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Branscum weeps over fatal events

By PAUL PINKHAM
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A former Pampa man charged with killing his wife more than 22 years ago wept quietly while testifying this morning about the fatal events in 1964.

"I loved her so much, I worshipped the ground she walked on," Albert Branscum, 56, told jurors this morning.

However, Branscum testified, he doesn't remember the fatal shooting and his attempted suicide. He said the last thing he remembers before waking up in a hospital is washing his face and hands and lying across his bed in his South Farley Street home.

Branscum said his marriage to Glenna Fay Branscum was "like heaven." He testified he was devastated when his wife walked out on him a week before the slaying.

"It just came to a point where there was no way to go — nowhere to turn. I just couldn't accept it. I was afraid of losing my home. I just didn't know what was going to happen to any of us," Branscum testified.

Branscum's attorney, John Mann of Amarillo, said in remarks to jurors Wednesday that he can't disprove charges that his client shot and killed his wife.

Instead, he said he plans to ask jurors in 223rd District Court to show mercy by convicting his client of a lesser charge than "murder with malice aforethought."

Mann told jurors that "in his twisted, tormented mind," Branscum had no choice after his wife left him but to shoot her to death Oct. 8, 1964, inside their home at 1242 S. Farley, then turn the gun on himself.

Branscum never was tried for the shooting because authorities at the time — among them Gray County Sheriff Rufe Jordan and former District Attorney Bill Waters — believed the suicide attempt had left him a "mental vegetable," incompetent for trial. The case was reopened last year after prosecutors learned that Branscum had been operating a Konawa, Okla., salvage yard since 1970.

"He loved her so much that in his twisted, tormented mind, he did the only thing that he knew to do under the state of mind that he was in, and it was not rational," Mann said. "He took her life. He

tried to take his, too, so they could be together." Earlier Wednesday, a hushed courtroom filled with spectators listened as Mann read aloud a three-page suicide note written by Branscum the morning of the fatal shooting.

"I know I'm doing right. I know it's what God wants us to do," Branscum wrote. "I love her so much. I can't live and be split up like this. This way I know she will be with me always."

Mann told *The Pampa News* that he plans to rest his case today and ask jurors to consider the lesser charge of "murder without malice aforethought," defined as murder caused by sudden passion.

If convicted of the lesser charge, Branscum could receive a two- to 20-year sentence and a maximum \$10,000 fine. The murder with malice charge carries a five- to 99-year sentence and the same fine.

Assistant District Attorney Harold Comer has waived the death penalty but said he will seek time in the penitentiary for Branscum. The jury could opt to probate any sentence less than 10 years.

Comer called 10 witnesses to the stand Wednesday before resting the state's case, including three of Mrs. Branscum's relatives, two former neighbors and Sheriff Jordan.

The prosecutor also read the jury a note Mrs. Branscum left her husband before leaving him. Jordan said he found the note in the bathroom at 1242 S. Farley during his investigation.

In her note, Mrs. Branscum thanked her husband for adopting two of her children a week before she left him, but said he had asked her to leave him alone enough times, "drunk and sober," that "I think we'd all be better off with me gone."

"I hate to do it this way, but there's no other way. You know that," Mrs. Branscum wrote. "I know you are thinking I am trying to make a fool of you, but I'm not. No man has touched me except you. It's not what you think and have accused me of so many times here lately. It used to hurt but here lately it doesn't."

A week later, she was dead. Branscum's daughter, Kathy Miller of Holdenville, Okla., burst into tears and darted from the courtroom, followed by two of her brothers, as Comer read part of the letter in which Mrs. Branscum claimed Branscum's two children "never did love me because I did try to make them mind and learn a few things."

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Prosecutor Comer displays murder weapon to Sheriff Jordan Wednesday while court reporter Bob Baker takes notes.

SUICIDE NOTE

Albert Branscum's three-page suicide note was read to jurors Wednesday by his attorney, John Mann. In the note, Branscum asks his brother, Lawton, to adopt his two children from a previous marriage and asks other members of his and his wife's family to adopt the boys he and Glenna had during their four-year marriage. The letter is dated 4 a.m. Oct. 4, 1964, about five hours before his wife was shot to death.

"I, Albert Branscum at this time am not crazy. I'm doing something that (is) best for us all. I know she will never go back to me and make a home for the kids."

"When we are buried, it is my last wish that we be buried side-by-side in the Fairview Cemetery in Pampa."

"Lawyer (Rowdy) Bowers has Glenna's rings. Please, someone get them and put them back on her finger."

"I wish some of my folks or her folks will adopt all the kids. Please don't let them go to an orphan home. They can't help this. I know I'm doing the

right thing for them. This way they won't be tore up any more.

"Lawton, please adopt Kathy Jo and Randy Gene."

"We have insurance on everything we've got in case we die, it is all paid for. Maybe it will be enough with my check I have coming to put Glenna and me away. Please bury us side by side — we are still husband and wife."

"God have mercy on us and please watch over our darling children. I wish Jerry and Janice Holton or Bill and Pat Branscum would adopt James Dean and Glen Andrew Branscum."

"It has took me all night to write this, but I know I'm doing right. I know it's what God wants us to do."

"I love her so much. I can't live and be split up like this. This way, I know she will be with me always. She loves me, too. Try to explain to the kids and God bless them. I love them so very, very much."
Albert Branscum

Rabbits hop across stock show

Approximately 40 New Zealand whites, French lops and California does hopped their way into stock show history this morning as Gray County included a rabbit show in its county stock show.

The Gray County Stock Show began at 9 a.m. today at the Clyde Carruth Pavilion with the judging of the rabbits.

While the rabbits found a home in the southwest corner of the show barn Wednesday night, members of the Pampa Future Farmers of America showed their more conventional steers, barrows and lambs at the Pampa FFA Show.

Only three steers were entered in the Pampa competition. Tim Ray's entry took top honors, followed by Sheila Romines and Derrick Degner.

In the barrow competition, Chuck Jewett showed the grand champion and took breed champion in Class VI. Shannon Free took reserve champion. Dori Kidwell won top showmanship honors.

Top lamb was a medium wool cross showed by Bobbie Pairsh, who also garnered showmanship honors. Wade Maul took reserve champion honors with a heavyweight medium wool cross-breed.

Breed winners were:

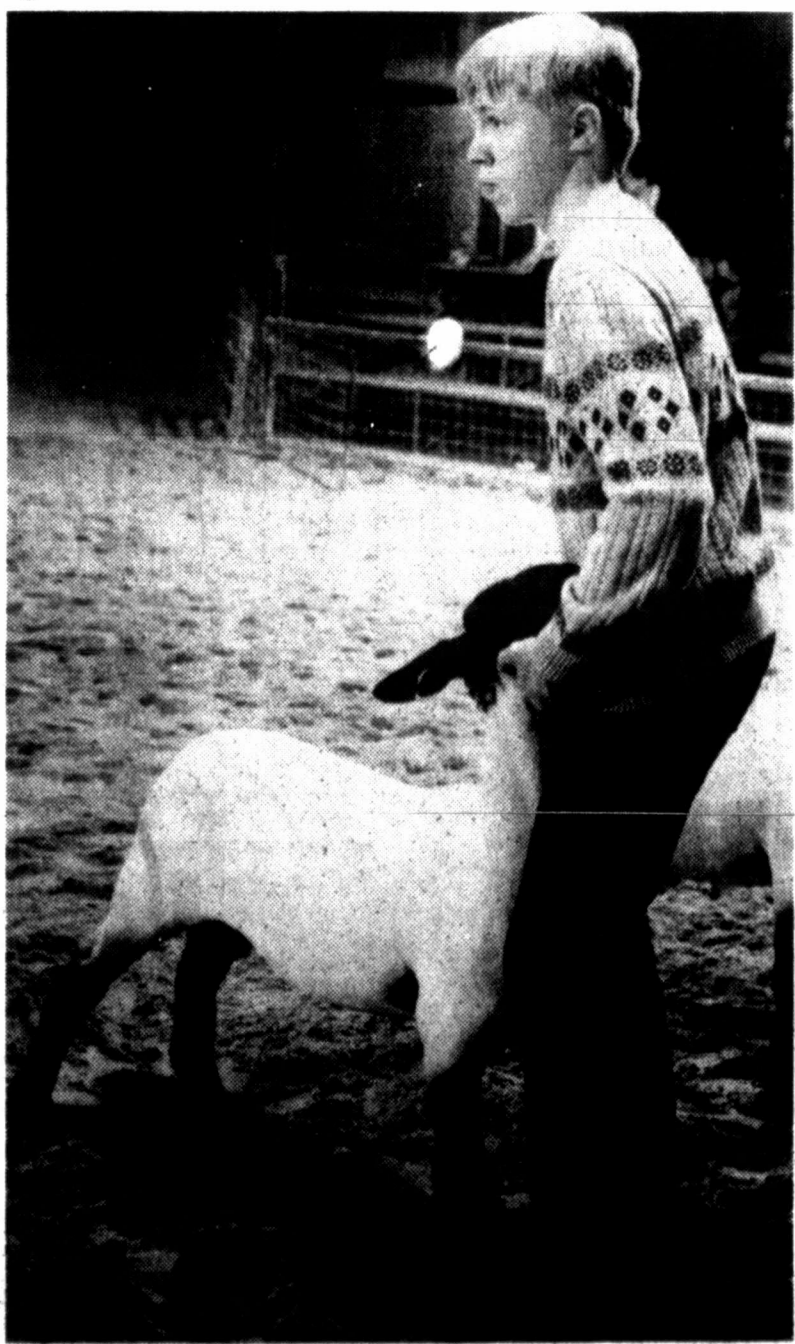
BARROWS

Class I: 1. Jerry Baten. 2. Neil Turner.

Lightweight Hampshires: 1. Roy Lott. 2. Don Rowell, reserve champion.

Heavyweight Hampshires: 1. Bobbie Pairsh, breed champion.

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Wade Maul holds his sheep still during Pampa FFA judging.

Fiveash adds heat to Ward 2 contest

By LARRY HOLLIS
News Editor

Dwight Fiveash has served on public committees and a county advisory board and formerly worked with a consulting firm involved with city and county projects.

But only now is he seeking an elected office, offering his experience to voters as a candidate for Ward 2 city commissioner.

Fiveash, 43, is an employee of Hoechst-Celanese, where he is purchasing-stores agent at the Pampa plant. He and his wife Mary Jo have lived in Pampa for the past 11 years. A licensed irrigator in the state, he also owns and operates a sprinkler system business in Pampa.

He has served on committees in Pampa, including one with the ci-

ty's Engineering Department regarding selection and evaluation of the Southern Building Code Standard for use by local builders, adopted several years ago.

Fiveash also worked on a civic project of concerned citizens in the development of preliminary cost estimates for improvements to citywide school facilities. A licensed pilot, he currently is serving as secretary on the Gray County Airport Advisory Board.

Prior to moving to Pampa, he was employed with a consulting firm in Virginia, where he gained experience in land development, road construction, recreational facilities, Housing and Urban Development programs, water-sewage treatment and airport construction and expansion.

Fiveash says he has worked "extensively, past and present,



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with budgeting and expenditure control."

"I seek this position because I feel that my qualifications and organizational skills can add to the progress that Pampa is making and must make in the critical years to come." Fiveash stated.

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Shamrock sees Irish luck

SHAMROCK — The 41st annual St. Patrick's celebration begins on a Friday the 13th, but Shamrock residents are confident that Irish luck will overcome the bad omen.

The celebration, which carries the theme Irish Pride Forever, begins at 7 p.m. Friday with a banquet featuring contestants for the Irish Rose Contest.

Two Pampa girls are among 33 girls hoping to become Miss Irish Rose Saturday.

The Pampa girls are Valerie Elaine Anderson, 16, daughter of Frank and Donna Anderson, and Valerie Malone, 17, daughter of Don and Paula Malone.

Wheeler contestants are Tonya Barner, 18, daughter of Pete and

Jane Barner; Dawn Boedeker, 17, daughter of Ted and Mimi Boedeker; and Marlo Hartman, 18, daughter of Albert and Rita Hartman.

From McLean, Shawn Crockett, 17, daughter of David and Dixie Crockett, and Le Milam, 17, daughter of Charles and Margaret Milam, will compete.

Shamrock rosebuds include Carma Clay, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy L. Clay; Jennifer Campbell, 16, daughter of Kenneth and Judy Campbell; Deanna Kiker, daughter of Kenneth and Patsy Graham; and Anita Robinson, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robinson.

Other area contestants are Lori Walker, daughter of Gary and

Frankie Walker, White Deer; Kristi Dawn Hefley, 18, daughter of David and Phyllis Hefley; Briscoe; and Molly Krehbiel, 17, daughter of Dell and Elise Krehbiel, Canadian.

Also entered are Leigh Ann Barton, 17, Wellington; Brenda Channell, 17, Childress; Carla Crabtree, 17, Stratford; Melissa Dennis, 16, Hollis, Okla.; Margot Duncan, 18, Wellington; Leigh Ann Ellard, 17, Memphis; Leslie Hammons, 18, Wellington; Twanna Garland, 17, Clarendon; Tammie Hennard, 16, Samnorwood; Michelle House, 16, Turkey; and Melanie N. Hubbard, 16, Claude. Others include Stacey Knoll.

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

CASEY, Ruth May — 11 a.m., First Presbyterian Church (memorial services).
STAPP, Ethel — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel.

Obituaries

ETHEL STEPP
Services for Ethel Stepp, 80, will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Dr. Bill Boswell of First Christian Church officiating.
Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.
Mrs. Stepp died Sunday.
She came to Pampa from Commerce, Okla. in 1927. She married R.R. Stepp on Oct. 27, 1923 at Columbus, Kan. He died April 12, 1971.
She was a member of First Christian Church. Survivors include one son, A. Gene Stepp of Pensacola, Fla.; one granddaughter, Joyce Marie Walker of St. Louis, Mo.; and one great-grandson.

WILLIAM A. McELREATH
SPEARMAN — William A. McElreath, 72, died Wednesday.
Services are pending with Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors in Amarillo.
Mr. McElreath was born in Mayrsville and had lived in Spearman the past seven years. He was a self-employed carpenter. His wife, Ruby, preceded him in death in 1972.
Survivors include three daughters, Brenda Latham of Amarillo, Kay Hawthorne Jones of Grand Prairie, and Linda Dry of Vancouver, Wash.; a son, James of Canyon; a brother, Jerry of Canadian; three sisters, Lucille Carroll of Colorado Springs, Virgie Davidson of Canadian, and Leota Fattig of Gainesville; and five grandchildren.
The family will be at 3610 Thurman in Amarillo.

Minor accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following traffic accident for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.
WEDNESDAY, March 11
A 1984 Ford, driven by Oswald Ernst, Route 2, and a 1974 Ford, driven by Betty Rollins, address unknown, collided in the 1200 block of North Hobart. No injuries were reported. Ernst was cited for failure to yield the right of way from a private drive.

Fire report

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

Court report

GRAY COUNTY COURT
Loy Joe Stone was fined \$300 and placed on probation two years for driving while intoxicated. A charge of driving with license suspended against Martin Rangel Espino was dismissed because Espino is in compliance and has a license. A charge of unlawfully carrying a weapon against Kevin O'Neal was dismissed due to insufficient evidence.
William Edward Baker was fined \$350 and placed on probation two years for driving while intoxicated; a charge of driving with license suspended was dismissed because it was taken into consideration.
Jeffery Frank Allen was fined \$300 and placed on probation two years for driving while intoxicated.
William Sonny Evans was fined \$300 and placed on probation two years for driving while intoxicated.
A charge of theft of property by check against Blake Beyer was dismissed due to insufficient evidence.
Adjudication on a charge of speeding (appeal) against Colin Patrick O'Neal was deferred three months and O'Neal was fined \$50; another charge of speeding (appeal) was dismissed after it was taken into consideration.
Adjudication on a charge of speeding (appeal) against Richard Jack Harris was deferred three months and Harris was fined \$25.
Porferio Moreno was fined \$300 and placed on probation two years for driving while intoxicated; a charge of improper turn (appeal) was dismissed after it was taken into consideration.
Ricky Eugene Young was fined \$300 and placed on probation two years for driving while intoxicated.
James Michael McGan was fined \$400 and placed on probation two years for driving while intoxicated—second offense; two charges of unlawfully carrying a weapon were dismissed after they were taken into consideration.
A charge of theft of property by check against

Hospital

CORONADO COMMUNITY Admissions
Carolyn Hall, Pampa
Robert Renfro, Pampa
Amanda Smith, Pampa
Hershel Stevens, Pampa
Casper Thompson, Pampa
John Throckmorton, Pampa
SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions
LaDonna Bradley, Pampa
Lois Barefoot, Shamrock
Brandon Davis, Shamrock
Dismissals
Lois Garner, Shamrock

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.
WEDNESDAY, March 11
Criminal mischief was reported at Lamar Full Gospel Assembly Church, 1200 S. Sumner; a bus ignition was damaged.
An individual wanted by the Potter County Sheriff's office, Amarillo, was reported.
A woman reported simple assault at Hobart and Alcock; obscenities were shouted.
Theft less than \$20 was reported at Allsup's Convenience Store, Faulkner and Wilks.
A 14-year-old boy reported a stolen bicycle in the 700 block of East Browning.
Karen Burlene Mangus, 905 S. Schneider, reported theft of a purse from Pampa Nursing Center, 1321 W. Kentucky.

Arrest-City Jail
WEDNESDAY, March 11
Kevin Wayne Jacoby, 18, 1913 N. Christy, was arrested in the 200 block of West Kingsmill on Texas Department of Public Safety warrants and later released upon payment of fines.

Stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa	
Wheat	2.40
Milo	2.60
Corn	3.00
The following quotations show the prices for which these securities could have been traded at the time of compilation	
Diamond Oil	3/4
Ky. Cent. Life	54
Serco	4 1/2
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa	
Amoco	75 1/2 up 1/2
Arco	71 1/2 up 1/2
Cabot	34 1/2 up 1/2
Chevron	52 1/2 up 1/2
DIA	14 1/2 NC
Enron	44 1/2 dn 1/4
Halliburton	31 1/2 dn 1/2
HCA	36 1/2 NC
Ingersoll-Rand	79 1/2 NC
Kerr-McGee	31 1/2 up 1/2
Mobil	44 1/2 up 1/2
Mesa	20 1/2 dn 1/2
Mesa Ltd.	16 1/2 dn 1/2
Mesa Energy	44 1/2 up 1/2
Penney's	99 1/2 up 1/2
Phillips	14 NC
SFS	38 NC
Tenneco	49 1/2 NC
Texaco	34 1/2 dn 1/2
London Gold	408.00
Silver	5.57

Branscum

"I liked her. I eventually came to love her," Miller testified later.
Mrs. Branscum's sister, Peggy Gulley of Muskogee, Okla., said she helped her sister move out of the Farley Street house a week before the slaying. She said Branscum showed up at her parents' home on South Gray several nights before the killing and told Gulley: "If anyone gets killed, it'll be your fault."
The morning of the shooting, Gulley said, her sister planned to ride with Branscum to her attorney's office and asked Gulley to help watch her three pre-school age children. Mrs. Branscum had filed for divorce.
The dead woman's son, David Irvin of Del City, Okla., said he and his mother walked all over south Pampa, hiding from Branscum the night before her death "because she was afraid of him." He recalled that he was 9 years old and scared at the time.
"I wasn't leaving my mother," he said. "I begged her not to send me to school that morning (of the shooting) because I was afraid for her."
Two of the estranged couple's Farley Street neighbors said they witnessed events preceding and immediately following the shooting.
Billie Holman, 1233 S. Farley, said she remembers seeing the couple enter the south door of the house. About 10 minutes later, Holman testified, a bloodied Mrs. Branscum stumbled out to the front lawn and fell over.
"She reached for the front porch post and then fell into the front yard," Holman recalled. "She had blood all over her."
Diane Tackett, now of Yarnell, Ariz., described virtually the same scene. Tackett, 15 at the time, lived at 1217 S. Farley.
"When I first saw her, she was holding her face

and was sliding down the side of the car as if to hold herself up," Tackett said.
Tackett recalled spending the night with Kathy Branscum — now Kathy Miller — several nights earlier. She said Branscum woke the girls up while pacing around the house and remarked: "I don't feel well. I'm looking for my gun."
Kathy Branscum then found her father's gun, removed a cylinder from it and asked Tackett to keep it because she was afraid of what her father might do, Tackett testified.
However, Miller testified later Wednesday that she remembered no such incident.
Mann called three defense witnesses to the stand Wednesday.
Miller and Pat Branscum of Mobeetie, the defendant's sister-in-law, both recalled times when Glenna Branscum left her children alone and uncared for.
"She was not the loving, caring mother taking care of schoolchildren, as a member of her family might have led us to believe," Mann said.
Mann also read a statement by former Gray County Juvenile Probation Officer William Leonard recommending Branscum's adoption of two of Mrs. Branscum's children from a previous marriage — less than two weeks before the killing. Leonard said Branscum loved the children "as if they were his own" and described the Branscum home as happy.
"The happy home, for whatever reason, was torn apart," Mann told the jury.
Branscum occasionally stared at the floor, but showed little emotion during the testimony. As in previous court appearances, he entered and exited the courtroom with the aid of a crutch, often assisted by one of his three children who sat with his brothers and sisters at the north end of the courtroom.
Four of Mrs. Branscum's offspring sat with their mother's family at the south end of the courtroom.

Fiveash

He said he feels all residents of Pampa, Gray County and the Panhandle must gain and be provided with an increasing amount of information about their government.
"We must become more aware and take an ever increasing active part in our government," Fiveash said.
Fiveash said that if elected, his goal is to be an active, available commissioner "who spends the time required to know the issues and background reasons as to why we have the issue — and take whatever time is required to evaluate the alternatives before I vote."
Fiveash said he also believes follow-up on decisions "is a must, or we will never know if a decision was good or bad."
He said he thinks one of the most pressing needs for the city is the development and implementation of a master plan to serve as a guide. "A city the size of Pampa, with its current economic situation, budget needs, bonds" and other related matters needs a master plan "so we know

where we're going," Fiveash said.
A master plan needs to be looked at and updated often so city officials can make projections, forecasts "and educated guesses" as well as possible in developing programs, he explained. A master plan also should be visible, both for city officials and interested residents, he said.
He also said he supports a closer review and evaluation of the current City Charter to update it and remove outdated terminology.
Fiveash said, "I'm very much in favor of the expansion of the present recreational facilities," citing the proposed plans for Recreation Park, a softball complex and the H.E. and Inez B. McCauley Park as projects requiring careful work "to become a reality."
He also supports concerted economic development programs, adding, "We must increase our efforts to locate, convince and bring additional jobs to Pampa" in addition to helping businesses and industries already located here.
Fiveash also said he feels more input should be obtained from city employees, who "need to be heard, as they are the people doing the actual job."
He said the city employees "know, from doing, where the problems are, how to increase productivity, lessen costs and do the job right. We need to strengthen the employee group effort and provide additional ways for all of them to be given a voice."
Fiveash said taxpayer funds "need to be regarded the same as your own" funds. "Budgets need to be understood by all taxpayers and controlled through the election of honest and knowledgeable custodians."
Fiveash admitted he doesn't have all the answers to all the questions. "No one does, but I feel that my experience and my will can provide the best combination for Ward 2," he stated.
"I want to see what I can add" to city government, he added, noting there are "more things we can do" to further improve Pampa.
Fiveash has a degree in civil engineering from the University of Florida. He is a registered professional engineer in the states of Texas, Louisiana, Georgia and Virginia.

Show

- 2. Sam Shackleford. 3. Eric Cochran.
- Class IV:** 1. Kyle O'Neal. 2. Matt Cochran.
- Class V:** 1. Brian Fleming. 2. Dori Kidwell.

County OKs vote on golf course

Gray County commissioners today approved a referendum on a public golf course.
The county vote is scheduled for April 4, tentatively in conjunction with Pampa school district elections.
Voters will be asked: "Are you for or against Gray County contracting with the city of Pampa for construction of a golf course?"

- Class VI:** 1. Chuck Jewett, breed champion. 2. Heather Brewer. 3. Kandi Winton.
- Class VII:** 1. Shannon Free, reserve breed champion. 2. Cathy Taylor. 2. Steven Free. 4. Pat Gibson.
- LAMBS**
- Fine wool cross:** 1. Chris Thompson. 2. Matt Stanley.

City Briefs

- ODOR BUSTERS** We remove any and all odors from auto, home, office etc... no chemicals, no perfumes, quick and inexpensive. 665-0425, 669-3848. Adv.
- DANCE TO** the music of Frankie McWhorter and his band, Saturday night, 9-1. Members, guests welcome. Moose Lodge. Adv.
- WOULD THE** boys that borrowed my spare tire, please return it. 669-3997. Adv.
- LITTLE MEXICO** - Serving Monday-Thursday. 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Friday til 9. 216 W. Craven. Adv.
- NEW SHIPMENT** of rhinestones and bandanas. All colors and sizes. Sunshine Factory, 1313 Alcock. Adv.
- GARAGE SALE:** 1220 E. Kingsmill. Starts Friday. Adv.

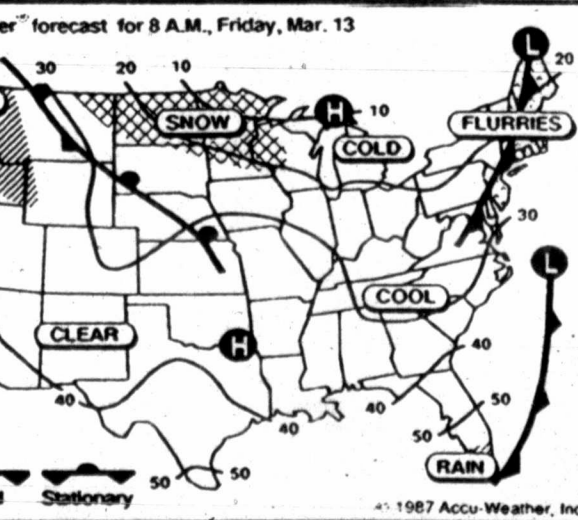
Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
Sunny and warm Friday with a high in the 70s. Low tonight in the mid 30s. Southwesterly winds at 15 to 25 mph. High Wednesday, 59; low this morning, 38.

REGIONAL FORECAST
West Texas — Fair and warmer through Friday. Lows tonight lower 30s Panhandle to upper 40s lower Pecos Valley. Highs near 70 in the Panhandle, lower 80s in the Big Bend.
North Texas — Highs generally in the 50s. Clearing tonight with lows ranging from the mid 30s to the lower 40s. Sunny and warmer on Friday with highs from the upper 60s to the lower 70s.

South Texas — Widely scattered showers Southeast Texas this afternoon. Fair to partly cloudy tonight. Mostly sunny and warmer Friday. Lows tonight in the upper 30s hill country to low 50s south. Highs Friday near 70 north to the 70s south.

EXTENDED FORECAST
Saturday through Monday
West Texas — Sunny Saturday. Increasing cloudiness with slightly cooler afternoons Sunday and Monday. Widely scattered showers Monday. Lows Panhandle upper 30s.



Highs mid 60s cooling to upper 50s. Lows South Plains around 40. Highs low 70s cooling to low 60s. Lows Permian Basin lower 40s. Highs mid 70s cooling to near 70.
North Texas — Partly cloudy Saturday, with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Increasing cloudiness Sunday with a slight chance of showers. A chance of thunderstorms Monday. Lows Saturday in the 40s warming to the 50s Sunday and Monday. Highs in the 70s.

South Texas — Partly cloudy with warm days and mild nights. Chance of showers south central and southeast Saturday and Sunday.

BORDER STATES
Oklahoma — Fair and cool tonight, low 34 to 42. Sunny and warmer Friday, high 66 to 74.
New Mexico — Generally clear tonight. Partly cloudy Friday, warmer both days. Lows tonight 20s and 30s except near 40 extreme southeast. Highs Friday upper 50s and 60s mountains with 60s and 70s elsewhere.

Shamrock

17. Samnorwood; Missy Shields, 18. Claude; Jalane McAdams, 18. Perryton; Donna Lewis, 17. Dimmit; Wendy Smith, 15. Stinnett; and Crystal Stokes, 16. Canyon.

Shamrock Chamber of Commerce manager Nan Reeves said the bevy is "about what we usually have."

The coronation will be at 4 p.m. Saturday.

Reeves said Shamrock residents are already into the Irish Pride spirit. A carnival has been set up by the water tower.

On Fridays, folks are wearing green. And the menfolk are growing donegals — beards which are

not accompanied by mustaches. "There are a lot of donegals going around town," Reeves said. "Men who have never grown beards before are growing them this year."

"And everybody's supposed to be wearing green all this week," she added.

Here is the schedule for the weekend's activities:

7 p.m. Friday — Banquet at National Guard Armory, featuring former Congressman Kent Hance and the Mad Hatters of Dumas.

8:30 a.m. Saturday — Shamrock Lions Club 10-kilometer run and fun run.

9 a.m. — Old Settlers Reunion, city annex, 112 W. Second.
10 a.m. — Donegal beard judg-

ing. Parade reviewing stand on Main Street.

10:30 a.m. — Parade north on Main Street.

1:30 p.m. — Water polo and punter race sponsored by the Shamrock Volunteer Fire Department.

2:30 p.m. — Parade awards presentation at Shamrock High School auditorium.

4 p.m. — Irish Rose Coronation. High school auditorium.

7:30 p.m. — Ministerial Alliance presents a concert by the Royalheirs gospel singing group at high school auditorium.

8 p.m. — Teen dance at Coca-Cola Buiding, 104 S. Houston.

9 p.m. — St. Patrick's Dance, Armory. Featuring Clyde Logg Band.

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Long-term death row inmate's conviction thrown out

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals threw out the capital murder conviction of Robert Excell White, who has been on the state's death row longer than any other inmate.

The conviction was overturned Wednesday because White had not been told that what he told psychiatrists would be used against him in court. A retrial was set for May 18 in McKinney.

White has been on death row since Aug. 26, 1974. He was convicted in one slaying that was part of a May 1974 crime spree in which four men died.

White, now 49, was sentenced to die in the death of Preston Boyle, a 73-year-old storekeeper, who, with two 18-year-old customers, was killed by machine

gun fire.

According to police, the crime spree began in Waco with the stabbing death of Robert Perryman. White and two accomplices, brothers Gary Dale Livingston and James Owen Livingston, then drove to a grocery store east of McKinney.

White said in his confession that they planned to buy gas there, but only had \$2. They decided to rob the store.

Broyle and customers Gary Coker and Billy St. John were ordered to lie on the floor, where they were shot to death, according to court records. About \$60 was taken in the robbery.

White was indicted in all three deaths, but tried only in the Broyle shooting. James Livingston also was

sentenced to death, but the sentence was commuted to life in prison in 1983.

Gary Livingston was given a life sentence and released on parole in 1984. He committed suicide last year.

At a 1977 hearing, White told a Texas judge, "I'm not going to ask for forgiveness from no one because I don't deserve it."

In its unanimous decision, the Court of Criminal Appeals said Wednesday that two psychiatrists examined White and then testified for the state during the punishment phase of the trial. Both said White was a sociopath who would commit further acts of violence.

To recommend a death sentence, Texas juries must decide that a defen-

dant would be a continuing threat to society.

The Court of Criminal Appeals affirmed the conviction and sentence in 1976. But attorneys for White in 1986 requested a writ of habeas corpus, based on the fact that White was not warned that what he told the psychiatrists could be used against him in court.

"In the absence of such warnings, (White) cannot be said to have voluntarily consented to the pretrial examination," the appeals court said.

Collin County District Attorney Tom O'Connell, who prosecuted White in 1974, said Wednesday he has not encountered difficulty in finding witnesses and evidence for a retrial.

"Obviously from a technical standpoint there is a choice. But I don't feel there really is a choice," O'Connell said about his decision to retry the case.

He said he was not surprised that the conviction was overturned. The courts have previously ruled that defendants must be warned that their comments to a psychiatrist could be used against them in court.

McKinney lawyer W.K. Brown, who handled the appeal for White, said he also expected the conviction to be overturned, and expected prosecutors to retry the case.

"I've been told they have their witnesses and are ready to go back to trial," he said Wednesday.

Anti-hazing legislation clears the Senate

AUSTIN (AP) — The Senate, alarmed by a growing trend of "Ramboism" on Texas college campuses, has passed a bill that bans hazing and provides stiff penalties for violations.

"I don't know what it is, whether it is a cycle of 'Ramboism,' machismo or whatever, we have to change it now," Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos said Wednesday before his bill won Senate approval.

In the past nine years, 40 young people have died in hazing incidents in the United States, but the Texas hazing law has not been changed since 1937, he said.

He said his bill "redefines hazing — tightens up the definition — cuts out the loopholes, and increases the penalties from a slap on the hand" to fines and jail time.

Barrientos, D-Austin, said he began thinking about the hazing issue two years ago after a Texas A&M University student died after

doing calisthenics. Last year a University of Texas student died of alcohol poisoning.

Barrientos' bill, which was sent to the House on voice vote, increases the penalties for individuals who commit hazing from the current maximum of \$250 and 90 days in jail to a maximum fine of \$1,000 and 180 days in jail if there is no serious bodily injury.

If there is serious bodily injury, the penalties would be a fine of up to \$5,000 and a jail term of one year. If the offense results in a death, the maximum penalty would be a fine of \$10,000 and a jail term of two years.

An organization could be punished if it condoned or encouraged hazing or if one of its members, pledges or alumni committed or assisted in hazing.

"It is not a defense to prosecution of an offense ... that the person against whom the hazing was directed consented to or acquiesced in the hazing activity," the bill

states.

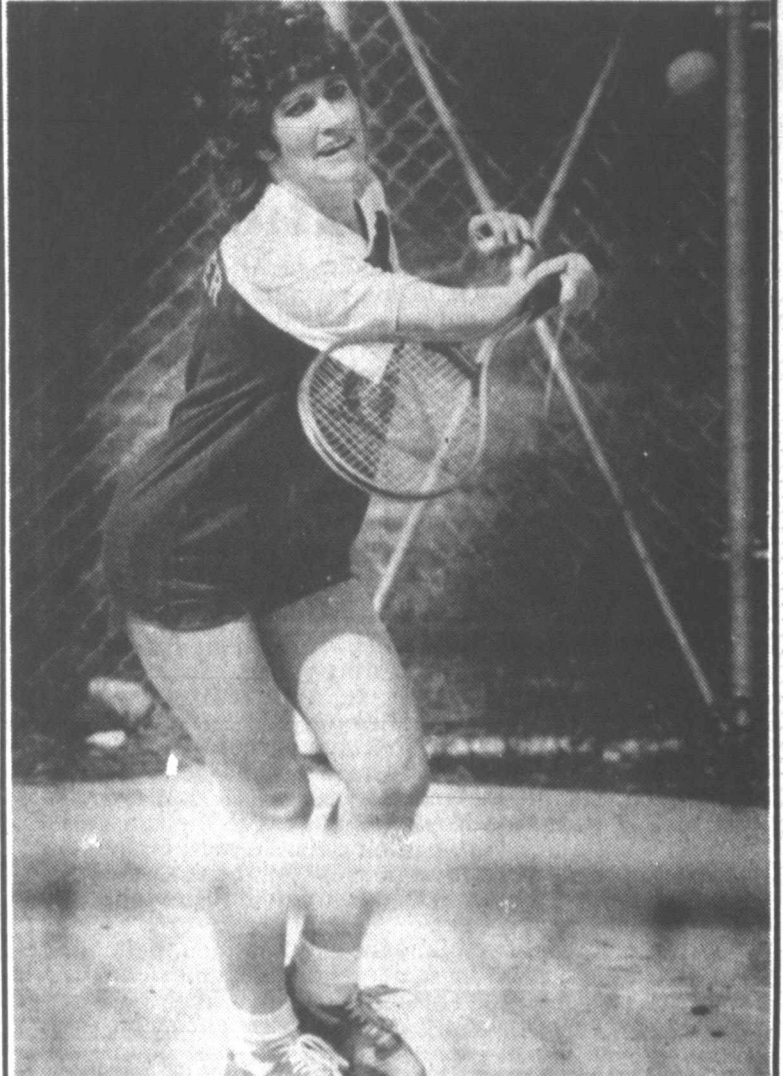
The measure would require colleges to distribute on campus each semester a summary of the proposed hazing law.

