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## Appeals of FERC ruling likely to be heard in Denver

Two state appeals of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission order shutting down independent oil operators in the Texas Panhandle probably will be heard in a federal appellate court in Denver, Colo.

Larry J. Laurent, a special assistant attorney general, said this morning the case likely will be moved from the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans to the 10th Circuit Court of Appeals in Denver.

Laurent said he had received no confirmation from the 5th Circuit Court regarding the transfer of two appeals filed by Atty. Gen. Jim Mattox seeking, in effect, to overturn the federal agency's ruling.

Laurent said he had heard from other parties that the New Orleans court had ordered the transfer Wednesday, but he said he had not received any

official notification of the action yet.

Mattox filed an appeal for the state on Nov. 21 and later filed an appeal earlier this month on behalf of the Texas Railroad Commission. Laurent said the two cases probably will be consolidated and heard as one case.

Laurent said the main issue is the state's right to regulate oil and gas production in Texas.

The appeals seek to define the state's law and the RRC's right to make decisions based on that law. In their appeals, neither the state nor the Railroad Commission take a position on which side — the major companies or the independents — is right in the conflict over oil and gas rights in the Panhandle Field. Instead, they contend that the state's rules should take precedent over federal regulations and that the matter should be handled at the state level.

Laurent explained the appeals are being

transferred to the Denver court because of a federal rule setting jurisdiction in cases involving multiple filings.

Following the announcement of the FERC order, a number of independents began filing appeals, with the first one being filed in the 10th Circuit Court. In multiple filing cases, the federal law requires the appeal to be heard in the court where the first petition was filed, he explained.

Laurent said the Denver court probably will order attorneys to file their first briefs sometime this spring, with the oral arguments not likely to begin until sometime this summer.

The appeals involve a FERC ruling last year that 35 independent oil operators had wrongfully diverted natural gas to which Dorchester Gas Producing Co. and other major companies had the rights and then sold the gas illegally at higher prices than permitted

under federal interstate pricing regulations.

The FERC commissioners this fall rejected motions by Mattox and various independents for a rehearing or dismissal of the case and ordered proceedings to continue for the penalty phase, due to be considered this April.

Independents have complained that the Railroad Commission should have interfered in the federal case in earlier proceedings instead of waiting until after the FERC order had been issued.

Mattox and several of his assistants had participated in the federal hearings in 1984, representing the state's interests after the RRC commissioners had indicated they would not participate.

Only after the proposed FERC order was issued a year ago did the RRC begin to file motions in the federal case.

## Shultz says Khadafy threat 'smoking gun'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State George P. Shultz says the latest Libyan threat against America is the "smoking gun" that proves the North African country is sponsoring terrorism, but the Pentagon is still saying it is wary of military retaliation.

Shultz — again appearing to be more willing than Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger to use military force against countries sponsoring terrorism — likened Libyan leader Moammar Khadafy to a suspect caught at the scene of the crime with irrefutable evidence of his wrongdoing.

Shultz's views were relayed to reporters by State Department spokesman Bernard Kalb.

Asked on Thursday what Shultz thought of Khadafy's threat to train Arab suicide squads to attack American forces, Kalb said the secretary replied, "Khadafy is his own smoking gun."

Kalb added, "In a general way, Khadafy's statements should have been in the past tense. He has in fact been training terrorists for years. The new element in his speech is that he publicly admitted support for terrorism."

On Wednesday, Khadafy called on members of Arab groups to volunteer to be trained in Libya for suicide missions, and said his country would provide the needed weapons. In a radio broadcast, he also said Libya was a base from which to act for the Palestinian cause.

At a Pentagon news conference Thursday, Weinberger said Khadafy's words proved "what we've been saying right along." The Reagan administration has accused Khadafy of providing training grounds for the Abu Nidal terrorist group, blamed for last month's attacks on the Rome and Vienna airports in which 19 people died.

The defense secretary said Khadafy's statements had not heightened his concern for the safety of U.S. forces in the Mediterranean, which were augmented Wednesday with the arrival of a second aircraft carrier battle group.

Weinberger said he agreed that force is sometimes a necessary response to terrorism, but he set more preconditions for its use than Shultz had in a speech on Wednesday. Shultz said the government must be prepared to use force even if the public is not united behind the action and even if there is not total "clarity" about the target.

Weinberger said, however, that even if there was widespread support for a strike against Libya, "The important point is to have some clear idea that if any attack seems to be indicated on (terrorist bases) that these are indeed bases that have spawned terrorism that is directed against us. The indiscriminate response is not what anybody is calling for."



IS HE OKAY?—Firefighter John Bruce of Yakima, Wash., feeds oxygen to a puppy overcome by smoke while another watches at the scene of a house fire. Both these puppies survived, but a third died. (AP Laserphoto)

## Teachers hit White support of drug tests

By MICHAEL HOLMES  
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Mark White has endorsed limited drug testing for both public and private workers, and suggested that employers be able to fire those whose tests show drug use.

Such testing also should extend to school teachers, White told his weekly news conference Thursday.

"I think we have a right to be certain that we are going to have instructors in our educational system, workers in our plants that are going to be intoxicant-free. I think the Constitution will permit that," White said.

"Very simply, if someone is using an intoxicant in the course of their employment, they could be discharged for safety reasons, for the fact they can't perform their task," he said.

White's comments brought quick reaction from the 60,000-member Texas State Teachers Association and a state employees group.

"We don't think that any group ought to be singled out, and we think it's probably unconstitutional," said TSTA spokeswoman Annette Steele Cootes.

"The testing of teachers en masse — coupled with all the hassles teachers are being forced to put up with now — would certainly devastate the state with a teacher shortage," she added.

Gary Hughes, executive director of the Texas Public Employees Association, said he wished White would have discussed the idea with government workers before commenting publicly.

"I'm extremely disappointed in

him that he would say that in a press conference without any discussion with the state employees," Hughes said.

After his news conference, White's press secretary contacted reporters to say the governor wasn't calling for blanket drug testing of all workers.

"It's not a blanket kind of thing, but where there's some indication of a problem," press secretary Ann Arnold said.

White himself indicated he doesn't approve testing all workers, saying, "I don't know that that's necessary. I wouldn't think it would be."

While refusing to say how such testing could be done without violating individuals' constitutional rights to privacy and against unreasonable searches, White said he was convinced a legal testing method could be devised.

"I think it can (be done) within the Constitution," the governor said. "Within constitutional restraints, I think it's important that we have a drug-free workplace, drug-free educational leadership."

White, who is a lawyer himself, said he was worried about drug-influenced workers in some industries.

"Can you imagine the thought of airplanes being constructed by people who were under the influence of drugs or intoxicants? I just think it would be a disaster for our industry," he said.

White said his concerns also extend to school classrooms, saying the actions of a teacher might be reason for administering such a test.

## Shuttle has to stay up another day

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Rain-laden clouds blocked Columbia's astronauts from landing in Florida for the second straight day today, and NASA directed them to stay in orbit for another 24 hours and try again Saturday, even though the weather outlook is worse then.

The decision to make another effort to land in Florida came after Mission Control had radioed instructions for a landing in the

California desert this morning.

A return to Florida on Saturday would help keep on track Columbia's next flight in March and preserve an ambitious schedule of 15 shuttle launches this year. Officials admitted, considering the forecast, that a return here is a long shot.

If Columbia touches down at Edwards Air Force Base in California, there is a chance the March 6 flight to study Halley's comet would

be scrubbed because of six days that would be lost in transporting the shuttle back to this spaceport.

"We are waving from KSC (Kennedy Space Center)," Mission Control communicator Fred Gregory radioed the crew just 22 minutes before Commander Robert Gibson was to have fired braking rockets to start a descent toward what would have been the first shuttle landing at this spaceport in nine months.

## Pampan indicted in Canyon

CANYON — A Pampa auto salvage yard owner was indicted on charges of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle by a Randall County grand jury Wednesday.

Woody Wayne Mitchell, 44, 1105 Christine, was indicted in connection with an alleged auto theft ring that authorities believe stretches from the Panhandle to the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex. Mitchell's business, Crossroads

Auto Salvage and Crossroads Truck and Equipment Service, 120 S. Hobart, already had been indicted by a Gray County grand jury in December and also faces civil action by the Gray County district attorney's office.

Mitchell was arrested Christmas Eve after local police and Department of Public Safety officers from Amarillo investigated the salvage yard.

## Campo-Phenique hospitalizes baby

An 18-month-old baby was rushed to Coronado Community Hospital late this morning after drinking a bottle of Campo-Phenique, a substance used externally to treat minor abrasions and insect bites.

Kim Jones, a clerk at Hood Pharmacy, 1122 Alcock, said a man came in the store at about 10:30 a.m. and asked for something to induce vomiting. He returned five or 10 minutes later with the baby in

his arms and told her he could not get the youngster to swallow the medicine to induce vomiting, she said, adding that he told her the boy had swallowed a bottle of Campo-Phenique.

Jones said an ambulance was called immediately. She said the baby went into convulsions.

Hospital officials said the baby would be admitted into the intensive care unit. He was listed in stable condition at press time.



T. BOONE PICKENS JR.

## Sell-out expected for Pickens

Famed Mesa Petroleum founder T. Boone Pickens Jr. of Amarillo will be the guest speaker at the January membership luncheon of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday, Jan. 28.

Held in the Heritage Room of the M. K. Brown Auditorium, the luncheon will begin at 11:45 a.m.

Chamber officials indicate they expect the luncheon to be a sell-out and encouraged people to make reservations early.

In 1964 Pickens founded Mesa as a small oil and gas company that, over the years, grew to be the nation's second largest independent with operations in the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom North Sea and Australia.

Twenty-one years later, after Mesa had reconcentrated its operations in the United States, formed two pioneering royalty trusts and shaken up the corporate world with unprecedented takeover attempts of major oil

companies, Pickens led the company through a transformation that makes it the largest independent oil and gas entity in the nation.

Pickens' management skill has been noted numerous times by a variety of finance and industry authorities. He received the Man of the Year Award from the Oil Trades Association of New York in 1985.

Every year since 1981 he has received one of the Wall Street Transcript's top four industry awards. Nelsons Survey of Wall Street Research named Mesa as the best managed company in the oil and gas production category for 1982.

Pickens' ability to recognize and deliver value to shareholders goes beyond his duties as chairman of Mesa. Mesa's investments in other companies have netted the 750,000 shareholders of those companies almost \$13 billion in profits. Such

actions have led many to call Pickens' a shareholders' advocate.

Pickens also serves as chairman of the board of regents of West Texas State University in Canyon. He remembered his alma mater, Oklahoma State University (where he received a bachelor of science degree in geology in 1951) through a \$1 million gift to fund the construction of the T. Boone Pickens School of Geology.

He also is the former chairman of the prestigious Texas Research League in Austin and of the University Cancer Foundation Board of Visitors at the M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston.

Cost for the luncheon will be \$7.50 a person. Reservations should be made at the Chamber office at 689-3241 by 5 p.m. Monday, Jan. 27.

The luncheon is sponsored by The Pampa News, with the steak dinner catered by Dyer's Bar-B-Que.



# DAILY RECORD

## services tomorrow

**NICHOLS.** Johnnie Lucille - 10:30 a.m., Carmichael - Whatley Colonial Chapel; burial at 3 p.m., Granite Cemetery, Granite, Okla.  
**WILLIAMS.** Earl - 2 p.m., Carmichael - Whatley Colonial Chapel  
**BROWN.** A. C. - 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Shamrock

## obituaries

### EARL WILLIAMS

Services for Earl Williams, 71, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Carmichael - Whatley Colonial Chapel with Dr. Richard H. Whitman, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating.  
 Burial will be in the Jericho Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael - Whatley Funeral Directors.  
 Mr. Williams died Thursday.  
 He had lived in the Mobeetie area most of his life and had attended schools at Mobeetie and Wheeler. He married Julia Morgan on Dec. 24, 1938, at Canadian. They formed north of Mobeetie until they retired and moved to Pampa in November, 1975. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; three sisters, Letha Roberts, Forgan, Okla., Opal Whitson, Amarillo, and Cleo Wilsup, Baker, Ore.; and a brother, Merida L. Williams, Weiser, Idaho.

### ARTHUR B. JORDAN

AMARILLO - Services for Arthur B. Jordan, 28, of Amarillo, brother of a Pampa resident, were to be at 4 p.m. today in the Blackburn - Shaw Martin Road Chapel with Rev. Mack A. McCoy, retired Baptist minister, officiating.

Burial will be in Liberty Cemetery at St. Francis. Mr. Jordan was shot to death Tuesday night in an altercation at an Amarillo residence, where he was found dead outside the front door around 8:30 p.m. He had driven to the residence, accompanied by his wife and three children.

He allegedly was shot after he had entered the residence and was involved in an argument with a woman. A suspect, Kathy Lee Everett, 28, has been arrested and charged in the slaying.

Born in Amarillo, he had worked as a heavy equipment operator. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Sharon; three daughters, Meghan Kern, Kimra Jordan and Krista Jordan, all of Amarillo; a son, Keith Avent, Amarillo; a stepson, Rodney Early, Amarillo; his mother, Pebble Grace Jordan, Amarillo; two sisters, Joyce Wheeler, Amarillo, and Deborah Cagle, Pampa; a brother, Bobby Jordan, Amarillo; and several nieces and nephews.

### JOHNNIE LUCILLE NICHOLS

Services for Johnnie Lucille Nichols, 58, will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the Carmichael - Whatley Colonial Chapel with Rev. M.B. Smith, a Baptist minister, officiating.

Burial will be at 3 p.m. Saturday in the Granite Cemetery at Granite, Okla., under the direction of Carmichael - Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Nichols died Wednesday.  
 She moved to Pampa in 1947 from Granite, Okla. She was a member of the Pampa Garden Club and served as a den mother for the Boy Scouts.

Survivors include three sons, Craig Nichols and Rocky Nichols, both of Denton, and Steav Nichols, Dallas; a daughter, Dara Kay Henley, Canadian; a sister, Jewell Fuller, Altus, Okla.; and two grandsons.

## minor accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following traffic accidents for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### THURSDAY, Jan. 16

A 1986 Buick, driven by Lester Earl Reames, Amarillo, and a 1980 Ford, driven by Dorothy Crowl Howard, 121 N. Faulkner, collided at the intersection of Alcock and Faulkner. Reames was cited for running a red light.

A 1982 Chevrolet, driven by Cheryl Vonciel Whitaker, Amarillo, and a 1980 Chevrolet, driven by Belinda Bradley Daniels, Wheeler, collided at the intersection of Hobart and Foster. Whitaker was cited for following too closely and no proof of insurance.

A 1982 Oldsmobile, driven by Eula Brewster Thornhill, 1931 N. Banks, and a 1979 Buick, driven by Christopher Bradley Gustin, 2132 N. Russell, collided at the intersection of Hobart and 18th. Thornhill was cited for failure to yield the right of way.

## hospital

**CORONADO COMMUNITY Admissions**  
 Debbie Ancira, Pampa  
 Adrian Alva, Pampa  
 Anita Dalton, Pampa  
 Frances Browning, Pampa  
 Lee Cornelison, Pampa  
 William Berry, Pampa  
 Phyllis Black, Groom  
 Martha Santacruz, Pampa  
 Jordan Evans, Borger  
 Juanita Bell, Shamrock  
 Michelle Sturgill, Pampa  
 Terry Kotara, Pampa  
 Elton Mangold, Pampa  
**Births**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Ferguson, Pampa, a girl  
 Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Dalton, Pampa, a girl  
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ancira, Pampa, a girl  
**Dismissals**  
 Darrell Angel, Pampa  
 Justin Back, Lefors  
 Tanga Bailey and infant, Pampa  
 William Brown, Pampa  
 John Cambern, Pampa  
 Charlie Cook, Canadian  
 Sherry Dills, Pampa  
 Wenda Eckerdt, Pampa  
 Pauline Hooker, Mobeetie  
 Alyce Leith, Pampa  
 Demetrio Martinez, Pampa  
 Twyla Morgan, Pampa  
 Wilburn Morris, Pampa  
 Martha Santacruz, Pampa  
 Martha Sutterfield, Pampa  
 Karan Swan, Pampa  
 Rolando Venal, Pampa  
 Lora Westbrook, Pampa  
 Virginia Martin, Pampa  
 Mack Pricer, Pampa  
 Kathy Black, Pampa  
**SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions**  
 Lisa Craig, Allison  
 J.B. Andris, Elk City, Okla.  
**Dismissals**  
 Margaret southard, Shamrock  
 Lawree Kennedy, Mobeetie  
 George Warren, Wheeler  
 Raymond Hayes, Shamrock

## police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### THURSDAY, Jan. 16

Jack Jones, Wheeler, reported an alleged case of fraud at Water Bedroom, Coronado Center.

Forgery was reported at Randy's Food Store, 401 N. Ballard; a known subject passed an altered check, causing a loss of \$117.78.

Criminal mischief was reported at Allsup's Convenience Store No. 96, 309 N. Hobart; a subject dropped a bottle of beer at the store's entrance, then left the scene.

Lavonne Brown, 1101 Huff, reported an assault at the intersection of Neel and Crawford. Brown was struck with fists.

A burglary was reported at Johnson Trailer Court. Shoplifting was reported at Seven - Eleven, 400 N. Ballard.

### FRIDAY, Jan. 17

Steve James Davis, 1234 Mary Ellen, reported criminal mischief at the address.

Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported at Farmer Auto Co., 609 W. Foster.

### Arrest

### FRIDAY, Jan. 17

A 15-year-old boy was arrested on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and later released to his mother.

## Correction

Due to a reporter's error the address of county commissioners court, precinct two candidate Richard L. Smith was incorrectly listed in Sunday's Pampa News.

Smith's correct address is Route 1, West of City.

## stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler - Evans of Pampa		Celanese 145% up%	
Wheat 3.85	3.85	DIA 14% dn%	Halliburton 28% dn%
Milo 3.85	3.85	HCA 36% NC	Ingersoll-Rand 54% up%
The following quotations show the prices for which these securities could have been traded at the time of compilation		Kerr-McCree 31% dn%	Mobil 29% dn%
Damson Oil 3%	3%	Pennsylvania 56% up%	Phillips 11% dn%
Ky. Cent. Life 51	51	PNA 22% up%	SJ 34% dn%
Serico 4%	4%	SPS 26% NC	Tenneco 39% dn%
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa		Texasco 29% dn%	Zales 46% dn%
Amoco 43% NC	43%	London Gold 37 3/8	Silver 6 3/8
Beatrice Foods 36% dn%	36%		
Cabot 36% dn%	36%		

## fire report

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

# 'Taco politics' won't work for Demos, Bonilla says

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Democrats who depend on "taco politics" to keep the Hispanic vote could become Election Day losers, says the chairman of the Mexican-American Democrats.  
 Hispanic support no longer cannot be taken for granted, according to Ruben Bonilla of Corpus Christi. That support must be earned and, in some cases, financed, he said.  
 "If we don't have the money we are not going to do it on a volunteer basis. We find that too many people have been ingrates, too many people come to us every electoral season. That's my concept of 'taco politics'."

"They say, 'Let's have a barbacoa, let's raise a little money,' slap us on the back and go on," said Bonilla.  
 His organization wants money to pay for the voter registration and education drives Bonilla said are crucial to Democratic victories in November. The money should come from Gov. Mark White, other

state officials and their business supporters, he said.  
 "We are thought of as voters who are fiercely loyal to the party of Roosevelt and Lyndon Johnson. Too often we are herded to the polls every two or four years and forgotten between elections," Bonilla said at a Thursday news conference.  
 "The Democratic party probably cannot win without a wholesale turnout of the Mexican-American vote in South Texas," he said.  
 "The Democrats may lose the governor's mansion in 1986 if the Democratic leadership maintains a prevailing attitude toward Hispanics as one amorphous,

homogenous bloc that is automatically in the Democratic column," he said.  
 The Hispanic vote could top one million this year, and Bonilla said it will take more than "taco politics" to woo it.  
 "Taco politics has helped Democrats more than it has helped Hispanics, he added.  
 "Their state of being is not substantially better than it has been over several generations," Bonilla said.  
 MAD officials are disappointed that White could not find time in his schedule to attend the organization's 10th anniversary dinner, scheduled for Feb. 1 in Austin, they said.

## Lodena Mitchell announces candidacy for treasurer

Lodena Mitchell, chief deputy of the Gray County Treasurer's office has announced her candidacy for Gray County Treasurer.

She is seeking the Democratic nomination.

Mitchell has been chief treasurer's deputy for 15 years. "Gray County has been my home for more than 45 years," she said. "For a number of years, I assisted my late husband, John C. Mitchell, owner of an Exxon Service Station, with his bookkeeping."

As for her experience in the treasurer's office she said: "the experience I gained while working in this capacity has provided invaluable training for the job I am now seeking."

"It is my hope that the people of Gray County will support me as I dedicate myself to serve them efficiently, unselfishly and courteously. If I am elected, I shall devote my time and energy to serving all the citizens of Gray County."



LODENA MITCHELL

## Survey seeks to determine business course interest

Clarendon College-Pampa Center is planning to offer a program in entrepreneurship if it can determine that sufficient interest exists.

The Education Committee of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce is assisting the center in researching the need for in such a program.

They chamber and college have asked anyone who might be interested in such a program to complete the form below and return it to either the chamber of the college.

I would be interested in a course or courses covering these areas of entrepreneurship:

- Managerial techniques in a small business.
- Legal implications of business ownership.
- Retirement planning: Keogh Plan, IRA's, etc.
- Real Estate: renting, leasing, purchasing property.
- Insurance needs: personal and business.
- Securing financing: short-term and long-term
- Accounting and control
- Getting started in business
- Understanding financial statements and reports.

Others: Please list

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to Pampa Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 1942, Pampa, Tx. 79066-1942. Or, Clarendon College-Pampa Center, 900 N. Frost Street, Pampa, Tx. 79065.

## Shelter seeks dog

The Pampa Animal Control Shelter is looking for a large red dachshund wearing a silver rabies tag, reportedly seen in the Indian Village area of northeast Pampa.

Animal Control Officer Sandy Burns said the dog bit a 17-year-old boy.

Burns said that if a person is bit and the skin is broken, the dog must be placed under observation. If the dog is not located, the person must get rabies shots.

She said that anyone locating the dachshund call her at the animal shelter, 669-6149.

## White repays state for playroom

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Mark White's campaign has repaid the state more than \$30,000 for construction work done 2½ years ago to convert a carriage house behind the Governor's Mansion into a playroom for his children.

White's campaign issued the check for \$30,563.04 to the state on Sept. 4 as "payment for renovation," according to campaign finance reports filed this week in the Secretary of State's office.

White said Thursday that the payment was for the conversion of

the mansion carriage house into a playroom. The room has a brick floor, a bumper-pool table, a bathroom and a kitchenette with a small refrigerator, stove and sink.

"It was all legitimate expense, but rather than have anyone question the expenditure, we reimbursed," said White.

The governor said he thought the state already had been repaid for the work.

## White Deer plans sealcoating work

WHITE DEER — City officials are going to have the city engineer see which streets need resurfacing before they go ahead with the project.

At their regular meeting Monday, aldermen set aside funds to sealcoat one third of the city streets. They estimate that the project will cost about \$61,813, which is what they paid the last time they resurfaced streets in 1981.

In other business, the city renewed its Southwestern Public Service Co. franchise for another 25 years and approved the SPS rate adjustment request.

A city election was set for April 5. The terms of Mayor R.W. Standefer and council members Raymond Blodgett and Dwight Huffman expire this year.

## City briefs

**FOR SALE or Rent:** Remodeled large 1 bedroom house. Call 669-5308, 669-6827 Adv.

**DANCE TO** country and western band, Sudden Impact, Lancer Club Friday 17th and Saturday 18th Adv.

**ABC LEARN** at Play Nursery school and Day Care, now taking spring enrollments. Reasonable rates. Call 665-9718. You will be surprised! Adv.

**DANCE TO** the music of Frankie McWhorter, Saturday night, January 18. Members and guests only. Moose Lodge Adv.

**PRICE** on all Fall and Winter merchandise. Some racks - \$20 Sarah's, Coronado Center Adv.

**FRESH SHELLED** Pecans, Almonds, \$4 pound. Free delivery. 665-3095, 665-3878. Adv.

**SPRING CLASS** Registration for Tole and Decorative Painting, oil and acrylics. We're now open! Lil Ol Paintin Corner, 407 E. Craven. Adv.

**SALE! CAROUSEL** Fashions, 2133 N. Hobart, Plaza 21 Adv.

**GARY'S PEST** Control. Termite control specialists. 665-7384. Adv.

**PATSY CARR** has put her license back on the wall. Give her a call! Home 665-5313, Modern Beauty Shop 669-7131. Adv.

**BE A Winner** Dance to the Firing Line Band. Friday and Saturday, January 17 and 18. Catalina Club Adv.

**SUNDAY - ALL** You Can Eat Sunday Buffet, \$6.95. Senior Citizens - \$5.95. On Monday we will begin serving Lunch Buffet. Coronado Inn Restaurant. Adv.

## Weather focus

### LOCAL FORECAST

Fair and turning cooler Saturday with the highs in the upper 50s. Lows in the 30s tonight. Northwesterly winds at 5-15 mph. High Thursday, 63, low this morning, 33.

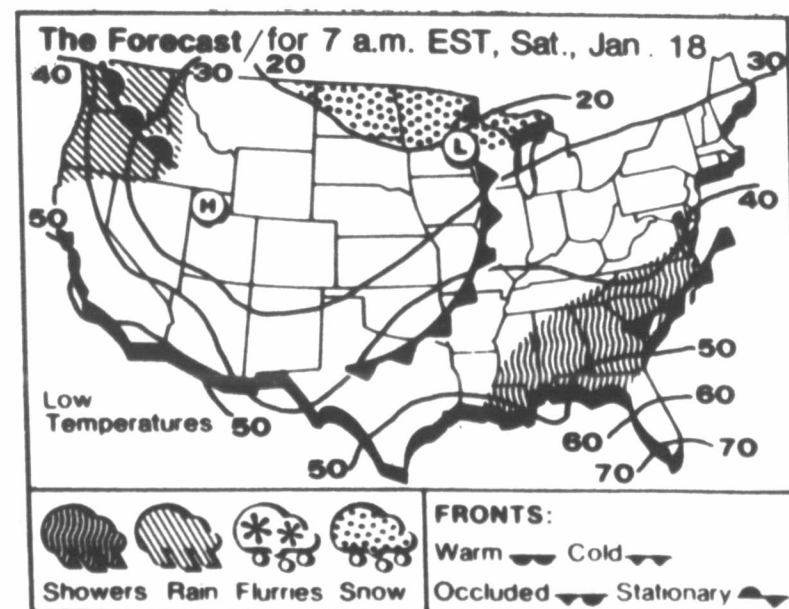
### REGIONAL FORECAST

East Texas: Considerable late night and morning fog tonight and Saturday and low cloudiness, otherwise fair. Low in the mid 50s and high in the mid 60s. South wind 5 to 10 mph becoming southwest 10 to 15 mph Saturday.

North Texas: Becoming clear to partly cloudy entire area by afternoon. Fog and low clouds returning central and east tonight and early Saturday. Otherwise mostly fair tonight and Saturday. Continued warm afternoons and mild nights. Lows tonight 41 northwest to 55 southeast. Highs Saturday 65 to 70.

South Texas: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday. Lows tonight in the mid 40s northwest to the upper 50s south. Highs Saturday in the 70s except in the low 80s lower Rio Grande valley.

West Texas: Fair through Saturday. Turning cooler north Saturday. Lows tonight upper 20s mountains... 30s most sections... except... near 40 southeast. Highs Saturday mid 50s Panhandle to upper 70s southwestern valleys.



### EXTENDED FORECAST

**Sunday Through Tuesday**  
 North Texas: No rain expected. Continued mild. Lows 30s west to 40s central and east. Highs generally 60s.

West Texas: Generally cloudy and a little cooler Sunday but clearing and warmer again with above seasonal temperatures Monday and Tuesday. Lows 20s and 30s. Highs 50s and 60s except near 70 Big Bend.

South Texas: Sunny and mild days, partly cloudy and cool at night through Tuesday. Lows 40s north to 50s south. Highs mostly 70s.

### BORDER STATES

Oklahoma: Clear to partly cloudy tonight and Saturday. A little cooler Saturday. Lows tonight 30s Panhandle to low 50s southeast. High Friday upper 50s to low 60s.

New Mexico: Mostly sunny through Saturday. Fair skies tonight. Warmer northeast this afternoon, then cooler Saturday. No important temperature changes elsewhere. Lows tonight teens and 20s mountains and northwest with mostly 30s elsewhere. Highs Saturday upper 40s to near 60 mountains and north with 60s to low 70s elsewhere.



# TEXAS / REGIONAL

## Bernstein withdraws AIDS quarantine plan

AUSTIN (AP) — State Health Commissioner Robert Bernstein still wants a way to isolate incorrigible AIDS victims, but he's given up on his current proposal to add the disease to the state's quarantine list.

Bernstein announced Thursday he is withdrawing the proposal, three days after 20 witnesses told a public hearing that the quarantine would do little to stem the spread of the often-fatal disease.

The "furor and the emotion" raised by the proposal outweighed its potential benefits, the commissioner said at a news conference.

"Considering that we would use this (quarantine) probably not over a dozen times a year throughout

the state, that relationship would suffer out of all proportion to the value gained," Bernstein said.

But he will continue to look for a way to isolate AIDS victims who refuse to abstain from activity that can spread the disease. It might take legislative action, he said.

"We're not dropping it. We are just going to go about it in a less tumultuous way," he said.

Under the Bernstein plan — tentatively approved last month by the State Board of Health — local health officials would have been allowed to ask the state health department to quarantine incorrigible AIDS victims. The commissioner preferred the term "medically isolate."

The quarantine idea was sparked by a Houston incident involving an AIDS victim who purportedly claimed he would continue to have sex as a street prostitute. He later died.

AIDS — acquired immune deficiency syndrome — cripples the body's immune system, leaving the victim vulnerable to infections and other diseases, including cancers.

According to doctors, AIDS is most likely to strike homosexuals, abusers of injectable drugs and hemophiliacs. It is spread by sexual contact, contaminated needles and blood transfusions, but not by casual contact.

Bernstein called his idea a "last resort."

Gov. Mark White said Thursday the quarantine was "not an appropriate solution." He discussed it with Bernstein during a Thursday morning meeting.

"I hope they will make changes that will not create even larger problems," White later told reporters.

"Certainly we're going to protect the people of this state as best we can. I think the State Board of Health is trying to strike the proper balance," White added.

Bernstein's move brought praise from homosexual organizations.

Glen Maxey, co-chairman of the Lesbians and Gay Rights Advocates, said he was pleased by the move.

## TDC plans to lease-purchase prison

AUSTIN (AP) — State prison board chairman Alfred Hughes says the Texas Department of

Corrections will go ahead with plans to lease a new prison building from a private firm, then purchase

it when prison land can be sold.

The only alternative, Hughes told a Legislative Budget Board hearing Thursday, would be to release possibly dangerous inmates from the overcrowded system.

"We've already let go all the petty car thieves and hot check writers," Hughes said. "If we have to let more go you will see some deaths on the streets because some are dangerous."

The prison system is operating under a federal court agreement to release convicts if they cannot provide adequate housing.

"I think in general the leadership understands the problem," Hughes told reporters. "Nobody likes it but nobody has an alternative."

Assistant Attorney General Mary Keller told the financial leaders of the Senate and House that a lease-purchase deal would be legal, provided the state is not saddled with a long-term debt.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, head of the board, said at the beginning of the special hearing that the LBB had no authority to approve or disapprove the TDC proposal "but we thought this was an appropriate forum for it to be discussed."

The LBB took no action on the

proposal nor did it have any official comment after the two-hour hearing.

Hughes told reporters the TDC would begin negotiations immediately with several companies interested in building the prison unit.

The proposed maximum-security prison, which would house 2,250 inmates near Tennessee Colony in East Texas, was authorized by the 1985 Legislature, provided the TDC got the \$125 million from sale of prison-owned land. However, there have been no bidders on the land in Harris County in two offerings made by the State Land Office.

As an alternative, the TDC board recently approved entering into a contract with a private company that wants to build the prison on state land and lease it to the state. The TDC would have an option to purchase it.

Land Commissioner Garry Mauro said he planned a third sale later this month. He said he is confident he could sell at least enough land to finance \$18 million to construct 10 trusty camps for non-violent prisoners, which TDC also wants.



MOUNTAIN OF CANS — Thousands of beer cans were scattered along Highway 6 near Marlin after two tractor-trailer rigs collided Thursday, killing one driver and injuring another. Authorities said one of the biggest problems was keeping people from walking off with the beer. The other truck was carrying glass balls. (AP Laserphoto)

## Off beat

By

Dan

Murray



### Life in Planetation County

There were 40 or so farms in Planetation County, but Sam Americ and Ivan Rusky owned by far the largest spreads and largest accounts in the Planetation Citizens Bank.

Americ controlled over half the land in west Planetation County and held mortgages on many of those who owned the rest. Rusky's domination of the eastern half of the county was complete. Every person who farmed in Rusky's half of the county was forced by one means or another to follow strict land management regulations and all supplies came from the land king.

Sam and Ivan had each invested his money in farming-related side businesses, sometimes invoking direct competition, and in turn each became more powerful and prosperous. They commandeered posts on the bank's board of directors and cut under-the-table deals.

They bought seed distributorships, meat packing plants, fertilizer plants, planes for crop dusting, and plows, tractors and combines for renting to those who couldn't afford the equipment. Ivan and Sam soon had financial interests in every conceivable aspect of farming in Planetation County save control of the weather, but they were still thinking on it, though not together.

Matters were distorted to the point where Ivan and Sam had as much interest in the outcome of a crop as the man growing it. The two barons enjoyed this and greedily struggled to control land vacated by farmers who couldn't afford to stay on it. Each claimed prosperity came from cooperation and adherence to his policies of action. Yet, in the end, all money went to Sam or Ivan and it never came back worth as much as when it left.

Some farmers formed alliances with Americ or Rusky, on the promise of aid if crops failed or workers revolted on the North 40. The farmers followed rules, asked few questions and in turn Sam and Ivan built grain silos on their land and workman's quarters in the shadows of fine houses. Others opted for independence from the line-drawing, and suffered the economic and physical stress.

The barons' struggles were mostly against each other and carried out by the legions of hired hands — locals with no other knowledge than the enslavement of executing Ivan's and Sam's whims. Without understanding why, workers for Sam and Ivan bristled when they had a room in common.

Sam's irrigation pumps would be mysteriously wrecked by vandals. Once Ivan's feed store burned with no official cause released. Trusted hands were found murdered when tensions between the two men burned white. Neither Sam nor Ivan addressed the other face to face, and each was immune to the other's actions. Yet families were torn and debris of the men's greed burned in Planetation's streets.

And there was the napalm. With intense research, both Sam and Ivan had developed a chemical that could burn every square inch of Planetation County if one ever lost control. The people feared they might resort to that.

Yes uneasiness slept in the beds of Planetation County, which throughout its history had been ravaged by battles of greed. Frazzled neighbors fired shots at each other over cows that had jumped a fence. Barns were burned and seed contaminated over ownership of half-acres of land lost to erosion.

The people felt no hope when Sam and Ivan offered to, then met with each other, for the meetings and hollow words of promise did nothing to change the everyday realities of life in Planetation County. The kettle's water continued its slow, rolling boil.

