

### Five Texas thrifts acquired in latest bailout

#### **By JAY JORDEN Associated Press Writer**

DALLAS (AP) — Federal regulators today announced an investment group has committed more than \$300 million in capital to acquire five insolvent Texas thrifts in the largest transaction ever under the Southwest Plan to aid the ailing savings and loan industry.

The Federal Home Loan Bank Board, prior to the acquisition, placed all five institutions in receivership.

The savings and loans involved are First Texas Savings Association and Montfort Federal Savings and Loan Association, both in Dallas; Gibraltar Savings Association and Home Savings and Loan Association, both in Houston; and Killeen Savings and Loan Association, in Killeen.

Bank board officials said Gibraltar, with assets of \$6.1 billion, and First Texas, with \$3.5 billion in assets, are among the largest S&Ls in Texas. The five thrifts have combined assets of \$12.2 billion and liabilities of \$12.8 billion.

"This investment is the largest capital infusion

by any acquirer under the Southwest Plan to date," said M. Danny Wall, bank board chairman. "The plan has attracted more than \$800 million in new capital to Texas thrifts this year and that level is quickly approaching the billion-dollar mark.

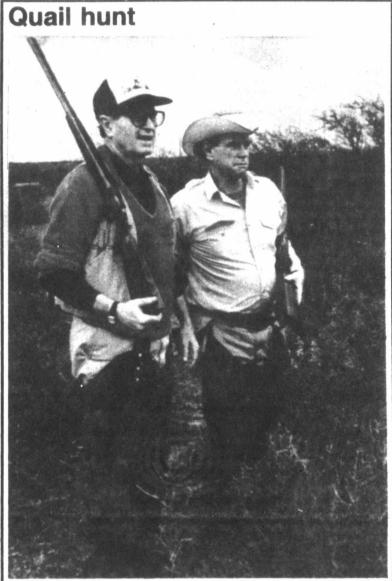
'This demonstrates that there is a viable interest in Texas thrifts, and investors are confident enough in the future of the thrift industry that they are willing to invest hundreds of millions of dollars in Texas thrifts.

Investors in the federally assisted transaction are Gerald J. Ford, chairman of Ford Bank Group in Dallas, along with MacAndrews and Forbes Holdings Inc., New York, a private investment group, according to a FHLB board release.

MacAndrews and Forbes Holdings is led by Ronald O. Perelman, chairman of Revlon Inc., said federal regulators.

The former offices of the five thrifts are opening today as branches of First Texas Bank F.S.B., the prepared statement said, and the consolidation will cause no interruption to depositors.

The FHLB board's Southwest Plan has, with the See THRIFTS, Page 2



President-elect George Bush and Houston businessman Will Farish stalk wild quail on Farish's Berclair ranch is annual hunting trip in

### imposter tries to discredit E

#### **By BEAR MILLS Staff Writer**

In an apparent attempt to discredit Pampa Chief of Police Robert Eberz, someone is impersonating a Department of Public Safety trooper and telling city officials that Eberz is violating state law.

That is the conclusion city of Pampa officials have drawn following a bizarre case which Eberz believes is a smear campaign against him.

Recently Eberz instituted a plan, with the cooperation of Municipal Court, by which people cited for defective equipment on their vehicles could have the parts fixed and charges would be dropped. However, the person

would still be issued a "hard copy" ticket which would have to be presented to the court.

Eberz said the plan is part of what he calls "police services rather than just law enforcement." He said "hard copy" tickets allow tracking to make sure the defective part is fixed, where warning tickets offer no follow-

However, shortly after the plan was adopted by the police and Municipal Court, city administrators received a call from a person claiming to be with the DPS in Austin.

According to officals, the person said Eberz was violating state law and the city must either make him change his policy or write an official letter to the DPS

regarding why it was not changed.

A DPS spokesman said the calls were obviously a hoax.

"The only involvement we would have is if there was the pos sibility of criminal action. We have no authority to police other law enforcement agencies. That is not our job," said Mike Gov, DPS spokesman in Austin.

Eberz believes the same group that "attacked" City Manager Bob Hart may be responsible for the phony calls.

"There is a certain group that takes cheap shots, write 'name withheld' letters, the whole thing. They've decided to come after me. These people love to stir up controversy. We end up wasting

productive time on nonsense,' Eberz said. He denied the phony DPS troop-

er's allegations that he had ever 'fixed'' a ticket.

"I don't dismiss tickets. I don't have that authority. Them accusing me of dismissing tickets is absurd." he said.

Hart said he has given a statement to the DPS in Austin regarding the imposter and an investigation has been started with the possibility of pursuing criminal charges for impersonating a peace officer.

"I guess the thing that infuriates me the most is that they have questioned my integrity," Eberz said. "We're trying to correct a problem with unsafe driving, not See EBERZ, Page 2

### **Officials: Argument led** to murder-suicide

#### **By DEE DEE LARAMORE Staff Writer**

LEFORS — Officials today still believe the deaths of a Lefors man and a Pampa woman were the result of an apparent murdersuicide following an argument between the couple in the man's home in Lefors.

Douglas Dane Reeves, 25, of Lefors and D'Laine Gordon Whisenhunt, 23, both died of gunshot wounds Monday afternoon following the shootings.

The shootings occurred shortly after 5 p.m. Monday. The couple reportedly were involved in an argument at the home of Reeves' parents on East 5th Street in

who attended the autopsy on Whisenhunt, said the autopsy indicated she had been shot in the top of the head, rather than in the back of the head as was first reported. The angle of the wound also indicates Whisenhunt was bent over when the shooting occurred, Mun said. The first shooting occurred in

the living room of the Lefors residence, Judge Muns said, while Whisenhunt was sitting on a sofa. Reeves then took two other

guns, went outside the home, walked three house down from the residence, shouted at passersby and shot himself in the face with a high-powered rifle,

Justice of the Peace Bob Muns, the home and Lefors residents who were outside their homes at the time Reeves shot himself in the street.

> First reports indicated that Reeves shot himself in the 500 block of East 5th Street. Although the residence where the shootings occurred is numbered 515, investigators say the block is actually one block off of the town's Main Street, actually making it the 100 block of East

Sheriff's deputies Paul Ortega and Chris Lockridge are investigating the double shooting.

Reeves was pronounced dead at the scene by Judge Muns at 5:50 p.m. Monday. Whisenhunt,

**Emergency Room in Pampa** where she was pronounced dead by a physician about 30 minutes after she arrived at the hospital.

Judge Muns ordered autopsies be performed by Amarillo pathologist Dr. Ralph Erdmann. Autopsies were performed late Monday night, he said, but complete results of the autopsies were not yet available.

Graveside services for Whisenhunt are to be at 10 a.m. Friday in Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. M.B. Smith, a Baptist minister, officiating. Burial is by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Whisenhunt was born in Long Beach, Calif. She moved to Pam-

(AP Laserphoto)

Bush is making esua before he returns to Washington, D.C., to prepare for his inauguration.

Lefors. Investigation of the shootings indicate Reeves shot Whisenhunt with a shotgun.

officials said. The shootings were reportedly

who was alive immediately after the shooting, was taken by ambuwitnessed by family members in lance to Coronado Hospital

pa in 1973 from California. She attended elementary and high See MURDER, Page 2

### **Report of domestic violence increasing**

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is a first in a series of articles concerning domestic violence and the danger it presents to family members and to those who try to help.

#### **By BEAR MILLS Staff Writer**

When police reported domestic violence was up 85 percent in Pampa over the last year, it caused many people to rethink about the idyllic image of life in rural West Texas. Much like recent disclosures about the pre-

valence of drugs in the area, reports of domestic violence indicate life in Pampa may not be as crime-free as many people choose to think.

For the employees and volunteers of Tralee Crisis Center, the upward trend could indicate a victory of sorts. According to their records, domestic violence is at about the same level as in 1987. That means more people, 85 percent more, are willing to come forward and tell police about domestic violence in their homes

That 85 percent figure also has significance in another area.

"Eighty-five percent of the domestic violence we see is caused by alcohol," said Linda Stevenson, victim advocate at the center. "Most of the girls who come to my office say it's drinking. It could then be set off by finances, sexual things, jealousy or nothing at all."

Tralee had six women and 14 children

housed in its Pampa shelter over the Christmas holidays to protect them from a violent husband or live-in boyfriend.

**Tralee Executive Director Dauna Wilkin**son said now that more people are willing to admit domestic violence exists, the public must be willing to respond.

'Our main hold-up is financing. We're also trying to build volunteers. People tell us that they're not going to support us because there is no need for what we do. Believe me, there is a need," said Wilkinson.

She defined family violence as any mistreatment, whether physical or emotional.

"It can be verbal, incest, rape, hitting, shoving, any of that," she said.

She cited figures that indicate 65 percent of the women who come out of abusive situations end up divorcing their husbands. According to Stevenson and Wilkinson, that is primarily due to the husband refusing to seek help or even admit his behavior is criminal

"I don't think these women want a divorce. They are hopeful the situation will just correct itself. They say, 'He's a good man when he's not in a rage,' " Stevenson said.

Traits of an abusive person are almost al ways the same, the women report. Usually the abuser is someone with an alcohol problem, extremely insecure and with low selfesteem. They said the tragedy is that the woman's only option is to leave to protect herself and her children, but the man has the ability to salvage his family in many cases.

"The divorce rate is so high because we

can't get through to the men. The only time I ever talk to them is when they call and want to know how I could keep them from seeing their kids," Stevenson said.

She pointed out that she has no power to keep a man from seeing his children, but as a victim advocate she does assist women in filing for protective orders with the courts.

Wilkinson said the myth of the woman who deals with abuse forever and continues to go back is not entirely correct. She said more women are learning that to preserve themselves, they must leave an abusive situation.

"These women don't have much education," Stevenson said. "They have three or four little children, no money or place to live. It takes four to six months to get on HUD (Housing and Urban Development) housing. They have no place to go. A woman in our shelter had taken 12 beatings off her husband.

She said many times a child will grow up in an abusive situation and believe that is the normal way a family operates.

"It's not normal. But it used to be none of this stuff ever made the paper and nobody talked about it. I'm working with a client who was the victim of incest 30 years ago and is just now beginning to deal with it." Stevenson said.

Tralee officials hope that as women continue to report violence in the home, men will begin to see their responsibility to hold families together by seeking counseling if they see they are abusers.

**NEXT: The victims.** 



(Staff photo by Bear Mills

Stevenson counsels with an abused woman who has called Tralee Crisis Center.

### Workers now have protection against random polygraph use

#### **By DAVID GOELLER Associated Press Writer**

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WASHINGTON (AP) - If you go on a job interview today and are asked to take a lie detector test, the chances are you would be the victim of an illegal act.

The same situation applies if your boss has a polygraph examiner come into the warehouse tomorrow to hook wires to randomly selected employees and question them about merchandise missing from the company's shelves.

It is now illegal across America for most employers in interstate commerce to use the controversial polygraph for pre-employment screening purposes or to use them randomly against workers already on their payroll.

These restrictions on lie detectors, whose accuracy has long been under attack, are enumerated in a federal law that took effect Tuesday, six

months after it was signed by President Reagan. 'This is a holiday gift for working people,'' said Judy Goldberg, legislative representative for the American Civil Liberties Union.

"We expect that the new law will ban 80 percent of the approximately 2 million polygraph tests given annually," Goldberg said in a statement.

The law's restrictions will be felt most heavily in 28 states that lack their own statutes restricting the use of lie detectors, Goldberg said

Not covered by the new rules, however, are federal, state and local governments and firms doing sensitive work under contract to the Defense Department, FBI and CIA.

The only other private-sector exceptions to the general ban apply to companies that manufacture, distribute or dispense controlled substances and some types of firms in the security guard, armored car or security alarm fields.

The law prohibits an employee from being fired, disciplined or discriminated against solely for refusing to submit to a polygraph examination.

An employer can request an employee to take a lie detector test if the worker had access to missing or damaged material and if the employer sets forth in a written statement a reasonable suspicion that the worker was involved in the loss.

Any such polygraph exam would have to be conducted under strict conditions, with no questions about personal beliefs and sexual behavior, and the exam results alone could not be used as a basis for discipline or a refusal to hire.

"Complaints about polygraph abuse and firings based on polygraph abuse have been one of the single largest sources of calls to ACLU offices nationwide," Goldberg said.

"Now employees can complain to the Department of Labor or go into court to protect themselves against these inaccurate gadgets," Goldberg said.

She said the law would have the greatest impact in Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia and Wyoming.

Goldberg said employers in the following states, which allow businesses to request people to take lie detector tests, could be affected by the new law: California, Hawaii, Idaho, Maryland, Montana, Nebraska, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin.

The remaining 14 states and the District of Columbia have laws banning polygraph examinations for employment purposes, and these laws take precedence over the new federal statute if they are more restrictive, according to Goldberg.

### **Daily Record**

### Services tomorrow

ADAMS, Roberta Amanda — 10 a.m., First United Methodist Church, Wheeler.

### Obituaries

**RUBY VERLA JONES** McLEAN — Ruby Verla Jones, 74, a former Shamrock resident, died Monday in St. Joseph's

Hospital in Albuquerque, N.M. Graveside services are to be at 1 p.m. Friday in Hillcrest Cemetery of McLean with the Rev. Mark Wilson, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial is by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mrs. Jones was born in Roswell, N.M., on July Pampa 19, 1914. She moved to Lubbock from Fort Stockton in 1975. She had also lived in Shamrock several years. She was a beautician and a member of St. Matthew's Methodist Church of Lubbock.

Survivors include two daughters, Linda Luttrell and Nova Sylvester, both of Albuquerque, N.M.; one brother, Guy Hibler of Bracketville, and two grandchildren.

**ROBERTA AMANDA ADAMS** 

WHEELER - Roberta Amanda Adams, 68, mother of Wheeler County Sheriff Jimmy Adams, died Tuesday.

Services are to be at 10 a.m. Thursday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ernie McGaughey, pastor of Tulia First United Methodist Church, and the Rev. Weldon Rives, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home

Mrs. Adams was born in Wheeler and had been a resident there since 1946. She was a graduate of Amarillo High School and West Texas State University. She did advanced studies at Western University of Gunnison, Colo, She married Carroll Adams in Wheeler in 1942. He died in 1985. She taught in Wheeler County schools from 1942 until 1980. After she retired from teaching, Mrs. Adams was a library consultant for Region 16 Service Center. She was also a water safety instructor and night and day duty worker for the American Red Cross. She organized and served as president of Emirates of the North Wheeler County Library. She was a charter member of the 54 Study Club and a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her son, Jimmy Adams of Wheeler; a daughter, Bobbye Hill of Wheeler; a brother, Bill Wales of Lakeland, Fla.; a sister, Veeda Shaddon of Waking, Wash.; six grandchildren and two great-granddaughters.

#### LURA FLANAGAN

WHEELER — Lura Flanagan, 97, died Dec. 22 in Santa Fe, N.M. Services are to be at 2 p.m. Friday in First United Methodist Church of Wheeler with the Rev. Weldon Rives, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Mrs. Flanagan was born in Parker, Kan. She had lived in Wheeler from 1910 until 1933 before moving to Santa Fe. She was a member of Santa Fe Business and Professional Women's Club and First United Methodist Church of Santa Fe. She was employed with the state of New Mexico in the Oil and Gas Severance Tax Division.

Survivors include several nieces, including Edwina Dalton of Pampa

**MARION AVON 'BUD' LINDSEY** SHAMROCK - Marion Avon "Bud" Lindsey, 48, died Monday in a one-vehicle accident near Roscoe. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in

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### **Police report**

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

**TUESDAY, Dec. 27** Golden Spread Icee, 213 E. Tyng, reported cri-

minal mischief at the business. Top of Texas Used Cars, 503 E. Atchison, re-

ported criminal mischief at the business. Bobbie Franklin Joplin Sr., Lubbock, reported

criminal mischief at 1017 E. Foster.

Allsup's, 1900 N. Hobart, reported two thefts at the business.

Bill's Custom Campers, 930 S. Hobart, reported a burglary at the business.

Jay Frank Snow, 2329 Comanche, reported an assault at the intersection of Hobart and 19th

Jerry Bob Moore, 2120 N. Christy, reported criminal mischief at the residence.

Pampa Police Department reported two incidents of domestic disturbances.

> Arrests **TUESDAY, Dec. 27**

John Weeden, 19, 1025 S. Finley, was arrested at 201 W. Kingsmill on a warrant. He was released on payment of fines.

Johnny Harkness, 18, 800 W. Brown, was arrested at the residence on charges of burglary. (See story, Page 2.)

