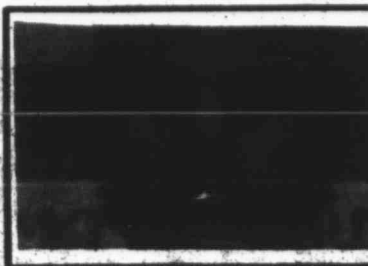




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How's that?

Filing deadline

Q. When is the filing deadline for the city council and school board candidates?

A. Midnight March 6, according to officials. After 5 p.m. that day, when city hall offices close, candidates can try to file with Mayor Clyde Angel, City Secretary Tom Ferguson said.

Under the law, school board candidates can file before midnight "if they can find someone to accept their application," Assistant Business Manager Don Green said. "The law provides for it but we haven't designated anyone (to file with after 5 p.m.)."

Applications for candidacy can be picked up at the business offices of the school district or the city secretary's office in City Hall.

Calendar

Skate

TODAY

• Skatnight, sponsored by the City Council PTA, will be from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Admission is \$1.50, and miniature golf costs \$1.

• National Little League meet at 8 p.m. in the Elbow cafeteria.

Tops on TV

A Bunny's Tale

Journalist Gloria Steinem, researching a magazine article, goes undercover in 1963 as a Playboy Bunny in New York City, an experience that heightens her awareness of women in the work force. The premiere, "A Bunny's Tale," airs at 8 p.m. on channel 2.

Outside

Sunny

Today's weather features sunny skies and warm temperatures with highs near 70. Winds are blowing southwesterly, 10 to 20 miles per hour and gusty. Partly cloudy skies and cooler temperatures are forecasted for tomorrow with highs near 60. Northeasterly winds will be blowing 10 to 20 miles per hour.



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White attacks flat tax proposal



Gov. Mark White

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas Gov. Mark White and Oklahoma Gov. George Nigh said today that a proposed "flat tax" would put independent oil drillers out of business and return the country to the shortages and long gasoline lines of 12 years ago.

The Treasury Department has proposed an across-the-board reduction in the tax rate coupled with elimination of many deductions.

White and Nigh, both Democrats, said elimination of deductions for capital investment would result in a dramatic reduction in oil and gas exploration and drilling by domestic companies.

Incentives have brought the country away from foreign oil dependence and built up reserves, White said.

"If you change that policy, what happens? Immediately you lose those reserves that are being built up through drilling activity and you also have gas lines, you'll also have shortages of natural gas during high peak use when you have cold temperatures in the Northeast," White said.

"And then we will be back saying 'What happened? What happened?' Well, I'll tell you what happened. It was that day they announced this plan. That's when it began."

Nigh said the two would try to

ask President Reagan what his position is when the governors attending a national conference here go to the White House today.

"We need to know what the president's position is," Nigh said. "Anybody on my staff who advocated something and then said it wasn't necessarily the chief executive's position wouldn't be on my staff."

Both said even proposing the "flat tax" has already had a "chilling effect" on the oil industry.

At Sunday's meeting of southern governors, White criticized the military for not devoting more resources to apprehension of drug smugglers.

U.S. Rep. Glenn English, D-Okla., told the governors that the military is increasing its aid in the so-called "War on Drugs," but that use of the military to curb drug smuggling cannot have "any negative impact" on defense.

"Frankly, how on earth can we spend hundreds of billions of dollars to protect this country and its national security interests and fail to take account of the biggest invasion that has occurred in the history of the country?" White asked.

Over half of the drugs that come into the United States from South America are smuggled in by air, English said.

A run for the green

Foes of gambling at odds with racing bid

Harte-Hanks Austin Bureau
AUSTIN — Texas is the only great frontier remaining for pari-mutuel horse racing, friends and foes of legalized gambling agree.

But they don't agree on much else.

Ricky Knox, the executive director of the Texas Horse Racing Association, claims the state's racing industry is on the verge of an "explosion." Church officials and some law enforcement associations want to defuse the "bomb" and send it back across the state line.

It's the perennial race in the Legislature to bring pari-mutuel betting to Texas. And in these times of fiscal belt-tightening, money talks, lack of it screams, and an easy way to raise it seems too good to be true.

"Pari-mutuel wagering is something whose time has come for Texas. We're out of the gate, and we're going to win it this time," said the bill's co-sponsor in the House, Rep. Hugo Berlanga.

The Corpus Christi Democrat, who hardly draws a breath that doesn't carry a racing metaphor, has filed the legislation as House Bill 440 — the number of yards around a race track.

"The people are ready to support it," Berlanga added.

The current opinion polls bear

him out. The Texas Poll last week showed residents favoring horse racing, 62 to 31 percent. A poll commissioned by the horse racing association and released Wednesday also reported a 2-to-1 split for legalized gambling.

"You always used to hear that if Texas got pari-mutuel racing, the sky was going to fall," said Dorothy Weddle of Del Rio, who has trained horses in South Texas for 23 years. But the times have changed, she added.

Texas has had two short flings with pari-mutuel horse racing in this century — first, between 1905 to 1909, the second from 1933 to 1937.

For almost half a century, pro-race forces have labored for its return, and in recent years seen victory narrowly elude them. In 1978, the last time voters faced horse racing on the ballot, the measure was defeated by two percentage points. During the last regular legislative session, the horse racing bill sailed through the Senate, but festered in a House committee and sunk in the waning days of the session when it was defeated by a thin margin, 75-73.

This time around, Berlanga said, he plans to get the House bill out of committee and to a floor vote before the Senate considers the measure. "We hope to have it on

the floor within three weeks," he said.

His bill mandates five charity races. It also includes a provision for a statewide referendum — a nod to Gov. Mark White who has said he would veto any bill without it. The Senate bill presently does not contain that, Berlanga said.

Old-timers may remember how pari-mutuel wagering is set up. For those whose memories — and lifespans — are not as long, here is how the system would operate under the proposed legislation.

• The word "pari-mutuel" means a "mutual wager," in which the racing track acts only as betting agent with no interest in the outcome of the race. No matter who wins — the odds-on favorite or the long-shot — the track will keep 16 cents of every dollar for its "pari-mutuel pool."

• The 84 cents left over goes to the winners.

• From the pool, 6 cents goes to the track as its commission, 5 cents goes for the purses and the remaining 5 cents goes to the taxman.

• A tax exemption can be granted to tracks for "unrecouped capital investments" to construct new tracks or upgrade existing facilities. In that case, the state tax would be reduced to 3 percent.

• The tracks themselves would be ranked in three categories, the

Playing the ponies



What it means in tax dollars:

In tax revenues, California, Florida, New York and Illinois lead the pack of 31 states that currently allow pari-mutuel wagering. Enthusiastic backers of gambling on horse racing claim the measure could raise \$200 million annually for Texas opponents have called that "a plate of hokum."

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

State Millions raised in 1983

Arizona	\$10.1
Arkansas	\$19.1
California	\$118.5
Colorado	\$8.7
Connecticut	\$61.2
Delaware	\$0.5
Florida	\$11.8
Idaho	\$0.3
Illinois	\$69.0
Kentucky	\$10.1
Louisiana	\$25.9
Maine	\$1.2
Maryland	\$16.9
Massachusetts	\$35.4
Michigan	\$21.3
Montana	\$0.1
Nebraska	\$9.0
Nevada	\$0.2
New Hampshire	\$7.2
New Jersey	\$11.8
New Mexico	\$2.1
New York	\$100.9
Ohio	\$24.6
Oregon	\$5.3
Pennsylvania	\$21.9
Rhode Island	\$8.1
South Dakota	\$2.3
Vermont	\$0.9
Washington	\$12.4
West Virginia	\$12.3
Wyoming	\$0.3

Class 1, or big race tracks, running races more than 45 days a year. Under the act, proponents envision support for big race tracks in three key areas: Houston, Dallas-Fort Worth and San Antonio-Austin.

What that would mean for the state is being hotly debated. It's a numbers game, and everyone

seems to have a different tally sheet.

"In December, the horse racing supporters said it would raise \$200 million a year," said Linda Team of the Texas Conference of Churches. "But now their own accountants have backed down on that."

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Sailing for the Navy

Area man helps ships stay afloat

By the U.S. Navy
SAN DIEGO — Thirty six years ago, the Navy needed civilian vessels to help keep carrier battle groups in good repair. But today it's men like Melvin Robinson of Garden City and the Navy's newest destroyer tender, the USS Cape Cod, that provide the necessities to keep the fleet under way.

"Our main job is to repair ships in the Pacific Fleet," said Robinson, 33, the brother of Denie Craft of Big Spring. "Since we repair ships at sea, this helps eliminate time-consuming trips to shore-based repair sites."

Robinson, a Navy chief electronics technician, works in the ship's operations department.

"I'm the assistant electronics material officer," he said. "I work on communications, radar and navigation electronic equipment aboard ship."

"But I don't handle this job alone. I have five people assigned to me and together we tackle one of the most challenging and demanding jobs around."

Robinson said the Navy has prepared him well for his job. "The Navy teaches a broad

background in electronics," he said. "And that really helped me to become better at my job. I feel the Navy is a good place to start, especially for someone who's interested in getting a good electronics education."

Now, with more than 15 years work experience, Robinson said his job is definitely challenging.

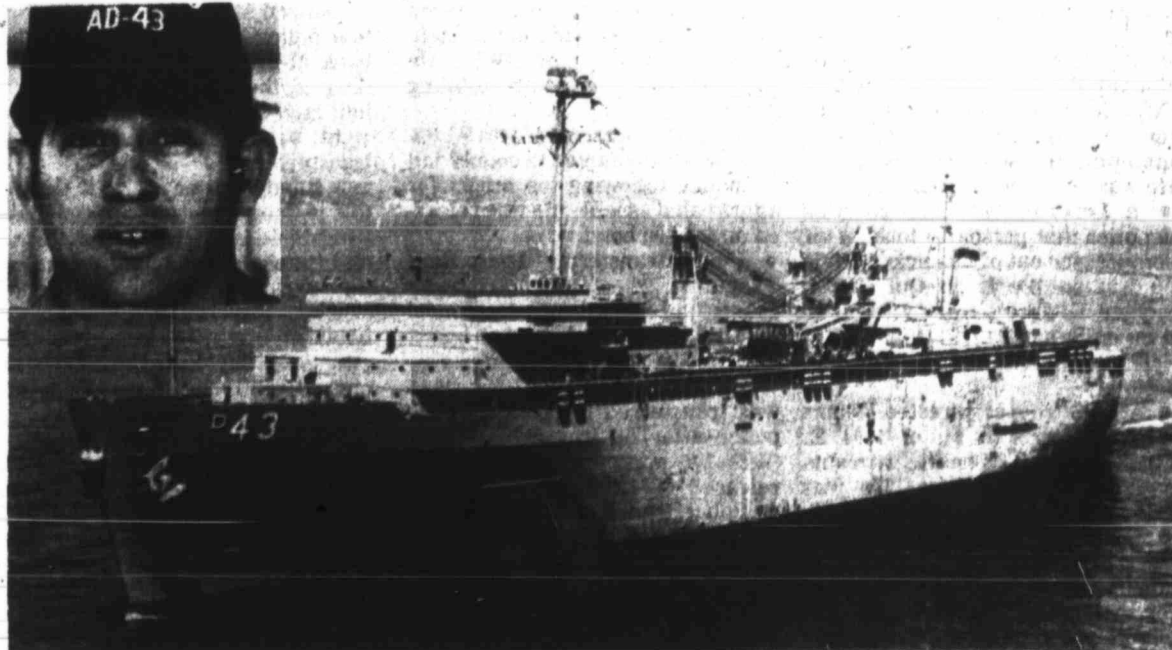
"I wouldn't trade my job for anything," he said. "It's interesting work, never a routine, and I always learn something different."

Robinson, a 1969 graduate of Garden City High School, enlisted in the navy two weeks after graduation.

"In school, I was interested in electricity, and since my older brother was an electronics technician, I decided to do this kind of job for the Navy."

After boot camp here and more than a year of specialized job training, Robinson served several overseas tours, including 2½ years in Morocco before reporting aboard the Cape Cod in April 1982.

The Cape Cod provides materials and mobile facilities



U.S. Navy Chief Petty Officer Melvin Robinson, 33, serves aboard the destroyer tender U.S.S. Cape Cod, under way off the Southern California coast. Robinson is the brother of Denie Craft of Big Spring.

for ships requiring service or repair in port or at sea. This specially designed destroyer tender offers nearly every service of a shore-based repair facility, including a nuclear facility, medical and dental care and personal convenience services.

The 19,862-ton, 641-foot tender can supply repair services, electricity, steam and fresh water simultaneously to six guided missile cruisers.

Capable of servicing any ship in the fleet, the Cape Cod specializes in assisting the newer

Spruance-class destroyers, nuclear-powered cruisers and gas-turbine frigates.

"This ship is definitely capable of handling its job," he said. "Everyone works hard to accomplish our mission."

On a recent western Pacific deployment, the Cape Cod visited ports in Guam, Indonesia, Fiji, Samoa, the Philippines, New Caledonia, Australia and Diego Garcia, a small island in the middle of the Indian Ocean.

During his career, Robinson

over, I definitely feel my time in the Navy has been worthwhile." he also has toured Spain, Germany, Hong Kong, Thailand, France, Italy, Kenya and Japan.

"Traveling was another reason why I chose the Navy," he said. "I've seen a variety of the world and gained a better appreciation for others."

Now, with only five years left before he retires, Robinson said his career has been rewarding.

"I've enjoyed my career," he said. "I've learned a lot and gained valuable work experience."

Four area school pupils top annual science fair

Four Crossroads Country students were among winners of special awards in the Permian Basin Regional Science Fair held over the weekend at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Three of 13 winners of the U.S. Army award were Jimmy Cox, Bauer Magnet School; John Webb, Goliad Middle School; and Eric Sanchez, Stanton Junior High School.

One of two winners of the Marine Technology Society Award was Travis Sinclair, Kentwood Elementary.

Sweepstakes winners at the fair were, first place, Pamela R. Johns of Andrews High School, "Effects of Thirst Quenchers and Exercise on Blood," Senior Division in Medicine-Health; second place, Robert S. McNeil of Permian High School, "The Effects of Stress on Alcohol Consumption in Mice," Senior Division in Behavioral and Social Science; and, alternate, Scott C. Shortes of Andrews, "The Use of the Computer in Laboratory Simulations," Senior Division, Computers.

