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## One more time



(Staff photo by Duane A. Laverty)

White Deer football coach Windy Williams, trophy in hand, yells with excitement as his team prepares for the Class A state title game in Sweetwater Saturday against Flatonia. Game time is 7:30 p.m. The Bucks are 14-0 and Flatonia goes into the matchup 15-0.

## City loses compensation case at cost of \$15,000

By BEAR MILLS  
Staff Writer

A jury of nine women and three men ruled Wednesday against the city of Pampa in a three-year-old workman's compensation case that will cost the city \$15,000. Because the city has no workman's compensation insurance, the money will come out of the 1988-89 budget.

City Manager Bob Hart termed the trial "as big a case of abuse in the workman's comp system as I have ever seen."

Leroy Rossiter, 48, who worked for the city from 1977-1985, said he was permanently injured when he slipped on the ice shoveling snow while working for the Parks Department. Testimony in the case indicated that Rossiter did not complain about the injury for several days.

He was then given four weeks of paid leave to recuperate from what doctors termed a lumbar strain. A deposition taken from Rossiter's former supervisor, David Callison, indicated that after Rossiter returned to work he quit within several weeks over a dispute about picking up trash in a city park.

Rossiter's lawyer, John Warner, argued that the plaintiff quit out of frustration that he could

not bend enough to do the work required.

The Callison deposition, which was read in court, disagreed, saying that Rossiter wanted to weld a part on a pickup instead of doing what he was told.

An Industrial Review Board study of the accident ended up awarding Rossiter over \$77,000 in the case. However, that award was ruled void when the case went to trial.

Warner told the jury that because his client was mentally limited, a permanent physical injury rendered him totally disabled.

"He couldn't read or write and is mentally slow," Warner told the jury during his closing remarks. "He gets frustrated and people make fun of him sometimes. You heard what (previous testimony) said, that Leroy could only do menial labor."

Warner said he sent Rossiter to the Texas Rehabilitation Commission, which ruled he was untrainable in any line of work except as a general laborer.

Attorney Tom Morris, representing the city, said the length of time involved before Rossiter brought his case to the attention of the city indicated that the in-

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## Whaley, Comer dispute duties of district attorney in civil suit

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
Staff Writer

A "nasty" divorce case was pushed into the public eye Thursday when retiring 84th District State Rep. Foster Whaley leveled charges of conflict of interest against Assistant District Attorney Harold Comer, who represents one of the parties in the civil case.

Comer contends that he has followed not only the letter of the law, but ethical guidelines as well.

Comer and Amarillo attorney Kent Birdsong are opposing lawyers in a divorce case that has lasted four years. The two persons involved in the suit are presently fighting over custody of their 8-year-old daughter. In addition to the civil litigation, criminal charges of sexual abuse have also been filed against one of the parents.

It is because of these abuse allegations that Whaley said he feels Comer should withdraw from representing his client because it poses a conflict of interest.

Also, Whaley bases his contention on the State Bar of Texas Canon of Professional Conduct, Canon 9, which states: "A lawyer should avoid even the appearance of professional impropriety."

Also relevant to the case, Whaley said, is Ethical Consideration (EC) 9-1 which says: "Continuation of the American concept that we are to be governed by rules of law requires that the people have faith that justice can be obtained through our legal system. A lawyer should promote public confidence in our system and the legal profession."

"Legally (Comer) might be right, but as a code of conduct he is wrong," Whaley said. "He can screen any evidence before it's presented to a grand jury to make sure it's presented in such a way to make his client come out on top. He shouldn't handle any civil case when he's prosecuting the other side in a criminal matter."



Whaley



Comer

Comer said today that he was writing a letter to the State Bar of Texas asking for an advisory opinion. He hoped to hear from the state bar before the next scheduled hearing concerning his client, set Thursday for Jan. 20.

"I will continue representing my client until I hear from them," Comer said, adding, "If there is some ethical considerations I'm not seeing, I want to know it."

Whaley referred to the December meeting of the grand jury when evidence was presented to grand jurors in connection with the sexual abuse allegations.

"He was in and out of that grand jury room, coaching the whole time," Whaley said.

Comer contradicts this statement, saying he only entered the grand jury room to introduce County Attorney Bob McPherson, who had agreed to present the evidence to the grand jury.

"I introduced Bob McPherson to the grand jury and said that this was a case in which I have a conflict so McPherson would be presenting the evidence," Comer said. "I did not go in again until the grand jury had reached their decision, and then I went back in to finish the other cases I had that day."

The grand jury foreman, whose

name is not to be released, confirmed what Comer had said. "I don't remember ever seeing Harold again until I went to get him for the next case," the foreman said. "I'm trying to remember if we had a break, but I don't think we did. If I did see him, I know we didn't discuss this case at all."

McPherson spent two hours and 40 minutes presenting the information in the sexual abuse allegation. Following his presentation, grand jurors determined there was not enough evidence for indictment.

Comer had drafted letters of resignation from the two civil suits involving his client on Nov. 2, seven days before meeting of the grand jury on Nov. 9. The sexual abuse evidence was not scheduled to be heard at this session of the grand jury.

However, Birdsong, fearing that Comer would "stonewall" the sexual abuse case, went to the assistant district attorney and asked that he be allowed to have two "outray" witnesses appear before the grand jury.

Birdsong said he used Article 20.09 of the Code of Criminal Procedure as his basis for coming to the grand jury without going through the district attorney's office.

This article reads: "The grand jury shall inquire into all offenses liable to indictment of which any member may have knowledge, or of which they shall be informed by the attorney representing the state, or any credible person."

Comer refused Birdsong's request. "I wasn't going to present that to the grand jury, but he sure wasn't either," Comer said, adding that he believed only a third party who was not involved in the civil suits could fairly present the evidence to the grand jurors.

Birdsong had written a letter to McPherson dated Oct. 24 asking for his assistance, outlining Comer's involvement in the case.

"To avoid the possible appearance of any impropriety shouldn't your office handle these matters instead of the District Attorney's office?" Birdsong inquired.

His letter was never acknowledged, however. It was not until after the confrontation between Birdsong and Comer at the Nov. 9 grand jury meeting that McPherson agreed to present the matter to grand jurors.

The "appearance of impropriety" is also a matter that concerns Whaley, he said. Current state law allows the district attorney's office to be a part time job, Whaley acknowledged, and so a district attorney can represent clients in any civil or criminal matter.

"His conflict is that he's not doing the job that he was elected to do," Whaley said. "It's a way of saying 'I think more of my job on the side than I do the job I'm elected to do.'"

"You can avoid all this conflict by making the district attorney a full-time job. This isn't just here. This is characteristic of all counties that have a part-time district attorney. I think with five counties, that's enough for a full-time job. It would keep from having knotty problems like this one," Whaley said.

This problem had been simmering for some time, but came to the public notice at an informal

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## County does end-of-year housecleaning

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
Staff Writer

Gray County commissioners spent the last scheduled meeting of the year doing a bit of housecleaning, tidying up loose ends and putting their business in order before the new year.

Commissioners agreed unanimously to accept the city of Pampa Fire Department's contract for rural fire protection services for 1989. The one-year contract is for \$105,000 to be paid in four installments.

A stipulation was added to the motion saying that a \$20,000 increase from the 1988 contract not budgeted for 1989 will be paid for with interest from the Highland General Hospital fund.

After discussing bids for insurance for Gray County from Duncan Insurance and Pampa Insurance Agency, commissioners voted to accept a low bid of \$17,802 from Duncan for comprehensive auto liability.

Duncan also submitted the only bid for a one year, \$1 million public official liability policy with a yearly premium of \$6,596.42. And

Duncan was also awarded the county's comprehensive and general liability coverage for the coming year with a premium of \$20,157.

Pampa Insurance Agency had submitted a lower bid for the comprehensive and general liability policy, but was excluded because the rate could not be guaranteed unless the county also accepted the company's auto liability policy.

Commissioners wrestled with ever-present computer problems after David Smith, a Pampa accountant hired to enter the tax assessor/collector's bookkeeping data in the computer system, reported that the department's computer storage capacity was not large enough to handle the office's many transactions, particularly during peak periods.

"It looks like we've got a pickup and we need a Kenworth," Precinct 4 Commissioner Ted Simmons commented.

"One that can go seven directions," added Jim Greene, Precinct 2 commissioner.

Gray County Judge Carl Kennedy suggested the county do as it

has for the past 50 years and not computerize. "The NCR has been a perpetual problem before this court," he said.

Tax Assessor/Collector Margie Gray said the NCR system is not compatible with the Gray County Appraisal District's system, so the tapes are having to be converted before they can be put into the county's system.

Gray presented a \$9,551.50 proposal submitted by Mark Stabler of NCR that would make the county's system compatible with the appraisal district. Gray said the system could be paid for through \$8,000 in unbudgeted funds in the tax office and from excess in her budget.

County commissioners declined to purchase the system, however, saying the money would be needed to help balance the 1988 budget and they did not want to take action without further research.

Commissioners also took no action on Gray's request for a \$1,500 audit of the tax department. "I think since the rest of the county is waiting (to be audited in 1990),

she should, too," commented Greene.

Bob Keller, developer of Keller Estates, filed an amendment to a plat of the development, south of the proposed Pampa Municipal Golf Course. The plat had previously been accepted by the county commissioners court. Commissioners took no action on the amendment, questioning whether or not others who had bought land in the development should join Keller in dedicating land for a roadway.

A request from Bin Gilbert, director of Pampa Family Service Center, for \$12,000 was rejected by commissioners. "We did not receive the request in time to consider it in the 1989 budget," said Precinct 3 Commissioner Gerald Wright.

Kennedy said he did contact Pampa Family Services when commissioners were working on the budget, but did not receive an answer from them at that time.

Two actions were taken by commissioners to bring the 1988 budget in line with expenditures. Commissioners authorized Coun-

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## GCAD reappoints members of Appraisal Review Board

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
Staff Writer

Members of the Gray County Appraisal Board of Directors reappointed three members of the Appraisal Review Board to a two-year term at their December meeting Thursday.

Milo Carlson, Dudley Steele and Larry Cross were unanimously reappointed to their positions on the Appraisal Review Board. All three had served on the board for the past two years.

"This was a very conscientious board," commented Pat Bagley, chief appraiser. "I appreciate the fact that they agreed with me some times and some times they didn't. They were supposed to serve the public and that is exactly what they did."

The Gray County Appraisal Review Board looks over appraisal district's appraisal records and hears taxpayers protests concerning appraisal of their property.

Board President Kenneth Fields and Secretary Jim Olsen were absent from the meeting Thurs-

day. Board member Sam Haynes conducted the meeting, attended also by members James McCracken and R.W. Curry.

Board members approved public officials liability insurance coverage provided by Fraser Insurance Agency for a premium of \$3,292.38 for one year. Assistant Appraiser Judy Morris said that the premiums for the insurance is expected to double in two years.

"It's hard to foresee any reason to have it, but I guess we should in case anything does happen," said McCracken. "It makes good business sense to go ahead with it," Curry added.

Since two of the board officers were absent from the meeting Thursday, board members chose to table action on policies of operation and personnel rules submitted by Bagley.

Bagley said the policies were written by him for two purposes: to define the appraisal district and outline the purpose and scope of operation of the district.

"It's important to have a reasonably well-defined

personnel policy," said Curry. "Apparently Pat has followed generally well-accepted policies followed by the city and other government agencies."

"I didn't prefer any change in this," commented McCracken, who moved to defer action on the policies until the full board could meet and discuss them.

Board members authorized Morris to make necessary changes to amend the 1988 budget. Since the policies recommended by Bagley were not approved, the board also had to authorize Morris to return an allowance for sick pay that had been removed from the budget.

Once the changes are complete, Bagley said, the budget would be forwarded to the appraisal district's taxing entities for approval.

Morris said that it appears the appraisal district will be able to reimburse the entities a total of \$40,000 or 11 percent of what they contributed to the appraisal district this year.

Following a short executive session to discuss personnel and salaries for 1989, the board recon-

vened to hear Bagley's monthly report.

Bagley told board members that he was reviewing the new health insurance policy introduced by the district's cooperative TAAO. He said there would be changes in the deductible and the percentage the insurance company would pay on claims, plus an increase in premiums.

The district's year-end audit is under way, Bagley said, at an earlier time than last year.

A seminar on surveying and legal descriptions, jointly sponsored by the appraisal district, Topographic Land Surveyors and Gray County Title Company, proved successful, Bagley told the board. Thirty-one attended the seminar conducted by Lynn Bezner and Robert Keating, he said.

Bagley said he had just returned from a meeting of the Property Tax Institute in Austin where he attended a number of educational workshops for property tax professionals. While in Austin, Bagley said he also attended a meeting of the State Property Tax Board and the Texas Association of Appraisal Districts.

# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**EASTER, Alma Lou** — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel.  
**WELBURN, Erma** — 1:30 p.m., Branon Funeral Home Chapel, Lamesa.  
**SUTTON, William C.** — 3 p.m., Ellis Funeral Home Chapel, Midland.  
**HUDSON, Stanley C.** — 3 p.m., Spiro United Methodist Church, Spiro, Okla.

## Obituaries

**ALMA LOU EASTER**  
 EL PASO — Alma Lou Easter, 80, a former Pampa resident, died Thursday. Services are set for 2 p.m. Saturday in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Earl Maddux, pastor of Fellowship Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Easter was born in Oklahoma. She was a former resident of Pampa and Perryton. She married Lewis L. Easter on Sept. 4, 1925 at Hollis, Okla. He died in 1978. She was a former member of Fellowship Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Wanda L. Stewart of El Paso; one son, J.D. Easter of Phoenix, Ariz.; three brothers, W.H. Easter and Wayne Easter, both of Oklahoma, and Calvin Easter of Amarillo; three sisters, Bertha King of Little Rock, Ark.; Cecil Philley of Lawton, Okla., and Ethel Luper of Amarillo; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

**ERMA WELBURN**  
 LAMESA — Erma Welburn, 85, mother of a Pampa resident, died Thursday in Pampa. Services are to be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Branon Funeral Home Chapel with Mike Schneider, minister of Downtown Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Lamesa Memorial Park.

Mrs. Welburn was born in Willey. She was a housewife.

She is survived by one son, Jimmy Little of Pampa; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

**WILLIAM C. SUTTON**  
 MIDLAND — William C. "Bill" Sutton, 52, father of a Pampa resident, died Wednesday. Services are to be at 3 p.m. Saturday in Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bill Simpson, pastor of Tall City Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Mr. Sutton was a former Amarillo resident. He was retired as terminal manager for Whitefield Tank Lines. He was born in Linden. He married Ophelia Joyce Maxey in 1955 at Midland.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Anita Clark of Amarillo, Diane Dennis of Memphis, Tenn., and Cindy Gillihan of Pampa; his mother and stepfather, Opal and Gary Sparrow of Midland; four brothers, Chester Sutton of Midland; James Larry Sutton and Jimmy Wayne Sutton, both of Dallas, and Winfred Sutton of Midland; seven sisters, Mrs. Doug Loffer of Ore City; Mrs. Richard Friday, Mrs. J.N. Campbell and Mrs. Benny Massey, all of Midland; Mrs. Larry Hicks of Breckenridge, Mrs. Royce Campbell of Ranger and Mrs. Steve Donaldson of Fredericksburg; and six grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to American Heart Association.

**STANLEY E. 'DICK' HUDSON**  
 SPIRO, Okla. — Stanley E. "Dick" Hudson, 70, a former Pampa resident and brother of Leonard Hudson of Pampa, died Friday. Services are to be at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Spiro United Methodist Church. Arrangements are by Mallory Funeral Home of Stigler, Okla.

Mr. Hudson was born in Spiro. He married Frances Terry in 1945. He received his formal education at Spiro High School. He served six years in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was a former employee of Leonard Hudson Drilling Co. Inc. of Pampa, and was employed as manager of Consumer Sales Cooperative, Spearman, when he retired. He was a member of the Spiro United Methodist Church and Veterans of Foreign War Post #4884. He was a 32nd degree Mason and a member of Murrow Masonic Lodge #49 AF&M, Order of the Eastern Star and Khiva Shrine Temple of Amarillo.

He is survived by his wife, Frances; two daughters, Toni McElroy of Hereford and Terry Ridenhour of San Antonio; two sons, Richard Hudson of Marlow, Okla., and Stan Hudson of Pampa, his mother, Artie Corley of Spiro; one sister, Marie Amrey of Holdenville, Okla.; two brothers, Leonard C. Hudson of Pampa and Ray Hudson of Houston; and 12 grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to a favorite charity.