In other action, the Senate approved a bill that would eliminate the one-year time restriction currently placed on foreign exchange teachers. Sponsor Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, said if the bill is enacted, federal visa regulations would limit foreign teachers to a three-year period.

Currently, seven teachers from Germany are teaching in the Houston Independent School District, according to a printed analysis of Parker's bill.

State Education Commissioner William Kirby has estimated that next school year approximately 50 West Berlin teachers will be employed in Texas, with 50 Texas teachers going to Germany to study in the summer of 1988.

Spring sport



(Staff photo by Duane A. Laverty) Kathy Terrell of 429 N. Nelson found the spring-time weather just right for a little tennis at the Central Park courts recently.

Judges change minds, uphold conviction

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals has upheld a death sentence it threw out last year, but dissenting judges charged that community outrage rather than legal precedent prompted the "flip-flop."

The murder conviction had been appealed because the trial judge allowed jurors to leave the courtroom and move their vehicles to the courthouse parking lot just before deliberations began.

The judges voted 7-2 Wednesday to affirm the capital murder conviction of Curtis Hall Harris in the beating death of Timothy Michael Merka. Merka was slain in Brazos County after stopping to help four men whose vehicle wouldn't start.

Last September, the appeals court voted 6-3 to overturn Harris' conviction, saying it was improper that jurors were allowed to leave the courthouse to move their cars.

Wednesday's decision to uphold the conviction was branded "a complete flip-flop" by

Judge Marvin Teague, one of two judges who opposed the action. Judge Sam Houston Clinton also dissented.

"It should be easily recognizable by all that the majority opinion's holding will undoubtedly be popular with the prosecuting attorney, the trial judge, the jurors and probably a majority of the citizens of Montgomery and Brazos counties who happen to be familiar with this case," Teague wrote.

"Our decisions however should never rest on what might be popular with the masses," Teague said.

But the majority opinion, authored by Judge Chuck Miller, said the facts indicated that the court's earlier decision was incorrect.

According to court records, District Judge John Martin of Conroe allowed jurors to leave the courthouse briefly — just before deliberating on the guilt question — so they could move their autos to the courthouse

parking lot.

Martin said he personally supervised them and that they had no improper contacts while away from the courthouse.

During the trial, Martin said he allowed jurors to get their cars "so when they leave tonight (from) the courthouse to journey to the motel they didn't have to walk to a dark parking lot and pick up their vehicles."

In its earlier opinion, the appeals court said that action violated a state law which says jurors cannot separate after a judge has instructed them and before they begin deliberations.

But in Wednesday's opinion, the appeals court said the jurors hadn't made any outside contacts and were accompanied by the trial judge.

Brazos County Attorney Bill Turner, in a telephone interview from Bryan, said he was pleased with the court's change of heart.

Marriage aided the taste buds



Off Beat
By
Larry
Hollis

Despite 10 often wasted years of marriage, I yet managed to gain some positive benefits. One was a better enjoyment of foods in their many varieties.

My ex liked to experiment. She'd acquire new recipes and prepare them just to have something different. We had foods with sauces, foods from different countries, foods prepared with crockpots and microwave ovens and steamers. There were stir-fried concoctions, batter-dipped preparations, items involving several steps extending over four or five hours.

Not all were successful. I remember a salmon souffle prepared one afternoon within the first few months of our marriage. The recipe sounded good. But after it came from the oven, we sat at the table, each took a bite — and then went out for a hamburger.

But most of her attempts worked rather well, proffering me new flavors and seasons and textures and offering a welcome change from normal, routine meals that formed our general fare. And I liked the variety and the new experiences, all too well reflected in an expanding waistline.

It wasn't always like that.

When I grew up, our family generally had simple, staple foods: potatoes, beans and cornbread, black-eyed peas, roast beef, chicken, tuna, stew, garden vegetables, plain casseroles, simple cakes and pies. Nothing fancy. Maybe fried shrimp once in awhile (back when it was cheap). No sauces except perhaps for a white or cheese sauce. No fancy layered or whipped desserts. Just basic, simple foods.

Still, I established definite tastes and wants for my food. In fact, I was downright picky and fussy. My family still tells legends about my eating habits.

Of course, I hated to have foods running into each other. I had to space everything on the plate to keep the juice from the peas from colliding with the gravy on the potatoes, for example. But that's a common eccentricity for youngsters, and even some older persons.

Then there were certain foods I just would not touch. For some odd reason, even as a kid I actually liked spinach and liver and peas and onions and even fried okra. But no way would I eat asparagus or green cabbage (red was acceptable, however, with vinegar) or cauliflower. And definitely no beets or brussels sprouts.

Beyond those fairly common aversions, however, there were other foods I couldn't stand either. For a period, I had to have the crust removed from slices of bread. I hated stewed tomatoes and tomato juice, and barely tolerated tomatoes in stews and soups. Fresh tomatoes were OK, though, espe-

cially with salt and pepper. Fried squash was fine, but boiled squash — no way!

I didn't like meatballs and spaghetti, though the pasta with a meat sauce was acceptable. Meat loaf was fine, but I didn't want goulash in any form. Macaroni and cheese sauce was great, but macaroni and stewed tomatoes were gross.

Apple and pumpkin and cherry pies were OK, but mince meat pie was intolerable. Cakes were good, but only if they had a lot of frosting.

Probably the most striking example, however, was a period in which I would not drink any milk unless it was Borden's. If it wasn't Borden's, I wouldn't have it.

I can remember one time my Aunt Dorothy, stuck with me spending the night with my cousins, thought she could show me milk was milk. She set three glasses of milk on the table, each a different brand. She then challenged me to determine which one was Borden's. I tasted each and then decidedly pointed out the correct glass containing Borden's. My aunt gave up.

Such incidents caused others in my family to have reservations and even outright qualms about inviting me over to eat. They had to check their menus to see if I would eat anything they had labored to prepare. That particularly irked my Aunt Winnie, I know.

And it didn't help to have my mother spoil me. If she had prepared a meal and knew there was something I wouldn't eat, then she would prepare separate dishes for me. Needless to say, that didn't go over well with my fellow siblings, especially when they were eating goulash and I was nibbling on fried shrimp.

But over the years, my tastes changed. When I lived in a college dorm and later when I was in the Army, I learned I had to eat what was available or remain hungry since I didn't always have the money or time to go elsewhere. Starvation thus became the mother of necessity.

Then in Germany, while I was in the Army, I explored numerous restaurants and gained appreciation for many forms of cooking styles that existed beyond the Texas Panhandle.

But my ex-wife really opened up worlds of foods, and for that I'm extremely appreciative. In fact, when I moved out, one of the things I took with me was a copy of her best recipes.

So now I can eat cabbage rolls and asparagus, and I use tomatoes extensively in cooking. Cauliflower is great, raw, boiled, pickled or drenched in a cheese sauce. Milk is milk, as long as it's at least 2 percent. So what if foods run together on the plate; sometimes it can provide new blendings of flavor. And besides, as my mother had tried to tell me for years, it all ends up in the same place anyway.

Variety in food is one of the great spices in life, though salt can help nearly any food (but that's another story).

Just put food in front of me now and I'll probably eat it without much complaint. Just ask my family; they're still constantly amazed to see what I will eat now.

Still, forget the bowl of stewed tomatoes, a glass of tomato juice, or brussels sprouts and beets. Even today, nothing will convince me that they are worthwhile.

Accountant contends Texas higher education has an 'edifice complex'

AUSTIN (AP) — The state's higher education system suffers from an "edifice complex" made worse by a lack of common goals and priorities and inefficient funding practices, an accountant told legislators.

Redesigning the system could save the state up to \$100 million a year, said Hank Duffy of Coopers and Lybrand.

"We like building buildings. There are a lot of buildings out there. We have \$4 billion in new facilities in the last 10 years — 1,200 new buildings in the last 10 years," Duffy said.

His firm was hired by the Select Committee on Higher Education to review the state university system. Larry Temple, select committee chairman, and Duffy reported their findings to the House Wednesday.

"We did not find system-wide fat. We did not

find buckets of fat in every institution. We did find a lot of opportunities for streamlining. And we found what we think is a basically flawed system of management," Duffy said.

"When it comes to physical plant, we believe the state, when it comes to higher education, has developed an edifice complex," he said.

But the building program is threatened by a behind-schedule maintenance plan, according to Duffy.

"Either that \$600 million is going to have to be vested or we will start plowing relatively new buildings into the ground," he said.

The select committee has forwarded recommendations including the establishment of five boards of regents to replace the 15 that currently govern the 37 state universities.

Oil pipeline fire closes Interstate

CORSICANA (AP) — Traffic was diverted around Interstate 45 today after a ruptured oil pipeline burst into flames, destroying utility poles and leaving a power line dangling over the highway, authorities said.

Authorities said the fire was still burning, but was under control by about 7:30 a.m. today.

"The area where the explosion and burst took place is pretty well burned out now," said police Sgt. Lewis Palos.

No injuries were reported after the leaking pipeline exploded and spewed flames across the highway early today.

Palos said the fire and explosion snapped utility poles on both sides of the highway.

"The concern now is a major power line across the interstate," Palos said.



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Opinion

Record of cheating backs verification

Moscow's sudden refusal to allow American scientists to measure the yield of the recently announced nuclear test blast in remote Kazakhstan is a cynical repudiation of Mikhail Gorbachev's purported yearning for a comprehensive ban on nuclear testing.

The U.S. scientists had installed seismic monitoring equipment near the main Soviet test field at Semipalatinsk under an agreement signed last June with the Soviet Academy of Sciences. The purpose of the privately financed project was to measure at close range the underground shock waves from Soviet nuclear tests to prove that more-distant seismic stations on American and allied soil can accurately detect the yields of Soviet explosions. The Americans had hoped to refute the Reagan administration's claim that a test ban cannot be adequately verified without direct measurements at the Soviet testing range.

Perhaps because the private American effort heightened pressure on the Reagan administration over the testing issue, Kremlin leaders greeted it with enthusiasm. Yuri Dubinin, Moscow's ambassador in Washington, promised American reporters that the team of U.S. scientists would be allowed to measure the next Russian test from their seismic stations in Kazakhstan. But, when it came time for the test, the Soviets shut down the American equipment to prevent the monitoring experiment.

There are at least two plausible explanations of the Russians' welsching on their deal with the American scientists. The likeliest reason is that Gorbachev has never been serious about a test ban but recognizes the propaganda value of seizing the dovish side of an arms-control issue, especially a largely academic one. To the extent he can enlist unwitting American accomplices in this propaganda campaign, all the better from the Kremlin's perspective.

Another possibility is that the Soviet military, eager to resume testing and uneasy about the prospect of Americans learning about Russian blasts at such close range, decided to block the monitoring regardless of public promises made by Dubinin.

Whatever the reason, another broken Soviet commitment should come as no surprise. It is just one more reason why any superpower arms-control agreement must be thoroughly verifiable. The long record of Soviet cheating makes unguarded trust of Moscow a dangerous American trait.

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James J. Kilpatrick

Tired of Rather's blather

WASHINGTON — Now can we change the subject? With the president's smashing effective speech, perhaps we can put the whole Iranian-arms-contra affair on hold. It's time to get on with other things.

The speech was a knockout. True, it didn't satisfy those rabid Reagan-haters who had made a talismanic word out of "apology." In the Dan Rather view of domestic affairs, the president owed the country a groveling. The president should have been beating his breast, begging forgiveness, abjectly engaging in public penance. A triumphant Rather instantly seized upon Reagan's failure. He pointedly reminded his CBS audience that the president had not "apologized." The next morning, *The Washington Post's* front-page headline read, "Speech Does Not Include an Apology."

What rubbish! Reagan said everything that needed to be said. He acknowledged that while he did not start out to trade arms for hostages, that was how things turned out. "There are reasons why it happened, but no excuses. It was a mistake." He went on to review the specific steps he has taken to get back on track. He manfully accepted the severe criticisms of the review board headed by John Tower.

One thinks of other presidents and other crises. Did John F. Kennedy publicly "apologize" for the fiasco at the Bay of Pigs? At a press conference Kennedy "accepted responsibility," but no "apology" appears in his Public Papers for April 1961. Did Lyndon Johnson "apologize" for his tragic ineptitude in Vietnam? Did Jimmy

Carter "apologize" for the failure of his mission to rescue the hostages? My recollection is that the White House described that aborted mission as a "limited success."

It is time for critics to get off Reagan's back. He has now done about all he possibly could do toward getting his house in order. He has fired and demoted Adm. John Poindexter, who failed so badly as national security adviser. He fired the lieutenant colonel whose devotion was nullified by his zeal. He has fired the chief of his White House staff, Don Regan, who failed to keep him informed. He has accepted the resignation of CIA Director William Casey.

For the time being, these changes should suffice. Reagan has earned applause for three excellent appointments — Frank Carlucci to serve as national security adviser, Howard Baker to serve as chief of staff, and FBI Director William Webster to succeed Casey at the CIA. As he noted in his address, Reagan has cleaned house at the National Security Council; he has laid down new guidelines for keeping records and informing Congress. Every step he has taken amounts to an acknowledgment of error and a determination to make amends.

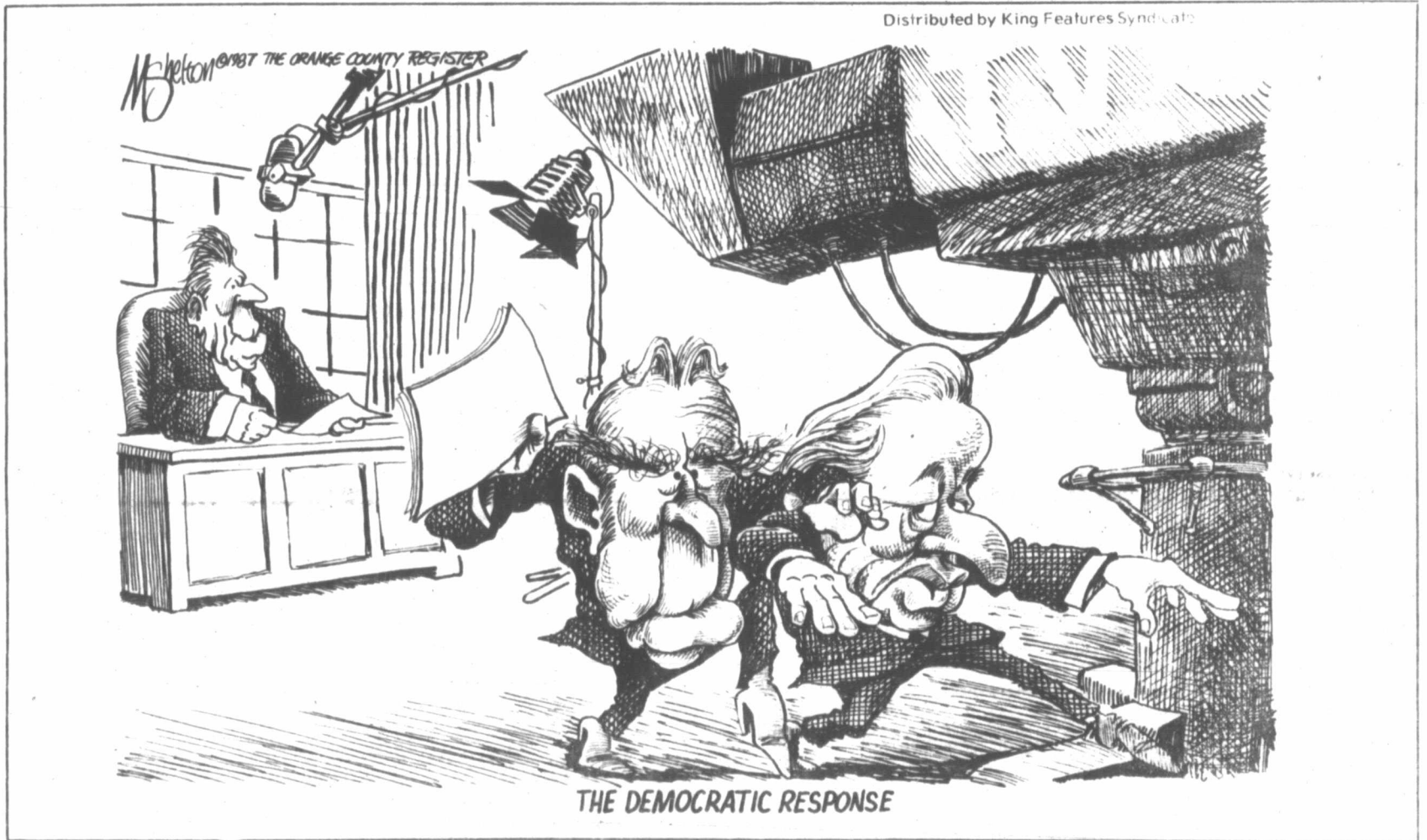
To be sure, we are not done with the Iranian affair. Two separate committees of Congress will be conducting televised hearings on and off until autumn. The investigation of independent counsel Lawrence Walsh will be going forward. We can be dearly certain that the Dan Rathers of this world will seize upon every contradiction, every inconsistency, with a kind of slathering

glee. Did McFarlane say something happened on a Tuesday? Did Regan say, no, it happened on a Friday? Then get it on the evening news! Play the story on Page one!