So did the violence among neighbors, but Sam or Ivan always stepped in before things got too out of hand. The problems were never solved, only twisted enough to satisfy Rusky's or Americ's taste.

It came as little surprise to the old-timers when, one winter, tensions in the middle of Planetation County swelled and a radical farmer openly confronted Sam Americ.

One of Sam's more powerful allies, Izzy Rail, evicted Ivan's friend Leo Banese from a section of land. Another of Ivan's friends, a radical farmer named Cotton Feet, offered sanctuary to the displaced man and his workers. Cotton Feet too began supplying them with a method and means for retaliating at the man who had evicted them.

One day Banese's men left Feet's farm armed with shotguns and walked to a dance in a barn owned by Ida Lee, knowing that some of Rail's men would be there. They walked in the door and opened fire. Along with workers for Rail and Lee, five of Americ's men were killed.

Rail did nothing to the gunmen or their evicted boss. Lee, whose barn floor was still stained with blood, did nothing. Cotton Feet gloated. Sam Americ, whose men had been in the wrong place at the wrong time, was immediately and openly hostile and posted armed sentries all along the fence surrounding Feet's land. Feet issued rifles to all his workers. Ivan spoke of peace while talk of bloody battle buzzed around fearful Planetation County.

Cotton Feet swore to form a new coalition and destroy Americ. There would be napalm in the sky before that happened, and Planetation County wouldn't be worth its ashes from then on.

The old-timers downtown laughed and shook their heads when townfolk tried aloud to understand why Americ and Feet were at odds when it had been Banese's men walking into Lee's barn and shooting at Rail's men. And why Ivan was spending so much time at Cotton Feet's house.

The old-timers — men with sunken eyes and bodies scarred by war and peace — knew that if the napalm were to come it would be no fault of the people, but Sam's or Ivan's choice.

That's why the old men laughed. Planetation County teemed with violence, corruption and insanity, and stood as a monument to what Sam and Ivan could do. And the old men shook their heads, for it had been they who let it happen.

Murray is a staff writer for The Pampa News.

## Motion for mistrial made after question

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — A ruling is pending on a defense motion for a mistrial in the state's four-month-old murder trial against Autumn Hills Convalescent Centers Inc. and four of its current and former employees.

State District Judge Don Morgan recessed the trial for the weekend late Thursday and said he would rule later on the motion.

The corporation and the individual defendants are charged with murder in the Nov. 20, 1978, death of Elnora Breed.

The 87-year-old woman died 47 days after entering an Autumn Hills nursing home in Texas City.

The move for a mistrial came after prosecutor Mike Guarino pointed out to defense witness Dr. Weldon Kolb:

"Although you are not a defendant, you are named in the indictment as recklessly tolerating the commission of murder at Autumn Hills."

"That statement was made, I do not agree with that statement," Kolb said.

Guarino then asked Kolb if he remembered invoking the 5th Amendment when he testified before a Galveston County grand jury.

Immediately, defense attorneys Roy Minton and Tom Sartwelle moved for a mistrial.

"There's not any question if you ask a witness if he invoked the 5th Amendment it's improper. It's probably reversible error," Minton said after court adjourned.

Minton said Kolb and his attorney worked out an immunity agreement with the state before the doctor testified before the grand jury in March 1985. The same grand jury had returned murder indictments against the current defendants four months earlier.

However, assistant attorney general David Marks said Kolb

invoked the 5th Amendment in front of the grand jury and then the immunity agreement was reached.

"We believe case law says we can mention it," Marks said.

Kolb was Mrs. Breed's physician for 27 years up until the time she entered Autumn Hills in October 1978.

He testified he became medical director of the nursing home in August 1978. His job, he said, was to consult with the administrators and nursing staff about procedures and policies for care of patients.

Kolb testified he was aware state health inspectors had found several deficiencies in patient care at the nursing home in 1978.

"What did you do about that?" Sartwelle asked.

"I met with the directors of nursing, the administrators and other personnel and discussed what could be done," he said.

"You say you were at Autumn Hills every few days. Did you see at any time that Mrs. Breed was neglected?" Sartwelle asked.

"No," the doctor replied.

"Do you know of any nursing malpractice or neglect at Autumn Hills?" Sartwelle said.

"No," Kolb answered, adding he has continued to recommend to families that they send their patients to the Texas City nursing home.

The doctor said he operated on Mrs. Breed three times from 1961 to 1976 for colon cancer.

## Governor: let's study another commission

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Mark White says creating a separate state public utility panel to regulate the telephone industry might be one way to handle a fast-growing and complicated business.

White said recent developments in the telephone industry — including the court-ordered breakup of AT&T and the rise of numerous long-distance phone services — have opened up a huge number of new questions for regulators.

"We're in uncharted waters as far as the regulation of telecommunications," he said Thursday. "I think we've got some very difficult decisions to be made over the next several years."

The governor said the current Public Utility Commission, which regulates both telecommunications and electric utilities, is being forced to deal with two complicated but very different businesses.

"I think it's (separate panels) something we ought to be looking at. I want to make certain we have the finest expertise possible," White said.

White said he isn't ready to propose a new regulatory body, but does want to study the idea.

Asked whether he thought the current commission staff is fully versed in both areas, White said, "I think that's a concern, if they have it."

"There've been people that raised that" question. "If the Public Utility Commission has the expertise to deal with two really unrelated issues — one telecommunications, the other one is electric generation. And they don't bear a whole lot of relationship."

"They have the expertise — we don't create a new commission."

Establishing a new utility panel actually would give the state three bodies which deal with some form of utility regulation — an electrical regulator, a telecommunications regulator and the elected Railroad Commission, which regulates transportation and handles natural gas utility cases on appeal.

On another utility issue, the governor said he was pleased with the PUC's decision on Wednesday granting AT&T a \$53.4 million rate increase.

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## Opinion

### Leave the money in states' hands

To reduce the monumental federal deficit, Congress has enacted the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings amendment, which says that government spending must be reduced so that the budget will be balanced by 1991. This will require substantial cuts in grants-in-aid programs by which the U.S. Treasury gives money each state yearly.

Texas stands to lose something like \$45 million in Fiscal 1986 and many more millions in 1987. These are substantial sums. Gerald Miller of the National Association of State Budget Offices says, "States will be forced to cut services, shift funds from one program to another and rely on newly created budget stabilizations or rainy-day funds."

The real questions is not just how much money Texas and other states will be refused by Washington during coming months in order to balance the federal budgets, but why do the states receive any such funds. How did this system of putting the purse strings of every state in the hands of Washington ever get started? And why?

The money to run the state and federal governments all comes from the people and business firms as taxpayers. Why should any of it be channeled to Washington and thence apportioned out to the states? It's like going from Chicago to New York by way of New Orleans.

It enables the national government to exert a measure of control over the state governments. We were under the impression that the power to run the government comes from the grass roots, not from the sky.

The grants in aid program should be abolished. State dollars should remain in the state. They should not be dumped in the bottomless pit known as Washington.

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"If only we could get Japanese executives to spend as much time in meetings as we do!"



**Stephen Chapman**

### Sloppy thinking on arms

Jean Kirkpatrick, who served for four years as ambassador to the United Nations, was the most prominent intellectual in the Reagan administration, recruited because of her reputation as a weighty thinker on the U.S. role in the world. If anyone can make a persuasive case for President Reagan's military buildup, she can.

But she can't. Kirkpatrick, who now supplements her scholarly work with a syndicated weekly newspaper column, recently addressed the "growing vulnerability of the United States."

The article is a display of deceit, ignorance and intellectual confusion. It offers a revealing look at the weird thinking that dominates this administration.

Reviewing 1985, she writes, "For the first time in American history an adversary has the ability to destroy our country and us in a matter of minutes. The Soviet advantage in nuclear missiles is real and growing. Our capacity for deterrence is minimal and declining."

The Soviet ability to annihilate us, contrary to Kirkpatrick's implication, is nothing new. It dates back to the 1950s. This vulnerability was not the product of stupid American policies, but the unprecedented power of nuclear weapons.

Nor do the Soviets have us outgunned. The U.S. can hit them with 13,000 nuclear warheads, 50 percent more than they can send against us. Theirs are concentrated in vulnerable, land-based

missiles; most of ours are on invulnerable submarines. Besides deploying increasingly accurate ballistic missiles on land and at sea, we have a huge lead in developing cruise missiles, which threaten to ruin the Soviets' investment in air defense.

Kirkpatrick's tirade continues: "The growth of Soviet military power matters when the Soviets have enough missiles of enough accuracy to knock out our missiles. It matters when they can assure our destruction and we can neither destroy their missiles nor protect ourselves."

She neglects to mention, worse, she may not realize, that the prospect of pre-emption endangers only our land-based missiles, which carry only a fifth of the U.S. stockpile. It would leave us with the capacity to level every Soviet target several times.

It does matter that we can't defend against a nuclear attack. It matters just as much that the Soviets can't either. This mutual vulnerability has kept the peace for 40 years. But deterrence, insists Kirkpatrick, is eroding.

Besides their imaginary nuclear lead, with its fictional threat to our retaliatory capacity, the Soviets are "well ahead in anti-ballistic missile defense." The Soviets have indeed done more research than we have on ballistic missile defenses, but it is nonsense to say this poses any real threat to our deterrent. Certainly the U.S. ought to be conducting research of its own, if only

as a hedge against the slim possibility of a Soviet breakthrough.

But that is no justification for Reagan's "Star Wars," which Kirkpatrick says can make 1986 "the year that America is delivered from the threat of nuclear checkmate."

Is she this ill-informed or just a hopelessly sloppy writer? Not even Reagan claims it could be deployed in the next 12 months.

And its realistic promise falls far short of making Soviet missiles, as the President put it, "impotent and obsolete." One leading advocate, retired Lt. Gen. Daniel O. Graham, says he would consider Star Wars a success if it could knock out 30 percent of incoming warheads, leaving a mere 70 percent to detonate on American targets.

The only plausible function of missile defense is to shield those land-based missiles. But their vulnerability can be addressed in cheaper ways, like moving their warheads to sea, shifting to mobile missiles, or, best of all, limiting the offensive threat through an arms control agreement.

Kirkpatrick's article is a sorry specimen of conservative disinformation. It's hard to believe an intelligent observer of these issues could swallow nonsense like this. Unfortunately, she was one of Reagan's smarter advisers. Imagine what the stupid ones believe.

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**Paul Harvey**

### Ticket fraud costing all

There's another reason the airlines are flying backward.

Even with fuel prices down and passenger traffic up, airlines lose hundreds of millions of dollars each year to "ticket fraud."

If you are an honest person, you cannot imagine the variety and ingenuity of the schemes crooks use to fly free or to trade counterfeit tickets for cash.

Some judges have not wanted to ventilate this scam, fearful of encouraging more of the same.

Some juries have tended to view airlines as gigantic depersonalized corporations which are able to sustain such losses.

The fact is that you pay more for an airline ticket because you are having to support the thieves who are taking the airlines for a ride.

Some airline ticket fraud is highly complex, relating to the manipulation of foreign currencies

and black market dollars.

Some is so simple it's embarrassing. Such as changing the destination on an airline ticket with an eraser and a ballpoint pen.

Or - when a travel agency mails a blank ticket it may be stolen and sold illegally.

Some professional criminals have found it useful to own a part of a legitimate travel agency to get access to ticket stock.

Many airline ticket frauds involve stolen credit cards. An airline ticket purchased with a credit card - stolen or forged - becomes as "good as an endorsed check, readily convertible into cash."

Corporal Robert Raffel is criminal investigator for the Airport Division Maryland State Police. He has been trying to devise countermeasures. He is frustrated by jurisdictions without criminal statutes encompassing the receipt of stolen goods. The professional ticket-switchers, of course, make

the most of such open-season cities.

Further, Corporal Raffel notes that ticket agents are frequently too busy carefully to examine tickets carefully or to compare them to the list of stolen ticket numbers which is periodically supplied by the airline Reporting Corporation.

Law enforcement agencies are not known for their spirit of cooperation. Until that jurisdictional silliness improves, the most effective deterrent to airline ticket crime will rest with investigators employed by the airlines. They will cooperate.

And Corporal Raffel would like to see you get angry enough about this hidden tax you are paying - in the hundreds of millions of dollars every year - so that you will report anybody who tried to sell you a cut-rate airline ticket. If that's not the most we can do, that is the least we can do.

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**Robert Walters**

### 'Soft money' turning into big bucks

WASHINGTON (NEA) - First, an explanation for those who naively believe that there's only one type of currency. In politics, there are two very different varieties - "hard money" and "soft money."

That distinction dates back to 1979, when the Federal Election Campaign Act was amended to revive declining state and local Republican and Democratic organizations by allowing them to raise and spend unlimited amounts of money for non-federal "party-building" or "grass-roots" activities.

FECA's stringent restrictions on campaign finance activities apply only to candidates and contests for federal office - the presidency, vice presidency and seats in the House and Senate.

Funds that are subject to the law's limitations, prohibitions and disclosure requirements are known as hard money. Funds ostensibly earmarked for state and local political campaigns and activities are soft money.

In theory, that money is used for such non-federal activities as voter-

registration drives and Election Day get-out-the-vote campaigns. In practice, those efforts can be targeted so precisely that they provide direct assistance to presidential and congressional candidates.

Those "soft money" transactions are subject to the restrictions of the states in which they occur - but, in many states, the laws governing campaign financing are disgracefully weak and seldom enforced.

FECA limits an individual's cumulative contributions to federal campaigns to \$25,000 annually, but 27 states permit unlimited donations. Similarly, FECA prohibits direct contributions from corporate and union treasuries, but 18 states allow unrestricted donations from those sources.

FECA includes elaborate disclosure requirements, but four states - Alabama, South Carolina, Wyoming and Utah - do not require complete disclosure before elections, while other states have loophole-riddled disclosure provisions.

Operating in that almost-anything-

goes environment, the Republican National Committee was first to take advantage of the FECA amendments. In the 1980 presidential campaign, it raised and spent an estimated \$10 million in "soft money."

The RNC funneled into Illinois, a state with an especially weak law, contributions of \$10,000 to \$25,000 from agribusiness firms in California and similar donations from corporations in Virginia, Maryland, New Jersey and Texas.

The Center for Responsive Politics, a Washington-based non-partisan research organization, estimates that in 1984 the national committees of the two major political parties collectively raised and spent \$40 million to \$50 million in "soft money."

Although presidential campaigns theoretically are financed with public funds, most of that 1984 soft money was used to support the two parties' presidential candidates. Neither party has ever fully disclosed details of its "soft money" operations in the last presidential election.

"Soft money" means big money is back in politics," says the Center for Responsive Politics. "The fat cats of earlier political eras have a new game to play, a new way to curry favor with presidents, senators and congressmen."

Among those promoting the myth that national parties can legitimately operate non-federal accounts is Florida lawyer E. William Crotty, who made a \$50,000 "soft money" contribution to the Democratic National Committee in 1984 and now heads the party's National Finance Board of Directors.

Taking a cue from the national parties, individual politicians are moving into the booming field. Rep. Vic Fazio, D-Calif., has asked the Federal Election Commission to rule whether he can operate a non-federal account.

More than a year ago, Common Cause petitioned the commission to fully explore the "soft money" issue - and late this month the agency will initiate a long-overdue examination of the scandalous practice.

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STATUE UNVEILED — Coretta Scott King and her son Dexter Scott King applaud as a bust of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. is unveiled during ceremonies at the U.S. Capitol Thursday.

## King is first black honored with sculpture in Capitol

WASHINGTON (AP) — Coretta Scott King says she hopes the newly installed bust of her husband in the Capitol Rotunda will remind Americans that "we have much work yet to do" in achieving Martin Luther King Jr.'s dream of racial justice.

But Sen. Charles Mathias, R-Md., a leader in the long legislative battle to honor King's memory with a memorial sculpture in the halls of Congress, says his lasting monument is found elsewhere.

"When you see a lunch counter with black and white Americans eating together, when you see black and white children playing together in a school yard, when you see a bus in Birmingham or a voting booth in Selma, when you see black Americans and white Americans working together for a better life for all Americans, then you see his monument," Mathias said.

King, grandchild of slaves and martyred champion of racial equality, is the first black American to be accorded the honor of a sculpted likeness in the halls of Congress. His bust stands alongside Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln and other heroes.

The larger-than-life bronze bust

of the slain civil rights leader was unveiled Thursday by his widow in the Rotunda, as the applause of members of Congress, King's family and many of King's former civil rights lieutenants echoed in the lofty chamber.

"I hope this statue always reminds us that America's strength is in its pluralism and its people's respect for one another," Mrs. King said.

Following the ceremony, Mrs. King met privately at the White House with President Reagan, who did not attend the unveiling or an earlier tribute to King by government employees in a downtown Commerce Department auditorium.

Attorney General Edwin Meese canceled a scheduled appearance at the federal employees' tribute, explaining through an aide that he was attending a White House meeting on child safety that lasted longer than expected.

Reagan sent a message, read at the earlier ceremony, urging those who carried on King's battle to "never, never abandon the dream" that King described in his famous "I Have a Dream" speech at the August 1963 civil rights march on Washington.

"Never forget that this is

America, the land where dreams do come true," Reagan said. "And take heart — look how far we've come."

But Samuel Pierce, secretary of housing and urban development and a former close friend of the King family, said: "We haven't won the battle yet. His dream hasn't been realized yet."

The King bust was sculpted by Boston artist John Wilson, an art professor at Boston University who won a national competition for the \$50,000 government commission to design the memorial. The bust rests atop a 5-foot black pedestal that bears the words, "Martin Luther King Jr., 1929-1968, Humanitarian."

The King sculpture will be moved in October to its permanent site in a small rotunda leading to Statuary Hall, the old chamber of the House of Representatives on the second floor of the Capitol.

The unveiling occurred four days before the first official federal holiday commemorating King's birthday next Monday. King was born 57 years ago on Jan. 15.

