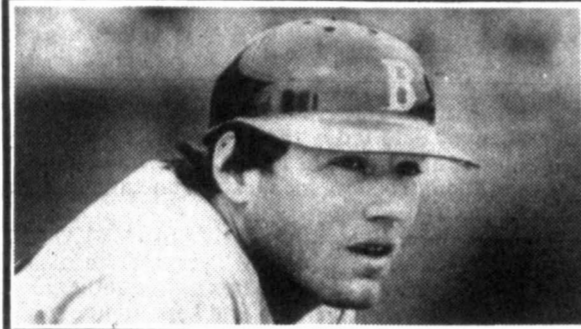


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Friday

## Reports say Reagan OKed hostage swap

### Casey had warned of political damage

By LAWRENCE L. KNUXTON  
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WASHINGTON — Despite President Reagan's assertions he did not swap arms for hostages, the administration dispatched weapons to Iran last year with the understanding that kidnapped Americans would be freed, according to published reports.

The arms shipments were approved by Reagan last January with the understanding that either all the hostages held by Shiite Moslem militants in Lebanon would be released or the U.S. arms shipments would be halted, NBC News said Thursday. The reasoning on the arms shipments was con-

tained in a background paper prepared for the president at the time he authorized the sales, *The Washington Post* and *Los Angeles Times* reported in today's editions. It appears Reagan was never given the paper, but was briefed on it orally, administration sources told the newspapers.

Citing an unpublished Senate Intelligence Committee staff report, NBC said CIA Director William Casey warned at one point that revelations of the Iranian arms sales could be very damaging and that if the sales were disclosed publicly they should be portrayed as a political attempt to reach out to moderates in Iran. As it turned out, that was the position adopted by the administration.

The committee uncovered no evidence that Reagan knew about the alleged diversion of millions of dollars in profits from the Iranian arms sales to Nicaragua's Contra rebels, according to

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Reagan shouts to media while leaving hospital Thursday.

## Reagan told to relax

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan, intent on resuming his cherished horseback riding "pretty soon," was to spend his first full day at the White House after surgery, out of the public eye and under doctors' orders to avoid strenuous work.

Reagan, who told reporters, "I feel great," as he left Bethesda Naval Hospital on Thursday, was to remain in the residential quarters of the White House today.

During his four-day stay at the hospital, Reagan's physicians said no evidence of cancer was

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## Roads slick; skies clear

From Staff and Wire Reports

Snow and sleet fell across the Texas Panhandle Thursday night and Friday morning, leaving light covers of snow and slick roadways in the northern and eastern portions.

Area accumulations were generally of 2 inches or less, but Thursday's drizzle, freezing rain and sleet falling before the snow created hazardous driving conditions necessitating travelers advisories issued by the National Weather Service in Amarillo. Pampa received an official 0.31 inch of moisture in the 24-hour period ending at 6 a.m. today.

Fog also hampered drivers in Pampa and other surrounding areas as the cold front swept across the Panhandle and eastern Oklahoma.

The Pampa Police Department reported only two minor accidents with no injuries Thursday. But three accidents on the slick Pampa roads were reported after midnight today.

At 23rd Avenue and Hamilton Street, one car collided with a parked car, but no injuries were reported in the accident early this morning.

At Lamar School about 8 a.m. today, one car slid into another car as students were getting out of the second vehicle's door. A young girl apparently received some minor bruises, but the injuries were not serious enough to send her to the hospital, the police report indicated.

Two vehicles collided at Banks and Decatur this morning, but again there were no injuries, police said.

During the early hours today while most residents were asleep, about 2 inches of powdery snow covered the ground and roads already slick from Thursday's sleet and freezing rain.

Pampa Street Department crews were out Thursday afternoon and early this morning spreading sand at intersections and keeping a watch on the icy streets.

Early forecasts indicated a chance for additional snowfall



A Woodrow Wilson student trudges through the snow this morning.

today with accumulations of less than 1 inch, but the skies were clear and the sun shining as residents headed to work and students to school.

The clearing trend in the Panhandle was expected to continue through Saturday.

Elsewhere in Texas, rain fell across much of the state today, but the National Weather Service forecast clear, breezy and cool weather for the entire state for the weekend.

A travelers advisory was issued for the Panhandle because of hazardous driving conditions on icy roadways.

Widespread, scattered thundershowers formed along a trough of low pressure that extended across the state early today. Showers were reported in North Texas, the Hill Coun-

ty, the Edward Plateau and portions of South Central Texas. Showers were also reported along the Gulf of Mexico near Galveston, extending inland into Southeast Texas.

Clear skies were reported over the Panhandle, Trans Pecos, Permian Basin and middle sections of the coastal plains, but it was mostly cloudy elsewhere.

Fog was reported at dawn in the South Plains and over portions of South Texas.

Forecasts called for scattered light snow to continue falling across the South Plains today.

The showers and thundershowers were expected to end from the west across the state during the day with most of it expected to end by evening.

Decreasing cloudiness was forecast for most of the state by tonight except for South Texas, East Texas and Southeast Texas where some showers and isolated thundershowers are possible.

It will be sunny, breezy and cool over most of the state Saturday.

Lows tonight will be in the teens in Northwest Texas and in the mid 20s in Southeast Texas, and in the 20s and 30s over North Texas, and mostly in the 30s and 40s in South Texas, ranging from the 20s in the Hill Country to the 50s in extreme south portions.

Highs Saturday will be mostly in the 40s in West Texas, and in the 40s and 50s in North Texas and in the 50s and 60s in South Texas.

## Oral Roberts says he will die unless viewers send cash

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas television station official says his station will not continue to air pleas by evangelist Oral Roberts that he has to raise \$4.5 million by the end of March to extend his life.

Last Sunday, the Tulsa-based evangelist told his television audience that he must raise the money for medical scholarships by the end of March or God might take his life.

"I think there has to be a better way to raise money," Dave Lane, general manager of WFAA-TV, said Thursday.

Lane said the station told Roberts' advertising agency that if the plea is made on future shows, it won't go on the air on his station.

He said that in the past the shows have been aired without being viewed in advance by the station's management. From now on, he said, it will be screened before it is aired.

"We just simply told them that in the future we didn't want to carry a program that said Oral Roberts won't get to live unless he raises millions of dollars," Lane said. "I just don't think it's appropriate to run a program on the air like that."

News accounts of the program quoted Roberts as asking viewers to send \$100 immediately and pledge additional amounts for February and March.

"I'm asking you to help me extend my life," Roberts said.



Roberts

"We're at a point where God could call Oral Roberts home."

Roberts has already raised \$3.5 million of his \$8 million goal to finance scholarships at Oral Roberts University for medical students, according to Jan Dargatz, vice president of creative development for Oral Roberts Ministries.

The evangelist pledged to have all the money in a year, which ends in March, Dargatz said, adding that Roberts has made the plea several times.

Roberts sincerely believes in his prediction, she said.

"Oral feels very strongly that this is a mandate from God to do this on earth, and that if he doesn't get it, his work here on earth is finished," Dargatz said.

## McLean Mayor Terry won't seek third term

MCLEAN — McLean Mayor George Terry will not seek, nor will he accept, another term as the Gray County town's chief elected officer.

After two terms, Terry has decided it's time someone else took over.

Terry, 66, was elected mayor in 1983 after serving four years on the McLean City Council.

"It is with deep regret that I feel the time has come to make this announcement, since McLean has been my home for over 60 years," Terry said in a prepared statement. "Even though I will no longer be serving the city as a duly elected official, please be assured I will always have the interest and betterment of the residents and the city at heart."

Terry had a troubled tenure as mayor. In 1984, one year after he took office, Interstate 40 was completed south of McLean, drawing tourist and truck traffic

out of town. The cut in traffic forced a number of motels, cafes and other tourist-related businesses to close.

"But we've gained a few families since then, two or three new businesses," Terry said today.

Then Terry had to wade through tension within the council. In April, council members George Green, Martha Jo Bailey and Harold Fabian challenged a council decision to decrease gas rates and passed a resolution to limit the duties of mayor "to those prescribed by law."

"But that's all been cleared up," Terry said. "If it hadn't cleared up, I'd still be working on it."

During that time, Terry also battled business and health problems. Fire destroyed the building that housed the appliance business Terry has owned for more than 40 years, and then Terry suf-

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**MORGAN, Ruthiea L.** - 2 p.m., St. Mark's CME Church.

## Obituaries

**VERGIE M. MCKENZIE**  
HEREFORD - Services are pending with Rix Funeral Directors for Vergie M. Hill McKenzie, 83, of Linton, Colo., mother of a Canadian resident.  
Mrs. McKenzie died Wednesday at Hugo, Colo. Born at Sevierville, Tenn., she moved to Linton in 1952 from Hereford. She was the widow of Homer D. Hill, who died in 1956. She was a member of the Bethel Church of the Brethren at Arriba, Colo. She was a housewife.  
Survivors include three sons, Homer D. Hill Jr., Limon, Colo.; Howard Hill, Canadian, and Jimmy Hill, Arriba, Colo.; six sisters, Christine Lance, Gertrude Wade and Lorene Carthel, all of Hereford; Mary Bell Staats, Bentonville, Ark.; Annie Hawkins, Lamesa, and Ruth Marceau, San Antonio; a brother, Thurman Atchley, Summerfield; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

## Hospital

**CORONADO COMMUNITY Admissions**  
Tommy Bowers, Paul Edwards, Pampa  
Ransom Carter, Billy Jones, Pampa  
Mobeetie, John Mackie, Pampa  
Bryant Crawford, Joseph Martindale, McLean  
Tommy Crawford, Patricia Roland, Pampa  
Panhandle, Kay Shepard and infant, Pampa  
Ella Dunn, Pampa  
Roberta Dunson, Loyd Thomas, Perryton  
Amber Killebrew, Ronnie White, White Deer  
Pampa  
Juanita Knight, SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions  
Pampa  
Irene McGinnis, John Porter, Shamrock  
George Orrick, Dismissal  
McLean  
James Smith, Pampa Gloria Salyer, Wheeler  
Dismissals

## Minor accidents

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

**THURSDAY, Jan. 8**  
A 1984 Chevrolet, driven by Albert Wade Helton, Star Route 2, and a 1983 Mercury, driven by Thelma Jean McCain, Route 2, collided in the 300 block of South Cuyler. No injuries or citations were reported.

A 1984 Jeep, driven by Peggy Sue Garkey Wobechy, Canadian, collided with four mailboxes in the 1300 block of East Frederic. No injuries or citations were reported.

**FRIDAY, Jan. 9**  
A 1986 Toyota, driven by Pamela Garmon Lorensen, 930 E. Campbell, collided with a parked 1983 Ford, registered to Johnny David Wallace, 2242 Hamilton, in the 2200 block of Hamilton. No injuries or citations were reported.

The Texas Department of Public Safety reported the following traffic accident for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**THURSDAY, Jan. 8**  
A 1979 Toyota, driven by Robert Edward Tapia, 1601 W. Somerville, rolled over on U.S. Highway 60, five miles west of Pampa. Tapia sustained possible injuries but was not taken to the hospital. Citations were issued.

## Calendar of events

**ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS**  
The American Association of Retired Persons is to meet at 1 p.m. Monday at the Pampa Senior Citizens Center. Joyce Cockrell is to present a program on hospice care.

**PAMPA SINGLES ORGANIZATION**  
Pampa Singles Organization is to have a game night at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at 512 S. Schneider. Bring games and snacks. For more information, call 665-0629.

## Police report

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

**THURSDAY, Jan. 8**  
Chuck Randall Quarles, 2326 Beech, reported burglary of a motor vehicle in the parking lot of Furr's Cafeteria, Coronado Center; a purse was taken.

Betty Aguilar, 107 Tyng, reported criminal mischief at the address; tires were slashed.

Richard G. Evans Jr., 1024 Charles, reported burglary of a motor vehicle in the 400 block of Yeager; a stereo was taken.

Dwayne Sparks, 1248 Wilcox, reported theft of tires from a motor vehicle at the address.

Theft was reported at Pampa Nursing Center, 1321 W. Kentucky.

### Arrests

None.

## Fire report

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

## Stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa:	DIA	14 1/4	NC	
Wheat	2 18	HCA	27 1/4	up 1/2
Milo	2 45	Ingersoll Rand	90 1/2	NC
Corn	3 60	KNE	21 1/4	NC
The following quotations show the prices for which these securities could have been traded at the time of compilation:	Kerr-McGee	29 1/2	NC	
Damson Oil	3 1/2	Mesa Ltd	16 1/2	dn 1/2
Ky-Cent Life	57 1/2	Mobil	49 1/2	dn 1/2
Serco	2 1/2	Phillips	78 1/2	dn 1/2
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa:	SLB	35	up 1/2	
Amoco	69 1/4	Tenneco	40	dn 1/2
Cabot	32 1/4	Texaco	37 1/2	dn 1/2
Celanece	24 1/2	Zales	49 1/2	NC
		London Gold	402 25	dn 1/2
		Silver	5 41	

## Terry

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ferred a heart attack.  
"The decision to leave has been reached after a great deal of deliberation," Terry said. "I want to assure you that this final decision was made by me for personal reasons only."  
"Since being elected, I have

been pleased with the projects which have been started and completed, which are too numerous to mention," he added.  
"However, there are still many things that can be done. McLean is going to grow. We're not going to sit around."

In his prepared statement, Terry indicated that this early decision not to seek re-election will help people decide who is most qualified to run for mayor and the three City Council seats up for grabs in the April election.

## Swap

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NBC.  
The staff report only said Reagan appeared surprised when told money had been diverted to the Contras, NBC said.

But Casey, now suffering from the aftereffects of surgery to remove a cancerous brain tumor, did know about the diversion plan as early as Oct. 7, 1986, several days earlier than he has acknowledged, NBC said.

The report, based only on interviews conducted so far, included many elements of the controversy that previously had been revealed by individual legislators or in news reports. It contained no startling new revelations.

The network said the committee never learned how much—if any—money was actually diverted from the arms sales to the Contras or whether Lt. Col. Oliver North, the White House aide who was fired for his alleged involvement in the diversion, was acting alone or with orders from higher authority.

But the report portrayed North and former National Security Adviser Vice Adm. John M. Poindexter as ignoring or misleading their White House superiors.

The intelligence panel could neither prove nor disprove whether Poindexter or North ever told

the president the Contras were being supported with profits from Iran arms sales, according to NBC's account.

The report, according to NBC, underscores Secretary of State George P. Shultz's lack of knowledge of the arms sales. When Shultz learned in April 1986 that an arms sale might be in the works, he asked Poindexter about it and was told there was no such plan, the report said.

The White House repeatedly urged the committee to make the staff report available to the public and did so again Thursday evening. The panel voted 7-6 last week not to issue the document. Democrats contended it was incomplete and therefore misleading.

Sen. David Boren, D-Okla., the Intelligence Committee's new chairman, said the report was "inappropriately leaked," adding that it was prepared in "great haste," was never adopted by the committee and was never even read by most committee members.

Boren said the panel will continue work on drafting a report for submission to the new Senate committee formed to investigate the Iran-Contra affair in the hope it will be accepted as "fair and accurate" by both Democrats and Republicans.

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## Reagan

found and they called his recovery from Monday's prostate surgery "excellent in every respect."

White House spokesman Larry Speakes said Reagan was to have his daily session with chief of staff Donald T. Regan and get a briefing from National Security Adviser Frank Carlucci in the private quarters, which comprise the upper floors of the main White House building.

Speakes said Reagan's doctors had advised him to avoid heavy lifting, wood chopping, horseback riding or other strenuous exercise during a six-week recovery period.

The president, who beamed in response to cheers from dozens of aides greeting his return to the White House, was asked when he expected to get back to riding horses, one of his favorite pastimes.

"Pretty soon," he answered. "It's got to get a little warmer."  
"What do you do for an encore?" a reporter called out.

"An appendectomy," the grinning president replied.  
When reporters said later that Reagan appeared to them to be walking stiffly, Speakes grinned and said:

"He generally walks that way anyway. It comes from the Western movies. That's the way they walk down Main Street."

Reagan is scheduled to deliver his weekly radio address Saturday, but he will only have to go to one of the rooms in the lower floors of the residence to deliver it, Speakes said. Normally, when in Washington, Reagan gives his radio address from the Oval Office.

At Bethesda, where he had been a patient since Sunday, Reagan walked along a row of

uniformed Navy men and women and shook hands before boarding his helicopter in crisp, sunny weather.

"I feel great," he told a group of reporters observing his departure.

Asked whether he was ready to go back to work, the president, who met with advisers while in the hospital, said: "Of course. I haven't stopped."

Speakes said Reagan's post-operative care will be overseen by Army Col. John Hutton, the presidential physician.

Hutton, in a written statement issued before Reagan's departure from the hospital, said: "The president's remarkable recovery continues. All post-operative signs are normal and he slept well through the night. His physicians find his condition excellent in every respect."

# Waite says he negotiated with captor's gun to back

ROME (AP) — The archbishop of Canterbury's special envoy said today that Moslem extremists held a gun at his back as he negotiated with them in Lebanon about freedom for Western hostages held there.

During an interview with the IUTALIAN STATE TELEVISION NETWO envoy Terry Waite also told how "there have been debates as to whether or not I should be taken hostage and kept along with the rest" of the Westerners kidnapped by the militants.

As envoy of Archbishop Robert Runcie, the Anglican leader, Waite has traveled to the Middle East several times in the past year seeking the release of foreigners kidnapped in Lebanon.

He called his missions in Beirut "very dangerous business. . . Normally, I'm taken in a car to a deserted building, usually in the night. My driver

then has to leave me.  
"I walk into this building alone. I'm collected by someone and blindfolded, then I'm taken to another location, still blindfolded, and I have to conduct discussions while someone has a gun in my back," Waite said.

"Obviously, they're extremely nervous because there are people out to pick them up. So, every time you get into that car, you never know whether or not you're going to be taken yourself."

During a news conference today, Waite said that despite all the publicity surrounding the Iran arms affair he believes he can continue his mission to free the hostages.

