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FRIDAY

Hundreds turn out to honor Jordan



(Staff photos by Duane A. Lavery)

Jordan looks out over crowd while standing in front of sign honoring his 38 years of service.

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
Staff Writer

While others may have shed tears at a luncheon Thursday attended by close to 700 people honoring outgoing Gray County Sheriff Rufe Jordan, the honoree himself would have none of such "emotional disturbances."

With apologies to Dr. Darrel Rains, pastor of First Baptist Church, for entering his territory, Jordan referred to 2 Timothy 4:7 when the apostle Paul said, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."

"I appreciate your kindness, I appreciate your being here. Surely, I do," he said indicating the crowd filling M.K. Brown Auditorium's Heritage Room. "It will be a pleasure to keep the memories in my mind ... I love you all. I mean that."

"I would like to say in conclusion, if you please, *ah revahr*, but not goodbye." Jordan, 76, received three standing ovations from the assemblage, in addition to numerous accolades from state law enforcement heads, letters of good wishes from Gov. Bill Clements and U.S. Sen. Lloyd Benson, and several presentations from local civic leaders.

A group of Pampans wishing to see Jordan's 38-year term as Gray County Sheriff end on a positive note organized the luncheon and awards program. Jordan was defeated in his bid for reelection last November by write-in candidate Jim Free.

In addition to the dignitaries attending the event were Jordan's family, including his daughter, Ann Davidson, and her husband, Jim, of Pampa; his grandchildren,

great-grandchildren and a number of cousins, some from as far away as North Carolina.

Jordan's long-time friends and law enforcement associates spoke briefly of their respect for the sheriff and praised his accomplishments while in office.

"Rufe has been a friend a long time," said Col. Joe Milner, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety. "In a very personal way, I can say 'thank you' for the years you have served this county."

Col. Wilson Speir, former DPS director, described Jordan as a "Texan by birth, a gentleman by choice."

Capt. "Lefty" Block of the Texas Rangers, accompanied by 17 Rangers from through-

out this district, said, "Sheriff Jordan's long and distinguished career in law enforcement should be recognized throughout the state. He has established a prestigious reputation and served well in a number of state-wide law enforcement organizations. His mere presence has been an inspiration."

Fred Toler, head of the Texas Agency on Law Enforcement Standards and Education, said Jordan helped create the agency that sets professional standards for law enforcement in the state. He was one of nine commissioners appointed by former Gov. John Connally when the agency was formed in 1965, Toler said.

"I treasure your friendship greatly," he said. "Law en-

forcement in Texas is a better profession because you served in it."

Jordan's gifts for the day were not all in the form of praises, however. "I'm here to give him something more concrete," said Ed Myatt, a committee member, who then presented the outgoing sheriff with a money tree holding \$693 and a check for \$6,000.

"You served the county with pride, honor and distinction for God and your country. This is for the service you performed and the man that you are," Myatt said.

Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce president Robert Wilson's portrayal of Jordan as he presented him with a plaque was less reverent, but See JORDAN, Page 1



Well-wishers shake Jordan's hand after banquet.

North's attorneys step up attacks on remaining charges

By PETE YOST
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)—Declaring the heart of the government's case against Oliver L. North "destroyed," attorneys for the fired White House aide are stepping up attacks on the other 12 criminal charges he faces in the Iran-Contra affair.

Independent counsel Lawrence Walsh on Thursday moved to drop conspiracy and theft counts against North, citing the ex-Marine's "insistence on introducing classified information in his defense" and the Reagan administration's refusal to release classified material a judge said North needs to get a fair trial.

President Reagan said Walsh's motion "satisfies our problem, which has been ... concern about national security. ... We're waiting to see what the future is going to be."

Abandoning the two central charges while keeping the other 12 will "minimize the exposure of classified information," Walsh said.

North's attorneys disagreed with Walsh.

"Although the heart of its case is destroyed, the independent counsel continues to toy with Colonel North and apparently refuses to recognize that classified information pervades the remaining charges as well," Brendan Sullivan, one of North's lawyers, said in a statement.

Sullivan said "it is disgraceful" that the conspiracy and theft charges were brought against North "and outrageous that they survived for nine months after indictment." He said the proof of

North's innocence lies in the classified material itself.

Walsh's motion was triggered by U.S. District Judge Gerhard Gesell's refusal to allow more censoring of 300 prosecution exhibits to meet administration concerns over disclosing sensitive information about covert intelligence operations.

Walsh says North, a former National Security Council aide, should stand trial on the 12 other charges dealing mainly with the alleged cover-up by North of his efforts on behalf of the Contras fighting the leftist government of Nicaragua. The 12 counts carry total penalties of 60 years in prison and \$3 million in fines.

At a hearing Monday, Gesell is to consider the prosecution's request to dismiss the conspiracy and theft charges, which accuse North and three co-defendants of illegally diverting more than \$14 million in U.S.-Iran arms-sale profits to the Nicaraguan rebels.

Walsh wants the two charges dismissed without prejudice, an approach that would make it possible to bring them again.

Gesell also will hear comments from prosecutors and North's lawyers on possible scheduling changes. Dropping the two main counts will require significant adjustments in the documentary case both sides plan to present. The trial is set to begin Jan. 31.

House Majority Leader Thomas Foley said the decision to drop the two charges "has nothing to do with the inadequacy of the evidence. It has to do with the sensitivity of the evidence."

"Col. North still faces very serious charges," said Foley, D-Wash.

Motorists often ignore safety for church bus

By BEAR MILLS
Staff Writer

A bus driver for First Baptist Church said he is concerned that a child could be severely injured or even killed because of a lack of driver consideration near church buses.

Bob Anderson, one of several "bus captains" for the fleet at First Baptist which takes children to and from church on Sunday mornings, said he is frustrated that no laws exist regulating motorists stopping when a church bus is loading or unloading.

"I'm not just talking for First Baptist. You've got Central Baptist, Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ, several of them that run buses. People just won't stop. They just go on by," Anderson said.

He said he is hoping citizen concern over the matter might lead them to contact lawmakers and request a law regarding stopping for all buses be passed.

"I wish they just had as much consideration for church buses as they do school buses," he said.

However, a Pampa News reporter observed seven drivers break traffic laws regarding

stopping for school buses with flashing lights in less than two hours earlier this week.

Several school employees have expressed anger and frustration that local citizens are not more careful around areas where children are being dropped off.

Anderson said the buses at First Baptist even have "runners" who escort the children, but that does not always insure safety.

"I saw a runner go over to get a boy. The boy wouldn't take the runner's hand. He darted out and almost got run over," Anderson said.

School officials have expressed the same concern over children who might run out in front of crossing guards or dart across the street after exiting a bus and be hit.

"If people are in such a hurry that they can't slow down for a bus," Anderson said, "they should have left two minutes earlier."

He said he has voiced his concern on the air during call-in shows on KPDN radio.

"Char and Harry (Hoyle) said on the air that maybe if we get everybody working together, we can get something done," Anderson said.

Comer plans to continue private practice as district attorney

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
Staff Writer

Despite retiring state Rep. Foster Whaley's claims that the district attorney should be a full-time job, newly-elected DA Harold Comer says he plans to continue his private practice while prosecuting felony cases in the district.

Texas statutes allow district attorneys to determine on an individual basis whether or not they will be a career (full-time) prosecutor or a part-time prosecutor. However, changes in the district attorney's status must be made through the state Legislature.

Comer has asked newly elected state Rep. Warren Chisum to have the 31st District Attorney's status changed from career to part-time. Chisum is to meet with the 71st Legislature in Austin on Jan. 10.

"The bill is being written right now," Chisum said. "I'm afraid it won't be passed immediately, since a lot of things are going to be going on in the Legislature. But it's not a bill that's hard to get passed."

Comer said that until the bill is passed, he is allowed to continue with private cases he is

already involved in. "I just won't take any new court cases," he said.

Chisum said he had talked with district judges Grainger McIlhany and Don Cain and neither judge had any objections to Comer serving as a part-time prosecutor.

"It will be a significant savings to the state to allow him to practice privately instead of being a professional prosecutor," Chisum said, explaining it will mean approximately \$9,000 in salary a year.

"In the other districts I represent, the district attorneys have chosen to remain professional," he said. "However, the 31st District is the only one that does not have a county subsidy for the district attorney."

Comer had served the 31st District in the late 1970s and early 1980s as district attorney with part-time status. Retiring district attorney Guy Hardin had changed the district prosecutor's status to professional, however.

"I believe I did a credible job as district attorney while continuing my private practice before, and I think I can do that again," Comer said.

Last December, Rep. Whaley leveled conflict of interest charges against Comer, who was serving as assistant district attorney at the time, in connection with a divorce case in which Comer repre-

sents one of the parties.

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

Because of these abuse allegations, Whaley said he feels Comer should withdraw from representing his client because it poses a conflict of interest and could give "the appearance of professional impropriety."

"You can avoid all this conflict by making the district attorney a full-time job," Whaley has said.

"I agree that you have to walk a tight rope when you're a district attorney and have a private practice," Comer said in answer to Whaley's charges. "You want to avoid even the appearance of impropriety ... I feel like I have done that."

In addition to changing the designation of the district attorney's duties, Comer is also instituting a number of other changes in the district attorney's office here.

Comer's staff members are in the process of moving the DA's office from the Hughes Building to 125 W. Francis, one of the three downtown build-

ings purchased last year by Gray County.

"We should be in business by the first of next week," Comer said.

John Mann, former Amarillo attorney and Wheeler native, has assumed his duties as assistant district attorney, Comer said. Mann is presently moving into his offices in the Wheeler County Courthouse, he said. Mann was sworn in to office Tuesday by District Judge McIlhany. Wheeler County has provided office space for the assistant DA, Comer said.

Mann will be responsible for a four-county area near Wheeler which will entail a lot of travel. "This will give those people the feeling they're also represented by the district attorney, not just Gray County," Comer said when informing Gray County commissioners of the decision.

Comer also said he plans to expand the responsibilities of Michael Hartsock, DA investigator.

"He's been used primarily in Gray County, but I want to make him available for investigations in other counties also, particularly those serious offenses," he said.

Office equipment for the Wheeler County office was to be paid for with the \$16,000 unused in the district attorney's office budget for 1988.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

COX, Bessie — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel.

Obituaries

BESSIE COX

AMARILLO — Bessie Cox, 83, a former long-time Pampa resident, died Thursday. Services are to be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with Dean Whaley, minister of Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Alanreed Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Cox was born in Alabama on Dec. 15, 1905. She was a resident of Pampa 31 years before moving to Amarillo two years ago. She married Josh Cox Sr. in 1927 at Clarendon. He died in 1968. She was a member of Central Church of Christ of Pampa.

Survivors include six sons, Roy Cox, Glenn Cox and Danny Cox, all of Norman, Okla.; Josh Cox Jr. of Pampa, Wallace Cox of Bixby, Okla., and Carl Cox of Longview; one daughter, Sue Baird of Amarillo; 24 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

The family will be at 601 Bradley.

MISS ROY RILEY

Miss Roy Riley, 88, a longtime Pampa educator, died today. Services are to be at 10 a.m. Monday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with Dean Whaley, minister of the Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ, officiating, assisted by Keith Feerer, associate minister. Burial will be at 3 p.m. at Lockney Cemetery in Lockney under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Miss Riley was raised at Lockney. She graduated from Abilene Christian University and earned a master's degree from West Texas State University in Canyon. She came to Pampa in 1927. She taught in Pampa public schools until her retirement in 1966. Following her retirement, she taught at Clarendon College for several years. She was a member of the Pampa Retired Teachers Association and the Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ.

Survivors include one brother, John L. Riley of Ingram.

Memorials may be made to Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ or to a favorite charity.

ALICE L. FORMAN

Alice L. Forman, 86, died today. Services are to be at 2 p.m. Monday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Jim Wingert, pastor of St. Paul United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Forman was a lifetime resident of Pampa. She was married to William R. "Bill" Forman, who died in 1968. She was a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church and the Wayside Club. A son, Billy Ray Forman, died in 1987.

Survivors include one daughter, Pauline Davis of Dallas; a daughter-in-law, Vera Forman, of Pampa; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Fire report

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

THURSDAY, Jan. 4

12:56 p.m. — Grass fire was reported on the Arrington Ranch, five miles northwest of city. The fire, which burned 3,060 acres, reportedly began in Carson County and spread onto land in Gray County. Two units and four firefighters responded from Pampa, as well as firefighters from Carson County.

1:29 p.m. — St. Vincent's School reported potentially hazardous fumes from a drain cleaner that had been used. One unit and two firefighters responded.

5:30 p.m. — Grass fire was reported on the Worley Ranch, five miles southeast of the city. Two acres were burned. One unit and three firefighters responded.

Minor accidents

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

Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Energas	665-5777
Fire	911
Police	911
SPS	669-7432
Water	665-3881

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL

Admissions
Bessie Addington, Pampa
Joe F. Brown, Pampa
Bessie Curtis, Pampa
Pearl Dittberner, Pampa

Births
Audrey James, Pampa
Refugio Medina, Shamrock
Trishelle Miller, Miami

Dismissals
George Steakley, Borger
Gloria Williams, Pampa

Admissions
Jack Stafford, Samnorwood
Eric Randall, McLean
Kirk Anderson, McLean

Dismissals
May Alexander, Shamrock
Owen Young, Shamrock

Admissions
Courtney Broaddus, Miami
Marcus Chennault, Pampa

Police report

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

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 4

Robert Mark Thompson, 2236 N. Russell, reported theft of motor vehicle parts and accessories in the 800 block of Francis.

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Pampa police reported criminal mischief in a domestic dispute.

Aaron Thomas, 1806 Fir, reported criminal mischief at the residence.

Alco, 1207 N. Hobart, reported shoplifting at the business.

Wal-Mart, 2225 N. Hobart, reported shoplifting at the business.

Frank's General Store, 626 S. Cuyler, reported shoplifting at the business.

Haliburton Logging Service, 113 N. Price Rd., reported a theft at the business.

Carolyn Ruth Griffith, 3000 Rosewood, reported criminal mischief at the residence.

Jim Bob Jennings, Rt. 2 Box 368, reported a theft in the Homeland Stores parking lot.

A juvenile reported the theft of a bicycle at Woodrow Wilson Elementary School.

Arrests

THURSDAY, Jan. 5

Kenny Howard Stone, 37, Amarillo, was arrested on three warrants for theft at 201 W. Kingsmill. (See story, Page 2.)

Jerry Wayne Harbour, 35, Borger, was arrested at 309 N. Hobart on a charge of public intoxication.

Calendar of events

PAMPA SINGLES ORGANIZATION

Pampa Singles Organization will meet at 7 p.m. Saturday at Harvester Bowl for a bowling night. For more information, call 669-7270 or 665-0629.

BEGINNING COMPUTER WORKSHOP

Clarendon College-Pampa Center is offering an eight-week beginning computer workshop which will meet at Pampa Middle School, with Doug Rapstine as instructor. Those planning to attend may choose either Monday night or Wednesday night classes, which will meet from 6 to 9 p.m. Monday night classes begin Jan. 16; Wednesday night classes begin Jan. 18. Enrollment is at the Pampa Center, 900 N. Frost.

HISTORY OF ARTS SERIES

Pampa Fine Arts Association is to present at slide program and lecture on Impressionist paintings at 3 p.m. Sunday in Lovett Memorial Library, as part of the organization's History of Arts series. The public is invited.

Stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa:	Arco	81 1/2	up 1/2
Wheat	3.84	39 1/2	up 1/2
Milo	4.30	47 1/2	up 1/2
Corn	4.90	16 1/2	NC
The following quotations show the prices for which these securities could have been traded at the time of completion:	New Atmos	16 1/2	NC
Damson Oil	1/64	Enron	36 1/2
Ky. Cent. Life	11 1/8	Haliburton	28 1/2
Serco	4	HCA	46 1/2
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of completion:	Ingersoll-Rand	35 1/2	up 1/2
Magellan	48.85	Kerr-McGee	38 1/2
Puritan	12.81	KVE	17 1/2
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by Amoco:	Mesa Ltd.	13 1/2	up 1/2
Amoco	76 1/4	Mobil	46 1/2
		Penney's	52 1/2
		Phillips	20 1/2
		SBJ	33 1/2
		SPS	27 1/2
		Tenneco	49 1/2
		Texaco	53 1/2
		New York Gold	408.25
		Silver	5.97

Shoplifter arrested after chase

By BEAR MILLS
Staff Writer

Police credit keen observation and quick action on the part of Alco employees with the apprehension of an accused shoplifter who was allegedly stealing merchandise in Pampa to sell in Amarillo.

Det. Gary Boydston said Kenny Howard Stone, 37, 729 N. Arthur, Amarillo, was arrested after he was spotted shoplifting in the Alco.

"They observed him and got into a foot chase. He ran out of the store and they got a good description of the vehicle," Boydston said.

Police spotted Stone's 1971 White Ford pickup at 201 Kingsmill. They said the truck was abandoned and that a quantity of allegedly stolen merchandise was in plain view.

"While we were searching the truck, he walked up to us, said the truck belonged to him and that he was the one we were looking for," Boydston said.

Police said they recovered merchandise that had also allegedly been stolen from Frank's General Store and Wal-Mart.

"He had about \$150 worth of merchandise. Mostly rechargable screwdrivers and drills. He

said he sells them at truckstops in Amarillo," Boydston said.

He speculated that Stone gave himself up because, without his pickup, he had no way to get back to Amarillo.

Police said they had reason to believe the thefts were tied to a \$100 a day heroin habit by Stone. They did not elaborate.

However, a police spokesman said Stone had not yet been arraigned and no bond had been set because he was going through drug withdrawal. They said that until he had calmed down they did not believe he was capable of understanding the charges against him or of making rational decisions.

Oil prices rise amid new optimism

NEW YORK (AP) — Technical factors and optimism about OPEC's new production-cutting agreement have helped push oil futures prices higher.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, the February con-

tract for West Texas Intermediate oil, the benchmark grade of U.S. crude, rose 34 cents to close Thursday at \$17.42 a barrel.

