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Unrelenting—Military police get a grip on an anti-nuclear protester as he goes limp outside Vandenberg Air Force Base in Pomona, Calif.

More than 200 demonstrators were arrested in an unsuccessful attempt to block the main gate of the potential MX missile test site. Story, Page 4A.

OPEC meet's failure may force price cuts

By Robert Burns

The Associated Press

GENEVA, Switzerland — An emergency OPEC meeting collapsed yesterday in disagreement over production quotas — a failure that could force down oil prices and bring a worldwide glut.

OPEC did not change its base price of \$16 per barrel, several ministers said. "We could not agree on anything at all," said Mans Saeed Oteiba, the oil minister of the United Arab Emirates.

Some oil ministers said there was a consensus that the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries drop its overall production ceiling by 1 million barrels daily to 17.3 million, about the current level of production by the 13 OPEC members. But Oteiba and Saudi Arabian Oil Minister Ahmed al-Yamani said there was no agreement on any point.

Yamani said the meeting was "a complete failure." The possibility was left open that Saudi Arabia could carry out its implied threat to reduce its price if there was no agreement, which could touch off a series of price cuts around the world and undermine OPEC's already eroding power over prices.

Oteiba, on his return to Abu Dhabi, said the OPEC

Analysts say oil prices will continue to fall. Page 1E.

Arab Emirates would now boost crude production over previous OPEC quotas. The United Arab Emirates quota had been 1 million barrels per day under an OPEC ceiling agreement set in March, but the United Arab Emirates raised that to 1.3 million barrels when no new agreements were reached. Oteiba said it will now increase production to 1.4 million barrels daily.

He told the United Arab Emirates news agency that the country would review prices and production "in concert with sister OPEC members and those OPEC states that adopt moderate stances and share our viewpoints."

Oteiba also said the United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Qatar, Oman and Bahrain will be "holding consultations over the next few days to define concerted attitudes" on pricing and production.

Yamani said Saudi Arabia would not cut the Saudi price without consent of other cartel members.

"We don't want to start a price war," he said.

International bankers fear that a sudden and large

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Mud, 70 mph winds Storms roll over California

By David L. Langford

The Associated Press

A train of Pacific storms running across California with 70 mph winds and heavy rain sent mud slides tumbling across highways yesterday as thousands of people lost power and many fled their flooded homes.

Fresh snow waist-deep in the Sierra Nevada blocked mountain routes, and 14-foot waves pounded the beaches of Southern California.

On the other side of the country, a

coat of ice and heavy fog hampered travel in much of New England and upstate New York.

Down South, residents of Key West, Fla., were drying out from a weekend deluge of 12 inches of rain that one police dispatcher described as "like a hurricane."

At least 28 deaths have been blamed on the violent weather that began last Thursday with an ice storm that turned out the lights in

more than 170,000 homes in the South.

At Arroyo, a spokesman for the Vermont highway department, said yesterday that the state's heavy highway truck drivers were sliding off the road even with chains on the tires.

"It's been a real merry-go-round," he said. "We got a mite done and we have to start all over again."

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Bejarano's blast fails as program shift OK'd

By Joe Burchell

The Arizona Daily Star

On a 4-2 vote yesterday, the City Council agreed to turn its \$2.5 million federally funded job training program over to the administrative control of Pima County.

Before the vote, Democratic Councilman Rudy Bejarano attacked the four councilmen who supported consolidation, indirectly calling them "immigrants" and saying their votes were racially motivated.

The four were Democrats: George Miller, Tom Volgy, Chuck Ford and Brent Davis.

Republican Roy Laos joined Bejarano in opposing consolidation under the county. They wanted the program under city control.

Republican Mayor Lew Murphy, who in the past has favored city control of the program, was absent yesterday after having been admitted to Tucson Medical Center on Saturday for colon surgery. Murphy was listed in stable condition late yesterday.

Even as consolidation forces carried the day yesterday, Volgy may have been summed up by the events leading to the vote, saying no one should leave the meeting celebrating victory or bitter over a defeat, "because we haven't heard the last of this yet." More council news, Page 7B.

Despite the vote in favor of a merger, the council left intact 20 potential booby traps that could obliterate almost a year's worth of consolidation negotiations. See JOB TRAINING, Page 2A

New rules for violent felons Federal inmates to stay longer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Reagan administration, having failed to get Congress to eliminate parole for federal prisoners, issued tough, new parole guidelines yesterday designed to keep violent criminals and drug offenders in prison longer.

The new guidelines, which take effect next Monday, nearly double the minimum time required in prison for those convicted of murder, a forcible felony resulting in death, kidnapping for ransom or as part of a terrorist act, espionage, aircraft piracy, sale of three or more kilograms of heroin, and use of a sawed-off shotgun, machine gun or silencer in a crime.

The guidelines also call for more time in prison before possible parole for those convicted of selling large amounts of marijuana.

(Don Knoss, first assistant U.S. attorney for Arizona, said he had not yet seen a copy of the changes, but that he believes they are "a step in the right direction.")

(He said that although some of the changes only reflect current practices, the overall changes prob-

ably will increase an offender's prison time from the customary one-third of the judicial sentence.)