Waite told reporters he is waiting for a lull in the factional fighting in Lebanon so he can return to Beirut.

# State to install signal at Canadian crossing

CANADIAN — The Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation is expected to install a traffic light at an intersection in south Canadian, city officials agreed Thursday.

At a special meeting Thursday, the Canadian City Council passed a maintenance agreement with the state highway department, approving the state's installation of a traffic light at the intersection of U.S. 60 and Cheyenne Street.

Canadian City Secretary Terry South said the state is expected to let bids on the project in mid-January.

South said the city had asked about putting the light at that intersection about five years ago because Cheyenne led to the middle school and elementary school complex, and school children crossed at the intersection.

In other business, the council confirmed its support for state funding for a new park at Fifth and Houston streets. The city has received an \$88,000 matching

grant from the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife to build a historic park in the area. The state agency is scheduled to provide \$400,000, for the project, and Canadian residents are expected to put up the rest with donations and labor. South said city officials expect to raise about \$27,000 in donations.

The council also accepted the resignation of City Manager Jody Butler, who is leaving office Jan. 30 to become city manager at Littlefield.

# 'Choker Rapist' gets life term

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A University of Houston student said she's relieved a man known as the "choker rapist" was sentenced to life in prison.

Alison Lauer, 18, testified in the state's case against Thomas Earl Grettenberg.

Grettenberg, 34, was once sentenced to 123 years in prison on a series of rape and burglary convictions in Austin. He was sentenced to life in prison on Thursday after being convicted of burglary with intent to commit aggravated assault.

Ms. Lauer said during the four-day trial that Grettenberg used a strap to choke her from behind in her bedroom early Aug. 18.

Her screams scared away the intruder and she identified Grettenberg at a police lineup as the man who choked and attempted to attack her.

"I'm very angry. I give all the credit to God that I'm alive," a teary-eyed Ms. Lauer said after the sentence. "But, right now, I can't find it in my heart any type of forgiveness or any type of letting go."

"I hate him now as much as I will in 20 years or 40 years. I just hope that the laws change so that in 20 years he will not get out and do it again because he will. And I don't want to be around to be a random

mized victim again," she said.

During the punishment phase of the trial, prosecutors presented to the seven-man, five-woman jury Grettenberg's past convictions. In 1977, Grettenberg was sentenced to 123 years in prison on three aggravated rape convictions and two burglary-of-a-habitation convictions out of Travis County.

He was released in January 1986, after serving only nine years.

In October, he was convicted in Houston of burglary of a habitation with intent to commit aggravated assault in connection with a July 9 incident. He received a life sentence in that case.

State District Judge Ted Poe, who moved the trial on the August charges from Houston to San Antonio, Thursday admonished Grettenberg, who also was assessed a \$10,000 fine.

"You stole from Alison Lauer the absolute right to be left alone," Poe said. "If a young girl cannot be safe in her own home... in the middle of the night, then there is no place she can be safe in Texas."

"You're not only the nightmare of Alison Lauer; you are the nightmare of this state," the judge said.

## City briefs

**SEMI-WAREHOUSE Sale.** Up to 50% off. Tuesday-Saturday. Sarah's and Tinkum's. Adv.

**RIGHT OUT OF THE Bird's Nest** is featuring Wanda Johnson - How to use belts and scarves to improve your wardrobe. Saturday, January 10, Pampa Mall. Adv.

**JERRY'S GRILL** Evening Special, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Buy 1, get 1 for half price. 301 W. Kingsmill open 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Adv.

**REDUCED TO Sale.** 8 foot cabover camper. \$295. Call 665-4350. Adv.

**SHOP SAND'S** Fabrics January Sale. Adv.

**BAR-B-QUE DINNERS** will be sold Saturday from 12 noon till sold out, at Open Door Church of God-In-Christ. Price \$5. Adv.

**CHURCH VOLLEYBALL** League Meeting Sunday, 1-11-87, 2 p.m. at Lamar Full Gospel Church.

**LITTLE MEXICO** Friday Specials. 10% off total. 216 W. Craven, 669-7991. Adv.

**YOUNGER BROTHERS** will be at the Catalina Club, January 10. Pick up tickets at Service Liquor or the Club now! Adv.

**GERMANIA INSURANCE** Company now has auto insurance. For free premium quote, call Williams Agency, 669-3062. Adv.

**PAMPA COMMUNICATIONS** now offering new features to help serve our customers. Paging service for the Amarillo area and alarm monitoring, 24 hours a day. 665-1663. Adv.

**CALICO CAPERS** square dance Saturday night, 8 p.m., Clarendon College Gym, 900 N. Frost. Ken Pierce calling. Visitors welcome.

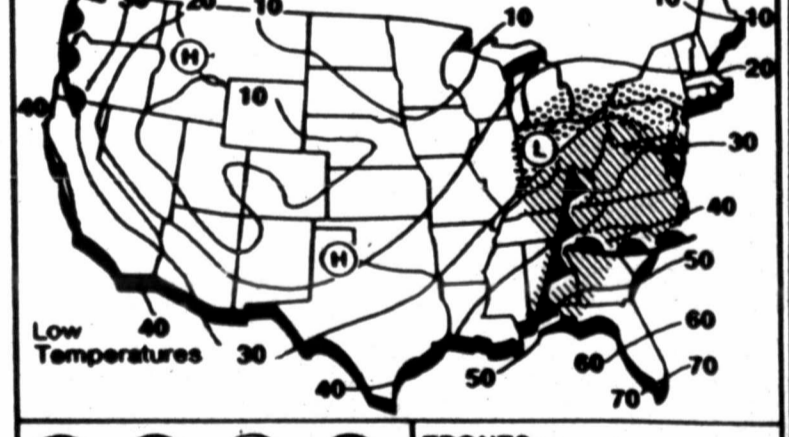
## Weather focus

**LOCAL FORECAST**  
Travelers advisory to continue through Saturday. Sunny and warmer Saturday with the highs near 40. Light winds. Cold tonight with the lows in the teens.

**REGIONAL FORECAST**  
West Texas — Clearing and colder tonight. Sunny and cool Saturday. Continued clear mountains westward through Saturday. Lows tonight mid teens north to mid 20s south, to near 30 Big Bend. Highs Saturday generally in the 40s.  
North Texas — Showers and isolated thunderstorms continuing over the east into this evening. Skies becoming clear area wide by Saturday. Cold temperatures through Saturday with highs generally in the 40s although readings in the 50s will prevail over the southeast. Lows tonight ranging from the mid 20s west to the upper 30s southeast.  
South Texas — Decreasing cloudiness east tonight with showers or thunderstorms spreading eastward today before ending tonight. Some of the thunderstorms could produce locally heavy rainfall in Southeast Texas tonight. Mostly sunny Saturday. Colder tonight, cool Saturday. Breezy. Lows tonight upper 20s Hill Country, near 50 lower coast and lower valley, 30s and 40s elsewhere. Highs Saturday near 50 north, 60s south.

**EXTENDED FORECAST**  
Sunday through Tuesday

The Forecast for 7 a.m. EST, Sat, Jan. 10



**FRONTS:**  
Warm — Cold —  
Occluded — Stationary —

West Texas — Widely scattered showers southwest Sunday and Monday, otherwise no precipitation expected. A slow warming trend through the period. Panhandle and South Plains: Lows near 20 to the middle 20s. Highs middle 40s to middle 50s.  
North Texas — No precipitation is expected Sunday through Tuesday. Lows will be in the mid 20s to mid 30s Sunday and Monday and in the mid 30s to low 40s Tuesday. Highs will be mostly in the 40s Sunday and in the 50s Monday and Tuesday.  
South Texas — Mostly cloudy and cool Sunday. Cloudy and cool with a chance of rain most sections Monday and Tuesday. Morning lows from near 30 north to the upper 30s south Sunday. Lows, Monday from the 30s north to the 40s south. Lows Tuesday from near 40 north to near 50 south. Highs Sunday and Monday near 50 north to near 60 south. Highs Tuesday in the 50s north to the 60s south.

**BORDER STATES**  
New Mexico — Clear and colder tonight. Partly cloudy west and fair east Saturday. Lows tonight near 5 below to 10 mountains and northwest, 10 to 25 elsewhere. Highs Saturday 30s and low 40s mountains and northwest, upper 40s and low 50s east and south.

Oklahoma — Light snow ending extreme east early tonight, decreasing cloudiness west. Partly cloudy Saturday. Low tonight near 13 northwest to 28 southeast. High Saturday mid 30s to mid 40s.

# Texas/Regional

## Education board backs attendance law changes

AUSTIN (AP) — The State Board of Education has voted to recommend that lawmakers stop forcing school districts to fail students who have more than five unexcused absences.

The absences rule is part of HB72, the 1984 public school reform act, and requires the failing grade even if students pass exams.

By a 7-5 preliminary vote, the board decided Thursday that the absences rule is not needed. If the board votes final approval to the proposal Saturday, it will go to the Legislature that convenes Tuesday.

The board, meeting as a committee Thursday, approved a long list of prop-

osed changes in state law.

The absences rule, considered a key part of HB72 when it was added, was included to cut down on students missing classes for so-called "co-curricular activities" such as livestock shows.

But board member John Mack Prescott of College Station said the mandatory failing grade is too severe and rigid.

"It is academically unfair to deny credit to a student who has mastered the essential elements and proven it by examination," he said.

Board member William McBride of San Antonio backed the current abs-

ences rule. He said the state should encourage good attendance.

"We want to teach them some values while we teach pure academic items. One of the greatest values we can teach our children is self-discipline," McBride said, adding that dropping the rule would give an unfair advantage to brighter students who could miss class but still pass tests.

If the rule is killed by lawmakers, local school districts could set their own rules on whether automatic failing grades would be issued to students with more than a set number of absences.

Board Chairman Jon Brumley of Fort Worth said he expects to see legislative

battles concerning the career ladder for teachers and the no pass, no play rule. He said he hopes to see no major changes.

"We have set the course and let's give it time to see if it works," he said.

Gov.-elect Bill Clements and some lawmakers have said the no pass, no play rule should be changed to require a three-week suspension from extra-curricular activities for students who fail a course. The current law requires a six-week suspension.

The State Board of Education will hold hearings on no pass, no play in the coming months.

The board Thursday also backed leg-

islation that would:

- Revise funding formulas to give more money to districts that have trouble meeting the student-teacher ratios in HB72. Under the reform act, that ratio cannot exceed 22 to 1 in kindergarten through second grade.
- Allow districts to operate year-round schools.
- Delete mandatory intelligence tests for students entering special-education programs.
- Mandate accreditation review once every five years for each district. Current law requires review once every three years.



Ronnie Mahan, of the Dallas branch of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., counts the money that was left on hand when the Bowie National Bank was closed Thursday. (AP Laserphoto)

## Bowie National bank declared insolvent by federal officials

BOWIE (AP) — Bowie National Bank has been declared insolvent, and will reopen today under new management as Bowie State Bank, federal officials say.

It was one of two bank failures reported Thursday, the first to occur within the national banking system this year.

The Bowie bank was declared insolvent by the U.S. Comptroller of the Currency Thursday afternoon.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. spokeswoman Julie Amberson said the FDIC's board of directors Thursday approved the assumption of the deposits and liabilities of the bank by Bowie State Bank, a newly chartered subsidiary of Montague Bancshares Inc. of Weatherford.

The FDIC was appointed receiver, said Frank Vance, spokesman for the Comptroller of the Currency.

Bowie is located about 60 miles northwest of Fort Worth. Its economy is dependent on agriculture, oil and gas, officials said.

The failed bank's depositors automatically will become depositors of the assuming bank subject to approval by the appropriate court, Ms. Amberson said.

Bowie State Bank will assume about \$12.6 million in 2,900 deposit accounts and has agreed to pay the FDIC a purchase premium of \$205,000. It also will purchase certain of the failed bank's loans and other assets for \$11.5 million, said Ms. Amberson of the FDIC's Washington office.

To facilitate the transaction the FDIC will advance \$886,000 to the assuming bank and will retain assets of the failed bank with a book value of about \$1.1 million.

This is the first insured bank to fail in the nation this year, Ms. Amberson said. It was declared insolvent at about 3 p.m., two hours before the Security National Bank & Trust Co. of Norman, Okla., was closed by the U.S. Comptroller of the Currency.

The comptroller said the Oklahoma bank suffered from a depressed economy, poor management supervision and lax loan collections.

FDIC spokesman Bill Olcheski in Washington said the failed Oklahoma bank will reopen at 9 a.m. on Friday as Security National Bank & Trust Co. under ownership of two Arkansas bank holding companies.

Vance said the Texas bank had assets of \$13,106,000, deposits of \$13,150,000 and primary capital of \$28,000 on Sept. 30, 1986. The bank was chartered on April 10, 1963.

"Over the past several years, the bank experienced significant deterioration of its loan portfolio due to poor supervision by the board of directors, prior management and adverse conditions in the local economy," Vance said in a prepared statement.

"The bank was unable to remedy its problems and losses finally exhausted the bank's capital funds, resulting in its insolvency," said Vance.

## Witness says home-schooled children have an advantage

FORT WORTH (AP) — Children educated in their own homes have an advantage over those taught in public schools, a man considered as a father of modern home schooling testified in a Texas lawsuit.

"I don't think home schoolers are any brighter than anyone else when they first start out. But there's a tremendous advantage. They have tutorial, and concerned parents," Raymond Moore testified Thursday in a lawsuit brought by parents seeking to have home schools declared as legal private schools.

"Public and private schools would be better off if they had parents who care. Teachers are at a disadvantage because we spend too much time on educating our kids and not the parents," the California author said Thursday.

Nine couples filed suit in State District Court to have home schools declared private schools and exempted from the state's compulsory attendance law. District Judge Charles Murray's decision will affect all Texas home schools.

Attorneys said they expect the trial to continue into next week.

The state agrees that home schools are legal, but simply proclaiming one's home a school is not sufficient for exemption, according to Assistant Attorney General Kevin O'Hanlon. He said there has to be some assurance that home schoolers

aren't abusing the system, and that any legal challenges be resolved on a case-by-case basis.

Sally Galbraith, who also testified Thursday, said she decided to teach her children at home for religious reasons. She said she joined in the parents' suit because the law was not clear. She has been prosecuted once for violating the law.

"From personal experience, when we went to court ... it wasn't a question of what we were teaching," she said. "I didn't feel like there was anything resolved."

Helen Jackson, a former Duncanville resident, who now lives in Tennessee, said one of her children had emotional problems until she began teaching him at home.

"It was a miracle," she said. "He's a community leader now."

Jackson, who is black and was employed as an aerospace engineer, said home schools benefit minority children.

"I've looked at the results of federal programs, and those children haven't improved," she said. "They're sometimes put into situations where they're not wanted. In home schooling, they regain self-confidence."

The state has maintained that there are few prosecutions of home schoolers in Texas and that there should be no fear from parents who choose that route.

## Clements and Mattox meeting with judge on state prisons

DALLAS (AP) — Texas may have to spend more than \$400 million on its beleaguered prison system to avoid paying a \$24 million monthly fine for not meeting court-ordered reforms, Gov.-elect Bill Clements says.

But Clements hoped to ease the sting of U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice's contempt order today as he and Attorney General Jim Mattox traveled to Tyler to present various proposals to conform with the judge's dictates.

"I think what he (Justice) wants to hear from us more than anything else is a strong, firm, absolute commitment of good faith ... and in a timely fashion," Clements said. "And 'timely fashion' means that 14 years is too long."

The case has been in the courts for that long, with the approximately 38,000 inmates claiming that the nation's second-largest prison system is too crowded and does not treat prisoners properly.

On Monday, Justice said the Texas Department of Corrections hadn't lived up to agreements in an earlier settlement and gave the TDC until March 31 to clear up the problems. Fines of \$800,500 per day could begin April 1 if Justice isn't satisfied with the TDC's actions.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, Mattox and House Speaker Gib Lewis gathered in Clements' downtown Dallas office Thursday for a closed-door session on what to do about Justice's contempt order.

"We are going to do all in our power to try to keep the state government from having to pay fines, and if we have to pay fines, we want to minimize them," Mattox said.

Expanding prison facilities, selling state land to pay for it and contracting with private firms for prison needs were among the "strong" possibilities discussed Thursday, Mattox said.

Neither he nor the other officials present would cite specific sources of financing or a definite course of action.

But Clements said they have "ideas" from where the funding would come and added that "I think that before we're through and over the next several years, we're probably talking in terms of excess of \$400 million."

Mattox said he will tell Justice the state will appeal the contempt citation, but he also said he will say Texas will comply with the parts of the ruling it thinks are reasonable and wait for an appellate court to settle the difference.

## Inmate may have been released by mistake

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas man serving a life sentence for armed robbery might have been mistakenly released from prison last year under circumstances similar to the way his father left prison prematurely, officials said.

Texas Department of Corrections officials said they are investigating to see whether Ricky Ladon Woods, 33, gained freedom on the basis of forged documents.

His father, 48-year-old Willie Wood, went free for seven months last year until authorities discovered documents supporting his release and reducing his life sentence to 22 years bore the forged signature of a Dallas judge.

"We're looking to see if (the son) got out the same way," TDC spokesman David Nunnelle told the Dallas Times Herald.

Officials confirmed the two are father and son, although their surnames are spelled differently, explaining that it is not uncommon for prisoners to be booked under aliases that closely resemble their true names.

The younger convict, however, remains free and is not required to report to a parole officer officials said, because an early-release prisoner who committed his crime before August 1977 is not required to report to a parole officer after his discharge.

Details of the case were not revealed.

He had served only eight years of his life sentence and had been denied parole four times, most recently in June, said John Byrd, executive director of the state Board of Pardons and Paroles.

An inmate serving a life sentence must either be paroled or serve his entire sentence, Byrd said.

## Universities demand that funding cuts be reversed

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas' universities and colleges will ask the 1987 Legislature next week to reverse the budget cuts made in the 1986 special session to save the institutions from a "slow and painful demise."

