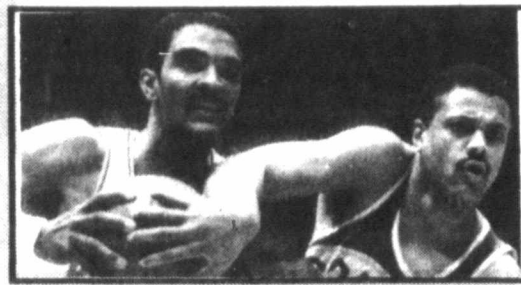


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Monday

Early winter storm buries Pampa, area

By PAUL PINKHAM and CATHY SPAULDING
Staff Writers

Still dreaming of a white Christmas? Winter blustered in one week early Sunday, dropping more than 15 inches of snow in the Pampa area, clogging area roads and shutting down schools and businesses.

The storm claimed the lives of at least two traffic accident victims, one in Gray County and one in the Oklahoma Panhandle. (See related story) Other injuries reported include a 15-year-old Pampa youth, hurt while sleigh riding.

And the snow is still coming down, KGRO radio meteorologist Darrel

Sehorn said this morning.

Sehorn reported 15 inches of snow had fallen on Pampa by 9 a.m. today, and he expected another three to five inches of snow this afternoon. The snowfall could clear by tonight, Sehorn said, adding that another storm system is expected Friday.

Highs today are expected to fall short of the freezing mark at 30 degrees with the lows dropping to the mid-teens tonight. Sehorn predicts sunny weather Tuesday with the highs near 38. Last Monday's high was a balmy 65 degrees.

Sehorn said the snow that's blanketing the area is a dry, flaky snow with a relatively low level of moisture. He re-

ported that the snow has created about 81 inches of moisture while the normal moisture ratio is one inch of moisture per 10 inches of snow.

The deep snow covers a thin sheet of frozen slush, making roads impassible. Area law enforcement officers warned motorists to stay off the frozen streets.

A Pampa police dispatcher said that with the exception of U.S. Highway 60 between Pampa and Amarillo, all area highways are impassible. Deputy Police Chief Jesse Wallace said today that, although U.S. 60 is open, it is barely passible.

Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper Gary Davis of Groom said to-

day that Interstate Highway 40 is closed from Oklahoma to New Mexico.

Three members of a Pampa family were listed in stable condition at Coronado Hospital this morning following a traffic accident Sunday on U.S. 60 between Panhandle and White Deer. Details of the accident, which injured Yvonne Dumas, 25, 704 E. 16th Ave., and her sons Jarrod, 3, and Joshua, 6, were sketchy this morning.

Pampa Police Chief Robert Eberz reported no traffic accidents in Pampa. "Apparently people around here have good common sense," Eberz said today. "They're staying off the roads."

Police reported one weather-related

injury Sunday. Michael Shane Gee, 15, 209 S. Nelson Street, hurt his head and shoulder when he fell off his sled while sleigh riding in Beech Park.

Gee was treated for his injuries at Coronado Hospital, and released from the emergency room.

Chief Eberz said the Police Department is operating under normal procedures today, with no plans for an emergency mode.

Danny Parkerson, manager of M.K. Brown Auditorium, said the facility is open as a shelter for those stranded by the storm. As of 9:30 a.m. today, nobody had sought shelter at the auditorium,

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Court strikes down Illinois abortion law

WASHINGTON (AP) — An evenly divided Supreme Court today struck down an Illinois law that could have limited the right of some young girls to have abortions.

By a 4-4 vote and with no accompanying opinion, the court upheld a ruling that the challenged Illinois law impermissibly interferes with abortion rights.

The law required some girls under 18 who seek abortions to wait 24 hours to have the operation after telling their parents or a judge about their decision.

The even split raises the possibility that the court, at some future date, could reconsider the issue with nine members participating.

That possibility is one of the reasons that President Reagan's nomination of Anthony M. Kennedy to fill the current high court vacancy is key to future rulings on state regulation of abortion.

Kennedy's views on the subject are not known but he is expected to be asked about the Supreme Court's 1973 decision legalizing abortion during his Senate confirmation hearings, which began today.

The Illinois law, enacted by the state General Assembly over Gov. James R. Thompson's veto, required that unmarried girls under 18 and financially dependent on their parents notify both parents 24 hours before having an abortion.

The law allowed a girl to avoid notifying her parents if she could prove to a state judge that she was mature enough and well-informed enough to make the decision on her own and that notifying her parents would not be in her best interest.

Doctors who failed to comply with the law's requirements faced criminal prosecution.

A federal trial judge struck down the law, and was upheld in part by the 7th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

The appeals court ruled that the 24-hour waiting period was an impermissible infringement on the right to have an abortion but left intact the part of the law requiring parental notification or judicial permission.



Worshippers at Pampa's First Baptist Church carefully make their way through ice and snow left by the first major snowstorm of the year Sunday.

Sandinistas prepare for U.S. invasion, army defector says

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nicaragua has a detailed plan for dealing with a possible U.S. military invasion, including the taking of American civilians hostage in Central America, according to a high-ranking Nicaraguan defector.

Maj. Roger Miranda Bengochea, who defected seven weeks ago, said the Sandinista government believes U.S. troops

could be forced to withdraw short of victory if there is sufficient political pressure on Washington.

Miranda's account of the Sandinistas' strategy was corroborated in some respects Saturday by Nicaraguan Defense Minister Humberto Ortega, who outlined in unusual detail the government's plans for a seven-year defense buildup.

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Winter comes to West Texas

By The Associated Press

Texas' unusually warm autumn yielded to the season's first major wintry blast as a major storm blanketed West Texas and the Panhandle with up to 15 inches of snow, snarling traffic and causing at least one death.

"We have a lot of snow, that's for sure. It's a real bad winter storm here, with dangerous, harsh conditions outside of town," El Paso Sheriff's dispatcher Gloria Lopez said Sunday night. "It's pretty deserted now — everybody's staying inside."

She said 13 inches of snow had fallen on El Paso's northeast side by Sunday night, and up to a foot more was expected before the storm tapers off. El Paso International Airport was closed briefly while runways were cleared, but officials there said most airlines had opted to reroute or cancel flights.

In addition to snow, the storm dumped freezing rain on Amarillo, Lubbock and El Paso, paralyzing traffic in those cities while drenching North and East Texas with rain and thunderstorms.

The storm covered much of the Southwest and the southern Rockies, and was expected to move northeastward Monday into the Plains.

Interstate 40 was closed to traffic in eastern New Mexico and west of Amarillo, and all Panhandle roads were snow-packed, slick and dangerous, Potter County Sheriff's deputy Carleta Michael said. Jackknifed trucks blocked several highways, she added.

Dana Morton, night desk clerk at the Holiday Inn on I-40 in Amarillo, said "we've had people coming in all night ... a lot of travelers got stranded when they shut down I-40."

Two Sunday traffic deaths reported as weather related

By PAUL PINKHAM
Senior Staff Writer

ALAN REED — A California truck driver became the first Panhandle winter storm casualty of the year Sunday when his rig skidded off an icy highway and burst into flames.

Later, a North Dakota man was killed in a two-vehicle accident in the Oklahoma Panhandle, less than a mile north of the Oklahoma-Texas state line.

Lawrence Alexander Smith Sr., 38, of Visalia, Calif., was killed about 9:30 a.m. when his west-bound semi-trailer truck-tractor left Interstate Highway 40, and caught fire, 3½ miles west of Alanreed, authorities said.

"It was burned up so bad, you couldn't tell anything about it," said Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper Ronnie Shank of McLean, who investigated the one-vehicle accident.

Smith was pronounced dead by Gray County Justice of the Peace R.C. Parker, also of McLean, at 12:35 p.m. Sunday. Parker said snow-packed roads, and a violent snowstorm that dumped more

than a foot of snow on the area, prevented him from responding to the scene immediately following the accident.

Parker said he didn't order an autopsy.

Trooper Shank said Smith's company, WTS Truck Lines of Missouri, told him this morning that Smith was en route to Northridge, Calif., from St. Louis when the accident occurred. The highway patrolman said Smith was hauling a load of aluminum soda can pop tops.

"I don't know how many pounds," Shank said. "There were millions of them everywhere, all over the highway."

Shank said he was notified of the accident by the McLean Volunteer Fire Department, which also responded to the wreck.

In the Oklahoma Panhandle, Walter Hove, 71, of Ryder, N.D., was killed Sunday afternoon when he was ejected from his travel trailer and dragged several hundred feet in a two-vehicle accident north of Perryton on U.S. Highway 83. A dispatcher with the Oklahoma Highway Patrol office in Guymon said the accident was "definitely weather related."

Forecasters said winds were making the sub-freezing temperatures feel as cold as 20 below zero in some parts of El Paso.

Texaco directors split on proposed Pennzoil settlement

HOUSTON (AP) — Texaco Inc.'s board of directors is divided over a multibillion-dollar plan to settle the company's legal battle with Pennzoil Co., according to the Houston Chronicle.

One member of the board, however, was quoted by the New York Times Monday as denying the report.

Pennzoil said Friday it had reached an agreement with a committee representing Texaco shareholders in bankruptcy court that, if approved by other parties, could end the litigation and bring Texaco out of Chapter 11. The proposal calls for Texaco to make a \$3.1 billion cash payment to Pennzoil, which is based in Houston.

Texaco, based in White Plains, N.Y., filed for protection from creditors to avoid having to post what it considered to be a potentially ruinous bond against

a \$10.3 billion jury award.

That sum stemmed from a November 1985 ruling by a Houston jury that Texaco wrongfully interfered in Pennzoil's planned merger with Getty Oil Co.

A faction of Texaco directors led by retired Texaco Chairman John K. McKinley favors actively opposing the proposal; another group of directors, believed to be led by former IBM Chairman Frank T. Cary, is supporting the plan, sources who requested anonymity told the Houston Chronicle.

In a Monday report, however, the New York Times quoted Cary as denying any division within the Texaco board.

"There is nothing to that report at all," he told the Times. "There is no dissension in the board at all."

The board's position could have a big

impact on how the plan is viewed by Texaco shareholders. To become effective, the proposal must be approved by two-thirds of the company's shareholders.

A source late Saturday said creditors were likely to approve the proposal this week and a plan could be filed with the bankruptcy court as early as Friday.

Texaco's management said Friday it would preserve its legal position by filing its petition to seek review of the case by the U.S. Supreme Court.

But some observers interpreted Texaco management's criticism of the plan as a ploy to protect itself in light of possible shareholder suits.

"They weren't saying they'll fight;

they're only saying we could have done a better job," one source said. "They're trying to create the impression that it's not their doing."

Some sources speculated that McKinley might be opposed to the plan because he had the most to lose in shareholder suits.

One analyst said Texaco management might try to persuade shareholders to withhold their approval until the Supreme Court has a chance to say whether it will accept the company's appeal.

With Pennzoil, the shareholders committee and the creditors committee favoring the plan, the momentum was with the parties supporting a settle-

ment, the source said.

Pennzoil officials said Saturday that Texaco shareholders are likely to approve the plan.

If the case goes to the Supreme Court and Pennzoil prevails, the shareholders could be wiped out, said Baine Kerr, chairman of Pennzoil's executive committee.

Texaco Friday criticized the court-appointed shareholders committee for acting unilaterally. The officials said they could have negotiated a more favorable settlement, and reiterated that the company had supported a plan that would provide for a non-refundable payment in exchange for a limit to any payment the company might ultimately have to make.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

WYLIE, Ray A. — 4 p.m., Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel; graveside, 2 p.m. Thursday, Sunset View Cemetery, Elcerrito, Calif.

Obituaries

RAY A. WYLIE
Services for Ray A. Wylie, 89, are scheduled for 4 p.m. Tuesday at Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel, with Rev. M.B. Smith, Baptist minister, officiating.

Graveside services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Thursday at Sunset View Cemetery in Elcerrito, Calif., with the Rev. Curtis Ray Wylie officiating. Burial is under the direction of Sunset Mortuary of Elcerrito.

Mr. Wylie died Sunday. He was born Jan. 28, 1898, in Big Spring, and moved to Pampa in October from Santa Clara, Calif. He was a Baptist. His wife Florence died in 1968.

Survivors include a son, Tom of Pampa; a daughter, Jean Niemi of Oakland, Calif.; four brothers, Milton Pat, Ed, and J.T., all of Pampa, and Otto of Marysville, Calif.; a sister, Mittie Baker of Perryton; one grandson and four great-grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Pampa Senior Citizens Center.

ALICE B. PLETCHER
Services for Alice B. Pletcher, 79, are scheduled for 4 p.m. Wednesday at Full Gospel Church of Perryton, with the Rev. Earl Pruitt, pastor of Faith Chapel in Wichita, Kan., and Dr. Marcus Adair of Canyon, officiating. Burial will be in Ochiltree Cemetery, under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Pletcher died Sunday. She was born Aug. 5, 1908, in Merkel, and moved to Pampa in 1951 from Perryton. She married Paul O. Pletcher on April 18, 1926, in Perryton, and was a charter member of Pampa's Community Christian Center.

