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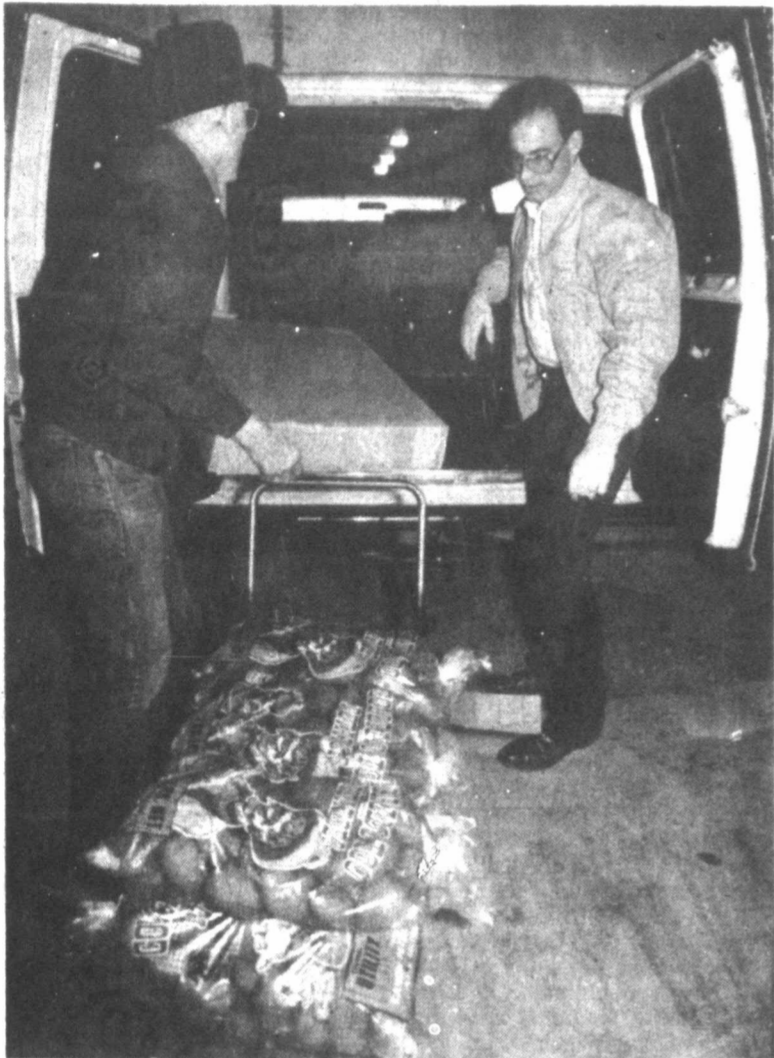
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(Staff photo by Duane A. Laverty)

**Rod Smithers, left, and Darryl Hughes load food for upcoming Christmas dinner.**

## Free Christmas dinner to be served at church

A free Christmas dinner is to be served to the public once again by Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 25, in the church's Fellowship Hall, 1342 Mary Ellen.

Organizers are expecting at least 300 Pampans to participate in the free traditional Christmas dinner featuring turkey and dressing, ham, mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner rolls, pies, cakes and dessert salads.

In addition to the eat-in diners, Darryl Hughes, a member of the dinner committee, said they are expecting to deliver Christmas meals for approximately 150 homebound persons from a list provided by Pampa Meals on Wheels.

A planning committee formed of church members steers the effort, Hughes said, but a bulletin board filled with the names of volunteers at the church office is

mute testimony to how many church members are actually involved in the project.

"It's really a big effort as far as everybody getting involved," Hughes said.

"This is the fourth year we've done this, and we grow in numbers every year. We're guessing at 300 (attending the dinner) this year. We served 281 last year," he said.

Volunteers are baking 10 turkeys, peeling 100 pounds of potatoes, baking 30 pies, 10 cakes and 600 dinner rolls for the event, Hughes said. "We're cooking more turkey and dressing this year," he said. "We ran a little short last year, but we guarantee that won't happen this year."

Anyone wishing to share Christmas dinner with the members of Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ are invited to come to the church Fellowship Hall on Christmas Day.

## Bush nearly completes Cabinet

By JOAN MOWER  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President-elect Bush has nearly completed his Cabinet with a flurry of surprise announcements, naming a black educator, a conservationist, a retiring Hispanic lawmaker, a State Department official and a transit expert to key jobs.

Only two Cabinet positions — at the departments of Labor and Energy — remain unfilled.

"I'm not sure when those announcements will be forthcoming, but I would again say fairly soon," Bush said Thursday after he picked five men for a variety of positions. So far he has named 12 Cabinet members.

Among those mentioned as possible choices for Labor secretary are Patricia Diaz Dennis, a federal communications commissioner, and Constance Horner, head of the Office of Personnel Management.

In the running for the Energy slot are former Louisiana Rep. Henson Moore and Peter Johnson, former head of the Bonneville Power Administration.

Two of Bush's Cabinet choices, Dr. Louis Sullivan as secretary of Health and Human Services, and Samuel Skinner as head of the Transportation Department, were expected

in advance.

Sullivan, 55, the president of Morehouse School of Medicine and the first black chosen for the Cabinet, publicly reassured anti-abortion activists that he opposes abortions except in cases of rape, incest or when the life of the mother is threatened. He said his views run parallel to Bush's on the issue.

Sullivan's appointment ran into a roadblock earlier in the week after he was quoted in a newspaper article saying he supported a woman's right to have an abortion.

On Thursday, Bush praised Sullivan's "long and extremely distinguished career."

Skinner, 50, a former prosecutor and head of the Regional Transportation Authority of Northeastern Illinois, the second largest transportation system in the nation, had been expected to get the Bush administration job.

The president-elect made three unexpected announcements, picking retiring Rep. Manuel Lujan, R-N.M., to head the Interior Department; former Illinois Rep. Edward J. Derwinski for Veterans Affairs, and conservationist William Reilly as administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

The EPA does not have Cabinet status, though Bush said Reilly's mission is one of "tremendous importance," and he added: "I expect to be a very active president in pro-

tecting the environment."

The selection of Reilly, 48, a native of Decatur, Ill., who is president of the Conservation Foundation and the U.S. affiliate of the World Wildlife Fund, was cheered by environmentalists. "A brilliant choice," said Paul Pritchard, president of the National Parks and Conservation Association.

Reilly, a Harvard-trained lawyer, said he thought he was the first conservationist selected for the EPA post.

Former colleagues of Derwinski's said they were surprised by Bush's pick but thought the undersecretary of state for security assistance, science and technology would do a good job at the new Department of Veterans Affairs.

"His name had never even surfaced," said Rep. G. V. Montgomery, D-Miss., chairman of the House Veterans Affairs Committee.

Derwinski, 62, a World War II veteran, knew Bush when the two served in the House in the early 1970s. He lost his seat after redistricting in 1982, and since then he has held a variety of jobs at the State Department.

Another unexpected move came when Bush selected Lujan, 60, for interior secretary. A veteran of two decades in Congress, Lujan is the second Hispanic in the Cabinet, joining Education Secretary Lauro Cavazos of Texas.

## Georgetown officially hires Bob Hart

By BEAR MILLS  
Staff Writer

GEORGETOWN — Citing Bob Hart as one of the top city managers in the entire state of Texas, the City Council unanimously passed a motion to hire him as the new head administrator of this town of 16,000 just north of Austin.

Hart has submitted his resignation as city manager in Pampa effective the week of Jan. 16, 1989.

He and his wife Lois flew to Austin Thursday for a late-afternoon City Council meeting and press conference.

In his remarks to the press, Georgetown Mayor Tim Kennedy said the council started the search for a new city manager with a list of 121 applicants.

"We chose not to use a search firm. Bob Hart is on the cutting edge. He is well rounded," Kennedy said.

Councilwoman Barbara Pearce said, "We wanted the best. We deserve the best. There was one person we all kept coming back to — Bob Hart."

She said Hart's financial expertise is what initially attracted the council to him. She described him as innovative and a man with qualifications far above most of the other candidates.

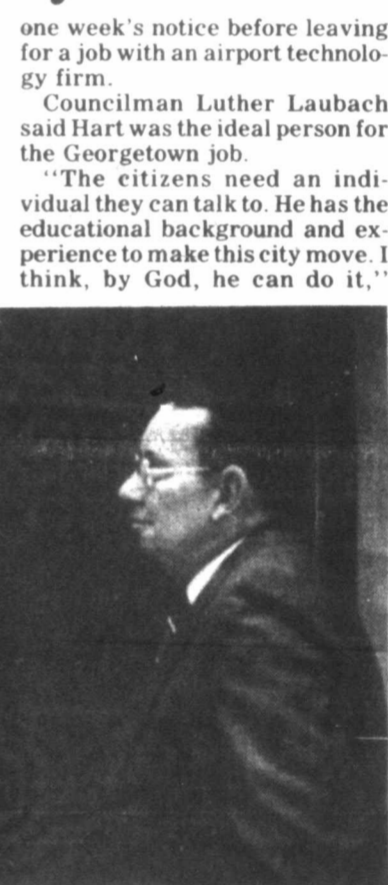
The council said Hart will not be offered a contract, but will be a

salaried city employee. He will make \$63,600 annually and have a \$6,000 car allowance. His insurance will be paid by the city, making a total package of \$71,000, a \$6,000 raise from his position in Pampa.

Georgetown city officials were left hanging recently when the city manager, Bob Gayer, a retired IBM executive, gave only one week's notice before leaving for a job with an airport technology firm.

Councilman Luther Laubach said Hart was the ideal person for the Georgetown job.

"The citizens need an individual they can talk to. He has the educational background and experience to make this city move. I think, by God, he can do it,"



(Staff photo by Bear Mills)

**Hart, left, chats with Assistant City Manager Frank Smith after Tuesday's commission meeting.**

Laubach said.

Georgetown has been listed as a Texas city in the upper quarter of growth potential in the state. Recent restrictions on new building in Austin have caused a number of developers to look toward Georgetown as a new high-growth area.

"We hate to leave Pampa," Hart said. "This is a wonderful community. The opportunities in Georgetown and the professional growth are tremendous. The community there has done a lot of strategic planning. It reminds me of the council that hired me here."

Hart said the Pampa City Commission has asked him to prepare a list of qualified city managers around the state they might contact to fill the vacancy here.

"I won't have anything to do with who they hire or what they do with the list of names I give them. The staff has been in contact with a number of managers around the state. The list will be given to the mayor in a couple of days to invite them to apply or not apply," Hart said.

Mayor David McDaniel has previously said he would like to see a new city manager in place in Pampa by the time Hart leaves. That would give the city

## Coker sentenced to life in prison for murder of young son

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
Staff Writer

SAN ANTONIO — Eric Lee Coker, also wanted in Pampa on injury to a child charge, was sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of his 5-month-old son in 226th District Court here Thursday.

District Judge Sid Harle also

found that a deadly weapon was used in commission of the offense, a finding that will lengthen the time Coker will serve in prison, said Assistant District Attorney Harold Comer of Pampa.

Judge Harle found that Coker had used his hands and a sink as deadly weapons that led to the death of his son, Eric Lee Coker

Jr., officials said.

Comer explained that while a gun is automatically considered a deadly weapon, such objects as a stick or a rock could be considered deadly weapons as well. "You have to show that the manner of (the object's) use could have caused death or serious bodily injury," he said.

Comer predicted it would be 15

to 20 years before Coker is eligible for parole, adding he did not believe Coker would be granted parole the first time it came before the parole board.

Injury to a child charges against Coker in Pampa will now be dropped, Comer said, adding he was satisfied with the sentence. However, similar charges against Coker's common-law

wife, Theresa Campos, are pending, he said.

Campos pleaded guilty to a charge of murder by omission and was sentenced to 15 years in the Texas Department of Corrections. Mary Roman of the San Antonio district attorney's office said today. The injury to a child charge were not considered in the plea, she said.

"We would prefer that (Campos) go to Gray County and plead guilty to the injury to a child charge and the sentence run concurrent with the murder sentence," Roman said.

"I probably will ask the Sheriff's Office to return her here," Comer said. "If she pleads guilty to the injury to a child charge in

## Inmate wishes he could lose drug addiction for Christmas

By BEAR MILLS  
Staff Writer

Police officers said that Cecil Williams would not talk to the press. He was arrested recently on felony narcotics charges. He was angry at the press coverage of his arrest and the mention of his history in the state prison.

But he talked.

"This was the first time anybody ever wanted to find out about me. I wanted to tell them," he said.

Williams has a presence that evokes fear in most people. He is well over 6-foot tall and has the look of a man who's seen the very worst life has to offer.

He does not look the better for it.

He blames media coverage on his not being able to find a job or make a new life for himself. But he also admits he is still addicted to drugs.

"The first time I went to prison I was a crazy kid out doin' stuff. The second time was for burglary. Then I went 10 years without doin' nothin'. Then I had this thing about committing injury to a child," he said.

By Williams' account, the injury to a child charge came after

"I came home and found my wife in bed with (someone). I just went crazy. I don't know if I hurt the kid or not. I hadn't seen my kids in five years. She's still livin' with (him) in Graham."

He said he is fed up with his life and with those around him. He blames a supervisor at Fluor Daniels for refusing to hire him.

"I passed the (urinalysis) test. But somebody said they didn't want me on their crew. So that job lasted about 15 minutes."

He said he understands that his long hair and tattoos frighten people.

"But I got morals. I got my own set of morals. They've changed now over the years, you understand. I hate a thief and I won't steal. There's a lot I do that's against the law. I still use drugs. But sendin' me back to Huntsville ain't the answer," he said.

Williams is on parole until the year 2010. He does not have to be put on trial for his latest offense if the parole board files a revocation. If it does, Williams will be sent back to the state prison after only being released four months ago.

"There's more (expletive deleted) drugs in Huntsville than there are on the street. There's

all kinds of stuff. The guards make three times their salary by sellin' drugs," he claimed.

Williams said his chief regret is no longer the mayhem he's brought to himself, but the anguish he has made his family suffer.

"There's a whole lot of kids in my family. I said to them that if it takes away from their Christmas (to post bail), leave me locked up."

"It seems like so long ago, but I remember my half brother and sister and me spending Christmas together. Those were the best. But that was so long ago," he said.

"A lot of people forget the meaning of Christmas. It's the birth of Jesus. It don't matter if you're in jail or not, that's the meaning."

He said he is convinced God has a special place in his heart for prisoners. He mentioned Paul and other New Testament figures who spent time in jail because of whom they worshipped.

In a sense, Williams is also in jail for the same thing. He admits that he has trouble taking his mind off a god of another kind — drugs.

"I've run drugs, I've manufactured my own. I did it 'cause I didn't have the money to buy my own. Everything you do in your whole life is for dope. I see young girls who trade their bodies for one shot of dope. You don't care as long as you are high," he said.

Even in the midst of thoughts about what his life has done to his family, he still thinks of drugs.

"I think, 'Damn, I could handle this better if I was high.' Then I think about my family. I wish I could stop doing this and make them proud of me. But I made this bed and I gotta lie in it."

Williams said he began taking drugs in high school and never quit. He is now 37-years-old and terms his life "pretty dim." He said that even though he knows his family loves him, he does not love himself.

"I don't have nobody to love. I'm not happy with myself at all," he said.

Perhaps surprisingly, Williams said he hopes police are successful in getting drugs off the streets.

"I have kids and if they ever get into it, they're in for a long ride. Drugs will put a mark on them they can't wash off. It's a deal with the devil. I keep thinkin' what I coulda' been if I hadn't used dope."

He said his mother spent a great deal of time away from him and his half-brother and half-sister, trying to support the family.



"You got three kids growin' up on the street. But my momma is a saint. She's had to work like a dog her whole life."

Like other drug addicts, Williams expressed a desire for friends who are not also hooked, but he adds, "If I was straight, I wouldn't want to be around some-

body like me. I know they're afraid of me. If I was them, I'd probably fear somebody like me too."

He said his tough persona is the result of trying to survive in prison.

"I've been out for months. But I still think like I'm in prison. They think 'cause I been to prison I'm a (expletive deleted). But it's just tough to get by," he said.

If Cecil Williams could have one thing for Christmas, he said, it would be to lose his addiction to drugs.

"I'd like to be stable. I'd like to have something rock solid to hold on to. Something to look forward to. But I don't. I never lie to myself. Things are pretty bad. Maybe that's why I've got such a bad attitude."

He calls people who sell drugs vampires without a conscience. He believes he has been bitten and does not know a cure.

"I'm fed up. I don't know. It's pretty bleak."

Cecil Williams put out a cigarette and was escorted back down the hall to his cell.

By his own account, this is the first time in his life he has talked about why he's the way he is.

He said he feels better for it.

# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

No services for tomorrow were reported to *The Pampa News* by press time today.

## Obituaries

**BRIAN WADE GREENHOUSE**  
**DUMAS**—Brian Wade "Skooter" Greenhouse, 20, grandson of area residents, died Wednesday in a one-vehicle accident northeast of Dumas.

Services were to be at 10 a.m. today in Dumas First Baptist Church with the Rev. Edward Rogers officiating. Burial was in Northlawn Memorial Gardens by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mr. Greenhouse was born in Amarillo and had been a lifelong resident of Dumas. He was a 1987 graduate of Dumas High School, attended Tarleton State University and was a rancher in Moore County.

He is survived by his father, Doyle Greenhouse of Dumas; his mother, Kay McMennamy of Amarillo; and his grandparents, Orville Greenhouse of Mobeetie, Alice Donald of Waco and Bill Stubbs of McLean.

## Fire report

The Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### THURSDAY, Dec. 22

8:35 a.m. — Smoke alarm malfunction was reported at Medical/Surgical Clinic, 104 W. 30th. One unit and two firefighters responded.

10:16 a.m. — Grass fire was reported 1 mile south on Hwy. 2300. One unit and two firefighters responded.

1:21 p.m. — Grass fire was reported 19 miles east on Hwy. 152. One unit and two firefighters responded.

### FRIDAY, Dec. 23

6:54 a.m. — Structure fire was reported 12 miles east on Hwy 152 at Moody Farms. Two units and five firefighters responded.

## Calendar of events

**PAMPA SINGLES ORGANIZATION**  
Pampa Singles Organization members who may be alone for Christmas may call 665-8197 or 665-0629.

## Stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler Evans of Pampa			
Wheat	3.70		
Milo	4.30		
Corn	4.80		
The following quotations show the prices for which these securities could have been traded at the time of compilation			
Diamond Oil	17/64		
Ky Cent Life	11/4		
Serfco	3/4		
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation			
Magellan	47.83		
Puritan	12.70		
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa			
Amoco	75 1/2	up 1/2	
Arco	90 1/2	up 1/2	
Cabot	36 1/2	NC	
Chevron	47	NC	
Exxon	15 1/2	NC	
Halliburton	36 1/2	up 1/2	
HCA	43 1/2	NC	
Ingersoll-Rand	33 1/2	up 1/2	
Kerr-McGee	38 1/2	up 1/2	
KNE	18 1/2	NC	
Mapco	54 1/2	dn 1/2	
Maxxus	7	NC	
Mesa Ltd	13 1/2	NC	
Mobil	46 1/2	up 1/2	
Penney's	52 1/2	NC	
Phillips	19 1/2	dn 1/2	
SBJ	33 1/2	up 1/2	
SPS	27 1/2	NC	
Tenneco	49 1/2	up 1/2	
Texasco	51 1/2	up 1/2	
New York Gold	414 7/8		
Silver	6 1/4		

## Hospital

**CORONADO HOSPITAL** Steven Tomlinson of Skellytown, a girl.

**Admissions** Nancy Duarte, Borger; Audrey James, Pampa; Mary Pryor, Pampa; Cheryl Quackenbush, Pampa.

**Dismissals** H.D. Joe Bailey, Pampa; Bogges baby boy, Pampa; D.C. Carr Jr., Pampa; Renee Johnson and baby girl, Canadian; Debbie Larkin, Pampa.