### Stock market

The following grain quotations are	Arco	NC
provided by Wheeler-Evans of	Cabot	NC
Pampa.	Chevron	NC
Wheat	New Atmos 161/8	up <sup>1</sup> /8
Milo	Enron	dn1/8
Corn 4.90	Halliburton 27¾	up1/8
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prices for which these securities	Ingersoll-Rand 33¾	dn <sup>1</sup> /8
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Serico	Mesa Ltd 13¼	up <sup>1</sup> /8
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the time of compilation:	Phillips 191/2	up <sup>1</sup> /8
Magellan	SBJ	dn1/4
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The following 9:30 a.m. N. Y. stock	Tenneco 48%	up1/8
market quotations are furnished by	Texaco 50%	dn1/4
Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.	New York Gold	. 415.60
Amoco 74 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>4</sub> dn <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Silver	6.11

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latest investment of \$315 million, attracted \$845.8 million in new capital to Texas S&Ls. The current transaction brings the number of insolvent thrifts dealt with under the plan to 74.

"Federal regulators are continuing to meet with potential acquirers," said David Colgren, FHLB board spokesman in Dallas. "The chairman had said he hoped that we could resolve somewhere between 15 and 35 thrifts (in Texas) by yearend, and we are at 20.

"Clearly, we continue to meet with acquirers in constructing the best transactions that balance the needs of the FSLIC and private industry.

He said negotiations in the thrift acquisitions were difficult and the timetable was tight. The affected thrifts were placed in receivership Tuesday

"These negotiations are tough but we are

### Suspect's arrest solves burglaries

said

#### **By BEAR MILLS Staff Writer**

Thrifts

**Detectives with the Pampa** Police Department said they solved at least two burglaries and a theft of cash and merchandise from an Allsup's store when they arrested an 18-year-old Allsup's employee Tuesday afternoon at his home.

**Detectives Charlie Love and** Lynn Brown arrested Johnny Harkness, 18, 800 W. Brown. at the residence after one of the officers had observed the man's car parked near Bill's Custom Campers, 930 S. Hobart, on Monday.

Bill's reported a burglary at 11 a.m. Taken in the burglary were an ice box, microwave, CB and a stereo. Also broken into were six motor homes and two trailers, with about \$8,000 worth of damage done, Love said.

He said approximately \$2,000 worth of merchandise was stolen in the burglary.

Love said he had been driving by the business Monday when a car caught his eye. He made note of the make of car and a general description.

He said when the burglary was reported, he immediately thought of the car he had seen near the business.

"It had the yellow tag on the key ring that you see at car lots. At first we thought it might be somebody who worked for a car lot that did it. We did some checking and it just so happened the guy lived in a trailer near a car lot. The car wasn't stolen though," Love said. Brown said he and Love

observed Harkness loading the allegedly stolen merchandise into his car.

charged by Congress to construct the most economical solution for savings and loans that are troubled," said Colgren.

The consolidation forms the state's largest savings and loan institution and its fourth largest financial firm, said the FHLB.

Colgren said the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp. will provide an assistance package with an estimated present value cost of \$5.1 billion, of which no taxpayer funds are involved.

The FSLIC, as part of its aid, will issue a 10-year, \$866 million note that will lower the combined institutions' regulatory capital to zero. Officials said the agency will also provide yield maintenance and capital loss coverage on covered assets for 10 years.

The First Texas consolidation was the 13th under the Southwest Plan, which was devised by federal thrift regulators in 1987 as a way to deal with the Texas savings and loan crisis that was heightened by an energy and real estate slump.

> merchandise from Allsup's, where he worked, on two sepa-

rate occasions. "I don't think drugs were involved. He just lived in an old trailer and I think he wanted to fix it up," Love said.

Police said Harkness remained in jail through press time today.



"When we pulled up he started closing and locking the doors and **Love**, left, and Brown log in recovered stolen items **Tuesday afternoon**.

trunk. He didn't want us to see what was in there. After we read him his rights he confessed and started crying. He volunteered to give all the stuff back if we wouldn't arrest him," Brown

Police said Harkness also confessed to stealing money and

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Calvary Christian Fellowship Church of Shamrock with the Rev. Joe Jernigan, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery by **Richerson Funeral Home.** 

Mr. Lindsey was born in De Port. He moved to Shamrock in 1965 from Memphis, Texas. He was a truck driver for Shamrock Concrete Co. He married Sue Pritchard in 1976 at Samnorwood. He served in the U.S. Air Force. He was a Baptist. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Sheryl Lindsev, in 1979.

Survivors include his wife, Sue; six sons, Ricky Lindsey and Marion Avon Lindsey Jr., both of Lamesa; David Mooney, John Stephen Mooney and Lovis Mooney, all of Moore, Okla., and Douglas Maxwell of El Paso; three daughters, Stacy Lindsey of Lamesa, Angela Mooney of Moore, Okla and Kim Cadra of Shamrock: his mother. Eva Louise Lindsey of Wichita Falls; two sisters, Nita Harrison of Wichita Falls and Jane Wyatt of Duncan, Okla.; and nine grandchildren.

### **Calendar of events**

#### **OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS**

Overeaters Anonymous meets at 1:30 p.m. each Monday and at 7 p.m. each Thursday in Briarwood Full Gospel Church, 1800 W. Harvester Ave. Those attending the meeting may enter the building by the office doors on the east side. For more information, call Linda at 665-1726 or Wanita at 669-2116.

Eberz

fine everybody with a problem. A lot of people don't know there is a problem until we stop and tell them," Eberz said.

He expressed bitter disappointment that individuals would resort to such tactics rather than coming to him and discussing the problem they might feel they have with the new policy.

We want people to come to us with problems, not go behind our back. We make mistakes. I make mistakes. But when I do, I admit

it. If they are not happy with the way we handle it, they can go to the city manager. If they don't like the way he handles it, they can go to the accreditation commission," Eberz said.

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He said he resents the fact that a small group of citizens "attacked our city manager and is now coming after me.

"They didn't mention our 20 drug busts or an officer who saved a baby's life the other night or the officer in the hospital because he tried to help a domestic situation. They never say, 'Thank

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you.' Instead they just harp on such a little thing," Eberz complained.

He said his department would continue to operate "in the open" with the press and public and that he hoped those making secret accusations and impersonating DPS troopers would learn to do the same

A DPS spokesman in Austin would not comment on the imposter, except to say, "We are not happy. We take this very seriously and will be looking into it beginning now.

**NEW YEARS** Eve Scholarship Dance Beta Sigma Phi. Kick Back will be playing. For ticket information, 669-9275. Adv. **NEW YEARS Eve at Club Biar-**

**City briefs** 

ritz. Champagne breakfast. Call 669-2506 or 669-2737. Adv. **MOOSE LODGE**, New Year's

Dance, Fence Walker. Member and Guests. Adv.

**NELDA'S COLLECTIONS** and Las Pampas Galleries Sale, Sale! All Christmas decorations and items 1/2 off, Fall and Winter merchandise 30-50% off. Adv.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST Fair tonight with a low in the

low 20s. Winds will be from the

south at 10 to 15 mph. Thurs-

day, partly cloudy with a low

in the mid 40s and south winds at 10 to 20 mph. Tuesday's high

was 37; the overnight low was

**REGIONAL FORECAST** 

cloudiness tonight. Mostly

cloudy Thursday with a

chance of afternoon showers

far west, possibly becoming

mixed with or changing to

snow. Highs from around 40

Panhandle to the low to mid

a chance of rain. Highs 47 to 51.

clouds and cool east and south,

mostly sunny and cool north

and west. Increasing cloudi-

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Texas Thursday. Chance of

rain Thursday. Highs through

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Hill Country, 50s lower coast

and lower Rio Grande Valley,

**EXTENDED FORECAST** 

Friday through Sunday

south and snow north ending

Friday morning, otherwise

partly cloudy with a slow

warming trend. Panhandle:

Lows in low 20s; highs upper

40s Friday, mid 50s Saturday

and upper 40s Sunday. South

West Texas — Areas of rain

30s and 40s elsewhere.

South Texas - Decreasing

- Clear

West Texas — Increasing

**IMAGES. DOWNTOWN** Pampa, 1/3 to 1/2 off all Fall and Winter merchandise. Sale starts Wednesday 10 to 5:30. Adv.

**TRALEE CRISIS** Center needs volunteers, call 669-1131 before January 23rd. Adv.

THE LOFT 201 N. Cuyler. Thursday brisket, baked beans, salad. Friday chili and beans. Carry outs. Closed Saturday, Sunday and Monday. 665-2129. Adv

**MEALS on WHEELS** 669-1007, P.O. Box 939 Adv.

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

**WANTED CHRISTMAS** trees for recycling. Put in front yard 2417 Navajo. Adv.

**NEW YEARS Eve Dance at the** McLean Country Club. Band, Lee and the Midnight Strangers. Members and guests. Adv.

YEAR END Clearance sale at Rolanda's. Many items 20%-50% off. Rolanda's Pampa Mall. Adv.

### forecast for 8 A.M., Thursday, December 25 The Accu-Weether RAIN COLD 8 PARTLY SNOW COL FRONTS: Stationary Cold Warm 50 O 1988 Accu-Wea

Plains: Lows in the low to mid 20s; highs low to upper 50s. Permian Basin: Lows mid 20s to low 30s; highs mid 50s Friday, mid 60s Saturday and upper 50s Sunday. Concho Valley: Lows near 30 Friday, mid 20s Saturday and mid 30s on Sunday; highs mid 50s to around 60. Far West: Lows in the mid to upper 20s; highs mid 40s to around 50. Big Bend area: Lows around 20 mountains to around 30 plateaus. Highs near 50 to mid 60s mountains and low 60s to near 70 lowlands.

North Texas - A chance of rain and thunderstorms Friday. Partly cloudy Saturday. **Increasing cloudiness Sunday** with a chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly east. Lows Friday and Saturday in the 30s, lows in the mid to upper 30s Sunday. Highs in the 50s Friday, in the mid 50s to low 60s Saturday, and in the low to mid 60s Sunday.

South Texas - Cloudy with a chance of showers Friday.

Partly cloudy on Saturday. Increasing clouds Sunday with a chance of showers, mainly east. Lows in the 40s north and 50s south, except upper 30s northwest Friday and Saturday. Highs mostly in the 60s north and 70s south.

**BORDER STATES** 

Oklahoma - Fair and cold tonight. Thursday increasing cloudiness. Lows tonight mostly 20s. Thursday highs upper 30s to mid 40s.

New Mexico --- Winter storm watch Wednesday night northern and western mountains and for all mountains Thursday. Tonight, occasional snow northern and western mountains. Elsewhere tonight, increasing clouds with a chance of light snow lower elevations north and west. Thursday, snow showers all mountains and a chance of light snow lower elevations. Lows tonight teens mountains, 20s elsewhere. Highs Thursday 30s mountains and north, 40s lower elevations east and south.

### Murder

school in Pampa, She was a housewife. She was preceded in death by a brother, Ricky Blair, in 1968

She is survived by her husband, Michael Whisenhunt; a daughter, Amy Whisenhunt; her mother, Billye J. Gordon; her father, Douglas Gordon; and a sister, Patricia White, all of Pampa; two brothers, Jimmy Blair of Morepark, Calif., and Douglas Gordon Jr. of Amarillo; one niece and three nephews.

Services for Reeves were to be at 4:30 p.m. today in First Baptist Church of Lefors with the Rev. Lewis Ellis, pastor, officiating. **Burial will be in Lefors Cemetery** by Lamb Funeral Home of McLean. The body was to lie in state at the church from 2:30 p.m. until service time today.

Reeves was born in Pampa on June 17, 1963. He had been a resident of Lefors all his life. He was a tool dresser and a member of First Baptist Church. He was a graduate of Lefors High School. Survivors include his parents,

COLLEGE STATION (AP) -

The average selling price of

homes in Texas continued to de-

crease, while the supply of ex-

isting homes continued to fall,

according to the Real Estate Cen-

ter, a think tank formed by the

"It's a buyer's market," said

Richard Floyd, director of the

center. "Lower home prices

favor buyers, and despite fewer

homes on the market, there are

**Texas Legislature in 1971.** 

Doug and Karen Reeves of Lefors; a brother, Buddy Wayne **Reeves of Lefors; a sister, Tracie** Reeves of Pampa; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Reeves of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cumberledge of Lefors.

### **Texas home prices decline** while supplies are falling

plenty to go around."

**Most Multiple Listing Services** homes were in the \$40,000 to \$70,000 range for October, with more than half of home sales were for homes priced less than \$70,000, according to Floyd.

**Homes in northeast Tarrant** County sold for \$106,592, the highest in the state. Dallas area homes averaged \$105,100, while homes in the San Angelo area had the lowest average at \$41,289.

#### 50s south. Lows tonight from the low 20s Panhandle to the low to mid 30s south. Highs Thursday in the 40s except low to mid 50s south. North Texas through tonight with highs 46 to 54 and lows 28 to 34. Increasing cloudiness Thursday with

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### Texas/Regional

### 'King of the wildcatters' Glenn McCarthy dies at age of 81

HOUSTON (AP) - Independent oilman Glenn Herbert McCarthy, who became known as "King of the Wildcatters" and whose life was the subject of the best-selling novel Giant, died one day after his 81st birthday.

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McCarthy, one of the world's most successful independent oilmen, died at a Houston nursing condominium Monday night. He moved into the nursing complex after a five-month stay at St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital earlier this year for an undisclosed ailment.

His wealth in 1949 was estimated at \$200 million from 400 producing oil and gas wells. By his own estimate, he drilled more than 1,000 oil and gas wells, most of them in Texas but others as far away as Egypt and Bolivia.

McCarthy lived in a mansion, surrounded himself with Hollywood celebrities and powerful politicians and his 6.75-carat diamond ring earned him the nickname of "Diamond Glenn." The ring, he had said, was acquired as collateral from a Louisiana gambler.

In an earlier interview, McCarthy said he was dubbed "The

King of the Wildcatters" by journalist Ernie Pyle, the renowned war correspondent who was killed in World War II.

He was featured on the cover of Time magazine in the 1950s. In 1965, a 90-proof Kentucky bourbon bearing the label "Glenn McCarthy's Wildcatter'' went on the market.

His reputation as a bad boy was enhanced by the best-selling book Giant by Edna Ferber and movie of the same title that was based on McCarthy. But he didn't agree with his movie portrait.

Nevertheless, a framed poster of the movie that starred James Dean, Rock Hudson and Elizabeth Taylor hung in his office

McCarthy owned a 15,000-acre ranch in West Texas and through the years owned cattle, a radio station, two banks, newspapers, chemical companies, steel mills, a motion picture production company, an export-import company, thousands of acres of valuable real estate and the Shell building. He served as chairman of Eastern Airlines and president of the U.S. Petroleum Association

Among other companies, he



**McCarthy** 

owned the McCarthy Oil and Gas Co., the Beaumont Gas Co., the Houston Export Co., the Houston Foreign Trade Co., KXYZ Radio, the McCarthy Chemical Co. and the McCarthy International Tube

McCarthy counted among his friends Sen. Joe McCarthy, Howard Hughes. Frank Sinatra. John Wayne and Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

In Houston, McCarthy is best remembered for throwing

"Houston's biggest party" when he spent more than \$1 million to open his \$21 million, 18-story Shamrock Hotel on March 17, 1949, amid a trainload of movie stars and Texas socialites.

He had 2,500 shamrocks flown in from Ireland for the opening ceremonies, in which Dorothy Lamour did a live radio show broadcast. He bought every champion at that year's Chicago **International Livestock Auction** and served the meat at the opening of the Shamrock.

To McCarthy, the Shamrock was more than a hotel. It was a symbol of Houston's emergence as an internationally known city. "It (the hotel) made us a real

city," he said. "I lived in this city when it was a cowtown. I love Houston. I went to school here ... I tried to learn what I could learn. and for that I was trying to pay back for what they helped me do.

Prominent figures such as presidents Dwight Eisenhower, John F. Kennedy and Lyndon Johnson stayed at the hotel, as well as MacArthur and Hughes.

The Shamrock, which was sold to the Hilton chain of hotels in

1954, was razed last year after being sold to the nearby Texas Medical Center.

**McCarthy quit the Democratic** party when his friend, Ronald Reagan, ran for president in 1980. McCarthy knew Reagan before he entered politics.

McCarthy was born Christmas Day 1907 in Beaumont, the son of an itinerant oil field worker. As a boy, he carried drinking water to roughnecks working at the Spindletop oilfields.

McCarthy, at 6-feet-1 and 200 pounds, played running back for **Rice Institute**, Tulane and Texas A&M College. He was kicked out of A&M for hazing

He quit college before finishing in order to go into business for himself.

At age 23, he eloped and married Faustine Lee, 16, the daughter of wealthy Texas oilman T.P. Lee, who disapproved of the marriage

McCarthy bought and sold a cleaning business and two filling stations before he struck out on his own in the oil business.

