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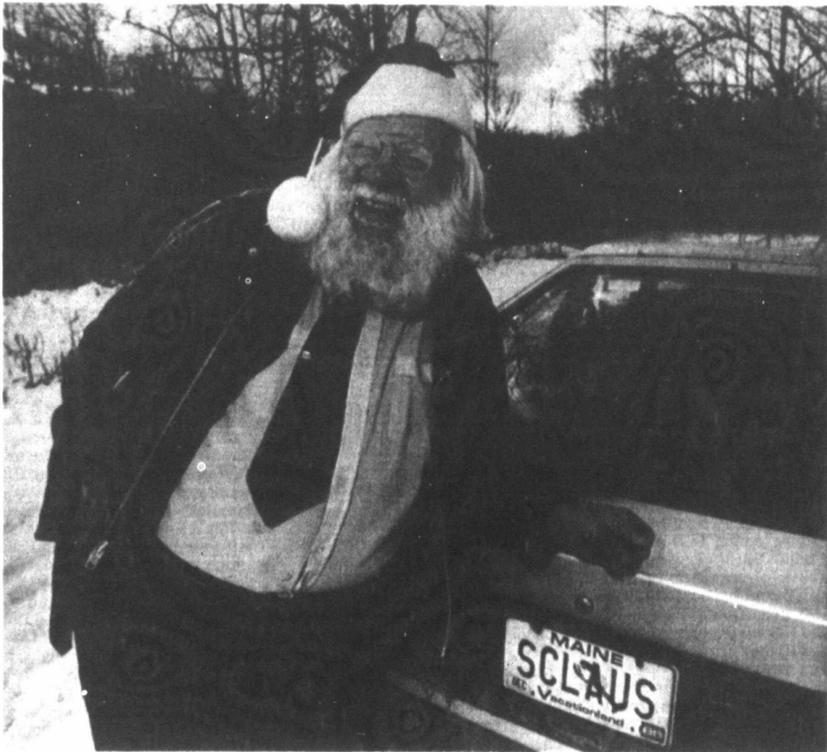
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Natural Santa



(AP Laserphoto)

With a real beard, rotund figure and a jolly disposition, Howard T. MacFarland of Bangor, Maine, does not have to pretend much when playing Santa Claus. A social worker

with behaviorally handicapped children, MacFarland poses with the "SCLAUS" license plates on his car.

Bush cancels Cabinet appointments session

By TOM RAUM
Associate Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President-elect George Bush canceled plans for announcing new Cabinet appointments today after the leading contender for secretary of health and human services was quoted as saying he favored a woman's right to an abortion.

Sources had indicated Bush was poised today to name Chicago mass transit official Samuel Skinner as his transportation secretary, and sources said an additional Cabinet appointment would likely add the first black to the new Cabinet.

Two blacks are in line for Cabinet posts, according to sources who spoke only on the condition of anonymity: retired three-star Army Gen. Louis W. Becton as secretary of veterans affairs, and medical educator Louis Sullivan as secretary of health and human services.

Even though Sullivan, a friend of Bush and his wife, was reported to have said that he, like Bush, opposes the use of federal funds for abortions, a weekend interview threw an obstacle in his path to the Cabinet, transition and congressional sources said.

The *Atlanta Constitution* reported today that Sullivan had said Monday night he was having trouble getting calls to the White



Skinner

House returned.

"I have simply concluded that, as a result of my not receiving a call back, the things have been put off, and hopefully it's not anything worse than that," Sullivan was quoted as saying.

Sullivan told the newspaper his stand on abortion is private and he does not intend to disagree publicly with Bush's anti-abortion views.

He said he believes "there should be that right (to abortions). ... At the same time, I am aware of the fact that the president-elect feels that that should not be the case, and I would have to, as secretary, should I be appointed, carry out his policies."

A Bush transition official said that Bush had not formally offered the post to Sullivan, despite widespread speculation and despite Sullivan's own comments.

The appointment of Jack Kemp to head the Housing and Urban Development Department was announced Monday, cheering conservatives who have long viewed the New York congressman as a champion of their causes. But Kemp said he does not plan to be conservative in approach when it comes to fighting for housing programs "that work."

"I want to wage war on poverty. I don't want to wage war on Congress," the nine-term congressman said. "I want it known that you cannot balance the budget off the backs of the poor."

Bush called Kemp, a former rival for the Republican presidential nomination, a "man of ideas" who will lead his administration's war on poverty.

Asked if he had assurances that the former professional football quarterback would shed his critic's role, Bush said: "I hope he hasn't shed it. ... I want the objectivity of his judgment, and knowing Jack, I'll get it."

Kemp long has been an advocate of urban enterprise zones to spur investment in inner cities and has called for selling public

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Inflation rate declines to 3%

By MATT YANCEY
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Inflation decelerated last month to an annual rate of just 3 percent, the government said today, as clothing prices fell for the first time since August and food prices stabilized for the first time since last February.

The Labor Department said its Consumer Price Index, after seasonal adjustments, rose just 0.3 percent in November, compared with a 0.4 percent gain a month earlier.

Before the seasonal adjustments, prices rose just 0.1 percent, the department said.

The rounded-off monthly inflation figure was actually 0.25, adding up to 3 percent annually.

The Commerce Department said today that the gross national product, the broadest measure of economic health, expanded at a moderate annual rate of 2.5 percent in the third quarter, held back by the summer drought. For the same period, the department reported that after-tax corporate profits rose 3.9 percent, down from a robust 8.9 percent increase the previous quarter.

The new figures slowed the annual inflation rate from 4.6 percent for the first 10 months of the year to 4.4 percent for the first 11 months.

With only December left, another month similar to November could enable the Reagan Administration to finish its last year in office meeting its inflation target of 4.3 percent for 1988.

Food prices, which had risen at an annual rate of 10.9 percent from April through September because of the summer drought, were unchanged in November after rising only 0.2 percent in October, the government said.

Clothing prices that had jumped a total of 4 percent in September and October with the introduction of new back-to-school and fall fashions fell 0.3 percent last month.

"Widespread promotional sales for footwear and women's and girl's clothing were largely responsible for the November decrease," the Labor Department said.

Housing and shelter costs, including residential rents, rose another 0.3 percent, the same pace they have maintained over the past nine months.

Natural gas and electric rates were up 1.8 percent and 0.1 percent, respectively, from October, more than offsetting a 2 percent drop in prices for more heavily purchased home heating oil, the government said.

The November decrease was the sixth in a row for heating oil. Its price is now 10.8 percent below what it was last spring.

Seasonally adjusted gasoline prices were unchanged from October but remain 0.2 percent less than they were at the end of last year and 28.1 percent below their peak level of March 1981.

Excluding food, energy and shelter, consumer prices for other items rose an average 0.2 percent in November compared with a jump of 0.7 percent the previous month.

The November increase raised the CPI to 120.3 from 120.2 in October, meaning that a market-basket of goods costing \$100 in a 1982-84 base period would have cost \$120.30 last month. In November 1987, that same market-basket would have cost \$115.40.

New car prices declined by 0.2 percent, reflecting the introduction of rebates on some of the new 1989 models after rising by more than a full percentage point in September and October.

However, auto financing and insurance costs continued to advance dramatically, with the former up 1.5 percent and the latter 0.9 percent above October. Airline fares also jumped a dramatic 1.1 percent.

Medical costs, meanwhile, rose 0.4 percent last month and are up at an annual rate of 7 percent so far this year. Other goods and services also rose 0.4 percent and are 7.1 percent higher than they were a year ago, the government said.

Food buyers last month found seasonally adjusted meat, poultry, fish, egg and fresh fruit and vegetable prices lower than they were in October. However, prices were higher for canned and dried fruits and vegetables, restaurant meals and alcoholic beverages.

UIL to award Bucks' medals

Representatives of the University Interscholastic League will be at White Deer High School on Wednesday afternoon to present state championship medals to the Bucks' football players.

Head coach Windy Williams will also present the UIL state championship plaque to the school.

The rally, scheduled for Wednesday at 2:30 p.m., will take place at the high school auditorium. The public is invited to attend.



5 shopping days to Christmas

Sharing a secret



(Staff photo by Duane A. Laverty)

Amanda Huckins, 8, left, and her friend Tiffany McCullough, 7, take a break from a Christmas play rehearsal at St. Vincent School to engage in some girlish gossip. Both

girls are members of the St. Vincent School Choir that will present the Christmas musical *King Jesus* at 7 p.m. today in the school's gym.

Choir Christmas concert tonight

The Pampa High School choirs will be performing their annual Christmas concert today at 7:30 p.m. at Pampa Middle School. The PHS Concert Choir, Mixed Choir and Show Choir will each be performing a variety of Christmas songs and carols.

Fred Mays, choir director, said the concert choir will perform two movements from Ovid Young's "Images of Christmas" as well as "Silent Night," "It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas," "Sweet Was the

Song" and "Ye Shall Have a Song."

He said the mixed choir will perform "Carol of the Bells," "Caroling Christmas," "White Christmas" and "Do You Hear What I Hear."

The Show Choir will sing "Jingle Bells," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "Be Not Afraid" and "Celebration of Christmas."

During the Christmas season, choirs from PHS have gone caroling in neighborhoods around Pampa as well as performing

outdoors in downtown.

"Our choirs have also caroled at Citizens, First National Bank and Olney Savings and Loan. They also recorded a TV show that aired on KAVC, cable channel 12, that today at 11 a.m. That was a one-time thing that we were invited to do.

"We enjoy performing. It's very busy and very hectic, but we really enjoy it," Mays.

The concert tonight will be free of admission and the public is invited.

Debt crisis responsible for 500,000 child deaths annually

By SHARON HERBAUGH
Associated Press Writer

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — About half a million children died in the developing world last year because their debt-burdened governments have had to cut back on social spending, UNICEF said today in its annual report.

The fiscal retreat has led to problems that overshadow the substantial progress most developing nations made in the last decade in health and education, the United Nations Children's Fund's executive director, James P. Grant, says in the report.

"By far, the heaviest consequences are being borne by children," he says in the report entitled *The State of the World's Children 1989*.

Throughout most of Africa and much of Latin

America, average incomes have fallen by 10 percent to 25 percent in the 1980s, the report says. In the 37 poorest nations, per capita spending on health has dropped by 50 percent and on education by 25 percent over the last few years, it adds.

"Children are facing the worst of times and potentially the best of times. It is the worst of times because 35 years of progress is being threatened by falling commodity prices, mismanagement and the debt crisis," Grant told reporters in New Delhi today as he arrived for a news conference on the report.

"A country can do incredible things with a small amount of money as long as the economy holds together. When a country's economy starts having trouble, the children are always the ones who will suffer the most," he added.

"In many of the countries for which figures are

available, child malnutrition is on the increase," Grant says in the report.

Ten deeply indebted Latin American and Caribbean nations and six in Africa have experienced a slowing down in the reduction of mortality in children under age 5 from 1980 to 1987, compared with the 1970s.

They are Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, Haiti, Jamaica, Mexico, Panama, Benin, Botswana, Liberia, Madagascar, Nigeria and Togo, said Tony Hewett, deputy director of UNICEF's information division.

"For these 16 countries alone, the number of child deaths in the last 12 months is approximately 650,000 more than would have been the case if the 1970-80 rate of decline in under-five mortality had continued," says Grant.

He says the majority of these deaths are related

to "the slowing down or reversal of the development process during the 1980s, which is a result of unprecedented borrowing, rising interest rates, falling commodity prices, inadequate investment of borrowed funds, and the domestic and international management of the resulting debt crisis."

The UNICEF report says "the developing world is now transferring \$20 billion a year more to the rich nations than it receives in new aid and loans." Developing nations owe an estimated \$1.2 trillion to private banks, development funds, and other countries.

UNICEF, the U.N. General Assembly and the U.N. Conference on Trade and Development have all called for an economic "Marshall Plan" to provide more development aid to poor countries and write off debts of some of the most deeply indebted nations.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

CLUBB, Inez Lillian — 2 p.m., Clark Funeral Service Chapel, Beaver, Okla.
HARRELL, May Bell — 10 a.m., Abundant Life Assembly of God Church, Canadian.
LIVENGOOD, Robert Glen — 2 p.m., Barrett Baptist Church.
MacDONALD, Kate O'Hara — 2 p.m., Lamb Funeral Home Chapel, McLean.
WOODS, Lena Mae — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel.
STOKES, Eula Fae Barnes — 11 a.m., graveside, Memory Gardens Mausoleum Chapel, Amarillo.

Obituaries

INEZ LILLIAN CLUBB
BALKO, Okla. — Inez Lillian Clubb, 80, a long-time Pampa school teacher, died Monday in Twin Oaks Manor of Booker, Okla. Services are to be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Clark Funeral Service Chapel in Beaver, Okla., with burial in Pleasant Hill Cemetery of Balko.

Miss Clubb was born May 16, 1908 in Balko. She was a retired school teacher, having taught history 30 years in the Pampa school system. She was a member of First United Methodist Church, Pampa Business and Professional Women's Club, Delta Kappa Gamma teaching sorority and Pampa Retired Teachers Association.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

MAY BELL HARRELL
CANADIAN — May Bell Harrell, 67, died Sunday. Services are to be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Abundant Life Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Larry Bradshaw, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Canadian Cemetery by Stickley-Hill Funeral Home.

Mrs. Harrell was born in Harmon County, Okla. She was a longtime resident of Canadian. She was a homemaker and a member of the Abundant Life Assembly of God Church. Her husband, Charlie Harrell, died in 1969 and a daughter, Pat Dixon, died in 1973.

Survivors include two sons, Gary Harrell of Jayton and Kenneth Harrell of Calhoun, Ga.; three daughters, Jean Strey of Cleburne, Gay Nave of Collinsville, Okla., and Phyllis Spruell of Amarillo; her mother, Mamie Farrington of Canadian; a brother, Bill Farrington of Houston; 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

MARGARET CLEMSON DARLING
 Graveside services for Margaret Clemson Darling, 97, are to be at 2 p.m. today in Memory Gardens Cemetery with the Rev. Bill Houghton, pastor of St. Peter's Episcopal Church of Borger, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Darling died Sunday.
 She moved to Pampa in 1976 from Lansing, Mich. She married Ernest Darling in Motherwell, Scotland. She was a member of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church. She was preceded in death by her husband and by a son, Robert Darling, in 1979.

Survivors include two granddaughters, a brother-in-law and five great-grandchildren.

ROBERT GLEN LIVENGOOD
 Services for Robert Glen Livengood, 41, are to be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Barrett Baptist Church with the Rev. Steve Smith, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery by Minton-Chatwell Funeral Directors of Borger.

Mr. Livengood died Sunday.
 He moved to Pampa in 1982 from Erick, Okla. He married Linda Youngblood in 1965 at Hereford. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, three daughters, a son, his parents, a sister, a grandson and a nephew.

The body will lie in state at Barrett Baptist Church from 10 a.m. Wednesday until the services at 2 p.m. The family will be at 408 S. Horn, White Deer.

EULA FAE BARNES STOKES
AMARILLO — Eula Fae Barnes Stokes, 64, a former Lefors resident, died Monday. Graveside services are to be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Memory Gardens Mausoleum Chapel with Gene Shelburn, minister of Anna Street Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery of Amarillo by Schooler-Gordon Bell Avenue.

Mrs. Stokes was born in Forestburg. She had lived in Lefors during her childhood and attended Lefors schools. She later moved to Pampa, where she lived for several years. She moved to Amarillo in 1952. She was a homemaker and a member of Ryan Street Church of Christ in Ryan, Okla. She attended Anna Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, C.I. Stokes; two daughters, Darlene Lester and Jeanette Duncan, both of Amarillo; a brother, Doyal Barnes of the home; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the American Heart Association.

