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Murphy tests a substance alleged to be cocaine.

Crime lab supervisor says drug testing has some risk

By BEAR MILLS **Staff Writer**

AMARILLO — Anytime a law enforcement agency in the Texas Panhandle makes a drug arrest, its case lies entirely on being able to prove it has actually confiscated illicit narcotics.

To validate the findings, all alleged drugs are submitted to the Amarillo Crime Lab for

Roy Murphy, lab supervisor, said that in spite of the awesome However, Murphy keeps busy responsibility he has in drug cases when they go to court, he takes his job in stride.

He has overseen the Amarillo

lab since it opened in 1980.

"It was built with a quartermillion dollar Criminal Justice Grant. When this opened, it was a full-service lab — blood, hair, drugs, we tested it all. In 1987 we centralized because of advances in serology and your almost needing a full-time serologist," Mur-

All crime scene materials from murders, rapes and aggravated assaults are now tested in Lubbock at a regional crime lab. testing drugs.

"We only do analysis of drugs for law enforcement agencies. You'll get parents who call and say they found something they think is drugs and want me to test it. We don't do that, though. They should just take whatever it is to the police," Murphy said.

The crime lab is located in a high security area of the Department of Public Safety building off the Canyon E-Way. It tests all drugs found in the Panhandle, from a line north of Tulia and

"I got 669 cases in 1988. The number of cases is down, but the complexity of the cases is way up. There are more exhibits. (Law enforcement officials) are running more search warrants with a lot of exhibits," Murphy said.

He tests everything from marijuana to heroin to make sure it is authentic, as well as drug paraphernalia to chemically prove it has been used to produce or administer drugs.

"I'm not trying to prove anything as far as a legal case goes. I just substantiate the presence of illicit drugs," he said.

Murphy finds that marijuana makes up the most confiscated drug, followed by amphetamines and cocaine. Last year he tested over 1.200 individual containers of marijuana and just under 600 containers of cocaine, he said.

And while his job mainly involves lab work, it is not without its risks

"You've seen the Kojak drug test on TV?" he asked, pointing to two baggies of white powder. 'You know how Kojak used to stick his pinkie into white powder and taste it to prove it was cocaine or heroin. Put your finger in one of those and taste it.'

He then quickly grabbed one of

the containers back. 'They look alike, don't they? That one is cocaine," he said, pointing to the container on the left. "This one is cyanide. Stick your finger in it and taste it and it won't take much to kill you. The Kojak dip-and-taste test is stupid," he said.

According to Murphy, drug dealers will occasionally try to pass off cyanide as cocaine. The effects are deadly to the user, and dangerous when Murphy runs his

"You get some cyanide in here that they think is cocaine and I go putting acid on it to test it, and

Japan mourns death of Emperor Hirohito

By TERRIL JONES **Associated Press Writer**

TOKYO (AP) — Thousands of people thronged to the Imperial Palace Saturday to offer prayers for Hirohito, their dead emperor, while inside his 55-year-old son silently accepted the regalia of the Chrysanthemum Throne.

In a 4-minute ceremony 31/2 hours after his father's death of intestinal cancer, Emperor Akihito bowed as the symbols of his new position were placed before him in a large room in the palace.

Included were the state and imperial seals and two of the three imperial treasures — a sword and jewels. The third, an ancient mirror, is enshrined on the palace grounds.

Later, Akihito used a calligraphy brush to sign formal approval for Heisei - Enlightened Peace — as the name of his reign. The name will be used on calendars and official documents.

Hirohito's death at age 87 ended his 62-year reign — the longest of any Japanese monarch.

During that time, he announced Japan's surrender in World War II, gave up his divinity and saw his nation emerge as a world economic power.

The Japanese Cabinet on Sunday was to announce the date of Hirohito's funeral. Traditionally, an emperor's funeral is held six weeks after his death.

Tradition calls for dozens of ceremonies, some elaborate, others poignantly simple, to lay Hirohito to rest. The government declared an grew up thinking of Hirohito as a with bamboo poles.

Hirohito

official six-day mourning period. Many celebrations were canceled, while others, including rugby and sumo tournaments, were rescheduled.

"The sad news of the passing of his late majesty the emperor has left me grief-stricken," said Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita. "Our sincere prayers for his recovery were in vain, and I am at a loss for words

Workers at train stations, restaurants, stores and airlines donned black ribbons, and flags were lowered to half-staff or draped with black bunting

Television networks dropped advertising and regular programs to broadcast documentaries on the imperial family, interviews with scholars and politicians and reports from overseas on how the emperor's death was

Many older Japanese, who

Western Japan, an 87-year-old former Imperial Army soldier hanged himself, saying in a note, "I want to follow the emperor in

"It was a shock when I first heard the news though I knew it was inevitable and I thought I was ready for it," said Tetsuji Kikkawa, 65. "I have really mixed feelings because I went to the war (World War II) and many of my friends died for the emperor.

Many businesses, from banks to pachinko pinball parlors, stayed open, but on Saturday night, the bright lights of the Ginza shopping district and Tokyo's entertainment districts were

The emperor's death was not expected to cause major disruptions in business. Stock exchanges canceled their Saturday half-day sessions but officials said trading would resume this

Officials said 15,000 riot police were mobilized in the Tokyo area to guard against possible actions by radicals from both the left and the right. Leftists want the imperial system abolished; rightists want it strengthened.

Demonstrators gathered at several locations to protest the imperial system and the attention given Hirohito's death.

Police arrested 10 members among some 100 from Japan's largest radical leftist group, the Chukaku-ha, on charges of possessing dangerous weapons after they tried to push past police lines

Sarpanus named to committees

By DEE DEE LARAMORE Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Aides to newly elected U.S. Rep. Bill Sarpalius, D-Texas, say the congressman is pleased with the two committee assignments he received last week, particularly after he won a position on the House

Agriculture Committee "He's pleased with both assignments," Joel Brandenburger, Sarpalius' press secretary, said Friday. "Especially the Agriculture Committee since agriculture is one of the two big industries in his district.

Brandenburger said Sarpalius lobbied hard to get a seat on the Agriculture Committee by lobbying the steering committee which made the committee assignments.

"It was tough to win a seat on the Agriculture Committee, especially since there were already three Texans on the committee. There's never been four Texans on it before," Brandenburger Tuesday just gave the new con-

Sarpalius was particularly interested in being on the Agriculture Committee, the press aide said, because Congress will be drafting the 1990 Farm Bill. "He wanted a to play a role in that," he said.

Congressman Sarpalius is also

hoping to have some impact on legislation concerning small businesses as a member of the House Small Business Committee, Brandenburger said. Sarpalius' eight years of experience as a Texas state senator should be helpful in writing legislation for small businesses that will be specific and not give too much authority to the governing agency. Brandenburger said.

'We feel like we're moved in and belong here," Brandenburger said. "We've got the boxes unpacked.

An almost-missed role call vote on Sarpalius' first day on the job

gressman a bit of "name recognition," the press secretary said.

The issue before the House was re-election of Jim Wright, fellow Texas Democrat, as speaker of the House. The clerk called for a vote from Sarpalius which was followed by a long silence. Brandenburger knew if Sarpalius failed to vote for a man thought to be the second most powerful in the U.S. government, "it would be a long two years."

Sarpalius was quickly found talking to Randall Rainer, the congressman's administrative assistant, on the telephone just outside the House chambers. Alerted to the voting, Sarpalius was back in his seat by the time the roll call came around a second time

'Having my name called twice just gave me a chance for some name recognition," Sarpalius laughingly told his press secret-

Five make All-State Choir rank

Five Pampa High School choir students gained All-State Choir membership in competition Saturday in Midland, with two others named as first alternates.

Those making the All-State Choir will be performing together in San Antonio in the second week of February at the Texas Association of Music **Educators state meeting.**

Directing the All-State Choir will be Robert Shaw, leader of the famed Robert Shaw Chorale. Selected for the All-State Choir during solo competition at Midland High School were Donnen Hicks, Leslie McQueen and Anissa Bradsher, seniors; and Crystal Keyes and Angie Harvey, iuniors

Named as first alternates were Scott Peek,

senior, and Chantel Rohrbacher, sophomore. Alternates may go to San Antonio to perform if All-State Choir members are not able to attend.

Eleven Pampa students competed Saturday for the highest individual award for choir students in the state competition. Choir students had to perform in German from a Brahm's requiem that had 90 pages of music.

Accompanying the students were Pampa High School choir director Fred Mays; Pampa Middle School music instructor Susie Wilson, who helped judge the competition; and Choir Booster Club

board members Karen Keyes and Karen Bridges.

The PHS Concert Choir will be going to Nashville, Tenn., in May for national choir competition.

Gadhafi calls for talks with U.S. to help defuse tensions

By TERRY LEONARD **Associated Press Writer**

phernalia in lab.

TRIPOLI, Libya (AP) — Col. Moammar Gadhafi on Saturday called for talks with the United States on defusing tensions and warned that military force "does not pay - especially with Libya."

Murphy displays confiscated drugs and drug para-

A U.S. official brushed aside the Libyan leader's call but did not rule out the possibility of talks. Gadhafi, who had not been seen since the U.S. downing of two Libyan jet fighters on Wednesday, surprised about 200 foreign journalists at Tripoli's

waterfront Al Kabir Hotel. Reporters and photographers scrambled over sofas, pushed over potted plants and climbed across an ornamental fountain in the lobby to reach the Libyan leader. Some people were knock-

ed to the ground. "Libya will not give in to the pressure of a superpower even if this confrontation lasts 1 million years," Gadhafi said, speaking softly in Arabic and surrounded by bodyguards.

"America must understand that her policy of surrounding us and using force against us will absolutely fail," he said.

"They must negotiate with Libya directly and they should sit at the negotiating table with Libya without their weapons to achieve peace in the Mediterranean."

Wednesday's incident occurred over the Mediterranean. The United States said two Navy jet fighters shot down two Libyan warplanes in self-defense. Libya said its planes were unarmed. "I think the Bush administration will be able to

do this because they will have learned their lessons of the previous administration. There have been enough lessons. They will have learned that force does not pay, especially with Libya," Gadhafi said.

"We will not respond to force, only to politeness and direct negotiations," he added. His comments were translated to English by an Information Ministry aide.

A senior Reagan administration official attending a chemical weapons conference in Paris responded, "Communications is not the problem, the problem is Libyan policy."

But the official, speaking on condition of anonymity, added, "I am not ruling anything in or out." Gadhafi told reporters he would participate in efforts to ban chemical weapons as long as the campaign was aimed at all countries and not just

Libya. The United States has alleged a plant at Rabta. 60 miles southwest of Tripoli, is intended to manufacture chemical weapons. Libya maintains the plant is to produce pharmaceuticals.

At the Paris conference, where more than 140 nations are meeting to give new political impetus to a 1925 protocol banning chemical weapons use, Secretary of State George P. Shultz made an indirect reference to the disputed facility.

"Some governments which have been known to sponsor terrorism now have sizable chemical

weapons capabilities," he said. Libya is on the State Department's list of nations sponsoring ter-

Pressed about the Rabta plant, Gadhafi said only: "Libya is opposing the use of chemical weapons.

Gadhafi has offered the United States a one-time inspection of the Rabta plant, but the Reagan administration said such a visit would be inadequate because the plant could quickly be modified to hide evidence of chemical weapon production.

The Times of London reported Saturday the Rabta plant is geared more to the production of chemical weapons than to medicine because of its location and configuration. The Times said the plant is surrounded by surface-to-air missiles.

The plant is close to the Libyan Technology Center, which the paper said the CIA suspects is capable of producing or modifying heavy battlefield equipment as well as manufacturing weapons components and munitions.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

RILEY, Miss Roy — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel. FORMAN, Alice L. — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel.

POWELL, Homer — 4 p.m., Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ.

Obituaries

HOMER POWELL

LAKETON — Homer Powell, 82, died Friday in Pampa

Services will be 4 p.m. Monday at Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ in Pampa with Glenn Walton, minister of Northside Church of Christ, Amarillo, officiating. He will be assisted by Dean Whaley, pastor of Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Powell was born in Drakes Creek, Ark. He moved to the Laketon community in 1913. He married Lela Mae McLaughlin in 1930 in Clovis, N.M. He was a member of Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Lela Mae; one daughter, Gwendalyn McClure, Laketon; three sons, Gerald Powell, Bend, Ore.; Darryl Powell, Toledo, Ohio; and Ronald Powell, Moorepark, Calif; 10 grandchildren and 11 greatgrandchildren.

ROBERT HENRY HASSELL

Robert Henry Hassell, 79, died Saturday. Services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Jim Wingert, pastor, St. Paul United Methodist Church, officiating

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Dirce-

He was born Jan. 9, 1909 in Plainview. He moved to Pampa in 1935 from Breckenridge. He retired from Dorchester Gasoline Plant in 1974 after 32 years service

He married Ellener Sawyer Sept. 2, 1950 in Pampa. He joined Harrah Methodist Church (now affiliated with St. Paul United Methodist Church) in 1952

Survivors include his wife, Ellener; two stepchildren, five step-grandchildren, two step-greatgrandchildren; three sisters, Novelle Shannon, Pampa; Ila Smith, Parkerburg, W. Va., and Berlyn Fischer, Oklahoma City, Okla.; and a number of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a brother, Ed, in 1978.

ALICE L. FORMAN Alice L. Forman, 85, died Friday.

Services will be 2 p.m. Monday in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Jim Winegert, pastor, St. Paul United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery

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

Survivors include one daughter, Pauline Davis, Dallas; six grandchildren and seven greatgrandchildren.

MYRTLE O'DELIA GAY

Myrtle O'Delia Gay, 96, died Saturday Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Wetumka Cemetery in Wetumka, Okla., with Keith Street, minister of Wetumka Church of Christ, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

She was born Oct. 27, 1892 at Flippin, Ark. She married Hiram Nicholas Gay in August of 1914. He died in 1956.

She moved to Pampa in 1969 from Wetumka, Okla. She was a member of the Church of Christ of Wetumka.

Survivors include one daughter. Laverne Thompson, Pampa; one son, Aaron J. Gay, Cleveland, Okla.; three grandchildren and four greatgrandchildren.

Calendar of events

HOSPICE TRAINING

Clarendon College-Pampa Center is offering a 10-week hospice training class beginning Jan. 16 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Hazel Barthel will instruct the class, which will meet in Room 102 of the Pampa Center. For more information, call 665-8801 or go by Pampa Center, 900 N. Frost.

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

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS

American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) will meet Monday at 1 p.m. in the Pampa Senior Citizens Center. Program will be on Valu-Care. Visitors are welcome.

Emergency numbers

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CORONADO Dismissals Lisa Jean Ashley and HOSPITAL baby girl, Pampa **Admissions** Velma Brower. Glendora Gindorf, Pampa Pampa Greg Hunt, Pampa Coronado, Lisa Lawley **Pampa** Henry Coby Ryan Fedric, Pampa Guadalupe Martinez, Pampa Buna Gudgel, McLean Pampa R.D. McLain, Alan-J.Z. "Johnny" Hamilton, Pampa reed Triselle Miller, Barbra Helton, Pampa **Pampa** Robert Reddell Joseph Merrill, Sun-**Pampa** bury, Pa.

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HOSPITAL

Not available

Police report

Angella Wright,

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 32-hour period ending at 3 p.m. Saturday FRIDAY, Jan. 6

Pampa police reported an assault with a cutting instrument in a domestic dispute. Barbra Perdue, 420 Lowry, reported theft of a motor vehicle at the residence.

Pampa police reported a sexual assault. Audrey Hickman, 1435 Dogwood, reported a theft at K Mart.

Pampa police reported two attempted suicides. The Food Emporium, 1233 N. Hobart, reported a forgery at the business.

Caprock Apartments, 1601 W. Somerville, reported criminal mischief on the premises. SATURDAY, Jan. 7

Pampa police reported an assault in a domestic dispute.

Arrests FRIDAY, Jan. 6

Marlina Winborne, 19, 108 W. Tuke, was arrested in the 1800 block of West Banks on a charge of public intoxication. She was released on a court summons.

Michael Duane McSperritt, 48, 906 E. Denver, was arrested in the 600 block of South Barnes on charges of driving while intoxicated, running a stop sign, no driver's license and speeding. He was released on bond.

Jorge Hernandez, 20, 501 Magnolia, was arrested at 201 W. Kingsmill on warrants. He was released on bond.

Court report

Gray County Court

David Wayne Smith was fined \$100 and placed on six months probation for driving with a suspended license. Smith was fined an additional \$100 and placed on six months probation for possession of two ounces or less of marijuana.

A motion was filed to revoke the probation of Rodney Coy King.

A motion to dismiss a theft by check charge against Eve Barnes was filed after restitution was made and court costs paid. **Marriages**

John Patrick Freeman and Dena Renea Kelley John Arnold Cummings and Becky Jo Wise **Donald Thomas Pena and Janie Pena** Edmond Donald Davis Jr. and Lisa Jeanette

Charles Richard Hernandez and Melissa Louise Beck

District Court

Civil Iva Mae Riddle vs. Sawatzky Construction Inc., suit for damages, non-auto.

Fire report

The Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 3 p.m. Saturday

FRIDAY, Jan. 6 4:55 p.m. — Grass fire was reported 17 miles east of city on Hwy. 152. Minimal damage reported. One unit and two firefighters responded. SATURDAY, Jan. 7

12:22 p.m. — Grass fire was reported north of city near Walnut Creek Estates. Two acres were reportedly burned. One unit and two firefighters responded.

Minor accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following minor accidents during the 32-hour period ending at 3 p.m. Saturday. SATURDAY, Jan. 7

12:05 p.m. — A 1979 Cadillac driven by Arlin L. Jenkins, 333 Perry, collided with a 1987 Toyota driven by Alisa Staggs, Amarillo, in the 2100 block of North Alcock. No injuries were reported. Jenkins was cited for failure to yield right of way at a stop sign.

12:25 p.m. — A 1984 Jeep driven by Kelly Ray Hickman, 2201 Lea, collided with a 1979 Lincoln driven by Donald Riddle, 1825 Lea, in the 2100 block of Lea. No injuries were reported. Hickman was cited for backing while unsafe.

Hospice sponsors grief support group

Hospice of Pampa is sponsoring a four-session grief support group beginning Jan. 11 open to anyone who has lost a loved one. Sessions will be from 6:30 p.m.

to 7:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church parlor, 525 N. Gray, on consecutive Wednesdays, Jan. 11 through Feb. 1.

First meeting will be "Sharing Your Story," led by Hospice bereavement coordinator Ellen, Corcoran. At this session, participants will be able to share their grief experiences, Corcoran said. On Jan. 18, group participants

will learn more about the physical aspects of grief in a session given by Hazel Barthel, Hospice of Pampa executive director.

Helping children deal with grief is the scheduled topic for the Jan. 25 meeting of the support group. Rev. Bill Bailey, pastor of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church here and a member of Hospice's pastoral care team, will lead the

The final session is set for Feb. 1 and will center on understanding secondary losses. Corcoran explained that many people who have had loved ones die don't realize that they have not only lost a companion, but also a provider, a mechanic, a cook, etc.

This program will be presented jointly by Cynthia Simmons, Hospice social worker, and Rev. Jim Wingert of St. Paul United Methodist Church and pastoral care team member.

