiratory problems at Rancho Los Amigos Hospital in Downey.

Thao spent more than four months at Brotman Burn Center in Culver City.

She has undergone 20 operations and faces many more, according to Barbara Kammerer of the Alisa Ann Ruch Burn Foundation.

Ms. Kammerer, 40, herself a burn victim, founded the Canoga Park charitable group's school re-entry program to help youngsters cope with the trauma of facing their peers again, disfigured by burns.

Drawing on personal experience, Ms. Kammerer helped Thao through the days of pain, frightening surgery and physical therapy.

She arranged tutoring while Thao was hospitalized and in October, when the girl was strong enough to return to school, she paid special visits to Loma Alta Elementary School, teaching teachers and pupils about burn victims.

"I told the children that Thao is just like them, but only her skin is different for the time being," Ms. Kammerer said.



WORKING WITH GODSPEED—Kenny Cole Jr. works on the treated deck beams for the rebuilt 17th century ship Godspeed at the Yorktown, Va., Boat Shop. The ship

is expected to be launched May 12 and will later undertake a voyage from England to Jamestown, site of the first permanent English settlement.

South Africa, Mozambique sign pact

KOMATIPOORT, South Africa (AP) — South Africa's prime minister and Mozambique's Marxist president met at a rail crossing in the African bush today and signed the first non-aggression treaty between white-minority ruled South Africa and a black-governed neighbor.

The mutual security pact, signed in an elaborate ceremony by Prime Minister P.W. Botha and President Samora Machel, is intended to end years of guerrilla raids and set the stage for an era of economic cooperation between South Africa and Mozambique.

"We have signaled to the world our belief that states with different socio-economic and political systems can live together in peace and harmony and work together in the pursuit of common interests," Botha said in a speech prepared for the ceremony, held under a white pavilion erected at

the rail crossing on the banks of the Komati River.

More than 1,000 guests and journalists looked on from bleachers as Botha and Machel signed the treaty, exchanged pens and shook hands. Military color guards from both countries marched and played both national anthems in a display of good will unthinkable a year ago.

"We are thus laying the foundation for a definitive break in the cycle of violence that has been established in this region of the continent," Machel, in full military dress, said in prepared remarks.

The text of the 11-page, 11-article accord says both parties "undertake to respect each other's sovereignty and independence and, in fulfillment of this fundamental obligation, to refrain from interfering in the internal affairs of the other."

"We start off with a burden of mutual suspicion and bitter memories that, as we progress, must be shed by the wayside," Botha said, noting the years of mutual hostility.

The pact bars the two countries from supporting guerrilla warfare against each other and will likely include a joint monitoring commission, similar to one South Africa set up with Angola two weeks ago to oversee military disengagement in southern Angola. Guerrillas based there stage raids into the South African-controlled territory of South-West Africa, or Namibia.

The pact, welcomed by the United States and other Western countries, caps more than a year of economic and military pressure by South Africa to force neighboring states to expel African National Congress guerrillas.

South Africa contends that most ANC bombings in South Africa have been planned in Mozambique.

Reagan admits need for more taxes

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan, after face-to-face bargaining with Senate Republican leaders, has agreed that increased taxes and reduced military spending will be necessary to combat the flood of federal red ink.

Democratic leaders said the president "finally has awakened to reality," but they added that a three-year, \$149.5 billion deficit-reduction package of increased revenues and spending cuts announced Thursday by Reagan and senior GOP senators is only a start.

"The next question is whether the president can bring himself to achieve the bipartisan compromise that is necessary to win approval of a budget," said House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill Jr., D-Mass.

Flanked by Republican congressional

leaders in the White House Rose Garden, Reagan outlined a plan that includes:

—\$48 billion in increased revenues over three years that would come from closing a variety of tax loopholes that affect mainly upper-income investors and businesses. The Senate Finance Committee plans to wrap up work on such a measure next week. The House Ways and Means Committee already has drafted similar legislation.

—A reduction of about \$40 billion in the defense spending of \$93.1 billion the president has requested for the next three years.

—A reduction of \$43.2 billion over the next three years in domestic spending.

Domestic spending cuts contemplated by Reagan include \$14.7 billion in savings from tightening government benefit programs such as

Medicare ts should be taxed.

The liquor tax increase, from the current maximum \$10.50 per gallon, would not affect beer or wine. A House panel has voted an even-larger increase in the liquor tax, to \$14.25 a gallon.

Also on Capitol Hill:

The president's school prayer amendment is finally headed for a Senate vote. After 10 days of debate, Senate Majority Leader Howard Baker on Thursday scheduled a vote on the constitutional amendment next Tuesday afternoon.

Reagan's version would allow organized spoken prayers in the nation's classrooms for the first time in more than 20 years. Another version, which was soundly defeated Thursday, would have permitted only silent prayer or reflection.

Border monitoring will continue

AUSTIN (AP) — An aerial survey found no radioactive cobalt-60 pellets in El Paso, but monitoring of bridge crossings between El Paso and Juarez, Mexico, will continue for three more weeks, the Texas Department of Health says.

The department announced Thursday that the survey conducted by a specially equipped helicopter of the U.S. Department of Energy found no pellets in the El Paso area.

"Although we have only preliminary survey data, we are 100 percent confident that no uncontrolled radioactive contamination exists in El Paso as a result of the incident in Juarez," said David K. Lacker, chief of the health department's radiation control program.

The survey was conducted after the incident in which cobalt-60 pellets from a cancer treatment machine in a Juarez, Mexico, clinic turned up at a Juarez scrap yard.

Some radioactive material subsequently wound up in steel reinforcing bars and table legs. The pinhead-sized pellets give off 20 rems an hour at a distance of two inches, more than 1,000 times the radiation of the average dental X-ray, officials have said.

Richard Ratliff, of the health department, said that because some of the pellets were found in Juarez, state officials asked

the DOE for help in surveying El Paso. "None of those loose pellets were tracked across (the border) into the El Paso community," he said.

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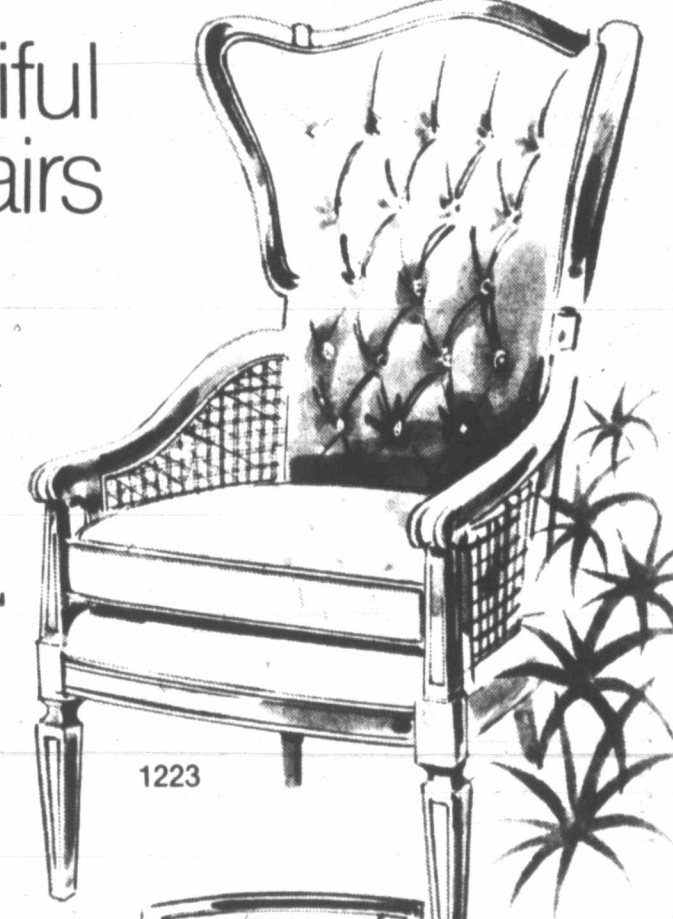
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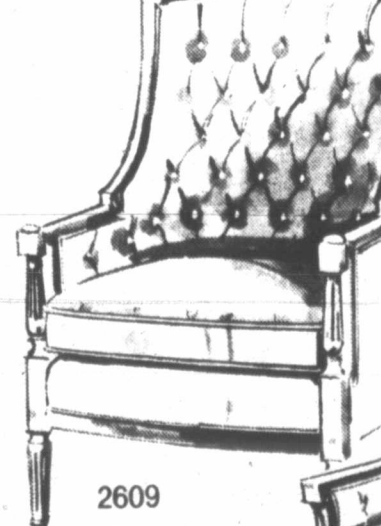
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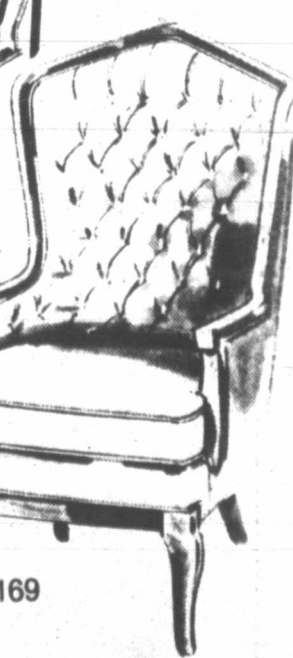
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Reader believes that
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By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: You have to help me! I have been to every doctor in the area and not one will even discuss the type of surgery I want. Where can I go to get this done? I don't care how far I have to go or how much it costs.

I am a 42-year-old woman, and all my life I have been terribly skinny. My legs are a disgrace! I have worn only slacks all my life. I'm so ashamed. I want my legs fixed so I can wear dresses and shorts in 1984. Why will no plastic surgeon help me? They all refuse to add additional flesh and tissue for cosmetic reasons. Why?

