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Democrats: Reagan imperils peace by ignoring talks

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan could kill the peace process in Central America if he ignores Nicaragua's promise to hold cease-fire talks and continues to push for new military aid to the Contra rebels, congressional critics say

The White House says Reagan will ask Congress for additional Contra aid despite Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega's promise during a regional summit on Saturday to open direct cease-fire talks with the rebels.

Congressional observers at the summit said Sunday that such a move by the administration would be a grave mis-

"Literally, any Contra aid would kill the peace process," said Rep. David E. Bonior, D-Mich., one of five Democratic congressmen asked by House Speaker Jim Wright, D-Texas, to attend the summit.

The head of a similar Senate delegation, Democrat Christopher Dodd of Connecticut, said an administration request for Contra aid would not be in the interest of peace efforts in Central America.

"If, in fact, we see the kind of commitment we've seen over the last 24 hours then I believe the administration would be wise not to even make the request and not have to get to a vote and a fight

in Congress," Dodd said on NBC's 'Meet the Press.

However, Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz. who traveled to Central America with Dodd, said he fears that Nicaragua's leftist Sandinista government will not act in good faith.

"That is strictly cosmetic and minimal adherence to the agreements and thereby attaining the goal which they seek, which is not democratization of Nicaragua but is a cutoff of aid to the Contras," he said on the NBC program.

Dodd suggested that if Ortega fails to follow through on his announced plans, "then he would face not only the wrath of the United States but more importantly, and this is most important, the wrath of his Central American neigh-

Ortega said Saturday that his government will open talks with the rebels, possibly this week.

But a White House spokesman said Sunday that the developments would not change Reagan's plan to seek new Contra aid

'The president is committed to supporting the resistance," said spokesman Roman Popaduik, adding that "pressure by the Nicaragua resistance is what brought the Sandinistas to the negotiating table.

He said Reagan is expected to make a

formal request to Congress for more aid on Jan. 26, the day after he delivers his State of the Union address

The alministration had planned to ask for a \$270 million, 18-month aid package for the Contra rebels last year. but never proposed it formally because of complaints that it would interfere with the peace process

Ortega's announcement came at the close of a two-day Central American summit meeting in the Costa Rican capital of San Jose, where the Nicaraguan president had been under heavy pressure from other regional leaders to comply with the regional peace plan signed in Guatemala on Aug. 7

Turnout high as violence widespread

MANILA, Philippines (AP) -An estimated 80 percent of Filipinos voted in regional elections today, despite widespread violence, including the slaving of a campaign worker who tried to stop gunmen from stealing a ballot box

Armed men also stopped some voters from casting ballots on Mindanao island and voting was suspended in areas of Negros island because of ballot thefts.

The death the campaign work er, the only reported electionrelated killing today, raised to at least 87 the number of people who have been killed since campaigning for the elections started seven weeks ago. On Sunday night, a gubernatorial candidate was shot to death as he prepared to give a final campaign speech, and four people were kidnapped hours before the polls opened.

In an unrelated development, the military said at least nine soldiers were killed and five people were wounded today in three clashes with communist rebels, which were not connected to the balloting.

Officials reported generally brisk turnouts nationwide before the polls closed at 4 p.m. Scattered early returns from metropolitan centers were expected by midnight (11 a.m. EST), but the Commission on Elections said firm trends would not be available before Tuesday

U.S. officials ordered the 40,000 American troops, Defense Department civilians and military dependents living in the Philippines to avoid unnecessary travel so they would not get hurt in the election violence

The 160,000-strong armed forces were on full alert, and troops guarded polling places as well as broadcast stations after See TURNOUT, Page 2



Investigator surveys church damage from blast.

Polygamists vow to continue siege until slain leader is 'resurrected'

portedly claimed responsibility for bombing a Mormon Church building will not leave the compound of his slain father-in-law until the polygamist leader is resurrected, a mediator said.

Addam Swapp was among 14 people, including six children, holed up today at the compound of John Singer, who was killed by police trying to arrest him nine years ago today

Law enforcement officers, including an FBI special weapons and tactics team, surrounded the compound and hoped for a peaceful end to the siege, which began Saturday morning.

Time is on our side," said Doug Bodrero, Utah's deputy public safety commissioner. "We want to establish direct contact with them. We don't want to compromise

The agency's director, John T. Nielsen, said: "I think we're here for the long haul... being done to aggravate the situation.

Singer, excommunicated from the Mormon Church, was sot dead outside the compound as he

pointed a gun at police trying to arrest him for keeping his children out of schools, authorities

He once blamed the Mormon Church, which outlawed polygamy in 1890, for his legal problems, and said church officials feared his faith.

The compound is a half-mile from the church's Marion Stake building, which was damaged in Saturday's bombing

A man claiming to be Swapp, who reportedly married two of Singer's daughters, called Salt Lake City television KUTV and claimed responsibility for the bombing, the station reported Sunday

Roger Bates, a son-in-law of Singer, was asked by police to meet with the family and tell them they hoped for a peaceful solution. He left the home late Sunday without apparent progress.

"I told them what the police had to say," he said, adding those inside vowed to stay until Singer is resurrected.

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King holiday brings parade, ecumenical service in Atlanta

ATLANTA (AP) - The Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.'s message of freedom rang out across the nation today, and Ebenezer Baptist Church, site of his family's triumph and tragedy, offered its 20th annual ecumenical service since his assassination.

The national holiday to commemorate King's 59th birthday inspired people to march through a downpour in California, and hear ministers decry lingering racism in the North and South.

Organizers in Little Rock, Ark., planned a parade past historic sites in the civil rights struggle because, "You can't appreciate progress if you don't know where you've been," coordinator Annie Abrams said.

Bishop Leontine T.C. Kelly of the United Methodist Church, California-Nevada Conference, was to deliver today's sermon at Ebenezer Baptist Church, where King was co-pastor

King's father and grandfather were pastors there, and in 1974, King's mother, Alberta, was assassinated while playing the church organ.

Mayor Andrew Young, one of King's top lieutenants in the civil rights movement, and Sen. Lowell Weicker, R-Conn., were among the scheduled partici-

pants today Also planning to attend the service and a wreath-laying at King's tomb were Democratic presidential candidates Paul Simon and Jesse Jackson, a for-

mer King aide Many Americans saw the third observance of a national holiday in King's honor as a challenge to

live up to his ideals. Fontana, Calif., police confiscated clubs and arrested two people as 300 marched Sunday to honor King's birthday despite a downpour and threats of a dis-

turbance by white supremacists. The march east of Los Angeles preceded a speech by Martin Luther King III, the slain civil rights leader's son.

"America is still, unfortunately, a racist nation, not the masses of people, but a few individuals, King told an audience of 1,000. The Rev. Thomas Sweeney, a

Baptist minister who spoke Sunday in Nashville, Tenn., cited a rally by about 60 Klansmen in his state the day before.

The Rev. Fred Shuttlesworth, who worked with King in the 1960s and is now pastor at Cincinnati's Greater New Light Baptist Church, used the occasion to criticize complacency by fellow

'The black community here doesn't stay aroused and determined long enough to bring about pronounced change," he said in

King was assassinated in Memphis, Tenn., on April 4, 1968. The Nobel Peace Prize laureate's actual birthday was Friday.

In Philadelphia, Mayor W. Wilson Goode and Rosa Parks, the black woman whose refusal to give up her set on a bus on Dec. 1, 1955, sparked King's leadership of the 1955 bus boycott in **Mont**gomery, Ala., planned to go to Congress Hall for a bell-ringing

The most dramatic commemoration today may be in Selma. Ala., where in 1965 state troopers confronted civil rights protesters on "Bloody Sunday. A candlelight march was to be held from the First Baptist Church of Selma to the Edmund Pettus Bridge, where the confrontation occurred

Senate candidate goes to voters at API annual banquet

By CATHY SPAULDING Staff Writer

Amarillo businessman and Republican state senate candidate Teel Bivins continues to decline comment on conflict of interest charges leveled at

him by his primary opponent Ron Slover. Bivins, 41, would rather present his conservative, budget-cutting and judicial reform proposals to voters, as he did at the Panhandle Chapter of the American Petroleum Institute's annual banquet

Saturday at the Pampa Community Building. Bivins' Pampa visit came on the heels of Slover's charge that the Bivins family oil interests are too entwined with T. Boone Pickens' Mesa Limited Partnership. The Amarillo Democrat-turned-Republican called on Bivins to pull out of the race.

Bivins' refusal to comment on Slover's charges was a strong one as he called his opponent "a joke" and refused to "dignify the charges with a reply." Bivins would not say whether there are any grounds to Slover's charge.

"It has been his nature to make off-the-wall charges." Bivins said before the banquet. He added that Slover, an outspoken independent oil producer, seems to be a one-issue candidate.

Slover's charges aside, Bivins turned his attention to his legislative priorities when he spoke to Pampa area petroleum producers and workers.

Bivins said his decision to run for state senate came last summer when incumbent State Sen. Bill Sarpalius "was talking with his mouth open." The quip was an allusion Sarpalius' broken jaw,

which came when someone hit him at the Caravan Club in Amarillo, where Sarpalius was celebrating his 40th birthday. Bivins' remark drew laughs and applause from the banquet-goers

Bivins told the oilmen that his top priority will be to control state spending. "Despite a record tax increase, we have another shortfall of \$1 billion, and we didn't even get

started," Bivins said. The candidate believes spending could be cut partly by consolidating state agencies and consolidating state colleges.

There are several cities that have two state colleges right across the street from each other," Bivins said, citing Houston's University of Houston and Texas Southern University and Denton's North Texas State University and Texas Women's University as examples

We need to cut the size of the state bureaucracy the same way the Gramm-Rudman amendment is trying to cut the federal budget." Bivins said.

Bivins believes that Texas can pull out of its recession by "creating a climate more favorable to business, not by creating New Deal public works According to Bivins, this can be done through

constitutional amendments to ban a state income tax and to insure employees the "right to work" during strikes, as well as restoring the Freeport Exemption on unfinished products brought into Texas to be completed Bivins also believes Texas' business climate can

be improved by solving the state's isurance "crisis." Calling for more work in the area of tort reform. Bivins claimed the Texasd Deceptive Trades Act does not offer a definition of a warranty and directs the court to interpret the statute liber-

He concluded that the state must "restore respect for our Supreme Court, and a measure of certainty to our Texas laws.

'We must end this era of judicial imperialism and judicial legislation," Bivins declared. After the banquet, Bivins said appointing justices would not solve the the court's credibility

problem The solution, according to Bivins, will come

from the voters "You need to get to know the Supreme Court candidates and find out whether they believe in conservative or liberal interpretation of our Texas laws," Bivins told the group. "If you or I as voters can put an end to judicial imperialism, we will have taken a giant step toward the goal of making

Texas the best state of all 50 states to do business. On other matters, Bivins said the most important single issue facing voters is the Edgewood vs. Kirby lawsuit, which would affect financing of local school districts.

U.S. District Judge Harley Clark recently ruled that the current funding system of schools was unconstitutional because he believes it denies poor districts equal treatment. That, the candidate



Bivins talks with API member Dudley Steele.

said, was an example of judicial legislation. He added that the ruling would create a state school district and take away local control of schools.

In other business at the banquet, API members agreed by acclamation to elect 1988 officers proposed by the API Executive and Nominating Committee. The officers are

Len Janson of Phillips Petroleum Co., chairman; Bill Morgan of Wilson Down Hole Service, first vice chairman for programs; Dale Greenhouse of Dale-Ann Co., second vice chairman for membership; Charlie Howell of Natural Gas Pipeline Co, third vice chairman for scholarship; Gary Stinnett of Texaco Producing Inc., treasurer; Rex Waller of Haliburton, secretary.

Also, Bob Benyshek of Texaco, entertainment

chairman; Carol Langley of Highland Pump, golf tournament coordinator

Also elected were chairman's assistants Roy Eckerdt of Chevron Oil Co., Bob Blakeney of the Texas Railroad Commission and Merle Spence of

Dick Wall, Fred Neslage, Pete Blanda, Harold Lawley, John B. Rogers, Spencer Oden, Charlie McDaniels and Tom Miller were elected to the advisory committee and Joe Curtis of Excel Production Co. was elected advisory and past chapter

chairman. Stinnett and Howell earned API Service Awards and Curtis and Blakeney earned Meritorious Service Awards

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

No services for tomorrow were reported to The Pampa News.

Obituaries

JAMES NOAH HUGG

McLEAN - Services for James Noah Hugg, 61, of Amarillo were to be at 1 p.m. today at Lamb Funeral Home Chapel in McLean with Rev. Jeff Messer, pastor of McLean First Baptist Church,

Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery at McLean under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home.

Mr. Hugg died Saturday.

He was born July 30, 1926 at Alanreed. He moved to Amarillo from Dumas in 1973. A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, he was a paint and body worker and was a member of the Vycota

Survivors include a son, Anthony Hugg, Dumas; a daughter, Lana Blakemore, Amarillo; two brothers, Bruce Hugg, Jal, N.M., and Brooks Hugg, Amarillo; five sisters, LaVice Simpson. Pampa; Katherine Kite, Amarillo; Maxola Andrew, Port Shunema, Calif.; Mavis Collins, Spearman, and Ethel Pool, Mound City, Kan.; and three grandsons.

EMMA LOU SMITH

AMARILLO - Graveside services for Emma Lou Smith of Amarillo, sister of a Pampa resident, were at 11 a.m. today at Llano Cemetery in Amarillo with Rev. Chrissie Harrell, associate minister of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Amarillo, officiating.