Obituaries

EARLIE JACKSON SR.
 Earlie Jackson Sr., 84, died Monday. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Jackson moved to Pampa from Rosston, Ark., in 1957. He married Malinda Oliver on Jan. 25, 1930 in Magnolia, Ark. He was a member of the Oklahoma Street Church of Christ. He was preceded in death by two sons, Chester Jackson and James Jackson.

Survivors include his wife, Malinda, of the home; five daughters, Earlene Jackson of Pampa; Mabel Jackson and Clara Tucker, both of Fort Worth; Gladys Jackson of Waterbury, Conn.; and Willie Jackson of Montreal, Quebec, Canada; four sons, Early Jackson Jr. and Herdis Jackson, both of Pampa; Ozzie Jackson of Hot Springs, Ark.; and John D. Jackson of Detroit, Mich.; one brother, Luther Jackson of Hot Springs, Ark.; 42 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions
 Joe Bailey, Pampa
 Ernest Hart, Pampa
 Mary Jackson, Miami
 Marian Keller, Olathe, Kan.
 Eloise Kitto, Pampa
 Ruth Orear, Borger
 Georgia Ross, Pampa
 Tracy Seller, Pampa
 Kenneth Westbrook, Pampa
 Earline White, Borger
 Nina Wolfenbarger, Pampa

Dismissals
 Sallie Beecher, Pampa
 Buck Durning, Skellytown

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions
 Otelsia Riley, Miami
Dismissals
 Peggy Simpson, McLean

William Eads, Pampa
Ida Jenkins, Pampa
Juanita Knight, Pampa
Willie McDaniels, Pampa
Homer Miller, Pampa
Johnny Miller, Pampa
Paulo Nevarez, White Deer
Lura Reeves, Pampa
Audrey Stewart, Pampa

Police report

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

MONDAY, Dec. 19
 Minit Mart, 1106 Alcock, reported a theft at the business.

J.D. Wright, 713 Magnolia, reported theft from a motor vehicle at 2209 N. Hobart.

Forrest Kreider, 312 S. Barnes, reported criminal mischief in the 600 block of East Gordon.
 Dean Hinton, 1128 Neel Rd., reported a burglary at the residence.

Harvey Mart, 304 E. 17th, reported a theft at the business.

TUESDAY, Dec. 20
 Terry Allen Humble, 1312 Coffee #, reported theft from a motor vehicle at the residence.

Arrests
MONDAY, Dec. 19
 Lester Gordon Jink, 36, Cameron, La., was arrested in the 800 block of West Brown on charges of driving while intoxicated and failure to maintain a single lane.
 Jennifer Ann Cochran, 18, 1241 S. Finley, was arrested in the 1600 block of North Christine on a warrant. She was released on payment of fines.

Minor accidents

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

Fire report

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

Stock market

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| The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa: | Arco | 80 1/2 | up 1/2 |
| Wheat | 3.68 | NC | |
| Milo | 4.35 | up 1/2 | |
| Corn | 4.85 | up 1/2 | |
| Halibut | 27 1/2 | NC | |
| HCA | 43 1/2 | NC | |
| Ingersoll-Rand | 33 1/2 | up 1/2 | |
| Kerr-McGee | 37 1/2 | dn 1/2 | |
| KNE | 18 1/2 | up 1/2 | |
| Mapco | 54 | NC | |
| Ky. Cent. Life | 12 | up 1/2 | |
| Serco | 3 1/2 | NC | |
| Mesa Ltd. | 13 1/2 | NC | |
| Mobil | 46 | up 1/2 | |
| Penney's | 53 1/2 | up 1/2 | |
| Phillips | 20 1/2 | up 1/2 | |
| SBJ | 35 1/2 | up 1/2 | |
| SFS | 27 1/2 | NC | |
| Tenneco | 49 1/2 | up 1/2 | |
| Texaco | 51 1/2 | dn 1/2 | |
| New York Gold | 412.50 | | |
| Silver | 6.10 | | |
| Amoco | 75 1/2 | up 1/2 | |

Emergency numbers

Ambulance 911
 Energas 665-5777
 Fire 911

Parade winners



(Staff Photo by Larry Hells)

Some of the winners in the Dec. 3 city Christmas parade were on hand Monday afternoon at a Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce Christmas Committee reception to pick up their awards. Present were, center front from left, Jonna Coward, Brienna Taylor and Avery Taylor, decorated bicycles; and others, from left, Royce Jordan, Thomas Fletcher, Frankie Fletcher and Clifton

Fletcher, commercial, Dos Caballeros Restaurant; Jean Terry and Therisa Teakell, religious, Community Christian Center; Debbie Lawrence, Nancy Watson and Dorothy Farrington, religious, Spirit of Truth Church; Kenny Fritz and Eva Fritz, individual and family; and Jerry Peurifoy, classic cars.

Committee OKs education plan

AUSTIN (AP) — Stressing urgency, a special legislative committee has approved a proposal to upgrade higher education in South Texas within 10 years.

"We're trying to double-time and triple-time because of a generation of neglect in South Texas," committee co-chairman Carlos Truan said Monday.

The Legislative Joint Committee on Higher Education in South Texas recommended that lawmakers make Corpus Christi State University a four-year university by the start of the 1994-95 school year; permit Laredo State University to become a four-year school by 1998; and permit Pan American University at Brownsville to become a four-year university by the year 2000.

The House-Senate committee also called on the Legislature to amend the Education Code to merge Corpus Christi State,

Laredo State and Texas A&I University at Kingsville as components of the Texas A&M University System.

Similarly, Pan American at Brownsville and Edinburg would become part of the University of Texas System.

Such mergers have been given basic approval by regents at the schools.

Rep. Eddie Cavazos, co-chairman and D-Corpus Christi, said the 14-member committee also had concerns about higher education problems in other parts of Texas, "but they're not of the magnitude of the problems in South Texas."

Sen. Truan, D-Corpus Christi, said South Texas has no professional schools and only one doctoral program.

The committee voted 8-3 to recommend that the Legislature create a special legislative com-

mittee to monitor higher education developments in South Texas.

It called for a legislative resolution on negotiations over a lawsuit challenging the manner in which resources are allocated to various universities.

Committee members said South Texas has not received its fair share, and the League of United Latin American Citizens has filed a suit in that regard.

"The problems of South Texas were not created overnight and they won't be solved overnight," Truan said.

He said the committee's recommendations "will not bind future legislatures but will give some direction."

City Briefs

EARLY DEADLINES for Sunday Classified Line ads, Friday 23rd, 1 p.m.

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

NEIL DIAMOND'S New album is in and on sale at The Music Shoppe! Music makes great stocking stuffers. Gift certificates available. Music Shoppe, 2139 N. Hobart, Plaza 21. Adv.

SAVE 10-50% on selected items. Christmas Decorations 25% off. Sunshine Factory. 1313 Alcock. Adv.

REWARD. HELP me find liver and white male Pointer, and I'll take you hunting. Call 665-3301. Adv.

LAST MINUTE gifts, oil paintings on saws, saw blades, canvas, mail boxes for business cards, handmade knives. Renner Knives & Crafts, 669-9689. Adv.

NEW YEARS Eve at Club Biarritz. Champagne breakfast. Call 669-2506 or 669-2737. Adv.

JUST ARRIVED - In time for Christmas. "Watch-A-Ma-Call-It" Newest concept in costume jewelry. Several styles. Michelles, 201 N. Cuyler. Adv.

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housing units to tenants at low cost. He said he would be an activist HUD secretary.

As of Monday, the vice president had filled eight Cabinet posts and had six to go.

His prospective choice for transportation secretary, Skinner, is chairman of the Regional Transportation Authority of Northeastern Illinois, the nation's second largest mass transportation system.

A former U.S. attorney in Chicago and a pilot, Skinner, 50, was Bush's campaign director for Illinois.

Sources said Sullivan, president of the Morehouse School of Medicine in Atlanta and a close friend of George and Barbara Bush, remains the leading contender for secretary of health and human services. Conservatives, however, were complaining about Sullivan's views on abortion, expressing concern that he may not share Bush's anti-abortion stance.

Meanwhile, sources said Bush was also ready to name Becton as secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs, an agency recently raised to Cabinet level. Becton currently heads the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Bush, who has said he hopes to finish his Cabinet by Christmas, also has yet to name his secretaries of labor, interior and energy.

Sources said the two leading candidates for the labor slot are Patricia Diaz Dennis, a Democrat and member of the Federal Communications Commission who once served on the National Labor Relations Board; and William Kilberg, a Washington labor lawyer and solicitor in the Labor Department under President Nixon.

Congressional sources, meanwhile, said transition aides were searching for candidates for the Interior Department.

Weather focus

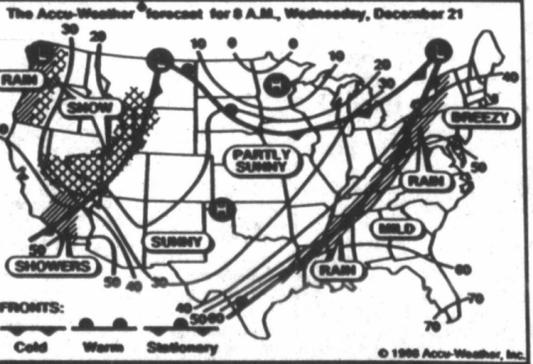
LOCAL FORECAST
 Fair tonight with a low of 25 and west winds at 5 to 15 mph. Wednesday, sunny with a high of 53 and southwest winds at 10 to 20 mph. Monday's high was 58; the overnight low was 29.

REGIONAL FORECAST
 West Texas — Mostly sunny through Wednesday. Fair tonight. A little cooler east of the mountains tonight. Highs Wednesday mid 50s Panhandle and far west to upper 60s Concho Valley except lower 70s Big Bend. Lows mid 20s north and far west to mid 30s Concho Valley and Big Bend except low 20s mountains.

North Texas — Partly cloudy west and central, mostly cloudy east through tonight. A slight chance of thunderstorms east tonight. Partly cloudy Wednesday. Lows tonight 35 northwest to 54 southeast. Highs Wednesday 64 northwest to 70 southeast.

South Texas — Partly to mostly cloudy through Wednesday with widely scattered showers central and southeast tonight and southeast Wednesday. Highs from upper 60s Hill Country to near 80 extreme south, 70s elsewhere. Lows tonight from 40s Hill Country, near 50 to mid 50s north and 60s south.

EXTENDED FORECAST
Thursday through Saturday
 West Texas — Mostly fair. Temperatures above seasonal normals Thursday cooling to near or slightly below normal by Saturday. Panhandle: Highs mid 50s to near 50; lows



near 30 to the mid 20s. South Plains: Highs in mid 50s; lows mid 30s to the mid 20s. Permian Basin: Highs around 60; lows near 40 to the mid 30s. Concho Valley: Highs around 60; lows mid 40s to near 40. Far West: Highs mid 50s; lows in low 30s. Big Bend: Highs mid 50s mountains to mid 60s Big Bend country. Lows in mid 20s mountains to upper 30s along the Rio Grande.

North Texas — Increasing cloudiness and warmer Thursday with a chance of thunderstorms Friday. Rain ending in the east Saturday, otherwise partly cloudy and turning cooler. Daytime highs in the mid 60s to low 70s Thursday cooling to the upper 50s to upper 60s Saturday. Overnight lows in the low 40s to mid 50s Thursday dropping to the mid 30s to upper 40s by Saturday.

South Texas — Mostly

cloudy Thursday and Friday with a chance of rain or showers. Partly cloudy west to mostly cloudy east with a chance of rain or showers Saturday. Lows in the 40s and near 50 north to 60s south Thursday, 50s north to 60s south Friday and 40s north to 60s south Saturday. Highs Thursday through Saturday 60s north to 70s south.

BORDER STATES
 Oklahoma — Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Cooler tonight. Lows tonight upper 20s to upper 30s. Wednesday highs mid 50s to the mid 60s.
 New Mexico — Fair skies statewide tonight with increasing clouds northwest half Wednesday. Highs Wednesday will be in the 30s to mid 40s mountains and mid 40s to near 60 elsewhere. Lows tonight will be 5 to 20 mountains and 15 to 30 elsewhere.

Frantic 8-year-old describes home attack to 911 operator

ARLINGTON (AP) — A frightened 8-year-old girl who learned at school to call 911 in an emergency stayed on the telephone with a dispatcher as an intruder attacked her father and was killed by her 14-year-old brother.

Laura Hollingsworth, trying to save her family from the knife-wielding stranger, spoke to 911 operator Valerie Nelson. Police played a tape recording of the 11-minute conversation for members of the news media on Monday.

"She was very clear considering the emotional state she was in," Mrs. Nelson said. "She was not hysterical."

The girl told Mrs. Nelson where she lived and that the intruder was demanding to know where to find a wallet.

Later, when the child saw that her father was "covered with blood", her voice took on an additional urgency as she pleaded with the operator, "Hurry, I'm scared."

"OK, I have an ambulance, honey, don't worry," Mrs. Nelson said.

Suddenly whispering, Laura said, "I think he's got the guy."

When Mrs. Nelson asked, "Who's got the guy?" the only response was screaming and sobbing in the background.

Laura then said, "He's got a knife!"

Mrs. Nelson: "Who does? Your brother?"
 Laura: (sobbing) "Noooo! The guy. Pleeceeease! Oh, God! Buddy!!!!!"

Mrs. Nelson: "OK, it's OK honey. I've got help on the way. Who has..."

The conversation was cut off by the sound of a rifle shot, and then Laura could be heard whispering, "Oh, Oh, he killed the guy."

Mrs. Nelson: "OK, who got shot? Your father shot who? Honey! Can you tell me who got shot?"
 Laura: "He (Buddy, her brother) shot the guy that came in here."

Afterward, the youngsters were afraid to come out of their home because they were not sure if the people outside were really police officers.

Several minutes later, the officers were allowed into the house.

Buddy was treated for stab wounds on his right hand at Arlington Memorial Hospital.

The children's father, Dale Hollingsworth, was stabbed in the head, arms and hands during the struggle with the burglar. Dale Hollingsworth was in fair condition today at Arlington Memorial, nursing supervisor Marceline Wingard said.

Police identified the intruder as Douglas Spencer Collins, 19, of Arlington, who died of a single shot from a .30-06 hunting rifle fired by Buddy Hollingsworth.

Texas/Regional

Protestors: Get the bigot off the bench

By KELLEY SHANNON
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP)—A national women's group and gay-rights groups united to protest a judge's remarks that he gave a convicted killer a lighter sentence because the victims were homosexual.

Scores of sign-carrying, chanting protesters marched outside the Dallas County Courthouse Monday calling for the ouster of state District Judge Jack Hampton.

The Dallas Gay Alliance plans another rally at 7 tonight at the Dallas City Hall Plaza to call attention to discrimination against gays and victims of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome.

About 200 people participated in Monday's rally against Hampton organized by the National Organization for Women, Lesbian Visionary and the Lesbian-Gay Political Coalition.

The Dallas Times Herald reported last week that Hampton admitted he sentenced 18-year-old Richard Lee Bednarski to 30 years in prison instead of a maximum life sentence partly because the two men he was convicted of killing were "queers."

"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 told the newspaper. "I don't much care for queers cruising the streets picking up teen-age boys. I've got a teen-age boy."

Bednarski says he does not agree with Hampton's assessment.

