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Judge orders county to pay lawyer



By PAUL PINKHAM Senior Staff Writer

Convicted killer Richard Schreckhise remains locked behind bars in Huntsville for life, but that hasn't stopped the legal wrangling involving his case.

The dispute has nothing to do with Schreckhise's guilt or innocence but rather how much to pay for the justice that landed on the murderer

For the second time, 223rd District Judge Don Cain on Wednesday ordered Gray County to pay the attorney appointed to represent Schreckhise and ruled that a trial was not necessary to settle the dispute.

Cain ordered the county to pay Pampa lawyer John Warner about \$7,000 for handling Schreckhise's unsuccessful appeal.

Last year, the judge ordered the county to pay Warner about \$13,000 for the killer's defense during Schreckhise's trial in 31st District Court. The county appealed that decision, and the Seventh Court of Appeals in

Amarillo has yet to issue a ruling.

In both cases, Cain granted Warner summary judgment after county commissioners refused to pay bills submitted by Warner and approved by 31st District Judge Grainger McIlhany. Attorney Warner's bills followed Schreckhise's 1984 murder conviction and sentence to life in prison and his subsequent unsuccessful appeal.

Both bills reflected an hourly rate of \$75 per hour, \$25 less than Warner's regular \$100-anhour rate, according to the attorney

County Attorney Robert McPherson argued Wednesday that criminal procedures do not permit the district judges to award hourly fees to court-appointed attorneys.

"The law is not in Mr. Warner's favor," McPherson contended. "The law does not permit the district judge to use an hourly rate to determine what compensation should be awarded.'

But Warner maintained that the issue is who will set court-appointed attorney fees: The district judges or the county commis-

sioners courts. He claimed the law leaves discretion to set a reasonable fee "totally" up to the trial judges

"If he (McIlhany) had awarded me \$500 and hour, that would have been unreasonable.' Warner argued.

Criminal procedures state that courtappointed attorneys are to receive a "reasonable" fee no less than \$350 for handling an appeal. McPherson said that when commissioners deny the requested fee, the minimum fee should be "looked to."

But Warner said he would receive \$4 an hour if paid the minimum, and the county has produced no evidence explaining "why I should receive such a low rate.

'In this case, the county is asking me to bear 90 percent of the burden of defending Mr. Schreckhise on appeal," Warner said.

Warner also argued that the trial judge knows best how much effort a courtappointed attorney put forth.



Bust nets 3 Pampa suspects

By PAUL PINKHAM **Senior Staff Writer**

HOWARDWICK - Three Pampa residents and a former Lefors High School football standout were arrested during a raid Wednesday that a sheriff de scribed as the biggest bust ever in

Donley County The bust of drugs and stolen property also led to the recovery of nearly \$15,000 worth of weapons near Pampa, Gray County Sheriff Rufe Jordan said

Barney Earl Sawyer, 30, a 1974 Class B all-state football player from Lefors, was among seven people arraigned late Wednesday on a charge of possession of crystal methamphetamine, a synthetic form of "speed." Bond on all seven defendants was set at \$100,000 by Donley County Justice of the Peace W.W. Lovelady.

Sawyer had moved from Amarillo to Howardwick, a tiny community north of Lake Greenbelt. several months ago, police said. Saywer is one of the biggest drug dealers in the Panhandle, 100th District Attorney David McCoy contended this morning.

'The information I received from them (narcotics officers) indicated that he was big-time, McCoy said. "He was major."

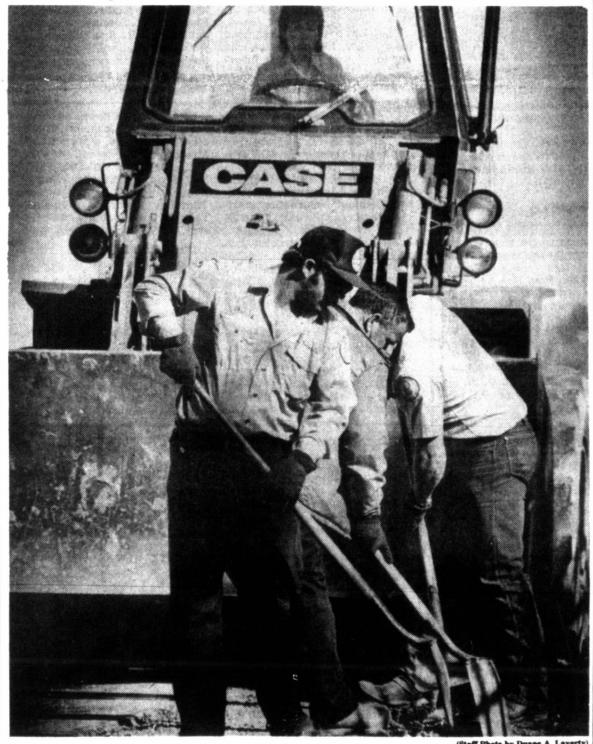
McCoy estimated authorities confiscated 40 or 50 grams of methamphetamine and other

Arrested in the raid from Pampa were Nancy Lynn Martin, 20, Whitney Dean Hopkins, 26, and · Benjamin E. Crocker, 24. Also arrested on the same charge were Jerry Joe Cook, 22, and Sawyer's wife Norma J. "Susie" Sawyer, 31, both of Amarillo, and Chris W. Carson, 31, of Lubbock.

The charge carries a maximum penalty of life imprisonment and a \$10,000 fine.

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Pothole patches



Wednesday on Duncan Street, just one of asked citizens to report the location of many Pampa roadways damaged by mois- potholes so they can be repaired. ture from heavy snowfalls and subsequent

Pampa city workers repair potholes freezing. Pampa City Manager Bob Hart has

See PAY, Page 3 McDaniel quits office to seek title of mayor

By LARRY HOLLIS **News Editor**

Ward 2 Commissioner David McDaniel wants a new title:

Pampa mayor. To achieve that distinction, McDaniel unveiled a campaign aimed at boosting economic development and support of City

Manager Bob Hart McDaniel resigned his commission seat Wednesday morning to file for the mayor's office in

the April 4 city election. McDaniel's entry into the mayor's race makes a three-way run for the position, with Gene Finney and Paul Cadena pre-

McDaniel's resignation, which McDaniel he submitted by letter Wednesday morning, will force the other commission members to decide

how to fill his Ward 2 shoes. City Manager Hart, after consultation with City Attorney Don Lane, said the commission has two options to consider within 30

■ The commission can call a special election, which requires special action, publication of notices



and a period of filing for candidates. The election would be held in June

Under city charter amendments passed by ordinance in 1982, the commission can appoint a person to fill McDaniel's unexpired term, which has just more than a year remaining. An appointed commissioner would

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McLean races grow; Groom keeps coaches

By CATHY SPAULDING Staff Writer

McLEAN — McLean Care Center Nursing Home Manager Bill Thomas has announced his candidacy for McLean mayor, City Secretary Stella Lee confirmed

Wednesday Thomas, 39, faces current council member and oil field salesman George Green, 39, for the mayor's position, being vacated by George Terry

Lee said four candidates have

filed for the council seat Green is giving up. They are Chevron Oil employee Mike Harkins, 26; retiree Louise Turner, 66; construction worker Gerald Reynolds, 37, and newspaper carrier Dale Glass, 52. Joe Don Cook, a 31year-old teacher who was appointed to the council last summer to replace a council member who moved, has filed to complete the final year of his term.

Council members set the April

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ounty considers Crossroads'

By PAUL PINKHAM Senior Staff Writer

District Attorney Guy Hardin is scheduled to discuss a Pampa salvage lot owner's claim for \$170,000 in damages against Gray County when commis-

sioners meet at 9:30 a.m. Friday Meanwhile, Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace Wayne Roberts said a hearing to determine ownership of three trucks listed in the salvage operator's claim probably will be held sometime next

The claim letter, sent to county officials by attorneys for Woody and Andrea Mitchell, owners of Crossroads

Auto Salvage, 120 S. Hobart, lists 111 items Mitchell says disappeared from his business after the state seized it. The salvage yard and contents were returned to Mitchell in December. The operator's letter to the county demands \$155,000 in damages and \$25,000 in attorney fees, or, it says, the county will be sued for \$1.25 million.

The Mitchells, of 1105 Christine, had been accused of participating in an auto theft ring that authorities said reached from the Panhandle to the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex, Hardin dismissed all indictments against the Mitchells in December, saying he had insufficient evidence to prosecute.

Former Assistant District Attorney David Hamilton, whom Hardin fired Dec. 3, seized the salvage yard under court order early last year, claiming it was a "criminal instrument." Authorities alleged that vehicle identification numbers were taken off wrecked vehicles at the Pampa lot and placed on vehicles reported stolen from Garland,

a Dallas suburb. The lot was returned to the Mitchells after Hardin dropped the charges, but the couple's attorney, Robert Garner of Amarillo, complained that about \$93,000 in property was missing "due to theft, misappropriation or confisca-

Garner has maintained that Hamilton was overzealous in prosecuting the case and violated Mitchell's civil rights when he seized the salvage yard, a legal step that Hamilton admits had never been taken in Texas. Garner accuses the county of letting Hamilton's "improprieties run rampant.

Gray County Judge Carl Kennedy said Tuesday that he wants Hardin to advise commissioners how they should proceed in connection with the letter. Kennedy said commissioners may meet with Hardin in closed session to discuss the Mitchells' demands and

threatened lawsuit. Kennedy said that because Hamilton

worked for Hardin, the state, not the county, should be the focus of the potential suit. Hardin is paid by the state, but his assistants are paid by the county.

Hardin said Wednesday that he thinks the real purpose of the Crossroads letter was to bring to light Hamilton's alleged improprieties. The district attorney said the demand was made to the county as "a matter of con-

"I don't think it's a shot so much at them (commissioners) as it is they (the Mitchells) want to get Hamilton," Har-din said. "The whole thing was done

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

HATHAWAY, Lester - 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Mobeetie. BOND, Mildred E. - 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel.

Obituaries

GOLDA GRAINGER McILHANY

WHEELER - Golda Grainger McIlhany, 98, longtime Wheeler County resident and mother of 31st District Judge Grainger McIlhany, died Wednesday.

Services will be at 3:30 p.m. Saturday in First United Methodist Church at Wheeler with Rev. Mike Struve, pastor, and Rev. Ernie McGaughey, a Methodist minister of Tulia, officiating.

Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home.

Mrs. McIlhany was born at Bonham. She married Mortimer McIlhany in 1915 at Fort Worth; he died in 1945. She was a graduate of Southwest Texas State Normal College at San Marcos.

She and her husband moved to Wheeler County in 1916. She taught school at Wheeler until 1920. when she and her husband opened a grocery štore. In 1921 they opened McIlhany's Dry Goods Store in Wheeler.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church at Wheeler and taught the Cecelia Mann Sunday School class for 50 years. She was a longtime member of General Federated Women's Club, serving as an officer on the local and district levels.

Survivors include her son, Judge Grainger McIlhany, Wheeler; a daughter, Dr. Mary Lou McIlhany, Baltimore, Md.; a sister, Alma Grainger, Comanche; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to the Wheeler First United Methodist Church or the Texas Head Injury Foundation. **ELWOOD REYNOLDS**

SHAMROCK - Graveside services for Elwood Reynolds, infant son of David and Kathleen Reynolds, were held today at 10:30 a.m. in the Baby Garden at Shamrock Cemetery. Officiating was Wayford Smith, minister of the Shamrock Church of Christ.

Arrangements were under the direction of Richerson Funeral Home.

The infant died Tuesday.

In addition to his parents, survivors include two sisters, Melissa Beth Reynolds and Jennifer Leah Reynolds, both of the home; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Reynolds, Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. A.E. McGinty, Plains; a greatgrandmother, Mrs. E.O. Reynolds, Amarillo, and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Arterverry, Sayre, Okla.

LESTER HATHAWAY

MOBEETIE - Services for Lester Hathaway, 81, will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Mobeetie First Baptist Church with Rev. Ralph Hovey, pastor, officiating Burial will be in Mobeetie Cemetery under the

direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler. Mr. Hathaway died Wednesday.

Born in Indian Territory (Oklahoma), he moved to Wheeler County with his family in 1907. He married Ruth Greenhouse in 1926 at Vernon. He was a farmer and a Church of Christ minister for 53 years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth; two sons, Roy Hathaway, Queen City, and Paul Hathaway, Mobeetie; a sister, Ora Moore, Deming, N.M.; six grandchildren and seven greatgrandchildren.

EVA LEE ANDERSON

AMARILLO - Services for Eva Lee Anderson, 64, of Amarillo, a former Pampa resident, will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in Schooler-Gordon Bell Avenue Chapel with Rev. Shad Rue, minister of Paramount Baptist Church, officiating.

Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday in Fairview Cemetery at Pampa under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Bell Avenue Chapel of Amar-

Mrs. Anderson died Wednesday.

Born at Zinc, Ark., she had been a resident of Amarillo for the past five years. She had been a grocery clerk at Miller Grocery in Pampa for about 12 years. She moved to Amarillo in 1981 from Pampa. She married T.E. Anderson in 1944 at Pampa; he died in 1974. She was a member of the Barrett Baptist Church in Pampa and Paramount Paptist Church in Amarillo.

Survivors include her son. Charles Anderson. Amarillo; her mother, Vergie Stackhouse, Amarillo; a brother, Rev. Robert Stackhouse, Commerce, Calif.; and two grandsons, Chuck Anderson and Chris Anderson, both of Amarillo.

The family requests memorials be made to the scholarship fund at Paramount Baptist Church in

Emergency numbers

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Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL **Admissions**

Mary Adkins, Pmpa Charity Bean, Pampa Lisa Culpepper, Cana-town dian

Josefina Gonzales, Pampa Ida Jenkins, Pampa

Adrien Lewis, Pampa Joseph Love, Pampa C.D. Malone, Pampa Edna Ridgeway, Pampa Kay Trimble, Pampa

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Hyron Culpepper, Canadian, a boy **Dismissals** Marshall Hopkins,

Donald Nenstiel. Pampa Charles Poston

Pampa Meril Potter, Skelly Joe Schollenbarger,

Perryton Phillip Taylor, Pampa James Wright, Pampa SHAMROCK HOSPITAL

Admissions Kathryn Butrum, Shamrock **Dismissals**

Marion Reynolds, McLean Cynthia Baxter Shamrock Estelle Hembree,

Calendar of events

PAMPA SINGLES' ORGANIZATION Pampa Singles' Organization will meet at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 14 for a Valentine's Party at 512 S. Schneider. Members are asked to bring 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 WEDNESDAY, Feb. 11

Individuals allegedly carrying weapons unlawfully were reported at Hobart and Alcock and in the 900 block of Barrett.