By age 26, he had founded two oil fields, extended a third and become a millionaire. He had his first strike at Anahuac, an oil field where the major oil companies had drilled only dry holes and geologists said there was no oil. But McCarthy drilled deeper until he hit rich oil sand. He earned a profit of \$500,000 in 1937 from oil wells where there wasn't supposed to be oil.

By 1945, he had discovered 11 Texas oil fields and drilled wells that extended several others.

In the early 1950s, his luck began running out and he began losing his fortune on West Texas oil wells that didn't produce and because government oil price ceiling reduced his earnings.

Insurance companies that financed McCarthy's oil risks took over most of his investments and in 1952, the federal government gave him the largest private loan it had ever made, \$52 million, to cover his debts.

He is survived by his wife, Faustine Lee McCarthy, and four children, Glenna Lee, Leah, Faustine and Glenn McCarthy Jr

Funeral services are scheduled for Thursday morning at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Houston

### Robbery suspects lead officers on 50-mile chase

SKIDMORE (AP) — A police radio scanner helped four bank robbery suspects elude law officers for three hours on a 50-mile chase through Southeast Texas before they were captured only a few miles from where presidentelect George Bush was vacationing.

Authorities said the four suspects changed vehicles five times in a chase Tuesday that crossed three counties and involved over 100 sheriff's, police and Department of Public Safety officers, including a DPS helicopter.

The driver in this chase was one hell of a driver --- quite skillful - and these people were wellarmed with semiautomatic rifles," said police Lt. Kenneth Ersland in Corpus Christi, where the four were jailed today.

Secret Service and FBI officials monitored the chase, which began in Corpus Christi, and contacted DPS authorities as it neared Beeville, home of the Lazy F Ranch where Bush is hunting quail. They were not involved in pursuing the suspects.

Two California men and two women were taken into custody at about 4:30 p.m. in this town of about 1,000, 11 miles southeast of Beeville.

sheriff's officer," San Joaquin County deputy Lt. Jerry Krein said. "They were in a stolen car with a scanner and they waited to unload with a 9mm pistol on an officer, but they missed. Our officer was extremely lucky."

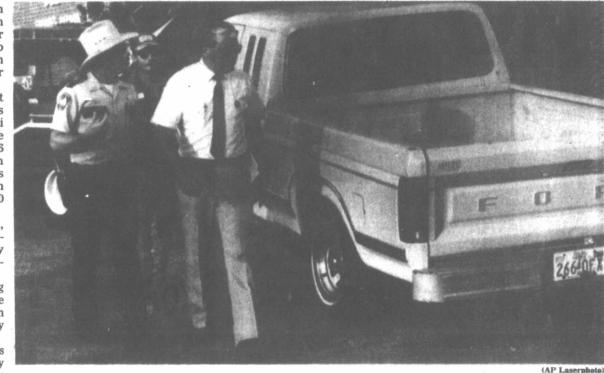
Two men and a woman who left **First National Bank of Corpus** Christi-Gulfway in a red Hyundai eluded police by abandoning the vehicle and stealing a grey 1986 Chrysler. DPS spokesman Jim Kaelin of Corpus Christi said his office received word of an 'armed robbery'' at about 1:30 p.m

As the suspects fled the bank, strong gusts of wind began blowing money out of a paper grocery sack one of them carried, witnesses said.

Police were still investigating the fourth suspect's role in the robbery-chase, said Ersland. An undetermined amount of money was taken in the robbery.

Officers spotted the suspects driving north on Texas Highway 286, also known as the Crosstown Expressway, which connects with Interstate 37.

A DPS trooper later reported that he was pursuing the vehicle just south of Mathis, about 40 miles northwest of Corpus Christi. A helicopter also was sent to help in the chase as law enforcement agencies from surrounding counties began dispatching units. The suspects abandoned the Chrysler for a blue pickup in Mathis. While driving toward Skidmore, about 15 miles northeast of Mathis, they apparently



Law officers walk past pickup allegedly involved in chase.

changed vehicles again. "We didn't know if they had

brown Chevrolet heading toward turned off the road into a dry abandoned the vehicles and

and they were now in a black and Beeville, until the suspects Skidmore," said Kaelin. "All this creek bed and took refuge in a



Calderon

### Police mourn officer's death in San Antonio

officers covered their badges and flags at headquarters and substations flew at half-staff today in memory of a policewoman who drowned after falling into a creek while chasing a theft suspect.

The body of 26-year-old Patricia Calderon was found in 8 feet of murky water in Salado Creek about 6 a.m. Tuesday, nearly four hours after she disappeared in the east side creek near Interstate 10 and Coliseum Drive while

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Police

chasing a thert suspect.

Although the Bexar County Medical Examiner's office ruled the death a homicide, police could not link the theft suspect with her death, said homicide Lt. Albert Ortiz.

"If that were developed later we would pursue it. We are definitely looking at the possibility," Ortiz said.

Louis B. Miller, 28, was brought in for questioning about 3 p.m. and after several hours of questioning was charged with the misdemeanor counts of theft and evading arrest.

He was being held in the Bexar County Jail after being taken before Magistrate Quon Lew, who set bond at \$5,000 on the theft charge and \$2,800 on the evading arrest charge.

Another theft suspect arrested at the scene of the drowning was questioned and later released, Ortiz said.

She is the third San Antonio officer to die in the line of duty this year. Her husband, Robin Hawkins, 29, is a three-year police veteran. She also is survived by a 10-month-old son, Eric Brandon.

Police spokeswoman Sandy Perez said the incident began shortly after 2 a.m. when Ms. Calderon began following a car matching the description of one driven by two men suspected of stealing cartons of cigarettes from a convenience store.

When Ms. Calderon's backup, Harold Bellamy, arrived, they stopped the vehicle. Both suspects got out of the car and one started running, with Ms. Calderon in pursuit, Perez said

Ms. Calderon sent three transmissions from the brushy area in which she was chasing the sus-

pect. "He's running," she said. A minute later, she reported, "He's climbing out of the water. I'm in the water." Then: "He's taking off his jacket.

Ms. Calderon's body was found in the creek along with her unholstered revolver near the area where the suspect's shoes and jacket were discovered, Perez said

Police Chief William Gibson expressed sympathy for the officer's family, but said Ms. Calderon's death would not change the department procedure of solo. patrols.

Ersland said charges against the two men and two women, ranging in ages from 21 to 30, were pending today. Warrants have been issued against the Californians in connection with an attack on a sheriff's deputy in

that state, authorities said. "We are after the same subjects on attempted murder on a

ple landed at Albuquerque Inter-

national Airport for a bomb

was evacuated on a remote

stretch of runway, and the pas-

senger who had the note was

taken into custody by the FBI,

American spokesman Jim Brown

said in Dallas. Nobody was in-

jured, no bomb or weapon was

found, and the plane took off

around 10 p.m. Tuesday, more

Flight 240 from San Francisco

search, authorities said.

taken up an offensive position. We knew they were armed. The blue pickup had a rifle in and when we found it, it was gone," Ersland said.

Minutes later, DPS helicopter pilot Terry Lee spotted the pickup on pulled over on Texas 359. 'We learned they had now strong-armed another vehicle

is happening pretty quick. In about five minutes, they had strongarmed a green Jeep and were headed toward Beeville, Texas.

'At this particular time we did receive inquiries from the FBI. They had units in the area and were aware of the chase," Kaelin said

The Jeep was pursued toward

small farmhouse. Authorities converged on the farmhouse and the suspects, two men and two women, gave up one at a time.

"They were confused. They didn't know which way to go. The subjects were taken into custody and there were no shots fired," said Kaelin.

#### arrested after jet lands for bomb search assenger

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) **Brown** said – The FBI arrested a passenger

Bomb-sniffing dogs provided after a Dallas-bound American by Kirtland Air Force Base Airlines 767 jet carrying 198 peohelped search the plane.

"The initial investigation revealed that a passenger was in possession of a note indicating there were bombs planted on the aircraft," FBI agent James W. Nelson said Tuesday in a written statement released by his office. The passenger gave the note to a flight attendant, who relayed the information to the pilot, and eventually the FBI was notified.

"The FBI, after a lengthy interview of the passenger, took him than four hours after it landed. into custody," said Nelson, agent

in charge of the Albuquerque office.

He identified the passenger as Peter M. Canning, 40, of the San Francisco Bay Area. Nelson said Canning was taken to the Bernalillo County jail, where he was held for investigation of violating Title 18, Section 35 of the U.S. Code pertaining to destruction of aircraft and bomb threats made aboard aircraft.

Canning was scheduled for an initial appearance before a U.S. magistrate today, and bail was to be set then, Nelson said. If convicted, he could face up to five years in jail, a \$5,000 fine or both,

Nelson said.

"There was a young male passenger seated next to a woman. He showed the woman a note,' Brown said, adding that the woman summoned a flight attendant, and the man gave the attendant the note.

The attendant notified the captain, who decided to divert to Albuquerque around 4:20 p.m. MST. Brown said.

Passenger Sandra Klein, 22, of Manchester, Calif., said the crew didn't announce anything was wrong, but everyone knew they weren't landing in Dallas.

"Everyone was calm. I was

amazed. Most of us thought there was a lavatory fire or something like that," Klein said.

Passengers said they didn't learn about the bomb threat for about three hours after the evacuation.

**Ray** Candelaria of Houston said he was told only that the landing was "a precautionary measure.

He said three FBI agents questioned people who had been sitting near where the attendant was given the note.

Brown said the plane took off from San Francisco at 2:20 p.m. PST

### **T** decides to limit land purchase

AUSTIN (AP) — If a University of Texas at Austin decision to limit purchase of nearby land holds up, growth will be done mostly through more intensive use of existing university property instead of the traditional pattern of outward expansion.

**UT-Austin President William** Cunningham last week announced the university will restrict expansion to about eight blocks in a predominantly black neighborhood, apparently ending a 70-year period in which most of the university's growth has been a gradual push east from the original 40 Acres.

With the planned acquisition of part of the neighborhood, the university would have about 385 acres in central Austin, the Austin American-Statesman said.

That land — plus property at the Balcones Research Center in North Austin and the Montopolis **Research Center in Southeast Au**stin - will meet the university's needs "for the long-term foreseeable future," Cunningham said.

The university achieved its current size in several stages and

through a variety of means, including land grants from the state; pujchases and gifts of gand from private owners; acquisitions through the urban renewal program of the 1960s; and exercise of the power of eminent domain.

Historical maps and documents provided by the university indicate the growth has changed the shape of Austin, the newspaper said. Buildings have been put up and torn down to accommodate UT's changing needs and resources, and city street patterns that once neatly marked off residential and commercial neighborhoods have been obliterated.

The 40 Acres was set aside for a university by the Republic of Texas in 1839, but the institution did not open until 1883. The first addition of land came in 1897 with the purchase of an athletic field, according to The Handbook of Texas.

**Regent George Brackenridge** donated 440 acres in West Austin to UT in 1910, but university officials have identified 1919 as the beginning of the first major ex-

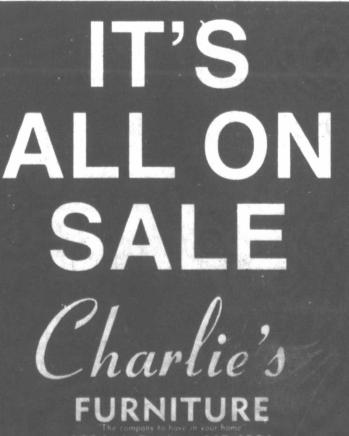
panison into areas adjacent to the 40 Acres.

From 1919 to 1937, the university acquired approximately 137 acres. Much of the land was bought with \$1.34 million appropriated by the Legislature in 1921 after an unsuccessful campaign by Brackenridge to move the campus site.

Money derived from the Permanent University Fund also was used for some purchases.

The next major expansion of the main campus was from 1967 to 1975, a period of rapid enrollment growth and constant construction of buildings to accomodate new students and allow for growth of UT's research programs





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Opinion

### **Bush should move** patiently with PLO

Palestine Liberation Organization Chairman Yasser Arafat's new statements are praiseworthy. He has finally renounced terrorism and explicitly recognized Israel's right to exist. These statements meet requirements the United States has made for any talks with the PLO. The United States was therefore right to meet our side of the agreement: to move, cautiously, toward such talks. Yet there are many unresolved questions involving the PLO, its actions and its true plans.

The first is that Arafat and the PLO must prove their trustworthiness. They have engaged in terror-ism for two decades, and the PLO charter still calls for the destruction of Israel. Deeds must follow the words. Because the problems in the Middle East can't be solved in the next few months, or even the next few years (or maybe even decades), the United States should restrain its penchant for instant solu-tions. Give it time. See of the PLO continues to engåge in terrorism.

Second, it's not clear how much Arafat represents or can control the PLO's many factions. If he calls for an end to terrorism, but the PLO's more radical factions start killing people anyway, what then? If Arafat cannot constrain them, then what good is his statement foreswearing terrorism?

Third, we should remember that Arafat himself is hardly the "moderate" he's often portrayed to be. Under this chairmanship, the PLO has murdered Palestinian mayors in Israel for making statements backing Israel's right to exist that were less definitive than his own statement.

Fourth, PLO newsletters continue to state that the establishment of a Palestinian state would be but a step in their quest to destroy Israel. These newsletters. little known outside the Middle East, represent the true sentiments of the Palestinian leadership, despite what Arafat and other leaders state in public. Such sentiments may change. And diplomatic solutions may be salutory despite some people's desire for conquest. Yet this should not be ignored. So the situation in the Middle East is only marginally better because of Arafat's statement. We can hope that George Bush and his designated secretary of State, James Baker, can advance things more surefootedly than has George Shultz. Bush would be wise to install his foreign-policy team after Inauguration Day, survey the problems in the Middle East, with the Soviet Union, and elsewhere — look over policy options, then make good, solid decisions. Reagan and Shultz have probably helped him by making a hard decision, before he even takes office, about meeting with the PLO. In the same way, he can use the transition time as a way to test the PLO's intentions to foreswear terrorism. Three to four months from now Bush will be prepared to move, and will have the evidence on whether terrorist activity has taken place. Instant solutions won't work; patience might.

### 'Tis the season to be litigious

WASHINGTON - 'Tis the season to be litigious. The American Civil Liberties Union, in its relentless zeal to expunge every trace of religion from our public life, once again is on the trail of Mary, Joseph and the infant Jesus. The ACLU finds no room for them in public places.

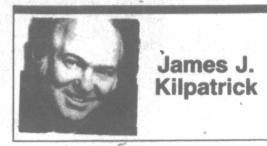
The National Law Journal reports a flurry of suits across the nation, from Kentucky to Michigan to California, in which the ACLU seeks to forbid the display of Christian or Jewish symbols on public property. In February the U.S. Supreme Court will hear arguments in two such cases from Pittsburgh. The issue involves one of the muddier areas of constitutional law.

The high court's last word on the subject came in March of 1984 with its decision in Lynch v. Donnelly. This was the Pawtucket, R.I., case. The lingering question is whether the court's opinion in that case rested largely on facts or largely on principles. On rereading the opinion, I find it hard to say.

These were the facts in Pawtucket. Every Christmas, in cooperation with retail merchants, the city erects a display in a downtown park. The display includes "many of the figures and decorations traditionally associated" with the season: reindeer, a Santa Claus house, a teddy bear, candy-striped poles, a Christmas tree — and a creche.

The record makes it clear that the city itself owns the creche. A city crew takes the figures out of storage every December. The cost to the taxpayers is about \$20 a year. To the ACLU, this activity amounts to a law "respecting an establishment of religion" and is thus forbidden by the First Amendment.

The lower federal courts agreed with the ACLU, but the Supreme Court reversed and gave its approval, narrowly, to the Pawtucket



display

Chief Justice Warren Earl Burger reasoned that the Constitution mandates accomodation, and not merely tolerance, of all religions. Our supreme law does not require absolute separation or callous indifference. Such hostility would violate a companion provision of the Constitution protecting the people's right to free exercise of religion.

History supports the view that church and state never have been kept wholly separate. Burger noted that the very Congress that approved the First Amendment simultaneously authorized chaplains for the House and Senate.

Over the years Congress and the president have established Christmas and Thanksgiving as public holidays. The Pledge of Allegiance declares that ours is a nation "under God." Federal statutes establish "In God We Trust" as the national motto.

The president is required annually to proclaim a "National Day of Prayer." Public art galleries are filled with paintings and sculptures having religious themes. None of these acts or resolutions has been held to constitute a law affecting an establishment of religion.

Applying the high court's familiar three-part

test in establishment cases, Burger held that the Pawtucket display had a secular purpose, that "in the proper context of the Christmas holiday season" it did not confer a substantial benefit on religion, and that it did not involve a divisive entanglement of the city government in religious affairs.