Arrangements were under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Smith died Friday

Born at Paducah, she had lived in Amarillo for 30 years. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her husband, Barry; a daughter, Sue Groom, Amarillo; a son, Bill Burns, Sweetwater; four sisters, Arolwene Williams, Turkey; Shirley Townsend, Grapevine; Betty McConnell, Pampa, and Lorene Rogers, Rockport; three brothers, Jim Majors, Turkey; Neilon Majors, Lorenzo, and O.H. Majors, Lubbock; two grandchildren and two greatgrandchildren.

Calendar of events

ROTARY CLUB

Tonight's Rotary Club showing of a film on Tahiti has been cancelled

PAMPA SINGLES ORGANIZATION

Pampa Singles Organization will have a game night beginning at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at 1400 W. 19th. Those attending are asked to bring games and snacks. For more information, call 665-3840. PAMPA PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

Pampa Parent Support Group using TOUGH LOVE meets at 7 p.m. every Tuesday at the Pampa High School library. This is a self-help program for parents troubled by their children's behavior: confidentiality is stressed. For more information, call 669-2786 or 665-6815.

Court report

DISTRICT COURT

Criminal Cases

David Keith Smith and Juan Antonio Garcia each were fined \$750 and placed on probation five years for driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense

David Lynn Gage was fined \$1,200 and placed on probation five years for driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense.

Henry Watkins Skinner was fined \$500 and placed on probation three years for aggravated

assault of a peace officer. Jacques Raymond Needham was sentenced to

seven years in prison for burglary. Anthony Allan Caviness was fined \$500 and

placed on probation two years for assault with bodily injury Raymond Daniel Bowles was fined \$1,500 and

placed on probation four years for aggravated Jay Daudie Mize was sentenced to six years in

prison for theft. Civil Cases Filed Jack R. Tadlock vs. Ivan Laurence: suit to en-

join surface owner. First National Bank in Pampa vs. Guy Harvey:

suit on promissory note Divorces

Kristy Jo Hernandez and Moses Hernandez Karen Cooper and Coy Gene Cooper

Diane Evelyn Langley and Jeffrey Lynn Langley

Dale A. Hill and Deborah Ann Wallin Hill Lynn McCoy and Barbara Jo McCoy Sandra Miller and Larry Steven Miller Tonia L. Dubach and Aaron B.C. Dubach

Minor accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following traffic accident for the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today SUNDAY, Jan. 17

An unknown vehicle collided with a 1971 Ford pickup truck legally parked in the 400 block of Finley. No injuries or citations were reported.

Fire report

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

Hospital

CORONADO COMMUNITY **Admissions**

Martha M. Arm strong, White Deer Jewell M. Chaudoin, Pampa

Marv Gilliland, ryton Pampa Tonya Jackson. Pampa

Virginia L. James, Pampa Pampa Lola Medkief, Pampa

Novita Morton, Pampa Grace E. Rhodes,

Skellytown Christopher Robinson,

Laurence Brantley, Pampa James Pampa

Foley, Pampa William Pampa Eduardo Lopez, Pampa

Blanche Osborne, Miami Walter Potter, Pampa Robert Price, Pampa

Joyce Rasco, Pampa Louella Stern, Borger Shamrock George Sturgill, Pampa Wanda Winegeart,

Pampa

Birth To Mr. and Mrs. Steve Anthony, Groom, a boy **Dismissals**

Karen Baumguardner. Pampa Elva Feese, Pampa Dorothy Jeffries,

Pampa Meghan Lewis, Pampa Naomi B. Martin, Pampa

Roxanne Potter and infant, Wheeler

Robert L. Price Mildred Prince

James E. Snow, Per Alcie Steele, Pampa

Atha M. Wilks, Pampa Fannie M. Taylor, Tom Abraham, Cana-

dian Margaret Dial Pampa Carla Harbuck Pampa

Harmon

Pampa Edith Long, Perryton Susan McGuffin and Crouch, infant, Perryton Romero

Mack

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL

Admissions Rosa Carter, Shamrock Bonnie Bidwell

McLean Vesta McPherson, Delphinia DelBosque,

Samnorwood Edna Cook, Shamrock James Hill, McLean **Dismissals**

Sam Zansey, Lawton, Okla Phyllis Hefley Briscoe

Wilma Hefley, Sham rock Heidi Miller, Erick Okla

Ella Mae Deberry Shamrock William Stubbs McLean

Police report

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

SATURDAY, Jan. 16 Leigh Anne Peiffer, 841 Jordan, reported criminal mischief in the Pampa Mall parking lot, 2545 Perryton Parkway

Driving while intoxicated was alleged in the 100 block of East Brown.

Lanny Atchley, Lefors, reported criminal mischief in the 1600 block of West McCullough.

A minor in possession of an alcoholic beverage was reported in the 700 block of South Cuyler.

SUNDAY, Jan. 17 Theft was reported at Allsup's Convenience Store, 859 E. Frederic.

Driving while intoxicated was alleged at Ballard and Browning and in the 1000 block of East

Theft of peanuts and beer was reported at Allsup's, Faulkner and Wilks.

Burglary was reported in the 1000 block of South

Arrests-City Jail SATURDAY, Jan. 16

Antonio Devereaux, 17, Childress, was arrested by the Gray County Sheriff's Department on a charge of forgery.

Monty Joe Kuykendall, 20, 401 Hill, was arrested in the 100 block of East Brown on charges of driving while intoxicated, exhibition of acceleration and no safety belt, and later released on bond

Julian Winford Long, 21, 309 S. Gray, was arrested in the 400 block of East Brown on a charge of public intoxication, and later released on bond

William Henry Foley, 71, Schneider Apartments, Russell and Atchison, was arrested in the 300 block of South Cuyler on a charge of public intoxication, and later released on a court sum-

SUNDAY, Jan. 17

Mario Albert Luna, 18, 4081/2 N. Frost, was arrested at Faulkner and Wilks on a charge of theft less than \$20 and a Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission warrant.

David Robledo, 24, 210 E. Tuke, was arrested .3 miles east of Loop 171 on a charge of public intox-

Francisco Robledo, 27, 210 E. Tuke, was arrested .3 miles east of Loop 171 on a charge of public intoxication.

Johnny Florentino Rodriguez, 26, 412 Crest, was arrested .3 miles east of Loop 171 on charges of driving while intoxicated, evading arrest, driving at an unsafe speed, disregarding a stop sign, no driver's license and no insurance

Stock market

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Milo	Halliburton		dn1/2
Corn 3.55	HCA		NC
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compilation.			NC
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Ky. Cent. Life	Mesa Ltd	11	up1/s
Serfco 3¾	Mobil		dn1/4
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Puritan 11.87	Tenneco		up1/4
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market quotations are furnished by	London Gold		\$481.40
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intelligence reports that leftist or rightist extremists might try to assassinate officials visiting the stations for interviews.

Despite the security, a rash of violent incidents was reported. Still, Election Commissioner Ramon Felipe described the voter turnout in Manila as "very impressive'

The government information

agency said the turnout was heavy in other metropolitan areas as well. But the military said none of

the 600 voters in a town in Mindanao's island's North Cotabato province cast ballots because armed men believed to be Moslem rebels entered the community late Sunday and ordered a

Voters in 62 of the country's 73 provinces were casting ballots for about 16,000 regional officials

from among about 160,000 candidates. Voting was postponed in the other 11 provinces because of fears of violence. Elections in those provinces were rescheduled for various dates.

President Corazon Aquino, who had promised the voting would restore full democracy to the Philippines, deplored the violence that left 39 candidates dead, including a gubernatorial hopeful slain hours before the polls

Josef Begun leaves Russia for Israel

MOSCOW (AP) - Josef Begun, a tireless champion of Soviet Jewry who spent more than three years in prison during his struggle to emigrate, left his Soviet homeland today after a 17-year fight.

"We will not forget those we are leaving behind," Begun, 55, told well-wishers who gathered before dawn at Moscow's Sheremetyevo Airport to see him off. "That's the most important thing — not to

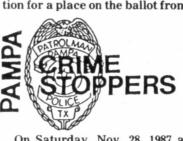
Begun, his wife Inna, 52, and his son, Boris, 23, and his family boarded an Aeroflot flight for Bucharest, Romania. They will leave Bucharest on Tuesday night for Israel.

The elder Begun, one of the best-known Jewish refuseniks, had taught Hebrew and Jewish culture in Moscow and was in the forefront of the effort-for Jewish emigration.

By BOB HART

a month later than normal. The Texas Legislature moved it because of the participation of the other dates relating to the elec-

Candidates for the City Commission may submit an applica-



On Saturday, Nov. 28, 1987 at approximately 12 noon, a 16channel programmable Icon walkie-talkie was taken from the children's rides located near the K mart entrance at the Pampa Value of the radio is \$800.

Crime Stoppers of Pampa will pay \$500 for information leading to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons responsible for the crime. If you have any information ab-

out this crime or any other crime, anonymous by calling 669-2222. Rewards are available for other crimes not listed in this

announcement. The board of directors of Crime Stoppers urges citizen involvement in reporting crime in our community

man O.H. Price has filed as a Democratic candidate for Precinct 3 Gray County commis-Price, 66, of 1024 S. Banks, will face restaurant owner Sam Condo in the Democratic primary March 8. The winner of the primary will face incumbent Gerald Wright, a Republican. Price has lived in Gray County for 37 years, having farmed in the county for 29 years. He worked for Hughes Co. in Pampa for 13 years, Shamrock Products for 12

O.H. Price seeking

commissioner post

Gray County farmer and oil-

years and K-Tex Oil and Gas for

and the Texas Farm Bureau.

watch over expenditures."

He is a veteran of World War II

Price says he is a conservative

Democrat who will "keep a close

four years.

'Gray County and Pampa have been good to me and my family roads and good government."

Price added that the precinct over the years and I would like the opportunity to serve the counneeds local representation. ty in return," he said. "If elected, I will work with the commission-

He and his wife Joy have been married for 44 years. They have five children.

Changes in city election this year

er's court to help provide good

Pampa City Manager

There have been a number of changes in election procedures for the City Commission this

Most notably, the election day this year will be on Saturday, May 7. This year's election date is state in the Super Tuesday primary in March. Consequently, the tion have also changed.

tion for a place on the ballot from

mission positions open this year are for Wards 2 and 4. The Ward 2 seat is currently held by Richard Peet, and the Ward 4 seat is held by Clyde Carruth. The City Charter states that

Feb. 22 through March 23. Com-

commissioner candidates must be a resident of the city of Pampa. be registered to vote, and not be indebted to the city. Absentee voting will begin on Monday, April 18, and continue

through Tuesday, May 3. A key change in the Texas Election Law this year provides that any qualified voter is eligible to vote absentee by personal appearance. Therefore, in order to be eligible to vote absentee this

year, one does not need to anticipate being out of town or ill. One will simply be able to vote absentee for any reason.

Some polling places have also changed. Ward 1 remains at Travis Elementary School, 2300 Primrose. Ward 2 has been relocated to Austin Elementary School, 1900 Duncan. Ward 3 will remain at Lovett Memorial Library (north entrance), 111 N. Houston. Ward 4 has been relocated to Horace Mann Elementary School.

If you have any questions concerning candidate eligibility or the election process, please contact the city secretary, Phyllis Jeffers, at 665-8481.

tails of the bombing he provided.

The man said he had left a

"blood-red pole" with nine feath-

ers at the bombed-out church,

and that the pole was marked

with symbols used by the Mor-

been left at the bombing scene

with a note attached bearing Sin-

ger's name and Jan. 18, 1979,

Police earlier said a spear had

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mon priesthood.

Siege

Bates said Swapp told him he had bombed the church, and the event "is going to be one of the preceding events of the second coming of Christ.'

"They have weapons," Bates said. "I don't know how many and I don't know how much. If the police go up there and storm the place, there will be bloodshed." Bates also said the home was

well stocked with supplies, but he did not say how long they could In its report, KUTV quoted

police as saying the caller could

when Singer was killed The caller vowed no compromise and said the bombing was in retaliation for what he said was the Mormon Church's role in Sin-

ger's death. Nielsen would not discuss the report, except to refer to it as "an alleged call" from Swapp.

have been Swapp, based on de-City Briefs

you can report it and remain EMT (EMERGENCY Medical Technician) Classes begin Monday, January 25,7 p.m. Enrollment beginning now at Clarendon College Pampa Center, Adv.

> **FREE ENERGY** Conservation Seminar, Tuesday 7 p.m. 420 Florida, Pampa. Save 20-40% on utilities.

NEW SHIPMENT of Iridescent and Glitter Fabric Paints. Sun-

shine Factory, 1313 Alcock. Adv.

HAIR BENDERS. \$25 Perm Special thru January 31. Call Brenda or Regina 665-7117 or 665-7118 or come by 316 S. Cuyler.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Rain likely changing to snow tonight, with accumulations of 1 to 2 inches expected and low temperatures in the mid 20s. Southerly winds 10 to 20 mph, shifting north by late evening. Tuesday, cloudy and colder with highs in the mid 30s and northerly winds 10 to 20 mph. A 30 percent chance of snow continuing: less than 1 inch accumulation expected. High Sunday 50; overnight low, 35.

