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Pampa youth jailed after stepdad shot dead in home

By PAUL PINKHAM
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The stepson of a Pampa man found shot to death in his home was taken into custody Wednesday night southwest of Odessa after police spotted the youth driving the dead man's missing company truck.

Earlier Wednesday, a company supervisor had found the body of Edward Allan Patterson, 37, 533 N. Doyle St., inside the man's mobile home.

Patterson had been shot more than once in the head, police said today.

The man's 16-year-old stepson, N. Mike Patterson, was being held in the Odessa Juvenile Holding Center this morning, following his detention Wednesday night at a Monahans motel.

The teen-ager was held in connection with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. The Patterson youth wasn't officially named in connection with his stepfather's shooting death, police said.

Monahans Police Chief David Mills said today that his officers saw the missing truck — registered to Enron Oil Trading and Transportation Co. — on a downtown street after receiving a vehicle description issued by Pampa police. Mills said the officers followed the youth to the motel, where he had checked in earlier in the day.

Pampa police issued the bulletin to West Texas law officers after learning that Patterson has relatives in Pecos.

Police Chief Robert Eberz said two juvenile officers left this morning to bring the teenager back to the Panhandle for questioning in the homicide, Pampa's second this year.

The chief said Patterson probably will spend tonight at the juvenile detention center in Amarillo.

Although the youth wasn't officially detained in the slaying, Eberz said he definitely is a suspect.

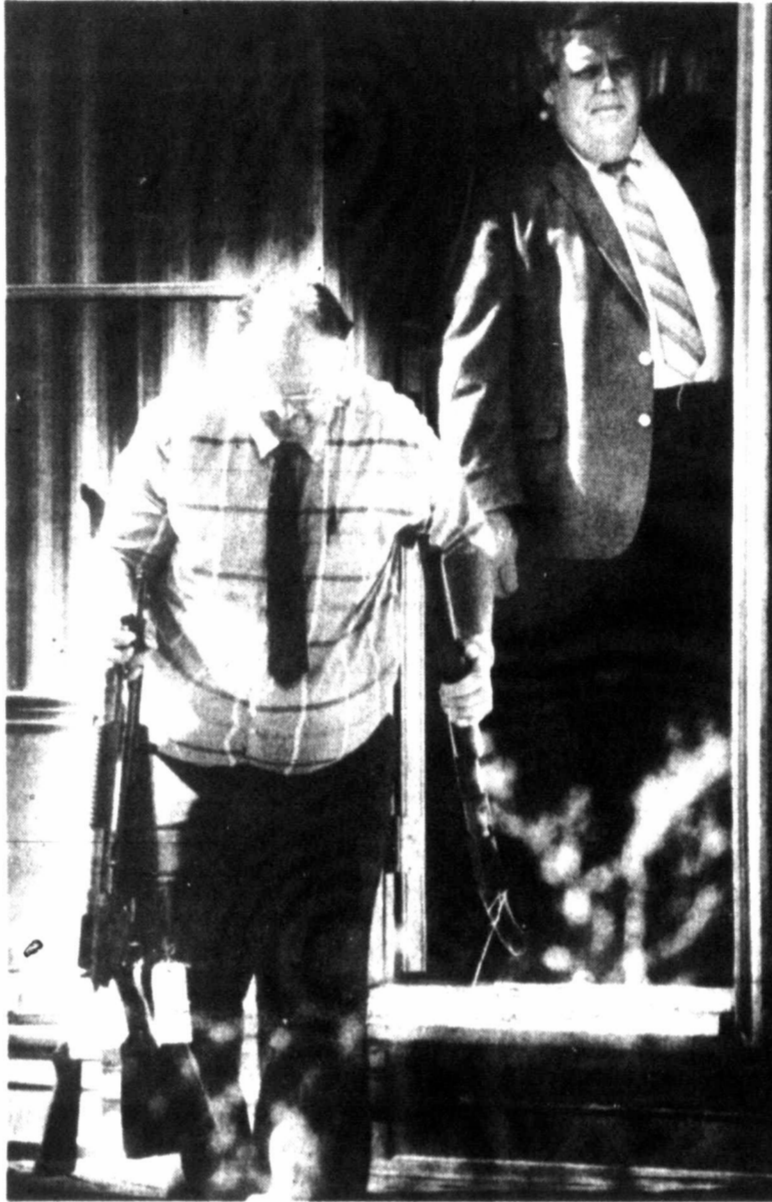
"I think the circumstances surrounding his departure from Pampa would lead a reasonable person to believe that there is suspicion in his direction," Eberz said. "We'd certainly like to ask him more questions concerning his rapid departure from Pampa."

Eberz said a juvenile hearing probably will be held Friday to determine how long Patterson can be held.

Police were called to the trailer home, located at the corner of Doyle Street and Montagu Avenue, about 2 p.m. Wednesday by the elder Patterson's Enron supervisor, Earl Tarbet, 700 Mora Ave.

Tarbet told *The Pampa News* that he found the body after Patterson failed to show up for work Wednesday morning. Tarbet said he also found out that the younger Patterson, a sophomore, didn't attend classes at Pampa High School Wednesday.

After entering the trailer, Tarbet said, he noticed Patterson slumped over dead, with a



Police Sgt. Charlie Love takes weapons from home.

"little bit of blood" on the floor. He said he immediately called police from the home to report the death and missing truck.

Tarbet told police he had driven by the residence earlier in the day, but didn't suspect anything because Patterson's company truck was gone.

The supervisor described the dead man as a good employee and a quiet man. Patterson had worked for Enron for about five years as a service technician, Tarbet said.

Police took six or seven firearms from the home, Lt. Roy Denman said today. Denman, who is heading the slaying investigation, said he doesn't know whether any of the confiscated weapons were used in the slaying. Denman said he doesn't know yet what type of weapon was used.

Chief Eberz said: "We found several weapons at the scene, but none near the deceased."

All of the guns were loaded, Denman said.



Firefighter Rusty Horton removes evidence.

Eberz said police have no motive for the killing and apparently, no witnesses.

He said preliminary autopsy results by pathologist Dr. Ralph Erdmann of Amarillo show that Patterson had been dead since sometime early Wednesday morning.

Erdmann said today that the victim had been shot numerous times in the head.

The pathologist said his examination showed that the vic-

tim may have struggled with his killer.

"There is a possibility, but I cannot tell absolutely," Erdmann said.

Carol Chisum, who lives across the street from the trailer, said Wednesday that she arrived home from work at about 1 a.m., and "everything looked peaceful" at the trailer. She said she has lived in the neighborhood for about five weeks.

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Big John Connally lists \$93 million in big debts

By MICHAEL HOLMES
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN — Former Gov. John B. Connally, who says he has \$850 cash on hand and \$93.3 million in liabilities, plans to meet with creditors seeking money from him and his Barnes-Connally Partnership.

Connally said he would meet with creditors today after filing documents Wednesday showing assets of just over \$13 million, including \$850 cash on hand, \$45,100 on deposit and \$12.3 million in real property.

The asset list also included approximately \$4,000 in uncirculated \$1 bills that were among the first to bear his signature as U.S. Treasury secretary.

Connally, 70, sought protection under Chapter 11 of the bankruptcy laws on July 31, seeking to reorganize his debts.

Barnes-Connally, the company he formed with former Texas Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes, filed for liquidation of assets under Chapter 7 the same day. Several of their other partnerships also filed under Chapter 7 and Chapter 11.

Connally was Texas governor from 1963 to 1969. He served as U.S. Navy secretary under President

John F. Kennedy and as Treasury secretary under President Richard Nixon. In 1980, he unsuccessfully sought the Republican Party's nomination for president.

In an interview last month, Connally told *The Associated Press* that he planned to repay as many debts as possible.

"People had faith and confidence in me and they loaned me money. Now I think I owe it to them to use every asset I have available to me to try to satisfy as much of those debts as possible," he said.

According to the statements Connally filed in

court Wednesday, his assets include his 3,495-acre Pecos Ranch at Floresville, valued at \$3.49 million.

The documents say Connally will claim as exempt 200 acres of that ranch and \$30,000 in personal property that he is allowed to claim under Texas laws.

Other assets include \$156,700 in farm implements and supplies, \$1,250 in livestock and other animals, and \$348,550 interest in corporation and unincorporated companies.

Real property claimed as assets includes the See CONNALLY, Page 2

Area volunteers heading to fires

From Staff and Wire Reports

Wildfires racing toward rural communities today forced thousands to flee as National Guardsmen and inmates mobilized to help battle blazes that have blackened nearly 236,000 acres of brush and timber in four Western states.

The fires in tinder-dry northern California, Washington, Idaho and Oregon have destroyed at least 34 homes and other buildings and injured at least 58 people while consuming nearly 369 square miles, an area a third the size of Rhode Island.

Meanwhile, a Pampa-Borger ambulance firm appealing for volunteers to fight the Western fires had so many applicants that many were turned away, a

spokesman said today.

Chris Black, regional manager for Rural-Metro Corp. in Borger, said late this morning that 66 area residents had offered to fight the forest fires.

"We have been overwhelmed by the response," Black said today. "We expected about 15 to 20 people."

Black said that of the 66 Panhandle callers, 44 have firefighting experience, and three actually have battled blazes in forests.

Panhandle volunteers who make the trip to the fire-ravaged area will be put on Rural-Metro's payroll in Scottsdale, Ariz., he said. They will earn \$5.05 per hour, with a guaranteed 16-hour work day, he said.

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Plane releases flame retardant over timber.

Tanker war escalates in hit-and-run attacks

MANAMA, Bahrain (AP) — U.S. warships today began escorting a convoy of reflagged Kuwaiti tankers through the Persian Gulf, where the first deaths were reported since Iran and Iraq's war on shipping escalated sharply.

Owners of a small supply vessel confirmed today that two seamen had been killed in an Iraqi attack that sank the ship Tuesday. They were the first fatalities in this week's flare-up of the 3-year-old "tanker war."

Officials of the Kuwait Oil Tanker Co., speaking on condition they not be identified, confirmed the departure of three loaded tankers for the 550-mile southbound voyage through the gulf.

The convoy's departure came as Iranian speedboats carried out two more attacks, against a

Japanese tanker and an Italian motor vessel, and Iraq claimed to have hit another large tanker.

Italian shipping sources confirmed that the 17,172-ton vessel Jolly Rubino was raked by machine gun fire that wounded the captain and a crewman at about 1:45 a.m. local time today.

Meanwhile, the five permanent members of the U.N. Security Council expressed support for a peace mission to the warring countries by Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar, the *New York Times* reported today. The *Times*, quoting senior U.N. officials, said the secretary-general still needed the approval of the other 10 council members.

Twenty attacks on ships in the gulf area have been reported and 15 confirmed since Iran and Iraq, which have been at war since See ATTACKS, Page 2

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

BONNELL, Walt R. - 3 p.m., Fairview Cemetery.
SEMRAD, John - Rosary at 6:30 p.m., St. Theresa's Catholic Church, Panhandle.
PETTENGILL, John Charles - 4 p.m., Desert Lawn Cemetery, Mojave Valley, Ariz.
STOWE, Sam - 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Dalhart.
CARNEY, Mary K. - 11 a.m., St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Hereford.

Obituaries

ALFRED B. (FRITZ) CROSS
 Services for Alfred B. (Fritz) Cross, 83, will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel. Officiating will be Glenn Shock, minister of youth at First Baptist Church.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.
 Mr. Cross died early today.

He moved to Pampa in 1935 from Westville, Okla. He married Ophelia Morris on June 6, 1966 in Pampa; she died in 1985. He attended First Baptist Church. He worked for Cabot Corp. for 37 years, retiring in 1969.

Survivors include a daughter, Patsy Kennedy, Morgan; two sons, George Cross, Kingwood, and Donald Cross, Houston; a brother, George R. Cross Jr., Santa Ana, Calif.; two sisters, Elizabeth Willey, Wymore, Neb., and Lucy Lemon, Winslow, Ark.; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

WALT R. BONNELL
 Graveside services for Walt R. Bonnell, 79, will be at 3 p.m. Friday in Fairview Cemetery. Officiating will be Rev. Jerry Jenkins, Hi-Land Christian Church.

Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.
 Mr. Bonnell died Wednesday.

Born at Leon, Kan., he moved to Pampa in 1953 from Oklahoma. He married Margie Beaver on March 1, 1957 at Pawhuska, Okla. He retired from Cities Service after 37 years. He was a member of Hi-Land Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Margie, of the home; two daughters, Beverley Carruth, Pampa, and Karen James, Bellflower, Calif.; a son, Jim Bonnell, Pampa; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

JOHN SEMRAD
PANHANDLE - Funeral mass for John Semrad, 89, of Panhandle, father of a Pampa resident, will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in St. Theresa's Catholic Church in Panhandle.

Burial will be in Citizens Cemetery at Clarendon under the direction of Smith-Fox Funeral Home of Panhandle.
 A rosary will be recited at 6:30 p.m. Friday at St. Theresa's Catholic Church.

Mr. Semrad died Wednesday in Panhandle. He was born Dec. 3, 1897 at Weston, Neb. He married Christina Parizek in 1921 at Yukon, Okla.; she died in 1979. He moved to Panhandle in 1977 from Clarendon. He was a member of St. Theresa's Catholic Church at Panhandle and the Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include three sons, Robert Semrad, Houston; Jack Semrad, Joplin, Mo.; and James Semrad, Tucson, Ariz.; four daughters, Eleanor Sampsel, National City, Calif.; Dorothy Dorman, Mangum, Okla.; Pauline Dorman, Pampa, and Mary Alice Taylor, Pine Valley, Calif.; a brother, Joe Semrad, Hope, N.D.; two sisters, Agnes Reinkenmeyer, Fayetteville, Ark., and Annie Milacek, Waukonis, Okla.; 21 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

SAM STOWE
DALHART - Services for Sam Stowe, 74, of Dalhart, a former Pampa resident, will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Dalhart First Baptist Church with Dr. Strauss Atkinson, interim pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mr. Stowe died Tuesday in Amarillo.
 Born and raised at Bennington, Okla., he moved to Dalhart in 1965 from Pampa. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, serving in the European Theater. He married Lucile Baird in 1965 at Frederick, Okla. He owned and operated the Kerr-McGee Service Station in Dalhart for 15 years. He then worked for the city of Dalhart, retiring in 1980. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Lucile; three brothers, Earl Stowe, Slaton; Bill Stowe, Shamrock, and Jim Stowe, Bennington, Okla.; a stepdaughter, Billie J. Davis, Perry, Okla.; three step-granddaughters and four step-great-grandchildren.

MARY K. CARNEY

HEREFORD - Funeral mass for Mary K. Carney, 81, of Hereford, a former Pampa-Groom area resident, will be at 11 a.m. Friday in St. Anthony's Catholic Church at Hereford with Rev. Cletus McGorry, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Restlawn Cemetery under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.
 Prayer services will be at 7:30 p.m. today in Rix Funeral Chapel.

Mrs. Carney died Wednesday.
 Born at Big Stone City, S.D., she had been a Hereford resident for 40 years, moving there from the Pampa-Groom area. She was a housewife. She married Charles E. Carney in 1925 at Kingfisher, Okla.; he died in 1966. She was a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Hereford and the Christian Mothers.

Survivors include three daughters, Betty Koelzer, Hereford; Marge VanVleet, Oakland, Calif., and Pat Travers, St. Louis, Mo.; five sisters, Mrs. Joe Looper, Pampa; Mrs. Roy Ritter, Groom; Mrs. Andrew Schoelen, Okadridge, Ore.; Mrs. A.A. Reeves, Arlington, Calif., and Mrs. Agnes Tull, Bakersfield, Calif.; 14 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to St. Anthony's School at Hereford or Problem Pregnancy Center.

JOHN CHARLES PETTENGILL
TOPOCK, Ariz. - Graveside services for John Charles Pettengill, 55, of Topock, Ariz., a former Pampa resident, will be at 4 p.m. Friday at the Desert Lawn Cemetery in Mojave Valley, Ariz.

Mr. Pettengill died Tuesday, Aug. 25.
 Survivors include his wife, Nancy, of the home; two daughters, including Traci Vinson, Pampa; three sons, three brothers, two sisters and seven grandchildren.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS
 Teri Rose and infant, Wheeler
 Sally Wicker, Canadian

Jerrie Cady, Lefors
 Melva Downs, Pampa
 Jewell Easton, McLean

Lee Ann Julian, Canadian
 Connie Kidwell, Pampa
 Verna Mortimer, Pampa

Paulina Lindsey, Shamrock
 Mildred Simpson, Wheeler
 Irene Smart, Shamrock

Jan Duncan, Wheeler

DISMISSALS
 Jim Riley, Fritch
 None

Police report

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

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 2
 Sanchez O'Neal, 1144 Varnon, reported theft at the address.

Assault was reported in the 500 block of Magnolia.

Ronnie T. Stapleton, 903 N. Somerville, reported a burglary at the address.

Edward Allan Patterson, 533 N. Doyle, was murdered at the address with a gun; a motor vehicle belonging to Enron Oil Trading and Exploration Co. was reported missing from the address.

Arrests-City Jail

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 2
 Richard Dean Kidwell, 24, 537 Magnolia, was arrested at the address on a charge of simple assault, and later released on bond.

Ernest Brown, 28, 912 Clark, was arrested in the 400 block of North Ballard on four warrants, and later released on bond.

Minor accidents

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

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 2
 A 1984 Dodge pickup truck, driven by Royal Scott, Box 884, and a 1986 Chevrolet, driven by Charlotte Singleton, 1109 Terry, collided at Foster and Ballard. No injuries were reported. Scott was cited for unsafe backing.

Stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler Evans of Pampa:

Wheat 2.26
 Corn 3.15
 Milo 2.80
 Soybeans 18.4
 Soybean Meal 6.4

The following quotations show the prices for which these securities could have been traded at the time of compilation:

Diamond Oil 58.64
 Ky Cent Life 14.78
 Serfco 14.78

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:

Magellan 58.64
 Puritan 14.78
 The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa:

Amoco	81 1/2	dn 1/4
Arco	92 1/2	dn 1/2
Cabot	38 1/2	dn 1/2
Chevron	56 1/2	dn 1/2
Enron	51 1/2	dn 1/2
Halliburton	40 1/2	dn 1/2
HCA	46 1/2	dn 1/2
Ingersoll-Rand	39	NC
Kerr-McGee	43 1/2	up 1/2
Mesa	17 1/2	up 1/2
Mapco	58 1/2	up 1/2
Maxxus	13 1/2	dn 1/2
Mesa Ltd.	16 1/2	up 1/2
Mobil	51 1/2	up 1/2
Pennsylvania	62	dn 1/2
Phillips	17	up 1/2
SLB	46 1/2	up 1/2
SPS	27 1/2	up 1/2
Tenneco	52 1/2	NC
Texas	49 1/2	dn 1/2
London Gold	465 1/2	dn 1/2
Silver	7.73	dn 1/2

Connally

10,400-acre Rose Ranch in Del Rio, valued at \$3.06 million; the 836-acre River Ranch in Wilson County, \$1.04 million, and the 2,674-acre Sand Hills Ranch, also in Wilson County, \$3.34 million.

