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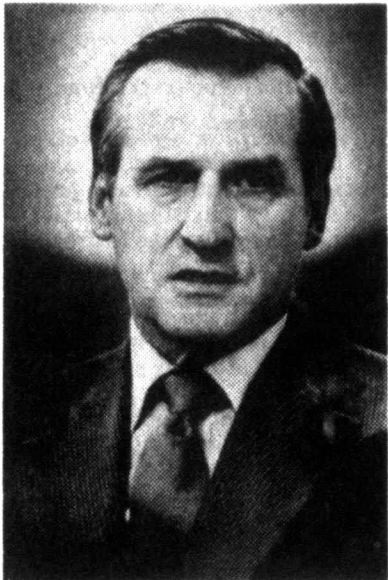
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Thursday

County bites bullet, pays lawyers



Kennedy

By PAUL PINKHAM
Senior Staff Writer

Gray County Judge Carl Kennedy put a bullet squarely between his teeth and bit down hard Wednesday, recommending that county commissioners pay about \$42,000 in disputed attorneys' fees.

Acting on advice by County Attorney Bob McPherson, commissioners ended a 2-year-old squabble by voting to pay fees requested by court-appointed lawyers for cases dating back to 1984. They had previously denied the payments, claiming the requested amounts were unreasonable.

Commissioners also voted to pay one of the lawyers involved an additional \$7,000, a payment not included in Judge Kennedy's recommendation. The additional

payment was made to a Pampa lawyer — who had sued the county — for his handling of a criminal appeals case.

Commissioner Gerald Wright voted against the \$49,000 in payments and said he was "disappointed" in his fellow commissioners.

Attorneys involved said the county had no choice but to pay the fees, contending the law mandates the payments.

Wednesday's decision came on the heels of a ruling by the 7th Court of Appeals in Amarillo, ordering the county to pay Pampa attorney John Warner \$13,000 for defending killer Richard Schreckhise in 1984. The appeals court had first ruled against Warner, then reversed itself after 31st District Judge Grainger McIlhany signed a formal order.

The Warner bill was among those paid by commissioners Wednesday.

Commissioners also voted to pay Warner \$7,000 for handling Schreckhise's unsuccessful appeal.

Further, the county dropped its appeal of a district judge's order to pay Warner's bill. The county had appealed to the 7th Court of Appeals after 223rd District Judge Don Cain ordered the payment.

"I think it's a direct violation of the constitution of this state, but we're not going to win," Judge Kennedy said. "We're not going to win the battle, because they've got all the aces. They've got the judges stacked up from here on in."

County Attorney McPherson told commissioners he was willing to appeal the higher court's decision in the Warner case

to the Texas Supreme Court. But he said the county had no realistic chance of winning.

"I think we ought to just bite the bullet — pay them," McPherson said. "I really don't think that we are going to accomplish our goal in any of this."

McPherson said to win, commissioners have to prove that a district judge "abused his discretion" in ordering a bill paid.

"All we have there is an attorney general's opinion. There's never even been a court judgement on it," McPherson said. "It's very difficult to get one judge to say that another judge has abused his discretion."

The county prosecutor said the county

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County saws down cost for autopsies

By PAUL PINKHAM
Senior Staff Writer

If sometime next year a voice answers the Lefors Fire Department phone, "County Morgue," it probably won't be a teen-age prank.

Gray County commissioners continued their search for ways to slash the cost of autopsies Wednesday by authorizing Gray County Judge Carl Kennedy to sign a plan that essentially would keep an Amarillo pathologist on retainer to the county. The proposal also calls for studying the operation of a county morgue in Lefors.

If an agreement is signed, commissioners will pay Amarillo pathologist Dr. Ralph Erdmann \$100 a month and \$500 per auto-

psy. Currently, Erdmann charges the county \$1,000 per autopsy.

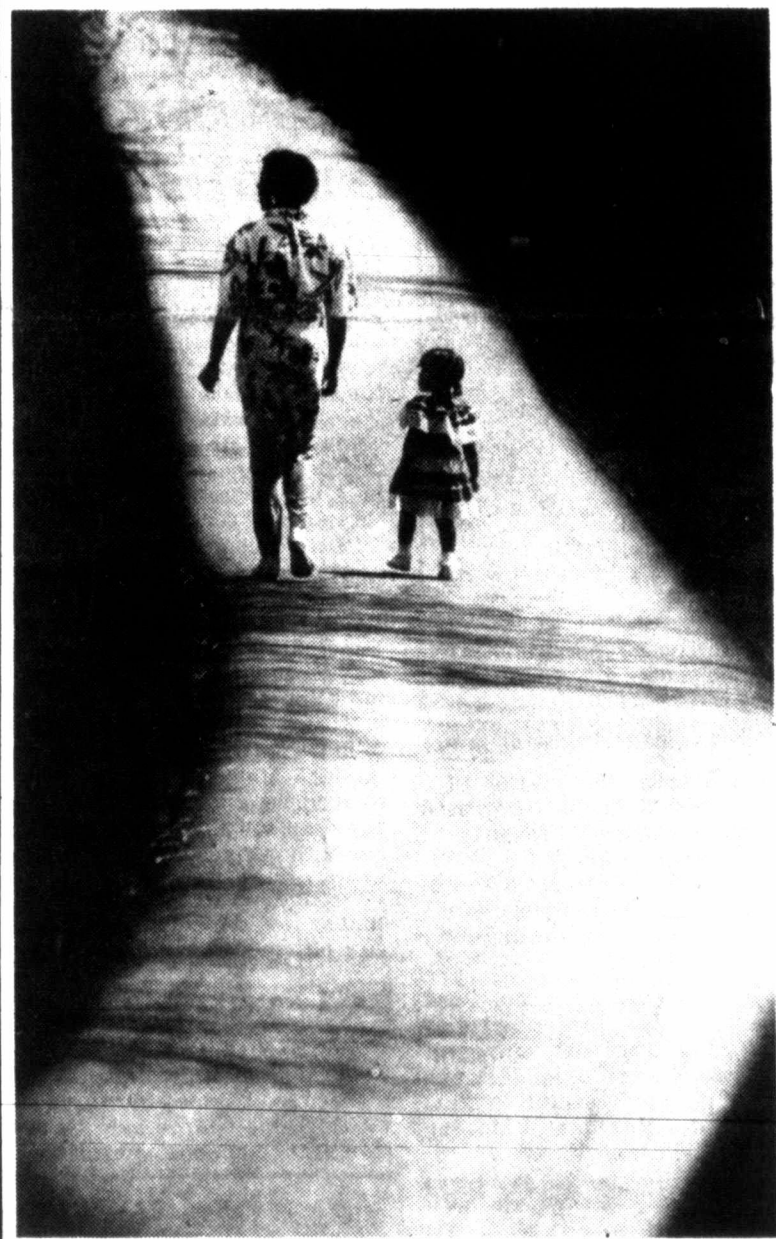
Erdmann would have to perform three autopsies in a year before the county would start saving money. He has already performed five this year, and performed eight in 1986.

Gray County Treasurer Scott Hahn noted Wednesday that, as part of the deal, Erdmann has volunteered to travel to Gray County to perform autopsies, if facilities can be found. Currently, bodies are taken to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo by the Lefors volunteer ambulance squad.

Lefors Fire Chief Eddie Joe Roberts proposed Wednesday

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Path leads to spring



(Staff Photo by Duane A. Laverty)

Under sunny skies Wednesday, a mother and daughter walk along the hike and bike trail in Central Park. The forecast calls for even warmer weather on Friday, with a high in the upper 80s expected.

Clements dares 'budget busters'

By MICHAEL HOLMES
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN — The Senate's approval of a \$39.97 billion state budget has senators and Gov. Bill Clements swapping charges.

Senators voted 28-3 Wednesday to pass a spending plan that is about \$3 billion higher than Clements has said he would approve. The lawmakers said Clements' proposal is too stingy.

Clements blasted the lawmakers as "budget busters." "Senate action in passing a \$39.9 billion budget is a giant step in the wrong direction... Such a tax increase will hurt, not help, our state's economy," Clements said.

The Senate plan calls for spend-

ing about \$2 billion more in 1988-89, an increase of 5.4 percent over current state spending levels.

It would exceed the \$36.9 billion, two-year budget Clements proposed, a plan that already would require a \$2.9 billion tax increase to fund.

Clements has vowed to veto any spending bill that exceeds his "bottom line," and on Wednesday the governor said the Senate bill would require a \$6 billion tax hike that voters don't want.

"The average working men and women of our state are saying no to that tax increase. The budget busters prevailed today in the Senate. But I am confident the people of Texas ultimately will prevail."

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City laws are neatly crammed into binder

By LARRY HOLLIS
News Editor

From administration to zoning, all city of Pampa ordinances, zoning rules, subdivision regulations and the City Charter are now found in one volume.

At its regular meeting Tuesday night the Pampa City Commission approved on first reading an ordinance adopting and enacting a Code of Ordinances for the city. City Manager Bob Hart said the action is "the culmination of a project that began about two years ago."

Under the project, the city rules and regulations and City Charter were incorporated into one volume, with a table of con-

tents and an index.

Hart said the codification project that placed the city laws, rules and regulations into one volume makes for reader access.

In the past, it was sometimes difficult to track down specific ordinances and other regulations since they were distributed among different files and departments. The new volume includes ordinances that have been amended or passed since the last collection, in addition to adding the other materials.

Hart said the new volume also will make it easier to check ordinances and rules that might need

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U.S. silent on Soviet nuclear missile proposal

By BARRY SCHWEID
AP Diplomatic Writer

BRUSSELS, Belgium — Secretary of State George Shultz said today the West will not make an "instant response" to a Soviet proposal to eliminate hundreds of short- and medium-range nuclear missiles from Europe.

Shultz commented at a news conference after he briefed 10 NATO foreign ministers on his three days of talks in Moscow.

"We have examined alternatives" to the Soviet proposal, he said. "We will make a decision promptly about our next steps." But in a jab at the Soviets, Shultz said, "For some reason they think there should be an instant response from us."

He said the North Atlantic Treaty Organization allies were discussing arms reduction but they "were not going to jump to any quick conclusion." Even so, he said the NATO ministers provided "a universal welcome of the results of my Moscow visit."

NATO Secretary General Lord Carrington said, "What has got to be done now... is an overall assessment of (Soviet leader Mikhail) Gorbachev's proposal and our possible response."

He said the NATO allies agreed to "begin

immediately to consider the implications to allied security of the proposals under negotiation."

Shultz, who arrived in Brussels from Moscow on Wednesday, said the Soviet proposal would have a significant impact on NATO's defenses.

A treaty based on the Soviet proposal would eliminate hundreds of American medium-range nuclear missiles NATO considers essential to deter aggression.

The Soviets in turn would eliminate, over a five-year period, all their medium-range nuclear warheads except 100 to be retained in Asia. They also would scrap immediately about 50 shorter-range missiles in East Germany and Czechoslovakia.

Another 80 shorter-range missiles in the Soviet Union would be dismantled over a year, with the precise terms of an agreement with the United States still to be worked out.

"We are very close to a deal," a senior U.S. official told reporters at a midnight briefing after Shultz arrived from Moscow.

Shultz met early today at NATO headquarters with Lord Carrington, then jointly with the foreign ministers of Canada, West Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Luxembourg, Norway, Denmark, the Netherlands, Spain

and Belgium.

Other NATO nations were represented by senior representatives.

Reagan said Shultz's talks in Moscow helped pave the way for a superpower agreement on medium-range weapons "in the not-too-distant future."

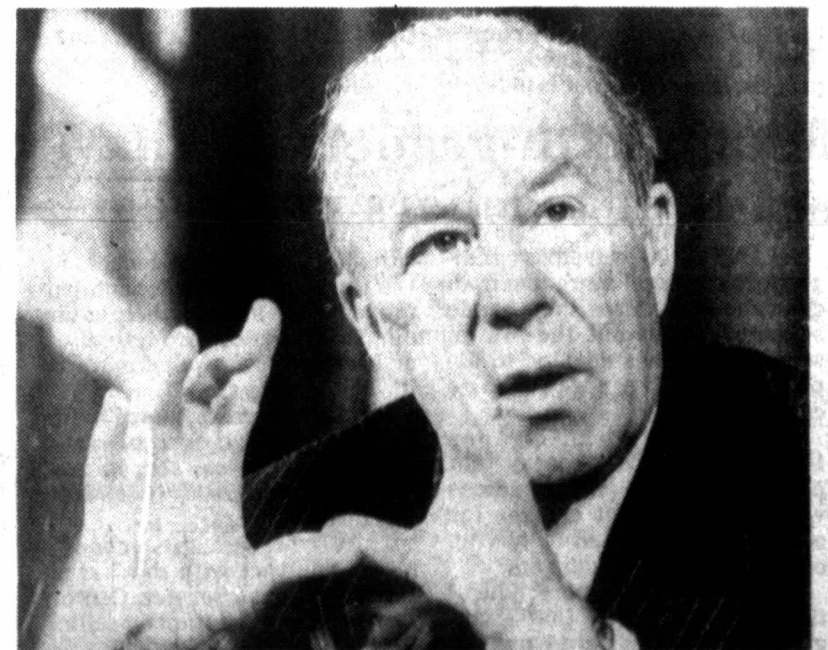
But the president, vacationing at his ranch outside Santa Barbara, Calif., said in a statement that much remains to be done and that agreements in longer-range missiles and space-based defenses "will be more difficult."

Shultz was to fly to California later today to brief Reagan.

"Very considerable headway had been made, and it should be possible to work out an agreement in this field (medium-range missiles) with hard work and creative effort," Shultz told a news conference Wednesday before leaving Moscow.

But he also said: "We have to nail down the shorter-range subject. We made quite a lot of progress but we still have to do that."

U.S. allies in Europe generally are reluctant to see all nuclear missiles removed, citing their vulnerability in light of Soviet superiority in conventional forces



Shultz makes point Thursday at press conference at NATO headquarters in Brussels, Belgium.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

STUCKEY, E.F. (Bud) - 2 p.m., First Methodist Church, Arnett, Okla.

Obituaries

JEWELL COBERLY

ROGERS, Ark. - Services for Jewell Coberly, 78, of Centerton, Ark., a former Pampa and Lefors area resident, were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Church in Rogers with Father Tom Donahue officiating.

Interment was in St. Vincent Cemetery under the direction of Collison-Lough Funeral Home of Rogers.

Mrs. Rogers died Saturday at St. Mary's Hospital in Rogers.

She was born Feb. 28, 1909 at Sioux City, Iowa. Formerly of the Pampa and Lefors area, she had ranched in the area for 30 years. She and her husband, Perry Samuel Coberly, moved to Arkansas in 1959; he died in November 1981. She was a member of St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Church at Rogers and a member of the Altar Society there. She was also a member of the Merry Matrons Home Demonstration Club.

Survivors include four sons, Bill Coberly, Pampa; Leslie Coberly and Jody Coberly, both of Bentonville, Ark., and Max Coberly, Centerton, Ark.; five daughters, Bessie Frizzell, El Paso; Arthur Lene Crabb and Judy Reece, both of Bentonville; Mona Smith, Pampa, and Bertie Carr, Amarillo; two brothers, Oscar Bivins, Monahans, and Tony Bivins, Rogers; two sisters, Rosella McElvann and Anna Looney, both of Crane, Texas; 25 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandsons.

The family requests memorials be made to St. Vincent dePaul Catholic School, 1315 W. Cypress, Rogers, Ark. 72756.

E.F. (BUD) STUCKEY

ARNETT, Okla. - Services for E.F. (Bud) Stuckey of Arnett, Okla., father of a Canadian resident and brother of a Pampa resident, will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the First Methodist Church at Arnett.

Mr. Stuckey died Wednesday morning.

He was a longtime resident of Arnett. Survivors include his wife, Oceola; three sons, E.F. Stuckey, Arnett; Don Stuckey, Canadian, and Jack Stuckey, Edmond, Okla.; two daughters, Bernice Jo Shelton, Oklahoma City, Okla., and Bernice Sundberg, St. Louis, Mo.; three brothers, Vernon Stuckey, Pampa; Elbert Stuckey, Wellington, and Bill Stuckey, Clackamas, Ore.; and two sisters, Fern Killian, Arnett, and Alta Fry, Woodburn, Ore.

Police report

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

WEDNESDAY, April 15

Driving while intoxicated was alleged in the 400 block of North Naida.

THURSDAY, April 16

Yvonne Collins, 1328 Coffee, reported attempted burglary at the address.

Arrests-City Jail

THURSDAY, April 16

Lisa M. Doyle, 23, 3009 Rosewood, was arrested in the 400 block of North Naida on charges of driving while intoxicated and failure to signal intent.

Clemente Mundo Rodriguez, 33, 410 N. West, was arrested in the 1300 block of Coffee on a charge of public intoxication.

Robert Kenneth Daily, 23, 111 S. Nelson, was arrested at the address on a warrant from the city of Borger.

Hospital

CORONADO COMMUNITY Admissions

Pampa Bessie Franklin, Pampa Alisha Henson, Pampa Violet McAfee, Canadian Mychelle Johnson, Aron Morgan, Pampa Keri Moxon, Lefors Kendra Stribling, Miami Stella Tate, McLean Matthew Rogers, Pampa SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions Mitchell Luna, Shamrock Donna Messer, McLean Rhonda Allen, Erick, Okla. Dismissals Mitchell Luna, Shamrock Molly Cook, Shamrock

Dismissals

Raymond Cox, Pampa William Floyd,

Minor accidents

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

WEDNESDAY, April 15

A 1982 Buick, driven by Whitney Hopkins, Amarillo, and a 1979 Ford pickup truck, driven by Ronald Ebel, 2143 N. Faulkner, collided in the 1100 block of West 27th. No injuries were reported. Hopkins was cited for following too closely and no proof of insurance. Ebel was cited for having an expired license tag.

A 1986 Ford, driven by Christine Lin Engle, 720 E. Browning; a 1977 Ford, driven by a juvenile; and a 1983 Chevrolet, driven by Virginia Huff Horton, 1132 S. Nelson, all collided in the 1200 block of North Hobart. Horton sustained possible injuries. Engle was cited for following too closely.

A 1980 Pontiac, driven by Kenny Duane Steward, 2221 N. Sumner, and a 1980 Chevrolet, driven by Valerie Ann McClure, 416 Powell, collided at Hobart and Foster. No injuries were reported. Steward was cited for failure to control speed. McClure was cited for failure to change information on drivers license.

