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Execution

Inmate Landry dies after lethal injection,

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Knox, right, introduces Waterfield, left, and Chisum at the head table before they address the meeting.

Legislators, physicians view need to heal medical malady

By DEE DEE LARAMORE **Staff Writer**

Local legislators said in a political forum here Monday that they did not have the prescription area health care providers hoped could heal the medical malady that is plaguing rural hospitals.

Newly-elected 84th District State Rep. Warren Chisum of Pampa said some stop-gap measures suggested by legislators "may only be a Band-Aid on a problem that's going to get bigger any way

Physicians and hospital personnel from Pampa were joined by hospital administrators, board members and physicians from Amarillo, Canyon, Canadian, Dumas, Spearman and Wellington. Representatives of the Panhandle Administrators Asso-

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) - Riv

al Shiite Moslem factions battled

today with machine guns and rocket-propelled grenades in

south Beirut, where most of the

foreign hostages are believed

held. Police said at least one mili-

ter kidnappers holding U.S.

Marine Lt. Col. William R. Hig-

gins announced that they had de-

cided to put him to death for

Lebanon are believed held in Hay

Madi, Hezbollah's main stron-

ghold in south Beirut. Hezbollah

is believed to be an umbrella for

pro-Iranian extremists holding

been vying for dominance of the 1

million Shiites in Lebanon. They

clashed in a six-day battle in west

and south Beirut two weeks ago.

Police reported 40 people killed

and 87 wounded in that confronta-

Higgins' kidnappers call them-

selves the Organization of the

Amal and Hezbollah have long

Many of the 15 hostages in

allegedly spying for Israel.

The violence came one day af-

tiaman was killed

the foreigners

ciation and the Top o' Texas 88th District Rep. Dick Water-Medical Society were also present. Approximately 50 health care representatives attended the forum

Linda Haynes of Coronado Hospital said the Pampa hospital sponsored the event for two reasons: one, to give legislators the opportunity to hear health care providers concerns before beginning their legislative session in 1989, and also to give the medical community a chance to talk with their legislators face to

Coronado administrator Norman Knox prefaced the meeting by briefly outlining the problems faced by health care givers

"While health care in the Panhandle is important, it's also there hurting," Knox told Chisum and

Hostage under death sentence

field of Canadian.

'We are mandated by the gov ernment to provide more and more services to the poor and the elderly and yet our financial ability to provide those services continues to diminish," Knox said 'And on top of that, we are under the threat of sanction at all times

"Health care providers are essential to community life, not to mention industrial development," Knox said in a far-fromsubtle attempt to express the voting power of the health care population. "Health care is a major employer in most of the communities you represent. They affect every facet of the community. There's a lot of votes out

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the Beirut newspaper An-Nahar

It set no date for Higgins' death

A photocopy of a picture of Hig-

gins was pasted to the bottom of

the typewritten statement. Kid-

nappers often use photographs to

The picture, the second of Hig-

gins released in 10 months, re-

sembled an photograph released

April 21. It showed the balding

man stoop-shouldered with his

eyes downcast away from the

camera. He had a gray stubble

and was wearing a dark field

Higgins, 43, of Danville, Ky.,

was kidnapped Feb. 17. He

headed a 76-man observer team

'It has been proven by clearcut

attached to the U.N. peacekeep-

evidence that he and his Amer-

ican team of observers are guilty

of providing the Zionist enemy

with accurate and detailed milit-

ary and security information ab-

out our resistance fighters, their

positions, movements, supply

routes and the quantity and quali-

ty of their weaponry," the state-

ing force in south Lebanon

authenticate their statements.

Arafat speaks to U.N.

By TONY CZUCZKA **Associated Press Writer**

GENEVA (AP) - PLO chairman Yasser Arafat today launched a three-point peace initiative involving an international peace conference, U.N supervision of the "occupied Palestinian land" and a comprehensive settlement involving all parties to the Palestinian conflict.

Speaking to a special session of the U.N General Assembly, Arafat called for:

• "A serious effort" to convene an international peace conference in Geneva under U.N. auspices The placing of "occupied Palestinian land" under temporary U.N. supervision, the deploy ment of peacekeeping forces in those territories and the withdrawal of Israeli troops

 "A comprehensive settlement" among all parties to the Arab-Israeli conflict, including "the State of Palestine, Israel and other neighbors, within the framework of the international conference ... so as to guarantee equality and the balance of interests ... and respect for the right to exist in peace and security for all.

Arafat, wearing his traditional khaki military uniform and black-and-white checkered Arab headdress, spoke for an hour and 20 minutes. Delegates in the hall applauded for nearly a minute afterwards.

An English text of the speech was distributed by PLO officials after Arafat spoke

The speech, which also included an appeal to Israel, expanded on Palestinian proposals for Middle East peace and appeared to be a bid to gain U.S

"I ask the leaders of Israel to come here, under the sponsorship of the United Nations, so that, together, we can forge that peace," Arafat said.

'I say to them: 'Come, let us make peace. Cast away fear and intimidation. Leave behind the specter of the wars that have raged continuously in the furnace of this conflict for the past 40 years.

He said the Palestine National Council at its

Algiers meeting in November had rejected terrorism-in all its forms, "including state terrorism. Israel said after that meeting that the council

had not recognized Israel explicitly and the declarations did not warrant opening a dialogue with the PLO, which it views as a terrorist group. Earlier in his speech, Arafat thanked countries

that supported his right to address the world body after the United States denied him a visa, preventing him from speaking at U.N. headquarters in New York

He also thanked the countries of Western Europe and Japan for their recent stand following the Palestine Liberation Organization's declaration of independence in Algiers last month.

In Israel, radio reports said that after Arafat's speech, the United States would announce it accepted the Palestine Liberation Organization as a partner in Middle East peace talks

The reports on Israeli radio and army radio said the PLO chief's speech was submitted to American officials and Arafat agreed to change the language to meet U.S. conditions of recognizing Israeli and renouncing terrorism.

At the U.N.'s European headquarters, preliminaries of the debate began with presentation of a committee report on the Palestinian question.

Absa Claude Diallo, the delegate from Senegal and head of the committee, said the meeting in Geneva took on new importance with the yearlong uprising in the Israeli-occupied territories and the declaration of independence issued by the PLO's parliament-in-exile

She said the situation of residents in the West Bank and Gaza Strip was growing worse and that her committee sent 18 letters to Israel in the past year to complain of arrests, deportations and destruction of Palestinian houses

The U.N. General Assembly debate, the first held in Geneva, was moved to the Swiss city after the United States denied Arafat a visa, thus preventing him from addressing the General Assem-

Eric Lee Coker pleads guilty to murder of his infant son

By DEE DEE LARAMORE Staff Writer

SAN ANTONIO — Eric Lee Coker, wanted in Pampa on injury to a child charges, pleaded guilty to murdering his infant son in 226th District Court in San Antonio Monday.

Prosecuting attorney Mary Roan of the San Antonio Distric Attorney's office said District Judge Sid Harle is to hear more arguments in the case on Dec. 22.

'We're not through with the case yet," Roman said today. 'Judge Harle has set Dec. 22 to hear us argue." Roman said the judge has yet to rule on whether a deadly weapon was used in the killing or not.

'We're recommending a life sentence," Roman said. "Pampa's assistant district attorney (Harold Comer) has agreed to dis miss the injury to a child charges in Pampa in the plea bargain. The San Antonio attorney said the Pampa charges have been considered in the sentencing of Coker. however.

Theresa Campos, Coker's common law wife, is also charged with murder in the death of her son, Eric Lee Jr. Roman said Campos is to appear before

Judge Harle Thursday 'She was going to testify against (Coker) in exchange for a plea bargain, but she won't be doing that now," Roman said. "I really don't know what's going to happen with her.

Comer said that he had agreed to drop the local injury to a child



San Antonio attornevs were able to agree to the plea bargain arrangement. The attorneys were earlier discussing a 15-year sentence for Campos in exchange for her testimony against her husband, he said, but this was before Coker entered a guilty plea Monday

Coker has pleaded guilty to beating his 5-month-old son to death in January 1987. In a confession to Jimmy Holguin, a homicide detective with the San Antonio Police Department, Coker said he had taken Campos to Brady Medical Clinic in San Antonio for birth control pills.

While in a bathroom at the clinic with Eric Jr., Coker said he picked the baby up by his feet and beat his head against a sink. Early the next morning, Coker woke up to check on his son and found the child was dead.

Coker was at that time on probation on an injury to a child charge stemming from an earlier beating of the baby. Fearing he would now be implicated in the child's death, Coker wrapped the corpse in a blanket and rode around San Antonio for 10 hours. He said he even attended a movie holding the lifeless bundle.

Later he confessed to hu the body in a shallow grave in a remote corner of Kallison Park in northeast San Antonio. He and Campos then checked into a motel and, a few weeks later, rode a bus to Waco. From there they hitchhiked to San Angelo and later to Pampa, where they adopted the identities of Mike and Tina Wilson.

While in Pampa, Theresa gave birth to a little girl. Terry Ann. She was 4½ months old when the Wilson's neighbor Linda French went into the home and discovered the battered baby. Her first thought was that the child had been mauled by a dog.

At Coronado Hospital emergency room, medical personnel deiscovered both of Terry's arms and one of her legs had been broken. The inside of her upper lip had been cut open and was hanging down. Cuts, scratches and bruises covered her body Many were infected. Her right ear had been bitten and her face scratched with a comb. Some of the wounds were old enough to already begin healing.

Six weeks later, after an extensive search, Clarendon authorities arrested the man they knew See COKER, Page 2

Free, Wheeley discuss their plans with Lefors residents

By BEAR MILLS **Staff Writer**

LEFORS — Two newly elected Gray County officials were formally introduced to city councilmen and interested citizens during the regularly scheduled council meeting Monday night. The pair discussed their plans for Lefors during the coming four

Sheriff-Elect Jimmy Free and County Commissioner Precinct 3-Elect Joe Wheeley spent 10 minutes addressing the council and a group of nine citizens at the Lefors Civic Center.

Wheeley dismissed rumors that he was planning to move the Precinct 3 barn out of Lefors. He also said that no shake-ups had been planned for the labor crew.

"I had a call the other night and somebody said that they heard I was replacing the road foreman. I said, 'I told you when I was by your house that I wouldn't do that.' I believe you get in and get

your feet wet and then see where you are," Wheeley said

sponsored publicly by Hezbollah

"We have issued the irrevoc-

able sentence to execute this

American spy," the group said in

a statement released in Beirut on

to those responsible for executing

this just and revolutionary ver-

dict," said the 15-line Arabic

"The spy has been turned over

Higgins

Monday night.

Oppressed on Earth, which is statement that was delivered to ment said.

He told the council that in addi tion to his current farming operation he has also worked for Production Credit Association and most recently, been employed part-time working for the county in the Grandview-Hopkins area.

"I feel like I'll do justice to this job because of my background. I look for an easy transition in (retiring commissioner) O.L.'s (Presley) place," he said.

Wheeley told the council that he would "do everything in my power to help you people in Lefors. I look forward to working with

Lefors Mayor Gene Gee said that new laws had made it possible for city and county governments to work together in ways that were not possible in the past and that he looked forward to a cooperative atmosphere.

Free said one of his primary objectives is to place a full-time



deputy in Lefors as soon as is fiscally possible

"I also plan on getting the (Panhandle Regional) Drug Task



Wheeley

Force signed up as soon as possible - maybe on the 2nd of January. We do have a problem with drugs. It's going to take all of us working together," Free said. He said the county was behind on doing several things vital to having a good sheriff's depart-

"I think I can show where we can save around \$40,000 a year by buying patrol cars instead of paying gas mileage. I want my deputies in uniform and meeting people. We need to get the department professionalized and the training up to date," Free said.

He said that while he could make no promises on a time frame, he would be constantly working on upgrading the department to better serve the county. A citizen asked Free if he plan-

ned on serving for over 40 years, as Sheriff Rufe Jordan, whom Free defeated, had. 'No, sir, I don't. I believe that

once you've been in office that long you start to get a little stale. You start to think of it as your county," Free said.

'Well, at least you're bringing

a deputy to Lefors," the citizen responded.

After the Wheeley-Free presentation, councilmen learned of plans by Mission Cable of Austin to buy the Cable Vision franchise in Lefors

Mayor Gee expressed shock at the disclosure by Keith Cunningham, a Mission Cable representative, saying the commission had no warning about the move.

Cunningham said there would be no drop in the level of service or the number of channels available. He also said that no plans currently existed for raising cable subscription rates. He told the council that the ownership change would probably take place in January.

Mission Cable currently owns or is in the process of buying cable systems in Spearman, Shamrock, Hedley, Clarendon, Groom, Skellytown and Howardwick. Cunningham said the regional offices would be located in Shamrock.

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Services tomorrow

MATHIS, Precious — 2 p.m., Open Door Church of God in Christ. SMITH, Tom — 2 p.m., Calvary Christian Fellowship Church, Shamrock.

CARRUTH, Willie Lee - 2 p.m., graveside, Edith Ford Cemetery, Canadian.

Obituaries

TOM SMITH

SHAMROCK — Services for Tom Smith, 91, are to be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Calvary Christian Fellowship Church of Shamrock with the Rev. Joe Jernigan, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery by Richerson Funeral Home

Mr. Smith died Sunday. He was born in Pensacola, Fla., and later moved to Wheeler County with his parents. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife, five daughters, three sons, a brother, a sister, 20 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren

LORENE PEARL QUILLEN

Lorene Pearl Quillen, 83, died Monday. Services are to be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with Dr. Bill Boswell, pastor of First Christian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Quillen moved to Pampa in 1929 from Sanger. She married L.M. Quillen on Nov. 23, 1921 in Denton. She was a member of Central Baptist

Survivors include her husband, L.M., of the home; one son, Ted Quillen of Pampa; three daughters, Evelyn Anderson of Denton, Nina Locknane of Lovington, N.M., and Jody Bodle of Clovis, N.M.; nine grandchildren and 11 greatgrandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to Hospice of Pampa Inc.

