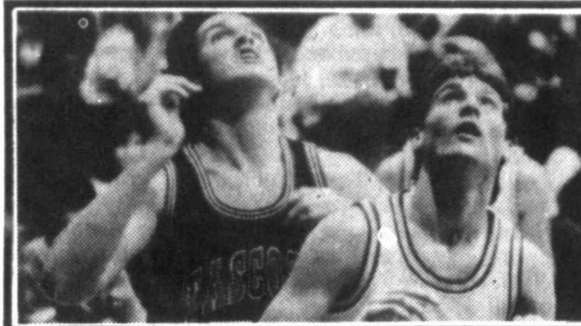


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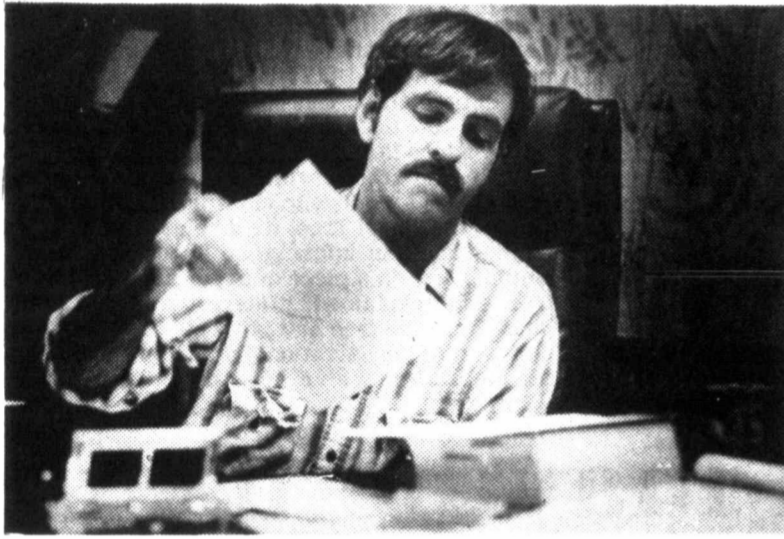


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(Staff Photo by Duane A. Lavery)

Hamilton cleans out his desk.

Assistant DA fired

By PAUL PINKHAM
Senior Staff Writer

Assistant District Attorney David Hamilton has been fired. Citing "philosophical differences," 31st District Attorney Guy Hardin fired Hamilton Tuesday, effective immediately.

Hamilton was cleaning out his office this morning.

Hardin said the reasons for Hamilton's immediate dismissal are "not public information," and he refused to elaborate when contacted at his home in Shamrock this morning.

"Just a difference in philosophy, that's all," Hardin said.

Hamilton, 33, refused to disclose the contents of a dismissal letter from Hardin. Hardin left the letter on Hamilton's desk Tuesday morning.

The fired prosecutor said he wanted to talk with Hardin this afternoon before discussing the letter.

"Suffice it to say that when you are an assistant district attorney, you serve at the pleasure of the district attorney," Hamilton said this morning.

He said he was not shocked by

Hardin's decision, only by "the way it happened." He said he has been aware of "some problems" for several months and has been looking for another job for about six months.

Hamilton said he does not have any immediate plans but said he will seek a job with other district attorneys' offices in Texas.

Hardin said this morning that he has several attorneys in mind as potential replacements for Hamilton. He said he already has interviewed one candidate.

Since coming to Pampa from the Amarillo district attorney's

office in March 1984, Hamilton has prosecuted virtually all felony cases filed in Gray County.

Most of the criminal cases in the five-county district evolve in Gray County.

After handling most of district's workload for almost three years, Hamilton lost just a single case decided by jury — that when a faulty indictment led to the acquittal of Pampa car lot owner Jerry Don Mackie in August. Mackie had been charged with misapplication of funds.

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Voucher rules tighten

By CATHY SPAULDING
Staff Writer

Salvation Army directors will use stiffer requirements when they decide for whom their bells toll this Christmas.

Beginning this year, people seeking Christmas food vouchers from the Salvation Army must present proof of income, proof of address and birth certificates for all children under 12.

Salvation Army Secretary Maggie Ivey explained Tuesday that the identification will make the paperwork easier and the information more accurate, and could guard against the aid being sent to the wrong address.

"Last year we had some incorrect addresses," Ivey said, adding that in one instance, a food voucher was sent to an address of a person who already was getting a food voucher from the organization.

She said that with the correct addresses, there should be "no misunderstanding."

Ivey added that she'll need to see the birth certificates for applicants' children because "some people stay 12 years or under for several years."

In the past, applicants weren't required to present such identification when they sought holiday aid.

"Most of the Salvation Armies across the country are doing something similar that we're doing this year," Ivey said. "We had felt that just because Pampa is a smaller town we didn't have to do it."

Ivey said that applicants can prove their income, or lack thereof, with payroll check stubs or copies of government unemployment checks. For those who have no such identification, the Salvation Army

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(Staff Photo by Duane A. Lavery)

Bells and kettles remind holiday shoppers of the needy.

Employment steady in city and county

Pampa and Gray County's unemployment rate held steady at just more than 10 percent for October, Texas Employment Commission Pampa Director Charles Vance announced.

The October rate for Hemphill County also showed no change, while Roberts and Lipscomb counties had increases in unemployment, and Wheeler County's rate dropped.

Vance reported Tuesday that the city of Pampa had an unemployment rate of 10.2 percent in October, the same as reported for September. The total labor force in the city rose from 11,548 in September to 11,617 in October.

Number of employed in October was listed at 10,427, up from the 10,365 reported with jobs in September. Vance said 1,190 were without jobs in October, up slightly from the 1,183 listed as unemployed in September.

Vance said all of Gray County had a 10.5 percent unemployment rate in October, the same as September's rate. Total labor force in the county stood at 14,316, up from the 14,231 listed in September.

Gray County residents having jobs numbered 12,817, up from the 12,741 employed in September, Vance said. Job seekers totaled 1,499, up only slightly from the 1,490 unemployed in September.

Hemphill County's rate remained at 8.5 percent in October. The labor force stood at 2,297, up from the 2,268 listed in September.

Those with jobs rose from 2,075 in September to 2,102 in October, while unemployed numbers dropped from 215 to 195, Vance reported.

Wheeler County had an October unemployment rate of 6.6 percent, down from the 7.3 percent recorded in September.

The labor force dropped from 3,044 in September to 2,980 in October. The number of employed and unemployed also declined. In September the TEC office reported 2,822 people with jobs in Wheeler County, while only 2,783 had jobs in October. Those without jobs, however, dropped from 222 in September to 197 in October.

The unemployment rate in Roberts County rose from 3.3 percent in September to 4.1 percent in October, Vance reported. But the total labor force increased from 614 in September to 683 in October.

Those having jobs, however, also showed an increase, from 594 in September to 655 in October. The number of unemployed increased, with 20 listed without jobs in September and 28 in October.

Lipscomb County's unemployment rate edged upward from 4.3 percent in September to 4.9 percent in October. Total labor force dropped from 1,849 to 1,828.

The number of employed, however, fell from 1,770 in September to 1,739 in October, while the number of unemployed rose from 79 to 89.

Arms funds diverted through CIA account

WASHINGTON (AP) — Millions of dollars diverted from Iranian arms sales to Nicaraguan Contra rebels went through a Swiss bank account controlled by the CIA and also used to handle covert assistance to the Afghan rebels, a U.S. government source said today.

The disclosure comes after President Reagan on Tuesday

called for an independent counsel to investigate possible illegal actions by administration officials in connection with the controversy.

The source, who insisted on anonymity, said congressional investigators had learned of the co-mingling of funds in the Swiss account during a preliminary

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School board honors departing Trusty

Retiring Pampa school Superintendent James Trusty was honored by school trustees Tuesday night for 31 years of service to the district.

School Board President Robert Lyle presented a plaque-clock to Trusty, whose resignation is effective later this month. Wilson Elementary Principal Ray Thornton later presented Trusty with a cake on behalf of the Wilson Parent-Teacher Association.

Trusty announced his retirement in August. He was promoted from assistant superintendent to superintendent in 1983.

Although Trusty will remain superintendent until Dec. 11, Tuesday was his last reg-

ularly scheduled board meeting.

Assistant Superintendent Tommy Cathey was named interim superintendent Nov. 18. Trusty's permanent replacement is expected to be named in time for the start of the 1987-88 school year.

Texas Association of School Boards consultant James Jeffrey recommended in September that the board wait until spring before interviewing for a new superintendent, saying more qualified applicants would be available then.

The board hired Jeffrey to assist the district in the search for a new leader.

In other business Tuesday, trustees voted

to set up a board-staff committee in order to establish better lines of communication with district teachers and administrators.

Pampa Classroom Teachers Association President Mike Andrews told the board he is enthused about the committee proposal.

Trustees also discussed state legislation requiring revision of the district's discipline management plan.

Assistant Superintendent Jane Steele said the revised plan reinstates suspension as a discipline alternative and provides guidelines on parent-teacher conferences, workshops and other disciplinary measures.

Once completed, a copy of the revised plan must be sent to all parents in the district.



(Staff Photo by Duane A. Lavery)

Lyle, left, presents Trusty with plaque.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

McARTHUR, Sadie Mae - 2 p.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery.
COOK, Chester N. - 11 a.m., Boxwell Brothers Chapel, Perryton.

Obituaries

WALTER O. TODD

FRITCH - Services for Walter O. Todd, 61, of Fritch were to be at 2 p.m. today in Faith Christian Assembly of Borger with Rev. Kermit Bell, pastor of Glad Tidings Church in Austin, officiating.
Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery at Pampa under the direction of Minton-Chatwell Funeral Directors of Borger.
Mr. Todd died Sunday in Borger.
He was a native of Wheeler County and had been a resident of Lefors. He had been a resident of Fritch since 1968. He was the retired owner of Todd Texaco Service Station in Fritch. He had served on the destroyer U.S.S. Robinson in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was a Pentecostal.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara, of the home; a son, Walter Roy Todd, Plainview; a daughter, Barbara Lynne Todd, Plainview; two sisters, Maybell Kjar, Fresno, Calif., and Alice McEachen, Mabton, Wash.; a brother, F.P. Todd, Borger; and two grandchildren.

CELIA RAINS

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors for Celia Rains, 66, who died Tuesday.

Survivors include a son, Troy Rains, Pampa; three daughters, Geraldine Reagan, Pampa, and Maudie Belle Aldrich and Dorothy Welch, both of Barnsdall, Okla.; four brothers, Robert Lance, Utica, Ill., Elbert Lance, Grand Rapids, Mich., and Tom Lance and Ardell Lance, both of Pampa; three sisters, Vada Kimbrell, Leslie, Okla., Lovena Francis, Borger, and Oleta Tedford, Mexia; 14 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Minor accidents

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

TUESDAY, Dec. 2

A 1979 Ford, driven by Jess Paul Giles, 1034 E. Fisher, and a 1979 Pontiac, driven by Billy Glenn Brown, 1001 E. Twiford, collided at Twiford and Rose. No injuries were reported. Giles was cited for failure to yield the right of way.

A 1982 Buick, driven by Lena Creel, 1332 Charles, and a 1983 Oldsmobile, driven by Sharon Holmes, 620 N. Frost, collided in the 800 block of North Somerville. Creel refused medical treatment for nonincapacitating injuries. Creel was cited for failure to yield the right of way from a stop sign.

A 1971 Ford pickup truck, driven by Richard Brookshire, 945 Scott, and a 1981 Pontiac, driven by Mary Fields, 2208 Varnon, collided in the 700 block of South Somerville. The Fields vehicle then collided with a legally parked 1978 Ford, registered to Robert Fields, 702 S. Somerville. Fields sustained possible injuries and a passenger, Timothy Fields, sustained nonincapacitating injuries. Both were taken by Pampa Medical Services to Coronado Community Hospital. Brookshire was cited for failure to yield the right of way.

Calendar of events

PFAA MEMBERS ART SHOW

Pampa Fine Arts members who are interested in displaying art work in the Community Building may call 665-5436 for more information or stop by the Community Building. Pampa Fine Arts Association's Members Art Show is set for Jan. 23-24.

FINANCIAL AID COUNSELING

Don Smith, financial aid director, is to be at Clarendon College - Pampa Center, 900 N. Frost, Thursday at 10:30 a.m. to counsel students about student loans and grants, irregardless of the college they plan to attend.

Correction

Information provided to *The Pampa News* incorrectly indicated that customers bringing a toy or canned food item to Burger King would receive a Whopper burger for 99 cents. Instead, customers will get a coupon redeemable on a subsequent visit for a hamburger. Burger King is offering the exchange to benefit the needy at Christmas through the Salvation Army and Good Samaritan Christian Services.

Funds

probe of the secret White House role in the diversion of profits from the Iranian arm sales to the Contras.

Confirming a report that first appeared in today's editions of *The Washington Post*, the source said the use of the CIA account "will be the subject of the investigation of the special prosecutor" as well as congressional probes.

The CIA declined comment on the reports. "Our policy is that we're not going to go out and correct every misstatement," said Sharon Foster, a CIA spokeswoman. "We're going to talk to the appropriate officials."

White House spokesman Larry Speakes said he had no knowledge of the reported Swiss account.

"I don't know anything about it, got no way of knowing anything about it," he told reporters. At the time of the diversions earlier this year, the U.S. government and specifically the CIA were barred from giving military aid to the Contras. The use of a CIA account would conflict with Attorney General Edwin Meese III's statement Nov. 25 that the Swiss account was controlled by

the Contras, an assertion denied by guerrilla leaders.

The source said the CIA's explanation of why it would mix funds for various covert operations was unclear and added that money from Saudi Arabia for the Afghan rebels went through the same account. Meese said the Iranian arm sales profits amounted to \$10 million to \$30 million.

The disclosure about the Swiss account "opens up a whole new can of worms on the co-mingling of Saudi, Iran and U.S. funds," the source said.

The source described the CIA's Swiss account as the spy agency's largest, handling \$250 million in CIA aid to the Afghan rebels fighting Soviet troops in Afghanistan, and an equal amount in Saudi money for the Afghans.

"There would be no (CIA) account with more money in it," the source said.

The New York Times, quoting administration officials, reported today that not all of the money from the account went to the Nicaraguan rebels and that some may have been diverted to

Hospital

CORONADO COMMUNITY

Admissions
Louis Brinkley, Panhandle
Tamra Burns, Pampa
May Bell Coe, Pampa
Carl Laffin, Pampa
Pat Lee, Pampa
Twyla Owens, Wheeler
Jessica Patton, Pampa
Durward Stephens, Canadian
Alvin Stroebel, Pampa
Carol Welch, Pampa
Cloe Wylie, Pampa

Dismissals

Wayne Couch, Skellytown
Emmett Forrester, Pampa
Elwood Leonard, Odessa
Rosalie Patchin, Pampa
Angela Roberson, Lefors
Edna Rogers, Pampa
Mary Wheeler, Groom

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns, Pampa, a boy

Dismissals

Jerline Harrison, Shamrock

Police report

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

TUESDAY, Dec. 2

Troyann Dennis, 1429 Charles, reported a stolen bicycle and theft of a dog valued at \$150 at the address.

An individual suspected of unlawfully carrying a weapon was reported at the city jail.
Theft was reported at Jerry's Appliance, 2121 N. Hobart; estimated loss was \$1,349.

Shoplifting was reported at Alco, 1207 N. Hobart; loss was \$12.11.

Kimberly Lea Rowell, 417 Lowry, reported a burglary at the address.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported at Caprock Apartments, 1601 N. Somerville.

A domestic dispute was reported in the 1200 block of East Browning.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 3

Richard Gonzales, 320 Tignor, reported disorderly conduct in the 400 block of North Ballard; abusive language was used.

Theft was reported at Randy's Jack and Jill, 401 N. Ballard; a carton of cigarettes, valued at \$10.50, was taken.

Arrests-City Jail

TUESDAY, Dec. 2

Sammy Ray Doyle, 24, 3009 Rosewood, was arrested on a warrant alleging burglary.

Margaret Jo Holloway, 28, 1056 Varnon, was arrested at Alco, 1207 N. Hobart, on charges of theft less than \$20 and unlawfully carrying a weapon.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 3

Kenneth Eugene Fisher, 23, 700 Hazel, was arrested in the 400 block of North Ballard on a charge of theft less than \$20.

Rodney Lee Fisher, 20, 700 Hazel, was arrested in the 400 block of North Ballard on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Phillip Dean Webb, 50, Woodward, Okla., was arrested in the 600 block of South Gray on a charge of public intoxication.

Francisca Medramo, 46, 412 N. Somerville, was arrested in the 600 block of South Gray on a charge of public intoxication.

Conception Salings, 49, address unknown, was arrested in the 600 block of South Gray on a charge of public intoxication.

Stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa			
Wheat	2.24		
Milo	2.70		
Corn	3.05		
The following quotations show the prices for which these securities could have been traded at the time of compilation			
Damon Oil	4 1/2		
Ky. Cent. Life	57 1/2		
Serico	2 1/2		
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.			
Amoco	60 1/2	dn	%
Cabot	31 1/2	dn	%
Celanese	24 1/2	up	1/4
DIA	14 1/4	up	1/4
Enron	41 1/4	nc	
Halliburton	24 1/2	nc	
HCA	35 1/4	nc	
Ingersoll-Rand	59 1/2	dn	1/4
KNE	19 1/2	dn	1/4
Kerr-McGee	29 1/2	nc	
Mesa Ltd.	16 1/2	dn	1/4
Mobil	39 1/2	dn	1/4
Penney's	8 1/2	dn	1/4
Phillips	11 1/4	up	1/4
SLB	33 1/2	nc	
SFS	33 1/2	dn	1/4
Tenneco	38 1/2	dn	1/4
Texaco	34 1/2	dn	1/4
Zales	49 1/2	nc	
London Gold	385.20		
Silver	5.34		

Fire report

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

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anti-communist insurgents in other countries, including Afghanistan and Angola.

Amid continuing calls for an administration housecleaning, Republicans and Democrats alike praised Reagan Tuesday for calling for the appointment of an independent counsel and for naming Frank Carlucci, onetime deputy director of the CIA and deputy secretary of defense, as his national security adviser.

An independent counsel — to be named by a three-judge court under a law that grew out of the Watergate scandal — will trace the secret sale of American weapons to Iran and the diversion of profits to the Contras.

On Capitol Hill, the chairmen of two House Judiciary subcommittees today called on Meese to publicly release his application for a special prosecutor so that the scope of the White House-requested investigation could be known.

In a nationally broadcast address, Reagan vowed, "If illegal acts were undertaken, those who did so will be brought to justice."

Fired

Hamilton was an assistant to Amarillo District Attorney Danny Hill for 20 months. He won 64 of 65 cases prosecuted under Hill before leaving Feb. 29, 1984.

At the time, he said he left Hill's office because of "differences of opinion."

A graduate of Texas Tech University School of Law in Lubbock, Hamilton has also worked in law enforcement and as a briefing clerk with the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals.

He leaves behind a number of pending cases, including two murder cases. One is a 1964 murder case Hamilton re-opened in September against former Pampa Albert Branscum, now of Konawa, Okla.

Hamilton subpoenaed Hardin

to testify in the Branscum case earlier this month.

Also still pending are numerous charges against former Bethany Trust leaders Tom Etheredge and Timothy Bortka and Etheredge's wife Debbie. Etheredge and Bortka also face charges in Stinnett and Kansas City, Kan.

Amarillo attorney John Mann, who represents both Branscum and Etheredge, said this morning that he expects both cases to proceed normally. Both have pre-trial hearings scheduled for Friday and Mann said he expects both hearings to take place.

"We're not governed by men; we're governed by laws," Mann said this morning.

Hamilton this morning pre-

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dicted dismissal of Etheredge's charges in Gray County.

Pampa lawyer Rick Harris, who has faced Hamilton on 40 or 50 plea cases but never in a trial, described the prosecutor as "always fair" but a tough opponent. He said Hamilton's dismissal probably won't affect pending cases.