No registration is required and no fees are charged for those attending the support group

One week old



Mrs. Lance Ripple (Karen) presents her new son Saturday just before he turns one week old. The baby boy, named Nathaniel, is Pampa's New Year's baby, born at 6:30 p.m. Jan. 1, last Sunday. He weighed in at 6 pounds 14½ ounces. The Ripples live at 411 N. Starkweather in Pampa.

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what I will have is a cloud of cyanide gas chasing me around the room. You have to be careful, because you never know. This container came to us because they thought it was cocaine," Murphy said.

He also tests imitation drugs that people try to pass off as the real thing.

"See these pills," he said, pointing to a jar of pink tablets.

"They look like something else. It is illegal to sell them as narcotics, even though they are fake. They have the strength of 10 cups of coffee. You can buy them in magazines for \$10 a thousand and sell them for \$2 each. But you'll go to jail if you get-caught," Mur-

He voiced concern for people who use drugs, saying they don't case in the area.

South Korean ship is missing

TOKYO (AP) — A South Korean fishing boat with 21 crewmen aboard has disappeared in the Japan Sea, and searchers have

ing the missing ship's name, ships and two airplanes to search.

realize the impurities they are

"It's not like going to a pharmacy and getting pure drugs. I never see anything pure come through here. They have acid and very hazardous impurities," he said.

putting into their bodies.

Murphy will be called out by law enforcement officials to do field analysis on illegal drug labs on occassion. He said those trips remind him of going to a "toxic waste dump.'

"There are booby traps and spilled chemicals everywhere. They are incredibly dirty places. Also, if there are drugs like LSD present, they can be absorbed through the skin," he said.

Murphy is content to rema the lab testing the alleged narcotics, saying it is not glamorous, but it is essential to every drug

found two empty lifeboats bear-Japan has sent three patrol

Navy Armed Guard makes reunion plans

U.S. Navy Armed Guard World War II Veterans will hold their annual "mini reunion" in El Paso on May 4-7, with efforts under way to inform members of the reunion and to locate former guard members.

Herb Norch, reunion committee representative, said "a lot of time, work, telephone calls, letter writing, effort and money is being put into this reunion" by the El Paso Armed Guard Chapter Reunion Committee.

The reunion will be held at the Roadway Inn, 6201 Gateway West, in El Paso.

"We did our job, the rest is up to you," Norch wrote to members who have kept in touch with the organization, encouraging members to attend the reunion and to find other former guard members

"One thing that is important, we mustn't forget that our shipmates' widows are more than welcome to come to the reunion and be part of the family," Norch said. "That's what the Armed Guard was all about in WWII."

Announcements concerning the upcoming May reunion will also be placed in magazines for the Disabled American Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion and other groups for

military veterans. Rooms will be \$30 a night, single or double. The price remains in effect for those planning to attend or stay until two days before and

after the reunion, Norch said. Reservations need to be made with the inn. For more information, contact Herb Norch, 74 Sutton Place, El Paso, Texas 79912, or call 1-915-581-1553. In the Pampa area, those wanting information may contact Austin Free-

man at 669-7079. Freeman said there may be former members of the Navy Armed Guard in the area and invited them to contact him even if they are not able to make the reunion for the WWII veterans.

Band students make All-State

Two Pampa High School Harvester Band students were selected to perform in the All-State Band following try-outs Saturday in Lubbock.

Gaining the All-State rank were Noelle Barbaree, senior, in French horn, her third year for the honor, and Jenny Shufelberger, junior, in alto clarinet, her

second year for the state band. They will perform with approximately 200 other top band students in the All-State Band in San **Antonio at the Texas Association** of Music Educators in February. said PHS band director Charles Johnson.

City briefs

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

GLENDA'S TAX Service and Bookkeeping. 665-0310, 274-2142.

FABRIC PAINTING classes. starting Thursday, January 12th, 10-3 p.m., Night class Friday 6:30-10 p.m. 111 W. Francis, 665-5921. Adv.

MARTIAL ARTS (Tae Kwon Do) Monday and Thursday nights, Clarendon College. 665-8554. Adv.

BIG RECORD Sale. 100's of albums and cassettes. \$3 each. 1950's-80's. 112 W. Foster 11-6, by Coney Island, Monday-Saturday. **MEALS on WHEELS**

Improvement Services. Built and stained or painted, finished and installed. Free estimates. 665-3111. Adv.

669-1007, P.O. Box 939 Adv.

CUSTOM CABINETS by Home

PAMPA FINE Arts slide pre-

sentation "Impressionists Paint-

ings," today, 3 p.m., Lovett Library. Public invited. **AARP SPONSORS Free Blood** Pressure Clinic, Pampa Senior Center, 500 W. Francis, Monday

9th, 10-11:30 a.m.

TAKING APPLICATIONS, 900 S. Hobart, Evco Exxon. Adv. LINDA'S CUT 'n' Curl, 337 Finley. Open Tuesday-Saturday, 665-

6821. Adv. LIKE NEW, fully electric hospital bed and good used Hollywood double bed, extra long. Call Newt Secrest 669-3206 office or 669-2227 home. Adv.

OPEN INVITATION, you are cordially invited to attend a reception honoring Bob Hart, Thursday January 12. M.K. Brown Room, Community Building (Chamber of Commerce) 4-6 pm. Mayor and City Commission.

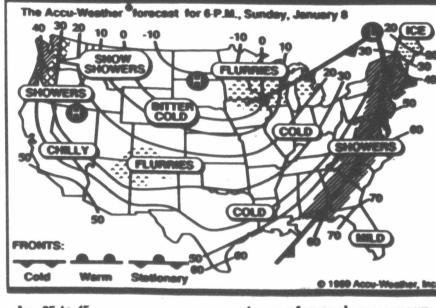
KITCHENS, BATHS, Cabinetry, let us help you update, plan. Many ways. Also doors, storm windows-doors, we install, Gray's Decorating, 323 S. Starkweather. Adv.

Weather focus LOCAL FORECAST

Cloudy and cold today with a high only in the low 30s. There is a 20 percent chance of light snow in the area. Winds out of the northeast at 15-20 mph. Tonight the low will be around 15 degrees. Friday's high was 67; low Saturday morning was

REGIONAL FORECAST West Texas — Partly cloudy and colder Sunday. Colder southeast and far west Sunday night. Highs Sunday mid 30s Panhandle to mid 50s Concho Valley and mid 60s along the Rio Grande in the Big Bend. Lows Sunday night near 12 Panhandle to near 30 Concho Valley and mid 30s Big Bend plateaus. Highs Monday upper 30s Panhandle to mid 40s south except mid 50s along the Rio Grande in the Big Bend.

North Texas — Partly cloudy and cold Sunday. Increasing cloudiness Sunday night, becoming cloudy with a chance of snow northwest and west and rain other areas Monday. Highs Sunday 41 northwest to 59 southeast. Lows Sunday night 24 to 35. Highs Mon-



day 35 to 45. South Texas — Mostly cloudy Sunday with a chance of rain Sunday night and Monday. Highs Sunday in the 50s except in the 60s and 70s extreme south. Lows Sunday night in the 20s Hill Country and in the 30s and 40s elsewhere. Highs Monday in the 40s except in the 50s extreme

BORDER STATES New Mexico - Partly cloudy and cold Sunday with a chance of snow showers mountains and east. Highs 5 to 10 degrees colder Sunday. Lows tonight 5 below zero to 15 above north and 15 to 25 degrees south.

Oklahoma — Sunday mostly cloudy west and south and partly cloudy elsewhere. A chance of light snow west. Continued cold with highs from near 20 in the Panhandle to lower 30s southeast. Lows from 7 in Panhandle to 20s in rest of state.

Texas/Regional

Pampa to host rally for Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Brad Long, who played "Buddy'' — wearing uniform number 14 — in the 1987 movie Hoosiers, will be speaking next Saturday evening in McNeely Fieldhouse as part of the activities for an area rally for Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Long, who is president of the **Johnson County Adult Fellowship** of Christian Athletes Chapter in Indiana, will be speaking during the 7 p.m. session for those attending the FCA rally. The public is invited to attend that Saturday evening session.

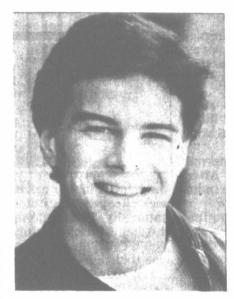
Sam Porter, an assistant football coach at Pampa High School, said FCA members have been invited to the rally in Pampa from schools in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Kansas. He said other high school students who are not FCA members are also invited to attend.

Activities will get under way at 8:30 a,m. Saturday with late registration and huddle assignments. The Pampa High School Show Choir will entertain at 9:15

A general session will begin at 9:45 a.m., featuring Jim Riley, former all-pro Miami Dolphins defensive tackle. Riley played with the Dolphins in the 1972 Super Bowl, ending a year in which they were undefeated throughout the season, including winning the Super Bowl championship.

Welcome for the morning session will be given by Cam Moore, Pampa FCA president. Dr. Darrel Rains, pastor of Pampa's First Baptist Church, will deliver the invocation. John Glover of the First Baptist Church will lead singing, with Susie Wilson as accompanist.

At 11:30 a.m., FCA members will break into huddle groups for fellowship and planning participation in activities. Coaches and spouses will meet together



Long

for fellowship and to get acquainted with each other, Porter

Lunch will be at 12:30 p.m..

featuring "Mexican pile-on"

At 1:30 p.m., the huddle groups will form teams for competition in a Dog Patch Olympics. Coaches and spouses will attend a marriage enrichment session featuring Rex and Vicki Blankenship of the First Baptist Church of Guymon, Okla.

A "cool down" period will begin at 3:30 p.m., with refreshments for the huddle groups, followed by a fellowship period at 3:45 p.m., Porter said.

A general session at 4:30 p.m. will feature Pampa High School graduate Billy Lemons, who played football at Texas A&M University and with the Cleveland Browns.

A "pizza bash" will be held at 5:15 p.m., with huddle groups meeting again at 6:15 p.m. In the 7 p.m. session, to which

the public is invited, Pampa FCA member Mike Cagle will give the welcome. Victor Garcia of Pampa's First United Methodist Church will lead singing, with

Jennifer Scoggin as accom-A rally circle will bring the activities to a close at 9:30 a.m.

Long, who has made than 100 speaking engagements in fixe states centering around his movie role experience, served as captain of his college basketball team at Southwestern College in Winfield, Kan., being named to the First Team Academic All-American. He also was captain of his college golf team. He was a four-year letterman in both

He earned his bachelor of business administration degree at Southwestern, being a trivaledictorian of the Class of 1985 with a 4.0 grade point average on a four-point system. He now is a sales representative for Jostens Inc., a supplier of class rings,

graduation announcements and accessories, diplomas, awards. education programs and other related items.

He and his wife Lisa live in Greenwood, Ind.

Long has been active in the FCA throughout his school years. He was vice president of his senior class and vice president of Phi Beta Lambda business organization, also serving on the Business Student Advisory Board. He has served as a youth leader at church.

Other accomplishments include being recipient of the Wall Street Journal Award as outstanding senior business student; the McNeish Award for the athlete with the highest GPA; the Masterbuilder Award as one of six seniors chosen by the student body based on contributions to the school; and selection to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.



School notes

By DR. HARRY GRIFFITH

Superintendent, Pampa Public Schools

Quality education is no accident

dren had this experience. For the first time in American history the rate of poverty for children is significantly higher than for the adult population.

The children of 1989 are more likely to commit suicide; more likely to be obese; more likely to become pregnant; more likely to be users of drugs and alcohol at an earlier age; more likely to show greater emotional distress; and more likely to experience a greater amount of failure than any previous generation of American school children.

America's schools are challenged in unprecedented ways. Coupled with the reality that today's children are a generation "at risk" is the fact that public schools are confronted with numerous public and legislative demands to improve the quality of public education during a time when Texas communities are faced with economic recession.

With the advent of the publication of President Reagan's "A Nation at Risk" report and sweeping policy reforms initiated by the Texas Legislature in House Bill 72, there has been an extraordinary amount of public concern for Texas schools.

Our state legislators put an unprecedented amount of money into teacher salaries, lowered the teacher-pupil ratio in the elementary grades, created a mandated testing program with a restructuring of the curriculum into essential elements, and

AUSTIN (AP) — A former Lone

Star Girl Scout Council bookkeep-

er was placed on probation for 10

years Friday after pleading guil-

ty to embezzling \$8,500 from the

Mary Katherine Woody agreed

to repay \$46,270 and continue with

non-profit organization.

No previous generation of chil- raised the requirements for graduation in mathematics and other subjects.

The net result of these policy changes is a much expanded public school program with a more concise foundation of curriculum and school practices for an integrated population of diverse stu-

Integration is a distinctiveness that Americans can boast about to the rest of the world. We are the only nation that has integrated all populations into one school system.

We educate the poor and the rich; we educate the average, below and above average; we educate the gifted and talented; the mentally retarded, the emotionally and physically handicapped; we educate one of the fastest growing populations in America — the non-English speaking.

In the past five years we have added programs or program support for special education, early childhood education, prekindergarten, alternative classrooms for children with behavioral and emotional disorders, pregnant teen-agers and school tutoring for students experiencing academic failure.

We have added these programs mostly because of legislative requirements, but also because we ask: "Which student would be better off wandering our streets probably condemned to a lifetime of poverty and public assist-

agreement presented to state

District Judge Jon Wiser, the Au-

stin American-Statesman re-

Woody was charged in April

with theft after an auditor disco-

vered discrepancies in record-

keeping in Girl Scout council

We can educate and successfully educate the many diverse children in our schools, but the school programs of the 1990s require mandated or not — more classrooms, specialized training for teachers, counselors, nurses, clerical help, teaching assistants and expanded psychological service to distressed children.

Demand for these services has steadily grown in the past decade, but so have demands on our 'regular'' programs.

Our regular program is impacted by demands to move towards having a curriculum that challenges the higher order thinking and problem solving skills of all children, to accomodate advances in computer technology and to address the needs of a quality fine arts program.

We live in a complex society, and a quality education in 1989 is impossible without consideration being given to the demands of our numerous diverse populations of

We must begin by holding a high standard to ourselves as a school system and as a commmunity.

We have to hold ourselves accountable to the fact that all our students will learn what we want them to learn if we give them the time and appropriate instruction; that teachers need exceptional cooperation and support from parents, administrators, the school board and the community in order to succeed in a difficult but rewarding job; and that children who fail do not learn from further failure — that, in fact, long-term success in school is the only thing that can really overcome a lack of confidence by gifted students or low self esteem by failing students.

In Pampa ISD, we have a truly talented hard-working group of educators and a caring community, but a quality education does not happen by accident.

County pares list of VA applicants

Gray County commissioners took almost three hours in a special meeting last week to narrow down a field of 19 applicants for the veterans' service officer position to eight prospects.

"We selected eight of the 19 to appear for a personal interview at 2 p.m. on Jan. 13," said Gray County Judge Carl Kennedy.

"Almost all were good prospects. I think any of them could do the job," Kennedy said. "Everyone who applied was statutorily eligible.

Commissioners, after meeting the applicants who attended the Thursday meeting, pondered applications from approximately 2

p.m. until 4:30 p.m., Kennedy

All 19 applicants were invited. but not required, to attend the called meeting Thursday afternoon. Of the number, about 10 were present. All were given the opportunity to introduce themselves to the commissioners.

Precinct 2 Commissioner Jim Greene pointed out that the position was a full-time job that might require the officer to visit veterans in their home after working

"The job requires flexibility in coming and going," Judge Kennedy affirmed, adding that office space was available on the third floor of the courthouse which

would be near the elevator. A veterans' service officer is considered to be a paid county employee whose duties include assisting veterans in filing benefit claims from state and federal authorities, with the ability to reject or stop any false claims.

Gray County's veterans' service officer position became available at the death of longtime officer Warner Phillips.

County commissioners are scheduled to meet at 9:30 a.m. Jan. 13, Kennedy said, but the veterans' service officers applicants will not be interviewed until 2 p.m. that afternoon.

Disher also ordered disciplin-

ary hearings for 10 current and

former base personnel accused of

being involved in "improper

parts procurement and mainte-

nance practices" at the base Op-

erations Maintenance Depart-

Navy officials would not iden-

tify the individuals by name, but

said the current commander, a

former commander and the base

maintenance officer were among

those being charged. Capt. Craig

L. Reynolds is the current com-

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Bill Hassell

Navy whistleblower exonerated

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) - to search-and-rescue helicopters Navy officials reversed the courtmartial conviction of whistleblower Bryan Sims and instead began disciplinary action against 10 people at the naval air station where Sims claimed that suspect helicopter maintenance procedures occurred.

Station's commander and his predecessor are among those targeted in the disciplinary ac-Sims, who was told he was ex-

onerated of the conviction during a Friday meeting in Houston, said Saturday he was pleased and relieved with the Navy's deci-"This says that what I was

saying all along was true," he said. "Basically, the only justice I want to see (next) is the maintenance practices stopped.

"They've hurt me, but I've withstood it. I guess I'm stronger than they thought I was," Sims said, referring to his superiors who he claimed harassed him since 1986, when he refused to

transfer crucial, untested parts

from one that crashed in 1985, killing three crewmen.

Navy regulations forbid recycling of parts without testing. In October, Sims was convicted

of lying to superiors, disobeying orders and losing gear. The charges, he claimed, were The Corpus Christi Naval Air trumped up to punish him for raising questions about helicop ter safety. Sims, a 27-year-old helicopter

crew man and rescue swimmer. served a 30-day detention on the base and his petty officer rank was reduced. But on Friday, Vice Adm. John

Disher, chief of Naval Education and Training, dismissed the charges against Sims and restored his rank with the accompanying pay. Vice Adm. Vernon Smith. Dis-

her's top assistant, apologized to

"Your allegations have substance," Smith said. "I regret this whole damn thing, Mr. Sims."

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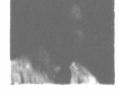


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Issuer's name available upon request. To be honest, I was just searching for a story. In May be subject to interest penalty for early withdrawal Effective 1-6-89, Subject to availability. looking back, I think I may have stumbled in on a

counseling under terms of an It's more than just another story

Embezzler given probation

I've made it something of a personal policy not to write Off Beat columns that have to do with my work "on beat." I am about to break that policy for a new friend I recently interviewed a couple of city jail in-

mates who were going to be spending Christmas behind bars. One of them was an accused burglar who confessed to being a drug addict and said he had begun reading his Bible while behind bars. After the story appeared in The Pampa News, it was picked up by the Associated Press and carried

in a number of newspapers around the state. Last week I got a letter from Clifford Teakell, the man the story was about. He is now incarcerated in He was writing back after I dropped him a note

and enclosed a letter from a woman in another part of the state. She had written him in care of me. Clifford's letter read, "Bear, I received your letter today. I was happy when I read the letter the lady sent me. I also have received letters from people that don't even know me. I've received letters from the United Prison Ministries. I've received letters from people I went to junior high with. Officer Pack's church gave me a Christmas

"I had a preacher tell me it would be an honor for him if I would come to his church. Bear, I've been touched by so many people in so many ways that I can't believe it.

"I feel so good about myself. I'm still pouring my heart and mind into my Bible. I don't have the stamps to write back to all these people. Do you think there is any way you could help me say thanks to all of these wonderful people ...

He went on to say that he was still fighting a "drug war" within himself. He also said that he was truly aware for the first time how many people could be caring and "show God to me."