Some serious questions do indeed remain unanswered. The principal uncertainty has to do with the money diverted from the sale of arms to Iran. How much money is missing, how and by whom it was diverted, whether the money wound up in the hands of Nicaraguan contras — these are questions the Tower board understandably was unable to answer. The president reaffirmed on Wednesday his statement that he knew nothing of the diversion until this past November. The Tower board found no evidence to the contrary.

It also would be interesting to learn more about the private efforts that were made to support the contras. The nation has a right to learn if laws were broken, if documents were shredded, if Oliver North and his gung-ho colleagues should be brought to trial. All this will provide abundant grist for the mills of the press.

But little of this has to do with Reagan directly and personally. He has repeatedly accepted his responsibility. In the fashion of Harry Truman he has not attempted to duck or to evade. He ought now to be permitted to turn his undivided attention to other problems — to the budget, to the matter of arms control, to such domestic issues as insurance against catastrophic illness. The Iranian affair won't go away, but for a while, let us put it on the back of the stove.



Lewis Grizzard

Women need own courses

Judging from my mail, phone calls and random death threats, I get the distinct feeling many women golfers were not happy with my recent suggestion in this space that women have their own golf courses so they wouldn't have to worry about slowing down men golfers.

Wrote "Disgusted," from Orlando, Fla., "I'd like to take a three iron and stick it..." Scribbled "Outraged," from Odessa, Texas, "The same goes for me."

Lady golfers where I play burned a sand wedge in front of my locker and my secretary, the lovely and talented Miss Wanda Frish, who is also an officer in the 303rd Bombardier Wing of the National Organization for Livid Women, said, "Die, scud!" as she threw her daggerlike letter opener at me.

Luckily, I was able to dodge her missile. It stuck in the photograph of the October playmate that hangs on my wall. Perhaps I should attempt to clear up my stand on women on the golf course:

First, there are many, many women who can beat me playing golf. I am to golf what Muam-

mar Gadhafy is to world peace. Who I'm talking about are the female versions of me, the lady hackers. They are the ones who slow down play, and here is why:

When the male high-handicapper reaches a score of double-bogey or triple-bogey and he still doesn't have the ball in the hole, he avoids further embarrassment by moving on to the next hole so as not to slow down golfers behind him. Not so with many women high-handicappers. They are resolved to get the ball into the hole regardless of how many strokes it takes.

I was playing behind a woman at a resort course recently. After she took two hours to complete the first six holes, I counted her strokes on the seventh.

She made a 26. It was a par 3. Men and women could get along on the same golf course if women simply would put the dang ball in their pockets and move on after their score reaches double digits.

This will never happen, of course, which is why women should have their own golf courses

so they can hack the ball around as long as their hearts desire. Women have their own restrooms and bridge clubs, don't they?

To close, a little golf story:

A guy is playing golf with his wife and slices his tee shot into the rough behind the barn.

His wife says, "Why don't I open the door and you hit the ball through the barn toward the green?"

The guy tries it, but the ball hits something inside the barn and caroms off and hits his wife in the head, killing her.

A year later the same guy is playing with a friend, and he slices the ball behind the same barn.

His friend says, "Why don't I open the door and you hit the ball through the barn toward the green?"

"No way," says the guy. "Last time I tried that here I made a seven."

As far as Miss October is concerned she was hit by the letter opener in such a location that she certainly won't be playing golf anytime soon.

Drug testing tramples American liberties

By Vincent Carroll

Now we know why government anti-drug campaigns rarely deliver more than indignant rhetoric and promises. It is because those campaigns that go further are likely to trample upon our liberty.

Consider the drug-testing guidelines announced recently by the Reagan administration. They include security measures more fitting for a home for young delinquents.

Upward of a million federal workers, most of whom have done nothing to arouse suspicion, are to be subjected to coarse humiliation in the name of controlling drug abuse. This is at a time, mind you, when the per capita consumption of virtually every drug except cocaine — but including alcohol, marijuana and psychedelics —

has stabilized or begun to decline.

Even so, legions of federal workers are to be ushered into specified toilet stalls, ones that flush blue-colored water only, after divesting themselves of coats, pocketbooks and briefcases. The temperature of their urine samples will be noted immediately, the better to catch cheaters. Anyone suspected of pulling a fast one will have to return to the stall — this time under direct observation.

Not even at the high noon of Jimmy Carter did bureaucrats consider unleashing government for such a stunt.

Do conservatives really think this is a way to win votes? Do they honestly believe such measures serve the goals of freedom and small government, with which they so properly identify?

Quite the opposite is true. Such work-place tests nurture the belief in

government as a stern paterfamilias — and they undermine individual dignity, too.

After all, daily relationships rest on a foundation of trust and common respect. Drug abuse does plague a few businesses, but a blanket drug or polygraph test is a demoralizing accusation of guilt. It is also the equivalent of telling innocent employees they are children, incapable of controlling their lives or meeting their obligations.

And employers already possess a remedy for a troublesome or drug-drowsy worker. They can fire him. The tactic is simple, and it requires the only evidence that should count — poor performance. Best of all, firing one person doesn't humiliate everyone else.

For some reason, too many conser-

vatives — and too many Americans in general, for that matter — forget such simple truths. Pierre DuPont, the former Republican governor of Delaware who is running for president, has even urged mandatory drug tests for every high-school student.

It's time we rejected such coercive strategies for clean living. We should think twice, for example, when the baseball commissioner suggests a plan to test players for drug use four times annually. That's what Peter Ueberroth proposed last year, and many commentators rushed to applaud him.

Perhaps those journalists should put themselves in the players' place. Would they as eagerly endorse drug tests as a requirement for their own employment?

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Nation

Limited immunity discussed for Poindexter, North

WASHINGTON (AP)—Congressional investigators and the independent counsel probing the Iran-Contra affair are discussing a plan for John M. Poindexter and Oliver L. North to be granted limited immunity for their testimony before Congress by the end of May.

“Both committees and the independent counsel are really searching for the same thing, which is the truth,” independent counsel Lawrence E. Walsh said after meeting Wednesday with members of the Senate select committee probing the sale of arms to Iran and alleged diversion of funds to Nicaragua’s Contra rebels.

Walsh wants Congress to wait at least 90 days before granting immunity to

Poindexter, a Navy rear admiral who quit as President Reagan’s national security adviser, and North, a lieutenant colonel fired from the White House staff for his role in the apparent diversion of money.

However, leaders of the two congressional committees probing the Iran-Contra matter have argued that the public is demanding a quick airing of the facts in the case.

But to accommodate Walsh’s effort to build a criminal case, public hearings on the Iran-Contra affair would not begin until the middle of May, three weeks later than first planned, said Sen. Daniel Inouye, D-Hawaii, the chairman of the Senate select committee.

This would allow Walsh more time to

deal with witnesses before the committee interviews them under any immunity that might be granted. There might be additional time to deal with Poindexter and North, since they would not necessarily be the lead-off witnesses.

“I am convinced that the House and Senate committees together with the independent counsel will come forth with an agreement that will meet the requirements and the mandate of both of us,” Inouye said after the meeting with Walsh.

But neither Walsh nor the senators gave details of their discussions of immunity and there was no indication any final agreement had been worked out.

Walsh and counsels for the two committees plan to work into next week on

the details of the deal on Poindexter and North.

As Walsh and the committee hashed out arrangements for the key witnesses, the Democratic-controlled House voted 230-196 Wednesday night to freeze \$40 million in Contra aid for six months until millions of dollars in allegedly missing money is accounted for.

Reagan, however, is certain to veto the legislation if the Senate also passes it.

Democratic leaders have said they do not expect to be able to override the veto. Instead, they say they are aiming to defeat the \$105 million in additional funds Reagan has requested for the Contras this session.

Other developments related to the

Iran-Contra matter: ■ Contra leader Adolfo Calero testified Wednesday about rebel finances for a third time before the federal grand jury that Walsh has convened. Calero’s attorney, Joseph Portuondo, said Walsh is seeking more documents, including diaries, in addition to the rebels’ financial records Calero already has turned over.

■ The House and Senate select committees on Wednesday voted separately to grant limited immunity to Albert Hakim, congressional sources said. Hakim is an Iranian-born businessman believed to have information about the financial transactions involved in the possible diversion of arms sales payments to the Contras.



(AP Laserphoto)

Police investigators in Bergenfield, N.J., apparently committed suicide Wednesday, search a car in which four teen-agers

Slow change in trade picture seen with dipping U.S. dollar

WASHINGTON (AP)—Economists believe they are seeing signs that the long fall in the value of the dollar is improving the country’s trade fortunes, but they caution that the turnaround will not be quick.

The government reported Wednesday that the U.S. merchandise trade deficit swelled to \$38.4 billion from October through December, an all-time high which helped push the trade deficit for the entire year to \$147.7 billion, 18.7 percent higher than the previous annual record set in 1985.

But amid the gloomy numbers, economists detected some encouraging signs.

For one thing, while imports rose 3 percent to \$95.7 billion during the final three months of the year, the increase was accounted for entirely by higher prices. The actual volume of imports fell by 1 percent.

And American exports posted a respectable 2.8 percent increase, to \$57.3 billion, their fourth consecutive quarterly improvement and their biggest gain of the year.

These figures, economists believe, show that the Reagan administration strategy of driving down the value of the dollar to improve U.S. trade is beginning to pay off.

The rise in import prices, reflecting the weaker dollar, is curbing Americans’ appetite for foreign goods, while the rise in exports shows that Amer-

ican goods are becoming more competitive on world markets, economists said.

The trouble is that this strategy translates into higher deficits in the beginning because import prices rise faster than demand for foreign goods falls.

Economists said this is what occurred in the October-December quarter, and they predicted that declines in the volume of imports will be offset by import price increases for most of this year.

“We think the trade situation has hit its trough and won’t be getting any worse, but the turnaround is not imminent,” said Doug Handler, chief forecaster for Wharton Econometrics of Philadelphia. “It will probably be the end of this year or the beginning of next year before we begin to see concrete improvements.”

That prediction, which is supported by other private economists, is bad news for the Reagan administration, which is counting on a declining trade deficit to dampen cries for protectionist legislation in Congress.

The figures released Wednesday confirmed parallel figures issued on a monthly basis that showed an even higher deficit. The new totals are lower because they reflect trade on a “balance of payments” basis, omitting such factors as military sales and the cost of shipping and insurance.

Teens make suicide pact, die of carbon monoxide

BERGENFIELD, N.J. (AP)—Four teens who agreed to kill themselves together had been preoccupied with thoughts of suicide, a friend said, and the mother of one victim said teen-agers in this small town are “dying one after another.”

The suicide of two sisters and two 19-year-old men follow four young Bergenfield residents’ deaths since last summer, authorities said, and as word of Wednesday’s deaths spread through the New York City suburb, Mayor Charles O’Dowd urged other youngsters considering suicide to seek help.

Officials also called psychologists to the high school from which three of the four had dropped out and the fourth had been suspended.

“We’re very concerned that there is a possibility of a contagion effect,” said James Cooney, director of the Bergen Regional Counseling Center.

The bodies were found early Wednesday in a locked car with its engine running inside a garage, Bergen County Prosecutor Larry McClure said. Near the bodies was a note on a brown paper bag signed by the victims saying they wanted a common wake and burial.

The note did not explain the teens’ motives, McClure said.

Lisa Burrell, 17, her 18-year-old sister Cheryl, and Thomas Rizzo and Thomas Olton, died apparently of carbon monoxide poisoning, he said.

McClure described the four previous deaths of Bergenfield residents as “incidents that may have been suicides and ... were related to drug and/or alcohol consumption.”

Rizzo’s mother, who refused to give her first name, said one of the deaths involved her son’s best friend, Joe Major, 18, who in September fell from a 200-foot-high cliff overlooking the Hudson River. Her son saw Major fall and she said it was a suicide, although it was officially classified an accident.

“They have a pact going on here in Bergenfield and they are dying one after another,” she said of teen-agers in the community of 25,000 residents.

Rizzo had been devastated by Major’s death, said Dawn Murphy, a friend of the Burrell sisters.

A friend of the youths, Linda Figueroa, said the four appeared to be preoccupied with suicide. “They would talk about it, but I didn’t think they would do it,” she said.

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More newspapers publish Detainee Days ad

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Four newspapers ran an abridged advertisement calling for fasting, prayer and candle-lighting today in support of National Detainees Day, but omitted a call for release of people detained under the state of emergency.

Police had warned that such a call would violate censorship regulations issued by President P.W. Botha under his emergency powers.

The rules ban or restrict reporting about unrest, security force actions, treatment of detainees, most forms of peace-

ful protest and a broad range of statements the government considers subversive.

The newspapers that published the Detainees Parents Support Committee's full-page, abridged advertisement Wednesday were The Sowetan, the Natal Mercury in Durban, the Eastern Province Herald in Port Elizabeth and the Cape Times in Cape Town.

About 300 students, most of them black, held a rally Wednesday at the multiracial University of the Witwatersrand in Johannesburg in support of National Detainees Day.

They heard speeches from anti-apartheid activist Helen Joseph and Max Coleman, a leader of the Detainees Parents Support Committee.

Coleman said his group estimates about 25,000 people have been detained for varying periods since the state of emergency was imposed June 12.

The government has submitted to Parliament lists totaling more than 13,000 detainees' names at various times, but has not said whether the lists overlap and has refused to give a total for the number detained. However, it insists the parents' committee figure is

exaggerated. The abridged version of the committee's advertisement first appeared Tuesday in the The Star, the country's largest daily newspaper. Police tried to seize copies of the Johannesburg paper, but were stopped when Supreme Court Justice Brian O'Donovan ruled that the ad was legal.

Star editor Harvey Tyson said he also believed the ad in its original form was legal because it referred to "detainees," not specifics about the release of a single detainee.

But he said Wednesday, "Because of

the unchecked power of the police, we had to resort to the device of amending the advertisement and addressing the subject of detainees on page one."

That was done in an editorial supporting the right to public debate on the issue.

The Star's main editorial Wednesday criticized police power to seize copies of a newspaper under the state of emergency before a court rules any of its content illegal.

"Perhaps the alacrity of the Supreme Court to grant an order restraining the police will signal to the public the dangers of unchecked power," it said.

Mudslide aftermath



(AP Laserphoto)

Rescue workers search through destroyed buildings near Lima, Peru, Wednesday after a mudslide caused by a series of earthquakes swept through the area last week.

Ecuador and Peru were both hit by the quakes which caused hundreds of casualties.

Soviets stage second nuclear test since dropping test ban

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet Union today staged its second nuclear test since abandoning a unilateral test freeze two weeks ago, exploding a device at an underground test range in Kazakhstan on the steppes of central Asia.

The official Tass news agency said the device's yield was "up to 20 kilotons," the force of the U.S. atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima, Japan, on Aug. 6, 1945, in the final days of World War II.

Tass said the test at the Semipalatinsk range 1,700 miles southeast of Moscow near the Chinese border was conducted "with a view to upgrading military technology." It gave no further details in its two-paragraph dispatch.

The nuclear explosion, which Tass said took place at 5 a.m. (9 p.m. EST Wednesday), followed a Feb. 26 blast at the range that ended a 19-month halt in Soviet weapons testing.

Radio Moscow's international service reported the latest test in its morning news broadcasts, and said, "The Soviet Union is ready at any time to resume the moratorium if the United States agrees to join it. The Soviet Union is known as a supporter of ending all nuclear tests."

The last Soviet test before the freeze was on July 25, 1985. On Aug. 6 of that year, the 40th anniversary of the Hiroshima bombing, the Kremlin announced its moratorium on weapons testing.

Convention shows off drug dogs

GEORGETOWN (AP) — Drug-sniffing canines are showing off their valuable snouts this week at the National Narcotic Detector Dog Association convention.

Frog, a yellow labrador from Iberia Parish in Louisiana, and his two dog partners last year helped authorities seize \$250 million in drugs and another \$10 million in vehicles and airplanes used to transport narcotics.

Frog is just one of 92 drug-sniffing dogs in Georgetown for the convention. Also attending are 110 law enforcement officers who are discussing how laws affect narcotic dogs and using dogs in schools.

Frog, for example, helped Iberia Parish virtually erase narcotics possession cases in its area schools, said owner Lt. Bobby Derise, president of the association.

"We started off in 1980," Derise said of the drug-sniffing program in Iberia Parish schools. At that

time, the department's dogs were finding drugs in schools almost daily, but last year, there were only five instances when dogs found drugs in schools, he said.

Stories like that abound.

Take Junior, for instance: The 6-year-old chocolate-brown labrador once found a 50-pound bale of marijuana stashed in a 55-gallon drum that also held kerosene.

"A scent is a scent is a scent,"

said Junior's owner, Billy Smith, who works with the Texas Department of Corrections. Smith is credited with training the first narcotics dog in the country, more than 20 years ago, for the U.S. Navy.

His belief in scents and his naivete, he said, helped him stave off critics who said dogs could only be trained if they were made addicts.

House vote weakness puts Reagan in position to secure Contra funds

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan is in a good position to secure release of \$40 million in military aid to Nicaragua's Contra rebels after weak House approval of a plan to freeze the money for six months.