Survivors include her husband Paul; five sons, Paul Allen Pletcher of Pampa, Henry of Magnolia, Ark., Tommy of Perryton, Floyd of Canyon and Dale of Fort Worth; two daughters, Roberta McClenathan of Oregon and Bertha Owens of Portland, Ore.; a foster son, Dr. Adair; two brothers, Marvin and Bob Kile, both of Perryton; a sister, Ida Mae Janzen of Perryton; 24 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

HENRY LAFAYETT CRUMP
Services for Henry Lafayette Crump, 87, of Grand Prairie, a former Pampa resident, are scheduled for 2 p.m. Thursday in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel, with the Rev. Norman Rushing, pastor of Central Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Mr. Crump died Saturday in Grand Prairie. He was born July 29, 1900, in Tolar, and moved to Pampa in 1937 from Haskell. He married Pearl M. Keel on Dec. 23, 1925, in Haskell. She died in 1984.

Mr. Crump was employed by Mitchell's Grocery Store for 20 years. He was a member of Central Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Leon of Grand Prairie and Don of Fort Worth; a sister, Mildred Stephens of Albuquerque, N.M.; three brothers, Oeci of Brownwood, Marvin of Mineral Wells and Hershel of Portland, Ore.; and six grandchildren.

The family will receive friends Wednesday at 2123 Beech Lane. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Fire report

The Pampa Fire Department reported no fire runs for the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Minor accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported no traffic accidents for the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Oil prices tumble as OPEC meets

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — World oil prices tumbled today as OPEC sought to wrap up an oil price and production agreement. Analysts said even if members signed the pact it would represent a failure for the cartel.

Iran's oil minister left Vienna to consult with government leaders in Tehran on whether to accept the prospective OPEC accord, which analysts said would do little or nothing to tighten oil supplies and keep prices steady.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, the contract for January delivery of West Texas Intermediate oil, the U.S. benchmark crude, fell 72 cents to \$17.59 a barrel. In the European market, the price of Britain's widely traded Brent crude for January delivery fell 80 cents a barrel, to \$17.18.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions

Lois M. Adams, Pampa
John B. Ayers, Pampa
Waylan Broom, Pampa
Charlie M. Browning, Pampa
Janet Caswell, Pampa
Cleo C. Johnson, Pampa
Harrell Dorey Jordan, Pampa
Gertrude Kelley, Pampa
Lucille McGahen, Pampa
Tracy Lynn Sellers, Pampa
Roy Parr, Pampa
Vernon L. Dickenson, Pampa
Jarrod D. Dumas, Pampa
Joshua Dumas, Pampa
Yvylene Dumas, Pampa
Robert Joiner, Pampa
Ray Meador, Miami
Thelma J. Fick, Pampa
Sarah Wood, Pampa
Teresa Lynn Wood and infant, Panhandle
Dismissals
Margaret Brown, Pampa
Waylan Broom, Pampa

Borger

Janet Caswell, Pampa
Ethel Gillenwater, Pampa
A.G. Hampton, White Deer
Harold L. Justice, Pampa
Pantoja infant girl, Canadian
Roy Parr, Pampa
Alta J. Ray, White Deer
Billy Waggoner, Pampa
Deena R. Carter and infant, Pampa
Ike Coble, Pampa
Margaret Creed, Pampa
Anita Graham and infant, Pampa
Ben. H. Guill, Pampa
Patricia Laxton, no address given

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions

Jess Pennington, Shamrock
Edrie Terry, Shamrock
Dismissals
Seibert Worley, Shamrock
Sherry Lummus, Shamrock
Ralph Jackson, Evansville, Okla.
Edward Aguilar, Wellington

Police report

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

SATURDAY, Dec. 12
Randy Taylor, 431 Hazel, reported burglary at the address; a television and stereo were taken and a bed was set on fire.

Ernie B. Terry, White Deer, reported being assaulted and robbed at Sandy's Place, 2218 Alcock; Terry was listed in satisfactory condition at Coronado Hospital.

Theft of two 12-packs of beer was reported at Allsup's Convenience Store, 859 E. Frederic.

SUNDAY, Dec. 13
Driving while intoxicated and a minor in possession of an alcoholic beverage were alleged in the 200 block of North Hobart.

Theft was reported at Allsup's, Hobart and Alcock.

Arrests-City Jail SUNDAY, Dec. 13

William Donald Stanley, 19, 701 Naida, was arrested in the 200 block of North Hobart on charges of driving while intoxicated, minor in possession and traffic offenses, and later released on bond.

Mark Thomas Lamar, 27, 1913 N. Faulkner, was arrested in the 1600 block of West Somerville on a charge of public intoxication, and later released on bond.

Calendar of events

PAMPA SINGLES ORGANIZATION
Pampa Singles Organization will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 15 at 928 S. Wilcox for a game night. Those attending are asked to bring games and snacks. For more information, call 669-7270.

PAMPA PARENT SUPPORT GROUP
Pampa Parent Support Group using TOUGH-LOVE will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in Pampa High School library. Anyone needing support or willing to give support is welcome to attend; confidentiality is stressed. For more information, call 669-2786 or 665-6815.

Invasion

He said Nicaragua does not want to suffer the same fate as Grenada, the small Caribbean island whose leftist government was ousted in a matter of hours by an American-led invasion in 1983.

Humberto Ortega, brother of Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega, confirmed that the Sandinistas plan to have some 600,000 men — about one-fifth of the population — under arms by 1995. Without providing details, Humberto Ortega said the acquisition of advanced fighter aircraft is planned.

Miranda said the aircraft include a squadron of MiG jets from the Soviet Union, citing as

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proof a purported Sandinista military document which he took when he defected. Copies of the document were turned over by the State Department to reporters from The Associated Press and three other news organizations who interviewed him last Thursday at the State Department.

Following publication of Humberto Ortega's remarks, however, the Nicaraguan President Sunday told the Washington Post that the military buildup "plan does not exist."

"This is a proposal of the army for the government, but it has not been accepted by the government of Nicaragua," President Ortega said in Managua.

He said Nicaragua would have

"a modest army" after the civil war with the U.S.-backed Contras ends.

"We have talked of having all our population learn to handle arms to be ready to defend the country, but not of organizing an army of 600,000 men, because this would not make sense," he said. "This country could not support an army of that magnitude."

The United States issued a warning three years ago that delivery of MiGs to the Sandinistas would cause "utmost" concern, but officials have not said what retaliatory steps would be taken. The administration regards the MiG as an offensive weapon which, if delivered to the Sandinistas, would be a clear signal of hostile intentions.

Planning helps during emergencies

By BOB HART
Pampa City Manager

The city of Pampa has experienced three very serious emergencies between March and November.

Each of these emergency situations — blizzard, tornado and Hoechst Celanese explosion — have several things in common.

First of all, in each case, injuries and deaths ended at the time the emergency began. In each situation, a well-organized, coordinated response to the emergency occurred. In each case, the emergency was contained and held to what it was — an emergency.

At no time did any of these three incidents escalate into a disastrous situation. This was no accident: the well-organized and coordinated response to these emergencies were planned, exercised and prepared for several years ago.

There is an on-going process of

mitigation which pays big dividends for the city of Pampa and Gray County. This process is the Emergency Management Training Program established by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) in cooperation with the Texas Department of Emergency Management.

FEMA operates its National Emergency Training Center and Emergency Management Institute on a campus located at Emmitsburg, Md. The Emergency Management Institute is charged with implementing the policies and training programs of FEMA.

The institute has one strategic goal in mind: They would have each community prepared to respond to any emergency which might strike, and prevent loss of property and life at the time of occurrence.

Training programs are provided in emergency planning, hazard mitigation and disaster response and recovery. Emergency management coordinators receive training that enables them to return to their local community and establish a training process that will help their citizens prepare for, respond to and recover from any emergency or disaster situation that might confront them.

Training programs stress an "all-hazards approach to

emergency management," i.e., tornadoes, hurricanes, hazardous chemical spills, nuclear attack, etc.

The Emergency Management Institute staff works closely with state offices to enhance the delivery of the emergency management training programs. The state training officer delivers courses at the local level and coordinates between FEMA and the state to insure that training programs are compatible with FEMA's goals and objectives.

Our emergency management coordinator, Steve Vaughn, is a certified instructor and teaches several classes for the state.

The city has utilized the emergency management training programs throughout the organization.

Emergency management training is good, basic management and supervisory training. Consequently, we are able to improve our operations and service delivery, while at the same time insuring our ability to respond during emergencies.

Additionally, the training opportunities are available to us at essentially no cost. The federal government pays for travel, lodging and class materials. Therefore, we are able to expand our training opportunities and yet keep the burden on our local tax system almost non-existent.



Between 2 and 2:15 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 6, a baby burned to death in a fire at 607 E. Gordon. Investigators have ruled the fire as arson.

Anyone with any information about this fatal arson fire is asked to call Crime Stoppers.

Crime Stoppers of Pampa will pay \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons responsible for this crime.

If you have information about this arson fire or any other crime, you can report it and remain anonymous by calling 669-2222.

Rewards are available for information about crimes not in this announcement. The board of directors of Crime Stoppers urges citizen involvement in reporting crimes in our community.

ID #0768, you are eligible for a cash reward. Please contact Crime Stoppers coordinator Sgt. Kenneth Hopson at 665-8481, ext. 244, or call the Crime Stoppers recorder at 669-2222.

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Deaths

Services for Smith are pending with Lamb Funeral Home in McLean.

He was born Sept. 23, 1949, in Cedar Falls, Iowa, and later moved to California from Wheatlee, Minn. He was a Lutheran.

Survivors include his parents and six children, but survivors' names were not available from the funeral home this morning.

City Briefs

CORRECTION: THE Ernest Howard 50th Anniversary reception is Sunday, December 20th, 1-4 p.m. at Central Baptist Church Parlor. We apologize for any inconveniences.

SALE ON all finished pieces. Greenware and Paint Bisque at greenware prices. Ace Ceramics and Pottery, 541 S. Barnes, 669-2631. Adv.

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A TOUCH of Class. Hairdressers needed. 665-8401. Adv.

HOLIDAY SPECIAL Perms including haircut \$18.50. Free transportation if needed. 665-9236. Adv.

PAMPA CHAPTER #65 OES Christmas Party, Tuesday 15, 7:30. Gift exchange. Food, cash for needy baskets.

Weather focus

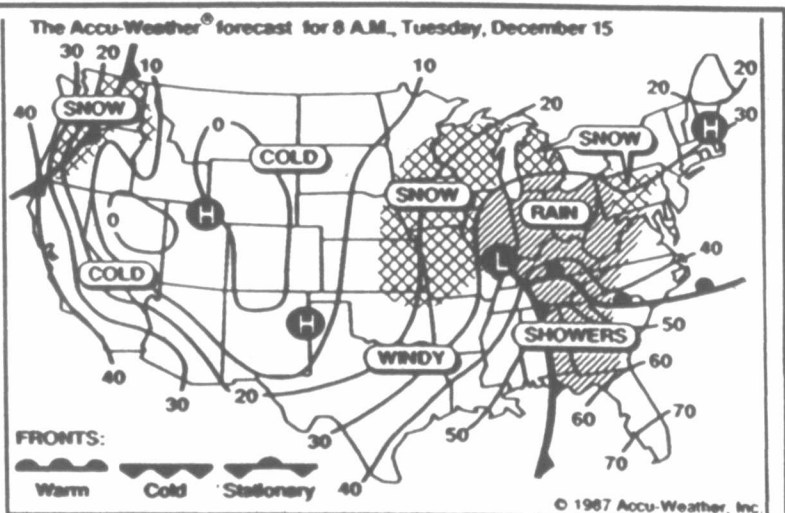
LOCAL FORECAST
Clearer and warmer Tuesday with the highs near 38. Low tonight in the teens. Another winter snow storm is expected Friday. In the 24-hours ending at 9 a.m. today, Pampa received 15 inches of snow, creating .81 inches of moisture.

REGIONAL FORECASTS

By The Associated Press
West Texas — Clearing from the west by tonight then clear across the area on Tuesday. Continued cold north and colder south tonight. Lows tonight 12 to 36 southeast and mid 40s big bend valleys. Lows tonight 12 Panhandle to 24 southeast and near 30 Big Bend valleys. Highs Tuesday 30 north to 42 southeast and mid 50s Big Bend valleys.

