



**TRACTOR PATTERNS**—A worker clears away snow from the top of the Tarryton Lakes in New

Jersey for ice skaters, leaving behind a graphic pattern on the surface. (AP Laserphoto)

# Livestock facility to be named in memory of late Bob Skaggs

#### **By LARRY HOLLIS Staff Writer**

A new livestock feeding facility for student use will be named in honor of the late Bob Skaggs, ormer vocational agriculture teacher at Pampa High School.

The trustees of the Pampa Independent School District Tuesday evening approved naming the new facility The Bob Skaggs Memorial Livestock Facility.

Skaggs, who taught in the Pampa school system for 25 years, died Jan. 23, 1983.

In addition to his vocational agriculture teaching, Mr. Skaggs was the sponsor of the Future Farmers of America. He member of the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas and the Pampa Chamber of Commerce.

trust, permitting the recent purchase of property by the district for the livestock facility

He said the property is ready for development. A dedication ceremony for the facility in Mr. Skaggs' honor will be planned later after construction of the facility, Trusty said.

Trusty said naming the facility after Mr. Skaggs' would be a tribute to "his hard work and service" in the vocational agriculture area.

In other business, the school board approved extension of contracts for Supt. Trusty and his assistants, John English and Tommy Cathey. following an executive session

Mary Braswell for Place 4 and Curt Beck for Place 5 expire on that date

Candidates for the positions can file for election with the district secretary beginning Feb. 4, according to Jerry Haralson, business manager. Last date for filing will be March 6, he said.

In other matters, the trustees approved an update for the plan of organization. The changes concerned the positions of business manager and tax collector, head coach and athletic director, and assistant head coach and assistant athletic director, Trusty said.

The tax collector position for the listrict has been eliminated SINCE the Gray County Appraisal District is now handling tax collection duties for the PISD. The other positions were changed after the resignation of the athletic director last spring

# All landowners can't vote on proposed tax

**Proposed** 

weed control

district

**BY JEFF LANGLEY** Senior Staff Writer You could call it taxation without epresentation.

Many landowners who would pay the taxes for a weed control district in Gray, Roberts and Carson Counties can't vote in Saturday's special election called to establish the authority

The proposed Top of Texas Weed Control District would include parts of the three counties. Affected landowners will pay annual taxes of six cents per acre, if the voters approve the district.

Everyone who owns land within its boundaries would pay the proposed tax, but only people who actually reside inside the proposed district may vote. A farmer whose acreage is in the district but who makes his home in Panhandle, Groom, White Deer or Pampa, can't vote on the proposal to tax his farmland because the towns are excluded from the affected area. On the other hand, any employees who live on the city - dwelling farmer's land are eligible to vote.

In another unusual twist on the Jan. 19 election, residents of Walnut Creek Estates, an exclusive residential development north of Pampa that falls inside the proposed district's boundaries, may vote in the election.

Growing a lawn is the closest thing to farming for most of the development's residents.

Gray County Commissioners again discussed the district in their regular meeting Tuesday when they approved naming the voting precincts for the election. They indicated that election judges probably won't demand strict proof that voters live inside the district. The election rule questions good sense, anyway, some on the panel remarked

"I think people that own land ought to have a say-so, if they're going to be taxed," Commissioner Ronnie Rice said.

'It doesn't seem right," Rice said of the election's exclusion of city - dwelling farmers. "It doesn't make sense.

control districts was passed by the state legislature in 1955. Landowners may petition for an election to establish it. The taxing district may include up to five counties

Proposed weed control district

the local election and signed by 152 landowners was filed in Carson

include 535,000 acres, mostly cultivated cropland. The district would take in 280,000 acres in Carson County, 220,000 acres in Gray County and 35,000 acres in Roberts County.

member from each of the three counties would spend the money to pay a field inspector, to distribute information, for meetings and for office expense, according to the proposal

places are the Grandview Hopkins School, Precinct 3; the Tom Henderson residence a mile north of Laketon, Precinct 1; and the courthouse annex a mile east of Pampa on 152, Precinct 2.

Roberts County voters will cast ballots in the Wayside community school building at the intersection of highway 70 and FM 282.

Carson County voting places are the Panhandle Irrigation Co. a half mile west of Panhandle; K & K Inc. east of White Deer on U.S. 60; and the county maintenance barn northwest of Groom on FM 295.

Gerry Ingrum, a farmer east of Pampa and a proponent of the plan, said the district would help control bindweed, called annual Morning Glory, and Johnson grass. Ingrum, the vice president of a "temporary" board of directors. said the effort is mainly directed a getting railroads and the state and counties to destroy weeds on rights of way. He said the district would try to educate farmers about weed control but wouldn't issue orders to them

establishment of "noxious" weed

Last June, a petition calling for County

The proposed district would

The six - cent tax would generate annual revenue of \$32,100.

A board of directors with a

After his death, his family requested memorials be made to the Ag Project Feeding Facility

Supt. James Trusty said funds for the project had been held in

Trusty's contract was extended three years to June 30, 1988. Contracts for English and Cathey were extended through June 30. 1987

The board approved the election order and notice for election of trustees on April 6. The terms of The board accepted the

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Judge Carl Kennedy agreed.

An excluded farmer's "hired hand" who lives on the property may vote, the judge pointed out. Kennedy, not a farmer but a dedicated lawn and flower grower

in Walnut Creek, said he will vote on the proposal. The law allowing the

The area in Gray County includes the west portion of Precinct 3, the north section of Precinct 1 and all but the southeast corner of Precinct 2

Designated Gray County polling

"That wouldn't be quite right,"

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#### **Doyle Skillern executed**, but triggerman may be set free

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) - Doyle Skillern asked his family to "rejoice and forgive," then was executed by injection early today for a killing in which the confessed triggerm an may soon go free.

Warden Jack Pursley ordered that the execution begin at 12:18 a.m. Skillern coughed and retched seconds later, then lay still. Dr. Luther Masters, a prison physician, pronounced him dead at 12:23 a.m.

Skillern, 48, was "very much" resigned to his fate and was "cheerful all the time" he was with the Rev Cornelius Ryan Tuesday, the Roman Catholic priest said immediately after the execution.

Phil Guthrie, chief spokesman for the Texas prison system, said that after prison officials informed Skillern that Gov. Mark White had declined to grant him a reprieve, Skillern responded "A lot of people will still have their troubles tomorrow, and mine will be over.

White's action followed a 6-2 vote of the Supreme Court not to block the execution.

Skillern had been on Texas' Death Row longer than all but two other inmates.

He was executed for the Oct. 24, 1974, shooting death of Patrick Randel, an undercover narcotics agent for the Texas Department of Public Safety. The two were trying to sell about \$1,000 worth of Quaaludes to Randel the night of the killing.

Skillern was convicted of capital murder although a co-defendant, Charles Victor Sanne, 51, testified he fired the six shots that killed Randel. Skillern was in a car nearby. Sanne said

But a jury decided Sanne was not a continuing threat to society, and gave him a life sentence, while Skillern, who had killed his brother earlier, was determined to be a threat and was sentenced to death

Sanne is being considered for parole soon.

Skillern was convicted under Texas' "law of parties," which allows juries to convict accomplices of the most severe crime involved.

Sixteen official witnesses, including five reporters and Skillern's brother-in-law, prison employee William Sparks III, watched the execution.

They were led into the death chamber at 12:16

a.m. Skillern lay strapped to a hospital gurney, the lines which were to carry a lethal dose of poison into his system already pumping a saline solution

Pursley asked Skillern if he cared to make a last request or statement.

"I just pray that my family will rejoice and forgive. Thank you," Skillern said quickly. He did not appear to address any of the witnesses

Pursley gave the order for the execution to begin at 12:19 a.m.

Perhaps 10 seconds later, Skillern coughed violently and sat up as far as the straps across his torso would allow

He then fell back. His mouth opened and he and lav motionless

Prison physician Masters entered the chamber The doctor used a flashlight to check each of Skillern's eyes for dilation and listened to several areas of his chest for a heartbeat.

He placed his hand on Skillern's chest, then examined the inmate's eyes with the light again

Asked by Pursley what he had found, Masters

answered, "The pupils are both dilated and fixed There is an absence of respiration, an absence of heartbeat and an absence of carotid pulse

Pursley pronounced Skillern dead at 12:23 a.m.

Sparks, a corrections officer who works in the prison system's construction division at the same unit where Skillern was held, looked at his watch. but had no other visible reaction. He left the prison without speaking to reporters.

Skillern became the fifth Texas inmate to be executed and the 36th nationwide since 1976.

Skillern "seemed a little shaken" earlier in the evening after a five-minute phone conversation with his daughter, Janet Hatch of Hemet, Calif., Guthrie said

Mrs. Hatch told The Associated Press Tuesday that she found her father on Texas' Death Row in 1981, ending a search that began 10 years earlier.

A man who answered the phone at her house after the execution said she was not feeling well and had gone to bed

Drug trial delayed

# Drilling fee hike protested

AUSTIN (AP) - Texas oil men non-productive costs. says Gov. Mark White's plan to increase drilling permits by \$56.3 million would be equal to drilling 230 new oil wells in the state's depressed oil economy.

Railroad officials and oil industry spokesmen were unanimous in criticizing White's proposal Tuesday to increase oil and gas drilling permit fees 800 percent

"We don't need that extra money for operation of this commission," said Commissioner Jim Nugent.

"An increase of this magnitude would be unfair and could even endanger a drilling project in the case of some of our smaller operators," said Bruce Anderson of Houston, president of the Texas Independent Producers & Royalty **Owners Association**. "The risks involved in exploratory oil and gas drilling leave little room for

In requesting the Legislature to approve \$184 million in new and expanded fees for state agencies, White recommended that drilling permit fees be increased from \$100 to \$900

White said \$100 of the increase would be used to expand well plugging activity and the other \$700 would go "to fund other agency programs," freeing the general revenue fund of an \$49.2 million obligation

'We do not need any increased fees to offset our agency funds," Nugent said. "We make money for the state.'

Nugent said the commission collects about \$47-million a year from the industry but uses only about \$30 million in overseeing oil and gas operations in Texas.

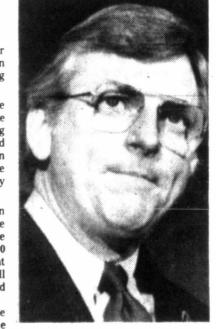
"That leaves about \$17 million a year we turn over to the general revenue fund," Nugent said.

A spokesman for Commissioner Mack Wallace said the commission formerly did not charge anything for a drilling permit.

"Then in the last Legislature, the legislators wanted to levy a \$100 fee to clean up all these old leaking wells, and the commission agreed to it," said Pat Martinets, an assistant to Wallace. "The commission did not ask for any increase this time.

Anderson said the \$53.6 million that White expects to gain from the oil permit fee hike "would be equivalent to the cost of drilling 230 oil wells and impose a significant cost burden on the very activity all Texans wish would be increased above current depressed levels."

Anderson said that since independent producers drill more than 80 percent of the state's wells the new fee would impact disproportionately on them



**GOV. MARK WHITE** ...plan draws protests

The scheduled trial of a Borger man charged with the delivery of a controlled substance was called off when the defendant failed to appear on time in the Pampa courtroom

Jury selection in the drug trial of Garv Buchanan of Borger was scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. Tuesday in 223rd District Court. Judge Don Cain waited until 9:30 before officially calling the case for trial. At that time he ordered the missing defendant's bond to be forfeited and issued a warrant for his arrest

Assistant District Attorney David Hamilton said he and the defendant's lawyer, John T. White of Borger, had left the courtroom when Buchanan finally arrived about 10:30 a.m.

The defendant reported he had car trouble on the way from his job on a drilling rig, Hamilton said. The prosecutor said he's trying to find out whether the story is true. He said it's a third - degree felony to fail to appear for trial on a felony charge.

However, "if he has a legitimate excuse, that's fine," Hamilton added

The case was reset for Feb. 11.

Buchanan is charged with selling speed to an undercover officer on Jan. 26, 1984. The indictment returned July 31 says the defendant has a July 7, 1977 conviction for the delivery of marijuana.

After the drug trial was postponed, the panel of prospective jurors was used for a competency trial for a Pampa man accused of robbery by threat.

After hearing brief testimony and other evidence, the jury selected from the panel ruled that David L. Smith is competent to stand trial in connection with an alleged robbery of the Taco Villa restaurant.



#### services tomorrow

NORMAN, Robert E. - 2 p.m., Canadian Cemeterv

**HOGAN**, Wanda L.  $-1 \cdot p.m.$ , Kline Funeral Home, Tomball.

#### obituaries

#### **BERTHA MAE GATES**

Services for Bertha Mae Gates, 94. of Newton, Kan., are pending at Carmichael - Whatley Funeral directors

Mrs. Gates died Tuesday in Newton

Born Feb. 28, 1890, she was a longtime Pampa resident before moving to Kansas in 1972. She lived in Austin before moving to Newton in 1977. She married the Rev. Phillip H. Gates on Dec. 29, 1909. She was a member of the United Methodist Church and was a district and conference officer for WSCS, a church women's group.

Survivors include a daughter, Jane Bandy of Casoday, Kan.; two sons, Dr. Joe Gates of Denton and the Rev. Charles Gates of Hereford; two sisters, Dorothy Ashworth of Longview and Sue Thompson of Laguna Park; 12 grandchildren, nine great - grandchildren; and five great - great grandchildren.

#### **ROBERT E. NORMAN**

CANADIAN - Graveside services for Robert E. (Bob) Norman, 55, will be 2 p.m. Thursday in Canadian Cemetery with the Rev. Lewis Korselman, a Presbyterian minister, officiating, Burial will be by Stickley - Hill Funeral Directors. Mr. Norman died Monday in Lewisville.

A veteran of the Korean War, he was a Presbyterian and a construction contractor.

Survivors include his wife, Laura; three sons, Robert Weis of Colorado Springs, Colo. Doug Bessire of Canadian and Jim Bessire of Aubry; two daughters, Nan Haydon and Debbie Bessire, both of Canadian; his mother, Velma Mae Norman of Canadian; a brother, Ben of Lubbock; six grandchildren and a great - grandchild.

#### MRS. WANDA L. HOGAN

TOMBALL - Funeral services for Mrs. Wanda L. Hogan, 53, of Pinehurst, a former Pampa resident. will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Kline Funeral Chapel in Tomball

Internment will be in Kline Memorial Park under the direction of Kline Memorial Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hogan died Tuesday in a Houston hospital. She had been a resident of Pinehurst for eight years and had resided in California for 25 years. She had lived in Pampa in the early 1950s before moving to California.

Survivors include her husband, Milton, of the home; three sons, Mark Hogan, Dale Hogan and David Hogan, and a daughter, Vickie Hogan, all of the Houston area; a sister, Geneva Severns; a brother, Mack Martin, Amarillo; and three grandchildren.

#### stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler Evans of Pampa Wheat 331 Milo 445 Corn 520	DIA Halliburton HCA Ingersoli-Rand InterNorth Kerr-McGee	17% 27% 41% 46% 28
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### calendar of events

AMERICAN PETROLEUM INSTITUTE The Panhandle Section of the American Petroleum Institute will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the Starlight Room of Coronado Inn. Phil L. Dudley, with Arco Oil and Gas, will discuss "Drilling in Harsh Environments.

#### *police report*

Officers of the Pampa Police Department responded to 21 calls in the 24 - hour period ending at 7 a.m. today

Joyce Wilson, 841 S. Faulkner, reported a dog was stolen at 432 Crest.

The Santa Fe Railroad complained of criminal trespass at the Hobart Street crossing.

Police reported an abandoned 1970 white and blue Lincoln at 1433 Charles. Arrest

#### TUESDAY, January 15

John Irwin Clark, 34, of Clarendon, in connection with charges of driving while intoxicated, unlawfully carrying a weapon and an alleged traffic violation.

#### *minor accidents*

The Pampa Police Department reported one minor accident in the 24 - hour period ending at 7 a.m. today **TUESDAY**, January 15

11:50 a.m. - A 1981 Oldsmobile, driven by John Sanjiv Murgai, 1929 Lea, struck a legally - parked 1979 Pontiac in a parking lot at 100 N. Duncan, Murgai was cited for no driver's license in his possession and failure to show proof of liability insurance.

#### fire report

NC NC The Pampa Fire Department reported no fire 302 45 6 05 runs in the 24 - hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

# DAILY RECORD White Deer school starts new consumer skills class

People usually don't learn such things as finding insurance policies, understanding bank statements and wise buying habits in school.

They should, according to White Deer High School principal Jack Clemmons, who started a consumer skills class there Monday.