Off Beat Bear

Well, Clifford, I'm doing the best I can to help tell people that you appreciate their kindness, with this

column. I appreciate you taking the time to write So many times a newspaper writer is forced to see how poorly people can act and how cruel they can be. We also get regular doses of people who are pulling our collective leg or telling us what they think will look good in print, regardless of its

"truth content." If I never win a writing award or make a splash in the world of journalism, this career will be worth it if I see that Clifford Teakell is able to kick his drug habit and get on with the life God intended for

I hope that those who have visited or written Clifford will continue to do so. He still has a long row to hoe. He is still a drug addict. Clifford closed his letter with the following: "I

truly believe God sent you to me that day in the city jail so I could see his work with my eyes. I've always asked God to show me himself and he did."

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Louise Fletcher Publisher

Larry D. Hollis Managing Editor

Opinion

We can hope Bush sharpens veto quill

President Reagan's final budget proposal cuts the federal deficit by \$70 billion, bringing it down to \$92.5 billion for fiscal year 1990. That would be the best performance since 1982, and \$7.5 billion below the \$100 billion ceiling set by the Grann-Rudman deficit-reduction law for 1990. And the Reagan budget would do all this without a tax increase.

The main promise behind the proposal is that the economy will grow by 3.5 percent next year. This seems a reasonable assumption. Over the last year it has gone up at a 3.8 percent rate. And there's no reason it should slow down.

It's true that many economists say the opposite. In the newsletter, Blue Chip Indicators, 51 private ecnomists said the economy will slow a full percentage point slower than the Reagan estimate. But the experts have been notoriously wrong in the past. What are their economic premises? If you don't know that, then their "consensus" opinion is worthless; some have good premises, others bad.

In this case, Reagan's premises are probably reasonable, and the 3.5 percent economic growth estimate actually may be on the low side. Over the past year businesses put off many economic decisions, awaiting the outcome of the Nov. 8 presidential crap shoot, and the announcement of the winner's economic team and policies. Now that Bush has been elected and has picked most of his team, some things are known. And his full plans will become clear soon after Inauguration Day on Jan. 20. A business expansion at that time, perhaps sooner, is not unlikely

One crucial assumption is that Bush keeps his word and vetoes any economy-killing tax increase. Also in his favor is his proposal to push an investment-boosting cut in the capital gains tax from 28 percent to 15 percent. Bush's problem now is how to restrain the kleptomaniac Congress.

To that end Bush should use Reagan's proposed budget as a weapon against Congress. He should insist that the budget's overall parameters be kept; no new taxes, a \$70 billion deficit reduction. He can then haggle over the specifics. But Bush is going to have to hang tough and threaten to veto some of Congress's major pork-barrel plans.

Congress can be expected to use the budget deficit as a propaganda tool to increase taxes, then spend the new money seized from you wallet on another binge. Bush should throw that propaganda back in Congress's face and campaign to reduce the deficit

without new taxes. Deft use of the veto is essential. It will preserve economic growth and give businessmen confidence. Bush has been vice president during a time when his boss, President Reagan, has vetoed fewer bills than any modern president. Bush knows that policy failed. So let's hope he is sharpening his veto quill.

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Time to examine assumptions

Liberals and conservatives constantly argue, and decent people in both camps walk away mad. Differences in values may explain part of the conflict, but competing visions of how the world works explains more.

Suppose I contend that the world is flat while you belive it's round. I would contend that India could not be reached by sailing west from Spain. You'd argue the opposite position.

Given your initial assumptions, the internal logic of either argument is impeccable. After all, if the world was flat you'd fall off since India is to the east of Spain.

Decent, intelligent people reach a similar impasse on a wide range of issues because the debate focuses on the internal logic of their arguments rather than the initial implicit or explicit assumptions on how the world works.

How can people, who care about the welfare of low-skilled workers, come up with opposite policy proposals: some calling for minimum wage increases; others steadfastly in opposition?

It's easy. If you assume that an employer needs a certain number of workers, say 10, to do a job, then enacting a minimum wage increase will benefit those 10 workers. The employer simply gives up profits or passes the higher costs on to customers who buy the same quantities of the product at a higher price.

But suppose you believe that when wages in-



Walter Williams

workers, or higher prices will lead customers to seek cheaper substitutes domestically or internationally. Then you might be suspicious about the benefits of upping the minimum wage. You'll conclude that some of those workers will lose their jobs.

The logic of both arguments is internally consistent if we accept their initial assumptions. The only way out of the impasse is to examine not the logic — but the assumptions. Do employers substitute technology for labor to combat higher wages? Do consumers seek cheaper substitutes when prices rise?

Some people see low wages as employer exploitation; others see them as a result of low productivity. The former's emphasis will be on legislated wages; the latter's is on education

However, those with the exploitation vision crease employers will substitute technology for tend to join those with the low-productivity view

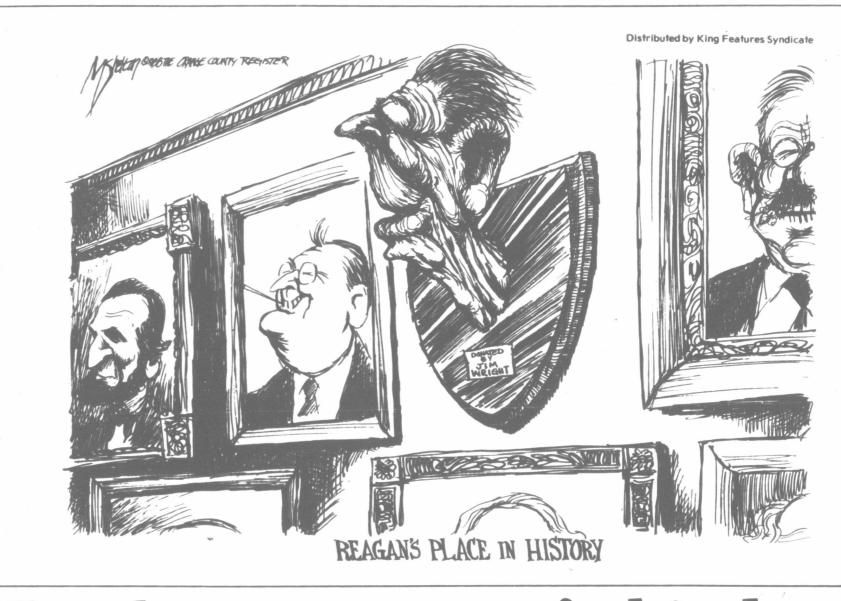
in the international arena of low wages. I've never heard anyone propose that Ethiopian or Bangladesh workers could become wealthy like American workers if they'd only enact minimum wage laws.

We'll see a similar conflict over taxes this year. One camp sees higher taxes as a way to increase revenue to fight the deficit; another sees leaving taxes as they are, and possibly lowering them, as a means of increasing revenue. If it's your vision that, when taxes are raised, people will work just as hard, have the same investments and the same tax compliance behavior, then you'll see tax increases as a way to generate higher federal revenues.

But suppose your vision is that higher taxes reduce work incentives, give people inducement to invest in activities with a low productivity but great tax write-offs, cause economic activity to go underground and make for less honest taxpayers, then you'll see the trade-off and possibly come out against increasing taxes.

Therefore, the conflict is resolved by asking which assumption regarding people is more accurate. Of course, we can't oppose all taxation but, taxes must be viewed as stifling.

Public policy conflict among decent and honest people will abate once we begin to examine our assumptions about how the world works. Let's do it.



Thanks to stranger's kindness

B.A. and Nancy are close and dear friends of mine. They came to visit for a couple of days and brought their dog, Fang, a female German

Fang and my dog, Catfish, the black lab, could cavort in my fenced backyard. They are old and devoted friends

B.A. couldn't have picked out a worse name for Fang. She might be the sweetest dog I've ever known.

Fang weighs a ton, but she still wants to sit in your lap. She is calm and obedient and knows her place much better than Catfish knows his.

B.A. has had Fang 10 years. He got her in a

rather lonely part of his life. Divorced men often go out and buy themselves dogs. I've said it often, but it remains true: The thing about a dog is, you can come home at any hour, in any condition, and the dog cares not.

He, or she, is just glad to see you. Fang got out of my backyard by digging out from under the fence. Catfish followed her, but he walked to my front porch and waited for somebody to come home.

Fang split for parts unknown. I felt guilty about it.

"She's done this before," B.A. said. "I just hope she hasn't been run over and hasn't been picked up by somebody who'll mistreat her."



We combed the neighborhood. We even knocked on doors. We called animal control. But no

"Don't give up," I said to my friends when they had to leave. "She's got her rabies tag and maybe somebody has taken her in and will get in touch with you.

"I guess we need a miracle now," said B.A. "It's been 72 hours."

A stranger saw this beautiful German sheperd as she wandered the streets.

He called to the dog and the dog walked over to him. He petted the dog and got the idea she was

He took the dog home with him. He fed her and gave her a warm place to sleep and then got on the horn and started trying to locate the dog's

It took him three days, but — thanks to the to be at least a little impressed by that.

rabies tag — he traced B.A. and Nancy. They drove back immediately and picked up

Fang. "I thought she was going to have a heart

attack when she saw us." B.A. said.

'To get to where the man picked her up, she had to cross a lot of busy streets in Friday rush hour traffic.

"It's a miracle she didn't get run over. It's also a miracle," he went on, "that somebody who obviously cared about dogs and people found her and took her in and then went to the trouble to find us.

It would have been a tough Christmas for B.A. if they'd lost Fang for good.

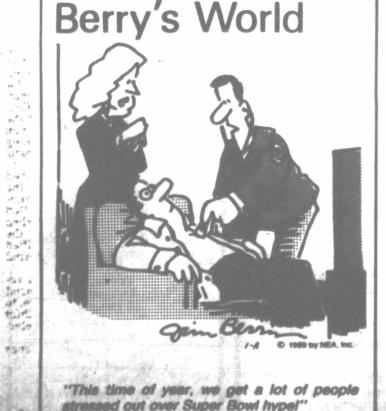
'She's been with me a long time," he said. "It was killing me to think I'd never see her again.' So, a nice, warm Christmas story. Man and dog reunited, thanks to the kindness of a

By the way, after the experience with Fang, I found this football made of rawhide that dogs like to chew, and I'm giving it to Catfish for

Christmas. I think I'll throw in a box of dog biscuits, too, and maybe even some bones from a friend's steak restaurant.

For all my faults, I love my dog. Heaven's got

'Student rights' fly in face of the facts



Ask parents to cite a weakness in urban education, and they'll consistently mention a lack of discipline. Too many students - indeed, too many teachers - fear harassment, intimidation or worse. Incredibly, though, pressure is

mounting in some quarters to give troublemakers even freer rein, as advocates for "student rights" denounce current disciplinary patterns as racist overkill.

For an example of this bizarre but increasingly influential thinking, so against the grain of popular opinion, consider the Boston-based group consider the Boston called the National Coalition of Advocates for Students. It has released a study indicating blacks are more likely than whites to be suspended from school or physically punished by school officials. According to the coalition's execu-

tive director, the study suggests "the failure of schools to be peopled by adults who are skilled in handling students who are different in any sort of

Continued Jose McCarty First: ers often overreact to blacks.



Vincent Carroll

especially black males. Interestingly, that's true even with black teachers.

Even the nation's largest teachers' union could not see through such shallow political cant and stand up for the integrity and fairness of most disciplinary procedures. Asked to comment on the coalition's study, President Mary Hatwood Futrell of the National Education Association seconded the idea that the nation's classrooms are largely directed by racist, intole aut bullies.

"We have our own built-in prejudices about the way certain kids can learn, or how they talk, or how they walk or dress," she said.

In other words, blame the teachers, not the troublemakers, for the need to

impose discipline.

How could anyone reach such a

conclusion? Out of implacable commitment to the utopian belief that members of every ethnic group and subculture will misbehave at precisely the same rate in a given situation. Never mind that black kids are more likely than whites to come from broken families, impoverishment and neighborhoods bristling with the very social pathologies that contribute to difficulty in a classroom - and elsewhere, for that matter.

Does anyone really doubt, for example, that young black males commit a disproportionately large share of the nation's violent crime? The arrest and conviction figures are utterly

compelling on this point. To mention it, however, is not to imply that young black males are inherently more violent than whites. It's only to acknowledge the rather obvious fact that a depressing number of blacks grow up in an environment that nurtures this lush growth of criminal behavior.

Unfortunately, none of these factors matter to the ideologues who believe bias-free discipline must be proportionately distributed. Only statistics matter to such people, and the statistics report - quite undeniably - that blacks receive more than their "share" of school discipline,

Well, the statistics also report that males of all races are disciplined far more frequently than females. Fully 70 percent of school suspensions, for example, are dished out to boys. Does that mean teachers (still mostly women, remember) discriminate against boys? Advocates for student rights haven't made the connection yet, but give them time.

Meanwhile, pray that public school administrators learn to ignore these well-intentioned but mischievous

Letters to the Editor

Vandalism ruined **Christmas lights**

We want to thank all the people who called or stopped us to say how much they enjoyed our lighted Christmas tree in our front yard this year. We had worked several days in November going thru and checking out 30 strings of lights and placing each of 629 lights in just the right place to have a beautifully decorated tree. We did this for ALL to enjoy. We were looking forward to the last few nights before the New Year arrived to have the tree lights burning -- BUT -

Sometime during the late evening of December 29 or morning of December 30, 1988, this tree was vandalized. We found bulbs thrown over the yard and strings stripped of bulbs and pulled off the tree. It could have been young pranksters, as they did not take bulbs more than 4½ feet off the ground. There were 80 or so bulbs taken out and thrown, broken or taken elsewhere. If anyone has any clues or saw anything, please call us or the Pampa Police De-

It only takes a few bad apples to ruin the whole crate. This will be our last year to put lights on the tree.

Barbara and Earl Smith Pampa

Nurses DO care

To the editor:

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This letter is in response to last week's letter concerning the non-caring nurses at Coronado Hospital.

We as nurses are very concerned about this. If this lady's son was indeed physically and mentally abused, we want to know how. We think this is very unfair to claim that all nurses at Coronado Hospital are uncaring.

What about the nurses that work overtime, or work on their days off or work long hours to help take care of our patients? What about the nurses who helped save a little girl's life who couldn't breathe? Or what about the young man involved in a car wreck who had to have emergency surgery? And what about all the gunshot wounds, the overdoses, the cardiac patients? We could go on and on.

And you say we don't care? We chose to become nurses because we do care. We spend more time at the hospital caring for your family member than we spend at home with our own families. We don't just work 8-5 and get off every Saturday and

Also, what about the patients who physically

and verbally abuse the nurses by spitting on us, or biting or hitting us? We're expected to overlook this because the patient is sick. And

We're not saying that we don't like our job and that we won't continue to do the best job that we know how, but we're just asking for a little bit of understanding. We want you to realize that we do care for you as a patient and your family, but we do have more than one patient at a time.

Coronado Hospital has the most qualified and caring physicians, nurses and staff in this area. Pampa should be proud to have this hospital here. We know we're proud to be a part of it.

The Caring Nurses at Coronado Hospital

Tired of Grizzard

To the editor:

We are so tired of Lewis Grizzard's filth. Can't you get a better writer??

I am surprised that you print his articles. We think you're pretty hard up for writer when you print Lewis Grizzard. We think we, the subscribers, deserve something better.

A disgruntled subscriber

Let our students decide who's best

To the editor:

A while back we read in this paper where Mr. Peet told Mr. Hart he would not have a job in May of 1989.

Considering the immense dislike Mr. Peet and friends have shown toward Mr. Hart, doesn't it make sense for him to take a job somewhere else? He is a family man who knows he must provide for his family. I do not understand some of Pampa's "GOOD

CITIZENS." You have used your pull with Mr. Peet and succeeded in running Mr. Hart out of Pampa; why keep bad mouthing him?! Can any one person say for sure that the city taxes would not have gone up with a city manager of your choice? If any one of the "Citizens Watching" group has the education and experience required to be a city manager, let that person take the job and see how well he or she can do.

As a citizen and parent, I'm asking Mr. Peet to either be a teacher or a city commissioner, but please quit trying to do both. As you are a government teacher, I know city government is part of your course. I do object to you taking city business to class and not giving the people you dislike equal time. You are dividing your

classes, making your students feel they must take sides. You make those who disagree with you feel disloyal. You put your students on the defensive, and I am against that. You have a number of students in your classes who will vote for the first time next May. Back off, Mr. Peet, and give these students a break. If you cannot be open-minded enough to leave your students room to decide for themselves who is the best suited for what job, give up teaching or give up your political life.

A very concerned parent

Praise for Rufe

To the editor:

I want to add my voice to what I assume is a growing list of those praising Gray County Sheriff Rufe Jordan for his 38 years of service.

As a resident of Pampa — and a reporter for The Pampa Daily News — from 1952 to 1955, I got to know Sheriff Jordan in his early years in office.

And, particularly for a native northeasterner, Rufe Jordan epitomized what a Texas sheriff should be. Now, after a third of a century as a Illinoisan, I still think he is the "perfect" sheriff.

It is most fitting, I think, that Jan. 5, 1989. has been declared "Rufe Jordan Appreciation Day." There will be all kinds of tributes, I am sure. to what Rufe Jordan has done - and what he has meant — for the people of Gray County.

He will deserve them all. **Ed Nash**

Waukegan, Ill.

Thanks for food

To the editor:

Thanks to the people of northwest Pampa for their donations of canned foods.

Troop 413 collected 972 cans of food during my Eagle Scout project on Dec. 17. The cans were donated to Good Samaritan Christian Services of Pampa. The cans were very helpful during the holiday season.

Paul Brown Pampa

Elderly deserve better treatment

To the editor: I cannot believe the callousness with which

some people treat our elderly citizens.

Recently my mother and my aunt were shopping at Randy's Food Store. My aunt had placed her purse in the shopping cart as she began shopping for food. She left the cart for a minute to look for some item, and when she came back, her purse was missing. Someone had taken it from the cart.

My aunt lost her glasses, driver's license, billfold and various cards that had been in the purse. Those are items that are very important for her, especially the glasses. It's pretty bad when someone has to take a purse from an elderly woman, or when they can't go out and expect better treatment and respect.

If one of you reading this letter is the one who took her purse, please at least put the purse in the mailbox so that she can get her glasses back. We don't expect the money to be returned, since it's probably already been spent. But her glasses and other items are important to her.

Name Withheld

Pampa

He thinks we need mayor to run city

To the editor:

To whom it may concern: I am definitely against the city manager type of government. Dictatorships and city manager types of government are all about the same: One Man

Most mayors and elected city officials are too busy to really pay much attention to what a city manager does and usually go along with whatever he proposes.

When you get a fellow like Mr. Peet who asks questions about why budgets were overspent, it upsets the city manager, or dictator, because he was questioned. The first thing he does is start running Mr. Peet down so we won't re-

Personally, I am glad we have a Mr. Peet and wish there were some more who would go along with him.

Just because we have the money to fund them is a poor excuse for exceeding budgets.

Personally, I would like to see our city run by a mayor, not by a city manager. I think the city needs a mayor type government, not a city manager type government. I know there are some well qualified people for the job, and Mr. Peet is one of them.

The \$200,000 a year, including salary, expense account and other related items Mr. Hart is costing us, seems like a lot of money for no more than we are getting.

