

# Independents' leader warns of bill's effect

HOUSTON (AP) — A bill that would eliminate some income tax incentives for independent oil operators shows Washington officials still don't understand how the oil business works, said the president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America.

Jon Rex Jones, also president of Jones Exploration Co. of Houston, said Monday an IPAA study shows operators will do at least 25 percent less drilling as a result of tax changes proposed by the Department of Treasury.

"I think they simply don't understand the formation of capital in the oil business," he said.

Jones said the proposed tax law change would eliminate a number of business deductions that now make it possible for small operators to explore for oil and develop new petroleum reserves.

The tax bill, he said, will discourage investors from risking capital with oil exploration, making it more difficult for small operators to raise the money needed to drill.

In addition, said Jones, the tax bill provides a disincentive for wildcat drilling because operators cannot get tax deductions for dry holes as they have in the past.

He said that if an operator drills a new well in an old lease containing an operating well, he will not be able to deduct the drilling expense if the new well is dry unless he abandons the operating well.

"Often an operator could plug the producing well, expense the dry hole costs and come out ahead," he said.

Jones said the plan to do away with the percentage depletion deduction, which enables oil operators to

reduce their tax bill by a set amount as reserves in an oil well are used up, would cause hundreds of stripper wells to be plugged and abandoned.

A stripper well is one that produces oil at the rate of 10 barrels or less a day. Such wells provide about 10 percent of the nation's oil.

"Once you plug those wells, they'll never be re-entered," said Jones "That's oil that will be lost forever."

Often, he said, it is only the tax deduction that makes the wells profitable. If that deduction is eliminated, as proposed by the Treasury tax bill, then those stripper wells will be closed.

Another tax proposal would eliminate the current system of expensing intangible drilling costs, a system that now enables operators to deduct from profits over half of the cost of drilling a well. The

plan also would forbid deductions for dry holes, unless the operator abandons the whole lease.

"This would take away income and capital that normally is spent on oil exploration," said Jones. "This will have a devastating effect on independent producers."

Jones said the net effect of the proposed tax law is that America's domestic oil reserves would gradually decline and the nation would become more and more dependent on imported oil.

For some oil interests, though, said Jones, the proposed tax would be beneficial. The proposed law would eliminate the current heavy windfall profits tax. This benefits companies and "coupon clippers" that do little exploration, but have large holdings in "old" oil, or reserves that come under the windfall tax provisions.

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## Ex-Texas governor Shivers dead at 77

AUSTIN (AP) — Allan Shivers, who was governor of Texas longer than anyone and was one of the state's most influential and respected politicians, has died of a heart attack at the age of 77.

Shivers, who was governor from 1949 to 1957, was taken from his downtown office to Seton Medical Center about 5:30 p.m. CDT Monday and died an hour later, said Diana Resnik, director of community affairs for the hospital.

A daughter-in-law, Robin Shivers, said the former Democratic governor was in good physical condition and had not had previous heart ailments or other illnesses.

Shivers, who led the "Shivercrats" in backing Republican Dwight D. Eisenhower for president three decades ago, was praised by present and former state leaders for his strides in mental health, education and highway programs.

A senior chairman of InterFirst Bank in Austin, Shivers had attended a late-afternoon board meeting before he was stricken, said George Christian, a political consultant and friend of Shivers.

"Texas has lost one of its most dedicated public servants, respected by friends and adversaries alike. I will miss contact with the good friend I had in Allan Shivers," Gov. Mark White said.

Shivers, a Lufkin native, was elected to the Texas Senate at the age of 26, the youngest ever to hold that office. As senator, he represented Jefferson, Hardin, Liberty and Orange counties.

His political career was interrupted by service in the Army in Europe during World War II.

In 1946, Shivers was elected lieutenant governor and succeeded Gov. Beauford Jester, who died in July 1949 after both began that second term.

Texas voters then elected Shivers to three straight terms in 1950, 1952 and 1954. He was the first to be elected for three full terms. Price Daniel (1956, 1958, 1960) and John Connally (1962, 1964, 1966) also were elected to three terms.

Shivers made a record of expanding state services in such fields as mental hospitals, prison reform, education and other humanitarian services. In the wake of veterans land and



Allan Shivers as governor, left, and in recent photo



insurance scandals, he pushed in his last term for reform measures in both fields.

He campaigned extensively over the state in 1952 and 1956 for Eisenhower and in 1960 headed "Texas Democrats for Nixon and Lodge." He still insisted that he remained a Democrat, even though he supported many Republicans up through Ronald Reagan in 1984.

Although he has supported Republican presidents, Shivers did support Lyndon Johnson when Johnson was thrust into the presidency after John F. Kennedy's 1963 assassination. In 1952 when Sen. Adlai

Stevenson of Illinois, Shivers' friend, won the Democratic nomination, Stevenson thought Shivers would back him.

But Stevenson told Shivers that, if elected he would veto a bill giving Texas jurisdiction over a Gulf of Mexico area called the Tidelands.

Shivers decided to organize and lead the campaign for Eisenhower. As a result he appeared on the covers of both Time and Newsweek the same week. His followers were known as "Shivercrats."

Upon retiring as governor in January 1957, Shivers devoted his time to his business interests.

## White says Texas must tighten belt

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Mark White, saying it is time to put state government on a diet, today pledged to seek a balanced budget and avoid another tax increase.

In a speech to a joint session of the Texas Legislature, White said trimming the state workforce, reducing expenses and increasing user fees are better ways to balance the budget than increasing taxes.

"We could raise taxes. But I think there is not a person in this room — myself included — who intends to do that," White told lawmakers.

The governor, in remarks prepared for the noon address, noted that state Comptroller Bob Bullock has predicted that state income will fall up to \$1 billion below what currently is being spent on programs and services.

But he said an economy drive can keep the state out of the red.

"We can tighten our belts and bring our spending levels down to our income levels," he said. "And I believe we can do it without major disruptions or undue hardships or layoffs or governmental chaos."

White said he would submit a budget to lawmakers totaling \$36.1 billion for the 1986-87 fiscal year. That total, he said, would fall within the comptroller's revenue predictions without a tax hike.

The governor blamed the recent economic recession and falling oil and gas prices for the state's financial bind. He noted that in most previous years, a booming economy and rising oil prices often left the state with budget surpluses.

"Frankly, there was little incentive during those years to save," White said. "The bureaucracy has gotten a little fat. Well, now the time has come for diet and self-discipline."

In his state-of-the-state address,

the governor said he would support adding government workers "only in the most essential areas." He called on every agency and institution to immediately begin cost-cutting measures, including:

- Reducing the number of employees when possible.
- Cutting rent, travel and other overhead expenses.

- Beginning energy and water conservation projects.

- Reviewing fee structures to make sure that those using services are paying for them.

In a separate budget document, White recommended fee increases totaling \$184 million for such things as marriage licenses, park use and utility companies seeking rate increases.

Although he branded his budget plan as "lean" and "austere," White did seek support for some new measures.

## Lefors residents get gas price break

By LARRY HOLLIS  
Staff Writer

LEFORS - Residents of Lefors will be paying less on their gas bills following a decision by the Lefors city council members Monday night to lower the price per thousand cubic feet by 30 cents.

The current rate will be dropped from \$4.75 to \$4.45 per Mcf. The price change resulted from lower prices for the gas charged to the city by a pipeline company.

Councilman Walter Elliott suggested the city lower its price for gas utility services since the city was paying less for the gas.

Mayor Ben White said the lower charges would still "give us enough money so we can keep improving these lines," referring to continuing work on the gas system lines.

Councilmen noted the lower

price would be in effect for at least several months. A later increase in gas costs to the city might necessitate a need to raise the charges again, they noted.

But warmer months would be here by that time, if an increase in gas prices occurs, the mayor noted.

In other business, the council members discussed seeking further applicants for the position of city marshal. Councilman J. W. Franks said the city should find someone who lives in the city instead of settling for a part-time marshal who might come in from Pampa or another city.

Franks said the marshal should be "somebody with judgment," someone who will be seen around the city and who will be in the city to take care of matters when they happen.

"If we don't get the right person, we're better off without anybody," he claimed.

The council discussed options of finding an applicant and paying a salary for a city marshal, but no action was taken.

City Secretary Yvonne Pittman presented copies of the revised 1983 audit for councilmen to review. She said the 1984 audit should be ready for review within two months.

When the audits have been completed, then the city can begin to formulate a yearly budget in accord with state guidelines, she said.

Engineering consultant Gene Barber of Pampa discussed the possibilities of continuing with efforts on a plan for water system improvements for the city.

"We need to keep moving on it," he said. Barber said the city should

continue to seek grants, establish easements, obtain additional water rights and plan budgetary matters for water projects.

"We need to keep plugging ahead" on efforts to gain a block grant from the Texas Community Development Program funds. He noted Lefors' application had been ranked eighth on the list last year, with funds cut off at number seven on the list.

"I think we might have a pretty good chance this year," Mayor White said.

In other matters, Pittman reported Water Superintendent Mike Steele was attending a one-day ground water school to update his certificate.

The council voted a pay raise for Steele's assistant, noting he was doing a fine job.

## Miami okays trip for band, but seniors may stay home

By CATHY SPAULDING  
Staff Writer

MIAMI — While the Miami high school band will be able to take its "fun trip" to Six Flags Over Texas, the annual senior trip may become a thing of the past.

At their regular meeting Monday night, Miami school trustees allowed the band to take a trip to the Arlington amusement park the Saturday before final examinations. Trustees agreed to grant this trip because a previously scheduled trip to a band contest at Sandy Lake Amusement Park in Dallas conflicted with the Regional Track Meet.

Band Booster president Donna Goodman and booster member Barbara Bailey approached the board Monday and asked if the band kids can take "just a fun trip the last week-end before school is out."

Cost of the trip is \$2,491. After approving the band trip, board members discussed whether or not a senior trip is worth the

effort and responsibility that goes into it. Each year after graduation, Miami High School graduates take a long vacation. Last year the 1984 senior class went to the New Orleans Worlds Fair and to Florida.

Board member Tom Henderson questioned the necessity for the annual senior trip.

"Quite frankly, I'm ready to do away with it," Henderson said, questioning whether the school would be liable for the students after they graduate. "It's gotten to be quite a hassle."

Trustee Jim Bowers agreed that the senior trip concept is becoming obsolete.

"A lot of responsibility used to be with the parents," he said, adding that the burden is now falling on the faculty.

Getting people to sponsor the senior class has been a problem this year, according to Principal Phil Barefield. He explained that coaches Larry Hawkins and Carol Vincent are senior class sponsors,

although the school frowns on coaches or elementary school teachers sponsoring seniors.

Trustees Marcella Locke and Vernon Cooke said reminded the board that they should be objective in setting a policy on the senior trip. They should not be guided by the sentimentality of the tradition.

Trustee Ben Wheeler asked about the possibility of having a weekend senior trip before school lets out.

"I have heard of seniors taking school sponsored ski trips during spring break," Barefield said.

The board wound up taking no action on the senior trip.

In other business, counselor Ken Baxter reported that students in nearly all grades are progressing on their Science Research Associates (SRA) achievement tests.

According to Baxter's figures, total composite achievement test percentiles for grades 2-12 rose

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BIG BRUSHFIRE—One of at least 20 big bushfires sweeping across southern Australia blackens acres of farmland near Melbourne

Monday. Authorities said hundreds of homes have been destroyed and remote towns evacuated. (AP Laserphoto)

# DAILY RECORD

## services tomorrow

**HARRIS, Verna B.** — 10:30 a.m., Lamar Full Gospel Assembly.  
**LOCKE, John T.** — 4 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel.  
**DOUGLAS, Robert H.** — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Shamrock.

## obituaries

**EDNA MAE JACOBS**  
**AMARILLO**— Services for former Pampa resident Edna Mae Jacobs, 83, of Amarillo, were to be at 1:30 this afternoon in N.S. Griggs Pioneer Chapel, Amarillo. Burial was to be in Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.

Mrs. Jacobs died Sunday at Heritage Convalescent Center, Amarillo.  
 She had moved to Amarillo six years ago after living in Pampa for 17 years.  
 She married Chester Jacobs on Aug. 17, 1913, in Moro, Texas. He died in 1964.

A charter member of the Skellyton First Baptist Church, Mrs. Jacobs was a member of the First Baptist Church of Pampa and the Eastern Star of Vernon.

Survivors include three daughters, Agnes Williams of Vernon, Melba West of Amarillo and Evelyn Adams of White Deer; a sister, Winnie Eason of Amarillo; nine grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren.

### MAUDE PRYOR

**FARMERSVILLE**—Services for Maude Pryor, 89, mother of a Pampa resident, were Sunday afternoon at the Fielder-Baker Funeral Home, Farmersville.

A lifelong resident of Collin County, Mrs. Pryor died Friday at a Farmersville nursing home.  
 She married W.F. Pryor in 1913 and he died in 1956.

Survivors include two sons, C.O. (Ned) of Pampa and Ralph of Farmersville; two daughters, Oleta Crider of Garland and Juanita Sidwell of Texline; two sisters, Velma Smith and Dana Hockett, both of Farmersville; a brother, Bill McCrary of Merit; 14 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

### ROBERT H. DOUGLAS

**SHAMROCK**—Services for Robert H. "Dink" Douglas, 79, will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Danny Lucas, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery.

Mr. Douglas died Sunday in Wheeler.  
 Born in Indian Territory Oklahoma, he moved to Wheeler County in the early 1920s. He was a farmer and a member of the First Baptist Church. He married Ruth Parker in 1940.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Naomi Cook of Shamrock and Dolly Montgomery of Fallon, N.M.; three sons, Bob of Pampa, Bill of Wheeler and Harold of Glenrose; two brothers, A.L. of Boise, Idaho, and R.D. of Pampa; two sisters, Cleary Austin of Pampa and Mittie Hollingsworth of San Jose, Calif.; 21 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren.

The family will gather at 201 S. Arkansas.

### VERNA B. HARRIS

Services for Verna Bethel Harris, 74, will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Lamar Full Gospel Assembly with the Rev. Gene Allen officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens.

Mrs. Harris died Monday.  
 Born in Marionville, Mo., she moved to Pampa in 1953 from Las Cruces, N.M., and was a member of the Lamar Full Gospel Assembly. She married Amos B. Harris in 1929 in Las Cruces. He died in 1973.

Survivors include three daughters, Elsie Christenson and Charity Grace Harris, both of Pampa and Mary Beth Williams of Hurst; three sons, Amos Bartlett of Bayard, Neb. and Glen of Webb City, Mo., and David of Pampa; two sisters, Oma Showalter and Bertha Barrett, both of Las Cruces; a brother, Don King of Las Cruces; 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

### JOHN T. LOCKE

Services for John T. Locke, 67, will be at 4 p.m. Wednesday at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. M.B. Smith, a Baptist minister, officiating.