**SHAMROCK HOSPITAL**  
**Admissions** Robert Bichsel of White Deer, a boy; Fannie Kenney, Pampa, a boy.

**Dismissals** To Mr. and Mrs. None; To Mr. and Mrs. None; To Mr. and Mrs. None.

## Police report

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

### THURSDAY, Dec. 22

Helen Wyatt, 1109 Sierra, reported criminal mischief at the residence.

Kenneth Sanders, 518 N. Warren, reported criminal mischief at 501 N. Warren.

Dorma Cook, 500 Lefors, reported criminal mischief at the residence.

Kelly Scott Dewey, 1048 Cinderella, reported a theft at the residence.

W.D. Thomas, 522 N. West, reported a theft at the residence.

Lester Thomas, 1347 N. Coffee, reported a hit and run at the residence.

Department of Public Safety, Amarillo, issued a "wanted by outside agency report."

Pampa Police reported three incidents of alleged domestic violence.

### Arrests

### THURSDAY, Dec. 22

Luis Gerardo Acosta, 29, Cimarron, Texas, arrested in the 500 block of South Cuyler on charges of public intoxication.

### FRIDAY, Dec. 23

Jimmy Craig Forbes, 17, 1925 N. Zimmers, arrested in the 2600 block of Rosewood on DPS warrants.

Richard Cale Fleming, 17, 1925 N. Zimmers, arrested in the 2600 block of Rosewood on a charge of public intoxication.

Michael Dillon Wisdom, 27, Western Motel, arrested in the 500 block of West Brown on charges of no driver's license, no liability insurance and defective tail lights. He was released on bond.

## Minor accidents

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

# Investigators say no evidence found of sabotage in jet crash

By MAUREEN JOHNSON  
Associated Press Writer

LOCKERBIE, Scotland (AP)—The cockpit recording of Pan Am Flight 103's final minutes ended abruptly after a faint noise was heard, the Department of Transport said today.

"There is nothing in the conversations of the flight crew to indicate anything was wrong," said spokesman Paul McKie.

"There is a faint noise at the end which needs a bit more analysis. There is no indication that that noise is. It would be quite wrong to jump to any conclusions," he said.

The cockpit recording and flight data tapes from the Boeing 747 were being analyzed by the department's Air Accident Investigation Branch.

British and American investigators sifted through crash debris as relatives of some of the 258 victims aboard the jumbo jet gathered in a nearby town.

The noise is heard on the recorder that preserves the last 30 minutes of conversation in the cockpit. The other recorder monitors flight data.

McKie told The Associated Press there was nothing abnormal on the tapes up to the moment they cut off. "There were no

abnormal noises on the tape until the signals ended abruptly with the aircraft cruising at 31,000 feet."

Although U.S. embassies in Europe had received warnings that a Pan Am plane would be bombed, the chief British investigator at Lockerbie, the Scottish village where the plane crashed, said no evidence of a bomb had been found yet.

Mick Charles of the Air Accident Investigation Branch told a news conference: "We have no evidence whatsoever yet of sabotage," but added this did not mean sabotage was ruled out.

He said the spread of debris over many miles was "not unusual," since the plane was six miles high and winds were 115 knots. "In these circumstances a lot of the debris is going to be sent a very long distance."

Meanwhile, the Israeli newspaper *The Nation* quoted unidentified Western intelligence sources as saying the Syrian-backed Ahmed Jibril group was responsible. It said investigators believed that at least one person aboard could be identified as belonging to Jibril's Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine-General Command group.

In a report from London, a correspondent for Israel radio's English service said the passengers included two members of a secret U.S. State Department team returning from Lebanon where they had negotiated for the release of American hostages.

In Carlisle, 33 miles from Lockerbie, relatives of the 258 people who died on the Boeing 747 began gathering to identify the remains of loved ones. Another 22 people reportedly died on the ground at Lockerbie.

Townpeople stood in a heavy rain today solemnly reading the lists of the missing.

About 70 bodies found by search parties still lay outdoors and about 80 were placed in a makeshift morgue in the town hall while investigators from West Germany, Scotland Yard and the United States joined the search.

The sudden catastrophe that made the plane break up over a

wide patch of Scottish countryside pointed either to major structural failure or a bomb, and aviation experts agreed the latter was most likely.

Speculation about a terrorist attack was fueled by a threat received Dec. 5 by the U.S. Embassy in Helsinki, Finland, which U.S. sources believed was linked to the Abu Nidal group of Palestinian radicals.

The State Department said an anonymous caller told the U.S. Embassy a Pan Am flight bound for New York from Frankfurt, West Germany, would be targeted.

Flight 103 originated in Frankfurt.

In addition, an anonymous caller to *The Associated Press* in London on Thursday claimed a pro-Iranian group called Guardians of the Islamic Revolution planted a bomb on the plane.

The caller said the motive was revenge for the downing of an Iranian jetliner Airbus in the Persian Gulf last summer by the U.S. missile ran, and it denied involvement in the crash.

FBI Director William Sessions told reporters in San Francisco he had reports of numerous callers claiming responsibility, including some who claimed affiliation with terrorist groups.

"Depending on where a bomb is placed, even a relatively small explosive device can fatally cripple an aircraft," John Mazor, a spokesman for the Air Line Pilots Association, said in Washington.

He said he knew of no evidence that a bomb brought down the jetliner.

## Fund started for ill child

A fund has been established at the Pampa branch of the Amarillo Federal Credit Union, 1064 N. Hobart, to help pay expenses for Ashley Hicks, granddaughter of Retha and Ray Jordan of Pampa.

Ashley is undergoing treatment for cancer at St. Jude's Children Hospital in Memphis, Tenn.

Her mother, Theresa Hicks of Amarillo, is in need of funds to help cover expenses so she may remain in Memphis with her daughter, according to a family friend.

Donations may be made to the "Ashley Hicks Fund" at the credit union. For more information, contact Charlene Morriss at 665-3271.

## City Briefs

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

**JERRY'S GRILL** will be Open Christmas Day with a traditional buffet dinner only. Open 11 a.m. Closed Monday. Adv.

**REWARD LOST** blonde female Cocker Spaniel, answers to Buffy, no tags. Call 669-6896, 669-7366 or 665-2698. Adv.

**THE PAMPA** Mall will be open until 10 p.m. thru Friday, December 23, Saturday December 24 until 6 p.m. Closed Christmas Day. Adv.

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

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

**POINSETTAS** AND Christmas cactus 1/2 price. Watson's Feed & Garden. 665-4189. Adv.

**2 CHAIRS** in good shape, base rocker burnt orange, spot chair olive green, \$85 for both. 669-6443. Adv.

## Coker

Gray County, I will probably ask that the sentence run concurrent with the 15 years."

Coker said having two convictions against Campos would probably make a difference in the likelihood of her getting out on an early parole.

"I really don't think she'll spend that much time in prison," Campos said. "Our case against her and the Coker baby was very weak."

Murder by omission is a relatively new charge, Coker said. "You can't convict a person just for failing to report a murder," he said. "However, there is parental responsibility which means parents have a higher duty than someone knowing about an offense and not reporting it."

Therefore, the murder by omission charge was created to cover the responsibility of a parent towards a child, he explained.

Coker was sentenced for the January 1987 beating death of his infant son. In a confession to a San Antonio homicide detective,

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Coker said he beat his child's head against a sink in the bathroom of the Brady Medical Clinic in San Antonio. The next morning, he found the child dead in his crib.

Coker was on probation at the time for injuring the child in an earlier beating. Fearing he would now be implicated in the child's death, he wrapped the baby's body in a blanket and rode around San Antonio on city buses for 10 hours. He also attended a movie holding the lifeless bundle.

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

While living in Pampa, Campos gave birth to a little girl, Terry Ann. The infant was 4 1/2 months old when a neighbor went into the home and discovered the battered baby. Her first thought was that the child had been mauled by a dog.

An examination showed many

of the baby's wounds were old enough to have already begun to heal. Many were infected. Pampa police began to search for a man they knew only as Mike Wilson.

It was six weeks before Wilson was arrested by Clarendon authorities. Gray County Sheriff Rufe Jordan brought Wilson-Coker back to face felony injury to a child charges. It was during this ride that Wilson revealed his real name and told of burying his first child in a San Antonio park.

Coker was returned to San Antonio, where he led authorities to the child's grave. He and Campos were arrested for murder in connection with the child's death and were later jointly indicted on the charges by a San Antonio grand jury.

Local authorities had not pursued the Gray County charges against the couple as they waited for the results of the murder trial.

Terry Ann Wilson was placed into the custody of Department of Human Services. She has since recovered fully from her injuries and is doing well in foster care, authorities said.

# Fruit of the Loom announces \$38 million plant in Harlingen

By SCOTT ROTHSCHILD  
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP)— State and local political leaders welcomed the

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## Hart

commission only three weeks to interview and name a new city manager.

"The trick is to get the word out to the best managers in the state," Hart said. "The city is contacting key people in the state to help us get the word out."

During the Georgetown press conference, in which Hart's hiring was made official, a local grocery store presented Hart a huge coconut. "Welcome to Georgetown" cake.

The manager of the H.E.B. Food Store said it was to let Hart know how glad the city was to get such a qualified person.

Williamson County Sun writer Mark Mitchell contributed to this report.

decision by Fruit of the Loom to build a \$38 million textile mill in Harlingen, saying the plant would provide jobs to one of the poorest regions in the nation and move Texas into the processing industry.

Gov. Bill Clements on Thursday said the plant will help the state take advantage of its national leadership in cotton production. "There's no reason why our raw goods should be exported to some other state for production and processing," he said.

Although Texas is the nation's top producer of several agricultural products, it lags behind most states in processing. Standing beside a \$300 bale of cotton, Clements said Fruit of the Loom will process it and turn it into apparel valued at more than \$3,000.

"Clearly, a significant opportunity exists to broaden our economy through this sector," Clements said.

Company executives, Clements and Harlingen Mayor Bill Card announced the decision by Fruit of the Loom at a news con-

ference in front of the State Capitol.

Mayor Card was jubilant after year-long negotiations with Fruit of the Loom, the world's largest knit apparel producer with sales of about \$1 billion and 23,000 employees.

"This is a great Christmas present for the Rio Grande Valley," Card said.

Harlingen — a town of about 50,000 located in the southern tip of Texas — has been hurt in recent years because of the peso devaluation and a freeze in December 1983 that temporarily wiped out the citrus crop.

The Brownsville-Harlingen area had an average per capita income of \$7,205 and nearby McAllen, \$6,800 in 1986, according to the U.S. Department of Commerce's Bureau of Economic Analysis. The national average per capita salary was \$14,639 for the same period.

The unemployment rate in the Brownsville-Harlingen area in November was 11.1 percent, the second highest jobless rate in the state behind the McAllen area, at

The holidays are a time for closeness.



2 shopping days to Christmas

## Weather focus

### LOCAL WEATHER

Fair tonight with a low of 25 and winds from the west-northwest at 10 to 20 mph. Saturday, mostly fair with a high of 50 and north-northeast winds at 5 to 15 mph. Thursday's high was 53; the overnight low was 38.

### REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Becoming very windy north and windy elsewhere by midday with patchy blowing dust mainly across the South Plains. Mostly fair tonight and Saturday. A little cooler area-wide Saturday. Lows tonight mid 20s

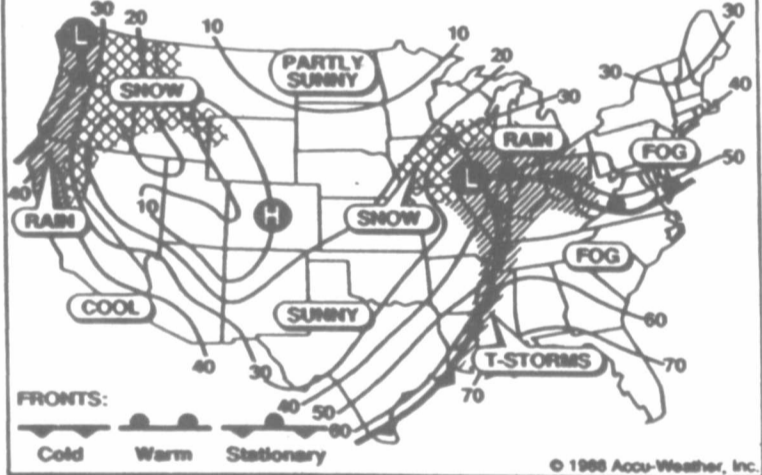
Panhandle and mountains to upper 30s Concho Valley and Big Bend valleys. Highs Saturday near 50 Panhandle to mid 60s Concho Valley and near 70 along the Rio Grande in the Big Bend.

North Texas — Scattered thunderstorms forming central and east by afternoon. Numerous thunderstorms east this evening, becoming fair, windy and cooler all areas tonight and Saturday. Lows tonight 37 northwest to 58 southeast. Highs Saturday 59 to 70.

South Texas — Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms mainly central and southeast tonight. Partly cloudy and cooler west Saturday, decreasing clouds with showers ending and turning cooler over the east and south. Lows tonight from 40s and 50s north to 60s south. Highs Saturday from 60s north to 70s south.

EXTENDED FORECAST Sunday through Tuesday West Texas — Partly cloudy with near normal temperatures Sunday and Monday. Turning cooler Tuesday. Panhandle: Highs mid 50s falling to upper 30s Tuesday. Lows in the 20s Sunday and Monday cooling to mid teens Tuesday. Concho Valley: Highs mid 60s

The Accu-Weather forecast for 8 A.M., Saturday, December 24



cooling to mid 40s Tuesday. Lows in the 30s Sunday and Monday cooling to upper 20s Tuesday. Far West Texas: Highs mid 50s cooling to mid 40s. Lows near 30 to mid 20s. Big Bend: lows in the 20s mountains to 30s plateaus. Highs mid 50s mountains to mid 60s Big Bend Monday and Tuesday falling to mid 40s mountains to mid 50s along the river. South Plains: Highs in upper 50s cooling to low 40s Tuesday. Lows mid 20s, near 30 Monday and falling to near 20 Tuesday. Permian Basin: Highs upper 50s Sunday, near 60 Monday falling to mid 40s Tuesday. Lows 30s Sunday and Monday falling to mid 20s Tuesday.

North Texas — Mostly fair and mild Christmas Day. Increasing cloudiness and continued mild Monday with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms east. Mostly sunny but cool Tuesday. Highs Christmas Day and Monday in the mid 50s to near 60 cooling into the 50s Tuesday. Lows in the upper 30s to low 40s Christmas, the 40s on Monday, cooling to the mid 30s to around 40 Tuesday.

South Texas — Partly cloudy Sunday. Mostly cloudy Monday with a chance of rain east. A continued chance of

rain east Tuesday, otherwise decreasing clouds from the west and cooler. Lows Sunday from the 40s north to the 50s south with 30s in the Hill Country. Lows Monday from the 50s north to the 60s south, cooling again into the 40s north to the 50s south with 30s in the Hill Country Tuesday. Highs Sunday and Monday from the 60s north to the 70s south, cooling into the 50s north to the 60s south on Tuesday.

BORDER STATES New Mexico — A slight chance of snow showers north and partly cloudy central and south tonight. Partly cloudy Saturday. Highs through Saturday from the 30s and 40s over the mountains and north to the 50s and low 60s south. Lows tonight from the 5 to 20 over the mountains and northwest with the 20s and low 30s east and south.

Oklahoma — Scattered thunderstorms central and east later this afternoon, a few possibly severe east. Thunderstorms ending east tonight, otherwise fair, windy and colder. Sunny and cooler Saturday. Lows tonight low 20s Panhandle to near 40 southeast. Highs Saturday mid 40s northwest to mid 50s southeast.

# INS: Asylum applicants reduced since new procedure began

HARLINGEN (AP) — The number of Central Americans seeking political asylum here has dropped since new, strict procedures went into effect last week, officials say.

Immigration and Naturalization Service offices in Harlingen had been seeing 2,000 asylum seekers per week. But since new procedures took effect last Friday, the INS Harlingen District had taken applications for only 544 people at the close of business Wednesday, said Al De Leon, assistant district director for examinations.

"It could mean hopefully we don't have the number of people taking advantage of the situation like they were before," De Leon said Thursday. "We would like to believe that, but it's too early to say if it is a trend."

Since the end of May, about 30,000 people primarily from Central America, have crossed the Rio Grande illegally in the Brownsville area and announced in Harlingen their intention to apply for

political asylum in the United States, according to the INS. The agency started keeping count May 30 after noting a sharp increase in Central American immigrants last spring.

Asylum applicants since last Friday in the district covering the southern tip of the state have been required to submit their applications here. They also must keep appointments here set for answers on approval or denial.

Previously, those not apprehended by the Border Patrol were allowed to travel on to their destinations in the United States to seek asylum. Fewer than 40 a month would actually apply in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, opting to travel on to cities such as Miami and Los Angeles, where their numbers are greater and jobs more plentiful.

They created huge backlogs of thousands of asylum cases in those cities; sometimes took a year or more to obtain a decision on approval or denial from the INS. Most received work authorizations

because INS policy requires that work authorizations be granted applicants if cases take more than 60 days to process.

Now the INS in Harlingen plans to process cases within 30 days with added adjudicators, and therefore is not issuing work authorizations in most cases here.

INS officials said many people were attracted to this country by the prospect of easy entry and finding a job, and abused the system by filing frivolous asylum claims.

Most applicants appear not to qualify for asylum, De Leon said, because they are seeking economic betterment, not fleeing persecution.

"We have run across some valid claims during the process we've had here," De Leon said. "I think primarily from Nicaragua."

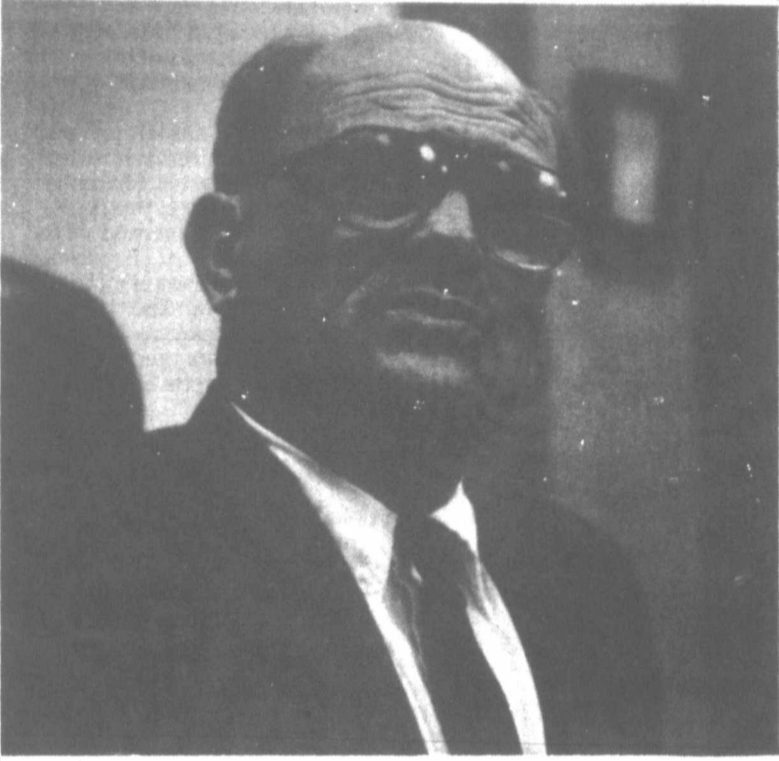
But he added, "Some of them may think they qualify for asylum because they come from a communist country, and that's not always true."