HELLEN H. WOODFILL

TULARE, Calif. — Hellen H. Woodfill, a former Pampa resident, died Sunday. Services are pending with Minton-Chatwell Funeral Directors of

Mrs. Woodfill was born in Indiahoma, Okla. She had been a resident of Tulare since 1954, moving there from Pampa. She was a member of First Church of God in Tulare and worked in the circulation department of the Tulare Advance Register. She was the widow of Roy H. Woodfill, who died at age 74.

Survivors include three daughters, Sandi Woodfill and Bobbie Harbey, both of Tulare, and Patricia Tilson of Hurst; two sisters, Lucille Kretzmeier of Tyrone, Okla., and Roberta Barnes of Perryton; two granddaughters and one greatgrandson.

Minor accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported no minor accidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today DPS

TUESDAY, Dec. 13

4:30 a.m. — A 1978 Kenworth truck-trailer rig driven by Charles Randall Cayce, 807-B N. Nelson, ran off the roadway at the intersection of Texas 152 and U.S. 60, five miles east of Pampa, after an unknown vehicle ran a stop sign and stopped in the center of the roadway. Cayce took evasive action to avoid the stopped vehicle, ran off the road and came to a stop in a pasture. No injuries were reported or citations issued.

Fire report

The Pampa Fire Department reported no calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Emergency numbers

AMARILLO - Nine Pampa

High School choir members au-

ditioned for and were accepted

into the Area Choir during com-

petition at Randall High School

Saturday. Two more students

from Pampa were chosen as All-

pa had already been chosen to the

Regional Choir, a prerequisite to

Choir were: Leslie McQueen, 1st

chair (Soprano I); Chantelle

Rohrbacher, 3rd chair (Soprano

trying out for Area Choir.

Fourteen students from Pam-

The students chosen for Area

Area alternates

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Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions

Gladys Baten, Clarendon Glenda Pampa

Paulette Brown, Pampa

Ancel Carlos, Pampa Eunice Carter, Mobeetie

Mildred Crane (extended care), Pampa Alice Dunn, Pampa Buck Durning, Skelly-

town Rebecca Evans, Borger

Lesa Hodel, Pampa Kendall, Jacks,

Pampa Jennifer Malone, Pampa Tim Miller, Pampa

Paulo Nevarez, White Gerald Rasco, Pampa Lura Reeves, Pampa Terry Schrader,

Pampa Louise Shorter, Dennis Taylor, rock

7 a.m. today.

Sheriff's Office.

Police report

Pampa Jimmie Williams, Pampa

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The Pampa Police Department reported the

following calls during the 24-hour period ending at

MONDAY, Dec. 12

theft from a motor vehicle at the residence.

ported criminal mischief at the business.

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and no liability insurance

Stock market

Ky Cent Life 113% Serfeo 37% The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation 47.77 Magellan 47.77

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market quotations are furnished by
Edward D. Jones & Co of Pampa,
Amoco 74/4 dn/4

Jimmy Dale Jennings, 945 Cinderella, reported

Roy Gene Graves, 421 N. Wells, reported cri-

Heard-Jones Pharmacy, 105 N. Cuyler, re-

Arrests

MONDAY, Dec. 12

arrested at 201 W. Kingsmill on a warrant for

forgery. She was released to the Gray County

arrested in the 800 block of South Hobart on war-

Robert Allen Robinson, 18, 814 S. Sumner, was

David Keith Smith, 24, 1232 E. Foster, was

arrested in the 600 block of West Kingsmill on

charges of speeding, no driver's license and war-

David Michael Catrell, 32, of LaPlace, La., was

arrested in the 1200 block of North Hobart on

charges of running a stop sign, no driver's license

DPS Arrests

was arrested on Texas 152, 21/2 miles west of Pam-

pa, on charges of driving while intoxicated,

second offense: driving with license suspended

no liability insurance, failure to drive in a single

U.S. 60, one mile west of Pampa, on charges of

driving while intoxicated, first offense; failure to

drive in a single lane and not wearing a seat belt.

Cabot Chevron New Atmos Enron Halliburton HCA

Penney's Phillips SBJ SPS

tionally renowned choral direc-

tor and songwriter Robert Shaw.

Shaw was leader of the Robert

Shaw Chorale in the 1940s. During

the '50s he also served as conduc-

tor of the Atlanta Symphony.

Mays said Shaw is the "father of

choral music as we know it

arrangements and original

pieces for church music. He's

also conducted every major sym-

phony orchestra in the world,"

Try-outs for the All-State Choir

"He has written over 100

today.

Mays said.

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Robert M. Young, 50, of Enis, was arrested on

lane and failure to display driver's license.

Cynthia Ann Horton Vargas, 29, of Skellytown

Shannon Topless, 17, 1008 Varnon Dr., was

Dallas Wyatt, White

To Mr. and Mrs. Saul

Births

Galindo of Pampa, a

Dismissals

Krista Baucum

Mildred Crane,

Sherri Dyer, Pampa

Kimberly Glover,

Kambryell Jeffery,

Mary Killgro Pampa

Duwayne Larsen,

SHAMROCK

HOSPITAL

Admissions

Christine Rushing,

Cooter Barnett, Sham-

Dismissals

Annie Jacobs, Sham-

more letters from his constituents asking that he not vote to raise taxes than he does letters Laura Williams, Texabout rural health problems. oma, Okla. "I don't know what to do about

the problems in rural health care, but whatever is done, be set to pay for it," he said. "We all have to ask ourselves just what it is we

"I think I'll resign after hear-

ing you, Norman," Waterfield

quipped, adding seriously, "We

Waterfield said he receives far

have to decide what we do want."

Medical

Waterfield said he expected a \$1 to \$2 billion shortfall in the state budget this year, despite the \$5 billion hike in taxes. He surmised that Texas voters will not accept much more of a tax burden.

"I'm a cattleman. Warren is an oil man. We don't know anything about rural health care," he added. "We need to be looking to you all for the answers. But I don't think there's any clear-cut answers. I do see more people aware of the rural health care problem.

If rural health care was the only problem legislators was fac-

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ing at this next session, Waterfield said, "it might be easy to solve, but there's workman's compensation and education

'What I'm saying is, bear with us. Have patience with us and work with us in Austin," he concluded.

Chisum said he believed TORT reforms expected to be passed in the coming session should resolve some of the problems of the medical profession, particularly ones strictly regulating the use of professional witnesses and limiting liability in emergency room situations.

Dr. Joe Donaldson, a Pampa physician, said, "The biggest problem in medicine we face today is the red tape. Fifteen to 20 percent of the hospital's budget goes to meeting Medicare-Medicaid requirements.

'And everything we do, we hear it's going to be \$5,000 or five years in prison if we don't do it right," he added. "Try \$50,000," Knox corrected him.

"It doesn't bother me so much because I'm about to retire, but I don't see why any young person would want to go into the medical profession. It's a horrible way to work," continued Donaldson.

"Texas runs 44th in the country

in the amount of money it receives from the government in Medicaid, and yet it is the third largest state in population, Knox said. "It's time we got more of that money."

"I'm not for raising taxes in any way," Waterfield said. "We're still going to have to pay that tax, and if we don't get it, it's going to go somewhere else."

"I wouldn't mind paying taxes except for every dollar in taxes, they find a way to spend \$1.50. We come out poorer than before. We should specify exactly how the money is to be spent," said Dr. Joe Lowry.

Waterfield and Chisum suggested the medical community contact acquaintances in other areas in the state and ask them to contact their legislators in support of legislation that would relieve some of the burdens of the rural health community.

They also invited the health care providers to come to Austin and see how the legislative system works. In addition, they asked that representatives of the different areas of health care be designated for the two legislators to contact when legislation involving health care comes before the House of Representatives.

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as Mike Wilson. Gray County Sheriff Rufe Jordan brought the man back to face injury to a child

On the return trip, Wilson (Coker) told Jordan his real name and confessed that he had buried his son in a San Antonio park a year earlier. Jordan booked him into the county jail and began checking his story.

On April 8, Coker, San Antonio police and park personnel searched for the burial site in San Antonio's Kallison Park. After four hours of unsuccessful attempts at several locations,

they located what appeared to be an infant's skeleton in a brushy area south of the park entrance. **Bexar County Assistant Medic**al Examiner Robert C. Bux later identified the remains as Eric Coker Jr., ruling his death was

Coker and Campos were arrested for murder in connection with the child's death and were later jointly indicted on the charges by a San Antonio grand jury

cuased by a blow to the head with

a blunt object.

Since the indictment, three separate trial dates were set. Each time the case came to trial. it was continued for one reason or

another

Once a psychiatric examination was ordered for both defendants. In September, both were found fit to stand trial. Later, Campos' attorney filed for a motion for severance so that his client could be tried separately.

Local authorities had not pursued the Gray County charges against the couple, waiting for the results of the murder trial.

Terry Ann Wilson had been placed into the custody of the Texas Department of Human Services. She has since recovered fully from her injuries and is thriving in foster care, author-

Battleship Texas heads to dry dock

LA PORTE (AP) — Mud around the Battleship Texas was keeping the historic ship from taking its first voyage since 1948, a tow up the Houston Ship Channel to dry dock in Galveston for major repairs, officials said today.

Although officials have not yet ruled out moving the ship towards Galveston today, there is concern the Texas may be unable to pull through its own impression left in the mud from its 48year berth at the San Jacinto Battleground State Park, naval architect Edwin Phillips said.

"She is substantially aft her original position. We've moved about 25 or 30 feet but it hasn't been a great big bite," Phillips said, adding he was not confident the Texas would be moved today 'but eventually she'll come."

a rocking, back-and-forth movement to try to move the 27-ton

The tugging began about 5:30 this morning when Wilson Dolman, director of parks, gave crews the go-ahead. The ship, however, still had not left its berth four hours later because of the mud

Sue Moss, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department project historian for the battleship, said there was no immediate concern that the ship would not be moved

She said officials hope to have as much daylight as possible during the towing.

We also want to be able to catch the tides coming up this evening at Galveston. We're still Five tugboats with a combined well within that as far as the ex-16,000 horsepower have been pected speed and time. We will

washing underneath the Texas in know in the next two hours if it's not going to go," she said.

The Texas, the only surviving U.S. combat ship to have served in both world wars, is scheduled to undergo a \$5.1 million restora-

The 40-mile trip to the Todd Shipyard in Galveston is expected to take 10-12 hours, depending on wind and weather conditions, Ms. Moss said.

"In my judgment we would have very severe long-term problems with the ship if we didn't repair her now. We have had a history of leaks in the ship, some in the piping system, but some also in hull penetration caused by corrosion," Dolman said.

The project is designed to repair and restore the ship to her appearance during her last commissioned service in the Pacific Theater during World War II.

Toys for Tots helps kids

By LAURA ANDERSON

Santa needs help ... children need hope

Santa just can't get to every boy and girl this Christmas without a little help from you. Your generosity makes a big

difference to all the children in the Pampa area who can't count on a visit from Santa.

It's easy to help Santa deliver to children this Christmas. If you cannot make a toy contribution, money contributions will be accepted at these convenient locations: Wayne's Western Wear, The Hobby Shop, Danny's Market, The Music Shoppe, Rheams Diamond Shop, Bobee J's Boutique, City Limits and KGRO/KOMX.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

and southwest winds at 10 to 15

mph. Wednesday, mostly sun-

ny and cooler with a low of 55

and southwest winds at 10 to 20

mph and gusty. Monday's high

was 59; the overnight low was

REGIONAL FORECAST

and warm through Wednesday

except cooler Panhandle on

Wednesday. Clear tonight.

Highs Wednesday mid 50s

Panhandle to the mid 60s South

Plains, Permian Basin and far

west to near 70 Concho Valley

North Texas - Mostly clear

and not as cool tonight. Windy

central and west tonight and

early Wednesday. Increasing

cloudiness mainly south cen-

tral and east Wednesday.

Lows tonight 46 west to 40 east.

Highs Wednesday 66 east to 73

South Texas - Partly

cloudy tonight and Wednes-

day. Low tonight near 40 Hill

Country to low 50s south. High

Wednesday upper 60s north to

south central.

mid 70s south.

and the low 70s Big Bend.

West Texas — Mostly sunny

Clear tonight with a low of 35

If you feel the necessity for aid this Christmas, please call one of the following agencies to see if you qualify: Good Samaritan Christian Service, 665-0073; Tralee Crisis Center for Women Inc., 669-1131; Texas Department of Human Resources, 665-1863; Red Cross, 669-7121; Panhandle Community Services, 665-0081; or Texas Department of Health, 665-0746.