Among refined products traded on the exchange, the February contract for home heating oil

closed at 53.47 cents a gallon, up .02 cent, after falling .05 cent Wednesday.

February wholesale unleaded gasoline, which gained .05 cent in the previous session, ended up .08 cent to 47.40 cents a gallon.

Accident victim



(Staff photo by Duane A. Laverly)

An unidentified emergency worker holds the head of John Parks, 22, 1017 E. Murphy, after his car slammed into a light standard at the intersection of Price Rd. and Hwy. 152. The broken windshield shows where Parks' head made contact with the glass. He was taken by ambulance to Coronado Hospital, where he was treated and released.

Department of Public Safety Troopers later arrested Parks on charges of driving while intoxicated, failure to maintain a single lane and failure to control speed. Witnesses said Parks apparently became confused when he approached the intersection and his car veered wildly before slamming into the light pole.

CONT. FROM PG. ONE

Jordan

still accurate.

Wilson said the plaque described Jordan as being as "Irish as Paddy's pig," and mentioned a few of the sheriff's favorite sayings such as "Lord help the rich, the poor can steal" and "Gentleman, let not your hearts be troubled, because the fat man's here. Now straighten up!"

Also mentioned were Jordan's mathematical abilities. "I can only count to 15. Now I am going to count to 15 and any one who is still here when I get to 15 will be eating Cheerios with me at a quarter til nine tomorrow morning."

Wilson pointed out some of the sheriff's oft-given advice: "I'm going to send you on a postcard trip. Every 300 miles I want you to send me a postcard and tell me where you are. On the fourth postcard, I want you to stay there," and his words of wisdom, "This is my town. This is my county. Now keep it holy."

While listening to the presentation, Jordan turned to master of ceremonies Bill Waters and commented, "Where'd he get all that stuff? Most of it's true!"



(Staff Photo by Duane A. Laverly)

Jordan gets a kiss from a supporter.

Waters, clearly moved, struggled as he gave his own testimonial to Jordan and their long friendship which began 38 years ago as both he, as district attorney, and Jordan first took office in January 1951.

"We knew he had the experience for the job. We knew he had the qualities that were needed. But few of us realized at the time the truly outstanding career that

would follow. "Your presence here is tribute beyond words," Waters said, indicating those attending the luncheon. "The large number of peace officers here is a tribute to one of their own. One who is without peer in their ranks."

City Briefs

SHEPARD'S NURSING Agency Home Health Care-Licensed Nurses-Certified Aides. "We care for those you love." 665-0356. Medicare approved. Adv.

BUILDING MATERIALS Lumber, Electrical, Plumbing, Brick, Doors, Plywood, 2x4, 2x6, 1x4, 1x8, Cinderblocks, 1101 Alcock, Bill Hagerman. Adv.

KRAKT, FRIDAY, Saturday nights, City Limits. Restaurant open Wednesday thru Saturday 8 a.m.-closing. Adv.

T-SHIRTS AND MORE. Overstock. Sweats \$7.99, limited supply. Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Pampa Mall. Adv.

ENTIRE STORE on sale! Our racks are reduced 25, 50, 75% off. All Rocky Mountain jeans 20% off. The Clothes Line, 109 N. Cuyler. Adv.

JP rules homicide-suicide

Officials have ruled the Dec. 26, 1988 shooting of a Lefors man and a Pampa woman as homicide-suicide, Justice of the Peace Bob Muns said.

"I attended both autopsies and I have ruled that it was a homicide-suicide," Muns said. "Both died of massive head injuries."

Muns said the official autopsy report has not yet arrived, but that the evidence shown in the autopsies was conclusive. Muns said he is awaiting a toxicology report, but added that the results would not affect the homicide-suicide ruling.

Investigating officers con-

cluded that the deaths followed an argument between Douglas Dane Reeves, 25, of Lefors and D'Laine Gordon Whisenhunt, 23, of Pampa at Reeves' home in Lefors.

The quarrel broke into gunfire shortly after 5 p.m. Dec. 26 when Reeves shot Whisenhunt, who was sitting on a couch in the living room of the resident, and then went outside the house, walked down the street and shot himself.

Reeves died at the scene, but Whisenhunt was taken to Coronado Hospital Emergency Room, where she was pronounced dead about 30 minutes after arrival.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Clear tonight with a low of 35 and southwest winds at 10 to 20 mph. Saturday, partly cloudy and windy with a high of 45 and winds from the north at 15 to 25 and gusty. Thursday's high was 65; the overnight low was 30.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Mild tonight, becoming windy and colder all but southeast on Saturday. Highs today mid 60s north and upper 70s southeast to near 80 in Big Bend valleys. Lows tonight mid 30s north to upper 40s southeast. Highs Saturday mid 40s Panhandle and upper 50s Permian Basin to mid 70s Concho Valley. Low 50s far west and near 80 Big Bend valleys.

North Texas — Mostly fair tonight except for late night cloudiness in the east. Partly cloudy and cooler west and mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms east on Saturday. Highs today 75 to 80. Lows 47 to 57. Highs Saturday 60 to 76.

South Texas — Fair and mild tonight. Partly cloudy and not quite as warm Saturday with widely scattered thunderstorms east sections. Highs today mostly in the 80s. Lows tonight in the 50s north and 60s south with 40s in the Hill Country. Highs Saturday in the 70s north and the 80s south.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Sunday through Tuesday

West Texas — Partly cloudy and colder Sunday. Fair Monday and Tuesday with a slow warming trend. Panhandle: Lows in the mid to upper teens each day. Highs near 40 Sunday; low to mid 40s Monday and around 50 Tuesday. South Plains: Lows upper teens to low 20s each day. Highs mid 40s Sunday, upper 40s Monday and mid 50s Tuesday. Permian Basin: Lows low to mid 20s each day. Highs near 50 Sunday, low 50s Monday and upper 50s Tuesday. Concho Valley: Lows low 30s Sunday with mid 20s to near 30 Monday and Tuesday. Highs low to mid 50s Sunday and Monday with upper 50s Tuesday. Far West Texas: Lows near 30 Sunday and low to mid 20s Monday and Tuesday. Highs around 50 Sunday and Monday with mid 50s Tuesday. Mountains and Big Bend: Lows from near 30 to the low 20s mountains, and from the low 40s to mid 30s lowlands. Highs mid 40s to mid 50s mountains, and low 60s to mid 50s lowlands.

North Texas — A chance of showers and a few thunderstorms Sunday. Partly cloudy Monday and Tuesday. Temperatures will be near or a little below seasonal normals. Highs will be in the mid 40s to mid 50s. Lows will be in the 30s.

South Texas — Turning cooler with a chance of showers Sunday. Partly cloudy and

continued cool Monday and Tuesday. Highs from 50s north to 60s south except 70s extreme south Sunday. Lows from 40s north to 50s south Sunday, and from 30s north to 40s south Monday and Tuesday.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico — Sattered snows northwest continuing into tonight. Areas of blowing snow in the northwest this afternoon and evening with some locales getting one to three inches of snow by midnight. Scattered showers should occur from the southwest mountains into the central highlands this afternoon into tonight. Windy this evening with gusts from 35 to 50 mph over the east and south. Turning colder from the northwest tonight. Lows tonight ranging from 5 to 20 in the northwest to the low 40s in the extreme southeast. Partly cloudy and colder Saturday with a few snow showers over the northern mountains. Highs Saturday from the upper 20s and 30s in the north to between 40 and 55 across the southern Lowlands.

Oklahoma — Increasing cloudiness northwest tonight and fair elsewhere. Turning colder, especially in the north and west on Saturday with a slight chance of light snow in the Panhandle. Lows tonight near 30 in the Panhandle to mid 40s southeast. Highs Saturday mid 30s Panhandle to mid 60s southeast.

Texas/Regional

Reagan's budget includes \$250 million for super collider

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan's fiscal 1990 budget recommends Congress spend \$250 million to begin building the super collider, a \$4.4 billion physics project that would create thousands of jobs in Texas, says Sen. Phil Gramm.

But Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, while acknowledging that the figure is a "very good starting point," says Texas is a "long way from the finish line and we've got a lot of obstacles in our path, the biggest being the budget deficit."

"The Texas delegation is going to have a big fight on its hands getting funding for the superconducting super collider this year," said Bentsen, a Texas Democrat who chairs the Senate Finance Committee.

Gramm, R-Texas, said that should Congress go along with Reagan's recommendation, "this will get us off to a strong start on building the superconducting super collider."

He said the appropriation would be contingent on

the state providing matching funds promised as part of Texas' proposal, which lured the atom smasher to a site on Ellis County farmland.

Under the state's proposal, \$1 billion in bonds would be used to help cover such costs as building the super collider lab, electrical utility capacity, and for higher education and physics research projects.

Although Reagan proposed \$363 million for the super collider last year, Congress appropriated \$100 million and decreed no money could be used for construction.

Reagan's final budget proposal, to be released Monday, will also request \$2.1 billion be spent in fiscal 1990 on the space station, up from the \$900 million Congress approved last year, Gramm said.

"This represents a major commitment of the administration to reaffirming our position as No. 1 in space," Gramm said.

"I think that's a good number," said Rep.

Michael Andrews, a Houston Democrat. "The demands on the dollars are going to be very big this year."

Andrews said it is time to start building the space station and that Congress's funding level last year "put the ultimate decision on hold for the Bush administration."

Much of the space station would be built in the Houston area, with the most important work being done at the Johnson Space Center, Andrews said.

The Reagan budget also recommends \$100 million in spending on Sematech, a semiconductor research consortium in Austin in partnership with the Department of Defense.

"This request for full funding represents a full commitment to Sematech from the administration," Gramm said. Reagan last year proposed \$50 million for Sematech but Congress, acting on a Gramm amendment, approved \$100 million.

The Brooke Army Medical Center replacement

would receive \$62 million, Gramm said, and beginning efforts to clean up pollution of the Rio Grande at Laredo would get \$7 million under Reagan's budget.

The administration is also asking for \$22 million for continued construction of Naval Station Ingleside, Gramm said.

He said that sum would complete the initial construction phase of the Corpus Christi-area home port.

Reagan is also seeking \$39 million in construction funds for modernization of the Red River Army Depot's centralized distribution center in Texarkana, Gramm said.

In another East Texas request, the administration is seeking \$31 million for construction of the Cooper Lake reservoir.

"This represents another major step forward in making Cooper Lake a reality, with full park and recreation facilities," Gramm said.

Congressman: U.S. 'addicted' to foreign cash

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. John Bryant says a federal decision not to investigate a joint venture between Texaco Inc. and Saudi Arabia is a sign of the administration's "addiction" to foreign cash and takeovers that maintain an illusion of an economy headed in the right direction.

Bryant last month requested Treasury Secretary Nicholas F. Brady to review the joint U.S. petroleum refining and marketing venture. The decision not to conduct the review, he said, is "irresponsible and shortsighted."

"This is a perfect indication of how totally addicted this administration is to foreign cash and foreign takeovers to maintain their illusion of an economy that's going in the right direction," Bryant said.

"In fact, we have an economy so dependent on foreign capital they are willing to totally ignore legitimate economic security inquiries and legitimate national security inquiries for fear of getting bad news," the Dallas Democrat said.

Bryant contends the deal could seriously increase U.S. dependence on foreign oil, erode the domestic oil industry, and jeopardize consumers through possible market manipulation.

Bryant and three other Democratic members of Congress — Sens. Howard Metzenbaum of Ohio and Jeff Bingaman of New Mexico and Rep. Edward Markey of Massachusetts — called for the review.

They contended that the acquisition falls under the law enabling the government to block mergers involving foreign interests if there is evidence national security is threatened.

Texaco Inc. and Saudi Arabia announced Monday that they had closed the deal, under which Texaco and Saudi Refining Inc. would refine, distribute and market petroleum products in 23 Eastern and Gulf Coast States.

Texaco said last year it expected to receive \$812 million for a 50 percent interest in its refining assets and marketing system and an additional \$1 billion in benefits and savings.

An interagency panel chaired by the Treasury Department, the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States, declined recently to review the venture, a Treasury spokesman said Thursday.

"The committee decided not to oppose this; the committee decided not to investigate, that there was no reason to investigate," said the spokesman, speaking on condition of anonymity. He said the committee had looked at the proposed venture in June and reached the same conclusion.

The administration in general favors foreign investment in the United States, the spokesman said, "unless there is an overriding reason — national security, national interest — to deny it. We favor international movement of capital, and that includes into the United States."

The Saudi-Texaco venture would include three refineries, 50 distribution terminals, 1,400 service stations and 10,000 franchised gasoline stations.

"I feel very concerned that it (the deal) is going forward without any review of the type the statute called for. It is consistent with administration practices to go along with any kind of foreign takeover of any kind of American company. It's been their economic policy," Bryant said.

"The purpose of the inquiry was to look and see if concerns we had had some validity. To not even look is irresponsible and shortsighted," he said.

Family learning



(Staff photo by Bear Mills)

Darlene Asencio, left, and her daughters Jennifer and Heather get instruction from Becky Pinson, standing, on their take-home computer. The take-home computer project at Horace Mann Elementary School is allowing 10 families to take home computers for six weeks each and use them as a learning

aid. The project began last year at Wilson Elementary, and a new campus is added each year. The 10 families with students at Mann had a pizza party at the school Thursday evening prior to receiving instruction on the new computers.

Official: Access to health care should be priority of Legislature

AUSTIN (AP) — Lammakers should address priority issues including AIDS education and Medicaid expansion in this year's regular session, according to the chairman of a group that developed the 1989-90 Texas State Health Plan.

The plan says, "Access should be ensured to vital resources, with protection against discrimination, for people with AIDS and those at risk of infection."

The resources include care facilities, insurance and mental health services.

"We can't solve everything at once, and we have to take what we can," said Marion Zetzman, a professor of community medicine at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas and head of the Texas Statewide Health Coordinating Council.

The plan identifies environmental and personal health priorities for the Legislature — a valuable aid when money is tight, said the Rev. Robert Brooks of Houston, an Episcopal priest who heads the council's legislative committee.

"Especially in this time of budget constraints, it's a great

service to the state to be able to identify the priority health issues ... and then to say, 'This is where the limited resources should be directed,'" Brooks said during a break in a conference on the plan.

The rural health care crisis is especially acute in Texas, Zetzman said. He said 19 hospitals, particularly in rural areas, were closed last year.

"Texas is the premium example of how bad things are now," Zetzman said. One problem, he said, is that rural hospitals get less federal Medicare reimbursement than urban facilities for providing the same services to eligible patients.

The council recommends raising the state Medicaid eligibility level from below the federal poverty level to 100 percent of that level, thereby providing coverage for additional poor families and reducing "the burden of uncompensated care provided by hospitals."

Among other recommendations in the plan are:

- The Texas Education Agency, with the Department of Health, should help schools implement a plan for teaching about pregnancy prevention; alcohol and drug

abuse prevention; parenting skills for both sexes; and the prevention of acquired immune deficiency syndrome and other sexually transmitted diseases. Instruction should be appropriate and effective for communities and include parent involvement, the plan said.

■ Pertinent state agencies — including the Department of Health — should develop a comprehensive environmental health plan to address such matters as air quality, water quality and waste disposal.

■ A trauma center certification system should be enacted and funded, with appropriations for emergency medical service improvements and a subsidy for uncompensated and undercompensated trauma care.

■ Continuing efforts should be made to improve and expand community-based services for discharged patients and others with similar needs.

■ Nursing education programs should be encouraged and funded to increase student recruitment efforts, with particular emphasis on attracting non-traditional and second-career students.

Tower hospitalized for polyp removal

DALLAS (AP) — Former Texas Sen. John Tower, the Defense secretary-designate, was in good condition in a Dallas hospital today after undergoing surgery to remove a polyp in his colon, a hospital spokesman said.

Dr. R.D. Dignan removed the polyp during a three-hour operation at Baylor University Medical Center Thursday, said hospital spokesman Steve Habgood.

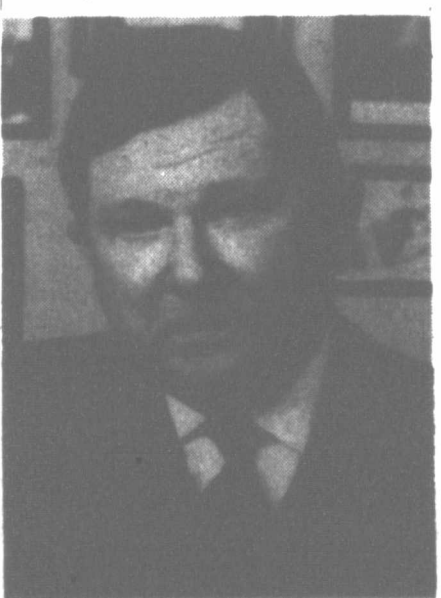
A preliminary test showed the growth to be benign.

"The senator is expected to make a full recovery," Habgood said.

Dignan was expected to issue a complete report this afternoon. Spokeswoman Susan Hall said Tower was resting and "doing quite well."

Tower, designated Dec. 16 by President-elect Bush as his Defense secretary, was admitted to the hospital Wednesday afternoon for the elective surgery.

Doctors discovered the polyp when Tower underwent a colonoscopy examination Dec. 27. A rectal polyp was also discovered



Tower

at that time and immediately removed.

Tests of the rectal polyp showed it to contain some "malignant but well differentiated cells," Habgood said.

Further explanation of the Dec. 27 polyp removal would have to come from Tower's surgeon, who

was unavailable for comment Thursday night, the spokesman said.

Sources close to Tower said the former senator had talked to Bush and several key senators after the rectal polyp was removed and the president-elect wished Tower all the best.

Tower, 63, retired from the Senate in 1985 after a 24-year career that included a stint as chairman of the Armed Services Committee during President Reagan's first term.

