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School board picks finalists

By PAUL PINKHAM
Senior Staff Writer

A Hereford man is one of six finalists for the Pampa school superintendent's position expected to be filled later this month. Harrell Holder, 55, superintendent of schools at Hereford, is the only finalist from the Texas Panhandle, according to a list released Tuesday night by school board President Robert Lyle. Other finalists for the job, all currently superintendents, are Jack Ammons, 47, from Northwest Independent School District in

Roanoke; Charles Greenawalt, 40, from Joshua ISD; Harry Griffith, 36, from Ingram ISD; Roy Hartman, 52, from Forney ISD; and Don Hooper, 38, from Gainesville ISD. Trustees met for about two-and-one-half hours in closed session Tuesday night, the first 90 minutes with James Jeffrey, superintendent search consultant with the Texas Association of School Boards. Jeffrey was hired to lead the search after former Superintendent James Trusty announced in August that he would resign in December. Assistant Superintendent Tommy Cathey has been handling the school

chief's duties since December. Cathey said this morning that a three-member team, appointed by the board last week, narrowed down the 41 applications received for the job, and trustees selected the final six applicants. The search committee consisted of former school board President Jerry Carlson of Pampa; Jim Kidd, dean of the College of Education and Social Science at West Texas State University in Canyon; and Don Dorfman, former school superintendent in Vega. Dr. Lyle said Tuesday that trustees plan to

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FINALISTS

The following is a list of finalists for the Pampa school superintendent's job. Interviews for the position are slated to begin Friday and school trustees expect to name a new superintendent March 17:
■ Jack Ammons, 47, in his fifth year with Northwest Independent School District in Justin, a Class 4-A district about 20 miles north of Denton.
■ Charles Greenawalt, 40, in his fifth year with Joshua ISD, a Class 4-A district about 30 miles south of Fort Worth.

■ Harry Griffith, 36, in his fourth year with Ingram ISD, a Class 2-A district adjacent to Kerrville, about 70 miles northwest of San Antonio.
■ Roy Hartman, 52, in his first year with Forney ISD, a Class 3-A district about 20 miles east of Dallas.
■ Harrell Holder, 55, in his 11th year with Hereford ISD, a Class 4-A district in Deaf Smith County.
■ Don Hooper, 38, in his second year with Gainesville ISD, a Class 4-A district about 60 miles north of Fort Worth.

House panel OKs taxes

AUSTIN (AP) — Measures that would stretch the life span of "temporary" tax hikes that were supposed to die in August are ready to undergo full House debate this Thursday.

The House Ways and Means Committee approved the two proposals by an 11-1 vote Tuesday that would extend sales and gasoline tax increases put in place in 1986.

The tax-writing committee also approved a state income tax prohibition in a surprise 7-5 vote. No date has been set for the income tax debate, an old controversy dating back many years.

"This is just another revenue-enhancing measure," Rep. Stan Schlueter, D-Killeen, committee chairman, said when asked if the tax extensions were part of Gov. Bill Clements' program.

"This tax package is not related to anything else," said Schlueter. "This is just dealing with the deficit. I just want to get the ball rolling and get it out of center court."

Schlueter's bills would produce \$2.9 billion in 1988-89 by continuing the tax increases that were passed as "temporary" by the 1986 special session to expire on Aug. 31.

The 1986 sales tax increase was from 4.125 to 5.25 percent and the gasoline tax from 10 to 15 cents per gallon.

In response to questions from Rep. Tom Craddick, R-Midland, Schlueter said the \$2.9 billion from his bills coupled with other revenue measures recommended by Clements, if passed by the Legislature, would total \$3.6 billion, the revenue figure set by the governor.

Rep. Gerald Geistweidt, R-Mason, head of the House Conservative Coalition, asked Schlueter to delay the vote for at

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Prize potato



Horace Mann kindergartener Jessica Maddox displays a winning potato, one of those donated by students for the school's baked potato supper scheduled for 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday. The potatoes will be served with a number of different toppings. Students with the largest potatoes in each grade were given school T-shirts.

(Staff Photo by Duane A. Laverty)

Stabbing victim slips to serious

By PAUL PINKHAM
Senior Staff Writer

A Pampa man stabbed numerous times in a confrontation with a reported peeping tom late Monday was listed in serious condition today after being transferred to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Meanwhile, Pampa police continue to investigate whether a second stabbing victim — who died en route to HCA Coronado Hospital Monday night — knew his alleged killer.

Police also arrested another man Tuesday in connection with the case for failing to cooperate as a witness.

Coronado Hospital spokeswoman Linda Haynes said this morning that Noe Pedraza-Barajas, 21, 1144 Neel Road, was transferred to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo this morning in serious condition with mul-

tiples stab wounds. Pedraza-Barajas was stabbed twice in the chest and once in the upper thigh Monday night.

George Rodriguez, 17, 420 N. Cuyler, remained in the city jail this morning with bonds totaling \$16,000 on charges of murder, aggravated assault and criminal mischief.

He is charged with knifing 22-year-old Jaime Garza Barrientes to death near Barrientes' apartment at 412 N. Somerville about 11 p.m. Monday.

Barrientes died from a single stab wound to the abdomen, en route to Coronado Hospital, shortly after midnight.

Rodriguez is also charged with aggravated assault in the attack on Pedraza-Barajas.

The two victims reportedly confronted a peeping tom after a woman in the North Somerville

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Dixon challenges Ward 3 incumbent

By LARRY HOLLIS
News Editor

Communication is an important goal for elected officials, if they want more effective government, Ward 3 city commissioner candidate Robert W. Dixon believes.

Dixon, 54, is running for the position against incumbent Joe Reed in the April 4 city election.

A Pampa resident for more than 40 years, Dixon said he believes city commissioners and other elected officials "need to communicate more with the people."

He admitted that often sounds like a "hackneyed phrase." But he said he feels that governing bodies often "are having meetings and taking action without really listening to the people or giving their ears" to voters, from local levels up to state and federal levels.

"I feel the city needs to take the leadership" in getting people more involved in their government again, Dixon said. "We're



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in a period of crisis nationwide, and the cities need to take the leadership at the grassroots level."

Dixon said elected officials "should listen to people's criticisms and try to take care of problems" before they get out of hand.

Locally, he said, "I think there should be more publicity about

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Roberts County resident arrested in chase

By CATHY SPAULDING
Staff Writer

PANHANDLE — Smokey and the Bandit came alive on U.S. 60 Tuesday as a former Miami man reportedly led Texas Department of Public Safety troopers on a slam-bang chase through Carson County.

After allegedly banging up a Canadian ambulance, two DPS patrol cruisers and two private vehicles, Earnest Lamar (Rusty) Huff, 50, was finally arrested at about 8:30 p.m. one mile west of Panhandle. He was charged this morning with two counts of assault on a peace officer.

And Carson County Sheriff Connie Reed said he expects "a bunch" more.

The only known injury was a bumped knee suffered by DPS trooper Roland McGill.

According to DPS Sgt. Jim Powell of Pampa, the

reported chase and string of crashes began about 8 p.m., when an Amarillo police officer attempted to pull Huff over on suspicion of driving while intoxicated. But as the police officer was approaching Huff's 1978 GMC pickup truck, Huff pulled away and sped east on Amarillo Boulevard, Powell said.

On his way out of town, Huff reportedly hit two vehicles and an ambulance that was returning to Canadian from a transfer run to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, the DPS spokesman said.

Richard Gatlin of the Hemphill County Ambulance Service said the ambulance was stopped at the intersection of Grant and Amarillo Boulevard when it was struck.

"We were sitting at the intersection when the (pickup) struck a car head-on and that car hit an Oldsmobile, which hit us from the back-end," Gatlin said today, adding that the rear of Huff's truck then hit the ambulance again.

Gatlin said that neither he nor the three other passengers in the emergency vehicle were injured. He estimated that the incident caused less than \$500 damage to the ambulance.

After pulling out of that pile-up, Huff then reportedly fled east of town on U.S. 60, the DPS said.

"That's when the highway patrol got in pursuit," said DPS Capt. Bob Russell of Amarillo.

"The truck struck DPS trooper Richard Waters' cruiser at the Carson County line at 8:12 p.m.," Powell reported, adding that after a cruiser carrying troopers Roland McGill and Burl Pipes joined the chase, Huff also struck that car about 8:27 p.m. seven miles east of Panhandle.

"McGill continued the chase through Panhandle," Powell said. "He (the suspect) made a U-turn at the east Panhandle city limits. McGill pulled up beside him on the left hand side and he rammed McGill again."

"Then Pipes (who was riding with McGill) blew out Huff's left front tire," Powell said adding that Huff crossed the median and continued west in the eastbound lane.

At the west city limits, Huff U-turned back east when Panhandle police Lt. Bobby Carter pulled in front of him, Powell added. Huff reportedly tried to ram Carter's car when the troopers shot out the left rear tire of Huff's GMC.

Huff appeared before Carson County Justice of the Peace Arnold Davis, and is now being held without bond at the Carson County Jail.

Sheriff Reed said DPS troopers are still investigating the incidents in an effort to come up with other traffic-related charges.

According to Roberts County Sheriff Lando Brown, Huff has an extensive criminal record, which includes a prison sentence for the March 1967 robbery of the First State Bank of Miami.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

HUGHES, Haskell Todd - 2 p.m., Zion Lutheran Church.
BOREN, Velma Ora - 3 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Olney Springs, Colo.
SPENCE, Leroy - 2 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Seagraves.

Obituaries

HASKELL TODD HUGHES
 Services for Haskell Todd Hughes, 26, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Zion Lutheran Church with Rev. Charles Paulson, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Hughes died Tuesday.
 Mr. Hughes was born Aug. 17, 1960 at Plainview. He moved to Pampa in 1977 from Plainview. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1979. He married Amanda Lee Olsen on July 18, 1983 at Pampa. He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church. He was a pipeline maintenance worker.

Survivors include his wife, Amanda, of the home; a daughter, Shonda Beth Hughes, of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Hughes Jr., Pampa; a sister, Connie McManhan, Pampa; three brothers, Thomas B. Hughes III and Tony Kris Hughes, both of Pampa, and Terry Hughes of Tennessee; and grandparents, Thomas B. Hughes Sr., Eula Mae Hughes and Flora Noland, all of Plainview.

LEROY SPENCE
 SEAGRAVES - Services for Leroy Spence, 72, of Seagraves, a former Pampa resident, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the First United Methodist Church at Seagraves. Officiating will be Rev. Larry Nelson Daniels, pastor, assisted by Rev. Woodrow Adcock.

Burial will be in Gaines Cemetery at Seagraves under the direction of Connally Funeral Home.

Mr. Spence died at 6 a.m. Tuesday at Lubbock Methodist Hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born at O'Dell, La. He moved from Pampa to Seagraves in 1964. He married Cleo Barrett on Feb. 20, 1937 at Pampa. He retired from Columbia Carbon Co. after 47 years as a chemist. He had worked for the Seagraves-Loop Museum for several years. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Cleo; a son, Richard Lee Spence, Arlington; four brothers, Huel B. Spence, Drew Spence, Clyde Spence and Alven Spence, all of Monroe, La.; and three grandchildren.

Stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler Evans of Pampa		
Wheat	2.39	up 1/4
Milo	2.54	up 1/4
Corn	2.95	up 1/4
The following quotations show the prices for which these securities could have been traded at the time of compilation		
Damson Oil	4 1/2	up 1/4
Ky Cent Life	55 1/2	up 1/4
Serfco	4 1/2	up 1/4
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa		
Amoco	7 1/8	up 1/4
Cabot	34 1/2	dn 1/4
Celanese	24 1/2	NC
DIA	14 1/2	up 1/4
Enron	44 1/4	up 1/4
Haltiburton	30	up 1/4
HCA	35	up 1/4
Ingersoll Rand	7 1/2	NC
Kerr-McGee	30 1/2	up 1/4
KNE	22 1/2	NC
Mesa Ltd	16 1/2	NC
Mobil	42 1/2	up 1/4
Penney's	94 1/2	dn 1/4
Phillips	13 1/4	up 1/4
SLB	36 1/2	dn 1/4
SPS	30	NC
Tenneco	43 1/2	NC
Texas	33 1/2	up 1/4
Zales	49 1/2	NC
London Gold	403.70	
Silver	5.46	

Fire report

The Pampa Fire Department reported one fire run in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.
TUESDAY, March 3
 3:30 p.m. Grass fire at 522 S. Ballard.

Hospital

CORONADO COMMUNITY Admissions
 Jeffrey Adkins, Pampa
 Ernest Baker, Skellytown
 Margaret Creed, Pampa
 Eunice Hinkle, Pampa
 Bobby Moyer, Pampa
 Kerri O'Neal, Pampa
 Tammie Parker, Pampa
 Billy Turner, Pampa
 Bertha Warren, Pampa
 Noe Pedraza-Barajas, Pampa

Births
 Mr. and Mrs. Shane Stokes, Pampa, a girl
 Mr. and Mrs. Chris O'Neal, Pampa, a boy

Dismissals
 Jeanne Doss and infant, Pampa
 Elvie Hamner, Miami
 Grady Havenhill, Pampa
 Amanda King, Pampa
 Sharon King, White Deer
 Rodney Smith, Clarendon
 Myrl Stringer, Pampa
 Mary Veale, Skellytown
 Robbie Wilson, McLean

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions
 William Eoff, Shamrock
 Irma Finley, Shamrock
 Frank Murray, Shamrock

Dismissals
 Elmer Ray, Shamrock
 Claude Smith, Wellington

Police report

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

TUESDAY, March 3
 DeDria Hunter, 1920 Christy, reported criminal mischief at Pampa High School, 111 E. Harvester.
 J.J. Richardson Jr., 1940 Fir, reported theft from a motor vehicle at the address.
 Don Case, 1921 Evergreen, reported theft from a motor vehicle at the address.
 A 9-year-old boy reported a stolen bicycle from the 600 block of Magnolia.
 Burglary was reported at Williams Welding, 1315 W. Wilks.
 Trena Renee Grinder, 412 Hill, reported an assault at the address.
 Elmer Wayne Holder, 2215 N. Nelson, reported criminal mischief at the address; a screen was cut.
 Carrie Lee Hardin, 1908 Holly, reported theft at the address.
 Price Smith, 2140 Dogwood, reported burglary of a motor vehicle at the address.

Arrests-City Jail TUESDAY, March 3
 Dwayne Gordon Hickman, 19, 401 Yeager, was arrested at the Police Department on a charge of failure to identify himself as a witness and was later released upon payment of a fine.
 Sammy Ray Doyle, 25, 3009 Rosewood, was arrested at the Police Department on a charge of theft and was later released on bond.
 David Shannon Adams, 22, Miami, was arrested in the 700 block of West Brown on charges of burglary and public intoxication.
 Jimmy Ray Huff, 22, Miami, was arrested in the 700 block of West Brown on a charge of failure to display drivers license.
 Clifton D. Morris, 23, 509 Warren, was arrested in the 1200 block of West Carter on a charge of public intoxication and was later released by authority of the municipal judge.

Minor accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported no traffic accidents for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Ruling protects AIDS victims

WASHINGTON (AP)—A campaign to help AIDS victims fight discrimination is receiving a major boost from a Supreme Court ruling extending the protection of federal law for the handicapped to those with contagious diseases.

The ruling is "a message to the nation — AIDS cannot be a pretext for prejudice," said Nan D. Hunter of the American Civil Liberties Union. "Employers won't be allowed to invent excuses to fire people with AIDS."

By a 7-2 vote Tuesday, the court said all recipients of federal aid are barred from discriminating against people with contagious diseases. The decision affects government contractors and practically all public schools.

Those with contagious diseases may not be excluded if they are otherwise qualified to work — meaning if their disease is not a threat to others, the court said.

The Reagan administration acknowledged defeat for its argument that a 1973 handicapped rights law should not protect employees from even an unfounded fear that their physical condition is a threat to co-workers.

Justice Department spokesman Terry Eastland expressed disappointment with the ruling, saying, "We made our arguments. We wish the court had decided differently. Other than that we have no comment."

Tuesday's ruling involved a Florida teacher fired because she had tuberculosis. But gay rights groups and others said victims of acquired immune deficiency syndrome, a deadly viral disease, surely will benefit.

The ruling is aimed at ensuring that handicapped people are not denied jobs because of the ignor-

ance or prejudices of others, they said.
 Arlene Mayerson of the Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund said, "We believe the Justice Department's attempt to undermine the (1973) statute by elevating fear as a reason for discrimination has been defeated."

Jean O'Leary, executive director of the National Gay Rights Advocates, said the decision "certainly bodes well for us."

The AIDS virus can be spread by intimate sexual contact, sharing of contaminated needles by intravenous drug abusers, blood transfusions and transmission from mother to infant. It cannot be spread by casual contact, health authorities say.

Barbara Elkin of the Epilepsy Foundation of America praised the ruling, calling it "a victory for all people with disabilities."

"It truly is a victory because epileptics are treated with discrimination based on fear," she said. Justice William J. Brennan, writing for the court Tuesday, said the fact that some people with contagious diseases may pose a health threat to others sometimes "does not justify excluding from the coverage of the (1973) act all persons with actual or perceived contagious diseases."

In two other decisions, the court reached contrasting results in dealing with police searches. In a case from Arizona, the court refused to expand police powers to search for criminal evidence in someone's home without court warrants. Justice Antonin Scalia, leading the 6-3 court, said the ruling might help some guilty people but is necessary to protect the privacy rights of all.

But in a Texas case the court said warrants are not necessary when police enter fenced-in property and look into a barn because they suspect criminal activity.

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Taxes

least a day, saying he wanted to gauge the feeling of his coalition.

"I'd rather not do that," Schluter said, "We need to get this on the floor by Thursday."

Geistweidt asked about Clements' recommendation that state taxes be restructured, particularly by broadening the sales tax base.

"I am told the bill on the Com-

mission for Tax Equity will be laid out in the House next week and it should be passed promptly by the Senate," Schluter said. "I would hope we would get a report from the commission sometime this summer and if we are still in session we can act on it then."