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I); Anissa Bradsher, 2nd chair would be directed by internawill begin in February Two taxi cab drivers shot to death

KILLEEN (AP) — Two taxi drivers have been shot to death and a third was bitten on the hand and forehead in separate incidents believed to be the work of one man, authorities said

jured in Killeen, and the third was shot to death at nearby Fort

night and continued until early today, said authorities who did not

Officers said the assailant, identified by the wounded driver

The man then called a Yellow

A third driver said a man

member. EXTENDED FORECAST

West Texas - Mostly cloudy and much colder Thursday with a slight chance of snow Panhandle and South Plains and a few showers across Southwest Texas. Partly cloudy Friday and Saturday with slightly warmer days. Panhandle, highs upper 30s to upper 40s and lows mid 20s to near 20. South Plains, highs near 40 to near 50, lows in the 20s. Permian Basin, highs low 40s to near 50 and lows mid 30s to upper 20s. Concho Valley, highs near 50 Thursday, mid 40s Friday and low 50s Saturday; lows upper 30s to near 30. Far West, highs upper 40s to low 50s and lows mid 30s to upper 20s. Big Bend, highs upper 40s to mid 50s mountains and mid 50s to low 60s along the Rio Grande. Lows 20s moun-

Grande. North Texas - Windy and turning much colder Thursday. Morning lows 30s northwest to 40s southeast. Continued cold Friday. Lows mid 20s to low 30s. Highs in the 40s. Fair Saturday. Lows mid 20s to near 30. Not as cold during the day with highs in the 50s.

tains with 30s along the Rio

South Texas - Partly cloudy and turning colder Thursday. Clear, cold and dry Friday and Saturday. Lows Thursday in the 40s north to the 50s south. Lows Friday and Saturday in the 20s to near 30 Hill Country, to the 40s south. Highs Thursday in the 50s to near 60 Hill Country, to the 70s south. Highs Friday in the 50s north to the 60s south. Highs Saturday near 60 north to the 60s to near 70 south. BORDER STATES

New Mexico - Mostly fair skies tonight. Increasing cloudiness north with a slight chance of mainly mountain showers Wednesday. Mostly sunny and warmer south. Turning colder northeast Wednesday. Lows tonight 5 to 30 mountains and northwest with 20s and 30s elsewhere. Highs Wednesday mid 40s to near 60 mountains and north with mostly 60s lower elevations south.

Oklahoma -- Fair and warmer tonight. Partly cloudy and turning cooler northwest Wednesday. Lows tonight mid 30s Panhandle to upper 40s southeast. Wednesday high mid 50s Panhandle to upper 60s southeast.

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(Bass I); Mark Bridges, 4th chair

(Bass I); and Donnen Hicks, 1st

Corey Coon and Grant Purifoy

The students had to audition us-

ing the entire Brahms' Requiem,

which will be performed in

February by the All-State Choir

Pampa Choir Director Fred

Mays said the All-State Choir

were selected as alternates.

One of the Yellow Cab drivers

Plans are under way for the

annual Top o' Texas Junior

Livestock Show for Jan. 27-29 in

the Clyde Carruth Pavilion here,

announced Sam Cando, chair-

man of the Agriculture and Lives-

tock Committee of the Pampa

committee are soliciting buyers

for the Top of Texas Junior Lives-

tock Sale. If you would like to

purchase an animal or donate to

the pool, you can contact the

Activities begin at 4 p.m. Jan.

27 with the weigh-in of all animals

and the judging of the rabbit divi-

chamber office, 669-3241.

Members of the agriculture

Area Chamber of Commerce.

Hood, officers said The incidents started Monday

Livestock show plans set

sion at 7 p.m. Judging of the bar-

row division will begin at 8 a.m.

on Jan. 28, followed by the steer judging and then the lamb judging. On Jan. 29, a bidder's barbecue will be held in the Clyde Carruth

Pavilion at noon with the Top o'

Texas Junior Livestock Sale be-

ginning at 1:30 p.m. The show is sponsored by the Agriculture and Livestock Committee of the Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce with Clyde Carruth as superintendent and Jim Greene as assistant superintenimmediately release names of the victims. The first shooting, at Fort

Hood, took place about 8:50 p.m. Monday, said Sgt. Rourk Sheehan, Fort Hood public information officer. He said the cab driver was taken to Darnall Army Community Hospital, where he was pronounced dead about 9:35 p.m.

as a lone black man in his 20s with a flattop haircut, called a taxi to take him from Killeen to the Army post. Inside the post, the man robbed the driver and shot him to death.

Cab to take him from Fort Hood to Killeen. He then robbed the driver and shot him to death on a street in the Central Texas town.

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Texas inmate executed despite leak in lethal needle tubing

Associated Press Writer

HUNTSVILLE (AP) Raymond Landry, a former electrician with a long record of assaults and thefts, was put to death early today, but not until the intravenous tubing carrying lethal liquid into his arms sprung a leak and the inmate laid on the death chamber gurney for 40 mi-

Landry, 39, a native of Lafayette Parish, La., was executed for fatally shooting a Houston restaurant owner during a 1982 robbery. Landry was strapped to the gurney at 12:05 a.m. CST and had no final statement as the execution began at 12:21 a.m.

Two minutes later, as he appeared to be saying a silent prayer to himself, a tube attached to the needle inserted in the inside of his right arm suddenly sprung a leak, spraying the lethal drugs toward reporters witnessing the execution a few

a plastic curtain pulled to block the scene from witnesses.

"There was somewhat of a delay in the execution because of what officials called a 'blowout,' " Texas Department of Corrections spokesman Charles Brown said. "The syringe came out of the vein. The warden ordered the (execution) team to re-insert the catheter into the vein. It was what they call a blowout."

Fourteen minutes later, after witnesses heard the sound of doors opening and closing and at least one groan, the curtain was opened and Landry appeared motionless and unconscious.

At 12:40 a.m., two physicians entered the room to examine Landry and declared him dead at

Brown said later that no second dose of lethal drugs was needed and the remainder of the original substance was enough to put Landry to death.

The execution was the third this year in Texas and among the



Landry, left, was executed today; Hawkins, right, received a stay of execution.

most bizarre of the 29 conducted in the state since the U.S. Supreme Court in 1976 allowed capital punishment to resume.

The high court on Monday cleared the way for Landry's death, voting 7-2 against his request for a reprieve.

Another inmate. Samuel Hawkins, scheduled to die immediately after Landry, received a stay late Monday, about 3 1/2 hours before he was to be executed. Hawkins, 45, faced death for the 1976 rape-slaying of a 19-year-old Bor-

Landry was sentenced to lethal injection for the shooting death of Kosmas Prittis. Prittis, 33, a Greek immigrant, was robbed of more than \$2,300 and fatally shot in the head on Aug. 6, 1982, as his horrified wife and children watched

'This was a pretty vicious crime," said Bob Walt,, an assistant attorney general. "He was harassing this family of Greek immigrants and he demanded their money after they had closed their restaurant.

'He forced them back into the restaurant, shoots the man, and

then he complained he didn't get enough money. He pointed the gun at the wife and the children until they turned over the bank deposits.

Landry was arrested three days later at his Houston home, where police found a bank bag from the restaurant.

Prittis' wife moved six months later to Chicago and continues to grieve about her loss but refuses to talk about it, a family friend said Monday.

'She still cries about it," said the friend, who requested anonymity. "She's afraid of black people because of what happened. She used to work at the other restaurant they owned and when a black person walked in she'd hide because she thought they might kill her.

Last January, Landry came within three hours of execution before the Supreme Court issued a stay

Landry's attorneys unsuccessfully tried to attach his case to an appeal now pending before the Supreme Court involving Johnny Penry, another Texas death row inmate. Penry's case challenges the legality of executing mentally retarded inmates.

But state attorneys contended Landry was not retarded and his mental competence was not an

Landry, an 11th-grade dropout, had a lengthy criminal record, including arrests for sexual assault and abuse of a juvenile, assault, family neglect and petty larceny.

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Death row inmates described him as "a real good guy" who read religious books.

"Whatever happened (concerning the crime), this is not the same person," inmate James Beathard said.

The other condemned prisoner, Hawkins, faced injection for the rape and stabbing death Abbe Rodgers Hamilton.

The death sentence is one of two against Hawkins, who also was convicted of killing a 12-yearold Amarillo girl. He picked up the name "traveling rapist" after admitting to some 40 rapes, prosecutors said.

The 29 executions in Texas are the most of any state since the Supreme Court's 1976 capital punishment decision. If the double execution occurred, it would have been the first for a single state since the high court's ruling.



Committee recommends no pass, no play change

AUSTIN (AP) - A special Senate committee studying juvenile justice focused on proposals to prevent youngsters from becoming offenders, as well as dealing with those who commit crimes, in approving recommendations to lawmakers

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"Our failure to fund and implement programs that positively affect children in their earliest years demonstrably results in even more expensive 'fall-out' as time passes," said the report approved Monday by the Senate Select Committee on the Juvenile Justice System,

One recommendation is that students be allowed to make up assignments for up to 15 unexcused absences a semester, but be barred from extracurricular activities after more than five such absences

"Assume you have a kid who has a steer he wants to show at a stock show," state Sen. Bill Sarpalius, a Canyon Democrat who heads the committee, said during a break in the meeting. "He's got an investment in that steer ... and that kid knows that if he doesn't go to school, he's not going to be able to show it. He's not going to be able to sell it in a sale, or what-

the kid to go to school," said Sarpalius, who won a congressional seat in the November election.

The suggestion was among many items the committee recommended to state lawmakers, who meet in regular session beginning in January

The no-pass, no-play rule now says students must pass to participate in extracurricular activi-

The rule is not triggered specifically by absences, although a student with more than five unexcused absences in a class cannot get credit for that course, said Terri Moore, Texas Education Agency spokeswoman. A student also cannot make up an assignment after an unexcused abs-

Currently it would be difficult for a student to not get credit for a course and still participate in extracurricular activities, but it

Of the proposal to allow makeups after up to 15 unexcused absences, Moore said some have suggested that a student with five absences lacks incentive to work in a course for which no credit will be earned.

The special committee report stated, "We know ... that 88 percent of inmates in (prison) have not completed high school ... The committee's concern with prevention and early intervention left little choice but to look toward the schools for some impact on the juvenile justice system.'

Among other committee recommendations were to:

Expand eligibility for prenatal and postnatal Medicaid coverage for the poor, and other programs designed to improve the birth and health of infants and young children and to teach parenting skills and nutrition to young families. Require school districts to provide "life skills training" in kindergarten through 12th grade.

Expand the use of restitution and community service for juvenile offenders and parents.

■ Enact "habitual delinquent" laws requiring the referral of children to juvenile court after a given number of misdemeanors or felonies, and mandating the Texas Youth Commission establish a minimum institutional period for juveniles identified as

'chronic' felony offenders. ■ Substantially increase state resources in the "front end" of the juvenile justice system to prevent institutionalization. One example would be increased state aid to juvenile probation departments

■ Create a new organizational structure for juvenile services. The recommendation includes establishing a state Commission on Children, Youth and Family Services, composed of public members and administrators of agencies that deal with young people and their families.

Among commission duties would be compiling a statewide budget for young people and their families using agency appropriation requests; coordinating federal funding requests; developing a centralized client registry and tracking data base; and developing a computer network to match the needs of children and families with service pro-

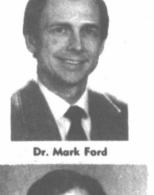
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would be possible for that student to continue participating through the end of the semester, when the sanction would occur, said Ms. IRS seeks payroll taxes from Paul Quinn College

WACO (AP) — A \$247,946.36 lien Sassen said. has been filed by the Internal Re-

venue Service against Paul Quinn College in an attempt to collect payroll taxes collected from the college's employees. The IRS filed the lien's against

the oldest historically black college west of the Mississippi River The liens represents the

amount the IRS claims the college owes in income taxes and Social Security taxes withheld from employee checks from mid-1987 through mid-1988, according to IRS public affairs officer Sally Sassen.

Paul Quinn College President Warren Morgan and business manager Joe Fortson could not be reached for comment Monday, the Waco Tribune-Herald said. Frank Kudlaty, director of corporate and foundation relations for Paul Quinn, also could not be reached for comment, the newspaper said.

Tax liens, which are legal claims on property as security for payment of taxes, are filed by the IRS after several notices,

"Liens are placed to protect the government's interest," she said. The document filed in the

McClennan County courthouse shows four different assessments of unpaid taxes made at Paul Quinn this year. Those include a \$19,694.99 assessment dated April 25, a \$124,780.13 assessment dated June 27, a \$67,575.42 assessment dated Sept. 26 and a \$35,895.82 assessment dated Oct.

Those assessments include the taxes owed, interest on the taxes, penalties for not paying on time and collection costs, Sassen said.

After a lien is filed, the IRS has the option of enforced collection, including bank account levies and property seizure, Sassen

The college has had shaky finances for several years. In 1986, Morgan employed Kudlaty, former superintendent of the Waco Independent School District, to help the school achieve its goal of increasing endowments to \$25 million by 1991. At that time, endowments were under \$2 million.





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Opinion

Protectionist views hurting rice export

Stephen Gabbert's frustration is understandable. President of the U.S. Rice Millers' Association, Gabbert calls Japan's rice policy "a fantastic example of economic distortion" and an expensive and unnecessary imposition on Japanese consumers. Because of the Japanese government's resistance to rice imports, rice costs about \$1.75 a pound in Japan, compared to a consumer price of about 45 cents a pound in the United States.

Gabbert might do better with a more nuanced, long-term approach. Instead of flailing away with nasty rhetoric about Japan's terrible policies, he might think of having an office in Japan work persistently on persuading Japanese consumers about the positive aspects of allowing rice imports. Should lower prices be such a hard sell? And he should urge his own government, in Washington, to set a good example by reducing tariffs and agricultural sub-

The United States doesn't exactly come to either issue with clean hands. The Reagan administration, which has talked a good line about free trade in theory, has been the most protectionist since Herbert Hoover's. It has forced "voluntary" import quotas on Japanese autos, negotiated a microchip treaty that ended up hurting U.S. computer makers, and limited imports of everything from motorcycles to fabrics to steel.