Theft was reported at O'Brien Enterprises Inc., 1404 N. Hobart; the station was shortchanged. Barbara Louise Porter, 422 Hill, reported criminal mischief at the address; a door was dam-

Theft was reported at Lil' Speedy Mart, 225 W. Brown. Theft of an alcoholic beverage was reported at

Seven-Eleven, 400 N. Ballard.

Karen Jan Bressler, 2222 N. Russell, reported criminal mischief at Pampa High School, 111 E. Harvester; a tail light was broken, causing an estimated \$60 damage.

A driving while intoxicated suspect was reported in the 300, 400 and 500 blocks of South

Arrests-City Jail WEDNESDAY, Feb. 11

Archie W. Balay. 28, 601 E. Francis, was arrested at Central Park on a charge of public intoxication.

Earnest Willis, 42, Amarillo, was arrested in the 1600 block of North Hobart on a warrant alleg-Gerald G. Gonzeles Jr., 20, 6041/2 N. Gray, was

arrested in the 900 block of Barrett on charges of unlawfully carrying a weapon and traffic THURSDAY, Feb. 12

Lloyd Keith French, 27, 616 N. Somerville, was arrested in the 1900 block of North Hobart on a charge of public intoxication.

Minor accidents

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

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 11

A 1982 International tractor-trailer, driven by Billy T. McComas, Mountain City, Tenn., and a 1984 Ford van, driven by Tommy D. Gercker, 613 N. Christy, collided in the alley behind the 1400 block of North Hobart. No injuries or citations were reported.

An unknown vehicle collided with a properly parked 1973 Pontiac, registered to Williams Brown, 1800 N. Russell, at the address. No injuries or citations were reported.

Stock market

The following grain quotations are	Celanese 2427	8 upla
provided by Wheeler-Evans of	DIA 14¾	dn1/4
Pampa.	Enron 451/4	up1/4
Wheat 2.27	Halliburton 311/4	dn34
Milo 2.55	HCA34	dn1/2
Corn 2.90	Ingersoll-Rand 751/4	up3/4
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The following 9:30 a.m. N. Y. stock	Tenneco	up3/s
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Fire report

The Pampa Fire Department reported one fire run in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today WEDNESDAY, Feb. 11

11:53 a.m. Truck fire in the 600 block of West Brown. Driver was Bud Jackson. Owner was Kiowa Services of Kansas. Wheel bearings on right rear wheel locked and caught fire. Two units responded.

Races

4 municipal election Tuesday at their regular council meeting.

In other business, city officials appointed council member Miro Pakan and McLean Lovett Memorial Librarian Martha Parker to represent the city in library use negotiations with the McLean Independent School Dis-

The school would like to use the Lovett library as its school library. The city library has a larger volume of books, filmstrips and recorded material than the school library. The library has access to more than 750,000 books from area libraries through the Harrington Library Consortium.

Lovett Library is currently automating its circulating

Lee said four people will represent city interests in the library negotiations. The two other city representatives will be named by the Library Board.

McLean ISD Superintendent Jim Rutherford said the school is still working with the city, but a school committee has not yet been named. No action on the library was taken or scheduled at the school board's regular meeting Monday.

In other business, McLean City

Council members: renewed a reciprocal fire contract with the city of Pampa. Lee explained that what this amounts to is that the McLean Volunteer Fire Department and the Pampa Fire Department will assist each other when necessary. ■ joined the Texas Civil Justice

from \$24,011 for 1987.

League, which charges an annual fee of \$100 reviewed the city audit.

* * * GROOM - School officials rehired the three-man coaching staff Tuesday, but cut the staff's budget by \$1,300.

At its regular meeting Tuesday, the Groom school board rehired athletic director-football coach Terry Coffee, girls' basketball coach Frank Belcher and boys' basketball coach Gary Rambo for another year.

Trustees also set the 1987-88 athletic budget at \$22,700, down

The board also rehired administrative assistant and home economics teacher Judy Babcock for another year.

without any authority or any knowledge of anybody but Mr. Hamilton, like a lot of things he did. That's the premise I'm going

Hardin said there are "a lot of things" commissioners need to know about the matter and he plans to bring them up Friday.

Concerning the disputed ownership of three of the vehicles listed in the Mitchells' letter, Justice of the Peace Roberts said Wednesday that he is still waiting for a formal request for a hearing from the Texas Department of Public Safety. Roberts said Investigator Larry Kuceruk, from the DPS auto theft division in Hurst, told him that the request for the hearing was mailed.

The hearing is scheduled to determine ownership of two wreckers, a pickup truck and a Jeep frame valued at \$21,000 and seized with the Crossroads property last year. The trucks and frame are currently being stored at Bob's Wrecker Service, 900 E. Frederic. Kuceruk has said he is confi-

dent the Mitchells can't prove ownership of at least the two wreckers Roberts said he expects the

hearing to be scheduled for

In other action Friday, com-

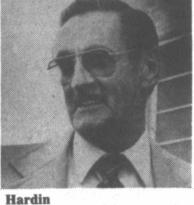
Kennedy

missioners are scheduled to again consider requests for financial support from the Lovett Memorial libraries in Pampa and McLean. The libraries had been receiving a combined revenue sharing allotment from the county of about \$9,100 until the federal revenue sharing program was discontinued.

Judge Kennedy has questioned the legality of continued county funding of the libraries. But library supporters say the county can legally contract for library services with an established lib-

McLean city officials have been negotiating with McLean ISD officials about joint support for the library there.

Commissioners also plan to: designate names and numbers auditor.



for all county roads. consider additional space for the ASCS office at the county annex.

receive "as-built" engineering plans for improvements to Perry Lefors Field.

consider a proposal to participate in the TEXCEL economic development program by offering tax incentives to new and ex-

panding businesses. discuss again a proposed safety manual for county employees. consider adjustments to the 1986 budget based on actual expenditures.

receive the county treasurer's monthly report.

pay salaries and bills and consider time deposits and transfers as recommended by the county

Civic leader George Scott dies

George W. Scott, 83, longtime Pampa businessman and civic leader, died today.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in First United Methodist Church with Rev. Max Browning, pastor, officiating

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors. Mr. Scott gradudated

from Denison High School in 1922. He graduated from Texas A&M University in 1926 with a degree in business administration. He married Frances Elizabeth Kilpatrick on March 8, 1928, at Navasota; she died March 31.

They had lived in Waxahachie from 1932 to 1940, where he was employed with Travelers Insurin 1940, where he was a ranch appraiser for Travelers Insurance in West Texas and New Mexico. In 1944 he purchased and oper-

ated the John Deere farm equipment store in Pampa. Later he bought the Sinclair Oil wholesale business here. He also was coowner of the Pampa and Borger Redi-Mix Concrete plants. Mr. Scott had served on the Pampa Independent School Dis-

trict board of trustees. He had been chairman of the First United Methodist Church board of trustees and served on the local draft board for 20 years. He was a past president of the Pampa Rotary Club and was a recipient of a Rotary Club Paul

Harris Fellowship Award. He had been a director of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce, president of the Pampa Community Hotel Association, chairman of the Salvation Army board, chair-

ance Co. They moved to Amarillo man of the Pampa United Way and member of the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts boards. He was a member of the Pam-

pa Club, the Pampa Country Club and the Men's Fellowship Class of First United Methodist Church. Survivors include a daughter,

Mrs. Donald N. (Betty Joyce) Ewen of Midland; a brother, J.W. Scott of Alexandria, Va.; and two granddaughters, Brenda Joyce Ewen Shute of Richardson and Linda Carol Ewen Roudebush of Houston

Honorary pallbearers at the funeral service will be members of the Pampa Rotary Club and the Men's Fellowship Class of First United Methodist Church.

The family requests memorials be made to First United Methodist Church; St. Anthony's Hospice, 600 N. Tyler, Amarillo, Texas, 79107; or a favorite charity.

City briefs

CLASSIC COLLECTION. Now open accepting 90 day consignments on Spring, Summer apparel. Please call 669-9683.

CLARENDON COLLEGE will be offering Basic and Intermediate Clothing Construction starting Monday, February 16, 6:30 p.m. 8 week course. \$40 tuition. Janie Van Zandt Instructor. Enroll now. Adv.

BOUQUET OF Balloons for Valentines. Coffee mugs with candy, stuffed animals, regular bouquets. Prices \$11-\$22. 669-

DANCE TO the music of Country Comfort, Saturday night, Moose Lodge. Members and guests welcome. Adv.

ONIONS HAVE Arrived! Watson's Feed and Garden. Hiway 60 East. 665-4189. Adv.

FINAL MARK downs on all remaining Winter fashions, 60-75% off. 1 rack formal wear 60% off. Michelle's Pampa Mall. Adv.

CLARENDON COLLEGE W

be offering Calligraphy (Art of

Fine Handwriting) beginning Thursday, February 19, 10 a.m.-12 noon 8 week course \$30 Tuition. Cile Taylor Instructor. Adv. COLORFUL (CANDY) roses

for your sweetheart! \$2 each at the Copper Kitchen. Adv. **CORRECTION MR.** Gatti's Sweetheart Special good from 5-8

p.m. Saturday. Adv.

REMEMBER YOUR Sweetheart with a Valentine's Day gift from Rolanda's Sterling silver jewelry, silk roses, prints, country items, silk arrangements and green plants. Rolanda's, the Pampa Mall. Adv.

BASKETS OF Love. Open Thursday, Friday til 9. Gifts for all. 120 W. Kingsmill. Adv. JUST FOR Valentines. Potted

Tuling Daffodils Miniature Roses and other Blooming Pot Plants. We will deliver. Watson's Feed and Garden. 665-4189. Adv. **SENIOR CITIZEN** Valentine Dance, Friday night. Adv.

OPEN HOUSE honoring Y.E. Turnbo on his 90th birthay Saturday, February 14th between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. at 2346 Beech. Friends are invited; no gifts please. Adv.

MONEY TIGHT? Call Pampa's Oldest Insurance Agency for a no obligation quote on your insurance today! Duncan Insurance, 665-0975. Adv.

BIG GARAGE Sale: 2228 Beech. Friday, Saturday, Sunday. See Classified. Adv.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Variable cloudiness and cooler Friday with a chance of storms. High Friday in the 50s. Low tonight in the 30s. Southerly winds at 10 to 20 mph. High Wednesday, 71; low this morning, 42.

REGIONAL FORECAST

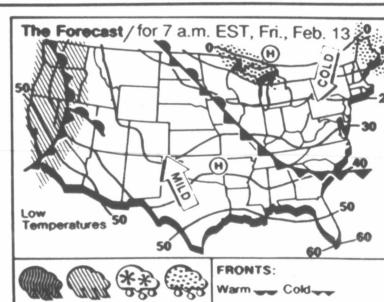
West Texas - Generally partly cloudy through Friday. Isolated showers and thunderstorms much of area tonight and scattered thunderstorms and showers Concho Valley and Big Bend Friday. Lows tonight 39 Panhandle to near 50 Concho Valley and Big Gend. Highs Friday 65 Panhandle to 75 Big Bend.

North Texas — Increasing cloudiness south and west tonight, mostly fair north and east. Cloudy with a chance of showers west and south Friday, increasing cloudiness north and east. Not quite as warm north entire area Friday. Lows tonight 45 to 52. Highs Friday 68 to 72.

South Texas - Mostly cloudy mornings, partly cloudy and warm afternoons and fair at night through Friday. A slight chance of showers northwest sections Friday. Highs Friday 70s. Lows tonight from the 50s north to the 60s south.

EXTENDED FORECAST Saturday through Monday

West Texas - Partly cloudy Saturday through Monday. A cooling trend Sunday and and Monday. A chance of rain showers throughout the period east of the mountains, espe-



cially north. Panhandle: Lows near 40 cooling to around 30 by Monday. Highs lower 60s cooling to lower 50s by Monday. South Plains: Lows near 40 cooling to lower 30s by Monday. Highs upper 60s cooling to upper 50s by Monday. North Texas - A chance of

Showers Rain Flurries Snow

thunderstorms Saturday and Sunday, and a chance of rain on Monday. Cooling through the period with highs ranging from the mid 60s into the lower 70s and lows in the upper 40s to the mid 50s on Saturday. By Monday, highs will be in the upper 50s to lower 60s and lows mainly in the 40s.

South Texas - Mostly cloudy Saturday with a chance of thundershowers northern sections. A chance of thunderstorms southeast Texas Sunday and partly cloudy elsewhere. Highs Saturday and Sunday in the 70s north and 80s south. Lows in the 50s north to 60s south. Partly cloudy and a little cooler Monday. Highs in the 70s and lows in the upper 40s to upper 50s.

Occluded Stationary

BORDER STATES

Oklahoma - Fair and cool tonight. Increasing cloudiness and mild Friday. Low tonight mid 30s northwest to upper 40s extreme southeast. High Friday mostly 60s.

New Mexico - Partly cloudy and continued mild with isolated showers or thundershowers tonight and Friday. Highs will be in the upper 40s in a few high mountain valleys but otherwise 50s and 60s in the mountains and north with 60s to mid-70s south. Lows tonight will be in the 20s and 30s in the mountains and north with mid-30s to mid-40s south.

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Not here in Pampa

It's that time of year again for me, when I can begin to get ready for the Oscars.

This year I'm excited about it again despite my still lingering anger and disbelief at the way the Academy Awards voters ignored The Color Purple - my favorite candidate at this time last year — by not awarding it a single Oscar despite granting it 11

And I still can't speak yet in civility about the turning of the shoulder to Stephen Spielberg and the failure to grant him a deserved best director's nomination for the same movie.

But my excitement is dulled somewhat this year, again due to my residential location and my willingness to continue to shop Pampa first.

Let's list the nominees for best film: Children of a Lesser God, Hannah and Her Sisters, The Mission, Platoon and A Room With a View

Can you see anything those diverse movies all have in common?

That's right! Now let's recite it together: Not a single one of the nominees for best film have shown in Pampa!

Why isn't that surprising? Well, maybe the odds will get better if we analyze some of the other nominees. Of course, right off we can see there will be some blanks: Platoon and A Room With a View each have eight nominations.

Hannah and Her Sisters and The Mission took That kind of narrows the chances before we even really get started.