Local and Crossroads Country winners at the fair are:

THIRD GRADE

Individual-Life Science: 1. Jimmy Cox, Bauer, "Plant Growth." Group-Life Science: 1. Brandy Bedell & Jennifer Prater, Kentwood, "Do Plants Grow Best in Clay or Potting Soil or Dirt?" 2. Kelly King & Brian Hughes, Kentwood, "Which Seeds Will Sprout First?" 3. Jonna Soto & Melody Harrison, Kentwood, "Effects of Special Water Temp-Light on Potato Bud Growth."

Individual-Physical Science: 1. Todd Seasley, Bauer, "How Electricity Travels."

Group-Physical Science: 1. Wendy Christensen & Lindsey Parker, Kentwood, "Will Water Really Evaporate?"

FOURTH GRADE

Individual-Life Science: 1. Rickey Hamby, Bauer, "The Effect of Big Spring Water on Plants." 2. Becky Tedesco, Bauer, "Plants—Do You Need Sunlight?" Individual-Physical Science: 1. Carvell Nguyen, Bauer, "What Materials Conduct Electricity?" 2. Christy Michelle Webb, Marcy, "The Tallest Tree in Big Spring." 3. Corey Laughner, Kentwood, "How Can Static Electricity Be Converted into Kinetic Energy?"

Group-Physical Science: 1. Amy

Osmulski & Shandale Casey, Moss, "What is Osmosis & How Does it Work?" 2. Michelle Simer & Heather Farris, Bauer, "To Reflect or Not to Reflect?" 3. Chris Wagner & Zela Valdez, College Heights, "How Does a Volcano Erupt?"

FIFTH GRADE

Individual-Life Science: 1. Travis Sinclair, Kentwood, "How Important Are the Nutrients in Hydroponic Gardening?" Group-Life Science: 1. Troy Dixon & Teri Daniels, Kentwood, "Can Plants Thrive When Deprived of Soil?" 2. Kina Wolfe & Valerie Akin, Kentwood, "Does the Amount of Fertilizer Make a Difference in Plant Growth?" 3. Eric Thurman & Cort Peterson, Kentwood, "What Effect Do Sweeteners Have on Plants?"

Individual-Physical Science: 3. Chad Ward, Kentwood, "Can Perpetual Motion Be Achieved?"

Group-Physical Science: 1. Renee Andrews & Kristi Griffin, Kentwood, "Is the Water in Big Spring Really Hard?" 2. Mary Kathryn Torresas & Julia Smart, Kentwood, "Can the Opalella Aquifer Be Saved Through Improved Irrigation?" 3. Wesley Glass & Cody Welch, Garden City, "Will Insulation Work for a Doghouse?"

SIXTH GRADE

Group-Biology: 1. Brad Daniels & Chris Ficke, Goliad, "Can You Tame a Worm?" 2. Brett Ferguson & Aaron Webb, Goliad, "How Do Microwaves Affect Protozoans?"

Individual-Biology: 2. Pamela Ferguson, Goliad, "How Does Acid Affect Plants?"

Group-Physical Science: 1. Pat Gonzales & Luis Alonzo, Goliad, "Test Your Knowledge on This Electric Quiz Board!" 2. Charlene Rodriguez & Beverly Funnell, Goliad, "How to Make Water Go Up Hill."

SEVENTH GRADE

Group-Biology: 1. Dreanna Armstrong & Brandy Taylor, Coahoma, "Do Organisms in the Air Differ From Those in the Water?" 2. Kelly Daily & Laura Brannum, Goliad, "What Can a Commonly Used Food Chemical Do to an Ordinary Plant?" Group-Chemistry: 3. Dawn Harkfield & Jenique Clark, Goliad, "Which Will Evaporate Faster—Vinegar or Alcohol?" Group-Math: 1. Scott Neitzel & Jan Hunter, Goliad, "What is the Lucky Number?"

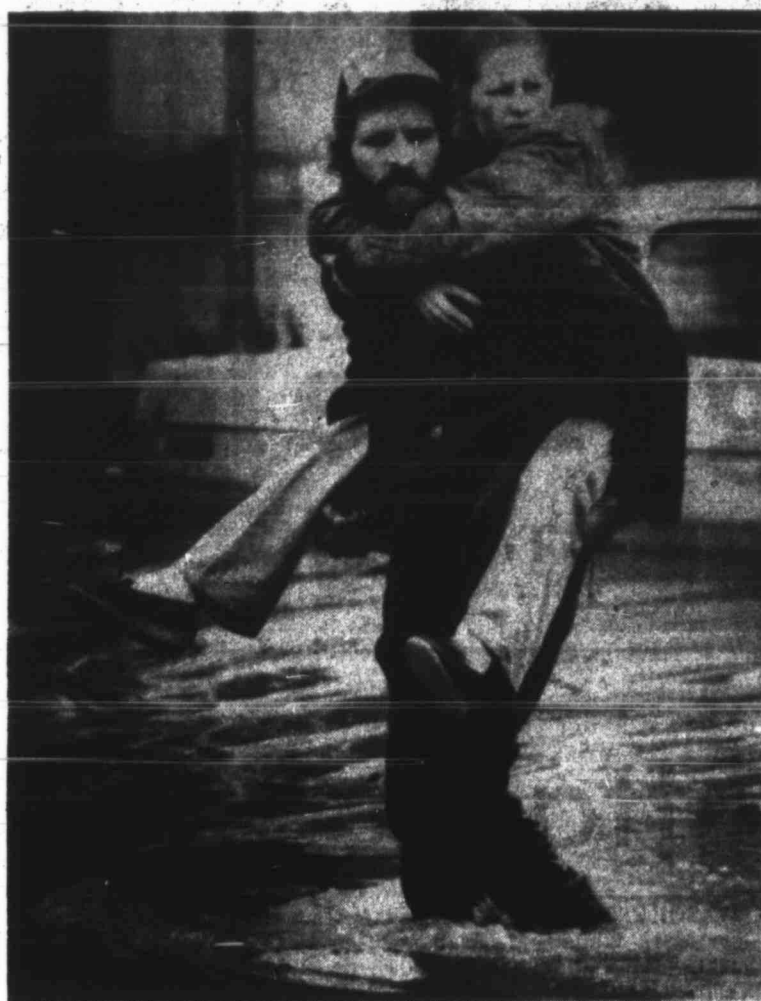
Individual-Physical Science: 2. John Webb, Goliad, "Radio Without Electricity?" 3. Robby Wilson, Stanton, "Water—The Poor Conductor."

Group-Environmental Science: 3. Mark Barber & Marc Schwarz, Goliad, "What Would Happen During a Nuclear War?"

EIGHTH GRADE

Biology: 3. Eric Sanchez, Stanton, "Diagram of Human Circulatory System." Space: 2. Christi Jansen, Stanton, "Exploring Satellites."

Physics: 2. Russell Leing, Stanton, "Electromagnet?" 3. Amy Hall, Stanton, "The Manometer—Putting the Squeeze on Water."



Paul and Stephanie Robinson try Sunday to cross a flooded street in Skiatook, Okla., where several families were evacuated because heavy rains drenched the east side of town with three feet of water.

Racing

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That figure was for a biennium, or two-year period, explained Knox. "The state can expect to raise \$65 million to \$80 million a year in 5 years," he said. More than 10,000 new jobs would be created, with a total economic impact of \$1.2 billion for the state,

estimates a study commissioned by the association.

Figures like that have raised the ears of many state officials, notably Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower. Horses have to be fed, and Hightower said he sees "a significant rise in money spent on feed, land, wages and salaries."

County approves grant move

Howard County commissioners unanimously approved O.L. (Louis) Brown's motion to apply to the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission for grants that would finance a study of Knott's atomic water and county road pavement projects.

County Judge Milton Kirby and commissioner David Barr were absent.

Brown, a member of the commission's board of directors, said the county would apply for whatever maximum amount of dollars the commission would grant.

Plans to study and improve Knott's water, Brown said, would be done by hiring the Environmental Protection Agency to conduct a study and following the agency's recommendations.

Paving the roads still needs city approval, Brown said.

"This action is preliminary on our part," Brown said. "I still have to talk to the city. It (paving) would be a joint venture with the city." Brown said streets that need pav-

ing are NW. Third, West Second and two streets in the Banks addition.

Brown said he would ask the city council to include the pavement projects on its agenda for the next meeting.

Commissioners also unanimously approved requests from county engineer Bill Mims for bids to repair the county show building roof and to seal county roads with aggregate.

The county will begin accepting bids for roof repair on March 22 and aggregate on April 6.

An agenda item to consider an automatic door opener for the courthouse's west doors was tabled till the next commissioner's meeting.

Commissioners also unanimously approved a request from county clerk Margaret Ray for approval to hire a student part-time to help with the storage problem in the county clerk's office.

Ray said the job would entail moving some county records across the street to the county library's basement and shredding.

Police Beat

Local receives stab wounds

A Big Spring man was stabbed Sunday evening by someone he knew at his house, according to police reports.

Richard Marcon of 1800 Winston told police he was stabbed in the back at 5:15 p.m. Sunday. According to the report, he suffered a half-inch stab wound in his upper right back but refused medical treatment.

• Randy Britton of 2907 S. Goliad told police someone broke the front windshield and windshield frame and the right and left windows on his cream 1982 Toyota Land-cruiser. The vandalism occurred between 9 p.m. Friday and 4:45 p.m. Saturday, when the car was parked in the north parking lot of Big Spring High School.

• Cynthia Clanton of 1314 State Park Drive told police someone broke into her house between 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

• Two men told police they were assaulted at 5:30 p.m. Sunday at the Northwest Apartments at 1002 N. Main. Both Alan Kinman, a resident of the apartments, and Vernon Jean Robinson of Snyder were assaulted at the apartment complex by someone they knew.

Kinman told police he was assaulted after the person broke down his apartment door.

• Marilyn Maddox of 1904 Winston told police that someone stole \$83 in cash and a bottle of perfume from her between 7 and 9 p.m. Sunday while she was at the Mountain View Lodge.

• Joyce Chellette of 1904 E. 25th told police that someone stole the license registration sticker from her car at 6 p.m. Saturday.

• Police Sunday afternoon arrested Chad Allen Musgrove of 1905 E. 25th at the police department on suspicion of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and burglary of a habitation.

• Police early Sunday morning

arrested Kenneth Wayne Owens, 22, of 3313 11th Place in the 3400 block of Airport on suspicion of driving while intoxicated, driving while license suspended, second offense of failure to carry liability insurance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

• Police arrested Francisco Jara Jr., 51, of 1613 E. Third in the 2500 block of W. Highway 80 on suspicion of DWI.

• Police Saturday night also arrested Jesus Raul Yzaguirre, 22, of 1619 Harding in the 1600 block of Harding on suspicion of DWI.

• Police early Sunday morning arrested John Samuels Henderson, 27, of Garden City in the 500 block of W. Fourth on suspicion of DWI.

• Police early Sunday morning arrested Christina Lea Bartlett, 18, of 617 Bucknell in the 1600 block of E. Third on suspicion of DWI and of being a minor in possession of alcoholic beverages.

At the same time, 12:30 a.m. Sunday, police also arrested Lori Ann Green, 18, of Route 2 in the 1600 block of E. Third on suspicion of being a minor in possession of alcoholic beverages.

• Police Sunday arrested Johnny Lara, 20, of 2211 Johnson in the 1500 block of Gregg on suspicion of driving while license suspended.

• Police late Sunday night arrested Willie Maxwell, 33, of Lamesa on suspicion of second offense of failure to carry automobile liability insurance.

• Police Sunday morning arrested Wesley Robert Hart of 1708 Donley in the 100 block of Nolan on suspicion of second offense of failure to carry liability insurance.

• Police Saturday night arrested John Joby Hinton, 17, of 1209 Johnson at 501 Birdwell on suspicion of being a minor in possession of alcoholic beverages.

Weather

Local

Today's weather features sunny skies and warm temperatures with highs near 70. Gusty winds are blowing southwesterly, 10 to 20 miles per hour. Tomorrow's highs will be near 60 with partly cloudy skies. Winds will be northeasterly, 10 to 20 miles per hour.

State

A high-pressure ridge stalled over most of the Lone Star State brought rainfall to southeast sections of Texas and upper coastal waters, while isolated showers dampened the lower Rio Grande Valley today.

Forecast

WEST TEXAS — Fair and cool tonight except becoming partly cloudy and colder north. Sunny southwest again Tuesday but increasing cloudiness and turning colder elsewhere with scattered rain mixed with snow Panhandle and scattered rain south plains. Lows tonight mid 30s to mid 40s except lowering to 20s north. Highs Tuesday lower 40s north to lower 60s south, mid 60s far west, and southwest mountains to near 80 Big Bend valleys.

City Council considers water district contract

Big Spring City Councilmen Tuesday night will consider whether to approve a 10-year contract with the Howard County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

The district buys water from Big Spring and then resells the water to the city of Coahoma. This contract would take the place of a 35-year contract that just expired, according to City Manager Don Davis.

Under the contract, the city would supply 300,000 gallons of water daily to the district, unless the city were unable to meet its own water supply needs.

Councilmen also will set the dates for public hearings on the annexation of a half-mile wide area near the Highland South addition.

The property, Lot 1, of Block 12, of the Highland South No. 1 Addition, has a street address of 1001 Highland, and is occupied by Ernest and Dolores Lillard. Tentative date for one of the hearings is set at 6:30 p.m. March 12.

The council also will consider an emergency ordinance that would authorize the city to apply for a grant from the Criminal Justice Council for the third year of funding of the police department's crime prevention unit.

The total grant amount the city is seeking, according to a memo by Police Chief Rick Turner to Davis, is \$59,276, which would pay for the salaries of two police officers and operating expenses.

The city would have to provide 40 percent of the crime prevention unit's total funds under the grant.

Council members also will resume consideration of a wrecker ordinance that was tabled at the Feb. 12 meeting. The ordinance would increase substantially the amount of liability insurance each wrecking company would have to carry. It also would set other restrictions and require employees to undergo driver's license checks by the police department.

Councilmen also will discuss a proposed legislative bill that would change the Texas Municipal Retirement System, of which Big Spring is a member. One of the bills would allow police and firemen to retire with benefits after working 25 years for the city.