Clements endorsed extending the temporary taxes at his Tuesday news conference, but said he hopes a task force will come up with recommendations for overhauling the sales tax to more fairly spread out the burden.

Geistweidt voted "present" on both the tax bills and Rep. Larry Evans, D-Houston voted against them.

Immediately after the tax bill vote, Geistweidt moved that the committee vote on a proposed constitution amendment outlawing a state income tax, either personal or corporate.

The measure had been left hanging about two weeks ago when an attempt was made to send it to a subcommittee and Schluter abruptly adjourned the committee without a vote.

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Finalists

continue their Tuesday night meeting at 6 p.m. tonight at Carver Educational Center, 321 W. Albert. The board is scheduled to meet in executive session to draw up a list of questions to ask the finalists, Lyle said.

Cathey said trustees plan to begin interviewing candidates Friday afternoon and continue throughout the weekend, with another special board meeting scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday.

Holder said this morning he is completing his 11th year as Hereford superintendent. A graduate of Texas Tech University in Lubbock, he has also served as superintendent of schools in Bishop.

He said his first goal in Pampa would be to deter-

mine what the community wants in its school system.

All other finalists were unavailable for comment this morning.

In other business Tuesday, trustees: awarded the bid for the 1986-88 audit to Lewis Meers of Pampa, low bidder with a \$9,800 estimated fee; trustee Charles Loeffler voted against awarding the bid to Meers;

tabled action on a request from the Top of Texas Kiwanis Club to use gymnasiums at the high school for its annual volleyball tournament until a representative from the club can be contacted for more information; and

met with High School Principal Oran Chappell concerning obtaining a new telephone system at the high school.

Prisons expected to close again

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — The Texas prison system is likely to close to new inmates again today after an unofficial record 567 new convicts were admitted following a five-day shutdown, prison officials said.

The Texas Department of Corrections closed for the fifth time this year last week after the number of inmates exceeded a state-mandated 95 percent capacity.

throughout the state were lined up in a row waiting to get inmates in Tuesday.

The inmate population count, taken at midnight Monday and released Tuesday, totaled 38,064 inmates, or 94.16 percent of capacity. That was 341 inmates below the 95 percent mark, Nunnelee said.

Population figures for Tuesday will be released this afternoon.

City briefs

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M.S. AUCTION, Barbeque, Dance to Shakedown and Fence-walker. Open 2-9 p.m. Sunday, March 8. Catalina Club. Adv.

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BATH CONDITIONS bad? Let us help you. Grays Decorating, 323 S. Starkweather, 669-2971. Adv.

LAS PAMPAS Garden Club home of Bernice Olson, 1901 Fir. Thursday, March 5, 9:30 a.m.

Speakes says Reagan gave false chronology

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former White House spokesman Larry Speakes acknowledged today that he and President Reagan misled the American people last November about U.S. arms sales to Iran, blaming three former administration aides for providing incorrect information.

Speakes, now working for the Wall Street firm of Merrill Lynch & Co. Inc., said two former national security advisers, Vice Adm. John Poindexter and Robert McFarlane, as well as former National Security Council staffer Oliver North, drew up a false chronology of events.

"When we went into those press conferences and that nationwide address in November right after the story broke, the president did not have the proper information and that's why we were misled," Speakes said in an interview on NBC-TV's "Today" show.

"Consequently," Speakes said, "the president and I misled the public to a certain extent in that period. We were badly served by the very people that were involved in the Iranian crisis and running the show."

Asked who misled him, Speakes replied, "Poindexter and North and McFarlane, who were working on that chronology that misled us into thinking we had all the facts at that time."

The Tower commission, in a report released last week, said it found indications that North was involved in an effort to conceal or withhold important information. And it said the NSC, assisted by McFarlane, put together a chronology of the events in a way that was inaccurate and misleading.

"This was, according to Mr. McFarlane, done to distance the president from the timing and nature of the president's authorization" of weapons shipments to Iran, it said.

The commission also said it couldn't find notes supposedly taken on White House meetings by Poindexter.

Speakes declined to predict what Reagan would say in his speech tonight, scheduled for 9 p.m. EST, other than that he expected the president would show that he is in control of the White House and would "explain his own personal viewpoint on the Iranian thing."

Oral Roberts counts down

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Evangelist Oral Roberts, apparently in the final stages of raising the \$8 million he says he needs to preserve his life, is stepping up his appeal to followers for donations before the end of March.

Roberts' supporters have begun a countdown to March 31, the deadline the 69-year-old evangelist said God had set for completing the drive to fund medical missionary scholarships.

Roberts said in a letter to followers last week that he still needs \$1.5 million. In January, Roberts said he needed \$4.5 million.

Roberts' son, Richard, told viewers of his daily television program Tuesday: "You can be a part of helping to bring in this final million and a half. Step to your telephone right now... We are so close. Will you help us go over the top?"

For two months, Roberts has been derided by some for his assertion that God told him to complete the fund raising by the end of March or forfeit his life.

"If Oral says that is what happened, then Oral is either one of two things," the Rev. John Wolf, minister of All Souls Unitarian Church in Tulsa, told his congregation Sunday. "He is a liar or he is

crazy. Either way, it's a bum rap for Christianity."

Roberts wrote followers last week that he intends to ascend into the futuristic prayer tower at the center of the Oral Roberts University campus on March 22 to pray and fast until "victory comes or God calls me home."

Bob Vander Lugt, president of the university Student Association, said most students have been supportive of Roberts though they keep a "critical distance" from the evangelist's assertions.

He said a few students believe Roberts' approach is "outright manipulation" and others think criticism from outside "is an attack on Oral."

"I think you can find most of them in between, wanting to understand," Vander Lugt said.

"He's always making very bold statements," said Linda Hopkins, editor of the university student newspaper, The Oracle. "He doesn't make half-hearted statements. He never has. I think the students overall are very enthusiastic about medical missions. I like to be identified with that mission."

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
 Sunny and warm through Thursday. High Thursday near 70. Low tonight near 30. Southwesterly winds at 15 to 15 mph. High Tuesday, 68; low this morning, 39.

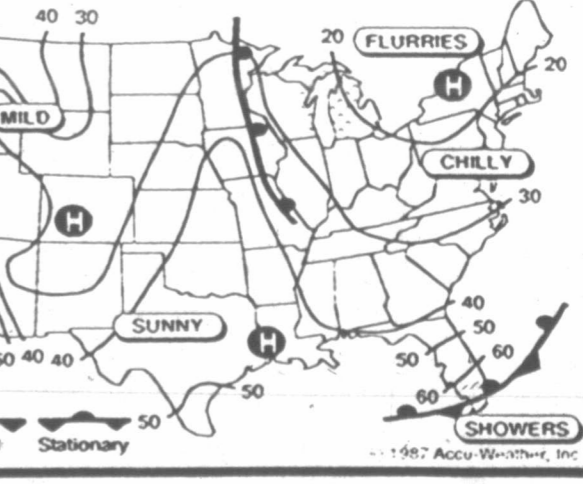
REGIONAL FORECAST
 West Texas — Sunny Thursday. Clear tonight, a little warmer Thursday. Lows tonight mid 30s. Panhandle and mountains to lower 40s. Big Bend plateaus. Highs Thursday near 70. Panhandle to lower 80s along the Rio Grande in the Big Bend.

North Texas — Sunny and mild Thursday. Clear and cool tonight. Highs in the upper 60s to mid 70s. Lows in the upper 30s to lower 40s.

South Texas — Sunny and mild Thursday. Clear and cool tonight. Afternoon highs 70 to 75. Lows tonight in the 40s except upper 30s Hill Country and lower 50s coast.

EXTENDED FORECAST
 Friday through Sunday
 West Texas — Warm sunny

The Accu-Weather forecast for 8 A.M., Thursday, Mar. 5



days and fair mild nights. Panhandle and South Plains: Lows in the mid 40s. Highs in the mid 70s to around 80.

North Texas — Fair and warm with no precipitation expected. Daytime highs in the 70s. Overnight lows generally in the 50s.

South Texas — Continued dry with warm days and cool nights through Sunday. Morning lows from the 40s to near 50 north to the 50s to near 60 south Friday through Sunday. Highs in the 70s to 80s south.

BORDER STATES
 Oklahoma — Fair and warm through Thursday. Lows tonight 35 to 45. Highs Thursday in the 70s.

New Mexico — Fair tonight. Partly cloudy and a little warmer Thursday. Highs Thursday from the 50s and low 60s over the mountains and northwest to the upper 60s and 70s at the lower elevations of the east and south. Lows tonight from the upper teens and 20s over the mountains and northwest to the 30s elsewhere.

Texas/Regional Clements raps lawmakers, urges tax ban

AUSTIN (AP) — A proposed ban on personal or corporate income taxes is on its way to a debate in the Texas House, and Gov. Bill Clements is urging lawmakers to approve it.

"I certainly stand behind these bills," Clements said Tuesday, adding that either type of tax would damage the Texas economy. "Any form of an income tax would be disastrous for us in Texas in my judgment."

Legislation to enact such a ban was introduced in the Senate by Sen. Buster Brown, R-Lake Jackson, and in the House by Rep. Stan Schlueter, D-Killeen.

Schlueter's House Ways and Means Committee endorsed the ban Tuesday, and the lawmaker said he expected debate in the full House on Thursday.

During his weekly news conference, Clements said Texans can believe that his opposition to an income tax remains firm, although some critics say he flipped on a campaign promise against renewing the current temporary state sales tax increase.

Clements' this week voiced support for keeping the sales tax levy at 5 1/2 percent for two more years.

"The best course of action would be to continue the so-called temporary taxes.

That has nothing whatsoever to do with my stand with regard to either a corporate or personal income tax," Clements said.

"I am not only opposed to such (income) taxes, I would immediately veto any such tax that came to my desk," he said.

The governor also scolded the Legislature for failing to enact legislation that would give him so-called "budget execution authority." That power would allow a governor and legislative leaders to make spending adjustments when the Legislature isn't in session by transferring money between state

agencies. Voters have approved a constitutional amendment that would permit such new powers, and Clements said they should be heeded by lawmakers even though the Senate last week voted down efforts to bring the proposal up for debate.

"I am amazed that the Legislature is being obstinate about this and taking an adverse view," Clements said.

"Contrary to some views, that is not a dead issue. The people of Texas have spoken in this regard. They have overwhelmingly said that they want budget execution authority. I do not think that

this Legislature will thwart the will of the people," he said.

On other issues, Clements said: ■ He remains a supporter of capital punishment. "The death penalty will go forward. I'm in favor of the death penalty. I always have."

■ Texas has a good chance of luring the \$6 billion, high-energy physics research project called a superconducting supercollider.

"There is no question that we will be a serious contender for this project," Clements said, adding that Texas' chief competition appears to be California and Illinois.

Texas man put to death for '83 slaying of state trooper

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Eliseo Moreno, convicted of killing a Texas state trooper during a 160-mile rampage that also left five others dead, rejected all appeals and eagerly accepted guilt and death as he was executed early today.

"He was not afraid," said Attorney General Jim Mattox, who witnessed Moreno's lethal injection. "When he came in (to the death chamber) he jumped up on the table with a smile and said he was ready for the rocket to take off so he could finally go home — and he did."

Moreno, 27, a former lawn mower repairman from Donna, had insisted he wanted to die and instructed his attorneys to take no legal action to save him.

"I'd like to say I'm here because I'm guilty," Moreno said in his final statement. "I have no grudges or anything against nobody. The word of God tells me the wages of sin are death."

"I'm willing to pay according to the laws of Texas because I know I'm guilty."

The lethal dose began at 12:13 a.m. Moreno, who appeared happy and almost cheerful, gasped three times. He was pronounced dead six minutes later.

Moreno was sentenced to death for the fatal shooting of Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper Russell Lynn Boyd on Oct. 11, 1983. He also received 35- and 45-year prison terms for the other five slayings.

"Eliseo Moreno has demonstrated to me that he can be a mean and vicious member of the human race," Marvin Teague, a judge on the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals said, upholding Moreno's conviction.

Prosecutors said the rampage was set off by marital problems between Moreno, who suffered from a drinking problem, and his estranged wife. Authorities suggested Moreno was enroute to the Rio Grande Valley — about 300 miles away — to kill his wife when he was arrested at a Wharton County roadblock — 160 miles from where the first slayings occurred.

The carnage began in College Station with the slayings of Moreno's brother-in-law, Juan Garza and Garza's wife, Esther.

Boyd, 25, working alone and on the job for about a year, was shot to death after pulling over Moreno for a traffic violation near Hempstead. According to trial testimony, Boyd's bulletproof vest stopped two of the shots from Moreno's .357-caliber Magnum. But he was hit by four others, including a final shot to the head at close range while he lay wounded on the side of Texas Highway 6.

A short time later in Hempstead, northwest of Houston, Ann Bennett, 70, a retired nurse; her sister, Allie Wilkins, 79; and her brother-in-law James Bennett, 62, were gunned down for no apparent reason.

Another Hempstead family then was abducted and forced to drive Moreno about 70 miles to Pasadena, southeast of Houston, where he freed them and abducted another man at gunpoint. Police finally arrested him at a roadblock.

Moreno spent his final day playing dominoes, visiting with relatives, the prison chaplain and guards and reading his Bible. He also watched an old "Dennis The Menace" program on television. For his final meal, he selected four cheese enchiladas, two fish patties, french fries, lemon pie and milk.

He was the second Texas inmate to be put to death this year and the 22nd — more than any other state — since Texas resumed the death penalty in 1982.

Mattox said he regretted that capital punishment was a method used by society, but noted that Moreno had committed violent crime.

"It's obvious to me he was extremely sorry and repentant," Mattox said. "But that does not mean he shouldn't be punished."

"It was clear he probably wouldn't have been a substantial danger if kept in prison for the rest of his natural life. But he came to this as of his own choice."

Hazing bill OK expected soon

AUSTIN (AP) — A bill that would stiffen penalties for hazing and require institutions to publish the state law's against it will likely win legislative approval in about three weeks, Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos predicts.

The Senate Committee on Jurisprudence approved on a 4-0 vote Tuesday a revision of the current hazing law, sponsored by Barrientos, D-Austin.

The bill follows the September 1986 death of Mark Seeburger, 18-year-old University of Texas freshman. Seeburger, who was pledging Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, drank a fatal amount of alcohol while handcuffed in a van during a "ride."

A grand jury failed to indict any of the fraternity members involved in the incident, saying the state's anti-hazing law was not broken.

"It turns out the (current) hazing law was little more than a farce," Barrientos told committee members.

Barrientos sponsored similar legislation during the 1985 Legislative session following the death of a Texas A&M student who died after being forced to do calisthenics.

"It did not come out of committee at that time, but I didn't know how badly I would feel until the following year another young man died because of the foolish antics of hazing," Barrientos said.

The bill also would implement penalties for those who hold back information about hazing. It would extend the penalties to private institutions, in addition to public colleges and universities, and would include high schools.

Committee reviews new TDCA director

AUSTIN (AP) — A state agency's new director has assured a Senate committee he was not speaking "doubletalk" when he said just before 31 people lost their jobs that there would be no widespread firings.

Texas Department of Community Affairs executive director Willie Scott was called back before the Senate Nominations Committee Tuesday to explain his statement last week that there would be "no wholesale turnovers" at the agency.

Two days after Scott first appeared before the committee, he was confirmed by the Senate. The next afternoon — some said on four hours' notice — the jobs of 31 employees were

terminated. "My deep concern is... whether this was some kind of political purge done on a very short notice. It has the appearance to me of a political purge," said Sen. Chet Brooks, D-Pasadena.

The TDCA this year will channel nearly \$200 million in federal funds into various community programs. It gets virtually no general state revenue.

"It was very untimely — at least for me," Scott said.

He said he left town Friday morning and "did not know how many were released, who

was released, until I got back on Sunday."

"It looked like I was giving you doubletalk, and I certainly did not intend to... my feeling is we should go slow in taking people off the job," he said.

Committee chairman Chet Edwards, D-Duncanville, reminded Scott that he had told the committee a week ago that, "I certainly don't plan to go out there and get rid of a bunch of people, you know, just to be getting rid of people... I'm sure that there will be no wholesale turnovers."

Yet, 14 percent of the agency was fired, Edwards said.

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Texas leads nation in people without benefits for jobless

DALLAS (AP) — Wracked by its slumping oil and agriculture economies, Texas leads the nation in the number of people trying to survive without a job or unemployment benefits, according to a national survey.

Texas had 10 percent of the total number of jobless Americans who exhausted their unemployment benefits in 1986, and more than 500,000 of its residents are without income either from work or federal assistance, the study said.

The findings were contained in a survey released Monday by the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities in Washington.

"Although we have been free from recession for four years, the unemployment system is providing far less coverage than during previous economic recoveries," said John Bickerman, research director of the non-profit center.

"The safety net for unemployed families, especially those out of work for long periods of time, has eroded substantially," he said.

The study said Labor Department statistics show that an average of 32.9 percent of American jobless received benefits each month last year. But more than 5.5 million were without coverage.

The proportion of jobless who were getting unemployment checks broke 1985's record low of 33.6 percent, the study said.

Labor Department unemployment statistics do

not count Americans who have stopped looking for work, so the number of people without jobless benefits is higher than the study indicates.

Texas last year had more than 552,000 unemployed people without benefits, and second-place California had 492,000.

Only 23.4 percent of the jobless in Texas last year were getting benefits, the fifth-worst percentage in the nation.

Texas residents may draw unemployment benefits for 26 weeks — a period that often is not long enough, said Ronald Luna of the Texas Employment Commission. He said oil and farm workers aren't used to looking for work.

"We've got people out of work who have never been out work before," Luna said. "They're not chiselers or cheaters."

Besides jobless woes in the oil fields, Texas still has not recovered from a freeze three years ago in the Rio Grande Valley that ruined crops, Luna said.