Mr. Locke died Monday.  
 Born June 26, 1917 in Miami he was a son of Roberts County pioneer Clarence Locke. He was a 1935 graduate of Miami High School and a 1941 graduate of Texas Tech. He taught school at Brownfield from 1941 to 1946, when he moved to Pampa to teach school until 1948. He served in the Navy from 1944 to 1946. He was later employed at Celanese Corp. before retiring in 1982. A member of the Highland Baptist Church, he was past president of Pampa Evening Lions, a director of the Lions Crippled Children's Camp and a past director of the Lions High Plains Eye Bank of Dist. 2-T-1. He was a volunteer for the Pampa Meals on Wheels program. He married Vivian Weckesser in 1939 in Amarillo.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Douglas of Dallas, Gregory of Pampa and Tommy of Grenada, Miss.; a brother, Lewis of Ponca City, Okla.; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the High Plains Eye Bank, 1600 Wallace Blvd. in Amarillo or to the American Heart Association.

## fire report

The Pampa Fire Department reported one fire run in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today  
**Monday, Jan. 14**  
 9:12 a.m. Smoke scare at 719 N. Sommerville.

## hospital

**CORONADO COMMUNITY Admissions**  
 Roy Thadlock, Borger  
 Donna Shelton, Pampa  
 Jack Furnish, Pampa  
 James Keough, Pampa  
 Raymond Swaney, Pampa  
 Teresa Parker, Pampa  
 Minerva Jones, Wheeler  
 Jacklyn Denham, Pampa  
 Willie Reed, Pampa  
 Nora Drago, Alanreed  
 Annette Mayo, Panhandle  
 Judy Kidwell, Pampa  
 Ruby Pryor, Pampa  
 Ruby Pryor, Pampa  
 Mary Poston, Pampa  
 Ada Carnahan, Miami  
 Veri Hagman, Pampa  
 Donna Stambaugh, Lefors  
**Dismissals**  
 Shelton, Pampa  
 Adlebert Beagle, Pampa  
 Janette Coats and infant, Pampa  
 Melissa Conley and infant, Miami  
 Calvin Gee, Pampa  
 Ona Gray, Pampa  
 Barbara Haynes, White Deer  
 Cleo Johnson, Pampa  
 Marilyn Searl, Pampa  
 Lisa Smith and infant, Pampa  
 Rosario Venegas, Pampa  
 Mary Vick, Pampa  
 John Wood, Amarillo  
 Geneva Young, Pampa  
**SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions**  
 Gene Pitcock, Shamrock  
 Bob Underwood, Wheeler  
 Helen Pasley, Shamrock  
 Esmeralda Reyes, Shamrock  
 Rena Edwards, Shamrock  
**Dismissals**  
 Kathleen Smith and infant, Wheeler  
 John Bland, Shamrock  
 Cieta Petty, Shamrock  
 Connie Saldana, Shamrock  
 Edrie Terry, Shamrock

## police report

Officers of the Pampa Police Department responded to 36 calls in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.  
 Frank Thornton, 409 S. Ballard, reported a bicycle was stolen from his residence.  
 First National Bank, 100 N. Cuyler, reported criminal mischief. Windows were damaged, possibly some time near Christmas, according to the report.  
 Billy Ray McDowell, 622 S. Henry, reported a hit-and-run driver struck his vehicle in the parking lot of the Pampa Mall.  
 Rietra Barton, 1834 N. Nelson, reported disorderly conduct at her residence.  
 Art Rhine Welding, 629 S. Cuyler, reported criminal mischief at the shop. Someone broke windows with rocks.  
 Janet Leona Jenks, 733 E. Locust, reported an assault that occurred on Saturday.

### Arrests

No arrests were reported in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

## minor accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported four minor accidents in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today  
**MONDAY, January 14**  
 1:20 p.m. — A 1976 Chevrolet, driven by Gladly Norman Adams of Pampa, struck a legally-parked 1971 Chevrolet in the 500 block of North Cuyler. Adams was cited for an expired driver's license, an expired inspection sticker, failure to show proof of liability insurance and passing with insufficient clearance.  
 1:52 p.m. — A 1977 Lincoln, driven by Paula Swink Hernandez of Pampa, collided with a 1981 Cadillac, driven by Lucita Virata Sy of Pampa, in the 2500 block of North Perryton Parkway. Hernandez was cited for failure to yield the right of way.  
 3:55 p.m. — A 1979 Chevrolet, owned by Billy McDowell, 622 S. Henry, was struck by an unknown object or vehicle while parked in the 2600 block of North Perryton Parkway.  
 6:40 p.m. — A 1973 Ford, driven by Richard Hall of Lefors, struck a concrete bridge in the 300 block of South Huff Road. Hall was cited for failure to maintain control of his vehicle and failure to show proof of liability insurance.

### Clarification

In a report on a January 3 minor accident involving a vehicle driven by Juanita Wooten Fisher and a vehicle driven by James McCann in the 1400 block of North Hobart, The Pampa News inadvertently left out the information that Fisher was cited for unsafe backing. McCann also was cited for no driver's license.

## stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler - Evans of Pampa		
Wheat	3.30	
Wheat	4.45	
Milo	5.30	
Corn	5.30	
The following quotations show the prices for which these securities could have been traded at the time of completion		
Ky. Cent. Life	35%	
Serico	5%	
Southland Financial	30	
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa		
Bestrice Foods	29 1/4	up 1/4
Cabot	28 1/4	up 1/4
Celanese	86	up 1/2
DIA	18	dn 1/2
Halliburton	27 1/4	dn 1/4
HCA	41 1/4	dn 1/4
Ingersoll-Rand	47 1/2	NC
InterNorth	40 1/4	NC
Kerr-McGee	27 1/4	NC
Mobil	27	up 1/2
Phillips	49 1/4	up 1/2
Phillips	45 1/4	dn 1/4
PNA	21 1/4	up 1/4
SJ	37 1/4	up 1/4
Southwestern Pub.	21 1/4	NC
Standard Oil	34	up 1/4
Tenneco	38	up 1/4
Texasco	34	NC
Zales	25	up 1/4
London Gold	362 3/8	
Silver	6.88	

# Indigent care discussion slated at chamber luncheon

O. Ray Hurst, president of the Texas Hospital Association of Austin, will discuss indigent care issues at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon Friday.

Sponsored by Coronado Community Hospital, the luncheon will begin at 11:45 a.m. in the Heritage Room of M. K. Brown Auditorium.

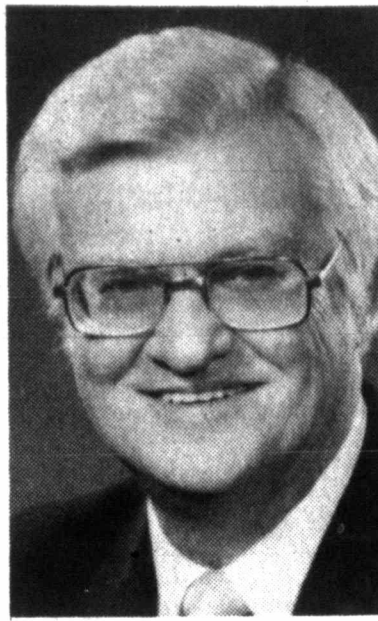
Hurst, who has served as chief executive officer of the THA since 1956, has served several state appointments by Governors Price Daniel, John Connally, Preston Smith and Dolph Briscoe.

A member of the American Society of Association Executives, Hurst has been designated a Certified Association Executive (CAE). He has served as vice president and a director of that organization.

He also has served as a director and in all officer capacities, including president, of the Texas Society of Association Executives. In addition to numerous other professional and civic activities, Hurst has been a member of the United States Chamber of Commerce's Association Committee since 1972.

In 1965 Hurst was named first president of the State Hospital Association Executives Forum, an organization of 52 state and territorial hospital associations.

He was named Health Association Executive of the Year in 1970 by "Hospital Management" magazine. In 1974 he was presented the Key Award for outstanding state association executive by the American Society of Association Executives.



O. RAY HURST

In the summer of 1979, Hurst was the recipient of the Distinguished Executive Award of the Texas Society of Association Executives. The same year he received the American College of Hospital Administrators' Silver Medal Award, the highest award given by ACHA to non-members.

In 1982, Stephen F. Austin State University presented him with its Distinguished Alumnus Award, and the Texas Association of Hospital Governing Boards gave him its Founder's Award.

Last year Hurst received the American Hospital Association's Trustee Award at the AHA annual

meeting in Washington, D.C.

Hurst earned his bachelor of business administration degree in 1949 from Stephen F. Austin State University at Nacogdoches.

He has been associated with the field of hospital administration since 1953. He served as executive director and executive vice president of the Texas Hospital Association from 1956 to 1973. He has served as president since the title and organizational change was effected in May, 1973.

His governors' appointments have included the Texas Committee on Aging, the Texas State Hospital Advisory Council and the Vocational Rehabilitation Board. On the national level, he has participated in the White House Conference on Aging, the President's Conference on the Implementation of Medicare and the President's Washington Conference on Medical Care Costs.

Hurst also has served on the National Commission on Productivity and has participated in White House briefings of association executives.

He has served as a guest lecturer in speaking engagements on state and national levels. He also has written articles for national journals related to hospitals, health care field and association management and has served as a consultant in health care.

Catered by Dyer's Bar-B-Cue, the cost of the luncheon will be \$5.50 per person. Reservations should be made with the Chamber office by 5 p.m. Thursday.

# Drug trial gets under way

Jury selection began at 9 a.m. this morning in 223rd District Court in the drug trial of Gary Buchanan of Borger.

Buchanan is charged with the unlawful delivery of a controlled substance, amphetamine (speed). The charge says the Borger man sold speed to an undercover Pampa police officer on Jan. 26, 1984.

The indictment returned July 31 on the delivery charge says Buchanan was previously convicted on July 7, 1977 for the

delivery of marijuana.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney David Hamilton. Buchanan is defended by Borger lawyer John T. White.

District Clerk Mary Clark summoned 150 prospective jurors to appear at the courthouse this morning.

In other action in 223rd District Court Monday, Paul D. James pleaded guilty to a reduced, misdemeanor charge of possession of marijuana. He was sentenced to three days in county jail and fined

\$250 plus costs. James had been charged with the felony count of the delivery of marijuana.

Probation for Calvin John Cockrell in an Aug. 18, 1980 conviction for theft by taking was revoked. Cockrell violated the terms of his probation by committing an offense that was unspecified in the revocation order. He was ordered to serve six years in state prison.

A retaliation charge against Doug Pyle was dismissed Monday. Pyle was accused of "retaliation against a public servant," a Pampa police officer. The order said the charge was dismissed because Pyle pleaded guilty in another case.

# City briefs

**EXPERIENCED DAY** Care worker needed, with valid Texas drivers license. Apply in person or call 665-6911. 500 N. Duncan.

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**NAIL BITTER** special thru January 31, 1985. Fully guaranteed tips and sculptured nails. \$35. Hand Stands 111 1/2 W. Foster, Pampa.

**COUNTRY & Western** dance classes with Phil & Donna George. Register Tuesday January 15 or Tuesday January 22, 7:30 p.m. Clarendon College Cafeteria. 669-7471 or 665-7989.

**FINAL CLOSEOUT** - New crop pecans, \$2.90. Prices reduced on dried fruit and other nuts. 665-4864, 669-3119.

**CLARENDON COLLEGE**, Pampa Center art classes Thursday 1-4 p.m. and 6:30-9:30 p.m. 665-8801. Mildred Prince instructor.

**CLARENDON COLLEGE** Pampa Center Basic Photography class will begin 8 a.m. Saturday, January 19th. Enroll now!

**THE SALVATION Army** will sponsor the cheese and butter, Wednesday, January 16, Thursday, January 17, from 9-12 and 1-3 p.m. Wednesday for elderly and handicapped, Thursday for others within guidelines.

# Miami

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from 73 percent in 1983 to 78 percent in 1984. The percentile compares Miami students with other students across the country.

According to the report, the classes which showed the highest improvement from last year were the third grade, which rose from 80 to 87 percentile, the fifth grade, rising from 74 to 83 and the eighth grade, rising from 71 to 85.

Trustees also rehired superintendent Bill Vestal for the 1986 school year and appointed Vestal and Barefield to the faculty career ladder evaluation team.

Also approved was a budget adjustment of \$31,519 in additional state foundation revenue.

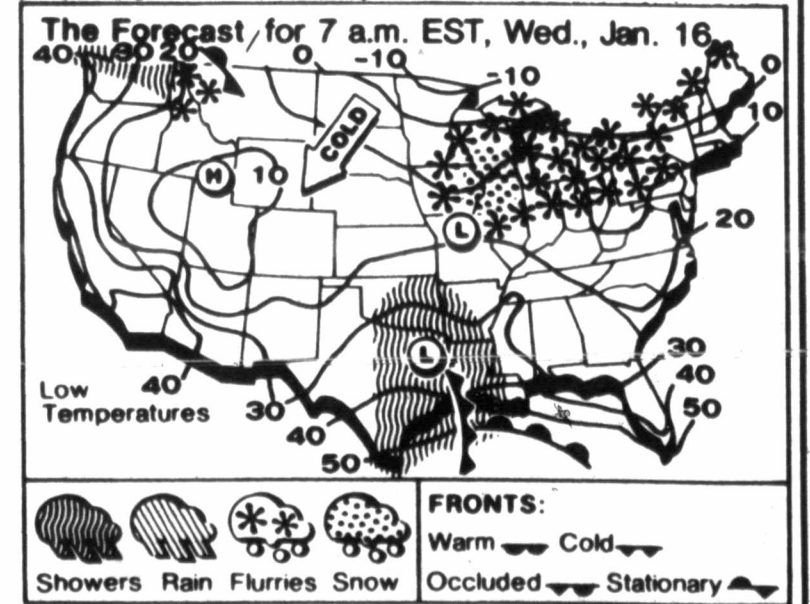
# Weather focus

**LOCAL FORECAST**  
 Fair and warmer Wednesday with high in the 40s. Low tonight near 20. Southwesterly winds at 15-25 mph. High Monday, 43; low, 23.

**REGIONAL FORECAST**  
**NORTH TEXAS:** Chance for showers east tonight. Continued cloudy and colder Wednesday with thunderstorms east. Lows tonight from about 30 northwest to the upper 40s southeast. Highs Wednesday from about 40 northwest to about 60 southeast.  
**SOUTH TEXAS:** Mostly cloudy tonight and Wednesday with a chance of showers. Cool temperatures tonight. Turning colder north Wednesday afternoon. Lows tonight in the 40s to near 50 south. Highs Wednesday in the 50s north and 60s south. Temperatures falling into the 40s northwest Wednesday afternoon.

**WEST TEXAS:** Colder Wednesday, with highs from 41 in the Panhandle to near 60 in the Big Bend. Lows tonight from 18 in the mountains to 22 in the Panhandle to 34 south.