The new procedure does not prohibit travel out of the area, but makes it impossible for many applicants to afford, because they must be in the Harlingen District for their appointments to learn whether they have been approved.

INS officials have acknowledged that at the outset the Valley may see an increase in the number of Central Americans waiting for their cases to be processed, but that the new procedure also will serve to deter many potential immigrants from coming.

Shelters for Central Americans have been full for months in the Valley.

"They're camping out behind the amnesty center and they're camping out in the woods in Brownsville," said Mark Schneider, an attorney with Proyecto Libertad in Harlingen, a legal advocacy group for Central American immigrants. "They're confused."



## Judge apologizes for 'poor choice of words'

DALLAS (AP) — A judge's admission that he used a "poor choice of words" in explaining why he lightened the sentence of a killer whose victims were gay has done little to ease the demands of gay rights activists and others who want him removed from the bench.

State District Judge Jack Hampton apologized Thursday at the Dallas County Courthouse before leaving town for the holidays.

"He has cast a reasonable doubt into the minds of people across this nation about Dallas justice," said William Waybourn, president of the Dallas Gay Alliance. "He has raised the question of his judicial fitness and ability to be impartial. This question cannot be answered with a simple apology."

Hampton told the Dallas Times Herald last week that he sentenced Richard Lee Bednarski, 18, to 30 years in prison instead of a maximum life sentence on Nov.

28 in part because the two men Bednarski was convicted of killing were homosexuals.

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

Hampton's statements outraged the gay community, which filed a complaint with the Texas Commission on Judicial Conduct and called for the judge's removal from the bench.

On Wednesday, a coalition of church leaders, some with large gay congregations, publicly criticized Hampton and asked him to repudiate the statements.

The judge's apology was addressed to the ministers.

"His apology to eight citizens is not enough. His apology to every citizen is not enough," Waybourn said Thursday. "Bednarski, the

executor-murderer, cannot get off by apologizing, neither can Judge Hampton."

Hampton addressed the issue Thursday for the first time since the newspaper interview.

"I want to apologize for a poor choice of words describing the victims of the Bednarski case," Hampton said. "I did not mean to condemn the homosexual community generally and I used a poor choice of words and I'm sorry about that."

"What was said in this office a week ago to a Times Herald reporter has been distorted since I said it and I did not intend to state that any victim of crime was entitled to less fair treatment," Hampton said.

The judge said Thursday he considered a variety of factors when he sentenced Bednarski.

"I considered all the evidence in the Bednarski case before I set sentence," Hampton said. "I considered what the victims were doing out there but not their life-

style. I considered the defendant and his youthful age."

"I considered his family, the fact that he had no prior criminal record. I considered the conduct of the defendant and the people he was with. I considered the conduct of the victims and what they were doing."

"I also made the statement that the voters would not remember this case in 1990. That was incorrect. I think they're probably going to remember the Bednarski case and I also hope two years from now they'll also remember my good record as a judge," Hampton said.

Elected officials, including State Treasurer Ann Richards and U.S. Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., also have criticized Hampton.

But on Thursday, a group of about 50 sign-carrying demonstrators in support of Hampton gathered outside the Dallas County Courthouse.

Judge Hampton speaks with reporters.

# Pampa Girl Scout gives tribute to benefits of United Way

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Following is a letter to the Pampa United Way from a Pampa Girl Scout, Shannon Myers. In her own words, Shannon gives a powerful tribute to the usefulness of the United Way and how it benefits the local Girl Scout program.

"It has been brought to my immediate attention and profound concern of the financial situation of your organization which will coerce you to make considerable cuts in your gifts to the organizations which you support," Shannon writes. "The Quivira Girl Scout Council relies on the United Way for a large portion of their annual budget.

"I am a Senior Girl Scout serving on the Quivira Girl Scout Council Board of Directors. The anticipated cut in funding is of considerable concern to me because of the consequences it could have on our council.

"Although we are a volunteer organization, we do have a small paid staff. Without adequate funding, staff cuts, as well as cuts in the expenditures for mainte-

nance of our two camps, Cibola and Mel Davis, would be unavoidable and thus producing innumerable inadequacies which could result in the dissolving of the Quivira Council by the National Girl Scouts. This would be a tragic loss for the Panhandle.

"In the hopes of better conveying to you the importance and impact of Girl Scouting in your community and area, I would like to share with you my personal involvement and impact that 11 years of Girl Scouting has had on my life.

"As a first-grader I was a very shy and almost withdrawn child, very lacking in self-confidence. My mother became quite concerned with my situation and began looking for a program for me which would help develop self-confidence and inspire motivation. She was then introduced to Girl Scouts and decided to take my Brownie troop.

"Several girls joined and I gradually began to become less shy; my new friends were wonderful. Apparently, she realized that her

concerns for my well-being were being fulfilled, that I was becoming a well-adjusted achiever.

"She also did an excellent job as a leader. We attained camping and first aid skills, produced plays, studied wildlife, national affairs, foreign cultures, and money management. We frequently had guest speakers, took educational field trips, went camping and organized other recreational events. Although I did not realize it at the time, I was developing leadership and citizenship skills.

"When I became a Cadette, I was then eligible for many exciting opportunities. I attended an atomic energy seminar, participated in a canoeing interest group, traveled to San Antonio and New Orleans on Council trips, and also applied for and was accepted to two Wider Opportunities in Michigan and New York.

"I earned the God and Country Award, Silver Award, and I am planning to receive the highest award in Scouting, the Gold Award, in the spring. The travel

experience, as well as public relations experience, are of the highest quality and utmost important in today's fast-paced society.

"In a nutshell, Girl Scouting is much more than little girls selling cookies and calendars. It is priceless commodity to the communities of our nation, instilling strong morals and values, leadership, as well as citizenship skills and valuable skills and experiences to last a lifetime.

"I owe my success in other organizations such as 4-H and FHA in which I hold the offices of council delegate and president, as well as a successful school career, to my involvement in Girl Scouting. The excellent leadership has had a powerful impact on my life. I could never repay the debt for which I feel I owe the organization.

"It would be excellent if everyone knew of the exceptional works of the United Way and continued to support organizations which help ensure the quality of America's future leaders. Maybe

my small documentary could help encourage this support to the United Way.

"In conclusion, I would like to personally thank you, the Pampa United Way, for your past support. Your monies are utilized in a very productive way for an extremely productive organization.

"Sincerely ... Shannon Myers." A \$20 donation can educate a Girl Scout troop in "Contemporary Issues," the newest addition to the Girl Scout program. Through this program, the Scouts learn more about drugs, home safety, youth suicide, physical well-being, mathematics, sci-

ence and technology.

A \$20 donation could be applied towards scholarships to allow a girl to attend council meetings and camps, or pay for one girl to attend day camp.

A little more than \$11,000 is needed to bring the local United Way to its projected goal, based on the actual needs of its 14 member agencies.

Anyone interested in donating to the Pampa United Way may send their donations to the United Way office, 200 N. Ballard, Pampa, TX 79065. For more information, call Katrina Bigham at 669-1001.

To my many friends throughout Gray County Texas,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for letting me serve you for the last 38 years in Gray County, your county and mine. During my time as sheriff, I have made many friends and acquaintances which I value dearly. It always makes life easier when you have the support and friendship of so many fine people.

I wish each and everyone in Gray County, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely,  
Rufe Jordan

## Illinois delegates say fire ants threaten collider

By DAVID FOX, Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A study revealing that fire ants infest the site chosen for the super collider is evidence the Energy Department made a hasty decision, Illinois lawmakers contend.

Energy Secretary John Herrington awarded the \$4.4 billion project to Texas last month, saying its site for the giant atom smasher was technically superior to those in six other states including Illinois.

"We did not believe it then, and we certainly do not believe it now," members of the Illinois congressional delegation said this week in a letter to John Gibbons, director of the U.S. Office of Technology Assessment.

They asked Gibbons to review the site-selection process before Texas is confirmed in January, contending the Energy Department did not pay enough attention to an environmental report that discussed the troubling fire ants.

The insects not only have a painful, venomous sting but are known to disable home and farm equipment and cause power failures by chewing through underground cables.

"It appears the DOE did not consider this report while evaluating the Texas site," the Illinois lawmakers said.

"If such an important issue was not considered — and apparently it was not — we are concerned that other important issues relating to the SSC may have been overlooked," they said.

They said the project "is too large, too costly and too important to have the siting of it based on inadequate research, rather than merit."

"The department was aware of the fire-ant situation from the very beginning," Energy Department spokesman Jeff Sherwood said. "It responded by putting in several paragraphs (in the report) explaining the situation."

In a section of the 23-volume report, he said the department acknowledged special attention will have to be paid to the design of electrical facilities and underground components at the collider site, to construction practices that will protect workers from the ants and to development of an environmentally sound pesticide policy.

The letter to Gibbons was signed by Sens. Alan Dixon and Paul Simon, House Republican Leader Robert Michel and Reps. Terry Bruce, Richard Durbin, Harris Fawell, Dennis Hastert, Lynn Martin and Dan Rostenkowski.

The same lawmakers previously had written President Reagan, suggesting the choice

of Texas was a political decision made without regard for cost or merit.

Illinois Gov. James R. Thompson offered a similar argument in a letter Wednesday asking Reagan to overrule Herrington and order the project housed next to the Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory at Batavia, Ill.

The collider would be a 53-mile, underground ring of magnets capable of whipping proton beams together with 20 times the force of the largest existing nuclear particle accelerator, Fermilab's Tevatron.

Scientists hope to learn more about the nature of matter from studying the subatomic particles created by the proton collisions.

An independent panel reviewed 35 bids from 25 states before recommending Arizona, Colorado, Illinois, Michigan, North Carolina, Tennessee and Texas as finalists for the collider.

Herrington then picked Texas as the tentative site, subject to confirmation.

Illinois officials said they spent about \$8 million working on their bid for the project, which would provide thousands of construction jobs, permanent work for about 3,000 people and a \$270 million annual budget.

By using the Tevatron as part of the collider, they said the government could save more than \$500 million in construction costs.

## Reagan: Homeless make own choices

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan is heading off for Christmas in his lush new California home after saying in a television interview that homeless people sleep on grates near the White House of "their own choice."

The president and first lady Nancy Reagan were flying West today to begin a two-week California vacation at the Bel Air home and at the palatial estate of multimillionaire publisher Walter Annenberg in Rancho Mirage, near Palm Springs.

The president, who has spent 444 days in his home state since taking office in January, 1981, will return to the White House Jan. 5. After he leaves office Jan.

20, he and the first lady will move to Bel Air.

The \$2.5 million estate was purchased by California friends of the Reagans, who are leasing it to them.

In an interview broadcast Thursday night, veteran ABC television journalist David Brinkley noted that some homeless sleep on grates or on the grass in Lafayette Park, across Pennsylvania Avenue from the White House.

Reagan replied, "Yes, but David, doesn't that go back — that there are always going to be people — they make it their own choice for staying out there."

"There are shelters in virtually

every city and shelters here and those people still prefer out there on the grates or the lawn to going into one of those shelters," the president said.

Reagan also said that "a large percentage" of the homeless are retarded people freed from institutions after laws were changed so that "they could only be committed to an asylum or a mental hospital if they represented a danger to others or to themselves."

"People particularly in — you call it retarded — walked away from those institutions, they wanted freedom, but they walked out to where there was nothing for them," he said.

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### Opinion

## He may smile, but teeth are of steel

Peace is breaking out. The Cold War is over. Communism is opening up to freedom and democracy. A generation of peace and prosperity has begun.

Such sentiments are what we're supposed to be feeling, what with Mikhail Gorbachev's visit to America, but realism militates against such giddy feelings. Contrast Gorbachev's rhetoric yesterday before the U.N. General Assembly with reality.

Gorbachev promised to cut Soviet military forces by 500,000 men over the next two years, including a reduction in Europe of 10,000 tanks, 8,500 artillery pieces and 800 warplanes. But that will leave 4.7 million Soviets at arms, compared to 2 million Americans. So Gorbachev realizes that modern, high-tech weapons require greater investment in machinery and training, and depend less on the sheer number of troops. A study earlier this year by the U.S. Congress — hardly a gang of hawks — found that, under peacenik Gorbachev, Soviet military spending has actually increased.

His proposal concerning Afghanistan is a sly shifting of foundations. In April this year Gorbachev agreed to pull all Red Army occupation troops from the bleeding country by next Feb. 15. But at the United Nations he said there should be a ceasefire on Jan. 1, followed by the formation of a coalition government. If Gorbachev were sincere about ending Afghanistan's agony — after his Red Army has murdered 1.5 million Afghans and driven 5 million into exile — he would just retreat and leave the Afghans to decide things themselves.

The Soviet boss also proposed "setting up within the framework of the United Nations a center for emergency environmental disaster assistance." Yet the Soviet bloc is a teeming environmental disaster. The area around the Chernobyl nuclear plant is still a no-man's land; Lake Baikal in Siberia, the world's deepest, has become a cesspool of industrial waste; Soviet-dominated Poland is the most polluted country in Europe.

Gorbachev said the Third World "faces many ills and problems of such magnitude that it has to be a matter of concern to us all." Yes, but our first concern should be to end all Soviet exacerbation of such problems. For example, in Ethiopia, Gorbachev's military machine continues to support the war of genocide and starvation conducted against the country's people by the Mengistu regime.

A clue to Gorbachev's true intentions was revealed in his history lesson: "Two great revolutions, the French Revolution of 1789 and the Russian Revolution of 1917, exerted a powerful impact on the very nature of history and radically changed the course of world developments." True. But note his silence about the American Revolution, which had an even greater impact and, unlike the other two, did not establish a totalitarian regime and end in a blood-bath.

Gorbachev continued the smiles at his lunch with President Reagan and President-elect Bush. But under the smiles, as ex-Soviet President Andrei Gromyko once observed, are teeth made of pointed steel.

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# Statistics are only statistics

WASHINGTON — A couple of weeks ago, a Washington radio station included a 10-second squib in its one minute of news on the hour. The item blipped in one ear and out the other, leaving an alarming residue behind: By the end of this month, said the announcer, 46,000 persons will have died in 1988 because of environmental tobacco smoke.

That's roughly as many who die every year of highway accidents. The estimate, if accurate, gives us something to think about. It surely provides ammunition for those who would like to ban the use of tobacco just about everywhere. But where did the 46,000 figure come from?

It turns out that the news item was based on an article in *Environment International* by A. Judson Wells. The author is identified with the American Lung Association of Wilmington, Del. His paper reviews literature in the field and summarizes data that in his opinion provide a basis for estimating how many adults die because of breathing other people's smoke.

The laymen who attempts to carve a path through statistical thickets is in for a thorny time, and the Wells thickets are practically impenetrable. He crunches numbers, and when he has finished crunching, he provides a summary table of "U.S. Annual Deaths From Passive Smoking."

This tells us, for example, that under some assumptions, 992 women will die every year of lung cancer brought on by other people's smoke, 17,335 men will die in the same fashion of heart disease, but oddly, no men at all will die of "other cancer" caused by passive smoking.

After the figures have been smoothed and rounded, we get the estimate of 3,000 deaths from lung cancer, 11,000 deaths (all women)



James J. Kilpatrick

from other cancers, and 32,000 deaths from heart disease, total 46,000.

The statistics are mesmerizing, but one wonders what they have to do with the real world. Wells finds "a statistically significant doubling of lung cancer risks for women married to smokers of 40 or more cigarettes per day compared to women married to non-smokers." Who are these couples? What kind of lives do they lead? Let us hie into the living room.

Here is old Bubba, puffing and blowing through two packs of cigarettes a day. Is he home with Stella all this time? Does she just sit there, hour by hour, side by side, cheek by jowl, inhaling as he exhales? Does this smelly volcano ever go to work? Does she have a job outside the home? Do they live in the city or in the country? Do they booze? How much? Do they eat candy? Drink coffee?

If Bubba holds every puff of smoke in his lungs for five seconds before letting it out, which Wells postulates as a reasonable assumption, old Bubba is not long for this world. Stella will live on, but her death will be blamed on Bubba.

Who are these conjectural, hypothetical, statistical nonentities? Who knows?

From the very beginning of the surgeon-

general's studies linking tobacco to lung cancer, this has been a fair criticism of the data with which the country has been flooded.

Repeated efforts to produce lung cancer in laboratory animals have turned up no convincing evidence of causality that could be extrapolated to human beings. The correlative statistics are impressive, but they are — statistics.

Dr. David Weeks of Boise, Idaho, a consulting specialist in such areas as ambient smoke, asbestos and radon, is a consultant to the Tobacco Institute. That fact should no more disqualify his opinion than membership in the Lung Association should disqualify the opinion of an anti-smoking activist. Weeks says some of the inferences drawn from the Wells paper are "pure, unadulterated poppycock."

In calculating "risk factors" associated with smoking, Weeks cites a dozen considerations that cannot be reduced to algebraic formulae: genetics, stress, diet, environment, proximity, actual exposure as opposed to assumed exposure, and so on.

Anecdotal evidence from relatives of a cancer victim is notoriously unreliable. The truth is that after thousands of experiments and laboratory studies, we do not yet know exactly what it is in nicotine or "tar" or cigarette paper that causes cancer in man.

This is no brief for smoking. The habit is a stinking addiction. If I had my way, smokers would be ruthlessly segregated from non-smokers in every place of public accommodation.

But I do want to file a brief for candor in scientific reporting. Not much of value is gained when radio announcers spread alarming reports that can be only dimly understood through a fog of statistical smoke.



## Just try to keep it the same

The next is for golfers but it won't sound like it at first.

Green Bay, Wis., has been having a sad football season. The Packers are in last place. Can't even seem to kick a few points on the scoreboard.

Recently the Packer place kicker kicked twice against the Bears and missed the goal post both times.

Packer fans remain loyal but around the bar at Saz's on Milwaukee's State Street you'll hear remarks such as, "My grandmother could kick a football better than that!"

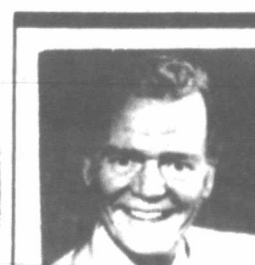
A Milwaukee company heard that remark so many times that it decided to sponsor a contest for kickers.

Not necessarily grandmothers; anybody would be invited. And for the best place kickers there'd be prizes — Packer game tickets, that sort of thing.

So, a few days ago — anybody in or around Milwaukee where the packers play some of their games — anybody who thought he or she could kick a football — converged on County Stadium.

Ouch! A high school boy named Bob Foszpanczyk booted a field goal from 50 yards out.

But hold the telephone: Jeff Murawski kicked



Paul Harvey

one from 55 yards.

Steve Sejonert — a semipro player for Racine's Raiders — kicked a 58-yard field goal.

But then Dave Hodgson won first prize with a clean kick of 59 yards!

Pat Summerall was in town recently and we were having lunch and the conversation turned to golf.

You remember, Summerall was a great kicker — for Arkansas and for ten years in pro ball with the Cardinals and the Giants.

He kicked 20 of 29 in 1959; led the league that year.

And Pat was remembering that in his early days with the Giants his kicking coach was Tom Landry.