The federal government approved an emergency 13-week extension for Valley farm workers, Luna said. But the state has not been able to win federal funding for similar extensions for areas depending on the oil business.

Texas was among 26 states where fewer than one-third of the unemployed received benefits.



Curtis Jernigan, left, of Chevron Pipe Line Co., helps Willy Coe load his truck with bottled water to be taken to a retirement hotel in Mineral Wells.

More time needed to flush gasoline from water lines

MINERAL WELLS (AP) — Around the turn of the century, people flocked to this North Texas town for the reputed medicinal qualities of its water. Now, visitors are warned, "Don't drink the water."

That's because it is contaminated with gasoline compounds.

Results of Monday's sampling showed the water just "a tad" above EPA standards for safe drinking water, said Jim Nuckols, an environmental specialist with Chevron Pipe Line Co. Sampling was intensified Tuesday, but Nuckols didn't expect the test results back from a lab in Fort Worth, 50 miles to the east, until today.

Roger Meecham, an Environmental Protection Agency spokesman in Dallas, said Tuesday night the water, which has a faint gasoline odor, is safe for bathing, watering lawns and washing cars but does not meet EPA standards for drinking water.

"It doesn't appear from the information we have at present that it is a serious threat to public health, the environment and is being adequately handled," Meecham said.

"We expect to have the water system back on line by late Thursday at the earliest and the weekend at the latest," said Nuckols, whose company's product got into the water system.

"Benzene is our big problem right now, along with the odor," he said. "We've got hydrants open at opposite ends of the system so we can purge the lines and we're filtering the water."

About 16,800 gallons of leaded "Good Gulf" gasoline spilled into a normally-dry creek Friday. It then was washed by heavy rains into Big Sunday Creek and then into Palo Pinto Creek, from which this city of 15,000 gets its water.

Workers opened fire hydrants throughout the water system as efforts intensified to purge it of the gasoline that spilled into Little Sunday Creek.

Nuckols blamed the spill on a weld that failed because of corrosion on the 512-mile pipeline from Port Arthur to Eastland.

In the aftermath, city officials handed out bottled water in one-gallon plastic jugs at the National Guard Armory. Cars and pickups lined up to receive three gallons per vehicle from young members of the Texas Conservation Corps.

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Opinion

Repressive policy deserves scrutiny

Immigration Judge Roy J. Daniels recently did the first decent thing that has been done in the case of seven Jordanians and a Kenyan accused of affiliation with the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine and held without bail for three weeks. He ruled that the men could no longer be held without bail, released five on their own recognizance, and set bail for the other three. It's about time this simple bit of justice was done.

The defendants are accused of violating the 1950 McCarran-Walter Immigration Act, under which immigrants may be excluded or deported for a wide range of political offenses, including advocating the overthrow of the U.S. government or belonging to a group that advocates such overthrow. This law has also been used, somewhat frivolously and inconsistently, to exclude would-be foreign visitors who hold opinions, right or left, deemed impermissible by various government functionaries.

The law itself should have been repealed long ago. But even under its broad provisions, the government has not yet made a case that these immigrants should be deported. A deportation hearing is scheduled for April 28.

James Zogby, director of the Arab American Institute, has stated that "these individuals are hardworking, decent immigrants to America and not threats to our national security." The government has not yet presented evidence that they have done anything to threaten that elastic concept. Judge Daniels did refuse to hear secret testimony from two government witnesses, contending that if the government wanted to make its case, it should do so in the open.

The brunt of the case so far is that the men are members of a group that "advocates world communism," or readers of publications put out by the organization. Mere membership in such an organization, or reading its literature, should not be grounds for deportation. The only excuse for deportation is overt criminal activity, proven beyond a reasonable doubt.

It's likely that anybody affiliated with the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine holds foolish, wrongheaded, perhaps even dangerous opinions. But our Constitution and Bill of Rights recognize the right to hold and express foolish, wrongheaded, and dangerous opinions. There is no reason to deny that right to otherwise law-abiding immigrants.

An additional complication is the existence of an INS document labeled "contingency plan," laying out a scheme to intern large numbers of immigrants in camps and deport them in secret in the event of a domestic terrorist threat. The INS says it is just a mid-level "talking paper," not a plan or policy. The defendants' lawyers claim their clients may constitute the test case that the document advocates pursuing before the plan is fully implemented.

The judges in case should demand the highest standards of proof from the government. And once this case is resolved, one way or another, we should repeal the McCarran-Walter Act. It has been on the books far too long already.

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Stephen Chapman

Union uses false reasoning

Out on the presidential campaign trail, some Democrats are trying to come up with new answers to stubborn problems. But back in Washington, other Democrats are sticking to nostrums that are not just old but thoroughly discredited.

Exhibit A is the prediction by Majority Leader Robert Byrd that, if it does nothing else, this Congress will raise the minimum wage. Edward Kennedy, who heads the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee, is making the issue a priority. Other Democrats may shy away from organized labor's fond embrace, but on Capitol Hill the AFL-CIO gets considerable deference.

The labor federation is distressed that the minimum wage of \$3.35 an hour has not been raised since 1981. In that time, inflation has reduced the buying power of that sum by more than a fourth. The AFL-CIO wants the minimum wage set at no less than 52 percent of the average hourly wage, which translates into \$4.61 an hour today.

This, it says, would reduce poverty at no cost to the taxpayers. Right now, a full-time worker getting the minimum wage makes just \$6,700 a year — 40 percent below the amount needed to keep a family of four out of poverty. At the higher wage, the family would be just 16 percent below the poverty line. Who can be against this modest improvement?

Unfortunately, it's not so simple to raise wages, else the government could make us all wealthy at the stroke of a pen. Raise the price of

oil, and people use less of it; raise the cost of unskilled workers, and companies will employ fewer of them. Raising the minimum wage helps those workers who keep their jobs—at the expense of those who get laid off and those who never get hired, due to the fact that their value is less than what it costs to employ them.

The AFL-CIO denies any such connection, but more honest allies of labor admit that the minimum wage does cause unemployment. Ray Marshall, who was Jimmy Carter's Labor secretary, actually counted this as a virtue. Noting that teen-agers are especially likely to be priced out of the market by the minimum wage, he said that's good because "we should try to keep young people in school."

Though the law may not keep young people in school, it does keep them out of work. But they aren't the only ones to pay the price. Ronald Oaxaca, a University of Arizona economist, estimates that between 1975 and 1978, the minimum wage reduced the number of low-wage jobs by 8.3 percent — in effect, eliminating a million and a half jobs.

Forced to pay more for unskilled workers, some employers find ways to mechanize instead. Some replace them with skilled workers, whose higher wages are justified by their higher output. Some companies transfer their operations overseas to take advantage of cheaper labor. Others simply go out of business. All these steps produce higher unemployment among the working poor.

Conversely, letting inflation erode the value

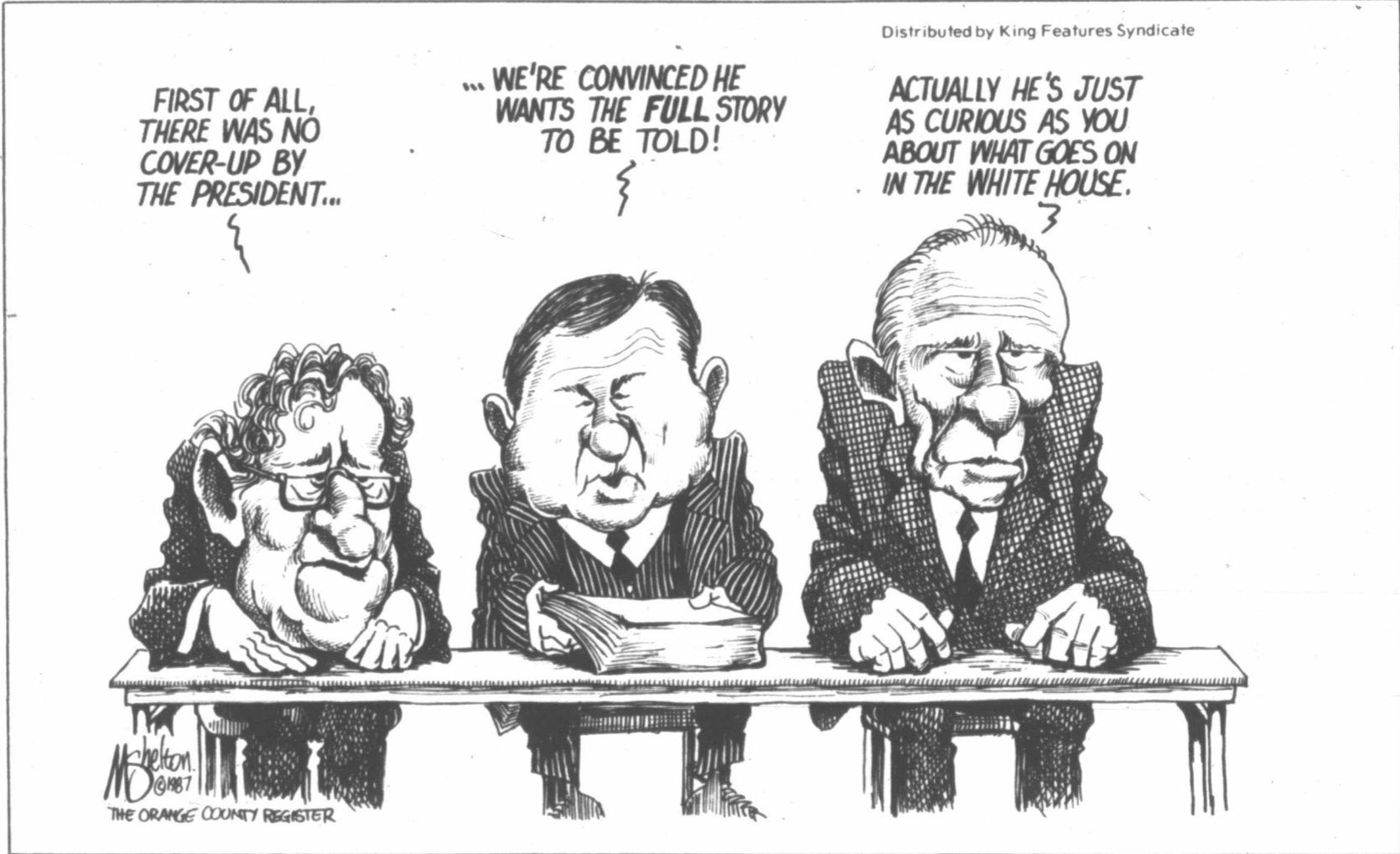
of the minimum wage boosts the job opportunities for these people. David Henderson, a former senior economist at the Council of Economic Advisers, figures that by leaving it at \$3.35 for six years, the government has "created" between 130,000 and 230,000 new jobs.

So why does organized labor favor an increase? Not because it truly doubts the evidence compiled by economists: The AFL-CIO isn't ignorant. The real reason is that it doesn't look out for the interests of poor workers. Most of them, after all, don't belong to unions. More important, unionized workers are put at risk by low-wage competition, which makes it harder for unions to force wage increases on employers. Organized labor can't dissuade all workers from taking low-paid jobs, but the government can, by making low-paid jobs illegal.

The argument that a higher minimum wage keeps people off of welfare is another exercise in sophistry. Those who lose their jobs, after all, have little choice but to go on the dole. And by eliminating entry-level jobs that provide the young and the unskilled with the chance to learn how to function productively, the minimum wage condemns many Americans, particularly black ones, to permanent joblessness.

The AFL-CIO isn't obliged to worry about the side effects for people whom it doesn't represent. But elected officials are. Amid all the enthusiasm for the idea of work requirements for welfare, Congress shouldn't adopt a measure that will eliminate the jobs of many who are eager to work without getting welfare, if only the government will let them.

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Paul Harvey

Poor lab work costs lives

I couldn't figure it out. Our family doctor in Chicago sends his lab work to California!

What in the world for? Chicago is a medical mecca — with some of the finest medical facilities in the world.

Yet he, and I've since learned, many other Chicago doctors, when they want tissue sample tested for malignancy or a blood sample tested for whatever — even a urinalysis — they send that tissue or body fluid sample to a laboratory in California.

Then I read a recent report on medical labs and I understood.

In recent years the dazzling advances in computerized diagnostic testing have lent a comforting air of precision to the healing arts — "We can now perform 50 separate diagnostic tests from one tiny blood sample!"

Checking for blood cholesterol, cancer, genetic flaws or diabetes, Americans spend \$20 bil-

lion a year on clinical laboratory tests.

For the most part such tests do facilitate diagnosis and treatment.

But the bad news is that labs are making some life-and-death mistakes.

A hospital lab in Arlington, Va., erroneously reported two successive Pap smears as "noncancerous."

So Janice Johnson, 34, and mother of two, did not learn until the cancer had spread through her body — that the test results were wrong.

In many states, including Virginia, the clinical laboratories that do such testing are neither licensed nor officially scrutinized in any way.

Sloppy lab work is rampant in fringe labs in inner cities — but also in some of the most prestigious hospitals and publicly traded lab companies.

An Arizona man dies after a biopsy slide of his malignant thyroid tumor was misread by two different laboratories.

A California couple broke up after one spouse was mistakenly diagnosed as having syphilis.

The Journal notes that a urinalysis which falsely tags somebody as "a drug user" can ruin a career.

Faulty testing can result from many factors: a machine loses its calibration; testing chemicals lose potency; human specimens inadvertently get switched.

And in half of the United States, the quality of personnel employed to conduct the test procedures is not required to measure up to any federal or state standards.

Dr. Paul Fischer of Augusta, Ga., a student of this problem, says, "every lab is producing some errors resulting from human error."

Identical blood samples were sent by the College of American Pathologists to 5,000 different laboratories. Reports came back with cholesterol values ranging from 101 to 524.

Primaries determine presidential nominee

By Ben Wattenberg

The other day a friend of mine, after looking at some public opinion polls, asked me: "Would the Democratic Party really nominate Gary Hart?" His question revealed some of the misconceptions about how we nominate our presidents. It being only about a year until the first of the 1988 presidential primaries, we can try to clear up at least the easy myths and explain something of the craziness about to come upon us.

First: There's really not much of a "Democratic Party" or "Republican Party" when it comes to nominating a president. What the system now boils down to is many primaries and a few caucuses where millions of people who sign in as "Democrats" or "Republicans" simply go out and vote.

The picking of the president is in the hands of "the people," not "the party." All the evidence shows that

"the bosses" can't deliver many votes in presidential primaries. Endorsements from other politicians or famous athletes can't deliver many votes. Home state "favorite sons," who want to be power brokers, rarely win primaries. In short, since 1972, when the number of primaries proliferated, the nature of our political world has changed.

The second misconception is that the polls mean much at this stage of the game. A year before they were nominated, George McGovern and Jimmy Carter were running at about 2 percent in the polls. Then they won some small, early primaries and caucuses, became well known nationally and cleaned up. So to say "Gary Hart is the front-runner" means only that he is now well known to voters. But, typically, by the time the primaries arrive, other candidates will be well-known, too, thanks to the evening television news and their own television

commercials demonstrating how wonderful they are.

To make things even wilder in 1988, this is the first time since the advent of the mass primaries that both parties will field a full boat of candidates. From 1972 to 1984 either one or the other of the parties had an incumbent running, which had the effect of driving out or sharply curtailing competition.

But this time both sides are loaded for bear. Even after Gov. Mario Cuomo dropped out, the following Democrats — plus Rep. Richard Gephardt, who recently announced his candidacy — are seriously considering the race: Gov. Bruce Babbitt, Sen. Joseph Biden, Gov. Dale Bumpers, Gov. Michael Dukakis, Sen. Gary Hart, Rev. Jesse Jackson and Sen. Sam Nunn.

The following are considering running in the Republican primaries: Sen. Howard Baker, Vice President

George Bush, Sen. Bob Dole, Gov. Pete du Pont, Gen. Al Haig, Gov. Tom Keane, Rep. Jack Kemp, Sen. Paul Laxalt, Rev. Pat Robertson, Donald Rumsfeld and Gov. Jim Thompson.

That adds up to 19. What will happen when so many, many candidates all try to buy television commercials timed for the first early contests in Iowa and New Hampshire? Will anyone bother to watch? And how can the networks give fair coverage to 19 candidates?

Beyond all that is the question of keeping score. In Iowa in 1984, Walter Mondale got 49 percent of the vote, Gary Hart finished second with 17 percent. Yet Hart was the de facto winner because the networks declared that his 17 percent made him Mondale's main opponent. This is a system?

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Berry's World



Nation

Congress pleased with choice of Webster to head CIA

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bipartisan support is emerging rapidly in Congress for President Reagan's decision to switch FBI Director William H. Webster to the CIA, where Webster again would be assigned to restore the image of an agency enmeshed in scandal.

The nomination of the 62-year-old former appellate judge quickly won praise from Senate Democratic Leader Robert C. Byrd of West Virginia, who called him "a highly regarded professional who will bring much-needed cre-

dibility to the CIA." Byrd wrote the law setting a 10-year term for the FBI director; Webster is the first to serve under that provision.

Sen. William Cohen, R-Maine, vice chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee, said, "Barring some remarkable revelation, I would expect the director of the FBI will achieve quick confirmation." Hearings could begin as soon as next week, he said.

As director of central intelligence, Webster would replace William J. Casey, who resigned after undergoing

surgery for brain cancer.

As Reagan's nominee for the job, Webster replaces acting CIA director Robert M. Gates, who asked Reagan to withdraw his nomination on Monday. Gates, who will remain as deputy director of the agency, faced stiff Senate opposition based on the CIA's involvement in the Iran-Contra affair.

During nine years as FBI director, Webster won a substantial reputation on Capitol Hill for revamping the bureau with tough rules against misconduct. Even the Abscam investiga-

tion of members of Congress—in which FBI agents posed as Arab businessmen seeking political favors—did not undermine the popularity of Webster, who personally supervised the probe.