REGIONAL FORECASTS

By The Associated Press West Texas — Cloudy areawide tonight and Tuesday. Rain likely north and far west changing to snow tonight. Chance of thunderstorms south tonight with possible rain and snow mixed by morning. Chance of snow north and rain south Tuesday. Colder north tonight and areawide Tuesday, Lows tonight mid 20s Panhandle to lower 40s Concho Valley and Big Bend. Highs Tuesday mid 30s Panhandle to

upper 50s Big Bend. North Texas — Scattered thunderstorms spreading east and becoming more numerous tonight and early Tuesday. A few storms possibly severe tonight and early Tuesday eastern half of area. Cloudy and turning solder west tonight and entire area Tuesday. Lows tonight 41 northwest to 58 southeast. Highs Tuesday 46 northwest to 63 southeast.

South Texas - Cloudy tonight with scattered to numerous showers or thuderstorms. Decreasing clouds and showers ending west. Cloudy east with scattered thunderstorms. Lows tonight from the 40s Hill Country to low 60s lower coast. Highs Tuesday near 60 Hill Country to the mid 70s southwest

FRONTS

EXTENDED FORECASTS Wednesday through Friday

West Texas - Partly cloudy and cold throughout the period. Panhandle, highs mid 20s to mid 30s. Lows mostly in the teens. South Plains, highs in the 30s. Lows in the teens. Permian Basin, highs lower 30s to lower 40s. Lows mid teens to mid 20s. Concho Valley, highs mid 30s to mid 40s. Lows in the 20s. Far West, highs in the 30s. Lows mid 20s to mid teens. Big Bend region, highs mid 30s mountains to 40s lower elevations. Lows teens mountains to 20s lower eleva-

tions North Texas — Fair to partly cloudy Wednesday through Friday. Cold through the neriod with lows in the 30s wednesday and in the 20s Thursday and Friday. Highs each day mainly in the 40s.

South Texas - Colder the latter half of the week. Clear to partly cloudy Wednesday and Friday. Partly cloudy to occasionally cloudy Thursday, chance of rain southeast Texas, Coastal Plains and Lower Rio Grande Valley. Highs in the 50s to near 60 north and east, 60s to near 70 extreme south Wednesday, 40s to near 50 north and east Thursday and Friday, 50s to near 60 extreme south. Lows near 30 Hill Country Wednesday, near 50 extreme south and immediate coast, 30s and 40s elsewhere. Lows in the 20s to near freezing inland Thursday and Friday, 30s to near 40 lower valley and immediate

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mostly cloudy through Tuesday. Light snow panhandle with occasional rain and thunderstorms elsewhere tonight. Precipitation ending Tuesday. Lows tonight 20 panhandle to upper 40s southeast. Highs Tuesday 28 Panhandle to 55 southeast.

New Mexico - Mostly cloudy tonight and Tuesday with a chance of snow in the mountains and north. A chance of snow or rain at lower elevations in the south. Colder most sections tonight. Lows tonight will range from 5 to 25 in the mountains and north with 20s and 30s at lower elevations south. Highs Tuesday will be in the 20s and 30s in the mountains and north with mostly 40s elsewhere.

Oklahoma - Becoming

Texas/Regional

New Navy ship arrives at Houston for commissioning

newest guided missile cruiser, bearing the name of the battle which gained the Republic of Texas its independence, arrives today for a week of ceremonies that ends with official commissioning.

Although the other nine ships of the Aegis class of cruises are all named after historic American battles, the \$1 billion USS San Jacinto is unique in that the commissioning will take place within sight of its namesake battlefield.

Vice President George Bush is scheduled to preside over ceremonies commissioning the ship into the nation's fleet Saturday.

The San Jacinto is named after the 18-minute battle in which the Texas Army, commanded by Sam Houston and outnumbered about 2-1, routed the

Mexican Army on April 21, 1836, under Gen. Santa Anna. The site, at the junction of the San Jacinto River and Buffalo Bayou about 15 miles east of downtown Houston, is marked by a monument which is a near-duplicate of the Washington Monument.

The battlefield, now a Texas state park, also is home to the Battleship Texas, itself a veteran of action in World Wars I and II and now undergoing renovation.

A committee has been working for six months, trying to come up with \$280,000 to cover expenses of the week-long ceremonies leading up to the commissioning of the ship.

"It's been like pulling teeth raising the money," said Hugh W. Hardy, a retired major general in the Marine Corps Reserve and chairman of the panel. Plans called for a 21-gun salute to be

exchanged today between the San Jacinto and shore batteries at precisely the moment when the cruiser crosses the fantail of the battleship, Navy spokesman Scott Pitzer said.

The salute will be answered by a Texas National Guard contingent using a 75mm howitzer flown in from Austin. The San Jacinto is the fourth vessel to bear that name and the third in the U.S.

The first San Jacinto belonged to the Texas Navy in the early days of the Republic and was wrecked in a hurricane near Galveston.

The second San Jacinto - and the first to fly the American flag — was a frigate built in 1851 and experimented

It fought in China and also was used against Confederate vessels in the Civil War. It ran aground on a reef in the Bahamas on New Year's Day, 1865, and the hull eventually was sold in Nassau.

The most recent San Jacinto was a World War II aircraft carrier which included among its fighter pilots a young George Bush. It served until 1970.

Pitzer said there was a good chance the new San Jacinto by the 1990s would be berthed in Corpus Christi, and be attached to the battle group that will include an aircraft carrier and Battleship Wisconsin. For the time being, however, it will be with the Atlantic Fleet, based in Norfolk, Va.

The ship's nerve center is its Aegis Combat System, an extensive collection of detection devices which allows the crew to keep track of hundreds of

objects. "It has the most elite of radar systems," Pitzer said. "This is the 'Star Wars' approach to protecting aircraft

The system also directs missiles, rockets, anti-aircraft and deck guns, torpedoes, aircraft and helicopters. It's touted as being able to fire more rapily and control in-flight more missiles than any other shipboard system.

The 567-foot-long ship, built by Ingalls Shipbuilding in Pascagoula, Miss., can accommodate a crew of 360. Six of the crew now on board are from Texas.

Among the San Jacinto's sister ships are the Ticonderoga, Yorktown, Valley Forge and Bunker Hill

Celebrations mark birthday of slain civil right's leader

By The Associated Press

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Parades and marches were scheduled today to celebrate the birthday of Martin Luther King Jr., with many Texans focusing on how many of the slain civil rights leader's dreams have been fulfilled.

King's birthday was Friday, but it is being commemorated as a national holiday today. Many cities held preliminary events during the weekend to mark the

In El Paso, speaker Emmett Carl Burns told about 300 people Sunday that the United States remains unwilling to look to its black community for leadership.

"Isn't it strange that America will look everywhere to find leadership as long as its skin is not black?" Burns said.

The afternoon ceremonies included a proclamation by Mayor Jonathan Rogers making Sunday Martin Luther King Day in El Paso. The proclamation was read by Northeast city Rep. Jethro Hills, the city's first black city representative.

King was assassinated April 4, 1968, in Memphis, Tenn.

Burns, who leads the Life Membership Committee of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said blacks still must "walk as did Dr. King the tightrope of conflict and legal restriction.

In the Dallas suburb of Grand Prairie, members of the NAACP said they planned to protest today because classes are being held. School officials decided last week sed day during an ice storm that hit the state two weeks ago.

In Austin, King was hailed Sunday as a man who exemplified the best of the American spirit.

"He called America back to its own principles. He did not call America back to Black morals. He said, 'You will be true to what you stand for, or you will die in the hell of hypocrisy," " said Dr. Na'im Akbar, a Florida State University psycholgist who spoke at a tribute at the University of

Some Austin high school students said earlier that their lives have been changed by King's example.

Laura Coe and Phillip Vasquez are in an advanced social studies class that spent much of last week studying King's fight for





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Downtown Kiwanis Club member John Warner, right, presents an "anti-ski club" to Mrs. Lillian Skelly at last week's luncheon meeting. The club, designed by club member W.A. Morgan, is to help Mrs. Skelly 'convince' her husband, Jack, not to take any other skiing excursions. Skelly recently

got out of the hospital after treatment for an injury received while on a recent skiing trip, the second such injury he had gained after taking up skiing a few years ago. Mrs. Skelly has played the piano for the club for a num-

Money printing plant running into shortfall of building donations

FORT WORTH (AP) - Private donations to build a federal currency plant that will print 25 percent of the nation's money have fallen about \$3 million short because of the slumping economy,

The first phase of construction of the Western Currency Production Facility is complete except for construction of a perimeter road, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported Sunday.

The facility's construction is a project of the county, city, state, private industry and U.S. Bureau of Engraving and Printing

Although the county fulfilled its obligation of preparing the site, county Commissioner J.D. Johnson said: "We had to beg, borrow and scrounge equipment from just about everybody in the

The city must now begin the second phase of the project, building a shell for the printing facility. Fort Worth outbid 82 other cities in 1986 with its \$15.7 million commitment for the facility that promised prestige, 1,200 jobs and an estimated

\$100 million a year to the area. But drastic changes in the economy — including the oil slump, depressed real-estate profits and the downturn in the stock market - have resulted in a shortfall in the projected \$7.5 million in donations pledged by private industry, the Star-Telegram

About \$1.2 million must be collected from private sources before construction begins on the 288,000-square-foot shell building.

"We will get this done," an optimistic Mayor Bob Bolen said. "It is absolutely too important to this community for us not to. We will never get this

opportunity again.' Johnson said he received a lot of free and voluntary assistance to finish the county's obligation, especially at times when resources had just run

out. But some of the businesses that pledged to help the city construct the printing building, have gone out of business

Tom Higgins, a city economic development specialist, said there is a \$3 million shortfall in the pledged \$7.5 million. But he said the city hopes to award the contract next month and finish the building by October.

Despite the fund-raising difficulties, the economic downturn may be a slight benefit because of reduced costs, said Senior Assistant City Manager David Ivory.

We also will save about \$500,000 on the construction bid. We received a very strong (low) bid from a local firm that is solid financially," he said.

But the city could be facing litigation from laborers. Labor leaders say the city has violated the Davis-Bacon Act.

The Act guarantees workers will be paid prevailing wage as set by the secretary of labor, for all construction contracts involving the federal government. The city is using its own wage standard for contract work on the shell building.

Houston woman claims she followed orders

HOUSTON (AP) - A woman out who was responsible. I disfired from the staff of Republican presidential hopeful Pete du Pont amid allegations she orchestrated forgeries on petitions for the Texas primary says she did nothing wrong.

Rosanne Robertson said any actions she might have taken were based on orders from campaign officials, The Houston Post reported in a copyright story

"I know they're accusing me of wrongdoing," Ms. Robertson said from Delaware in a telephone interview published in The Post and the Dallas Times Herald. "If there was my wrongdoing, I was just following

Du Pont said Saturday he was pulling out of the Texas primary because of the forgery allega-

Miss Robertson, 24, was fired Friday amid allegations she was involved in forgeries of 136 signatures on petitions to get du Pont on the March 8 Texas primary ballot.

She did not admit to any wrongdoing, nor did she elaborate on any orders she might have been given, The Post reported.

"I have determined that no one in the management of my campaign authorized or had any knowledge of these activities," du Pont said in a prepared statement released in New Hampshire Saturday.

Later, du Pont said, "I found

missed the member of my staff. I don't think the president would be any different than a candidate. I think it's a question of whether you're honest."

Miss Robertson's father has retained attorney Steve Shaw, the former head of the criminal division of the U.S. attorney's office in Houston. A Houston private investigator also was hired to look into the case, which is under investigation by federal author-

Fred Stern, press secretary for the du Pont campaign, denied that Ms. Robertson was directed by staff members to forge peti-

"Rosanne told our lawyers that she did this on her own," Stern said. "that she got no money and that nobody from our campaign told her to do it.'

Ms. Robertson graduated last summer from the University of California at Santa Barbara and moved back to Houston for a short time, she said. In mid-August she moved to Delaware to work on du Pont's campaign as an unpaid volunteer. About a month later, she was made a paid staff member.

Apparent forgeries have been reported on petitions belonging to Sen. Bob Dole, former Secretary of State Alexander Haig and New York Rep. Jack Kemp, but so far du Pont is the first candidate whose paid campaign staff has been linked directly to the forgery scandal.

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Pampa Rural/Metro Paramedics supervisor Jim Howard, left, presents Gray County Judge Carl Kennedy with a special commendation from the American Ambulance Association for the county's commitment to emergency health care. The presentation was made Friday morning during the Gray County Commissioners Court meeting.

Aliens seized after area traffic stop

AMARILLO (AP) - Authorities seized 20 illegal aliens after a Texas Department of Public Safety officer stopped a van that was weaving on a highway west of this Texas Panhandle city, the U.S. Border Patrol reported.

Officers said DPS Trooper Wayne Williams stopped a van on Interstate 40 for a traffic violation. He said the van was weaving because it was overloaded.

Authorities detained 20 people, including the van's driver. Border Patrol Agent Guada-

lupe Jaime said ail of the aliens were from Mexico. "This is a bit unusual," he said.

'We frequently see a lot of OTMs, other than Mexicans, in these cases, but these people are all from Mexico. Jaime said preliminary ques-

tioning indicated they had crossed the U.S.-Mexican border near Nogales, Ariz. Once in the United States, they traveled north to Interstate 40, then began heading

Their final destination was the Dallas-Fort Worth area, Jaime

The driver will be charged with transporting undocumented aliens, Jaime said.

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Larry D. Hollis Managing Editor

Opinion

Congress hinders African interests

As part of the mammoth \$600 billion budget bill passed last month, Congress included a Christmas present for South Africa so twisted as to make even Grinch envious

The bill eliminates foreign tax credits for U.S. companies operating in the country. Its major effect will be to drive virtually all remaining American businesses out of South Africa. Congress has sneakily enacted a de facto disinvestment plan.

