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CHEERING THE HARVESTERS—Harvester basketball fans filled the gym and cheered as hard as they could when Pampa faced Borger Tuesday night. The cheers helped, but they weren't enough as the Harvesters suffered a

heartbreaking one-point loss to the Bulldogs, the state's third-ranked team. The complete story is on Page 10. (Staff photo by Cathy Spaulding)

Jobless rate rises slightly

The local unemployment rate increased four-tenths of one percent in December, the Texas Employment Commission has

The unemployment rate for Pampa in December was estimated at 3.4 percent, up from the 3.0 - percent rate in November. The latest unemployment rate for all of Gray County was 3.5 percent, compared with 3.1 percent in November. The rates for both the city and county have edged up steadily from the respective October rates of 2.9 percent and 3 0 percent

TEC Pampa Manager Charles Vance said the increase in December was expected because of more people entering the labor force to look for temporary Christmas jobs.

"It usually goes up every year because of the increased number of people applying for work," he

Vance pointed out that the December rate in the previous year showed an even larger increase of .6 percent

The city had a total labor force in December of 12,164 people. Of the total, 11,752 had jobs, and 412 were unemployed The labor force for all of Gray County was 14,964 people, and 14,445 were working, while 519 were unemployed.

Presently, the poor weather has shut down some jobs and has frozen other labor to a slow crawl, Vance said.

School moves to implement reform-mandated policies

By LARRY HOLLIS Staff Writer

Trustees of the Pampa Independent School District approved on first reading the latest policy updates resulting from reforms passed by the state Legislature last summer.

Supt. James Trusty explained the policy changes had been recommended by the Texas Association of School Board's policy service.

One set of changes relate to rules for student participation in extracurricular activities. including suspension if students do not maintain eligibility requirements, the 10-day absence rule, and practice and performance time

Supt. Trusty explained the TASB has indicated a student is limited to eight hours of practice or performance time during out-of-school hours for each school week for each activity. A student cannot have any more than 20 hours a week of such time from any combination of activities, he

The updates also contain a list of sanctioned student activities, which includes all University Interscholastic League events at this time, Trusty explained.

Currently the state board is considering other student activities and groups outside school programs, including 4-H clubs and scouting events.

These groups will have to apply by letter to the state Commissioner of Education for sanction, Trusty

said. If he approves a group, then each local board also has to approve the group as a sanctioned activity for its district.

Trusty explained that currently the PISD is accepting absences for 4-H activities as excused, going on the assumption that the group will receive state sanction. But if 4-H activities are rejected by the state. then the absences will retroactively become unexcused.

he said. "That's the only way we can handle it now for this school year. Trusty said.

Other policy updates concerned definitions of curricular. co-curricular and extracurricular activities: limits on the number of classroom interruptions, including public address announcements: and a probationary period of two years for new non-administrative. fulltime, certified personnel in the

In other business, the trustees approved an update on the one-year contract form for employees, inserting the changes on the probationary period into the contract and making other minor changes.

The contract terms on renewal or non-renewal of employment are now in accord with state and local boards policies, Trusty said. The probationary period relates to the first two years of continuous

employment in the district. In other action, the school board adopted a resolution of support for implementation of a local master of education degree program.

Wayland Baptist University of Plainview has instituted the program in cooperation with the Pampa Center of Clarendon

College. Board President Mary Braswell noted the offering of courses locally would help those teachers who want to advance their education "without getting into commuting problems.

John English, assistant superintendent of instruction, said a survey had indicated more than 50 local teachers were interested in the degree program

He said the program incurs no financial obligations on the part of the district, but the district will assist in finding places for the courses to be taught. The courses will probably be taught on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., he

English said the program provides another alternative for teachers without the district trying to take students away from other area universities

He said the tuition costs would be higher, since Wayland is a private university. But the availability of the local courses will cut down on commuting expenses, he noted.

In other business, the board accepted the resignation of Lois Jean Cone as second grade teacher at Baker Elementary School, effective March 1. She will be moving to Albuquerque, N.M., with her husband, Rev. Dr. Claude Cone, who has accepted the position of executive director of the Baptist Convention of New Mexico.

Mattox loses appeal; trial starts Monday

Court of Criminal Appeals today refused to review the commercial bribery indictment against Attorney General Jim Mattox, who is scheduled to stand trial Monday on the felony charge.

Mattox is charged with threatening to use his public office to stifle the bond business of a Houston law firm.

An aide said Mattox was disappointed by the court's decision, but was ready for the trial

"The general will be disappointed. But the situation is, he's ready to go to trial. He wants this whole thing to be aired, and he has no doubt that he will be vindicated,'' said Elna Christopher, a spokeswoman for the attorney general.

State District Judge Mace Thurman and the 3rd Court of Appeals in Austin earlier denied Mattox's request to throw out the indictment, which the attorney general had contended was inaccurate and unconstitutionally

Without writing a majority opinion, the Court of Criminal Appeals today let the indictment stand. One of the appellate judges said he would have favored a review of the indictment if the law allowed.

Judge Marvin Teague said it is imprudent to allow the trial to proceed before determining if the indictment is proper

'This is judicial economy at its worst," Teague said in his opinion, the only one written in the case.

Teague said Texas voters in 1980 turned down a constitutional amendment that would have allowed pretrial appeals of challenges to indictments, such as

that filed by Mattox. "But for what the majority of the voters of this state did on Nov. 4. 1980 ... I would not hesitate for one moment to vote to grant (Mattox's) petition for discretionary review,

said Teague. To go ahead with the trial before determining the indictment question "defies logic and common sense," he said. "The present state of the law ... is truly injudicious."

Teague added that a post-trial decision saying the indictment was faulty would make the trial 'nothing more than a dress

Teague did not discuss the merits



JIM MATTOX ...must stand trial

of Mattox's motion to throw out the indictment. He said only that the motion should have received full review

Mattox was accused in September 1983 of threatening to block state-required approval of public bonds submitted by the Houston law firm of Fulbright &

The indictment alleges that the threat was made by telephone to a member of the law firm in an attempt to keep the firm from trying to question Mattox's sister. Dallas lawyer Janice Mattox, in

another case Mattox's defense lawyer, Roy Minton, this week said he expects the trial to go on as scheduled.

Last week, news reports revealed that Mattox had asked for an audit investigation of Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle's office. Earle is prosecuting Mattox on the commercial bribery

Mattox's request for the probe said he had received a complaint from an unnamed citizen that members of Earle's public integrity section were using state automobiles for personal purposes.

Earle's chief assistant, Steve McCleery, suggested that Mattox was trying to divert attention from his trial and called the attorney general's request for an investigation "ridiculous.

Reagan to report on state of union

WASHINGTON (AP) -President Reagan, in his fourth annual State of the Union address to Congress, is expected to endorse the plan he ordered for simplifying the income tax system while leaving open the option of changing elements of the proposal before sending it to Capitol Hill.

Tonight's speech to a joint session of the House and Senate. which coincidentally falls on Reagan's 74th birthday, will be broadcast live at 9 p.m. EST by the major television and radio networks

One official who read the speech called it the president's "vision of the future, the heart and soul of Ronald Reagan

Reagan is expected to report that the economic program he launched in 1981 has spurred strong growth but that the government must now turn its attention to the record-high deficits that came with his recovery plan.

The budget he sent to Congress on Monday would increase spending by \$14.6 billion to \$973.7 billion in fiscal 1986 with substantial cuts in domestic programs and continued increases in military spending

The budget projects a fiscal 1986 deficit of \$180 billion, down from this year's estimated \$222.2 billion in red ink.

White House Chief of Staff Donald T. Regan, asked Tuesday how specific Reagan would be about his plan to overhaul the

income tax system, said: "He'll back it." But Regan added the president would not go into great detail about the tax simplification

Other White House sources, discussing the speech on condition they not be identified by name, said Reagan would reiterate his commitment to a modified "flat tax" system as the best means of simplifying the present federal income tax.

It was a year ago, in his State of the Union address, that Reagan called for "a plan for action to simplify the entire tax code so all taxpayers, big and small, are treated more fairly."

After nearly a year of study, Regan, who was then secretary of the treasury, produced a proposal for eliminating most brackets in the progressive tax system, and most deductions as well, in an attempt to design a tax structure in which all but the poorest wage earners would bear a fair share of the burden.

Reagan has said he likes the Regan plan but has indicated it may undergo some changes before he formally submits it to Congress.

One source who has seen Reagan's speech says the president will make "a strong commitment to tax simplification' and the flat-tax concept in an attempt to put to rest suggestions that he doesn't really support the Regan plan.

Empire crumbles

Ailing Texas tycoon falls on hard times, ill health

DALLAS (AP) - His father was a legendary wildcat oilman who laid the foundation for one of Texas' great fortunes. And Clint Murchison Jr. carried on the tradition until he fell on hard financial times and ill health.

Now hardly able to speak or sign his name. which appears on lawsuits running into the millions, Murchison has taken the first step toward bankruptcy.

The ailing tycoon's woes nearly landed on his front doorstep Tuesday as foreclosure proceedings were about to begin on the 25 wooded acres that surround his Dallas mansion. Murchison-owned Klimanorm Corp., owner of the land, filed for protection

from creditors in bankruptcy court Monday. Murchison, 61, who suffers from a degenerative physical condition, sold his beloved Dallas Cowboys football franchise a

year ago because of his financial bind. "Maybe the sale of the Cowboys was the beginning of the end," said head Murchison attorney Philip I. Palmer Jr. "When he sold

the team, there were a lot of stories about his declining health. And a number of banks panicked - there was an effective run on his

The Texas tycoon had planned to work out a debt repayment plan without taking refuge in bankruptcy court. Palmer said. But an El Paso bank didn't want to wait and had planned to auction off the 25 acres that surrounds Murchison's posh mansion.

"That was the triggering event," Palmer said Tuesday. "And bankruptcy law halts that foreclosure.

Few in Dallas business circles would have expected the Murchison name to be on a bankruptcy protection petition. The wheelings and dealings of his father, Clint Murchison Sr., were legendary, and the wealth of Clint Jr. and his family was well-known - he had even once been portraited on the cover of Time magazine.

"Clinton Murchison Sr. was the epitome of Texas oilman wheeler-dealer," Palmer said. "He would have fit right in to the television story 'Dallas.

Monday's maneuvering in bankruptcy court came on the heels of last Friday's gathering of more than 30 of Murchison's biggest creditors, Palmer said

"We made several proposals to them and invited them to investigate his assets," Palmer said. "Now I presume I'll hear from them one way or another - either in court or some other way.

Palmer said Murchison's net worth is about \$250 million, and at one time he had controlling interest in more than a hundred corporations ranging from real estate to silver mines in Mexico and an Oklahoma company that recycled cattle manure.

Forbes magazine even rated him as one of the nation's richest men in 1984.

But now, more than 50 creditors are trying to wrest about \$200 million from his estate on scores of business deals that went awry, Palmer said

services tomorrow

CONES, John B. - 4 p.m., Carmichael Whatley Colonial Chapel PENNINGTON, John — 11 a.m., Lela Baptist

Church WILKINSON, Thomas J. - 2:30 p.m., Shamrock Church of Christ.

SHORT, Rhea — 2 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Celina.

obituaries

RHEA SHORT

Services for Rhea Short, 74, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at First United Methodist Church in Celina with the Rev. Presley Hutchins, pastor officiating. Burial will be in Celina Cemetery.

Mr. Short died Tuesday night at Coronado Community Hospital Born Dec. 5, 1910, he was a longtime Celina

resident and a member of the First United Methodist Church. He married Jimmie Lee Milligan May 20, 1938 in Salina.

Survivors include one daughter, Sandra Osborne of Pampa; and two grandchildren, Barry and Liegh Ellen Osborne, both of Pampa

JOHN J. PENNINGTON

SHAMROCK - Services for John J. Pennington, 86, will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in Lela Baptist Church with the Rev. Bill Fuller, pastor, officiating. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Memorial Oak Cemetery in Houston with local arrangements by Richerson Funeral Home. Mr. Pennington died Monday.

Born in Belle County, he married Burnice Shelley in Haskell in 1919. She died in 1965. He came to Wheeler County in 1937 from Haskell. He married Blanche Petty in Canadian in 1970.

Survivors include his wife; five daughters, Billie Castleberry and Fayrene Gragg, both of Shamrock, Vivian Corona and Shelley Stephens, both of Houston, and Penny Hayden of Alexandria, La. three sons, Jimmy of Booker, Jerry of Waller and John of Ripley, Miss.; four sisters, Ouida Murphy of Borger, Opal Haddaway of Haskell, Winnie Anderson of Abiline, and Ray McDonald of Lamesa; four brothers, Jess of Shamrock, J.T. of McLean, Bill and Kirk, both of Haskell; 22 grandchildren and 18 great - grandchildren **JOHN B. JONES**

Services for John B. (Jonsey) Jones, 74, will be at 4 p.m. Thursday at Carmichael - Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Dr. Claude Cone of First Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in White Deer Cemetery.

Mr. Jones died Tuesday.

Born July 25, 1910 in Ardmore, Okla., he moved to Pampa in 1943 from Dalhart. He worked for Cabot Corp. for 21 years before retiring. He was a member of the Moose Lodge and the First Baptist

Survivors include his wife, Ruby; a daughter, Betty Johnson of Pampa; a brother, Leonard of Venice, Calif., two grandchildren, Brenda Tucker and Rick Scott, both of Pampa

minor accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported seven minor accidents in the 24 - hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

TUESDAY, February 5

7:55 a.m. - A 1969 GMC, driven by Pamela White, 1230 S. Finley, collided with a 1978 Chevrolet, driven by Mary Hoover, 2107 N. Sumner, in the 1300 block of West 23rd. White was cited for disobeying a

9:10 a.m. - A 1983 Buick, driven by Edward Dunigan, 1801 Charles, collided with a 1977 Oldsmobile, driven by Luther Grant, 1148 Huff Rd. at 100 E. Atchison. No citations were issued

9:30 a.m. - A 1984 Cadillac, driven by Teri Young, 825 N. Nelson, struck a light pole after swerving to avoid a collision with another vehicle. No citations were issued.