Officials of the Association of Texas Colleges and Universities said Thursday that a "higher education summit" will be held Tuesday, just two hours before the 70th Legislature begins.

"If we continue drifting along the path of reducing the level of funding accorded our institutions of learning, we will experience the inevitable result of slashing our wrists with a dull knife — a very slow and painful demise," Wales Madden of Amarillo said Thursday.

Madden is a member of the select committee that is making recommendations to the Legislature after two years' study.

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## Opinion

### Political rights linked to economic freedom

Chinese officials have faced a tangible manifestation of the theoretical or philosophical notion that freedom is indivisible — that political freedom, personal freedom and economic freedom are inextricably intertwined.

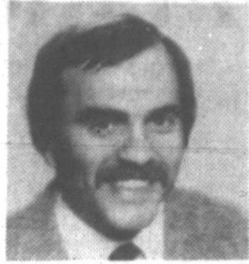
Authorities in China have permitted a certain amount of economic freedom in the past several years — some private entrepreneurship, some private farming, some freedom of trade — and Shanghai has taken advantage of these liberties. Now students have taken to the streets of Shanghai, shouting "Down with despotism" and carrying banners reading "Long Live Democracy."

Give them a little economic freedom, the chance to earn a little independence, and pretty soon they'll want political freedom too.

The dilemma for Deng Xiaoping and whoever follows him faces totalitarian states everywhere: Without some degree of economic freedom, China will never realize the vast potential that should follow from the industry, intelligence and abilities of one billion people. But the ruling Communist Party is hardly ready to give up the power it still enjoys.

Some commentators maintain that nobody, including Shanghai's demonstrating students, is seriously questioning communism. It would be more accurate to say that nobody — almost certainly including the country's rulers — takes communism seriously anymore. Yet communism is the totemic symbol by which the rulers seized power and cling to whatever shreds of legitimacy remain. If they converted to laissez-faire capitalism tomorrow, they would call it "mature communism."

Such fictions will be tolerated if progress toward economic and political liberty continues. Shanghai's students should remind China's rulers that they could be eclipsed if they do not respond appropriately.



Stephen Chapman

## Iranamok confuses policy

The Iranamok affair, in which the White House contrived to simultaneously decimate American interests in two crucial areas of the world, has left U.S. foreign policy in a hopeless mess. But even before the populace knew Oliver North from Oliver Hardy, the administration had stalled on the domestic front, having run out of ideas and energy. Here, the agenda for the last two years of Ronald Reagan's term is brief and uninspired: Hold the line.

This is quite a change from the past six years, which witnessed a parade of Reagan triumphs. He got a 25 percent cut in tax rates, rolled back regulations on a variety of economic activities, won some victories in an assault on domestic spending, pushed through a rewrite of the tax code and lent decisive support to an overhaul of the immigration laws.

Now what? The administration doesn't seem to know. Compounding the lack of drive is a sense of confusion. The only ambitious proposal kicking around these days is one that could have come from Walter Mondale: an expansion of Medicare to pay for catastrophic illness.

This plan, offered by Secretary of Health and Human Services Otis Bowen, is supposed to be financed by monthly "premiums" paid by beneficiaries. Considering that they don't pay for all the coverage they get now, and that the Medicare trust fund has a huge long-term deficit, that promise is likely to prove empty. Bowen's idea also would replace a competitive private market with a government monopoly — not exactly a Reaganesque solution.

People at the Labor Department likewise

seem to have forgotten who won the 1984 election. A task force on plant closings is set to recommend a federal initiative to pay for worker retraining and placement, at an estimated cost of more than half a billion dollars, besides interfering in managerial decisions about the shuttering of unprofitable operations.

Originally the scheme was to be paid for by raising the payroll tax, but that idea was dropped in deference to a certain president's well-known opposition to tax increases. Now it presumably will be paid for by increasing the deficit.

The sounder ideas are considerably more modest. One, proposed by the Presidential Task Force on Regulatory Relief, is to abolish fuel economy standards for cars, a boneheaded relic of the Carter energy "crisis." The committee also wants to close down the Interstate Commerce Commission, which until the era of deregulation functioned to enrich truckers and impoverish consumers and which, deprived of that responsibility, no longer has a compelling reason to exist.

Another plan is to "privatize" some tasks now handled by the federal government. Under the pressure of Gramm-Rudman, the Office of Management and Budget is proposing to sell Amtrak's Boston-New York-Washington routes. Public housing units also may be sold (or given) to tenants.

These are all worthy suggestions, but they're hardly in a class with Reagan's previous achievements. If he wants the last quarter of his time in office to add up to more than an epilogue,

he needs to return to the audacious approach of his first term. If he decides to go for broke, he could tackle two noble projects.

The first is to abolish farm subsidies, an area in which Reagan has been an utter failure. Federal subsidies to farmers have more than doubled since 1981 and now add up to \$25 billion a year — all to prevent the sort of free market that Reagan advocates elsewhere. Besides generating wasteful overinvestment in agriculture, federal efforts raise the price of food, with the harshest penalty inflicted on the poor. Given the failure of government management, agriculture deserves a dose of laissez-faire.

The second is to overhaul Social Security, a combination of insurance and welfare which has the worst elements of each — and which is headed for bankruptcy in the next century. If the biggest domestic program is off-limits, what hope is there for truly reducing the size of government? A better, cheaper system would halt transfer payments to those who are not poor, while guaranteeing a minimum income to those old people genuinely in need.

Winning either of these fights would be fitting conclusions to Reagan's presidency; the two together would be a monumental achievement. Of course, they also would be hard to get, particularly for a chief executive hobbled by scandal. But a daring domestic offensive may be the only way to prevent his administration from becoming weak and irrelevant. If Reagan's going to fail — and he may not — at least it will be at something big.

## Bits of history

In January 1784, the United States ratified the peace treaty with England that ended the Revolutionary War.

In 1639, the first constitution of Connecticut, known as the "Fundamental Orders," was adopted at a meeting in Hartford.

In 1742, English astronomer Edmond Halley, who observed the comet that still bears his name, died at the age of 85.

In 1898, the Rev. Charles L. Dodgson, better known as author Lewis Carroll, died less than two weeks before his 66th birthday.

In 1914, the Ford Motor Co. greatly improved its assembly-line operation, by employing an endless chain to pull each chassis along.

In 1943, during World War II, President Franklin D. Roosevelt and British Prime Minister Winston Churchill began a conference in Casablanca.

In 1952, NBC's "Today" show premiered, featuring Dave Garroway as host, with Jack Lescault and newscaster Jim Fleming.

In 1969, 25 crew members of the U.S. aircraft carrier Enterprise were killed when an explosion ripped through the ship during maneuvers off Hawaii.



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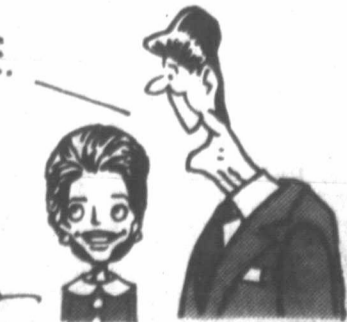
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## Story of a trucker and dog

On Interstate 80 North, west of Pendleton in Oregon, you'll see a lot of big rigs parked outside the Husky Cafe, an oasis for truck drivers between Reith Ridge and Rew Elevator.

One day in the autumn of 1972, Heavyfoot Harry Curtis, a tanker driver out of Umatilla, strode into the Husky, ordered the usual, and asked other drivers at the counter, "Did you see that white dog back up the freeway?"

One had. "Crazy dog's gonna get killed if he keeps crowdin' the concrete like that."

But as Harry paid for his lunch he scooped some leftovers into a napkin and took them along.

Lovely as the landscape is west of Pendleton, it gets lonely. So the semi drivers make friends with landmarks and with other drivers — and Harry Curtis began to look forward to seeing Whitey the dog.

He was always there, bounding down toward the highway and running alongside the high cab. He soon learned to wait for some cookie, weenie

or leftover sandwich tossed his way.

Other drivers — Doug Kurz and Bud Draper — picked up the habit of carrying something along for Whitey.

And whenever they met at the Husky they compared notes about the antics of the mongrel mutt. And always there was an expression or two of anxiety for the way he flirted with the big wheels.

Especially nights and in dust storms. But whenever any driver stopped to try to lure the dog back from the highway, Whitey would scamper out of reach.

He'd let nobody get close but he could not keep the lonely drivers from feeling close.

And then, early October of 1972, Whitey was killed.

A state police sergeant found him where he'd been hit, moved him to the roadside.

Everybody at the Husky dreaded the next run by Harry Curtis. And when he did come — and when he found out — Harry took time out.

Here's a driver with 3 million miles in 31

years; figured he'd earned a few hours delay.

And he went back into Pendleton and got a shovel and some paint.

And out there just 20 feet back from the wide highway he dug a grave. On a white stone he painted the only name he knew for his adopted friend: "Whitey." And the date.

I learned recently that Heavyfoot Harry Curtis, ailing with leukemia, has died.

Last time his nurse let me speak to him by telephone, I'm not sure he could understand me. Maybe he did.

Anyway, planted alongside I-80, tall grass now hides Whitey's grave. The marker is still there.

And the burly guys on the Big-T's — long days and lonely nights — are never too weary to touch the air horn as they highball by.

And through the thunder of a thousand horses they swear they can hear the bark of a dog. It's a happier bark now. Harry and Whitey are together again.

## Banks cling to high credit card rates

By Robert Walters

CHICAGO (NEA) — Jerome Cosentino, Illinois' newly elected state treasurer, has warned the First National Bank of Chicago that he may close his accounts if the bank does not reduce its interest rate on credit card accounts.

Cosentino has more influence than most depositors because, as Illinois' chief financial officer, he exercises control over First Chicago accounts that contain more than \$100 million in state funds.

First Chicago, the nation's fourth largest issuer of bank credit cards, charges 19.8 percent interest on the past-due unpaid balances of its 3.1 million credit card accounts. That rate only slightly exceeds the national average but is far higher than interest charged on other bank loans.

Bank officials have agreed to dis-

cuss the matter with Cosentino — but they also have let it be known that if pushed too hard they might move their entire credit card operation — and the 1,300 jobs it sustains — to another state.

That threat is credible because many of the country's largest banks already have moved their credit card operations — and the U.S. Supreme Court ruled in 1978 that the banks' home states have no authority to regulate their credit card activities elsewhere.

New York's Citicorp, by far the nation's largest issuer of bank credit cards with 9 million cards outstanding, conducts all of its credit card business from processing centers in South Dakota, Nevada and Maryland.

When general interest rates soared in the late 1970s and early 1980s, banks throughout the country pressed state legislatures to raise or elimi-

nate their usury ceilings. Many states fixed the maximum allowable interest rate at 22 percent, while New Jersey went up to 30 percent.

That occurred at a time when the prime rate was on its way to peaking at 21.5 percent. Today, it stands at only 7.5 percent — but many banks' credit card interest rates are higher now than when the prime rate record was set in 1980. Indeed, bank profits on credit card loans are five times higher than on other types of loans.

An attempt to establish a federal interest-rate cap on credit card loans was thwarted last autumn when a House subcommittee voted 7-to-5 against such legislation.

Almost half of all state legislatures considered the issue last year, but new interest rate ceilings have been approved in only five states — Arkansas, Connecticut, Texas, Washington and Wisconsin.

In Arkansas, credit card interest rates are capped at five percentage points above the discount rate, which currently stands at 5.5 percent. In Connecticut, legislation establishing a fixed 15 percent ceiling sailed through the Republican-controlled legislature.

Elsewhere, in the absence of any legal constraints, a few banks have reduced rates to realistic levels, but most others have either resorted to cosmetic reductions or persist in retaining their old rates.

The refusal of those major financial institutions as well as hundreds of smaller banks to charge reasonable interest rates suggests that federal legislation may be the most logical means of resolving a scandalous situation.

# Nation

## OAS backs new Central American peace initiative

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Organization of American States, with a reluctant nod from the United States, is backing a new diplomatic mission aimed at ending the conflict in Central America.

The Reagan administration has been cool to the initiative because of what Assistant Secretary of State Elliott Abrams called "a danger of unwise compromises" which could undermine the U.S.-backed Contra guerrillas in

their fight with Nicaragua's leftist government.

The Permanent Council of the OAS met in extraordinary session Thursday at the request of U.S. Ambassador Richard T. McCormack to hear an explanation from the organization's secretary general, Joao Baena Soares, of his role in arranging the diplomatic offensive.

Baena, along with U.N. Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar and

the foreign ministers of eight Latin American nations, are slated to travel Jan. 17-20 to five Central American nations: El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Costa Rica and Nicaragua.

Meanwhile, Costa Rican Foreign Minister Rodrigo Madrigal denied Thursday that his unannounced meeting the day before with Abrams and Habib was intended to undercut the peace initiative.

Contra leaders on Wednesday en-

dorsed the Central American peace initiative and brushed aside suggestions that the talks between Abrams and Madrigal might undercut the guerrillas in their struggle against the Sandinista government.

The New York Times reported today that the first group of Contra rebel commanders trained in Florida by the United States military has returned to Central America and that training of a second group has begun.

At least 67 commanders from five guerrilla groups representing all fronts in the growing war were trained for two months at a secret military site in Florida, the Times quoted rebel officials as saying.

Four of the foreign ministers involved in the diplomatic offensive are from the nations which four years ago launched the Contadora peace initiative—Mexico, Panama, Venezuela and Colombia.

## Wholesale prices drop last year; unemployment is down

WASHINGTON (AP) — Wholesale prices fell 2.5 percent in 1986 — the best inflation performance in 37 years — as civilian unemployment fell to a yearly low of 6.7 percent in December, the government reported today.

It was the first time prices at the wholesale level had fallen for a year since 1963 and it was the second biggest decline on record, topped only by a 4.6 percent plunge in 1949.

Meanwhile, the number of out-of-work Americans dipped below 8 million for the first time since January.

The economy created 205,000 jobs last month, the Labor Department's monthly household survey showed, raising total employment to a record 110,637,000. That was an increase of nearly 2.5 million jobs since December 1985.

For December, the Labor Department said in its inflation report, prices held steady as a modest increase in energy costs was offset by a decline in food prices.

Last year's decline in inflation was attributed almost entirely to falling energy costs. Without a record 39.1 percent drop in energy prices, the overall index would have risen 2.7 percent.

The 2.5 percent price decline in 1986 followed modest increases of 1.8 percent in 1985, 1.7 percent

in 1984 and 0.6 percent in 1983 and was a dramatic turnaround from the double-digit rates suffered in 1979 and 1980 when oil prices soared.

It was the first decline since the overall index edged down 0.2 percent in 1963.

The downward spiral in energy costs came from a dramatic plunge in world petroleum prices that paid big dividends for American consumers but left the U.S. oilpatch in a virtual recession.

In recent months, energy prices have stabilized as the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries has struggled to dampen a worldwide glut by imposing more stringent production quotas on its member countries.

The success of this effort is part of the reason most economists believe that the United States has seen the best of the inflation news.

"Oil just dominated the inflation picture in 1986, but it was a one-year phenomenon," said Donald Ratajczak, director of the economic forecasting project at Georgia State University.

Many analysts are predicting prices next year at the wholesale level will rise between 2 percent and 3 percent, with consumer prices rising at an even faster 4 percent clip.

The zero change in wholesale prices in December followed modest gains of 0.2 percent in November and 0.3 percent in October.

## Dow record seen as symbolic, some say barometer outmoded

NEW YORK (AP) — The Dow Jones industrial average passed a symbolic milestone when it leaped over the 2,000-mark for the first time, but some analysts say the "granddaddy" of stock barometers is outmoded.

The Dow Jones average close Thursday at 2,002.25 as part of a rally that has seen a rise of more than 100 points in the first five trading sessions of 1987.

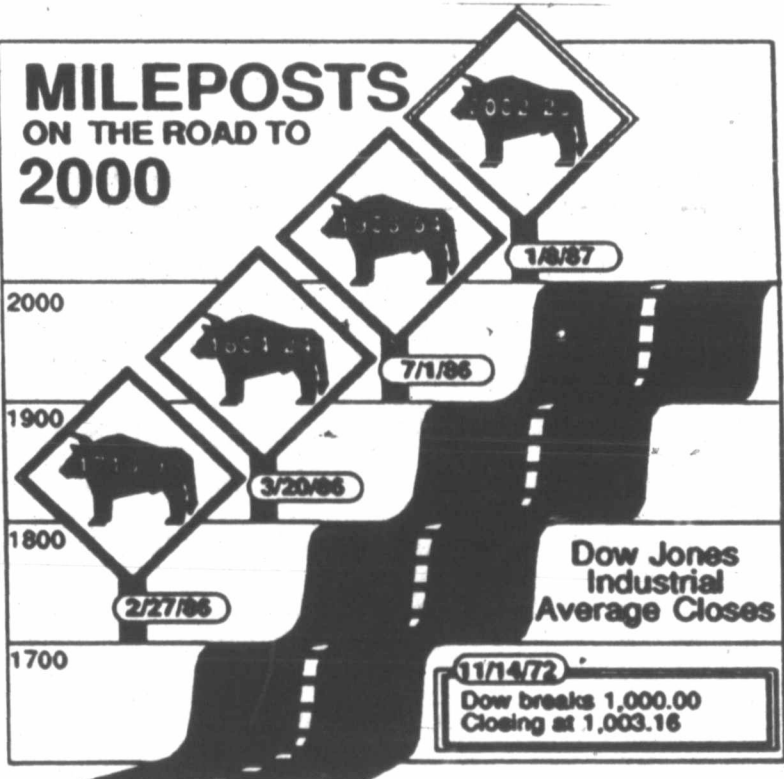
"Obviously there will be hoopla in the market for the simple reason that most round numbers carry a mystique about them," said Newton D. Zinder, technical analyst with the New York investment firm E.F. Hutton Group Inc.

But "from a market standpoint, 2,000 is only one point above 1,999," Zinder said.