**EXTENDED FORECAST**  
 Thursday Through Saturday  
 South Texas - partly cloudy west and south Thursday. Cloudy east with a chance of rain. Lows near 40 north to near 50 south. Highs in the 50s north and east to the 60s south. Partly cloudy Friday and Saturday. Lows in the



40s north and 50s south. Highs near 60 north to near 70 south.  
**West Texas:** Partly cloudy Thursday and Friday becoming fair Saturday. Warmer Thursday. Panhandle - Lows mid 20s throughout the period. Highs lower 50s Thursday and near 50 Friday and Saturday.  
**North Texas:** No precipitation is expected Thursday through Saturday. Temperatures will be near normal. Lows will be in the low 30s to low 40s. Highs will be in the low 50s to low 60s.  
**BORDER STATES**  
**OKLAHOMA:** Increasing cloudiness statewide tonight with scattered showers central and east. Colder west. Mostly cloudy and colder statewide Wednesday with widely scattered showers ending central and east. Low tonight near 20 Panhandle to mid 30s southeast. High Wednesday 38 to 42.  
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# Irrigation gas controls urged

**AUSTIN (AP)** — There is a need for state control of natural gas sold to fuel irrigation pumps, which now costs some farmers up to \$40,000 a month, Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower says.

The 1923 law that set up Texas Railroad Commission regulation of most natural gas left out irrigation gas. The omission now haunts some farmers, Hightower said Monday.

"Texas farmers are spending some \$450 million a year to pay this piper. Yet the tune being played by these gas utilities is right out of a horror movie, as any farm irrigator will attest," he said.

About 40 percent of Texas farmers depend on irrigation.

Hightower said they must deal with uncertain prices that sometimes change in the middle of irrigation season. The price of irrigation gas has increased up to 400 percent over the past decade. Farmers pay up to \$40,000 a month for the gas, Hightower said.

"Our legislation asks for absolutely no special breaks for farmers, no privileged rates, no extra procedural protection. All we seek is to be treated equally with other consumer and industrial users of natural gas," he told a Capitol news conference.

An official for Amarillo-based Energas said her company opposes state regulation of irrigation gas "because we do not feel it is in the interest of the customer group

using natural gas for irrigation."

Judith Kerr, an Energas vice president, said irrigation gas demand is a "fluctuating market" and it is best for prices to remain unregulated.

Diamond Shamrock spokeswoman Kathy Stancheck said, "We are really not in a position yet to say anything."

A Texas Department of Agriculture report said the lack of regulation has left farmers in an untenable situation.

"Some utilities have even gone so far as to raise their rates, unannounced, after the crops were planted and when they knew the farmers were helpless to do anything about it," the report said.

# TEXAS / REGIONAL

## Committee suggests trust fund to prevent child abuse

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas has all the elements for child abuse — an increasing number of children, economic stress, ignorance, isolation and crowding, a state committee reports.

The report to the Legislature on Monday recommended creation of a state trust fund to prevent abuse and also banning "pornographic" films from cable television.

"The horror of child abuse exists, and is growing; it thrives on ignorance, uncertainty and concealment," the report said.

It was prepared by the House Joint Study Committee on Child Abuse and Pornography, which held eight public hearings and took oral and written testimony from more than 200 witnesses.

The report said according to a Dallas physician the "nature of child abuse is changing and violence is escalating."

The report said the physician characterized the parents of abused children "as young, less than 22 years old, having an inadequate education, and often working two jobs."

In 1983, the report said, the Texas Department of Human Resources validated 35,585 cases of child abuse involving 59,871 children. A total of 119 deaths were attributed to child abuse and neglect in 1982, the last year for which TDHR has released such statistics.

Among the committee's 37 recommendations was one to create a trust fund to pay for child abuse prevention projects in all areas of Texas. Such funds are financed by tax revenue and surcharges on marriage licenses, divorces and birth certificates, the committee said.

The 10-member committee, which includes seven House members, said the federal government has a program that would provide as much as \$2.85 million for every \$8.55 million raised by Texas to prevent child abuse and neglect.

The committee said, "A growing

number of cable (TV) channels offer sexually explicit programs to their customers. Although intended for adult viewers, there is nothing to prevent children from commandeering the TV sets and watching these programs, whether or not their parents approve.

"As one witness stated, 'Televisions are electronic babysitters, bombarding our children with lessons in sadistic violence and perverted sexuality.' The committee's view is that such exposure constitutes child abuse and should be prohibited."

The committee also recommended revoking the law that a spouse cannot be required to testify against the other spouse if the case involves prosecution of an offense against a child under 16.

Committee Chairman Doyle Willis, D-Fort Worth, and Sen. Ted Lyon, D-Mesquite, already have introduced bills to revoke the law, the report said.

Other committee recommendations presented to lawmakers would:

- Include instruction about child abuse in curricula for student teachers and police cadets and in on-the-job training for judges and teachers. The report said teachers "are most likely our first and foremost defense against child abuse."

- Decriminalize running away and truancy. "Since running away from home and truancy from school are often a child's only means of escaping abuse or neglect, it is inappropriate to criminalize such conduct and punish it by arrest, detention and adjudication," the report said.

- Make possession of child pornography a crime. The report quoted a U.S. Customs Service inspector as saying, "Clubs swap child pornography magazines like baseball cards. And there has been a noted increase in videotapes coming into the country. The first few minutes of the videotapes will

be disguised as a fireworks display of 'The Star-Spangled Banner' — the rest is not fit to see."

- Require all prosecutors' offices whose jurisdictions include 300,000 or more population to employ one or more investigators who would specialize in child abuse cases.

- Allow jurors in child abuse cases to be instructed on the effects of parole and "good time" on a defendant's sentence.

- Increase funding for state runaway shelters, which received \$3.9 million for 15 shelters from the 1983 Legislature, and served 6,000 runaways.

- Make child abandonment and endangerment a crime. "Texas is only one of five states without the crimes of child abandonment and endangerment," the report said.

- Authorize termination of parental rights if a parent is sentenced to a long prison term or is judged mentally incompetent.

- Extend the time for filing incest and sexual assault complaints. "This suggested revision would allow a child victim to prosecute up until his or her 20th birthday," the committee said.

- Permit wider use of videotaping of child victims of sexual abuse.

- Permit every child in an abuse case to testify, with instructions to the jury that the child's testimony should be considered but was not given under oath.

- Encourage the designation of a "child advocate" in each school district to respond to child abuse.

- Permit the Department of Human Resources to see criminal records of prospective employees and volunteers. "This suggestion stems from the belief that persons with criminal records for offenses against children should be prevented from working with children," the report said.

- Prevent an abuser from receiving immunity by reporting child abuse.



GOING THROUGH THE MOTIONS—Bill Bennett with the Department of Energy Panhandle in the Environmental Assessment repository site to the people of the Texas meeting held in Tulia Monday night.

## DOE holds nuke dump briefings

TULIA, Texas (AP) — Department of Energy officials say that despite what opponents say, informational briefings they're holding this week on proposed sites for the nation's first high-level radioactive waste dump are necessary and helpful.

"Even if we have only a handful of people learning something they didn't know before, I feel that's worth our time and efforts," said Linda McClain, project manager for Texas institutional relations in the DOE's salt repository project office.

To aid people in understanding DOE documents and to answer questions about the Texas location that has been recommended as a "preferred site" for the controversial dump, nearly 30 DOE officials and agency contractors held an informational briefing in this small town south of Amarillo Monday night.

But of a small group of area residents who attended, most agreed the briefing didn't change their opposition to the dump being placed in Texas.

"You can ask them a direct question and they just beat around the bush with you. You can't trust them," Tulia farmer and rancher Ernestine Barnes said of the DOE representatives.

Mrs. Barnes said she had studied the DOE reports since Texas first was mentioned as a possible contender for the waste dump.

"And each time I ask a question about something, I get a different answer from each person," she said.

Monday's briefing, the first of three to be held in Texas this week, was called to aid the public in deciphering DOE environmental documents and to allow "people to participate more effectively in the process," said Bill Bennett, deputy

director of the office of geologic repositories at DOE's Washington, D.C., office of civilian radioactive waste management.

The two other briefings were scheduled for tonight in Hereford and Wednesday in Austin.

A nine-square-mile area in Deaf Smith County has been selected by the DOE as a "preferred site" for the controversial waste dump. Two other sites, in Nevada and Washington, also have been named as preferred sites.

Although a final decision on the dump location is five years away, the DOE could begin construction on exploratory shafts at the three preferred sites within the next two years if the areas are approved by the president.

At Monday's meeting, Bennett explained to the Panhandle residents how to read the DOE's environmental assessments on the Deaf Smith County site and why the area was chosen as one of the three preferred dump sites.

He also outlined the DOE's reasons for not selecting a site in Swisher County, where Tulia is.

The primary reason, Bennett said, was because the Deaf Smith County site "is further from the town of Hereford than the Swisher site is from Tulia."

After Bennett's 30-minute briefing, eight tables were set up so officials could answer specific individual questions.

Although Swisher County appears out of the running, people attending Monday's briefing still voiced concern over Deaf Smith County being selected as a preferred site.

"It may not be in Swisher County, but we're still concerned. That's 50 miles from us and it's downwind," said Becky Woods, a nurse from nearby Silverton.

Formal public comment was not

being taken at this week's briefings.

Hearings, at which testimony will be accepted, have been set for Feb. 26 in Tulia, Feb. 28 in Hereford and March 1 in Austin, Bennett said.

DOE officials stressed at a news conference in Amarillo Monday morning that the agency was not obligated under law to hold this week's briefings.

And several people attending questioned whether they needed to be held.

Ms. Woods said, "It was just another one of their excuses to show us how beneficial this would be to us. It was unnecessary."

But Ms. McClain said, the agency "truly is trying to reach the people."

"We have a responsibility to assist people with our protocol. It's not something most common citizens are used to," she said.

Ms. McClain said the DOE did not expect a large turnout at Monday's session since public comment was not being taken.

"I'm sure we'll have a full house at the hearings," she said.

Several steps remain before a final determination on a dump site is made.

The president must approve the three preferred sites and three to four years of study of those sites must follow before a final location recommendation is made, Bennett said.

If the Deaf Smith County site, which is about 26 miles north of Hereford, is approved by the president as a preferred site, the DOE probably would spend \$1 billion in studying it, officials said.

A presidential decision on whether to begin exploratory work at the three DOE-recommended sites is expected later this year.

## Growers unsure of damage to crops

HARLINGEN, Texas (AP) — Rio Grande Valley growers, teased by an overnight freeze, say it will be a few days before they know the damage, but say it's not nearly as bad as the one last winter.

Larry Hobbs, spokesman for the Rio Grande Valley Sugar Growers Inc., said some sugar cane was damaged, but growers he talked to said they had not fully assessed the damage.

"But we don't think there was significant damage," Hobbs said. "To have significant damage we need a temperature of 28 degrees or colder for five or more hours and we did not see the low temperatures or the duration."

Temperatures in the Valley overnight Saturday ranged from 29 to 32 degrees.

Some roads were closed and air service was halted because of icy conditions.

## Life returns to normal in San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — San Antonio has come back to life after a 13-inch snowfall, the worst in 100 years, brought the city to a standstill.

Businesses, schools, universities, military bases and government agencies were to resume operations today after most of them shut down Monday in the aftermath of the weekend storm.

The snow, which fell all day Saturday and was capped with a sheet of ice Sunday, paralyzed this South Texas city where the flakes seldom fall.

Mayor Henry Cisneros asked all schools and businesses to close Monday, but by 1 p.m., he said the worst was over.

"This is a heavy pill to swallow but it's been swallowed well by the people of San Antonio," he said, as temperatures warmed into the 40s and the snow melted rapidly.

Cisneros said he recommended "everyone open up tomorrow."

The National Weather Service said temperatures would dip to the low 30s Monday night, but rise to 50 by this afternoon.

Rain was forecast for Tuesday night and Wednesday, with

temperatures in the 40s and 50s.

City officials reported 628 traffic accidents between Friday and Monday. And the cost of the road cleanup was pegged at \$100,000.

In-town free ways, closed through the weekend, were reopened Monday. And airline service into and out of San Antonio International Airport, suspended for a time Sunday, returned to normal.

Travelers' advisories, which were in effect all weekend, were lifted for most areas of South Texas by noon Monday.

The snow melted rapidly Monday, but National Weather Service officials said some traces of it would still be visible by Wednesday.

Despite the heavy snowfall,

weather officials said the moisture would melt down to little more than an inch of precipitation.

Forecaster Larry Eblen said some isolated, low-lying areas could have problems with high waters, but he did not see that as "much of a problem."

Meanwhile, many San Antonio residents spent the day digging their way out of the drifts.

Many, hampered without snow shovels, used cardboard, dustpans and brooms to brush the snow off porches and sidewalks.

"It was great, but it caused a lot of problems," said Kathryn Stuart.

Mrs. Stuart said her husband Tom was outside their apartment digging a spot for their new car, displaced when the heavy snow crushed their metal carport.



## Off beat

By Cathy Spaulding

### Scanner controls her life

If I seem a little groggy when we meet, forgive me. I've spent the last two weeks living with a scanner.

I am now not only The Pampa News daily records keeper and the regional reporter, I am also the new newspaper photographer. That means I have inherited such duties as cleaning the darkroom, keeping photo files up to date and chemicals mixed, in addition to taking any pictures of outstanding people, Chamber of Commerce check presentations, cute kiddies, car wrecks and fires that come our way.

I have also been entrusted with this adorable little instrument called a scanner. This lovely little device scans some 16 radio frequencies so that it can blurt out static, secret codes and muddled messages in the middle of the night. With a scanner, I can listen to police, fire and ambulance calls to find out if there are any emergencies I should go take pictures of.

After two weeks as photographer, I am still trying to figure that sucker out.

We have a scanner at the office. It is located on my desk and it usually blurts things when the I am on morning deadline or making a long distance call.

The first night I brought it home with me, I kept my TV and stereo off and gave the scanner my undivided attention. I sat by the machine for hours, listening for talk, as if I were waiting for a telephone call from a new boyfriend. After all, I felt it was my duty to respond to all emergency calls as soon as they come in.

After several hours of listening to bits of dispatcher jargon breaking into periods of utter silence, I decided to go ahead and take a shower. That's when a convenience store in Groom reported an armed robbery.

The scanner kept quiet for the next couple of nights. But that didn't still my troubled soul. I knew I must be missing something.

After listening to it for several nights, I began to learn the difference between a code three (emergency) and a code one (not an emergency). I began taking it to bed with me, revving it up to full volume so that it could keep me awake and aware of any emergencies that crop up.

Nothing.

On Friday, I heard two reports that I knew would be real biggies. The first one was an accident somewhere. All I heard were the phrases "car wreck," "Pampa Medical Services" and "900 block South Wells." So I got out of my warm bed, got into the car and drove around south Pampa trying to remember where South Wells was. Still nothing.