Tom Stringer

e cling to our pre-conceived notions of children's behavior

By GARY OTT Midland Reporter-Telegram

MIDLAND (AP) — It must be hard being a child. No matter what you do, certain people are going to find your behavior crude and obnoxious. Of course, most children, at least the ones I have

been exposed to, richly deserve those condemna-

Still, we should be fair on this matter. Not all children are out-of-control animals just waiting to strike their next unsuspecting victim.

No, indeed, some are little angels. The fact of the matter is, many of us have been guilty of establishing stereotypes for children and then refusing to accept any positive changes in

their behavior. We prefer to hold on to our preconceived notions. Children are demons and that's all there is to it. And we have mental pictures to verify our suspi-

We all remember that "darling" little freckledfaced 10-year-old who would tear through the house with reckless abandon, knocking over chairs, spilling drinks and eventually leaping into your lap, where his knee would invariably land in a portion of the male body that was never intended to

We remember that "precious" little 12-year-old girl who would always seem so sweet on the surface, but somehow could never be trusted. She would tattle on her best friend.

And we remember that "delightfully rambunctious" 8-year-old who would cuss with such fervor that you would think he had appeared on the Watergate tapes.

Yes, we must all acknowledge the simple fact that we are guilty of stereotyping children. We believe what we were taught to believe.

But that's not fair. We should change. We should

give the little tykes the benefit of the doubt. Not all of them are evil.

Consider, for example, a recent get-together I attended. It was held in a stylish home here in Midland and the guest list included a wide assortment of local society, including rich people, people who others consider rich but really aren't, people who looked like they would have rather been at a tractor pull than this particular party, and at least

three or four small children. As the night progressed, things took their normal course. Two or three of the adults had too much to drink and began expressing their views on the Texas A&M football scandal with rather loud voices, which, of course, led to a physical con-

frontation in the kitchen. One of the women, who had blond hair with dark roots, began flirting with her boss. Her husband, a vocal defender of the A&M recruiting practices, spotted the mischievous behavior and began yelling incoherently at his wife, accusing her of being "a closet Longhorn."

And the evening's host, a man in his mid-forties who hadn't wanted to attend his own party, gulped two glasses of wine and passed out on the sofa

The children, meanwhile, performed beautifullly. They cleaned up after their parents, helped put two of them to bed and hid the keys from a dirty old man who had absolutely no business trying to drive

As I was about to leave, the children gathered around and apologized for their parents' behavior. They said they had certainly enjoyed the evening and hoped I would come back sometime.

We talked briefly about the cultural changes occurring in the Soviet Union and then shook hands

As I drove away, I thought, "Darn kids. I wish

they learn not to act like adults.'

Many Texas congressmen say

By JENNIFER DIXON **Associated Press Writer**

WASHINGTON (AP) - Two **Texas Democrats have declared** their support for a pay increase that would boost congressional salaries to \$135,000, but many of their colleagues are calling the politically sensitive proposal 'absolutely insane," inappropriate and excessive.

"This pay raise has got everybody stirred up," says Rep. Charlie Stenholm, a Stamford Democrat who, like many of his colleagues, is bracing for a barrage of correspondence from constituents in arms over a proposal backed by President Reagan to raise top federal salaries by 50

"It just starts the year off on a controversial note," said Rep. Joe Barton, an Ennis Republican who believes the current congressional salary of \$89,500 is "certainly adequate compensation for a member of the House."

But while Rep. Marvin Leath acknowledges he may be taking a politically unpopular position by backing the proposal, he says it's time Congress is as "fair and realistic" about its own salaries as it is on other issues. "To make Congress a place

where only the rich can serve is

surely not desirable," says the

Waco Democrat. "Yet that is ex-

actly where we are headed if we

don't start being realistic."

Leath argues that if Congress had received annual cost of living increases since 1970, just as Social Security recepients and federal retirees have, congressional salaries today would be \$135,000 a year.

An aide to Rep. Charlie Wilson said the Lufkin Democrat also favors the increase, as long as lawmakers abolish the muchcriticized honoraria system that permits them to earn appearance fees from special-interest

Under the system, senators can take home up to 40 percent of their salaries in honoraria -\$35,800 for the rank-and-file members — while House members can keep 30 percent, or \$26,850 for the rank-and-file. Fees over that amount go to charity.

Reagan urged Congress to abolish honoraria when he endorsed a presidential commission's proposed pay raise for lawmakers and other top federal officials. The increase will become law automatically unless both House and Senate reject it by

Speaker Jim Wright, a Fort Worth Democrat who normally sets the House's agenda, said he would "neither encourage nor prevent a vote" on the pay issue. The speaker's annual salary would go from \$115.000 to \$175,000.

Wright said that if "the pay raise takes effect, there will be a ban on speaking fees and certain

Rep. Steve Bartlett, a Dallas Republican who does not accept honoraria, said it has an "insidious, corrupting influence" on Congress and should be banned. He also is against the congressional pay raise, calling it "excessive and absolutely insane."

Several Texas congressmen say they're disturbed by the automatic pay-raise process and that the increases are twined with the salaries of judges and such top officials as Cabinet secretaries, biomedical engineers and physi-

Some congressmen say they would vote for increases for fu-

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ture Congresses, but not their own, while some, like Bartlett, other forms of outside income." not Congress.

it," Stenholm said.

support the proposed pay raise for judges and other officials but "If I had my druthers, I would

druther that the commission and the president had recommended \$89,500, plus the amount we're making in honoraria, plus a cost of living increase, before the election. Then I would have voted for

"I do not believe members of Congress should be setting their own salary. I knew what the salary was for the 101st Congress when I ran for it. If I was interested in a raise. I would have quit. I personally know I could

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make more outside Congress," Stenholm said.

After the last pay raise two years ago, Stenholm chose to give the increase to charity. The total amounts to more than \$24,000, an

aide said. Rep. Mike Andrews, a Houston Democrat, said he regrets that judges are linked to the pay raise issue because they deserve an in-

"We have a very difficult time keeping quality lawyers on the bench," Andrews said. "Most second-year lawyers make more than a federal judge makes. It's not necessary to make a federal judge wealthy, but it's important

to keep some kind of semblance

"And for this cause He is the

of parity to the private sector." If the judges' raises are still tied to congressional raises and the issue comes to a vote,

Andrews said he would vote no. Rep. Lamar Smith, a San Antonio Republican, said "the public is outraged over a 50 percent raise, and justifibly so. At a time when we are trying to balance a budget, such a hike in salary is

inappropriate. "It is time for Congress to show the nation that it is willing to do its share in solving our deficit problem. A pay raise is not the

way to do it," Smith said. 'The House should be as representative of the rank and file as it is possible to be," Barton said.

THE ETERNAL INHERITANCE

mediator of a new covenant, that a death having taken place for the redemption of the transgressions that were under the first convenant. they that have been called may receive the promise of the eternal inheritance'' (Hebrews 9:15.) The "death" to which the writer of the Hebrew letter refers is the death of Christ (Hebrews 9: 11-14.) The death of Christ was for the sins of those who lived under the law of Moses as well as for those living after the law of Moses had been rendered ineffective (Hebrews 9:16-17.) Jesus took the first convenant out of the way and established the new con-venant or new testament (Hebrews 10:8-10.)

The eternal inheritance awaits those sho have been "called". Even as the Israelites looked forward to their inheritance in Canaan, so those who obey the gospel of Christ look forward to their eternal inheritance in heaven. The apostle Peter wrote: "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ who according to His great mercy begat us again unto a living hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, unto an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and

heaven for you, who by the power of God are guarded through faith unto a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time "(I Peter 1:3-5.) There can be no doubt about it. God has promised the eternal inheritance for the faithful saints.

People are called through the

gospel of Christ. The apostle Paul wrote: "But we are bound to give thanks to God always for you, brethren beloved of the Lord, for that God chose you from the beginning unto salvation in sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth: whereunto He called you through our gospel, to the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ" (2 Thessalonians 2:13-14.) Thus the "calling" is realized through the sanctification of the Spirit. The Spirit realizes sanctification through the Word of God (I Peter 1:22-23; Acts 20:32.) When people hear, believe and obey the pel of Christ they are sanctified and have the hope of the eternal The eternal inheritance is re

served for the faithful in Christ Jesus. It behooves us, therefore, to be in Christ and then be faithful unto death to be assured of the eter-

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Reagan insists he's still 'dead set against any new taxes'

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER **AP Economics Writer**

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan takes his last shot at ordering national priorities when he sends Congress his final budget, a \$1.15 trillion spending plan that purports to keep taxes at their present level and still cut the federal deficit to its lowest level since 1982.

Sounding many of the president's favorite conservative themes, the budget being laid out Monday will propose eliminating 82 government programs while protecting his defense buildup and recommending a big increase in spending for the space-based nuclear shield popularly known as "Star Wars"

"I leave as I came — dead set against any new taxes," Reagan said Saturday in his weekly radio

"It's a responsible plan which cuts the deficit without touching Social Security, weakening defense, or reducing benfits to the needy," Reagan

"And the best news is that this budget proves it can be done without raising your taxes. Raising taxes would be the surest way to kill the economic goose that lays the golden eggs," Reagan said.

The budget also will address two of the government's most pressing problems: the costly bailout of the savings and loan industry and the cleanup of contaminated nuclear weapons production facili-

Reagan's budgets often have been declared dead on arrival by skeptical members of Congress and the new document is being branded as even more irrelevant since President-elect Bush can rewrite the whole thing if he chooses to after taking office Jan. 20.

"I think we'll pay very little attention to the Reagan budget and really focus on what's coming from Bush," said Sen. James Sasser, D-Tenn., chairman of the Senate Budget Committee.

But Reagan's budget director, Joseph Wright, insists the Reagan budget will serve as an excellent starting point for the new administration. Many Republicans on Capitol Hill agree.

Like Bush, Reagan does not favor any new taxes and the Reagan budget leaves Social Security untouched, something Bush also has pledged to do.

Reagan's budget for fiscal 1990, which begins next Oct. 1, calls for a deficit of \$92.5 billion, which would be the smallest since a \$127.9 billion imbalance in 1982

Reagan has called the string of deficits, which hit a record of \$221 billion in 1986, his biggest disappointment while in office.

Sources who spoke on condition they not be identified by name said the final Reagan budget will seek to abolish the Interstate Commerce Commission, reduce subsidies for the Amtrak railroad passenger service and "privatize" some of the regional power authorities, all ideas Reagan has pushed without success for years.

Presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said none of the more than 80 program eliminations being sought will surprise anyone.

Reagan also will seek to save about \$5 billion by slowing the growth of Medicare, the program that provides health care for 33 million elderly and disabled Social Security recipients. The reductions would not mean higher out-of-pocket costs for patients but would come from reducing payments to doctors and hospitals.

tic violence.

In addition, the administration is seeking savings of \$1.1 billion in the Medicaid program which pays the health costs of poor people.

Reagan will propose boosting defense spending authority to \$306 billion, representing a 2 percent increase over the rate of inflation, something that Bush and Congress are likely to scale back. The Reagan proposal will seek about a 50 percent in-

crease in spending on the Star Wars nuclear shield. Also in line for spending increases will be AIDS research, modernization of the nation's air control system and more funds for orbiting a manned space station.

Reagan will seek a \$900 million increase in cleanup and upgrading of the nation's nuclear arms plants and will propose spending around \$10 billion in 1990 on the cost of closing or merging hundreds of failed savings and loan institutions.

If current government programs underwent no changes except to take the cost of inflation into account, the federal deficit would be \$127 billion in 1990, the administration estimates.

By contrast, the Congressional Budget Office is predicting the deficit in 1990 will hit \$141 billion.





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Bush pledges to explain deficit-cutting ideas soon

WASHINGTON (AP) — President-elect Bush says he will go before a joint session of Congress soon after his Jan. 20 inauguration to spell out his idea of a "flexible freeze" on spending to bring down the federal budget deficit.

Bush, who still has two Cabinetlevel vacancies to fill, announced a series of nominations for top ambassadorships and State Department jobs Friday, including the selection of his longtime national security adviser, Donald P. Gregg, as ambassador to South Korea. He also named Lawrence S. Eagleburger, a protege and associate of Henry Kissinger, as his choice for deputy secretary of state.

The Gregg nomination could spark controversy because of the involvement of the former career Central Intelligence Agency officer in the Iran-Contra affair while serving on the vice president's staff.

Eagleburger was a career foreign service officer who rose to the No. 3 job in the State Department, undersecretary for political affairs, in 1982 before retiring in 1984 to join Kissinger in a consulting business. He is currently president of Kissinger Associates

The transition office also announced Bush will nominate Henry E. Catto, a former White House protocol chief, as ambassador to Britain, and Vernon A. Walters, the outgoing United Nations ambassador, as ambassador to West Germany

Bush was spending this weekend out of the public eye, with no indication of when he will name an energy secretary and appoint a drug czar.

The president-elect surprised his wife Barbara on their wedding anniversary by taking her out to dinner Friday night with friends at a posh Italian restaurant, Tiberio's, followed by a trip to the nearby Kennedy Center to see the play, Sheer Madness, a Bush spokeswoman, Alixe

Earlier Friday, Bush told reporters he will unveil ideas for reducing the deficit to a special joint session of Congress after his inauguration. He gave no specific date

While expressing support for President Reagan's decision to back a 50 percent pay increase for members of Congress and other top federal officials, Bush said he may revisit the pay question when he is president.

"I don't know whether we can afford anything other than to get this deficit under control," he said, adding that when "the buck is stopping on my desk, I may have something else to say" about it.

Bush, in a brief exchange with reporters, said Iran-Contra prosecutor Lawrence Walsh "did the right thing" in moving to drop two key charges against Oliver North because of national security concerns.

"I think he properly found that there are legitimate national security interests that need to be protected," said the vice presi-

Bush will not make a formal State of the Union address until next year, but aides say they expect the new president to address Congress a few weeks after the Jan. 20 inauguration.

Pressed for details of his proposed spending freeze, Bush replied, "I'll tell you when I take my message up to a joint session of the Congress.'

Reagan is sending Congress a lame-duck, \$1.2 trillion budget for fiscal 1990 on Monday. Administration officials say it will hold the deficit to \$92 billion.

"I won't have time to submit a budget this thick," said Bush, holding his hands a foot apart. "But I will have time to analyze the president's proposals — a budget, incidentally, that will go up there without raising taxes and say, 'Here's what I'll add here and take off a little there,' something of that nature."

Women killed despite protection orders

By PAT MILTON **Associated Press Writer**

HAUPPAUGE, N.Y. (AP) - April LaSalata, Elizabeth Croff and Lydia Grohoski all turned to the courts to ward off their estranged husbands. But the long arm of the law was not long enough or strong enough to

prevent their murders. In the past two weeks, all three Long Island women, who had obtained court orders of protection from their estranged or former husbands, were shot to death by those men. Each man then killed himself.

"We did our damnedest to protect her," Mary Werner, chief of the Suffolk County district attorney's family crime bureau, said of the most recent victim, Mrs. LaSalata, who

was killed Tuesday. Mrs. Werner, choking back tears, said: "We knew for about a year of horrendous fear that she lived with every day. We tried everything to help her — short of placing an armed, 24-hour guard in front of her house — and we failed her.

It is a refrain becoming unnervingly common on Long Island.

Mrs. Croff, 30, of Central Islip, was chased down and shot to death by her ex-husband. William, as she clutched her 2-year-old daughter Dec. 30.

She obtained a court order of protection almost a month before. She called police on at least five occasions seeking to have him arrested but was told they could make an

arrest only if her husband was there when they arrived.

On Dec. 26. George Grohoski invaded his estranged wife's Southold home and shot her in the face with a shotgun before killing himself. She, too, had an order of protection, and police had gone to the couple's home four or five times in the past year on calls of domes-

Police pointed out that the killings all occurred during the holidays, when family violence tends to escalate. But it was possible, police said, that one shooting inspired another, copycat style.

Organizations that aid battered women reported a flood of calls from women whose fears were aggravated by reports of the mur-

Suffolk County authorities point to a yearold policy that police make arrests rather than encourage mediation in domestic violence. Arrests increased from 126 in 1987 to 1,200 in 1988

Meg O'Regan, Suffolk County deputy attorney, said of 1,930 protective orders by Suffolk Family Court last year, 275 were violated.

"An order of protection cannot stop a psychotic killer," she said. "But most husbands are not psychotic killers.

Anthony LaSalata was charged with trying to kill his 34-year-old ex-wife in February, months after their eight-year marriage was dissolved. He broke into her house, cut her telephone lines and stabbed her with a hunting knife. The couple's son ran to a neighbor, who called police.

LaSalata was ordered held on \$25,000 bail on charges of assault and attempted murder despite pleas by the district attorney for a higher bond.

When LaSalata posted bail after eight months in jail, police installed a sophisticated alarm in Mrs. LaSalata's home to automatically alert police if anyone broke in.

They also gave her a hand-held electronic device to signal police in an emergency. Mrs. LaSalata's mother, Lillian Principio, went to her daughter's house every night so someone was home when Mrs. LaSalata returned from

work. Judge Rudolf Mazzei twice refused to increase bail when Mrs. LaSalata said her former husband drove by her house and stared at her and called her and breathed heavily

into the phone "The only reason for bail is to return a defendant to court, and he had made all his court appearances," said Mazzei.

Weeks ago, Mrs. LaSalata made a will and chose an urn for her cremation. "She knew she was going to die," said her mother. She was gunned down in front of her house

as she came home from work Tuesday. On Friday, her husband's body was found with a rifle in the front seat of his car at a highway

"The system stinks," said Mrs. LaSalata's

Keagan undergoes surgery on left ring finger

dent Reagan's doctors Saturday surgically corrected a curvature of his left ring finger, his spokes-

man reported. "He's in good spirits," said White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater.

The spokesman said Reagan's surgery, which began at 8:24 a.m. EST, ended 2½ hours later.

"The president's surgery was sucessfully completed around 11 a.m. He has returned to his room," Fitzwater said.

The operation was designed to alleviate a deforming condition known as Dupuytren's contracture. It caused the president's finger to curve inward.

Earlier in the day, Fitzwater said Reagan's doctor's began administering local anesthesia shortly after 7:30 a.m. and that

WASHINGTON (AP) — Presi- the president tolerated the proce- the hospital until Sunday. The said, to "be sure everything goes dure well. It was conducted by a team of physicians at Walter **Reed Army Medical Center.**

First lady Nancy Reagan visited the president in his recovery room around midday, said her spokeswoman Elaine

"I think I'll take him some hugs," the spokeswoman quoted the first lady as saying.

Because of the surgery. Reagan taped his weekly radio address before entering the hospital Friday afternoon. The president usually delivers the live, five-minute talk from Camp David or the Oval Office

Accompanied by his wife Nancy, Reagan told reporters he felt 'fine' as he entered the military

hospital. Reagan planned to remain in first lady was expected to stay at the White House and visit her husband following the surgery. Col. John Hutton, Reagan's

physician, has said he expected Reagan's arm would be numbed for the operation and that general anesthesia wasn't expected to be used. White House spokesman Mar-

lin Fitzwater said on the eve of the procedure that doctors expected the president to be "up and around" after the operation.

The surgery is considered routine and often doesn't require an overnight stay in the hospital but Reagan will stay as a precautionary measure, Fitzwater

well.

The affliction causes the progressive, and usually painless, contraction of the fingers and is due to a thickening of the tissue called fascia in the palm of the hand

Dr. Robert J. Neviaser, chairman of the orthopedic surgery department and director of the hand surgery service at George **Washington University Medical** Center, said Dupuytren's contraction is a fairly common problem in men of Irish or Scottish ancestry. Reagan is a descendant of Irish immigrants.