• Councilmen also will award bids for 10 police patrol cars, including five large- and five intermediate-sized vehicles, and will consider specifications for bids for a street sweeper.

Deaths

Lulu Sterling

HOUSTON — The mother-in-law of a Big Spring resident, Lulu Crites Sterling, 97, of Dayton, died here Feb. 18. Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 20, at the Heights Funeral Chapel in Houston. Rev. Mike Munn of the Rosehill United Methodist Church in Rosehill officiated.

Burial was at the Glenwood Cemetery under the direction of the Heights Funeral Home of Houston.

Mrs. Sterling was born Nov. 16, 1887, in Wells County, Ind. to Jesse Franklin Crites and Viannah Shaw Crites. She moved to Dayton in 1911 and was a member of the Methodist Church in Dayton.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Oliver Bryan Sterling Sr., and four children, including her daughter, a Big Spring resident.

Survivors include: one daughter and son-in-law, Gwen S. and Weldon R. Durrenberger of Houston; one son-in-law, Jack B. Wilson Sr. of Big Spring; eight grandchildren, including Virginia Ann Ryan of Big Spring; 16 great-grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Pallbearers included Courtney Duncan, Bryan Sterling, Michael Owens, Douglas Skemp, Charles Williamson and James Sidney Flowers.

Honorary pallbearers included M.W. Ford Jr., Lane Spraker and Tommie Waring.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the The Dayton Public Library in Dayton.

Elizabeth Thames

ABILENE — Elizabeth Thames, 63, died at 12:40 p.m. Thursday at Henricks Medical Center after a lengthy illness. The funeral was 10 a.m. Saturday at Hamil Funeral Home.

She was born Sept. 27, 1921, in Anadarko, Okla. where she attended school. She married J.C. Thames April 28, 1946, in Pampa. She moved to Abilene from Big Spring in 1979.

She was a homemaker and member of the Southwest Park Christian Church. Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Karla Thames of the home; one brother, Sam Fessler of Wichita, Kan., and one nephew, Sam N. Fessler of St. Charles, Mo.

Kenneth Partee

Kenneth Partee, 53, of 3312 Cornell died Sunday morning at his residence following a brief illness.

Reservices were today, this p.m. at Nalley-Pickle and Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Keith Wiseman, minister at First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial was at the Colorado City Cemetery.

He was born Jan. 26, 1932, in Colorado City. He married Jerrie Baymer Jan. 3, 1951, in Colorado City. He grew up in Cross Cut. He moved to Big Spring in 1967 from Brownwood. He was a member of the Baptist church. He served in the Army Artillery Battalion in the Korean War. He was owner and president of Partee Drilling, Inc.

Survivors include his wife; three sons: Stanley Eugene Partee, Kenneth Allan Partee and Tony Randall Partee, all of Big Spring; two daughters, Carletta Radell Knappe of Midland and Tonya Renee Gregory of Big Spring; his mother, Mary E. Partee of Cleburne; one brother Rev. Sam Partee of Graham; four sisters: Alma Bishop of Colorado City; Roxie Phillips of Odessa; Jewel Purvis of Cross Plains; Lettie Williams of Houston. He is also survived by four grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Tommy McCann, Ellis Britton, Jack Richardson, Robert Neal, Bill Beasley and Larry Clawson.

Ralph Fidler

Ralph Edward Fidler of Orange, Texas died Sunday at Saint Elizabeth Hospital in Beaumont. His services are pending at Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home.

Guadalupe Lopez

Guadalupe Christina Rodriguez "Lupita" Lopez, 7, of 604 Lancaster died Saturday evening at Texas Children's Hospital in Houston following a lengthy illness. Services are pending at Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel

Guadalupe Christina Rodriguez "Lupita" Lopez, 7, died Saturday. Services are pending at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Ralph E. Fidler died Sunday. Services are pending at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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Sheriff's Log

Trooper arrests 1 on warrant

Texas Dept. of Public Safety trooper Glenn Redmon arrested a Carrollton man Sunday afternoon on an FBI warrant charging him with transport of interstate stolen property.

James Harper, 44, also had Kerr County traffic warrants pending against him.

He remains in Howard County jail. No bond was set for Harper's FBI warrant.

• Susanno Alvarez, 22, of Garden City Route remains in jail following his arrest Saturday afternoon for bondsman off bond on a making alcohol available to a minor charge.

• Big Spring Police transferred Ronald Earl Hice, 24, of Sterling City Route after he was arrested for a second offense of failure to maintain financial responsibility. He was released on \$500 bond.

• A Lenorah man told sheriff's deputies that person(s) took an air compressor out of his pickup while he was in the Latin Quarter on Snyder Highway from 7:30 to 10 p.m. on Saturday.

The compressor was valued at \$900.

• A DPS trooper arrested Dennis Wayne Morrison, 24, of 1504 E. Cherokee on DPS traffic warrants and failure to appear. He was released on bonds totaling \$400.

• Police transferred Christina Bartlett, 18, of 617 Bucknell to county jail after she was arrested for driving while intoxicated. She was released on \$1,000 bond.

• Police transferred John Henderson, 27, of St. Lawrence Route to county jail after he was arrested

for DWI. He was released on \$1,000 bond.

• Joanne Cerda, 31, of 1512A Wood was transferred to county jail by police after she was arrested for failure to maintain financial responsibility and driving while license suspended. She was released on bonds totaling \$1,000.

• Police transferred Francisco Jara Jr., 51, of 1306 E. Third to county jail after he was arrested for DWI. He was released on \$1,000 bond.

• Police transferred Kenneth Wayne Owens, 22, of 3313 11th Pl. to county jail after he was arrested for DWI, failure to maintain financial responsibility and DWLS. He was released on bonds totaling \$2,000.

• Longino Flores, 39, of 1404 W. Second was transferred to county jail by police following his arrest for aggravated assault. He was released on \$15,000 bond.

• Police transferred Jesus Raul Yzaguirre, 22, of 1619 Harding to county jail after he was arrested for DWI. He was released on bonds totaling \$2,000.

• Rudy Olivas, 18, of 1103 Lamar was transferred to county jail by police after he was arrested for theft by appropriation. He was released on \$1,500 bond.

• Police transferred Robert Hart Wesley Jr., 22, of 1708 Donley to county jail after he was arrested for failure to maintain financial responsibility. He was released on \$500 bond.

• Police transferred Terry Reece Franklin, 24, of Sweetwater to county jail after he was arrested for DWI, DWLS and failure to maintain financial responsibility. He was released on bonds totaling \$3,000.

• Johnny Lara, 20, of 2211 Johnson was transferred to county jail by police after he was arrested for DWLS. He was released on \$500 bond.

• Police transferred Willie Lee Maxwell, 33, of Lamesa to county jail after he was arrested for a second offense of failure to maintain financial responsibility. He was released on \$500 bond.

• Byron Craig Gresse, 31, of 2625 S. Chantre was transferred to county jail by police after he was arrested for DWI. He was released on \$1,000 bond.

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Nation

By Associated Press

Agent Orange is OK?

ALBANY, N.Y. — A study of the causes of deaths of Vietnam veterans and those who did not serve there showed no evidence that they were killed by Agent Orange, a researcher said.

The state Health Department study compared the causes of death for 1,496 New York veterans, 555 of whom served in Vietnam, and found no significant difference between the two, researcher Andrew Reilly said Sunday.

Reilly said deaths tied to the defoliant, which contains dioxin, may take a long time to develop.

Assault charge dropped

MIAMI — A sexual battery charge against a 12-year-old boy who had intercourse with a consenting 10-year-old girl was filed mistakenly and will be dropped if the boy gets counseling, a prosecutor and defense attorney say.

The charge will be dropped Tuesday, when the boy was scheduled to appear for trial in juvenile court, said public defender Robin Faber. Roberta Fox, the girl's attorney, said she had not been told whether a lewd and lascivious behavior charge against her client would be dropped.

Hall of Fame burglar

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. — A 37-year-old man intended to "take quite a few things" from the Basketball Hall of Fame before officers answering an alarm caught him with a large number of plastic bags, police said.

Andrew G. McCrea of Peabody was arrested without resistance Saturday on charges of breaking and entering, larceny in the nighttime and possession of burglary tools, said police Detective Lt. Elmer McMahon.

GE, UAW plan strike

EVENDALE, Ohio — General Electric Co. and a United Auto Workers local have agreed to end a nine-day strike at an aircraft engine plant that started over objections to the company's subcontracting policies, officials say.

The 4,400 members of UAW Local 647 were to return to the late shift Sunday night at the suburban Cincinnati area's largest employer, said GE spokesman Bill Black. No details of the agreement reached Saturday were disclosed.

Officials consider case

RIVERSIDE, Calif. — Authorities say they will decide by next week whether to seek a second child molestation trial after jurors deadlocked in the case of a homosexual man who adopted a teen-age boy in 1982 and ran a foster home.



Gov. John Carlin of Kansas, right, chats with Senate Majority leader Robert Dole of Kansas, left, and economist Alan Greenspan before the opening plenary session of the National Governors' Association winter meetings Sunday in Washington.

Governors' demands

State leaders support balanced budget changes

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's governors are offering President Reagan support for the constitutional changes he says are needed to balance the budget, but are sticking to their demand that the Pentagon surrender a bigger share in the battle to trim federal spending.

In the nation's capital for their annual three-day winter meeting, the governors' agenda today included a White House session with the president.

In advance of today's meeting, Reagan hosted a formal White House dinner for the governors Sunday night and told them: "Today the people no longer look to Washington as the Emerald City with magic solutions to every problem."

"I can tell you, it's more like the Twilight Zone than the Land of Oz," Reagan said.

Gov. John Carlin, a Kansas Democrat who is chairman of the National Governors' Association, told reporters he doubted defense spending would be discussed during the White House meeting.

He said the meeting would concentrate on the economic problems facing farmers and administration proposals to cut the federal share of Medicaid as well as administration claims that the states have financial surpluses and don't need federal help.

The executive committee of the governors association approved on Sunday a proposal to support a constitutional amendment that would require a balanced federal budget and that also would give the president authority to veto individual items in appropriations bills.

Reagan repeatedly has called for approval of both constitutional changes as essential parts of what he describes

as an effort to end "50 years of government living beyond its means."

Before it can become official policy of the governors association, the proposal endorsing the constitutional changes must be approved on Tuesday by the full group, which is dominated by the Democrats who hold 34 of the 50 state governorships.

The same resolution that supported the balanced budget amendment also called for a spending freeze during the next fiscal year in which the Pentagon would be restricted the same as most domestic programs.

Noting that defense spending has doubled since Reagan took office, the resolution said that "some slowing of this rate is appropriate to maintain cost effectiveness in weapons systems and other procurement."

Included in the freeze would be cost of living adjustments for federal programs including Social Security. As originally drafted, the proposal exempted Social Security, but the executive committee voted to drop that exemption.

In another potential conflict with the president, the resolution also cited the possibility that after the budget has been cut, a tax increase still might be needed to further reduce deficits.

Senate Majority Leader Robert Dole, R-Kan., met with the governors on Sunday and told them "if you're hopeful for new taxes, don't be too hopeful."

He added that "we've got to do all we can on the spending side" before there was any chance the president would consider a tax increase.

World

By Associated Press

Whales swim to safety

MOSCOW — Hundreds of white whales swam out of a frozen strait of the Bering Sea after the icebreaker Moscow broke open a 12-mile channel and blared out classical music to lure them, says a Soviet newspaper.

"When the waters were cleared of ice, the belugas still wouldn't follow the icebreaker," said the newspaper Sotsialisticheskaya Industriya on Sunday. "Then someone recalled that their kin, the dolphins, react very well to music."

3 arrested in slayings

KOCHI, Japan — Police say they arrested three gangsters on charges of killing two rival gang members in what appeared to be the first revenge killing for the slaying of Japan's most powerful underworld leader last month.

The arrests followed the pistol shooting deaths of two men and the wounding of a third Saturday at a city-run bicycle race track in southwestern Japan. None of the 2,500 track spectators was injured.

A police official, who spoke on condition he not be identified, said Sunday the arrested gangsters belonged to the Seishin-kai, a pro-Yamaguchi-gumi group. The Yamaguchi-gumi is the largest underworld organization in Japan, with more than 10,000 members, according to police figures.

On Jan. 26, Masahisa Takenaka, leader of the Yamaguchi-gumi, and two top aides were killed in Osaka by members of the rival Ichiwa-kai, according to police. Yamaguchi-gumi members declared that they would seek revenge.

Saudi jet crash kills 8

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia — A Saudi air force C-130 crashed while attempting to land after a training mission, killing all eight persons aboard, the official Saudi Press Agency said.

The agency said the dead included one "contract technician" but did not specify the nationality of the victim. Diplomatic sources said there was "a high possibility" the contract technician was an American.

Briton freed on bail

CAIRO, Egypt — A Briton arrested for alleged involvement in a plot to kill an exiled Libyan politician has been freed after paying bail, says a British Embassy spokesman.

The spokesman, Alan Conyard, said Sunday that Geoffrey Shiner was released Saturday and was staying in a Cairo hotel pending further court proceedings.

Shiner and a fellow Briton, Anthony Gill, were detained Nov. 19 by Egyptian security forces on charges they were involved in a foiled plot to assassinate former Libyan Prime Minister Abdel-Hamid Bakoush, who lives in exile in Cairo.

Mine blast kills 4, 13 remain missing

Rescue parties search for bodies

FORBACH, France (AP) — An explosion more than a half-mile underground rocked a coal mine at Forbach in the Lorraine region of eastern France today, company officials said. At least four miners were killed, 13 were missing and 12 were injured.

A company spokesman said there was little hope of finding all of the missing miners alive after the 7:30 a.m. explosion at the Houilleres du Bassin de Lorraine mine.

"Time is not in their favor," said the spokesman, who spoke on condition he not be identified. "It will be very difficult to find them all alive." The spokesman said four miners were known dead.

Five teams of rescuers were trying to reach the trapped men, but their efforts were being hampered by coal dust. A total of 923 men were working in the Simon pit at the time of the explosion, he said.

Reports indicated five injured miners were taken to the nearby St. Barbe Hospital and seven others were treated at the mine's infirmary.

Another 50 miners suffering from gas inhalation were taken out of the mine and sent to hospitals in the region.