Hurt most will be South African blacks. Thousands will be thrown out of work. Just as bad, American businesses in South Africa, which have long-run programs to train blacks for positions of political and business leadership, will no longer be around to do such good work.

The end of tax-credits, which are granted to firms operating in foreign countries, means that American companies in South Africa will have to pay both the 50 percent South African corporate tax and the U.S. corporate tax, which next year will be 34 percent. The combined tax will therefore be 84 per-

How many businesses can sustain an 84 percent tax rate? Not many. Which means it's fire-sale time for U.S. companies in South Africa. Previous punitive measures by Congress against such companies have lowered the selling value of American assets there to 34 cents on the dollar (in recent months). The new action will reduce that price, say some estimates, to 12 cents on the dollar.

Who will buy these businesses? Japanese, French, German and British concerns are more than willing to take the load off the Yankees' hands. So are firms owned by South African whites. And such firms, you can be sure, will not be so concerned about advancing racial justice and harmony as have been the American companies.

To avoid this debacle, President Reagan should have vetoed the budget package in which the de facto disinvestment law was included. He was willing to slam Congress up against the veto wall over its inclusion in the bill of the Fairness Doctrine and the exclusion of \$8 million in aid to the Contras.

But there is a good side to Congress's cruelty and Reagan's weakness. After American companies pull out of South Africa next year, Congress will no longer have any way to punish the country's poor blacks any further. Having done their worst, our congressmen will no longer have any influence and will be reduced to little more than malevolent moaning from their Capitol Hill podia.

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Canada, U.S. need free trade

agreement between the United States and Canada, it is time for quoting a proverb: Don't count your chickens before they hatch. This is an excellent agreement, but it isn't law yet.

The pact was completed in principle last October and formally signed on Jan. 2. Before it may take effect, both the U.S. Congress and the Canadian Parliament must give their approval. Prospects are fairly good in Washington and excellent in Ottawa, though protectionist fever has affected both bodies. Canada's labor unions are adamantly opposed, and Canada's main opposition party is pledged to fight the pact "every inch of the way.

It would be a pity if shortsighted special interests succeed in killing the agreement. The accord is the result of hard bargaining on both sides, over a period of 18 months. If ratified, the two nations would create the largest free trade area in the world, stretching from the Arctic Circle to the Gulf of Mexico. By the end of this century, trade restrictions on an immense variety of goods and services would be eliminated.

This is a win-win deal in which nobody loses. Over the long haul, both sides are bound to benefit. Canadian exporters will find openings for fair competition in the United States. Opportunities will develop for increased commerce in automobiles, auto parts, lumber and newsprint. Meanwhile, U.S. industries, especially in fields of high technology, will be able to expand marketing north of the border.

All this will take time. Parts of the agreement relating to fresh fruits and vegetables contain a 20-year clause. Tariffs on automobile tires would be eliminated over 10 years. Canada's embargo against importation of used auto-



James J. **Kilpatrick**

mobiles would be phased out in five years. Most of the provisions would begin to take some effect

The agreement would not satisfy everyone. American pharmaceutical manufacturers would not get all the help they had sought against infringement of patents. Canada would not win any relaxation of "Buy America" rules on military goods. No change would be made in the Jones Act, which requires that goods shipped in coastal trade must be carried in Amer-

For many years American wine makers and distillers have had a tough time with Canada's restrictions. They will benefit from new rules on listing of their products, and these relaxations would take effect immediately upon adoption of required legislation. At the end of five years, markup price differentials on wine would be eliminated. But American brewers would not benefit at all. Beer and malt-containing beverages are specifically excluded.

Barriers to financial and professional services would be substantially eliminated. Investors here and there would be treated alike "with

respect to purchase of shares in Canadian con-trolled financial institutions." For its part, the United States would agree to opening markets for Canadian securities. Restrictions on the establishment of new businesses, which now require certain minimum levels of equity holdings, would be abandoned.

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In an official summary of the agreement, the United States specifically recognizes "the importance to Canada of maintaining its cultural identity." Toward that end, existing barriers affecting books, magazines, movies and music are left substantially untouched

As a mutual gesture of good will, both nations would undertake to facilitate temporary entrance and easier border crossings for business travelers. Because many trade barriers are concealed in differing industrial standards, the parties would undertake to harmonize these regulations over a period of time. Without sacrifice of sovereignty, the two nations would seek a new partnership in trade. A theme of conciliation runs through the whole of the pact.

The outlook in Canada is good. Prime Minister Brian Mulroney's Progressive Conservative Party holds 210 of the 282 seats in Parliament. Seven of Canada's 10 provinces have voiced support of the agreement. Mulroney will introduce implementing legislation in February, and barring an unprecedented revolt the bill will pass easily. As last week's angry demonstrations made clear, the agreement has drawn passionate opposition, but this is mostly noise.

Here in the United States, the agreement provides a chance to make manifest our professed dedication to free and fair trade. Those who believe in this goal will want to fight for early approval.



U.S. now has Achilles' heel

Great nations die by suicide - Rome, Spain, Greece, China.

While it is true that the Huns and the Vandals were nibbling around the fringes of the old Roman Empire. Rome was neither strung up nor shot down. Rome decayed away - morally, socially, culturally — simultaneously.

Dear Americans, if Uncle Sam ever does get whipped, here, too, it will have been an inside

Have you heard of the new law tying the hands of our immigration officials?

A noxious notion that was born somewhere in the bowels of the Washington bureaucracy got itself included in the recent Foreign Relations **Authorization Act**

When you hear President Reagan agitating for a "line action veto," this is the sort of provision he would surely like to veto, but - as the powers are now separated - the President cannot veto "a portion" of any legislation; he must veto the whole thing or authorize it in its en-

Well, the recent Congress adjourned after an all-night session which approved a record new annual budget of \$600 billion.



Paul Harvey

Individual members of Congress, as usual, were able to get all manner of pet projects included "in the fine print." And worse, some nameless, unelected G-2 from a small back-wall desk in any department or bureau of government is likely thus to get for his own ideas however kooky — "the force of law!"

The budget passed by the Congress filled 1,000 pages. From passage to adjournment of Congress, the President had 24 hours to learn what was in that legislation.

Impossible, of course. Besides, he could not have refused to sign without leaving our government fundless and

inoperative. So, the President signed the bill.

Similarly, the Foreign Relations Authorization Act was passed and signed — authorizing more than \$8 billion in spending authority to the State Department.

But again, way down in the "fine print" was this new law limiting the authority of our immigration officials.

For 36 years, since the McCarran-Walter Act, immigration officials have refused entry to our country any foreigner who refuses to pledge allegiance to our country

They can't do that anymore. Under the new law, immigration officials are powerless to prevent anybody from coming into our country - regardless of his political beliefs. The immigrant may bring into the United

States a political philosophy entirely alien to even hostile to - our own. Thus he is free to hide behind our Constitution

while seeking to set fire to it. J. Edgar Hoover said it: "In our muchvaunted tolerance for all people, our enemies

have found our Achilles' heel.' Great nations die by suicide

Do we really need our school boards?

By CHUCK STONE

Dinosaurs didn't survive, but cockroaches have. Pesky little busybodies of irrelevancy, scurrying to fulfill their agenda, they make everybody else miserable. Theyere not dangerous; just anachronistic. Like boards of education.

Initially, boards of education were necessary to guarantee the fiscal independence and teaching integrity of our school systems. Today, the boards are political baronies. Their most important functions are to distribute patronage, facilitate labor union raids on the public treasury, advance personal careers at education's expense, serve as hostages to special interests, be an elective source of discontent for issues unrelated to education, and provide sinecures for political hacks who don't represent the school sys-

tem's demographics.
If you doubt the outlived usefulness of boards of education, look no farther than the nation's largest city. And if big, bawdy and bodacious New York

City somehow seems an isolated basket case, then cross "over the river and through the wood" to tiny Paterson, N.J., where a similar educational farce is being played out.

New York City's board of education just appointed a new school chancellor. In the process, it revealed two depressing facts of life: (1) The nation's largest school system is magnificently screwed-up; (2) The board of education is too paralyzed to remedy the

In Paterson, the board of education just ruled that a popular black principal's success in redeeming a doperavaged, violence-plagued high school is meaningless if the principal, Joe Clark, doesn't kow-tow to bureaucratic nugacities.

Granted, former drill sergeant Clark has tended to confuse his mission with Lou Gossett's Oscar-winning, butt-kicking role in "An Officer and a Gentleman." But imperious Clark (and the brother do be imperious!) has gotten results by bending a couple of rules. He has secured East-side High School, given students a sense of pride and a desire to learn, and turned alienated parents into strong advocates of public education.

Even Education Secretary William J. Bennett telephoned his encouragement. It's typical of Clark's mammoth ego that he responded by saying, "Now that I know America is behind me, I won't leave." Still, personality warts and all, he has done an outstanding job. Education needs more principals like him and fewer school

In New York City, the appointment of Richard Green as the school system's first black chancellor has not inspired confidence that the former Minneapolis school superintendent can drain the New York City cesspool of its educational failures. During the interviews of candidates, it became apparent that one board of education member was a complete captive of the city's teachers union (one of the system's biggest problems). Only after the teachers union Queen Bee

(a.k.a. its president) gave her permission and the board president threatened to resign did the union's flunky support Green

Meanwhile, the board has been unable to prevent the custodians union from raping the high schools with patronage and sloppy work. Many custodians don't even clean the bathrooms or provide toilet paper. Nor has the board been able to reduce a pathological dropout rate (over 50 percent).

Today, education is one of America's biggest industries. It demands accountable leadership. But that can't come from school boards totally dependent on political machines.

In Paul's epistle to the Ephesians, he called for "One Lord, one faith, one baptism." In every city, public education needs one mayor, one public

school system, one superintendent. Like dinosaurs, boards of education are anachronisms. But like cockroaches, they'll continue to survive.

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Nation

Candidates follow up faceoffs with long-distance jabs

With a key campaign test looming three weeks from today in Iowa, Democratic and Republican presidential contenders are firing shots at one another along battle lines drawn in a pair of weekend debates

Two candidates also raised concerns about race relations in America, as the nation today observes a holiday dedicated to slain civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr.

Jesse Jackson met Sunday in Washington with Jimmy "The Greek" Snyder, fired from his job as a CBS sports commentator for his remarks about black athletes.

Jackson, who had earlier criticized Snyder's remarks, praised him for apologizing and said Snyder should not be the "scapegoat" for institutionalized racism in sports or television.

Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill., meanwhile, said at a weekend forum in Iowa he was

worried about what he called a widening rift between the nation's blacks and Jews.

Both Simon and Jackson were in Atlanta today for the King holiday. Gary Hart, too, was campaigning in Georgia today.

On the Republican side, former Delaware Gov. Pete du Pont renounced his claim to any part of Super Tuesday's biggest prize - Texas, with its 110 dele-

Du Pont asked Saturday that his name be taken off the state's March 8 primary ballot because of forged signatures that turned up on his primary peti-

Texas officials said it was too late to do that, but said any votes du Pont received would be counted as uncommitted. Several other candidates' petitions are being checked as well. The contenders all have denied any wrongdoing.

Sen. Bob Dole fired the latest salvo in a paper war with chief GOP rival George Bush, releasing 21 years of tax returns and details about his wife's blind trust

But the documents, released Saturday, left some questions unanswered about the Doles' ties to David Owen, who served as a financial adviser to the trust. Owen stepped down as Dole's campaign finance chief last week, and Dole said Sunday he considered Owen's departure permanant.

Bush had sparked the skirmish by distributing 14 years' worth of tax returns earlier this month and saying all candidates should do likewise

Hart, meanwhile, visited his tiny Kansas hometown of Ottawa for the first time since rejoining the race last

But Saturday's stopover was a far less emotional event than a tearful Hart homecoming in the first phase of his campaign, before he dropped out over revelations about his relationship with Miami model Donna Rice.

Hart used the occasion to unveil a deficit-reduction plan that would include an increase in taxes on Social Security benefits — an issue that has split the Democratic field.

Former Arizona Gov. Bruce Babbitt has also called for taxing wealthier Social Security recipients, and Sen. Albert Gore Jr. of Tennessee said Sunday in a television interview that he, too, was open to the idea. But Jackson said tampering with Social Security could leave the nation "divided and destroyed."

Babbitt, who has criticized the rest of the field for failing to take an "honest" stand on the need for taxes to reduce the federal deficit, repeated his call Sunday for a national sales tax.

Most of the Democrats followed up the Des Moines debate with weekend campaign stops in Iowa, which holds its precinct caucuses Feb. 8, or New Hampshire, which holds the leadoff primary on Feb. 16.

The Democratic gathering was lowkeyed compared to Saturday's GOP free-for-all at Dartmouth College in Hanover, N.H, where most of the pun-

ches were aimed at Bush. Dole said Bush wrongly claimed in campaign literature that he played a key role in a 1983 compromise to streng-

then the Social Security trust fund. Bush was also set upon by former television evangelist Pat Robertson and former Secretary of State Alexander Haig, who questioned his knowledge of arms control matters and criticized his support of the U.S.-Soviet treaty to reduce intermediate-range nuclear weapons.

Two polls indicated Dole is widening his lead in Iowa. A Des Moines Register poll published Sunday, with a margin of error of 4.8 percentage points, put Dole ahead of Bush, 41 percent to 26 percent. A Time magazine poll also gave Dole a substantial lead in Iowa, but indicated Bush was the 2-1 favorite nationwide.