William Hurt, for example, is a best actor nominee, Marlee Martin a best actress candidate and Piper Laurie a best supporting actress seeker, all from Children of a Lesser God. Tom Berenger and Willem Dafoe gained best supporting acting nods for Platoon. Maggie Smith is a best supporting actress nominee and Denholm Elliott a best supporting actor nominee for A Room With a View.

Other best actor nominees are Dexter Gordon for Round Midnight, Bob Hoskins for Mona Lisa and James Woods for Salvador. No, none of those films made it here, either.

Best supporting actor category also includes Michael Caine in Hannah and Her Sisters and Dennis Hopper in Hoosiers, the latter another noshow here.

Best actress contenders also include Sissy Spacek for Crimes of the Heart, another no-show. Best supporting actress class includes Tess Harper in Crimes of the Heart and Dianne Wiest in Hannah and Her Sisters. See a trend there?

Who does that leave that actually made an appearance in Pampa? From The Color of Money, there's Paul Newman for best actor and Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio for best supporting actress. Jane Fonda gained another best actress nod for The Morning After. Kathleen Turner is a best actress contender for *Peggy Sue Got Married* and Sigourney Weaver for Aliens (which garnered seven nominations, by the way).

And best directors? Well, nominees include Woody Allen for Hannah and Her Sisters, Roland Joffe for The Mission, Oliver Stone for Platoon and James Ivory for A Room With a View. Add in David Lynch for Blue Velvet and the list remains consistent — all among the no-shows for Pampa.

Let's go over the six major categories again and tallev the score:

Best film: Oscar 5, Pampa 0. Best actor: Oscar 4, Pampa 1.

Best actress: Oscar 2, Pampa 3 (a quirk there). Best supporting actor: Oscar 5, Pampa 0. Best supporting actress: Oscar 4, Pampa 1.

Best director: Oscar 5, Pampa 0. Totals: Oscar 25, Pampa 5.

One would think someone in Pampa doesn't believe any Pampa residents really like quality movies in large quantities. But then, we residents don't have much of a say in the matter.

And people have wondered why I didn't bother to do my third annual list of the Top 10 movies that didn't make it to Pampa! I gave up when I found I knew of at least 30 no-show movies before the Christmas viewing season even came around

Off Beat Report card shows Texas education slipping

AUSTIN (AP) - A U.S. Department of Education report indicating the Texas educational sys-tem still lags behind those of most other states didn't surprise Education Commissioner William

"Am I upset with what it says? I've been upset for a long time, especially with an increase in our dropout rate," Kirby said. "We've got to continue to work with our teaches and parents. The solution is not to expect less of our students, but expect

Despite a sharp increase in average teacher salaries, Texas' rankings fell among the 50 states and the District of Columbia on the number of students graduating from high school on time. The state also lags in the rate of increase of Scholastic **Aptitude Test scores**.

Kirby noted that Texas ranked 34th in the nation in the amount of the money spent per child in 1985. The most recent report placed the state in 37th

'Now is the time to watch more closely how legis-

lators will respond to education in a financial crisis," Kirby said. "To have a first-class production we can't cut back on our resources.

Jim Butler, executive director of the Texas State Teachers Association, criticized the report, saying that comparing test scores in Texas with those in other states is "like comparing apples with oranges" because Texas students come from a wide variety of cultures.

The state ranked 43rd in the nation in high school graduation rates, determined by tracking how many ninth graders graduate over the usual fouryear period. In 1985, 63.2 percent of the students graduated on time.

In 1982, when the Department of Education began its annual national "report card" on education, Texas' graduation rate ranking was 43rd, with 63.6 percent graduating.

Graduation rates in 32 other states also fell, but education officials said the more important figure was the one that showed the trend over the past four years. In that category, 35 states increased

Texas SAT scores have increased over the past four years, but its nine-point increase lags behind the national average increase of 13 points. In 1986 Texas students earned an average of 877 points out of a possible 1,600 on the college entrance exam, slipping one point from 1985's mark.

The national average was 906, putting Texas 17th of the 22 states that use the SAT to measure student

"It's clear that Texas is taking a number of steps that will take you in the right direction, "said Deputy Undersecretary Bruce M. Carnes. "They're not the wrong steps, they're the right steps.'

The state showed substantial improvement in the area of teacher salaries. The report showed that in 1986, the average for teacher salaries in Texas was \$25,160 - \$153 below the national average. In 1982, the average salary for a Texas teacher was \$17,582, compared with \$19,274 for the rest of the country

Legislators urged to halt the 'brain drain

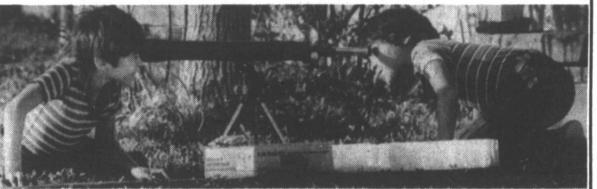
AUSTIN (AP) - Backers of more money for the University of Texas and other state universities appealed to legislators to stop the "brain drain" in higher education.

"Clearly Texas' commitment to higher education is questioned," Jess Hay, chairman of UT System regents, told several hundred representatives of colleges and universities from throughout the state Wednesday.

Hay said in the last 18 months, 388 faculty members of state colleges and universities have resigned to go to other states, and efforts to recruit 315 faculty members in other states failed because of the Texas's financial woes.

"The status of higher education in Texas is precarious," said Larry Temple, chairman of the Select Committee on Higher Education. "Future cuts in higher education or flat-level funding would leave Texas out in the cold.'

Here's lookin' at ya



When he tried to see through his new telescope, Armando Lazarin Jr., 8, saw nothing more than the enlarged eye of prankster friend Mark Anthony Montes, 7. The two Corpus Christi residents are best friends and the joke was replayed several times before Lazarin finally figured out why he couldn't see any light through the scope.

holds up

AUSTIN (AP) — Appointees named to state agencies in the waning days of former Gov. Mark White's administration are meeting the same fate that befell those named to jobs as Gov. Bill Clements wrapped up his first term.

The Senate Nominations Committee will vote next Tuesday on seven nominations made by White after he was defeated in the Nov. 4 general elec-

However, the committee will be briefed first to determine if White's appointments were made Six of the nominees appeared before the commit-

tee Wednesday but the vote was delayed until after the legal briefing. After the committee acts, the nominations will

go to the full Senate for the required two-thirds confirmation of gubernatorial appointments. 'We don't care to delay this any longer than

necessary but we want all members of the committee to have a chance to review the law," said Sen. Chet Edwards, committee chairman.

After White was elected governor in 1982, he recalled a number of nominations made by Clements and made new appointments.

A bill passed during the 1983 Legislature generally said a defeated governor could not make any appointments after the November general election. There is a controversy presently over whether the law applies only to vacancies that occur before Nov. 1 or those vacancies after the

Edwards, D-Duncanville, said Clements had not personally asked that the names of the seven appointees be returned, but members of Clements' staff had talked with the committee.

The nominations held up includes Nancy Barnes wife of former Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes, and Ronald Luna to the Texas Employment Commission, both made on Dec. 16. Mrs. Barnes was a former TEC member and Luna has served three years on the

The other questioned nominations include the reappointment of Jim Sale, Dallas, to the Veterans Land Board; the appointment of Austin Court of Appeals Judge Robert Gammage to the Texas Judicial Council; the appointment of Richard Bischoff, Houston, to the Texas Turnpike Authority Board; the reappointment of Bettie J. Girling, Austin, to the Home Health Services Advisory Council, and the appointment of Dr. Kenneth Dorris of Erath County to the Texas Animal Health Commis-

Sale told the committee he was appointed to the Land Board in place of Secretary of State Jack Rains, who was the target of a 1983 recall motion by White that failed

Sen. O.H. "Ike" Harris, R-Dallas, made the motion to delay a committee decision until members of the Texas Legislative Council could brief the committee on the 1983 law.

"It appears that any appointment made after last Nov. 1 comes under the question of whether a lame duck governor can fill vacancies," said Sen. Chet Brooks, D-Pasadena.

Bust

Donley County Sheriff Jimmy Thompson said this morning that the bust was probably the biggest ever in Donley County.

"We've had some pretty big ones before, but the scope of this one covered the whole Panhandle," Thompson said. "We've got stolen property from as far away as Tulsa, Okla.

Items seized included suspected methamphetamine, cocaine, marijuana and illegal chemicals used to manufacture drugs, according to Thompson and McCoy. Also found in the raid was a myriad of reportedly stolen property, including guns, TV sets, power tools and stereo systems.

"We could have charged them with a number of charges, bu we think (the single drug charge) will be sufficient," Thompson said.

All seven defendants remained in jail this morning but Gray County Sheriff Rufe Jordan took Sawyer to Gray County late Wednesday to help locate some stolen weapons, Sheriff Thomp-

Jordan said Sawver directed him to a small house about a mile east of Pampa, where deputies recovered between \$10,000 and \$15,000 worth of firearms and knives about 10:30 p.m. Wednesday.

"We found quite a bit of stuff," Jordan said this morning. "I think it's a pretty good-sized haul." Jordan described Sawyer as "very cooperative." He said he has known the suspect all his

The sheriff said the recovered items will be run through computers to determine ownership. Jordan said he did not know how many were stolen from Gray County.

District Attorney McCoy said that a Ruger

Mini-14 rifle, reported stolen in late December from a Texas Department of Public Safety vehicle parked on Bradley Drive in Pampa, was among the items recovered in the Howardwick bust. He said he did not know if other stolen items

Pampa Police Detective Gary Boydston said this morning that police are currently looking into the possibility that some of the recovered items may have been stolen from Pampa.

McCoy said he is waiting for lab reports before saying how much in narcotics was seized but added he was disappointed in the amount found.

"There weren't as much drugs there as we might have thought, based on his reputation, McCoy said. "There was a lot of paraphernalia, though.

The district attorney said authorities raided the residence based on information from the Amarillo Police Department's Special Crimes Unit.

McDaniel

serve until after the regular city election in 1988.

As of this morning, the commission hadn't decided how to fill McDaniel's post, Hart said. McDaniel, 40, said the most im-

mediate reason leading to his filing for mayor was Mayor Sherman Cowan's decision not to seek re-election. "I feel like we need to continue

a lot of the programs we've started here," McDaniel said, adding that he didn't "want to lose the continuity" of the various projects, programs and goals adopted by the commission in the past couple of years.

McDaniel said he also has a desire to serve the people of Pampa, 'as I hope I have demonstrated in the past." In addition to serving as Ward 2 commissioner for nearly three years, McDaniel had served about five years on the Planning and Zoning Commis-

"I feel the most important issue facing Pampa is that of economic development," McDaniel said. He said programs enacted since Hart's arrival have helped make the city of Pampa more efficient, with other projects working "to make Pampa more attractive to business.

"Economic development, I feel, is the final goal." He said economic development has been helped by various programs boosted by the city in the past couple of years - street improvements, water and sewer projects, City Hall renovation, implementation of the Main Street Program and the Texas Cities for Leadership Economic (TEXCEL).

Another goal McDaniel wants to continue reaching for is an adequate water supply for the - "an issue we're going to have to address all the time," he said.

McDaniel said he also wants to push for more community involvement in the city operations. We're getting more and more people involved all the time," he said, noting the additional citizen advisory boards that have been created: Board of Adjustments, Electrical Board, M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium Board, Panhandle Elderly Apartment Corporation, Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, and the Plumbing and Mechanical Board.

In addition, a citizen's request section has been added to the regular City Commission meeting agenda to allow citizens to bring items before the commission, he noted. There's also an open door policy at City Hall, he said.

McDaniel said he is a supporter of Hart, rejecting criticisms that have been aimed at the city manager by various citizens groups. 'We now have a very strong,

direct city manager," McDaniel said. "He is the administrator and directs policy given to him by the City Commission.

"The idea that we need to change this situation is no more than a smokescreen," McDaniel said. "The true issue is they want to get rid of Hart" because they don't like a strong personality in the position or because they have personal disputes with him, McDaniel claimed.

Getting rid of Hart "would be a terrible mistake," he stated, adding he feels Hart "is the best thing for Pampa at this point?'

McDaniel is the owner of Hi-Land Fashions Inc. He has served two terms on the Pampa Chamber of Commerce board of directors and is a past president of the Downtown Kiwanis Club and the American Field Service program.

A 1965 graduate of Pampa High School, he received his bachelor's degree in economics and history from Texas Christian University. He served six years in the Texas National Guard.

He and his wife Jane have two children, Curtis, 15, and Greg, 10.

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"The commissioners court gets it all second-hand," he said.

Gray County Judge Carl Kennedy indicated after the hearing that Judge Cain's ruling will be

Wednesday's testimony included an unsigned affidavit from Judge McIlhany that Warner and McPherson agreed to allow as evidence. Warner ex-

plained that he was unable to obtain McIlhany's signature because the judge was hospitalized Tuesday after collapsing at his home in Wheeler.

A spokesman at Wheeler's Parkview Hospital said this morning that she could not release information on McIlhany's

condition but did say he probably will be discharged in time to

attend his mother's funeral Saturday. He is reportedly suf-fering from low blood sugar and high blood pressure.

Judge McIlhany stated in the affidavit that he would not have pproved Warner's requested fee if he didn't believe it was reason-

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Opinion

Cheap dollar boosts U.S. trade balance

The value of the dollar has fallen far enough, according to the Federal Reserve Board chairman Paul Volcker. Right on, say Japanese and German officials. whose export-based economies have been slowed by the dollar's two-year decline. But as the non-results of Treasury Secretary James Baker's meeting with Japanese Finance Minister Miichi Miyazawa demonstrate, the Reagan administration is less than enthusiastic about propping up the dollar unless other in-dustrial nations change their economic policies.

Although a precipitous decline in the dollar's value could re-ignite inflation in the United States and lead to global recession, administration economists believe the dollar can fall another 10 percent without damaging the economy. And, if other industrialized nations particularly Japan and Germany - reduce interest rates and stimulate their domestic economies to stabilize their currencies, the United States should be able to reduce its \$170 billion-trade deficit significantly. The German central bank took that important step recently; the administration should insist that Japan do the same before Washington intervenes in world currency markets.

A cheaper dollar makes imports more expensive and U.S. exports more affordable. The overvalued dollar of the early 1980s depressed import prices and squeezed U.S. products out of the world market. As a result, the United States amassed huge trade deficits and became the world's largest debtor nation, while Japan and Germany accumulated record trade surpluses. In 1986, the Japanese trade surplus was \$86 billion; the German surplus was \$56 billion. A weaker U.S. dollar and a stronger Japanese ven and German mark should help restore needed balance in foreign trade accounts.