He listed a Houston condominium valued at \$475,000, and a house in the Barnes-Connally development in Austin, the Estates of Barton Creek, valued at \$900,000.

Connally's liabilities included \$9.3 million owed secured creditors and nearly \$84 million owed unsecured creditors.

Major unsecured creditors include San Antonio Savings Association, \$17.2 million; Credit Banc

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Savings, Austin, \$12.54 million; Vernon Savings & Loan Association, Vernon, \$11.5 million; Bell Savings & Loan Association, San Mateo, Calif., \$11.1 million; First Republic Bank-Dallas, \$6.4 million; Western Savings Association, Gatesville, \$5.7 million, and Republic Bank-Dallas, \$4.8 million.

Secured creditors listed in the filings included the Travelers Insurance Co., \$4.8 million; Lockheed Financial Corp., \$1.6 million, Love Field National Bank, Dallas, \$1.4 million, and North American Mortgage, Houston, \$500,000.

Connally and Barnes began their business after Connally's 1980 presidential race.

Connally has blamed the downturn in the Texas economy, which was compounded by the collapse of oil prices late in 1985.

Attacks

September 1980, resumed their "tanker war" last weekend after a six-week lull.

Iraq began the war on commercial shipping early in 1984 in an attempt to destroy Iran's economy. Iran retaliated by attacking ships and stopping others to

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search for Iraq-bound cargo.

The latest U.S.-escorted convoy includes three tankers loaded with Kuwaiti crude oil and liquefied gas — the 294,739-ton supertanker Townsend and the carriers Gas Princess and Gas Queen, each 46,723 tons.

Shipping executives said that while the tankers were waiting at Kuwait's Al-Ahmadi terminal, a

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and knew little about the Pattersons.

"I've never seen anything going on over there," she told *The Pampa News*. "I thought I had moved to a quiet neighborhood."

Monahans Police Chief Mills said the younger Patterson was arrested just after 7 p.m. at the Rest-E-Z Motel in Monahans, after police Lt. Dave Watts noticed the white Enron truck. Mills said the teen-ager put up no resistance.

Chief Eberz said Monahans police reported finding no weapons in the truck.

Rita Patel, whose husband runs the Rest-E-Z, said today that the youth checked in about 3 p.m., and told her husband he might stay two nights. He paid

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in cash, she said.
 She said her husband noticed nothing unusual about the teenager.

"He just asked for the room, he paid the money, and he said he might stay tonight (Thursday), too," Patel said.

Patel said she wasn't at the motel when police arrived. She said police told her and her husband after arresting Patterson not to clean or enter his room until they return today.

Meanwhile, Pampa police are trying to piece together the puzzling death. Lt. Denman said bullets found in Patterson's body and the trailer home will be sent to the Federal Bureau of Investigation laboratory in Washington.

Denman also indicated that a lie detector test may be given. Patterson was pronounced

dead by Justice of the Peace Wayne Roberts, who ordered the autopsy. Roberts refused to release any information about the autopsy results today.

"We don't want to say much of anything right now," Roberts said.

Graveside services for Patterson will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Evergreen Cemetery in Pecos, under the direction of Pecos Funeral Home.

Patterson was born Feb. 8, 1950, in Cleveland, Ohio, and had lived in Pampa about two years. He was a measurement technician with Transwestern Pipeline Co., later Enron.

Survivors, in addition to his stepson of Pampa, include his mother, Vivian Patterson of Pecos; two brothers, Pat of Pecos and Ricky of Boulder, Colo.; and a sister, Sue Cook of Elk City, Okla.

Fires

Black said the federal government will reimburse Rural-Metro for paying the volunteer firefighters.

"We will fly them out by the weekend," Black said. "We're making flight arrangements now and will either charter a plane or use a military transport."

Area residents who want to volunteer to fight the Western fires should call Black at 274-2606 or 274-4042.

Jack Wilson, director of the Boise Interagency Fire Control Center, called the situation "extremely critical, primarily in California and southwest Oregon," this morning after high winds whipped the flames.
 "In the national park situation,

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we're very fearful that they might get into the giant sequoias, which are an irreplaceable resource," he said on ABC-TV's "Good Morning America."

More winds were forecast, he said.

"We're really scratching for crews," Ray Naddy, fire coordination spokesman in Oregon, said Wednesday. "We've been getting dozens of volunteer calls. But we can't take just anybody off the street without organized training."

Prison inmates joined firefighters called in from as far away as New York and Maine, and in Oregon, nearly 350 Guardsmen were to report today in Eugene and Medford, said Naddy of the Oregon Unified Coordination Group. In California, 11,500 firefigh-

ters fought to contain more than 1,000 fires that have blackened more than 167,000 acres — or about 261 square miles — of timber and brushland, an increase of almost 38,000 acres since Tuesday.

The acreage amounts to the biggest loss to wildfire in California since the summer of 1977, when a blaze in the Los Padres National Forest blackened nearly 200,000 acres, officials said.

The fires, sparked mostly by lightning, stretched from the foothills of Mount Palomar to Klamath National Forest near the Oregon border in a giant arc through the Mojave Desert and across the Sierra Nevada and Cascades.

Staff Writer Jimmy Patterson and The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Mob reacts after protester loses legs to wheels of weapons train

CONCORD, Calif. (AP) — A mob of 400 people, upset about an antiwar demonstrator's maiming by a munitions train, stormed an ROTC building, smashing windows and defacing walls, police said.

The activist — who lost his legs protesting U.S. arms shipments to Central America at a Navy weapons depot — got a phone call in the hospital from Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega expressing sympathy, his wife said.

No arrests in the demonstration by chanting protesters Wednesday night at the University of California at Berkeley, said Ton Debley, university spokesman. The crowd dispersed after about two hours.

Demonstrators smashed two windows and damaged the front door of Callaghan Hall, headquarters of the University of California ROTC, said Berkeley police Lt. D. Butler.

"They are angry at over what was done" to the activist, 46-year-old Vietnam veteran S.

Brian Willson, said Tanya Branman, a spokeswoman for the protesters.

Leaflets were distributed throughout Berkeley earlier in the day urging people to gather about a half-mile from Callaghan Hall to march against Contra aid and Willson's maiming, which they alleged was intentional.

Willson was struck and dragged 25 feet by a train at the U.S. Naval Weapons Station here Tuesday as his wife and stepson looked on in horror. He was in serious condition today at John Muir Hospital in Walnut Creek.

U.S. Rep. George Miller said the station commander told him Wednesday that a security worker had determined that there were no protesters on the track and that it was safe to send a train through.

Willson's wife of 11 days, Holly Rauen, said that Ortega called Wednesday morning in the hospital, where doctors amputated a leg below the knee. Willson's other leg was severed by the train.

There was no immediate confirmation from Nicaragua.

Ortega said "the people of Nicaragua are thinking and praying for Brian and that his act of solidarity won't be in vain," said Mike Crowl, a spokesman for Willson.

After a news conference at the munitions depot Wednesday, five protesters tried to block a Navy truck by sitting in a roadway. A Marine Guard ran ahead to warn the truck, which swerved to avoid them.

An aide to U.S. Rep. Ron DeLuca told about 50 sign-toting demonstrators that the California Democrat will ask the secretary of the Navy for an investigation.

The congressman sent a telegram to the protesters saying, "I am shocked to learn of the Navy's reckless action. ... There is absolutely no excuse for what happened."

Capt. Lonnie Cagle, commander of the base 45 miles east of San Francisco, said the engineer of the train was under no orders to proceed without stopping.

City briefs

FARMERS MARKET Lots of farm fresh vegetables. M.K. Brown parking lot. Wednesday and Saturday. Opens 7 a.m. Adv.

FOR SALE First Cabin mobile home. 14x56, 1 bedroom, porch, 2 concrete steps, central heat, air, underpinning. \$3500. 665-0786 or 665-1953. Glenda Reeves. Adv.

MOOSE LODGE Dance, Saturday September 5, has been canceled. Adv.

HOUSEKEEPING TEAM of 2 or single person. Low rates. Experienced. 665-9731. Adv.

USE GEMEINHARDT flute, good condition. 2130 Dogwood. 665-3002. Adv.

YARD SALE: 419 N. Somerville. Friday, Saturday, 9-7. Adv.

THE YOUNGER Brothers James and Michael will be appearing at the Catalina Club, September 11, tickets on sale now at Service Liquor or the club. Adv.

FENCEWALKER AT Stage Stop, Friday night. Adv.

LITTLE MEXICO - Home delivery. \$10 order or more. 5-9 p.m. Allow 40 minutes. 669-7991. Adv.

NEW SHIPMENT... Country Baskets \$1.99 and up. Roland's... Pampa Mall. Adv.

STOP, SEE latest fashion by The Eagles Eye at Michelle's, Pampa Mall. Adv.

LAST CHANCE - Further reductions on Summer merchandise. Maurice's Sidewalk Sale. Selected Fall sweaters, \$19. Adv.

FJ DJ will appear at the Catalina this weekend. No cover charge. Adv.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Sunny and warm Friday with a high in the lower 90s. Low tonight in the 60s. South-southwesterly winds at 10 to 20 mph. Partly cloudy and cooler through the Labor Day weekend with the highs in the 80s. High Wednesday, 91; low this morning, 63.

REGIONAL FORECAST

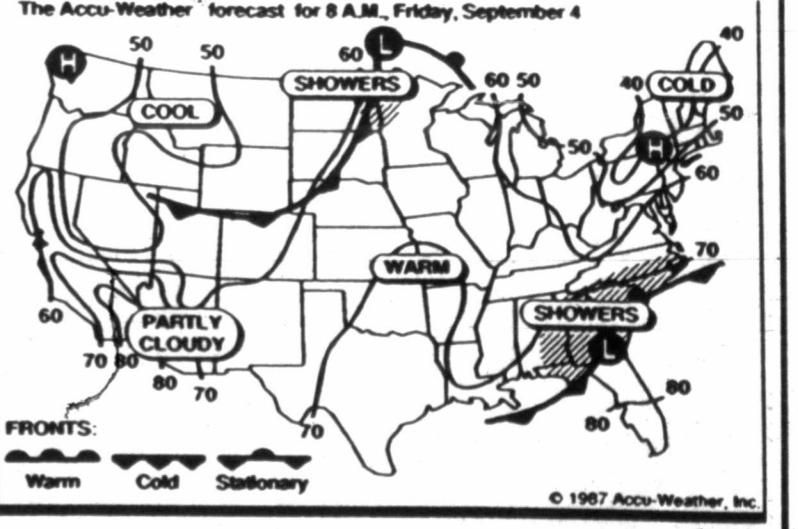
West Texas — Mostly sunny through Friday, fair tonight. Lows tonight 60s except near 50 mountains. Highs Friday lower 90s Panhandle and far west to mid 90s elsewhere except lower 80s mountains.

North Texas — Mostly clear skies through Friday. Highs low to mid 90s. Lows tonight 60s.

South Texas — Sunny, hot and dry through Friday. Clear and cool tonight. Highs 90s. Lows 50s Hill Country, 70s near the coast, 60s inland.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Saturday through Monday
 West Texas — Slight chance of showers or thunderstorms north Saturday, otherwise a little cooler through Monday. Panhandle and South Plains: Highs mid to low 80s, lows around 60.



North Texas — A slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms extreme southeast portions Saturday through Monday, otherwise no rain expected. Partly cloudy and warm with increasing humidities. Highs low and mid-90s, lows upper 60s and low 70s.

South Texas — Partly cloudy with scattered daytime thundershowers mainly coastal plains Saturday through Monday. Highs 90s, 80s coast; lows 70s, 60s Hill Country.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico — Partly

cloudy with widely scattered thundershowers central and west tonight and Friday and isolated thundershowers portions of the east. Highs Friday will be in the 70s to mid-80s in the mountains and northwest with mid-80s to lower 90s elsewhere.

Oklahoma — Sunny through Friday except for widely scattered thunderstorms in the Panhandle Friday afternoon. Hot. Fair and mild tonight. Highs mostly in the mid and upper 90s. Lows tonight in the 60s.

Texas/Regional

Railey surrenders ordained minister credentials

DALLAS (AP) — After surrendering his church credentials, Walker Railey still says he looks forward to serving God, "however that may be."

Railey said Wednesday that increasing stress stemming from the near-fatal attack on his wife and the subsequent investigation, led him to voluntarily give up his credentials as an ordained minister.

"For the last four months, the burdens upon me have been tremendous as have the complexities and confusion of the situation surrounding my life," he said in a prepared statement.

"I will cherish forever my 22 years under the appointment of a bishop and look forward to the future to serving God, however that may be."

Railey has refused to cooperate with

police but has denied knowledge of the April 22 attack that has left his wife, Margaret, in a coma. Police have filed no charges, but have questioned Railey's account of his whereabouts on the night his wife was attacked at the couple's Dallas home.

Bishop John Russell, who accepted Railey's resignation, said he hoped the minister would find fulfillment in his future plans.

"I am deeply saddened concerning all the tragic events surrounding the Railey family," he said.

The Rev. Erving Gathings, Russell's administrative assistant, said the resignation was accepted with relief because of the growing controversy surrounding the former minister.

"He is apparently the only suspect

there is that the police have for the strangling of his wife," Gathings said. "There have been other allegations made, of course, that we haven't any evidence and we haven't any signed accusations or anything like that. But the press, the papers, the television have been full of it."

Gathings said Railey thought it would be best for the church if he turned in his credentials.

"He (Railey) said there had been so much stress during the past four months and that he simply felt that for the sake of the church that this was the appropriate thing for him to do."

But officials of the First United Methodist Church, where Railey had been on leave of absence as senior minister, expressed sadness at the deci-

sion. "It was a surprise," said Ralph Shannon, chairman of the church's pastoral relations committee. "It was something that was in the back of people's minds as a possibility, but was not expected. It's a great loss to the church. It's a very sad occasion — a very sad day."

Shannon said he did not know what Railey's future plans would be. The former minister was to have received his last church salary payment Aug. 31.

Railey did not return The Associated Press' message left Wednesday on his answering machine.

He has said he was working late the night of the April 22 attack and returned to find his wife near death. Eight days later, he took an overdose of pills on the

morning police wanted to question him. He then entered a Dallas psychiatric hospital.

A Dallas County grand jury investigating the attack learned in July that Railey had been meeting with Dallas psychologist Lucy Paddon and had talked of marrying her.

Methodist clergymen recently asked Russell to order an investigation into Railey's morals, but Russell declined.

"The public in general could never understand that we had no proof, no evidence, no nothing," said Gathings.

"But they were demanding that the United Methodist Church do something, and we couldn't do anything. We just had to sit and wait and hope, and continue to declare that Walker Railey was innocent until proven guilty," he said.

New PUC member sworn in

AUSTIN (AP) — New Public Utility Commission member Marta Greytak says she wants to hear from Texans who have ideas about how their electric and telephone rates should be set.

"The more input you have from the citizens, the better the government is going to be. It is extremely important to that process. In that spirit today I want to indicate that we will have a Marta Greytak open-door policy at the PUC," Ms. Greytak said Wednesday after taking the oath of office.

The new commissioner goes to work today, joining Commissioners Dennis Thomas and Jo Campbell. Ms. Greytak was appointed by Gov. Bill Clements. The other commissioners were appointed by Mark White, Clements' predecessor.

Ms. Greytak is former mayor of the small Harris County city of Taylor Lake Village and also served as chairman of the Harris County Appraisal District. She replaced Peggy Rosson, a White appointee, on the PUC.

In replacing Ms. Rosson, Ms. Greytak takes over for a commissioner who frequently sided with con-

sumers in rate fights with utility companies.

"I come to the Public Utility Commission as a representative of the grassroots Texas," Ms. Greytak said. "I have no ax to grind. I have no preconceived notions about the commission or any of its activities. I have no secret agenda. I have no set advocacy either for one side or the other."

"I pledge to shoot straight and call them as I see them," Ms. Greytak said.

The oath was administered by Secretary of State Jack Rains, who said he has known Ms. Greytak for many years and has been impressed with her "low tolerance for nonsense."

Ms. Greytak grew up in South Texas. She said her training as a surgical nurse in Houston has proven invaluable to her.

"I worked under Dr. Michael De Bakey and I don't think there's anyone in this room who does not understand his pursuit of excellence. It's impossible to serve with him without it having a major influence on the way you perceive life," she said.

Rita Clements to co-chair Bush's Texas steering panel

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements' wife, Rita, will reportedly co chair Vice President George Bush's Texas steering committee in his bid for the Republican presidential nomination.

Mrs. Clements will head a committee of prominent Texans designed to illustrate support Bush has in his adopted home state, the Dallas Morning News reported today, quoting associates of the governor and vice president.

"I'm not in a position to confirm or deny it," said Jim Oberwetter, Bush's Texas campaign director. "We'd be very hopeful of having Rita Clements' support as well as Gov. Clements' support."

The governor's press secretary, Reggie Bashur, said he had no comment about Mrs. Clements' role. A formal announcement of her position in the Bush campaign is expected later this month.

Regarding Clements' role in the race for the Republican presidential nomination, Bashur said, "The governor is neutral, but he reserves the right to change his view of that, for the benefit of Texas, if need be."

The governor and his wife were vacationing at their summer home in Taos, N.M., Wednesday and could not be reached for comment.

The governor's executive assistant, George Bayoud, also has been asked to serve as one of the vice chairmen of Bush's Texas campaign, the News reported.

Bayoud, who has announced he is giving up his position in the governor's office this fall, was vacationing in Colorado and unavailable for comment.

Bashur said the governor's office also had no comment concerning Bayoud.

Kent Hance, a Democrat-turned-Republican

and a former congressman from Lubbock, had earlier agreed to serve with Mrs. Clements as the other co-chairman of the Bush steering committee.

But sources close to the Bush campaign in Texas told the News they did not know if he still would accept that position in the wake of his recent appointment by Clements to the Texas Railroad Commission.

Hance, who also could not be reached for comment, was appointed to fill a vacancy on the commission last week and is expected to be sworn in to that post later this month.

He must stand for election in 1988 to keep his seat on the three-member commission.

In recent weeks there has been increasing speculation among Republicans that Clements was leaning toward endorsing Bush before the March 8 "Super Tuesday" primary, in which Texas and 19 other states will hold presidential nominating contests.

"The governor knew George Bush when they were both in the petroleum industry, and he is proud of the job the vice president is doing and he is proud he is a Texan," Bashur said.