Union Carbide appeals interim relief order

DANBURY, Conn. (AP) - Union Carbide Corp. said Monday it appealed an Indian court order that the company pay \$270 million in interim relief to the victims of the 1984 Bhopal gas leak that killed more than 2,000

The mid-December order for interim relief "without evidence or trial is contrary to law" the company said in a brief statement released from its Danbury headquarters.

The appeal, filed in the city of Jabalpur, India, asks the high court in the state of Madhya Pradesh to set aside the order, Carbide spokesman Ed Van Den Ameele said.

In 1986, India filed a lawsuit against Carbide for \$3 billion in damages for the gas leak in which it says 2,850 people were killed and more than 20,000 others were seriously injured. It was the world's worst industrial acci-

Union Carbide maintained that sabotage at Bhopal will be proven in a fair trial, exonerating the corporation.

The Indian government contends that the December 1984 disaster was caused by negligence on the part of Carbide, and has called for interim relief on grounds that there is a solid case against the company. The government also says many more people might die before a trial is completed.

Demonstrators march peacefully in Forsyth County

CUMMING, Ga. (AP) — About 250 civil rights marchers, flanked by police in riot gear, paraded peacefully through virtually allwhite Forsyth County, retracing a march white extremists broke up a year ago.

About 75 white counterdemonstrators, some in military garb, rallied on property they had leased near Saturday's march route. No incidents were reported.

Robbie Hamrick, director of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, said more than 400 state and local police officers were on hand for Saturday's demonstration at a cost yet to be determined.

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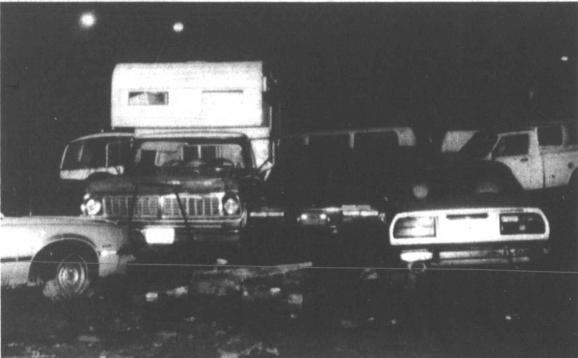
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Attacks on Dole point up his status as the chief challenger

By JONATHAN WOLMAN **Associated Press Writer**

WASHINGTON (AP) - It is a measure of his standing as chalpublican presidential candidates had enough of beating up on the front-runner, George Bush, they turned on Bob Dole.

Beach, Calif., Sunday evening. Several coas-

The most conservative GOP candidates are readying themselves for Round Two of the Republican campaign, even as Round One is still unfolding.

Just in case Dole goes into New Hampshire with a victory in Iowa under his belt, Jack Kemp and Pete du Pont are brandishing their anti-Dole credentials.

At one point during banter with reporters after Saturday's Dartmouth debate, Kemp said: "It's now clear who wants to raise the cost of living in New Hampshire and who wants to cut it.'
"Who?" he was asked.

"There he is now," Kemp laughed as Dole approached. 'Speak of the devil.

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When Kemp said he thought ly allowed, "He's got a wonderful lenger-in-chief that when the Re- Bush was "too sensitive," during wife." the debate, that he "ought to ease up a little bit and relax," one of Bush's chief tormenters, former television evangelist Pat Robertson, rose to the vice president's defense.

"How could he have fun with five guys after him?" he asked. Dole interjected, "Kemp was after me today," and Kemp responded, "You just keep wanting to raise taxes.

In the spirit of the moment. someone asked du Pont if he had anything good to say about Dole. Dole jumped in to say, "He likes my wife," and du Pont grudging-

Of course the "theme" of the debate is that Dole — whose demeanor in these affairs has been reminiscent of comedian Lily Tomlin as a shy child in an oversize chair — took off maybe one glove and led the attack on Bush. Thus, setting up Round Two of

the Republican campaign. Round One is front-runner Bush vs. Dole, with Iowa as the battleground.

Round Two is the winner of Round One versus the survivor among the more conservative candidates: Kemp, du Pont and

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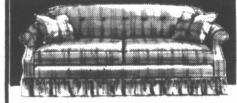
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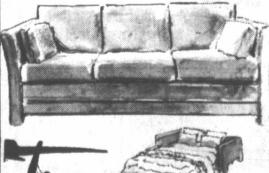
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Government orders armed forces to quash revolt

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) -Thousands of soldiers surrounded an army compound with orders to crush a revolt by a rebel army officer who was holed up inside with 100 supporters, vowing never to surrender.

Other uprisings in support of the rebels, led by Lt. Col. Aldo Rico, also were reported Sunday as the army, navy and air force were ordered to overtake Rico, who escaped from house arrest on Thursday

The insurrection was the most serious in Argentina since April when Rico led a military revolt demanding an end to prosecution of senior military

officers accused of human rights abuses during eight years of military

President Raul Alfonsin told the military branches to combine efforts to end the chase with Rico, which began near Buenos Aires and moved Sunday to the ary compound in the town of Monte Caseros, 325 miles northeast of the capital.

Rico told an impromptu news conference his troops were "well-supplied and will not surrender" to an estimated

2,000 loyalist forces surrounding them. Loyal units also were reported to be moving to control incidents by Rico symphathizers in San Luis, 520 miles west of the capital, and in Tucuman, 800 miles northwest. The army said it arrested 13 officers in an uprising in Las Lajas, 680 miles southwest of Buenos Aires. No shots were fired.

Gen. Humterto Ferrucci, fifth army corps commander, promised loyalist troops would open fire on Rico and his men if they did not end their revolt.

Automobiles equipped with loudspeakers drove through Monte Caseros on Sunday night, warning the 18,000 inhabitants to stay away from the rebel garrison. The private news agency Noticias Argentinas said more than 1,000 residents evacuated a neighborhood bordering the base.

Local civilians jeered and shouted insults at the rebel officers, who replied with obscene gestures and threatening movements of their automatic weapons.

Rico, whose mutinies have required military intervention twice in nine months, told newsmen that he was demanding the replacement of Gen. Jose Caridi, army chief of staff, by an officer with sufficient prestige and stature to lead the armed forces.

In April, the 43-year-old Rico led a military revolt demanding a halt in the

the prosecution of senior military officers who were accused of human rights abuses during the military rule of 1976-

Alfonsin's government has said that during those years of military rule, at least 9,000 people disappeared in the "dirty war" waged by security units against suspected left-wing subversives. Human rights groups claim some 30,000 people vanished after being picked up by government agents.

The revolt ended peacefully, and a few weeks later the government passed a law protecting most officers from pro-

secution.

Irregularities, low turnout in non-violent Haiti election

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — Opposition leaders claimed credit for a "ridiculously low" voter turnout in Haiti's presidental election, but the government and major candidates proclaimed the vote a success.

No violence was reported in the junta-run election, but there were reports of bribery, people voting more than once and ineligible voters casting ballots. An earlier attempt to hold the nation's first presidential election in 30 years was canceled Nov.

29 when thugs killed at least 34 people Election officials today were counting ballots to see if any of the 11 candidates won an outright majority. If not, a runoff will be held Jan. 31 to determine the next president of this impoverished Caribbean nation

The military led government refused to release any results or voter turnout figures after the polls closed Sunday evening.

State-run television provided no figures but showed voters lined up at polling stations and made references to an "electoral avalanche" that represented "a major turning point in Haitian his-

But Marc Bazin, who ran in the aborted Nov. 29 presidential election and who led the call for a boycott of Sunday's vote, said no more than 20 percent of the 3 million eligible to vote turned out. Gerard Bissainthe, political coordinator for a

coalition of opposition groups, estimated the turnout at less than 10 percent. "The participation was ridiculously low in most

areas. The general impression is, the boycott was a remarkable success," he said. Bazin and the three other leading candidates from the November election refused to take part in Sunday's election, claiming it would be rife with fraud. Voting was in no way secret. Ballots were handed to election officials who examined them before depositing them in unsealed boxes.

"It was not like it was subtle. Kids voted and laughed about it. They told us," Michael Hooper, executive director of the New York-based National Coalition for Haitian Refugees, said after touring voting stations.

Reporters at City Hall saw partisans of one candidate handing out ballots along with 5-gourde bills worth \$1 each

"From the beginning, it has been a farce," said one Western diplomat, speaking on condition of anonymity

The main candidates denied that.

"The election is valid as long as there are (any) voters," university professor Leslie Manigat said in an interview

Attorney Gregoire Eugene complained that Manigat had the covert support of the army, but went on to say, "My voters are so many it would be impossible for Mr. Manigat to win.'

The other leading candidates were agronomist Gerard Philippe-Auguste and sociologist and exgovernment minister Hubert DeRonceray.

Official results from Sunday's election were not expected until early next week. Preliminary tallies could come early this week.

Balloting was to elect a president and National Assembly to replace the junta, which has ruled since dictator Jean-Claude Duvalier fled to exile in February 1986. The junta has promised to turn over power to an elected government next month.

Food shopping



Israeli solders appear relaxed in street of Rafah Refugee Camp as they patrol in APC M113 while Palestinian woman carries basket of food in traditional manner, balancing on her head. Rafah is located at the Israel-Egyptian border and has been the scene of violent disturbances during the unrest in occupied territories.

Nicaragua to restore freedoms, but detains six opposition leaders

MANAGUA; Nicaragua (AP) — The government promised to lift a 6-year-old state of emergency that strictly limits civil rights. but it also rounded up six opposition leaders and accused some of them of plotting terrorist acts.

Sources in the presidential office, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Sunday that President Daniel Ortega would move today to lift the state of emergency

The emergency order suspended the right to demonstrate, strike, move about the country freely and receive a speedy trial. It also allowed police to make arrests without a court order.

But Bayardo Arce, one of the nine directors of the governing Sandinista National Liberation Front, warned that the freedoms may not last long if the U.S. Congress approves more aid for the

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Responding to pressure from Nicaragua's neighbors and a proposal for more U.S. aid for the rebels; Ortega said at the end of a five-nation Central American summit on Saturday that he would restore the suspended free doms and begin direct cease-fire talks with the Contras, as early as this week

In a rancorous weekend meeting in Costa Rica, Ortega and the presidents of El Salvador, Honduras, Guatemala and Costa Rica did not extend last Friday's deadline for complying with a regional peace agreement they signed Aug. 7.

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demanded that Ortega more fully comply with the plan's call for greater democracy and a ceasefire with the Contras

Before agreeing to face-to-face talks with the Contras, Ortega's government held only indirect talks with the rebels in which Cardinal Miguel Obando y Bravo, the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Managua, acted as mediator.

The two meetings were held in the Dominican Republic because Ortega refused to agree to a meeting in Central America. But he also backed down on that point Saturday, saying the direct talks would be held in San Jose, Costa Rica.

Ortega also pledged at the weekend meeting to grant amnesty to political prisoners arrested after 1981 when a ceasefire with the Contras is reached or immediately, if a country outside Central America is willing to receive them

Meanwhile, the Nicaraguan government continued Sunday to hold six prominent opposition leaders taken into custody since Friday

Government denies three indicted were linked to Mexican military

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Three Mexicans arrested in San Diego on drug charges had no current ties to the Mexican army or the Federal Judicial Police, the government claims.

The three were among 12 foreign nationals, seven of them Mexicans, accused of operating a major cocaine ring that U.S. authorities said was capable of producing about half the cocaine con-

sumed in the United States. A statement from the Federal Attorney General's Office, carried by the government's El Nacional newspaper Sunday,

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said it received notification Thursday of the arrests in the United States of Jorge Carranza, Pablo Giron and Manuel Alvarez Brumel.

The Mexican government statement said Carranza, 52, was a major in the Mexican army but resigned from the armed forces on Aug. 16, 1970. "That is, about 18 years ago," the statement said.

Carranza had been identified in the United States as a former Mexican army colonel.

The Mexican government said Giron, 40, and Alvarez Brumel, 47, identified in some reports as having been commanders in the Federal Judicial Police, never held that position.

Felipe Flores, a spokesman for the Attorney General's Office, said Friday night the two had claimed to be agents of the judicial police.

'This was checked and neither of them ever belonged to the Federal Judicial Police or to the Attorney General's Office," he

The statement, however, made no mention of two Mexican being sought in the United States identified as current or former army officers. They were Poblano Silva, identified as head of the military district in the state of Puebla immediately east of Mexico City. and Salvador de la Vega, said to be a former lieutenant colonel in Mexico.

It said the Attorney General's Office was seeking more information from the U.S. Embassy about the others named in the case "in order to act in conformance with the prevailing law.

The other two Mexicans named in San Diego were not accused of having any past or current ties to the Mexican government. One was identified as Efren Mendez Duenas, 58, a Mexican citizen living in Bolivia.

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Wartime scarcities often inspire substitutes. During World War II, for example, nylon stockings were replaced by paint on ladies' legs, and rationed sugar was replaced by other sweeteners. Everyone tried to conserve other scarce products.

In the early 1800s, wars caused a shortage of flour in Europe. It is said that in 1801, even the English Royal household used rice instead of pastry.

Josiah Weegwood, the famous potter, made dishes that looked like piecrusts so the English could still make and serve game pies. By 1850, oval dishes were made of glazed stoneware that could be used in the oven. The cooked dish was then placed in a more decorative game pie dish to be served at the table.

Wedgwood made dishes of four different sizes. The early dishes were made with the reliefmolded decorations as separate added pieces. Later examples were molded in one piece.

Q. My clock is marked "E. Howard and Co., Boston." The oak case is 70 inches long and 20 inches wide. The word "Standard" is written in gold letters on the glass door. It needs to be wound only once every two weeks.