"The class deals with life situations we feel all students should be exposed to," Clemmons said, listing such topics as being a wise shopper, what steps you take in returning faulty merchandise, identifying insurance policies, consumer law and reading bank statements as some of the topics to be taught in the course.

"It's not a course designed by (consumer advocate) Ralph Nader," he said. "But it will keep students aware of consumer skills. So far, 10 students are taking the

class, which is taught by math and primary biology teacher Betty Armstrong. "And the students like it," he

observed. "I feel it is something they can relate to. Many students

### city briefs

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

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

Adv **EXPERIENCED GROOMER** with Tender loving care. Helen Churchman, 665-1979.

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

EASY PUNCH Embroidery Classes beginning January 21 and 22 at Clarendon College, Pampa. Monday 7-8 p.m. or Tuesday 9-10 a.m. Information 665-0221.

Adv TAX SERVICE - Word processing. Glenda Reeves, 621 Naida, 669-9578.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL Technician classes (EMT) will begin Thursday January 17, 7 p.m., register now

Adv **REGISTER THIS** week for January classes. Beginner, advance and single project decorative painting. Hurry! lil' ol' paintin' corner, 407 E. Craven. 665-5101.

Adv MEALS on WHEELS

can't relate to English literature or world history, but with this, they feel 'this involves me, this involves life.

'We do plan on having it be a regular class next year," he said, explaining that the consumer course is part of the state approved curriculum and will use a state consumer textbook. Although the class is considered vocational home economics. Clemmons said it is appealing to both boys and girls. He added that the class applies to both college bound and vocation-oriented students.

"It's very possible we'll use field trips to the bank and other places," he said. "But that's up to the teacher.

One of the first things Clemmons did when he was hired last summer was to sweep study halls from the

curriculum. This is one of the elective courses he plans to fill the left-over study hall hours with.

"We have several other courses planned for next year, but they have not been approved yet. Clemmons said, expressing hopes to begin a choir program and a career skills class next year.

Clemmons discussed the new class with White Deer School Board members at their regular meting Monday.

In other business, trustees rehired school superintendent Tom Harkey for another year, discussed new school laws requiring a passing grade for students participating in extra-curricular activities and reported that 43 percent of their taxes have been collected.

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GOVERNMENT WORKERS-This graphic shows the number of full time state and local government employees per 10.000 population in each state. One American in every 15 now works for government, and state and local rolls have continued to grow despite a leveling-off of the federal workforce, the Census Bureau reports. (AP Laserphoto)

## Weed control

Ingrum said

The revenue generated by the tax wouldn't pay for any spraying. Landowners, the railroads highway departments and counties are expected to pay for the actual battle against the spreading weeds.

We recognize that efforts have been made or are being made within these three counties to control noxious weeds. However, we feel that an organized effort or guidelines are needed to bring our present situation under control," says the petition calling for the election.

"Our intent is not to force private landowners to spray noxious weeds or mandate certain procedures. but to offer guidance and information as to the most effective means of controlling noxious weeds, "it says.

The group claims that the district would increase crop production and land values, thereby generating higher taxes for the counties

Ingrum said once weeds get out of control, they can ruin the value of farmland. He said 90 percent of the farms in Gray County are infested with the weeds.

The biggest problem is weeds that spread from the rights of way to adjacent fields, Ingrum said. He said former Precinct 3 Commissioner James McCracken was the only one who has tried to control weeds along Gray County roads. He said the state highway department doesn't know how to

maintain its rights of way. He gave an example of the department's spraying a right of way in the heat of mid - summer, the "poorest time ever." The effort killed just 15 percent of the weeds and amounted to a "waste of money," Ingrum said

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He said it's impossible to eliminate the weeds, and they must be fought constantly to keep them under control.

"An 85 percent kill rate is good." he said.

He said the proposed district is modeled after one in Randall County. That program has been operating for eight years, yet 25 percent of the rights of way there remain infested with weeds, he said

"We realize this can't be done overnight." Ingrum said.

The farmer said the district would have the authority to inspect private landowners' property and get an "injunction" for failure to control weeds. He said he doesn't know what legal steps could be taken after that.

"Nobody has ventured into that ground, "Ingrum said.

He emphasized, though, that the district's enforcement would be directed at the rights of way, not farmland. The temporary director pointed out that an aggressive weed control district in Oklahoma tried to force its rules on a stubborn farmer in that state. The farmer took the district to court, and the Oklahoma Supreme Court wound

#### School board **Continued** from Page one

retirement of M. B. Smith chemistry teacher at Pampa High School. Smith's retirement will become effective May 24.

Ken Fields, board vice president, presented a certificate of commendation to Michelle Eakin. PHS student of the month.

Eakin, who ranks second in the Junior Class, was cited for her 'exemplary standards in academic and extracurricular activities." Vice president of the National Honor Society, she also "has exhibited outstanding qualities in the field of music,' being selected to All-District. All-Region and All-Area Choirs for four years, Fields said.

She was also commended for her "standard of excellence both on and off the athletic field of competition'' and for "her outstanding leadership, cooperation and contributions.

In other action, the board heard a budget status report from Haralson and approved due bills and invoices

Board member Wallace Birkes announced there would be a meeting of the Panhandle Association of School Boards at 7 p.m. Jan. 31 in Amarillo. The Pampa High School Show Choir will provide entertainment. Birkes is president of the PASB.

up tossing out the state law allowing the districts, Ingrum said. The group here doesn't want that

kind of fight, he said. "We're not concerned with individuals," Ingrum said.

In other action Tuesday, commissioners

- approved a bid from the Texas Association of Counties for workman's compensation insurance. Under the county's specifications, the TAC bid \$20,639 to provide the coverage.

Duncan Insurance Agency and Marsh & McLennan Inc., both of Pampa, each submitted, identical but unsuccessful bids of \$25,433

- updated a list of members and appointed new Commissioner Gerald Wright and County Clerk Wanda Carter to the Gray County Historical Commission. The membership is honorary and open to anyone interested in the county's history.

- approved a request from the Arrington Companies to cross under a county road with a pipeline in Precinct 2

- subject to their acceptance, appointed Milo Carlson of Pampa and Bill Cash of McLean to replace Jim Allison and Kay Fancher for six - year terms on the Industrial Development Board. The board screens applicants for financing through industrial revenue bonds.

- appointed Dwight Fireash and Jim Ashford to replace Paul Jones and H.E. Crocker for three - year terms on the airport board. The airport board oversees the county owned Perry Lefors Airport.

- appointed Wright as the county's representative to the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission

 approved the county's holiday schedule for 1985.

 and approved payment of bills totaling \$269,000.

### Clerk faces trial

AUSTIN (AP) - An April 1 trial has been scheduled for felony charges against David Sonenschein, a former Austin public school clerk and author of a pamphlet entitled "How to Have Sex With Kids."

Sonenschein, faces felony charges of promoting the sexual performance of a child.

669-1007 P.O. Box 939

STATED MEETING Chapter 1064 OES will meet Thursday, 7:30 p.m

NEW SHIPMENT of silk flowers, plants and baskets has just arrived at Rolanda's. We have the New 'country colors'' in silk flowers Mauve, Peach, Country Blue and Rust. Lots of new spring flowers tulips, daffodils and daisies. Great selection of Silk Green Plants from six inches to six feet tall. We have bunches of baskets patel colored, hanging baskets, country willow and rattan. Affordable custom arrangements to match your decor. Rolanda's, 316 S. Cuyler, 665-9682. Visa, Mastercard welcomed

LOCAL FORECAST

chance of snow flurries tonight.

Fair and warmer Thursday with

the high in the 50s. Low in the

20s. Southwesterly winds at 5-15

**REGIONAL FORECAST** 

rain and cooler tonight and

Thursday. Lows tonight 29 to 36.

Highs Thursday 48 to 53.

NORTH TEXAS: Scattered

SOUTH TEXAS: Occasional

showers tonight, slight chance of

rain Thursday. Cloudy and colder

tonight. Lows tonight in the 30s

north to middle 40s south. Highs

Thursday in the 40s north and 50s

WEST TEXAS: Cloudy and

mph. High Tuesday, 55; low, 27.

Cloudy wet and cold with a

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## Couple loses in tax suit

HOUSTON (AP) - A couple ordered to "render unto Caesar" say they'll continue their claim that federal income taxes "defraud" Americans, despite the U.S. Supreme Court's rejection of their appeal.

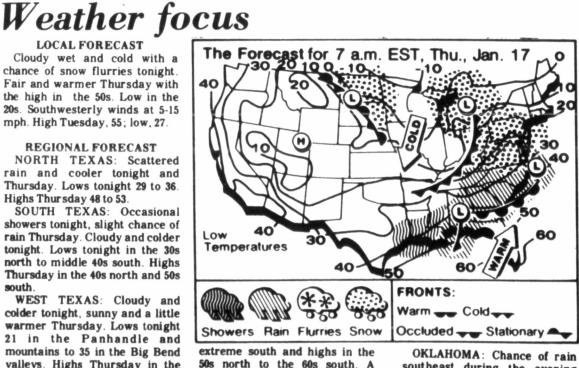
Melvin and Maria Davis started their case against taxes almost two years ago, claiming the Internal Revenue Service collections are an effort to "defraud" the American people because income taxes originally were enacted only on corporations

The couple, who live in the

Houston suburb of Humble, did their own legal research in the suit. and then carried it all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court.

The high court on Monday rejected without comment an appeal from a lower court ruling that had gone against the Davises.

Davis said he believes his and his wife's wages are not income because income, legally defined, means profits. To prove that he makes a profit at his job, the IRS would have to prove that he makes more than he is worth, said Davis.



50s north to the 60s south. A chance of rain Saturday and Sunday with lows in the 30s Hill Country to the 50s extreme south and highs in the upper 50s Hill Country to the upper 60s extreme south.

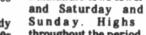
West Texas: Partly cloudy Friday becoming mostly fair Saturday and Sunday. Little day to day temperature change. Panhandle lows lower 20s Friday and Saturday and mid 20s Sunday. Highs near 50 throughout the period.

**BORDER STATES** 

southeast during the evening hours. Otherwise decreasing cloudiness and colder tonight. Partly cloudy and a little warmer Thursday. Low tonight 20s. High Thursday mid 40s northeast to

NEW MEXICO: Cold with a few showers tonight, mostly sunny and warmer Thursday. Lows tonight zero to 20 mountains and north with mostly 20s lower elevations south. Highs Thursday mostly 40s mountains with 40s and 50s lower elevations.

low 50s Panhandle.



#### warming into the 30s Saturday and Sunday. Highs around 50 Friday, warming into the 50s Saturday and Sunday.

South Texas: Partly cloudy Friday with lows in the upper 20s Hill Country to the lower 40s

50s

colder tonight, sunny and a little warmer Thursday. Lows tonight 21 in the Panhandle and

south

#### mountains to 35 in the Big Bend valleys. Highs Thursday in the

#### EXTENDED FORECAST <sup>™</sup>riday through Sunday North Texas: No precipitation

is expected. Cool Friday and a

little warmer Saturday and

Sunday. Lows in the 20s Friday,

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**Off beat** By

Laramore

## It costs so little to help

I was going to talk to you today about a marvelous person I had met who had battled and was overcoming a lifetime compulsion to eat too much. I was impressed with this person's courage and hard earned self confidence and I thought how her story could help us all in our own personal battles.

But I don't think she'll care that I've changed my mind and decided instead to write about another problem - not of eating too much but of having nothing at all to eat.

And when I say nothing at all, I mean that literally,

This is about three - year old children who had not eaten in so long they had to be taught how to again.

About an 11 - year old boy who weighed 15 pounds and a five - year old child weighing less than seven pounds

About hundreds of children who sit all day long without the energy to laugh or play.

We've all seen the pictures in the paper and on television. We are aware of the starvation in Africa - Ethiopia, especially,

I've been hiding my head in the sand. I knew this was going on. Everytime I saw the commercials or the news stories showing the starving people of Africa I turned the channel. Not that I didn't care. I cared too much, but I felt there was nothing I could do about it and there was no sense in crying over something I couldn't help. I mean, there was so many - millions starving. What could I do? So I pushed those Africans from my mind and tried to see what I could do for those less fortunate here in Pampa

But Monday I was forced to face the fact that these people are here on this earth dying every day because they haven't eaten for weeks or months

I dropped by the Pampa chapter of the American Red Cross office to visit with it's director, Joyce Roberts, about the Red Cross's African Famine Relief. She wanted to appeal to the people of Pampa to help with the Red Cross's program but she wasn't quite sure how to do it

She showed me a video tape of a December tour of a team of volunteers who visited the sights of famine in Mali, Sengal, Mauritania and Ethiopia to determine how great the need was and how best to help those who are starving. The report was to be delivered to President Reagan.

The team consisted of people from all parts of the country - an Episcopal minister, a bank vice president, the head of a new university, a college student, an accounting firm executive, a nurse, an international management consultant, two civic leaders and active Red Cross volunteers, a supervisor from a major city school system, members of the American Red Cross Board of Governors, sports great Mel Blount and actor Charleton Heston. The balance of the group were representatives of newspaper, radio and television. A major airlines donated the cost of taking the team to Africa

The video barred no holds. It graphically illustrated the starving people. On purpose, I know. And it also forced me to really look at what is happening in Africa. It is so easy for us to sit back in our comfortable living rooms, full from a big supper, and change the channel. But I couldn't do it this time. I had to look

I looked at children whose bodies were so shrunken that you could count every bone, making their eyes and heads look monstrously large. I saw their eyes matted from the ravages of hunger disease and covered with flies. They didn't have the energy to shoo the flies away. I had to see the Red Cross workers take bodies that looked like skeletons with skin pulled tightly across and wrap them in white sheets to be buried

## Bill would outlaw drinking while driving

AUSTIN (AP) - A bill to break up a lethal combination of drinking and driving has been filed in the Legislature, and the president of Mothers Against Drunk Driving says the proposal may be what's needed to get Texans serious about drunken driving.

The bill by Sen. Bill Sarpalius. which would ban open alcoholic beverage containers in cars, was endorsed by Col. Jim Adams, director of the Department of Public Safety, and Marinelle Timmons, president of the Texas chapter of MADD.

"MADD feels that the open container (bill) is our top priority this legislative session for the simple reason that we don't think Texas will ever take drunk driving seriously as long as it's legal to drink and drive," Ms. Timmons said.

"It will definitely be our main focus this session," she told a news conference Tuesday.

Sarpalius' bill would prohibit drivers, and passengers who are accessible within five feet of the driver, from carrying open containers of alcoholic beverages. "It would be how far that driver could reach and then five feet," he said

The bill, he said, would ban open containers "within the passenger portion of an automobile. Violations would be a Class C

misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of up to \$200. Adams said police officers and

police administrators he had talked to "feel that this law would improve voluntary compliance,' and "would reduce the amount of drinking and driving." Sarpalius said, "We're not trying

to stop all passenger drinking. For instance, passengers on buses still could drink. Passengers in recreational vehicles wouldn't be affected

The Canyon Democrat said a ticket for drinking while driving could raise a motorists' auto insurance.

Adams, chairman of a task force on traffic safety, said in the first nine months of 1984 open alcoholic containers were found at the scene in 13 percent of the fatal accidents. He said a state trooper in Houston had reported a multiple-fatality accident during the Christmas holidays where the trooper "had to physically pry a whiskey bottle out of the hand of the driver responsible for the accident.

"The opposition to the bill, of course, isn't just a good guy-bad guy, liquor industry vs. law enforcement," Adams said. "It's a very delicate balance when you start regulating people's interest and telling them they can't do something

Adams said, however, "I think the public's appetite has been whetted by the fact that we now know a high death toll does not

have to be accepted, and that we liberties, some reasonable can take some reasonable measures which really don't intrude into their constitutional this traffic death toll.

measures to try to make the highways safer and cut down on



LAWMAKERS GET THE WORD-Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, right foreground, and Texas legislators listen as Gov. Mark White gives his State of the

State address Tuesday in the House Chamber in Austin. (AP Laserphoto)

# **State's legislative leaders** call for college tuition hike

AUSTIN (AP) - Gov. Mark White's state-of-the-state speech played to generally favorable reviews, but some lawmakers said White did not go far enough in his

call for college tuition hikes. White wants to raise \$28.7 million by raising tuition for non-Texans and for some graduate programs. Legislative leaders favor an increase for all students, including Texans.

'You can't have the best colleges and the best research in the country and have the lowest tuition any more than you can have the lowest gasoline tax and have the best highways," Sen. Ray Farabee, D-Wichita Falls, said Tuesday. "It would be nice, but it just doesn't compute.