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Justices Rehnquist, Powell, White and O'Connor joined Burger's opinion, but O'Connor filed a concurring opinion emphasizing that "in this particular physical setting," the creche could not be construed as an endorsement of religion.

The other four members of the court - Brennan, Blackmun, Marshall and Stevens - dissented. Brennan also bore down on "the particular holiday context" in which the nativity scene appeared.

The Pittsburgh cases that are set for argument in 1989 involve a nativity scene erected in the Allegheny County Courthouse and a Jewish menorah displayed outside the city-county building. The 3rd U.S. Circuit Court found the displays amounted to the kind of endorsement of religion that the First Amendment forbids.

Burger and Powell have left the high court since the Pawtucket decision. Justices Scalia and Kennedy have come aboard. Assuming that the four dissenters have not changed their minds, and that O'Connor retains her reservations, it seems likely that the 3rd Circuit will be upheld.

My own thought is that the spate of litigation is much ado about extremely little. Public displays of the kind involved in these lawsuits fall far short of the perils implicit in an "establish-ment of religion." Pittsburgh wasn't "endorsing" Christianity or Judaism. Pittsburgh was giving public accomodation to a public holiday season. That doesn't seem so awful to me.



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### Please, Reagan, pardon him

Mr. Reagan, I've watched nine Presidents come and go; you are the greatest.

In the 180-degree economic turnaround which you accomplished you have given history a new star to steer by: Reaganomics.

We have not always agreed on everything -ERA, El Salvador, dividend withholding — things like that. But I have applauded most of your initiatives and I hope we are friends.

And I cannot let you leave office without recommending that you clear up one item of unfinished business before you leave office.

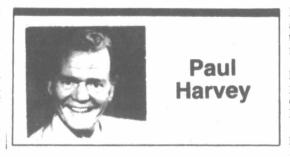
Please don't leave your trusted, loyal and obedient servant -- Col. Oliver North -- hanging -twisting in the wind.

I know how Mrs. Reagan feels about this I know that you have recently repeated that you would not take the case away from the

courts with an executive pardon But you are unnecessarily leaving behind an

ugly impasse, the inevitable results of which both you and Mrs. Reagan will live to regret. Because Mr. Reagan, sir, those who are philo-

sophically opposed to what you have stood for have not surrendered. Though you leave office



with an unprecedented public popularity, that image can still be sullied by an unbecoming court proceedings which doubtless will include you - in person - on the witness stand - for day after day of hows and whys and "what are rageously costly legal wrangling and subject you hiding?

Some of your advisors have convinced you that there wil be less damage to your place in history if North and Adm. John Poindexter are prosecuted. I suggest otherwise

The trial will be sensationalized by the media - with you in the witness chair for days - with destroy you. Don't supply their weapons.

and with the press corps happily shuttling between the courtroom and the White House press room casting aspersions wherever.

Mr. President, the Contra-versy was mishandled by your advisors so grotesquely that your reputation might have been irretrievably damaged - except for the gallantry of Ollie North.

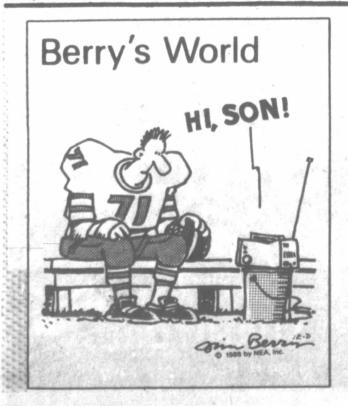
It was his public image on TV - it was his presentation that made him look good, made the Marines look good and made you look better.

When you called him a "national hero" you benefitted from the reflection of his gallantry under fire

Now if you abandon him to months of outyourself anew to a re-examination of this wart, at best your "place in history" will not be improved

Remember that President Nixon, after a 49state victory, was destroyed over "Nothingate" by a collusion of Congress and press.

And, sir, there are still those who would like to



### Adoption laws denying rights of fathers

#### **By SARAH OVERSTREET**

Edward McNamara must be wondering if he dreamt the last 20 years. Surely this can't be the country where a steadily growing number of single mothers have proven the paternity of recalcitrant fathers and won support for their children. Modern scientific tests haven't really taken all the oomph out of a fellow's "Hey, it wasn't me, I never met her before. This can't be the same nation that stepped up child-support enforcement against deadbeat fathers who don't

even want to own up to children born in wedlock. There is no overall trend toward making fathers as responsible for the care of their children as mothers. He must have dreamt it.

What else could he think? The courts of the United States just stripped him of all rights to a daughter he acknowledged from the mo-ment he learned about her, the little girl he fought just to see for seven

If you don't recognize McNamara's name, he is the California man who had a brief affair with his daughter's mother eight years ago. He didn't learn of the pregnancy until his baby was a month old, when the mother told him over lunch. Unlike a lot of similar scenarios, the mother of Mc-Namara's daughter didn't have to prove he was the father; he willingly admitted it. When he learned the baby's mother planned to put her up for adoption, he tried to get custody of his child.

But his daughter was 5 months old when the trial was held, and a judge ruled the baby had "bonded" with the foster parents who had cared for her. The foster parents wanted to adopt the girl. The judge ruled it was in her "best interest." By the time the California Supreme Court heard the case, the child had been adopted.

Along the way, McNamara gave up hope of custody and tried for visitation rights. In 1985, a judge ruled against him and stripped him of all parental rights. Early this month, the U.S. Supreme Court dismissed his appeal "for want of a properly presented federal question.

You can't fault the baby's mother for wanting the best life she could for her daughter; perhaps she believed adoption by another couple, with Mc-Namara conveniently out of the picture, was best. And no one can say she was wrong.

But you wonder, too, what Ed Mc-Namara's daughter will think of all the people who protected her from her biological father, once she learns about him -and she will. For as many adopted children who prefer to think of their adoptive parents as their "real" parents and have no desire to seek out their natural parents, there are children desperate to know where they came from, to know the people who conceived them. Many of them hate and resent the system that

keeps them from that knowledge and would move heaven and earth to obtain it, even against the will of both sets of parents.

What do you say to a child whose natural father wants to see her so badly he'd spend seven years in court fighting for the privilege, when that child begins to wonder about her roots? We thought it was in your best interest to keep your natural father away from you?

How can we demand parental responsibility from a father on one hand can fairly wring it out of a man in one court - and beat him away from it in another? If the situation had been reversed, if the baby's mother had named Ed McNamara in a paternity suit and Ed had fought it with everything he had, we'd have been glad to give him his parental rights - once a month, for the next 18 years.

And if he didn't comply, we'd put him in jail.

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### Pentagon official accused of accepting contractors' payoffs

WASHINGTON (AP) - A top Air Force official has been accused by federal investigators of receiving "payments and other gratuities" in exchange for helping a defense consultant and contractors, according to a report published today.

Victor D. Cohen, deputy assistant Air Force secretary in charge of buying tactical command, control, communications and computer systems, "used his official position" to help consultant William Galvin and his clients, including Unisys Corp., Loral Electronic Systems Division and Cubic Corp., The Washington Post reported.

"Cohen's participation has ranged from providing Galvin's clients with proprietary information to structuring procurements in a manner that eliminates competition," said an affidavit unsealed Tuesday. The document was filed in court last June and was released by a federal magistrate in Hyattsville, Md., in response to a lawsuit by the Post.

"Cohen's assistance to Galvin's clients can clearly be traced to illegal payments and gratuities provided to him by Galvin or the clients," said the affidavit, which was filed to support a search of Cohen's house in Potomac, Md. The affidavit apparently gave no total, but mentions that

### **Movie director Hal Ashby dies**

MALIBU, Calif. (AP) - Oscarwinner Hal Ashby, who directed the 1970s classics Coming Home, Being There and Harold and Maude, was remembered upon his death as "a genius for finding the humor and beauty in the most unlikely places."

Ashby died of liver cancer at age 59 at his home Tuesday as he was preparing to direct a film of **Truman Capote's "Hand Carved** Coffins," said his business manager, Larry Reynolds.

Colleagues praised Ashby as a director who created visually striking images and gave his star actors and fanciful stories the stage while he graciously disappeared into the shadows.

Along with Coming Home, the anti-war Vietnam story starring Jane Fonda and Jon Voight, Ashby turned out a string of highly individualistic and idiosyncratic hits during the 1970s. They included Shampoo, The Last De-tail, Harold and Maude, Being There and Bound for Glory.

From Jack Nicholson's foulmouthed sailor in The Last Detail to Warren Beatty's oversexed hair stylist in Shampoo, Ashby encouraged critically acclaimed performances.

At his best, he seemed to understand instinctively themes that touched audiences.

His 1972 Harold and Maude became a cult classic that captured the anxiety of becoming an adult while Coming Home, a multiple

an earlier investigation of Cohen revealed a \$2,500 check from Galvin to Cohen in January 1982.

Cohen's attorney, Seymour Glanzer, did not answer a telephone call to his home late Tuesday night. The Post said Galvin's attorney also was not available for comment

Prosecutors have said they have evidence that consultants --- including some former high-level Reagan administration officials and former highranking military men who work for the nation's largest defense contractors - bribed Pentagon officials for information vital to winning contracts worth billions of dollars.

There have been no indictments in the case, which was revealed in June when FBI agents raided more than 40 locations. Those locations included Cohen's home and office, as well as the offices of Galvin and his stepson, Kenneth F. Brooke.

Cohen, whose phone was tapped, has been relieved of contracting responsibilities, as have four other Pentagon employees who have been subjects of the more than two-year investigation.

The Cohen affidavit indicates that Cubic President Colvin Wellborn had complained to Galvin



(AP Laserphote)

Hooper arrives home in 1969 photo.

### **Most decorated Vietnam** hero may get monument

**By NICHOLAS K. GERANIOS Associated Press Writer** 

YAKIMA, Wash. (AP) - World War I hero Alvin York has a statue on the grounds of the Tennessee state Capitol. His life, like that of World War II hero Audie Murphy, was made into a Hollywood movie.

Joe Hooper has nothing. The most decorated U.S. soldier of the Vietnam War lies near-

as an employee of the VA hospital in Seattle. ly forgotten near the Tomb of the "It just got too much for him

load for him."

Honor.'

that Cohen had "stalled for six months" on providing an acquisition plan.

"Cohen's willingness to assist Cubic in obtaining government contracts can be traced to what is believed to be the receipt of a payment from Cubic," the affidavit said.

Two other affidavits also were released Tuesday in Hyattsville

One alleged that "investigation of Unisys activities demonstrates that (former Unisys vice president and later company consultant Charles) Gardner and others have sought to corruptly influence congressional legislation on defense programs through payment of monies and gratuities to selected congressmen."

That affidavit concerned the search of the home of Richard Seelmeyer, a former aide to the late Rep. Joseph A. Addabbo, D-N.Y. Seelmeyer, of Berwyn Heights, Md., operated an airplane Unisys used to provide flights for members of Congress.

Charles F.C. Ruff, a Unisys lawyer, told the Post he had "absolutely no knowledge of or any comment about any attempt to corruptly influence or the payment of gratuities to any congressmen."

The affidavit refers to wire-tapped conversations in which "Gardner has made references on several occasions that if Seelmeyer was to talk, he could do a lot of damage, in particular in reference to Congressman (Roy) Dyson's trip to New York in May 1988, in which Seelmeyer apparently had a role in planning."

"I didn't have any role in making that trip," Seelmeyer told the Post. "I knew they were going up there but that was it.'

Dyson, D-Md., has denied that there was any impropriety in his trip to New York, during which he visited a Unisys facility.

The third affidavit unsealed Tuesday, the Post said, supported the search of the Rockville, Md., home and office of consultant Bill Sanda, who allegedly worked with consultant William Parkin to provide inside information to Unisys and other defense contractors. Parkin also has been the subject of searches.

A source said in November that Parkin would be among the first people charged in the Pentagon bribery case "unless he comes in and cuts a deal, which he is not going to do."

Parkin has told reporters that he believes he broke no laws in running his Alexandria, Va., consulting business.

### Gas tax boost touted as way to lower fed's budget deficit

#### **By MIKE ROBINSON**

**Associated Press Writer** WASHINGTON (AP) - A U.S. motorist pulls into a service station and plunks down \$1.05 for a gallon of gasoline. In Britain the same amount of gas would cost the equivalent of \$2.77. Why the difference?

British motorists, and drivers in many other European countries, pay taxes accounting for approximately half of the price of gasoline at the pump, making it a luxury item for many.

Some now believe the modest U.S. federal gas tax of 9 cents a gallon could be headed in the same direction.

We are about to follow the Europeans down the road of no return," says Bill Berman, director of energy and environment for the American Automobile Association

He also heads a newly formed umbrella group called Fuel Users for Equitable Levies (FUEL). which last week launched a grass-roots campaign to offset mounting pressure for a gas tax increase as a way of reducing the nation's \$155 billion budget deficit. The anti-tax lobby is supported by such groups as the American Farm Bureau Federation and the American Petroleum

Institute.

No gas tax increase is imminent, but with policymakers desperate for some solution to the deficit, the debate is in full swing. Critics say a tax increase would mean slower business, higher inflation and fewer jobs. Supporters retort that a higher tax would calm international deficit jitters and thus strengthen the economy in the long run. As an added benefit, they claim, it would reduce America's growing dependence on foreign oil by curbing demand for gasoline.

"The effort must now be made to get the deficit down," former Federal Reserve Board Chairman Paul Volcker said in calling for an increase in the tax.

**President-elect Bush is** opposed to a higher gas tax, but the idea has drawn support from witnesses before the 14-member **National Economic Commission** created by Congress to search for deficit remedies.

Each penny-per-gallon of additional tax would yield \$1 billion in revenue. That makes it seem an attractively quick way to sharply reduce the budget deficit.

**Business is divided** Within the auto industry, Chrysler Corp. **Chairman Lee Iacocca supports** a tax increase, but General

Motors Corp. is stoutly opposed to it on grounds that it would hammer the economy. Ford Motor Co. is hesitant on the issue but has said it could support a phased increase of 5 cents per gallon per vear.

The roadbuilding lobby, led by the Associated General Contractors, opposes a tax increase on grounds that the additional revenue would go to cutting the budget deficit instead of expanding the \$14 billion Federal Highway Trust Fund. There is no assurance that the additional tax collections would be used for trimming the deficit, however, if the money were channeled into general revenues.

"I hope they are able to avoid any new tax, including a gasoline tax," Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, said in a statement.

As chairman of the tax-writing Senate Finance Committee, Bentsen would have much to say about the matter

Across Capitol Hill, at the taxwriting House Ways and Means Committee, the picture is different. Chairman Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., has been smiling on the idea of a gas tax increase. although his last attempt to push one through failed on the House floor



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Academy Award-winner in 1978, gripped a nation ready to reexamine Vietnam.

Coming Home, a story of a paraplegic's return from Vietnam, won Oscars for Fonda and Voight. Bruce Dern, playing a traumatized Marine officer, was nominated for best supporting actor, as was Ashby for best director.

Even with serious issues, Ashby found laughter.

"Hal had a genius for finding the humor and beauty in the most unlikely places," said Bud Cort, who starred in Harold and Maude, the black satire about a suicidal young man who falls for a geriatric swinger played by the late Ruth Gordon.

"He created an atmosphere of trust and affection that was unparalleled for me," Cort said. "I feel blessed to have known Hal. He had a lot of love to give, and we're all the richer for it."

In the mid-1970s, Ashby was one of Hollywood's more consistent artists, directing Peter Sellers as a slightly retarded gardener elevated to the role of presidential adviser in Being There, and David Carradine as folk singer Woody Guthrie in Bound for Glory. Ashby described himself as an

optimist. "I basically have a very positive philosophy on life, be-cause I don't feel I have anything to lose. Most things are going to turn out OK."

Ashby was also a gifted editor, winning a 1967 Academy Award for his work on the Southern racial drama In the Heat of the Night, directed by Norman Jewison and starring Sidney Poitier and Rod Steiger.

**Unknowns at Arlington National** Cemetery, another symbol of a war the nation would just as soon. forget.

In Washington state, where Hooper grew up and lived much of his life, there is no individual monument to his memory and the deeds that won him 37 citations, including the Medal of Honor. That may soon change.

Rep. Rod Chandler, R-Wash. plans to introduce a bill in January to rename the substanceabuse wing of the Veterans Administration hospital in Seattle after the man who won the nation's highest military honor, plus two Silver Stars and 11 Purple Hearts

The office of Sen. Brock Adams, D-Wash., is leading a separate drive to get the VA to do the same thing, without Congress having to pass a bill. And some efforts have started in Moses Lake, where Hooper grew up, to rename a city park or erect a memorial to him.

Why has it taken so long?

"The unpopularity of the war has shifted over to a bias against the individuals who served in the war," speculated Jim Gunsolus, the Adams aide working on the Hooper effort.