The second report was a truck at the side of the road south of town. Again, I got out of bed, got in the car and started looking. Again nothing.

Saturday night I met a friend at the grocery store and told her I was going to spend a quiet evening at home cleaning the kitchen. After I got the kitchen clean, I took a warm bath then snuggled into bed with some hot tea, cookies and a book. By 11 p.m. I was beginning to doze off.

But the scanner had something to say to me.

All I heard was that there was a fire somewhere. No address, no location. Not bothering with gloves or socks, I pulled a pair of jeans and jacket over my tee-shirt and started driving around to see where the fire was.

I heard someone on the scanner say, "I'll be at the Rustic Inn," and I assumed he was going to check out some mischief or have some coffee. But I went anyway, thinking the person might be able to tell me where the fire was.

Four hours, three electronic flash battery packs, eight rolls of film and ten frostbitten wet toes later, I finally figured out what that scanner was for.

Spaulding is a staff writer for The Pampa News.

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## Opinion

### Show trial won't make Poland free

Poland is having a show trial, complete with confessions.

But the courtroom drama of four men accused of killing a popular priest turns the tables on previous communist show trials. The defendants are officers in the secret police. The victim was a dissident, preaching support of Solidarity. The murder may implicate members of the government elite.

Is Poland indicting totalitarian rule? In a limited sense, yes. The government, for whatever reason, is indicting its own system of repression. In graphic testimony recently, Lt. Leszek Pekala described how he and three other agents abducted Father Popielusko, tied him up, beat him with a club when he tried to escape, then weighted his body with rocks and threw him into a reservoir.

The Polish government deserves some credit for bringing the crime the light and prosecuting the accused killers.

But the defendants say their orders came from above. Not until the shadowy figures who gave the orders to suppress the dissident priest are brought to trial will the murder be legally resolved.

The state department and the independent Lawyers Committee for International Human Rights say that human rights have worsened dramatically in Poland in the past three years since Gen. Jaruzelski took over the Polish government and declared martial law.

When it served Jaruzelski's interest to repress the Solidarity movement, he did so with impunity, backed up with the threat of a Soviet occupation. Now, when it serves Jaruzelski's interest to separate his regime from human rights abuse, he is using a show trial to purge his own government.

Human rights are not selective, to be doled out at the whim of a dictator; they are universal, to be respected at all times.

Poland, by releasing two Solidarity leaders from prison, gained International Monetary Fund membership. But a U.S. decision to lift other economic sanctions should be based on a substantive proof of human rights improvements in Poland, not on a show trial.

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**William Murchison**

## Mandate not for status quo

A Washington columnist of the liberal persuasion was gloating the other day over the new Ronald Reagan, "older, wiser and more prudent" than four years ago; savvy that "you cannot throw out fifty years of political, diplomatic, economic, military, and social history."

The columnist, Lars - Erik Nelson of the New York Daily News, sees the second Reagan administration as essentially one in spirit with "conventional" Republican administrations of the past. Gone, he says, are the conservative hard-liners, the point men, such as Jim Watt and Dick Allen. Nelson expects Reagan to raise taxes and seriously work for arms control.

Well, gag me with a Washington Post editorial page. This is, of course, cozy - clubby District of Columbia chatter; nor does such chatter reckon with the immutably conservative orientation of the president himself, and with his missionary inclinations.

Still, the clamor about deficits, which we hear can be closed by tax hikes; the departure of the hard-liners (soon to be joined by Jeanne Kirkpatrick); the successful Senate coup d'etat by Republican "progressives" like Majority Leader Bob Dole - such signs are not to be disregarded. The Reagan Revolution, to avoid co-optation by the Washington establishment, needs a new head of steam.

National Review, the president's favorite

magazine, warns in its current issue that "The 'responsible,' 'independent,' 'moderate,' 'pragmatic,' 'statesmanlike,' etc. Republicans allied with the new majority leader are in the business of protecting things as they are inside the (Washington, D.C.) Beltway. If Reagan cannot change much of this, perhaps we need Robespierre."

And so, as V.I. Lenin, a revolutionary even tougher than Robespierre, asked: What is to be done? Much - starting with assigning to every White House staffer a copy of "Mandate for Leadership," from the Heritage Foundation. "Mandate," fetchingly subtitled "Continuing the Conservative Revolution," is a banquet of ideas - 1,300 of them, contained in 566 pages.

Heritage takes as its starting point a truth that Reagan himself, and certainly most of those who voted for him, see as fundamental - that Reagan is different. He is NOT Gerald Ford or Bob Dole, or heaven help us, Walter Mondale; he WASN'T elected, this time or the last me, to conduct business as usual.

That makes "Mandate" a reform-minded proposition. The ideal of its authors isn't to chip away at government programs; rather, to "peel (them) back in layers."

Accordingly, various programs would be spun off to the states; others would be privatized to provide better service at lower cost. There would

be incentives to discourage "excessive use of federal...resources." The government would remove obstacles to economic growth and would better manage its own programs.

For instance: A new social - aid system, based on contributions to Super - IRAs, would be phased in as supplement to and partial replacement for Social Security and Medicare - Medicaid. Housing vouchers would replace public housing. Natural gas prices would be totally deregulated and the nuclear - licensing system reformed. Farm commodity programs would be made "unequivocally market-oriented."

Like them or not on first reading, these are real initiatives, having nothing to do with the caretaking role that worldly wise Washingtonians would prefer for Reagan. A standpoint role. A role of fatherly benevolence toward institutions that not only work poorly but are rejected by most voters.

"Mandate II" is the successor to Heritage's 1981 document, "Mandate or Leadership," which Reagan eagerly clasped to his bosom, adopting 60 percent of its 2,000 suggestions. It could be that the chief will do likewise with Son of Mandate.

Whether or not, the point is: The president has a conservative mandate, a huge one; mandates should be carried out; the means of carrying out this one are ready at hand; unless those means are grasped firmly, a splendid opportunity will be lost; voters do not reward those who lose opportunities. Nor should they.

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**Lewis Grizzard**

## It's hard not to hate cats

The month of January isn't even over yet and I've already blown all my New Year's resolutions. One thing I resolved to do in 1985 was to stop hating cats. I've hated cats for a number of years for a number of reasons.

Cats are aloof and sneaky and they inhabit women's apartments.

If you go into a woman's apartment, the cat immediately will become insanely jealous and leap onto your back and claw you.

"Look at Poozie," the woman will say. "I think she likes you."

"No, she doesn't," you reply. "The stupid cat wants blood," at which time the woman becomes hysterical and orders you out of her apartment for insulting her cat.

Even with all that built up in me, I decided to try to stop hating cats. I was doing quite well until I was having dinner with this woman and her cat jumped on the table and walked through my salad.

"Look at Poozie," said the woman. "I think she likes you."

"No, she doesn't," I replied. "The stupid cat just wanted to get cat hairs in my salad," at which

time the woman became hysterical and asked me to leave.

I ate at Burger King.

"What would you like on your burger?" the girls behind the counter asked me.

"Everything but cat hairs," I said.

I also vowed to start mashing the toothpaste tube from the bottom in 1985. My mother scolded me for years about not mashing the toothpaste tube from the bottom and so did all of my wives.

Maybe if I could learn to mash a toothpaste tube correctly, I thought to myself, my next marriage would last.

I made it about a week before I went back to my evil ways and started mashing the toothpaste tube at the top again. I asked my psychiatrist what all this meant.

"You have a latent streak of rebelliousness," he said, "and you probably hate cats, too."

My final resolution for 1985 was to write my first novel. It would be a story of romance and intrigue, I decided, and then I wrote the opening paragraphs:

"Gaylord, already in bed, was remembering when first he met Nora those many springs ago in Paris. She had said, 'If you ever get to Akron, please stop by.'"

"Gaylord watched anxiously as Nora emerged from the bathroom. Soon their pentup passions would be unleashed. Then Nora spoke:

'You creep,' she screamed. 'You mashed my toothpaste tube at the top!'

"Before Gaylord could explain, Nora's cat Poozie attacked him and began clawing his back. 'Get away from me, you stupid cat,' Gaylord, in obvious pain, shouted.

"Nora burst into tears and ordered Gaylord out of her apartment for insulting her cat. Gaylord dressed and pulled his overcoat over his shoulders as he stepped into the cold Akron night.

"I'll get that cat," he said, 'if it's the last thing I ever do...'"

Maybe I'll start the novel again in 1986 after I have a chance to talk to my psychiatrist a little more.

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### Berry's World



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## Abolish nations and you'd abolish war

BY OSCAR COOLEY

Socialism is government; government is socialism. It is exercise of the power of organized society over the individual.

Most Americans are opposed to socialism. They sense that the United States is the happiest, wealthiest, and most successful country on earth because for 200 years it has clung to free, private enterprise. Yet, they do not oppose government as such. In fact, they accept more and more of it and wonder that it does so little for them and costs so much.

Let us face this fact and dissolve government - the state, rejecting the force over freedom which we now accept. All states, or nations, throughout the world should be discontinued. Let the U.S.A. set the example.

Individuals disagree, argue, sometimes come to blows, but wars are made only by nations, one nation against another. War is wholesale killing and destruction. Which suffers more, the winner or the loser, is hard to tell.

To make wars, a nation takes its people - forces them to give it money with which to buy weapons to kill other people.

It also forces its most able - bodied men to fight whether they want to or not. This is called conscription, or the draft.

In wars, the soldiers on both sides have nothing against each other. They fraternize and make friends if they have a chance, but woe be to a soldier who is caught fraternizing with the enemy.

Rather, they are ordered to hate and to kill him if possible. Such killing is going on in Afghanistan at the present moment.

The boundaries between nations are merely artificial lines drawn on a map, but people are often forbidden by the state to cross them, or to carry goods across, or to have anything to do with people on the other side. Taxes, or tariffs, are charged for the sale and movement of goods across national borders.

This is not true of the boundaries between the 50 states which comprise the United States. Both people and goods move freely across these boundaries, much to the people's benefit and satisfaction. No one has ever explained, logically, why a tariff or an immigration quota between two areas such as Texas and Mexico is beneficial, while one between Texas and Oklahoma is not.

The stock argument is that goods from Mexico would "compete unfairly" with similar goods made in Texas and thus make it hard to sell the latter. Is this not just as true of goods from Oklahoma? All goods compete in the marketplace, and the more the merrier. This is the essence of free enterprise.

I have touched on just a few of the obvious evils that man endures because of the existence of sovereign nations. (The word "sovereign" comes from the Latin super: over or above, and rein: rule. It refers to him who holds supreme power to rule others. To grant anyone sovereign power is to

empower him to rule over you.)

If all nation - states were dissolved and the boundaries between them erased, the world would be a far freer dwelling place than it is at present. The pretense that men are protected rather than preyed upon by government would disappear.

Many other great advantages would accrue. I will suggest more of these in my next column. Cooley is a retired economics professor.

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# LIFESTYLES

## Media room newest add-on



Dear Abby

Long journey to sobriety begins with hesitant steps

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Thanks for printing the letter from "Optimistic," the female college student who said she felt as though she had really accomplished something that day even though all she did was go to the mailbox. She said, "I didn't have the guts to go to a meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous, so I wrote and asked for some literature. I just read it, and I feel better already."

Abby, please print this message for "Optimistic": I, too, am a female. I'm now 43 and was in your shoes for eight long, wet, miserable years. I also sent for the Alcoholics Anonymous literature and prayed a lot. I even found the guts to attend a meeting about once a year, but I always arrived late, hid in a corner and left early, afraid of being recognized—then complained (to myself) that it was an "unfriendly" organization.

Last year I became so depressed that it was either treatment or suicide. Even in that state of mind I knew that treatment offered me more of a future.

I contacted the Jefferson Alcohol and Drug Abuse Center here in Louisville, and went into its 35-day treatment program last February. It's been slow. Twenty-five years of drinking takes its toll, mentally and physically, but today I know I am a survivor. Eleven months of sobriety is nothing to brag about, but I feel better now than I have felt in years.

Contact A.A. again and tell them you don't have the guts to attend a meeting yet, and they'll send someone to take you, or have someone meet you outside the meeting place. (It's always easier to walk into a large group of people with someone else.) Go early and hang around the coffee pot and just smile. You'll meet a lot of nice friendly people who have been in your shoes. Once you make the commitment to try to work the program, your life will improve.

I know this can be said better, but never more from the heart. I'm still not strong enough to go public, so if

you print this, sign me ... **RECOVERING IN LOUISVILLE**

DEAR RECOVERING: No one could have said it better. Bravo to you, my friend.

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DEAR ABBY: College son dating pushy, possessive girl with a lot of hang-ups. What's the best way to discourage this relationship?

**CONCERNED**

DEAR CONCERNED: Keep mouth shut until college son feels sufficiently pushed and possessed to discourage relationship himself. Given enough rope, pushy girl's hang-ups will become apparent.

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DEAR ABBY: After 12 years of marriage, my husband and I realized that our sex life was practically dead, so we went to a marriage counselor.

The counselor (a woman) told us that a good way to put a little pep in our marriage would be to tell each other about our sexual fantasies.

Should I tell him about mine? He's not in any of them.

**WONDERING**

DEAR WONDERING: Sharing an occasional fantasy can be stimulating. But if you can't give your husband star billing, you'd better not mention the cast.

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(Getting married? Send for Abby's new, updated, expanded booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." Send your name and address clearly printed with a check or money order for \$2.50 (this includes postage) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 38923, Hollywood, Calif. 90038.)

By BARBARA MAYER  
AP Newsfeatures  
Kitchens, bathrooms, family rooms and master bedroom suites have each in turn been the fashionable room to remodel or add in American homes.

Now the media room has been added to the list. The media room in which television, audio equipment and sometimes a home computer are arranged for maximum user convenience is being ushered in on a wave of increased sales of videocassette recorders, home computers and video games.

Another new development that also supports the growth of the media room is the improvement in television sound. For years, the picture on the television screen got better while the sound remained the same. But now there are signs that the time has come for sound to improve.

Television stations in most of the country's major metropolitan areas have already instituted or are planning stereo television broadcasts, according to a survey of stations conducted by a trade publication.

A "Television Digest" survey found that more than 100 stations expect to be broadcasting in stereo by the end of 1985. Some stations are already producing stereo

programs, according to the publication.

Stereo sound is an advance in television technology that should bring viewers the same quality of sound they already enjoy on FM radio broadcasts, according to Gerald M. McCarthy, a Zenith Electronics Corp. executive.

As stations prepare to broadcast in stereo, most manufacturers of television sets are introducing new models with built-in stereo sound. They are also providing adaptors that can be used to improve the sound in existing sets. In addition, some television sets can be connected to separate stereo speakers to take advantage of the quality speakers an individual may already have.