And he says it was Landry who taught him his

greatest lesson: "Kick the ball each time precisely the same way."

I said, "You mean from 20 yards out or from 50 yards out, you kick the same?"

Pat said, "Exactly the same."

"Suppose," I said, "you're kicking into a 15-mile wind?"

He said, "You kick it precisely the same."

Whatever the wind, wherever you are on the field, you kick toward the goal posts with the same step back, the same acceleration, the same impact and the same extension.

"Suppose you are more than 50 yards out," I insisted, "surely you have to try for a longer trajectory?"

Pat said, "The same trajectory, the same everything, every time, from any distance."

Then the subject turned back to golf. Golf instructors have tried for generations to convince their students that every swing is the same — yet all of us hackers try for greater distance — by swinging harder. And that's not the way it works.

Jack Nicklaus said it another way. He said, "Think of every club in the bag as a 2,000-pound 9 iron." That will keep your rhythm the same.

Well, I'll try. Except on those par-fives, of course.

## Radio Liberty still safeguards glasnost

By BEN WATTENBERG

The questions were triggered by Mikhail Gorbachev's announcement at the United Nations that the Soviet Union would reduce its troop strength by 10 percent. Will that do it? Will that end the 40-year struggle?

Don't hold your breath; great powers don't often give up great armies. And the Soviets have made troop cuts before.

But something else happened at about the same time that will have a greater chance of calling the whole thing off. With no fanfare the Soviets ended the jamming of the U.S.-backed Radio Liberty. After 35 consecutive years, the harsh, crackling static beamed out by more than 2,000 jamming devices was gone.

The Soviets don't like Radio Liberty. Most international radio stations broadcast news of the world and news of their country of origin. (Thus: Much of the programming of the Voice of America is about the United States.)

But Radio Liberty broadcasts about life in the Soviet Union, and it does so in 15 languages. It's not programming in the American style. Here we have a plethora of stations. With a push of a button we can hear rock 'n' roll, all-news or classical.

But in a closed society such as the Soviet Union's, a different menu has been necessary. For decades Radio Liberty served as news broadcast, editorial page, literary review, town meeting, church, history classroom and language teacher — across a country covering 11 time zones and composed of over 100 nationalities.

For decades the Soviets attacked Radio Liberty. They said it was a bellicose, confrontational, argumentative tool of the imperialist Cold War.

But what the Soviets were hearing was the unfamiliar sound of freedom. Free speech and unfettered thinking are not always pleasant, to either the receiver or the sender. I have served on the Board of Directors of Radio Liberty for almost seven years. I have

witnessed some monumental arguments among RL broadcasters with different points of view and different backgrounds: nationalist and democrat, gentile and Jew, Russian and non-Russian, hawk and dove.

Sometimes it was as raucous, or even worse, than the tension one can observe on a major American newspaper or television network. Such is the sound and fury of free speech.

Even with the jamming, an estimated 20 million people per week in the Soviet Union tuned to RL to hear what was going on in their own country. At times they listened even when doing so might mean going to jail.

And the Soviet leaders complained. Regularly and bitterly. Stop it, the Soviets said. To our credit, we didn't. Instead, the Soviets stopped the jamming.

They did it, I think, for several reasons. They are authentically pursuing glasnost. And the vast web of modern communications (including the ad-

vent of the VCR) has made it very difficult to keep the news of the world bottled up. News is now everywhere.

Well, with glasnost, is there still a need for Radio Liberty? Now more than ever. Glasnost has only begun; the Soviet Union is a long way from an open society. (They have just announced that they will still not allow publication of the works of Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn.)

Will glasnost proceed? The unjammed existence of Radio Liberty makes it much more likely. Now that RL can be heard clearly, the Soviets will be forced to answer — by publicly addressing the internal issues that are standard fare on Radio Liberty: economy, ethnic identity, bloated military budgets, religious life, immigration, the Soviet role in the world.

If, over the years to come, the Soviets do a real good job at countering Radio Liberty, they will become a free country. When they become a free country, the Cold War will end.

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"Know what I hate — being rushed into adult roles before I'm ready."

# Sharing Christmas memories

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** With Christmas only two days away, the editorial staff of The Pampa News would like to share some of our favorite memories of the holiday with you, the reader.

I'll always think of Christmas 1980 as "the Pink Christmas."

Dread welled up inside me as the holiday season approached. I had been divorced almost a year, and I knew that this first Christmas would be a hard one, especially since my children, Davy and Angel, would be spending the holiday with their father in Amarillo.

Vic Laramore and I had been dating a short time when that Christmas arrived. One day, he asked me why I was being so quiet. I hadn't told anyone else about my feelings, thinking I was being selfish and immature. But finally, he coaxed me into confessing how sad I was to know that I'd be spending Christmas Eve alone.

That's when Vic introduced me to his father's saying, "When you get a lemon, make lemonade."

"Let's spend Christmas Eve together and then we'll each spend Christmas Day with our families," he suggested.

It was going to be different, but I decided it was worth a try. I didn't want to spend Christmas Eve watching television alone and I didn't particularly want to try to celebrate with my parents, sisters and brothers. It would remind me too much that my own family had disintegrated in a year's time.

I got off work early Christmas Eve, stopped by the store for something to fix for supper and hurried home. Vic would be coming soon.

He arrived right on time. In his arms were two presents, a bottle of champagne (pink) and champagne glasses. On his face was a big smile.

Our supper in my tiny one-bedroom house was cozy and intimate. Vic didn't even remark on the chicken casserole I had cooked with such care. (I learned much later that he couldn't abide casseroles.)

But it was the light and the champagne that made the Christmas of 1980 my Pink Christmas. I don't know why, but the lights from the tree reflecting on the walls of my living room gave it a pink glow. Or at least it seemed that way to me.

Our tradition of opening one present at a time, savoring each moment, began that night. Vic had bought me a fluffy maroon robe with matching slippers. (He always worried because I'm so cold natured.) And he'd wanted a picture of me, so I had a portrait done in pastels for him.

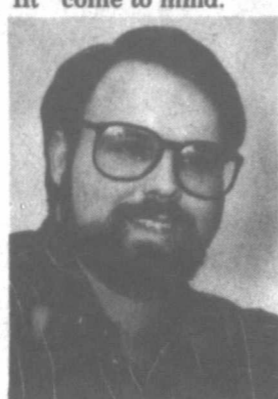
What could have been one of the loneliest evenings of my life turned out to be one of the most magical ones, surrounded in my memory with soft pink light. Instead of the "blue" Christmas I expected, I had a "pink" one.

I often wear the maroon robe, threadbare now but still warm, though the slippers have long since worn out. My portrait hangs in our bedroom where I sometimes notice the sadness in that girl's eyes. Now, instead of the sadness, a little bit of that rosy glow is with me all year through. Vic's with me, too. Two years after the Pink Christmas,

we decided to spend all our Christmas Eves together. And we're looking forward to lots more of them.

## DEE DEE LARAMORE

Christmas as a child meant staying at my Nana and Papaw's on Christmas Eve. At 6 p.m. the whole family loaded into our grandparent's green LTD and headed off to church. The words "snug fit" come to mind.



After closing the Christmas Eve service with the congregation singing "Silent Night," we went to look at the decorated houses. In Fort Worth that could take hours.

We would get home late and my mom would turn on the color wheel that shone on the silver Christmas tree. I remember sitting for what seemed like hours at a time and staring at that

tree while listening to my grandparents' old Christmas albums by Jack Benny, Frank Sinatra and Xavier Cugat.

I remember thinking that not even the North Pole could be as pretty as that silver Christmas tree with the color wheel shining on it.

On Christmas Day the three-bedroom house would be full of men sitting in the den talking business. They talked about taxes and oil and how the Democrats were ruining the country. This was a very GOP household.

The women were in the kitchen discussing children, school clothes and that new invention they saw at the Sears store, disposable diapers.

The kids were all in the living room playing with their gifts from Santa and eager to open the rest of the presents. "Not until you all clean your plates at lunch."

More than any present I ever received, that scene of the whole family together symbolizes what Christmas means to me.

## BEAR MILLS

Some of the best memories of Christmas I can recall was as a small boy growing up in the state of Washington. Living out in the country on a small lake, surrounded by evergreen forests and snow-capped mountains, I found a white Christmas always brought joy and a feeling of warmth inside.

A few days before Christmas, I remember going with my dad out to a tree farm to pick out our tree. We would wander through the hundreds of rows of spruce, pine and evergreen varieties trying to decide which one would be the right one to brighten up our house. Once we found one, we cut it down ourselves and then went to look for a small tree for my room.

Having my own little tree meant a lot to me then. It was my very own piece of Christmas. We



walked back to the car with our trees and looked forward to decorating them. Of course, I decorated my own tree all by myself with special little decorations and Christmas balls that were only for my tree.

A few years later when our family moved to Texas, we didn't get real Christmas trees, but bought an artificial one. It was all right, but it just wasn't the same as the ones I and my dad had chopped down. It didn't smell like the trees that I remembered. It didn't look like the trees that I remembered. But it saw a few more Christmases than the others.

Sometimes when I see people buying their trees from the store fronts of the major grocery stores or in a parking lot on some street corner with the bright lights to lure in the customers, I think about those crisp winter days in the country when chopping down our own trees and hauling them home for decorating meant "Christmas" for me.

## DUANE A. LAVERTY

My favorite Christmas memories are not really of any one particular Christmas, but rather a jumble of treasured images, a collage of holiday scenes.

I remember visiting Santa in his little house on Cuyler Street, before Pampa Mall was even thought of. (You see, I was born in Pampa and raised in Skellytown.)



I remember getting the Christmas tree and eagerly waiting while it was firmly planted in its stand in the living room. I got to decorate all the branches I could reach. But I didn't stop there. I'd redecorate, taking the ornaments off and starting over, over and over again, day after day, until I must have worn out those poor little trees.

I remember the cutout Christmas cookies, with icing as thick as the cookie itself, that Mother always made — reindeer, Santas, bells, stars, Christmas trees and ornaments. Those were the best cookies I've ever tasted, bar none.

And all the parties! Parties at school, parties at church, parties at my piano teacher's house.

One particular Christmas party at my piano teacher's home is rather a painful memory, but one I can look back at with a rueful little smile now. We were all seated at a long table, all her students, and had been served cookies and hot chocolate.

I didn't realize how hot the chocolate was until I took a big gulp — I was thirsty and it smelled so good — and got a mouthful of the most burning hot liquid I'd ever tried to drink! Reflexes got the better of manners, and I spit out the scorching stuff — all over the table in front of me.

A better Christmas party was actually a Christmas pageant, held at church. It was your typical Christmas play, complete with Mary, Joseph, baby Jesus, shepherds and wise men, all in homemade costumes that may not have been authentic but were certainly memorable.

The most impressive part of the pageant was when the Three Wise Men entered the church and proceeded majestically down the aisle to the altar

area, where the Holy Family was waiting, singing "We Three Kings" as they went. They sang so convincingly, so beautifully, in such a hearty manner, that I can hear them even now.

I have many more yuletide memories, all of which I store away each January to be treasured and recalled whenever another Christmas rolls around. But my very favorite memory of all is the good feeling I get from doing something for someone else, of doing some little thing that might make things happier for at least one other person.

Merry Christmas, and God bless us every one!  
**MARILYN POWERS**



Children want to believe in magic.

Now that I've gotten older and more cynical, magic has lost much of its appeal as I've seen it collide with the brick wall of hard reality.

But every now and then, generally beginning in mid-November and continuing for several weeks, I still recall one special night when magic seemed so real.

Once upon a time, when I was about 5 or 6, we had one of those rare, gentle White Christmases in the Texas Panhandle. As was our family tradition at the time, all the grandparents and aunts and uncles and parents and children had piled in cars and traveled from house to house, traipsing through the softly piled white powder on Christmas Eve for our Family

Traveling Christmas Tree, unwrapping gifts and sampling rounds of holiday fare at each home.

Back home late that night, we prepared for bed, and soon I had drifted off to sleep in anticipation of waking up to Santa's presents in the morning.

Around midnight I awoke, seeing the silvery glow of the moon bouncing into the room off the glistening white mounds piled up outside.

Then I heard them — the tinkling of small bells in the distance. I got up from bed and walked into the front room, peering out the window across Rider Street and the empty lots giving an unobstructed view over to Perry Street.

I went in and gently woke up my sister Shirley. We quietly ran over to the window and gazed across the snowy fields.

There he was! Santa Claus in his sleigh gliding down Perry! He was too far away for us to see his twinkling eyes or to see if those were actually reindeer pulling his gift-loaded sleigh.

But who else would be out at that time on Christmas Eve? And those were sleigh bells we could hear jingling.

Soon he had passed behind the houses and vanished from our view. But we could still hear those bells softly fading away.

Knowing that Santa wouldn't come to our house if we were still awake, we went back to bed and to sleep.

And there under the tree the next morning were our gifts from Santa.

Yes, there was magic as a child.  
**LARRY HOLLIS**

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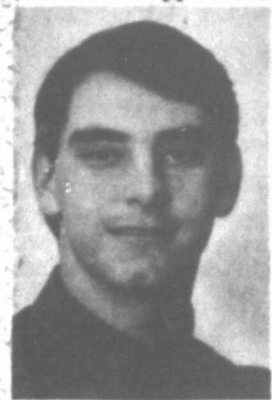
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I've always been a long-suffering Dallas Cowboys fan, but there will never be a bigger fan than I was in first grade, back before my perceptions of the 'Pokes were sullied, as they now are.

Anyway, that year, 1969, Santa brought me an electric football game, the state-of-the-art toy for kids in the late 60s. Plug it in, and it vibrated the little plastic players across the field, sometimes towards the opponent's goal line, sometimes not. When I played, my team was always the Dallas Cowboys, and No. 22, Bob Hayes, was always the designated ball handler. In fact, everyone on the team was Bob Hayes, even though there weren't enough stick-on No. 2's for all the players.

That electric football game was possibly the best Christmas present I ever got, and I still wonder whatever happened to it. Maybe some kid, to this day, is watching the dinosaur Bob Hayes rumble across the field.

Perhaps my earliest memory of Christmas was when I was three or four years old, and my mom made old-fashioned nightshirts (I think they were candy-striped) and nightcaps for my two sisters and me.



My mom had wrapped them in coffee cans — I don't know why I remember that so clearly — and we got to open them on Christmas Eve, a rare treat. I slept in the nightshirt and cap every Christmas Eve from then on, until the cap would no longer fit on my burgeoning head, which was about a year or two.

My most recent Christmas memory goes back one year, when I lived in Arlington. I had to work Christmas Eve, and I got off about 11 p.m. My wife Nancy (wife-to-be at that time) and I piled in the car about midnight and headed off toward the hinterlands of Amarillo for our all-night jaunt.

It was already raining when we left Fort Worth, and by the time we hit Wichita Falls, the road was a glistening ribbon of ice. I slowed to about 40 mph, but in Vernon things went from bad to worse.

In all, the trip, normally a 6½-hour drive, took about 10 or 11 hours as we inched along at 25 mph the last couple of hours. When we arrived at my parents' home, I was bleary-eyed and exhausted.

But the sight of the family, from infants to grandparents, gathered in the living room anxiously awaiting our arrival — not to mention Grandma's mashed potatoes — soon rejuvenated me.

And this Christmas? Bring it on.  
**SONNY BOHANAN**



I was certain Christmas Day 1966 wasn't going to be one of my more enjoyable ones. After all, I was in the United States Army and an ocean away from home at a lonely outpost in northern Italy.

The closer Christmas came the darker my mood, with the only comfort being that I wasn't alone in my depression. There was a bunch of us lowly privates with no leave time available, and the situation was made worse when we watched those with higher rank leaving for the states to be with their families.

I served in the 45th Medical Corps, and as Christmas grew nearer I learned about an annual tradition of the Corps. Just prior to the Christmas holiday, nursing staff members would go out and buy toys and clothing for a Catholic orphanage located in the Italian Alps.

A half-dozen or so volunteers were needed to load the presents and deliver them to the orphanage 50 miles away. I learned early that it wasn't wise to volunteer for anything in the army, but I reluctantly signed up for the duty, hoping it would take my mind off the holidays.

With a convoy of trucks loaded with toys, we started the trek up winding and twisting roads on Christmas Eve, knowing at journey's end we would spend a solid hour unloading our cargo. Then we would head back to the base and try and

get through a gloomy Christmas as best we could.

The orphanage, viewed from a distance, didn't do much to lift my holiday spirits. It looked like a medieval castle that had been hit with one too many catapulted boulders during the Holy War. Its stone walls were crumbling and the roof on the two-story structure sagged in several places.

No sooner had we pulled into the driveway than a band of brightly-clad youngsters poured out the doors, yelling Italian phrases we didn't understand. I had never seen a more excited group of children as they gathered around the trucks shouting and pointing. In any language it was Christmas time and Santa Claus was here!

Their excitement was contagious and we all felt like jolly old Saint Nicks as we carted the heavy cardboard boxes into the orphanage and put them underneath a huge, decorated Christmas tree. One of the nuns, who spoke English, said the toys would be presented to the children on Christmas morning.

The nuns invited us to stay for a special program and we were led into a room about half the size of a gymnasium, with benches alongside each wall.

For the next hour we were treated to a medley of Italian folk and dance songs performed by the children, ranging in age from five to 12 years. That was the reason for the colorful costumes.

I'm no entertainment critic, but I thought it was a tremendous performance. It was the children's way of paying us back and, needless to say, I quit feeling sorry for myself in a hurry.

Christmas away from home wasn't so bad after all.  
**L.D. STRATE**

## Taxpayers due for their annual greetings from Uncle Sam

WASHINGTON (AP) — Uncle Sam's annual greetings to taxpayers are ready to be mailed to 101 million Americans, complete with an estimate of how long taxpayers can expect to spend filling out the forms.

The Internal Revenue Service previewed the new tax forms at a briefing this week, supplying plenty of words of assurance that taxpayers should find preparing their returns relatively simple this year compared to the last filing season.

That's because there are few changes being made in the new

forms, unlike last year when taxpayers had to confront for the first time the sweeping changes made by the landmark 1986 Tax Reform Act.

While there had been dire predictions that befuddled taxpayers would throw up their hands in despair because they couldn't comprehend the new law, the IRS said the filing process went relatively smoothly.

"Millions of Americans were asked to handle some very big tax changes and they did so with a minimum of fuss and far fewer mistakes than any of the so-

called experts had predicted," said Arthur Altman, chairman of the IRS forms committee.

Altman said the IRS is delivering a double dose of good news this year: there are far fewer changes, and the modifications that have been made should help clear up confusion uncovered in the first use of the forms.

"The 1987 returns that taxpayers did last year will serve as an excellent reference point for preparing their new returns. And the few changes that we did make will make life easier for them," Altman said.

Altman said one section which was overhauled concerned the standard deduction taken by people who do not itemize. Last year, many people either forgot to reduce their taxable income by the amount of the deduction or used the wrong number.

In an effort to simplify things, taxpayers this year will be directed to a section in the instructions which will provide guidelines on which figures to use.

One of the biggest changes in the forms this year will not be noticeable because it is incorpo-

rated into the tax tables. That change will reflect the final reduction in individual tax rates required under the 1986 law.

The new rates, which have been used to compute the amounts withheld from paychecks since last January, tax most Americans at levels of 15 percent or 28 percent.

In addition to cutting tax rates significantly, the new tax law almost doubled personal exceptions, reduced or eliminated several itemized deductions and boosted the standard deduction for non-itemizers.

For the first time, the IRS will be supplying estimates of how long taxpayers can expect to spend filling out their returns.