## Truck official proposes four-point safety program

AUSTIN (AP) — An officer in the trucking industry says his association favors a ban on radar detectors in commercial trucks, and has opened up a toll-free telephone line for the public to report on truck drivers.

"We're not out on a witch hunt, but we do want to know when our drivers are not exercising the care and responsibility that goes along with operating a large commercial truck," said David Ellis, vice president of the Texas Aggregates and Concrete Association.

"Under the name 'Operation Tandem,' the association has begun to place decals, asking the public for comments on the truck driver's courtesy and safety, on all trucks belonging to the association's member

companies," Ellis said. "The decal gives a toll-free number for the motorist to call. Complaints and compliments will then be reported to the company owning the truck for disposition."

"In essence, what we're asking the public is, 'How are we doing?'" said Ellis.

Ellis also told a Capitol news conference Thursday that "radar detectors serve no other purpose than to assist drivers in violating the law. They shouldn't be tolerated."

The association, which represents more than 300 companies in the sand, gravel, ready mix concrete, cement and transportation industries, also supports doubling the number of state troopers in the Department of

Public Safety License and Weight Division, Ellis said.

"At this point there is barely one DPS license and weight trooper for every 500 miles of Texas highway. We have one of the best state police forces in the nation, but we can't expect so few law enforcement officers to cover so much ground," he said.

Another association proposal calls for a review of federal motor carrier safety standards to see which standards might be best for Texas.

He said the federal motor carrier safety regulations contain over 200 pages of rules and regulations "on everything from restricting a driver's working hours to where a fire extinguisher has to be placed."

## Final jury selection slated in principal's murder trial

LIVINGSTON, Texas (AP) — Prosecutors and defense attorneys in the trial of a former junior high school principal accused of killing a football coach over the affections of a school secretary are scheduled to choose a jury from a panel of 39 potential jurors.

Polk County District Attorney Peter Speers and defense attorney Dick DeGuerin questioned 34 remaining potential jurors on Thursday. The final selection is expected today.

Testimony in the trial of Hurley Fontenot, former principal of Hull-Daisetta Woodson Junior High School, is scheduled to begin Monday.

"You will have an opportunity to hear from him and observe from his candor and demeanor whether

he is telling the truth or not," defense attorney Dick DeGuerin told potential jurors.

Fontenot, 48, is charged in the shooting death of coach Billy Mac Fleming, 38.

Prosecutors and DeGuerin gave possible jurors a preview of the witnesses and testimony they expect to present during the trial.

Speers told prospective panel members that the final 12 jurors will "have to resolve conflicts in testimony between witnesses."

"Most people are going to conceal the fact they committed a murder," Speers said. "Most people, if they have any sense, are not going to confess and they are not going to commit murder in a place where anybody can see it."

He said prosecutors will use

circumstantial evidence to show that Fontenot killed Fleming.

DeGuerin said the jury should be "more curious, more doubting" when considering circumstantial evidence.

Earlier this week, State District Judge John Martin refused to grant a motion by DeGuerin to move the trial because adverse publicity on the case made it impossible to seat an impartial jury.

Investigators allege Fleming was Fontenot's rival for the affections of Laura Nugent, 36, a teacher's aide and school secretary both men dated and wanted to marry.

Fleming was last seen alive April 12. Ten days later, his body was found in a densely forested area southwest of Livingston.

## Where's the falls? City is hoping to regain namesake

WICHITA FALLS, Texas (AP) — For decades, the standing joke around here has been, "Where's the falls in Wichita Falls?"

But some people aren't laughing anymore. They've decided to restore the city's namesake.

That means building a waterfall, of course. The original falls on the Wichita River, near the city's downtown area, were destroyed in a flood in 1886, four years after Wichita Falls was established.

"We can all see the need for the city to reclaim its namesake," said Roby Christie, president of Streams and Valleys, a non-profit beautification group.

A three-tiered waterfall project got the nod from the city council on Dec. 3, and Christie said a fund drive begun last week has already raised \$50,000 — almost one-fourth of the estimated \$223,000 cost for

construction.

Residents are being asked to contribute \$2 each. If everyone in this city of about 100,000 contributes, the funding goal should be reached, organizers say.

"The premise of the \$2-per-person donation is a good one," Christie told the Wichita Falls Record-News. "But when it comes down to real life, we are going to need companies, organizations and businesses to rally behind what we are doing."

The city, through its engineering department, has agreed to maintain the waterfall.

A record entitled, "Put the Falls Back in Wichita Falls," has been cut in Nashville, Tenn., to publicize the drive, Christie said.

"It's inevitable now," he said of the projected June completion date.

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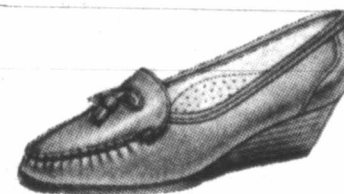
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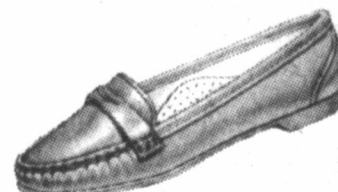
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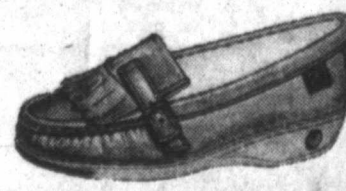
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**WORKING OUT HER NEW HEART** — Heart transplant recipient Donna Ashlock, right, talks with therapist Sally Fryer as she rides the exercise cycle at San Francisco's Pacific Presbyterian Hospital Thursday. Nearly two weeks ago Ashlock received the heart of her sweetheart, Felipe Garza Jr., who foresaw his own death and asked that his heart be donated to Donna. (AP Laserphoto)

## Garwood offers to go to Vietnam with task force

WASHINGTON (AP) — Robert R. Garwood, the Marine convicted of collaborating with the enemy while a prisoner in Vietnam, says he wants to go to Southeast Asia with a congressional task force and "help bring home live POWs."

Garwood volunteered Thursday to accompany the task force to Vietnam as "your personal interpreter" and show the group where he last saw American captives alive.

"I feel that due to my understanding and my intimate knowledge of the Vietnamese language that I can tell you when the Vietnam Communists are trying to lie to you," he wrote Rep. Gerald B.H. Solomon, R-N.Y., chairman of the Task Force on Prisoners and Missing in Southeast

Asia.

In a telephone interview Thursday night, Garwood said it would be difficult to return to Southeast Asia "because the memories are still fresh in my mind. But for the sake of the men still over there, it's something I feel I have to do."

Garwood said he could show government officials "where men were buried, where POWs were still being held when I left. If the bodies have been exhumed, or the camps have been moved, we can then ask the question, 'Where are they now?'"

Garwood told Solomon he would also show the group where he buried other captives who died "because of the Vietnamese Communist brutality."

## Reagan: U.S. to consider Soviet arms proposal, but not on 'Star Wars' plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Reagan administration says it will seriously consider the Kremlin's new plan for nuclear disarmament by the year 2000 but will not yield to fresh demands for scrapping "Star Wars" missile-defense research.

The administration also rejected a renewed Soviet proposal for a moratorium on nuclear testing.

Offering a cautious assessment of the Soviet disarmament offer, President Reagan said Thursday he found it encouraging and "different from things that we've heard in the past from leaders in the Soviet Union. It's just about the first time that anyone's ever proposed actually eliminating nuclear weapons."

However, he reserved judgment

on whether it signaled the Soviets are serious about negotiating an arms agreement.

"We're going to find out," Reagan said, briefly answering reporters' questions during a picture-taking session in the Cabinet Room.

"We're grateful for the offer," the president said. Asked whether it could lead to disarmament, he said, "We're studying it with great care and it is going to depend on what takes place in Geneva" at arms control talks.

The president's statement coincided with the opening in Geneva of the fourth round of U.S.-Soviet arms talks in 10 months and the first since Reagan and Gorbachev met last November.

Administration officials said they found both positive and negative aspects in Moscow's proposal.

Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev, unveiling the new plan Wednesday, insisted the disarmament process could proceed only if the United States and the Soviet Union "renounce the development, testing and deployment" of so-called space-strike weapons, the Kremlin's term for Star Wars.

The administration calls the plan the Strategic Defense Initiative, or SDI.

"We certainly disagree with them on SDI," presidential spokesman Larry Speakes said. Both sides should pursue research on missile-defense systems to

permit a transition from offensive to defensive weapons, he added.

As for the test ban, Speakes said the Soviets do not need to test because they already have an advantage. "We're suspicious of Soviet moratoriums on testing because, in the past, (the) Soviets have proposed moratoria on tests and, at the same time, broken moratoria on tests."

Speakes said two elements of the Soviet plan represented concrete steps: a proposed 50 percent reduction in nuclear missiles, bombers and submarines, and the elimination of the more than 500 intermediate-range nuclear missiles deployed in Europe by the superpowers.

### Group says

## Gramm-Rudman will hit infant health care

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite attempts to shield some programs for the poor, the Gramm-Rudman budget ax means that 150,000 mothers and children, most of them poor, will be denied access to a doctor this year, a lobbying group says.

Officials of the Children's Defense Fund, a liberal lobbying group for children's interests, said Thursday that provisions in the budget-balancing bill that protect Medicare and Medicaid from deep cuts will not assure quality health care for poor children.

Sara Rosenbaum, an official of the group, said health programs subject to Gramm-Rudman's 4.3 percent cut on March 1 will be vaccination programs; block

grants for health; community and migrant health centers; family planning; and the National Health Service Corps, which provides physicians for the health centers.

Cuts in community health centers and the health service corps alone will mean that about 250,000 fewer patients will be seen by physicians in those centers this year, she said.

Of those affected, two-thirds will be mothers or children and 80 percent will be poor. And, she added, "We have only begun to look at the impact" of the budget-cutting act.

"We are absolutely stunned by the insanity of Gramm-Rudman," said Marion Wright Edelman, the organization's president. "I don't

understand how the president and the Congress can play Russian roulette with the lives of poor infants."

The Gramm-Rudman act requires a series of mandatory spending cuts throughout government to achieve a balanced budget by 1991. The first round of cuts, averaging 4.3 percent in domestic programs, takes effect March 1.

The advocacy group commented Thursday about the impact of the law and, at the same time, released a 302-page report it said showed that progress to improve the health of poor and non-white mothers and babies "has ground to a virtual halt" as federal programs were constricted in the past few years.

Infant mortality, considered a sensitive indicator of a nation's health status, no longer is declining at the 5 percent rate it maintained for a decade, the group said. While the death rate for babies in their first year of life still is falling, the reduction has slowed to 3 percent a year.

Based upon 1983 figures, the Children's Defense Fund ranked as the five worst in infant mortality the District of Columbia, with a rate of 19.3 deaths per 1,000 births; Mississippi, 15.1; South Carolina, 15.0; Louisiana, 13.5; and Georgia, 13.4.

Ranked as the best states — those with the lowest infant mortality rates — were New Hampshire, 8.6 deaths per 1,000.

## AIDS virus, immune cells interlock like puzzle pieces

NEW YORK (AP) — Scientists trying to explain why the AIDS virus infects only one kind of blood cell in the immune system say they have identified proteins that link the virus and its target like two interlocking puzzle pieces.

The finding suggests new strategies for developing drugs to combat the deadly disease, the researchers said Thursday.

Scientists have known that the AIDS virus has a particular preference for a specific white blood cell called the T-4

lymphocyte. The T-4 cells play a critical role in the body's immune system by directing the function of other blood cells.

When the T-4 cells are infected with the AIDS virus, they cannot coordinate the immune system and the body becomes susceptible to the bizarre infections and unusual cancers seen in AIDS patients.

In a report published today in Science magazine, Dr. J. Steven McDougal and colleagues at the federal Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta showed that an AIDS

infection begins when an AIDS virus protein called gp110 recognizes and binds to the so-called T-4 protein on T-4 cells.

Dr. Samuel Broder of the National Cancer Institute said of the finding, "It is another step in helping to define potential drugs that could block this initial step as a way of blocking the virus or potentially treating people with established disease." Broder conducts trials of experimental AIDS drugs at the cancer institute in Bethesda, Md.

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**STILL AT THE WHEEL** — Dentist and former defensive driving instructor John Goeringer gives the thumbs-up sign from his sports car. Dr. Goeringer, who is involved with the Alive 55 driving program in San Antonio, knows the rules of the road. (AP Laserphoto)

## Driving instructor helps other senior citizens improve driving

By SARAH PATTEE  
San Antonio Light

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Quick — name the age group that has the most car accidents per miles driven.

If you guessed teen-agers, you're wrong. While it's true that teens have more accidents per mile per person, older drivers have more accidents per mile driven.

"That means we don't have to go nearly as far to get into trouble as a youngster," Henry Swift said.

Swift wants to reduce the accidents and help older drivers adjust to changes that make it more difficult for them to drive. A volunteer certified driving instructor for the American Association of Retired Persons, Swift teaches an AARP-sponsored eight hour, two-day course called "Alive 55." The course costs \$7 and is open to all people 50 years and older.

Swift, 64, and his wife, Lucy, have been teaching the "Alive 55" driving courses four years.

"The No. 1 problem of our age group is not yielding the right of way," Swift told a recent class.

That is not because older people

are bad drivers, he quickly pointed out. Most older drivers are wiser and have better judgment than their younger counterparts on the road. But the over 50 driver often has problems beyond his control.

"We lose our confidence, and our eyes are not as keen. Concentration dwindles, and our reflexes slow down," said student Donald N. Mathers.

The emphasis of the course is on safety, not legalities, Swift said. Most older people know the rules. They need help coping with physical changes caused by aging. And because so many older people are dependent on cars for working, shopping or socializing, Swift gave tips on eating right and exercising so drivers could stay healthy and independent.

Swift teaches his students first to recognize physical changes such as loss of vision, hearing and reaction time. The next step is to compensate. Medical conditions such as glaucoma and cataracts can cause driving problems as well. The ability to focus and perceive depth declines with age; Swift told his students to have periodic vision tests of their eyes and eyeglasses. He also offered tips to compensate for problems caused by aging. For example, Swift told his students to sweep their eyes continually to the left and right while driving to compensate for loss of peripheral vision.

"I try to teach my students to be on the lookout for things that cause accidents. And most of those things are physical changes. I try to teach them to be perceptive drivers instead of just 'seeing' drivers," he said.

But other influences — such as prescription drugs — affect the older driver as well. Sedatives for anxiety and analgesics for arthritis can cause drowsiness. Stimulants taken for fatigue and depression can cause overexcitability and a false sense of alertness.

"Adverse reactions to medications occur three times more frequently in the older population," Swift said.

Swift warned his students to test the side effects of medicine before driving and not to mix medicine and alcohol. As for drinking, he told his class to stay away from it when driving.

He said that of the 600 citations for driving while intoxicated given out during the 1984 holiday period, 34 percent were given to people 50 years and older.

"Although people over 50 are least likely to mix drinking and driving, even a little alcohol may well affect an older person than a younger person," he said.

Swift mixed humor with the serious tone of his classes. During one recent session, Swift divided his 24 students into teams and asked them to name their biggest driving frustrations. Everyone had a good time coming up with pet peeves. "Slow drivers," said Mathers. "Failure to use turn signals," responded Mary Koski.

He stresses the use of safety belts in all his classes. Although it is now a legal requirement in Texas, only 11 percent of older drivers use their belts, Swift said.

Many insurance companies offer a 10 percent discount to students who complete the course. Several students said they took the course for that reason. But one student said he expects the sessions to help his driving.

"I've noticed my reflexes have gotten less sharp," Mathers said. "This course refreshes your memory about things you might have known but have forgotten."

Swift said studies have shown the older students' driving improves after taking the course.

"I've done other kinds of volunteer work, but with this course, I feel that I am helping senior citizens. And I can see direct results of what I am doing," he said.

## Leather craftsman came from Australia following cowboy dream

By PAT ROLLINS  
Greenville Herald-Banner

CELESTE, Texas (AP) — Peter John Hennessy will joke with you. He likes to say in his thick, Australian dialect that he talks just like a Texan.

Then he'll tell you that his gray-blond hair is a natural byproduct of his younger years "hanging 10" on the Sydney waves.

Listening to these statements in Hennessy's downtown Celeste custom leather shop, one starts to wonder about the seriousness of the man.

After all, sitting in Hennessy's front foyer is a 10-foot stuffed gorilla. Just outside, a giant sign reading "Boots 'n' Saddles" is complemented by a leather mailbox that the postman honors. But speak of custom leather craftsmanship, and Peter John Hennessy gets serious.

"I like this work. Money is not the object. I could make more driving a truck," Hennessy says.

The man lives by this credo. And so does his family.

"We have gone through starvation in the last five years. My wife and kids have stood by me. The business is slowly growing," Hennessy says. "The Lord provides."

Once, during the first two years of the business, Hennessy even considered food stamps. Checking with the authorities, he found out that his family was indeed qualified. But pride interfered and the family chose not to go the food stamp route.

"We stuck to our guns. I know that when a rock hits water, it takes a while for the ripples to spread and reach shore," Hennessy philosophized. "My business is word-of-mouth, and I let my craftsmanship do my selling."

For a lecture on the subject of the quality, drive to Celeste and talk to a fortyish-looking Australian. The words sound refreshing.

"Quality is something you can't buy. It has to be put in the product by someone who cares. It has to come from experience and product knowledge... You have to listen to your customers," Hennessy remarked. "I care for my profession. That is the whole of it."

People in the rodeo profession seem to agree with Hennessy's logic. He has sold his custom bronco busting leather gear to cowboys such as Bruce Ford, a four-time world champion, and well-known local cowboys Bob and Chuck Logue.

Hennessy says that one of his most interesting selling situations

has been a multi-year relationship with a South Dakota Sioux Indian.

"We have corresponded for several years. He wants to trade me Indian artifacts for a saddle."

"He even sent me some of these items on the wall. We haven't struck a deal yet. He does like to dicker a little," Hennessy said.