"I think Guy Hardin will pick them up and make his own determinations," Harris said. "I don't think that Guy's going to change anything."

Pampa Police Lt. Jesse Wallace said Hamilton has been good for law enforcement and good to work with.

"He's been a real good prosecutor," Wallace said. "We're going to miss him."

Rules

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contacts the applicant's last known employer.

"I don't know where the income limit is," Ivey said. "But I know a good third of the applicants are completely unemployed, and the other two-thirds are at minimum wage or have had their hours cut so drastically, there's no way they can exist."

Part of the funding for the holiday food provided by the Salvation Army comes from donations dropped into Army kettles staffed by "bell ringers" at a number of locations in Pampa, including the entrance to the Food Emporium. The bell ringers are now collecting for the season's annual drive.

Ivey explained that for the past three years, the Salvation Army has been sending out food vouchers instead of making food baskets because too many people had special diets. The amount of food the vouchers will buy this year has not yet been determined.

The vouchers typically will buy enough food to provide families entire holiday meals of their choice.

"And they can only use the food vouchers for food items," she stressed. "We're very explicit. Only one or two stores will honor these coupons,

and one of these does not sell alcoholic beverages."

Ivey said the food vouchers do not prevent the user from spending them just for junk food.

"But most people know to use the vouchers to buy what they need," she said.

Ivey reported that since the Salvation Army began taking applications Nov. 28, 150 families have sought food vouchers.

Last year, there were 290 applicants, Ivey said. Applications will be accepted through Dec. 10.

"So far, almost everyone who applied has been in need," she said. "You'd be surprised who is in need. For example there were seven people in one family — the dad drew less than \$1,000 a month."

Ivey added that 189 children will get their names on the Angel Tree, a project that allows interested people to donate toys to children.

"For the Angel Tree, we give each child a code number and put information about age, sex and clothing size on a piece of paper and put it on the tree," she explained. "Interested people take a piece from the tree and buy that child a gift and deliver it to the Salvation Army, and we deliver it (to the child). We've been doing that for five years."

Aspirin may be useful fighting AIDS, cancer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Many people take aspirin for headaches, but would they reach for the time-honored remedy to solve problems of pregnancy, constricted blood vessels or warding off diseases?

Researchers said Tuesday that the well-known pain reliever, enjoying a resurgence of scientific interest, one day may be used for these conditions and more.

Aspirin, used for decades to relieve headaches and cold symptoms, is emerging as a drug with many more uses than previously believed, they said.

Although challenged as a pain killer in recent years by acetaminophen and other drugs that don't cause the stomach problems aspirin can, the old

standby may be rebounding through other new uses, they said.

At a symposium held by the George Washington University Medical Center, researchers said aspirin is increasingly being used in new clinical trials to see if it can help in treating diseases such as AIDS and cancer, as well as preventing some problems with pregnancy.

Dr. Allan L. Goldstein, chairman of biochemistry at the center and moderator of the program, said aspirin is emerging as a new "wonder drug" with many applications.

"Perhaps one of the most exciting new frontiers for clinical applications of aspirin is in the field of immunology," Goldstein told the session, which was supported by the Aspirin Foundation.

Appeal denied City briefs

DALLAS (AP) — A federal judge today denied an appeal to halt the execution of a convicted killer scheduled to die early Thursday for the 1977 slaying of a woman he shot and slashed in the face with a carpet knife.

U.S. District Judge Barefoot Sanders in Dallas refused a stay of the execution of Michael Wayne Evans, saying there was insufficient proof to show Evans was insane as he claimed. If established, insanity precludes execution.

Attorneys for Evans also had claimed Texas discriminates against blacks who have killed whites in applying the death penalty. Evans is black, but his victim was a Hispanic female, Sanders noted in his order.

ROLANDA'S SILK Flowers and Gifts in the Pampa Mall has a beautiful selection of wreaths, garlands, and centerpieces. Adv.

PERM SALE Total Image Hair Salon. Also now offering silk nails for the Holiday Season. Paul Mitchell Products. 329 N. Hobart. 665-6549. Adv.

WATERBED WAREHOUSE in Coronado Center. Prices start at \$159. 665-6064. Adv.
NEED YOUR TREES FLOCKED? Call Watson's Feed and Garden. 665-4189. Adv.

HOLIDAY SPECIALS! Call Yong Menkhoff, CJ Jackson, Ken McGuire, or Brenda Rohrbacher, now at L&R Hair Design, 1405 N. Banks. 669-3338, or 669-3339. Adv.

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL Wednesday thru Saturday, 10% off on any item at Carousel Fashions, 2133 N. Hobart. Adv.

RENT A Booth at J and J Flea Market, 123 N. Ward. 665-3375. Open Saturday, 9-5. Sunday, 12-5. Adv.

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

PAMPA CIVIC Ballet and "Austin on Tap" in "Christmas Spectacular" Friday, December 5, 7 p.m. M.K. Brown Auditorium. Tickets \$2.50, available at Hill-Land Fashions. Adv.

COPPER KITCHEN now open until 8 p.m., Monday thru Friday for your convenience. Adv.

MEALS on WHEELS 669-1007, P.O. Box 939, Adv.

Weather focus

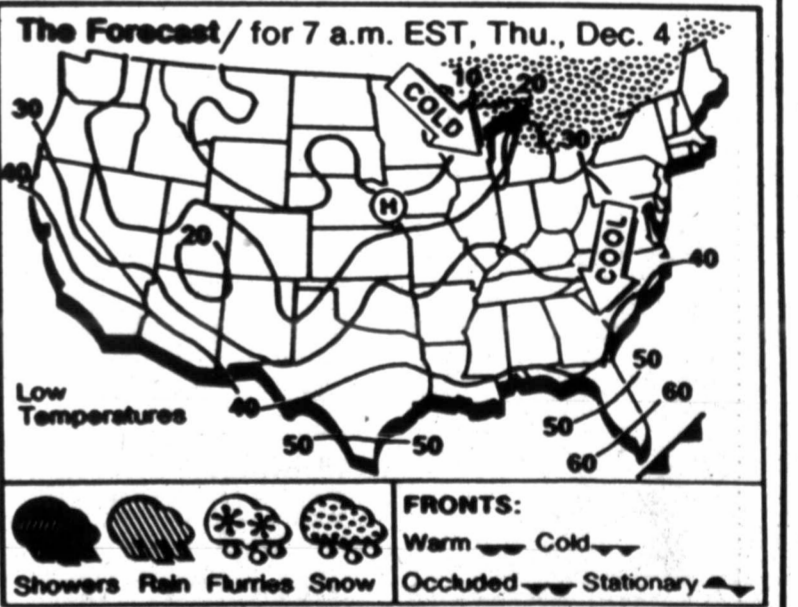
LOCAL FORECAST
Mostly sunny and cooler Thursday with a chance of isolated showers the highs near 40. Low tonight in the 20s. Northeasterly winds at 5-10 mph. High Tuesday, 55; overnight low 26.

REGIONAL FORECASTS
West Texas — Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Colder Thursday. Lows tonight in the 20s in the Panhandle and mountains to near 40 southeast. Highs Thursday in the 40s north to the 60s in southwestern valleys.

North Texas — Increasing clouds tonight with lows ranging from the mid 30s to the lower 40s. A bit colder on Thursday. Widely scattered areas of light rain or drizzle over the southern sections. Highs on Thursday from near 50 to the mid 50s.

South Texas — Not as cold tonight with increasing clouds from the west. Mostly cloudy Thursday with a slight chance of showers west and south. Highs Thursday from the 60s north to the 70s south. Lows tonight from the 40s north to the 50s south.

EXTENDED FORECAST
Friday through Saturday
West Texas — Partly cloudy Friday. Increasing cloudiness Saturday with a chance of rain Sunday. Cooler north Sunday. Panhandle lows upper 20s to lower 30s. Highs 50s Friday



and Saturday cooling to the 40s Sunday. South Plains lows upper 20 to mid 30s. Highs in the 50s. Concho Valley and far west, lows in the 30s. Highs in the 60s. Big Bend region lows in the 20s mountains to the 30s lowlands. Highs in the 50s mountains to near 70 along the Rio Grande.

North Texas — No precipitation expected Friday through Saturday. Highs in the 50s. Lows in the 30s.

South Texas — Decreasing cloudiness Friday becoming generally fair with little change in temperatures Friday night through Sunday. Lows from the 40s north to the

50s south. Highs mostly in the 70s.

BORDER STATES
New Mexico: Fair skies tonight and Thursday. Cooler in the southeast Thursday. Lows tonight will be in the teens and low 20s in the mountains and northwest to the 20s and lower 30s east and south. Highs Thursday will be in the 40s in the mountains and north to the 50s and low 60s at lower elevations of the south.

Oklahoma: Fair and cool through Thursday. Highs today and Thursday from the mid 40s to lower 50s. Lows tonight in the 20s.

Texas/Regional Pickens and partner after Diamond Shamrock

DALLAS (AP) — Corporate raider T. Boone Pickens is on the takeover path again. This time, a partnership involving Pickens and an Alabama businessman are trying to gain control of Dallas-based Diamond Shamrock Corp. in a \$2 billion stock trade.

Pickens' Mesa Limited Partnership, working with Harbert Corp. of Birmingham, Ala., was to file a registration statement today with the Securities and Exchange Commission for all the stock of the Dallas-based energy company, said David Batchelder, president of Mesa Petroleum Co.

"The partnership proposes to offer to exchange one MLP common unit for each Diamond Shamrock common share. The MLP common units closed today at 16% and the Diamond Shamrock common share closed today at 13%, although you would find its historical level is closer to 11," Batchelder said Tuesday.

Harbert is headed by John M. Harbert III, a construction magnate and multimillionaire listed as one of America's richest persons by Forbes Magazine.

Batchelder said Harbert Corp. and Mesa Limited already own 5 million shares of Diamond Shamrock, or about 4.5 percent.

Diamond Shamrock said in a statement Tuesday night that its officials had not seen the proposal, but would evaluate the filing keeping in mind the best interests of the corporation and its stockholders.

Ginger Shearburn, a Diamond Shamrock spokeswoman, said the company was informed of the offer by one of Pickens' partners, but she could not identify the partner.

Ms. Shearburn said that because officials had not seen the offer, they could not evaluate whether

it could be considered a friendly takeover.

"We are offering their shareholders a substantial premium," Batchelder said.

Buffeted by the continuing depression in the oil and gas industry, Diamond Shamrock posted a \$604.7 million loss for 1985 on sales of \$4.1 billion. But the company recently sold its chemical subsidiary for \$800 million, increasing its cash reserves.

The company is now in a better position to be profitable and now has a more liquid balance sheet, analysts say.

"I think you can say that clearly they have achieved what they wanted to achieve, namely accumulation of a large amount of cash," said Bernard J. Picchi, an analyst with Salomon Brothers.

But Diamond Shamrock's earnings will take another beating in this year's fourth quarter, its president and chief executive officer, William

Bricker, said recently. The company posted a third-quarter loss of \$97.9 million, or 90 cents a share.

Pickens, chairman of Mesa Petroleum Co. of Amarillo, Texas, has proven time and again that success isn't necessary in a takeover fight to make a profit.

In 1982, his Mesas Petroleum dropped a bid to acquire Cities Service Co. and sold back stock for a gain of about \$40 million. Cities Service was later bought by Occidental Petroleum Corp.

Two years ago, the company was outbid for Gulf Corp. by Chevron Corp. and made more than \$500 million on its Gulf holdings.

In 1985, Pickens dropped a bid for Phillips Petroleum and sold Mesa stock back to the company for a profit of \$80 million. Also last year, Mesa bought 13.6 percent of the stock in Unocal Corp.

City leaders: More money, less regulations

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Leaders of the nation's cities want Congress to spend billions more to fight homelessness, drugs, AIDS and other urban problems, and to drop costly regulations.

Delegates to the National League of Cities — mayors, council members and city managers from some 1,000 cities and towns — were concluding their annual meeting today with votes on a list of resolutions and new statements of urban policy.

They want more federal help, even as the federal government has been cutting back on aid to state and local governments — and despite talk from some municipal leaders that there is a new realism about the limits of federal aid.

"We've been in a defensive mode and I think it's time to get off that and come up with an offensive, aggressive campaign from the grassroots from all the cities," said Cathy Reynolds, a council member from Denver who is taking over today as president of the League.

She said city leaders want to convince "Congress and the White House that they're going to have to get back in the business of tending to American cities. We need some domestic defense in here."

Two 1988 presidential aspirants, Democratic Sen. Joseph Biden of Delaware and former Senate Republican leader Howard Baker of Tennessee, were addressing the more than 7,000 delegates today.

Among the resolutions was one asking for substantial new federal spending toward a cure and prevention of AIDS. Another asks for at least \$1.7 billion in additional aid to local governments to help the homeless, saying this deserves at least as much money as the anti-drug effort enacted by Congress this fall.

Others ask for more money to employ urban youth and ask Congress to ease regulations placed on local governments that require them to spend money to meet federal standards on a wide range of diverse programs, such as water treatment and access for handicapped.

"We're asking Congress and the administration for substantially higher funding ... from A to Z," said Dana Rinehart, the Republican mayor of Columbus, Ohio. "Maybe we want to be careful."

But Mrs. Reynolds, asked whether cities appear to be asking for too much from Congress and the administration, said, "Well, they're going to have to hear our pleas because we represent 80 percent of the people in the nation."

One of the resolutions asks for billions in new aid for cities and states to fight drugs, beyond the money in the new legislation. It asks for tougher criminal penalties, the use of military forces to combat smuggling, and creation of a new layer of federal courts to handle drug cases.

Mrs. Reynolds was among the city leaders expressing caution on the drug resolution before the vote, saying drugs are a major problem but not the only one. "I don't think we can drop everything to simply address the drug problem," she said in an interview.

A third prospective presidential candidate, Arizona Gov. Bruce Babbitt, spoke to delegates Tuesday and blasted the Gramm-Rudman budget-cutting law as "a manifestation of political bankruptcy."

"They don't have the capacity to choose between money for sick children, or presidential libraries ... or junk congressional mail," he said.

Babbitt told reporters that Reagan should fire Chief of Staff Donald Regan "right now, before sundown," and quickly tell all about the Iranian arms deal.

"Either he knew about it and is stonewalling, or even worse he didn't know about it," Babbitt said of Regan. "And if the chief of staff of the president of the United States didn't know about this, that alone is grounds to dismiss him."

Mrs. Reynolds, 42, was unopposed for the league president's job to succeed San Antonio's Democratic mayor, Henry Cisneros.

Delegates wrangle with issues

MALLEN (AP) — Texas Farm Bureau members wrangled with a host of issues facing their troubled industry as they entered the final day of their 53rd annual convention today.

Heading the list of controversial matters before the state's largest farm organization is the question of whether it should establish a political action committee.

Delegates voted Tuesday in favor of a 10-year plan for the 323,799-member organization that calls for the creation of a PAC. A proposed change in the bylaws to form a PAC was to be considered today.

The PAC debate took up more than 90 minutes of Tuesday's session, when the delegates also approved the Texas Farm Bureau's first annual dues increase since 1977. Dues will rise from \$10 a year to \$14 annually, effective in November 1987.

The move to create a PAC for the Texas Farm Bureau would allow farmers to "enter the real world of influencing government in the modern way," a supporter said.

"In the past we relied on our rural heritage but we no longer have a rural society in Texas and we must deal with problems facing agriculture in an urban manner," said Billy Huddleston of Snyder, one of hundreds of delegates approving the 10-year plan.

Opponents questioned the morality of a PAC and whether it would be used to buy votes.

Proponents argued that their troubled industry would continue to suffer at the hands of an urban-controlled Legislature and Congress if agriculture doesn't have a powerful lobby.

"We have to play the game the way it's being played," Bob Rush of McLennan County told the 1,150 voting delegates.

Royce Phillips of Goliad County said a Texas Farm Bureau PAC would force the Legislature to listen to a "God-fearing people who have been the backbone of this great nation."

"We're losing ground through erosion," Phillips said. "We wouldn't allow it on the farm and we shouldn't lose it in this organization."

"Farming without modern tools is difficult in the least," he said. "We need this new tool called a PAC. We need this if we are to survive. It will prevent erosion of our rights ... it can prevent erosion of our rights, we can plow ground and we can plant new seeds. And we can assure a harvest when we fulfill a command of Jesus Christ when he commanded us to feed his sheep."

Paul Hoffmann of Guadalupe County said a PAC would dilute a farmer's influence with his representative or senator.



A U.S. Coast Guard helicopter, top, circles the scene of an explosion and fire on the Texas City waterfront late Tuesday afternoon.

Chemical blast rips through dock complex, one man dead

TEXAS CITY (AP) — An explosion in a railroad tank car ripped through a dock complex, killing one person and sending flames thousands of feet into the air before it was brought under control, authorities said.

Firefighters from at least six fire departments battled the blaze in this Gulf Coast city for more than an hour at the Stan-Trans Inc. marine distribution terminal, where the explosion occurred about 4 p.m. Tuesday, authorities said.

"There was one body found outside on the ground next to some tank cars," Texas City Fire Chief Roy McKinney said. An exact cause of death was pending.

The victim was identified as Tommy Rivers, 46, of Hitchcock, Stan-Trans manager George Green said. Rivers was an employee at Stan-Trans, which distributes material along the dock.

The fire was controlled shortly before 5:30 p.m.,

but firefighters remained at the scene Tuesday night where they were putting out several spot fires, McKinney said.

Fire crews planned to remain at the scene overnight, he said.

The blast sent flames hundreds of feet into the air and spawned a thick column of smoke that could be seen in Houston, about 20 miles to the north.

"I've never been so scared in my life," said Alexander Fletcher, who was working nearby when the explosion occurred. "The only thing I could think of was — run."

The blast sent flames hundreds of feet into the air and spawned a thick column of smoke that could be seen in Houston, about 20 miles to the north. The fire that exploded contained butadiene, a toxic chemical used in manufacturing plastics, McKinney said. Four other tank cars that burned and a storage tank that was damaged also contained some butadiene, he said.

Auto insurance rate hearing begins

AUSTIN (AP) — The State Board of Insurance defends its process of scrutinizing proposed rate hikes, even if Attorney General Jim Mattox says the procedure doesn't give consumers a fair shake.

"In recent years I have not seen the rates set at what I consider to be a reasonable level," Mattox said at a Tuesday news conference.

The problem, he said, is a state board that does not pay sufficient attention to consumers. He said the situation has improved in recent years "but it still has not come to the point where the public can feel confident about the level of rates that is being

granted by the state board."

State Board of Insurance Chairman Lyndon Olson responded that consumer interests are "absolutely" represented in rate proceedings. The board was to begin the process of looking at proposed increases today.

The auto insurance industry is pushing a 19.7 percent, or \$550 million, annual increase. The board staff supports a 9.8 percent, or \$270 million, increase. Mattox said auto rates should be cut by an unspecified amount.

Mattox also complained about the board staff's recommended

17.7 percent, or \$380 million, increase in workers' compensation rates. The industry is seeking a 31.3 percent, or \$680 million, increase.



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Opinion

Reagan must show what he's made of

For a man who loves a challenge, as President Reagan does, the unfolding events of this week confront him with the biggest test of his presidency.

To meet this challenge, the president's first order of business must be full disclosure of the Iranian-Contra arms arrangement, including the now familiar "who knew what and when did they know it." The funneling of money to the Nicaraguan resistance is the explosive element in the stew and the public deserves to know who was involved in making and executing the operation.

So far, the president deserves credit for immediately disclosing the Contra tie as soon as it was discovered by Attorney General Ed Meese's investigation. The investigation should be continued with vigor and the results made public.