For a taxpayer using the standard Form 1040, the IRS estimates it will require nine hours and 17 minutes to keep the records, study the instructions and fill out the form.

By contrast, the IRS estimated that the average taxpayer only needs 58 minutes to fill out the 1040EZ, the simplest IRS form which can be used only by single people who do not itemize.

## Reagans passing up Christmas in White House

WASHINGTON (AP) — It will be monkey bread as usual for the Reagans on Christmas Day, but for the first time in eight years they won't be eating it in the White House.

For the last yuletide of the Reagan administration, the president and first lady are going to exchange their gifts in California instead of upstairs over the State Dining Room.

It's nothing new for presidents to go away for Christmas. Jimmy Carter and his family went home to Plains, Ga. The Gerald Fords went to a ski chalet in Vail, Colo.

The Reagans, however, have chosen ever since 1981 to celebrate the holiday in the residential quarters of the executive mansion.

This year, they will have Christmas dinner at the house in the Bel Air neighborhood of Los Angeles where they will be living after the president's term ends on

Jan. 20. The menu: roast turkey with cornbread dressing, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, peas with pearl onions, fruit salad, monkey bread and plum pudding with whipped cream.

Monkey bread, a holiday favorite of the Reagans, is a bread that you tear apart as you eat it.

First, they planned a pre-Christmas dinner Thursday evening in the White House, with Washington friends and some of Mrs. Reagan's relatives.

The menu for this one was less traditional: roast turkey with dried hominy corn dressing, cranberry sauce, a Christmas tree made out of kale surrounded by vegetables, white turnips

carved like bells and filled with celery root puree, pumpkin bread shaped like gingerbread men and women, salad, ice cream filled with crunchy cake and rolled in coconut, and Christmas cookies.

Friday morning, the president and first lady flew to California, where they will visit friends in Los Angeles as well as explore their new home. As they have for years, they will spend New Year's eve at a party at the home of publisher Walter Annenberg in Rancho Mirage, Calif.

They return to Washington Jan. 5 and are expected to make their last flight on Air Force One on Inauguration Day. Following custom, the presidential plane will be used to return the outgoing

president to his home after President-elect Bush is sworn in.

Mrs. Reagan said she and her husband are giving each other things for the house as Christmas presents. Their children and grandchildren will be on hand for the Los Angeles celebration, with the exception of daughter Patti, who is estranged from her parents.

**CORRECTION**

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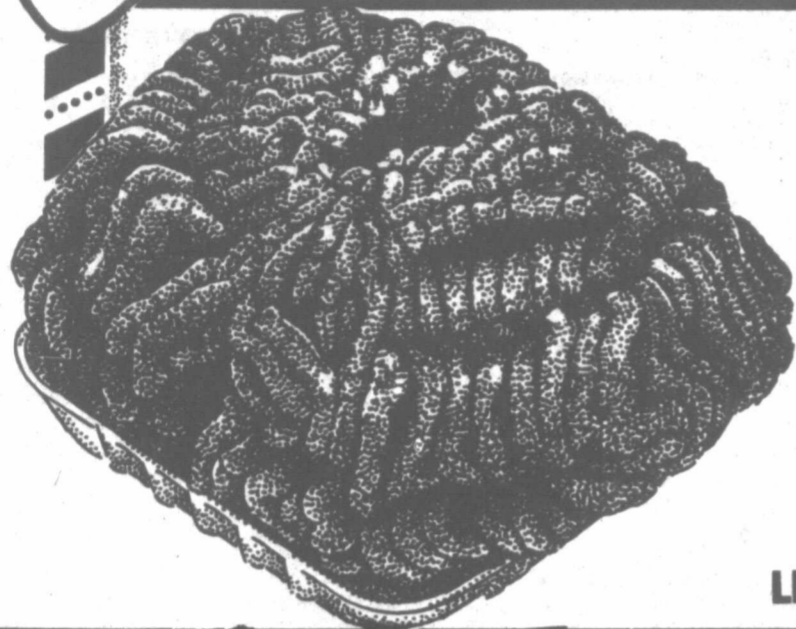
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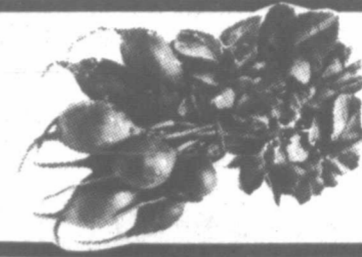
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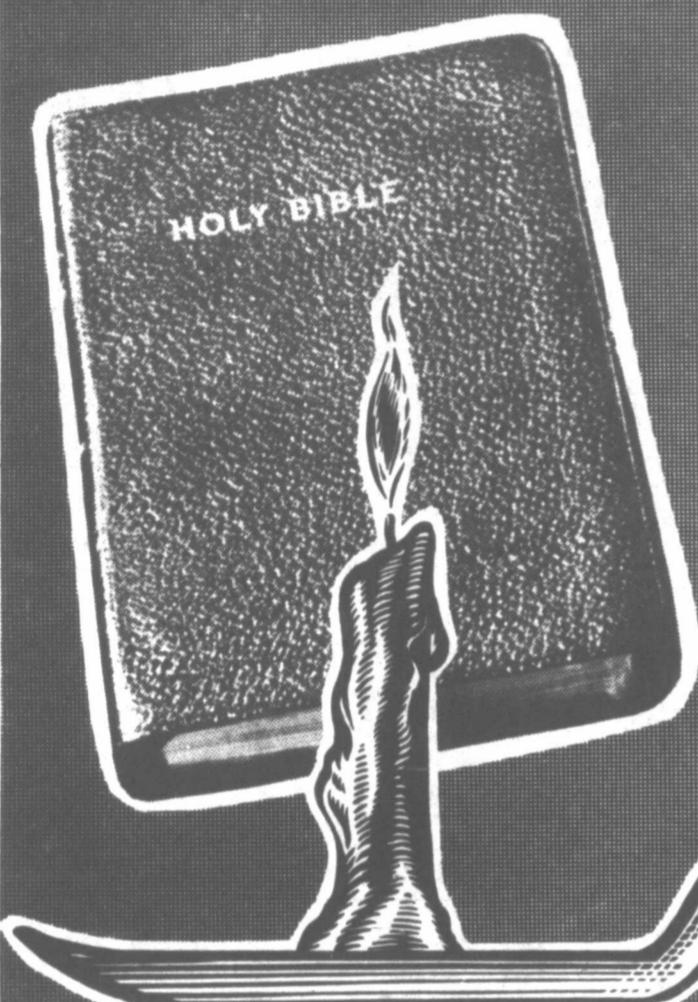
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### First Pentecostal schedules special Christmas service

The First Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock, will have a special Christmas day service beginning at 10 a.m. and lasting until 11 a.m.

All other services and activities have been dismissed so that most of the day may be spent in family activities.

The worship hour from 10 until 11 Sunday morning will center around the Christmas theme and will involve all present. It is emphasized that the service will conclude at 11 a.m.

The congregation and Pastor Albert Maggard welcome everyone to this service and wish for all a Merry Christmas.

### His Touch

By Charlotte Barbaree

Scripture: "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16 NIV)

One of the pleasures of the Christmas season is the giving of gifts to much loved family and friends. We enjoy shopping for just the right gift for each person. We often tickle the person's anticipation with playful teasers.

Whenever possible, we watch eagerly as the gifts are opened; we watch hoping to see in smiles and delighted eyes the assurance the gift is a hit.

Two thousand years ago, God knew a world of people he loved dearly — a world of people with an infinite variety of needs and wishes. He considered all the differences and put His omnipotence to work. Out of His great love, He gave to His loved ones history's only universally perfect gift, humbly packaged in a baby boy.

God didn't exactly spring a surprise party on an unsuspecting world; for hundreds of years, He had promised His gift. He had prepared His people with titillating prophecies. And the people's anticipation had been very effectively peaked.

However, when finally gifted by God, most were much less than delighted; they didn't like the packaging, and they had no confidence in the integrity of the contents. The Gift simply was not what they wanted!

Little did, and still do, the protestors understand The Gift perfectly met every need of every individual of every generation. The Gift contained the world's only perpetual promise of redemptive purification, divine provision and eternal salvation.

Jesus Christ is The Gift that truly does keep on giving.

Merry Christmas, everyone!

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### Catholics plan Schools Week

AMARILLO - Catholic Schools Week will be Sunday, Jan. 29, through Saturday, Feb. 4, 1989 with "Communities With Memories" as the annual theme.

Catholic schools in the Diocese of Amarillo will present numerous programs featuring students. Home and School Associations will have special events scheduled.

In addition, there will be public liturgies. Also, schools will conduct open houses to allow students, parents and others interested in Catholic education to view the facilities and work of students, according to David Johnson, director of the Office of Marketing, Development and Recruitment of the Amarillo Catholic School System (ACSS).

Johnson said there will be a theme for each day of the observance: Sunday, courage; Monday, work; Tuesday, perseverance; Wednesday, compassion; Thursday, spirit; and Friday, vision.

Diocesan Catholic schools will carry on events which relate to the themes each day.

There are 11 Catholic schools in the Diocese of Amarillo, one each in Pampa, Borger, Dalhart and Hereford, and seven in Amarillo.

### Religion roundup

NEW YORK (AP)—The American Bible Society says another 100,000 Bibles and 50,000 Bible storybooks for children are to be shipped shortly to the All-Union Council of Evangelical Christians in the Soviet Union.

The request for the additional Bibles was made through the United Bible Societies, an international partnership of Bible societies. The new shipment will bring to 369,000 the number of Scriptures sent to the Soviet Union in the last year.

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# Grieving families of Lockerbie crash victims ask — Why?

By JONATHAN W. OATIS  
Associated Press Writer

Syracuse, N.Y., turned off Christmas lights in memory of 35 students as Americans nationwide grieved for the Pan Am jet crash victims, including a cabin attendant who'd planned to retire after Flight 103 landed.

The Boeing 747 crashed into a Scottish hamlet Wednesday night, killing all 258 on board. The dead included a top U.S. government Nazi hunter, a New York investment bank director, and students, military personnel and others coming home for the Christmas holidays.

Many expressed shock and anger at reports that terrorism may have been involved and that U.S. officials kept quiet about warnings it received two weeks ago that a terrorist attack on a Pan Am flight was planned.

"We had no knowledge of any terrorist threats and now we feel like this could have been prevented," said Bill Brunner, whose 20-year-old sister, Colleen, an Oswego (N.Y.) State College junior, was killed.

"It's unforgivable," Lucas Lowenstein, a 19-

year-old Syracuse University sophomore who lost his 21-year-old brother and classmate, Alexander, said from his parents' Mendham Township, N.J., home.

Those who for one reason or another had not boarded Flight 103 from London to New York expressed relief. Among the lucky ones was The Four Tops singing group, which was delayed by a British Broadcasting Co. TV taping.

Lead singer Levi Stubbs, who landed in Detroit on Thursday with his three colleagues, said the group had just finished the TV show and arrived at their hotel when he called his wife to tell her he'd missed Flight 103.

"And she was crying and carrying on, and I asked, 'What's the matter?' And she told me what happened."

One of the places hardest hit by the tragedy was Syracuse University, where 35 of the dead were enrolled in an international studies program.

Mayor Tom Young ordered the city's Christmas lights turned off Thursday night and asked residents to do likewise. New York Gov. Mario Cuomo ordered flags flown at half-staff through Saturday.

Two memorial services were held Thursday at Hendricks Memorial Chapel.

"When one person dies we are all diminished. It is like when a finger is severed, the whole body hurts," the Rev. Pauli Kowalewski, the school's Protestant chaplain, told about 400 people attending one service.

"It's so sad. You can't help but get pulled in," said Noelle Ellert, a freshman from Cedar Grove, N.J.

The university tried to take a business-as-usual approach and finish the final two days of examinations before recessing for a three-week holiday break. University Chancellor Melvin Eggers instructed faculty members to give final exams to distraught students only if they were prepared to take them.

Study program victims included 19-year-old twins Jason and Eric Coker of Mendham Township, N.J. Jason was majoring in liberal arts and communications at Syracuse; his brother was studying economics at the University of Rochester, N.Y., officials said. Both played soccer and ran track.

Another student victim was Robert Schlageter, 20, of Warwick, R.I., whose postcard to his girlfriend arrived at her home the day he died.

"I haven't seen it yet," said Marion Menzies, 20, a University of Rhode Island junior. She said her mother told her about the postcard while she mourned Thursday with the Robert's parents.

At the Justice Department in Washington, flags were ordered flown at half-staff in memory of Michael Bernstein, an attorney with the agency's Office of Special Investigations.

Bernstein, a 36-year-old father of two, had been in Austria negotiating a treaty to allow some former Nazis in the United States to be deported there.

Also killed was Mark A. Rein, a 44-year-old treasurer and director of the Salomon Bros. investment bank and father of two. Today would have been his 15th wedding anniversary, his widow, Denise, said from their New York City home.

"Thank God I have my kids and family," she said.

In Millbrae, Calif., friends gathered at the home of the parents of flight attendant Paul Garrett, 41, who had planned to open a boutique with his wife in Paris after 15 years with the airline.

"The terrible tragedy is that this was going to be his last flight," said Jan MacMichael, a friend who acted as a spokeswoman for the mourners.



(AP Laserphoto)

Myerson beams at reporters after acquittal.

## Bess Myerson acquitted of divorce-fixing charge

NEW YORK (AP) — Cheers broke out and former Miss America Bess Myerson sobbed and kissed her co-defendant lover after their soap-opera-like divorce-fixing trial ended in acquittals.

"It's over," Myerson said after her two-year ordeal ended with Thursday night's verdict. "I'm grateful for the American judicial system and I thank the jury for exonerating me."

The U.S. District Court jury also cleared Myerson's lover, Carl "Andy" Capasso, 43, and retired state Supreme Court Justice Hortense Gabel, 76, who handled Capasso's divorce.

Myerson, seated beside Capasso, kissed and hugged him after jury forewoman Linda Berardi announced "not guilty" for each charge in the six-count indictment.

Several people cheered, while key government witness Sukhreet Gabel — daughter of Myerson's co-defendant — sat dazed several rows behind her.

After the jury's final announcement, Myerson wiped away tears and crossed the courtroom to hug Gabel's frail mother. She then broke down and cried into her hands as Capasso massaged her back and neck.

Myerson, 64, who was Miss America in 1945, had stared intently at the jury as they entered the courtroom shortly after 8 p.m. and delivered their verdict, rejecting the prosecution's contention that the three were guilty of conspiracy, mail fraud and bribe-related charges.

Jay Goldberg, Capasso's lawyer, said, "Had it not been Bess Myerson, (U.S. Attorney Rudolph) Giuliani would have never brought this case."

But Giuliani, whose office has rarely lost a major case, disagreed.

"I think we would try this case again, sure," said Giuliani. "Obviously, we're disappointed with the result."

Myerson, the city's former cultural affairs commissioner, was accused of trying to bribe Mrs. Gabel by giving a city job to Sukhreet, the judge's emotionally troubled daughter. In return, prosecutors said, the judge reduced Capasso's alimony payments with his ex-wife, Nancy.

Capasso, a millionaire contractor, is serving a three-year sentence in the Lewisburg, Pa., prison for pleading guilty to federal tax evasion charges in January.

Much of the trial's focus was on Ms. Gabel, who spent nine days on the stand testifying against her mother and revealed in the subsequent attention and publicity.

"Everybody's a winner. The truth came out," said Gabel. Gabel testified how Myerson

began cultivating her friendship in the summer of 1983; how her mother looked "very sad" when she asked about her involvement in the Capasso divorce case; and how Myerson confronted her in June 1986 during the grand jury investigation, telling her "you could be dangerous ... keep your mouth shut."

While prosecutors alleged Myerson tried to "buy justice in the courts of New York," her lawyers ridiculed the case as "a soap opera, not a criminal trial."

## Judge: Cannot deport aliens for beliefs

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Alien supporters of a Marxist Palestinian group may not be deported because even non-citizens have the First Amendment right to espouse anti-American beliefs, a judge ruled in gutting a McCarthy-era law.

"In this case, the government is trying to stifle certain ideas from entering our society from certain aliens," U.S. District Judge Stephen V. Wilson said.

"Our society, however, was built on the premise that only through the free flow of ideas can our nation grow and prosper."

Wilson's ruling Thursday struck down four provisions of the 1952 McCarran-Walter Act that allowed the government to

deport aliens who advocated or were associated with groups espousing anti-American ideologies including communism.

He said the sections of the law passed during a time when Sen. Joseph McCarthy, R-Wis., was whipping up Cold War fears against communism were "overbroad" and could cause deportation for something as simple as wearing a political button.

"Now I feel I can speak freely. I did not an hour ago," said Khader Hamide, 34, one of the eight defendants the government had sought to deport for allegedly supporting the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, a Marxist member of the Palestine Liberation Organization.

In his ruling, Wilson also threw out an exception to a 1987 law that recognized free speech rights in deportation proceedings for all immigrants except members of the PLO.

Wilson acknowledged world concern over terrorist threats but said his decision would not interfere with Congress' ability to enforce laws already in place to deal with terrorism.

"Our decision ... today will not significantly deplete the government's arsenal in combating terrorism," said Wilson, whose ruling applies only to central and southern California.

Michael P. Lindemann, the Justice Department's lead attorney in the case, said the ruling

would be appealed. He declined further comment.

Paul Hoffman of the American Civil Liberties Union, which helped in the defense, said the long-term effects of Wilson's ruling would not be evident until all appeals are resolved.

However, he predicted the case will be resolved by the U.S. Supreme Court.

The case involved seven Jordanians of Palestinian descent and a Kenyan who were arrested two years ago, held without bail and subjected to deportation proceedings under the 36-year-old law. An immigration judge released them after prosecutors refused to present their allegations in public.

## Dukakis applauds some moves by Bush

BOSTON (AP) — Gov. Michael Dukakis gave President-elect George Bush some early praise in his first interview since losing the election, and said he was still "decompressing" from the campaign and wouldn't want to replay it.

"There's not much sense in re-running the campaign," the defeated Democratic candidate told The Associated Press on Thursday.

"I mean, we did some things well, we did other things not so well. It wasn't successful. Obviously, I'm disappointed. Lots of people are disappointed. We worked very hard. But I don't think it's something to dwell on."

Dukakis declined an opportunity to criticize Bush, whom he had lambasted during a bitter campaign, saying he would give the president-elect "a good six months to a year" before speaking out.

However, the governor, who attacked President Reagan's

policy in Central America during the campaign, said he was pleased by reports that Bush has decided not to ask Congress immediately for renewed U.S. support for the rightist Contra rebels in Nicaragua and that Bush hopes to forge a bipartisan consensus and involve Latin leaders.

"I think it's the right policy," Dukakis said. "When I met with him I strongly urged him to do that. I said I think the present policy is a failure, it's getting worse not better."

"If that's the way the new administration begins, then I think that's hopeful," the governor said.

Dukakis, who held one press conference immediately after his loss to assess the campaign, re-

fused to review the campaign in detail, saying he preferred to focus on the future.

But he also declined to tip his hand about any plans he may have for his own career after his current term as governor ends in 1990. Dukakis has refused previously to say whether he would run for president again.

"It's much too early. At this point, I'm decompressing, working hard on what's happening here, enjoying a certain amount of normalcy in my life," he said.

Seated in his Statehouse office after a week's vacation in Florida, Dukakis appeared relaxed and reflective, more interested in his state's budget problems than in the national agenda he was pushing before losing to Bush 54

percent to 46 percent just six weeks ago.