I am so sick of being like this! I have done exercises until I am ready to drop. Nothing helps. Please tell me where to go right away. I would rather be dead than look like this.

SKINNY AND UGLY

DEAR SKINNY: No responsible plastic surgeon would attempt that kind of surgery, so look no further because you might find one who is neither skilled nor honest but willing to attempt it for an attractive fee, and the results could be disastrous.

Please ask your family physician to recommend a therapist who will help you accept yourself as you are. You may perceive yourself to be skinny and ugly, but others may not see you that way.

You need to talk to an understanding person about your feelings, your dreams, your disappointments, your hopes. Please, please take this advice. It's important that you do. And write again in three months and tell me how you are. I care.

DEAR ABBY: I am a retired, single businesswoman who has a very dear friend who is also retired. Whenever we plan an afternoon together for lunch or shopping, her husband comes along. Of course I say nothing, and the three of us proceed together.

Abby, I have nothing against this woman's husband. He is kind and generous, but I prefer to go to lunch and shop with my friend and indulge in "girl talk." This obviously is not possible when her husband is along.

How can I convey my feelings to my friend without giving her the impression that I don't like her husband?

THREE IS A CROWD

DEAR THREE: Tell her, just as you told me, that you like her husband, but ask her if just the two of you could have lunch together so you could talk "girl talk."

DEAR ABBY: I lost my only son five years ago. He left a widow and two young daughters. His widow has since remarried. When I introduce her and her husband to friends, I always say, "I would like you to meet my daughter-in-law, Nora, and her husband, John Smith."

I have been criticized by some who feel that since my son is dead, Nora is no longer my daughter-in-law. Nora's two little girls are still my granddaughters, so how do I explain their presence?

Isn't Nora still my daughter-in-law?

MY FIRST DEAR ABBY LETTER

DEAR FIRST: Although Nora is no longer legally related to you, she is still the mother of your grandchildren, so go ahead and introduce her as your daughter-in-law. And ignore the petty, mean-spirited critics.

Beauty Digest

Sports Dressing

Actress and singer Connie Stevens recently told Beauty Digest magazine how she gives her exercise time a dash of glamour and fun. "I go out of my way to make exercise fun. I participate in lots of celebrity tennis or ski tournaments, so naturally I wear pretty outfits. Sometimes I have dozens of activities to attend in one week-end! The main thing, though, is to have fun, and dressing in attractive workout gear gives me a great deal of pleasure."

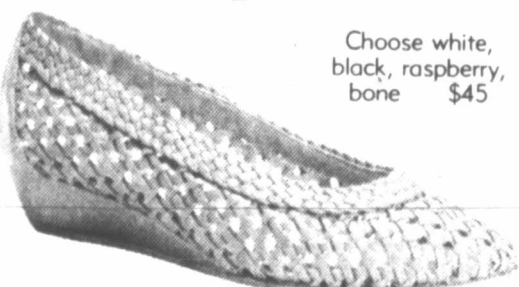
Bananas for bananas

Here's a great pick-me-up drink good for dieter's breakfast or late afternoon snack. It's called a Banana Fizz. Ingredients: 1/2 banana; 3/4 cup skim milk; 2 Tablespoons frozen orange juice concentrate; 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract; 2 tps. equivalent of artificial sweetener; dash of cinnamon; 3 ice cubes. Mix ingredients in blender until foamy. Serves one. Calories: 210.

Salon shine

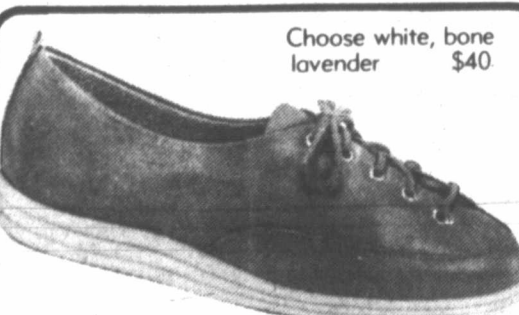
Want to get that beauty salon look everytime you wash your hair? It's easy. Actually, it just takes a few more minutes of pampering yourself. When you shampoo, wash it thoroughly — take a few more minutes and really massage your scalp. Then rinse out all the suds and rinse again. This is what gives your hair extra shine. Next, condition your hair and comb the cream, lotion or liquid through your hair until it's evenly distributed. Then rinse again and make sure you get all the conditioner out.

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California records are all computerized

By GENA WALLS

CALIFORNIA state records have been computerized. Officials must have the name of the person and the date of the event before a search can be made. Secondary identifying data is also important because the duplication of names is common. An approximate date is not enough information for the computer.

Some of the larger cities have their own health departments

and will make a general search of the files when only an approximate date is given. They usually search a five year period for a fee. Write the particular city to find out what is available. Local agencies usually are able to provide information faster than the state.

Include that self addressed, stamped envelope and remember the "eye catchers" that help obtain a response.

If the local library does not have copies of Louis J.

Rasmussen books, "California Wagon Lists" and "Railway Passenger Lists of Overland Trains to San Francisco and the West," you might try to get them through the inter-library loan system. Many "lost" ancestors have been found in California especially during the gold rush era. "Gold fever" brought people to California from all parts of the world and about 1-10th of the population is foreign born even today.

Would you like to have a genealogical note pad or stationery? These items as well as other charts and forms printed just the way you want them can be purchased from the Stagecoach Library, 1840 S. Wolcott Court, Denver, Colo. 80219. This company also rents and sells books and publishes a bimonthly newsletter called Stagecoach Library Bulletin that contains a Library Acquisitions column to keep you up to date on what books are available. Membership is \$12 per year and might be the answer to your problems of getting to Amarillo. Thank you, Eloise Lane, for sharing this information.

Do you have something of interest you would like to share? Send it to Gena Walls, Rt. 2, Box 505, Lot 26, Gonzales, La. 70737.

Checklist for going into business

A lot of people jump head first into self-employment and find hard-knock disappointments just below the glossy surface. Others assume the plunge too perilous to even consider, and confine their economic risk-taking to Monopoly. What is needed, it seems, is a way to test one's aptitude for running a business without having to jump blindly or abandon the dream.

If you are considering a small business enterprise, but you're not sure just how to get started and whether you want to take the risks, the U.S. Small Business Administration has something to help you test the waters. "Checklist for Going Into Business" is a small booklet which zeroes in on the big questions you need to ask yourself before making the plunge. It helps the would-be entrepreneur understand more clearly what questions need to be considered and what preparations need to be made to make a successful start in business. Single copies of Checklist for Going Into Business are available free by writing to the Consumer Information Center, Dept. 53M, Pueblo, Colo. 81009.

Not everyone can or should try to be an electronic engineer, an automobile mechanic, or a business owner. Consider your motivation. Do you want to own your own business badly enough to keep working long hours without knowing how much money you'll end up with? Are you a self-starter, or do you find you need prodding to get things done? Can you stick with a project, or do you get discouraged when things go badly? How is your health? How good are your organizational skills and are you able to make decisions quickly and confidently?

Consider your income requirements. Can you live on a modest or uncertain income until your business builds? Have you figured what net income per year you can realistically expect to get from the business?

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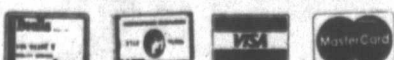


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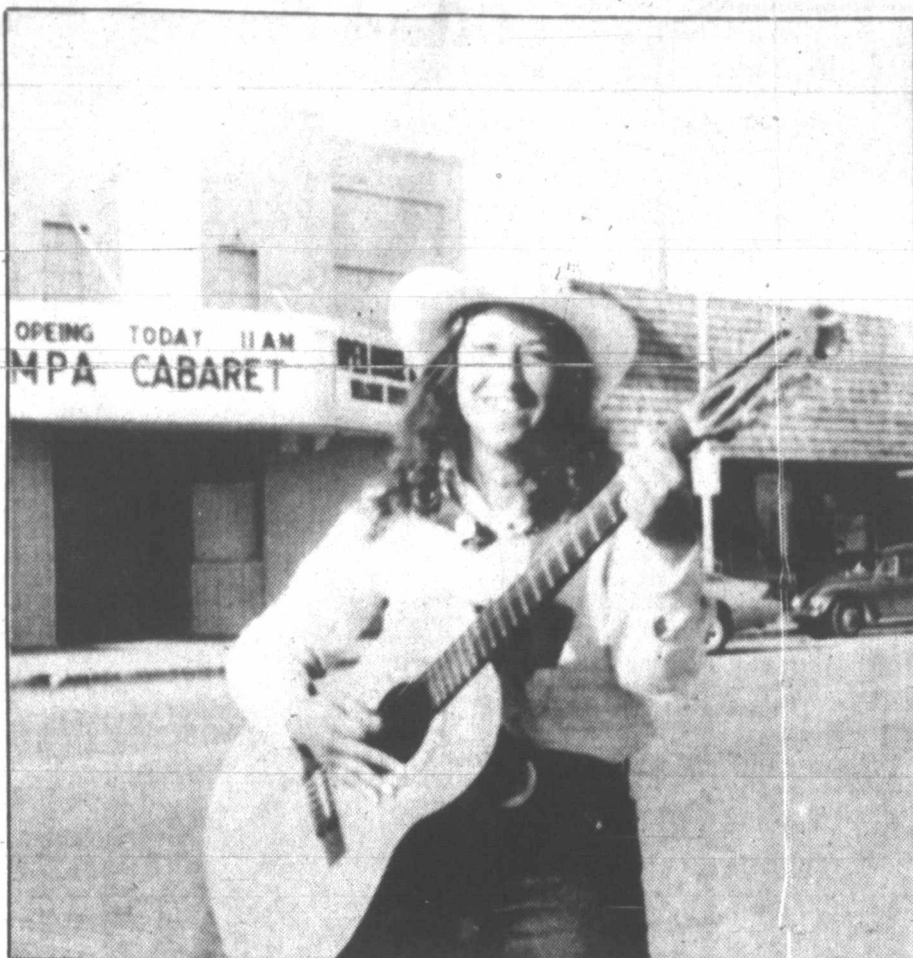
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BALLAN GRANT

Just a country girl

By CATHY SPAULDING
Staff Writer

Wearing a big brown cowboy hat and toting a guitar case laden with travel stickers from across the country, Ballan Grant does not look like the typical sequined modern day country songstress.