10:45 a.m. - A 1981 Chevrolet pickup, driven by Rhonda Jennings, 502 Wynne, collided with a 1977 Chevrolet, driven by Carl Henderson, 416 Davis, at 100 W. Foster. No citations were issued.

12:10 p.m. — A 1984 Chevrolet, driven by Melissa Gallagher, 336 Anne, struck an unknown motorist in the 1400 block of North Duncan. No citations were

1:23 p.m. — An unknown motorist struck a legally parked 1978 Chevrolet at 400 S. Cuyler and left the 7 p.m. - A 1978 Chevrolet, driven by Danny

Monroe, 2213 N. Sumner, struck a legally - parked 1983 Ford in the 500 block of East Foster. No citations were issued.

hospital

CORONADO COMMUNITY

Admissions Nancy Barnes, Pampa Angela Santacruz, Pampa

Panhandle

Joseph Dull, White Deer Virlie Johnson, Pampa Lillie Watson, Pampa Nita Stover, Skellytown Walter Morrison, Fritch Jane Spradley, Pampa Adron White, Borger Estell Combs, Pampa Judith Steeds, Pampa

Lindsey Narron, Pampa Fannie Kenney, Shamrock

Cloyd Crew, Pampa Don Atchley, Panhandle Eric Lemons, Pampa

Births To Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Santacruz, Pampa, boy

Homer Powell, Miami

Dismissals Anthony Albus, Pampa Margie Cade

Skellytown Thema Cobb, Pampa Mary Dukes and infant, Allison

Carlton Freeman, Pampa Georgia Durham McLean Glendora Gindorf, Pampa

Arthur Griggs, Pampa Martha Miller, Pampa Hazel Rose, Lefors Jeremy Stone, Pampa Clifford Stroope, White

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions Nellie Darlington

Shamrock Irma Finley, Shamrock Bobbie Barnett, Lefors Josephine Hentges, St. Paul, Minn.

Dismissals None

police report

Officers of the Pampa Police Department responded to 46 calls in the 24 - hour period ending at 7 a.m. today

Southwestern Public Service Co., 315 N. Ballard. reported criminal mischief in the alley behind 508 Magnolia. An electrical wire was cut. Robert Lester Thomas, 300 S. Cuyler, No. 7,

reported criminal trespass at his residence. Police reported disorderly conduct at Pampa

Melissa Robyn Gallagher, 336 Anne, reported a hit - and - run driver struck her vehicle in the 1400 block of North Duncan.

The Pampa Independent School District reported finding a bicycle at Pampa High School. Nina Bynum reported a hit - and - run driver

struck her vehicle at Johnson's Home Furnishings. Frank's Foods, 638 S. Cuyler, reported shoplifting. Bruce Allen Melius, 515 E. Francis, reported

disorderly conduct at Taco Villa. Arrests

TUESDAY, February 5

Floy Dominguez, 17, in connection with a charge of theft under \$20.

Ronnie Jenkins, 34, 803 S. Barnes, in connection with a charge of public intoxication.

Gary Wayne Jernigan, 17, 909 S. Somerville, in connection with a charge of disorderly conduct

Jernigan was released on a court summons. Tony Elliott Sargent, 42, 625 N. Zimmers, in

connection with a charge of public intoxication. Terry Lee Hunt, 29, 718 Denver, in connection with charges of driving while intoxicated, driving left of center, failure to obtain a Texas driver's license and failure to show proof of liability

stock market

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| Corn 5.20 | Inter North 42% up % |
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| Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa. | |
| Beatrice Foods 28% NC | Texaco 33% up% Zales 27% NC |
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fire report

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

calendar of events

CLASSROOM TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

The Pampa Classroom Teachers Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Pampa Middle School auditorium. Main business for the meeting will be the election of new officers

Shows Direction of travel and

NEW TRAFFIC PLAN-As soon as weather conditions permit, plans call for changing the traffic flow on a strip of Hobart Street at the intersection of Highway 70. Hobart is currently a one-way street from 21st to the island in the

center. It will be changed to two-way from the Sherwin Williams store so customers on the far side of the street can exit in either direction. Drivers will still be unable to enter Hobart at the intersection of 21st.

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'Phantom Gambler' dies broke after losing million-dollar roll

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at N. 21 St.

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) - A Texan who lost \$1 million on a single roll of dice but apparently died penniless will get his last wish to have his ashes placed in an urn bearing the inscription "The Phantom Gambler," a casino owner says

"I'd want to make sure he did himself right," said Ted Binion of Binion's Horseshoe Club, where high-roller William Lee Bergstrom made his last big play.

Bergstrom, 33, of Austin, was known widely as the "Phantom Gambler" because of three bets he made since 1980, each more than \$500,000, on single throws of dice at the Horseshoe Club's craps tables.

He was found dead of an apparent drug overdose Monday in his hotel room, police said. Bergstrom's \$1 million bet last "He told me he'd wake up in the

November was the largest amount

ever bet on a single toss of the dice

in a legal casino, Binion said.

middle of the night 30 days before making the bet and decide to do it,' he said. "When he bet the \$1 million he brought \$700,000 in cash and the rest of it in cashier's checks and dumped it at the casino cage." Berstrom talked with him for

more than an hour Sunday night, despondent over the breakup of a relationship, Binion said.

"He kind of gave me his last story on Sunday," Binion said. "I could tell he was quite despondent and I told him in six months he'd be over with it and it wouldn't hurt so bad.

"I didn't wake up to the fact he was going to kill himself because he was talking about how he'd like to go to work for us in the future." Binion said he had seen two pushii

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previous suicide notes written by Bergstrom and police told him the final suicide note held the same request as the others - that his ashes be put in an urn with the inscription "The Phantom Gambler, Bet \$1 Million at the Horseshoe Club, November 1984."

Bergstrom, a native of La Grange, Texas, had some successful business dealings that allowed him to borrow \$770,000 in September 1980, the first money he bet at the casino-hotel, Binion said.

He won that bet on the "don't pass" line at a craps table and won again in March 1984 when he bet \$538,000. But when he lost the \$1 million five months later, "it tapped him out," Binion said.

Local woman pleads guilty A Pampa woman arrested in the

massive drug bust here in December has pleaded guilty to a charge of delivery of marijuana.

Teri Carr, 19, also known as Teri Slavick, pleaded guilty Monday to a charge that she sold marijuana to

city briefs

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Weather focus

TOP O Texas Chapter 1064 Order of Eastern Star will meet Thursday night at 7:30 p.m

LOCAL FORECAST

the highs Thursday in the 40s. Low in the teens. Northeasterly

winds at 5-15 mph. High Tuesday

REGIONAL FORECASTS

near 50 southwest.

Big Bend valleys.

50s south.

Partly cloudy and warmer with

an undercover police officer on Oct. 12. 223rd District Judge Don Cain

placed the woman on four years probation. In exchange for her guilty plea, a second count alleging the delivery of a controlled substance was dismissed.

Carr also was ordered to pay a **\$500** fine at the rate of \$15 per month and must pay the state \$300 as reimbursement for ''buy money" used by police to purchase drugs. She also must pay \$500 related to the state's cost of confiscating a 1980 Chevrolet used in drug sales. Another of the suspects arrested

in the December roundup, David Brian Sickler, 28, has pleaded guilty to an enhanced charge of delivery of marijuana. It was alleged that he sold marijuana to an undercover officer on Oct. 20. Judge Cain placed Sickler on 10 years probation and ordered him to pay a \$2,000 fine at the rate of \$20 per month. He also was ordered to pay \$70 as reimbursement for "buy

Conviction upheld by appeals court

The 7th Court of Appeals at Amarillo has affirmed the July 1984 burglary conviction and sentence of a Pampa man.

A Pampa jury found Douglas Kent Beagley, 31, guilty on the burglary charge, and 31st District Judge Grainger McIlhany sentenced him to 30 years in prison Beagley appealed his conviction

and sentence for the April 9, 1984 burglary of the First Presbyterian But the appeals court denied the

pleading in a ruling dated Jan. 31. Beagley has been serving his sentence in the Texas Department of Corrections pending the

unsuccessful appeal. The Texas inmate is in familiar surroundings. He has been in Colorado prisons six times and served another stretch in the state pen in Oklahoma, according to Assistant District Attorney David Hamilton, who prosecuted Beagley on the burglary charge.

Medical Plaza nears completion

Northwest Medical Plaza is owners of the building.

The 8500-square foot building at 900 Northcrest Drive will house four physicians' offices, full-service pharmacy and laboratory and an x-ray department, Dr. Phillips said. Other owners of the project are

bactriology and urinalysis.

technicians and other professionals will be employed in the facility, he The pharmacy will be operated

by Jim Baker, R.Ph.

Dr. Phillips said the physicians decided to build the building because they like this area and the new facility will enable them to

facilities and we especially like the

covered driveway of the new building. Also, the clinic is closer to the hospital and will be more convenient for our hospital practice," he said. The location has room for the

clinic to be expanded another 4000 square feet.

Spearman in 1978. Dr. Sly, a cardiologist, established his practice here in 1979, and Dr. Black has been practicing in Pampa

Lefors trustees

to meet Thursday

Independent School District will approve student polices related to extracurricular activities during their regular board meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday.

The school board members also will approve a five-year accreditation plan for the district and hear a presentation of curriculum revisions for the 1985-1986 school year.

discuss demolition of the old elementary school building, consider contracts for the principals, study proposals from the Gray County Appraisal District and approve bills for payment.

North Texas- Decreasing cloudiness and cold tonight with mostly sunny skies on Thursday. Lows tonight from the low teens northwest to the middle 20s southeast. Highs on Thursday from the middle 30s northeast to West Texas- Sunny Thursday, Temperatures fair tonight. Lows tonight 15 Panhandle to 29 south and mid 30s Big Bend. Highs Thursday 41 FRONTS: Panhandle to 57 south and near 70 Warm ---South Texas- Mostly cloudy Showers Rain Flurries Snow Occluded Stationary tonight and Thursday with a chance of drizzle or light rain mainly east and south. A little cooler west and north tonight and

The Forecast / for 7 a.m. EST, Thu., Feb. 7

light rain west Saturday spreading over much of the area Sunday. Lows Friday near 30 north to near 40 south with highs in the mid 50s north to the upper 60s south. Lows Saturday in the low 30s north to near 50 extreme south and highs mostly in the 60s except near 70 extreme south and southwest. Lows Sunday in the upper 30s hill country to the mid 50s lower coast with highs 60s north to the 70s south.

WEST TEXAS: Scattered showers southeast Saturday spreading over all sections east of mountains Saturday night and Sunday, otherwise partly cloudy throughout the period. Rain possibly mixed with snow late Saturday night and early Sunday. Warmer east of mountains Friday and Saturday. Lows 20s to 30s, highs 40s to 50s.

BORDER STATES

Oklahoma- Fair and cold tonight. Mostly sunny and not quite as cold Thursday. Lows tonight in the teens. Highs Thursday 30s.

New Mexico- Generally fair tonight and Thursday. Highs Thursday 20s and 30s mountains and north with 40s to mid 50s lower elevations south. Lows tonight 15 below to 10 above zero mountains and 5 to 25 elsewhere.

nearing completion and physicians should be moved into their offices by the middle of this month, said Robert Phillips, D.O., one of the

Keith Black, D.O., and Albert Sy,

M.D. The fourth physician's offices

in the building will be occupied by

Bud Faris, D.O., who will be

Dr. Phillips said the lab will have the capability to do general chemistry, hematology,

A staff of 14 to 15 nurses, lab

give patients better service. 'There's excellent parking

Dr. Phillips came to Pampa from

moving to Pampa from Guymon. Canadian residents hurt in wreck

Two young Canadian residents are in satisfactory condition after being treated for injuries sustained after their vehicle missed the curve and hit an embankment on a

business loop near Lefors Rick Mitchell, 21, was listed in satisfactory condition at Coronado Community Hospital this morning after suffering head injuries and face lacerations. CCH spokesperson Linda Haynes said the man was taken to High Plains Hospital in Amarillo for further

testing. Brenda Autry, 19, was listed in satisfactory condition at the hospital and underwent surgery

this morning for injuries to the forearm and ankle. A third resident, Darryl Sword, 18, of Canadian, was treated for injuries to the arm and leg and released.

The one-car accident occurred at about 9:45 p.m. when the Autry's 1980 Mercury Cougar, driven by Sword, missed the curve where the road meets State Highway 273 west of Lefors, plowed across an embankment and hit a drainage tunnel under the highway.

The Sword and the two passengers were transported to CCH by Lefors ambulance volunteers

LEFORS - Trustees of the Lefors

In other action, the board will

EXTENDED FORECASTS Friday through Sunday NORTH TEXAS: precipitation expected. Warmer

Thursday. Lows tonight 20s

northwest to the low 40s south.

Highs Thursday 40s north to the

each day. Highs mid 40s Friday warming to the mid 50s Sunday. Lows in the low to mid 20s on Friday morning warming to the low 30s Sunday morning. SOUTH TEXAS: partly cloudy and cold Friday. increasing clouds and warmer Saturday and

Sunday. a chance of drizzle or

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Lawmakers say Texans want tougher laws

AUSTIN (AP) - A group of lawmakers who are pushing anti-crime legislation say Texans want their Legislature to get tough with criminals.