Part of the reason may have been Hooper himself, who drank his way out of the military and a variety of jobs after the war, failed to play the part of war hero for the government, and died from a fall in a motel room in Kentucky in 1979 at age 40.

**Donald Ross**, a Medal of Honor historian in Port Orchard who

and he couldn't stand all the misery around here," said Joe Feldman of the American Legion in Seattle.

knew Hooper well, said a small

number of recipients are "unable

to live and honor the Medal of

"He was one of them," said

Ross, who served at Pearl Har-

bor and is a Medal of Honor win-

ner himself. "It was too much of a

couldn't bear what he witnessed

Another friend said Hooper

Hooper's peacetime life was in sharp contrast to his 30 months in Vietnam.

The Medal of Honor citation. covering six hours of combat near Hue on Feb. 21, 1968, relates astonishing exploits - killing two dozen enemy, rescuing six of his men and suffering seven wounds. Of the 189 men who began a river crossing to overrun enemy bunkers, Hooper was among just 14 who survived.

Hospitalized for his wounds, he broke out of the hospital to return to his unit. In the next two days, Hooper and 10 other soldiers ambushed 600 enemy fighters, earning him a Silver Star and another bullet wound.

Hooper was discharged shortly after, but found civilian life boring and re-enlisted a few months later. The Army, which had been unable to locate him after the discharge, awarded Hooper the Medal of Honor and he became a celebrity.

He served in Los Angeles as a recruiter, and in the Panama Canal Zone as a courier. But things went badly, and he opted to rejoin the 101st Airborne in Vietnam.

He won a second Silver Star and more medals, received a battlefield commission to lieutenant, and ultimately returned to the United States to work at a basic training company.

But he didn't like being an officer and eventually resigned.



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### World Quelling of riot fuels political battle against police official

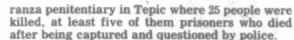
By ANITA SNOW Associated Press Writer

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The use of Mexico City police commando units to quell a prison riot 500 miles away has given opposition legislators fuel for a political battle against a controversial lawman.

Opposition members of the Chamber of Deputies used a Tuesday debate on the prison uprising in Tepic to again protest Miguel Nazar Haro's appointment as intelligence chief of the Mexico City Security and Highway Police.

"What happened in Nayarit are the same types of tactics used in the times when Nazar Haro was director of the Federal Security Police," said Deputy Leonel Godoy of the National Democratic Front, a leftist coalition that opposes the ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party.

The Mexico City police agency sent the Fox and Scorpion commando units to the Venustiano Car-



"We don't know if he had anything to do with what happened," said Godoy, who served as Michoacan state attorney general for five years. "But we fear a return to the days when police violated human rights and persecuted political activists."

Mexico City Security and Highway Police spokesman Carlos Ortiz called opposition party members' comments "politically motivated."

Ortiz said Nazar, who was appointed Dec. 16, had nothing to do with the decision to send police commandos the prison. Ortiz said Nazar would not be available for comment.

During a heated debate, opposition deputies maintained that the Mexico City units, like other local police, cannot legally operate outside their jurisdiction. They said the special units themselves are unconstitutional because no law authorizes their existence.

The opposition on both right and left has fiercely protested Nazar's appointment, saying he is known for participation in repressive activities.

Mayor Manuel Camacho Solis called Nazar an experienced officer who would help fight a serious crime problem and would not be permitted to gather political intelligence.

Nazar has been controversial in the United States, too. In 1982 he was charged with conspiracy and aiding and abetting in the smuggling of cars across the U.S.-Mexico border.

He denied involvement in the theft of 600 automobiles worth \$8.4 million, was released after posting \$200,000 bond and then failed to show up for a preliminary hearing.

William H. Kennedy, the U.S. attorney in San Diego, was dismissed after complaining that he was not being permitted to prosecute because Nazar was a CIA informant. Proceso said Nazar was forced to resign as Federal Security chief following the U.S. indictment.

Proceso also said that during the administration of President Jos Lopez Portillo (1976-82), Nazar directed a clandestine police force that engaged in political espionage and repression.

Ortiz refused to comment on Nazar's past and called  $t_{1}^{i} \ge U.S.$  case "a personal matter" that had nothing to do with his new job.

The Chamber of Deputies voted Tuesday to have its Justice and Government Committee investigate Nayarit state Gov. Celso Humberto Delgado Ramirez's decision to call on the commandos.

The uprising began Dec. 22 when a small group of inmates, angry because they were denied Christmas pardons for good behavior, stormed the warden's office and took 19 hostages.

The commando teams flew in the following day and Fox commander Juan Armando Duarte Badillo was fatally shot when he tried to talk the mutineers into surrendering.



(AP Laserphoto

Bodies of five Americans killed in crash are escorted past police line in Lockerbie Tuesday.

### Takeshita names Cabinet, appoints ethics committee

By TETSUO JIMBO Associated Press Writer

TOKYO (AP) — Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita formed a new Cabinet and established a party committee on ethics Tuesday in an effort to restore public confidence in a government embarrassed by a stock-trading scandal.

"He is determined to restore public confidence by aggressively dealing with the matter of political ethics," Chief Cabinet Secretary Keizo Obuchi said in a nationally televised news conference.

But one political analyst said the new Cabinet must face the problem "that Takeshita himself losing confidence in politicians, business leaders and public officials," said new Justice Minister Takashi Hasegawa, who heads a parliamentary ethics committee and was expected to lead governmental corruption investigations.

"It is a serious matter to rectify it. For Japan to be trusted in the international arena, we have to start with establishing a trustworthy political system," he said.

Political analyst Masaya Ito said the reshuffle "is to eliminate the shadow of the scandal from the government and to make a fresh start."

He noted that none of the politicians implicated in the scandal

### More evidence suggests bomb downed jet

LOCKERBIE, Scotland (AP) — Heat damage to the plastic lining of a cargo bay and metal slivers found embedded in the bodies of passengers indicate a bomb may have downed Pan Am Flight 103, *The Times* of London reported today.

Meanwhile, residents paid silent respects to five American victims of the jumbo jet disaster whose fate became entwined with this Scottish town.

The five coffins that moved out Tuesday night were the first to leave since Dec. 21, when the New York-bound Boeing 747 fell in pieces onto Lockerbie. All 259 people aboard were killed, and 11 missing townspeople are presumed dead.

Police spokesman Angus Kennedy said one more body was recovered Tuesday, bringing the total to 241.

Kennedy, the local police spokesman, said it was not known when the next bodies would depart, but the pace is expected to accelerate in coming days.

He identified the five Americans — whose bodies were bound for New York today — as Kenneth Raymond Garczynski, 37, of North Brunswick, N.J.; Om Dixit, 55, of Fairborn, Ohio; his wife, Shanti Dixit, 53; and their two grandchildren, Suruchi Rattan, 3, and her 2-year-old brother Anmol, of Warren, Mich. The children's mother, Garima, 29, was also aboard the plane but her body apparently has not been identified.

The Times today quoted unnamed investigators as saying they found heat damage on parts of a cargo bay's plastic lining, caused most probably by an explosion among luggage. The paper called Tuesday's discovery "the hardest evidence so far that the Pan Am jumbo jet crash ...

was caused by a bomb." It reported: "One (investigator) indicated that the cargo bay lining was the most significant find. It is made of Kevlar, an extremely strong but lightweight polymer compound ...

"The signs of heat damage were clearly evident but it will be left to the scientists at the Ministry of Defense's Royal Armaments Research and Development Establishment at Fort Halstead in Kent (southeast England) to prove that the damage was caused by a bomb."

On Monday, Britain's chief investigator, Michael Charles, said in a statement that experts at Fort Halstead were examining a suitcase and an unspecified amount of wreckage for signs of an explosion.

The Times account today quoted unnamed experts as saying that that suitcase and others recovered Tuesday were ripped by metal fragments. It also quoted them as saying some passengers' bodies contained slivers of metal.

"Experts believe that the damage and injuries are incompatible with a catastrophic structural failure on the jet, the other possible cause of the disaster," the newspaper reported.

Charles said Monday, however, that structural damage had not been ruled out as a cause of the disaster.

On Monday, *The Times* carried an interview with William Tench, former Chief Inspector of Air Accidents, who said he believed the crash had been caused by structural failure.

The town's tribute on Tuesday to the dead appeared to be spontaneous. Reporters, who are briefed two or three times daily in

Lockerbie, had only about a halfhour notice of the move.

The convoy for the coffins began at a warehouse, now pressed into use as a chapel of rest. An honor guard included police, mountain rescue teams with their dogs, local officials and Pan Am flight attendants.

As a police motorcycle led the big white refrigerator van past the town hall, the crowd surged forward.

Some women wept, and others bowed their heads as the van rolled slowly by. One man saluted and another raised his hand in a gesture of parting.

The only sound on High Street, as the main street is known, was a squeaky axle on the trailer. Residents stood silently for a

couple minutes, then melted into the night. A cold rain began to fall.

Tim Dorch, special agent<sup>®</sup> of the FBI, told a news briefing that most of the agency's assistance to the British investigation has been locating fingerprint records and, after "a bit of sorting out by a fingerprint expert," matching up "the fingerprint impressions with the victim."



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The 20-member Cabinet contains 15 new names, but key officials such as Obuchi, Foreign Minister Sousuke Uno and Finance Minister Tatsuo Murayama retained their posts.

Takeshita's popularity has been eroded by the passage of a controversial tax reform program and by the scandal, in which influential politicians profited from transactions in unlisted shares in a real estate firm.

Earlier this month, a poll in the newspaper *Mainichi Shimbun* showed the Takeshita government's approval rating had slumped to 18 percent from 30 percent when he took office in November 1987.

Takeshita had an aide who profited in share transactions, but the prime minister denied any personal involvement.

"I am aware that the public is

was included in Takeshita's new Cabinet, "but the real problem, which the new Cabinet will inevitably face, is the fact that Takeshita himself was linked to the scandal."

Apart from the new Justice Ministry appointment, analysts said the reshuffle was routine and they expected no significant changes in government policies. Murayama has held his post

since Saturday. His predecessor, Kiichi Miyazawa, resigned on Dec. 9, taking responsibility for his link to the scandal.

Opposition demands for a complete probe into the scandal slowed parliamentary debate on tax reform and led to the resignation of 17 influential politicians and business leaders, including Miyazawa and Hisashi Shinto, chairman of Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Co., a telecommunications giant.

### Rancher's son surrenders in forest ecologist's killing

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP) — A cattle rancher's son has confessed to arranging last week's murder of an ecologist and labor leader known worldwide for his efforts to preserve the Amazon rain forest, police say.

Police said Darcy Pereira, 21, told them he hired a professional killer to slay Francisco Mendes, who was shot Thursday as he stepped from his house in the ungle city of Rio Branco, 2,650 miles northwest of Rio de Janeiro.

The local police official who was reached by telephone and provided The Associated Press with the information identified himself only as officer Calbi and would not offer further details.

TV Globo, the nation's principal private network, said Pereira's father was involved in a land dispute with Mendes, 44, who was known internationally for leading a campaign against destruction of the Amazon region.

In June 1987, Mendes was honored by the United Nations for his fight as head of the local rubber tappers' union to stop acres of rain forest from being cleared for cattle grazing.

Pereira turned himself in to the 4th Police Precinct in Rio Branco accompanied by a lawyer,

according to TV Globo. It identified Pereira as the son of cattle rancher Darli Alves da Silva, who TV Globo reported was involved in a land dispute with Mendes.

Under Brazilian custom, the son does not always use his father's name.

Mendes said in recent news interviews that he received death threats from Alves da Silva. Police had assigned two guards to protect Mendes.

Land disputes have killed about 250 people a year in Brazil since 1985. Landless peasant farmers, ecologists and progressives in the Roman Catholic Church have suffered most in battles with large land owners, many of whom employ private armies to protect their properties.





**Rescue workers lower boy away from department** store rubble in Brownsville last July.

### Texas saw variety of disasters in 1

#### **By JOEL WILLIAMS Associated Press Writer**

Texas suffered a virtual Red Cross training manual full of natural and manmade disasters in 1988: a hurricane, a drought, plane crashes, brush fires and a department store collapse with shoppers inside.

Looking back, however, most of those catastrophies - horrible as they were could have been much worse.

One disaster, however, continues for farmers and ranchers: a cruel drought that started in 1987 and never ended.

One of the most potentially dangerous disasters began when Hurricane Gilbert first slammed into the Caribbean and Mexico in September, killing at least 66, then aimed for the South Texas coast.

More devastation seemed certain.

But the graffiti "Gilbert is a wimp" a Port Isabel resident spray-painted on a boardedup shop window turned out prophetic, at least along the Texas Gulf. Thousands of coastal residents headed for higher ground and emergency shelters, expecting the worst back home from the "killer storm" which at one point registered as the most powerful hurricane on record.

But Gilbert then attacked Mexico again, landing 120 miles south of the Rio Grande, sparing Texas its worst. It caused millions of dollars in property damage and spawned a wave of tornados from Brownsville to San Antonio, killing two, before it fizzled out in the mountains of Mexico.

"The state got off lucky there," said Laureen Chernow w.'

Gov. Bill Clements found Cameron, Hidalgo and Bexar counties to be bonafide disaster areas, although some officials in Cameron County said the light damage barely justified such a declaration. The disaster declaration made it possible for 2,040 people to receive a total of \$966,466 in grants for storm damage.

The crash of Delta Flight 1141 on Aug. 31 at **Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport also** could have been worse. Fourteen died as a result of the fiery accident, but 94 people on the Boeing 727 taking off for Salt Lake City survived.

Fingers are still being pointed as an investigation of the crash continues.

An empty slab sits today where a threestory downtown Brownsville department store came crashing down in a July 7 rain storm. Sheriff's deputies at first assumed that possibly 100 people were trapped inside

But the disaster that continues to affect the most lives is the drought that has lingered in some parts of the state.

where they had taken refuge from the weather. One block from the Gateway International Bridge, La Tienda Amigo was a popular stop for Mexican shoppers.

The collapse ended up claiming the lives of 14 and injuring at least 47. Store owner Bernard Levin, who crawled out of the rubble unscathed, has since been served with at least 18 lawsuits, but that didn't stop him from opening another store in downtown Brownsville in November.

"I will always stay in downtown Brownsville," Levin said after opening "La Tienda Amistad" the day after Thanksgiving.

Maintenance problems came to light once again when the third B-1B bomber to crash in four years plowed into a West Texas cow pasture Nov. 8. All four Air Force men aboard

parachuted to safety, including Capt. Michael E. Waters, the last to eject after turning the aircraft toward an unpopulated area away from Abilene.

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Those aboard an Army Chinook CH-47D helicopter weren't so fortunate. The Feb. 25 crash in a North Texas pasture killed 10 and seriously injuring eight.

But the disaster that continues to affect the most lives is the drought that has lingered in some parts of the state since the fall of 1987.

Ranchers in more than 200 counties have received more than \$3 million to help them buy cattle feed through the Emergency Feed Program, said Donnie Bowman, assistant state director of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Another \$18 million has been paid to farmers for drought assistance, Bowman said, adding he expects to pay out \$150 million by the time the crop damage program ends in March.

The governor certified 64 counties as drought-affected disaster areas in hope of obtaining emergency loans from the Farmers Home Administration, but had not yet received an answer from Washington as 1988 drew to a close.

And the dry spell continues, worried officials said.

"A lot of that fall and winter moisture we're going to depend on in the spring is just not here," said Kraig Gallimore, a farm programs specialist with the Texas Department of Agriculture. The summer of 1989 could be worse than last summer, he said while still holding hope for some slow, soaking rains to rescue the already struggling winter wheat and endangered spring plantings and range land.

Gallimore added, "We need some rain, by golly.'

### Salinas kicks over hornet's nest on church-state relations

#### **By ELOY O. AGUILAR Associated Press Writer**

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MEXICO CITY (AP) - President Carlos Salinas de Gortari has kicked over a political hornet's nest by hinting that his government wants to normalize relations with the Roman Catholic Church — an entity that legally does not even exist in Mexico.

The church, which has not faded despite the strictures of the **Mexican** Constitution, welcomed the move. Conservative parties favored a debate to redefine the church's status, while critics said the government should remain true to the Constitution's ideals.

The ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party, or PRI, was itself torn between the new president and lovalty to the memory of the framers of the Constitution whom it considers its political forefathers.

Congresswoman Socorro Diaz, director of El Dia, a newspaper sponsored by the PRI's left wing,

said "the reopening of a debate settled by history ... does not strengthen national unity and creates disagreement and confrontation among Mexicans."

Some saw Salinas' move as another effort to widen his government's support at a time when his party is losing much of its traditional support among labor and the middle class. Salinas took office Dec. 1 after an election victory that is still disputed by his opponents.