## Hospital

**CORONADO HOSPITAL**  
**Admissions**  
 Roger Batts, Canadian  
 Sallie Beecher, Pampa  
 Thomas Brewer, Panhandle  
 Alleith Curry, Pampa  
 William Eads, Pampa  
 George Greene, Stinnett  
 Jerry Kelly, Pampa  
 Jerry Roberts, Pampa  
 Virgil White (extended care), Borger  
 Leona Williams, Mobeetie  
**Births**  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Tranquilino Cortez of Pampa, a boy.  
**Dismissals**  
 Myrtle Bowman, Myrtle Bowman, Myrtle Bowman

## Police report

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

**THURSDAY, Dec. 15**  
 Bill Broxson, 1601 W. Somerville Apt. 803, reported burglary of motor vehicle at the residence.  
 Mary McWilliams, 1312 Charles, reported a hit and run at 111 S. Cuyler.  
 Linda Rogers, 424 N. Nelson, reported an attempted burglary at the residence.

## Arrests

**THURSDAY, Dec. 15**  
 Charidel Jo Kelley, 17, 2616 N. Hobart #E8, was arrested at 210 W. Kingsmill on warrants.  
 Randall Edrich, 24, 620 N. Dwight, was arrested in the 900 block of East Fisher on charges of public intoxication and traveling at an unsafe speed.

**FRIDAY, Dec. 16**  
 Magdelano Blanco, 22, Amarillo, was arrested in the 1000 block of East Fisher on charges of no driver's license, running two stop signs and fleeing.  
 Clifford Dale Teakell, 29, 125 S. Wells, was arrested in the 200 block of East Thut on charges of failure to signal intent, no seat belt and burglary of a building. (See story, Page 2.)

## Fire report

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

## Stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa.		
Wheat	3.62	up 1/8
Milo	4.25	dn 1/8
Corn	4.80	dn 1/8
The following quotations show the prices for which these securities could have been traded at the time of compilation.		
Damson Oil	1/64	dn 1/8
Ky. Cent. Life	11 1/2	dn 1/8
Serico	3 3/4	dn 1/8
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation.		
Magellan	47.30	dn 1/8
Puritan	12.65	dn 1/8
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.		
Amoco	74 1/2	NC
Arco	79 3/4	up 1/8
Cabot	37 1/2	NC
Chevron	46 1/2	up 1/8
New Atmos	16 1/2	NC
Enron	37 1/2	dn 1/8
Halliburton	26 1/2	dn 1/8
HCA	43	up 1/8
Ingersoll-Rand	33	up 1/8
Kerr-McGee	37 1/2	up 1/8
KNE	18 1/2	up 1/8
Mapeco	54	dn 1/8
Maxus	6 1/2	dn 1/8
Mesa Ltd	13 1/2	NC
Mobil	45 1/2	NC
Pennsylvania	52 1/2	dn 1/8
Phillips	19 1/2	dn 1/8
SBJ	31 1/2	up 1/8
SPS	27 1/2	dn 1/8
Tenneco	47 1/2	up 1/8
Texasco	51 1/2	up 1/8
New York Gold	410.00	up 1/8
Silver	6.08	up 1/8

## Calendar of events

**SOUTHSIDE SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER**  
 Southside Senior Citizens Center's Mobile Meals menu for Saturday is turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, yams, cranberry sauce and rolls.

**PAMPA SINGLES ORGANIZATION**  
 Pampa Singles Organization will meet at 7 p.m. Saturday at 533 Roberta for a Christmas party. Those attending are asked to bring Christmas goodies and a \$3 gift. For more information, call 665-8197. Tickets have been reserved for members to attend the Living Christmas Tree performance at 7 p.m. Sunday at First Baptist Church. For more information on the Living Christmas Tree program, call 665-0629 or 665-8197.

## City

City could not have been very serious.

Three doctors gave evidence on the extent of Rossiter's injuries and how they might pertain to the slip on the ice. Two of the three doctors indicated any long-term injury Rossiter might have was related to the fall.

The verdict by the jury indicated they believed Rossiter was 15 percent disabled by the fall.

"Obviously we were disappointed in the outcome," Hart said. "This will come right out of the budget. He never said anything about being hurt for two and a half years. Then he didn't go to a doctor. He went to a lawyer."

Warner told the jury that Rossiter's disability had forced his family of five to move from "community to community as Mary (his wife) has tried to make a living for the family. You've heard how his nickname was 'workaholic.' And yet he hasn't had a job in three years?"

The family currently resides in Chickasha, Okla.

Morris, the city's attorney, termed the jury's verdict "an acceptable compromise." He said the payment would be made to Rossiter within 60 days.

During the trial he had urged the jury not to allow Rossiter's poor mental condition to play into their verdict.

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"Leroy Rossiter is an unfortunate person. We are all sympathetic. But simply because he has a low education and intelligence doesn't mean the city should be called upon to compensate him," Morris argued.

Warner had asked the jury to find that Rossiter was totally disabled and listed a formula that would have awarded him over \$81,000. Several city officials said

that, in light of how much the Industrial Board did rule and the jury could have ruled, the actual verdict seemed mild.

Hart said city commissioners will have to begin considering budget revisions to cover the \$15,000 loss. He said no plans have been set on what budget or budgets the money will come from.

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## County

Treasurer Scott Hahn to transfer excess funds in the district attorney's budget to cover three overruns in the offices of district clerk, the county treasurer and Justice of Peace, Precinct 4. Hahn was also given blanket approval to transfer funds within the budgets as needed to balance each budget.

Other action taken during the commissioner's meeting Thursday included the following:

- Approval of transfer of hangar lease at Perry Lefors Field from E.E. McDowell to Ron Fernuik and Brian Haynes.
- Authorizing Hahn to release payroll checks on Dec. 30 after 2 p.m. to office holders or specific individuals.
- Award of a bid for a 1/2-ton pickup truck for Precinct 2 to Pampa Ford Lincoln-Mercury for \$14,765.

- Payment of monthly bills totalling \$134,050.72.
  - Approval of time deposits and transfers recommended by the county auditor.
  - Approval of treasurer's report.
- County commissioners are to next meet for a swearing-in service at 10 a.m., Jan. 2, in the District Courtroom. District Judge Don Cain will preside over the swearing in ceremonies.

## D-FW gets grant

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — The Federal Aviation Administration will spend \$100 million to build a new taxiway and apron system at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, Sen. Phil Gramm's office announced today.

Gramm spokesman Larry Neal said the FAA was to announce the signing of a letter of intent today to spend \$12.5 million a year over eight years on the airport construction project.

## Whaley

contempt of court hearing Thursday in 223rd District Court when Whaley called local television and print media and asked them to be present at the hearing. Approximately 20 other people supporting the ex-wife were also present at the hearing.

Whaley said he became involved in the situation after receiving a number of calls from people concerned about the matter.

"I have no opinion on anything having to do with this case other than I believe a district attorney should be a full-time job as a way to avoid any appearance of conflict of interest," Whaley said.

"I tried to stay out of it, but it's gotten to the point that I've got an opinion and I've got to express it. I'm not the kind of person to ride the fence, and I can't do it this time," he said.

"I agree that you have to walk a tight rope when you're a district attorney and have a private practice," Comer said. "You want to

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avoid even the appearance of impropriety.

"I feel like I have done that. I believe my ethical duty is that once a criminal case involving someone I represent is to be brought before a grand jury, is to withdraw as long as criminal charges are pending," Comer said.

"Once the grand jury heard all the information on my client and once the grand jury determined that there was not enough evidence for indictment, that ended the criminal case and again I resumed my representation of (his client)."

Comer said the first criminal allegation was filed with the Pampa Police Department on Sept. 17. The Police Department's offense report was sent to District Attorney investigator Michael Hartsock on Oct. 20, he said. It was when Hartsock told Comer that there was a criminal complaint against his client that he drafted the letters to withdraw himself from the civil suits.

He presented the letters to District Judge Don Cain several days later and Cain signed them

on Nov. 7 and Nov. 9, respectively.

Whaley said he had made a quick inquiry with the State Bar of Texas concerning Comer's alleged conflict of interest, but had not filed any charges.

"I'm not running Harold down. He's a good man. We're both Aggies. I've worked on his campaigns and he's worked on mine," Whaley said. But Whaley maintains that he believes the district attorney's job should be a full-time job in order to avoid problems such as this one.

"There's two kinds of district attorneys. One that can practice (privately) and one that cannot," the state representative said.

"I just wish he would have come by and talked to me," Comer said of Whaley. "I could have calmed his fears. But he chose to talk to just one side."

Comer currently acts as assistant 31st District Attorney. He recently ran unopposed and was elected as district attorney, and is to take over his duties in January.

Staff writer Bear Mills contributed to this report.

## Arrest may solve rash of burglaries

By BEAR MILLS Staff Writer

Pampa police apprehended a man early this morning who has admitted he burglarized a large number of businesses around the county over the last year. Reports indicate the man was caught shortly after a burglary at Baker Elementary School.

Arrested was Clifford Dale Teakell, 29, 125 S. Wells, on charges of burglary to a building as well as two traffic violations.

Police said evidence recovered after the burglary indicated Teakell could indeed be responsible for a string of burglaries around the area.

"Patrol officers located a vehicle known to belong to a suspected burglar. The police watched the vehicle and when the person came back to the vehicle and left, the vehicle was stopped on a traffic violation," said Lt. Jess Wallace, head of the Criminal Investigation Division.

The burglary occurred around 5:15 a.m., Wallace said. Teakell was arrested less than 15 minutes later.

He said Teakell gave police oral consent to search his car and his house. During that search, authorities said, they found evidence linking him to other burglaries as well.

Police said Teakell admitted

this morning to the Baker School burglary as well as burglaries at Short's Place, 534 S. Cuyler; B&L Tank Trucks, Hwy. 157; Lewis Supply, 317 S. Cuyler; A. Neel Locksmith, 319 S. Cuyler; Little Chef Cafe, 515 W. Brown; Texas Pipe and Metal, 630 W. Brown; Builders Plumbing Supply, 535 S. Cuyler; Culligan Water Supply, 314 S. Starkweather; W.B. Supply, 200 N. Price Rd., and the attempted burglary of Pampa Concrete, 220 W. Tyng.

Wallace said the confession was made to Officer Gary Boydston in the hopes police could secure Teakell rehabilitation treatment to help him get off drugs.

Wallace said Teakell's criminal history indicated the burglaries were "drug related. I have no doubt about that."

Deputy Chief of Police Ken Hall said Teakell is a well-known criminal character.

"The guy is familiar to patrol. They saw his vehicle where it wasn't normally parked and became suspicious. After they stopped him on traffic violations, they got a consent to search and found stolen property from that (Baker burglary) and several other burglaries," Hall said.

Teakell allegedly used a brick to break out a window at the school. Police said an undetermined amount of money from the office was stolen.

Among the items recovered during the search of Teakell's home was a money bag from Culligan Water Conditioning, which was burglarized on Oct. 19.

Culligan representatives said over \$300 was taken in that burglary. Teakell reportedly admitted responsibility for that burglary.

Police said Teakell would be arraigned and bond set by early this afternoon.

## Scouts to collect food for project

Boy Scout Troop 413 will be conducting an Eagle Scout project Saturday led by Life Scout Paul Brown.

Troop members will be collecting cans of food from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, with the food to be given to Good Samaritan Christian Services Inc. of Pampa for distribution.

The Scouts will canvass residences on the streets west of Hobart and north of Randy Matson Avenue in northwest Pampa, going door to door for the food donations.

The food collection is the community service project Brown has selected toward requirements for earning his Eagle Scout rank.

## City briefs

**STILL RIVER** Band, Saturday night. Christmas Party 18th. Knight Lites, 618 W. Foster. Adv.

**LEFORS HIGH SCHOOL** Choir serving dinner 12-2 p.m. Sunday 18th, \$3 adults, \$1.50 children. Christmas Concert 3 p.m. Adv.

**BE A Hit** this Christmas with great hits from the Music Shoppe. Don't forget we have gift certificates, when you don't know what to buy! Music Shoppe 2139 N. Hobart, Plaza 21. Adv.

**AUTHORIZED ELECTROLUX** sales and service. Vacuums and shampoos. December sale. 669-9285. 2121 N. Wells. Adv.

**CRP PROGRAM.** Old blue stem \$8. PLS pound. Call for prices on other native and introduced grasses. Custom Drilling available. Call Watson's Feed and Garden for details. Adv.

**FOR PERSONALIZED** travel plans call Sharon Farina, 669-6594. Tickets, hotel, etc. Adv.

**AMARYLLIS FLOWER** bulb gift packs red, orange, pink or striped flowers. Watson's Feed and Garden. 665-4189. Adv.

**FREE HEARING** Test, Tuesday, December 20 and January 3. Life's Hearing Aid Service, 2219 Perryton Parkway (next to Touch of Glass Optical). 665-1608. Adv.

**STOCKING STUFFERS** Lots of Last-Minute Gift Ideas at Rolanda's in the Pampa Mall. Adv.

**FREE CHRISTMAS** Dinner, December 25, 1988, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ, 1324 Mary Ellen St. (across from the High School) Everyone is invited. Adv.

**PERMS \$20** including hair cut. Set and haircuts \$6.50 each. Ruth or Becky 665-9236. Adv.

**FRESH CUT** Noble Fir Christmas trees. New shipment of Poinsettias and Christmas Cactus. Watson's Feed and Garden. 665-4189. Adv.

**VFW AUXILIARY** Social. Saturday 17th, 6:30 p.m. Post home. Turkey. Dressing furnished.

**SAVE SAVE.** Las Pampas Galleries. Nelda's Collections. Now 1/2 off Christmas stuffed toys, LeanTree Christmas cards, Christmas potpourri, dishes, Christmas ornaments, and Christmas wrapped chocolates. Also 2 large racks of sports wear Saturday only 40% off. Adv.

## Weather focus

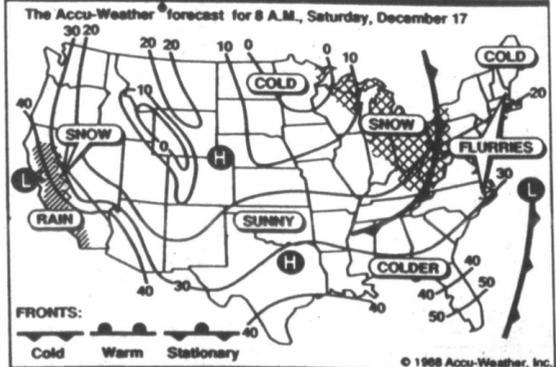
**LOCAL FORECAST**  
 Fair tonight with a low of 22 and north winds at 10 to 15 mph. Saturday, fair and cool with a high of 35 and north winds at 10 to 20 mph and gusty. Thursday's high was 35; the overnight low was 17.

**REGIONAL FORECAST**  
 West Texas — Fair through Saturday. Lows tonight mostly in the 20s except near 20 mountains and mid 30s Big Bend. Highs Saturday mid 40s north, low 50s southeast and far west and mid 70s Big Bend.

North Texas — Mostly fair and cold tonight. Partly cloudy and mild Saturday. Lows tonight 23 to 32. Highs Saturday 45 to 52.

South Texas — Partly cloudy to cloudy through Saturday. Occasional drizzle south tonight. Lows tonight in the 30s to near 40 north to the mid 50s low coast. Warmer Saturday with highs near 60 Hill Country to the 60s elsewhere.

**EXTENDED FORECAST**  
 Sunday through Tuesday  
 West Texas — Partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers mainly Monday. Gradually warming temperatures east of the mountains. Panhandle: Highs mid 40s to mid 50s and lows in the 20s. South Plains: Highs upper 40s to upper 50s; lows mid 20s to low 30s. Permian Basin: Highs near 50 to near 60 and lows low to mid 30s. Concho Valley: Highs near 50 to low 60s; lows low 30s



to near 40. Far West: Highs in the mid 50s and lows mid 30s. Big Bend: Highs mainly 50s mountains to 60s along the Rio Grande. Lows from the mid 20s mountains to the upper 30s along the Rio Grande.

North Texas — Partly cloudy Sunday. Cloudy Monday with a chance of rain. Partly cloudy West Tuesday, continued cloudy east with a chance of rain. Lows Sunday in the mid 20s to low 30s. Lows Monday and Tuesday in the low 30s to low 40s. Highs near 50 Sunday, warming to near 60 south by Tuesday.

South Texas — Partly cloudy Sunday with isolated showers. Partly cloudy south, cloudy with widespread drizzle and rain north Monday. Skies clearing from the west

Tuesday. Lows Sunday from the 30s north to the 40s coast and Rio Grande plains. Lows Monday mostly in the 40s, except 30s in the Hill Country. Lows Tuesday in the 40s west and 50s south through east. Highs Sunday and Monday in the 50s north to 60s south. Highs Tuesday in the 70s Coastal Plains to 60s interior.

**BORDER STATES**  
 Oklahoma — Fair and warmer through Saturday. Lows tonight upper teens northwest to 20s elsewhere. Saturday highs 48 to 54.

New Mexico — Fair tonight and partly cloudy Saturday. Highs mid 30s to mid 40s mountains and north with mid 40s to mid 50s lower elevations south. Lows 5 to 20 mountains with 20s lower elevations.

# Texas/Regional

## Judge more lenient with slayer because victims were gay

DALLAS (AP) — A district judge says the homosexuality of the victims played a part in his decision to sentence the 18-year-old killer of two men to a 30-year prison term instead of the maximum life sentence.