At the White House, Reagan said, "Bill Webster will bring remarkable depth and breadth of experience, as well as an outstanding record of achievement, to this position. ... Bill is well known as a man of honor and integrity, as a man who is committed to the rule of law and as a professional who is dedicated to the pursuit of excell-

ence."

Leaving FBI headquarters Tuesday, Webster said he took the job because "the president asked me to do it and I'm pleased to do what I can in line of duty."

Asked if he anticipated problems with his confirmation, Webster laughed and replied, "I never predict that at all."

When Webster took over the FBI in 1978, Congress had recently completed investigations that uncovered FBI harassment of civil rights groups and leaders in the 1960s and 1970s, illegal surveillance and break-ins.



(AP Laserphoto)

Rep. Tony Coelho, D-Calif., left, speaks with Rep. Joseph Kennedy II, right; Rep. Ronald Dellums, D-Calif., center, with beard; and

others during the "Grate American Sleep Out," on Capitol Hill Tuesday night.

Lawmakers, actors spend night outdoors

WASHINGTON (AP) — About a dozen members of Congress and a handful of actors rolled out sleeping bags on heating grates near the Capitol early today to call attention to the plight of the homeless.

The demonstration, which participants labeled the Grate American Sleepout, came just hours before the House planned to take up a \$500 million, one-year emergency bill to aid the homeless.

A vote on the bill is not expected before Thursday, and no similar bill has been introduced in the Senate.

"My being here means that more of you of people

will show up," actor Brian Dennehy told reporters as he unrolled his sleeping bag on a grate near the Library of Congress. "We're here for people who don't have political power."

Harley Cross, 9, was the youngest of the demonstrators.

Cross, who co-stars with actor Martin Sheen in the still-to-be released movie, "The Believers," said he has walked the streets of New York and seen the homeless, but he always looked past them.

"Here, I will see these people," said young Cross, who was accompanied by his father, Joe.

Reagan goes to nation's TV viewers when it counts most

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan shoves aside "Dynasty," "Gimme a Break" and a TV movie tonight to bring real life drama to the television screen: the struggle to reverse the loss of his public support because of the Iran-Contra affair.

In the past, when the White House asked the TV networks to set aside prime time space for Reagan speeches, the president usually sought to rally support for a program or to explain an action such as the raid on Libya.

He used television to plug his tax program, denounce the Soviet downing of an airliner, explain the invasion of Grenada and to ask the nation to say no to drugs.

But tonight he will respond to last week's Tower commission report on the secret sale of U.S. arms to Iran and the apparent diversion of payments to the Nicaraguan Contras.

The report was critical of Reagan's handling of the Iran initiative, and a New York Times-CBS poll taken over the weekend showed the president's popularity at a four-year low and public approval of his foreign affairs skills at the lowest ever.

Tonight's speech, which will pre-empt program-

ming beginning at 9 p.m. EST on the ABC, NBC, CBS and Cable News networks, is intended to put the Iran scandal behind him.

Reagan's radio speeches are his weekly pulpit to spotlight issues he considers important. And although tonight's speech also will be heard on radio, Reagan uses television when he wants the added impact of going eyeball to eyeball with the nation.

There have been many such addresses.

And in one of them, last November, the president took to the air to confirm the Iranian arms deal but insisted it was intended to ransom Americans who are held hostage in Lebanon.

"We did not—repeat—did not trade weapons or anything else for hostages," he said. "We have not, nor will we, capitulate to terrorists."

But since then, the president has received the report of the Tower commission he appointed to investigate the affair. It says ransom, indeed, was behind the arms sales.

And it is the public reaction to revelations of that foreign policy misadventure that he will try to reverse tonight.

Leading indicators slump, oil prices surge

By The Associated Press

Economists say the end of tax-related buying sprees caused slumps in January home sales and a key economic forecasting measurement, but some question whether the weakness also could imply an impending recession.

The Commerce Department said Tuesday the Index of Leading Indicators, its main forecasting gauge, fell 1 percent in January after a 2.3 percent increase in December. The department also said sales of new single-family homes fell 6.8 percent in January after a 12.1 percent rise in December.

These declines reflected a return to more normal

buying patterns after a December surge caused largely by a year-end rush to purchase new cars, capital equipment and real estate to qualify for breaks that have since expired under the new tax law, several economists said.

But some expressed concern that the revised tax structure could depress economic activity for the year, compounded by the persistently high trade deficit and large debt burdens among consumers.

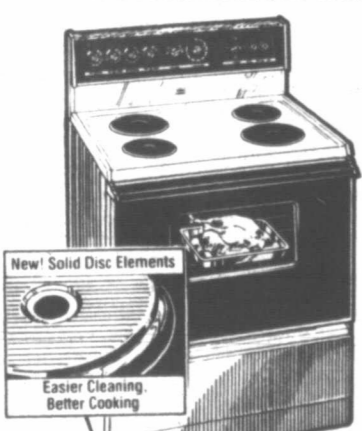
Jerry Jasinowski, chief economist for the National Association of Manufacturers, said the leading indicators report "conclusively demonstrates that economic activity is falling sharply in the first quarter of 1987."

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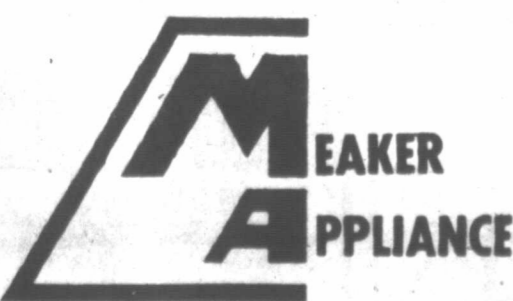


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Dixon

the work sessions" of the City Commission where the business of the commission is usually discussed more in detail than at the regular sessions.

Dixon said he also thinks the work sessions should be held at a time more convenient for the general public so more citizens can attend and provide more input.

Commissioners "should serve the people of Pampa," he said. "That's our first obligation."

Dixon said that if he is elected, "I will make a genuine promise that I will communicate with the people on all important issues and vote their wishes."

He said commissioners need to look at each expenditure carefully, checking each department more closely to make certain money isn't spent needlessly.

"Do not overspend," Dixon suggested. "Do not spend more than you take in."

He also said he feels the people "should have the right to vote their own indebtedness," expressing concern at the use of certificates of obligation and revenue bonds without the voters having a say in the debts thus created.

"Don't leave debts for our children and grandchildren," Dixon urged. He said too often debt decisions seem to be made on the spur of the moment without taking more time to obtain citizen input.

Dixon said he also thinks the city should make more efforts to spend more of its money in Pampa when awarding bids and contracts.

"Jobs should go to people in Pampa first, even if it costs a little bit more," he stated, adding

he would stress that in his service on the commission. Money paid to workers in Pampa will remain here to help the economy, he explained.

"We've got a good community here, and I feel we need to be stressing more our own populace," Dixon said. He said cities need to get away from turning to state and federal governments; instead, they need to exert more control over their own activities and directions.

"People are better off with less government" in most instances, he said.

Dixon said he supports efforts to revive the local economy but suggested those efforts should also remain more on the local level.

"We need to realize that Pampa is going through a period of hard times economically and that we should be doing everything possible to keep the businesses alive that we already have before we try to attract new businesses to town," Dixon claimed.

Dixon is a 1951 graduate of Pampa High School. He served in the U.S. Army from 1953 to 1955 and graduated from Frank Phillips Junior College in 1956.

Senior field representative for Equifax Inc., an insurance investigative firm, Dixon has been an active member of the Pampa Optimist Club for more than 20 years, serving as president in 1982-1983. He also has held the offices of secretary and treasurer in the organization.

Within Optimist programs, he has coached boys basketball and baseball. He also helped start the Optimist girls basketball and senior league baseball programs. Dixon and his wife Joann have three children.

Victim

apartment building told them she saw a man peering into her bedroom window. As they approached the prowler, he shook hands with Barrientes, then plunged an 8-inch survival knife into his belly, the woman said.

He then allegedly began stabbing Pedraza-Barajas.

Pampa police Detective Ken Hall said this morning that he is continuing to investigate reports that Barrientes and Rodriguez were acquainted prior to the stabbing Monday night and that the incident was part of an ongoing feud.

Hall said this morning that, according to information he has received so far, the two men were not acquainted and the incident appears to stem only from "neighbor helping neighbor" with the peeping tom.

Hall and other detectives spent most of Tuesday interviewing witnesses and those involved in the incident, Pampa's first homicide in 15 months.

But one witness, interviewed by Detective Mark King was jailed after he falsely identified himself.

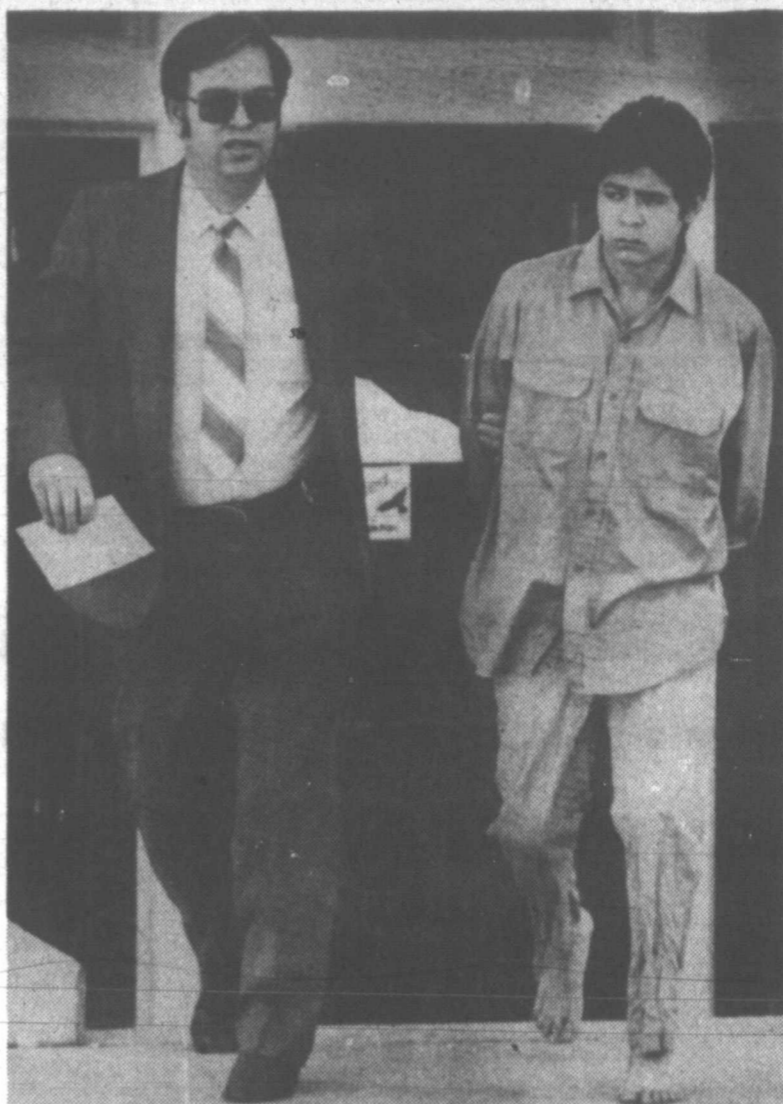
Dwayne Gordon Hickman, 19, 401 Yeager, pleaded guilty and paid a \$100 fine in Municipal Court Tuesday after spending several hours in jail for failure to identify himself as a witness.

King said Hickman gave him a phony name during questioning, adding that, while in the middle of a murder investigation, he did not have time to "play games" with the witness.

Gray County Justice of the Peace Wayne Roberts ordered an autopsy on Barrientes Tuesday by Amarillo pathologist Dr. Ralph Erdmann.

Erdmann could not be reached for comment this morning.

The mortally wounded Barrientes was sitting up on a porch



(Staff Photo by Duane A. Laverly)

Detective Ken Hall leads Rodriguez to arraignment

at 413 N. Frost, a block from where the stabbing occurred, when police arrived and was still conscious when Pampa ambulance personnel left with him for Coronado Hospital.

He was pronounced dead at the hospital.

Mass for Barrientes is scheduled to be said Friday at Im-

maculate Conception Cathedral in Brownsville. Burial will be in La Palma Cemetery in Brownsville by Trevino Funeral Home. A spokesman for the mortuary said this morning that no time has been set for the mass.

Barrientes was a native of Brownsville and was employed by Furr's Cafeteria in Pampa.

Smoking bill clears Senate

AUSTIN (AP) — A bill to restrict smoking in public won Senate committee approval after one of several health professionals supporting the measure described smoking as "slow-motion suicide."

Sen. Chet Brooks' proposed Texas Smoke Free Indoor Air Act would prohibit smoking in public places and at public meetings, except in designated smoking areas.

The Health and Human Resources Committee sent the bill to the full Senate on a 6-0 vote Tuesday.

"We're trying to do, basically, one thing and one thing only — and that is to recognize the rights of smokers as well as non-smokers," said Brooks, D-Pasadena.

His bill would require designated smoking areas except in bars, tobacco stores and restaurants with a seating capacity of 25 customers or less, where the entire area could be for smoking.

The law, if enacted, would be enforced against the proprietor, not the smoker, with fines of up to \$200.

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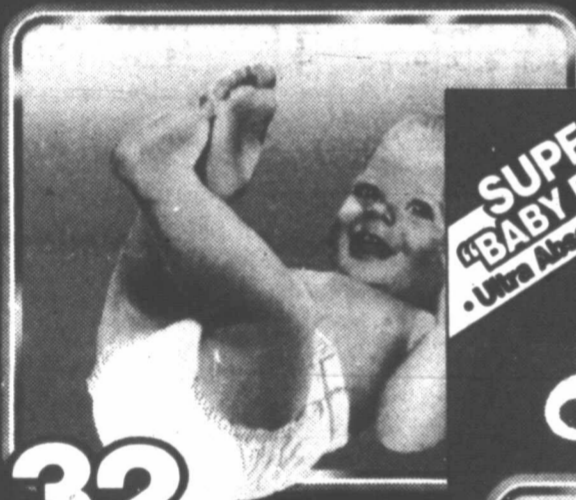
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- 9 Tobacco chew
- 13 Truffle
- 14 Skeleton part
- 15 Small inlet
- 16 Author Philip
- 17 Ethereal
- 18 Scrap
- 19 Ensign (abbr.)
- 20 Ancient vase
- 21 Juice drink
- 22 Old Dominion (abbr.)
- 23 Throws
- 26 Sound barrier
- 31 Phrase of understating (2 wds.)
- 32 Negative word
- 33 Idol
- 34 Untidy pile
- 35 Years (Fr.)
- 36 Tennis player

DOWN

- 7 Baseball events
- 8 degree
- 9 Wharf
- 10 Furze genus
- 11 Cross
- 12 Time periods
- 20 Common level
- 21 First Hebrew letter
- 22 Tubs
- 23 Silver
- 24 Customer
- 25 Harvest
- 26 Long times
- 27 Small glass bottle
- 28 Biblical priest
- 29 Russian river
- 30 Left
- 32 One-billionth (pref.)
- 38 Bring out into the open
- 39 Shows disapproval
- 41 Scandinavian
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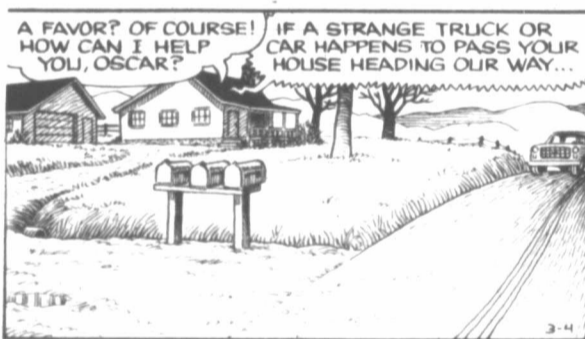
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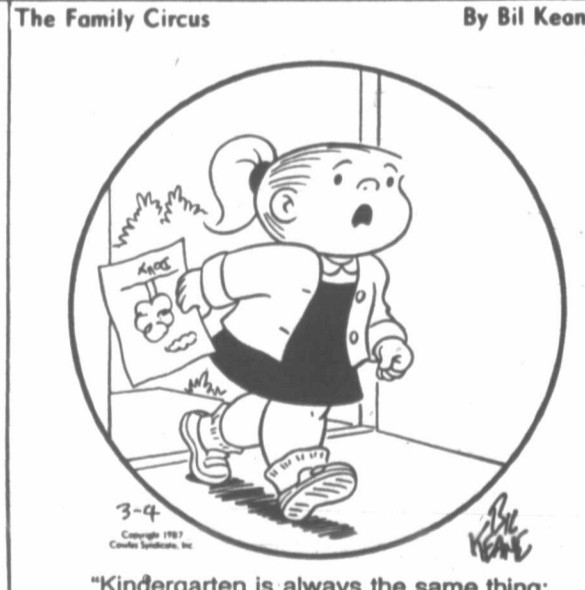
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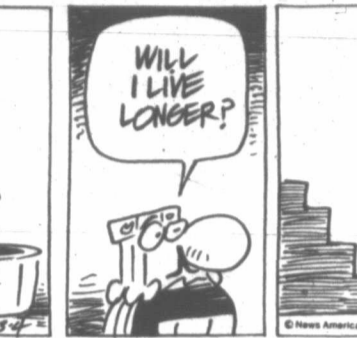
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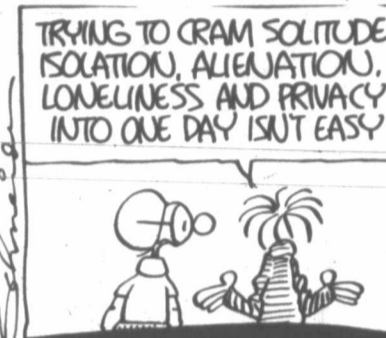
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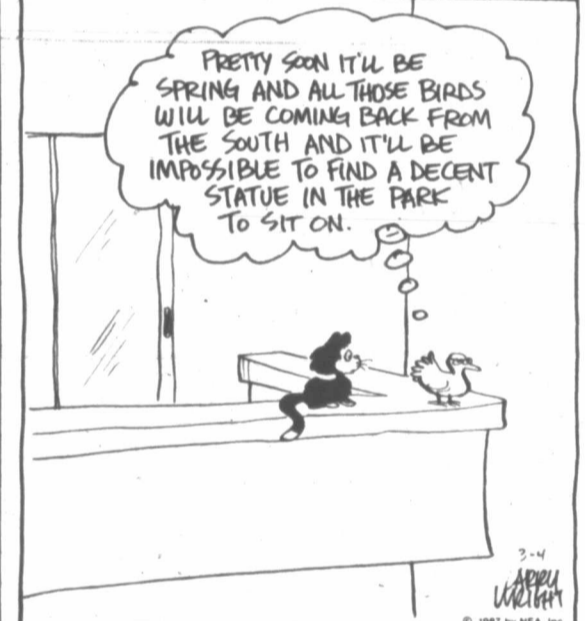
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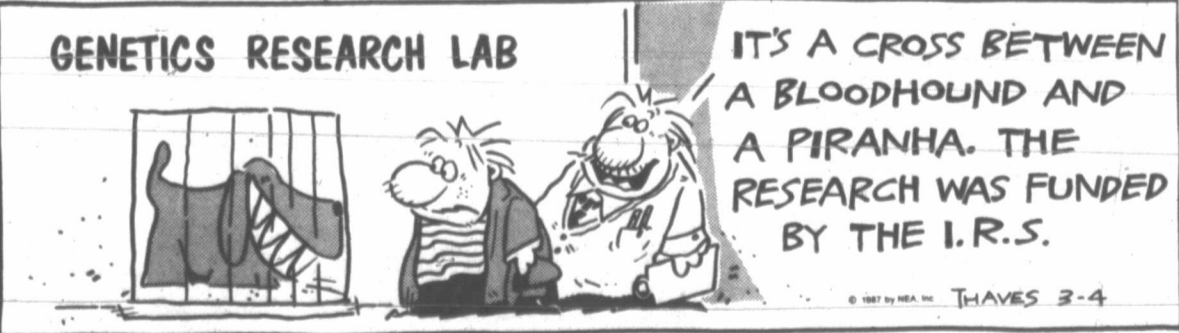
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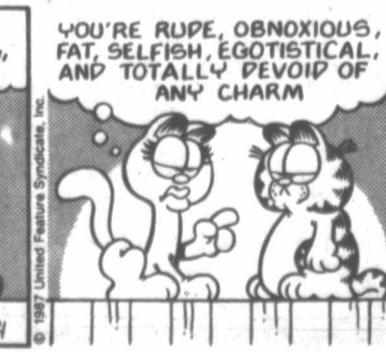
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Reagan's assailant likely to leave hospital grounds again