After he retired, Tower was named by Reagan as a member of the U.S. team negotiating with the Soviets for deep cuts in the U.S.-Soviet arsenals of long-range weapons.

He quit after 14 months in that post and set up a consulting firm, Tower & Associates.

The Republican from Graham, Texas, then was asked by Reagan to investigate the Iran-Contra affair.

His nomination as Defense secretary is subject to confirmation by the U.S. Senate.

State senator wants A.G. able to check for insurance fraud

EL PASO (AP) — The chairman of the Senate State Affairs Committee says he wants to change a law that allows the state insurance board to prevent the attorney general's office from investigating complaints against insurance companies.

Millions of dollars of investors' money could be at stake in El Paso alone, where the insurance board is investigating two insurance companies owned by El Paso car dealer Maury Kemp.

At issue is the attorney general office's inability to investigate an insurance company with the approval of the insurance board — and the attorney general can mete out far greater punishment to dishonest insurance companies and agents than the insurance board can.

The attorney general's office has complained repeatedly that the insurance board almost always refuses to give up its turf.

"I just feel there's been kind of a sacred cow mentality and it has to change," state Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, said Wednesday.

Montford, chairman of the State Affairs Committee and co-chairman of the Joint Committee on the Deceptive Trade Practices Act, wants the attorney general's office to be able to investigate and file lawsuits against insurance companies and agencies that appear to engage in deceptive practices.

Insurance companies involved in deceptive trade practices have much more to fear from the attorney general's office than from the insurance board.

For example, under the state law, the insurance board can fine someone \$500 for selling insurance without a license. But the attorney general's office could file a deceptive trade practices suit in such a case and seek restitution for those who lost money, as well as civil fines. The wallop to the wrongdoer's wallet can be much bigger if the attorney general's office is involved.

The issue of who gets to investigate what has come forward in the case of the two Kemp-owned insurance companies, First Service Life and Knickerbocker Life.

Assistant Attorney General Esther Chavez said Wednesday she has wanted to investigate

complaints against both companies, but the insurance board has prevented her from doing so.

Montford, who has expressed frustration with the insurance board, has dispatched a private detective to look into the conduct of the two companies for the State Affairs Committee.

Kemp's First Service Life was placed in receivership last month. About 150 annuity policyholders with \$32 million invested in First Service Life stand to lose 92 percent of their investments.

Gene Gee, the private investigator for the Senate committee, said he has been working on the case since November, and that his investigation is likely to yield indictments.

First Service Life surrendered its Texas license in 1983 and was rechartered in the British West Indies. Officials said the company continued to sell annuities in Texas until last June. It is illegal to sell annuities in Texas without a license.

Several civil lawsuits filed last year against First Service Life alleged that two of its vice presidents, Raymond Telles and Frank Licon, sold Knickerbocker annuities without a license.

The insurance board routinely bars the attorney general's office from investigating insurance companies, said Chavez, who heads the attorney general's consumer protection division in El Paso.

She said she frequently hears complaints about unlicensed agents, sales of unapproved insurance policies and agents who take premiums from people and don't give the money to insurance companies.

"In the 4½ years I've been here, we have never received authorization from the insurance board to file suit under the Deceptive Trade Practices Act," she said. "We've had the evidence, and we couldn't do anything except refer the complaints to the State Board of Insurance."

Insurance board spokesman Lee Jones said the board doesn't refer many cases to the attorney general's office because it has enough personnel to handle those matters itself.

"In the past year, we have created an enforcement division with 24 lawyers who do nothing else," he said.

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Opinion

Taxes only hinder newer technology

U.S. supercomputer firms are increasing pressure on the government to fund supercomputer development. These are the computers that perform billions of calculations a second. They have many applications in science and industry, including weather prediction and automobile design, and they cost \$10 million to \$25 million apiece.

U.S. firms fear Japan's surge forward in this area. Japan's effort is funded partly by the Japanese government. The challenge is always to build a machine that computes faster for less money. The United States led the field almost unchallenged for years, and still is ahead in many areas. But now Japan leads in some areas.

More, U.S. firms have become dependent on Japan for many critical supercomputer parts. If Japanese firms shut off access to these parts, U.S. firms could find themselves left in the dust. So Yankee firms are understandably worried. But their flirtation with government subsidies is foolish.

The United States has led in this field precisely because government has had nothing to do with it, except to purchase the machines for some of its departments. This has allowed our firms to take the lead in their strongest areas, including design and software. Software development is as individual an enterprise as painting a portrait; committees just can't do much.

Moreover, the U.S. computer giant, IBM, has only recently entered the supercomputer field. In the past it has concentrated on medium-speed machines. Its vast resources probably tilt the competition in the U.S.'s favor, against anything the Japanese can do. Japan's greatest asset is its ability to produce quantities of good machines at low prices. Sound familiar? It's the same technique they have used to dominate the auto and consumer electronics fields. So how do we meet this challenge? The worst way would be to have government fund our effort. We need streamlined, efficient companies steered in the combat of international competition, not clones of federal bureaucracies.

Government can best help by slashing the capital gains tax, which would help fuel investment. President-elect George Bush has proposed a reduction from the current 28 percent to 15 percent. But Japan has no such tax at all. That's one Japanese idea we should import and adapt immediately. Our computer (and other) firms need private investment capital, not government subsidies. We should reduce government anywhere else we can, too, and at all levels.

American firms can win the technology race — if we make sure government doesn't tie them down in the starting blocks.

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Santa made good suggestion

SCRABBLE, Va. — Just before Christmas the Postal Service made a nice announcement. At some post offices, where time and manpower permitted, postal clerks set aside letters to Santa Claus. Clerks then sent a neat little return card in which Santa thanked the child and made a sly suggestion: Why not collect stamps?

What a splendid thought! Perhaps coin collecting qualifies, but is there any other hobby that takes up less room and makes less noise than stamp collecting? Is there any hobby as harmless, as innocent, as inexpensive or as pleasant?

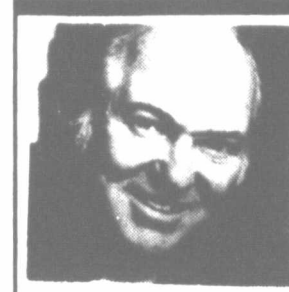
I ask the question rhetorically, and provide my own answer: To pass the quiet hours, nothing beats the ago-old hobby of philately.

This is for me a time of quiet hours. While my wife sojourns in South Carolina, far from the pneumococci of the Blue Ridge Mountains, I can pore over albums and catalogs in the solitary contentment every stamp collector knows. I write about the subject partly because I am temporarily weary of politics, and partly to second the suggestion of the Postal Service.

The youngster who starts a stamp collection, and sticks reasonably to it, has begun a lifetime of private enjoyment. With luck, a child may even make some money out of it, one of these years.

Mind you, my own collection of panes and plate-numbered U.S. blocks is exceedingly modest. Big-time collectors may spend thousands for the acquisitive delight of owning a single rare specimen. Like most of the nation's 4.5 million collectors, I am small-time. But if the investment is small, the pleasure is large.

My pleasure — and my heartbreak — began at age 10. In some fashion, perhaps for Christmas,



James J. Kilpatrick

I came into possession of a block of the 65-cent Graf Zeppelin airmail issue of 1930. Such was my innocence, I traded it to a schoolmate for two horned toads and a baseball bat. My friend had the good sense to hold on to the block. He married my girl and 15 years later sold it for enough to pay for their first child.

Today a single mint Graf goes for \$775. Heaven knows what the block may be worth. My buddy, incidentally, went into the oil business and made a fortune trading oil wells. It figures.

Sadder but wiser, I went on collecting commemoratives and regular issues — the National Parks issue of 1934, the Farley imperforates, the Navy issue of 1937, and so on. Now I can look back on 50 years of U.S. issues, and I can look forward to a fresh batch in 1989.

The coming year will see statehood commemoratives for Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Washington and North Carolina. Other commemoratives will honor such diverse figures as Lou Gehrig and Arturo Toscanini. July will bring a joint issue with France of a 45-cent airmail.

Under rules laid down 20 years ago by the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee, no living

person may be honored by a commemorative stamp, and no postal item may be issued sooner than 10 years after an individual's death. A. Phillip Randolph, for many years a top labor leader, will make it in 1989 on his first year of eligibility.

I'm uncertain how the 10-year rule came about. House Speaker Sam Rayburn died in 1961 and appeared on a stamp in 1962. Adlai Stevenson, the Democratic presidential nominee of 1952 and 1956, died in 1965 and won recognition that same year. Walt Disney died in 1966 and was honored in 1968.

Then they changed the rules, and now it is like the baseball and football halls of fame. A decent interval has to pass. Some public figures make it in the annals of philately at their first opportunity: civil rights leader Whitney Young in 1981, and infielder Jackie Robinson in 1982. Robert Kennedy, Martin Luther King and author John Steinbeck were honored in 1979, 11 years after their deaths. Poet Carl Sandburg, Sen. Everett Dirksen and outfielder Roberto Clemente made it to commemorative status after 12 years.

The 14-member advisory committee gets about 30,000 nominations a year, of which 25 or 30 annually are approved. Once the committee ponders a request for a pretzel stamp with a beer-flavored gum backing. Another nomination proposed a stamp to honor the American outhouse. The most popular stamps ever issued are the "love" series, which sells 900 million stamps a year.

It's not surprising that the postal Santa is trying to lure youngsters into collecting. For the Postal Service, the hobby is a profitable sideline that nets \$33 million a year. You can't lick that.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Jan. 6, the sixth day of 1989. There are 359 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On January 6, 1838, Samuel Morse publicly demonstrated his telegraph for the first time, in Morristown, N.J.

On this date: In 1412, according to tradition, Joan of Arc was born in Domremy.

In 1540, King Henry VIII of England married his fourth wife, Anne of Cleves. The marriage lasted about six months.

In 1759, George Washington and Martha Dandridge Custis were married.

In 1912, New Mexico became the 47th state.

In 1919, the 26th president of the United States, Theodore Roosevelt, died at his home in Oyster Bay, N.Y., at the age of 60.

In 1941, President Franklin D. Roosevelt delivered his "Four Freedoms" speech in which he outlined his goals of freedom of speech and worship, and freedom from want and fear.

In 1950, Britain recognized the communist government of China.



Liability lawsuits may kill us

American courts at all levels are backlogged like a clogged and stinking sewer and most of the tedious litigation could and should be resolved without any trial by simple arbitration.

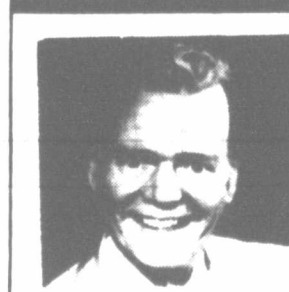
No other nation on earth has as many lawyers filing as many lawsuits as we do — and any responsible observer, inside and outside our court system, recognizes that most of this confrontation is capricious — enriching mercenary lawyers and leaving the rest of us poorer.

Make no mistake: When the court decrees astronomical damages because jurors figure "the big insurance company can afford it," we all pay. We pay in higher product costs and higher insurance costs.

Nowhere, however, do we stand to lose so much as when ...

Here, let me give you an example: A woman files a suit against a pharmaceutical company claiming that her baby's birth defects were caused by the use of one of the company's products, a contraceptive gel.

Understand, our government had approved that product. Our Food and Drug Administration had found the gel to be both safe and effective. Yet, all this scientific evidence notwithstanding, the appellate court awarded the



Paul Harvey

woman \$4.7 million. And such miscarriages of justice have become routine.

Now — what's this to you? Tragic!

This explosion of product liability litigation is paralyzing our nation's medical research.

What's the use? Your company goes through all the astronomically costly procedures necessary to research and prove their product — they get it approved by the government — and yet they are still vulnerable to these outrageous lawsuits.

In 1986 there were 12,459 product liability cases filed.

In 1987, 14,153. In 1988, 16,166. And jury awards over those three years increased 274 percent.

The result? Wyeth and Parke-Davis have stopped making vaccines against childhood diseases. Research concerning future vaccines — even for such diseases as AIDS — are on hold because of possible litigation.

Genetech had been searching furiously for an AIDS vaccine. Not anymore.

Right now only one U.S. company is actively involved in contraceptive and fertility research where, during the 1970s, there had been 13.

The company that created the Dalkon shield was driven by litigation into bankruptcy.

Pharmaceutical innovation is not at a standstill but much of it, particularly in the fields of contraceptives and vaccines, has been stalled.

Our American system of jurisprudence provided for trial by a jury of "peers." Where can you possibly find a panel competent to evaluate the intricacies of scientific research?

When any product is unreasonably penalized, it's costing all of us.

When medical men and medical products are the victims, it's killing us!

Native Hawaiians facing sad centennial

By ROBERT WALTERS

HALEIWA, Hawaii (NEA) — The 100th anniversary of one of the most pivotal events in Hawaii's history is rapidly approaching, but nobody in the country is planning a centennial commemoration.

That is understandable because the event was among the tawdriest episodes in the nation's history — the unlawful use of military force to overthrow the government of a peaceful, sovereign nation.

Hawaii originally was settled by Polynesians from other Pacific islands. They established an independent kingdom long before the first Europeans arrived in the late 1700s.

By the late 1800s, however, settlers from this country constituted a white elite of sugar growers and merchants who controlled four-fifths of Hawaii's arable land, dominated its economy and wielded extraordinary political influence.

The incentives for a grower-organized military coup d'etat was provided by an 1891 U.S. law that offered a

subsidy for domestically produced sugar and Queen Liliuokalani's plans for a new constitution that would grant voting rights to Polynesian Hawaiians only.

Acting in concert with the U.S. minister to the Kingdom of Hawaii — but without the approval of his superiors — the businessmen arranged for four shiploads of Navy and Marine units to come ashore in a show of force on the island of Oahu in January 1893.

The following day, the haoles (the Hawaiian word for mainland whites) "seized the government building, demanded the queen's abdication and declared martial law," notes the book, "Hawaii Pono," written by Brandeis University professor Lawrence H. Fuchs.

"The United States government, through its minister, gave immediate diplomatic recognition to the rebel group, which then proclaimed the abrogation of the monarchy, forced the resignation of the ... queen and launched the American flag where the Hawaiian pennant had flown," adds Fuchs' book.

When the news belatedly reached Washington, President Grover Cleveland denounced "the lawless occupation of Hawaii under false pretenses by United States forces" and called for the restoration of the Hawaiian nation.

By then, however, Queen Liliuokalani had voluntarily relinquished her throne and a haole-organized provisional government had assumed control of the islands. Only one year later, in 1894, the Republic of Hawaii was established. The islands were annexed by the United States in 1898, designated a territory in 1900 and granted statehood in 1959.

Today, almost 96 years after their queen was toppled, Hawaii's natives have lost much of their language, their religion and other crucial elements of their culture — but many of those proud people continue to press for the restoration of the land and self-governance wrongfully taken from them.

Honolulu magazine calls the grassroots campaign to re-establish a native Hawaiian nation "the hottest po-

litical issue of the 1990s." A recent statewide conference of activists proclaimed political and economic independence to be native birthrights.

Obtaining that self-sufficiency is easier said than done. Indeed, a 1921 federal law that designated 200,000 acres as Hawaiian Home Lands to be returned to the natives has gone largely unenforced for almost seven decades.

Moreover, the natives are subjected to a seemingly endless series of indignities, the most recent of which is still unfolding on the island of Maui where excavation is under way for the 450-room Ritz Carlton Hotel.

In digging to prepare the foundation, the developers discovered that the site for the \$80 million hotel had been a major native burial ground.

The remains of about 900 natives already have been exhumed and shipped elsewhere — and nobody knows how many more skeletons remain to be found. What is certain, however, is that hundreds of haole bodies would never be disinterred to build another hotel for tourists.

Berry's World



Nation

Ex-minister, wife arraigned in starvation death of their son

By DAVID S. MARTIN
Associated Press Writer

WILKES-BARRE, Pa. (AP) — An unemployed ex-minister who said he was too proud to go on welfare and expected God to provide has been charged with murder in the starving of his 14-year-old son, who was found dead weighing 69 pounds.

Larry Cottam and his wife, Leona Cottam, were charged Thursday with criminal homicide in the death of their son, Eric, who authorities said had not eaten in at least three weeks and weighed about 80 pounds less than normal.

Dr. George E. Hudock, Jr., Luzerne County coroner, ruled the teen-ager's death a homicide.

"I don't hold God responsible," Larry Cottam said Thursday night from Mercy Hospital, where he and his wife and their 12-year-old daughter, Laura, were listed in serious condition with malnutrition. "The error was on my part, not God's."

"My wife and I feel terrible about Eric's death, but my faith in God is not shaken," said Cottam, who was arraigned at the hospital as he sat in a

wheelchair with an intravenous tube running from his left arm.

Cottam, 39, a former Seventh-day Adventist minister who was fired from his job as a truck driver last March, rejected public assistance and refused to send his children to public school, where they would have qualified for school breakfast and lunch programs, neighbors and officials said.

Authorities found no food in the family's well-kept house, located in a middle-class, suburban neighborhood of northeastern Pennsylvania, when Cottam called police Wednesday night.

Luzerne County District Attorney Corrae F. Stevens said he didn't consider the parents' deeply held religious beliefs a potential defense in the case.

"This is an absolutely sickening and horrendous situation," Stevens said.

"A son has died and he has died as the result of his parents' failure to provide him with the necessary life in terms of food, sustenance and support," Stevens said.

The Cottams were placed under guard at the hospital. They will be held without bail at Luzerne County Prison once they are released, which likely would be several days, said hospital spokesman Mark Stephens.

In addition to the murder charges, the Cottams face two counts each of recklessly endangering another person and two counts each of endangering the welfare of children.

They could face the death penalty if convicted on the homicide charge. District Magistrate Donald Swank set a preliminary hearing for Jan. 13.

