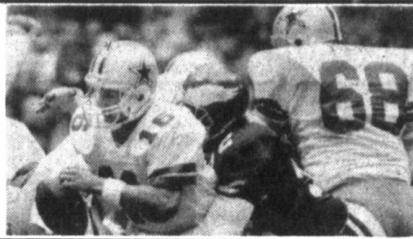


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## Bush calls aide to account for Contra connection

WASHINGTON (AP) — Vice President George Bush is calling his top national security aide to account for all contacts with a former CIA employee who has been described as a coordinator of supply flights for Nicaraguan rebels.

The aide, Donald P. Gregg, disclosed over the weekend that he arranged a meeting in August between Felix Rodriguez, a former associate of his at the CIA, and U.S. officials after Rodriguez expressed concern that supplies to the Contra rebels were moving too slowly.

The disclosure was the first time Bush's staff had been linked with Rodriguez in connection with the private supply flights, which came during a congressional ban on U.S. military aid to the Nicaraguan rebels.

Bush's press secretary, Marlin Fitzwater, said Sunday that Gregg first told the vice president about the August meeting last week.

"Gregg apparently had taken it upon himself to

put Felix in touch with various people," Fitzwater said. "He had not previously told the vice president. ... I think the vice president feels that he should have been told."

"At this point there is no indication of wrongdoing, but we sure want to find out all the facts," Fitzwater said.

He said the report was to be on the vice president's desk today and, after review, to the appropriate congressional committees and to a special counsel expected to be appointed soon to look into Iranian arms sales and profits from them being diverted to the Contras.

Gregg declined comment beyond saying, "I suppose everybody could think of additional questions, but there is nothing more to add."

Meanwhile, The Washington Post reported in today's editions that the CIA has secretly given Iraq detailed information to assist Iraqi bombing raids on Iran's oil terminals and power plants in the war between the two countries.

The Post quoted unidentified sources as saying the United States has supplied the intelligence, including data from U.S. satellite reconnaissance photography, to Iraq for nearly two years. During the same period, the Reagan administration was covertly selling arms to Iran.

The Post also quoted sources as saying CIA Director William Casey met in October and again in November with senior Iraqi officials to make sure an improved communications link was functioning and to encourage more attacks on Iranian installations.

White House spokesman Peter Rousell said Sunday night he would have no comment on the report. "We don't comment on intelligence matters," he said.

Disclosure of the contact between Bush's aide and Rodriguez came in weekend interviews with The New York Times and The Washington Post.

Fitzwater said the arrangement between Gregg and Rodriguez had nothing to do with the diversion

to the rebels of profits from secret U.S. sales of arms to Iran. Both Bush and President Reagan have said they knew nothing about the diversion until it was disclosed last month by Attorney General Edwin Meese III.

Sen. David Durenberger, R-Minn., chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee, said his committee expects to call Meese and White House Chief of Staff Donald T. Regan to testify at closed-door hearings this week.

Senate Republican leader Bob Dole of Kansas quoted Regan as saying to him Saturday evening: "I'll tell you one thing. I'm not leaving the White House."

Some lawmakers in both parties have suggested Regan step down or be dismissed, but Dole said he believes the chief of staff "has done a pretty good job."

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## PHS band students gain All-Area spots

CANYON — It took 42 Panhandle area high school musicians to make up the All-Area Band Saturday, and 16 of those came from the "Pride of Pampa" band.

The students who make All-Area Band will advance to All-State competition on Jan. 10. Those who qualify there will be named to the All State Band.

Six Pampa High School Harvester Band students gained first chair places, the highest honor, at the contest held at West Texas State University. They were Anne Colwell, flute; Micaela Mendoza, bass clarinet; Noelle Barbaree, French horn; Jeffrey Lane, tenor trombone; John Sturgill, bass trombone, and Roy Wheeler, percussion (snare drum).

Two PHS students placed

second chair: Cindy Whitmarsh, clarinet, and Byron Black, tuba.

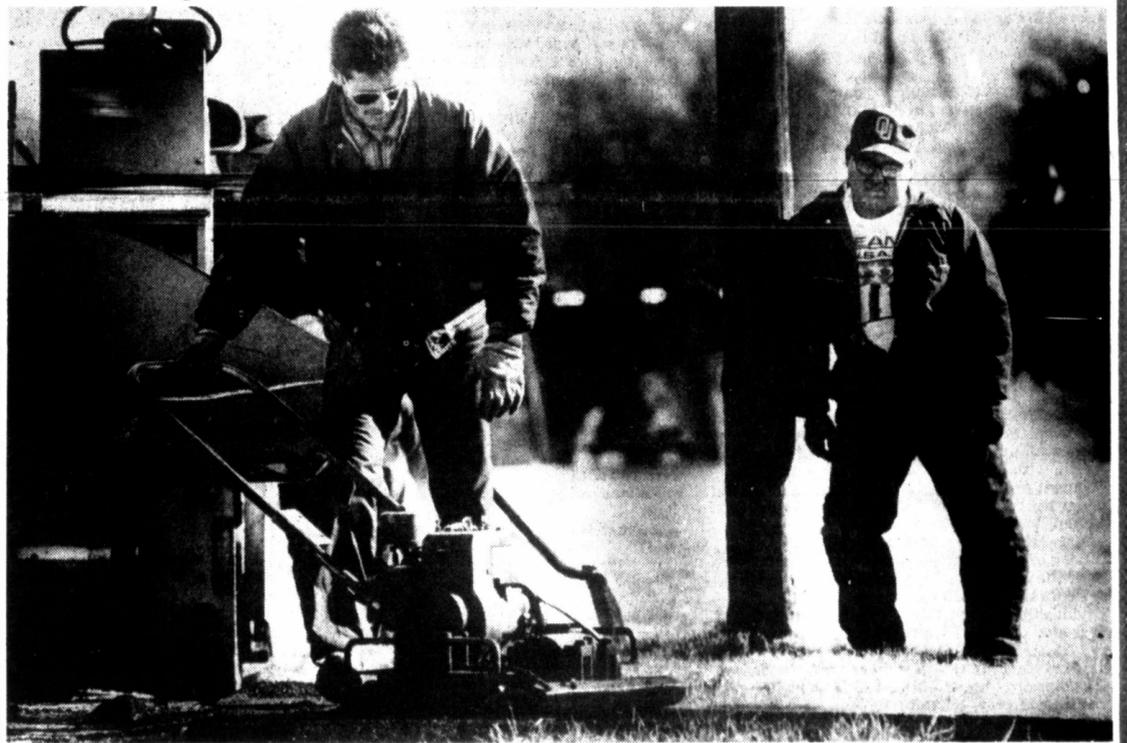
Other All-Area qualifiers in woodwinds were Jennifer Crawford, fourth chair; Brandi Eads, fifth chair; Jeff Carruth, sixth chair; Amy Kelso, seventh chair, and Brenda Graham, ninth chair, all clarinets, and Delma Jara, fifth chair flute.

Brass players qualifying for All-Area were Stephen Winton, fourth chair cornet, and John McGrath, third chair tenor trombone. Chuck Stone was named first alternate for tuba.

The only other area high school student to try out was Miami's Alane Dinsmore, who was named first alternate in percussion.

PHS band director Charles Johnson said he was very proud of the way his students had performed.

## Smoothing the trail



City workers smooth out the rough edges as they repaved the Hike and Bike Trail in Aspen Park.

## Coelho assumes No. 3 leadership post

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Tony Coelho, applying the zeal of a would-be priest to the rebuilding of his party's campaign process, has climbed to the No. 3 spot in the House Democratic leadership in only four terms in Congress.

Now, the 44-year-old Californian and new majority whip, instead of winning votes for his colleagues, will have to be winning his colleagues' votes. And he also will need to start winning over the Republicans he's been trying to defeat.

The whip leads a team of vote-counters and arm-twisters charged with keeping the House productive, putting together the blocks of votes that get bills passed. It's a job that requires diligence and organization, two skills prominent in the fastidious and hard-working Coelho.

Supporters have no doubt he'll also be able to reach across the aisle to the Republicans. Those votes will be needed especially in cases where Congress is confronting the president, since the 258-177 Democratic majority is not enough to override a presidential veto.

Within the Democratic organization there was opposition to Coelho becoming the whip, largely from supporters of Charles Rangel of New York who said the leadership needed some regional balance.

With the departure of House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill Jr., D-Mass., all the top leadership posts have fallen to members from west of the Mississippi. The Democrats have nominated Jim Wright of Texas to become speaker next month and have elected Thomas Foley of Washington as majority leader.

"Jim Wright will take care of

the Northeast," says Coelho, who also notes that many of the chairman of House committees are Easterners. Besides, Coelho and his supporters contend, his tireless traveling and fund-raising as chairman of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee have made him "a national Democrat."

Coelho won the whip election with 167 votes. Rangel was his closest rival with 78.

The election was a way for Democrats to repay Coelho for his extraordinary work on their behalf.

Coelho took over the campaign committee after the 1980 elections, when the party was in shock after the Reagan landslide resulted in a Republican takeover of the Senate and a 37-seat GOP gain in the House.

Two years later, the Democrats bounced back with a 26-seat gain and they lost only 15 seats in 1984, when Reagan demolished the party in the presidential race. Last month, only one Democratic House incumbent lost for reelection and the party picked up five seats.

Coelho is a native of Los Banos, Calif., where he was raised on a dairy farm and became the first member of his family to graduate from college.

Coelho was 22 years old, planning to enter a Roman Catholic seminary to study for the priesthood, when he was diagnosed as having epilepsy. Church law at the time barred him from becoming a priest, a crushing personal blow.

During his period of despair, Coelho was introduced to comedian Bob Hope and his wife, Dolores, and they suggested he work for his local congressman, B.F. Sisk.

## School trustees to meet with consultant

The search for a new Pampa school superintendent will continue Tuesday night when trustees are scheduled to meet with an Austin superintendent search consultant.

The board will meet at 6 p. m. in the Pampa Middle School library, 2401 Charles, as trustees continue their series of meetings in neighborhood schools.

A consultant from the Texas Association of School Boards is scheduled to meet with trustees. Consultant James Jeffrey previously met with the board Sept. 27 in San Antonio during the TASB annual convention.

The board has since hired TASB to aid in the search for a replacement for James Trusty, who has resigned.

## Nicaragua says American arrested with maps

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — The government said it arrested an American who had maps of military targets stuffed in a sock and claimed to belong to a private espionage unit. Reports in the United States said he was the brother of a congressman.

It was the second arrest in Nicaragua in less than three months of an American alleged to be working against the leftist Sandinista government.

Officials on Sunday identified the arrested man as Sam Nesley Hall, 49, a native of Ohio. They said he was under investigation but was not charged.

They said his case would be treated like that of U.S. mercenary Eugene Hasenfus, who was convicted last month of terrorism,

Assistant Superintendent Tommy Cathey is acting as interim superintendent until a replacement can be found for Trusty.

During the San Antonio meeting, Jeffrey told trustees that they would have more qualified candidates to choose from if they appointed an interim and waited until spring to hire Trusty's replacement.

Tuesday's meeting with the consultant is scheduled for a possible executive session. According to the board's agenda, action is planned following the discussion.

In other action, Tuesday, the board plans to:

- meet with Jackie Gindorf of the Pampa Optimist Club concerning waiver of gym use fees for 1986-87.

- receive bids on the kitchen range hood fire protection system.

- continue organization of a board-staff committee to increase communications between trustees and professional personnel.

- revise the discipline management plan to restore suspension, again permitted by the state as a disciplinary measure.

- approve several high school honors courses.

- receive a budget report from Business Manager Jerry Haralson.

- approve the 1985-86 audit.

- meet in a possible executive session to discuss personnel matters, including resignation, employment, reassignment and substitute teachers.

## American arrested with maps

"We have no way of identifying him since they have not given us access to him. Neither do we know where he is," Laun said.

Reports in the United States said the man under arrest was the brother of U.S. Rep. Tony P. Hall, D-Ohio. In an interview with The Associated Press in the United States last year, the congressman's brother said he taught commando tactics to Miskito Indians fighting the Nicaraguan government.

In Washington, the congressman said in a statement: "I am surprised and concerned over press reports about my brother, Sam. I have received no confirmation from the State Department. I do not share the same views on U.S. policy in Central America as my brother does, but I love him and pray for his safety."

violating public order and criminal association and sentenced to 30 years in prison. Hasenfus was captured Oct. 5 after Nicaraguan troops shot down a plane carrying arms to Nicaraguan rebels.

Officials said Hall was arrested at 10 a. m. Friday at the Punta Huete air force base 13 miles northeast of Managua.

"He said he was working for an organization that ... specialized in intelligence and espionage on military objectives ... and that he was working for the U.S. government interests," Foreign Ministry spokeswoman Angela Saballos said Sunday.

U.S. Embassy spokesman Al Laun said the embassy sought permission to see the man "so that we can know if an American citizen is really involved."

# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**POLSON, Vickie June** - 3 p.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery.  
**LICK, Raquel B.** - 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Skellytown.  
**WELLS, Ray C.** - 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Canyon.

## Obituaries

**VICKIE JUNE POLSON**  
 CLARENDON - Graveside services for Vickie June Polson, 48, of Clarendon, mother of a Pampa resident, will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Memory Gardens Cemetery at Pampa with Rev. Dr. Bill Boswell, Pampa First Christian Church pastor, officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa. Mrs. Polson died Friday from injuries sustained in a one-vehicle accident north of Clarendon.

She moved to Clarendon in 1985 from Pampa. She was the manager of the Coronado Motel at Clarendon. She was the daughter of Mattie Bryant of Pampa, who died Dec. 5.

Survivors include three sons, Dwayne Barnes, Pampa; Marshall Johnson, Clarendon, and B.G. Polson, Clarendon; two daughters, Veda Lovelady and Vona Johnson, both of Clarendon; and six grandchildren.

**RAQUEL B. LICK**  
 SKELLYTOWN - Services for Raquel B. Lick, 81, will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Skellytown First Baptist Church with Rev. Lit McIntosh, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery at Pampa under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Lick died Sunday. She moved to Skellytown in 1936 from Butler, Okla. She married Ben Lick on July 1, 1926 at Swink, Okla. She was a member of the First Baptist Church at Skellytown.

Survivors include her husband, Ben, of Skellytown; a daughter, Lois Jean Tietz, Fort Stockton; a son, Edwin Lick, Skellytown; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

**RAY C. WELLS**  
 CANYON - Services for Ray C. Wells, 80, of Canyon will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Canyon First Baptist Church with Rev. Jim Hancock, pastor, and Rev. Mike Chancellor, Shamrock First Baptist Church pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Dreamland Cemetery at Canyon under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors of Canyon.

Mr. Wells died Saturday at Shamrock. He was born April 30, 1906 at Wellington. He moved to Canyon in 1952 from Kirkland. He married Hazel Nora Haralson on Dec. 24, 1931 at Wellington; she died in 1979. He had retired in 1971 as a schoolteacher in the Canyon Independent School District after some 20 years. He had been a school superintendent at Kirkland for three years and had been a superintendent at other Panhandle area schools. He was a member of the Canyon First Baptist Church and the Daniel's Sunday School Class, the Texas State Teachers Association, the National Teachers Association and the Retired Teachers Association.

Survivors include three sons, Edward Wells, Denver City; Don Wells, Shamrock, and J.G. Wells, Ozark, Ark.; five brothers, J. Roy Wells, Lubbock; Arthur Wells, Shamrock; Oscar Wells, Bethany, Okla.; Jack Wells, San Bernardino, and Ed Wallace Wells, Ponca City, Okla.; two sisters, Bertha Mae Derr, Lubbock, and Louise McCormick, Huntsville; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

**MAXINE MESHBERGER**  
 AUSTIN - Services for Maxine Meshberger, 59, of Austin, mother of a Pampa resident, were at 10:30 a.m. today in Friendship Baptist Church at Austin with Rev. Joe Tielepae officiating.