Some analysts suggested that the closely watched average of 30 blue-chip industrial stocks has become an outmoded gauge of Wall Street's health, although it still reflects the strong underlying demand for stocks that has helped drive the market with dizzying speed for more than four years.

"I really think the numbers game for the Dow is totally meaningless," said Robert Nurock, publisher of the Astute Investor newsletter and designer of a technical market index for the PBS-TV program "Wall Street Week."

"While round numbers may affect investor psychology in a short-term basis, they have little to do with long-term investing." The Dow Jones average still is Wall Street's best-known indicator and is regarded as "the granddaddy of all measure-



ments," but it covers only a fraction of the enormous range of stocks sought by investors in an increasingly international market, said Theodore Halligan, a stock analyst for Piper Jaffray & Hopwood Inc. of Minneapolis.

Historically, the Dow Jones average attracted enormous investor interest as an exponent of American industrial might, particularly because the stocks making up the average represent some of the best-known companies, ranging from Exxon Corp. to General Motors Corp.

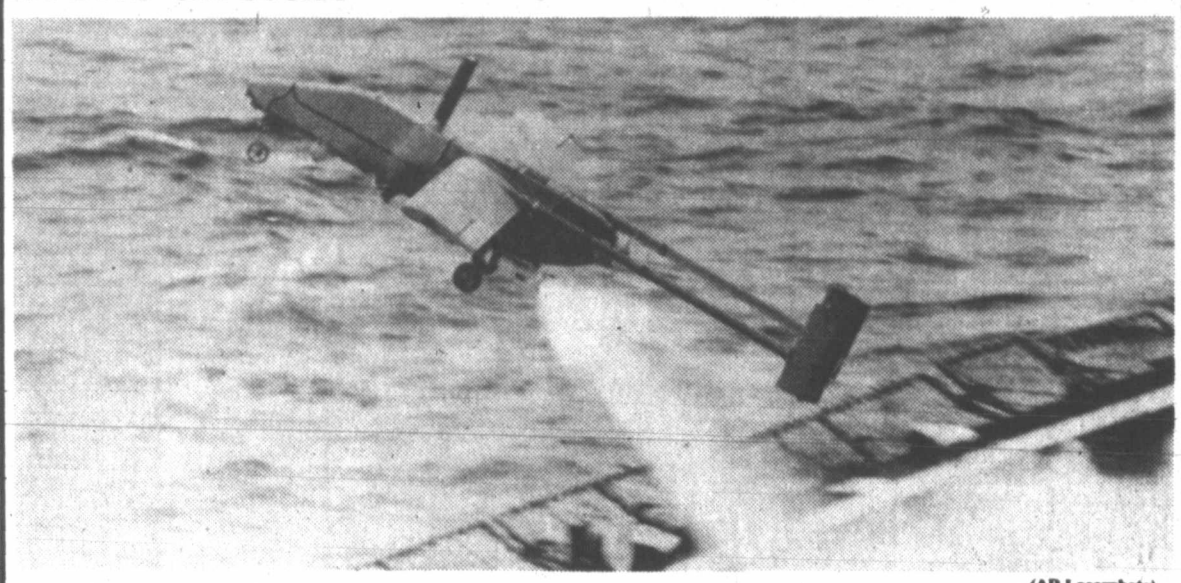
But John J. Smith, analyst at the New York investment firm Fahnstock & Co., said he didn't

think the market "responds to the things it used to before. We're in a completely different environment now. We're doing business all around the world."

Nevertheless, round numbers have represented psychological barriers for the Dow Jones average since Jan. 12, 1906, when it closed above the 100-mark for the first time.

Few market analysts pay attention to the movement of the Dow Jones average as a reason in itself to buy or sell. Many scrutinize overall supply and demand for stocks, interest rates and other economic elements.

### Drone aircraft



A rocket assisted take off propels a Pioneer RPV into flight from the deck of the battleship Iowa recently. The Iowa, equipped for the first time with the "Eye-in-the-sky"

drone aircraft, is leaving Norfolk, Va., today for a show-the-flag mission off the coast of Central America, the Pentagon said Thursday.

## White House waiting as House members defy clean water veto

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House is not saying whether President Reagan will again veto what it believes is a budget-busting \$20 billion clean water bill the Democratic-controlled Congress is working quickly to send to his desk.

After the House on Thursday overwhelmingly passed the bill to reauthorize and strengthen the Clean Water Act, White House spokesman Albert R. Brashear declined to say how Reagan might react to the bipartisan congressional defiance.

"We'll wait and see," he said. "This is a spending matter pure and simple." Congress, he said, "cannot continue to raise concerns about high deficits while continuing to pass budget-busting bills."

Brashear said the president's compromise offer

to Congress still stands: \$12 billion in aid to the states to help build sewage and wastewater treatment plants, compared with the \$18 billion Congress wants as part of the bill which includes an additional \$2 billion for administrative costs.

The offer, however, was not considered by the House, which approved the bill 406-8 and sent it to the Senate, where 75 of the 100 members are cosponsoring an identical measure slated for floor action next week.

The eight "nay" votes came from Republicans, none of whom issued any loud calls to support the president. Voting for the bill were the House's two top GOP leaders, Robert Michel of Illinois and Trent Lott of Mississippi.

## Surrogate mother testifies about her change of heart

HACKENSACK, N.J. (AP) — Surrogate mother Mary Beth Whitehead says she had intended to give her baby to the couple who hired her to bear the child, but "something took over" in the delivery room.

"I think it was just being a mother," a tearful Mrs. Whitehead, her soft voice breaking at times, testified in Superior Court on Thursday in a case that could shape the future of surrogate motherhood.

Mrs. Whitehead had agreed to accept \$10,000 from William and Elizabeth Stern of Tenafly to be artificially inseminated with Stern's sperm and bear the childless couple a baby, but she refused to give up the infant.

The bitter battle over custody of the 9-month-old baby, named Sara by the Whiteheads and Melissa by the Sterns and referred to in court papers as Baby M, is expected to produce the first U.S. court ruling on the validity of a surrogate motherhood contract.

Mrs. Whitehead testified that from her first meeting with the Sterns, she understood that she would give the couple the baby, but her feelings changed while giving birth March 27.

"In the end, something took over," she said.

Three days after the baby's birth, Mrs. Whitehead gave her to the Sterns, but the couple returned the infant a day later for a visit because they feared Mrs. Whitehead was suicidal, Mrs. Stern has testified.

On April 12, Mrs. Whitehead told the couple for the first time that they couldn't have the child.

"Seeing her and holding her, (I knew) she was my child," Mrs. Whitehead testified. "I thought that for her, I had to keep her."

On May 5, the Sterns arrived at the Whiteheads' Brick Township home with five police officers, demanding the baby, she said.

"I begged to Bill (Stern), 'Please don't do this. Please, Bill, stop it. Bill, please stop it.' I must have said it 30 times," she testified.

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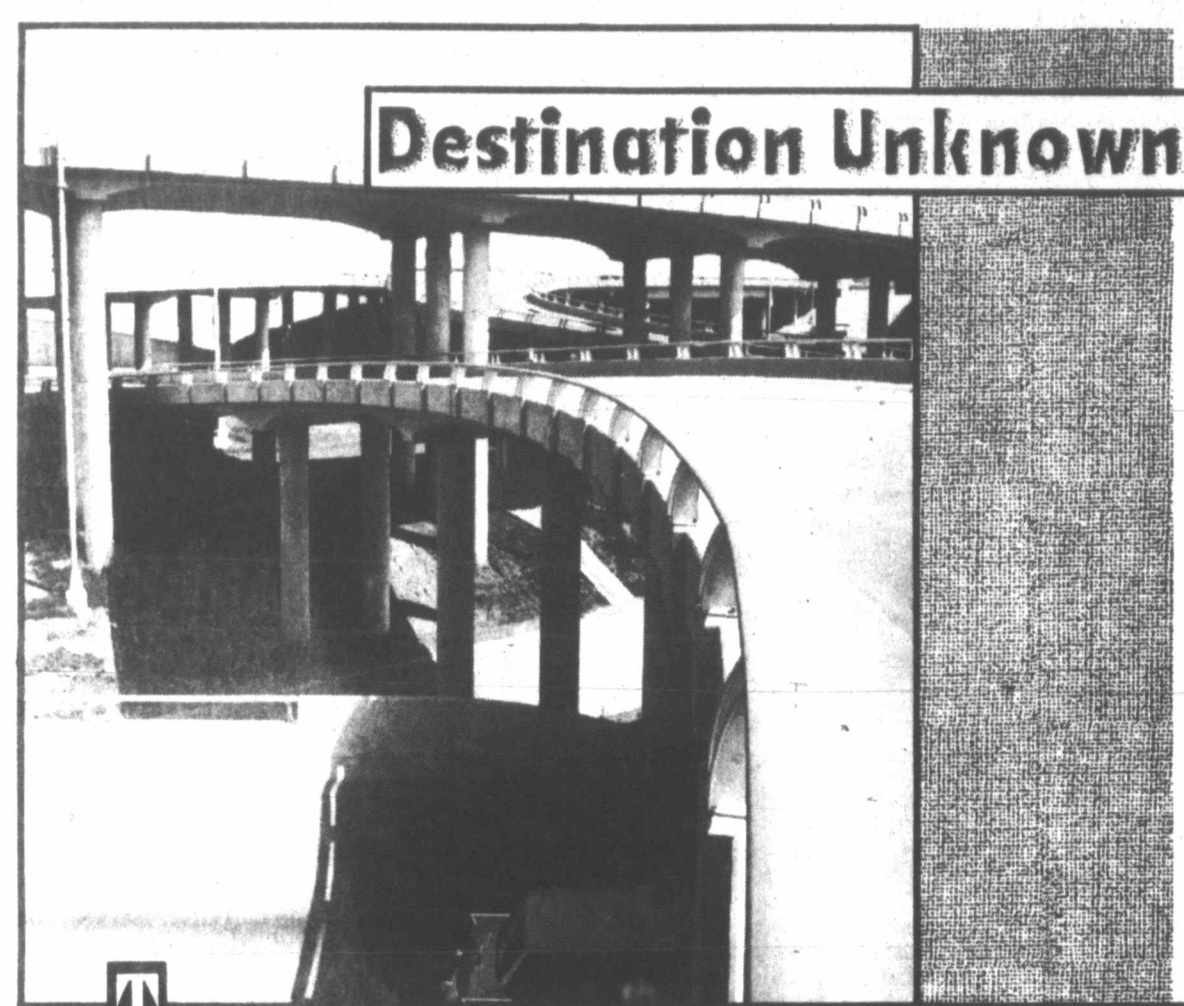
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## His Touch

By Charlotte Barbaree

Scripture: *Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have the opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.* (Galatians 6:9-10 NIV)

When I was a little girl, my mother made a homemade dessert every day. A typical preschooler, I always parked myself on a kitchen school directly under her elbow to be near her while she worked.

She didn't own an electric mixer; therefore, beating with a spoon or a hand-operated egg beater was her method of mixing. When her arms grew tired, she would stop and tell me she needed a kiss and a hug for energy. I never failed to respond.

As a child, I so sincerely believed our shared affection sparked her energy that I eventually passed the plea along to my own little girls. I discovered my mother had been right; their embraces sweetened the physical activity and heightened the spirit of the moment.

We Christians are daily among people who are: rushed and weary; beaten and depressed; blessed and rejoicing; hindered and frustrated; believers and non-believers.

On any given day the gamut of human emotions or conditions may be encountered in quick succession. For as many reasons as there are people, the underlying plea—"I need a hug to keep me going!"—is issued through a variety of words and gestures.

Sensitivity to each other's need for support and affection is a ministry in universal demand and of mutual value. By lifting each other with caring and caress, we sweeten the demands made on each and heighten the spirit of the moment.

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## Priest revives forgotten vow

By ARMANDO P. IBANEZ

**Corpus Christi Caller**  
GREGORY (AP) — Francisco Moreno died in 1985, but his vow made a quarter-century ago to maintain the Mexican-American side of the Gregory cemetery is being kept by his fellow parishioners.

The cemetery was divided along ethnic lines as a result of segregation dating back to the early 1900s and lasting up to the early 1950s, said David Krebs Sr., president of the Gregory-Portland Cemetery Association, which owns the cemetery.

Moreno kept the grounds, without pay, on the Mexican-American side of the cemetery for about 23 years until he got too sick to continue in 1984, Krebs said.

"He made some kind of vow ...," Krebs said, "And he carried it out."

Moreno died Oct. 2, 1985, said the Rev. Michael Heras, pastor of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, of which Moreno was a member.

Moreno, in a newspaper interview in 1981, said he had made his pledge in October 1961, when he retired as a ranch hand from one of the area ranches. After his retirement, he had the time to care for the grounds in the Mexican-American section of the cemetery, which was not being cared for, while the Anglo side was being kept by a paid caretaker, he said in the interview.

After Moreno died the Mexican-American side was virtually abandoned, Heras said.

Heras said when he arrived at the parish in January 1986, he found the Mexican-American side of the cemetery uncared for, with tall weeds, trash and debris, while the Anglo side was well kept, he said.

"I wouldn't say I was shocked," the priest said. "I was hurt. I was hurt for my people. I was hurt because it looked horrible."

Heras helped organize a group of his parishioners this summer to maintain the Mexican-American side of the cemetery. The group named itself San Francisco de Asisi.

Guadalupe Bazan, a leader of the San Francisco de Asisi, said the group also plans to honor Moreno's memory.

"He is the one that really started everything," Bazan said. "After he died, something had to be done to continue. And we chose to do so," he said.

Krebs said the Anglo side of the cemetery has been maintained ever since the association was established in the early 1900s. The money for upkeep is raised from dues paid by association members, plot sales and donations, he said.

# South African officials order journalist to leave

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — The government has told the bureau chief of the New York Times that he must be out of the country by Saturday. And in a separate action, it has banned all newspapers and magazines from publishing reports about or advertisements in support of the African National Congress.

Alan Cowell, who has been the New York Times bureau chief in South Africa since 1983, said today the Ministry of Home Affairs gave him the expulsion order Dec. 23 when it notified him it had rejected his work permit renewal application.

The ministry also refused to grant an entry visa to Cowell's designated successor, Serge Schmemmann, and gave no reason for either action, said Cowell.

Cowell, 39, of Lancaster, England, is scheduled to become the Times' correspondent in Athens next month. Schmemmann, formerly Times' Moscow bureau chief, was to have replaced Cowell in a routine personnel change on Jan. 1.

The actions effectively close the Times' bureau in South Africa.

Four foreign correspondents were expelled last year and a fifth, Los Angeles Times correspondent Michael Parks, is scheduled to appeal an expulsion order next week.

The government repeatedly has complained that foreign news media distort the social conflict in South Africa following the outbreak in September 1984 of widespread black protests against apartheid.

Under new rules issued at midnight Thursday, the government said it will be illegal for newspapers or magazines to publish any advertisement, news report or comment on an unlawful organization, or to support, defend or explain the actions of

such groups. The restrictions are contained in a three-page proclamation in the latest government gazette.

The new restrictions, decreed under the state of emergency imposed June 12, were issued hours after the ANC marked its 75th anniversary with full-page advertisements in 27 South African newspapers.

The ads said "Unban the ANC," in bold type 1½ inches high and appeared in some morning and afternoon newspapers in all major cities. It accused the South African Broadcasting Corp. and the government Bureau for Information of bombarding the public with distortions and untruths about the ANC and said: "Let the ANC speak for itself."

Under the new rules, such ads would be illegal. The government-operated South African Broadcasting Corp. quoted the deputy information minister, Stoffel van der Merwe, as saying lawyers were "examining the possibility of taking action against certain newspapers regarding an ANC advertisement."

The New York Times today quoted government and other sources as saying the government's actions against its correspondents were intended in reprisal for what the authorities consider a hostile attitude on the part of the newspaper.

"We are deeply disappointed by the decision of the South African authorities," said Max Frankel, executive editor of the Times.

He said the two correspondents' assignments "reflected our longstanding sense that developments in that country require close, continuous coverage."

Frankel said the paper will try to do what it can to reopen its bureau as soon as possible.

## Appeals to carry fight



African National Congress' President Oliver Tambo waves during a ceremony marking the 75th anniversary of the organization Thursday in Lusaka, Zambia. The A.N.C. appealed to South African blacks to carry

their fight beyond the borders of their townships and Tambo said he did not expect a negotiated settlement to South Africa's racial conflict "today, tomorrow or the day after."

## Do installment debt figures mislead?

By JOHN CUNNIFF  
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — Is consumer debt really lurching out of control, as implied by some of the popular statistics — and perhaps your pocketbook too?

If it is true, as some economists fear, it could be the factor that ends the expansion, already four years old, at some point in 1987.

The picture of the typical consumer being up to the ears in bills appears to be documented by one of the oldest and most popularly followed indicators, the ratio of installment credit outstanding to income.

For many years, that measurement ranged between 14.5 percent and about 17 percent. During the expansion, however, it leaped from 14.5 percent in 1982 to 19.7 percent in 1986.

During this time the amount of installment debt outstanding — the total owed on credit cards, automobiles, appliances and other consumer items — grew from \$327.1 million in 1982 to \$591.1 million late in 1986.

With the figures in record-high territory, analysts are appearing that suggest the fears are excessive and unrealistic because the old measures might not apply to the current situation.

The installment debt-to-income ratio is only one measure, and perhaps a narrow one at that, says Thomas Durkin, chief economist of the American Financial Services Association, which repre-

sents consumer credit suppliers, concedes that debt has expanded.

But he cites figures that show the value of tangible assets, such as houses and cars, and financial assets, such as cash and deposits, have risen almost in concert with debt.

He goes back to 1966 to demonstrate his point. In that year tangible assets totaled "only" \$844 billion, compared with \$5.1 trillion at the end of 1985, a rise of 504 percent. Financial assets increased at almost the same pace, up 429 percent to \$10.3 trillion.

He concludes: "Despite the often-heard fears about the state of households' financial condition in recent years, debt has remained right around 15 percent of assets for 20 years."