A Texas Research League report issued this week said Texas ranks 49th in the nation in non-resident tuition. A Texan who goes to a California state university pays \$3,274 in annual fees and tuition. according to the report. A Californian could go to a Texas state college for less than half that amount

Texas in-state tuition is now among the nation's lowest at about \$60 per course each semester, or

about 5 percent of the actual cost of the education. That is not, some legislators said, a fair share.

House Speaker Gib Lewis said. "I think the students who are receiving the benefits of that education should play a more contributing role to the cost of that education

"I think it's very unfair for the citizens of this state to be paying \$4,000-\$5,000 a year to educate a student when that student is contributing less than \$400 a year,' said Lewis.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby also said all students should pay "a very substantial tuition increase."

"Out-of-state fees are so low, our own taxpayers are subsidizing their education," he said.

Killeen Rep. Stan Schlueter said White "talked about out-of-state (students). He talked about foreign (students). But he very specifically left out a general tuition increase.

"We've got to do it," said Schlueter, expected to be renamed chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee.

Schlueter favors tuition that would make students cover about 15 percent of the actual cost of

education. He wants the increases phased in over several years.

Rep. Lee Jackson, R-Dallas, agreed that a tuition hike is needed. Jackson questioned White's proposed "user fee" increases that would raise the cost of items such as higher marriage license fees, state park fees and drilling permit fees.

"I think user fees are a fair way to balance the budget when they are covering the cost for services that are currently having to be paid for out of general tax revenues,' said Jackson. "If you start talking about raising user fees in order to generate revenue for the state, then that's another matter, and I think he'll run into some philosophical resistance.

Jackson said White's proposed fee hikes seem to come wih proposals on how to spend the money - a "net wash" that means no new money.

"If you raise fees on day care centers and use the money to pay for more day care center inspectors, you haven't done anything to offset the budget deficit we have," Jackson said.

I didn't want to see these things. I don't want to be reminded. But shutting my eyes or changing the TV channel won't make it go away.

These people are slowly starving to death because of the continuing drought in 27 African countries, affecting 185 million people (almost 80 percent of the population of the United States).

Red Cross relief programs are already operating in 14 of those nations. The most severely affected nations are Senegal, Mauritania. Mali and Ethiopia

In Mali, 180,000 are starving. There is a 20 percent rate of malnutrition among the children

In Senegal, 110,000 face starvation. Little rain has fallen in the past three years and the desert is seizing the once life - supporting land.

Mauritania is even worse. The land is almost completely desert now - 900,000 are starving.

Ethiopia's situation is even bleaker. About 61/2 million people in 12 of the nation's 16 provinces are affected by the severe drought. And we've seen just how they're affected - they're starving.

"There is a saying that vital statistics are people with the tears wiped off," says Richard F. Schubert, president of the American Red Cross, one of the team who visited the famine - stricken area. But those who are suffering from "hunger disease" are beyond the point of crying, he adds

Schubert describes "hunger disease" in his report

"The earliest symptoms are thirst, rapid weight loss, and of course, a constant craving for food. You might think that, as the disease progresses, the pangs of hunger would increase. But they do not. As starvation intensifies, the sharp inner message that we call hunger pangs diminishes, to be replaced by a growing and generalized weakness, and an increasing inability to sustain even the smallest physical effort. Those who are in an advanced stage of hunger disease eventually become too weak to stand, so they lie down on the ground and cover themselves with whatever they can find because, with flesh and insulating fat melted away, they are always cold, but so weak that even shivering, one of the body's defenses against chill, become impossible. Apathy, depression, disorientation, decline, death form the links of the chain that draws them to the grave.

In the Red Cross famine relief camps Schubert stayed in while he visited Ethiopia, that chain claimed as many as a hundred every night, mostly children.

'Indeed, so devastating is hunger disease," he writes, "that the ratio of workers in one camp of 16,000 is three doctors to six nurses to 32 grave diggers.

I have decided that I do not have to accept millions starving to death as something I can do nothing about

One hunger disease victim can be kept alive on \$4 a month - an amount that even some of those who are having hard times in Pampa would hardly miss.

We see a lot of things here we would rather not see, but we don't see thousands huddling on the sand, dying of starvation before morning.

If you want to help the starving in Africa, The Red Cross has it's African Famine Relief program which you can donate to by mailing your check to African Famine Relief, Red Cross, 108 N. Russell, Pampa. The Salvation Army, 701 S. Cuyler, is also accepting funds to be forwarded to famine relief programs in Africa. If you check with your churches, you'll probably find that they also have established funds for aiding those who are starving in Africa.

Laramore is lifestyle editor of The Pampa News

## Study says private pension system in trouble

DALLAS (AP) - Federal policies have pushed the private pension industry into a crisis that may threaten millions of American workers' pensions, according to a professor at the University of Texas at Dallas

Edward Harpham, in a study released today, says that while the crisis arose in the private sector, it was created largely by federal policies that promoted flawed practices over the past 60 years.

The government is encouraging companies with healthy pension plans to terminate them while urging firms in financial trouble to dump their pension liabilities on the government, he said.

The federal government is

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) - A

man accused of murdering a

20-year-old woman may go free

today after the case against him is

presented to a grand jury, officials

linking Timothy Paul Volkmar, 25,

with the shooting death of Lisa

Griffin was discredited Tuesday by

Identification Bureau, Assistant

District Attorney Steve Chaney

Targant County Sheriff's officials

Fort Worth Police

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death.

At W. 23rd

The single piece of evidence

already the trustee for over 1,000 private pension plans, and the number is steadily growing, Harpham said.

The private pension industry is in a crisis that "threatens the health of all major corporations and the retirement security of their workers," Harpham said.

The pension system is based on the notion that a worker will always work for only one employer, and that the employer will stay in business forever, the study said

"But that's not the way the economy works," he said. "The pension system is out of touch with reality

According to the study of pension

But Fort Worth police experts

said Tuesday that the two prints

don't match, Chaney said, adding

that Tarrant County Sheriff's

Chaney said Volkmar may be

released today when the case

against him is expected to be

Slaying suspect could be released today

officials later concurred

plans, American males have been working for their current employers for only seven years, and female workers for only five years

Harpham said Braniff Inc.'s bout with bankruptcy proceedings is one example of what can happen to workers when companies get in trouble

When the federal government took over Braniff's pension liabilities after the airline filed for reorganization in 1983, it didn't pay everything Braniff had promised. Harpham said.

Harding Lawrence, former head of Braniff, was counting on a pension of \$306,000 per year, but all he got was \$16,568, he said.

The study says employees of financially healthy companies have reason to worry, too. Current law often allows employers with high-performing pension funds to end their plans, pay off employees and pocket the difference.





presented to a grand jury

to **BLUE EYES** 

Miss Griffin's body, with a single gunshot wound in the head, was found in southwest Tarrant County on Jan. 10. She is one of five women from southwest Fort Worth who are either missing or dead.

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To the prettiest baby

in Burhank Oklahoma

I Love You

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#### The Pampa News EVER STRIVING FOR TOP O' TEXAS

TO BE AN EVEN BETTER PLACE TO LIVE

#### Let Peace Begin With Me

This newspaper is dedicated to furnishing information to our readers so that they can better promote and preserve their own freedom and encourage others to see its blessings. Only when man understands freedom and is free to control himself and all he possesses can he develop to his utmost capabilities

We believe that freedom is a gift from God and not a political grant from government, and that men have the right to take moral action to preserve their life and property for themselves and others

Freedom is neither license nor anarchy. It is control and sovereignty of oneself, no more, no less. It is, thus, consistent with the coveting commandment.

Louise Fletcher Publisher

Wally Simmons Managing Editor

## Opinion

# A big triumph for free enterprise

You had to be impressed last spring when it became apparent that the Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee and its then-chairman Peter Ueberroth would succeed in staging a magnificant olympiad without having to send taxpayers the bill. But no one guessed just how well Ueberroth's plan for private-sector financing would work.

The latest LAOOC audit shows that the summer games generated a whopping surplus of \$215 million. And this sum will likely grow to \$250 million by next summer as Olympic coin sales continue and \$2 million in interest is added to the total each month.

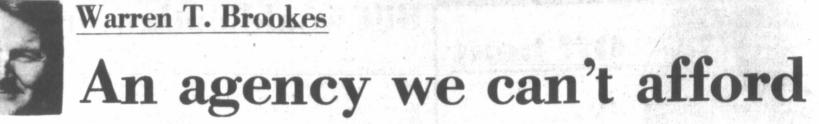
All of this money will be going to good causes-the U.S. Olympic Committee, youth and athletic programs and amateur American sports groups. In addition, the Los Angeles committee's board voted to donate \$6.8 million for foreign Olympic committees, reimbursing them for their delegation's housing costs in Los Angeles last summer

All of this, of course, stands in stark contrast to the financing fisaco in Montreal eight years ago. Citizens there will be paying off their \$1 billion public debt to finance the games there for decades to come. And there were no surplus funds to help sustain amateur athletics in Canada and Olympic committes elsewhere in the world

Based on the LA experience, it's a good bet that privately financed games will sooner or later become routine in the Olympic movement. The huge success of the 1984 Summer Games in Los Angeles makes the privatization option more attractive than ever.

But most importance, the success of the LAOOC stands as a vivid demonstration of the superiority of free enterprise over government-sponsored activities. That is something that should be noted, not only by other countries, but by our own government as well.

#### **About opinions**



Budget Director David Stockman has asked the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) to cut its budget 30 percent and lay off 25 percent of its workforce. He would be wiser to take outgoing CPSC Chairman Nancy Steort's parting advice and abolish the Nader - inspired, busybody CPSC, which has thus far spent over \$400 million on its own regulatory activities, and forced the expenditure of at least \$20 - billion more in additional product costs, with no positive results. CPSC came to mind recently when some friends, who are selling their house, were asked by the real estate broker to swear that their home has never been insulated with urea formaldehyde foam insulation (UFFI), which the CPSC banned in 1982. Fortunately, for them, the answer was no. But, for more than 170,000 homeowners who responded to the '70s energy crisis by pumping UFFI into older homes, it's now economic leprosy. Not only are UFFI homes hard to sell, their prices are invariably discounted as much as 10 percent below market. Worse, many banks will not even provide mortage money on UFFI homes, leaving their owners in a state of market limbo. Yet, there is no evidence these homes ever posed a significant health hazard.

Repeated on - site analysis around the country show that within weeks of installation, the level of formaldehyde in the ambient air in UFFI homes is the same as that for ALL homes: about .04 to .06 parts per milion (PPM). This is one - hundredth of the minimum level that caused cancer in laboratory rats, and one - thirtieth of the level permitted by OSHA. Incidentally, the level of formaldehyde emissions from approved fiberboard wallboards is even higher than foam UFFI

For these and other reasons, in April 1983, the U.S. Court of Appeals threw out Nancy Steort's 1982 CPSC UFFI ban, noting that the data on which the ban wss originally based was so unreliable it could not prove that the risk was not effectively zero. But the terrible economic damage done to more than 170,000 UFFI homeowners cannot be undone. Worse, the UFFI example is only the tip of a huge iceberg of CPSC regulatory recklessness, which has produced no significant safety gain.

The president should be shown a 1984 111 - page study of the CPSC record for the American Enterprise Institute (AEI) by Duke University's W. Kip Viscusi, a former deputy director of the Carter administration's Council on Wage and Price Stability.

Prof. Viscusi carefully reviews the major areas of CPSC regulation since its inception in 1973, and concludes we should "abolish CPSC and shift its functions to the executive branch.

To begin with, Viscusi finds that the major share of accidental deaths occur in areas already regulated elsewhere, especially motor vehicles, firearms, and occupational or environmental hazards already supervised by OSHA and EPA. And, in the area of home accidents, the major share have nothing to do with specific products, but rather relate to human behavior (sports, falls, cuts, and burns, etc.).

This may explain why since CPSC started regulating in 1973, the trend in home accidents has not changed. Home accident rates were actually declining somewhat faster from 1960 to 1973 BEFORE regulation, than they have since

Viscusi finds this same trend at work even on specific areas of CPSC product regulation. For example, prior to the 1974 CPSC standards on "child - proof" caps on aspirin and analgesics, the child poisoning rate had fallen from 939 - per -100,000 children in 1968 to 420 in 1974, a 55 - percent drop. Since 1974, the rate has dropped only modestly to about 400, causing Viscusi to conclude, "There is no evidence of any significant downward shift in aspirin poisoning rates after the safety cap regulations.

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One of CPSC's most - celebrated initiatives was setting crib standards in 1973 and 1976. Yet, by 1981, the rate of crib injury was 10 - percent HIGHER than in 1973! Viscusi said the CPSC data "give no indication that the crib standards have had any favorable effect whatsoever.'

Since the 1976 CPSC swiming pool slide regulations, accident rates ROSE from a pre standard average of about 800 a year to a 1980 - 81 average of 1,900 - more than double! Since the December 1975 CPSC standards governing rugs and caprets, the injury rate in that area has shot up from 18,000 a year to more than 32,000.

CPSC issued its first comprehensive standards for bicycle design in 1978. By 1981, bicycle injury rates were 37 percent HIGHER than before the standards.

As Viscusi concludes, "Neither the total accident data nor the product specific data point to ANY major success by CPSC

Reagan should follow Vicusi's counsel: Let the Commerce Department carry out CPSC's "informational" role in warnng consumers about hazards, then let the consumers, the market, and the courts sort out the cost - benefits and liabilities

## **Today in History**

Today is Wednesday, Jan. 16, the 16th day of 1985. There are 349 days left in the year

Today's highlight in history: On Jan. 16, 1920, America went "dry" as the 18th Amendment to the Constitution took effect and Prohibition became the law of the land.

On this date : Ten years ago: Former CIA head Richard Helms told Congress the agency had become involved in domestic spying because of an upsurge of radicalism that started in the late 1950's.

Five years ago: In a sudden reversal, Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi criticized the Soviets for invading Afghanistan.

One year ago: In a speech aimed at Soviet, European and U.S. audiences, President Reagan called on Moscow to return to the Geneva arms talks.

Today's birthdays: Author-editor Norman Podhoretz is 55. Opera singer Marilyn Horne is 51. Auto racer A.J. Foyt is 50. Singer Ronnie Milsap is 41.



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# Paul Harvey He can't control the court

Half a century ago, President Franklin Roosevelt carefully appointed to the Supreme Court men sympathetic to the objectives of his New Deal.

And he had enough support in Congress to get away with it.

A quarter - century ago. President Eisenhower was less careful. To solidify his California constituency, he appointed Earl Warren as Chief Justice - and the Warren Court was anything but supportive of the Republican president.

That appontment Eisehower later referred to as his "most regretful."

Thus did the high court shift gears - from interpreting the laws to "reshaping" the laws. What next?

Supreme Court justices are appointed for life but five of the nine justices will turn 80 during the Reagan yars.

Of 93 former justices, only eight remained on the court into their 80s.

That could change. All Americans, on average, are living longer. Actuarial tables show, further, that anybody who reaches age 78 now can expect to live to 84.

And at least one liberal justice has vowed he will never retire if it means letting Reagan select his successor

During campaign politicking, you heard Tip O'Neill imagine that Jerry Falwell would dictate future Supreme Court appointments.

History says such anxiety is unfounded; that once an appointment is made and confirmed a president has little control of a justice's judicial decisions

Both Earl Warren and Bill Brennan surprised Eisenhower with their subsequent penchant for social reform.

Current Justice Byron White would have surprised President Kennedy when White moved from philosophical center to the right.

Nixon appointee Justice Harry Blackmun voted with other Nixon appointees for 14 years - but then became a "court - criticizing liberal.

All we have to go on in anticipating future Reagan appointments is his selection of Sandra Day O'Conner. Merlo Pusey, biographer for Justice Charles Evans Hughes, calls the O'Conner appointment "the best of recent years."

And some court watchers, who were at first wary of her credentials, are now willing to accept. her as the next Chief Justice.

So while President Reagan cannot guarantee the future conduct of any individual, he has promised to seek appointees who are willing to interpret constitutional law without rewriting it. (c) 1985, Los Angeles Times Syndicate

# 'Modern slavery' should be abolished

#### (Second of two related columns)

#### **BY OSCAR COOLEY**

I have written that when nation - states such as the United States, England, France, Italy, etc., are abolished there will be no wars, because wars are made only by nation - states.

The theory is that governments are necessary because they "protect" citizens. Unfortunately, they often do not. Governments force citizens into armies, which fight one another, inflicting many casualties on both sides and settling nothing.