Laura Cottam was under the hospital's care and Stephens said he expected social service agencies would become involved.

Cottam's former boss at Norandex Inc. in Wilkes-Barre said the family had a reclusive lifestyle.

"His belief (was) God would provide," said Roy Dieffenbach.

Cottam said the family was not fasting as part of any religious observation.

Seventh-day Adventists are fundamentally

evangelical and take the Bible as their sole rule of faith and practice.

Cottam was pastor of four local Seventh-day Adventist churches, with a total congregation of about 250, when he was transferred to Pittsburgh. He lost the post in 1985 and the family moved back to Nuangola.

Dieffenbach said he fired Cottam in March in a dispute over the condition of a truck Cottam was supposed to drive.

The Cottams had kept their children out of school since 1985, and in May they won a two-year court battle to educate their children at home.

"We've all been very sad that this happened because it need not have happened at all," said Elsa Heintzelman, a Crestwood School District official. She said the school district had been concerned about the children's welfare because they were so isolated. The family had always shied away from others and became even more reclusive after they returned in 1985.

"Children need other children," she said.

Millions kick habit, but others joining in

By BRENDA C. COLEMAN
Associated Press Writer

CHICAGO (AP) — Better-educated Americans smoke far less since the surgeon general first warned of tobacco's dangers 25 years ago, but by 2000, 30 percent of those who never went beyond high school will still be lighting up, researchers reported today.

Poorer and less educated people are missing the message that smoking is linked to cancer and other numerous health problems, said researchers at the national Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta.

"Smoking prevalence has declined across all educational groups, but the decline has occurred five times faster among the higher educated compared with the less educated," they reported in the *Journal of the American Medical Association*.

One reason may be that much of the antismoking message has gone out in newspapers and medical journals, typically read by the better educated, said Dr.

Michael C. Fiore, a leader of the CDC group.

"Little has gone out via mass media, especially television," he said in a telephone interview Thursday from Madison, Wis., where he is now an assistant professor.

A CDC study indicated smoking among people who had completed four years of college plummeted by more than a third, from 28.5 percent to 18.4 percent, the CDC group said.

But the corresponding drop among people who never graduated from high school was 2.1 percent, from 36.3 percent to 34.2 percent, the researchers found.

Fiore said that while the number of smokers overall is decreasing steadily — from more than 40 percent in the 1960s to less than 29 percent by 1987 — differences in smoking patterns based on educational status stand out more than those based on gender and race.

About 1.3 million Americans quit smoking annually between 1974 and 1985, but about 1 million

young people joined the smoking ranks each year during the 1980s, the researchers said.

The researchers, co-led by John P. Pierce, said that if the trend continues, 22 percent of the population 20 and older in the year 2000 will smoke, compared with 30 percent in 1985.

They further predicted that while less than 10 percent of college graduates will be smokers in 2000, at least 30 percent of those with no more than a high school education will be puffing.

"Public health interventions must be made more relevant to these slowly changing groups," the researchers said. "Only when such targeted efforts are successful will smoking have the potential to lose its distinction as the number one preventable cause of death in the United States."

A spokesman for the Tobacco Institute, a Washington-based group representing the tobacco industry, said the study only confirms that people in that segment of society enjoy smoking.

"The antismoking forces should not adopt some paternalis-

tic attitude saying these people are less in a position to take information on smoking and health and make a rational decision on whether or not they should smoke," said Gary Miller.

Smoking-related deaths claim 390,000 Americans annually, said Joann Schellenbach, a spokeswoman for the American Cancer Society in New York.

Smoking is linked to lung cancer, heart disease, chronic obstructive lung disease, emphysema, and cancers of the mouth, larynx, esophagus, pancreas, stomach, bladder and possibly cervix, Schellenbach said.

The researchers based their figures on data collected by the National Center for Health Statistics through the National Health Interview Surveys.

Data was collected in seven surveys over an 11-year period, with sample sizes varying from 10,000 to 40,000 adults 20 years old and older who were chosen to represent the population as a whole, Fiore said.



Cars whiz past a cigarette advertising billboard in Chicago, unable to read the warning in small letters at the bottom.

Carlucci endorses plan on base closings

WASHINGTON (AP) — A plan to save billions of dollars by closing dozens of military bases around the country goes before Congress after being approved ahead of schedule by Defense Secretary Frank C. Carlucci.

The House and Senate must deal with the plan in its entirety, approving or rejecting it. The congressional resolution would then go to the White House. Senate and House leaders have predicted Congress will approve the plan.

Carlucci told reporters Thursday that U.S. military leaders strongly endorsed what he called a "unique opportunity" to save money.

"We just have to move ahead and do this," Carlucci said. "We have not closed a base since 1978. And I think that fact speaks for itself. We need to step up to the plate here."

Carlucci took just a week to review the recommendations of a government commission that had been created by the administra-

tion and Congress to review 4,200 military properties.

After seven months of review, the commission recommended outright closure of 34 military installations and 52 military housing complexes and partial closure of five other installations. It recommended that 54 other bases receive new missions or additional personnel.

Members of the commission estimated the closings would save the nation \$693 million a year in the short term, and up to \$5.6 billion over two decades.

Carlucci said he would have endorsed the closing of even more bases, but did not want to tinker with the delicate political compromise.

"I would not try to change this law at this time or this report at this time, simply because we do have the political momentum that is necessary to make a breakthrough in this area," he added.

Carlucci and Adm. William J. Crowe, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, rejected the view of one commission member, former Sen. Thomas Eagleton, D-Mi., that the Navy had "stonewalled" to avoid having its bases included in the base closings.

"I have talked to the secretary of the Navy (William Ball), who has assured me that from his perspective the Navy gave its full cooperation to the commission," Crowe said.

Crowe, a Navy officer, told reporters: "It makes good sense from the standpoint of both management and economy to allow DoD (the Department of Defense) to cut back marginal installations as circumstances change."

"This is especially true in times of fiscal constraints where the resulting long-term savings assume even more importance."

Carlucci, as a strong proponent of base closings, had been expected to approve the list all along.

Reagan backs pay raise for Congress

By LAURIE ASSEO
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan will lend his support to a 50 percent pay raise for members of Congress and other federal officials that one opponent called the "greatest salary grab in government history."

The raise will increase the pay for members of Congress and federal judges to \$135,000 a year unless both houses of Congress reject it by Feb. 8.

The president also will urge Congress to abolish outside income such as speaking fees, as the Commission on Executive, Legislative and Judicial Salaries recommended last month. Reagan spokeswoman Leslye Arant said in a statement released Thursday evening.

Reagan is expected today to send all members of Congress a letter "to explain his decision and urge members to support it," Ms. Arant said.

Rep. Vic Fazio, D-Calif., said, "I'm very pleased that the president has decided to make this decision. This is a pay raise for all the top-level federal officials ... but of course we (Congress) take all the heat."

Consumer advocate Ralph Nader said, however, "Mr. Reagan has put an end to any further pretense that he wants his federal deficit reduced. He has thumbed his nose at the vast majority of the American people, Republican, independent and Democrat alike, who are against the greatest salary grab in government history."

Reagan could have modified the proposal made last month by the commission. Under the proposal, the plan is to be submitted to Congress with the proposed federal budget on Monday.

The commission recommended that members of Congress and federal district judges, who now make \$89,500 a year, be paid \$135,000. The House speaker would go from \$115,000 to \$175,000, and majority and minority leaders from \$99,500 to \$155,000.

Top executive-branch officials such as Cabinet members would get raises from their current \$99,500 to \$155,000.

The commission also recommended that Congress raise the president's pay to about \$350,000 from the current \$200,000, which has been fixed since 1969. However, such a hike would not take effect until 1993 because of a constitutional prohibition on raising a president's pay during his term.

Fazio said he believes the Senate is likely to reject the raise as it has in past years when the House allowed pay hikes to take effect.

The lawmaker said he believed a ban on honoraria would be enacted if the raises were accepted. He said that would keep the overall benefit to lawmakers less than that for judges.

Earlier Thursday, the nonpartisan National Taxpayers Union delivered petitions to the White House bearing the names of 13,000 people who oppose the raise.

Group spokesman David Keating said after the White House announcement, "I think Reagan's action is outrageous. Adopting fat pay raises for top officials will sabotage President-elect Bush's flexible spending

freeze proposal ... Raising congressional pay by 50 percent is about as popular as trading arms with the ayatollah."

Lloyd Cutler, chairman of the salary commission, said last month he expected strong pressure to abolish honoraria and other forms of outside pay.

Common Cause has reported that lawmakers accepted a record \$9.8 million in speaking fees from special interest groups in 1987.

The pay recommendations directly affect about 2,500 top

federal jobs and indirectly impact another 10,000 high-level positions whose pay is tied to salaries in the top echelon.

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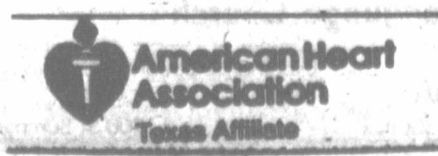
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Church plans to install new pastor Sunday

The Open Door Church of God in Christ, 404 Oklahoma St., will have a pastoral installation for Rev. Hubert Kelley at 3:30 p.m. Sunday.

Rev. Kelley will replace Rev. A.T. Anderson, who served as pastor of Open Door for eight years.

Rev. Kelley will be installed by Bishop W.H. Watson, presiding bishop of Northwest Texas Church of God in Christ. Serving as master of ceremonies and leading the call to worship will be Superintendent W.C. Thirkill of the Amarillo District No. 1.

A native of Carthage, Texas, Rev. Kelley found the Lord and was called to the ministry under Superintendent W.B. Houston. He was licensed to preach in 1970 and was ordained an elder in the Church of God in Christ by Bishop Alexander of the Northwest Texas Jurisdiction.

Kelley was assistant pastor of the Church of God in Christ in Carthage for eight years under W.D. Houston. He moved to Pampa in 1978 and in 1980 was pastor of Holy Temple Church of God in Christ in Pampa.

He attended Jarvis Christian College from 1963 to 1966 and Stephen F. Austin University in 1975. He has evangelized throughout Texas.

Kelley was appointed pastor of the Open Door Church of God in Christ in September 1988.

He has four children, five sisters and four remaining brothers.

His Touch

By Charlotte Barbaree

Scripture: *What was sown among the thorns is the man who hears the word, but the worries of this life and the deceitfulness of wealth choke it, making it unfruitful.* (Matthew 13:22 NIV)

Years ago, when our family owned a home with a single garage, we could never get a car into it because of all the stacked up junk.

Through the years, God was good to us and blessed us with a home with a double-sized garage. I bet you think that solved our car space problem; not so! He also gave us three daughters, each of whom has proven herself extraordinarily adept at junk collecting.

Every so often I go into a mad frenzy of organizing, cleaning and discarding. I have no delusions of grandeur, mind you; I harbor no absurd hope of ever being able to get two cars at once into the garage. My wildest dream only goes as far as one car parked inside the garage for a limited time.

Our garage has housed all the usual "necessities" that marked the growth of our daughters from infancy to adulthood. I always thought once they were grown, I'd get to take possession of the garage.

But, alas, I was to learn what college kids do best. They move back home at least twice a year, and everything they own gets dumped — you guessed it — in the garage!

I find it ironic that our garage has housed, among other things, every form of wheels known to growing little girls; however, now that we each own a car, not one puny little automobile gets to live in the garage.

How easily our lives are like that garage! Most of us are fully aware of our need for salvation and soul enrichment, and we're aware of our responsibility for spiritual productivity.

But we allow our lives to become so stacked-up with fear, worry, ambition and avarice, we haven't room left to fulfill the sanctified function for which we were created. An occasional, brief frenzy of cleaning up our act leaves us feeling disillusioned and defeated.

Our solution lies in absolute submission to the sovereignty of the Master Builder who created us and devised our individual purpose in His cosmic plan.

He can cleanse away the debris of sin and the waste of worry. He can open us to His comforting love, His saving power and His limitless supply.

(If you are seeking salvation, read John 3 in the New Testament. If you are in need of spiritual counseling, contact a clergyman of your choice.)

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Religion

Scholars: Religious and theological humor can be ho-ho-holy

By CECILE HOLMES WHITE
Houston Chronicle

HOUSTON (AP) — "It is easier," Jesus Christ once said to the disciples gathered 'round him, "for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God."

Like many master humorists, Jesus used exaggeration, even hyperbole, to jolt his listeners, said the Rev. Wes Seeliger, a local Episcopal priest, cartoonist and humorist.

"People read that with glum seriousness," Seeliger said, "but that's one of Jesus' funnies. What Jesus did is a Gary Larson job. He acted out on the pious religious trap that people found themselves in."

Humor pervades Seeliger's life and theology. Sometimes it's blatant; other times, subtly satirical. Like other dry wits, he uses humor two ways: to poke fun at the church's foibles and to unmask its potential. To many Christians, his theology is unorthodox. But others agree with him that humor may be the most neglected element in the chemistry of Christianity.

What stumps Christians, Elton Trueblood, the eminent Quaker said, is that they're so sure Jesus is deadly serious. "A misguided piety," he said, "has made us fear that acceptance of his obvious wit and humor would somehow be mildly blasphemous or sacrilegious."

In the middle of a serious story, Trueblood said, Jesus might interrupt himself with an acute, sly insertion. An example: "But know this, that if the householder had known at what hour the thief was

coming, he would have been awake and would not have left his house to be broken into." (Luke 12:39)

"All of us know that it is easy to be smart when we are tipped off," Trueblood writes in 1975 edition of his book *The Humor of Christ*, "and that to be forewarned is to be forearmed, but Christ delights us, in this case, by a fresh statement of the obvious."

But finding the humor in Scripture means surmounting a history of obstacles. For instance:

- The four gospels of the New Testament, the only real portraits of Jesus, stress the tragedy of Christ's death and passion. In the same spirit, most artists emphasized the somber when they began to produce speculative portraits of Christ. In both world and picture, the church, too, struck a serious chord.

- Biblical scholars see the Old Testament as a library of jokes, humor, puns, irony and satire. Woven into the Hebrew Scriptures, they say, is a "sense of playfulness" often lost to the modern reader, especially in translation.

- From a literary standpoint the book of Jonah is a comic masterpiece, delightful but also devastating in its humor, irony and satire," Conrad Hyers, a religion professor from Minnesota, said in a 1985 article for the short-lived theological journal, *L.I.G.H.T.*

(Standing for Laughter in God, History and Theology; *L.I.G.H.T.* was edited by Robert J. Larrimore. An experimental journal, it was published in Fort Worth and was designed to gauge interest in theology and humor.)

"When we look at the figure of Jonah," he said,

"his self-centeredness and narrowmindedness, his extreme behavior, his inverted sense of values, his self-contradictions, we laugh at him and in the process find that we are laughing at ourselves."

- Present-day American Protestants inherited their Puritan forebears' suspicion of humor, historians say. Play had little place in Puritan work and spirituality, and it seems humor was equally absent.

"The cumulative result has been a one-sided emphasis on the serious, at the expense of humor, laughter, joy and play," said scholar Fred D. Layman. (His article, first published in the Winter 1982-83 issue of the *United Methodist Seminary*, a United Methodist journal, also appeared in *L.I.G.H.T.*)

"Taboos have been erected around the sacred which involve the repudiation of comedy and humor," Layman said.

So toss out that theology and give Scripture another look, said Southern Baptist Tal D. Bonham of Columbus, Ohio.

"It was humor that drew me to Christ," he said. "The more faith I learned, the more humor I acquired," a knack he used in writing many books including *Humor, God's Gift* (Broadman Press, 1988.)

The word laughter, Bonham said, first shows up in the Bible in a context that would be equally ridiculous today. Turn to Genesis in which God tells Abraham that his wife, Sarah, age 90-plus, will have another child.

"Sarah, listening at the tent door, could not hold back the laughter," Bonham said. "When their

baby was born, Abraham and Sarah named him Issac, the Hebrew word for laughter or 'he laughs.'

Other examples of the interplay among theology, faith and humor abound in Scripture, Bonham said. And for more proof that God has a sense of humor, just look at the world like humorist Grady Nutt.

"If God didn't have a sense of humor, the ostrich would put his head somewhere else when he got upset and nervous," Nutt said. And when the ostrich sticks its head in the sand, he "does look strange, and I know God gets tickled everytime he hides."

Seeliger believes in using humor to teach theology the same way a parent might make a joke to gently reprimand a child. In his book, *Western Theology* (Pioneer Ventures Publishers, Houston), he uses frontier images of settlers, pioneers, sheriffs and trail bosses to preach an eloquent, sometimes irreverent, sermon on what's right and wrong in church land.

In one section, he describes the Wild West saloon with a different twist. "The Olive Branch is the settlers' favorite hangout," Seeliger writes. "They go there when life gets dull, or when the feel lonely. Miss Dove tickles them under the chin and makes everything OK again."

But settling won't work in a life of faith, Seeliger said. The pioneer mentality — "Moving beyond where you are in spite of danger" — is the more creative way to live.

For humor points beyond itself to cosmic trust.

First Christian Church to hear interim minister

Dr. Chris Diebel, formerly of Abilene, will fill the pulpit for the first time Sunday as interim minister of First Christian Church here.



Diebel

Dr. Bill Boswell, former pastor of the church, has accepted a position as Louisiana district minister. He and his wife, Martha, recently moved to Alexandria, La., where Dr. Boswell has assumed his new duties.

Raised in Berclair, Dr. Diebel served two years in the U.S. Navy during World War II. After his discharge, he earned a bachelor of business administration degree in accounting from the University of Texas at Austin, followed by a master's degree in divinity from Brite Seminary, Texas Christian University, in Denton. He received his doctor of divinity degree from TCU in 1974.

He and his wife, Merita, were married at Fort Worth in 1951. Their son Craig is married and employed as retail sales manager of the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*. A second son, Tim, is married, has two children and has recently become senior minister of First Christian Church in Lufkin.