In retrospect, President Reagan has made three major errors during the arms-to Iran operation:

1. He should not have shipped weapons to Iran. Some other token of our sincerity should have been used rather than "defensive" weapons that could conceivably give Iran an advantage in its war with Iraq and in spreading fundamentalist fire across the Persian Gulf.
2. The American hostages in Lebanon should not have been linked to any deals with Iran. The Ayatollah Khomeini's fanatical regime has used terror as an instrument of its foreign policy. It has been linked to attacks on Americans and to the groups holding U.S. hostages. By shipping arms to Iran, we have at least created the perception that terrorism against Americans can bring favorable results.
3. The National Security staff should not have been given such an open-ended mandate to pursue administration goals. Giving proceeds of the Iranian arms sale to the freedom fighters in Nicaragua was an improper, if not illegal, act and Reagan was right to dismiss National Security Adviser John Poindexter and his assistant Oliver North for their hand in the arrangement.

More generally, Reagan seemed to abandon his time-tested method of trusting his inner advisers. George Shultz and Caspar Weinberger reportedly opposed the Iranian deal from the beginning. If Reagan had heeded their advice, this mess would have been avoided.

The president's motives in this affair do not appear to be self-serving.

A casual glance at the map reveals the strategic importance of Iran in the Middle East; its incorporation into the Soviet empire would be a colossal disaster for the West. In seeking better ties with Iran, the president was pursuing the national interest.

The channeling of arms proceeds to the Contras was a major mistake, but the motive was understandable. The stakes in Central America are high. The Sandinistas are consumed with creating a totalitarian society devoid of religious, economic, press or political freedom.

As for Reagan, the adversity of the Iran affair gives him an opportunity to again show his mettle as a man and as a leader. As Francis Bacon wrote in 1626, "Prosperity doth best discover vice, but adversity doth best discover virtue."

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Stephen Chapman

Blunder expands to crisis

Oh, for the days when the arms deal with Iran was merely a blunder. Trading weapons for hostages was a mistake, but it looked like it would be forgotten before long. Now it turns out to be just one part of a big calamity — and one that may grow bigger yet. This week's revelations endanger not only President Reagan's stature and influence, but the crucial goals of American foreign policy.

The administration was embarrassed to admit that money paid by Iran for those arms was diverted to the Nicaraguan Contras via a Swiss bank account — ignoring a temporary congressional ban on "direct or indirect" U.S. aid to the rebels. Its explanation absolved everyone but two departing officials of the National Security Council, John Poindexter and Oliver North.

The account provided by Attorney General Edwin Meese was that an overzealous NSC staffer, acting with the approval though not the full knowledge of his boss, jumped his tracks. No one else in the upper ranks of the administration — not the president, the CIA director, the president's chief of staff, the secretary of state, the secretary of defense — knew or authorized what was going on, so no one else could be blamed.

This scenario is neat, simple and wholly unconvincing. The idea that two career military men would take on something so big and risky without the approval of higher-ups borders on the preposterous. It's also hard to square with what was previously known about the administration's secret aid to the Contras. That program reportedly was proposed by Poindexter's predecessor as head of the NSC, Robert McFarlane, and approved by the president himself.

If Poindexter and North were sending millions of dollars from the Iran sale to the Contras, they must have had a green light from someone. It didn't have to be Reagan. More likely, it was someone acting for the president but shielding him from direct involvement in the affair — the most plausible candidates being CIA director William Casey, McFarlane and Chief of Staff Donald Regan.

If so, the truth is bound to come out sooner or later. It will be most damaging to Reagan if he lets the press dig it out, rather than forthrightly admitting the full scope of the operation. But either way, it will hobble the administration at home and abroad.

Even if the scandal doesn't expand, the damage to Reagan's foreign policy has been done. The chance of a rapprochement with Iran already had been ruined, which may prove beneficial to the Soviet Union whenever the Ayatollah Khomeini dies. And it will be awfully hard to get Congress to approve new funds for the Contras after this defiance of its power.

The real crime of this episode is that the White House has made a mess of things in two separate and crucial regions of the globe. Its mistakes enhance the Soviets' hope of gaining greater leverage over Iran and dim the prospect of dislodging their client regime in Managua.

The administration was a victim of its own disregard for democratic procedures and its fatal attraction to secrecy. In enacting the Bo-

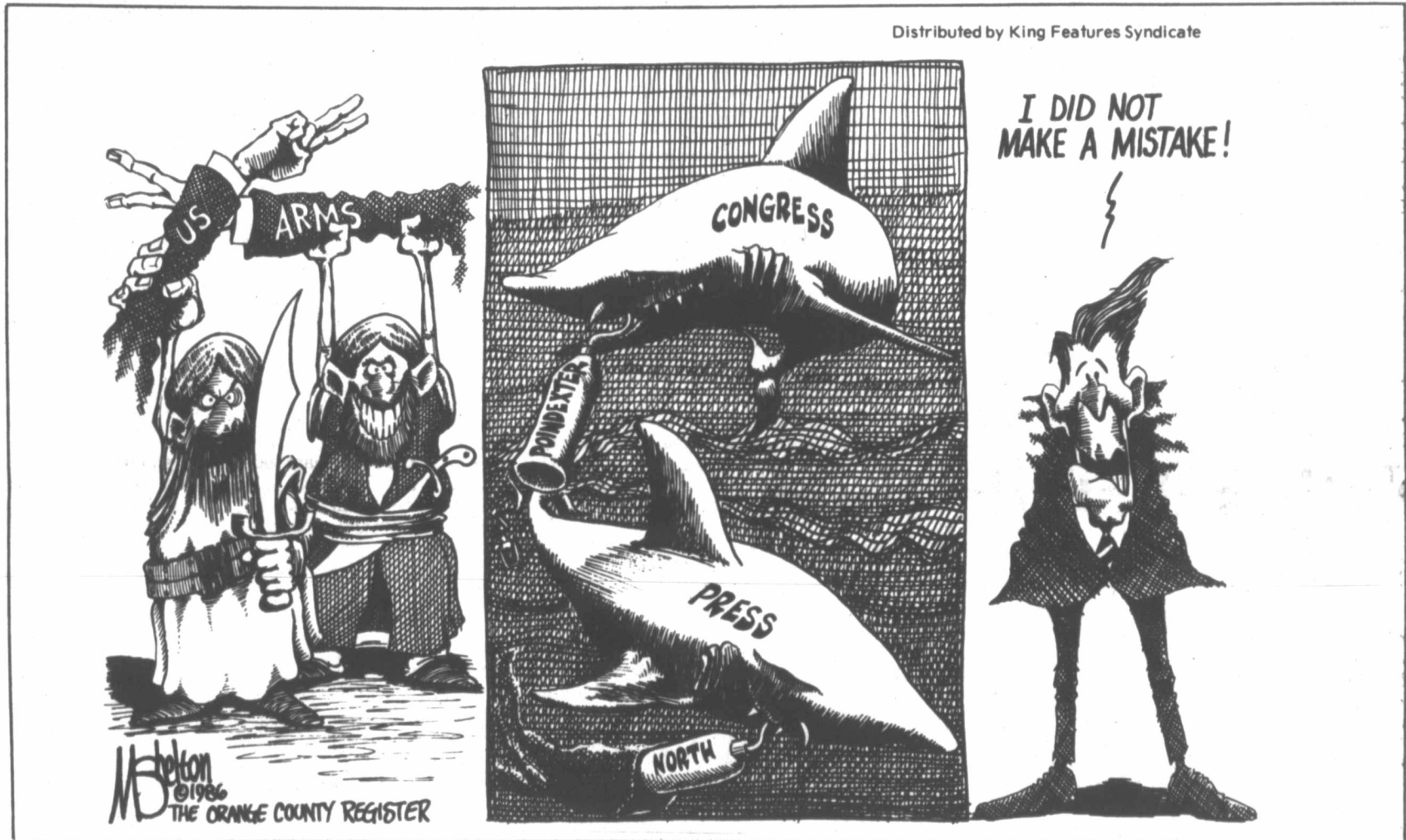
land amendment, Congress had spoken unequivocally on the Contras: The U.S. would not provide military aid or arrange for other parties to do so.

But the White House regarded the law as a hindrance, not a bar. Edgar Chamorro, a Contra leader, has said that in 1984 North assured him of "continued U.S. government support, notwithstanding the refusal of the Congress to provide more funds."

The appeal of the secret help lay in the assumption that it would remain secret, which is certainly a triumph of hope over experience. Sometimes secrecy is necessary in relations with other countries — as in Henry Kissinger's famous opening to China. But public opinion is no more likely than Congress to forgive deceptions of that sort.

Besides frustrating democratic government, secrecy breeds bad policy. Every administration seems determined to learn that lesson anew. Mistakes like these wouldn't have been made if Reagan had sought the advice of friendly outsiders, starting with Republican leaders in Congress. By excluding all but a few from the decisions involved here, the administration blinded itself to the risks of what it was doing.

The administration now will be overwhelmed with trying to limit the damage to itself. The damage to our foreign policy objectives, however, is much more important and harder to contain. Thanks to Reagan's large and unwise gambles, American interests are bound to suffer. And no one watching the unfolding of this spectacle can be confident that the worst is past.



Paul Harvey

Push to undo tax reform

When President Reagan signed the new tax law he called it "a sweeping victory for fairness."

He said, "It's the best anti-poverty bill, the best pro-family measure and the best job-creation program ever to come out of the Congress of the United States."

But then he said, "We cannot, we will not allow tax reform to be undone with tax rate increases next year."

So you and he have been worried about the same thing, that Congress — having ended most tax deductions with his legislation — next year would come right back and raise tax rates again.

Congress will be back January 6. What'll you bet — many of the same senators and congressmen who supported less taxes this year will want more taxes next year?

The excuse will be the "deficit."

There are only two ways to diminish a deficit

— either raise taxes or reduce government expenditures. Inevitably Congress chooses the former.

I know — Ways and Means Chairman Dan Rostenkowski says it isn't so. He's heard the talk about an impending rollback in tax reform, and he denies it.

But Rostenkowski, last September 4, also said this: "Everyone knows we will eventually need a tax increase to reduce the deficit. The increase should come through higher progressive rates on income."

James Buchanan is this year's winner of a Nobel Prize in economics. Nobody has more eloquently related economics and politics.

Prof. Buchanan says, "Congressmen now have wiped the slate clean (of deductions) and now can start granting tax preferences all over again."

It's not that members of Congress premedi-

tate such duplicity. It's just that this year the pressure was on from a popular president and from you for "tax reform."

Next year the pressure will resume from budget considerations and special interest factions to increase taxes again.

President Reagan would like to give his full weight next year to his final, unfulfilled campaign promise: welfare reform.

Mismanaged, welfare can overwhelm and bankrupt a nation.

"Workfare" has been proved preferable. Massachusetts, for just one example, thus found work for 30,000 people who had been on welfare.

Yet nationally, presently, an average family of four can make more money not working than working.

The president, struggling toward his next objective — welfare reform — will also be struggling with those seeking to undo his tax reform. He'll need help.

Iran affair brings on a feeding frenzy

By Ben Wattenberg

Every now and again politics in Washington changes from contentious (which is fine) to rancid (which is not).

Today, there is legitimate concern about both the process and substance of Reagan's foreign policy. But the unfolding of the arms-to-Iran issue has turned into an ugly feeding frenzy that poisons everyone involved, even as they try to do what they think they're supposed to do, or must do.

There is the press. They have been frustrated by six years of a Teflon presidency. Nothing has stuck to Ronald Reagan: not charges of a greedy philosophy during a recession; not blame for tragedy in Lebanon; not scandal among close aides, not all his misstatements or factual errors. Now Iran has energized the pack, bringing back exciting memories of -gates past, — Watergate, Lance-gate, Ferraro-gate. Our journalists are in their

"breaking of the president" mode.

But Iran-gate will not restore perceived past glories of investigative journalism. The public is seeing the press pack as a rude, sanctimonious mob hectoring a bumbling and fumbling president.

Then there are the Democrats. They have just captured the Senate, their eyes are on victory in 1988. There is legitimate reason to check out what went wrong in Reagan-land in an attempt to straighten out the mess. There are serious Democrats interested in doing that.

But there are others whose agenda is quite different. They seek to discredit the whole thrust of Reagan's assertive foreign policy. They didn't like the defense buildup, the response in El Salvador, the toughing it out with the Soviets on arms control and Star Wars. They are intent upon building a plenary charge that the Reagan-aunts are amateur, secretive improvis-

ers who are endangering the world. There are liberal Democrats who assailed Reagan for blowing the "deal of the century" in Iceland, but who now complain that, heaven forbid, Reagan's men were ill-prepared and almost gave away the store there.

For all with eyes to see, it is apparent that there are liberal Democrats who are less concerned with Iran than in advancing another issue, closer to home: how to mug Reagan's policy of helping the Contras in Nicaragua.

And there are Reagan's policy advisers. Put under intense pressure, they hung tough for a few days only to collapse into an orgy of finger-pointing and backbiting. It's Mr. A's fault, says Mr. B. It's Mr. B's fault, says Mr. C. It's Mr. C's fault, says Mr. A. Too many of Reagan's men have revealed their true calling: They are nervous ribbon clerks.

Finally, there is Ronald Reagan. He has never been at home with the de-

tails of policy. That has made him look ignorant at times. But he has had a view of the world, what's wrong with it, what's right with it, what he'd like to do about it.

He is now trying to defend what he did in Iran. It is a defensible view, even if one ends up disagreeing with it, even if it turns out to fail. What is indefensible is the president's inability to keep order among his ribbon clerks. He has not learned to kick butts among his aides, who are covering their backs.

Democracy is wonderful. The free press is wonderful. Opposition parties are crucial to the process. The power of a White House staff is important. The presidency is a great office.

But there are certain issues at certain times that create a firestorm mentality, bringing out the worst in everyone. This is such an ugly moment.

Nation

Senate leaders want Watergate-type probe panel

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate leaders have all but agreed on forming a Watergate-style committee to consolidate congressional investigations into the Iran-Contra crisis that has engulfed the Reagan administration.

Senate Democratic Leader Robert C. Byrd of West Virginia and Republican Leader Bob Dole of Kansas have had preliminary discussions about the panel and could agree on some details this week.

In addition, President Reagan on Tuesday endorsed such a panel, saying, "I support the idea." "Senator Dole and I should come to some conclusion as to the number of persons who ought to be on it, whether it should be a seven-man committee or a nine-man committee or an 11-man committee,"

said Byrd, who as majority leader of the new Senate that convenes Jan. 6 will name the chairman and Democratic members. Dole, the outgoing majority leader, would pick the GOP members.

Byrd, however, declined to discuss who he is considering to be chairman.

"I don't propose to create an instant celebrity by appointing someone today or saying what my decision would be," Byrd said. "The committee will not be created until January. I hope that we can do that on Jan. 6."

Byrd added, "I have in mind some senators and some qualifications, but I don't want to begin to lay those out."

Nonetheless, Byrd conceded senators are lining

up in hopes of being picked to serve on what promises to be a high-profile committee.

"I've had a good many senators call me and ask to be on it," Byrd said. Asked how many, Byrd would say only "a considerable number."

Two senators cited as likely choices by various senators and aides are:

—Howell Heflin of Alabama, a folksy, good-humored southerner with an extensive judicial background reminiscent of the late Sam Ervin of North Carolina, who headed the Watergate Committee.

Heflin is the former chief justice in his home state and a former chairman of the Senate Ethics Committee, a post he will resume with Democrats

regaining control of the Senate in January. He is sometimes called "the judge" by colleagues and staffers.

—Daniel K. Inouye of Hawaii, who came to national prominence as a member of the Watergate Committee. He is the No. 3 member of the Senate Democratic leadership, was the first chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee in 1976-77 and will be chairman of the Appropriations subcommittee on foreign operations.

However, Inouye could be ruled out as chairman of the special panel because he has been a strong backer of Israel, whose critical role in the Iranian arms deal will be an issue the committee must explore.

Senators hoping Poindexter testimony answers questions

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Senate committee, already rebuffed by one key witness, hopes testimony by former National Security Adviser John Poindexter will help them learn what top Reagan administration officials knew about the diversion of Iranian arms-sale profits to Nicaraguan rebels.

Poindexter was tentatively scheduled to be one of the first witnesses today as the Senate Intelligence Committee continued its closed-door hearings into what has become the most serious foreign policy crisis of Ronald Reagan's presidency.

Poindexter met briefly Tuesday with Sen. David Durenberger, R-Minn., chairman of the panel, and Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., its ranking Democrat. He was in the room for only 17 minutes and Durenberger, asked if the panel would talk to Poindexter again, said the panel "fully expects we will."

The committee subpoenaed Poindexter for today's appearance after he told Durenberger and Leahy he was not ready to answer their questions Tuesday, The Washington Post reported in today's editions. The newspaper cited Senate sources it did not identify.

While the panel continued work Tuesday, Reagan was praised by Democrats and Republicans in Congress for his latest efforts to put the controversy behind him.

Reagan asked that an independent counsel be named to investigate the case and appointed Frank Carlucci, a veteran of several high-level national security posts, to replace Poindexter as national security adviser.

Congressional sources said the Intelligence Committee heard Tuesday from two "top-level" intelligence officials about the Iran-Contra connection, a link that Attorney General Edwin Meese III says was known only by Marine Lt. Col. Oliver North.

North is the Poindexter aide who was fired last

week from the National Security-Council after the diversion of money to the Nicaraguan Contra rebels was announced by Meese.

"What we're trying to do right now is piece together the mosaic of facts," said one of the sources, who spoke on condition they not be identified. "This was clearly held extremely closely, but a lot of people knew or heard something about it, particularly in the upper reaches of the CIA."

The Washington Post reported in today's editions that money for the Contras was passed through the same Swiss bank account the CIA has used to funnel money to rebels in Afghanistan.

The United States and Saudi Arabia each deposited \$250 million into the account to finance the rebels fighting the Soviet-backed government in Afghanistan, according to unnamed congressional investigators cited by the newspaper.

North testified before the committee late Monday and invoked his constitutional right against self-incrimination about 40 times, congressional sources said.

While Reagan was praised Tuesday for appointing Carlucci and seeking the independent counsel, some legislators suggested he should still make other staff changes, perhaps firing chief of staff Donald Regan.

Senate Republican leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., said Reagan's action "should lay to rest, once and for all, any doubts about his determination to get to the bottom of this mess as soon as possible. In my view, he has done all he can do at this point."

Senate Democratic leader Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., credited Reagan for taking "very positive steps" but said more needs to be done.

"One would be that of cleaning house around him and the other would be stating to the American people that he recognizes, even with the benefit of hindsight, that this has been a mistake," he said.

Lengthy love affair



The lovesick moose of Shrewsbury, Vt., relaxes Tuesday at Larry Carrara's farm. Far right is Jessica, the object of the moose's attention. The moose has now stayed at the farm for 40 days, far surpassing game wardens' predictions on how long he would stick around.

Storm heads for Northeast; Carolinas suffer damage

By The Associated Press

A storm packing gale-force winds and record rain battered the Northeast today after stranding hundreds of Carolina residents and causing \$7 million in damage to more than 100 buildings and coastal property. Floodwaters covered the city dock in Annapolis, Md., early today, and businesses used sandbags to keep the water at bay. Tides at Baltimore's Fort McHenry were 2½ feet to 3 feet above normal at high tide.

Gale warnings were in effect today from northern New Jersey to Maine and for lakes Superior, Huron and Erie as Michigan shoreline communities began cleaning up from earlier flooding caused by wind-driven waves off Lake Erie.

Driving rain whipped by gusty winds stretched today from the Carolinas into New England, dumping more than an inch of rain on the New York City area in the six-hour period ending at 1 a.m. today. Nearly 1½ inches of rain fell in Philadelphia Tuesday breaking a record for the date set in 1936. Syracuse, N.Y., got an inch of rain Tuesday, also shattering a 50-year-old record.

Emergency officials throughout the Northeast warned of possible flooding and wind gusts

up to 50 mph were reported from southern New York into Massachusetts.

"We've been fortunate so far," said Al Moore of the National Weather Service station at Newark, N.J., International Airport. "The streams are pretty high. ... We're still not out of the threat."

On Tuesday, wind ripped through the North Carolina island community of Topsail Beach and a five-block section of town was flooded. Marines from Camp Lejeune, about 25 miles away, used amphibious vehicles to bring in fresh water.

Officials estimated flooding from the storm that began Sunday had stranded 340 residents in Onslow County, just north of Topsail Beach.