With so many improvements on the horizon, this is a good time to upgrade the listening and viewing environment into a media room. According to Philip Mazzurco, media rooms require close attention to lighting, seating, wiring and placement of equipment for acoustic performance as well as visual attractiveness. To illustrate the ways components can be arranged in a media room, Mazzurco wrote "The Media Design Book," which provides ideas for integrating components into home and office media rooms.

Lighting is crucial to such a room, Mazzurco said. The general principles established when television first came into home use in the 1950s remain essential. "Never watch in total darkness. Never allow anything to shine onto the screen or obstruct a view of the screen. Place the light source behind the viewer's head where diffused lighting will not reflect onto the screen," he suggests.

A room with nonreflective surfaces offers the best viewing environment. Bright primary colors should be avoided in media rooms because they can distort the picture on the screen.

The larger the television screen, the more important its placement in the room. Images are best seen head on with large screens in a projection system, while the

viewing angle can be much broader if a standard glass-enclosed set is used.

The worst possible listening environment would be an unfurnished concrete cube whose hard surfaces and parallel walls would create echoes, according to audio component producer Bang & Olufsen. However, most rooms have enough furniture and other decoration to inhibit echoes and other acoustic problems.

Although today's audio and video products are extremely advanced in comparison to the products of a decade earlier, advances in this field tend to come along at a fairly rapid rate.

Mazzurco offered a look into the future of audio and video in his book. He predicts voice-activated systems will become the rule.

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## Room decor shifts

By Joanne Schreiber

Eventually, nursery decor gives way to kid decor. If mom is handy with a sewing machine, she can create a terrific new environment that will last until it's time for teen decor.

Start with an attractive wallcovering and create fabric accessories to pick up the colors and motifs in the wall design. Here, Fashion's Magic Castles is chosen for its storybook castle designs and its scrubbable surface, as well as its cheerful colors. Plain white modular furniture stands out against the busy background. A desk is created by a simple 24-by-48-inch slab, supported by drawer-and-file units. A bright red metal chair picks up the dominant tone of the wallcovering.

Over the desk, a standard cork bulletin board is made special with bright red hearts decorating a trio of bulletin board organizers.

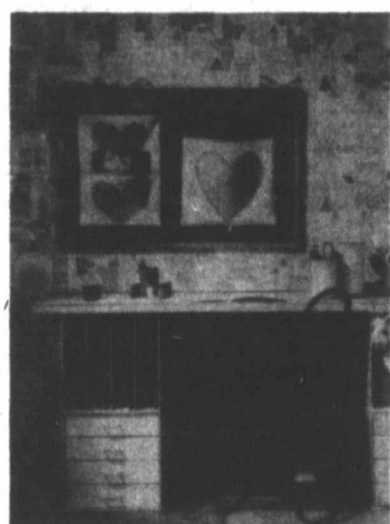
For the organizers select pre-quilted white fabric or cut up a mattress pad. The large organizer is about 12 by 12 inches; the double-pocket organizer is about 10 by 16 inches, with the second pocket measuring about 6 inches deep.

For the big pocket, cut fabric 12 by 24 inches. Since this pattern has hearts, cut a red heart to appropriate size. Applique heart on top half of fabric. Fold fabric in half, wrong sides together and stitch sides. Turn right side out and finish raw edges with red bias binding.

For the double-pocket organizer, cut a piece 32 by 10 inches plus seam allowances. Applique heart to the top third of the section. Cut a second piece about 6 by 10 inches plus seam allowances, and applique a heart. Fold long piece in half and position smaller pocket along lower edge, against right side. Turn in lower seam allowance and topstitch lower edge along fold line. Turn section so right sides are together and stitch sides. Turn right side out and finish raw edges with red bias binding.

Continue the heart motif elsewhere in the room, with heart-shaped pillows on the bed, heart appliques on the curtains and a hanging heart mobile.

The organizer may be hung on the bulletin board with small nails or push pins.



HEART motifs dress up a simple bulletin board organizer, styled and colored to repeat wallcovering motifs.

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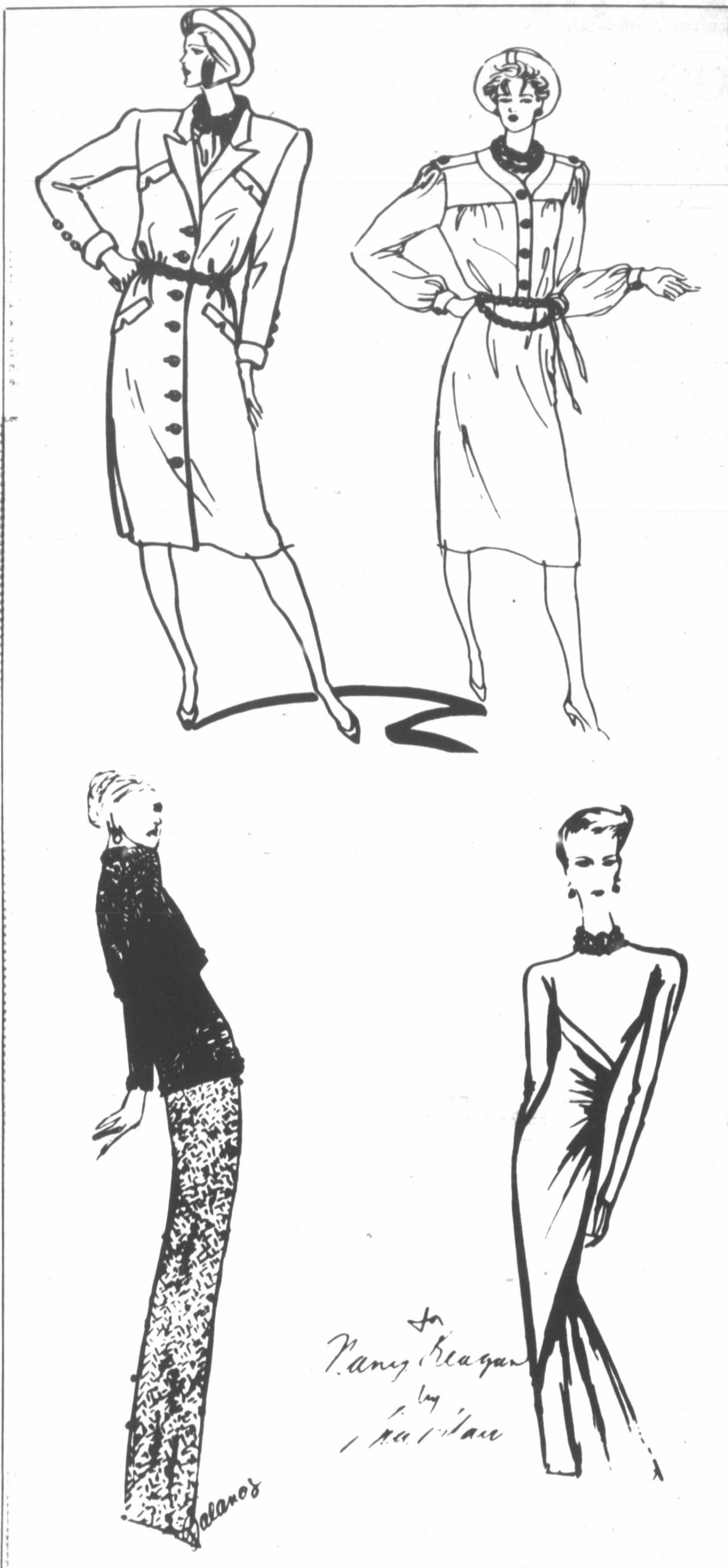
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# First lady dressed for inaugural by her favorite designers



By SUSANNE M. SCHAFER  
Associated Press Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) — Don't look in the Smithsonian collection of First Ladies' ball gowns for the designer dress Nancy Reagan plans to wear to next week's inaugural.

The white, single-shouldered Galanos gown worn that Mrs. Reagan wore during the 1981 festivities is on view in the display, which has become a tourist favorite in the museum.

But, explains Mrs. Reagan's press secretary Shiela Tate: "It is not traditional for the gown from the second inaugural to be given to the museum."

This time, the inaugural dresses will become part of Mrs. Reagan's private wardrobe, Mrs. Tate said.

For the second time, Mrs. Reagan turned to her favorite U.S. couturiers — Bill Blass, James Galanos and Adolfo — for her inaugural attire.

Each is renowned for the items they produced for Mrs. Reagan — Blass designed an

elegant evening gown, Adolfo a richly tailored coat and dress ensemble and Galanos a sparkly, beaded ball gown.

Although she declined to disclose the cost of the four pieces, Mrs. Tate said the Reagans will be paying for the items themselves.

Fashion industry experts, who spoke on condition they not be named, estimated the price of four such pieces on the retail market would be at least \$10,000.

Tom Fallon, a spokesman for Bill Blass in New York, said the White House had asked that such information be kept private.

The White House released sketches over the weekend of Mrs. Reagan's two inaugural ball gowns, as well as the coat and dress she will wear during President Reagan's swearing-in ceremony and the inaugural

parade next week.

Mrs. Reagan will kick off the night-time inaugural festivities Jan. 19 at the presidential gala, wrapped in a Blass-designed silk crepe sheath in her favorite color, red.

For the swearing-in on the steps of the Capitol on Monday, Mrs. Reagan will wear an electric blue Adolfo melton coat over a blue wool crepe dress. Both are trimmed with gold buttons and chain belts.

For the round of nine inaugural balls Monday evening, Mrs. Reagan has chosen a slim, white Galanos gown that has a short empire bolero. The dress has a two-piece effect with the top embroidered with a variety of stones, bugle beads and other faux jewels in a variety of colors, while the skirt is beaded and studded with crystals.

"Some folks are too polite to be up to any good."

Kin Hubbard

**NANCY'S DRESSES** — First lady Nancy Reagan will wear an Adolfo electric blue, melton coat trimmed with gold buttons and a gold chain belt for the presidential inaugural and the parade that follows Monday. A drawing of the coat and the electric blue wool crepe dress is shown in the photo at upper left. She will also wear a small, off the face, breton hat of electric blue crepe. Artist's conceptions of the two gowns Nancy Reagan will wear for the inaugural festivities are shown in the photo at bottom left. At left is the Galanos gown with a two-piece effect for the balls following the presidential inaugural. She will wear a red gown designed by Bill Blass, right, to the inaugural gala on Saturday, before the inaugural. (AP Laserphotos)

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## Here's the Answer

By ANDY LANG  
AP Newsfeatures  
Q — We have squeaks in our living room floor, which is made of hardwood boards three inches wide. I fixed similar squeaks in a similar floor about 10 years ago, but I have a different problem now. Then, the floor was uncovered. This time it has a fairly heavy wall-to-wall carpeting on it. I eliminated the squeaks the other time by driving nails at an angle into the floor after first drilling pilot holes. I know I can't do that this time. How do I handle it?

A — It is assumed you cannot get at the bottom of the floor to work on it from there. If you could, driving wedges into the spaces between the subfloor and the floor joists probably would correct the condition. Without that possible remedy, you have no choice but to attack the problem from above. Understandably not wanting to disturb the carpeting, you still can drive 8-penny finishing nails down through the carpet into the subflooring and flooring. After you get each nail fairly well into place, use a nail set to help you complete the insertion. The nails will not show within the pile of the carpeting. You will be making tiny holes into the carpeting, but it should cause no permanent damage. If it is valuable and you do not want to make even the tiniest of holes in the rug, you will have to begin unrolling or keep listening to the squeaks.

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# Observances set to honor Martin Luther King Jr.

ATLANTA (AP) — Singer Stevie Wonder and civil rights leader the Rev. Ralph Abernathy were among 300 people at a ceremony empowering a commission to plan the first federal holiday honoring a black American, Martin Luther King Jr., who would have been 56 today.

In New York, where Mayor Edward Koch refused to make today a city holiday, blacks were asked to boycott public transportation in protest, while in Florida a green ribbon signifying life graced an oak tree planted in King's memory near the state capitol.

A judge once barred from law school because he is black gave the oath of office Monday to commissioners in Atlanta who will

plan observance of Martin Luther King Jr. day, a federal holiday beginning Jan. 20, 1986.

King was born in Atlanta in 1929. U.S. District Judge Horace Ward swore in members of the Martin Luther King Jr. Federal Holiday Commission during a ceremony in the auditorium of the Freedom Hall complex, built in memory of the slain civil rights leader.

King's widow, Coretta Scott King, will serve as chairman of the commission, which will go out of existence next year after planning and staging the first observance of the King holiday.

"We must see that Martin's day is a holiday to honor, through him, the achievements of all black people of this nation who have struggled over the years for racial

and social and political justice," Mrs. King told the crowd of about 300.

Twenty-one of the 31 commission members, including Sen. Ernest F. Hollings, D-S.C., Illinois Gov. James Thompson, Wonder and Abernathy, were on hand for the ceremony.

Legislation establishing the third Monday in January as a national holiday honoring King was passed by Congress last year and signed into law in November by President Reagan.

Black New Yorkers were urged to take a leaf from King's book today and boycott public transportation in memory of the successful boycott of buses in Montgomery, Ala., during the 1960s.



**FOUNDATION CHECK** — Bill Downs, center, of Clements Cleaners presents a check to Jim Ward, left, and Roy Sparkman, directors of the Chamber of Commerce Foundation, Inc. The recently formed non-profit Foundation is seeking donations for a new community

building which will be used for club meetings, anniversary and wedding receptions and other community events. Office space for various non-profit organizations also are planned. (Staff photo)

## The trend to services in the latest employment report

By JOHN CUNIFF  
AP Business Analyst

**NEW YORK (AP)** — You hear it again and again: The United States is becoming more service-oriented — a producer of "soft" products such as finance, medical and computer services, rather than hard manufactures.

The real situation, as opposed to the generality, may not be so clear cut, but the generality — true or false — received an enormous boost from the latest employment figures released by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The news, as most people know, was good. The overall jobless rate held about steady at 7.1 percent, and the civilian rate stood at 7.2 percent, or about a full percentage point lower than in December 1983.

A lot of jobs were created also. In the 25 months of recovery, more than 7 million of them were added by the economy. More to the point, Commissioner Janet Norwood

notes that two-thirds of the rise was in services.

By contrast, in the goods-producing sector, very few industries have added more jobs during the prolonged economic recovery than they lost in the preceding recession, one of the deepest in many decades.

Construction has improved, and some manufacturing, mainly in the areas of lumber, furniture, electrical and electronic equipment, transportation equipment and rubber and plastic goods.

But, according to the commissioner, five major industries — mining, steel, tobacco, petroleum-coal and leather still have employment levels lower than during the very worst of the recession in November 1982.

All this provides fuel for the notion that America is on an inevitable course toward the

production of services while reducing output of such items as steel and hardware. America, it is said, is deindustrializing.

But now the other side of the story: In spite of such evidence, suggests the 1984 Economic Report of the President, there is a danger in making sudden assumptions.