Another study, by Debra Worden and William Dunkelberg, a Purdue University economist, indicates that the credit growth is a result of more widespread use by households rather than more intense use by traditional users.

Moreover, they conclude, "credit growth has occurred primarily among high income consumers." There is no evidence, they say, that poor consumers are being overcome by rising debt burden.

The old and trusted measurements might be warped by still another factor: People today often use credit cards in lieu of cash or checks, routinely repaying the credit issuer each month. They do not even view this as borrowing.

## Boomers nearing middle age

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Baby Boom has grown up and is standing on the brink of middle age, a new Census Bureau study shows.

That massive group of Americans born in the decade and a half after World War II now makes up nearly one-third of the nation's population, forming a giant bulge in the 25-to-44 age group, the Census Bureau reports.

"The 17.6 percent increase in the 25 to 44 age group makes it the fastest growing age segment of the population of the 1980s," the Bureau reported Thursday.

And as these people continue to mature they will succeed the small Depression-era generation that has preceded them into that 45-to-64 age group that Census officials say constitutes middle-age.

The study said the 25-to-44 group included 73.8 million people as of July 1, 1985, or 30.9 percent of the population.

Although the Bureau last month issued new national and state population totals for 1986, the year-earlier figures in the report, "State Population and Household Estimates to 1985, with Age and Components of Change," are the most current estimates broken down by age group.

The Baby Boom generation has had a major effect on America as it overwhelmed the nation's schools and colleges and then swept into the job market, drawing the attention of sociologists, businessmen and the media in recent years.

The Baby Boom was followed by a Baby Bust, when births fell sharply.

## Congressmen say hearing will probe Dallas police

WASHINGTON (AP) — A U.S. House subcommittee will hold hearings in March or April to probe shootings by Dallas Police and relations between police and the minority community in Dallas, two Texas congressmen say.

U.S. Rep. John Bryant and U.S. Rep. Martin Frost said the hearings are meant to give "a fair and comprehensive" review of police department policies, including the use of deadly force.

The Democratic congressmen announced Thursday that the hearing would be held after meeting with House Criminal Justice Subcommittee Chairman Rep. John Conyers, D-Mich., whose nine-member subcommittee would hold the hearings.

Similar hearings have been conducted by Conyers concerning police violence in New York and Los Angeles.

Bryant and Frost said the hearings hinge on when funding can be obtained from the House Judiciary Committee, which oversees the Criminal Justice Subcommittee. But they said only budget cutbacks would jeopardize the hearing.

"Dallas has become one of the most violent cities in the country in terms of violence between citizens and police," Frost said. "It goes both ways."

Dallas black leaders have

sought such a hearing since last Oct. 26 when Etta Collins, 70, was shot to death by Dallas officers after she reported a burglary in progress at a home next to her south Dallas home. Officers said the woman pointed a gun at them and refused to drop the gun.

Tensions have flared in Dallas because of the number of police shootings involving minorities. In 1986, police shot 29 people, including 10 who were fatally shot. Of the 29, 15 were black, 7 were Hispanic and 7 were white, records show.

Announcement of the hearing brought contrasting reaction from police and community leaders.

Dallas County Commissioner John Wiley Price, who has urged that the probe be held, said it will probe whether there are problems concerning police conduct.

"Either they (the Dallas Police Department) are good on affirmative action policies or not. Either they're training their officers properly or not," Price said.

Harold Warren, acting police chief, said he favored the hearing because it will give police a chance to express their views.

But a spokesman for the Dallas Police Association says the hearings are unnecessary, politically motivated and a threat to police morale.

## Strong quake rocks Japan

TOKYO (AP) — A long, rolling earthquake rocked central and northern Japan Friday, including the Tokyo area, but there were no immediate reports of damage, the National Police and Central Meteorological Agencies said.

The Central Meteorological Agencies said the tremor registered 6.9 on the Richter scale,

indicating a quake capable of causing severe damage in populated areas.

It was centered about 50 miles underground along the coast of northern Honshu near Morioka, a city of 240,000 people about 290 miles north of Tokyo.

Officials noted the depth of a tremor can blunt its impact on the surface.

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# Today's Crossword Puzzle

Release in Papers of Friday, Jan. 9, 1987

### ACROSS

- 1 Poetic possessive
- 4 Newspaper notice (abbr.)
- 8 Kimono sashes
- 12 Undersized
- 13 Earth deity
- 14 Evict
- 15 Pertaining to birds
- 17 Heap
- 18 Average (comp. wd.)
- 19 Fast aircraft (abbr.)
- 21 Bernstein, for short
- 22 Buckle
- 25 Join
- 27 Moist
- 30 Union
- 33 Pointed end
- 34 Author Gardner
- 36 Within (comb. form)
- 37 Of the ear
- 39 In the same place (abbr.)
- 41 Joke
- 42 Star-shaped
- 44 Afternoon sleep
- 46 Popeye's friend
- 47 Olive
- 48 "A Christmas Carol" character
- 50 Poetic contraction
- 52 Questions
- 56 Acting award
- 58 Great in size
- 61 Bernese
- 62 Scandinavian god
- 63 Guido's high note
- 64 City on the Oka
- 65 Kind of income
- 66 Little child

### DOWN

- 1 Numbers
- 2 Man of the hour

### Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 45 Pertaining to dawn
- 47 Undertone
- 48 Fuss (comp. wd.)
- 49 Construction beam (2 wds.)
- 51 Composer Stravinsky
- 53 Let it stand
- 54 Metric weight
- 55 Sound of dismissal
- 57 Wriggly fish
- 59 Farm device
- 60 Industrious creature

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## Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

Jan. 10, 1987

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Because your industriousness will have its limitations today, it's best not to attempt tedious tasks that take a long time to complete. Major changes are ahead for Capricorns in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, O.P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Your social image is rather fragile today, so be mindful of your behavior at all times. If you get careless you might inadvertently do something offensive.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Others will appreciate you more today if you're honest about your intentions. If there's something material you want, be up front about it.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Even though you'll feel you know what's best for others today, you'd still be wise to let them think for themselves. Don't butt in uninvited.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Strive to be enterprising today instead of extravagant. Look for ways to make or save money and not for ways to spend what you have.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Be selective if you have choices regarding your social activities today. Don't choose a function that your mate doesn't want to attend.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** You're not likely to enjoy yourself today or have peace of mind if you get involved in frivolous pursuits and neglect responsibilities.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** You'll be a desirable addition to a social gathering today, but don't wear out your welcome. Make your exit before your hostess starts yawning.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Business and pleasure won't make a good mix today, so forget about trying to cut a deal when you're out partying. Restrict your commercial proposals to a business environment.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Base your judgments today on the more tolerant aspects of your nature. Be prepared to compromise a bit instead of being inflexible.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** You're the type of person who's always willing to pay your fair share. However, be careful today that others don't try to get you to pay their shares as well.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Your independence will be very important to you today. Try to avoid individuals who think it's their right to tell you what to do and when to do it.

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# Lifestyles

## Book explains what adoption options exist

NEW YORK (AP)—Like many women today, Charlene Canape waited until she had established her career before trying to become pregnant.

And, like many women today, Ms. Canape encountered problems. She had two miscarriages and three operations over a period of seven years.

She and her husband became adoptive parents in 1983, when Ms. Canape was 35 years old.

"I will always regret that I wasn't able to actually carry Joseph and give birth to him," she said. "I missed that whole experience. But, on the other hand, what I do focus on is the day we picked Joseph up, and how wonderful that was. It was different from the experience I had thought about having when I became a mother, but every single minute of that day I remember."

Ms. Canape is the author of a book, "Adoption: Parenthood Without Pregnancy." It includes information on coming to terms with infertility; agency, independent and foreign adoptions; adopting children with special

needs; and a directory of public and private domestic and international adoption agencies.

Infertility is just one reason for adoption, but it is one that extracts a huge physical and emotional toll, Ms. Canape notes. She says few disappointments in life are as painful as being unable to bear children.

"A sunny morning can be spoiled by the day's mail, which brings a birth announcement or invitation to a baby shower," she said. "Even a trip to the supermarket can be depressing. Every other shopping cart seems to be pushed by a pregnant woman."

"Some couples may cling to the hope that they will eventually have biological children. But that fact alone should never prevent a couple from considering adoption. The best strategy is to pursue medical remedies and adoption simultaneously."

She said that some physicians may advise patients who have a minimal chance of becoming pregnant to look into adoption as a possible alternative, while others will continue treating their pa-

tients as long as they believe there is something they can do for them.

Ms. Canape refutes the notion that adoption will somehow increase a couple's chances of having a biological child.

While it is true that some women do become pregnant during or after adopting a child, Ms. Canape said, "there is nothing about adopting that is going to make you more able to have a biological child."

She says that many infertile couples have found comfort in RESOLVE, a national organization with headquarters in Belmont, Mass., and chapters in 40 states. It offers counseling, support groups, medical information and referral services.

Ms. Canape explains that the decision to adopt is just the first step. A couple must decide which method of adoption is best for them. She points out that agencies screen applicants in various ways and some still have requirements for age and religion. And, she adds, some states do not permit independent adoptions.

## Pageant hopefuls



Shauna Graves, left, of Pampa and Nancy Munnerylyn of Conroe are to be among the dozen young women competing for the Miss Top O' Texas crown at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in M.K. Brown Auditorium. Graves is the 20-

year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Graves of Pampa. Also scheduled to appear in the pageant, but not pictured, are Sheri Knesek of Missouri City and Tonya Dow of Mineral Wells.

## Man wants to be unleashed from charge that dogs him

DEAR ABBY: I was raised by adoptive parents, born in the 1890s with old-fashioned ideas. Sex was a dirty word in our household, and as a result, at the age of 21 I was arrested on a morals charge. I spent three or four days in jail, then was put on six months probation and the charge was filed with the FBI. I have not been in any trouble since, but this happened 38 years ago in the state of Ohio. Don't you think that after 38 years this charge should be taken off the FBI records? I have lost a good many jobs — good jobs — over it, and I think that I have been punished enough because of this one mistake.

31 years and am desperately hoping you can help me accomplish this. DESPERATE

DEAR DESPERATE: Under the Freedom of Information Act, you are entitled to know if your "morals charge" record is still on file with the FBI. Send a notarized letter listing your full name, date and place of birth, and current address to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, J. Edgar Hoover Building, Washington, D.C. 20535. Mark on the envelope: Attention: F.O.I.A. You also must include a photocopy of your driver's license or some other



## Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

form of current identification. You will be advised of your "record," if it is still in existence.

DEAR ABBY: I am an executive secretary for a department head of an oil company. Two years ago, when I started working for "Mr. John Jones," I asked him how he

preferred to be addressed because I have had bosses who preferred to be addressed by their first names. He said his preference was "Mr. Jones." I had no problem with that as I am from the generation of secretaries who are accustomed to more formality in the office than is now generally the custom.

My problem is with the boss's

wife — who until two weeks ago I had never met personally. (We still have not been formally introduced.) When calling the office, she would always say, "Mary, this is Mrs. Jones. Is Mr. Jones there?"

referring to herself as "Mrs. Jones." How can I deal with this on a daily basis? I've checked out volumes of etiquette books from the library and none addresses this issue.

STEAMING IN TEXAS

Two weeks ago my boss returned from lunch. His wife was with him. They both passed my desk on their way to his office. She said, "Hello," but he didn't introduce us. I was immediately called in for dictation. They both sat there. (Still no introduction.) When she left his office, she acknowledged me with a nod.

When she phones the office, she continues to call me "Mary," while

DEAR STEAMING: Your boss is insensitive and rude, and so is his wife. Common sense and sensitivity are not to be found in any etiquette book. If you like your job, and the benefits outweigh the drawbacks, adjust to the situation. Don't complain to your boss. It would only cause problems for yourself.

## WTSU to offer folklore course

CANYON - West Texas State University is to offer a special course in American folklore during the spring 1987 semester.

English 466 is a study of American folklore focusing on the oral tradition as it is expressed in various forms in the United States. European and other antecedents of American folklore will also be emphasized.

Dr. Shelley Armitage, who holds a Ph.D. in American Studies from the University of New Mexico, is to teach the course on Wednesday evenings beginning Jan. 21 from 7 p.m. to 9:50 p.m.

The course will acquaint students with the primary approaches to the study of folklore, its major genres, bibliography, and techniques in folklore research and collection. Armitage believes the course is good for the advanced student and the public school teacher interested in fresh material and new approaches. American Folklore will utilize local sources and encourage individual creative interests in the discipline.

Pre-requisites for this course are six hours of freshman English and three hours of sophomore literature.

Registration is Jan. 14. Pre-registration for first-time WTSU students is Jan. 13 from 8 a.m. to noon in the Administration. Contact the Office of Admissions, (806) 656-2541.

## Veterans group seeks members

390th Bomb Group (H) Veterans Association seeks two of its members who were last reported to live in Pampa. More than 3,000 World War II personnel from the group have been located, however 1,500 have still not been contacted.

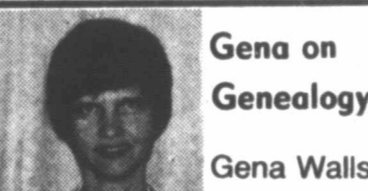
Members from Pampa include William H. McBride, staff sergeant, 568 Squadron gunner and John W. Gunge, staff sergeant, 517 Squadron gunner.

Anyone knowing more about these two veterans are asked to contact John F. Quinn, membership, 390th Bomb Group Veterans, 5257 N. Woodmere Fairway, Scottsdale, Ariz. 85253.

## At your request...

Based on your letters and requests for more poems and material to share and your contributions, I hope to be able to include more of them this year. This is one of my favorites.

THE FAMILY TREE  
I climbed my Family Tree and found it was not worth the climb. And so I scampered down convinced it was a waste of time. Some branches of my Tree, I found, were rotten to the core. And that the Tree was full of sap and hung with nuts galore. I used to brag of my kinfolk, before I made the climb; But truth compels me now to tell of those not worth a dime. I beg my friends who boast aloud of their ancestors great, To climb their Family Tree and learn of those who weren't so straight. I learned what Family Trees are like and then I scrambled down.



Gena on Genealogy  
Gena Walls

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By Albert & Mary J. Caldwell  
That was printed in the August 1986 issue of *Roots Digest*, a favorite publication because the material is not copyrighted and copies are encouraged. If you would like to subscribe, a year subscription is \$18 and can be obtained by writing *Roots Digest*, P.O. Box 16422, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84116.

Do you have a favorite poem to share? Send it with the name of the author and where you found it to Gena Walls, 1525 Palm Valley Blvd. No. 907, Round Rock, 78664.

## Maternity benefits expanded for poor

AMARILLO - In Texas more than 3,000 babies born alive die during infancy. One reason is that appropriate maternity care has not been readily available to many pregnant women who cannot afford medical care and who have special medical problems.

Texas Department of Health has extended maternity services to many such women through contracts with 37 clinics and other health care providers across the state. Panhandle Health Care Coalition, 7201 Evans, Amarillo has been named to serve these women in the Texas Panhandle area.

As part of the Indigent Health Care package of laws passed by the Texas Legislature in 1985, the Maternal and Infant Health Improvement Act (MIHIA) expands public health services to include some poor pregnant women who are not eligible for welfare but are found to be medically "high risk."

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# Sports Scene

## Baseball's free agents journey into unknown

By BEN WALKER  
AP Baseball Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Now we find out how free the free-agent market really is.

Tim Raines, Lance Parrish, Andre Dawson, Bob Horner, Rich Gedman and five others ventured into the unknown early today, taking paths no other free agents have traveled.

By not re-signing with their teams by midnight Thursday, they became ineligible to rejoin their clubs before May 1. Ron Guidry, Bob Boone, Doyle Alexander, Toby Harrah and Gary Roenicke also took the route of no immediate return.

The free agents who chose to remain with their teams were Brian Downing and Doug DeCinces with California, Willie Randolph and Tommy John with the New York Yankees and Ernie Whitt with Toronto.

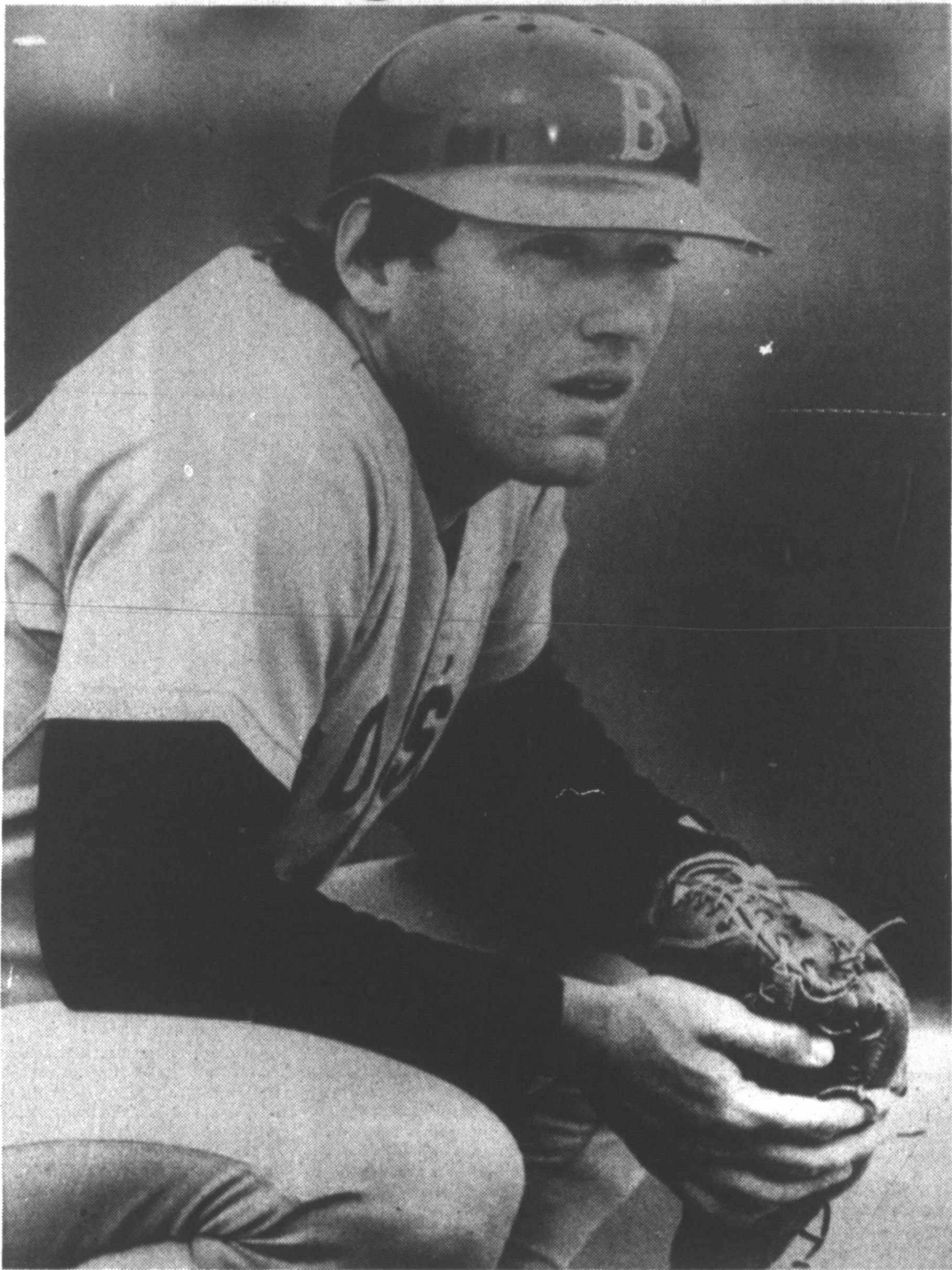
Last year, faced with a similar situation, all free agents reached agreement with their clubs. The players who faced the midnight deadline this time each had rejected offers of salary arbitration.