Adjoining pits were being evacuated, and two lanes of a nearby superhighway were closed to aid the evacuation, the company spokesman said.



The cause of the blast at Forbach, on the West German border about 38 miles east of Metz, was not immediately known, but officials did not rule out a gas explosion followed by a fire. Officials said an analysis of gas in the mine was being done, and it appeared the situation had stabilized.

The last serious accident at a Houilleres du Bassin de Lorraine mine was in 1976 when 16 miners died at the Boutsers pit.

Firefighters contain arson blazes

PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. (AP) — Weary firefighters contained weekend brush fires that seared 8,600 acres, authorities said, including six apparent arson blazes in one area that destroyed one house and damaged another.

The blazes were under control Sunday night, and about 100 firefighters worked through the night, bulldozing fire lines and "mopping up" small fires before winds picked up, said Paul Wills, a spokesman for the state Division of Forestry.

"There are a lot of tired people and a lot of tax dollars have been expended today," Port Charlotte Fire Chief Ron Devine said Sunday.

No serious injuries were

reported in Sunday's rash of blazes, which centered mainly around Port Charlotte, near the state's western coast. Florida is tinder-dry in the wake of January's severe freeze and ensuing dry weather.

As of 9 a.m. EST today, 119 brush fires were burning or smoldering across the state, but "we have

everything contained or controlled this morning," said Wills.

"Our fires continue at an uncommonly high rate, but we managed to get through it OK," he said.

"Whoever started these knew what they were doing. They knew a little bit about fire behavior," Devine said.

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Gromyko plans visit with Pope

ROME (AP) — Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko today took his campaign against NATO's nuclear missiles and the Reagan administration's "Star Wars" plans to Italy, where he may meet with Pope John Paul II.

Italian Foreign Minister Giulio Andreotti greeted Gromyko at Leonardo da Vinci airport upon his arrival from Moscow. Gromyko was driven from the airport to the Soviet Embassy and did not make any public statement.

Gromyko was making his first official visit to Western Europe — apart from attending international conferences — since the start of installation in late 1983 of U.S.-built missiles in Italy, West Germany and Britain to counter Soviet rockets in Eastern Europe.

A meeting between Gromyko and the Polish-born pope was "possible," said the Vatican, which declined to confirm media reports that a session was scheduled.

Italian authorities have stepped up security around Soviet facilities in Rome for the four-day visit. Gromyko goes to Spain on Thursday.

Gromyko has been one of the Kremlin's most vocal opponents of plans to strengthen the arsenal of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization with 572 medium-

range cruise and Pershing 2 missiles.

He also has been voicing Kremlin objections to Reagan's defense spaceweapons research, dubbed Star Wars, for which the United States has been recruiting support among its allies.

"In particular, the problems of nuclear disarmament and those sparked by the American Star Wars plan" are among the items to be discussed during Gromyko's trip, Italy's leading newspaper, Corriere della Sera, said on Sunday.

Gromyko was scheduled to meet with Socialist Premier Bettino Craxi on Tuesday and with President Sandro Pertini on Wednesday.

Italy has stood firmly by its commitment to install 112 nuclear-tipped medium-range cruise missiles in Comiso, Sicily.

"The installation of the Euromissiles represents a first concrete but rather limited response to Soviet superiority," Defense Minister Giovanni Spadolini told Parliament last April.

NATO confirmed in November that 16 cruise missiles had been installed in Italy, 45 Pershing 2 missiles in West Germany and 32 cruise missiles in Britain.

U.S. and Soviet negotiators are

scheduled to resume arms talks in Geneva, Switzerland, on March 12. The Soviets walked away from the bargaining table in November 1983.

Italy's Foreign Ministry has said "all peace-loving nations" will have to contribute to the success of the negotiations.

The Vatican says the resumption of talks "opens paths of reasonable hope."

Gromyko met with Pope Paul VI on five separate occasions and with John Paul II once before this trip, on Jan. 24, 1979, for one hour and 45 minutes, in one of the longest encounters between a pontiff and a statesman in many years.

Pope John Paul II frequently speaks out in favor of nuclear arms control.

An Italian judge in October indicted three Bulgarians for complicity in the May 13, 1981, assassination attempt against the pope.



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Opinion

Genetic research requires caution

New guidelines on genetic research could help calm fears of dangerous consequences — such as horror-movie monsters — from the manipulation of human genes by scientists.

The rules, drafted by the National Institutes of Health, require that scientists affirm that their work meets ethical, legal and safety standards.

Gene therapy is still in its infancy. Researchers have linked more than 3,000 human ailments to genetic factors. Bone marrow cells seem to be the most likely candidates for the initial genetic tests. Such research could lead to revolutionary medical treatments that may rid the human race of numerous disorders caused by genetic malfunctions.

Some people, worry, however, that scientists might tinker with the human gene pool rather than simply dealing with individual, genetically connected problems. A recent report by the congressional Office of Technological Assessment said that scientists are not now able to redesign the human species.

The new guidelines say genetic researchers seeking federal funds must ensure that the public safety is protected and that the experiment will have a beneficial effect. Any proposed project must be approved by several layers of bureaucracy and by professional review committees.

Genetic therapy can be easily misunderstood. It's easy to conjure up nightmare scenarios of things going wrong in the laboratory and of "mad scientists" fooling with the building blocks of life.

A calm, rational approach is necessary to ensure safety and to realize the benefits of genetic research. The new guidelines come at the right time — before extensive research begins. They should help the public accept experiments that may produce breakthroughs to enhance human life.



Steve Chapman

The general didn't belong in court

After four and a half months in court, three years of bickering and litigation and \$3.25 million in lawyers' fees, the old general decided he'd rather surrender than face certain death in battle. William Westmoreland isn't George Custer.

What apparently moved the former American commander to drop his libel suit against CBS was not the fear that he would merely lose on the narrow legal issue. It was instead the prospect that his opponent would be vindicated on the broader facts being contested, which involved whether he deliberately misled his superiors about the enemy's troop strength.

A Sharon-like verdict — finding CBS wrong on the facts but not reckless, and thus not liable for damages — would have been victory enough for Westmoreland. Clearly he knew even that was beyond hope. You don't invest three years defending your reputation, and then give up at the eleventh hour, unless you have more to lose by persisting than by conceding.

As his case unraveled, it became clear that Westmoreland was accomplishing nothing except to give CBS yet another forum to tar him, while risking a judgment requiring him to pay the network's court costs. There was a greater risk, too: a finding that the network's charges against him were accurate.

The settlement announced Monday gives him nothing he didn't have at the outset. It leaves the issue of his role in the alleged suppression of evidence about enemy forces where it should have been all along — in the court of public opinion. Journalists, government officials, ideologues and other interested parties have argued for years about the war and will continue to do so for years to come.

Eventually, history will issue its verdict.

This case is a perfect illustration of what libel laws should not do. They should not serve as a weapon for public officials to punish criticism of their conduct in office. They should not become a substitute for vigorous debate in public forums. But that is how they were used here.

There is no doubt that in making the documentary, CBS violated customary rules of journalistic fair play by coaching witnesses, editing interviews to give misleading impressions and exaggerating its case. For that it earned withering criticism, not only from Westmoreland and his defenders, but also from the press — including CBS itself, which suspended the producer for violations of internal policy.

But if anything should be exempt from the reach of libel laws, it is the conduct of a war. Can anyone imagine William Tecumseh Sherman suing a newspaper for claiming he was part of a "conspiracy" to terrorize the Southern populace? Or George Patton suing someone for accusing him of trying to win glory at the expense of American lives?

Wars are dirty, ambiguous affairs. They can't be made clean and simple by a court of law. They are exactly the sort of matter that should be left to free debate, with the public making the final judgment. If lies are told by one side, let them be exposed by the other.

The Westmoreland case, which has been disputed in countless TV and radio broadcasts, newspaper and magazine articles, even a book that took the general's side, got a full airing outside of court. That, and nothing more or less, is what it demanded.

The trial made it clear that this was essentially a political dispute. In a free society we do not trust the government, through its courts, to make binding determinations of who is right and wrong in political disputes. We leave it to an informed citizenry.

The result here is that a lawsuit aimed at restoring a general's proud reputation ended up doing it more harm than the press ever could. Maybe Westmoreland will now agree with CBS that his dispute with the network belonged anywhere but in court.

Steve Chapman is a member of the Chicago Tribune editorial board. His commentary is distributed by Tribune Media Services.

EVERYONE KNOWS WHERE TO CUT THE BUDGET...



Jack Anderson

A secret Soviet arms deal?

WASHINGTON — President Reagan made a secret arms deal with the Soviet Union 3½ years ago that encouraged the Soviets to build 500 more strategic missiles than the SALT II limit they were supposedly abiding by.

Not only was the American public kept in the dark about this possibly unconstitutional exercise of presidential authority, but Reagan didn't even tell the Senate about the secret agreement until two weeks ago.

Six months ago, senators who had heard rumors of such a backroom deal asked the White House about it but were led to believe that no such agreement had been made.

My associate Dale Van Atta and I have been investigating the story for months. Final confirmation came in the form of a secret document sent to the Senate a few weeks ago. Here's the shocking story of what some Pentagon officials have described as Ronald Reagan's Yalta.

For years — most recently in his re-election campaign — Reagan has assured Americans and the world that both his administration and the Soviet government were committed to the provisions of SALT II. The treaty had been negotiated by the Carter administration but was never ratified by the Senate, as the Constitution requires for a treaty to take effect.

Yet here, in its secret report to the Senate on Feb. 1 on alleged Soviet violations of other treaties, the White House made this stunning admission:

"In September 1981, the U.S. notified the U.S.S.R. that it would not seek ratification of SALT II, thus relieving both parties under international law of any obligation with respect to the treaty."

The Soviets' reaction was predictable — or should have been. They began building intercontinental ballistic missiles as fast as they could turn them out.

SALT II, if it had been ratified, would have limited each side to 2,250 "strategic nuclear-delivery vehicles," or SNDVs (the treaty phrase for ICBMs, submarine-launched ballistic missiles and bombers). The United States has stayed within this limit.

But the Soviets, relieved of their SALT II obligations by Reagan's astonishing assurance, had accumulated more than 2,500 ICBMs and bombers by June 1982. At that point, then-Secretary of State Alexander Haig, in two days of meetings with Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko, apparently tried

to revive SALT II for political purposes — but without the numerical restrictions that the Soviets had already blown to smithereens.

Here's how the White House described this in its belated report to the Senate: "The Haig-Gromyko meetings of June 1982 set forth each side's political commitment to SALT II, which continues to the present; both sides would abide by SALT II" — and here's the nullifier — "with some exceptions ... which were agreed to be obsolete with the passage of time."

The most important of the exceptions, of course, was the cap on numbers of ICBMs, SLBMs and bombers — which had indeed been rendered "obsolete" by the Soviets' full-scale production of missiles in the previous nine months.

In short, the Soviets had been reassured, if they had been in any doubt, that the sky — not SALT II — was the limit on strategic missiles, and that the Reagan administration's commitment to the arms control treaty was only lip service.

On their side, the Soviets left no doubt that they considered SALT II null and void, notwithstanding any "political commitment" they might make to the treaty.

The Reagan administration appears to have harbored the naive hope that the Soviets would not make any more missiles than they possessed at the time SALT II was signed in 1979: a total of 2,504.

Several members of the Senate believe such backroom diplomacy violated several U.S. laws, to say nothing of the treaty-making clause of the Constitution, which requires the Senate's "advice and consent" in foreign policy commitments of such magnitude.

In fact, two senators had already raised such a stink that outgoing Attorney General William French Smith privately assured them on Jan. 24 "that the Department of Justice will extend full cooperation if you should decide to hold hearings on the constitutional aspects of treaty-making in the arms-control area."

That was before the White House's admission that the senators' suspicions were correct. It seems more than likely now that the Senate will ask for the Justice Department's cooperation — and soon.

Jack Anderson's investigative report from Washington is distributed by United Feature Syndicate.



Billy Graham

Trusting God over feelings

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: How can I feel God's presence in my life? I would like to know that God is with me, but somehow I can't seem to feel that He is. — R.V.

DEAR R.V.: We need to be careful about trusting our feelings, because they can sometimes deceive us or mislead us. On the other hand, in your case, your feelings may be entirely correct, because it may well be there is a barrier or a gulf between you and God. The good news is that this need not be the case, because Jesus Christ has made it possible for us to know God personally and be part of His family forever if we will turn to Him in faith.

The Bible says we all are born with a spiritual problem — that of sin. Sin is like a disease that infects all of us, no matter how good or bad we think we are. The truth is, we have sinned against God (both by the things we have done that are wrong, and by our failure to do things that God wants us to do). And one of the results of sin is that we are separated from God. "But your iniquities have separated you from God; your sins have hidden his face from you, so that he will not hear" (Isaiah 59:2).

God, however, loves you and wants you to come to know Him personally. That is why Christ came — to die on the cross as a perfect sacrifice for your sins, so you could be forgiven and cleansed completely. This is God's free gift to you. But like any other gift, you must reach out and accept it. You can do that right now by confessing your need of Christ and asking Him to come into your heart as your Lord and Savior. Make your commitment to Christ now.

Then, when we come to Christ, God makes us part of His family.

Billy Graham's religious column is distributed by Tribune Media Services.

You're the editor

Sunday's editorial page recreated a true-life situation for a Tennessee editor. He was faced with the choice between publishing information that could not be confirmed, and withholding that information at risk of being accused of a cover-up. If you had been the editor, what would you have done?

Responses to the "You're the Editor" news publishing dilemma will be printed in Sunday's paper. The responses must be in the Herald offices by Friday noon to be produced for the Sunday edition.

Insight

Farm ailments affect consumers, too

By LARRY SHAW SR.

I would like to commend Herald Editor John Rice for his Feb. 17 editorial concerning the American farmers.

We have seen numerous news articles and TV ads for quite some time now, relating to the crisis in the very heart of American agriculture; which evidently is most critical in the highly productive lands of the corn belt states. If this problem exists within the most highly efficient segment of this industrialized nation, then fellow Americans, we had better stop and take a long look at where we have been and where we are going with our federal farm policy.