North Texas — Winter storm warning northwest section through tonight. Cloudy with snow over the western portions with possibly accumulations of three to five inches before ending late tonight. Rain and thunderstorms central and eastern sections through tonight. Rain possibly mixed with freezing rain tonight across extreme southwest and north central sections late this tonight. Clear over the area Tuesday. Lows tonight ranging from the low 20s west to the lower 30s east. Highs Tuesday upper 30s west to upper 40s southeast.

South Texas — Freeze warning is in effect for the Hill Country tonight. Decreasing clouds, windy and much colder tonight. Mostly sunny and cold on Tuesday. Lows tonight from the upper 20s Hill Country, 30s central and west, 40s east and south, 50s extreme south. Highs Tuesday from the



The Accu-Weather® forecast for 8 A.M., Tuesday, December 15

40s north to the 50s south. **EXTENDED FORECASTS**
Wednesday through Friday
West Texas — Partly cloudy Wednesday through Friday, a chance of rain or rain and snow mixed most areas Friday. Panhandle: Highs upper 30s to low 40s, lows lower teens to low 20s. South Plains: Highs mid-40s, lows upper teens to mid-20s. Permian Basin: Highs upper 40s, lows near 20 to near 30. Concho Valley: Highs around 50, lows mid-20s to mid-30s. Far West: Highs upper 40s to low 50s, lows mid-20s to low 30s. Big Bend: Highs upper 40s mountains to upper 50s Big Bend valleys, lows mid-teens to low 20s mountains and mid-20s to mid-30s lowlands.

North Texas — Partly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday, a chance of showers Friday. Below normal temperatures expected. Highs upper 30s to upper 40s, lows mid-20s to mid-30s.

South Texas — Partly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday with increasing cloudiness Friday. Turning a little warmer by Thursday. Highs

BORDER STATES
New Mexico — Winter storm warning for areas east of the Rio Grande Valley. Clouds and snow showers decreasing from the west tonight. Partly cloudy Tuesday. Lows tonight 10 below zero to 10 above in the mountains and north to mostly the teens elsewhere. Highs Tuesday mostly in the 20s to middle 30s.

Oklahoma — Weather advisory portions of the east through tonight. Considerable blowing and drifting snow west with accumulations of 12 to 15 inches possible northwest and Panhandle. Snow ending west and rain or rain and snow mixed decreasing in the east tonight. Sunny west, partly cloudy east and continued cold most sections Tuesday. Lows tonight upper teens northwest, low 30s southeast. High Tuesday mostly 30s.

Storm

Parkerson said.

All but two area school districts — Lefors and Canadian — were closed today. Lefors schools began one hour late today and were scheduled to dismiss at 1:30 p.m.

Lefors School Superintendent Earl Ross said a prank caller apparently notified area media to announce that the school would be closed. But word of the "closing" came too late.

"The school house was already full," Ross said, adding that most Lefors students live in town.

Canadian students were scheduled to attend a full day of class today, but no buses were running, a school secretary said. Superintendent Jim Pollard spent the morning checking area roads.

City and county offices across the Panhandle were closed today, except for Hemphill County, where county commissioners met and Canadian city offices were open.

A Wheeler County grand jury,

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which was scheduled to convene today will convene Tuesday said sheriff's dispatcher Becky Whately. One of the cases the jury was scheduled to hear was Richard Lee Woodard, a 33-year-old Oklahoma man who is accused of fatally shooting his brother-in-law Dec. 7 east of Wheeler.

Woodard, who was scheduled to be extradited to Wheeler County today, remains in custody at the Beckham County jail in Sayre, Okla.

Roberts County Deputy Sheriff Dana Miller said "it's snowing and blowing" in the Miami area.

Miller said county and state road crews were out this morning.

"But as soon as they plowed a furrow, the snow would follow and fill it back," Miller said, adding that U.S. 60 and the city's main street are clear, but dangerous.

In Wheeler County, Glenn Richerson, operator of Richerson Funeral Home in Shamrock, said driving conditions were "real hazardous" and snow had drifted

to 2 to 3 feet deep in spots.

"You can't see out the window," Richerson said. Although Canadian city offices were open today, City Manager Dean Looper said early this morning that he was the only employee who made it to work.

"For all intents and purposes, the city is open today," Looper said, adding that roads in the city are clogged with snow. "It's 15 inches deep on the level."

Unlike the freak blizzard in late March, the snow has not yet hurt area utilities.

Southwestern Public Service District Manager Jim Morris said electrical crews are on their regular schedule with no problems.

Energas Manager Jerry Norris said his company has enough gas to satisfy the increase in demand. But, he advised customers to conserve gas as they comfortably can.

Among the cancellations were a Railroad Commission reception for Kent Hance in Amarillo, rescheduled to January.

Texas/Regional

State group urges local boards to form PACs

AUSTIN (AP) — An association representing local school boards is urging its members to make an unprecedented entry into statewide politics by promoting and helping elect members to the State Board of Education in 1990.

The Texas Association of School Boards is calling on its 7,000 local members to help raise money and create political action committees to prevent other special-interest groups from taking over the 15-seat state board.

"There is a very real probability that highly organized education groups who espouse other interests in implementing the educational process will be successful in electing their candidates," cautioned an article in the most recent issue of the association's publication, Texas Lone Star.

The article, written by former school boards association president W.D. Hilton, urges local boards to "immediately organize an action group within your state board district" to help elect new board members.

The call comes as Texas prepares to return to an elected board for the first time since 1984, when a school reform law replaced the then-elected board with a panel appointed by the governor.

Texans voted last month to return to an elected board.

With the filing period open for the March 8 primary elections, education groups that had little or no involvement in politics in the past are now organizing to get their candidates elected.

Notable among those is the school boards association, which represents

local boards in most of the 1,056 school districts in Texas.

"I think we really missed the boat in the past by not taking a more active role in state board races," said Patti Clapp, association vice president and a member of the Richardson school board.

"We are not going to sit back and let somebody else do the job. We have an obligation to inform our communities about who is needed on the State Board of Education," she said.

Ms. Clapp said that while some special-interest groups would like to see more power concentrated in the state board, that is exactly what local school boards are working against.

"We feel we have lost control in so many areas" under the 1984 reform law, she said. "We don't want to lose

any more."

Also preparing to back candidates for the board are the state's major teacher organizations and the group Texans for Quality Education, formed by Dallas billionaire H. Ross Perot.

Meanwhile, leaders of both political parties said they are just as interested in supporting candidates who will win.

John Weaver, executive director of the state Republican Party, said the GOP hopes to capture at least seven seats and possibly as many as nine.

"Despite the fact that the (boundary) lines were gerrymandered by the Democrats, we feel very good about our chances," Weaver said. "It is going to be interesting to see how these races develop because the board will be a new creature."

State Democratic Party Executive Director Ed Martin disputes Weaver's claim that the GOP will win seven of the 15 seats. Martin said there are only three solid Republican board districts — including one in Dallas — and one other district that is leaning Republican.

"I would be real surprised if we take less than 10 of the seats," said Martin.

At least six of the current appointed board members have indicated they will run for election next year. They are Emmett Conrad and Geraldine Miller of Dallas, Volly Bastine Jr. of Houston, Mary Helen Berlanga of Corpus Christi, Carolyn Crawford of Beaumont and Paul Dunn of Levelland.

Dallas mansion's price is dropped

DALLAS (AP) — It looked something like a year-end garage sale of the rich and famous — a cavernous mansion piled high with furnishings, silver, rugs and china and a well-dressed audience bidding thousands of dollars on it all.

But when the 30,000-square-foot flagstone mansion — reputed to be the biggest house in a very big state — went up for auction Sunday, there were no takers. There weren't even any bidders.

The sprawling monument to the Texas boom days has sat with its 19 bedrooms and 17 bathrooms for four years on the sagging Texas real estate market. It was reduced for a quick sale at the auction — just \$1.94 million.

"I really didn't expect it to sell today," said owner Bernice Shanbaum. "The real reason for this was to try and get some exposure, and we have gotten a great deal of interest from all over the country."

Bidding on the north Dallas mansion, built by a co-founder of the Lee Optical chain, was to have begun at \$1 million, but no one even bothered to put down \$1,000 for a bidding card.

The announcement that there were no bidders was a letdown for some who came to gawk.

"I was disappointed that the home didn't sell — that's really what I came here for," said Kay Pratt, a broker who bought a few dinner plates. "It would make a great private club, but I doubt they could get the zoning for it. I think it will be here for a while. It's very dated."

Built in 1964 by Theodore Shanbaum, the house is a testament to the design of that era. Wide rooms, low ceilings, paneling and mirrored tiles are hallmarks of the home, which even real estate agent Jack Williams admits has "a case of the uglies."

But Williams and auctioneers Garrett Galleries were promoting the potential of the mansion, which has four kitchens, indoor and outdoor pools, garage space for five cars and a parking lot that will accommodate 75 more.

Shanbaum once said his desire to build such a big house, next door to the estate of billionaire H. Ross Perot, stemmed from his childhood in a Chicago tenement where six families shared a single bathroom.

"It's really a wonderful house because of the privacy," Mrs. Shanbaum said.



State agencies, railroad officials and Round Rock firemen investigate three tank cars

which burned after derailment.

Crew routinely uncoupled cars before derailment; evacuees return

ROUND ROCK (AP) — Flames continued to smolder today after several chemical-laden train cars slammed into a track junction, derailed and sparked explosions that forced the evacuation of about 5,000 people, authorities say.

All but 150 of the evacuees returned home by late Sunday, and cleanup efforts were to continue today. No injuries were reported, but officials said the Saturday wreck about three miles east of here could have been far worse.

"I can't tell you how lucky we were," Round Rock Mayor Mike Robinson said. "That part of the train (containing the chemicals) was runaway all the way through Round Rock... I think at any point along the way they could have easily jumped off the track."

Union Pacific Railroad officials say they don't know yet how the train section, which had been uncoupled from a longer train, got loose.

"To investigate something like this takes time... I'm not going to make any assumptions about what caused this," Jack Dennis, the railroad's regional supervisor, said Sunday.

Railroad spokesman Alexander Tice said a railroad crew had uncoupled an 85-car section from the 117-car freight train before the derailment occurred. The 16 cars that derailed were in the uncoupled section.

"They disconnected certain cars, and the cars of their own accord started to roll. We're trying to find out why," Tice said.

The train had pulled onto a side track, where the crew was going to leave some cars, before the section was uncoupled, Tice said. He said it is common practice for trains to uncouple cars at sidings and leave them to be picked up by customers or another engine.

The 85-car section rolled down the side track, which is on an incline, until it reached the switch at the main track, Tice said. Because the switch had been set to allow another train to pass on the main track, the cars were stopped suddenly, and 16 cars derailed, he said.

Each of the 16 cars carried 30,000 gallons of chemical, Tice said.

As many as three derailed tank cars sporadical-

ly flared into flames during the day Sunday, and some burned into the night, said fire officials who declared the situation as under control shortly after daybreak.

Officials were worried because half of the 16 derailed cars carried vinyl chloride, which when it burns emits toxic fumes that can cause cancer. People living within a 1½-mile radius of the wreck had been evacuated.

"If those cars of vinyl chloride had gone up all at once, you'd have had an explosion that everybody would have felt in two counties, and you would have had poisonous gas all over the place," said Curtis Weeks, spokesman for the Travis County sheriff's office.

But Pat Hammack, an emergency coordinator for the Environmental Protection Agency, said it appeared that none of the vinyl chloride cars burned.

"The vinyl chloride apparently never caught on fire," Hammack said. He said air monitoring tests around the accident site showed that "the emissions looked pretty good."

Police, firefighters and workers from about a dozen state and local agencies worked Saturday night and through the day Sunday. Heavy equipment was brought in to right rail cars.

At their peak, flames shot 150 feet into the air and huge clouds of black smoke belched from the blaze. Officials decided to allow the fire to burn itself out.

Keith Tanner, Round Rock fire marshal, said that strategy was working.

"Everything has diminished and it's pretty much under control," Tanner said.

The three cars burning Sunday contained liquid propane gas and butyl alcohol, a solvent, Tice said.

On Sunday, authorities reduced the evacuation area to part of one nearby subdivision, allowing most residents to return home.

Mayor Robinson said about 150 people live in the area that remained closed. Union Pacific offered to pay for hotel rooms and meals for the remaining evacuees, Robinson said.

The National Transportation Safety Board and other federal and state agencies will investigate the derailment after the fire is out, possibly today.

Supreme Court's image jolted, poll of lawyers indicates

DALLAS (AP) — Chief Justice John Hill, who has said he will leave his post at year's end, had the highest rating among members of the Texas Supreme Court in a poll of the state's lawyers.

And Justice C.L. Ray, singled out earlier this year for a public reprimand for ethics violations, was viewed by lawyers who responded to the poll as the court's least competent member.

About half of those surveyed say the court's public image has suffered grave or serious damage over the past two years, but a sizeable group of lawyers — more than a third of the 401 surveyed — disagree.