Bush campaigned for Clements in the general election in the 1986 race for governor, and Clements attended a Bush fund-raiser in Houston earlier this year sporting a "Bush '88" button on his lapel.

In addition to her influence as first lady, Mrs. Clements brings impressive political credentials to the Bush effort, including years of experience in statewide campaigns and a stint as the Republican National Committeewoman from Texas.

Jury selection set in Moody trial

HOUSTON (AP) — Jury selection is scheduled to get under way today in the fraud trial of Galveston insurance heir Shearn Moody Jr.

Moody and two others are accused of scheming to bilk the charitable Moody Foundation of \$1.3 million. Moody's fellow defendants are administrative aide Norman Revie and Howard Willis, foundation director.

Last month, jury selection was delayed by U.S. District Judge Ross Sterling after 38 of the 61 potential jurors disclosed they had some knowledge of the case.

Moody, a former trustee of the Moody Foundation, allegedly helped obtain grants from the foundation for organizations he and associates secretly controlled.

After the organizations received money, they allegedly kept as little as one-fifth of the funds, and kicked back the remainder to Moody, Revie and others.

On Jan. 30, a 27-count federal indictment was returned against Moody, Revie, Willis, William

Pabst, M.T. Carlton and Vance Beaudreau.

The kickback scheme allegedly included the Hamilton Law Institute of Lewisville, directed by Willis; The Earl Foundation, directed by Houston dentist Robert Earl; and the M.T. Carlton Institute, directed by Carlton, who was the chairman of the Wharton County Republican Committee.

Charges against Carlton in the case were dismissed, while Earl pleaded guilty and is awaiting sentencing in the case. Pabst and Beaudreau are believed to be living in Mexico, Central or South America.

Pabst served as director of the Center for the Independence of Judges and Lawyers in the United States and allegedly helped develop the fraud. Beaudreau directed the Institute of Foundation Techniques, another organization believed to have played a role in the case.

On Aug. 3, the court dismissed 10 of the original 27 counts in the case, leaving 17 remaining charges, upon which Moody, Revie and Willis face trial.

iding over a capital murder case across the hall.

The law, which went into effect Tuesday, is being criticized by Holmes and area judges, who say the legal system will bog down if the county isn't allowed to use visiting judges to help elected judges who are tied up for weeks on capital murder cases.

Moore also criticized the change in the law, but nevertheless found Holmes in contempt. He sentenced Holmes and then released him on his own recognizance until the Wednesday hearing, in which the ruling was upheld.

At issue is a section of the new code which says visiting judges cannot conduct business for an elected judge if the elected judge is sitting on the bench. Visiting judges are used frequently in Harris County.

In 1983, two laws were enacted affecting Harris County criminal district courts.

One barred visiting judges from conducting court while the judge for whom they were substituting was presiding over court elsewhere. A second law, considered a qualifier to the first, said visiting judges could substitute for judges who are presiding over capital murder trials.



Mobley, center, is escorted by military police.

Air Force sergeant gets life for murder of base employee

AUSTIN (AP) — An Air Force sergeant convicted of murder burst into tears in a military courtroom after jurors sentenced him to life in prison.

Air Force Tech. Sgt. Gerald Mobley was convicted in the February slaying and attempted rape of Cynthia Torres, a civilian employee at Bergstrom Air Force Base at Austin.

Jurors deliberated three hours Wednesday before deciding on the life sentence. A death sentence was the only other possible penalty.

"It's always difficult when someone's life is in jeopardy," said Capt. Mahala Sawyer, the only female on the eight-person jury. She added that the deliberations included a look at Mobley's unblemished 15-year service record.

Mobley, 34, could be eligible for parole in 10 years, Air Force officials said. The prison sentence also carries a dishonorable discharge from the service.

Mobley's wife and three children were at Bergstrom for the sentencing.

When asked by Col. Philip F. O'Neill, the judge, whether he had any questions about the verdict, Mobley said, "No sir."

The defendant then sat down and burst into tears.

Ms. Torres, 25, was a civilian cashier at the

Bergstrom Non-Commissioned Officers' Club. Mobley, who was stationed at George Air Force Base near Victorville, Calif., was temporarily assigned to Bergstrom when Ms. Torres was killed.

She was found near death Feb. 7 in the parking lot of the club by her husband, an airman at the base. She had been strangled with her automobile's seat belt, and she died two days later.

During the trial, which began Aug. 19, circumstantial evidence was introduced that linked Mobley to the crime, including blood and hair samples. No eyewitnesses were produced.

Prosecutors called 23 witnesses to testify in the guilt phase of the trial, while the defense called no witnesses. In the sentencing phase, the defense called 18 character witnesses, including Mobley's family and friends, and the prosecution called two witnesses, both Air Force personnel.

The military court's verdict goes to the 12th Air Force Commander, Lt. Gen. Merrill A. McPeak, who convened the court martial and who can receive further pleadings from the defense.

McPeak can confirm the sentence, reduce it or decide that insufficient evidence was presented during the trial for a conviction.

Pari-mutuel election OK'd in Bexar County

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Bexar County commissioners have approved a measure to allow Bexar County residents to vote on a local-option election on pari-mutuel horse-race betting.

The commissioners approved a measure Wednesday to allow residents to vote Nov. 3 on the issue should a similar option pass at the state level, speeding up the possibility of race tracks here.

Only County Commissioner John Longoria voted against the measure, saying he thought legalized gambling on horse races would attract criminals.

Longoria also said he believed the "timing was bad," since so many people are busy planning for the Sept. 13 visit of Pope John Paul II.

He said they would not have time to study the issue before the vote.

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Opinion

Iacocca off target in lawsuit explosion

Give it to Lee Iacocca: He drives a steady course. He cares about little but his own interest. That's true even the rare times when he's right.

Iacocca told the American Bar Association that the huge number of lawsuits Americans file hurts business, causes unemployment, and damages competitiveness. The product liability lawsuit explosion, he said, does not simply punish businesses for "gross negligence or reckless disregard for safety," but also penalizes them for "some of the normal risks that simply can't be avoided when you produce almost any kind of product."

The Chrysler Corp. chairman said that from 1975 to 1985 product liability lawsuits in federal courts had risen 1,000 percent; medical malpractice awards had risen 835 percent; and overall liability awards, 410 percent.

Iacocca called on lawyers to "engineer the compromises" necessary to reduce the number of liability cases and the extent of legal awards. But though Iacocca correctly diagnosed the symptoms of the tort explosion, he prescribed the wrong cure. Indeed, he was talking to the wrong group. Lawyers, such as those assembled at the ABA convention, are hired guns. They're supposed to do all they ethically can for their clients. If a lawyer does not, he in turn can be sued for negligence.

The real problem lies elsewhere: With the courts, especially the U.S. Supreme Court, and with legislators, primarily those in the U.S. Congress. Congress has sat idly by as the Supreme Court has expanded rights to include just about everything imaginable, while suspending principles of contract law that began hundreds of years ago in England.

Congressional idleness isn't just laziness. Doing nothing advances Congress's liberal-left agenda without congressmen having to take responsibility for it, and so deflecting the wrath of voters—a convenient scam.

Iacocca avoids putting the blame where it's deserved—on politicians—because he himself is half politician; his political savvy pulled Chrysler's billion-dollar loan from Congress. That loan worked neatly to his own benefit. *Il Gucci* now makes \$20 million a year.

This is not to take anything away from Iacocca's real achievements at Chrysler, which is doing so well it just bought American Motors. Yet how much did Chrysler's government loan hurt AMC for favoring a competitor and perhaps even increasing AMC's tax burden? Thus the federal loan, intended to save one car company, may have killed another.

In any case, if Iacocca were truly concerned about the explosion of liability lawsuits, he would attack their true cause: Congress. Yet doing so would hurt Iacocca's chances of getting Congress to keep passing the protectionist legislation he so loves—and which is itself a liability that hurts American businesses, costs jobs, and kills competitiveness.

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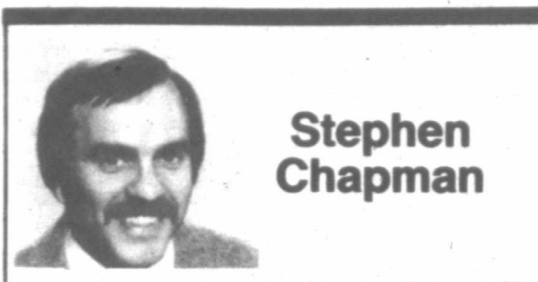
Why did Pan-Am teams lose?

I don't mind Japan making better television sets than we do or Germany making better cars. Oh, I mind, but I'm used to it. I can even accept the fact that Great Britain has better minesweepers; it used to be an island empire, after all. But do we have to put up with Brazil beating us in basketball? And Cuba in baseball?

I mean, come on, basketball and baseball are our sports. We invented them. If our Latin American friends want to beat us at something, let them beat us at jai alai. But baseball and basketball? At the Pan-American Games yet? What ever happened to sportsmanship?

The whole subject of the Pan-American Games is for us 'o win all the medals. Oh, we might let a Bolivian high-jumper get a sliver medal or something, but basically we're supposed to win them all. It is our reward for being the biggest, richest country in the hemisphere and the leader of the Free World besides. We own the bats and balls. The other countries represented at the games come in one of two flavors: Big and poor or small and poor. Their people are malnourished. Their per capita income wouldn't buy a power lunch at a trendy Washington restaurant. What are they doing, beating us at running, jumping and throwing?

The loss to Brazil in basketball is especially galling. I visited Brazil earlier this year during its pre-Lenten Carnival and one of the things I remember most about it was that I was taller than everybody there. I could stand at the back of the crowd and still watch the nearly naked women in the parades without getting up on my tiptoes, a welcome advantage. I am 6 feet tall, maybe a little less. We have just got beat in basketball by a country that stands 5-foot-8 in its stocking feet! Moreover, they do not even play basketball over there, at least not where you can



Stephen Chapman

see them. You do not see hoops in back yards; you do not see back yards, for that matter. Throw a Brazilian kid a ball and he kicks it. To get out-roundballed by Brazil is deeply humiliating.

The Cuban loss isn't quite so bad—at least they've been playing baseball in Cuba for a long time—but it's bad enough. Cuba is this little communist country that has a hard time paying its bills. We're told that 30 years of Castro have brought it to the brink of economic ruin, that it can't even do a good job of making cigars anymore. It beats us in baseball.

Oh, I know the excuses: All of our good players are professionals. If we had Magic Johnson and Larry Bird and Dwight Gooden at the games, we would win all the medals.

Well, of course, we would but so what? The point is that a country as big and rich as ours should be able to produce enough young athletes to stand up to the best of Cuba, Brazil and Nicaragua without resorting to our professionals.

It's not as though we are being brought low and excessive amateurism, after all. The basketball kids we sent to the Pan-Am Games are

essentially semi-professionals. They are ostensibly college students but in reality they earn their way by playing ball, and they look forward to even more lucrative professional careers in the sport of their choice. So why can't they beat a bunch of Brazilians?

Perhaps we're being brought low by excessive professionalism. Sports, in this country, have ceased to be primarily something to play, they have become something to watch. Our entire system of athletic competition, from grammar school to the pros, is geared to producing a relatively few, exceptionally talented players whom the rest of us can watch.

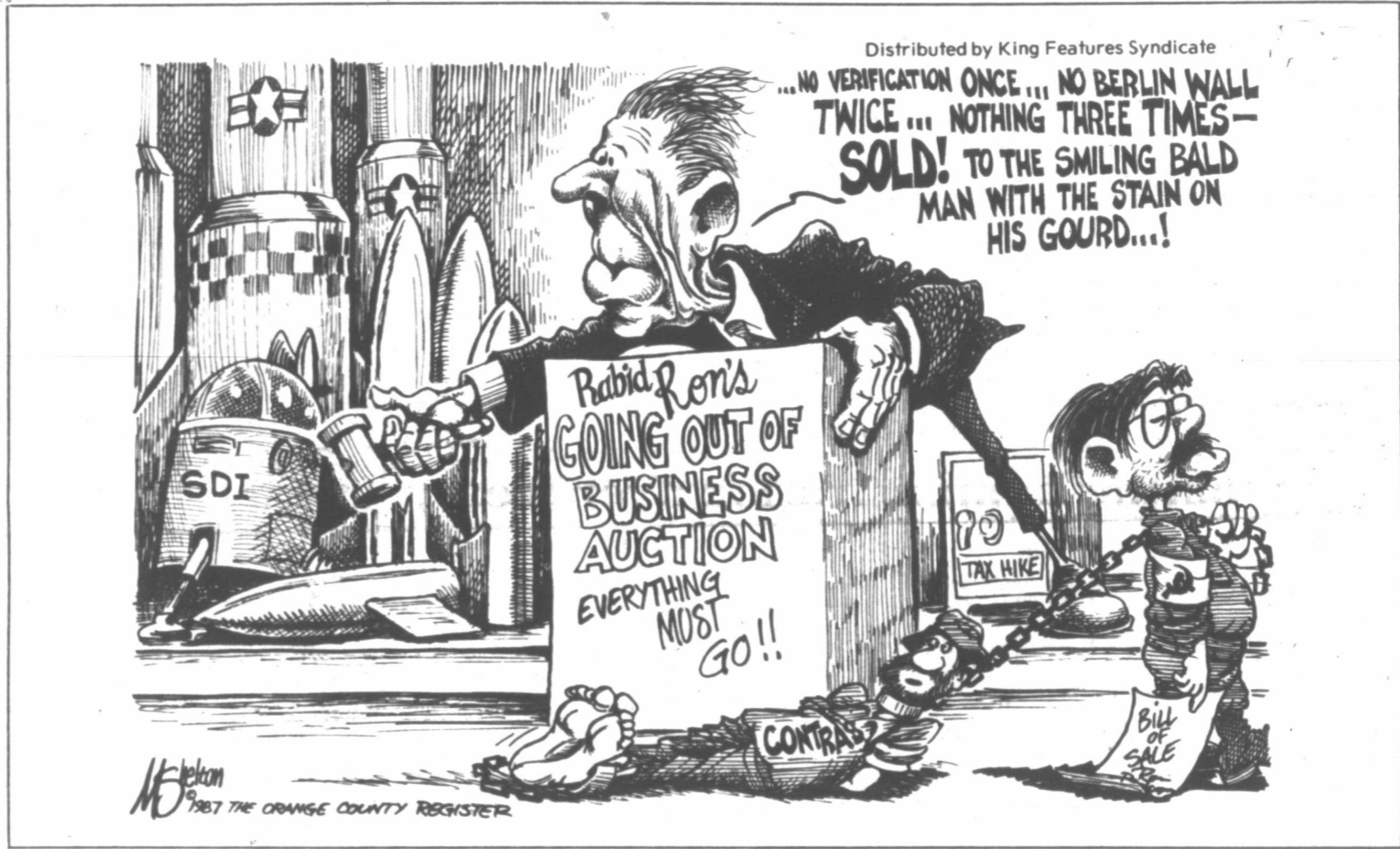
The result is that kids who are not obviously gifted athletically at an early age are discouraged from playing sports, particularly team sports. It has led to a generation of young couch potatoes. Two generations.

That's a complete perversion of what sports should be: Something that great numbers of people do for fun and relaxation. Preferring to watch people do things rather than do them yourself is essentially a pornographic impulse.

A good many critics of higher education argue for a de-emphasis of sports in college life. They're misguided. Sports are important. If anything, they aren't emphasized enough in college. What needs de-emphasis is spectating.

If we did get kids out from in front of their television sets and encourage them to play—and that would include getting rid of Little League, which, with the possible exception of artificial turf, is the worst thing that has happened to kids' baseball—I'd guarantee that the likes of Cuba and Brazil wouldn't be beating us at our hometown sports.

On the other hand, we can look on the bright side. We won in volleyball.



Aim at the drunken Scotsman

ST. ANDREWS, SCOTLAND — We are friends and fellow golfers, and we came to Scotland, where the game had its origins, to play the great courses we have seen so often on the telly when they play the British Open.

We played the Old Course here at the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, Carnoustie, Royal Troon, Turnberry, Old Prestwick and Muirfield, home of the 1987 Open. These courses date so far back that after a round of golf in weather that usually isn't fit for man nor horse, the first golfers rubbed sticks together to build a fire to warm and dry themselves before going home to the caves.

I could discourse at length about my impression of Scottish golf courses, but in the interest of time and space and the fact I am teeing off shortly, allow me to offer a brief overview in case you are a golfer and ever have the urge to take the same trip.

The weather: As one of the announcers said during the Open at Muirfield, "If this golf course were an airport, it would be closed."

Bring sweaters, hats, long underwear, rain suits and rocks to put in your pockets so the wind



Lewis Grizzard

won't blow you off the course and into the sea. **The rough:** Scottish rough is like the Roach Motel: You may check in, but you won't check out.

It is so deep, a member of our group, who is quite short, walked into the rough at Royal Troon, and we haven't seen him since. We are contemplating how to break the news to his wife.

Caddies: Listen to what your caddie says. If he says aim your drive at the drunken Scotsman on the hill, aim your drive there.

Your caddie will know exactly what he is talking about, and if you don't listen to him, he might

take out your sand wedge and mash you over the head with it. It is customary to buy your caddie a pint after the round regardless of how many times he mentions his disdain for your swing during the round.

Mulligans: There is no such thing in this country. People have been hanged and beheaded for such a violation of the strict rules of the game.

Moving the ball for a better lie: I tried that. Once. My caddie advised me in no uncertain terms: "In Scotland we play the ball as it lies." I considered such an interpretation harsh due to the fact I had just sliced my shot to the 18th at St. Andrews into a fat woman's lap in a pub that adjoins the course.

The scenery: Incredible, providing you can get the rain off your glasses to see it.

Toughness of the courses: "I'll put it this way, said one member of our group who was of Scottish descent: "Now I know why my ancestors left Scotland. To find an easier golf course."

Has the trip been worth it? It's been the thrill of a lifetime despite the fact my caddie, Bunker Bob, said, "You're a wee bit daft if you call yourself a golfer."

Reagan couldn't refuse Nicaragua plan

By William A. Rusher

It was, I believe, the French philosopher La Rochefoucauld who said that, if forced to the choice, it is better to be deceived by a friend than to doubt him. One wishes that some of President Reagan's conservative critics would heed the philosopher's advice.

It is not, after all, as if Reagan were notorious for blowing hot and cold on the subject of the Nicaraguan resistance forces. They wouldn't be there at all if he hadn't encouraged them, done constant battle with Congress to supply them, and beat the bushes for foreign and private aid for them when Congress withheld funds.

Yet let him so much as signal his willingness to seek a democratic, non-aggressive Nicaragua by peaceful rather than military means and large segments of the conservative movement behave as if he had defected to Moscow during the night. The Wall Street Journal gnashes its teeth over "Reagan's Bay of Pigs." Under the headline "So Long, Contras," Messrs.