"I think it's the judge's remarks that fueled all this (controversy), I don't think it was anything from my trial," Bednarski told WFAA-TV Monday. "Everybody's life is worth the same amount, no matter what they are."

During the trial, testimony revealed Bednarski and a group of friends last May went to Oak Lawn, an area of Dallas frequented by gays, to "pester the homosexuals."

After some name-calling from a street corner, Bednarski and another teen-ager accepted a ride from Tommy Lee Trimble, 34, and John Lloyd Griffin, 27, who were later found shot to death execution-style in Reverchon Park.

Protesters at the Monday rally chanted "One, two, three, four, Judge Hampton out the door" and "Shame, shame." They also carried placards saying, "Resign Hampton, Now" and "Get The Bigot Off The Bench" and "No More Nazi Judges."

Demonstrators marched and shouted for about an hour during the noon lunch hour as curious onlookers observed from across the street and inside the courthouse.

To the cheers of protesters, Kay Vinson, a rally organizer, said demonstrations will not end until Hampton is removed from office.

Janie Bush, president of Dallas County NOW, which claims about 500 members, said Hampton's remarks show he is prejudiced against other groups as well.

"To discriminate against any one is to discriminate against all of us," she said. "As appalled as I am about this, I can't say it surprises me."

Bill Hunt, vice president of the Dallas Gay Alliance, told the group its civil rights were being violated by having someone like Hampton as judge.

Those sentiments were echoed by others throughout Texas.

Homosexual and legal rights groups at a news conference Monday in Austin bitterly denounced Hampton for his remarks, saying

the judge had essentially condoned violence against homosexuals.

"The effect of his remarks is to declare open season on the gay residents of Dallas County," said Tom Doyal, legal director of the Texas Human Rights Foundation.

Doyal's group has filed a complaint with the State Commission on Judicial Conduct asking that Hampton be removed from the bench. The Dallas Gay Alliance also has filed a complaint with the commission.

Virginia Raymond, director of the Central Texas Civil Liberties Union, said Hampton has betrayed the public trust that a judge will put aside personal bias and prejudice.

"Instead of fairness, we find a process poisoned with bigotry, hatred and ignorance," Raymond said. "He has in effect issued an invitation to others who share his hateful views, to harass and abuse, if not actually murder gay people."

Glen Maxey, of the Lesbian-Gay Rights Lobby of Texas, said Hampton's remarks and the increased incidence of violence against gays, lesbians and ethnic and religious minorities underscores the need for a Hate Crimes statute.

The statute would enhance criminal penalties for acts of violence or vandalism in situations where people are victimized because of their race, religion or sexual persuasion, Maxey said.

Another Texas group, Christian Voting Bloc, has shown support for Hampton.

"We'd work to keep him in office," said Joe Seay, chairman of the Odessa-based organization. "We need more like him."

Since the Times Herald story appeared in Friday's editions, Hampton has stood by his remarks.



(AP Laserphoto)

Anti-judge protestors gather on Dallas street.

Interior wants 20 miles of shoreline protected

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Interior Department is proposing that Congress protect from development an additional 17,836 acres of coastal barriers along the Texas Gulf Coast, although state officials fear economic progress could be hindered.

The 19 miles of shoreline recommended for inclusion in the Coastal Barrier Resources Systems includes the site of a controversial resort proposed for Boca Chica Beach near Brownsville, which backers say could create thousands of jobs.

Should the proposed shoreline become part of the CBRS, developers would be unable to obtain federal assistance for building roads, power or sewer lines, or for disaster aid and federal flood insurance.

Texas already has 161 of its 367 miles of barrier islands, spits and deltaic shoreline under the CBRS, and the Interior Department recommended Congress increase the total to 180 miles, from 181,565 protected acres to 199,401 acres.

While inclusion in the system does not bar landowners from de-

veloping their property, it removes the federal government from underwriting the risks of waves, winds and tides destroying whatever is built, said Frank McGilvrey, the coastal barrier coordinator for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

He said the Texas coastline is particularly prone to flooding.

"The CBRA (Coast Barrier Resources Act) forces those who build on coastal barriers to assume the financial risk rather than passing that risk on to all American taxpayers," the Interior Department said in its Texas report, delivered Friday to members of the congressional delegation. "If additional Texas lands are added to the CBRS by the Congress, the state may still allow and/or subsidize development of these areas, but the state and/or the developer will assume the risk."

In the report, the Interior Department noted the governor and many other elected officials in Texas expressed fear that the CBRS expansion would have long-term negative economic impacts on the state, and represents

unnecessary federal intrusion into state coastal zone management issues.

The state officials claimed the expansion "would effectively prohibit development along the coast, denying the coastal counties of a revenue base that has already been cut drastically by the collapse of the energy and agricultural industries," the report said.

The report said balancing activities along the coast — agriculture, cattle ranching, fisheries production, oil production, shipping and transportation, heavy industry and tourism — with resource protection "has proved a difficult challenge to resource managers working in the region."

To be included in the CBRS, a coastal barrier must be impacted by winds, waves and tides; protect aquatic habitat in wetlands on the inland side; and be undeveloped and unprotected.

Although the Interior Department recommends a net increase of 17,836 Texas acres to the system, it is also suggesting 1,495 acres, most of them above the

high tide line, be removed from protection in Jefferson County.

In one of its most controversial decisions, the Interior Department recommended 9,256 acres at Boca Chica Beach be added to the 2,522 acres already included in the system, excluding the Brownsville Ship Channel, spoil banks and development along the Boca Chica Highway.

The area is the proposed site for the Playa del Rio resort that backers say would create thousands of jobs in the Rio Grande Valley, one of the nation's poorest regions.

In a letter to Interior Secretary Donald P. Hodel, Playa del Rio president Porchie F. Grady said \$40 million was at stake in the project and asked Boca Chica not be included "so that the poorest area of the United States not have disincentives created for development and that the at risk money of Playa del Rio Inc. not be put at any further risk by your agencies (sic) actions."

Conservationists support the inclusion, arguing the area is an important ecosystem.

Legion of Doom cleans up its act

FORT WORTH (AP)—During the spring of 1985, eight R.L. Paschal High School students set out on a mission they believed would rid the school of its drug and crime problems. Now they appear to have put their own lives back together.

The eight formed the Legion of Doom vigilante group, believing they could solve the school's problems by intimidating fellow students they thought were involved in drugs, stealing and other crimes.

Their tactics, which included shooting at houses, placing dead cats in cars, and leaving threatening, anonymous notes, led to the intervention of the justice system.

They faced felony and misdemeanor charges, including arson, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, possession of a deadly weapon and cruelty to animals.

Seven pleaded guilty to felony charges, served a week in jail, were placed on probation and given deferred adjudication, meaning their records will be cleared when they complete the terms of their probation. One pleaded guilty to misdemeanor charges and paid fines.

Three former Legion of Doom members are attending college.

Michael Guthrie, 21, a minister's son and an industrial engineering major at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, acknowledges that the group's actions were misguided.

Guthrie said the group's members never intended to harm anyone. He said he became involved after David Edward Norman asked him to help curb drug use and theft at Paschal.

"First of all, there was the rationalization that we were doing something right," Guthrie told *The Dallas Morning News*. "After a while, we went too far, and people started getting a little mischievous."

"But I'm kind of glad it happened (his arrest) because I don't know how wild I would have been in the future. When I was doing it, I never thought about the consequences."

Guthrie was given a five-year probationary sentence, which was completed early, and his record has been cleared.

Norman, 21, who authorities say was the group's leader and organizer, is a senior accounting major at Southern Methodist and president of the Phi Delta Theta

fraternity.

Norman declined to be interviewed and denied that he was involved in the Legion of Doom or that he even was from Fort Worth. SMU registration records show that the David Edward Norman enrolled there has the same Fort Worth home address as the Doom's "Beaver" Norman.

State District Judge Don Leonard of Fort Worth, who handled the Legion of Doom cases, said, "David Norman is exceptional. He will be famous one day. It's just a matter of whether he'll be famous for something good or something bad. He's either Hitler or Reagan."

Norman was given a 10-year probationary sentence, but Leonard dropped the probation in August after two years.

Charles Fillmore, 21, a senior at Southwestern University in Georgetown majoring in political science, declined to discuss his case.

Fillmore was released early from his 10-year probationary sentence.

Another Doom member, Jim Turner, works as an electrician in Fort Worth, according to his father, James.

It's not quite the right Mercedes

WICHITA FALLS (AP)—It was a Mercedes all right, but it wasn't exactly what lawyer Dean Sanders had in mind when he told a client he wanted a red Mercedes for Christmas.

Jo Ann Hawkins says Sanders is a good lawyer, so when he said he wanted a red Mercedes for Christmas, she was obliged to make sure his holiday wish came true.

She delivered the gift personally Monday afternoon.

Hawkins burst through the door of the law offices of Schenk & Sanders, located on the fourth floor of the Hamilton Building, riding on what she said was a mule named Mercedes, complete with a red ribbon.

"That's his name," the Bowie, Texas, woman said, explaining the economical gift. "Those Mercedes cost \$70,000. That's a \$30 mule."

After riding in, Hawkins escorted the animal to a back room where Schenk was meeting with a client, and knocked on the door.

"What is this?" was the lawyer's initial reaction upon being handed the reins.

While staff members who were in on the gift broke into uncontrollable laughter, the bewildered attorney had more questions.

"What is it? Is it a real mule? What's its name? Where am I going to keep it?" he asked.

The gift left the lawyer feeling like he wasn't quite sure how to express his thanks.

"It's a great donkey, what can I say? Merry Christmas, thanks very much," he said.

Hawkins said she bought the animal at the Henrietta Horse Sale and brought it to downtown Wichita Falls in a trailer.

A friend, Jennifer Johnson, also of Bowie, helped her sneak the mule into the building.

"We just ran him down the hall and brought him up the elevator," Hawkins said.

The mule was cooperative during the incident, but managed to leave its mark on the fourth floor hallway carpet.

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Opinion

NATO should share more of its burden

Faced with increasing American criticism of the vast sums the United States spends on the defense of Europe, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization defended itself in a major report this month. Its predictable conclusion: U.S. taxpayers should cough up even greater sums.

Put this one in the circular file. The 80-page report talked a great deal about "burden sharing," and went to great lengths to argue that NATO involvement should be measured by more than the number of troops a nation fields, and the percentage of its national income devoted to defense. "Because of the density of military on European territory," the report said, Europeans bear an "unusually high social cost."

Call that the "It's-not-our-fault-we-live-so-near-the-Soviet-Union" argument and you're still left wondering why it should be up to the United States to provide more than 3/5 of NATO's budget. This to defend Europeans who in turn are sending vast sums to the Soviet Union in the form of loans, credits, guarantees and joint ventures.

The flow to the Soviets includes a reported \$1.78 billion from Britain, \$2 billion from France, \$775 million from Italy and \$1.6 billion from German firms. And yet here is West Germany requesting that the defense ministers of the 16-member NATO alliance consider creating a four-nation airborne division that would operate within West German borders. To protect them from what? Their support of the Soviets? Worse yet is the Italian prime minister, Ciriaco De Mita, hiding behind American-financed defense, calling for a "Marshall Plan for the Soviet Union."

Even if the United States wasn't faced with a budget crisis at home, clearly it would be time to question our commitments abroad. Money spent on keeping troops in Europe and Japan is money not spent balancing the Soviets in strategic nuclear power. Nor is it money that could stay in American pockets, powering an economy whose strength could help its own defense.

NATO will mark its 40th anniversary this June in London, providing President George Bush with a perfect opportunity to propose a restructuring of the American commitment. Europeans have consistently complained about any proposal to build up their conventional forces as we draw down ours, but the emphasis should be on out-smarting Warsaw Pact forces, instead of out-manning or out-gunning them.

One of the continent's most influential commentators, Ralph Dahrendorf, agrees that an American withdrawal of troops is "virtually inevitable." What matters, he says, is how that withdrawal is managed. What better time than the start of a new administration to attack that problem.

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"I hope this fur isn't REAL!"

Children shouldn't be martyrs

In February 1984, a 4-year-old Sacramento girl named Shauntay Walker fell ill with flu-like symptoms. Her mother, a Christian Scientist, didn't take her to a doctor. Instead, she called in one of the church's "prayer healers" to pray for the child's recovery.

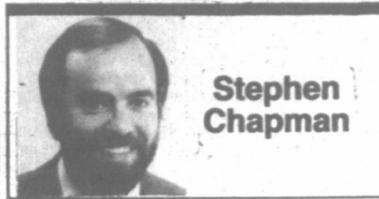
Christian Science claims a record of successes by spiritual healing, but this wasn't one of them. After 17 days of illness, Shauntay died of what turned out to be meningitis — an infection of the brain membranes that is easily curable with antibiotics.

The local prosecutor concluded that what had happened was not only a misfortune but a crime and indicted the mother for child endangerment and involuntary manslaughter.

The case dramatizes an issue that many states have resolved without any real public debate — whether conduct that would be criminal in any other circumstance is permissible when it is motivated by sincere religious belief. Some 44 states have bowed to the preferences of the Christian Scientists, who have prevailed mainly because no one else much cares for the issue. But that is changing, and the laws should change as well.

In ordinary circumstances, the failure to get medical care for a seriously ill child would be treated as child neglect or abuse — like failing to feed him or keep him from playing in the street. Most states, however, make an exception for parents whose religious beliefs reject conventional treatment.

California is one of those. But last month, the state Supreme Court ruled that the exception doesn't apply when the child's ailment presents the risk of serious harm or death. It said Mrs. Walker's trial can proceed. In several other cases around the country, parents are being prosecuted for similar behavior that has had



Stephen Chapman

similar consequences.

Christian Science was founded in 1879 to revive "primitive Christianity and its lost element of healing." Its most distinctive feature is the belief that physical ailments can be overcome by spiritual awakening. In cases of illness, the usual prescription is frequent doses of prayer.

No one doubts that Christian Scientists are sincere. When they choose prayer over conventional medical treatment, they do so because they think it works. Says Nathan Talbot, a spokesman for the church, "A lot of people wouldn't be here today without spiritual healing."

Christian Scientists can rattle off innumerable successes for their approach, all the while sounding perfectly rational. But their outward sincerity and reasonableness are not the issue. The issue is whether society as a whole can entrust children with dangerous diseases to spiritual healing, and the only sensible answer is no.

If the only people demanding exceptions like this were Bible-pounding, tongue-speaking zealots, few of us would go along. But it's hard to see why sober Christian Scientists deserve greater accommodation. They think a regimen of prayer can cure appendicitis.

Some fundamentalist Christians think Oral Roberts can banish cancer by laying his hands on a victim. Still other sects think the faithful can drink strychnine without fear. To an outsider, these groups sound more alike than different.