A 1967 Chevrolet, driven by Dennis Lee Potter, 704 Sloan, on a bicycle, ridden by a juvenile, Daniel Mojica, 717 Lefors, collided in the 700 block of Bradley. Mojica sustained non-incapacitating injuries and was transported by private vehicle to HCA Coronado Hospital, where he was treated for abrasions and released.

Stock market

Table with 2 columns: Security Name and Price/Change. Includes Chevron, DIA, Enron, Halliburton, HCA, Ingersoll-Rand, KNE, Kerr-McGee, Mapco, Mesa Ltd., Mobil, Pennco, Phillips, SIA, SPS, Tenneco, Texaco, London Gold, Silver.

Fire report

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

Lawyers

had wanted the Warner case to go to a jury, but added that no appellate judge would allow a jury to hear the case.

With the exception of Wright, commissioners reluctantly agreed with McPherson. Commissioner Ted Simmons said he would vote to pay attorneys but said he still wants to pursue an end result "we can live with."

Simmons said the appellate court is telling the county that district judges should decide how much court-appointed attorneys are paid because they know how much effort an attorney has put forth in a case.

"If I thought we had a legal way out of it, I'd say go ahead and pursue it further," Simmons said.

Simmons said that commissioners need to make clear to taxpayers that their hands were tied and that the bills were decided by "elected district judges." The McLean commissioner said he fears defense attorneys will refuse to represent indigent defendants, leading to the possibility of a federal lawsuit against Gray County.

But Kennedy responded that attorneys are "blowing smoke" and using the fear of a lawsuit to convince the county to pay the bills.

Noting that Warner's \$13,000 bill for 10 days in court works out to \$1,300 a day, Kennedy said: "I don't know anybody else who makes that kind of money. We have some employees in this county who don't make that much in a month."

Commissioner Wright had little comment, casting essentially a silent vote against the payments.

"I'm disappointed in both of you," he told Commissioners Jim Greene and O.L. Presley after they moved to pay Warner's \$7,000 appeals bill and drop the county's legal fight.

Greene said he feared that appealing the \$7,000 bill would cost the county more in the long run.

"It wouldn't take up many days in court to make up a \$7,000 bill," he said.

Kennedy said former Assistant District Attorney David Hamilton should share part of the blame for high defense attorney fees.

"We're suffering from the backlash of an assistant district attorney who loved to indict multiple indictments," Kennedy said.

Hamilton was fired in December for what District Attorney Guy Hardin called "philosophical differences." Part of the problem, Hardin said at the time, was that he didn't agree with Hamilton's multiple-indictment strategy.

Two attorneys scheduled to receive the payments agreed with Kennedy's assessment.

Attorney John Mann of Amarillo claimed today that Hamilton's "excessive prosecutorial zeal cost the county a lot of money."

Mann will receive \$8,880 for defending former Bethany Trust head Tom Etheredge, who, at one time, faced 28 securities indictments in Gray County. All were eventually dismissed in a plea bargain that sent Etheredge to Kansas, where he is now serving time for similar charges.

Mann said the situation is a case of the county

Lawyer fees

The following lists the amounts five court-appointed attorneys will receive following action Wednesday by Gray County commissioners.

John Warner of Pampa, \$20,000, for representing Richard Schreckhise on a murder charge before 31st District Judge Grainger McIlhany and for handling Schreckhise's appeal. Schreckhise is serving a life sentence for murder.

J. Kenny Norris of Perryton, \$9,220, for representing Bethany Trust head Tom Etheredge on 28 securities fraud indictments before 223rd District Judge Don Cain. Norris eventually requested that he be relieved of representing Etheredge and, Cain granted his request.

John Mann of Amarillo, \$8,880, for representing Etheredge after Norris withdrew. All Texas indictments against Etheredge were eventually dismissed in a plea bargain that sent Etheredge to Kansas, where he is serving a five-year sentence.

Jim Fling of Shamrock, \$4,950, for representing Etheredge's wife Deborah on similar charges before Judge Cain. Mrs. Etheredge's charges were dismissed in the same deal that sent her husband to Kansas.

Mark Buzzard of Pampa, \$6,450, for representing John Weaver on a murder charge before Judge Cain and for representing Tricia Nell Bradstreet on an injury to a child charge before Judge McIlhany. Weaver is serving 15 years after pleading guilty to involuntary manslaughter and burglary, and Bradstreet received five years probation following a trial.

wanting the law to be different than it is. He agreed that the law needs to be clearer.

"Their remedy is in Austin and not in the county courtroom," Mann said.

Pampa lawyer Mark Buzzard, who will receive roughly \$6,450 for two court-appointed cases, also said Hamilton's multiple indictments played a part in the controversy. He said new Assistant District Attorney Harold Comer is generally able to prosecute criminal defendants with one or two indictments.

Buzzard said he is pleased with the commissioners' decision. He said district judges are in the best position to know how much an attorney should receive.

He represented John Weaver, currently serving time for involuntary manslaughter and burglary, and Tricia Nell Bradstreet, now on probation after facing charges of compelling prostitution. Bradstreet was convicted of injury to a child after she accepted money for allowing a 75-year-old Pampa man to sexually molest her 9-year-old daughter.

"I didn't relish the idea of suing my own county," Buzzard said Wednesday.

Buzzard noted that defendants such as Bradstreet, who receive probation, are required to reimburse the county for attorney fees as one term of their probation.

Attorney Warner said he, too, is pleased with the commissioners' vote, but added he doesn't want to comment further until he is paid.

Autopsies

that a small morgue be built behind the volunteer fire station at 107 N. Main. He said he has access to a refrigeration unit and added that the building, including a walk-in freezer, could be built for about \$5,000.

Commissioners and other county officials were receptive to the idea. Roberts was advised to take the proposal to the Lefors City Council for approval.

"Lefors does not want to lose contact and become isolated from Pampa," said Justice of the Peace Bob Muns, whose Precinct 1 includes Lefors. "This is one way we can maintain this working relationship."

Muns said people he has talked to in Lefors also are receptive to the idea. He noted that the proposed morgue wouldn't be in the center of town, but more or less out of the way.

Commissioner Ted Simmons said he would meet with McLean city officials to ask about using

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some equipment from the vacant hospital in McLean, including an X-ray unit and some tables. Simmons had earlier proposed using the vacant hospital site for performing autopsies.

Commissioner Jim Greene noted that Lefors would be a good site because it is centrally located in the county.

In other action Wednesday, commissioners canvassed votes on the April 4 public golf course referendum and found no discrepancies. County voters approved the county's spending \$300,000 and lending manpower and equipment to a public golf course.

The city of Pampa now must decide whether to accept land for the proposed course and maintain it, as recommended by the Pampa Public Golf Association.

Golf association President Buddy Epperson told county commissioners that he presented the proposal to city officials Tuesday.

"In my opinion, it was accepted very warmly," Epperson said.

FCC votes \$1.50 boost in telephone connection fee

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Federal Communications Commission today voted to raise a \$2 monthly line charge paid by residential telephone subscribers

to as much as \$3.50 over the next two years.

The first increase would add 60 cents to customers' bills on July 1, an additional 60 cents in De-

He said Mayor David McDaniel plans to appoint a committee to study how best to proceed with the idea.

Epperson said two sites along Texas Highway 70 - one north of Pampa and one south of town - are currently being considered. Commissioner Simmons said the county would prefer the site south of Pampa.

"I could care less where it's built, as long as it's built," Epperson replied.

In other action Wednesday, commissioners:

met with District Clerk Vickie Walls but took no action on her proposal to microfilm about 500,000 documents in her office;

directed Greene to meet with Pampa officials concerning repairs on the county portion of Greenwood Street;

met with Celanese Chemical Co. officials concerning a waste disposal well east of Pampa; and

agreed to allow Precinct 3 Commissioner Gerald Wright to move \$1,000 from his capital funds budget to his road material budget.

Commissioners unanimously endorsed the proposal, saying it would reduce long-distance rates.

Binder

updating or revision and to add later amendments and new ordinances into the binders.

The table of contents lists such topics as the charter, administration, boards and commissions, emergency management, alcoholic beverages, animals, fire prevention and protection, health, licenses and business regulations, parks and recreation, police, solid waste, taxation and utilities.

Zoning rules, subdivision regulations and franchises are included in an appendix.

Copies of the new volume will be available for public use at City Hall and at Lovett Memorial Library.

In other business Tuesday night, the commission:

adopted on second reading an ordinance amending the franchise with Sammons Communications Inc. regarding line extension policies and right of way usage fees;

authorized cancellation of a lease agreement for a proposed automatic batting facility at Hobart Street Park;

authorized a contract with Rural-Metro Corp. that permits the city to dispatch emergency ambulance calls;

awarded a bid to Citizens Bank and Trust Co. to deposit city funds in the bank for two years;

elected Mayor David McDaniel as the city's representative to the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission; and

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for spending will not adequately meet the needs of Texas."

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, the Democratic leader of the Senate, said that despite exceeding the governor's spending limit, the Senate-passed budget still had shortcomings. But it is about all that can be expected, given the state's current economic problems, he said.

"What's bad about it is it doesn't adequately address human services or education," Hobby said. "It's the best that can be done under adverse economic conditions."

Sen. Bill Sarpaluis, D-Amarillo, said Clements' budget "would seriously damage agriculture in this state."

Some lawmakers suggested that passage of the bill put the Senate on a collision course with the House and the governor.

House Speaker Gib Lewis, D-Fort Worth, said the Senate's budget probably was too high to win approval in his chamber.

"I just think it's in excess of what we need. And I think it's a great deal higher than will be passed here in the House," Lewis said.

Budget

mately will prevail," Clements said.

"We will keep spending under control, adequately fund essential services and turn our efforts to what the people of Texas really want - jobs, jobs and more jobs," the governor said.

Sen. Grant Jones, D-Temple, the bill's sponsor, began the debate by acknowledging that the plan exceeds the governor's limit. But Jones argued, "The proposals the governor is making

Miami sixth-graders will have scads of teachers next year

MIAMI - Next year's sixth-graders may feel more like middle school students than grade schoolers now that the Miami school board has decided to departmentalize sixth-grade classes.

Miami Superintendent Allan Dinsmore said Wednesday that next year, sixth-grade students will take different classes for each subject instead of having one teacher for all subjects.

According to Dinsmore, educational theorists say that sixth-grade students, ages 11 and 12, learn better in a departmentalized atmosphere and that such classes will provide a better tran-

sition into the middle school.

He added that the departmentalized classes would "help us use our faculty more effectively," and would not require more or fewer teachers.

In other business, board members rehired their current auxiliary staff of aides, secretaries, custodians, bus drivers and cafeteria workers.

They renewed the school's media contract with the Region 16 Educational Service Center. Trustees tabled action on selling two van school buses and a 26-passenger bus and replacing them with a 19-passenger bus and a 59-passenger bus.

City briefs

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GARAGE SALE Country House Trailer Park. Friday, Saturday, 9 to 5, Sunday 1 to 5. Adv.

Weather focus

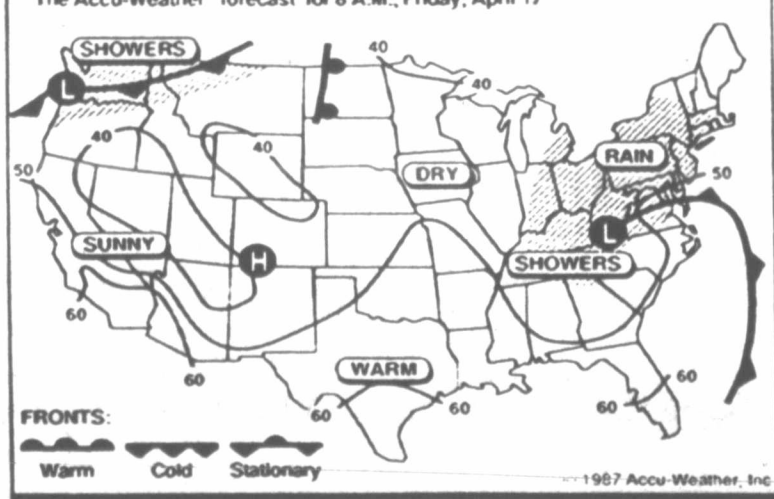
LOCAL FORECAST Sunny and warm Friday with a high in the upper 80s. Low tonight in the 40s. Northwesterly winds at 5 to 15 mph. High Wednesday, 79; low this morning, 46.

REGIONAL FORECAST West Texas - Clear and very warm most sections through Friday. Isolated showers or thunderstorms extreme southeast this evening. Highs Friday in the 80s to around 90. Lows tonight mid 40s Panhandle and mountains to mid 50s south. North Texas - Sunny and warm during the days, clear and mild at night. Lows tonight in the 50s. Highs on Friday will range from the mid 80s to the lower 90s.

South Texas - Fair and warm through Friday. Mostly clear and mild tonight. Highs Friday mostly in the low 90s. Lows tonight from the mid 50s north to mid 60s south.

EXTENDED FORECAST Saturday through Monday West Texas - Partly cloudy with a cooling trend Saturday through Monday. Windy with a chance of thunderstorms mainly Panhandle Sunday and Monday. Panhandle, lows upper to mid 40s, highs mid 80s

The Accu-Weather forecast for 8 A.M., Friday, April 17



cooling to upper 60s; South Plains, lows in lower 50s, highs mid 80s cooling to mid 70s; Permian Basin, lows mid to low 50s, highs mid to low 80s.

North Texas - A chance of thunderstorms northwest late Sunday and Monday. No significant rainfall expected elsewhere. Lows in the mid 50s to lower 60s. Highs mainly in the 80s.

South Texas - Mostly cloudy mornings with partly cloudy and warm afternoons Saturday and Sunday. Mostly cloudy Monday with a chance of showers in the north. Morning lows in the 50s north to 60s south Saturday. Lows Sunday

and Monday mostly in the 60s. Highs Saturday and Sunday from the 80s east to the 90s west and south. Highs Monday in the 80s.

BORDER STATES Oklahoma - Fair through Friday with warm afternoons. Lows tonight mid 40s Panhandle and lower 50s elsewhere. Highs Friday 80s.

New Mexico - A few high clouds at times, otherwise sunny and warm days and clear at night through Friday. Highs Friday mostly 70s mountains and northwest with 80s to low 90s elsewhere. Lows tonight mainly 30s mountains with 40s to low 50s at lower elevations.

Texas/Regional

Open meeting revision approved

AUSTIN (AP) — Senators have approved a change in the Texas Open Meetings Act that would require governmental bodies handling the public's business to keep records of their closed-door meetings.

The Senate voted 31-0 for the revision Wednesday and sent the bill to the House.

"It's not as strong as originally introduced, but most important it was agreed to by all concerned," said Sen. Kent Caperton, D-Bryan, author of the measure.

The bill was sponsored by Texas Media, a coalition of seven print and broadcast groups in the state.

Efforts have been made since 1977 to tighten provisions of the act that guarantees the

public's right to know what goes on at state and local governmental sessions. Under certain conditions, such as discussions of personnel or real estate transactions, officials can meet in executive sessions.

Caperton said the most determined opposition to recording closed sessions came from associations representing school boards, county commissioners and city councils.

But he said changes in his bill "have now met the consensus of those three groups."

The Senate-approved bill would allow proceedings of an executive session to be kept in permanent closed files either as a tape recording or as a "certified agenda."

"All the presiding officer has to do is cer-

tify that this was the subject matter talked about in the executive session," Caperton said.

Sen. Bill Sarpalis, D-Amarillo, asked how a county commissioners' court would be protected after discussing matters of personnel in a closed meeting. Caperton said his bill calls for the records to be sealed unless a district judge decides there is sufficient reason for them to be made public.

Another change would allow open meetings of governmental bodies to be covered by television. The original act said only that open meetings could be covered by reporters taking notes or with still cameras or tape recorders.

House backs ban on school smoking

AUSTIN (AP) — Rep. Jim McWilliams, who as a junior high school student started a 36-year smoking habit, has won preliminary House approval of his bill to ban students from smoking at school.

The measure, which faces another House vote that could send it to the Senate, also forbids students to smoke at school-sanctioned events.

"Smoking kills 17,000 Texans annually," Jim McWilliams, D-Hallsville, told the House Wednesday before his bill was tentatively approved on a non-record vote.

There was no floor opposition in the House.

Rep. Jerry Beauchamp, D-San Antonio, added an amendment extending the ban to

snuff, which he says is popular among students in his district. The habit causes lip and gum cancer, he said.

McWilliams said in an interview that the ban could help prevent some students from getting involved with tobacco. Peer pressure to smoke is difficult to overcome, he said, recalling why he began a smoking habit that lasted for 36 years until he quit two years ago.

"I felt like I was tougher and smarter and bigger than everybody else because I smoked," McWilliams said.

Also Wednesday, the House voted final approval to Rep. Charles Finnell's bill that adjusts penalties for animal cruelty. Finnell, D-Holliday, wants to lower the penalty for

minor offenses against animals. He said that would allow quicker prosecution.

He also wants to allow prison terms for three-time violators of animal cruelty laws. Rep. Billy Clemons, D-Pollock, said that was too harsh.

The Finnell bill was sent to the Senate on a 81-55 vote.

Winning preliminary approval Wednesday on a non-record vote was a bill that would require the Board of Pardons and Paroles to notify sheriffs at least 10 days before an inmate is transferred to a halfway house in the sheriff's county.

March cold expected to put chill on wheat

LUBBOCK (AP) — Farmers' hopes to cash in on the state's annual \$337 million wheat crop this year have been put on ice.

Record low temperatures that hit Texas in late March caused unprecedented freeze damage to the state's wheat crop, agriculture officials say. About half of that crop is planted in the High Plains and Panhandle regions.

Reports from area county extension agents show that in some areas, up to 95 percent of the estimated 3.5 million acres have been destroyed.

As the June harvest period approaches, farmers must decide quickly whether to salvage the crop's remains or plow it under,

Texas Agricultural Extension Service officials said Wednesday during a media briefing north of Lubbock.

"Wheat is a major crop in our county and we were expecting to harvest 7 to 7 million bushels," said Swisher County extension agent David Gibson. "If we've lost 50 percent, you could see what would happen to our economy which already is depressed."

Dr. Travis Miller of College Station, extension agronomist, said the freeze damage is widespread across the state, but the destruction varies from field to field.

In terms of acres, wheat is the No. 1 crop in Texas, Miller said.

"We've got a major loss on our hands,"

Miller said.

Damage was severe in late March, the extension specialists pointed out, because the winter dormancy period of the fall-planted crop was ending and the wheat was beginning to grow.

Because water was flowing through the plants, destructive ice crystals formed to induce damage.