But, while country music trends come and go, the Bandera native would rather stick to her central Texas roots.

Grant spotlighted the grand opening of the Pampa Cabaret earlier this month and will return to Pampa in June for a benefit concert for Mothers Against Drunk Drivers.

"I love to travel," she said during her recent stop in Pampa. "And every chance I get, I jump at it."

Her singing has taken her to several appearances at the Orange County Fair, Japan and Hawaii, where she was born. But while the lure of the open road beckoned, Grant was not always interested in singing.

She was working with her family on a dude ranch near her central Texas home when she was asked to lead singing during the morning

breakfast rides.

"I fought against it at first," she said. "Then someone threw a cowboy hat down and started taking tips. Then I found I could make more money singing, and it is a whole lot easier."

Grant will soon take time out from her busy travels to cut a record. She and her agent are now in the final stages of selecting songs for the record.

"It will be Texas-oriented," Grant said proudly.

"This so-called modern country music just isn't for me."

Grant seeks inspiration from such modern-day songstresses as Emmylou Harris, as well as legends like the Sons of the Pioneers and Patsy Montana.

In fact, Grant is practicing to incorporate a Montana trademark into her routine. In addition to yodels and sing-along songs, Grant is working on elaborate rope tricks to perform.

"I'm just a cowgirl," she admits. "And country music is just the best music there is."

Polly's Pointers

DEAR POLLY — A bit of clear plastic tape to hold thread ends onto the spool of thread will keep your spool neat and tidy. No more messy thread in your sewing basket. — JOANN

DEAR POLLY — My clothespin bag is made from the top of a pair of kids' jeans. The pockets hold "spare parts" for when the clothespins come apart. Mismatched clothespins make up new clothespins that work about as good as new. — BONNIE

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Makin' Things

Put seeds, herbs and spices to good use

By STEVIE BALDWIN

Sometimes, especially in winter, a person gets tired of doing the same old things the same old way. Take dried split peas, for instance (please). How many times can a person be expected to use them to make split pea soup, and still feel good about them?

One thing that many people apparently find dried beans and peas good for is decorating their kitchens in those artful, old-fashioned jars. I'd like to do that one of these years, but I simply don't have the counter space. Mine's taken up by critically important stuff: stacks of two-year-old school menus and the 800 gadgets I've been given as gifts over the years.

I have found one unusual use for dried beans, peas, and spices, and that's making seed applique wall decorations like the whimsical geese shown here. Not only do seed appliques make wonderful wall decor, but they're easy and fast to create, and can even be done by children with very little adult supervision!

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To make the geese wall hanging, you'll need a 12 x 15-inch piece of wood or other material for the backing; an iron to transfer the design; dried seeds, beans, peas, spices or herbs that you have on hand; a 16 x 19-inch piece of calico fabric (optional); white glue or hot-melt glue and a glue gun; and a metal hanger for the back of the picture. I routed the edges of the board.

To begin, transfer the design to the wood, or to the center of the fabric. If you are working without the benefit of our plans, you can trace a picture from a book or magazine, or draw one of your own. If you opt for a fabric backing, glue the fabric to the wooden board. You can wrap the edges to the back and glue them in place, or trim the fabric even with the front edges of the board.

Now carefully begin the seed applique. Select the types and colors of seeds,

beans, etc., that you will use for each different area of the picture. Lines of contrasting pieces for the outlines of the various areas are quite effective. I used primarily navy beans with pinto beans for feet and peppercorns for eyes.

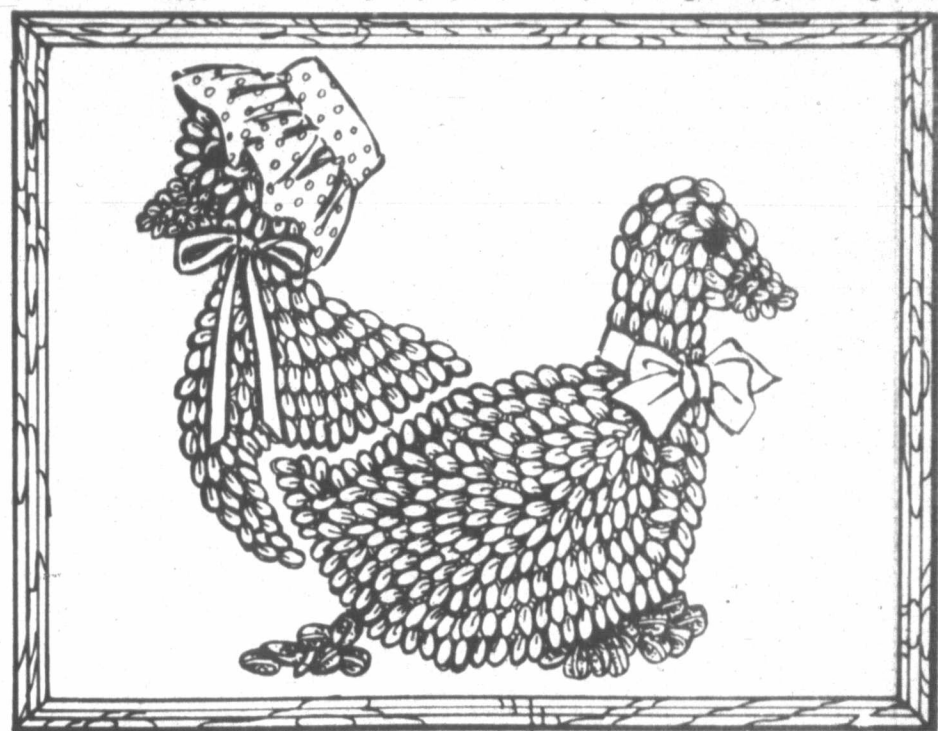
Spread glue over the entire area and place each seed individually in place. If you take the short cut and pour the pieces on the surface, you'll not be happy with the

messy result. Try to place each piece so they all point in the same direction — this will give the best result. A toothpick is a good tool for moving the seeds into proper position. I made a fabric bow for the gander and a fabric bonnet for the hen.

Let the picture dry for 24 hours before moving it. When it has dried, it's best to seal the entire surface with a coat of diluted white glue or clear acrylic spray. If you use glue

as the sealer, just mix one part water with two parts white glue and spread it on with a paint brush, coating seeds, board, and all.

You can use absolutely anything from your pantry for this simple, decorative craft. I've used peppercorns, pasta, rice, bay leaves, popcorn (unpopped), split peas, pinto beans, kidney beans and just about everything else you can imagine. They all look great!



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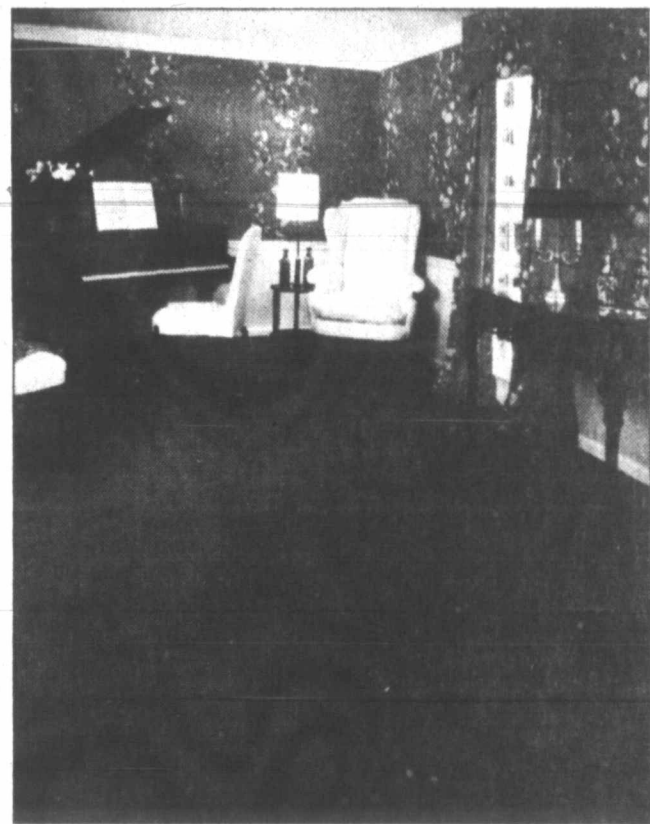
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The conference will be held Monday and Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m. and Wednesday from 6:45 to 7:30 p.m. at the church, located at 513 E. Francis, announced Rev. Norman Rushing, pastor.

Dr. Howard is a former pastor and received graduate degrees from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. A prolific writer, he has authored eight books, including "Guidelines for God's People," which will be used as a study guide for the conference.



REV. ANGEL MARTINEZ

Revival at First Baptist

Angel Martinez, Southern Baptist evangelist, will be conducting revival services Sunday through Friday at First Baptist Church.

Sunday services will be at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Evening services will be at 7 p.m. Monday through Friday, with noon services at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday through Friday.