The number of products subject to significant tariffs or other import restrictions has doubled under the "free trade" Reaganauts. Meanwhile, although Japan has a long way to go before it is a paragon of free trade, it actually has been moving slowly and cautiously in the direction of reducing import barriers. So on balance — though the rice policy is unquestionably shortsighted and stupid the Japanese have been doing better than we have.

Gabbert says rice farmers have inordinate politicpower in Japan. The same is true in spades in the

United States. Consider:

The New Republic magazine's Gaffe of the Year award went to (former) Republican Sen. David Karnes of Nebraska, who blurted out in a debate with his Democratic rival that Nebraska has "too many farmers." The statement was widely viewed as one of the main reasons he lost. Yet it is unquestionably true, a truth we ignore to our own peril.

As The New Republic put it, "The history of American agriculture — one of our nation's great economic success stories - is one of fewer and fewer farmers producing more and more food. Federal farm policy is essentially designed to slow or stop this healthy development." We should stop bribing farmers to stay on farms. No bribes at all would be the best policy, but bribing them to leave would be more cost-effective.

Will the U.S. Rice Millers' Association push such a policy to set a good example for Japan? Don't bet the farm on it.

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Stealth needs frugal spending

The unveiling of the Stealth bomber on Nov. 22 provided almost everything the Air Force could want - an eye-catching design, an atmosphere of secrecy and suspense, even a musical fanfare composed especially for the occasion. Everything, that is, except the most important ingredient - and urgent need.

Designed to take advantage of the most advanced technology, this bomber is already a budgetary anachronism, better suited to the Pentagon spending binge of the early 1980s than to the austere fiscal climate faced by George

If our military resources were unlimited, the Stealth would be nice to have as soon as possible. Since they aren't, and since they are getting more limited by the minute, this plane is something that, for the time being, we should do

The Stealth ought to scare American taxpayers nearly as much as it does Soviet generals. Each one is now estimated to cost upwards of \$450 million, with an entire fleet requiring at least \$60 billion. And the Stealth has yet to fly, a stage that frequently reveals the need for additional spending.

If nine-digit numbers make your eyes glaze, consider this: The money needed to buy one Stealth bomber would buy 16 F-16s or 28 F-15s, two of our most advanced fighters. The new bomber will cost about twice as much as the B1, which was never a plane for the frugal.

Still. half a billion dollars buys things other aircraft can't offer. The Stealth was conceived as a bomber that would be essentially invisible to Soviet radar.

Even a layman, pondering the strange "flying wing" design, can see that this plane is different. It incorporates a host of revolutionary



Stephen

breakthroughs in design and technology. If they work, they could make the enormous Soviet investment in air defenses about as useful as the olish cavalry was in 1939

That's worth doing, at least if the price is rushing the Stealth as if it plugs some gaping the Stealth. hole in our defenses. In fact, we have the luxury of taking our time and conserving our money.

One reason is the B1 bomber. Barely out of the packing crates, it should be able to reach its targets in the Soviet Union at least until the mid 1990s — and quite possibly beyond the turn of the century. Another reason is the cruise missile, a pilotless, ground-hugging craft that can be launched from bombers outside the Soviet Union in pleasant surprises than the B1 has produced. such numbers as to overwhelm enemy air de-

arsenal of land-based and sea-based ballistic missiles. The latter force, which is virtually in- informed decision. vulnerable to attack, may be an adequate guarantee of our ability to retaliate against a Soviet first strike.

flexibility and control that ballistic missiles Reagan's, the Stealth is a fine place to start.

can't match. And fortunately, we don't have to choose between building the Stealth and doing without manned bombers. We already have both the B1 and the B52. Their value is augmented by their usefulness as launch platforms for the cruise missile.

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Anyone who follows the news may react with disbelief to the suggestion that we rely on the B1, which seems to go down more often than the dollar. Besides racking up three accidents in the last 15 months, it has been criticized for deficiencies that could cost as much as \$8 billion to fix — and which may never be fully remedied.

But most of the B1's problems are the equivalent of teething pains — unpleasant but normal. The plane will be useful against the Soviet Union even if its worst shortcomings can't be fixed. right. But what's the hurry? The Air Force is And the B1 experience argues against hurrying

Many of the B1's glitches stem from its hasty schedule. They could have been avoided if the Reagan administration had insisted on thorough testing before going ahead with the production. Yet the Air Force is taking the same 'buy before you fly" approach with the Stealth even though the new plane's exotic technology practically guarantees even more un-

This plan is neither frugal nor necessary. But it's not too late to change it. George Bush ought Of course some critics doubt that we still need to revoke the decision to go ahead with the this leg of the nuclear "triad," given our huge Stealth until it has been fully tested. Then he'll know enough about its cost and value to make an

That will enable Bush to trim the Pentagon budget in a way that will involve no real cost to our security. If he wants to show how his admi-But bombers offer a combination of accuracy, nistration will be an improvement on Ronald



Wear hunter's hat with pride

One day I pick up a copy of USA Today and there's a front page story about the deer population growing too fast so hunters are allowed to kill more than they used to.

Seems the deer are becoming a nuisance because they go into people's yards and eat their flowers and grass

It was one of those "we're doing it for the deer" stories, and I'm thinking that's all just dandy, but if I were a deer, I'd just as soon they didn't do me a favor by killing me.

Weren't the deer here first? Didnt't we become a nuisance to them by cutting down all the forests and putting up houses and buildings? Don't we owe the deer a break?

The next day, I pick up the Atlanta paper and there's a story that cut right through me. Dale Brown and Joanne Kimbrough of Greene

County were in love. He was 15. She was to turn 14 the next day.

They went walking into the woods and sat down by a tree to celebrate first love. They were kissing when a bullet cut through Dale Brown's head and went into Joanne Kimbrough's arm. Dale was killed.



Lewis Grizzard

J.R. Stiwinter, a hunter from South Carolina. was in the same woods hunting deer. He thought he saw one, so he aimed his rifle at his prey and pulled the trigger, ending one young life and destroying, at least temporarily, another.

They arrested J.R. Stiwinter for involuntary manslaughter. He should be arrested for murder and stupidity.

'What they ought to do with that guy,'' said a friend, "is make him go off into the woods wearing a pair of antlers the first day of deer season

next year. I have friends and relatives who go deer hunting, but I've never quite understood the thrill.

You have to go off into the woods where it's wet and cold and you sit there for hours waiting for a deer to wander by so you can shoot and kill the poor thing.

So now you've got a dead deer on your hands. Did you kill it so you could have deer meat on the table, or did you kill it just to see it fall? I must admit I have eaten venison. Once. It

tasted OK, but after about the third bite I began to feel guilty and filled up on salad.

Listen, I'm not ready to call for an act of Congress to get people to stop hunting deer. First of all, the gun lobby will make sure that didn't happen, and, too, I'm afraid if I did a couple of those guys with the "when guns are outlawed. bumper stickers on the backs of their trucks would show up at my house and start shooting at my dog.

It's just that I get this awful feeling when I think of what happened to Dale Brown and Joanne Kimbrough.

By the way, I saw on television the other day that if you join the National Rifle Association you get an official shooter's cap free.

Wear it with pride.

By SARAH OVERSTREET

In another in the line of consistent incongruities that make up my life, I just chucked a log into the wood stove and headed off to the bathroom to dab on a layer of Retin-A.

You know what wood is. If you're unfamiliar with Retin-A, it's the new miracle stuff, they tell me, that if put into tree bark regularly will eventually turn its dermis twig-young. A derivative of vitamin A, it's the prescription ointment doctors swear will actually smooth wrinkled skin. Word of its wonders swelled the media last February, and women booked up dermatologists until the year 2055.

I admit the absurdity, at least on the surface, of a woman who lives in the country and who still cuts out pictures of log cabins, slathering on an anti-wrinkle cream.

But while at one time I might have been embarrassed about the dichotomy, I accept it now as just another hallmark of growing up in the '50s and

'60s. It's a birthright, one of the happy by-products of growing up in a gener ation that began with Donna Reed, lived through Abbie Hoffman and hasn't yet choked completely to death during the insanity of the yuppie years. We came through it basically unscathed, and nothing if not eclectic - able to pick and choose a little good stuff from each of a lot of good

However, I will acknowledge that while we were going through our many phases, it was darned hard to keep a constant body ideal. We began with the perfect black-and-white images of television mothers and teenage debs, graduated to earth-mother types who didn't wear makeup or shave body hair, and ended up living among a generation of women whose age never showed - Jane Fonda, Raquel Welch, Angie Dickinson, Cher, all of Charlie's Angels and even feminists

Marlo Thomas and Gloria Steinem. What a mixed message, to be told by the likes of Thomas and Steinem to

esteem the aging temples of the elderly, to love ourselves despite our sagging packages, while they looked like walking ads for, European sheep-embryo injections! During that earlier period, plastic surgery was looked upon as a denial of the wisdom that comes with experience, as if to erase one line was to deny all the learning that put it there. I think that image was a powerful one for many of us, for a long time

But in retrospect, the thought, "Wrinkles are a mark of great wisdom; don't ruin it with plastic surseems as silly as saying, "A fallen fanny and lots of under-arm dingle-dangle are signs of intelligence a life spent in learning, rather than calisthenics. Don't ruin it with aerobics." That would sure put good old healthy Jane Fonda out of business, to say nothing of the hearts and lungs made stronger by fitness programs aimed at derrieres and upper arms.

It seems a much more practical

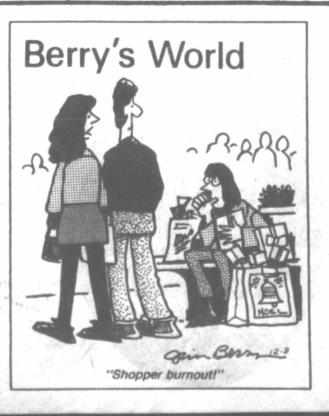
compromise to first take a look in the mirror, lock gazes with ourselves, and remember it's what we think about and do that makes us happy or

Then, we can take another look in the mirror and ask ourselves if there's any aspect of our bodies it would make us happy to change. If not, we can stop there. If so, we next ask ourselves if that aspect can be changed, and if it would really be worth the effort required to change it.

In short, would the positive effects we'd reap from the body change be equal to or greater to the pain required to do it? Would changing our bodies really make us happier?

That seems a much more worthwhile goal than the stale platitudes of someone else's philosophy of how we should feel and think about our own bodies. And the way I see it, more in keeping with the real precepts of

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Nation

East sees relief in sight from bitter cold

Associated Press Writer

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Toe-tingling arctic air lingered over the East today, but a reprieve was in sight from the season's first big chill that contributed to at least three deaths, stalled cars and burst pipes from the Great Lakes to the South.

The deep freeze taxed utilities, filled shelters for the homeless and gave some students a holiday when furnaces quit or buses froze.

The subzero cold today had already set a record for the date in Albany, N.Y., where a reading of minus 5 exceeded the minus 1 record set in 1960.

On Monday, records for the date were set in 25 cities

Temperatures were expected to warm into the 30s by Wednesday as a weather system nudges the arctic air east, said meterologist Brian Smith at the National Weather Service's Severe Storms Center in Kansas City,

Many people took the cold in stride, pausing to yank on an extra sweater or dig out

"We've always had cold weather here, so it's nothing new to us," said Wilma Kuebler, a receptionist at the Emmet County airport just north of Pellston in northern Michigan.

"Other than a door freezing shut, it hasn't stopped us."

'After all, Pellston is the icebox of the nation," added meteorologist Randy Bresser, who reported a minus-16 mark Monday.

In Buffalo, N.Y., William Doss' beard was frozen when he reached his downtown office Monday, which set a record of minus 9 de-

"It's cold, but winter's just beginning," said Doss. "Take my advice: It's best not to get too worked up about the temperature this early in the season.

The cold brought the plight of the homeless to the forefront as shelters and government officials geared up for winter. But some homeless sought cover in subways, parks or in makeshift structures on city streets.

The worst people stay in those shelters," said Eli, a 48-year-old homeless man in New York City who wouldn't give his last name. 'You're better off to stay in the subway because at least there's police there."

In Philadelphia, dozens of homeless people erected a cardboard city in a subway station four blocks from City Hall.

In New York City, two men thought to be homeless were found dead since Sunday, one on a street, the other in a park. Police said the cold may have been a factor in the deaths.

A woman found in a New York subway station was believed by police to have died of a combination of a drug overdose and the cold. A coroner's ruling was pending.

In Baltimore, a house fire killed a woman in her 60s early Monday. The house had no electricity and police said the woman apparently was using candles for heat and

Automobile clubs in Boston and Connecticut reported numerous calls for assistance from stranded motorists.

"I don't think a lot of people expected this," said Elke Martin of the Connecticut Motor Club. "But then, I don't know how you can be prepared for single-digit temperatures."

Light snow was falling today in the Great Lakes region and was moving eastward into Pennsylvania, a welcome sight for operators of ski slopes who were already using their snow-making equipment in the subzero cold.

"We're making a ton of snow," said William Ulinski, superintendent of the Mount Sunapee ski area in Newbury, N.H.

Not everyone was trying to escape the cold. Two members of the Iceberg Athletic Club plunged into the Atlantic Ocean off New York's Coney Island for a seven-minute dip Monday afternoon.

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ate vote to scotch it. For 19 of

those 30 days Congress will be out

of session, leaving only a limited

During hearings in recent

weeks the panel, which by law

meets every four years to review

the government's top salary

structure, heard testimony that

relatively low pay levels were

making it difficult to recruit and

keep talented people in the execu-

tive branch, on the federal bench

The recommendations concern

the pay of all 535 members of the

House and Senate, about 1,100

judges from the Supreme Court

through U.S. district courts, and

about 3,000 top executive branch

workers, including Cabinet sec-

and in Congress.

time for opponents to act.