The contracture was minimal when Reagan took office in 1981.





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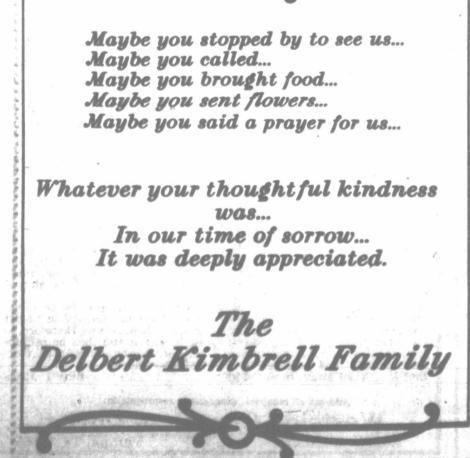
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Mitterand calls on conference to condemn chemical weapons

PARIS (AP) — President Francois Mitterrand Saturday told delegates to an international conference on chemical weapons they should condemn chemical arms, but not turn the forum into a court of justice.

"This conference is not going to be a court of justice," the French president said in opening the five-day meeting. "However, you should state unconditionally and unreservedly your condemnation of chemical arms."

U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar asked the delegates to observe a minute of silence to honor Emperor Hirohito of Japan, who died Saturday.

More than 140 nations were represented — including 80 by their foreign ministers — at the meeting in the U.N. Education, Scientific and Educational Organization building.

U.S. Secretary of State George P. Shultz urged the leaders to foreswear using chemical weapons and to keep them out of the hands of terrorists.

He proposed the imposition of unspecified penalties by the United Nations to violators of a 1925 protocol banning the use of "one of humanity's most dreaded and dreadful forms of warfare.'

Shultz also urged bolstering the U.N. secretarygeneral's authority to investigate alleged use of chemical arms in war and said nations must find ways to block the transfer of technology

There was no direct reference in Shultz's speech to the U.S. campaign against Libya, where U.S. officials have repeatedly insisted that chemical weapons are being developed. Nor did the secretary of state single out any other nation for possessing or producing chemical weapons. Only the United States and the Soviet Union acknowlege having such stockpiles.

The conference is aimed at reaffirming the 1925 Geneva Protocol, banning use of chemical arms,

and pressing for a broader agreement that would

prohibit their use, production and stockpiling. "France, for its part, has renounced any capability of producing chemical weapons, and will do so when a convention comes into effect," Mitterrand told delegates.

The emnity between the United States and Libya loomed over the conference, as the United States pressed its accusations about Libyan chemical weapons capabilities, trying to persuade industrialized nations the claims are correct.

Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze said Friday that the U.S. downing of two Libyan jetfighters "poisoned" the atmosphere of the conference.

U.S. officials say two U.S. planes shot down two Libyan planes in self-defense Wednesday. The officials also say the issue of a Libyan chemical plant on the verge of production had nothing to do with the air incident.

Libya claims its chemical plant, in Rabta 60 miles southwest of Tripoli, is for making pharmaceuticals

Shultz and Foreign Minister Hans-Deitrich Genscher of West Germany agreed Saturday that U.S. and West German experts would meet this week in Washington to weigh any evidence West German firms are involved in the factory in Rabta.

Some published reports have linked a West German firm to the Libyan plant, but the Bonn government has expressed skepticism.

For nearly two decades, negotiators in Geneva have worked without success to draft a new, wider convention to give it some power of enforcement. The meeting in Paris is meant to give a political push to the negotiations.

According to U.S. estimates, about 20 nations have or are capable of producing chemical arms.

Mexico City making pollution checks

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Drivers waiting for their cars to undergo their first-ever automobile pollution inspections said they have sticker. been forced to wait in line for hours at inspection stations, and even days in some cases.

"I've come four times so far," Jose Reyes said heatedly as he got out of his battle-scarred white 1976 Rambler at one of the 32 government stations. "Now I'm plain nervous.'

The government and environmentalists say Mexico City's 3 million vehicles account for 80 percent of its pollution, which regularly exceeds maximum

acceptable levels for ozone. On Monday, the city government has said, it will begin stopoing cars that are seen to be polluting. Until Feb. 1 owners will be given a chance to fix their cars;

after that, owners will be fined. Reyes said he had waited from just after midnight until 4 p.m. and had yet to get his five-minute inspection. He said he came in at 4 a.m. on another day and found

too many vehicles already in line. At a larger station drivers said they had been in line only 30 minutes, but longer waits seemed to

be the rule. At a parking lot next to the Olympic swimming pool in the south, 160 cars were in line at 10 p.m. for the next day's scheduled 9 a.m. opening, already more than the station could handle in a

Miguel Angel Martinez said he was given a March 4 appointment at the La Viga station in south-

central Mexico City. "I'd be in violation by then," he

said. Drivers were edgy about more

than the delays. The first time her car was rejected, Adela Rodriguez said, she

was told she could have the inspection sticker for \$17.50. Her offer of the \$11 she had with her Dr. N.G. Kadingo

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was turned down, she said. The and on the third was given the

"A friend who's a chauffer took company cars to the Villa Coapa station," said Eduardo Rodriguez, waiting in line in his '78 Dodge. "According to them, they weren't properly tuned and they charged 20,000 pesos (\$8.75) for the sticker."

Newspaper reports said places in line were selling for up to 20,000 pesos. Responding to complaints, **Mayor Manuel Camacho Solis on** Friday urged citizens to report incidents of corruption to city

Taking action against the pollusecond time she refused to pay, tion is good, "but I'd like to see one of those buses come in here." Rodriguez said, looking toward a yellow and brown city bus trailing a stream of black smoke from the pipe on its roof.

Private cars account for 80 percent of Mexico City's vehicles but in 1987 carried only 18 percent of 25 million daily passenger trips, according to official figures. Subway, buses, trolleys, light trains and taxis provided the other transportation.

At the shopping center parking lot where Reyes was waiting, drivers had taken matters into their own hands.

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DAY CLASSES

	DAT CLASSES			
Course Abr. & No.	Course Title	Credit Hours	Lab Fee	Instructor
MONDAY/WEDNE **BAS 142-1P HST 213-1P	SDAY 9:00-10:20 A.M. Word Processing I American History 1500-1865	3	\$10.00	Pat Johnson Margaret Hopkins
MONDAY/WEDNE: **BAS 143-1P HST 223-1P PSY 204-1P	SDAY 10:30-11:50 A.M. Word Processing II American History 1865 to Present Child Psychology	3 3 3	\$10.00	Pat Johnson Margaret Hopkins Linda Olson
MONDAY/WEDNE	SDAY 1:00-2:20 P.M. Office Procedures	3		Pat Johnson
MONDAY/WEDNE	SDAY 1:00-4:00 P.M. Introduction to Zoology	4	\$10.00	Shirley Windhorst
TUESDAY/THURS *BAS 113-1P *BAS 123-1P +ENG 113-1P	DAY 9:00-10:20 A.M. Beginning Typewriting Intermediate Typewriting English Comp. & Reading	3 3	\$10.00 \$10.00	Pat Johnson Pat Johnson Linda Thompson
TUESDAY/THURS *BAS 124-1P +ENG 123-1P PSY 133-1P	DAY 10:30-11:50 A.M. Intermediate Shorthand English Comp. & Reading General Psychology	3 3 3	\$10.00	Pat Johnson Linda Thompson Linda Olson
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+ ENG 101-WRITING COMMUNICATIONS-This is a required lab class for all students enrolling in English 113 and English 123. Time to be announced.

EVENING CLASSES

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Course Abr. & No	. Course Title	Hours	Lab Fee	Instructor
MONIDAY 7.00 10	00.044		100	
MONDAY 7:00-10 **BAS 142-2P				
**BAS 143-2P	Word Processing I Word Processing II	3	\$10.00	Lee Carter
*BIO 224-1P	General Botany (LAB)	4	\$10.00	Lee Carter Steven Ogletree
*BIO 235-1P	Human Anatomy & Physiology II		\$10.00 \$10.00	Shirley Windhorst
BUS 214-2P	Principles of Accounting I	4 3 4 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 1	\$10.00	Tom Grantham
*CHM 114-1P	General College Chemistry I	4	\$10.00	M.B. Smith
+ENG 123-2P	English Comp. and Reading	3	\$10.00	Linda Thompson
MTH 115-1P	Math for Business & Economics I	3		Michael Downes
HST 223-2P	American History - 1865 to Present	3		Ronald Kotara
PSY 133-2P	General Psychology	3		Jerry Lane
PSY 133-3P VRLE 0100	General Psychology	3		Frances Mercer
MTH 113-1P	Property Management	3		Charles Buzzard
PED 102-1P	College Algebra Tennis/Volleyball	3		Barbara Evans
NUT 113-1P	Principles of Nutrition	3		Jan Haynes Beverly Baker
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*ART 131-1P	Drawing I (LAB-TBA)	3	\$10.00	James Ivey Edwards
*ART 132-1P	Drawing II (LAB-TBA)	3	\$10.00	James Ivey Edwards
*ART 241-1P	Intro. to Water Color (LAB - TBA)	3	\$10.00	James Ivey Edwards
*ART 242-1P	Water Color Painting (LAB-TBA)	3	\$10.00	James Ivey Edwards
*ART 251-1P	Intro. to Oil Painting (LAB-TBA)	3 3 3 3 3 4	\$10.00	James Ivey Edwards
*BAS 113-2P	Beginning Typewriting	3	\$10.00	Marian Allen
*BAS 123-2P	Intermediate Typewriting	3	\$10.00	Marian Allen
*BIO 224-1P	General Botany	4	\$10.00	Steven Ogletree
*BIO 235-1P	Anatomy & Physiology II (LAB)	4	\$10.00	Shirley Windhorst
*CHM 124-1P **CIS 205-1P	General College Chemistry II		\$10.00	M.B. Smith
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ENG 273-2P	World Literature-1850 to Present	333333333333333333333333333333333333333		Tim Powers
MTH 120-1P	Modern Math I	3		Lane Heitz
PSY 204-2P	Child Psychology	3		Herman Vinson
RLE 114-1P	Real Estate Principles	3		Charles Buzzard
SPE 113-1P	Basic Techniques of Speech	3		Gary Kelton
*ELE 3005-1P	Solid State Devices	3	\$20.00	Lee Jackson
SPA 113-1P	Beginning Spanish I	4	\$10.00	Tina Eberz
WEDNESDAY 7:0				
**CIS 206-1P	Advanced Computer Program. Technic		\$10.00	Eugene Hamilton
BUS 134-1P	Introduction to Business	3	410.00	Marian Allen
*CHM 114-1P	General College Chemistry I (LAB)	4	\$10.00	M.B. Smith
+ ENG 113-2P	English Comp. and Reading	3		Linda Thompson
ENG 263-1P	World Literature-Greeks to 1850	3		Marion Teel Richard Peet
GOV 213-1P HST 213-2P	American National Government	3		John Watson
MTH 105-1P	American History 1500-1865 Intermediate Algebra	3		Frank McCullough
MTH 116-1P	Math for Business & Economics II	3		Jay Smith
PSY 113-4P	General Psychology	3333333333		Staff
VRLE 0106	Real Estate Law	3		Phil Vanderpool
THURSDAY 7:00-	-10:00 P.M.			
*ART 261-1P	Introduction to Sculpture	3	\$10.00	James Ivey Edwards
*ART 271-1P	Introduction to Ceramics	3	\$10.00	James Ivey Edwards
BUS 215-2P	Business Communications	3	4.0.00	Dana Epperly
BUS 224-1P	Principles of Accounting II	3		Phillip Conner
*CHM 124-1P	General College Chemistry II (LAB)	4	\$10.00	M.B. Smith
**BAS 142-3P	Word Processing I	3	\$10.00	Jan Haynes
FAA 110-1P	Introduction to Fine & Applied Arts	3		Staff
GOV 223-1P	State & Local Government	3		John Watson
HST 223-3P	American History 1865 to Present	3		Margaret Hopkins
SPA 113-1P	Beginning Spanish I (LAB)	4		Tina Eberz
SOC 243-1P	Introduction to Sociology	3		Merman Vinson
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*ART 181-1P	General Photography I	3	\$10.00	James Ivey Edwards
*ART 182-1P	General Photography II	3	\$10.00	James Ivey Edwards
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+ ENG 101-WRITING COMMUNCATIONS - This is a required lab class for all students enrolling in English 113 and English 123. Times to be announced.

*Lab Courses

**Class size will be limited. Enrollment in these classes will be taken on a first come/first pay basis beginning January 16, 1989.

SPECIAL COURSES WILL BE SCHEDULED DURING THE YEAR. FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT LARRY GILBERT, DIRECTOR, CLARENDON COLLEGE - PAMPA CENTER, 900 N. FROST, PHONE 665-8801

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Business

Olney Savings names president

OLNEY — Don A. Adam, senior chairman of Olney Savings and Loan Association, has announced the appointment of Matthew A. Landry Jr. as president and chief operating officer of the institution.

Since the association has more than tripled in size with the merger of eleven institutions in October, Adam siad the firm deemed it appropriate that additional senior management be added to benefit the transition.

Landry will assume his new position on Jan. 16.

"Olney Savings and Loan Association is fortunate to acquire a person of Mr. Landry's caliber to its already growing staff. His past experience and knowledge will greatly benefit the institution;" Adam said.

"I am excited about the opportunity and anxious to get started. It is a tremendous challenge to help mold a financial institution of this size and magnitude in today's financial environment." Landry said.

Landry has been with United Bankers Inc., a bank holding company in Waco, since 1983. At United Bankers, he held the postition of president and chief operating officer and also served as a

Prior to United Bankers, he was a partner in First Southwest Associates Inc., an investment and consulting firm for financial institutions, in Houston.

Previously, he was with Peat Marwick Mitchell & Co. in Houston from 1965 to 1982. At Peat, he was the firm's national director of community banking activities and senior partner for the banking practice in the firm's Houston office and Southwest Region.

Landry earned his BBA in accounting and MBA from the University of Texas in Austin. He is a CPA and a member of the Texas Society of CPA's.

Other professional activities forthcoming.

are former member of the board of directors of the Houston Chapter of CPA's, member of the Texas Bankers Association, faculty member since 1969 of the School of Banking of the South at Louisiana State University, and a former lecturer of the Southwest Graduate School of Banking at Southern Methodist University.

Landry is married and has two sons. His personal interests are breeding and exhibiting cutting horses, hunting, fishing and other outdoor activities related to ranching and livestock.

In another appointment recently made, Bob Scott, the former chairman and chief executive officer of Southern Savings of Brownwood, has been made senior executive vice president of Olney's Special Asset Division.

Wade Fikes will remain with the institution in a key position yet to be announced. Additional appointments in senior lending and mortgage banking will be

Public TV to have 'same-night' schedule

UNIVERSAL CITY, Calif. (AP) — The majority of public television stations will carry national prime-time programs on the same night beginning this fall.

The move is intended to assist viewers confused by Public **Broadcasting Service programs**

appearing on different nights in different cities, said Bruce Christensen, president and chief executive officer of PBS.

"(It's) a move to a coherent national schedule," Christensen said at a television critics con-

Ninety percent of PBS stations will reserve two hours Sunday through Thursday night for designated national programs, Christensen said. Individual stations are free to run national programs at any time between 8 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Pampa's Safeway Store had a new grand opening to begin the New Year last Sunday with a change in name to Homeland. Homeland Corp. bought out Safeway in late 1988. Gathering for the ribbon-cutting for the

Homeland name change are, from left,

Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce Gold

Coats Duane Harp and Charles Buzzard; store manager Ben Harris (hidden behind

New grand opening

Buzzard), Boy Scout Kevin Huddleston (cutting the ribbon), Troop 413 Assistant Scoutmaster Don Huddleston, Scout Daryl Auwen, Mayor David McDaniel and Gold Coat Jerry Puerifoy. Serving as flag bearers in the ceremony were Scouts Paul Brown and Ricky Brewer, with Rev. M.B. Smith delivering an invocation.

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Regional Eye Center



Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce Gold Coats recently welcomed the Regional Eye Center, 107 W. 30th, to Pampa. From left are Gold Coats Jerry Sims, Charles Buzzard and Duane Harp; Dr. George Walters; Gold Coat Dr. Joe Donaldson; Dr. Lori Harkins; and

Gold Coats Bill Hallerberg, Phil Gentry and Dr. Jay Johnson. The Regional Eye Center, open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, offers eye surgery and care of eye diseases, with Dr. Walters and Dr. Harkins at the office.

Restaurant group to meet Tuesday

The Panhandle Restaurant

Association promotes the food-

service industry under the lead-

ership of its president, Charlene

Wells of Charlene's Restaurant in

the Texas Restaurant Associa-

tion, represents restaurants in

the cities of Adrian, Amarillo,

The local chapter, one of 24 in

Amarillo

The Panhandle chapter of the Texas Restaurant Association will discuss drug awareness in the workplace on Tuesday at the Plaza, 3415 Unit M. Bell Street, in Amarillo.

The evening will begin with a social at 6:30 p.m. Dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m. Cpl. Ralph Fletcher of the Amarillo Police **Department Crime Stoppers** program is the guest speaker.

Oil prices rise

NEW YORK (AP) — Concerns about OPEC's intentions over the next six months remain evident in the oil futures market, but overall investors remain confi-

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, the February contract for West Texas Intermediate, the benchmark grade of U.S. crude oil, rose 13 cents to close at \$17.55 a barrel Friday. The contract recovered on Thursday to post a gain of 34 cents after losing 28 cents on Wednesday.