Although selected manufacturing industries face serious problems," it states, "the United States is definitely not deindustrializing." Why, the White House economists declare, the output, employment and capital stock of U.S. manufacturing has grown — not declined — over the past three decades.

It is true, they concede, that manufacturing's share of total employment has progressively declined. But, they say, that doesn't mean that the manufacturing sector is falling behind. On the contrary, it is good news.

## Attorney expects his client to be executed

**HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP)** — An attorney for a prisoner scheduled to die by lethal injection Wednesday says he doesn't expect his client to escape execution.

Doyle Edward Skillern, 48, is to be put to death between midnight and dawn for the Oct. 24, 1974, shooting death of Patrick Randal, a narcotics officer with the Texas Department of Public Safety.

On Monday, the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals rejected an appeal that Skillern's execution be delayed until the U.S. Supreme Court decides a case in which Skillern is a party.

Skillern's lawyer, Corpus Christi attorney Shannon Salyer, said Monday evening he was filing an appeal with the Supreme Court, but said if the high court turns him

down, he doubts he will take further steps.

"I can't think of anything else, no," he said. "Besides, if they turn us down tomorrow, that won't leave us much time."

Salyer said he doubts Skillern will escape execution.

"I think he's going to die Wednesday morning," Salyer said. "We've been on appeal for 10 years and we haven't won yet. Why should we be optimistic?"

He said there is still the possibility that Gov. Mark White will step in to grant a 30-day reprieve, but said he was not optimistic "based on the governor's previous conduct."

White did not grant stays for any

of the three executions carried out since he took office.

Salyer said he has not decided whether to attend the execution.

"I'm just wondering what sort of legal counseling a client would need at that point," he said.

The Supreme Court has agreed to review a case in which Skillern and other death row inmates are challenging the failure of the Food and Drug Administration to certify the use of the lethal drugs for executions.

The circuit court panel on Monday said it denied the stay for the same reason given Jan. 11 by the U.S. District Court, which said Skillern failed to show he had a substantial legal issue.



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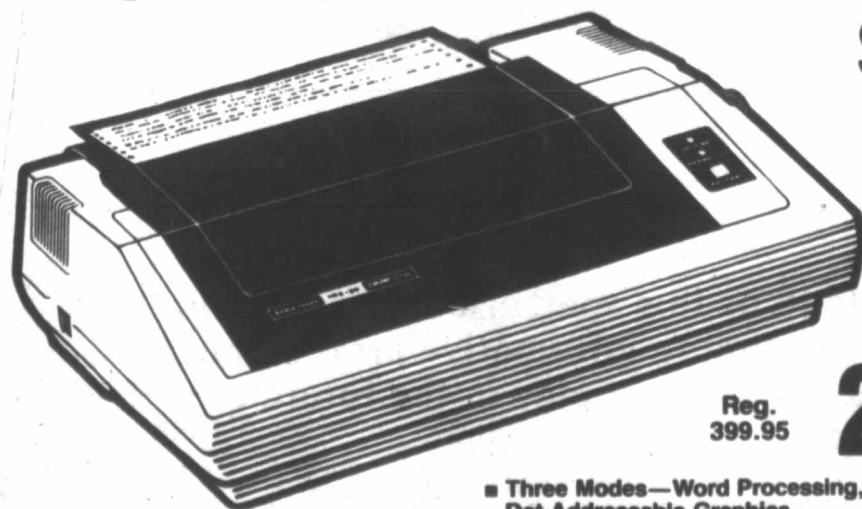
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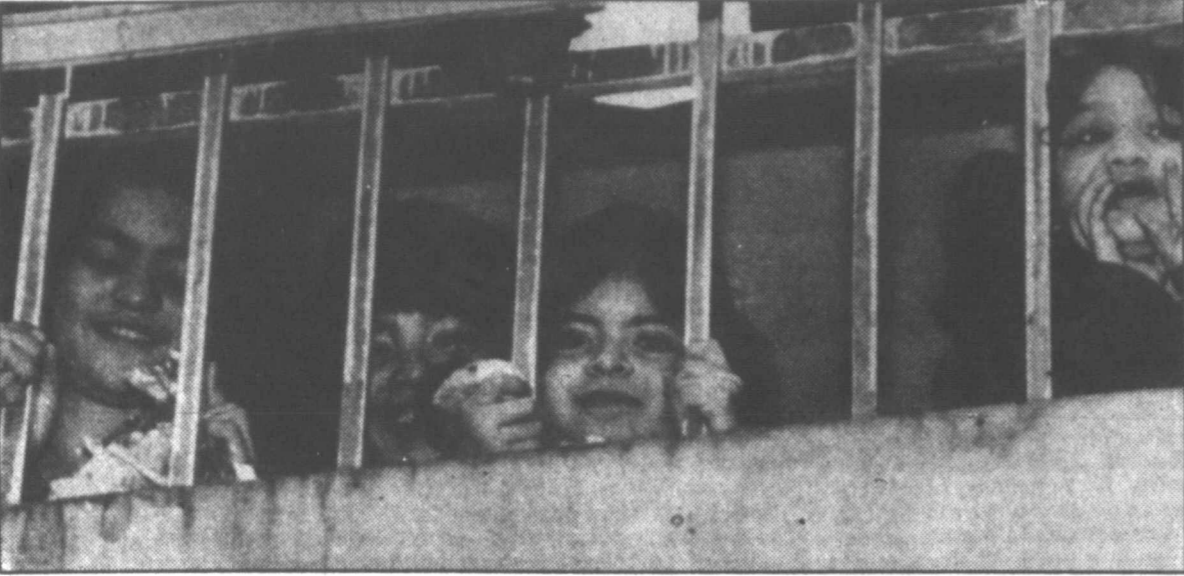
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REFUGEES ARRESTED—Salvadoran refugee children, from left, Julietta, 10; Carlos, 10; Elizabeth and Milagro, both 8, wait in a holding cell Monday at the Immigration and Naturalization Service building in Seattle

Monday as their mothers were questioned in a nationwide crackdown on the refugee sanctuary movement. All seven were later released, but now face deportation. (AP Laserphoto)

## Peres scores big victory

JERUSALEM (AP) — The Israeli government's decision to cut its loss in Lebanon after 31 months of costly warfare and bitter occupation represents a political victory for Prime Minister Shimon Peres.

But Israel faces major uncertainties and the likelihood of continued military involvement in Lebanon despite its plans to begin a three-stage withdrawal within five weeks.

Peres, who heads a multiparty bipartisan government that came to power last September, wooed three ministers of the right-wing Likud bloc to his side to overcome stiff resistance from his major political rival, Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir.

As leader of Israel's left-leaning Labor Party, Peres had campaigned during last July's election for a total withdrawal from Lebanon. He survived the Cabinet showdown without compromising this key point.

Peres has argued that Israel can defend its border with air strikes, artillery barrages and ground assaults originating from within Israel, without a permanent presence in Lebanon.

Shamir, whose party approved the June 1982 invasion, had opposed a complete pullback without guarantees from Syria and Lebanon that Israel's northern border would not be attacked again.

Likud argued that only Israeli

soldiers could prevent guerrillas from re-establishing bases in the hills and caves of south Lebanon. Rightists insisted that Israel must demonstrate to its Arab enemies that it had the resolve to stay the course.

There remains a possibility that Likud could block the final two phases of the withdrawal plan if the situation on the ground becomes too explosive and Israel's border is threatened.

But once the withdrawal begins it will be difficult to stop. Peres appears to have better judged the mood of a nation tired of a war that has cost 606 Israeli lives, 3,500 wounded and up to \$3 billion.

Peres' popularity has steadily risen in public opinion polls.

## Sanctuary arrests will be boon to movement: leaders

By The Associated Press  
The indictment of 16 sanctuary movement leaders reflects the government's refusal to acknowledge the "human tragedy" of bloodshed in Central America and will probably attract more people to the effort to shelter refugees, activists said.

The 16 people, including two Roman Catholic priests, three nuns and a Protestant minister, were charged in Arizona with smuggling illegal aliens into the United States from Central America and other violations. Fifty-five illegal aliens who had been provided sanctuary were arrested.

The indictments, returned Thursday but kept secret until Monday so search warrants could be issued, stemmed from a 10-month investigation of the

sanctuary movement, or "underground railroad," said U.S. Attorney A. Melvin McDonald.

McDonald said 43 illegal aliens were arrested in Arizona. Seven others were arrested in Seattle, three in Philadelphia and two in Rochester, N.Y., officials in those cities said. They were all released, officials said.

The nationwide church-sponsored sanctuary movement, which began in Tucson, Ariz., has worked to bring refugees, mainly from El Salvador and Guatemala, into this country.

Members of the movement contend the Central American refugees are fleeing political oppression and violence and should be granted legal asylum, but the government says the aliens are economic refugees.

Movement members said the arrests could increase churches' willingness to be involved.

"The movement will continue," said John M. Fife, pastor of Tucson's Southside United Presbyterian Church and among those indicted. "Whenever the church has been persecuted in the past, the church has responded with increased activity and strength, and we expect that will happen now."

Fife, who said the government used informants to gather information on the sanctuary movement, said his church has helped more than 1,500 people obtain sanctuary since July 1981.

"We've got to change the unjust laws. OK. That's what it means. You have to go to jail, you go to jail," said Sister Mary Ellen Foley.

LONDON (AP) — The sagging British pound rose slightly today following Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's decision to raise interest rates, but friends and foes of her government said the move was "too little, too late."

Alarmed when the pound hit an all-time low of \$1.10 in Hong Kong on Monday, Mrs. Thatcher's Conservative government decided to reactivate the minimum lending rate it had suspended in August 1981 as part of its free market doctrine.

The British currency briefly rebounded to \$1.13, then dropped to \$1.125 in New York on Monday afternoon.

This morning, it opened in Hong Kong at \$1.1187, up slightly from Monday's close of \$1.1135. When trading opened in London, the pound advanced to about \$1.12.

"We are gaining ground gradually, not only against the dollar but against other currencies as well," said Owen Mitchell, chief

currency trader at London's National Westminster Bank.

Said another trader: "So far today, sterling is looking fairly comfortable."

But traders in Hong Kong said the British action appeared to have had little impact.

"The general feeling here is that the British action was too little, and too late," said Michael Phua, a vice president of the Bank of America in Hong Kong.

A year ago, the pound was quoted at \$1.4165. Five years ago it was \$2.40.

Reactivating the minimum lending rate allows the Bank of England to override the money markets' interest rate structure and hike the cost of borrowing.

Higher British interest rates make sterling holdings more attractive to investors but harm industrial activity by making it more costly to borrow. The move sent prices on the London stock market tumbling.

Mrs. Thatcher's government has blamed the crisis on falling oil prices, high U.S. interest rates and lack of confidence brought on by critics demanding heavier expenditures to create jobs.

But British newspapers harshly criticized her government for the crisis, with pro-government newspapers aiming their ire at her chancellor of the exchequer, or treasury secretary, Nigel Lawson.

The Daily Mail, normally one of Mrs. Thatcher's keenest supporters, condemned the move under a front page headline reading: "Pathetic — The Case Against Lawson: Too Little, Too Late And Too Lackluster."

The pound has fallen 15 percent against the powerful dollar in just four months.

Lawson indicated to the House of Commons on Monday that tax cuts expected in the government's annual budget on March 19 could be at risk because of the sterling crisis.



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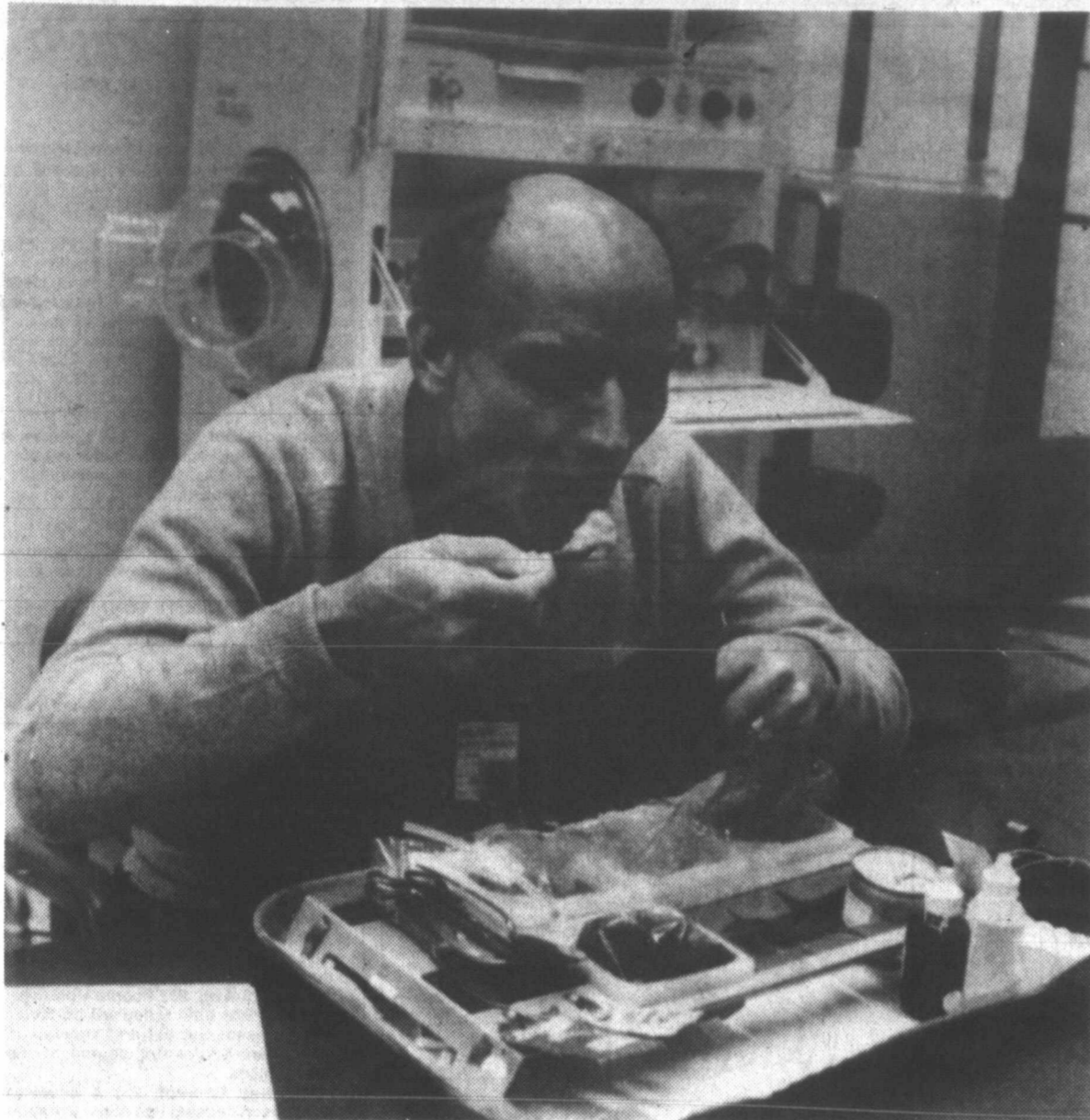
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**SAMPLES SPACE FOOD**—Utah Sen. Jack Garn Monday as he samples a tray of space shuttle food during his orientation in preparation for his future space flight. Garn will be the first official civilian space traveler that is not an engineer or a scientist.