East German official learns of world peace from view of children

CHESTERFIELD, Mo. (AP) East Germany's ambassador to the United States came to the Midwest seeking the child's view of peace on Earth, and that's what he got.

"It would feel kind of like a storm on an ocean that's really rough, and in the morning, it's all peaceful and calm and quiet," said 10-year-old Megan Fornelli, one of the 15 youngsters at a meeting with Ambassador Gerhard Herder. "A way to be peaceful is to stop being selfish, because a lot of times wars are started because one country wanted something and another country wanted something.

Herder participated in the conference Monday at the Montessori Children's House west of St. Louis. He also delivered a letter from Erich Honecker, the German Democratic Republic's leader videotapes created by children in East Germany, and a book about the socialist country

The discussion of peace began with a question from one of the moderators — 9-year-old Ben Rondot.

"If you have peace inside of you, what does it feel like, look like and sound like?" he asked. Seven-year-old Ben Oberk-

fell had an answer. "Peace is like a light that shines like a candle in someone's heart," the youngster

Having peace inside you is like "floating on a cloud, playing with friends," said Trisha Guenther, 7.

Herder was struck by the childrens' simple eloquence. "I feel very quiet and relaxed," he said. "I feel happy because I am in the company of good friends I like so much, and in this circumstance I feel the importance of peace.'

Herder's visit and gifts were in response to a letter written to Honecker by 7-year-old Brett Fornelli, Megan's brother and a participant in a project called Kids for Peace. The project began last spring when 170 children from the St. Louis area wrote letters to leaders around the world. The children wrote to promote world peace and to request that kids everywhere share video programs to promote the

'Everybody would help each other to maintain a happy life. That would be global peace on earth.

The first set of letters was mailed in May. Since then, the children have received responses from educators, television stations and government officials from around the world.

But the response from East Germany produced the first face-to-face meeting.

Herder told the children that a world at peace would mean no more wars. People would work to understand and help each other.

"Everybody would be happy," Herder said. "Everybody would help each other to maintain a happy life. That would be global peace on earth. This is what I'm working for."

Panel to recommend pay hike for lawmakers

By JIM DRINKARD

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - Lawmakers who say it's hard to make ends meet on \$89,500 a year are hoping 1989 will bring them a substantial boost in pay.

A presidential commission reviewing the government's top pay levels was poised today to recommend hefty salary increases for members of Congress, federal judges and senior executive branch employees.

The recommendations will attach firm dollar amounts to broad principles outlined in a draft report issued by the commission last week, in which the panel said salaries should generally restore top government officials' purchasing power to 1969 levels.

For members of Congress, for example, that would put pay near \$135,000 — roughly a 50 percent increase. Cabinet members and

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Supreme Court justices, who now make \$115,000, would presumably be recommended for similar boosts.

In its report, the Commission on Executive, Legislative and Judicial Salaries also recommended that Congress, if it accepts a pay raise, vote to ban the acceptance by lawmakers of honoraria, or speaking fees paid by special-interest groups.

As congressional salaries have been held down by political forces, honoraria have grown to make up the difference for lawmakers who often must maintain dual homes in their states and in Washington. Members of Congress may accept up to \$2,000 per speaking engagement, up to a limit of 40 percent of their salaries for senators and 30 percent for House members.

The process lends itself to abuse. Rather than waiting for speaking invitations, "some of my colleagues have begun to ask

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people for them," giving the appearance of shaking down special interest groups, said Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass.

"Others have begun to broker them. They'll say, 'I can get you an honorarium, breakfast for \$1,000,' "Frank said. "People understand that it looks bad, and that in some cases it IS bad. A pattern of abuse has begun to show up. It affects 10 percent of the people, but that's too many."

The commission's formal report is due to be delivered to President Reagan by Thursday. Reagan then can adopt the recommendation or, as he did two years ago, modify it before including it in his budget proposal which is sent to Congress on Jan.

Under the law, the increase will take effect a month later, on Feb.

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Weight Loss Pill U.S.Gov't. Patent

'Lazy Way' to Lose Weight Already Sweeping U.S.

BEVERLY HILLS, CA (Special)-An amazing new weight loss pill called 'fat-magnet" has recently been developed and perfected by two prominent doctors at a world famous hospital in Los Angeles that reportedly "guarantees" you steady fat loss and calorie reduction by simply taking their tested and proven new pill.

The U.S. government has just approved the doctors claims for a hard-to-get patent that confirms "there has never been anything like their fat-bonding pill process before." It is a totally new major scientific breakthrough and is revolu-tionizing the weight loss industry.

You Can "Eat Normally" Best of all, "you can continue to eat your favorite foods and you don't have to change your normal eating habits. You can start losing fat and reduce calories from the very first day, until you achieve the ideal weight you desire without exercising

Flushes Fat Out of Body The new pill is appropriately called the "fat-magnet" pill because it breaks

into thousands of particles, each acting like a tiny magnet, "attracting" and trapping many times its size in undigested fat particles. Then, all the trapped fat and calories are naturally "flushed" right out of your body because they cannot be absorbed. Within 2 days you should notice a

change in the color of your stool, caused by the fat particles being eliminated.

"Automatically" Lose Fat

According to one of the inventors, Dr William Shell, heart specialist and associate professor of medicine at UCLA medical school, "the new fatbonding process is a "lazy way" to tose weight because the pills alone 'automatically" reduce calories by eliminating dietary fat. It is 100% safe and not a drug." The fat-magnet pills are already

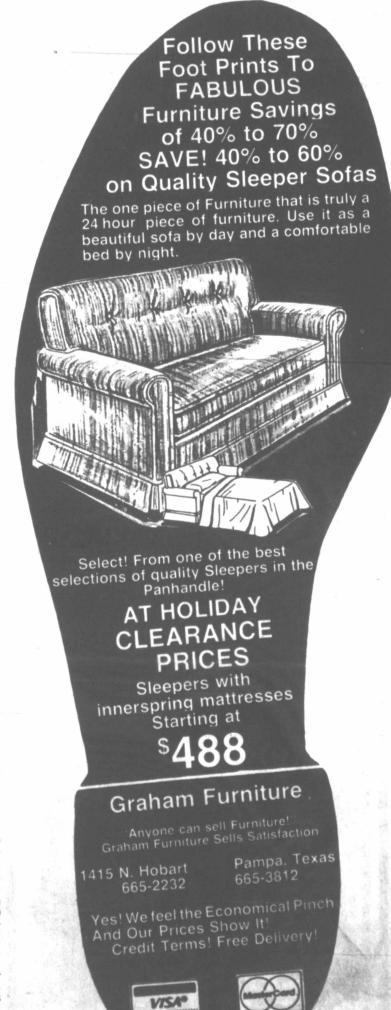
sweeping the country with glowing reports of weight loss from formerly overweight people in all walks of life who are now slimmer, trimmer and more attractive again.

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If you are trying to lose 20, 50, 100 pounds or more, you can order your supply of these "no-risk" highly successful fat-magnet pills directly from the doctors' exclusive manufacturer only (includes optional calorie-reduction plan for even better results). Send \$20 for a 90 pill supply (+\$3 handling), or to: Fat-Magnet, 9016 Wilshire Blvd., Dept. W992, Beverly Hills, CA 90211. (Unconditional money-back guarantee if not 100% satisfied.) Visa, MasterCard and American Express OK. (Send card number, expire date, and signature.) For fastest service for credit card orders ONLY call anytime 24 hours, toll free 1(800) 527-9700.



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World

Armenian homeless now falling victim to freezing weather

By MARK J. PORUBCANSKY Associated Press Writer

YEREVAN, U.S.S.R. (AP) — Survivors of the Armenian earth-quake are freezing to death at night as just a fraction of the thousands of tents sent to the disaster area reach the homeless, a Soviet newspaper reported today.

"The collapsed villages are suffering especially from the disaster," the newspaper Komsomolskaya Pravda said, citing helicopter Capt. Sergei Bobylev.

"Now survivors are dying from cold," the Communist youth newspaper said. Officials say a half million people were left homeless by the quake.

As hopes dimmed for the living who remained trapped under rubble, Premier Nikolai I. Ryzhkov blamed shoddy construction for the huge death toll and acknowledged that rescue efforts had been plagued by disorganiza-

Pravda, the Communist Party daily, demanded prosecution of the "scrap-builders" who put up apartments that crumbled into "concrete and metal graves."

The death toll from Wednesday's quake in seismically active northwestern Armenia was estimated at up to 60,000 people. Half a million were homeless and 6,000 were hospitalized, Ryzhkov said. Hope dwindled for those still trapped in the ruins, and the

smell of decaying corpses filled the air by day. Temperatures plummeted below freezing at

Shelter and salvage equipment were in short supply and the rescue effort was being carried out mostly by friends and relatives using little more than their bare hands and small tools.

Only two roads and one rail line were open to the quake-stricken region, hindering the delivery of heavy rescue equipment like cranes and bulldozers. Many supplies were arriving by helicopter and parachute.

In hard-hit Leninakan, remaining residents are beginning to suffer from a lack of drinking water, sewage and garbage-hauling facilities, and transport, said the newspaper Sovietskaya Rossiya.

It said it was understandable

It said it was understandable that officials responsible for such services were in a state of shock, "as practically everyone lost families," but said the lack of action could not continue.

In some towns, no one was organizing relief efforts because all the officials had been killed by the quake, Soviet television reported.

Ten people were pulled alive from the rubble Monday, bringing the total rescued in all areas to 5,398, Ryzhkov said. About 1,000 people were rescued in Spitak, a city of 30,000 that was almost totally destroyed.

The massive influx of aid from around the world overwhelmed the backward, mountainous area hardest hit by the disaster.

"Our nation is so undeveloped we can't even receive help properly," said one air traffic control-

ler on the verge of tears at the airport in Yerevan, the Armenian capital 50 miles to the southeast.

The earthquake destroyed hundreds of recently constructed apartment buildings in the cities of Leninakan, Spitak and Kirovakan and destroyed 28 villages.

"We believe gross violations were permitted" in planning and building the apartment buildings that collapsed, Ryzhkov told reporters in Yerevan on Monday. "If the homes had been of good quality construction, something like this would not have happened."

In a frank exchange with reporters, he also said rescue efforts lacked organization. But he praised the enthusiasm of the thousands of rescue and medical workers and the 18,000 soldiers deployed to keep order.

Ryzhkov said the ruined cities will be rebuilt within two years.

But this time, no buildings will be taller than three or four stories. The estimated cost of rebuilding will probably be at least \$8 billien be said

lion, he said.

The majority of the structures that collapsed were five- to ninestory apartment complexes, similar to those in many parts of

the Soviet Union.

Ryzhkov, who heads a commission of the ruling Politburo overseeing rescue efforts, said a panel was formed to review the construction.

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"It is time to answer the question, how many criminal cases were filed against the scrapbuilders and what was the outcome?" Pravda said in a scathing article on Monday

"Geophysicists more than once warned builders of the high seismic activity in northwest Armenia, but stubbornly they continued to raise five- to nine-story buildings," the paper said.

Famous Van Gogh painting stolen

OTTERLO, Netherlands (AP)

— Police searched today with a helicopter and tracker dogs for the burglars who took Vincent van Gogh's early masterpiece The Potato Eaters and two other of his paintings from a country museum.

Monday night's theft from the Kroeller-Mueller National Museum appears to be Holland's biggest art theft. Also taken were the 19th-century Dutch master's Dried Sunflowers and Weaver's Interior.

The thieves gained entry by smashing a window in the sprawling, single-floor building in the midst of a 25-acre national park

near the West German border, police said.

No official valuation has been disclosed for the three works, but *The Potato Eaters*, a somber reflection on hunger, is considered an immensely valuable example of van Gogh's Dutch realism.

The Potato Eaters is one of Van Gogh's harshest expressions of poverty and famine in southern Holland, where he was born. Done in dark pigments, it shows a peasant family seated around a table and eating potatoes under a hanging lamp, the suffering evident on their rough faces.

The director of Christie's auction gallery in Amsterdam said

Potato Eaters, if sold on the open market, might bring as much as Van Gogh's Sunflowers. That painting sold for \$39.9 million at a London auction last year.

Alerted to the break-in by a silent alarm, police rushed to the scene from their station 10 miles away in Ede and sealed off the park. Using a helicopter and tracker dogs, they searched the area on the theory the thieves might be hiding somewhere in the park's dense forests and shrubs.

Christie's director Harts Nijstad said in a telephone interview that *The Potato Eaters* is "an enormously important painting." As to its value, "The sky's the limit," he said.

The Potato Eaters was finished in 1885 and is the most complete of a several versions of the same subject, said Nijstad.

He said the other two stolen paintings were also "frightfully important."

"What on earth can be the reason why to steal these paintings? The answer can only be, if you ask me, ransom money. Whether the ransom will be ... moneywise or political is something the future will tell us," said Nijstad.

Five van Gogh works were included in a list published two weeks ago of the top 10 prices paid for paintings at the world's two major auction houses, Christie's and Sotheby's. Van Gogh's Irises was sold last month for \$53.9 million.



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Van Gogh's 'The Potato Eaters.'