Dr. Diebel served as minister at Pecos for 8½ years and

for 20 years at Abilene. Since his retirement three years ago, he has done interim ministries at First Christian Church, Lubbock, and First Christian Church, Amarillo.

An active participant in area and regional church activities, Dr. Diebel has served 15 years on the Fowler Homes Board. He has also been involved with community affairs, including the Red Cross, Child Welfare, Abilene State School for the Retarded, Salvation Army, and the Kiwanis and Rotary clubs.

Baptists to have evangelism conference

More than 15,000 persons are expected to attend the 1989 Texas Baptist Evangelism Conference next week in Fort Worth's Tarrant County Convention Center to launch "Share Jesus Now," billed as the greatest Christian witnessing campaign in the denomination's history.

"They will be challenged to be part of a vanguard of 89,000 trained volunteers from 3,000 churches sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ with at least 1 million unchurched Texans in February and March," said Charles McLeod, director of the Texas Baptist Evangelism Division.

"The urgency of sharing the Christian gospel on such a mas-

sive scale is borne out by the fact that statistics show more than half the people of Texas aren't affiliated with any church," McLeod said.

He said a Senior Adult Rally at the Evangelism Conference's closing session Wednesday morning, Jan. 11, is expected to draw thousands of senior adults and others.

They will hear Chuck Swindoll, pastor of First Evangelical Free Church of Fullerton, Calif., speaker on the nationwide radio program, *Insight for Living*; C.E. Autrey, retired former evangelism director of the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board; and Howard Ramsey, director of the personal evangel-

ism division of the SBC Home Mission Board.

The conference will begin at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 9, with messages by Swindoll and E.K. Bailey, pastor of Concord Church, Dallas.

Major messages Tuesday, Jan. 10, will be brought by W.A. Criswell, pastor of the 28,000-member First Baptist Church of Dallas, largest congregation in the Southern Baptist Convention; Roy Fish, professor of evangelism at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth; and Evangelist Roy Dunn of Irving.

Also speaking Tuesday will be James Semple, newly-elected

director of the Texas Baptist State Missions Commission; Richard Jackson, pastor of North Phoenix Baptist Church; Joel Gregory, pastor of Travis Avenue Baptist Church, Fort Worth, and president of the Baptist General Convention of Texas; and evangelist Arthur Blessitt of West Hollywood, Calif.

A record attendance of 3,000 is expected for the Hispanic Baptist Evangelism Conference in the Convention Center Theater on Monday, Jan. 9, from 1 to 5 p.m., and about 1,000 persons are expected at the Korean Baptist Evangelism Conference at First Baptist Mission Center in Carrollton on Sunday, Jan. 8, at 7 p.m.

FGBMF banquet to feature Christian singer

Christian music artist and songwriter R.C. "Happy" Hopper will be performing at the January monthly banquet meeting of the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International.

The banquet meeting will be at 7 p.m. Saturday in the Starlight Room of Coronado Inn.

Hopper is a composer of more than 400 songs, most from the Bible. He is a recording artist and former host of a local Christian television talk-show. Besides album plays, his voice is presently heard in radio and TV commercials.

An accomplished 12-string guitarist, Hopper has written 165 songs from all the Psalms. His music and ministry has been well-received among over 22 denominations and even more independents.

Hopper married his high school sweetheart, Cecilia Dell Shipley, who was born in Pampa. They are the parents of two girls — Christina and Rachel — and three boys — Christopher, Richard and Ryan. They currently live in Reed Springs, Mo., and attend Keystone Assembly of God.

Cost of the banquet meal is \$6, which includes two meat choices, vegetable, salad, dessert and drinks.

Upcoming events for the Pampa chapter include a men's prayer and praise breakfast on Jan. 21 and a citywide crusade in April. Scheduled speaker for the Feb. 4 banquet meeting is Paul Yarbrough.

The Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship is a service arm for all churches which can

profit by having their men stirred and inspired for Christian services and enriched by Christian fellowship.

FGBMF supports churches and encourages its members to be active in their church affiliation and support. The organization is not competitive with individual churches — local, denominational or universal — but rather complements the effort of each, FGBMF members say.

Instead, it seeks only the advancement of the cause of Jesus Christ, having no ambition of its own other than to promote the work of the Lord, according to FGBMF literature.

Those wanting further information on the local chapter may contact Ed Batt, president, at 669-2991.



Hopper

Religion Roundup

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — The Earth is "under siege by the invasion of human products that destroy its atmosphere, its water, its flora and fauna," says a conference of 40 scientists and Christian theologians.

Citing damage to the ozone layer, degrading of land, pollution of water below and above ground, toxic materials injected into the air, deforestation intensifying droughts and floods, the conference says:

"God's earth faces a crisis... As the recognition of God's land ownership gave way to the notion of human ownership, land became a commodity... Humans began treating the land as a resource rather than a created partner."

The conference was jointly sponsored by the North American Conference on Christianity and Ecology and the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, embracing 161 Reformed and Presbyterian denominations totaling about 70 million members.

CHICAGO (AP) — Christmas services provide an opportunity to draw alienated Catholics back into regular worship, but priests tend to "ridicule and demean" them for attending so infrequently, says the Rev. Andrew Greeley.

Writing in *U.S. Catholic*, published by the Claretian Fathers, the noted priest-sociologist-novelist says:

"One of the more twisted and sick kinks in clerical culture is the propensity to ridicule and demean the 'Christmas Catholics' and, even when priests are on their best behavior, to patronize them."

Greeley says "Christmas Catholics," who show up only on such holidays, often are alienated from the church, having been

hurt or confused by it, and they "need to know there's room for them in the inn, too."

He adds, "Welcoming the alienated and inviting them to come home and stay home permanently is surely far more in the spirit of Christmas than brutalizing them again."

WASHINGTON (AP) — Respect for the rights of minorities in increasingly international societies is cited in a 1989 World Day of Peace message as a key to achieving peace.

Theme of the day, observed Jan. 1, is: "To Build Peace, Respect Minorities."

A Vatican-originated message, issued by the National Conference of Catholic Bishops, says most countries now include minorities that seek to maintain their identities, but at the same time societies grow more globally blended.

"The challenge presented by these two apparently opposing trends goes directly to the heart of peace," says the message. It says respect for minority rights also is "deeply rooted" in religious beliefs.

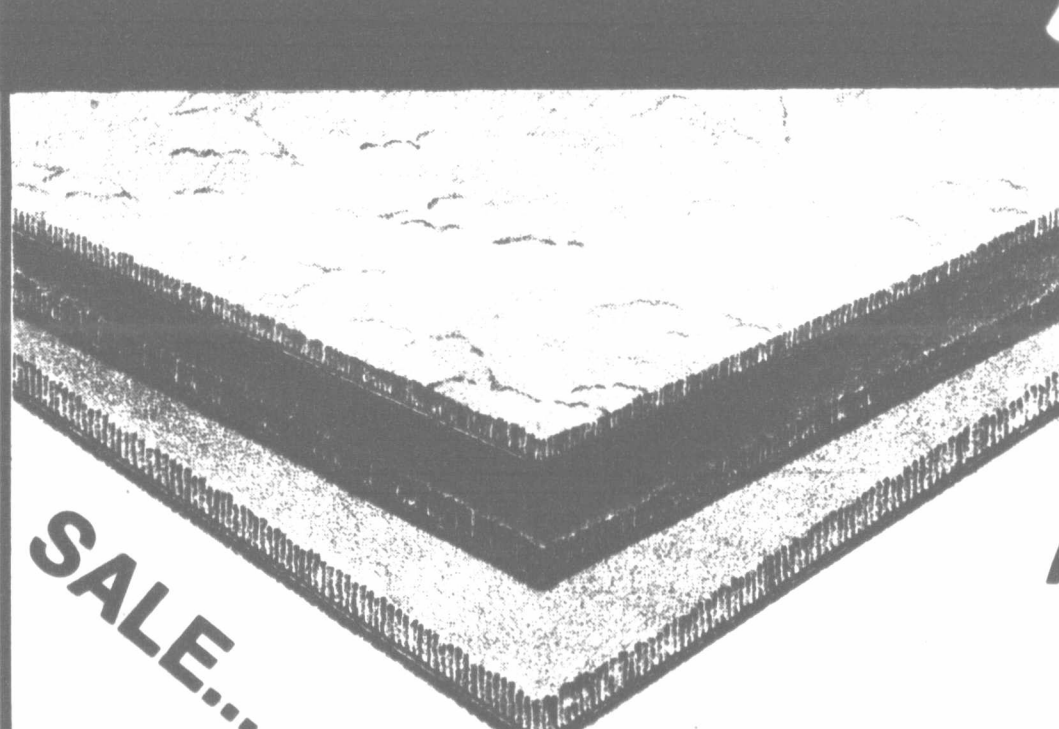
LOCAL BRIEF

St. Mark Church

St. Mark CME Church, 406 Elm, will have a fellowship breakfast from 8 to 11 a.m. Saturday in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Breakfast will include pancakes with bacon or sausage, eggs, coffee and orange juice.

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Lifestyles



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Larry Gilbert, left, director of Clarendon College-Pampa Center, presents the Faculty Member of the Year Award to Tim Powers.

Pampa college names faculty member of year

Tim Powers has been awarded the Faculty Member of the Year Award for 1988 at Clarendon College-Pampa Center. Powers has taught Masterpieces of Western World Literature for the past five years at the Pampa Center. "Mr. Powers has distinguished himself as a teacher of our literature classes at the college. He brings an enthusiasm for his particular discipline to the classroom and motivates his students toward learning. He loves teaching and he is sincerely interested in each of his students," said Larry Gilbert, director of the

Pampa Center. The administration of the Pampa Center annually recognizes one of their part-time faculty members.

"This award for Mr. Powers signifies our appreciation to all of our part-time faculty. We appreciate the people in this community who dedicate their spare time from full-time professions to share their expertise in a variety of disciplines on the college level," Gilbert said.

Powers is principal of Lamar Elementary School.

Life insurance recommended

NEW YORK (AP) — Single-parent families should not ignore life insurance, no matter how tight their budget, unless they have no income, no assets and no responsibilities. The American Council of Life

Insurance says most of the 7.3 million single-parent households have all of the above.

ACLI suggests checking with an insurance agent on policies with reasonable rates, such as low-cost term.

Bottled water sales increase

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP) — Bottled water consumption in the United States has increased 9.1 percent from 1986 to 1988, according to a random survey of some 1,000 households.

Based on information compiled by Tandem Probe, Inc., for the International Bottled Water Association, taste was the major reason, followed by safety, for purchases of non-carbonated water.

Supervised teen drinking raises troubling questions

DEAR ABBY: High school football season recently ended, and I would like your opinion of a practice that has been going on for a number of years in our small New Jersey community.

The parents of the members of the football team provide "victory parties" for the team and cheerleaders. Beer and other alcoholic beverages are served. The host parents collect all the car keys as the teenage guests arrive. The keys are returned only after the party-goers can prove that they are sober and capable of driving — otherwise, they must spend the night, or wait until they are sober.

The rationale: These kind of parent-supervised parties keep the drinking teen-agers off the streets and save lives. They say that if such parties were not provided in a "safe" environment, the kids would "party" somewhere else and possibly become a traffic fatality statistic.

In our state, the legal drinking age is 21.

What is your opinion, Abby?
CONCERNED NEW JERSEY PARENT

DEAR CONCERNED: Serving teen-agers beer or any other kind of alcoholic beverages in one's home because "they would party somewhere else," is, in my view, both a feeble and unacceptable excuse. Furthermore, anyone who provides minors with alcohol is clearly in violation of the law and should be dealt with accordingly.

DEAR ABBY: Here are some suggestions for "Age Conscious," who doesn't know what to say when someone asks her how old she is:

1. "I am 21 and holding." (Given with a sweet smile.)
2. "Why do you need to know?"
3. "What makes my age your business?"
4. "When you pay my rent (or mortgage), I'll tell you my personal business!"

If all else fails and they still persist, this proves that they have the hide of a rhinoceros, so at this point give yourself permission to be as rude as they are, and just plain tell them to mind their own business.



Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

The word will get around, and nobody will ever ask you a personal question again.

AN OLD HAND AT TELLING PEOPLE OFF

DEAR ABBY: Re. people who do not wish to tell people how old they are: I have a dear friend (now retired) who avoided revealing her age in the following manner:

Ms. Nosey: Ruth, just how old are you?
Ruth (leaning in near Ms. Nosey's ear): Can you keep a secret?
Ms. Nosey (expectantly): Yes!
Ruth: Well, so can I.
LAKELAND, FLA.

Wood toys are good beginner's project

By APRIL BAIL

What's made of a ton of 2x4s held together by 50 pounds of really big nails, measures 5x5x8 feet and has no brakes?

Would you believe a soapbox derby racer? You get bonus points if you knew it was the first woodworking project I ever attempted.

Don't be too hard on me — I was only 6 years old and didn't know how to handle a power saw, so I used only full-length boards.

My father was very encouraging. He also saved me from certain death by "accidentally" destroying my derby car with his truck before I could test it out. I wasn't too upset.

Then he taught me some of the basics of woodworking and the use of simple hand-held power tools, by working with me to assemble a set of small scrap wood cars and trucks like those shown here.

This is a perfect first project for budding woodworkers. All you need is scrap lumber; the simple lines are easy to cut.

Each one is basically three pieces of wood glued together — a central body and two fenders. The body is drilled to accommodate dowel-rod axles. Your child will feel a real sense of pride, not to mention the great new toys to

Crafts

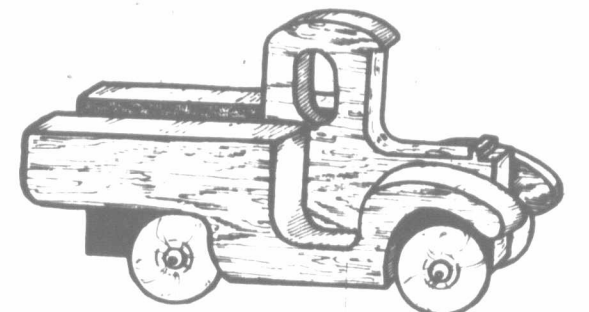
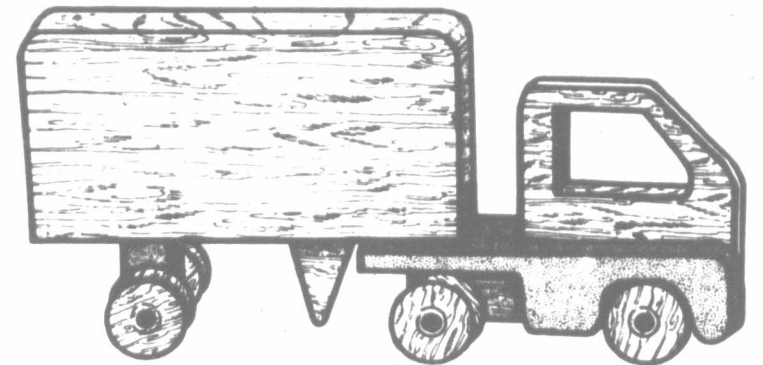
show to his or her friends.

Plans for these and 18 more easy weekend projects are contained in our Weekend Woodworker pack. It includes materials lists, full-size patterns and complete illustrated instructions for the scrap wood toys, plus rocking horses, kids' coat racks, chair, coffee table, parson's table, combination stepstool/ironing board, vanity desk, bookcase, knock-down patio chair, hammock, tool carrier and two other work aids, fold-out work center, and TV and night stands.

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As I said, each scrap wood car has an inner body and two outer fenders. To make the finished toy stronger than if it were one solid piece, cut the body with the grain running vertically and the fenders with the grain running lengthwise. There's Lesson No. 1 on the characteristics of wood.

Be sure to use pine or another softwood; it is very frustrating for beginners if it takes 10 minutes to make a simple cut.



Easy cars and trucks made from scrap lumber are a terrific first project for budding woodworkers.

Drill two axle holes through the body, slightly larger than the axle dowel. (I usually use 3/8-inch.) Drill larger window holes.

Glue the fenders to opposite sides of the body and clamp or weigh down the assembly while the glue dries. Cut four wheels,

about 2 inches across (a circle-cutter drill attachment is helpful), and drill a centered axle hole to match the size of the dowel.

Insert the axles and glue a wheel flush with each end. Paint or stain the finished vehicles using non-toxic materials.

Books on Carson County entered in contest

PANHANDLE — Three books which have been published in 1988 concerning Carson County and its history have been submitted to the T.R. Fehrenbach Publications Contest, sponsored by the Texas Historical Commission.

The books which have been entered are *A Time to Purpose* by John J. Armstrong; *Roots of Faith — Story of Sacred Heart Parish* by Carolyn Rapstine and the Sacred Heart Historical Committee; and *The First National Bank of Panhandle — Banking Since 1888* by Dr. Bobby Weaver.

Armstrong, a native of Carson County and the grandson of pioneers, published an index to the four volumes of the Carson County history, *A Time to Purpose*. This index will be a valuable tool to researchers of county history and for owners of the county history books, according to Mrs. J.B. McCray, chairman of Carson County Historical Com-

mission.

Armstrong, who now lives in Greenville, is a graduate of Panhandle schools and the University of Texas at Austin, with a degree in pharmacy.

The Sacred Heart Historical Committee of White Deer researched the history of the church and the families who have been in its membership as it celebrates its 75th anniversary. Mrs. Rapstine edited the book.

Dr. Bobby Weaver was commissioned to research and write the history of the First National Bank in Panhandle when it celebrated its 100th anniversary last May as the oldest bank in con-

tinuous service in the Panhandle.

Dr. Weaver was an archivist with the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon at the time. He now resides in Oklahoma.

A video of the bank's history was also made.

The T.R. Fehrenbach Publications Contest of the Texas Historical Commission encourages original research and publication of material that preserves, records and recounts the history of Texas. It is open to any publication on Texas history, provided that it is a scholarly work based on original research.