Once, men fought with spears and arrows, and few were killed. Gunpowder was invented and more bit the dust. Cannon and machine guns followed and many more were blown to bits. Homes and entire cities were destroyed. This still goes on. Is this "protection"?

People are afraid to give up armies, wars and the governments that manage these by force because they as individuals will no longer be "protected" but will be robbed and slaughtered with impunity. But to give up government does not mean that we give up police protection. Private police are far more efficient than public police.

To abolish governments would not put an end to violence. Men love to fight. There would still be quarrels between individuals; the world is not utopia. The violence would be on a small scale, however. No taxes would be collected to finance large - scale war violence, and no fighters would be drafted, there being no state to force people either to pay taxes or to fight.

Taxes take a substantial part of what people earn. Paying no taxes, people would make far larger incomes than at present. They would save more, creating more capital, with which they would increase their production still more.

When nations are abolished, all artificial impediments to movement of people and goods across boundaries will disappear. Trade and travel will increase. It will not be "foreign" trade and travel; in fact, the word "foreign" will die of disuse

The world's people now speak in many tongues, necessitating much translation and inviting much misunderstanding and error. All people of the world would benefit if all spoke and wrote the same language. Take down the fences between nations and all would soon speak the same language.

Happily there is now a trend toward global use of one language - English. Every year more people are speaking English. Other languages are falling into disuse, as Greek and Latin once did. This is a natural development.

Modern inventions such as the automobile and airplane, telephone and radio, have revolutionized movement and communication. The adoption of one language is the next step.

Millions of people are employed by governments. Essentially, they are employed at forcing other people. And the forced pay wages to the forcer.

If we stop this beastial practice, the people now employed by government will have to do productive work, which will greatly increase the production of wanted goods and services for everybody

In the history of man, slavery was permitted, even justified, for centuries. Finally it was recognized as inhuman and evil, and was abolished. Government of people by nation - states is the modern form of slavery. It, too, should be abolished.

Cooley is a retired economics professor

### **Bits of history**

In 1914, the first feature-length silent film comedy, "Tillie's Punctured Romance," was: released. It starred Marie Dressler, Mabel; Normand, Charles Chaplin and Mack Swain, and was directed by Mack Sennett.

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# High court ruling may help restore school law-and-order

#### **By LEE MITGANG AP Education Writer**

The U.S. Supreme Court has given what some regard as long-overdue relief to teachers, principals, parents and youths fed up with the drugs and violence in many schools: the right to search students without a court-ordered warrant.

A 6-3 ruling by the court Tuesday was almost universally praised by educators, and even by some civil liberties lawyers, as balanced and needed.

From the 1960s on, the high court expanded student rights in case after case. First it was the right to wear what they wished and say what they pleased. Eventually student rights extended to protection against personal searches unless school officials had a warrant from a judge.

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Those earlier rulings, in the opinion of many educators, created a climate that invited a kind of lawlessness that some students couldn't resist and which principals and teachers often feared to combat because of the threat of lawsuits.

The result: In poll after poll over the last decade, the lack of discipline has consistently headed the list of what the public sees as education's chief failing.

Tuesday's ruling may give schools the legal ammunition necessary to regain control over troublemakers.

In a case involving a Piscataway, N.J., high school student who was found by a vice principal to have drug paraphernalia in her purse and was later convicted of selling marijuana to fellow students, the court ruled teachers and school officials do not have to have "probable cause" for searching a student and may now do so without a warrant.

The decision did not strip students of their Fourth Amendment right against unreasonable searches.

"We've had so many cases in the last 10 years increasing student rights. In practicality what they did was make many principals afraid because of the threat of civil suits. I think this ruling corrects the balance," said William Honig, California's Superintendent of Public Instruction

A leading civil liberties lawyer found little fault with the ruling.

"The truth is, (civil libertarians) can't always play Chicken Little. This ruling is not going to change very much," said Burt Newborn, legal director of the American Civil Liberties Union. "The point is that the special circumstances of the school setting requires some tailoring of the Fourth Amendment to students."

The case of the 14-year-old New Jersey girl, identified only as T.L.O in court records because of her age, drew national attention. The Reagan administration filed a brief last year siding with the vice principal who searched the girl's purse. Citing a "growing lack of discipline" in schools, the Justice Department brief urged the court to limit student rights in searches for drugs and weapons.

What the ruling will or won't change in school life

isn't clear.

Some educators, including Honig and Sandra Feldman, executive director of the United Federation of Teachers in New York, said some school districts might be more likely to search lockers or use metal detectors to keep drugs and weapons out of school.

But few believe schools will take the ruling as a green light to return to the harsh, often arbitrary disciplinary methods that led to the high court's decision in favor of student rights 15 years ago

"If anything," said Joseph Scherer, an official of the American Association of School Administrators, "administrators have become overcautious with respect to student rights. Even with this ruling, administrators will be very respectful of due process. Schools learned very hard lessons in the 1960s in dealing with students. We don't want to turn back the clock.

# Volcker: \$50 billion spending cut will lower interest rates

WASHINGTON (AP) - Federal Reserve Chairman Paul A. Volcker is trying to reassure Republican senators that action to slash government spending by \$50 billion next year likely will be rewarded with lower interest rates.

Across the Capitol, Democratic and Republican House leaders appeared to agree that efforts this year to reduce federal budget deficits will not include increased taxes.

Senate Majority Leader Robert Dole of Kansas is trying to build a consensus among GOP senators for a plan to achieve President Reagan's target of reducing the deficit to less than \$100 billion by 1988 a level roughly equal to 2 percent of the gross national product

Acknowledging that the budget Reagan sends to Congress on Feb. 4 will not meet the target, administration officials say they are cooperating with Dole's efforts to cut the deficit.

White House Budget Director David A. Stockman has estimated that without action, deficits will be \$225 billion to \$240 billion in each of the next three years

Dole invited Volcker and business leaders to give senators private pep talks Tuesday as part of the drive to build momentum for quick action on reducing deficits this year.

"Fifty billion plus (in cuts) in a convincing way is what you need to have a psychological as well as a real effect over a period of time'' on interest rates, Volcker said after he emerged from his meeting with senators

"If you're going to have a convincing program you're going to have to start with in the area of \$50 billion ... with some follow through," he added.

Volcker declined to say how large a drop in interest rates might result from passage of such a program, but said they would be "lower than they would otherwise be."

Volcker also said he "can't help but feel encouraged" by the Senate attempt to trim the red ink.

The senators also had a separate meeting with members of the Business Roundtable, an organization representing some of the nation's largest corporations.

After that session, Robert A. Beck, chairman of Prudential Insurance Co., told reporters that deficit reduction and action to lessen the U.S. trade imbalance were the most important domestic issues facing the nation.

"Thank you very much," Dole said as Beck left the news conference for another meeting. "See you at the next rally."

In the House, Rep. Richard Gephardt, D-Mo., chairman of the House Democratic Caucus, predicted that Congress will not raise taxes this year, but might consider a major overhaul of the tax system

# Large turnout shows concern over nuke dump proposal

HEREFORD, Texas (AP) - The U.S. Department of Energy and most Hereford residents still aren't in agreement over whether Deaf Smith County should be a potential site for the nation's first high-level radioactive waste dump, but they repository had merit.

we're concerned, and we did that tonight," Wayne Richardson said Tuesday

sites are in Nevada and Washington

More than 400 people attended Tuesday's meeting, the purpose of which DOE officials said was

DOE officials outlined the

sentiment that a statement was made to the DOE.

"It's not just a few people with an

interest now. This turnout signifies to us and it should say to them that we're concerned.'

"I was pleased here. It seemed to be a broad attendance," said Jeff

Neff, manager of the agency's salt Tuesday to answer questions about repository project office in Columbus, Ohio. Nearly 30 DOE officials and

agency contractors were on hand "educational briefings."

the Deaf Smith County dump site. But no public comment was being accepted at this week's

Hearings at which public comment is to be taken have been scheduled for Feb. 26 in Tulia, Feb. 28 in Hereford and March 1 in Austin



# LIPDSINYLDS

SURPRISE GIFT - Retiring assistant librarian Winifred Crinklaw, center, beams with surprise when presented with a painting during a reception for her Sunday afternoon in the Lovett Memorial Library auditorium. Glenna Miller, left, president of the Friends of the Library, shows Crinklaw the gift, painted by Sophia

Vance, right. Sponsors of the reception were the library staff and board of directors and the Friends of the Library. Approximately 100 persons attended to honor Crinklaw, who retired recently after more than 28 years with the library. (Staff photo by Larry Hollis)

## History book training sessions net big turnout

Approximately 60 people attended the training sessions last week for volunteers helping with the Gray County History publication.

The limited edition will be a minimum of 520 pages to be printed in time for the Texas Sesquicentennial celebration in

"The final word limit set for the family histories, a special section in the book, is 700 words," announced Elleta Nolte, one of the coordinators of the project. "We hope this will give everyone 15 writing stories more of an opportunity to include interesting incidents that can also be entertaining.

examples for writing family histories will be mailed to county residents by the end of the month. Deadline for the histories is March

Most women prefer tenderness to sex, Ann Landers says driving him crazy.

SHARON COHEN **Associated Press Writer** 

CHICAGO (AP) Tenderness and touching go a long way - in fact, they're better than going all the way, according to a sampling of American women conducted by advice columnist Ann Landers.

Three weeks ago, Miss Landers asked her readers if they would be content to forget 'the act" if they were cuddled and treated tenderly.

More than 100,000 people, nearly all of them American women, have answered, said Miss Landers in a telephone interview. Seventy-two percent declared themselves willing to forgo intercourse for affection, she said.

The column published today was written in advance and is based on responses by more than 90,000 people.

Miss Landers said she was surprised at the overwhelming response to her unscientific survey, but less so by the results.

"The importance of sex is overrated," Miss Landers told The Associated Press on Monday. "Women want affection. They want to feel "Women want valued. Apparently, having sex alone doesn't give them the feeling they're valued.

As for men, she added, too many "are using sex as a physical release and it has no



#### **ANN LANDERS**

more emotional significance than a sneeze.

"There's a tremendous lack of communication," Miss Landers said. "It's troublesome.

What was most "astonishing," Miss Landers said, was that 40 percent of the women who said they didn't need the sex act were under 40 years of age.

Miss Landers published a letter from a reader responding to a man who wanted a penile implant because he said his inability to complete the sex act with the woman he loved was one who's giving the survey."

The woman wrote that she'd bt if 100 women were asked how they felt about intercourse, 98 would prefer tenderness.

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Miss Landers then posed the question to her readers, "Would you be content to be held close and treated tenderly and forget about 'the act?' Reply YES or NO and please add one line: 'I am over (or under) 40 years of age.' No signature is necessary.

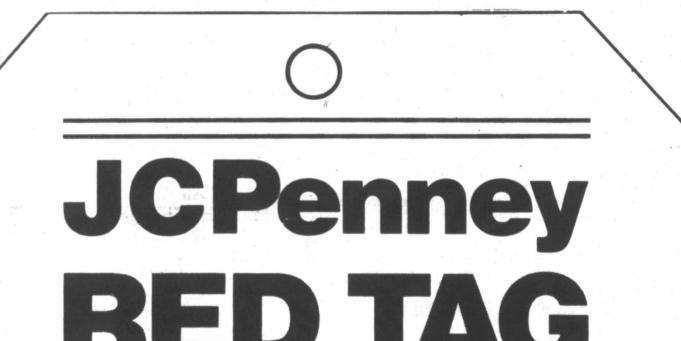
In Monday's column, Miss Landers described the response without revealing the results. She said it was second only to the time she asked her 70 million readers worldwide to clip a column about nuclear war, sign it and send it to President Reagan.

"This sex survey," Miss Landers said in that column, "beats the meatloaf recipe, the lemon pie and the poll asking parents, 'If you had it to do over again, would you have children? (Seventy percent said no)."

The findings, Miss Landers said, show "a lot of women are not telling men what they want, what they need.

The results will "open up a lot The survey was initiated when of dialogue. People will talk about this all over," Miss Landers said.

But she was mum on how she would respond to her own question. As she said, "I'm the





### Steady romance stalls when. Mom sets the ground rules By Abigail Van Buren

girl I'll call Lucy. She's an honor wrong? How should I handle situastudent and has never been in any . tions like this in the future? Lucy

DEAR ABBY: I am the mother of to set the ground rules on our first a very pretty, popular, 15-year-old meeting? Or did I just handle it

A brochure with guidelines and

kind of trouble. Her father and I had a rule that she couldn't go steady I haven't slept in a week. • until she reached 16. WELL-MEANING MQM until she reached 16.

Well, Lucy met a boy, 16, from another high school, and they really fell for each other. He asked her to go steady and she said yes. Two days later he came to meet us, and I decided to set the "ground rules." I thought if he knew the rules in advance he might not put any pressure on Lucy.

I told him they must be off the phone by 9 p.m. on school nights as she had to be up at 6, at school at 7, and she needs her rest. I told him she didn't drink, that I didn't care if he drank, but he was not to drink when he was with her. I told him that he should go out with his boyfriends and Lucy would go with her girlfriends-that they shouldn't be constant companions. End of conversation. Well, he immediately got up and left-mad.

The next night they had plans to see a movie. He called Lucy to say he would pick her up, but he wouldn't come inside the house. She felt bad. I told her to explain that we love her and are interested in her well-being. Well, he thinks I don't like him and that's not true.

He didn't call Lucy all week and she was heartbroken. She finally called him and asked what was wrong. He said he wanted to break up because he hadn't felt comfortable since meeting her mom. She hung up the phone in tears and went to bed

has been very cool to me, and

**DEAR MOM: Setting the** ground rules is an excellent idea, but you should have discussed them with your daughter privately, and asked her to convey them to the boy.

From your description of the ground-rules briefing, you must have come off like a drill sergeant barking orders. The boy can't be blamed for wanting to break up with your daughter.

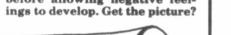
Well-meaning or not, you blew it, Mom. Apologize to Lucy and promise you will never repeat that performance again.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and his two sisters (all married with children) had a studio portrait taken of just the three of them for their parents' Christmas gift this year. Spouses and grandchildren were not included.

Why am I angry? SEEING RED

**DEAR SEEING: Don't assume** that because "someone" decided to eliminate spouses and children from the family photograph that you are less valued by your in-laws. It's not necessarily so. Find out who made that decision before allowing negative feel-

Abby, I feel so guilty. Was I wrong





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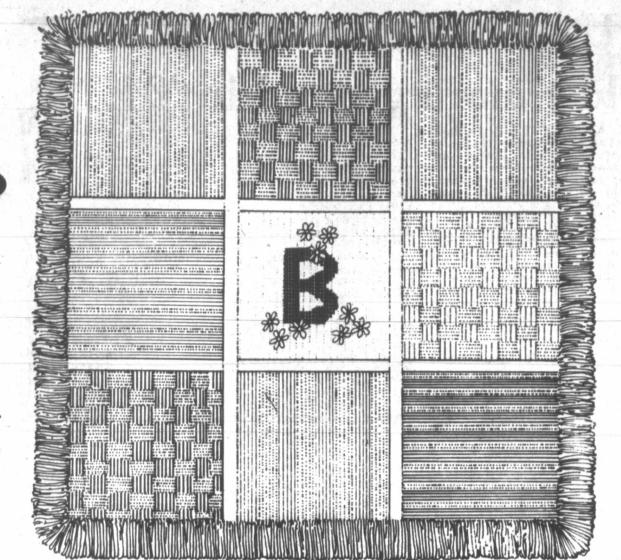
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special touch. A good project for beginners, the afghan requires the basic knit and purl stitches, and each 12 - inch square is knitted separately in rib pattern variations.

## PAMPA NEWS Wednesday, January 16, 1985 7 Durning works at actor appe

#### **By Ellie Grossman**

NEW YORK (NEA) — Go figure this: The man reads children's books and fairy tales. He was a mean cop in "The Sting" and an inept Nazi general in Mel Brooks' "To Be or Not To Be." Currently, he's the authoritarian monsignor opposite Jack Lemmon's priest in "Mass Appeal" — and Charles Durning, 61, reads fairy tales.

"They're the most imaginative books, and an actor has to have imagination or you become a robot - and there are some of them on stage," he explains, dryly.