The House voted 230-196 to block release of the aid until the administration accounts for payments diverted from secret arms sales to Iran, official U.S. aid, and other funds said to have flowed secretly to the Nicaraguan insurgents.

But the tally fell far short of the two-thirds majority needed to sustain a virtually certain presidential veto. Ever Democratic leaders predicted the \$40 million would shortly be released.

With a certification Reagan made to Congress last week, release of the previously approved \$40 million is automatic March 20 if the president prevails.

One key House Republican, Rep. Mickey Edwards, R-Okla., asserted the GOP would have won outright had the vote been on a straight-forward effort to kill the aid money entirely.

White House spokesman Ronald Popiduk told reporters: "There's still the Senate vote and there's also the option of the veto. We're confident that we'll get the \$40 million as the process plays itself out."

House Democrats had hoped for a strong vote for the aid freeze to "send a signal" that the \$105 million Reagan requested for the Contras for the next fiscal year is in serious trouble and that the time has come for a new U.S. Central American policy that puts emphasis on diplomacy, not military action.

That may still be the case. But Republicans said the 34-vote margin by which the freeze proposal passed the House was too weak to carry such a message.

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Contra leader Arturo Cruz said his departure from the movement did not prompt the House vote.

"The writing was on the wall," he said, noting the certainty of a presidential veto.



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Container from ship missing in Bermuda Triangle is found

MEXICO CITY (AP) — A West German ship has found a container belonging to the Mexican freighter Tuxpan, which disappeared Feb. 24 during a storm in the Bermuda Triangle with 27 crew members on board, the Mexican navy confirmed here.

The navy said in a statement the container was found by the freighter Heycon floating in the ocean Tuesday about 172 miles south of 35 degrees 38 minutes latitude north and 49 degrees 20 minutes longitude west, where the Tuxpan was last heard from.

Widespread searches by the U.S. Coast Guard and the Portuguese navy were called off Monday after they failed to provide clues as to what happened.

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Airline tries convenient ticket sales from automatic tellers

DALLAS (AP)—Southwest Airlines has added a new twist to the traditional mode of travel arrangements by offering student standby tickets at cut-rate prices through automatic teller machines located at convenience stores.

For \$15, passengers between the ages of 18 and 21 can fly between several major Texas by purchasing standby tickets in advance at their neighborhood 7-Elevens.

After the first week of operation, the MoneyMaker automatic tellers had dispensed 400 tickets in Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio and Corpus Christi, Donald Valentine, vice president of marketing for Southwest, said Monday.

The figures indicate the fare is gaining attention on college campuses, he said.

"It ought to be," Valentine said. "We've got it down to the price of a burger and a movie."

Normally, it would cost a college student \$68 to fly from Dallas Love Field to Houston Hobby Airport and back on the regional carrier. But under the new fare package offered through Southwest, MoneyMaker and 7-Eleven, the cost is \$30.

Travelers must prove they are between 18 and 21 when checking in at the airport. No luggage may be checked but, as officials point out, how many young people need more than a carry-on bag for a weekend trip?

"Southwest was looking for a way to target the youth market," said airline spokeswoman Charlotte Goddard. "We thought youth was another untapped market."

For MoneyMaker, the airline plan offers a graphic demonstration of the convenience and capabilities of its automated teller machines.

"The sky's the limit," said Tricia Norvelle, manager of corporate communications.

MoneyMaker now is discussing the possibility of using its machines with other customers, including other airlines and theme parks, Ms. Norvelle said. "Basically, all we have to do is implement the software," she said.

To buy an airline ticket, the customer inserts a bank card or credit card into the MoneyMaker machine. In addition to asking if the customer would like to make a cash withdrawal or deposit, it also asks if he would like to purchase a Southwest Airlines ticket.

The machine asks other details, according to the program installed by MoneyMaker—destination, round trip or one way?

Valentine said advertising for the Youth Standby tickets began last week toward the end of its first week of operation, with the first ads aimed at campus publications.

At a 7-Eleven store near the Southern Methodist University campus, the MoneyMaker machine was a popular item Friday night—but for cash transactions, not airline tickets.

Several students interviewed said they were unaware of the tickets for sale there, despite the presence of red-and-white flyers contained in a plastic pocket on the front of the machine.

Andy Wright, 19, of Wichita, Kan., and Andy Bryan, 18, of St. Louis, said the tickets could come in handy if they went to visit friends in Houston.

"It sounds like a good deal to me," Wright said. "There's only one drawback and that's standby. But they're not going to be full."

Ex Texas Ranger honored with U.S. Marshals bicentennial post

WASHINGTON (AP)—Clint T. Peoples, a feisty 76-year-old former senior captain of the Texas Rangers and current U.S. marshal in Dallas, has been chosen to represent the U.S. Marshals Service during its bicentennial celebration in 1989.

As executive marshal, he will give up his duties as marshal and turn his attention to coordinating events around the nation in 1989, including a Smithsonian Institution exhibit on the history of the marshals service.

U.S. Attorney General Edwin Meese and Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas joined Stanley E. Morris, director of the Marshals Service, in praising Peoples' selection on Wednesday, citing his 56-year career in law enforcement that included several major investigations.

"Clint Peoples is known as an outstanding American who has devoted more than a half-century to law enforcement," Gramm said. "We know him as a man of courage and duty who helped guide the Texas Rangers into modern times and, more recently, served with distinction as the U.S. marshal for the Northern District of Texas."

Peoples became a lawman in Conroe, Texas, in 1930, where he served as deputy sheriff of Mont-

gomery County. He went on to join the Texas Rangers, where he rose to the rank of senior captain over all the rangers in 1969.

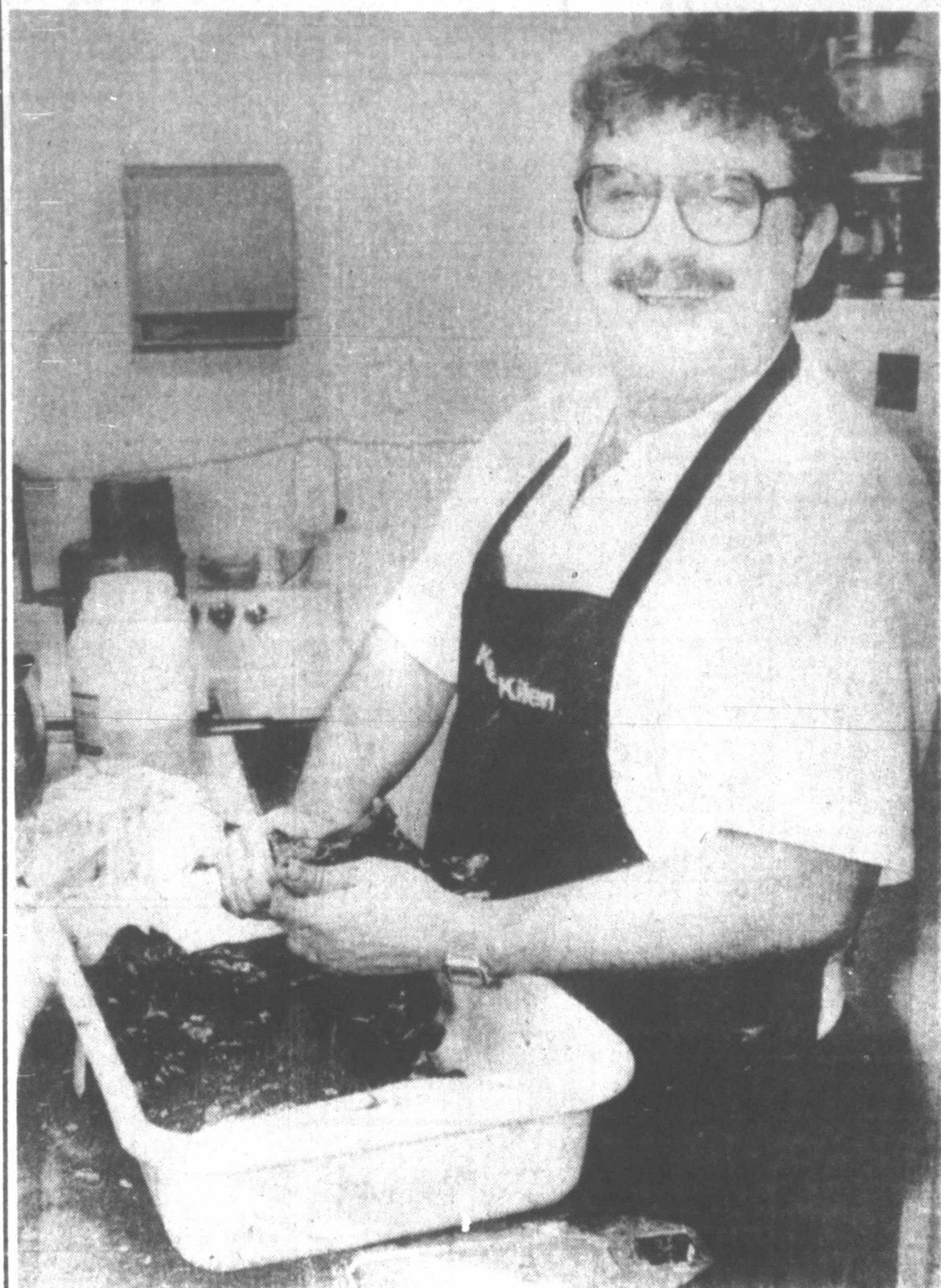
"I'm not boasting to you, but I'm the senior law enforcement officer in tenure in the United States today," Peoples said in his soft, Central Texas drawl. "I'm like Dolly Parton—I do as good as I can with what I got."

Perhaps his most controversial case was a probe into the death of a U.S. Agriculture Department official in 1961. Convicted swindler Billie Sol Estes claimed the official's death had been ordered by then-Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson to cover his business dealings with Estes.

The death was initially ruled a suicide and further investigations were called off. But when Peoples testified about his probe before a Texas grand jury 23 years later, the ruling was changed to homicide.

"It took me about 23 years to clear that one up. The judge at Austin could see right away when I testified that it couldn't have been a suicide. A guy couldn't have shot himself five times in the stomach with a bolt-action .22-caliber rifle," Peoples said.

No more muskrat



Health officials in Wyandotte, Mich., want Johnny Kolakowski to cross muskrat off his menu, but that will squeeze his business and may hurt his political career, the restaurant-city councilman said Wednesday. Muskrat is \$5 on the menu at Kola's Kitchen, and Kolakowski said he has catered up to 1,000 muskrat meals a month at the suburban Detroit restaurant.

Political asylum still difficult, officials say

AUSTIN (AP)—Despite the U.S. Supreme Court's decision to ease political asylum restrictions for Central American refugees, many already in Texas will find it difficult to stay here legally, officials say.

The court struck down a requirement that the aliens must show a "clear probability of persecution" if they returned home and substituted the standard that they show a "well-founded fear of persecution."

While Monday's ruling was cheered by advocates for the refugees, immigration attorneys caution that immigration officers and administrative judges will continue to have wide discretion on what constitutes a valid fear of persecution.

"Even though it is a more liberal interpretation, the Immigration and Naturalization Service is

not going to automatically approve asylum cases," said Paul Parsons, an Austin immigration attorney. "They have broad discretion to determine what is meant by a well-founded fear of persecution."

Parsons said Central American refugees who flee to avoid being killed in fighting between government and rebel armies would not necessarily qualify for political asylum in the United States.

"Applicants for political asy-

lum still need to show there is a well-founded fear that is individualized to their own situation," Parsons said.

Barbara Hines, also an Austin immigration attorney, said aliens who have been denied asylum may be able to reapply because of the ruling.

"If it's applied retroactively, it would affect any case in which the Board of Immigration Appeals did not consider the 'well-founded fear' standard," Ms. Hines said.

The INS in Washington said more than 11,000 asylum cases had been decided under the challenged language. There are about 90,000 cases pending, an INS spokesman said.

Ms. Hines said the Supreme Court held in 1984 that the "clear probability" should apply in deportation cases, but that Monday's ruling said that the standard could not be extended to political asylum cases.

"It's really a major victory," Ms. Hines said.

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Today's Crossword Puzzle

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- 1 Monolith
- 7 Cereals
- 11 Actress
- May
- 12 Lambskin
- 14 Good luck symbol
- 15 Not susceptible
- 16 Clear Day
- 17 Nibbles
- 19 Fog
- 20 Affluent
- 22 Clothes tinter
- 25 Wide shoe size
- 26 Playing marble
- 29 Having auricles
- 31 Army unit
- 33 Come forth
- 35 Mysterious marks
- 36 First copies (abbr.)
- 37 Mai (cocktail)
- 38 Dinner course
- 39 Household gods
- 42 Force unit
- 45 Minute insect
- 46 Tse-tung
- 49 Of nerves
- 51 Construction workers
- 53 Costume
- 54 Epic poem
- 55 Small island
- 56 Strike out

DOWN

- 1 Written communication
- 2 Ardor
- 3 Space agency (abbr.)
- 4 What drinkers say

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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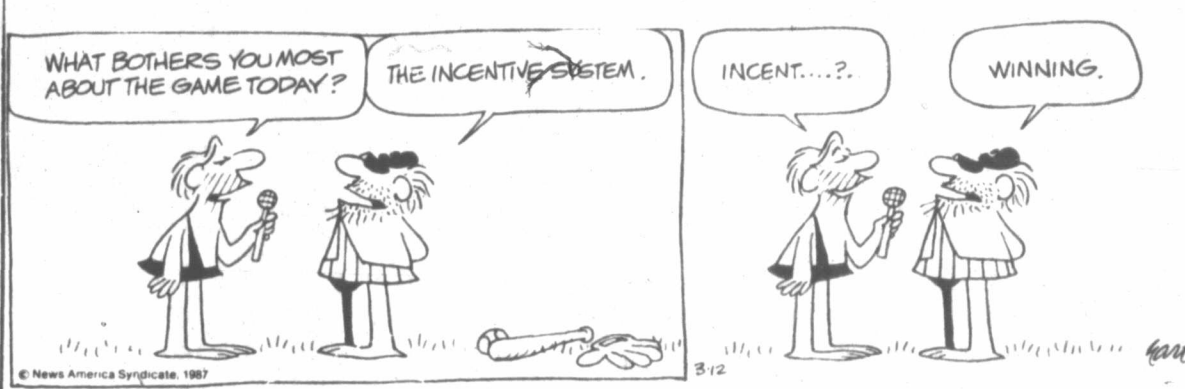
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Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol
Friday, March 13, 1987

Both old and new friends will play important roles in your affairs in the year ahead. They will help make things easier for you socially and financially.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Sincere compliments from you today mean a lot to the recipient. If a friend does something praiseworthy, be the first to lead the applause. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Matchmaker set can help you understand what it might take to make the relationship work. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you feel credit or rewards are due you for work or service you performed, this is a good day to plead your case. Just claims will be acknowledged.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Others will find your demeanor very pleasing today. People with whom you want to make points will be duly impressed.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) The time is right to act collectively regarding something of a confidential nature that concerns the entire family. The problem can be corrected.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) An important decision you may have to make today should not be based upon its material aspects alone. Give consideration to the emotional factors as well.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) It looks like the ways and means will soon be available to enable you to get something you've long desired but considered a luxury.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your influence over your peers is quite strong today. All will be watching your actions, and they'll be swayed by the example you set.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you are presently engaged in an activity of a sensitive or secretive nature, continue to restrict it to yourself and those directly involved.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) A close buddy might tell you something in confidence today and leave it up to your discretion as to how or whether another pal should be told.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your instincts and intuitive perceptions can be helpful assets to you today in managing delicate career situations. Act in concert with your feelings.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Take an overall, long-range view where your personal ambitions are concerned today. Deal with the immediate, but also make plans that have tomorrow in mind.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Don't rashly jump into anything today, but if a reliable associate comes to you with an investment proposal, at least hear him or her out.

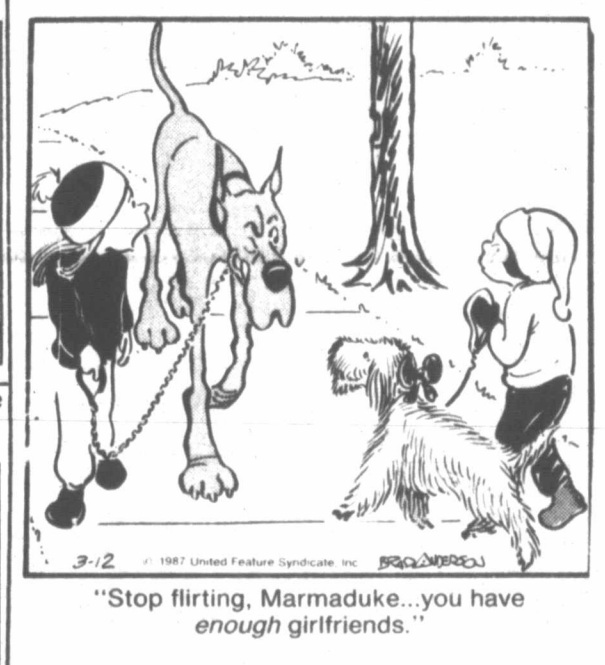
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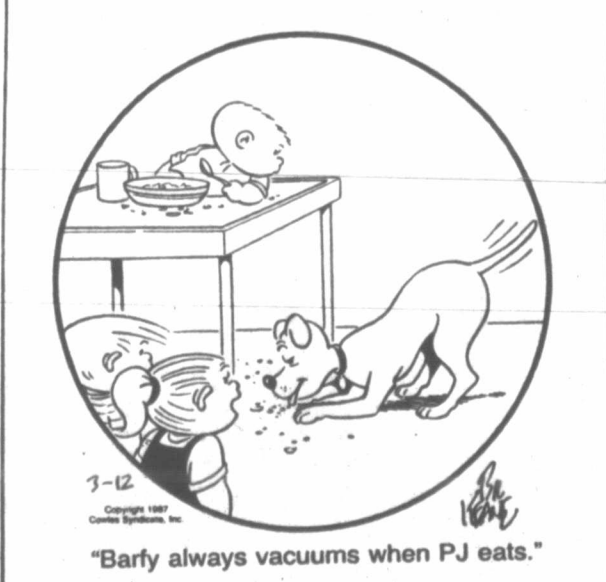


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Lifestyles



A zebra stripe accent prevails in the pareo of the bikini-clad model and in the high neck tank bathing suit with low back.