"Now, we wait," Montreal vice president Bill Stoneman said after his team lost All-Star outfielders Raines and Dawson. "Unfortunately, nobody knows what lies ahead."

Last year, the players' union filed a grievance against owners, claiming they were colluding to restrict free-agent movement and salaries. The matter is being heard by an arbitrator.

Last month, free agent Jack Morris, the winningest pitcher in the 1980s, sought to leave Detroit but was rejected by the Yankees, Minnesota, Philadelphia and California. He later accepted the Tigers' offer of salary arbitration.

"No one has ever gone past Jan. 8. This is uncharted and untested territory," Bucky Woy, Horner's agent, said after failing to reach agreement with Atlanta. "We are talking about some good players this time. I hope they (owners) are not going to make a travesty of free agency."



Boston's Gedman takes route of no immediate return.

(AP Laserphoto)

Parrish, Raines and Dawson all had announced they did not intend to re-sign with their teams. The Philadelphia Phillies, needing catching help, have already expressed an interest in Parrish.

The Tigers offered Parrish, 30, a two-year contract at \$1.2 million per season.

"They did not want to negotiate," Tigers General Manager Bill Lajoie. "We certainly have interest in signing him May 1 if he's still available."

Reich also represents Raines, 27, who made \$1.5 million last season when he batted .334 and stole 70 bases. He was offered a three-year contract at \$1.6 million per season.

Dawson, 32, hit .284 with 20 home runs and 78 RBI. The Expos proposed a two-year contract at \$1 million per season, about what he made last season.

Horner also rejected a million-dollar deal, while Gedman and Guidry spurned contracts approaching seven figures.

Horner, 29, made \$1.8 million last season in hitting .273 with 27 homers and 87 RBI. The Braves offered a three-year contract at about \$4.5 million per year.

The Red Sox offered Gedman a three-year package worth \$2.65 million. The 27-year-old All-Star catcher, who hit .258 with 16 homers and 65 RBI, sought a one-year contract for \$1.1 million.

"It was obvious to everyone that it was in the club's best interest to sign Rich," Boston General Manager Lou Gorman said. "We feel that we tried our best to reach a fair agreement. The club can still sign him as of May 1 and plans to pursue that option."

Guidry, 36, and the Yankees could not reach agreement despite some last-minute negotiating. The Yankee co-captain, who went 9-12 with a 3.98 ERA last season, wanted \$2.5 million for two seasons. The team offered a two-year deal that guaranteed \$1.675 million, plus incentives worth another \$250,000.

The Angels worked throughout the night and wound up keeping Downing and DeCinces while losing Boone.

Downing, 36, batted .267 with 20 home runs and 95 runs batted in last season as the Angels' left fielder. DeCinces, 35, hit .256 with 26 homers and 96 RBI as the team's third baseman.

Downing signed a two-year contract at \$900,000 per season with an option year at \$850,000, a slight raise. DeCinces signed for two years, one of the guaranteed.

Boone said he was "extremely disappointed" with the way the night turned out.

Boone, 39, who batted .222, said he was offered a one-year contract at the same salary he made in 1986, \$800,000, and no option for an additional year.

Whitt, the Blue Jays catcher, handled negotiations for himself and reached agreement about an hour after the deadline, after being allowed an extension.

Whitt, 34, batted .268 with 16 homers and 56 RBI.

John, 43, signed a one-year contract for a guaranteed \$300,000 with an additional \$50,000 if he makes the team. There is also a clause giving John an additional \$75,000 if he wins the Cy Young award. If John does not make the roster next season, he will serve in the front office, possibly as a roving pitching coach.

## Saturday's Hula Bowl features top players

HONOLULU (AP) — None of the major award winners made the long trip, but the runner-up in the Heisman race is determined to give the fans and pro scouts a first-rate performance in Saturday's Hula Bowl.

"I want to solidify things a little bit," Temple University running back Paul Palmer said. "There's a lot of people who haven't seen me play. As a matter of fact, some people who voted for the Heisman have never seen me play."

Palmer finished second behind Miami quarterback Vinny Testaverde in the Heisman Trophy voting last month.

"I went out this season intending to win the Heisman," said Palmer, the nation's leading rusher. "I think a lot of people didn't exactly give me a chance."

Despite the fact that he broke Marcus Allen's record for all-purpose yardage in 1986, Palmer, at 5-foot-9 and 185 pounds, is aware some scouts are skeptical about his size.

## Football coach guidelines expected to be set today

PISD Interim Superintendent Tom Cathey and Athletic Director John Kendall are expected to set up guidelines today for filling the position of Pampa High head football coach.

Cathey said the two had scheduled a meeting Thursday, but the icy weather conditions and school-related matters had forced a postponement.

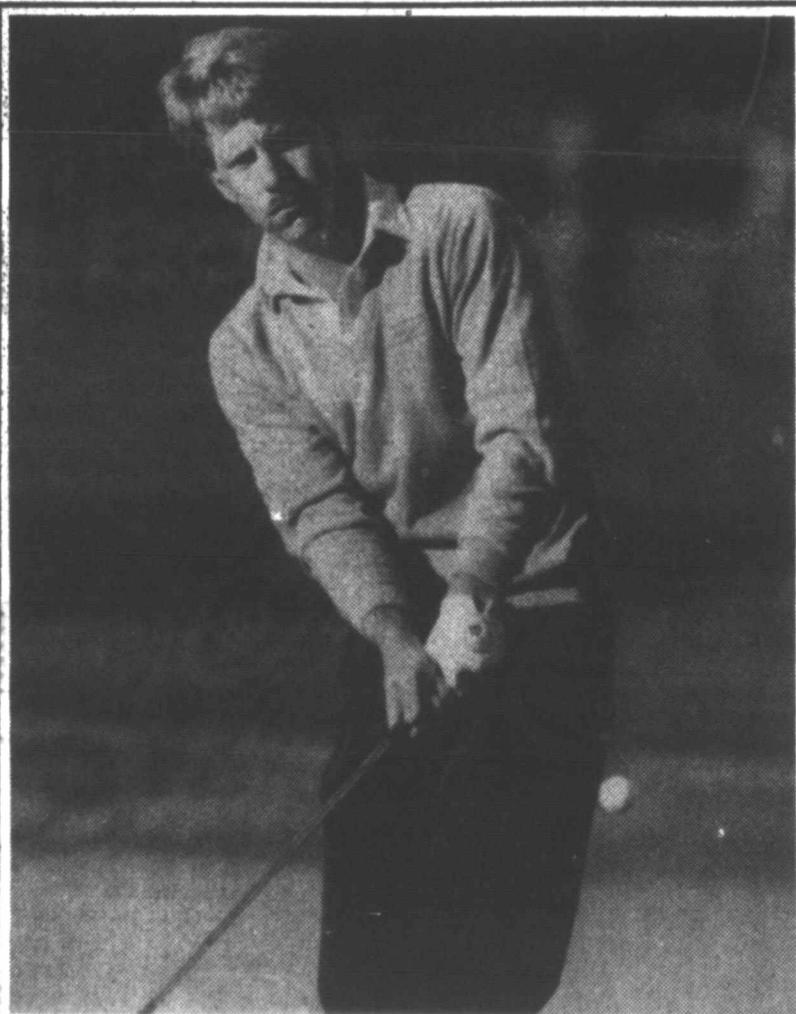
The head coaching position became available Tuesday night when Kendall resigned as Harvester coach and assumed the duties of full-time athletic director. PISD trustees then assigned Cathey and Kendall the responsibility of conducting the search for a new head coach.

## Basketball games to start earlier

Pampa's District 1-4A basketball games at Frenship Saturday will start an hour and a half earlier because of the long bus ride, according to the PHS Athletic Office.

The girls' game tips off at 5:30 p.m., followed by the boys' game at 7 p.m.

Both Pampa clubs host Lubbock Dunbar tonight, starting at 7 p.m. in McNeely Fieldhouse.



Rick Fehr leads after two rounds.

(AP Laserphoto)

## Fehr takes T of C lead

By BOB GREEN  
AP Golf Writer

CARLSBAD, Calif. (AP) — Rick Fehr is a rookie in this elite tournament that brings together only the winners of PGA Tour titles from the past 12 months.

He's won once in his life. After two rounds of the Tournament of Champions, the soft-spoken 24-year-old found himself two strokes ahead of the field.

Immediately behind him, however, is a starry group that includes some of the finest players in the world: Greg Norman, Ray Floyd, Bob Tway and John Mahaffey.

And it doesn't bother Fehr a bit.

"Taking nothing away from those players or their accomplishments — and they're some of the best — it doesn't bother me," Fehr said Wednesday after a scramble 67 had put his name atop the leaderboard.

"I've found my place out here. I feel I can compete out here," he said.

Fehr didn't make a bogey in the 5-under-par effort that put him in front. "It was a day when all the right things hap-

pened," he said. But they didn't happen to Mac O'Grady.

"I felt like I stepped into the twilight zone. It was tedious, tormenting," said the controversial golfer who shared the first-round lead.

But O'Grady, experiencing almost constant difficulty with his footing on the soft, muddy La Costa Country Club course, could do no better than a round of par 72 and dropped back to second at 137.

The veteran Floyd, the current U.S. Open champion, and Mahaffey, holder of the Tournament Players Championship, each had a 68 in the mild, sunny weather and were at 138, three off the pace.

Norman, who counted the British Open among his 10 worldwide titles in 1986, and PGA champion Tway were another stroke back at 139. Tway had a 68, Norman 70.

In the separate competition for Senior Tour winners, Butch Baird had "one of those good days you hope for," shot 68 and took the lead at 138.

Don January was one back at 72-139 and Gene Littler was the only other senior under par at 72-142.

## Joe Paterno golf ball a big hit on the fairways

ALSO NOTED: Duncenville, coached by former Harvester coach Clifton McNeely's son Phil, is ranked as one of the top three 5A schools in the Metroplex with a 17-2 mark in District 8-5A. Garland Nichols is 9-8 at South Garland, and has a player averaging over 26 points per game, while brother Lonnie is 8-9 at Everman...Speaking of coaches, keep an eye on former Harvester George Bailey, who is doing an excellent job at Highland Park near Amarillo, playing without any seniors in the newly instituted first-year UIL program...How's the police department doing on the two recent major burglaries at the PHS athletic building, the first of which saw the receipts from a varsity home football game stolen, the second, around Christmas, in which over \$8,000 worth of equipment was taken. This is taxpayers' property and felony acts that demand proper punishment when the culprits are found... "I feel like any other businessman or person who

works for a living. It's (proposals to monitor coaches' outside income) none of their business. I don't feel like sharing that with anyone but Uncle Sam, and I don't intend to," says Iowa's Hayden Fry...Schools in the Colonial Conference, where Robert McPherson is coaching UNC-Wilmington, can be expected to take the mark on NCAA rules. The commissioner is Tom Yeager, a former investigator for the NCAA.

Trivia: Who was the former Harvester who played in the 1967 Hula Bowl Game?...In a family way: Bill Wheeler is point guard and team captain of the Manhattan College basketball squad; his twin brother, Ken, fills the same roles at Yale...Success breeds success dept.: As long as the varsity team is still playing in the post-season playoffs, a school's junior varsity may also practice, providing great benefit to an already successful program...The Pampa PD was showing the film on burglary preven-

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tion at a local civic club, and there on the credits was the line: Produced by Woroner Television Productions. Old-timers will remember Murray Woroner as one of the pioneer television sportscasters in Amarillo, and more recently producer of the all-time great heavyweight computerized boxing syndicated show. And how did that come out? Was it Louis, Dempsey, Ali, Marciano or Galento that won?...When the Philadelphia Eagles practiced in Los Angeles prior to their Nov. 30 game against the Raiders, Coach Buddy Ryan asked the players if they wanted to have a Thanksgiving dinner together. Instead, the Eagles voted to take their \$35

per diem and go their separate ways, saying a lot for team fellowship... Darrell Royal: "You've got to think lucky. If you fall into a mudhole, check your back pocket — you might have caught a fish."

Opposing scout, asked how to recognize a passing situation on a Bill Kelly-coached football team, explained: "If it's between 1:30 and 5 p.m. on Saturday afternoon, it's a passing situation..."...Despite all that hubbub over the NFL exhibition in London last fall, football isn't that new to the British. The Shuttle Raiders, an unknown 8th Air Force unit, played the Warriors, a British Air De-

fense team, at White City Stadium in London for the Tea Bowl before 25,000 fans on Dec. 31, 1944, the Warriors taking the United Kingdom championship with a 13-0 win. It was the first defeat for the Raiders in two years in the European Theatre of Operations (ETO)...That Harvester who can relive those days on the Hawaiian shores 20 years ago as he views the Hula Bowl tomorrow is Kenny Hebert, first-team All-American wide receiver from U-Houston...With the dire shortage of good officials for high school games, are there enough area men-women interested in learning to officiate to organize a class at Clarendon College, Pampa Center? Several excellent instructors could likely be obtained out of the Amarillo Chapter of the SWOA.

The eye of the beholder: "He's the best to ever play the position," says Detroit Piston general manager Jack McCloskey of former WTSU guard Maurice Cheeks, now in his ninth season

with the Philadelphia 76ers...One of the more excitable but able coaches in the country is Arkansas basketball coach Nolan Richardson. A talented speaker and big winner at Tulsa, he faces the SWC season while caring for his teen-age daughter who must undergo bone marrow transplants in a continuing battle with leukemia...Former WT guard James "J.J." Jackson, who left at the end of his sophomore year when the school refused to rehire Ken Edwards, is doing a great job for Alabama. He scored 20 in the Tide's win over Arkansas recently...Plans are for the PHS football coach to be on the job by April 1...The presence of Ohio State boosted the Cotton Bowl TV rating 32 percent higher than last season's Auburn-A&M match...Expect the NFL European exhibition next summer to be moved from London to Munich, West Germany...And did you hear about the new Joe Paterno golf ball? Three out of four times it goes right up the middle.

# Can 'Skins end jinx?

By DAVE GOLDBERG  
AP Football Writer

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — The first time the New York Giants played the Washington Redskins this season, they allowed Jay Schroeder to throw for 420 yards. But Joe Morris ran for 181 yards and the Giants won, 27-20.

The second time, in Washington, the Redskins held Morris to 62 yards. But the Giants intercepted Schroeder six times, Phil Simms threw three touchdown passes and New York won again, 24-14.

Whatever the Giants do or don't do, they seem to be able to beat the Redskins. Particularly at Giants Stadium, where New York has won three straight.

"It's a double-edged sword. They can kill you with either the run or the pass," acknowledges Washington Coach Joe Gibbs, whose team is a one-touchdown underdog when it meets New York Sunday for the NFC championship at Giants Stadium.

The first Giants-Redskins game this season was played in a surreal atmosphere — on Monday night, Oct. 27, while the Game 7 of the World Series was being played 15 miles due east at Shea Stadium in Queens.

There were only 900 no-shows among 76,800 Giants season-ticket holders, but it was the lowest-rated game in "Monday Night Football" history and the attention of the fans was equally divided between the field and the thousands of portable television sets and radios in the stands.

"I never saw so many antennas in my life," Simms said afterwards.

For a while, it looked like an easy victory for New York. The Giants took a 10-0 lead and Washington lost its only chance for a touchdown when Don Warren jumped offside at the 1-yard line when the snap count was obscured by the crowd cheering a base hit by the Mets.

By midway through the third quarter, the Giants

had a 20-3 lead. But suddenly New York defensive backs began missing assignments. "We blew more plays in that game than we had all season," defensive backfield coach Len Fontes said.

A 76-yard completion from Schroeder to Ricky Sanders set up one touchdown. Schroeder threw to an uncovered Gary Clark for another and finally went deep to Art Monk to set up Max Zendejas' game-tying 29-yard field goal with 4:06 left.

But the Giants began giving the ball to Morris again. Zip, 10 yards left; zap, another eight yards to the right. With 1:49 left, it was third-and-1 at the Washington 13, when the 5-foot-7 running back scooted right, cut back inside blocks by fullback Maurice Carthon and guard Chris Godfrey and tipped along the sideline into the end zone.