If you be farmer or consumer, it makes no difference. If the farm economy is allowed to collapse, the rest of the economy follows, for no economy flourishes when its basic farm commodities are all depressed as they now are — not for long! Not when the farm economy accounts for 22 percent of the Gross National Product; not when it's the nation's biggest employer.

So let's take a look at the real problem. According to the latest parity index, agricultural commodities now stand at 54 percent of parity. In other words, the average selling price of all major farm commodities stacks up at 54 percent of the other 78 percent of the G.N.P. Can you see now why the farm economy is depressed? Can you visualize other segments of the U.S. economy working for 54 cents on the dollar? I think not.

This brings up the subject of farm subsidies, which were designed to rectify inequitable situations I just described. Now with cotton which is the major commodity grown in this whole South Plains area, the selling price has averaged about 41 cents per pound. This is exactly what I sold cotton for 35 years ago in 1950, which tells you something about the in-

'The farmer is not being subsidized by anyone, but he is subsidizing not only the American consumer, but many other countries around the world.'

credibly low price of cotton today.

The domestic price for cotton is even lower than the world market price. According to the U.S. parity ratio, prices received for cotton have now dropped to 43 percent of parity, well below the rest of the farm commodity price index. Thank God for the target price deficiency payment which farmers received as a federal crop subsidy for the 1984 season.

This adds up to 59.6 cents per pound on whatever your ASC projected yield was. With the subsidy your total price received for cotton is now up to roughly 49 percent of parity. So rather than selling yours for 43 cents on the dollar you are now selling it for 49 cents on the dollar! This is generally speaking but it gives you an idea of why farmers need consideration rather than blame for their current predicament.

This verifies the fact that we either need to continue the target price concept or else come up with a new farm policy in Washington, D.C., that will change farm policies that create cheap prices to an equitable farm pricing policy. The only way to do this is to take action to lower the inflated interest rates; take action to lower the overvalued dollar to a competitive level with other currencies; take ac-

tion to lower the federal deficit, thereby channeling up to two hundred billion dollars lost to this country, through our trade deficit, as a result of the overvalued dollar. This will help or domestic economy get back on its feet and get people back to buying American made products.

Until this happens, we had better continue with our current farm program, or we all may be the losers. Consider the fact that the parity ratio on farm commodities is now lower than it was during the Great Depression. The American farmer is now producing food and fiber, at a cost to the consumer that is cheaper than in any other major country in the world.

So in effect he's not being subsidized by anyone, but he is subsidizing not only the American consumer, but many other countries around the world, because we are exporting farm products at below the cost of production.

So we must act now as John Rice indicated in his recent editorial. Farmers need city influence. Let's work together on this important matter and when the farm economy improves, the city economy will improve as farmers will be able to do the things they need, thereby stimulating the city economy, involving not only closely related industries like tractor dealers, seed dealers, auto dealers, radio stations, newspapers, fuel dealers, hardware and building materials, clothing stores, grocery and food markets, restaurants, etc.

Again I express my appreciation along with farmers everywhere, for people like John Rice and many others outside of agriculture who are understanding and supportive of our problems and needs in agriculture. Yes, John, I think America does need her farmers.

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Lifestyle

People at work

Lilia Hinojos a very busy lady

By KIM KIRKHAM
Lifestyle Writer

Lilia Hinojos, 23, works at a full-time job, a part-time job and attends a class at Howard College.

Secretary for Edward D. Jones & Co., 219 Main St., Miss Hinojos began work in September of 1983. She also is employed by Godfather's Pizza, where she has been working since November of 1983.

Miss Hinojos describes her work for the stock exchange company as hectic. "It changes from day to day. It's interesting keeping up with what the market does."

She keeps records, types letters and handles business transactions over the telephone. "There's still a whole lot that I'm still learning."

"I've got the nicest bosses in the world," she said. Her bosses are Dan and Ann Wilkins.

Miss Hinojos was referred to the company for an interview for a secretarial position. "I used to work for Social Security, but I was laid off due to a government freeze. I was just real lucky I guess because there were other girls applying, too."

Miss Hinojos received on-the-job training for her position. "I just tried to catch on and learn as much as I could. I try to just keep everything going smoothly," she said. "It's just a matter of doing my job right."

"(Godfather's) is just a totally different atmosphere," she says. "It's hard work, a big responsibility." She runs the cash register, helps out in the kitchen and finishes up the book work when the restaurant closes. "I make sure



WHAT'S THE GOING RATE? — Lilia Hinojos, secretary, looks up the price of certain stock. She also works for a pizza parlor and attends a business class at Howard College.

everybody's done their job, even me."

Miss Hinojos enjoys photography as a hobby and

semi-profession as she takes pictures at weddings. In her spare time, she sleeps and studies for a business class.

Dear Abby

Reagan gives to March of Dimes

DEAR ABBY: Although I've enjoyed your column for many years and consider myself a fan, I haven't often had the occasion to sit down and pen a "Dear Abby" letter of my own. But like most of your readers, I have some hope I'll see my message in print anyway.

As a result of your plea in a recent column, I received an avalanche of birthday greetings. I deeply appreciate this outpouring of friendship and good will. The response by your readers to your request was truly heartwarming, and I hope they'll understand why I cannot possibly thank them all individually for helping make this Feb. 6 especially memorable. Please pass on to your readers my gratitude for their many cards and kind words.

I am also grateful to you for taking the opportunity to encourage public support for the important work of the March of Dimes. As you know, January 1985 was March of Dimes Birth Defects Prevention Month. In honor of this observance, I urged all Americans to support the efforts of this organization in the battle against birth defects. The response to this call — especially as shown by the mail we received at the White House — has been truly outstanding.

Although we cannot acknowledge the many writers who sent contributions to the White House for

the March of Dimes, I want you and them to know that we have turned over their donations to the March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation for use in its research program.

Your readers can best help the March of Dimes in the future by sending donations directly to: March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation, P.O. Box 2000, White Plains, N.Y. 10602. This will alleviate any delay in those contributions reaching the March of Dimes, and it will also solve the tremendous logistical problems that arise when monetary items of any kind are sent to my attention at the White House. Your readers' cooperation in this request will make my staff much happier, and it will also allow the March of Dimes to get to work immediately on the vital activities your readers are supporting.

Thanks again for all the birthday greetings, and God bless you and your many readers.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: Thank you for your gracious letter. The March of Dimes is profoundly grateful to you for making this year's March of Dimes the most successful since its goal has been the prevention of birth defects — our nation's No. 1 child health problem.

DEAR ABBY: I feel great! I sent a check to the president for the March of Dimes. I didn't send a dollar, I sent five — one for me, and four more for others who can't afford to.

PAULA K.,
ODESSA, TEXAS

DEAR ABBY: After reading how the March of Dimes began, I sat down and wrote a check for \$3 (\$1 for each of my healthy sons), and I was amazed at the feeling it gave me. Thanks for helping a wonderful cause.

ELAINE, PHOENIX

DEAR ABBY: I'm 82 now, but I remember when Eddie Cantor asked people to send a dime to President Franklin Roosevelt for the March of Dimes in honor of his birthday. I sent my dime — in those days all it took was a 2-cent postage stamp.

I sent a dollar to President Reagan for his birthday as you suggested.

GRETA IN LONG BEACH

DEAR ABBY: I sent a dollar to President Reagan for his birthday in honor of the March of Dimes. Did you?

JUNE IN

BURNHAM, MAINE
DEAR JUNE: No, but thanks for reminding me.

Women present club's program

"Improving Your Memory" was presented by Deanne Burt and Ruth Morton at the Elbow-Extension Homemakers Club Thursday.

Factors affecting the functions of memory are biological,

psychological and social, said Mrs. Burt. Three methods of remembering are concentration, association and repetition.

It isn't necessary to remember everything. Older people are not the only ones that forget, but older people are often fearful of memory lapse, she said. Younger people are

indifferent to it.

A tender training session "Car Talk For Women", will be held Monday. "How to Make Felt", another leader training session, will be held Tuesday.

The next meeting will be March 7 in the home of Sybil Duffer, Wasson Road.

Sleepy New Jersey village attracts celebrities

ALPINE, N.J. (AP) — Comedian Eddie Murphy may be the biggest box office draw this season, but that doesn't sway the local postmaster.

In Alpine, a village of 1,000 residents that has no mail delivery, the privilege of a post office box is awarded strictly according to seniority.

"They all have to wait," postal clerk Cathy Mitchell says of newcomers like Murphy, a recent addition to the list of celebrities living in this town that has been dubbed "Beverly Hills East."

Other famous names among Alpine's residents include actress Mariel Hemingway, comedian Joe Piscopo and singers Stevie Wonder and the Isley Brothers. But they all received their mail by general delivery until one of the coveted 550 boxes became available.

"Norman Rockwell could have painted this town," said Piscopo, adding that his three-bedroom home is "on a street that's very similar to (the set of) 'Leave it to Beaver.'"

Privacy and serenity are the major attractions of this town that doesn't number its houses, limits commercial activity to two gas stations, three stores and four real estate offices, and conducts all municipal business in a wooden three-story building.

"That's the way it's been for years," said police officer Thomas Blake.

Although Alpine is only about 15 miles from Manhattan, a half-hour drive to the north of Broadway, Blake said, "People like the rural atmosphere."

"I've always thought of it as a remote community," added John Spring, president of the Bergen County Historical Society. "They (the residents) have kept to



VIP SMALL TOWN — Karakian Bedrosian, center, mayor of Alpine, N.J., goes through his mail at the local post office where all residents in this rural-atmosphere town only 15 miles from Manhattan, including such celebrities as Eddie Murphy, comedian Joe Piscopo, actress Mariel Hemingway and singer Stevie Wonder, must report to pick-up their mail.

themselves, partly because many of them are wealthy families whose occupation is in New York."

The borough hall is the heart of the town and houses the police station, the municipal court and a few offices. A basketball court next door is used for winter skating, and the last one to go home turns off the flood lights.

The mail room inside the borough hall serves as the community's informal meeting place. Borough clerk Bertha Pieringer said residents rejected the option of mail delivery several years ago because it would have invaded their privacy to have house numbers and names on mailboxes.

"We have no town center," she said. "This is where people come."

"On Saturdays, it's really buzzing," said Ms. Mitchell, who acknowledged that when she first arrived three years ago, the idea of selling stamps to Joe Piscopo left her slightly flustered.

But now, she's found, "He's just a regular guy."

Other locals have adopted a similar no-fuss attitude when dealing with celebrities.

There's no preferential treatment," said Charlie Yannetti, one of 10 police officers who patrol the seven square miles of backroads lined by spacious homes, most of them on multi-acre properties.

In fact, said Yannetti, "We have people in town who are wealthier than the celebrities."

"Entertainers are the low-life," compared to all the successful entrepreneurs living in Alpine, Piscopo said jokingly.

The 33-year-old comedian, who has lived here with his family for seven years, said Murphy, his former co-star on television's "Saturday Night Live," decided to move to Alpine after he visited several times and "loved the town."

Piscopo said he and Murphy used to be able to walk around or go shopping in a nearby town without being hassled, but added that "it's tougher for Eddie now" because of the success of his recent movie, "Beverly Hills Cop."

"Eddie's locked in. If you're near his house, you're a fool," Piscopo said.

Piscopo says the frequently made comparison to California's Beverly Hills is only partially true, because "it's not as big and you still get that East Coast feeling."

But he said, "We know we have a good thing in Alpine. It's a safe town. If a car comes from out of town, the cops are on them immediately."

According to the crime statistics proudly displayed on the community bulletin board, the number of burglaries has steadily declined, from 32 in 1980 to none last year.

Local police are tight-lipped about the location of Murphy's house, a multi-level wood-paneled structure tucked away at the end of a dead-end street.

Elaine Holter, owner of one of the town's two gas stations, said that several times a week fans ask her for directions to the star's house.

"But I don't think anybody (in town) cares," said Ms. Holter.

Dr. Luis Natalicio consultant for substance abuse seminar

The Big Spring State Hospital in conjunction with Howard College will conduct a substance abuse seminar March 8 in the auditorium of the Allred Building at the Big Spring State Hospital.

Registration begins at 8 a.m., and a fee of \$1 will be charged to persons wanting to receive Continuing Education Units from Howard College. The general session begins at 9 a.m. Persons wanting to receive full credit for attendance will be expected to remain the entire day.

The theme for the day will be: "Characterological Contributors to Functional and Dysfunctional Dyadic/Polyadic Interactions." (Or the patient-therapist tango: who does what to whom, how, when and why?)

Salon owner gives

hairstyle ideas and make-up tips

Gary Don Carey, owner and operator of La Contesa Beauty Salon, presented a program, "Making It Over", at the GFWC-TFWC Big Spring Junior Woman's Club meeting, Feb. 18.

Assisted by Kent Brashears, Carey "made over" club member Kim Jones' hair and make-up. He taught the members tips and ideas for today's hair and make-up styles.

Members discussed and voted on the organization to receive donations from the club for the 1984-85 club year.

The nominating committee for the 1985-86 officers also was chosen. They are: Molly Smith, Lynne Chalker, Cheryl Harris, Kim Jones, Pam Mitchell and Karen Fraser.

The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. March 18 in the home of Alice Haynes.

Aspirin prescribed most for arthritis

ATLANTA (AP) — Aspirin is one of the most commonly prescribed arthritis medications, according to the Arthritis Foundation.

Three or four aspirins a day help relieve the pain of arthritis, it says, but larger amounts are needed to reduce the inflammation in many types of arthritis. To be effective, it must sometimes be taken in very large doses — as many as 15 to 20 tablets a day. These large doses can sometimes result in serious side effects, and should be taken only under the close supervision of a physician.

Dr. Donohue

Diabetes insipidus: the rare form



DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I have diabetes insipidus. I am 73, a male, and have been in good health. The onset of the disease was sudden and my symptoms were intense thirst and excretion of large amounts of urine. After many tests, including a brain scan, the tumor possibility was eliminated as a cause. The doctor put me on a medicine called DDAVP. Could you give me any information on this disease, its cause, treatment? — G.H.

First, a brief rundown on the two kinds of diabetes, which is from the Greek word for "running through." That's a reference to one of two common symptoms, of both forms: excessive urination. Both diabetes insipidus and the other — often called sugar diabetes — have thirst as a symptom.

Both forms also have in their background a hormone deficiency. With sugar diabetes, the hormone missing is insulin, normally made

in the pancreas. In diabetes insipidus, the deficiency is of the hormone vasopressin, one of the hormones made in the pituitary gland.