Appearing with Rev. Martinez will be singer Jerry Bethell. Born in San Antonio, Rev. Martinez is a graduate of Baylor University with a bachelor of arts degree. He is also a graduate of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky., with a master of divinity degree and has completed two years' study on a law degree. He has an honorary doctor of divinity degree.

He is the author of eight books: "Revival at Midnight," "The Fountain of Youth," "The Logic of Tragedy," "Destiny of the Species," "Crying in the Chapel," "Operation Wayside," "Sound of Music" and "Unused Perfume."

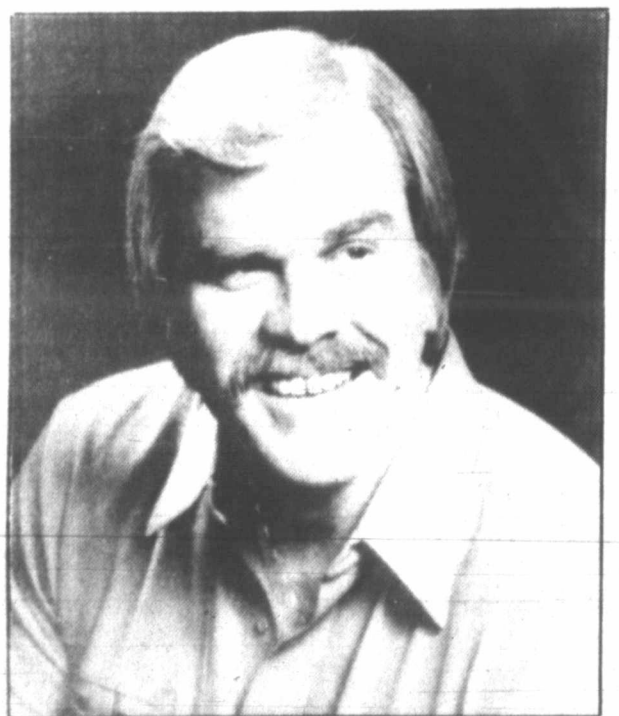
Married and the father of two sons, Martinez has his home in Fort Smith, Ark.

Guest at Church of Brethren

Rev. S. Laverne Hinson, a Brethren minister from Edwardsburg, Mich., will speak at the Church of the Brethren, 600 N. Frost, on Sunday.

Rev. Hinson, who has pastored churches in the Edwardsburg area, will speak at Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. and at worship services at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

All past members and the public are invited to attend the special services.



JOHN HALL

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John Hall, bass-baritone singer, will be in concert at 7 p.m. Sunday at Lamar Full Gospel Assembly, Bond and S. Sumner Sts.

Called "Big John" because of his 6 foot, 4 inch stature, Hall entitles his concert "Celebration of Praise." He celebrates the life-changing power of Jesus Christ in song, said Pastor Gene Allen.

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CIA expects a larger Nicaraguan rebel force

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Central Intelligence Agency expects the number of U.S.-backed Nicaraguan rebels to climb soon to 18,000, drawing new support from disaffected government soldiers and peasants, intelligence sources say.

The sources, who spoke on condition they not be identified, said the rebel forces — based in Honduras and Costa Rica — now total about 15,000, but that recent military gains are likely to attract an influx of recruits in the next few months.

The CIA projection was presented to House and Senate intelligence committees in the past week, sources said. But some administration and congressional officials, questioning the CIA's figures, claim that only 5,000

rebels actually engage in combat, with others assigned support duties.

U.S. officials estimate leftist guerrillas in El Salvador number about 10,000. The leftist Nicaraguan government has a regular army of 25,000 men, backed by an even larger militia force.

Congressional officials have also voiced suspicions that Nicaraguan rebel commanders are claiming more troops than they actually have so the CIA will give them extra weapons and supplies. But the CIA contends it is able to check against use of so-called "ghost" troops.

Intelligence sources said the Nicaraguan rebels — known as "contras" for counter-revolutionaries — are regaining the military initiative.

"It's more successful than it was," reported one source, who said mining of harbors and air raids have shaken Nicaragua's Sandinista government. He added that the contras have also solved their resupply problems and are now able to maintain forces inside Nicaragua.

The rebels claim to have mined the Nicaraguan ports of Corinto and El Bluff, and earlier this month, a Mexican ship and a Dutch ship apparently struck mines at Corinto.

Despite the upbeat CIA assessment, congressional critics of the once "covert" action insist the contras have not rallied significant popular support, nor inflicted nearly the damage that they have claimed.

Bodies from sunken drilling ship will arrive in Hong Kong today

HOUSTON (AP) — The bodies of 30 crewmen recovered from a sunken American drilling ship arrived in Hong Kong, where officials would attempt to identify them, a Chinese news agency reported today.

A Chinese freighter carried the bodies recovered from the sunken Glomar Java Sea to Hong Kong, said the Hong Kong Health and Medical Department. American and Chinese authorities will try to identify them from autopsies and dental records.

Officials for Global Marine Inc., the Houston-based company that owns the ship, said 46 crewmen were still missing when divers ended their search Wednesday.

The vessel sank during a typhoon Oct. 25 and now lies upside down in 300 feet of murky water in the South China Sea, 200 miles east of Vietnam and 60 miles south of China's Hainan Island.

Officials still do not know if any of the ship's 81 crewmen, which included 35 Americans, survived.

Vietnamese officials have not permitted American or Chinese crews to search the country's territorial waters and say they have found no sign of survivors.

But the father of crewman John Pierce says an undisclosed Vietnamese official told him 21 crewmen are alive in Vietnam.

"I feel bad for the ones that didn't make it, but there obviously are survivors," said Douglas Pierce, an Austin lawyer.

"There may have been others washed overboard or others they didn't find, but that tells me there is still almost half the crew somewhere else," he said.

A group of 22 U.S. congressmen has sponsored a resolution asking President Reagan to request permission through the United Nations to search the Vietnamese waters.

The Chinese news agency Xinhua said divers aboard the Norwegian ship Tender used deep-water equipment Wednesday to search the wreck. The

agency said divers were attempting to make videotapes of cracks in the hull and interior of the sunken ship.

The divers also were searching for the logbook and charts in hopes of finding the cause of the accident, the worst ever for firms exploring for oil offshore China, Xinhua said.

Global Marine Vice President Dick Vermeer said divers had examined at least some portions of the "four or five decks where people are quartered." But they may never reach other areas, he said.

Company officials had said the ship's last radio message indicated crew members were donning life jackets. Vermeer said "some" of the bodies found were wearing life jackets.

"Eventually, the Coast Guard is going to have to make some determination about a presumption of death, whenever the facts seem to indicate that," he said.

The Norwegian search ship will remain at the scene.

Family home provides a tax shelter

By JOHN CUNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — This is the time of year when people scramble about in desperate search of a tax shelter, failing to reflect on the fact that they might not even have to leave home to have one.

Since around 65 percent of the 80 million or so families live in a home of their own, you can easily calculate that many millions of people already have a tax shelter under their roof.

The shelter may not be one of those carefully devised paper investments, such as an IRA or municipal bonds or a cattle feeding program, but it certainly protects with equal efficiency one's assets from the tax man.

You know that interest on the mortgage is tax deductible. But look at what the loan does for you: It allows you

to put \$10,000 down and acquire a \$60,000 asset. The value of the asset might grow to \$70,000 in a few years, giving you a 100 percent gain on your investment.

All that gain is tax-deferred, just as in other tax shelters. And when the tax man finally gets his hands on you when you sell the house, all he can take from you is the lower capital gains tax.

You can deduct your local real estate taxes too. Again, you say, the real estate tax is an expense, an expense that renters don't have.

Don't fool yourself. Have you ever known a landlord who failed to pass on his expenses in the rent? Renters do pay taxes.

Well, you say, you don't pay real estate taxes with an IRA or municipal bonds or in a cattle feeding program. Again, you are correct. But have you

ever tried to live in any of them? No other shelter inhibits both the rain and the taxman to such an extent.

If the home has more than one apartment, of course, there is the additional deduction of depreciation on a portion of the property. While you may own just 10 percent of the property — the bank owning the rest — you can depreciate on the basis of 100 percent ownership. Meanwhile, the value of the house rises.

The homeowner might have a privileged position in still another way. Various shelters can be legislated out of existence, and probably will be, but legislators fear tampering with homeowner benefits.

"What's good for the homeowner is good for the country," says Donald Treadwell, president of the National Association of Realtors.

Investigation of four church fires continues

HOUSTON (AP) — Arson investigators say they hope a rash of church fires along the Texas Gulf coast has come to an end, but they have few clues why sanctuaries were targeted.

"We had a quiet night for a change," arson investigator Johnny Thornton said Thursday. "Hopefully we

won't have any more."

Since Sunday, arson fires have caused \$750,000 damage to four Houston churches, bringing to 10 the total of deliberately-set church fires this year.

There have been no injuries in this week's fires, most of which were started in the church sanctuaries, with

papers or books found in the churches, Thornton said. He said there is no common thread of evidence in the fires, except that all involved churches and the arsonist generally entered the church through a window.

"It looks like it's probably going to be a pyro (a fire setter) who's doing it to watch the fire trucks and firemen," said Milton Parks, assistant chief of the department's arson division.

Thornton said that arsonists who set fires to such places as churches or schools often do it for revenge, and often the fires are set on an impulse.

A fire early Wednesday at the Church of the Living God Temple No. 1 caused about

\$15,000 in damage. On Tuesday, the Faith Lutheran Church in Bellair sustained about \$650,000 in damage and on Monday, a fire caused \$80,000 damage to the Mt. Horeb Missionary Baptist Church. Minor damage occurred to St. Anne's Rectory on Sunday from a fire started on a rubber welcome mat.