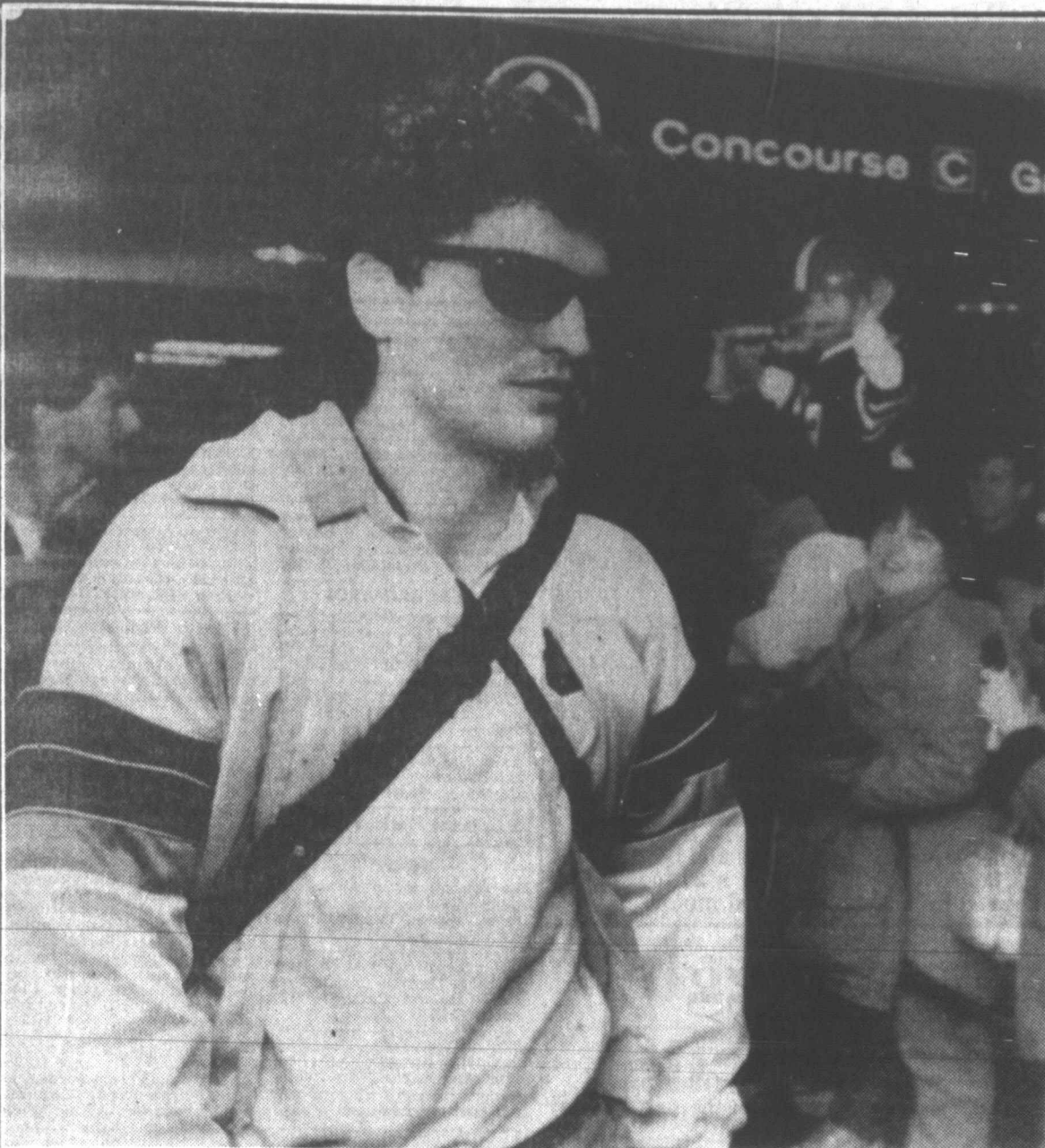
Giants 27, Redskins 20.

The second game was as easy for the Giants as the first appeared to be. The Redskins geared for Morris, so the Giants took the opening kickoff and threw to Mark Bavaro for 41 yards on the first play and to Bavaro for 15 more on the second. That drive ended in an interception by speedy Darrell Green but Simms' passing had set the tone.

Simms threw nine yards to Bavaro for a touchdown early in the second period and the Redskins countered on Kelvin Bryant's 4-yard run with 1:53 left in the half, a score set up by a 53-yard pass from Schroeder to Clark that represented Washington's only long completion of the game.

But the Giants then drove 80 yards in a perfect two-minute drill, highlighted by a 34-yard third-down completion from Simms to Bobby Johnson and capped by a 7-yard Simms-Johnson touchdown pass.

Raul Allegre's 21-yard field goal made it 17-7 in the third quarter and two plays later, Harry Carson intercepted a Schroeder pass to set up Simms' 16-yard touchdown connection to Phil McConkey. So what can the Redskins do this time?



Browns' Kosar arrives in Cleveland.

(AP Laserphoto)

## Reeves believes AFC winner could be Super Bowl champ

By CHUCK MELVIN  
AP Sports Writer

CLEVELAND (AP) — Dan Reeves isn't buying the notion that Sunday's AFC championship game between his Denver Broncos and the Cleveland Browns will merely determine which team gets to lose in the Super Bowl.

"Right now, the NFC has the dominant team in the New York Giants. They are a good football team," Reeves said. "But the American Football Conference is awfully good, and of the four teams that are left, anybody can beat anybody else."

The AFC title game appropriately matches the teams with the two best records in the conference.

Cleveland won eight of its last nine games to close the regular season at 12-4, good for its second straight AFC Central Division title.

Denver started the year with a six-game winning streak but was only a .500 team in the second half, finishing atop the AFC West at 11-5.

The Broncos, three-point underdogs this weekend, have won seven straight against the Browns, the most recent victory coming in 1984.

Cleveland's offense, however, has changed dramatically since then, largely because of the quick development of 23-year-old quarterback Bernie Kosar.

Kosar, who has never faced

the Broncos, had an erratic but inspiring performance in the Browns' 23-20 double-overtime victory over the New York Jets last weekend. He overcame two fourth-quarter interceptions to rally Cleveland from a 20-10 deficit with four minutes to play.

"I think one of the real keys to being a great quarterback is that you don't let adversity bother you," Reeves said in a telephone interview. "He threw a couple interceptions and things looked bleak, but he kept throwing the football and pulled it out."

"It's impressive, the poise and leadership he's shown at such a young age."

Kosar has bluntly avoided all suggestions that Sunday's game will represent a duel between him and Denver quarterback, John Elway.

"I don't have to be concerned with him. Our defense does," Kosar said.

Elway, likewise, prefers that the game not be perceived as a battle of quarterbacks.

"Every quarterback has his own style," Elway said. "I'm more mobile than Bernie, but Bernie's a great touch passer and he throws the deep ball very well."

Statistically, Kosar's season was slightly better than Elway's.

The Cleveland quarterback threw for 3,854 yards, to Elway's 3,485. Kosar was intercepted 10 times, Elway 13. Kosar completed 58 percent of

his passes, Elway 56 percent.

Yet Elway's ability to run with the ball presents the Cleveland defense with a problem the Denver defense can ignore. Elway scrambled for 257 yards this year; Kosar, who loves the pocket, gained 19 yards on 24 runs.

"Elway has the ability to make a good play out of a potentially bad play," said Cleveland Coach Marty Schottenheimer, calling attention to Elway's 22-yard touchdown scramble in Denver's 22-17 playoff victory over New England.

Elway sprained his ankle in the New England game, but Schottenheimer expects him to have full mobility Sunday.

"I'm sure that he'll be 100 percent," Schottenheimer said. "At this point in time, you've got a full season to recover."

Defensively, both teams are strong, though Cleveland's defense did not flex its muscles until late in the year. The Browns held the Cincinnati Bengals' top-ranked offense to three points in the second-last game of the season.

Denver's defense was solid all year behind the shifty pass-rushing team of Rulon Jones and Karl Mecklenberg.

"There's no set thing that they do defensively," Cleveland tight end Ozzie Newsome said. "It'll be like a chess match — unless we get ahead by 30 points or they get ahead by 30 points."

## Cougars rebuilding

HOUSTON (AP) — They've come from all over the Western Hemisphere to put Phi Slamma Jamma back together.

The dunking machine that Akeem Olajuwon and Clyde Drexler led to three Final Four appearances is gone and a new cast of characters is trying to recapture that playoff fever.

Coach Pat Foster came in from Lamar University 90 miles away at Beaumont, replacing Guy Lewis, who ended a 30-year head coaching career at the SWC school last season.

Rolando Ferreira, 7-1, transferred in from Sao Paulo, where he was a regular on the Brazilian national team.

Guard Tim Hobby was drafted from Houston's golf team and Tom Grant returned after a season of regaining his eligibility while playing for national champion San Jacinto Junior College.

They are some of the pieces that Foster hopes to weld together with the nucleus of Greg Anderson and Rickie Winslow.

Houston reached the Final Four in 1982 with Olajuwon playing a reserve role. They returned in 1983 to reach the finals but lost to North Carolina State on a last second shot.

Georgetown claimed the national title in 1984 with an 84-75 victory in the title game.

The Cougars are far from those glory days but they've made a good start under Foster. Houston will take an 8-3 record into Satur-

day's SWC game against Rice, including a victory over defending SWC tournament champion Texas Tech.

But the complete overhaul is not finished and Foster does not have the fertile Houston area recruiting base that Lewis enjoyed for so many years.

Top area players such as Bay City's LaBradford Smith and Rosenberg Terry's Johnny Pittman have chosen to go out of state rather than play in the scandal-marred SWC.

"When I was an assistant coach at Arkansas, the school we feared the most was Houston because it had all this talent right in the city and Guy got all of it," Foster said.

"Now people from the outside are coming in and signing players. I don't blame them for doing it. If I were in their shoes, I'd do it too."

Foster said the Cougars had no chance of signing Pittman, a 7-footer who will attend Kentucky, where he'll play for Foster's former boss, Eddie Sutton.

"Maybe Guy Lewis could have signed some of those players, maybe we should have tried harder but there is no way I can determine that," Foster said.

"The whole mood of the SWC and the economy of Houston is kind of depressing at this point in time but I don't dwell on the negatives."

"I think it will take two or three years to overcome it," Foster said.



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## NCAA acts on cut-back measures

By TIM LIOTTA  
AP Sports Writer

SAN DIEGO (AP) — One day after calling a special convention to examine cost-cutting measures, the Presidents Commission got a message that other interested parties wanted a voice in the future of college athletics.

A number of cut-back measures which the Presidents Commission wanted withdrawn were instead acted upon during Thursday's opening business session of the NCAA Convention.

But the very thing the presidents say they want done in the June meeting — cutbacks — were delivered by convention delegates, who moved to place reductions on college football and basketball.

"I think it sends a message that there is a great deal of strength in what the Presidents Commission plans to do in June ... that we are ready to make appropriate cuts in costs," NCAA President Jack Davis said.

Delegates banned boosters from any participation in recruiting and cut football scholarship limits from 30 per year to 25. Later, Division I schools voted to reduce from 15 to 13 the maximum number of scholarships in men's and women's basketball.

In a further reduction in basketball, Division I schools voted to limit to two the number of volunteer and-or graduate assistant coaches.

"I think this sends a message to the presidents," Georgia Tech Athletic Director Homer Rice said. "They need to listen to us, the athletic directors, before they set up the agenda for the special convention."

Davis was most pleased with the convention's vote to eliminate boosters from recruiting.

"It's an attempt by the major conferences to avoid some of the abuses that have occurred in recruiting," he said. "It sends a message out to most institutions or booster clubs or alumni associations that they should stay out of recruiting and leave it up to the professionals."

The measure to ban boosters entirely from the recruiting process was passed virtually without opposition. The legislation bans supporters of college athletic teams from even telephoning or writing to a high school prospect beginning Aug. 1, 1987.

Actions by over-zealous boosters in bestowing gifts and cash as a way of luring top prospects have resulted in several schools being placed on probation by the NCAA.

The NCAA delegates dealt with a full agenda Thursday and were hoping to conclude all their business late this afternoon.

In another major action, Division II schools voted 93-70 to adopt the same freshman academic requirements under Proposition 48 that Division I schools put into effect last August.

## Freshmen cagers drop games

Both the Pampa freshmen basketball teams will be in action Monday night.

The Red team hosts Borger Red at 7 p.m. while the Blue squad travels to Dumas to play its White team.

The Pampa teams are scheduled to play each other at 6 p.m. Jan. 19. Pampa's Blue team played Canyon on Monday and were defeated.

Antion Wallace scored 32 points for Pampa in the losing effort. Canyon was led by Harrison with 19 points.

Pampa Blue is 1-2 in district play and 5-6 in all games.

## Lady Harvesters fourth

It was incorrectly stated in a Pampa News story Thursday that the Pampa Lady Harvesters are in first place in the District 1-4A basketball standings. Actually, the Lady Harvesters are in fourth place with a 2-2 record.

First place is occupied by Levelland at 6-0.

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## Judge slaps fine on 'callous' VA

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The Veterans Administration showed a "callous disregard" for the courts when it destroyed documents needed for a suit filed by veterans exposed to radiation, a federal judge said.

U.S. District Judge Marilyn Hall Patel on Thursday fined ordered the agency to pay \$115,000 in fines and legal fees for destroying the documents and making evasive responses to the suit.

The suit challenged the VA's 115-year-old limit of \$10 on fees for lawyers in disability claims.

The judge said the VA had destroyed the documents after being aware that they were needed. She also said the agency, in resisting the veterans' requests for documents, had failed to reveal the existence of computer systems that tracked radiation claims.

The VA displayed a "callous disregard for all processes of court," she said. It also was guilty of "a reckless disregard for a litigant's obligations" to respond fairly to requests for information in a suit, and provided answers filled with "distortions, misrepresentations and misleading information," Patel said.

The judge's action "sends a strong message to the VA that it is not outside our legal system," said Gordon Erspamer, a lawyer for the veterans whose father took part in a post-World War II atom bomb test and died in 1980 of leukemia. He said his law firm, which is handling the case for no charge, would use the fees to fund its other public-interest suits.

Justice Department lawyer Gena Cadieux declined comment.

But in a related development, she told Patel that the VA has referred to the Justice Department, for a possible criminal investigation, a complaint by VA employee Ronald Abrams. He testified favorably to the veterans and telephoned Patel on Wednesday to say he had been harassed and muzzled by his supervisors.

The suit is on behalf of 5,000 veterans and their survivors who have claims with the VA for exposure to radiation during atomic weapons testing or occupation of Hiroshima and Nagasaki after the atomic bombings in World War II.

The suit originally was filed in 1983 as a general challenge to the law imposing the \$10 limit on legal fees in VA hearings. Patel ruled in 1984 that the limit unconstitutionally prevented veterans from presenting their claims effectively, but the Supreme Court reversed her decision the following year, saying the government was entitled to maintain a simple, lawyer-free disability system for the veterans' protection.

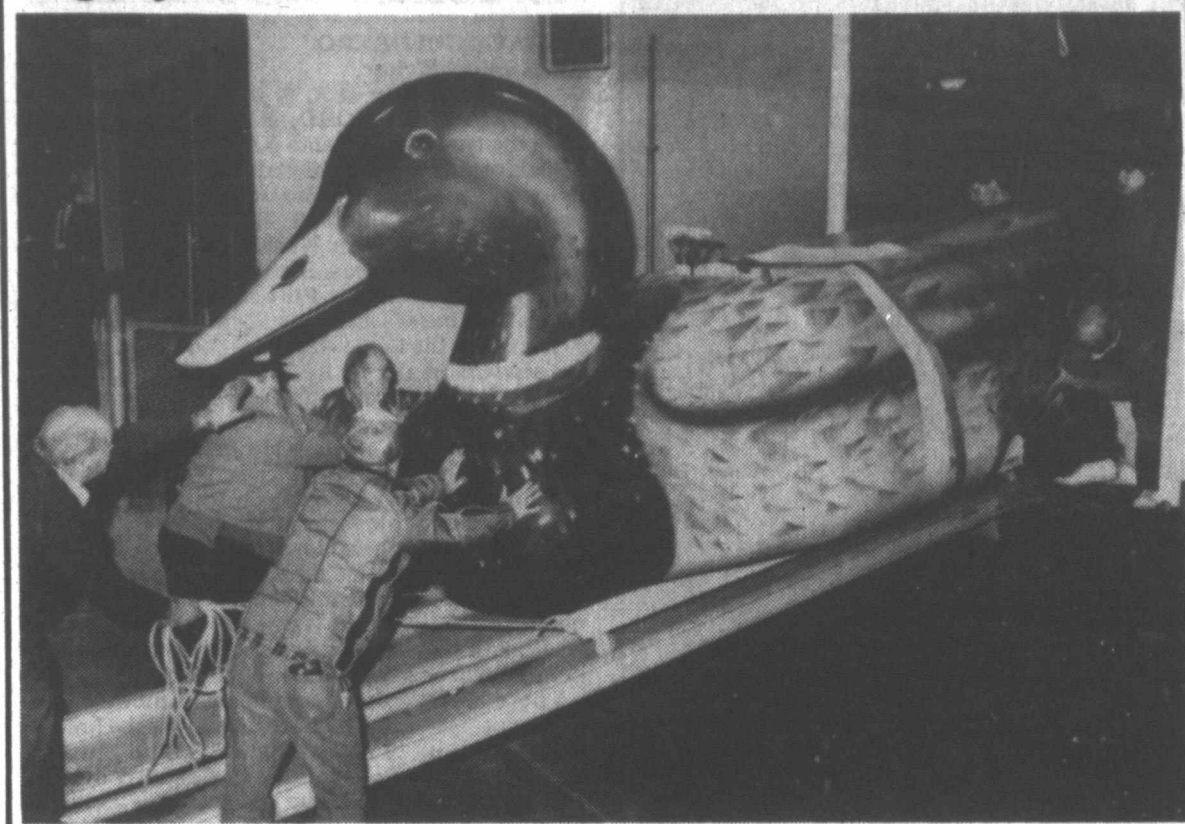
Patel then allowed the case to be narrowed to a claim that the application of the fee limit to cases of radiation injury made it impossible to present the complex cases effectively. A trial is scheduled Sept. 1.