Evans and Novak moan that "in the fog of words, delays, half-baked plans and sellouts of the kind that lie ahead... the contras' hide may soon be tacked on a Kremlin wall next to South Vietnam's."

So, indeed, it may be, but not as a result of anything President Reagan has thus far said or done.

Admittedly, the White House response (or rather, responses) to recent developments in the Nicaraguan controversy have lacked the sort of crystal clarity that one would hope enunciations of U.S. policy would always have. But we must remember that the president is by no means the only player in this game, and that his hand is far from strong. He is almost totally dependent on a hostile Democratic Congress to provide additional military aid to the freedom fighters after Sept. 30. What good will Ronald Reagan's friendship do them if that is denied?

So the president, who has carefully never called for the military over-

throw of the Sandinistas and has insisted only on a truly free and democratic Nicaragua, was simply in no position to refuse when he was invited to join Speaker of the House Jim Wright in sponsoring a "peace plan" that would, if conscientiously carried out by all parties, have that result. And when the five Central American presidents advanced their own rather vague proposal to the same end, the same consideration applied.

But Reagan knows there is no chance whatever that the Sandinistas would follow through on any plan that required them to submit their despotic control of Nicaragua to genuinely free political review. There are, of course, plenty of Sandinista sympathizers (including many Democrats in Congress) who also know this, but who privately hope that the whole process can be dragged out until the freedom fighters are starved out of the jungle and Sandinista control is assured.

But that merely means that the critical battle will be fought over

whether this will be allowed to occur—i.e., whether Congress will let the resistance forces wither on the vine while "negotiations" drag on indefinitely. And conservatives can count on Reagan to wage a battle royal before that is permitted to happen.

Are Reagan's conservative critics as thoroughly fooled as the liberals by his head-ducking modesty and soft-spoken manner? Don't they realize that these mannerisms conceal one of the stubbornest (and, let us add, most successful) conservative battlers of all time? His batting average isn't a thousand, because he is willing to support causes (like those of the Nicaraguan freedom fighters) where the odds are less than favorable. But he has won more victories for conservatism than all of his conservative critics put together—critics, in most cases, whose entire portfolio of winning strategies consists of the Thermopylae Defense.

Stick with Reagan, and prepare to do battle when the time comes.

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Firms that handle mergers profit from speculation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Speculation on corporate takeovers by the same major Wall Street firms that engineer the raids is a potential billion-dollar conflict of interest, the chairman of the Senate Banking Committee says.

Sen. William Proxmire's warning comes in response to a Securities and Exchange Commission survey prepared for his committee and made public on Wednesday. The SEC had the New York Stock Exchange survey 31 investment firms, whose identities were not revealed.

An official of a major securities industry trade group said most investment houses recognize potential conflicts and prevent them, but Proxmire

said he is still worried about the practice.

"What troubles me is that the very companies engineering the current tidal wave of takeovers are investing in deals, sometimes before the public finds out about them. Something's amiss when the jockey bets on the race," the Wisconsin Democrat said.

The 31 firms surveyed by the SEC earned \$1.13 billion from risk arbitrage in 1984, 1985 and 1986, according to results released Wednesday by Proxmire.

Twenty-five, or 80 percent, of the firms also help underwrite such takeover and merger deals, he said.

William J. Fitzpatrick, general counsel

of the Securities Industry Association, said, "I don't see it as a major problem."

He said the major firms forbid their arbitrage divisions from speculating in a security with which the firm's merger and acquisition department is involved. Moreover, the firms have in place so-called "Chinese walls" to prevent overlap between their arbitrage and merger operations.

"The conflicts that the good senator is pointing out are real, but they can be managed," Fitzpatrick said in a telephone interview from New York. "The good senator had a premise and he asked for the study to reinforce his premise."

Arbitrators buy undervalued stocks hoping the companies will become takeover targets and the stock's value will soar. The high-risk practice can be abused by those with inside information not known to the general public.

The SEC survey found that the 31 firms collectively earned \$180.2 million from arbitrage in 1984, \$386.8 million in 1985 and \$566.6 million in 1986.

SEC chief economist Annette Poulsen said in a memo that those figures are "at best crude estimates" and are probably understated. The figures collected by the stock exchange were not independently verified and do not include every firm involved in arbitrage, she said.

Missing from the survey, for instance, were firms owned by Ivan Boesky, formerly Wall Street's top arbitrator who settled SEC charges of insider trading last year by paying a record \$100 million fine.

In 1986 the arbitrage profits of the top five firms, so-called "arbitrage boutiques," comprised 65 percent of the total. The top two firms earned \$108.1 million and \$107.2 million, respectively, from arbitrage last year.

Proxmire is proposing, as part of the Tender Offer Disclosure and Fairness Act of 1987, that arbitrage firms register separately with the SEC, enabling them to be regulated more easily.

Committee report attacks White House view of Bork

WASHINGTON (AP) — An analysis released today by the chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee says the White House is conducting a "transparent effort" to make Supreme Court nominee Robert H. Bork appear as the ideological equivalent of retired Justice Lewis F. Powell Jr.

The report was requested by committee chairman Joseph R. Biden Jr., D-Del., and was written by two committee consultants. It is a broad attack on a White House position paper issued last July that glowingly extolled Bork's record as a federal appellate judge.

Biden, who has announced his opposition to Bork, called the White House account a distortion and said the committee report was attempting to "depict Judge Bork's record more fully and accurately."

Issued 12 days before the start of Bork's confirmation hearings before the Judiciary Committee, the analysis:

—Called Bork a pillar of "conservative activism" rather than "the apostle of judicial restraint and moderation described in the White House position paper."

—Said Bork rejected the right of citizens to be free from governmental interference in their private lives.

—Accused the nominee of attacking "virtually all" of the nation's basic antitrust laws.

—Accused Bork of favoring a narrowing of many First Amendment protections, favoring prior restraints on the press, limitations on release of information under the Freedom of Information Act, protection of only political speech but not artistic expression, and calling for reintroduction of some religion into public schools.

—Contended Bork opposed "virtually every major civil rights advance on which he has taken a position," including laws on public accommoda-

tions, open housing, restrictive covenants, literacy tests, poll taxes and affirmative action.

—Contended Bork would refuse to adhere to Supreme Court precedents, noting that he said the Supreme Court ruling granting a woman's right to abortion — Roe vs. Wade — was "by no means the only example of unconstitutional behavior by the Supreme Court."

At the heart of the new analysis is a rebuttal to the White House claim that Bork and Powell — the latter a respected conservative — agreed with each other in nine of 10 relevant cases that advanced from the U.S. Court of Appeals in Washington to the Supreme Court.

Referring to the White House position paper, the new report said "it thus continues its transparent effort to depict Judge Bork as the ideological equivalent to the retired Lewis Powell. Such depiction has no basis in fact."

The Biden-released analysis said the White House "seriously misrepresents some of those cases," including a sexual harassment case in which the administration study portrayed the two men in agreement when they actually were on opposite sides.

The new report was written by committee consultants Jeffrey Peck, a Washington attorney, and Christopher Schroeder, a law professor at Duke University.

The White House report last July concluded that Bork "has consistently demonstrated throughout his legal and judicial career that he is committed to the idea of judges confining themselves to interpreting the law rather than advocating their own ideas of wise public policy."

"Further, in such areas as the First Amendment, privacy and civil rights, Judge Bork has demonstrated an open mind as his views have evolved and matured over the years."

Nunn battles administration over treaty

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Sam Nunn says the administration's efforts to broaden interpretation of the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile treaty will slow down Senate ratification of any treaty to remove nuclear missiles from Europe.

Nunn, chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee and a leading opponent of the broad interpretation the administration proposed in 1985, outlined the warning Tuesday in a letter to Reagan. The administration's interpretation of the 1972 treaty would allow early deployment and testing of the "Star Wars" missile defense system.

The letter, released by the Georgia Democrat's office Wednesday, comes as U.S. and Soviet officials in Geneva, Switzerland, are in the final stages of negotiations on a treaty to eliminate medium-range nuclear missiles in Europe.

Nunn said in the letter that if the legal doctrine the administration has used to justify the broad interpretation of the ABM treaty is in effect when a European missile treaty is submitted to the Senate, he will demand that senators be given the complete negotiat-

ing record that led to the agreement.

Nunn has argued previously that the broad ABM treaty interpretation is not supported either by the negotiating record or by the record of the Senate ratification debate, including testimony by Nixon administration officials about the meaning of the treaty.

Abraham D. Sofaer, the State Department's legal adviser, told Congress earlier this year that the negotiating record of the ABM treaty justifies the broad interpretation regardless of what the Senate was told by Nixon administration officials.

"In effect, the Sofaer doctrine holds that if the Senate is misinformed by executive branch officials as to the meaning of a proposed treaty, that is simply too bad," Nunn said in the letter to Reagan.

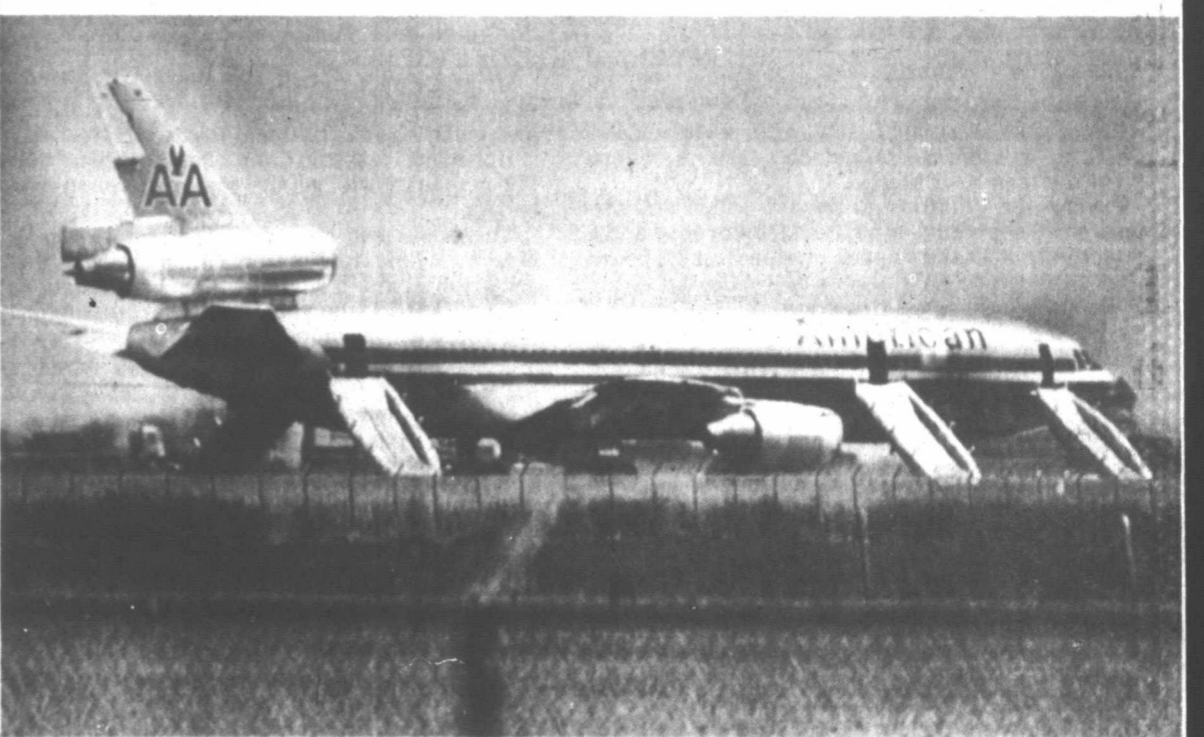
"Sofaer has put the Senate on notice that if Congress relies upon the testimony of your administration as the meaning of the (intermediate nuclear forces) treaty, it will be at its own risk," he said.

Nunn told Reagan he will demand that the Senate review the negotiating record before voting

on any treaty to ban nuclear missiles in Europe "unless the Sofaer doctrine is either abandoned or significantly modified."

Nunn said he does not want to delay Senate ratification of such a treaty, but he warned Reagan that Senate review of the six-year negotiating record "will obviously be time-consuming" and will require that the negotiating record be declassified and made available to the public.

"I would much prefer that we return to a method of conducting treaty ratification proceedings wherein the Senate can confidently rely upon the representations of the executive branch officials."



(AP Laserphoto)

Planes makes emergency landing.

American Airlines plane diverted to Stockton after a bomb threat

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A handwritten bomb threat found in a bathroom forced an American Airlines DC-10 carrying 276 passengers to make an emergency landing in Stockton, an airline spokesman says.

Flight 295 en route from Dallas to San Francisco was diverted to Stockton Metropolitan Airport, where it landed about 3 p.m. CDT. No bomb was found after a four-hour search of the plane, said Tom Schwartz, a spokesman for Fort Worth-based American Airlines.

A new American Airlines crew was assembled to fly the plane back to San Francisco at about 7 p.m., said David Meath, of the airport operations division.

The FBI questioned passengers until about 5:30 p.m. but had no suspects, said Special Agent Tom Griffin in Sacramento. All were allowed to board

six buses or rent cars for the 90-minute trip to San Francisco, Meath said.

The plane originated at La Guardia Airport in New York City and flew to Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, a transfer hub, where some passengers changed to other planes and some new passengers boarded.

The flight was scheduled to arrive at San Francisco International Airport at 12:43 p.m. but was diverted after the note was found by a crew member, Schwartz said.

All 276 passengers and 13 crew members were evacuated, some by sliding down emergency chutes, Griffin said.

FBI investigators were unable to search the plane's containerized luggage compartment because the Stockton airport does not have the equipment to unstack the sealed boxes, Meath said.

Pilot hangs from door while plane lands

PORTLAND, Maine (AP) — A commuter pilot was partially sucked out of his plane and hung from a door for about 10 minutes but was saved after the co-pilot landed the craft, an airline spokesman said.

In other incidents Wednesday, two jets carrying a total of 308 passengers made emergency landings after a bomb threat in northern California and a warning light indicated an engine fire in Florida, officials said.

A jetliner with 131 people aboard was evacuated

in Chicago after an overheated air conditioner gave off smoke.

In Maine, Eastern Express pilot Henry Dempsey, 45, of Cape Elizabeth, suffered only cuts and bruises and was treated at a hospital and released, said Steven Mason, sales manager for the airline.

The accident occurred Wednesday evening during a flight without passengers from Lewiston to Boston, officials said.

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Witnesses: Rust's flyby scared many pedestrians

MOSCOW (AP) — Prosecution witnesses in the case against Mathias Rust testified today that the teen-age pilot frightened pedestrians when he swooped over the Kremlin and landed his small plane in Red Square.

The prosecution appeared to be trying to prove the 19-year-old West German was guilty of malicious hooliganism, one of three charges brought against him after his unauthorized May 28 flight across Soviet territory to the Kremlin.

Rust, who could get up to 10 years in jail, testified Wednesday that he made the flight in a bid to meet with Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev and advocate world peace.

"My first reaction was to duck," policeman Andrei Molokoyedov told the court. He was on duty and standing about 100 yards from the broad bridge where Rust set down the single-engine Cessna and taxied onto Red Square.

Rust's feat drew international headlines and made him a pop hero at home.

But the incident embarrassed the Kremlin and led to the firing of the air defense chief and the resignation of Defense Minister Sergei L. Sokolov. "People were afraid," said witness Yuri Talyzin, who was on the famed cobblestone square when the teen-ager landed.

Prosecutor Vladimir Andreyev called six witnesses to the landing, as well as Molokoyedov and a Soviet aviation safety expert, in the first 2½ hours of testimony today, the second day of the three-day trial. They described the scene on the evening Rust, from suburban Hamburg, landed his single-engine Cessna 172b on Red Square before hundreds of astonished strollers.

Anatoly Bryulov, described as an international aviation expert, told the court that 10 passenger airliners were descending to Sheremetyevo airport when Rust flew through at about 2,000 feet. That's the altitude the airliners fly at after crossing into the international airport's 26-mile exclusion zone.

Rust arrived in Moscow from Helsinki, Finland, traveling unhindered over more than 500 miles of heavily protected Soviet territory. After buzzing Lenin's mausoleum and other Kremlin landmarks, he set the four-seater down between the Kremlin Wall and St. Basil's Cathedral.

Judge Robert Tikhomirnov suggested that an emblem on the plane which Rust described as a peace symbol was not a clear indication to those on the square that his flight had peaceful intentions. "It looks more like a bomb than a symbol," Tikhomirnov said, calling several witnesses to the bench to show them photos of the plane contained in the prosecution's casebook.

On Wednesday, Rust apologized to the court for making the flight, which he described as the "greatest mistake" of his life.

"I am aware of my guilt," he told Supreme Court Judge Robert Tikhomirnov after the charges against him were read.

In addition to malicious hooliganism, he is charged with illegally crossing the Soviet border and violating international flight rules.

However, Rust said later in his testimony that he did not acknowledge the malicious hooliganism charge.

The pilot, who has spent the last 14 weeks in Moscow's Lefortovo prison, called himself "a very sentimental man" who meant no harm to anyone.

Monika Rust, the youth's mother, testified that her son was "a young person who, with a clean heart, wishes the world nothing but peace and security."

Mrs. Rust, her husband, Karl-Heinz, and the couple's other son, Ingo, arrived Sunday for the trial.

Soviet media ignored Rust's landing for nearly 24 hours after it occurred, and then issued only a brief dispatch.

But the arthropods are showing up more often than usual after parts of west El Paso and southern New Mexico received up to 7 inches of rain early last week. El Paso normally gets 7.77 inches of rain a year.

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know it's a good idea to shake out clothes and shoes before putting them on because scorpions love to burrow in boots, blouses and bed sheets.

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Many natives of the desert Southwest already

Scorpions invade El Paso homes

EL PASO (AP) — Recent heavy rains have flushed sinister-looking scorpions out of the Franklin Mountains and into the yards and bedrooms of wary-stepping residents.

"We're across the street from the mountains," said El Paso resident Lola Baldwin, whose 10-month-old daughter was stung on the hand recently as she crawled through the house. "I've been killing them all over the place outside. I'm afraid to go barefoot."

Many natives of the desert Southwest already

Aquino vows to unite country, communist rebels kill 24 men

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — President Corason Aquino vowed today to unite the country following a failed military coup, and Communist rebels killed 24 police and soldiers in an apparent bid to exploit the political unrest.

In a speech today to Asian women judges, Mrs. Aquino described Friday's mutiny as something a country could expect to face "when one goes from dictatorship to a democracy."

Mrs. Aquino was swept to power in a civilian-military uprising in February 1986. Then-President Ferdinand Marcos, who had ruled 20 years, fled to Hawaii. The president said she was convinced she survived the bloody coup attempt, in which at least 53 people were killed, because of God and the power of prayer. Last week, she said mutineers aimed to kill her and her family.