'The Legislature's chief obligation is to provide for the safety of the citizens of the state. That's what the people ... were saying over and over and over again," Sen. J.E. "Buster" Brown, R-Lake Jackson,

Brown and other lawmakers joined the Associated Texans Against Crime in backing bills to stiffen criminal laws.

One bill, endorsed by House Speaker Gib Lewis, would expand the death penalty to include killers who slay more than one person - either in sequence or at one time. Current law allows the death sentence for killing a law officer or killing while committing some other felonies.

"We've all seen many cases recently in which people embark on killing sprees. They cannot receive the maximum sentence, the death penalty. They can receive only life imprisonment," said Rep.

A second bill would allow judges to tell jurors before they consider punishment - the effects of parole laws that allow convicts early release from

"All too often, we've had juries who are surprised at the net result of when somebody comes out of prison," said Rep. Ray Keller, R-Duncanville.

Keller, chairman of the House Law Enforcement Committee, said the law should be changed "so we can ensure that the blinders are taken off juries and that the punishment is guaranteed to be equal to the

Brown said other measures would improve the treatment of victims.

Those would "allow the victim prior to sentencing to make a statement to the judge or jury about the effect of that crime on their lives" and permit victims to remain in court throughout a trial to help prosecutors.

"Both of them would show the victims of crime that we are going to recognize them and we are going to make them feel a part of the system, and that the system is working for them and not for the benefit of the people who are accused of crimes and convicted of crimes," Brown said.

Other bills being backed by the lawmakers include

- Clamp down on the early release of prison inmates. Brown said details of the plan aren't yet

ready, but insisted ways can be found to curb early releases without overburdening an already crowded prison system and without raising taxes to build

- "Stack" the sentence an inmate receives for crimes in prison onto the end of his original sentence.

 Make conversations between rape victims and their counselors privileged and not subject to

- Make the state law on evidence conform to recent U.S. Supreme Court decisions that allow evidence obtained by police acting in good faith to be used even if improperly obtained.

- Prohibit overturning convictions based on * defective indictments unless the complaint was

Farmers protest farm foreclosures, warn it's just the beginning of trouble

LEVELLAND, Texas (AP) -About 100 farmers gathered in front of the Hockley County Courthouse to silently protest the foreclosure sale of a nearby farm, an event many say is likely to become an everyday occurrence in the area

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Kenneth M. Means, a Haskell native who, with his wife Ruby, had been operating a 163-acre farm for three decades, looked on silently Tuesday as Small Business Administration trustee Tom Swanner put up the final bid on the property at \$500 an acre.

"It's hard to realize that you've spent 32 years doing something and then wake up one morning to realize you're a failure," Means lamented. "But I didn't just get into this overnight. It's been going on for eight years.

Means, 52, told the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal that his problems started when he began financing his crop production with federal government loans instead of through banks

Through price controls on

government made it virtually impossible for him to make enough money to repay his loan. And what happened to him, he predicts, will happen to a multitude of West Texas farmers before long.

"They (the federal government) have us over a barrel. Most of us left the practice of borrowing from the banks several years ago to borrow from the government, but then they don't allow us to earn anything because of price controls," Means said "I'm going into debt to keep them in business.'

Bidding for the property, which began at 2 p.m. Tuesday, went relatively quickly and with little of the deafening protests from farmers that have marked foreclosure sales in other parts of the country.

The SBA's Swanner, who left the proceeding immediately after it concluded and was not available for comment, opened the bidding at \$300 an acre. After one man offered \$350 an acre, several of the farmers

started shouting, "No sale, no sale." Swanner than purchased the property through the SBA at the \$500-an-acre price.

By law, the government must hold an announced public auction on all foreclosed land. If a bid is not deemed high enough, the government may assume the land and its assets, as it did Tuesday.

Means said that he originally had borrowed \$46,500 from the federal government through a farm loan program and that he had accumulated about \$7,000 in interest payments. But after paying for seed, equipment and the needs of his family, he had little left to make payments.

"In my best year after I took out the loan I cleared about \$7,500," Means said. "I just wasn't making enough money to keep up with the

Bobby Jackson, a Levelland farmer who works 900 acres of land southwest of town, said he joined the other farmers at the courthouse "to let the Small Business Administration people know that we don't agree with their taking our land" through foreclosures.

"We didn't come here to cause any trouble," Jackson said. "There are a lot of us old boys here that fought during the war so that we could have this land to come home to, and now we're losing it because of the federal government's farm policies.'

James Long, who farms 2,200 acres near Paducah in Cottle County, called the government's foreclosure policy short-sighted and warned it would mean the end of rural America.

Bank assumes control of San Saba hospital

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Laramore



Social graces are needed

My husband, the armchair philosopher, came up with an interesting point last night ... why do people keep writing new stories, movies, etc., when people haven't even read what has already been written? That's an example of what I call Laramore logic

Take that thought a little bit further and ask yourself why you should visit Europe when you haven't even seen all of Texas yet?

And another thing Vic brought up ... why don't kids receive classical learning anymore? Take my kids, for instance, they know Cyclops is a one - eyed monster, but they have no idea what the Iliad is and they think Homer is the former Miss Texas' talking dummy.

I can't really say that children today do not learn about classical art and literature, but the emphasis on the classics and fine arts is not nearly what I have read that it was even a century ago.

My theory is that in the 19th, 18th centuries and before, the only people able to have higher learning were those to whom money didn't matter. Therefore, what they learned was for their own enjoyment more than anything else. They learned so that they would be set apart from the people of the lower classes who had to work for a living, morning until night, and who did not have the time nor the money to learn more.

Today education is available to everyone, in the United States anyway, and most people in the U.S. want to use their education to help them earn more money. They want to learn what will help them in their work, not in their social life. And that fact, in my opinion, is why classical learning is not as an important part of the average curriculum

The social arts are not considered to be as important as they were 100 years ago either (pronounced "eye-ther," of course). Sit many people in front of a properly set table and they'd be lost.

I'll never forget my first experience in a high class restaurant in New Orleans. By the time I was 12 years old, when this incident occurred, I felt my mother had thoroughly coached me in the social graces. I was not prepared, however, to have the waiter wisk my napkin from the table and place it in my lap. I was mortified to think that he thought I didn't know to put my napkin in my lap. Fortunately, it wasn't long before I realized he was courteously doing the same thing for all the people he was waiting on. Phew! I would hate to have committed a social faux pas on my first high class

I've come to the conclusion that there is a fairly good reason for the decline in social graces ... conforming to the standards of society became more important than who the people were themselves, and for that reason many rebelled to being forced to act a certain way in order to be accepted by others.

Now that we've established that what we do is not so important and the rules of society are not iron clad, I still wouldn't mind seeing a resurgence of common courtesy, the little things that make life a more pleasant for us all

Those little things might be something like holding the door for each other (and this is something I see people do a lot), showing a genuine interest in others, saying "please" and "thank you," with sincerity, helping someone if you see they need it, being aware of how the way you act might affect others.

These "little" things might make a big difference in everyday living. It certainly couldn't hurt to try them, and pass them on to the younger generation, too.

SAN SABA, Texas (AP) — San Saba National Bank has assumed control of San Saba Memorial Hospital and an adjacent clinic after foreclosing on Hilltop Mediplex Inc., owner of the medical facilities.

The foreclosure was necessary because Dr. Rov Lee, owner of Hilltop Mediplex Inc., was several thousand dollars in arrears on a loan of at least \$300,000, bank spokesmen told the San Angelo Standard Times Tuesday.

"Notes were past due and they were non-performing - we were not getting any money on them,' said bank President Mike Hinyard. We did foreclose out of necessity. The situation was not working to our satisfaction

The 33-bed hospital, which will remain open, will be sold, Hinyard said. The value of the hospital was estimated last November at \$1.2 million by San Saba County Judge Tom Bowden

The bank formed San Saba Hospital Inc. as the hospital's management firm and hired Leslie Turbiville, formerly of Llano County Memorial Hospital, as administrator Tuesday.

The bank bought the hospital and clinic at a bank-operated auction and also assumed control of a former dental building and a vacant lot owned by Lee, Hinyard said. The bank foreclosed on Lee's house about a month ago, he said.

Bank lawyer Jim Childress said more than \$300,000 was loaned to Lee for the purchase of the hospital and clinic when Lee came to San Saba in 1981.

He said the loans were renewed and extended several times. The last payment the bank received was six to eight months ago, he said. Childress, Hinyard and Lee declined to discuss specific amounts owed

"Only time will tell how much the bank lost," Hinyard said. "I don't know if the bank can recoup the money it lent out.

Hinyard said in retrospect he

probably should have foreclosed sooner than he did

"We did it to help San Saba," he said. "That's why we're doing what we're doing now

Hinyard declined to say how long or how much money the bank would be willing to commit to keep the hospital open.

He said he also hopes to help find additional doctors to help Lee, the only physician or the county's 6,000 residents.

Hinyard said efforts to sell the hospital may be hampered in that the hospital will lose its Medicare certification Monday. A hospital chain reportedly considering the hospital lost interest in the deal after Medicare announced it was ending its affiliation with the San

Saba hospital Maurice Shaw, chief of the licensing and certification bureau for the Texas Department of Health, said record keeping at the hospital was deemed inadequate for certification.

TDH extended the termination date 60 days to Feb. 11, Shaw said. He and two TDH authorities went to San Saba on Jan. 19 to recertify the hospital, but Lee asked them not to inspect the facility, he said. Because Medicare is a voluntary program for hospitals, they left, he

Lee said he knew foreclosure was coming.

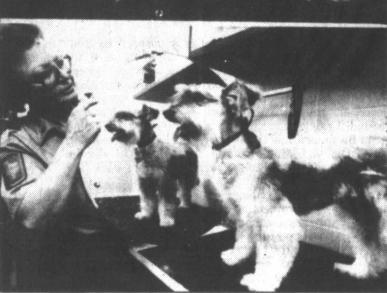
"I knew it would come sooner or later because I was out of steam,' he said. "I didn't plan this but I knew it was inevitable.

Lee said he would stay in San Saba for a while

Lee declined to talk about the specific financial troubles of his company. He said he had to end the interview because of a medical emergency

Wadene Ivy, former hospital administrator, lamented the latest development in the saga of the troubled hospital. 'I don't know what this means,"

she said. Dr. Lee has lost everything he owns.



HAIR TODAY, GONE TOMORROW—Cubby, part terrier and part poodle undergoes a makeover at the Dallas Animal Shelter, Tuesday, in an effort to turn the stringy stray into a pet more readily adoptable. The difference the program will make is in the numbers. Of the 35,000 dogs and cats picked up each year, about 24,000 will have to be euthanized because nobody wants them. (AP Laserphoto)

City in grooming business

imagine what the results would look like, what with the hairy legs, hairy face and big nose

But after two hours at the hands of Zelma - "Zelma of Oak Cliff" the same hairy face and big nose emerged. After all, a dog is a dog. But it was a washed, groomed

and much better-looking dog. thanks to the City of Dallas The city's animal shelter has gone into the beauty business, cleaning up the adoptable strays, even styling them, figuring the \$4,500 in equipment donated by a

private estate and the city-paid salary of the full-time groomer will make refugee pooches more adoptable. Cubby - part terrier, part poodle, part who knows what else got the works: trim, bath, blow dry, another trim. Not much

talking went on between client and

stylist at the new beauty shop

located in the city's animal shelter

in southeast Dallas. But city employees attending the grand opening of the grooming room kept the salon chit-chat

"With her gray hair, don't you think she's more of a winner?" queried Human Services employee Gail Cushing.

'She's naturally salt-and-pepper," observed pound administrator Carol Steinmetz. "Definitely no dye job there."

"I can identify with that

DALLAS (AP) - It was hard to animal," empathized Margo Branscomb, of Health and Human Services. "My bangs need a trim,

> Then the question of whether to add a bow to Cubby's coif arose.



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Louise Fletcher

Wally Simmons Managing Editor

Opinion

Sports proposals should strike out

Congress, in an attempt to "end the chaos in professional sports," is considering three bills that would restrict the freedom of professional teams to change location. The proposals all contain a common flaw: they presume that federal regulation of professional sports is preferable to letting free-market forces determine where the teams play.

The most restrictive proposal is sponsored by Sen. Slade Gorton, R-Wash. His bill would require all professional sports team owners-except soccer owners—to abide by the decision of an arbitrator in cases where the franchise city opposes the team's departure. Moreover, the measure would require the National Football League to create two teams by 1988, including one in Baltimore, and two more teams by 1990, including one in Oakland. Major league baseball would also be required to add two new teams before the start of the 1988

The other two bills, though less restrictive, would give the federal government a role in determining which cities have professional sports franchises.

The legislators pushing these bills ignore the fact that the most consistently successful professional sport—major league baseball—is exempt from the very federal antitrust laws that presumably keep the other sports in line.

Major league baseball continues to thrive because it has a solid administrative structure that provides the stability lacking in the NFL. Baseball executives. however, have the freedom to make enlightened

decisions about the feasibility of franchise moves. Put another way, self regulation is preferable to government regulation. It follows, then, that most of the franchise problems plaguing the NFL could be eliminated if that league has similar freedom to prevent unscrupulous owners from milking a municipality before moving on to greener pastures.

Instead of attempting to impose additional regulations on professional sports teams. Congress should allow the teams greater latitude to compete in a free-market environment. This could be achieved by exempting all professional sports leagues from federal antitrust laws. Inasmuch as this is unlikely to happen. Congress should do the next best thing and exempt the NFL from these restrictive regulations.