Extension economist Dr. Jackie Smith of Lubbock added that farmers must decide whether to graze damaged wheat fields with livestock, cut and bale the damaged wheat for feed, take the loss and not incur additional expenses, or plow it under and replant another crop.

Judge visits unit for handicapped prisoners

RICHMOND (AP) — It is likely to be at least 20 days before a federal judge issues a ruling on whether the state should pay up to \$24 million per month in fines for failing to make improvements to the prison system, attorneys said.

U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice toured the Jester III Unit near Richmond in Fort Bend County Wednesday as a hearing on the contempt matter came to a close.

"I can't comment about my visit here," the judge told reporters following the two-hour tour.

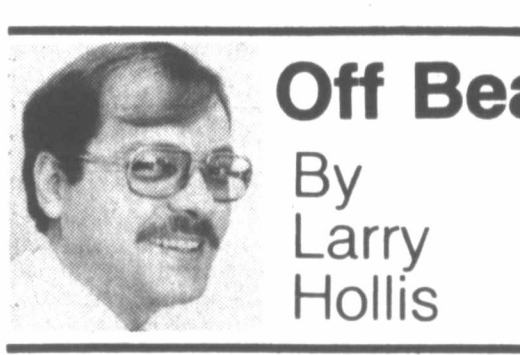
On Dec. 31, the judge found the state in contempt of an agreement to improve prison conditions and gave the state until April 1 to comply or face fines of some \$800,500 a day. The fines were delayed pending the outcome of this week's hearing.

The judge has ordered the state to com-

plete reforms it agreed to as part of a landmark April 1981 decision in what has become known as the Ruiz case, named after former state inmate David Ruiz. Ruiz filed a lawsuit in 1972 alleging poor security and living conditions and excessive crowding.

The tour was part of the state's rebuttal to testimony presented earlier about conditions for handicapped inmates.

Lives controlled by the clock



Off Beat
By Larry Hollis

Tick tock tick tock tick tock. All too often it seems we live to the beat of a clock. Or, in these days of digital watches, at least to a pulsing light display measuring off the seconds.

It's bad enough that our lives depend on the rhythms of a palpitating heart and the ins and outs of our lungs.

But now our lives seem to be dependent on an arbitrary and artificial measurement that has segmented our days into 24 hours, those hours into 60 minutes, those minutes into 60 seconds.

And yet in actuality those divisions are no more accurate than our heartbeat and lung movements.

At this point in the writing of my column Wednesday night, my digital watch says it's 9:54 p.m. The clock on the wall in the editorial department claims it's 9:52 p.m. L.D. Strate, who's joining me in one of our many late-night sessions, says it's 9:58 p.m., a reading matched by a digital desk clock on Paul Pinkham's desk. The clock on the wall in the business department reads 9:50 p.m. Dialing the telephone-listed time service, a female voice tells me it's 9:56 p.m.

So whose watch or clock is right? And what does it really matter?

Unfortunately, too many of us think it matters too much, while others apparently seem unconcerned about time at all.

Think of all those places that have bowed down to the Time God.

School classes must begin with a bell; a student showing up a minute or two late gets a tardy slip though rarely has anything important really happened. Instead, the teacher is usually still busy taking roll. But because that bell has rung, the student gets a mark on his record. However, let the bell letting out the class ring its tones and students rush for the door though the teacher may still be voicing an important comment on the day's lesson.

Those of us who work also seem to be bound by the clock. Those having to depend on punching a time clock may find themselves doctored pay if the card shows the person clocked in at 9:05 instead of 9:00. Those of us with more flexible work hours still have to fill out a time card by hand; in that case, we find ourselves listing we reported to work at 8:30 instead of 8:33. And we find it easier to break the work hours down into quarter-hour segments instead of listing the actual minutes, because it will be easier to figure up.

But the concern with time extends beyond the classroom or work place.

When I was dating in high school, I'd tell a date

I'd be by at 7 p.m. to pick her up so we could catch a 7:30 p.m. movie. Inevitably, I'd be ringing the door bell at 7 only to face having the girl's mother tell me my date was "still getting ready." So I'd be forced to visit with the parents and siblings — who were usually checking me out — for several minutes while the date remained out of sight for several more minutes preparing herself for her entrance. Then when she finally deemed it was time to greet me, I'd find myself having to rush across town to make it to the movie on time.

However, the rush usually was wasted. Despite the listing in the newspaper and the sign on the ticket booth window saying the show started at 7:30 p.m., the movie was generally also several minutes late in getting started. Unless my date and I were late, in which case naturally the movie had for once started on time.

And the lists can go on.

Church services are set for specific times, but it takes a while for everyone to get into the chapel and get settled down — unless it's broadcast on radio; then the service may start on time only to have the at-home listeners hearing the sounds of late-comers settling into their seats.

Businesses say their doors open at 10 a.m. But it may be a few minutes before or a few minutes later, depending on whether the workers have got everything ready on time.

People call up and say they will be in the office at 4:30 p.m. to get a picture taken. But if several people are involved, the time may be pushed back as much as 15 minutes waiting for old Joe to show up. Or the people may be in the office but then photographer Duane Laverty may be late because his other appointments in other places were late in getting everyone together on time.

And then there's the deadlines to get page dummies back for the stories and photos to be placed on the pages, plates shot, presses loaded, inserts inserted, routes sorted out and so on. Late-breaking news sometimes then loses its significance in an effort to get the paper out on time because someone will be calling at 4:37 p.m. to ask why the paper hasn't been delivered.

Or you may get your radio clock to get you up at 6 a.m. because you have to be to a breakfast meeting that supposedly starts at 6:45 a.m. But an electrical storm comes in during the night, power is lost for 15 or 30 minutes, and then the alarm goes off late. You then look at your digital watch and notice the discrepancy, finding yourself rushing around to try to make it on time. You reach the meeting, only to find others straggling in, too, and the meeting is late getting under way.

And, most dreaded of all, comes April 15 — and your tax forms must be postmarked "no later than 12 midnight" or they're considered delinquent. Why the rush? We all know it will take several days for them to be delivered, several more days or weeks for them to be processed, then a longer period of time for any income tax refund check to be mailed back to the filer.

So why all the bother about time?

Isn't it enough to have time measured by the rising and setting of the sun?

Unfortunately, in today's hurried and harried world, apparently not.

Wrestler vanishes

DALLAS (AP) — A professional wrestler who disappeared after posting bail on drug and alcohol charges is still missing today, although police have found his car abandoned near Lake Lewisville.

Searchers used a helicopter and boats and combed the area on foot after Mike Von Erich's car was found about 5 p.m. Wednesday. Denton County Sheriff's Capt. Allen Lewis said.

Lewis said there were no indications of foul play and noted that the spot where the car was found is where young people often gather to drink and where cars are sometimes dumped.

Von Erich, 23, whose real name is Michael Adkisson, has not been seen by his family since he posted bail on drug and alcohol charges at the Denton County Jail Saturday afternoon and drove away in the car.

He had been arrested about 12:30 a.m. Saturday by Argyle police, who stopped him for suspicion of driving while intoxicated, Lewis said.

He was held at the jail for investigation of driving while intoxicated, possession of a controlled substance and possession of less than two ounces of marijuana until Dallas attorney Ralph Pulley arranged the \$3,500 bail.

Lewis said Pulley filed the missing person report on Von Erich Monday. Pulley said he had filed the report on behalf of the Adkisson family.



Bill and Ann Vogue display an "America's County Cousins" coloring book and logo.

Coloring book focus of effort to locate missing children

CEDAR HILL (AP) — A new coloring book includes the pictures of hundreds of missing children and will be distributed to schools, in an effort to reach students who might recognize a friend or classmate.

"Children are the best place to go to in looking for missing children," said Bill Vogue. "We want to provide these coloring books to schools and teachers at cost. Some of the missing children might be in the classrooms we reach. We feel that somewhere, a teacher or child will be looking through the book and say, 'Hey, this kid is in my class!'"

"America's Country Cousins" will chronicle the adventures of his real-life grandson, Jeremy, 11, and his love of fishing and animals. But it also devotes almost half of its space to photographs of missing children. Opposite each of the 31 cartoons to be colored is a page with pictures of 12 missing children — 372 photographs in all.

Suspect's fingerprints not on gun that killed DEA agent

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — Bullets that killed a federal drug agent and wounded a man with whom he struggled came from the same gun, but a fingerprint expert says the weapon bore no prints from the man on trial for the slaying.

The expert testified Thursday in U.S. District Court, however, that some people can touch something without leaving fingerprints.

The testimony came as attorneys for defendant Felipe Molina Uribe wrapped up their case. Molina is accused of the New Year's Eve murder of Drug Enforcement Administration Special Agent William Ramos.

Jurors were to hear closing arguments today.

In court proceedings Wednesday, U.S. District Judge Filemon Vela refused a defense request to admit as evidence a lawsuit alleging Ramos was the victim of discrimination at the DEA.

Ramos filed the lawsuit Dec. 2 in federal court, claiming the DEA discriminated against him in 1979 and 1983 by refusing to hire him because he was Puerto Rican.

He was shot to death 29 days later during a drug bust in the parking lot of a grocery store in the South Texas community of Las Milpas.

Defense attorneys claim Ramos was the victim of an assassination plot.

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Opinion

United States must re-evaluate interests

In the wake of the Iran-contra affair, the administration has reportedly been re-evaluating its role in the Middle East. "We realized the United States seemed to be tilting away from our friends," said an unnamed "senior administration official." "We realized the need to become more active."

Now some Americans might be forgiven if they expressed the belief that the administration had been quite active enough, thank you, in the Middle East. Whether the arms sales to Iran were really a hostage deal or an opening to "moderates," they arose in large part from a perceived need to become more active. But being active is not always the same as making progress or doing something constructive. Some situations are better handled through friendly but firm disengagement. Perhaps a respite is in order while we sort out just what the real interests of American citizens are in the Middle East, and what if any government actions might serve them.

Instead, our government seems to be cautiously courting the government of Iraq by continuing to provide spy satellite data and being willing to talk about maybe selling military equipment someday. The United States has called attention to its increased naval presence in the Persian Gulf and offered to defend oil tankers. It has "reinvigorated" Operation Staunch, a campaign to dissuade other countries from sending arms to Iran. U.S. officials are said to be leery of direct military involvement with Iraq, but eager to reestablish "U.S. stature" in the Persian Gulf.

If the United States' main interest in the Persian Gulf is to be reasonably sure that oil will keep flowing to its allies, it might do better to de-emphasize political and military activity. The Persian Gulf countries, whatever their political quirks, have a strong economic interest in selling oil, while Japan, Western Europe, and (to a lesser extent) the United States have an economic interest in buying it.

Political and military actions tend to get in the way of straightforward economic transactions. Perhaps we would do better to inform the Persian Gulf countries that we would rather be a friendly customer than a party to their ancient quarrels. That might not win us more friends, but it's unlikely to make us bitter enemies either. And as George Washington and many others understood, nations which understand reality do not have friends abroad... they have interests.

If our interest in the Middle East is really peace, we aren't likely to serve it by demonstrating an eagerness to join in quarrels that are not our own. We may not be able to end strife in the Middle East simply by declining to engage in it. But we'll never be viewed as an honest broker if we keep jumping in on one side or another.

From where we sit, the most pressing need of the U.S. government in the Middle East is not to be more active, but less active — at least in terms of trying to throw our political or military weight around.

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James J. Kilpatrick

A guide to cultural literacy

SCRABBLE, Va. — More than 50 years have passed since an Oklahoma high school boy, his voice cracking from falsetto to bass, stood before his classmates and recited his homework from the night before:

"The stag at eve had drunk his fill,
Where danced the moon on Monan's rill,
And deep his midnight lair had made
In lone Glenartney's hazel shade..."

The boy had no very clear image of a stag; he was a little uncertain about the nature of a rill, and he could hazard only a guess that Glenartney was somewhere in Scotland. He tended to pronounce it "the staggit eve," and he vaguely comprehended that this was not the greatest masterpiece in the world of poetry. But the class was spending a few days on Sir Walter Scott, and the opening stanzas of "The Lady of the Lake" had to be put to memory.

Later in that same semester, when the class got to Byron, the boy would plunge into:

"The Assyrian came down like the wolf on the fold,
And his cohorts were gleaming in purple and gold."

He would join his fellow students in getting to know Kubla Khan, who built that stately pleasure dome in Xanadu. He would have to go at Hamlet in his senior year, and he would give his older sister the giggles by asking Lady Macbeth if this were a dagger — gestures of horror! — that he saw before him, the handle — aagh! — toward his hand.

All this came to mind a few days ago with publication of a provocative book, "Cultural Li-

teracy: What Every American Needs to Know." The principal author is Professor E.D. Hirsh Jr. of the University of Virginia. The publisher is Houghton Mifflin.

The authors' premise is that our predecessors left us a cultural inheritance, and that we are squandering it in our own time. Our legacy includes a treasure of names, events, phrases and allusions, drawn from history and from literature, that educated people once were expected to prize. To have at least a nodding acquaintance with Ulysses and Aeneas, with Galileo, Pythagoras and Newton, with Tiny Tim and the Mad Hatter — this is what literacy is all about.

In an interview with the *Roanoke Times & World-News*, Hirsch observed that many high school students — and college students as well — make a flying guess that the Great Gatsby was a magician. They identify Socrates as an Indian chief. Who was Machiavelli? What was a Luddite? When was the Reign of Terror?

Not all of our cultural inheritance is of ancient origin. A literate person today should at least recognize the names of Adolf Eichmann, Andrew Carnegie, Betty Friedan and Frank Lloyd Wright. The high school graduate who is ignorant of Kent State, Pearl Harbor and Brown vs. Board of Education has missed the cultural boat.

Fifty-odd years ago the Oklahoma school boy was debating either side of the question: Resolved, that independence should be granted the Philippine Islands. To their credit, many high schools still field debating teams, but many other have abandoned the old forensic exercise.

The boy learned to recognize ad hominem arguments. (Years later, alas, he learned to employ them.) The boy took French and Latin as part of the accepted curriculum. Just about everybody took French and Latin, and some of them — very few — even mastered the ablativus case.

It was Gibbon, if memory serves, who once remarked upon the universal tendency of mankind to glorify the past and to deprecate the present, and perhaps that is all I am doing here. But much evidence exists — Education Secretary Bill Bennett cites it all the time — that our cultural legacy is not being enhanced; it is being diminished by lightweight schedules that characterize too many public schools.

I doubt that Professor Hirsch's collection of 5,000 items of cultural inheritance will do much to remedy the situation, but it surely provides a useful reference source. His catalog ranges from abolitionism to Zionism, with gradualism, liberalism and surrealism in between. He submits that today's educated person would know what Karl Marx was up to in "Das Kapital." The cultural literate, riding along in an interesting conversation, ought not to be unshored by references to David Hume, Adam Smith and Lord Keynes.

Perhaps we ask too much of today's high school students, and of their overburdened teachers. Perhaps. There is more to life than quoting Shakespeare on the death of Caesar. But when Idaho's Sen. Symms voted the other day to abandon his president, and to vote to override a veto, today's student should have recognized a poignant question: Et tu, Brute?

Bits of history

On April 14th, 1865, President Abraham Lincoln was shot and mortally wounded by actor John Wilkes Booth while attending the comedy "Our American Cousin" at Ford's Theater in Washington. The president died the following morning.

Also in April:
In 1759, George Frideric Handel died.

In 1775, the first American society for the abolition of slavery was organized by Benjamin Franklin and Benjamin Rush.

In 1828, the first edition of Noah Webster's "American Dictionary of the English Language" was published.

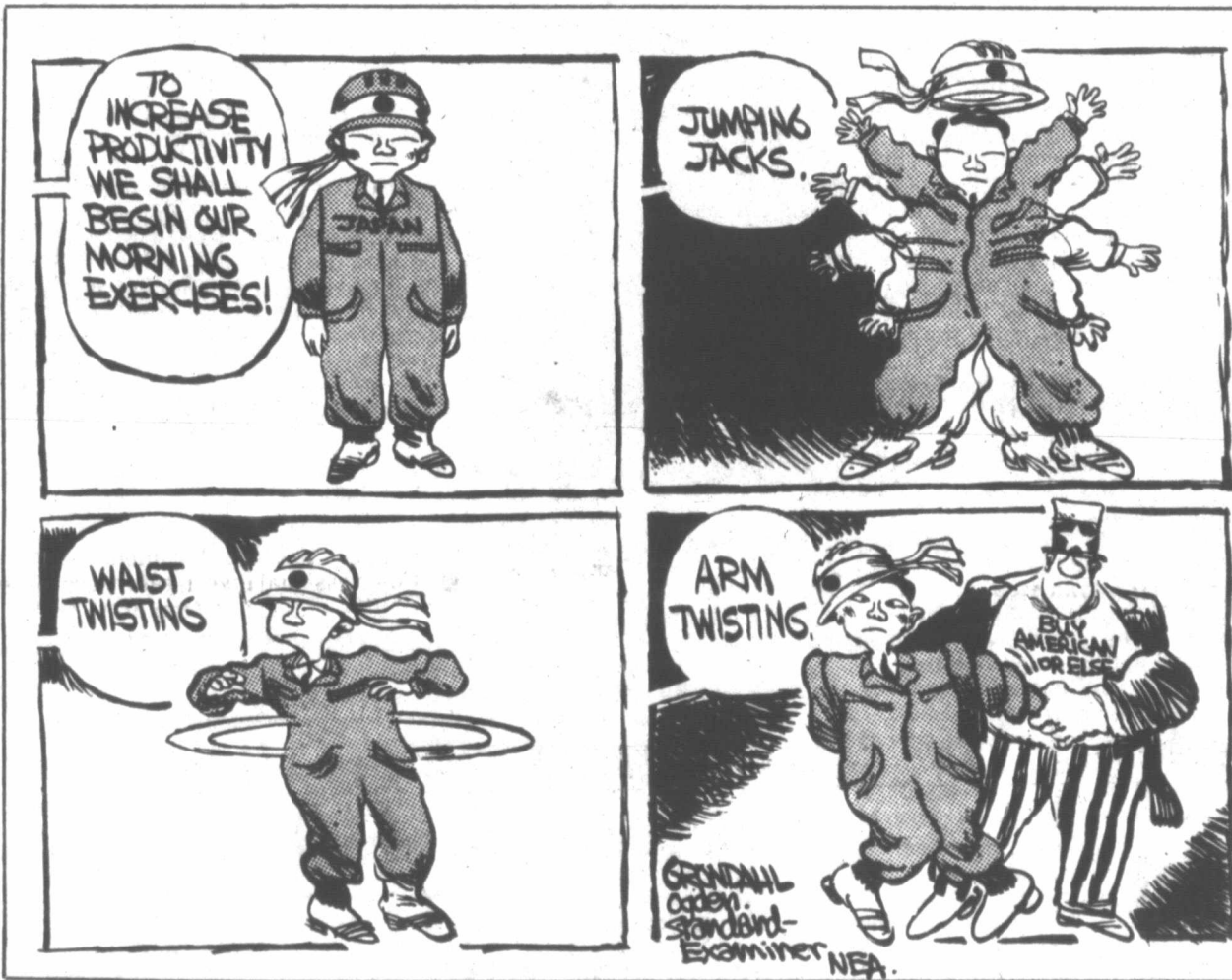
In 1902, J.C. Penney opened his first store in Kemmerer, Wyo.