After receiving an anonymous letter last spring, Erspamer filed a request with the VA June 25 for documents about treatment of veterans without lawyers at the agency's regional offices. He said he learned later that most of the documents had been destroyed.

The VA said the destruction was a routine procedure unrelated to the case. But the judge said there was significant evidence that documents were destroyed after the request for evidence was received.

Patel also said the VA and its lawyers violated their legal duties by evasive responses to repeated requests by the veterans, since 1983, for data on the results of radiation benefit claims.

## Mighty mallard



An oversized decoy duck, claimed to be the world's largest, is unloaded at the Cow Palace in San Francisco Thursday where it will be on display at a sports and boat show. The huge decoy is actually a 20 foot boat, powered by a 50 hp outboard motor.

## State governments struggle with major funding deficits

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sluggish economies are forcing more than a third of the states to cut spending, with deficits threatening to wipe out money that many put aside for hard times, a survey shows.

The findings of the National Association of State Budget Officers reflect the large regional differences in the economy across the country, with states on the East and West coasts generally faring well while heartland states cope with budget shortfalls and bleak forecasts for more of the same.

"The economy is not just producing rainy days," said Gerald Miller, executive director of the group. "It is battering states' budgets with hurricane force."

The study said 21 states already have cut or announced plans to cut budgets for the 1987 fiscal year since the spending plans were enacted. For most states, the current fiscal year began last July.

States dependent on oil and gas for revenues are the hardest hit, with Alaska officials predicting a state budget deficit of nearly \$900 million. Farm states have also been cutting spending because revenues haven't met expectations.

On the other hand, no state in the Northeast has had to cut its budget, and in the Southeast, only South Carolina and Alabama have had to do so. On the West Coast, only California has cut spending — by less than 1 percent.

"The situation is not as bad as it was in the depths of the recession in fiscal 1983, when 39 states were forced to slash budgets," Miller said. "But it

is clearly worse than it was in the past year or two."

Many of the states are also among the more than 30 that anticipate receiving windfalls because of the effects of federal tax changes on their state income tax laws.

But even for states that plan to keep the windfalls, rather than turning them to taxpayers, the revenue won't come in time to cover shortfalls in the current fiscal year, said Karen Benker, an analyst with the association.

Some states are considering tax increases. Texas, with a \$2 billion shortfall, raised taxes last fall, and Utah is considering a tax increase this year. But most states have dealt with the budget problems by cutting spending, Benker said.

"Some of the gains the states have made in education over recent years are now facing retrenchment," she said. Halfway through fiscal 1987, these are the states that have or will cut their general fund budgets, and the size of their cuts:

Alabama, 3 percent; Alaska, 13; Arkansas, 2.1; Arizona, 5.4; California, 0.4; Colorado, 2; Indiana, 2.9; Kansas, 3.3; Kentucky, 1.8; Louisiana, 5.1; Minnesota, 2.2; Montana, 5; Nebraska, 0.7; New Mexico, 2; North Dakota, 5.3; South Carolina, 2; South Dakota, 1; Texas, 13; Utah, 3.1; Wisconsin, 2.3; Wyoming, 10.

Another state facing revenue problems but not on the list is Oklahoma, where Benker said the budget was cut 16 percent before it was enacted.

## Researcher admits unfamiliarity with research behind rape study

NEW YORK (AP) — A sociologist who presented a report on potential influences on rape acknowledged that he was not familiar enough with some research behind his paper to explain why it included three publications that focus on military personnel matters.

Larry Baron of Yale University, one of three co-authors, delivered the report Wednesday to a New York conference on human sexual aggression. The studies on which the report was based included statistics on "violent" magazines as part of a "legitimate violence index."

After the executive editor of three of the publications — Army, Navy and Air Force Times — telephoned him to protest their inclusion as "violent," Baron said Thursday that he was not involved when a co-author compiled the index and couldn't say why the publications were included.

Earlier, he had told a reporter they were included because they showed militarism in a positive light.

The magazines circulate to active and retired military readers and focus on reporting of Pentagon personnel matters, executive editor James Doyle said in a telephone interview from Springfield, Va.

Baron had presented a state-by-state comparison of rape rates with the index, a combination of 12 measures designed to reflect what he called cultural support for using violence for socially approved ends.

The study was to test a theory that the more a culture supports such "legitimate" violence, the higher the risk of other violence, such as in relations between the sexes.

The study found a correlation between state rape rates and scores on the index, as well as correlations between rape and several societal measures.

One of the measures used in the index was circulation of what researchers considered "violent" magazines. It included the circulations of Easy Riders, Guns and Ammo, Heavy Metal, Shooting Times, and the combined circulation rate of the Army, Air Force and Navy Times.

Doyle learned of his publications' inclusion in the list when he read a news account of Baron's research Thursday morning.

"When you see something like this, you think it's kind of laughable, it is so out of sync with any kind of reality," Doyle said. "And then you get mad."

"I told (Baron) I thought he was doing damage to the corporate image of this company. I told him that my lawyer had advised me there had been a corporate libel on us, but I did not threaten legal action," Doyle said. "My intention is to try to correct the record."

Doyle sent by messenger copies of his publications to Baron at the hotel, and sent other copies to the sponsor of the meeting, the New York Academy of Sciences.

"I would like the people who were exposed to the reading of this paper ... to see these publications," he said.

Baron later consulted a paper by Murray Straus of the University of New Hampshire, who compiled the index, and said the state-by-state circulation statistics for Doyle's publications correlated with those of the other "violent" publications. Straus could not immediately be reached for comment.

## Consumers urged to switch cards

AUSTIN (AP) — A coalition of consumer groups is urging Texans to combat high credit card interest rates by taking their business away from banks that "are just plain greedy."

The group charged Thursday that many major banks have failed to lower interest rates and said consumers should be aware that better rates are available.

"The big banks are just plain greedy," said Consumers Union southwest director Carol Barger, who noted that credit card interest remains high while mortgage rates and other interest barometers have fallen.

"We've waited too long for the big banks to start lowering their rates. It's time for the 75 million cardholders in this country to protect themselves and send a message to those big banks who are keeping unjustifiably high interest rates," Ms. Barger said.

The Texas coalition also includes the American Association of Retired Persons, the Texas Consumer Association, the Texas Senior Citizen Association, the Gray Panthers and the Texas AFL-CIO.

Paul Gray of the Texas Senior Citizen Association told a news conference the banks weren't

being fair with consumers.

"The least that could be said (is) they're competing with loan sharks," Gray said.

Sam Kimberlin, executive vice president of the Texas Bankers Association, said bank card rates have remained higher than those for some other loans to cover the costs of handling the credit card business.

He said some non-bank cards, such as American Express, are allowed charge consumers an annual user fee that helps offset those costs.

The group recommended that consumers: — Move their business to banks charging lower rates.

— Refinance existing, high-interest credit card debts with a cash advance on a lower-rate card or a low-interest consumer loan.

— Urge lawmakers to require that banks disclose their interest rates, fees and other terms when advertising for credit card business.

"The banks' conspiracy of silence on rates has prevented the marketplace from operating effectively and permitted the major banks to overcharge with high rates," she said.

## Names in the News

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — The Chicago Bears may be out of the running for this year's Super Bowl, but the football team could still score a Grammy.

The Bears' Shufflin' Crew was nominated Thursday for group rhythm and blues vocal for their song "The Super Bowl Shuffle," a boastful rap rendition that successfully predicted the team's 1986 Super Bowl victory.

The Shufflin' Crew included quarterback Jim McMahon, lineman William "The Refrigerator" Perry and running back Walter Payton.

They face some stiff competition in their category, including "Kiss" by Prince and the Revolution, "Promise" by Sade, "Raising Hell" by Run D.M.C., "Real Love" by Ashford & Simpson and "Word Up" by Cameo.

The Grammy winners will be announced Feb. 24.

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — The Legislature has honored the team that designed and flew Voyager, the first airplane to circle the globe without refueling.

Pilots Dick Rutan and Jeana Yeager and designer Burt Rutan received congratulatory resolutions Thursday from the Assembly and the Senate for their historic 25,000 mile flight, which ended Dec. 23 at Edwards Air Force Base.

In acceptance speeches, the Rutan brothers urged lawmakers to promote freedom and oppose bureaucratic regulation.

"Never cave in to someone who says your safety is more important than your freedom," said Dick Rutan.

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 Cosmetics and SkinCare. Free Color Analysis, makeover and deliveries. Director, Lynn Allison. 669-3848, 1304 Christine.

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JAY'S Lost - 1 year Brittany Spaniel, Orange markings. Please help get Jay home. 669-2609.

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### 14b Appliance Repair

WASHERS, Dryers, dishwashers and range repair. Call Gary Stevens, 669-7956.

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### 14n Painting

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PAINTING, Interior and Exterior. Wendell Bolin, 665-4816.

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Free Trimming and Removal G.E. Stone 665-5138

### 14s Plumbing & Heating

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### 14x Tax Service

(INCOME TAX Specialist) Class 'A' Bookkeeping/Tax. 928 S. Barnes. 665-6313. 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Norma (Sloan) Sandefur.

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APARTMENT living for both families and adults. Heated pool, fireplaces, mini blinds, dishwasher, disposal, carpeting, drapes, spacious walk-in closets. Professional onsite management. Maintenance and landscaping. Call Rosemary or Donna, 665-7149.

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1 bedroom furnished, fenced back yard \$195. 669-3743.

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4 bedroom, 2 bath, with stove and refrigerator, mobile home on private lot. \$250 month. 665-4842.

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### Challenger begins last journey



Workers at the Kennedy Space Center began loading the debris recovered from the Space Shuttle Challenger Thursday for its final trip to an unused Minuteman missile silo on the Cape Canaveral Air Force Station where it will be stored.

## Dallas could be conservative political gathering location

DALLAS (AP) — The city that hosted the national GOP convention in 1984 could become the site of a conservative political gathering next fall, the president of the National Conservative Political Action Committee said.

"Dallas is pretty much the core of the conservative movement right now," NC-PAC president L. Brent Bozell III said.

Presidential candidates will be invited "to address conservative leaders on their stance on (a conservative) agenda and to say what they will do as president," he added Friday.

Bozell — in Dallas as part of a campaign to defend President Reagan's recent policies toward Iran — also predicted that Vice President George Bush won't get the conservative support he needs to become Reagan's successor.

"(Bush) has been a loyal vice

president, but hasn't yet convinced any of us that he will carry the conservative banner for Ronald Reagan, and he needs to do that," he said. "If George Bush does not win the support of the conservative movement, he will have no chance to win the nomination."

NC-PAC, which in this decade has emerged as the nation's most prominent conservative fundraising group, has yet to endorse a successor to Reagan in 1988.

Bozell, the group's new leader, said the Dallas convention would take place late this year or early in 1988. But first, the Federal Election Commission must decide whether such a convention can be held without violating campaign spending limits.

All candidates seeking NC-PAC support will be asked to endorse a conservative "issue agenda," consisting of general

statements about the right to life, the need for a strong national defense and reduced federal spending, he said.

The convention will be used as a rallying point to make the new agenda the focus of the next presidential election, he said.

Bozell also vowed that his group's tactics that altered modern campaigning will be carried on in 1988 despite the death last Sunday of NC-PAC's co-founder, Terry Dolan.

He also described efforts to raise \$2 million that NC-PAC and the National Conservative Foundation will use to defend Reagan from "a drunken lynch mob" in Washington trying to capitalize on the Iran-Nicaragua scandal.

## Lottery possibly No. 1 legislative gambling issue

AUSTIN (AP) — A state lottery — you can bet on it — will be portrayed both as a "painless tax" as well as a "tax on the poor" during this year's legislative session.

With legislative action completed on pari-mutuel betting on horses and dogs, a lottery for Texas is viewed as the No. 1 gambling issue before the 1987 Legislature.

Gov.-elect Bill Clements, however, says he does not consider a lottery "one of the pressing issues of this legislative session."

Sen. Hector Uribe, D-Brownsville, already has introduced a proposal for Texans to vote on whether to erase a 142-year-old state constitutional prohibition against lotteries.

Houston Democrats Ron Wilson and Larry Evans are House sponsors.

Under the plan, a statewide vote would come in November. If approved, a lottery could be started by March, with annual net income estimates ranging up to \$600 million.

Uribe recently made a three-week swing through the state to build support for the plan, and said he did not detect much controversy.

"In the northeast part of the state, western Texas, central, the support for lottery is the same, generally 60 percent or more," Uribe said. "It's not as sexy as pari-mutuel or casino gambling. Really, a state lottery is kind of like church bingo."

The opposition is predictable, he said. "Church groups primarily." Indeed, just over four months ago Baptist and Methodist religious leaders vowed to mobilize against betting in any form.

And Clements said, "I don't think the votes are in the Legislature to pass a lottery at this point."

Until recently, no lottery measure ever put before the public had failed. That changed in November, when North Dakota voters narrowly defeated a lottery proposal.

Despite that setback, State Comptroller Bob Bullock's office says the fastest growing source of revenue for state governments is not the sales tax or any tax at all — it's a state lottery.

The nation's 23 state lotteries grossed almost \$10 billion in 1985, and netted state governments more than \$4 billion, according to a report by the comptroller's office.

"No state has ever lost money on a lottery and some have done spectacularly well," the report said. In Maryland, for

example, the lottery is the third-largest contributor to the state's general fund, after income and sales taxes.

A state lottery cleared the Texas Senate in special session last August without a vote to spare, but it failed to advance in the House.

One critic, Amarillo Sen. Bill Sarpalus, who returns this session, said: "The odds are greater of getting struck by lightning than winning the lottery."

Opponents also claim that a lottery runs counter to the American work ethic. Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, criticizes the lottery as a "gimmick" that "appeals to the 'something-for-nothing' attitude" among people who can least afford to spend money on gambling.

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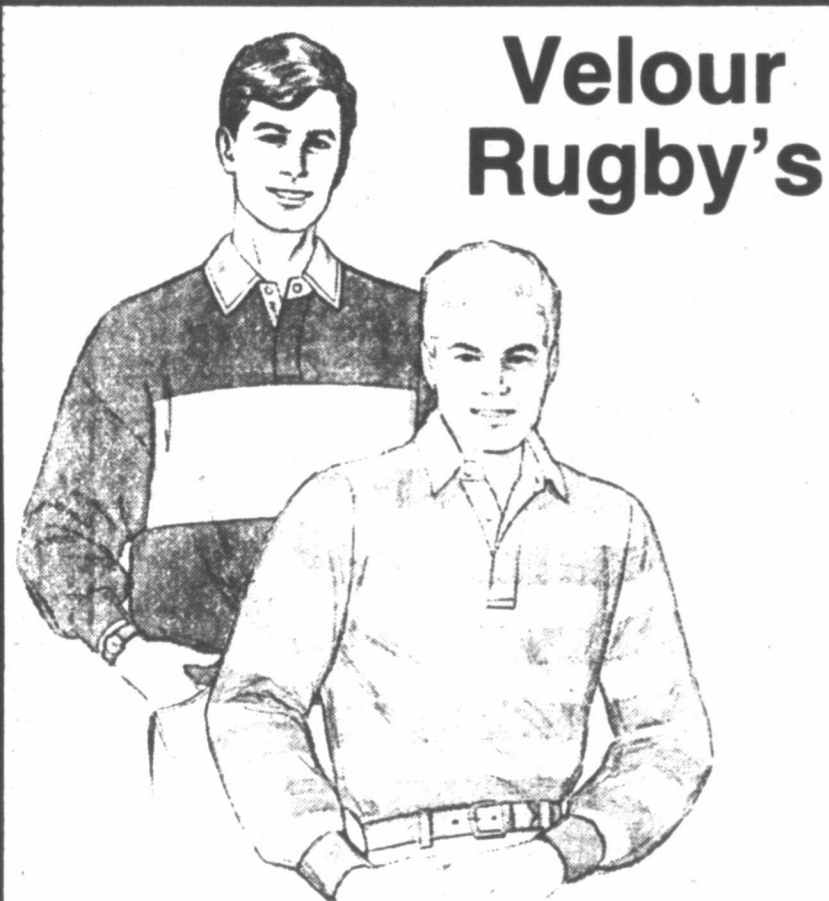
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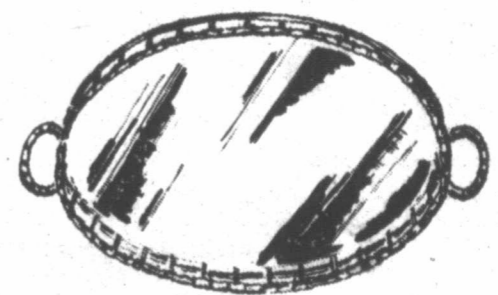
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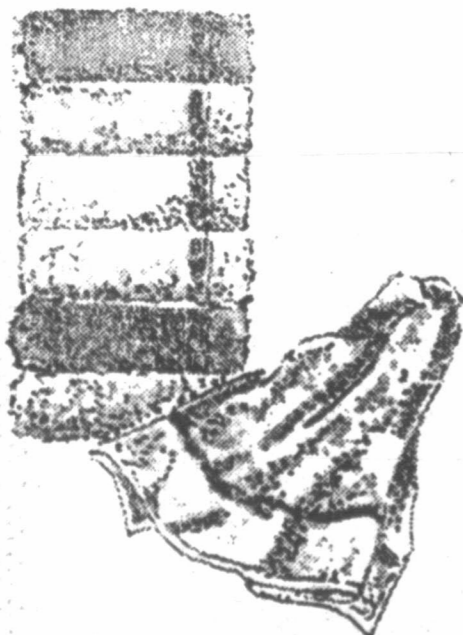


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