In 1970, when he was 23 years old, Hennessy left his boyhood home in Australia and came to the United States to learn leathersmith and be a cowboy.

The lure of the "big, cowboy hats, jingle-jangle spurs and the rough life across the sea" lured this Sydney surfer to a land far away. He ended up in Idaho.

"I hit the grass rodeo circuit for a year or so, then apprenticed in leather craft," Hennessy said.

A twinkle parts Hennessy's eyes and, with extra emphasis on the Aussie accent, he says: "It took 10 years or so, but I got everyone around me here in Texas talking with the proper accent now."

## Majority of Americans like rock music but concerned about message

NEW YORK (AP) — A majority of adult Americans likes rock 'n' roll music, but many worry about its effect on children and they support warning labels and ratings for rock records, according to a Media General-Associated Press poll.

When asked, "Do you like rock 'n' roll music, or not?" 56 percent of the 1,462 adults questioned said

yes. That included most of the 19- to 34-year-olds, half the 35- to 52-year-olds, about one-quarter of the 53- to 64-year-olds, and few of those older than 65.

Fifty-one percent believed rock music had a bad effect on children, 56 percent supported labels that warn of objectionable lyrics, and 55 percent thought rock records should be rated as movies are.

## Businessman dies in burglary

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — A San Antonio businessman apparently attacked by a burglar while his wife and two children slept in another room was found fatally shot.

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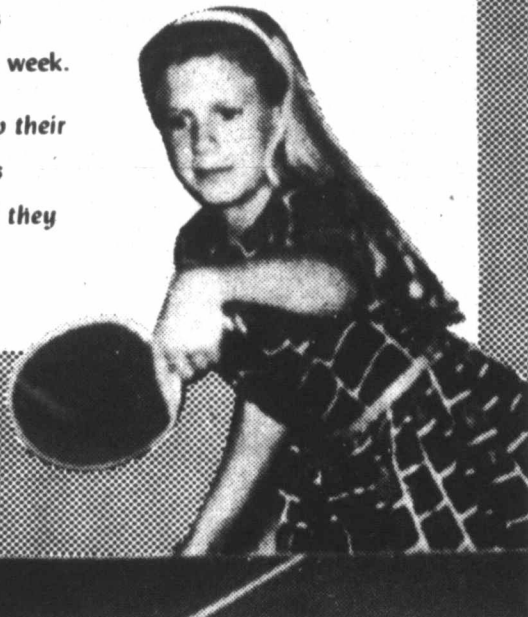
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## Religion of poor set in 'escapism'

By KRISTI UMBREIT  
Associated Press Writer

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — In coping with poverty and a sense of helplessness, Appalachians adopt a primitive, escapist religion like that of downtrodden people in the Third World, a researcher says.

Poor people in both areas tend to worship in ways that afford them a little power in an otherwise mean-spirited and uncaring world, says Mary Lee Daugherty, a Ph.D. and former theology professor in West Virginia.

She is examining the religious similarities between the two groups for a book.

Often, their worship ceremonies include exercising power over animals they consider evil — tarantulas in South America and snakes in Appalachia, she says.

Mrs. Daugherty, who has worked with the Knoxville-based Commission on Religion in Appalachia to prepare pastors to work in the 13-state region's rugged and remote areas, also studied religion in Brazil for five years as a Presbyterian educational missionary.

She described life in both regions as simple and rural, surrounded by power structures that are flexing more authority over them while becoming more indifferent to their welfare.

"There's a sense of powerlessness both in the Third World and in Appalachia, in not being able to own land or have any say about taxes, government, mineral rights," she says.

"Also, there's an increasing cycle of poverty that is going on in both places. The tax base is eroded, there are fewer health programs, fewer government programs."

People in both areas therefore adopt a religion that offers them an escape from their grim surroundings and an outlet for their need for control over their lives, she says, adding:

"There are certain ways in which they reach out for a sense of being worth something. They move toward an escapist form of religion."

"For example, in our region there's a larger attendance at Pentecostal churches, with highly emotional, almost erotic religious ceremonies. You also see that in Latin America, where there's a more primitive (worship) as a way of coping with their lives."

Mrs. Daugherty says poor people in Brazil conduct religious ceremonies with tarantulas and snakes, which they believe represent evil.

"When in Brazil, you'd see fire-handling, speaking in tongues, spiritual operations with the laying on of hands. That's not too dissimilar in some of the rural churches here. The serpent is a symbol of evil but also of life, death and resurrection."

"They focus their anxieties on the serpent and then ... reach out, take up the serpent and conquer — by not being bitten — and so they do have a sense of having power and being loved by God."

"That really is the phenomenon that you witness in both areas." Self-taught religious leaders in both regions reflect their people's more literal and personalized interpretations of God, rather than any intellectual approach, she says and adds:

"I would say the predominant religious coalitions are self-governed, self-started churches which have indigenous leaders. They are self-appointed and usually have no theology training."

She says that because rural churches in both world regions have no formal bases, congregations gather at homes, yards and wherever they can to worship.

## Week of prayer aiming for unity

Millions of Christians around the world will be observing a Week of Prayer for Christian Unity from Saturday through Friday.

The worldwide observance began in the Episcopal Church during 1906 at Graymoor, N.Y., across the Hudson River from West Point.

Father Paul James Francis Watson, an Episcopal priest, was a vigorous advocate of Anglican and Roman Catholic reunion. He had only a few supporters in his church, one of them being England's Rev. Spencer Jones, an Anglican rector.

In late 1907 Jones suggested to Watson that a day of prayer for Christian unity be observed throughout the world every year on the Feast of St. Peter.

Watson liked the idea but recommended there be a Christian Unity Week beginning on the Feast of St. Peter, Jan. 18, and ending with St. Paul's Feast, Jan. 25. He immediately began preparing for the week, first observed in January, 1908.

Though there have been changes through the years, the week of prayer is observed by many Christians the week of Jan. 18 to Jan. 25 each year.

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**PET CEMETERY** — Tom Lawton, president of the International Pet Cemetery Association, looks over his Pines Pet Cemetery in Lebanon, Ohio, which is approaching 10,000

graves. There are 400 legitimate pet cemeteries in the United States and at least one in every state with some dating back to the 1800's. (AP Newsfeatures Photo)

## Acceptable behavior to grieve over pet

**EDITOR'S NOTE** — Society's attitude toward the death of a pet is changing. It's now acceptable behavior to grieve over a dearly departed dog, cat, hamster or snake. With that in mind, the International Pet Cemetery Association met recently to adopt a set of standards for its rapidly growing profession.

By **RANDOLPH PICHT**  
Associated Press Writer

**WEST RUSH, N.Y. (AP)** — When Rover is laid to rest in a shady plot in a pet cemetery, his owner should not return a few years later and find a tangle of weeds or a fast-food restaurant.

That's what the International Pet Cemetery Association is trying to prevent now that more and more Americans are choosing to bury dead pets in cemeteries.

The group recently gathered in this upstate New York community to adopt a set of standards for

association members "that would cover everything, even down to the toilets," says Executive Director Dr. Wendell C. Morse.

"Pet cemeteries have just evolved, some in a good manner and some in a bad manner," he says. "We're trying to make them more alike."

Use of pet cemeteries in this country is growing for several reasons. Chief among them, say cemetery owners, is that society is beginning to accept the loss of a dog or cat, hamster or snake as a grief-filled experience.

Morse, a veterinarian for 22 years, says, "I can remember in my early practice days, people would be very reticent to show any emotion over the death of a pet. I think they thought people would make fun of them."

"It's time that we pull up our bootstraps and get organized," says association President Thomas Lawton, whose Pines Pet Cemetery in Lebanon, Ohio, is

approaching 10,000 graves.

Under the new standards, pet cemeteries must be on dedicated land, which means the land cannot be used for anything but a cemetery. They also must measure at least five acres, thereby eliminating "backyard operations."

In addition, a pet cemetery owner will have to set up a permanent care fund to provide for grounds maintenance regardless of who owns the cemetery.

"There isn't a thing in the standards that they can't do or haven't done," says Morse. "These standards are just to jack them (members) up and say let's do things right."

According to the association, there are 400 legitimate pet cemeteries in the United States, at least one in every state, with some dating back to the 1800s.

Lawton and Morse both cite changes in society and the increased attention given the bond

between pets and their owners as triggers for the growth in pet cemeteries.

"It hasn't been that long ago that if you had a pet it didn't sleep in the bed with you and eat out of the can, it guarded the sheep or the barn, or the cat killed the roaches at your restaurant — they were functional," Lawton says.

Today, however, pets take the places of babies, spouses and friends. They soothe prison inmates, cheer up the elderly and provide companionship for young single people.

Another indication of society's changing attitudes regarding pet death is the introduction last year of two Pet Loss sympathy cards by Hallmark Cards Inc.

At Rush Inter Pet Cemetery, where the association held its recent meeting, a pet owner can get a satin- or crepe-lined casket made of redwood or plastic with pillows, fringe, or both.

## Orders roll in for Super Bowl mementos

**DALLAS (AP)** — With Super Bowl XX drawing near, employees at a supply company that handles pro football souvenirs are busy with orders for Chicago Bears' fans — many of whom want jerseys with "Refrigerator" emblazoned on the back.

Needless to say, more than a few orders also are coming in for jerseys, jackets, caps and other mementos of the Bears' Super Bowl opponent, the New England Patriots.

The orders are pouring into Athletic Supply in Dallas, the only supplier licensed to sell official National Football League merchandise, said employee Linda McClintock.

Demand was highest for Dallas Cowboys team souvenirs early in the season, Ms. McClintock said.

Then Bear fever caught up.

"It was the Cowboys by far until around Thanksgiving time. Then, after that, the Bears were popular because they started winning so much. Every call you get is for the Bears. It's crazy," Ms. McClintock said.

The Bears and Patriots meet in the New Orleans Superdome on Jan. 26. Fans are already gearing up for the game by ordering plenty of souvenirs, Ms. McClintock said.

"A lot of people are going to Super Bowl and they want to wear this stuff," she said.

The list of official NFL souvenirs seems endless. Pennants, bumper stickers and dolls are just a few of the 50 different items the store stocks.

Some of the more expensive

offerings include a football helmet-telephone and a glass-cased plaque with a helmet pin from each team. The helmet-telephone goes for \$279, while the plaque costs \$150, Ms. McClintock said.

"Every item we carry is in each team, and we also have five items for Super Bowl," she said.

Special Super Bowl XX sweatshirts, caps, footballs and two kinds of T-shirts are available. One side of Super Bowl football has the Bears' logo, while the other half carries the Patriots' logo. It sells for \$79.

If fans aren't satisfied with just wearing their team's colors, they can also eat off plates bearing their favorite team's logo. "Tailgate party" supplies include napkins,

plates and cups, Ms. McClintock said.

Although New England was not very popular during the regular season, orders have been pouring in since the Patriots took the American Football Conference title Sunday in an upset over the Miami Dolphins, she said.

There have been many orders for jerseys bearing the name and number of William "Refrigerator" Perry, the Bears' rookie sensation.

But fans can't order a poster of Perry from the Athletic Supply store this year. No one predicted Perry's popularity this year, Ms. McClintock said.

The Cowboys, the Dolphins, the Washington Redskins and the San Francisco 49ers are the most popular teams.

## Tire designer uses expertise against crime

**HUDSON, Ohio (AP)** — Pete McDonald spent 28 years designing tires. Now he's cracking a new career in tire forensics, tracking down criminals by the marks their car tires leave behind.

Tire forensics isn't a hot topic in police laboratories or the courts. McDonald wants to change that through Tire Footprint Identification, a business he launched after retiring last August from Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. in Akron, where he was manager of tire design.

"It's just amazing that there's been so little knowledge about the importance of tire tracks (in criminal investigations)," said the 55-year-old McDonald. "We've always understood fingerprints, at least for the last 50 years, and police are now very active with photographing and imprinting people's tracks such as footprints."

Most police aren't trained to watch for tire tracks at a crime scene, he said. McDonald hopes to train them to spot tire tracks — called footprints by the tire industry — and teach them how to photograph and make casts of the tracks with dental plaster.

His expertise has helped in investigations of about a dozen crimes around the country, mostly murders, and he's been called on to testify in several trials.

He helped Canadian officials conclude a case against a murder suspect. After killing his victim, the murderer drove through a pool of the victim's blood, leaving a path of bloody tracks on the road.

McDonald said he made a positive match between the tracks and tires on the suspect's vehicle.

McDonald's sleuthing began in the mid-1970s when an inquiry from

police in Monterey, Calif., was given to him by a co-worker at Firestone.

"He left the photographs and a brief description of the murders with a little note, 'You won't be able to figure this one out will you?'" McDonald said. "If you're anything like I am, you stop everything to take the challenge."

McDonald said the only clues police in Monterey had in the slayings of two prostitutes were tire tracks found near the bodies.

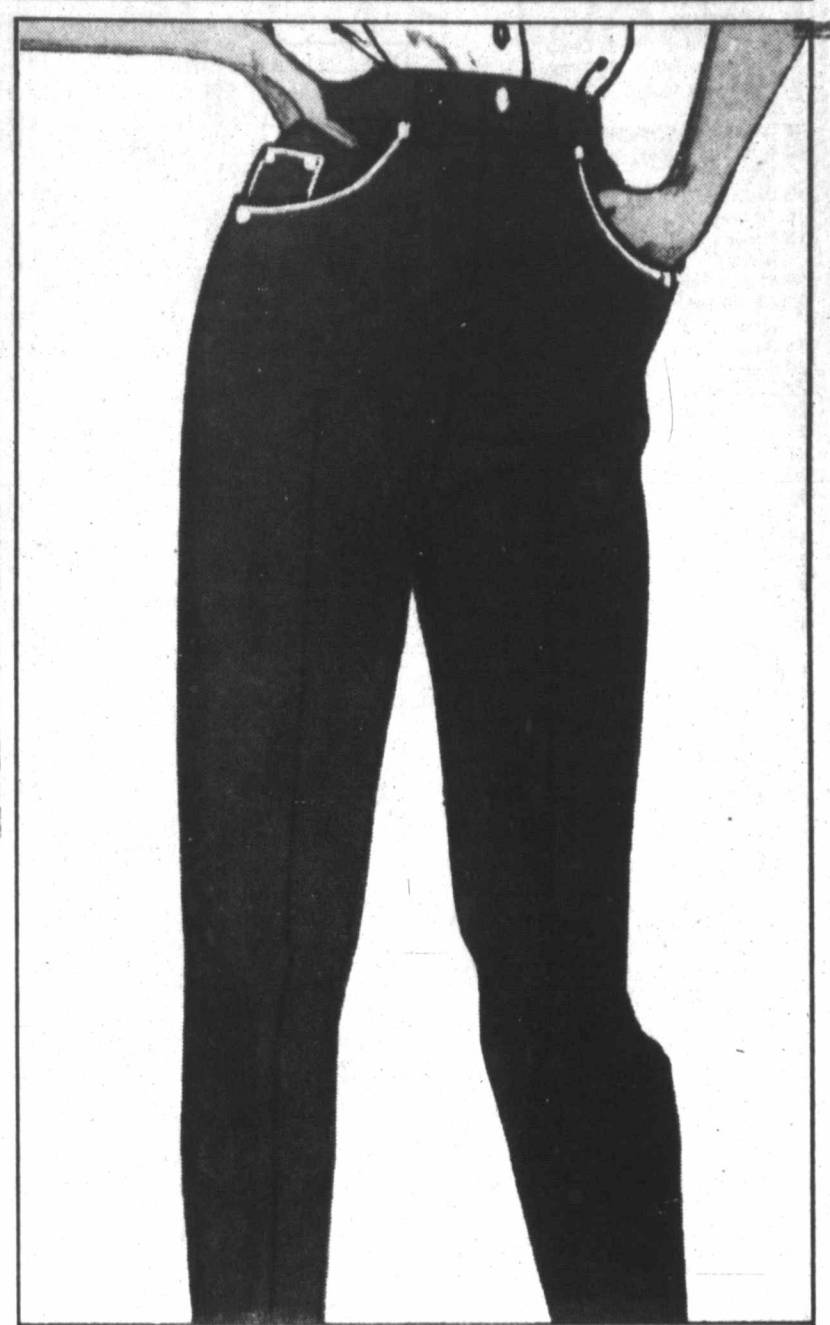
McDonald identified the kind of tire that made the tracks.

"I ended up finding out it was a tire that I had designed," he said. "It was a Firestone tire called a Parnelli Jones tire."

When a suspect was picked up by San Francisco police for another crime, the tire information helped link him to the Monterey murders, McDonald said.

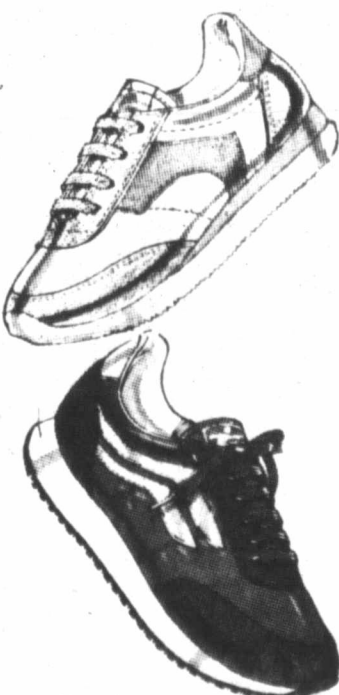
It takes a little bit of an artistic eye and a lot of stick-to-itiveness to stay with a comparison which may take a couple of days to find the exact location of the exact tire.