This California-inspired bikini comes in ice cream colors such as grape-melon and mint-lemon.

Swimwear echoes jungle look

By DENNIS ANDERSON
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Beachgoers at Malibu this year will face a menagerie of bikini-clad sun worshipers wearing plumage that takes its tone from exotic jungle creatures such as leopards, lions and zebras, fashion experts say.

"It's kind of a sexy look," says Billie Messer, spokeswoman for the Los Angeles-based DeWeese swimwear line. DeWeese also is licensed to make the Jag swimwear line.

The colors sported by tawny beach beauties who will pay somewhere between \$25 and \$125 for their swimwear will be browns, blacks and neutral colors that are accented by spots and stripes.

The look is identified by va-

rious names, such as "modern primitive," or simply, "African."

"It all goes in line with fitness," she says. "It's a kind of sexy look that involves bare backs. Women who are more fit want to look more sexy."

The Israel-based Gottex collection, which has its marketing office in New York and lays claim to 30 percent of the U.S. swimwear market, is selling suits themed to display the "Out of Africa" look.

In the collection are bikinis, sarongs and pareos variously named "Tarzan," "Safari" and "African Jewels," a stunning one-piece highlighted by a zebra skin pattern and an array of color that suggests precious stones.

For the slinkiest of sunbathers, Gottex is offering the "Cobra" and "Python" suits, which feature shimmering metallic mate-

rial that mimics the look of the giant snakes the suits are named for.

Sunbathers and swimmers need not be limited to the law of the jungle in making their fashionable purchases, however.

Pale pastel "ice cream colors" make up the image marketed this year by the Jag swimwear line, one of the major collections distributed from the Los Angeles downtown garment district headquarters, the California Mart.

The "gellato" colors, which take their cue from the Italian word for ice cream, come in the form of pastels that are dubbed grape-melon, mint-lemon, kiwi and blueberry.

Jag designer Carol Fergus says she takes her inspiration from daily drives along Southern California's beaches.

"The ocean, the air and the peo-

ple influence me," she says. "I see whimsical, innovative colors dancing in my head."

Some swimmers and sunbathers sometimes find they need to wear more rather than less. They will be able to find comfort and beauty this year in suits that for the first time in decades feature skirts.

Gottex is offering skirted suits in keeping with its decision to offer a complete line that ranges from the nearly all-revealing to the mostly concealing.

Also in keeping with the trend to sell suits that offer some coverage, designer Anne Cole, whose father started his swimwear business in California 60 years ago, is offering a tank top with long, sleek shorts.

Miriam Ruzov, president of Gottex, says women are likely to appreciate high fashion that also provides some coverage.

Scouting style



Girl Scouts Rita Kamaka, left, wearing the new cadet uniform, and Glenda Rosales, wearing the new Senior Scout uniform, pose together in New York recently. The new uniforms will feature a blue skirt and vest, blue and green striped blouse and green bowtie. Girl Scouts celebrate the 75th anniversary of their group's founding today.

Lions to present donkey basketball

The annual donkey basketball games, sponsored by the Noon Lions Club, will begin at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 15 at Pampa High School's McNeely Field House.

Tickets are \$3 in advance and \$4 at the gate for adults, and \$1.50 in advance or \$2 at the gate for high school students and those younger. Advance tickets are available at Heard & Jones Drug, 114 N. Cuyler, or from any Noon Lions Club member.

Proceeds from the games benefit a local child or young adult with financial and urgent medical problems. This year's child is Jessica Montgomery, 3, of Pampa, who is suffering from brain cancer. Goal of this year's games is to raise \$3,000.

The first game will be between the Lions and the Pampa police department. Players for the Lions will include Bill Hite, Bob Finney, Sam White, Doug Carmichael, Jack Gindorf and Tom Spencer.

Police department players' names were unavailable at press

time.

The second game will be between Pampa High School coaches and the Pampa media. PHS players include John Kendall, Al Nichols, Bill Butler, Mike Lopez and Robert Hale. Media players include Paul Pinkham of *The Pampa News* and Mike Kneisl of KGRO radio.

All players will ride donkeys while they are on court. Each team will have four players at a time on the court. The donkeys are trained and rented from Crosby's Donkey Show of Chippewa Falls, Wis.

Those attending will receive popcorn and a chance to win prizes, including merchandise and gift certificates, in exchange for an additional donation.

For more information, contact Curt Beck at 665-9281 days or 665-8792 evenings and weekend; Larry Baker, 665-1841 days or 669-3146 evenings and weekend; Carl English, 669-3756; or Mike Clark, 665-0751 days or 665-7668 evenings and weekend.

Bride-to-be should be willing to move

DEAR ABBY: Let me add a few words of advice to "Tears on My Pillow," who doesn't want to move from her home in West Virginia to California where her fiancé has a better job: Grow up!

I am a military wife, and we have moved 34 times and lived in 14 states and also foreign countries. In every new location, I've made new friends who became close as family, and I cried bitter tears every time we had to move — only to find that the people in the next place had as much to offer as the last, if not more.

Incidentally, I, too, am from West Virginia. My whole family lives there so I know how you feel, but if a wife must make a choice, her place is with her husband — not her parents.

My 64-year-old mother was in the same position as you, only Mother was already married when she decided that the hills of West Virginia were more important to her than her husband, so she divorced him, and now she sits alone in West Virginia.

Please listen to Abby. She's right to suggest that "Maybe you're not ready to marry Buddy — or anybody else."

ABBY'S ECHO



Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ECHO: Many other readers echoed my advice to "Tears." Read on:

DEAR ABBY: A few months ago, my daughter and her husband were visiting us, and because they had made so many moves, I asked them when they were going to "settle down."

My daughter said, "Even though we move a lot, we are settled down. We both have jobs, furniture, an apartment, cars, etc." I told them I meant really settled down in one place. She said they might never live in one place forever, and she wasn't sure they'd ever want to — then she looked lovingly at her husband, gave him a little pat on the knee, and said, "He's my home."

That is what I would like to tell the girl from West Virginia who's dreading her wedding day because

she doesn't want to leave West Virginia. Home is where the heart is. She should wait until she meets a man she will follow anywhere.

PHOENIX MOM

DEAR ABBY: I think you were very unsympathetic to imply that "Tears on My Pillow" was immature because she didn't want to leave her friends and family in West Virginia to marry Buddy and move to California. I think you should have told her to dump Buddy unless he was willing to move closer to her family.

Twenty-four years ago, I married a serviceman who promised me that when his tour was up, we would move back to my hometown. We never did. He paid no attention to my pleas to go home because he didn't want to go back there to live.

Lest you think I'm a whiner who sits next to the window crying to go home, I'm not. I believe you bloom where you are planted. I'm active in my kids' schools, I work part time at a job I love, and have a wide and varied circle of friends. But there isn't a day that goes by that I don't wish I could move back home. I'm still homesick, and I miss my family.

Would I marry my husband again? Only after he found a job in my hometown — or very nearby.

I'd have advised "Tears on My Pillow": If Buddy doesn't consider what's important to you, he'll make a poor husband. Dump him!

TEARS IN MY HEART

DEAR TEARS: I told "Tears on My Pillow" to put her wedding on hold — that she may not be ready to marry Buddy, or anybody else. One "dumps" only that which she is absolutely sure she wants no part of. I think "Tears" should play it safe. She might grow up in the meantime.

CONFIDENTIAL TO G.G. IN MOSCOW, IDAHO: Money talks, but it doesn't tell where it came from. Be careful.

Sports accessories get flashy, tropical

NEW YORK (AP) — For the sports-minded woman, high tech has joined with high fashion to produce a hot, fast look in today's sports accessories, according to observers of the fashion scene.

Replacing yesterday's sloppy gym bags and dull canvas carryalls are functional totes with wild, flashy prints and patterns, such as Eastpak's "Double-takes" collection in every shape and size.

The tropical look with bright, splashy patterns, glaring colors and surfer motifs is one of the hottest groups in the collection.

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Sports Scene

Coach Woody Hayes dies at home



Woody Hayes

(AP Laserphoto)

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Woody Hayes, who became one of the most successful coaches in college football history, guiding the Ohio State University team to 205 wins and two national championships, died today at the age of 74.

Russell Spillman, vice president for student affairs, quoted OSU Athletic Director Rick Bay as saying that Hayes, who had been in ill health during recent years, died at his home about 6 a.m.

Hayes' wife, Anne, discovered her husband dead this morning, said Scott Mueller, a spokesman for the university.

Hayes' coaching career ended in 1978, a few hours after the Buckeyes lost the Gator Bowl to Clemson.

In front of a national television audience, Hayes struck Charlie Bauman, a Clemson nose guard who had intercepted an Ohio State pass late in the game. Hayes refused to apologize and was fired.

Hayes had coached the Ohio State team longer than anyone in the school's history, turning around its reputation as the "Graveyard of Coaches."

Hayes compiled a record of 238-72-10 in 33 seasons at Denison University (1946-48), Miami of Ohio (1949-50) and Ohio State (1951-78). Only Paul "Bear" Bryant (323), Amos Alonzo Stagg (314) and Glenn "Pop" Warner (313) won more major college football games.

As successful as Hayes was, he was almost as controversial, mostly because of a temper that he admitted he never learned to control.

But Hayes, a strict disciplinarian, believed in loyalty. "I gave the university about everything I had," he said. "I'll never take it out on this university. It means too much to me."

Hayes' behavior often overshadowed his accomplishments on the field. He was twice placed on probation by the Big Ten Conference — in 1956 for making personal loans to his players and in 1977 for a sideline altercation with an ABC-TV cameraman during a game at Michigan.

Hayes produced two Heisman Trophy winners, Howard "Hopalong" Cassady in 1955 and Archie Griffin in 1974 and 1975, and 58 All-Americans. His teams won a league-record six consecutive Big Ten titles from 1972 through 1977.

He also developed many coaches who went on to head coaching success: rival and friend Glenn "Bo" Schembechler at Michigan, current Ohio State Coach Earle Bruce, Notre Dame's Lou Holtz, Dave McClain at Wisconsin, Indiana's Bill Mallory and Bill Arnsparger at Louisiana State.

He was a close friend of two former presidents, Richard Nixon and Gerald Ford, and sometimes campaigned for them.

California judge rules against NCAA drug test

By STEVE WILSTEIN
AP Sports Writer

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — A judge's strongly worded repudiation of the National Collegiate Athletic Association's mandatory drug tests has opened the way for a possible broad attack on the program.

Attorneys for the American Civil Liberties Union, which is challenging drug-testing on a number of fronts around the country, hailed Wednesday's ruling declaring the NCAA's tests an unconstitutional violation of privacy.

The ruling holds important implications for thousands of athletes, especially those in California, where the right of privacy is specifically included in the state Constitution.

The first legal challenge to the NCAA's 1½-year-old drug-testing program was brought by an unlikely athlete, a diver who said she had never used illegal drugs and wasn't worried about the outcome of tests.

Simone LeVant, a 22-year-old Stanford senior, said she simply opposed the tests on principle.

She filed a lawsuit against the NCAA in January, and Wednesday won a preliminary injunction allowing her to compete in the NCAA diving championships without submitting to urine tests. The ruling applied only to LeVant.

"I feel wonderful," LeVant said. "I am happy to hear everything the judge said. I feel I set a precedent. No other athlete has been willing to challenge the NCAA. We've won the first step. I hope this makes other athletes think about their situations more."

Santa Clara County Superior Court Judge Peter G. Stone agreed with LeVant that mandatory urine tests are a constitutional invasion of privacy and said there is a "reasonable probability" she would win in a trial court.

Stone rejected virtually every argument posed by NCAA attorney Richard J. Archer. Archer said he didn't think the NCAA would appeal the ruling since LeVant would be graduating this spring.

LeVant's attorneys, who are working with the ACLU on the case, said they will wait for the NCAA to make the next move before deciding whether to bring the case to trial.

"The ball is in the NCAA's court," said Susan J. Harriman, one of LeVant's lawyers. "If they don't appeal, the ruling will stand as a precedent in California. We're ready to go to trial. I'm sure the NCAA will do everything it can to protect its (drug-testing) program."

John Toner, the athletic director at the University of Connecticut, past president of the NCAA, and currently chairman of NCAA Special Committee on Drug Testing said:

"It is a case being tried in the state courts of California. The challenge is to the protection of individual's rights under the constitution of the state of California, not the federal Constitution, so that we'll have to wait and see."

"We tested last weekend, and we'll continue to test through this week and then next weekend at various championships, among them, of course, men's basketball. We will not be altering these plans, at least not as of this moment."

Harriman said the ACLU "has a big stake in this case. This is a very big victory."

NCAA officials at the Mission, Kan., headquarters said they would not announce their next move until they study Stone's decision.

"I don't think other athletes will challenge (the NCAA) because they want to compete in drug-free sports," Archer said.

Archer noted Stone's ruling was based on the California Constitution and could not be applied to athletes in other states.

The California Constitution has stricter standards protecting the rights of privacy than does the U.S. Constitution, which doesn't mention the word privacy.

In 1972, Californians voted to amend the state Constitution to include specifically the right of privacy. The federal Constitution implies the right of privacy under the First, Fifth, Ninth and Fourteenth amendments.

"The result of this case is not likely to be different under federal law," Harriman said.

"It is broad. It is sweeping. It is a complete repudiation of the NCAA's drug-testing program," said Robert A. Van Nest, another of LeVant's attorneys.

LeVant will be the only athlete at championship qualifying events in Arizona this weekend, and possibly the NCAA finals in Indianapolis, in two weeks, who will not have to submit to urine tests.

Stanford voted against the NCAA's drug-testing program when it was adopted. Only Stanford and Washington State in the Pacific 10 Conference do not participate in the program.

"We don't think it's right that athletes are the only people to be selected out of the student body to be drug-tested," Stanford Athletic Director Andy Geiger said. "And we feel that drug education is a more appropriate way to handle drug abuse in a college environment."

Boise State downs Utah in NIT round

By The Associated Press

Last-second basketball games are nothing new to Boise State Coach Bobby Dye. However, the latest nail-biter featured a new twist for him.

"I don't think I ever remember, except for tonight, where somebody missed a shot late which would have won it for them," said Dye after two misses at the foul line by Utah allowed his team to escape with a 62-61 victory Wednesday night in the National Invitation Tournament.

Boise State didn't win this first-round game until Utah forward Albert Springs missed two free throws with one second left.

"I couldn't ask for more," said Utah Coach Lynn Archibald. "We had two shots to win the game. No matter what took place before that, that's all you want when you are on the road."

In other first-round games Wednesday night, Nebraska beat Marquette 78-76 and Washington stopped Montana State 98-90 in overtime.

First-round action continues tonight with Cleveland State at Tennessee-Chattanooga, La Salle at Villanova, Rhode Island at Florida State, Baylor at Arkansas-Little Rock, Akron at Illinois State, Jacksonville at Vanderbilt and James Madison at Stephen F. Austin.

On Friday, the first round will be completed with Seton Hall at Niagara, Arkansas State at Arkansas, Mississippi at Southern Mississippi, St. Peter's at St. Louis, Oregon State at New Mexico and Fullerton State at California.

Nebraska 78, Marquette 76
Brian Carr hit a 10-foot jumper with one second left to boost Nebraska over Marquette. Carr's winning shot came after Marquette's Kevin Johnson and Tony Smith each made 3-point field goals in the final 53 seconds to tie the game.

Carr drove in from the right side and was fouled as he made the game-winning shot.

Carr then intentionally missed his free throw.

Bernard Day scored 18 points without missing a shot for Nebraska, while Derrick Vick and reserve Anthony Bailous added 14 points each and Carr 12.

Washington 98, Montana St. 90, OT
Greg Hill scored 11 of his 26 points in overtime to lead Washington over Montana State.

A 15-foot jump shot by seven-foot center Chris Welp with four seconds remaining in regulation time tied the game at 80. Montana State fired an errant desperation shot at the buzzer.

Then the 6-foot Hill took over, hitting a 3-point shot with 12 seconds gone in the overtime and adding a 17-footer just 43 seconds later.

A layup by Welp, who finished with 25 points and 12 rebounds, gave Washington an 87-80 lead. Montana State never got closer than four points the remainder of the overtime.

Committee keeps Yeoman's status up in air



(AP Laserphoto)

HOUSTON (AP) — A University of Houston advisory committee compiled a list of recommendations for the school's embattled athletic program, but stopped short of calling for a ban on former football coach Bill Yeoman.

After a closed 2½-hour meeting Wednesday, the Athletic Advisory Committee agreed to some recommendations, but none involved Yeoman's status at the school, said Bruce Oppenheimer, committee chairman and a political science professor.

Earlier, Oppenheimer had said he wanted to pass a resolution calling for an end to Yeoman's relationship with the school.

The 16-member committee, however, has no authority to oust the former coach, who quit at the end of the 1986 season and now works for the school president as a fund-raiser making \$103,000 a year.

"No recommendation was agreed to regarding the status of Bill Yeoman," Oppenheimer said, responding briefly to reporters' questions Wednesday.