Gasoline futures followed

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Drilling Intentions

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APPLICATION TO PLUG-BACK

HANSFORD (CLEMENTINE Marmaton) Chevron U.S.A., Inc., #1 Alexander-ODC (664 ac) 660' from North & 1980' from East line, Sec. 19,1, WCRR, 81/2 mi SE from Hitchland, PD 6900' (Box 36366, Houston, TX 77236)

AMENDED INTENTIONS TO DRILL

CARSON (PANHANDLE) VRK Operating Co., Inc., #1 Sheridan 'A' (40 ac) 2310' from South & 330' from East line, Sec. 243, B-2,H&GN, 5 mi east from White Deer, PD 3500' (4100 International Plaza, Tower II, Ste. 624, Ft. Worth, TX 76109) Amended well location

LIPSCOMB (WILDCAT & FRASS Tonkawa) Circel M. Royalty Co., #11-2 Frass (396 ac) 600' from North & 2900' from East line, Sec. 11,S&S,Henry Frass Survey, 6 mi north from Darrouzett, PD 6300' (112 NW 24th., Ste. 305, Ft. Worth, TD 76106) Amended well location

OIL WELL COMPLETIONS HANSFORD (EAST SPEAR-

MAN Atoka) Starr Operating Co., #1 Sisters of Saint Joseph, Sec. 69,45,H&TC, elev. 3056 gr, spud 9-17-88, drlg. compl 9-20-88, tested 12-10-88, pumped 64 bbl. of 20.4 grav. oil + no water, GOR tstm, perforated 7100-7119, TD 8200',

PBTD 7183' — Re-Entry HUTCHINSON (PANHAN-DLE) J.M. Huber Corp., #12 David & Hansen, Sec. 1, M-16, AB&M, elev. 3338 kb, spud 10-20-88, drig. compl 10-27-88, tested 12-1-88, pumped 28 bbl. of 40 grav. oil + 24.49 bbls. water, GOR 17393, perforated 3140-3250, TD 19-88, potential 6400 MCF, rock

3380', PBTD 3334' -

HUTCHINSON (PANHAN-DLE) J.M. Huber Corp., #13 David & Hansen, Sec. 1, M-16,AB&M, elev. 3340 kb, spud 10-24-88, drlg. compl 10-30-88, tested 12-7-88, pumped 15 bbl. of 40 grav. oil + 69 bbls. water, GOR 9533, perforated 3146-3240, TD 3375' PBTD 3345' -

HUTCHINSON (PANHAN-DLE) J.M. Huber Corp., #14 David & Hansen, Sec. 1, M-16, AB&M, elev. 3337 kb, spud 10-17-88, drlg. compl 10-23-88, tested 12-7-88, pumped 8 bbl. of 40 grav. oil + 30 bbls. water, GOR 33000, perforated 3140-3210, TD 3377', PBTD 3342' -

HUTCHINSON (PANHAN-DLE) J.M. Huber Corp., #18 Otis Phillips 'A', Sec. 2, M-16, AB&M, elev. 3343 kb, spud 10-27-88, drlg. compl 11-4-88, tested 12-1-88, pumped 42 bbl. of 40 grav. oil + 88 bbls. water, GOR 7786, perforated 3156-3250, TD 3375', PBTD

GAS WELL COMPLETIONS LIPSCOMB (WILDCAT) Circle M Royalty Co., #1 Frass '11', Sec. 11,S&S, Henry Frass Survey, elev. 2621 kb, spud 10-19-88, drlg. compl 10-26-88, tested 11-7-88, potential 875 MCF, rock pressure 1753, pay 6120-6123, TD 6225', PBTD 6154' -

LIPSCOMB (STABEL Tonkawa) Apache Corp., #3 Stabel '948', Sec. 948,43,H&TC, elev. 2749 kb, spud 10-4-88, drlg. compl 10-20-88, tested 11-29-88, potential 580 MCF, rock pressure 1373, pay

6570-6586, TD 7700', PBTD 7240' — MOORE (WEST PANHAN-DLE Red Cave) Anadarko Petroleum Corp., #14 Sneed 'B', Tract 4, O.H. Lindsay Survey, elev. 3231 kb, spud 3-15-88, drlg. compl 3-19-88, tested 12-20-88, potential 3537 MCF, rock pressure 372, pay 1701-2190, TD 2190',

PBTD 2190' WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Ladd Petroleum Corp., #2-37 Britt 'K', Sec. 37,A-3.H&GN, elev. 2404 kb, spud 8-13-88, drig. compl 10-30-88, tested 12-

pressure 3582, pay 12430-12630, TD 17000', PBTD 16100' —

PLUGGED WELLS LIPSCOMB (WILDCAT) Apache Corp., #2 Loesch '940', Sec. 940,43,H&TC, spud 11-20-88, plugged 12-3-88, TD 9000' (dry) —

LIPSCOMB (BRADFORD Cleveland) Apache Corp., #1 Jergenson, Sec. 894,43,H&TC, spud Dec. 1975, plugged 11-23-88, TD 7700' (gas) - Form 1 filed in **Cotton Petroleum**

LIPSCOMB (BRADFORD Cleveland) Apache Corp., #1 Victor, Sec. 806,43,H&TC, spud unknown, plugged 11-18-88, TD 7800' (gas) — Form 1 filed in Cotton **Petroleum**

LIPSCOMB (DARROUZETT Tonkawa) Tom McGee Corp., 671 John W. Kemp, Sec. 161,10,H&TC, spud unknown, plugged 10-13-88, TD 6370' (oil) — Form 1 filed in Tempco

OCHILTREE (PLETCHER Upper Morrow) Woods Petroleum Corp., #1 Pletcher, Sec.

1000,43,H&TC, spud 5-2-83, plugged 12-6-88, TD 9465' (oil) -

OLDHAM (LAMBERT 2 Cisco) Baker & Taylor Drlg. Co., #3 Mansfield 'A', League 310, Blk. H-3, SCL Survey, spud 11-3-79, plugged 12-15-88, TD 6863' (oil) —

OLDHAM (LAMBERT 2 Cisco) Baker & Taylor Drlg. Co., #6 Mansfield 'CS', League 310, Blk. H-3, SCL Survey, spud 1-7-82, plugged 12-16-88, TD 6800' (oil) — ROBERTS (CATS CREEK

Lower Cherokee) Maxus Exploration Co., Albert Reynolds 'I', Sec. 8, C, G&M, (gas) — Form 1 filed in Diamond Shamrock, for the following wells:

#1-8, spud 11-18-80, plugged 12-2-88, TD 9300' --

#2-8, spud 10-29-84, plugged 11-22-88, TD 8400' -

ROBERTS (QUINDUNO Lower Albany Dolomite) Maxus Exploration Co., #1 Beulah Edge. Sec. 167, M-2, BS&F, spud 4-13-53, plugged 12-9-88, TD 4112' (oil) — Form 1 filed in The Shamrock Oil & Gas Corp.

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Sports

Suspense ends, Bears' McMahon gets the call

NFC championship NFC championship game against the San Francisco 49ers.

By JOE MOOSHIL **AP Sports Writer**

CHICAGO (AP) — "Who Shot J.R.?" The question just can't compare to the Windy City hysteria over "Who Will Be The Quarterback?"

Finally, the suspense is over. Jim McMahon gets the call for the Chicago Bears Sunday in the

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Pampa Green wins freshmen cage tilt

Jeff Young hit an 18-foot jumper at the buzzer as Pampa Green edged Randall Black 67-65 in freshmen boys basketball action last week.

Young and Sammy Laury had 22 points each to lead Pampa in scoring. Chad Augustine was

right behind with 19. David Thornhill was Randall's

top scorer with 24 points. Pampa Green is now 13-0 overall and 6-0 in district play.

Coach Mike Ditka, claiming McMahon is healthier than Mike Tomczak, announced the decision Friday night, saying: "I don't know if Mike can take a

"No politics were involved" in making the decision, Ditka said, shrugging off suggestions that he prolonged the announcement to keep the 49ers guessing.

that's been talked about in Chicago this week while the Bears practiced in Suwanee, Ga. The newspapers have hyped the issue and one TV station invited viewers to call with their preference.

McMahon is 3-0 lifetime against the 49ers, including a 10-9 triumph at Soldier Field on Oct.

McMahon has not played a full game since he severely strained

The quarterback question is all a knee Oct. 30 against New England. He played in the second half of last week's fog-shrouded victory over Philadelphia after Tomczak reinjured his left

> San Francisco coach Bill Walsh said he doesn't care who starts at quarterback for the Bears.

"We've made plans we can't change regardless," Walsh said. "Both quarterbacks are excellent performers; they have good

reaction and are instinctive." Ditka said he conferred with

his assistant coaches on the matter - and "we were all on the same page."

Tomczak separated his left, or non-throwing, shoulder in a 16-0 victory over Green Bay Nov. 27. Jim Harbaugh started the next two games, a loss to the Los Angeles Rams and a victory over **Detroit that clinched the Central** Division title.

Tomczak returned in the season finale, a 28-27 loss at Minnesota.

"It was simply a matter of waiting," Ditka explained at a news conference Friday. "It would have been unfair not to wait. McMahon has been healthy for a couple of weeks.'

He said Tomczak didn't throw well at practice.

"I think he tried to hide the pain," the coach said.

PHS girls win swimming dual

The Pampa High girls swim team won nine of ten events in sweeping past Altus, Okla. 46-30 in a dual meet Saturday at the Pampa Youth Center.

Pampa boys lost 42-40.

"Our girls didn't have much trouble and they improved their times considerably. Our boys dropped their times too, but Altus had more boys than we did," said Pampa coach Norma Young.

The Pampa teams participate in the Lubbock Relays next

Pampa's individual results are listed below

Girls

200 medley relay — 1. Rhea Hill, Michelle Scott, Lisa Defever and Sheley Melear, 2:18.59. 200 freestyle — 1. Richelle Hill.

2:12.40; 2. Lisa Defever, 2:35.26. 200 individual medley — 1. Pam Morrow, 2:33.09; 4. Wendy Winkleblack, 2:35.01.

50 freestyle — 1. Jennifer Hink le, 27.84; 2. Michelle Scott, 28.56. 100 butterfly — 1. Pam Morrow, 1:10.42; 3. Lisa Defever, 1:17.17. 100 freestyle — 1. Jennifer Hinkle, 1:01.89; 4. Jeanette Gutir-

rez, 1:26.68. 500 freestyle — 1. Rhea Hill,

100 backstroke — 1. Richelle Hill, 1:11.25; 4. Sandra Arreola, 1:38.73.

100 breaststroke — 1. Rhea Hill, 1:24.54

400 freestyle relay — 1. Michelle Scott, Pam Morrow, Jennifer Hinkle and Richelle Hill, 4:13.23; 4. Shelly Melear, Sandra Arreola, Jeanette Gutirrez and Wendy Winkleblack, 5:37.73.

Boys

200 medley relay — 1. Logan Hudson, Mitchell Haynes, Zach Pope and Neil Turner, 1:56.28. 200 freestyle — 1. Mitchell Haynes, 2:04.45; 4. Brian Thomas, 2:57.36.

200 individual medley - 1. Zach Pope, 2:23.65.

50 freestyle — 1. Neil Turner. 25.27; 3. Logan Hudson, 26.15. Diving — 3. Chad Wilkinson,

100 butterfly — 1. Zach Pope,

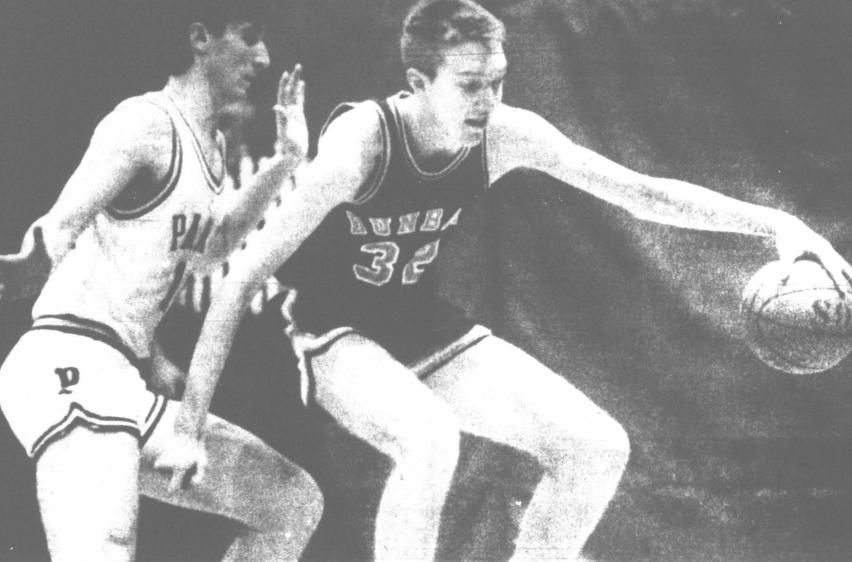
200 freestyle — 1. Mitchell Haynes, 54.77; 3. Cade Logue, 1:17.88

500 freestyle — 1. Chad Wilkinson, 7:11.89.

100 backstroke — 3. Jason Lemons, 1:27.75.

100 breaststroke — 1. Logan Hudson, 1:11.36; 3. Neil Turner,

400 freestyle relay — 3. Brian Thomas, Cade Logue, Jesse Pyle and Jason Lemons, 5:15.26.



Pampa's Dustin Miller (left) guards Dunbar's 6-9 John Elliott.

(Staff Photo by Duane A. Laverty

Harvesters claim weekend twinbill

By L.D. STRATE **Sports Editor**

If any doubts existed about the playoff capabilities of the Pampa Harvesters, they were erased after a 77-68 win over Lubbock Dunbar Friday night.

The Harvesters, a preseason favorite to advance into the playoffs, pushed their record to 4-0 in District 1-4A. The Panthers came into McNeely Fieldhouse with a 4-1 record, a legitimate contender

in their own right. A hard-fought skirmish was expected and nobody was disappointed. In Pampa coach Robert Hale's eyes, the Harvesters just skirmished a little bit harder.

"It's the hardest I've ever seen these kids play. We've got a sign in our dressing room that has just two words on it, 'Play Hard,' and

they sure did that tonight," Hale said. Dunbar's quickness made

Pampa work hard for the win. "We had to make a couple of adjustments on our press early the first half because their quickness was hurting us," Hale said. "We went into more of a half-court press and we were able to cover them better."

Dunbar led most of the first half and were up by as many as eight points before a Pampa surge late in the second quarter gave the Harvesters a 42-39 lead at intermission.

Dunbar led only once in the second half and six unanswered points by Pampa in the third quarter put the Harvesters ahead to stay. Two free throws by Dustin Miller, followed by a pair of baskets by reserves Billy Wortham and Greg Fergerson gave Pampa a 52-45 lead.

"We had better shot selections than we did earlier in the game and that really helped us," added Hale.

Another Pampa scoring spurt put the Harvesters out of reach after Dunbar had closed to within two, 58-56, early in the fourth quarter. A foul shot by Mark Wood started Pampa on a seven-point run. Ryan Teague broke away on a fast break layup and Miller followed with a pair of goals to give Pampa a nine-point bulge midway in the fourth period.

Miller led Pampa in scoring with 21 points while Teague and Wood added 16 and 15 points respectively.

Dunbar's 6-9 pivot, John Elliott, led all scorers with 25 points. Bobby Hall and W.T. Garrett had 14 and 13 points respectively

Ferguson and Wortham came off the bench to score eight points each for the Harvesters. Chris Hoganson had four points. Jimmy Massick, three, and Landon Thornton, two.

Hale was pleased with the way the Harvesters played as a team.

"It's a team game, that's what it's all about," Hale said. "That's what we try to teach."

Pampa hit exactly half of its shots from the field (27 of 54, 50 percent). Dunbar shot a respectable 43.8 percent (25 of 57), but the Panthers were frigid from the foul line, downing

only nine of 20 tries. Pampa was 21 of 31 from the charity The Harvesters also won out

on the boards, 31-26. Miller had nine rebounds to show the way. Wood had six.

FRENSHIP — Pampa broke open a close game in the fourth quarter to bury Frenship 70-58 in District 1-4A action Saturday night.

The Harvesters upped their district leading mark to 5-0 by outscoring the Tigers 21-11 in the fourth quarter. Pampa was leading by only two points going into the final period. Dustin Miller was Pampa's

top scorer with 21 points. Mark Wood had 15, Ryan Teague 10, Chris Hoganson, nine; Jimmy Massick, five; Landon Thornton, two; Billy Wortham, two, and Greg Fergerson, two. Kevin McCullough paced

Frenship with 16 points. Chris Boudy had 15 points and Tim Cooper 13.

Pampa hosts Dumas at 8 p.m. Tuesday night in more district action.

SWIMMING

Bills, Bengals just one step away

By BARRY WILNER

AP Sports Writer CINCINNATI — The Buffalo Bills and Cincinnati Bengals, two teams not used to showing up at showtime, are one step from the big time — the Super Bowl.

The AFC championship is relatively new territory for these franchises. The Bengals were there only in 1982, beating San Diego 27-7 in the "Ice Bowl" before losing the NFL title to San . Francisco. The Bills haven't gotten this far since 1967, when Kansas City routed Buffalo 31-7 for the right to play in the first Super Bowl.

But, in 1988, these were the two best teams in the AFC. They've earned their places in Sunday's

"They're 12-4 and deserve it. So do we," Bills linebacker Darryl Talley said. "They won their division (Central) and we won ours (East). Both teams belong."

Neither team was overwhelming in playoff games last weekend. The Bills made fewer mistakes than the Oilers and advanced 17-10. The Bengals dominated Seattle in the opening half, then sleepwalked through the final 30 minutes in a 21-13 victory.

Still, they were victories. "We have very rarely walked away saying, 'Convincing win,' because the teams are too good, said Bengals Coach Sam Wyche. dies must control All-Pro DE play here.

"Nobody's going to dominate anybody in this league very often for four quarters. It happens, but it's rare. And it won't happen this Sunday."

It did happen the last time the teams met, in the 13th week of the season. Cincinnati, 9-0 at home this year, won 35-21 after leading 21-0. But the Bills already had clinched the division and were missing three starters from the AFC's top-rated defense. One of them, Pro Bowl linebacker Shane Conlan, still is fighting an injured

"We dominated the line of scrimmage in the first game," rookie running back Ickey Woods said. Woods ran for 129 yards and three touchdowns against the Bills on the way to a 1,066-yard, 15-touchdown season. "I think that is going to be a key, who controls the line offensively and de-

The Bengals have the line to do it, led by All-Pro tackle Anthony Munoz and Pro Bowl guard Max Montoya. Although both teams have glamour guys at skill positions — quarterbacks Boomer Esiason and Jim Kelly, receivers Eddie Brown and Andre Reed, runners Woods, James Brooks and Thurman Thomas — the monsters in the trenches prob-

ably will decide matters. That means Munoz and his bud-

Bruce Smith and nose tackle Fred Smerlas, and also find a way to neutralize outside linebacker Cornelius Bennett, the most dominant defensive player in the conference.

That's exactly what Cincinnati did in the last meeting, giving **Woods and Brooks room to roam** and Esiason the time to go 18-for-25 for 238 yards. "They killed us," Smerlas said.

"It was like playing under Niagara Falls. Everything kept leaking through on us." Cincinnati's defense isn't in the

same category as Buffalo's — the Bengals ranked sixth across the board in the AFC. The Bills' offensive line is less-publicized than Cincinnati's, but nearly as effective, led by tackle Joe Devlin and center Kent Hull.

That blocking unit isn't going up against an All-Pro contingent. Only nose tackle Tim Krumrie has been a standout in Cincinnati's front seven.

The weather could be a factor in the passing and kicking games with the weather forecast calling for winds gusting as high as 25 mph. The temperature will be in the 40s.

Buffalo had the edge for home field for this game, but blew it by losing at Indianapolis in the season finale. That could be critical considering how well the Bengals



Bills' quarterback Jim Kelly shops in downtown Cincinnati Saturday morning.

Pampa bowling roundup

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MIXED Cabot, 37-23; City of Pampa, 33-27; Pampa Pool & Spa, 321/2-23½; Team Five, 32-28; Dave DuVall, 31-25; Donut Shop, 31-29; Productions Systems Mgt., 29-31; Williams Appliances, 26-34; Team Eight, 24-36; Western Conoco, 201/2-391/2.

High Average: Women — 1. Karen Adkins, 168; 2. Lynda Shelton, 164; 3. Connie Rippetoe, 158; Men — 1. Steve Williams, 188; 2. Bob Shelton, 181; 3. Butch Henderson, 166.

High Series: Women — 1. Karen Adkins, 560; 2. Shana Williams, 551; 3. Connie Rippetoe, 547; Men — 1. Steve Williams, 729; 2. Butch Henderson, 595; 3. Hugo Killgo,

High Game: Women — 1. Connie Rippetoe, 221; 2. Lynda Shelton, 211; 3. Karen Adkins, 210; Men — 1. Steve Williams, 269; 2. Bob Shelton, 225; 3. Butch Henderson,

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4-R Supply, 4-0; Waukesha Pearce, 4-0; Tri-City Office Supply, 3-1; Rug Doctor, 3-1; McCarty-Hull, 3-1; Meaker Appliance, 3-1; Team Sixteen, 3-1; Little Chef, 3-1; Dale's Auto, 2-2; Hall's Auto Sound, 2-2; Danny's Market, 1-3; Playmore Music, 1-3; MICO, 1-3; Mary Kay, 1-3; Baby Factory, 1-3; Process Inc., 1-3; Brown Freeman, 0-4.