Durning has been reading books since the day his father caught him out on the back stoop in Highland Falls, N.Y. (near West Point), with a comic. "He threw it into the hallway and said, 'You don't have that much time.' Half an hour later, he handed me a list of 100 books - 'Treasure Island,' 'The Wizard of Oz,' etc., and said, 'Get on the other side of these. Then if you want to go back to comics, jolly good luck.' I read them and never did go back." And he keeps reading them because

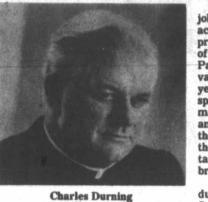
they reinforce for him what acting is all about. "Fairy tales go from this to that without transitions," he says, snapping his fingers. "Actors are paid to do that."

Yet, there are some - highly paid, yet - who "hold up work for a day because they need time to go from anger to happiness," he says. They incense him as much as actors who show up late or don't know their lines or argue with the director.

"It's just egotism and it drives me insane. I used to throw things and get the vapors, but now I say, 'When he or she is ready to work, I'll be in the dressing room.''' He shakes his head. "People think they're different because they're actors and that's laughable. It's only a job." Yet, it's the only job that gives him

joy. And getting it not only took forever, but the endurance and sense of humor he got from his mother. "She had 10 children and five died. ing became so good, he began earning The rest of us lived out of spite," he his living as a Fred Astaire instructor

says. When Durning was 13, his father, a career soldier who'd been gassed and lost a leg in World War I, also died While he looked, he worked at



There, he was a pipe fitter's helper and an usher in a burlesque house where, as if it were scripted, he filled in one night for the second banana. "It felt wonderful," he says. "The top banana told me not to improvise, which meant not to get into the spot-light and I yes-sirred him to death for a year-and-a-half."

He might have continued, but World War II broke out, breaking up Durning and his career. Bayoneted twice and machine-gunned once, he got three Purple Hearts, he says, and came out of the war with enough problems of one kind or another to

see him in and out of the hospital for four years. At one point, doctors advised dancing lessons for his wounded leg. Durn-

and a professional tap and ballroom

and, he says: "My mother went to work in the laundry at West Point so we could all finish high school. Some even went on to college." But Durning — a loner in school, a scrapper who never knew why he fourth a kid who meeter do to do that scrapper who never knew why he fought, a kid who wanted to do what James Cagney did — took off. "I was 40 miles from New York and I went to Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Go figure that," he says laughing. "Then I went up to Buff~lo." matic Arts. But after six months, he says: "The teacher said I was too fat and too short to be an actor. It was devastating because here I'd been working as a professional hoofer and a comic on the weekends anytime I wanted."

So the years passed and the odd jobs continued. But so did the need to jobs continued. But so did the need to act and finally, despite a frustrating practice of auditioning badly because of nerves, he ended up in Joseph Papp's New York Shakespeare Festi-val Theater. "I worked for Joe for 12 years and did everything: Shake-speare, Ibsen, Shaw, Chekhov. In the main L played comedice and forces main, I played comedies and farces and learned how to make Bottom and the other clowns different because they're all different people. Joe taught me how to read a play and break down a character."

With Papp's 1972 Broadway pro-duction of "That Championship Season," in which Durning played the mayor, he broke through. Soon after, there was "The Sting." An Emmy nomination for "Queen of the Star-dust Ballroom." More movies. And recently, back to back, two Academy Award nominations for Best Supporting Actor ("The Best Little Whorehouse ... " and "To Be or Not To

For all that, though, he seems unwarped. He still doesn't smoke, drink or gamble. He's ecstatically marrried to his second wife.

And still, ironically, the job it took so long to get remains elusive. "I'm still standing in line asking for the work," he says. "People send me scripts, but not what Robert Duvall gets, and sometimes I become so afraid I'll never work again, I take something even if my agent says I shouldn't

Baby afghan easy for beginners One of the nicknames my family has given me is "Ol' Softy." It stems from the soft spot I have for babies. I really enjoy making baby gifts, and I want each one to be special. Like most people though, I don't have a lot of spare time to invest in a detailed project.

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The initial square is worked in stockinette stitch (kint one row, purl one row), using one color for the background and border, and another for the initial. Form the initial on the center 18 stitches of rows 11 through 38.

To make your own alphabet chart for the initial, use a piece of graph paper and outline a section that is 18 squares wide and 28 long. Each square on the paper represents one stitch. Draw your initial inside the outline.

Begin the initial square with 10 rows, and the first 15 stitches on row 11, in the background color. Follow the alphabet chart for the next 27 rows, tying in the second color when indicated on the chart. Finish with 10 rows of background.

Block the individual squares using a steam iron. Arrange the

back of the initial square. Cover all seams with braid or woven tape, and add yarn fringe to the edges.



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CITIZENS' CONTRIBUTION - Betty Casey, right, vice president of Citizens Bank and Trust, presents a check from the bank to Floyd Watson, director of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce Foundation, Inc. The bank is supporting the Foundation's efforts to raise

\$350,000 for a community building to be used for various activities by Pampa residents and organizations. Donations may be made to the Foundation at P.O. Box 541, Pampa, TX 79066-0541. (Staff photo)

## **Toddler fights enzyme deficiency**

MORRISDALE, Pa. (AP) -Unraveling a roll of toilet paper or fibbing about who dumped a drink on the floor are happy milestones in the life of D.J., a 3-year-old who cannot yet truly eat or talk and until recently could not play or walk, due to an extremly rare, potentially fatal enzyme deficiency.

when he does things like that. It with a smile how her blue-eyed. drink.

can blame something on somebody else, there's nothing wrong with him," she added.

essential to burn fatty acids, D.J. relies on a special liquid diet high in carbohydrates and low in fat to provide him with the energy that his body cannot.

He must take the life-saving sustenance five times a day through long tubes down his nose due, in part, to a tracheotomy that enables him to breathe

sergeant-at-arms.

bring credentials.

upstairs gallery.

medical trail blazer of sorts who stands a decent chance of leading a long, nearly normal life, said Dr. Charles A. Stanley, an endocrinologist at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.

Only three youngsters, with D.J. the first, have been diagnosed as suffering from long-chain acyl-CoA

# **Urban League says blacks** lost more ground in '84

WASHINGTON (AP) - Black America continued to lose ground economically in 1984, a year marked by greater racial polarization and heightened alienation among the poor, according to a National Urban League report issued today.

"That Black America is not worse off today than it is, is more of a testament to its traditional ability to survive under the most difficult of conditions than to anything else," John E. Jacob, president and chief executive officer of the Urban League, said in an overview chapter of its report,

### **Proxmire awards** a golden star

WASHINGTON (AP) - Sen. William Proxmire left his "golden fleece" award for wasteful government spending on the shelf this month and instead awarded a "golden star" today to Federal Reserve Chairman Paul A. Volcker for his efforts to combat inflation.

'The Federal Reserve clearly deserves a gold star for its stunning achievement in bringing down the rate of inflation from 13 percent in 1979 to less than 4 percent by 1982," Proxmire. D-Wis., said in a statement issued by his office.

"During the last two years, the Fed managed to keep the inflation rate from exceeding 4 percent," Proxmire added. "The credit for curbing inflation belongs to the Fed alone.

"The State of Black America, 1985.'

"In virtually every area of life that counts, black people made strong progress in the 1960s, peaked in the 70s, and have been sliding back ever since," Jacob said, attributing much - though not all - of the decline to economic hard times.

As an example, he cited black unemployment, which stood at 16 percent at the end of 1984, more than double the 6.5 percent rate for whites.

President Reagan's "record is deplorable and includes continuing attacks against affirmative action, the unwarranted entry of the Justice Department into civil rights cases in an effort to turn back the clock," Jacob said.

He also cited the administration's efforts to grant tax exemptions to schools that discriminate, efforts to turn the Commission on Civil Rights into a "rubber stamp for administration policy," cuts in domestic spending, and "foot dragging" on extending the Voting Rights Act.

The Urban League's report is the 10th annual assessment of the

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status of blacks in America. It includes essays on various elements of black life, such as black families, computer technology in urban schools, and the Rev. Jesse Jackson's campaign for president.

Since the first report was issued. the nation's black population now 26 million - has become increasingly young and more concentrated in urban areas.

The report says that black families and black children are under tremendous stress. The proportion of black families headed by women increased from 22 percent in 1960 to 42 percent in 1983. One out of four black babies born in 1982 was born to a woman 19 or younger and nearly 90 percent of these young mothers were unmarried, it said.

But the organization, citing self-help programs, concluded that 'we are more optimistic now than at any other point during this ten year series.'

The report also said, however. that social and human programs have been cut "far more than is fair" and should be restored to 1982 levels.



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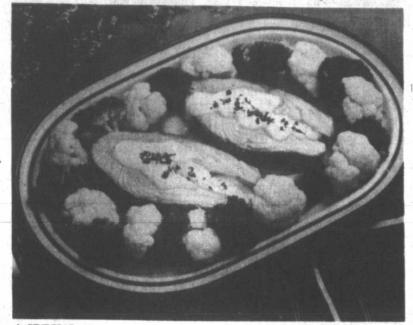
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# FOOD



A SPECIAL dinner for two: poached salmon steaks and winter vegetables, such as broccoli and cauliflower



#### **By Aileen Claire NEA Food Editor**

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Poached salmon steaks and winter vegetables with a tangy lemon sauce makes an impressive dinner for two. It fits well into the current trend toward lighter, leaner cuisine. This guick and easy recipe may be

doubled or tripled and there still will be little cleanup involved.

Serve with chilled cider or a white wine, such as a crisp fume blanc or a more spicy gewurtztraminer.

#### POACHED SALMON AND WINTER VEGETABLES WITH LEMON SAUCE

- cups water small onion cut in slices
- lengthwise
- peppercorn 10
- 1/2 mon, sliced bay leaf
- (6 to 8 ounces each) 2
- salmon steaks, thawed if necessary

flowerets and cauliflowerets, cooked until crisp-tender Lemon Sauce

Bring water to boil in skillet with cover. Reduce heat and add onion, peppercorns, lemon slices and bay leaf; simmer 5 minutes.

Add salmon steaks to liquid. Cover and simmer 10 minutes per inch of thickness or until fish flakes when tested with a fork.

Arrange fish and hot cooked vege tables on platter; drizzle salmon with lemon sauce. Serve with remaining lemon sauce. This kitchen-tested recipe makes 2 servings.

Lemon Sauce: Beat 2 eggs until light and frothy; add 2 tablespoons light cream and 1/4 teaspoon salt. Gradually add 2 tablespoons lemon juice; beat constantly. Stir while cooking over low heat until thickened. Stir in 1 tablespoon butter or

margarine. Makes about 1/2 cup. NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE AS

# Popeye loves Texas spinach

**By GAYLA MALONEY TDA Marketing Representative** Popeye might be smarter than you think. He knows about a vegetable that tastes good and is good for you - spinach.

When you hear the word "spinach" do visions of a limp overcooked vegetable come to mind? Perhaps, as a child, this is the way spinach was served to you. Well, there are other ways of preparing spinach. It is a popular green when served in salads and as a main ingredient in casseroles, egg and Italian dishes. In fact the term "florentin" in a recipe indicates that the dish contains spinach.

Texas produces 40 percent of the nation's total spinach crop and 95 percent of our spinach comes from five counties in the Winter Garden area in South Texas.

Spinach is such an important part of the economy in the Winter Garden area that Crystal City erected a larger than life statue of Popeye in front of their city hall in 1937 and invited Popeye's cartoon character to the statue's unveiling. Production of spinach in Texas is from mid - October to mid - March. Texas currently has the market cornered on fresh pre - packed spinach in the 10 - ounce cello pack which is available to consumers in the supermarket. Bulk spinach is usually shipped in form California. Spinach is a highly nutritious

vegetable. It has eight times the amount of vitamin A, almost twice the potassium, three times the vitamin C and a third the amount of calcium and phosphorus of lettuce. Spinach also has a longer shelf life than lettuce and contains only 20 -25 calories per half cup.

After purchasing spinach, rinse well in cool water. If using in salads or as a fresh vegetable, tear the leaves into bite - size pieces, removing stems. If serving the



vegetable cooked, steam or prepare by very quick cooking to a slightly crisp tenderness with only the water which clings to the leaves after washing.

Spinach pasta or "green noodles" are also popular in health food stores and grocery stores that sell in bulk commodity. Substituting spinach pasta for regular pasta in a recipe is another way of introducing spinach, in a new form, to your family. In addition, it increases the nutritional value of a dish.

If spinach is a newcomer or an old favorite at your meals, enjoy these recipes from the Texas Department of Agriculture.

For more information write the Texas Department of Agriculture, 5501 West I-40, Suite C, Amarillo, 79106 Try these spinach recipes from

the Texas Department of Agriculture.

**DIFFERENT SPINACH SALAD** 3 T. wine vinegar

6 T. salad oil ½ t. salt <sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub> t. pepper ¼ t. dry mustard

2 T. chopped parsley 1 clove garlic, cut in half 1/2 lb. (5 to 6 cups) fresh

spinach leaves 1/2 cauliflower, cut into flowerets

1 avocado, peeled and sliced 1/2 red onion, sliced and separated into rings

Mix together wine vinegar, oil, salt, pepper, dry mustard, parsley and garlic; let stand for 30 minutes. Remove garlic. While dressing is standing, wash the spinach and remove stems. Dry well and combine with cauliflowerets, avocado and red onion in salad bowl. Add dressing and toss lightly to mix well. Makes six servings.

SPINACH-GROUND BEEF CASSEROLE

2 lb. ground round 1 c. thinly sliced mushrooms 1/4 t. garlic powder

1/2 t. ground oregano 1 (10 oz.) pkg. fresh cooked spinach

1 (10½ oz.) can condensed cream of mushroom soup

2 c sour cream 1t. salt ½ t. pepper 1/2 c. shredded Mozzarella cheese

Brown meat in large skillet over medium heat. Add mushrooms, garlic powder and oregano. Stir fry until mushrooms are lightly browned. Add spinach, cooking until almost all juice is cooked away. Stir in soup, sour cream, salt and pepper. Spoon into lightly greased, shallow 21/2 to 3 quart casserole. Sprinkle with cheese. Bake at 350 degrees F. for 30 minutes. Serves 6 to 8

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3/4cup mozzarella cheese (6 ounces) eggs, beaten

1/2 teaspoon dried oregand

Start oven at 350 degrees. Brush

shells. Pour egg mixture over the top and sprinkle mozzarella cheese on each tart. Dust with oregano. Bake at 350 degrees for 20-25 minutes. This kitchen-tested recipe makes 12 servings.



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# Alaska's missing planes keep families waiting for word

#### By DAVID FOSTER Associated Press Writer

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) – When charter pilot Keith Newstrom and his four passengers flew into the Alaska wilderness and vanished, they set off a long but fruitless search.

The passengers' employer offered \$5,000 for information leading to the small airplane. That brought dozens of calls, some from psychics claiming to have divined its location.

"I don't know of one tip we didn't check," said Bob Hayes, a vice president at the company, Newberry Alaska Inc. "How can you not check? Whether you believe it or not, you've got to find out."

Newstrom's plane vanished in July, one of 198 planes that crashed in the state last year. It's still out there somewhere — one of 56 aircraft that have disappeared in Alaska without a trace since 1947. Alaska's rugged and storm-raked terrain hides more downed airplanes than any other state.

In most of the state's trackless wilds, small planes, often flying in dangerous conditions, serve as the only transportation.

The National Transportation Safety Board lists 235 planes missing in the lower 48 states. Most vanish in coastal areas and are presumed to have gone into the sea. In Alaska, about 90 percent of the missing planes are lost over land, according to Lt. Col. Walter Stevenson at the Alaska Air Command's Rescue Coordination Center.

Each time a plane is lost, military and civilian search teams take to the air, typically covering areas of up to 35,000 square miles. The 56 planes searchers have not

## New areas double Texas wilderness

LITTLE LAKE CREEK WILDERNESS AREA, Texas (AP) — The first thing you notice are the sounds — or rather, the lack of sounds. Silence indeed can be deafening.

But once your ears get accustomed to the quiet, nature has its own ways of making you aware of it.

The wind whistles through the hundred-foot pine trees, carrying the hum of the rushing waters of a distant creek. Two white-tailed deer, disturbed by the intrusion of a visitor, crash through the brush and leap deeper into the thick forest.

The pristine scene is an hour north and a lifestyle removed from the concrete canyons and bumper-to-bumper grind of Houston, and preserves for

found become statistics in Air Force case files that are never closed until someone spots wreckage.

Meanwhile, friends and families are left in an emotional tailspin; their hopes fight a losing battle with reality.

Pegge Begich knows the feeling well. Her husband, U.S. Rep. Nick Begich, disappeared a dozen years ago.