Books will be judged in one of

six categories: County Histories; Community Histories; Organizational Histories; Biographical and Family Histories; Ethnic, Minority and Women's Histories; and Specialty Books.

Judging decisions will be made early in 1989. Awards, consisting of engraved plaques, will be presented to winners at the preservation conference in April 1989 in Dallas. All entrants will be notified by the THC's director of publications of the judges' decisions.

The Carson County books were submitted by the Carson County Historical Commission.

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World

India hangs two Sikhs convicted for Gandhi assassination

By RAJU GOPALAKRISHNAN
Associated Press Writer

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — Authorities today hanged two Sikhs for the 1984 assassination of Prime Minister Indira Gandhi.

One of the condemned men said before going to the gallows that he wished he could be born "again and again and each time lay down my life for this."

Meanwhile, thousands of troops in New Delhi and nearby states braced for reprisal attacks by Sikh militants. Police in New Delhi said some Sikhs stoned buses near the prison but there were no reports of casualties.

Satwant Singh, Mrs. Gandhi's bodyguard, and Kehar Singh were pronounced dead less than half an hour after they were taken from their tiny cells on death row and marched to the rain-soaked gallows at New Delhi's Tihar Jail, a police official said.

Supreme Court justices on Thursday turned

down appeals by Satwant Singh, who was the only one of the two assassins to survive, and Kehar Singh, convicted of helping plot the murder.

The executions capped four years of legal maneuvering that began after Mrs. Gandhi was gunned down on Oct. 31, 1984, apparently in revenge for an army raid she ordered on the Golden Temple, the holiest Sikh shrine.

The 30-year-old Satwant Singh and Kehar Singh, a 54-year-old former government clerk, are not related. Like all Sikhs, they take the Singh name, which means lion.

Shortly before 8 a.m., the two men were taken from their 8-foot by 8-foot prison cells.

With their hands tied behind their backs and their legs bound with iron chains, they were escorted by guards to the scaffold in the open courtyard, 25 steps away.

Caps were put on their heads and inch-thick ropes placed around their necks. The two hangmen then pulled the bolts that released the trapdoors.

Relatives of Kehar Singh, including his son Rajinder and wife Jabsir, wept at a police barricade about a half-mile from the jail.

Other relatives raised clenched fists and shouted a Sikh warrior battle cry, "Say the faithful, God is great!"

Police officials said no civilian was allowed to witness the execution.

Satwant Singh and Kehar Singh spent their final hours visiting relatives and lawyers.

Satwant Singh's lawyer, R.S. Sodhi, described his client as "very, very composed" and then read a handwritten statement from his client.

"There is no greater privilege for a Sikh to lay down his life for the protection" of the Sikh faith, the statement said. "I wish I could be born again and again and each time lay down my life for this."

The bodies of the condemned men were cremated, a Home Ministry official said. But prison officials said the ashes would not be turned over to relatives for fear of violence.

In the northern city of Amritsar, wall posters threatened mass killings of Hindus.

The head priest of the Sikh religion, Darshan Singh Ragi, told 300 people at a special prayer service that the two men "did the right thing in killing Mrs. Gandhi."

Mrs. Gandhi was shot to death by two policemen in the garden of her official residence.

One of the assassins, Beant Singh, was gunned down by other security guards minutes later, and Satwant Singh was arrested.

Kehar Singh, Beant's uncle, was arrested and charged with conspiracy a month later.

Both were convicted in 1986 and sentenced to death. The convictions and sentences were later upheld by the Delhi High Court and the Supreme Court.

Another Sikh, Balbir Singh, also was convicted of conspiracy and sentenced to death. The Supreme Court, however, acquitted him for lack of evidence.

Lockerbie continues to pray for victims of jetliner crash

By ROBERT BARR
Associated Press Writer

LOCKERBIE, Scotland (AP) — In prayers simple and direct, villagers continue to mourn their neighbors and friends and the scores of strangers who died in the crash of Pan Am Flight 103.

"We have gathered here this afternoon to remember before God all those who have died in the Lockerbie Air Disaster: the 259 people aboard the Pan Am Clipper 'Maid of the Seas' and the 11 people of Lockerbie..." said the Rev. James Anand.

Relatives, airline workers, townspeople and dignitaries — including Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher — jammed the 91-year-old Dryfesdale Church on Wednesday for a local memorial service for the victims of the crash.

The service came two weeks after a bomb blew up the Boeing 747 as it passed overhead en route to New York from London. Flaming debris pounded the town, killing 11 residents in addition to the

plane's passengers and crew.

The service was very much Lockerbie's own: led by its three ministers — Presbyterian, Anglican and Roman Catholic — and embellished only by the music of the congregation singing familiar hymns.

Bunches of lilies mixed with white carnations were the only added decoration in the 91-year-old church.

Yet the presence of Mrs. Thatcher and the cameras of the British Broadcasting Corp. testified that the 45-minute service was a national occasion as well.

The altar was crowded by ecclesiastical dignitaries, including Roman Catholic and Anglican bishops, a commander of the Salvation Army and Britain's chief rabbi.

The Rev. Alan Neal, the town's Anglican priest, enumerated Lockerbie's losses: "Maurice and Dora Henry, John and Rosaleen Sommerville and their children Paul and Lindsay, Thomas and Kathleen Flannigan and Joanne, Mary Lancaster and

Jean Murray."

Joanne Flannigan, 10, was buried Thursday, the first among the victims from Lockerbie. Her parents are missing but presumed dead and her 14-year-old brother, Stephen, survived, according to local press reports.

"The Christian faith is that God is there where we might least expect to find him — in the disaster, in the tragedy, in the suffering," said the Right Rev. James Whyte, leader of the Church of Scotland.

To those relatives who were angry that a bomb caused the disaster, Whyte said: "Justice yes, retaliation no."

"We may be tempted, indeed urged by some, to flex our muscles in response, to show that we are men," Whyte said.

"To show that we are what? To show that we are prepared to let more young and more innocent die, to let more rescue workers labor in more wreckage to find the grisly proof, not of our virility, but of our inhumanity. That is what retaliation means."

Welcome back



Forty-seven black students are welcomed back Thursday by their Chinese professors at the Hehai University in Nanking, China. All foreign students at the university have

returned following a racially inspired brawl occurring last week in which Chinese authorities arrested several African students.

Hirohito has more blood transfusions

TOKYO (AP) — Two emergency blood transfusions failed to raise Emperor Hirohito's blood pressure Thursday, leading to fears that prolonged internal bleeding may have sapped the ailing monarch's strength, officials said.

The 87-year-old monarch was administered 1.72 pints of blood in two transfusions during the day, but his systolic blood pressure remained at 74 by evening, Imperial Household Agency spokesman Kenji Maeda said.

An average systolic, or upper, blood pressure reading is about 120. Pressure of less than 100 for sustained periods can lead to permanent damage of the brain and internal organs.

The emperor's blood pressure dropped suddenly early Thursday, and he was immediately given the first transfusion. Maeda said the second came in the late afternoon.

The low blood pressure indicates Hirohito continues to lose blood internally, and although no discharges were reported Thursday, "the lost blood may still be in his body," said a palace official who requested anonymity.

Doctors fear the emperor is weakening and are focusing their efforts on lifting his blood pressure, the official said.

Previously, doctors concentrated on averting large blood losses, but now "the emperor

might not have enough energy to discharge a large amount of blood," he added.

Transfusions have been a major treatment since the emperor fell ill in mid-September, and as of Thursday evening he has received 67.83 pints of blood.

Failure of transfusions to raise the emperor's blood pressure could prove "critical and fatal," according to a surgeon at a pri-

ivate hospital who requested he not be further identified.

Hirohito, the world's longest-reigning monarch, has discharged blood intermittently since Sept. 19, when he vomited a substantial amount. Doctors believe the hemorrhaging originates in the upper intestinal region, where Hirohito underwent bypass surgery in September 1987.

West German firm denies building plant

LAHR, West Germany (AP) — West German financial examiners found no proof to support U.S. allegations that a West German firm helped build a plant in Libya designed to produce chemical weapons, officials said Thursday.

The announcement ended a probe of the Imhausen-Chemie company in southwest Baden-

Wuerttemberg state. The federal Finance Ministry ordered the company's records examined in response to the U.S. claims.

"There is no evidence of illegal exports," Freiburg district director Willi Voegelé told reporters.

Juergen Hippenstiel-Imhausen, managing director of the company, repeated his denials of the U.S. allegations,

saying the firm had "nothing — absolutely nothing — to do with this 'Libyan tale.'"

Also Thursday, the West German government said that five other West German companies "in all probability" provided Iraq with materials that can be used to make chemical weapons.

No charges have been filed in that case.

Africans demand students' release

BEIJING (AP) — African students in Beijing today demanded China release three Africans being held in Nanking and boycotted classes for a third day.

The students also called on China to change the way it spells the word Africa because the Chinese characters have a bad meaning and called for a public apology from Chinese students who participated in anti-black demonstrations.

A snowstorm delayed the flight of a group of African diplomats heading from the capital to the eastern city of Nanking for talks with African students and Chinese officials.

On Thursday, an official report said the three African students, held by police following a brawl in Nanking that triggered racial unrest in four cities, admitted they broke the law.

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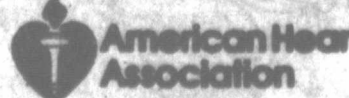
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Sports

Quarterbacks switch roles

NFL playoffs

By JOE KAY
AP Sports Writer

CINCINNATI (AP) — There's an easy way to tell the quarterbacks apart Sunday in the AFC Championship game.

One of them likes to throw the ball as often as he can. He is Buffalo's Jim Kelly, who finished near the middle of the pack in the AFC quarterback rankings.

The other spends most of his time handing off. He is Cincinnati's Boomer Esiason, who went from start to finish in the regular season as the NFL's top-ranked passer.

Puzzled? You're not alone. The two quarterbacks have done a role reversal heading into the conference championship at Riverfront Stadium.

Kelly came out firing in the Bills' 17-10 playoff victory over Houston last Sunday, throwing on Buffalo's first six plays. That flew in the face of the Bills' conservative philosophy, which is based on running the ball suc-

cessfully.

Kelly, who has admitted his frustration with the Bills' offensive conservatism, said the air attack was "something I've been waiting for for a long time." He ended up completing 19 of 33 passes for 244 yards with one interception.

"It definitely made me feel better," Kelly said. "It's something that when you win and you know you're a big part of it by throwing the ball, it makes it a little bit special."

While Kelly was doing his best Dan Marino imitation, Esiason was playing a role usually reserved for a wishbone quarterback.

He threw just 19 times, with season-low totals of seven completions and 108 yards, in a 21-13 playoff victory Saturday over Seattle. It marked the fourth consecutive game in which Esiason had completed 10 or fewer passes and thrown for less than 200 yards.

"The last couple of weeks, I've been like Jamelle Holieway," Esiason said, referring to Oklahoma's wishbone quarterback.

"I just hand the ball off and let them go."

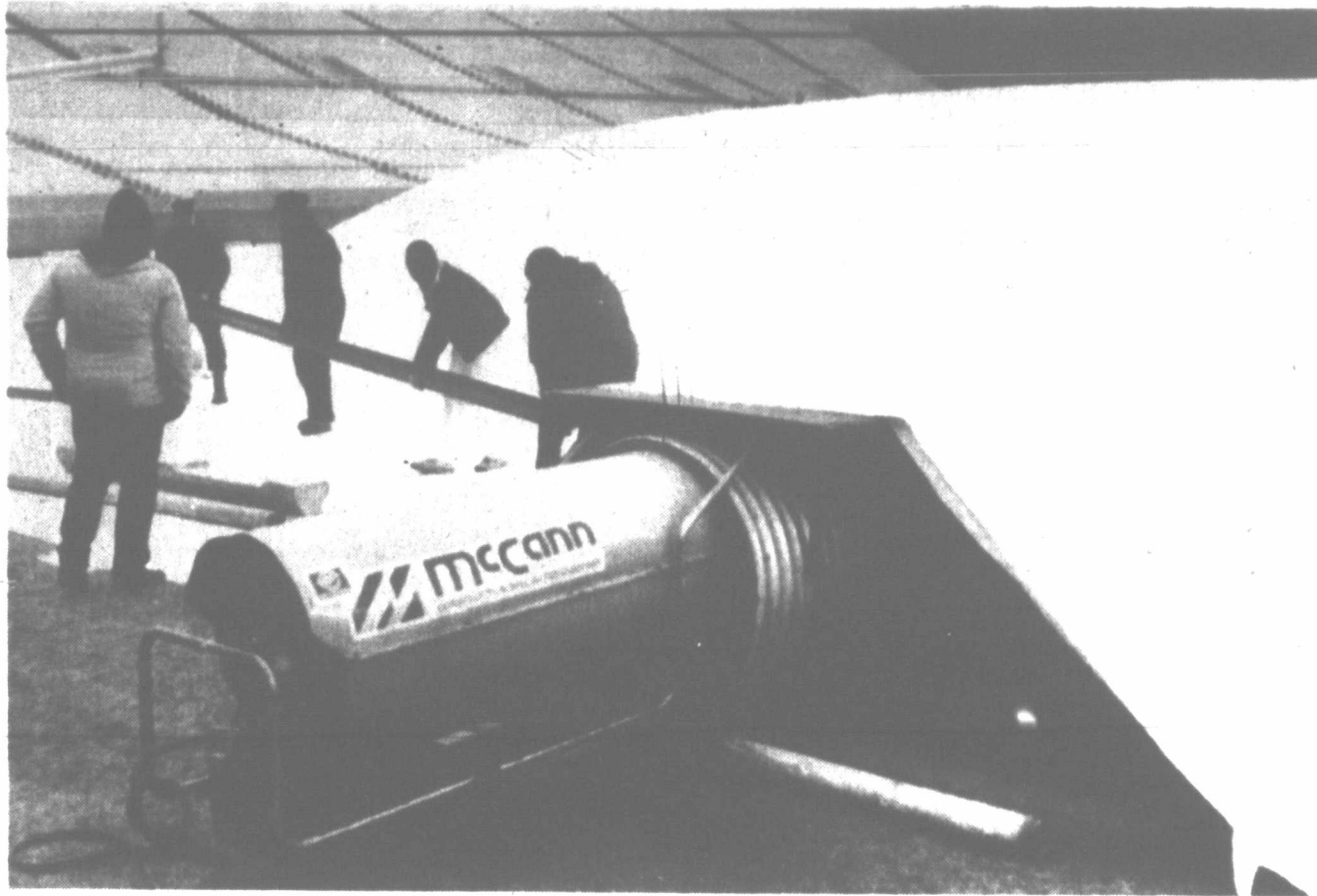
In fact, Holieway had it better than Esiason last weekend, completing 10 of 24 passes, albeit in a 13-6 loss to Clemson in the Citrus Bowl.

One of the interesting questions Sunday is whether the two quarterbacks keep taking their offenses in different directions, or whether they revert to form.

The Bills, 13-4, like to run the ball first and pass second. Coach Marv Levy considers the tilt toward passing against Houston an aberration.

The Bills' passing game has come under criticism this season. Kelly completed 59.5 percent of his passes for 3,380 yards, but threw more interceptions (17) than touchdowns (15). Running back Robb Riddick criticized Kelly publicly after the regular season, saying the quarterback didn't throw to his running backs enough and held onto the ball too long when pressured.

Levy says the Bills' record is evidence that Kelly is doing a good job.



(AP Laserphoto)

Workers at Soldier Field blow hot air under a tarp to keep the field from freezing in preparation for Sunday's NFC championship game between Chicago and San Francisco.

Pampa alone at top of 1-4A standings

By L.D. STRATE
Sports Editor

Going into weekend games with Lubbock Dunbar and Frenship, the Pampa Harvesters are all alone at the top of the District 1-4A standings with a 3-0 record. For head coach Robert Hale and his Harvesters, it's a great feeling.

"I'm excited and the players are excited. We've got the momentum going and we have to keep it going. That's the key right now," Hale said.

Borger gave Pampa some help Tuesday night with an 84-68 whipping of Levelland. Both Pampa and Levelland were tied for first going into the game.

"How about that? Sometimes you need all the help you can get," Hale said. "Now we've got an opportunity that doesn't come along every day and we need to take advantage of it. We've got five games left in the first round of district and it would be a great feeling to go into the second half of play in first place."

Hale looks for a tough game against Lubbock Dunbar, which comes into tonight's contest with a 4-1 league mark.

Most of Dunbar's offensive production is spread out among W.T. Garrett, James Young and John Elliott. All three have quickness and can score points in a hurry. "We can't look past Dunbar or

anyone else in this league, Hale said. "We have to take them one at a time or we'll find ourselves in trouble."

Hale urged Harvester fans to turn out in droves for tonight's game, which starts at 8 p.m. in McNeely Fieldhouse.

"We need a big, big crowd. The Harvesters are playing great basketball and people need to come out and see them," Hale said. "The players are working very hard and we're all very excited about the season."

The Harvesters are on the road Saturday, traveling to Frenship for a 6:30 p.m. game against the Tigers.

The game was originally scheduled for Tuesday night, but was switched to a non-class night because of the distance between the two schools.

Frenship in only 1-3 in district, but a team is always dangerous on its own court, Hale said.

"When you're playing on the road, sometimes a team can get tired or too relaxed and that's something we're going to have to guard against, Hale said.

The Tigers, led by 6-5 sophomore Chris Boudy and 6-3 senior Mike Jenkins, have been victims of nip and tuck games this season.

"Frenship has played a lot of people tough," Hale said. "They do a good job of not paying attention to who you are and what you're record is. They play the

game at hand and that's what we need to do."