The committee, which consists of faculty, students and alumni, asked Oppenheimer not to divulge details of the meeting, the

recommendations or any possible discussion about Yeoman.

"It was a long, hard session," he said, adding that there were differing views and opinions expressed.

Athletic Director Rudy Davalos also would not comment on the meeting.

Oppenheimer said the recommendations will be sent to school President Richard Van Horn and it will be up to him what to do with them.

The no-Yeoman movement began after reports earlier this week revealed Houston boosters raised money so Yeoman allegedly could give up to \$500 cash to some players, depending on need.

In a memorandum released Monday, Baytown businessman Frank Terry said he helped raise \$10,000 after Yeoman asked for his help.

The memorandum was part of an in-house investigation conducted by a Houston law firm in response to allegations that Yeoman and his assistant coach violated National Collegiate Athletic Association rules by paying players.

Candidates to address softball players tonight

City Commission candidates have been invited to speak at a Pampa Softball Players Association meeting at 7 p.m. today in the M.K. Brown Room at the Pampa Community Building.

The general public is also invited to attend. Among the issues expected to be discussed is the construction of a four-plex softball complex, a long-range goal of the Pampa Parks and Recreation Department.

The complex has been proposed as part of developments at Recreation Park, east of the city. The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board is considering a master plan for the park, including the softball complex, a campground and rehabilitation of the former Pampa Lake.

Currently, city softball league games are held at the Hobart Street Park and Lions Club Park ballfields. Players have expressed concerns about upkeep and maintenance of the two sites and about limitations on the number of games and tournaments.

Following rejection of a plan from the parks staff asking softball association members to share more of the responsibilities for league play and upkeep of the ballfields, association members and city staff have been discussing goals and needs for maintaining the fields and conducting league play.

City elections are scheduled for April 4.

IRS to investigate SMU boosters, players

DALLAS (AP) — Officials of Southern Methodist University and the NCAA have been asked by the Internal Revenue Service to provide information on boosters who contributed to a "slush fund" for football players and on the athletes who got the money.

In the harshest punishment ever meted out, the NCAA shut down SMU's football program for 1987 because of the fund, set up by boosters, through which players received bonus money — sometimes as high as \$25,000 — to attend SMU and monthly payments ranging from \$50 to \$750 monthly.

In a report made public Feb. 25, the NCAA said that after SMU was placed on probation in 1985, 13 SMU players continued to be paid from the fund.

William Hutchison, chairman of SMU's board of governors, said he would formally disclose today, for the first time, the names of boosters involved in the "play for pay" scandal.

The NCAA also directed SMU to take further action against nine boosters who in 1985 were disassociated from any involvement with the SMU

athletic program. SMU was to respond to that request today.

But officials also confirmed the beginning of an IRS probe to determine whether SMU boosters improperly claimed tax deductions for their contributions to the fund and whether the athletes failed to report the payments as income.

Darella Banks, assistant registrar at SMU, said Wednesday that IRS agents were given the addresses and telephone numbers of 10 former players this week and late last year.

David Berst, the director of enforcement for the National Collegiate Athletic Association, also disclosed Wednesday that the NCAA had complied with an IRS request last week for information about its investigation of SMU, the *Dallas Times Herald* reported.

Berst said it was the first time the NCAA, the ruling body of major college sports, has been contacted by the IRS in connection with any of its inquiries.

Initially, Berst said, the NCAA provided only

"public information," which does not reveal the names of SMU boosters who contributed to the slush fund that has disbursed more than \$100,000 to student athletes.

But there was a clear suggestion, Berst said, that the IRS agent who contacted the NCAA might soon return with an administrative subpoena that would require the NCAA to surrender confidential information about boosters gathered by NCAA investigators or supplied by SMU.

Marlene Gaysek, the spokeswoman of the IRS in Dallas, said she could neither confirm nor deny that an IRS investigation was under way but said, as a matter of routine, the agency is interested in allegations that might involve a failure to report income or improper deductions.

Berst said the IRS did not indicate whether the agency was interested in student-athletes, boosters or others, but made a general request for all information.

Banks said information about former players David Stanley and Albert Reese was requested in

December following Stanley's revelation to WFAA-TV in Dallas last November that he received a \$25,000 bonus from boosters for signing a letter of intent with SMU and \$750 a month thereafter.

On Tuesday, the registrar's office also gave the names and telephone numbers of eight former players: Donald Allen, Jerry Ball, Reggie Dupard, Rod Jones, Terence Mann, Ronald Morris, Marquis Pleasant and Sean Stopperich.

It was Stopperich's disclosure to the NCAA in 1984 that he had received money and that boosters had helped relocate his family from Pennsylvania to Dallas that sparked an investigation and resulted in SMU being placed on probation in August 1985.

Trevor Pearlman, SMU student body president, said he also has been contacted by the IRS to turn over "all relevant information" about the scandal and he said he intends to pass along tidbits of information he has collected.

Upsets guaranteed in NCAA tournament

By The Associated Press

Bobby Knight was right last year. The Indiana coach doesn't want to be right this year.

Before last season's first round of the NCAA men's basketball tournament, Knight told anyone who would listen that Cleveland State was capable of beating his Hoosiers. They did, 83-79.

Tonight, the third-ranked and top-seeded Hoosiers, 24-4, face Fairfield, 15-15, another team that is being written off by most people — except Knight.

"I said at (last year's) press conference that Cleveland State was capable of playing against anybody and playing well, and that Cleveland State could very easily beat us the next day," Knight said Wednesday after his team practiced at Hoosier Dome. "And I don't think anybody in there paid any attention to me."

His players did.

"We hope we learned a valuable lesson last year with Cleveland State," Indiana guard Steve Alford, a two-time All-American who is the school's career scoring leader with 2,300 points, said. "We hope things are different this year, but we can't really tell until the game starts. Hopefully, we'll be in it."

Also in the Midwest Regional first round in Indianapolis today were No. 14 Missouri, 24-9, vs. Xavier, Ohio, 18-12; No. 17 Duke, 22-8, vs. Texas A&M, 17-13; and Auburn, 17-12, vs. San Diego, 24-5. Friday's Midwest games will be played at Rosemont, Ill. and it will be No. 8 Temple, 31-3, vs. Southern U., 19-11; Georgia Tech, 16-12, vs. Louisiana State, 21-14; St. John's, 20-8, vs. Wichita State, 22-10; and No. 5 DePaul, 26-2, which plays its home games at the Horizon, vs. Louisiana Tech, 22-7.

Alford and Knight both had reasons to praise Fairfield, which is making its second consecutive NCAA appearance

as champions of the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference.

"The thing about Fairfield we have to respect is they weren't expected to win their conference championship," Alford said. "But yet they've won four or five games to finish the season, and I'm sure they're going to be very hungry and motivated to play against us, especially at the Hoosier Dome, where there are going to be a lot of Indiana fans."

SOUTHEAST

In the Southeast Regional at Birmingham, Ala., Alabama-Birmingham, 21-10, will play Providence, 21-8, tonight as the Blazers are one of the teams to enjoy a homecourt advantage in the opening rounds.

But Providence's first trip to the NCAA tournament since 1978 has been tempered by the death last Sunday of Coach Rick Pitino's 6-month-old son, Daniel, who had been suffering from

complications since birth.

"Rick has had a hard year," Providence assistant coach Gordon Chiesa said. "He has always been conscious of it."

The Friars postponed their departure to Birmingham by a day as the funeral was held Wednesday in Providence.

In other games today at Birmingham it was No. 16 New Orleans, 25-3, vs. Brigham Young, 21-10; No. 9 Alabama, 26-4, vs. North Carolina A&T, 24-5; and No. 11 Illinois, 23-7, vs. Austin Peay, 19-11. Friday's Southeast Regional games will be played at Atlanta and it's No. 13 Clemson, 25-5, vs. Southwest Missouri State, 27-5; No. 20 Kansas, 23-10, vs. Houston, 18-11; No. 4 and top-seeded Georgetown, 26-4, vs. Bucknell, 22-8; and Kentucky, 18-10, vs. Ohio State, 19-12.

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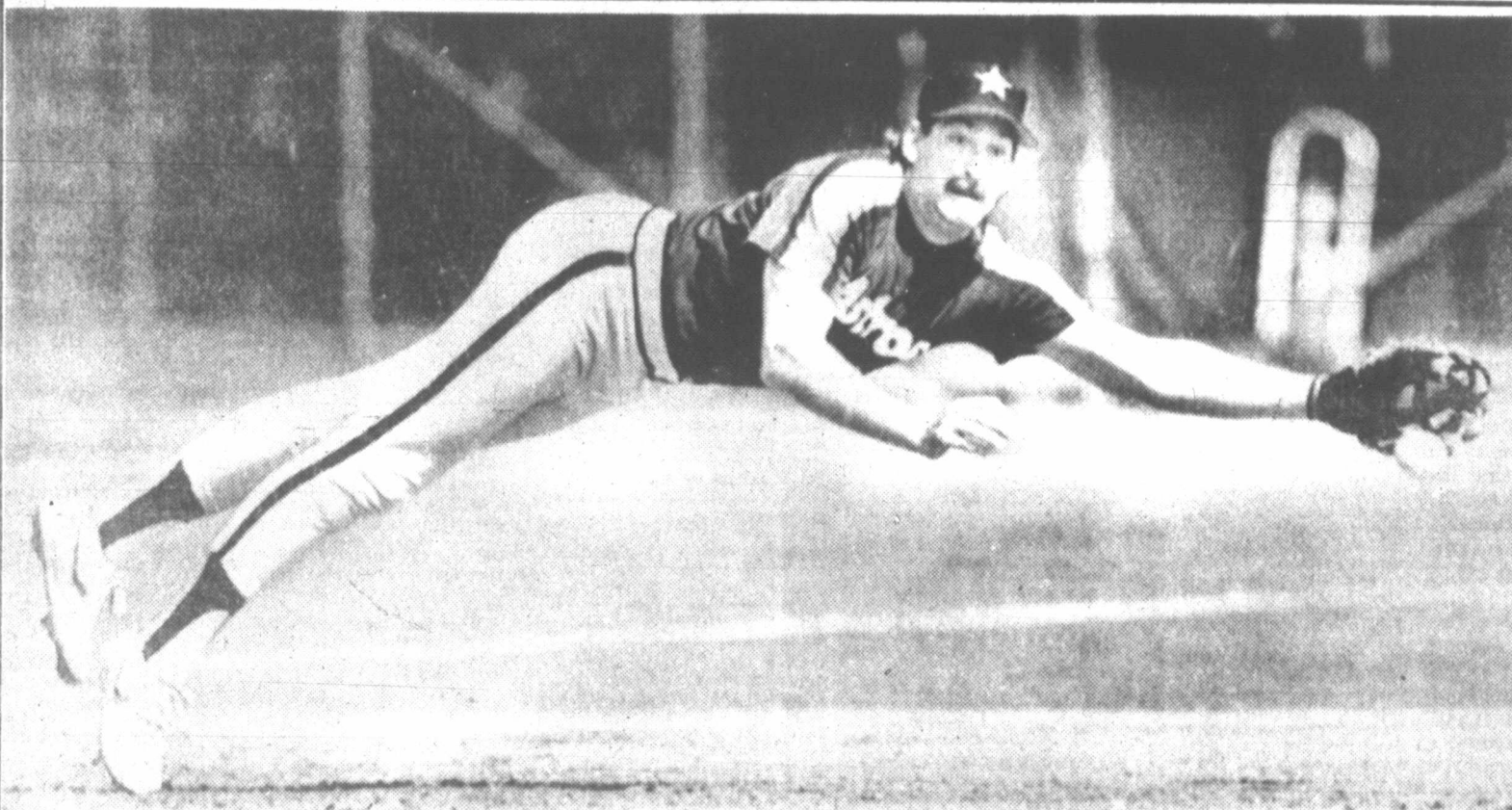
Penn Coach Tom Schneider knows about playing top-seeded teams in the

first round of the NCAA tournament.

Two years ago, Schneider was the head man at Lehigh when the Engineers had to face Georgetown in an opening-round game. Lehigh lost 68-43.

Tonight, Schneider send the Quakers, 13-13 and champions of the Ivy League, against No. 2 North Carolina, 29-3, in a first-round East Regional game at Charlotte, N.C.

In other East Regional games today at Charlotte it was No. 19 Texas Christian, 23-6, vs. Marshall, 25-5; No. 18 Notre Dame, 22-7, vs. Middle Tennessee State, 22-6; and Navy, 26-5, vs. Michigan, 19-11. On Friday in the East Regional at Syracuse, N.Y., it will be No. 7 Purdue, 24-4, vs. Northeastern, 27-6; Florida, 21-10, vs. North Carolina State, 20-14; West Virginia, 23-7, vs. Western Kentucky, 28-8; and No. 10 Syracuse, 26-6, which will be playing on its home court, vs. Georgia Southern, 20-10.



(AP Laserphoto)

Astro third baseman Dale Berra reaches for an Expo drive Wednesday.

Red Sox fine holdout Clemens

By The Associated Press

The Philadelphia Phillies should know before too long whether their catching problems have been solved.

A hearing on a grievance against the Phillies by the Major League Baseball Players Association over former Detroit All-Star Lance Parrish was scheduled to be held today in Tampa.

The Players Association claims the Phillies reached an agreement with the free-agent catcher on a one-year, \$1 million contract and then insisted on a clause under which Parrish could not sue baseball for alleged collusion in its failure to sign major free agents.

The Phillies contend the contract always was predicated on acceptance of the no suit clause.

Parrish became a free agent after the 1986 season. He was unable to reach agreement on a new contract with Detroit when he asked for \$1.8 million and the Tigers offered \$1.2 million. Parrish then vowed never to play for the Tigers again.

The Phillies, meanwhile, lost Wednesday night's exhibition game to the New York Mets 4-3 on Dave Magadan's two-out RBI double in the 10th inning.

The Phillies scored all their runs off Bob

Ojeda in the first inning while Bruce Ruffin pitched four scoreless innings for Philadelphia.

Over in the American League, California's Brian Downing is now the Angels' designated hitter rather than the left fielder. He showed why with four hits, including a pair of solo homers, in an 9-7 loss to the San Francisco Giants.

Downing's homers, however, were not enough to offset three-run shots by pinch-hitter Jeffrey Leonard and rookie Matt Williams of the Giants.

Pitcher Kirk McCaskill was back in the Angels' training camp Wednesday, saying his six-day holdout "gave me peace of mind." McCaskill agreed to sign a 1987 contract at the same terms he rejected before walking out last Thursday, believed to be \$225,000.

"I'm glad to be back. This is where I want to be," said McCaskill.

The Giants got a scare when pitcher Mike Krukow, their 20-game winner, was hit on the right foot by a line drive in a 'B' game against the Angels. X-rays were negative and Krukow said, "I don't anticipate any problems at all."

The Boston Red Sox began fining pitcher Roger Clemens \$1,000 a day and said it would continue until the AL's MVP and Cy

Young winner returns to camp.

Clemens left camp last Friday after negotiations for a new contract broke down. The Red Sox then automatically renewed his contract for \$400,000, some \$100,000 less than they offered during negotiation. Clemens is seeking a two-year contract for \$2.4 million and his agents have announced that their proposal will be increased \$1,500 daily.

In an interview with a Boston radio station, Clemens said he was "very serious" in considering sitting out the 1987 season if necessary.

An operation to repair a torn ligament in Baltimore outfielder Mike Young's right thumb was performed without complications. The thumb was placed in a cast and it will be at least six weeks before Young is ready to play.

Mike Boddicker allowed one hit and struck out six in four innings as the Baltimore Orioles defeated the Texas Rangers 2-1. Rookie Eric Bell also hurled four scoreless innings.

Davey Lopes hit a two-run homer and Bill Doran and Dale Berra had three hits apiece to lead the Houston Astros over the Montreal Expos 8-4 for their first victory in four spring games. The Astros tagged Floyd Youmans for seven runs on six hits in the first two innings.

Mitchell checks in to drug center

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Mike Mitchell, the San Antonio Spurs' leading scorer for the past two seasons, has voluntarily checked himself into a drug treatment facility, club officials announced.

"The league office notified me today," team president Angelo Drossos said Wednesday night. "They said he turned himself in for substance abuse, but they did not specify the drug."

Mitchell, 31, left Wednesday afternoon for Van Nuys, Calif., site of the NBA-sanctioned substance abuse center, Spurs general manager Bob Bass

said.

"Nobody had any inkling of this," Drossos said. "I'm shocked and surprised. There were no warning signs. I thought the game before last (a 15-point effort against Golden State) he had had a good game."

Spurs coach Bob Weiss also expressed disbelief. "I had no indication at all. It was a real surprise, a shock to me," he said.

The 6-7, 215-pound small forward, a nine-year veteran in the NBA, missed practice Wednesday.

Fort Worth kid avenges loss

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Sergio Reyes not only made a successful debut as a 112-pounder in the Texas State Golden Gloves tournament, last year's 106-pound champ also gained a measure of revenge for his older brother.

Reyes, of Fort Worth, won a close decision Wednesday night against Carlos Valdez of Austin in their flyweight bout, one of 28 on the first night of this four-night tournament.

Reyes complained that Valdez was holding throughout the fight. "At least I won. He had beaten my brother, George, in 1984 in the state semifinals," said Reyes, one of three 1986 champs who won their first-round bouts.

Light welterweight Booker Kidd of Dallas and light middleweight James Coker of San Antonio also won decisions.

Reyes and Coker are up a weight division this year while Kidd is trying to defend his 139-pound championship.

Kidd earned a unanimous decision over Albert Love of Austin. The left-handed Coker had a

tougher time, but pulled out a 4-1 decision against Lorenzo Thomas of Dallas in their 156-pound fight. The 12 champions who will be decided Saturday night will advance to the National Golden Gloves tournament in Knoxville, Tenn., April 14-18.