"We were not expecting any-

thing of this magnitude," said Topsail Beach Town Manager Tony Caudle.

As many as 100 buildings were damaged, including 11 unoccupied resort homes that were destroyed, Caudle said. Much of the damage was caused by storm-tossed lumber torn from decks by high wind.

Elsewhere along the North Carolina coast, rain and high tides closed roads Tuesday, eroded beaches and damaged docks and decks at beach houses and condominiums. Damage in the state was estimated at \$5 million.

The abnormally high tides that battered the northern South Carolina coast for two days were expected to subside today, leaving property owners to clean up an estimated \$2 million in damage.

National study flunks U.S. students on writing skills

WASHINGTON (AP) — Writing skills among American students are weak and demonstrate inability to think critically or communicate effectively, according to a survey released today by an education review group.

"Performance in writing in our schools is, quite simply, bad," said Archie Lapointe, executive director of the National Assessment of Educational Progress, in an introduction to "The Writing Report Card."

The national survey was based on writing samples from 55,000 public and private school students in fourth, eighth and 11th grades. Their written responses to 15 tasks were categorized as unsatisfactory, minimal, adequate or elaborated.

"Most students, majority and minority alike, are unable to write adequately except in response to the simplest of tasks," the survey found. "American students can write at a minimal level, but cannot express themselves well enough to ensure that their writing will accomplish the intended purpose."

The results further indicate that "students at all grade levels are deficient in higher-order thinking skills," said the report card, written by the review group's associate director Ina Mullis and Stanford University professors Arthur Applebee and Judith Langer.

"Among the skills that our schools should impart to all our young people, writing ranks close to reading and near the very top," said Education Secretary William Bennett in a prepared statement. "Alas, the writing report card makes clear how far we still have to go before that expectation is fulfilled."

filled."

The survey found higher writing performance in general among white and Asian-American students; females; students from advantaged-urban communities; students with college-educated parents and more reading materials in their homes; students who do more planning, revising and editing; students who are good readers; and students who said they wrote three or more reports and essays during a six-week period.

Lapointe said the students' performance falls far short of the standards called for in "A Nation at Risk," the dramatic 1983 report by the National Commission on Excellence in Education.

"Well over 60 percent of America's 110 million salaried workers generate written material on a regular basis. In view of the results reported here, one has to wonder just how 'appropriately and effectively' they all communicate," Lapointe said in his introduction to the report card.

The remedy, according to the authors, involves "writing across the curriculum" rather than solely in English class and teaching students how to think more effectively as they write.

Mullis said in a statement that teachers may need more resources and more help from researchers and trainers in order to teach writing more effectively.

The National Assessment of Educational Progress, also called The Nation's Report Card, is a 17-year-old project of the Education Department and is mandated by Congress. It is administered by the Educational Testing Service of Princeton, N.J.

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Carlucci appointment, probe could alter council

WASHINGTON (AP) — The selection of Frank Carlucci, a career diplomat and skillful bureaucrat, as President Reagan's fifth national security adviser could strengthen U.S. foreign policy planning, even while the role of the National Security Council is reduced.

Ironically, Carlucci, 56, is the best-known and probably best-prepared of the five men who have held the post under Reagan. He is a former deputy director of both the Central Intelligence Agency and the Pentagon as well as former ambassador to Portugal during the difficult transition in that country from totalitarian rule to liberal democracy.

Yet Carlucci's prominence is unlikely to stand in the way of pressures from Congress and the State Department to have the Security Council revert to its original role of advising the president and not carry out foreign policy operations.

It will be up to the special review board appointed by Reagan and headed by former Sen. John Tower of Texas to review the council's scope

and make recommendation about its future. Then the president can choose to accept or reject the advice.

However, Carlucci, in a long career, has already demonstrated he works well without a spotlight trained on him. A Republican, he keeps his political views under wraps. He has worked for Democrats too. As envoy to Lisbon in 1974, Carlucci is credited with helping to steer Portugal under Mario Soares between communism and right-wing rule.

Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger, privately critical of Soares' chances, held out little hope for nurturing the country's emergence as a western democracy.

"He's not pretentious, he's straight-forward, smart and I'd be surprised if he's not a great success," a former colleague said of Carlucci.

Secretary of State George P. Shultz called Carlucci a man of experience, stature and "proven abilities across the full range of national security

activities." Shultz said through a spokesman he looked forward to working with the new NSC director.

Carlucci is taking over a staff of 48 professionals drawn from the foreign service, the intelligence agencies, the armed forces and universities. Some work in the White House basement, others across the street in the Executive Office Building, and still others are scattered through the capital.

The staff was much smaller when Congress created the Council in 1947 with only five members — the president, vice president, the secretaries of state and defense and the attorney general. It was supposed to help manage crises and to lend coherence to U.S. foreign policy.

Under Kissinger, in the Nixon administration, the Council took on operational tasks, including the opening to China. Under Zbigniew Brzezinski in the Carter administration, it maintained a high-profile role in formulating and conducting U.S. foreign policy.

One result was conflict with the State Department,

which is traditionally assigned the role.

Under Vice Adm. John Poindexter, who resigned last week under fire, the NSC, according to the administration, carried out the secret shipment of U.S. weapons to Iran in apparent conflict with the stated U.S. policy of trying to enforce an arms embargo against Tehran.

A deputy, Marine Lt. Col. Oliver North, who also was forced out, oversaw the diversion of \$10 million to \$30 million to a fund for the U.S.-backed Contra rebels in Nicaragua, according to Attorney General Edwin Meese III.

Shultz, who opposed the Iranian arms purchase and may not have known about the fund, had already regained control of U.S. foreign policy before Carlucci's appointment.

"The president now intends that the management and implementation of that policy be handled in normal channels," Charles E. Redman, the department spokesman, said last Tuesday. "In short, that means under the direction of the secretary and the Department of State."

Cuban muscle



(AP Laserphoto)

Soviet-made ground-to-ground missiles are displayed in Tuesday's Cuban armed forces parade in Havana's Revolutionary Square in commemoration of President Fidel Castro's landing in south-eastern Cuba 30 years ago on Dec. 2, 1956, to start his revolution against Batista. Twenty-five months later the Batista regime was overthrown.

Bush links future to Reagan as Iran-Contra crisis grows

By DONALD M. ROTHBERG
AP Political Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Vice President George Bush is bracing to ride out the Iran-Contra political storm by holding on as tightly as ever to Ronald Reagan.

It's a strategy that leaves Bush totally dependent on Reagan's ability to keep his credibility and popularity intact — a task recent polls suggest may not be easy.

With Reagan's approval rating in the latest CBS News-New York Times poll dropping 21 points in

Reagan did know.

But as Bush advisers watched the disclosures unfold that led to an upheaval on the National Security Council, they concluded the vice president must stay with his strategy of unwavering support of the president.

In an interview published this week in Time magazine, Bush said he would not stop supporting "a president who has been so fantastically good to Barbara (Bush) and to me and opened up a whole new dimension in our lives, and in whose word of honor I have total trust."

For three years, since the nation emerged from the 1982-1983 recession, Reagan has been riding high, his popularity rising to record heights in the polls, his standing seemingly secure with the American people.

For Bush it made sense to position himself politically as the heir-apparent, the totally loyal subordinate prepared to carry on the Reagan legacy if elected to succeed him in the White House.

How else could a vice president act while hoping to succeed an enormously popular president? But even Bush aides quietly conceded it had risks. They knew Bush had to start giving voters his vision of where the country should be going, a vision that did more than parrot that of the president.

Now, Bush may be tied tighter than ever to Reagan and have unexpected difficulty establishing his own identity. For in a time of crisis, any effort by Bush to do that could bring down criticism that he is trying to separate himself now that Reagan is in trouble.

Bani-Sadr says Iran initiated contacts with United States

PARIS (AP) — Iran's former president says Tehran made the first move toward a rapprochement with the United States in 1984 and that the two countries later agreed that Iraqi President Saddam Hussein should be ousted.

In an interview with The Associated Press, Abolhassan Bani-Sadr said the Iranians made many contacts in three European "centers" established to engender better relations. He said this was "certainly" done with the accord of Iranian leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini.

Bani-Sadr, first president of Iran's revolutionary Islamic Republic, said his information was based mainly on contacts inside Iran. An aide said Bani-Sadr, who fled Iran in 1981, has contacts within the Iranian government, the army and other vital sectors. His information could not be independently confirmed.

Bani-Sadr repeated his claim that Robert McFarlane, President Reagan's former national security adviser, made two trips to Iran, first at the end of May or June 1 and again in September.

McFarlane played a key role in the secret shipment of U.S. arms to Iran, but U.S. officials have acknowledged only one McFarlane trip, in May.

Bani-Sadr said Iran, locked in a 6-year-old war with Iraq, has been receiving U.S. arms and spare parts since 1981, via Israel and an international network that he called "a real multinational."

But Bani-Sadr attached special significance to a 23-ton shipment of spare parts that he said accompanied McFarlane in September. It contained parts unavailable through normal channels and symbolized a new phase in U.S.-Iranian relations, he said.

"It signified a political arrangement for the Iran-Iraq War," the ex-president said.

According to Bani-Sadr, dealings between Iran and the United States were based on an agreement reached in early 1985 that Iraqi President Saddam Hussein would be driven from power, but without overturning the Iraqi state.

This accord, he said, paved the way for McFarlane's two visits to Tehran and an "air bridge" for regular delivery of armaments.

Bani-Sadr said he did not know whether Iran and the United States were planning to work together to oust Hussein.

The former president was interviewed in French on Monday at his home outside Paris.

Attorney: Government response to Latin refugees 'a disgrace'

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The Reagan administration inconsistently fuels a war to overthrow the Nicaraguan government and then boots Nicaraguans fleeing their homeland back to Central America, an immigration attorney says.

Linda Yanez of Brownsville also told delegates to the National League of Cities convention Tuesday that the new immigration law will do nothing to keep Mexicans and Central Americans from coming across the border.

"I believe that the official government response to the refugee question in the United States probably is going to go down as one of our national disgraces at the level of the internment of the Japanese during World War II and the level of the enslavement of blacks in the South," Ms. Yanez said.

"Laws, fences and guns will not make a difference," she said. "The question for them is, 'Do I

die down there or risk my life and that of my family to save them?'"

Ms. Yanez was among the panelists speaking on the problems of immigration on local governments.

Richard Casillas, district director of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service in San Antonio, warned delegates that they should not try to harbor illegal aliens.

"We do not need cities across the world wanting to become so-called sanctuary cities," Casillas said. "It is an outright act of cruelty to hold a fake sign of hope."

While saying illegal aliens drain the economy by taking away jobs from Americans and by flooding public assistance agencies, he conceded that the INS is often criticized for tactics used to arrest illegal aliens.

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Eighteen-month-old Christine Patterson, who was born with Down's syndrome, is encouraged by her mother Alberta Patterson as she puts small plastic blocks into a box in an attempt to develop her sensory and motor skills.

Mothers of Down's syndrome children face different reality

By LINDA McNABB
Waco Tribune-Herald

WACO (AP) — Alberta Patterson, 36, had given birth to six other children, and her seventh pregnancy just didn't feel right.

Patty Gentry was 22 and pregnant with her first child. She had every expectation of having a healthy baby.

Both women gave birth to children with Down's syndrome, a form of mental retardation.

"When the doctors told me she had a problem that there is no cure for, I felt hopeless, that she would have no chance for a normal life," said Mrs. Patterson of Waco. "But that was before they explained Down's syndrome to me. I think Christina will do extremely well."

Mrs. Gentry, of Killeen, said friends and relatives did not know how to react to the news.

"I got a sympathy card," she said. "But we were still celebrating the birth of our child."

Marlene Witt of Fort Hood, mother of a 15-year-old daughter with Down's syndrome, said grieving is a natural process for some.

"The dream changes," she said. "You don't have a perfect child. But then you change your expectations and deal with the reality."

Fay Worthen of Waco said when her 6-year-old grandson was born with Down's syndrome her family became depressed.

"There was a lot of crying around our house," she said. "It was like someone had died. We didn't know how to deal with it. We had never had anything like it in our family. Now I don't know of a grandchild I love more than him."

Despite the love parents and grandparents feel, it is often a difficult road to raise such children. New research shows 81 Boston, Mass., families of children with disabilities, including 20 with Down's syndrome, often were subjected to stares, embar-

rassed silences, rude comments and disrespectful questions.

"People told me to put him in an institution and forget about him," said Paula Hayward of Killeen, remembering the birth of her 14-year-old son, David, who has Down's syndrome.

Another disturbing comment came from a physician.

"He had written in the file, 'Mother does not know how to take care of child,'" Mrs. Hayward said.

At the time, the physician had not detected the Down's syndrome and blamed her for the boy's inability to breast-feed.

"He was 9 months old when I told the doctor he had Down's," Mrs. Hayward said.

Down's syndrome is a chromosomal defect that occurs in an average of one of every 650 births. Its exact cause is unknown, but the risk of having a child with Down's syndrome increases after a woman reaches age 35.

It is characterized by such physical features as slanting eyes, a flat nose, small head and short, stubby hands. Reconstructive surgery can be performed to remove the telltale signs, but few people opt for it.

Down's syndrome may be accompanied by heart disorders, poor vision and respiratory problems. The degree of mental retardation can range from severe to very mild.

"Very little was known about Down's syndrome when (my daughter) was born" 31 years ago, said Dr. Lula Lubchenco Josephson, retired professor of pediatrics at the University of Colorado Health Science Center in Denver.

"They called them Mongolian idiots," she said. "It was such a negative term. Doctors strongly recommended that you didn't take them home from the hospital."

Don't try to spend your new federal income tax reduction

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — With the new year comes a highly publicized, substantially lower personal income tax rate, courtesy of a legislative change that transfers a greater revenue-raising burden to the business sector of society.

But don't expect it to lift you onto a higher tier of material existence.

Such things as tax cuts seem to dissolve like dreams, leaving you to deal with the less rosy reality. And the reality is that the burden transferred to the business sector can come back to you in many ways.

Recent research by Stanford University economist Michael Boskin and Harvard University's

Martin Feldstein suggest, for example, that the long-term cost of higher corporate taxes may be borne by labor in the form of a smaller share of the economic pie.

But the return of the burden to the public can be masked also in higher prices, fewer jobs, higher interest rates, lower stock prices and dividends, and slower economic growth.

The possibility of higher prices arises in two forms:

1. Some businesses are likely to attempt passing on their added costs in prices. 2. Added funds in the hands of consumers conceivably could build demand-push inflation — the kind referred to as too much money chasing too few goods.

While no economic scenario ever evolves as described, a tendency to higher prices has been coun-

teracted in the past by a more restrictive monetary policy, or tight money. In other words, by rising interest rates.

If rates rise, they could slow economic growth, which is the only way more people can enjoy a higher living standard without taking their neighbor's slice of the pie. That much is a fact of life, no matter how indigestible.

Nobody can mathematically prove how a corporate tax increase is returned to the public. They cannot say for certain whether the consumer, worker or shareholder bares the brunt. But they can say this: The public pays.

A tax decrease can disappear in a very different way too, as experience demonstrates. It can be legislated away; tax cuts may lead to tax hikes.

In 1981, Congress passed the Economic Recov-

ery Tax Act, or ERTA, lowering individual tax rates by 25 percent. Since then, says the Chamber of Commerce, the \$1.49 trillion reduction has all but disappeared in tax increases.

The erosion occurred because of raises in Social Security taxes in 1981 and 1983, a gasoline tax increase in 1983, and broader increases in 1982 and 1984.

Perhaps because of this experience, there is widespread speculation that Congress soon will begin taking apart the just-passed tax bill.

Promoting a Jan. 7 tax seminar, the New York chapter of the American Association of Individual Investors advised members that "tax experts give the new law one year in its present form, then its anyone's guess."

Houston schools are running out of space

HOUSTON (AP) — A shortage of space in parts of the Houston Independent School District is forcing one school to hold a class meeting on the cafeteria stage and two others in storerooms.

The crowded conditions in about 30 schools can be attributed to the conversion of many adults-only apartment complexes to family apartments, said Ed Kline, assistant superintendent for elementary schools.

At Elrod Elementary School in southwest Houston, principal Joan Cullinane said 974 students showed up the first day of school. The school, however, was prepared for a maximum of 800 students.

"Our enrollment has been moving steadily upward since 1983," Ms. Cullinane said. "We have used every available space."

The situation at some schools has caused district officials to ask the state to waive the maximum class-size requirement of 22 students per teacher for 61 HISD classrooms, Kline said.

Putting classrooms in unusual places is a necessity when crowded conditions exist, Kline said.

Cunningham Elementary, also in southwest Houston, saw its enrollment grow from 500 students last year to more than 900 now, he said.

At Elrod, 15 pre-kindergarten students are meeting on the cafeteria stage. Two other classes at Elrod are meeting in storerooms, and a small walkway leading to the cafeteria was enclosed to make room for music students to practice — two at a time.

Classroom space is only part of Elrod's problem.

Bathroom facilities are inadequate and cafeteria personnel begin serving lunch at 10 a.m. to accommodate 950 students. More than 700 lunches are served daily, Ms. Cullinane said.

Enrollment began to rise dramatically several years ago when a number of adult-only

apartment complexes in the area began renting to families, she said. The school serves 10 apartment complexes, none of which existed when the school was planned.

Kline said officials are studying several possible solutions, including use of modular buildings, permanent renovations and moving to year-round programs.

Long distance rates drop

AUSTIN (AP) — AT&T Communications has cut its long-distance rates within Texas by 10 percent in line with a new rate structure approved last week by the Public Utility Commission, company officials said.

The reductions, totalling about \$112 million, follow final approval last week by the Public Utility Commission.

The reduced rates — which went into effect on Monday — affect long distance calls, both incoming and outgoing WATS service, and long distance directory assistance, AT&T spokesman Steve Parrino said.

The company said the lower prices are the result of reduced access charges paid by AT&T to Southwestern Bell and indepen-

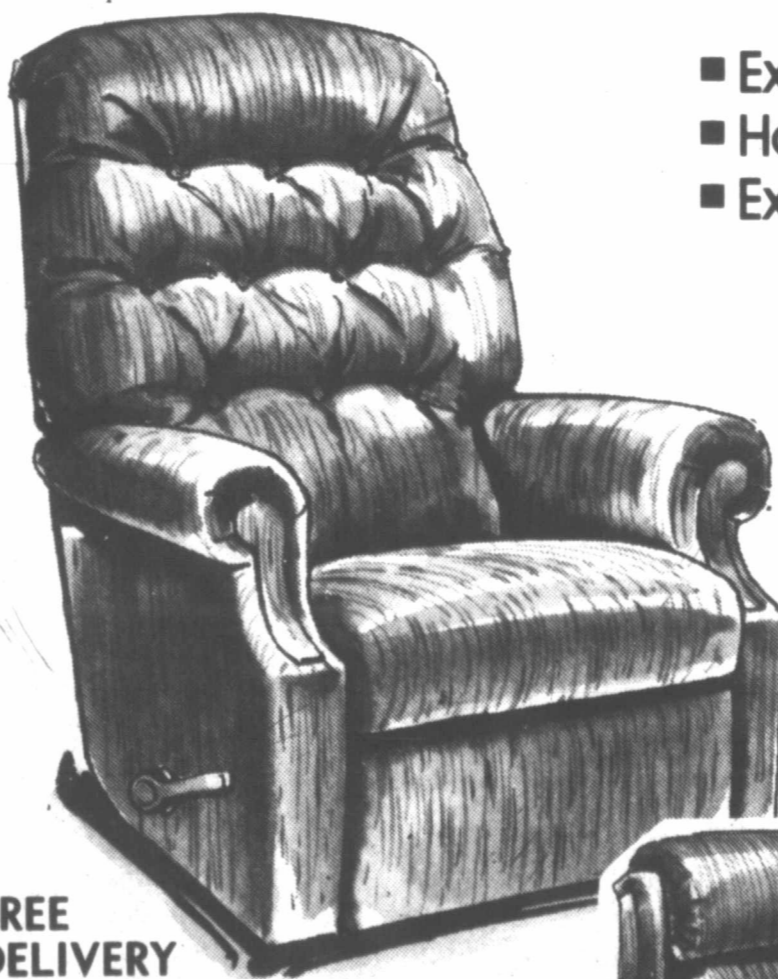
dent telephone companies in Texas, as well as lower payments to Bell for providing billing and collection services for AT&T.