Since vasopressin's job is to regulate formation of urine, a lack of it causes vast amounts of urine to be made. With all this fluid loss, a great thirst arises and the patient can quickly become dehydrated to the point of shock.

Because of the pituitary's role in vasopressin levels, your doctor looked immediately for some problem there. That was the reason for the brain scan. The pituitary is located near the middle of the skull (about an inch and a half directly behind the bridge of the nose). An injury to that gland or a tumor could be enough to inhibit vasopressin production and lead to the uncontrolled urine production. This was not your problem. A search for cause is probably continuing.

The medicine you mention,

DDAVP, is actually synthetic vasopressin. I'm sure that by now your symptoms have subsided. Sometimes vasopressin isn't needed and when the pituitary hormone deficiency is not total, drugs like chlorpropamide and clofibrate help.

Incidentally, although both carry the same name, sugar diabetes and diabetes insipidus are totally different ailments. In sugar diabetes, the deficiency of insulin leads to a build-up of sugar in the blood. That doesn't happen with diabetes insipidus.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Would you please send me any information you have on electric shock treatment therapy. What does it do to your system? Does it cause brain damage? — Anon.

Electroshock therapy is especially useful in treating depression. It causes a seizure that helps interrupt the problem. The shock, of course, is delivered by way of an

electric current to the brain. The patient is anesthetized, so past complications from such therapy, like broken bones, are no longer the problem they once were.

The great advantage from such treatment is the rapidity of response. For depression in which the person is suicidal, for example, electroshock might be applied to save his life. It is used often when drugs have failed.

As to side effects, there may be a mild memory deficit afterward, but most patients don't find this bothersome. Recent investigations have found no evidence of brain damage from shock therapy.

Never take a chance on diabetes! For a better understanding of this disease, write to Dr. Donohue, P.O. Box 11210, Chicago, IL 60611, for a copy of his booklet, "Diabetes — The Sneaky Disease." Enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and 50 cents.

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Military

Daniel A. Hartin, son of Harold and Polly L. Hartin of Plymouth, Minn., has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of technical sergeant.

His wife, Dinah, is the daughter of Paul and Nrcissa Abundez of 1010 N. Gregg St.

Private Sandra J. Thamez, daughter of Teresa L. and Joseph M. Thamez Sr. of Snyder, Texas, has completed an Army food service specialist course at Fort Jackson, S.C.

She is a 1984 graduate of Snyder High School.

Tech. Sgt. Carl E. Graham, son of James E. and Mabel I. Graham of Lorraine, Texas, has re-enlisted in the U.S. Air Force at Grissom Air Force Base, Ind., for four years.

He is a 1966 graduate of Lorraine High School.

William F. Weaver Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Weaver of Snyder, Texas, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of lieutenant colonel.

He received a master's degree in 1978 from Webster College, St. Louis.

Marine Private Robert Doporto, son of Jose A. and Mary H. Doporto of 710 NW Seventh, has completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego.

A 1984 graduate of Big Spring High School, he joined the

Marine Corps in January, 1984.

Marine Pvt. Johnny L. Langehenning, son of Donna K. and Johnny L. Langehenning Sr. of Lamesa, has reported for duty with 1st Marine Division Camp Pendleton, Calif.

A 1984 graduate of Lamesa High School, he joined the Marine Corps in August, 1984.

Pfc. Maria E. Lopez, daughter of Manuel V. and Anita G. Lopez of Lorraine, was involved in a NATO-sponsored exercise by participating in the Army's return of forces to Germany (REFORGER) 1985.

Ms. Lopez is a telecommunications specialist with the Fourth Infantry Division at Fort Carson, Colo., and a 1983 graduate of Lorraine High School.

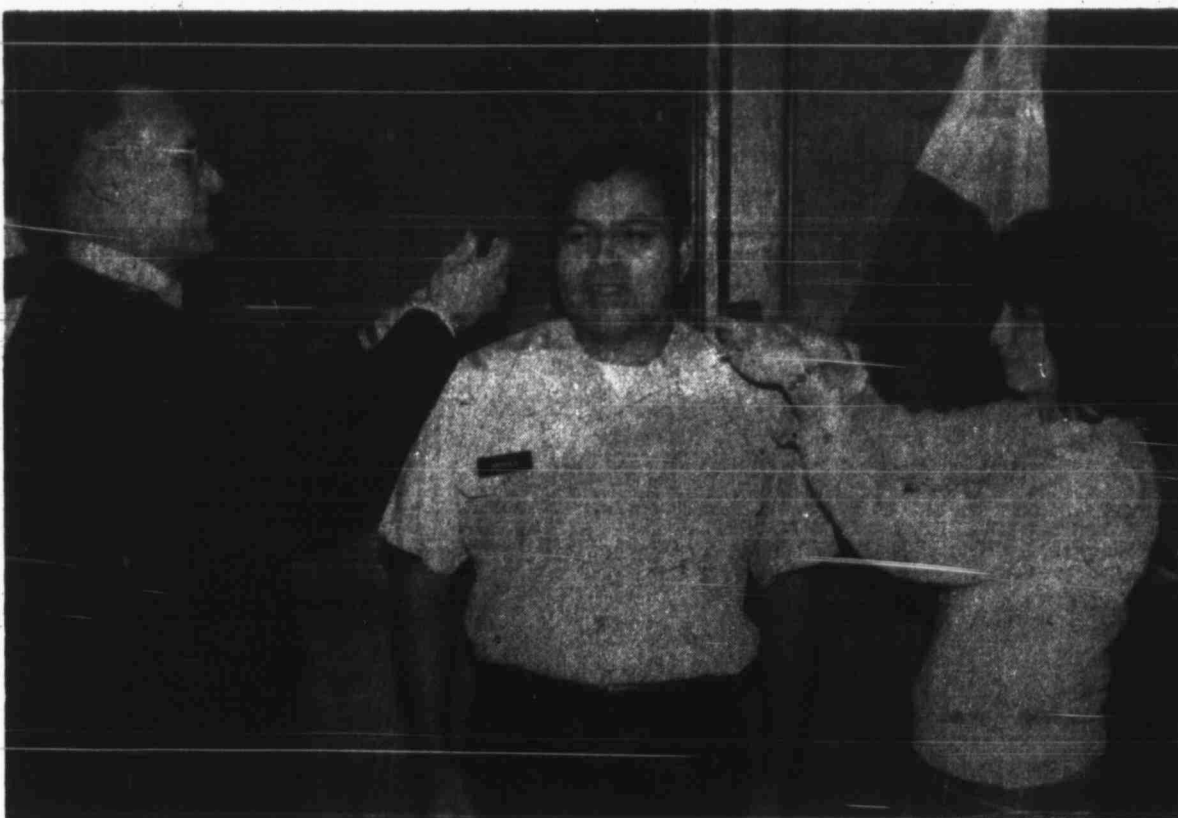
Staff Sgt. Graig A. Yarborough was involved in a NATO-sponsored exercise by participating in the Army's return of forces to Germany (REFORGER) 1985.

His wife, Cindy, is the daughter of Earlene Bailey of 1218 E. 16th St.

Spec. 4 Eulalio De La Torre, son of Eulalio and Esther De La Torre of Denver, was involved in a NATO-sponsored exercise by participating in Army's return of forces to Germany (REFORGER) 1985.

His wife, Belinda, is the daughter of Victor Y. Garcia of 401 N.E. 10th St.

Major Jerry L. Nichols, of Lit-



CPT. Melton C. Arriola formerly of Big Spring, is promoted to Major by his wife Iris and Col. Richard R. Russell, Chief, U.S. Army Readiness Group.

tle Rock Air Force Base, Ark., has been promoted to Lt. Colonel, Chief STAN EVAL. 62nd T.A.S.

His wife is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boadle, Houston, and the niece of Mr. and Mrs. Ben A. Boadle, of Big Spring.

Navy Seaman Recruit Ronny B. Warren, son of Ronny B. And Margaret Warren, 446 Armstrong, has completed recruit training at Navy Recruit Treaining Command, San Diego.

He joined the Navy in August, 1984.

Marine Private First Class Clark A. Sweatt, son of Wilmer L. and Frances J. Sweatt of Col-

orado City, recently reported for duty with First Marine Division at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

He joined the Marine Corps in May 1984.

Airman Phillip P. Castillo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred F. Castillo of Snyder has graduated from a U.S. Air Force tureboprop aircraft maintenance course at Sheppard Air Force Base.

He is scheduled to serve with the 7th Organizational Maintenance Squadron at Carswell Air Force Base.

Navy Seaman George A. Betterton, son of A.J. Betterton of Stanton has completed recruit

training at Recruit Training Command in San Diego.

He joined the Navy in June 1978.

Army Captain Melton C. Arriola, formerly of Big Spring, was promoted to Major recently. He was stationed at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio during his promotion. He is currently stationed at Fort Ord Calif. Major Arriola is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Melton C. Arriola, Sr. of Big Spring. He graduated from Big Spring High School and also from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene in 1974. He and his wife, Iris, have two daughters, Monica Lynne and Mariel Annette.

Search for drug agent continues

SAN YSIDRO, Calif. (AP) — American Customs agents are still looking for clues to the whereabouts of a missing U.S. drug agent, but the agency has relaxed its 9-day-old policy of stepped-up vehicle inspections at checkpoints along the U.S.-Mexico border.

"U.S. Customs is beginning a gradual return to a more normal operation. However, we will be on the alert for any possible information" regarding the missing agent, said Jerome Hollander, spokesman for the U.S. Customs regional office in Los Angeles.

Asked Sunday what specific action customs agents will take, he said: "I'm not really able to go much beyond this."

Charles Conroy, public affairs director in Houston for the customs region that includes Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, confirmed Hollander's information and added that the orders to relax searches came from customs headquarters in Washington early Sunday morning.

The relaxation had been expected sometime during the weekend after President Reagan assured Mexican President Miguel de la Madrid in a telephone conversation that the increased border surveillance "soon would be lifted."

Mexican officials had complained that the intensified checks were damaging the country's economy as tourists avoided border areas because of fears that they would be caught in a traffic jam when they returned to the United States.

State reports shortage of cough vaccine

DALLAS (AP) — Texas health officials say that shortages of whooping cough vaccine that have been reported across the state could become critical if supplies are not received soon.

"Our pharmacy is down," Bob Crider, director of the immunization division of the Texas Department of Health, told the Dallas Times Herald. "It will become critical if we don't receive the orders soon."

A 2- to 3-month supply of vaccine is on hand instead of a usual 4-month stock, he said. The vaccine distributor for a three-state area including Texas reported that it has 47,715 back orders and is receiving complaints from some physicians who say they have none left.

Federal health officials have asked doctors to delay temporarily the last two shots in the five-injection series, normally administered between the ages of 18 months and 6 years.

And school districts have been requested by state health officials to waive rules that keep out children who haven't completed the final booster shot before the school year.

Last year, Wyeth Laboratories in Radnor, Pa., halted production and Connaught Laboratories of Swiftwater, Pa., stopped filling orders in protest of the rising cost of liability insurance.

In response, premiums were increased. Lawsuits were brought by parents of children who suffered adverse reactions to the vaccinations.

Health officials said Lederle Laboratories of Pearl River, N.Y., has increased production, but adequate supplies may not be available until August.

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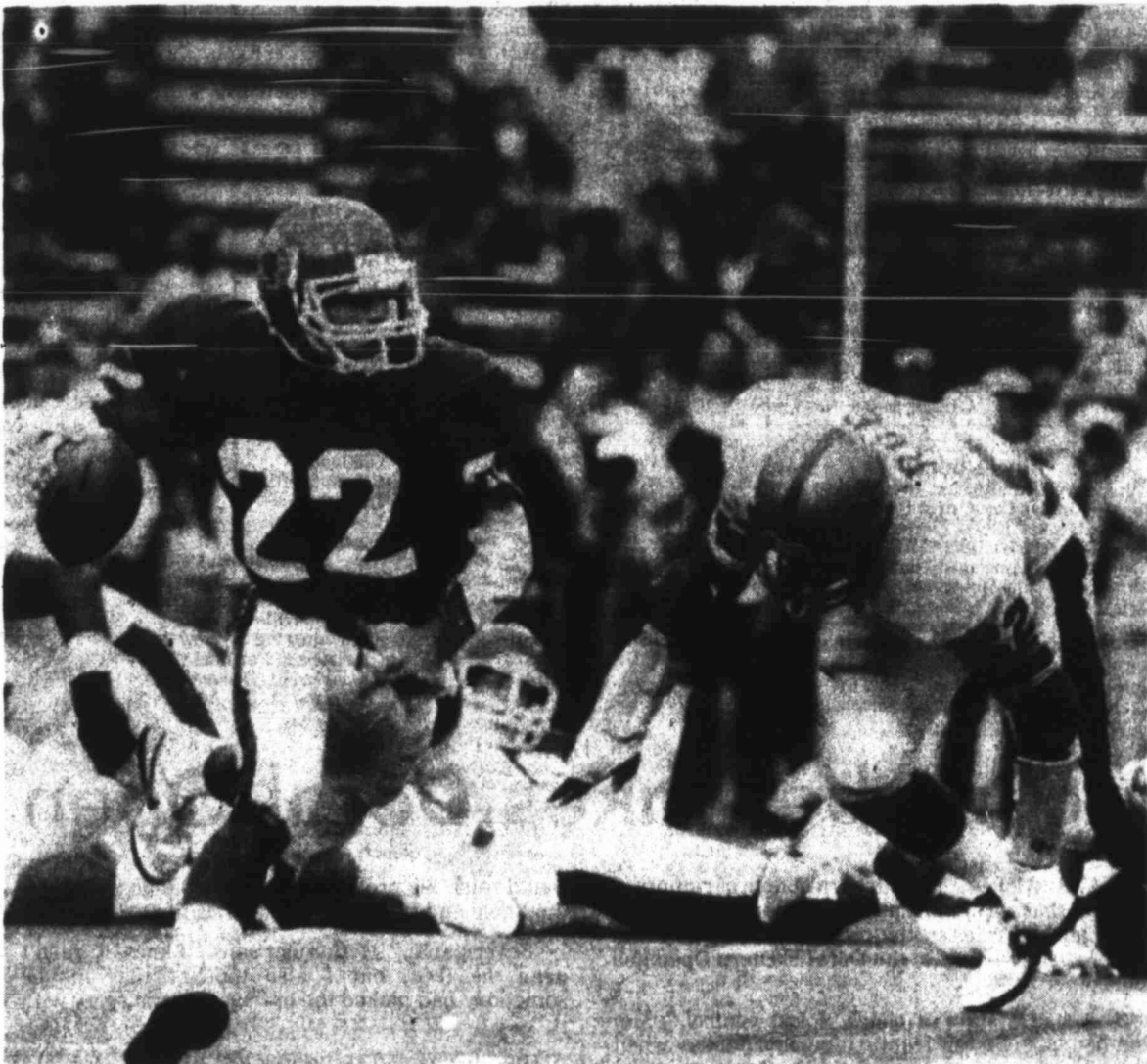
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USFL season officially begins

Kelly shines, Flutie falters in openers



Associated Press photo

New Jersey Generals quarterback DOUG FLUTIE scrambles in the second half Sunday against Birmingham. Giving chase is Birmingham linebacker BILL ROE.