WASHINGTON (AP)—St. Elizabeths Hospital infuriated the Secret Service last Dec. 28 when its most famous patient, John W. Hinckley Jr., was allowed a 12-hour escorted visit to spend some time with his parents.

And the anger isn't likely to abate, because officials at the federal mental facility said the presidential assailant is likely to go off the grounds again.

In recent interviews, the officials said patients who make progress are given gradually increased levels of liberty, and the man who shot President Reagan is no exception.

Future decisions on community visits will be made by a hospital treatment team rather than the Secret Service, the hospital says, even though a Secret Service spokesman said Hinckley is "still a threat."

One hospital supervisor said that if such a community visit is handled responsibly the first time, it is likely to be granted again.

From the supervisor's description of the normal treatment plan for patients, and from information learned in a court hearing, it is clear that Hinckley has progressed to the third of four levels of responsibility that can be granted by the hospital without court approval.

Hinckley could not go off the hospital grounds unescorted, however, without permission from U.S. District Court.

There were no reports of anything going awry when Hinckley visited with his parents at a Reston, Va. facility of the Prison Fellowship Ministries. John and Jo Ann Hinckley are now actively raising money for mental health research and education.

The Secret Service and the hospital agreed the presidential protection agency was notified beforehand of the visit, but that has not dimmed the service's protests.

On March 30, 1981, Hinckley shot Reagan, White House press secretary James Brady, a Washington policeman and a Secret Service agent outside a Washington hotel.

A jury found him not guilty by reason of insanity, or NGI, and he was sent to St. Elizabeths as required by law in the nation's capital.

The hospital has broad leeway in granting Hinckley and other NGI patients freedom to roam the facility's grounds in Wash-

ington, and permitting community visits with an escort.

Dr. Harold Thomas, assistant to the superintendent at St. Elizabeths, said, "This is a hospital. NGI patients are sent here for treatment of their illness. We're going to treat Mr. Hinckley based on what his needs are, and on what his treatment team's decision is."

Rich Adams, a spokesman for the agency that protects the president, said, "In the eyes of Secret Service, Mr. Hinckley is still a threat. Nothing has been shown to us that would lead us to believe otherwise."

Adams said Hinckley was "under constant observation" by agents while on pass.

Explaining the treatment program at St. Elizabeths, Dr. David Powell, chief of the post-trial branch, described four levels of responsibility for patients:

—Class A, which requires that patients leaving their building must have restraints and be accompanied by two staff members.

—Class B, when patients can leave a building without restraints, accompanied by a single staff member.

Under a second phase of Class B, which was applied in Hinckley's case, patients can receive an "accompanied city privilege." This is granted after the patient "has demonstrated enough responsibility" of walking on the grounds without restraints, Powell said. Before allowing the visit, hospital professionals must evaluate whether the patient poses a danger.

—Class C, in which a patient is allowed on the grounds for up to one hour without staff, usually to go to paid jobs — considered part of the therapy and designed to create good work habits.

Last March, at a court hearing in which Hinckley unsuccessfully requested unsupervised visits to Washington, his psychiatrist revealed the assailant had been allowed to walk the hospital grounds unaccompanied.

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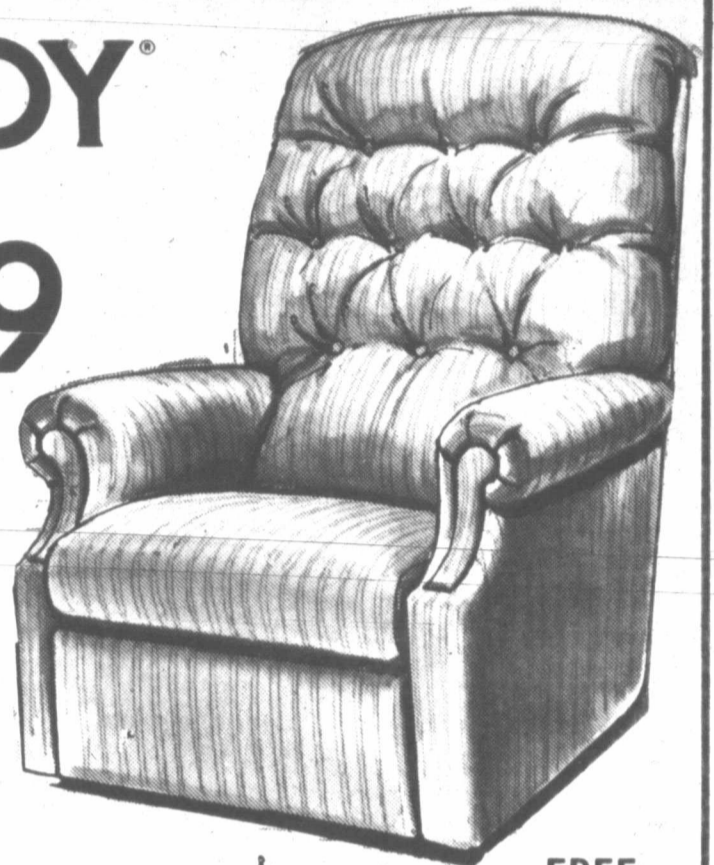
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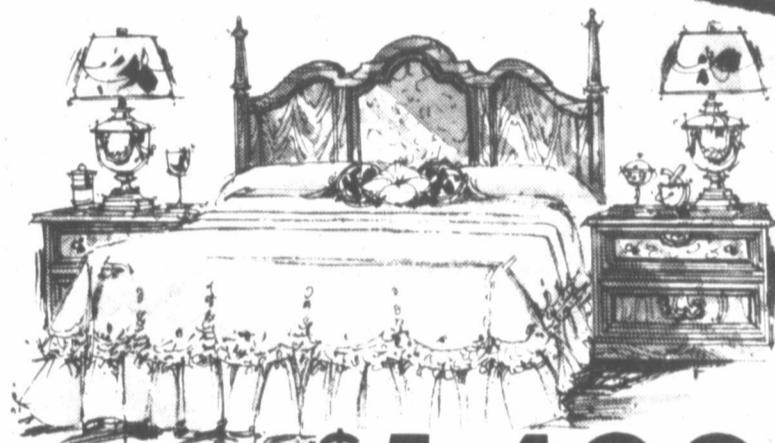
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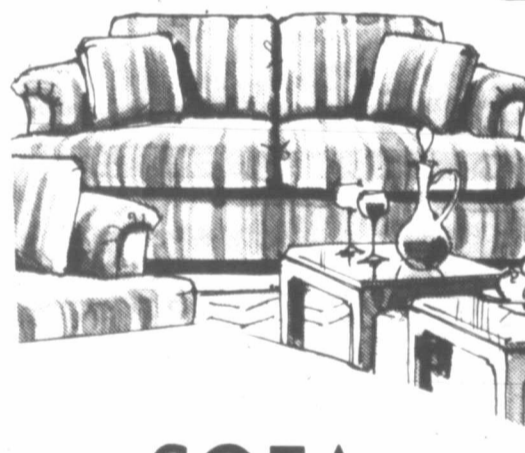
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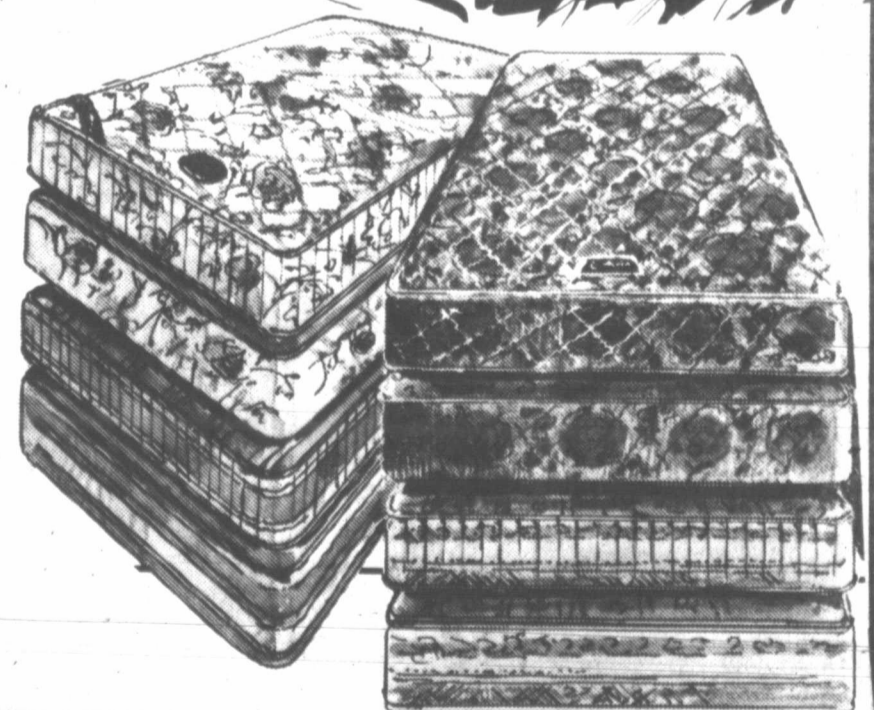
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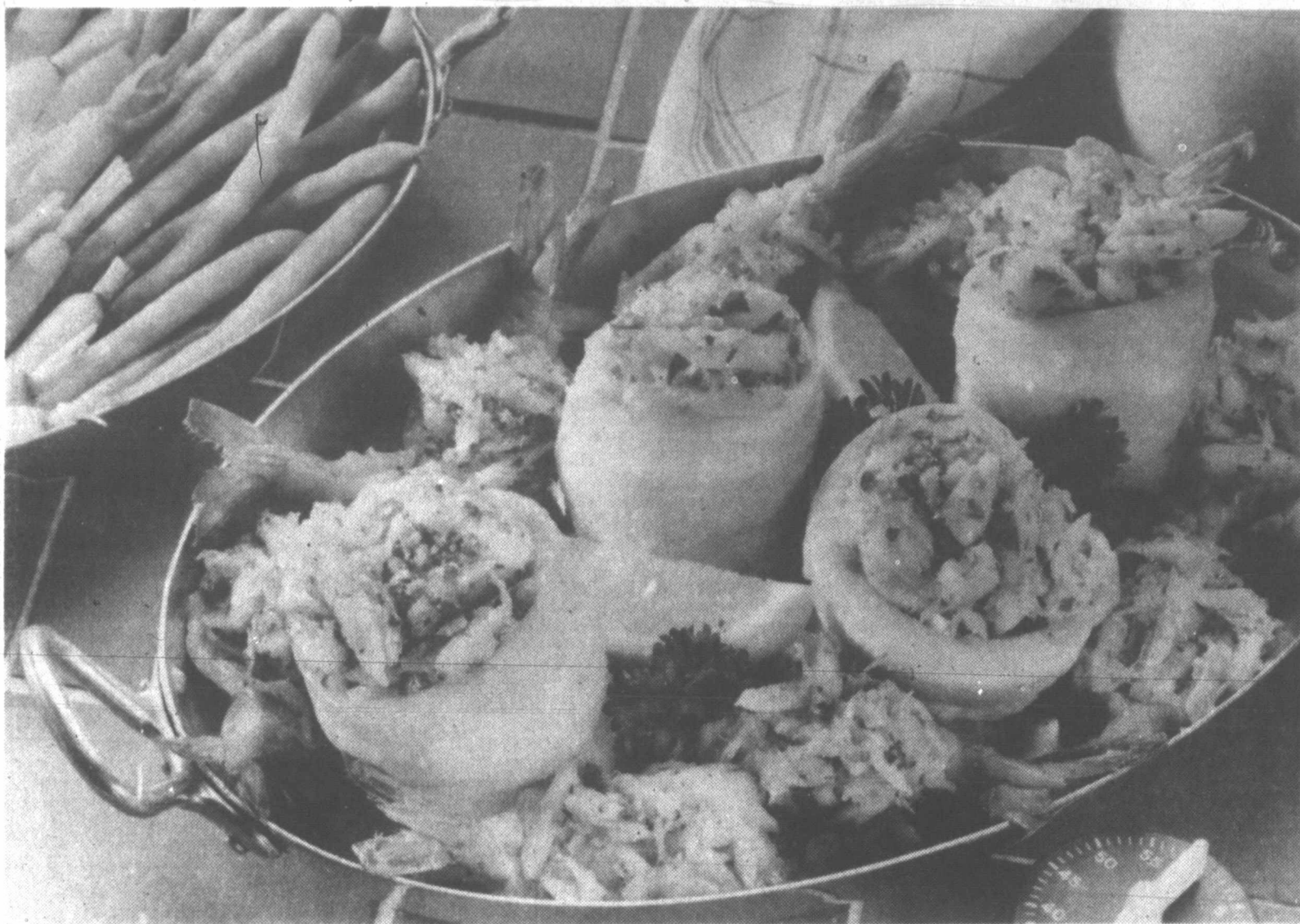
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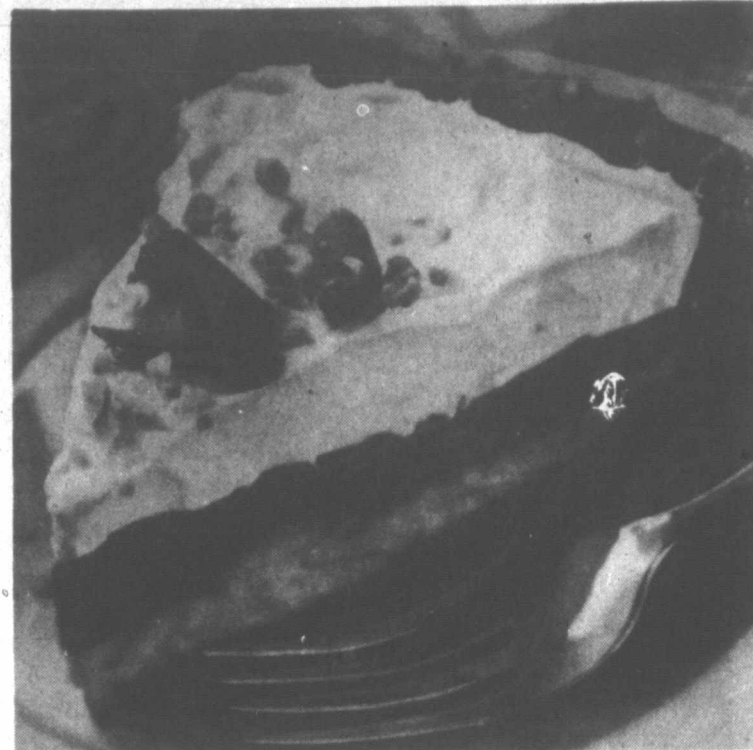
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Both recipes rely on a richly flavored crab mixture. In one, it is dolloped onto large butterflied shrimp, and for the other, it forms the filling for lean flounder fillets. Bake or broil and serve with a homemade Louisiana Hot Sauce.

The basic crab filling allows for many variations. The crab meat can be replaced by crab-flavored Surimi. Seafood surimi is a blended seafood product made

parts of the country. A good way to gauge quality is to smell the fish or shellfish; there should be only a mild, fresh odor. Look for shrimp meat that is firm and crab meat and surimi that are moist rather than dry or brittle. Fish fillets should have firm, elastic flesh and a fresh-cut appearance with no browning or drying around the edges. If the flesh has separated into sections, it is an indication that the fillet has been in the case too long. Frozen fish fillets are the same high quality as fresh; thaw them slowly in the refrigerator for the best results.