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'Sorry, Mr. President. Time's up for the Struggling Farmer delegation. The Struggling Banker delegation is waiting."

Warren T. Brookes

Local control means quality

In his parting education statistics presentation on December 18, former Education Secretary Terrel Bell inadvertently made a powerful case for the abolition of his whole department.

In the first three Reagan budgets ('82 - 84) federal spending on elementary and secondary education fell nearly 16 percent in constant dollars, and policy control over this money was given to the states in block grants. Yet, during that period, as Bell pointed out, for the first time in two decades academic achievement scores (SATS and ACTs) went UP, as did graduation rates. During the 20 years of rising federal funding and control, performance had steadily declined.

What's more, Bell's academic statistical "wall chart" demonstrated beyond any reasonable doubt that there is no connection between academic performance and funding.

For example, Alaska spends the most per pupil (\$7,325) and on average teacher salaries (\$34,510) of any sate. Yet, its academic performance has declined from 12th in the nation to 18th since 1982 one of the few states to experience such a drop.

On the other hand, New Hampshire, whose spending per pupil (\$2,750) ranks 29th, (7 - percent below the U.S. average) and whose teacher salaries (\$16,549) rank a dismal 44th, has the highest SAT scores in the nation (931 combined), and those scores rose a husky six points from 1982 -

Michigan spends 24 - percent more per pupil (\$3.307) than neighboring Ohio (\$2,676), and pays its teachers 29 - percent more on average. Yet Ohio's graduation rate (82.9 percent) is 13 percent higher than Michigan's, and its academic performance is 3 - percent better than Michigan's

There is, however, hidden in the Education Department statistics a significant thread of consistency: states whose education budgets are primarily dependent on local revenues and control, perform much better than those that get the majority of their funds from the state and federal governments.

There is, of course, a logic behind this. People tend to be most interested in what they are paying for most directly. At the same time, in government, funding means control. It therefore stands to reason that the more directly citizens pay for public education the more carefully they will monitor its performance - and, the more powerful their voice will be in shaping policy.

To test this hypothesis, we took the ten states with the highest level of local funding, ranging from New Hampshire (84 percent) to Oregon and Massachusetts at 60 percent, with a weighted average of 63 percent. We then compared their overall performance and costs with the ten states with the lowest level of local funding ranging from Hawaii (2 percent) to California (25 percent) and Louisiana (30 percent), with a weighted average of only 20 percent.

First, we found the strong local - control states had a weighted average academic ranking in the nation of 9th, compared with 19th for the non local - control group.

Second, we found that, on a weighted - average basis, the strong local - control states had an average graduation rate of 78 percent, well above the 74 percent U.S. average, and the dismal 71 percent rate for the non - local - control group.

Third, we found that, contrary to the popular

education establishment mythology, the strong local - control states spent by far the most on education, with a per - pupil cost of \$3,469, 18 - percent above the U.S. average of \$2,948, and 35 percent above the non - local - control group's average of \$2,579. In other words, local funding means higher - funded schools.

The same principle applies to teacher salaries. In states where the local communities pick up the biggest share of the education tab, teachers are better - paid, with a weighted average of \$22,349, 8 - percent above the U.S. average and 7 - percent above the states where most funds come from either state or federal governments.

In short, the whole premise for increased central control and funding, namely financial resources and performance, is destroyed by the significantly above - average performance of states where the schools get most of their funds locally.

This is one reason the Heritage Foundation's 'Manndate for Leadrship II' properly laments that "the establishment of a cabinet - level Department of Education was an historic blunder, a combination of overweening federal ambition and pandering to interest groups.

It chides the Reagan administration for its lack of nerve in pushing for its abolition, and it calls for substantial streamlining of this department to reduce its pernicious influence in interfering with the essential policy and performance roles of local education authorities.

I would go further and suggest that the greatest thing the Reagan administration could now do to strengthen local public education is to abolish the department forthwith.



Today in History

Today is Wednesday, Feb. 6, the 37th day of 1985. There are 328 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On Feb. 6, 1899, a treaty of peace between the United States and Spain was ratified by the U.S. Senate. The treaty ceded Cuba. Puerto Rico, Guam and the Philippines to the United States for \$20 million.

On this date:

Ten years ago: Three priceless Renaissance paintings, one by Raphael and two by Piero della Francesca, were stolen from the Ducal Palace in Urbino, Italy.

Five years ago: The newly installed president of Iran, Abolhassan Bani-Sadr, denounced the militants holding the American embassy as "dictators who have created a government within a government.

One year ago: The space shuttle Challenger launched a second communications satellite that like the first misfired and wound up in an unusable orbit.

Today's birthdays: Attorney Louis Nizer is 83. President Reagan is 74.



Paul Harvey

'Want-nots' beyond help

It's understandable that Jesse Carpenter could

not die quietly There was the "social significance" journalism students are taught to look for in the fact that he was a World War II veteran who froze to death in

LaFayette Park - across from the White House. His four bronze stars affirmed he had been patriotic and brave

His compassion for fellow humans was demonstrated by his care for a homeless wheelchair - bound friend.

So the DC - and New York - based media watered his bier with your tears But is there another "social significance" which

went overlooked? He was homeless by his own choice. His wife says he left home in 1962.

He chose, though he had a wife and two children,

to continue to be homeless for more than 20 years. Apparently he chose, instead of a productive life, to drown himself in a bottle.

And eventually did. He paid the price for the life he freely chose. Yet, he is presented to us in a manner calculated

to make us feel guilty for neglecting him. There is a "social significance" in the plight of our nation's street - people which has escaped

delineation. Our news cameras scan the derelicts sleeping in doorways without stopping to question them

Do you drink? Do you use drugs? Do you have a family you have chosen to leave?

If I can show you to a job washing dishes or sweeping floors would you take it? Would you shovel snow, cut grass, deliver newspapers - for a subsistence wage?

The "social significance" which has escaped

attention is that there is a third - segment of a society which our traditional work ethic makes it difficult for most to understand.

Professional welfare people tend to identify the 'needy'' and the "greedy" and the mentally incompetent - and to confuse with those these in whom poverty is self - inflicted.

There are many selfless Americans who consistently - Christmases and between Christmases - seek out and reach out to somebody who is really struggling to make it. Americans willing privately and anonymously - out of pocket, pantry or clothes closet - to help.

Many Americans have been doing this all their lives and always will. But discriminating, if you will allow the word, between the have - nots and the want - nots

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Is there any future for liberalism?

By William A. Rusher

NEW YORK (NEA) - The Democratic Party is very busy these days trying to decide where to go from here. Given the intimate symbiosis between the party and that series of quasi-socialist impulses that in the United States has pre-empted the grand old name of 'liberalism," the question is scarcely distinguishable

from another: Where does liberalism go from here? It is the latter question that I propose to address today.

It is worth pausing, however, to note that the Democratic Party is older than modern American liberalism, and for that matter older than Marxist socialism, and in pure theory is perfectly capable of outlasting them both. It was, after all, the party of the slave owners in the years before the

Liberalism, however, is identified with a specific set of beliefs - or more precisely with a particular frame of mind. In the past, however mistaken the liberals might be, they were perceived by the public as occupying the moral high ground. The very word "liberalism" came to connote compassion, tenderness, caring. (Brother, can you spare a dime? All that we ask is, give peace a chance.) As a lifelong conservative, I can testify - ruefully - to the seductive appeal of that aura.

At least one of the things that has happened to liberalism recently (and let's refrain, for the moment, from assessing its significance relative to the others) is that, on an astonishing number of issues, liberalism has in one way or another lost the moral

high ground.

Take abortion. Stripped to its essentials, the liberal view is that

what a woman does with her body is her own business; all others are invited to butt out. Now, this has a certain libertarian appeal, though it also exudes a faint odor of self-indulgence. But compare it with the equally sincere belief of those who call their movement "right to life." They believe that a fetus is in fact a human life, and that to snuff it out is to kill another human being

Which position occupies, in moral terms, the higher ground?
Deprived of their traditional habi-

tat on the moral high ground, the liberals find themselves forced to defend their programs on the purely pragmatic basis of results. Here, unfortunately, the news could hardly be worse. The noted black economist Thomas Sowell has been pointing out for more than a decade that that vaunted liberal triumph, the minimum-wage law, is the chief cause of high unemployment among teenage males. George Gilder has been denouncing for nearly as long the devastating impact on black families of Aid to Families with Dependent Children. And now, in "Losing Ground," Charles Murray has traced implacably the connection between our welfare system as a whole and the growth of an entire new underclass, trapped between crime and the

Far be it from me to advise the liberals, or even to wish them luck. They meant well, but their good intentions paved the road to hell. But if they are to have any future at all, it seems to me they must stop defending the indefensible and recapture that earnest, uncomplicated zeal for good that once characterized them. It isn't by a long shot enough by itself, but it is at least an honorable beginning.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

DRUG RAID-Bolivian "Leopards" special police squad, which was set up by the U.S. government in controlling drug traffic from Bolivia, raid a cocaine paste factory making arrests and confiscating illegal coca leaves in Cochabamba, Bolivia. The raid is part of an effort to dismantle the billion dollar cocaine drug trade in Bolivia. (AP Laserphoto)

Texas A&M scientists says water availability key to colony on Mars

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — A Texas A&M University scientist says the abundance of water on Mars makes the prospect of establishing a colony on the planet more than science fiction.

The Mariner and Viking spacecrafts have provided detailed information on Mars and show it to be much more hospitable than the moon, said Duwayne Anderson. associate provost for research at A&M and a longtime researcher for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Water can be used to supply fuel needs of a colony because it

can be decomposed with electricity made from solar energy and converted into hydrogen and oxygen. In this way sunlight can be used to manufacture a clean burning, pollutant-free fuel.' Anderson said Tuesday.

Mars' soil is volcanic like some of the most fertile soil on Earth. Anderson said an atmosphere and shelter for agriculture could be created with construction of a dome or other suitable structure.

In addition, the gravity on Mars is greater than that of the moon, meaning life could be easier and more like that on Earth.

Besides satellite photographs, scientists have gained knowledge about Mars by comparing its icy conditions with those of Antarctica.

Anderson is familiar with Earth's southernmost continent from his days as chief scientist with the National Science Foundation division of polar programs, where he served from 1976 to 1978.

The martian terrain is similar to Antarctica, while red, rocky areas on the planet look like Texas, he

Border patrol agent's bond set at \$20,000

EL PASO, Texas (AP) - Bond has been set at \$20,000 for a nine-year veteran of the U.S. Border Patrol charged with conspiring to smuggle illegal aliens despite government contentions that the agent poses a threat to

witnesses.

A request that bond be denied had been made by Assistant U.S. Attorney Ricardo Gonzalez on grounds that Joe Navarrette presented a "serious risk" to people who have said they would testify against him.

U.S. Magistrate Philip Cole

granted the bond Tuesday, saying Navarrette only will have to pay 10 percent - or \$2,000 - before he can be released.

Navarrette, 38, was arrested Friday while on duty at the El Paso International Airport and was charged with conspiring.

Sanctuary workers' trial moved to Houston

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) -The trial of two sanctuary movement workers charged with transporting illegal aliens has been moved to Houston because of

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pretrial publicity. U.S. District Judge Filemon Vela, who denied defense motions to dismiss charges against Jack Elder and Stacey Lynn Merkt, ruled Tuesday that news coverage surrounding the case was too great to select an impartial jury here, said defense counsel Lisa Brodvaga.

Jury selection was scheduled for Feb. 18. Vela, who twice denied motions to remove himself from the case, will preside.

Elder and Ms. Merkt are accused of conspiring to smuggle and smuggling and transporting two Salvadorans from the Rio Grande to a bus station in McAllen last

Browns

Elder is the director of Casa Oscar Romero, a shelter for Central Americans in San Benito. Ms. Merkt is a volunteer at the

Catholic Church-sponsored shelter. On Tuesday, about 100 prospective jurors were summoned for the case.

The judge asked members of the panel to raise their hands if they had any knowledge of the case and if they had any reaction.

About half of them raised their hands. Later, they were asked to step out of the courtroom as attorneys began to question the other jurors individually. Ms. Brodyaga said that in

questioning about five jurors individually it was apparent most had an opinion about the case and thus Vela granted the motion.

charges against the pair. Elder was acquitted last month

The trial is the second on similar

in Corpus Christi on charges of transporting three Salvadorans from the Casa Oscar Romero shelter to a bus station in Harlingen last March.



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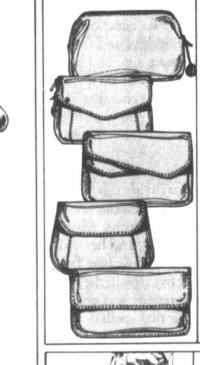
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Wedding ring can be a fatal link for workers in industry

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: The letter from the bride who insisted that her husband wear a wedding band prompts this: I am a superintendent at an industrial plant in Macon, Ga. After two accidents, both caused by rings, I posted an order that no employee was to wear a ring while working.

This rule was enforced until a mechanic was assigned from the general maintenance department. He was not under my control, but I saw a wedding ring on his finger and asked him to remove it—and I explained why.

He said, "My wife put that ring on my finger, and I intend to wear it until the day I die!"

Well, he didn't die, but two days later he came close. An electrical circuit on a welder was completed when he accidentally brushed against it with his ring.

Maybe branding is the answer.

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DEAR JOHN: If branding would save a life, I'm for branding. Many years ago I had a letter from an electrician's wife who said that her husband had worn a wedding ring for years, had gained weight and couldn't get it off. It seems his wedding ring had worn a tiny hole through his insulated glove, and a fatal contact was made. When his lifeless body was examined, the only sign of injury was a small burn where his wedding ring had encircled his finger.