Nevertheless, the United States cannot depend entirely upon foreign governments and a weak dollar to eliminate its trade deficit. Nor can Congress solve the problem by passing protectionist legislation. Congress should concentrate instead on reducing the budget deficit and increasing incentives for citizens and corporations to save and invest

Without large infusions of capital, U.S. manufacturers will be unable to produce enough exports to balance the nation's foreign trade account. According to Volcker, the United States must increase manufacturing output by 30 percent during the next five years if exports are to match imports.

The overvalued dollar and resulting U.S. trade deficits were the engine of growth for the world economy during the early 1980s. Although our trading partners did not create this advantageous situation, they certainly benefited from it. Now, it is time for Japan, Germany and our other major trading partners to return the favor and assist the United States in regaining its fair share of world markets.

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James J. Kilpatrick

Let Boston clean its harbor

WASHINGTON - With a whoop and a holler and some crocodile tears, the House and Senate voted to override President Reagan's veto of the Water Quality Act of 1987. Poor old Reagan! He suffered what the papers are calling a "humiliating defeat.

Maybe so, but the president will survive the experience. He has the satisfaction of knowing that he stood on principle, always a wobbly platform in this town, and the next few years will confirm his judgment. Reagan termed this \$20 billion bill a pork barrel budget-buster. That's about the size of it.

The best that can be said of the act is that it will phase out the indefensible practice of federal grants for local sewers. In another five years, unless Congress succumbs to political temptation, the outright grants will yield to loans. A revolving fund will be created, primed by \$8.4 billion from the federal treasury, and as local loans are repaid the fund will be replenished.

Reagan's chief objection to the act was based upon one of the bedrock principles of American government — the principle of federalism. This principle holds that certain responsibilities, such as national defense, are properly the business of the federal government. Other responsibilities are the business of local governments.

Until 1972, no one ever dreamed that the construction of a local sewer line was anything but a local responsibility. Then came the water pollution control amendments, providing federal grants of 75 percent of construction costs, and the gravy boat sailed down the river. The 1972 act gave localities all the fun of spending money without the pain of raising it. Fifty billion dollars later, our waters have improved but the

principle has suffered.

Reagan also objected to the bureaucratic expansion this act will demand. The law vests immense regulatory and discretionary powers in the Environmental Protecion Agency. Cities of more than 100,000 population will find themselves tediously involved in official permits for the discharge of stormwater. New programs are to be established for "non-point source pollution." Industries will keep their lawyers busy defining "fundamentally different factors" that make their pollution exceptional. The act bristles with timetables and deadlines. many of which cannot possibly be met. This is a bureaucratic monstrosity

The president's sensitive nose quivered at the unmistakable smell of pork. The act provides a grant of \$100 milion toward cleaning up Boston harbor. Why isn't this the business of Boston? The act provides \$50 million for sewage treatment in Des Moines. Why isn't this the business of Des Moines? The village of Lena, Ill., is singled out for a grant of 75 percent of its sewerage costs. What's so special about the village of Lena, Ill.?

All kinds of raisins are in this oatmeal. There's money for a demonstration project at Beaver Lake in Arkansas, and thank you, Rep. John Paul Hammerschmidt. There's money for testing the waters of Lake Houston, and thank you, Rep. Jack Fields of Texas. One of the floor managers of the bill was Rep. Robert Roe of New Jersey. Whaddya know? The aquifers of the Rockaway River area will get special attention. A grant of 75 percent of costs goes to Wanaque, N.J. What's so hot about Wanaque?

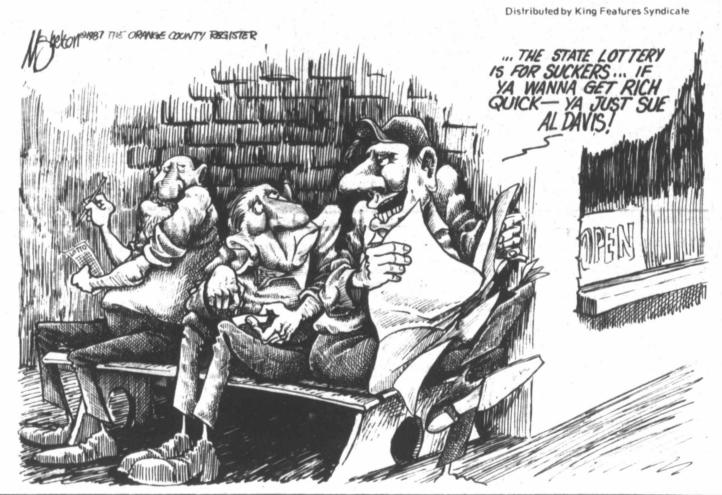
California's delegation brought home some

bacon for Orange County, Avalon and San Diego. The gentlemen from Arizona took care of Pima, Pinal and Santa Cruz counties. Walker and Smithfield Townships in Pennsylvania get special benefits. The act smiles upon five counties in Connecticut and two counties in New

Under Sec. 213(c) there's a \$250,000 raisin for Taylor Mill, Ky. For the record, Taylor Mill (pop. 4,509) is off I-275 in Kenton County, up around Covington, about three miles from the Licking River. Maybe Taylor Mill has pollution problems so distinctive, so remarkable, so indubitably unique, that they require federal attention. But if the feds take care of Taylor Mill, who is to look after the needs of nearby Sugartit, Rabbit Hash and Big Bone? It is plausible, under the Commerce Clause, to

discover a federal interest in cleaning up the Great Lakes, the Chesapeake Bay and certain major rivers that flow from one state to another. The goal of clean waters - waters that are fishable and swimmable and drinkable and pleasant to look upon — is a goal that has great appeal. Everyone shares that happy vision, but Reagan was right: This act is a poor boat for getting there.

In a recent column from the Mediterranean, I rote about planes catapulted from the stern of the aircraft carrier Kennedy. Five hundred old Navy types have informed me that planes are catapulted from the bow. I am reminded of Dr. Johnson's response to the woman who asked why he defined "pastern" as "the knee of a horse." Said the sage: "Ignorance, madam, pure ignorance.





Lewis Grizzard

Drivers can't speak English

The president of the Atlanta City Council, Marvin Arrington, has called for the city's director of taxis, Abdul-Haadee Muhammad, to be fired because Atlanta taxis are dirty, drivers overcharge customers, and drivers often get lost in the city

Actually, Arrington called from more to happen to Muhammad than just getting fired.

'Somebody," said Arrington, "needs to get a

baseball bat and run him off. I rarely take taxis in Atlanta — I have my own little red truck, - and I wouldn't know A.H. Muhammad if he walked up to me playing a

I do know, however, Atlanta isn't the worst

taxi city in the country. New York is the best taxi city. Chicago is second, and I caught a cab to the airport once in Baton Rouge and the driver allowed me to stop and eat on the way and he didn't run his meter. Because of that experience, I put Baton Rouge

in my top three taxi cities. Now, the worst taxi city. No question about it: Washington, D.C. I don't think I've ever been overcharged in a Washington taxi, but what else has never happened to me is that I've never gotten a driver in Washington who spoke English nor had any idea of the location where I wanted to go.

I was in Washington last week. I took four taxi rides. I had a driver from Ghana, one from Mexico, and two Chinese guys who couldn't have been in town more than an hour

The guy from Ghana was the best of the four. I asked him to take me to National Airport and he

took me to Union Station. That's close. Both places have to do with

The driver from Mexico knew only one word in English, "Teep.

"Teep?" he asked me after I had paid him ten bucks to drive me around Washington looking for a restaurant he never found.

"Here's a teep," I said, looking for another shot at the restaurant with another taxi driver, 'never go out in the rain without your galoshes

I asked one of the Chinese drivers to take me It's not that Washington's taxis are dirty, and to the Marriott Key Bridge, across the river run him toward Washington.

from Georgetown where I was staying. We wandered aimlessly for about \$11 and, finally. I told him to take me to the Potomac and would find the hotel by myself.

"Poh-tom-ack?" he asked. "The river," I said.

"Ah, yes," said the driver.

'When we got to Maryland state line I got out of the cab and caught a ride back into Washington with a man driving a Roto-Rooter van.

The other Chinese driver couldn't locate the capital. I'm serious. The capital, I said, when I entered his cab.

He answered with something that sounded like plates and pans falling on the floor, and I wound up at National Airport.

To drive a cab in the nation's capital, you should be able to speak, at the least, conversational English, know where the capital is, and know the difference between the train station and the airport.

And, if somebody does take a baseball bat and runs Abdul-Haadee Muhammad out of Atlanta. for God's sake, don't make matters worse and

Contra funds fuel rebel troop movements

By Ben Wattenberg

There is speculation about who funded the contra war last year, about American current public opinion regarding support for the contras in that war, about congressional machinations concerning a test vote on aid

to the contras in that war. Oddly, almost absent from the dialogue is the war itself. As was said during World War II, "Hey, buddy, don't you know there's a war going

There is a war going on, in Nicara-gua, right now, as scheduled. The contras began receiving legal American military aid only two months ago. At that time there were about 5,000 ill-

equipped contras in Nicaragua and about 10,000 encamped in Honduras waiting for weapons and equipment The contras didn't like being in Honduras. The Hondurans didn't like it. The United States didn't like it. The Sandinistas in Nicaragua liked it just

transportation.

Today, contra troop-deployment figures have changed sharply, according to American officials. Most of the contras - about 10,000 - are now where they belong, in Nicaragua. Hundreds more are being infiltrated each week. Many contra camps in Honduras are deserted.

Both the contras who were in Nicaragua before and the new arrivals are

now better equipped: uniforms, jungle boots, rifles, communications gear. Many of their leaders are fresh from training by Americans.

There are now dozens of skirmishes per week going on throughout Nicaragua. The contras are apparently doing well in combat against the larger Sandinista army. The contra units are light-infantry mobile forces, living and fighting on the move, pulling back when Sandinistas bring in helicopter gunships or tanks. As their strength increases, the contra forces plan on hitting harder and more varied

They are careful. For humanitar-, ian and tactical reasons they rarely

use pressure-detonated mines, which can harm civilians. The contras cannot afford many gory scenes of civilian tragedy that usually go along with guerrilla warfare. For the final outcome of the contra effort will likely be determined by reactions, public and political, in the United States. Sooner or later, television crews will go out with contra units, bringing back videotape that will tell American taxpayers whether their dollars are being well spent.

So far, administration sources maintain, the military side of the contra war is going better, and more quickly, than expected.

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New material' delays report on U.S.-Iran arms

WASHINGTON (AP) - A board investigating the U.S. sale of arms to Iran interviewed President Reagan for more than two hours and announced it had discovered "new material" requiring a delay on completion of its report, a spokesman says.

Herbert Hetu, spokesman for the board headed by former Texas Republican Sen. John Tower, disclosed the new finding Wednesday, saying there had been "a recent acquisition of new material," but he refused to describe it.

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He did say, however, that the extension request did not result from the board's 70-minute second meeting with Reagan on Wednesday, its review of the president's notes or the hospitalization of former National Security Adviser Robert C. McFarlane, who took an overdose of Valium in what police sources say was a suicide attemt.

The Tower Commission, appointed by Reagan, is one of several panels investigating the sale of arms to Iran and alleged diversion of profits to the Nicaraguan rebels. It had been expected to present its findings next week, but revised that Wednesday to two

The New York Times reported today that new information received by the commission connects the National Security Council to private efforts for supplying arms to Nicaragua's Contra rebels. The newspaper, however, said it could not be determined whether this was the information referred to by

In another report dealing with the Contra arms question, The Boston Globe reported today that Americans

involved in supplying arms to the Contras signed secrecy agreements promising the U.S. government they wouldn't reveal secrets learned during their activities.

The agreements, according to the Globe, said each employee has "a continuing individual responsibility to the United States government for the protection of such information" and warned they could be prosecuted for revealing it.

Congress had prohibited government involvement in providing arms to the rebels from October 1984 to October 1986, and the administration has said all arms operations were private.

In other developments: ■ The Washington Post reported today that Secretary of State George P. Shultz confronted Reagan after learning last Nov. 20 that then-CIA Director William

J. Casey planned to misinform the Senate Intelligence Committee the next day about arms sales to Iran.

The Post, quoting sources it did not name, said Shultz's protests to Reagan led to the uncovering by Attorney General Edwin Meese III five days later of the diversion of arms sale funds. The Post said Casey was going to claim U.S. officials thought the Israelis were shipping oil drilling equipment, not missiles, to Iran.

■ The speaker of Iran's parliament. Hashemi Rafsanjani, said the United States had made a new attempt "a few days ago" to contact Iranian leaders and even provided a direct telephone number for Reagan, according to Tehran radio. But White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said neither the White House nor the State Department had any indication anyone talked to any Iranian official.

Fitzwater said Reagan was "very concerned and upset for" McFarlane, his former national security adviser. The spokesman said Reagan telephoned McFarlane's wife, Jonda, on Tuesday, but had not spoken to McFarlane, who remained at Bethesda Naval Hospital in good condition.

■ The Senate Foreign Relations Committee announced Wednesday it will take over an investigation begun informally last year into allegations that the Contras have been involved in narcotics trafficking. Committee Chairman Sen. Claiborne Pell, D-R.I., said Washington attorney Jack A. Blum will join the panel as special counsel to investigate the allegations. Blum previously had investigated the Contra-drug connection on behalf of Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass.

Railway garrisons



This artist conception showing MX missiles 25 six-car trains, with each train carrying on rail cars was recently released by the two MX missiles. The top of the box car Pentagon. The Air Force plan, pending Congressional approval, envisions production of be erecte into a vertical position and fired.

Study criticizes 'Star Wars'; says Soviets uphold treaties

port by a Stanford University group criticizes the Reagan administration's "Star Wars" policy and finds little evidence of cheating by the Soviet Union on arms control treaties.

The report, being released today, said U.S. statements about early deployment of a spacebased defense against Soviet missiles and a "permissive inter-pretation" of the 1972 Anti-**Ballistic Missile Treaty threaten** to undercut the accord.

The statements could prompt the Soviets to violate the agreement and spoil efforts to impose new limitations on superpower offensive nuclear arms, said the report, prepared by a group at Stanford's Center for International Security and Arms Con-

On Wednesday, Secretary of State George P. Shultz, appearing before a House Appropriations subcommittee, counseled restraint in deciding whether to deploy the first phase of a U.S. space-based defense against Soviet missiles.

'You don't want to start until

you have a clear and confident tied at all." idea where you are going," Shultz

said. His testimony reflected a cautious stance in the ongoing debate over how fast to proceed with a missile defense.