The main rule of seafood cookery is "do not overcook." Fish and most shellfish are naturally tender. Overcooking dries and toughens them, and their delicate flavors are lost. When heated, fish turns from translucent to opaque. It is perfectly cooked when it is opaque throughout and it begins to flake when prodded with a fork. Shrimp turns bright pink when cooked. Crabmeat and surimi are precooked and only need to be thoroughly heated.

Health considerations provide further justification for seafood's current popularity. Fish and shellfish are nutrient-dense foods. They provide high-quality protein and important vitamins and minerals; yet they are relatively low in saturated fat and calories. Recent discoveries have shown that the fat in seafood contains omega-3 fatty acids, a class of polyunsaturated fatty acids that appears to protect against heart disease.

Great taste remains the main reason for serving seafood, but it doesn't hurt when it's easy, too. Directions follow for Crab Imperial Stuffed Shrimp served with Louisiana Hot Sauce and Crab Imperial Stuffed Flounder. The choice is yours for a gourmet dinner in a snap!

CRAB IMPERIAL STUFFED SHRIMP

1½ pounds large shrimp (16-18 to a pound)

- Crab Imperial Mixture:
- ½ cup milk
 - ½ tablespoon butter (1½ teaspoons)
 - 1 tablespoon flour
 - 1 egg, well beaten
 - ½ teaspoon dry mustard
 - ¼ teaspoon cayenne pepper
 - ¼ teaspoon seasoned salt
 - ¼ teaspoon celery salt
 - ¼ teaspoon pepper (black or white)
 - ½ tablespoon lemon juice (1½ teaspoons)
 - ¼ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
 - 2 tablespoons mayonnaise
 - 2 tablespoons fresh parsley, finely chopped
 - 1 pound crabmeat, Dungeness, Blue Crab or Surimi, flake style

dried bread crumbs (about ½ cup)
paprika
butter

In a small pot heat the ½ cup of milk to the boiling point. In a separate 1 quart pot, melt butter and stir in flour. Pour heated milk into flour and butter mixture, beating with a whisk until smooth and creamy. Cool. Add egg, seasonings, lemon juice, Worcestershire sauce, mayonnaise and parsley. Place crabmeat (if using Blue Crab, remove cartilage) or surimi seafood into a large bowl, add cream mixture and mix well, but gently.

Preheat oven to 500 degrees. Peel and devein the shrimp, leaving tail intact. Butterfly the shrimp by splitting them down the back almost but not all the way through. Place split side up in well-buttered baking pan.

Spoon equal portions of the crabmeat mixture into the shrimp cavity. Sprinkle with the

breadcrumbs and paprika. Dot with butter. Bake for 2½ minutes in oven on lower rack at 500 degrees. Broil for about 1½ minutes about 5 inches from the source of the heat until golden brown. Serves four portions of 6 to 7 shrimp each.

Serve with wedges of lemon or Louisiana Hot Sauce for a Creole dish.

CRAB IMPERIAL STUFFED FLOUNDER

1 pound of flounder fillets, skinned (four 4-ounce fillets)
½ of Crab Imperial mixture (see above recipe)

To the crab imperial mixture add:

- 2 tablespoons finely chopped red or green bell pepper

Prepare crab imperial mixture as above, using ½ of all ingredients.

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Rinse flounder fillets and pat dry. Spoon ¼ of the crabmeat mixture on each fillet. Roll into pinwheel shape, starting at narrow end. Secure with toothpick if needed. Stand up in buttered baking pan. Sprinkle with breadcrumbs and paprika. Dot with about 1 teaspoon butter.

Bake at 400 degrees for 12 to 15 minutes until fish is opaque and begins to flake. Serves four portions. Serve with wedges of lemon.

- ### LOUISIANA HOT SAUCE
- 2 tablespoons butter
 - Juice of ½ fresh lemon (about 1½ tablespoons)
 - 1½ tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
 - ½ teaspoon salt
 - ½ teaspoon black pepper
 - ½ teaspoon Tabasco sauce, or to taste

Melt butter and add other ingredients. Spoon over seafood at the table. Makes about ½ cup.



primarily of mild white fish and flavored by adding real crab to the fish, adding crab extract or by adding imitation crab flavoring.

On the Eastern Shore of Maryland, Crab Imperial is traditionally baked in individual blue crab shells or shallow baking dishes. It is served as a main dish or sometimes, as an appetizer. The crab filling in the recipe is excellent served in this way.

Any species of crab can be used. Blue crab, Dungeness crab or snow (tanner) crab will each lend its own characteristic flavor.

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Dried herbs add extra flavor

By NANCY BYAL
Better Homes and Gardens
Food Editor

To add extra flavor to almost anything you cook, add a pinch of dried herbs. For maximum flavor, store and use them right.

Seasonings lose their punch with age, so choose the smallest containers possible when buying dried herbs. Mark each container with the date of purchase and at the end of a year, discard the remaining herb.

Keep dried herbs in tightly co-

vered, light-proof containers in a cool, dry place — not above the range. Heat, moisture and light rob herbs of flavor.

To use a dried leaf herb, measure it first, then finely crush it in the palm of your hand or with a mortar and pestle before adding it to the mixture.

Go easy adding dried herbs at first. Begin by adding one herb at a time, about ¼ teaspoon for each 4 servings. If you want a stronger flavor, add more herb gradually, tasting as you go.

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Teen-ager's original poem has much-recorded history

DEAR ABBY: In reference to that charming poem you published titled "A Kiss Goodnight": As a dedicated record collector from way back, may I set the record straight? That poem supposedly authored by a 16-year-old girl is not original. It's an obvious steal from the song titled, "I Said My Pajamas and Put on My Pray'rs," written by Eddie Pola and George Wyle. It was popular in the late '40s and early '50s, and was recorded by Margaret Whiting and Frank De Vol. I have it on a 78 rpm Capitol record.



Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

Since record companies stopped making 78s long before that 16-year-old girl was born, it's safe to assume that this ditty predates the young poet by several years.

I trust that this will be the vinyl word on the subject.

GLEN BANKS, LONG BEACH

DEAR GLEN: Not quite. Other old-timers wrote to tell me that the hit song "I Said My Pajamas and Put on My Pray'rs" was recorded 40 years ago by the following vocalists: Tony Martin, Fran Warren, Ethel Merman, Ray Bolger, Doris Day and Buddy Clark. And the mail is still coming in.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I received a Christmas card on which the sender wrote a full page of past incidents, as we had not heard from her for more than 20 years. "George" and I have been married for 37 years, and he was engaged to this party before he met me.

Well, George wrote about the

same amount on our Christmas card and sent it to her. I didn't see what he wrote because he didn't invite me to, which would have been OK had it ended right there. It didn't. The next week a letter from this woman came addressed to both of us, but it was never shown to me, so I didn't know what was in it. As a rule, George and I share all the mail, and when one of us writes, the other adds a few lines, so all of this sudden secrecy on George's part is very disturbing.

Every time I bring it up, he becomes hostile and defensive and says he doesn't want to discuss it, then a heated argument follows. Am I being stupid to let this bother me? He insists that he loves me, and says I'm overreacting and paranoid. How shall I handle this? We are about to separate over this.

HEAVYHEARTED

DEAR HEAVYHEARTED: Since George refuses to discuss this problem with you, discuss it with your clergyman, if you have one, or talk it over with a marriage counselor. (It would be better if George and you had

counseling together, but a person who denies there's a problem is not about to spend time and money to solve a problem that doesn't exist.)

I seriously doubt that your marriage is threatened, but your husband's unkind and uncaring behavior is less than loving. You need someone who will listen to you unload your anger and reassure you. Hie thee to a therapist.

DEAR ABBY: Thank you for saying to "Don in Eugene, Ore.": "It's my business, your business, and the business of every person to do whatever is necessary to prevent a drunk from driving."

How I wish someone had intervened when a 17-year-old drunk driver killed my 29-year-old son who left a wife and two precious babies.

Then, just 2 1/2 years later, another 17-year-old drunk driver killed my 22-year-old daughter. Her husband of less than 10 months was seriously injured in the accident. Grief and heartache beyond description have been ours and our family's. I hope Don never has to experience such heartbreaking tragedy. Our grief cannot be measured. Our lives have been altered forever.

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State contestants



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Pampa High School Office Education Association students who placed in regional competition held recently in Amarillo are, from left, Heidi Sims, second place—Administrative Assistant, Business Law, Personal Finance, Editing-Proofreading; Casey Rice, second place—Employment

Skills; Heather Simpson, third place—Administrative Assistant II, Personal Finance; and Brandi Michael, fourth place—Banking Applications, Business Law, Economic Awareness. The students are in Houston today for statewide competition.

Device lowers toilet seats

By MICHAEL L. GRACZYK
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — Ever so slowly, the wooden ring slides silently from 90 degrees. Then there's just a slight tap as it reaches the surface parallel to the floor.

The beauty comes from the silence — both in the mechanism itself and the outcry it prevents.

"It works—the device works," Walt Hibbs promises.

Hibbs' device, the product of years of experience building gas compressors and pumping units in the energy industry, attaches to the side of a toilet and automatically lowers the seat.

"I used to be married to a very short woman, very petite," he says. "I have some faults. One of them was I didn't leave the seat down. And she used to scream very loud.

"I'm not really retrainable at this stage of my life so I decided to make something that would do it for me."

Hibbs' device is called "Seat Down," and is intended for homes where a male goes to the

bathroom and leaves the seat in the up position. When a woman needs to use the commode later — and perhaps chooses to leave a light off in the middle of the night — she may have a rude awakening.

"On the surface, this sounds rather silly," Hibbs says, noting that reaction from people starts with giggles. "But the more they realize it, it does serve a function."

Hibbs won a patent for his Seat Down, defined by the U.S. Patent Office as a "Toilet Seat Closure Device," and is about to put it into mass production. The tubular mechanism resembles an automotive shock absorber.

"It's a hydraulic device with a spring," he says. "It rests on the floor on the side of the commode away from view so it isn't noticed. You attach it to the seat with glue. It's all plastic so it won't rust out."

The Seat Down has two timing mechanisms, one allowing it to stay up and the other that cushions the fall.

"The main concern I have is

quality control," Hibbs says. "The last thing in the world I need is a bunch of these suckers coming back."

He has narrowed his choice of manufacturer to two firms and hopes to have production running within three months. He's anticipating an initial run of 5,000 units.

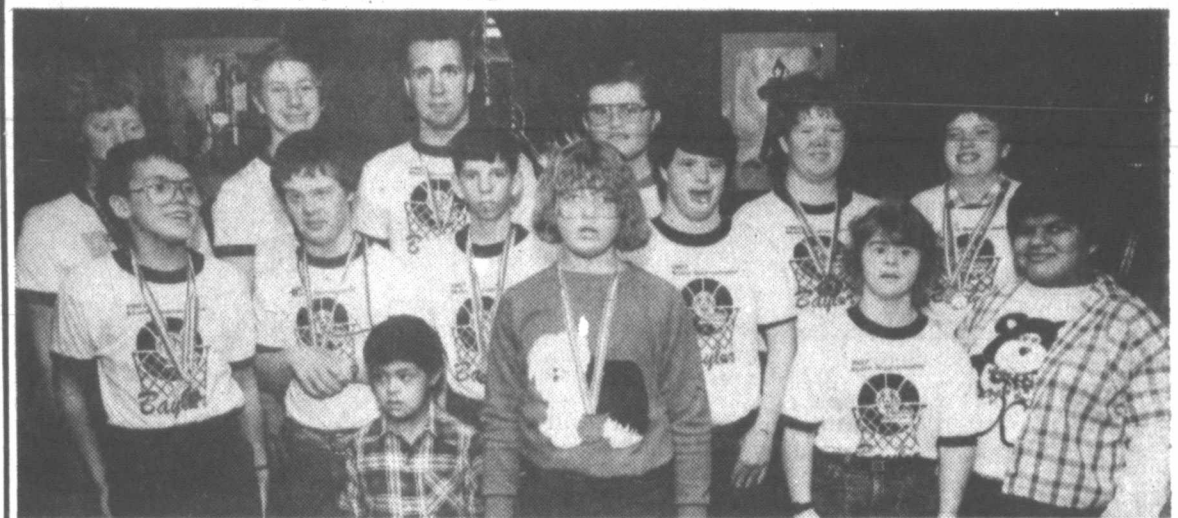
"Since this is a very simple device — it has only two moving parts — there is only one critical dimension to the whole thing: the inside diameter of the tube. Otherwise you don't get a seal," Hibbs says.

His marketing agency, Goswick & Associates of Houston, says the device will sell for \$24.99. But Hibbs says that price is not firm and will depend on which stores sell it.

"Although it's humorous and probably will be seen as a gag, after a while it will go into use and not just go in a closet," Connie Clary of Goswick & Associates says.

Hibbs acknowledges that the lull in the oil business contributed to his invention.

Special Olympics cagers



(Staff Photo by Duane A. Laverty)

The Baker Bouncers and the Pampa Bulls played in the State Special Olympics Basketball Tournament, held recently in Waco. The Bouncers placed third in their division, and the Bulls ranked sixth. Both teams had also participated in the area Special Olympics tournament in Borger, where each athlete received a medal. Players are, back row,

from left, Tina Hinson, Liberty Bloxom, David Wagner, Randy Swires, Melanie Holtman and Amy Hammer. Middle row, from left, Jeff Turner, Dane Foster, Randolph Busby and Trent Loter. Front row, from left, Jaime Arebalo, Jo Ann Morehart, Jennifer Roden and Mary Helen Rivera. Not pictured are Debbie Ellis and Joetta Henry.

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Cavazos reads infractions report.

Texas Tech draws probation

Scholarships limited to 22

By KEN HERMAN
Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — The NCAA has placed Texas Tech on probation and taken away three football scholarships because boosters and coaches paid recruits who wound up playing elsewhere.

The NCAA Tuesday placed the Tech football program on probation for one year and limited the Red Raiders to 22 football scholarships, instead of the usual 25, for 1988-89.

Tech Coach Spike Dykes, who said his concern about the potential penalty grew last week when the NCAA banned football for a year at Southern Methodist, called the punishment "very fair and just."

"I was relieved," he said. The NCAA report said the recruiting violations, which the school said involved former Head Coach Jerry Moore and several assistants who are no longer at Tech, occurred in the "excessively competitive environment" of Texas football.

Tech became the third Southwest Conference team on probation for recruiting violations. Last Wednesday, Southern Methodist was stripped of its 1987 season and part of its 1988 season because of repeated violations. Texas Christian's probation ends next year.

Tech officials expressed relief that the NCAA did not take sterner steps, such as a ban on television games or bowl appearances. School President Lauro Cavazos said Tech's cooperative attitude may have helped avoid stiffer punishment.

The NCAA report acknowledged Tech's "cooperative, non-defensive attitude" and that the school had never before been punished for rules violations.

"This is really a very black day in athletics at Texas Tech," Cavazos said.

Bob Swayze, Tech's faculty representative, said the school would not appeal the NCAA findings or decision. Rex Fuller, a Tech regent, said, "We are receiving what we deserve, I believe."

The NCAA cited 15 violations in 1982-1984, many including improper gifts to prospective players. According to its normal prac-

tice, the NCAA did not reveal names of coaches, boosters or students. But the university did.

The former assistant coaches named as participating in improper recruiting are Rodney Allison, Richard Ritchie and Jim Bates. Moore was fired in 1985 after compiling a 16-37-2 record in five seasons. Bates, Ritchie and Allison left before the 1985 season.

Named as "representatives of the university's athletics interests" who violated NCAA rules were Danny and Charles Whisenhunt of Lubbock and Jack Henry of San Antonio.

Tech Athletic Director T. Jones said the Whisenhunts have been "disassociated" from the school. Four violations involved Ron Morris, a wide receiver from Cooper, Texas, who went to SMU. Six violations involved Chris Pryor, a highly touted running back from Converse Judson.

Because of academic problems, Pryor never enrolled at Tech. He now attends Howard Payne University in Brownwood, Texas.

"No one who was alleged to be illegally recruited ever played a down at Texas Tech," Cavazos said.

The inducements offered recruits ranged from providing \$80 to \$300 in cash and groceries to an offer of a pair of ostrich-skin boots and a trip to Las Vegas, Nev. Other violations included providing free meals and transportation to prospective players, according to the NCAA.

Texas Tech officials appeared before the NCAA Committee on Infractions Feb. 15 in Coronado, Calif., to face the allegations of recruiting violations between 1982-84.

The Tech report on the NCAA sanctions said Pryor was offered a pair of ostrich-skin boots and a trip to Las Vegas, and he and high school teammate Norman Lambert allegedly were given cash after signing letters of intent with Texas Tech.

Lambert also never enrolled at Tech.

Morris, who received gifts including a Tech sweat suit, has said, "I never asked for anything. It was always given to me."

Another player who enrolled at SMU, quarterback, Bobby Waters of Garland, Texas, was provided meals and transportation during his visit to Tech, according to the report released by Texas Tech.

Pampa to compete in Dalhart Relays

Track coach Gary Cornelsen is hoping for nice weather and a healthy squad when the Pampa Lady Harvesters journey to the Dalhart Relays Saturday.

Pampa girls, defending Class 4A state champions, finished second to Tascosa to open the track season last weekend in the Amarillo Invitational. Cold, windy weather and a couple of injuries left Cornelsen wondering if there might be a jinx on his defending champs.

"The weather was just atrocious and we had injury problems all day long," Cornelsen said. "I just hope there's not a jinx on us. I feel like we've got some people who can get to Austin again, but it's going to be a challenge."

Yolanda Brown and Jackis Osby suffered leg injuries at the Amarillo meet and are doubtful for the Dalhart Relays, Cornelsen said.

Brown, only a sophomore, placed second in both the long jump and 100 and third in the triple jump. She pulled a muscle while competing in the long jump.