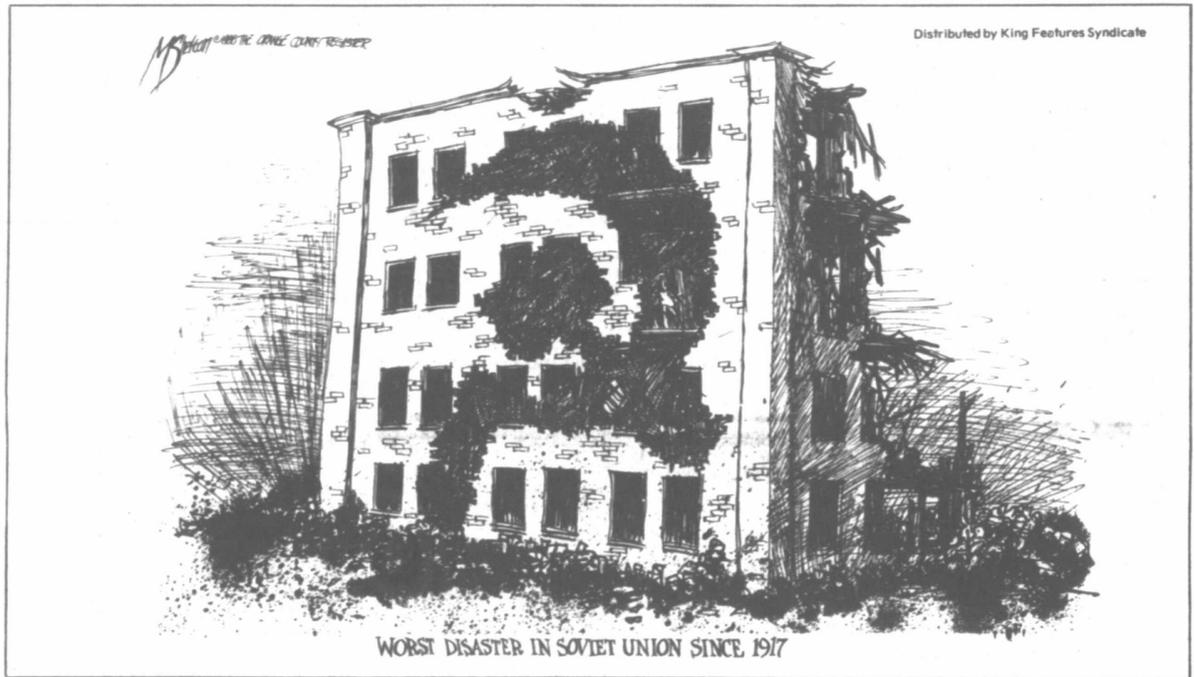
And however fervently disciples may believe, none of these practices have any basis in science. The successes claimed by Christian Science don't validate spiritual healing: Placebos often work too. That's why medical science insists on rigorous testing of new drugs and treatments to prove their effectiveness. Until Christian Science proves its methods by objective standards, it has to be treated with great skepticism.

Requiring parents to comply with a social consensus instead of the dictates of their own faith does raise questions about religious freedom. But that type of freedom, like any other, ends where the rights and safety of other people begin.

The Supreme Court said in 1944 that "parents may be free to become martyrs themselves but it does not follow they are free, in identical circumstances, to make martyrs of their children."

Suppose we put aside our best judgment about treating disease and let Christian Scientists escape the normal demands of the law. How can we justify any restrictions on the risks to which parents expose their children in the name of God? If refusing antibiotics is OK, why not handling rattlesnakes?

The proper policy in life-and-death matters is to hold the religious to the same standards as the nonreligious. In some cases, that means overriding the deepest convictions of believers, which is a high price to pay. But as Shauntay Walker's case suggests, it's cheaper than the alternative.



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Tip hat and offer her a cigar

I was entering a building recently and a lady walked up behind me.

I opened the door, stood back and allowed the lady to go first. She smiled and said, "Thank you."

I followed behind her and we came upon another door. I waited for her to go ahead.

But she just stood there. For a moment, I was puzzled at her delay. Then, it occurred to me. She was waiting for me to open the door for her again, which I promptly did. Again, she smiled and said, "Thank you."

How refreshing. It had been a long time since I have run across a woman — and a fairly young one at that — who seemed to want and expect a bit of chivalry from the opposite sex.

I think I can speak for most American men and say we are terribly confused in this day of liberated woman. We're not sure if women want us to treat them in the old mannerly way, or not.

If I open a door for a woman, will she take it to mean I think she's not strong enough to open it herself and kneel me in the groin?

Judging from the incident I described above, there may be, in fact, a number of women out



Lewis Grizzard

there who still do appreciate a bit of gallantry now and then.

I realize I might be a bit rusty in this area, so what I did was ask around among my female acquaintances until I found one from the old school who could reprogram me a bit on how to treat a lady.

"Do you know," she began, "how to handle it when you approach a revolving door with a woman by your side?"

I had no clue.

"You go first," she explained, "and push the door so the lady can simply walk behind you without having to put out any effort of her own."

There were others:

• Walking on the sidewalk. "A man should always walk nearest the curb, in case a car might come along and splash water."

• Lighting a cigarette. "Not that many people smoke anymore, but in case you meet a lady who does, it is quite appropriate to light her cigarette. If you both are smoking, light hers first if you have a lighter. If you are using a match, it is appropriate for the man to light his first, so as to take the noxious fumes that erupt when a match is first struck."

• Standing when a lady enters the room. "I still appreciate that. It makes me feel special."

• Helping a lady out of a car. "Offer her one hand and then put the other gently behind her back. Never put both hands on her."

• On elevators. "When leaving an elevator, if it is not crowded, stand aside and allow the woman to walk out first."

I had just one more question: "What if I follow all those rules, but run into a woman who is offended by them, and she knees me in the groin?"

"Once you catch your breath," said my friend, "tip your hat and offer her a cigar."

The Bakkers: Spending for the Lord?

By SARAH OVERSTREET

For almost as many years as Jim Bakker has diamond stickpins, the devil has been plotting against the evangelist.

But he hasn't been able to fool Ol' Cryin' Jim, not for even a split millisecond of eternity. Why, I remember hearing Jim expose the Evil One's plot some 10 years ago on the PTL Club, when Beelzebub was masquerading in the guise of the PCC. Dollars were needed immediately to defeat the Villain and claim a victory for God; PTL partners responded to the call, and Satan was stopped dead in his hoofprints for a time.

But no sooner had he caught his smoky breath, than the Prince of Darkness switched into the suit of an IRS man and began persecuting Jim even more viciously. Yet, Praise the Lord, even more desperately needed dollars rolled in, and this time the devil was just about whopped. Then the archfiend pulled out all the stops: He transformed himself into the

shape of a young church secretary and brought down God's servant with sex.

A lesser man would have admitted defeat, but the little evangelist rallied once again. He gathered around him the truest believers, and almost raised enough new desperately needed dollars to vanquish the foe yet again and buy back his ministry. Then, when the prize lay so close he could have stuck out a gem-studded pinky and touched it, the devil closed in for the kill:

He turned into a whole room full of IRS agents and a federal grand jury, and accused little Jimmy of 24 counts of mail fraud, wire fraud and conspiring to defraud the public through the sale of lifetime partnerships in PTL's Heritage Village theme park in South Carolina.

To the uneducated, it might appear as though Lucifer has finally dealt the death blow to Jimmy, Tammy Faye and all the riches they've amassed through God's graces. If that's what

you think, you just haven't been watching the PTL Club all these years.

If you had, you'd know Jimmy and Tammy didn't defraud anybody. Did they hide from the Heritage Partners the fact that they were rolling in dough? Did they wear K-Mart fashions and live in a humble, two-bedroom bungalow while the cameras rolled and sneak away to their gilded splendor later?

They most certainly did not. They paraded their clothes, cars, diamonds and furs lavishly before the prayer partners, preaching "prosperity consciousness." They promised the prayer partners that the Lord loveth a cheerful giver, and that anything given to God would multiply like the loaves and fishes.

More importantly, the Bakkers never once denied it was the prayer partners' dollars that created the Bakkers' "prosperity consciousness." They merely told the partners they'd be the next in line: When you know the Lord, the Bakkers preached to their

partners, life is just one huge multi-level marketing plan, with Y-O-U, as one of the original investors. Something like Amway, only better.

The Bakkers weren't so much selling a real investment plan as they were the outer trappings of one, with an understood (wink) promise from the Big S&L in the sky. It's the same pie-in-the-sky preachers like Bakker have been selling for eons. If your "prosperity" didn't come, they could always claim your "consciousness" wasn't right, or your "seed money" wasn't slipped into the plate in the true spirit of giving, so it didn't bear fruit.

So verily, the feds may never be able to make a fraud charge stick to Jim's silk suit. But if they're any match at all for him, they might just expose the devil in his greatest role yet: as a little evangelist who could cry on cue, and attract people's money simply by showing them how well he could spend it.

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Nation

NASA blueprint envisions missions to Mars, space station

By DEBORAH MESCE
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WASHINGTON (AP) — NASA is laying the groundwork to send the next generation of astronauts beyond the Earth's orbit early in the 21st century, with missions to Mars and a space station on a Martian moon among the possibilities.

In a report released Monday, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration said the nation must make a "modest investment of resources" during the 1990s to prepare the nation for a range of opportunities in space.

"This ability is critical to United States leadership in space," said the report titled, *Beyond Earth's Boundaries: Human Exploration of the Solar System in the 21st Century*.

The report examined several strategies for exploring the inner reaches of the solar system, including establishing a manned lunar observatory, setting up a space station on the Martian moon Phobos or sending astro-

nauts to the red planet itself early in the next century.

The ambitious blueprint addresses President Reagan's directive on space policy issued last January. The directive sets as a long-range goal "to expand human presence and activity beyond Earth orbit into the solar system."

Frank Martin, assistant administrator of NASA's Office of Exploration, said "there's every indication" the Bush administration will support that policy.

The underpinnings of any strategy to send space explorers to the moon and beyond in the next two decades will be increased NASA funding for development of new technology, life sciences research, unmanned robotic missions, development of a new fleet of launch vehicles able to lift heavier loads, and continued commitment to Space Station Freedom, which is planned for Earth orbit in the mid-1990s.

If those conditions are met, the United States could send astronauts to Phobos in 2003 or to Mars



Aaron, left, and Martin speaks at news conference Monday.

in 2007 or establish by 2005 a lunar base from which astronauts could build a Mars outpost in 2015, said John Aaron, who headed the Office of Exploration

during production of the report. Aaron said the agency has not developed reliable cost estimates for the missions studied in the report.

"We are not talking about missions that are cheap," he said, but "we think these are affordable."

Martin said such missions probably could be accomplished at less real cost than the Apollo program, which put U.S. astronauts on the moon in 1969.

At its height, the Apollo program cost about 4 percent of the federal budget annually, which in today's dollars would be about \$25 billion, he said.

"You can't do the civil space program on the cheap," he said, noting the nation now spends about \$11 billion annually on NASA programs. The fiscal 1989 federal budget is about \$1.1 trillion.

"We're not a poor nation. We can figure out how to do these things if they're important to us," he said, adding that international cooperation could help support these missions.

Martin said NASA must leap many technological hurdles before it can accomplish the goal of establishing a permanent human presence in space, but "I don't

see any show stoppers there." NASA's Project Pathfinder, under whose umbrella much of the research will be done, gets \$40 million this year and the same amount next year, despite NASA's request for \$100 million. Martin said annual funding for the program must increase to \$100 million soon.

The report focused on four case studies for sending astronauts to the moon, Phobos and Mars.

One scenario would send astronauts to Phobos and then on to Mars; another would launch astronauts directly to Mars; a third would establish a manned observatory on the far side of the moon; and a fourth would use an outpost on the moon as a stepping stone to Mars.

Aaron, who is now special assistant to the director at Johnson Space Center, emphasized that the four case studies are not proposed missions, but rather vehicles for assessing exploration techniques and validating assumptions.

Memory gift



Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis acknowledges a framed gift of 11 bumper stickers representing each of the 10 states and the District of Columbia that gave Dukakis ma-

majorities in the Nov. 8 presidential election. The gift was presented Monday in the Senate Chambers in Boston prior to the swearing in of the Electoral College delegates.

Switched vote only surprise in Electoral College balloting

WASHINGTON (AP) — A West Virginia elector who says the nation has "outgrown" the Electoral College provided the only surprise during the constitutional ritual officially electing George Bush as the nation's 41st president.

Margaret Leach switched her Democratic ballot — voting for Lloyd Bentsen for president and Michael Dukakis for vice president — as she and 537 other electors carried out their constitutional duty.

Otherwise, all voted as pledged to give Bush and Republican running mate Dan Quayle each 426 electoral votes, far more than the 270 needed for election over Dukakis and Bentsen. The switched ballot gave Dukakis one vote fewer than the 112 presidential electors he earned in winning 10 states and the District of Columbia.

"I did it for a reason, and the reason was to make a statement about the Electoral College," said Leach, a Huntington, W. Va., nurse. "It was fine then (when it began), but we've outgrown it."

For example, Leach said, she and the 269 other female electors "could have put a woman in" as president if they hadn't wanted to vote for the nominated candidates.

"I wish I had voted for Kitty Dukakis now," she said.

The Electoral College vote set the stage for another suspense-free ceremony on Jan. 4, when a joint session of Congress meets and Bush, as vice president, is to open the sealed ballots and formally declare himself the president-elect.

Although other electors voted as expected, many

agreed with Leach about the antiquated but constitutionally required Electoral College system devised by the Founding Fathers two centuries ago.

Nevada elector Eileen Schouweiller called it "silly" and "archaic."

"However," she added, "I suspect it will be with us for a long time to come."

After casting their votes for Dukakis and Bentsen, Wisconsin's 11 electors voted 9-2 to pass along some unsolicited advice to Congress in the form of a resolution urging the Electoral College be scrapped.

"The system is fatally flawed," said elector Lawrence Longley. "We should not be in a position to decide upon who should be president. It should be decided most appropriately by the American people."

Although the Constitution does not require electors to vote as their state's voters directed, there have been few deviations over two centuries of elections. Before Leach's change, there had been only eight "faithless electors."

Democratic electors in New York and Minnesota, and a Republican in Texas, didn't carry through with suggestions that they might cast symbolic votes for another candidate for president or vice president.

"I have reservations about Mr. Quayle," said Texas elector William F. Spivey Jr. "But our president (Bush), who I do not have reservations about, has seen fit to choose him, so I'm going to go with what he says. ... I should have abstained, probably."

Samaritan gets friends' support

BURLINGTON, Vt. (AP) — Pat Paquin says she's been amazed by an outpouring of support since her husband was nearly electrocuted trying to help an accident victim. A neighbor plows her driveway and a merchant dropped off a Christmas tree.

"Somebody else brought us our wood, and people have been stacking our wood," she said. "Every couple of days I'll come home from the hospital and dinner will be on the doorstep."

On Nov. 25, Ed Paquin ran into downed electrical wires while rushing to aid the driver of a truck that struck a utility pole in Shaftsbury, in southwest Vermont. As his family watched from their vehicle, 7,200 volts of electricity pulsed through Paquin's body.

His sister, Alice, revived him and rescue crews delivered him to the Albany, N.Y., Medical Center partially paralyzed, with serious internal injuries and burns on his neck and knees.

Today, Paquin, 35, is in fair condition and recovering slowly at the Medical Center Hospital of Vermont in Burlington. He receives burn treatment and therapy, and his 7-year-old daughter Catherine reads to him. The other

day he reached a milestone — he moved his legs.

"I'm glad to be alive, but it's really hard not to know how much and how long it's going to take to recover," he said last week.

"I'm really lucky that people in my town and other people around, they just have been really good and supportive and everything," he said, tears in his eyes, when asked what keeps him going.

"It gives you some faith when you feel people have faith in you. And that's the way people have been making me feel."

Pat Paquin, a part-time, freelance journalist, said the most difficult days were the ones right after the accident.

"It's so hard to explain to any-

one who hasn't gone through it, the constant fear you'll get a call from the hospital and something will be wrong," she said.