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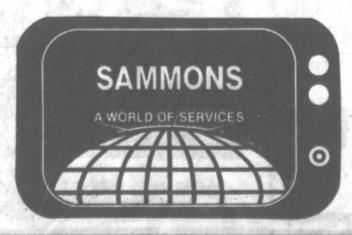
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Lifestyles

Hypochondriac's fears are basis for comedy of errors

A hypochondriac who overhears a doctor's conversation and mistakenly believes he is terminally ill is the main character in Norman Barasch and Carroll Moore's Send Me No Flowers, playing now through New Year's Eve at Country Squire Dinner Theatre, 135 Sunset Marketown in Amarillo.

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George Kimball, played by Nicholas Shaffer of Los Angeles, is a nice, solid citizen whose hobby is hypochondria. Every time he has a gas pain which one good burp would fix, he is certain he is a cardiac case. He hears his doctor talking about another patient who is on his way out with heart trouble, and believes the doctor is

Kimball prepares to meet his end bravely by putting his affairs in order, making arrangements for his soon-to-be-widow to have another husband, and buying a cemetery plot large enough for the three of them.

Film buffs may remember the movie version of the comedy, which starred Doris Day, Rock Hudson, Tony Randall and Clint

"I have a 'character' look, so I tend to do comedy stuff," said Shaffer. "One time after doing more serious work, an older lady called me and said, 'Stick to comedy!' I want to do it all, but it's great if you can make them laugh and cry at the same time.

"I started acting comparatively late. There are two types of actors — one is outgoing and one is very shy. I was shy. I didn't get into plays until college, at Ball

State University.

"I took classes and started with commercials, then TV. My parents didn't even know I wanted to be an actor. The first thing I did on TV was The Gong Show. A girl and I did a takeoff on Sonny and Cher. We sang 'The Beat Goes On' and got gonged.

"Actors got paid union scale for The Gong Show and The Dating Game. I did three Dating Games and two Gong Shows," Shaffer

Soap opera addicts may recognize him from appearances on General Hospital as a delivery man. "I delivered everything but a baby on that show," he said.

Shaffer has also appeared on Hill Street Blues, Highway to Heaven, The Fall Guy and Bloopers and Practical Jokes, among other TV fare. The Indiana native's previous Amarillo appearances include The Nerd and Don't Drink the Water.

Soap opera watchers may also recognize Jody Lee Olhava of Los Angeles, who portrays the hypochondriac's wife in Send Me No Flowers. "On Santa Barbara, was called to be a maid for one day, and I ended up on the show for 11/2 years as Marie," she said.

Olhava is acting on a Texas stage for the first time, but the state isn't exactly foreign country to her. "I do know I-40 and I-54 like the back of my hand from cross-country trips. I'm familiar with every restaurant and gas station on these routes," the actress said

"I wanted to be a tragedian in college, but I kept getting cast in

comedy," Olhava said. "I went to college in the early '70s to major in theater. Earlier, I had done kids' plays and attended dancing school. I was too naive to know you could go to certain universities to study film and things like

She has appeared on television's Moonlighting and Highway to Heaven, and played Valerie on The Young and the Restless. She is also a "professional contestant" and has done numerous pilots for new game shows. The drawback to this type of work is that "I don't get to keep any prizes, just my salary," she said.

In the Amarillo production, Judy Kimball, Olhava's role, is bewildered and bemused by her husband's mysterious arrangements. He proceeds to seek a replacement husband for her without telling her why, and she is convinced he is having an affair.

'This is a very well-written play. We're not doing broad slapstick," Olhava said.

In 1983, both Shaffer and Olhava were part of an improvisational group of young actors who included the man who would become Pee Wee Herman; the black-haired and -costumed Elvira; and Saturday Night Live stars including Phil Hartman. They have also worked with the men who portray the two Darrells on Newhart.

Also appearing in Send Me No Flowers is Joe Barone, an exfirefighter from New York who is currently residing in Los Angeles. Barone, who portrays Arnold Nash, recently acted on

the Squire stage in Not With My Daughter and in TV's Designing Women, The Fall Guy, General Hospital and The Young and the Restless. The avid lapel pin collector is also an experienced

David Yirak, theater instructor at Canyon High School, is making his sixth appearance at the Country Squire in the last 12 years, this time as Bert Power.

Phillip "Flip" Cardwell of Amarillo has the dual roles of Vito and Mr. Akins. He attended Central Florida Community College, where he majored in dramatic arts, and has performed at Radio City Music Hall in New York City, "TEXAS" at Palo Duro Canyon and in the movie, Lady in White.

Dennis McMenamy of Canyon, a six-year "TEXAS" veteran, is Doctor Morrissey. He has performed in more than 120 productions in the last 20 years, and his favorites include Man of La Mancha, King Lear, The Fantasticks and Pirates of Penzance

Kimberly McDaniel of Amarillo rounds out the coast as the Dream Girl. The dance arts student at Amarillo College is making her first appearance on the Squire stage.

A special New Year's Eve show on the closing night of the production will include a dinner and dance. Dinner is served at 6:15 p.m. and the show follows at 8 p.m. on other performance nights. For more information or for reservations, call 358-7486.



Nicholas Shaffer and Jody Lee Olhava as George and Judy Kimball in Send Me No Flowers.

- Sen Santa letters to

Dear Santa.

Happy Christmas! Are your elves busy and how are they feeling. My name is Sarah and am 4. For Christmas I would like a Lil Miss Make-Up doll, make-up for kids, a color TV and a VCR. I will leave some cookies for you to snack on.

Love Sarah Maestas

The following letters are written by students in Mrs. Mills' third grade class at Wilson Elementary School.

I like Santa because he brings me toys. I want a Nintendo and the games I want

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Dear Abby

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nintendo. I want a horse and a pig and a dog and Dragons and a bird and a cat and fish I want theiry I love you. by Lance

Dear Santa,

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I would like a keyboard and a skate board for christmas. And I will play the keyboard with my brothers. And I will play with my skateboard and hang on to cars and trucks. And I also want oporation so I can play with my family. And I always wanted was the hole set of Pee-wee-Herman. And I also want a terbo hopper So I can ride it on the rocks. And I also want a skooter so I can ride it to school every day.

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by ice cream shop so I can make ice cream. And the spunes are seats for the barbies and so are the chairs. I can make ice cream for my family. You can make all kinds. And my friends and I can play with it. And I wish I got a milyen dollers. So I can buy things with it and some food. And buy preseintes for my mom dad and brother and my dog and cat.

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From Becky Richmond

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school for all us. Adrienne

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heartily agree. But why should I run around shopping for personal gifts for each of them, then go through the trouble of gift wrapping and mailing them on time (we all live in different states), only to receive a check or two in return? None of them are incapacitated or very old, and they have as much

A check for a present is

humbug in couple's eyes

time as we have. Neither my husband nor I is difficult to buy for; we have always enthusiastically thanked them for gifts in the past. So, I thought I'd send them a list of practical gift ideas (titles of books, sizes and colors of desirable items of clothing) that they could shop from.

If, upon receiving the lists, they still choose to send money, can I tell them in the future they should contribute the money to a charity in our name? I'd rather do that than get more checks. It really bugs me to get money from close relatives because they don't know what we need or want and don't bother asking.

THE OREGON INITIATIVE DEAR OREGON: Accept the checks graciously, and be grateful that you were remembered at all. (Lots of people aren't.) Don't complain, and don't send

DEAR ABBY: I have the perfect solution for "Brentwood Mom," who knew how the lady felt about is experiencing the "empty nest smokers. Well, I quit cold turkey at

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DEAR ABBY: With Christmas wanted to be home when my children were home. So I volunteered to work in their classrooms, helping their teachers correct papers, prepare art projects and do many things she was too busy to do. My

> A position for an instructional aide opened up, I took the test, passed with flying colors, and now I am employed by the school!

> Abby, there is no better way to be close to your children. And there is nothing like spending time in a classroom to make you appreciate and respect a schoolteacher. Whenever I hear people gripé about how teachers are underworked and overpaid, I make this suggestion: After you've spent two weeks as a teacher's aide and seen for yourself what her daily routine includes, come back to me and I'll listen to your gripes.

> Moms, volunteer in a classroom! It's the best thing you can do for your children

HAPPY MOUNTAIN MOM. AUBERRY, CALIF.

DEAR ABBY: Can you stand one more letter about smoking, and how difficult it is to quit? They say that 'cold turkey" is the hardest way, but I did it, and there was nothing

On March 20, I had my first date with a very young 75-year-old woman. (I was 15 months older.) We met for lunch, and from the tone of her voice when she asked if we could be seated in the no-smoking area, I that very moment! Was it worth it? You bet it was. We

were married on Nov. 19, and we're

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By Johnny Hart

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By Jerry Bittle

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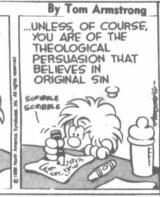
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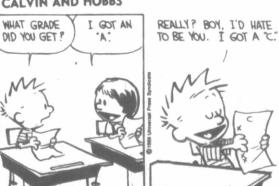
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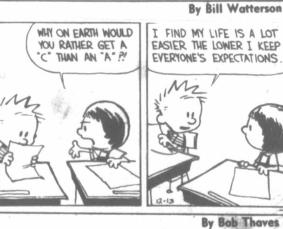


By Dick Cavalli MAYBE I'LL GO DOWN TO THE "Y" AND PLAY SOME PING-PONG.

CALVIN AND HOBBS







THE BORN LOSER



'Sorry, that one's part of the yard here...







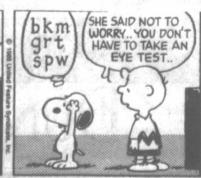


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By Jim Davis

Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol The more ambitious aspects of your personality will be accentuated in the year ahead. You will set a rewarding course for yourself and you'll have the tenacity and motivation to see it

through to success. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) This is a good day to concentrate your efforts on financial matters you feel can be improved upon. The aspects indicate your earnings could be increased if you go about it properly. Sagittarius, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Even though you might be a trifle more talk-ative than usual today, your listeners will find what you have to say is both convincing and constructive.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Possibili-

ties for adding to your resources continue to look encouraging. Your greatest gains, however, are likely to come about in rather unusual ways. PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Hopes and

wishes structured upon realistic pre-mises have good chances of being fulfilled in this cycle. Be a pragmatic

visionary.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You're capable of achieving several related objectives today. However, to be truly effective, try to keep your intentions secret as long as possible. TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Today you

might receive some unsolicited advice and suggestions from an older friend who is interested in your welfare. Don't turn a deaf ear. GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Although the focus of your associates may be a trifle fuzzy today, you're not likely to have any problems zeroing in on your targets. Steer the course you chart for yourself.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Take lots of time analyzing an important decision today so that you won't have to ask yourself later why you overlooked some critical details.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You're likely to be more skilled than usual today in re-

constructing situations that others have left in disarray. There will be a definite need for your talents. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Don't ignore your better judgment today if it tells you this is not the time to move ahead too rapidly in cases where old issues are

still unsettled. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you feel your past performances have earned you some special form of compensation, this is not the day to be silent

about your feelings. Speak up. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) In your involvements with others today don't take yourself or the developments too seriously. Using a little humor in your approach will put everyone more at ease.

By Larry Wright

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Jackie Sherrill, shown in this 1988 file photo, resigned Monday as Texas A&M football coach and athletic director.

Sherrill era ends at A

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ **AP Sports Writer**

COLLEGE STATION (AP) -Texas A&M started a new athletic era today under new head coach R.C. Slocum and new athletic director John David Crow, a former Heisman Trophy winner for the Aggies.

The Jackie Sherrill era ended Monday when Sherrill resigned as head coach and athletic director amid accusations he paid "hush" money to a former player during an NCAA investigation.

Sherrill led the Aggies to three straight Cotton Bowl appearances and compiled a 53-27-1 record in seven seasons.

But the Aggies were placed on probation in September for violating NCAA recruiting guide-

Controversy emerged again last month when former A&M running back George Smith claimed he received more than \$4,000 from Sherrill to keep him quiet about NCAA infractions.

The Aggies still are investigating the latest charges to the NCAA although Smith has recanted his statements.

'Because of my great love for this school and its people, I am removing myself from my position at Texas A&M," Sherrill said in a prepared statement.

"I have remained in my position because I felt it has been a period that has needed my complete interest and full cooperation due to the continuing national attention that has been paid to this matter.

'Now, it is with all this in mind, and with the best interest of Texas A&M uppermost in my thoughts, it is time for us to come

to a mutual parting of the ways in order for everyone concerned to get a fresh start," Sherrill said.

Sherrill resigned with a fiveyear rollover contract worth \$250,000 per year. A source close to the A&M athletic department said Sherill received a \$1.5 million settlement to end his relationship with the school.

A&M president William Mobley launched an in-house investigation of Smith's allegations which, if proved, could have put A&M in jeopardy of the NCAA's death penalty for a violation while under probation.

'I have agreed with Mr. Sherrill that his best interest, and that of the University, will be best served by this action," Mobley

Aside from the prepared statement, Sherrill said he would not discuss the Smith case.

"I will refrain from discussing this matter until it is completely resolved and all parties are vindicated, as I strongly believe they will be," Sherrill's statement

Sherrill's decision "should not be interpreted as pre-judging the outcome of the ongoing investigation of recent allegations," Mobley said. "I will continue to be guided in this matter, and all other university matters, by the principles of due process, fairness and integrity

Players heard of the resignation in a meeting with Sherrill on

"As a whole, Coach Sherrill was the university to me," nose guard O'Neill Gilbert said. "A lot of people had a lot of respect for him. He definitely got a raw

Defensive back Tony Jones hoped the Aggies could unite under Slocum

"We're all like one big family and Coach Slocum helped us build that family," Jones said.

Crow, a 1958 Texas A&M graduate and the University's only Heisman Trophy winner, has served as associate athletic director for the past five years.