Now I tell wives: If your husband works around machines or electricity, if you really love him, insist that he leave his wedding ring at home! Sentiment is a poor excuse for wearing a ring if it can cause the loss of a finger, hand, arm or a life.

DEAR ABBY: Do I ever have a bone to pick with you! Now you say that dentists whose practice is limited to school children should work from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. and all day Saturday, so kids won't have to miss school for dental appointments.

You sure have your nerve! Dentists are people, too. They get married and have kids of their own. When are they supposed to see their own kids—on Sunday afternoons?

The dentist may be "Doctor" to his patients, but he is "Daddy" to his children.

DENTIST'S WIFE (MOTHER OF FOUR)

DEAR WIFE: A person who chooses a specialty should be prepared to practice during hours that will accommodate his patients. And by the way, Mother, some dentists are "Doctor" to their patients, but "Mama" to their children.

DEAR ABBY: Please set me straight. If my credit cards are stolen or lost, is it true that once I report the loss or theft, I am not responsible for the charges on my card?

I was also told that under federal law, regardless of how much the thief charges on my credit card, I cannot be held responsible for more than \$50 per card.

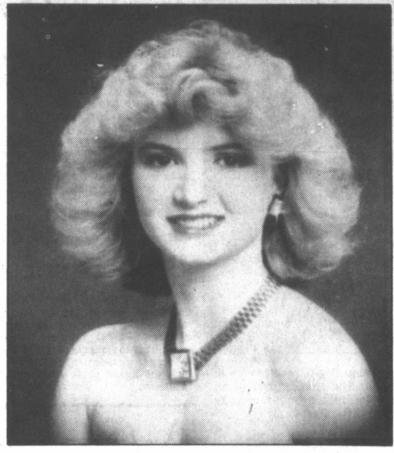
Did I hear right or not?

MAC IN THE BIG APPLE

DEAR MAC: You heard right. But in order to protect yourself against credit card fraud, you should have a neat little booklet, "Who's Got Your Number?"

It's put out by the Consumer Affairs Office of American Express Co. and the Federal Trade Commission. It explains how to guard against credit card fraud. It also explains the legal rights and procedures for victims of fraud.

This valuable little booklet can be obtained for free by writing to: Consumer Affairs Office, 19th Floor, Dept. DA, American Express Co., 125 Broad St., New York, N.Y. 10004. Please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request.



LEAH YVETTE SIKES of Pampa is to be among the 10 contestants competing for scholarships in the 1985 Miss Top O' Texas Pageant set for Feb. 9. The 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elden L. Sikes, is a senior at Pampa High School who says she plans to excel in specialty modeling for magazines and television. She is to perform a dance routine in the talent portion of the event.

Jerstad to tell of Everest climb

Dr. Luther G. "Lute" Jerstad of Portland, Ore. is to recall his experiences while climbing Mt. Everest at the Feb. 12 meeting of the Knife and Fork Club in the Starlight Room of the Coronado Inn.

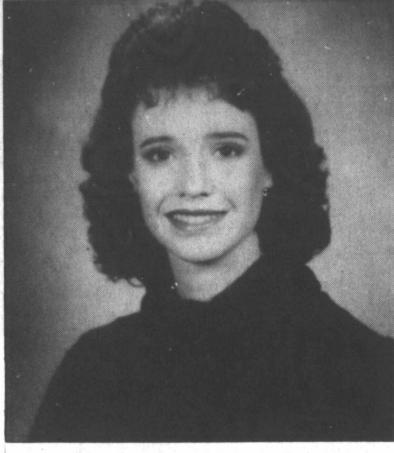
Jerstad, president and owner of Lute Jerstad Adventures in Portland, and five other men scaled Mt. Everest, the highest peak in the world, on May 22, 1963. A determined adventurer, Jerstad among the first 10 men to climb the mountain and the first man to take 16mm films from the summit.

Mountaineering has long been Jerstad's avocation. While in college he played in three national basketball tournaments. He is the winner of two inspirational awards

and has made several adventure films for national television. He has also taught speech and drama.

Currently Jerstad heads Lute Jerstad Adventures, a company which offers both domestic and foreign adventures. He is director and consultant to several Asian outfitting companies as well as being a member of the advisory board of "Outside" magazine.

His talk, "Americans On Everest," is to cover what it is like to be on top of a peak higher than any other in the world, where the wind blows at near hurrican force and where cold can freeze men to death who haven't the experience or equipment to protect themselves.



TARA RENEE YOUNGER of Vega is to compete for the title of Miss Top O' Texas in the scholarship pageant at M.K. Brown Auditorium Feb. 9. A senior at Wayland Baptist University, Plainview, she plans to be the best in whatever position she is placed in, whether local or government. She is the 21-year-old daughter of Mary Lou Younger. As her talent she is to play the clarinet to "Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho."

Getting married?



DR. LUTHER G. JERSTAD

Are wedding bells ringing for you soon? Printed forms for engagement and wedding announcements are available by writing to Dee Dee Laramore, editor, Lifestyles Section, The Pampa News, P.O. Box 2198, Pampa, 79066-2198, or by coming by the Pampa News office, 403 W. Atchinson.

If you would like your wedding, engagement or anniversary picture returned to you following the announcement in the paper, please include a self - addressed, stamped envelope with the announcement. The Pampa News cannot be responsible for pictures brought in to be used in the paper.

Is this someone you know?

Mary is 84 and has lived in her home for 50 years. She raised two handsome sons and cared for a loving husband. Her husband died five years ago, and her two sons left to start families of their own.

The neighborhood has changed over the years and Mary seldom goes out because she is afraid! She stays in and watches TV alone.

Mary always made sure her family was well fed. Now she rarely has the interest or inclination to cook for herself.

During the last few months, Mary's health has been declining and her visits to the doctor have been increasing. Two weeks ago she spent five days in the hospital because her blood pressure was up and she had been having fainting spells.

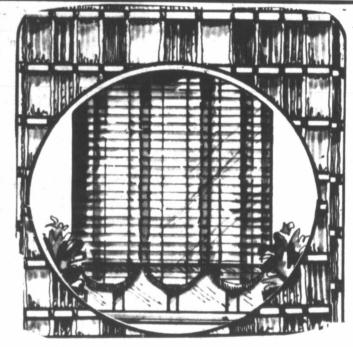
We have met many Marys over the years and understand their loneliness and despair. We've created a special living environment for important people like Mary, who need:

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CONVENIENCE tart shells make party desserts such as Cheddar cheese tarts

Elegant tarts made easy

By Aileen Claire **NEA Food Editor**

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Snacks or special desserts somemake for the next get-together is a Cheddar cheese tart using prepared tart shells.

CHEDDAR CHEESE TARTS package ready-crust graham cracker tarts 2 packages, (8 ounces) cream cheese 1/2 cup sharp Cheddar

1/2 teaspoon grated orange peel teaspoon lemon extract

cup sugar

cheese, shredded

tablespoons flour cup heavy cream

Soften cream cheese until of mixtimes seem central to bridge clubs able consistency. Stir in Cheddar and board meetings. An easy treat to cheese. Add sugar gradually and beat until fluffy.

Beat in eggs one at a time; blend in orange peel, extract, flour and 1/2 cup heavy cream.

Pour into tart shells and bake 15 minutes at 350 degrees, or until a knife inserted in center comes out

Cool and garnish with remainder of heavy cream that has been whipped. Use a slice of lemon or a strawberry in a dollop of cream on top of each

This kitchen-tested recipe makes

Pecans — true native Texans

By GAYLA MALONEY

TDA Marketing Representative Pecan trees, a native of Texas, can be found growing in groves, orchards, and yards in 152 counties. In 1983, the 65 million pound pecan crop, natives and varieties, was worth \$34 million to the state's producers. As a result of that year's large crop, Texas is ranked second nationally in pecan production. Texas provided 23 percent of the total United States crop for 1983.

Pecans are high in polyunsaturated fat and if not stored under cool conditions, they will turn rancid, dry out or shrink. Freezing pecans whole or shelled, is the best way to ensure their flavor and crispness. Frozen pecans do not have to be thawed before they are added to a recipe, and they can be refrozen several times without loss of quality.

If stored in the freezer at 0 degrees, in - shell pecans last two or more years, shelled pecans can be kept for two years. Since pecans can absorb odors from other food products, they should not be stored near onions, appls, oranges and other foods. Be sure to pack pecans for storage in cellophane

polyethylene — type bags. Pecans are a good source of protein and fiber and provide many important vitamins and minerals. Canada is a chief buyer of U.S.

pecans and peanuts

The pecan was discovered and used by the American Indians. They ground pecans and used them to thicken their meat stews. The Indians used pecans in vegetable dishes and roasted them to carry on hunting trips for added energy and emergency food. In the 1530s, Spanish explorer Cabeza De Vaca discovered pecans from the Indians.

De Vaca was captured by the Indians and tied to a huge pecan tree. He ate pecans and wrote extensively about the pecan. He noticed that the Indians would gather pecans every second year and that pecans were all that the Indians had to sustain themselves for a two month period. As a result of De Vaca's writings, the Old and New World learned about the

These pecan recipes are courtesy of the Texas Department of Agriculture and the National Pecan Marketing Council.

PARTY CHEESE LOG 1 lb. sharp Cheddar cheese.

grated, softened 1/2 lb. sliced pimento cheese, grated, softened 1 (8 oz.) package cream cheese,

softened 1 T. mayonnaise 1 T. Worcestershire sauce 1 T. salt

½ T. cayenne pepper 3 cloves garlic, grated or 2 teaspoons garlic powder % c. finely chopped pecans paprika

Cream all three cheeses together. Add mayonnaise and Worcestershire sauce and blend well. Stir in salt, pepper, garlic and pecans. On a piece of wax paper, shape mixture into a log. Coat with paprika and wrap in plastic wrap. Chill until firm. Serve with crackers. Makes one two - pound

MINIATURE PECAN TARTS 1 pkg. (3 oz.) cream cheese.

softened ½ c. butter or margarine 1 c. sifted flour

1 egg 34 c. brown sugar, firmly packed 1 t. vanilla Dash of salt

1 t. butter or margarine, softened 2-3rd c. chopped pecans, divided Combine cream cheese, 1/2 cup

butter and flour in medium - size mixing bowl; chill, covered, one hour. Shape into 24 one-inch balls.

Press each dough ball over bottom and up sides of ungreased miniature muffin pans. Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Combine egg, brown sugar, vanilla, salt and one tablespoon butter in small mixing bowl; beat until smooth. Divide 1-3rd cup pecans among tarts. Pour egg mixture into muffin cups. Top with remaining 1-3rd cupt pecans. Bake 25 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool slightly. Remove from pan with fork. Makes: 24 tarts

CRUNCHY STUFFED

MUSHROOMS 12 large fresh mushrooms 2 T. chopped onion 2 T. butter or margarine ½ c. chopped pecans ½ c. fine bread crumbs 1t. lemon juice ½ t. salt

12 whole pecan halves Wash mushrooms gently in cool water or wipe with a damp cloth. Remove and chop stems. Saute onion in butter, add chopped stems, pecans, bread crumbs, lemon juice and salt. Mix well. Mound mushroom caps with stuffing. Broil for four minutes, about four inches from heat, or cook in microwaye oven on 100 percent power 2 or 3 minutes until heated throughout. Yield: 12 appetizers. NOTE: Top each mushroom cap with a pecan

Strawberry Passion one dish drawing patrons to inn

GROVE HILL, Ala. (AP) - Scott Wilson is putting Grove Hill on the map with a spatula

The 28-year-old gourmet cook opened Magnolia Inn in October 1981, serving carefully prepared plates of lasagna, veal, steaks and seafood to deer hunters and a

country crowd. Weight watchers beware. The vegetables are heaped on plates. A dessert called Strawberry Passion - strawberry custard over pound cake with Amaretto, strawberries and whipped cream - may woo the most steadfast dieter to commit a gastronomical indiscretion.

"I can't keep eating lunch here. I'll weigh 300 pounds," groaned a departing customer on a recent visit

The hefty, black-bearded Wilson apparently enjoys his own fare, as evidenced by the mid-section contour of his candy-striped apron.

His inn on Clarke County Route 29 in southwest Alabama timber country isn't an inn at all. It's a

restaurant in a pineboard house, surrounded by pastures.

Across the fence, his father may be found loading cows into a trailer. Inside, Wilson may be found concocting rural recipes.

"I'm going to make green tomato pie next week," said Wilson, fulfilling a promise to a client in Mobile. Although Mobile is about 11/2 hours to the south, Wilson says some customers drive up on Sundays or stop in on their way to football games at Tuscaloosa in the

His orders for food come from all over. Wilson said. After adding a 500 square foot kitchen to the magnolia - shaded, 100 year old farmhouse, he began catering for

Wilson said he had given up hopes for a medical career after dropping out of Birmingham -Southern College. A trip to Europe and a round of cooking classes from Mobile to San Francisco led to his new career

Try potatoes stuffed with vegetables

Fast-food chains have created a booming market for Idaho baking potatoes, the basis of stuffed potato treats. Toppings range from avocado to zucchini

You can make your own stuffed potatoes, varying ingredients to mix with the baked-potato filling or for toppings. Here is a recipe for veggie stuffed spuds.