In the last week or so, after staying with relatives while her husband was in Albany, she returned home and was greeted by the generosity of neighbors and friends. One changed the tires on her car. The Fairfax Rescue Squad has begun a fund-raising campaign to help defray the couple's expenses.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The economy, held back by the summer drought, expanded at a moderate annual rate of 2.5 percent last summer, the slowest pace in nearly two years, the government said today.

The Commerce Department said the gross national product, the broadest measure of economic health, slowed in the third quarter after growing at a robust 3.4 percent pace in the first quarter and 3.0 percent in the second.

That would be good news for analysts worried that the economy is overheating and becoming inflationary, except that the underlying strength is being masked by the temporary effects of the drought, which seared pastures and shriveled crops. That knocked \$12.3 billion off the GNP,

which was at an inflation and seasonally adjusted annual level of \$4.01 trillion in the July-September period.

Excluding the drought, the GNP grew 3.9 percent in the second quarter and 3.0 percent in the third.

The GNP figure for the third quarter was a slight downward revision from a preliminary estimate of 2.6 percent issued a month ago. Most economists had been looking for a slight upward adjustment. It was the slowest pace of expansion since the fourth quarter of 1986.

Most of the downward revision was accounted for by a larger-than-previously-thought decline in government spending.

The department also increased its estimate of inflation. A price

index tied to GNP and adjusted to exclude the effects of changes in buying patterns increased at an annual rate of 5.3 percent in the third quarter, up from 5.0 percent in the second and the fastest pace in six years.

Housing and shelter costs, including residential rents, rose another 0.3 percent, the same pace they have maintained over the past nine months.

Natural gas and electric rates were up 1.8 percent and 0.1 percent, respectively, from October, more than offsetting a 2 percent drop in prices for more heavily purchased home heating oil, the government said.

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Cost of quake deals blow to Gorbachev's reform efforts

By JOHN-THOR DAHLBURG
Associated Press Writer

MOSCOW (AP) — Soviet officials say the immense cost of raising new cities from the rubble of the Armenian earthquake will slow Mikhail S. Gorbachev's efforts to achieve social and economic reforms.

Deputy Prime Minister Yuri Batalin told reporters in the Armenian capital of Yerevan on Monday that housing construction will begin next month in the cities and villages destroyed in the Dec. 7 quake, Tass reported.

The new buildings will be significantly more resistant to seismic activity than those that collapsed in the quake, the official news agency quoted him as saying.

The quake, which measured 6.9 on the Richter scale, leveled the cities of Leninakan, Kirovakan and Spitak, as well as up to 100 villages, and left more than 500,000 people homeless.

Prime Minister Nikolai I. Ryzhkov, who heads a

Politburo commission overseeing relief efforts, was quoted by Tass as saying reconstruction will cost much more than the \$8.3 billion originally estimated.

He called the destruction "enormous" and said the disaster and relief effort dealt a palpable blow to the national economy and Gorbachev's campaign for change, Tass reported.

The cost of rebuilding "will affect the implementation of the social programs being carried out in the course of economic reform in the U.S.S.R.," Ryzhkov said.

Leninakan and Kirovakan will be rebuilt on the same sites, while Spitak will be shifted to a spot where there is less danger of another earthquake, according to Ryzhkov. New buildings will not exceed three to four stories.

Almost every building of more than five stories collapsed in the quake, and officials all the way up to Gorbachev have criticized shoddy construction they say contributed to a death toll in the tens of thousands.

The Communist Party daily Pravda estimated Monday that 40,000-45,000 people were killed in the quake, at least 10,000 fewer than an earlier toll of 55,000 given by Soviet officials.

Ryzhkov announced that a government commission was formed to investigate technical violations in the construction of high-rise apartments and other buildings in "an area of seismic danger."

Since the quake, thousands of people have been living in tents or in the open air, and the onset of winter in the Caucasus Mountains of the southern Soviet Union has dealt survivors and rescue workers alike one more hardship.

Snow and freezing temperatures again were forecast for Armenia today. The Spitak mountain range near the quake zone already is capped with snow.

Moscow radio said evacuation of children, women and the elderly from the earthquake zone was nearing completion. Within days, Pravda said, only men involved in rebuilding the area should remain.

Batalin told the Politburo commission overseeing relief efforts that 70,094 people have been evacuated from the quake zone and that 33,053 have been relocated to holiday resorts.

The bodies of thousands of people still buried in the rubble pose the threat of epidemic, and Radio Moscow said survivors in the area were given medicine "to make them more resistant to infectious diseases."

No survivors have been found since Saturday, but there has been no official announcement of an end to the search.

Because of the staggering damage done by the quake, "all houses, factories and farms have to be built anew," Radio Moscow said.

V.I. Chernovanov, deputy chairman of the Soviet agriculture committee, said preliminary estimates show it will cost \$5 billion just to rebuild wrecked farm buildings, barns and other rural facilities.



(AP Laserphoto)

Prime Minister Premadasa shows his ballot Monday before voting in Sri Lanka's election.

Prime minister sure winner in Sri Lanka vote

By DAN BIERS
Associated Press Writer

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka (AP) — Prime Minister Ranasinghe Premadasa was the sure winner in the presidential race, election officials said today after a terror campaign by Sinhalese militants kept voter turnout low and left 15 people dead.

With 181 of the 182 polling districts reporting, Premadasa of the governing United National Party had at least 50 percent of the vote in Monday's balloting, the Election Commission said.

His nearest rival was former Prime Minister Sirimavo Bandaranaike of the Sri Lanka Freedom Party. In third place was Ossie Abeygoonesekera, head of a coalition of four small leftist parties.

The candidates' individual showings were not immediately available.

As promised, outgoing President Junius R. Jayewardene dissolved Parliament today and called parliamentary elections for Feb. 15 in this strife-torn Indian Ocean nation. All political parties have clamored for a new Parliament.

Jayewardene also said he would impose a nationwide curfew after official results of the presidential race became known.

All three candidates pledged to end ethnic strife that has brought this former tourist paradise off the southern tip of India to the brink of ruin.

At least 8,500 people have been killed since separatists from the Tamil minority began a civil war in 1983.

Attacks by Sinhalese militants began after an agreement 18

months ago that promised Tamils some regional autonomy and introduced Indian troops to try to disarm the rebels.

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Juarez bars closing early

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico (AP) — The legendary Juarez nightlife scene has been toned down considerably in the last month, but Chihuahua Gov. Fernando Baeza says the change might be temporary.

Last month, Baeza issued an executive order forcing Juarez bars and nightclubs to close at 11 p.m., 1 a.m. or 2 a.m. MST, depending on the type of establishment and day of the week.

That provoked a lot of consternation among bar-owners, who were used to setting their own

hours — often keeping the beer taps running until daybreak.

On Saturday, Baeza's first visit to Juarez since the Nov. 28 executive order, the governor said the decree was "an evolutionary measure."

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High school student 'haunted' to write, direct his own play

By MARGARET DORNBUSCH
The Brazosport Facts

WEST COLUMBIA, Texas (AP) — Neil Simon move over, Andy Sims is on his way.

An 18-year-old senior at Columbia High School, Sims has written and is directing a one-act play that will be performed at the high school theater.

Haunted, a romantic comedy about a girl and her ghostly former fiance, was written for a cast of five men and four women.

The play centers around a group of people trying to perform a play, Sims said. Leading man Damon Osgood is attracted to leading lady Natalie. But Natalie's dead fiance, now a ghost, doesn't want Damon and Nancy to get together.

Sims, who always has wanted to be a writer, said the 30-minute play is his most ambitious effort. "I've written short stories and poetry, but this is my biggest work so far."

Though the play was written in just two weeks for a Texas Educators Theater Association competition, Sims said he has had the plot in mind ever since he returned from a workshop at Sam Houston State University, where he played a ghost in a one-act play.

Cast members have been receptive to his work, the Brazoria resident said. "Most like the play. They're also helping me a lot."

Because he is both writer and director, Sims can explain how each character was created.

And now that cast members are becoming more familiar with the characters, each helps revise the part, telling Sims whether or not that particular character would say a particular line or do some kind of action.

When he is finished with the play, Sims said he may try to get it published, although a playwright he met this summer told him being published is not as important as being performed.

Theater arts teacher Peggy Mungerson said in her 21 years in the classroom, this is the first time a student wrote seriously and carried it this far.

"He is very bright, very creative," she said. "Since he was my only fourth-year acting student, we thought this would be a good project for him to work on."

The two had discussed allowing Sims to direct a play last spring. After the play was completed, both thought *Haunted* would be a good piece with which to make his directorial debut.

The play was staged at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Columbia High School theater.

Sims is interested in continuing his theater work after high school. He hopes to attend Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos, which has an outstanding theater arts program, he said.

Sims' practical side urges him to go for a double major in theater and literature, so he can teach English while writing. If he becomes an estab-

lished writer, he would give up teaching. But he said he realizes attempting to write while teaching will be difficult.

"I'd be afraid that if I got into teaching, I would forget about my directing and acting. So I'm also thinking about just getting a degree in acting and hitting the stage," he said. "There's a lot of decision-making going on right now."

But the theater is not the only area in which he is interested. "I always wanted to try my hand at being a cartoonist. I've always wished I could sing or play some musical instrument, but I don't. Maybe someday."

Unless he hits the big time right away, Sims said he will probably be just another starving artist in 10 years, unless he gives up.

"But I really don't want to give up trying until I make it," he said. "When I make it, I'll probably want to go higher. I kind of see the rest of my life as one big climb."

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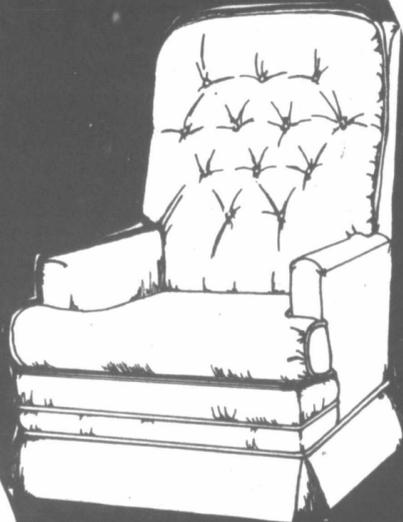
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Reagan takes credit for success, blames others for failures

By W. DALE NELSON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan is leaving Washington as he came, railing at insiders who he says try to impose their personal agenda on the nation and thwart efforts to combat communist tyrannies abroad.

He takes credit for progress in areas ranging from nuclear arms reduction to deregulation of business. As for things that went wrong, well, they were somebody else's fault.

"Since Congress changed the budget law, federal spending has in fact quadrupled, and it has come right out of your pocket," he told listeners to his weekly radio address Saturday.

The day before, in a speech at the University of Virginia, he blamed the "on-again, off-again" record of Congress for the failure of his policy of supporting anti-communist rebels in Nicaragua.

And on Wednesday, he said a "Washington colony," operating through an "iron triangle" of members of Congress, the news media and special

interest groups, was stifling efforts to wipe out the budget deficit.

To some, the "iron triangle" phrase was reminiscent of the speech in 1961 in which Dwight Eisenhower, the last president before Reagan to complete eight years in office, inveighed against the power of the "military-industrial complex."

"He is raising a flag to a system that we are a part of and that we participate in because that's the way business is done these days," said White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater, adding that the president was sharing "some of the lessons he's learned from his eight years."

Some parts of the lesson weren't entirely clear. Reagan did not say what he meant by a special interest group, for instance, although it's a term he often uses to describe people who are against things he's for.

The next event on Reagan's schedule after his "iron triangle" speech was a friendly get-together with members of the Business Government Relations Council, a group of corporate lobbyists.

Or, some might say, a special interest group. It was clear that Reagan's views on many issues have changed little since he campaigned for the presidency as an outsider who argued that government was part of the problem rather than a solution to the problem.

In Charlottesville, he also inveighed against "the notion that judgeships should be used to further privately held beliefs not yet approved by the people."

The remark was an agile twist given that Reagan ran for the White House in 1980 and 1984 on platforms calling for the appointment of judges who would overturn the Supreme Court's Roe vs. Wade ruling that legalized abortion. Polls repeatedly have shown that the decision is supported by most Americans.

In 1986, he crisscrossed the country arguing for the election of a Republican Senate that he said would, among other things, confirm the kind of federal judges he favors. But when his nomination of conservative jurist Robert Bork to the Supreme

Court ran into a buzz-saw of opposition, he charged that his opponents were politicizing the judicial selection process.

As for foreign policy, the president told the University of Virginia students, "It's precisely where Congress and the president have worked together, as in Afghanistan and Cambodia, or resolved differences, as in Angola, the Persian Gulf, and many aspects of U.S.-Soviet relations, precisely there, our policies have succeeded, and we see progress."

"But where Congress and the president have engaged each other as adversaries, as over Central America, U.S. policies have faltered, and our common purposes have not been achieved," he said.

The president did not mention Lebanon, where in 1982 the Republican-controlled Senate and Democratic-controlled House joined in placing limits on the president's policy of using U.S. Marines to oversee the withdrawal of Palestinian guerrillas and invading Israeli troops from Beirut. The Marines were withdrawn after a suicide car bomber killed 241 of them in 1983.

Sears says newspaper report on possible move is premature

CHICAGO (AP) — Sears, Roebuck & Co. says a newspaper was speculating prematurely when it reported that the retailer is considering relocating its Merchandise Group to either Dallas, Atlanta or Denver.

"We are not at this time considering any site," said Philo Holland, a spokesman for the Merchandise Group, in a telephone interview.

"We are at the information-gathering stage, deciding what our future requirements will be. We anticipate no in-depth study or decision on a particular site for a number of months," Holland said.

Holland made the comments in response to a report in the *Chicago Tribune* Saturday that the nation's largest retailer is "looking closely" at Dallas, Atlanta and Denver, as well as at sites in the Chicago area.

Holland called the newspaper report "speculation and rumors," and said it is "too premature to speculate" on where the operations might relocate.

He reiterated the company's preference for staying in Chicago.

The newspaper report follows Sears' announcement in October that it will sell its Sears Tower headquarters in Chicago and relocate its Merchandise Group as part of a restructuring plan.

Gov. James R. Thompson and Chicago Mayor Eugene Sawyer have pledged to use whatever

economic incentives are necessary to keep the company in Chicago, and the *Tribune* said several sources suggested Sears may use the out-of-state sites as bargaining chips in their dealings with Illinois officials.

Although Sears executives say they would like to stay in Chicago, they reportedly are concerned whether there will be enough people available with the educational background and training to carry out its new mer-

chandising strategies, the *Tribune* said.

Many of those strategies will rely on data processing and computer operations, and Sears' concern is linked to Chicago's troubled public school system, the newspaper said, citing the unidentified sources.

Thompson recently signed into law a plan to reform the school system, once labeled the worst in the nation by former U.S. Education Secretary William Bennett.

Holland denied that Sears has doubts about the quality of potential employees in the Chicago area and called the newspapers' sources "ill-informed."

Ronald Gidwitz, chairman of Chicago's Economic Development Commission, called reports that Sears might leave the area "ridiculous."

"I can't believe Sears would seriously be considering moving out of Chicago," said Gidwitz, president of Helene Curtis Indus-

tries, who was named by Sawyer to head the city's efforts to keep Sears in Chicago.

Gidwitz said he spoke with Sears officials about their relocation plans less than two weeks ago.

"They told me what they've told me, the mayor and the governor over and over again — that once they've decided on what kind of new facility they need, they will get back to us and give the City of Chicago the first

opportunity to address their needs," he said.

Gidwitz said he was told that if Chicago is rejected, Sears officials will look to the suburbs and other regions of the state.

Leaving Illinois would be a last resort, Gidwitz said he was told.