Slocum has served as assistant head coach for the past three years. He has been associated with the Texas A&M football program for 16 years during two terms of employment, returning to the Aggie program in 1982 after two years as defensive coordinator at the University of Southern California.

Mobley said Crow and Slocum "are highly respected on this campus and in their profession. Both have assured me of their commitment to excellence, full compliance with NCAA, SWC and university regulations, and the highest integrity in our athletic programs."

Smith told The Dallas Morning News that Sherrill paid him \$4,000 in cash and money orders dating back to 1986

Smith said he made up the stories of payoffs because he planned to write a book and it would'be more interesting with the payoff

"In my best interest of making money, I included things in the book that were not and are not true, and I thought the book had to include those things which I know go on at college football programs," Smith said in a statement.

"Since I had attended Texas A&M, that's where I made the story fit. The book deals with a lot new A&M coach

more than that but I included some things that never happened

Smith said Sherrill and assistant Coach George Pugh didn't pay for roundtrip plane flights home to Georgia. Smith denied he was given \$200 to \$400 for performing minimal work at Sherrill's home.

The former player said he did do such things as cleaning the pool and raking leaves but received only \$20 to \$30 for the

As a result of Smith's allegations, Sherrill was not on the sidelines for an 18-0 victory over Texas Christian Nov. 19. Slocum filled in for Sherrill

Sherrill returned for the Aggies' final two games against Texas and Alabama.

At a news conference following the end of the season, Sherrill would not discuss the Smith incident, saying only he would "see you next spring.



R.C. SLOCUM

host Dalhart

The Pampa Harvesters host the Dalhart Wolves at 7 p.m. tonight in non-district basketball action.

The Harvesters, 6-4 overall, lost two of three games last week in the Bi-State Classic at Lawton, Okla. However, head coach Robert Hale said the tournament was a valuable learning experience for his Harvesters.

We played some good people and we played them tough. We learned a great deal about the situation," Hale said. "They say tough times don't last, but tough people do.

One of those losses came against tournament champion Oklahoma City Star Spencer in the semi-finals

'Star Spencer is probably the best team the Harvesters have played in two or three years and Millwood isn't too far behind them," Hale said.

Pampa lost to Millwood, another Oklahoma team, 85-67, in the third-place game Saturday night. Despite the loss, the Harvesters had a recordbreaking 44-point performance from 6-5 senior Dustin Miller. That was the top individual scoring mark in Bi-Classic history, breaking the old record of 41 set by Enid, Okla.'s Mark Price.

We were a little tired mentally when we played Millwood, but we did catch fire, only it was a little too late," Hale said.

The Harvesters opened the tournament with a 77-53 win over Lawton Eisenhower. 'It was a great opportunity for

us. We played three good teams and that's going to help us when we get into district," Hale said.

The Pampa Lady Harvesters travel to Altus, Okla. tonight in a game starting at 6:30 p.m.



AP basketball poll

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5 Georgetown (6)
6 Illinois
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3 Nev - Las Vegas
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Pampa boys Sweetwater site good

By SONNY BOHANAN **Sports Writer**

It's difficult not to draw comparisons, even across the gulf of three decades. December 20, 1958: SWEETWATER -

White Deer won its first state championship here Saturday night, as the Bucks walloped Elgin's Wildcats, 44-22, for the Class A grid title. December 17, 1988: SWEETWATER -

White Deer will seek its second state championship here Saturday night, as the Bucks take on the Flatonia Bulldogs for the Class A grid title.

The first paragraph was taken directly from the lead story in the December 21, 1958 Pampa News sports section. For the 1988 White Deer Bucks, a similar story next Sunday would make a great little stocking stuffer.

For the superstitious, playing in Sweetwater should be a good omen. It is the only place the Bucks have ever won a state crown. They made it to the finals again in 1965, but fell, 14-0, to the Wills Point Tigers in a game played at Wichita

All three of White Deer's state finalist teams have had one thing in common entering the championship game — they were never beaten in 14 prior outings. The 1958 Bucks won 13 games and tied one, a 6-6 deadlock with powerhouse Stinnett early in the season, while the 1965 and 1988 squads were both undefeated and untied.

In 1958, White Deer was one of the highest scoring teams in the state, outdistancing its opponents 511-118. This year, the Bucks have outscored their foes by a margin of 474-94.

Canadian High School coach Jackie Burns, who quarterbacked White Deer's state championship team, quick to compare this year's Bucks to their counterparts of thirty years ago.

"They remind me of the bunch we had," Burns said. "I was talking to (White Deer) coach Williams, and he says that they're a real close team. They've grown up together and they like to do things together. That's the way that bunch that we had was. Everybody was real, real close."

In the 44-22 victory over Elgin, the Bucks led 44-6 at one point in the fourth quarter. Burns completed 6-of-14 passes for 178 yards, including one touchdown strike and two more that set up scores on the following plays. It's a game he won't ever forget.

'It was quite an honor. Not many kids get to play for the state championship, much less win it," Burns said. "It means more to me now after all these years than it did then. I really hope they win that For Vernon Marlar, fullback for the

1965 Bucks and uncle of White Deer's current fullback Jason Marlar, the memory of the state final game is just as clear, though perhaps more bittersweet.

Like Burns, Marlar finds parallels beween his state finalist squad and the 1988 Bucks. "I see a lot of similarities. They're a together team — everybody contributes and it's just a great team effort. They remind me a lot of our team. To me, we made it because everybody did their job.

Marlar went on to play running back for TCU in his college days and currently lives in Grand Prairie, although he has logged many miles to witness this year's final regular season game and all four of the playoff games.

'The one thing that I always remember is my days at White Deer," said Marlar, who posted 120 points during his senior season. "That's what I always think of when I want to remember the good times. Winning is always something you want to look back on.'

Marlar said that when he and his old teammates are reunited, their conversation inevitably returns to that drizzly day in December 1965. "We just keep saying 'We should have had it, we should have had it.' We won it in every way but the scoring.

When asked what he would say to the '88 Bucks if given the chance. Marlar replied, "That it's time to put everything on the line on every play. They've come this far, and they've already proved they're an above-average team. But when they look back on this year, it's not the 14 previous wins they'll think about. The last game is the one they'll always re-

Rozier brings defensive mentality to offense

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ **AP Sports Writer**

HOUSTON — Houston Coach Jerry Glanville sat down last week and found something positive about the Oilers' 44-21 loss to Cincinnati on Oct. 23.

It was the performance of Mike Rozier and helped him formulate a game plan for Sunday's 41-6 victory in the Astrodome.

'It went unnoticed but it was a great job of running," Glanville said. "Watching the film we felt real good about being able to do what we did if we didn't get too far behind.'

The Oilers didn't fall behind 28-0 in the first quarter as they did Oct. 23 and Rozier responded

teammates and the media but he doesn't like to talk about his skills as a runner "I get paid to run, God gave me

with 126 yards rushing and three Rozier chatters easily with

"It fires us up when he runs over someone or stiff-arms a guy so hard it knocks them down. Glanville says Rozier brings a defensive mentality to the

> 'People talk about linebackers physical toughness but we get it down run that started to the right 1. Rita Steddum, 674; 2. Pat Lang-

the gift and I use it," Rozier said.

Rozier is what happens while he's

running and not what he does af-

Cincinnati cornerback Solo-

Rozier head-butted Wilcots at

the five-yard line en route to his

first touchdown, a 13-yard run

Oiler offensive linemen consid-

'Our job is physical abuse and

Rozie gets out there with us and is

one of the most physical running

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Rozier's running style Sunday.

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on both sides of the ball," Glanvil-The entertainment of watching le said.

Rozier gained 126 yards on 22 carries against Cincinnati and now has 985 yards for the season. He's near his first 1,000-yard rushing season in the NFL.

"Rozier made some beautiful moves, and he also broke some tackles," Cincinnati Coach Sam Wyche said.

Rozier finished fourth in the NFL in rushing in the strikeshortened 1987 season and earned

his first Pro Bowl appearance. Despite a foot injury late in the season, Rozier started playoff games against Seattle and De-

Rozier scored on a one-yard touchdown run against Seattle in the wild card playoff game, running to his left and reversing his field to score on the right side.

Rozier repeated the pattern and defensive ends giving a team Sunday with a three-yard touch-

side for the touchdown.

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"I get paid to run," Rozier ex-

and then reversed back to the left run, I wanted to give the team a charge.

Offensive linemen don't worry plained. "When I get close to the about strict blocks when Rozier

Pampa bowling roundup

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R Supply, 37-19; MICO, 36-20; Playmore Music, 36-20; Danny's Market, 35-21; McCarty-Hull, 35-21; Mary Kay, 311/2-241/2; Team Sixteen, 30-26; Team Three, 30-26; Process Inc., 28-28; Tri-City Office Supply, 27-29; Waukesha Pearce, 27-29; Dale's Auto, 251/2-301/2; Brown Freeman Men's Wear, 23-33; Rug Doctor, 22-34; Baby Factory, 181/2-371/2; Little Chef, 18-38; Team Ten, 7-49. High Average: Men — Donny Nail, 196; Women - Rita Sted-

dum, 172. High Handicap Series: Men - 1 Preston Wiley, 727; 2. Kevin Hall, 725; 3. Donny Nail, 715; Women -

ley, 673; 3. Helen Lemons, 665. High Handicap Game: Men - 1. Kevin Hall, 290; 2. (tie) Preston Wiley and David Wortham, 278; 4. Donny Nail, 271; Women — 1. Pat Langley, 273; 2. (tie) Kadda Schale and Jolene Hapman, 262; 4. Helen Lemons, 254.

High Scratch Series: Men - 1. Donny Nail, 697; 2. Jeff Clark. 672; 3. Lonnie Parsley, 666; Women — 1. Rita Steddum, 617; 2. Helen Lemons, 572; 3. Bea Boeckel, 547.

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lleveland into must-win situation iami shoves

By FRED GOODALL **AP Sports Writer**

MIAMI — Don Shula teams aren't accustomed to playing the role of spoiler. Then again, this hasn't been an ordinary year for the Miami Dolphins. Destined for their worst finish since

1969, the Dolphins surprised Cleveland 38-31 Monday night to end a five-game losing streak and shove the Browns into a mustwin situation to make the NFL playoffs. 'It makes me feel a little bit better about our football team," said Shula, whose

team has battled adversity on and off the field during what he has described as his toughest year as a coach. Dan Marino passed for 404 yards and four touchdowns against the NFL's second-ranked pass defense, and Lorenzo

Hampton dived 1-yard for the game-

winning TD with 34 seconds left to help Miami, 6-9, end its longest losing streak in 21 years.

Cleveland, 9-6, can still clinch a wildcard playoff berth with a victory over Houston next Sunday, but will miss postseason play for the first time in four years if the Oilers win.

"The main thing right now is we have a one-game season and we have to go home and play well," Cleveland cornerback Frank Minnifield said.

Marino, who completed 30 of 50 passes, moved the Dolphins 65 yards in four plays for the game-winning points - covering most of the distance with a 46-yard completion to Fred Banks, who stepped out of ounds at the Houston 1.

The last-minute heroics upstaged an outstanding relief performance by Cleveland's Don Strock, the former Dolphin backup quarterback who replaced Bernie Kosar when the Browns' starter sprained his left knee midway through the fourth quarter.

Strock, whose trademark in 15 seasons with Miami was his uncanny abilty to spark a team off the bench, threw touchdown passes of 3 and 2 yards to Reggie Langhorne as Cleveland rallied from a 31-17 deficit to tie the game with 59 seconds

"Strock came in and did a helluva job. I'm glad he did a good job and we won,' said Shula, who released Strock, a 15-year veteran, during training camp.

It took Marino 25 seconds to bring the Dolphins back. He began the march with a 13-yard completion to Mark Clayton, who had eight receptions for 108 yards, and then found Banks, who caught six passes

for 118 yards, streaking up the left sideline ahead of Browns cornerback Hanford

"They doubled Clayton inside," said Banks, a former Cleveland player. "When that happens, they come outside to me."

Clayton caught scoring passes of 11 and 9 yards from Marino and Jim Jensen and Hampton both scored on a 2-yard receptions for the Dolphins, who played for the second straight week without star receiver Mark Duper.

Duper was suspended for 30 days for violating the NFL's substance abuse policy. Fans and the media have speculated that drug usage has affected the club's performance on the field.

"The last two weeks probably have been as tough as I've been around as far as distractions and innuendos," Shula said.

IRVING (AP) - It took the 15th week of the NFL season for wide receiver Michael Irvin to finally pay the Dallas Cowboys back for drafting him in the first round.

The rookie from Miami who has "playmaker" on the license plate of his car caught three touchdown passes from Steve Pelluer on Sunday as the Cowboys ended a 10-game losing streak with a 24-17 victory over the Washington Redskins.

"It had been a frustrating year for me personally and the team until Sunday," said Irvin. "That made everything worthwhile.'

Irvin caught a 24-yard scoring pass in the second period, followed it with a 61-yard touchdown reception in the third period, and shagged the game-winning 12yard scoring pass in the fourth period.

With dramatic flair, he bowed to the cursing Redskins' fans in the end zone

"They are tough up there," he said. "I wanted to give them a little show for their money.'

Irvin almost wasn't in the game because he had dropped several Pelluer passes on the cold, windy day.

"I had trouble in practice catching the ball in the cold all week," Irvin. "Once, (offensive) coach (Paul) Hackett said 'can we get a wing in there who can catch a ball?"

Twice passes bounced off Irvin's pads.

"I always have confidence in myself," Irvin said. "I knew I'd come back if they just left me in there. I kept bugging the coaches to let me go deep. They wouldn't

"Finally, I told (backup quarterback) Danny White and he got the word to the coaches and they called my plays. From now on, I'm going to Danny White first."