In 1912, the supposedly unsinkable RMS Titanic ran into an iceberg in the North Atlantic and began sinking.

In 1914, President Woodrow Wilson ordered a U.S. fleet to Tampico, Mexico, in the wake of an international incident.

In 1931, King Alfonso XIII of Spain went into exile, and the Spanish Republic was proclaimed.

In 1945, American planes fire-bombed Tokyo and damaged the Japanese imperial palace.



Lewis Grizzard

Others could use pay boost

ORLANDO, Fla. — I was having an impromptu interview with Howard Fox, a member of the Executive Committee of the Minnesota Twins baseball team, during a Twins spring training game against the world champion New York Mets, a group of famous millionaires.

Mr. Fox told me something I didn't know. He said the average salary for major league baseball players today is in excess of \$400,000 a year. That's the average salary.

"How do these guys get paid," I asked, "by the week?"

"Twice a month, but just during the season," he answered.

"So you mail their checks to their banks, or to their agents?" I continued.

"Most of our guys come by and we hand them their checks," said Mr. Fox.

I did some figuring. Let's say a player makes \$1 million a year, which a lot of them do, even utility infielders.

He's paid twice weekly for approximately six months, so that means each time he's handed his check his gross is for something around \$83,000.

I'm for everybody making all the bucks he or she can, but every time I watch a bunch of spoiled crybaby baseball players, like the Mets, it makes me even more aware of how we need to reward others in our society with a lot more than they are making.

I made a list of some examples:

■ **Schoolteachers:** If it weren't for my teachers, I couldn't have figured out the bi-weekly check for a millionaire ballplayer.

My mother taught first grade for 30 years. The first six months of every year, she worked mostly on housebreaking half her class. She went back to teaching in 1953 after she and my father divorced. She was paid \$120 month. Batboys make more than that.

■ **Airline pilots:** They already make a lot of money, but they also should have a bonus clause that says each time they land one of those tubs safely, they get a few more bucks.

I want my airline pilots to have a great deal of incentive to get me back on the ground safely.

■ **Cops and firemen:** Next time you're mugged

or your house is on fire, call your favorite utility infielder.

■ **Secretaries:** Most executives could not function were it not for their secretaries. Relief pitchers in baseball are paid according to how many "saves" they have.

Secretaries should be paid on the same basis for the number of times they save their bosses from embarrassing situations, such as being discovered as total incompetents.

■ **Garbagemen:** They keep us from being overrun by our own wastefulness, and for a paltry pittance of pay, we expect them to take away our garbage at 5 in the morning and not make any noise.

■ **Ministers who don't have their own tv shows:** These are the people who don't make very much money yet they still console the troubled, visit the sick and pray for the dead, and don't get to wear any makeup.

Jim Bakker, Jerry Falwell, Jimmy Swagert, et al, couldn't carry their Bibles. Think about it. And the next time you need somebody to lean on, call Darryl Strawberry.

Administration stalls on acid rain problem

By Robert Walters

WASHINGTON (NEA) — President Reagan's calculated humiliation of Canada on the issue of acid rain has become an annual ritual that also disgraces the United States.

For the third consecutive year, Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney's personal appeals to Reagan for significant joint action to reduce the acid rain threat in both nations has been deflected by a president who seldom exhibits any concern about the environment.

At this year's meeting, Reagan "agreed to consider" the bilateral accord proposed by Mulroney to control acid rain. But White House Chief of Staff Howard Baker insisted that that language, hastily tacked onto a presi-

dential speech, was not a serious pledge.

"We are not committing ourselves to negotiate a treaty," Baker said, insisting that Reagan's "agree to consider" remark left both nations with "all their options" intact.

The president this year also recycled the same unrealistic commitment he made last year — to spend \$2.5 billion on demonstration projects designed to reduce emissions at coal-fire commercial power plants, a leading cause of acid rain.

Those research and development projects are not needed, because emission control technology already exists. Indeed, the Environmental Protection Agency says it can be implemented and paid for through a modest increase of 3 to 4 percent in

electricity rates.

Although a less expensive alternative could emerge in the future, "scrubbers" that remove sulfur dioxide from power plant emissions already are in place at hundreds of generating stations throughout the country.

But in the Midwest, especially in the Ohio River Valley, utilities have selfishly refused to install scrubbers.

The president's delaying tactics have included a shameful attempt to frame the issue in oversimplified regional terms, with the Midwest supposedly being required to make sacrifices to benefit New York and New England.

In fact, there is substantial evidence that acid rain has contaminated the lakes, rivers and forests of Michi-

gan, Wisconsin and other Midwestern states.

Reagan's \$2.5 billion spending program would extend over five years, thus delaying implementation of long-overdue solutions and allowing utilities to avoid pollution control costs for that entire period.

Indeed, the president is willing to make that ostensibly generous offer because he knows that Congress will not agree to a program that has been the centerpiece of his foot-dragging.

While Reagan insists that not enough is known about acid rain to formulate an effective remedy — a claim rejected by his own scientific advisers — Canada's federal and provincial governments have made a unilateral commitment to cut their sulfur dioxide emissions in half by 1994.

Berry's World

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Nation

Bundy correspondence scuttles Hinckley visit

WASHINGTON (AP) — Presidential assailant John W. Hinckley Jr. lost his chance to leave a mental hospital unescorted to spend Easter Sunday with his parents following an uproar over revelations that he corresponded last year with triple-murderer Theodore Bundy.

St. Elizabeths Hospital withdrew its request Wednesday for a 12-hour pass for Hinckley, who was committed to the mental hospital after his 1981 attempt to assassinate President Reagan.

The hospital said it wanted to take a detailed look at documents taken Tuesday night from Hinckley's room "to assess the clinical significance of writings and other materials belonging to Mr. Hinckley which were heretofore unexamined by the hospital staff."

Hospital officials gave no indication what the writings were, but they apparently are in addition to the correspondence with Bundy, who is awaiting execution on Florida's death row for the slayings of a 12-year-old girl and two sorority sisters.

U.S. District Judge Barrington D. Parker accepted the hospital's decision and also agreed to a request by the U.S. attorney's office to seal documents and writings taken from Hinckley.

Hinckley, 30, was acquitted by reason of insanity of the March 30, 1981, shootings of Reagan, presidential press secretary James Brady and two security officers. He has been under treatment at St. Elizabeths ever since.

Hospital officials, who said they are undertaking a thorough review of the

Hinckley case, were blasted by prosecutors for not turning over all relevant documents prior to this week's court proceedings.

The government and the court clearly were surprised at a hearing Monday when psychiatrist Glenn Miller disclosed that Hinckley had requested the prison address of mass murderer Charles Manson, had received mail from Manson disciple and presidential attacker Lynette "Squeaky" Fromme and had written to Bundy several times.

"The fact that the hospital did not know he was pen pals with Ted Bundy raises very serious questions," U.S. Attorney Joseph diGenova said.

In court Wednesday, Assistant U.S. Attorney Roger Adelman said, "For goodness sake, here we have a situation

where Mr. Hinckley is communicating with a mass murderer."

"We have seen and heard evidence that raises doubts in the government's mind as to the management of Mr. Hinckley's case at the hospital," he said.

Adelman said hospital psychiatrist Joan Turkus became aware of Hinckley's correspondence with Bundy on April 7 but it was not revealed to the government until Miller testified Monday.

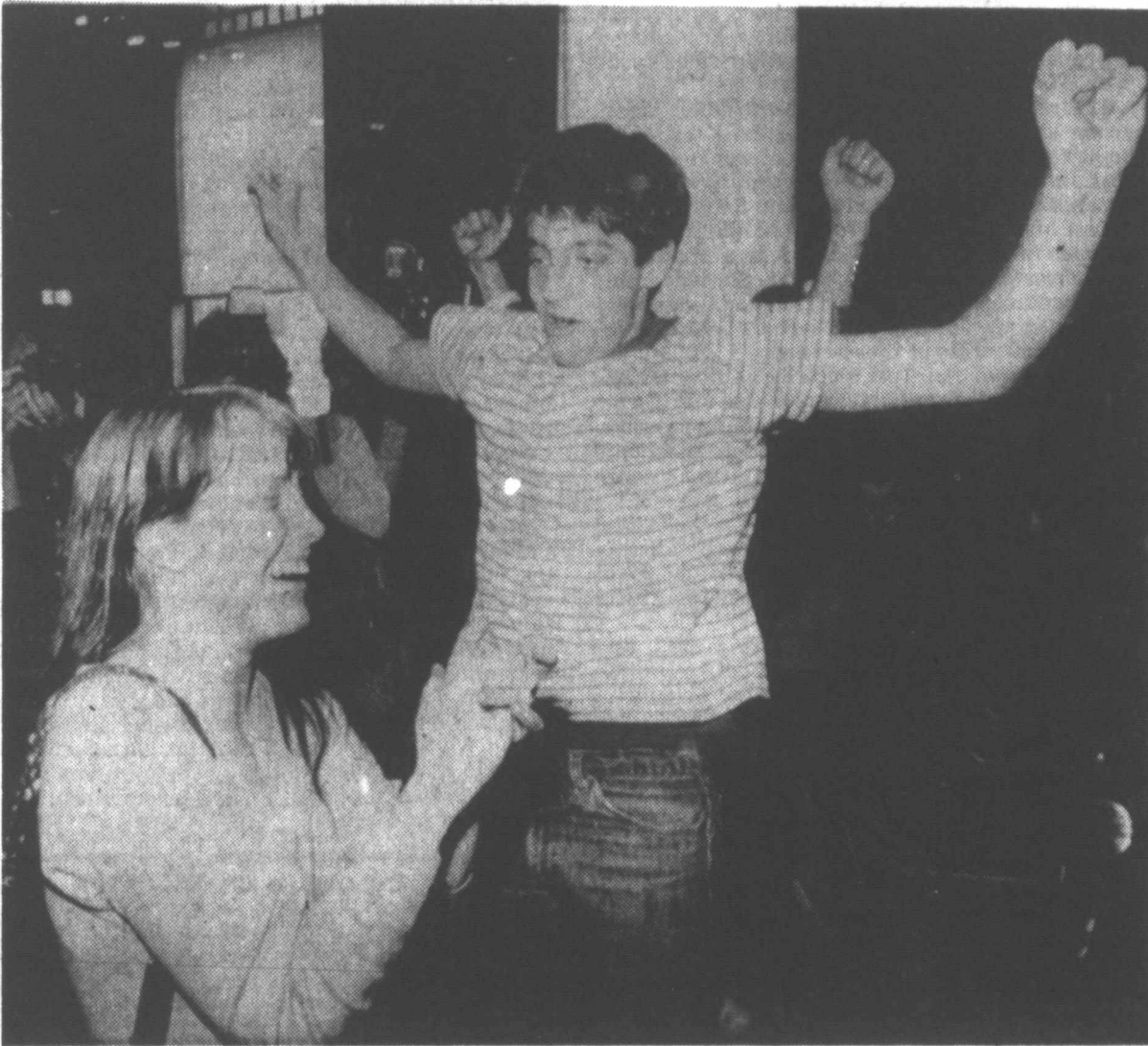
Hinckley's lawyer, Vincent Fuller, argued against sealing Hinckley's documents, saying Turkus read the Bundy letters and "characterized them as innocuous." To this, diGenova told reporters outside the courtroom, "I have read them and I don't consider

them innocuous."

Fuller said he was angered by the government's suggestion Tuesday that Hinckley's correspondence to Bundy after viewing a television movie about the killer bore "some resemblance" to Hinckley's obsession with the movie "Taxi Driver" and its star, actress Jodie Foster.

"Mr. Adelman stood here and suggested Mr. Hinckley was fascinated with the Bundy movie in the same way he was with 'Taxi Driver.' That's baseless," he said.

The government had submitted voluminous evidence in its efforts to prevent the Easter visit, most of it based on correspondence from Hinckley several years ago. The hospital ended its inspection of Hinckley's mail in 1984.



Amy Carter, left, smiles at not guilty verdict.

Amy Carter, Abbie Hoffman, 13 others acquitted in protest

NORTHAMPTON, Mass. (AP) — Amy Carter, acquitted along with 1960s radical Abbie Hoffman and 13 others in an anti-CIA demonstration, plans a lifetime of civil disobedience, and her father, the former president, says he's proud.

The jury returned innocent verdicts on all charges stemming from the Nov. 24 demonstration against CIA recruiting at the University of Massachusetts. The defendants had argued that CIA actions justified an illegal protest to try to stop the agency.

"The people of Northampton, a jury of six in Northampton, have found the CIA guilty of a larger crime than trespassing and disorderly conduct and decided we had a legitimate right to protest that," Miss Carter, who blocked a bus carrying arrested protesters, said as she left the Hampshire County district court.

She said the verdict meant "we aren't necessarily taking all the stuff we're force-fed on the news

each night from President Reagan."

Miss Carter, 19, a sophomore at Brown University in Providence, R.I., was one of three defendants accused of disorderly conduct. Hoffman was among a dozen defendants accused of refusing to leave a school building.

Each defendant had faced up to six months in jail and a \$500 fine.

"There's hope for the future," said Hoffman, 50, who was a defendant in the Chicago 7 trial in 1968. "This was a brave jury."

As the defendants and their supporters doused each other with champagne at their headquarters, Miss Carter said, "I don't know what is in the future, but I am sure I am going to be involved in this sort of thing for the rest of my life."

Former President Jimmy Carter said in an interview Wednesday night in Decatur, Ga., that he was proud of his daughter.

"Amy is a very shy girl, contrary to the image you see pro-

jected in the news media. But she believes very strongly in what she's doing," he said.

"She has been, reluctantly I would say, involved in issues of importance to her. Amy's been arrested four times, three times for protesting apartheid and this last time for what she considers, and I consider, illegal activity of the CIA in Nicaragua," the former president said.

District Attorney W. Michael Ryan Jr., whose office prosecuted the case, saw a message in the verdict from what should have been "a great jury for us."

AIDS virus trigger found

NEW YORK (AP) — A protein produced by a blood cell when it is activated to fight infection can prod a dormant AIDS virus into reproducing, a step that can cause the deadly disease, according to a study published today.

Researchers may be able to delay the appearance of AIDS in infected people if they can block production of the protein or prevent cells infected with the AIDS virus from being activated, said study co-author Dr. Gary Nabel.

The report appeared in the British journal Nature.

North's secretary gave him documents day he was fired

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lt. Col. Oliver North's secretary, Fawn Hall, turned over to him documents she removed from his White House office the day North was fired, sources familiar with the investigation into the Iran-Contra affair say.

Investigators for both independent counsel Lawrence E. Walsh and congressional committees now have copies of those documents, along with a wealth of other material, according to sources familiar with the investigation who spoke only on condition of anonymity.

Among the other items obtained by investigators is a calendar record of North's telephone calls, meetings and other contacts maintained by Miss Hall. One source described the record as "90 percent accurate" and said it included North's travel arrangements.

With congressional hearings into the sale of arms to Iran and the alleged diversion of profits to Nicaraguan Contra rebels set to begin in three weeks, there were these other developments:

- North and his secretary destroyed so many documents in a brief period before President Reagan fired North that their White House shredding machine backed up and jammed under the load, a source familiar with the investigation said.
- Investigators have located original versions of four memos written in March and April 1985 by North and which Miss Hall altered for North shortly before he was fired, sources said. Investigators now have copies of both the originals and the altered versions.
- Sources said the alterations appeared to be an attempt to conceal North's program for raising money and supplying arms to the rebels opposing Nicaragua's leftist government.
- Congressional investigators are discussing the possibility of having former National Security

Adviser Robert McFarlane as the lead-off witness when their hearings begin.

- Investigators are negotiating with lawyers for Albert Hakim to obtain his testimony, including records of his financial dealings in the arms-for-Iran, money-for-Contras affair, it was learned.
- Hakim, an Iranian-born businessman, has been named as a key figure in the military supply operation to the Contras. He has been linked to North and retired Gen. Richard Secord as one of the joint holders in a Swiss bank account.
- The Swiss government has rejected attempts by two companies and five individuals to keep U.S. investigators from seeing bank accounts linked to the Iran arms sale. The Washington Post reported today.
- The Post quoted Justice Ministry spokesman Juerg Kistler as saying that if there are no appeals of Wednesday's decision by May 13, or if the country's highest court upholds the ruling, the accounts will be open to U.S. investigators.
- Kistler said North was not among the people involved, but he declined to name any who were. Other Justice Ministry sources told the Post that Hakim and Secord were among those whose appeals were rejected.
- An official and a former employee of a company linked to Secord have been granted immunity by the independent counsel. The New York Times reported today.
- John Cupp, security chief of American National Management Corporation of Vienna, Va., and Cynthia Dondlinger, a former accounting officer for the company, were granted immunity in exchange for their testimony and cooperation, according to their lawyer, Michael Abbell, the newspaper said.

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New U.S. embassy in Moscow structurally unsound

WASHINGTON (AP) — The uncompleted U.S. Embassy in Moscow, besides being riddled with Soviet listening devices, has important structural problems that must be fixed before it can be occupied, a federal study shows.

After a six-month congressionally mandated study of the building's structural soundness, the National Bureau of Standards concluded that the embassy probably could be suitably repaired in less than a year and without major reconstruction.

If the building were in the United States, repairs probably would cost about \$1.5 million, the agency estimated, but costs could run substantially higher in Moscow.

Among the problems found by the agency's structural experts were joints and reinforced concrete columns and walls which were not completely filled with the concrete needed for them to reach their full design strength; cracked walls in several places; and the potential for "progressive collapse" in

the floor system.

Floors were designed in some instances without an adequate margin of safety, raising the possibility that failure of one structural member could lead to a chain reaction of collapses, the report said.

"It's not normal building practice," bureau spokesman Matt Heyman said Wednesday. "Some of the problems were clear-cut and should have been obvious" to the builders. In some cases, he said, joints left unfilled were later

covered over with a layer of cement that hid the defect.