The issue does divide the opposition; during a debate in Congress, conservative delegates shouted "Fanatic," "Robespierre" and "Son of Lenin" at leftwing delegates who opposed the move.

It is one of Mexico's contradictions that a country with a largely Catholic population has an officially anti-clerical government. But the government ignores technical violations of the law by the church in order to maintain political peace.

The Mexican Constitution ratified in 1917 by the triumphant forces of the Mexican Revolution went beyond separation of church and state as it is known in the United States. It denied the church any legal status and tried to eliminate church influence.

The law does not recognize the religious associations known as churches," says one of the paragraphs of Article 130 of the Constitution.

The revolutionaries — peasant and labor leaders and generals saw the church as part of a landowning establishment that had oppressed the population. The church saw them as godless destroyers of an established order.

Priests are forbidden to vote, speak or write about politics or the government. They cannot teach, churches cannot own property and the government can determine the number of priests in each state. No foreign priest can work in Mexico. Public displays

of religion are forbidden. Yet the church runs schools and universities where children of government leaders study, priests in fact write opinion columns and vote, and presidents hold closed meetings with

bishops Mexico remains the most Catholic country in the hemisphere, Catholic Spain's favorite child. Every year, millions participate in public processions to the Basilica of the Virgin of Guadalupe, patron saint of Mexico.

Two million listened in an awesome silence when Pope John Paul II spoke at a public Mass here; he stayed for a week on his first visit to the American continent

In the late 1920s Catholics launched the Cristero revolt because of government persecution. A

Miguel Pro, a Jesuit priest executed by the government, who was beatified in November.

Salinas indicated the government should acknowledge the elephant it shares a room with in his inaugural speech on Dec. 1, when he said that a "modern state maintains transparency (in dealings) and modernizes its relationship with unions, business groups, news organizations ... and the church.'

It was the first time in the history of modern Mexico that a president publicly acknowledged the church as part of society. Sitting in the gallery, also for the first time, were representatives of the church - Cardinal Ernesto Corripio Ahumada, four other bishops, and Papal Nuncio Mgr. **Girolamo** Prigione

A few days later Interior Minister Fernando Gutierrez Barrios caused front-page headlines by

publicly declaring, "The church exists." The debate has since covered acres of newsprint.

In Congress, Popular Socialist Party delegate Alfredo Reyes Contreras said even the presence of prelates at the inauguration had violated the Mexican constitution and demanded an investigation

But the issue also causes splits on the left. A leader of the Unified Socialist Party, Gilberto Rincon Gallardo - a Catholic - commented that change is needed because the present situation 'stimulates fanaticism.

The Popular and Unified Socialist parties are both members of the Democratic Front coalition that supported Cuauhtemoc Cardenas' strong run against Salinas in the July 6 presidential election.

church hero of that era is Father

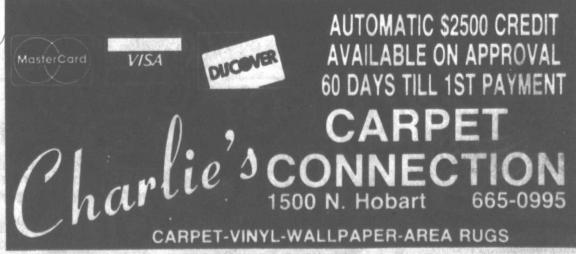


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### Food Carrot pecan pie is similar to pumpkin



Carrot Pecan Crunch Pie is similar to pumpkin pie but lighter in taste and texture. Pecans give the pie an added crunch.

BRAUMPS

### Onion flatbread is full of flavor, easy to make

#### **By NANCY BYAL Better Homes and Gardens Magazine Food Editor**

This crispy bread may look flat but it's anything but flat on flavor. As easy a yeast bread as you'll find anywhere, there's no fancy shaping or second rising required. To serve, break the bread into pieces or offer the big rounds and let guests break off their own. Serve it as a snack, with appetizer spreads, soups or salads.

**ONION FLATBREAD** 11/2 to 2 cups all-purpose flour

- 1 package active dry yeast 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 3/3 cup warm water (115 to
- 120 degrees F) 2 tablespoons cooking oil

**By NANCY BYAL Better Homes and Gardens Magazine Food Editor** 

This luscious dessert is similar to pumpkin pie, only with a lighter taste and texture. To speed preparation, drain two 16-ounce cans diced carrots and substitute for the cooked carrots.

**CARROT PECAN CRUNCH PIE** 1½ pounds carrots, cut up

2 beaten eggs One 14-ounce can (6¼ cups)

sweetened condensed milk 1 tablespoon pumpkin pie

spice **Dash** salt

One unbaked 9-inch pastry shell

1/2 cup packed brown sugar 1/4 cup margarine or butter, melted

1 cup chopped pecans

Cook carrots, covered, in about

### Try this fruit slaw with ham

### **TROPICAL FRUIT SLAW**

2 medium oranges, peeled 1 medium banana, sliced One 8-ounce can pineapple chunks (juice pack), drained

3 cups finely shredded cabbage

1 cup finely sliced celery

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1 cup water for 30 to 40 minutes or until very tender. Drain. Puree carrots in a blender, food processor or food mill until smooth (You should have about 2 cups).

In a large mixing bowl combine eggs, sweetened condensed milk, pie spice and salt. Add carrots; mix well. Turn into pastry shell. In a small bowl combine brown sugar and margarine; stir in pecans. Sprinkle evenly over pie. Cover edge of pie with foil.

Bake in a 375-degree F oven for 25 minutes. Remove foil; bake for 20 to 25 minutes more or until a knife inserted near center comes out clean. Cool completely on wire rack. Makes 8 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 547 cal., 9 g pro., 66 g carb., 29 g fat, 87 mg chol., 308 mg sodium. U.S. RDA: 489 percent vit. A, 11 percent vit. C, 18 percent thiamine, 20 percent riboflavin, 20 percent calcium, 10 percent iron

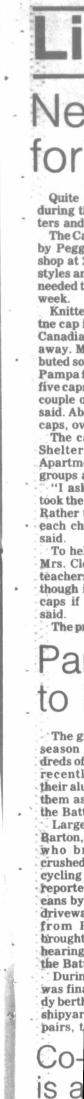
**One 8-ounce carton orange** yogurt

Section oranges over a small bowl, reserving juice. Toss sliced bananas in orange juice; drain. In a large bowl combine fruits, cabbage and celery. Add yogurt and toss lightly. Cover and chill up to 3 hours. Makes 8 to 10 servings

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1 teaspoon sugar 2 medium onions, very thinly sliced and separated into rings 2 tablespoons cornmeal Non-stick spray coating

In a small mixer bowl combine 3/4 cup of the flour, yeast and salt. Combine water and 1 tablespoon of the oil. Add to flour mixture. Beat with electric mixer on low speed 1/2 minute, scraping sides of bowl constantly. Beat on high speed 3 minutes. Using a spoon, stir in as much remaining flour as you can. On lightly floured surface, knead in enough remaining flour to make a moderately stiff dough that is smooth and elastic (6 to 8 minutes total). Shape into ball. Place in lightly greased bowl; turn once. Cover; let rise in warm place until double (about 1 hour)

Punch dough down; divide in half. Shape into 2 balls. Cover and let rest 10 minutes. Meanwhile, in a skillet combine remaining oil and sugar. Add onions. Cover and cook over medium heat 3 to 5 minutes or until translucent; stir occasionally. Uncover; cook and stir just until beginning to brown. Drain on paper towels.

Place one ball of dough on surface sprinkled with 1 tablespoon cornmeal. Roll dough and stretch with your hands. Continue rolling and stretching to form a 12-inch round. (If necessary, allow dough to rest a few minutes between periods of rolling and stretching.) Be sure edges are not thicker than the rest of dough.

Spray a baking sheet with nonstick coating. Transfer dough to pan. With a fork, prick entire surface of round. Arrange half the onion rings over round. Bake in 450-degree F oven 12 to 13 minutes or until golden. Cool on a wire rack. Repeat with remaining cornmeal, dough and onion rings. To serve, break each round into 4 pieces. Makes 2 rounds (8 servings).

Nutrition information per serving: 134 cal., 3 g pro., 22 g carb., 4 g fat, 0 mg chol., 70 mg sodium. U.S. RDA: 12 percent thiamine.

Drop a thimble over the center tube in a percolator coffeepot before adding ground coffee. That way, grounds won't fall in the water.

To get Brazil nuts out of their shells unbroken, freeze them until the shells crack.



### Lifestyles

### Needlecrafters provide caps for Pampa kids of all ages

Quite a few Pampans will be a little warmer during the current cold spell thanks to local knitters and crocheters.

The Caps for Kids program, spearheaded locally by Peggy Cloyd and Cloyd's Stitch-N-Time craft shop at 207 N. Cuyler, netted 490 caps of all sizes, styles and colors to be distributed to Pampans who needed them. Many of the caps were delivered last week

Knitters and crocheters who contributed at least tne cap included residents of Pampa, White Deer, Canadian, Groom, Skellytown and even farther away. Mrs. Cloyd's sister-in-law in Kansas contributed some caps, and a woman who was visiting in Pampa found out about the program and sent back five caps after she returned home to San Antonio. A couple of caps were made by a man, Mrs. Cloyd said. About 40 individuals contributed a total of 490 caps, over 100 of which were adult size.

The caps were distributed to clients of Pampa Sheltered Workshop, residents os Schneider Apartments, elementary school students and other groups around town.

"I asked the principals for the neediest kids. I took the grades with the most kids on free lunches. Rather than embarrass anyone, we gave a cap to each child in each of those classes," Mrs. Cloyd said

To help encourage the kids to wear their caps, Mrs. Cloyd and her helpers also took caps to the teachers at one of the elementary schools. "We though it might encourage the hids to wear their caps if they saw teachers wearing theirs," she said

The program appeared to be a big hit. "One class

was going to write thank you notes to the cap makers after Christmas," Mrs. Cloyd said.

'One of the second grade teachers even called me and thought it was so nice all the ladies helped," she said.

Caps for Kids is a nationwide effort to provide warm caps for persons who need a cap for the winter months. A great deal of body heat is lost through the head, and a warm cap can make a difference on whether a person is warm or cold on a wintry day.

Yarn and needles are available for free through participating manufacturers, and patterns are available from the Caps for Kids organization. Local residents in towns where the program is underway also donate yarn for the effort.

"Our local women donated yarn and used their own yarn and patterns. They all had their own needles, too, except for one or two who borrowed double pointed needles from here," Mrs. Cloyd said.

At least two Pampans spread the word to other communities, too. When Mary Buzzard and Wauline Reynolds headed south for the winter, they took cap patterns with them. They got their fellow campers to make 50 caps, which were then taken to the rehabilitation commission at Mission, Texas.

"We plan to do the program again next year. We already have four caps for next year. We're hopeful there'll be enough small caps next year so that we can take care of all the kids in Gray County who need caps," Mrs. Cloyd said.

"We just want to say thank you to all the people who donated their time and talent." she sa



(Staff Photo by Duane A. Laverty

Wilson Elementary School Principal Ray Thornton and students in Lynn Kuhn's transitional first grade class have fun trying on their caps from the Caps for Kids program.

### ampan contributes most cans help repair Battleship Texas

The giving spirit of the holiday season was evidenced by hundreds of Panhandle area families recently when they gathered their aluminum cans and brought them as their gift to help restore the Battleship Texas.

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Largest contributor was Pam Barton, Pampa Brownie leader, who brought 156 pounds of crushed aluminum cans to a recycling rally day in Amarillo. She reported that she flattened the eans by driving over them in her driveway. Many of the cans came from Pampa residents who brought them by her house after hearing about the effort to help the Battleship Texas.

During the week the battleship was finally pulled from her muddy berth of 40 years and taken to a shipyard for major structural repairs, the other end of the state was the site of the recycling rally day to "Save Our Ship."

According to Emily Galpin, Camp Fire resource development director, and Brian Meng, area manager for Alcoa Recycling Company, more than 600 pounds of aluminum cans were donated.

Scouts and Camp Fire youths brought their cans to the Camp Fire Center, and were joined by Naval Reservists who helped sort and weigh the cans.

The battleship will remain in the Todd Shipyard in Galveston for about four months, undergoing rehabilitation to the hull and masts. The cement deck will be removed and replaced with a wooden deck. The Texas will return to her berth at San Jacinto State Park near Houston next fall with a navy blue exterior and restored as much as possible to her post-World War II condition.

Battleship Texas is the only survivor of both world wars and the last of the dreadnought class of battleship. She is the most popular of all the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's paid attractions

The aluminum can recycling program to help save the battleship is in its second year. Those who wish to donate cans may call the toll-free hotline, 1-800-64 TEXAS, to locate the nearest participating recycling center. Additional restoration will be completed when the battleship has returned if more monies can be raised.

These letters to Santa Claus had to be sent on to Santa first before being published in The Pampa News to be sure Santa

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I want army gear, a bicycle, Crossfire game and a bone age **Dear Santa** dinosaur. I have been very I want a real guitar and a new big dog. Love **B.J.** Wilson

**Community Day** 

**Care Center** 

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Andy Keeton

Santato Dear Santa, I want Bone age dinosaur, a scooter, and a bubble lawn mower. Please bring my mom and dad a new Christmas tree.

son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roy Powell Sr. of Pampa and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Elliott of Lefors, is stationed in Pensacola, Fla. as a rescue swimming instructor and instructor for CPR and Red Cross

Powell is a 1983 graduate of Pampa High School. He and his wife, the former Rose Keys, have four children.

Newsmakers

Bobby Roy Powell Jr.

Navy E5 Bobby Roy Powell Jr.,

Effective in February 1989, Powell will be the head of land rescue for northwest Florida and parts of Georgia and Alabama as a civilian.



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got to see them in time. Dear Santa.

good. I love you.

age 6

**Heath Keeton** 

### is a desperate plea for help

Co-worker's talk of suicide



### **Dear Abby**

Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: What do you do when a person you work with tells you she is thinking about committing suicide? I've noticed that she seems very depressed lately. She's a very private person, and nobody knows much about her. How far should I go in sticking my nose into her business? They say that people who talk about committing suicide never do.

CONCERNED CO-WORKER

DEAR CONCERNED: It is not true that people who talk about committing suicide never do. Her telling you was a cry for help. Now that you know, it is your business and you must persuade her to seek professional help immediately. Suicide is a permanent solution to a temporary problem. So, urge her to call the local crisis hotline. A trained person will refer her to a professional counselor.

Making that telephone call is the second step she has to take name. Sign this ... to help herself. Her first step was confiding in you. Good luck. The ball is in your court.

DEAR ABBY: Some close friends sent me a Christmas gift that startled me. It was a gift certificate for merchandise from their own store! Since I shop in their store regularly anyway, I needed no added incentive to shop there, but the message their gift carried was: "You aren't worth shopping for or spending a lot of money on." I probably should add that the retail value of this gift was not insignificant.

I'm curious to know if anyone else has ever received a gift like this, and, Abby, would you consider it a generous gift or a cheap cop-out? PUZZLED

DEAR PUZZLED: I would consider it a generous gift. You

were given the privilege of selecting a gift of your choice from a store that carries the quality of merchandise you are accustomed to buying. It was also an ideal solution to

your friends' Christmas gift shopping. Don't worry. Be happy!

DEAR ABBY: I have a friend who has graduated from law school, but he can't seem to pass the California bar examinations. Abby, he has taken the bar exams twice a year since 1966! He has done OK several times, but not quite good enough to pass. He is ready to give up, but I keep telling he should keep trying. He has a son who is a lawyer. In fact, he works in his son's law firm as a "clerk." He doesn't complain,

and he doesn't feel humiliated. Now I'm feeling guilty because I

keep encouraging him. Am I wrong to do this? Please don't use my HIS FRIEND

DEAR FRIEND: Don't feel guilty. If he doesn't mind trying, encourage him. Sometimes it's the last key in the bunch that opens the door.