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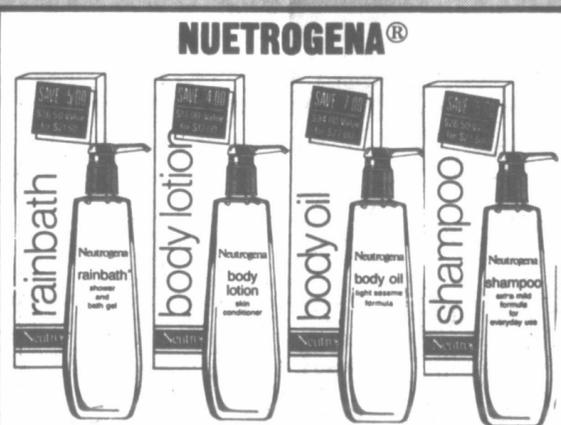
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Dustin Sconci, 13, of Round Rock throws a snowball in Austin's Waterloo Park, where Reddy Ice dumped 50 tons of the white stuff for its annual snowman party Saturday. The snow didn't stay long, though; by 5 p.m. only a thin layer of ice remained.

Marine's desert death prompts investigation

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif. (AP) — Not far from where Marine Lance Cpl. Jason Rother ended his heroic march through the scorching Mojave Desert lies the shimmering ribbon of old Route 66.

He nearly made it. Assigned to traffic duties during night desert maneuvers on Aug. 31, Rother was to have been picked up by 1 p.m.

A communications foul-up left him stranded with three canteens of water, some dry rations and a poncho to protect him from the Mojave Desert, where temperatures soar beyond 110 degrees.

Nearly two days passed before a search for the 19-year-old Marine began.

The Marine Corps is investigating the delay and why Rother was stranded by his unit of the 2nd Marine Division based at Camp Lejeune, N.C. Those matters, as well as why Rother was posted alone, will be raised during court-martial proceedings against Rother's superiors.

"The real issue is why it was 40 hours before we started looking,"



Cpl. Rother

says Marine Corps Lt. Col. Fred Peck from Washington.

The mistake of Rother's superiors cost him his life. Two officers have been relieved of their commands as a result. Another officer and two sergeants face special

courts-martial for charges of dereliction of duty.

Meanwhile, the commandant of the Marine Corps ordered his own inquiry to prevent a future tragedy.

At some point during his ordeal, Rother set out, marking an arrow with stones to point his direction as he marched south out of a canyon.

Leaving two additional arrows, he turned north and began walking toward the highway that was once U.S. Route 66, the cross-country road of hope and despair described in John Steinbeck's novel, *The Grapes of Wrath*.

"Who knows how long he waited?" said San Bernardino County Sheriff's Deputy Chief Jerome Ringhofer.

Ringhofer led the 160-member team that ultimately discovered Rother's skeletal remains Dec. 4. Two earlier Marine-led searches yielded some of Rother's equipment: a helmet, pack and flak jacket he abandoned on his way.

"We always advise that anyone in the desert or mountains stay put. But once he decided to move,

he moved with direction and purpose," said Ringhofer.

Rother's bones, a wallet, his poncho, his clothing and an M203 rifle-grenade launcher were found near the community of Bagdad, less than a mile from old Highway 66 and just north of the boundary of the sprawling Twentynine Palms Marine training base, about 125 miles east of Los Angeles.

"He covered approximately 17 miles," Ringhofer said. "He made a heroic effort, and he almost succeeded. He had to see the highway. You can't miss it."

At the last, suffering from heat exhaustion and dehydration, Rother took off his clothes and neatly folded them. He neatly folded his poncho. He was probably delirious.

"He removed all his clothing, all his gear. He walked away and wandered," Ringhofer said. "At that point, it was over."

The case is an unwanted first in an arm of the services that prides itself on taking care of its own.

Bride abducted, but thief returns her on time

BOSTON (AP) — An apologetic man hijacked a limousine carrying a bride-to-be and her bridesmaids, but got the crying women to the church on time before he fled in the expensive car.

"When you get married you can never predict what's going to happen," said the Rev. William Devine, who married Sharon McEachern and Timothy Moccia at St. Mark's Church on Saturday, "and today's events were a

good indication of that."

Police made no arrests, but they should be helped by a photograph one of the bridesmaids took of the thief just before he fled.

The bride-to-be, two of her bridesmaids, her maid of honor and a friend from Florida arrived at St. Mark's a little early for the ceremony, so Devine suggested a short ride in the limousine.

Along the way, Ms. McEachern

asked the chauffeur, William Spitz, to stop and buy her a soft drink. When Spitz went into a convenience store, a man jumped in the car and drove off.

"He just said, 'Excuse me, girls, but I need this car,'" said Lisa Ferguson, the friend from Florida. "He kept apologizing, but he said he had to get away from police."

The women, crying and upset, persuaded the hijacker to drop

them off at the church, which he did, but not before taking \$20 and a personal check for \$25 from them. Ferguson snapped his picture as she left the limousine.

For the ride to the reception, police offered their services, carrying the wedding party to suburban Quincy in their patrol cars.

"The bandit got them to the church on time, but the police got them to the reception on time," said Detective Walter Fahey.

Mother can't afford new trial

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Mildred Adams says she will be working until she turns 70 to pay off legal fees for her son, Randall, who is in a Texas prison for his conviction in the 1976 slaying of a Dallas police officer.

Randall Dale Adams has received a great deal of publicity as a result of a recent documentary film questioning his imprisonment in the shooting.

Mrs. Adams, 65, lives in a mobile home on the west side of Columbus. She said in a recent interview she spent her life savings and lost her house engaging in a legal battle she hopes will end with her son's freedom.

"I've lost everything I had trying to get that boy out of there — my money, my house," she said. "I probably spent between \$50,000 and \$75,000. I've paid the attorney up through October, but I don't know when I'll be able to pay him for November and December. I'm 65-years-old. Lord, I'll be working until I'm 70 just to pay the legal bills."

Texas District Judge Larry Baraka recommended Dec. 2

that a new trial for Adams, now 40, who was convicted of murder 12 years ago. Adams originally was sentenced to death, but his sentence later was commuted to life in prison. Adams steadfastly has maintained his innocence.

Adams was accused of killing police officer Robert Wood on Nov. 28, 1976, by then-teen-ager David Harris. Harris, 28, indicated recently that he committed the murder and lied when he said Adams was involved. Harris is on death row in another Texas prison for an unrelated murder.

Director Erroll Morris' film, *The Thin Blue Line*, is credited with generating nationwide publicity this year for Adams' case. Mrs. Adams and other family members stood in theater lobbies collecting signatures on a petition asking for Randall Adams' release.

Friends opened the Free Randall Adams Fund at BancOhio National Bank in Columbus and classmates in the Grove City High School Class of 1967 have tied yellow ribbons around trees at the school.

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Designers focus attention on freeways as 'artistic canvas'

By JEFF AWALT
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — Architects long have looked to the urban skyline as a canvas for displaying their artistic skills, but many of those who once looked skyward soon may be training their eyes on the road.

A group of landscape architects and highway engineers, armed with a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts, is out to change the way people look at the snarling, concrete ribbons that lead them to and from work each day.

"We're willing to go to great expense to make a building a work of art. A freeway interchange is equally a structure, yet we don't go to the effort to make it a work of art," said Harlow Landphair, professor of landscape architecture at Texas A&M University.

"They are becoming a significant part of the urban fabric, but the attention they receive is minimal," Landphair said.

The \$45,000 NEA grant is being used to pay for a national competition to create an artistic design for one of Houston's most traveled freeway interchanges. The entries could inspire designs that show up in future highway construction throughout the state, officials said.

Designers who enter the competition are challenged to take a creative, yet realistic, approach to their resurrection of the Loop 610 and Interstate 45 interchange south of downtown Houston. The first-place winner gets \$10,000, plus another \$15,000 to prepare construction documents.

The intersection was chosen, in part, because of its traffic volume and because it already had been scheduled for improvements this fiscal year, Landphair

said. The state Department of Highways and Public Transportation, in turn, plans to provide money from landscape funds to complete the project at an estimated \$1.5 million to \$2.5 million, he said.

"Our landscape work in the past has always been fairly routine — we go out there and plant some trees, some oleander, some crape myrtles and maybe some pampas grass," said Milton Dietert, a highway department district engineer.

"We thought that we would somehow try to enhance the highways to be more than just a slab of concrete, particularly in the major intersections," Dietert said. "The grant from the National Endowment for the Arts will let us get some designs from people who really are not involved in highway construction, who can provide some new ideas."

The idea of designing more visually appealing urban structures is gaining in popularity nationwide, and contests apparently are taking hold as a way of spreading the movement.

Massachusetts, for instance, is preparing for a national bridge design competition in conjunction with the National Endowment for the Arts, said Rick Schwartz of the state's Council on the Arts and Humanities.

"What we're looking for in these types of designs is something subtle, something that is

felt more than seen," said Schwartz, whose agency has been active in promoting such projects. "Obviously, you can't have designs on major roadways that distract drivers and possibly create a hazard."

Landphair expects some far-out plans, but adds that the winning formula will be a low-maintenance, reasonably priced design that somehow uses a triple-deck freeway interchange to make an artistic statement.

Like other works, an artistic freeway intersection should be

designed for viewing from all angles, but with a slight twist.

"The whole thing is really a study of time and motion," Landphair said. "People see it from far away, they pass through it and they're moving the entire time. It takes a very good designer to address that sort of perspective."

The idea is not to paint murals or otherwise adorn a freeway interchange, but to use concrete, earthen forms, plants, metals and other materials to alter structure itself.

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I have a baby sister, her name is Heather. She would like a pony on wheels and a baby doll. See you soon.
Love
Greg

Dear Santa
I want a new bike an a littel miss makup doll. And a ball I want a fun time barbie and a model Dinosaur I am sorry that you can't read my words. you know like a stegosaurus. I like Dinosaur. and I would like a picture of you Santa. I am 8. I will leave some milk an fodge.
Love Heather, merry christmas, and a happy new year.
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from Heather Michelle Brantley

The following letters were written by students in Miss McCord's first grade class at Lamar Elementary School.

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Dear Santa,
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Love,
Jeremy Buck

Dear Santa,
Are you real? Where are your reindeer? Do you live at the Northpole? Where is your home? Have a happy day?
Love Zenobia

Dear Santa,
How Do you Make the toys? How are the deer?
Love Abigail Love Santa.

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Do you eat Sardines? I do are you real. were do you live? at the south pole? Do you relly have raindeers? I love Santa?
Love Kimberly.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Will you put something undere my Christmas tree?
I love you.
Ben

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a ball and a pool and a dog.
Thank you.
Love
Amber

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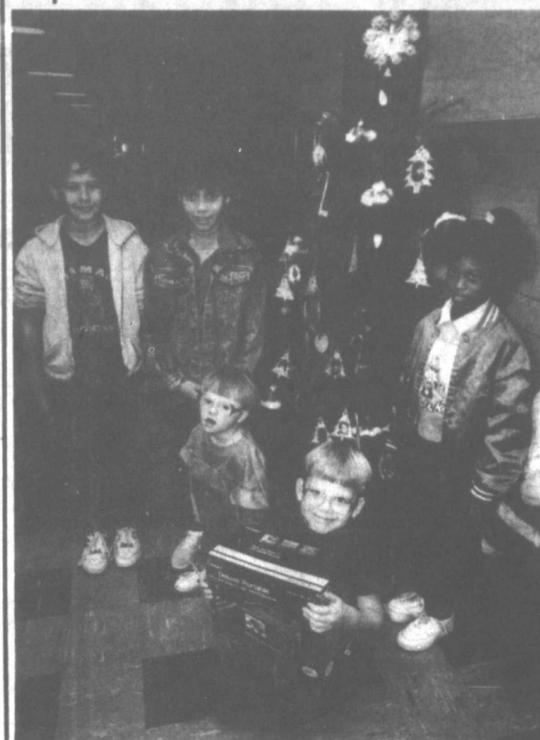
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Dierdre

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Love you
Marquette

Dear Santa,
I wish for a jambox and a ball too. I have been a good girl. Aare you Santa?
Love
Stephanie

Dear Santa,
I would like a bell and a necklace and a Ken and a Barbie ice cream shop. Thank you Santa Claus.
Love,
Shannon

Top sellers



(Staff Photo by Duane A. Laverty)

Students at Lamar Elementary School recently raised about \$3,000 for school needs by selling spices and mugs. Top sellers, who received prizes for their work, were, from left, Bobby Davis, fourth grade, sales of \$222.50, push scooter prize; Renae Johnson, fourth grade, \$180.24, radio; Cody Dyer, early childhood education, \$235.16, remote control car; Travis Admire, self-contained, \$523, top sales in school, TV and BMX bike; and Janeal Williams, third grade, \$170, radio. Not shown is Misty Huggs, kindergarten, \$226.16, Garfield prize.

Hospitality wears thin for frequent guest

DEAR ABBY: This may sound like a trivial complaint, but it has become a major problem with me. First of all, I'm seven months pregnant; I'm already big as a house, my ankles are swollen and it's hard for me to get comfortable in bed at night, so sometimes I — or my husband — will go to sleep on the couch in the living room.

Well, "Marty," my husband's brother, is being divorced, so he comes over here (uninvited) several times a week, and he's started to stay overnight. We have no guest room in this cramped apartment, so Marty sleeps on the couch.
My husband feels sorry for him and doesn't want to tell him not to come over so much, and I don't want to be the one to tell him, either.
This has caused some arguments between me and my husband. I feel sorry for Marty, but he's either very stupid or totally insensitive not to know that he's imposing on us. He's not sponging off us — he has a place of his own — but he likes our company. How do we tell him?
HAD IT IN KENTUCKY

DEAR HAD IT: What's the matter with plain talk, beginning with, "We love you, Marty, but..."
Your husband should deliver this message — candidly, kindly and firmly. And you should be by his side when he delivers it. If Marty is not aware of the

inconvenience he is causing you, he needs to be informed. No one can impose on you without your cooperation.

DEAR ABBY: Please check with a leading dermatologist concerning how cigarette smoking affects the skin — especially a woman's. An observant person can usually pick out the smokers in a roomful of people even though no one is smoking at the time.

I first noticed the aging effect of smoking years ago, when a couple of 30-year-old friends got married. Both were very attractive; she smoked, he didn't. At age 40, he still looked youthful. She looked old enough to be his mother.
MARSHALL GARROTT,
GLENDALE, CALIF.

DEAR MARSHALL: I checked. It's a fact. Smoking "ages" the skin. (Put that in your pipe, friends, but don't smoke it.)

Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren



Samaritan aid requests drop for third month

Aid requests at The Good Samaritan interfaith mission, 309 N. Ward, are on the upswing again after three months of decreasing costs.

November aid requests were down 6 percent, the lowest figures since November 1987 and the third downward month in a row, according to Bill Ragsdale, executive director.
"Utility aid requests were down from 29 in October to nine in November, and set a new all-time low for amount of money spent in one month, even lower than the partial month of February 1983, our first month of operation," Ragsdale said. Utility aid for November 1988 totaled \$323.73; the previous record low month was May 1983 with \$494.50.

Aid requests began increasing again during the first part of December, Ragsdale said, and the mission has already paid 26 utility aid payments for the month so far. Other types of aid requests are also up.

"December is usually one of the heavy demand months, as will be the next three months," Ragsdale said.

New officers on the board of directors for Good Samaritan who were elected at the Nov. 17 meeting are John Norris, president; Jerry Arrington, vice president; Mrs. Mary L. Cook, secretary; and Steve Fedric, treasurer.