## January Super Sale



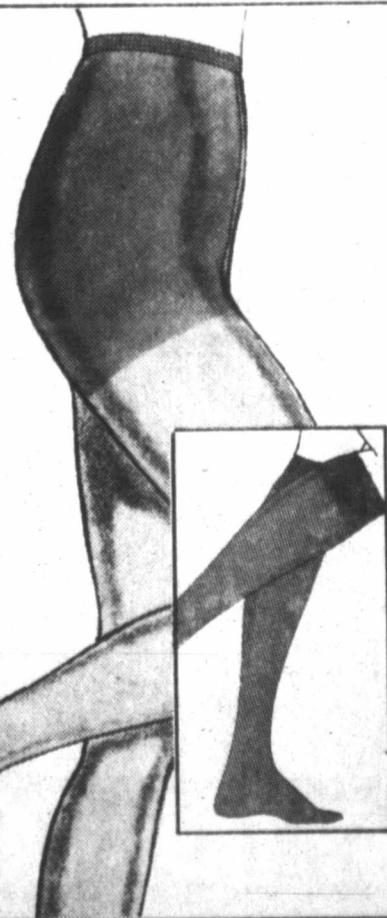
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# Today's Crossword Puzzle

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## ACROSS

- 1 Nonsense (sl.)
- 4 Pertaining to a city
- 9 Species of deer
- 12 Mrs., in Madrid (abbr.)
- 13 Grow
- 14 As well
- 15 Experienced person
- 16 Plant firmly
- 17 Of healing (abbr.)
- 18 Square
- 20 Journal
- 22 Exclamation
- 24 Clam genus
- 25 Sial
- 28 River (Sp.)
- 30 Subject of verb
- 34 Literary miscellany
- 35 Bear (Lat.)
- 37 Event (Lat.)
- 38 Gypsy man
- 39 Taut
- 40 Clerical vestment
- 41 Russian ruler
- 43 Female saint (abbr.)
- 44 Cheers (Sp.)
- 45 Bank payment (abbr.)
- 47 Fishing pole
- 49 Chemical salt
- 52 Publicity men (2 wds.)
- 58 King (Fr.)
- 57 Renown
- 61 2001, Roman
- 62 Wine, Fr.
- 63 Two-spot
- 64 Scottish uncle
- 65 Fermented drink
- 66 Red Sea country
- 67 - Mineo

## DOWN

- 1 Invitation response (abbr.)
- 2 Russian city
- 3 Airy farewell (comp. wd.)

## Answer to Previous Puzzle

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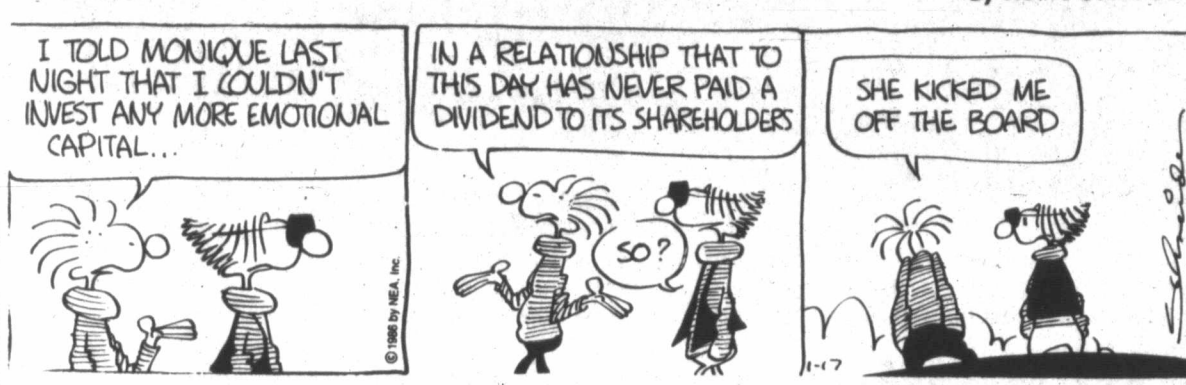
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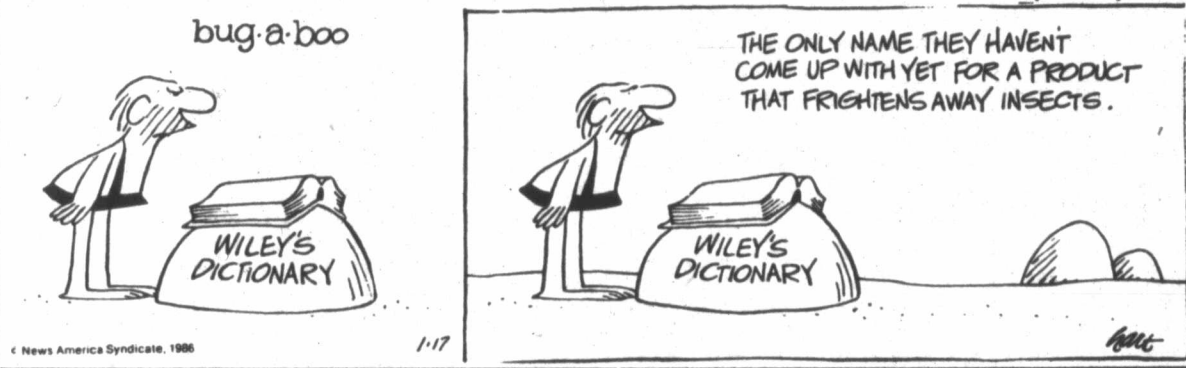
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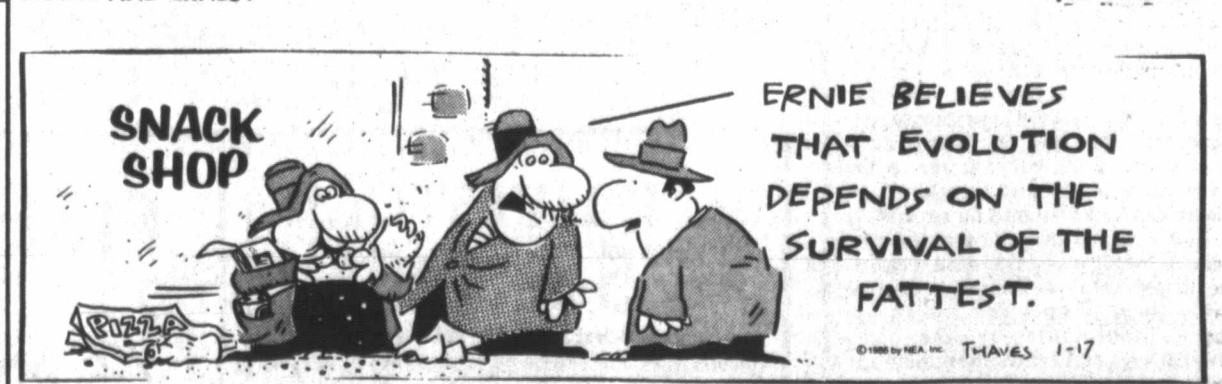
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## Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

Jan. 18, 1986

Because you'll be changing your relationship patterns, there will be a big improvement in your social life in the year ahead. Much pleasure will be derived from two new group involvements.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Do not try to impose your presence on a clique today that has thus far proven to be unfriendly. Select companions who will come your company. Trying to patch up a romance? The matchmaker set can help you understand what it might take to make the relationship work. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, Box 1846, Cincinnati, OH 45201.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Today you might not exercise all the patience and tolerance you're capable of when dealing with those in your charge. This could cause friction.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** If you walk around with a chip on your shoulder today, it won't be long before someone tries to knock it off. Why ask for trouble? Aries (March 21-April 19) Guard against being taken advantage of today by someone who has used you in the past. His or her tactics may be different but the aim will be the same.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Major decisions should not be made hastily today. If you rush to judgment, you are likely to overlook several significant factors.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** In your arrangements with co-workers today, handle your fair share of the responsibilities. Don't dump your duties on them nor let them do the same to you.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Screen your social invitations carefully today. If you're invited to participate in an activity where there might be people you dislike, it would be wise to pass.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Your image is a trifle fragile today, so be mindful of your behavior in front of others, especially if there is someone present who resents you.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Your audience won't be receptive today if you start expounding on a topic about which you feel strongly, but they could care less. Evaluate your listeners.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** You could be drawn into a sticky situation that is not of your own making if you lower your guard today. Be watchful.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Difficulties are likely when trying to get others to do things your way. Instead of being unyielding, seek a compromise.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Tasks too physically strenuous for you should not be tackled on your own today. If help isn't immediately available, wait.

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# LIFESTYLES

## Desk & Derrick installs officers, reviews 1985

Pampa Desk and Derrick's 1986 officers were installed by Martha Sublett, second vice president of Association of Desk & Derrick Clubs recently.

Officers taking over duties for the new year include Charlotte Lewis, president; Marilyn Lewis, vice president; Maxine Morgan, secretary; Carolyn Kitchens, treasurer; Marquette Joiner, director; Carla Schiffman, director; Alberta Jeffries,

director; Mary Ann Ashley, director and Connie Ball, immediate past president.

Connie Ball, outgoing president, was presented with a scrapbook highlighting the year's events and activities by club members, also.

Among the activities for 1985 were the annual dance in April; a field trip to Lake Meredith Aquatic & Wildlife Museum and a tour of the Alibates Flint Quarry at Fritch; a tour of Celanese

Chemical Company followed by a steak cookout; Region V meeting in Farmington, N.M. where two first place awards were presented to the club and member Doris Odom was elected Region V director-elect for 1986; the industry appreciation banquet with Dr. Margaret Maxey, director of the Chair of Free Enterprise at the University of Texas was guest speaker and Hal Cree and Ray Reed II were awarded the "Boss of

the Year Award;" ADDC convention in San Francisco where member Martha Sublett was elected first vice president for 1986.

Also during the year two scholarships were awarded, one each to William Fetter and Yvonne Dumas. The Speakers Bureau, an educational committee of Desk & Derrick, presented several programs throughout the year.

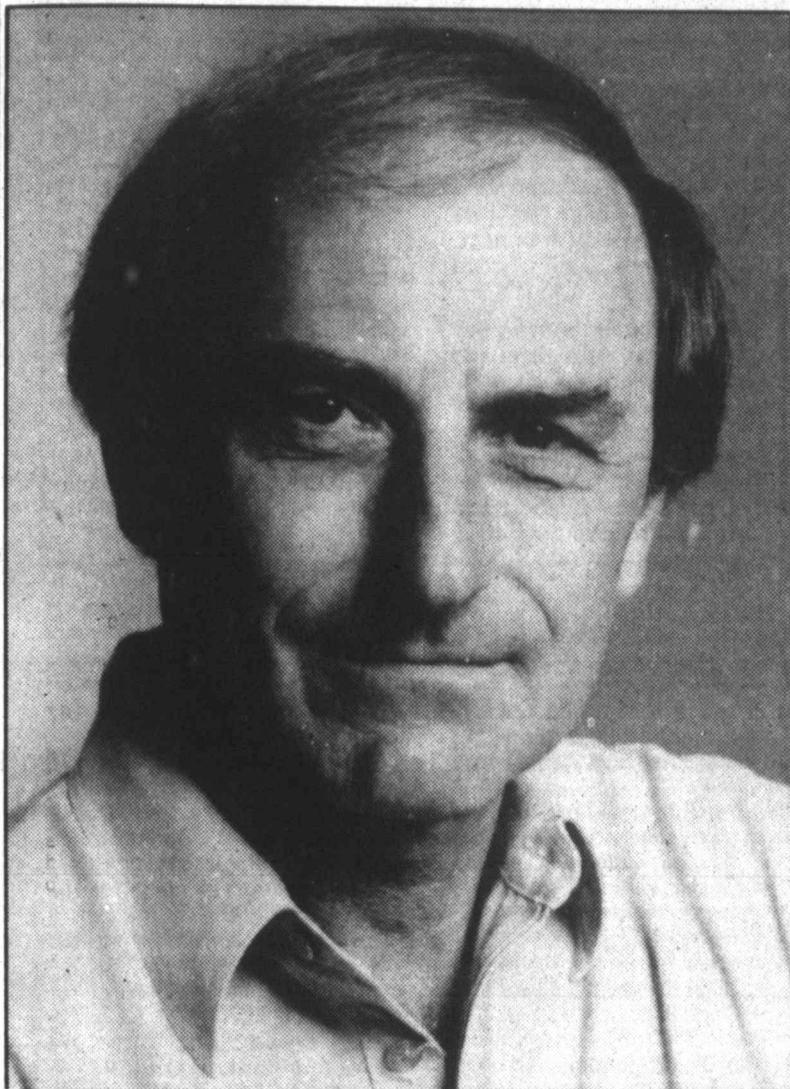
Pampa Desk & Derrick celebrated their 30th year in November with a special program given by Lou Ann Ainsworth, budget officer for Department of Energy's strategic petroleum reserve project management office of the federal government and Menyhonne Beckham and Connie Ball were awarded "Outstanding Member of the Year."

Pampa hosted a meeting for Region V presidents and officers-elect Dec. 7 with 19 clubs

from the region represented.

At the installation, Ball presented all 1985 officers with certificates of appreciation for their year of service.

The January meeting is set for Jan. 28 at the Pampa Country Club. Guest speaker is to be Harold D. Courson of Courson Oil & Gas in Perryton. For reservations call Maxine Morgan at 665-3701, ext. 241, or 669-2807 after 5 p.m.



LEN SLESICK

## Amarillo painter to conduct workshop

Amarillo painter Len Slesick is to conduct an oil and pastel painting workshop in Pampa, Jan. 25 and 26.

The workshop is sponsored by the Pampa Fine Arts Association and will be conducted in the Country

Sunshine Studio. For more information and registration forms, call Cile Taylor at 669-2034.

Slesick, a Midwest native, left Illinois in 1965 to settle in Amarillo with his wife Virginia and three

daughters. A meteorologist since his days in the United States Navy during the Korean War, Slesick is presently staff meteorologist with KVII Television in Amarillo.

His interest in art was developed

in studies with Amarillo artist Ben Konis. Slesick's continued studies include a variety of drawing and life drawing classes at Amarillo College along with related art courses in ceramics, and studies in oils and pastels under Dord Fitz.

## Hospital hires new dietary head

Joan Quillian assumed duties recently as director of the dietary department at Coronado Community Hospital. Quillian replaces Dawn Hasebroock, who has moved with her family to Colorado.

A registered dietitian with the American Dietetic Association, Quillian is the director of the dietary department at St. Anthony's Hospital in O'Neill, Neb., before coming to Pampa.

She holds a bachelor of science degree from Georgia College in Milledgeville, Ga., and a master of science degree from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln where she served as research assistant.



NEW DIETARY DIRECTOR-Joan Quillian, director of the dietary department at Coronado right, replaces Dawn Hasebroock, left, as the Community Hospital.

## Local Red Cross sets 'Undisaster' observance

The Gray County Chapter of the American Red Cross will be participating in an Undisaster Day on Wednesday, Jan. 22, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the basement of the First United Methodist Church.

The day is set aside to call to the attention of the American people the involvement of Red Cross in disaster situations and the organization's special emergency disaster relief fund, said Ted Gikas, disaster chairman for the local chapter.

"This past year has seen the Red Cross in action, administering to people affected by hurricanes, floods, tornadoes, mudslides and, yes, to people hit by a hailstorm in Pampa, Texas," Gikas said.

Community leaders and other area residents have been invited to attend the Undisaster Day activity at the church.

A mock shelter set-up will be on display to demonstrate what would be necessary if the local chapter had to open a shelter for mass care. Also on display will be a nursing unit, First Aid and CPR, casework, records and reports, a food unit (with coffee and doughnuts for the day) and other exhibits.

"The Gray County Red Cross Chapter is proud of their record of service in serving disaster in Gray County over the years," Gikas stated, "and the shelter stands to remind our community of our continued commitment to disaster preparedness."



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## Dear Abby

Former teachers don't enjoy playing students' name game

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am a retired schoolteacher who would like to get an important message across to the general public. Please do not walk up to a former teacher and say, "I'll bet you don't remember me."

The chances are that the teacher will not remember you because you have changed a great deal since you were a student.

First say, "Hello, I am John Jones." (Or Mary Smith, or whatever your name is.) If you are a married woman, use your maiden name. It would also help if you mentioned the year you were in his or her class.

I have had at least 10,000 students in my classes, so please cut out the guessing games and give us old schoolteachers a break.

P.S. 26 in N.Y.C.

DEAR P.S.: Schoolteachers aren't the only ones who are irritated when someone comes up to them and says, "I'll bet you don't remember me!"

If the answer is no, the only appropriate response would be, "You're absolutely right. I'm sorry. I don't."

That precludes the guessing games in which there are no winners.

DEAR ABBY: I know you must have advice in the form of a letter to "the other woman," telling her of the harm and hurt she is causing. I would like to send such advice to the woman who is interfering with my 24-year marriage, but I have trouble expressing myself without showing my anger and bitterness.

Our three children are extremely hurt and resent all the lying and deception that's been going on for nearly two years. They are 17, 20 and 22—old enough to understand, but they are hurting and confused as I am. Awaiting your reply ...

THE WIFE HE PUSHED ASIDE

DEAR WIFE: Sorry. A letter from the wife to the other woman wouldn't justify the price of postage. Don't humble yourself hoping she will see the error of her ways and send her married lover back to his family. Deal with your husband directly. Unless he was hypnotized or kidnapped, he's a free agent and

an equal partner in their illicit relationship.

DEAR ABBY: Please help me! I'm really scared. I'm bulimic and I'm on the pill. I've been trying real hard to control my bulimia and have been doing real well. But I'm scared because I don't know if it lessens the effect of the dosage when I force myself to vomit.

I take my pill just like the doctor told me—I never skip a pill and I take it as directed. I can't have you answer me at home because my parents open my mail, and if they find out I'm on the pill, they'll disown me. I'm 21 and plan to get married next year, but my parents would never understand.

SCARED

DEAR SCARED: Bulimia is far more serious than you realize. You need to talk to a physician about this. You are 21, and old enough to make your own decisions with regard to birth control.

DEAR ABBY: "Stumped in Baltimore" seems upset when people ask her if her baby is her grandchild. She is 45 years old.