Burial was in Forest Oak Cemetery at Austin under the direction of Wilke-Amey-Clay Funeral Home.

Mrs. Meshberger died Saturday. Born in Perryton, she had lived in Austin since 1969. She was formerly employed by the University Federal Credit Union. She was a member of the Friendship Baptist Church at Austin. She was preceded in death by a son, Samuel Dennis Scott, in 1977.

Survivors include her husband, Wesley O. Meshberger, of Austin; three sons, Doug Maupin, Temple; Larry Maupin, Borger, and Tommy Scott, Pampa; two brothers, Walter Mutschler, Liberal, Kan., and Elmer Mutschler, Perryton; two sisters, Leda Symons and Marguerite Ferguson, both of Liberal, Kan.; and seven grandchildren.

**PARENT SUPPORT GROUP**  
 TOUGHLOVE - Pampa Parent Support Group is to meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Pampa High School. The organization's next meeting is to be at 7 p.m. Jan. 6 at the Pampa High School. For more information call 665-6815 or 669-2786.

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## Stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa		
Wheat	2.22	dn/s
Milo	2.75	dn/s
Corn	3.20	dn/s
The following quotations show the prices for which these securities could have been traded at the time of compilation		
Damson Oil	15	dn/s
Ky. Cent. Life	54 1/2	dn/s
Serfco	2%	dn/s
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa		
Amoco	66 1/2	dn/s
Cabot	29 1/2	nc
Celanese	240 1/4	dn/s
DIA	13 1/2	dn/s
Enron	41	dn/s
Halliburton	24 1/2	dn/s
HCA	36 1/2	dn/s
Ingersoll-Rand	56 1/2	dn/s
KNE	20 1/2	nc
Kerr-McGee	20 1/2	dn/s
Mesa Ltd	16 1/2	up 1/4
Mobil	29 1/2	dn/s
Penney's	7 1/2	dn/s
Phillips	11 1/2	nc
SLB	23 1/2	dn/s
SPS	22 1/2	dn/s
Tenneco	37 1/2	nc
Texaco	34 1/2	dn/s
Zales	50	nc
London Gold	384.60	nc
Silver	5.43	nc

## City briefs

**BETTE'S LARGE** Size Fashions. Different specials every day until Christmas. Open Sunday 1-5. 708 N. Hobart. Adv.

**GWEN'S DECORATING**, 711 Hazel. Toys 40% off, all Christmas items reduced, entire stock, 15% off. Tuesday and Wednesday only, hurry! Adv.

**STEVE AND STARS** is now offering manicures and Lash and Brow dyes to their services. Come by and register for a manicure to be given away daily. 701 N. Hobart, 665-8958. Adv.

**GOLDEN AGERS** Annual Christmas Dinner, Tuesday, December 16, 12 noon, 701 S. Cuyler. Everyone 55 or older or handicapped are welcome.

**DECORATED SWEAT** shirts! New and only \$19.99. The Pair Tree. Downtown Pampa. Adv.

## Hospital

<b>CORONADO COMMUNITY Admissions</b>	Pampa Clayton Owens, Wheeler
Marlin Gee, Pampa	Cedric Parker,
Esther Sorensen, Wheeler	Michael Smith,
Carl Tignor, White Deer	Pampa Rosella Stout, Pampa
Joe Brown, Pampa	Lance Wright, Pampa
Bettye Cain, Lefors	SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions
Carol Carpenter, Pampa	Phyllis Williams, Clarendon
Irene Holman, Borger	Carolyn Thomas, Wellington
Tamme Pike, McLean	Cassie Lax, Shamrock
R.M. Sierman, Lefors	R.B. Mann, Wheeler
Dismissals	Edwin Howard, McLean
James Alexander, Pampa	Mary Griffin, Shamrock
Cody Babcock, Groom	Dismissals
Adelita Chavez, Panhandle	David Simpson, Shamrock
Barbara Helton, Pampa	Cassie Lax, Shamrock
Walter Gustin, Shamrock	Rufus Medina, Shamrock
Irene Lockheart, Pampa	Phyllis Williams, Clarendon
William McBee, Lefors	Willie B. Tate, Shamrock
Levi Mitchell, Pampa	
Julia Morris, Pampa	
Sharon Nunnemaker, Pampa	

## Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for a 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**SATURDAY, Dec. 13**  
 Shoplifting was reported at Allsup's No. 77, 500 E. Foster.

Disorderly conduct and criminal mischief were reported at Mary's Royal Bar, 534 S. Cuyler.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1300 block of West Kentucky.

**SUNDAY, Dec. 14**  
 A burglary was reported at Mr. Suds Car Wash, 124 S. Starkweather; a building was entered and money was taken.

Avery Coughy of Lefors reported a burglary of a building at 805 E. Murphy in Pampa; the building was entered and equipment stolen.

Theft was reported at Bealls Department Store, 2545 Perryton Parkway; a fur coat was taken from the store without payment.

A burglary was reported at 1137 Neel Road.

**Arrests**  
**SATURDAY, Dec. 13**  
 Vernon Howard Woodward, 35, of 408 Doyle was arrested at 534 S. Cuyler on charges of public intoxication and disorderly conduct. He was released on bond.

Jack Eugene Castro, 31, of 1601 W. Somerville No. 108, was arrested at 534 S. Cuyler on a charge of public intoxication. He was released on bond.

Larry Don Lorenz, 21, of Phillips was arrested at Spring Meadow on a charge of disorderly conduct. He was released on bond.

Nachole Heather Doss, 19, of Pampa was arrested at Wynne and Kingsmill on a charge of minor in possession. She was released on a court summons.

Cynthia Louise Pryce, 25, of 728 S. Reid was arrested in the 700 block of West Brown on a charge of public intoxication. She was released on bond.

James Johnston, 38, of 324 Anne was arrested in the 800 block of West Francis on charges of driving while intoxicated and failure to maintain a single lane. He was released on bond.

**SUNDAY, Dec. 14**  
 Ronald Lee McCommid, 50, of Lubbock was arrested at Craven and Starkweather on charges of driving while intoxicated and running a stop sign. He was released on bond.

Michael Douglas Addington, 18, address listed as 413 N. Faulkner and 1041 S. Sumner, was arrested in the 1000 block of East Harvester on warrants for failure to appear and no driver's license. He was released on payment of fines.

## Minor accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following minor accident for a 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**SATURDAY, Dec. 13**  
 3 p.m. - A 1979 Oldsmobile Delta 88 driven by Dorothy Nichols Brown, 700 Deane Drive, and a 1976 Pinto driven by a juvenile collided at Ballard and Foster. Brown was cited for making an unsafe right turn.

## Court report

**GRAY COUNTY COURT**  
 Marriage Licenses  
 Perry Lee Hughes and Shahara Von Neill  
 Loyd Douglas Gordon and Lessie Gertrude Campbell  
 Wayne Allen Leatherman and Shanna Dee Lois Etheredge  
 Troy Allen Fisher and Christine Agnes McMalone

**DISTRICT COURT**  
 Civil Cases Filed  
 Amarillo Coca-Cola Bottling Co. Inc. vs. Unitech Corp.; suit on account.  
 Home Indemnity Co. vs. James Wesley Orand; suit to set aside award.  
 Fonza R. Brooks vs. Ivy N. Cunningham and Mary Martin Clem; suit alleging personal injuries (auto).  
 State of Texas vs. \$5,217; seizure and forfeiture.  
 Divorce  
 Jim Brashears and Glenda Gail Brashears

# Four arrested on theft charges

**BORGER** - Authorities in Amarillo and Borger have arrested four Amarillo residents suspected of participating in an alleged video equipment theft ring under investigation by police in Amarillo, Borger and Pampa.

The arrests Thursday climaxed a month-long investigation by all three departments, according to Borger Police Chief Mike Smith.

The four suspects, arrested on charges of felony theft by appropriation are Armando Mendoza, 29, Billie Ann Alvarez, 31, Jose Emilio Olivas, 37, and Matthew Olivas, no age given.

Mendoza, Alvarez and Jose Olivas were arrested in Borger after Pampa police telephoned the Borger department and tipped police off that the suspects had

left Gray County and were en route to Borger.

Borger police then set up at a store and waited for the suspects to arrive. Bond was set at \$20,000 each.

Matthew Olivas was arrested late Thursday in Amarillo.

All four arrests were made on warrants signed by 84th District Attorney Gene Compton.

Items recovered at the scene of the arrests were reportedly stolen from Jerry's TV and Appliance, 2121 N. Hobart, according to Pampa Lt. J.D. Laramore.

Smith said the suspects apparently stole items from at least three stores in Borger and in Amarillo, in addition to the Pampa location. Laramore said the suspected ring appears to have been centered in Borger.

Laramore said the alleged ring does not appear to be related to the rash of burglaries hitting north Pampa in recent months.

Smith estimated that the total value of the recovered items would exceed the amount of total bonds for the suspects. Items stolen include videocassette recorders and cameras and related video equipment.

The Borger chief said the suspects apparently had been going on "shopping sprees" in area towns, then selling the goods for cash at various locations. He said police detected a pattern of thefts in all three cities.

Smith said police are planning to make more arrests in Amarillo and possibly Pampa on charges of receiving stolen property.

## Bush

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The Republican leader did suggest, however, that a special adviser be brought in as the president's chief aide on the Iran issue. As a possibility, he suggested former Sen. Howard H. Baker Jr., of Tennessee, his predecessor as GOP leader and another potential presidential candidate.

"I think rather than throw people out, maybe we ought to broaden the base a bit," Dole said on NBC's "Meet the Press."

Reagan, attending a taping of an NBC Christmas television special, ignored or did not hear a question about demands for Reagan's ouster.

In another phase of the investigation of the Iranian arms sales, Lawrence E. Walsh, a former federal judge and diplomat from Oklahoma City, said he had no official word of his selection as independent counsel. National Public Radio and the Los Angeles Times reported his selection over the weekend.

There were reports that fired White House aide Lt. Col. Oliver North helped a conservative group's advertising campaign gain support for Reagan's Nicaragua policy and target members of Congress on the Contra aid issue.

Roussel said he knew nothing about this, as did White House communications chief Patrick J. Buchanan, interviewed on the CBS television program, "Face the Nation", and Rep. Lee Hamilton, D-Ind., chairman of the House Intelligence Committee, and Rep. William Broomfield of Michigan, ranking Republican on the House Foreign Affairs Committee. They were interviewed on ABC's "This Week With David Brinkley."

In other developments: In an interview with Time magazine, Casey said the National Security Council, not his agency, ran the covert arms sales to Iran.

Casey repeatedly denied CIA involvement in, or

knowledge of, the diversion of money to the Contras.

The Washington Post reported in today's editions that the same top CIA official who designed the original secret program in 1981 to aid the Nicaraguan rebels and worked with North on the controversial mining of Nicaraguan harbors in 1984 had been involved in the secret Iran arms operation. The newspaper quoted informed sources as saying Duane Claridge took over the CIA counterterrorism section in January 1986.

Carl Russell "Spitz" Channell, who directed a multi-million dollar television and newspaper advertising drive promoting Reagan's proposal to aid the Contra rebels, said he met several times with North but claimed that North was not a major player in his efforts. The Lowell (Mass.) Sun reported that Channell's foundation was among groups that got Iran arms-sale profits.

The Los Angeles Times, in a poll to be published today, reported 78 percent of 1,800 Americans surveyed by telephone believe the Iran-Contra deals involve a White House coverup and 60 percent think it is as serious as the Watergate scandal that led to President Nixon's resignation. But only one in 10 said they thought the affair would force Reagan from office.

Nicaragua's government said Sam Nesley Hall, 49, brother of Rep. Tony P. Hall, D-Ohio, was arrested in Nicaragua and told authorities he worked for a group specializing in military espionage.

Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., Senate Intelligence Committee vice chairman, told reporters after appearing on the Brinkley program that he was not surprised to hear another American was being detained in Nicaragua.

# Paving of trail temporarily halted

By BOB HART  
Pampa City Manager

The overlay of the hike and bike trail has been temporarily halted because the contractor's asphalt plant has broken down. The project is on hold, but we continue to hope to complete the project by the end of December.

I am pleased to report that two persons within the city organization, Lea Welch and Nathan Hopson, have been certified to teach water and wastewater training courses.

Welch has been certified by the Texas Water Commission, and Hopson is certified through the Texas Engineers Extension Service. Welch is an operator for Operations Management International (OMI) at both the water and wastewater treatment plants. Hopson is the director of community services.

Both certifications will enable us to provide additional in-house training to meet state regulatory requirements.

The Water Department has completed the extension of the water line to the Cole Addition. This improvement will enable us to have greater flexibility in utilizing the well field as a back-up water supply source for our primary source of water from Lake Meredith.

M.K. Brown Auditorium Manager Danny Parkerson is working with officials from Clarendon

College to bring music and performing arts-related classes to the Pampa Center. We hope this arrangement will further encourage use of the auditorium for entertainment and related activities.

If you are interested in learning more about the potential for music and performing arts classes, please call Parkerson at 665-4841 or Larry Gilbert at the Pampa Center of Clarendon College at 665-8801.

We are having a number of problems with people climbing through dumpsters to retrieve aluminum cans.

We have had numerous reports that these persons are retrieving the cans while scattering the trash in and around the dumpsters. This is creating a very heavy burden on our Sanitation Department in trying to keep the area around the dumpsters in orderly condition.

If you see someone rummaging through the dumpsters, we would appreciate a phone call to the Code Enforcement Department at City Hall at 665-8481 so that we can send someone to the location. Rummaging through the dumpsters is a health violation.

## Safety Tips

**During Christmas**  
 Here are a few do's and don'ts from Fire Marshall Tom Adams on safety tips for the Christmas holidays.

Before putting lights up, check for frayed wiring. Always use UL

approved lights. Be sure you have enough outlets for all your electrical cords. All electrical cords should be in the open, not hidden under rugs. Also, limit the number of extension cords.

Do not leave Christmas lights on when you leave your home or when going to bed at night.

Keep your Christmas tree from drying out as much as possible by setting it in water. A dry tree burns rapidly and intensely.

Be extra careful when you burn Christmas candles. Never leave them unattended. Never burn candles close to combustible materials. Always extinguish candles before leaving home or going to bed.

The holidays is always time for a lot of cooking. Be careful and use common sense. Do not wear loose fitting clothing with sleeves that hang down while cooking over an open flame. Grease fires are common in kitchens this time of year. Have at least one dry powder ABC fire extinguisher in your kitchen.

When wrapping packages, be sure to pick up all your paper scraps from around your furnace or around a heater.

After the packages are opened, be sure to carry out all the papers and boxes immediately.

Let's all practice a little fire safety and have a happy holiday.

I would also like to remind you that City Hall will close at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 24, and will remain closed Thursday, Dec. 25, and Friday, Dec. 26.

## Weather focus

### LOCAL FORECAST

Sunny with the highs Tuesday in the low 50s. Cold tonight with the lows in the 20s. South-westerly winds at 5-10 mph. High Sunday, 58; overnight low, 27.

### REGIONAL FORECASTS

**By The Associated Press**  
 West Texas - Late night and morning cloudiness and fog south...otherwise fair tonight and partly cloudy Tuesday. Lows tonight mid 20s Panhandle to lower 40s southeast and Big Bend valleys. Highs Tuesday lower 50s Panhandle to mid 60s far west...except upper 60s along the Rio Grande in the Big Bend.