Of 223 families seeking aid at the Good Samaritan during November, 210 were assisted and 181 received food; clothing, 64; rent, two; utilities, nine; transportation, four; lodging, one; medical, 16; and other, seven. A total of 675 persons received aid.

Of the 13 families not assisted, some requests for utility aid were not paid due to excessive previous requests, or due to excessive expenses for cable service or high TV or stereo payments which were paid before the utility bills, according to Ragsdale.

Four families were transients, seven lived outside Gray County but within 25 miles of Pampa, 19 were newcomers and 193 were Gray County residents.

Two families were referred to Good Samaritan by news, 25 by friends and nine by other organizations or agencies; 188 were returning clients.

Food requests were up 7 percent; rent was unchanged. Clothing aid was down 29 percent and the drop from 29 to nine utility payments was a 310 percent decrease, Ragsdale said.

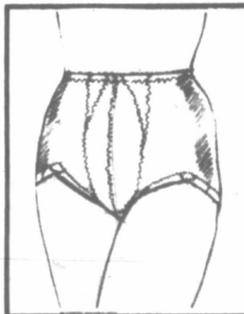
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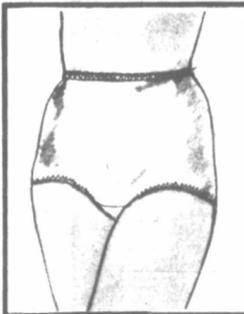
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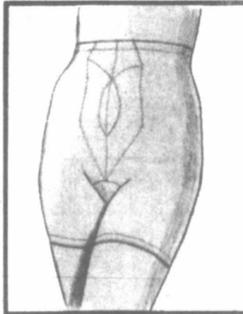
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Astro-Graph

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SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Conditions in general look quite favorable for you today. Even if little, unexpected disturbances do pop up, you should be able to handle them without breaking stride. Sagittarius, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you feel in need of a change of pace today try to spend some time on your pet hobby or putting around with a project you enjoy doing. Diversions will relax you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Today your energies are apt to be devoted toward things of a fun or social nature instead of industrious or essential. It's all right, because you need some time off. **PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** This is a good day for you to try to finalize a matter that could be meaningful to you financially. The end results should live up to your expectations.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Bolder-than-usual methods may be required today in order to advance your personal interests. Success could be denied if you are timid or too wishy-washy.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Give matters that are meaningful to you financially as much attention as possible today. Gains can be achieved if you are enterprising and resourceful.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Try to associate with people today who are positive and optimistic, because they will have a strong effect on your attitude and efforts. Negative types could pull you down.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) An ambitious objective can be achieved today, provided you do what is necessary before you broadcast your intentions. Don't make the mistake of reversing this procedure.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You'll have a way of expressing your ideas today that will capture the imagination of friends, especially if you're enthusiastically promoting a new interest.

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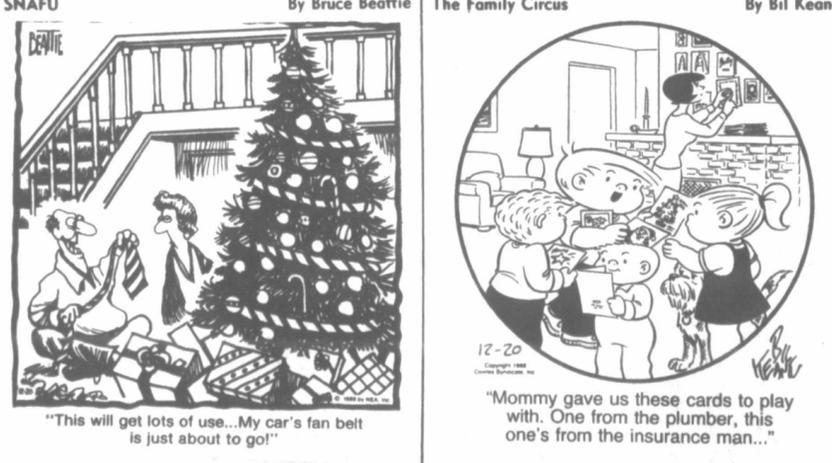
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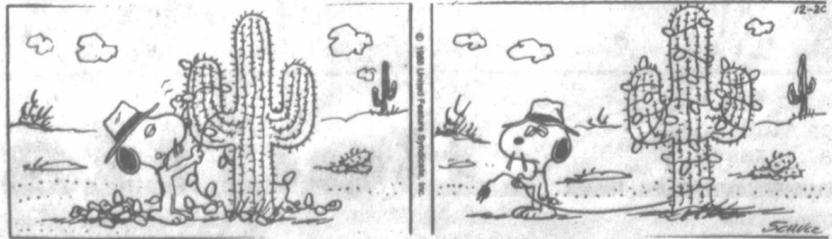
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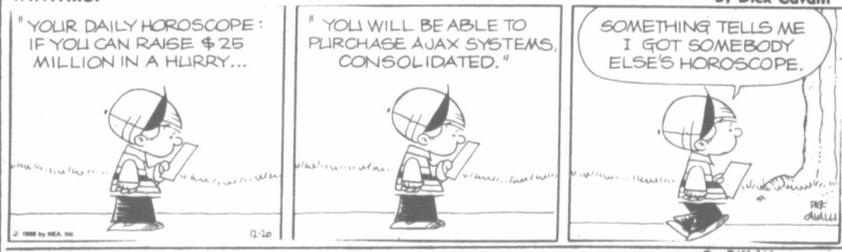
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NCAA hits Sooners with 3-year probation

By OWEN CANFIELD
AP Sports Writer

NORMAN, Okla. — Oklahoma's Barry Switzer, who sports three national championship rings, says he won them fair and square.

"I feel comfortable in saying and knowing that I have never asked any of my coaches to go out and offer any inducement to any athlete we have ever recruited," Switzer said in response to severe NCAA sanctions levied against the Sooners on Monday.

"Until this investigation came about, I was not aware and did not know that these existed."

The NCAA placed Oklahoma on three years' probation. The sanctions call for no bowl games after the 1989 and 1990 seasons, no live televised games next season, and cuts in the number of recruits who can sign with the Sooners from 25 to 18 in each of the next two years.

The NCAA found 20 separate



BARRY SWITZER
Pondering the future

recruiting violations during the past eight years, and said "the university has failed to exercise appropriate institutional control

over its intercollegiate football program."

The NCAA said it found two instances where an assistant coach offered inducements to recruits.

"I know and I believe that our coaches do not violate NCAA rules in regard to going to offer inducements to players," said Switzer, adding he was "embarrassed" by the penalty.

"We do not have an illegal recruiting machine. We do not orchestrate illegal recruitment of athletes," he said, his voice rising at times. "This investigation ... I believe to be an isolated incident, not a pattern."

"I support enforcement, I believe in enforcement and not violating the NCAA rules," Switzer said. "We will adhere to the NCAA regulations."

Athletic Director Donnie Duncan said adherence is mandatory.

"If you break the rules, you're fired," said Duncan, adding that while the penalties were harsh,

he did not feel wronged by the NCAA.

"The fact we're here today isn't the NCAA's problem. It's our problem, our fault," he said. "I'm not bitter and upset about the NCAA. They wanted us and they got us."

David Swank, the university's interim president, said the penalties are "more severe when one considers the financial aspect of the penalties."

Swank said the athletic department stood to lose between \$750,000 and \$1 million in each of the next two years. Those figures take into account television contracts and the payout given to bowl teams, which the team splits with the conference.

Duncan said the football program earns 97 percent of the athletic department's revenue. Asked how the school would offset the loss of television and bowl revenues, Duncan drew laughs from the packed news conference by saying: "Raise ticket prices."

The probation, Oklahoma's fourth but its first in Switzer's 16 years as head coach, comes at the height of the recruiting period. Switzer said his coaches had been presenting recruits a worst-case scenario all along, but said "I think obviously it'll have an impact on recruitment."

Two assistant coaches and a former recruiting coordinator named in most of the recruiting violations will not be fired.

"We're not going to fire anyone because it does not warrant it," Duncan said.

He said former recruiting coordinator Shirley Vaughan had been removed from her position, and assistant coaches Scott Hill and Mike Jones were disciplined.

Duncan said the coaches' salaries were frozen and they were placed on university probation. He also said Jones was taken off recruiting.

Swank would not name players and recruits mentioned in the sanctions, but identified the boos-

ters as former state Sen. Norman Lamb of Enid, Bill Lambert of Lindsay, and Jay Thomas, identified as a resident of California.

Swank said Oklahoma would consider appealing the penalty. However, Duncan noted that in 41 years, "no team has made substantial progress" in appealing sanctions.

The report said Switzer wrote personal checks to pay for rental cars and to supplement salaries of secretaries and unpaid graduate assistants, and once lied to the NCAA about what he told his superiors.

Switzer admitted writing the checks, but said he didn't realize it was an NCAA violation. He said the checking account consisted of money he receives from radio and television fees.

The NCAA charged that the recruiting coordinator sold players' complimentary tickets for prices ranging from \$100 to \$600 and arranged airline tickets at no cost to a recruit and a student.

Miners play waiting game

SHREVEPORT, La. (AP) — Southern Mississippi coach Curley Hallman hopes his players don't have as much trouble getting to the Independence Bowl today as Texas-El Paso's team did Monday night.

Eighty-eight USM players were to begin arriving here today on their own for their first practice at 3 p.m. CST.

Texas-El Paso, appearing in its first bowl game in 21 years, was kept waiting more than four hours Monday night by engine trouble in the jet chartered to ferry 165 players, coaches and family members to Shreveport, said UTEP sports information director Eddie Mullens.

Southern Mississippi, 9-2, meets Texas-El Paso, 10-2, Friday night in the 13th annual Independence Bowl.

Once they arrive, the Golden Eagles won't have to worry about putting in a tough week of practice, Hallman said.

"We're going to have about an hour-and-15-minute session every day," Hallman said. "All the hard work has been done. We're just going to run over our plays and get the timing down."

Hallman, who arrived early Monday night, said the Southern Mississippi players took their own cars in order to receive the mileage reimbursement.

"One of the biggest things this week is going to be recovering from several injuries," Hallman said. "I don't know if anyone will miss the game, but we have several who need to get better."

The first-year coach said one of the biggest question marks will be USM center Marty Williams, who has the flu and an injured knee.

UTEP was scheduled to arrive at 3:45 p.m. Monday, but didn't arrive until just after 8 p.m. After landing, the Miners headed directly for a local restaurant for a team dinner.

The last time the Miners were in a bowl game was 1967, when UTEP defeated Mississippi, 14-7, in the Sun Bowl.

Big return



Minnesota Vikings Leo Lewis scampers for 64 yards on a punt return during Monday night's game with the Chicago Bears. The Vikings won 28-27 to gain the home-field advantage in next Monday night's wild-card game with the Los Angeles Rams.

Cougars eye Aloha Bowl

HONOLULU (AP) — Houston coach Jack Pardee said NCAA sanctions announced last week haven't lessened his team's enthusiasm for the Aloha Bowl, while Washington State coach Dennis Erickson sees the bowl as the culmination of a dream season.

Balmy tradewinds and a mountain of flower leis greeted No. 14 Houston and No. 18 Washington State as the teams arrived Monday to prepare for the Christmas Day game.

Pardee and his players said NCAA sanctions announced last week that include a ban on post-season bowl appearances for 1989 and 1990 make it important to do well Sunday.

"This is our bowl game for the next three years," Pardee said.

"That may give us even more of an incentive to play harder because this is our last bowl game," said Houston quarterback Andre Ware.

Houston was placed on three years probation for violations that occurred between 1978 and 1984 under former head football coach Bill Yeoman, who resigned under fire in 1986.

Houston, 9-2, finished its best season since 1979.

Washington State, 8-3, won its last four games and upset then-No. 1 UCLA in Pasadena Oct. 29. Under second-year coach Erickson, Washington State makes only its fourth bowl appearance.

Longhorns surpass 100-point mark again

By The Associated Press

Texas coach Tom Penders says the Longhorns know to get the ball to the player who is hot. And they did as Lance Blanks scored 36 points as the Longhorns scored more than 100 points for the fifth time in nine games.

Blanks, a transfer from Virginia, hit on 9-of-11 shots in the first half, including 5-of-7 from three-point range to lead the Longhorns to a 117-78 victory over

Southern Utah State Monday night.

In other games involving Southwest Conference teams, Texas Tech whipped Portland, 85-62, Texas Christian defeated Northern Arizona, 64-50, and Lamar upset Texas A&M, 74-67.

Blanks' 36 points, one shy of his season high, marked the fourth straight game a Longhorn player has scored over 30 points. Joey Wright added 23 points as five

Longhorns scored in double figures.

Jerry Nauels scored 21 points for the Thunderbirds.

Texas, 8-1, held a 62-32 over Southern Utah, now 3-6.

Texas came into the game averaging just under 100 points a game and ninth in the nation in offense. The Longhorns made it five of nine games this season to score more than 100 points.

Sean Gay scored a career high

30 points to lead Texas Tech to an 85-62 victory over Portland University.

Gay scored 14 first-half points as the Red Raiders, 2-5, rolled to a 38-21 halftime lead over the Pilots, 0-8.

Tyrone Thurman, a 5-3 junior guard who last month was named to the AP All-America football team as a return specialist, handed out nine assists to keep Tech comfortably ahead in the second

half. It was Thurman's college basketball debut.

Joining Gay in double figures for Tech were Todd Duncan with 15 and Steve Miles and J.D. Sanders with 10 each.

Steve Hutchinson and Eric Spoelstra paced the Pilots with 13 and 12 points, respectively.

John Lewis scored 18 points Monday night to lead Texas Christian to a 64-50 victory over Northern Arizona.

Lady Harvesters lose in OT

Reserve guard Poppy Richardson scored four of her team's seven points in overtime to lift Hereford past Pampa 63-60 in a District 1-4A girls' game Monday night in McNeely Fieldhouse.

The loss evened the Lady Harvesters' record at 2-2 in district play while Hereford is now 2-4.

The score was tied at 56-all at the end of regulation time and the Lady Harvesters drew first blood in the overtime period when Christa West hit a 16-foot jumper. However, Hereford ran off the next five points on a pair of free throws by Richardson and a 3-point goal by Stacy White.

Pampa's Diane Wood scored on an offensive rebound, but it turned out to be the Lady Harvesters' final bucket as White iced

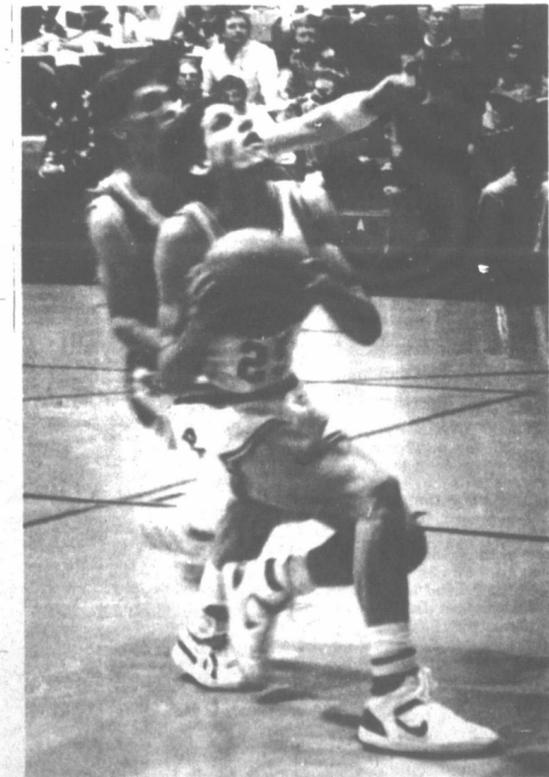
the game with a pair of free shots with 14 seconds remaining. Yolanda Brown tried to knot the score on a 3-point attempt from outside, but her shot bounced off the rim.