"Our last child was born when I was 51 and my wife 42. This little boy was a much-wanted child, and when people would ask, "Is that your grandson?" I would answer in the affirmative, "Yes, he is my grand son!" (With the accent on the "grand.")

That was 23 years ago, and believe me, he is still my grand son—even though I'm not his grandfather!

C.L. CONCKLIN, M.D.,  
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(Do you hate to write letters because you don't know what to say? Thank-you notes, sympathy letters, congratulations, how to decline and accept invitations and how to write an interesting letter are included in Abby's booklet, "How to Write Letters for All Occasions." Send your name and address clearly printed with a check or money order for \$2.50 and a long, stamped (39 cents) self-addressed envelope to: Dear Abby, Letter Booklet, P.O. Box 38923, Hollywood, Calif. 90038.)

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## THEY SAID IT:

**Bill Veek:** "It's not the high price of stardom that bothers me - it's the high price of mediocrity."

**Indiana State basketball Coach Ron Greene:** "When I was at Murray State they told me I had a lifetime job. At the end of last season the university president called me and declared me legally dead."

When Xavier Coach Pete Gillen accused his team of "kicking, scratching and punching," Creighton basketball Coach Tony Barone responded: "That's a lie. We don't start punchin' until conference season begins." And it was also Barone who exhorted his fellow Missouri Valley coaches to "Pray for us. We need God's help; and besides, you need the practice."

Former Pittsburgh Pirate pitcher Dock Ellis: "There won't be any 20-game winners next season because so many hitters are coming off drugs and will begin seeing the ball again."

At the funeral of Roger Maris, former Yankee teammate and pallbearer Mickey Mantle: "I can't take these things. The last funeral I attended was my father's 34 years ago. The next will be mine."

John Hopkins U. basketball Coach Ed Doherty on the debate over resuming the practice of giving athletes laundry money: "It would be ridiculous. Ask old coaches about laundry money. No. I always had more laundry money than No. 12."

Arkansas athletic director Frank Broyles: "Whenever we are given the opportunity to choose to disassociate ourselves from any relationship that seems to endorse or condone alcohol use, we voluntarily withdraw." (He should check on sponsors of the college football games that provide him lucrative benefits as an analyst.)

Clyde Hart, Baylor U. track coach: "No one is forcing athletes to take an \$8,000-a-year free education. But if they do take a scholarship to Baylor, we coaches, professors, administrators and boosters are obligated to insist that they abide by all rules, Baylor's and the NCAA's."

LSU Coach Dale Brown, explaining a very illegal summer meeting at the Santo Domingo home of basketball player Tito Horford: "What I did was put a phone in the middle of the bed and took a seat on one side of the bed. Tito sat on the other side. That way, technically, I could say I was talking over the phone to him."

Houston Yates HS football Coach

Luther Booker, about no pass-no play: "You're putting a student in a position where he doesn't have a second chance. If you take him out for six weeks, it's not just six weeks. It's the whole season. You can't take a player out six weeks and expect him to be ready to compete. You take a student out of music or the band and they won't be able to be in competition."

Joe Paterno, Penn State football coach: "People ask me what our best team has been, and I tell them I don't know yet. Our best team will be the one that produces the most people who lead active, productive lives in our society. I think if it's just a question of winning and losing, football is a silly game. If after four years a kid leaves and he hasn't learned anything from me, then it's been a tragic waste, for both of us."

Tom McMillen, former Maryland student-athlete, now pro basketball, and political aspirant: "We need to end the charade between college and professional sports. As they exist now, college sports are the minor leagues for the professional sports, particularly in basketball and football. College athletes have to know that they are in a college to get an education. If they make it to the pros, fine, but so few do that the college athlete has to be prepared to do something else - and that requires a college degree."

Rev. Thomas Fitzgerald, in his homily for Bill Veek, said that when he thought of Veek "the word that comes to mind is 'prince'. You are a prince in all the good senses of the word. A prince without pretensions. Courageous. A Prince Valiant. You attacked life with courage and a good heart. You have overcome the world and you deserve the victory where all tears will be washed away. Good night, sweet prince, and a flight of angels sing thee to thy rest."

Don Meredith, former Cowboy quarterback on fullback Walt Garrison: "If you needed four yards, you could give the ball to Walt and he'd get you four yards. If you needed 20 yards, you could give the ball to Walt and he'd get you four yards."

Larry Bird, Boston Celtic star on practice: "Sometimes it's just me and God, one-on-one. Believe it or not, I beat Him, too."

Bobby Heenan, pro-wrestling manager: "What other sport lets you kick a man when he's down?"

And it was former West Texas State Dallas Cowboy star running back Duane Thomas who said: "If the Super Bowl is the ultimate game, why are they playing it again next year?"

## Bradley bombs Buffs

PEORIA, Ill. (AP) — Bradley Coach Dick Versace is getting used to sophomore guard Hersey Hawkins' hot shooting.

"I am more pleased with the way our bench played," Versace said after Hawkins scored 21 points to lead the 20th-ranked Braves to a 78-53 home court romp over West Texas State.

Bradley improved its record to 17-1 overall and 4-0 in the Missouri Valley Conference.

Versace said reserves Jerry Thomas, with 11 points, and Anthony Manuel, with 10, played like starters.

Hawkins and Versace said they weren't taking the Buffaloes lightly.

"I was as nervous going into this game as I was about any game this year," the coach said. "We know every team in the Valley is going to really want to beat us, and we can't overlook any team."

Bradley never trailed in the game, building leads of as many as 10 points in the first half. The Braves led 34-25 at halftime, then shot 75 percent from the field in the second half to pull away.

"We adjusted and sat down to

playing long periods of defense," Versace said.

The Buffaloes shot only 37 percent from the field in the first half and 42 percent in the second half.

"We got outstuffed, outworked and outexecuted," said West Texas Coach Gary Moss.

Hawkins scored eight of 10 from the field, and five of seven from the foul line.

Senior center Mike Williams finished with 12 points, while sophomore Jerry Thomas added 11 and freshman Anthony Manuel contributed 10 points.

West Texas State, 8-7 overall and 2-3 in the MVC, was led by senior forward William Childs' 15 points and seven rebounds.

On Saturday, Bradley entertains Tulsa, 13-3 overall and 3-1 in the Valley.

"Tulsa should be one of our biggest challenges of the year," said Versace.

The 17-1 start, including 8-0 at home, is the best at Bradley since the 1959-60 club, a National Invitation Tournament championship team that won 21 of its first 22 games.

Optimists name all-stars  
for Foran cage tournament

The Pampa Optimist All-Stars meet Amarillo Olson-Mulker at 11 a.m. Saturday in the first round of the Jim Foran Memorial Basketball Tournament at Austin Junior High School in Amarillo.

The All-Stars are the defending champions of the boys' fifth and sixth grade tournament. All-Stars selected to the team this year include Randy Nichols, Jeff Young, Paul Brown, Jeremy Stone, Dwight Nickelberry, Neil Mason, Phillip Sexton, Brent Skaggs, Cedric Wilbon, Sammy Laury, Justin

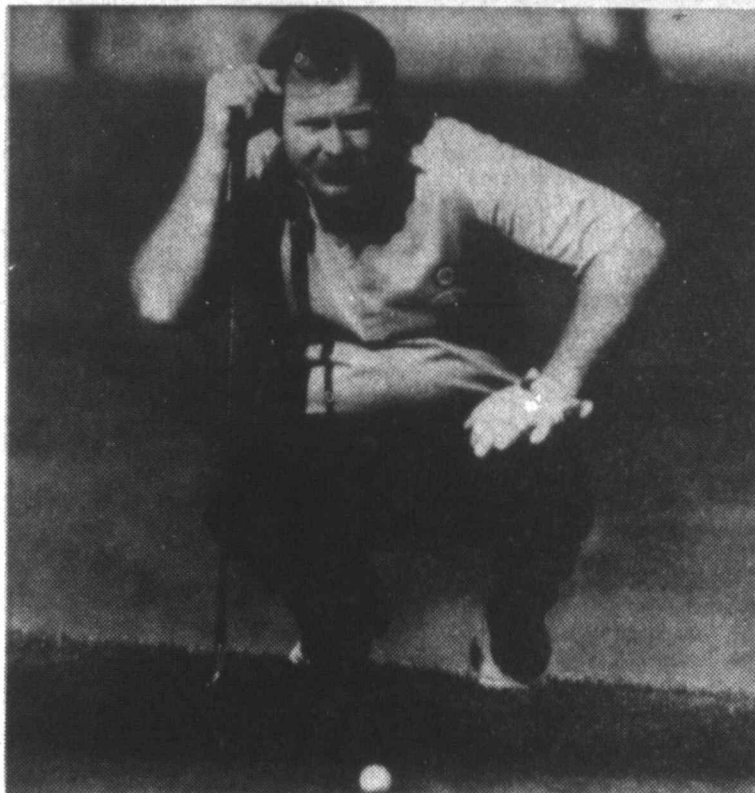
Cornelsen and Craig Kirchoff. The team is coached by Wayne Barkley, James Lee and Jack Gindorf.

The finals are at 4:30 p.m. Saturday. The Austin gymnasium is Aggies edge Pioneers

Panhandle State slipped past Wayland Baptist, 69-67, in men's basketball action Thursday night.

John Edwards paced PSU with 20 points while Steve Dailey and Theotis Harris added 14 apiece.

## Stadler, Mize tied for Hope lead



TIED FOR LEAD — Craig Stadler shot a 7-under-par 65 Thursday to tie for the lead in the 27th annual Bob Hope Chrysler Classic. Stadler and co-leader Larry Mize have a two-round total of 132. (AP Laserphoto)

PALM DESERT, Calif. (AP) — There no longer is any such thing, suggested Craig Stadler, as playing safe, conservative or defensive on the PGA Tour.

"The scores are getting better all the time. The other guys are getting better all the time. There are too many guys out there not afraid of winning, who know how to win and have the games to win."

"The depth of the talent is amazing," Stadler said Thursday after a 7-under-par 65 at Indian Wells had given him a share of the second-round lead in the \$600,000 Bob Hope Chrysler Classic at 132. He was tied with Larry Mize, who had a no-bogey 66 in warm, windless weather at Bermuda Dunes.

While he has the lead, and has a history of success in this five-day, 90-hole tournament, Stadler was far from complacent.

"I could shoot three under par each of the next three days and not have a chance," he said. "Twenty-one under is a pretty good score, but that's not going to do it here."

"The weather is too good. The courses are relatively short and in great condition. You're hitting

a short iron at every green and the greens are holding. It's hard not to shoot a good number," said Stadler.

And the 128 pros provided an illustration of his remarks. After 36 holes, 101 are at par or better.

And there were some remarkable one-day efforts. The best round of the tournament, a 63, was compiled by Peter Oosterhuis, a British-born veteran who now lives in this desert resort area. His 9-under-par effort was at Bermuda Dunes, and he has a 2-round total of 138.

Donnie Hammond shot a 64, eight under par, at Indian Wells and was third alone at 133, one stroke off the pace.

It was two more shots back to a group of four tied at 135. They included first round co-leaders Hal Sutton and Bob Tway, each of whom had a 70 at La Quinta. Also at nine under par were John Cook, who had a 67 at Eldorado, and Gary Koch, who shot 68 at La Quinta.

Mac O'Grady shot 65 at Bermuda Dunes and was in a group at 136, very much in contention in the five-day, 90-hole tournament that offers \$100,000 to the victor.

## Ex-Baylor cager says coach paid him

PORT ARTHUR, Texas (AP) — A former Baylor basketball player says he took cash from former Baylor Coach Jim Haller, and reported the incident to investigators during the NCAA's probe of violations at the university, according to the Port Arthur News.

The newspaper reported Thursday that part of the testimony that led to suspension of seven Baylor basketball players came from Lamar University

player DeWayne Brown.

Brown, who transferred to Lamar from Baylor last year, admitted taking cash from Haller, who resigned as the Bears' basketball coach last spring, the newspaper said.

According to newspaper reports, the NCAA has charged Baylor with 30 violations that included seven players receiving a total of \$2,000 cash.

"I told the NCAA all I knew," said Brown. "I was afraid not to

The NCAA people promised me immunity if I told them the truth. They said if I lied they'd take away my eligibility."

Baylor will be penalized with the loss of four scholarships for the 1986-87 season and two in the 1987-88 season for NCAA rules violations, according to published reports.

Baylor also will be prohibited from post-season play this year.

Brown, Baylor's top recruit two years ago, said he was not offered any illegal inducements to sign with the Bears. He said financing on a car was arranged for him, but

that the payments were his responsibility.

"I got involved after I heard some of the older guys talking about getting money from Coach Haller," said Brown. "I approached him the first time when I wanted to go home for the weekend. I told him I needed some gas money. He gave me about \$60 and said not to tell anybody."

Haller, when contacted for comment Thursday, said he couldn't discuss Brown's assertions until the NCAA announces its final decision in the Baylor investigation.

## Moore in stable condition

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — San Antonio Spurs guard Johnny Moore, suffering from a form of meningitis known as "Desert Fever," was listed in serious but stable condition today after undergoing surgery Thursday for the second time in 28 hours.

The surgery was performed about 3 p.m. at Humana Hospital after complications developed in the wake of Moore's first operation Wednesday. After the surgery Thursday, Moore was placed in intensive care for observation.

"They had to do a minor adjustment on the Ommaya Reservoir," Spurs publicist Wayne Witt said.

After doctors discovered that Moore had been experiencing

swelling on his brain Wednesday night, they decided a second operation would be necessary.

Spurs General Manager Bob Bass put Moore on the injured list Sunday night. On Wednesday, it was disclosed that Moore was facing a career-threatening illness.

Pampa girls win  
7th grade game

Pampa defeated Borger Red, 18-12, Thursday in a seventh-grade girls' basketball game.

Stephanie Moore and Sheila Reed led Pampa with six points apiece. The two Pampa teams square off against each other at 6 p.m. Jan. 23 in the high school gym.

## Harvesters host Dunbar

After two disappointing losses at Dumas, both Pampa High boys' and girls' will try and bounce back against Lubbock Dunbar Friday night in a District 1-4A doubleheader at McNeely Fieldhouse.

Dumas took advantage of foul line opportunities in both games. Dumas went to the line 18 times in the second half of the girls' game and Pampa made only two trips in a 46-41 setback.

"I can't blame our loss on the referees," said Pampa coach Albert Nichols. "We've got to be able to see how they're calling the game and be able to adjust to the situation."

Nichols said 12 first-half turnovers, a 32.3 percent shooting night and an injury to starter Dana Wood also hurt the Lady Harvesters.

"All that adds up to a five-point difference in the game," Nichols said. "We've been shooting over 50 percent from the floor over 14 games and then we dropped down to 16 field goals out of 49 tries."

Wood had 10 points, including six in the first quarter, when she caught an elbow in the jaw and had to leave the game before halftime.

"Dana's jaw is sore and her tongue is so swollen she can hardly talk, but she'll be able to play Friday night," Nichols said.

The loss dropped Pampa into third place in the district standings with a 4-2 record after being tied for second with Levelland.

Canyon leads the pack with a perfect 6-0 record. Dunbar comes in with a 2-5 mark.

The girls' game tips off at 7 p.m., followed by the boys' contest.

"Dunbar has had an up and down season, but you can bet they will be aiming for us," Nichols said. "We were listed in a

pre-season publication as being one of the stronger teams in this area. When you've received some publicity like that, it means the other teams are going to be shooting for you."

The Lady Harvesters defeated Dunbar, 55-38, in an earlier meeting.

"It boils down to what we do for ourselves now," Nichols said. "We've got Canyon and Levelland at home and we've got to win those games."

The Harvesters dropped below .500 (10-11) for the first time this season with the 65-55 loss to Dumas.

Dumas marched to the foul line a whopping 45 times, hitting 37 attempts. Pampa hit 15 of 24 from the line.

Pampa was whistled for twice as many fouls (31-16) as Dumas, but Harvester head coach Garland Nichols was hesitant in blaming the officials.

"I don't know about it (the officiating). We didn't play well and I didn't coach well," Nichols said. "It's gone and we've just got to worry about what's ahead of us now."

Pampa falls to 4-2 in district play while Lubbock Dunbar is 3-2 in district and 7-11 overall. The Panthers are coming off a 62-55 loss to Levelland Monday night.

The Panthers are led by good-shooting Thyssen Stuart, who had 22 points against the Lobos. Teammate Mark Blakemore added 11.

"Dunbar has a big team with some good jumpers and they're pretty quick," said Garland Nichols. "They just haven't got it all together yet, like a lot of us."

Pampa had a 1-3 district record and is tied with Canyon and Dumas for last place in the standings. Borger leads with a perfect 4-0 mark.

Pampa hosts Altus, Okla.  
in high school swim meet

Pampa hosts Altus, Okla. in a duel swim meet Saturday, starting at 10:30 a.m. in the Pampa Youth and Community Center.

The last time the two teams met, Altus defeated Pampa, 68-64, in the girls' division. The boys did not swim.

"We're going to be looking for revenge," said Pampa coach Norma Young. "We had two people sick at that first meet and that really hurt us. I don't believe we'll have any problems with them this time."

The meet was tied going into the final event, the 440 freestyle relay which Pampa lost by two seconds.

The Pampa girls have lost only two meets this season and only one

in district competition. Their losses came against Hobbs, N.M. and district foe Tascosa. Their latest loss came against Tascosa Dec. 19 by a scant one point, 38-37.

The Lady Harvesters are paced by Michelle Hill, 200 IM and 100 backstroke; Betsy Chambers, 50 freestyle and 500 freestyle; Pauletta Morrow, 200 freestyle and 500 freestyle, and Renita Hill, 100 butterfly and 100 breaststroke.

The boys will also swim this time around. A lack of depth has kept the Pampa boys from competing as a team this season.

The district swim meet is scheduled for Feb. 21-22 in Lubbock.