He and House Democratic Leader Hale Boggs of Louisiana were campaigning for Begich's re-election. On Oct. 16, 1972, they headed from Anchorage to Juneau, a 560-mile route bounded on one side by towering mountains, on the other by the stormy Gulf of Alaska.

Poor weather delayed commercial flights, so the two men and Begich aide Russell Brown chartered a small plane piloted by Don Jonz. Ten minutes into the flight, Jonz made his last radio transmission.

The plane's disappearance touched off the biggest air search in Alaska's history. Aircraft logged more than 3,600 hours and covered nearly 326,000 square miles.

"The search went on and on and on," recalled Mrs. Begich, who waited for reports from her Virginia home. "Every time the phone would ring, my stomach would do flip-flops."

Friends were reluctant to call, not knowing whether to console or encourage her. "Nobody knows what kind of support you need. I found myself consoling my callers, rather than the other way around." The search ended after 39 days.

Months passed before Mrs. Begich and her six children accepted Begich's death. "For a long time, we never called him dead," she said. "I guess in my gut I knew he would never be found alive. But there was always a little sliver of hope. He was a fighter, a

survivor." Indeed, there are miraculous stories of crash victims who were assumed dead but survived in the wilderness. In October 1983, the pilot of a small plane spent four days without food in freezing temperatures on a barren island off Alaska's southwest coast. Clyde M. Dahl was rescued from Hagemeister Island when a passing plane noticed the SOS sign he built of rocks.

But such stories are happy exceptions in Alaska's unforgiving wilds. Too often, rescuers find only wreckage and bones picked clean by wild animals.

"Usually, if we don't find them in two or three days, we don't find them," said Stevenson. "There are so many things against you if you get in trouble."

Too often the "emergency locator transmitter," a device designed to find pilots in trouble, doesn't work properly, officials say. Required on all airplanes, the battery-powered device is supposed to start sending a signal upon impact, directing rescuers to the crash.

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"I don't think they're made to take the abuse they do," said Stevenson, adding that an improved model is on the drawing board.

That's small comfort for families and friends of missing fliers. For them, even grim word of an airplane fragment on a mountain or a body washed ashore would be better than uncertainty. Even after 12 years, the waiting

doesn't end, Mrs. Begich said. When there's no finality, it's

hard to accept death.



residents of America's fourth-largest city the beauty of the great East Texas forest — forever.

The Little Lake Creek Wilderness Area, and four other similar sites, are being formally dedicated this week as wilderness areas protected by the federal government. Legislation designating the areas was signed into law by President Reagan last October.

The more than 34,000 acres nearly doubles the amount of wilderness area in Texas. Previously, only a 48,000-acre portion of Big Bend National Park in West Texas carried that designation.

"These 34,346 acres, which are among the most unusual and scenic woodlands in the world, were destined for clearcutting by the U.S. Forest Service, but now will be saved from cutting or further development," according to U.S. Rep. John Bryant, author of the Texas Wilderness Bill.

Unlike the remote Big Bend, the new areas "are the only wilderness areas accessible to the majority of Texans," said Bryant, D-Dallas.

Ceremonies marking the designations were planned for Friday north of Montgomery, about 70 miles from Houston.

After opposition from timber interests and even the Forest Service, which prefers replanting forests in 60- to 70-year cycles, an original list of 10 areas and 65,000 acres was whittled to five:

- Little Lake Creek, part of the Sam Houston National Forest near Conroe, marked by elm, oak and other hardwood trees.

- Indian Mounds Wilderness Area, about 10,000 acres in the Sabine National Forest, which includes the largest remaining representation of beech and magnolia association in the world, Fritz says. The area borders the Toledo Bend Reservoir, which separates Texas and Louisiana.

- Turkey Hill Wilderness Area, some 5,000 acres in the Angelina National Forest east of Lufkin, with the largest papaw trees in the state, Fritz says.

- Upland Island Wilderness Area, another 12,000 acres in the Angelina Forest, with longleaf pine and bluejack oak, 'a plant association that's vanishing from the face of the earth,'' according to Fritz.

 Big Slough Wilderness Area,
3,000 areas northwest of Lufkin in the Davy Crockett National Forest, with unusual oak associations.

# **Crops setting records worldwide, pushing prices down**

#### **By JIM DRINKARD Associated Press Writer**

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WASHINGTON (AP) Expectations for record world grain crops continue to rise, and growing supplies are pressing downward on commodity prices, say Agriculture Department analysts.

The Department's Foreign Agriculture Service issued a production bulletin Monday which increased its estimates for output of most major crops over last month's figures. In a separate outlook report, the service noted that export competition had sharpened over the same period.

"Grain supplies continue to swell with the progress of the Southern Hemisphere harvest, ... pressuring prices downward," the service said, noting higher wheat and corn export forecasts for Argentina, more exports for Chinese corn and lower export prospects for U.S. corn

While U.S. wheat export rospects for 1984-85 held steady at 41.5 million tons despite the heavy competition, trade prospects for domestic corn were reduced to 60 million tons, down from 61.3 million a month ago.

Competition is growing especially in the Far East, with China and Argentina exporting more corn to U.S. customers like Japan and Korea, the service said. In its update of production

expectations, the service put U.S. wheat production for 1984-85 at 70.6 million tons, up about 1 percent from last month's estimate and 7 percent above a year ago.

But good weather in Argentina, a major U.S. competitor, has enhanced yields there and production in China and the European Community also is seen as increasing, the assessment said. Overall, the department said,

world wheat production for the year will hit a record 509.5 million tons, up less than one percent from a month ago and 4 percent above year-earlier levels.

The favorable weather in Argentina also has boosted that country's corn yields. Increased production in China and South Africa as well is leading analysts to estimate a record 790.1 million ton world corn crop, up slightly from last month and 15 percent above 1983-84.

Rice production was estimated at 313.8 million tons, another record, based on heightened prospects in China and Thailand; That figure was up slightly from a month ago and 2 percent above a year ago.

World output of oilseeds, led by soybeans, was estimated at a record 185.3 million tons, up slightly from last month and 12 percent better than 1983-84 figures. Cotton production was put at 81.8 million bales, also a record, up 1

percent from last month and 21 percent higher than last year. Increases in planted area in Brazil and favorable weather in India and China contributed to the rise.

WASHINGTON (AP) - The National Safety Council says accidental deaths of farm residents continued to decline in 1983, the latest year for which figures are available.

The council estimated that 3,200 farm residents died accidentally in 1983, down from 3,300 in 1982 and from 4,400 in 1978, when the current statistical definition of farm residents was adopted.

The 1983 deaths worked out to a rate of 55.3 for every 100,000 farm residents, a decline from the 66.7 rate in 1978, a rate that had held roughly steady sinhe council said beef farms showed the highest work injury rates, with 19.2 injuries per million hours of exposure, while grain farms had the lowest rate, 16.7.

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Among age groups, 5- to 14-year-olds had the highest rate, 24.6 injuries per million hours, and those aged 45 to 64 had the lowest rate, 16.2. Males had generally higher rates than females, and hired workers had higher rates than farm family members.

Agricultural machinery and animals each accounted for about 17 percent of all accidental injuries, with machinery a factor in 47 percent of permanent injuries. Tractors accounted for about 8 percent of all injuries, but for nearly 27 percent of fatal injuries

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Agriculture Department says turkey growers in 20 major producing states intend to raise 174 million birds in 1985, a 5 percent increase over 1984's production.

The figure from the Crop **Reporting Board reflected** producers' intentions, but could change depending on feed prices, financing, sale prices and other factors, the department said.

### Woman builds her ideas -

in wood WICHITA FALLS Texas AP) -Seven years ago an excited Hudy Grant arrived in Korea, her first assignment as a teacher with the United States Department of

Defense. The Ohio native suddenly realized that she didn't have a piece of furniture. "Rather than go out and spend a

lot of money, I just made my own-a bed, couch, tables - all the things you need to set up housekeeping, she said.

That was the beginning of woodworking for Mrs. Grant, who lives in Wichita Falls with her husband, Maj. Charles Grant, a flight instructor for the 88th Flying Training Wing at Sheppard Air Force Base.

Mrs. Grant has also turned that hobby into a business. Her woodworking, she said, has progressed from those days in Korea, to include detailed and intricate work that includes toys and full-sized furniture.

She works now in the garage at her home, and considers it a 'sophisticated atmosphere' compared with her early days of woodworking.

"Then I just used a drill, and saw and sander,'' she said. Today she makes children's

furniture, toys, puzzles, trucks.... "I can make almost anything, she said. "But I can't believe that

in this age of plastic, people will want things made from wood.'

But they do. And requests, she



said, range from carousel horses to toy airplanes. Many women ask for toy planes and trucks for their husbands, Mrs. Grant said.

A former news and sports photographer, Mrs. Grant said she enjoys staying home with her two chidlren and doing woodwork when her husband is home to watch the children.

"I couldn't do this without him," she said. "He loves to watch the kids, and that gives me time to work on my own projects.

She reads instruction books, she said, but she has never studied woodwork. When Grant was assigned to Sheppard three years ago, he purchased woodworking equipment for his wife, and they turned the garage into her workroom. Someday, she said, "I would like to have a shop all my own.

She gets her ideas from everywhere. "I go somewhere, and I see something, and I make it." She uses redwood and pine.

It always surprises her, she said, that most people cannot believe that she enjoys a hobby generally associated with men.

"I had a garage sale once, and a neighborhood man said, 'Your husband does good work.

"I said, 'I did it. My husband watches the kids.

Mrs. Grant graduated from Bowling Green State University in Ohio and shortly after, she applied for the teaching position. She taught a year in Korea. Then, "I took off a year and a half to see the world, "she said.

She secured a teaching job in Germany, and that's where she met her husband. "We married later in life than most," she said. "We both had traveled and done nearly all the things we wanted to do, so we felt like we were ready to marry and have a family. " They have been married five years.

Her woodworking business simply happened, she said. "Children came over to see the cradle I made for our 3-year-old Kristen, and they went home and told their parents. The parents came to see the toys I made, and they told others. It snowballed. I think I've made 20 cradles.'

Mrs. Grant said, "I've been making things ever since I was a little girl. I worked with clay, and I made the things that kids like to do. But I never really thought about woodworking until I went to Korea, and I just assumed I could probably do it."

# There are changes in medical tax deductions

EDITOR'S NOTE: This third article in a series of five on preparing 1984 income tax returns discusses deductions

#### **By JIM LUTHER AP Tax Writer**

WASHINGTON (AP) - Over-the-counter drugs are no longer deductible against federal income tax but it will be a little easier to write off prescriptions at return-filing time this year.

Another change allows a medical deduction fore iome lodging expenses incurred in connection with treatment in an out-of-town hospital or clinic. The bad news for taxpayers with big medical bills is that they still may deduct only unreimbursed expenses that exceed 5 percent of their adjusted gross income.

The change in treatment of drugs - there is no longer a separate income-related threshold to cross - makes it simpler to calculate the deduction for medical expenses but denies a write-off for any non-prescription drug except insulin.

On the revised Schedule A that accompanies Form 1040, add together your prescriptions, doctors' and dentists' fees, cost of transportation and lodging and other medical expenses, including eyeglasses and medical insurance premiums, and subtract from that total 5 percent of your adjusted gross income (AGI). You may deduct whatever remains, assuming your deductions of all types exceed the standard deduction (\$3,400 for a joint return, \$2,300 for a single return).

(AGI is your income minus such adjustments as employee business expenses, moving expenses and contributions to Individual Retirement Accounts. It appears on Line 32 of Form 1040).

For the first time, you may include as a medical expense the cost, up to \$50 a night, of staying in a hotel if that is essential to treatment in a hospital or clinic. For example, if a cancer patient must go out of town for regular chemotherapy treatment and the distance from home is sufficient to warrant a hotel stay, the cost up to \$50 a night is deductible. If the patient is a child accompanied by a parent, the deduction is \$50 each.

The Internal Revenue Service generally considers a deductible medical expense to be an amount paid to diagnose, cure, treat or prevent disease or to affect any structure or function of the body. That definition has been interpreted to include expenses as far-ranging as electrolysis to remove facial hair, to the purchase of a wig that a doctor considers necessary for a patient's mental well-being, to the full cost of special education to alleviate a mental or physical handicap.

Deductible transportation costs include 9 cents a mile (or actual cost of gas and oil) for trips to a hospital or doctor's office, plus parking and tolls. IRS Publication 502 lists medical expenses that may and may not be deducted.

The single largest deduction for most of the 35 million couples and individuals who itemize is interest, including a home mortgage. Although there is talk of limiting that deduction in the future, most non-business interest remains fully deductible on 1984 returns for those who itemize. But you may not deduct interest paid on a loan to finance tax-exempt

securities or to buy single-premium life insurance. Otherwise, include on Schedule A interest paid on your mortgage, on your credit cards (but not the annual membership fees), on revolving charge accounts such as offered by department stores, and on installment loans. If you were charged interest last year for late payment of taxes, that is deductible - but any penalty is not.

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Most taxes you paid to state or local government last year are fully deductible against your federal taxes. These include income taxes, real estate taxes, personal-property taxes and sales taxes. If you keep records of the sales taxes you paid, you may deduct that amount.

Most people prefer to deduct the average amount, based on income, allowed in the sales tax tables that are included in the Form 1040 instructions. Remember to consider all available income, including tax-free interest, as you figure your sales tax deduction.

**NEXT: Which form?** 



**COMPLETELY RECOVERED**—One year after he was pronounced "technically dead," Jimmy Tontlewicz with his mother Kathy walks away from Chicago's Children's Memorial Hospital Tuesday. The 51/2 - year - old was rescued from icy Lake Michigan after being submerged for about 20 minutes and treated at the hospital. "He's completely recovered from the accident last winter," said Dr. Robert Tanz, the pediatrician who has been caring for Jimmy. (AP Laserphoto)

## Big electoral mandate can become nightmare

**By DONALD M. ROTHBERG AP Political Writer** 

WASHINGTON (AP) - Based on his 49-state landslide, President Reagan will begin his second term with the kind of electoral mandate politicians dream of, but that presidents often find turns into a nightmare

From George Washington to Franklin D. Roosevelt and Richard M. Nixon, American history offers plenty of examples of presidents who entered their second terms after landslide victories, then quickly saw those mandates turn sour

The causes vary. In some cases, there were circumstances far beyond the president's control; in

others, the incumbent was a victim of his own misjudgment. While there are no early signals of trouble, it is easy to spot areas

that could cause problems for Reagan's second term.

#### An AP News Analysis

What if the pessimists the president denounced during his re-election campaign turn out to be right and the record budget deficits undermine the economic recovery? If interest rates and unemployment start moving up. public approval of Reagan policies is likely to head in the other direction

The recent agreement to resume arms negotiations with the Soviet Union enabled Reagan to begin his second term on a highly positive note in foreign policy.

For good reason, Reagan took a cautious approach at his news conference last week. "These new negotiations will be difficult," said the president. While the superpowers are heading back to the bargaining table, the issues that stalemated them during Reagan's first term haven't gone away and some new ones, such as missile defense systems, have appeared.

The Middle East is a perennial source of trouble for American presidents, their political fortunes often affected by continuing tensions between Israel and the Arab nations and the ever-present possibility that oil supplies from the region will be interrupted.

But for Reagan, Latin America might be the region of greatest danger as he tries to pursue his policy toward El Salvador and Nicaragua.

The president can take some comfort if events turn against him by reading about the problems encountered by his predecessors.

One month after Washington began his second term, the aftermath of the French Revolution sharply divided the young nation between partisans of England and France.

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## **Beef shortage persists**

MEXICO CITY (AP) - Most by butchers, cattlemen and butcher shops in the metropolitan area were closed and little beef could be found anywhere Tuesday. the result of an ongoing dispute over meat prices

About 13,500 butcher shops in the area - 90 percent of the total were on an eight-day strike that began Monday, refusing to buy from wholesalers for more than the official price, equal to about 96 cents a pound, the government newspaper El Nacional said.

Commerce Department agents closed some others for selling to consumers at more than the official retail price of \$1.92 a pound. Major supermarkets offered chicken and pork, but no beef.

When beef could be found, it was selling for up to \$4.27 a pound.

Many tiny taco stands, especially those that specialize in beef tacos, also were closed.

Ernesto Rodriguez Cabrera, a butcher's union leader, said the union would confiscate meat from strikebreakers "who are selling horsemeat mixed with beef," the newspaper Excelsior said.

'Yesterday we warned that we would act to the point if they don't back the strike, which is in favor of the consumers, in support of the official regulations and in benefit of the butchers," Rodriguez Cabrera was quoted as saying.

The shortages and closings extended to cities in the neighboring state of Mexico and some other major cities.