By The Associated Press

All the pre-game hype and hoopla was directed at the rookie quarterback with the million-dollar contract, a Heisman Trophy winner with virtually no preparation. While Doug Flutie was struggling in his professional debut, the United States Football League's resident star passer was picking up where he left off last season.

Jim Kelly, the USFL's Most Valuable Player in 1984 when he threw for 44 touchdowns, began the '85 campaign in style Sunday with five scoring tosses and an American professional record 574 yards passing in leading the Houston Gamblers to a stunning 34-33 comeback victory over the Los Angeles Express before a crowd of 18,828. The Gamblers trailed 33-13 in the final quarter.

Kelly completed 35 of 54 passes and threw for three touchdowns in the last 10 minutes. He hit Ricky Sanders with a 39-yard TD pass with 1:18 remaining and Toni Fritsch's conversion was decisive.

Elsewhere on opening day of the USFL's third season, Flutie got off to a horrible start and his late recovery wasn't enough as the Birmingham Stallions beat the New Jersey Generals 38-28 before 34,785. The Oakland Invaders downed the Denver Gold 31-10, the Jacksonville Bulls surprised the Baltimore Stars — who won the title while playing in Philadelphia last year — 22-14 and the Arizona Outlaws took the Portland Breakers 9-7.

On Saturday, the Tampa Bay Bandits routed the Orlando Renegades 35-7 before 45,045 in Tampa. Tonight, Memphis is at

San Antonio.

Kelly wasn't taking all the credit for Houston's rally, which also included a 52-yard pass to Richard Johnson and a 20-yarder to Vince Courville.

But Kelly had to get them the ball and he did so in record-breaking fashion. His 574 yards passing surpassed Norm Van Brocklin's 554 set with the Los Angeles Rams of the National Football League in 1961. Kelly was 12 yards shy of the pro record of 586 by Sam Etcheberry of the Montreal Alouettes of the Canadian Football League in 1954.

Tony Zendejas kicked four field goals for the Express.

Stallions 38

Generals 28

Flutie, fresh from Boston College, where he set NCAA passing marks, looked anything but ready for the pro ranks as he misfired on his first nine passes, with two being intercepted. It wasn't until late in the third quarter that the \$7 million QB collected his first completion, a 6-yard pass to Clarence Collins.

By then, Birmingham had built a 31-7 lead behind quarterback Cliff Stoudt, who finished hitting 21-for-33 for 220 yards and three scores. He also ran nine times for 65 yards.

The game at Birmingham was tied 7-7 when Joe Cribbs scored from the 2 with 19 seconds left in the first half. The Stallions scored 17 straight points in the third

period before Flutie found his stride. He wound up with 12 completions in 27 attempts for 189 yards and was picked off three times. He did hurl a pair of fourth-quarter touchdown passes.

Bulls 22

Stars 14

Host Jacksonville was led by placekicker Brian Franco's USFL record-tying five field goals — including 51 and 50-yarders — in beating the '84 USFL titlists. The Bulls lost starting QB Brian Sipe in the first quarter with a shoulder separation.

Baltimore moved within eight points with a minute to go as Tim Riordan hit Herbert Harris with a 3-yard scoring toss and connected with Willie Collier for a 2-point conversion. The Stars then recovered an onside kick but could not move the ball.

The game drew 51,045, the largest crowd of the weekend.

Invaders 31

Gold 10

At Oakland, before 23,622, Bobby Hebert — who came to the Invaders when the team merged with the Michigan Panthers — hit four touchdown passes. Hebert connected with Anthony Carter on a 50-yard TD pass on the first play of the fourth quarter to snap a 10-10 tie. A pair of interceptions by Der-

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Williams named top 4-5A sophomore

Big Spring guard Benard Williams paced the Steers on the All-District 4-5A squad for garnering the title of the year.



BENARD WILLIAMS
...first freshman starter in Big Spring High School basketball history

on a team paced by Abilene High, San Angelo Central and Midland Lee.

The runner-up Eagles placed three performers on the first team while district champion Lee and Central placed two players on the squad.

Lee forward Darrell Davis gained Player of the Year honors for his 27 point, 10 rebound average.

The Eagles were paced by forwards Kirt Robinson and Mickey Russell. The 6-2 Russell averaged 16 points and five rebounds per game. Robinson, a 6-1 senior averaged 15 points and 10 rebounds per contest. Guard Greg Lowry rounded out the AHS selections.

Coach of the Year honors went to Paul Stueckler of Lee and Gerald Coppedge of Abilene High.

Joining Williams on the elite squad were senior Mike Leuschner, Brian Mayfield and Billy Cole.

Williams, a sophomore point guard, was Big Spring's leading scorer averaging 16 points per game. He also led the team in assists with per contest.

Leuschner, a 6-4 senior, was the Steers second leading scorer at 14 points per clip. He also led them in rebounding with seven per game. Cole, a 6-2 junior forward, averaged seven points and six rebounds per game.

Mayfield, a 6-3 forward, was the

only freshman named to the squad. In fact he was the only freshman playing varsity ball in the district. After getting his call up from the junior varsity, Big Spring's first-ever freshman hoop starter, averaged 10 points and six rebounds.

4-5A ALL-DISTRICT BOYS SQUAD

FIRST TEAM
GUARDS — Ottoway Perryman, 6-1, Sr., San Angelo Central; Greg Lowry, 5-9, Sr., Abilene High; Alan Bailey, 6-0, Sr., Odessa High; Fred Starks, 5-10, Sr., Abilene High.

FORWARDS — Brian Marczynski, 6-2, Sr., Midland Lee; Derek Westbrook, 6-1, Sr., Midland Lee; Kirt Robinson, 6-1, Sr., Abilene High; Mickey Russell, 6-2, Sr., Abilene High.
WING — Terry Williams, 6-1, Sr., Odessa Permian
PLAYER OF THE YEAR — Darrell Davis, 6-2, Sr. Midland
SOPHOMORE OF THE YEAR — BENARD WILLIAMS, 5-10, BIG SPRING
COACH OF THE YEAR — Paul Stueckler, Midland Lee, Gerald Coppedge, Abilene High.

HONORABLE MENTION
ABILENE — Cliff Johnson, Joe Agnew
ODESSA HIGH — Tracey Blaylock, Paul Chavez, Mike Bunker
MIDLAND HIGH — Gil Brassard, Elvin Mackey, Roger Henderson
MIDLAND LEE — Ray Morney, Anthony Dickens, Tyrone Thurman
ODESSA PERMIAN — Curly Alford, Jimmy Davis, Orlando Ontiveros
ABILENE COOPER — Darren Hopper, Leo Williams, Terrance Bell
SAN ANGELO CENTRAL — David Hulse, Greg Lisewsky, Willie Blakey
BIG SPRING — Willie Leuschner, Brian Mayfield, Billy Cole



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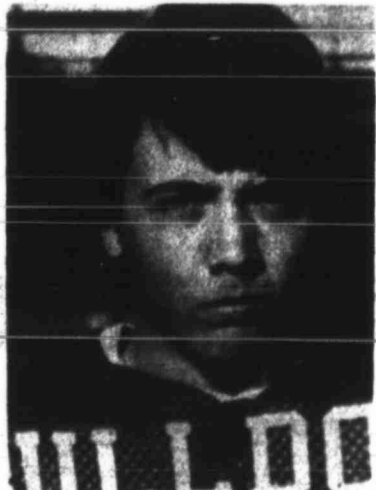
MIKE LEUSCHNER
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DOUG CHITSEY
...C-City forward



DON RANDLE
...top Wolves scorer



JOHN SWINNEY
...averaged 15 points per game



BRIAN CLAWAY
...steady Bulldog guard

Bulldogs, Wolves garner all-district awards

The Colorado City Wolves and the Coahoma Bulldogs each placed two players on the All-District 7-3A boys squad.

District champ Crane led paced the squad with three players, including Most Valuable Player Kenny Walker, a 6-4 junior forward.

Runner-up Colorado City was led by 6-4 senior post player Don Randle, headed to Eastern New Mexico

University on a football scholarship. Randle was instrumental in leading Colorado City to a 15-9 record with his 18-point, 14-rebound average per game.

University of Texas-Arlington bound Doug Chitsey was the other C-City player named to the team. Chitsey was Colorado City's second-leading scorer and rebounder with averages of 11 and 8.

He will play football for UTA in the fall.

Coahoma was paced by a pair of guards. John Swinney, a 6-3 senior along with 6-1 junior Brian Calaway were named to the squad.

For the second consecutive season Swinney led the Bulldogs in scoring. This season he averaged 15 points and eight rebounds per outing. Calaway followed Swinney

averaging 12 points per game.

7-3A-ALL DISTRICT BOYS TEAM

FIRST TEAM
DON RANDLE, 6-4, SR., C-CITY; Steve Sanchez, 5-10, Jr., Ozona; JOHN SWINNEY, 6-3, SR., COAHOMA; Kirt Francis, 5-11, Sr. Ballinger; DOUG CHITSEY, 6-2, SR., C-CITY; Gerald Mitchell, 6-0, Soph, Crane; BRIAN CALAWAY, 6-1, JR., COAHOMA; Lonnie Mitchell, 6-2, Sr., Crane; Harvey Fierro, 5-8, Jr., Ozona; Todd Copeland, 5-11, Sr., Ballinger.

Rice Owls upset Arkansas, 71-68

HOUSTON (AP) — Gregg Himes scored 25 points, including two last-minute free throws, to lead the Rice Owls to a 71-68 win over the Arkansas Razorbacks in Southwest Conference basketball.

The upset was Rice's second in as many years over the Razorbacks in Houston and ended all Arkansas hope for a share in the league-regular-season championship.

Rice never trailed taking a 14-8 lead after five minutes of play and widening it to 26-13 with a 12-2 spurt during a three-minute span.

Arkansas rallied in the final seven minutes to cut the margin to 39-33 at the half.

The Owls outscored Rice 15-3 in the second half during a five-minute span to cut the lead to 49-48 with 12:16 left. Rice forged to a 66-58 lead with 3:53 left.

A pair of freethrows by Kenny Hutchinson narrowed the margin to 67-64 with 1:13 left.

Arkansas had a chance to pull within one with 20 seconds left, but Himes stole a pass and was fouled in the play. He hit the charity attempt putting the icing on the cake.

Joe Kleine led the Owls with 18 points, including 15 in the second half. He suffered a rough first half going 0-7 from the field.

It was junior Terrence Cashaw who covered Kleine most of the game and was credited with slowing down the 6-foot-11 Arkansas center.

"Terrence did a good job on him," Barnett said. "He (Kleine) got frustrated. We had at least two men on him all the time. And when you stay on a big man like that he's going to get frustrated."

"I was just trying to stay in front of him," Cashaw said. "I got a lot of help from our guards."

The Owls executed their game plan perfectly according to Barnett.

"The tempo was what we wanted and that was our game plan, to keep the ball out of the middle and spread the floor on offense," Barnett said. "We wanted to use our quickness on offense to spread out against their pressure defense."

Rice coach Tommy Suits was pleased with the Owls' defense of Kleine.

Sambito healthy again

HOUSTON (AP) — Astros pitcher Joe Sambito says he wants to prove himself and doesn't want to be treated with kid gloves this season.

"I haven't felt this good since '82," Sambito said. "I was feeling good about that season. I haven't felt this good about myself since then."

It was in April 1982, during a National League game in St. Louis, that Sambito suffered an elbow injury that cost him almost three years on the mound.

Sambito was pitching in St. Louis in April 1982 when a ligament in his left elbow was torn and a bone was chipped. In July, doctors removed a tendon from his right leg and placed it in the injured elbow. But they also had to sever the nerves in his hand.

In 1983, he had two more operations to remove scar tissue from his elbow.

Sambito spent about three weeks pitching in a minor league in Tucson, then returned to the Astros mound in May 1984.

But it was a difficult adjustment for an athlete who between 1977 and 1981 won 30 games and saved 67 others for his team.

"I was tired of sitting around, just like I am now," Sambito, 32, told the Houston Chronicle in an in-

terview at the Astros training camp in Kissimmee, Fla. "Maybe it was a little too soon, that's all. I mean, it wasn't all bad, but it took the full year to get the finer points back."

He pitched in 32 games between June and October, but never when the Astros were ahead.

Houston Manager Bob Lillis said his main concern was to "get Joe through the season healthy and successful."

"I know it was tough on him at times," Lillis said. "But I think in the long run that was the way to go. If we had used him differently, he might not have been as successful or he might have been hurt again."

Sambito said that the kid-glove treatment he received is in the past and he's not mad at Lillis.

"I think they can understand why I might not have been happy with the way I've been used," Sambito said. "I think they've got to understand that. Anyone in my position would have felt that way."