The bureau's study focused on the eight-story chancery building at the center of the \$191 million embassy complex, which has been under construction for eight years.

The findings come on top of revelations that the building also is riddled with listening devices planted by Soviet spies during construction. Some members of Congress have suggested that the structure probably can never be

cleaned of all the bugs and may have to be bulldozed. The agency did not examine the costs or feasibility of "de-bugging."

Rep. Jim Courter, R-N.J., a frequent critic of the government's handling of the embassy matter, said Wednesday he would ask Congress to pass a resolution urging the State Department never to occupy the chancery. He said the structure should be demolished at Soviet expense.

Taxing entertainment



Violinist Paul Tobias, hired by a Nashville, Tenn., radio station, serenades late income tax mailers in front of the post office in downtown Nashville Wednesday evening. Postal worker Brenda Head collects the drivers' returns.

Group says girls aren't getting share of national scholarships

NEW YORK (AP) — Girls are not getting their fair share of National Merit Scholarships because eligibility for the prestigious awards is based on a test biased against women, according to a report released today.

Girls received only 36 percent of the scholarships, which totaled \$23 million last year, even though females earn better grades on average than males in high school and college, according to the report, "Sex Bias in College Admissions Tests: Why Women Lose Out."

The report by FairTest, a Cambridge, Mass., group highly critical of standardized tests, was being released today at a news conference at which National Organization for Women president Eleanor Smeal was to endorse the findings.

Test bias "contributes to a real dollar loss for females in later life, as they get less prestigious jobs, earn less money, and have fewer leadership opportunities," said the report, adding that minority women are "doubly penalized by both the gender and class bias of these exams."

The heart of FairTest's charge is that female students are being unfairly deprived of merit scholarships, worth up to \$8,000 over four years, because a high score on the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT) is the sole criteria for semifinalist status in the competition.

College-bound students who score in the top 0.5 percent on the PSAT in each state automatically become merit scholar semifinalists. About 6,000 of the 15,000 students who reach that score eventually win scholarships.

The PSAT, a multiple-choice test of math and verbal ability taken annually by about 1.2 million high school juniors, is similar to the Scholastic Aptitude Test, which FairTest and others have argued is sex biased.

Boys averaged 47.2 on the math section of the PSAT and 41.6 on the verbal in 1983, while girls averaged 43.1 on the math and 40.3 on verbal.

according to Fred Moreno, a spokesman for the College Board, which sponsors the exam. Both portions are scored on a scale of 20 to 80.

The report cited research suggesting that while girls tend to outperform boys academically in high school and college, they average worse than boys on multiple-choice tests because girls are more reluctant to guess at answers. Males are featured more often in test questions than females, the report said, and boys are encouraged to excel in math and science in school while girls are subtly steered into "softer" subjects like arts, humanities and writing.

Donald Stewart, president of the College Board, said in a telephone interview that he saw nothing wrong in the way the National Merit Scholarship Corp. was using the PSAT.

"In the case of the National Merit Scholarship Corp., they use the test exclusively only once, to make a reasonable cut from the 1.2 million. To use any other means, considering costs, would be just too expensive," he said.

Stewart said he agreed that schools, families and others sometimes prod girls away from advanced math and science courses that would help them do better on standardized tests. But he added: "I don't think that's an indictment of the test, but of our schools and our social values."

Marianne Roderick, senior vice president of the Chicago-based National Merit Scholarship Corp., the nonprofit organization that administers the scholarships, said that although the PSAT is the sole criterion in arriving at 15,000 semifinalists, many other factors like high school record, faculty recommendations and demonstrated leadership qualities determine the winners.

As to whether the PSAT is sex-biased, Roderick said, "We have not found a better way over the years to make it possible for over a million students who want to enter the merit scholarship competition to do so."

Private condominium complex first to cater to the disabled

NAPERVILLE, Ill. (AP) — There are waist-level electrical sockets, wheel-in shower stalls and no stairs at Katharine Manor, a private condominium complex billed as the first in the nation designed expressly for the disabled.

"People who aren't disabled just can't understand what it's like to have bathroom faucets with handles instead of round knobs. It means the difference between washing your own face in the morning and having someone help you," said Phyllis Stearner, a muscular dystrophy victim who has bought a two-bedroom unit for about \$74,000.

Ms. Stearner, a retired research biologist, serves on the board of directors for the non-profit Illinois Independent Living Center Inc., which dreamed up the project nine years ago.

Other disabled members of the group plan to move into the 32-unit, \$2.6 million complex in this Chicago suburb when it is completed June 1.

An estimated 31,000 disabled Chicago-area residents need specially designed housing, according

to a study conducted for the Chicago Transit Authority in 1978.

But the Independent Living group says fewer than 200 housing units have doors wide enough for wheelchairs or ramps instead of stairs, not to mention the dozens of other accommodations to make bathing, dressing and food preparation convenient.

The 32 one-, two- and three-bedroom units for sale or lease at Katharine Manor all have extra-wide door frames, ovens and dishwashers with controls in front, sliding closet doors with handles and windows that open outward, rather than slide up.

There's also low-pile carpeting for wheelchairs, double-panel refrigerator doors that can be opened without maneuvering and pull-out shelving in the kitchen, bathroom and bedrooms.

There are no stairs. Only elevators and ramps. The units sell for \$57,000 to \$107,000, while rentals range from \$505 to \$1,041, said James Shimer.

Dixie floods, twisters kill two

By The Associated Press

Rain-spawned floods that swept a Virginia boy to his death threatened to spread through the Appalachians and to the mid-Atlantic region today as Floridians cleaned up from a tornado that killed a woman.

Violent storms that moved through North Carolina on Wednesday washed out roads, dropped hail as big as golf balls and knocked out power to at least 200 people.

Slow-moving showers and thundershowers fell today from the Tennessee Valley to North Carolina and the mid-Atlantic states, and floods were reported in North Carolina and Virginia, the National Weather Service said.

Flood or flash-flood watches were issued for sections of Tennessee, North Carolina, the Virginias and Maryland. More than 4 inches of rain have fallen in some areas since Wednesday morning.

Water was 2 feet deep across roads in Guilford

County in north-central North Carolina, and many other creeks in the area overflowed their banks, the weather service said.

Michael Crowder, 7, fell Wednesday into the swirling, muddy waters of the rain-swollen Dry Branch Creek in Botetourt County in Appalachian Virginia. He was found after a frantic search by rescuers but died at a hospital later, officials said.

Michael was walking along the creek with his mother, Cheryl Crowder, 24, and social worker Tina Arthur when he fell into water up to his chest, said county Sheriff's Deputy G.W. Guilliams.

Both women went into the creek after the boy, but the current was too strong and Michael slipped away from them.

Rescue workers found Michael about 25 minutes later under a branch about 200 yards downstream. A helicopter flew him to Roanoke Memorial Hospital, where he died at 6:30 p.m.

Ms. Crowder was released from the hospital after treatment for minor injuries.

Prison population remains under limit

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — The state prison system will remain open today for the first time in more than two months because the prison population is still below a state-mandated limit, a spokesman says.

The prison population count taken at midnight Tuesday totaled 38,020, or 94.07 percent of capacity — 376 inmates below the 95 percent of capacity limit, Texas Department of Corrections spokesman Charles Brown said Wednesday.

Brown said that about 155 inmates were admitted Wednesday, while 110 were released.

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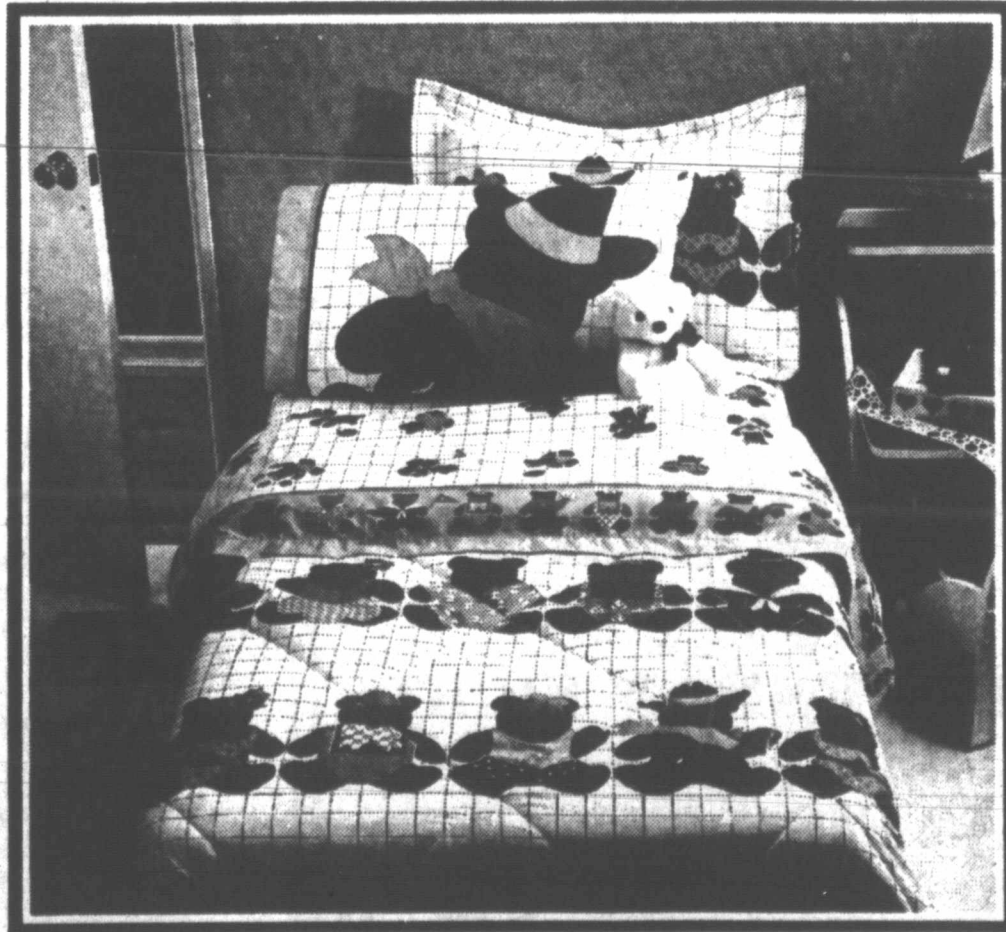
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An Arizona Department of Transportation worker changes a 55-mph sign to read 65-mph on I-17 north of Phoenix Wednesday after Governor Evan Mecham signed a bill authorizing the higher limit. About 1,088 miles of the state's interstates will have the new limit, while about 71 miles in the Phoenix, Tucson and Yuma areas will retain the 55-mph limit.

Chief astronaut named special assistant

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Chief astronaut John Young, who protested after the Challenger accident that safety information was withheld from astronauts, has been named special assistant to the director at Johnson Space Center.

Young, 56, has made six space flights, including a moon landing, and is the nation's most experienced astronaut. He will oversee engineering, operations and safety programs at the space center, NASA officials said Wednesday.

Officials said the promotion will give Young direct access to senior management at JSC, a crucial communications link that did not exist before the Challenger exploded Jan. 28, 1986.

Young and other astronauts said during the investigation of the accident that they did not routinely receive important safety information regarding the space shuttle.

A commission that investigated the disaster recommended that astronauts be placed in senior management jobs to assure that flight crews know about any safety concerns.

Veteran astronaut Henry Hartsfield has been named acting chief of the astronaut office, and officials said a permanent successor for Young will be named within the next few weeks.

JSC director Aaron Cohen said that in his new job, Young "will strengthen the link between operational and engineering elements..."

"John's extensive flight experience coupled with his engineering background and his solid judgement on flight safety will be particularly important in returning the shuttle to flight status," Cohen said.

Following the Challenger accident that killed seven crew members, several memos from Young were leaked to the news media.

In them, he strongly protested what he regarded as unsafe practices in the space shuttle program. Officials at the time said his memos received limited attention because he was well down the management ladder from senior NASA staff.

But now, "Young will have direct and immediate access to the director and other senior managers to aid in timely definition and resolution of issues affecting the safe return to flight of the space shuttle," Texas Sen. Lloyd Bentsen said.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration announcement said that Young will continue to be on flight status and eligible to command future shuttle crews.

The shuttle fleet has been grounded since the Challenger accident. Major elements are being redesigned and tested, including the solid-fuel rockets blamed for the accident.

Dancing legalized in West Texas town

ANSON (AP) — Dancing is legal now, but there won't be any dancing in the streets over the change.

The Anson City Council, meeting in emergency session, passed the ordinance legalizing public dancing for the first time since 1933, Mayor Gene Rodgers said.

Rodgers said the ordinance replaced an outdated, discriminatory one, which allowed certain dances but not others.

But members of Footloose, a group of parents who support allowing supervised dancing for students, are upset about restrictions placed on dances and the way the ordinance was passed Tuesday.

The six-page ordinance, which passed unanimously, sets up guidelines for dances, the mayor said. Restrictions include a stipulation that no dances be conducted within a certain distance of a church, he said, and that no

one dance after 12:01 a.m. And no dancing is allowed on city property, including the streets, in the West Texas town north of Abilene.

"You've got to have guidelines," he said. "You've got to protect the people."

Footloose president Mercy Torres said, "I think it (the ordinance) is worse than the one we had before. There are too many restrictions, too many 'do's' and not enough 'dos.'"

Paul Davidson, a musician and Footloose member, said he disagreed with some provisions in the new ordinance.

Banning dancing on city property limits the facilities available for dances, he said.

"If the city lets the Chamber of Commerce rent a building for its banquet, then I should be able to rent that building for the same price and should be able to hold a dance," he told the Abilene Re-

porter-News. The ordinance makes it tough on public dances, but allows private dances without admission charges, which would force Footloose to foot the bill, he said.

"It's unfortunate that a few parents have to take the burden of protecting our children (by sponsoring dances) and keeping them off the streets," Davidson said. "The city is not cooperating."

Davidson said the emergency meeting "took everybody by surprise." He said he was told there would be three readings of the ordinance at council meetings.

Rodgers said an emergency session was called so that the ordinance could be passed quickly so the city could get on with other business.

He said national media coverage portraying the city as divided over the issue was not true. "I think this has been blown completely out of proportion," he

said. "We have other things we need to do."

Passing the ordinance in an emergency session puts it into effect immediately and bypasses the usual three readings.

Davidson said the new ordinance makes it easier for private dance hall operators than for those holding a public dance in Anson.

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Corona craze brewing trouble for street crews

NORTH RICHLAND HILLS (AP) — City maintenance workers here have gotten a sour taste for a popular Mexican beer after having to replace at least 50 pilfered street signs along Corona Drive.

A craze for imported Corona beer, billed as "la cerveza mas fina," has turned the brew's name into a status logo and spawned a thriving industry in hats and T-shirts emblazoned with the name.

And it apparently has turned the street signs into coveted prizes for a pack of persistent vandals in northeast Tarrant County.

"This is not a funny situation," said Public Works Supt. Jimmy Cates, who routinely tours the nine intersections along Corona Drive on Monday mornings to find a fresh batch of street signs missing.

"Maybe it's high school kids

around here, or maybe it's college kids playing some game, but it's giving me a pain," he said.

After the signs started vanishing about four months ago, street workers tried to outfox the thieves by bolting new signs to their poles with heavy-duty, "vandal-proof" brackets.

Undaunted, the thieves apparently backed a pickup truck over the metal poles, snapping them off and carting them away.

Next, Cates ordered workers to mount the signs 25 feet off the ground on street light poles. The vandals either shimmed up the poles or looped ropes around the signs to pry them loose, Cates said.

In all, signs at the nine intersections have been stolen five or six times each, at a cost to the city of about \$3,000 in new signs, hardware and manpower.

Woman gets two life prison terms for convincing her boyfriend to kill parents

HOUSTON (AP) — A woman convicted of persuading her former boyfriend to murder her parents has been sentenced to two concurrent life prison terms.

Cynthia Campbell Ray, 30, was convicted of two counts of murder for convincing David Duval West to kill her parents in their Houston home on June 19, 1982.

After hearing statements from the defense and prosecution, jurors Wednesday took about three hours to recommend the two life sentences. Ms. Ray was then sentenced by Judge A.D. Azios, who presided over the trial.

"I'm not surprised by the verdict, as far as the punishment," said defense attorney Peter Justin. "I had hoped it would be a lot less."

The sentence concluded Ms. Ray's second trial in the case. The first one ended in a mistrial when a jury could not reach a verdict after several days of deliberations.

During the second trial, which began March 23, West recounted how he and Ms. Ray carefully walked up the stairs leading to the bedroom of her parents,

James and Virginia Campbell.

Ms. Ray, opened the door, and then he fired six shots at the couple with a .45-caliber handgun, he said. West, who got a life sentence in exchange for his testimony, told a jury the same thing during the first trial.

Justin ended his defense Monday without putting his client on the witness stand. Ms. Ray had said in earlier interviews she wanted to testify during her second trial.

During the trial, the defense contended West had acted on his own in the killings. Prosecution attorneys argued Ms. Ray wanted her parents dead to get an inheritance.

For prosecutor Rusty Hardin, the case ended more than two years of work.

"I've been with this thing since February 25 of '85, and I'm delighted to go on to something else," said Hardin.

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Today's Crossword Puzzle

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ACROSS

- 1 Outer (pref.)
- 5 Behold (Lat.)
- 9 Yoko
- 12 Jewish month
- 13 Pertaining to dawn
- 14 Big shot (abbr.)
- 15 McNelly's partner
- 16 Singer Linda
- 18 Jacqueline Kennedy
- 20 Bravos (Sp.)
- 21 Day of week (abbr.)
- 22 Octane numbers (abbr.)
- 24 _____ Zimbalist
- 27 Fan
- 31 At hand
- 32 Long times
- 33 _____
- 34 Clear Day
- 35 Over (poet.)
- 36 Goddess of earth
- 37 Revise
- 38 Smoothly
- 39 Poem part
- 40 Golfing aid
- 41 Unclose (poet.)
- 42 Tan
- 45 Trumpeting
- 49 Hamlet's home
- 52 Patron
- 53 Actress Ullmann
- 54 Home of Adam
- 55 Odor perceiver
- 56 Dip
- 57 Electrical unit
- 58 News

DOWN

- 1 Architect Saarinen
- 2 Scottish family
- 3 Salad fish
- 4 Senior citizen
- 5 Spooky
- 6 Makes pigeon sounds
- 7 Is able to

8 Graduate of Annapolis (abbr.)

- 9 Racetrack shape
- 10 Nest of pheasants
- 11 Chooses
- 17 Hurl
- 19 Aggregate
- 22 Mrs. Charles Chaplin
- 23 Negatives
- 24 Adam's grandson
- 25 Touch
- 26 Exceptional
- 27 Corporation
- 28 Commotion (comp. wd.)
- 29 Novelist
- 30 Charge
- 32 Author Gardner
- 35 Supplement
- 36 Centerpiece
- 38 Needle case
- 39 Environment agency (abbr.)