Those lawyers assert that the court's image has suffered little or no damage, despite negative publicity that has accompanied calls for judicial reform and merit selection of judges.

Results of the poll were published in a copyright story in the Dec. 14 edition of The Texas Lawyer weekly magazine. The margin of error was 5 percent.

The statewide survey conducted in November of lawyers selected randomly included the following findings.

— Nearly half, or about 47 percent, give "fair" or "poor" ratings to the job performance of Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox; 48 percent said they

probably would not vote for Mattox for governor — his apparent goal for the 1990 election — if the election were today.

— Only 16 percent rated as "good" or "excellent" Gov. Bill Clements' proposal to merge the state's two high courts to conform with most other states; 13 percent called the plan "fair" and 62 percent rated it "poor."

— Despite frequent grumblings, the vast majority praised the State Bar of Texas for the job it does.

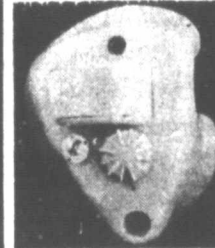
— Only 30 percent of the lawyers surveyed said they spend at least 50 hours a year doing pro bono, or free, legal work; nearly 14 percent said they do no pro bono work; 10 percent said they spend fewer than 10 hours a year; and 41 percent said they spend 10 to 49 hours a year.

On a scale of 1 to 5, the lawyers gave Hill a rating of 3.78 despite his imminent departure from the Texas Supreme Court.

Other ratings for the nine-member court were Franklin Spears 3.51, Raul Gonzalez 3.40, Robert Campbell 3.24, James Wallace 3.14, Ted Robertson 3.10, William Kilgarlin 2.67, Oscar Mauzy 2.62, and Ray 2.32.

Ray and Kilgarlin were found to have violated ethics rules in a Judicial Conduct Commission report earlier this year.

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Archaeologist: Englishmen first Texas settlers

HOUSTON (AP) — Black earth graves found in a city cemetery could show that Englishmen were the first Texas settlers, not the French or Spanish as history books say, the Houston Chronicle reported in a copyright story.

That theory, advanced by University of Houston archaeologist Kenneth Brown, surely will spark debate and controversy, but if substantiated it would necessitate rewriting some of the history of North America and Texas, the newspaper said in its Sunday editions.

Standard accounts say the French and Spanish were the first Europeans to occupy Texas and that the first settlers of Anglo ancestry did not arrive until the 1800s. But Brown puts the Englishmen in Texas as early as the 1600s.

Historian Margaret Henson said she would find it incredible that an English group would

have settled in Houston.

"Why would any Englishmen choose to settle on Buffalo Bayou with so many better options?" she said. "Remember, the British used to consider this a hardship post."

But Duke University historian Peter Wood said it is conceivable an English settlement existed in Houston, although more evidence is needed.

Brown, head of UH's anthropology department, says as many as 60 unusual black earth graves found in the cemetery followed a unique combination of procedures that the ruling council of London ordered at a time the Black Plague was ravishing the British Isles.

And two fragments of pottery of a type widely used by the English in the 17th century and recovered from one grave may show the burials occurred about 300 years ago, he said.

That would date them about 100 years before Frenchman Joseph Blancpain estab-

lished what traditionally has been regarded as the first European settlement in the area.

The graves were uncovered near downtown last year when construction of new Houston Fire Department facilities began. Brown was called in by the city to assess damage to the graves.

In the course of their work, Brown and his team of researchers determined that the location had been used as a burial ground in the 1800s before the city set up a formal cemetery.

Brown and his researchers now will survey a wide range of historical documents relating to the English colonization of the southeastern portion of North America to try to find evidence of a colony.

They also are looking closely at records of a vast territory claimed by England covering an area stretching from the present states of Georgia and Florida west to New Mexico.

Two, including Texan, escape from Pittsburg county jail

McALESTER, Okla. (AP) — Two men escaped from the Pittsburg County Jail early today by sawing through two bars and making their way through the roof of the jail, authorities say.

The escapees were identified as Kenneth D. Miner, 26, of Gbrf, Okla., who was being

held on a possession of marijuana charge, and Anthony Kirk Sterling, of Sherman, Texas, who was being held on charges in connection with the alleged operation of a drug laboratory, according to Pittsburg County Jail officer Joe Stone.

Stone said the two men escaped about midnight and the escape was not discovered for about an hour.

McAlester Police and Pittsburg County deputies were searching for the two men early today, Stone said.

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Opinion

Reagan dumps taxes into U.N. sewerpipe

Ronald Reagan supposedly wants to cut the federal budget deficit. But just recently he promised to give the United Nations at least \$90 million of your tax money to help it out of its self-created fiscal mess.

Not content with bailing out our national spendthrifts in Congress through the new tax increases he agreed to, Reagan has now bailed out the international spendthrifts of this global congress of yahoos. Indeed, Reagan gave the United Nations your tax money even after the U.S. Congress, in a spasm of responsibility, refused to.

Though Reagan apparently has yet to hear of such matters, our congressmen have finally acted on the millions of complaints from American citizens about U.N. waste. Americans no longer want to pour their hard-earned tax dollars into an organization that continually votes to condemn our country. They don't want to bankroll international bureaucrats who live in levantine luxury in New York City, Geneva, and other pleasure spots while doing little or no work.

Americans don't want to pay the salaries of envoys who violate American laws under the cloak of diplomatic immunity. And they don't want to subsidize an outfit frequently identified as a putrid den of Soviet spies.

The United Nations poses as an organization that advances peace in the world. Yet former U.N. Ambassador Jeane Kirkpatrick has noted, "Instead of being an effective instrument for conflict resolution, (the U.N.) serves all too often as an arena in which conflict is polarized, extended, and exacerbated, in which differences are made deeper and more difficult to resolve than they would otherwise be."

It's also ironic that America's famously productive capitalist economy subsidizes a group that abhors capitalism. Heritage Foundation Director of Research Burton Yale Pines notes, "Most dangerous, perhaps, is the U.N.'s crusade against the free enterprise system. In many respects, the U.N. has become the headquarters and strategic planning center of an anti-free enterprise campaign. In almost every U.N. body and almost always in the General Assembly, seldom is an opportunity lost to attack the free enterprise system. These assaults come as direct attacks on the Western industrial democracies which are the main capitalist nations."

The United States not only bites the hand that feeds it, but tries to devour it. The productive capitalist economies of the United States, Japan, and Western Europe provide about 75 percent of the U.N.'s budget money. In return they get shot back at them a ball of abuse.

American taxpayers, through their representatives in Congress, have signaled that this fraud should end. Unfortunately, Ronald Reagan hasn't listened, and in the midst of a budget deficit crisis continues to throw more money — \$90 million now, greater amounts later — down the U.N. sewerpipe.

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Draw line on veterans' goodies

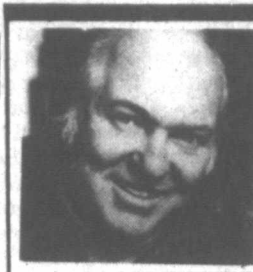
WASHINGTON — Hearings will begin in the Senate this week on John Glenn's bill to create a Department of Veterans Affairs. The hearings shouldn't take long. The proposal has overwhelming support, including the support of a president who once promised to oppose expansion of the bureaucracy.

As it happens, a good case can be made in support of the move. At present, the Veterans Administration operates under the thumb of the Office of Management and Budget. Administrator Thomas K. Turnage cannot even testify before a congressional committee without OMB's consent.

The VA is too big an outfit for that kind of treatment. The agency employs more than 240,000 people. Its \$27 billion annual budget is exceeded only by the budgets for defense and agriculture. The agency maintains 172 hospitals and 111 national cemeteries. Its life insurance program provides \$213 billion in coverage for 7.2 million veterans and service personnel. Educational benefits are subsidizing, but other programs are large and getting larger.

At the same time the House passed its bill to raise the VA to departmental status, the House also passed a bill to expand the present program of loan guarantees. When the program began in 1944, the government guaranteed a maximum of \$2,000 on a veteran's home loan. By 1980 this had grown to \$27,500. Under the House bill, the maximum would be further increased to \$36,000. Only about 3 percent of veterans' loans are in default, but these involve the VA in the foreclosure and sale of hundreds of houses.

These considerations of magnitude might not be compelling, but there is one thing more. Our nation counts 27 million living veterans. Together with spouses and dependents, they



James J. Kilpatrick

constitute an interest group of more than 80 million persons. And they all vote. These facts of political life were eloquently evident in the House on Nov. 17. The House passed its version of the departmental bill by a vote of 399-17. Not one word was said in opposition on the floor.

The pending bills provide an opportunity — though it is not likely to be seized — to explore some sensitive questions: Where are we headed in terms of "veterans' benefits?" Granted that the country owes a debt to those who have served in the armed forces, how large is that debt? How should it be paid?

These are hard questions; they will not yield to easy answers. Certainly the government owes lifetime medical care for service-connected disabilities. This is now provided: 96 percent of the VA's expenditures for health care go to patients thus disabled (or to veterans with incomes of less than \$15,000). Historic precedent supports pensions to needy veterans. Ninety years after the Spanish-American War, we still pay \$15 million a year to needy dependents of Manila Bay and San Juan Hill. Through educational subsidies and vocational training programs, thousands of veterans have benefited sig-

nificantly. No reasoned objection can be taken to an insurance program that is self-supporting.

The thought that troubles many Americans is that at some point, and under certain circumstances, a line should be drawn on veterans' programs. More than 10 million veterans of World War II, with an average age of 64.2, are coming into sharper focus. Many of these saw combat; many more did not. Many served for only a few months in 1944 or 1945, never heard a shot fired in anger and suffered no service-connected disabilities. What debt is owed them today? Why should their hospital bills be specially subsidized?

The same questions ought to be asked about the program of home-loan guarantees. At what point does a veteran put aside his uniform and re-enter the mainstream of American life? Veterans are entitled to bonus points on certain civil service examinations. Because most veterans are male, women job applicants clearly are disadvantaged. Is this special preference a continuing obligation?

The government's obligation to those who serve in the armed forces is to be fair — even to be generous. The debt is especially owed to those who were drafted for military service. There is no way that federal pay scales can be equated between civilian and military jobs. The sailor on a North Sea frigate gets no time and a half after 40 hours a week. The pencil pusher in a Washington office is not exposed to the hardships of an Air Force station in Alaska.

All I am suggesting here — and I am not suggesting it very clearly — is that benefits to veterans must have some reasonable limit. If the effect of departmental status is to promote unreasonable benefits, we will regret it by and by.



FALWELL OR FLYNT — WHICH WAS THROWN OUT OF THE SUPREME COURT FOR OBSCENITIES?

Didn't know Deaver was drunk

I never knew Mike Deaver was a drunk. I've known him for many years, and I never suspected that he was keeping himself going with a quart of scotch every day.

Alcoholics who are not belligerent are most often ingratiating charmers. Mike was. He was a favorite of First Lady Nancy Reagan. Anything she wanted done, he did with dispatch.

I don't know if she recognized that he was drinking too much. Mike was trying to hide his weakness behind three rolls of breath mints every day.

Anyway, I certainly never knew him to be anything but gracious and efficient.

When I left him that night at the White House door ...

But I'm getting ahead of myself. Let me back up.

With Walter Lippmann I have always believed that the newsman should leave a little air space between himself and the news makers. It's difficult to be objectively critical of anyone who calls you by your first name.

But Walter did allow himself to entertain the political elite — including presidents — in his Georgetown home.



Paul Harvey

Similarly, I allowed myself to accept social invitations — especially White House invitations. I feel a part of history and Angel, my wife, gets to wear her new dress.

Another personal footnote is germane to this story. My son Paul lives immediately next door to our suburban Chicago home. Inasmuch as we work together, it is a convenience. It is also a treasured tribute to his parents that he wants to live there.

Often, when he is leaving our house at 1025 to return to 1027 I facetiously remark: "Y'all go right straight home now; don't stop at any taverns along the way."

The threadbare remark lost its humor all at

once one night at the door to President Reagan's "house."

Saying my good nights I got to Mike Deaver and I said, "Y'all go right straight home now; don't stop at any taverns along the way."

Until my dying day I will never forget the look of surprise and hurt in Mike's eyes.

He didn't even try to smile.

And, as I say, I had no idea that Mike at the time was struggling with a booze habit. I'm not sure anybody knew. Mike disappeared for the month of November 1986 and nobody knew until he wrote a book, released this month, that he was drying out in the Ashley Clinic in Harve de Grace, Md.

How much of his subsequent troubles relating to "selling influence" can be blamed on the bottle. I don't know. I'm aware that D.C. cynics suggest he "invented" this excuse. Mrs. Reagan says that Mike, leaving the White House, "tried to enjoy too much success too soon."

Either way, I couldn't have made any difference. Then how come I hate myself so for that careless, cutting parting remark and can't forget that hurt and haunted look in his eyes?