"It's been quite a year. And I must say it's nice to reflect a little bit on the blessings of life, welcome my crew home and to play the role of father and husband, and enjoy and relax a little bit," Dukakis said.

Asked if he ever has days when he wishes he could have another shot at the campaign, or even another week to battle Bush, Dukakis said no.

"At some point, there has to be a conclusion. You work hard to that day, then people go and vote. Certainly, nobody ever suggested American presidential campaigns are too short. Twenty months is a long time."

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# Biotechnology industry becoming increasingly competitive

By HENRY STERN  
Associated Press Writer

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) - Miracle cures and cheaper, healthier food are on the horizons of biotechnology, but for companies able to cope with the regulatory patchwork of the embryonic industry the future holds huge earnings.

The Industrial Biotechnology Association predicts that sales, now estimated at \$600 million, will rise to between \$25 billion and \$30 billion in the year 2000 and between \$75 billion and \$100 billion in 2025.

Genetically engineered products to cure AIDS and some cancers, to make pork and beef leaner and healthier, and to protect crops from insects, weeds and the weather, are just a few of the promises held out by the industry.

The United States remains the leader in all aspects of biotechnology — diagnostics, medicine, forensics and agriculture, analysts say. But Japan and Western European nations are making inroads, partly due to a strong government role in financing and, in some cases, looser regulations.

Agencies like the National Institutes of Health and National Science Foundation have responded to challenges from abroad in recent years with more grants to universities and industry, but not

everyone sees that as an answer.

"They are good to a certain point. They're more directed toward the research and what we're really about is developing a commercial product," said Don Reed, chief financial officer of Massachusetts' Cambridge BioScience Corp.

U.S. companies have not yet taken their business to countries with looser regulations, such as France or Italy, said Jeff Gibbs, one of three authors of *Biotechnology and The Environment: International Regulation*. But it could happen, he said, even though the European Community is studying whether to establish uniform, probably stronger, rules.

What companies are doing is taking advantage of the newness of the U.S. regulatory environment. The Patent and Trademark Office, facing a backlog of more than 6,000 biotech applications, asked the industry association in early November to train more patent examiners to handle the case-load.

Turf battles between federal agencies trying to decide jurisdiction for each new biotechnology product and the constantly changing science complicate the task of companies seeking a piece of the market, said Jan Kurtz, with the science advisory board for the federal Environmental Protection

Agency.

"We're trying to make a patchwork quilt," Kurtz said. "It's not easy to promulgate new legislation. The questions are all new."

Faye Peterson, a Food and Drug Administration spokeswoman, said the regulatory process does not differ greatly from other products submitted to the agency. Regulation levels are appropriate and do not require further expansion, an assessment shared by most company officials, she said.

However, Mike Cannell of the Wisconsin Family Farm Defense Fund Inc., a group opposed to biotechnology in agriculture for economic and safety reasons, said, "It doesn't take a black heart to imagine the worst when the chemical companies are supplying most of the regulatory data."

The industry says fears of genetically engineered bacteria running wild mislead the public and legislators into seeking to toughen the regulatory road.

"The risks are sometimes greatly exaggerated of nature gone wild. We all grew up on the same movies of giant spiders that escaped laboratories and ate Chicago," said Hugh D'Andrade, executive vice president of Schering-Plough Corp. in Madison and vice chairman of the industry asso-

ciation.

More plausible dangers involve weed-control experiments that could backfire with the wrong gene implanted, letting the weed reproduce, D'Andrade said.

Lisa Drake, a spokeswoman for Monsanto Co. in St. Louis, said the company is used to regulatory mazes but it's harder for smaller firms.

Smaller companies living off initial investment capital all feel pressure in an uncertain market to put products on the shelves, said Jim Gramlich of American Cyanamid Co.'s agricultural research center in Princeton.

Companies like Epitepe Inc. of Beaverton, Ore., can no longer ask investors to wait as in the early days of biotechnology, said Michael Hubbard, president. "They're not satisfied with companies any more that say, 'We're going to lose money for six or seven years.'"

The competition also could reduce the number of companies. Executives predict one-third of the industry will be acquired within five years and nearly half within 10 years, according to "Biotech 89: Commercialization," a report by Arthur Young Co. Analysts have expected that to happen for some time.

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# Lifestyles

## Pampa artist's Christmas ornament included in Smithsonian tree display

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Pampa artist Cile Taylor has a porcelain tree ornament on display in the 12th annual "Trees of Christmas" exhibit at the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History.

The display opened Friday, Dec. 16 and will be open through Jan. 8, 1989.

Taylor is a member of the Society of Decorative Painters, whose members have had the privilege of creating ornaments for the Smithsonian Christmas displays three times in the last five years.

This is the second showing for Taylor's ornament, which was created in 1983 for the Society's first Christmas display. It, along with those created in following years, are all now a part of the permanent collection at the Smithsonian.

Margy Wentz, executive director of the Society, whose membership includes more than 35,000 from the 50 states, Canada and 14 other countries, said, "We are honored once again to be asked to participate and are pleased that Cile is being recognized. The porcelain tree ornaments, an outstanding variety of paintings representative of our art form, created a good deal of interest five years ago and have been on loan



(Special Photo)

One of Cile Taylor's painted porcelain Christmas ornaments like those above is included in an exhibit at the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History.

from the Smithsonian on many occasions."

Taylor is one of 361 Society members whose work graces the 12-foot tree, part of the 12 "Trees of Christmas" exhibit. Other theme trees in the 1988 celebration include those featuring bat-

tenberg lace, quilted ornaments, origami, carousel figures, state birds and flowers, and baskets and bows.

The exhibition is produced by the Smithsonian's Office of Horticulture and the museum's Office of Exhibits.

## Student Santas



(Staff Photo by Duane A. Lavery)

The Future Homemakers of America and Red Cross Youth at Pampa High School sponsored a canned food drive for organizations that help the needy in Pampa. The drive garnered 813 cans of food, which will be divided among Meals on Wheels, Good Samaritan, Salvation Army and Tralee Cri-

sis Center. Sorting the cans are, front row from left, Jennifer Humphrey, Amy Eakin, Sharon Wadsworth, Lourez Williams, Deann Powell, Aprile Epperson and Shana Greene. Back row from left are Sherri McDonald, Staci Cash and Traci Cash.

## Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,  
I'm 7 years old and I'm in 1st grade.

I would like to have Little Miss Makeup, a real kitten or puppy, a baby doll and for everyone to have a Merry Christmas.

I will have cookies and a glass of milk on the table waiting for you.

Thank you.  
Love,  
Brooke Nicole Pope

Dear Santa,  
Hope you and Mrs. Clause and the reindeers are doing good.

I have tried to be good this year. I would like a beginners computer and the movie E.T. also candy and stuff for me and my sister's stockings. My sister would like a talking Alf and the movie Cinderella.

Love you,  
Jessica E. Smith  
age 6  
Lindsey T. Smith  
age 2  
P.S. Please don't forget other children who can't get out to see you or can't write to you.

Dear Santa Claus  
I've been a good girl most of the time. I would like a new gown, a big doll, a toy scooter, a new bike with training wheels & a nosey bear with popcorn.

My little brother Cody is to small to ask for anything, so I think he would like some toys

and some new pajamas.  
See you Christmas Santa  
Rae Ann and Cody

The following letters were written by students in Janet Glass' second grade class at Lefors Elementary School.

Dear Santa,  
I'd like a whole bushel of toys from Toys "R" Us. I'd like a jeep and a jeep that you can sit in and a tanker truck and a radio controlled car.  
Your pal,  
Shane

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Nintendo tape. Santa, it is cold here Please send the tape.  
Your pal,  
Kody

Dear Santa,  
I want a clay set and a poket rocker.  
Your pal,  
Sheila

Dear Santa,  
I want make up Christmas eve. I want a Barbie set, too, and a dress and Dress and dazle.  
Your pal,  
Bobbie

Dear Santa,  
I want a bicycle and a VCR. I would like a big hug.  
Your pal,  
Kellie

Dear Santa,  
I love you, Santa. I want a skate board.  
Your Pal,  
Leonard Dale Lock

Dear Santa,  
I would like a pair of red boots for christmas and a pair of black pants, ok?  
Your pal,  
Gwen

Dear Santa,  
I want a football Redskin man for my collection a remote controlled car and surprises.  
Your pal,  
Scott Glass

Dear Santa,  
I want 5 pair of army clothes 2 pair of army boots and an army hat.  
Your pal,  
Grady

Dear Santa,  
I love you, I want a rock turner.  
Your pal,  
Jared

Dear Santa,  
I would want a baby Heather a toy Santa Claus. I want a camera and a dress and dazle.  
Your pal,  
Heather

## Balding man plans to have hair today, gone tomorrow

DEAR ABBY: My husband — I'll call him Joe — began losing his hair at age 17. Immediately following his high school graduation, he left town for a good job opportunity. Meanwhile, he kept losing his hair rapidly, so he purchased a hairpiece.

When he came back home, everyone thought he had just "matured" and changed his hairstyle. Nobody suspected he was wearing a hairpiece.

Well, Joe and I started dating, and when our relationship became serious, he shared his "secret" with me. It didn't matter to me because I was more interested in what was in his head than what was on it. When he took off his hairpiece in front of me, I thought he was just as handsome without it.

We've been married for three years now, and Joe is ready to discard the hairpiece — but how does one go from a head full of hair to practically no hair at all? He was young and insecure when he began wearing a hairpiece, but now that he's shed many of his insecurities, he's ready to shed the hairpiece, too. But the question is how?

SPLITTING HAIRS

DEAR SPLITTING: How? With one bold stroke. Tell Joe to take it off and leave it off! And before anyone has a chance to say a word, he should announce: "It's probably not news to you that I've worn a hairpiece for a long time. Well, I'm not going to wear one anymore."



Dear Abby  
Abigail Van Buren

He should be prepared to hear all kinds of comments, from, "You look better without it," to, "Gee, you look like your own grandfather."

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DEAR ABBY: I'm a divorced woman. I've been invited to a wedding. If I ask a man to escort me, and he does not know the bride or groom, should I pay for the gift myself? Or should I ask him to pay for half of it?

If the situation were reversed, and a man invited me to a wedding, should I pay half the cost of the gift?

J.W. IN MICHIGAN

DEAR J.W.: If you ask a gentleman to escort you, the gift is on you, but if he offers to share the cost, let him. Turn-about is fair play: If a man invites a woman to a wedding, the gift is on him. And if she

offers to go 50-50 on the gift, what's sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander.

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DEAR ABBY: Through Operation Dear Abby III, 1987, I became pen pals with a young man aboard the USS Coral Sea. Through our letters we learned that we were meant for each other. We are both 25, Christians and from Texas. We are so much alike that we wondered how come it took 25 years for us to meet. But God has his reasons.

Kent came home on leave in April 1988, and on July 1, 1988, in a small country church with a pastor and families present, we became husband and wife. The years ahead look even more promising with a baby due on June 24, 1989. Kent is re-enlisting in the Navy with orders to Texas.

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## Wilson Elementary releases Students of the Month roster

Students of the Month at Woodrow Wilson Elementary School for September through December have been announced.

Each Student of the Month is honored during a monthly assembly at the school and receives a Wilson Wolves button, a certificate, their picture posted on the "Student of the Month" bulletin board at the school, and a bumper sticker for their parents that reads "My child was Student of the Month at Wilson Elementary."

Students of the Month are selected by teachers at each grade level on the basis of good manners, friendliness, positive attitude, obedience and diligence.

### SEPTEMBER

Kindergarten: Daisy Granillo, Darren Biegler.

First grade: Sundi Burres, Kevin Osborn.  
Second grade: Misty Nord, Greg Elliot.  
Third grade: Bethany Valmore, Jose Silva.  
Fourth grade: Sarah Stockman, Ryan Davis.  
Fifth grade: Sharla Raymond, Casey Danner.

### OCTOBER

Kindergarten: Destiny Engel, Bobby Sparks.  
First grade: Carrie Coutts, Eric Lemons.  
Second grade: Kory Nickell, Emily Barrick.  
Third grade: De Anna Fe Briseno, Fernando Anguiano.  
Fourth grade: Tiffeni Jones, Ray Tollerson.  
Fifth grade: Cynthia Daniels, Scotty Henderson.

### NOVEMBER

Kindergarten: Angela Murray, Nathan Bailey.  
First grade: Michael Keough, Tiffanie Ellis.  
Second grade: Mandy Putnam, Juan Silva.  
Third grade: Mandy Parks, Jeremy Knight.  
Fourth grade: Vanessa Andrade, Kevin Organ.  
Fifth grade: Stacy Sandlin, Brandon Osborn.

### DECEMBER

Kindergarten: Narciso Mendoza, Melissa Lawrence.  
First grade: Angel Armstrong, Jacob Stockman.  
Second grade: Jeremy Whiteley, Rita Rogers.  
Third grade: Michelle Hernandez, Jaz Davis.  
Fourth grade: Lana Richmond, John Callison.  
Fifth grade: Rosalinda Granillo, Jason Harris.

## New reference books contain Alabama, Virginia information

Texans have strong ties with most of the southern states, including Alabama. Did your ancestors settle the area along a portion of the Trinity River? You may be surprised to learn that a group of Bonapartists who, after Napoleon's defeat, migrated into Alabama and then to Texas, establishing a colony to raise olives and grapes.

This and many other little-known facts can be discovered in the *Old Demopolis Land Office Records and Military Warrants 1818-1860, Records of the Vine and Olive Colony* by Marilyn Davis Barefield.

For many years this author has collected and published information pertaining to Alabama pioneers, and the work is excellent. If you are interested in Alabama research, contact Barefield, 1108 28th St. S. Apartment 1, Birmingham, Ala. 35205, for a brochure listing the various publications.

Libraries and genealogical societies throughout the world are compiling obituary files taken from old newspapers. If you have any death notices,



Gena on Genealogy  
Gena Walls

please share them. It is very difficult to obtain copies of the old newspapers, and those that have researched them will agree that no rhyme or reason was used in where the item was published. Sometimes it is on the front page, the sports section, or the advertisements, and in one instance an obituary notice was found in the very middle of a wedding story on the society page.

Genealogy Publishing Co., 1001 North Calvert St., Baltimore, Md. 31202, has recently published a book by Robert K. Headley Jr. that contains abstracts of over 7,100 issues of 18th century Virginia newspapers. Headley abstracted not only obituary notices but marriage notices, estate sales and settlements and advertisements for runaway servants/apprentices/slaves or military deserters, a gleaming of all types of human interest and/or genealogical material.

Have you written your family history or do you have a query you would like to advertise in *The Pampa News*? There is no charge for information published in this column, and you may send the material to the Lifestyles Editor, *The Pampa News*, P.O. Box 2198, Pampa, or to me, Gena Walls, P.O. Box 1787, Kingsland, Ga. 31548.

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# Today's Crossword Puzzle

## ACROSS

- 1 Vance
- 6 Recurring pattern
- 11 Roared
- 13 Followed
- 14 Cite as proof
- 15 Loom
- 16 Dakota Indian
- 17 Arrange
- 19 standstill
- 20 Voodoo cult deity
- 22 Neither's follower
- 23 Yoko
- 24 James Bond, for one
- 26 Cubicles
- 28 Eggs
- 30 Wool-washing residue
- 31 Bernstein, for short
- 32 Sault Marie
- 33 Dinsmore (abbr.)
- 35 Sixth sense
- 37 Grande
- 38 1051, Roman
- 40 Cask
- 42 Spoil
- 43 Physicians' assn.
- 44 Litter
- 46 Difficult
- 49 Blamable
- 52 Cattle
- 53 Severe experience
- 54 Went astray
- 55 Tropical basket fiber

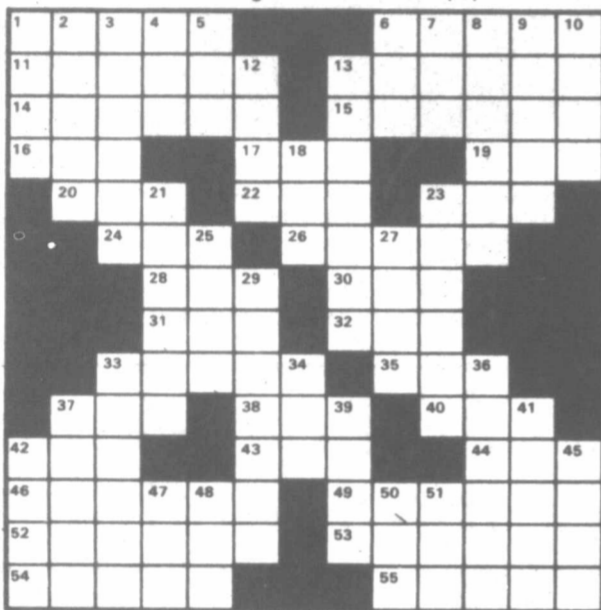
## DOWN

- 1 Russian emperor
- 2 Sing Swiss-style

### Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 36 Hen
- 37 Cowboy
- 39 Othello villain
- 41 Of birth
- 42 Peasant
- 45 Fermenting agent
- 47 I possess (cont.)
- 48 Guided
- 50 Psychic Geller
- 51 Identifications (sl.)



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 Your chart indicates that the year ahead could be crammed with an abundance of activities geared to satisfying your restless urges. New and exciting friends will accompany these new conditions: **CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Advantageous things could develop for you today through people with whom you'll be dealing on a one-to-one basis, either socially or for business reasons. Capricorn, 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.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Services you perform for loved ones today will bring them happiness and contribute to your feelings of fulfillment. Doing your duty offers big rewards.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-March 20) Many friends will be thinking about you today and they'll want to share your company. If you find yourself on the run, be sure to leave numbers where you can be reached.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) The weekend begins on a good note, which should give you the feeling of security you need. Nice things could happen to you throughout the entire day.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) Your ideas and presence will be readily accepted by others today. The welcome mat will be out regardless of where you go. Keep in touch with loved ones.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) Your material prospects look extremely encouraging today, and you are likely to be treated rather lavishly by others, even by someone you'd least expect.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) There are positive indications that something you've been hoping for will come to pass just as you have anticipated. Continue to be optimistic regarding today's events.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) Good things could happen for you today through the least-expected channels, especially where your career is concerned. A bonus of some sort is a possibility.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your optimistic, expansive outlook will be noted today by people who can do you good. This could be a very lucky day if you play your cards right.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Major changes initiated by others could work out more to your advantage today than it will for them. This is because Lady Luck will be in your corner.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Partnership arrangements could be extremely beneficial today for you and your counterpart. There is harmony and strength in unity.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You have won the esteem of your co-workers, perhaps even more than you may realize. Today they might show this in a special way by doing something that will be rather impressive.

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By Tom Armstrong

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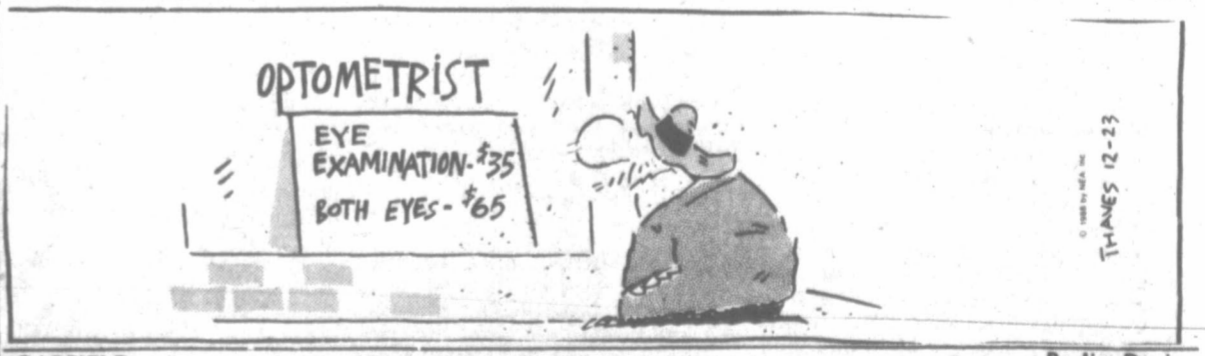
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# Sports

## West Texas State hit with probation

### Penalties follow former cage boss

CANYON, Texas (AP) — Gary Moss has long since left West Texas State, but the penalties levied against the school's basketball program will follow the former coach in what is believed to be the first such ruling of its kind.