Carman Brockman, a 6-1 senior, paced Hereford in scoring with 21 points. White added 15 points and Richardson came off the bench to contribute 10. White, a 5-5 junior, canned three 3-point goals.

Brown led Pampa with 33 points, but she was held to nine points in the second half by Hereford's sagging defense. Wood and Nikki Ryan added eight points each while Tara Hamby had five, West, Crystal Cook and Sheila Reed had two points each.

It was tough loss for the Lady Harvesters, who had to rally to tie the score after trailing by as many as eight points in the fourth quarter. A running jumper by Brown tied the score at 56-all in the closing minute. A missed foul shot by Hereford's Cande Robbins with 15 seconds remaining in the final period sent the game into the three-minute extra period.

Pampa led 36-35 at halftime. In shooting percentage, Pampa bested Hereford from the floor (49.0 percent to 34.9 percent), but the Lady Whitefaces made up the difference from the foul line. Hereford made 17 more trips to the foul line than Pampa and were successful on nine more shots.



Pampa's Mark Wood goes in for a fast break layup.

Harvesters roll past Hereford to go 3-0 in District 1-4A play

Pampa put Hereford in the hole late in the second quarter and breezed to a 70-54 win Monday night in a District 1-4A basketball game in McNeely Fieldhouse.

The Harvesters upped their district record to 3-0 while the Whitefaces slipped to 1-3.

Pampa broke open a tight game by outscoring Hereford 11-2 in the final 1:34 of the first half, giving the Harvesters a 40-28 halftime lead.

Pampa, shooting over 50 percent from the floor, maintained a comfortable lead throughout the second half as Hereford couldn't push any closer than nine points.

Pampa, leading 29-26 in the second quarter, used the 3-point shot and a pair of free throws by Billy Wortham to surge ahead by 12 points at intermission. Dustin Miller hit a pair of 3-pointers and Mark Wood had one to widen the gap.

Miller sparked the Harvesters with 28 points while Wood and Ryan Teague had 15 and 14 points respectively.

Wortham came off the bench to add nine.

Brad Smith led Hereford with 18 points while Pat Mercer added 14.

Pampa had a strong night of

shooting, hitting 29 of 53 field goal attempts for 54.7 percent. Hereford shot 36.3 percent (20 of 55) from the floor.

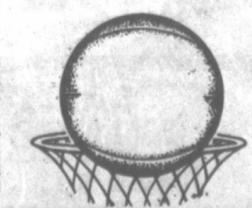
Pampa's press created numerous turnovers in the third quarter, helping the Harvesters widen the lead to 16 points (57-41) going into the fourth quarter.

The Harvesters are 9-4 overall and will compete in the Lions Club Tournament in Fort Worth, which starts next Thursday.

Pampa won the junior varsity boys' game 77-54.

Pampa (70) Dustin Miller 28; Mark Wood 15; Ryan Teague 14; Billy Wortham 9; Jimmy Masiack, 4.

Hereford (54) Brad Smith 18; Pat Mercer 14; Clint Cotton 9; Keith Brown, 7; Larry Backus, 4; Jason Scott, 2.



Nikki Ryan gets away from Hereford defender.

Oilers on a frigid road

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — Houston Coach Jerry Glanville found Cleveland's Municipal Stadium in much better condition than he expected.

Prior to Sunday's 28-23 loss to the Browns, Glanville called the playing surface "painted dirt" and said he brought his own hammer to put a nail in the wall to hold his clothes.

But Glanville had tongue-in-cheek praise Monday for the stadium.

"They had three nails and a hammer waiting for me," Glanville said. "I thought they were very cordial."

Glanville and the Oilers were pelted with snowballs and dog biscuits during pregame warmups.

"They did make an announcement about throwing things and they also had two officers down there to control the about 10,000 fans at that end," Glanville said.

Houston's loss means the Oilers must return to Cleveland Saturday for the AFC

wild card playoff game.

Glanville said he's just glad to still be in the playoffs regardless of the location.

"We weren't as good in the stretch as we wanted to be but the bottom line is 18 other teams would like to change places with us," Glanville said.

"If you make it to the playoffs, you should enjoy the moment."

The Oilers, who haven't won a non-strike game in Cleveland since 1981, have chosen a frigid road to the playoffs.

They would play at Buffalo if they beat Cleveland and the AFC title game would be against the winner of the Seattle-Cincinnati game.

The Oilers lost three of their final six games and all three losses came after they blew leads.

Despite Cleveland's comeback, the Oilers still had their chances to win in the fourth quarter, Glanville said.

"You just can't let all that (Cleveland) skill stay on the field," Glanville said. "At the start of the game, we made some very big plays."

Don Strock, subbing for Bernie Kosar, picked the Oilers' zone defense apart in the second half, driving the Browns on three consecutive scoring drives to victory.

The Oilers, who normally play man-to-man defense, played more zone because of the slippery field conditions, Glanville said.

"If you can't stand up on the outside, you've got to drop off and play some zone and then come back up and smack them," Glanville said.

Glanville said the Oilers blitzed more than at any time this season, trying to get more pressure on Strock.

"If you wanted to get pressure on the quarterback, you had to send more people," Glanville said.

Glanville said he doesn't anticipate any major adjustments before Saturday's wild card game.

"You'd like to get into the playoffs coming off a good win," Glanville said. "The best thing for us to do is look ahead to the next season because that's what the playoffs are."

Huery is released

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — Suspended University of Arkansas basketball player Ron Huery, arrested on drunken driving charges, was released from a Memphis, Tenn., court after posting \$1,500 bond.

Huery, 21, surrendered to the court at 9 a.m. on Monday after a warrant was issued for his arrest because he failed to show up for a scheduled court date in General Sessions Court, District 11, last Friday.

He was released about 4 p.m. Monday after bond was posted by the Morrison Bonding Company of Memphis.

Huery said in court that he had not been in contact with his lawyer, Marvin Ballin, and that he was unaware that he was required to be in court last Friday, according to a spokesman for the prosecuting attorney's office.

Judge Charles Gallagher III waived Huery's case to the Shelby County grand jury where it will be heard later.

Huery, a native of Memphis, Tenn., was suspended indefinitely from the Arkansas basketball team after he was arrested early Saturday by UA officers and charged with driving while intoxicated and driving without a driver's license in his possession.

Huery has been under disciplinary probation at the UA because of an allegation that he pointed a pistol during an altercation at a fraternity party on campus last spring. He remains enrolled at the university.

Public Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed proposals for the construction of 1989 Classroom Additions for Pampa Independent School District, Pampa, Texas, will be received in the School Administration Office, 321 West Albert Street, Pampa, Texas 79065, until 4:00 P.M., Tuesday, January 10, 1989 and will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bids will be received for the General Construction including the Plumbing, Heating and Air Conditioning and Electrical Work.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive all formalities. Plans and Specifications may be obtained from BGR Architects-Engineers, 2118-34th Street, Lubbock, Texas, 79411 for a deposit of \$50.00 per set.

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REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

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This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by law are available for inspection at the office of William E. Bryan, Resident Engineer, Amarillo Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the construction Division, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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2 Museums

WHITE Deer Land Museum: Pampa. Tuesday through Sunday 1:30-4 p.m., special tours by appointment.

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RUTCHINSON County Museum: Borger. Regular hours 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays except Tuesday, w-5 p.m. Sunday.

PIONEER West Museum: Shamrock. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, Saturday and Sunday.

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ROBERTS County Museum: Miami. Summer Hours - Tuesday thru Friday, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Sunday 2 p.m.-5 p.m. Closed on Monday and Saturday.

MUSEUM OF THE Plains: Perryton. Monday thru Friday, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Weekends during Summer months, 1:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.

RIVER Valley Pioneer Museum: at Canadiana, Tx. Monday thru Thursday, 8-4 p.m. Friday, 8-5 p.m. Saturday, Sunday 1-5 p.m. OLD Mobeetie Jail Museum. Monday-Saturday 10-5. Sunday 1-4. Closed Wednesday.

Cowboys will likely draft Aikman

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — Dallas Cowboys President Tex Schramm, resigned to the fact that his team finished with the worst record in the NFL this season, says the Cowboys now must make the most of their drafting position.

"I never thought the day would come when I would have a press conference on the last day of a game for being the poorest team in the league," Schramm said Sunday night. "It's not something we are proud of. Now, it's a reality."

"I'm not proud of our draft position and I don't like it worth a damn. But I guess we have to make the best of it."

Earlier Sunday, the Cowboys lost to the Philadelphia Eagles, 23-7. When the Green Bay Packers defeated the Phoenix Cardinals, the Cowboys, 3-13, were assured of the No. 1 pick in next spring's NFL draft.

Schramm said the Cowboys would seriously consider selecting UCLA quarterback Troy Aikman with the first pick.

"If Troy Aikman is the quarterback he appears to be, then we will have to consider him very seriously in our thinking and in our plans," Schramm said.

Asked what possible reason the Cowboys could have for not tak-

ing Aikman, Schramm said, "Maybe we need to study him a great deal and see if we can find something. I don't see that as a particular problem. We just haven't studied him yet."

The Cowboys will get a first-hand look at Aikman when UCLA plays Arkansas in the Cotton Bowl on Jan. 2.

"I guess I'll have to buy some tickets," Schramm quipped. "I guess it would be a little awkward, though, if we signed him under the goalpost after the game."

Schramm said the Cowboys don't believe Aikman can turn them into overnight winners.

"There isn't any quarterback who can make an immediate effect," Schramm said. "There is the general feeling in the NFL that Aikman is the best prospect to come out of college since John Elway came out of Stanford."

However, it is obvious that everybody in the league agrees that the most important position to any team is the quarterback position.

Dallas is loaded with quarterbacks who have never taken them to the Super Bowl. Currently on the roster are Danny White, Steve Pelluer, Kevin Sweeney, and rookie Scott Secules.

Dallas coach Tom Landry said last week, "I don't think we would

ever turn down a top quarterback if we had a chance to get him. You can't have too many exceptional players at one position."

NFL standings

By The Associated Press
AMERICAN CONFERENCE

| Team | W | L | T | Pct. | PP | PA |
|--------------|----|----|---|------|-----|-----|
| x-Buffalo | 12 | 4 | 0 | .750 | 329 | 237 |
| Indianapolis | 9 | 7 | 0 | .563 | 354 | 315 |
| New England | 9 | 7 | 0 | .563 | 250 | 284 |
| N.Y. Jets | 8 | 7 | 1 | .531 | 372 | 354 |
| Miami | 6 | 10 | 0 | .375 | 319 | 380 |

CENTRAL

| Team | W | L | T | Pct. | PP | PA |
|--------------|----|----|---|------|-----|-----|
| x-Cincinnati | 12 | 4 | 0 | .750 | 448 | 329 |
| y-Cleveland | 10 | 6 | 0 | .625 | 304 | 288 |
| Houston | 6 | 10 | 0 | .375 | 424 | 365 |
| Pittsburgh | 5 | 11 | 0 | .313 | 336 | 421 |

WEST

| Team | W | L | T | Pct. | PP | PA |
|--------------|----|----|---|------|-----|-----|
| x-Seattle | 12 | 4 | 0 | .750 | 329 | 229 |
| Denver | 8 | 8 | 0 | .500 | 327 | 352 |
| L.A. Raiders | 7 | 9 | 0 | .438 | 325 | 369 |
| San Diego | 6 | 10 | 0 | .375 | 312 | 323 |
| Kansas City | 4 | 11 | 1 | .281 | 254 | 320 |

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

| Team | W | L | T | Pct. | PP | PA |
|----------------|----|----|---|------|-----|-----|
| x-Philadelphia | 10 | 6 | 0 | .625 | 379 | 319 |
| N.Y. Giants | 10 | 6 | 0 | .625 | 359 | 304 |
| Washington | 7 | 9 | 0 | .438 | 344 | 398 |
| Phoenix | 7 | 9 | 0 | .438 | 344 | 398 |
| Dallas | 3 | 13 | 0 | .188 | 265 | 381 |

CENTRAL

| Team | W | L | T | Pct. | PP | PA |
|-------------|----|----|---|------|-----|-----|
| x-Chicago | 12 | 4 | 0 | .750 | 312 | 215 |
| y-Minnesota | 11 | 5 | 0 | .688 | 406 | 235 |
| Tampa Bay | 11 | 5 | 0 | .688 | 261 | 269 |
| Detroit | 4 | 12 | 0 | .250 | 220 | 313 |
| Green Bay | 4 | 12 | 0 | .250 | 240 | 315 |

WEST

| Team | W | L | T | Pct. | PP | PA |
|-----------------|----|----|---|------|-----|-----|
| x-San Francisco | 10 | 6 | 0 | .625 | 369 | 294 |
| y-L.A. Rams | 10 | 6 | 0 | .625 | 407 | 293 |
| New Orleans | 10 | 6 | 0 | .625 | 312 | 282 |
| Atlanta | 5 | 11 | 0 | .313 | 244 | 318 |

x-Clinched division title
y-Clinched wild card berth
Sunday's Games
New Orleans 10, Atlanta 9
Indianapolis 17, Buffalo 14
Tampa Bay 21, Detroit 10
Cleveland 28, Houston 23
Pittsburgh 40, Miami 24
New York Jets 27, New York Giants 21
Philadelphia 23, Dallas 7
Seattle 43, Los Angeles Raiders 37
San Diego 24, Kansas City 13
Green Bay 26, Phoenix 17
Los Angeles Rams 35, Francisco 16
Monday's Game
Minnesota 28, Chicago 27

All-District 1-9A

VB teams announced

The District 9-1A Volleyball committee has announced its All-District volleyball team for the 1988-89 school year. The following area players were named to the team:

Noel Johnson — Kelton
Susan Davidson — Kelton
Karl Harris — Kelton
Lori Ray — Kelton
Carrie Watson — Lefors
Kim Watson — Lefors
Tammy Harwell — Briscoe
Christina Ogle — Briscoe
Mandy Ferguson — Briscoe

Chargers axe Saunders

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Chargers coach Al Saunders isn't bitter about being fired after a rebuilding season, but several players say his dismissal was unfair.

"My regret is that we weren't able to finish what we started. We hope that we laid the groundwork for a strong future for the San Diego Chargers," Saunders said after being informed of his dismissal during a meeting Monday with club owner Alex Spanos.

"I know that this team, in the future, will be an outstanding one," Saunders said. "The young talent is here, and I'm sure that with a few select additions in a few critical areas, this football team will be a successful one in the future."

Saunders, who was publicly critical earlier this year of the players he was supplied by team management, posted a 17-22 record in 2½ years. Though the Chargers won four of their final six games this season, they finished fourth in the AFC West with a 6-10 record.

"This is a tough business... it's just one of those things. I'm not bitter at all," said Saunders, the club's seventh head coach, who refused to discuss details of his conversation with Spanos.

Players rose to Saunders' defense when told of his firing while cleaning out their lockers. The Chargers beat Kansas City 23-14 in Sunday's season finale.

"We were starting to come together as a young team," guard Broderick Thompson said. "I don't think it was fair, but... I don't sit (in) on the board meetings and make those decisions."

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