District Judge Jack Hampton told the *Dallas Times Herald* that the homosexuality of the victims played a part in his decision to not give the defendant a stiffer sentence.

"These two guys that got killed wouldn't have been killed if they hadn't been cruising the streets picking up teen-age boys," Hampton said in a copyright story published today. "I don't much care for queers cruising the streets picking up teen-age boys. I've got a teen-age boy."

Hampton said he rejected a prosecution request to sentence Richard Lee Bednarski to life in prison because, in his opinion, Bednarski's victims were not entirely blameless.

The sentence would have been much stiffer, Hampton said, had the victims been "a couple of housewives out shopping, not hurting anybody."

"These homosexuals, by running around on weekends picking up teen-age boys, they're asking for trouble," Hampton said. "They really are."

Bednarski, a Richland College student at the time of his conviction, was accused in the shooting deaths of Tommy Lee Trimble, 34, and Lloyd Griffin, 27.

Hampton's remarks outraged a local gay leader, but an official with the state Commission on Judicial

Conduct, which polices the state judiciary, said Hampton's reasoning in the case probably falls within the bounds of reasonable judicial discretion.

"I can't right off think of any part of the code that might violate," said Robert Flowers, executive director of the commission. "It is his discretion."

Flowers did say that if a complaint is filed, the commission would investigate the incident.

Testimony during the trial indicated that Bednarski and group of students from North Mesquite High School drove to the Oak Lawn area of Dallas to "pester the homosexuals" on the night of the slayings.

"The judge is saying that queers are not worthy of legal protections and you can go out and shoot them any time," William Waybourn, president of the Dallas Gay Alliance, said. "Unfortunately, Dallas County will reward him with re-election. "God help any other victim that gets into his court that was also at the wrong place at the wrong time."

The father of one of the victims expressed surprise at the remarks.

"I thought Hampton was a fairer man than that," said Don Griffin, a city councilman in the West Texas town of Sterling City. "I always thought that a human life was a human life no matter what."

Testimony in the trial indicated that Bednarski persuaded another youth to join him in a plan to rob

Trimble and Griffin, who had invited the boys into their car.

The four drove to Reverchon Park and walked to a hilltop clearing, according to testimony.

The judge said that although testimony did not reveal whether the victims actually solicited sex from Bednarski and his friend, "I think it was understood by everybody that they went into the bushes for some oral sex."

The other youth testified that Bednarski immediately pulled a pistol and ordered the men to take off their clothes.

When they refused, he said, Bednarski drew a pistol and began shooting. Trimble died immediately of gunshot wounds to the face, neck and back. Griffin, also shot three times, died five days later at Parkland Memorial Hospital.

Witnesses said Bednarski later bragged that he stuck the gun in Trimble's mouth before shooting him. Griffin fell to the ground and Bednarski said he stepped on the man's leg and continued to shoot him as he tried to crawl away.

Defense lawyer Kevin Clancy asked a jury to decide Bednarski's guilt, but requested that the judge set the punishment because he believed the judge would be more sympathetic.

Clancy asked Hampton to sentence Bednarski to the minimum sentence of five years.

Prosecutor David Pickett, however, argued that the crime, which he called "a cold-blooded, execution-type murder," warranted a life sentence.

"In my opinion, a human being is a human being and the execution slaying of a human being deserves the maximum punishment," Pickett said to the jury.

Courtroom observers told the newspaper they thought a sentence of 30 years on such a brutal double homicide seemed light in view of Hampton's reputation as a "hanging judge."

The judge said Thursday that in considering the sentence he took into consideration that Bednarski had no criminal record, he was attending college classes and was raised in a good home by a father who is a police officer in nearby Euless.

The behavior and lifestyle of the victims also was a part of his decision, he said.

Some murder victims, he said, are less innocent in their deaths than others. In those cases, he said, a defendant is unlikely to deserve a maximum sentence.

"I put prostitutes and gays at about the same level. If these boys had picked up two prostitutes and taken them to the woods and killed them, I'd consider that a similar case," Hampton said. "And I'd be hard put to give somebody life for killing a prostitute."

In the interview, Hampton expressed no reservations about expressing his views.

"Just spell my name right," Hampton said. "If it makes anybody mad, they'll forget it by 1990," when he is up for re-election.

## State gets economic roadmap for future

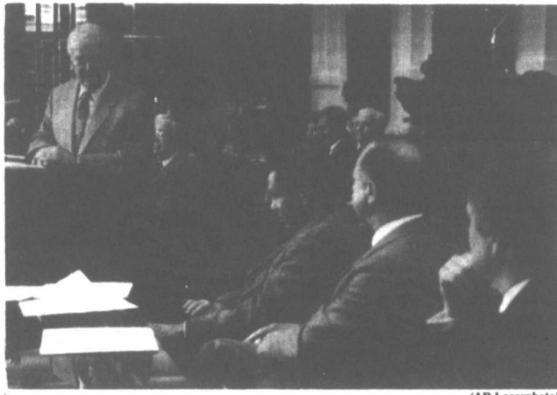
By PEGGY FIKAC  
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — A new blueprint for the Texas economy says the state should strive to improve in such areas as per capita income, literacy and high school graduation rates.

"Texas is the greatest state in the nation, and has many strengths. But there are also weaknesses in the foundation which, if left unchecked, will undercut progress," Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby said Thursday, when the plan of the Strategic Economic Policy Commission was presented.

"The most important thing government can do to foster economic development is to develop its human capital — its people," said Hobby, who serves on the commission, along with Gov. Bill Clements, House Speaker Gib Lewis, Texas Department of Commerce commissioners and at-large appointees.

The commission was created by the 1987 Legislature. Its plan includes the broad objectives of developing a competitive business climate; providing a well-skilled, flexible and interna-



(AP Laserphoto)

Clements, left, talks about economic plan Thursday in the Texas Senate chamber.

tionally competitive workforce; encouraging innovation and entrepreneurship; and marketing Texas aggressively.

"Jobs, growth and opportunities: these are my economic goals for Texas," Clements said. "Clearly, that is the aim of our report today and that will be my

message as the 71st Legislature convenes next month."

Lewis, who noted the state's recent difficult economic times, said the report is "a clear indication that Texas is on its way toward providing the economic leadership our state is so capable of supplying."

The plan calls for immediate action on a number of items, including tax modifications, such as enhancing phase-out of the sales and use tax on machinery and equipment used for manufacturing; changing the system of selecting judges; and overhauling the worker's compensation system.

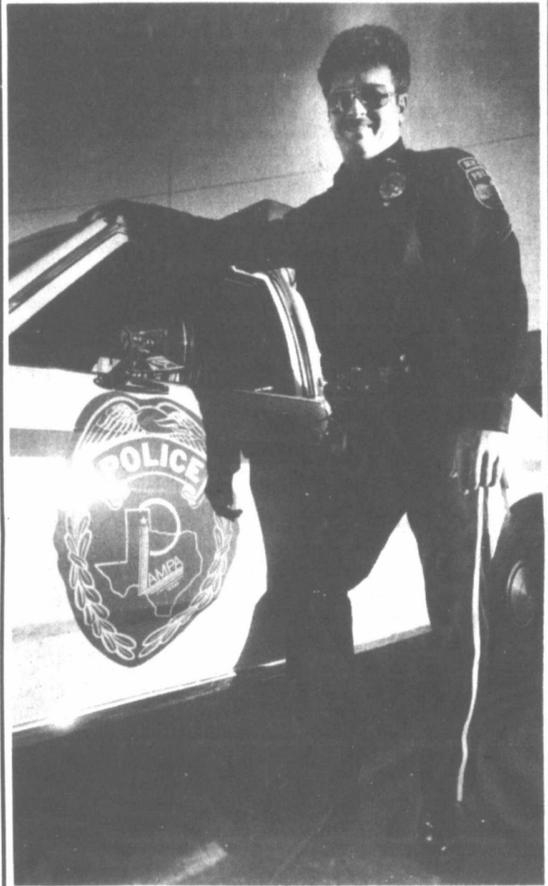
The state also should develop a comprehensive set of programs to improve literacy and basic skills, the report said. It said 16 percent of the state's adults are illiterate, ranking Texas 47th in adult literacy.

Among other short-term objectives are the means for retraining the state's workforce as new technologies emerge; state-supported business development programs; and sufficient funding for the visitor promotion campaign to provide advertising throughout the United States and abroad.

The commission also identified these major goals:

- Texas' gross state product must grow faster than the U.S. economy as a whole.
- Texas must sustain an annual growth in employment above the national average.

## Police promotion



(Staff photo by Duane A. Laverty)

Pampa Police officer Curtis Montgomery has been promoted to the rank of corporal, Pampa Police Chief Robert Eberz has announced. Cpl. Montgomery is a five-year veteran of the Pampa Police Department.

## INS hopes to reduce flood of asylum requests

By JOEL WILLIAMS  
Associated Press Writer

HARLINGEN (AP) — The top U.S. immigration official here said he hopes word will reach Central America about a new procedure beginning today that makes it tougher to file frivolous applications for political asylum.

"Will the word get out that the Rio Grande Valley is no longer an easy entry point?" said Omer G. Sewell, Harlingen District director for the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

New procedures take effect today in which asylum applications will be processed locally within 30 days, and applicants will not be authorized to work while awaiting a decision, Sewell said.

"We're going to provide almost instant service here in the Rio Grande Valley and give them answers here and give them answers quickly," Sewell said.

Nearly 30,000 people, primarily Central Americans, have applied for asylum with the INS in Harlingen since May 30, when the agency started keeping track of a sharp increase.

Six extra case adjudicators will start working 10-hour days, six days a week to process asylum

applicants. The applicants must be present in Harlingen on their given appointment dates, under the new procedure.

Sewell said he expects word of the new, tougher policy to reach Central America quickly and might discourage people from traveling to South Texas, the closest most popular crossing point for undocumented aliens from those countries.

"I can assure you the first time somebody is impeded in any way up here, there will be calls back home," he said.

Travel from the Valley, while discouraged, will not be prohibited, Sewell said. Applicants will receive appointment letters that prevent deportation while their cases are pending.

The INS plans to send additional adjudicators to Harlingen after the first of the year, Sewell added.

"It's not going to be the final answer or the total solution to the problem," Sewell said. "A lot of that has to do with the economic conditions in the countries from which these people are coming. But this is the beginning."

Until today, the INS in Harlingen gave applicants who made it to the office to apply before being

detained the authorization to work, travel to their U.S. destinations and present their applications there. But officials here and in such popular destinations as Miami and Los Angeles are overwhelmed by the steadily increasing tide of asylum applicants.

They arrive at the Harlingen office at the rate of 2,000 a week, compared to a total of 405 for all of 1987, according to INS records.

Local refugee advocates criticized the INS for the change.

"We are outraged about this new policy at the immigration service, because what it's going to do is hold people even longer in the Valley, intensifying the problem that we're already seeing with homeless refugees in the streets, in shelters and in the motels," said Brian Szittai, chairman of the Rio Grande Valley Refugee Rights Coalition.

"It sets up a procedure where I would be surprised if more than 1 or 2 percent are approved," said Mark Schneider, an attorney with Proyecto Libertad, a Harlingen legal office that assists Central Americans. "You have adjudicators who are predisposed to denial and it's going to be a masquerade."

More than half of the asylum

applicants are Nicaraguans, a group much more likely than other Central Americans to find their applications approved because they come from a Marxist-ruled country at odds with the U.S. government.

A nationwide backlog of 21,000 pending asylum applications from Nicaraguans, including 11,000 pending in the Valley prompted the INS to send the additional adjudicators to Harlingen, Los Angeles and Miami, officials said.

A July 1987 directive from then-Attorney General Edwin Meese III encouraged INS officials to expedite and encourage Nicaraguans' requests for work authorization.

Most of the Nicaraguans and people from as far away as China crossing the border at the southern tip of Texas say they came to the United States primarily to find work, meaning they do not qualify for political asylum, Sewell said.

"There's still an increasing amount of fraud where there are people borrowing pictures and passports and so forth," Sewell said. "I know that a number of them don't present their applications and disappear into an underground society in the United States."

Those denied asylum will receive letters telling them to leave the country within 30 days, he said.

## New Kleburg sheriff fires 17 deputies

KINGSVILLE (AP) — Some of the 17 Kleburg County Sheriff's Department deputies being replaced after the election of a new sheriff say politics is putting them out of work.

Adan Munoz Jr. defeated 16-year Sheriff Jim Scarborough III in the May Democratic primary. Last week, he sent letters to 17 of the department's deputies advising them they would not be around come Jan. 1, when he takes office.

One of the deputies is leaving the department for another job. Munoz had required current employees to apply for their jobs along with all other applicants, to undergo strenuous shooting and agility tests, a background check and oral interview. Those not required include 11-year veteran chief deputy Richard Moseley, 62, who declined to be tested.

"I need to work a few more years and I'll be looking for another job," said Moseley

whose father, Tom Moseley, was sheriff here from 1922 until 1934. "I'm sure it is a political decision. You work at the pleasure of the sheriff."

According to most legal precedent, county employees in Texas are "at will" employees who can be hired or fired at the discretion of elected officials.

Deputy Janice Meacham, who will not return Jan. 1, turned her application in late and was not tested. She said she and other deputies were worried about losing the certification for which they had to train hundreds of hours.

"We just got involved in a political shuffle, which is normal for a county," Meacham said. "But it would be nice if we could have had a chance to prove ourselves."

Munoz said 75 people from within and outside the department submitted the 15-page job application. "I felt in light of the law-

enforcement aspect of this job I needed to put stronger entry requirements to this department," Munoz said. "I felt I needed this in order for me to get an overall evaluation of a person rather than just behind a desk. I wrote everybody a letter who I did not select that they weren't hired and that I would keep their application on file."

David Ayers, Kleburg County Precinct 1 constable, has offered to take on all the displaced deputies as unpaid constable's deputies, which would protect their commissions until they could find other jobs. The county commissioners' court told Ayers, however, that he can take on only two deputies, based on the precinct's number of registered voters, but Ayers disagreed.

"I've been reading some statutes and there's nothing that says I have to have only two," Ayers said, adding that a final determination would be made Friday by the commissioners.

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Larry D. Hollis  
Managing Editor

## Opinion

### The Team's wrong in keeping Wright

For the next two years the House of Representatives will look like a rerun of the last two years. Both House Speaker Jim Wright, the top Democrat, and Minority Leader Bob Michel, the top Republican, won re-election to their posts, as did more than 98 percent of the incumbents.

Also returning to leadership positions in this closed club are Majority Leader Thomas S. Foley and Majority Whip Tony Coelho, both Democrats. "The team is together," Coelho said. The team? Ah, yes, those first-stringers in the game of legal plunder. In this case, trillions of dollars will be plundered from American families in the form of taxes. The Capitol Hill Gang will mercilessly take food from the mouths of babes, shelter from families and jobs from providers.

Republican Gang members did make one change. Dick Cheney is the new minority whip; he replaces Trent Lott, who was promoted to the Senate in the election. Republicans should challenge the Democratic bosses, but they find it easier to go along to get along. The Republicans have become comfortable in their minority status, and they benefit as much as the Democrats from the 98 percent re-election rate. Why rock the boat?

Michel has shown a bit of backbone in one area. He says he wants a full investigation of the scandals swirling around Wright, whom he brands "a national disgrace." One scandal concerns the book by Wright from which he received 55 percent royalties from a publishing crony. Much of the book was written by a House staff member then on the government payroll.

Wright is also mired in the Texas savings and loans crisis, apparently intervening with federal regulators on behalf of several of the S&Ls. He also finagled to have Robert Strauss, a Washington lawyer and top Democrat, demand that *Bankers Monthly* magazine not reprint an article concerning Wright's links with S&L officials.

More. Wright and "team" member Coelho accepted \$48,000 in entertainment expenses by two insolvent Texas thrifts. Both politicians were later forced to give up the booty to the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation.

You would think House Democrats would have replaced Wright with someone more respectable until the scandals surrounding him are cleared up. Yet unless Michel and other House Republicans keep up the pressure, nothing will be done. But will the Gang's minority faction ever be so bold?

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## Berry's World



"It's called '\$38.46 Million' by Pablo Picasso."

# Creepy crawlies are essential

WASHINGTON, D.C. — In one way or another, all of us know moments of pure discovery. My oldest son and I shared one such moment more than 40 years ago. It returned to mind recently. A report came in from the Conservation Foundation, urging the preservation and enhancement of our country's remaining wetlands, and a worthier cause would be hard to find.

We were living then on a rundown farm a few miles north of Richmond, right on the edge of the Chickahominy Swamp. On an April afternoon we went for what Christopher Robin called a "splore." We were going to explore at least a little part of the swamp.

At first the impression was of stagnation, of stillness, almost of ugliness. Except for a few birds, nothing seemed to be moving. Nothing, indeed, seemed even alive. The 4-year-old squatted by an uninteresting puddle, and then cried, "Look!" In the swampy water he had spied a minnow.