States push PR blitz for super collider

By Robert Walters

STARKVILLE, Miss. (NEA) — When more than 1,000 people recently converged on Mississippi State University's athletic field house, they didn't expect to see a Bulldog basketball game or other sports event.

Instead, they came to hear physicists and politicians extol the virtues of the Superconducting Super Collider, a particle accelerator that will be the world's most expensive research tool when it goes into operation in the late 1990s.

Because the entire cost of the SSC (\$4.4 billion in current dollars but \$6 billion if expected inflation is included) will be borne by the U.S. Department of Energy, half of the 50 states have entered the furious competition to have the project sited inside their borders.

Mississippi, arguably among the more serious contenders, is the only state to place advertisements in the New York Times, Washington Post, Wall Street Journal and other major newspapers, promoting itself as com-

mitted to becoming "a true international center of scientific excellence for the SSC."

The recent "Mississippi SSC Symposium" here was dominated by dry, semi-technical speeches of physicists from throughout the country and hyperbolic rhetoric of politicians from across the region.

But the final speaker, scientist, Hermann A. Grunder, briefly turned the somber event into a lively pep rally when he persuaded the crowd to cheer for its chances of bringing the SSC to east-central Mississippi.

More than cheering is required, however. Mississippi has retained three public relations agencies — one in the state capital of Jackson, another in Washington and a third in New York — to present its case to anybody who will listen.

Not to be outdone, California has budgeted \$1.2 million for public relations while other states also have hired high-priced promoters. "All the well known PR firms went early and went for big bucks," says an account

executive at one leading PR agency. Illinois has been campaigning for the SSC for the past four years and has spent \$4.5 million in that effort. Arizona has paid a Washington lobbyist \$290,000 for six months work.

When the deadline arrived in early September for all states to deliver their SSC proposals to DOE, the governors of Ohio, Louisiana and Colorado flew to Washington to accompany their states' submissions.

Colorado also recently convened a day-long SSC conference. It has spent \$4 million on preliminary SSC work in the past four years — including more than \$500,000 on publicity and promotion.

Nationally, DOE estimates that exploration for suitable sites, preparation of formal proposals, elaborate public relations campaigns and other expenses already have cost the states \$22 million.

Texas has conducted media tours of its two state-authorized sites, near Dallas and Amarillo. Meanwhile, entrepreneurs have submitted proposals

to DOE for two other sites, near El Paso and Odessa, that are not sanctioned by the state.

Two Texas politicians who normally cannot abide each other, Republican Sen. Phil Gramm and Democratic Rep. Jack Brooks, staged a joint press conference to proclaim the bipartisan glories of Texas' sites.

Like most other states, Mississippi is proposing only one potential location. It does, however, boast a unique advantage — co-sponsorship of its proposal by two neighboring states, Alabama and Arkansas.

SSC promoters here candidly acknowledge that Mississippi in earlier years was "publicized only for racial division" and "dismissed as a non-competitor in the technology field."

But they offer compelling arguments that the state now is as progressive as any other — and its razzle-dazzle performance in the part-public relations, part-show business, part-politics competition for the SSC supports their claims.

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Shultz: Shift in approach on 'Star Wars' funding

OSLO, Norway (AP) — Secretary of State George P. Shultz said the Reagan administration will end its two-year battle with Congress over the limits a 1972 treaty places on the development and testing of "Star Wars."

Rather than continue arguing for a broad interpretation of the 1972 Anti-ballistic missile treaty, Shultz said, the administration will make case-by-case requests for funding to test the spaced-based missile defense program.

Most members of Congress believe the ABM treaty limits President Reagan's Star Wars, known formally as the Strategic Defense Initiative, and

Congress has banned any tests through Sept. 30, 1988.

In Washington, the chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee said the change in approach outlined by Shultz would be a mistake.

Shultz's comments came at a news conference Sunday in Copenhagen, Denmark, where he met with pro-NATO government figures and opposition leaders.

State Department officials traveling with Shultz said the secretary of state would indicate he is satisfied with safeguards Norway adopted after illegal military sales to the Soviets.

The Reagan administration for two years has been fighting with Congress for a broad interpretation of the ABM treaty that would permit the testing and development of Star Wars.

Shultz told reporters Sunday the question facing the administration was: "Are we going to stand around forever arguing about what is the broad and what is the narrow (interpretation)?"

"No. Operationally what you do is have a budget," he said. "The budget for the SDI program says, 'Here is what we intend to do and here is how much it costs,' and we want the Congress to

appropriate the money to do those things."

In Washington, Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, advised the Reagan administration not to rely on separate requests to Congress to finance Star Wars.

Nunn, responding on ABC-TV's "This Week With David Brinkley" program to Shultz's statement, said: "I hope we don't leave it in that state. That would be the best case for the Soviet Union and the worst case for us. We've got to have some certainty in terms of both our defensive plans and their defensive plans.

That means you've got to talk about it."

However, Sen. John Warner, R-Va., a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, welcomed the administration's plan.

Today and Tuesday, Shultz plans to discuss steps taken by Norway since revelations that its state-owned arms company, Kongsberg Vaapenfabrikk, sold to the Soviets computers banned for export.

The sale, and similar ones by Japan's Toshiba Corp., has led to a congressional amendment to bar Kongsberg sales in the United States.

Sandinistas, Contras will meet again

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — Representatives of the leftist Sandinista government and the Contra rebels may meet face-to-face today for the first time to discuss a cease-fire, Cardinal Obando y Bravo said.

Obando y Bravo, who has been mediating between the two sides, told a Sunday homily that the low-level meeting in the Dominican Republic of technical advisers could be the first direct discussion to try to end the 7-year-old war.

Previously, the Sandinistas ruled out direct talks with the Contras, saying it would only talk with the United States, which funds the Contras.

"The main objective is to seek the arrangement of a cease-fire," said Obando y Bravo, head of the Roman Catholic Church in Nicaragua.

The archbishop said the meeting would be between representatives familiar with military affairs, but he gave no further details.

Festive office



A Christmas tree sits atop a desk in the engineering office of the carrier USS Okinawa as engineers review logs of the ship's duties as part of the Persian Gulf task force. (AP Laserphoto)

Firebombs thrown at U.S. consulate in the Arab sector of Jerusalem

JERUSALEM (AP) — Jerusalem police arrested 22 people after assailants threw two firebombs at the U.S. Consulate in an Arab neighborhood of Jerusalem, Israel radio and the consulate spokesman said today.

Meanwhile, violence continued along the occupied West Bank and in the Gaza Strip today, with four Arabs reported wounded by Israeli gunfire.

It was the seventh straight day

of violence in the territories occupied by Israel in the 1967 Middle East war. Rainy weather kept many of the protests small, but knots of stone-throwing Palestinian youths clashed with Israeli soldiers in more than a dozen sites.

The attacks on the consulate occurred Sunday and resulted in no injuries, U.S. Consulate spokesman David Goode said.

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Opposition leader urges rival to drop out of Korean election

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Opposition leader Kim Young-sam made a last-minute appeal today to rival leader Kim Dae-jung to drop out of presidential elections as the government claimed it was pulling ahead.

Kim Young-sam said he was the front-runner in the race for Wednesday's election. But, he said, Kim Dae-jung had to drop out to keep government candidate Roh Tae-woo from victory.

"Since the general trend has become clearer, I urge Kim Dae-jung in the name of the people to drop out to ensure the termination of military rule and the democratization of the country," Kim Young-sam told a news conference.

Roh, a former army general, is a close political ally of President Chun Doo-hwan, also a former general.

Kim Dae-jung had no immediate response to the call. But he told about 1 million supporters at a rally in Seoul on Sunday that he was determined to run.

No clear front-runner has emerged in the first democratic presidential election in 16 years with the top three candidates all predicting victory. The winner is expected to get less than 35 percent of the vote.

The governing Democratic Justice Party claimed today that polls showed its candidate, Roh, would win.

The party's secretary-general, Chung Suk-mo, claimed the polls showed Roh with 35 percent of the vote, followed by Kim Young-sam with 27 percent and Kim Dae-jung with 26 percent.

Aides to the two Kims dismissed the claims, saying their polls showed their candidates were leading.

The governing party released the polls despite a government ban on publicizing such results on the grounds they would unfairly influence voting.

All military and police forces remained on top alert today to protect the election against what officials said were possible threats from communist North Korea or "impure elements" in the south. Army units were told over the weekend to be ready for combat.

At the news conference today, Kim Young-sam promised to form a pan-national government to ensure democracy.

Political observers said that by both running for president the two Kims, long-time political rivals, would increase Roh's hopes of victory.

Baek Ki-wan, one of three minor candidates, cried today as he told a news conference he had failed to get the two Kims to agree on a single candidate. He said he was dropping out of the race to accept responsibility for the failure.

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Lifestyles

Early wooden furniture styles featured elaborate paint trim

By RALPH and TERRY KOVEL

When mahogany and rare woods were scarce, our ancestors created a different yet elegant look for furniture — with paint. The Sheraton styles that were made in England from satinwood and fancy inlay were adapted to make an American "fancy" chair with bright paint and elaborate painted details.

Gold was used in designs to resemble the expensive gilded brass hardware used in Europe. Stenciled and freehand decorations were added to every space on a chair.

In the early 1800s, American wooden painted chairs were sophisticated and painted with painstaking detail. Later, the chairs were copied by less skilled makers who used brighter colors. They also used larger brush strokes for the designs and simpler chair shapes.

By the 1890s, the painted wooden "fancy" chair was often, inexpensive and ordinary, and no longer part of the furnishings in ultra-fashionable homes.

Q. My Chinese plate looks like it is made of pottery, but when I tap it, it sounds like metal. The rim on the bottom also seems to be metal. The decorations are multicolored flowers on a white plate. It looks as if it was painted with thick paint.

A. Enameled wares were made in France in the middle of the 17th century; then the idea was copied in Germany and Switzerland. In the late 17th century, a few pieces of enameled metal were taken to China by Jesuit missionaries. The emperor, Kan H'si, believed that the technique could be copied.

A metal plate of bronze or copper was coated with white enamel, fired and then decorated with colored glaze and refired. Gold and black were added later but never fired. Enamels were made at Peking and then Canton, and most are known today as "Cantonese enamels."

Many of the early pieces, even those picturing European subjects, were for use in China. Few of the pieces, including the popular square wine cups, were marked.

The enamels are still being made in China but are now being exported. The quality has steadily deteriorated, and today's examples often have brighter colors and less elaborate designs.

The matchbox covers and ashtrays of the 1930s are easily found. Early pieces have heavy enamel, soft colors, detailed painting and uncrowded patterns.

Q. My tea set is a very strange Victorian style. There are heads for handles, animal feet for legs and small sphinxlike figures for decorations. The set is marked "925-1000, T. Kirkpatrick, N.Y."

Antiques



A skilled New York chair maker produced these painted chairs about 1815. They are in the neo-grec style fashionable at the time.

Can you tell me anything about it?

A. The strange design using Greek, Egyptian and other motifs was characteristic of the Victorian silver patterns used from 1860 to 1900. T. Kirkpatrick was a retail store in New York. The 925 mark indicates that the set is sterling silver.

Q. I have a carved and decorated ivory tusk. A friend says that it is a cribbage board. A fish, polar bears and kayaks are part of the design. It is 21 inches long and seems to be a real animal tusk. How should I care for it?

A. You own a piece of folk art. It was probably made by a sailor or Eskimo in the Alaska area. Decorated and carved ivory like yours is called scrimshaw. That form of folk art dates back to 19th century whaling ships.

Cribbage is a card game invented in the 17th century. It is played with a pack of 52 cards and a board drilled with 60 holes (the "crib") on which each player moves pegs to keep score.

The tusk is probably from a walrus. It should only be dusted. Never wash it with soap and water, and never oil it or use any type of polish. This would change the color and would lower the value for a serious collector.

It should be kept in a moist environment. It is best kept in a closed cupboard with an open glass of water nearby. If you display it on a table, keep it away from direct sun but near a plant that is often watered.

TIP: To remove the musty color from old books, try this: Leather covered books should be wiped with a mixture of equal parts of alcohol and water. The pages of the books should be warmed.

Stand the books on edge, open them and blow-dry them with a portable hair dryer on high heat.

If you are trying to sell some unwanted antiques or collectibles, read "Kovels' Guide to Selling Your Antiques and Collectibles" (Crown, \$9.95). It can now be found in your local bookstores; or send \$9.95 plus \$1.90 handling to: Kovels, P.O. Box 22900, Beachwood, Ohio 44122.

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Seth Thomas watchman's clock, oak, nickel trim, 1898, 5 feet: \$1,000.

Regina music box, single comb, 15 1/2 inches: \$2,000.