"I feel very confident that we Filipinos will be able to hurdle all these difficulties because we have enough men and women who are dedicated to the cause of democracy," she said. "What can I tell you except I continue in my effort to unite our country, to continue with nation rebuilding."

Mrs. Aquino, a devout Roman Catholic, said she relied on the power of prayer at times of danger.

Loyal troops, backed by helicopters, are searching for coup leader Col. Gregorio "Gringo" Honasan and remnants of his re-

bel force in provinces immediately north and west of the capital.

The military said 21 soldiers were killed and five others wounded Wednesday when Communist New Peoples Army rebels ambushed a patrol in Quezon province, 40 miles east of Manila. Col. Bobby Jaymalin said rebels blew up a bridge to prevent reinforcements from rescuing the besieged patrol.

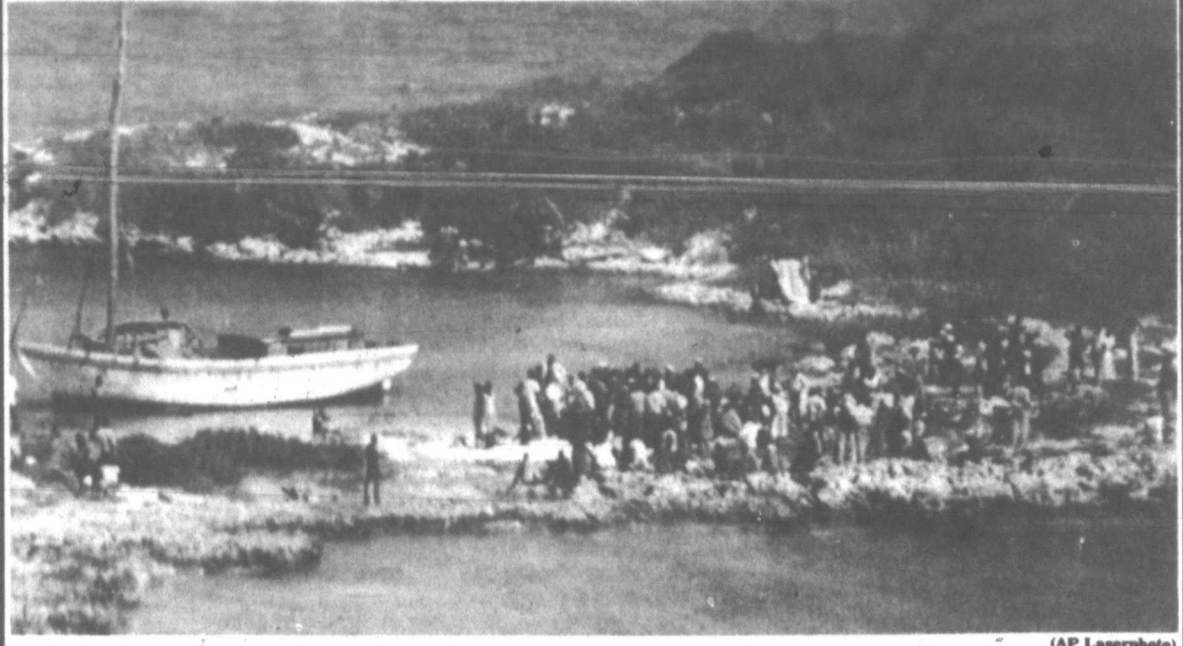
Suspected Communist rebels also shot and killed three police officers on their way to testify today in a court case in Pampanga province north of the capital.

In a statement to news organizations, the central Committee of the Communist Party of the Philippines warned it would "take full advantage" of tensions between the government and armed forces "to hasten the strengthening of revolutionary forces and to weaken reaction as a whole."

During a nationwide television address Wednesday, Mrs. Aquino said 50 officers and 1,300 enlisted men took part in the mutiny, and a total of 1,033 were in custody. Hundreds of others joined the mutiny in Cebu City, Legazpi City, San Fernando and elsewhere.

Three generals — two from the air force and one from the Philippine Constabulary — have been dismissed for allegedly supporting the mutineers.

Haitians intercepted



(AP Laserphoto)

About 130 Haitian refugees found jammed aboard a 45-foot sailboat, left, gather on an unnamed island about 30 miles west of Great Exuma Island in the Bahamas Wednesday after being moved there for safety reasons,

according to the U.S. Coast Guard. A helicopter with food and doctors was sent to the island and a Coast Guard cutter was enroute to pick up the refugees.

Tropical depression is moving eastward

MIAMI (AP) — A tropical depression moving eastward in the open Atlantic showed no sign of strengthening into a tropical storm today, according to forecasters at the National Hurricane Center.

"It's in worse shape today than it was yesterday," forecaster Miles Lawrence said of the storm system, which does not threaten any land.

At 6 a.m. EDT today, satellite photographs showed the depression at latitude 18.3 north and longitude 53.0 west, or about 850 miles east of San Juan, Puerto Rico, according to an advisory issued by the center.

Lawrence said the depression was no longer organizing as it was Wednesday, and it was unlikely that its winds would increase.

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92-year-old craftswoman still runs her yarn shop

By JOHN FOOKS
Texarkana Gazette

TEXARKANA (AP) — One of Juanita Lanier's neighbors found three hungry puppies discarded in a small paper sack by uncaring owners one morning six years ago.

One of the puppies, later named Prince, found its way into Mrs. Lanier's home and today weighs 85 pounds. Its sidekick, Shay, a white poodle of the same age who arrived at about the same time as a gift to Mrs. Lanier, weighs 4 pounds.

Mrs. Lanier, 92, who never had previously owned a dog, enjoys the pets who help protect her 45-year-old knitting and yarn shop.

Old friends and customers still visit the tiny Lanier and Hooked Rug Shop, which faces the Highland Park Baptist Church, where Mrs. Lanier has attended for 55 years.

They come, as they always have, to buy knitting needles, buttons or thread — or to glance through any of the dozens of knitting and crocheting magazines Mrs. Lanier keeps on hand, some of which are collectors' items dating back 40 years or more.

But mostly they come for the congenial atmosphere and small talk that has always been the hallmark of the little shop. Like men talking around the cracker barrel, the women sit around a coffee table in straight-back chairs or on the old, stuffed sofa, and spin yarns as succinctly as their hooked needles work the wool in their laps into artful crochet pieces.

"For years and years, this was the only shop of its kind," said Dorothy Dixon, one of Mrs. Lanier's

two daughters. "Women would come in droves, and mother would teach them how to knit or crochet."

Ms. Dixon said her mother started the business with no money, no experience and no knowledge of how to knit or crochet.

"All she had is a lot of guts," she said. "A store downtown closed out its knitting and wool thread department and made mother a good deal on the merchandise, and that was it."

"She learned the business from the ground up, learned how to knit and crochet, built up a good clientele and she's been here ever since."

Right after she went into business, Mrs. Lanier joined the Business and Professional Women's Club in Texarkana, Ark., and still is a member today, as is Ms. Dixon. The two attend the bimonthly meetings together.

"Her hearing's not as good as it used to be, and she doesn't like to talk very much anymore, but she's still as active as ever," Ms. Dixon said. "She even has my exercise bicycle in her shop and rides it regular. I don't guess I'll be getting it back."

About the only time Mrs. Lanier had to slow her pace in her 92 years was when she had to go to a hospital after she turned 90, her daughter said. She since has had eye surgery twice, the last time this summer.

"That was the first time in her life she had ever been in a hospital as a patient," said Ms. Dixon. "She hasn't been able to crochet lately because of her eyes, but she'll be back at it as soon as she recovers a little more and gets her new glasses."



(AP Laserphoto)

Streeterville Scrambles flaunt expensive motorcycles.

Professionals take to road in classy motorcycle club

CHICAGO (AP) — The Streeterville Scramblers don't fit the old stereotypes of motorcyclists. Tough guys with chains hanging from black leather jackets, they're not. Doctors, lawyers, executives and professors, they are.

They aren't out to rough it or rough anybody up. But they love two-wheel getaways.

"You haven't seen a mountain road unless you've done it on a motorcycle," says club president Guy Leekley, a law professor at Northern Illinois University in De Kalb.

Named for a ritzy Near North Side neighborhood, the club sponsors weekend jaunts and an annual road trip that can last three weeks. But the powerful touring bikes, complete with windshields, saddle bags and engines ranging from 500 to 1,300 cubic centimeters, generally don't carry their riders into uncharted wilderness.

"We mix it up. One night might be in a rustic lodge in a park, maybe another night in a downtown hotel," says Leekley, who rides a two-cylinder Yamaha 920.

Members recently returned from a trip to the East Coast and parts of Canada, Leekley said Wednesday night.

For most of the 75 members in the invitation-only, 25-year-old club, motorcycle riding is a hobby, not to be confused with everyday transportation.

"There are a lot of us who think that to commute with a motorcycle is inherently too dangerous," Leekley said.

So why go out on rural highways and to far-away places on the machines?

"I would say the freedom that you get," said Tom Jugle, a 44-year-old St. Charles resident who directs a large company's computer department in suburban Melrose Park. "You get a feeling of freedom just being out in nature."

Or explains Dr. Arnold Gutman, 60, of Deerfield: "You know, you're driving down the road, the wind rushing around you, downshifting, leaning into the turns. ... It's really great."

Some people who move away from the club's Chicago base travel back to take part in rides, said Leekley, whose son, Mark, flies in from Los Angeles to go on club trips.

Luanne Rosow, a Chicago real estate dealer who is one of the club's few female members, has loved two-wheelers all her life.

"I grew up in Wyoming, and I rode dirt bikes out there when I was a kid," she said. She rides a red 750 BMW motorcycle with "Lulu" printed on the license plate.

The invitation-only setup keys on safety, club members said. They want good bikers who use the right equipment and who are just out to have a good time.

Americans have learned to live on borrowed money

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — One of the remarkable changes in modern lifestyles is the acceptance of debt, not just for 24 months or so as in the old days, but for life.

Household debt today is ubiquitous and without end, joining taxes as an inescapable and sometimes haunting presence, and consuming hours of effort, often futile, to lessen its imprint on the budget.

In 1960, a total of \$162.2 billion of residential property loans were on the books. Today, there is more than \$2 trillion, or close to 14 times the earlier amount.

Back in 1960 the notion still prevailed that it was wise to pay off the mortgage as soon as you could, and have nothing more to do with the bank. To go back for a second mortgage was often viewed as a tragic necessity.

In 1986, the house is a pile of equity to be used at will, sometimes by the simple process of writing a check. Enormous mortgages make it a near certainty that many families will never pay off their loans until they sell.

Consumer credit in 1960 amounted to \$65.1 billion. Today it is more than \$750 billion. Automobiles once financed in two or three years are now carried for five, then the car is turned in for a new one and another five-year loan.

Even those who still dislike debt for any of various reasons, including experiences during the Great Depression of the 1930s, are compelled to use

it. Few people can afford a house without a mortgage. Few people are sufficiently insulated from the economic system to leave home without a credit card.

Those who use debt, sometimes known as credit, don't necessarily need the money, but economic society needs the card. A credit card is identification for car rentals and hotel rooms. It is often preferred over checks.

The tax system encourages debt. Even after last year's tax reform was proclaimed as an antidote to the overuse of borrowed money, 65 percent of installment loan interest remains deductible from federal income taxes.

The main encouragement to debt, of course, is the deductibility of home mortgage interest. Congress dared not remove that deductibility, because homeowners usually vote, and voters are known to vote with their wallets.

Aware of the intense interest most Americans have in reducing their taxes, lending institutions lost no time in producing new incentives to borrow home equity. To borrow on your house is to enjoy the good things in life now rather than later — and get a tax deduction to boot. Uncle Sam becomes your buddy.

In the old days, it might possibly have been OK to borrow on the house to put junior through college.

Those with such old-fashioned ideas find it difficult to understand today's home equity borrowing, which often goes for the purchase of a second car, a swimming pool or a vacation house. Once the equity in a house was for the future, particularly for retirement. Today it's for now — not later.

CIA agents got stamp misprints, reports say

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rare misprinted \$1 stamps sold as regular postage to the CIA were resold to a stamp dealer for thousands of dollars by nine agency employees, published reports said Wednesday.

Stamp experts quoted by The Washington Post said the misprints, which include an inverted candlestick, eventually could be worth more than \$10 million, or \$115,000 each for the 95 stamps originally purchased.

One of the CIA employees told the agency the stamps were not stolen but had been replaced with regular stamps before they were sold to Jacques C. Shiff Jr., Inc., of Ridgely Park, N.J., the Post said, quoting a CIA agent who interviewed the employees.

The report said the CIA is investigating whether the employees used their government positions for private profit when they resold 86 of the stamps, apparently for several thousand dollars.

The Post said one of the stamps recently sold for \$17,600.

CIA spokeswoman Sharon Foster confirmed Tuesday evening that the Bureau of Printing and Engraving was investigating the case. She declined to discuss details or possible involvement by CIA employees, but said the agency "takes seriously any allegations of misconduct."

The Post and The New York Times said the 95 stamps were purchased from a McLean, Va., post office for CIA use on March 27, 1986.

Wright will help fight EPA sanctions

FORT WORTH (AP) — House Speaker Jim Wright says he will help fight proposed Environmental Protection Agency sanctions against Fort Worth and Dallas over air pollution.

Wright, a Fort Worth Democrat, said Tuesday he is willing to lobby against a proposed construction ban, but cities must come up with a valid proposal for reducing air pollution.

"I believe too much emphasis has been placed on a piece of paper and not enough on formulas (to clean up the air)," the congressman told the Fort Worth City Council.

Fort Worth and Dallas were among 13 cities this year to have sanctions imposed by the EPA for not filing an acceptable plan.

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Have oil patch firms cut too deeply during slump?

By CHRIS VAN WAGENEN
The Odessa American

ODESSA, Texas (AP) — Odessa and Midland should have seen the economic crisis coming in January 1982, but like the rest of the nation's oil-rich communities, the industry was blinded by record production and record profits.

In December 1981 the national rig count stood at 4,500. Crude had topped the \$34.50 mark, and the Permian Basin was basking on a wave of overconfidence.

And as Charles Perry tells it, oil and gas operators had been led astray by a nation bent on energy independence.

"It took 26 years to finally realize just how cyclical this business is," says the president of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association. "It was a painful lesson to be learned."

Pain has become all too synonymous with the industry. And that has led to the question of whether oil and gas operators wielded the sword once to often in their urgency to respond to falling prices.

From the field, lean and mean has become a new battle cry echoed among thousands of Texas executives from Houston to the Permian Basin.

"Lean and mean is an unfortunate cliché. We're more like sick and crippled," mused William L. Fisher, head of the Texas Bureau of Economic Geology.

Fisher and other oil and gas authorities claim many cuts made in the last four years went beyond remedial surgery, noting that vital parts were re-

moved at the expense of the country's long-term recovery.

"We've seen the unemployment figures and we know what trends are now occurring at the graduate and undergraduate levels," he said.

Schools that once churned out the best in the petroleum sciences field now have resorted to reducing professional staff.

Fisher said undergraduate enrollment at such prestigious institutions as the University of Texas, Rice, Louisiana State University, Kansas and Oklahoma are off by as much as 75 percent.

For example, at the University of Texas, enrollment in petroleum engineering dropped from a high of 1,112 in 1982-83 to 341 in 1985-86.

And while some students have answered the downturn by pursuing graduate work, Fisher surmised that even their ranks will erode if oil markets fail to stimulate new exploration soon.

Charles Darden knows about lean and mean. As president of the International Association of Geophysical Contractors, Darden witnessed almost thorough destruction of the U.S. seismic industry.

"It would be tremendously difficult to get these men back if we had a significant upturn. Most of us are just trying to survive... we have to restart the industry before we dismantle it," he said recently.

Some professionals already are stating they won't come back.

Mike Ayling, president of Tulsa-based MLA Resources, a headhunter

for the oil and gas industry, was told by one geologist that \$80,000 offered to him by one company couldn't even begin to compensate for the cruelty he suffered during the downturn.

"We're going to continue to experience pain like this as we begin to come back," noted Ayling. "Many that have left refuse to come back again."

The numbers appear to back that fact. The Texas Employment Commission reports that industry employment levels dropped 30.6 percent from 285,500 to 198,100.

Even more startling is the service sector, where field-related workers dropped by 64 percent—80,700 to 28,900.

Observers say the oil and gas industry has plenty to be alarmed about. They note that lead times alone will cost the industry plenty.

"Companies are going to run into logistic problems they haven't even planned on," said Ayling.

Beyond manpower, one area of immediate concern that has surfaced in the Permian Basin is the eroding availability of certain grades and sizes of pipe and tube.

Dallas-based Lone Star Steel Corp., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Lone Star Technologies, called back 200 workers on layoff as a result of the demand.

Company spokeswoman Judy Murrell said most problems related to the oil patch are spot shortages. "There's not a great big gaping hole out there."

Unlike a lot of its competition, Lone Star has remained an active producer of oil country tubular goods, even during the downturn. "The order rate has

picked up, but it's hard for us who survived to get excited," Murrell said.

Yet operators report that some shortages do exist.

At a recent Odessa auction conducted by Miller & Miller Auctioneers Inc. of Fort Worth, 1 1/2 million feet of pipe was sold — the entire inventory on hand, according to Bill Flynn, a company vice president.

Six months ago, a Miller auction would have attracted barely 200 oil and gas men. The last Odessa sale attracted 1,000.

Flynn said 80 percent of the pipe sold went to end users. And prices paid? "They were 25 percent higher than what we expected."

Added Flynn: "We like it when the owners are happy and the buyers are happy. But there's no way we expected this kind of turnout."

Companies like Midland-based Tri-Service Drilling Co. agree with the premise that shortages, like pipe, are now surfacing.

In addition, Marketing Manager B.E. Burton said Tri-Service and others are finding it difficult to locate experienced crews. "It's already happening. There's a man right now that I know that can't find enough capable people to work his rigs."

Ed McGhee, executive vice president of the International Association of Drilling Contractors, said a pick-up in drilling activity is already evident, even in the Permian Basin.

"They're (experienced workers) not going to come back on a short-term basis, and the first thing that will have

to happen is wages will have to go up," he said.

The IADC estimates 80 percent, or nearly 54,000, rig workers no longer are employed in the industry.

McGhee said there is no way to tell exactly how many operable rigs are left in the U.S. He said even surveys can't determine how many were scrapped or cannibalized for parts during the downturn. Best estimates have pegged the number of workable rotaries at 2,500.

MLA Resources' Ayling also notes that the impact is more significant in the service sector. "We're seeing a lot of scrambling around right now. It's unreasonable for this industry to believe that people who were laid off several years ago are still hanging around," he said.