He stirred the water with a stick. Something green leaped and splashed. "Frog!" said the boy. The closer we looked, the more we saw — tiny bugs and crawly things. The swamp wasn't dead at all. It teemed with life. Then we saw a water moccasin, not 10 feet away, and that was the end of the 'splore.

This was my introduction to wetlands. Back in the 1600s, so they say, our part of the continent had 200 million acres of wetlands. By 1975 that priceless inheritance had dwindled to an estimated 99 million acres. We were then losing wetlands at the rate of 400,000 acres a year.

More recently the rate of loss has dropped a little. Whatever the rate is, it is too much. The remaining swamps and bogs and marshes are of incalculable value to our whole ecology. They cry out for sensible conservation.



James J. Kilpatrick

The report from the Conservation Foundation is based upon a two-year study by a National Wetlands Policy Rorum, chaired by Gov. Thomas H. Kean of New Jersey. Its recommendations are prudent, fiscally cautious, perhaps overly modest.

They are intended to serve two intelligent and achievable goals. The first is to fix a policy of "no overall net loss" of the remaining wetlands base. The second is to increase that base by restoring certain wetlands and expanding others.

The threshold difficulty is that except for such dedicated efforts as the Audubon Society, Ducks Unlimited and other conservationist groups, nobody gives a particular damn about wetlands. There's no constituency there.

Until fairly recent times, wetlands were regarded as a liability, not an asset. The idea was to fill them, drain them, turn them into croplands or shopping malls, put them to some good use. Few persons in public life adequately realized that the wetlands already were serving indispensable uses as natural instruments of flood control, water conservation, and fish and wildlife preservation.

In 1972, Congress came to life by recognizing the importance of wetlands preservation in the

Clean Water Act. In 1977, President Carter issued an executive order calling upon federal agencies to cooperate in wetlands protection.

A number of states got constructively into the act. Various public and private programs came into being, but unfortunately, as the report makes clear, "most of these programs have addressed only limited aspects of the wetlands protection problem, and they have been adopted haphazardly and incoherently."

The Forum's recommendations are neither draconian nor dramatic. The report "does not imply that individual wetlands will in every instance be untouchable." The important goal is "no net loss." Toward that end, the Forum proposes coordinated regulation, conducted chiefly through the states.

The report calls for some outright acquisition of endangered acreage. It urges various incentives, including tax incentives, to encourage private stewardship. It asks Congress to establish a National Agricultural Wetlands Reserve Program that would preserve 5 million acres of existing wetlands and restore another 2.5 million acres of former wetlands.

Some of the proposals would require substantial outlays of state and federal funds. The Forum "recognizes that severe budgetary constraints" may prevent immediate implementation of the more costly suggestions, but many of the recommendations carry small cost and could be adopted at once — if every affected entity could be nudged into action.

That is a big "if," but this is a big cause. Those creepy, crawly things a little boy observed in the Chickahominy Swamp — the minnows, the frogs, the moccasins, the micro-organisms — are essential to a grand scheme we never will wholly understand. Let us hang on to what is left.



# And yet they want even more

During the Presidential campaign, George Bush repeatedly assured Americans: "Read my lips: no new taxes!"

Yet, within hours after his election, the pro-tax lobbyists had begun an all-out offensive to convince you and him that you and he should forget about what he said and about how you voted. They want more taxes!

Why would anybody want more taxes? Anybody with anything to sell to the government wants Uncle Sam to have full pockets.

And members of Congress are able more readily to buy their own re-election if they have lots of "government money" to spend.

Make no mistake, higher taxes would not reduce our deficit. Higher taxes would be intercepted by a spendthrift Congress which has already prepared a five-year catalog of new spending initiatives which will cost \$150 billion.

For that they are willing to raise your taxes and risk an economic tailspin.

Reaganomics has demonstrated that if you hold taxes down business has more money to



Paul Harvey

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Reaganomics has created 18 million new jobs, family incomes are up more than 10 percent and corporate profits are growing 5 percent a year.

All of this added prosperity means a larger tax harvest for the federal government — without increased taxes.

It's too much to hope that Congress would hold the line on spending. But if Congress would hold

down the "spending increase" to 4 percent a year, our federal government deficit would be eliminated — without a tax increase — within 48 months.

But history says if we let Congress tax more, Congress will spend more — thus creating higher deficits.

In the midst of all our nation's unprecedented prosperity, the critics of Reaganomics have protested: "But look at the deficit!"

The U.S. government deficit, while undesirable, is nonetheless lower, compared to GNP, than the deficits of most industrialized nations.

In real dollars our nation's budget deficit has been falling rapidly. Next year it will consume only half as much of our GNP as it did in the peak year of 1983.

No, a budget deficit is nothing to cheer about. It does have a negative influence on our economy. But our deficit is headed firmly downward — unless a spendthrift Congress rejects your recent vote and ignores the lessons of the last eight years.

# Dan Quayle may have the last laugh yet

By WILLIAM A. RUSHER

On Friday, Jan. 20, J. Danforth Quayle will take the oath of office as vice president of the United States. For a lot of people that will be a particularly difficult moment, because during the campaign Quayle underwent a tremendous barrage of negative publicity depicting him as monumentally unfit to stand that famous "heartbeat away" from the presidency.

Fortunately that assessment is unfair, both to Quayle and to George Bush, who tapped him for the job. In several important ways, Quayle was a good, even a superior choice as Bush's vice president.

For one thing, Quayle is solidly identified with the conservative movement and the so-called "social conservative" wing of the GOP, neither of which can claim Bush himself as a charter member. Quayle's presence in the vice presidency is one of the chief reasons conservatives can,

and do, feel comfortable with the Bush administration.

Second, and almost equally important, in eight years in the Senate, Quayle earned the high respect of his colleagues for the expertise he acquired in a number of important areas — most notably defense. His reputation in this regard was widely ignored during the campaign (though Sen. Kennedy broke ranks to pay tribute to it), but Bush, who presided over the Senate during the Reagan years, was of course well aware of it when he chose Quayle as his running-mate.

Finally, Bush was unquestionably reaching out to the baby boomers, now just entering their 40s, when he picked one of their number for the vice presidential slot on his ticket. It wasn't primarily a matter of bidding for their votes. It was an acknowledgment that the time has come for them to join in leading the country.

What Bush overlooked — and in fairness let's admit that almost everybody else overlooked it too — was

the significance of the fact that Quayle would be the first member of the Vietnam generation to run on a national ticket. Inevitably, the question of what he did during those years would loom large in the campaign.

Bush and his advisers clearly thought that Quayle's service in the National Guard was an honorable, indeed a laudable, answer to that question. Bush's own son, George Jr., likewise served in the Guard. So did Lloyd Bentsen's son, Lloyd III. And who wants to cast the first stone at New Jersey's Democratic senator Bill Bradley, who joined the Air Force Reserve and spent the Vietnam years playing pro basketball under a \$500,000 contract?

But it was Quayle who ran for the vice presidency this year, so it was Quayle who wound up taking the heat, all alone. It was his misfortune, too, that he looked even younger than he is (he will be 42 on Feb. 4), and that his face is a rather blandly handsome

one. But he was elected nonetheless, and henceforth he will be, and ought to be, judged on his performance as vice president.

Early indications are that he intends to model himself squarely on Bush's own record in the job: as a man unwaveringly loyal to his president, discharging to the best of his ability whatever assignments he is given.

My guess is that Quayle will surprise a lot of people by turning in a superior performance.

It's true that the Democrats and their cronies in the media will do their best to keep his negative image polished, treating him with a combination of humor and contempt. But paradoxically, the working-over Quayle got during the campaign may actually help him now. He has nowhere to go but up. If he can build a record of serious contributions to a successful Bush administration, Dan Quayle may have the last laugh yet.

# Nation

## California hit by high winds, earthquake

By KATHLEEN MACLAY  
Associated Press Writer

A sharp earthquake rattled Southern California a day after snow and sleet blanketed the fire-blackened region, while hurricane-force winds pounded Northern California, cutting power to hundreds of thousands and leading to two children's deaths.

The winds, clocked at up to 102 mph, died down Thursday night, shortly before the temblor hit 500 miles to the southeast in a state suffering in recent weeks from a relentless attack of nature's worst elements.

The northerly winds fanned fires, uprooted trees and overturned trucks. More than 575,000 Pacific Gas & Electric Co. customers lost power Wednesday night and Thursday, said utility spokeswoman Jan Stewart. By late Thursday, 22,000 remained without electricity.

In Southern California, two people died as dozens of cars crashed Thursday in 10 accidents along ice-slick Interstate 15 in the Cajon Pass 55 miles east of Los Angeles, said Highway Patrol spokesman John Savage.

"One of the problems is here we don't have the snow equipment to take care of this—it doesn't happen here," said Highway Patrol Officer Frank Stricker.

Snow up to 7 inches deep closed southbound lanes of Interstate 5 over Tejon Pass north of Los



(AP Laserphoto)

A housing worker inspects a wind-damaged home in Fairfield, Calif.

Angeles, California's main north-south route, and coastal Highway 101 near San Luis Obispo about 150 miles north of the city.

Thousands of motorists were stranded, travel elsewhere was difficult and some schools in San Luis Obispo County were closed, officials said.

The earthquake late Thursday rattled windows and knocked wall hangings askew from Los Angeles to Palm Springs 110 miles to the east. There were no immediate reports of serious

damage or injuries.

The quake registered a moderate 4.8 on the Richter scale and was centered 13 miles northwest of Palm Springs, said Hall Daly, a spokesman for California Institute of Technology in Pasadena.

Just a week earlier the Los Angeles Basin was swept by warm, fierce Santa Ana winds. Wind-fanned fires burned dozens of homes in two suburbs Dec. 8 and blackened 3,000 acres of brushy terrain the next day.

In Northern California, power

outages led to two deadly candle-sparked fires, officials said.

In Berkeley, 3-year-old Oli Asghar died Thursday and his parents and three brothers and sisters were left homeless. In Pittsburg, about 30 miles to the north, 6-year-old Mounkoun Lee died late Wednesday of smoke inhalation after she was trapped inside her burning home.

It caught fire after her parents neglected to extinguish a candle next to a bed they were using for light when wind knocked out power, officials said.

In Contra Costa County north of San Francisco Bay, "we've had lots of trees knocked down, power outages and phone problems," said Dan Nicholas of county Emergency Services.

On the bay's long waterfront, the winds sent waves up to 10 feet high slamming into seawalls and sank a 60-foot floating dock at San Francisco's Pier 43. Piles of metal and other debris were left on streets.

A tugboat sank in Richardson Bay near Sausalito, two boats sank at a China Basin dock just south of downtown San Francisco, and the Coast Guard kept busy retrieving small boats torn from their moorings, officials said.

Several trucks along a 10-mile stretch of Interstate 580 southeast of San Francisco were toppled, the Highway Patrol said.



(AP Laserphoto)

Brown, right, leaves court after conviction.

## Brown sentenced to jail

AIKEN, S.C. (AP) — Despite a plea by soul singer James Brown that he'd do anything to avoid prison and continue performing, a judge sentenced him to six years for failing to stop for police in a two-state car chase.

Circuit Judge Hubert Long sentenced Brown on Thursday after an Aiken County jury convicted the 55-year-old "Godfather of Soul" of one count of failing to stop for police and two counts of aggravated assault in the Sept. 24 chase.

The jury acquitted Brown of two counts of assault with intent to kill.

Long gave Brown a choice in sentencing him on the assault convictions: pay a \$6,000 fine and spend five years on probation or do six months in prison. Brown won't have to decide until after he serves the six-year term, said the prosecutor, Solicitor Robert Harte.

Brown, who could have drawn a 20-year term, will be eligible for parole after serving 1½ years. He could win earlier eligibility for good behavior or prison work, Harte said.

"He's going to serve some time," Harte said. "I can't say how much, but it's going to be a substantial amount."

"Mr. Brown is resigned to the fate the jury has handed him. There's no point in arguing any further," defense lawyer Bill Weeks said.

Brown's attorneys, however, were expected to return to court today to file appeal motions.

The jury deliberated for more

than three hours before convicting the Grammy Award-winner, who lives in Beech Island about five miles southeast of Augusta, Ga.

The chase through Augusta, Ga., and North Augusta, S.C., began after Brown, wielding a shotgun, interrupted an insurance seminar in a building where he has an office.

The pursuit involved 10 to 14 vehicles and hit speeds of 60-85 mph, Officer Ronnie Delaughter testified.

At one point, Brown sped away after stopping and several officers shot out the tires on his pickup truck, Delaughter said.

Afterward, Brown, holding a small Bible, told Long about his delinquency as a juvenile and the difficulties he faced early in life.

"The only thing that held me together was when I looked at the (U.S.) flag, and that represented a chance," he said.

"I respect police, without them we have nothing. Any law is better than no law. (America) ... that's the only thing I've got to believe in — the greatest flag in the world."

"James Brown the man wants to do right. I've wanted to do right all my life," Brown said. "I'll do anything I can not to go to prison."

Long said after sentencing that he was not being hard on Brown because of his celebrity status.

"For those who disregard the law, punishment is a certainty," the judge said. "For those who say 'Give him another chance,' this is not the first time. I've got to consider the whole history."

## Panel proposes moratorium on 'let it burn' rule

WASHINGTON (AP) — A recommended halt to the government's "let it burn" forest fire policy probably would be over by the start of the Western fire season next spring, according to the co-chairman of a panel that suggested the moratorium.

The panel, in recommendations Thursday to the secretaries of agriculture and interior, said there were environmental benefits to allowing fires in national parks and wilderness areas to burn. Experts say fire renews forests, giving new species a chance to grow, encouraging wildlife and recycling nutrients.

But it also said that "in some cases the social and economic effects" of allowing a forest fire to burn "may be unacceptable."

The panel suggested a temporary halt to the "let it burn" policy, saying the Forest Service and the National Park Service needed more time to refine their fire management plans.

"My guess is that the moratorium would be finished by the beginning of the Western fire season, which is the middle of May," Charles Philpot, co-chairman of the review panel,

told a news conference.

The panel was assembled last September after the worst fire season ever in drought-primed Yellowstone National Park. Some 249 fires seared 706,278 acres within the park boundaries and 40 percent as much again in nearby national forests.

Residents in the fire vicinity complained bitterly that the park, tourism and the very air they breathed were being ruined by the failure to control the fires.

The review team was asked to look at policies throughout the national parks and wilderness areas, not just Yellowstone. However, it did not consider policies in other areas such as ordinary national forests, where the Forest Service tries to protect commercial timbering operations.

The panel's report will remain open for public comment for 60 days before any recommendations are adopted.

The report said no fires in national parks and wilderness areas should be allowed to burn until government fire management plans are improved and strengthened.

It said actual fire management plans often have not spelled out when natural fires would be allowed to burn and when they would be put out.

The agencies involved should make sure that fire management plans conform to departmental policies, that employees understand the policies, that everybody is using a common vocabulary and that agencies have agreed beforehand what to do if fires threaten to move across administrative boundaries, the report said.

"No ... natural fires are to be allowed until fire management plans meet these standards," the report said.

Plans should consider the effects of prolonged drought, fuel moisture content and the possibility that multiple fires will tie up fire-fighting resources, the report said.

Another recommendation called for the responsible agency official to "certify in writing daily that adequate resources are available to ensure" that every natural fire will be kept within boundaries set by government authorities.

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# World

## First PLO and U.S. talks expected today in Tunisia

TUNIS, Tunisia (AP) — The first direct talks between PLO and U.S. representatives were to begin today following Yasser Arafat's renunciation of terrorism and recognition of Israel's right to exist, U.S. officials said.

U.S. Ambassador Robert H. Pelletreau Jr., who once was held hostage by Palestinians, telephoned PLO headquarters Thursday to make the initial official contact, according to the PLO and U.S. Embassy spokesman Adnan Siddiqi.

Secretary of State George P. Shultz designated Pelletreau as the U.S. government's "only authorized channel of communication" with the Palestine Liberation Organization.

Siddiqi would only say that Pelletreau, 53, had a short conversation with a PLO official at the organization's headquarters in Tunisia. He did not identify the Palestinian or give details of the discussion.

Palestinian sources speaking on condition of anonymity said the PLO delegation at the first meeting probably would be led by executive committee members Abdallah 'Iourani and Yasser Abd-Rabbou.

State Department officials say the talks are expected to begin this afternoon.

Arafat, the PLO chairman,

was not in Tunis and it wasn't known when he would return. He met East German leader Erich Honecker in Berlin on Thursday before heading to Romania.

East Germany was one of the first countries to recognize the independent Palestinian state declared by PLO leaders at a meeting last month.

On Wednesday night, Shultz announced that Arafat's recent statements renouncing terrorism and recognizing Israel's right to exist opened the way for talks with U.S. officials.

"We hope that that dialogue may help bring about direct negotiations that will lead to peace," Shultz said.