Under the new rates, a 5-minute daytime call from Dallas to Houston, San Antonio or Austin will be \$1.86 instead of \$2.02. A 10-minute evening call drops from \$3.02 to \$2.78, and a 10-minute weekend call falls from \$2.41 to \$2.23.

Overall, AT&T prices were reduced by 10.7 percent. That includes an 8.2 percent cut in long-distance and operator-handled calls, a 28.8 percent reduction in WATS service, a 19.5 percent reduction in 800 service, and a 20-percent cut in directory assistance.

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Wholesale grocery clubs spreading like dandelions

WASHINGTON (AP) — Computerized, no-frills wholesale clubs offering cut-rate prices to members have sprung up like dandelions after a spring rain, but the Agriculture Department says old-line retailers may be gearing up to meet the competition.

Most of the clubs, which are operated by parent companies, are located in the South and West. But USDA experts say the clubs are spreading rapidly into other parts of the country, including the heavily populated Northeast and Mid-Atlantic regions.

The clubs serve two kinds of members: small businesses such as mom-and-pop grocery stores, sandwich shops, gas stations, and law and accounting firms, and individuals who work for banks, credit unions, public utilities, government agencies or other employers designated by the club.

Groceries account for 40 percent to 60 percent of club sales, USDA economist Walter Epps said in report to be published in the department's quarterly National Food Review.

Epps and economist Judy Putnam said the clubs differ from conventional supermarkets and discount stores, and can be described as retail-wholesale hybrids. The clubs straddle the line between wholesaling and retailing by offering discount prices previously available only to larger businesses that order merchandise in bulk.

Most clubs stock 4,000 to 6,000 items, which include groceries, office supplies and other general merchandise. A supermarket may stock up to 25,000 items, and traditional discount stores, 30,000 to 50,000 items.

"Whatever the item, wholesale clubs usually

offer everyday prices below those charged by any retailer and, sometimes, wholesalers and distributors," the report said. "The trade-off for the lower prices is a no-frills operation that holds down overhead costs. Gone are advertising, catalogs, fancy showrooms, credit card sales, sales help, bagging of groceries, delivery service for large appliances, and after-sale service."

The economists found that the clubs, although still in infancy, are highly concentrated, with just four firms accounting for 75 percent of all sales. But competition is brisk, and there is a rapid expansion of existing clubs and creation of new ones.

Ms. Putnam, in an interview, said the four parent companies included: Wal-Mart, Bentonville, Ark., which had 37 clubs in operation as of midyear; Price Co., San Diego, 25 clubs; Costco Wholesale Club, Seattle, 21 clubs; and PACE Membership Warehouse, Denver, 20 clubs.

Ms. Putnam and Epps said that certain limitations could slow the growth of wholesale clubs, however. Market saturation is one potential drag on expansion. It takes about 400,000 members to support one club, so even large population areas can support only a limited number.

Another possible obstacle to expansion is competition from traditional supermarkets and general merchandise stores.

"These firms are expected to offer competitive prices where wholesale clubs encroach on their markets," Ms. Putnam said. "So lower prices in these other outlets, coupled with attractive decor, delivery, bagging and other services, may limit wholesale club growth."

Woman may be fastest reader in the West

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — If Lynn Hewetson wants to read a novel, she doesn't have to set aside the whole weekend. A couple of hours will do.

Miss Hewetson, a native of Australia, is billed as that country's fastest reader. At about 5,000 words per minute, Miss Hewetson can finish an average length novel in about two hours.

Miss Hewetson moved to Lubbock in March with her husband, Capt. William Robinson, who is stationed at Reese Air Force Base. Since moving to Lubbock, Miss Hewetson has begun teaching speed reading classes for Dynamic Reading Systems Inc. to persons interested in improving their reading skills.

She began working for Dynamic Reading Systems Inc. five years ago while still in Sydney, Australia.

Miss Hewetson received her Ph.D. in genetic engineering and lectured for three years. She later began writing articles for different publications, which required extensive reading, and therefore prompted her to take the reading course.

After learning the reading skill, which was primarily designed for general reading, Miss Hewet-

son outlined a course for teaching speed reading of technical materials.

Along with individuals who read for pleasure or for school, Miss Hewetson said many business people need to be able to read quickly but they also need to comprehend the technical material they are reading.

"But the need is still the same. They need to improve their basic reading skills," she said.

Casual readers can increase their reading speed to about 1,500 words per minute. Technical readers, who normally may read about 60 words per minute, can increase their speed to about 400 words.

"Although this speed may not sound like much compared to the speed of the casual reader, it is still a substantial increase," she said.

Reading a novel or a magazine is just as important as reading a technical book, Miss Hewetson said, and the classes she teaches are designed to help all varieties of readers.

"The basic idea is to teach the individuals to read as fast as they can think. We make reading a book like watching a movie. As soon as you see a word you comprehend it," she said.

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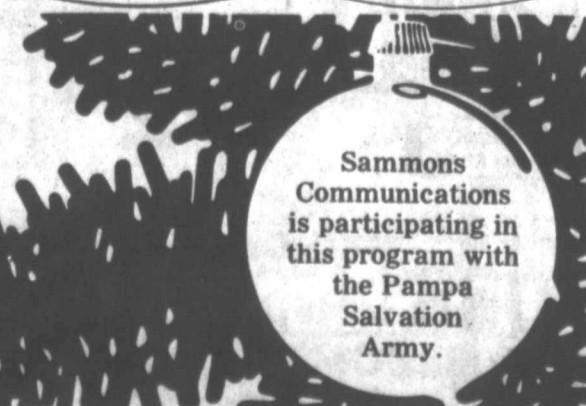


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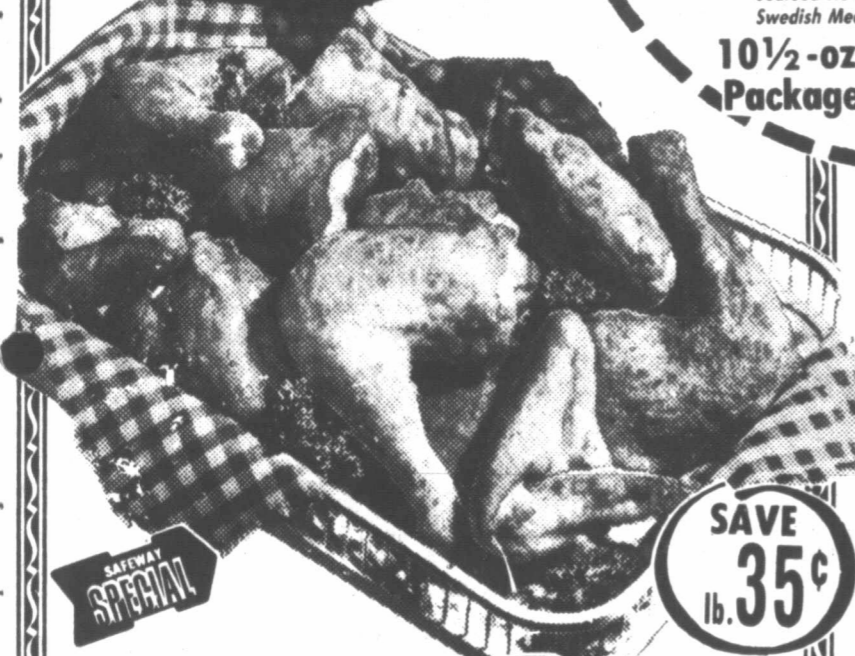
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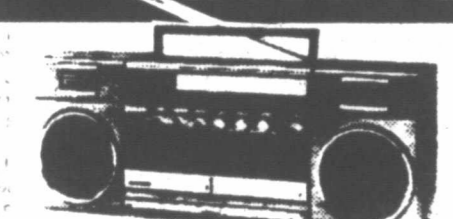
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Lifestyles

County food show winners ready for district

These recipes prepared by Gray County 4-H'ers will soon be prepared for the District 4-H Food Show Saturday in Dumas.



OVEN BROWN BREAD
Heather Kludt

1 cup all-purpose or medium rye flour
1 cup whole wheat flour
1 cup cornmeal
1 cup raisins
1 1/2 teaspoons soda
1 teaspoon salt
2 cups buttermilk
3/4 cup dark molasses
2 tablespoons oil or melted shortening

Heat oven to 350 degrees F. Grease (not oil) three one-pound fruit or vegetable cans or six-cup ring mold. In large bowl, combine first six ingredients. Add remaining ingredients; blend well. Spoon batter into prepared cans, filling two-thirds full. Cover tightly with foil. (Place cans on foil or cookie sheet during baking to guard against spillage.) Bake at 350 degrees F. for 50 to 60 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool 15 minutes; remove from cans, slice and serve warm. Makes three small loaves.

TIPS: For Steamed Brown Bread, place covered cans on rack in large saucepan or steamer. Add boiling water to a depth of two inches; cover and steam three hours or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. (If necessary, add additional boiling water during last half hour of cooking). Cool 15 minutes and remove from cans.
Note: Self-rising flour is not recommended.



SOURDOUGH BLUEBERRY BREAD
David T. Kludt

1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 cup whole wheat flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
3/4 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 cup sugar
1 egg

1/2 cup each of salad oil and milk
3/4 cup of sourdough starter, at room temperature
one cup fresh, well-drained canned or frozen blueberries (thaw and pat dry, if frozen)

In a medium size bowl, stir together all-purpose flour, whole wheat flour, salt, baking soda, and the 1/2 cup sugar. In another bowl, beat egg lightly, then stir in oil and milk. Add to dry ingredients with starter and stir until well combined. Gently fold in berries.

Turn batter into a well-greased heavy 10-inch frying pan (with ovenproof handle) or five to six-quart Dutch oven. Sprinkle top with additional sugar, if desired.

Bake, uncovered, in a preheated 375 degree F. oven for 35 to 40 minutes or until a wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Serve warm or cool. Cut into wedges. Makes 8 to 12 servings.

Sourdough starter

Fill a 3 to 6-cup glass, ceramic, plastic or stainless steel container with hot water and let stand. In a pan, heat one cup skim or low-fat milk to 90 to 100 degrees on a thermometer. Remove from heat and stir in three tablespoons plain (unflavored) yogurt. Drain water from warmed container, wipe dry, and pour in milk mixture. Cover tightly; if using a screw-top jar with a metal lid, place a double layer of plastic wrap over mouth of jar before screwing on lid. Let stand in a warm place. After 18 to 24 hours, a curd forms on mixture. If any colorless liquid has formed on top, simply stir it back in. Gradually stir in one cup all-purpose flour into milk mixture; then cover and let stand in a warm place until bubbly - two to five days. Finished starter is bubbly and spongy looking, and has a good sour aroma. Keep refrigerated.



ZUCCHINI SQUARES
Becky Reed

1 cup biscuit mix
4 eggs, beaten
1/2 cup vegetable oil
1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
1/2 cup chopped onion
2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley
1 clove garlic, minced
1/2 teaspoon seasoning salt
1/2 teaspoon dried whole oregano
Dash of pepper

1 (8 oz.) can chopped green chilies
2 medium zucchini, thinly sliced
Combine all ingredients as listed except zucchini; beat well. Stir in zucchini.

Pour into a greased 13x9x2-inch baking pan. Bake at 350 degrees F. for 35 minutes or until golden brown. Let stand 10 minutes; cut into squares to serve. Yield: 12 servings.



MARINATED BROCCOLI SALAD
Laura Williams

1 1/2 pounds broccoli
2 green onions
1/2 cup raisins
10 strips bacon

Dressing:
1 cup mayonnaise
2 tablespoons vinegar
2 tablespoons sugar or 1 package sugar substitute
Cook bacon until crisp and crumble into pieces. Chop broccoli and tops of green onions. Combine broccoli, green onions, raisins and bacon.

Mix together mayonnaise, vinegar and sugar, stirring with a fork. Pour over vegetables. Cover and let marinate for several hours.



SPINACH FILLED TURKEY ROLL
Sherri McDonald

1 1/2 pounds ground turkey, uncooked
1/2 cup finely chopped onion
1 cup tomato sauce
2 slices bread, crumbled
2 eggs, slightly beaten
1 teaspoon dry mustard
1/2 teaspoon oregano leaves
1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
9 oz. frozen chopped spinach, thawed, squeezed to drain
1/2 cup shredded mozzarella cheese

Heat oven to 350 degrees F. Combine turkey, onion, 1/4 cup of tomato sauce (reserve remaining sauce for topping), bread crumbs, eggs, mustard, oregano, garlic powder and mix thoroughly. On a sheet of foil, pat mixture to a 12x8-inch rectangle. Spread spinach over meat mixture; sprinkle with cheese.

Starting with 8-inch side, roll up. Place roll, seam side down, on foil in ungreased 15x10-inch jelly roll pan. Bake at 350 degrees F. for 55 to 65 minutes. Let stand 10 minutes before serving. Heat remaining tomato sauce; serve with turkey roll. Makes six to eight servings.



CHICKEN ROLL-UPS
Kirk McDonald

1 (10 oz.) package frozen broccoli
1 (5 1/2 oz.) package refrigerator biscuits
1 (6 oz.) can chunked chicken
1 tablespoon butter
1 tablespoon flour
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/4 cup milk

1/2 cup shredded Cheddar cheese
Prepare broccoli as label directs; drain. Meanwhile, pre-heat oven to 375 degrees F. On floured surface with floured rolling pin, roll each biscuit into five-inch square. Cut broccoli into 10 spears. Arrange two spears on center of each biscuit; top with chicken. Place biscuits, seam-side up, on large cookie sheet. Bake 12-15 minutes until lightly brown.

While roll-ups are baking, in one-quart saucepan over low heat, melt butter; stir in flour and pepper until smooth. Gradually stir in milk; cook, stirring until thickened and smooth. Stir in cheese until melted. Serve roll-ups with sauce. Makes five servings.



CHERRY-TOPPED CHEESE BLINTZES
Stacie McDonald

10 dessert crepes
1 beaten egg
1 (12 oz.) carton dry cottage cheese
1 tablespoons sugar
1/2 t. vanilla
Dash cinnamon
2 tablespoons butter
Canned low-calorie cherry pie filling
plain yogurt

FOR CREPES:
1 cup flour
1 1/2 cup skim milk
2 eggs
2 tablespoons sugar
1 tablespoon cooking oil
1/4 teaspoon salt

CREPES:
Combine flour, milk, eggs, sugar, oil and salt; beat with a beater until blended. Heat a lightly greased six-inch skillet. Remove from heat. Pour in about two tablespoons batter; lift and tilt skillet to spread. Return to heat; brown on one side. Invert pan over paper toweling; remove crepe. Repeat.

In a medium bowl, beat together egg, cottage cheese, sugar, vanilla and cinnamon until nearly smooth. Spoon some cheese mixture in center of un-browned side of crepe. Fold two opposite edges of crepe to overlap atop filling. Fold in remaining edges, forming a square packet; repeat with remaining crepes.

In a skillet, cook crepes on both sides in butter until heated through. Serve hot crepes with warm cherry pie filling and plain yogurt. Makes five servings.



CHEESE ROLL WITH CRACKER WHEELS
Alicia Webb

Cheese roll:
2 (8 oz.) packages cream cheese
1/2 cup chopped bell pepper
2 tablespoons chopped onion
1/4 cup chopped celery
2 teaspoons seasoning salt
1 small can crushed pineapple, drained
2 cups chopped pecans

Cream cheese until smooth. Add all ingredients excluding 1/2 cup chopped nuts. Roll mixture in remaining nuts. Chill.

Cracker wheels:
5 cups unsifted flour
2 teaspoons salt
1 package rapid-rising yeast
1 2-3rds cup hot water (125-130 degrees)
Sesame seeds (optional)
Arrange two shelves four inches apart in oven. Heat oven to 375 degrees F. Lightly grease several baking sheets.

In a large bowl, combine flour, 1 1/2 teaspoons salt, yeast, and water. Stir until all dry ingredients are moistened. Knead dough in bowl until it forms a ball. Turn

Please see "Recipe," page 15.

Cooking has become a family affair

Eight Gray County 4-H'ers are preparing their prize-winning recipes this week as they get ready to compete other county food show winners in the District 4-H Food Show Saturday in Dumas.

These eight young people were winners of their divisions in the recent county food show. They along with 69 other 4-H'ers from Pampa, Lefors, Grandview and McLean participated in the Gray County 4-H Food Show Nov. 15. Winners and alternates were selected in four entry categories.

Participating in the food show has become a family affair with five of the winners being brothers and sisters. Kirk, Stacie and Sherri McDonald are all children of Lee and Katie McDonald of Pampa. Heather and David Kludt's parents are Francis and Eileen Kludt. Another daughter, Amanda was selected as an alternate. Alicia Webb is the daughter of Virgil and Anita Webb of Pampa. Her brother Jason was chosen as an alternate. And Bob and Margaret Williams are the parents of Laura Williams.

Kirk McDonald of the Pampa E.T. 4-H Club won junior division main dish with his Chicken Roll-ups. Alternate was Dennis Williams of the Lefors Star Pirate 4-H Club.

Junior fruit and vegetable win-

ner, Laura Williams of the E.T. 4-H Club, won with her Marinated Broccoli Salad. Alternate was Amanda Kludt, also of the E.T. Club.

Alicia Webb, E.T., submitted Cheese Roll with Cracker Wheels to win the junior nutritious snacks and desserts category. Lori Sutton, E.T., was alternate.

David Kludt, E.T., baked Sourdough Blueberry Bread to win the junior bread and cereals division. Jason Webb, E.T., was alternate.

In the senior division, Sherri McDonald, E.T., won the main dish category with Spinach Filled Turkey Roll. Tabitha Stoops, Star Pirate, was selected as alternate.

Becky Reed, E.T., won senior fruit and vegetable with Zucchini Squares.

Senior nutritious snacks and desserts was won by Stacie McDonald, E.T., with her Cherry Topped Cheese Blintzes. Kathy Wyatt of the 4-H Clover 4-H Club of McLean was alternate.

Breads and cereals winner, Heather Kludt, E.T., prepared Oven Brown Bread. Alternate was Donna Eakin, Grandview 4-H Club.

4-H'ers are judged on the following in the 4-H Food Show:

1. 4-H Project Record form which is scored on project goals, things learned, activities,

awards, leadership, and community service; 2. Day's Menu in written form which is scored on the combinations of size, shape, color, temperature and flavors and whether the menu provides adequate servings from the basic food groups; 3. interview in which the 4-H'er answers questions related to the basic food groups and number of servings needed; major nutrients their food show entry contains, steps in preparation, possible substitutions, function of ingredients, and food habits; and 4. the food show entry itself which is judged on texture, taste, temperature, color, flavor, aroma and appearance.

Gray County's 4-H Food and Nutrition project was conducted by 4-H leaders Judy Sutton, Margaret Williams, Janie VanZandt, Katie McDonald, Heather Kludt, Mary White, Sherri McDonald, Stacie McDonald and Becky Reed, all from the E.T. club in Pampa; Cheryl Underwood and Karen Skaggs, Gold Star 4-H Club in Pampa; Judy Williams, Star Pirate club in Lefors; Donna Eakin, Grandview 4-H Club; and Ida Hess, Janet McCracken, Evelyn Pennington, Charlotte Hefley and Becky Stubbs; 4-Clover club in McLean.

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Exchange club program helps new parents cope

WAYNESBORO, Pa. (AP) — For some new parents, the pressure and stress that come with learning to cope with a new baby can be overwhelming. And to these young, inexperienced "families at risk," Exchange Clubs across the country have developed a program to keep them from falling into the pattern of child abuse, an ever-increasing problem that for many decades has been tucked away in the closet.