North Texas - Mostly clear this evening but becoming cloudy in the early morning. Partly cloudy Tuesday. Lows tonight from the mid 30s to the lower 40s. Highs on Tuesday from the mid 50s to the mid 60s.

South Texas - Partly cloudy to cloudy west and mostly cloudy east and south with a slight chance of rain in South-

east Texas tonight and Tuesday. Lows tonight 40s north to 50s south. Highs Tuesday 60s north to lower 70s south.

### EXTENDED FORECASTS

**Wednesday through Friday**  
 West Texas - Scattered showers most sections Wednesday. Fair Thursday and widely scattered showers again Friday. No important day to day temperature changes. Panhandle and South Plains highs in mid to upper 50s. Lows in low to mid 30s. Permian Basin and far west highs in lower 60s and lows in upper 30s. Concho Valley highs in upper 60s and lows in mid 40s. Big Bend highs from upper 50s to upper 60s and lows from mid 30s to mid 40s.

North Texas - A chance of showers Wednesday. Mostly fair Thursday and Friday. Highs in the low 60s to low 70s. Lows mostly in the 40s.

South Texas - Mostly cloudy and mild. Chance of rain or showers northwest Wednesday, most sections Thursday and extreme east

and south Friday. Lows upper 40s to lower 50s north and upper 50s to lower 60s south. Highs upper 60s to near 70 north and upper 70s south.

### BORDER STATES FORECASTS

Oklahoma - Fair Panhandle, mostly cloudy elsewhere with occasional drizzle and fog. Decreasing cloudiness west tonight, cloudy east. Partly cloudy and mild statewide on Tuesday. Highs Tuesday mostly 50s. Lows tonight mid 20s Panhandle to mid 40s southeast.

New Mexico - Partly cloudy tonight with isolated showers over the western mountains. Tuesday isolated mountain showers otherwise partly cloudy. Highs Tuesday from the 40s and low 50s over the mountains and northwest to the upper 50s and low 60s east and south. Lows tonight from the teens and low 20s over the mountains and northwest to the upper 20s and 30s elsewhere.

# Texas/Regional

## Aid-to-Nicaragua donation network centered in Texas

DALLAS (AP) — A key figure in the network to raise money for Nicaraguan contras estimates that half of all private donations have come from Texans.

Austin businessman Bert Hurlbut, a key player in the private aid network, said Texans have donated \$5 million in aid to the insurgents over the last three years through myriad organizations and relief efforts, the Dallas Morning News reported.

The contra supporters range from hard-core Republicans such as Kay Tinner of Dallas to well-known moguls such as Nelson Bunker Hunt, the newspaper said.

Other prominent contra supporters in Texas include James Lyons, senior chairman of River Oaks Bancshares in Houston; Dallas oil executive Scott Parrott; McAllen businessman Wendell Hobbs; and Russell Perry, a Dallas insurance executive and lawyer, the News said.

Many involved in the movement have praised Lt. Col. Oliver L. North Jr., who was fired last month from his post as the National Security Council's deputy director after information surfaced about a U.S. sale of arms to Iran and subsequent diversion of profits to the contras.

North has been identified by Attorney General Edwin Meese as having handled the diversion of funds from the arms sales to the contras.

"I think the president was right when he called him a great American hero," said Perry, a conservative fund-raiser who has been briefed by North.

Perry has been to contra camps in Honduras twice in the last six months. He estimates that he has donated \$100,000 in supplies, including medicine and an X-ray machine.

"We've got all these areas where we've got these commies in there," Perry said, citing Nicaragua as only one of his concerns. "We've got to do something. We ought to give them enough money to go in there and lick those guys."

"I would bet you 500 Texans knew Ollie North personally," said former Tennessee congressman Dan Kuykendall, who directs the Washington-based Gulf and Caribbean Foundation, founded in 1983 by a group of prominent Texans who wanted to influence Central American policy.

The group, which included the late construction baron H.B. Zachry, has sponsored fact-finding missions and speaking tours for scholars. Dallas lawyer David Witts is its treasurer and counsel, and Midland businessman William Blakemore

serves as chairman.

North was born in San Antonio in 1943 when his father was stationed there in the Army. Although the family lived in Texas only until 1948, North calls the Lone Star State his home, friends and acquaintances said.

"North looked and acted like a Texan," said Kuykendall, himself a native of Texas. "I would love to see the guy come back to Texas and run for Congress. I've probably said that to him 50 times. I love the guy."

Perhaps North's closest link to Texas was Dallas billionaire H. Ross Perot, whom North secretly persuaded to put up \$2 million in ransom to win release of American hostages in Lebanon. The trade never occurred, but North spoke often with Perot by phone, according to a former NSC staff member.

Tom Shull, deputy executive secretary to the NSC from December 1983 to January 1985, recalls North trumpeting his Texas connections and his relationship with Perot.

Shull, a San Antonio native, said he was in the room on occasions when North spoke with Perot. He says the colonel spoke of getting Perot's assistance in the private effort to aid the contras.

"I remember him saying on many occasions that Ross Perot was going to help anyway he can," Shull said.

"The guy I dealt with was very controlled," said Perot, "a very dedicated guy who was meticulous...He was not the cowboy loose cannon that he is being portrayed (as)."

"Typically, I'd be busy and the phone would ring and they wanted me to help them rescue some poor devil... Normally, our conversations were short, brief conversations where he would explain what his problem was and I would see if I could help."

Perot said, however, that he had "never put a penny into any kind of contra effort, directly or indirectly. Ollie never asked me."

Others did ask, but Perot says he never agreed. "I always said, 'Look, if the United States is going to get involved in a war, Congress has to make that decision,'" Perot said.

Among those who approached Perot was a representative of retired Army Maj. Gen. John Singlaub. As head of the World Anti-Communist League and its American branch, the U.S. Council for World Freedom, Singlaub has been a leading figure in the private aid network.

## New store location



(Staff photo by Duane A. Laverty)

Curt Beck, left, Salvation Army Advisory Board member, and Lt. Carl Hughes, local commander, look over some of the clothes at the Salvation Army's Thrift Store at its new location, 406 S. Cuyler. The store opened in its new building last week. Lt. Hughes said the thrift store now has a larger facility for its merchandise, ranging from clothes and furniture to mattresses and "knickknacks galore." Hughes said there "so many things you can pick up" in the store, including "everything people donate to us." Proceeds from the store's sales are used to fund the charity and human service programs of the Salvation Army.

## Driver of stolen car killed

RANKIN (AP) — A 33-year-old fugitive from California outraced West Texas law officers before being fatally wounded at a roadblock, authorities said.

As he was dying Sunday afternoon, the man told officers the 1986 Mustang he was driving had been stolen in connection with an armed robbery three days earlier in Oakland, Calif., investigators said.

Officials identified the man as O'Dell Turner, but released no information on his hometown. Turner was shot Sunday by a game warden and a constable after firing one shot at the officers from a .38 revolver, Upton County Sheriff Glenn Willeford said Sunday night.

"He jumped out of his car at the roadblock and

fired a shot at a game warden and a constable" as he ran toward a mobile home, Willeford said. "They (the officers) returned fire with shotguns."

Rankin is 55 miles south of Odessa.

Turner died about 4:55 p.m., Willeford said.

"I read him his rights and he said the car was stolen in California three days ago," Willeford said. "He didn't say whether he was involved in the armed robbery."

Willeford said he ordered the roadblock after Turner drove at a high rate of speed through Iraan, 20 miles south of Rankin and about 10 miles north of Interstate 10. A computer check revealed the car had been stolen, he said.

## Bridge people live where city plans park

HOUSTON (AP) — People living in makeshift shelters along the Buffalo Bayou may find themselves sharing space with other residents with more permanent housing as a planned park project becomes a reality.

The \$18 million park project, planned by the mayor's Buffalo Bayou Task Force, will eventually extend to the Houston Ship Channel, officials said.

Five miles of parkway will be constructed within two years.

But the park may come as a surprise to those who have found a place to live along the bayou.

"If people start walking around here, I'm moving. I like my privacy," said Russell, a former carnival worker who has lived under a bridge for several months.

"Besides, people won't want to see a couple

of old tramps living in a shack in their park," said Russell, who told the Houston Chronicle he did not want his last name published.

But Russell and others will not be forced to leave the bayou, according to Clark Martinson, urban planner for Central Houston Inc., the non-profit organization managing the project.

"I'm not saying that we have a plan to share (the parks), but I know we will because there's nowhere else for them to go," Martinson said. "Certain areas of Buffalo Bayou will remain a temporary home for the transients and indigents. Other areas will have amenities."

Martinson predicted that most people living under the bridges would choose to move away from the planned lighted pathways, promenades and other amenities to less accessible, quieter areas.

"But the choice is theirs," he said. "Buffalo Bayou is a resource. It is for the wildlife and for all of the citizens of this city, including the transients. We will just have to learn to share."

Officials are not sure how many people live under the downtown bridges of Buffalo Bayou.

Russell lives with two other men in shack tucked under the shelter of the bridge on a concrete apron above the bayou.

"I was lucky to get this place," said Eddie, one of the men living with Russell.

Their home, tightly constructed with boards, plywood and other materials found by the men, protects them from intruders and bad weather.

Other shelters are made of carboard, while some people merely use a bridge for a roof and weeds for walls.

## Electronic house arrest called wave of future

By The Associated Press

Some prisoners under house arrest are constantly reminded of their restricted lifestyles, not by traditional bars but a more advanced electronic device used to monitor movement, officials say.

The device reduces prison populations and also helps some criminals by giving them a chance to work and support their families, officials said.

Volunteers allowed to participate in the program are strapped to small electronic devices that record their distance from a phone monitor and transmit the message to a computer that keeps track of them 24 hours a day.

If the person leaves the house without authority or cuts the straps, which are inspected regularly, he returns to jail.

Experts say the electronic shackles are working well in Texas and other states. Current programs are active in Denton, Plano

and Arlington areas, officials said.

But some experts say long terms under house arrest can be burdensome.

Bob, 31, is confined to his Dallas-area home because he has AIDS-related complex, or ARC. Some convicts with AIDS or ARC are being recommended for house arrest to remove them from jail and prison populations.

Bob, who asked the Houston Post not to publish his last name, wears a small transmitter strapped to his ankle.

"You never forget it's there. It bothers you because it's foreign, something hanging on your leg. You're in the house, you're in the yard and you can't do anything," he said.

Bob said he has about six months left to serve on a five-year probated sentence for a second charge of driving while intoxicated.

"I was diagnosed (with ARC) a year or so ago and that's the reason they didn't want to put me in jail," he said, adding that he agreed

to the house arrest.

In addition to the 24-hour active monitoring by transmitter, there is passive monitoring through special bracelets strapped to prisoners' wrists, officials said.

When the phone rings, a prisoner answers it and sticks his wrist into a monitor that identifies him by the bracelet. Specialists say prisoners pay about \$7 a day for the monitoring.

In Texas, the system has been in use for about five months.

"It's working fine," said Lewis Pollack, program director for the private, non-profit National Center on Institutions and Alternatives office in Dallas.

The office uses 20 monitors in Texas and hopes to get pilot programs started in Tarrant County and other counties. The center places no time limit on the house arrest.

## More than 2,000 state workers seek food stamps due to pay check delay

AUSTIN (AP) — State welfare agency officials say their caseworkers are being swamped with state employees applying for food stamps this month because their paychecks, due in late December, have been bumped back to early January.

More than 2,000 state employees have applied for food stamps in December, joining other food-stamp seekers from among the 725,000 unemployed Texans.

Some of the 2,000 are being certified as eligible for the assistance because of the change that leaves them without a paycheck for 5½ weeks, said Barbara Musil, a state Department of Human Resources administrator.

However, with the increase in applicants, there has been an upswing in the number of fraud cases, caseworkers say.

"Beginning in October, we were swamped with applications from people because of the bad economy," one food stamp caseworker told the Austin American-Statesman.

"Now we are seeing state workers who are not penniless, hungry or homeless coming in demanding to get benefits. We have found that in some instances these state workers are misrepresenting their situations. Some women are saying they are single when they have husbands or live-in boy friends. Some are saying they have no bank account or new car when they do," the worker said.

"We are finding three to six fraud cases a day, and the number is growing," said the caseworker, who asked that her name not be used.

State Rep. Mike Toomey, R-Houston, author of the bill that changed the state's pay day, said he did not think state workers would take advantage of a loophole in the federal law that outlines food stamp eligibility.

He said he was "astonished and a little disappointed" that state workers would take advantage of the situation.

"I guess they need it," he said, referring to food stamps.

"Bills don't stop coming due, and I still have to feed my three kids, and this is Christmas time," said a University of Texas custodian applying for the food stamps Friday.

The woman, who asked that her name not be used, said her \$845 a month take-home pay must cover all expenses for her and her three children.

After a one-hour wait in line, the UT worker got an appointment with a case worker on Dec. 29. At that time, the caseworker would take her financial and personal history and determine if she met the eligibility criteria.

When told she would in all probability not get food stamps until January, the woman said she would not return to the office.

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## Opinion

### Free market should decide farm prices

Over the years, the Farm Bureau has shown more horse sense than other farm organizations when it comes to solving the problems faced by American farmers.

Some of that common sense was evident recently when 300 Colorado Farm Bureau delegates met in Colorado Springs.

Farm Bureau economist John Hosemann warned the delegates that protectionism threatens American agriculture and said, "We have got to work at competition." He said free trade is one of the keys to longterm prosperity for American farmers.

Keith Propst, the president of the Colorado Farm Bureau, warned the delegates of dangerous legislation likely to be considered next year in Congress.

"Unfortunately," he said, "there will be an attempt to pass a new farm bill that calls for mandatory production controls." One bill under discussion has been proposed by Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, and Rep. Richard Gephardt, D-Mo. Their bill would impose strict controls on how much the farmer must be paid for the crops.

The central truth of American farm policy — a truth the Farm Bureau seems to grasp — is that government intervention in the U.S. farm economy has been a disaster. Under President Reagan, the federal government has doled out more money to farmers than during any other administration. This year alone, the federal government will pay \$30 billion to subsidize U.S. agricultural production.

What has that money bought us? Enough surplus farm products to fill a train stretching from New York to Washington, D.C. It has bought us farmers who are paid not to grow crops. It has bought us domestic farm prices that make our agricultural goods less competitive on world markets.

The free market, rather than the government, should set farm prices. The free market sets prices according to supply and demand, not politics. If a surplus exists, the free market would lower prices to discourage production and encourage consumption, thus eventually eliminating the surplus. The free market would reward the better, more efficient farmers while forcing marginal farmers to find another line of work where they could be of more value to society.

The Harkin-Gephardt approach would take U.S. farm policy further down the road that has led us to the expensive mess we are now in. It would introduce more government control where less is needed.

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### Berry's World



"What can you suggest for a boss who has lost touch with her workers?"



**Stephen Chapman**

## The breakfast of champions

Professional football used to be a game for large men. No more. Those who are merely large would feel small in an NFL locker room. Football has become a coast-to-coast freak show, dominated by two-legged mastodons created in a chemistry laboratory.

The NFL, which for years has ignored this development, now says it will include anabolic steroids in its drug testing of players. Steroids are synthetic versions of male hormones, which are used to increase both weight and strength. Though they pose a danger to both the user and the non-user, the league didn't mind as long as they didn't cost the owners any money. But when two insurance companies cited steroids as one reason for their decision to stop writing some policies for football players, it finally was moved to act.