## Space food beats Senate menu, Garn says

**SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP)** — An astronaut's food may not be the best fare around, but Sen. Jake Garn says he'll probably have a better menu in space than he does at home.

The Utah Republican tasted several space food items on Monday at the Johnson Space Center, where he began training for a space shuttle mission later this year.

The senator was given a sheet on which he rated the foods he tasted on a scale of one to 10.

"I'm going to give the shrimp a nine," he said. "The pudding and the drink get only a five, but everything was surprisingly better than I expected."

The senator said he will be given a choice of menu items.

"That's better treatment than I get at home," he said.

Asked if the food was as good as that which is served in the Senate

cafeteria, Garn laughed and said, "Better."

A space agency official said the cost for feeding a crew member in orbit on the shuttle is about \$50 a day.

NASA has not yet said which mission Garn will fly, but it's believed it will be sometime this year. Garn is chairman of the Senate subcommittee that monitors NASA activities and is making the space flight as part of his oversight duties. He is expected to be the first non-scientist civilian to fly into space on the space shuttle.

During his space center visit, Garn also tried on astronaut clothes and picked out the garments he'll wear on the mission.

Space agency officials said Garn will be issued nine sets of clothing, consisting mostly of coveralls, shorts, underwear, shoes and a

single jacket.

"I'll be better dressed and have more selection than I have at home," Garn said.

He stepped into an adjacent room and emerged wearing the familiar blue astronaut coveralls as TV cameras recorded his every move.

"It's comfortable," he said. "It's just like my other flight suit, except there's more Velcro."

Velcro is a material astronauts use in orbit to keep personal items from floating away.

Asked about the sky-blue color, Garn said it was his favorite and he finds "NASA's clothes are perfect."

Coveralls and a two-piece suit that are issued to each astronaut each cost \$800. They are cotton garments treated to be fire repellent and are recycled after each flight. An official said there is a possibility the senator will be

## Little work, a lot of words

**By TOM RAUM**  
**Associated Press Writer**  
**WASHINGTON (AP)** — Congress has met for less than eight hours this year, yet the Congressional Record for the new 99th Congress already rivals the size of two full-length novels or a phone book for a medium-sized U.S. city: 631 pages.

At \$515 a page, that comes to \$324,965 in printing costs.

Nearly 1,500 words are crammed onto each page of the Record. Yet few of them were actually spoken on the floor of the House or Senate.

Most of the material was "inserted" into the record — speeches never delivered, testimonials to local luminaries, reproductions of newspaper and magazine articles.

House Minority Leader Robert Michel, R-Ill., inserted a tribute to the First Presbyterian Church of Peoria on its 150th anniversary.

Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass., extolled Massachusetts' teachers. Sen. Gary Hart, D-Colo., remembered the Rev. Martin Luther King, Sr. and Rep. Patricia Schroeder, D-Colo., inserted a New York Times editorial on pay equity.

Rep. Alan Wheat, D-Mo., extended a 75th birthday greeting to Kansas City-based Hallmark Cards Inc.; Sen. Nancy Kassebaum, R-Kan., paid a similar tribute to Hallmark in the Senate. Rep. Lee Hamilton, D-Ind., inserted "personal observations on the 1984 election: Part II." And Rep. Joseph M. Gaydos, D-Pa., had printed a chart detailing six years of steel imports from seven nations.

The Congressional Record of the first days of the 99th Congress also is a compendium of failed

legislation of the last Congress. Many pages are given to texts and explanations of pet measures members are re-introducing.

For instance, Sen. Daniel Inouye, D-Hawaii, notified colleagues he would try once again to get Congress to go along with his proposal for a special 1-cent postage stamp "to be used for correspondence with members of Congress."

"We must face the fact that many of our nation's citizens are forced to consider the purchase of a 20-cent postage stamp for the purpose of expressing a grievance, or opinion or idea, as something beyond their means," Inouye noted.

And that doesn't take into account the increase to a 22-cent stamp scheduled for mid-February. Besides, Inouye observed, members of Congress can write to their constituents for free, using a postage-free congressional "frank."

Rep. Peter Rodino, D-N.J., chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, re-introduced the Equal Rights Amendment. Sens. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., and Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, proposed anew

measures to restore prayer in public schools.

And Rep. Jim Jones, D-Kla., outgoing chairman of the House Budget Committee, refiled a Democratic-backed measure that would require the president to stop talking about a balanced budget and submit one to Congress.

But Sens. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., and Mark Hatfield, R-Ore., were quickest of all in recirculating legislation. Their proposed resolution for a "mutual and verifiable" nuclear weapons freeze was granted the number "Senate Joint Resolution No. 1," the Congressional Record noted.

Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis., re-submitted another perennial: his proposed "No Free Lunch Act." It would require dining rooms used by government executives and members of Congress to stop charging reduced rates for meals.

He said it wouldn't save the government that much money in the overall scheme of things — perhaps a mere \$2.4 million a year — but would be good symbolism at a time when deficit-reduction is everyone's No. 1 priority.

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  - Adult males
  - Senses
  - Dreading
  - Dry
  - French negative
  - Sgt.
  - Semester
  - Choir voice
  - Abuse (comp. wd.)
  - Garb
  - Sets
  - Stop (2 wds.)
  - Printers' direction
  - Black
  - Genetic material
  - Depression initials
  - Old coin
  - Prohibition on commerce
  - Floats
  - Little (Fr.)
  - Kind of grain
  - Blase
  - Part of corn plant
  - London's cafe district
  - Mrs. Charles Chaplin
  - East Indian wood
  - Otherwise
  - Hebrew letter
- DOWN**
- Egg (Fr.)
  - Cry of pain
  - Scottish-Gaelic

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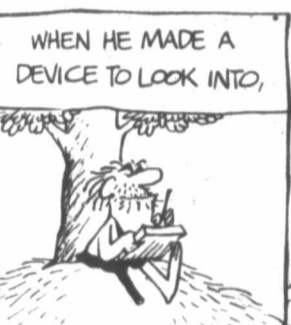
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## Astro-Graph

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There is an excellent chance that a secret ambition you've been harboring will be attained this coming year. You're going to make some new friends who will help bring this about.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** You'll be more effective today if you maintain a low profile and stay in the background. Keep in touch with events but don't attempt to influence them. Looking for romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you in your search. Send for it today by mailing \$2 to Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** Things should work out to your liking today if you don't take yourself or your involvements too seriously. Be conscientious, but don't be a sourpuss.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** The odds tend to favor you today in competitive situations. Your resourcefulness and ingenuity may surprise even you when you play to win.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Try to involve yourself today in the types of activities that exercise both muscles and mind. Avoid dull routines that could tie you down.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** If someone you trust talks to you today about a unique investment proposal, be a good listener and hear him through. The tip may have potential.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Sometimes it's unwise to put too much stock in snap judgments. However, today you're a fast thinker and your initial conclusions may be your best.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** You'll be more productive and also find greater enjoyment in your work today if you're involved in creative projects. Find things to do that test your imagination.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** People who meet you for the first time today will be favorably impressed. Get out and circulate in places where you're not staring at the same old faces.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** A situation that has been causing you some irritation could come to an abrupt end today. Dismiss it from your mind and move onward.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Stay on top of matters today that require communication. If you keep your channels open, you could be the recipient of some good news.

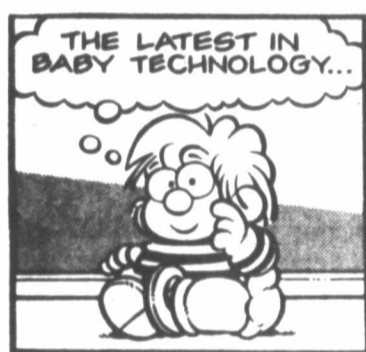
**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Today you might acquire something you've been wanting. It may come into your possession through a unique chain of circumstances.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Today you'll have the option to operate independently of others and get several important personal things accomplished.

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# SPORTS SCENE

## Super Bowl XIX

### Walsh looks for high scoring game

STANFORD, Calif. (AP) — Coach Bill Walsh of San Francisco believes that, with offenses like his own 49ers' and Miami's, it'll take about four touchdowns to win the Super Bowl.

Don Shula, his counterpart with the Dolphins, doesn't go in for such numbers games. And Walsh's own defense thinks more of itself than to surrender even one point to Miami quarterback Dan Marino before Sunday's kickoff.

"We're not conceding anything," linebacker Keena Turner said Monday as the weeklong blitz of national Super Bowl attention began mushrooming in and around San Francisco.

Walsh's 49ers, behind the quarterbacking of Joe Montana, posted a 15-1 National Conference record during the season. They're a four-point favorite over the Dolphins, 14-2 in the AFC under the record-setting passing of Marino.

"It could be a game in which 24 to 28 points will win it. I think that many points would be needed to win it," Walsh said.

When the Dolphins' flight from Miami arrived Monday night, Shula told a news conference in neighboring Oakland, "I don't get into those kinds of assessments.

I'm not the kind of coach that goes out and tells my football team, 'OK, if we score three touchdowns and hold them to two touchdowns and a field goal, we're gonna win.'

Walsh said he believes San Francisco is capable of playing as good a defense as the Dolphins have seen this season, "but I certainly don't think we can shut anybody out."

"The guys on our defense feel differently," safety Dwight Hicks said. Then he hedged a bit. "I don't say we can shut 'em down completely. They've got a very good offense — very sophisticated, much like our own."

"So we're just going to try and keep the gains to a minimum, try and keep the big plays to a minimum, and hopefully we'll keep the score to a minimum."

Walsh said he wasn't conceding points so much as yards "because they throw the ball so much. The hope is that as they get toward the goal line, they'll be forced into field goals." Then, with a shrug of resignation, the San Francisco coach added: "That's pretty hollow talk because generally every time they get near the goal line, Marino throws a touchdown

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-Bill Walsh

pass."

He threw 48 of them during the season, 12 more than the previous National Football League record, and seven in the playoffs including a record four (three of them bombs of 40, 41 and 36 yards) in the AFC title game against Pittsburgh.

"He's going to have to work for everything he gets," Turner said. "You can't go into a game conceding anything as a defense. You do and you're defeating your whole purpose."

"For a defense, you'd much rather have an offense working for 75 yards — working, working, working for everything they get, and looking for a turnover, rather than having them throw one long pass 75 yards for a touchdown. The odds are in the defense's favor if they have to grind it out."

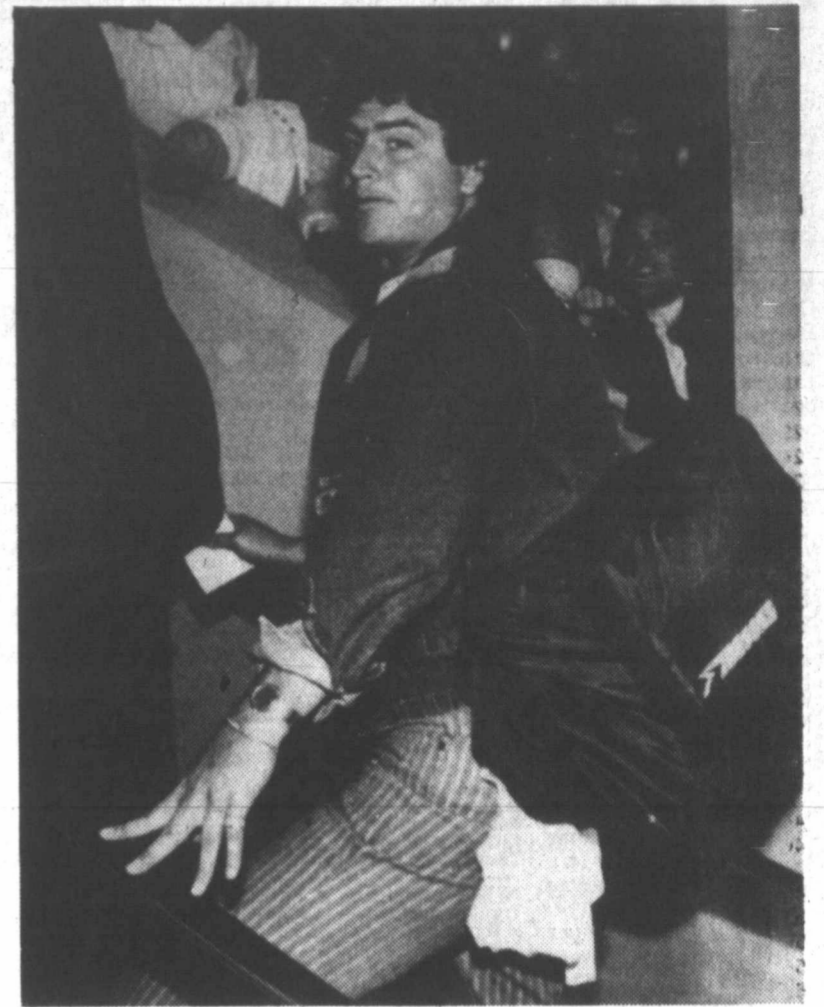
Dwaine Board, too, hopes to at

least rein in the Miami quarterback, if not silence him. "Nobody's shut Marino down this year," the 49ers' defensive end said. "We'd like to, but we know he'll probably get off one big one on us."

"Personally, I like it this way," Board said of the talk which, for the most part, has concentrated on the Marino-Montana matchup at the expense of the teams' defenses. "Let them overlook our defense. Maybe we can catch them sleeping."

With the Dolphins passing 70 percent of the time, Board was asked, is it fair to expect San Francisco to be in a passing defense 70 percent of the time?

"We're gonna play some kind of defense 70 percent of the time," he said with a smile. "But you can't play prevent all day."



Miami Dolphins' quarterback Dan Marino rides an escalator past a group of admiring fans after arriving at an Oakland hotel Monday night.

## Wright gains revenge

### SMU's Mustangs slip past Tarheels

DALLAS (AP) — Southern Methodist Coach Dave Bliss is glad Georgetown and North Carolina didn't want Carl Wright.

Wright applied for basketball scholarships at both schools but was turned down.

So he just traveled across town to SMU where Bliss welcomed him with open arms.

Wright scored 18 points in SMU's 84-82 victory over North Carolina on Sunday in Greensboro.

"Carl was overlooked and we're happy about it," said Bliss.

Bliss dubbed his team "The Road Warriors" after the victory over the Atlantic Coast Conference team.

"They have amazed me how cool they can be in places where 17,000

people are against them," Bliss said on Monday.