The NCAA announced Thursday it has placed the West Texas State men's basketball program on three years' probation for violations that occurred from April 1984 to October 1986. The NCAA said the program illegally recruited players and provided players with free airplane travel, free use of telephone credit cards and cash payments, all while Moss was head coach.

Moss has since accepted the head coaching position at Sam Houston State, but the NCAA has asked that the probation follow Moss to the Huntsville campus. Moss' probation also includes a ban from coaching in any 1989 post-season play, no off-campus recruiting and speaking engagements during the 1989-90

academic year and recertification from Moss that the Sam Houston State program is in compliance with NCAA rules.

Any other NCAA member school that employs Moss during the sanctions years also would have to place Moss on probation during that time, the NCAA said.

David Berst, NCAA enforcement director, said a penalty following a coach to another school was the result of a rule passed at the 1985 special NCAA convention. Schools adopted a new penalty structure, including the so-called death penalty.

Moss did not return repeated phone calls by The Associated Press to a Little Rock, Ark., hotel where he and the team were staying Thursday in advance of a Friday night game against Arkansas. Matt Rogers, Sam Houston State's sports information director, said Moss has been advised not to talk.

"On the advice of his attorney, he's not going to address the West Texas situation at this time," Rogers said. He said Moss had been told about the NCAA's sanctions against West Texas State, "but he didn't have any response other than he's not going to comment on it."

Sam Houston State officials said they were evaluating the NCAA's report and had sent a copy to Moss.

As part of the penalty, West Texas State was barred from providing any prospective men's basketball player with an expense-paid recruiting visit during the 1989-90 academic year, and its men's basketball scholarships for the 1989-90 and 1990-91 seasons were cut from 12 to 10.

In its report, the NCAA said it recommended a two-year ban on post-season play but cut the sanction to one year because the school cooperated with the investigation.

West Texas State also will be required by each July 1 to report on results of audits of its travel and recruiting programs for men's basketball.

The school also must provide the NCAA with a review of its compliance and educational programs for its athletics staff and its students in all intercollegiate sports, and with results of an in-person review of its athletics policies and practices by the NCAA enforcement staff before the probation period ends.

West Texas State officials said they would not appeal.

"Athletic teams representing West Texas State University will be competitive and comply with the rules established by the NCAA. Deliberate violations of those rules will not be tolerated," Athletic Director Bruce Grimes said.

WTSU was competing in the Missouri Valley Conference, an NCAA Division I conference, when the violations occurred. It now is in Lone Star Conference, a Division II conference.

Berst said the timing of the penalty was not related to last week's Supreme Court decision involving Nevada-Las Vegas coach Jerry Tarkanian.

The Supreme Court ruled in the Tarkanian case that the NCAA has the right to order member institutions to follow its directives even if an individual's constitutional rights are violated. The ruling ended a 12-year-old case that began when the NCAA tried to suspend Tarkanian for two years in the late 1970s for alleged recruiting violations.

The report on West Texas State said Moss told the committee on infractions that he informed the

players they were to pay for the airline tickets, but the committee said no one had been able to learn who did pay for them. In two cases, the tickets have not yet been paid for.

The NCAA said even if the West Texas State players or the recruits did pay for the tickets, a violation would have occurred because arranging transportation for prospective and enrolled student-athletes on a credit basis is not permitted.

The report said numerous additional violations occurred during the summers of 1985 and 1986 when Moss and his staff provided "substantial amounts of cash," ranging from \$100 to \$300, to student-athletes to pay for personal

expenses such as rent, rental deposits, car rental fees, reimbursement for travel expenses to bring a car to school from the west coast, and to pay fees and fines in order to register for summer school.

Between August 1984 and August 1986, at least six members of the team made long-distance telephone calls from the basketball office, acquired the credit card number of a coach and ran up calls costing more than \$15,000, the NCAA said.

It was an inquiry by the telephone company to the school that was the first clue that something was amiss, according to the report.

## Buff players upset

By The Associated Press

West Texas State basketball players are upset that innocent parties must pay for mistakes made by others after the NCAA levied a stiff penalty against the university's basketball program.

WTSU was slapped Thursday with a three-year probation alleged NCAA rules violations. It includes on one-year ban on post-season competition.

"The decision bothers me," said sophomore point guard Dawon Foreman, on Christmas break in Oklahoma City. "I don't think it's fair at all. I don't see how they can give us that penalty when nobody was there. No coaches and no players were associated with Coach (Gary) Moss at that time."

The NCAA cited 12 violations from August 1984 until July 1986 under former coach Gary Moss. Moss resigned in April 1987 to accept the head coaching position at Sam Houston State University.

"I didn't know the coach, I didn't know the players and I have to pay," said junior center Rodrigo Mello, a native of Sao Paulo, Brazil. "I don't think it's

fair."

Texas A&I Coach Jerry Hopkins, chairman of the Lone Star Conference, said the penalties are unfortunate because WTSU has a new coach and program.

"I'm kind of glad it's out and it was strict on the one hand because maybe it will stop it before it gets started," Hopkins said. "My biggest concern is that the people that were involved are not there and they're not going to have to pay the penalty."

Sam Houston State or any other NCAA member school that employs Moss during the period the sanctions are enforced will have to place Moss on probation during that time if the sanctions are upheld, the NCAA said.

Moss did not return phone calls by The Associated Press. Matt Rogers, Sam Houston's sports information director, said Moss has been advised not to talk.

WTSU will also lose two scholarships in 1989 and 1990.

The NCAA alleged that the WTSU basketball program violated association rules by providing telephone service, airplane travel and cash payments to players.

## Browns, Vikings favored

By The Associated Press

The Houston Oilers, playing their first game of the season on grass, were doing quite nicely at Cleveland last Sunday, leading 23-7 early in the third quarter.

Then the grass turned to snow, Patrick Allen kept sliding rather than covering Webster Slaughter, and the Browns won, 28-23, forcing the boys from the House of Pain to return for the AFC wild card game to what one Cleveland Stadium sign dubbed "The House of Ice."

The Browns, who are 3-point favorites, are a little healthier for Saturday's rematch. Hanford Dixon should be back, Kevin Mack may be back, and even if Bernie Kosar isn't, there's always Don Strock, the Florida golfer and the only guy in Cleveland with a suntan.

After three first-quarter interceptions in the swirling wind, Strock realized he wasn't in Miami any more and threw for 326 yards and two touchdowns, while the Oilers' secondary kept slip, sliding away.

It may be warmer in Cleveland Saturday. But it'll be warmer for

the Browns, too.

BROWNS, 28-23.

Los Angeles Rams (plus 4½) at Minnesota (Monday)

Remember a decade ago when the Rams would arrive at Bloomington to be greeted by ice, snow and wind-chill factors somewhere in the minus-20s.

No more — the Vikings now play in Minneapolis and they're a warm-weather team, just like the guys from southern Cal.

Two questions.

Did the Rams trample San Francisco 38-16 last Sunday night because, as Phil Simms of the Giants put it, the 49ers "lay down like dogs?" Or was it because they reverted to their early-season form, trampling quarterbacks.

The quarterback in question this week is Wade Wilson, who was inexplicably pulled Monday night for Tommy Kramer in a questionable move that almost moved this game to Anaheim.

A few weeks ago, this would have been a blowout for the Vikings. Now, with momentum reversed...

VIKINGS, 21-17.

## King lifts Sooners by Ark.-Little Rock

By The Associated Press

Arkansas-Little Rock coach Mike Newell knew all about seventh-ranked Oklahoma. Still, he couldn't design a defense to stop Sooners center Stacey King.

Newell, a former assistant to Oklahoma coach Billy Tubbs, watched King score 31 points and get 10 rebounds Thursday night to beat Arkansas-Little Rock 115-96.

"With Stacey in there, you can't jam him and then shoot," Newell said. "He's the difference between the two ballclubs."

In other top-ranked games, fifth-ranked Illinois beat Louisiana State 127-100 and No. 8 North Carolina defeated Towson State 102-74.

Arkansas-Little Rock quickly fell behind 10-0, but rallied to take a 31-30 lead. The teams traded baskets until a three-point play by Terrence Mullins put Oklahoma ahead for good at 38-37 with 5:25 left in the first half.

The host Sooners, 8-1, led 56-49 at halftime and later used a 25-7 burst to take command.

"In the second half, we played the way we're accustomed to playing," said King, who had 10 rebounds. "Our intensity wasn't there toward the end of the game and our shots weren't falling. We really should have beat them a lot worse than we did."

Tyrone Jones made seven of nine 3-point shots and finished with 28 points for Oklahoma. Mookie Blaylock scored 20 and Mullins added 18 as the Sooners reached the 100-point mark for the sixth straight game.

James Scott scored 25 points, Johnnie Bell had 18 and Jeff Cummings 17 for the Trojans, 6-3.

No. 5 Illinois 127, Louisiana State 100

Kendall Gill scored 27 points and Lowell Hamilton 24 as Illinois beat LSU in their first-ever meeting.

The Illini, 9-0 and off to their best start since 1983, scored the most points by an opponent in the Pete Maravich Assembly Center.

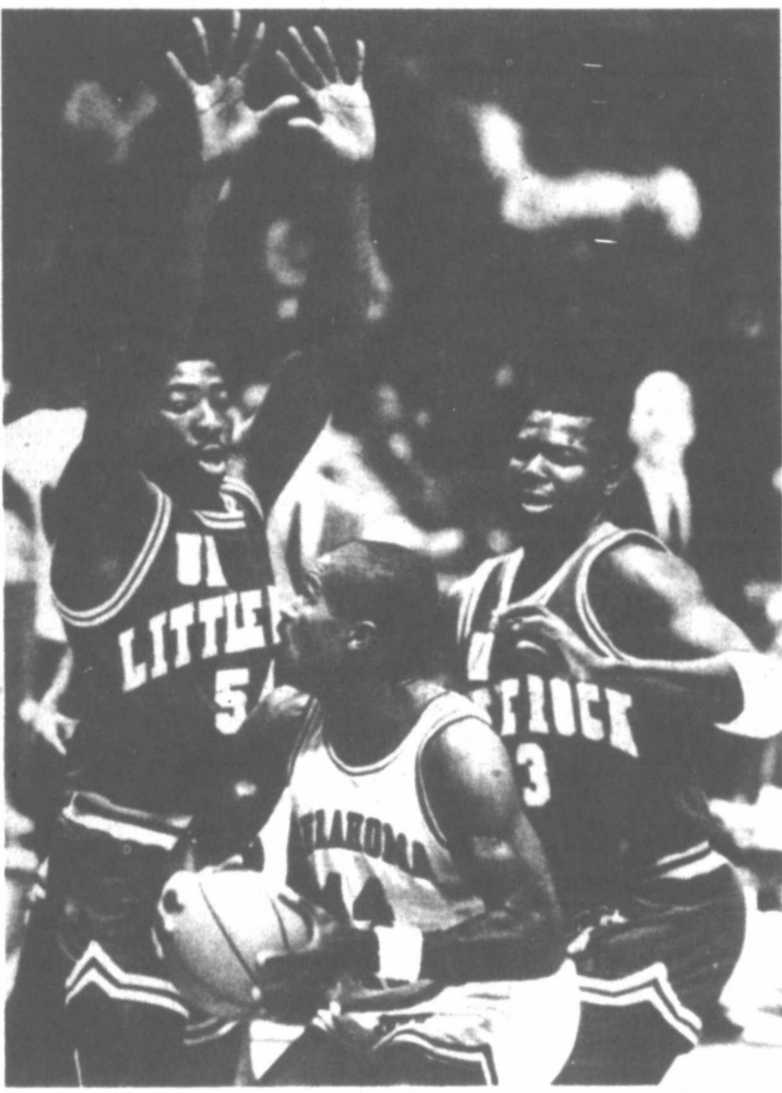
Kenny Battle added 17 points and Nick Anderson 16 for Illinois. The Illini led 61-51 at halftime and went on a 33-16 run to open the second half.

Ricky Blanton scored 29 points for the Tigers, 4-3. Chris Jackson added 27 before fouling out with 8:52 left.

No. 8 N. Carolina 102, Towson St. 74

Jeff Lebo, playing near his hometown, scored 19 points as North Carolina trounced Towson State in a game at Hershey, Pa.

Lebo, from Carlisle, Pa., sparked a 17-3 burst in the first half as the Tar Heels pulled away from a 21-all tie.



OU's William Davis looks for a shot between two Arkansas-Little Rock defenders.

## Christmas won't be merry for Cowboys

FROM THE NOTEPAD:

Christmas won't be quite as cheery for Cowboy players this year. They missed out on the \$6,000 each player on a wild-card team gets, and the \$10,000 extra for second-round play... If the Irving's select qb TROY AIKMAN as expected, they take a lot of pressure off the Packers, where qb RODNEY PEETE's father is on the coaching staff... Sympathies to former PHS all-star FREDDIE WOODS on the loss of his mother this week. A member of the 1954 state champions, Fred, now a lawyer in California, played at Rice... The responses by the interim president, athletics director and head football coach of Oklahoma to the NCAA penalties certainly don't bring any credit to a proud institution. What's that old saying about "hang together, or hang separately." And don't forget, it was Oklahoma, along with Georgia, which led the insurrection against the NCAA, leading to formation of the CFA and disruption of a once-valuable television agreement... JODY RICHARDSON, one of the officials to work the Pampa-Hereford game Monday night, is the former head cage and baseball coach at Canyon HS. He was also part of the WTSU contingent to participate in the NIT at the Big Apple in 1969. Brother Jerry played in the College All-Star football game and for the LA Rams.

Congratulations to GARRET VON NETZER, former sports editor of the Amarillo papers, on promotion to general manager of those papers. And to TED TRICE, son of Birdog and Evelyn, on promotion from assistant principal at Randall HS to principal of an elementary school in that system. Also changing jobs, former KVII sports and news anchor JOHN MCKISSACK

## Sports Forum

By Warren Hasse



to director of business development for an Amarillo drugstore group; and MIKE MCNEELY, one of the twin sons of former Pampa teacher/coaches Peggy and Mac, has returned to coaching in the Irving school system... For your Christmas card list, football and basketball teammates of talented Harvester athlete ROY ELMER POOL can find him living in retirement in the Dallas area, while all-state basketballer BILL BROWN resides in Waxahachie... Condolences to former WTSU cage assistant J.D. BARNETT, now head man at Tulsa U., on the recent death of his mother... Unbelievably Pro Football Weekly lists TEX SCHRAMM among its top three choices for NFL managers. Check the standings, guys... Trivia quiz: Name the only NFL quarterback to throw for 30 or more touchdowns in three consecutive seasons.

New NY Yankee coach TREY HILLMAN is the son of former Borger HS and WT quarterback, Bubba. A former minor leaguer in the Cleveland organization, Trey was a three-time all-Southland Conference infielder... Another former Borger star athlete, BILL MCKINNEY, has just finished his third season on the staff of former Palo Duro coach GEORGE KIRK at Klein. Any school seeking an outstanding head coach should look seriously at the former Chicago

Bear lineman, who is anxious to return to the Panhandle area...

Llama rancher HAROLD ANDERSON, once the top sports official in the Pampa area, in town visiting this week, is moving from California to Atlanta... Not surprisingly, the Independence Bowl is about to succumb to financial problems. FRANK MALONEY, who coached Syracuse in that affair, in 1979, is now director of ticket operations for the Chi Cubs. And ROMAN GABRIEL, the great passing qb, serves as general manager of the Cubs new AA farm in Charlotte of the Southern League... Great idea: The Metroplex silk-stocking Highland Park Police Department uses 10-speed bicycle patrols day and night, and has good results to show... Former WT fullback and Willowridge coach ALBIE OWENS and his wife have been invited, and will attend, the January presidential inauguration.

Trivia answer: DAN MARINO passed for 48 TDs in 1984, 30 in 1985, and 44 in 1986... The football field at Southern Connecticut State University in New Haven has been re-named JESS DOW Field, honoring the former WTSU footballer who was the East Coast school's first coach. Dow, from Littlefield, was a teammate of KGNC weatherman PAUL MATNEY's father in the 1930s. Paul, a professor at Amarillo Col-

lege and outstanding baseball umpire, is a nephew of former Pampa Oiler brilliant outfielder Homer... The president of the Philippines Olympic Committee wants basketball competition divided into two classes, one for nations with tall players, and one limited to players 6-3 and shorter... Perhaps the Sunset Commission of the State Legislature, which is complaining about operation of the UIL, doesn't understand that any rules must go through three intense hearings: before the involved committee, then the UIL, and finally the State Board of Education. And the legislators complain there is no input or control... 30-second spots on the statewide telecast of the 5A schoolboy final were priced at \$3,500... Texas Tech's version of a three-point play is shooting ten free throws.