Heavyweight Melvin Young of Fort Worth scored the night's most dramatic victory, a technical knockout of East Texas' Michael Warren at 1:48 of the second round. Young, who has been boxing only nine months, dropped Warren with a straight right. Warren got to his feet, but the bout was stopped.

"He took a wild punch and left himself open. I caught him solid," Young said. "I knew his boxing style. I was just waiting patiently for the opening."

In the evening's most controversial bout, Houston lightweight Charles Trigg pounded out a 3-2 decision over Fort Worth lightweight Daniel Campos. Three judges scored it 59-58 for Trigg, one had it 59-58 for Campos, and the other had it 57-56 for Campos.

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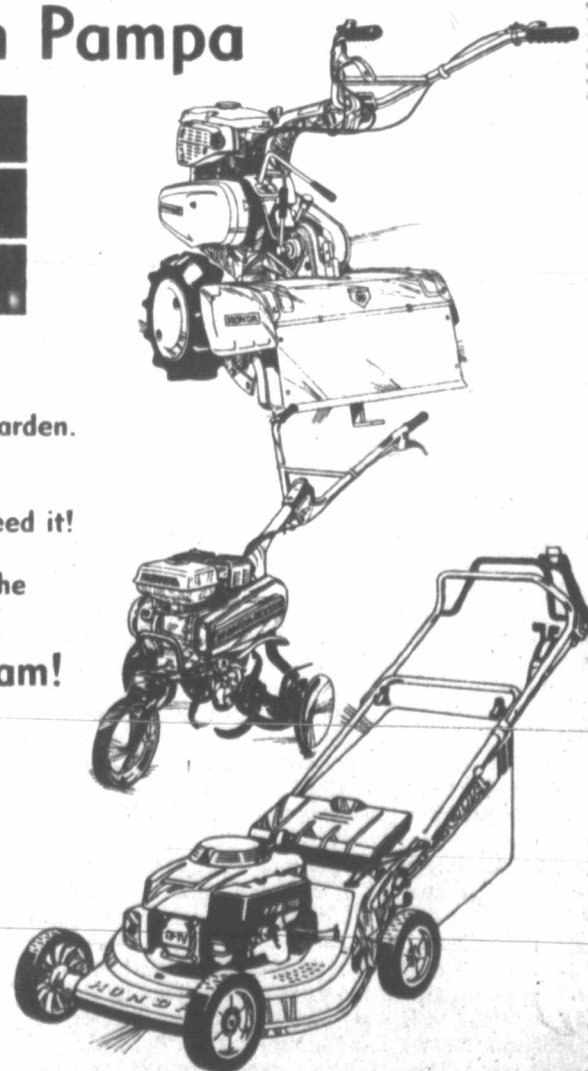
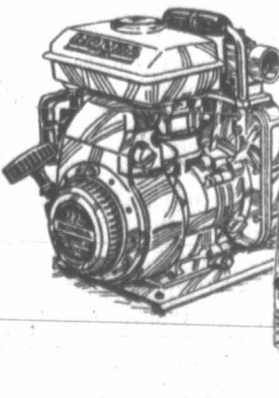
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Kistler discusses pending merger

Hughes Tool stockholders accept merger with Baker

HOUSTON (AP) — Hughes Tool Co. stockholders overwhelmingly accepted a resolution to merge with Baker International Corp. in a stock-swap deal that creates the third-largest firm in terms of oil-field revenue, officials say.

About 90 percent of Hughes stockholders voted Wednesday to adopt the resolution to finalize the merger of the two oil-field service companies, said William Kistler, Hughes Tool president and chief executive officer.

Both companies agreed last October to join, but the U.S. Justice Department intervened, saying the combination would lessen competition. It then issued a consent decree laying out conditions for a merger.

Last week, Houston-based Hughes' board members voted to kill the merger, saying the conditions were unreasonable and posed substantial risk. Baker, in turn, filed suit to enforce the agreement.

This week, the Justice Department modified its decree and the Hughes' board of directors decided at a special meeting late Tuesday to accept its terms, company spokesman Don King said.

Kistler said the lawsuit did not influence the company's decision to go ahead with the merger.

Negotiations with the Justice Department "are not totally completed at this time," Kistler said following the 10-minute special stockholders' meeting Wednesday. "There's still a few details to be worked out."

Under the modified decree, the Justice Department agreed Tuesday to give the companies six months, instead of three, to sell a package of assets consisting primarily of Baker's domestic tricone rock bit business and a plant in Singapore, which exports to the United States.

"Other than the consent decree, the agreement is the same one we agreed to in October," King said.

The merger will go through in about two to three weeks once the consent decree is filed, said Dexter Peacock, a legal counsel for Hughes.

Kistler said he expects the new company to break even in the third or fourth quarter of operation.

Staff reductions will be required across the board because of overlapping plants, Kistler said, adding he did not know how many employees would be affected.

The merger would be the biggest in the oil field service sector and would make the new company the third-largest company in terms of oil-field revenue, behind Schlumberger and Halliburton.

King said the combined companies, before divesting, would have an estimated 54 percent share of the drill bit market and 46 percent of the market for electric pumps, which are placed at the bottom of a well to lift oil to the surface.

One of the Baker drill bit companies being divested makes up 17 percent of the market, he said.

Diamonds found in meteorites means more may be floating in galaxy

NEW YORK (AP) — Trillions of diamonds so tiny that 20,000 equal the width of a hair have been found in meteorites, and scientists say they may give clues to the chemistry of stars and suggest ways to make tiny industrial gemstones.

"If you look up at the Milky Way, you may actually be seeing some light that is scattered by diamonds," said Roy Lewis, senior research associate at the University of Chicago.

Lewis and his colleagues have found trillions of the tiny diamonds in four meteorites, and they say the diamonds may have formed in the atmosphere of a dying star before the solar system was born 4.5 billion years ago.

The diamonds could be among the oldest things on Earth, Lewis said.

They may yield clues about the chemistry of stars, and learning how they formed could suggest better ways of manufacturing tiny diamonds for industrial purposes, he said. But "in terms of something to put on your wife's finger, they're of absolutely no value at all," he said.

Lewis reported the discovery today in the British journal Nature along with Edward Anders and others at the school and Eric Steel of the National Bureau of Standards.

The new find is "surprising and interesting," said John Wood, staff scientist at the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics. While diamonds have been found before in meteorites, they were formed relatively recently by the shock of impact, he said in a telephone interview.

Wood said the new report made him "quite sure" the newly found diamonds are older than the sun.

Lewis said researchers never expected to find diamonds when they started investigating a stone-like meteorite that plunged into a Mexican cornfield in 1969.

They were studying carbon dust in the meteorite, and when a laboratory procedure turned a sample from black to white, "our basic reaction was, 'Oh damn,'" said Lewis. Researchers thought the procedure had dissolved the carbon they wanted to study.

But tests showed the white residue was carbon. It contained an unusual combination of forms of the gas xenon, indicating that it came from outside the solar system.

Researchers finally identified the residue as diamond dust, so fine that a row of 20,000 grains would be about as wide as a human hair.

Prisons closing again

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — The Texas prison system, deluged by more than 700 new inmates over two days, is closed today because the population has once again exceeded the 95 percent capacity limit.

The shutdown is part of a familiar routine that has kept the nation's third-largest corrections system closed five days a week.

Population at the 26-unit Texas Department of Corrections was 38,420 as of midnight Tuesday, putting the system 10 inmates over the 95-percent cap, spokesman David Nunnelee said Wednesday.

About 28 inmates were released on parole Wednesday, while more 232 were admitted, officials said.

Tuesday, when the prisons reopened for new admissions after the most recent five-day shutdown, 542 inmates were transferred from county jails and only 92 were paroled.

"It looks like we'll be closed through the week and we'll have weekend releases again," Nunnelee said.

Under recently passed legislation, Gov. Bill Clements can declare a prison emergency, making some non-violent prisoners eligible for up to 90 days of "good time," effectively advancing their parole or release dates.

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Bidding proposals, plans, and specifications will be available at the office of Donald J. Shipman, Assistant Maintenance Engineer, located at 5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas, and at the office of the Maintenance Supervisor of the applicable County(s).

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Bidding proposals, plans, and specifications will be available at the office of Donald J. Shipman, Assistant Maintenance Engineer, located at 5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas, and at the office of the Maintenance Supervisor of the applicable County(s).

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March 5, 12, 1987

SITE NEEDED FOR MAIN OFFICE

MOBETTIE, TX 79061

The U.S. Postal Service is seeking a suitable site upon which to build a new Post Office Building at Mobettie, Texas.

The preferred area for site consideration is: Bounded on North by either side of Santa Fe Railroad; South by either side of Second Street; East by Either Side of Gray Avenue; and West by either side of Dickerson FM 98.

Desired site size is 15,000 square feet or a site with dimensions of 100 by 150 feet; however, both smaller and larger sites will be considered, particularly those with a corner location. Copies of the advertisement for sites may be obtained from the Postmaster at Mobettie, Texas. Property owners are asked to submit their proposals not later than 4:20 p.m., April 10, 1987 to: Larry K. Pruitt, Real Estate Specialist, Facilities Services Office, U.S. Postal Service, P.O. Box 667180, Dallas, TX 75266-7180.

A-50 March 12, 1987

2 Area Museums

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

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

FAHRE House Museum: Panhandle. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Weekdays and 1-5:30 p.m. Sundays.

HUTCHINSON County Museum: Borger. Regular hours 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays except Tuesday, 2-5 p.m. Sunday.

COCKER West Museum: Shamrock. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, Saturday and Sunday.

ALANRED-McLean Area Historical Museum: McLean. Regular museum hours 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Closed Sunday.

ROBERTS County Museum: Miami. Hours: Sept. - May Tuesday through Friday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. Sunday 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. Closed on Monday and Saturday.

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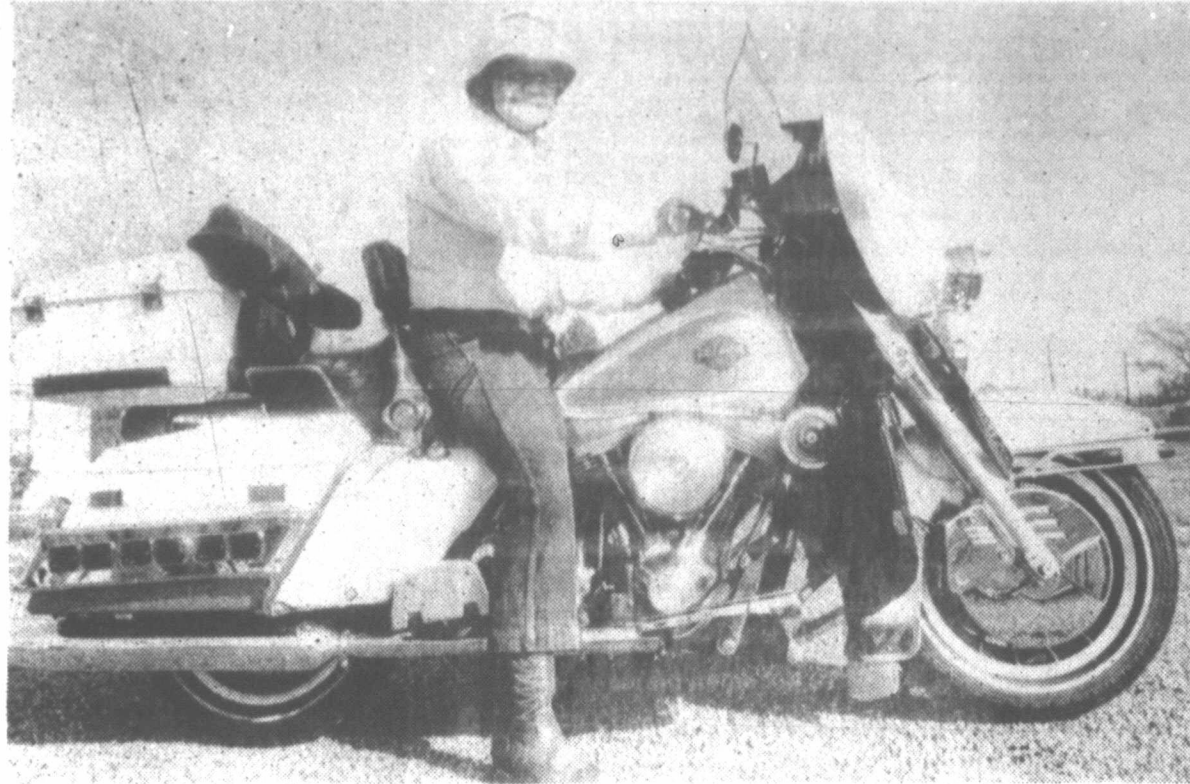
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Shorty Morris of Bells and his Harley-Davidson motorcycle.

(AP Laserphoto)

At 75, Shorty is wheeling for fun

By RICK SMITH
Sherman Democrat

BELLS, Texas (AP) — Always, when the open road called, E.O. "Shorty" Morris answered. Since 1935, Morris, 75, has been riding motorcycles.

"I like to ride a little bit every day," said Morris, a retired field superintendent for Murray Gins. "I don't know how to explain it. It's like riding a horse. You don't know when he's going to take a notion to dump you."

"That's the way it is with a motorcycle. That's the reason I like to get on it. I like the challenge. Like sitting down on a bike and tell it, 'You're going to get me there and back.'"

He's never failed to get back. Morris has never had a serious accident in his 52 years of riding.

"And I've ridden in the mud, the rain. Everywhere you could imagine."

Except for a short fling with Hondas, Morris has always owned Harley Davidson motorcycles.

He bought his first Harley, a '29 model, in 1935.

He ticks the others off on his fingers, remembering them fondly like a man might remember old girl friends.

"I bought a new '36 in 1936. Then I got a '30 model with a sidecar. That was in 1937. A sweet little machine."

And the list goes on and on. "I don't know. At one time, I got to counting. With all that swapping and trading, all in all, I owned about 13."

There was a six or seven year stretch in his life, while he was overseas constructing fiber gins, when he was without a bike.

"I missed riding those things. You bet I did. Now I go a week without riding, at the end of the week I've got to get on that dude and ride."

Sometimes on Saturdays Morris rides his 1986 80-cubic-inch-displacement Harley "dresser" over to a Sherman cycle shop where he and eight or so other riders join together for a ride.

A few weeks ago, Morris rode with the group to Gainesville where they celebrated his 75th birthday at a restaurant.

Details of shooting death differ

HOUSTON (AP) — Harris County sheriff's detectives are sorting through two sharply different versions of the slaying of a man shot by an off-duty sheriff's sergeant as the man's sister and several others watched.

Investigators said Sgt. Jay C. Coons told them his gun discharged as he and William Carroll Dozier struggled over it outside Dozier's north Harris County apartment.

But Dozier's sister, Teresa, and several other witnesses said Dozier was holding his hands up and trying to convince Coons to put his gun away when the officer, dressed in civilian clothes, shot him in the chest at point-blank range.

"William was in front of him, and he put his hands up and he was going. Please, please put the gun up," Teresa Dozier said.

Her brother, 20, died about 1:20 a.m. Tuesday in a courtyard near his apartment.

Coons, 32, had fought with Dozier and another man because Dozier reportedly had shouted in abusive language to Coons that he was driving the wrong way on a divided street.

Coons was in good condition in Northwest Medical Center with multiple bruises and a "minor" skull fracture suffered in the fight, said a hospital spokeswoman. Coons has been relieved of duty with pay, pending outcome of the investigation.

Consumers taxed for legal tender

DALLAS (AP) — Thousands of Texans could be owed refunds for sales tax overcharges on the purchase of the popular new \$50 gold American Eagle coin, according to a check of major dealers.

One dealer blamed the problem on a November 1986 state comptroller's "Sales Tax Review" newsletter which advised, "The face value of the new U.S. coins may be subtracted before the sales tax is computed."

"That 'may' should have read 'must,'" said Jack Haden, a spokesman for the comptroller's office in Austin. "We are putting through an emergency rule change."

A spot check of coin dealers in three major Texas cities found the sales tax was routinely applied to the total purchase price of the legal tender U.S. coins.

"That's like taxing money," Haden said.

The Eagle is U.S. legal tender, which cannot be taxed on the face value amount, he said. A \$50 Eagle selling for a total price of \$450 should have sales tax calculated only on the \$400.

The Associated Press contacted five prominent coin and bullion dealers in Dallas, one in Houston and one in San Antonio. All failed to calculate the state sales tax properly, quoting a final price that was \$3.38 to \$3.63 too high for each coin.

That may not seem like a lot for the single purchase of a coin selling for more than \$400, but the amount quickly adds up for dealers handling large numbers of the coins.

"We've sold thousands of them," said a Houston dealer who was sold out and who asked not to be named. He advised getting on a waiting list for a shipment of 100 due the next day.

To get a refund, a consumer should take his sales receipt back to the dealer where the coin was purchased, Haden said.

"The seller then either can take a tax credit or seek a refund from the state," he said. "It should not be any problem since the retailer is in business to please."

Some refunds already have been made, said Dennis Bell, manager of the Deak International office in downtown Dallas.

"We caught the mistake early on," Bell said, adding that "just a few people" had returned for refunds.

Bell said his sales staff had not calculated sales tax on the entire purchase amount since December. However, a Deak salesman had incorrectly figured the tax the week before Bell's comment.

"I'm surprised," he said when told of the error, "I'll remind them again."

The overpricing problem exists only with the Eagle, and not other bullion coins such as the Chinese Panda, Canadian Maple Leaf, South African Krugerrand and Mexican onzas.

The tax ranges from 5 1/2 percent in unincorporated areas of the state to 7 1/2 percent in Houston, Dallas and Austin.

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