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Christmas program



Fourth and fifth graders at Lamar Elementary School rehearse for the school's Christmas program, to be at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 15 at the school. The kindergarten and afternoon ECE students will sing Christmas songs. Fourth and fifth grade music students will present a play entitled "The Return of the Star." The band will also play Christmas music. The public is welcome to attend; there will be no admission charge.

Computers don't stop errors

DEAR ABBY: I can certainly relate to the man signed "Mad as Hell in Seattle," when another man's arrest record showed up on his background report. Mistakes like that are nothing new in my family.

My mother had a charge account at a local furniture store. Their computer showed that she owed on two accounts. When they checked it out, they found that the other account belonged to a woman who was living in another city, but had exactly the same name as my mother.

I have an aunt whose insurance was being billed for hospital payments for another by the same name. They had both been patients in the same hospital at the same time, and both had sent in claims to Medicare. The other woman's claims were turned down because Medicare reported that she already had insurance. (My aunt's!)

This happened to my late grandmother: Once, through some clerical error, Social Security changed one digit of her Social Security number. Then they wrote and asked her why a 12-year-old girl was getting an old-age pension and Medicare!

DAVIS REYES, ELSA, TEXAS
DEAR DAVIS: Now that computers have come into our lives to "simplify" things, a new phrase has come into our language: "Mistakes were made." Make no mistake, if a computer makes a mistake, the person who fed the misinformation into the computer is the culprit — not the computer.

DEAR ABBY: I have been going steady with "Johnny" for two years and we're talking marriage, but even though I love him, I am having second thoughts. Johnny is very athletic. He's captain of his office



Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

bowling team, is on two softball teams and plays racquetball on a regular basis. He has a night out "with the boys" and loves to go to basketball, baseball and football games whenever possible. Obviously there is very little time for me.

Abby, I need to spend more time with him. He keeps telling me he loves me, but I rarely have all of his attention. I am more of a spectator. When we are together, just the two of us (when he's not watching a sporting event on TV), he's too tired for anything but sleep.

I'm 24 and Johnny is 28. I'm wondering what kind of future we'll have together. Right now we are trying to set a wedding date — but it has to be after the bowling

season! Help me.

JOHNNY'S GIRL
DEAR GIRL: You appear to be last in a long list of priorities. Consider yourself lucky to get a preview of marriage with this jock. Unless you can be more of a participant than a spectator in Johnny's busy life, make no lifetime commitments.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 76-year-old woman who has wanted a face-lift for the last 20 years, but I couldn't afford it. My husband died a few months ago, and now I can afford it. Abby, have you ever heard of a woman over 65 years old having cosmetic surgery?

CONSIDERING IT
DEAR CONSIDERING: Yes. I know a woman — now in her 80s — who, at the age of 78, consulted a plastic surgeon about a face-lift. The doctor examined her and assured her that she was a good candidate. The lady then made him promise that if she should die on the operating table, he would finish the job. She explained that her older sister, who had had cosmetic surgery, looked beautiful when she was laid out, and she wanted to look as good as her sister.



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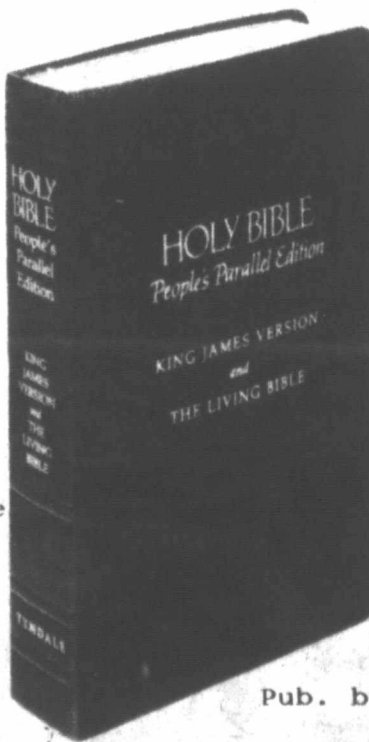
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ACROSS

- 1 "V" in "RSVP"
- 5 Blank
- 12 Lhasa (dog breed)
- 13 — Landers
- 14 Part of a church
- 15 Pour
- 16 Hawaiian timber tree
- 17 Bargain basement event
- 18 Raas
- 20 Second of two
- 21 Bottle cap
- 22 Chemical suffix
- 23 Poison
- 26 Cover over
- 30 Diva's specialty
- 31 Cast ballot
- 32 Compass point
- 33 Short sleep
- 34 Numbers
- 35 Contends
- 36 Wood lice
- 38 Specks
- 39 Fodder
- 40 After deductions
- 41 Engine sound
- 44 Delays
- 48 Vast period of time
- 49 Actor Sparks
- 50 Often-pickled vegetable
- 51 Carolled
- 52 As well as
- 53 Emit coherent light
- 54 Ages
- 55 Lad
- 56 Send forth

DOWN

- 1 Tubs
- 2 Oil cartel (abbr.)
- 3 Addict
- 4 African land

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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38 Was introduced to
40 Donkey
41 Urn
42 Back
43 Eugene O'Neill's daughter
44 City in Nevada
45 Measure of paper
46 Bandleader Ar-naz
47 Printer's direction
49 Seize

GEECH By Jerry Bittle

I THINK YOU'D BETTER GET THE DRIVEWAY CLEARED OFF BEFORE IT GETS TOO DEEP.
BUT I DON'T KNOW WHERE THE SNOW SHOVEL IS.
WHEN DID YOU SEE IT LAST?
LAST YEAR WHEN I USED IT.
DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT YOU DID WITH IT WHEN YOU WERE THROUGH?
I HAD IT.

THE WIZARD OF ID By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart

WHAT KIND OF WINTER ARE WE IN FOR?
SPIN SPIN SPIN SPIN
I SEE A BIG BLIZZARD

EK & MEK By Howie Schneider

GREAT CONVERSATION ENDERS
HOW COME SOME WOMAN HASN'T SNAPPED YOU UP ALREADY?
MOM SAYS THEY EXPECT TOO MUCH THESE DAYS

B.C. By Johnny Hart

I'VE INVENTED SPRAY PAINT!
GREAT! HOW'S IT WORK?
STILL HAS A FEW BUGS IN IT...

Astro-Graph

by berrice bede osol

Benefits will develop for you in the year ahead through contacts you'll make in social organizations. Take an active role in group activities and start cultivating new friends.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Influential friends, especially those born under the sign of Libra, can do a lot of good for you today, provided you approach them properly. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Matchmaker set instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) People you've helped in the past are the ones you should go to today if you need assistance in fulfilling your ambitions. Lay your cards on the table.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Be optimistic about that which you are promoting today. Your attitude can ignite a genuine enthusiasm in your listeners.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You're extremely adept today in helping associates sort out their affairs. You will find methods that are advantageous to them as well as to yourself.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Today is a good day to dissect a problem that's been annoying you. Take it apart a piece at a time, and you may find solutions that previously evaded you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Follow your instincts in your financial affairs today. Don't take any needless risks, but be bold within reasonable bounds.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Disengage yourself from negative thinkers today. Instead, associate with people you believe to be lucky. Some of it could rub off on you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Beneficial conditions are developing at this time where your work is concerned. Expectancy and alertness will help you spot them as they occur.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Lady Luck will be looking kindly on your endeavors today. This should be especially true in areas where you express yourself creatively.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your material prospects are extremely encouraging today. Be watchful for developments that can enhance your financial position.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) It looks like you are going to be receiving some good news pertaining to one of your larger personal interests. Be sure to respond to it promptly.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) New avenues for personal gain can be found at this time. Don't be afraid to explore channels that haven't produced for you previously.

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MARVIN By Tom Armstrong

YOU KNOW, JENNY, I MAY BE GETTING OLDER, BUT I STILL FEEL LIKE A KID.
I'VE NOTICED, JEFF...
YOU'RE EVEN GOING THROUGH ANOTHER GROWTH SPURT

MARMADUKE By Brad Anderson

"Out! These Christmas cookies are for Christmas!"

KIT N' CARLYLE By Larry Wright

TELL YOUR CAT TO STOP SITTING ON THE HOT-AIR REGISTER WHILE HE'S EATING. THE TUNA HE DROPS DOWN IT IS SNEAKING UP THE WHOLE BUILDING.

ALLEY OOP By Dave Graue

I'LL BE ABLE TO TELL YOU WHEN WE'LL LAUNCH OUR INVASION AS SOON AS I HEAR FROM MY "INSIDE" CONTACT IN MOO, CAPTAIN!
...UNTIL THEN, TELL THE MEN TO RELAX AND STANDBY!
WILL DO, YOUR EXCELLENCY!
SO TINK HAS A WHO TH' HECK IT IS???

WINTHROP By Dick Cavalli

MY DAD'S TAKING ME TO THE HOCKEY GAME TONIGHT.
WATCH THE GAME ON TV AND I'LL WAVE AT YOU!
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"OPEN YOUR MOUTH AND CLOSE YOUR EYES, AND YOU WILL GET A BIG SURPRISE."
READY? HERE IT... HEY, YOU'RE PEEKING!
WHAT'S THE MATTER? DON'T YOU TRUST YOUR OWN KID? C'MON, CLOSE YOUR EYES!
UH OH. HANG ON. HE GOT AWAY.

THE BORN LOSER By Art Sansom

ARE YOU THE ARTIST? I AM.
YOU SELL THESE FOR A LIVING? I DO.
HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN MY SALES STAFF?
I'M NOT A SALESMAN.
OH, YES YOU ARE!

FRANK AND ERNEST By Bob Thaves

I'M FINING YOU 500 DOLLARS FOR FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING!
WHICH DO YOU WANT... CASH OR CHECK?

PEANUTS By Charles M. Schultz

I'M MAKING OUT MY CHRISTMAS CARD LIST... COULD I HAVE YOUR HOME ADDRESS?
AREN'T YOU KIND OF OLD FOR ME?
I'M NOT ASKING YOU TO MARRY ME! I JUST WANT TO SEND YOU A CARD!!
TIS THE SEASON TO BE JOLLY...
PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

GARFIELD By Jim Davis

HERE'S A STORY ABOUT A CAT WHO TRAVELED 200 MILES TO FIND HIS OWNER.
CAN YOU IMAGINE YOU DOING THAT, GARFIELD?
HA! HA! HA!
I WOULD SEND A POSTCARD

Sports

Another one bites the dust

By DAVID GINSBURG
AP Sports Writer

WASHINGTON — The Dallas Cowboys, now assured of their second straight losing season, can thank Gary Clark's "old" legs for their latest setback.

Clark, registering his third straight 100-yard game, caught nine passes for 187 yards and a touchdown Sunday to lead the Redskins to a 24-20 victory over the slumping Cowboys.

Clark's importance to the Washington offense was increased because of an injury to three-time Pro Bowl receiver Art Monk. Operating as Jay Schroeder's main target, the 5-foot-9 Clark had catches of 24, 33, and 46 yards as well as a 56-yard touchdown reception that gave Washington a 17-3 lead.

But Clark, 25, insists he is not a deep threat.

"I don't look at myself as a long-ball receiver," he said. "I don't have the 4.3, 4.4 (40-yard dash) speed like some guys. I'm just glad these old legs can still carry me deep."

Clark said he felt the need to excel because the Redskins were operating without Monk, who tore a ligament in his right knee last week and is lost until at least the playoffs.

"With Art being out, I felt like I had to go out and play a lot harder," Clark said. "I felt like I put a little pressure on myself to make big plays."

Clark's touchdown came with one minute remaining in the first half. He beat Everson Walls on a fly pattern down the right sideline, caught Schroeder's pass in stride inside the 15 and then ran into the end zone untouched.

George Rogers scored two touchdowns for the Redskins, both on 1-yard runs, as Washington built a 24-3 lead and then held off the Cowboys to remain in contention for at least one home playoff game.

The Redskins, 10-3, wrapped up the NFC East title last week and now trail Chicago and San Francisco by a half-game in the battle for the best record in the NFC. The Bears and 49ers meet tonight.



Redskin cornerback Barry Wilburn (45) intercepts a Danny White pass while Cowboy wide receiver Kelvin Edwards looks on.

Saints beat Oilers, earn playoff spot

By AUSTIN WILSON
AP Sports Writer

NEW ORLEANS — The New Orleans Saints were outraged that anyone would stoop to blocking their kicker, Morten Andersen, and that fired them up.

"He's not even a football player," said nose tackle Tony Elliott.

The Saints beat the Houston Oilers 24-10 on Sunday, extending the league's longest active winning streak to seven games.

Saints defensive end Bruce Clark said the team seemed a bit lethargic to him in pregame warmups, but that ended abruptly with the opening kickoff. Houston's Eric Fairs took dead aim from a running start and leveled Andersen — a perfectly legal play, though not common. "That woke us up," Clark said.

"I thought the block against Morten was a cheap shot and should never be allowed in the NFL," said Saints Coach Jim Mora.