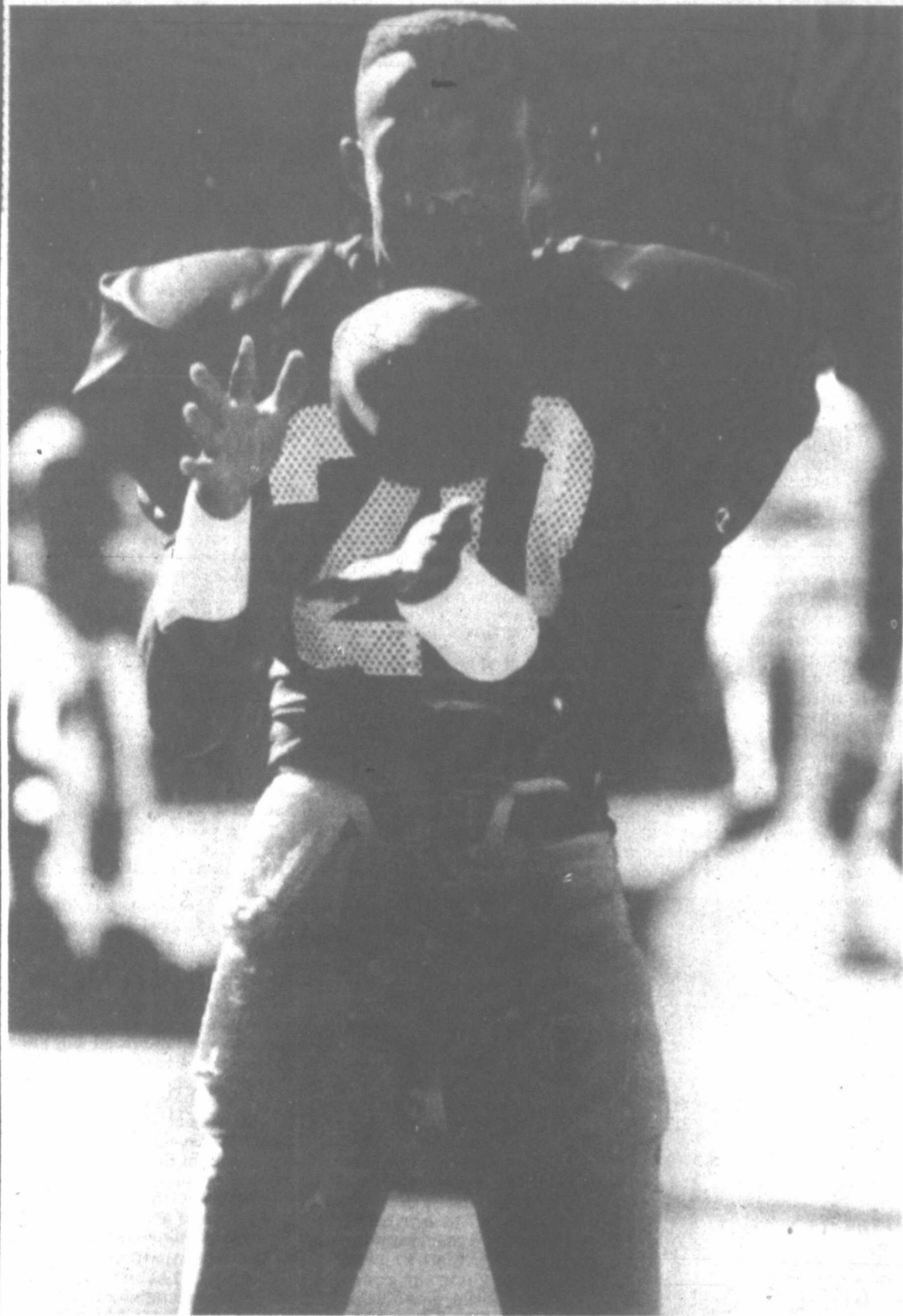
Like him or dislike him, you've got to credit DICK VITALE with doing his homework. Night after night, game after game, the "average, bald, one-eyed basketball wacko" can list hometowns, high school status, future plans, girlfriends' names of every player, something no other analyst can provide... KVII sports anchor Terry Amburn has reportedly increased his involvement in KFNS radio in Amarillo... "You really never lose 'til you stop trying," says Bear head coach MIKE DITKA... Of the 1,060 school superintendents in Texas, about 30 are female... Rebuilding the Yankees, new manager DALLAS GREEN questions the merit of baseball players training with bicycles and weights. "You can't ride a bike between second and third base, and you can't lift your batting average with a set of weights"... And four-year old granddaughter SARAH ran to her mother to explain that her "balloon is losing weight."

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## Getting ready



Jason Phillips, University of Houston's All-American receiver, limbers up at Thursday's practice in Honolulu. The Cougars meet Washington State in the Aloha Bowl Christmas Day. (AP Laserphoto)

## Johnson sparks Rockets victory

HOUSTON (AP) — Good news abounded for the Houston Rockets' Buck Johnson. After signing a 3-year contract extension on Thursday, he scored an NBA career-high 24 points and dished off six assists Thursday night to lead his team past the Los Angeles Clippers, 125-109. Among his points was a 50-footer from near mid-court as the third quarter neared a close. "It was a strange and unusual day for me, and the team and I both picked up the intensity," Johnson said. "I think I played a good, all-around game. It was a whole team effort." In his third year from Alabama, Johnson has impressed Houston coach Don Chaney. "He continues to show me different things," Chaney said. "He's one of several guys who stay after practice and work on fundamentals. He's coming on strong, and he's looking to improve." The Rockets have prospered by winning four straight games and seven of nine while the Clippers have lost 13 of 14 road games and 11 of their last 13 overall. The Rockets won despite losing a 19-point lead in the first half. After Houston scored the game's first 12 points, the Clippers rallied to cut the lead to 12-8. But the Rockets then went on a 12-2 run to pull away again.

## Aggies in finals

By The Associated Press  
Texas A&M is no match for No. 13 Nevada-Las Vegas tonight in the finals of the Runnin' Rebel Round-Up Classic. The Aggies, 7-2, advanced to the championship game with a 73-57 win over Central Michigan Wednesday, with Freddie Ricks scoring 14 points. Nevada-Las Vegas, 4-2, had Stacey Augmon's 21-point showing to lead them to an 88-69 victory over Rhode Island to advance to tonight's game. The A&M-UNLV game, scheduled for an 11:30 p.m. CST will follow the consolation game. Also on schedule for tonight, the TCU Horned Frogs, 7-2, will face Idaho State at 8:30 p.m. The Frogs — led by small forward John Lewis, 17.1 points a game, and Danny Hughes, 11.8 points — have won six consecutive games, including Monday night's 70-54 victory over Northern Arizona.

## 2 Museums

**WHITE Deer Land Museum:** Pampa, Tuesday through Sunday 1:30-4 p.m., special tours by appointment.  
**PANHANDLE Plains Historical Museum:** Canyon. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., weekdays end 2-6 p.m. Sundays at Lake Meredith Aquarium & Wildlife Museum: Fritch Hours 2-5 p.m. Tuesday and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. Closed Monday.  
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**HUTCHINSON County Museum:** Borger. Regular hours 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays except Tuesday, w-5 p.m. Sunday.  
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## Brown's Byner in spotlight

### Cleveland favored against Houston in wild-card game

CLEVELAND (AP) — Earnest Byner's legacy as the man who fumbled away the AFC championship last season has overshadowed the brilliance of his performance in big games. Byner, after all, owns the two

best rushing totals in Cleveland Browns' postseason history. "I'm trying not to think about all that," Byner said as he prepared for Saturday's AFC wild card game against the Houston Oilers. "If I try to think about having that big game, I'll just end up causing problems for myself." Byner ran for 161 yards in a playoff loss at Miami in January 1986, surpassing Jim Brown's team record of 114 yards set against Baltimore in 1964. Byner also ran for 122 yards in a divisional playoff victory over the Indianapolis Colts last January. One week later, he was having a superb game at Denver, with 120 yards receiving and 67 yards rushing, before he fumbled the ball away at the Broncos' 3-yard line to stop a possible game-tying drive. He realizes his past heroics, and possibly his fumble, will put the spotlight on him again Saturday. "You don't want to get too hyped up, but it's hard not to at this time of year," he said. Though ticket sales for Saturday's game initially were slow, Byner says it is clear to him that the spirit of Cleveland fans was rejuvenated by Sunday's 28-23 comeback victory over the Hous-

ton Oilers. The game sold out Thursday, and the local television blackout was lifted after it had been extended by 24 hours at the Browns' request. Normally, a game must be sold out 72 hours before kickoff in order to be shown on local TV. "I went out shopping yesterday and I got stopped about a dozen times by people wishing me well," he said. The Oilers' Warren Moon said he wasn't having any trouble keeping the game in perspective, because the two AFC Central Division teams are so familiar with each other. "When you play Cleveland, you really don't even look at it as a playoff game," Moon said. "You look at it as a divisional opponent. We know each other so well, it's just going to come down to out-executing each other and making the big plays. That's where they won the game last week. They made more big plays than we did in the later stages of the game." The Browns overcame a 16-point deficit with three touchdowns in the second half to beat Houston on Sunday. The Oilers could have eliminated Cleveland from the playoffs, and clinched home-field advantage for the wild-card game, with a victory.

## Cadets face biggest test

EL PASO (AP) — Army coach Jim Young already has led the Cadets to the only three bowl appearances in the service academy's history, but his biggest challenge is in preparing for a team much tougher than any his recent squads have faced. Young is looking to solidify the tradition he has established at Army: three bowl games in five years, with victories over Michigan State in the 1984 Cherry Bowl and Illinois in the 1985 Peach Bowl. A victory Saturday over favored Alabama, 8-3, would give Army, 9-2, its first 10-win season ever, and the significance of a victory isn't lost on Young. "It would be a great victory for us because we know we are playing the finest football team we've played this year, maybe in several years," he said Thursday. "It's a great challenge and one we look forward to."

## Pampa bowling roundup

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**High Average:** Girl — Meredith Horton, 129; Boy — Craig Johnson, 121.  
**SUNRISE LEAGUE**  
Parsley Roofing, 37½-18½; Perfex, 36½-19½; Watkins Products, 31½-24½; T.J. Baling, 28-28; Earl's Engraving, 27½-24½ (incomplete); Harvester Lanes, 22½-33½; Team Six, 22-34; Sirion Stockage, 14½-37½ (incomplete).  
**High Average:** 1. Jody McClendon, 155; 2. Jonnie Ray, 154; 3. Sharon Dunlap, 153.  
**High Scratch Series:** 1. P. Shuler, 561; 2. Jody McClendon, 545; 3. Jonnie Ray, 527.  
**High Scratch Game:** 1. Sharon Dunlap, 208; 2. Jody McClendon, 207; 3. P. Shuler, 205.  
**High Handicap Series:** 1. Jody McClendon, 653; 2. P. Shuler, 646; 3. Jonnie Ray, 644.  
**High Handicap Game:** 1. Sharon

## Public Notice

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: BANKS MOOSE and ROBERT M. MOOSE, Defendants, GREETING: YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 223rd District Court Pampa of Gray County at the Courthouse being located at 200 North Russell, in the City of Pampa, Gray County Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, the date for answer being the 6th day of February, A.D. 1989, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 15th day of December, A.D. 1988, in this cause, numbered 26,640 on the docket of said court and styled OMNI CAPITAL CORPORATION, Plaintiff, vs. BANKS MOOSE & ROBERT M. MOOSE, Defendants. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: FORECLOSURE OF SECURITY INTEREST IN REAL PROPERTY. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirement of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs. Witness, VICKIE WALLS, Clerk of the 223rd District Court of Gray County, Texas, issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at office this 20th day of December, A.D. 1988. Vickie Walls Clerk, 223rd Judicial District Court Pampa Gray County Texas P.O. Box 1139 Pampa, Tx. 79066-1139  
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## WAITRESSES for dining room, club, coffee shop, early hours.

Apply in person 11 am-6 pm. Coronado Inn.  
**NEEDED hairstylist** with following. Excellent benefits. Hairhandlers, see Jo, Coronado Center, 669-3277.

## WESTERN Sizzlin is hiring waitresses and dishroom.

Apply in person. Apply between 4 and 6 p.m. in the Club Biarritz.

## 30 Sewing Machines

WE service all makes and models of sewing machines and vacuum cleaners. Sanders Sewing Center 214 N. Cuyler 665-2383

## 50 Building Supplies

**Houston Lumber Co.** 420 W. Foster 669-6881  
**White House Lumber Co.** 101 E. Ballard 669-3291

## 57 Good Things To Eat

**HARVY Mart** i, 304 E. 17th, 665-2911. Fresh, cooked Barbeque beef, smoked meats, Meat Packs, Market sliced Lunch Meats.

**MARCUM** 665-6544  
CHRYSLER/DODGE/JEEP  
SERVICE & PARTS  
Automatic Transmission SERVICE \$45.99  
Fluid, Filter, Adjustments & Test Drive  
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FOR A QUICK SALE. Lovely 3 bedroom brick, 2 bath, neutral carpet throughout. Woodburning Fireplace, Circle Drive. Huge 24x30 workshop in back. Lots of amenities. Very livable home in an excellent school location. Priced at \$59,000.00.  
Please call 665-1272 for an appointment to see.

# Season's Greetings

THE PAMPA NEWS  
403 W. Atchison - 669-2525

### 59 Guns

QUITTING the gun business? Some guns priced below cost! When these are gone there will be no more. Fred's Inc. 106 S. Cuyler, No phone. Open Thursday until 8 pm.

### 60 Household Goods

2nd Time Around, 409 W. Brown Furniture, appliances, tools, baby equipment, etc. Buy, sell or trade, also bid on estate and moving sales. Call 665-5139. Owner Boydine Bossay.

### JOHNSON HOME FURNISHINGS

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Rent to own furnishings for your home. Rent by Phone.  
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### 69 Miscellaneous

**THE SUNSHINE FACTORY**  
Tandy Leather Dealer  
Complete selection of leathercraft, craft supplies. 1313 Alcock. 669-6682.

CHIMNEY fire can be prevented. Queen Sweep Chimney Cleaning. 665-4686 or 665-5364.

### RENT IT

When you have tried every where - and can't find it - come see me, I probably got it! H.C. Eubanks Pool Rental. 1320 S. Barnes. Phone 665-3213.

CHILDERS Brothers Floor Leveling. Do you have cracks in your walls, doors that won't close, uneven or shakey floors? Your foundation may need to be resealed. For free estimates and inspection call 352-9563. Financing available.

WHITES Metal Detectors starting at \$99. Financing available. Pampa Lawnmower, 501 S. Cuyler, 665-8843.

WATERLESS cookware, heavy home demonstration kit, \$495, regular \$995. 918-865-4644.

FIREWOOD mesquite \$120 a cord, Oak \$140 a cord. 665-1179.

### QUILTS FOR SALE

1922 S. Hobart, Cole addition.

### 69a Garage Sales

**GARAGE SALES**  
LIST With The Classified Ads Must be paid in advance 669-2525

ELSIE'S Flea Market and Yard Sale: Last call for Christmas buying. Open 10 a.m. daily til Christmas, 1246 S. Barnes.

DECEMBER Sale J&J Flea Market. Skateboard, brass planters, hall trees, books, 1000 other things. Fuller Brush and Watkins Products, 123 N. Ward, 665-3375. Open Saturday 9-5, Sunday 10-5.

GIGANTIC Garage Sale: Wednesday thru Saturday, 10 am-6 pm 407 Lefors. Prices negotiable.

### 75 Feeds and Seeds

**WHEELER EVANS FEED**  
We appreciate your business. 665-5881, Highway 60 Kingsmill.

S&J Feeds, complete line of ACCO Feeds. 4 p.m. till 7:1448 S. Barrett 669-7913.

SMALL, square bales, blue stem \$2.50, wheat \$2.75, Sudan grass \$3.00. All hay clean, bright and tight. Mike Skinner 806-659-2129. Delivery available.

### 77 Livestock

CUSTOM Made Saddles. Good used saddles. Tack and accessories. Rocking Chair Saddle Shop, 115 S. Cuyler 665-0346.

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### 80 Pets and Supplies

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AKC Miniature Poodle puppies. Ready for Christmas. Shots/wormed. Call 669-6065 afternoons only.

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AKC registered Pointer. 2 1/2 years old. Trained. Excellent hunter and retriever. 665-7449 after 5.

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### 89 Wanted To Buy

WOODY Guthrie collector wants to buy his original letters, drawings, memorabilia, etc. Call collect, 303-891-2205.

### 90 Wanted To Rent

NEEDED 4 bedroom, 2 bath, preferred large, by Janua 665-1881, 665-3566, Ron.

### 95 Furnished Apartments

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Furnished  
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ALL bills paid including cable TV. Starting \$60 week. Call 669-3743.

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MEN'S Residence Hall, clean, quiet, showers, washers, microwaves, more \$35 week. Fluor Daniels, CBI, etc. 665-0285.

### 96 Unfurnished Apt.

GWENDOLYN Plaza Apartments 800 N. Nelson. Adult living. No pets. 665-1875.

### 97 Furnished Houses

CLEAN 1 bedroom, deposit. Inquire 1116 Bond.

### 98 Unfurnished Houses

2 bedroom house for rent. 669-9817.

IN Lefors. 7 room house, 4 car garage, storm cellar, free standing wood burning heater. Rent or owner finance sale. 665-4842.

3 bedroom, 1 bath, fenced yard, Travis school. \$350. Call 665-7479.

HOUSE, mobile home or apartment for rent. Call 665-7868.

NICE 2 bedroom house. 665-3008.

2 bedroom unfurnished house. Water paid. 669-6294.

2 bedroom, \$250 month. 3 bedroom, \$700 month. Walter Shed, 666-3761.

2 bedroom, den, fireplace, fence, storage. \$325. 425 N. Nelson. 665-6604, 665-8925.

### 99 Storage Buildings

MINI STORAGE  
You keep the key. 10x10 and 10x20 stalls. Call 669-2929.

### CARLYLE'S CHRISTMAS



### 102 Business Rental Prop.

321 N. Ballard St. 665-8207 or 665-8554.

2400 square feet. Retail. High traffic location for rent or lease. Will remodel. Reasonable rent. 112 W. Foster. Off street employee parking See John or Ted Gikas.

104 Lots  
LARGE mobile home lot, \$1000 down, owner carry. Privacy fence, sidewalk, porch. Shed Realty, Marie 665-3761, 665-4190.

104a Acreage  
10 acre tracts, very close to town. Call 665-8525.

105 Commercial Property  
LEE Way motorfreight building on 1/2 acre, reduced to \$33,900. Super buy! Jannie 665-3458, Colwell Banker Action Realty, 669-1221.

FOR Sale or trade. Approximately 200 feet. Highway 60. W. Brown. Dale Greenhouse 665-0931.

301 Doyle. 24 storage units. Pam-Tex Building. Invest in your future - for a small investment you can make it back - possible monthly income approximately \$700. MLS 817. Call Brenda 665-6317 or Milly 669-2671.

321 N. Gray, corner lot, 3 bedroom brick, plus efficiency apartment, storm cellar, double garage, great business/home location, \$49,000. MLS 749C.

111 W. Wilks, 125 foot on Amarillo Highway by 100 foot deep on Summer, great corner location. Buy now. MLS 780C.

1712 N. Hobart - 90 foot on Hobart, \$55,000. Great traffic flow with public exposure. MLS 676C. Shed Realty, Milly Sanders 669-2871.

114 Recreational Vehicles  
Bill's Custom Campers  
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SUPERIOR RV CENTER  
1019 ALCOCK  
"WE WANT TO SERVE YOU!"  
Largest stock of parts and accessories in this area.

8 foot cabover camper, good condition, \$300. 665-0182.

114a Trailer Parks  
RED DEER VILLA  
2100 Montague FHA Approved 669-6649, 665-6653.

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Free First Months Rent  
Storm shelters, 50x130, fenced lots and storage units available. 665-0079, 665-0546.

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1002 N. Hobart  
665-3761

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JUST LISTED. HAMILTON ST. Super size 2 bedrooms, could easily be converted to 3 bedroom. Spacious family room, new steel siding. Storm windows and doors make this home energy efficient. Truly affordable. MLS 943.

JUST LISTED. NAVAJO ST. Neat, attractive 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, has thermopane storm windows, well insulated. Concrete slab for R.V. Parking. Storage building, gas grill. MLS 955.

NEW LISTING, CINDERELLA. THIS Brick home has new paneling, new kitchen cabinets, central air & heat. A dream kitchen with JeneAire range, programmable microwave oven. Large utility room. FHA appraised. MLS 963.

N. DUNCAN. LOTS OF GROW. 8x6 ROOM in this spacious 3 bedrooms, 2 & 1/2 baths. Huge den, fireplace, utility room, covered patio. Large corner lot. Freshly painted interior, new carpet. Large corner lot. Just reduced in price. MLS 221.

N. CHARLES. PRESTIGIOUS NEIGHBORHOOD, spacious 4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, two spacious living areas, formal dining room, large corner lot. Great view of city park. Truly a home for the large family. MLS 917.

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669-3346

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### 120 Autos For Sale

1980 4 door Cadillac. \$3000 or best offer, 537-3728.

1986 Chevy Nova, excellent condition, 1 owner. 665-2024 after 6 pm, anytime weekends.

1987 Ford 150 XLT. 30,000 miles. 669-1221, 665-7007.

1983 1/2 Ford Supercab pickup. 10 1/2 foot cabover camper. 665-8968 after 9 pm.

1982 Suzuki 500 motorcycle. Less than 1700 miles. 665-2130.

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