"The program is an essential one for our country on its merits," Shultz said. "We must try to learn, if we can, how to defend ourselves against ballistic missiles. We know very well the Soviets are trying to do it."

He urged Congress not to enact legislation to block funds for testing or deploying various components of an anti-ballistic missile program.

"I think that would be very harmful to us," Shultz said. "It is a way of tying our hands while our adversaries' hands are not

However, he stressed the program must meet several tests before any of the exotic technology is deployed in space. "You want to find a system that inherently is a defense that cannot be overwhelmed just by adding more offense," Shultz said.

The Stanford group's report was critical of U.S. arms control policy, saying the Reagan administration had helped create the perception that the Soviets were violating a number of agreements with the United States.

Describing the perception as false, the report also accused the administration of exaggerating the military significance of the alleged violations

Cable channel will show Soviet TV to U.S. viewers

Americans will get a glimpse of told reporters Wednesday. daily Soviet television - news programs, cartoons, rock videos game shows and more - during a week-long experiment by a U.S. cable channel that begins Sunday

The Discovery Channel, in an effort "to present an accurate view of state-controlled Soviet TV", will provide 66 hours of Russian television to its 14 million U.S. subscribers, said TDC

Chairman John Hendricks. 'The Discovery Channel will carry for one week a broad array of Soviet news, prime-time and morning programming, but we will carry no programming that is not typical of regular Soviet television fare - no 'made-for-

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The Landover, Md.-based channel, launched in June 1985, provides programs about nature, history, science and technology, travel and world cultures. Channel officials said cable operators that do not carry TDC can arrange to take the service for the eight days of the experiment.

All the Russian programs except the news shows will be viewed in the United States at the same time they are broadcast in the Soviet Union, he said. The hour-long Soviet evening news programs will be tape delayed so they may be shown to American viewers after the U.S. evening



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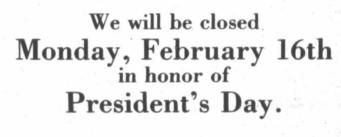




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This photo received in Tokyo Wednesday from the Iranian news agency IRNA shows chador-clad women marching in Tehran during a demonstration to commemorate the eighth anniversary of the Islamic Re-

Sharansky warns west should be wary of Gorbachev moves

JERUSALEM (AP) — One year after being let out of a Soviet jail, Natan Sharansky has a new name, a new child and a new life in Israel.

But his concern for human rights is unchanged, and he says the West should be skeptical about signs that Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev is softening his country's positions on dissidents and emigration for Soviet Jews.

"Gorbachev wants to try and improve the Soviet economy, and he needs Western help for this," Sharansky told The Associated Press in an interview Wednesday on the anniversary of his arrival in Israel.

"But people forget that it was under Gorbachev that things got so bad, that emigration dropped so low."

Sharansky, 39, was freed as part of an East-West prisoner swap in Berlin. He was arrested in 1977 and was serving a 13-year sentence on charges of spying for the United States. Both he and the United States denied the charges.

He changed his name from Anatoly Shcharansky

after arriving in Israel to join his wife, Avital.

Natan is the Hebrew version of Anatoly.

The couple now has a 3-month-old daughter.

The couple now has a 3-month-old daughter, Rachel.

Although caring for their daughter and work on

Although caring for their daughter and work on an autobiography take up much of his time, Sharansky said he still views himself as a human rights activist. In Moscow, he belonged to a group that monitored human rights violations.

"I'm always warning the West don't let Gor-

"I'm always warning the West, don't let Gorbachev use you for his gains," he said, referring to the Soviet announcment Tuesday that 140 dissi-

dents were being freed from jail.

He said he has spoken by telephone with some of the freed dissidents and learned that only a fraction of the announced total actually have been released. Others were required to sign pardon requests renouncing their alleged crimes and not all have agreed, he said.

"They say they do not see happening what they hear Western newspapers are reporting" about liberalization, Sharansky said.

Sharansky was interviewed while riding home from a speech he gave at an Israeli branch of the Manhattan-based Yeshiva University. His wife also spoke briefly, her first public appearance since her husband's arrival in Israel.

"Looking back over the year, all I can say is how happy we are now. But I hope the struggle will continue until all our family (of Jews) are here, and our posters become flesh and blood as did my husband, Natan," Mrs. Sharansky said, her voice trembling and her eyes moist with tears.

Soviet Jewry remains his main concern, Sharansky said. In his telephone conversations with dissidents this week, he said, he found no signs of a breakthrough in the Kremlin's policy toward Jews.

Sharansky, who frequently discusses the issue of Soviet Jewry with Israeli officials, said he had been told Gorbachev may increase Jewish emigration permits to about 500 this month, and possibly 6,000 in 1987, but that this was still only a fraction of the 380,000 Jews that Israel claims want to emigrate.

Students suggest cure to city fuss

AUSTIN (AP) — Austin Mayor Frank Cooksey is getting some advice from third-graders who want the city to settle a tiff with its Australian sister city. Students in Linda Kennedy's language arts class had a message this week for Cooksey: Go to South

Australia and mend fences with Adelaide.

Officials in the Australian city—especially Lord
Mayor Jim Jarvis— are upset over what they
believe is an apparent lack of interest on the part of

Cooksey in preserving the sister-city relationship.
The 8- and 9-year-olds in Ms. Kennedy's Wooten
Elementary School class have been pen pals with
youngsters in Australia for several years. They
want the cards and letters from Down Under to

So they wrote letters to Cooksey with their opin-

"I think the mayor should go to Australia and have a party for the mayor over there," said Duriel Wright, 9. "I like having Adelaide as our sister city. I'd be mad if we lost that."

Duriel said his pen pal, an 8-year-old Australian lad named Eric, writes about his family in Adelaide and about the school he attends, Christian Brothers College. Duriel, in recent letters to Eric, said he wrote about his birthday present — a basketball goal.

Nicole Suttorp also said Cooksey should make the long-distance jaunt to Australia to correct the situation. "He should say he was sorry," said Nicole, 9. "I think he should remember our state motto: Friendship."

Cooksey said he hadn't received the childrens' letters, but he said he planned to respond to their concerns.

He said he was meeting Wednesday with an Adelaide resident to discuss possible markets in Austin for Australian opals. Trade considerations are one of the primary reasons for a sister-city relationship.

Last year, a teacher from the Christian Brothers
College dropped by the Austin school with presents
from Australia — including T-shirts, a stuffed
Koala bear and pictures from the Australian
Grand Prix road race. In return, her class presented the visiting teacher a Wooten Warrier Tshirt, a game on Texas trivia and a Texas coffee
mug.

Foreign disease not causing lamb deaths in Texas

SAN ANGELO (AP) — Authorities at the San Angelo Research and Extension Center have been notified that a foreign disease found primarily in Ausstralia, Japan and Israel is not to blame for mysterious lamb deaths at the

The Texas Animal Health quarantined the center Jan. 23 after more than 130 lambs died of some mysterious ailment that was first thought to be Akabane.

"Akabane is not what you folks have," Dr. D.W. Luchsinger, chief of the U.S. Department of Agriulture's foreign Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory at Plum Island, N.Y. told the San Angelo Standard Times Wedneseday.

The virus causing the deaths in the newborn lambs has not been diagnosed, and it may be awhile before "you folks have a clinical picture of what you do have," Luchsinger said.

"We are beginning to broaden our diagnostic criteria," he said. "There is no basis to prove it is Akabane, and we are going to have to search other avenues."

Luchsinger said the San Angelo center is collecting more samples for laboratory analysis.

"There is a whole bunch of viruses that have to be isolated and it is a matter of really getting down and looking at all these infectious diseases and sifting out the ones it is not," he said.

Dr. Charles Livingston, resident veterinarian at the San Angelo center, said he was elated by the report from Plum Island.

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PRO Texas will be available to all Message Telephone Service customers in Texas. AT&T estimates that it will generate revenues in the first year of almost \$8 million, which is .7% of AT&T's annual revenues for all Texas intrastate service.

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Prominent pro-Syrian politician kidnapped

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Gunmen kidnapped a prominent Lebanese Christian politician today in Moslem-controlled west Beirut, police said.

Jean Obeid, an ally of Syria and a former political adviser to President Amin Gemayel, was abducted from his chauffered limousine at west Beirut's seafront Raouche Boulevard, police said.

Gunmen in a white BMW intercepted Obeid's car, fired at its occupants, beat up the driver and hauled Obeid out, police said.

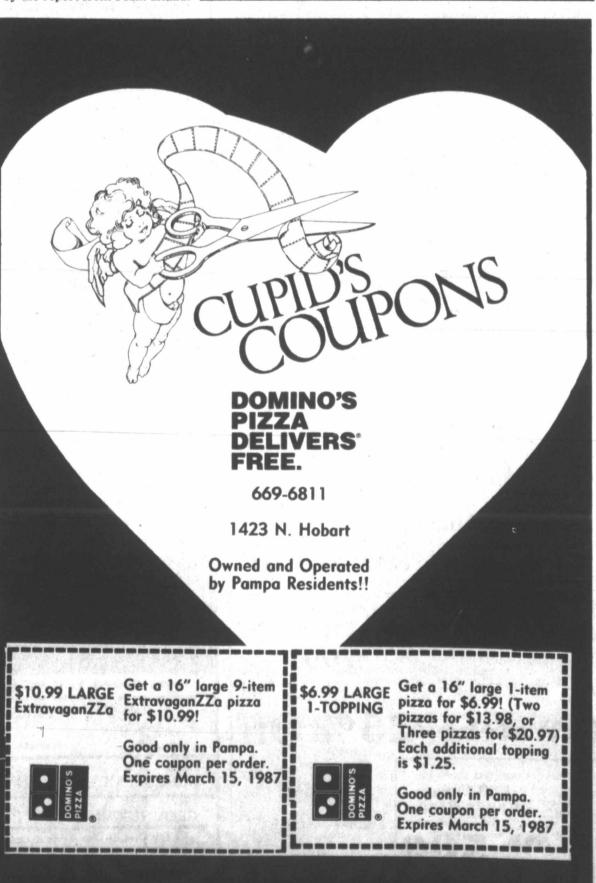
politician into their car and sped off, firing into the air to clear a path for their escape, police said.

Obeid's wife and chauffeur then drove to Moslem Prime Minister Rashid Karami's headquarters to report the abduction to Interior Minister Abdallah Rassi, police said.

Obeid has been a frequent visitor to west Beirut and maintains close ties with the principal Moslem militias involved in Lebanon's 11-year-old civil war.







Tree house

Bill Compher climbs toward his tree house, built 50 feet in the air around a cedar in a heavily forested area near Mount Rainer in Washington State. Compher complains that "fans" from nearby Fort Lewis discovered the tree house and have been buzzing it on helicopter flights while also rattling the windows on his permanent home below.

Magistrate denies claim by Pace Picar

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The makers of the nation's No. 1 hot sauce will continue apace in their bid to convince a judge that a competitor tried to copy its package.

Officials at Pace Foods Inc., the makers of Pace picante sauce, said they won't drop their trade-infringement claim despite the recommendation of a federal magistrate to deny it.

picante sauce, last October, alleging Old El Paso began bottling hot sauce in jars similar to Pace's. Pace also claimed Old El Paso used a label similar to Pace's.

Pace sued Pet Inc., makers of Old El Paso

U.S. Magistrate Jamie Boyd, however, rejected the claim Tuesday and urged a U.S. District Court judge to do the same. The companies have 10 days to file objections to Boyd's recommendation.

We're going to see if we can impact that judgment. What the magistrate passed is no official ruling," Rod Sands, Pace's vice president for sales and marketing, said Wednesday. "We consider this a minor skirmish on a much larger battlefield."

Pace, based in San Antonio, is No. 1 and Old El Paso is No. 2 in the \$200-million-a-year industry, according to both companies.

Pace charged that Pet was confusing customers by using a jar similar to Pace's hourglass design, which two weeks ago was granted a trademark, Sands said.

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Pace asked for an injunction and for all the profits Pet derived from the new package and label.

Boyd presided over pre-trial hearings in December. On Tuesday, he recommended to U.S. District Judge H.F. "Hippo" Garcia that Pace's request for an injunction be de-

"It is particularly significant that both products bear their well-known names," Boyd wrote. "There is virtually no opportunity for members of the public to be confused as to the source.

"Since the hearing we've continued to receive letters from consumers saying they're confused," Sands said.

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Jurors find Pasadena schools discriminate against blacks

HOUSTON (AP) - The Pasadena Independent School District discriminates against black teacher applicants, a federal court jury has ruled.

The all-woman jury of one black and five whites deliberated less than four hours before delivering the verdict Tuesday in the 19-day trial.

Jurors in U.S. District Judge James DeAnda's court also found that it was the school district's practice to grant preferences to teacher applicants who had previous contact with the district and that such preferences had a disparate impact on black appli-

Stephen Greenberg, the school's attorney, said the district may appeal the verdict.

The Justice Department's civil rights division sued the district in 1984, when 33 of its 1,440 teachers were black.

Testimony showed that the district granted favorable treatment to applicants who did their student teaching in the district, were alumni of Pasadena schools, or were referred by dis-

Glenn White, assistant superintendent of personnel and responsible for hiring teachers in the district, testified that secre-

trict employees.

taries were told to ask all applicants if they had been interviewed and, if not, to tell them to schedule interviews to complete the hiring process.

A series of mini-trials will determine who among about 200 teacher applicants was victimized by the school district's policies and award any damages, officials said.

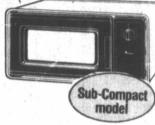
DeAnda is expected to issue orders governing what reforms the district must undertake to comply with the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended in 1972.

"We will do whatever the judge tells us to do," White said.

Economist Allan King, who had studied the district's hiring practices, testified there was no statistically significant difference between the number of black teachers in the Pasadena school district and the number he would have expected given the number of applicants.



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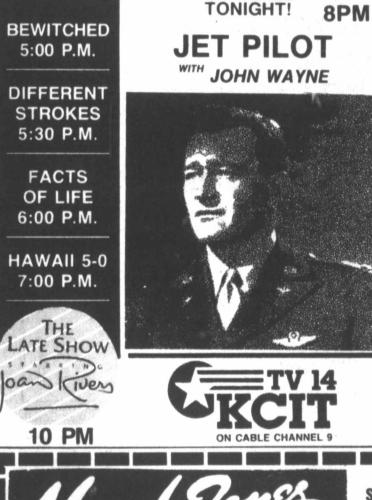
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PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You're not

likely to perform too well today if you have others lurking over your shoulder.