Twenty years ago, an NFL lineman as heavy as 250 pounds was rare. Today a lineman that light is rare. The Chicago Bears' interior offensive line, not notable for its size, averages 268 pounds. Some of the growth of the typical NFL player can be ascribed to advances in nutrition and weight training, but much of it is due to steroids.

Although scientists disagree about whether steroids actually improve performance, the athletes clearly think they do. So potent is their reputation that these drugs have found their way into college locker rooms — and even high schools.

The question is not whether NFL players use

them; the only question is how many. They are supposed to be dispensed only by prescription, and only for comparatively rare conditions, but active players quoted in a Sports Illustrated story last year estimated that from 40 percent to 90 percent of their colleagues use steroids. Former Tampa Bay guard Steve Courson, who as a player was open about his use of steroids, guesses that 95 percent of NFL linemen have tried them: "You've got to get on drugs to survive."

That's the rub: Once steroids are established, even players who don't want to use them have little choice. A 250-pounder armed with only the advantages provided by hard work and ample meals is mismatched against a 280-pounder bursting with artificial hormones. Says Courson, "It's very easy for people outside to criticize. But it's different when it's your livelihood, when it's your job to keep a genetic mutation out of your backfield."

Professional necessity is the only way to explain why players are willing to risk the side effects of these drugs, which include cancer, liver and kidney damage, impotence, atrophy of the testicles, high blood pressure and increased aggressiveness.

Steroids also are blamed for some on-the-field injuries, the result of loading too much weight onto bones and joints. Not only that, but the larger and stronger the players, the greater the risk of harm when they collide. The rise of steroids has coincided with a sharp decline in the length of playing careers.

For several reasons, it's much easier to jus-

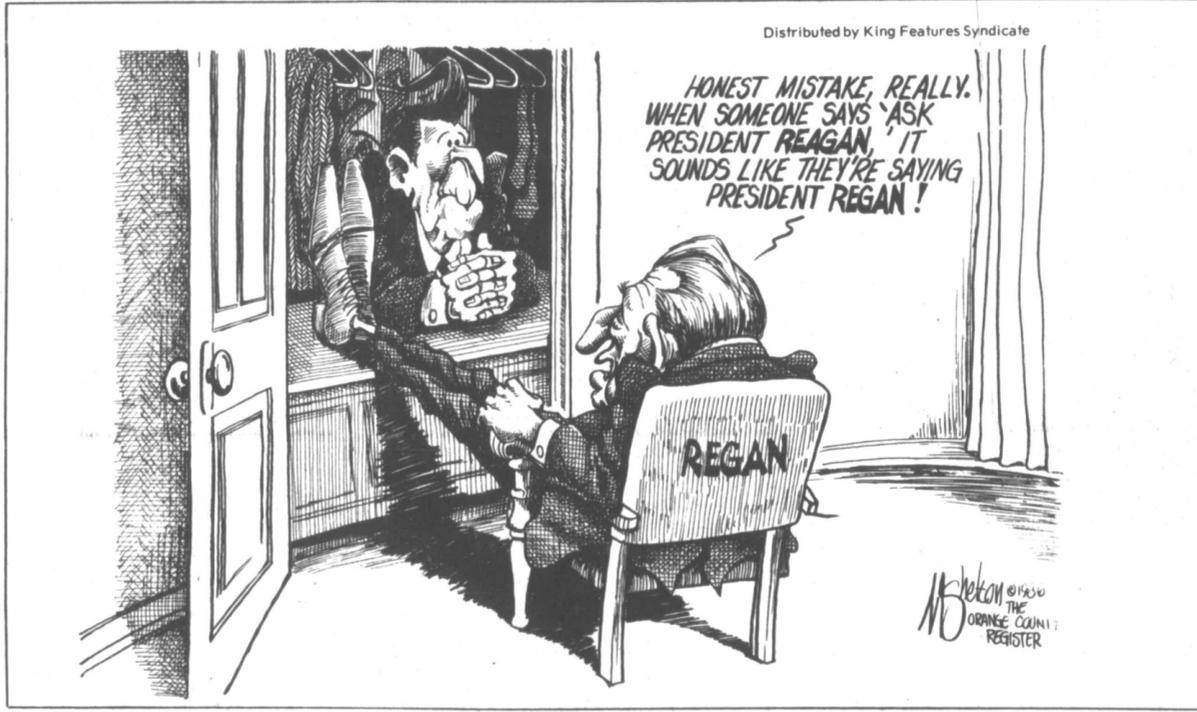
tify testing for steroids than for drugs like marijuana and cocaine. One is that steroids clearly are affecting the outcome of games by enhancing the performance of players — and by fostering injuries. Another is that, to the extent they work as intended, steroids tend to force players to use them, with willing users driving out abstainers.

By causing irritability and belligerence, steroids also exacerbate the game's inherent violence. The New York Times' Pulitzer Prize-winning sportswriter, Dave Anderson, says the popularity of steroids is one reason that "more and more, NFL games are projecting the image of two street gangs in a violent brawl." Finally, the test generally used for steroids, unlike the ones used by the NFL for other drugs, is virtually infallible.

Testing for recreational drugs like marijuana is more a public relations gimmick than an effort to deal with a real problem. But testing for steroids is important to preserving the integrity of the game. Left alone, they have the potential to destroy the public appeal of the game — or to turn it into a grotesque caricature of sport, fit only for those willing to risk disease and death by turning themselves into "genetic mutations."

The NFL took too much time to confront the problem, but better late than never. Football ought to be a sport for large men, not the war among Frankenstein's monsters that it threatens to become.

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**Paul Harvey**

## Good guys finally get even

Oak Park, Ill., is a western suburb of Chicago. In the days when Frank Lloyd Wright was a local resident it was a community of mostly grand homes on large lots.

In recent years lots have been subdivided, new homes are smaller, old homes are threatened by erosion.

Oak Park has made a valiant effort to balance the changing complexion of its population, but merchants on Lake Street struggle with increasing vandalism.

Imagining that it might curtail crime, the village of Oak Park last year prohibited the possession of handguns.

But Don Bennett, whose combination filling station on South Austin Street had been robbed seven times in 17 years, continued to keep a .45-caliber pistol handy.

And when robbers hit him again last March — and got \$1,200 — he fired at their fleeing getaway car.

Nobody was hurt, but Don Bennett was arrested and charged with possession and use of a handgun.

A national organization of police saluted Mr. Bennett, honored him for his response.

And when the jury found Bennett "not guilty" he was carried from the courtroom on the shoulders of cheering police and frustrated local citizens who have had more than enough of courts that protect the rights of wrongdoers while ignoring the rights of their victims.

Four decades ago, misapplication of police authority had to be throttled — and it was.

Now — overreacting to "police brutality" — we have gone so far in the other direction that criminals and their clever lawyers are distort-

ing due process, allowing felons to return to the streets, requiring law-abiding people to be confined behind locked doors and barred windows.

But any excess ultimately is its own undoing.

Mr. Black's clothing store in Vero Beach, Fla., had been robbed three times in one week.

That's when he decided to stay after work with a .357-caliber Magnum revolver and wait in the dark for the burglar to break in the window again.

Mr. Black shot the burglar and ran his bloody britches up a flagpole out front as a warning to others.

And community sentiments favors store owners in these situations so much that this one will not be prosecuted.

Enough court support for the good guys and the message will get through to the others. If that's not the way to bet, that's the way to pray.

## Reagan's actions contradict his policies

By Robert Walters

WASHINGTON (NEA) — "America will never make concessions to terrorists," President Reagan proudly proclaimed in mid-1985. "To do so would only invite more terrorism."

Indeed, the president's repeatedly stated position that this country will never negotiate with terrorists has been incorporated into an official State Department position paper that says:

"The policy of the U.S. government is ... to reject categorically demands for ransom, prisoner exchanges and deals with terrorists in exchange for hostage release."

But now Texas billionaire H. Ross Perot says a member of Reagan's White House staff (Marine Corps Lt. Col. Oliver L. North, until recently assigned to the National Security Council) enlisted him on several occasions during the past five years to supply ransom money as part of secret government negotiations to obtain the release of hostages.

Perot says that as recently as last

spring he was asked by the president's aide to provide \$2 million in ransom to free four men captured in Lebanon.

That's only one example of the duplicity and deviousness at the highest levels of the Reagan administration to be exposed in recent weeks — but even in that blatant case, presidential aides persist in their shameless deception.

In a desperate attempt at semantic sleight of hand, they claim that the transactions in which Perot was involved were not covered by Reagan's commitment or by official government policy because the ransom money came from an individual rather than from the federal treasury.

The worst scandal of the Reagan administration is now in its second month and shows no sign of abating, in great measure because the arrogance that pervades the White House is an insurmountable impediment to the openness and honesty necessary to resolve the matter.

Thus, Attorney General Edwin Meese III only grudgingly agreed to seek a court-appointed special prose-

ctor to conduct an independent investigation into the scandal.

Meese initially insisted that he was thoroughly suitable to take charge of the probe, notwithstanding his long-time personal relationship with the president and his direct involvement in dispensing questionable legal advice that enabled Reagan to justify evasion of legal reporting requirements.

After a cursory examination that lasted less than a week, Meese publicly excupulated himself and everybody else holding cabinet-level positions in the Reagan administration.

"The only persons in the United States government that knew precisely about this, the only person was Lt. Col. North," Meese announced in a premature exoneration of the president and his most senior advisers.

Navy Vice Adm. John M. Pindexter, the NSC staff director, "did know that something of this nature was occurring but he did not look into it further," Meese added.

"CIA Director (William J.) Casey, Secretary of State (George P.) Shultz,

Secretary of Defense (Caspar W.) Weinberger, myself, the other members of the NSC — none of us knew," the attorney general insisted.

Finally, there is an embittered president, lashing out at real and imagined malefactors at home and abroad. Congress is in a "frenzy" and the news media have exhibited "great irresponsibility," he insisted in an interview with Time magazine.

"Another country" (unnamed but obviously Israel) funneled money to the anti-government contras in Nicaragua by "overcharging" the Iranians for weapons, he claimed in that extraordinary interview. "It wasn't us."

But the president remains defiantly unwilling to acknowledge his own errors. "I think we took the only action we could have," he told Time. "I am not going to disavow it. I do not think it was a mistake."

Like Meese, Reagan is quick to proclaim his own innocence — while simultaneously claiming that he allowed the White House staff to operate outside of his control.

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# Nation

## Americans reject military aid to Contras

NEW YORK (AP) — Many Americans do not know which side the United States supports in Nicaragua, but six in 10 Americans oppose military aid to the Contras, according to a Media General-Associated Press poll taken before the White House disclosed that profits from arms sales to Iran were funneled to the Nicaraguan rebels.

Fifty-eight percent of the 1,251 adult Americans in the nationwide telephone poll knew the U.S. supports the Contras, the forces who are fighting the Nicaraguan government, but 42 percent did not know.

And while those who knew which side the U.S. backs were more likely to support military aid than those who did not know, majorities of both groups opposed aid.

In August, Congress approved a \$100 million aid package for the Contras that would provide \$70 million for arms and other military supplies.

Overall, 60 percent of the respondents in the Media General-AP poll opposed military aid, 19 percent supported it, and 21 percent were unsure.

Among those who opposed aid, 37 percent said the money should be used for solving domestic problems and 20 percent said the Nicaraguan conflict was not the business of the United States. The rest cited other reasons.

Among those who supported aid to the Contras, 44 percent said it was necessary to fight communism and 17 percent said it was needed to stop a threat to the United States.

The poll was conducted in mid-November, be-

fore disclosures by President Reagan and Attorney General Edwin Meese III on Nov. 25 that millions of dollars in profits from weapon sales to Iran had been diverted to the Contras by administration officials.

While most people opposed aid to the Contras, a 58 percent majority believed the security of the United States was threatened by communist governments in Latin America. And 49 percent of those who held that belief said the United States should try to overthrow communist governments, while 37 percent opposed such efforts. Fourteen percent were unsure.

Respondents in the Media General-Associated Press poll included a random, scientific sampling of 1,251 adults across the country Nov. 7-14.

As with all sample surveys, the results of Media General-AP telephone polls can vary from the opinions of all Americans because of chance variation in the sample. For a poll based on about 1,200 interviews, the results are subject to an error margin of 3 percentage points either way because of chance variations in the sample.

Media General Inc., a communications company based in Richmond, Va., publishes the Richmond Times-Dispatch and the Richmond News Leader; the Tampa (Fla.) Tribune, and the Winston-Salem Journal in North Carolina. The company's television stations are WXFL in Tampa, WCBD in Charleston, S.C., and WJKS in Jacksonville, Fla.

### Stops to chat



(AP Laserphoto)

Former federal judge and diplomat Lawrence E. Walsh, right, stops to talk to a neighbor Sunday morning near his home in Oklahoma City. National Public Radio and the Los Angeles Times are reporting that Walsh has been selected to head the investigation into the Iran-Contra arms deal.

## Call it voyeurism, but people like to know what biggies earn

WASHINGTON (AP) — Call it voyeurism. Or envy. Or just plain curiosity.

Whatever the case, editors at several publications say detailed, dollar-for-dollar surveys of how much money people make — particularly those pulling in six- and seven-figure salaries — are among their most popular stories.

The current issue of Washingtonian magazine, for example, features a salary rundown of the capital's 50 top earners, led by Washington Bullets basketball player Moses Malone at \$2,145,000 a year.

The rest of the high-roller list includes professional athletes, corporate executives, television personalities and stockbrokers — but no politicians or government officials.

"It's one of the more popular stories we do. We get a lot of interest in it," said senior editor Robert Pack, who was in charge of compiling the salary data over a two-month period.

He added, "I guess it's a sense of voyeurism — everyone likes to know what other people make."

Business Week magazine also publishes an "Executive Compensation Scoreboard" surveying pay of top-earning corporate executives.

Leading the effort to publicize big-bucks salaries, however, is USA Today, which during recent months has devoted major play to painstakingly detailed surveys of pay among college football and basketball coaches, athletic directors, college presidents and pro baseball players.

The newspaper's survey of 101 large public universities found college presidents paid an average of nearly \$95,000 a year and ranking as the top-paid public official in 47 of 50 states.

Along with salaries of the educators, USA Today also disclosed perks ranging from a \$3.5 million mansion provided for University of Illinois President Stanley Ikenberry to a \$46 annual allotment of produce from the university farm for President F. Jay Taylor at Louisiana Tech.

At the same time, the survey found that football coaches are being paid more than their institution's president at Alabama's Auburn University, Michigan State and the University of Washington.

For example, coach Don James at the University of Washington in Seattle receives a base salary of \$103,344 plus benefits, including use of a summer camp and a dealer-provided Mercedes 380SAL automobile. The university's president, William Gerberding, has a state salary of \$95,052.

King among the college football coaches is Texas A&M's Jackie Sherrill, with a base salary of \$114,190 and total pay package — including income from TV and radio shows, product endorsements and board memberships — estimated at \$267,000 a year.

USA Today senior editor Bob Dubill said the salary surveys were part of an effort by the newspaper, headquartered in Rosslyn, Va., just across the Potomac from Washington, to make greater use of freedom of information laws in states across the country.

"The reason we went into it is that there had been no methodical look into the salaries and the perks" at the public universities, Dubill said.

According to the Washingtonian survey, Allen H. Neuharth, chairman and chief executive officer of the Gannett Co., which publishes USA Today, ranked fourth among the Washington area's top 50 earners at \$1,333,333 a year.

## Pollution threatens nation's No. 1 port for foreign cars

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Airborne acid is eating away at the paint on new cars as they pass through this city, endangering Jacksonville's status as the nation's No. 1 port for foreign automobiles.