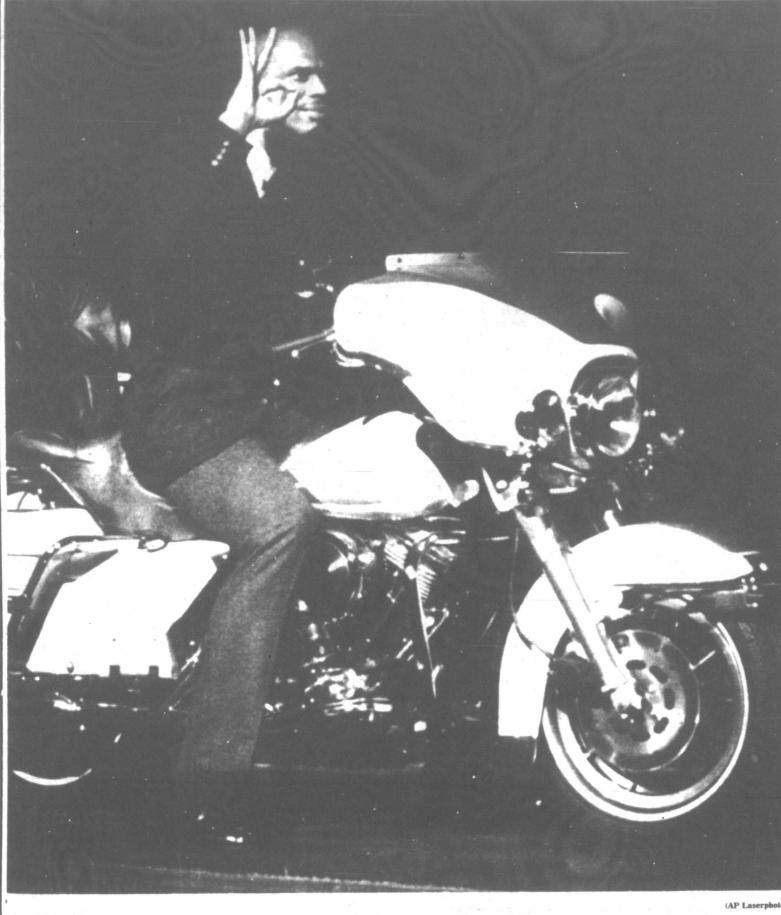
Irvin had six catches for 149 yards as Frank Springer, his high school coach from St. Thomas Aquinas High School in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., watched from the stands.

Irvin missed three games this year with a badly bruised ankle. "The injury really hurt me,

Irvin said. "My game is a speed game off my cuts. I have to be able to cut and I couldn't do it. Now, I'm getting back to my old self.

Irvin only had 24 catches going into the Redskins' game.

A hog for Kareem



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Tralee Crisis Center Kentucky gets extension

By MIKE EMBRY **AP Sports Writer**

LEXINGTON, Ky. — The University of Kentucky has a sixweek extension from the NCAA to answer charges against the school's basketball program.

Meanwhile, the university also released the full text Monday to 13 of 17 allegations of wrongdoing handed down by the NCAA in October. The charges had been released in the NCAA's letter of Supplemental Official Inquiry dated Oct. 13, but the university at that time did not release names because of possible litiga-

The NCAA extended the deadline for the university's response to the allegations from Dec. 12 to Jan. 30.

"This extension will enable us to take all reasonable steps necessary to complete our discussions with these people and assemble a final report," said James Park Jr., a Lexington attorney hired by UK to conduct the university's internal investigation and prepare the response to the NCAA

'The investigation and the collection of information gathered has been a voluminous job,"

Park said.

Park said that, in addition to the allegations, there were some 126 requests for information and six special sections of responses received from the NCAA in its letters of offical inquiry to UK.

UK assistant coach Dwane Casey was mentioned in eight of the allegations released Monday after a Fayette Circuit judge ruled the state's open-records law did not permit UK to keep them secret. An earlier allegation was received by the university July 25, and it stated that Casey sent \$1,000 to Claud Mills, the father of student-athlete Chris Mills

The (Louisville) Courier-Journal reported that Casey also is named in three of four other allegations that were not released pending motions by attorneys to keep those charges secret.

The allegations that were re-**1eased Monday and that mention** Casey range from offering monetary inducements to prospective student-athlete Sean Higgins, now at Michigan; to improper contact with Columbus, Ohio, prep star Lawrence Funderburke; to transporting student-athlete Matt Bullard of Des

Moines, Iowa, to the horse farm of Dan Issel, a former UK and

professional basketball player. The newspaper said Casey offered Higgins a montly allowance of \$300 throughout his career at UK, an automobile upon signing and the opportunity to receive a different car after he enrolled.

The NCAA also questioned Casey's ethical conduct in complying with NCAA rules before and during its probe.

The university's decision to release the text of the allegations stemmed from a "friendly" lawsuit filed Oct. 25 by the university and The Courier-Journal. The Lexington Herald-Leader later joined with The Courier-Journal in the lawsuit.

Fayette Circuit Judge George E. Barker ruled last week that the university had to make available copies of the complete text, saying in a 17-page ruling that the allegations are not protected by the state's Open Records Law.

School attorneys are seeking not to disclose names in an allegation that said a prospective student-athlete and his friend were provided free lodging on a visit to the campus

A clean sweep for swimmers

The Pampa High School girls' Swim Team pulled off a clean sweep in a triple dual meet against Lubbock High, Coronado and Monterrey. The Pampa boys' Swim Team defeated Lubbock High, but fell to Coronado and Monterrey

The boys and ga will face their toughest district competitors Tuesday in a meet with Amarillo High and Tascosa, both of which boast a strong lineup of swimmers this year.

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Following are team and individual results from last weekend's triple dual meet.

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Individual Results GIRLS

200 MEDLEY RELAY: 2. Rhea Hill, Amy Schmidt, Lisa DeFever, Shely Melear - 2:30.59

200 FREESTYLE: 1. Rhea Hill, 2:20.7; 3. Amy Schmidt, 3:17.71.

200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY: 1. Richelle Hill, 2:32.8; 5. Wendy Winkleblack, 3:34.3.

50 FREESTYLE: 2. Jennifer Hinkle, 28.55; 3. Michelle Scott, 28.71; 4. Lisa DeFever, 33.35; 5. Shely Melear 34.47; 6. Jeanette Gutierrez, 39.77.

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100 BREASTSTROKE: 1. Pam Morrow, 1:19.58; 4. Amy Schmidt, 1:49.58.

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Logan Hudson, Mitchell Haynes, Zach Pope, Neil Turner -

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Lamar aiming to reload at running By DAVID WIDENER dating back to 1987. He tied school records

Beaumont Enterprise

BEAUMONT (AP) - Lamar turned its attention to recruiting after completing its 1988 football season with losing numbers for the ninth straight year. We have only 10 scholarships to offer, so

we can be very selective," Lamar Coach Ray Alborn said. "We'll go to the junior collees to get some immediate help in some areas with running backs our top priority.' Injuries depleted the running back corps this season and one of those injuries will keep

freshman Billy Borten out of action in 1989. Borten injured a knee against Texas Tech and underwent surgery that will result in a redshirt year next season, leaving him three years of eligibility.

With the graduation of starter Troy Barrett, the Cardinals have only Kenny Franklin and Naisaun Ahmadi at running back.

"We also need a couple of offensive and defensive linemen, two defensive backs, a linebacker and a wide receiver that doubles as a return man," Alborn said. The national signing period begins

Wednesday for junior college players and

Feb. 8 for prep players. Because of the small

number of scholarships available, Alborn

has pulled a couple of his assistant coaches off the road to work on campus with the returning players. The Cardinals lose just eight seniors from

this year's team that finished 3-8. Those eight are quarterback Shad Smith, Barrett, defensive backs Tracey Perkins and Rodney Cavness, wide receiver Derek Anderson, offensive linemen Andy Oacks and Stephen Lee, and linebacker Michael Jackson. "We have a lot to build on and these are

good kids who are caliber players," Alborn said. "That's a big step in the right directions.

Alborn said 1988 had many disappointments. "But, you can take only so many disappointments before you do something about it. Our players understand that; they'll be ready next year."

The 1988 Cardinals showed improvements in many areas despite coming up with the school's second straight 3-8 mark, setting records for fewest turnovers (14) and interceptions (5) in a season.

Lamar set a Division I-AA record for con-

secutive passes without an interception (297)

with quarterback John Evans seizing I-AA

individual records by throwing 170 straight

interception-free passes this season and 192

with 31 completions against Mississippi College and three rushing touchdowns against Texas Tech. Kicker Paul Stockman tied a school mark.

by hitting 27 of 27 conversion attempts. Defensively, Lamar gave up threeteam

season records - most yards passing (2.271). most pass attempts (322), most pass completions (187); and two single-game records most pass attempts (61 by West Texas State) and most pass completions (43 by West Texas State).

Offensively, Lamar set a record for fewest rushing plays in a season (346).

"We moved the ball good; we just didn't get it in the end zone quite as many times," said Alborn, who saw his team lose two games by one point and two others by two points.

"And, we obviously played better on defense (the 1987 Cardinals gave up school records in points, rushing yards and total

"Playing close is a good indication, but it also is an indication we have to learn how to make plays to win.

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By DAVID SEDENO **Associated Press Writer**

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - The Rev. Lucius Walker says he has given countless Christmas gifts, but none will be more special than the food, clothing and medicine he's taking in a 22-vehicle caravan that will reach Nicaraguan peasants just before Christ-

Walker, a Methodist minister and executive director of the New York-based Interreligious Foundation for Community Organization, is heading the ecumenical "Pastors for Peace" convoy that has stopped at St. Joseph's Catholic Retreat House before it begins its long journey.

The convoy will leave Wednesday on a 10-day trek through Mexico, Guatemala and Honduras before it reaches Managua, Nicaragua on Dec. 23.

Walker, who does not expect any problems with U.S. Customs officials like those experienced by a veterans group earlier this year, was inspired to help the

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) -

Cats from animal shelters and

The 600 felines at the Interna-

"Most of us have multiple

There were cats with no hair.

Cats with too much. Blow-dried

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tional Cat Show held in San Fran-

cisco over the weekend attracted

breeds," said Bill Schumacher of

more than 8,000 humans.

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about.

Nicaraguan people after he was wounded in an attack by Contra rebels during the summer.

"We think this is a great thing to do, a great Christmas gift, for the people who have suffered so much," Walker said. "It will be the biggest and the best Christmas gift I've ever given."

Walker says two trucks already have taken supplies to Nicaraguan peasants, who fled the Atlantic Ocean countryside and into the cities after Hurricane Joan belted the area in October.

Walker says he does not expect any problems and if he does, he

knows exactly what he'll do. "We'll just pray," he said. "We have a moral and a legal right to do this and we'll ask people to join us, but we really expect everything to go smoothly.'

Walker will be among 50 people from across the country traveling in supply-loaded vehicles from eight-ton trucks, to school buses to small camper pickup

The vans are decorated with

sian, several Maine Coons and

He said cats undoubtedly re-

"If a person is very flamboyant

flect their owners' personalities.

and outspoken, they'll go for a

flashy cat, like a black or white

Persian," said Schumacher.

'Someone who is shy and re-

served would go for a much more

mellow cat, a British Blue or an

"But a lot of people like bigger

American Shorthair.

Chartreux."

bûmper stickers such as "Peace & Justice in Central America" or markings on the side of the vehicles such as "Pastors For Peace Convoy.

Walker was on a boat in Nicaragua in early August when it was attacked by Contra rebels. He suffered a bullet wound to the but-

"When I was recovering from my wounds, I thought that if we could get a few vehicles and 10 or so people to go down there, it would be great, but this exceeds my greatest expectations.

'We had a tremendous outpouring of giving and interest before the hurricane, but it escalated after the hurricane and I'm sure that some of those who were not involved in solidarity work were inspired to give because of the hurricane," he said.

The volunteers, who have paid about \$500 to go on the trip, will be preparing the vehicles and themselves over the next two days for

the long journey.
Sister Anne Wisda of Monroe, Mich., who will drive a small

here were cats and cats and cats

cats like Maine Coons or Rag Dolls, which are 36 inches long.

A cat named Elvis won the Supercat Contest. The long-haired Siamese and tabby mix is named for singer Elvis Costello.

His owner, Linn Hom, said she may enter her \$25 cat from an animal shelter in future contests,

but she won't alter his strict training regimen: "All he does is sleep and eat all day.'

pickup truck filled with medical and school supplies, said she decided to go on the convoy because she believes in the country' own self-determination.

"I have seen the results of U.S. policy down there. There is

poverty, deprivation, starvation and I just feel that by doing this I can do something to raise the awareness of the American people that our government's policies are not moral and have to change," she said.

The volunteers will take nonperishable food, clothing, medical supplies and school supplies. Other shipments will be sent via sea freighters, and the 22 donated vehicles in the convoy will remain in Nicaragua.



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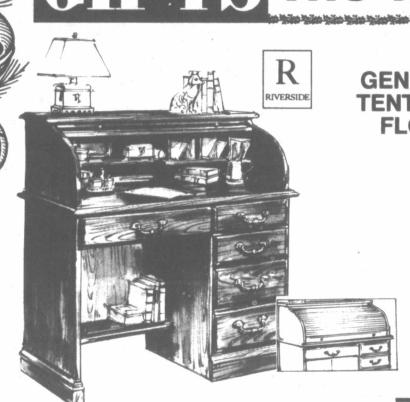
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