If you insulate yourself from outside in-

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If some-

thing is disturbing you today, silence will create more uneasi less with friends than sounding off will. Speak up and

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A sticky is-

sue created by an outside influence

might be dropped on your doorstep to-day. Although annoying, it will have

not handling too well.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Several op-

portunities can be found today that will-

help make up deficits where your fi-

nances are concerned. The ways to re-

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Treat those who

act grumpily toward you today with a smile and a kind word. Your tactics will

bring about a sudden reversal in their

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Put distaste-ful tasks at the top of your agenda today

so that you can get them out of the way.

Once they're off your back, you'll have

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If a controver-

sy arises among close friends today, step in and play the role of the peace-

maker. You'll know how to pour oil over

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) An impor-

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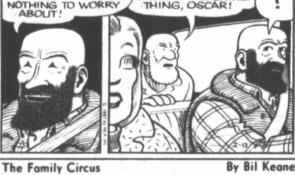
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Lifestyles Cashmere isn't just for sweaters anymore

By MARY MARTIN NIEPOLD Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

"People's concept of cashmere is that it's something you wear in the country, and I'd like to change that," says Adrian Mnuchin, owner of Cashmere-Cashmere, a five-month-old, highly successful Madison Avenue shop selling only items made of the luxurious wool.

The store is changing notions about cashmere by offering everything from a sable-tipped cape for \$3,250 to men's heartsplattered socks for \$62. The shop also offers women's leggings, turbans, three-piece dresses, skirts, sweaters galore and a luxurious array of men's sweaters, caps and scarves.

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Mnuchin's shop is indicative of the cashmere mania sweeping the country. Fall collections brim with cashmere sweaters, stoles, coats, dresses, trousers - just about any fashion item that looks both Sybaritic and comfortable.

Calvin Klein garnered headlines for his cashmere sweater sets with stoles. Donna Karan topped everyone with a line based on cashmere, starting with bodysuits and ending with anything else - skirts, jackets and sweaters - that looked sumptuous. Ralph Lauren and Oscar de la Renta sculpted evening gowns in cashmere.

Spring collections will follow suit with paler, lighter-weight cashmeres in everything from T- shirts, camisoles and skirts to dresses and sweaters. And today, colors like peach, lime and purple pick up where cashmere staples like white, black, gray and navy

Cashmere - formerly a symbol of luxury, status and sensuality - has now become a yearround fashion staple at all price

Today it is available in major department stores and mall stores like The Limited as well as in quiet boutiques and specialty stores. Prices, in many places, can be under \$200 for a sweater. For the finest cashmere sweaters, however, customers are willing to pay \$500 to \$900. "We've seen very little price resistance,' says Mnuchin.

What is causing cashmere's sudden popularity?

Mnuchin's analysis: "The success of cashmere is that people enjoy a luxurious way of life, and cashmere represents that. We're also in an era — TV has stimulated that - where people say, 'I want to live the life of the rich and famous. I may not have my plane, but I can have my cashmere sweater.'

Cashmere is expensive, and for good reason. The source of cashmere is a particular breed of goat, called kashmir, found primarily in the Himalayas, north China, Tibet, Mongolia, and Iran.

Cashmere fibers, known as down, grow beneath the goat's coarse outer hair, and when the

goat molts — a total of several weeks each June - these fine hairs are handpicked and carried in baskets by horseback to markets where they are bought and later processed in factories. mostly in Scotland and Italy, but also in the United States.

One goat produces about four onces of high-quality cashmere



Top designers like Calvin Klein are showing cashmere in their collections. Prices: cardigan, \$380; turtleneck,

each year, and it takes three or four goats to produce one sweater.

Unfortunately, there are also bogus cashmere goods on the market. Although the Federal Trade Commission says that what is labeled "100 percent cashmere" must be just that, there are mislabeled goods.

"The biggest risk to the consumer in purchasing a mislabeled product comes in the blends of cashmere, particularly with nylon. A cashmere-wool blend is a good blend. But cashmere and nylon may indicate the presence of other fibers and recycled fibers," notes Karl Spihous, executive director of the Camel Hair and Cashmere Institute of America.

Price is usually the first tip-off to mislabeling. "If you see a sweater advertised for \$99, and it's not on sale," says Mnuchin, 'you just have to say to yourself, that's not cashmere." What it is, in cases of mislabeling, is blends of rabbit fur, nylon, rags, recycled cashmere or wool.

Other tips to determining whether cashmere is real or bogus, according to Mnuchin, are the "hand" of the cashmere (the softer the fabric, the more likely it is to be quality cashmere) and hand-finished edges (if edges are roughly finished, it's likely to be mass-produced, not hand-knit, and may include recycled fibers).

A good cashmere garment, Mnuchin says, should last at least

five years.
Cashmere, however, tends to 'pill'' from rubbing against other objects. The longer the original yarn fiber, the less likely it is to pill. Some customers are not bothered by pilling. If that's the case, your garment will be just fine for seven to eight years. As for maintenance, experts urge hand washing or dry cleaning. Cashmere knitwear should not be hung; instead, fold it with tissue paper. If washing by hand, use gentle cold-water soap or detergent.



T-shirt made of luxurious cashmere comes in black, gray, navy, red and a range of pastels. Available at Cashmere-Cashmere. Price: \$185.

Clear sailing

Foundation will give trees to new members

Ten flowering trees will be given to people who join the National Arbor Day Foundation during February 1987.

Two white flowering dogwood, two American redbud, two European mountainash, two Washington hawthorn and two flowering crab trees will be given as part of the Foundation's efforts to improve the quality of life in America by encouraging tree planting.

'These trees were selected because they will give a colorful flowering of pink, white and red blossoms throughout the spring,' said John Rosenow, the Founda tion's executive director.

The Foundation will give the 10 trees to members contributing \$10 during February. The 6- to 12inch trees will be sent postpaid at the right time for planting, between Feb. 1 and May 31, with enclosed planting instructions. The trees are guaranteed to grow, or they will be replaced

free by the Foundation.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to FLOWERING TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, Neb. 68410, by

WTSU to present stress management seminar

education program of West **Texas State University's School** of Nursing will present a series of seminars on stress management throughout the Texas Panhandle

in coming weeks. The program will focus on defining stress and identifying stressors, stress breakers, and creative stress management. Pampa and Shamrock are among

the cities hosting the seminar.

CANYON - The continuing serve a diverse audience, including RNs, LVNs, nursing students, allied health personnel, all levels of EMS providers, and any interested individuals in the community. Continuing Education Units will be awarded for attend-

> Debbie Davenport, RN, CCRN, MSN, will conduct the seminars. She is a critical care instructor at WTSU and also works part time in the Intensive Care Unit of

Northwest Texas Hospital. She has many years' experience in the emergency room. Her graduate research focused on stress and job satisfaction among

Donna Carlin, RN, MSN, director of WTSU's continuing education program in nursing, has additional information and registration forms. She may be reached by writing her at WT Box 532, Canyon, TX 79016 or calling (806) 656-2441. Interested indi-

viduals may send her their names and addresses to receive brochures on future workshops.

The seminar will be at Coronado Community Hospital in Pampa from 6 to 9 p.m. Monday, Feb. 16. Contact Dee Barker, RN, at 665-3721 for more information.

The Shamrock seminar will be 6 to 9 p.m. Monday, March 2 in City Hall meeting room. For more information, contact Judy Jernigan, RN, at 256-2114.

Film on AIDS filled with straight talk

minute film at a church that I think should be required viewing for everyone between the ages of 11 and 65. It is titled "Sex, Drugs and AIDS." Afterward, a panel of medical experts answered questions from the audience.

This film is for males, females, straights, gays or bisexuals; also for IV drug users and especially teenagers. It stressed that everyone who is sexually active can be a victim of AIDS. This film really opened my

I understand that some civicminded people and Houston citizens interested in public health were the sponsors of this meeting. It was open to the public and there was no charge. I went out of curiosity because everyone is talking about AIDS, and I just can't say enough about how terrific I thought it was. SAFE AND ALIVE IN HOUSTON

DEAR SAFE AND ALIVE: The film, "Sex, Drugs and AIDS," was produced by ODN Productions, Suite 304, 74 Varick St., New York, N.Y. 10013. It is available as a videocassette to qualified civic and community organizations for \$35 a print. It has been endorsed by the American Foundation for AIDS Research.

I have seen it, and agree it should be seen by everyone between the ages of 10 and 65. It's the kind of plain talk young (and older) people can relate to.

DEAR ABBY: A new club just

opened up deep in the heart of

Texas. It's a country-western club



Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

and is decorated inside and out

western style. The owner asked for suggestions as to what to put on the doors of the

restrooms. I suggested "Cows" and "Bulls." He used my suggestion, and in three days he got four complaints from women who resented being called "cows," so he changd it to "heifers." "Heifers" has been on the door for three months, and he hasn't had one complaint.

As far as I'm concerned, "helfers" ounds worse than cows. Comments

DEAR TEXAS: Since a heifer is a young cow who has never had a calf, some women may deem the term "heifers" more flattering than "cows" - which I find udderly ridiculous.

PROUD TEXAN

What's the matter with "His" and "Hers," "Men" and "Women," or "Ladies" and "Gentlemen"? Or, if a picture is worth 10,000 words, use a picture of a cowboy and a

cowgirl on appropriate doors. Foreign tourists who can't read English might appreciate it and that's no bull.

DEAR ABBY: That man, "Al," who hated to see women in pants must not have been around when women first started to wear them. About that time, this little poem came out:

"Pants are made for men - not

"Women are made for men — not "When a man pants for a woman,

"Pants for a man, what do you

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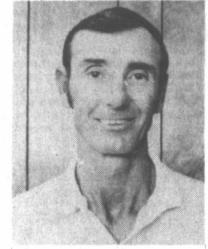
Sports Scene

Lady Harvesters may be Class 4A's third-best team

By L.D. STRATE **Sports Editor**

Pampa Lady Harvesters' coach Albert Nichols was fairly gushing with pride after his squad walloped Dumas 58-39 Tuesday night to clinch third place in the tough District 1-4A basketball race. And what he wouldn't give to be in any other district. All the Lady Harvesters had to contend with was Levelland and Canyon, only the top two Class 4A girls' basketball teams in the state.

'It's a shame we're not in the playoffs," Nichols said. "We've lost four games in district and they were all to Levelland and



Levelland and Canyon have already wrapped up the top two playoff spots. The two teams have only one loss apiece, each defeating the other. Levelland is the defending Class 4A state champion

Frenship Coach Gary Tipton called the Pampa girls "the best third-place team in the state" after his squad lost twice to them. "That's a pretty good complement. I feel like this is probably

the most talented team I've coached since I've been in Pampa," said Nichols, who is in his fourth year as girls' coach. The Lady Harvesters' win not only clinched third, but marked

the first time a Nichols' squad

has won a game on the Demon-

ettes' homecourt. Pampa enters Friday night's finale against Lubbock Dunbar with an 18-7 record. Pampa, 11-4 in district play, humbled Dunbar

'We're not going to win 20 this year, but we're going to come mighty close to it," Nichols said. "That's doing pretty good for a team that was picked to finish fifth and sixth in some pre-season

in the first game 58-44.

Pampa's offense revolves around the two big girls inside, 5-11 Yolanda Brown and 5-10 Jackie Reed. Brown is averaging 12.8 ppg and Reed 9.6 ppg, and both are pulling down close to 10 rebounds per game. Outside, the Lady Harvesters are sparked by

5-4 Landee Cummings, averaging 12.4 ppg.

Other starters, playmaking guard Camillia Brown and Holly Hoganson, a good outside shooter, have fought off injuries this season to give the Lady Harvesters a lift in clutch situations. **Keitha Clark and Tacy Stoddard** have provided strong bench sup-

Nichols felt his team would make a strong showing in district when the season first started. The Lady Harvesters won the Abilene Tournament for the second year in a row and won the first two games of the Slaton Tournament before falling out of the winner's

"Every now and then a coach is going to get a team with a lot of talent and this was one of them. We made a lot of progress this season." Nichols said.

If only Levelland and Canyon had taken its basketball show to someone else's district.

Pampa boys also play Friday night at Dunbar. The Harvesters defeated the Panthers in their first game 38-24. The girls' game tips off at 7 p.m., followed by the boys' contest. Both games will be aired over KSZN radio (1340 AM) in Pampa.

The Harvesters have two games remaining after tomorrow night's game — Feb. 17 at Borger and Feb. 20 against Levelland on the homecourt.

Aggies net Simmons, other blue chips in recruiting bonanza

Four recruits receive "can't miss" labels

By CHARLES RICHARDS **Associated Press Writer**

Texas A&M got what it wanted and more - in the national letter-of-intent sweepstakes.

Aggies Coach Jackie Sherrill and his staff evaluated every running back in the country, he said, but Texas blue chip running backs Randy Simmons of McKinney and Darren Lewis of Dallas Carter were "the best in the country," Sherrill said Wednesday.

The Aggies, in a recruiting bonanza regarded as among the best nationwide, landed both of the backs, along with a treasure of other top athletes.

Four of the 14 athletes rated as "can't miss" college prospects in a poll of Southwest Conference recruiting coordinators signed with Texas A&M. Three other blue chippers signed with Oklahoma and two each with Arkansas Texas and Baylor

One member of the prestigious group - running back Anthony Ray of Wharton still hasn't decided whether he'll play at Arizona State, Nebraska or Baylor.

We had a very good recruiting class. ... I'm very, very happy, Sherrill said at a Wednesday night press conference.

I'm very excited because I think we have a nucleus of players coming in who can help improve our team. I think we've improved ourselves by getting speed at running back, wide receiver and defensive back.

He called the recruiting harvest he reaped "the best, coming in" of any since his arrival at Texas A&M.

"Usually, in a recruiting group, you have three or four players who are at a certain level of their own, but this one is pretty compact at the top. We had a definite plan this year — running backs, wide receivers and defensive backs, and the linemen mixed in

In addition to Simmons and Lewis, the Aggies also won the signature of two other high school All-Americans — offensive linemen Matt McCall of Lufkin and

Freshmen team loses

Pampa Red fell to Dumas

Cale Fleming was top scorer

Pampa Red closed the season

In a sophomore game played

Robert Perez scored 21 points

and Mark Aderholt 20 for the

recently, Pampa won over

Orange 64-59 in double overtime

in a ninth-grade boys' basketball

game played earlier this week.

for Pampa with 23 points.

with a 6-10 record.

Dumas 64-32.