Abu Yahia, PLO political director, confirmed by telephone that a conversation with Pelletreau had taken place, but he refused to identify the PLO official who spoke to the ambassador.

In Washington, an American official said Pelletreau called the director-general of the PLO political section to try to arrange talks. It was not clear whether he was referring to Abu Yahia.

"We're sure the PLO will try hard to have them take place as soon as possible," said the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

## Search given up for more quake survivors

By SYDNEY RUBIN  
Associated Press Writer

SPITAK, U.S.S.R. (AP) — Military vans equipped with loudspeakers rumbled through the muddy streets of Spitak and urged grief-stricken residents to leave so crews could begin demolishing the remnants of the Armenian city.

In nearby Leninakan, American rescue worker Caroline Hebard told ABC-TV's *Nightline* today that survivors of the Dec. 7 quake were camping out at night around fires near what had been their homes, then searching by day for relatives in the rubble.

Mike Tamillow, another American rescue worker in Leninakan, spoke of the "vastness of destruction," telling *Nightline* that rescuers found a 60-year-old woman who had been pinned in wreckage for five days next to her two dead children.

The leg of one of the children was blocking her air pathway, and rescue workers had to amputate the leg to extricate the woman, Tamillow said.

Relief workers in Spitak said Thursday they had given up hope of finding more survivors in the rubble of what used to be the third-largest city in Armenia. An estimated 15,000 of the city's 25,000 residents died in the quake, which measured 6.9 on the Richter scale.

The quake killed at least 55,000 people in the region and left 500,000 homeless.

Julia Taft, an American relief official, said today the rescue effort was nearly over. Voices and other signs of life had dropped sharply since Monday, when temperatures fell below freezing, she said.

The official Tass news agency said Thursday only one person had been found alive in Armenia the past 24 hours.

"Along with rescue operations ... stern measures on providing sanitary order in populated areas of regions of the disaster are of primary importance now," the newspaper *Socialist Industry* said today.

The newspaper said of Spitak, "There is a very acute problem of water supplies in the town. There is a shortage of portable toilets and the removal of debris."

Nouradian Norig Kritkorianizh, first secretary of Spitak's Communist Party, said crews would begin razing the city Sunday after an evacuation expected to take three days. Rebuilding of the city will begin in early spring, he said without elaborating.

Trucks distributed milk, bread, sausages, meat and oranges to survivors in the cold, damp city.

Some people set up what was left of their household belongings — upholstered chairs, mattresses and even an occasional brass bed — around bonfires where it was warmer than inside donated tents.

People pressed against the gates of what was once Spitak's central market, where soldiers distributed coats.

"Yesterday (Wednesday), Health Minister Yevgeny Chazov said the search was to continue but that with the lapse of time hopes grow smaller and smaller. They are still looking for people in the ruins," Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady I. Gerasimov said at a Moscow

to hold off on traveling to Armenia or sending more supplies because of the congestion there.

"There is a shroud of death," she said somberly. "There are three victims ... the people who lost their lives, the people who lived but lost their families and their hope, and the relief workers who feel they should do more."

Teams from France and Britain began heading home Thursday.

Willie McMartin, head of the 14-member International Rescue Corps from Britain, said he doubted anybody was still alive. "If I thought there was someone still alive I would not be sitting here," McMartin told reporters at London's Heathrow airport.

McMartin said his group was physically exhausted and that the Soviets were beginning to employ bulldozers, making it difficult for them to use their high technology equipment to find victims.

George Reid, spokesman for the League of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, said 25,000 bodies had been counted based on figures provided to the Red Cross by the Soviet Council of Ministers.

Thousands of corpses remained buried in rubble.

**'It's very important that we understand that we are through practically with the search and rescue stage.'**

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Taft, director of the U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance office, told *Nightline*, "It's very important that we understand that we are through practically with the search and rescue stage."

Taft, speaking from Frankfurt, West Germany, urged people to send money to the Red Cross or the Armenian Relief Agency but

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# De la Garza to hold hearings on forest fires, new farm bill

By JENNIFER DIXON  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The chairman of the House Agriculture Committee says hearings are planned next year because of controversy over how the U.S. Forest Service handled last summer's stubborn wildfires that scorched the West, including one-third of Yellowstone National

Park. "The major problem is that in speaking to people from the area, you speak to two and you get three opinions," says Rep. Kika de la Garza, a Texas Democrat. "The best thing to do is to sit down and have them all put it on the record and then sift through what happened and see if anything needs to be done." De la Garza says the commit-

tee also plans dozens of hearings nationwide in preparation for the 1990 Farm Bill and will look at the U.S. Department of Agriculture's response to this year's drought-relief legislation.

The committee will consider a uniform pesticide labeling law and legislation to protect ground water from agricultural pesticides and fertilizers, de la Garza said.

De la Garza said he hopes the House Interior Committee, which has jurisdiction over the National Park Service, and the Agriculture subcommittee on forests, which has jurisdiction over the U.S. Forest Service, will hold joint hearings on last summer's wildfires, the worst in a century. The agencies coordinate fire-fighting efforts in national parks and forests.

A House Interior Committee staff member said a committee hearing was likely next year, but

none was currently scheduled.

The U.S. Forest Service said 5 million acres were charred in the raging blazes, including 706,000 acres in Yellowstone that threatened Cooke City, Mont.

The Forest and National Park Service spent a combined \$300 million fighting the summer fires, the Forest Service said. The most severe were in and around Yellowstone and Alaska, although there were fires in the South, California and the Pacific Northwest.

De la Garza said the hearings would focus on forest fire practices, and "can a catastrophe of that nature be avoided or was it a catastrophe?"

"I was in Montana and I visited with some people and I have some concern over some of the practices of the Forest Service," de la Garza said in an interview last week.

A forest subcommittee staffer

said hearings will focus on fire-fighting policies, rehabilitation of charred areas, and on scientific research being done on the summer fires.

Drought conditions, high winds and a "tremendous build-up" of tinder, in Yellowstone in particular, helped make the 1988 fires the worst in a hundred years, officials said.

One committee staffer said the tinder "just went up like a big tank of gas. The fuel (dry wood and grass) built up with limited attempts to control it so we had a real powder keg."

The staff member said there is an urgency in holding the hearings early in 1989, before the wildfire season begins this spring in the East and South, in case officials decide major changes are needed.

In other agriculture issues, de la Garza said the committee would look at each commodity in-

dividually in preparation for the 1990 farm bill or in case any changes are needed in the interim.

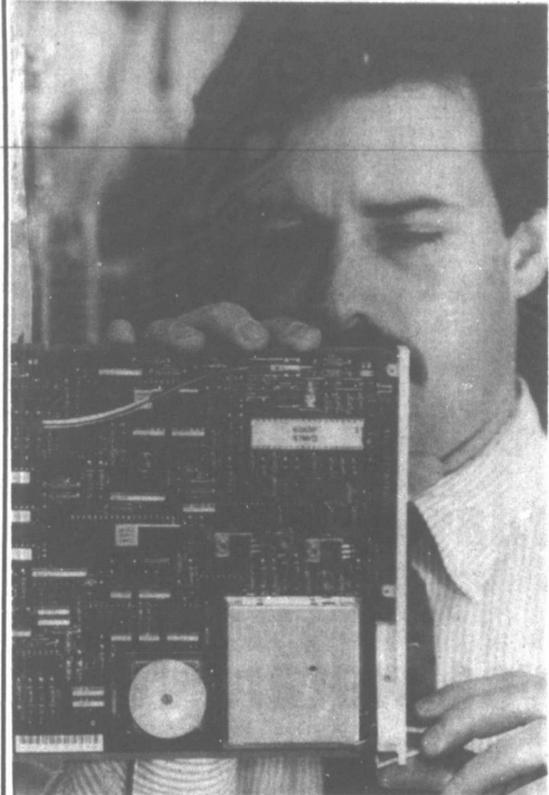
Field hearings were held in almost all 50 states before the 1985 farm bill, and de la Garza said he hoped hearings would be conducted in all of the states this time around.

He said he was concerned about how farmers will fare in the battle over the budget next year, amid calls for cuts agricultural programs to help trim the deficit.

"But the truth of the fact is, that if you abolish the whole Department of Agriculture, shut her down, you wouldn't make a dent in the deficit or in the budget. And goodness knows, the commodity program, that's less."

He said the commodity program, or price supports for farm products, would be down to about \$13 billion by 1990.

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# Postal worker surrenders after wounding three co-workers

By ALBERTO S. FRANCO  
Associated Press Writer

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — An angry mail handler shot three co-workers in the main New Orleans post office, then holed up in the building for 13 hours with a hostage, firing birdshot at random from under a door Thursday, authorities said.

The gunman, Warren Murphy,

surrendered Thursday morning after all-night telephone negotiations with FBI and police, including a cousin who is a police officer.

"He just came out," said Nancy Fisher, an FBI spokeswoman. None of those hit by birdshot from Murphy's shotgun suffered life-threatening wounds, hospital officials said.

One of the wounded was shot in

the eye.

The FBI had said Murphy had two hostages, but Police Superintendent Warren Woodfork, who talked the gunman into surrendering, said only one person was held.

She showed no signs of injury but met with doctors for an examination, Fisher said.

Murphy, who is about 40, was a six-year mail handler who had re-

cently been promoted but was rumored to be having marital problems, post office spokesman Cesta Ayers said.

"The information we have at this time ... is that his wife did leave him and left the city," Ayers said.

Murphy came to work Wednesday night and "got into some sort of argument with a co-worker, and pulled a weapon out of a bag

he had secured in the area," said Volney Hayes, spokesman for the FBI in an adjacent building.

The 8:30 p.m. shootings chased about 400 workers from the building, which takes up most of a city block across the street from the Superdome.

About 100 workers took cover and hid in the building for four hours before being escorted out

by officers making a room-by-room search for the gunman.

Murphy chased off FBI agents with gunfire when they cornered him in a room used for coffee breaks, Hayes said.

During the night, Murphy apparently became frustrated and fired about 10 more shots, Hayes said.

No one was hurt.

## Man says he doesn't recall shooting deputy

DALLAS (AP) — Billy Ross Sims says he spends his days in the Dallas County Jail alone, looking at a picture of his beloved daughter, Jade.

Sims is accused in the shooting death of his ex-wife, Christen Corliss Sims, and her boyfriend, Dallas County Deputy James Hughes to climax a bitter court battle over custody of his 21-month-old daughter.

Capital murder charges have been filed against Sims and he is being held without bond.

"They say that I did it," Sims told the Dallas Morning News in a telephone interview. "I don't know if I did or not."

"I know I'll never get a fair trial in Dallas and they won't give me a change of venue," he added.

Authorities say witnesses, including two Dallas police officers, witnessed the incident outside a day-care center when Sims allegedly ran up to the car and shot his ex-wife five times in the heart and then fired repeatedly at Hughes. Both died of their wounds.

Police immediately began guarding a judge who had presided at the divorce and custody proceedings, his ex-wife's lawyer and two of his ex-wife's children from a previous marriage.

Officers said Sims had threatened the judge.

"I never threatened a judge," Sims said. "I never threatened anyone."

"All I ever wanted to do was see my daughter."

Sims told the newspaper he

can't remember anything about the shooting. He does remember walking to the Dallas suburb of Garland that day.

The man managed to elude an intensive manhunt for two weeks before surrendering to FBI agents Saturday in a parking lot at Garland.

Sims said he had been doing everything he could to obtain visiting rights to see his daughter. District Judge Bob O'Donnell issued an order barring such visits after Sims pleaded guilty to charges of theft and custody interference in connection with his taking his daughter out-of-state to visit relatives without permission from his wife, who was granted custody of the child.

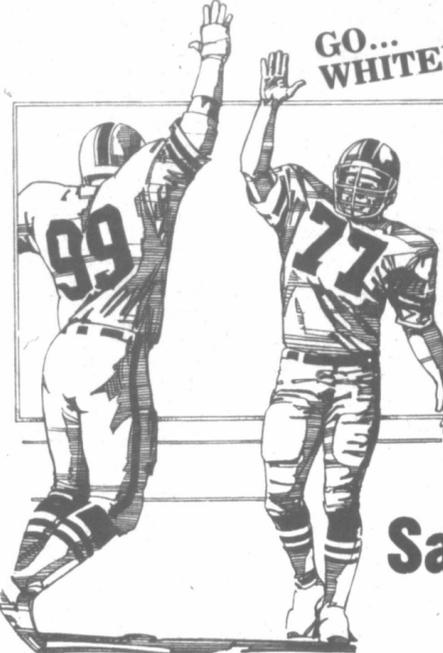
"We just went to see my family," Sims said of the trip that wound up lasting eight months. "We had a wonderful time."

Sims told the newspaper that he walked to Garland the day of the shooting and he got some clothes and withdrew some money from his bank account.

He said he eluded officers by camping out in some woods near Lake Ray Hubbard on the outskirts of Garland. Sims said he saw a police helicopter circling over him at one time while he was being sought, but he never saw any officers.

He said he agreed to surrender after being urged to do so by a man who had befriended and fed him while he was hiding out.

Asked if he thinks he will ever be able to see his daughter again, Sims replied, "They never were going to let me see her."



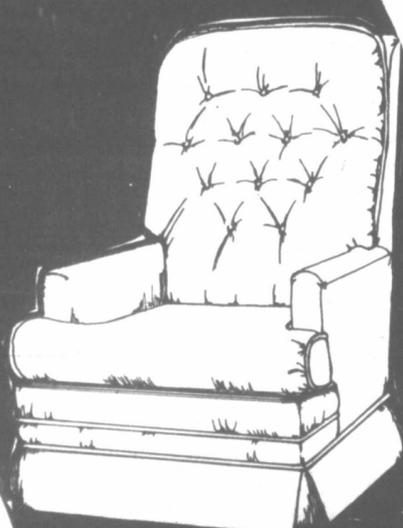
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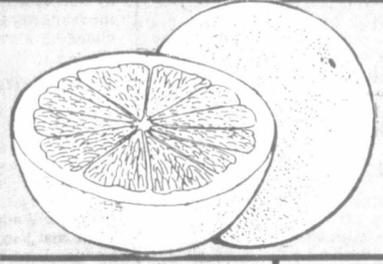
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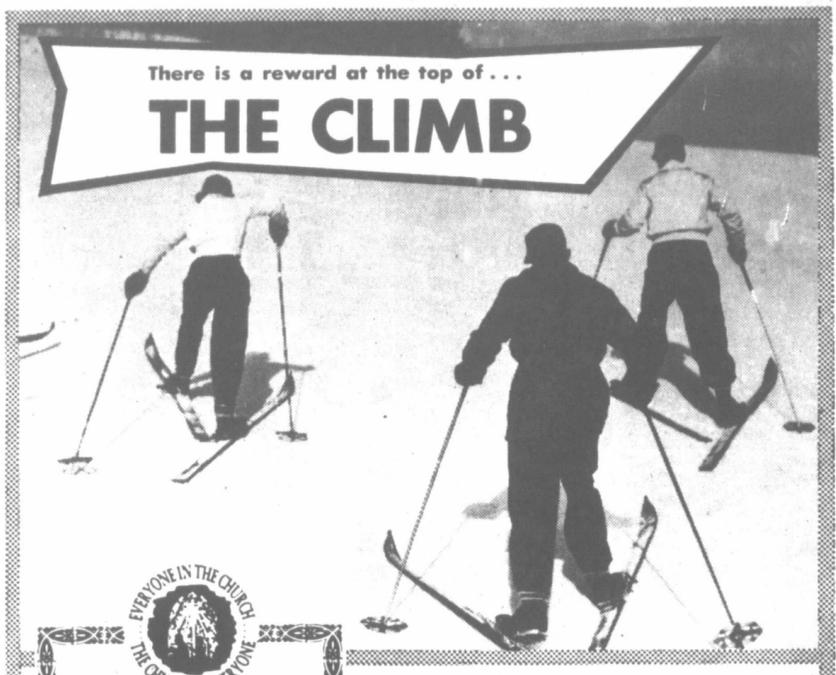
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## CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

### First Pentecostal

At 6 p.m. Sunday, the First Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock, will present its annual candlelighting service.

"This beautiful presentation has become a tradition at the church," said Rev. Albert Maggard, pastor.

"An unusual feature of it is that everyone present participates in some way and will be holding a lighted candle before the conclusion of the service. As the program nears its conclusion, the sanctuary will be completely lighted with the soft, warm glow of candlelight."

Narrator for the program will be Will Hahn Jr. Speakers who will be lighting candles in the candleabra are Charles Lee, Eugene Stubbs, John Hahn, Benito Chavez and Glenn Wright.

"The Light of the World Is Jesus" will be sung by Mary Maggard. "Little Baby in the Manger, I Love You" will be sung by Susan Fisher. Katie Chavez will sing "O, Holy Night."

A special poem, "Lo, the Star," will be recited by Paul Peters. A prayer will be offered by Shelby Ruff. Throughout the program Christmas carols will be sung by the choir and congregation.

Described by Pastor Maggard as "our church's beautiful Christmas gift to Pampa," the presentation is open to everyone and all are invited to attend.