"That was only one play. I don't know how

these other guys do it every down," Andersen said. The most accurate kicker in NFL history, he was wide left on field goal attempts from 48 yards and 46 yards before hitting one from 28 yards with 4:21 left in the third quarter, the game's final score.

The Saints, 10-3 and assured of a first-ever playoff berth, made sure they won't lose ground to San Francisco, 10-2, in the race for the championship of the NFC West. San Francisco plays Chicago tonight.

Houston, 7-6, is still alive for a playoff spot in the AFC Central.

Bobby Hebert enjoyed his first three-touchdown afternoon since joining the Saints from the USFL in 1985. He connected with Eric Martin on a 54-yard scoring play in the first quarter and on a 7-yard touchdown pass in the second quarter.

After Houston's Tony Zendejas cut it to 14-3 with a 21-yard field goal, Hebert hit Lonzell Hill on a 26-yard scoring pass with 56 seconds

left in the first half.

Warren Moon got Houston's only touchdown on a 34-yard pass to Ernest Givins less than three minutes into the second half, to make it 21-10, and Andersen's field goal put the margin back out to two touchdowns.

Twice in the final six minutes Houston drove to first-and-goal, but the Saints turned the Oilers away both times. The Oilers had first-and-goal at the New Orleans 9-yard line and gave up the ball at the 4-yard line with 5:09 left in the game. Houston got to the Saints 7-yard line with 17 seconds left in the game, but three passes went incomplete before time ran out.

Houston had six shots from inside the 8-yard line and had to settle for Zendejas' field goal in the second quarter.

"We should have punched the ball in. We had it down there and didn't score. If you don't, you can't beat a good team like the Saints," said Oilers wide receiver Drew Hill.

High school results, pairings

By The Associated Press

Here are results from Texas schoolboy football playoff games and pairings for the championship games:

CLASS 5A
Plano 29, Odessa Permian 21
Houston Stratford 30, Willowridge 16

CLASS 4A
Rockwall 13, Sweetwater 6
West Orange Stark 21, Kerrville Tivy 7

CLASS 3A
Cuero 34, Cameron Yoe 27
McGregor 28, Southlake Carroll 14

CLASS 2A
Refugio 0, Groveton 0 (Refugio wins on pen. 5-2)
Lorena 27, New Deal 16

CLASS 1A
Bremond 45, Tenaha 43
Wheeler 18, Munday 0

SIX-MAN FINALS
Lohn (13-1) defeated Wellman (11-4), 58-30, on Friday.

PAIRINGS
CLASS AAAA FINALS
Plano (15-0) vs. Houston Stratford (15-0), noon Saturday, Memorial Stadium, Austin.

CLASS AAAA FINALS
Rockwall (12-3) vs. West Orange Stark (14-0), 2 p.m. Saturday, Kyle Field, College Station.

CLASS AAA FINALS
McGregor (15-0) vs. Cuero (15-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Memorial Stadium, Austin.

CLASS AA FINALS
Lorena (13-1) vs. Refugio (14-0-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Memorial Stadium, Austin.

CLASS A FINALS
Wheeler (12-2) vs. Bremond (14-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Shotwell Stadium, Abilene.



Ralph Sampson, left, in his playing days with the Houston Rockets.

Sampson 'shocked' over trade

HOUSTON (AP) — Ralph Sampson, traded to the Golden State Warriors from the Houston Rockets Saturday, says he feels betrayed by the deal.

"They told me before, and hand-shook and everything, that I would never be traded, that I was an integral part of the Houston twin towers system," Sampson said Sunday. "I was told that a number of times."

Sampson and reserve guard Steve Harris were traded to the Warriors for center Joe Barry Carroll and guard Eric Floyd. Sampson said he didn't hear about the swap until the Rockets returned to Houston from Chicago on Saturday night, after losing to the Bulls 112-103.

"The only thing that hurts me is they let me step off the plane and told me I was traded," Sampson said. "They knew they were going to trade me three or four days ago."

"They could have pulled me in the office and said 'You've been traded,' and give me the respect that I was due. I would have felt no hard feelings," he said.

Rockets Coach Bill Fitch, while agreeing the airport might not have been the correct place to break the news, denied the trade had been sealed days before.

"(Warriors Executive Vice President) Don Nelson was in town three or four days ago," Fitch said Sunday. "But he and (Rockets President and General Manager) Ray Patterson didn't discuss the trade."

Sampson, who recently signed a new contract with the Rockets for a reported \$2.4 million per year, had been averaging 15.9 points and nine rebounds per game before the trade. On Thursday, Sampson was booed by the crowd in the team's game against Utah.

Mullin to undergo alcohol rehab

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Chris Mullin is confronting a drinking problem that he refused to admit previously, according to Golden State Warriors vice president Don Nelson.

"I'd heard he had problems with consumption of beer," Nelson said Sunday. "The first day I came in here, I confronted him with that. Like most people with problems, he didn't feel he had one."

"He was hiding his problem," Nelson said Mullin would be welcomed back by the Warriors after he finishes an alcohol rehabilitation program.

"He's going on the injured

list," Nelson said. "This is an illness, and we understand. It's an illness a lot of Americans have and Chris is one of them."

Mullin, a starting guard in his third NBA season, was fined last week and given a one-game suspension after missing practice for the second time this season. The Warriors announced Saturday that Mullin was entering a rehabilitation program.

Nelson, the former Milwaukee Bucks coach, became the Warriors' executive vice president this year. He said Mullin told him he'd try to go without a beer for six months.

"He couldn't do it," Nelson said

of Mullin.

Mullin's parents flew to the West Coast on Saturday and drove to Los Angeles with their son on Sunday.

Mullin, the all-time leading scorer at St. John's, won the John Wooden Award as the country's top college basketball player in 1985 and played on the gold medal-winning U.S. Olympic basketball team in 1984. He was drafted No. 1 by the Warriors in 1985.

Placed on the injured reserve list, Mullin will continue to collect his \$600,000 salary while undergoing treatment at the Centinela Hospital in Inglewood, Calif.

MUSTANG MANIA

Abilene chosen as title site

The Wheeler Mustangs will meet the Bremond Tigers in the Texas Class 1A championship game this weekend in Abilene.

Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m. Saturday night at Shotwell Stadium.

Wheeler defense proved its worth

By JIMMY PATTERSON
Sports Writer

VERNON — "Stinnett got 'em this far, but we got 'em tonight."

In what may be the understatement of the season, Chad Bentley, Wheeler's junior guard-tackle used those words Saturday night to wrap up the Mustangs' 18-0 victory over No. 1 Munday.

Bentley and the rest of the Mustangs not only beat, but blanked the Moguls and rushing sensation Anthony Stinnett. Until Friday night, Stinnett had led Munday to an undefeated 14-0 season, but Wheeler's defense came together and held the blue-chip senior to just 85 yards on 31 carries.

"It felt like we finally came together and played as a team," Mustang center Bryan Kenney said.

Added junior linebacker Sammy Zepeda: "We played excellent. We wouldn't let him get to the outside."

Wheeler's three scoring strikes all came in the first half, and on a change of pace, the Mustangs set up all three

Officials agreed upon the site late Saturday night following Bremond's 45-43 semifinal victory over Tenaha.

Wheeler will take a 12-2 record into the title matchup; Bremond currently sports a 14-1 record.

touchdowns via the pass.

Quarterback Shawn Bradstreet hit Kyle Sword for a 39 yard reception on Wheeler's first drive to set up Shane Guest's 20 yard TD run as the Mustangs took a quick 6-0 lead.

Two possessions later, Justin Hughes had a 35 yard reception to set the Mustangs up on the two yard line. Fullback Grayson Benson leaped in and the Mustangs were ahead 12-0 with under eight minutes left in the second quarter.

Just before halftime, tailback Bubba Smith threw a halfback option to tight end David Jones over the right side. Jones ran in from the five to give Wheeler an 18-0 half-time lead that would eventually prove to be the final score, no doubt a shocker for the state's top ranked team.

If there was any hard luck for the Mustangs, it came as a result of a missed extra point and two failed conversion attempts.

As it turned out, though, the five failed points were not needed.

"Our defense is great," Mustang head coach Preston Smith said. "They picked up (Munday's) tendencies."

Opponent: The Bremond Tigers

LUFKIN (AP) — The Bremond Tigers exploded for three touchdowns to open the second half and survived two touchdowns by Tenaha in the last 41 seconds for a wild 45-43 victory Saturday night and a spot in the Class 1A state championship game.

Bremond, 14-1, will play for the title against Wheeler, 12-2, which upset No. 1-ranked Munday 18-0 on Friday. The two teams meet Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in Abilene's Shotwell Stadium in the season finale.

Quarterback Clovis Adams put on an amazing display in the losing cause, passing for 313 yards and three touchdowns, rushing for 74 yards and another three scores and accounting for three two-point conversions.

With a 90-yard touchdown pass from Adams to Stacy Williams as time expired, Tenaha finished with a 464-455 edge in total offense. For Bremond, Timmy Scott rushed for 188 yards on 32 carries and Charles Bailey 123 on 21 attempts.

What proved to be the difference was a 21-point outburst by Bremond to start the third period and a 22-yard field goal by transfer student Mangus Almgren from Sweden with 1:57 showing.

Leading only 21-19 at the half, Bremond widened the advantage quickly when Scott scored on a 31-yard run and quarterback Bo Robinson

Wheeler 18, Munday 0

WHEELER..... 6 12 0 0 18
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WHEELER MUNDAY

First downs.....	14	14
Rushing Yards.....	190	180
Passing yards.....	30	313
Total yards.....	208	281
Points-avg.....	4-34	3-34
Fumbles.....	1	1
Penalties-yds.....	3-15	3-25
W — Guest 20 yd run (kick failed)		
W — Benson 3 yd run (conversion failed)		
W — D. Jones 11 yd pass from B. Smith (conversion failed)		

Bremond 45, Tenaha 43

BREMOND 7 14 21 3-45
TENAHA 6 19 8 16-43

Ten — T. Scott 2 run (Almgren kick)	
Brem — Bailey 1 run (Almgren kick)	
Ten — Jones 52 pass from Adams (Bridges kick)	
Brem — D. Scott 69 pass from Robinson (Almgren kick)	
Ten — Adams 26 run (kick failed)	
Ten — Trotter 23 pass from Adams (run failed)	
Brem — T. Scott 21 run (Almgren kick)	
Brem — Robinson 4 run (Almgren kick)	
Brem — Bailey 20 pass from Robinson (Almgren kick)	
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Sports

Lakers slip by Cavaliers

By BILL BARNARD
AP Basketball Writer

For one half against the Cleveland Cavaliers, the Los Angeles Lakers looked like anything but defending NBA champions.

The Lakers had 19 turnovers, shot 39.4 percent and trailed by as many as 11 points in the first half Sunday in their first home appearance following a five-game Eastern road trip.

"Our passing in the first half was comical," Coach Pat Riley said after the Lakers came back to defeat the Cavaliers 90-89. "At halftime, I didn't have to yell and scream. I just wrote the number 19 (turnovers) on the blackboard. I thought we played a solid second half."

James Worthy, who finished with 20 points but had seven of his nine turnovers in the first half, made a driving basket with 33 seconds left for the game's final points.

In the only other NBA games

Sunday night, Dallas defeated Milwaukee 113-99 and Atlanta beat Sacramento 106-100.

After Worthy gave Los Angeles a 90-89 lead, the Cavaliers pushed the ball upcourt without taking a timeout.

But Cleveland's Mark Price was trapped by the Lakers and lost the ball just before the 24-second clock expired. Los Angeles then was able to keep possession until time ran out.

Brad Daugherty led Cleveland with 19 points.

The Lakers finished with 27 turnovers and shot 45 percent from the field.

Mavericks 113, Bucks 99

Dallas won its fifth straight game, outscoring Milwaukee 43-29 in the fourth quarter as Sam Perkins scored 11 of his 21 points in the period.

Perkins, who was held scoreless in the third period, scored seven straight points as Dallas broke away from a 70-70 tie after three periods.

Jack Sikma scored 13 of his 19

points in the third quarter as Milwaukee rallied from a 51-46 half-time deficit.

The Mavericks took the lead for good with an 8-3 run in the first three minutes of the fourth quarter.

The Bucks Terry Cummings scored 19 points; Mark Aguirre had 20 for the Mavericks.