Shortages often precede price hikes in Mexico, and cattlemen and butchers accused intermediaries who sell cattle to slaughterhouses of withholding meat to force the government to raise prices.

Juan Vazquez Marquez, assistant secretary for livestock of the Agriculture Lepartment, blamed the shortage on speculation

intermediaries.

The agriculture officials said the country's 30 million head of cattle were sufficient to meet demand, but the Commerce Department was importing 15,000 head of cattle to stabilize the market.

Cattlemen in the west and northwest criticized a government decision to halt exports of cattle sent to U.S. feedlots to help resolve the shortage. Carlos Cardenas Villarreal, leader of the Livestock Union of Cooperative Farms in Saltillo, in the northeest, said farmers there have 35,000 head ready to ship but they are too low in weight for the domestic market.

Rodolfo Villasenor Vazugez, president of the Regional Cattlemen's Union in Guadalajara, the second largest city, said more than 1,000 head of cattle are sent to the local slaughterhouses daily, but intermediaries only allowed 300 to be killed and refused meat to butchers.

Even at the official retail price, many cannot afford meat. The financial newspaper El Financiero said about half the economically active population of the Mexico City area receives no more than the minimum wage of \$4.98 a day, which allows meat consumption only occasionally, if at all.

It quoted Vazquez Marquez as saying meat consumption had fallen 50 percent in the past three years because of its high price and because the majority of Mexicans can no longer afford to buy it regularly.

Inflation that hit 100 percent in 1982, 80 percent in 1983 and 59 percent last year has eaten away at the buying power of Mexicans, especially lower-income families. Meanwhile, the beef shortage was affecting other meats.





## Brick maker elevates craft to art

#### By CLAUDIA FELDMAN **Houston Chronicle**

HOUSTON (AP) - Retired brick maker Jose Varela sat on the edge of his bed at the Hyatt Regency hotel, munching on a Big Mac hamburger. He sipped on a Coke. He smiled a crooked smile as friends and relatives distributed food and chatted excitedly in English and Spanish.

But Varela, dressed in his best suit, was oblivious to the confusion. He had just driven in a family caravan from San Antonio to Houston to attend his very first art opening - and the work on exhibit was his.

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"I am happy," said the 77-year-old Varela, who was born in Mexico and speaks only limited English. "It is all right.

And that is almost all Varela said as his daughter, Ofilia Varela-Kindley, told his story.

As a child Varela immigrated to Texas with his family. At school, he was expected to adjust to a new language, American traditions, new values. But the Anglo community was often hostile and unwelcoming. In the Varela home, they clung to the old ways, the Mexican traditions.

Out of repect for those old customs, Varela's older brother,

Simon, learned how to make clay figures in a way that had been handed down from generation to generation since pre-Columbian times.

Simon, a worker in a brick factory near his home, taught his younger brother how to fashion small figures out of Texas clay, fire them amid the brick in the industrial kilns and paint them in vivid primary colors.

Together the Varelas made "retratos," portrait busts of family and religious icons for their church and home.

But in those days Simon was the artist in the family, not Jose. After only a year in South Texas, Varela made another move with his parents - this time to California. And when it came time for him to start contributing to the family funds, he joined the men in his family, who were working as migrant workers, in the fields.

In time, Varela married, and he and his wife had a baby daughter. The ceramics became a part of Varela's past.

But in 1952, three members of the Varela family, including Simon, died. Varela moved his little family back to his old community near San Antonio. To support them, Varela began work in the brick

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factory. And out of love for the family he had lost, he took up ceramics.

Like Simon had done before him. Jose Varela used his free moments on the job to fashion the family busts and the religious icons, fire them in the kilns and take them home and paint them.

Over the years, Varela created other reminders of his Mexican heritage. He worked on eagles and mermaids and cgwboys, familiar figures across the border. He formed young couples courting and dancing and singing.

Varela expressed joy, sorrow, whimsy in his clay figres. As he completed the pieces, he gave them to friends, placed them around his home or sold them at

Varela was at a flea market one day when a San Antonio businessman with an interest in folk art stopped by his stall. The man bought all of Varela's figures, then raved about the work to his friends.

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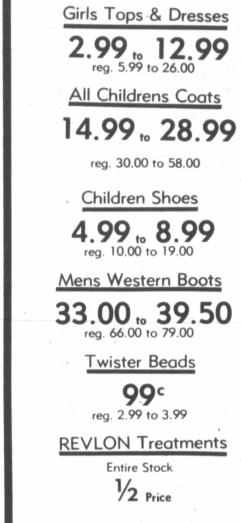
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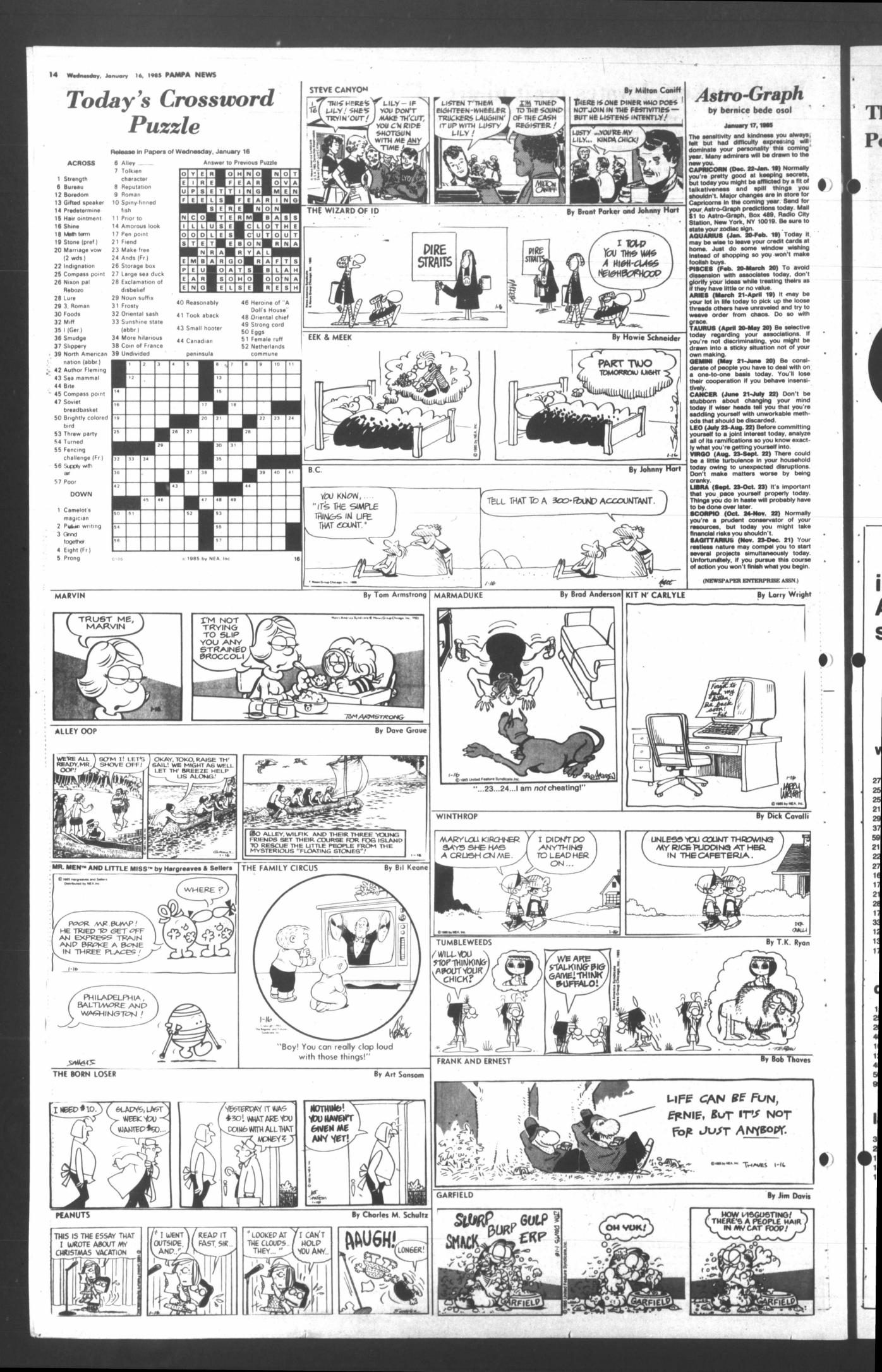


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HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) - Adissonant opera of cackling geese, crowing roosters and testy leghorns sounded good to Bruno Bortner, a judge at the 69th Pennsylvania State Farm Show.

It meant the return of live poultry to the annual fair following a devastatng avian flu outbreak that forced the destruction of more than 15 million turkeys and chickens in Pennsylvania. "You didn't hear the crowing"

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last year, Bortner said Monday, the second day of the fair. "I watched the cattle judging and the draft-horse judging. But it all seemed rather empty without the chickens." chickens.'

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Maryland birds less than three

"Sure they're uneasy; you'd expect them to be," said Herbert Siegel, professor of poultry science at Penn State University. "They had a pretty rough go last year." "We thought we were out of the

"We thought we were out of the woods, but now we have this to

contend with. Hopefully, it can be

contained," said Bortner, a York

County poultry producer. The federal government spent

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\$63 million fighting the disease, which also required the destruction of 1.9 million birds in New Jersey, Maryland and Virginia.

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# SPORTS SCENE

# Pampa sweeps Dumas

#### By L.D. STRATE

**Pampa News Sports Editor** The Pampa Harvesters shook off a so-so first half to rout the Dumas Demons, 69-45, Tuesday night in District 1-4A action in McNeely Fieldhouse

In the girls' game, Kerri Richardson hit some clutch baskets in the second half as Pampa held off Dumas, 53-49.

The Harvesters evened their district mark at 2-2 with last night's win and are tied with Canyon and Lubbock Estacado in the conference standings. Borger is in first with a 4-0 record.

A scrappy Dumas man defense forced Pampa into a slew of turnovers the first half, several on walking violations. The score was tied 10-all at the end of the first quarter before Pampa went on a scoring surge in the final minutes of the first half to take a 28-21 lead at intermission

'The kids wanted to stand around on the defense the first half, but they came back and played a pretty good second half," said Pampa coach Garland Nichols.

Pampa's defense went into a half-court trap in the second half, forcing Dumas into seven third-quarter turnovers and several wide-open baskets for the Harvesters. Pampa ran off seven consecutive points and built up a 17-point lead going into the fourth guarter.

'We've been working on that half-court trap and it helped out last night with some easy baskets,' Nichols said

Pampa, now 14-7 overall, was led

by the 20-point performance of Petey Davis, who also pulled down seven rebounds. Jeff Gaines added 15 points, followed by Dunivan Lewis with eight, Richard Rogers and Rodney Young, seven points each; John Tarpley, five; Mike Lynn, four, and Chris Comer, three.

Rodney Rush led Dumas with 17 points and Robert Soehnge added

The Demons are 0-5 in district play.

The Lady Harvesters' win gave them a 4-3 record in league play and 9-8 overall.

"The girls played solid defense the entire game," said Pampa coach Albert Nichols. "Kerri (Richardson) hit some big shots for us in the second half that really helped us."

Richardson scored 24 points. including 16 in the second half. During a string of 12 consecutive points ran off by Pampa in the third quarter, the 5-11 senior scored seven of those.

Melissa Nichols contributed 12 points and seven rebounds for the Lady Harvesters.

"I think we made some history last night," Nichols said. "I heard this was the first time the Pampa girls have ever beaten Dumas." Despite owning a 9-point lead

after three quarters, the situation got a little scary for the Lady Harvesters.

Dumas outscored Pampa, 17-11, in the fourth quarter and pulled within two points, 51-49, with 30 seconds to go. But Richardson was fouled going for a rebound and

sank both shots with 11 seconds remaining. Dumas wasn't able to get off another shot

Janice Hagar led Dumas with 16 points while Kim Beauchamp chipped in nine.

Also scoring for Pampa were Tina Greenway with six, Jackie Reed, five; Dana Wood, four, and Rogena Fly, two.

Both Pampa boys' and girls' varsity clubs continue district action this Friday night at Lubbock Dunbar.

In the junior varsity girls' game, Pampa outlasted Dumas, 30-26, for their fourth consecutive victory.

Camillia Brown was Pampa's top scorer with 12 points. Andrea Hopkins followed with five.

Tammy Crow as top scorer for Dumas with 14 points. The Pampa JV girls are now 5-8

overall and 3-2 in district action. The Pampa Shockers broke open

a close game by scoring 26 points in the fourth quarter to defeat Dumas. JV boys, 69-53, last night.

The Shockers were led in scoring by Terry Jeffrey with 14 points and Vibrant Ryan with 12

The Shockers are now 12-4 overall and 2-1 in district.

FLOOR SHOW- Pampa's Dana Wood (44) and Dumas' Leslie Lovell (41) find themselves on the floor fighting for a loose ball, but another Dumas player comes away with it. The Lady

Harvesters held off Dumas in the fourth quarter for a 53-49 win Tuesday night. (Staff Photo by L.D. Strate)

## Brown, Harris to square off in challenge

NEW YORK (AP) - Jim Brown says he still loves competition and Franco Harris, though he relishes the challenge, says he's in a no-win situation.

Two of pro football's all-time leading rushers will go head-to-head Friday at an Atlantic City hotel in a four-sport competition called "I Challenge You.

This made-for-television event is an offshoot of Brown suddenly finding himself back in the spotfight in 1984 as both Harris and Walter Payton went after his all-time National Football League rushing record.

Brown showed that his competitive fires had not been banked when he briefly suggested he might come out of his two-decade retirement to regain the rushing mark after it was broken.

Brown gained 12,312 yards and averaged 5.2 yards a carry in a career that began in 1957 and ended in 1965. He played in 118 games, all

with the Cleveland Browns. Payton, in his 10th season with the Chicago Bears, did in fact pass Brown in 1984, running his total to 13,309 yards. He has averaged 4.4 yards in 146 games. Harris, who was released prior to the start of the 1984 season by Pittsburgh, where he played for 12 seasons, played eight games with Seattle before being released. He stands third at 12,120 yards, having averaged 4.1 yards a carry in 173 games

Brown, now a movie actor and at 48 still a rugged-looking man, said, "People wanted to talk about the (rushing) record and I responded in an uncharacteristic way. I didn't agree with everything everybody said and we started talking about

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"We agreed on the four events," Brown noted. "We wanted to get some football into it, but the best we could do was to get Phil Simms (of the New York Giants) to be a quarterback and we're going to alternate being receivers and defenders. So you'll get a chance to see who can catch the ball and defend and who is still maneuverable.

There will be stands for 1,500 people on the makeshift playing field, and the competition will be televised live in New York and Los Angeles and syndicated on film to

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Harris, who admits Brown was one of his idols as a youngster, said, "I don't make predictions. On the day of battle anything can happen. That's the great thing about sports, not knowing who's going to win. It makes you prepare a little bit harder, makes you get ready, makes you get mentally ready because of that type of challenge.

"If I can, I'm definitely going to take advantage (of the age difference)." At 34, he has a 14-year edge.

"In a way it's a no-win situation," added Harris, who said he has not retired from pro football. "If I win the 40, people will say, 'Well, hey, he beat somebody a lot older.' And if I lose, then I lose all around.'



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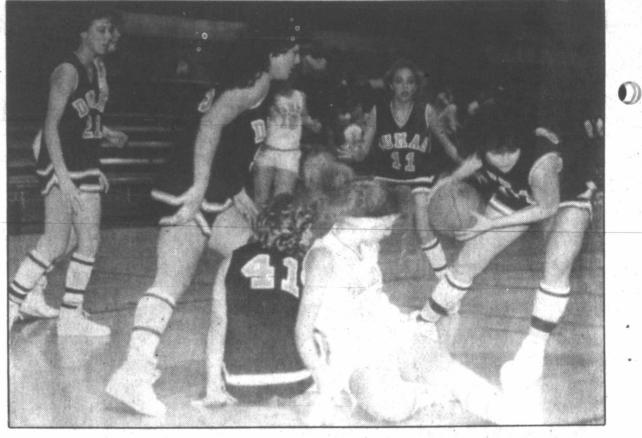
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**REBOUND CONTROL**— Pampa's Richard Rogers (with ball) pulls down a rebound while teammates David Jackson (34) and Mike Lynn (44) are ready and willing to help out. The Harvesters blasted Dumas, 69-45, last night. (Staff Photo by L.D. Strate)

### NCAA to discuss minor sports at last meeting

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) -Coaches of so-called "minor sports" and schools with Mormon students were gearing up for battle as a sometimes-confused NCAA convention drew to a close.