A. Edward Howard of Boston and Waltham, Mass., was born in 1813 and lived to be 91. During his lifetime he worked in many different clock and watch firms, including E. Howard and Company, which was started in 1857.

A "Standard Times" clock was pictured in their catalog of 1880. Perhaps part of the gold lettering on your clock (the word "Times") is missing.

Q. I have a yellow soap figure that has been in the family for years. It is shaped like a largeeared bald child in a nightshirt. On the shirt are the words "Dis Sope is Grate, See!" What does this represent?

A. The Yellow Kid appeared as a minor character in the first comic strip and the first comic book. The character debuted in 1895 in a comic panel called 'Hogan's Alley,'' drawn by Frank Outcault, picturing a group of slum children.

A year later the bald kid who spoke only through messages on his vellow nightshirt had become a favorite. In May 1896, Outcault left the New York World newspaper and joined the New York Journal. The cartoon, renamed 'The Yellow Kid,' was expanded into a strip

The World, however, continued to print "Hogan's Alley," but drawn by another artist. A sensational rivalry and a lengthy lawsuit resulted, during which the World and the Journal came to be called "yellow journals," the source of the current term "yellow journalism.

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A. Krys-Tol is a trademark that was used by the Jefferson Glass Company of Follansbee, W. Va.,

Q. What is mocha ware?

A. Mocha is a banded creamware named for its coffee-withcream color. It was made from about 1800 to 1915.

Pieces were often decorated with an acid solution made from tobacco juice dropped on the glaze. The chemical reaction of the acid and the alkaline glaze made a variety of ink blot designs which collectors have named leaf, worm, seaweed and tree. Some pieces had these designs and others were just banded.

Most mocha was made in England. Early pieces were a pale cream color, and by the 1900s the pottery was almost yellow. The last of the mocha was the yellow ware used for mixing bowls and other kitchen utensils before World War I.

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At Thanksgiving I suspected that he had been sneaking smokes because when I kissed him, I tasted cigarettes, but I didn't want to believe that he was lying to me When his hair and clothes consistently smelled of tobacco, I confronted him and he admitted that he was still smoking "a little."

I said, "Either you're smoking or you're not," and I refused to kiss him until he quit.

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wife he was living with another guy.) He begged me to move in with him, but I needed some time alone for a while. Now he says "maybe" he can get a divorce. He says his wife will never ask for one because of their religion, and he himself thinks divorce is immoral, but he may consider eternity in hell in order to be with me now.

This man has admitted to four other relationships prior to ours. (One lasted five years and the woman divorced her husband for

I have never asked him to get a divorce to begin with. Is he using his religion to continue eating from a "side dish" throughout his life, or does he really love me? And what should I do about him?

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In the year ahead, continued hard work
will bring to fruition a longtime project
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lous activities or a shopping spree are not in order today. The aspects indicate you could waste your resources in ei-ther instance. Major changes are ahead

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GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Tasks that

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BUT THAT MEANS I CAN'T TAKE MY SUIT COAT OFF AT WORK



By Dave Graue















'I can't, Mom. How do I know he didn't just eat Brussels sprouts?!!'



"Somebody's growing cigarettes in that sand!"









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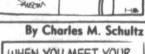






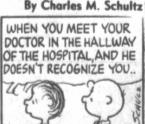






By Art Sanson













Broncos, Redskins headed for Super Bowl

By BARRY WILNER AP Sports Writer

DENVER - The Denver Broncos had just enough. And once again the Cleveland Browns fell short.

Denver is headed for its second straight Super Bowl as a 3-point favorite over NFC champion Washington - because Cleveland wasn't as successful on its last-ditch drive Sunday as the Broncos were on theirs last year.

"Last year, I felt elated." Broncos Coach Dan Reeves said after his team held for a 38-33 AFC Championship game victory over the Browns. 'This year, I feel numb."

The Broncos staged a 98yard drive for the tying touchdown in the final minutes of last year's game at Cleveland, then won in overtime. This time, the Browns rallied from an 18-point hole to a 31-31 tie, then tried to climb back again after Sammy Winder's 20-yard touchdown reception made it

Cleveland marched to the Denver 8, where Earnest Byner, having a sensational game, burst off left guard. Byner was headed into the end zone when Jeremiah Castille stripped the ball and fell on it.

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"I thought it was going to be a score," said Byner, who caught seven passes for 120 yards, rushed for 67 yards and scored twice. "Maybe if I had pulled the ball in closer ... well, I don't know.

Denver qualified for its third Super Bowl with its ninth consecutive win over Cleveland. None of Byner's teammates cast the blame on him. "This football team would

not have been in a position to win the game if it wasn't for Earnest Byner," a teary-eyed Marty Schottenheimer, the Browns coach, said

Bernie Kosar, who threw for 356 yards and three touchdowns, also praised Byner, calling him "one of the classiest guys in the NFL."

"Obviously, it hurts a lot," Byner said. "There's a lot of weeping going on in the locker

room. I felt I played an excellent game.' But it wasn't enough, for the

second successive year. The Broncos built a 21-3 lead in the first half, capitalizing on a diving interception by Freddie Gilbert and a fumble recovery by Steve Wilson.

John Elway found rookie Ricky Nattiel for the first of his three touchdown passes, an 8yarder, after Gilbert's pickoff. Steve Sewell scored on a 1yard reverse to make it 14-0.

Matt Bahr kicked a 24-yard field goal for the Browns, but 14-and 21-yard passes to Nattiel keyed an 80-yard drive to Gene Lang's 1-yard touchdown run and a 21-3 halftime

Felix Wright's interception at the start of the second half set up the Browns at Denver's 35. Kosar lofted a pass into the end zone to Reggie Langhorne for Cleveland's first touch-

But Denver, with the AFC's top-ranked offense, again victimized the conference's No. 1 defense with a big play. Elway scrambled and sent a 5-yard pass to Mark Jackson, who sped down the right sideline for an 80-yard score.

Jackson caught four passes for 134 yards, Nattiel had five for 95. Vance Johnson was out with a groin injury.

Cleveland trailed 28-10. when its offense finally got untracked. Kosar flipped a pass over Karl Mecklenburg to Byner, who raced untouched into the end zone for a 32-yard

On the next series, Byner scored on a 4-yard run. Elway then took the Broncos

59 yards to Rich Karlis' 38yard field goal and a 31-24 lead. Kosar's pass to Byner was good for 53 yards on an 86-yard drive. He hit Webster Slaughter for a 4-yard touchdown to

Then Denver went 75 yards for the game-winning score. Nattiel's two 26-yard receptions set up Winder's score.



Cleveland's Earnest Byner — "one of the classiest

Cleveland falls — again — in championship Defense, goal line stand key Washington

By DAVE GOLDBERG **AP Football Writer**

WASHINGTON - Only six yards stood between the Washington Redskins' third Super Bowl trip in six years and a coin flip to start their third straight overtime game with the Minnesota Vikings.

"Six yards, that's the difference between these two teams," Redskins Coach Joe Gibbs said after Washington beat Minnesota 17-10 Sunday for the NFC championship.

The Redskins, who lost 17-0 to the New York Giants for the NFC title last year, meet Denver, which lost the league title game to the Giants last season, in the Super Bowl Jan. 31 at San Diego.

The Washington defense put up two fourth-quarter goalline stands that averted the third straight overtime game betwen the two teams. The Redskins won each of the previous overtime flips, last Dec. 26 and the other 14 months ago, and went on to win each game on their first possession, 27-24 and 44-38.

The scoring wasn't as high Sunday, primarily because the defenses were better. Washington shut down a team that had scored 80 points in its first two playoff games.

'You win Super Bowls with defense and that's what got us there," said defensive end Dexter Manley, who had two of Washington's eight sacks.

The Redskins led 10-7 in the fourth quarter when they stopped the Vikings on three running plays inside the 3-yardline. On the second run, linebacker Neal Olkewicz grabbed the ankles of D.J. Dozier just as he was about to leap over the goal line.

Minnesota settled for Chuck Nelson's 18-yard field goal with 10:06 left in the game.

Redskins quarterback Doug Williams shook off a midgame slump to lead a fourthquarter drive that finished the scoring. He hit Ricky Sanders for 43 yards on the way to capping the drive with a 7-yard touchdown pass to Gary Clark with 5:15 remaining, making it

The Vikings stormed back, driving to a first down at the Washington 12. A short pass moved the ball to the 6 with 1:05 to play. Two incomplete

passes and it was fourth down. Wade Wilson's pass hit running back Darrin Nelson near the left goal flag, but Darrell Green batted the ball away.

Washington's defense had eight sacks against a team that had produced upset road victories over New Orleans and San Francisco, the teams with the NFL's best regularseason records

Tim Green rushed 13 times for 72 yards and George Rogers added 46 in 12 carries as Washington's running game netted 161 yards. But the Skins' passing game didn't keep pace, with Williams completing just nine of 26 for 119

Williams' other touchdown toss was a 42-yard shot to Kelvin Bryant in the first quarter. But he overthrew Clark and Sanders on apparent touchdowns and watched as a wideopen Clark dropped a pass in the end zone in the second

Ali Haji-Sheikh, who kicked a 28-yard field goal in the third quarter, compounded Washington's offensive trou-

yards in the second quarter. Wilson, who spent the day ducking Manley, Dave Butz and Charles Mann, completed 19 of 39 passes for 243 yards but lost 61 yards on sacks. He completed a 23-yard touchdown pass to Leo Lewis with two minutes left in the half to tie the

bles by missing from 38 and 47

For the young Vikings, whose 8-7 regular-season mark was deceptive because their strike-replacement team was 0-3, the mood was fairly optimistic.

'Somebody's got to lose," said defensive end Chris Doleman, who had 11 sacks in 12 regular-season games but none on Sunday.

'We got a taste of being in the playoffs and now a championship game," Nelson said. 'Now we know what it takes to



Washington's Gary Clark (84) jumps into the waiting arms of Jeff Bostic after Clark's winning touchdown reception.

Rangers dismiss Howe after apparent relapse

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

ARLINGTON — Pitcher Steve Howe is out of a major league baseball job again. After a longtime struggle with drug abuse, alcohol was the problem this time. Howe's attorney said.

It cost the 29-year-old pitcher a two-vear contract with the Texas Rangers valued at \$1 million.

The Rangers terminated Howe's contract Sunday for violation of his after-care program for substance abuse after he failed to appear for a mandatory off-season workout.

"It was not cocaine. It was a one-time use of alcohol," said Howe's attorney, John Lence. He said Howe would not contest the Rangers' decision.

Howe had been tested for drugs

since signing with the Rangers on July 12. All of those tests, including those after the season, had been negative.

"It was my mistake," Howe said Sunday. "I'm disappointed in myself.

"I would have bet you a lot of money and made a lot of stupid statements before I thought this would happen," said Rangers' General Manager Tom Grieve. "But it didn't take a genius to figure out what had happened when he didn't show up on Wednesday.

Grieve telephoned Howe in Whitefish, Mont., with his deci-

"He was crushed and very despondent," Grieve said. "It was not a decision the Rangers feel guilty in making. Not to comply

and alcohol four times a week with the after-care program was a decision he made.

Howe was in Arlington for a three-day workout on Monday. "He looked great and had lost

some weight." Grieve said. "Then he didn't show up for Wednesday's workout. I can't go into specifics what we found out. "It just shows the power and sinister nature of addiction. He

gave up a contract for \$1 mil-Howe was expected to be a major part of the Rangers' 1988

We were going with Steve and Mitch Williams and now it looks like Mitch will have to carry the load and we'll have to find another pitcher," Grieve said.

bullpen.

Rangers' Manager Bobby Valentine was skiing in Switzerland and not available for com-



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> Howe was signed to an Oklahoma City minor league contract by Texas on July 12, 1987, following the lifting of his suspension by the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues. He had been suspended by the organization in 1986 for violations of baseball's policies regarding subst-

Vikings fall short in last ditch effort

By HAL BOCK **AP Sports Writer**

WASHINGTON - When the inventors of football devised this diversion for large-sized individuals, they included a little twist called the goal line stand, designed to keep the attention of defensive players from

wandering. You back up the defensive team about as far as you can and then challenge them to keep the ball out of the end zone. Because they were so good at that particular task Sunday, the Washington Redskins are on their way to the Super Bowl today

Twice, the Minnesota Vikings came knocking on the Redskins' door in the fourth quarter of the NFC championship game. Twice. the Redskins kept the door slammed shut.

self, 'Come on, come at me.' I want that. If you don't, you're in the wrong business.

Olkewicz is in the right busi-

Minnesota settled for three points to tie the game at 10 and, having dodged that bullet, the Redskins had the great good sense to go downfield and score the go-ahead touchdown.

Now, with 5:04 to play, the Vikings came back one more time. Wade Wilson took them to the Washington 23 and then hit Steve Jordan for 11 yards to the 12 and Anthony Carter for six to the 6. It was hold-vour-breath time for the Redskin defense again.

'Down there, it's a muscle game," tackle Darryl Grant said. 'It's me against you and I'd better not make a mistake because you're in so close every mistake is crucial. There's so little room for error

Twice, Wilson threw for the tying touchdown and twice the ball fell incomplete. Now it was fourth-and-four, one play for the season and the Super Bowl.

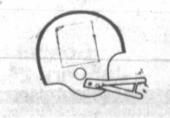
In the huddle, cornerback Darrell Green said, the Redskins were not making a great deal of

"A whole bunch of people were talking loud, but they weren't saying much," he explained. What they were saying was from the heart, though.