### First Methodist

The Chancel Choir of First United Methodist Church, under the direction of Victor Garcia, will be presenting *Christmas for All Time*, at 6:30 p.m. Sunday in the sanctuary at 201 E. Foster.

Admission is free to the musical celebration of the changeless message of Christ's love in a changing world.

### Fellowship Baptist

*How Great This Love* will be presented at 6:30 p.m. Sunday by the choir and children of Fellowship Baptist Church, 622 E. Francis.

"We feel you will receive a real blessing. We invite the public to come and join us in this worship service," said Rev. Earl Maddux, pastor.

## His Touch

By Charlotte Barbaree

Scripture: *For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.* (Luke 12:34 NIV)

One of these days, I'll learn! We had a chair which matched the couch in our living room. It was over 20 years old, had been reupholstered twice and had served its purpose well.

A few years ago, we turned our formal living room into an office. The couch stayed, but we didn't have room for the chair. Since costly possessions such as furniture are hard to come by at our house, rather than discard the chair, we played musical rooms with it. It eventually ended up in our master bedroom.

A recent effort to redecorate the bedroom forced me to confront the chair. I didn't want the thing, but if it had to be there, I wanted it to look nice and match the new colors.

At considerable expense, I bought material to reupholster it one more time. I spent five days of hard work and an equal number of hard nights coughing from allergies stirred up by the dust and must in the old chair.

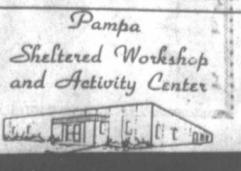
The more I reworked it, the less I liked the chair. In the midst of the worst of the job, I realized how ridiculous the project was. I finally did what I should have done to begin with; I hauled it to the city dump, and I felt better!

The story is amusing, but the materialistic obsession is as pointed and menacing as a grappling hook.

We become beguiled by the shiny bright prongs of misplaced priorities and distorted values. Once hooked, we are held fast by the jagged barbs, and attempts to wrench loose tear us painfully.

How stealthily and subtly possessions woo us with the gratification of ownership. How quickly Godly concerns slip, unnoticed, to the bottom of our list of priorities.

No, no! We don't worship idols! Or do we?  
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# Religion

## Call Him JESUS

A Choral Christmas Pageant

### Central Baptist Church to have choral pageant

The Music Ministry of Central Baptist Church will present the choral Christmas pageant *Call Him Jesus* at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 18, and Monday, Dec. 19, in the church auditorium, 513 E. Francis.

The pageant will depict the prophet Isaiah foretelling of the coming Messiah, the birth of Christ and His light conquering darkness once and for all. The Monday night presentation is especially suited for those from

other churches and does not take away from individual Sunday night services, said Zan Walker, minister of music.

The pageant will be presented with fully-costumed cast members and dramatized with various special effects.

"These evenings promise to be a family way to celebrate the Christmas season and renew the true spirit of the birth of Christ," Walker said.

### Volunteer refurbishes houses for homeless

By LYNN BULMAHN  
Waco Tribune-Herald

WACO (AP) — You can call Cliff Johnson an active volunteer, a real live wire or a hometown missionary at large. Just don't call him a senior citizen.

"I don't like that senior part," said Johnson, as he nimbly coiled a strand of electrical wire in his hand. "Who is a senior citizen? Is it someone who has been put out to pasture? I haven't, and I don't feel like I'm one."

He also objects to saying he's retired. "I quit working for money for five years now," he said. "If I'd known how good it feels, I wouldn't have done it 10 years before that."

But that's not to say Johnson, who declines to give his age, quit working.

"I left the house at 6:30 this morning and went to the farm to feed the cows before I came here," he said.

An electrician by trade, Johnson has put in a full day's work — for free — at a Habitat for Humanity project in Waco.

Habitat volunteers worked to rehabilitate an old duplex into a modern, single-family home for Alberta Patterson and her five children. It was the sixth home that Waco Habitat for Humanity has built or remodeled for a needy family — and the sixth house Johnson helped to wire.

He said he helps coordinate the electrical work in the homes and does much of the work himself.

Johnson is proud of his fellow members of Electrical Workers Union Local 72, who have helped with the half-dozen houses. He reels off a long list of union members who have helped, including union business agent Ronnie Can-

trell, Sam Braun, Lawrence Wilson, Bacy Bryan, Greg Gilligan and Mike Ray.

"Several guys from the local union help," he said. "Washington Electric helps with some material. We put up everything — the plugs and switches — and do the wiring."

Habitat for Humanity is an international, interdenominational movement that boasts former President Carter as its most famous volunteer and supporter. It sells homes on a no-profit, no-interest basis to people who otherwise would not be able to afford to purchase housing.

"It's not just a hand-you thing," Johnson said of Habitat. "The people who are going to get the house are supposed to put in 500 hours' working time in it."

All of the money the new homeowner pays Habitat goes into a fund for building more homes, said Johnson, who termed it a "recycling process" in regard to the financing.

Johnson also does other volunteer work. A 33-year member of Calvary Baptist Church, he has been the director of the third- and fourth-grade department for 28 years.

His church and Carver Heights Baptist Church are jointly sponsoring a tutoring program to combat illiteracy. Each week, Johnson tutors students who are learning to read. He also works at the Woodway Family Center.

Johnson says his family's business, Aladdin Travel, enables him to work without pay.

"I don't like the idea of putting people out to pasture," he said. "Age don't make a flip if you're not willing to get out and do."

Johnson says he volunteers for pleasure and to pass the time.

## Bible Vietnamese translation in progress

By GEORGIA TODD TEMPLE  
Midland Reporter-Telegram

MIDLAND (AP) — Bible translators deal with countless problems which never arise for pulpit preachers and biblical scholars.

Consider the following: Rank and social standing are vital elements of the Vietnamese language. Rank is established by the way a person talks with another.

Thus, in the Gospel of John, when Jesus talks with Simon Peter, will translators use words denoting rank? The original Greek text doesn't. The English language doesn't. Vietnamese does.

Dr. Philip C. Stein of United Bible Societies and six Vietnamese Bible translators met in Midland this fall to resolve certain translation problems, similar to the one above, prior to publication of the *Gospel of John* by the American Bible Society.

The existing 1916 Vietnamese translation of the Bible is inadequate, says Leon Taylor, a member of the board of directors of the Midland-based Vietnamese Bible Inc.

"Its language makes it unintelligible to the majority of readers," Taylor says. "The translator, a non-Christian, used a regional dialect and local idioms that are not used in the national language today."

Thus, a local group of concerned Christians took on the goal of establishing a foundation in 1986 which would coordinate efforts to translate the Old and New Testaments from the original Greek and Hebrew texts into Vietnamese and publish a complete Bible.

The upcoming publication of the *Gospel of John* marks the completion of a small portion of this dream.

Working with VBI are the New York-based United Bible Societies, which represents over 100 societies around the world.

**'UBS was interested in doing a translation in the late '60s and early '70s ... and then, of course, after the fall of Saigon, that all fell apart.'**

a translation and had gone to Leon Taylor and asked him if he would help them in raising the money for it.

When Stein talked with Taylor and other board members of VBI, he discovered "their plans coincided very much" with the plans of UBS.

Stein's next step was to train the Bible translators.

"The Bible societies do not use missionaries as translators," Stein says. "We work only with native speakers and very closely with the church so that we see ourselves in the role of serving the church and not as some outside organization that works independently."

Next, Stein began meeting with the translators — the Rev. Thang M. Nguyen, the Rev. Daniel Dao Tran, Dr. Phu Hoang Le, the Rev. David Mai, the Rev. Thien An Vo, the Rev. Ha Nguyen and Dr. Luc To Ha — three or four times a year to ensure "the quality of the work is good."

The reason for choosing the *Gospel of John* as the starting point was, Stein says, "They felt it was most appropriate for this particular church situation. They toyed with Luke, but settled on John. The decision was made by the Vietnamese church."

So far, Stein has found the work to be "very good."

The translators are "sharp, well-educated, intelligent men. They are working very hard to make sure that the language they use is not different from the language of Vietnam itself. They are reading and talking with people fresh from Vietnam. Their hope is eventually we will be able to distribute this to people still in Vietnam."

Stein has one reservation — "the work is going too slowly."

All of the translators work part-time, due to financial considerations. Stein says he hopes two or three of them will be able to work full-time, otherwise, "it will take until some time into the next century."

"You can do a complete translation in anywhere from 10 to 12 years even under bad circumstances, if you have people working full-time. But, when you're working part-time like this, then you're talking in terms of longer."

Stein's opinion is based on "real experience in a lot of languages."

UBS is currently working, he says, "in 580 languages around the world. Of the 580 projects, about 40 or 45 of those are languages where there's already a translation, and it's a matter of doing a new one. But the rest are projects where the Bible's being translated for the first time."

The cost of publishing and distribution of will be covered by the American Bible Society.

VBI is the non-profit foundation charged with raising the funds to pay for the cost of translating the Bible and coordinating the entire

project, which means the administrative expenses are paid by the foundation.

"It's unusual to have a group of Anglo-Americans take up a project for the Vietnamese," Stein says. "Usually, it would be a matter of the people of that church that spoke that language taking up the project. For example, we have a Laotian project; the Laotian churches are paying quite a bit of the expense."

"The Vietnamese themselves who support this project are supporting it through VBI. And I expect that portion of the money to increase dramatically when they see the first book."

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# U.S. envoy calls PLO, U.N. chief to speed up peace efforts

By G.G. LaBELLE  
Associated Press Writer

GENEVA (AP) — PLO officials were delighted Thursday with the U.S. decision to begin diplomatic talks with the organization, and PLO headquarters in Tunisia got its first call from the U.S. envoy chosen to work with them on seeking peace with Israel.

The Palestinians credited their people's uprising in Israel's occupied lands for gaining their cause worldwide sympathy and leading to the end of U.S. isolation.

Electrified by the U.S. announcement, they laughed and embraced in the lobby of the Geneva hotel where their delegation was staying as they discussed the long-awaited development with reporters.

PLO spokesman Ahmed Abdel Rahman said the U.S. decision meant "a historic change in the struggle in the Middle East."

The White House's reversal came after PLO chairman Yasser Arafat told a news conference in

Geneva on Wednesday that he renounced "all forms of terrorism" and recognized Israel's right to live in peace and security.

Hours later, President Reagan said the United States would begin a dialogue with the PLO. Secretary of State George P. Shultz said the PLO had finally met U.S. criteria for negotiations.

Indeed, the envoy authorized with initiating contact with the PLO made a brief phone call Thursday to PLO headquarters in Tunisia. A spokesman for the ambassador, Robert H. Pelletreau Jr., had no further details.

No date has been set for the talks, but a State Department official in Washington, speaking on condition of anonymity, said: "We're sure the PLO will try to have them take place as soon as possible."

Arafat was in East Berlin Thursday for what the state-run ADN news agency said was a working visit, and met with East German Communist leader Erich Honecker. His further travel plans were not announced.

ADN quoted Arafat as telling Honecker "the

PLO is striving for a comprehensive settlement of the (Middle East) conflict that would guarantee to all those involved a life in dignity, freedom and peace."

U.N. Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar welcomed the U.S. move as "excellent news" and said it created "much more favorable" conditions for the United Nations to return to New York on Friday to begin consultations aimed at speeding up the peace process.

Rahman said the U.S. decision means peace is near in the Middle East.

"After 40 years of struggle and wars, we can speak about an era of peace in the Middle East, peace for all, the Palestinians, peace for us and our enemies," he said.

Israeli officials were shocked.

An Israeli government official, speaking early Thursday in Jerusalem on the condition of anonymity, said neither Shultz nor other U.S. officials consulted Israel before the move.

The official said Israel believed Arafat failed to

fulfill conditions laid down by Washington for recognition of the PLO, both in his speech Tuesday and at Wednesday's news conference.

They said Arafat's remarks were insufficient because the PLO did not rule out violence associated with the Palestinian uprising, which began Dec. 8, 1987 in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip and has claimed the lives of 323 Palestinians and 13 Israelis.

On Tuesday, Arafat told the U.N. General Assembly in Geneva that the PLO accepts "the right of all parties concerned in the Middle East conflict to exist in peace and security, and as I have mentioned including the state of Palestine, Israel and other neighbors."

He also said the PLO accepted U.N. Resolutions 242 and 338, which recognize the right of all Middle East nations to safe and secure borders.

That acceptance was one of three conditions set by U.S. law for dialogue with the PLO. The others were a clear recognition of Israel and renunciation of terrorism by the PLO.

## Amateurs tracked Atlantis shuttle

TORONTO (AP) — Amateur astronomers using home computers and high-powered binoculars were able to track the U.S. space shuttle Atlantis as it deployed a secret spy satellite.

"If we could figure it out, you could bet that the Russians figured it out too," says Ted Molczan, a self-described "space enthusiast" who helped organize the tracking.

Although he said the information gathered had little practical use, the project showed secrecy is a rare commodity in the sky.

In Washington, David Garrett of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration said, "We don't comment on secret satellite launches."

Molczan, 35, said in a recent interview that the satellite watchers are hobbyists who work together informally, trading information through telephone calls, letters and electronic mail.

The secrecy of the Atlantis' early December mission made their research challenging and intriguing "detective work," Molczan said.

"As space enthusiasts, for us to see the space shuttle is a very exciting thing," he said, adding that he was thrilled by the rare prospect the shuttle would be visible over Canadian skies.

Shuttle orbits generally are farther south.

Molczan is an amateur astronomer; in his apartment, a computer and charts lie on his desk, books on the subject cram a book-

case and high-power binoculars sit on a stand near the door.

The binoculars, said Molczan, are more useful than telescopes for satellite watching because they are easier to point and have a wider field of view.

Molczan had been in contact with about 150 other satellite watchers from as far away as Australia about the Atlantis' probable orbit. He circulated information including a "test yourself" page to make sure all participants could handle the necessary calculations.

The Toronto skies were cloudy on Dec. 2, the day of the Atlantis' launch, and Molczan was unable to see it passing over. Others did, and the calls started coming in while the craft was on its sixth

orbit in the late afternoon.

There were two sightings from the Toronto region and one from Ashtabula, Ohio.

"To get three confirmations like that in the space of half an hour was very exciting," Molczan said. "We had more than a dozen people in this area looking for it."

Knowing the times of the sightings allowed him to calculate the height of the orbit and, with the computer, he quickly was able to determine where the shuttle could be seen for the rest of the mission.

Molczan said the watchers sighted only the Atlantis on the sixth revolution, and the satellite was sighted by the seventh revolution three miles ahead of it.



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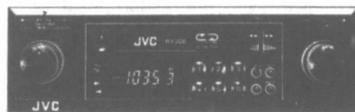
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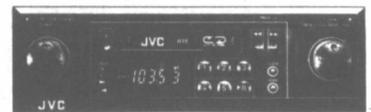
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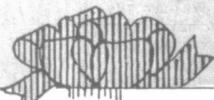
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# Lifestyles

## Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus,  
I'm Tiffany and I'm 2 years old. I love baby dolls and anything my big sisters like. My daddy says I'm a good girl "most" of the time. I hope you have a good trip and find my house. We won't make a fire on Christmas eve so don't worry.  
Love,  
Tiffany Maestas

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy three years old.  
My Mee Mee is writing this letter for me.  
I have been a pretty good boy this year.

I would like for you to bring me a microphone with strobe lights, so I can sing like Tiffany. Also, I would like to have a robot.

My little sister, Amy Michelle who is 9 months old, would like for you to bring her a baby doll.

Please don't forget all the other kids.  
I will have milk & cookies for you.  
Thank you,  
I Love You  
Kevin Lee Youree  
236 Henry

Dear Santa,  
Hi! My name is Nicholas Ryan Hopkins, I am 4 years old.

I have been a very good boy this year and I am excited about you coming to see me.

For Christmas, would you please bring me a guitar and microphone, a fire truck, a punching bag, a Ghost Busters gun, a soccer net and a cowboy gun.

Thanks a lot Santa, hope you and Rudolph have a safe landing. I will leave milk and cookies out for you and Rudolph.

Love,  
Nicholas Hopkins  
1113 Crane Rd.  
Pampa, Texas

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas to you! My name is Jaci and I have been a good girl this year. I want a new bear, a stuffed unicorn, gimmick, and a new play dog, and that's it. My dog Kelsey needs new toys because she gobbled up her others.

Love,  
Jaci Lawson  
5 years old

Dear Santa,  
I want a Baby grow, and I have an older sister Crystal who would like a Wispy walker, and my poodle "Precious" would like a blanket.

Love,  
Cara Swart  
7 yrs. old

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike for Christmas and a baby talk, and a gumball machine. How are you doing? I've been a good girl all day. I have a little sister that wants a VCR, shes 4 and Im 6. Merry Christmas

Love,  
Marissa Nichole Maestas

Dear Santa,  
I want a Hot Potato Game.  
I love you.  
Zachry

Dear Santa  
I want a wagon.  
I love you.  
Tanner

Dear Santa,  
I want a remote control car,

a bigfoot and a toy car. I've been good.  
Love,  
Terry

Dear Santa Clause,  
Hi! How are you?  
My name is Reid Rogers. I am 3 years old.