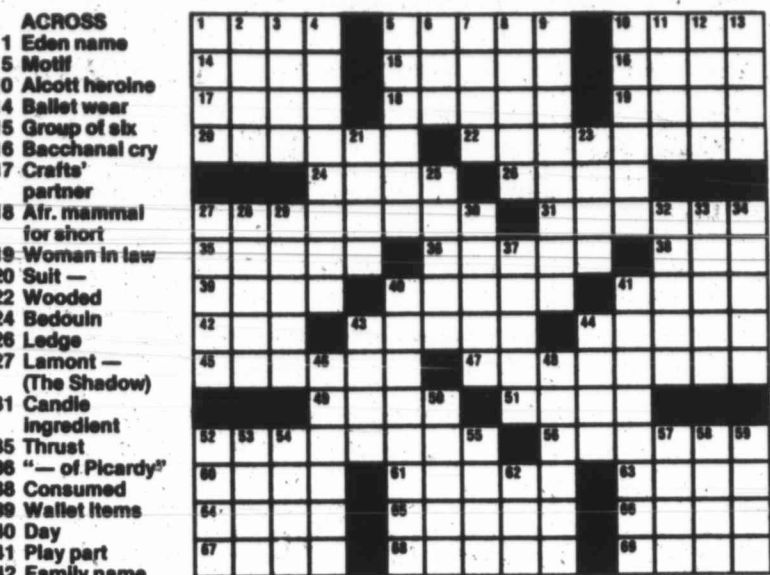
But this year, Lillis said he has "no qualms" about using Sambito "in any situation."

Sambito said he hopes this season will bring him a comeback.

"This year, I want to be better," he said. "I want to be close to where I was before."

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MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) Efficiently handling your work will make a fine impression on a higher-up who will then give you support you need.

LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) You are highly inspired in the morning, especially where civic work and improving your image are concerned.

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Cars for Sale 553

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1974 Ford PICKUP - 302, V-8, standard, new paint. \$1450.00

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1971 Ford MAXI-VAN - 6 cylinder, automatic, good condition, new paint, new tires. \$2195.00

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1300 East 4th 263-0822 Big Spring

1982 OLDSMOBILE 98 Regency: sun roof, 42,000 miles, very clean, two door. 394-4812.

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Portraying a lost faith

Salvadoran sees world of tranquility despite civil war



The artist talks

Fernando Llort, El Salvador's most popular artist, sits amidst his paintings and folk art in La Palma, a town of artisans in rebel-dominated territory in El Salvador.

Associated Press photo

LA PALMA, El Salvador (AP) — Fernando Llort is a painter of tranquil village scenes and doves of peace, a non-violent man in a tiny country, convulsed by political hatreds and civil war.

He is an artist who believes that by releasing the untapped creativity of El Salvador's countryside he can serve his nation better than ideologues of either the right or the left.

Llort has put his faith in the common people of the countryside in this mountaintop town 50 miles north of the capital, in an area controlled by leftist guerrillas.

Two artisan cooperatives and 20 workshops organized by Llort are thriving in the midst of a five-year-old war that has left other small towns deserted and created 500,000 refugees.

The artisan enterprises produce some of the most vibrant folk art in Central America and employ more than 3,000 people out of a population of 15,000 in La Palma and outlying hamlets.

The distinctive La Palma style is seen in primitive scenes on leather and wood, in embroidered textiles and on the polished surface of copinol seeds, which Llort discovered were excellent for exquisite miniatures.

"I want the world to know that

there is much that can be done with the peasants of El Salvador without leading them to violence, that justice can be achieved without ideology," Llort said in an interview.

In 1972, Llort, then freshly back from art schools in France and the United States, moved to La Palma with a handful of other young artists. He says he and his friends had experienced a "spiritual" awakening and were seeking a quiet spot where they could develop their art.

"I was looking for my identity as a Salvadoran, an identity which I carry in my blood and which no school gave me," the 35-year-old Llort said.

He found it in La Palma, in its small church on the plaza, in the bracing mountain air, in the town's winding cobblestone streets and modest adobe homes, in the superb view of El Salvador spread out below the pine-cloaked mountain.

"Our doors were always open, and we began discovering marvelous designs in the children and women and men who came to our house out of curiosity to draw," he said. "They were spontaneous in their colors and style. I had my European formation, but I respected them and had great faith in their

potential."

Soon, hundreds of people were producing brightly painted handicrafts. Llort, who says he "wasn't interested in being a businessman or becoming rich in La Palma," decided to help them form a cooperative to market their folk art.

He named the first cooperative "La Semilla de Dios" — The Seed of God — because he considered the copinol seed a gift from the Almighty and because "it was a miracle to see, where once people had no jobs, almost the whole town was working in this."

Llort has become El Salvador's most popular artist, whether in oil paintings or other art forms. One widely sold poster, done in simple lines, shows the heads of two men attempting a dialogue while an olive branch sprouts and a dove flies above.

"People in this country are fed up with cruelty and violence, and that feeling is stronger than any political position or ideology," he said. "We didn't know what war was. After so many years of insecurity, of cruelty, of blood, what everyone wants now, more than anything, is peace."

Balding with a black beard, Llort wore a white guayabera

shirt embroidered in brilliant colors and a three-inch wooden cross on a chain around his neck when he received a visitor recently.

La Palma has not escaped the war, and Llort has felt its impact directly.

In late 1980 he and his family had to leave La Palma after anonymous death threats were made against his wife, who is from the town, and their three small children. In 1982 they were spending the Christmas holidays with his wife's family when the army attacked rebels who held the town. His children saw their grandfather killed by a stray bullet.

La Palma is less violent these days. Guerrillas often send in patrols, but the army generally stays out of the town.

Guerrilla sabotage of power lines, however, frequently blacks out La Palma, hindering production of crafts. Both rebels and soldiers force townspeople to give them rides down the mountain, exposing them to the danger of hostile fire along the road.

But La Palma has survived, and that's more than can be said of some towns. It was the site of the first round of peace talks Oct. 15 between rebels and the government.

Former official accused of espionage

OSLO, Norway (AP) — A former Foreign Ministry spokesman was accused in court today of providing the Soviet Union with a staggering array of secrets, including NATO nuclear strategies.

Arne Treholt was accused of giving Soviet agents details of Norwegian and NATO air defense and warning systems, as well as reports on the defense of Norway's remote border with the Soviet Union.

He also was accused of revealing Western intelligence on the Middle East and Afghanistan to Iraq and the Soviets, and disclosing contents of talks with Henry Kissinger, Helmut Schmidt and other ranking Western officials in a 10-year espionage career.

The charges, made public for the first time today, were included in a 15-page list read at the opening of Treholt's trial in Oslo.

The personable and polished Treholt, 42, once considered one of the country's fastest rising diplomats, denied the charges. "I never revealed anything referring to the security of the country in the points referred to in the indictment," he said, standing calmly at an oak witness dock, holding the court microphone in one hand.

His denial constituted a plea of innocent to the charges.

The former diplomat stood calmly for 30 minutes while the charges against him were read. While he waited, he swayed back and forth, crossing his arms or putting his hands in the pockets of his three-piece gray suit.

Treholt has been in custody since his arrest at Oslo's airport on Jan. 20, 1984. Police said he was preparing to leave Norway with 66 NATO and other documents he planned to give Soviet agents in Vienna.

Treholt was charged with violations of both civilian and military security laws which could bring up him up to 20 years in prison.

Among the items Treholt was charged with passing to either the Soviet Union or Iraq were:

—NATO strategies regarding the use of nuclear weapons, including the point at which they might be introduced into an East-West military conflict.

—Details of Norway's land, sea and air defenses in the Arctic Norwegian-Soviet border area, which constitutes NATO's northern flank.

—Secret information on Norway's arrangements to pre-positioned military supplies for use by NATO if they had to be called for help in an international crisis.

—Details of the organization and operation of

Norwegian military intelligence and its targets.

—Classified information on Norwegian and NATO theories about where and how the Soviet Union would have to make its northern attacks in an East-West conflict, what responses could be made and the weaknesses and problems facing allied forces.

—Western assessments of the Iran-Iraq war, of Israeli and Syrian military arrangements in Lebanon and of Soviet forces in Afghanistan.

—Confidential accounts of meetings in 1976, 1979 and 1981 between Norwegian officials and Kissinger, Schmidt, former Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau, former British Foreign Minister Lord Carrington, and others.

—An account of a 1981 conversation between a Norwegian official and Lawrence Eagleburger, then assistant U.S. secretary of state, on U.S. negotiating positions on NATO long-range nuclear forces.

The trial, in a tightly guarded courtroom, was expected to last at least five weeks and be closed to the public when sensitive details were discussed. Police barricades surrounded the High Court building.

A panel of seven judges — three of them professional and four of them lay — was chosen to try the Treholt case. The four lay judges were a housewife, a teacher, a sales manager and an engineer.

A majority of five votes is needed for conviction and sentencing in the seven-judge system, which is used in Norway for cases involving national security.

Police charged that Treholt had been in contact with Soviet intelligence officers since 1974 and had passed secrets to them both in Europe and the United States.

In addition, officials said he had admitted taking \$50,000 from Iraqi agents to whom he had also supplied information.

Treholt, the son of a former agriculture minister, was once an aide in Norwegian-Soviet border area talks that involved sensitive areas of the Barents Sea, above the Arctic Circle.

He served as a member of Norway's mission to the United Nations from 1979 to 1982, a period when his FBI contends he was under surveillance by the FBI.

From late 1982 to early 1983, he was chosen to attend Norway's National Defense College, where he would have been briefed on a variety of secret military matters. When he was arrested, Treholt was the newly named head of the Foreign Ministry's press office.

Bishops hope to 'listen, learn'

Leaders discuss problems between church, government

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — Five American Roman Catholic bishops are visiting Nicaragua to discuss troubled relations between the church and the leftist Sandinista government.

Archbishop John O'Connor of New York told reporters after the group arrived Sunday evening that the purpose of the visit was "to listen and learn."

Cardinal Joseph Bernardin of Chicago, Archbishop James Hickey of Washington, D.C., and bishops Sean O'Malley of the U.S. Virgin Islands and Rene Gracida of Corpus Christi, Texas, were also in the delegation, which was expected to meet with President Daniel Ortega.

On Thursday, the group goes to El Salvador. The bishops came at the invitation of their colleagues in Nicaragua and El Salvador.

Gracida said the U.S. bishops want to "update our thinking" about the situation in Nicaragua. "There is a danger that we are out of touch with reality," he said.

O'Connor said the U.S. Catholic church "has always urged political rather than military solutions" to conflicts.

He was responding to questions about recent statements by President Reagan who say he wants to

see the Sandinistas turn away from a Communist totalitarian state. He also wants Congress to restore aid to the rebels fighting to overthrow the Nicaraguan government.

The U.S. National Conference of Catholic Bishops opposes U.S. aid for anti-Sandinista rebels, whom Reagan calls "freedom fighters." Catholic church leaders also oppose giving the Salvadoran government aid to fight the leftist guerrillas there.

Monsignor Bismarck Carballo, spokesman for the Managua archdiocese, said of the Americans' visit: "We look upon this as a show of support for the Nicaraguan church. The problem is that U.S. bishops often have little information about the situation in Central America."

Carballo added: "We will present the bishops with the real situation in Nicaragua, the disappointment of the people of Nicaragua in the face of a political program that the government is trying to impose."

Seventeen foreign Catholic priests have been expelled by the government in the past four years. More than half of Nicaragua's 320 priests are foreigners.

The Vatican recently forbid four priests in high Sandinista government posts to say Mass and perform other priestly duties.



Associated Press photo

Mrg. John O'Connor, right, archbishop of New York shown with Cardinal Joseph Bernardin of Chicago as they arrived in Managua for two day visit to "listen and learn." They will meet with Nicaraguan bishops and lay leaders and also some government officials.

Egypt seeks U.S. help with peace talks

NEW YORK (AP) — Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak has asked the Reagan administration to act as host in direct peace talks between Israel and members of a Jordanian-Palestinian delegation. The New York Times reported today.

Mubarak said Egypt would also be willing to act as host for such a meeting of the two sides, or would be willing to attend one "anywhere" that is agreeable to all concerned.

"Why not?" he said. "We are ready to help."

He announced in Cairo today that

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he was sending his top political aide Osama el-Baz to Israel later in the day for talks with Prime Minister Shimon Peres on ways to promote Middle East peace efforts and improve bilateral ties.

El-Baz, director of the Political Affairs Office, would be the Egyptian president's second emissary to talk to Peres in less than a week. Mubarak told the Times that he sent an envoy to see Peres during the Israeli leader's visit last week to Romania. He did not name the emissary.

Asked what would be discussed by El-Baz, Mubarak said, "We are speaking about the recent events in the Middle East, the future of relations and what we should do to push the peace process."

In Jerusalem, an Israeli official said today that Peres was studying the text of the interview, but there would be no immediate comment on Mubarak's proposal for direct

peace talks.

The meeting last week between Peres and the Egyptian envoy took place in Bucharest, where Peres was on a state visit as guest of Romanian President Nicolae Ceausescu, said the official in Peres' office, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Romania is the only Soviet-bloc country with diplomatic ties with Israel, and Ceausescu often has served as a conduit for messages between Israel and the Arabs.

In the interview, Mubarak said he is more optimistic about the chances for a peace following the pullout of Israeli troops from Lebanon and the formulation of a joint Mideast peace plan signed Feb. 11 by Jordan's King Hussein and Yasir Arafat, chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization.

But while saying he is "very encouraged" by the withdrawal and the Jordanian-Palestinian agree-

ment, he stressed that more is needed from both sides.

"We can't reach a solution in one hop," Mubarak said.

The Egyptian leader urged Israel to accept direct talks with a Jordanian-Palestinian delegation, and said such a delegation would not have to include known members of the PLO, with whom Israel has refused to meet.

"The PLO has lots of people who are pro-PLO on the West Bank," he said. "Let's be practical. Do you know who is or who is not a member of the PLO?"

"How can you confirm this?"

Mubarak said he feels the PLO would "coordinate with King Hussein to select moderate figures if they want to reach a solution."

Although the Jordanian-Palestinian accord calls for negotiations at an international

peace conference to include the Soviet Union, Mubarak said it would be preferable for the Israelis to meet first with the Jordanian-Palestinian delegation.

"An international conference could be the last stage... as a blessing of the solution," he said.

In his remarks today, Mubarak explained that he had in mind two stages of talks, first between the United States and the Jordanian-Palestinian delegation, then later

by Israel and other parties to the Middle East conflict.

"When the joint Jordanian-Palestinian delegation meets in Washington as a preparation for the next round... why not have the first meeting in Washington after that, including all the parties?" Mubarak said.

Mubarak added, though, that the peace talks could take place in Washington or anywhere else agreed by the parties.

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