One program, sponsored by the Exchange Club in Waynesboro, which teaches families strong parenting skills, is flourishing at an amazing pace.

Ellen Doub, director of the Exchange Club Parent-Child Center that was begun in late 1985, says her volunteers can't keep up with the demand for service in the

community. Mrs. Doub, who became the director of the center in May, says that the number of people requesting services at the center has been "shocking."

"I never imagined the need would be this great in Waynesboro," she says. "There are mothers who really love the program. Some are real proud that they are working on their parenting skills."

The Waynesboro program is the first of its kind in Pennsylvania and one of 25 similar Exchange Clubs programs nationwide.

Mrs. Doub works part time at the center finding families that need help and matching volunteers that she has trained to help ease the pressures of being a parent.

She receives clients at the center by referrals from area community agencies such as the Women Infants and Children Program (WIC), Children and Youth, Family Health Services, the Waynesboro Human Services Center and Lutheran Social Services.

Clients are "families that need work." The majority have limited job skills and come from low-income families that lack the support systems of the community, Mrs. Doub adds.

"Most are scared and don't have parenting skills, and that increases their risks (for child abuse)," the director reports.

And, the clients are as varied as the volunteers who help them; most are young, single mothers.

Mrs. Doub is responsible for recruiting and training volunteers

— a 20-hour session that is worth a college credit. After instruction, the volunteers are matched with the clients Mrs. Doub receives from her many referrals. The volunteers receive ongoing supervision and attend monthly meetings.

The main goal of the volunteers is to reinforce self-esteem and pick up, strengthen and give positive feedback.

Of her current clients, one is a 15-year-old mother who recently delivered her first child; one woman is 21 with a 6-year-old; one is a 19-year-old mother of three; one is 23 with a 6-year-old; and one woman is 29 and the mother of a 2-year-old and a newborn.

"The target is prevention. The clients are not necessarily people who have abused children, but a

small percentage who show signs of being 'families at risk' and most are single parents," says Deirdre Samuelsson, director of the Parent Aide Program of Washington County, Md., who Mrs. Doub says has been a big help to her.

The Waynesboro center is a satellite office of the Washington County center that was established in 1983. Both centers are sponsored by seven Exchange Clubs from Maryland and Pennsylvania.

According to Mrs. Doub, the volunteers donate an average of about nine months or more to the program and work an average of six hours each week. The first three months are spent getting to know the family. Then, the aide assesses the needs and helps the

family learn parenting techniques and ways to strengthen the family.

A long-range plan is established so that when the parent aide is finished with her mission, a permanent effect has been made on the family.

"The ability to feel good about parents is a strong skill. They are non-judgmental, especially where parenting skills are concerned," Mrs. Doub says of her volunteers, who perform duties as varied as talking on the phone to relax a new mother or helping establish effective ways to discipline children.

"The goal is for them (clients) to become independent."

The mother of a 16-month-old son, she says she and her husband, John, are familiar with the anxieties a new family must face.



Jiffy Yule Log is shortcut of traditional French dessert.

Split this yule log with holiday guests

By NANCY BYAL
Better Homes and Gardens
Food Editor

Traditional French Christmas Dessert Buche de Noel is a cake roll, frosted and scored to look like a bark-covered log. We adapted this classic recipe for easier preparation by using pancake mix and whisking the batter in the blender. Pudding and dessert topping mix make the fluffy filling and frosting.

JIFFY YULE LOG

- 4 eggs
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 3/4 cup granulated sugar
 - one teaspoon vanilla
 - 3/4 cup packaged pancake mix
 - Sifted powder sugar
 - 2 tablespoons rum
 - Chocolate filling
- Place eggs and salt in blender container. Cover; blend until frothy. Add granulated sugar and vanilla; cover and blend about 30 to 60 seconds or until smooth. Add pancake mix; cover and blend 20 seconds or until combined.

Spread batter in a greased and floured 15x10x1-inch baking pan. Bake in a 400 degree oven for 8 to 10 minutes.

Loosen sides; turn cake out onto towel sprinkled with powdered sugar. Sprinkle cake with rum. Starting with the long side, roll up cake and towel. Cool thoroughly on wire rack. Unroll cake; spread with half the Chocolate Filling. Roll cake. Diagonally cut a 4-inch piece from cake roll. Place cut edge of piece against longer roll on platter. Frost with remaining filling; score with fork tines to resemble bark. Trim with candied cherries if desired. Chill. Makes 12 servings.

CHOCOLATE FILLING:
Combine one 4-serving-size package instant chocolate pudding mix, two 1/2-ounce envelopes dessert topping mix, 1 1/4 cups cold milk, 1 tablespoon rum and 1 teaspoon instant coffee crystals. Beat with electric mixer on medium speed for two to three minutes or until fluffy.

Girl Scouts plan special celebration

Quivira Girl Scout Council is looking for past Girl Scouts and leaders in the area to help with a special project at 4 p.m., March 12, in connection with Girl Scout Week.

Anyone who has participated in Girl Scouting as a member, lead-

er, parent, supporter, board member or have an interest in helping with this "special" celebration can send their name, address and phone number to Quivira Girl Scout Council, P.O. Box 459, Pampa, 79066-0459, Attn: Celebration.

Lawyer has discovered best of two states

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — Pete Aiken hasn't forgotten the pristine lakes and streams, the country atmosphere and accessible sandy beaches he knew as a boy growing up in St. Lucie County.

The criminal lawyer says those treasures have disappeared from south Florida, but he's found them again in Colorado.

Still, Aiken insists he has no in-

tervention of leaving Florida. Instead, he maintains separate homes and careers here and 2,000 miles away in Colorado. Although his dual life requires him to commute between the two states at least twice a month, he has no complaints about the 10-hour roundtrip flight.

"I read a novel each time I go," he said.

Born and raised in Fort Pierce,

Aiken received his bachelor's degree from the University of South Carolina and his law degree in 1971 from the University of Miami.

He served six years as a federal intelligence agent and was an assistant U.S. attorney in Miami from 1972 to 1973, when he went into private practice. He moved his office to Fort Lauderdale in 1974.

As the years went by and south Florida grew as a retirement haven, Aiken noticed changes in the area. How much it had changed became vivid when, after a big trial, he visited a brother

then living in Fort Collins, Colo. "I needed quiet and to get away from people," Aiken, 42, recalled.

After several weeks in that city, a realization came to him: "It was like it used to be in Florida — the plant life, the cleanliness, the attitude ..."

For a year now, Aiken and his wife, Fran, have maintained a home in Fort Collins, where they also own and operate a bar and grill.

The Plantation couple's four children are grown, but one son attends Colorado State University in Fort Collins.

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Just how much surgery did he have?

DEAR ABBY: I am 40, divorced and have known a lot of men in my life, but this one is hard to figure out. A few months ago, I met a very handsome man (age 37) who looks a lot like Tom Selleck. He told me he was injured in Vietnam and had a plastic chest. Recently I spent the night with him, and it seems that the plastic on his body extends to a greater area (his hips and pelvis). He's a perfect date — intelligent, educated and well-bred. He said he was on the football team in college and he also studied ballet. He loves to cook, bake, crochet, knit and do needlepoint. He's an excellent dancer, owns his own business and has plenty of money. (He's a "computer consultant," whatever that is.)

After we made love (just that one time, which was just OK), I began to wonder if maybe he was a transsexual (a female who had had a sex-change operation). He talked a lot about plastic surgery, and his body looked strangely different and

surgery is a private matter; people who have undergone that type of operation are not "registered" anywhere.

The best way to learn the facts about a man is to ask him. And if you can't believe what he didn't consider himself "disabled."

I don't plan to see him again because frankly, he left me with the creeps.

I'd like to know the real truth about him. Abby, are people who have sex-change operations registered anywhere so I can find out for sure?

NO NAME, PLEASE

DEAR NO NAME: Sex-change

nurse, I have had to care for unconscious "John Does" who were injured while jogging. It was many hours before their families could be notified because we had no idea who they were, so we had to wait for the police to track down their identification.

Abby, please urge your readers who jog to carry some kind of identification. They may need it.

ELIZABETH MATHER, R.N.

DEAR ELIZABETH: Thanks for a valuable item. This should jog a few joggers into action. With Christmas approaching, wouldn't an ID bracelet or "dog tags" with pertinent information make a lovely gift?

(For Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding," send a check or money order for \$2.50 and a long, stamped (39 cents), self-addressed envelope to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 38923, Hollywood, Calif. 90038.)

Recipes

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out on a lightly floured board and knead until smooth - 3 minutes. Divide dough into 12 balls. Let rest, covered, 10 minutes. Roll each out to a six-inch round. Place two on a baking sheet; sprinkle tops with salt. Prick with tines of a fork. Moisten slightly and sprinkle with sesame seeds, if desired.

Bake crackers until they slide around when the baking sheet is moved - about five minutes. Slide crackers off onto the top rack. Remove baking sheet.

Continue baking cracker wheels, two at a time on baking sheets on the bottom rack of oven until they are loose. Then slide onto top rack without baking sheet. Bake crackers on top rack until crisp and golden - about 10 to 12 minutes longer.

Using a pot holder lid, remove each cracker as it is ready and cool completely on a wire rack. Store in a tight container. Be sure crackers are completely crisp and cool before storing or they will soften.

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Mothers' association seeks nominations

Texas Mothers Association, member of American Mothers Inc. is seeking nominations throughout the state for the 1987 "Texas Mother of the Year."

Deadline for submitting a portfolio with the sponsored nomination is Feb. 1.

Texas Mothers Association is a member of American Mothers Inc., organized in 1933 as part of the Golden Rule Foundation, and is responsible for the national celebration of Mother's Day each year.

achieving their potential. Nominations should be sponsored by an organization.

Each state mother selected as the state's "Mother of the Year" is automatically entered for selecting National Mother of the Year. Selection takes place at the national conference, April 23-27, in Lexington, Ky.

All mothers nominated will receive "Merit Mother" status whether or not chosen to represent the state, and will be given a special citation from American Mothers Inc. Merit Mothers are entitled to all privileges of the organization upon payment of annual dues.

For information and applications write Mrs. Lester T. Moore, Texas Mothers Association Search Person, P.O. Box 805, Houston, 77001.

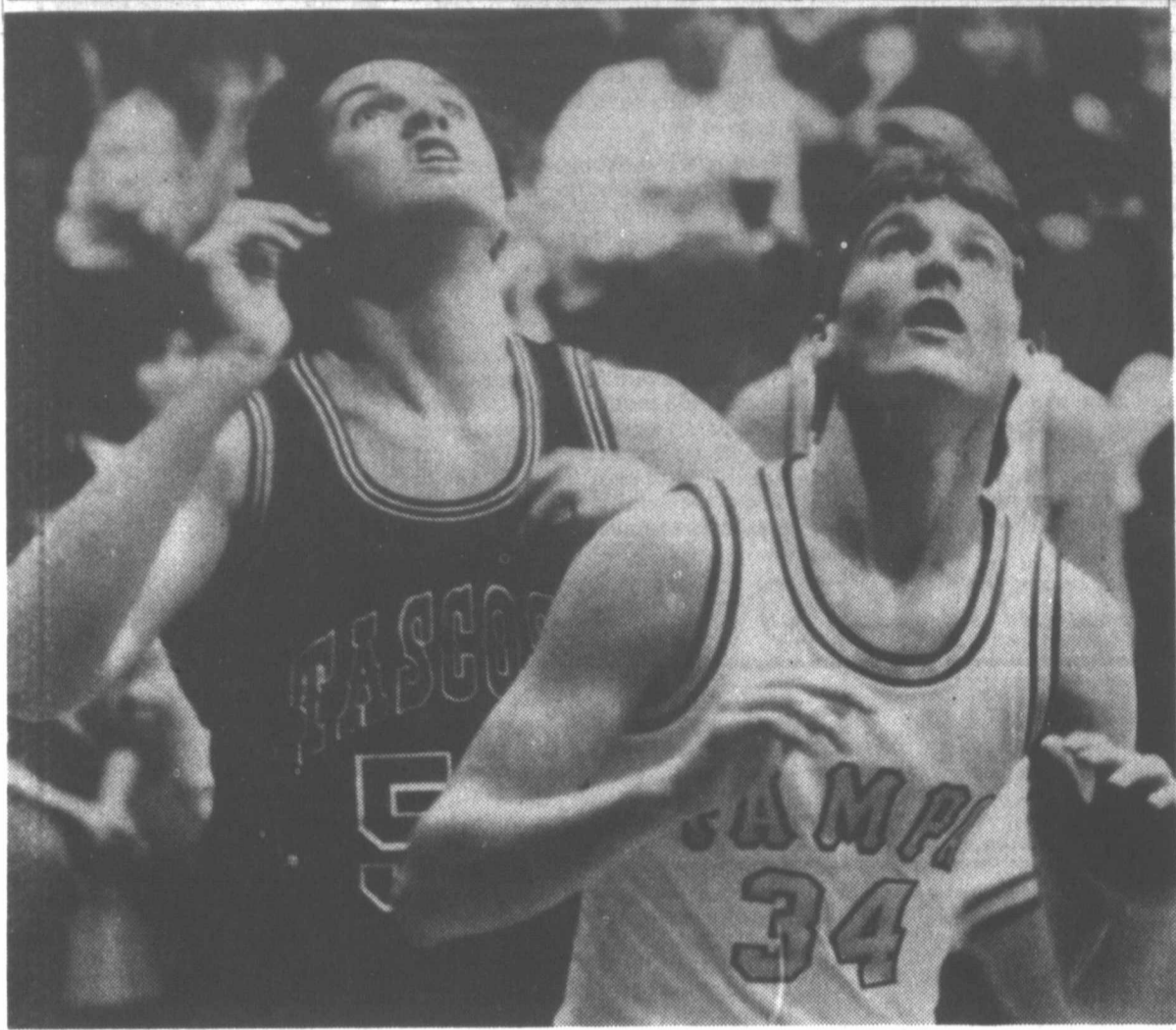
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Sports Scene



(Staff Photo by L.D. Strate)

Pampa's Dustin Miller (34) and Tascosa's Chris McClure wait for a rebound.

Tascosa trims Pampa

By L.D. STRATE
Sports Editor

Tascosa almost walked onto the McNeely Fieldhouse floor once too often.

The Rebels, who won the Pampa Chamber of Commerce Basketball Tournament last week, had to come from behind in the fourth quarter to defeat the Pampa Harvesters 50-47 Tuesday night.

The non-district game started off like Tascosa was going to win in a lopsided way, jumping out to a 5-0 lead. But Lonnie Mills got the Harvesters on the board with a pair of free throws and an inside hoop to cut the margin to 5-4.

The Rebels stayed on top the first quarter, but early in the second quarter it was Mills who gave the Harvesters their first lead at 13-11 with a foul shot and basket. The lead switched three times in the final minutes with Tascosa taking a 21-20 lead into the dressing room at halftime.

Pampa, sparked by 6-2 sophomore Dustin Miller, ran off six straight points late in the third quarter to take a 34-28 lead, forcing Tascosa Coach Russ Gilmore to call a timeout. Miller, displaying a soft touch around the basket, finished with 22 points and game-scoring honors, but it wasn't enough to hold off the more-experienced Rebels. Miller scored 18 points in the second half and also finished with a half-dozen rebounds.

Pampa was leading 45-41 with 5:16 to go when the visitors made their move, scoring the next nine points to take a 50-45 lead. Grant Gamblin scored Pampa's final points on a pair of foul shots with 19 seconds left, but Tascosa controlled the ball until time ran out.

Darrin Cunningham and Mike Mitchell led Tascosa scoring with 13 points each.

Mills was Pampa's other double-figure scorer with 11 points and the 6-0 senior also pulled down

five rebounds. Also scoring for Pampa were Chris Evans with 5 points, Mark Spain 4, Shawn Harris and Troy Owens 2 points each, and Gamblin 1.

Pampa won the rebound battle 23-16 and had two less turnovers 13-15 than Tascosa. But the Rebels' edge in experience won out.

Pampa won the junior varsity game 77-70. David Duke scored 16 points and Mark Wood added 13 to lead the Shockers.

The Harvesters, now 3-4, journey to Lawton, Okla. Thursday for the Bi-State Classic. Pampa's first-round opponent is Lawton McArthur at 5:30 p.m. Thursday.

Pampa's tournament games will be aired over KSNZ-radio (1340) with Earl Davis handling the broadcast.

Pampa has won two Classic titles (1975, 1982) since the tournament started in 1968. McArthur is looking for its first championship since reaching the finals in 1974.

Other teams entered in the three-day tournament are defending champion Oklahoma City Douglass, Wichita Falls Hirschi, Lawton High, Oklahoma City Northeast, Star Spencer of Oklahoma City and Lawton Eisenhower.

The championship finals will be played at 8 p.m. Saturday in the Lawton High School fieldhouse.

Pampa's Lady Harvesters travel to Abilene Friday for the Girls' Key City Tournament. Pampa meets Weatherford at 5 p.m. Friday in first-round action.

The finals are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Friday night.

Other teams entered include Cooper High, Wichita Falls Rider, Abilene High, Fort Worth Southwest, Burkburnett, Abilene Wylie and Lubbock Monterey.

Cowboys have slim hopes of making playoffs

By Deane Freeman
AP Sports Writer

IRVING, Texas (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys aren't officially dead yet in their dying struggle to make the NFL playoffs.

Public relations director Doug Todd has figured mathematically, using the NFL's complicated system of tie-breakers, that the Cowboys can earn an NFC wild card spot by winning its last three games.

"A little hope," said Dallas Coach Tom Landry. "That's all you can ask."

The Cowboys must defeat the Los Angeles Rams in Anaheim Sunday night, then whip Philadelphia and Chicago on successive Sundays to earn the wild card with a 10-6 record. Todd said the Cowboys would have all the tie-breakers in their favor with three straight wins.

Asked to calculate the odds, Landry smiled and

said, "I wouldn't want to even try and do that."

But he did say that how the Cowboys perform the last three games won't determine whether he returns next year for his 27th season.

"I don't know what I'll feel after the next three games," Landry said. "I do enjoy challenges and there's a big one coming up."

Landry said he didn't know whether a successful charge into the playoffs "would keep me around or not. If we made the playoffs, it would make no difference in my decision."

Landry indicated he is thinking about returning again.

"It feels good for the future," Landry said. "We have more hope coming out of this season than we did last year when we won the NFC East."

Club President Tex Schramm said he believes Landry will come back at least another year.

"I think Tom will be back," Schramm said. "He

has enjoyed this season. He likes challenges."

Landry said running back Herschel Walker, quarterback Steve Pelluer and wide receiver Mike Sherrard will be much better during the 1987 season.

"We need another summer camp for them," Landry said.

Landry said the New York Giants' 21-17 Monday night victory over the San Francisco 49ers had given the Cowboys "a little hope, and that's all you can ask. We have a chance, but it's a tough one. We have to beat two playoff teams."

The Cowboys have been crushed 41-14 by Washington and 31-14 by Seattle in their last two games.

Landry said the Cowboys were suffering from the hangover of two close losses to the Giants and the Los Angeles Raiders.

"Our team is not very mature and we ran into

some bad luck against the Giants and the Raiders," Landry said. "We just couldn't seem to get over it. It's all so mental. It's how you feel about things and right now we're down."

Landry said to just defeat the Rams Dallas would have to "play the best game we've played in months. I'm not sure we can beat the Rams playing as good as we can."

Landry said there would be no lineup changes despite a slide that has seen the Cowboys lose four of their last five games.

"We're working hard and playing hard but we're just not getting results," Landry said. "I've never had a team in this situation — one that rated so high early then went into a slump like this. I guess if you stay in this business long enough it will happen to you."

The Rams, who defeated Dallas 20-0 in the NFL playoffs last year, were four-point favorites.

Wichita State football program suspended indefinitely

By MICHAEL BATES
Associated Press Writer

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — Sniffles and tears followed a shocked silence when Wichita State Coach Ron Chismar and his players were told the university was indefinitely suspending its football program.