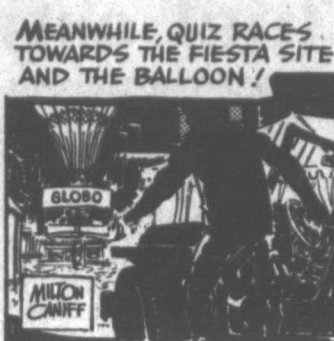
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- 41 Fragrant
- 42 Skinny fish
- 43 One of the Muses
- 44 Please reply
- 45 Author Harte
- 46 Social club (abbr.)
- 47 Animal home
- 48 French stoneware
- 50 Fresh
- 51 Oriental women's quarters

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STEVE CANYON



By Milton Caniff

Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol
In the year ahead, you'll be operating on a rather grand scale. Regardless of your involvement, you'll figure out ways to do things bigger and better than you ever did.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Today you might learn of something untrue that another has said about you. Don't bother to defend yourself because your friends have already taken care of it. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker set instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Something you are involved in has good chances for success, but it still contains some flaws. Start correcting them today.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Where an important issue is concerned today, be careful not to take hearsay information as gospel. To be on the safe side, double-check your facts and sources.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You are now in a productive cycle. If there are tasks that you have been neglecting, push yourself harder today and get them done.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You might try to hide something today from the one you love to spare his or her feelings. This condition is manageable, so don't make a big deal out of it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Guard against tendencies today to worry about things that will never happen. Instead, focus your thoughts on all the good situations you can bring into being.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Events will work to your benefit today if you don't rock the boat. Treat minor mishaps with the lack of attention they deserve.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Something unusual may occur in your financial dealings that will initially appear to have negative overtones. However, it will turn out to be a profit in another guise.

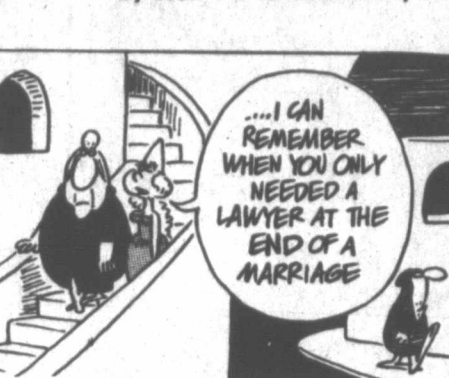
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Gambles are generally an exercise in futility, but today you might be able to achieve your ends by taking a chance where the odds are in your favor.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) It's been said, "If you want to command attention, whisper instead of shout." Today, you'll be more effective influencing others if you maintain a low profile.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Don't put restrictions on your thinking today where a new venture is concerned. Grand expectations will motivate you to try harder.

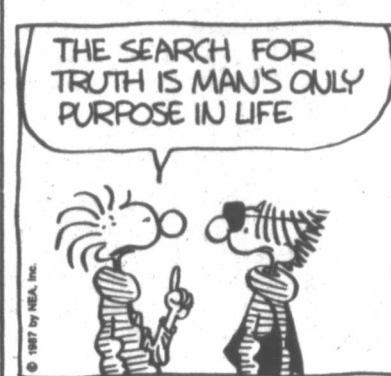
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) If you have been doing a good job lately but believe you haven't been properly compensated, this is a good day to have a serious discussion with your boss.

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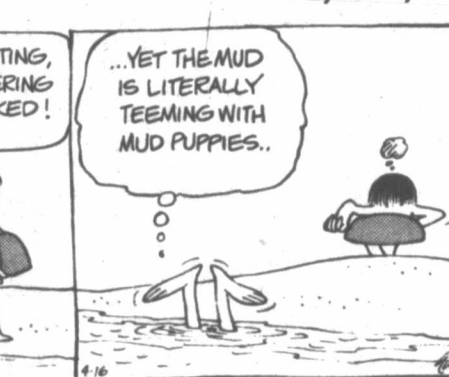
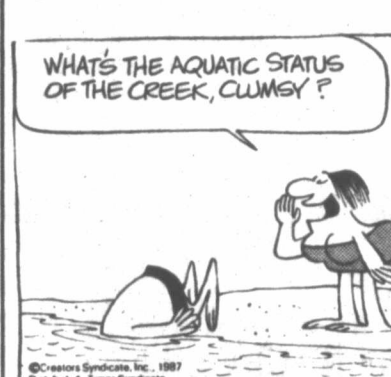
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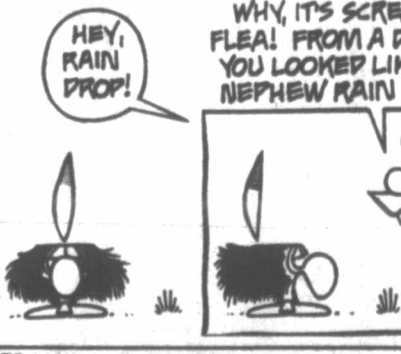
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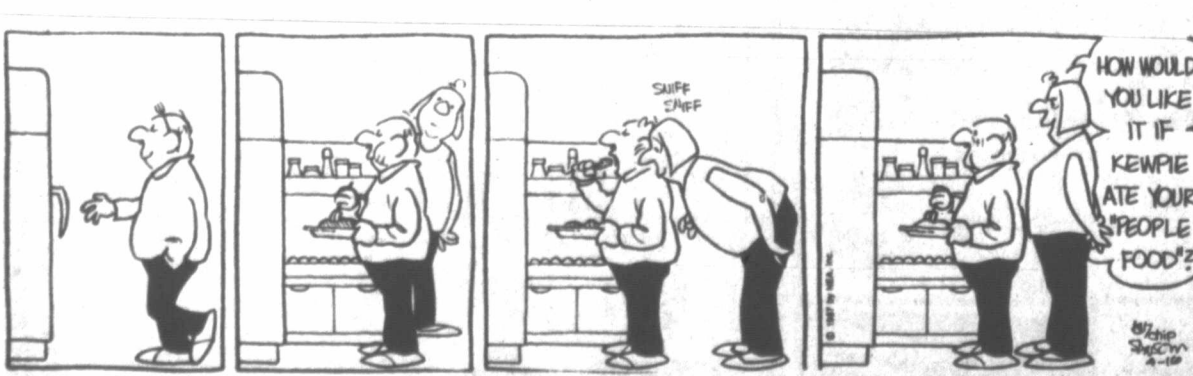
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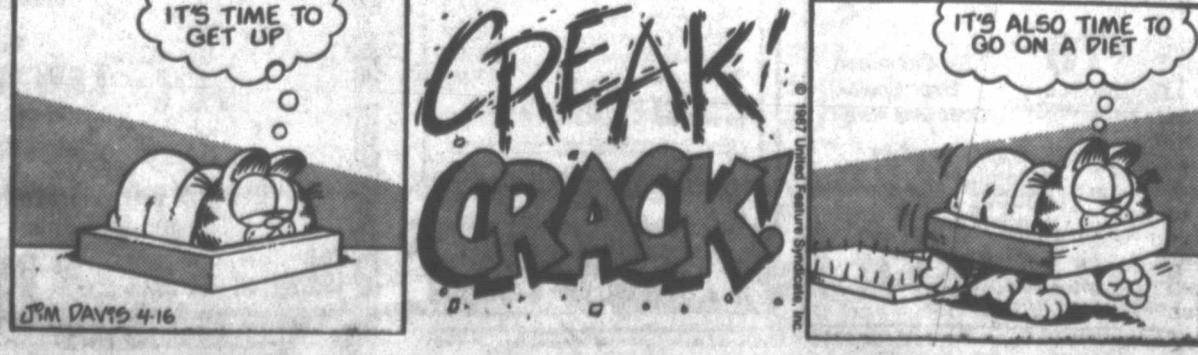
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Lifestyles

Fall fashions



(AP Laserphoto)

From left, Mary McFadden's signature pleated chiffon dress inspired by the ancient Etruscan culture, Carolina Herrera's smart houndstooth wool suit with velvet piping,

and Cathy Hardwick's cardigan, turtleneck, leggings and skirt with celestial designs, modeled at the recent fall and winter collections preview in New York.



(AP Laserphoto)

Fashion for Fall 1987 by designers Geoffrey Beene, left, Albert Nipon, center, and Donna Karan are shown in New York. Donna Karan offers new stretch versions of cashmere, silk and cavalry twill for form-fitting fashions

while Geoffrey Beene teases the eye with fabrics that look like one thing but are another. Nipon goes feminine with lots of nips and tucks.



Shape up your spring wardrobe with a bold new look in neckwear. From left, an abstract pattern print on dark blue silk fabric; blue polka dots on pink linen; an Oriental-inspired silk print in vibrant shades of green, red and yellow; a neat all-over pattern silk print in maize, blue and red; a woven stripe and geometric design in polyester and silk.

Men's neckwear for spring blossoms with color, prints

NEW YORK (AP)—A color revolution in men's neckwear, fostered by the enormous popularity of yellow and bright red neckties, marches forward in a profusion of new and bold shades this spring, reports the Neckwear Association of America.

"The yellow tie craze has opened men's eyes to the possibilities of color," said Gerald Andersen, NAA executive director. "The three most popular neckwear colors have always been good old, safe navy, burgundy and brown. The yellow, then the bright red, necktie came along and changed all that."

Colors this spring range from the bold to the downright shocking, he noted. Shades of green from teal to bright emerald, hot pink, purple, aqua, and even orange, are used as both accent and background.

For the less adventurous these same colors are available in toned-down versions such as pastel shades of blue-green and dusty rose. Of course, yellow and bright red continue their unprecedented popularity, he added.

Patterns are getting bolder for spring as well, in contrast to the

neat, traditional "yuppie" look of the past several years, Andersen said. Paisley continues to be a strong theme in prints. However, the patterns are bigger and bolder and the colors sharper and brighter than in the past.

Silk-printed neckwear, which is still a very popular category, is generally bolder and more creative, including everything from large geometrics to Miami Vice-inspired tropical and scenic themes.

Floral designs, which began to sprout last spring, are in full bloom this season, running the gamut from neat to bold impressionistic designs.

Patterns that relate to a theme, such as equestrian motifs or sports ideas, are enjoying increased popularity.

Among other spring trends, according to Andersen:

- Striped neckwear is also bolder and more colorful, with designers loading in a profusion of colors.
- Traditional spring fabrics such as cottons and linens are also being done in the bolder colorations and designs. These fabrics are being interpreted in strongly textured, homespun looks.
- Woven patterns which pay tribute to the abstract designs popular in the '50s and '60s are enjoying a resurgence.
- There is no major change in neckwear shape, with 3 1/4 inches remaining the most popular width.
- Bow ties are gaining in popularity and there is growing interest in sets, both tie and handkerchief and tie and suspender.

Woman wonders if lover's cheatin' heart belongs to her

DEAR ABBY: I've been having an affair with the husband of a friend of mine. It's been going on for over two years. We get together about three times a month. There are times when I feel guilty, but not very often.

We meet in the daytime at a motel — nothing fancy. We spend about three hours together (in bed). We can't go out in public because everybody knows him. He rarely calls because he's busy with business. He only calls to ask me to meet him. He has never said he loves me — only that he "needs" me. When I tell him I love him, he keeps telling me how much he "needs" me. (What is that supposed to mean?)

He has never bought me a gift, and he has plenty of money. I'm not a gold digger, but a little gift would be nice to show he's thinking of me. I wanted to buy him a birthday present and he told me not to because his wife would wonder where it came from.

Abby, can you figure this relationship out? I can't. What do you call it, and where is it going?

FUNNY FACE
(HIS NAME FOR ME)

DEAR FUNNY FACE: I would call it an accommodation for him (strictly physical). When he says he "needs" you, that's what he means. He needs the sex you provide. He doesn't tell you he "loves" you because he wants no involvement on an emotional level. The relationship is going nowhere, and if you're smart you will not an



Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

to it before you get caught or become addicted to him — whichever comes first.

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I bought a home together. We both work. There are two people in her life who dislike me intensely — her father and her best friend. I dislike them both because they have continually bad-mouthed me to my wife.

I feel that when a husband and wife own a home in partnership as we do, both parties should have approval concerning who should set foot on their property.

More explicitly, I feel that I have the right to bar a person from our property whether I am home or not. (I would honor that request without question if my wife asked me to.) My wife insists that it is her right to invite anyone she wants to our home as long as I am not there. There can be no compromise here. Either one of us has the right to

keep someone off our property, or we don't.

What is your opinion?
STANDING FIRM

DEAR STANDING: Loosen up. A marriage without compromise is tenuous at best. If your wife has agreed to entertain people you dislike only when you are not home, that seems reasonable enough to me. But for you to "bar them from the property" whether you're at home or not seems petty and unreasonable.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I just moved into a beautiful new home that I love dearly, but here's the problem: His parents live next door with his sister and brothers, and they come over here every single day and never leave until late at night.

Abby, we've been married only four months, and in those four months we haven't had any privacy at all. Everybody in his family has keys to our house, and when we go out, we come back to find the place full of his kin and their friends — eating and drinking everything in sight. What should we do?

FED UP IN WISCONSIN

DEAR FED UP: Lay down the law, call in the keys and inform your kin that they are not to come over without calling first to see if it is convenient. (No dropping in uninvited.) And if you have trouble getting your house keys — change the locks.

Breast screening results announced

Results of the four Mobile Breast Unit sessions in Pampa have been announced.

Of the 183 women who were screened for breast cancer, 24 were told to have a follow-up, either a breast biopsy or a xeromammography.

Of those 24, seven have returned to HCA Coronado Hospital, six as outpatients and one as an inpatient. Two received xeromammographies, four had biopsies taken, and one had a mastectomy.

The youngest woman was 26, and the oldest was 66.



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Brewers' Nieves no-hits Orioles

BALTIMORE (AP) — After pitching the first no-hitter in Brewers history, 22-year-old Juan Nieves said he was going to try to relax on the plane back to Milwaukee with a good Spanish novel.

But while Nieves and his teammates relax and enjoy their club-record 9-0 start, the rest of the American League is probably wondering when the Brewers amazing start will end.

The Brewers equalled the third best start in American League history Wednesday night with a 7-0 victory over Baltimore, a no-hitter that was capped by a brilliant diving catch for the final out by Milwaukee centerfielder Robin Yount.

"People think this start is a joke," said Nieves, who became the youngest pitcher in 15 years to hurl a no-hitter. "But we are real and this is just a taste of what is to come. We are in a tough division and we're going to go out and go after people."

Burt Hooton threw a no-hitter for the Chicago Cubs against Philadelphia on April 16, 1972 at the age of 22 years, 2 months, 9 days. Nieves is 22 years, 3 months, 10 days. The youngest pitcher to hurl a no-hitter was Nick Maddox of Pittsburgh who did it against Brooklyn on Sept. 20, 1907 at the

age of 20 years, 10 months, 11 days.

Milwaukee Manager Tom Trebelhorn said the Brewers' latest victory was miraculous.

"That is the most remarkable game I've ever been associated with," he said.

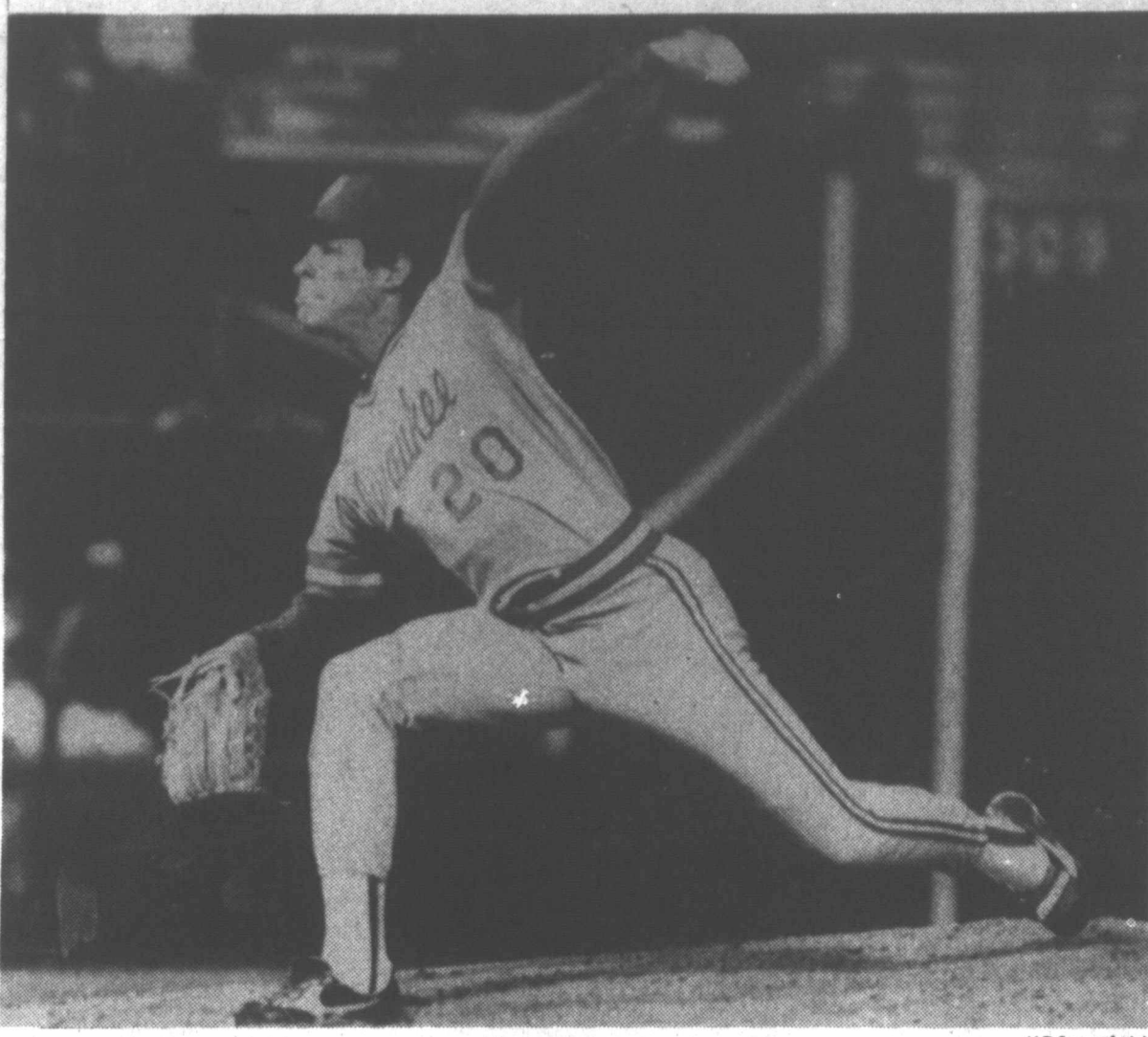
Yount, who caught a slicing drive from Eddie Murray in right-center field for the final out, seconded that opinion.