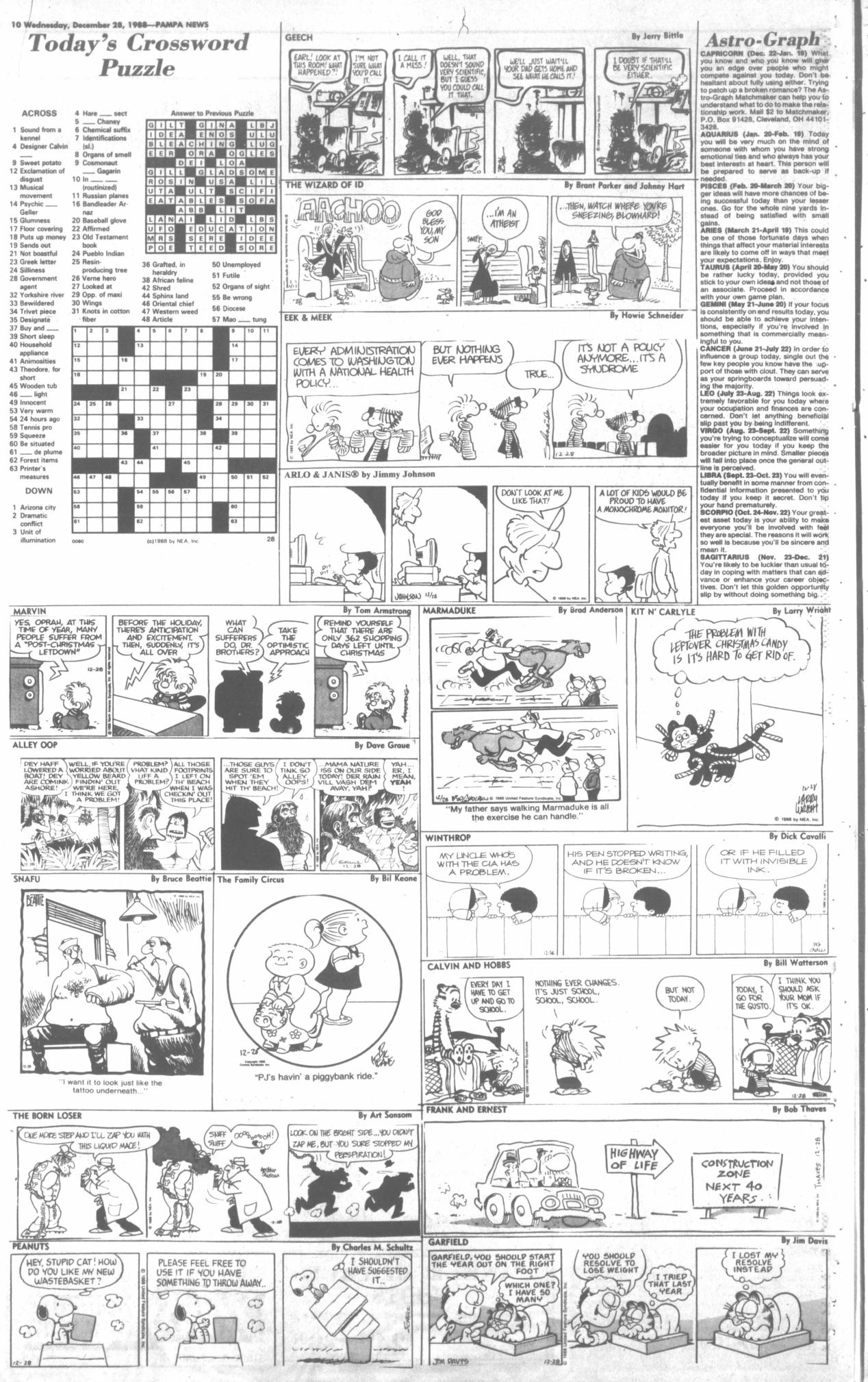
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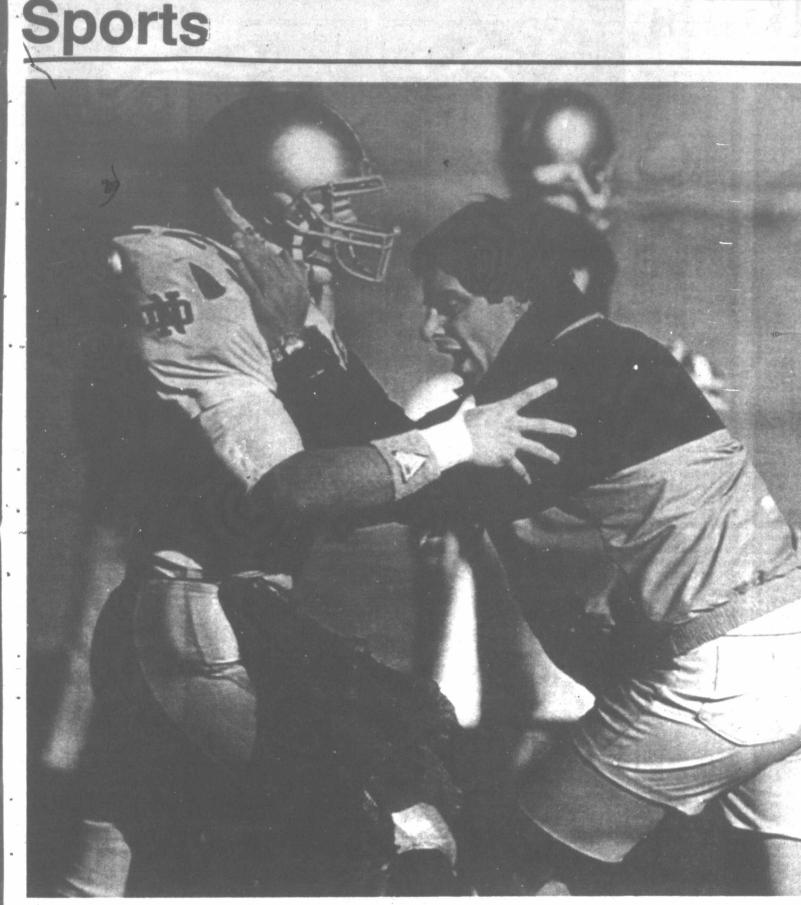
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### **Browns coach quits**

Holtz has strong sentiments for **Fiesta Bowl foe** 

#### By HERSCHEL NISSENSON **AP Football Writer**

TEMPE, Ariz. - If Lou Holtz weren't coaching Notre Dame, he'd probably be rooting for West Virginia in next Monday's Fiesta Bowl.

"I was born in West Virginia (Follansbee) and I spent a lot of time in the state," Holtz said Tuesday. "My grandmother and grandfather lived there until they died. I used to go back there in the summer an awful lot.

"If not for World War II, I would have continued to live in West Virginia. But when World War II broke out, my mother moved in with her parents in (East Liverpool) Ohio, just across the river, and my father came out and relocated the family.

"So I really have a lot of strong feeling for West Virginia. I followed them when Pappy Lewis coached there, when they had Freddie Wyant and Bruce Bosley and Sam Huff and Joe Marconi. Two guys I grew up with played at West Virginia and were outstanding stars there.'

But in all the years that Holtz followed the Mountaineers - in fact, in the 95 previous seasons in which West Virginia fielded a football team --- none was as good as the 1988 edition and none went undefeated and untied like the current 11-0 squad, which is ranked No. 3 to Notre Dame's No. 1.

Holtz is West Virginia's rival until the Fiesta Bowl. But when he talks about how good the Mountaineers are. sure. he sounds like any coach praising the next opponent, but you also may detect a note of stately pride in his voice. He almost sounds like a West Virginia fan tooting his own horn.

"They present us with an awful lot of problems," Holtz said. 'They're big and strong, very diversified, and it isn't all (quarterback Major) Harris.

"We had two common opponents (Pitt and Penn State), and

they were far more impressive against those two opponents than we were.

"Three things concern me about West Virginia - their strength, their experience - and I think the two go hand-in-hand ----and, of course, Major Harris. He runs the option exceptionally well, he always get rid of a lostyardage play and he can always find a receiver at the last second when he's scrambling.

"West Virginia whipped Penn State like a yard dog. It was 41-8 at halftime and we struggled for our lives (Notre Dame beat Penn State 21-3). West Virginia dominated Pitt. Pitt's offensive line dominated us and their defensive line dominated Pitt's offensive line. That shocked me.

'Maybe they didn't play a very difficult schedule, but one fact remains - they were able to rise to the occasion when they played a very worthy opponent.

West Virginia's Don Nehlen knows a snow job when he hears one, even in the Valley of the Sun. Notre Dame's offense may not be spectacular, but the Irish didn't get to be 11-0 and No. 1 by accident.

"The thing about Notre Dame is they never ever beat themselves," Nehlen said. "When you have good players and you don't beat yourself, you're going to be hard to beat.

"If you look at most football teams, the team that wins really doesn't have to win, it just has to hang around long enough and wait for a mistake. But they never do that. Their defense gets the ball and their offense never gives it up (Notre Dame had 34 takeaways, only 22 turnovers).

"There's nothing wrong with running three plays and punting. That's a pretty good offense. It's a bad offense when you run two plays and fumble. I'll be surprised if they're not playing for this thing (the national championship) a lot of times in the next six, seven, 10 years.

### **Canadian hosts** Wildcat Invite

**Canadian High School will host** its 60th Annual Wildcat Invitational Basketball Tournament this weekend, beginning on Thursday, Dec. 29, and continuing through Saturday, Dec.

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High Handicap Game: 1. John Thaxton, 283; 2. David Taylor, 281: 3. Harold Ellison, 279. **CAPROCK LEAGUE** 

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**Cleveland Browns coach Marty Schot**tenheimer takes questions at an impromptu press conference Tuesday. Schottenheimer

resigned rather than agree to staff changes owner Art Modell wanted.

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### Pampa meets Azle in Lions tourney

The Pampa Harvesters meet the Azle Hornets at 1:15 p.m. Thursday in the first round of the West Side Lions Club Holiday Basketball Tournament.

The winner advances to meet either Trinity Valley or Cleburn at 11 a.m. Friday. The loser plays at 5 p.m. Friday.

The Harvester games will be aired over KGRO-Radio (1230 AM) in Pampa

The championship finals are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Saturday in Jack Billingsley Fieldhouse.

Last season, the Harvesters won one of two games in the tournament.

### **Oilers' Williams ready for Bills**

whole distance.

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

HOUSTON - Wearing a baseball cap labeled "Pain Gang" and being fitted for a flak vest to protect his injured ribs is how Jamie Williams is getting ready for the Buffalo Bills.

The Houston Oilers tight end is preparing for another battle in Sunday's AFC playoff game against the Buffalo Bills.

Is there a tinge of cockiness in what he thinks the Oilers can do to the Bills?

\*At this point in the year. you've got to be cocky and believe in what you are doing," Williams said. "We feel we can go the

"Buffalo is good but they can be beat. We've just got to be aggressive. We are at our best when we're the aggressors.

The Oilers defeated Cleveland 24-23 Saturday in the AFC wildcard game at Cleveland to earn the second-round berth against the Bills.

Houston's aggressiveness is something that should concern the Bills, Williams said.

"They've been watching us and we're out there in the war," Williams said. "They've got to turn it on and we'll see what happens. They've got to play mad and upset. They can't lay back."

The Bills matched the Oilers blow-for-blow in their last meeting at Rich Stadium, coming away with a 34-30 victory in a fight-marred game in September 1987.

The Oilers are the most penalized team in the NFL this season, but they learned a lesson about late penalties in their 1987 loss to the Bills, Coach Jerry Glanville

"We cannot accept any penalty whatsoever, in the final twominute period," Glanville said. "I think that game helped us learn our lesson. Penalties with two minutes or less helped cost us that game."

#### Orangemen score points in a hurry in 100-81 rom

#### **By The Associated Press**

Any team can make dunks and layups. So when No. 3 Syracuse started making its outside shots, tpo, it was too much for Rutgers.

"They can score a lot of points in a hurry," Rutgers coach Bobby Wenzel said Tuesday night after the Orangemen romped 100-81.

Matt Roe started and finished a first-half burst with 3-point shots that carried unbeaten Syracuse to its 12th straight victory and gave Coach Jim Boeheim his 299th career triumph.

"We've been through a lot and seen it all in the

last couple of years," guard Sherman Douglas said. "We knew we just had to keep playing our game and things would work out for us.

Two other Top Twenty teams played and both won easily as No. 15 Ohio State trounced Florida 93-68 and No. 18 North Carolina State routed Monmouth 95-50.

Syracuse got its inside game going early, getting six dunks and four layups in the first 16 minutes. Still, host Rutgers hung close and trailed only 31-

But Roe's 3-pointers keyed a 14-4 run and the Orangemen led 45-30 at halftime. Syracuse stayed hot from all over the court the rest of the game and Rutgers never again pulled within 13 points.

**Derrick Coleman and Stephen Thompson scored** 20 points each, Billy Owens had 19, Douglas 15 and Roe 11 for Syracuse.

Tom Savage scored 18 points for the Scarlet Knights, 4-3.

No. 15 Ohio State 93, Florida 68

Jay Burson scored 37 points, including a schoolrecord nine 3-point goals, as Ohio State routed Florida in the opening round of the ECAC Holiday Festival in New York.

Ohio State will play host St. John's in Thursday

night's championship game. St. John's beat Fordham 84-59 in the other first-round game.

Burson surpassed the Buckeyes' mark of five 3-pointers, set by Dennis Hopson in 1987, and single-handedly broke the team record of eight in one game. Ohio State finished with 11 against Florida.

The Buckeyes' pressure was too much for Florida's young backcourt. Ohio State turned several steals into easy baskets, taking a 31-19 lead and then going on a 10-0 run with Burson scoring four times and assisting on the other basket.

Perry Carter had 14 points and Tony White 13 for Ohio State, 8-2.

In all, eight teams will compete in the tourney, including boys and girls squads from Canadian. Spearman, Panhandle, White Deer, Follett, Higgins, Wellington and Gruver.

The following teams will meet in the opening round Thursday: Spearman vs. Gruver (girls 9 a.m., boys 10:30 a.m.); Panhandle vs. Wellington (girls noon, boys 1:30 p.m.); Follett vs. White Deer (girls 3 p.m., boys 4:30 p.m.); Higgins vs. Canadian (girls 6 p.m., boys 7:30 p.m.).

Loser's bracket play begins at 9 a.m. Friday and continues into the afternoon, while the winner's bracket will begin Friday at 3 p.m. The championship games will be played Saturday evening at 6 p.m. for the girls and 7:30 p.m. for the boys.

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### **NBA** roundup

#### **By BILL BARNARD AP Basketball Writer**

Where the Cleveland Cavaliers used to falter, they now are finding ways to win.

The Cavaliers, 11-30 on the road last season, improved their record away from home to 9-3 Tuesday night with an impressive 107-96 victory at Chicago.

'We showed poise and patience in getting the ball where we wanted it," Coach Lenny Wilkens said. "We've been playing with a lot of poise. We don't get rattled at the end of the game anymore." Craig Ehlo came off the bench

for 16 points and Larry Nance scored eight of his 18 points in the final 2:47 as Cleveland extended its winning streak to six games. The Cavaliers, who now have the NBA's best record overall and on the road, had six players in double figures.

'We've got a lot of options, which makes us tough to defend,' Wilkens said.

Michael Jordan led Chicago with 43 points after being held to four in the first quarter. He scored 19 points in the fourth quarter, sparking a Bulls rally that fell just short.

Elsewhere in the NBA, it was Atlanta 128, New York 126; Houston 101, Miami 93; Milwaukee 120, Indiana 107; Dallas 110, San Antonio 101; Denver 130, Boston 109; the Los Angeles Clippers 104, Seattle 100; Golden State 119, Philadelphia 112; and Sacramento 112, Portland 111.

Kings 112, Blazers 111 Sacramento coach Jerry

**Reynolds** was hospitalized after he collapsed on the sideline while arguing with a referee in the fourth quarter, but his team came back to beat Portland when Harold Pressley hit a 20-foot jumper from the baseline with one second left.

Reynolds, who fell face first and lay motionless for six minutes, was expected to be hospitalized for 48 hours. Doctors said his blood pressure and pulse were normal

Clyde Drexler stole a pass from Sacramento's Kenny Smith and hit a 15-foot jumper to give Portland a 111-110 lead with four seconds left.

Smith then took the inbounds pass and threw the ball to Pressley, who hit the game-winner. Smith led Sacramento with 25

points and 12 assists, while Pressley added 20 points. Kevin Duckworth topped Portland with 29 points.

Hawks 128, Knicks 126

**Reggie Theus, Dominique Wil**kins and Moses Malone each scored at least 30 points and Malone hit two free throws with 25 seconds left for Atlanta. Malone's free throws made it

127-124. After a layup by the Knicks' Gerald Wilkins with 16 seconds left, Cliff Levingston hit one of two free throws with 13 seconds remaining.

Theus led Atlanta with 32 points while Dominique Wilkins and Malone had 30. Charles Oakley led the Knicks with 27 points and 18 rebounds

Mavericks 110, Spurs 101

Dallas got 33 points from Mark Aguirre, including 15 in the third quarter, as San Antonio lost for the 11th time in their last 12 games.

The Spurs led 72-68 before the Mavericks responded with a 15-2 spurt late in the third quarter. Aguirre led the way with seven points, including a three-point play.

Alvin Robertson led the Spurs with 25 points.

Bucks 120, Pacers 107

Milwaukee dropped Indiana to 0-13 on the road as Terry Cummings scored 29 points and Larry Krystkowiak had 26 points and 14 rebounds, both career highs.