Washington decided on a zone defense. Minnesota decided on a pass to Darrin Nelson. Wilson threw and for a split second it seemed Nelson had the ball. Then, with Green defending, it skipped off the receiver's hands.

"My heart stopped," tackle Dave Butz said. "How close can you be?"

For the answer to that, Butz might want to talk today to Earnest Byner and the Cleveland Browns. They can tell him about



No-nonsense Gregg respected

DALLAS (AP) - Shooting straight is a trademark of new Southern Methodist football coach Forrest Gregg, a characteristic he says has been both a blessing and a curse in a 29-year professional football career. "I'm a straight-forward person. I tell people

exactly what I think and believe," said Gregg, who ended a 405-day vacancy in the SMU football office by agreeing Thursday to revive the dormant program at his alma mater.

"I'm easy to read. You always know where you stand with me.'

As an All-Pro offensive tackle, the straight shooting earned Gregg the respect and admiration of teammates and coaches during the Green Bay Packers' glory years in the 1960s Gregg said the attitude got him fired after his third season as coach of the NFL's Cleveland

Browns in 1977. But the coach has never modified his nothingbut-the-truth outlook on life, a fact that his wife of

more than 27 years, Barbara Gregg, likes. "He's one of the most honest people I know." she said. "That's one of the reasons I married

SMU officials agreed to a four-year, rollover contract that will pay Gregg about \$100,000 a year. Doug Single, the school's athletic director. said he sought a man of "unquestioned integrity" to take over the scandal-rocked football program.

Observers agree with the Mustangs' choice. "If Gregg told me it was raining outside, I wouldn't even look," siad Field Scovell of the Cot-

ton Bowl committee. "I'd just go get my umbrella. He's a straight-shooter and a first-class person. But Gregg is inexperienced in college recruit-

ing. Dick Modzelewski, Packers defensive coordinator and longtime friend, said Gregg may have trouble recruiting after spending 11 of the past 13 years as a head coach in the National Football League.

"Recruiting is not like the (NFL) draft. You have to kiss people," said Modzelewski. "I can't see Forrest kissing Mom and Pop to get their kid to go to SMU.'

The National Collegiate Athletic Association shut down SMU's football program in 1987 after finding that players received money and other incentives from boosters. The school later dropped this year's football activities. The program is

scheduled to resume in 1989. Gregg got a vote of confidence from Lee Roy Caffey, former Packers teammate living in Rockdale. Texas.

"I don't think there's a more honest and sincere person than Forrest Gregg," said Caffey, who has a son, Bradley, who is a senior at Rockdale High School and is receiving some recruiting attention.

"I'm not going to make any decisions for my son," said Caffey. "But as a father, I'd be real excited about him playing for Forrest. He'll stress grades and push players to their peak.

"With Forrest, I'd hand him a kid and he'd hand me back a man. That's all you can ask of any

Bock's score

The first time, with a first and goal from the 3-yard line, a touchdown would have given Minnesota the lead. The Redskins made the Vikings settle instead for a tying field goal.

The second time, with first and goal from the 12, and 72 seconds to play, a touchdown would have tied the game and almost certainly forced overtime. The Redskins gave them nothing, preserving a 17-10 victory.

"Good defenses have got to produce on goal line stands and we did," said Redskins linebacker Monte Coleman.

It was Coleman who stood up Rick Fenney at the 1-yard line on a first-and-goal from the three in the first stand. Charles Mann stopped Fenney again on second down and on third down the Vikings tried rookie D.J. Dozier vaulting over the middle. Waiting for him, though, was linebacker Neal Olkewicz, who stopped the play for no gain.

"I like those circumstances." Olkewicz said. "You say to your-



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

Texas A&M wasn't considered much of a Southwest Conference basketball championship threat in the preseason polls, but the Aggies have proved they are at least good enough to beat the three teams generally picked to win.

"I'm not sure how good we are," said A&M Coach Shelby Metcalf of a team picked to finish seventh. "Obviously, we're better than everybody

The Aggies have upset Southern Methodist, Baylor and Arkansas to send shock waves around the SWC

'We bust our tails to compete but it's still early,' Metcalf said after the Aggies inflicted a 74-67 loss on Arkansas. It was the first league loss for the Razorbacks (3-1 and 12-3 overall).

SMU, Baylor and Arkansas were the preseason favorites to fight it out for the title. SMU (2-2 and 13-4) downed Rice 72-60 and Texas Tech tripped Texas 64-55 in other SWC

In Sunday's SWC game, Houston handed Texas Christian its fourth consecutive conference loss,

The Aggies won the post-season SWC Classic and got into the NCAA playoffs last year but Metcalf lost four of his starters.

Guard Darryl McDonald, the lone returning starter, said "We just want to win so badly that we play hard to do it. That's about the only way you can explain our success, I guess. We must be pretty good, I guess. We've supposedly beaten the three best teams in the conference.'

The Aggies (3-0 in the SWC and 11-6 overall) were led by a kid from Arkansas.

Doug Dennis, a 6-8 forward from North Arkansas Community College in Harrison, Ark., scored a career-high 22 points with 7 rebounds before he

SMU plays at Houston Tuesday night in a nationally televised (USA cable network) 8 p.m.

UTEP cracks Top 20

By JIM O'CONNELL **AP Basketball Writer**

Arizona remained the topranked team today while Brigham Young, only one of two undefeated major-college teams, finally cracked the AP Top Twenty, entering at No. 12.

The Wildcats, 16-1, stayed on top of the poll with 45 first-place votes and 1,202 points from the nationwide panel of sportswriters and broadcasters to easily outdistance North Carolina, 13-1, which remained second with 10 first-place votes and 1,147 points.

Temple, at 13-0 the only other undefeated team, improved one place in the poll to No. 3. Temple had 29 more votes than No. 4 Kentucky, 12-1, which also improved one place and garnered the remaining first-place vote.

Purdue, 15-1, jumped from eighth to fifth; Pittsburgh, 13-1, which remained sixth. Michigan, 14-1, jumped from 10th to seventh, while Nevada-Las Vegas, 14-1, improved five spots to eighth.

Duke, which fell to 10-2 with a home loss to Maryland, dropped two places to ninth while Iowa State, 15-2, rounded out the Top Ten this week after being 14th last week.

Oklahoma, which was third last week but lost road games to Louisiana State and Kansas State, fell to 14-2 and led the Second Ten. Following the Sooners were Brigham Young, Illinois, Syracuse, Georgetown, Kansas, Wyoming, Texas-El Paso, Iowa and North Carolina

Brigham Young, 12-0, Texas-El Paso, 15-2, — both members of

the Western Athletic Conference 64 and at Michigan State 75-74 in - and North Carolina State, 10-2, made their first appearance in the rankings this season.

Brigham Young beat then-No. 12 Wyoming on the road 83-67 last Friday to finally convince the voters it was deserving of being ranked.

Texas-El Paso, which handed Wyoming its first loss of the season, beat Hawaii and San Diego State last week, while North Carolina State entered the rankings with a 76-74 victory at Georgia Tech

The three new teams replaced Indiana, New Mexico and Auburn

Indiana, 9-5, lost two games last week - at Northwestern 66overtime. The Hoosiers were ranked each of the eight weeks since the preseason poll, climbing as high as fifth.

New Mexico, 14-5, and Auburn, 10-3, were both ranked for just the one week. New Mexico handed Arizona its only loss of the season.

The current ranking is the lowest of the year for Syracuse, ranked No. 1 in preseason, Pittsburgh, Wyoming and Iowa, all of which have been in the Top 20 each week since the preseason

Temple and Michigan both earned their highest ranking of the season.

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UTEP's Tim Hardaway races past Hawaii's David

Bullets compete against 'Skins, but beat Kings Bucks 111, Cavs 93

LANDOVER, Md. (AP) — The Washington Bullets are shooting with a steadier hand under new coach Wes Unseld.

The Bullets made more than 60 percent of their shots for the second consecutive game Sunday and cruised to their third straight victory, 130-113, over the Sacramento Kings.

In their most recent starts, the Bullets, 59-for-97 from the field, have beaten the Los Angeles Clippers 108-86 and the Milwaukee Bucks 136-107. On Sunday, Unseld was able to rest his starters for the entire fourth quarter.

'It's nice to sit around and get some rest." said Moses Malone, who had 18 points and 11 rebounds in 25 minutes. "I hope we can keep doing it.

In Sunday's only other NBA game, Milwaukee defeated Cleveland 111-93.

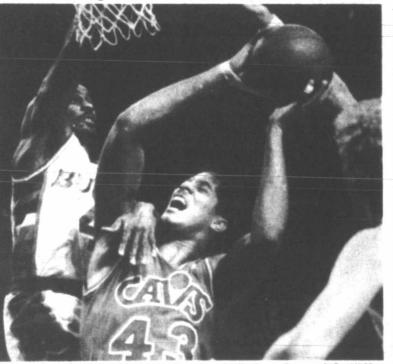
The Bullets have won four of five since Unseld took over, and seem finally to have achieved what they'd hoped when they signed free agent Bernard King in October.

"It's great having three guys capable of scoring 30 every night," said Jeff Malone, who scored 23 against the Kings. "Now the other teams can't double me and Moses the way they did last year.

King led the Bullets with 28 points. Jeff Malone scored 23 in

29 minutes The Kings opened a 10-2 advantage, but the Bullets responded with a 15-2 streak to take the lead for good.

Milwaukee outrebounded Cleveland 67-40 and broke open a close game by outscoring the Cavaliers 32-17 in the fourth



Cleveland's Brad Daugherty (43) tangles with Milwaukee's Sidney Moncrief on his way to a basket

SWC guards its reputation

By Mike Towle Fort Worth Star-Telegram

FORT WORTH — The little guys — the guards - of the Southwest Conference are the season's big men in a conference looking for a little re-

Take it from 6-foot-2 guard Travis Mays of Texas. The SWC needs a shot of success in its collective arm, and Mays said the backcourt players are the guys who can do it.

"I have friends from home playing in the Southeastern Conference who call and tease me about Texas being a football state, not a basketball state," said Mays, who is from Ocala, Fla. "But that doesn't bother me. The stars of this

league are the guards. From top to bottom, this league has the best depth of guards of any confer-A bit overstated, perhaps, about a conference

that enhanced its national notoriety in the early 1980s behind big men such as Houston's Akeem Olajuwon (7-1), Southern Methodist's Jon Koncak (7-0) and Arkansas' Joe Kleine (6-11). Now it's a conference that has to look down to see its future. Down to the likes of Texas Tech's

Baylor's Michael Williams, Mays, and the SMU foursome of Kato Armstrong, Todd Alexander, Eric Longino and Carlton McKinney. None is taller than 6-4. All are considered among the most talented, if not exciting, players

Sean Gay, Texas A&M's Darryl McDonald,

in the SWC. Theories vary as to why the cycle of players recently has made the SWC a guard-rich environ-

Texas A&M coach Shelby Metcalf said, "It's probably got something to do with it being the year of the horse in China. We have the year of the

guard. We might even change countries." On a more serious note, Texas coach Bob Weltlich said the SWC's depth of guards is a matter of recruiting availability

"Those big guys (Olajuwon, Koncak, et al) have come and gone, and we haven't been able to replace them," Weltlich said.
"We've done a poor job of promoting the

league, and for the most part we are a well-kept secret. The league isn't perceived as one that is competitive nationally, so maybe that's why some of the big guys aren't interested in coming here. Weltlich's comments shouldn't be construed as

a slap at the quality of SWC guards. It is not by default that McDonald has emerged as one of the SWC's most exciting players, with his behind-theback passes, sneak-up-from-behind steals and slithering moves to the basket.

McDonald is among the six true guards ranked in the SWC's top 10 scorers. Richard Hollis, whose 19.4 points per game ranked him No. 1 in scoring at year's end, is actually a 6-5 swingman getting some guard-like ball-handling time. Arkansas' leading scorer, small forward Ron Huery, is a converted guard.

"Everything comes and goes in a cycle," Baylor's Williams said. "In five or six more years, it will be the big guys again dominating the conference

"The SWC has to be among the top three conferences in the country for having good guards. The core of most teams last year were the guards, and most came back to the SWC for this year. And whenever you have experience mixed with the talent, it's going to be rated pretty high.

Texas Tech coach Gerald Myers said: "A lot of these kids have been around the league for two or three years and are now juniors and seniors.

You could take Pooh Richardson out of the UCLA lineup and put either Michael Williams or Sean (Gay) in there and they wouldn't miss a beat. Maybe it's just a cycle we're going through."

NBA Standings

By The Associated Press EASTERN CONFERENCE Atlantic Division W L Pet. GB 25 10 714 — 18 17 514 7 12 20 375 11½ 12 23 343 13 7 27 206 17½ Central Division 26 9 743 — 20 11 645 4 20 14 588 5½ 19 14 576 6 17 17 500 8½ 17 19 472 9½ WESTERN CONFERENCE W L Pct GB 21 11 656 — 20 14 588 2 21 15 583 2 16 19 457 6½ 14 19 424 7½ 9 26 257 13½ an Antonio Pacific Division

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Pampa visits Borger

By L.D. Strate **Sports Editor**

After his team's loss to Levelland Friday night, Pampa High head coach Robert Hale expects his Pampa Harvesters to strike back with a vengeance in Tuesday night's District 1-4A clash with Borger.

'We had two exciting games with Borger last year and the players are anxious to get after them again," Hale said. "It's one of the great rivalries of the Panhandle.