Harvester individual statistics through 17 games are listed below:

Scoring: Dustin Miller, 410 (24.1 ppg); Mark Wood, 190 (11.2 ppg); Ryan Teague, 168 (9.9 ppg); Greg Ferguson, 84 (4.9 ppg); Chris Hoganson, 64 (3.8 ppg); Billy Wortham, 60 (4.3 ppg); Landon Thornton, 51 (3.0 ppg); Jimmy Massick, 46 (3.5 ppg); Kerry Brown, 25 (2.7 ppg); Michael Bradshaw, 15 (1.4 ppg); Jayson Williams, 7 (1.8 ppg); Quincy Williams, 3 (0.8 ppg).

Rebounding: Dustin Miller, 201 (11.8 rpg); Mark Wood, 50 (2.9 rpg); Greg Ferguson, 41 (2.4 rpg); Chris Hoganson, 38 (2.2 rpg); Landon Thornton, 33 (1.9 rpg); Ryan Teague, 30 (1.8 rpg); Billy Wortham, 29 (2.0 rpg); Jimmy Massick, 13 (1.0 rpg); Jayson Williams, 6 (1.5 rpg); Quincy Williams, 4 (1.0 rpg); Kerry Brown, 3 (0.3 rpg).

3-point percentage: Chris Hoganson, 83 percent (5 of 6); Mark Wood, 48 percent (15 of 31); Dustin Miller, 40 percent (14 of 35); Ryan Teague, 32 percent (8 of

25); Jimmy Massick, 23 percent (7 of 30); Kerry Brown, 15 percent (2 of 13).

Field goal percentage: Dustin Miller, 65 percent (163 of 251); Kerry Brown, 64 percent (7 of 11); Mark Wood, 61 percent (55 of 90); Michael Bradshaw, 54 percent (7 of 13); Ryan Teague, 49 percent (56 of 115); Billy Wortham, 49 percent (26 of 53); Landon Thornton, 46 percent (17 of 37); Greg Ferguson, 46 percent (33 of 77); Chris Hoganson, 43 percent (13 of 30); Jimmy Massick, 37 percent (10 of 27); Jayson Williams, 25 percent (1 of 4); Quincy Williams, 20 percent (1 of 5).

Free throw percentage: Kerry Brown, 71 percent (5 of 7); Ryan Teague, 81 percent (25 of 31); Mark Wood, 65 percent (36 of 55); Dustin Miller, 64 percent (44 of 69); Greg Ferguson, 62 percent (13 of 21); Landon Thornton, 59 percent (17 of 29); Jayson Williams, 56 percent (5 of 9); Jimmy Massick, 55 percent (5 of 9); Chris Hoganson, 52 percent (23 of 44); Quincy Williams, 50 percent (1 or 2); Billy Wortham, 44 percent (8 of 18); Michael Bradshaw, 33 percent (1 of 3).

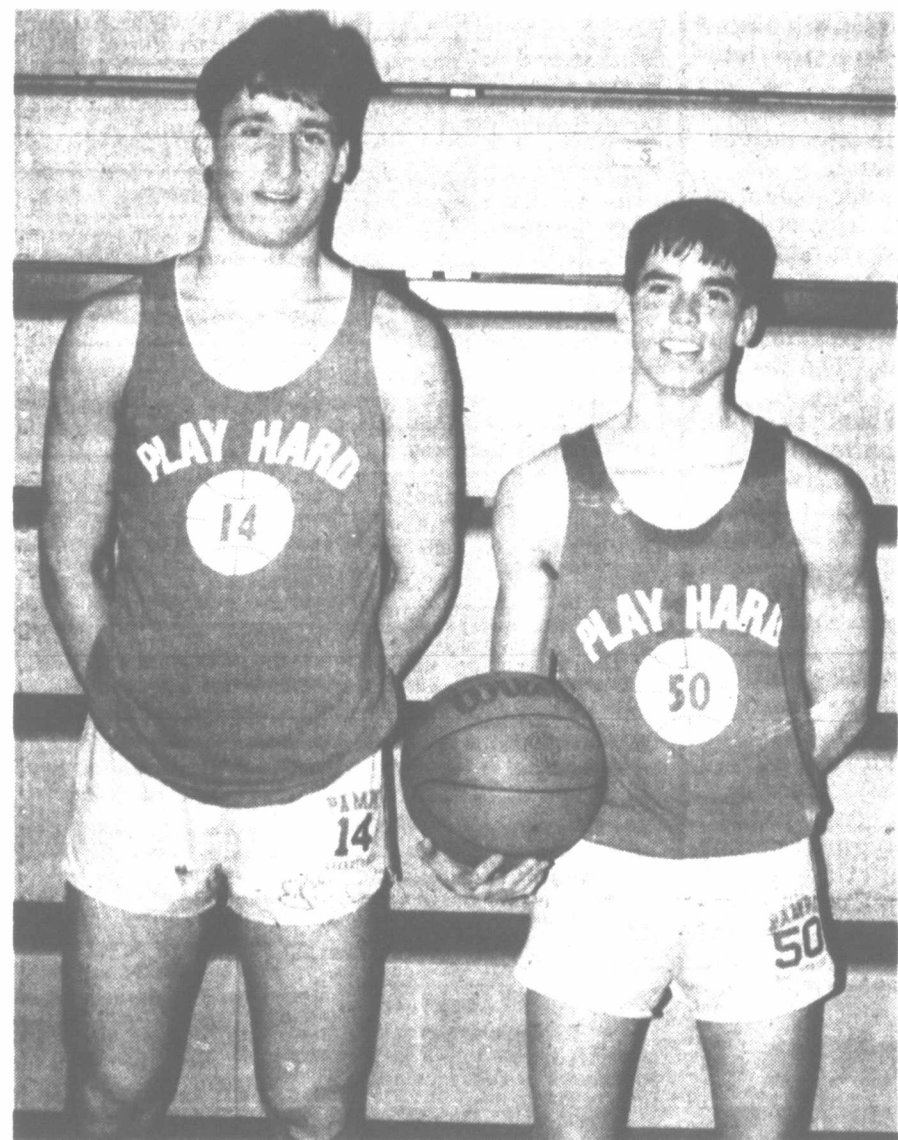
Moss will appeal sanctions

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Former West Texas State University basketball Coach Gary Moss denied wrongdoing but said he will not fight NCAA sanctions against him and the school.

Moss, now coach at Sam Houston State University, said Thursday he will not appeal sanctions

against him by the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

"It would be a waste of our time and our resources to go through an appeals process," Moss said in a telephone interview from Lincoln, Neb. The Cornhuskers Thursday night beat Sam Houston State 89-70.



The long and short of the Pampa Harvesters are 6-5 Dustin Miller and 5-9 Chris Hoganson. Miller leads the team in scoring and rebounding while Hoganson is the top 3-point shooter.

Can Sooner football fans find the gym?

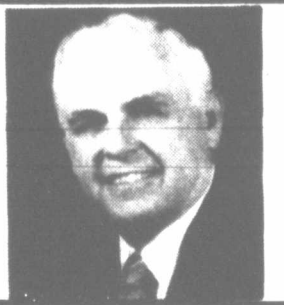
FOLLOWING THE BOUNCING ball.....

Lubbock Dunbar coach JOE MCWILLIAMS was given the nickname "Pogo" when, despite being only about 6 foot tall as a freshman at West Texas state, he could dunk the basketball as if he was on a pogo stick. It's hard to believe that Borger's GERALD MYERS is in his 18th season as head coach at Texas Tech, his alma mater, and has had only two losing seasons... GARLAND NICHOLS' South Garland Colonels have been elevated to No. 1 in the Dallas News Metroplex area team poll. His daughter, Brooke, is a fifth grade cheerleader and son Colby plays on the seventh grade team. Reporting on some of his former players, Nichols says TERRY FAGGINS was scheduled to play in Europe, JIM AGAN works for a telephone firm in Austin, and TODD CLEMENTS is a lawyer in Dallas "...and comes to some of our games"... At Laney HS in Wilmington, N.C., where former Harvester mentor ROBERT MCPHERSON coaches collegiately, basketball coach Fred Lynch admits, "Yep, that's me", when asked "are you the fool who cut Michael Jordan in the 10th grade?" Just another good reason why any boy or girl who wants to go out for athletics should be permitted to do so... If it hadn't been for NCAA sanctions, it is possible West Texas State might have played Kentucky Wesleyan in the Division II playoffs later this year. Head coach there is WAYNE CHAPMAN, whose son Rex was the shooting star who bolted Kentucky for the pros this season.

Only three Boston Celtic season ticket holders from last year failed to renew this season, bringing the total of cancellations the past three years to 15. Dallas Mavericks cut off season sales at 14,000, leaving a small block of single-game tickets available for sale a week before each home game... Broadcaster DICK

Sports Forum

By Warren Hasse



VITALE's girls are tennis minded. High school junior Terri is ranked 45th nationally in the 16-and-under age group, while Sherri, a high school freshman, is 25th in the 14-and-under class... Although he probably can't beat his old man at "one-on-one", the captain of the University of Pennsylvania basketball team does lead his team in scoring, assists and minutes played. His name is WALT FRAZIER III, son of Hall of Famer Clyde the Glide, star of those great NY Knicks teams of the late 1960s and early 1970s. Take heart, OU football fans. Your basketball team (do you know where the Noble Center gym is?) ranks fifth in winning percentage the past five seasons, behind Nevada-Las Vegas, Temple, North Carolina and Georgetown... After losing to Memphis State by 21, Gambling coach BOB HOPKINS said "Memphis State has so much talent Ray Charles could coach them and they'd still win"... Congratulations to old buddy DICK VERSACE on apparently getting the Indiana Pacers head job. While at Bradley, the U-Wisconsin alumnus, told me there were two jobs he would take: the Chicago Bulls or University of Indiana. Serving as assistant to Chuck Daly at Detroit the past two seasons, he should be prepared for his own leadership role.

Former WTSU coach KEN EDWARDS, who had the program on the edge of great success (and free of NCAA sanctions) when he was not rehired, is now an Oregon businessman, operating six diffe-

rent firms in his adopted resort community. Young son Greg is a sophomore basketballer at Palomar JC, and was second leading scorer as the team reached the state playoffs for the first time in 26 years last season; oldest son David is a senior at Southern Cal. and carries a 3.96 grade point average, and works for the de Laurentis television production company. And his daughter, a high school senior, made the all-state second team in Volleyball despite a broken leg at mid-season and is being recruited heavily by Notre Dame, UCLA and Oregon. Sometimes things turn out for the best. Ken and wife Cathy are active in charity work in the community. And what happens to other coaches? While GARY MOSS awaits discussions with his administration at Sam Houston State over penalties requested by the NCAA over alleged violations while coaching at WT, assistant KEN SMITH is on the staff at TCU, and ANTHONY SMITH is a high school coach in the Metroplex after two seasons on the staff at Missouri.

Trouble just seems for follow some people. Fans will recall how NBA rookie DAVID RIVERS was nearly killed in a car crash while a junior at Notre Dame in 1986. A month ago his 17-year old brother, Germaine, died of a brain tumor. Another family child died of stab wounds, and a third was hit by a truck and killed. No wonder David plays so hard and appreciates his opportunities... NANCY WALLING,

daughter of former WT coach Dennis, has turned the girls basketball program around at 4A Belton. She's another product of the outstanding program for girls at Canyon... In five years since no pass-no play was instituted, Mason HS (Class AA) has not lost a single varsity player, boy or girl, in any sport due to grades... Quietly, and with due respect, the state's longest losing streak in boys high school basketball ended at 62 in mid-November when Class A Oglesby won its first game in three seasons... Like Yogi said, it ain't over 'til it's over. 3A Quitman trailed neighboring Winona 38-9 at halftime, but came back to win 68-67... And Pampa's win over Borger last week on a neutral court provides a great opportunity to evaluate the value of the "home court advantage" as they battle home-and-home in district play, here Jan. 17, there Feb. 14. Happy Valentine's Day.

About those Celtics, 60,000 investors own 40 percent of the team with stock averaging 13 1/2 to 10%, paying an annual dividend of 1.40 with extra determined by playoff earnings. There's also a 15-year waiting list for season tickets... Illinois State coach BOB DONEWALD (a former Bobby Knight assistant) thought the clock operator at Iowa State was a little slow, explaining: "If I've got nine-tenths of a second to live, I want that man on the clock. Then I know I've got at least another week"... Detroit Piston coach CHUCK DALY, voted best dressed, insists his players wear blazers and slacks, even to the point where he had to hold classes on how to tie a Windsor knot... Aren't more shots missed by a shooter's indecision whether or not to use the backboard?... Duke coach MIKE KRZYEWSKI says the Chicago neighborhood he grew up in "was so tough the men wear tweed suits, without underwear."

Magee leads T of C golf

By BOB GREEN
AP Golf Writer

CARLSBAD, Calif. — Andrew Magee, the leader, shrugged away as insignificant any suggestion of rookie domination of the exclusive Tournament of Champions.

"It's just the first round. We (the rookies) have been taking a break. The other guys have been running all over the world playing in those big-money tournaments in Australia and so on.

"They're just laying back there. They'll get with it," Magee said Thursday after a 4-under-par 68 that set the first-round pace in the event that features only the winners of PGA Tour events from the last 12 months.

He was joined at the top of the leaderboard by Steve Jones, Chip Beck, Bob Lohr and PGA title-holder Jeff Sluman, each making his first appearance in this elite event, the kickoff tournament on the 1989 PGA Tour schedule.

Beck and Jones were one stroke back of the leader at 69. Lohr and Sluman were at 70.

Ben Crenshaw, the only veteran among the leaders, also had a 70 on an erratic effort that included an eagle-2, four birdies, a double bogey and two bogeys.

Masters champion Sandy Lyle of Scotland and Australian Greg Norman were in a large group at 71.

Curtis Strange, the current U.S. Open champion and the first man to go over \$1 million in earnings in one season, had nothing but difficulties in weather that became colder and more windy as the day progressed. Strange didn't have a birdie and was tied for last place in the 32-man field with a 77.

Magee, 26, got one of his six birdies by holing out a 40-foot bunker shot on the ninth hole and took the lead alone on the 16th with a shot from the rough that bounced over a bunker, caromed off a bank and onto the green, setting up a birdie.

"A couple of breaks there. You tend to forget those sometimes," Magee said. "I'm just thrilled to death to get the day over with. I didn't want to start out with an 80 or something."

In a separate but simultaneous competition for Seniors Tour winners, Dale Douglass took a three-stroke lead with a solid 67.

The first man off the tee, Douglass said he was fortunate to have played before the weather deteriorated.

Walt Zembriski and Australia Bruce Crampton each had 70's to share second in the 14-man field of players 50 and older.

Defending champion Dave Hill shot 73 and Arnold Palmer, making his first appearance in four years in this event, was well back at 76, three over par.

District 1-4A basketball standings

BOYS	GIRLS
Pampa, 3-0; Lubbock Dunbar, 4-1; Levelland, 3-1; Borger, 3-1; Randall, 2-2; Lubbock Estacado, 2-3; Hereford, 2-5; Frenship, 1-3; Dumas, 0-4.	Levelland, 6-0; Dumas, 5-1; Borger, 3-3; Randall, 3-3; Lubbock Estacado, 3-3; Pampa, 2-3; Hereford, 3-4; Frenship, 2-4; Lubbock Dunbar, 0-6.

Williams captures grid honors

White Deer coach joins elite group

By **SONNY BOHANAN**
Sports Writer

Winning a state championship in football is the culmination of a lifelong dream for most high school coaches. It is its own reward.

For White Deer head football coach Windy Williams, who led his 1988 Bucks to White Deer's second-ever Class A state grid crown, the rewards of 17 years in the field just keep rolling in. Besides being voted a Region One Director of the Texas High School Coaches Association last year, Williams has been named the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame Football Coach of the Year for 1988.

The addition of Williams to a cast of 30 other coaching greats from the Texas Panhandle brings the White Deer football program full circle. When the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame was initiated in 1958, Otis Holladay, who guided the Bucks to their first state title, was installed as the first Football Coach of the Year.

For Williams it all began 17 years ago in Fritch. There he served as an assistant football and head girls' basketball coach for two years, before moving back to his boyhood home of Panhandle to coach for one year.

He next made a three-year stop in Spearman, where he was an assistant under Greg Sherwood, who was named PSHOF Coach of the Year in 1974 and is currently athletic director of Lubbock schools.

Williams was assistant athletic director and linebacker coach in Plainview for three years before accepting his first head coaching position at Muleshoe. He remained there for four years, leading the Mules to a bi-district championship in 1983.

This season, his fourth as head mentor for the Bucks, brought Williams his first state championship and improved his record as a head coach to 55-30-2. It also marked his entrance into the realm of coaching giants.

It's an honor that he accepts modestly. "I'm humbled," Williams said. "I'm just in awe of those guys and I can't imagine being numbered among them. These are people that I've coached under and looked up to for years, and here I am a small-town, country guy. I'm awed by it."

From the outset of Williams' tenure in White Deer, his goal has been clear. He assembled a staff



Windy Williams...PSHOF football coach of the year.

of former friends and players, which has been intact for four years now, to build a program that culminated in the Bucks' 1988 state title.

"I felt like anytime we (the coaching staff) go to a place, whether it's White Deer or anywhere else, we want to be the very best we can be. We said, 'If we're going to do it, let's not limit it.' Our goal was to build a championship program," Williams said.

Indicators of the type of season the Bucks were to have in 1988 began to emerge early last spring, according to Williams. "Last year, about two weeks into the off-season, I saw things happen that had never happened before," he said. "I saw the athletes taking over the program, performing without any doubt or any kind of holding back, and I knew we would be a great football team."

"We've never had to motivate these guys, and there was a feel-

ing of total unity throughout the year. There was never any stumbling or dissension — nothing but good football."

In the end, Williams isolated one aspect of the 1988 Bucks that separated them from other teams that come close but don't quite go the distance.

"All these things go together, but it was maturity that won it," he said. "That's what it takes." It is fitting that White Deer did go the distance with a team that spent its entire high school football career under the stewardship of Williams. According to the White Deer mentor, a year like 1988 makes 17 years of coaching worthwhile, and he's ready for the next 17.