"After she was hurt, she showed a lot of guts by finishing the meet," Cornelsen said.

Osby, along with Brown, were also members of the winning 400-meter relay team. Pampa's 800 and 1600-relay teams both finished second despite poor timing on the handoffs.

"Our relay teams just aren't up to form yet. We're going to have

to work on our handoffs," Cornelsen said. "Our relay teams are also just not as deep as they have been the past two years. We're trying to run three relays with just four sprinters."

Junior Tanya Lidy, who won the 200 at state a year ago, is starting right where she left off. She won both the 200 and long jump. Another two-event winner was Andrea Hopkins in both the discus and shot put. Laquita Brown won the triple jump.

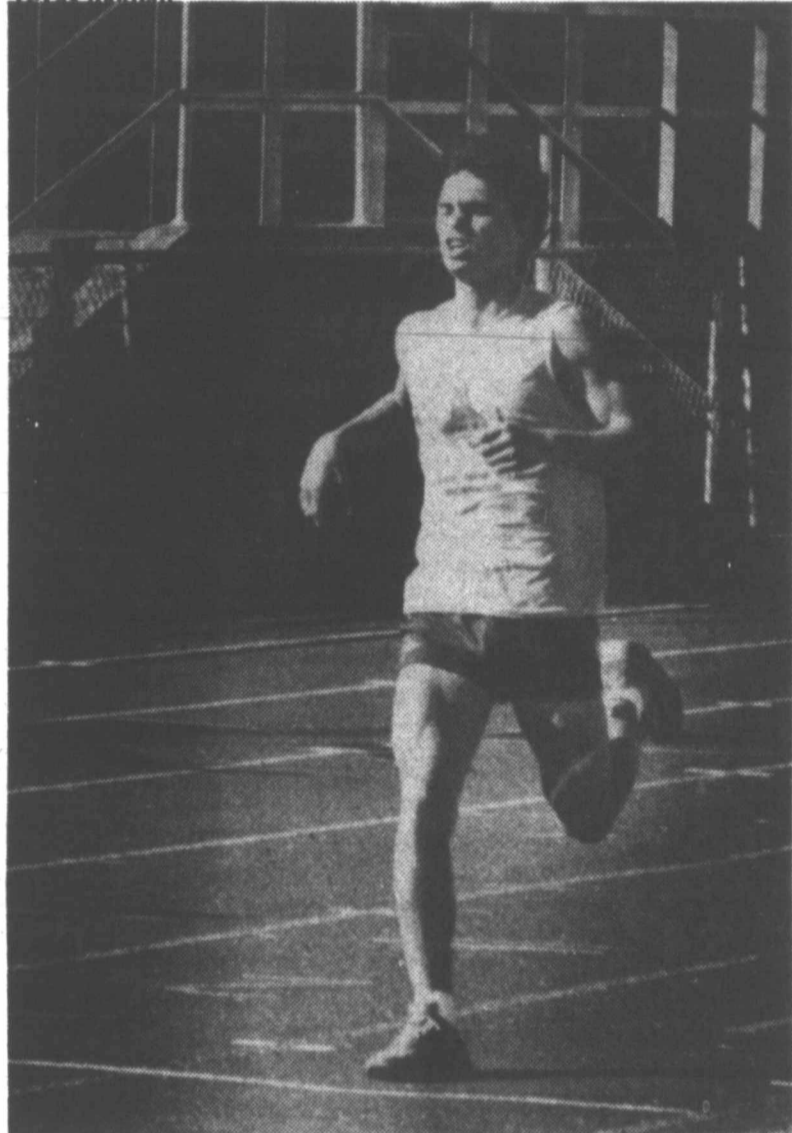
"Tanya had a good meet as did Andrea," Cornelsen added.

The Harvesters finished fourth in the boys' division and Cornelsen was pleased with their overall effort.

"The boys really showed me something. They weren't that far out of second place, but we're going to have to come up with some relays if we're going to contend for first," Cornelsen said.

Top performers for the boys were Shawn Greene in the discus, Willie Jacobs, 3200; Billy Butler, high jump, and Mark Williams, 300 hurdles. They all won their respective events while Jacobs, a senior, also placed second in the 1600. Jacobs, who is the district's defending champion in the two-mile, missed breaking his own school record by only three seconds. Brad Abbott was third in the 300 hurdles.

Pampa boys have a week off before competing in the Hereford Relays March 14.



(Staff Photo by L.D. Strate)

Distance runner Willie Jacobs.

Graf, Navratilova roll to lopsided victories

KEY BISCAIYNE, Fla. (AP) — After finding it hard to improve at the International Players Championships, Steffi Graf now has something to prove to Martina Navratilova.

The two power-punchers of women's tennis scored ridiculously easy quarterfinal victories Tuesday at the International Tennis Center. The top-seeded Navratilova dispatched Natalie Tauziat of France 6-1, 6-1 in just 53 minutes in the afternoon.

Third-seeded Graf beat that, running Lisa Bonder off the court 6-0, 6-1 in 36 minutes Tuesday night.

"In these matches, it's not possible to improve any more," the 17-year-old West German said. "I'm really looking forward

to playing Martina."

Graf is 1-6 against Navratilova but she has played well enough in recent months to move past Chris Evert Lloyd to second in the world rankings.

"There's only one more spot she can go," said Navratilova, who has had a solid hold on that spot. "I'm psyched up. I'll be ready from the first point on."

But they'll have to wait until Thursday because the rest of the field is a round behind them — a fluke of scheduling which has nothing to do with the speed they dispatch opponents.

Most of the other favorites rolled to easy victories Tuesday.

In the women's draw, the second-seeded Lloyd beat Stephanie Rehe 6-3, 6-2.

Pampa derails Dons for second victory

AMARILLO — The Pampa Harvesters again used solid pitching, sparking defense and timely hitting to pick up their second baseball win in as many games this season.

Pampa whipped Palo Duro, 9-2, Tuesday in a non-district game called on account of darkness after five innings.

Glen Pruet hurled a three-hitter for Pampa and yielded only one earned run in the five innings he pitched. He struck out five and walked four.

"It was a great mound effort by Pruet. It was the second good game in a row by our pitchers," said Pampa Coach Bill Butler.

Bret Mitchell also turned in a three-hitter and allowed only one earned run when Pampa opened the season with a 12-3 win Monday over Amarillo Caprock.

Palo Duro led 1-0 after one inning and the Dons' defense had turned two double plays to keep the Harvesters off the scoreboard the first two frames. But the

Pampa hitting attack came alive to score seven runs in the top of third.

James Ellison led Pampa's sixth hit attack with two singles and an RBI. Jon Roe had a double and RBI, Kenny Steward and Shawn Frye, one single each, and Mark Williams, a single and RBI.

Ellison at shortstop and Williams in right field turned in the plays of the day for the Harvesters, who committed only two errors compared to eight for Palo Duro. Ellison dug out a hard-hit grounder to throw out the runner while Williams nailed a runner at third base to kill a PD rally.

"Our defense was excellent. We were making the tough plays all day long," Butler said.

Mitchell returns to the mound when Pampa travels to Plainview for a doubleheader Saturday. Pruet will start the second game, Butler said.

"Both of these pitchers have had super outings," Butler said. "I'm just hoping they can keep it up."

Texas Tech assistant coach admits mistakes

By SCOTT SUTHERLAND
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) — Former Texas Tech assistant coach Rodney Allison says he's embarrassed about being associated with football recruiting violations at the university.

Tuesday, the NCAA placed the school's football program on probation for one year and limited the Red Raiders to 22 football scholarships, instead of the usual 25, for 1988-89.

Allison, a former Tech assistant under coach Jerry Moore, was cited for providing cash, cars and hotel rooms to recruit Chris Pryor, an all-state running back from San Antonio's Converse Judson High School. The NCAA did not reveal names, but the university did.

"It's an embarrassment and I'm ashamed my name had to be mentioned with hurting the football program," Allison said. "I played there. It was my school."

"I made some mistakes in judgment," he said. "They were my mistakes. I put the pressure on myself. I had never worked in

the big city, so to speak. My recruiting job had always been West Texas. I found out recruiting in San Antonio was a lot different than recruiting in Monahan's."

Allison said the pressures of recruiting a top-notch prospect like Pryor, who never went to Tech, forced him to go beyond the bounds of NCAA regulations.

"I had never recruited a kid like that," Allison said in a telephone interview from his home in Durham, N.C. "Everyone wants a great tailback, a great tailback makes a great team. But I just let it get out of hand, I guess."

Former assistant coach Tom Wilson said he was blamed for something he didn't do. The NCAA did not uncover any violations by Wilson.

"I was angry having my name mentioned in connection with it," Wilson said. "How can they put your name in papers around the country when you didn't have anything to do with it. It's not fair."

Allison played his college football at Texas Tech.

Decision expected Friday on Pampa football mentor

Pampa High's new football coach is expected to be named in a special school board session at 3:30 p.m. Friday at Carver Center, Interim Superintendent Tom Cathey said today.

Cathey said the finalists have been narrowed from five to three this week. They include Preston Smith of Wheeler, Dennis Cavalier of Chickasha, Okla. and Dave Meadows of Clinton, Okla. All three are head coaches at their respective schools and all three names have been submitted to the school board for approval, Cathey said.

Army Salinas, an assistant

coach at Plainview, and Bob Pursler, head coach at Lockney, were the others on the final five list.

PHS Athletic Director John Kendall is visiting the communities of the three coaches today to make further reference checks, Cathey said.

"We've talked to rival coaches, people who used to play for these coaches and we haven't found out anything bad about any of them," Cathey added.

Cathey said he and Kendall will select the new coach either late tonight or Thursday and present his name to the board.

Schools can still win in both football, basketball

DISSA AND DOTA... Three district 1-4A meetings the past two weeks have resulted in selection of all-district girls and boys cage squads, due for release when the final district representative in each sport (Levelland girls and Borger boys) conclude their seasons. The Loboettes eliminated the district's other representative, Canyon, while Andrews bumped off Estacado. The coaches did recommend, subject to administrative approval, a uniform starting time (6:30 and 8 p.m.) next season for games.

Toughest job in the state faced Duncanville last night, meeting nationally ranked Fort Worth Dunbar (35-0) in area play. Duncanville (32-2) is coached by Phil McNeely, son of former PHS coach Clifton McNeely and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Penn.

For those who claim you can't win at both football and basketball, 5A state football champion Plano was still alive in the cage playoffs entering last night's play. And in Class 4A, among the schools who represented their district in football and basketball

are Wichita Falls Hirschi, Lubbock Estacado, Cleburne, West Orange-Stark, Gregory-Portland, Edcouch-Elna, San Antonio Alamo Heights, Raymondville and Calallen. Dynasty builders as repeaters in the 4A basketball playoffs from last season are Borger, Lamesa, Hirschi, Andrews, Paris, Palestine, Denison, Waxahachie, Port Arthur Lincoln, Houston Furr, Livingston, Bay City, Gregory-Portland and Alamo Heights. Perhaps those schools have learned to share athletes?

Robert McPherson's UNC-Wilmington Seahawks were 53-50 losers to Navy for the Colonial Conference tournament championship Monday night. It was the third loss this season for the former Harvester coach to the nationally ranked Midshipmen, the three by a total of five points.

Trivia: What do Detroit Lions' Coach Darryl Rogers and UNLV Coach Jerry Tarkanian have in common?

Did you note that the American Association of School Superintendents has recommended that the

Sports Forum

Warren Hasse



nation's schools go to a 200-day school year in an effort to do the job of educating our young people.

This could be a good year for PHS distance runner Willie Jacobs who opened his season Saturday under adverse weather conditions in Amarillo by running the 3200-meter only three seconds slower than his school record.

Has anyone ever gotten more tennis excitement stirring among the adults in town than Carolyn Quarles?

District 1-4A is apparently going to be tough in baseball, too, with three teams ranked in the top 10 in the initial statewide rankings: 5. Hereford; 9. Esta-

cado; 10. Canyon...The Canyon program has been the recipient of a new scoreboard from the school's Booster Club and a soft drink firm, while another booster donated \$500 worth of golf balls to the school's golf program.

Planning a total new start upon entry into the Division II Lone Star Conference next season, Central State University has fired basketball coach Buddy Armstrong. The once prouder LSC now has entrants from New Mexico as well as the Sooner state.

Not a vanity plate, but seen on a Pampa auto: 002 Pay (Oh, oh! Toupee).

The Women's National Invitational Tournament is scheduled

for the Amarillo Civic Center arena March 19-20-21, participating teams to be announced following the NCAA tourney selections.

Former Harvester cager Pat Carter was seen in town recently. The longtime Nashville-based recording-talent seeker, was a member of the state championship teams of the late 50s.

In a spirit of gemutlich, perhaps the new German ownership of Celanese would consider turning the company golf course into a municipal layout and possibly expanding to 18 holes. It wouldn't hurt to ask during a Chamber of Commerce new-owner welcoming dinner reception.

Lubbock Avalanche-Journal sportswriter Norval Pollard calls SWC coaches attempting to recruit SMU footballers "buzzards", and criticizes them for trying to get the athletes to transfer to their schools in order to continue careers demolished by actions of the Methodist school. I'm sure the view is different through the athletes' eyes, if they desire to salvage careers and college

educations.

Answer: Darryl Rogers and Jerry Tarkanian were college roommates at Fresno State...The NY Knicks participation in the Farewell Salute to Julius Erving will include two giant aspirin tablets signed by every NBA player to be presented to Dr. J. on his final visit to Madison Square Garden April 6.

Oh, I must be in the front row! And he will be. Bob Uecker, baseball's funnyman, will be guest ring announcer for Wrestlemania '87 to be staged before an expected 88,000 professional wrestling addicts at Detroit's Silverdome March 29.

The No. 35 worn by Coyle Winborne of the SMU basketball team is the same uniform number his father wore while leading the Pampa Harvesters to state cage crowns.

And who was it that suggested that Governor Clements use the football athletic dorms at SMU, where he serves as a board member, as a much needed halfway house.

Softball association presents list of goals to PPRD

By LARRY HOLLIS
News Editor

Turning down last month a plan to aid the city in budget cutbacks by taking over some responsibilities, the Softball Players Association instead has offered its own goals calling for the city to do more.

John Moen, a representative of the association, discussed the goals with members of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board in regular session last week.

Moen said he and other players feel the city should allocate more funds for the ballfields at Hobart Street Park.

He said his study of past and present city budgets and 5-year projections indicates more money is being put into other parks projects, like the hike and bike trails, without increasing funds for developments at the Hobart fields.

Moen discussed a list of goals formulated by the players group.

Listed as short-term priority goals for Hobart Street Park and the softball program were:

- Keep sponsor fees at same price as 1986 season to allow continued participation of sponsors. Increase players fee to \$17.
- Level outfields, establish new grass and promote growth of old grass.
- Maximize efficiency of water system on outfield.
- Improve general infield maintenance, repair batters boxes and water infield to minimize erosion.
- Remove ditch or regrade to allow proper water drainage.
- Provide copy of all team rosters for 1986 to help promote participation in the players association.

Listed as long-term goals were:

- Implement plans for new ballpark complex at Recreation Park.
- Get Pampa Chamber of Commerce involved in parks and recreation in general.
- Promote public awareness to benefits of new and better parks for all of Pampa.

Moen said the association, following rejection of a plan by Parks and Recreation Department Director Reed Kirkpatrick last month, is working on better communications with the PARD staff.

Moen said he feels some of the goals and suggestions are minor but they would still help improve the playing fields.

Kirkpatrick, speaking at the Thursday meeting, said he had presented his suggestions to the association, but "they strongly objected to it."

But the association has been reorganized and has presented ideas expressed in the list of goals, Kirkpatrick said. He said he and Recreation Superintendent Jackie Harper were trying to work more closely with the association.

Kirkpatrick said the parks crews have been working on the outfields and repairing the sprinkler system. Work also has been done on the roofs of the dugouts, with new tin in place.

Moen stressed something needs to be done with the drainage ditch that runs between the fields and the concession area. He said he had been told that an engineering study estimates it would cost approximately \$62,000 to enclose the ditch in a culvert; Kirkpatrick said he obtained that estimate from Kelley Engineering.

Moen said he realizes that's a costly project for now and said he was talking with the PARD staff on at least getting the ditch graded for better drainage.

Saying he represents "600 to 700 people," Moen encouraged the board to move ahead with plans for the four-plex softball complex at Recreation Park. He suggested the city should "build that ball park, whatever it takes."

Moen said the players would get behind the project, get petitions together and even support a bond issue to finance the project. He said the complex would bring more people to town for tournaments, providing more money into the local economy.

He also urged getting chamber support for the project and other developments.

Harper said players fees will be raised to \$17 as recommended on the players' list. Sponsors' fees will remain the same, with some even dropping because of fewer games in some schedules, she added.

Board Vice Chairman Randy Stewart said while the four-plex concept is good, there might be problems encountered now in trying to push for its development. He noted the issue of a public golf course has received strong, mixed reactions among the citizens.