Meanwhile, church officials say they are wondering why the arson activity has been concentrated on churches.

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EVERYONE'S CHOICE—Actor David Hasselhoff admires actress Brooke Shields after she won the Favorite Young Motion Picture Performer award at

"The 10th Annual People's Choice Awards" during ceremonies Thursday night in Santa Monica. (AP Laserphoto)

Jail term mix-up victim charged in sexual abuse

HOUSTON (AP) — A man who once spent 16 months in jail for a six-month sentence has been charged with sexually abusing a University of Houston coed in her dormitory room.

Cleveland Hicks, 26, of Houston, was charged Monday with aggravated sexual abuse and resisting arrest after a rape victim arranged to meet him so UH police could arrest him.

Hicks is accused of raping the student last weekend in her UH dormitory room while her boyfriend watched, said Clay Rawlings, Harris

County assistant district attorney.

Prosecutor John Kyles said the rapist threatened the woman and her boyfriend with a gun.

Kyles said that, after the attack, the woman told the rapist she would go out with him and gave him her phone number and a false name — "Sue."

When a man later called the woman asking for "Sue," she arranged a date and called campus police, Kyles said. He said police arrested Hicks when he met the woman at

her room for the date.

State District Judge William Hatten raised Hicks' bond Wednesday from \$10,000 to \$20,000 because he had previously been convicted of trespassing. In that incident, Hicks was arrested at Methodist Hospital in December 1981 and failed to post \$400 bond.

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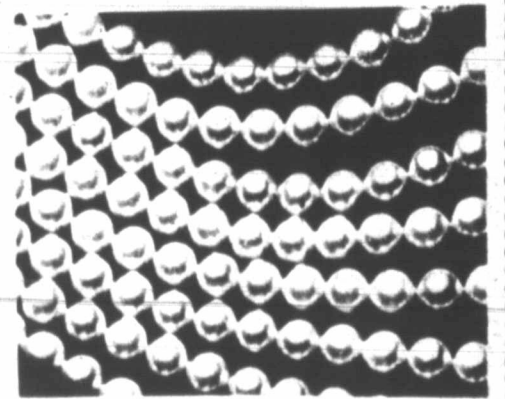
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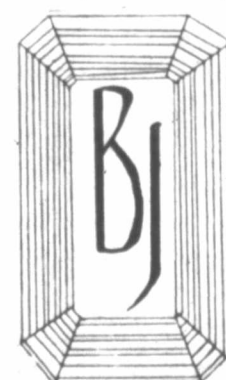


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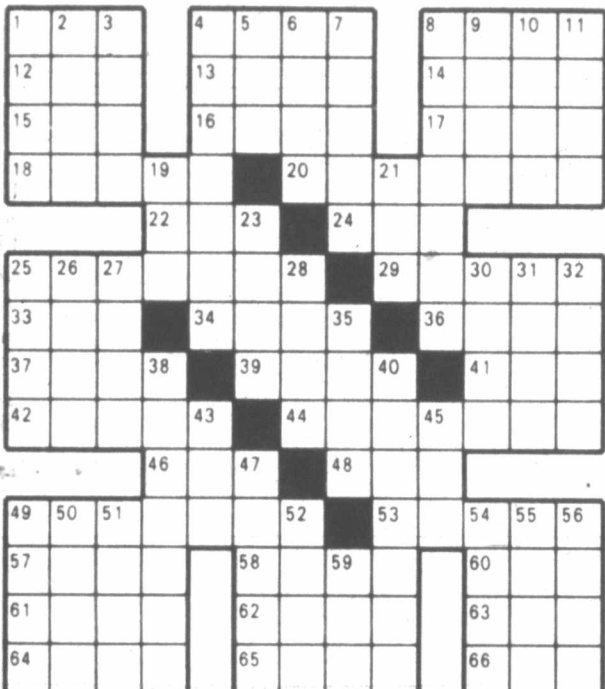
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- 4 Metric weight
- 8 Official decree
- 12 Electrically charged particle
- 13 Preposition
- 14 River in Italy
- 15 Wheel track
- 16 Containers
- 17 Greek letter
- 18 Wash away
- 20 Pined
- 22 Choler
- 24 Plant
- 25 Quickness
- 29 Hindu doctrine
- 33 Male child
- 34 Check
- 36 Measure of time
- 37 Bespatter
- 39 Raw materials
- 41 Insecticide
- 42 Malicious burning
- 44 Goes by (time)
- 46 Lop off
- 48 New Deal project (abbr.)

DOWN

- 1 Colt's father
- 2 Measure of time
- 3 Inside (pref.)
- 4 Bosses
- 5 Genetic material
- 6 Counsellor (abbr.)
- 7 Hebrew lawgiver
- 8 Links feature
- 9 Mangle
- 10 Pay one's share
- 11 Amphibian project (abbr.)
- 19 Small cube
- 21 Astronauts all right (comp wd)
- 23 Outer (prefix)
- 25 Farm agency (abbr.)
- 26 Laugh boisterously
- 27 Antelopes
- 28 Long ago
- 30 Communists
- 31 Formulated
- 32 Branches of learning
- 35 Animal hide
- 38 Snow vehicle
- 40 Uncivilized persons (comp wd)
- 43 Our (Fr.)
- 45 Dance step
- 47 Give birth to (abbr.)
- 49 Flying saucers (abbr.)
- 50 Box
- 51 Christmas
- 52 Fern features
- 54 Token of affection
- 55 Correct a manuscript
- 56 On edge
- 59 Weed drink



Astro-Graph by bernice bede osol

This coming year you will experience greater harmony and balance in important areas of your life. Order and growth will prevail where frustration previously existed.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) In situations today where there are joint expenses involved, be sure each party understands in advance what they are expected to pay so that most of it doesn't fall on you. Want to find out to whom you're best suited romantically? Send for the Matchmaker set by mailing \$2 to Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019. It reveals compatibility for all signs. For your year-ahead predictions, send an additional \$1 and your zodiac sign.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Keep pace with your duties and responsibilities today. Anything you now neglect may require twice the effort to complete later.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Be on your best behavior socially today. If you act poorly in front of persons who don't know you well, the impression will prove difficult to erase.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Have your exit lines ready if you attend a social function today which includes persons of whom you're not too fond. You might want to duck out early.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Others may find you difficult to please today because they

can't figure out your moods. Don't take it out on them if you feel a bit temperamental.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Carefully double-check any document or agreement to which you affix your signature today. If you're slovenly, you may later regret what you signed.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Keep a tight reign on your expenditures today, especially the smaller ones. They'll unbalance your budget if they're allowed to get out of hand.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) It's good to study both sides of an issue, but today you could go back and forth so often that you may end up being completely indecisive.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Normally you are very strong and self-sufficient, but today, when dealing with hotshots, you might unrealistically see yourself as the underdog.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) There's a possibility that someone you know who has ulterior motives may try to use you today to better his or her position at another's expense.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Play to win today, but don't make it so important that you might be tempted to use methods not in accord with your high standards.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You're somewhat susceptible to sales pressure today. If you're not careful, a promoter with a good pitch could entice you to buy something you don't need.

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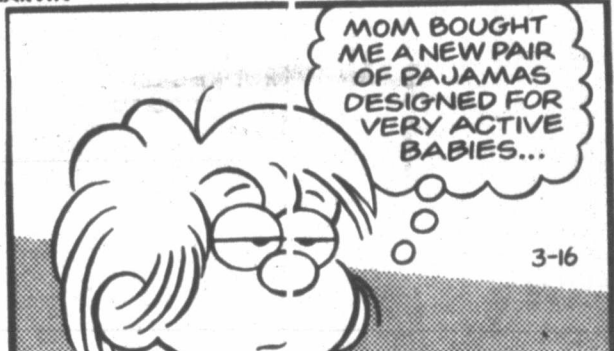


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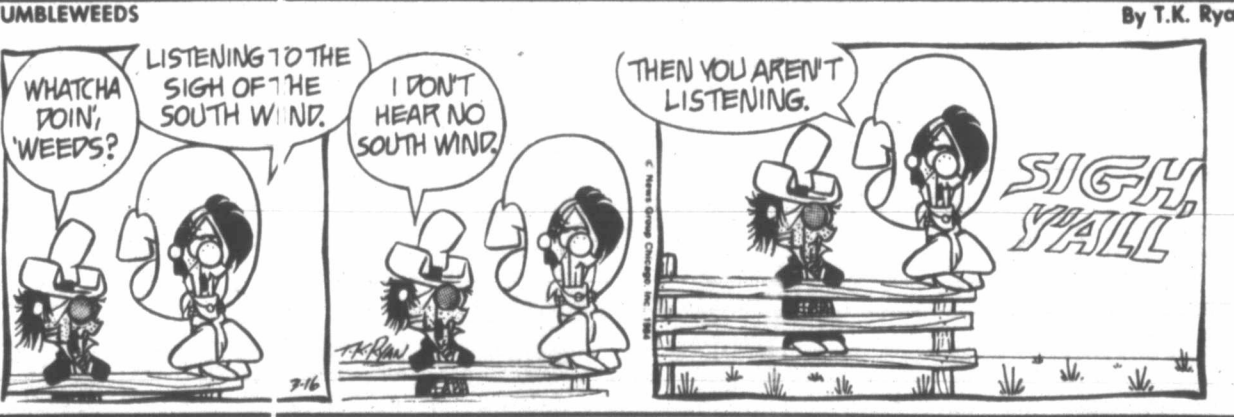
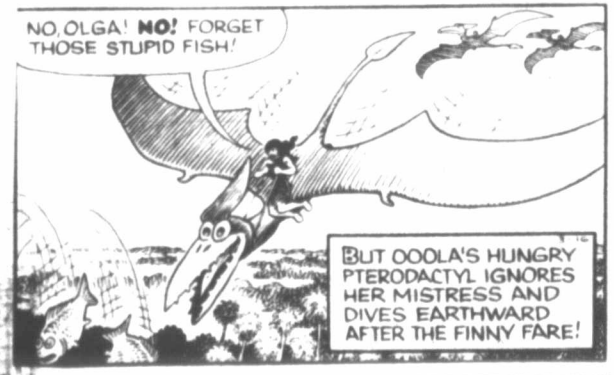