VEGGIE STUFFED SPUDS

Idaho potatoes cup butter or margarine cup chopped onion cup shredded carrot

cup sliced mushrooms cup milk tablespoon lemon juice teaspoon prepared mustard teaspoon salt teaspoon pepper

Scrub potatoes, dry and prick with mustard, salt and pepper; beat until a fork. Bake in a 425-degree oven 55 smooth.

potatoes are done, cut a slice from Carefully scoop out potatoes with-

to 65 minutes, until soft. Reduce oven

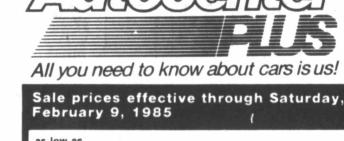
temperature to 350 degrees. When

out breaking skin. Set skins aside. Meanwhile, in medium saucepan melt butter; saute onion, carrots and mushrooms until soft. In large bowl whip potatoes. Add milk, lemon juice,

Stir in sauteed vegetables. Spoon potato mixture into reserved potato skins. Bake in a 350-degree oven 20-to 30 minutes, until potatoes are heated through

This kitchen-tested recipe makes 4 servings

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SO MOMMY NOW THROW OUT THAT SINGLE-SHOT PISTOL WON'T YOU CARRY IN YOUR WORRY! BOOT!

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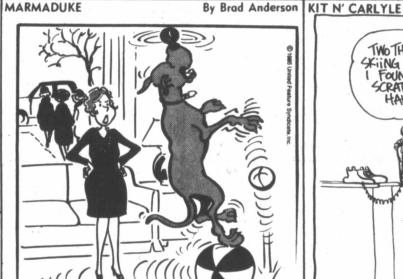
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By Tom Armstrong



"You can stop showing off now... everybody's gone!"

impulsively without thinking things through could provide a bitter lesson. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Novel or faddish types of merchandise could have a special appeal for you today. Be careful that you don't buy a white elephant you may never use.

Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

February 7, 1985 Any unique or original ideas you get this coming year should at least be given the chance to prove their merit. One or more

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partnership arrangements today so that you don't bank too heavily upon an unde-

pendable ally who has let you down

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Unless you are patient and methodical today, you

are likely to experience more frustrations

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Do not

confuse wishful thinking with positive thinking today and count on something

that has not yet happened as if it were a

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Do not spring

any changes on your family today without first talking them out with all members. Unexpected alterations will disturb

domestic tranquility.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You may find

it necessary today to rush around from

place to place. Don't be in such a hurry that you're tempted to drive carelessly.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You could be a

shade too extravagant today. Hide your checkbook or, better yet, avoid places

where you're tempted to splurge.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Normally you think your moves through rather careful-

ly, but today your customary caution

could desert you and you may be tempt-

ed to take imprudent chances.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your hunches

today may not be all that swift. Acting

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than usual at work.

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SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Little of value will be accomplished today if you lack consistency. Have a definite game plan and don't attempt to do things in fits and starts.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Usually you're a self-reliant person, but today you may look to others to do things you should be taking care of yourself.

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TWOTHINGS: ONE, I CAN'T GO

SKIING THIS WEEKEND, AND TWO,

FOUND OUT WHY CARLYLE'S SCRATCHING POST DOESN'T

HAVE A MARK ON IT

By Larry Wright

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I'M A STAR!

IM A STAR!



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CAMEO ROLE



By Bil Keane



"Jeffy's playin' a song on the push-button phone!"

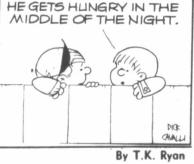
By Art Sansom



HE ALSO INVENTED DENTURES THAT GLOW IN THE DARK ...



SO HE CAN FIND THEM IF HE GETS HUNGRY IN THE



BRAIN: .. HORRIBLY ..

WARPER ...

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FRANK AND ERNEST

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YOUR PUTURE

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DINNER TALK-Australian Prime Minister Robert Hawke. right, talks with Secretary of State George Shultz Tuesday evening before a dinner at the State Department in Washington honoring the prime minister. Anti-nuclear leaders in Australia have declared a victory after Hawke decided to withdraw an offer to allow U.S. planes to use Australian bases to monitor test firings of the MX missile. (AP Laserphoto)

Australian decision apparently surprises Reagan administration

WASHINGTON (AP) -Australian Prime Minister Robert Hawke apparently caught Reagan administration officials by surprise with his government's reported decision to withdraw an offer of support facilities for MX missile tests.

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Reports of the last-minute reversal surfaced Tuesday night on the eve of Hawke's scheduled talks with Secretary of State George Shultz to coordinate strategy for dealing with New Zealand's decision to deny a U.S. request for a visit by a Navy destroyer.

Reacting to the New Zealand announcement, U.S. officials said Tuesday the administration was reviewing its ties with that country and also disclosed it will not participate in planned naval exercises set for next month with the two South Pacific nations.

After being informed of the U.S. plan to withdraw from the military exercise, known as Sea Eagle, Australia announced it was cancelling the manuevers, normally held annually. Australia was to host them this year.

That announcement gave no hint, however, that elements within Hawke's government would succeed in forcing withdrawal of a four-day-old offer to let U.S. monitoring aircraft use Australian facilities during MX missile tests.

News reports in Sydney, Australia, said Hawke - who arrived in Washington late Tuesday for three days of talks with President Reagan and others made the decision without advance consultation with U.S.

Hawke's government announced Friday that it would allow U.S. planes to use Australian bases while monitoring tests of the missiles fired from California and aimed at the Tasman Sea off Australia's east coast.

The prime minister left Saturday for Belgium to meet with Western European leaders before continuing on to Washington. Australian newspapers said Tuesday that Hawke dramatically reversed course on the issue after several frantic telephone conversations with advisers at home from his hotel in Brussels.

He told reporters traveling with him of the change, saying powerful leftist elements of his party had seized on the MX issue as a weapon against him. Hawke is seen as a conservative supporter of the Australia-New Zealand-United States alliance, known informally as ANZUS.

Before word of the Australian reversal on MX tests, White House and State Department spokesmen raised the possibility of a reduction in U.S. ties with New Zealand because of its refusal to let the U.S.S. Buchanan, a conventionally-powered destoyer, make a port call next month after the joint military exercises were to have concluded

New Zealand Prime Minister David Lange has said his government will deny access to U.S. warships so long as the United States refuses to say whether they are equipped with nuclear weapons. The United States traditionally has declined to provide such information.

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Snow from Minnesota to New England

By The Associated Press

Dual storms hammered the eastern third of the nation today, piling 4 inches of snow on the Northeast, while a frigid funnel of air kept the mercury below zero in the Plains and Mississippi Valley, where ice floes 2,000 feet long snarled river traffic.

Violent rainshowers washed across Virginia and the Carolinas today, after rain and ice forced schools to close in Georgia and left thousands without power in Tennessee for a

"It's like a demolition derby out there," said

state police Cpl. Stephen Riland in Maryland, where two people died Tuesday in traffic

accidents on icy roads. Storm warnings were posted today for parts

of New Jersey and New York, where more than 4 inches fell overnight, and sleet prompted travelers' advisories in Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia and Pennsylvania, where 3 inches was recorded.

In Alabama and Mississippi, National Guardsmen are helping dispose of millions of decaying chickens that could pose a health hazard after ice-laden coops collapsed, causing damage estimated at \$12 million.

Bitter arctic air kept the mercury in the basement today across the Plains and Mississippi Valley. In Fayetteville, Ark., it was 2 degrees today, tying a record set on Feb. 6, 1982, the National Weather Service said. It was minus-6 in McAlester, Okla., minus-1 in both Wichita, Kan., and Joplin, Mo., and minus-4 in

New York City had four inches of snow early today and Pete Reynolds of the Severe Storms Forecast Center in Kansas City, Mo., said of the storm, "We're still monitoring the situation in case it takes a more northerly route."

A similar weather pattern caused light snow to be scattered from Minnesota to the Great Lakes region and the Ohio Valley. "Nothing more than an inch or two is expected in that low," Reynolds said.

Waterborne ice continued to creat havoc for navigation on Midwest rivers. Rafts of ice up to 2,000 feet long and barges set adrift by ice jams are two problems the Coast Guard has faced due to the long cold spell.

Message: things are good, and getting better

By DONALD M. ROTHBERG AP Political Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - No secret information is needed to predict President Reagan will tell the nation tonight that the State of the Union is terrific and getting better. That's the way most presidents see it when they deliver their annual assessment to

Congress and the nation. "Tonight, there is every sign that the state of our Union is sound." So said Jimmy Carter on Jan. 23, 1979. Were there no signs the economy was headed into rough times with near record

inflation and interest rates? None that Carter wanted to talk about.

"Tonight, I report that the state of our Union is better — in many ways, a lot better — but still not good enough," said Gerald R. Ford in 1976, striking another common theme of these presidential reports. much has been done, more needs to be done.

"America is on the mend," Reagan said in January 1983, when the nation was in a recession that had pushed unemployment above 10 percent. Since then, a strong recovery

The president also spoke of a "revival of economic confidence."

'Our challenges are formidable," said

Carter in 1980 when he was forced to depart from tradition and begin by saying, "These last few months have not been an easy time for

An AP News Analysis

But despite the hostage crisis in Iran and Soviet intervention in Afghanistan, Carter told the nation that "we move into the 1980's with confidence and hope.

Ford said, "I have recommended policies that will meet the challenge of our third century." Recalling the Watergate atmosphere in which he came into office after the resignation of Richard M. Nixon, Ford said Americans were "steadily losing confidence.

Presidents rarely resist a quick nod to history and an optimistic look to the future. In the bicentennial year of 1976, Ford and his writers made an unusually long and florid bow

to history that referred not only to the 200 years

since the Declaration of Independence, but the "nearly 2,000 years of the Christian calendar, the nearly 6,000 years of Jewish reckoning." has enabled the president to tell Congress

Monday in his budget message: "I am proud of the state of our economy." The reason for the rosey assessments even in difficult times is simple. Most presidents

define the state of the Union in very personal terms. It is the president's report card on his

own administration. That may be why most State of the Union speeches contain many of the same elements and appeals. Most presidents use the occasion to cite the greatness of the nation's heritage and the limitless promise of its future and to appeal for bipartisan cooperation.

The three "C's" of State of the Union speeches are "confidence," "commitmnent" and "challenge.

"Life will be a little better for my children than for me," Ford said.

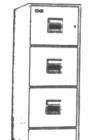
Reagan talked about the need to "begin the hard but necessary task of building a better future for ourselves and our children.

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SPORTS SCENE

Lady Harvesters claim third

Bulldogs slip by Harvesters on basket in closing seconds

By L.D. STRATE

Pampa News Sports Editor Ron Williams had missed his four previous shots, but the Borger guard's 17-foot outside jumper with four seconds to play found nothing but net. As a result, the Pampa Harvesters went down to a 61-60 defeat Tuesday night after a

furious rally by the visiting Bulldogs.

It was one of those heartbreaking losses for the Harvesters, who led by a dozen points going into the fourth quarter.

'It was a hard loss for both the players and myself," said Pampa coach Garland Nichols. "When you play as hard as you can and end up losing the way we did, it's always hard to take."

The loss left the Harvesters with an 18-9 overall mark and a 6-4 District 1-4A record. Borger, ranked third in Class 4A, lifted its record to 23-1 in all games and 9-0 in district play.

Pampa had the upper hand for most of the game, jumping out quickly to a 5-0 lead and never trailing in the first quarter. Borger gained a four-point lead in the second quarter after Pampa had led by as many as eight, but the Harvesters regained the advantage and led by four, 32-28, at

Pampa's 1-2 punch of Rodney Young and Petey Davis worked the Bulldogs over underneath the basket. Young scored 10 of his game-high 22 points on offensive rebounding and the 215-pound Davis muscled his way to the

basket for 19 points. Pampa led by 12 (53-41) after three quarters, but the Bulldogs started turning things around with a fullcourt press and some foul line accuracy.

Borger outscored Pampa, 20-7, in the fourth quarter, hitting 6 of 6 shots from the foul line and limiting the Harvesters to only two field goals. Pampa also missed 3 of 6 foul shots down the stretch, also helping the Bulldogs out.

"Their press really didn't hurt us that much," Nichols said. "We could get the ball downcourt okay, but we just didn't get into our

Although Williams hit the game-winner, it was the shooting of Johnny Davis that got the Bulldogs back in the game

Davis, who had Bulldog scoring honors with 16 points, hit three straight baskets in the fourth quarter to pull Borger within two at the 2:17 mark. It was anybody's game when Don Cofer put the rebound back in to knot the score at 57-all after a Davis miss.

Pampa, however, put the pressure on the Bulldogs when Young hit an inside jumper with only 23 seconds left on the clock

Borger called time out to set up the final shot, and coach Duane Hunt called on Williams to take it from outside, while sending four players underneath the boards for a possible rebound. It wasn't necessary.

A desperation shot at the buzzer by Pampa's Richard Rogers hit the side of the backboard.

'We missed a couple of baskets and they made a couple in the final minutes," Nichols said. "That was the main difference.

Wayne Dickson added 14 points and Terry Whitcher had 11 for the Bulldogs.

Rogers and Donovan Lewis chipped in six points each for the

In the girls' game, Pampa clinched third place in the district standings with a 62-53 win over

Harvesters, while Jeff Gaines and John Tarpley had four and three

points respectively.

The Lady Harvesters closed out with a 7-2 district record and 12-11

in all games "This is the first time that the Pampa girls have ever had a winning season, and I give all the credit to these young ladies," said

Pampa had 20 points from Rogena Fly and 17 from Melissa Nichols as the Lady Harvesters broke away from the Lady Bulldogs down the stretch after leading by only two points at the midway mark of the fourth quarter.

Pampa coach Albert Nichols.