"It's the first no-hitter I've been associated with and it's just a great feeling to be a part of one," Yount said. "I didn't have time to think on the final catch. I wasn't going to do anything but catch it. It's an exciting way to win a ballgame. Things don't happen like this often."

Brewers leftfielder Jim Paciorek, who had his first major-league hit and made a diving catch to rob Murray of a hit in the second, said, "This whole year has just been unbelievable. No one expected us to be playing this well. We're just playing with so much confidence right now."

"I didn't really think about it until my teammates started tackling me," Nieves, a native of Puerto Rico, said. "It still hasn't sunk in. I guess it will after a few more bottles of champagne."

I thought I had a mediocre fastball and my slider was awful.



(AP Laserphoto)

Juan Nieves throws season's first no-hitter.

Astros blank Dodgers, 4-0, on Scott's one-hitter

By KEN PETERS
AP Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Los Angeles Dodgers in the dug-out kept grabbing off foul balls and meticulously examining them for Mike Scott markings.

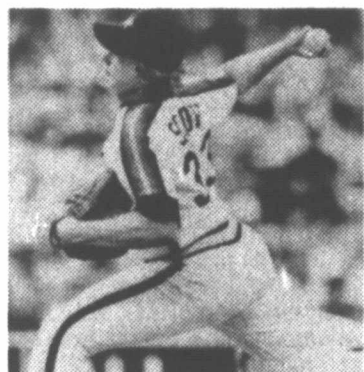
That was, however, the only way the Dodgers were able to get ahold of anything the Houston Astros' split-finger fastball artist threw Wednesday night.

Scott held Los Angeles to one hit and one walk, while striking out ten as the Astros downed the Dodgers 4-0.

Scott, off to a 2-0 start with a pair of victories over Los Angeles, wasn't bothered by the Dodgers' checking the ball and complaining to the umpire.

"It doesn't matter to me, but it just makes the game longer," he said.

Dodger pitcher Rick Honeycutt, who wasn't in the game, examined the ball a number of



Astros' Mike Scott

you can't do anything about that one. The guy was too tough for us," Lasorda said.

"We thought a lot of balls may have been sanded up," added the Dodger manager, who said he collected about 12 balls and they were all scuffed on about the same spot.

"But that's not the reason he beat us. I'm not using that as an excuse. I don't want to take anything away from the guy ... He certainly knows how to pitch."

Scott gave up just a single to Mariano Duncan, who hit a sharp liner to left-center in the third inning, and a walk to Mike Marshall in the fourth.

Duncan stole second, but was stranded there as Scott quickly ended the inning.

Billy Hatcher, meanwhile, provided the bulk of the Astros' hitting as he continued his strong start. Hatcher homered, doubled and singled to account for half the Houston runs. He's hit safely in

all nine of the Astros' games.

His solo homer in the fourth off Alejandro Pena, 0-1, gave Scott all he needed as the Astros ran their record to 7-2, equalling the best starts in the club's history — in 1972 and 1980.

"I hope we keep it up and I keep it up," said Hatcher, who is hitting .472 so far with 17 hits in 36 at-bats.

"This is the best start I've ever had, and my confidence just keeps building."

While virtually everyone else at Dodger Stadium was impressed by Scott's outing, Houston catcher Alan Ashby said the right-hander wasn't as dominating as he was at the end of last season, when he wound up with an 18-10 record that included a no-hitter against San Francisco Sept. 25.

"I don't think he's as overpowering now as he was then," Ashby said. "Stuff-wise, this game didn't compare to his no-

hitter.

"He just had them hitting the ball at people the whole game this time. But the results were outstanding. He's still mighty good right now and I think he'll get even better as the season goes on."

Houston Manager Hal Lanier chuckled when told that Ashby thought Scott wasn't overpowering.

"He looked pretty overpowering to me," Lanier said. "He gave up one hit, retired 15 in a row, was in complete command of all of his pitches."

"I don't know how he could have been any better unless, of course, he had pitched a no-hitter."

Scott, who beat the Dodgers 4-3 in the season opener, said a fast start was important to him this season.

"My one goal I had when I went into spring training was to have a decent start this season," he said.

Spurs break losing skid

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — San Antonio Spurs coach Bob Weiss says it had been so long since the team had won a game during a 10-game losing streak he almost forgot what it was like to win.

He remembered Wednesday night as the Spurs took a 123-112 NBA victory over the Portland Trail Blazers to end the longest losing streak in the franchise's history.

"So that's what it feels like to win. I remember now," Weiss said. "I lied to the players starting the fourth quarter. I told them we were down by 20." San Antonio held an 88-78 lead going into the fourth quarter.

"I think it took a little bit of guts for me to start three rookies at the end and hope they could bring their victory home for us, but that's the only way to learn," Weiss said.

Weiss played rookies Johnny Dawkins, Anthony Jones and Larry Krystkowiak in the fourth period.

Dawkins finished with 14 points and 11 assists. Krystkowiak had nine points and eight rebounds and Jones scored 16 points.

NBA standings

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT
EASTERN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	57	23	.712	—
Boston	54	26	.675	3
Washington	41	39	.513	16
New Jersey	34	46	.425	23
New York	24	56	.300	33

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	54	24	.690	—
Chicago	49	32	.605	5 1/2
Milwaukee	48	30	.615	7
Indiana	39	41	.488	17
Cleveland	30	51	.370	26 1/2

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Midwest Division

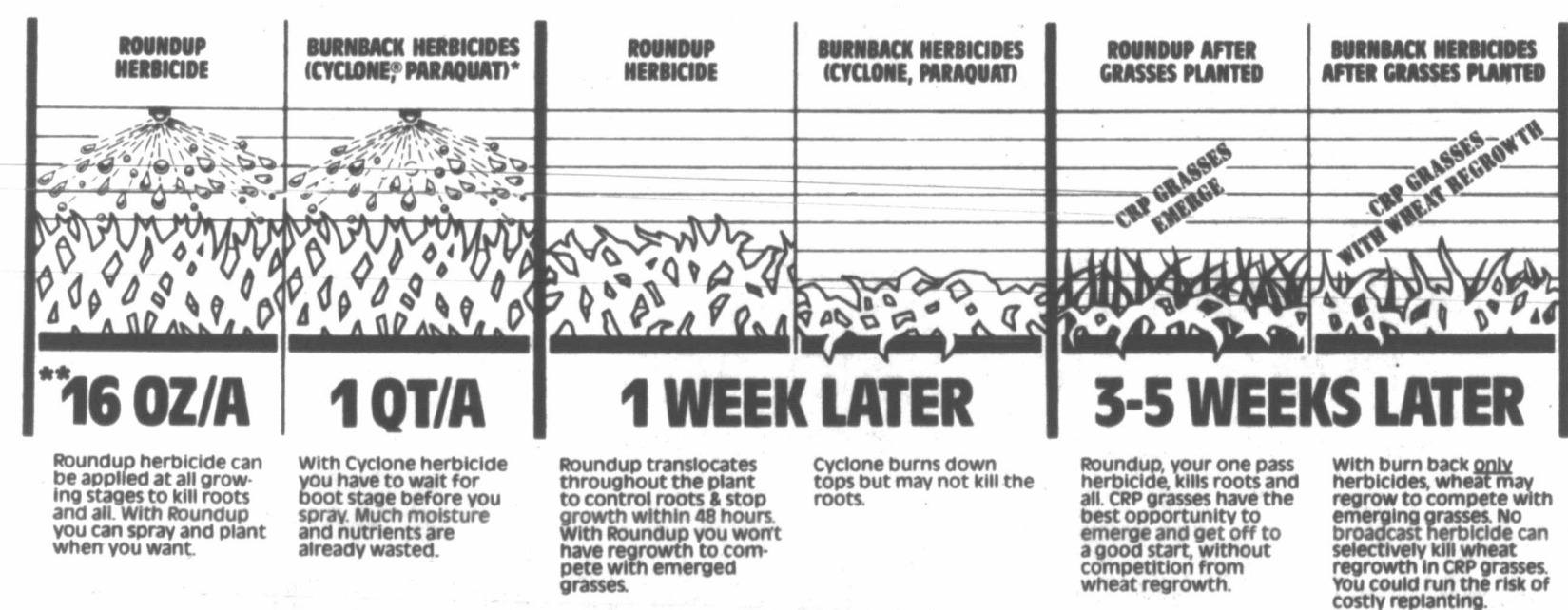
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Utah	54	26	.675	—
Portland	44	36	.550	10
Houston	41	39	.513	13
Denver	36	44	.450	18
Sacramento	28	52	.350	26
San Antonio	27	53	.338	27

Pacific Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Lakers	44	15	.746	—
Golden State	47	32	.594	17 1/2
Phoenix	40	39	.513	24
Seattle	37	42	.468	27
Portland	34	46	.425	30 1/2
Clippers	12	67	.152	52

Clinched playoff spot
Clinched division title
Tuesdays Games
Cleveland 112, New Jersey 95
Denver 142, Portland 114
Phoenix 122, Sacramento 123
Golden State 117, L.A. Clippers 108
Seattle 103, Utah 102
Late Game Not Included
Washington 110, Cleveland 101
Atlanta 126, New Jersey 116
Detroit 118, New York 114
Boston 108, Indiana 85
Milwaukee 128, Philadelphia 95
Dallas 113, Houston 107
San Antonio 123, Portland 112
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Front Row Seat

By Jimmy Patterson



How about this — nine area schools will send a total of 56 athletes to the 1987 High School Track and Field Regionals in Levelland the first weekend in May.

The sport may not be as popular among spectators as football or basketball, but by that figure, it is obvious that area schools are well-rounded athletically.

Wheeler leads the pack and will have 19 representatives at the meet. Canadian will send 13 athletes; Groom will have 11 making the trip.

There will be a total of 93 entries from the area in the 18 track and field events.

Individual leaders include Wheeler's Richard and Bubba Smith, and Danny Benefield; Shamrock's Paige Pasley; Canadian's Wendi Burns and Kelton's Michelle Keelin.

Those six will compete in three events apiece.

Mark your calendars — May 2 is the day to remember for the finals in the regionals.

The top two finishers in each event will travel to the state meet in Austin May 15 and 16.

The Groom boys' tennis team won the Borger Tournament last Thursday.

Singles players Michael Rose and Stoney Crump led the Tigers to a second-place finish in the individual bracket.

In doubles, Jack Britten and Brent Thompson helped the team to a first-place finish.

Singles players Leslie Sweett and Jovannah Ruthard led the girls, finishing third and fourth.

Today at 4 p.m., the Lefors Pirates baseball team will try to even their season record at 1-1 as they take on the Borger J.V. in Borger.

BASEBALL TRIVIA: Who was the only .300 hitter last year who

entered the '86 campaign with a career average of less than .250? Answer follows.

Good news: Looks like Bo Jackson, formerly of the Heisman Trophy, will indeed wind up as a half-way decent baseball player.

No doubt the Kansas City Royals are happy to have him, especially after his Tuesday night performance which included a grand slam followed by a three-run shot for a total of 7 ribbies.

After that game, Jackson is leading the league in RBI with 13.

Bad news: Texas Rangers. At 1-6, it is still too early to tell how the Rangers will look come October.

April is not the time to judge teams, especially for fans pulling for teams that get a slow start.

Frankly speaking, though, if the first seven games are any indication, Ranger pitching never looked quite this bad.

No joke: A little tidbit that didn't make all of the papers concerning the hospitalization of Mickey Mantle.

Reporters, hard pressed to get all the facts about Mickey's ailment as soon as possible, were rudely greeted when they called Irving Community Hospital.

Following Mantle's admittance, an unidentified hospital spokesperson repeatedly asked those who phoned, "Is this a joke?"

Why would someone joke about something like "The Mick's" illness?

He is a Dallas resident, incidentally.

Fortunately, he was released, diagnosed as suffering from stress syndrome.

TRIVIA ANSWER: Scott Fletcher failed to average .250 in his pre-Ranger days, but hit an even .300 last year for Texas.

Mavs win melee

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Mavericks and Houston Rockets reiterated their distaste for each other again with a fist-flying, body-banging NBA game.

Two players were ejected for fighting and another suffered a cut over his eye in the Mavericks' "Lone Star NBA War" 113-107 victory before a noisy sellout crowd of 17,007 fans in Reunion Arena Wednesday night.

Houston gets the homecourt advantage on Friday night when they do it all again at The Summit.

Dallas has already clinched a playoff berth and the Midwest Division title. Houston is in the playoffs but the Rockets' position hasn't been determined.

"It should be another exciting game," said Dallas Coach Dick Motta.

"This game had enough fire and enthusiasm where the fans got their money's worth," said Houston Coach Bill Fitch. "In the old days, you might not have had this kind of a game at this stage of the season."

Mavericks' guard Derek Harper scored a career-high 31 points in the first meeting between the

two teams since Motta accused Fitch of tanking games to avoid the Los Angeles Lakers as long as possible in the playoffs.

Fitch replied by calling Motta some unkind names.

Motta was suspended a game by the NBA office for the statement.

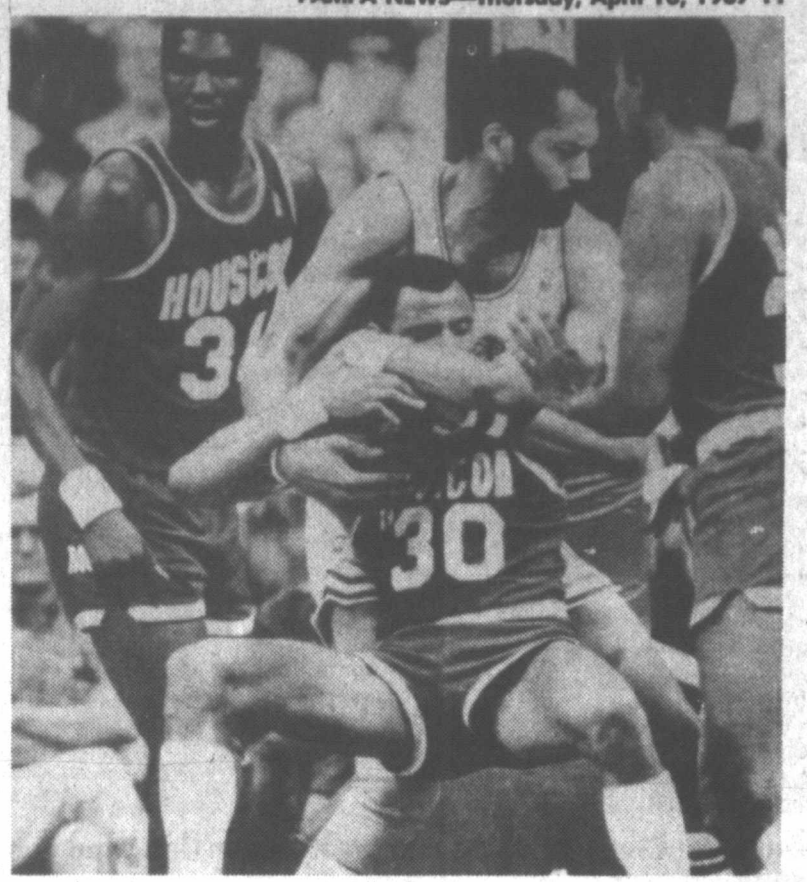
"It was a crazy game," Harper said. "The intensity came from the words the coaches exchanged. That's why we were so emotional."

Harper said he was proud of Al Wood for standing his ground in an exchange of punches with Houston's Steve Harris in the second period that cleared both benches.

"I told Al Wood he did a good job," Harper said. "I like to see that kind of stuff. I wished I had been in it."

Wood and Harris were ejected from the game at 5:22 in the second period for exchanging punches. Both benches emptied but none of the blows landed. The players will get automatic fines from the NBA office.

Motta downplayed the incident.



Basketball is an uplifting experience for Allen Leavell.

Boston edges Texas

By DAVE O'HARA
AP Sports Writer

BOSTON (AP) — In 1982, as director of baseball operations for the New York Mets, Lou Gorman fell in love with a young pitcher drafted off the University of Central Arkansas campus and sent to the minor leagues to develop as a relief pitcher.

Now they're together at last, Gorman as general manager of the Boston Red Sox and Wes Gardner healthy and ready for a key role in the bullpen.

Gardner, who pitched just one inning last April before being sidelined for the season with a torn cartilage in his right shoulder, returned his first dividend to the Red Sox on Wednesday, striking out seven in three innings in Boston's 5-4 victory over the Texas Rangers.

"That's the Wes Gardner I knew when he was in the Mets' organization," Gorman said after the right-hander's first American League save. "Now that his arm is sound again he's going to surprise a lot of people with his ability."

"I feel I'm part of the team

now, as if I belong," Gardner said. "I threw the ball the way I did before the operation on my shoulder last year. Last year was probably the roughest time of my life, just sitting and watching, not being able to help as the club won the pennant and then was edged in the World Series by the Mets."

With Gorman calling Boston shots, Gardner was acquired with Calvin Schiraldi in a multi-player deal which sent southpaw Bobby Ojeda to the Mets after the 1985 season. Schiraldi blossomed unexpectedly into an outstanding short reliever in 1986, but with Gardner disabled, the Red Sox appeared to have come out on the short end of the trade.

"It hurt not having him, but we felt sure he could come back, the same as Roger Clemens did from similar surgery," Boston Manager John McNamara. "The key was patience. We had to bring him along slowly this spring. Now, hopefully, this was the real Wes Gardner out there today."

While McNamara and the Red Sox remained confident, skeptics wondered if Gardner would ever be the same again as he was pounded in spring training.

Optimist cagers pull off upset

Amarillo's Little Dribblers don't have to go to the national finals to meet some indomitable competition.

The Dribblers, who qualified for the nationals by winning the Amarillo city championship, played the Pampa All-Stars in a practice basketball game last weekend at the Optimist Club and lost 42-31.

Matt Edgar tossed in 16 points to lead Pampa's scoring attack while Duane Nickleberry chipped in 14.

Also scoring for Pampa were Greg Moore 4, Chris Gilbert 4, Coy Laury 2 and Jeremy Morris 2.