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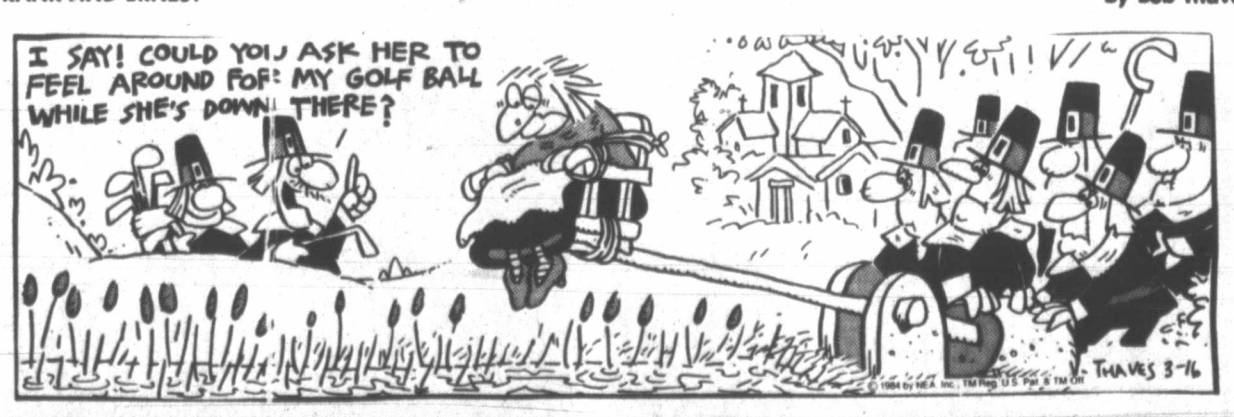
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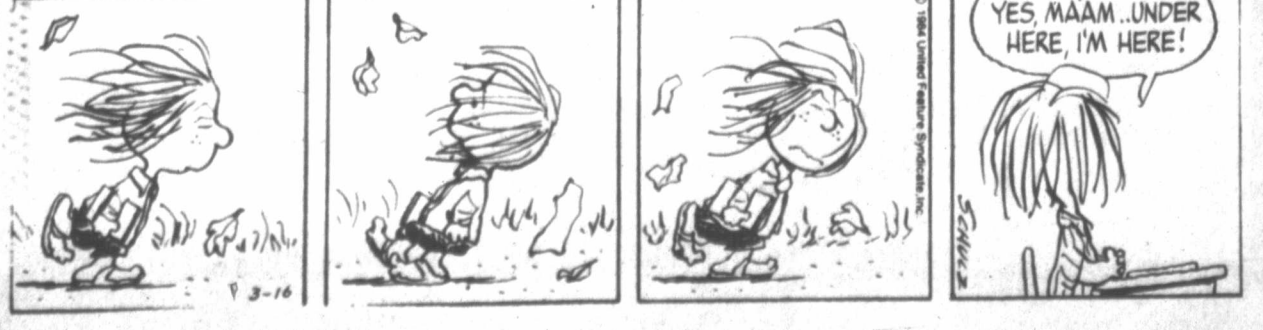
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SPORTS SCENE



TAGGED OUT—Pampa third baseman Gary Clark tags out a Hereford runner after an infield grounder during Thursday's opening round of the Pampa Baseball Tournament. (Staff Photo)

Tourney opener

Pampa downs Hereford, 9-4

Pampa used some power hitting and some clutch defensive plays to defeat Hereford, 10-5, Thursday in the opening round of the Pampa Invitational Baseball Tournament.

Tobi Ritthaler, with some late inning relief help from Devin Cross, ran his mound record to 3-0. Ritthaler helped his own cause with a two-run homer.

Ritthaler and Cross held Hereford to only five hits while Pampa's defense turned in one outstanding play after another. Cross held

the Whitefaces scoreless the last two innings.

"In the first three games I was playing different people, but when I set a lineup we really started looking great," said Pampa Coach Bill Butler. "We've got a good combination going with our pitching. I let somebody go the first four or five innings and bring Cross in. It's been working all season."

Brent John and Trace Robbins added solo homers to Pampa's 10-hit attack. Ritthaler's homer gave Pampa a 7-4 lead in the sixth

inning after the Whitefaces had pulled within one.

Pampa was charged with five errors, one more than Hereford, but the Harvesters came up with the big fielding plays when needed. Centerfielder Alfredo Soto made an outstanding grab of a sinking line drive while right fielder Dwayne Roberts threw out a Hereford runner trying to stretch a double into a triple. Trace Robbins also looked sharp at shortstop.

Pampa, now 6-3 for the season, meets Borger, 5-3, at 3:30 p.m. today in the

semi-finals at the high school field. Borger defeated Dumas JV, 7-3, yesterday in first-round action.

Canyon downed Pampa JV, 11-4, in first-round play. Canyon plays Dumas at 1 p.m. today at the high school field while Hereford meets Dumas JV at 3:30 p.m. at Optimist Park. Pampa JVs play the Hereford-Dumas JV losers at 1 p.m. Saturday at Optimist Park.

The finals will be played at 3:30 p.m. Saturday. A \$1 admission will be charged to the championship game.

Cowboys' sale expected to be transacted Monday Umpires clinic to be held at Optimist Club

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

The Sheraton Waikiki Hotel in Honolulu is a soothing spot to pass the owner's torch of the Dallas Cowboys, a deep contrast to an agonizing five months for Tex Schramm.

On Monday, barring a last-minute hitch, Schramm gives 27 National Football League owners the Clint Murchison-approved candidate with a rubber stamp of three-fourths of those present expected to follow.

It was Schramm's responsibility as president and general manager of the Cowboys to find, if possible, another Murchison clone who had about \$75 million to spare.

"It gives you nightmares," Schramm said in November. It was still giving him sleepless nights in February. As Schramm said over and over "You could write up a contract that could keep the authority (with Schramm) where it is now, but a contract is no better than the people involved in it. There will be a

PREMIUM on the people, not the contract."

Murchison, of course, bought an expansion team in 1960, hired Schramm and Coach Tom Landry and stayed silently in the background. The Cowboys produced five Super Bowl teams with that formula.

Poor health and settling his brother's estate forced Murchison's hand.

The candidates have been many, literally hundreds. But from the start Schramm has been impressed with H.R. (Bum) Bright, chairman of the board of regents of Texas A&M University and a wealthy Dallas oilman, and the Dallas team of real estate magnate Vance Miller and automobile dealer W.O. Bankston.

An umpires clinic for Pampa little league baseball and girls' softball coaches will be held at 7 p.m. tonight and 9 a.m. Saturday morning at the Optimist Club building.

The clinic will be conducted by Charles and Betty Boston, head umpire trainers for the Texas Little League organization.

All coaches who will be involved in little league baseball, girls' softball, t-ball and farm league are urged to attend the clinic.

The Bostons have conducted clinics all across the state and are in charge of the little league umpires certification program.

Upsets galore in NCAA tourney

By KEN RAPPOPORT
AP Sports Writer

It was a bad night for prestige conferences in the NCAA basketball playoffs.

Such teams as Auburn and Louisiana State from the Southeastern Conference, Oregon State from the Pac-10 and St. John's of the Big East went down to defeat as first-round action continued Thursday night.

Auburn was upset by Richmond 72-71 and St. John's lost to Temple 65-63 in the East Regional at Charlotte, N.C.; Oregon State was shocked by West Virginia 67-64 in the Midwest at Birmingham, Ala., and Louisiana State dropped a 74-66 decision to Dayton in the West at Salt Lake City.

In the other half of the Midwest, Brigham Young defeated Alabama-Birmingham 84-68. In the Midwest, Memphis State stopped Oral Roberts 92-83 and Louisiana Tech upset Fresno State 66-56, and in the other West first-rounders, Nevada-Las Vegas whipped Princeton 68-56.

The NCAA playoffs continue with first-round action tonight. In the East Regional at East Rutherford, N.J., it's Virginia Commonwealth vs. Northeastern and Virginia against Iona. In the Midwest at Milwaukee, Louisville plays Morehead State and Villanova takes on Marshall.

Illinois State faces Alabama and Kansas meets Alcorn State in the Midwest at Lincoln, Neb., and Nevada-Reno plays Washington and Miami of Ohio tackles Southern Methodist in the West at Pullman, Wash.

John Newman scored 26 points in Richmond's victory over Auburn. The Spiders built a 48-28 lead early in the second half and then held off a frantic rally by the Tigers led by Charles Barkley.

Auburn coach Sonny Smith said the Tigers were hampered by a sluggish first half from which they didn't quite recover.

Temple defeated St. John's on Terence Stansbury's jumper from beyond the key. The Owls squandered a 53-44 lead and Willie Glass' tap-in

for St. John's with 7:39 left tied the score at 57.

The teams traded the next three baskets before the Redmen went into a delay to work for the last shot. Chris Mullin was fouled by Jim McLoughlin to force a 1-and-1 shooting situation, but Mullin, the nation's leading free throw shooter at 91.1 percent, missed the first shot.