Just how far the slight recovery has extended is evident in geo-siesmics. And not much is occurring there.

Decker Dawson, president of Dawson Geophysical Co., Midland, said that although there has been no significant increase in the use of seismic land crews, the tempo is upbeat.

"We're definitely seeing an improvement but not boom conditions," said Dawson.

He said exploration for new prospects will come slow because many oil and gas companies initially will concentrate their efforts on the development structure to make much-needed repairs to thousands of neglected wells.

Agreeing with that was IAGC's Darden.

In 1981, the IAGC gauged 744 seismic crews operating in the United States.

Fire department draws entire family

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. (AP) — Volunteer service to the Montoursville Volunteer Fire Department runs in the veins of all five members of the Konkle family.

The entire family — Donald Sr., Faye, Donald Jr., Scott and Craig Konkle — say volunteer work with the fire department is an important part of their lives and, because of this common interest, their family bond is tightened.

The Konkle men perform volunteer work with both the fire-fighting and the ambulance crews, while Mrs. Konkle focuses her volunteer time strictly on ambulance duty.

Donald Sr., a customer-service representative for the Schnadig Corp., Montoursville, first became a volunteer fireman at Pennsdale. Later, when the family moved from that Lycoming County community to nearby Montoursville, he joined the borough's fire department. The senior Konkle has served as a firefighter for 20 years and has attained his Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) certification.

Konkle says he volunteers his spare time to the fire department, "to help other people... somebody has to do it!"

Other members of the Konkle crew have followed in his footsteps.

Mrs. Konkle, an office manager and insurance agent at Cooper-Everett Insurance Agency, Montoursville, was the second woman to join the Montoursville Volunteer Fire Department about seven years ago. Since then she, too, has attained her EMT certification.

"At that time, the Emergency Medical Technician program was not that old. I could see a need for women, especially in the ambulance crews," she explains. "I was pleased with the male members of the department and their acceptance of the woman members. That was quite a change when you have a 100-year old company, but I felt they accepted and helped us as much as they could."

Mrs. Konkle notes that other

crucial support she and her family receive in their volunteer work comes from their employers in Montoursville. She, her husband and son Craig, a press operator from Paulhamus Litho Inc., Montoursville, are employed within the borough and their employers allow them to leave work in case of an emergency call.

Regarding her work with the borough's ambulance unit, she says, "The biggest reward to me is to help not only people I don't know, but so many people I do know. It's nice to see the look of relief on their faces when they see someone they know walk in the door."

Although the age requirement to join the Montoursville Volunteer Fire Department is 21, Craig was able to join when he was 18 because he had achieved EMT certification in high school.

Craig is now 22 and is the ambulance crew captain.

"I grew up in a fire house and enjoyed it. I can remember being a little kid over at the Pennsdale Fire Hall, pulling on the chains to open up the doors."

Craig admits the department work takes up a big amount of his time, but believes helping people in trouble is well worth it.

"There's great satisfaction when you look back after putting out a fire. If someone happens to die in a fire, there's times when you wished you could've done something but it was impossible. Working on the ambulance is rewarding too. People thank you and really appreciate what you're doing."

Scott, 23, is a telecommunicator for the Lycoming County Department of Emergency Services, Williamsport. If someone calls the Emergency 911 telephone number in Lycoming County, Scott might be one of the helpful people answering the call.

He has also attained his EMT certification. Scott says family members are often called out on the same emergency. Because they're working together and have the same interest, it helps bring the group closer, he says.

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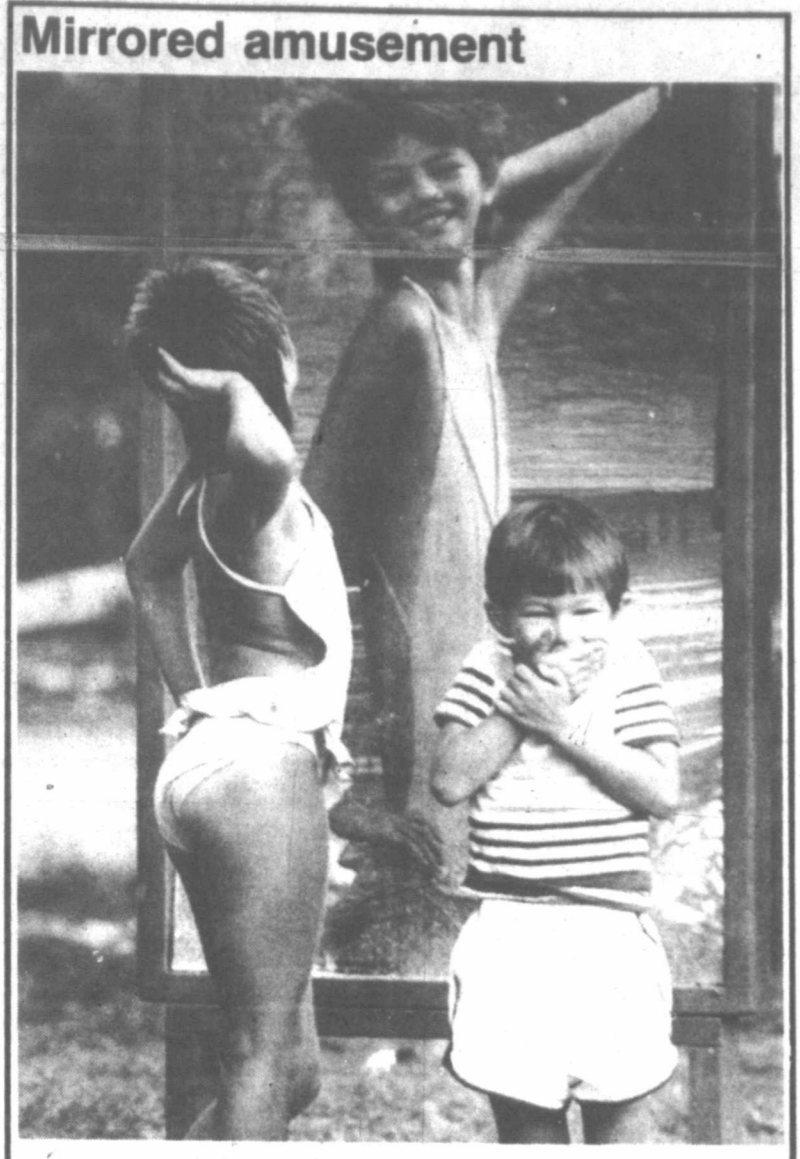
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Mirrored amusement

Fledgling hot dog company is providing employment for elderly, disabled vendors

By BILL MULLER
Dallas Times Herald

DALLAS (AP) — At age 67, with a long, hard life of house-painting behind him, Ray Yates might be ready to settle back into a rocking chair on a shady front porch somewhere.

Yates doesn't see it that way. In fact, he'd rather hawk hot dogs on a 100-degree sidewalk than rock away his life.

"I've never been the type to quit," he said. "I just can't sit around at home all the time. I figure if I quit, I won't live much longer."

So the lifetime Oak Cliff resident hooked up with Hot Diggity Dog Inc., a fledgling company that makes hot-dog vendors out of elderly and handicapped people who can't find work elsewhere.

Yates says Hot Diggity Dog might keep a lot of people like him off front porches.

Hot Diggity Dog founder Scarlett Rabalais says that's the idea.

"We want to put the elderly back to work and help find jobs for the handicapped," said Mrs. Rabalais, who locates her hot dog stands at area Sam's Wholesale Clubs.

"We've got two stands and seven employees right now, and we have plans to open stands in Oak Cliff and Grand Prairie."

Mrs. Rabalais said she got the idea for the business in May, after her 52-year-old stepfather suffered a heart attack and couldn't find work.

"He worked for 22 years for that company, and they retired him after the heart attack," she said. "And with his age and health history, he couldn't find another job."

So Mrs. Rabalais and her husband, Al Rabalais, took their idea to Bentonville, Ark., the home of Wal-Mart Stores and Sam Walton, the richest man in the United States, according to Fortune magazine. Al Rabalais says they never got to talk to Walton, but Wal-Mart representatives gave them permission to open their first hot dog stand July 3 at the Sam's Wholesale Club in east Dallas.

The second stand opened July 31 in northwest Dallas, and Scarlett Rabalais hopes more will open in Texas. Kelly Taylor, Hot Diggity's training manager, says the stands are instant hits.

"With our prices (\$1.50 for a dog and a Pepsi), we do real well," said Taylor, 18. "Senior

citizens are amazingly helpful, and they can do it themselves. It's really sad when they can't keep the things they've worked for all their life."

The Rabalaises, who develop apartments and condominiums in Texas, California and Utah, invested about \$22,000 in Hot Diggity to get it started. They also negotiated a deal by which they buy all their supplies from Sam's, and Wal-Mart gets a cut of the profits.

Scarlett Rabalais says the money isn't important.

"The critical thing," she says, "is creating jobs for these people."

To qualify to work for Hot Diggity Dog, a worker has to be at least 52 years old or have some sort of handicap. Yates says the job is tailor-made for older people.

"The hardest thing about it is lifting a 40-pound bag of ice, and there's nothing to that," he said.

Besides, Yates says, the job pays \$5 an hour.

"I think that's awfully good," he said. "It's really tough to get by on Social Security these days."

Computer tells students about writing errors

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo. (AP) — When a Mesa College student first turns in a writing assignment for Richard Berkey's English composition class, Berkey never sees it.

Instead, a computer produces a critique, complete with flagged misspellings and grammatical errors, and advises the student how to shape it up.

"It not only helps with English class assignments, but we've found that students are running their papers through on all of their classes, and most of them will raise their grade by at least one letter just by doing this," Berkey said.

The program was developed by AT&T and fine-tuned at Colorado State University and again at Mesa by Berkey and Jerry Nolan of the college's computer services staff.

The Mesa College program demands less from the students, "not necessarily dumbing down, but setting goals our students can reach," Berkey said.

"You could program a computer for any type of writing — academic, technical or news," Nolan said. "It would depend on what you wanted it to do."

Berkey said most freshmen writers used the passive voice too often, relied on slang too

much and reached for vocabulary that was too advanced for what they were trying to say.

"We try to get them to use active language, and the computer will point out specific sentences," he said. "We like less than one preposition per sentence, and this will point out the 'wooly' words that you shouldn't use, like prioritize and plausible deniability."

When students rewrite an assignment based on the computer's pointers, their grades rise, almost without exception, he said.

Austin area fastest-growing

AUSTIN (AP) — From 1980 to 1986, the Austin metropolitan area, which includes Travis, Williamson and Hays counties, was the fastest-growing metropolitan area in Texas, according to preliminary figures by the U.S. Census Bureau.

"Not only was Austin the fastest-growing metropolitan area in Texas, in the entire United States no area larger than Austin grew faster," said James Smith, director and chief economist of the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas.

On April 1, 1980, the Austin metropolitan area had a population of 536,693, according to Census Bureau figures. On July 1, 1986, the population was 726,400, which represents a 35.3 percent increase, according to the census figures.

The population of Hays and Williamson counties each grew by 49.8 percent during that period, making them among the top 20 counties nationwide in percentage of growth.

Hays County population increased from 40,594 to 60,800 in the six-year period. Williamson County grew from 76,526 to 114,600, according to census figures.

"Williamson County is No. 2 in growth among counties with populations over 100,000 in the whole country," Smith said Tuesday.

In actual numbers, Travis County was ranked 13th nationally with a population that grew from 419,573 in 1980 to 551,000 in 1986, according to census figures.

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- 36 Most unusual
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SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If at all possible, try not to make loans or borrow something of value from friends today. Both situations invite potential complications.

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AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Proceed cautiously today with a plan that has yet to prove its worth. Be prepared to make revisions if necessary.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Prudence is a wise policy for you to adhere to over the next few days. Set limits on your spending and don't exceed them.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Clarify your objectives today. If you don't, you could waste a lot of effort trying to achieve something that will neither further your cause nor advance your personal ambitions.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Strive to be discriminating today about whom you go to for favors. Don't make requests of people who aren't in the position to fulfill them.

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Lifestyles

Students predict college styles

By JOAN LEBOW
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He walks into the college student union wearing a neon orange top, white painters' pants and moccasins. She shows up wearing stirrup pants, a T-shirt cut at the neckline and a low-slung bullet belt.

A collective shudder ripples through the room.

That description may not sound like something out of "Revenge of the Nerds," but students, beware. Those styles will be "out" on campus this fall, according to a new study from Levi Strauss & Co. The same is true for polka dots, wide ties and lace tops.

The "in" crowd will be seen in jeans and oversize sweaters or Oxford cloth shirts and — always — sunglasses. Surfer shorts in bright colors (but not neon), high-top sneakers, leather boots and backpacks are OK, too.

These predictions are based on a sampling of 1,000 college students polled on 25 campuses nationwide for the third annual "Levi's 501 Report."

The study, conducted by the Roper Organization of Chicago, revealed that blue jeans are worn by most students more than half the time. For students who were given a hypothetical \$100 to start a wardrobe from scratch, jeans topped the list of what both men and women would buy first.

The reason for the poll was not solely to find out about jeans sales or even about fashion today, but to catch a glimpse of trends to come.

"College students can be key to understanding 14- to 24-year-olds," says Dean Christon, Levi's marketing specialist. He says they strongly influence what high school students wear, who in turn determine the fashion tastes of even younger kids.

Older people are also influenced by what high school- and college-aged kids think, do and wear. That's why some experts



College co-eds predict sunglasses, backpacks and faded jeans as this fall's big campus looks, according to Levi's "501 Report." Failing to make the fashion-conscious grade are those who show up in stirrups, torn-neck T-shirts and rhinestones.

say it's time to take a closer look at what young consumers really want, and stop focusing attention solely on 25- to 39-year-old baby boomers.

In their new book "Youth Trends, Capturing the \$200 Billion Youth Market" (St. Martin's, \$15.95), Lawrence Graham and Lawrence Hamdan maintain that the youth market is actually much larger and has more discretionary income than the older age group now saddled with the increasingly pejorative term "yuppie."

The co-authors, both Harvard graduate students in their early 20s, point out, "The trends and attitudes of today's youth have a pervasive effect on American society. This influence extends beyond the 20 percent of the population that is young, to an even larger 'youth-oriented' or 'youth-conscious' adult market." Even without looking at the

broader implications of campus fashion trends, it's good news for Levi that 79 percent of the students in its study cited Levi's button-fly "501s" as the most popular jeans style. (Guess jeans followed at a close second.)

Levi's spent millions on its "501 Blues" ad campaign to transform its basic jeans from boring to awesome.

What surprised Levi executives was just how popular ripped and torn jeans are with kids today, says Christon. More than 70 percent of the students like their jeans faded and worn, and just under half said they like them ripped and with holes.

Another surprise was that students of both sexes predicted sunglasses will be the most essential accessory, even for fall.

Actually, that's no shock to Norman Salik, vice president of

marketing services for the Ray Ban division of Bausch & Lomb. He says the average age of those willing to pay for (pricy) Ray Ban sunglasses is dropping fast.

"We're aiming more at the youth market than ever," Salik says, noting that Ray Ban's "Wayfarer" and "Cats" styles have helped boost sunglass sales to 18- through 24-year-olds.

According to Salik, about 100 million pairs of sunglasses will be sold in the United States this year.

Like many fashion fads, black-framed "Wayfarers" and their many imitations took off on campus with the help of a popular film. In this case, it was "The Blues Brothers," a music movie that hit the silver screen in 1980.

When organizers of the 501 Report asked which rock stars' dress the respondents most admired, Whitney Houston and David Bowie topped the list. Belinda Carlisle of the Go-Go's and Bruce Springsteen also got high marks.

Celebrities may set the trends, but classmates keep them alive. More than three-quarters of the students said friends have the greatest influence on what they wear.

Although peers are important, 41 percent of the women and 62 percent of the men said they dress to please themselves.

Yet despite all their purchasing power and greater independence, college students today are apparently fraught with fashion insecurity.

Students in the Levi's study rated their own college campuses about a C+ (6.6 on a scale of 1 to 10) in fashionability compared with other schools.

And though students have lots of opinions about what styles are coming and going, on average they rated their personal fashion savvy even lower: 5.5 on a similar scale.

Chanel's evening dress



A model presents an evening dress with a strapless top, double-breasted shawl on the shoulders and an above-the-knee skirt under a longer tail-skirt with pleats at the front. The dress was created for the French fashion house of Chanel for their fall and winter 1987 ready-to-wear collection.

Fear of snakes overcome by looking one in the eye

DEAR ABBY: If you can stand one more letter about snakes, hear this: I used to be terrified of snakes. If I saw one out of its cage, I'd get hysterical.

Then one day while shopping in a gift shop on Maui, I saw some life-sized stuffed "cobras" in a basket. After recovering from my phobic reaction, I realized that here was an opportunity to conquer my irrational fear of snakes, so I bought a stuffed cobra, took it home and placed it right next to my computer station where I sit for eight hours a day.

Abby, after a few days, I actually began to like that snake! I put a bonnet on it and he looked kind of cute. A few days later I put a bow tie around its neck. Now I'm not saying I could be a snake handler at a circus, but I can now see a snake uncaged without being terrified.

It's been three years now, and I can actually hold someone's pet snake and enjoy it.

My stuffed snake is still with me, and every time I look at it, I am reminded that by facing a fear, it can be conquered.

CELESTE IN SANTA BARBARA

DEAR CELESTE: Congratulations for your intelligent approach to overcoming an irrational fear. When I suggested the following, I was called a "nut": "Not all snakes are poisonous, so should anyone find one coiled in his basement or attic, please don't kill it; call your local SPCA and someone will come and remove it." Fangs



Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

for your supportive letter.

DEAR ABBY: This is for "Troubled," whose mother made her take piano lessons, but she saw no point to it: Don't give up! I'm 14, and I've been taking piano lessons since I was 7. There were plenty of times when I thought it was stupid and wanted to quit, but my parents made me stick to it.

Because I knew music, I joined band (clarinet) four years ago, and it came easy to me. Band also helped my piano a lot. Also, whenever they need someone to play the xylophone, chimes or bells in band, they can count on me.

My friends are always asking me to play piano for them and I love doing it. And you wouldn't believe how many of them say they wish they hadn't quit piano.

I would have quit, too, if I didn't have caring parents who wouldn't let me. Thanks, guys!
LUCKY IN PONTIAC, MICH.

DEAR LUCKY: I've said this before, and it bears repeating: Many have written to say they're sorry they quit taking music lessons, but not one person ever wrote to say that he or she was glad they quit.

DEAR ABBY: "No Music, Please" complained about hearing music when his telephone calls were put on hold. We've tried it both ways in our small business with three lines, and found that music at least lets the caller know that he has not been disconnected when all the lines are busy. Before we added music, we got a number of callbacks from angry customers claiming we'd hung up on them.