"Everybody agrees there is a problem and we need to solve the problem," Mayor Jake Godbold said Thursday.

"It's sulfuric acid and it's coming from somewhere," said Vic McNair, executive vice president and general manager of World Cars Inc., an auto processing firm. "It's eating the paint right down to the bare metal."

McNair said the problem was forcing him to wash, wax and repaint hundreds of new cars, just off the boat, before turning them over to dealers. BMW has decided no longer to ship its cars through Jacksonville, and other automakers have threatened to make the same move.

"We have had nightmares in what we've been going through," said Margie Foster, port representative for BMW. "We need to find a solution to it."

The acid is not a health hazard because the particles are too large to be inhaled, said Patricia Cow-

dery, director of the Jacksonville Department of Health, Welfare and Bio-Environmental Services.

"It is not the kind of particles that can cause cardio-respiratory kinds of problems," she said, but added that the pollution might cause minor nasal and skin irritation for brief periods of time.

The problem has been around since the late 1970s, but seemed to worsen this year, said C. Cliff Mendoza of the Jacksonville Port Authority.

An estimated 6 percent to 8 percent of the 520,000 vehicles entering the port each year are affected, forcing auto companies to spend \$4 million over the past 10 years washing, polishing and repainting cars, said Godbold, who has appointed a special committee to look in to the situation.

City officials say nearby industrial plants, generating stations and ships are responsible for some of the pollution, but that some may also come from as far away as the Ohio Valley.

If ships are responsible for much of the acid, the city must be careful in trying to control the pollution, Mendoza said. "Autos are 30 percent of (the port's) total business. They are critical to us. It is important to keep them here."

## Communist Party USA chairman dies

NEW YORK (AP) — Henry Winston, the long-time chairman of the Communist Party USA who lost his eyesight while imprisoned during the 1950s, has died in Moscow following a brief illness, the party announced Sunday. He was 75.

Winston died Friday after going to the Soviet Union to seek medical treatment about the time of the November mid-term elections in the United States, the party said.

The death was announced in Moscow during a meeting of party activists Sunday, according to party officials in New York.

A son of Mississippi sharecroppers, Winston became active in the Unemployed Councils during

the Depression and later in the Southern Negro Youth Congress before joining the Communist Party. He served in the U.S. Army in the European theater during World War II.

He was sentenced to eight years in prison in the 1950s under the Smith Act, which called for the jailing of those who taught or advocated the violent overthrow of the government. He became the party's chairman in 1963.

During his time in prison, the party said, he was not treated properly for his failing eyesight and went blind after receiving delayed medical attention.

### Polite bandit returns to bank

DALLAS (AP) — A bank robber who employees described as polite but firm said he returned to the institution because a teller gave him too many small bills in an earlier heist.

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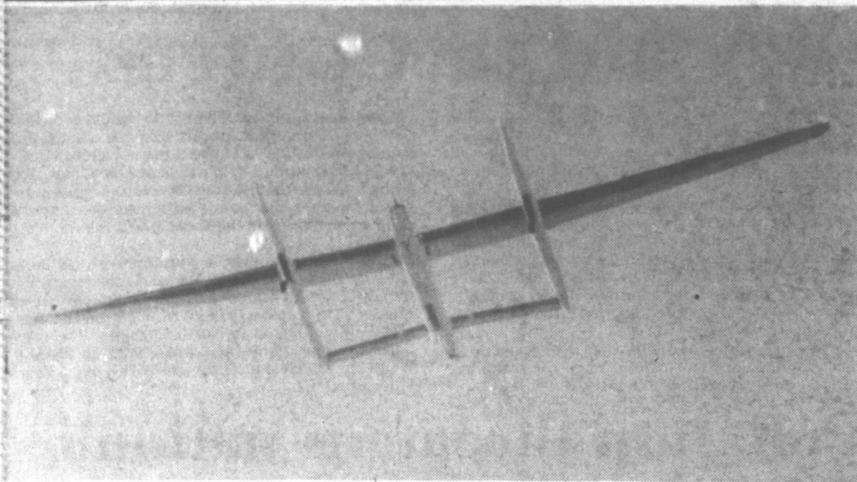
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# World



(AP Laserphoto)

The aircraft Voyager soars over the desert above Mojave, Calif., Sunday.

## Voyager may lose more wing as result of takeoff mishap

SOMEWHERE OVER THE PACIFIC (AP) — The experimental Voyager aircraft, its wings shortened at least two feet by a takeoff mishap, soared over the Pacific south of Hawaii today en route around the world on a single tank of fuel.

Voyager lost as much as three feet from its 111-foot wingspan during takeoff Sunday when its fuel-laden wings bent downward and the tips scraped on the runway at Edwards Air Force Base in California, said designer Burt Rutan.

The aircraft probably will lose more of its wings during the 10-day, 27,000-mile odyssey, but Rutan said Sunday he had no concerns about its structure as it headed southwest across the Pacific toward Australia.

"In good spirits," Jeana Yeager, 34, reported Sunday from the cockpit the size of a pup tent. "If it were easy, it would have been done before."

Ms. Yeager and Dick Rutan, 48, were somewhere south of Hawaii today, according to reports from their operation center in California.

On Sunday, the propeller-driven plane, laden with 7,000 pounds of fuel, used up all but the last 1,000 feet of a 15,000-foot runway at Edwards before becoming airborne shortly after 8 a.m.

Within minutes, Rutan received an ominous radio message from a chase plane:

"Dick, I want you to not be concerned if you notice that the winglets (are) unusual. ... We have some major scrape damage on the bottom and the recommendation will probably be to continue, but your right winglet has failed."

The winglet, a small vertical fin on the tip of the wing, was fluttering and soon ripped away. The left winglet also was damaged, but remained attached until Rutan followed his brother Burt's directions and forced the second winglet to fall away by subjecting it to stressful maneuvers.

The mishap did not dampen the designer's jubilation that his 6-year-old project was finally off the ground, and he found a positive aspect by the time he returned to Voyager's operation center at Mojave Airport.

"The damage the airplane incurred makes the airplane stronger for handling turbulence," Rutan said. "The wings are a little shorter now, one to 1½ feet on either side."

Unlike the rest of the plane, the wingtips were filled with Styrofoam. With the protective skin scraped away, the foam would likely deteriorate an additional foot on the left wing and four inches on the right, Burt Rutan said.

The rest of the wing, which contains fuel tanks, is built of a lightweight graphite honeycomb. "We don't think there's any chance it could deteriorate all the way back to the fuel tank area," he said.

Voyager weighs just over 1,800 pounds empty. But with more than 1,000 gallons of fuel and food and water stowed aboard, it weighed 9,750 pounds when it headed down the runway Sunday.

Burt Rutan said his brother was concentrating on dealing with the plane's initially poor acceleration and did not pull the nose up soon enough to keep the wingtips from dragging.

## Giant mural is moved to new site from quake-damaged hotel

MEXICO CITY (AP) — A 768-square-foot mural by Mexican artist Diego Rivera was carefully removed Sunday from the earthquake-damaged Hotel del Prado where it had graced a lobby wall for 26 years and moved to its new home a block away.

"Dream of a Sunday Afternoon in the Central Alameda Park," one of Rivera's most famous works and long a favorite with tourists, escaped damage suffered by other murals throughout the city when a powerful earthquake struck on Sept. 19, 1985.

The hotel, located across a downtown avenue from the park itself, was heavily damaged, however, and the National Fine Arts Institute decided last year to try to save the mural when the hotel was slated for demolition.

In recent weeks, crews had slid the 49½-by-15½-foot mural out the front door of the hotel and onto a platform built to the same height as the top of the steps leading to the door.

Sunday's eight-hour move began with workmen attaching cables to a protective steel grating around the mural.

About 300 people watched anxiously in the street below as a crane then swung the package, weighing about 40 tons, 50 feet into the air and lowered it onto a flatbed truck. The truck began rolling slowly toward the site of the mural's new

home, about a block from the hotel. The crane later hoisted the mural off the truck and set it against a concrete wall, where it will remain in its protective cover until construction is complete on the pavilion in which it will be housed. The new site is at the rear of a new park, called Solidarity Plaza, which opened this year on the lot where another earthquake-damaged hotel was razed.

The mural will be unveiled to the public in about four months, said Juan Urquiaga, director of architecture and art conservation for the Fine Arts Institute.

Urquiaga said the salvage project had cost about \$65,000. In addition, he said, the mural was insured for \$20,000 against damage during the move.

"Dream of a Sunday Afternoon the Central Alameda Park," painted in 1948, depicts images and people from throughout Mexican history, strolling among the benches and trees of the park.

The background is as Rivera recalled the park from his youth in the early 1900s, when dictator Porfirio Diaz ruled Mexico and people dressed in their finest clothes to spend an afternoon in the Alameda.

Among the figures is a fat little boy with bulging eyes and a face like frog's, one of the dozens of self-portraits that Rivera painted into his works.

## Contras case bank accounts blocked

BERN, Switzerland (AP) — The Swiss government today froze at least two Swiss bank accounts linked by U.S. investigators to the Iran-Contra arms deal and financing case.

It was the first Swiss government action in the scandal.

Pierre Schmid, vice director of the Federal Office for Police Affairs, said the action was a precautionary measure while Swiss officials await a formal request by the United States for judicial assistance in the probe.

He said the freeze order took effect immediately and would remain in effect for one month, while Swiss officials await the U.S. request. The Swiss govern-

ment cannot begin judicial assistance proceedings without such a request.

Credit Suisse last week froze one account related to the Iranian arms deal on its own, and said it could not maintain the freeze indefinitely.

Swiss authorities said last week they could not provide any legal assistance to the U.S. government concerning the bank accounts, because of banking secrecy laws, unless they receive evidence that criminal activity was involved.

## Foundation gives award to Contadora Group

AUSTIN (AP) — A non-partisan foundation presented its annual peace award to the leaders of the Contadora Group for their efforts for peace in Central America.

A ballroom at the Hyatt Regency hotel was Austin's link for two hours Sunday to a private satellite-television audience of about 20 million people in the United States, Mexico, Panama, Colombia and Venezuela.

The \$500,000 Spacebridge of the Americas program by the Beyond War Foundation of Palo Alto, Calif., was also televised to sites in San Antonio, Houston and Dallas. Nationwide, it was transmitted to more than 100 locations, including Washington and the United Nations.

The foundation presented its annual peace award Sunday to Jaime Lusinchi of Venezuela.

Miguel de la Madrid of Mexico, Virgilio Barco Vargas of Colombia and Eric Arturo Delvalle of Panama.

The Latin American countries belong to the Contadora Group, which since 1983 has advocated a negotiated peace in Central America.

Only the president of Vene-

zuela, Dr. Jaime Lusinchi, alluded to the Iran arms controversy of the Reagan administration.

He had been "taken aback in recent days," Lusinchi said in accepting his award, because "of absurd and imprudent steps being taken in Central America."

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Mateo Canales, a retired U.S. Soil Conservation Service worker, has been chosen to lead the first commercial hunts on the Kenedy Ranch since its founding generations ago.

## Hunting is allowed for first time at historic Texas ranch

By JENNIFER DIXON  
Associated Press Writer

SARITA, Texas (AP) — Clumps of salt grass and gnarled mesquite trees cling to the ever-shifting sand dunes of the Kenedy Ranch as David Canales eases his scratched-up pickup truck through the "rolling monsters" and spots a coyote.

"They kill a lot of fawns and nilgai calves," Canales says as he positions his rifle to shoot the threat to a precious new commodity on land where oil, natural gas and cattle once reigned.

"We're trying to maintain a good balance," of wildlife, says the 28-year-old son and partner of the man who has been chosen to lead the first commercial hunts on the vast Kenedy Ranch since its founding generations ago. It was owned by a river boat captain who acquired the land while shipping supplies on the Rio Grande during the Mexican-American war.

Until this fall, only friends of the Kenedy family had hunted some of the 400,000 acres of South Texas land filled with wild grape vines and clusters of oak trees; where the waters of the Laguna Madre meet a strand of white sand along Baffin Bay; and where miles of ground bristles with wild grasses and sustains thousands of deer and quail, turkeys and feral hogs.

Beneath the terrain that some compare to Africa are reserves of oil and gas that have financed the ranch's upkeep and fueled donations to charitable organizations.

But the slide in oil prices and the depression in natural gas forced the John G. and Marie Stella Kenedy Memorial Foundation to seek other sources of income, leading to the decision to open part of the ranch to hunters, said foundation manager Jim McCown.

The foundation he manages is one of two that controls the Kenedy Ranch, one of the two largest ranches in South Texas.

McCown said the decline in oil and gas also is responsible for an increased demand for services from charitable organizations funded by the foundation, furthering its need to seek other sources of income.

Since 1982, the private, non-profit foundation, headquartered in Corpus Christi and embattled in litigation for the past two decades, has given away more than \$65 million, McCown said.

Revenues from Kenedy Ranch oil and gas leases have dropped 50 percent since world oil prices began tumbling, he said.

McCown won't say how much the foundation hopes to earn from leasing approximately 22,000 acres to Sarita Safaris Inc. for guided hunts on a section of the ranch known as La Parra. Five other individuals have been given leases to hunt in another section, McCown said.

The cost of a five-day guided hunt with Sarita Safaris is \$2,950. During the five-day period, hunters can take home a maximum of one mature buck, two does, two turkeys and two feral hogs; the limit on quail is 10 per day. Nilgai — a type of Indian antelope — costs hunters an additional \$800 for a bull and \$400 for a cow.

Hunters eat where cowboys and ranch hands once ate and are fed by a cook who has been preparing meals for cowboys for the past 38 years.

"This is not for people who just want to kill a deer, who just want to slaughter deer," said Canales. "We don't want that. We want people who believe in game management, who are after trophy deer."

"It's a challenge to hunt here, it's not all that easy," he said.

He and his father, Mateo Canales, estimate there is one deer per every 15 or 16 acres.

The nilgai herd numbers in the thousands, said the elder Canales, who is retired from the U.S. Soil Conservation Service after 33 years.

According to Mateo Canales, the managers of the adjacent King Ranch bought three nilgai cows and two bulls from a circus that was going out of business during the Depression. The nilgai were bought for food for cowboys and ranch hands because rations then were low, he said.

He estimates there are now more than 20,000 in South Texas.

"The ironic thing is that one of the bulls died in the first week," he said, adding that nilgai meat is "very tasty if prepared right."