Pamps sophs.

in double overtime

Greg Lakin of Cypress-Fairbanks — plus prized running back Gerald Mitchell of Crane.

Southern Methodist, in shambles because of alleged violations of NCAA rules that could result in shutting down its football program entirely, has no head coach and no athletic director, and had no signees on Wednesday.

'SMU will not be issuing any initial football scholarships for 1987 until a new head coach has been appointed. We are holding our 14 scholarships for this year to be issued at the discretion of the new coach," acting Athletic Director Dudley Parker said.

Texas Christian had only 10 scholarships to dole out because of NCAA sanctions for past violations, but Coach Jim Wacker liked his group — especially linebacker Rob Phenix, a 6-8, 270pound All-American from Apple Valley, Minn.

TCU recruiting coordinator Ray Sewalt said in a couple of years Phenix "has a chance to be really something special" and said 6-3, 237-pound linebacker Jordy Reynolds from Houston Stratford "is going to be a really, really good player.'

Two top Texas quarterbacks — Ty Detmer of San Antonio Southwest and Wilbur Odom of San Antonio Holmes — spurned SWC schools. Detmer signed with Brigham Young, as he had been saying for months, and Odom with Michigan.

But Baylor signed quarterback Ricky Vestal of Cypress, and Texas inked Round Rock Westwood quarterback Mark Murdock, while Kirk Saul, who broke national passing records at tiny Valley High School in the Texas Panhandle signed with West **Texas State**

Baylor signed blue chippers Steve Stutsman, a Parade All-American 6-4, 210-pound tight end from Daingerfield, and Dwayne Phorne, a 6-4, 250-pound offensive lineman from Dallas Carter.

"Overall, this has to be rated as a very good year for us. We signed the No. 1 quarterback and the No. 1 tight end in the state,"



McKinney's Randy Simmons shown with parents after signing.

Baylor Coach Grant Teaff said. Baylor made a late run at another blue chipper, Kirk Collins, 6-1, 190-pound defensive back from La Marque. Collins had committed verbally to Arkansas, but Razorback coach Ken Hatfield said Collins called Arkansas assistant coach David Lee at midnight Tuesday and told him he had decided to sign with Baylor instead.

Then, at 2:15 a.m., Collins called Lee at his hotel and told him he would sign with the Razorbacks after all. Lee was at Collins' home about 6:50 a.m. and signed him shortly after 8 a.m.. Hatfield said.

Arkansas got a second Texas blue chipper in Dwayne Spann, a 6-6. 270-pound center from LaPorte that one recruiting coordinator rated Texas' outstanding

prospect, regardless of position. Simmons, the most soughtafter running back in the nation was one of the last recruits to commit. He finally called A&M coaches Tuesday night to tell them he was coming to College Station, and he wore an A&M Tshirt to class at McKinney High School on Wednesday morning. Simmons is a Parade All-

American who broke the state Class 4A rushing record for a season with 2,557 yards and scored 44 touchdowns in 16 games. "Texas has a good program but

A&M has a lot of big lineman and

I won't have much of a chance to be injured. I'm just glad the recruting battle is over," he said. Simmons, who is 6-2 and 210 pounds, runs in a style similar to that of former Texas Heisman Trophy winner Earl Campbell.

the Longhorns. He will team at A&M with Lewis, another Parade All-

who tried to recruit Simmons for

Texas Tech signed a top running back in 6-0, 200-pound Anthony Lynn of Celina, but had to withstand an 11th-hour bid by the Texas Longhorns, who went after Lynn after Simmons elected to sign with the Aggies. Lynn, who had committed verbally to the Red Raiders, remained in the Tech camp. David McWilliams, who left Texas Tech in December after one year to become Texas' head coach, will have a first-year class headed by 6-3, 220-pound Mical Padgett of Beaumont Central, rated the state's best linebacker,

and 6-0, 175-pound Johnny Walker

of San Antonio Holmes, considered the best receiver. Texas also landed two other top receivers off the San Antonio Holmes team, 6-4, 190-pound twins Keith and Kerry Kash. The Longhorns also signed dead-eye

"Overall, I'd give us a B," McWilliams said of Texas' 1987 recruiting class

kicker, Andy Locke of Austin

Westlake.

Oklahoma's three blue chippers were Stacey Dillard, 6-7, 285, of Clarksville, considered Texas' outstanding defensive lineman; Marcus Lowe, 6-3, 230, of Houston Northbrook, who may be moved from defensive line to linebacker because of his 4.7 speed; and Jerry Parks, 5-10, 170-pound defensive back from Sugarland Willowridge.

Holmes boys bid adieu

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - They were like brothers, gaining allstate status as they moved the football from one end of the gridiron to another.

Johnny Walker, Keith Cash, Kerry Cash and Wilbur Odom of San Antonio Holmes knew their playing days together would end someday. And on Wednesday, they began parting company and wished each other well.

Walker and the Cash twins, all receivers, signed to play with the University of Texas. Odom, their quarterback, opted for the University of Michigan.

"I've had a great time with my receivers for the last four or five years and leaving them is hard. We were very close. Leaving them is like leaving a brother, said Odom, the state's top-rated quarterback in Class 5A.

"It's upsetting," Walker said about Odom's choice. "It's not like losing a teammate. It's like losing a brother. We were real close

Walker, the state's top-rated receiver, and the Cashes decided on Texas because they would be thrown the football and could also

participate in other programs. Odom visited Texas last week, but said he always dreamed of playing for Michigan.

'Michigan is the place I feel I'm supposed to be at. This is the chance for me to go to school and I'm not going to pass it up," Odom said, adding he struggled with the decision.

The four had outstanding high school careers.

Walker, 6-0, 175, caught 108 passes for 1,937 yards in his threeyear career and was named to the state Class 5A first-team allstate

Odom, 6-0, 180, threw for 6,100 career yards and 67 touchdowns in three seasons. He also was named the all-state first team quarterback last year.

Keith Cash, 6-4, 190, also named to the all-state first team last year, caught 85 passes for 1,500 and 19 TDs during his three sea-

North Carolina coach wins No. 600

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (AP) - It was another game, another day of squeeking sneakers and bouncing basketballs — and another basketball victory - No. 600 for North Carolina Coach Dean Smith

The victory that made Smith the 10th winningest coach in NCAA Division I history came with a minimum of fanfare.

The crowd chanted 6-0-0 briefly, and cheerleaders unfurled a banner congratulating the 55-yearold coach, who disappeared quickly after the thirdranked Tar Heels' 94-85 victory over Wake Forest Wednesday night into the tunnels at the Dean E. Smith Center.

Smith remembers his first victory, an 80-46 vic-

tory over Virginia in the 1961-1962 season. The Tar Heels finished 8-9, the only losing season Smith has had at North Carolina. He remembers the game

"We beat Virginia. That was a famous," Smith said. "I can say I was so organized, the team was ready to play and the referee said, 'Where's the

mostly for what he forgot.

"I thought of everything except the most important thing - you have to have a game ball to play with," Smith said. "That seems like 80 years ago."

In the seasons since, Smith has won 600 games and lost 173, for a winning percentage of .776. His teams have won 20 or more games for 17 straight

Dean Smith records 600th career coaching win. Scholastic Aptitude Test may shoot down high school stars

An AP Sports Analysis By DENNE H. FREEMAN **AP Sports Writer**

Jackie Sherrill dramatically increased his shot at a national football championship with the kind of talent the Texas A&M Aggies signed Wednesday.

The Texas A&M coach, who has two consecutive Southwest Conference championships to his credit. signed the offensive linemen and running backs he needed to fuel an awesome machine. The Scholastic Aptitude Test could be the

Aggies' biggest foe. Randy Simmons of McKinney and Darren Lewis

of Dallas Carter, the top running backs in the state, were thrown for losses in their first SAT outings but have another chance this spring. If they fail it again, they'll have to sit out a season

like wide receiver Percy Waddle did in 1986. For protection, Sherrill signed the No. 3 running back in Texas, Gerald Mitchell of Crane. The report card:

TEXAS A&M - GRADE A PLUS: The Aggies filled every need. Sherrill will be favored to win the SWC title with this bunch until the mid-1990s. There was such an embarrassment of riches that Sherrill foot-dragged on announcig them to the media, waiting until every other SWC school had gone public. He didn't want to scare off any of his flock with word about the competition. There may not be enough footballs to go around for the backfield

talent Sherrill has assembled. ARKANSAS - GRADE A: Ken Hatfield's best group, diverse and talented. LaPorte blue chip center Dwayne Spann, an awesome run blocker, at 6-6, 270 was the centerpiece from Texas not to mention running back Barry Foster of Duncanville and Sulphur Springs quarterback Fred McGill. Hatfield got the best of the best in Arkansas.

TEXAS - GRADE B: David McWilliams missed out on the second coming of Earl Campbell by losing Simmons to the Aggies. Campbell was even hired as a recruiter but couldn't beat Sherrill. McWilliams rallied, however, with a solid crop that included the state's best wide receiver. Johnny Walker of San Antonio Holmes, and the best linebacker in Mical Padgett of Beaumont Central

TEXAS TECH - GRADE C: Spike Dykes had a good but not great bunch. He helped himself at running back by landing Anthony Lynn of Celina,

who had 5,500 career yards. Leaving no potential recruiting stone unturned, Dykes also got a transfer from Southern Methodist and another from Oklahoma.

Groom, Miami involved in bid for basketball playoff berth Friday night

Groom, Miami and Claude will try to untangle their District 2-1A second place web at a special pre-playoff playoff game Friday at the McNeeley Fieldhouse

The action begins at 6:30 p.m. as playoff veterans the Groom Tigerettes face the Miami Warriorettes, who could be heading for their first visit to the playoffs since 1981.

After that ball is over, the Warriors will face the Claude Mustangs for the second time this week.

Miami and Claude join the Groom in a three-way tie for second place in boys' play. The winner of Friday's game will meet Groom 7 p.m. Monday at the McNeeley Fieldhouse.

The Warriorettes met Groom twice before during regular district play and lost to the Tigerette defense and two-pronged scoring attacks from Suni Barnett and Erin Eschle. Led by scoremonger Robin Daugherty, the Warriorettes compiled 6-4 record, defeating Lefors, McLean and Phillips. Their last two outings to Lefors and McLean were close calls. Still, a win is a win. Groom spent the first half of district play as

unsinkable contenders for a district title. That made them vulnerable during the second half as underdogs Lefors and Phillips each earned upsets.

The Warriors rematch comes on the heels of their "businesslike" trouncing of Claude Tuesday. But the three teams have each compiled nearly identical records - all losing to the Phillips Black-

hawks (ranked eighth in the state), all defeating McLean and Lefors, all posting one win and one loss against each other.

The Mustangs spent the first part of the season comfortably nestled in second place. But then, both of their early season matches against Miami and Groom were on their home turf; they didn't fare so well in their second matches

Groom sneaked past Miami in their first match, but the Warriors upended the Tigers later.

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Pampa intramural cager



Steve Flaherty (back row, third from left) is a member of the men's intramural basketball program at Southwestern Oklahoma State in Weatherford. Flaherty plays for the

Pampa takes second in Foran tourney

Pampa won over Delmar 38-29

in the second-round game to adv-

ance to the semi-finals.

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For the fourth time in seven years, the Pampa All-Stars advanced to the finals of the annual Jim Foran Sixth-Grade Boys Basketball Tournament in Amar-

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Pampa, coached by Wayne Barkley and Jack Gindorf, fell to Windsor-Walker of Amarillo 41-38 in the championship finals. Windsor-Walker came through the loser's bracket to win the title after falling to Pampa 41-26 in the opening game of the tournament.

In the finals, Dennis Graham led Pampa in scoring with 12 points, followed by Dwight Nickleberry and Chadd Giles with 10

Softball meeting

A meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Flame Room of Energas, 220 North Ballard, concerning the operation of the spring-summer adult softball

David Callison of the Pampa Players' Association said interested parties will discuss the possibility of switching the operation of the softball program from the city to a volunteer organiza-

Pampa Bowling

LONE STAR

(standings thru Jan. 22)

Jerry Etheredge 3-1; The Gun Shop 1-3; Dunlap Industrial Engines 2-2; The Pair Tree 3-1; W.G. Mayo Water Well Service 2-2; Culberson Stowers 2-2; Rudy's Automotive 4-0; John Anthony Construction 4-0; AIA 1-3; Hi Way Package 2-2; Hall Sound Center -4. Panhandle Meter 3-1: Pampa Transmission 0-4; M&L Health and Beauty 0-4; Team Eleven 1-3; Tiny Tinkums 0-4. **High Average:**

1. Rita Steddum 178; 2. Eudell Burnett 166; 3. (tie) Billie Fick, **Billie Hupp and Margaret Mason**

High Handicap Series: Jody McClendon 677. **High Handicap Game:** Pam Osbin 271. **High Scratch Series:** Lois Rogers 602. **High Scratch Game:** Jody McClendon 227.

PETROLEUM MEN'S LEAGUE (standings thru Feb. 2)

Team Ten 17-7; Reeds 15-9; Layers 14-10; C & H 131/2-101/2: Lawn Mate 12-12; Snap On Tools 11-13: Howard Compressor 101/2 131/2; Flint 9-15; R & R Valve 9-15; Pampa National Guard 9-15.

1. L. Daniels 182; 2. M. Wood 181; 3. S. Williams 180.

Soccer signup set

High Average:

Registration for the spring soccer season will be held Feb. 20-21 at the Pampa Mall in front of T-Shirts Plus.

New players or those who didn't register at the fall signup need to bring their birth certificates with them to the registra-



Kappa Psi A team, one of 50 men's teams in the league. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Flaherty and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. George Flaherty.

ped by Margaret Wills 38-37. Dieter Prater, who was voted Nickleberry had 16 points, Brantthe most valuable player in the

ley 8, and Justin Cornelison 6. tournament, scored 19 points for Other team members for Pampa were Shelby Landers, Chester Jackson, Troy Reeves, Chris In the tournament opener, Poole, Lamont Nickleberry, Curt Nickleberry led Pampa to vic-West, Sean Hardman, Brandon tory over Windsor-Walker with 19 Brashears, Timmy Jackson, and points, followed by Brantley with David Potter.

The Pampa All-Stars have won the championship twice. 'The kids played hard.'' Bark-

ley said. Nickelberry led Pampa in scor-Coaches Barkley and Gindorf ing again with 14 points, followed wanted to think Bill Allison for by Brantley with 12 and Giles 10. providing transportation to the In the semi-finals, Pampa sliptournament

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PRICE BREAKER

SMU to appeal any NCAA

DALLAS (AP) - Any ruling or finding against Southern Methodist University by the NCAA's Committee on Infractions will neither be appealed nor contested, according to the school's interim president.