Charles Mann led the Dribblers with 8 points.

Optimist coaches were Wayne Barkley, Tim Connor and Larry Gilbert.

The Pampa All-Stars received free jerseys at the game from Holmes Sports Center.

The national finals will be held in Levelland April 28. The championship tournament is for youngsters at the fourth-grade level.

Major League Standings

National League			
East Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.
New York	5	2	.714
St. Louis	4	3	.571
Chicago	3	4	.429
Pittsburgh	3	4	.429
Montreal	1	7	.125
Philadelphia	1	7	.125
West Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.
San Francisco	7	2	.778
Cincinnati	6	3	.667
Houston	5	3	.625
Atlanta	4	4	.500
Los Angeles	4	4	.500
San Diego	1	7	.125

American League			
East Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Milwaukee	9	0	1.000
New York	6	3	.667
Baltimore	5	3	.625
Boston	4	4	.500
Detroit	4	4	.500
Toronto	4	4	.500
Cleveland	1	7	.111
West Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Minnesota	7	2	.778
California	5	3	.625
Kansas City	5	3	.625
Chicago	3	4	.429
Seattle	3	4	.429
Oakland	2	7	.222
Texas	2	7	.222

Softball tourney set April 24-26

An Early Bird Softball Tournament, with proceeds going to the Pampa Players Association, will be held April 24-26 at Hobart Park.

The sanctioned tournament is open to 20 men's teams and 12 women's teams.

Entry fee is \$100 plus USSA blue-stitched softball (11 inches for women).

Sponsors trophies will be

awarded to the top three teams.

First and second place teams will receive t-shirts and team members will receive trophies.

Deadline is April 21 and entries should be mailed to Mr. Gatti's Pizza, Pampa Mall, Pampa, Tex. 79065.

For more information, call Julie Nix at 665-6566 or 665-6156 or Randy Holmes at 665-2631 or 669-2151.

Pampa High girls deadlock for second at Guymon rodeo

Pampa girls tied for second place in team points in a Tri-State high school rodeo held recently in Guymon, Okla.

Leslie Leggett won first in goat tying (11.876) and was eighth in poles (22.995).

Amy Cockrell was second in poles (21.018), fifth in breakaway roping (28.723) and ninth in barrels (19.969).

Keziah Rucker was tenth in barrels (20.102).

Wheeler teams also competed in the Guymon rodeo.

Drew Thomas of Wheeler won all-round cowboy honors. Thomas was second in calf roping (12.487), first in steer wrestling (4.961) and fifth in team roping

(15.103) with Todd Brashears.

Darren York was fourth in calf roping (13.199) and third in ribbon roping (15.465) Shane Goad won the ribbon roping (14.600) and teamed with Pat Gomez to place fourth (13.026) and seventh (15.720) in team roping.

Dwight Thom's was seventh in ribbon roping (1.874) and Larry Trimble teamed with George Harlan to win the team roping (8.072).

In the girls' division, Lindsey McCasland won the barrels (19.296) and Anita Bentley won the poles (20.811) and was fifth in goat tying (13.721).

The next rodeo will be held Friday and Saturday at Claude.

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High Average: 1. Bea Wortham 169; 2. Frankie Wallis 165; 3. Vicki Blackmon 159.

High Scratch Series: 1. Bea Wortham 591; 2. Frankie Wallis 559; 3. Lynn Flowers 558.

High Scratch Game: 1. Candy Crouch 233; 2. Cheryl Lanham 227; 3. Bea Wortham 225.

High Handicap Series: 1. Louise Hill 708; 2. Judy Livingston 697; 3. Lynn Flowers and Anita South 684.

High Handicap Game: 1. Candy Crouch 288; 2. Anita South 275; 3. Cheryl Lanham 271.

Volunteers needed for Optimist cleanup

Volunteers are needed for cleanup duties at the Optimist Park Saturday.

The cleanup starts at 9:30 a.m. and will be concentrated mainly on the Intermediate and T-Ball parks.

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Optimist Club president Harley Knutson (left) and general project chairman John Warner check over a coupon book.

Optimists prepare for baseball fund-raiser

In two weeks, more than 700 Pampa youngsters will be ambassadors for Pampa businessmen as they participate in an Optimist Club baseball fund raiser, according to club president Harley Knutson.

Pampa merchants have donated steak dinners, soup and salad bar, hamburgers, pizza, ice cream, candy, a crystal ring holder, tire rotations, computer tire spin balancing, picture reprints, shampoo and set, television and vacuum cleaner repair. Other merchandise and services will be free to coupon holders.

Other coupons enable holders to receive discounts ranging from 10 percent to 50 percent. The coupons are worth more than \$450. The coupon book will sell for only \$20 by players in the Babe Ruth, Bambino, Softball, Intermediate and T-Ball Leagues.

"This is the best fund raising deal we have ever been able to offer to our businessmen, the public and our kids," Knutson explained. "All the money will stay in Pampa. We have handled every aspect of this project locally."

"Many Pampa merchants have participated in such projects before as pure commercial attempts to promote their business," Knutson said. "They have been enthusiastic about this type of business promotion for them. We have not charged the merchants anything to be in our book. If someone used every coupon in our book, he would have a return of more than \$25 for every \$1 spent with us."

Prizes will be given the ballplayers according to the amount of books they sell. Each player who sells two books will receive an official baseball or softball.

Those selling more than two books will receive certificates for "Optimist Bucks," which can be

used to purchase baseball bats, gloves and other sports equipment from Pampa Hardware, Holmes Gift Shop & Sports Center and Vance Hall Sporting Goods. These stores are setting up special displays for the Optimist Bucks winners and are giving discounts on merchandise ranging from 15 percent to 25 percent for the youngsters.

Each youngster who sells five books will get his name put in a basket. If he sells 10 books, his name will go in twice. If he sells more than 10, his name will go in again for each book over 10 he sells.

The grand prize winner's name will be drawn from the basket at the close of the project. The prize will be an all-expense paid trip up to \$750 for the winner's family to Six Flags Over Texas in Arlington. However, in order for the grand prize to be given away, the club must sell at least 1,500 books.

"We think we can do this easily," Knutson said. "We had a similar project three years ago and sold over 1,000 coupon books with only two leagues participating."

Winning teams in each league will receive a pizza party at the end of the season. Winning princess candidates will receive savings bonds, and winning team mothers will receive gift certificates.

The coupon books will be sold May 1-16, Knutson said.

John W. Warner is the general chairman for the project. Chico Ramirez is the coordinator for the Babe Ruth League and Jim Pepper is in charge of the American Bambino League. Dale West will handle the National Bambino League and Rev. Roger Hubbard will spearhead the project for the Girls' Softball Leagues. Martha Rose will lead efforts for the T-Ball League.

Spinks anxious to fight Cooney

NEW YORK (AP)—Michael Spinks is anxious to fight Gerry Cooney because he says Cooney wants the title — and "because the public wants it."

Promoter Butch Lewis is counting on the public wanting it to the point that he is billing the June 11 fight at the Atlantic City Convention Center as being for the heavyweight championship of the world, although Spinks has been stripped of the International Boxing Federation title.

Larry Hazzard, commissioner of the New Jersey State Athletic Control Board, said Thursday at a news conference that promoters "can call it whatever they want to call it. We're not a sanctioning body."

But Hazzard said the board can allow it to be scheduled for 15 rounds, and that approval has been given.

"I'm 30 years old and I'm finally getting my chance to fight Michael Spinks for the heavyweight championship of the world," Cooney said.

Cooney has fought only three times, for a total of seven rounds, since being knocked out in the 13th round by Larry Holmes in a World Boxing Council title bid on June 11, 1982. Spinks won the IBF title on a 15-round decision over Holmes on April 19, 1986.

"Michael Spinks is the heavyweight champion of the world," Lewis said. "Titles are won or lost in the ring. The man who beat Larry Holmes is the heavyweight champion."

After two defenses, one a split-decision over Holmes, Spinks had title recognition withdrawn Feb. 26 by the IBF for failing to sign for a mandatory defense against Tony Tucker.

Mike Tyson is recognized as champion by the WBC and World Boxing Association.

"We've had our obstacles," Lewis said of the fight, for which a contract was signed last November.

Home Box Office, in an effort to keep Spinks in its heavyweight title unification series, got an injunction against the Spinks-Cooney fight. But that injunction was lifted March 18 by New York Supreme Court Judge Elliott Wilk, who said, "Since there is no IBF champion, I can't see any reason to continue the injunction."

HBO has appealed the action.

The Spinks-Cooney fight was reportedly bought for \$5 million by Donald Trump, whose Trump Plaza Hotel and Casino is adjacent to the Convention Center. It will be seen on closed-circuit television.

Norman puts bad luck behind him

By BOB GREEN
AP Golf Writer

HILTON HEAD, S.C. (AP) — Greg Norman was playing a relaxed practice round with South African Nick Price.

On the back nine of the Harbour Town Golf Links, Price got an approach close to the hole. Norman's shot failed to hold the tiny green and the ball went into the fringe. As he approached his third shot, a tough little chip, Norman grinned at Price and said:

"Maybe I can do a Tway or a Mize here."

"But, of course, he didn't."

He never has. Not when a tournament title was on the line.

"I've made some putts I've had to have. But I've never done

something like that — holing out from off the green — to win a golf tournament," said Norman, who has been the victim of two of golf's most extraordinary shots in the last two major championships: Bob Tway's 72nd hole bunker shot in the PGA, and Larry Mize's pitch-in birdie in the Masters' playoff last Sunday.

Norman, understandably, wanted to put that behind him before teeing off today in the first round of the \$650,000 Heritage Classic.

"That's history. It's done. It can't be changed," Norman said. "The thing now is to look ahead."

"Obviously, it was a great disappointment, the biggest I've had playing golf."

"But, if anything, it has just

made me more determined than ever to go ahead and make 1987 a better season than 1986," said Norman, who dominated golf last season with 10 victories around the world and about \$1.2 million in international earnings.

He hopes to get a start on that goal this week on what the muscular Australian called "one of my favorite courses."

"It has 18 great golf holes, with maybe the best set of par-3's in the world."

Norman, the runnerup here last year when Fuzzy Zoeller ran in a 15-foot birdie putt on the 72nd hole, was one of the favorites in the elite, 120-man invitational field that will be chasing a \$117,000 first prize.

Pampa netters enter district meet

The Pampa High tennis teams will compete in the District 1-4A Tournament Friday and Saturday in Hereford.

Play begins at 8:30 a.m. Friday with the finals to be played Saturday.

Pampa's Matt Walsh has drawn the No. 2 seed in boys' singles while the doubles team of Reagan Eddins and David Brad-

shaw are seeded fourth.

Bernard Avendano and James Thompson in doubles could advance to regionals if they play up to their capability, said Pampa Coach Jay Barrett.

"They've played some really good tennis and have placed high in tournaments," Barrett said. "They're not seeded, but they have a good chance of qual-

ifying."

Pampa doesn't have a player seeded in the girls' division, but Allyson Thompson in singles and Shelley Teague and Susanna Holt in doubles have an outside shot at qualifying for the regional tournament.

Hereford is the favorite to win the team title, said Jay Barrett.

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT
SUKAY OIL & GAS, INC., P.O. Box 977, Pampa, Texas, 79065 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposed to inject fluid into the Brown Dolomite (Formation), Kertzman site (Lease), Well Number 2. The proposed injection well is located 2 miles Northwest of Pampa, Texas in the Panhandle Gray County Field, in Gray County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3232 to 3336 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statute Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capital Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445/1373).
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Enterprise Resource Corporation is attempting to locate Carl C. Brashears and Susie Brashears concerning an unleased mineral interest in Crawford County Arkansas. If you have any information concerning the whereabouts of Carl C. Brashears and Susie Brashears or their heirs, please contact Russell Smith, c/o Enterprise Resource Corporation, 1118 S. Waldron Rd., Suite 106A, Ft. Smith, Arkansas, 72903 or call collect 501-452-1154.
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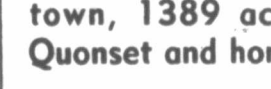
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(AP Laserphoto)

Hutchinson receives handshake.

Former pitcher cops honor in second career

DALLAS (AP) — Jeffrey Hutchinson's first year as a Milwaukee Brewers pitcher was stopped short by an injury, but his second stint as a rookie — this time with the Dallas Police Department — was a hit.

Hutchinson, who joined the police force in 1985, was named the department's Johnny Sides Rookie Officer of the Year for 1987.

of exemplary work. While accepting the award, Hutchinson paid tribute to his fellow officers.

"Personal pride has got a lot to do with it," he said. "It's more than an 8-to-5 deal. It's something you can take pride in. It's a matter of going out there and helping and trying to make a difference from time to time."

The honor means "everything in the world," Hutchinson said.

"There are so many negative things that have happened in the department. Then something like this reinforces your belief that there are some positive things that are going to happen," he said.

"It's given me the determination to keep going."

The award is named for a 21-year-old officer who was fatally shot trying to arrest four bank robbers on Feb. 7, 1951, only 21 days after he graduated from the police academy.

To be nominated for the award, officers must have served less than 18 months.

Hutchinson, 27, from Chippewa Falls, Wis., joined the department after after a chance meeting with Dallas police recruiters in Minneapolis in February 1985.

His career with the Brewers ended with an arm injury in his rookie season in 1981.

As an officer with Dallas' northwest division, he has seven commendations. Hutchinson has made 409 arrests, written 303 traffic citations and made 1,242 service calls.

Officials cited his arrest of a man who was the last of four escapees from the Cooke County jail in Gainesville as an example

Austin beefs up for largest tug-of-war

AUSTIN (AP) — Separated by 700 feet of river and joined by rope and cable, 500 "bubbas" and 500 yuppies will pull for the glory of their side of town.

It's billed as the world's largest tug-of-war, and the numbers already are impressive.

"Right now the south team weighs about 11 tons. The north team weighs about eight tons," said Charles Gandy, a lobbyist and former state lawmaker who conceived the Austin Tug-of-Honor.

The big tug, set for April 25, is a benefit to raise money for a youth hostel in Austin, a low-cost place for travelers to spend the night.

The event's success hinges on the long-standing and deep-seated dislike between North and South Austinites. Participants will pay \$15 apiece to grab the ropes on opposite banks of the Town Lake section of the Colorado River, the local Mason-Dixon Line.

What's the difference between a South Austinite and a North Austinite?

"Let me put it this way," Gandy said. "The north considers the south the auto parts capital of the world."

For the record, it is accurate to say, for example, that South Austin does offer an ex-

cellent selection of wiper blades.

"The south thinks of the north as a bunch of wine-sipping, quiche-eating pantywaists," said Gandy, a South Austin resident.

For the record, many North Austinites probably view a tug-of-war as a very South Austin way to settle differences. The North Austinites' method would involve their lawyers contacting your lawyers.

Kevin Connor, a local radio personality who is working with the north squad, offered a more partisan and pointed explanation of the difference.

"I think it's grooming," he said.

The refreshment list for the event provides an insight. On the south side, there will be hot dogs, fajitas, soft drinks and domestic beer. On the north, the menu includes hors d'oeuvres, finger foods, wine coolers and imported beer.

The head coach for the north is former University of Texas football coach Darrell Royal. The south is led by John Kelso, an Austin American-Statesman columnist and native of Maine who has overcome yankee roots to become the quintessential South Austinite.

Kelso has given the north team much fod-

der for its pre-game pep talk. He has referred to them in print as "mean-to-their-mothers, Saab-addict North Austinites."

He has glorified his troops as "upstanding, Shiner-drinking, picante sauce-crazed, garage sale-holding, tomato-planting, pick 'em-up driving South Austinites."

And Kelso is recruiting. South Austin wrestler-Realtor Joe Bednarski, known in the ring as Ivan Putski, has signed up. So has Big Steve Helton, national bench-pressing champ and owner of Big Steve's Gym on South Lamar.

So far, a total of about 300 people have signed up, and Gandy is confident of reaching the goal of 500 a side. The south now has the heaviest entry in each gender — a 360-pound man and a 190-pound woman.

"Several people signed up early so they could stop dieting and beef up for the tug," Gandy said.

Despite the light-hearted nature of the event, the preparations have been professionally handled. The equipment will surpass industry standards for stress, according to plans drawn by River City Wire Rope and Sling.

Singer Mickey Gilley wants name off nightspot

HOUSTON (AP) — Country singer Mickey Gilley has filed suit against his longtime business partner, seeking to strip the "Gilley" name from the landmark nightspot made famous in the 1980 film "Urban Cowboy."

Gilley filed the suit Tuesday in State District Court against Sherwood Cryer, owner of Gilley's Club in Pasadena, a Houston suburb.

"I just can't get along with him anymore," Gilley told The Houston Post in a telephone interview from Reno, Nev., where he was performing Tuesday. "We disagree on everything."

The suit seeks an injunction to have Gilley's name removed from the club, for Cryer to stop claiming to be his manager and for a receiver to be appointed to watch over the assets of Gilley's Enterprises Inc., one of four companies involved in the club.

The suit also seeks 50 percent of Gilley's Enterprises' assets and alleges that Cryer

has failed to pay taxes for the club. A hearing is set for May 5.

Cryer, reached by the Post in Pasadena, said he planned to fight the suit and claims that Gilley still works for him under a management contract.

"I think Mickey has gone to pieces just because he turned 50 (Gilley is 51)," Cryer said. "He just wants to take his \$2 million (that Gilley makes on the road each year) and high-roll with it, and he's determined to break up everything we've spent all these years building up."

"He's not going to do it, because I'm going to fight him on it," Cryer added.

The two men became partners in the middle 1970s, when Gilley was a country singer with a big local following but little commercial success and Cryer operated a series of stores and clubs in Pasadena.

Cryer convinced Gilley to work for him,

and changed the name of one of his nightspots to Gilley's.

Gilley, who has had a string of popular country songs, later began touring the country to perform, while Gilley's, under Cryer's ownership and management, became a show place of country music.

The club became even more renowned after John Travolta appeared in "Urban Cowboy."

"I've wanted him to fix the place up, but he won't do it," said Gilley. "He says 'It's just a honky tonk.' I say that I know that, but it doesn't have to be a dirty one. It can be a clean one. But he won't fix it."

Legally, the problem is that Gilley's Club is a trademark registered by Sherwood Cryer.

"Well, he may have it registered in his name, but the fans know that Mickey Gilley the entertainer has nothing to do with that club anymore," Gilley said.

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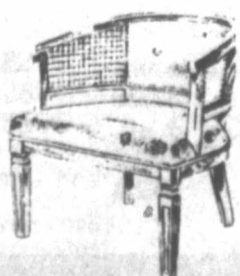
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