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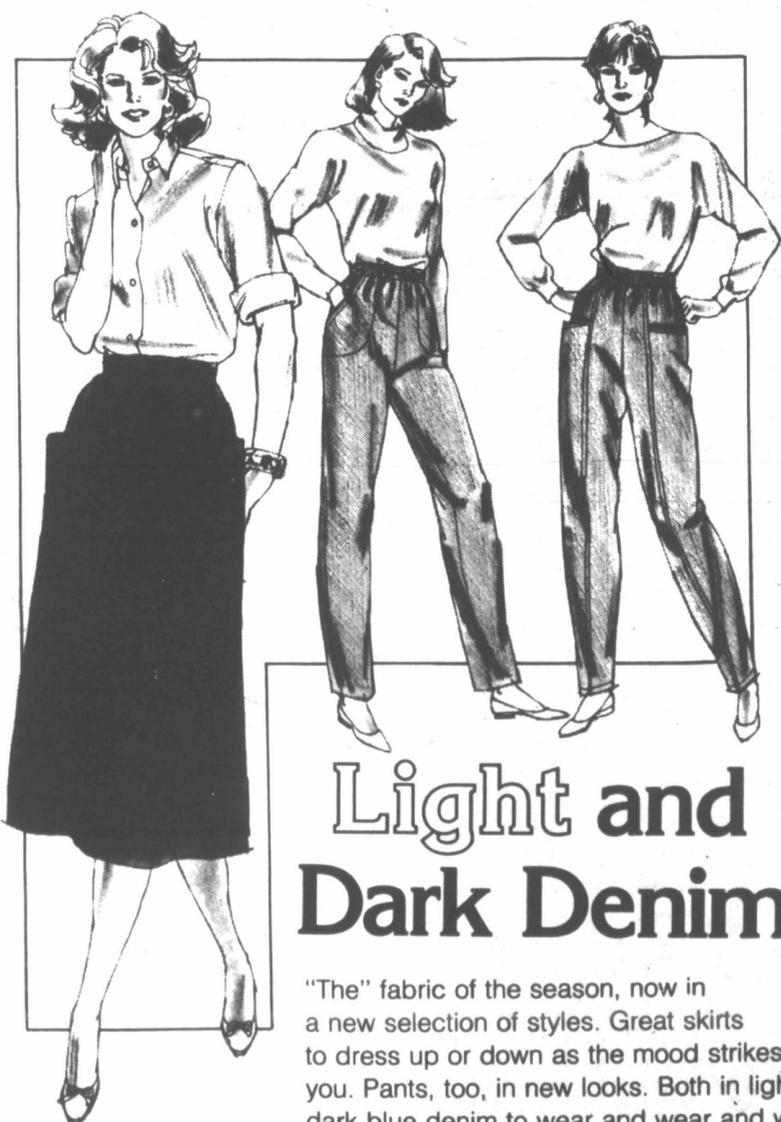
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# Lifestyles

## Optimist honor six Pampa High seniors

Six Pampa High School seniors were honored recently by the Pampa Optimist Club in connection with Optimist International's Youth Appreciation Week.

Recognized for excelling in youth activities and organizations and honored for their various achievements were Anne Colwell, Delma Jara, Karla Kay Stout, Jay Taparia, Kambra Winningham and Brad Wolcott.

Each received Youth Appreciation Certificates from local president Harley Knutson in a special ceremony at a club meeting.

Knutson noted that the motto of Optimist clubs is "Friend of Youth," for many years sponsoring youth sports programs and other youth-related activities.

The recognition of youths during the Youth Appreciation Week is an effort to honor high school seniors who have excelled in their particular areas of interest.

Colwell, the daughter of Walter and Adelaide Colwell of 2000 Charles, ranked 14th in her Junior Class. A member of the Pampa Harvester Band, she is serving as band secretary and has been a member of the All-Region Band for three years and the All-Area Band for one year.

She also won outstanding awards for University Interscholastic League solo and ensemble band contests, received the outstanding student award for Latin and won honors in UIL typing contests.

A member of the Fellowship of Christian Musicians, Colwell is senior representative of the First Presbyterian Church Youth Council and has performed service projects with the church fellowship for the community.

The daughter of Fred and Glor-

ia Jara of Route 1, Jara ranked fourth in the Junior Class. Also a band member, she was chosen Band Sweetheart for 1986 and qualified for All-Region Band for two years. She has won outstanding awards in band solo and ensemble contests.

A member of the Spanish Club and the Fellowship of Christian Musicians, Jara also has won a fourth place award in an essay writing competition.

President of the local Distributive Education Clubs of America chapter, Stout is the daughter of Benny and Marcia Stout of Star Route 3. She has won first places in area, district and state DECA contests and received a letter of recommendation for placing among the top 10 in her competition at the national DECA contest.

Selected as an Altrusa Girl of the Month, Stout plays piano, guitar and fiddle. She has been a vocalist and bass guitarist with a country-western band. A member of the First Baptist Church, she has been listed on the A-B honor roll.

Employed at Dunlap's Department Store for one and a half years, Stout has participated in Optimist basketball and softball programs. She plans to attend Southwestern Oklahoma State University and attain a degree in medical records administration.

Taparia, the son of Badrid and Pramila Taparia of 1127 E. Harvester, ranked second in the Junior Class. Co-editor of the 1985-1986 school newspaper *The Little Harvester*, he is vice president of the Quill and Scroll publications club.

A Student Council representative, Taparia has participated in the UIL Academic Decathlon,

science and journalism competition, JETS competition in mathematics and chemistry, Quill and Scroll current events tests for two years and the County Extension Agent Conservation Essay contests.

Currently ranked first in her graduating class, Winningham is the daughter of Billy and Carolyn Winningham of 2236 Aspen. An honor roll student, she is listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*.

Winningham is managing editor of the *Harvester* yearbook and a member of Quill and Scroll; she was named most valuable junior for the 1985-1986 yearbook staff. A Student Council representative, she has served as president of her freshman, sophomore and junior classes.

A member of the M.G. Dancers Performing Arts Company, Winningham is in her 15th year of dancing, including ballet, tap and jazz. She has been an officer for two years in the Fellowship of Christian Musicians. She also is a member of the Teens Needing Teens support group.

Winningham has been a Miss Lake Meredith Scholarship Pageant winner, was named outstanding physics student for 1986 and has been a developmental gymnastics assistant for children with special needs.

She has been a Rotary Club essay winner and a recipient of Rotary Youth Leadership Awards at camp and district levels. Winningham also was a winner in district UIL ready writing contests and competed in regional events.

Ranking in the top 20 percent of his Junior Class, Wolcott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jon Wolcott, 911 Cinderella. He has been a Stu-



(Staff Photo by Duane A. Laverly)

Optimist honored youth are, bottom from left, Winningham, Wolcott and Colwell. left, Stout, Taparia and Jara, and, top from

dent Council representative for three years and served as Spanish Club president. He attended a Student Council Leadership Seminar at Texas Christian University in the summer of 1986.

A member of Teens Needing Teens and Red Cross Youth, Wol-

cott also is a staff member of *The Little Harvester*. He placed first in Quill and Scroll current event tests as a sophomore and third as a junior. He was Freshman Class president at Mobeetie High School and was named outstanding male student there in 1984.

A member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, Wolcott is an officer in the Catholic Youth Organization. He has attended the Diocesan Youth Convention in Amarillo and plans to attend Notre Dame University to study for the priesthood.

## Cary Grant's trademark, on or off screen, was style

DEAR READERS: A few years ago, Carrie Dolan, a bright young reporter for *The Wall Street Journal*, was assigned to interview Cary Grant, who was in the San Francisco area for one of his rare lecture appearances. She heard her article this way:

"Recently, I was alone in an elegant hotel suite with Cary Grant. My life has not been wasted.

"Sure, it was a Sunday morning, and we only had coffee. And actually we were alone for only a few minutes while his wife went downstairs to mail a letter. It doesn't matter. There are only two good reasons to become a reporter: to help change the world or to meet Cary Grant.

"Mr. Grant is perhaps the only living man who can inspire lust in any red-blooded American girl — and her mother and her grandmother. He was the one Mae West invited to come up and see her sometime. Mr. Grant is 80 years old. I am 24. It doesn't matter."

Cary Grant, who was every bit as good as he looked, deserved to live a long and rewarding life, and when it ended, to exit peacefully, swiftly and mercifully. And he did — on Nov. 29, just seven weeks before what would have been his 83rd birthday. Not a bad score. He couldn't have written a better ending himself. And the timing was just about perfect.

Over the last half-century, Cary Grant had probably more



### Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

imitators than any other star of the stage or screen. Not only was he devastatingly handsome, he had a style all his own. The way he walked and talked and moved was unmistakably Cary Grant. Both on the screen and off, he was charming, witty and debonair.

Cary Grant was a superstar in every sense of the word. He wore his stardom with grace and dignity, and for all his fame

and adoration, he remained miraculously unspoiled.

He quit making movies more than 20 years ago by choice, but in recent years he made occasional appearances in theaters around the country, billed simply as "A Conversation With Cary Grant." He didn't need much advertising. One small ad would appear in the local newspaper, and the house was immediately sold out. Everywhere he played, he received a standing ovation for simply walking out on the stage. He had no routine; he just sat perched on a long-

legged stool in the middle of a bare stage with the spotlight beamed on his famous face, and for an hour and a half he would answer questions from the audience. They loved it. And so did he.

Cary Grant closed his "conversation" with a piece he called "A Meditation," clearly stating that he did not know who wrote it, but it expressed his own sentiments about growing older. And here it is:

"Now Lord, you've known me a long time. You know me better than I know myself. You know that each day I am growing older and someday may even be very old, so meanwhile please keep me from the habit of thinking I must say something on every subject and on every occasion.

"Release me from trying to straighten out everyone's af-

fairs. Make me thoughtful, but not moody, helpful but not overbearing. I've a certain amount of knowledge to share; still it would be very nice to have a few friends who, at the end, recognized and forgave the knowledge I lacked.

"Keep my tongue free from the recital of endless details. Seal my lips on my aches and pains: They increase daily and the need to speak of them becomes almost a compulsion.

"Keep me reasonably kind; I've never aspired to be a saint ... saints must be rather difficult to live with ... yet on the other hand, an embittered old person is a constant burden.

"Please give me the ability to see good in unlikely places and talents in unexpected people. And give me the grace to tell them so, dear Lord."

### Letters to Santa

the Snowman, and play with our friends, Joey and Amy Martinez of Amarillo.

Please remember all the other girls and boys, and tell Mrs. Claus and the elves they sure do a good job of making toys! I hope they will not be too tired to enjoy Xmas, and that you and the reindeer aren't too tired either.

Santa, we love you so very much, and will leave some milk and cookies for you in the kitchen. We will leave some grass outside for all the reindeer because our mom says the reindeer can't come inside.

Thank you very much, Santa.  
Love,  
Tasha and Tiffany Lucas and Baby Brother

Dear Santa,  
My name is Shawn Strate and I'm four years old. I been a real good boy and I do what Mommy and Daddy tell me most the time.

I hope you will be good to the boys and girls who won't have much Christmas without you.

If you can, I would like to have a wrestling ring with Superstars, a doctor kit and a Whiz Kid. I also need a new watch 'cause mine broke.

I love you and I will leave you milk and cookies 'cause I know you get tired and hungry.

Love,  
Shawn Strate

P.S. I can write my name, but my mommy wrote this for me.

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. I want a Chris Crinkles, Cricket, Barbie and Echo the Dog.

Taylor Thurman

Dear Santa Claus,  
Merry Christmas!  
I have been very good. Please come to my house on Mary Ellen Street. I would like a toy for my brother Brandon, a new ball and one for me, too. Surprise me, because I like all toys. I would like to see Rudolph, too. Thank you.  
Love  
Desiree and Brandon

Dear Santa,  
I want a Heart Family toy set and family with dog. I will play with it. I hope you get it for me. I would also like a Popple.

My sister Denise wants a new Monopoly game and a watch. We have been good girls.  
Love,  
Laura Reynolds  
Age 6



Dear Santa  
My name is Tasha and I am six years old. My sister's name is Tiffany and she's three years old. I have a baby brother Mike who is two months old.

We have all been extra good this year and would like to give you our Xmas list. My sister and I would each like to have a Cricket doll, fake fur coats, My Buddy, the monster, camping tents and some pretty new clothes.

Please bring my brother some new clothes and a baby toy. Please don't forget our cousins, Heather Ponce, Ryan Ponce Jr. and Tracy He...son. Bring them some nice...ys.

We have been waiting for the "Xmas Magic Snow" to fall and maybe get to see Frosty

### Mobeetie Mason appointed district officer

MOBEETIE - James W. Batton, a Mobeetie rancher, was appointed District Deputy Grand Master for the Texas Masonic Grand Lodge at its annual meeting in Waco Dec. 4-6.

Batton is past master of Mobeetie Lodge N. 972.

As district deputy, Batton represents Grand Master John E. (Jack) Kelly of San Antonio in the 98th Masonic District during 1987. The district includes six lodges in Wheeler and Gray coun-

ties. The Grand Lodge celebrates its 150th birthday next year. It was founded in 1837 by Sam Houston, Anson Jones and other early Texas Masons.

Batton said special programs will be held in all lodges in his district to observe the Grand Lodge's birthday.

The Grand Lodge is the governing body for 959 Texas Masonic lodges with more than 200,000

members, making it the largest fraternal order in the state. There are approximately 5 million members of the Masonic Fraternity worldwide.

Batton is a member of the Mobeetie school board and music director of the Mobeetie United Methodist Church. He also serves as a director of the Wheeler County Soil Conservation Service and the Greenbelt Electric Cooperative.

### Voice students to perform in recital Tuesday

Susie Wilson is to present her voice students in a Christmas recital Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the chapel of the First Baptist Church here.

Performing are to be Angie Harvey, Chris Hite, Barry Osborne, Krystal Keyes, Denyse

Doss, John Hazel, Tara Webb, Leslie McQueen, Valerie Anderson, Amber Whatley, Tracy Cochran, Joanie Hagerman, Leigh Ellen Osborne, Julianna Enloe, Joy Cambern, Zachary Cambern, Jenny Edwards, Ginger Meers, Lisa Winborne and

Sherry Cox.

A special feature of the program will be members of the All-Region choir performing *Daniel* as a group with guest soloist Fred Mays.

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# Today's Crossword Puzzle

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## ACROSS

- 1 Removes dirt
- 7 Veer
- 13 Peaceful
- 14 More uncanny
- 15 Fodder
- 16 Incense burner
- 17 Pigpen
- 18 Annoying insect
- 20 Bitter vetch
- 21 Disagreeable sight
- 24 Wharf
- 27 Spatter
- 31 Prod
- 32 Bottle dweller
- 33 Objects of worship
- 35 Irish dance
- 36 Boxer
- 40 Clan
- 41 TV serial
- 43 300, Roman
- 46 Took flight
- 47 Cleave
- 50 Mistreat (comp. wd.)
- 53 Mexican dish
- 55 Neither masculine nor feminine
- 56 Brown pigment
- 57 Coals
- 58 Make beloved

## DOWN

- 5 TV's Miss
- 6 Play segments
- 7 Zone
- 8 Teeny
- 9 Aquatic bird
- 10 Ascend
- 11 Turn sharply
- 12 Is human
- 19 Venomous snake
- 21 Optic covering
- 22 Arrange
- 23 Vigor
- 24 Jest
- 25 Pakistan language
- 26 Excited
- 28 Leg joint
- 29 Mortgage
- 30 Electric fish
- 34 Crafty
- 37 Draws conclusion
- 38 Salt (pharm.)
- 39 fly
- 42 Mark
- 43 Movie
- 44 Man's name
- 45 Association
- 47 Walking stick
- 48 Arm bone
- 49 Pull to pieces
- 51 Colorado Indian
- 52 East Indian weight
- 54 Of healing (abbr.)

## Answer to Previous Puzzle

QUIT IDEAS ONA  
ULNA OILY SOL  
AURICULAR CUE  
DAILY ANILINE  
SCAT ALL  
ONS LIEN ALAR  
SIPPED INMATE  
AROUSE SEATED  
ROUT DYAD ESS  
TON ENDS  
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## STEVE CANYON

A CRUISE SHIP DOCKS! THE TERRORISTS IN THEIR TRUCK GO ON BOARD AS PASSENGERS AND CARGO. ... STEVE AND POTEET ARE STILL TIED UP UNDER THE "ARCHAEOLOGISTS'" TOOLS AND DIGGING GEAR.

STEVE: THE GAG IS OFF! — WE COULD YELL!

AND GET OURSELVES KILLED!

I AM COZY WITH AN AXE OF SOME SORT BEHIND ME ...

... SO IT'S TIME TO RECALL CHUBBY CHECKER AND 'THE TWIST'!