For Christmas, I would like some Fisher-Price Binoculars, a medical kit & a power tool set.

Love,  
Reid Rogers

Dear Santa Clause,  
Hi! How are you & how is your wife?  
I hope you come to see me this year.

I would like a Barbie Ice Cream Shoppe, Barbie Townhouse, a baby doll that wets, a Fisher-Price grocery check-out counter and a Hands Down game.

When you come to our house, we will have a new baby, too. Please bring it a brush & comb set, some baby silverware & a plate set.

Santa Clause, I think that's all. I miss you.  
Love,  
Rachael Rogers

## Clay time



(Staff Photo by Duane A. Laverty)

Kristin Frogge, left, of Brownie Troop #1, demonstrates her technique for working with play dough to a group of 3-year-olds at Community Day Care Center. The Brownie troop made the dough and delivered it to the center Tuesday as part of the requirements to earn Food Fun patches. The girls also collected personal care and household items and donated them to the Department of Human Services' community care clients, who are elderly persons on fixed incomes. The troop, made up of second-graders at Austin and Wilson Elementary Schools, is headed by Donna Reynolds.

## Books contain data on English ancestors

Between 1619 and 1620, more than 200 children, paupers and vagrants were shipped from England to Virginia, and by 1775 the number had increased to approximately 50,000.

Many of these came from the Bridewell, a correctional institution that housed persons convicted of crimes ranging from stealing a handkerchief to major robbery and all crimes in between. It also housed persons sent to this country under the apprenticeship system and bound to service in terms that amounted to slavery. Two books have been written by noted English historian Peter Wilson Colclough that cover this period and the available records.

The *Briston Registers of Servants Sent to Foreign Plantations* and the *Complete Book of Emigrants 1607-1660* can be purchased



## Gena on Genealogy

Gena Walls

from the Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, Md. 21202. This type book can be found in most genealogical libraries, and you may want to consider using it or checking first to see if it is a book that you would want for your private selection.

Another book that would be valuable for those searching for English ancestors is *Genealogical Resources in English Repositories* by Joy Wade Moulton. She has surveyed some 175 key repositories of English records and

has documented the geographical boundary changes since 1888. It not only provides information about the material available in England but also includes other institutions that have English material. Order from Hampton House, P.O. Box 21534, Columbus, Ohio 43221.

Relatives of FIELDS-WHITESELL-DODD families might be interested in a book by the same name published by Mrs. Ruth F. Lewis, 900 Walnut Street, Fulton, Ky. 42041. If this is your

family, it would make an excellent gift. Price is \$7 for a soft cover or \$10 for a hard cover and contains approximately 160 pages with an index of over 2,000 people; coats of arms; and many photographs.

Holiday cards might include a newsletter or a family group sheet requesting that recipients complete and return. A flyer printed in the old REWARD style would be an excellent way to get the receiver's attention and help identify that elusive ancestor.

Remember, now is the time to start completing the various applications, queries, etc. to subscribe to the annual genealogical and historical societies. You might consider mailing the membership forms now to ensure that the organization receives the information prior to the first publication of the year.

## Husband's death triggers guilt attacks

DEAR ABBY: My husband died after a long illness. Several times, I lost my temper and said some cruel things to him, but when I realized he couldn't get well, I took loving care of him until God called him home. Abby, he was the sweetest, dearest man in all the world.

Now I regret all the wrong things I did in my life, and I need to know if God forgives our sins. I am 75 and do not belong to any church. I only want to die, but not with a guilty conscience.

Abby, dear, please don't wait too long to help me. I can't stop crying.

DEAR GUILTY: Dry your tears; God forgave you the moment you felt genuine remorse and changed your ways. You need not belong to any church to communicate with God. Caring for a sick person can be a very demanding and debilitating job, and many fine people have lost their tempers and said things they ordinarily would never have said.

Repentance is all that is necessary for God's forgiveness. Live the rest of your life not with regret, but with gratitude for having had the chance to care for your husband lovingly in his final hours.

DEAR ABBY: I am a middle-aged woman with a "counting complex." I count everything I come across. I count words, letters, houses, automobiles, squares in the sidewalk. When I am reading, I start counting words and the frequency with which those words appear. I blink my eyes, work my toes, fingers — anything that moves has to be counted.

Otherwise I am a normal, intelligent person. Is this some kind of neurological disorder, a nervous habit or a number fetish?

I wonder if there is anyone else with this crazy problem. It's not serious enough to bother a psychiatrist with, but I'd like to know if



## Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

there's a word for this incessant counting.

I count you among my friends.

DEAR COUNT DRACULA: There is a word for it — it's called a "compulsive disorder." People with this disorder have a compulsion to count things — anything. They seem unable to control it without developing some degree of anxiety, and unless it creates a problem, they just learn to live with it.

Should this ever become a source of real concern to you, seek a consultation with a psychiatrist. It will probably put your mind at ease. Meanwhile, count yourself lucky. It's fairly common.

DEAR ABBY: My wife works in

the same factory with my best friend. Recently, my best friend became my wife's supervisor. As a boss, he's a real jerk. He treats his people — including my wife — quite harshly. Yet, come Friday nights,

he acts like nothing has changed, and he wants to socialize as couples.

I say that no real friend would treat a guy's wife that way. My wife thinks we should overlook his behavior and remain social friends. I say the partying is over. Who is right?  
MAD IN MONTANA

DEAR MAD: Consider the possibility that your friend is bending over backward so he can't be accused of showing favoritism to his best friend's wife. Your wife is right. Lighten up.

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— Use no more than three standard-size sets of lights per single extension cord.

— Never use lighted candles on or near a tree or other evergreens.

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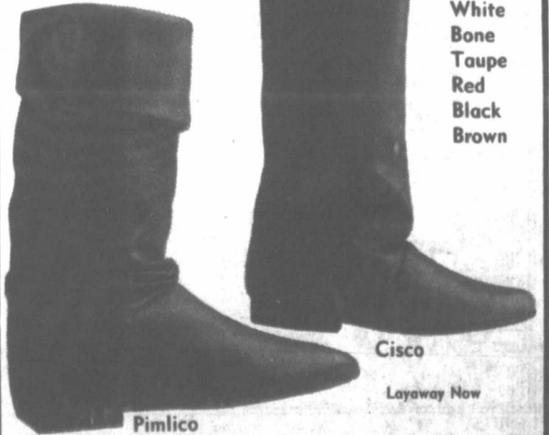


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# Sports

## Countdown is on!

### White Deer coach looks for defensive battle

By SONNY BOHANAN  
Sports Writer

WHITE DEER — Windy Williams sits in his office on Thursday afternoon, fielding phone calls and talking about this Saturday's game. THE game. The one for all the marbles.

He finishes up a conversation and replaces the receiver. "Boy, I'm ready," he says, with an air of anticipation. He has not slept the previous night from thinking about the upcoming game, the first time this has happened all season. But that's OK, he says. This situation doesn't come along every year.

"It's not nervousness as much as it is excitement," Williams continued. "It's that great risk that you talk about. We're risking everything on this one football game."

Come Saturday, the White Deer Bucks will put it all on the line at 7:30 p.m. in Sweetwater. The only thing standing between them and the Class A state football crown is a team called the Flatonia Bulldogs.

This year, the IA matchup is the only one of all the classes that features two undefeated teams. Flatonia, unbeaten in 15 outings, has been pegged as the No. 1 team in the state for most of the year. White Deer, 14-0, surpassed the Bulldogs in the polls this week to become the top-ranked squad in Class A.

For Williams, seeing his team at the pinnacle of the football chart is nice, but he knows that the real test is yet to come.

"Those ratings are fun," Williams said. "We talk about it, but then we leave it in the fieldhouse. I remember what Greg Sherwood (currently athletic director for the Lubbock ISD) told me — it all depends on how you use it. If they rate us real high, then we'll play that way. If they rate us

real low, we'll overcome it. People with handicaps tend to be overachievers."

But in the end, Williams said, all the rankings, points spreads and picks are soon forgotten once the team hits the field. And when the Bucks and the Bulldogs step onto the turf in Sweetwater, fans are in for a night of pure football.

"They're the best team we've faced," Williams said. "I think it's going to be a defensive battle. We've both played teams with good speed, and we've both proven we can stop them."

When it comes to defense, the Bucks are loaded. Freshman linebacker Zach Thomas, with 110 tackles, leads a defense that has allowed only 94 points in 14 games, an average of 6.7 per contest. Jeff Sullivan checks in next with 90 tackles, followed by Bart Thomas with 77, Brady Burns with 72, Bryan Waitman with 69 and Tommy Martinez with 67.

And as for speed, White Deer's fleet feet also come in many sizes. Bryan Waitman has covered 1,213 yards and scored 15 touchdowns, while Jason Marlar stands at 896 yards and eight TDs. Tim Davis enters the season finale with 492 yards and seven scoring runs.

Quarterback Bart Thomas, the Bucks' leading scorer, has 20 touchdowns rushing and nine passing, for a combined total of 1,915 yards. He has hit receiver T.W. Lowe 28 times for 330 yards and two TDs, while Waitman has hauled in 17 tosses for 440 yards and five touchdowns.

In all, the White Deer offense has put 474 points on the board this year, an average of almost 34 a game. Such a high-scoring tendency usually points to a solid offensive front, and that was the first thing that Flatonia coach Rick Dillenbeck noticed about the Bucks.

"With a guy like (Brady)

Burns up front, they have an excellent offensive line," he said. "And they're real impressive as a team — they're not flashy, but everything they do is right. They're real consistent."

Not that the Bulldogs aren't. In fact, the two teams have quite a bit in common. Flatonia has scored 512 points in 15 games, a 34.1 average, behind the rushing of senior tailback Wesley Scott, who needs but one yard to reach the 2,000 milestone. Senior QB Tim Mica has completed 75 of 142 passes for 1,230 yards and eight touchdowns, while rushing for 500.

Fullback Thuren Miller, who didn't start until halfway through the season, has gained 800 yards rushing, and receiver John Gordon tops the receiving chart with 38 catches for 700 yards.

Defensively, the Dogs have given up 74 points, or just under five per game. Like White Deer, Flatonia played only Class 2A teams in non-conference action, and both squads came out on top in tough districts.

This is Dillenbeck's first year as a head coach at Flatonia, although he spent four previous years as an assistant there. The Bulldogs have made it to the playoffs for the fifth consecutive season, which Dillenbeck credits to the upperclassmen. "These seniors are a good bunch of kids and they've been good leaders," he said. "They've really helped the younger kids a lot."

For Williams, the secret of the Bucks' success has more to do with a mental state than a physical one. "These kids set their goals last spring, and they've accomplished every one of them, right down the line, just like they said they would."

From here it's just a waiting game, and the countdown has begun.

## Eagles two-point favorites

### Pro picks

By DAVE GOLDBERG  
AP Football Writer

Look at Philadelphia's situation this way: if the playoffs began this week, the Eagles would be a wild card team. But they can beat the Dallas Cowboys Sunday and they'll still be out of the playoffs.

Or look at it this way: Buddy Ryan, who the year he took over a moribund team, predicted it would win the NFC East (it finished fourth at 5-10-1) now says he wants to make the playoffs this year only to give the team experience for next. Does that mean he'll throw in the towel if he gets there?

He certainly won't throw in the towel Sunday when the Eagles have a chance for their first division title since 1980 and their first playoff berth since 1981.

But neither will the Cowboys, who having beaten the Washing-

ton Redskins, would like a little more momentum going into next season. They might have beaten the Eagles at Philadelphia, had Tom Landry not misjudged a yard-line and blown a chance for a field goal in what turned out to be a 24-23 loss.

The Eagles are two-point favorites, largely because they have incentive and the Cowboys have disincentive — a loss, coupled with a Green Bay victory at Phoenix, and Dallas gets Troy Aikman in the NFL draft.

Who needs Aikman ... ?

COWBOYS, 24-23.

New England (pick 'em) at Denver (Saturday)

PATRIOTS, 11-10

Chicago (plus 6½) at Minnesota (Monday night)

VIKINGS 16-6.

Washington (plus 7) at Cincinnati (Saturday)

BENGALS, 31-20

New York Giants (minus 6) at New York Jets

GIANTS, 23-13.

Seattle (plus 3) at Raiders

RAIDERS, 17-16

Houston (plus 3) at Cleveland

BROWNS, 17-13.

Rams (plus 6) at San Francisco

49ERS, 27-17.

OTHER GAMES (Home Teams in CAPS):

Miami (plus 2) 27, PITT-SBURGH 24

NEW ORLEANS (minus 7½) 17, Atlanta 13

TAMPA BAY (minus 3) 8, Detroit 4

BUFFALO (minus 3) 17, Indianapolis 7

PHOENIX (minus 6½) 24, Green Bay 18

SAN DIEGO (minus 2) 20, Kansas City 14

Last Week: 5-9 (spread), 8-6 straight up.

Season: 89-117-4 (spread); 131-78-1 (straight up).