Of course, the music should be pleasant, at a reasonable volume, and most important, the call should be handled as quickly as possible.
ED MILLER, EDMONDS, WASH.

DEAR ED: My mail is running 2-to-1 in favor of music instead of dead air when the caller is put on hold — and for precisely the reasons you mentioned.

(For Abby's booklet, "What Every Teen-Ager Ought to Know," send a check or money order for \$2.50 and a long, stamped (39 cents), self-addressed envelope to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054.)

Fads can be costly; become outdated soon

By The Associated Press

A "fad" is a style that many people are interested in — for a short time.

It's a passing fashion, and among the men's fashions that have passed that way are the Nehru jacket and bell bottom trousers.

Fad fashion buying, says a clothing executive, can prove costly and result in a closet full of outdated clothing.

"The Nehru suit was a one-year fad, and the leisure suit lasted a bit longer," said Marvin A. Blumenfeld, president of April-Marcus, a retailing consulting firm, "but men who wanted to be 'in' were stuck with them when they fell out of favor."

Blumenfeld recommends the conservative, traditional approach.

For business, for example, he advises men to wear cuts like the

Ivy League suit with natural, unpadded jackets. He also advises single-breasted instead of double-breasted suits.

Conservative clothes, Blumenfeld said, can be used on more occasions than "flashy" garments.

"If you buy a navy blue or gray pair of trousers," he said, "you can wear it for both formal and informal occasions. However, if you buy a plaid or loud color pair, your choices will be limited to some informal occasions."

Many fad items, he said, are gifts from the female in a male's life. Women are more daring in their dress, wear brighter colors, and usually are less conservative than men are, he said.

"However, when they're buying for a man," said Blumenfeld, "they should consider clothing that makes him comfortable and will last longer than a season or two."

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Sports Scene

McGinnis was first Pampan to win TOT

Tournament celebrates 50th anniversary



C.F. McGinnis

By L.D. STRATE
Sports Editor

When 50 years of memories at the Top O' Texas Golf Tournament are recalled, the name of C.F. McGinnis will be marked down as one of the Panhandle's best players of his era...even though he would claim only one TOT title to his credit.

Eight Pampa golfers have won the tournament since it first started in 1938, but McGinnis was the very first local to win the highly-competitive event, which drew some of the best amateurs from across the state.

Why McGinnis never won again remains somewhat of a

mystery, for he was a truly-gifted shotmaker.

"He was just a good, all-around player, recalled Fred Neslage of Pampa, who had played many rounds of golf with McGinnis. "He could really drive the ball."

McGinnis may not have captured the elusive TOT crown again, but he did win a slew of Pampa Country Club championships and other area titles.

McGinnis' lone TOT win came when he edged out Amarillo's J.R. Brown by one stroke in the '45 tourney. McGinnis led the tournament all the way.

McGinnis entered the Tri-State tourney when he became eligible, and although he never won the championship flight, he came

close in 1966, finishing runnerup to David Goldman of Dallas.

"He was one of the best around. He was an easy going guy and nothing seemed to bother him," added Neslage.

When McGinnis was involved in tournament play, his son, Bob, often caddied for him.

Bob turned 55 recently to qualify for this year's Tri-State Senior Tournament. His playing partner was Neslage.

"I told C.F.'s wife, Sally, that I spent 25 years trying to beat her husband and now I've got to beat her son," laughed Neslage.

McGinnis died in 1972 and that year's TOT tournament was named in memory of him.

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the TOT tournament and past winners will be honored during a banquet Saturday night, starting at 7:30 p.m. at the Pampa Country Club.

PCC Pro Mickey Piersall has received invitations from Richard Ellis, Plano (winner in '69, '79, '80, '81, '82, '83) Clint Deeds, Pampa (defending champion); Steve LaCone, Amarillo ('66 winner); Steve Russell, Amarillo ('84 winner) and Jim Haren, Borger ('77 winner).

"A lot of our past champions are club pros and they have to work this weekend," Piersall said. Charles Coody of Stamford and a '62 winner, is currently on the senior pro tour. Don Prigmore

('58 winner) and Jody Richardson ('73 winner), both of Pampa, are club pros.

While the tournament is going on this weekend, momentos of past events will be displayed at the country club.

"We'll have old programs, tournament souvenirs and newspaper clippings," Piersall said. "We want to invite everyone to come out, watch our tournament and look at all the souvenirs."

There will be 72 holes of medal play in the championship flight with the final 36 to be played Labor Day. A cut will be made after the second round to the top 16 or ties, or those within 10 shots of the lead.

Verdict still out

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — What started out as a joke between Houston reliever Dave Smith and a friend has turned into a very serious crisis for Astros outfielder Billy Hatcher.

Hatcher was ejected from Tuesday night's game against the Chicago Cubs for using a corked bat that Smith says was given to him by a friend to use in batting practice.

Hatcher faces a possible suspension for using the illegal bat and the Astros could lose their most consistent hitter at a critical time in the NL Western Division race.

"A friend of mine did one as a joke," Smith said Wednesday night. "He told me to try it in batting practice and see if it made a difference. With my swing, I couldn't tell any difference."

"With all the controversy this year, we just wanted to see if there was a difference."

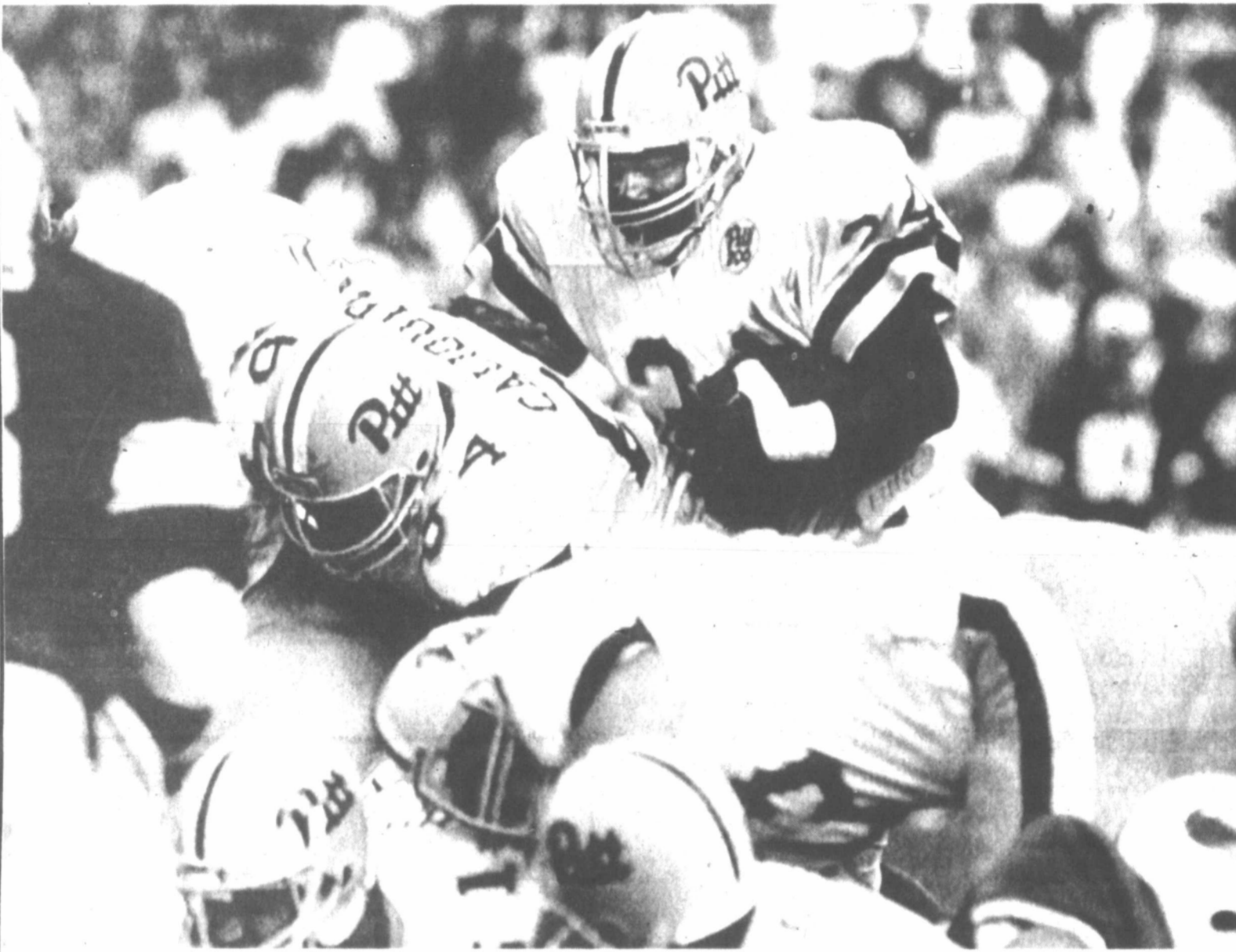
Smith said he always returned the doctored bat to the clubhouse before games. He said a bat boy may have accidentally placed it in the team's batting rack by a bat boy Tuesday night.

Umpire crew chief John McSherry said the bat contained 3-4 inches of cork and had been sent to the league office.

Astros Manager Hal Lanier said he did not know that the corked bat was being used in pitcher's batting practice.

"If I would have known, I'd have made damn sure the bats weren't in the bat rack during the game," Lanier said.

Up the middle



Pittsburgh running back Craig Heyward goes up the middle in Wednesday night's collegiate game against Brigham Young University. Pitt won over BYU.

Open loses cash

By BARRY WILNER
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Wimbledon was wonderful. The rest of the summer has been a bummer for Pat Cash.

All of 1987 has been strange for Cash. He lost in the final at the Australian Open, was beaten in the first round at the French Open, then won Wimbledon. On Wednesday night, the No. 7 seed was beaten in the first round of the U.S. Open by Sweden's Peter Lundgren 6-4, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Lundgren, who won his first Nabisco Grand Prix tournament last weekend in Rye, N.Y., also beat Cash at the Canadian Open three weeks ago. Ranked 47th in the world, Lundgren has the quickness to deal with Cash's serve-and-volley style.

But Cash, who has not gotten past the third round of a tournament since Wimbledon, felt he was to blame for the loss more than Lundgren deserved credit.

Shockers play tonight

The Pampa Shockers get the jump on their varsity counterparts when they open the football season tonight against the Palo Duro JVs.

Gametime is 7 p.m. at Harvester Stadium.

"We're in about the situation as the varsity," says Shockers' Coach Sam Porter. "We're running a lot of new things this season. We're looking for a real good game tonight from Palo Duro."

Crystal ball still looking fuzzy on 1987 Harvesters

By L.D. STRATE
Sports Editor

Crystal ball gazing becomes a little fuzzy when it comes to looking into the future of the 1987 Pampa High football team. About all one can do is keep shining the glass for a better look.

Everything is brand new in year one of the Dennis Cavalier era and even after two scrimmages it's still hard to predict what lies ahead for the Harvesters.

Cavalier was disappointed in Pampa's first scrimmage with Boys Ranch two weeks ago, but felt the Harvesters had improved drastically in Friday night's outing against Amarillo Tascosa.

"We improved a bunch technically speaking as we went

through that last scrimmage," Cavalier said. "The thing that really doesn't show up that much is the fighting spirit of these players. They're always fighting hard."

And the Harvesters continue to trim away the mistakes in practice.

"We're getting better all the time. We had a tremendous tough practice Tuesday and the players came through in flying colors. I was real proud of them," Cavalier said.

Cavalier said the Harvesters are becoming more solidified, especially in the offensive line where only three starters return.

Jorge Hernandez, a starting tackle who has been out for over a month with an ankle injury, has returned to the lineup. Fullback

Chris Ickles has been shifted to a tight end position in case Troy Owens is unable to return to the team anytime soon. Owens, 185-pound senior, has been wearing a neck brace for several days and is scheduled to return to the doctor this week for a checkup.

"Jason Cameron and Terrell Welch have been playing well at tight end, but I felt we needed to try someone else there also," Cavalier said.

Welch caught a touchdown pass against Tascosa and Cameron snared two passes for 21 yards.

A starting lineup is almost set for the Sept. 11 opener against Amarillo High, but a lack of depth will see several Harvesters playing both offense and defense.

"We're going to have 29 or 39 players on the varsity and a lot of them will be playing at different

positions," Cavalier said.

In the backfield, Dustin Miller started at quarterback during the second half of the '86 season, but the 6-4 junior hasn't got the job nailed down yet. Senior Chris Wilson and junior Jason Garren have been pushing him hard.

With the three quarterbacks alternating in the Tascosa scrimmage, Miller had the edge in the passing department by completing 4 of 8 passes for 28 yards and a touchdown. Brad Sokolosky at fullback and Brandon McDonald and David Fields at running backs are leading candidates at those positions. Field and McDonald picked up 32 and 28 yards respectively in the scrimmage against Tascosa.

"I'll be running different backs in every three or four plays and they will all be starters to me,"

Cavalier said. On defense, there's still holes to fill.

Sokolosky is a returning starter at linebacker and so is Abbott at the cornerback spot. Linebacker Enoch Phetteplace and tackle Cam Moore are the only other returning defensive starters.

Michael Bradshaw, who missed most of last season with a broken leg, could take over the other cornerback spot. Robert Perez is in the defensive secondary, along with Ickles at linebacker. Derek Peters and Nathan Sprinkle in the line have a good shot at a starting position. Moore is expected to be joined by Chris Porter, Jorge Hernandez and Albert Hernandez up front. Also pushing for a starting role are linebackers Brad Hinkle and Jerrod Emel.

Pampa's football season gets underway a week later than most other teams, a fact that concerns Cavalier.

"I feel like it puts us at a tremendous disadvantage," Cavalier said. "Amarillo High is going to be a game up on us."

The Sandies open up Sept. 5 against Clovis, N.M.

"We might gain a little with a week of extra practice, but we've been practicing a long time and we need some game conditions, Cavalier said."

An advantage the Harvesters do have is that six games will be played at Harvester Stadium this season, including the opener against the Sandies.

As the season opener draws closer, perhaps the crystal ball will become a little easier to read.

Canadian hopes to overcome injuries in season opener

WHITE DEER at CANADIAN
8 p.m., Friday

The matchup of the week. Canadian will hope to overcome a handful of injuries to key players.

The Wildcats will start Wayne Hand at quarterback as the other two QB hopefuls — Lance Cates and Frank Young — are out with injuries.

The Bucks are also short on quarterback hopefuls as Craig Davis is down with a sprained ankle. Tim Davis, White Deer's hopeful at tailback is out with a contusion to the back.

White Deer returns from a 5-5 record in 1986. Canadian made it to the playoffs after finishing 6-3-1.

Last year's contest saw the 'Cats victorious 27-6.

"We're looking for a big, fast football team," White Deer coach Windy Williams said. "We'll have to play excellent football."

The Wildcats are ranked 57th in the preseason Harris poll; the Bucks are in the 129th position in

statewide ratings. SHAMROCK at McLEAN
8 p.m., Friday

In the second so-called game of the week, both teams are trying to shake several seasons of dismal luck.

The McLean Tigers are on an 0-40 losing binge, encompassing four years.

The Irish, meanwhile, haven't had much better luck as over the past two years under head coach Buck Buchanan, they are 1-19.

"We can't take 'em lightly," Buchanan said. "It's the first game and whoever has the least mistakes and most determination will win the game."

In the statewide 2A poll, Shamrock falls in as the 180th ranked team; McLean, in 1A is listed as the 121st out of 135 teams.

Shamrock was the winner of last year's contest by a 32-0 margin.

WHEELER at AMARILLO
HIGHLAND PARK
8 p.m., Friday



Front Row Seat

By Jimmy Patterson

Wheeler technically won last year's contest although Highland Park had to forfeit. Subsequently, HP played merely on the junior varsity level for the remainder of the '86 season.

"They're a new school we don't know much about," Mustang head coach Preston Smith said.

"We don't know much about their personnel and we're really in the dark. (Underestimating) is always a concern. I hope we don't; we're doing everything to prevent that."

The Mustangs will miss only

one player due to injury — backup running back Larry Irwin will be out with a sore calf muscle.

Wheeler is ranked 11th in the preseason statewide 1A poll; Highland Park is at the 202nd position in 2A.

GROOM at CLARENDON
8 p.m., Friday

The Groom Tigers suffered a severe blow early in August workouts as promising tailback Brice Ruthardt went down — and possibly out for the season — with a dislocated shoulder.

The Tigers, though, will try to

live up to their role as preseason co-favorites in the District 1-1A South Zone.

Despite the loss of Ruthardt, Groom still shows a lot of promise with a bruising front line and above average pass defense.

"It ought to be a pretty good game," Groom's defensive coordinator Gary Rambo said. "They'll be all we can handle and I hope we'll be all they can handle."

The Tigers, who won last year's contest 41-6, is ranked 25th in the state; Clarendon was voted the 156th team in 2A.

COTTON CENTER at MIAMI
7 p.m., Friday

Miami hopes to repeat its '86 good fortune over Cotton Center. Fortune that saw them swamp CC 60-18.

But, the Warriors also have their problems. Namely, QB Rhett Daugherty is listed as questionable for the contest after suffering a sprained ankle.

Cotton Center's main offensive

weapon will be 195-pound fullback Les Atchley.

"We're hoping to shut down their running game," Miami head coach Currie McWilliams said, "and make them throw the ball. Their quarterback is just a sophomore. He's big, but has a weak arm."

LEFORS at TEXLINE
7:30 p.m., Friday

The Pirates will enter their second year of six-man ball and their first year under new head coach Johnny Crim.

Coming off a 3-7 record in '86 is a challenging task and many returners and former Pirates say the attitude in Lefors has turned around 100-percent.

Crim respects Texline, who fell to Lefors 14-12 last year.

"They're quite a bit bigger than we are," Crim said. "A little younger but they probably have as much experience. We're gonna try to prepare just like any other game and concentrate on their weakest point."

Weekly Pick 'em Poll

WEEK ONE: Sept. 4-6



L.D. Strate



Jimmy Patterson



Paul Pinkham



Crystal Ball



Preston Smith
Wheeler Coach

White Deer at Canadian	Canadian	Canadian	Canadian	Canadian	Canadian
Groom at Clarendon	Clarendon	Groom	Groom	Groom	Groom
Lefors at Texline	Texline	Lefors	Lefors	Texline	Lefors
Shamrock at McLean	Shamrock	Shamrock	McLean	Shamrock	Shamrock
Cotton Center at Miami	Cotton Center	Miami	Miami	Miami	Miami
Wheeler at Highland Park	Wheeler	Wheeler	Wheeler	Wheeler	Wheeler
Louisiana Tech at Baylor	La. Tech	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor
Lamar at Rice	Lamar	Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice
Texas at Auburn	Texas	Auburn	Texas	Texas	Auburn
LSU at Texas A&M	A&M	LSU	A&M	A&M	A&M
TCU at Boston College	TCU	BC	BC	TCU	TCU
Texas Tech at Fla. St.	FSU	FSU	FSU	FSU	FSU
S.F. Austin at WTSU	WTSU	WTSU	WT	WTSU	WTSU
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Sox blank Rangers

By PHYLLIS MENSING
AP Sports Writer

CHICAGO (AP)—It was an unusual night for Dave LaPoint and a long night for the Texas Rangers.