About 1,500 delegates labored Tuesday through two-thirds of the 145 legislative proposals. Most significantly, Division I-A schools, the major football powers, gained a measure of long-sought voting autonomy and a controversial drug abuse measure was tabled for a year

At least two proposals figured to draw heated debate today. Many schools were expected to oppose a complicated plan aimed at limiting playing seasons in many sports, including baseball and tennis.

And several Western schools promised a bitter fight against taking away the exemption to the five-year eligibility rule now enjoyed by athletes on church missions. Fifty-two members of Brigham Young's No. 1 football team this past season had served on two-year missions for the Mormon Church and used the waiver exemption.

The controversial drug proposal was expected to draw the most debate. Backing away from the issue was a painful decision, said many delegates.

"A lot of people are going to think that either we don't know how serious the problem is or we don't care," Big Ten Commissioner

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Wayne Duke said. "That's very unfortunate. The legislation as written simply had too many things wrong with it."

A motion to refer it back to committee for a year was virtually unopposed

Many schools opposed the plan because it banned only performance-enhancing drugs and not "street drugs," such as marijuana. Others argued that substitutes were readily available for every drug the proposal would have banned.

As expected, there was almost no opposition to giving Division I-A broad legislative autonomy. The football powers will be able to vote independently of the smaller schools on such issues as size of coaching staffs, number of scholarships, recruiting rules and academic standards.

entire Division I membership.

There was much confusion over sports for both men and women



It was only a partial victory, said many of the football powers. Any action taken by I-A will be subject to rescision by majority vote of the

an amendment to lower the number of sports a school must sponsor in Division I-A. The schools believed they were voting to require each institution to reduce the requirements to six

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Lawrence Pillars, Dwain Board, Louie Kelcher, Michael Carter, Fred Dean, Jim Stuckey, Jeff Stover, Carlton Williamson and Manu Tuiasosopo. (AP Laserphoto)

## NBA roundup

# **Bucks blast Lakers**

#### By WILLIAM R. BARNARD

#### **AP** Sports Writer

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The Milwaukee Bucks taught the Los Angeles Lakers a valuable basketball lesson - that it isn't how well you shoot, but how much. Los Angeles made 60.5 percent of its shots Tuesday night, compared to only 44.9 percent for the Bucks, but Milwaukee used a 22-8 advantage in offensive rebounds to take 22 more shots than the Lakers en route to a 115-105 National Basketball Association decision. "They were shooting only about

40 percent in the first half," said Earvin "Magic" Johnson, who led the Lakers with 32 points. "But they were getting so many second opportunities. I don't care what you shoot. When you get second and third shots, it's not going to hurt you.

Milwaukee forward Terry Cummings equalled a career-high with 39 points, while Sidney Moncrief added 28 for the Bucks. Cummings also scored 39 points against the Lakers in his rookie season two years ago.

In other NBA games, it was Portland 121, Houston 117; Seattle 101, Los Angeles Clippers 83; Dallas 149, Golden State 104; Cleveland 116, Kansas City 112; San Antonio 121, Utah 101; Atlanta 120, Indiana 113 and Philadelphia improve their record to 27-14, while Los Angeles fell to 26-13, still good enough for a six-game lead in the Pacific.

76ers 93, Knicks 82 Philadelphia whipped New York to win its 12th straight game and pull even with Boston in the Atlantic Division with a league-best 32-6 record.

Moses Malone scored 32 points and Maurice Cheeks added 17 on 8-for-10 field-goal shooting, giving him 17-for-19 the last two games. Pat Cummings had 20 points to lead the Knicks, who played without NBA scoring leader Bernard King.

Blazers 121, Rockets 117 Portland knocked Houston out of

first place in the Midwest Division as Jim Paxson scored 40 points and Mychal Thompson 28 to offset the efforts of Twin Towers Akeem Olajuwon and Ralph Sampson.

Thompson's two free throws with 25 seconds left broke a 117-117 tie after the Rockets rallied from a 96-85 deficit at the end of three quarters. Olajuwon scored nine of his 29 points in the fourth period and Sampson added eight of his 32 before fouling out.

Cavaliers 116, Kings 112

Resurgent Cleveland got 22 points from Phil Hubbard and outscored Kansas City 27-15 in the fourth quarter to win for the ninth eighth straight defeat as Mark Aguirre scored 25 points and Rolando Blackman 23.

The Mavericks, in amassing their biggest point total of the season, shot 72.7 percent from the field while outscoring the Warriors 35-21 in the second quarter, giving Dallas a 62-45 halftime lead.

Purvis Short scored 33 points to lead Golden State.

Spurs 121, Jazz 101

Rookie Alvin Robertson scored a season-high 27 points, 10 of them during a run of 20 straight San Antonio points in the second half against Utah.

Before the decisive surge, the lead had changed hands six times in the third period

Mike Mitchell scored 20 points for the Spurs.

Sonics 101, Clippers 83 Seattle won for the third straight time and stopped Los Angeles' four-game winning streak behind Tom Chambers' 24 points.

# PAMPA NEWS Wednesday, January 16, 1985 17 **Marino has difficulty** explaining his success

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - Dan Marino was meeting the press. And for one fleeting moment, the supremely confident, record-breaking quarterback of the Miami Dolphins faltered.

He had faced the fiercest of pass rushes through the 16 games of the season and had beaten them with aplomb bordering on arrogance.

He had been confronted with sophisticated defenses and had pulled them apart like just so much taffy

Now, on Tuesday, at the Dolphins' Oakland Coliseum practice site for Sunday's Super Bowl, Marino was being asked to explain his demeanor in general and specifically his almost placid acceptance of his phenomenal success.

He knotted his brow. The answer came with far less ease than, say, a

#### Olympic hero arrested

50-yard touchdown pass against 4-6 coverage.

"Something my father used to tell me," Marino began, "is, when things are happening to you, you don't ...'

He paused for a moment, then continued.

"Whether you're winning or losing, you don't want to take winning or, uhh .

He stopped again.

"How'd he say it now? Let me think about it for a second."

Then, his thoughts composed, he offered: "You don't want to get too high when you're winning and you don't want to get too deep down when you're losing. You kind of try to keep it in the same plane because if it's the type of thing where you're winning a lot of games and you're real enthusiastic and then you go out and lose ...'

He stopped again, as though the prospect rarely enters his mind. You've got to deal with them both the same way," he concluded.

No one seems to marvel at Marino's accomplishments and ability as much as his coach, Don Shula, who all but threw away his "pass only if you can't run" playbook when the young main from Pitt arrived to replace the 'pass only if you have to'' ability of David Woodley.

"The guy is so amazing in the way he handles things. I don't feel I have to take him aside and tell him how to act. It all just seems to come within the framework of his ability and personality," Shula said. "He's extremely sure of himself

and he's sure of that arm," Bill Walsh, the San Francisco 49ers' coach, said. "He knows the ball will be right where he wants it."

**Moses denies all charges** 

LOS ANGELES (AP) - An hour after Edwin Moses, an Olympic hero set on defending his reputation, denied charges of soliciting and drug possession at a

One of 82 people arrested during a weekend sweep of Hollywood by police, the two-time gold medalist also said he was confident he would be cleared of criminal charges.

However, Deputy City Attorney Mike Wilkinson said just over an hour later that criminal charges in the incident that occurred early Sunday morning had not yet been filed.

Wilkinson had, announced erroneously Monday that Moses, 29, was charged with soliciting a female police officer for prostitution and for possessing a small amount of marijuana.

"As of now, the case is still being investigated for filing," and no decision has yet been made on whether to charge Moses, Wilkinson said Tuesday.

'Cases like this are generally handled in a few days from when we get them. We expect a decision (on whether to file charges against Moses) within a few days.

Explaining the decision process, Wilkinson said, "The prosecutor, in this case the city attorney, must feel convinced the person committed the act before filing criminal charges, since it's a serious matter for any person to be accused of a misdemeanor crime." Although Moses' agent, Gordon Baskin, had indicated the two-time Olympic gold medalist and his wife would talk extensively at the press conference about the events that led to his arrest, Moses merely read a brief statement and neither he nor his wife would answer questions

"Due to the advice of my attorney, I can't say more," Moses said at his meeting with the media which lasted only a couple of minutes.

Saying, "I'm truly mortified by the events of the last few days, Moses added, "After an investigation, authorities will see they're mistaken. I've worked hard all my life to build a positive image

and reputation . . . I know I've done nothing wrong.' However, Commander William Booth, chief spokesman for the Los

Angeles Police Department said, 'I have absolutely no doubt that all the elements of the violation were there, were committed.

Meanwhile, ABC-TV first called off its award presentation to Moses as "Wide World of Sports" athlete of the year, scheduled for Sunday prior to the network's coverage of the Super Bowl, then later decided to go through with the presentation.

In Moses' hometown of Dayton, Ohio, Mayor Paul Leonard said the arrest would have no effect on the dedication of a street in the athlete's honor.

"The dedication of the street was a tribute to his athletic achievements and the message he delivers to young folks," Leonard said Monday. He said the arrest should be "handled through the courts.

The city on Sept. 19 dedicated Edwin C. Moses Boulevard as part of a week-long celebration to honor the Olympic hurdler.

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#### press conference, the charges weren't charges anymore. Moses, reading from a prepared statement, said Tuesday "he was mortified by events the events of the last few days" and that he had strived to build a positive image throughout his life.

93, New York 82.

The Bucks, leaders in the Central Division, broke a four-game losing streak against the Lakers and won their fourth straight outing to time in 15 games since a 2-19 start. The Kings who lost their fifth straight game. Mavericks 149, Warriors 104

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# **Dolphins place sixth** in Lubbock swim meet

Last weekend, the Pampa Dolphins' Swim Club competed in an ABC division swimming meet at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Pampa finished sixth in a 13-team field from New Mexico and West Texas.

In the eight and under boys' division, Eric Parker won the 25-yard backstroke and placed second in both the 50-yard freestyle and 25-yard freestyle.

In the girls' 10 and under C division, Katie Hamilton finished second in the 50-yard freestyle, fifth in the 50-yard backstroke, fourth in the 100-yard freestyle and fifth in the 50-yard breaststroke.

In the girls' 11-12 C division, Rhea Hill won the 50-yard freestyle, 100-yard backstroke. 200-yard individual medley. 100-yard freestyle and 100-yard butterfly. She was also second in the 200-yard freestyle.

Rhea was also first in the 100-yard breaststroke in the B division.

In the 13-14 girls' B division, Jennie Haesle won five events -200-yard breaststroke, 100-yard backstroke, 200-yard individual medley, 100-yard freestyle and 100-yard butterfly. Jennie also won the 500-yard freestyle, 100-yard butterfly and 100-yard breaststroke in the C division, and finished seventh in the 50-yard freestyle in the A division. Also in the 13-14 girls' A division,

Richelle Hill won the 100-yard breaststroke. She also placed second in the 200-yard breaststroke, sixth in the 50-yard freestyle, fourth in the 200-yard freestyle, third in the 100-yard

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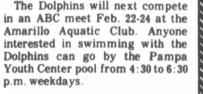
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backstroke, third in the 200-yard individual medley, fourth in the 100-yard freestyle, fourth in the 100-yard butterfly, second in the 200-yard backstroke, and 500-yard freestyle.

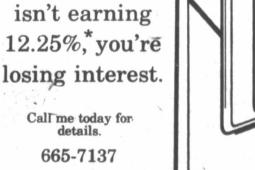
Jennie Haesle and Richelle Hill were members of the girls' 400-medley relay which placed second and the 400-free relay team which finished third.

The Dolphins will next compete in an ABC meet Feb. 22-24 at the Amarillo Aquatic Club. Anyone interested in swimming with the Dolphins can go by the Pampa Youth Center pool from 4:30 to 6:30

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Tuesday to be Brazil's first civilian president in 21 years. (AP Laserphoto)

# Police struggle to clear roadblocks

KINGSTON, Jamaica (AP) -Snipers and rock-throwers harassed police and soldiers overnight as they tried to clear roadblocks put up by demonstrators protesting increased fuel prices. At least three people were killed in violence that spread across the island.

Winter is peak tourist time in Jamaica, but authorities said none of the estimated 12,000 foreign visitors on the Carribean island were reported injured in any of the disturbances Tuesday. Police said the situation at most tourist resorts was close to normal.

Police said that officers killed one man in Kingston after he fired on police at a roadblock and that a overnight. Protesters at some

TOKYO (AP) - Police said

today they had arrested a couple in

Tokyo on charges of trying to

extort \$400,000 from Sapporo

Breweries by threatening to poison

Terukuni Nakano, 46, former

owner of a waste water disposal

company, and his common-law

wife, Michiko Hiroshima, 34,

threatened in a note dropped off at

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motorist in Kingston was shot and killed by someone in another car. A third fatality was a man killed by gunfire from a van in Maypen, 30 miles northwest of Kingston, police said.

Unconfirmed reports said as many as six people had been killed and several others were hospitalized, including a small girl hit by rocks at a roadblock.

A police officer in Kingston, speaking on condition of anonymity, said hundreds of people spent the night at police stations because they were unable to get home.

Most roads in Kingston, the capital, remained blocked

**Police arrest couple in alleged** 

roadblocks offered to clear debris to allow motorists to pass if they paid small amounts of cash, such as \$10.

Snipers and rock-throwers frustrated police. "As fast as we get one roadblock cleared away and move on, they go back and block it again," said a Kingston police officer.

barricades put up by protesters blocked most of the nation's main roads on Tuesday, and smoke from the tires clouded Kingston and

government offices shut down and most international flights

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purportedly written by the "Man

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WASHINGTON (AP) -Richard Nixon will be unable to attend President Reagan's second inauguration because of a severe and painful case of shingles, a spokesman for the former president says.

He finds it extra-uncomfortable to sit for so long," said John Taylor, Shingles is a viral infection of the nerves.

Nixon and his wife, Pat, were invited to the Jan. 21 public ceremonies at the Capitol by Sen. Charles Mathias, R-Md., chairman of the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies.

Nixon has been spending most of his time at his home in Saddle River, N.J., on orders of his doctor, but has made occasional visits to New York City.

LOS ANGELES (AP) -Entertainer Bill Cosby's request to be dropped as a nominee for a Golden Globe Award has been refused by the Hollywood Foreign Press Association.

Cosby, who stars in NBC's 'The Cosby Show," was one of five actors nominated as best actor in a television comedy series.

But Cosby wired the association that "I am not interested in competing against my peers." Jorge Camara, the group's

president, wired back Tuesday, "we don't view the nominations as a competition." Other nominees in the

category are Ted Danson of NBC's "Cheers," Robert Guillaume of ABC's 'Benson,' Sherman Hemsley of CBS' "The Jeffersons" and Bob Newhart of CBS' "Newhart."

The 42nd annual Golden Globe awards will be videotaped for syndication on Saturday. Jan. 26, at the Beverly Hilton F tel

LOS ANGELES (AP) -"Dukes of Hazzard" star John Schneider and his wife, television newscaster Tawny Little Schneider, lost \$36,000 in goods from a burglary of their home, and another burglary was reported at

a nearby home owned by Michael Wayne, son of the late John Wayne, police said The Schneiders

said Tuesday.

television, rugs and silverware, Gerardi said. Toluca Lake home, about Sunday that about \$13,000 It will be Montana's third marriage. in stereo equipment. silverware, and other

goods had been stolen.

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) - Actor Eddie Albert played a farmer on the television show "Green Acres" for six years and worked on a farm when he was younger, but doesn't think he could own a farm

today The only farming Albert does now, he said, is raising vegetables at his

Palisades, Calif. Farming is a "very rough'' business, he explained Tuesday, saying the government should do more so farmers can get more money for their crops. Albert was in

Harrisburg on Tuesday to speak to farmers at the 69th Pennsylvania State Farm Show, billed as the largest agricultural exposition under roof in

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SAN FRANCISCO (AP)

Montana of the San

Francisco 49ers has a

special post-game

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Quarterback Joe

returned home Monday night and discovered the burglary at their Studio City home, 11 miles northwest of downtown Los Angeles, police Detective James Gerardi

Items stolen included a Tenants at Wayne's 10 miles northwest of

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FREEHOLD, N.J. (AP) Rock musician Bruce Springsteen may get a hometown street renamed in his honor, along with a Main Street parade and a key to the city where he grew up, an official said. Springsteen might be available next month. 2 Area Museums WHITE Deer Land Museum WHITE Deer Land hrough Sun-Pampa. Tuesday through Sun-day 1:30-4 p.m., special tours by home in Pacific

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