## National Football League leaders

By The Associated Press

AFC

Quarterbacks

Aft Com Yds TD Int

Elision, Cin. 369 213 3385 26 14

Moon, Hou. 259 140 2040 16 8

Kosar, Cle. 259 156 1890 10 7

Marino, Mia. 575 337 4239 28 21

Kelly, Buff. 423 252 3176 13 17

O'Brien, Jets. 398 220 2353 13 7

DeBerg, K.C. 378 207 2748 15 14

Elway, Den. 467 260 3160 17 18

Chandler, Ind. 222 125 1567 8 12

Beuerlein, Raiders 238 105 1643 8 7

Rushers

Aft Yds Avg LG TD

Dickerson, Ind. 352 1492 4.2 41 14

Stephens, N.E. 280 1038 3.7 22 3

Warner, Sea. 256 1004 3.9 29 10

Rozier, Hou. 241 985 4.0 28 10

Woods, Cin. 185 951 5.3 56 15

Brooks, Cin. 175 919 5.3 51 8

Anderson, S.D. 191 902 4.7 36 2

McNeil, Jets. 207 899 4.3 28 5

Thomas, Buff. 198 854 4.3 37 2

Allen, Raiders 219 824 3.8 32 7

Receivers

NO Yds Avg LG TD

Toon, Jets. 89 1011 11.4 42 4

Clayton, Mia. 80 1075 13.4 45 13

Hill, Hou. 67 1082 16.1 57 10

Shuler, Jets. 65 765 11.8 42 4

Reed, Buff. 64 869 13.6 65 4

V. Johnson, Den. 44 849 13.3 86 5

Paige, K.C. 56 815 14.6 49 7

Givins, Hou. 54 857 15.9 46 5

Byner, Cle. 54 545 10.1 39 1

Jensen, Min. 53 587 11.1 31 5

Punters

NO Yds LG Avg

Newsome, Pitt. 63 2870 45.6 45

Woisientko, S.D. 83 3668 44.2 44.2

Horan, Den. 59 2599 70 44.1

Roby, Mia. 60 2614 64 43.8

Stark, Ind. 59 2557 65 43.3

Gossert, Raiders 86 3590 58 41.7

Rodriguez, Sea. 68 2786 68 41.0

Goodburn, K.C. 75 3017 59 40.2

Runager, S.F. Cle. 47 1884 52 40.1

Montgomery, Hou. 61 2466 61 37.4

Punt Returners

NO Yds Avg LG TD

Townsend, Jets. 32 404 12.6 59 1

Verdin, Ind. 19 223 11.7 73 1

Fryar, N.E. 38 398 10.5 30 0

Nattiel, Den. 19 194 10.2 24 0

Schwedes, Mia. 22 219 10.0 36 0

James, S.D. 27 263 9.7 24 0

Edmonds, Sea. 32 306 9.6 41 0

T. Brown, Raiders 49 444 9.1 38 0

Woodson, Pitt. 31 269 8.7 28 0

McNeil, Cle. 36 307 8.5 32 0

Kickoff Returners

NO Yds Avg LG TD

T. Brown, Raiders 34 943 27.7 97 1

A. Miller, S.D. 25 648 25.9 93 1

Martin, N.E. 29 783 24.2 95 1

Holland, S.D. 29 491 23.8 57 0

Humphery, Jets. 20 473 23.7 48 0

Woodson, Pitt. 33 770 23.3 92 1

Young, Cle. 28 621 22.2 34 0

Jennings, Cin. 28 619 22.1 98 1

Edmonds, Sea. 34 746 21.9 43 0

Stone, Pitt. 29 610 21.0 92 0

Scoring

TD Rush Rec Ret Pts

Dickerson, Ind. 15 14 1 0 48

Woods, Cin. 15 15 0 0 90

Brooks, Cin. 14 8 6 0 84

Riddick, Buff. 14 12 1 1 84

Clayton, Mia. 13 0 13 0 78

Warner, Sea. 12 10 2 0 72

Rozier, Hou. 11 10 1 0 66

Hampton, Mia. 10 7 3 0 60

Hector, Jets. 10 10 0 0 60

Hill, Hou. 10 0 10 0 60

Kicking

PAT FG LG Pts

Norwood, Buff. 31-31 32-37 49 127

Biasucci, Ind. 37-38 24-30 53 109

Leahy, Jets. 40-40 21-26 48 103

Lowery, K.C. 22-22 27-30 51 103

Zendejas, Hou. 46-48 19-31 52 103

Anderson, Pitt. 30-31 24-32 57 102

Karlis, Den. 33-34 23-36 51 102

Bahr, Cle. 28-29 24-29 47 100

N. Johnson, Sea. 35-35 17-23 47 86

Breech, Cin. 54-57 10-14 45 84

NFC

Quarterbacks

Aft Com Yds TD Int

Wilson, Minn. 304 189 2582 13 8

Everett, Rams 479 289 3763 27 17

Lomax, Phi. 410 240 3223 20 11

Montana, S.F. 371 223 2810 16 10

Simms, Giants 446 245 3179 16 9

Hebert, N.O. 453 267 3020 19 14

Pettler, Dall. 409 235 3020 17 16

Cunningham, Phil. 522 281 3570 22 16

D. Williams, Wash. -358 196 2392 13 11

C. Miller, Atl. 324 170 2027 11 12

Rushers

Aft Yds Avg LG TD

Craig, S.F. 294 1451 4.9 44 9

Walker, Dall. 238 1451 4.3 38 4

Bell, Rams 267 1124 4.2 44 15

Morris, Giants 287 986 3.4 27 5

Anderson, Chi. 227 984 4.3 80 11

Settle, Atl. 211 958 4.5 62 7

Ferrell, Phi. 192 890 4.6 47 7

Hilliard, N.O. 179 696 3.9 22 5

S. Mitchell, Phi. 152 451 4.3 47 2

Maves, N.O. 169 421 3.7 21 3

Scoring

TD Rush Rec Ret Pts

Bell, Rams 17 15 2 0 102

Anderson, Chi. 11 11 0 0 66

Sanders, Wash. 11 0 11 0 66

Byars, Phil. 10 6 4 0 60

Craig, S.F. 10 9 1 0 60

Rice, S.F. 10 1 9 0 60

Ellard, Rams 9 0 9 0 54

Ferrell, Phi. 9 7 2 0 54

Anderson, Giants 8 8 0 0 48

Fullwood, G.B. 8 7 1 0 48

Hill, T.B. 8 0 8 0 48

Settle, Atl. 8 7 1 0 48

Talis, T.B. 8 7 1 0 48

AFC OFFENSE

Yards Rush Pass

Cincinnati 5739 2575 3164

Miami 5336 1123 4213

Denver 5175 1627 3548

Buffalo 5067 2080 2987

Jets 4917 2032 2885

Houston 4888 2212 2676

Pittsburgh 4800 1923 2877

Cleveland 4623 1497 3126

Indianapolis 4569 2065 2504

Kansas City 4538 1574 2964

Raiders 4519 1741 2778

Seattle 43

# Tyson eyes title bout with Bruno

By LOUINN LOTA  
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES — Heavyweight champion Mike Tyson says he's ready for a Feb. 25 defense against Britain's Frank Bruno, but Bruno says Tyson's hurling life outside the ring will affect the champ's fight mentality.

"I'm back. I'm happy to be back," Tyson said Thursday at a news conference, promising that the title defense, postponed five times, would go on as scheduled.

Bruno believes Tyson has been too distracted.

"Deep down somewhere, all of this is going to affect him along the line. We're all human," Bruno said. "I've been channeling all my energy and vision into this fight. I've got the power to do what needs to be done."

The fight is being promoted by the Las Vegas Hilton, which paid a \$7 million site fee. Promoter Don King, who describes himself as Tyson's adviser, said Tyson will get \$7 million, including \$4 million from Home Box Office and \$3 million of the live gate.

Jarvis Astaire, director of London's Wembley Stadium where the fight was originally scheduled last fall, said Bruno will receive \$3.6 million, "double the money he would have received if the fight were held in Wembley."

Tickets will range from \$100 to \$900 for a 10,000-seat arena.

"People have forgotten that I'm the best in the world," Tyson said. "I'm confident. I feel I'm so good."

But Bruno said personal problems have invaded Tyson's concentration, undermining the champion's fight mentality.

A new chapter was added to the Tyson story Thursday when a Long Island woman charged that the heavyweight champion Tyson sexually molested her in a Manhattan disco last weekend.

The woman, Lori Davis, 29, of Bay Shore, N.Y., said she planned to sue Tyson for \$1 million for mental anguish and trauma. She is the second woman to accuse Tyson of molesting her at the bar on Sunday.

Davis said she was dancing with at Bentley's at about 2 a.m. when "Someone grabbed me under my dress."

"I turned around and screamed, 'Try that again and I'll slap you,'" she said.

"Then it dawned on me that I was screaming at the heavyweight champion of the world."

Tyson said, "I don't even know this person, I don't know what happened."

"Hopefully, February 25th he'll be there ready to fight," Bruno said of Tyson. "I won't talk about his private

life because that's private, but I pray he'll get madder and more frustrated and maybe lose control."

Tyson must lose at least 20 pounds, but he vowed to be "215 or 219 by fight day."

He said he will begin training next Monday, but doesn't know yet who will train him. He reportedly fired long-time trainer Kevin Rooney last week.

"I like to eat a lot," Tyson said, deflecting a question about estranged wife Robin Givens' comment in People magazine that Tyson has ballooned to 255 pounds. "I've always had a problem keeping my weight down ... In a month, I'll take my weight off."

Bruno said Tyson's nightclubbing and avoidance of training also will take a toll and that being without a

trainer at this late stage might hamper Tyson.

"He's been on a rampage the last six months and going to bed early may be hard for him to do," Bruno said. "He's put on a lot of weight. It would affect anybody. I can't understand (the trainer situation). To get to know a trainer and for him to know you takes a lot of time."

The 22-year-old Tyson, 35-0 with 31 knockouts, hasn't fought since knocking out Michael Spinks in 91 seconds last June.

Bruno, who hasn't fought since October 1987 and will go into the bout with a 32-2 record that includes 31 knockouts, hopes to take advantage of Tyson's troubles.

## Pryor knocks out Morales

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — Aaron Pryor, the former boxing champion trying to make a comeback after a two-year bout with cocaine, cried before and after his successful return to the ring.

Both times, they were tears of joy. "All I ever wanted to do in life was take another good shot at boxing ... to win one more time," Pryor said after he knocked out Herminio Morales at

1:33 of the third round Thursday night. He had tears in his eyes as his chance drew closer because he said he knew he had finally won his two-year struggle with cocaine addiction and he would get another chance.

Although the 33-year-old boxer, considered one of the top fighters in the world in the early 1980s, won the fight, he displayed few flashes of his previous brilliance.

## Pampa youngsters selected for England trip

Youngsters involved in the Pampa Soccer Association have been invited to play for an all-star team this summer in England.

Eighteen players from the PSA have been invited to join coach Bobby Moffit's soccer camp in Richardson where they will spend a week in training for the trip. Dallas Enterprises of Richardson, who Moffit represents, selected the players from soccer organizations in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

"It's really remarkable that Pampa has this much talent in its soccer program," said Mrs. Duane Cox, a PSA member. "We're going to have several fund-raisers over the past four months to try and raise enough

money for these players to go to England."

The players will leave for England on July 25 and return Aug. 8. The American team will be located at Portsmouth where they will be involved in international cup series competition against players from South America and all across Europe. Portsmouth is located on the south coast of England, about 70 miles from London. The American players will go on a sightseeing tour of England for a week and will spend one day in London.

The soccer association has set up a separate fund for persons wanting to help the Pampa youngsters make the trip. Checks can be made out to "Pampa in Portsmouth."

The PSA plans to have a bowling in January and February and a raffle in April to help raise money.

Pampa players who have been invited to play in the international cup series are listed below:

10-year-old Division: R.J. Russell, Brian Rose, Trent Davis, Duane King, and Ryan Cook.  
11-year-old Division: Todd

Finney, Cameron Black, Clint Cox, Eric Ritchey, Eric Parker, Billy Thomas, Joey Mendoza, Trey McCavit, Scotty Johnson, and Jason Warren.

12-year-old Division: Tim McCavit.  
High School Division: Shannon Cook and Todd McCavit.  
Alternates 10-year-old Division: Chris Welch and Brandon Osborne.

## Blue Knights in state finals

The Under 12 Thomas Automotive Blue Knights will be competing in the state soccer finals this weekend in Dallas.

The Blue Knights advanced into the finals by defeating Odessa in the regional playoffs last weekend. This is the first year for teams who finish first

in their league to advance. Team members are Clint Cox, Troy Don Carpenter, Matt Brown, Chris Lambirth, Kory Harris, Jeremy Knutson, Kyle Johnson, Eric Ritchey, Billy Thomas, Ben Padgett, Scott Johnson, Gary Martin and Josh Austin. Jeff Johnson coaches the team.

## Quail hobby turns into gamebird business

By LYNDAL WALDRIP  
Amarillo Globe-News

McLEAN (AP) — Hobbies often times end up being more work than play, and in J.D. Fish's place it's true. It also turned into a new business.

Fish and his wife, Becky, are in their third year as owners of B&J's Gamebirds here. They raise bobwhite quail, ringneck pheasant, chukar and Hungarian partridges.

"We sorta started by accident," he said. "I'd read about it. It was more or less a hobby when I first started and we kind of grew into it."

The first year Fish wasn't in business, but after selling some to bird dog trainers, he decided there was a market. He ex-

panded his outfit the second year.

"We'll sell nearly 2,000 bobwhites this year," he said. "We're just experimenting with the others. I didn't know what the market would be."

"The way things are looking, we are going to have to expand them, with the contacts and prospects we've got. On our bobwhites, it's quite possible that we'll have to double that next year."

Most of the quail Fish sells are used for field trials and bird training, but some of them go to shooting preserves and some are bought for restocking purposes.

Currently, the cost is about \$2 a bird per 100, he said.

Fish, a member of the North

American Gamebird Association, said to raise a game bird you have to have a game bird breeder's license. He owns a Class 1 license, which is for breeders handling more than 1,000 birds a year. Everything has to be banded with the permit number on it.

He buys day-old quail chicks from Iowa and the other birds come from south Texas.

"We're using them (day-old chicks) to avoid handling breeders right now," Fish said. "There's quite an expense and time involved, and also in buying incubators."

"This game bird business has gotten so big the last few years. They specialize in one type. This Iowa firm only sells

day-old chicks, no grown birds."

The first week after the chicks are received they are put in a brooder with a maintained temperature of 100 degrees Fahrenheit, Fish said. Then, it is dropped five degrees a week for the next six weeks.

Next, they are moved to growing pens, which is an enclosed building with an outside pen. There is a heat lamp inside, but it is used only at night because they're being weaned from it, he said.

The birds stay in the growing pens for eight or nine weeks and are moved to fly pens that are 15 feet wide by 100 feet long. They remain there until they're sold.

## White Deer hopes for early Christmas gift

Four months ago the Christmas shopping season begin for 1,178 schoolboy football teams in Texas. Tomorrow, five are going to get what they were hunting.... a state championship. And we have every expectation that one of those is going to be White Deer. A wonderful Christmas gift for the entire Panhandle sports community. Another should show up at the edge of the Caprock, as the Quanah Indians get another scalp, though it will be very difficult. Any team that can beat Refugio, an undefeated Corrigan-Camden did last week, has to be a great team.

But then, when you get to the state finals, you've got to be great. Mediocrity doesn't cut it. And you don't get there on press clippings and ratings, or past records. Ask the defending champions and runners-up from last season. One, the fewest in a long while, is still around. And West Orange-Stark will be favored to repeat in Class 4A, tying a record of three straight state titles held by only three other schools.

As for the pollsters, let's check on the finalists. In Class A, both Harris and AP ranked Flatonia No. 2 and the Bucks No. 3, with Bartlett, beaten by Flatonia in the quarterfinals, number one. In Class 2A, neither had Quanah in the top 10, but AP picked Corrigan-Camden fourth and AP thought it was the best team. In 3A, Southlake Carroll was third in AP, second in Harris, with Navasota eighth in Harris and unranked by AP. The 4A ratings had West Orange-Stark fourth by AP, second by Harris, with Paris unnoted by AP, but ninth in Harris. And finally, the 5A big schools saw

## Sports Forum

By Warren Hasse



Converse Judson unrecognized by either poll and Dallas Carter sixth in AP and tenth in Harris.

The worst record still playing belongs to Paris and Navasota, with 12-3 marks; unbeaten are Dallas Carter, Southlake Carroll, Corrigan-Camden, Flatonia and White Deer, with the last two the only matchup of undefeateds. Past champions still around are Converse Judson, West Orange and White Deer. And finally, for the first three weeks 30 percent of the teams still playing were runners-up in their district. Last week that fell to 15 percent, three of 20, and this week it is only one of 10, Carter, and most know the court struggle the Cowboys have had to get there.

Judson is possibly the most impressive team, having quietly done a number on all opponents and gotten no recognition for the accomplishment. Unlike the Judson team of 1983 that won the state title, there are no stars like Chris Pryor of that squad. Despite that, alternating quarterbacks each series (until last week when one was injured on the second play with a deep thigh bruise that leaves him questionable for tomorrow) the Rockets average the same 30-plus points offensively as in '83. But, the impressive thing is the defense, which is holding

opponents to 3.6 points per game!

Only two opponents have scored as many as two touchdowns, four have scored once, and nine, including three of the last four in the playoffs, have been shut out. Even more impressive was last week's 16-0 win in the Astrodome. Houston Stratford, which had knocked off the nation's No. 2 team, Willowridge, the week prior, was held to a minus eight years rushing despite having two brilliant senior running backs who had gained over 1,000 yards apiece this season. For that reason the San Antonio area squad has to be a strong favorite.

For the 24th consecutive year the game will be broadcast on a statewide radio network, and for the third year, telecast statewide live by Sammy Smith, former Borger Bulldog, and ex-Dallas Cowboy Drew Pearson and ESPN's Chris Fowler assisting. For the 24th season we'll be handling the radio action, aided by Plainview broadcaster Mike Fox.

This time we hope to see the Carter team. The last time we had the Cowboys in a playoff broadcast was the semifinal 4A game of 1974, played a few miles across town from Texas Stadium at the Cotton Bowl. A total of 14,474 and several thousand free loaders of the

press, bands, school administrations, etc., were there to NOT see the game. It was the famously humorous "fog follies" game won by former Palo Duro coach Tom Gray's Mesquite Skeeters 14-12. But even Gray didn't know he had won when the final gun sounded.

You see, no you don't see, fog rolled over the State Fairgrounds about 6 p.m. (kickoff at 8) so thick at ground level "I could only see ten yards from the bench in any direction," Gray told me the next week. From the press box we could see nothing but a white cloud. Bands could be heard, but field lights and scoreboards were out of sight. I wish I had a tape of that broadcast.

It had to be hilarious, as one Pampaner perilously driving through the city described it to me the next week. Jim Jennings (who sends greetings to Buster and June Ivory), handling the PA, finally got hooked up with a long cord on the sidelines middle of the third quarter and relayed to the fans what little he could see.

It was probably explained best by policeman Rodney Harden standing at the end zone where the final play of the game was made. It was a pass, if caught meant the victory for Carter. But it was intercepted by Mesquite, a heart-throber Coach Gary never saw. Harden, a few feet away from the catch said "I can't tell whose got the ball. Oh, there he is." How did he know? "He's the only one they all jumped on."

It's been another exciting season with so many side stories. But the biggest and best one is White Deer. GO BUCKS!

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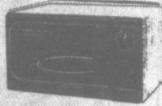


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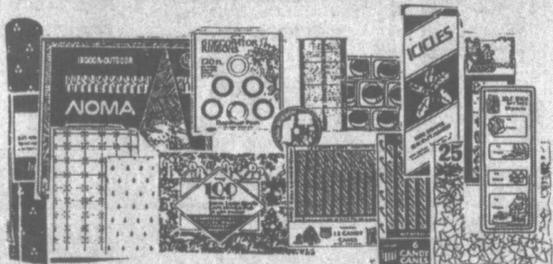
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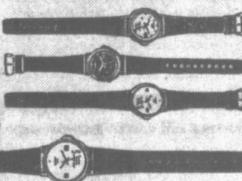
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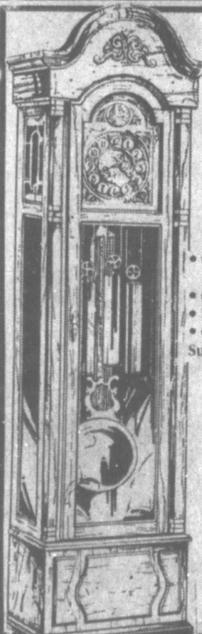
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