After a timeout, Stansbury dribbled to the center of the court and fired his one-hand shot just as the buzzer sounded.

"I knew it was in the minute it left my hand," Stansbury said. "This was the biggest shot of my life."

Reserve J.J. Crawl stole a

pass near midcourt and hit a driving layup with three seconds remaining as West Virginia upset 17th-ranked Oregon State.

Crawl, who had missed the front end of a 1-and-1 with 21 seconds left, stepped into the path of Alan Tait's pass intended for Charlie Sittion, and drove for the game-winning basket that eliminated the Beavers, who shared the Pac-10 championship with Washington.

West Virginia trailed 56-51 with eight minutes remaining, but fought back for a 60-59 lead with 5:57 left on Renardo Brown's basket.

Sittion converted a three-point play with 5:30 to

play, the last shot the Beavers took in the game. Two turnovers by Oregon State gave the Mountaineers the opportunity to tie the game at 62 with 2:02 left on a layup by Dale Blaney.

Roosevelt Chapman scored 29 points and led a second-half surge as Dayton whipped LSU.

With Dayton leading 41-40 with about 14 minutes left, Chapman hit a long jumper, a three-point play, two foul shots and another three-point play to put the Flyers up 51-43 with 10:38 remaining. Dayton built its largest lead of the game at 14 points with 2:11 remaining and played keep-away until the end.

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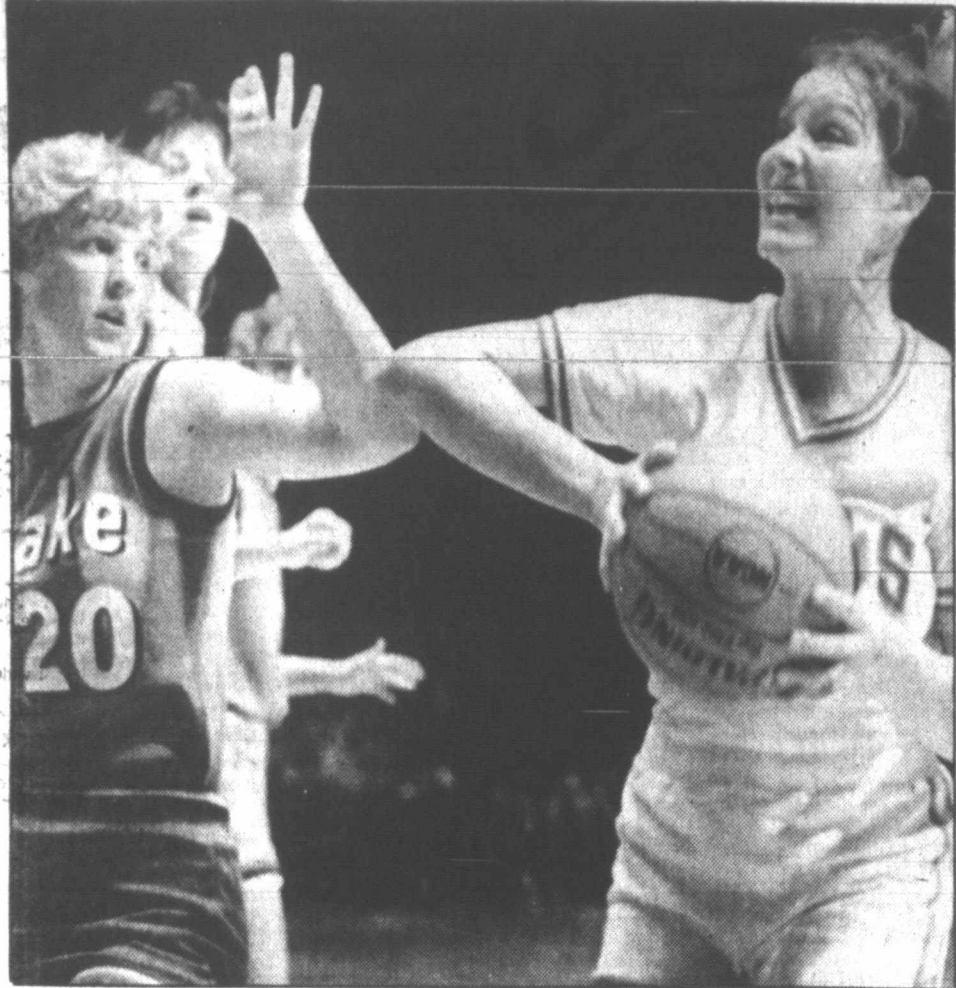
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TAKING A SHOT—Forward Cara Priddy of Texas, right, grimaces as she takes a shot while Mary Otten of Drake defends in second-half action in the NCAA

Lady Longhorns win tournament opener

AUSTIN (AP) — Jody Conradt was satisfied with her top-ranked Lady Longhorns 96-60 pasting of Drake, although the coach wanted to be elsewhere for the first round of the NCAA women's basketball tournament.

"I never thought I'd be happy to go to Ruston," she said, referring to a possible showdown with powerful Louisiana Tech on its home court in the Midwest final.

The win moved Texas to a March 23 regional semifinal against Northeast Louisiana.

Fran Harris' 21 points, and a defense that played every inch of the court, added up to the Thursday night massacre. Drake had given the Horns their last loss, an 87-81 contest in Des Moines in December.

Since then, Texas, 31-2, lost Annette Smith, its leading scorer, with a knee injury, and wound up as a No. 2 regional seed. Conradt and the Horns thought they deserved better.

"I'd be less than honest to say we weren't a little hurt when we got the draw that we did," she said after the game. "But we just used that to motivate us tonight."

Smith's injury also was a motivation, she said.

"That has to be somewhat of a psychological advantage for us, because they beat us with all our big guns last time," she said.

Audrey Smith, Annette's 5-7

sister, put in 19 points, as did 6-2 freshman Andrea Lloyd. Wanda Ford, a 6-0 sophomore, led Drake with 24, including 18 in the second half.

Lorri Bauman, a 6-3 senior, ended her Drake career by scoring 18, giving her a career total of 3,115.

The game was over in the first half — shortly after Drake used sharp passes to build a 20-15 lead with 11:11 to go. The Texas offense, sparked by the Texas defense, ran off a 31-9 spurt before the half.

"That's typical of us and our defense. It tends to get to people after awhile. I thought it would take a little longer than it did," said Conradt.

Sophomore guard Kamie Ethridge said Drake — which had four starters over six feet — dragged.

"We can shoot well when we're tired, most of the teams we play can't," she said.

Actually, Drake did not shoot poorly, hitting 49 percent from the floor. But Texas hit 68.9 percent of its 61 tries.

Drake Coach Carole Baumgarten said the Texas press "didn't throw us into a panic," but made the Bulldogs use 20 seconds of the 30-second clock to get in shooting range.

"In a pressing game, it can get away real quickly," she said.

"Tonight they played like the No. 1 team," she said.

Texas Tech women entered in regional cage tourney

LUBBOCK—First, the good news—Coach Marsha Sharp and members of the Texas Tech women's basketball team accomplished yet another pre-season goal and a first for Tech women's basketball by being named to the 32-team NCAA playoff field.

For the bad news—Texas Tech must travel to Ruston, La. tonight for a first-round meeting with Louisiana Tech, the nation's No. 2-ranked team. Tipoff is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at the Thomas Assembly Center.

Other teams entered in the Midwest Regional Tournament are Missouri, Louisiana State, Kansas State, Northeast Louisiana, Drake and Texas.

The tournament winner advances to the Final Four at UCLA on April 1.

Tech, still feeling the sting of an 83-73 Southwest

Conference championship loss to the No. 1-ranked Texas Longhorns, won't find much relief against Louisiana Tech, ranked right behind the Lady Longhorns.

Louisiana Tech has made it to the Final Four in each of the last five years, winning national titles in 1981 (AIAW) and again in 1982 (NCAA). The University of Southern California spoiled the Techsters' hopes for a third straight championship by a 69-67 score in the 1983 NCAA finals.

Texas Tech enters the contest with a 23-6 record, however, three of those losses came at the hands of Texas and two others can be traced all they way back to November.

"We are very excited about being named one of the 32 teams chosen to participate in spite of our first round opponent," Coach Sharp said. "It is a situation similar to facing Texas in the finals of

the Southwest Conference Tournament. Should we beat Louisiana Tech, our program would receive instant recognition. If we lose, well, we've lost to a team that has a great chance of becoming the national champion."

One Red Raider that traditionally has brilliant performances against ranked teams is Carolyn Thompson, a 6-0½ senior post. Thompson, the Outstanding Player of the Southwest Conference Tournament, is averaging 23.6 points per game and recorded a season-high 40 points against Arizona State and its All-American hopeful, Kym Hampton. In last weekend's loss to Texas, Thompson recorded a game-high 30 points.

Kellye Richardson, a 5-10 senior forward from Pampa, is the team's second leading scorer with a 13.1 ppg average. She also leads the team in assists with 9.2.

Smith, Thompson honored by SWC

DALLAS (AP) — Annette Smith of champion Texas and Carolyn Thompson of runnerup Texas Tech lead the All-Southwest Conference Women's Basketball Team as chosen by the coaches.

The 5-11 Smith, a junior from Bay City, Texas, and the 6-6 Thompson, a senior from Hobbs, N.M., were the only unanimous choices on the

mythical all-star team.

The other three players on the team included 6-0 Fran Harris of Texas, a sophomore from Dallas; 5-5 Kamie Ethridge of Texas, a sophomore from Lubbock; and Arkansas' Amanda Holley, a 6-2 junior from Bethany, Okla.