SMU also will ask that it be allowed to levy its own "severe sanctions' for improprieties in its football program, William Stallcup said Wednesday in a statement before he departed for Coronado, Calif., to appear before the NCAA panel on Friday.

The school was called before the committee after allegations surfaced that it paid a football player after its football program was placed on probation in August 1985 for NCAA violations.

Stallcup, along with Lonnie Kliever, faculty representative to the NCAA, will head the delegation to California, which will report the university's findings and propose penalities evolving from its three-month investigation of its football program.

The NCAA began its probe of SMU's football program after Dallas television station WFAA broadcast a report Nov. 13 in which David Stanley said he was given \$25,000 to sign with the Mustangs

The former linebacker also said he was paid \$750 a month by an SMU offical from 1983 until he left school in December 1985.

Two days after the broadcast, the Dallas Morning News reported that senior tight end Albert Reese was living in an apartment provided without charge by an SMU booster.

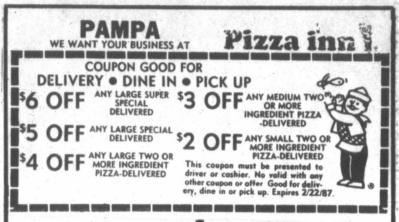
Athletic director Bob Hitch suspended Reese from the last two games of the 1986 season. Resignations of Hitch, football coach Bobby Collins and university President L. Donald Shields followed the allegations.

SMU, which has been on probation four times in the last 11 years and six times since 1958, is the first school that could face the NCAA "death penalty," meaning the school faces the possible loss of its football program.

SMU voted against the new 'death penalty' measure when it was adopted less than two years ago on a 427-6 vote. It set minimum penalties for institutions which repeatedly violate NCAA rules.

Penalties are subject to exceptions authorized by the Committee on Infractions, but otherwise would include a one- or twoseason suspension of the team and its coaches and a two-year suspension of initial scholarships and recruiting activities for that

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Kirk, left, and site selection committee chairman Nathan Landow Wednesday.

Reagan 'concerned and upset' over the plight of McFarlane

Retail sales plummeted in January

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan was "very concerned and upset" when his former national security adviser, Robert C. McFarlane, was hospitalized in what police sources call a suicide attempt, the presidential spokesman says.

McFarlane was in good condition at Bethesda Naval Hospital three days after he swallowed between 25 and 30 tablets of the tranquilizer Valium and was rushed to the facility in suburban Mary-

Presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater, without commenting on whether McFarlane had attempted to take his own life, said Reagan had expressed "that he is very concerned and upset for Bud," referring to the former White House official by his nickname.

Reagan telephoned McFarlane's wife, Jonda, on Tuesday but did not talk with McFarlane that day, White House officials said. Fitzwater said he thought the president would do so "when it is appropriate.

McFarlane conferred Wednesday with his attorney. Leonard Garment, at the hospital, according to Garment's associate, Peter Morgan.

Neither Garment nor hospital spokesman Lt. Russ Sanford would say when McFarlane would be released. Sanford also refused to divulge details of McFarlane's treatment after what police sources said was an attempted suicide.

McFarlane, 49, a former Marine lieutenant col-

WASHINGTON (AP) — Retail sales plummeted

a record 5.8 percent in January as customers de-

serted auto showrooms and car sales plunged at

their fastest pace ever, the government reported

The Commerce Department said retail sales last

The plunge was the largest since at least 1967, the

Virtually all the January change was in car

month totaled a seasonally adjusted \$119.3 billion

after a revised 4.6 percent increase in December.

government said, which is as far as its modern

record-keeping goes. The previous record drop

was 5.2 percent last October.

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onel who played a central role in the decision to ship millions of dollars worth of weapons to Iran, has appeared before several panels investigatings the program and the diversion of profits to Nicar-

Garment said that his client had been singled out unfairly because he - unlike some other key figures in the Iran affair - has testified voluntarily. 'He's the only game in town for the press to write about and some members of Congress to complain about," Garment said.

"Everyone is picking on what he said," Garment said in an interview. "I think it's unfair because the discrepancies are not really discrepancies,' but simply one side of the story because most of the central participants have refused to answer ques-

Two of the people reported to be principals in the deal to sell U.S. arms to Iran — Lt. Col. Oliver L. North, a former National Security Council aide, and Vice Adm. John M. Poindexter, former national securrity adviser to the president — invoked their constitutional right to remain silent when called to testify on Capitol Hill.

Two special congressional committees, both of which plan to issue subpoenas, are investigating the Iran-Contra case, along with Lawrence Walsh, a special prosecutor appointed by three federal

sales, the government said. Auto sales dropped

Aside from autos, sales were virtually unchanged in January, the government said, declin-

The huge drop in auto sales was anticipated by

The new tax code ends the sales tax deduction, a

White House official assails 'crazies'

change that prompted thousands of consumers to

make purchases in December that they might

otherwise have delayed until January or later.

economists, who attributed the plunge to tax law

22.4 percent from December, also a record.

ing a mere 0.1 percent.

changes that took effect Jan. 1.

Senator champions border economy

BROWNSVILLE (AP) Twin plants along the border must prove they provide jobs for U.S. workers or face losing duty exemptions, says Sen. Lloyd Bentsen.

"I don't want just a billboard on our side and a plant on the other side," Bentsen told a hearing Wednesday. "This has to be something that creates jobs.

That objective must never be lost sight of and the Mexican government must understand that," he said.

Under the twin-plant system, capital intensive goods are produced on the U.S. side of the border and cheap Mexican labor across the border is used to assemble and package the finished products.

Once the twin plants, or maquiladoras, start moving into the interior of Mexico, Bentsen said his fellow legislators will have trouble granting the duty exemptions.

Bentsen's comments BEAUTICONTROL came at a Senate Finance Committeee field hearing on Reagan administration plans to FAMILY Violence - rape. Help for victims 24 hours a day 669-1788. strip the U.S. Customs Service budget by more

than \$100 million. AA and Al Anon meets Tuesday and Saturday, 8:00 p.m. 727 W. Browning. 669-2808, 665-3810. Texas' senior senator said the border is under attack in Washington and its fragile economy

stands to suffer the "I was born and **5 Special Notices** reared on this border and I'm telling you, it's under attack,'' said Bentsen, D-Texas, LOANS

Committee. Bentsen said the proposed Customs cuts could slow trade between the United States and Mexico and hurt both economies.

chairman of the Finance

Businessmen from the Rio Grande Valley told Bentsen the border can't afford restrictions on commerce and jobs that would occur if Customs' budget is cut according to the Reagan administration proposal.

Reagan's proposed budget would reduce Customs' work force by 2,000

"While the scope of the Customs Service mission along the border has been growing, they are being asked to do more with less," said R.M. Duffey, chairman and chief executive officer of **Texas Commerce Bank-**

pressuring government on MIA issue about 100 packages, which were addressed to men missing in action in that country and in-

WASHINGTON (AP) - A White House official says some of the protesters claiming the government is dragging its feet on the POW-MIA issue are "crazies" who are harming U.S. efforts to learn more about missing servicemen in Southeast Asia.

Richard Childress of the National Security Council said Wednesday that protests directed at the administration and the Laotian government have brought complaints from the Lao-

Childress, who directs Asian affairs, including talks on the POW-MIA issue, for the NSC, said U.S. officials agree the protests are posing difficulties.

'They (the Laotians) told us this kind of activity can inhibit cooperation," Childress said. "It's not helpful to the process. And we agree with them.

Childress also said the government has received word from the Vietnam government that it is interested in continuing technical talks with the United States on the MIA issue, despite a two-month interruption.

He said Vietnamese leadership changes during an internal party congress have not changed its willingness to talk on the issue.

About two dozen people, many of them children of U.S. servicemen shot down over Laos or captured as ground soldiers there during the Vietnam War, attempted to deliver more than 1,500 packages of food, medicine and other items last month to the Laotian Embassy in Washington.

They were blocked by police after depositing

cluded letters from their families.

The activists contend the Reagan administration has not done enough to press the governments of Vietnam and Laos for information about the missing men or to release any who may still be held alive.

Childress told reporters after an Americaa Legion speech Wednesday that Laotian officials complained about the activities of the POW-MIA protesters to U.S. officials both in Washington and in Laos. He said their message was "that this kind of activity can threaten POW-MIA cooperation.'

The protests have been led by Vietnam veterans, family members and other activists operating through several organizations. Childress, in talking to reporters, referred to the embassy protesters as "Ted Sampley and his North Carolina crazies.'

Sampley, is a Kinston, N.C., contractor and former Army Green Beret in Vietnam who was among the leaders of the embassy protest. Sampley, contacted by telephone, said the

U.S. government has not made an adequate effort to secure information from the Southeast Asia governments. He charged that Childress, as a member of the NSC, has "tried to disrupt our activities."

"The U.S. government is doing nothing to bring live POWs home," Sampley said. "They are basing their achievements on the recovery of bones. We're not interested in bones right now. We want the live ones home."

Security guard held in restaurant shooting death

DALLAS (AP) - A security guard who shot and killed a customer at a crowded McDonald's restaurant was being held today pending an investigation, authorities said. Initial reports that the victim, Gary Cooper,

22, of Dallas, might have been carrying a knife were wrong, said Jim Gallagher, homicide investigator with the Dallas Police Department. "He (the guard) shot an unarmed man," Gallagher said

The guard, Larry Don McGill, 23, of Linthicum Patrol Service, assigned as a security guard for the downtown restaurant, was questioned by police and later transferred to Lew

Sterrett Justice Center, officers said. He was beind held today in lieu of \$20,000 bond for investigation of murder, authorities

The guard shot the unidentified man once in the head after a confrontation at 2:45 p.m. Wednesday, Gallagher said. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

Gallagher said the man had confronted the guard over a drunk patron who was detained earlier. A fight broke out and the security guard pulled his gun on the second man, who was in his 20s, Gallagher said.

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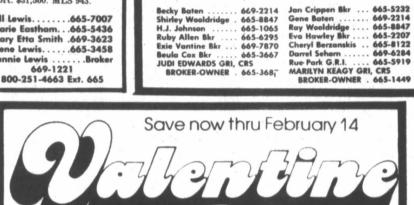
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'Family style' pays off for Walburg bank

By PAUL BAILEY Austin American-Statesman

WALBURG (AP) - The Walburg State Bank is a lesson in stability during times of bank mergers, takeovers and failures.

It has weathered the economic and cultural storms for 73 years without a change in family ownership or location. The only change Walburg State Bank has undergone is an increase in assets and deposits.

In fact, the bank has lost its distinction of being the smallest bank in Williamson County. Its balance sheet reflects a small but profitable financial institution.

As of June 30 last year, the bank listed \$6.2 million in assets and \$5.4 million in deposits with \$68,000 in net earnings for the first six months.

According to Sheshunoff & Co., the Austin bank consulting firm, the Walburg bank earned an average annual profit of 2.85 percent of assets - which puts the bank among the top echelon of financial institutions in Texas.

"This is probably one of the few banks that has survived all the turmoil over the years," says chief executive officer W.A. Kalmbach. "It has never faltered financially, and has served this rural community very well."

Walburg State Bank also holds the distinction of not closing during the bank moratorium declared on March 6, 1933, by Presi-

dent Franklin D. Roosevelt. All banks were to close on that date, and only those financially stable were to reopen as Roosevelt attempted to curb the financial collapse during the Great Depression.

"It was probably just poor communications," Kalmbach said as he recalled the story. "It was not the custom of the Doering family (founders) to ignore directives, so I am confident that the word just didn't get to Walburg."

Even if the word to close the bank had reached this community of 250 people, it would not have changed the history of the bank. "(The bank) was solvent, and would have reopened anyway," Kalmbach said.

Walburg State Bank has carried the same name and has been housed in the same red-brick, false-fronted commercial building since it was organized in 1913. The building dominates this tiny town today, standing statuesque in an area where few businesses still exist. Even the interior is the same. The teller cages have bars, the same wood and brass railings are in the small lobby. It isn't fancy, but it's unique, and antique.

Among those antique surroundings is a modern computerized banking system that was installed in 1985. The Walberg State Bank no longer has to depend on a bank service system as many small town banks must do today. The bank does all of its own data processing, and has immediate file access for customers.

"We can give our customers fast information on their accounts or loans without searching through files or calling a service system," Kalmbach said. 'We are a small bank in a small community, but we try to provide a complete service for our customers."

Ken Sample, regional bank officer for Walburg State's cor-respondent bank, Texas Commerce Bank of Austin, says it is unusual to find a bank the size of Walburg State with a data processing center.

"Most banks 10 times its size don't have the data processing ability," Sample said. "That indicates the progressiveness of the bank. I can honestly say that working with Mr. Kalmbach and the Walburg State Bank is one of the things that makes my job enjoyable. They have always had to move from Houston.

good management, and it is a very healthy bank."

Walburg State Bank and its six employees serve a large array of customers, many of whom live in Georgetown and in the Austin area. The bank enjoys a lot of direct payroll deposit and bankby-mail business.

"Many of our customers seldom come into the bank," Kalmbach said. "I imagine some of them have never seen the bank.'

Ray Leschber of Austin is one of those absentee customers, although he does go to the bank occassionally because the enjoys walking into the bank and having the employees know who he is. "I think it is the best bank in the world," Leschber said.

Kalmbach, a native of Theon, a community near Walburg, returned to the area to work for the bank in 1976. It was a big change

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Hightower also told a news conference that the Texas Department of Agriculture will lead a trade mission made up of nine state firms to the Middle East to sell Texas products ranging from non-alcoholic beer to spicy peanuts.

"Through aggressive, comprehensive international marketing, Texas will prove itself a 'world player' on the international market, not just one of the 50 United States," Hightower said.

"More importantly, fulfilling more of our export potential will create hundreds of small and medium-sized enterprises that will bring new wealth, good jobs and a positive balance to the economy.

Hightower said the agreement calls for Gore's Dairy of Comanche to sell 12,000 head of topquality Texas dairy cattle to the Egyptian project.

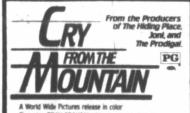
This is for the mutual good for both of us and it mean a stimulation of our economy," said Fouad Youcef, consul general of Egypt from Houston.

Hightower said the Al Helal, a consortium of 13 Egyptian firms, made the agreement for the dairy. The first shipment of Texas dairy animals is tentatively scheduled for May or June

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