## THE WIZARD OF ID

IF YOU SEE LONG LIFE FOR THIS MAN, LIGHT UP, OH, MAGIC BALL!

OH, OH ... NO LIGHT ... AM I GONNA DIE?

... EITHER THAT, OR I NEED NEW BATTERIES

## EEK & MEEK

I MET A GUY LAST NIGHT WHO WANTED TO KNOW IF HE CAN CALL ME NOW AND THEN ...

MAYBE GO HERE OR THERE ... IF AND WHEN ...

NO ... I'M GETTING TOO OLD FOR A 'LIVE-AND-LET-LIVE' RELATIONSHIP

WHAT DID YOU TELL HIM?

## B.C.

I'D LIKE A GIFT FOR THE FAT BROAD

WE HAVE A PLASTIC SNAKE THAT CAN BE MOLDED IN YOUR OWN IMAGE.

PERFECT! ... WHAT DO YOU CALL IT?

'MURDOCH MINCEMEAT'

## Astro-Graph

Dec. 16, 1986

Healthy financial accumulation is a strong possibility for you in the year ahead. However, you must be careful not to spend your funds as quickly as they come in.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Prudent judgment is required in your financial dealings today. If you let your guard down, someone will gain, but it's not apt to be you. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker set instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** If you say one thing but mean something else, you will irritate others today. Be forthright instead of playing games.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Don't force your friends to listen to the details of your little aches and pains today. Your ailments are of interest to you, but could bore your listeners.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** An attractive person of the opposite sex may flatter you with lavish attention today. It will give your ego a lift, but you shouldn't take it too seriously.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Don't hem and haw if there is an important matter you want to finalize today. You won't reap benefits if you're a procrastinator.

**Taurus (April 20-May 20)** Usually you are a realistic and practical thinker, but today your perceptions could be fuzzy from too much wishful thinking.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** If you are going shopping today, try to deal only with firms that you trust. Be sure that defective merchandise can be returned.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Today, avoid associating with persons who have dubious reputations. Your motives will be honorable, but you'll be labeled by the company you keep.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Your hunches and intuition could play tricks on you today, so rely solely on your logic instead of on signals you get from within.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Don't let yourself be drawn into a game of one-upmanship today. If a pretentious friend of yours puts on an act, there's no reason to try to top him or her.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Self-doubts mustn't be permitted to get the best of you today. It is better to make a few mistakes, instead of timidly sitting back and doing nothing.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Debating with friends on topics you are unfamiliar with is a no-no today. It's wiser for you to say nothing than to try to defend doubtful premises.

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## MARVIN

I SURE KEPT MOM ON HER TOES CHASING AFTER ME TODAY

...UNTIL SHE CORNERED ME

## ALLEY OOP

IF NOTHING'S STIRRING, THEN HOW'D THESE REBS GET HERE, PRIVATE?

NEVER MIND! I'LL DEAL WITH YOU AFTER I CUT THESE TWO DOWN TO SIZE!

Y'ALL ARE GONNA HAVE T'OUT DOWN MORE'N JUST TWO OF US, LIEUTENANT!

??!

HE'S RIGHT, LIEUTENANT! YOU'VE HAD IT!

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"I guess I'll have to roll around till the perm wears off."

## THE FAMILY CIRCUS

"Dashin' through the snow, inna one-horse soapin' sleigh..."

## MARMADUKE

"Food, bones, blankets and TV...I see you're all set to be snowed in."

## KIT N' CARLYLE

OKAY, OKAY, I'LL MAKE SURE THERE'S LEFTOVERS.

## WINTHROP

WHAT DOES YOUR DAD DO FOR A LIVING, ALEX?

I DON'T KNOW, BLIT...

WHENEVER HE LEAVES THE HOUSE, HE COVERS HIS FACE WITH HIS HAT.

MAYBE HE SUNBURNS EASILY.

## TUMBLEWEEDS

I REPEAT! WE HAVE YOUR WAGON TRAIN COMPLETELY SURROUNDED!

THE DECISION IS YOURS!

FEED THOSE PARKING METERS OR DIE!

## FRANK AND ERNEST

OF COURSE ERNIE IS LOST IN THOUGHT-- IT'S UNFAMILIAR TERRITORY FOR HIM.

## GARFIELD

GOOP MORNING, POOKY

TEDDY BEARS ARE GREAT TO SLEEP WITH

NO MORNING BREATH

## PEANUTS

EIGHT BALL IN THE CORNER? YOU'RE KIDDING.

HA! YOU MISSED!

NEVER PLAY POOL WITH A SORE LOSER!

# Sports Scene

## Packing a fine art for many athletes

By MIKE TOWLE  
Fort Worth Star-Telegram  
DALLAS (AP)—Dallas Mavericks guard Rolando Blackman never knows who he is going to run into on a road trip during the NBA season.

He likes to be ready for anything and anybody. That means packing his suitcase and garment bag in style.

"I always take different kinds of suits, single breasted and double breasted," Blackman said. "I'm into making a good first impression."

The destination on a recent road trip was California, so the concept was California cool.

For Blackman, it was time to pack the reflecting sunglasses on top of his fashionable wardrobe.

"It's the sun and walking around. I can be a part of LA for a few days," said Blackman, referring to a three-game, five-day swing across the West Coast.

It was another head-scratching session for players, wives and coaches. They stood over open suitcases and garment bags, wondering how to stuff five days' worth of clothes, toiletries, uniforms, magazines and countless other items into manageable luggage space.

The reflecting sunglasses were near the top of Blackman's list. Guard Brad Davis always reaches for his blue jeans.

Forward Mark Aguirre makes room for his computerized chess game. Guard-forward Detlef Schrempf brings along a good science fiction book or two.

For everyone, there are basics such as socks, shaving kits, toiletries, belts, ties, shoes, shorts, pants, suits and handkerchiefs.

"When I buy something like an electric razor, I buy two," Dallas Coach Dick Motta said. "I also have a refillable bottle for things like shampoo and shaving lotion. I keep a kit of toiletries always packed and ready to go."

The trick to packing for 41 road games a year is ease of effort and economy of space and size. That is why you won't find many pro-

fessional basketball players sitting on and squashing blimp-sized suitcases while their wives struggle to lock the latches.

Packing is an art when the goal is wrinkle-free shirts and neatly-pleated pants.

"All my stuff is wash and wear," Davis said. "A couple pair of jeans, two or three sweaters, and a couple of shirts are all I need to last me the week (in California)."

"In the early days, I used to pack more than I really wanted. I would always have a suitcase that never got opened."

Davis' wife, Michelle, does the difficult packing chores — such as folding the shirts.

Loss of memory can be expensive. Guard Derek Harper said he once was fined \$250 for forgetting his game uniform on a road trip.

"It was my first year (1983-84) in the league, and we were in Indiana," Harper said. "My uniform had to be Federal Expressed in for the game."

Harper, however, rarely forgets to pack his best non-arena attire.

"I'm a very fashionable guy, and when I look good, I feel good," Harper said. "I go through my closet, find matching stuff and then put it together. I never take more than one or two pairs of shoes because shoes take up a lot of room."

Guard Al Wood's wife, Robin, does the packing for the long road trips.

"I'll do it for the short ones," Wood said. "I've been doing it for so long, I know what I need off the top of my head."

"The easy way is to put everything in carry-on luggage, so you don't have to worry about waiting for baggage in the terminal."

"When you go back East and it's real cold, you actually need a fur coat. You don't want to catch cold."

Blackman said, "The biggest thing about packing is to do it the night before. That way, you'll have everything you need."



Eagle Reggie White captures Dallas' Steve Pelluer.

## Eagles polish off Dallas

IRVING (AP)—The Philadelphia Eagles finally lived up to the preseason brags of their coach Sunday just in time to apply a mercy killing to the death-spiraling Dallas Cowboys.

The Eagles gave a 23-21 coup de grace to the Cowboys, who saw professional sports' longest active victory streak of 20 consecutive seasons go down the drain.

It's only the third time in the past 20 years Dallas' won't be in the NFL playoffs. Last year's NFC East champions have lost six of their last seven games.

"We never thought about knocking the Cowboys out of the playoffs," said quarterback Matt Cavanaugh, who had two touchdown passes. "We were out to play for ourselves, not just hurt the Cowboys."

Eagles Coach Buddy Ryan made a brash pre-season prediction of an NFC East title and a clean sweep of division foes. However, his first division scalp didn't come until Sunday to give the Eagles a 5-9-1 record.

"We didn't play that well I think, but all wins are good wins," Ryan said.

Ryan gave a game ball to Cavanaugh, who started only his second game this season. Cavanaugh threw two touchdown passes to Kenny Jackson, including the 31-yard, game-winning with 3:57 left.

"Cavanaugh did a good job filling in for Randall Cunningham," Ryan said. "He deserved a ball. Our offense did a heckuva job."

Cunningham sat out the game with a bruised thumb.

"Kenny kept saying he could go deep and he did," Cavanaugh said. "He's got a lot of confidence."

The Eagles won although they couldn't stop Herschel Walker, who compiled a club record 292 yards passing and receiving.

Walker ran 84 yards for a score and caught a

pass for an 84-yard touchdown. He caught 9 passes for 170 yards and rushed for 122 yards on only six carries.

"We couldn't tackle Walker," Ryan said. "We missed tackles and he ran 100 yards. We had him double covered and he catches a pass for a touchdown. What can you do?"

Walker said he was 100 per cent healthy for the first time in more than a month.

"My injured ankle had been a very big problem," Walker said. "The loss was very tough. But you have to give Philadelphia credit."

Dallas led 21-16 after Walker's 84-yard scoring reception with 5:01 to go.

The Eagles charged back 57 yards, scoring on two plays.

"That's incredible," Walker said. "We scored, then looked up and they scored."

"It's disappointing to end up this way," said defensive tackle Randy White. "We have a lot of pride and tradition. Now all we can try to do is beat Chicago. I'm not folding up my tent."

Dallas Coach Tom Landry was philosophical about the season.

"You don't worry about losing seasons after being up for 20 years," Landry said. "But who knows. Maybe we'll bounce back and beat the Bears."

Landry hinted there could be a new quarterback against Chicago next week.

"Reggie Collier will play," Landry said. "I don't know if he will start, but he will play. It's the last game, and it certainly can't hurt you."

Steve Pelluer suffered two interceptions and was roundly booed although he had two touchdown passes.

"Steve's had a rough season, and that's what happens to young quarterbacks in the NFL," Landry added. "We're disappointed about the playoffs, but sometimes you have to drop down and bounce back."

## Oilers hammer Vikings

HOUSTON (AP)—The Houston Oilers must have thought they were looking in a mirror at themselves Sunday.

Instead, they saw Minnesota commit six turnovers and miss most of its scoring chances. The Oilers eagerly took advantage for a 23-10 victory that dropped the Vikings out of the NFL playoff picture.

"It's nice to see someone else suffering from their own mistakes," Oiler linebacker Robert Lyles said. "Today, it seemed like everything went our way."

The Oilers entered the game with a minus-18 turnover ratio, the worst in the NFL.

But Houston lost one fumble while the Vikings watched their playoff hopes disappear amid three interceptions and three lost fumbles.

The Vikings also lost Tommy Kramer, the NFL's top-rated quarterback, who suffered a bruised elbow in the second quarter and sat out the rest of the game.

One of Minnesota's turnovers set up a Houston touchdown, and another killed a Viking drive at the Houston 1-yard line.

"The coaches are going to be pulling out their hair when they see the films of this game," Viking defensive tackle Keith Millard said. "There's going to be a lot of yelling and screaming."

Minnesota, 8-7, was trying to reach the playoffs for the first time since 1982.

"We were filled with false emotion," Millard said. "It was so evident on the field that it was a joke. We should have learned from our mistakes. It seemed like we wanted to go out on the field and left someone else to do our jobs."

The Oilers, stung 27-0 by the San Diego Chargers a week earlier, were ready.

Warren Moon, who missed last week's game with a thumb injury, completed 22 of 37 passes for 280 yards and a 10-yard touchdown pass to Ernest Givins and Tony Zendejas kicked field goals of 31, 33 and 36 yards.

Moon, who has thrown a career-high 26 interceptions this season, didn't have any interceptions against the Vikings.

"I was very conscious about not throwing interceptions today," Moon said.

"It was an important win for us because we really needed a lift off the mat after last week," Moon said. "We played badly at San Diego and we were very conscious of that."

## Pampa girls win Altus swim meet

ALTUS, Okla. — The Pampa High School girls' swim team won the final event to defeat Altus, Okla. 43-36 in a dual meet held Saturday.

Altus won the boys' meet 54-13. The Lady Harvesters won 6 of 11 events to remain unbeaten in duals at 7-0.

"It was real good match, real close," said Pampa Coach Norma Young. "It came right down to the last event."

Both Pampa teams travel to Amarillo Tuesday to compete in a meet against Amarillo High and Tascosa at the Maverick Club. The meet starts at 5 p.m.

Pampa individual standings in the meet:

**Girls' Division**  
200 medley relay — 2. Jennifer Hinkle, Sara Depee, Betsy Chambers and Lissa Turcotte, 2:21.61.  
200 freestyle — 2. Betsy Chambers, 2:22.09; 3. Dierde Thomas, 2:51.08.  
200 IM — 1. Richelle Hill, 2:21.09.  
50 freestyle — 1. Michelle Scott,

28.07; 3. Lissa Turcotte, 30.01.  
Diving — 2. Lissa Turcotte, 132.10.  
100 fly — 1. Pam Morrow, 1:10.02.  
100 freestyle — 2. Michelle Scott, 1:04.14; 3. Jennifer Hinkle, 1:04.61.  
500 freestyle — 1. Richelle Hill, 5:33.49; 3. Sherry Thomas, 8:45.06.  
100 backstroke — 1. Betsy Chambers, 1:12.08; 3. Jennifer Hinkle, 1:20.05.  
100 breaststroke — 2. Pam Morrow, 1:20.05; 3. Sara Depee, 1:37.02.  
400 freestyle relay — 1. Pam Morrow, Lisa Defever, Michelle Scott and Richelle Hill, 4:21.35.

**Boys' Division**  
200 freestyle — 1. Patt Richards, 2:12.05.  
200 IM — 3. Zack Pope, 2:33.05.  
50 freestyle — 3. Neal Turner, 26.04.  
100 fly — 2. Zack Pope, 1:07.02.  
100 freestyle — 3. Patt Richards, 1:00.09.  
100 breaststroke — 2. Neal Turner, 1:15.02.

## NY yacht club loses America's Cup race

NEW YORK (AP)—A pedestrian passing by the New York Yacht Club directed the attention of his two companions to the Manhattan landmark, where one of the most coveted trophies in sports once was proudly displayed.

"This is the New York Yacht Club," he said, "where the America's Cup used to be."

The chances that the cup will be seen in the club's environs anytime soon vanished Sunday in the turbulent waters of the Indian Ocean off Fremantle, Australia. America II, the New York Yacht Club's entry in the America's Cup competition, lost its race to a New Zealand rival and was dropped from the challengers' playoffs.

For the first time in 135 years, the New York Yacht Club won't be in the final race for the cup that it lost for the first time in 1983.

One member of the Yacht Club, CBS newsman Walter Cronkite, said in a radio interview that the loss was a shock, although he noted the "superb job" done by the skipper of America II, John Koliuss.

America II needed a victory Sunday over New Zealand or a loss by USA to French Kiss to stay alive in the race for the four-boat challenger semifinals.

But New Zealand, the runaway leader of the challenge round-robin series, defeated Koliuss and America II by 15 seconds, or about three boat lengths. America II had led for the first five of eight marks.