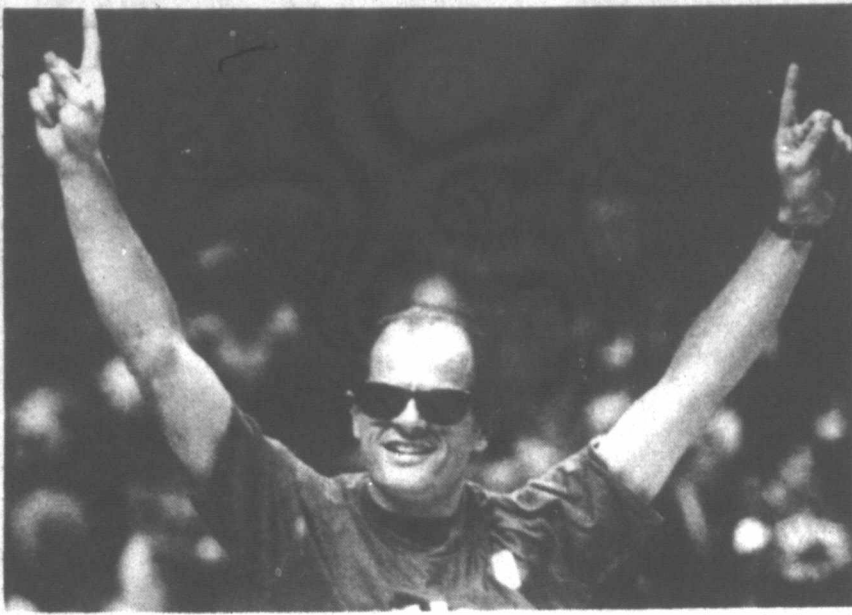
Hawks 106, Kings 100

Atlanta handed Sacramento its eighth consecutive defeat as Dominique Wilkins continued his hot streak with 28 points.

The Hawks took their biggest lead at 85-62 with 11:27 left in the game, but a 36-16 spurt by the Kings brought them within three with 26 seconds remaining. Reggie Theus, who finished with a season-high 35 points, and Michael Jackson scored 10 points each during the Sacramento rally.

Wilkins, who scored 45 points Friday night against Golden State, was 13-for-23 from the field against the Kings.

Heeeeere's Barry!



Celtics' fan Barry Charton, of Needham, Mass., acknowledges cheers from the crowd at the Boston Garden Friday night after winning a Jack Nicholson look-a-like contest. The contest was held during halftime of the Celtics-Lakers game. Nicholson, a die-hard Laker fan, often attends LA games and was a regular fan during the two teams' 1987 championship series.

Aggies, Hogs sole winners

By The Associated Press

Arkansas and Texas A&M salvaged some Southwest Conference basketball pride in a miserable weekend against top-caliber competition.

The Razorbacks, preseason SWC favorites, downed Virginia of the Atlantic Coast Conference 66-52 on Saturday, while the Aggies rallied in the final five minutes to defeat Stephen F. Austin 84-67 Sunday.

But in other Saturday games, Nevada-Las Vegas, which lost to national champion Indiana in the semifinals of the NCAA Final Four, whipped Houston 89-69 in Hofheinz Pavilion.

Southern Methodist blew a 16-point lead to lose to the ACC's North Carolina 90-75, knocking the Mustangs from the unbeaten ranks.

Texas lost in the finals of its own Longhorn Classic 80-75 to Utah State, and Texas Christian fell 69-52 to Michigan State.

Baylor played what Coach Gene Iba called "our worst game of the year" in a 62-43 loss to Arkansas State in the finals of the Runnin' Joe Classic in Jonesboro, Ark.

SMU, 5-1, gets a quick test Monday night on the road against South Florida, while Arkansas, 5-1, hosts Alcorn State Tuesday night. Texas, 4-3, entertains Southwestern Louisiana Wednesday night.

Houston, 3-1, tries to overcome its worst home loss since 1980 when it goes on the road to meet Big Ten toughie Minnesota Thursday night. Texas Tech also hosts Jacksonville State that night.

On Friday and Saturday, Texas A&M, 5-2, is at the Arco Classic in Sacramento, Calif.

In other games Saturday, Alcorn State is at SMU, Mississippi Valley is at Arkansas, Baylor is at Marshall and Texas is at Miami, Fla.

Arkansas Coach Nolan Richardson said it was good for the Hogs to bump off an ACC club.

Plano to play for title

By CHARLES RICHARDS
Associated Press Writer

The Plano Wildcats will try to become the first top-level Texas high school to win back-to-back titles in two decades following their weekend comeback over Odessa Permian.

Plano, the defending champions, fell behind Odessa Permian 21-7, but rallied behind quarterback Steve Needham's four touchdowns for a 29-21 victory in high school football playoffs Saturday.

Plano and Houston Stratford, both 15-0, meet in the 5A finals at noon Saturday in Austin's Memorial Stadium. The last top-level school to win consecutive championships was Austin Reagan in 1967-68.

Stratford intercepted seven passes and recovered two fumbles to defeat

Willowridge 30-16 in the Astrodome Saturday. David Jamison collected three of Stratford's interceptions. Earl Coleman carried 22 times for 145 yards, including touchdown runs of 69 and 9 yards, for the Spartans.

After a scoreless first quarter, Stratford scored 17 second-quarter points. Jamison's 64-yard interception return on the last play of the third quarter padded Stratford's lead to 24-0.

Defending state champion West Orange Stark defeated Kerrville Tivy 21-7 Saturday in the Astrodome, earning an encore in the 1987 title game. Rockwall, 12-3, defeated Sweetwater 13-6 at Amon Carter Stadium in Fort Worth in the other 4A semifinal game.

Rockwall and West Orange Stark play for the 4A championship game at 2 p.m. Saturday at Kyle Field in College Station.

2 Area Museums

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Cavalier concerned about drop-outs

(PISD athletic director-head football coach Dennis Cavalier continues his series of articles on the overall athletic program.)

As the head football coach in Pampa I am concerned about having a large squad-size at all grade levels. The coaching staff has identified two transitional stages that result in a high dropout rate of football participation. The two stages I am referring to occur between the eighth and ninth grades and then again between the freshman and sophomore years. It is relatively easy to speculate that the cause of the decrease in participation between the eighth and ninth grades is due, in part at least, to a communication gap that occurs naturally because of a change in campus location. It is always to be expected that a change in attendance location causes quite an upheaval in a youngster's life. This phenomena should be anticipated and proper procedures undertaken to insure a smooth transition. The football dropout rate that occurs between the freshman and sophomore years is much more complex and difficult to understand. We are sure that there are several interrelating factors involved, including the grouping of three classes together for the first time. In our current athletic organizational structure, the sophomore years in high school results in two or

more classes being combined or pooled resulting in one team.

It is difficult sometimes for a youngster to "see" or imagine himself being successful when forced to compete in intrasquad with older teammates. We feel that the development of a sophomore schedule might alleviate this situation. It does not matter, however, what the circumstances, it is the goal of this football staff to organize and implement a specific planned procedure to insure a smooth transition in our quest to develop the best football program in the state of Texas.

Our coaching staff believes in multi-sport participation. We know that all of our competitive sport programs need the participation of our most gifted athletes on two or more teams to be successful when competing in the traditionally tough district 1-4A. It is the right, of course, of an individual athlete to choose to specialize in one sport. However, it is our firm belief that this decision should not be the result of a coach's persuasion (either direct or indirect), or because of an organizational overlap or conflict that makes multi-sport participation impossible or inconvenient. We suggest that a special award be initiated to be presented to an athlete who earns a letter in two, three, or four sports in one calendar year. We believe the development of an off-season program

Sports Forum

By Warren Hasse



that is conducive to all sports is possible and practical. It is the responsibility of our family of coaches of P.I.S.D. to provide this opportunity for the youngsters of our community. It is absolutely critical that all of our coaches support and commit themselves to each and every sport this school system provides.

Our coaches should strive to improve the communication link with the various media available locally. Frequent and accurate information concerning schedule of games, outcomes, etc. would have a positive effect on all of the athletic programs. Although I have been in residence in Pampa for only a short duration, I have noticed that there is a very limited amount of coverage of athletic events at the sub-varsity level. I believe that the media would be cooperative if the coaching staff provided the information.

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		W	L
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New England	6	7	0
N.Y. Jets	6	7	0
Central			
Cleveland	8	5	0
Pittsburgh	8	5	0
Houston	7	6	0
Cincinnati	4	9	0
West			
Denver	8	4	1
San Diego	8	5	0
Seattle	8	5	0
L.A. Raiders	5	8	0
Kansas City	3	10	0

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

		East	
		W	L
x-Washington	10	3	0
St. Louis	6	7	0
Dallas	5	8	0
Philadelphia	5	8	0
N.Y. Giants	4	9	0
Central			
x-Chicago	10	2	0
Minnesota	7	5	0
Green Bay	6	7	1
Tampa Bay	4	9	0
Detroit	3	10	0

		West	
		W	L
y-San Francisco	10	2	0
x-New Orleans	10	3	0
L.A. Rams	6	7	0
Atlanta	3	10	0

x-cinched division title
y-cinched playoff berth

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Cleveland 28, Cincinnati 24
Washington 24, Dallas 20
New Orleans 24, Houston 10
Miami 28, Philadelphia 10
Green Bay 16, Minnesota 10
New England 42, New York Jets 20
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Congregation pleased with Railey's successor

DALLAS (AP) — It took nearly an hour for the line of well-wishers to greet the new pastor of First United Methodist Church of Dallas to get to shake hands with their new minister.

The Rev. Hal N. Brady III preached his first sermon Sunday as the replacement to Walker Railey, the former pastor who stepped down and eventually surrendered his credentials as a minis-

ter following a brutal attack on his wife.

Railey, who has since moved to California, was the pastor at Dallas' largest United Methodist church, when his wife was attacked and nearly choked to death April 22. Margaret "Peggy" Railey remains comatose in a Northeast Texas nursing home and the couple's children are being raised by friends.

Town, county surviving despite closing of local plant

SILSBEE (AP) — When the Kirby Forest Industries timber plant closed nearly a year ago, it left hundreds of people in Silsbee and Hardin County without jobs, but officials say the area is doing better than expected.

"We're not on top of the world, but we're not down for the count either," said Larry Cook, former Silsbee Chamber of Commerce president.

Silsbee and Hardin County lost 800 jobs and a \$30 million payroll when Louisiana-Pacific Corp., an Oregon-based timber conglomerate, bought Kirby from Santa Fe Southern Pacific for \$315 million last December.

Louisiana-Pacific closed the plant Jan. 1 and company officials have been silent about its future.

Hardin County had a whopping 22.7 percent unemployment rate in January and remained above 20 percent through June. By October, however, joblessness in the county had dropped to 9.6 percent, or about 1,650 people.

"When unemployment benefits ran out in June, a lot of Kirby people abandoned their job search in the local area," said Robert Crawley, a labor market analyst with the Texas Employment Commission in Beaumont.

"It's possible they quit looking and stayed locally, or went out of the area to search for work. But since total employment didn't increase significantly, that means there weren't a lot of job opportunities available to these folks."

Crawley says the unemployment figures indicate about 400 people in Hardin County actually found work, while about 900 either abandoned their job search or looked for work out of the area.

Crawley added that many of the 400 people who went back to work started their own businesses.

UT law school staff member caught selling final examination

AUSTIN (AP) — An investigation is under way to determine if the sale of a final examination by a law school staff member at the University of Texas was an isolated incident or part of a larger test-selling scheme, university officials say.

The staff member was arrested Thursday after selling a copy of a test to an uty police officer for \$100, Mark Yudof, dean of the School of Law, said.

No criminal charges have been filed, but Yudof said steps have been taken to dismiss the employee, who has been suspended without pay.

Officials declined to identify the employee, but Yudof said the employee had worked at the law school for about 15 years. The employee worked in the school's print shop, where final exams are duplicated.

The undercover police operation was arranged after a law student reported to him that she had been approached by the employee and had been offered a copy of the test for \$100, Yudof said. The employee later completed the transaction with the undercover officer, he said.

"We don't know whether this is an isolated incident or part of a much larger problem," Yudof said Sunday. "We're worried a great deal about it, and we're still investigating."

The university has no evidence that other test sales have taken

place, Yudof said.

"I've been here 16 years, and I've never heard a rumor of anything like this before," Yudof said. "We've been remarkably free of this sort of thing. There is a general feeling of great shock that this would happen."

Yudof said the final exam that was sold to police was for a course on wills and estates taught by Stanley Johanson.

Capt. Harry Eastman of the UT police said the undercover operation was carried out by a male police officer posing as a law student and "was not difficult at

all."

"The officer contacted him and said he would like to be able to pass the test, and the employee said he could help him," Eastman said.

The staff member did not resist arrest when the officer identified himself, and he has not admitted any other test sales, Eastman said.

The sale could be considered a case of official misconduct, a Class B misdemeanor, but charges are unlikely unless there is evidence of a larger pattern of test selling, he said.

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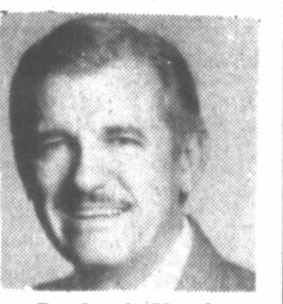
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