"Talk about getting you cranked up," Williams said. "This kind of season really gets you addicted."

The award ceremonies are scheduled for 2 p.m. Jan. 15 at Amarillo College's Ordway Auditorium.

ESPN to increase baseball coverage

By **RICK WARNER**
Sports Writer

NEW YORK — Dwight Gooden is pitching a no-hitter in New York. Jose Canseco is going for his third consecutive home run in Oakland. And Wade Boggs' 30-game hitting streak is on the line in Boston.

Imagine watching it all live the same night. Next year, the fantasy could come true.

In a move that will revolutionize baseball on television, ESPN will begin showing major league games four nights a week in 1990. In addition to its featured games, the network will be able to switch live to other contests around the country.

"If somebody is pitching a no-hitter or there's a long hitting streak, for instance, we could switch to that game so everyone could see it," Commissioner Peter Ueberroth said.

ESPN acquired baseball's cable rights Thursday with a four-year, \$400 million deal that will double the sport's national TV revenue and offer fans more games than ever.

"For the first time in baseball history, the whole season will be presented to fans who want to follow it on television," Ueberroth said. "We will present all teams and all divisions in both leagues, and that's an incredible thing for baseball."

ESPN will televise 175 games a year, with single games on Sunday and Wednesday nights and doubleheaders on Tuesday and Friday evenings. The network also will show games on Opening Day, holidays and during spring training.

The deal came less than a month after CBS agreed to a four-year, \$1.1 billion contract to televise the playoffs, World Series, All-Star Game and 12 regular-season games starting in 1990.

ESPN outbid Turner Broadcasting System, SportsChannel America and USA Network for the cable package. Turner and ESPN were the finalists.

"The bids were very, very, very close," Ueberroth said. "There was a tiny, single-digit percentage difference among three of them."

Roger Werner, president and chief executive officer of ESPN, said the country's largest cable network was "absolutely delighted" to add baseball to its coverage of the NFL, college football, college basketball and other major sports events.

"We've been working hard for more than eight years to get baseball," Werner said. "The day has finally arrived, and we couldn't be happier."

The ESPN and CBS deals will provide baseball with about \$375 million a year in national TV revenue, or \$14.4 million per team. That is twice the average annual income baseball is receiving from its current six-year deals with NBC and ABC.

As recently as last year, Ueberroth and others were predicting that baseball TV revenue would decline.

"I was wrong," he said, beaming like a lottery winner. "I was predicting a doomsday scenario in 1985 and 1986. I was just flat wrong."

ESPN, which reaches 50.1 million homes, will be the second national cable network to show major league games. USA aired games from 1979-83.

In most cases, ESPN's primary game won't be shown in the cities of the competing teams. However, viewers in those cities will still be able to watch their team if the game is shown on a local channel.

College basketball roundup

By **The Associated Press**

Somebody switched channels during the Arizona-Stanford basketball game.

"The first half was the Sean Elliott show and I would say the second half was the Todd Lichti show," Stanford coach Mike Montgomery said Thursday night after his Cardinal beat the eighth-ranked Wildcats 83-78.

He may not sound like a network programming director, but he was right.

Elliott made his first four shots from 3-point range and he contributed eight points in an early 15-point Arizona run that gave the Wildcats a 21-4 lead with 11:46 left in the first half. He finished with 35 points, one short of his career-high.

Lichti sat back like a producer waiting for a chance to replace a show in mid-season.

He scored 27 of his career-high 35 points in the second half and at one point scored 11 straight points for the Cardinal, who snapped Arizona's 14-game winning streak in Pac-10 Conference play.

Arizona, 8-2 overall and 3-1 in the conference, led 44-34 at halftime. But Stanford, 9-3 and 2-1, outscored the Wildcats 18-7 to start the second half and then turned to Lichti.

Lichti gave Stanford the lead for good with 7:27 remaining as he defied the odds on a 1-on-3 fast break for a layup and three-point play that made it 63-60. He then hit four more free throws and two baskets in the next 2:14 for a 71-62 Cardinal lead.

"It's almost incredible to me that we could overcome a 17-point deficit to a team as good as Arizona," Montgomery said. "I told the players at halftime to do a better job of getting the ball to Todd, and they did."

In other games involving ranked teams, No. 1 Duke 101, Davidson 53; No. 6 North Carolina 87, DePaul 67; No. 9 Iowa 93, Michigan State 82; No. 12 Nevada-Las

Vegas 79, New Mexico State 58, and No. 16 North Carolina State 73, Clemson 65.

No. 1 Duke 101, Davidson 53
The top-ranked Blue Devils cruised despite having played at Washington just 48 hours earlier. Danny Ferry led Duke, 10-0, with 18 points and nine rebounds as it dominated inside against the Wildcats, 4-8.

Christian Laettner added 14 points for Duke, while Robert Brickey had 13. Phil Denmond was the only Davidson player in double figures with 14 points.

No. 6 North Carolina 87, DePaul 67
The Tar Heels won their 11th game in a row and improved to 13-1 as DePaul never got closer than 14 points in the second half. Steve Bucknall scored 15 of his 21 points in the first half, while Kevin Madden added 18 and J.R. Reid 15.

The Blue Demons, led by Stanley Brundy's 23 points, lost to a ranked team for a fifth time this season and fell to 8-6.

No. 9 Iowa 93, Michigan State 82
Roy Marble's 24 points — seven in the last five minutes — led the Hawkeyes in the Big Ten Conference basketball opener for both schools.

Michigan State, 9-2, pulled within three points with 5:38 to play, but Iowa, 12-1, went on a 6-0 run with Marble scoring four of the points to lead 80-71. Ken Redfield scored 24 points to lead Michigan State before fouling out with 2:30 left.

No. 12 Nev.-Las Vegas 79, New Mexico State 58
The Runnin' Rebels won their 12th straight game over New Mexico State behind the 14 points of freshman guard Anderson Hunt and the 11 points and 10 assists of Greg Anthony, who suffered from muscle spasms this week. Nevada-Las Vegas improved to 8-2 overall with its seventh straight victory and has won all four of its Big West games.

The Aggies, led by Johnny Roberson and Steve McGlothlin with nine points each, fell to 8-4 and 1-1.

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WEEK NINETEEN JAN. 7-8	West	West	West	West	West
COLE (Pampa)	West	West	West	West	West
APRIL (Pampa)	Bengals	Bengals	Bengals	Bengals	Bengals
APRIL (Pampa)	Bears	Bears	Bears	Bears	Bears
Last Week	85-88	87-89	87-89	88-90	88-90
Percentage	.88	.78	.84	.84	.88

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59 Guns

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60 Household Goods

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PAPASAN chair \$30. RCA console stereo \$30. Call 665-2115 after 5:30 pm.

SOFA sleeper excellent condition. \$175. Good used carpet \$100. 665-2479 after 5.

SECTIONAL Living room suit, complete with 17 throw pillows, and 2 ottomans. Call 665-4475.

DINING room table and 4 chairs. 2126 N. Nelson, or call 665-3574.

69 Miscellaneous

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69a Garage Sales

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

ELSIE'S Flea Market and Yard Sale: Everything imaginable. Heating stove, blankets, jewelry \$1. King size afghan, 50" Table. 10 a.m. Wednesday thru Sunday 1246 Barnes.

JANUARY Sale. J&J Flea Market, 123 N. Ward. Phone 665-2376. Open Saturday 9-5, Sunday 10-5. Fuller Brush Watkins Products.

MOVING Sale: 10 a.m. Saturday only, 1811 Lynn, inside. Items too numerous to mention.

GARAGE Sale: Lots of children's clothes, oak high chair, carseat, playpen, household items, adult clothes, lots of odds and ends: 344 Miami, Saturday 8-4, Sunday noon-5.

GARAGE Sale: 1917 N. Zimmerman. Saturday 9-5. Furniture, baby items, miscellaneous.

GARAGE Sale: 9 am till dark Friday thru Sunday, 1332 Christie St.

INSIDE Sale: Little bit of everything. Saturday 9-6, Sunday 1-5. 708 Elmwood.

70 Musical Instruments

RENT TO OWN Your piano. Tarphey Music, 117 N. Cuyler, 665-1251.

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FRANKIE'S Pet Service. Obedience training, boarding, pick up available. 665-0300.

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FOR Sale. 1 female AKC Doberman. Black and tan. 7 weeks old. 669-2446.

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WOODY Guthrie collector wants to buy his original letters, drawings, memorabilia, etc. Call collect, 303-691-2205.

WANTED record albums and 45's especially 1960's and 60's music. Contact Rick, Box 10109, Amarillo, Tx. 79116. Phone 806-371-0787 anytime.

90 Wanted to Rent

WANTED to rent. In the country near Pampa. 3 bedroom home with garage. Have good references. Call 665-5445.

95 Furnished Apartments

HERITAGE APARTMENTS Furnished David or Joe 669-6854 or 669-7885

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

ROOMS for gentleman, showers, washer, dryer, clean, quiet. Davis Hotel, 118 1/2 W. Foster \$35 week and up.

96 Unfurnished Apt.

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97 Furnished Houses

1 bedroom mobile home in White Deer. \$200 plus deposit. 665-1193, 883-2015.

3 bedroom furnished mobile home, 3 miles from Cleanse. 669-9749.

SMALL 1 bedroom, carpet, paneling, no pets. 713 Sloan. \$150. 665-8925.

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IN Lefors. 7 room house, 4 car garage, storm cellar, free garage on 7 1/2 lot. Formal living plus den and fireplace. Lovely decorating. Screened in patio. Austin school. REDUCED TO \$45,900. MLS 993. Will sell VA.

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FEATURED HOME

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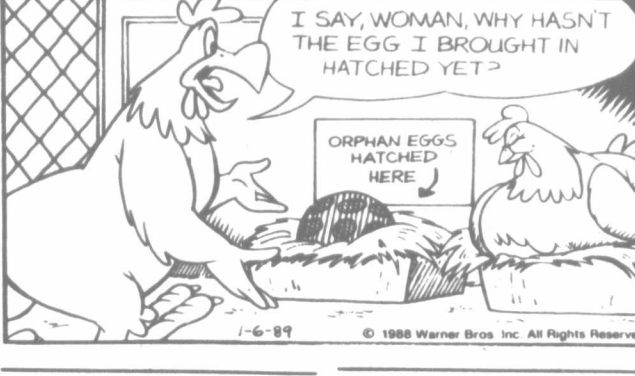
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Consideration for employment will be after the successful completion of, but not limited to:

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2 bedroom, \$250 month. 3 bedroom, \$700 month. 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, \$350 month. Walter Shed, 665-5761.

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103 Homes For Sale

2 bedroom, 2 bath house in Lefors. Low \$20's. 835-2210.

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104 Lots

Royce Estates 10 Percent Financing available 1-2 acre home building sites, utilities now in place Jim Royce, 665-3607 or 665-2255.

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FOR sale in Lefors, 3 bedroom brick, 2 full baths, living room, large den with fireplace, carpeted, central heat, air, storm windows and doors, laundry room, kitchen built-ins, double car garage with automatic opener. 2 large storage buildings. Swimming pool, water well. Priced at \$50,000. Call 835-2944 for appointment.

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104 Lots

Chaumont Addition Loop 171 North 665-6910, 669-3314

FOR sale in Memory Gardens, Pampa. 2-adult interment spaces. 2-adult size vaults. 1-companion memorial. 2-interment fees paid. Total \$1000. Call 806-857-3679.

104a Acreage

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

PRICE reduced 10 acres and home, 4 miles from Pampa, \$49,500. Roberta, 665-6158, 669-1221, Coldwell Banker.

9 ACRES FOR SALE

835-2210

105 Commercial Property

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

FOR Sale or trade. Approximately 200 feet Highway 60. 808 W. Brown. Dale Greenhouse 665-0931.

NEEDED leaser for 3000 foot fully equipped restaurant. 779-2805.

110 Out of Town Property

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114 Recreational Vehicles

TOppers, Honey motorhomes, trailers, parts, accessories. 665-4315, 930 S. Hobart.

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

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114b Mobile Homes

\$179 per month for a new 3 bedroom, 2 bath home fully furnished. Free delivery to your location. 240 months at 13.75 APR with \$1386 down. Ask for Art 806-376-5630 or 1-800-666-2164.

NO down payment, buys a 4 bedroom, 2 bath double wide, with fireplace, island range, composition roof, and air conditioner. Free delivery and set up. Call 806-376-5365 or 1-800-666-2164.

NO down payment, 3 bedroom, 2 bath double wide, composition roof, fireplace. Free delivery and set up. \$299 per month at 240 months, at 13.75 APR. Ask for Lee 806-376-5365 or 1-800-666-2164.

1975 Melody, 14x60 2 bedroom. 669-6108 after 5 pm.

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Officials upset by lack of funding for amnesty education

By HOLDEN LEWIS
Associated Press Writer

EL PASO (AP)— Education officials say they're frustrated by a rule that drastically limits the amount of federal aid school districts receive for enrolling young recipients of immigration amnesty.

Under the rule, the federal government is supposed to reimburse school districts for the extra money it takes to educate foreign-born students who received amnesty from deportation under the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986. The districts incurred unbudgeted administrative costs and had to hire bilingual teachers.

But the federal government effectively has wriggled out of its responsibility to absorb those extra costs by supplementing only three years of each

amnesty recipient's education, Paul Mettke of the Texas Education Agency said.

Three years isn't long enough, said Ramon Magallanes, director of bilingual education for Fort Worth Independent School District. He said students need five to seven years to assimilate.

"The three-year rule appears to be a carryover from the old Bennett postures — that any student can learn a language in three years," he said, referring to former U.S. Education Secretary William Bennett.

To be eligible for amnesty, immigrants — no matter what age — had to have been living illegally in the United States since before Jan. 1, 1982.

Mettke gave a hypothetical example of a child born the last day of 1981. By now, the child already would have gone through kindergarten and first grade and would be midway through second grade

— almost three years of schooling. And the federal government would not have started reimbursing the school district until this year.

Not surprisingly, most school-age children receiving amnesty are older and already have been in public schools more than three years, meaning the entire financial burden of educating them falls to local, and not federal, funds.

Magallanes said 1,200 of the Fort Worth district's 68,000 students are amnesty recipients who don't know much English. Of those 1,200 students, 69 meet the government's three-year rule, he said.

Of about 1,200 youthful amnesty recipients in the Rio Grande Independent School District west of Harlingen, 41 are eligible under the three-year rule, superintendent Tony Garcia said.

Mettke said he would like to see the federal rule changed.

"If they've been established residency, they should be entitled to (federal aid) throughout," he said.

Representatives from about 15 school districts were present at Wednesday's meeting of local school authorities and TEA and Immigration and Naturalization Service officials.

They also discussed the federal government's delays in reimbursing school districts offering English and civics classes for adult amnesty recipients. Adults under age 65 have to take the classes or pass a test to obtain permanent U.S. residency.

Texas school districts have had to pay out of pocket for the first four months of the classes. Federal officials promised they would reimburse the districts by the end of this month, and then reimburse them monthly afterward.

Nader group warns against radon testers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Radon detectors are becoming popular items in hardware stores, but a consumer group says they're only as good as the laboratory that analyzes them — and too often that's not any good at all.

The group, Public Citizen, maintained that nearly half of the 34 radon testing laboratories it evaluated had quality control problems. The group sent test samples to seven of the largest labs and found dramatically false results in some cases.

"While millions of Americans are testing their homes for radon gas, some may be using do-it-yourself kits that provide dangerously misleading results," Joan Claybrook, president of Public Citizen, told a news conference.

Claybrook said Public Citizen purchased test kits and sent them in for analysis at the seven laboratories after filling them with radon-contaminated air obtained at two Energy Department laboratories. The results at three of the labs were wide of the mark by 67 percent in one case.

Executives from some of the laboratories, however, challenged the findings and suggested that Public Citizen, an advocacy group founded by Ralph Nader, had its own procedural and quality control shortcomings when testing the testers.

"They're drawing staggering conclusions on virtually nonexistent data," complained Ned Doyle, a spokesman for Air Check, an Arden, N.C., laboratory that fared poorly in the Public Citizen evaluation. He called the survey "unscientific and unprofessional."

But Claybrook defended the evaluation, which relied heavily on laboratories answering detailed questionnaires and the eight separate test samples sent to some of the largest laboratories. "It's not perfect information, but it's the best that has been done to date," she said.

"Those tests show that an alarming number of the radon test kits currently on the market may not be doing the job," she added.

According to the consumer group, Air Check had an average error percentage of 45.7 percent for all kits sent in two samples in July and October, including 67.5 percent in the July tests; Barringer Laboratories, of Golden, Colo., had an error percentage of 48.8 percent in the October round of tests, and Douglas Martin & Associates, of Emmaus, Pa., had an error percentage of 26.8 percent in the July tests.

Of the 27 laboratories evaluated by questionnaire, 12 received a "fair" or "poor" rating on the basis of their quality control, laboratory procedures and staff competence, according to the consumer group.

Richard Martin, president of Douglas Martin & Associates, said two canisters sent by Public Citizen recorded the wrong time period during which the kits were in use, throwing off calculations used in the analysis.

John Lovell, vice president of Barringer Laboratories, acknowledged in an interview some quality control problems in October, but attributed part of the problem to a jump in business after the EPA publicly urged all homeowners in September to conduct tests.

Since then, he said, "quality control procedures have been upgraded."

Doyle, the Air Check spokesman, suggested that Public Citizen failed to follow instructions in using the test kits.

Radon, a colorless and odorless radioactive gas, seeps from the ground through foundations and can reach unsafe levels in an enclosed area. Scientists believe a significant exposure to radon can cause lung cancer.

But there are no federal standards for either the radon detection kits or the laboratories. While the EPA periodically sends test samples to the scores of laboratories that have entered the radon testing business, critics say the labs are notified of the test samples in advance and can take special care in dealing with them.

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