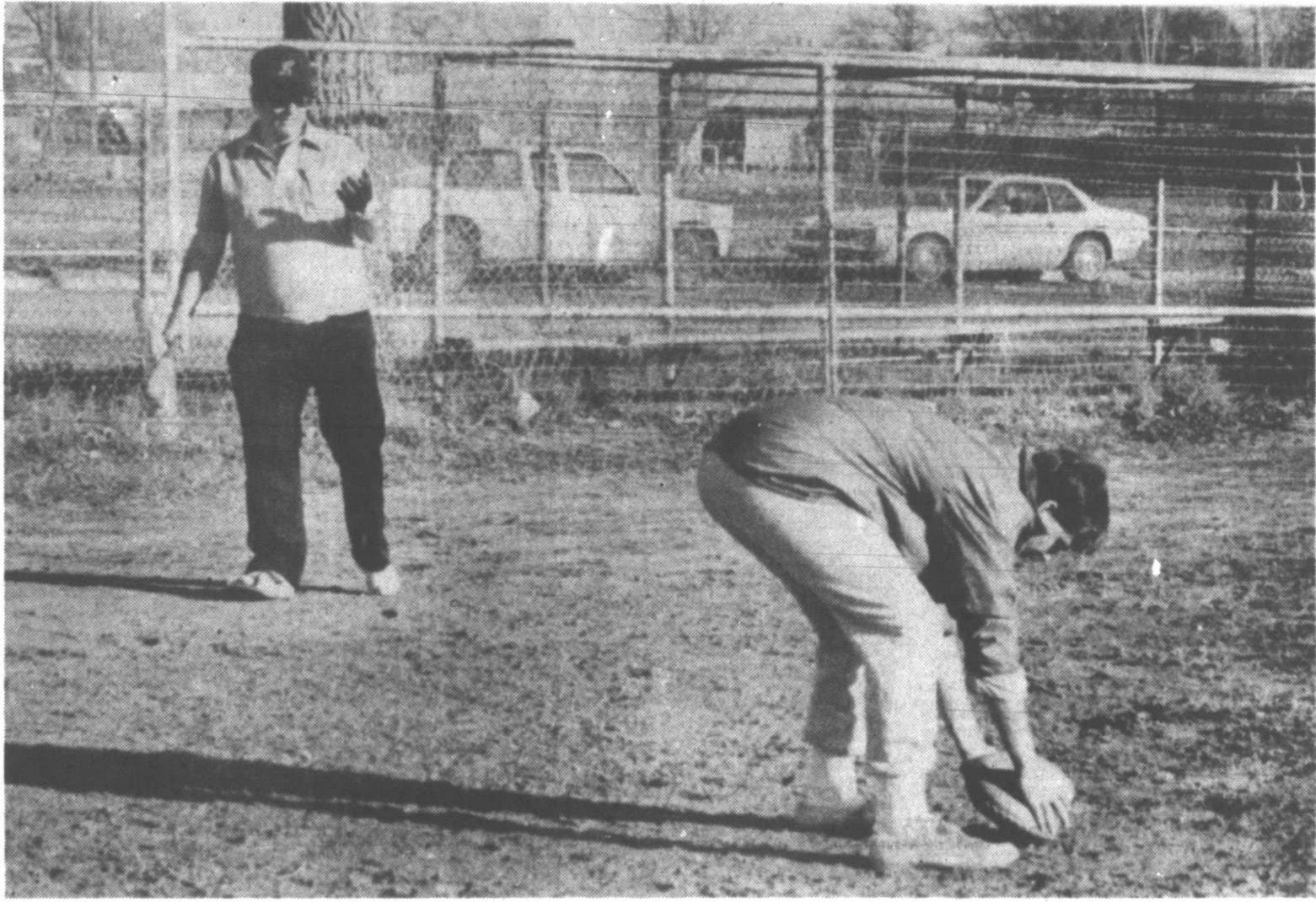
Stewart said the hike and bike trails are "available for all," noting some might object to expenditures on a complex to be used mainly by softball players.

Board member W.A. Morgan, who has resigned his post on the board to run for city commissioner, said he feels the proposals were well presented and should be considered.

Board member Rick Nix said that as a softball league player, he supports the concepts. But as a board member, he has to realize that there are also other city responsibilities that might have higher priority, he explained.

Nix said he still appreciates the list of goals since it gives ideas and opinions from the players for consideration. The board took no action since the items were only for discussion.

Lefors baseball practice



Lefors High baseball team started workouts this week in preparation for its opener March 26 at Pampa against the JV Shockers. Above, catcher Kent Kerbo fields a bunt by Pirates' Coach Brent Fountain during infield practice.

Optimist roundup

BY JIMMY PATTERSON
Sports Writer

The Parkay floor was hopping Tuesday night as the Optimist Basketball League continued tournament play.

In the opening game, in the girls division, the Cougars beat the Mustangs, 21-9. Kasey Bowers led the Cougs with 12 points. Eight of the Ponies' nine points came from Alicia Earl.

In boys action, the Sixers ripped the Bulls in the first game, 55-8.

Leading the scoring for the Sixers was Chris Poole with 22. Dwight Nikleberry dumped in 19 and brother Lamont added another eight.

Scoring for the Bulls was led by Mike Gandy who had four.

The final game of the night saw the Suns ramrod the Mavericks, 53-9.

For the Suns, Jason Brantley led all scorers with 20. Assisting him was Chester Jackson who dropped in an additional 16 points. Shelby Landers had seven for the Suns.

In Wednesday night games in the double elimination tournament, action begins at 5:15 in the boy's division with the Celtics facing the Suns.

In girls competition, the Owls meet the Bears at 6 p.m.

Boys divisional play continues at 7:15 with the Bulls and Sonics. The night's action is rounded off at 8:30 when the Spurs meet the Mavericks.

Texas inks hurlers

PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. (AP) — Right-handed pitchers Edwin Correa, Jose Guzman and Dwayne Henry agreed to one-year contracts, the Texas Rangers announced.

Terms of the contracts were not disclosed, and the signings leave the Rangers with 10 unsigned players on their 36-man major league roster, team officials said Tuesday.

Also, they said former major-league outfielder Steve Kemp has agreed to terms with the Rangers' Class AAA club at Oklahoma City.

Kemp, 32, is in the final year of a five-year contract that he signed with the New York Yankees in 1983 and which will earn him \$1.1 million.

The Rangers will pay Kemp only about \$1,000 per month, and the rest of his salary will be absorbed by the Yankees and Pittsburgh Pirates, who acquired Kemp from New York in 1984.

The Pirates released Kemp in late April last season and he eventually signed with San Diego's Class AAA team at Las Vegas.

Kemp hit .269 with five home runs and 27 RBI in 160 at-bats for the Stars.

During his nine-year major league career that began with Detroit and included a season with the Chicago White Sox before he went to the Yankees, Kemp hit .278 with 130 home runs and 632 RBI in 1,152 games.

The Rangers' minor league director, Marty Scott, said the organization had agreed it would not interfere if Kemp received an offer from a major-league team.

Clements knew about payments to SMU players

By WALTER C. PUTNAM
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) — Claims of a cover-up accompanied reactions of shock and outrage after Gov. Bill Clements' revelation that he and other Southern Methodist board members knew about improper cash payments to football players.

A group of vice presidents and deans of the university deplored the decision to continue some of the payments and called for those involved to resign if they are still associated with the university.

"We had been told by the (former) athletic director (Bob Hitch) that the problems had been cleaned up," said Cary McGuire, a Board of Governors member. "The whole thing is a shock to everybody."

Complicating matters was a statement from current board chairman William L. Hutchison that contradicted Clements and said the board didn't know what he was talking about. Hutchison called an emergency board meeting today to discuss what additional actions should be taken.

Student body president Trevor Pearlman claimed there had been a cover-up "simply because it has gone as high as it has, with the governor of the state of Texas admitting that he knew about illegal payments that were continuing."

Clements, who resigned as chairman of the SMU's Board of Governors before being sworn in as governor in January, is the first member of SMU's governing body to acknowledge knowing of payments cited a week ago when

the NCAA hit the school with the stiffest penalties ever imposed on a football program.

His comments came Tuesday in response to questions at a routine news conference in Austin.

"We, with a capital 'we,' we made a considered judgment decision over several months that the commitments had been made and in the interest of the institution, the boys, their families and to comply with the NCAA, that that program would be phased out and that we would comply in a full sense of integrity to all the rules and regulations," the governor said.

Clements said the decision to phase out the payments was made in August 1985, but he did not say over what period of time they were phased out.

Clements said the improper system for payments of athletes at SMU began as far back as 1976 during the coaching tenure of Ron Meyer and former athletic director Russ Potts.

He said the full scope of the scheme surfaced in 1983.

"That's absolutely ludicrous... If such a thing was going on, I had no knowledge of that — absolutely none. I totally and unequivocally deny that. It's inconceivable to me that anyone would say that," said Potts.

"I can't believe that. I was not aware of anything — nothing to my knowledge. Everything I was involved with at the time came out in the investigation... I think it's a matter of how far back you want to go," said Meyer, now the coach of the NFL's Indianapolis Colts.

Most members of the board of

governors were not available for comment and did not return calls Tuesday from The Associated Press.

In suspending SMU's 1987 football program, the NCAA said it found a \$61,000 slush fund that was used to pay 13 players.

When the suspension was announced, SMU officials said there was no evidence to indicate university board members were involved.

SMU already was on probation at the time, making the school the first to be eligible for the so-called "death penalty," in which a school's athletic program can be suspended for up to two years.

Johnson set to defend golf crown

GLENDALE, Calif. (AP) — Chris Johnson, who survived rain and delays to win the GNA-Glendale Federal Classic golf tournament last year, will be back to defend her title in the \$250,000 LPGA event this week.

Johnson won last year's tournament with a flourish, shooting an Oakmont Country Club course-record 67 in the final round for a 54-hole score of 4-under-par 212. The tournament was cut from 72 holes and extended to a rare Monday windup when rain forced postponement of two rounds.

Johnson's last finish overcame 36-hole leader Laurie Rinker, who began the final round with a four-stroke lead, and eventual runnerup Jane Geddes, who was two strokes ahead of Johnson when play began.

Johnson said she was excited to be returning to Oakmont, a par-72, 6,256-yard layout rated as the toughest on the LPGA tour.

"The title is extra meaningful because of the nature of the course," said Johnson, who begins defense of her title on Thursday. "It is really a championship course."

Johnson collected \$37,500 for her third career victory in a season that saw her establish a career high with \$200,648 in earnings, eighth-best on the LPGA money ladder.

The 28-year-old former University of Arizona golfer has won \$22,817 this season, increasing her career earnings to almost \$500,000.

Just as last year, her biggest challenger this week could be Jane Geddes, currently the leading money winner and the hottest player on the tour.

Geddes was second in the Tsunmura Hawaiian Ladies Open two weeks ago, then won last week's Women's Kemper Open in a play-off with Cathy Carring. Geddes earned \$45,000 in the Kemper to increase her season winnings to \$77,175.

Johnson, incidentally, was 13 strokes off Geddes' pace in the Kemper and collected \$5,475.

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Names in the News

NEW YORK (AP) — Daniel J. Travanti, who has played Capt. Frank Furillo for seven years on "Hill Street Blues," says he's leaving the series.

"I have no doubt in my heart that I want to go," Travanti said Tuesday from Los Angeles. "I have to go act, be free. I don't know how that feels." He said he will make a feature film this summer with Faye Dunaway in Florida, then appear on stage at a Massachusetts theater festival.

NEW YORK (AP) — "Dynasty" star Joan Collins is lending her "name, image and fashion sense" to a line of lingerie that will be unveiled in May.

"We believe her image of femininity and romanticism is a perfect match for the line of intimate apparel — sleepwear, robes and loungewear, daywear and panties — that we're creating to bear her name," said Mark M. David, chairman and chief executive officer of Sanmark-Stardust Inc.

The terms of the licensing agreement signed by the actress were not disclosed in a

news release this week.

CONCORD, N.Y. (AP) — Film crews looking for snow as a backdrop for a Steve Martin-John Candy movie found too much of it in the Buffalo area, which Martin described as "blistering cold."

The conditions Monday were an abrupt turnabout from the mild weather of the past month that forced the movie company to move to Chicago, St. Louis, Batavia, and finally Buffalo.

Wind-whipped snow covered an expressway 20 miles south of Buffalo, just as the producers of "Airplanes, Trains and Automobiles" wanted, but blowing snow caused near-zero visibility and delayed shooting.

The movie has Martin and Candy trying to reach Chicago for Thanksgiving after their plane is forced to land in bad weather.

PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP) — A tour by Miss Universe, Barbara Palacios, was delayed until she could be provided with an airplane after she suffered a slight injury as a crowd closed in on her.

Public Notice

The Board of Trustees of the Wheeler Independent School District is accepting proposals for termite work to be done on the high school. The area to be treated is approximately 70,000 square feet. For further information, please contact the Business Office at (806) 826-5241, no later than March 17, 1987. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

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NOTICE OF SALE

The City of Pampa, Texas, will receive sealed bids for the sale of the following items until 2:00 p.m., March 16, 1987, at which time they will be opened and read publicly in the City Finance Conference Room, City Hall, Pampa, Texas.

BURROUGHS 1905 COMPUTER SYSTEM

Specifications may be obtained from the Office of the City Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Pampa, Texas. Phone 806-665-8481. Bids may be delivered to the City Secretary's Office, City Hall, Pampa, Texas or mailed to P.O. Box 2499, Pampa, Texas 79066-2499. Sealed envelope should be plainly marked "BURROUGHS 1905 COMPUTER SYSTEM BID #EN-CLOSED, BID NO. 87-08" and show date and time of bid opening.

The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted and to waive formalities and technicalities.

The City Commission will consider bids for the award of Sale of the Burroughs 1905 Computer System at their regular scheduled meeting.

Phyllis Jeffers
City Secretary
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2 Area Museums

WHITE Deer Land Museum, Pampa. Tuesday through Sunday 1:30-4 p.m., special tours by appointment.

PANHANDLE Plains Historical Museum, Canyon. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and 2-6 p.m. Sundays at Lake Meredith Aquarium & Wildlife Museum. Trial Hours: 2-5 p.m. Tuesday and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. Closed Monday.

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Fun with dad



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Kellie Sherrod, 3, and Darcee Sherrod, 4, of 1439 N. Wells took to the fast lane recently with their dad Mark Sherrod as they rode their motorcycle in a field at the corner of Wells and Decatur Avenue.

Newly assertive president could lay to rest talk of Nancy pulling strings

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nancy Reagan's supporters say they hope President Reagan's speech tonight on the Iran-Contra affair will silence talk the president has been manipulated by an overly assertive wife.

In accounts that echo the negative reception she endured during her early days in the White House, Mrs. Reagan is being portrayed as everything from a "dragon" to a "power-hungry first lady" who has overstepped her role by pushing Chief of Staff Donald T. Regan from the White House.

"People are on this track now, and maybe for the next few days we have to keep smiling and swallow all of this stuff," Mrs. Reagan's press secretary, Elaine Crispin, said Tuesday. "It's all fiction."

Mrs. Reagan, the spokeswoman said, knows "this kind of thing happens, you're caught in it, but we hope the cutoff date is Wednesday night."

Regan was scheduled this evening to give

the nation his response to the Tower commission report on the Iran-Contra arms affair.

The panel said the president did not seem to be fully aware, nor demand to know, what his staff was doing in regard to the sale of arms to Iran and the apparent diversion of funds to the Nicaraguan Contras.

Regan resigned one day after the Tower board held him responsible for the "chaos" that descended on the White House in the wake of the Iran-Contra disclosures.

Regan had been under fire for failure to manage the controversy, but he also had engaged in a months-long struggle with Mrs. Reagan, who associates said privately had battled the presidential aide over her husband's work schedule and other matters following the president's prostate surgery.

Regan's departure set off a spate of reports that her power had grown to its peak, including one in the New York Times that she planned to use the remainder of Reagan's term to

press for an arms control agreement with the Soviet Union.

"That's silly," Mrs. Crispin said. "Sure, she's interested in arms control; she's interested in peace. But she's interested in arms control only to the point that it affects his (Reagan's) planning and his policy and what he's doing with it."

Mrs. Reagan's former press secretary, Sheila Tate, agreed.

"She gets involved with people, yes. Policy, no," said Mrs. Tate, a long-time aide now working in public relations.

One observer took a different view.

"At a time he most needs to appear strong, President Reagan is being weakened and made to appear wimpish and helpless by the political interference of his wife," New York Times essayist William Safire wrote.

Task force seeks 20 percent federal paperwork reduction

WASHINGTON (AP) — A presidential task force has given administration department heads until March 20 to come up with ways to cut paperwork by 20 percent over the next four years.

A 25-page letter outlining the program was sent by Wendy L. Gramm, executive director of the Presidential Task Force on Regulatory Relief, to 40 federal department and agency heads, including each cabinet secretary.

Congress has mandated that the government reduce paperwork burdens by 5 percent a year for the next four years, and Mrs. Gramm's job is to see that the mandate is carried out.

"The Congress has given us a challenging task, one the administration takes very seriously," said Mrs. Gramm's letter. "To comply with the congressional mandate, the task force is asking each agency to take a broader and more in-depth review of all existing paperwork requirements it imposes on the public."

Included in her letter to department heads — dated Feb. 19, 1987, and released Tuesday — are 25 pages of detailed suggestions on how to cut the paper chase through the use of legislative and regulative changes.

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"Without a job, there is no hope for the ex-offender," Carl Robbins, an official of Project Forward who spent 27 years behind prison walls, told a briefing of

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"We appreciate the help and we need it so desperately," said Pat McCoy, a former prison lifer who is now director of New Directions, a halfway house in Houston.

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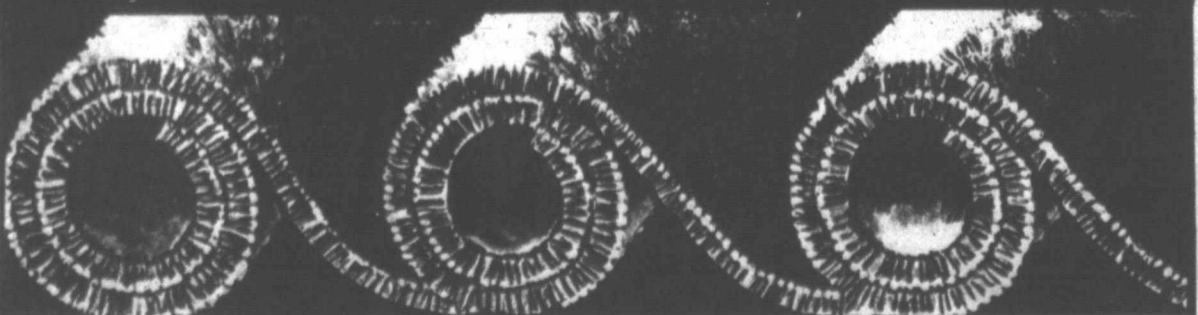
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