School President Warren Armstrong told Chismar and his players at a quiet team meeting Tuesday that the university could no longer accept the financial strain of the program.

Wichita State, 3-8, suffered its 18th losing season in the past 20 years.

"I would be lying if I said I wasn't hurt by this," wide receiver Wes Anderson said. "It's a shock and a surprise to me, and probably to the community of Wichita."

Senior defensive tackle Doug Maxwell said the people he feels sorriest for are the players who just came to Wichita State this year and are going to have to look for other schools.

"And, of course, you feel sorry for the coaches because that's their livelihood," Maxwell said.

During a 30-minute news conference immediately after the team meeting, Chismar was asked if he intended to accept the university's offer to remain on the staff in an administrative position.

He momentarily lost his composure as he choked back tears while answering the question.

"Gentlemen, I'm not real good at funerals and that's where I am right now," Chismar said.

"Usually when I go to a funeral I try to hope that I can get through it. I'm not really too excited about where I'm going to be tomorrow. I just hope I'm

where I'm supposed to be tomorrow.

"What happened to me today and what happened to my kids was the worst thing I've ever been through. So don't ask me where I'm going to be because I don't know," he said, barking the words almost like sideline shouts.

Armstrong said he made the difficult decision to drop the sport because of deficit spending for the program and the recommendations of a consulting company that began studying the athletic department in April.

The consultant, Synergos, Inc., of Reston, Va., recommended suspension of the football program to protect other sports and rescue the athletic department from "the constant fear of imminent financial disaster."

Armstrong said he will appoint a task force by

Jan. 1 to study what role, if any, football will have at Wichita State in the future. He said the task force would report its findings in 1989.

University spokesmen said the football program lost \$839,000 this year.

In 89 seasons since the football program started in 1897 — no team was fielded in 1943 — Wichita State had 41 winning seasons and a record of 375 victories, 402 losses and 47 ties.

In 1948 and 1961 Wichita State made bowl appearances. But it was the team plane crash on Oct. 2, 1970 that focused national attention on the school.

One of two charter planes carrying team members, university staffers and others to a game in Utah crashed near Silver Plume, Colo. Head Coach Ben Wilson and 14 players were among the 31 killed.

Texas Tech's McWilliams may be next UT coach

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — There is growing speculation that Texas Tech football Coach David McWilliams will be named to the head coaching job at the University of Texas, the Austin American Statesman reported today.

The newspaper, quoting unnamed sources, said McWilliams could be named "perhaps as soon as Thursday."

The newspaper said Arizona State Coach John Cooper also has been interviewed for the job which became vacant on Saturday when UT fired 10-year coach Fred Akers.

But the newspaper said "UT officials and alumni say it's becoming more and more obvious that Athletic Director DeLoss Dodds will make an offer to McWilliams perhaps as soon as today."

Dodds, interviewed Tuesday night, said no offers had been made yet. He said he probably would do

more interviewing today. Dodds declined to say how many candidates he has spoken with.

The American Statesman said Akers' successor would be introduced at a press conference, maybe as early as Thursday, because Dodds said he wanted to "get it done by the end of the week."

Dodds said he discusses the situation with university President Bill Cunningham daily and will make a recommendation to him before offering the job to any candidate.

Asked about speculation that McWilliams, a former UT player and assistant coach, is the front-runner, Dodds replied: "I can't control what people have on TV and radio. Sometimes they speculate right, sometimes they speculate wrong."

McWilliams said he talked with Dodds on Sunday. "There was no job offer," McWilliams said. "He indicated he had some other people he would

visit with."

McWilliams moved to Texas Tech this season and led the Red Raiders to a 7-4 record and Independence Bowl bid.

Dodds said he has discussed the job with "more than one" candidate. He would not identify the others.

Among the names that have surfaced are Larry Smith of Arizona, Fisher De Berry of Air Force, Mike Shanahan, an assistant with the Denver Broncos and Allen Lowry, a Dallas Cowboys assistant.

Meanwhile, the American Statesman also reported today that Akers has been contacted by Purdue University. Quoting an unnamed UT source, the newspaper said Akers was contacted about the vacancy created by last month's resignation of Boilermaker Coach Leon Burnett.

Akers had a career winning percentage of 73.1 during his decade at UT, but his Longhorns finished 5-6 this year for their first losing season in 30 years.

Burnett's five-year record at Purdue was 21-34-1, and the Boilermakers finished this season at 3-8.

Boys cage signup Thursday

Fourth, fifth and sixth grade boys will try out for seven pee-wee basketball teams at Optimist Gym Thursday and Friday from 5 to 6:30 p.m., according to Mike Frye, league commissioner.

League play for the pee-wee teams will begin in January. All players must not have been 13 by Sept. 1 in order to be eligible to play.

"The Optimist Club provides the opportunity for boys to develop their interest and skills in basketball early," said Harley Knutson.

SWC roundup

Aggies, Red Raiders drop non-conference games

By The Associated Press

Texas A&M basketball coach Shelby Metcalf says the bottom line was the Oklahoma front line in his team's loss to the 11th-ranked Sooners.

Oklahoma defeated Texas A&M 93-79 Tuesday night. But the Sooners needed strong second-half performances from Harvey Grant and Stacey King to hold off the stingy Aggies.

In the only other game involving a Southwest Conference team, 13th-ranked Kentucky squeezed past Texas Tech 66-60.

"Our front line just wasn't doing the job on the boards," Metcalf said. "OU was tougher mentally and physically on the front line. They kept coming at us."

Grant had 14 of his 19 points after halftime, while King scored 11 of his 15 points and grabbed all 12 of his rebounds in the

second half.

Grant, a junior college transfer, had averaged only six points coming in. The play of Grant and King helped offset a poor shooting night by Tim McCalister, who led Oklahoma with 21 points but hit on only eight of 23 shots from the field. McCalister had averaged 38 points in the Sooners' previous two games.

Oklahoma, 2-1, also played without Darryl Kennedy, the team's leading scorer and rebounder last season. Kennedy had a pulled groin.

The Aggies, 0-1, nursed a two-point lead at halftime. Guard Todd Holloway led Texas A&M with 21 points.

Kentucky's Derrick Miller hit three baskets in the final 7:22, including two three-point shots, to help the Wildcats turn back the Texas Tech Red Raiders.

Texas Tech, trailing 32-22 at the half,

closed to within 47-43 on guard Mike Nelson's jumper from the lane with 7:47 left in the game.

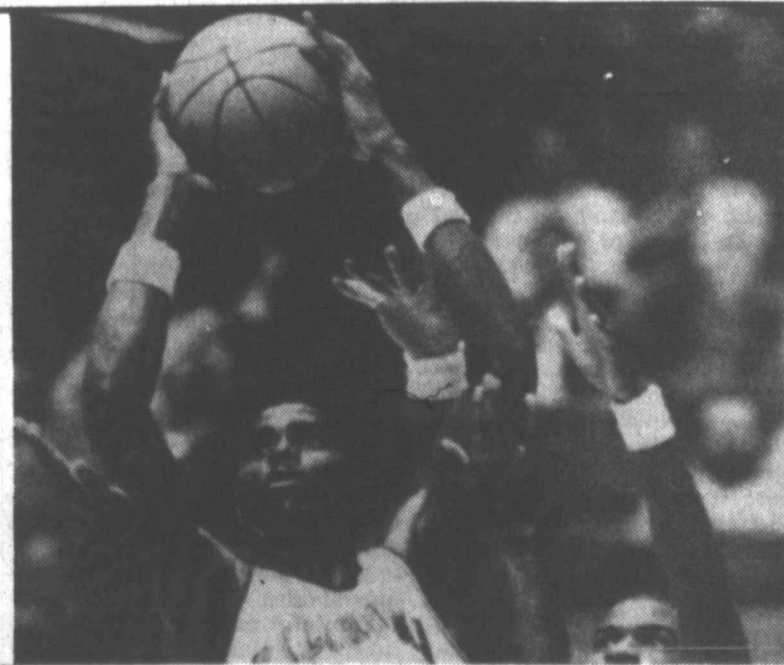
Miller countered 25 seconds later with a straight-away jumper from 22 feet to give Kentucky a 7-point margin.

"That was a big basket," Texas Tech Coach Gerald Myers said. "Our defense just wasn't out there on him. We knew he could shoot."

Guard Ed Davender topped Kentucky, 2-0, with 23 points.

Texas Tech, 1-1, was paced by guard Sean Gay with 18 points.

Four Southwest Conference teams are scheduled to play non-conference foes tonight. Ole Miss plays Arkansas in Memphis, Tenn., Tarleton State is at Baylor, North Texas State visits Texas Christian and Central Missouri State plays Texas in Austin.



(AP Laserphoto)

OU's Harvey Grant puts up a shot.

Sports Forum

Warren Hasse



"Attention news media. All those who desire to go the University of Houston dressing room please go to the elevator with four minutes remaining in the game and you will be taken to the dressing room for post-game interviews. A special 20-minute ceremony honoring Coach Yeoman will be held on the field as soon as the game is over. There will be no interviews with him on the field."

At the time of that announcement in the press box Yeoman's Cougars were in absolute control of that game last Saturday afternoon at the Astrodome. It was a career coaching finale for the 58-year old Cougar coach who had spent 25 years, his entire head coaching career at Houston (other than 3 years handling a U.S. Army team while on duty in Germany following his graduation from West Point). He invented the veer offense in 1964, when Pampa's Kenny Hebert was a freshman at the Houston school. Using that magical new technique, Yeoman made Hebert into a first-team all-American as well as Houston's single-season scoring leader, a record the now portly Hebert still holds.

To mark that honor for the former Harvester, Yeoman attended a Chamber of Commerce-sponsored luncheon in the spring of 1968, and presented the high school with a framed action picture of the PHS alum. We point that out so today's students who happen to glance into the high school building foyer trophy case will have the answer to "Who's he?"

"I hate to do this, but I guess I better," said Rice sports information director Bill Cousins, grabbing his tape recorder and preparing to head to the Owl dressing room for some quotes from his first-year Coach Jerry Berndt. The Dome clock showed six minutes left, Yeoman was obviously going to end his career with a win. "It is just an honor to play him," Berndt had said before the game. "I'm happy to get the chance, as he has always been one of my coaching idols. And even if it is his last game, we'll try our best to beat him."

"Watch my stuff," Cousins told me, and started for the field. The Owls had dressed at their own facility a couple miles away and bussed over for the crosstown affair. But...OOOOPS! The best laid plans...Thirty seconds later a Cougar punt is blocked, and Cousins rushed back and sat back down. Moments later it is a 13-7 game. Yeoman starts to pace even more quickly, shorter marches, quicker turns. Former West Texas State player and coach Mickey Matthews, wearing a headset on the sidelines, yells instructions to the kickoff receiving team: "Watch for the on-side kick!"

Rice held, forced Houston to punt, and the rest is history. The Yeoman era ended just as it began, with a loss in the Dome. It was a bleak year for the legendary coach: under surveillance

Cavaliers bounce Spurs 115-105

RICHFIELD, Ohio (AP)—Rookie Ron Harper passed the ball to his opponents nearly as often as he passed it to his Cleveland Cavaliers' teammates during his first 11 games in the NBA.

"But he understands the game very well and he's able to correct himself," Cavaliers' guard John Bagley said Tuesday night after Harper scored 34 points to lead Cleveland past the San Antonio Spurs 115-105.

Harper, a first-round draft choice from Miami of Ohio, averaged 5.3 turnovers a game in his first 11 pro games. He's had a total of only five in the past four games, including one turnover Tuesday night.

"I think that comes with playing more with my teammates, learning what they can do and learning what moves I can get away with," Harper said. "I feel very relaxed out there now."

The 6-foot-6 guard, whose point total matched his season high, scored 13 of his points in the third quarter as Cleveland surged from a 58-58 halftime tie to a 92-79 lead.

"We self-destructed again," said San Antonio Coach Bob Weiss, whose team lost its third straight and its sixth in the last eight games. "Our defense was not reacting and it was breaking down on the outside."

Bagley, who had 10 points, seven rebounds, nine assists and six steals, said the Cavaliers' defense created the 22-6 spurt that ended the third quarter.

"We forced some turnovers and some bad shots, and that got us a little run for a nice lead," Bagley said. "But we didn't put it out of reach, and we've got to have that killer instinct."

Cleveland pushed the lead to as many as 18 points at 100-82 in the fourth quarter before the Spurs fought back within eight in the closing seconds.

"We'd score a basket and they'd score," Harper said. "We have to learn, once we've got that 10-point lead, to put the other team in the ground."

The victory was the Cavaliers' third straight, their longest winning streak since late in the 1984-85 season. They had eight two-game winning streaks on the way to a 29-53 record last year.

Optimists schedule final cage signup

Today is the last day for fourth, fifth and sixth grade girls to try out for the Optimist Girls Basketball League, Mike Frye, league commissioner, announced.

"The girls need to come to Optimist Gym between 5 and 6:30 p.m. today for the final tryouts," Frye said.

"All girls will be assigned to a team tonight. Practice will probably start within a few days for most teams."

To be eligible, all girls must not have reached their 13th birthday by Sept. 1, 1986.

"We had 17 sign up the first day and 32 more yesterday," Frye said. Six teams will compete for a league championship and a city championship.

"We are hoping to have one more more invitational tournaments this year where we invite other towns to send teams," Frye said. League games will begin in January.

by the NCAA for alleged payments to players; his alltime worst season, 1-10; major athletic department financial problems created by non-supportive alumni; and then the 14-13 loss with 18 seconds left in an up-to-then illustrious career.

Barely 10,000 fans showed up in the cavernous Eighth Wonder for the adieu game. And in his remarks during the post-game retirement ceremonies, Yeoman hinted at that fact, and evidenced his only sign of bitterness. After being praised by representatives of the athletic department, administration, regents, alumni, students, et al, Coach finally got to the microphone.

With his lovely wife of more than 35 seasons, A.J. (Alma Jean) standing by his side clutching a couple of dozen long-stem roses, Yeoman started by thanking everyone, starting off with his wife. "She's had enough," he said. "She doesn't have to prove her courage anymore." And as she pursed her lips tightly fighting back the tears of pride, joy, embarrassment, sadness, her husband continued to expound on her loyalty and support, and the love the couple has for University of Houston. Then he talked about the few loyal Cougar fans who had remained, along with the players, coaches and band. He talked about his new job as special assistant to the president in charge of fund raising.

"If you're looking for tears, there aren't any. If you're the least bit discouraged, I'm sorry, I'm not. For all of you here who share my feelings about this fine school, I'm going to be around to see you." And then, for the first time, any hint of anger came in his next statement as he said with voice rising and sharp, bitten words, he said: "And for those of you who aren't here, I'm going to be around to see you, too."

The affair finally adjourned, clearing the field for the first of two Class 5A schoolboy regional championship football contests scheduled to start shortly. Normally, Yeoman and his staff would have stayed around to watch, seeking more all-Americans to build on the 25-year record of 160 wins, 108 losses, eight ties, 11 bowl games. A few minutes later, his brother Wayne at his side, Coach Yeoman walked out of the Dome for the final time as Cougar coach. The man who was and will always be University of Houston football walked out proudly, but deserving better than the meager crowd on hand.

Only 90 minutes earlier it was flashed on the Dome scoreboard screen that 162 miles up the road Fred Akers, who had won an amazing 78 percent of his games in a decade of service as head coach at UT-Austin, had been removed. He, too, could walk off the field with head high.

An embarrassed Longhorn administration can hang its head and look where it shot itself in the foot.

Elston canned

HOUSTON (AP)—After narrating the Houston Astros games since the team was born in 1962, Gene Elston has been fired from the position and offered another post in the organization, team officials say.

In a statement released Tuesday by General Manager Dick Wagner, the National League baseball team announced it would not renew Elston's contract.

"We needed to make the change to improve the broadcast," Wagner said.

"Gene has been a part of the history and tradition of Astros baseball," Wagner said. "We sincerely appreciate his contributions over the years and hope he will choose to continue his affiliation with the organization."

Elston said he had until mid-January to tell the Astros whether he would accept the non-broadcast job, which he described as not attractive.

"It's their choice," Elston said. "They just canned me. I didn't have any inkling of it. I just got the news."

"They gave me absolutely no reason at all," he added. "The only thing they said was my work was unsatisfactory. I asked them to elaborate. Dick Wagner said he didn't want to do that and get into nitpicking."

During most of his 25-year tenure with the club, Elston said he never had a contract. Then about 1981, he was given a year-to-year pact, then a three-year deal that was extended through the most recent season.

"My agreement was to talk by the end of October, but this is the first time I talked to them," he said of Tuesday's discussion.

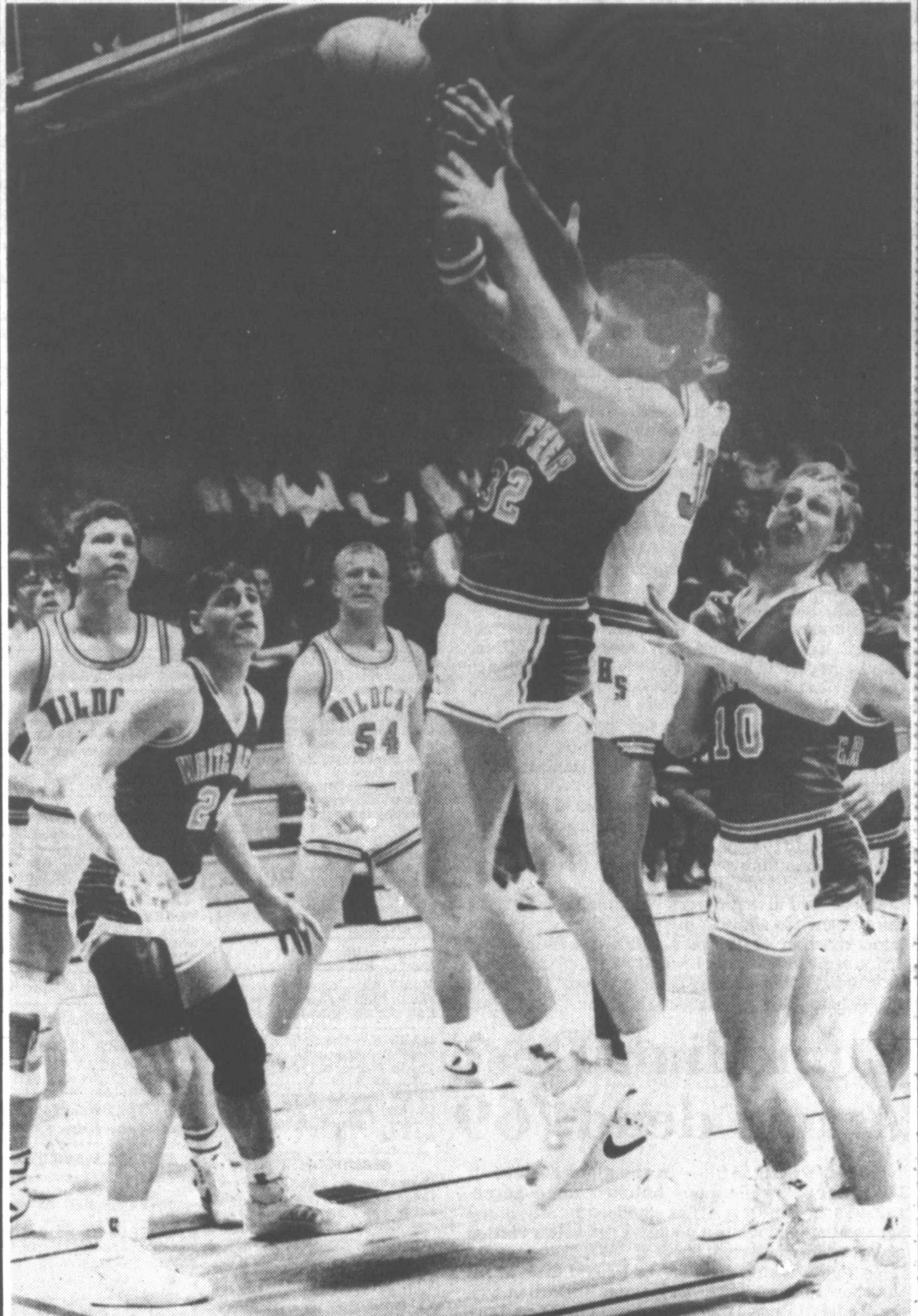
Elston said he would consider play-by-play offers from other teams.