Kerri Richardson closed out her senior season with 12 points and a team-leading seven rebounds. Sandee Greenway and Jackie Reed had seven and six points respectively while Rotaunda Powell had two.

Jody Browning hit 18 points for Borger, while Tara Sessions and Kellye Wilson contributed 10

In the junior varsity girls' game, Pampa defeated Borger, 49-42, in

Andrea Hopkins and Camillia Brown had 11 and 10 points respectively for Pampa, which closed the district season in second place with a 5-4 record and 8-7 in all

Bennett was Borger's top scorer with 13 points.

The Pampa JV girls will play in a Junior Varsity Tournament, starting Thursday in White Deer. Their first-round opponent is Canadian at 6 p.m.

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Pampa's Shockers were defeated by Borger, 71-62, in the JV boys'

Vibrant Ryan led Pampa with 19 points, followed by Lonnie Mills

The Shockers are now 15-7 overall and 6-4 in district action.



BREAKING THE PRESS— Pampa's Petey Davis (52) gets the ball downcourt against Borger's fullcourt press during Tuesday night's District 1-4A clash at McNeely Fieldhouse.

Hawaiian Open tees off Thursday

HONOLULU (AP) - Jack Renner takes a placid, almost fatalistic view of his role as a central figure in the dramatic conclusions of the last two Hawaiian Open golf tournaments.

"Things seem to happen to me in this tournament," Renner said before a practice round for the \$500,000 event that begins Thursday on the 6,861-yard, par 72 Waialae Country Club course

It was something of an understatement.

Two years ago, Renner was checking his card in the scoring tent, as apparent winner of this title, when he became the victim of

one of the more dramatic shots of the season. Isao Aoki holed a full wedge shot from the rough on the 18th for an eagle-3 that deprived Renner of the victory

Then, last year, it was Renner's turn. Wearing his trademark white cap, he birdied four of the last seven holes to tie Wayne Levi at the end of the regulation 72 holes, and went on to take a sudden-death playoff victory.

"Obviously, in 1983, it simply was not meant to be," Renner said. "And last year it was meant to

"You can't control the actions of someone else. You have no control over his game

"All you can do is play your own game, play as well as you can for as long as you can, and then, when see where it puts you.

Last season it put him on the road to the most successful money-winning season of his eight-year pro career, \$260,153. He has played only twice this young season, with his best performance an eighth place finish in the Bob Hope Classic.

As defending champion, he faces a 144-man field that is headed by Aoki, Levi and 55-year-old Arnold Palmer, who said he plans to devote most of his playing time to

the Seniors Tour this year Among the other leading contenders for the \$90,000 first

prize are Mark O'Meara, winner of last weekend's Bing Crosby Pro-Am, Tom Watson, Craig Stadler, Larry Nelson, Andy Bean and a couple of former U.S. Open champions, Hale Irwin and Hubert Green, each a previous Hawaiian

Also on hand are Masters champion Ben Crenshaw, Hal Sutton, John Mahaffey and West German star Bernhard Langer.

Portions of the final two rounds Saturday and Sunday will be televised nationally by NBC.

Texas Sports Topic

Modified rules aims to lure average golfer

LEWISVILLE, Texas (AP) - In the spirit of oversize tennis rackets, large baseball mitts and short downhill skis, golfer Bob O'Neal has created an edge for the weekend duffer.

Neal, president of Dallas-based American Golf, has thrown out some of the hallowed traditions of the game and replaced them with 36 special rules to give high handicappers a chance at par.

On courses that adopt American Golf rules, cups are 6 inches in diameter instead of 41/4, and players may move the ball away from obstacles such as trees, among other things.

There will be a Softball Players'

Association meeting at 2 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 10 in Room 202 of City

Hall, according to Jackie Harper,

ity's recreation coordinator.

anagers of teams planning to

participate in the 1985 Adult

Softball Leagues organized by the

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) -

Arkansas coach Eddie Sutton said

he expects the Southern Methodist

University Mustangs to employ the

same tactics as previous

Razorback opponents as the teams

clash tonight in a Southwest

That means Arkansas is going to

have to rely on someone other than

Conference basketball game.

prospective coaches or

Softball Association to

hold meeting this Sunday

Mustangs meet Arkansas tonight

The Oak Ridge Park Municipal Golf Course in Lewisville is the only Dallas area course that offers American Golf, and there reportedly are 20 other courses nationwide that have followed suit.

Purists may object to bending the rules that have not changed much since the game first was played in a cow pasture in Scotland more than 300 years ago. But O'Neal, who founded the company in November, said there is nothing easy about his version.

On a recent sunny day, for instance, O'Neal stood on an Oak Ridge putting green and watched a golfer miss an American Golf hole. 'You see, it's still difficult."

City of Pampa are urged to attend.

Topics to be discussed include a

progress report on the

concession-restroom facility and

This meeting will be conducted

by the Players' Association to aid

the city in planning the 1985 season.

Joe Kleine and Charles Balentine

to beat the league-leading

film and they will probably pack

their zone in just like everyone else

Sutton said SMU, 18-2 overall and

8-1 in the SWC, would be watching

"They're not stupid, they watch

Mustangs, Sutton said.

both Razorback seniors.

has," Sutton said.

rules governing league play.

O'Neal said. "It's not a gimme putt, is it? You have to keep good mechanics because the 6-inch hole tends to lull you.

O'Neal, a 58-year-old retired pharmaceutical company president, concocted American Golf after five years of study and 25 years as an above-par player. He has bought color ads in national golf magazines and sent information packages to 13,000 golf courses. Pros who sign up pay a \$400 membership fee and monthly dues of \$120 to \$150 a month, depending on whether they have nine or 18 holes. In return, they get the oversize cups, rule books and consulting services.

O'Neal predicted his game will become par for the course within 10 years. The game is not intended to replace the version sanctioned by the United States Golf Association, he said. American Golf is designed to appeal to the 13 million players who shoot 88 to 120 rather than the 4 million who shoot scratch to 87, O'Neal said. Oak Ridge golf pro Bob Veal said

the game is just plain fun. We've had such good response

not only from the high handicappers but my group itself. We shoot around par," he said.

With the larger cup, the average golfer should make 96 percent of all three-foot putts, 70 percent of six-footers and 50 percent of 12-footers, O'Neal said.

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And the obstacle rule allows golfers to improve a ball's lie (the place where it lands) by a club length in any direction except closer to the hole. American Golf also allows players to take a practice swing in a sand trap and remove twigs or others obstacles in the putting line

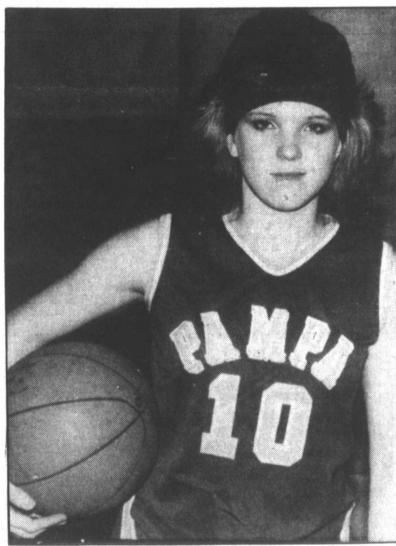
For golfers like Walt Casey, who plays American Golf twice a week at Lewisville, the game is the best thing since metal replaced hickory

"We never will be good golfers," Casey, 76 admitted. "It (American Golf rules) gets it where we can enjoy it. As long as they got it, I'll play it this way. O'Neal acknowledges that

American Golf has critics, but he defends the rules as valid. "The person who understands golf knows it's extremely difficult," he said. You can take a person who never bowled in his life, and he can get a strike. You'll never get someone who's never played golf who can go and make par.



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HIGH SCORER — Pampa's Rogena Fly scored 20 points as the Lady Harvesters closed the basketball season Tuesday night with a 62-53 win over Borger.

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The Rockets' Akeem Olajuwon tries to keep from falling over the Lakers' Kareem Abdul-Jabbar.

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Lakers bop Rockets

HOUSTON (AP) - Once again the master, Los Angeles' Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, gave the neophytes, Houston's Ralph Sampson and Akeem Olajuwon, a lesson in power basketball.

Jabbar, 37, turned back the years with a 40-point, eight-rebound performance Tuesday night to lead the Lakers to a 113-104 National Basketball Association victory for the 12th straight time on the Rockets home court.

"He's been doing this on a consistent basis," Laker guard Magic Johnson said. "He may not score 40 but he'll get 28 points and 15 rebounds, which is just as

They have great big men, but that just brings out a classic battle and makes us work harder," Johnson said.

The Lakers worked hardest during a late third quarter surge when they outscored Houston 14-0 and took an 88-80 lead into the fourth quarter. The Rockets knotted the score at 98-98 with 3:43 to play, but Jabbar's basket and free throw with 3:07 to go bailed the Lakers out for the final

"Offensively, he kept bailing us out but really it was just a routine night for him," Lakers Coach Pat Riley said.

Sampson scored 33 points and grabbed 15 rebounds and Olajuwon hit 30 points and had 13 rebounds. But they were all of Houston's show. No other Rocket scored in double figures.

"One on one down low, they are dangerous," said Johnson, who scored 18 points and had 19 assists. "We just tried to set our defense up high and deny their guards the inside passes by blocking off the lanes.

Jabbar said he benefitted from single coverage.

"It was like the mid-70s, the way I was single-covered tonight," Jabbar said. "For us, it was a good defensive situation. I don't know about being able to score at will on them, but the one-on-one situation helped. Then, when they double, I can pass the ball around."

Despite the Lakers' winning string in The Summit, guard James Worthy said "This is really a tough place to play. We've just been fortunate to win here. I'm really amazed how the crowd gets behind them here, but it revs us up too."

Los Angeles' Mike McGhee also got revved up with 16 of his 18 points in the second half.

When you play a team like LA, you've got to win it before the two or three minute mark,' Rockets Coach Bill Fitch said. 'We've been beating a lot of ball clubs in the last two minutes but you're not going to beat a team like LA, a team that can go to Jabbar or go to Magic

Flutie USFL savior?

NEW YORK (AP) - For the New Jersey Generals and the United States Football League, the question is not whether Doug Flutie is a better quarterback than Brian Sipe. It's how quickly Flutie will be leapfrogged over Sipe to become the savior the troubled league hopes he will be.

Flutie, who finally signed his \$7 million, five-year contract Monday, was officially presented Tuesday in the glittery surroundings of the atrium of Trump Tower, owned by Generals' owner Donald Trump.

There the Heisman Trophy winner from Boston College modestly professed his immediate goal was only to learn the Generals' plays and not to displace Sipe, the 12-year National Football League veteran signed last season for a reported \$800,000 a year. And Coach Walt Michaels, brought up from the Generals' training site in Orlando, Fla., did the same suggesting that even Flutie couldn't be expected to walk into camp as a raw rookie and seize Sipe's job.

But the tone of the event suggested that the USFL, which has lost more than \$100 million in its first two years and has been unable to get a television contract for its move to the fall in 1986, was depending on Flutie's charisma to capture a public that, with the exception of a couple of markets, has not been overwhelmed by the second pro league's product.

There was Harry Usher, the USFL's new commissioner, declaring: "The importance of Doug Flutie to this league is unspeakable and immeasurable."

There was Michaels, an assistant coach with the New York Jets when they signed Joe Namath in 1965, comparing this signing with that one, which put the old American Football League into position to merge with the NFL.

"The league needed that one extra bit of magic," Usher said. "I think this gentleman you see brings that moment of charisma and character.

The only question is when. Flutie's signing already has stimulated sales of Generals tickets and is attracting television cameras. ABC announced Tuesday it will televise New Jersey's opener at Birmingham Feb. 24 even though the only shot of Flutie they're likely to get is standing on the sideline with a headset on.

"We'll use whoever can play better, but I don't like to put anyone under the gun," said Michaels. "The only thing about Doug is that he missed two weeks of practice, two weeks of two-a-days. An old pro might be happy to miss them but for a young pro coming in, it's difficult."

"I don't like sitting on the bench, I know it's not the most enjoyable thing to do," Flutie said. "But I know it's going to happen for a while. How can I play when I don't know how to call a play in the huddle yet?"

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JUCO top 20

The Top Twenty teams in the National Junior C o l l e g e A t h l e t i c Association basketball poll, with first-place votes, this season's records and

| 1. Highland Prk. | Mch. | (17) |
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| 120 | 27-0 | 223 |
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| | 22-0 | 175 |
| 3. Allegany, Md. (2) | 22-0 | 90 |
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| 5. Independence, Kan. | 22-2 | 84 |
| 6. Odessa, Texas (1) | 21-3 | 82 |
| 7. Dixie, Utah | 22-1 | 78 |
| 8. Westchester, N.Y. (2) | 16-2 | 74 |
| 9. Miami Dade Nrth, Fl. | 21-2 | 66 |
| 10. Hinds, Miss. | 18-1 | 175 90 84 82 78 66 65 33 32 31 26 25 23 17 16 |
| 11. San Jacinto, Texas | 18-2 | 33 |
| 12. DeKalb South, Ga. | 22-1 | . 32 |
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| 14. Keystone, Pa. | 16-0 | 31 |
| 15. Erie, N.Y. | 18-3 | 26 |
| 16. Hillsboro, Fla. | 24-1 | 25 |
| 17. Kaskaskia, III. | 23-2 | 23 |
| 18. Jefferson State, Ala. | 17-2 | 17 |
| 19. College of DuPag, Ill. | 21-2 | 16 |
| (tie) Moberly, Mo. | 26-3 | 16 |

Transactions

By The Associated Press BASEBALL American League
MINNESOTA TWINS—Signed Mike Smithsor
itcher to a one yea

contract.