High Average: Women — Rita Steddum, 170; Men — Donny Nail, 194.

High Handicap Series: Women — 1. Rita Steddum, 674; 2. Pat Langley, 673; 3. Helen Lemons, 665; Men — 1. Preston Wiley, 727; 2. Kevin Hall, 725; 3. Donny Nail,

High Handicap Game: Women — 1. Pat Langley, 273; 2. (tie) Kadda Schale and Jolene Hapman, 262; 4. Helen Lemons, 254; Men — 1. Kevin Hall, 290; 2. (tie) Preston Wiley and David Wortham, 278; 4. Donny Nail, 271.

High Scratch Series: Women -1. Rita Steddum, 617; 2. Helen Lemons, 572; 3. Bea Boeckel, 547; Men — 1. Donny Nail, 697; 2. Jeff Clark, 672; 3. Lonnie Parsley, 666. High Scratch Game: Women -1. Rita Steddum, 225; 2. (tie) Kadda Schale and Helen Lemons, 223; 3. Pat Langley, 216; Men — 1. Donny Nail, 265; 2. Kevin Hall, 264; 3. David Wortham, 263.

Bowlers of the Week: Women — Elizabeth Johnson, 571; Men — Jeff Clark, 600.

Tenpin Topics: Earl Anthony of Dublin, Calif. has the highest lifetime average (206.26) in ABC Masters Tournament competition. Anthony has appeared in 23 Masters Tournaments.

East captures Hula Bowl

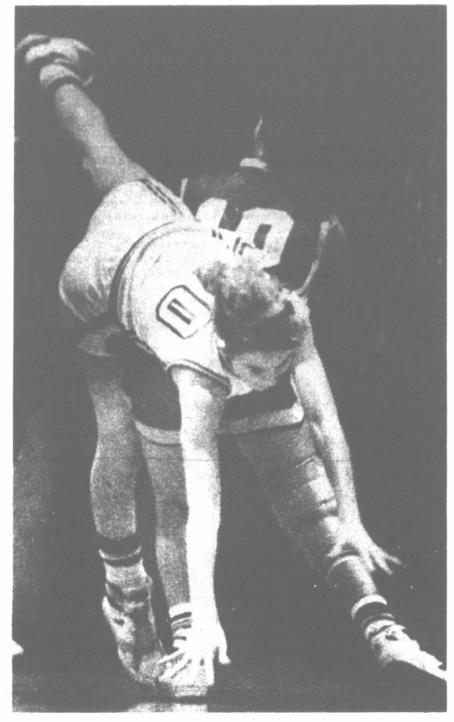
HONOLULU (AP) — Duke's Peete led the West's only touch-Anthony Dilweg passed for three touchdowns to Michigan State's Andre Rison Saturday as the East beat the West 21-10 in the Hula Bowl

Dilweg's arm, Rison's hands and a swarming East defense fielding six All-Americans proved too much for the West, led by quarterbacks Troy Aikman of UCLA and Rodney Peete of Southern California.

down drive, but left the game in the second quarter with strained shoulder.

Dilweg, named the game's oustanding offensive player, hit Rison on touchdown passes of 21 and 13 yards in the first half and opened the second half by throwing for a 34-yard score. He was intercepted once.

Dilweg, the Atlantic Conference player of the year, com-East defenders sacked Aikman pleted 12 of 17 passes for 145 twice and intercepted him twice. yards. He was intercepted once.



(Staff photo by Duane A. Laverty)

Pampa guard Crystal Cook (10) throws a rolling block on a Dunbar player. Cook scored seven points as the Lady Harvesters rolled to an easy 74-50 win over visiting Dunbar.

akers for lead

PHOENIX (AP) — The Phoenix Suns were expected to stagger to their fifth straight losing record this season. Instead, they're on a roll

Tom Chambers scored 31 points, Armon Gilliam 26 and Mark West added 24 plus 15 rebounds as the streaking Suns won their 10th straight home game by beating the Dallas Mavericks 120-111 Friday night.

Phoenix, now 13-2 on its home floor this season, is 19-11 overall and challenging the two-time world champion Los Angeles Lak ers for the Pacific Division lead.

The Suns didn't win their 19th game last season until March 16 as they struggled to a 28-54 record.

"I think we're showing that we're turning things around," said Cotton Fitzsimmons. hired last May for his second stint as Phoenix's head coach. "We're playing hard and we're playing well. I thought this was our best game of the year.

"I was a little concerned coming in, though. We were coming off a big road trip where we won three out of four and won Wednesday night at Boston for the first time (since 1979). I was worried about a letdown,

but we took control of this one early.' The Suns, trailing 16-9 five minutes into the game, went ahead to stay at 24-22 on Gilliam's jumper with 3:29 remaining in the first quarter. That started an 11-6 run that put them up 33-28 at period's end.

West's layin 1:09 before halftime capped a 6-0 spurt for a 63-52 Phoenix lead before Dallas cut its deficit to 68-59 at intermission. Chambers, who had 19 first-half points,

gave the Suns a 100-86 lead after the third quarter on a stuff with four seconds left. The Mavericks, down 114-99 with 4:20 re-

maining in the game, closed to 116-107 with 2:31 left as Derek Harper and Sam Perkins cored four points apiece in an 8-2 run. But Jeff Hornacek sank a jumper with

2:09 to go and West added a slam dunk with one minute left to make it 120-99 as the Suns won for the 14th time in their last 18 games. Kevin Johnson finished with 16 points and

a career-high 18 assists — one shy of Gail Goodrich's club record set at Philadelphia on Oct. 22, 1969, in Phoenix's expansion

Chambers hit 15 of his 21 field goals, while Gilliam was 12-of-22 and West 11-of-13.

'We played well," Chambers said. "We seem to be on track these days. We're really meshing as a team and everybody seems to be contributing."

West, who also had four blocked shots. said the Suns "played four quarters of good defense and we executed on offense. We didn't have any lapses.

Dallas, losing its fourth consecutive road game, got 26 points from Rolando Blackman. Perkins added 24, Harper 19 and Mark Aguirre 17 as the Mavericks failed to give coach John MacLeod his 650th NBA victory.

"Our effort wasn't there," Perkins said. "We just couldn't get in the flow and Phoenix didn't slack up.

Perkins and Blackman both sank 11 of their 17 field goal attempts, but Dallas center James Donaldson only scored two points on 1-of-4 shooting in 42 minutes. His lone basket came with 45 seconds remaining in

Donaldson did grab 13 rebounds, but the Mavericks were outrebounded 53-41 and MacLeod said that was the key.

We knew we had to slow Phoenix down. but we didn't get control of the boards.' MacLeod said. "You have to give the Suns credit. They're razor-sharp. They're playing some of the best basketball in the league right now.'

The Mavericks played without forward Roy Tarpley, who re-entered the league's substance abuse clinic Wednesday

"We miss Tarpley. He was our sixth man," MacLeod said. "He gave us points, rebounds, blocked shots, steals, everything. It's very difficult to replace him, but we will have to make an adjustment.

Mojo, Krazy George spark the Oilers

AS ANOTHER NFL (Not For Losers) season draws down to its final two weekends, oddly enough the most successful of the Lone Star State's (semi) professional teams is again the onetime doormat Houston Oilers. And that success began when the city that is home to the NASA program realized it had to shoot for the Moon before the rest of the able playing personnel and the few remaining loyalist fans were Warren out. So management went hunting in Canada and came back with a

Football, they say, is supposed to be fun. And maybe that's the true key to the Oilers success. Instead of an unsmiling coach

clad in a three-piece suit that cost four figures, they've got a top man who leaves tickets at "Will Call" for the likes of Elvis and other dearly departeds.

The Oilers home ground, the Astrodome, is staffed by equally friendly employees always glad to see a supporting fan. Texas Stadium, where they can't even patch a leaking roof, is filled with militant types who want only one thing, your \$\$\$\$s. It's like comparing breaking into Fort Knox vs. getting a loan from your local

The Cowboy operation is run by contract and computer, while you get the feeling the Oilers operate out of the hippocket and a handshake. And only at the Dome can you find Mojo and Krazy George. Can you imagine the staid Irving Outfit putting up with such zanies!!

Mojo, who will file his 1040 as William Lackey, is the rotund, crew cut laundry man, counsellor, acrobat who stands on the sideline during all Oiler games waiting for his call. It comes after a kickoff, when he races onto the ield to the cheers of the crowd,

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snatches up the kicking tee, races back to the sideline, and does a flip, a slide, or a somersault as he returns to the bench area. The flip is the crowd pleaser, an

old habit he's done since his college days when he was student assistant at Texas A&I. "I did it at the urging of a friend who said I should do something different." The history major had a great time with the Javelinas. "I was very fortunate to have that experience; the team won about 42 straight games (and 3 national championships). It was great."

He joined the Oilers as an equipment assistant in 1979 at the team summer camp at San Angelo. "As I walked in that day, a fellow worker said, 'Hey, Mojo'', and the name has stuck. I think he got it from some rock song, I

don't know, but it stuck." Lackey likes working with people, especially counselling. He visits a drug rehabilitation center every Saturday night when the Oilers are home. Now 36, the Kingsville native also travels to area high schools to talk to students. Someday he would like to return to high school to coach. "I must admit though, that I'd rather be a baseball coach. Baseball is my true love," says the bachelor. "Meanwhile, I just try to be myself. I act on impulse sometimes and may look like a nut in somebody's eyes, but I just try and be happy with myself."

Krazy George, who wears his

Oiler blue "O" jersey, rovir 'he sidelines pounding a cymbal, isn't really a fruitcake. Just because he crashed a hang glider onto an opposing football team, hovered in a helicopter 6 feet above the fans heads, and jousted with a mauling lion before 20,000 soccer fans, doesn't mean he's nuts. This 44-year old California native, who's given name is George Henderson, is simply another form of the San Diego Chicken.

Henderson was just a shy, bookworm type while attending San Jose State. He and a friend, annoyed by the lack of enthusiasm being exhibited and generated by the school 'cheerleaders'. decided to take matters into their own hands in 1967. To the next game, his friends brought a bugle and Henderson toted a bass drum...and the saga of Krazy George began. The next year he was elected head cheerleader. He had so much fun it took him nine years to get his teaching degree. After four years as an industrial arts instructor, doing his Krazy routine as a sideline, he gave in to all the booking requests and became a professional sports event zanie. And for 21 years now, 13 professionally, he has made a comfortable living screaming, banging, travelling to perform for five NFL teams, Canadian football teams, countless other sports entities, and performs a

minimum of once per week for a

Like the Chicken, he is well paid, approximately \$1,000 plus expenses, per event. In addition, he runs a sports bar-restaurant in Aptos, California, called "Krazy's." At the top of his game he reportedly earned about \$150.000 one season, a figure gready diminished now as he restricts appearances. The hang-glider incident occur-

red while he was a student at San Jose. Krazy George decided it would be keen to glide onto the football field. The stunt was going fine until a gust caught the glider, crashing it into the opponent's goal post and onto the team standing underneath. Helmets and bodies went everywhere, without serious injury. Like a rodeo clown, he battled a fullgrown lion with his bass drum before a Dallas Tornadoes soccer game when the lion-tamer slipped during a pre-game show and was attacked by the mauling big cat. "Twenty thousand people were cheering. They thought it was part of the act," and the surprised animal stepped back until the bleeding handler got back on his feet.

As for the Oilers, "I came along with 'Luv Ya Blue', and we became the first pro team to have a college atmosphere, where you realize the noise." Some Oiler officials give Krazy George and the noise he created with helping get the team into the playoffs last year. The dissimilarities between the Oiler and Cowboys are as obvious as blue-collar Houston and 3-piece Dallas. Maybe the Cowboys ought to loosen up a little, and enjoy the game.

But whatever, they have one thing in common. Both will be watching television today as four opponents battle for league championships.

Lady Harvesters post wins over Dunbar, Frenship

Pampa girls host **Dumas Tuesday**

Pampa's Lady Harvesters snapped a three-game District 1-4A losing streak in a big way Friday night, polishing off winless Lubbock Dunbar 74-50 in McNeely Fieldhouse.

The Lady Harvesters are now 3-3 in district play and 11-6 overall. Dunbar dropped to 0-7 in district and 0-17 overall.

Pampa, shooting a sizzling 66.6 percent (22 of 33) from the floor the first half jumped out to a 23-4 lead in the first half and were never headed.

Nikki Ryan topped Pampa in scoring with 20 points while Yolanda Brown contributed 19 points. The pair also led Pampa to a lopsided rebounding advantage, 37-24, as Brown had nine boards and Ryan, eight.

Diane Wood added 10 points, followed by Crystal Cook with seven. Cleta Calloway, six; Tara Hamby, six; Christa West, four, and Leslie Bailey, two.

with 18 points. Pampa's defense forced Dun-

Marsha Johnson led Dunbar

Olajuwon signs hefty contract

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Rockets have reached an agreement in principle with Akeem Olajuwon to amend the length of his contract from 10 years to seven years and boost the All-Pro center's average annual salary to just over \$3 million, a newspaper reported.

The National Basketball Association still must sanction the deal, and the league is expected to consider the matter early next

Olajuwon told The Houston

bar into 34 turnovers, but the Lady Harvesters made 30 miscues of their own.

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"We played sloppy and it may have been mostly my fault," Nichols said. "I may have had the girls looking past them to Frenship."

FRENSHIP — The Pampa Lady Harvesters made it two district wins in a row with a 59-51 win over Frenship Saturday night.

Yolanda Brown and Nikki Ryan combined for 50 points as Pampa lifted its league record to 4-3. Frenship dropped to 2-6.

Brown scored 29 points and hit eight baskets in a row at one stretch. Ryan hit for 21 points and was a perfect nine for nine at the foul line

Diane Wood had seven points and Tara Hamby two for Pampa. Patricia Arredondo scored 20 points to lead Frenship while Rosie Llanas added 13.

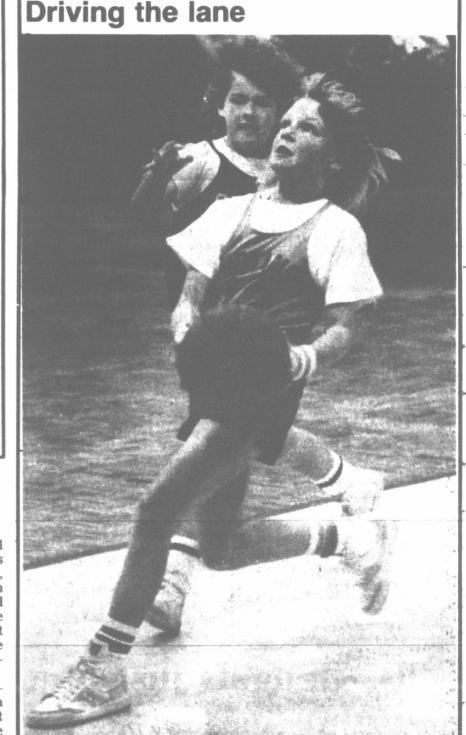
The Lady Harvesters never trailed and held a 25-18 lead at the half.

The Lady Harvesters host Dumas at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday night in McNeely Fieldhouse.

Post Friday that contract talks with the Rockets, which commenced last summer, have resulted in an agreement between the two parties, pending league approval. 'I'm happy, pleased, satis-

fied," Olajuwon said. "I've always been happy, but now I'm extremely glad to get the real value. I'm going to work very hard to earn every penny. In his fifth pro season, Ola-

juwon signed an original six-year contract with the Rockets in 1984,



Serenity King of the Mustangs drives down the lane in Pampa Optimist basketball action Saturday. The Mustangs beat the Owls in an A team tournament.

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By SONNY BOHANAN **Sports Writer**

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ALLISON — The Allison girls and the Briscoe boys proved that inside dominance is the key to winning games as the neighboring towns split a homecoming twinbill in District 4-1A basketball action Friday night at Antelope Gym.

Facing a three-point deficit at the outset of the second quarter, the Lady Antelopes outscored the Lady Broncos 43-23 in the remaining three periods to capture a 55-38 victory and climb to 2-0 in district play, 10-4 overall. Briscoe stands at 0-2 and 4-11 on the season.

The Allison boys appeared to be on their way to matching the Lady Antelopes, but the Broncos' inside shooting, along with a 25point second quarter, combined to boost Briscoe past Allison, 78-

The Antelopes opened with a 16-13 lead behind the shooting of

points in the first period, including two three-point buckets. In all, Markham hit seven from the three-point range and finished with a game-high 32 points.

Markham got into early foul trouble, which changed the momentum of the game somewhat, and Briscoe exploded for 25 points in the second quarter. That run, led by Chad Morgan's eight points, featured four Briscoe shooters with more than five points apiece and left the Antelopes trailing by six, 38-32, at intermission

Early in the second half, the Broncs' inside game began to come together, resulting in 100 percent field goal shooting for the first half of the third period.

"I think the key to the win was the run we made at the end of the second and the beginning of the third," Briscoe coach Ron Van Vranken said. "We're small and people try to take advantage of us, thinking we can't go inside. And when Markham went out, it made a big difference in the

Allison did manage to capture the lead, 44-43, at one point and Bryan Markham, who posted 12 outscored the Broncos 13-7 in the

final four minutes, but Briscoe held off a last-gasp rally to come out on top, lifting its record to 8-7 and 1-1. Allison likewise stands at 8-7, 1-1.

The Antelopes finished the night with four players showing four fouls, which, for a team with a two-man bench, is a common problem. "With so few guys, it's hard to use fouls," Allison coach Mark Makeever said. "For us, if either Markham or Ronnie Hall (who scored 21 points) gets into foul trouble, it changes the game.

Chad Morgan paced Briscoe with 25 points, followed by David Gilmer with 16. "I think our boys played well under pressure,' Van Vranken said. "Allison's got a good team, and you can't put them away. They're gutsy.

Behind a tenacious full-court press, the Briscoe girls gave Allison an early run for the money, outscoring the Lady Antelopes 15-12 in the first quarter.

But ultimately, Allison's dominance under the boards, courtesy of Kim Hall and Danette Dyer. proved too much for the Lady Broncos. Hall posted a 50 percent success rate from the field and drilled a game-leading 30 points, while Dyer added 11.

Briscoe trailed by only five, 29-24, at the half, but Allison poured in 26 additional points in the third and fourth quarters to Briscoe's

"We don't have a lot of speed and quickness," Makeever said, "so we've got to play smart. Our two inside girls are our best strength. Danette averages more per game, but Kim is probably the best athlete we've got."

The last time these two teams met, at last month's Briscoe tournament, Allison won by only one point on a last-second shot.

The Lady Broncos are well aware of Allison's short supply of quickness, and for awhile at least, the full-court press threw a monkey wrench into the Lady Antelopes' game plan. But the Briscoe offense was unable to keep pace with its defense.

"Our defense is tough," Van Vranken said. "Now if our offense could just stay with them and score, we'd be all right.'

Mandy Ferguson was tops for Briscoe with 14 points, and Tammy Harwell and Shellie Ogle pegged seven points apiece.