The Bulldogs won both tilts last season enroute to the District 1-4A title and the Harvesters are in a position to pay them back. The two teams have reversed roles this season. While Pampa has a clear shot at a playoff spot, Borger is struggling to stay away from the bottom of the district standings

After a 55-50 loss to Hereford Friday night, the Bulldogs have dropped to 3-4 in district play.

Pampa (5-2 in district, 14-8 overall) missed a chance at tying for first place with its 53-46 loss to Levelland. Despite the setback, Hale is far

from discouraged.

'We're playing that old-timey basketball, hard and clean,' Hale said. "I'm just real proud of these Harvesters. "We just don't want to let Levelland get too far in front of us.'

Pampa, currently all alone in second place, will get another shot at Levelland in the final regular-season game Feb. 19.

'Levelland has a fine ballclub, but we feel like we have a fine ballclub too," Hale said. "We missed out on an opportunity to

win the game by missing our free

The Pampa-Borger boys' game tips off at 8 p.m. in the Bulldogs gym and Harvester fans are urged to pick up their tickets today or Tuesday morning at the PHS Athletic Office.

Pampa's Lady Harvesters will try and rebound back into the win column after a 56-47 loss to Levelland, top-ranked in the Class 4A girls' basketball poll.

Pampa defeated Borger 53-47 in an earlier game. Gametime is 6:30 p.m. in the

Borger gym. Going into last Friday's night action, Pampa boasted the top

two scorers in both district boys and girls' divisions. Dustin Miller and Yolanda Brown, both junior post players, are averaging 21.2 and 24.3 ppg respectively in district play.

District 1-4A **Standings**

(overall record in brackets)

Levelland (14-8) 7-0; PAMPA (14-8) 5-2; Canyon (8-12) 4-3; Frenship (9-12) 4-3; Borger (9-11) 3-4; Hereford (8-12) 3-4; Lubbock Dunbar (7-14) 2-6; Dumas (10-7) 2-5; Lubbock Estacado (8-13) 2-5. Girls

Levelland (23-1) 9-0; Canyon (13-2) 8-1; Dumas (11-7) 6-3; PAMPA (14-8) 5-4; Frenship (13-9) 4-5; Borger (10-10) 4-5; Hereford (7-15) 2-7; Lubbock Dunbar (5-17); 1-8; Lubbock Estacado (2-19) 1-7.

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Fox, who grew up in Canada, told Esquire magazine in its February issue he is "fairly liberal. I can't vote here because I'm not a citizen, and I can't vote there because I'm not a

think Pat Robertson is going to get in (as president), do you?""

Fox, 26, quickly added, "I'm not that far left.

2 Area Museums

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HOUSTON (AP) — Gary Hart leads the Democratic presidential contenders in Texas' March 8 primary, but a political scientist says the former Colorado senator's negative ratings indicate he would not be elected, if nominated.

Vice President George Bush, meanwhile, has a commanding lead in the GOP race in his home state, according to a poll released Sunday by the Houston Chronicle and The Dallas Morning News.

Hart dropped out of the race last May in the wake of a scandal with a Miami model but then got back in the race last month. He was rated negatively by half of the respondents, positively by 36 percent, with 15 percent expressing neutrality, according to the poll. (Percentages do not total 100 because of rounding)

Among likely Democratic voters, Hart is rated negatively by 31 percent, positively by 52 percent, with 17 percent expressing neutrality.

His negative ratings indicate his Texas lead of the Democratic field is "shaky. He is vulnerable," University of Houston political scientist Richard Murray said. If nominated, Hart would be "abso-

lutely unelectable," Murray said.
But 29 percent of likely Democratic voters cited Hart as having the best

chance of winning the party's nomina-

With colleague Kent Tedin, Murray conducted the Jan. 4-11 survey of 1,020 Texas registered voters exclusively for

the two newspapers. Of the 399 poll respondents who said they were likely to vote in the Democratic primary, 26 percent said they would vote for Hart and 17 percent for the Rev. Jesse Jackson. The other candidates -Tennessee Sen. Albert Gore, Illinois Sen. Paul Simon, Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis, Missouri Rep. Richard Gephardt and former Arizona Gov. Bruce Babbitt - are far back. Forty percent of the Democrats are

undecided Murray attributes Hart's lead in part to the fact most of the other Democratic contenders, with the exception of Jackson, are not well known.

The margin of error in the samples of likely primary voters is plus or minus 5 percentage points. The poll, with an overall margin of error of plus or minus 3.5 percentage points, was conducted through the UH Center for Public Policy.

Bush, who calls Houston home, has the support of 57 percent of the 347 poll respondents who said they are likely to vote in the state's March 8 GOP primary. Bush has an "incredibly positive" rating of 90 percent among the likely GOP voters, almost all of whom know who he is, Tedin said.

Bush's closest Texas competitor is Kansas Sen. Robert Dole, who has the support of 12 percent of likely voters and a positive rating of 68 percent. Only 21 percent of the Republican vo-

ters are undecided. On the Republican side, Bush, a former Houston congressman and Harris County Republican chairman, is "incredibly strong" in Texas, Tedin said.

"Texas Republicans love the guy." When asked to name the Republican with the best chance of winning, 76 per-

cent of likely GOP voters cited Bush. Former television evangelist Pat Robertson remains in third place among the Republicans, with 6 percent.

Daughters, mother in incest case begin their own lives

DALLAS (AP) - Four women, a mother and her three grown daughters, say they are ready to begin their lives after spending 20 years with a man that let them live only his.

'It's been a disaster all these years, and it's cruelty and it's anguish and everything else. To me, I felt like I have been used to the max. To continue it, I would rather be dead," said Vera

Mrs. Elliot, her children and her grandchildren have ended 20 years of rule by Lewis Charles Elliot. He was convicted in November on three counts of incest - one for each of his daughters. Mrs. Elliott's grandchildren are her husband's children.

The three grown daughters, who were adopted by Elliott when he married Mrs. Elliott, recently got their children back from the state after several months

In November a family court judge returned to the oldest sister her four oldest children, aged 3 to 8. She gave birth to another daughter by Elliott in December. The middle sister won back her four children, aged 2 to 8, and the youngest brought home her three children, aged 3 to 6. The daughters are aged 26, 27 and 28

Mrs. Elliot lives in the family home with her five children she had by Elliott. She's begun the first job she's had in years and says she feels free for the first time.

"It's hard now, but I keep looking to the fact that this is the gutsy part, this is the easy part," she said. "Nobody's telling me what to do. I like the way it feels to me.

Two of the daughters share a house and the other lives in a duplex. The youngest works for the government, the middle is studying to run a childcare center and the oldest is training to be a beautician.

The daughters say that although Elliott never let them date, or have close friends, or even have private telephone conversations, they still love

"This was the kind of situation that had so many different feelings involved. You'd want to cry, you'd want to die. You'd think you'd want to kill. But then you'd have the times you think you were good, and you were happy and you'd love him so much," the middle daughter said. "That's the bottom line. There's a whole lot of love in our family. That's the glue that's held this family together.'

And the youngest daughter attributes her suc-

cess to her father. "I wouldn't be where I am today if it wasn't for him pushing me so far and so hard, because he always said you can do it if you make your mind up. He said, you can be whatever you want to be. All you have to do is apply yourself," she told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

They said the incest began when they were adolescents and lasted for more than 15 years.

'More or less, you didn't understand what it was that was happening," the youngest daughter said. "At first it didn't bother me because I knew it was happening but it didn't seem to cause a problem. Nobody knew, so it didn't seem to faze me one way or another.'

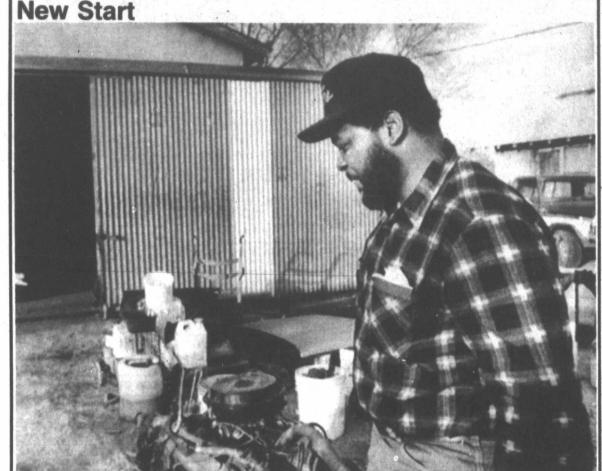
Elliott, 53, had a suspicion of outsiders and it was an outsider who eventually brought an end to the only life the women had ever known

The youngest daughter had been allowed to work away from the family to pay off her business school tuition loan. She fell in love with a co-worker and told him what her life was like.

The man immediately went to human services authorities who took the children from the home in

Now Elliott is sitting in the Dallas jail waiting to begin a 10 year sentence in the Texas Department of Corrections.

"There are a lot of people who think I should hate my father, that we should feel that way, and I just don't," the middle daughter said.



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Wright says regulators must be monitored in thrift cleanup

DALLAS (AP) — House Speaker Jim Wright says despite some criticism of his intervention in the state's struggling thrift industry, he plans to continue monitoring regulators and protecting Texas

Critics have said Wright should not have intervened in the closing of Addison-based Vernon Savings and Loan. Wright asked regulators to delay the thrift's closing so it could explore a Wall Street deal to take most of its bad loans off the books

The deal fell through and the FHLB Board declared Vernon insolvent a few months later, at a cost to the thrift insurance fund of \$1.3 billion.

'I'm not ashamed of what I have done," Wright said. "It's a natural instinct to want to salvage something rather than see it torn down and destroyed, to protect citizens from the unreasonable exercise of power by appointed agents of the government.

Wright also said attacks by the media and the opposition are frustrating but will not stop him from continuing to fight. He said the continuing attacks on his character and the propriety of his actions are part of the price he pays for holding one of the most powerful positions in Congress.

"I'm not ready to give up being quarterback," he

they embark on a three-year savings and loan cleanup. But he said he is willing to give new Federal Home Loan Bank Board chairman M. Danny Wall "the benefit of the doubt" as he works to stabilize the embattled FHLB system

Wright's remarks came on the eve of a longawaited thrift industry cleanup. Under the "Southwest Plan" that will be considered Tuesday in Washington by the FHLB board, regulators would enact a series of thrift mergers, acquisitions and

But a "megathrift" cleanup approach is the wrong solution for Texas and the nation, the Fort Worth Democrat told the Dallas Times Herald in

"We should not cultivate a future where there is nothing but fewer and fewer financial institutions that are more and more remote from the people

said. "I've got to keep my mind on throwing the next pass - I can't stop to cry foul on the last play Wright said regulators must be monitored as

an interview published Sunday. who depend on them," he said.

Capital punishment foes angered over Streetman execution delay

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Robert Streetman's two trips to the death chamber last week have prompted concern from people worried about the cruelty of delays and others who believe Streetman should not have been executed.

Last-minute legal maneuvers failed to achieve a postponement in the Jan. 7 execution.

Hardin County Sheriff H.R. Holzapfel, a witness invited by Streetman to attend the execution, criticized the delays. Holzapfel, who said he favors the death penalty, said the punishment should be carried out right after midnight, as the statute allows.

"If there's such a thing as cruel and unusual punishment, ... it would be taken off the gurney and back to the cell," he said.

An Austin attorney on Streetman's defense team and a representative of the Texas Civil Liberties Union said the execution should have been delayed. Both criticized the failure of the governor's office and attorney general's office to put the execution on hold so appeal efforts could be con-

"We think they really rushed ahead in an unseemly way," said Gara LaMarche, executive director of the TCLU.

He said the U.S. Supreme Court would have put the execution on hold if it had had a written request, instead of the verbal request it got at around 2 a.m. Jan. 7.

The high court considered a written motion for a stay Jan. 6, delaying the execution until it revealed its 4-4 deadlock on the issue. The tie vote meant no

Streetman was executed for his part in the December 1982 robbery-slaying of Christine Baker, 44, of Kountze. She was shot in the head with a .22-caliber rifle as she sat in her living room knitting and watching TV. The robbery netted \$1.

After being strapped to the gurney in the death chamber within the Texas Department of Corrections Walls Unit, the 27-year-old inmate was taken off the gurney and put in a holding cell to wait for about an hour while authorities sorted out details in a complicated last-minute effort to postpone the execution.

When prison officials were allowed to proceed with the execution after 3 a.m., Streetman walked to the gurney again. He was pronounced dead at

Dallas, Fort Worth ballets consider merger

DALLAS (AP) — The financially shaky Dallas Ballet has held informal talks about merging with the smaller and more stable Fort Worth Ballet, says a representative of the Dallas troupe.

'I believe firmly that, between Dallas and Fort Worth, we could together create a ballet company that would be of major importance," said Jay Vogelson, a spokesman for trustees of the financially troubled Dallas Ballet.

"The Fort Worth Ballet has done some great things artistically," Vogelson said. "Between the two of us there is an audience that could support a ballet company of that scale."

A regional ballet would be assured greater financial stability since it would attract donors from both cities, Vogelson said.

The Dallas Ballet was beleaguered by financial

woes in 1987, almost closing its doors because of a

money shortage. Several ballet companies around the country in similar straits have merged in recent years, with varying degrees of success.

A study of the Dallas Ballet's financial problems urged the troupe to ask its creditors to forgive its \$1.8 million debt and raise \$1 million immediately to assure the opening of programs scheduled for February and March.

Should the two companies merge, Volgelson said Fort Worth wouldn't share in Dallas' debt.

"It's best to start out with a combined company that doesn't have the burdens of either separate company, but has the advantages and attractions of both," he said.



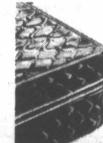
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