National League

CINCINNATI REDS—Signed Bill Hawley, Scott
Terry, Rob Murphy and Bob
Buchanan, pitchers, and Paul O'Neill, outfielder.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Signed Juan
Samuel, second baseman, Ed Olwine
and Ed Boudreaux, pitchers, and Steven
DeAngelis, outfielder.

FOOTBALL

National Football League
BUFFALO BILLS—Announced the resignation of
John Becker, quarterback
coach.

BOFFALO BILLS—Announced the resignation of John Becker, quarterback.

United States Feetball League.

BALTIMORE STARS—Selected Gene Lake, running back in the supplement of th





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HIGH FLYING-Northern Arizona University students Scott Boynton, left, and Jeff Calbom, both of Phoenix, fly over a bump near Flagstaff, Ariz., and continue down the hill after losing

friends Merc Miller and Jim Ferguson, both of Bisbee. The four took advantage of fresh snow to try out a homemade sled made with a pair of jumping ski for runners. (AP Laserphoto)

Attorney: inmate convicted by 'hypnotically enhanced testimony'

GALVESTON, Texas (AP) - A Texas prison inmate should be spared from execution Monday because "hypnotically enhanced testimony" was used to convict him of abducting a woman and burying her alive on a Galveston beach, his attorney argued.

Chester Lee Wicker, 36, was sentenced to die for the April 4, 1980, slaying of Suzanne Knuth, 23, a student and librarian at Lamar University

The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals on Monday voted 7-2 against granting a stay. Attorney Charlotte Harris of Houston took the case to U.S. District Judge Hugh Gibson of Galveston on Tuesday

Gibson scheduled a hearing for 9 a.m. today.

Wicker's appeal challenges the legality of information from an eyewitness whose recollections changed while hypnotized, according to Ms. Harris. The woman had seen Mrs. Knuth abducted.

"Before the hypnosis she gave a description of what she saw, including describing the victim as an overweight woman and a few other inaccuracies," Ms. Harris said

Asked about Wicker's chances of being executed Monday, she said, "In trying to believe in our system of justice I'd like to say

Friday hearing on Wicker's request for a postponement.

The U.S. Supreme Court in October refused to review the case, which initially was affirmed by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals last February.

admission of his confession as evidence. The indictment charged Wicker with killing Mrs. Knuth "by

choking with his hands and by burying the said Suzanne Knuth Wicker, a ninth-grade dropout who served in the U.S. Marines

from 1965 to 1967, previously had been sent to prison twice on sexual assault charges.

The Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles has scheduled a

Wicker's appeals have challenged the indictment, arrest and

Wicker told police he pulled Mrs. Knuth into his car on a

Beaumont street and took her to Bolivar Peninsula, where he

Why must budget deficit be cut?

AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) - Americans so far have had a ball with borrowed funds, and the worst of the consequences foreseen by critics haven't yet darkened the horizon. But those who study the federal budget deficits say a storm is gathering.

When the storm breaks is a matter of conjecture, but some analysts believe it could happen this year.

After analyzing the problem, the Committee for Economic Development lists four principal reasons for believing that recent and projected budget deficits "are extraordinarily damaging and

must not be tolerated. The CED, an independent group of 200 business executives and educators, begins its list with the contention huge deficits are likely to undermine the long-run potential for balanced economic

It argues that more rapid economic growth cannot provide enough revenue to close the budget gap, as some students contend. If the economy were spurred to greater growth, the CED says, inflation and higher interest rates might ensue.

And those higher interest rates, it argues, become more significant as capacity utilization rises and competition develops

between public and private sectors. Gradually, it says, high interest rates add to the prices of exports, and deny capital for plants, equipment and housing, thus reducing the economy's capacity to achieve improved productivity and higher living standards.

Second on its list is the belief that deficits add to instability here and abroad and, because of the threat of higher interest rates, increase the potential for domestic and world financial crises.

High rates, it contends, can cause financial, social, and political upheavals in developing countries, with "a particularly dangerous potential for the entire financial system of the Western

Next, it states, huge and rising federal budget deficits over the next five years and beyond would make it impossible for Washington to make regular payments on the federal debt.

Net interest costs in the federal budget once ran no more than 2 percent of the gross national product, or total of all goods and

Khorramshahr avenue in north Tehran at 8:45 a.m. The agency, monitored in Cyprus, identified the attackers as "U.S.

days except Tuesday, 2-5 p.m. Sunday. PIONEER West Museum: Shamrock. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, Saturday and Sunday. ALANREED-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 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Closed Wednesday. MUSEUM Of The Plains: Perryton. Monday thru Friday, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Weekends during Summer months, 1:30 p.m. 5 p.m. MARY Kay Cosmetics, free fa-cials. Supplies and deliveries. Call Dorothy Vaughn, 665-5117.

mercenary agents." There was no claim of responsibility for today's

Grenade

attack in

Tehran

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) Two terrorists riding a

motorcycle hurled

grenades at a government building in Tehran today. killing one man and

wounding two as Iran celebrated the anniversary of the

Islamic revolution, Iran's news agency reported. The agency said police shot and killed one

attacker, wounded the

second and arrested a

The Islamic Republic News Agency said only one of the grenades

exploded in front of the accounting office of the Mostafazin (oppressed) foundation in

third man.

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WHITE Deer Land Museum: Pampa. Tuesday through Sun-day 1:30-4 p.m., special fours by

PANHANDLE Plains Historical

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

SQUARE House Museum:
Panhandle. Regular museum
hours 5 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Weekdays and 1-5:30 p.m. Sundays.
HUTCHINSON County
Museum: Borger. Regular
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Sunday.

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Texas News briefs replace Isabella includes farmers and

AUSTIN (AP) - The Land and Minerals Section of the attorney general's department obtained \$29.8 million in judgments for the state during 1984, the attorney general reported Tuesday.

NEW ORLEANS (AP)

- The long legal fight

over whether homosexual

sex is illegal in Texas,

whether practiced in

bublic or private, is not

The 5th U.S. Circuit

Court of Appeals has

granted a rehearing. It

will be before the full, or

en banc, court of 15 judges

instead of the usual

No date has been set.

Amarillo District

Attorney Danny Hill, who

three-judge panel.

vet ended

Attorney General Jim Mattox said the judgments included \$2,0027,692 in cash.

He said the section prosecutes oil well plugging lawsuits on behalf of the Texas Railroad Commission. suing all oil operators not in compliance with state flaws requiring plugging of inactive wells to prevent pollution hazards

AUSTIN (AP) - John Douglas Leckenby, a University of Illinois professor, has been named chairman of the University of Texas advertising department.

Leckenby will move to his new post on Sept. 1 to included a sharp attack on ruled the anti-sodomy law state Attorney General Jim Mattox in his plea.

This fight started back in 1979 when Donald F Baker of Dallas said the law forbidding "deviant sexual intercourse' threatened his job and was discriminatory.

applying to every district, county or city attorney in On Sept. 30, 1982, U.S.

District Judge Jerry

Buchmeyer of Dallas

Cunningham, who has

served as chairman since

1978. Ms. Cunningham

and research.

Hightower.

will return to teaching

AUSTIN (AP) - Texas

needs to make the same

commitment to the food

and fiber processing that

it has made to the

micro-chip industry,

according to Agriculture

Commissioner Jim

workforce and to expand

its tax base, the state

recently made a

commitment to bring the

high-tech industry in

Texas." Hightower said

at a conference on

Futures of the Food and

"It's past time we as a

state make the same

commitment in pursuing

an expanded

decentralized food and

fiber processing industry

- an industry that

Fiber Industry in Texas.

'To enlarge its

His suit against the matters. state was a class action

injunction forbidding enforcement Buchmeyer said citizens have a right to privacy and to be free of

was illegal and issued an

Fight over Texas law not ended

undue interference from the state in important and intimate personal Furthermore, he ruled, the law does discriminate

against homosexuals

because it does not

prohibit sodomy between

consenting adults of the

ranchers as partcipants in

producer-owned

processing facilities in

Texas is a sensible way

for Texans to pocket

much more of this

value-added money and

bank it for our own

economy. The shame is

not that we do so little

food processing, but that

we know so little about the

state's potential.''

HOUSTON (AP) - A

federal judge on Tuesday

sentenced a Houston

businessman to 10 years

in prison and a \$40,000 fine

for his involvement in a

Baresh, 42, owner of B&S

Insulation Co., was

sentenced by U.S. District

drug smuggling rings.
James D. "Possum

Hightower said.

Creating new

its growth.

When Attorney General Mattox dropped the appeal on March 18, 1983. Hill jumped in to carry on the fight, contending the constitutional right to privacy does not extend to

homosexual conduct. Hill's plea was dismissed by the 5th circuit's three-judge panel last Sept. 21. It said he had no authority to

carry on an appeal. The legal argument for rehearing was that the state's decision to drop the appeal deprived all

importation and possession. The maximum penalty for the charges is 80 years in prison and \$560,000 in

fines. Prosecutors argued Baresh, Cuban exile Jorge Ubeda and several others spearheaded a ring that smuggled several thousand pounds from marijuana to Houston between 1979 and 1982.

Witnesses testified Baresh kept large amounts of marijuana in his insulation wareshouses until other storage arrangements were made. Also charged in the case is William E. Satterwhite,

a Houston attorney.

Satterwhite was tried, but

the case was declared a

mistrial after DeAnda

ruled a witness may have

been pressured to supply

Judge James DeAnda. Baresh was convicted in Ubeda fled before his October on eight counts of trial and is still at large. drugs conspiracy.

NOTICE OF USED EQUIPMENT SALE EQUIPMENT SALE
The City of Pampa, Texas, will receive sealed bids for the following
items until 9:30 a.m., February 20,
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Pampa, Texas or mailed to P.O.
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The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted and to waive formalities and technicalities.
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Erms L. Hipsher

The City of Pampa has submitted its report on the actual expenditures of the Revenue Sharing funds to the Bureau of the Census.

CONTRACTOR & tures of the Revenue Sharing funds to the Bureau of the Census. This report and supporting documentation are available for public inspection in the Finance Office, Room 200, City Hall, from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon and from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

This information is also available at the Lovett Memorial Library. Frank Smith, Director of Finance Director of Finance Signature of Signature o

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124 Tires & Accessories

122 Motorcycles

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Eventually, farmers who have counted on subsidized "all-risk" crop insurance will being paying more for coverage.

The budget plan, which was sent to Congress this week, includes a provision for phasing out government premium subsidies and other functions handled by the Federal Crop Insurance Corp., an agency in the Agriculture Department.

Since Congress passed new crop insurance legislation in 1980, federal insurance coverage has been expanded to new areas and to additional commodities. The program also has been increasingly turned over to the

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite

"Budget deficits, even of the size

recently experienced and

projected for the next several

years, are unlikely to have a

sudden destructive impact on the

economy," the Congressional

Budget Office said in its annual

economic report to the House and

However, the report cautioned

that if large deficits persist without

congressional action, "runaway

debt" would eventually stifle the

The end result could be

"stagnating or perhaps even

declining standards of living,

deteriorating public services, or

reduced defense capabilities," the

Even though the damage may

be initially difficult to detect, it

record deficits, congressional

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report said

private sector.

"Currently, private insurance companies account for almost all of FCIC coverage, half through reinsurance and half through sales and service agreements, also called master marketing agreements," the department's budget report said.

"Further privatization of the crop insurance program is proposed with a phase out over the next five years of government costs for administrative and operating expenses, and for premium subsidy.

Currently, the government pays all administrative and operating expenses of the crop insurance program and 25 percent of the premiums charged farmers.

Under the budget plan - which would require legislation administrative and operating expenses for FCIC would be cut to

Congressional economists predict

Release of the report by the

\$164.3 million in the fiscal year that will begin on Oct. 1, down from \$198.6 million this year. Premium subsidies would drop to \$92 million from \$135 million in 1984-85.

Normally, the report said, the FCIC is supposed to have a loss ratio of 0.90, which means that benefits or indemnities paid to farmers equal 90 percent of the total premiums, with 10 percent reserved to cover severe losses in

"Unfavorable loss ratios since 1980, however, depleted a capital stock subscription of \$450 million and have resulted in a serious cash drain on the corporation's revolving fund," the report said.

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non-partisan agency came as the economists today predicted Senate Budget Committee continued economic recovery for prepared for its second day of the next two years, with unemployment falling below 7 hearings on President Reagan's record \$974 billon budget. percent and inflation remaining

Rudolph Penner, the budget office director, was scheduled to testify both on the report and on the president's budget. In the absence of deficit-cutting

action, the federal deficit - now hovering at just over \$200 billion will rise to \$296 billion by 1990, the report said. Reagan's budget, which

recommends \$39 billion in domestic spending cuts, would reduce the deficit to \$180 billion by 1986 and — administration officials claim — further declining amounts each year thereafter

The budget office forecasts generally favorable economic performance through 1985-1986."

It predicted that the unemployment rate would drop from its 7.2 percent level of last December to an average of 7.1

Inflation was forecast at 4.2 percent this year, up from 3.5 percent last year, and rising slightly to 4.6 percent next year.

Overall economic growth will average more than 3 percent over the next two years, although interest rates will remain near their current high levels through the period, the forecast said.

Ex-Denton County deputy clerk admits embezzling funds

DENTON, Texas (AP) - A former Denton County chief deputy clerk, accused of embezzling about \$42,000 in county funds, has pleaded guilty to a felony charge of official misconduct.

A four-man, eight-woman jury selected Monday will be asked to assess punishment for Sue Ellen Dollarhite, who had been the county clerk's top assistant for