LaPoint held the Rangers to four hits in seven innings and Bobby Thigpen gave up one hit over the final two innings as the Chicago White Sox beat the Rangers 5-0 Wednesday night.

Texas suffered its third shutout in seven games on the current road trip.

Greg Walker hit a three-run homer for Chicago, equaling his career high with 24 for the season.

"LaPoint kept us off balance," said Texas Manager Bobby Valentine. "We hit some balls hard, but we didn't hit them hard enough or good enough."

LaPoint, 3-2, said his changeup wasn't working, but his fastball was.

"It was a different kind of a game," he said. "Usually, I throw a lot of changeups. Tonight, I stuck with fastballs most of the game."

"I had a lot better concentration than last time. I really prepared for this game. It's rare for me to have good stuff in the bullpen, but tonight, I was keyed into the glove."

His arm got tired in the seventh inning.

"He was a little sore in the shoulder in the seventh," said

White Sox Manager Jim Fregosi. "He told me he doesn't get paid for complete games. He wanted to try to get Thigpen a save."

LaPoint struck out three and walked one. Thigpen relieved to start the eighth and allowed a single to Ruben Sierra, who had three hits.

The Rangers came close to scoring in the third inning, but Scott Fletcher, who had walked, was trapped between third and home when he tried to score on Sierra's double.

"That's a tough play for a third base coach," said Valentine. "The ball is coming in right behind the runner. You just can't make too big a turn. Scotty took too big a turn and lost his footing."

Chicago took a 1-0 lead in the fifth when Carlton Fisk doubled and scored on Donnie Hill's single.

In the sixth, Fred Manrique and Jerry Hairston singled with one out off Rangers' starter Paul Kilgus, 2-6, and Ivan Calderon followed with a single that scored Manrique. Walker then homered to score Hairston and Calderon.

Walker "needed that," Fregosi said. "He's been kind of struggling a little bit."

Fregosi said the game reminded him of Comiskey Park in days gone by.

"The ball wouldn't carry and the wind was blowing in," he said. "It was a good pitcher's park."

Major League Standings

By The Associated Press
AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Detroit	79	52	.603	—
Toronto	79	54	.594	1
New York	75	58	.564	5
Milwaukee	72	60	.545	7 1/2
Boston	63	68	.481	16
Baltimore	60	72	.451	20
Cleveland	51	83	.381	29 1/2

West Division	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Minnesota	70	64	.522	—
Oakland	68	65	.511	1 1/2
California	66	68	.493	4
Kansas City	65	68	.489	4 1/2
Seattle	63	70	.474	6 1/2
Texas	62	70	.470	7
Chicago	56	76	.424	13

By The Associated Press
NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	79	53	.598	—
New York	78	57	.571	3 1/2
Montreal	74	58	.561	5
Philadelphia	70	63	.526	9 1/2
Chicago	67	65	.508	12
Pittsburgh	61	72	.459	18 1/2

West Division	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	71	63	.530	—
Houston	66	67	.496	4 1/2
Cincinnati	66	68	.493	5
Atlanta	57	75	.432	13
Los Angeles	56	77	.421	14 1/2
San Diego	54	79	.406	16 1/2

Astros break seven-game losing slump

By KEN RAPPOPORT
AP Sports Writer

Kevin Bass blasted out a spot for himself in the baseball record books by hitting home runs from both sides of the plate. Switch-hitter Howard Johnson is about to do the same.

Bass became the first National League player ever to hit home runs from both sides of the plate in a game twice in the same season as the Houston Astros beat the Chicago Cubs 10-1 Wednesday night.

Johnson, meanwhile, hit a two-run homer to help the New York Mets beat the San Diego Padres 4-3. Johnson's 34th homer moved him within one of the National League record for most homers in a season by a switch-hitter, set by Jimmy Collins of the St. Louis Cardinals in 1934.

"It's nothing I've ever sat home and thought about," Bass said of his record-making achievement. "I guess I became an answer to a trivia question."

In other National League action Wednesday, it was Pittsburgh 2, Atlanta 0; Cincinnati 3, St. Louis 1; Montreal 7, San Francisco 3, and Philadelphia 6, Los Angeles 2.

Bass went 4-for-4 with two homers, a double and a single, and also drew an intentional walk as the Astros cracked out 13 hits to break a seven-game losing streak.

Mike Scott, 14-10, scattered nine hits in seven innings, struck out four and walked none. Rick Sutcliffe, 15-7, lost his third straight.

The Mets trailed 3-2 in the seventh before Johnson connected for his 34th home run. Keith Hernandez also hit a two-run homer for

the Mets and Dwight Gooden, 13-4, scattered 10 hits.

With the win, which marked their 34th comeback victory of the season, the Mets moved within 3 1/2 games of front-running St. Louis in the NL East.

The loss went to San Diego starter Ed Whitson, 10-10, who struck out a career-high 10.

Pirates 2, Braves 0
Mike LaValliere hit a two-run double and Bob Walk and Jim Gott combined on a five-hitter as Pittsburgh beat Atlanta, the Pirates' eighth victory in nine games.

The Pirates had only three hits against Braves rookie Tom Glavine, 1-2.

Reds 3, Cardinals 1
Bo Diaz hit a two-run homer with two outs in the eighth inning, leading Cincinnati over St. Louis.

Lewis has chance to grab track spotlight back

ROME (AP)—Carl Lewis, overshadowed by record-breaking Ben Johnson early in the World Track and Field Championships, has a chance to take back the spotlight in the long jump.

But his performance will have to be just as shattering as that of Johnson, and he'll have plenty of competition.

Lewis lost his 100-meter title and his air of invincibility in major events when Johnson slashed one-tenth of a second off the world record to lower it to 9.83 seconds on Sunday. Now, Lewis, who was second to Johnson and matched the old record of

9.93, is preparing for revenge in his favorite event.

Beating the almost mythical long jump world record of 29 feet, 2 1/2 inches, set by Bob Beamon in Mexico City 19 years ago, could be Lewis' only way to dominate the eight-day championships. He starred in the 1983 world championships with three gold medals and the 1984 Olympics with four.

Lewis has been jumping well all season, but so have many others around the world.

"I believe that everyone will have to be at their best to win or even place well," Lewis said.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

The Pampa Independent School District will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1986 by 8 percent. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in the taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on Thursday, September 10, 1987 at 6:00 p.m. in the Pampa Middle School Library at 2401 Charles Street in Pampa, Texas.

FOR the proposal:	Joe VanZandt, President Lonnie Richardson, Secretary John Curry Colleen Hamilton Darville Orr Dr. Keith Teague
AGAINST the proposal:	None
PRESENT and not voting:	None
ABSENT:	Jim Duggan, Vice-President

The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Actual 1986	Proposed 1987	Percent change from last year	Dollar difference from last year
Average home's appraised value	\$31,196	\$31,742	2%	\$546
General exemptions available (total amount; doesn't include senior citizens or disabled exemptions)	\$5,000	\$5,000	0%	—
Average home's taxable value	\$26,196	\$26,742	2%	\$546
Proposed Tax Rate	0.718	0.8625	20%	0.1445
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Birth rate is at record low

WASHINGTON (AP) — Fewer Americans are being born today, but those who are arriving can look forward to the longest lives ever, according to new government calculations.

Life expectancy climbed to a record high last year, while at the same time the nation's fertility rate fell to an all-time low, the National Center for Health Statistics reported Wednesday.

Marriages and divorces, meanwhile, fell to the lowest level in a decade.

The center reported that life expectancy for Americans born in 1986 reached a new record high of 74.9 years, up from 74.7 years reported in 1985.

The highest life expectancy was 78.9 years for white females, up from 78.7 a year earlier. White males saw an increase from 71.8 to 72.0 years, according to the center, a part of the Department of Health and Human Services.

Its annual summary of national vital statistics added that for blacks, men's life expectancy rose from 65.3 years to 65.5, but women's declined from 73.7 to 73.6.

Meanwhile, the center reported that total births

were down slightly, to 3,731,000 babies nationwide, compared with 3,749,000 in 1985.

That represented 64.9 live births per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44, 2 percent below last year and "the lowest rate ever recorded in the United States."

The drop follows the trend of recent years, as many young people have postponed marriage and families to pursue education and careers.

There have been some years in which total births rose, but the fertility rate fell because of the growing number of women in the age group most likely to have children.

Now, however, those women are moving into the older parts of that group and total births also have started to fall, the statistics indicate.

Turning to marriages, the center reported 2,400,000 in 1986, down about 25,000 from 1985.

The all-time high marriage rate occurred in the boom immediately following the return of the soldiers after World War II, when 1946 recorded 16.4 marriages per 1,000 people. The bottom was in the Depression year of 1932, with 7.9.

Official delivers on campaign promise

AUSTIN (AP) — He told voters he'd do nothing, and he has. He promised he would do it so well that his county job would be abolished, and it has been.

Glen Maxey ran last year for Travis County inspector of hides and animals on an abolish-my-job platform. Running unopposed, he became the first person to hold the post since 1896.

"I have done absolutely nothing," Maxey said Wednesday, a day after a new law doing away with his job went into effect.

While working as a legislative aide several years ago, he discovered the job was still on the books, though vacant since the last century. He then discovered the post could be abolished by a county-wide vote, but only if someone held the post.

"I decided to run for it as a service to the community before someone ran for it and actually tried to do something with it," Maxey said.

"In actual campaign contributions we collected \$6.92 and we spent about \$9.59. I had to buy a campaign T-shirt. As soon as I needed to inspect some cattle I figured someone would pick up the tab," he said.

But, alas, as in the years when the job was vacant, there were no cattle to inspect. That was just as well for Maxey, a Baytown native who said, "I have a lot of experience with cattle. But I never wanted to have a career with them."

Maxey never even took the oath of office because that would have required the county to post an officeholders' bond for him. He has drawn no salary.

The county-wide vote to abolish the post became unnecessary when lawmakers this year approved a bill that did the same thing. Although the law took effect Tuesday, the job remains on the book until the end of Maxey's term in 1990.

He promises to continue doing nothing until then. There's no reason to do anything else, Maxey said.

"The inspector only went out and inspected for ownership of cattle being driven to market to make sure they weren't being stolen," he said.

While not doing his county job, Maxey serves as executive director of the Lesbian-Gay Rights Lobby of Texas.



Former lowest-paid teacher starts new job on the border

PROGRESO (AP) — Janice Herbranson, formerly known as the nation's lowest-paid teacher before her one-room school closed in North Dakota, says she expects to learn a lot from her new job in this town on the Mexican border.

"If I had known that not one of my students could speak English, I don't know if I would have had the guts to come down here," Mrs. Herbranson said Wednesday, while settling into the first week of classes at Progreso Elementary School, near the southern tip of Texas.

The 53-year-old teacher was making \$6,800 a year when her one-room schoolhouse in McLeod, N.D., closed in the spring of 1986 because there was only one student left in the ranching community.

"It was terribly sad because the parents and grandparents had gone to that school," she said.

Now her salary has better than tripled, to more than \$25,000, at the Progreso school, which is bordered by sugar cane fields and mesquite trees.

She speaks fluent Norwegian, but is just beginning to learn common Spanish vocabulary, like "muy bien" (very well), "bonito" (pretty), and various bathroom words from her 18 pre-kindergarten students.

Almost all of them, she says, live in rural neighborhoods known as "colonias," another new word she learned.

She was waiting on a teaching job in Alaska when the Progreso Independent School District recruited her through Moorhead State University in Minnesota, where she was taking classes.

Courses she took made her eager to work with different cultures, she said.

"After I had signed the contract here, the people from the Hopi reservation (in Arizona) called and asked if I was still interested in a teaching job," Mrs. Herbranson said.

She said she may stay a few years.

"I'd like to get to where I know the people and the community," she said, but added she plans to return to North Dakota for Christmas and the summer break.

She said she also will keep her house and half-ownership of the Sand Dune Saloon in McLeod. It's the first time she has moved from North Dakota, where she said cultural diversity is hard to find.

In a few years, she said, there may be enough children back home to re-open the schoolhouse where she taught for 16 years.

But she's also trying to get a job overseas, and said she hopes teaching in the border town of about 1,000 will help.

When it was discovered several years ago, her status as the country's lowest-paid teacher found her featured on national television and in various magazines in the United States and Europe.

"I got a letter from the president of the United States, and I'm not even a Republican," said Mrs. Herbranson, a widow with three grown sons. "It was a nice letter, a beautiful letter."

She says she never considered herself as special as an international assortment of letter writers indicated.

Adventures



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Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICES
The Board of Directors of the Gray County Appraisal District will meet at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 10, 1987 at 815 N. Sumner Pampa, Tx. 79065. The purpose of the meeting is the adoption of a budget for 1988.
August 28, 1987
Sept. 1, 2, 3, 4, 1987

2 Area Museums

WHITE Deer Land Museum: Pampa. Tuesday through Sunday 1:30-4 p.m., special tours by appointment.
PANHANDLE Plains Historical Museum: Canyon. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and 2-6 p.m. Sundays at Lake Meredith Aquarium & Wildlife Museum. Fritch. Hours 2-5 p.m. Tuesday and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. Closed Monday.
SQUARE E House Museum: Panhandle. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Weekdays and 5:30 p.m. Sundays.
HUTCHINSON County Museum: Borger. Regular hours 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays except Tuesday, 2-5 p.m. Sunday.
PIONEER West Museum: Shamrock. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, Saturday and Sunday.
ALAN KREED Cavan Area Historical Museum: McLean. Regular museum hours 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Closed Sunday.
ROBERTS County Museum: Miami. Summer Hours - Tuesday thru Friday, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Sunday 2 p.m.-5 p.m. Closed on Monday and Saturday.
MUSEUM OF THE PLAINS: Perryton. Monday thru Friday, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Weekends during Summer months, 1:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.

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Mendelson declined comment Wednesday. Stephen Huff, a lawyer for NBC and Carson, said the suit is without merit and he would seek to have it dismissed.

UNION, N.J. (AP) — Bobby Riggs will play former Wimbledon champion Althea Gibson on Sept. 26 in yet another battle of the sexes for the 69-year-old tennis hustler.

The match at Union College between the 60-year-old Ms. Gibson and Riggs will be part of the Senior Games of New Jersey, it was announced Wednesday. There will be no admission charge.

Riggs defeated Margaret Court on Mother's Day in 1973 and lost to Billie Jean King.

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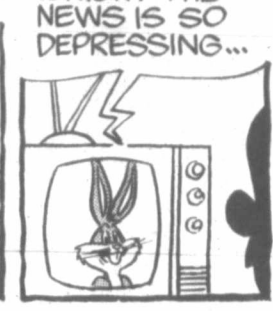
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Glassman publishes weekly in Washington.

Successful weekly newspaper covers events of Capitol Hill

EDITOR'S NOTE — For more than 30 years the weekly newspaper Roll Call has circulated among the 20,000 people who work in and around Capitol Hill. Today it has a new look and a new management and, most important, is making money.

By CAROLYN SKORNECK
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The once quaint little newspaper that covers Capitol Hill has discarded its antique logo, dense typeface and indifference to profits.

Pithy "Polimericks" is gone. So is "Mrs. Foggybottom" and "The Good Life."
But Roll Call, the self-described Newspaper of Capitol Hill, now publishes its own odds tables predicting the chances of presidential hopefuls, the specials of the day in the Capitol's dining rooms and advertisements. Lots of advertisements. Lobbyists love it.

"When I talk to advertisers and tell them who our readers are, the lights just turn on," says advertising director Antoinette "Toni" Miller.

A year ago, new management took over the weekly newspaper that covers the 20,000 people who work in or for Congress as if they comprised their own village.

The creation of Sid Yudain — who launched Roll Call in 1955 with \$9 and now writes a column for the paper — the paper was purchased in April 1986 by Levitt Communications Inc., which means, primarily, Arthur Levitt Jr., president of the American Stock Exchange.

Under the tutelage of its new publisher and sometime acting editor James K. Glassman, the newspaper which once ran just eight to 12 pages has become a slick, graphics-conscious tabloid that averages 32 to 44 pages, with a circulation just under 10,000.

Roll Call still shies away from stories on issues such as war and peace and taxes. It focuses on the lives of its readers, the members of Congress and the staff.

"We write about how Gramm-Rudman (the budget cutting bill) affects Congress members' offices on the Hill," Glassman says.

One recent issue had a front-page story on sever-

al female Democratic House members complaining that no woman was selected to serve on the Iran-Contra investigating committees.

The paper's income isn't public record, but one person familiar with the operation said it grossed about \$100,000 in 1985, the last full year Yudain owned it, and is expected to gross more than \$1 million this year.

Levitt bought the paper for about \$500,000 and has put a lot of money into the office, new equipment and a quadrupled staff, the source said, but a profit still is expected this year.

Roll Call recently got a new, full-time editor, Ken DeCell, who was a senior editor of Washingtonian magazine for almost six years and founded Memphis Magazine about 12 years ago. He has a staff of 19 full-time employees and five summer interns.

Glassman, who left his job as executive vice president of U.S. News & World Report and president of The Atlantic Monthly Co. in February 1986 to work as a consultant, said he looked at a lot of publications on Levitt's behalf before he recommended buying Roll Call. The fact that it focuses on the ins and outs of the Capitol really wasn't what made it enticing to him.

"I am no political junkie," Glassman said in an interview at Roll Call's Capitol Hill office. What appealed, rather, was the audience.

"It seemed to me to be a great publication from a business point of view," he said. "It's a great niche for advertisers." That's an aspect of the newspaper that Yudain never focused on.

While the paper "doesn't do as much as Sid used to do in the folksy style," it still has its share of lighthearted fare, Glassman said.

The Congressional Balls and Strikes League — the House, Senate and off-Hill softball teams — still commands front-page space. A "picture page extra" featured a full-length photo and vital stats on Rep. Tom McMillen, D-Md., and Sen. Bill Bradley, D-N.J., who were both professional basketball stars and Rhodes scholars.

"We still do that stuff, but we feel we do that in a way that's more appealing to younger readers," Glassman said. "It's a little more sophisticated, but not too sophisticated. We've got a pretty broad constituency."

Flight instructor teaches teachers

By CHAD HUNTLEY
The San Antonio Light

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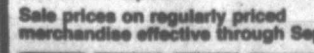
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