"I'm going to just wait to see if anybody is interested," he said. "I don't think my career is over."

Art Elliott, the Astros director of broadcasting, would handle the search for the new member of the Astros broadcasting team, team spokesman Rob Matwick said.

Elston has broadcast baseball for 45 years, beginning in 1941 in his hometown of Fort Dodge, Iowa. He also broadcast the Chicago Cubs games in the 1950s.

Rebound battle



White Deer's Todd Hoyno (32) battles Canadian's Robert Cervantes for the rebound during high school basketball action Tuesday night. Canadian lifted its record to 3-0 with a 48-47 victory.

Rams playing like cold weather team

By DAVE GOLDBERG
AP Football Writer

Assuming they make the playoffs, the Los Angeles Rams hold a major advantage on the road to the Super Bowl.

Their playoff games figure to be played in ice, snow and gale-force winds and the boys from Southern California have played like the perfect cold-weather team.

In a year when no team is dominating the NFL, conventional wisdom has anointed a different Super Bowl winner each week.

First, it was Chicago; then the New York Jets, Denver; the New York Giants; Washington; San Francisco the week Joe Montana returned and even Dallas before the offensive and defensive lines

went south.

So why not the Rams?

Despite a reputation for icing up in cold weather that dates back to the years of losses on the frozen tundra of Bloomington, Minn., the guys from Anaheim looked like a team for January in their 17-3 victory over the Jets Sunday.

While New York quarterback Ken O'Brien had his passes blown this way and that by the swirling, unpredictable winds at Giants Stadium, the Rams resorted to the game plan that northern coaches cite when they're criticized for conservative offensive game plans. They ran, ran, ran, and sat back on defense, allowing the short pass and waiting for the other guys to make the inevitable mistake.

"We're not complicated," cornerback Leroy Irvin said. "We play our basic high school, Pop Warner League zone defense."

Not complicated, perhaps, and not a blitzing, sacking, all-out defense like the Bears or Giants, but pretty darn good, particularly the secondary featuring Irvin, Jerry Gray, Nolan Cromwell, Johnny Johnson and Vince Newsome.

Against O'Brien, regarded until his last two games as this year's Hall of Fame quarterback, they sat back and shut off the deep routes to Wesley Walker and Al Toon, permitting nickel-and-dime dumpoffs to running backs and tight ends.

"We knew," Irvin said, "that he'd get impatient and make mistakes."

Now at 9-4 and in first place in the NFC West, the Rams will probably have to play their post-season games on the road in Chicago, Washington or back in those swirling winds at Giants Stadium against New York's NFC entry.

And then? The Super Bowl is in Pasadena, an hour or so down the freeway from their Anaheim. That's where the warm weather is and that's where the Rams' problems may lie.

Stars & Stripes takes lead in America's Cup

FREMANTLE, Australia (AP)—Dennis Conner's Stars & Stripes took advantage of heavy winds today to roar past America II at the America's Cup challenger trials.

Robbie Young, the 24-year-old bowman for America II, was washed overboard on the second downwind leg and had to be plucked out of the water by a support vessel.

Stars & Stripes, at its best in heavy winds, wound up winning by 13 minutes, four seconds, as the San Diego Yacht Club entry held on to second place. America II, the New York Yacht Club's entry, lost for the second straight day.

Front-running New Zealand scored its 24th victory in 25 starts by defeating Heart of America, the Chicago Yacht Club's entry which upset America II Tuesday. The victory kept New Zealand, skippered by Chris Dickson, 20 points ahead of Stars & Stripes.

The two boats meet for the third time Thursday. They split their first two meetings.

Winds that surpassed 30 knots and big seas left a large portion of the two fleets with broken gear and ripped sails.

French Kiss kept its hold on third place in the challengers' series as it defeated England's White Crusader, which was plagued by gear and sail problems.

White Crusader withdrew after losing its spinnaker and jib. It was trailing by 13 minutes, 43 seconds at the time.

San Francisco-based USA, which defeated Challenge France, moved back into a fifth-place tie with White Crusader. Both boats have 55 points, one less than America II, which remained in fourth place despite the defeat.

Wheeler clobbers Wellington

WHEELER — Deann Jolly sank nine field goals and garnered 24 points, leading the Wheeler Lady Mustangs to 60-37 victory over Wellington here Tuesday.

Mario Hartman scored 20 points for Wheeler, including nine buckets from the field. Hartman also led in rebounding with 12. Bridgett Wallace had 10 boards.

"We started slow, then came around in the second half," Jan Newland, Wheeler girls basketball coach, said. "Turnovers were the main difference in the first half. We gave them the ball 18 times."

The Lady Mustangs boosted their record to 3-0 with the win.

DeeDee Dorman got her cast off Tuesday morning and led the Mustang Junior Varsity girls with 13 points. It wasn't enough, however, as the Wellington JV defeated Wheeler 35-26.

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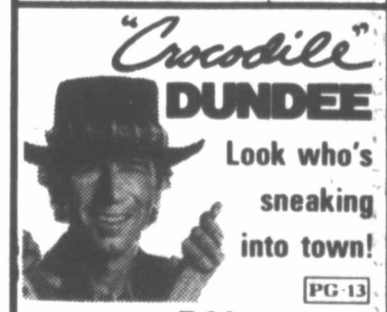
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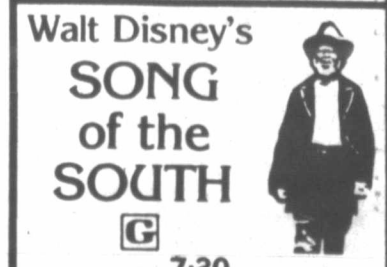
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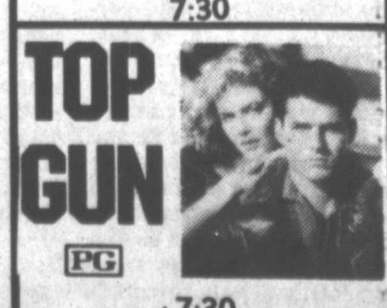
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Meese defends probe handling

WASHINGTON (AP)—Attorney General Edwin Meese III denies he bungled the early stages of an investigation into secret U.S. arms sales to Iran, but a congressional critic says Meese should have removed himself instantly because he had a conflict of interest.

Meese deflected, but did not stop, criticism of his conduct Tuesday by recommending that an independent counsel investigate the sales and diversion of the profits to Nicaraguan rebels.

Just moments after President Reagan announced acceptance of the recommendation, the attorney general spent much of a news conference defending delays in seeking the prosecutor, securing sensitive files and summoning the FBI—and his own criminal division—into the case.

While Meese said he acted swiftly once he determined a criminal probe was needed, Rep. Don Edwards, D-Calif., said after watching the news conference he still believes the attorney general behaved improperly.

Edwards, chairman of the House Judiciary subcommittee on civil rights, said in an interview that initial delays by Meese failed to "guard the evidence"—National Security Council files. "That's what all district attorneys do," he said.

The lawmaker added that "from the first moment," Reagan's chief law enforcement officer "had a conflict of interest and should have called in the FBI" rather than personally investigate top presidential officials.

Meese acknowledged at his news conference that at the outset, he did not contact the criminal division or the FBI, but asserted it couldn't have been done any other way.

"There was no hint or even any idea of criminality," Meese told reporters. "It would have been wrong to bring in the FBI when there was no evidence of criminality" and against "every provision of law and practice."

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Comedian Desi Arnaz dead, 69

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—In the glory days of "I Love Lucy," while Lucy hatched some harebrained scheme, Desi Arnaz stood on the side of the set and listened while a young scriptwriter rattled off ideas for the latest show.

"I would tell him, as fast as I could talk, about the show that we were working on," recalled writer Madelyn Pugh Davis. "He would listen and say 'I think it's a little weak in the second act,' and he was right."

With a gambler's adventurism, a survivor's instinct, and sharp sense of opportunity, the Cuban-born bandleader set a format for the still-wandering medium of television in the early 1950s that continues three decades later.

Arnaz died early Tuesday of lung cancer at age 69, in the arms of his daughter, Lucie Arnaz Luckinbill, at his Del Mar home.

"He's not just a dad, he's Desi and he's Ricky, and I know he means a lot to the world," said Mrs. Luckinbill. "Professionally, I think I'd like for him to be remembered as the man who turned television around."

"He was the father of my children and we were always friends, always very friendly and close," said Arnaz's former wife and co-star, comedian Lucille Ball. "We've talked all the time, through the years."

"I Love Lucy" starred Arnaz as bandleader Ricky Ricardo, Miss Ball as his wife Lucy, and William Frawley and Vivian Vance as neighbor-landlords Fred and Ethel Mertz.

Arnaz left not only a legacy of reruns of "I Love Lucy," but the spiritual inspiration for such comedies as "The Dick Van Dyke Show," "All in the Family," "The Mary Tyler Moore Show" and "The Cosby Show."

His Cuban accent and fractured English were constant sources of laughter on "I Love Lucy." His Latin temper often flared at Lucy's antics and he would fire off a burst of nonstop Spanish. Occasionally, he would perform a song, complete with conga drums, such as his trademark "Ba-ba-loo."

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Names in the News

SAN DIEGO (AP)—Clint Eastwood took over where the Marines got off and is setting up a benefit showing of his new movie "Heartbreak Ridge" to raise money for the county Armed Forces YMCA.

Receipts from the Dec. 4 showing in Ocean-side near Camp Pendleton, where much of the film was shot, will go to the YMCA, which serves up to 25,000 people a month, said Alan Amman, a spokesman for Eastwood and Warner Bros.

The Defense Department ordered Marine commands to withdraw support for the movie because of Eastwood's portrayal as a hard-drinking and violent sergeant.

YMCA spokesman Mark Moore said the YMCA lost money because it had promoted a benefit and that he hopes to balance the books with the fundraiser.

"If we had the premiere, we figure we

would have made \$20,000, but that's the way it goes. That's show biz," Moore said Tuesday.

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3 bedroom condominium, appliances furnished, central heat/air, fireplace, 1 1/2 baths, attached garage. 669-2900.

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98 Unfurnished House

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3 bedroom house. Also 1 bedroom furnished apartment. 665-2383.

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SUPER nice duplex, 3 bedroom, garage, builtins. \$400 month. Coldwell Banker, Action Realty, 669-1221.

2 large bedrooms, utility room, walk in closet. Stove, refrigerator, double garage, fenced. 665-5438, 665-4180.

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SUPER nice large 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, dining area. Good location. \$350 month, plus deposit. References and lease agreement required. 669-7572, 669-3842.

7 rooms, 4 car garage, cellar, in Lefors. \$250 month. 665-4942.

3 bedroom, 4 miles west. Available December 1. New carpet. Sale or rent. Marie Eastham, REALTOR, 665-4180.

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3 bedroom, ready December 7. Stove, refrigerator, dryer, fenced, storage building, double carport. N. Banks, Marie Eastham, REALTOR, 665-4180.

2 bedroom, carpeted, central heat. Garage. 624 N. Sumner. \$255 month, plus deposit. 1-853-2461.

SUPER nice 2 bedroom, garage, central air, heat, new carpet, wall paper and paint. Sierra Street. Shed Realty, 665-3761.

3 bedroom 1108 Terry Road. 1 1/2 baths, central heat and air. \$350 month, \$150 deposit. 665-3361 after 6 p.m. 665-4509.

2 bedroom house. 740 Brunow. 665-2254.

2 bedroom, 1 bath, fireplace. 611 E. Albert. \$250 month, \$100 deposit. 665-4118.

2 bedroom brick home. Utility room, garage, carpeted. 1001 Mary Ellen. \$325 rent, \$150 deposit. 669-2123 or 665-6215.

SMALL 2 bedroom, 1 bath, stove and refrigerator, fenced yard. No pets. Will accept HUD. \$100 deposit. \$200 month. Redeclared. 665-6237.

FOR rent 2 story, 3 bedroom, 1 bath. \$350 monthly, \$350 deposit plus references. 669-6151 after 5 p.m. weekdays.

2 bedroom, dining room, attached garage, wall heat. \$150. 1221 E. Francis. 665-6904, 665-8925.

NO NEIGHBORS

2 bedroom, carpeted plus garage. Washer/dryer hookups. 319 S. West. 669-1967.

4 bedroom, den, 2 bath, in N. Crest. \$475 and 3 bedroom, cellar, 1 bath on N. Frost. \$300. 665-4842.

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 You keep the key. 10x10 and 10x20 stalls. Call 669-2929.

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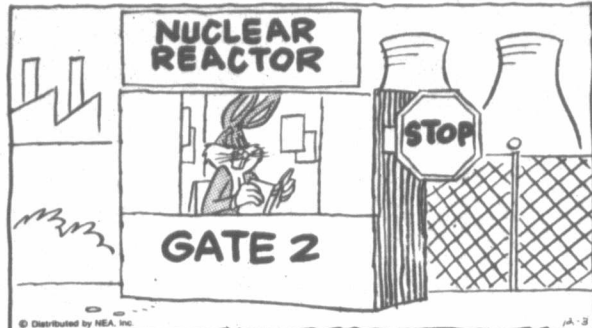
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OPEN HOUSE 12-5 p.m. every day, 910 N. Gray, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, 1 car. Fenced. \$600 more in for Veteran. Payments \$340. FHA loan will consider trade, up or down. Call Walter Shed Realty, 665-3761.

1 bedroom, 528 Doyle. \$4000. 665-1534, 665-1577, 665-6413.

NEW Ideas - \$3230 Move in FHA 711 E. 15th
 Added Value - Reduced Price \$15 Holly
 Open most Sundays 2-5 p.m.

OWNER Pays closing cost. 3 bedroom, living room, den, attached garage, shop. 120 S. Faulkner. \$23,500. 857-2226.

4 bedroom, 2 living areas, custom house. Austin School district. \$85,000. 665-0424.

FOR Sale or trade 1650 square foot home on corner lot. 669-7045.

5 year old home, brick, 3 bedroom, 2 baths, double car garage. Central heat and air, storm doors and windows. Assumable 9.5% FHA Loan. \$3900 equity. Near schools and Mall. 669-6903, 665-1280.

BEST BUY

3 bedroom brick, sunken den with fireplace. Nice size kitchen and dining room. Nearly new heat and air and custom drapes. 1534 N. Nelson. NEVA WEEKS REALTY, 669-9904.

2 bedroom, dining room, utility, attached garage, wall heat, needs painting. 1221 E. Francis. \$8500. 665-6904, 665-8925.

\$25,000 Package. Plan your future with a home and 2 rentals for extra income. Shed's MLS 743. Theola Thompson, 669-2027.

104 Lots

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 Utilities, paved streets, well water; 1, 5 or more acre homesites for new construction. East on 60. Owner will finance. Balch Real Estate, 665-8075.

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3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, spacious den, kitchen has new cabinets. A lot of room for the money! MLS 886.

SOUTH WELLS

Price slashed to \$15,000! 3 bedroom home with one bath. Good starter home or rental. MLS 419

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Nice double wide mobile home on 1/4 acre. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths with appliances. Large deck and screened-in porch. Owner willing to carry. Call for particulars. MLS 287.

MOBILE HOME LOTS

4 lots plumbed for mobile home. Each have nice garages.

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 Paula Cox Bkr 665-3647
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 BROKER-OWNER 665-3687

Jan Crippen Bkr 665-5232
 Gene Baten 669-2214
 Ray Woodridge 665-8847
 Ray Hensley Bkr 665-2207
 Cheryl Berzanskis 665-8122
 Darrel Sehorn 669-6284
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104 Lots

Royce Estates
 10 Percent Financing available
 1-2 acre home building sites; utilities now in place Jim Royce, 665-3607 or 665-2255.

LOT for sale, corner of N. Dwight and Decatur. 85x110. Call 665-4583.

104a Acreage

42 acres, 3 miles west of Lefors. \$15,000. Coldwell Banker Action Realty 669-1221 Gene Lewis.

105 Commercial Property

SALE or lease new 40x100x16 steel shop building, 1000 square feet offices, 2 restrooms, storage loft. Paved area. 2533 Milliron Road. 669-3638.

SELL/LEASE Purchase - 8400 square foot steel building with offices, double wide mobile home. 8 acres. Fenced. North Price Road. MLS 876. Coldwell Banker Action Realty 669-1221.

ADDED income, with some money to invest one of the best small fast food business places available. All fixtures, appliances, equipment and land. Must come to office for details. MLS 854C

321 and 319 N. Gray, reduced, right next to Senior Citizens. Rentals and a place to live, so you have an income and place to live. MLS 365C

Profitable business - a great chance to own your own producing business. All equipment, fixtures and inventory included in this lovely gift shop on Hobart Street. Office information only. MLS 715C

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Christmas Magic Sale

10% to 75% Off Our Entire Stock!

Below are just a few examples* of the savings you'll find tomorrow at Dunlaps. Here's your chance to save even on items we don't usually put "on sale" and we'll make it easier still with special store hours for your convenience!

Shop Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

We will close Wednesday (today) at 4 p.m. to prepare for this sale.

Porcelain Birds



Music Boxes

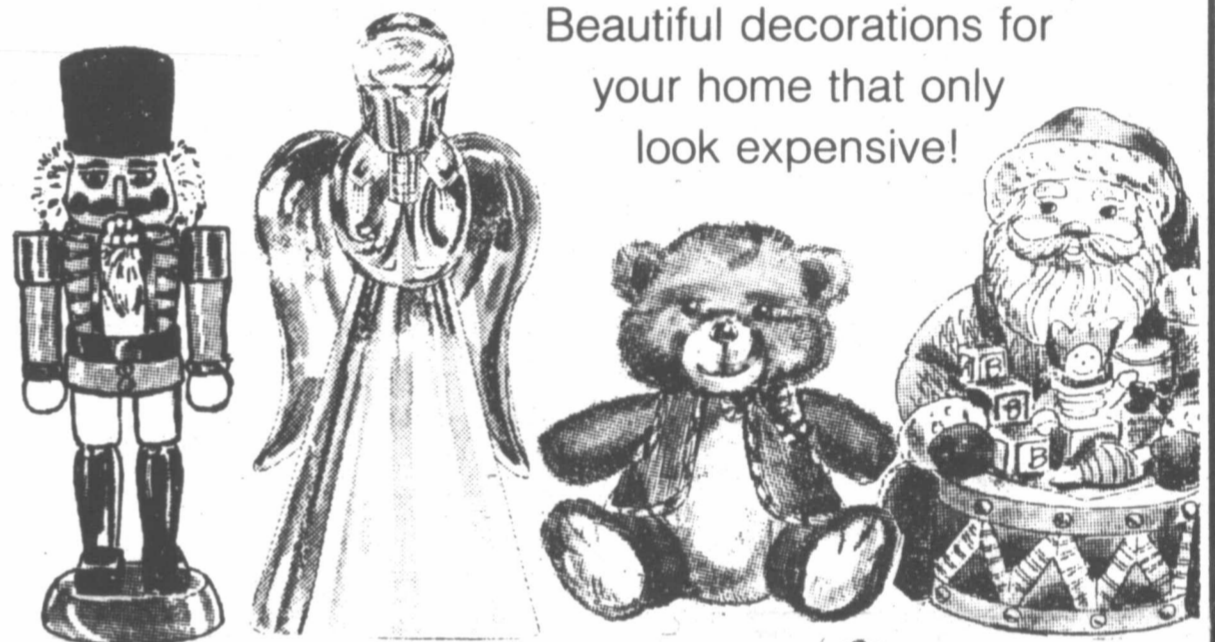
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Graceful porcelain birds perched on a beautifully detailed music box base. Three styles, all gift boxed.

Trim-A-Tree Holiday Decorations

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34% Off

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Write-Smart

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Compu-Card

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Off

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