"Maybe it's the ham in them or whatever but they handled the pressure in two mighty tough places over the weekend, College Station and Greensboro."

SMU, now 14-1, defeated Texas A&M 73-60 in G. Rollie White Coliseum on Friday night then took the long plane ride East before beating the Tarheels of the Atlantic Coast Conference.

"They say it was the first time in 22 years that North Carolina had lost a non-conference game in Greensboro," Bliss said. "This game gave us the most national exposure that we've had."

"We didn't get this much when we lost to (national champion)

Georgetown by a point last year. That loss was a kick in the shins to the public. It made them ask 'who is that team?' Of course, the win over North Carolina helps us a great deal."

Asked if the victory over highly respected North Carolina made the Mustangs an elite team, Bliss replied "We might be closer today than we were yesterday at this time."

"The elite is such a fluctuating thing," Bliss said. "Players are so much better than they have ever been across the country."

Wright was a talented player in the Dallas high school ranks but had an undisciplined tag.

"Carl played hard and that's what we liked about him," Bliss

said. "There are still occasions where somebody comes out of the woodwork like Carl and makes it. That's the fun of coaching — turning underdogs into winners."

Georgetown came to Texas and watched Wright play in an all-star game at Waco before turning him down. North Carolina didn't bite.

"There are probably 5,000 kids across country that have the aspiration to play at North Carolina," said Bliss. "It's a classy basketball setting."

Bliss said he'll never forget beating North Carolina in Tarheel country.

"It was a neat feeling," Bliss said. "We caught a quick plane out of there and didn't even change uniforms."

### Tulsa makes top 20 basketball poll

By OWEN CANFIELD  
Associated Press Writer

University of Tulsa basketball coach Nolan Richardson says he has believed for some time that his club belongs in the Top Twenty. And having to wait a while before seeing it happen is something he has come to expect.

"Last year I think we were 14-0 before we got into the Top Twenty," said Richardson. "I like to say our team is like Avis — we try harder, but the Hertz's are always there ahead of us. There are other teams there that are always in the Top 20."

Tulsa is ranked No. 20 this week in the Associated Press' college basketball poll which was announced Monday. And, like last year, the Golden Hurricane had to

wait a while — they played their 14th game Monday night, a 71-61 victory over Oral Roberts University. Tulsa is now 12-2.

Georgetown, a 52-50 winner in overtime Saturday against Villanova, remained the solid choice for the top spot in the poll. The Hoyas, 15-0, received 61 of 62 first-place votes and 1,239 points in the balloting of a nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters.

Duke received the other first-place vote and 1,174 points to remain in second place. A few hours after the poll was announced, the Blue Devils were knocked from the unbeaten ranks, a 78-76 loser to Maryland in overtime, leaving Georgetown as the only ranked club with an unblemished record. Southern Methodist, which defeated North Carolina 84-82 on Sunday, moved from fourth to third with 1,075 points. St. John's dropped to fourth with 1,062, and

Memphis State was fifth with 950.

Rounding out the Top Ten were North Carolina, which was fifth last week, followed by Syracuse, Indiana, Kansas and DePaul.

Illinois was 15th last week but jumped to 11th after victories over Michigan and Michigan State. Louisiana Tech was 12th, followed by Oklahoma, Oregon State, Boston College, Virginia Commonwealth, Georgia Tech, Villanova, Michigan State and Tulsa.

Oregon State made the biggest jump in the poll, improving six places from last week after victories over Oregon and Kansas State.

"I think we're a Top 20 team and a Top 20 program," Richardson said of his Tulsa team, which finished No. 12 in the final poll last season.

Cracking the Top 20 is a credit to the players and the program, he said, but he added that he isn't

going to get too excited about it.

"The Top 20 in basketball is kind of like a report card," said the coach. "It's nice to see you're doing well, but it's how you do at the end of the semester that counts."

## AP top 20

By Associated Press

The Top Twenty teams in the Associated Press' college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, total points based on 20-15-10-7-5-3-2-1, record through Sunday, Jan. 13 and last week's ranking.

Rank	Team	Record	Pts	Pos
1	Georgetown (61)	15-0	1239	1
2	Duke (1)	12-0	1174	2
3	So. Methodist	14-1	1075	4
4	St. John's	11-1	1062	3
5	Memphis St.	11-1	950	6
6	North Carolina	12-2	884	5
7	Syracuse	10-1	839	7
8	Indiana	11-3	790	11
9	Kansas	12-2	698	10
10	DePaul	10-3	683	13
11	Illinois	12-4	672	15
12	Louisiana Tech	12-1	655	14
13	Oklahoma	11-3	627	8
14	Oregon St.	13-1	625	20
15	Boston College	11-2	586	12
16	Va. Commonwealth	10-1	550	18
17	Georgia Tech	10-3	344	9
18	Villanova	9-3	281	16
19	Michigan St.	12-3	225	17
20	Tulsa	11-2	94	-

## Pampa High cagers host Dumas Demons

Last Saturday's 44-42 overtime win against Amarillo High was meaningless in the District 1-4A race, but it certainly gave the Pampa Harvesters a psychological lift. Enough, maybe, to motivate the Harvesters even more in their efforts to reach the playoffs again.

That's the way Harvesters head coach Garland Nichols sees it going into tonight's league tilt against Dumas.

"That win over Amarillo High really helped our heads. They have an excellent team," said Nichols. "It was also good for us to win a close game."

Nichols said Dumas has been a hard-luck team so far this season.

"They've played everyone close, but they're having a hard time winning. We know how they feel," Nichols added.

Last Friday night, Dumas lost to Lubbock Estacado, 68-60, the same team that beat the Harvesters, 62-59.

Dumas has an outstanding player named Rush (Rodney), who transferred here from Oklahoma," Nichols said. "He's been carrying

them most of the time." Rush had 18 points in the loss to Estacado.

"Dumas has also been hurt inside because they don't have much height," Nichols added.

The Harvesters are 12-7 overall and 1-2 in district play.

"We're going into this game with a pretty good frame of mind after the win over Amarillo High," Nichols said. "Every game from now on out is a big one and we especially need to win all our home games."

Tonight's Pampa-Dumas game gets underway at 7:30 p.m. tonight in McNeely Fieldhouse.

Pampa's Lady Harvesters are very much in the thick of the district race after two straight district victories over Borger and Lubbock Estacado. The Pampa girls also host Dumas tonight in the preliminary game at 6 p.m.

Three games involving Pampa and Dumas teams will be played in the girls' gym, starting with the sophomore boys' game at 4:30 p.m., followed by the junior varsity boys and the junior varsity girls.

## Cowboys' qb problems still unsolved

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Cowboys Coach Tom Landry said it will be several weeks before he talks to Danny White about his future as the team's quarterback.

"It will be awhile," said Landry who will be an expert commentator for ABC-TV at the Super Bowl on Sunday.

Landry won't be able to meet with White immediately after the Super Bowl because of National Football League tryouts in Phoenix.

"I'll go to Phoenix for the scouting combine so it will be several weeks before Danny comes to the office," said Landry.

Landry, who picked the San Francisco 49ers to win, has already met with quarterback Gary Hogeboom.

Landry said "it wouldn't be fair" to speculate on what might happen during the off-season.

"Danny indicated he wanted to talk when the season was over," said Landry.

"I'd like to see it come down to a decision where we have just one quarterback but whether it will work out that way I don't know," Landry said. "I'm sure (Los Angeles Raider) Coach Tom Flores would like for his problem to be solved. It's easier on the coaches."

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# News in brief

## SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP)

A member of a Veterans of Foreign Wars chapter that criticized U.S. policy in Central America said he hoped the resolution would help prevent another Vietnam.

The statement by Bill Motto Post 5888 in Santa Cruz accusing President Reagan of increasing tensions in Central America was the first break by a post with the national organization on foreign policy. VFW spokesman Wayne LaDue said in Kansas City, Mo.

Dean Metcalf, one of 50 Vietnam veterans in the post, said, "I want the lesson that we paid for in blood to be learned."

## NEWARK, N.J. (AP)

The surfaces and medians of about seven streets will be ripped up and replaced in a \$4 million cleanup of dioxin from a neighborhood contaminated by the toxic substance during operation of a herbicide plant.

Up to 50,000 parts per billion of dioxin were discovered in June 1983 at the plant, owned by Diamond Shamrock Chemicals Co. of Dallas. The federal Environmental Protection Agency has said that more than 1 part per billion may be hazardous.

Areas within several blocks of the plant, where the cleanup began Monday, were also contaminated, probably when materials were trucked off the site, officials said.

## Public Notices

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
The Pampa Independent School District, Pampa, Texas will receive sealed bids in the School Administration Office, Pampa, Texas until 3:00 p.m. February 1, 1985 for SOFTWARE ON IBM SYSTEM 36 COMPUTER written in RPG II Language.

Bids shall be addressed to Pampa ISD Administration Offices, 321 West Albert, Pampa, Texas 79065. Proposals and specifications may be secured from the Administration Offices at 321 West Albert, Pampa, Texas 79065.

The Pampa Independent School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities and technicalities.

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## Area Museums

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

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

**SQUARE House Museum** Fanhandle Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Weekdays and 1-3:30 p.m. Sundays.

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

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

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## 5 Special Notices

**TOP O Texas Lodge No. 1381** Tuesday, January 15, 1985 at 7:30 p.m. Study and practice. Jim Reddell, W.M., J.L. Reddell, Secretary.

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# Taxpayers find simple ways to cut tax bills

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** This second article in a series of five on preparing 1984 income tax returns deals with charitable contributions and IRAs.

By JIM LUTHER  
AP Tax Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — More than 23 million couples and individuals found a simple way to cut their tax bills when they filed returns last year and they didn't have to itemize deductions to do it. The saving this year can be even greater.

If you are among the 64 percent of taxpayers who do not itemize, you still may write off part of what you give to charity. A couple filing a joint return or a single person may deduct 25 percent of the first \$300 contributed, or \$75. For a married person filing a separate return, the limit is 25 percent of the first \$150, or a maximum write-off of \$37.50.

The deduction may be claimed on either the long Form 1040, Form 1040A or 1040EZ.

You will have to file the long form and use Schedule A if you made a larger contribution to a

charitable organization in 1984 and want to deduct it. Contributions may be in cash or property; you may also deduct some of the expenses of doing volunteer work.

If, for example, you work four hours a week for the Red Cross, you may deduct unreimbursed expenses of getting to and from the work but not the value of your time. If you drive to your charity work, you may deduct 9 cents a mile or the actual cost of gas and oil. In either case, you may add the costs of tolls and parking.

The Internal Revenue Service will not allow a deduction for the portion of a contribution that benefited you. If you pay \$3 for a box of Girl Scout Cookies and the cookies are valued at \$2, you may deduct only the \$1 that is an actual contribution. No charitable deduction is allowed for political contributions (although you may claim a credit for some of those), or for raffle tickets.

You must include a statement describing how you

valued property donated to charity. IRS Publication 526 is free and probably will answer any question you have about contributions.

There's also a big tax benefit for giving something to yourself — setting aside part of your current earnings in an Individual Retirement Account. The rules on this year's returns are basically the same with one exception: You must make your 1984 IRA contribution by April 15, 1985, regardless of when you file your tax return. The IRA benefit may be claimed by filing Form 1040 or 1040A but not 1040EZ.

A worker may contribute up to \$2,000 of 1984 earnings to an IRA and avoid paying tax on that money or the interest it earns until it is withdrawn at age 59½ or later. If a worker has a spouse with no job outside the home, the couple may contribute a total of \$2,250 divided between two separate accounts any way they see fit so long as neither claims more than \$2,000. They must file a joint return. A two-earner couple may set aside up to \$2,000 per spouse if each earned at least that much.

You risk stiff penalties from the IRS and bank or other institution that holds your IRA if you withdraw it prematurely. For example, if your IRA is in a 36-month account and you withdraw the money before that time is up, the bank might penalize you several months' interest. The IRS would tax the full amount withdrawn and add a 10-percent penalty.

However, there is no IRS penalty for a "rollover" from one IRA account to another. Thus, if your IRA in a 36-month certificate of deposit is maturing and you discover a more lucrative investment, you have 60 days from the time you withdraw it to put it into a new IRA. You may use the money any way you see fit during that 60 days but you may make such a rollover only once a year.

Whatever form your IRA takes, you may not use it as collateral for a loan. And the money may not be invested in such collectibles as stamps, coins or art works.

NEXT: Deductions.

# Capitalists on missing children bandwagon

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — A half-naked, bruised child, her ankles in chains, stares sadly from the pages of the brochure. "Imagine a system that would help increase the odds of finding a missing child," says the cover.

The brochure tells parents that by paying \$29.95 this year to register their youngsters with Missing Children Information Services Inc., the company can "significantly enhance the probability of an early recovery" should they ever run away or be kidnapped.

Child advocates say the Lexington firm — which promises information and photographs for police, plus wanted posters, handbills and other search services — is one of a growing line of private companies specializing in missing children.

"It seems like everybody wants to make money off the problem," said Kathy Rosendahl, director of the Florida-based Children's Rights of America. "It's going on all over."

It's estimated that 4,000 to 20,000 children are abducted by strangers every year, and the problem has attracted growing attention.

Leaders of non-profit groups devoted to the problem of missing children don't know what to make of Missing Children Information Services, a new company operated by Richard Drew.

Capt. John McClure said Lexington police are reserving judgment.

The wide-eyed little girl in the brochure, wearing underpants and chains and posing on a dirty mattress, is Drew's daughter. The bruise around her eye, he says, is makeup.

Drew's main selling point is time. He tells parents police won't investigate a missing child for 24 hours — a delay that Kentucky and other states have eliminated — but that his company will notify law enforcement agencies within 500 miles of the youngster's home town and get the search started.

"We make time our ally with very rapid information dissemination," Drew said. "We think parents should provide their child with the best available."

"This is an ideal way for parents to inform police of all pertinent information about their child."

His company, which he said registered nine children in its first week and has 12 sales representatives in nine states, advertises that it will keep detailed microfilmed records of a child's schedule and activities, friends, teachers — even the leader of his Boy Scout troop. All of that — plus size, weight, eye and hair color and a recent photograph — would be printed on a card for parents to hand over to police, according to Drew.

For another \$16 a year, he says, the company will offer a \$10,000 reward. He contends that only a for-profit concern can offer such

services, but police and leaders of the advocate groups say most parents find the community eager to help when a child disappears.

"What are people buying?"

Services that most non-profit groups offer at no charge or a low charge." Ms. Rosendahl said by telephone from Largo, Fla. "It's just as though someone tries to

profit from scare tactics.... "People who have birth certificates, shot records and savings bonds are able to store them themselves. Why people

think they need a fingerprint bank or a registry to store this information is beyond me," she said. Parents who store their own records, she added, don't have to

worry about who has access to them.

The advocate groups say Drew's company is one of many for-profit offshoots of the various systems.

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