**Chuck Person scored 32 points** and Wayman Tisdale 19 for Indiana, the NBA's only winless team on the road.

Indiana missed its first six shots of the fourth quarter, and Milwaukee responded with eight straight points for a 97-84 advantage with 9:57 remaining.

Rockets 101, Heat 93

Houston won its sixth straight game, wiping out a nine-point deficit as Akeem Olajuwon scored 14 of his 22 points in the second half, snapping expansion Miami's two-game winning streak.

Otis Thorpe had 21 points and 12 rebounds for the Rockets, who last won six consective games in 1985. Jon Sundvold led the Heat with a career-high 25 points.

Warriors 119, 76ers 112 **Rookie Mitch Richmond** scored a season-high 34 points and Winston Garland hit six free throws in the final two minutes. Cavaliers' Mark Price tries to find his way past the Bulls' Sam Vincent.

(AP Laserphoto

Sanders may leave OSU if school draws death penalty SAN DIEGO (AP) — Heisman **Trophy winner Barry Sanders** says he may forgo his senior season at Oklahoma State if the NCAA gives the Cowboys the death penalty. Sanders, who earlier had silenced rumors by saying he would stay at Oklahoma State because he's not ready for the pros,

> make him reconsider. "If we got the death penalty, I guess I would have to consider it," Sanders said Tuesday of passing up his last year. "Anything other than that, I don't see why I'd leave Oklahoma State. I have fun playing college football and I

It is not likely that Oklahoma State would receive the so-called death penalty, which keeps a program from competing. The NCAA is expected to announce a penalty sometime next week. The football program would have had to violate a rule while on probation to be considered for the death penalty.

though his mother has said she wants him to stay in school.

"She probably wants me to stay, but that's a decision I'll have to make on my own. I'm getting to the age when I have to start making crucial decisions, and that's one I have to make."

Sanders said he's giving school as much thought as anything. Having completed a diet of business, business law, economics, accounting and statistics, he still has to take finals when he returns to Stillwater, Okla.

"I realize I could get hurt in practice tomorrow and never be able to play again," he said. "So you have to have something to fall back on, to carry you when Tourney teams needed football isn't there for you."

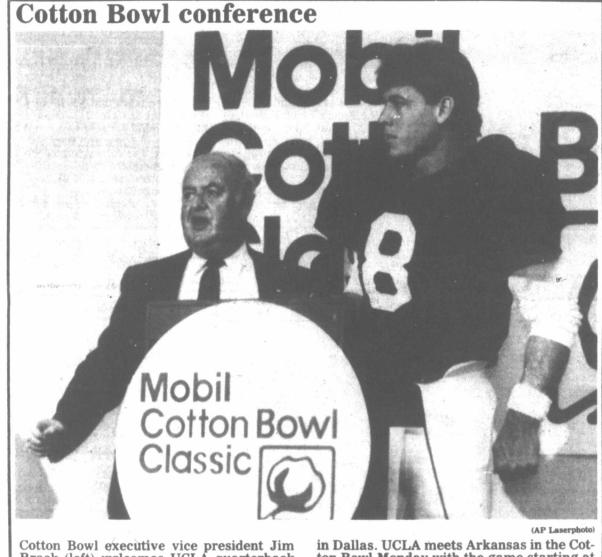
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"Bowl games are always tough, no matter who's playing in them," he said. "I've felt like I've had to work a little harder because of the Heisman. I've had to dodge a few people, dodge a few interviews just to work out.'

The average performances by Heisman winners in bowl games in this decade is glaring.

**Boston College's Doug Flutie is** the only Heisman winner in the '80s whose team won the bowl game (45-28 over Houston in the Cotton Bowl). Flutie, however, completed just 38 percent of his passes for 180 yards.

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Brock (left) welcomes UCLA quarterback Troy Aikman to a news conference Tuesday

ton Bowl Monday with the game starting at 12:30 p.m.

Oklahoma State got off probation in 1982, and most of the alleged infractions in the NCAA Letter of Official Inquiry are believed to have occurred after that time.

Meanwhile, Sanders has said he isn't ruling anything out, even

### West Texas State in good company

#### BASKETBALL TALK.....

The two-game, 94-point scoring spree by Harvester senior Dustin Miller early this month was quite a performance. The 50-pointer against Dalhart was a single game record for PHS. Let's look at the progression of that mark. 37 - Gary Griffin, 12-21-54 vs. Childress

39 - Gene Brown, 2-14-56 vs. Odessa

42 - George Bailey, 11-24-67 vs. Quanah

45 - Mike Nelson, 1-11-83 vs. Brownfield

50 - Dustin Miller, 12-13-88 vs. Dalhart

The 21 field goals Miller canned was also a single game mark. Griffin tallied 17 in setting his scoring record, a total to be tied 17 years later by Ricky Bunton against Woodward, Okla. Then Nelson set the new mark at 18 in his record-setting performance at then-Harvester Fieldhouse.

Of the group, Griffin went on to play at Rice, Bailey at West **Texas State and Nelson at Texas** Tech. Miller? Many schools are looking at him and becoming more and more impressed with his shooting ability and ballhandling. Size limitations, while good at the high school level, will give many coaches pause until they are convinced he can become a second guard, hit the outside shot, handle the ball, and get the ball to the open teammate. There is no question about hustle. team play, work habits, unselfishness, court savvy, willingness to play defense, and coachability. Though four inches shorter, he reminds one of Larry Bird, not possessing great speed but emphasizing playing at both ends of the court. The Harvesters don't come



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home until Jan. 6, so give them a look

**ANOTHER HARVESTER** ("Once a Harvester, always a Harvester" to use a pre-Sherrill Aggie slogan) reached a plateau recently. When his UNC-Wilmington Seahawks downed North Carolina A&T on Dec. 10, former PHS Coach Robert McPherson collected his 550th career coaching victory. Over 24 seasons in high school, junior college and major college ranks he devised a 500-205 (.709) mark. Of that record, he was 158-55 at Pampa, failing to win 20 games only once, his first year, when he had to settle for 19 victories. His collegiate totals are also impressive: 207-98, for 10 campaigns.

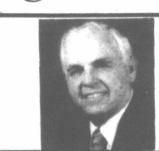
Some other milestones at the **Division I Colonial Conference** school include:

First victory, 61-47 over Army. First defeat, 63-44 to DePaul. Longest win streak, six games. Longest losing streak, three games.

Largest winning margin, 27 points vs. William & Mary.

Largest defeat margin, 36 points, to Virginia.

And more impressive, McPherson has never suffered a losing season, a mark that could be in jeopardy this year, after knee surgery as the season began



brought loss of his all-conference star performer. Though he has returned, playing time is limited.

TAKING THE HIT from the NCAA, while a black mark against the school's athletic program and self-policing abilities, at least put West Texas State in good company. Ten other institutions are under some restraints in basketball due to violations. They are UCLA, McNeese, South Carolina, Brooklyn, Virginia Tech, Eastern Washington, Marist, Minnesota, Cleveland State, Kansas and Cincinnati. How about a tournament among these felons?

STATE 5A FOOTBALL CHAM-**PIQN Dallas Carter made the** adjustment to basketball quickly, knocking off No. 1 ranked Dallas South Oak Cliff 85-84 the next week. While the Carter football program drew statewide attention over the grading issue, there is more to come, apparently.

Other district 11-5A member schools are upset with Carter and Kimball, the two inner-city institutions. The feeling is, whether provable or not (as with the grading problem), that the two are involved in some recruiting of athletes. The good football players go to Carter, the basketball super-talents to Dallas Kimball. Kimball was ranked No. 7 in the statewide coaches poll. In the **Optimist Classic at Waco early**  this month, Kimball knocked off

No. 1 ranked Fort Worth Dunbar. Being the first year of the new

will make some delicate overtures toward the UIL which could lead to some discreet studies of the alleged problem with an eye toward the March 1990 new district assignments.

**RALEIGH TIMES SPORT-**SWRITER Calton Tudor quotes NC State coach and athletic director Jim Volvano's unhappiness with some NCAA rules. According to Tudor, Volvano points out a typical situation where "coaches are allowed to recruit nationwide, spend a lot of time and money selling the kid on your program and then when you get what you want, the kid's signature, you bring him in and tell him there's no way the school can help him get home for the holidays or get home if his folks become ill." It is a problem that plagues most big-time college coaches...and one so simple to solve.

Wouldn't a coach with any honor or principle and an ounce of morality and humanity explain that problem to the athlete BE-FORE he signs? Then the young man can decide how he is going to solve that problem without placing himself and his school of choice in jeopardy with the NCAA by working out illegal arrangements.

Sorry, Volvano, but that argument won't wash. It once again proves that many, if not most, coaches are more concerned with their own careers than the young lives placed in their hands.

cords this year, including 2,628 rushing and 3,249 all-purpose yards. He scored 39 touchdowns and rushed for more than 300 yards in a game on four occasions.

I can't anticipate doing the same thing next year that I did this year," Sanders said.

That goes for bowl games, too, he said.

bracket in a Pampa seventh and eighth-grade boys' basketball tournament.

The tournament is scheduled for Jan. 19-21.

**Dick Dunham can be contacted** at 665-2921 for more information. Teams are needed in both seventh and eighth-grade divisions

**Optimist girls basketball** 

Red Raiders 33, Owls 13 R - Danette Hoover, 17; Amy Morris, 8; Ann Underwood, 6; Misty Garvin, 2; O - Megan Hill, 7; Erin Alexander, 4; Tammy Rogers, 2.

Owls B 12, Red Raiders B 6 O - Mayla Conner, 6; Annie Geiser, 4; Natalie Rummerfield, 2; R - Julie Rushing, 4; Audrianna Acevedo, 2.

Bears 22, Cougars 18 B - Kisha Tutson, 10; Selena Miller, 6; Jennifer Medley, 2; Barbie Stanley, 2; Stacie Reeves, 2; C - Elizabeth Sprinkle, 8; Laranda Landers, 4; Brook Hancock, 3.

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Mustangs 39, Red Raiders 13 M - Nicole Brown, 12; Tami Kay Calloway, 10; Misty Scribner, 9; Serenity King, 6; Jamie Hutcherson, 2; R -Danette Hoover, 8; Amy Morris, 2; Julie Rushing, 2; Misty Garvin, 1.

**Mustangs B 16, Red Raiders** 

M - Nicole Griffith, 6; Jennifer Jones, 4; Natosha Maxwell, 2: Trinidee Summers, 2; R -**Misty Garvin**, 2.

Mustangs 20, Bears 14 M - Nicole Brown, 8; Misty Scribner, 8; Tami Kay Calloway 2; Jennifer Jones, 2; B -Kisha Tutson, 8; Selena Miller, 2; Barbie Stanley, 2; Shanda Winton, 2.

Mustangs 23, Cougars 17 M - Nicole Brown, 10; Misty Scribner, 6; Tami Kay Calloway, 5: Serenity King, 2; C -Jill Trollinger, 9; Kelley Vinson, 4; Amy Hayes, 2; Jennifer Holland, 2.

Bears 51, Owls 16 B-Kisha Tutson, 16; Shanda Winton, 12; Barbie Stanley, 9; Jessica Harris, 8; Stacie

Reeves, 4; Selena Miller, 2; O-Amy Poole, 8; Tammy Rogers, 4; Mega Hill, 2; Misty Ferrell, 2.

Bears B 8, Owls B 2 **B**-Stacie Reeves, 4; Jessica Harris, 2; O - Misty Ferrell, 2.

Mustang B 26, Bears B 6 M - Jennifer Jones, 10; Nicole Griffith, 8; Cara East 6; Shaylee Richardson, 2; B Jamie Humphrey, 4; Jennifer Kidd, 2.

The Cougars won the annual B team girls tournament.

Tournament results are as follows

Bears 18, Red Raiders 14 B - Stacie Reeves, 10; Jessica Harris, 6; Jennifer Kidd, 2; R - Keeley Topper, 6; Julie Rushing, 2; Kaysi Fueglein, 2; Carla Wood, 2; Ann Underwood, 2.

Cougars 34, Owls 6 C - Brooke Hancock, 12; Dawn Fox, 8; Carrie Caswell, 4; Jill Trollinger, 4; Kelley Vinson, 4; Amy Velesquez, 2; O - Erin Alexander, 4, Mandi Lunceford, 2.

Mustangs 16, Bears 8 M - Jennifer Jones, 8; Trinidee Summers, 2; Cara East, 2; Natosha Maxwell, 2; Shaylee Richardson, 2; B - Stacie Reeves, 8.

Red Raiders 8, Owls 7 R - Ann Underwood, 4: Keeley Topper, 2; Julie Rushing, 2; O - Erin Alexander, 2; Mandi Lunceford, 2; Mayla Conner, 2; Heather Stokes, 1.

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two-year UIL realignment, no changes will be made in district memberships. But one suspects that the other member schools



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### **Hobby's long** career brings political trivia

By JACK KEEVER **Associated Press Writer** 

AUSTIN (AP) - Bill Hobby has been lieutenant governor of Texas for so long - 16 years going on 18 --- that possible trivia questions on his long political career abound.

Q. What was Hobby's campaign slogan in his first race in 1972?

A. "He will make a good lieutenant governor --- honestly."

Q. Who was Hobby's Republican opponent in the general election that year?

A. There was no GOP candidate. Alma Canales, Socialist Party, finished second by 2.2 million votes.

Q. Who are the only senators who remain from Hobby's first term as presiding officer of the Senate?

A. Chet Brooks, D-Pasadena, and Tati Santiesteban, D-El Paso.

Q. What Texas poet did Hobby quote --- "Not one inauguration's worth a good slow two-inch rain' - to cheer the rain-soaked crowd at his 1983 inaugural address? A. Carlos Ashley, former state

senator from San Saba.

Hobby, 56, years ago set the record for longevity in a job that is thought to be the most powerful in state government. He will have served 18 years when his current four-year term expires in January 1991.

This means that virtually every important legislative proposal that has passed or failed for nearly two decades has done so at Hobby's discretion.

Yet he remains a head-shaking puzzle who seems puzzled by that reaction. "Why am I an enigma?" Hobby asked a reporter who had no answer.

He should ask?

Hobby's a multimillionaire whose legislative priorities include the poor; a shy man who's seldom out of the public eye; a solid Democrat who admits to voting for Republican George Bush for U.S. Senate, and a staunch supporter of education who once said teachers would be paid as well as bus drivers "when they all become as competent as bus drivers.

"I don't like putting myself forward, projecting myself," Hobby said. "I don't like to read stories in the paper. I'm just not basically that kind of person. I don't like doing it, but I've done it sucesssfully

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Hobby, it might be said, was born to be lieutenant governor, a position held by his father in 1915-17, before William P. Hobby became governor in 1917.

"It's the only office he's ever expressed an interest in," Hobby's wife, Diana, said after his first election.

Hobby says he has always felt he could make a greater contribution as lieutenant governor, although a governor "leaves a much longer footprint on the state" than other state officials by virtue of gubernatorial appointments.

But he also says, "To serve as lieutenant governor is an honor beyond mere words.

Hobby's primary interest has always been education, but he also takes pride in helping to craft a compromise for a Texas water plan

"Water legislation makes even school finance look like child's play." he said.

He views his role in the 31member Senate as that of a traffic cop, and has on more than one occasion used this analogy: "What you do is ensure, to the extent possible, that everybody gets a time at bat, and only one senator can bat at a time."

Hobby gets such consistently high marks from Republicans, as well as Democrats, for his public service that it is natural to ask him, after all these years, who has the necessary qualities to succeed him.

Jokingly, Hobby replies, "Absolutely nobody."

Seriously, he says, "There was a fellow who did it a lot better than I did about 70 years ago, and his picture is right up there." The picture on Hobby's office wall is that of his father.

His own four children, he says, have never expressed any particular political ambitions. "They've been raised most of their lives around the system, so that probably ought to cure them. But then so was I."

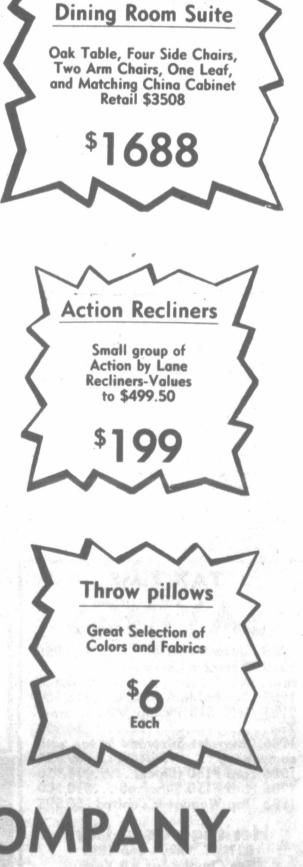


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