"The impact of these changes will be to increase the time customarily served by the most serious offenders," said Benjamin F. Baer, chairman of the U.S. Parole Commission. "This has been done to further promote respect for the law and to protect society by isolating the serious offender."

Baer said the administration is still pushing for legislation to eliminate parole over a seven-year period and replace them with a system of mandatory sentences. That proposal was passed by the Senate last year but, as Baer noted, "The House has never been too favorable toward it." The plan never got out of committee in the House.

In an interview, Baer acknowledged that the new guidelines could add to the already overcrowded federal prison population, but noted that some of the changes simply reflected the parole commission's actual practice in recent years.

"The increases will be relatively small and we

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Coed's killer is sentenced to die

By D. Weyermann

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Scott Duke Claiborne, convicted of the 1980 torture, rape and murder of University of Arizona student Laura Lynn Webster, was sentenced to death yesterday.

Superior Court Judge Richard N. Roylston passed sentence after arguments from Deputy County Attorney Lynn Gallagher and Geoffrey Cheside that Claiborne committed

his crime in an "especially cruel, heinous and depraved manner" — one of the aggravating circumstances necessary for imposition of the death penalty under Arizona law.

Roylston based his finding on the fact that the 22-year-old Webster was raped over four to six hours, beaten all over her body, stabbed three times and forced to perform a number of sex acts with at least two of three men who abducted her.

Roylston also sentenced Claiborne to 14 years on each of three counts of sexual assault and one 14-year term for kidnapping.

A jury deliberated 50 minutes in November before rejecting Claiborne's claim that he was insane. Claiborne, 22, was arrested more than a year after Webster's made body was found wrapped in a sheet in the dry Santa Cruz River bed by the

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High court leaves busing rule intact

Compiled from wire reports

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court yesterday refused to hear an appeal from a school desegregation order in Nashville, Tenn., that entails the widespread busing of students from kindergarten through high school.

The justices' action thwarted efforts by the Reagan administration to get a challenge to court-ordered busing onto the high court's agenda.

In other matters yesterday, the Supreme Court

• Blocked today's scheduled execution of convicted Texas murderer Thomas Barefoot, who was to have become the seventh U.S. prison inmate executed since 1967, and the second to be executed by injection.

The court told Texas authorities to keep Barefoot alive until it uses his case to decide how federal courts should handle emergency appeals in capital punishment cases.

• Agreed to spell out in a California case when courts can exclude the public and the press from jury selection in trials in which the death penalty is a possible punishment.

The justices three years ago ruled that there is a constitutional right to attend criminal trials, and that judges can close portions of trials only as a last resort to ensure fairness.

• Left intact a Michigan law ban-

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Weather

Nicer than ice. Today will be mostly sunny and slightly warmer. A high near 65 and a low near 42 are forecast. Yesterday's high and low were 63 and 38.

Thunderstorms and high winds were reported across California yesterday. Heavy rain spread along the coast and turned to snow in the Sierras. Light snow was scattered from Montana to the Great Lakes.

Rain is expected to continue along the northern Pacific Coast today. Snow is forecast from the northern Rockies to the Great Lakes and the Ohio Valley.

Yesterday's national temperature extremes were 2 below zero at Cut Bank and Great Falls, Mont., and 80 at Los Angeles and at McAllen, Texas. Details on Page 4A.

News

Goldbricking. An outside consultant includes evidence of falsified work orders in the U.S. division of physical resources in a blistering report of inefficiency and ineffectiveness. Page 1B.

Inmate's mail. Pima County Jail officials illegally read slaying suspect Darrell Hammond's mail and then used the information against him, an assistant public defender says. Page 1B.

False alarm. The possibility of PCBs and trichloroethylene contamination of drinking water at the Ina Road sewage-treatment plant is ruled out by the State Laboratory. Page 1B.

Happiness is 2 boys. UA professor J. Gregory Oswald is ecstatic at the arrival from the Philippines of his wife's nephews, whom the Oswalds will adopt. Page 1B.

Old warhorse.

I. W. Abel, retired boss of the Steelworkers, tells the Democrats of Greater Tucson that the nation should not peacefully accept high unemployment and the repeal of benefits. Page 1B.

On the ballot. The state Senate Government Committee approves a measure putting the issue of banning public-employee strikes on the '84 general-election ballot. Page 1B.

The state of the states. Leaders of public employee unions say federal budget cuts could cost state and local governments \$17 billion by fiscal '84. Page 7A.

Streets are 2 boys. None of the street jobs in a Senate subcommittee hearing could offer a solution to the plight of those Americans wandering the streets. Page 6A.

Lifestyle

Gesundheit. The traditional ways to combat a cold may not be the cheapest, or the best. Page 1C.

Entertainment

Fancy footwork. Modern dance will be the attraction when the Territory Dance Theater presents its second concert of the season this weekend. Page 1C.

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USFL luring Marino. — Pitt quarterback Dan Marino begins negotiations with the Los Angeles Express of the U.S. Football League. Story, Page 1D.

Not all bad. An estimated \$14.3 million loss for Phelps Dodge Corp. for 1982 is tempered by news that the missing company has restated a smelter. Page 1E.