Meanwhile, USA and skipper Tom Blackall defeated French Kiss by 1 minute, 51 seconds to climb into third place.

With only today's racing remaining in the round-robin, America II could finish no higher than fifth, so it will be USA, French Kiss, the San Diego Yacht Club's Stars & Stripes and New Zealand in the best-of-seven semifinal elimination series starting Dec. 27.

"A lot of people shed tears on the dock tonight," a somber Koliuss said. "The New York Yacht Club is not an ogre rolling along. It's human beings with hopes and dreams."

In 1851, a New York Yacht Club vessel named America gave the cup a name by defeating a fleet of British yachts in the English Channel. In the intervening years, the NYYC successfully defended the trophy 23 times.

## Missing pieces confuse AFC playoff puzzle

By BARRY WILNER  
AP Sports Writer

Not every team in the AFC has a shot at the playoffs heading into the last week of the NFL season. It only seems that way.

While the NFC has made things simple, the AFC playoff picture is one big jigsaw puzzle with a few pieces missing. Not only are the identities of three of the six conference playoff teams a mystery but the methods by which they can earn positions in the chase for the Super Bowl are equally mystifying.

The Cleveland Browns won the AFC Central title on Sunday with a 34-3 rout of the Cincinnati Bengals. If the 11-4 Browns beat San Diego next week, they will have the home-field advantage for all of their conference playoff contests.

The Denver Broncos already have the AFC West title and they clinched the AFC East championship for the New York Giants by beating Washington 31-30 on Saturday.

The New York Jets, mired in a four-game slide that has taken them from the top of the NFL's 10-5 record and a tie with New England for first place in the AFC East, were handed a wild-card slot when Kansas City beat the Los Angeles Raiders 20-17 on Sunday. The day before, the Jets were beaten by

Pittsburgh 45-24.

The defending AFC champion Patriots fell to San Francisco 29-24 and must beat Miami next Monday night to win the East. If they lose, the Jets get the division title no matter what they do in Cincinnati on Sunday.

Kansas City can nail down a wild-card berth by winning at Pittsburgh next weekend. Cincinnati must beat the Jets to have a chance at a wild card. Seattle, which took San Diego 34-24 on Sunday, needs a win over Denver next Saturday to stay alive for a wild card.

The tiebreaker combinations are such that they could result in almost anyone getting in, including Miami and the Raiders, both 8-7. If the Raiders win against Indianapolis and Seattle, Cincinnati and Kansas City lose, they make the playoffs. And if the Raiders and those other teams are beaten and Miami downs New England, the Dolphins get in.

The NFC avoided all of that wildness when Minnesota lost to Houston 23-10 and Dallas was upset by Philadelphia. Combined with the 49ers' victory, the five postseason berths were secured.

The Giants, 27-7 winners over St. Louis, reign in the East, with Washington the host wild-card team. Chicago, which is in Detroit tonight, owns the Central crown. The 49ers are a half-

game behind the Rams, who lost 37-31 to Miami in overtime, in the West, and they meet Friday night. The winner avoids the wild-card game, the loser travels to Washington.

Also on Sunday, it was Indianapolis 24, Buffalo 14; Green Bay 21, Tampa Bay 7; and New Orleans 14, Atlanta 9.

**Browns 34, Bengals 3**  
From the opening play of the game, Cleveland's plan was obvious — throw bombs, force the action and try to outdo the NFL's hottest attack. The Browns did just that, beginning with Bernie Kosar's 66-yard pass to Reggie Langhorne at the outset.

**49ers 29, Patriots 24**  
San Francisco used another big-play method to subdue the Patriots — turnovers. The 49ers, who lead the league in takeaways, scored their final 10 points after a fumble recovery and an interception. Ray Wersching's 20-yard field goal followed Tony Nixon's recovery of Tony Collins' fumble. Joe Cribbs' 10-yard touchdown run, which gave the 49ers a 29-17 edge with 7:28 to go, came after Keena Turner intercepted Tony Eason's pass and returned it to the New England 25.

**Chiefs 20, Raiders 17**  
Turnovers also cost the Raiders, who lost the ball seven times. Two of those

turnovers came in the final period, when a fumble by Napoleon McCallum was recovered by Tim Cofield and Kevin Ross intercepted a Jim Plunkett pass.

**Dolphins 37, Rams 31, OT**  
Dan Marino continued to dominate defenses — even one as solid as the Rams have. Marino threw for five touchdowns, including the winning score of 20 yards to Mark Duper 3:04 into overtime.

**Seahawks 34, Chargers 24**  
The Seahawks' Dave Krieg threw four touchdown passes, two in the fourth quarter, and Seattle won its fourth straight. San Diego's Dan Fouts moved into second place on the NFL's all-time passing yardage list. Fouts completed 21 of 38 passes for 237 yards and a touchdown to push his career yardage total to 40,287, surpassing Johnny Unitas, who had been second at 40,239. Fran Tarkenton is the NFL's all-time leader with 47,003 yards.

**Giants 27, Cardinals 7**  
Joe Morris ran for 179 yards, scored three touchdowns and broke his own club-record for rushing with 1,401 yards. The victory was the eighth straight for the 13-2 Giants, who have won their first division title since 1963 and will host their NFC playoff games if

they win next week against Green Bay.

New York built a 17-0 halftime lead and Morris wound up with his seventh 100-yard game of the year. The defense recorded a team-record nine sacks.

**Colts 24, Bills 14**  
Indianapolis, which lost its first 13 games this year, has won both of its games under Coach Ron Meyer. The victory over Buffalo moved the Colts behind Tampa Bay in the order for next year's NFL draft. Buffalo quarterback Jim Kelly was shaken up early in the game and sat out much of the second and third quarters.

**Packers 21, Bucs 7**  
Green Bay sacked Tampa Bay quarterback Steve Young seven times, while Randy Wright completed 14 of 25 passes for 190 yards to join Lynn Dickey as the only players in Green Bay history to pass for more than 3,000 yards in a season. The loss before a Tampa Stadium crowd of 30,099 was the sixth straight for the 2-13 Bucs, who were booed and pelted with lemons by the crowd.

**Saints 14, Falcons 9**  
Dave Wilson scored on a 6-yard bootleg run with 1:55 left as New Orleans snapped a three-game losing streak. The Saints fell behind 9-7 on Ali Haji-Sheikh's 43-yard field goal with 5:39 to play, then drove 75 yards in 12 plays for the winning score.

# Democrats urge party break with the past

By DONALD M. ROTHBERG  
AP Political Writer

WILLIAMSBURG, Va. (AP) — The Democrats who met here to chart a path for their party's future made it clear that they think it must include a break with its past and the "old days of tax and spend."

They talked about defense and trade and budget deficits, about education and welfare reform. They had tough words for President Reagan.

But the strongest message at the two-day meeting of the Democratic Leadership Council was directed at

ership Council left the impression the group is destined to be a strong influence on the Democrats.

Barbara Jordan, the former black congresswoman from Texas, talked about "choice and duty" and said poor people who receive public assistance also have an obligation to help themselves.

Another voice from the black community, Michael Lomax of Atlanta, chairman of the Fulton County board of commissioners, also talked about the need for the poor to "strive towards self-reliance and economic empowerment."

He said, "There will be no return to some pre-Reagan past of entitlements and big spending."

Miss Jordan, who became a national figure during the House Judiciary Committee's hearings on the impeachment of Richard M. Nixon, now teaches at the University of Texas.

Confined to a wheelchair, the former congressman remains an impressive speaker and, in measured tones, sent a message to the Rev. Jesse Jackson.

"Don't frighten everybody off," she said. "Don't be so volatile that people become afraid to be associated with us."

She referred to "the Jesse Jackson factor" and said it could be used "to blunt Democratic initiatives."

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their fellow Democrats who would try to use the gains of the 1986 elections to move the party back to policies of the 1960s and 1970s.

And it was people usually described as liberals who took the lead.

"It would be disastrous for this party if we go back to the old days of tax and spend," said Rep. Barbara Kennelly of Connecticut, echoing the phrase President Reagan has used often to attack the Democrats.

The message delivered by Kennelly and others won't be universally accepted within the party. But the meeting of the Democratic Lead-

## Names in the News

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Woody Allen's "Hannah and Her Sisters" won best picture and Bob Hoskins was voted best actor by the Los Angeles Film Critics, one of four groups considered a barometer of Academy Award sentiments.

The critics on Saturday put Allen's movie exposing the complex relationships among a hypochondriac, his ex-wife, her current husband and her two sisters ahead of the controversial David Lynch film "Blue Velvet," which juxtaposed small town America and sadomasochism.

Lynch was director of the year, and his movie was runner-up for screenplay for "Hannah and Her Sisters." Allen was runner-up for director.

The more than two dozen members of the Los Angeles Film Critics group also gave a career achievement award to John Cassavetes and its new generation award to Spike Lee for "She's Gotta Have It."

Hoskins was selected for his role in "Mona Lisa."

Dennis Hopper won the supporting actor award for his performances in two movies — "Blue Velvet" and "Hoosiers."

Sandrine Bonnaire's performance in "Vagabond" — the best foreign film — won her the best actress prize.

There was a tie for supporting actress between Kathy Tyson for "Mona Lisa" and Dianne Wiest for "Hannah and Her Sisters."

The Los Angeles selections, coupled with similar awards given by the New York Film Critics, the National Society of Film Critics and the National Board of Review, are often viewed as a barometer of Academy Award sentiments.

Oscar nominations will be announced Feb. 11 with the awards given March 30.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Amy Grant, the reigning Gospel Music Association artist of the year, says she has upset some of her Christian-oriented fans with the video for the pop tune "Next Time I Fall."

The duet by Miss Grant and Peter Cetera, former lead singer for the band Chicago, is a smash on the pop charts.

"We've gotten tons of positive feedback," Miss Grant, 25, said in an interview published Sunday by The Tennessean.

from a brawl with police officers who had stopped his car and another driven by a cousin, authorities say.

"It was all pushing, shoving and kicking — that type of thing. There were no weapons involved," police Lt. T.L. Cotter said Sunday.

Gooden, 22, and two officers were treated Saturday night for minor injuries at a hospital, he said. One policeman suffered a mild concussion.

Gooden was charged with disorderly conduct, resisting arrest with violence and battery on an officer. His cousin, Gary Sheffield, 18; Vance Lovelace, 23, a former high school teammate of Gooden; and a 17-year-old juvenile were charged with battery on an officer and resisting arrest with violence.

"I don't know what I did," Mets spokesman Jay Horwitz quoted Gooden as saying. "They never told me what they stopped me for. I'm really in the dark about it."

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Auto salesman is knocking on doors to help woman stave off foreclosure

GRAND PRAIRIE (AP) — An auto salesman was so moved by the plight of a 68-year-old woman about to lose her ranch to foreclosure that he has started a door-to-door fund drive to help her.

May Hess bought the ranch near the Northeast Texas community of Talco in the 1950s, but she could lose it unless she raises \$5,400 by Jan. 2 to pay a loan she took out to help a sick brother who has since died.

"This lady is as helpless as anybody can be," Bill Stewart says. "I was born and raised on a farm in Petersburg, Texas, and I've known hard times. But not near as hard as what she's gone through."

Mrs. Hess, who is unable to walk without using an aluminum walker or wheelchair, has only her monthly Social Security check of more than \$400 and her

30 cows, which have been quarantined until May, she said.

"I'm just counting the days now until January. They aren't many," she said, adding that if she loses the ranch, "I don't care what happens to me."

Stewart said he got involved after reading of her plight and calling the Farm Crisis Hotline to see how much money she needed. Then he went up and down Main Street in this Dallas suburb asking fellow business owners and friends for donations.

That effort brought in about \$2,800 in contributions ranging from \$1 to \$100. The Omaha, Texas, bank that lent Mrs. Hess \$25,500 to help her brother accepted the amount and gave her until Jan. 2 to come up with the additional \$5,400 due to date on the loan.

Plain white handkerchief becomes creative medium for prison inmates

By AMBER SMITH  
El Paso Times

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — A plain white handkerchief in the hands of inmates becomes a canvas for their emotional and creative release.

Ink pens and colored pencils are put to the cotton squares to produce elaborate — and some say valuable — sketches of Christ, the Virgin Mary, half-naked women and fantasy scenarios.

It's called panosart and prison officials in Texas and New Mexico say it's one of the most popular pastimes while serving time ... even for inmates who never before picked up a paintbrush or marker.

Mention what they're in jail for and their eyes drop to the floor in shame.

But minutes later, the inmates will show off the hankies and other crafts they've put their time into.

Roy Henderson, 32, had plans to open a hobby shop, but then he got in trouble with the law. So now he spends his days drawing on handkerchiefs and carving soap behind bars at the El Paso County Jail.

"I do it because I enjoy doing art, and I enjoy sending them to my mom, just to show a little bit of affection, that I'm thinking of her," he said.

Art behind bars is so popular that Sheriff Leo Samaniego wants to set up art classes and display the inmate art works for sale, much like the Texas Department of Corrections does.

Each May, Huntsville puts more than 5,000 inmate works on display.

"Paintings, sculptures, anything that you can imagine" are judged and put on sale to the public, with profits deposited into inmate accounts, said Charlie Brown, Texas Department of Corrections assistant public information director.

"It's not a shabby operation. It's professionally done," he said, explaining that art classes are offered through the prison education program, the Windham School System.

Art classes also are offered to inmates at the Southern New Mexico Correctional Facility, west of Las Cruces.

A majority of the inmates there are active in a hobby shop program, funded through the state, Andres Rodriguez, associate warden for programs, said.

During specified hours, inmates who have good conduct records are allowed to work on paintings, drawings, macrame and leatherwork.

"From a security standpoint, it's a limited program," he said, "but one of the things you notice is that inmates are very creative in the arts, and they enjoy working in those types of projects."

He said prisoners are able to sort out their feelings as they create images on handkerchiefs and then send the finished art to wives and girlfriends.

Not only do the makeshift canvases have a calming effect on inmates who are frustrated with nothing to do and no way to express themselves behind bars,

Samaniego said, but the interest in panosart means his jail walls stay cleaner.

"There's a lot of talent locked up in here," the sheriff said. "Maybe with a little help, some of the guys might be able to make a living on the outside without being thieves."

Jesse Rayas, 21, wanted to be an artist but ended up in jail before he could graduate from high school. Once in prison, he learned the panosart from other inmates.

He's currently working on a handkerchief of a man and woman that's "like a memory" that he plans to send to his girlfriend when it's completed.

The handkerchief came from the "free world," he said, noting the detailed trim along the edges. Prison-bought handkerchiefs, which sell for 45 cents, aren't as popular for art because they lack the trim.

Another El Paso County Jail inmate, 24-year-old Pedro Delgado, is working on yet another handkerchief drawing. His work has religious overtones, with a moon rising behind a bird. It will be added to the collection of his art his wife has at home.

"My wife goes to K mart and gets a frame with glass, and when her sister and brothers come over, they want to take it home," Delgado said.

Being behind bars brings out the creative talents in a person, Samaniego said, because "when you have time on your hands, you can be very patient."

And patience helps when it comes to carving soap with a plastic spoon.

Ray Chavez, 29, who is at the El Paso County Jail, spent a couple of hours working with the soap to produce a present for his wife: a tiny pink jewelry box with a rose design along the outside.

Samaniego's office displays another soap carving, this one of a woman's body. The carving sits next to a human skull made of toilet paper and a space ship and model airplane made from pieces of Styrofoam plates — creations confiscated from inmates over the years.

He's not opposed to what they're making so much as what they're making it out of: jail-supplied toilet paper, soap bars and sheets, torn into squares to draw on when handkerchiefs aren't available.

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