Andrea Lloyd of Texas, a 6-2 freshman from Moscow,

Idaho, was named Newcomer of the Year.

Smith was Player of the Year and Texas Coach Jody Conradt was the Coach of the Year.

Rosters, entry fees due soon for Pampa softball leagues

The City of Pampa's Parks and Recreation Department will sponsor the softball leagues again this summer.

Roster and bylaws are available in the Parks and Recreation Office, Room 204 of City Hall, 100 North Frost.

Roster forms, entry fees and players fees must be submitted to the Parks and Recreation Office by April 5 for men's church slow pitch, April 9 for women's church slow pitch, April 6 for men's open slow pitch, and April 10 for women's open slow pitch.

All dates listed have 5 p.m. as the deadline time. Rosters must include players first and last names, address and phone number.

Entry fees are as follows: Men's Church Slow Pitch, \$95; Women's Church Slow Pitch, \$80; Men's Open Slow Pitch, \$175, and Women's Open Slow Pitch, \$175.

Player's fees are \$15 per player with a minimum of 12 players per team.

All checks should be made payable to the City of Pampa-Softball.

Benefit run slated March 31

A 10-mile benefit run, sponsored by Edward D. Jones and Company, will be held Saturday, March 31 in Pampa with proceeds going to the American Cancer Society.

The race will begin in the 300 block of North Ballard and all contestants should report in by 9:30 a.m. The race begins a half-hour later.

Entry fee is \$10 or \$12 the day of the race and entries should be mailed to Tom Byrd, Edward D. Jones &

Company, 317 North Ballard, Pampa, Tex. 79065.

Awards will be given for the top male and female finisher and for first, second and third place in each age group. All competitors will receive a free T-shirt on the day of the race.

Divisions include Men: 14 & under, 15-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, and 50 and over; Women: 14 & under, 15-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, and 50 and over.

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Detroit	38	29	.567
Atlanta	32	36	.471
Chicago	24	46	.342
Cleveland	23	41	.359
Indiana	19	47	.288
WESTERN CONFERENCE			
Midwest Division			
Utah	37	31	.544
Dallas	36	31	.537
Pacific Division			
Los Angeles	43	22	.662
Portland	39	27	.591
Seattle	33	33	.500
Phoenix	31	36	.463
Golden State	30	36	.455
San Diego	24	42	.364
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The Grandview - Hopkins Independent School District Board of Trustees hereby gives notice of an election to be held on April 7, 1984 for the purpose of electing three trustees for a full three year term ending two trustees for an unexpired term of one year.

ABSENTEE VOTING by personal appearance will begin on 19, March, 1984 and continue through 3, April, 1984, from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official state holiday.

Absentee voting in person shall be conducted at Grandview - Hopkins School. Applications for absentee ballots by mail should be mailed to Grandview - Hopkins I.S.D., Route 1, Box 27, Groom, TX 79039.

The POLLING PLACE(S) designated below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election. Precinct No. 3 & 13, Location Grandview - Hopkins I.S.D., 17 miles south on highway 70, 2 1/2 miles west on highway 293.

List of Candidates, Acker, Wayland; Anthony, Stan; Babcock, Kenneth; Babcock, Ronny; Bowers, Charles; Ragdale, Bill.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION
The Lefors Independent School District Board of Trustees hereby gives notice of an election to be held on April 7, 1984, for the purpose of electing two trustees for three (3) year terms.

ABSENTEE VOTING
Absentee voting by personal appearance will begin on March 19, 1984, and continue through April 2, 1984, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official state holiday, at the school business office.

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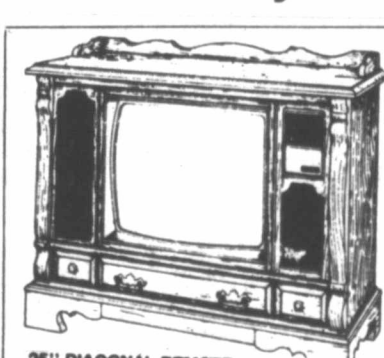
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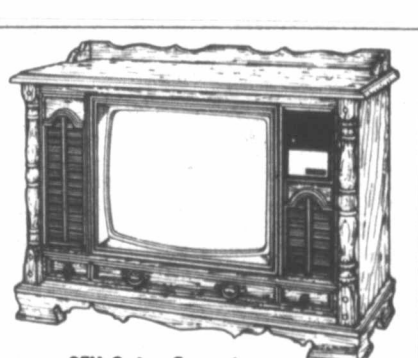
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GANG LEADER—Amarjit Kaur sits cross-legged on her pallet in a remote alcove of the Golden Temple in Amritsar, India, where she recites scripture, plays table drums and according to police masterminds a gang of 40 male and female Sikh fanatics who are murdering a rival sect. (AP Laserphoto)

Ex-schoolteacher is India's 'Ma Barker'

AMRITSAR, India (AP) — India's leading lady outlaw is a plump, hymn-singing schoolmarm with gold-rimmed glasses, a sweet, gap-toothed smile and a deadly reputation as the Ma Barker of the Sacred Golden Temple.

Amarjit Kaur, a dumpling-like ex-schoolteacher, sits cross-legged on her pallet in a remote alcove of the Golden Temple where she recites scripture, plays tabla drums and — according to police — masterminds a gang of 40 male and female Sikh fanatics who are murdering a rival sect.

Wearing a 10-inch Sikh dagger, or kirpan, at her waist, Mrs. Kaur proclaims she is an outlaw crusader in a Sikh holy war. But she denies that she is the evil distaff genius of violence-ridden Punjab state where 350 people have died in communal strife in three years.

"The police call me a dangerous extremist, but do I look dangerous?" she asked The Associated Press in her first interview in two years.

"They say I control three groups, but I don't have a group... I have started a trust fund for orphans of Sikh martyrs because I cannot endure the weeping of little children," says the childless widow.

But the 45-year-old matron, chatting amiably in fluent English, has no qualms about violence.

"The killings of Nirankaris (a rival sect) were justified. We are ready to take revenge against cruel people... I would not mount a program against innocent people, but against evil people I might... If any group comes and kills your men you must take revenge."

Police say the mild-mannered woman has been systematically taking revenge since her husband was killed in a pitched battle with Nirankaris and police in 1978.

They call her a dedicated fanatic and link her with most of the hit-and-run assassinations of more than 100 Nirankaris since 1980. The Nirankaris' chief guru was assassinated in 1981 in New Delhi by a Sikh whom Mrs. Kaur hails as "a true Sikh who always will be remembered in Sikhism."

India has about 1 million Nirankaris. Unlike Sikhs, they believe in a living guru and a second holy book, in addition to the main Sikh book. Both the living guru and second book are considered blasphemous by orthodox Sikhs like Mrs. Kaur.

"Sikh women should fight shoulder-to-shoulder with their men — the 10th guru tells us so," she says. "Women can be tougher, more courageous and better fighters than men."

Mrs. Kaur is the only woman renegade among the denizens of the Golden Temple, mecca of Sikhism, which police say has become a haven for Sikh terrorists of all stripe and their arsenals.

On one noisy parapet of the same castle, Jarnail Singh Bhindranwale, notorious, self-styled Sikh "saint," packs a .45 and exhorts his devotees by microphone to fight unto death.

"I am not a female Bhindranwale," she says.

Mrs. Kaur hardly looks the part of a terrorist as she offers coffee to guests in her barren quarters, answers frequent phone calls from female supporters or dangles her feet in the temple's golden pond at sunset.

She wears baggy gray salwar-kameez, or tunic and trousers. Her cascading hair — uncut in the Sikh tradition since birth — is piled in a tower on her head and covered with a veil — the woman's equivalent of a turban.

And like all Sikh men she wears the dagger, steel bracelet and short underpants — "so I am ever ready for battle."

McGovern emerges as Demo elder statesman

By MIKE FEINSILBER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Maybe it was because some people felt guilty about what happened to George McGovern in 1972 that they felt good about what happened to him in 1984.

In 1972, he ran on the slogan "Right from the Start" but in truth he was doomed from the start.

It is likely no Democrat could have beaten incumbent President Richard M. Nixon in 1972, and whatever chance McGovern might have had evaporated after it turned out that his vice presidential running mate, Sen. Thomas Eagleton of Missouri, had been

hospitalized several times for treatment of depression.

After hesitating too long and saying he was 1,000 percent behind Eagleton, McGovern dropped him from the ticket. He had to search long and publicly for someone willing to run with him, finally settling on Sargent Shriver, best known then as a Kennedy brother-in-law.

The election might as well have been off. He couldn't have won.

Even when two former White House aides and five others were indicted before the election, leaving open the question of who planned the break-in at Democratic headquarters, the Nixon White House

managed to put distance between the president and the Watergate crime.

Not until later — far too late to do George McGovern any good — did the country learn how intimately involved Nixon had been in the cover-up. His involvement, almost from the start, came to be known as "the smoking gun" when it was revealed on a spool of tape.

There was a feeling he was not defeated; fair and square in 1972.

For all that, there were snickers when McGovern announced last September that he would seek the nomination again.

Not only had he been swamped in the Nixon landslide of 1972 — McGovern carried only Massachusetts and the District of Columbia

in the worst Democratic defeat in modern history — but he was rejected by his own South Dakota when he sought a fourth Senate term in 1980.

But this was a new McGovern. He was as stern as ever in his message. His flat Plains voice was as squeaky as ever. But he was relaxed, at peace with himself, warmly welcomed by audiences of college students who were 7 or 8 years old when he ran last time.

McGovern played a role this year. He reminded his fellow Democratic candidates not to tear each other apart, to remember their common enemy in the White House, Ronald Reagan.

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