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## Mustangs finish signings

DALLAS (AP) — Southern Methodist University has signed seven football players to grant-in-aid scholarships, filling the Mustangs' 95-scholarship limit for the 1986 season.

"We are extremely happy to have these seven young men join us," said Mustang head coach Bobby Collins. "We think we have some players who can come in and help our program."

Last fall, the NCAA found SMU guilty of football recruiting violations and handed down one of its harshest penalties ever — including a ban on new scholarships in 1986 and allowing only 15 of the customary 30 for 1987. However, SMU had seven

scholarships left over from the 1985 recruiting season, which it could use if extended by Jan. 15.

"We still expect to have some walk-ons come join us in August," Collins said.

"We feel that there are some good players out there who would normally walk on at the Division I-AA level who could walk on at SMU. They would have a real good chance for some playing time here, plus they would be playing in the Southwest Conference."

The Mustangs gave one of the available scholarships to Ken Masterson, a walk-on linebacker who lettered the past two years while playing without a scholarship.

## Bears ailing with flu bug, injuries

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. (AP) — It's nine more healing days before the Super Bowl for some sick Chicago Bears, and especially for injured quarterback Jim McMahon.

Coach Mike Ditka, himself a flu victim, said defensive end Richard Dent and running back Matt Suhey were both suffering from the flu and did not practice Thursday under the inflatable bubble covering the University of Illinois field.

"I know I couldn't practice," Ditka said, of the flu bug that hit the players Thursday morning.

Defensive tackle Steve McMichael also skipped practice

with a knee injury. But it was McMahon, suffering from a badly bruised back, who caused the most concern as the Bears prepared for the Super Bowl against New England a week from Sunday.

"He's really banged up. It's a bad bruise," Ditka said Thursday. "He may not work out at all this week."

"If the game was Sunday, I'd be concerned. But it's a week from Sunday so I'm not concerned as much," Ditka said.

It was doubtful backup quarterback Steve Fuller would start the Super Bowl, although Ditka said "anything's possible."

"He has no problem throwing the

ball," Ditka said of McMahon. "He just can't move around much until he's feeling better."

"Three or four days (rest) can make a lot of difference to some guys," Ditka said.

Earlier Thursday, McMahon said that he was finished sliding in feet-first, a maneuver designed to avoid injury. In the past he has preferred to smash head-on into opposing tacklers.

"That's fine with me," Ditka said.

The Bears, who were 15-1 in the regular season and shut out the New York Giants and the Los Angeles Rams in the playoffs, are not overconfident against the

wild-card Patriots, Ditka said.

"The last time we went into a football game with two shutouts, we gave up a lot of points to Miami," he said, referring to the Bears' only loss, a 38-24 crunching after they had blanked Dallas and Atlanta.

Ditka has played or coached in five Super Bowls, but most of the Bears have no experience in the championship game. But he said he wasn't doing anything special to calm nerves.

"Maybe they'll take Geritol or something like that," he said.

"We're going to play a game," Ditka insisted. "It's not going to be World War III."

## Patriots' Berry wants players fresh

FOXBORO, Mass. (AP) — The last time the Super Bowl was played in New Orleans, center Guy Morriss of the Philadelphia Eagles went from the airport to the hotel and right out to the practice field "for about 2-to-2½ hours in full pads."

Derrick Ramsey, a tight end who played in that game for the Oakland Raiders, has a much different recollection of his first day in the colorful Southern city.

"Everybody got in the car and went to see what was happening," he recalled Thursday with a smile.

Raider Coach Tom Flores' looser approach prevailed over the attitude of Dick Vermeil, the Eagles' workaholic leader who

drove his players hard and kept a tight rein on them.

The Raiders won the 1981 Super Bowl 27-10.

Morriss and Ramsey are with the New England Patriots now. After three days off, the team resumed practice Thursday. Coach Raymond Berry has adopted the less taxing approach and both players are pleased.

"I think we went on the field a tired team, fatigued physically and mentally" in 1981, Morriss said. This year, "I don't think we will leave our game on the practice field."

In preparing for last Sunday's AFC title contest at Miami, the Patriots took three days off, had

full practices Thursday and Friday and just a light workout Saturday. They won the game 31-14.

New England practiced for one hour Thursday and had two-hour sessions scheduled today and Saturday. Berry planned to give the players Sunday off before they depart for New Orleans Monday afternoon for the Jan. 26 game with the Chicago Bears for the National Football League championship.

"We'll be fresh going into the game," Morriss said. "Having three days off did us good. Some guys have got some slight injuries and have three days to rest them up, get your legs back under you and just get away from football altogether."

Berry believes in letting players have a balanced life with time away from football. He doesn't feel at this stage of the season that long practices are needed.

"Raymond's philosophy is he'd rather see us go into the game mentally fresh at this point than worrying about trying to hammer each other and put in anything new (in the game plan)," Morriss said.

In 1981, the Raiders, practicing "pretty much like we're doing right now," became the first wild-card team to win the Super Bowl, said Ramsey.

In nine days, in the same stadium, the Patriots could become the second.

## Politicos urged to stay away from Superdome

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The best way to ensure a trouble-free Super Bowl is for highly visible politicians to follow President Reagan's lead and sit home to watch the game on television, said the man who runs the Louisiana Superdome.

The day Jimmy Carter visited the Sugar Bowl to watch Georgia

win the national college football championship five years ago is still remembered as the worst game-related experience ever endured by the staff and patrons of the 10-year-old, \$163 million sports palace.

For security reasons, Interstate 10 and the streets around the Superdome were blocked for an hour before the game and again well after the game was over. Traffic jams reached into the city's suburbs.

"We had people getting into the game in the third quarter," recalled Cliff Wallace of HMC Management, the company that has run the Superdome for the state since 1980.

Elevators were blocked before and after the game, and a lot of box suite owners had terrible times getting through Secret Service checkpoints and into their seats near the luxury box where Carter sat.

problem for a management company for an event like the Super Bowl. It's our national or even state figure who needs or wants undue special attention," Wallace said.

"We don't have time for that. Our primary interest is the 75,000 people paying to see this event."

"The best advice I could give to President Reagan or Vice President George Bush or anyone else who requires special attention is that they'd be a lot more comfortable watching it on television in front of their fire. And our 75,000 people would be more comfortable."

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The Top O' Texas Dirt Riders are sponsoring a poker run Sunday, Jan. 19 from 1:30 to 4 p.m. at Lake McClellan.

Entry fee is five dollars and sign-up is from 12:30 to 1:30. A riders' meeting will follow the sign-up.

The poker run is not a race and any cycle capable of negotiating the trails can be ridden.

There will be seven check points within the motorcycle riding area (approx. 300 acres) of Lake McClellan. Each check will be on an existing trail, but with no marked trail or course to follow. Upon locating a check, a rider will be allowed to draw one card. At 4 p.m., each rider can use the best five cards to qualify for prizes.

Prizes will be awarded for various poker hands such as best hand and lowest hand, and some individual cards will be marked for special prizes. Prizes will be gift certificates, merchandise and cash. The number of prizes awarded will depend on the number of entrants.

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# Texas briefs

**ANGLETON, Texas (AP)** — Brazoria County Justice of the Peace Walter Mathews is giving traffic violators a chance today to get an offense dismissed in return for a pint of blood.

It's the second time the 68-year-old Mathews, a judge for six years, is making the unusual offer.

In August, 17 traffic violators agreed to the exchange, although one person passed out and three others could not qualify medically for the blood drive.

"A few people thought it was crazy," Mathews said Wednesday. "But they went to the third floor and paid up. It's for a good cause and it's cheaper than paying in cash."

The blood donation could be a bargain for those with traffic tickets, since fines in the county range from \$34 to \$213, Sheriff Moody, who is in charge of the blood drive, said.

"There are a lot of different ways to get out of paying tickets," she said. "This is just one way. The judge is making them an offer that's hard to refuse."

**HOUSTON (AP)** — A state district judge says he'll preside over the attempted murder trial of Sherwood Cryer, owner of the popular suburban honky tonk Gilley's, despite the objections of defense attorneys.

Judge Albert Pruett said he would not step down from the case, and visiting State District Judge Frank Price refused Wednesday to recuse Pruett.

Cryer's lawyers argued Pruett should be disqualified because he appointed a biased grand jury, which returned the attempted murder indictments against the nightclub owner in October and November.

Cryer, 59, is accused of shooting Randall Everett Johnson, now serving a 20-year prison sentence for a burglary conviction, and Joseph Fitzgerald Acton outside a martial arts studio in Pasadena in 1984.

"Pruett seated the grand jury and we have some serious questions to raise about the property, conduct and objectivity of those people before the case ever got to the grand jury," said state Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, who is representing Cryer.

The Harris County district attorney's office advised the panel not to return the indictments. Afterward, prosecutors said the panel was on a "witch hunt."

Gilley's, made famous in the movie "Urban Cowboy," is named after country singer Mickey Gilley.

**BEAUMONT, Texas (AP)** — A Jefferson County district attorney's investigator has resigned after three months on the job, saying a grand jury is on a "witch hunt" of area law-enforcement officials.

Ken Barthell, 42, said Wednesday the grand jury impaneled to investigate allegations against state Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, asked him to investigate Sheriff Richard Culbertson, sheriff's Deputy Calise Blanchard and Port Arthur Police Chief James Newsom.

The grand jury was impaneled last summer to investigate allegations that Parker was involved with a vice and drug operation. However, grand jurors refused to indict Parker.

Barthell, who now works as a deputy sheriff, said the panel members told him they were angry at Culbertson, Newsom, Blanchard and other local lawmen.

"They're asking me to go out and investigate law enforcement when there's no allegations being made and no crimes have been committed," Barthell said.

District Attorney James McGrath and jury foreman Euphemia J. That denied Barthell's allegations.

The grand jury's term

expires in March.

**CONROE, Texas (AP)** — Undercover officers operating a phony pawn shop dealing in stolen goods have filed burglary charges against 14 people and are investigating claims by one customer that he killed three people.

Sgt. Jerry Bender, who headed the Montgomery County Crime Control Unit's sting operation, said a frequent customer at We Buy Anything shop told officers posing as store clerks about the murders.

"But we think the man might have just been bragging. We don't know at all if there's any truth to it," Bender said.

He said the man is charged with burglary, along with 13 others who frequented the shop, which was opened in November. Bender refused to release the names of the suspects.

The store was closed Tuesday after officers learned that word of the operation had leaked.

**FORT WORTH, Texas (AP)** — The world's largest enchilada, a whopping 150-yards, will be built today at Vail, Colo., or so says a group of Texans who want to celebrate Texas' Sesquicentennial.

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SHOP Sale: Router table, twin beds, sliding patio door, wall clothes, space heater, work clothes, 9 a.m. Friday, 4 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, 535 N. Nelson.

MOVING Sale - Furniture, lawn mower, stackable washer, dryer, kitchen appliances, clothes, lots of miscellaneous. 228 Miami. Saturday, Sunday, Monday.

YARD Sale: Saturday Sunday, Monday, 319 Roberts.

INSIDE Sale: 1118 Bond. Saturday-Sunday. Gas cook stove, lots miscellaneous. No checks.

MOVING Sale: 305 Henry, gas range, refrigerator, washer, dryer, antique buffet and table, heater, full and twin beds, stereo, 2 coffee tables, 2 dresser drawers, lots more. 665-2458.

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FOR Sale by owner 3 bedroom, 2 baths, brick, central heat and air, fireplace, built-in range, dishwasher and disposal, mini blinds, fenced yard, 2 car garage with opener. Travis school district, convenient to mall and schools. Appointment only. 665-7589, 1016 Sierra.

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1981 F250 supercab. Loaded, propane system. 61,000 miles. 669-7006.

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**COMMENTS ON SPENDING CUTS** — U.S. Sen. David Pryor, D-Ark., tells reporters Thursday in his Little Rock office that few Americans know what the Gramm-Rudman budget law is, but that will change when Congress tries to cut federal spending in the near future. "This was the only train leaving the station," Pryor says of the law that he calls the most severe budget legislation in modern times. (AP Laserphoto)

## Farmers take another loss due to Gramm-Rudman law

WASHINGTON (AP) — When farmers get their 1986 wheat loans, they'll be 10 cents a bushel shy of what the Agriculture Department says is the going rate for this year's crop.

Corn farmers will see a deduction of 8 cents a bushel, according to USDA analysts who are studying the impact of the Gramm-Rudman budget-balancing law. Government supports for other commodities will be adjusted accordingly.

Further, some USDA employ cutbacks will occur either through layoffs or shortened hours, probably resulting in reductions in federal meat and poultry inspection, and conservation services to farmers.

The law calls for a 4.3 percent domestic spending reduction in many government programs for fiscal 1986, which began last Oct. 1.

Department budget officials said Thursday that food stamps and child-feeding programs are

exempt but that other USDA functions will bear a total reduction of more than \$1.26 billion.

For example, said Robert E. Sherman, the department's deputy budget director, when farmers go to their local USDA offices to collect crop price support loans or apply for target price "deficiency" payments, they'll have 4.3 percent deducted from what they otherwise would get.

In effect, Sherman said in an interview, the 1986 wheat price support of \$2.40 per bushel will be shaved to \$2.30. The deficiency payments, which make up the difference between market prices and the target, also would be trimmed.

Although the law applies to the current fiscal year, Sherman said its curb on USDA spending will affect the entire 1986 crop year, meaning corn and other commodities harvested next fall.

The 1986 corn loan — the amount farmers can borrow from USDA by using their crop as collateral — would be effectively reduced to \$1.84 per bushel from \$1.92.

The 1986 crop loan rates were announced earlier this week by Agriculture Secretary John R. Block as part of his decision to carry out the new Food Security Act of 1985, the farm bill passed by Congress and signed by President Reagan just before Christmas.

Block, hoping to make U.S. commodities more competitive in the world market, reduced the 1986 wheat loan rate to \$2.40 from last year's \$3.30 per bushel, and corn to \$1.92 per bushel from \$2.55 in 1985, the maximum reduction allowed by the law. The Gramm-Rudman cuts will be on top of that.

The USDA has the equivalent of about 109,000 full-time employees, but Sherman said he could not tell now how many might have to be "furloughed" or laid off because of the cutbacks.

Most likely, he said, those would occur in the department's Food Safety and Inspection Service, which includes meat and poultry inspection, and the Soil Conservation Service, which provides technical assistance to farmers.

But virtually all USDA agencies will feel the crimp, according to figures provided by the department's budget people.

For example, the cuts include: —The Agricultural Research Service, \$17.3 million. Cooperative State Research Service, which includes grants to states, \$8.11 million.

—Extension Service, \$11.7 million.

—Statistical Reporting Service, \$2.1 million. The Economic Research Service, \$1.67 million.

—Foreign Agricultural Service, \$1.97 million.

## Goetz: 'The worst is over,' his lawyer says

NEW YORK (AP) — Dismissal of attempted murder and assault charges against Bernhard Goetz means "the worst is over" for the subway gunman, who now hopes "this nightmare will end for him," his lawyer says.

The charges against Goetz, who shot and wounded four youths he said were trying to rob him in December 1984, were thrown out Thursday by Judge Stephen Crane, who called the case "one of the most difficult of our generation."

The case attracted international attention and fired a debate over whether Goetz, 38, who had been mugged before, was a crime victim fighting back or a vigilante looking for trouble.

Goetz still faces charges of weapons possession and reckless endangerment, but Crane dismissed four counts of attempted murder and four counts of assault. He ruled that two of the victims may have lied before a grand jury and that a prosecutor gave a mistaken explanation of self-defense to grand jurors.

But the judge gave prosecutors the option to seek new indictments against Goetz and said that if the case is resubmitted to another

grand jury, he should be allowed to testify with limited immunity from prosecution.

Goetz, asked what Thursday's decision meant, told WNBC-TV, "Hopefully, it means that the system will abandon the concept of prosecuting victims."

Mark Baker, one of Goetz's lawyers, described his client as gratified, satisfied and happy, and said, "He feels vindicated to a large extent." Barry Slotnick,

another lawyer, said his client realizes "the worst is over" and hopes "this nightmare will end for him."

The next step in the case comes Jan. 21, when Slotnick said he will ask Crane to set aside the remaining charges "in the interest of justice."

Asked if he planned to resubmit the more serious charges, District Attorney Robert Morgenthau said, "We are studying the decision and

will decide later whether to appeal."

Goetz shot James Ramseur and Barry Allen, both 19, and Troy Canty and Darrell Cabey, both 20, on Dec. 22, 1984. He said they surrounded him in a subway car and that Canty menacingly demanded \$5. Canty said he merely asked for \$5.

Cabey has been paralyzed from the waist down since the incident. The others have recovered from their injuries.

After the shooting, Goetz fled into the subway tunnel. He surrendered on New Year's Eve to police in Concord, N.H.

On Jan. 25 a grand jury declined to indict Goetz for attempted murder, charging him only with weapons violations. But a second grand jury indicted him for attempted murder and assault, the charges dismissed Thursday.

"If testimony ... was perjured, as it strongly appears to have been, the integrity of the grand jury was severely undermined, to say the least," Crane said. Their testimony, he noted, was the major difference between the case laid out for the earlier grand jury and the case presented to the second.

## Housing construction off during 1985

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite a sharp rise in building activity in December, housing construction for all of 1985 fell by 1 percent, the first decline since 1982, the government reported today.

The Commerce Department said that construction of new homes totaled 1.73 million units last year, down from 1984 when construction was started on 1.75 million units.

It marked the first yearly decline since a 2 percent drop in 1982. In 1983, housing construction had soared by 60.3 percent following three straight annual declines.

Housing construction rose a

slight 2.7 percent in 1984.

The modest decline last year was not likely to cause great concern among analysts since the level of construction remained above 1.7 million units.

However, it did underscore that construction failed to respond to the sharp declines in mortgage rates which have taken place since the summer of 1984.

Analysts have blamed part of that problem on the fact that mortgage lenders tightened up borrowing requirements at mid-year to stem a sharp rise in foreclosures.

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