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Allison's Danette Dyer (41) heads for the goal.

Strate Line

By L.D. Strate



Making predictions, along with resolutions, are very popular this time of year. All those supermarket tabloids, even reputable newspapers, get into the act of calling the shots before they

That kind of thing must rub off because I thought why not join the crowd in 1989 by doing some looking ahead of my own.

Without further adieu, here's a tongue-in-cheek look at the '89 sports scene:

NFL coaches Mike Ditka and Buddy Ryan will end their personal rivalry and become best friends. Ditka will even invite Ryan to his daughter's outdoor wedding, but the ceremony will have to be moved inside because of a blinding fog.

White Deer w state football title by using a trick play. White Deer scores in the closing seconds and trails Whitewright 14-13 in the Class 1A finals. Coach Windy Williams signals for the 'swooning gate' as the **Bucks** line up for the conversion try. Williams then pretends to faint on the sideline. As the Bucks rush to aid their prostrate coach, running back Tim Davis picks up the ball and runs past a confused Whitewright defense for the winning two points.

Cincinnati Bengals running back Ickey Woods reveals that his real first name is 'Mookie. "Well, that's better than 'Back' isn't it?," Woods says.

OU coach Barry Switzer enrolls in a Dale Carnegie course on memory improvement. However, he flunks out because he can't remember where the classes are being held. "Who needs Don Carnegie, anyway," responds Switzer.

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Former Texas A&M football player George Smith, who revealed that coach Jackie Sherrill paid him 'hush' money to thwart an NCAA investigation then recanted the statement, writes a book entitled, "How To Become A Millionaire Without Really Trying." Later in the year Smith becomes a contestant on "The Price Is Right.

Basketball goals will be lowered to five feet so 5-foot, 9-inch guards will have an equal opportunity to slam dunk. Players will be penalized for sitting on the basket for more than three

Disgraced Olympic star Ben Johnson makes a comeback by starring in his own television series, "The Incredible Bulk. However, Johnson will turn gold instead of green at his trans formation.

Robin Givens, ex-wife of heavyweight boxing champion Mike Tyson, announces plans to enter the ring herself

A newspaper report says Robin became adept in the art of fisticuffs while blocking Tyson's punches during skirmishes at the couple's mansion. "It was such great exercise," beamed Robin.

Bum Bright announces plans to move the Dallas Cowboys franchise to Turkey, Tex. "The Turkey Cowboys has a nice ring to it, don't you think?," Bum tells a shocked group of reporters.

Albert Nichols, Pampa Lady Harvesters basketball coach, makes a vow of silence at courtside for the remainder of the season. Nichols won't even be able to say that "L" word. (That's Levelland, three-time defending state champions and a yearly headache for Nichols, the Lady Harvesters and everybody else).

Area standings GIRLS DISTRICT 2-2A District All 16-3 12-4 12-6 5-8 3-8 Wellington ... CANADIAN SHAMROCK **DISTRICT 4-1A** District All ALLISON . KELTON . WHEELER 14-3 8-11 4-11 3-14 MOBEETIE DISTRICT 3-1A District GROOM WHITE DEER DISTRICT 6-1A District McLEAN Samnorwood Silverton Hedley 6-9 0-13 Lakeviev Turkey Valley BOYS DISTRICT 2-2A District CANADIAN Quanah Memphis 5-1 14-4 SHAMROCK

(Staff Photo by Sonny Bohanan

Briscoe's David Gilmer (left) sets up between Bryan Markham (53) and the

NCAA hits Oklahoma State with severe penalties

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP) — Oklahoma State can't play in bowl games for the next three years and can't showcase Heisman Trophy winner Barry Sanders on television during his final season due to NCAA probation.

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Still, Coach Pat Jones says he is somewhat relieved by the sanctions that put his program and every other sports program at the school one step away from the socalled "death penalty.

"I was surprised good a little bit," Jones said Friday shortly after the four-year probation was announced by the NCAA.

"The number of scholarships -reduced was very, very minimal," Jones said. "The message that we're taking is that the heart of this football program was not cut out."

Aside from the ban from bowl games, the Cowboys — coming off a 10-2 season in which Sanders became the school's first Heisman Trophy winner — can't play on live television in 1989 or 1990. They also can offer only 20 schoharships in each of the next three years instead of 25, and can offer only 50 paid recruiting visits in 1989-90 and 1990-91 instead of the standard 85.

John R. Campbell, Oklahoma State president, said the university would not appeal the NCAA's sanctions. He said no current members of the Cowboy coaching program were involved in the

violations. One NCAA official said the penalty, which stemmed from flagrant rules violations primarily in recruiting, was the most severe since 1987 when the Southern Methodist football program received the death penalty and was shut down.

Athletic Director Myron Roderick said the NCAA was

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different ball game today."

"They're gonna be tough. They expect you to go by the rules,' Roderick said. "Everybody's going to be looked at very

Sanders, however, said he has no intentions of transferring or making himself eligible for the NFL draft.

'That can wait.'

finished ranked 11th nationally.

prospective student athlete."

when Dykes was recruited. Anderson was dismissed in early

Another former assistant also was named in several allegations by the NCAA. That assistant reportedly was former defensive coordinator Paul Jette, who resigned Friday as an assistant coach at the University of Texas.

Jette received an unethical conduct violation for rules violations at Oklahoma State, and an unethical conduct charge at Texas, said Texas athletic direc-

tor DeLoss Dodds. The committee's report said the violations warranted the elimination of three conference home games and a limit of eight total games, when viewed in the context of a pattern of violations

occurring during 11/2 decades. However, the committee said it was withholding that penalty because of the cooperation of the present coaching staff and administration.

But the panel served notice that "the full force of the so-called death penalty for repeat major violators ... faces the university and its supporters in the event of any serious violation in the foreseeble future.

Under the death penalty, a program is suspended for up to two games and all games are can-

Berst said he believes the committee intends to keep an eye on Oklahoma State for longer than the five years mandated in NCAA

The violations found at Oklaho-

ma State primarily involved former assistant coaches, a former athletic department administrative assistant and at least 14 boosters. One of the boosters was identified as a former member of the unversity's board of regents.

The report said the university must show cause why it should. not be subject to additional penalties if it does not disassociate the boosters from the athletic program. Campbell said the university would disassociate itself from those people.

The report said Oklahoma State admitted or accepted responsibility for nearly all of the 40-plus violations "in an unusual investigation that was conducted in the cooperative spirit expected" of NCAA members.

The probation comes three weeks after the NCAA hit the University of Oklahoma with probation for three years. The Sooners cannot play in bowl games after the 1989 and 1990 seasons, will be kept off live television in 1989 and must reduce their scholarships and paid recruiting visits.

Oklahoma State's football staffs and athletic representatives have been operating "without regard for NCAA rules for most of the period since 1972," the NCAA's report said.

In 1978, the Cowboys were placed on two years' probation for violations similar to the present violations. In 1979, public disclosures of a well-organized "slush fund" prompted the school to ask the NCAA for an extension of probation

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Because of the three-year ban on postseason play, football players with three years or less of eligibility remaining can transfer to another school and not miss a year of eligibility, according to NCAA rules.

Barry Sanders could play for anybody he wants next year," said NCAA enforcement director David Berst.

"It would be nice to sign for all those millions. I'm sure you can appreciate that," Sanders told students at Wichita North High School, where he was being honored for his Heisman Trophy.

The NCAA's Committee on Infractions found more than 40 recruiting violations in the Oklahoma State program, including the purchase of cars and cash payments made to football players by boosters of the Cowboys, who

The committee said the most serious finding involved a former assistant who became involved in a bidding war with a "very talented and highly visible

The NCAA's report listed no names and Oklahoma State officials said they would not release the names, either. However, earlier reports have said All-America wide receiver Hart Lee Dykes was at the center of the NCAA's investigation.

The former assistant is believed to be Willie Anderson, who sending a message that "it's a served as recruiting coordinator

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ompany, six individuals indicted in Pentagon defense probe

By JOAN MOWER **Associated Press Writer**

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP) — A federal grand jury Friday returned the first indictment in the Pentagon procurement investigation, charging a Navy employee, a defense contractor and five individuals with crimes including conspiracy, racketeering, bribery and theft of government prop-

The indictment, which followed more than two years of investigation, came a few hours after three men and Hazeltine Corp. of Greenlawn, N.Y., pleaded guilty in U.S. District Court here to other charges stemming from the probe-

Central to the indictment are the activities of Stuart E. Berlin, a Navy procurement specialist, and private consultants William L. Parkin and Fred H. Lackner.

Teledyne Electronics, a Newbury Park, Calif., defense contractor named in the indictment, had agreed to pay Parkin's firm \$160,000 to secure inside information in obtaining a Navy contract, the government charged.

Part of the conspiracy, the indictment said, involved Parkin's agreement to pay Berlin bribes for the information.

Also named in the indictment were Teledyne employees George H. Kaub, Eugene R. Sullivan and Dale Schnittjer.

The overall conspiracy count against all the defendants said they conspired to defraud the Navy and the Air Force, to bribe a public official, to make false statements and to commit wire fraud.

Part of the conspiracy involved Berlin's agreement with Lackner that Berlin would assist Teledyne Electronics win a contract in return for money, the indictment said.

The Justice Department said in an affidavit released last week that Berlin received about \$1,000 every few months from Parkin and Lackner in exchange for giving them classified documents.

The language in the indictment indicated the consultants were getting their information from Berlin, the only government employee indicted in Berlin was accused of violating government

laws that make it illegal to use inside information to further private gain and not to disclose procure-

ment documents. The guilty pleas entered Friday before Judge Claude M. Hilton in U.S. District Court were the first of their kind in the massive investigation.

Hazeltine, a division of Emerson Electric Co., agreed to plead guilty to conspiracy to defraud the United States, conversion of government property and making false statements to the government, company attorney Scott Muller said.

Two former Hazeltine employees, Joseph Colarusso, 58, who was the company's senior vice president, and Charles Furciniti, 54, who was a marketing representative, pleaded guilty to one count of defrauding the government and commit-

The maximum sentence they could face is five years in jail and a \$250,000 fine. Hilton set sentencing for March 17.

Bill could make Texas tops for plastic recycling

AUSTIN (AP) — A proposal to spark growth in plastic recycling by coding products such as milk jugs according to the resins they contain is being pushed by Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, along with environmental and industry representatives.

"The special codes will eventually lead to more profitable plastic recycling, more public participation, better use of landfills, cleaner highways, and, yes, cleaner beaches," Mauro said.

"Container coding makes plastic recycling practical, pragmatic and makes it good business," Mauro said. "To get people to participate in plastic recycling, we have to make it worthwhile economically."

The proposed state bill — to be sponsored by Democratic Sen. Ken Armbrister and Republican Rep. Steve Holzheauser, both of Victoria — would require makers of plastics to put codes on their products identifying the resins used in manufacturing.

By allowing that information to be coded on products, companies can help make the separation of plastics easier to determine for collectors, he said.

Plastics are competitive with aluminum, Mauro said. But if they are not separated, the end product is of limited value, he

Under the measure, which would take effect on Jan. 1, 1991, a penalty of \$500 per container would be set for the manufacture, sale or distribution of a product without a code.

The coding symbols are designed to be consistent throughout the nation, and they would identify about 70 percent of the plastic containers being produced.

Mauro said size requirements for coding would be flat containers of 8 ounces and 16-ounce bot-

Americans in 1987 recycled 35 billion aluminum beverage cans. earning \$250 million, Mauro said.

But of the 10.5 million tons of plastic waste generated annually, he said, only an estimated 200 million pounds is recycled.

"Why should we bury plastic that can be recyled? We cannot continue with this throwaway lifestyle," said Linda Maraniss, regional director of the Center for Marine Conservation, formerly the Center for Environmental

Education. Industry also supports the proposal, said John Luchsinger of Houston, president of Cain Chemical Inc. and vice chairman of the Society of the Plastics In-

'The plastics industry recognizes its part in the whole issue of solid waste, and is working very aggressively to help with solutions," Luchsinger said.

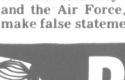
Eddie Lewis, who operates a recycling company in Beaumont, said in a statement, "If the plastic collector can separate the different types correctly, then I'll pay him for it. There's a lot of money to be made in collection and recycling of plastics.'

For example, a plastic milk bottle could be worth half a cent on the recycling market in the near future if the bill passes, Mauro said.

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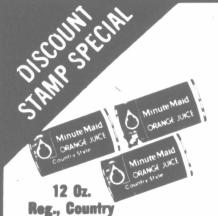
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Newly elected Gray County Sheriff Jim Free appears confident in his new role.



Sheriff Free confers with secretary Sue Matthews

First Impressions

Gray County Sheriff Jim Free's first days in office can be summed up in one short word — "busy."

Transition is never simple, but taking over an office that has been held by one man for 38 years

Presents a myriad of problems.
Yet, Sheriff Free does not seem to be daunted by this fact anymore than he was when he chose to run against former Sheriff Rufe Jordan, a veteran law-

man known throughout the state.

With the same energy and enthusiasm that marked Free's campaign for sheriff, he has rolled up his shirtsleeves, figuratively speaking, and set

to work.

Four days into his four-year term, Free is optimistic about the change-over and excited about the

changes he plans to make in the sheriff's office.

"People have come in to meet with me, and they're already talking about their problems. I feel they're comfortable with me," Free said. The new sheriff has met with Pampa Police Chief Robert Eberz and representatives of the Department of Public Safety, all of whom have offered their support and pledge to work together, Free said.

"I couldn't have done it without the Pampa Police Department," he said. In addition to providing Free with office space before he took over as sheriff, Pampa police have also offered free training for the sheriff's deputies, Free said.

"They've really been super," he said. "The transition has been fantastic."

On Jan. 13, Gray County commissioners are to consider entering an agreement with the Panhandle Regional Drug Task Force. If the agreement is approved, it will be the completion of Free's pet project and the main reason he ran for the sheriff's office.

Photos by Duane Laverty

Commissioners received a copy of the proposed agreement at the Jan. 1 meeting, he said, adding "everything looks real good."

Free chose to run for sheriff as a write-in candidate after then-Sheriff Jordan declined to join the drug task force, a regional drug law enforcement agency, last May.

Feeling strongly about drug abuse, Free has promised a strong program of drug education by himself and his officers throughout the county.

He has also promised to put a full-time sheriff's deputy in Lefors, a promise he says he intends to keep. "We will have a Lefors deputy. I'm working on that right now. It will take a little time. I don't know just when it will be, but we'll have a full-time man down there," Free said.

The new sheriff is also establishing a good working relationship with his new staff members. He's been riding with the deputies to see how they handle their jobs and to help show them things he would like to have done.

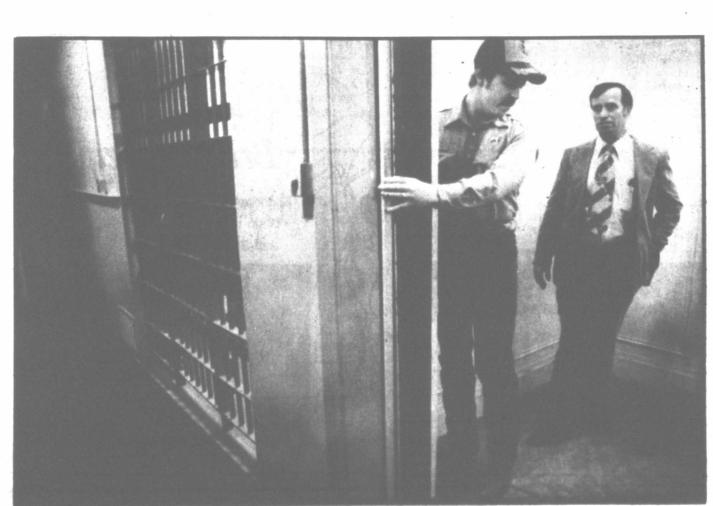
"I'm working on harmony among the deputies," he said. "My people are working together real well. They're looking forward to the training, also."

Through the police department's offer for free training, the sheriff's deputies will be able to update all their skills, Free said, including report writing, firearm qualification and child abuse.

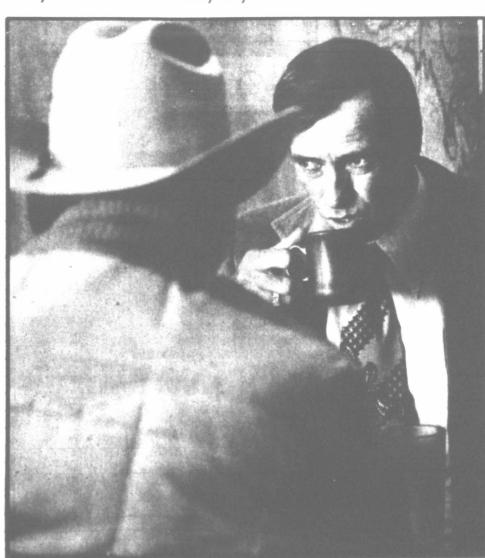
"We have to have 40 hours of training every two years," he said. "Part of the deputies have that, part haven't. I want to try to have 80 hours of training a year so we can stay on top of everything and even be a little ahead."

Free also wants to have the county purchase vehicles for the sheriff's department, rather than See FIRST, Page 14

Story by Dee Dee Laramore



Jailer Mike Lane and Sheriff Free prepare to check the county jail.



A quick coffee break gives the new sheriff time to discuss ideas with his deputies.



MRS. THOMAS HOWARD ENGLE Pamela Ann Miller

Miller-Engle

Pamela Ann Miller became the bride of Thomas Howard Engle in a 6 p.m. ceremony Jan. 1 in Ruggles Baptist Church of Boston, with the Rev. Paul Traverse of Pine Street Baptist Church, Milford, Mass.,

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Miller of 2336 Aspen. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Engle of Carmel Ind

Maid of honor was Kelly Costello of Boston. Flower girl was Bethany Engle of Coraopolis, Pa.

Best man was Paul Starratt of Lowell, Mass. Ring bearer was Benjamin Engle of Coraopolis, Pa.

Ushers were Stephen Engle of Coraopolis, Pa. and David Miller of Fort Worth. Elizabeth Simonetti and Joan Gsell, both of Boston, were candle

lighters. Evelyn Engle of Dayton, Ohio registered guests.

Music was provided by Jay Miller of Fort Worth and Lisa Merschen of Cambridge, Mass., vocalists; and David Fleuchaus of Cambridge, A reception was held in the Old Ship Church Parish House in Hing-

ham, Mass., after the ceremony. Servers were Terry Torchia of Plymouth, Mass.; Virginia Engle of Coraopolis, Pa.; and Marilyn Cowen and Virginia Jakubajtys, both of Boston. The bride is a 1981 graduate of Pampa High School and a 1986

member of the University of Texas at Austin. She is a member of Park Street Church in Boston and is employed by Keefe Associates Inc. The bridegroom is a 1976 graduate of Carmel, Ind. High School and a 1981 graduate of Ball State University. He is a member of Bedford

Christian Church and employed by Keefe Associates Inc. The couple planned to make their home in Somerville, Mass. after a honeymoon trip to Jamaica.

Club News

Pampa Art Club

Pampa Art Club met at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 3 in the Flame Room of Energas Company, with Mrs. Carl Hills as hos-

The meeting was opened by Mrs. M.D. Fletcher, club president, followed by roll call, with 16 members present.

Mrs. Fletcher appointed a nominating committee for the coming club year. Committee members are Mrs. C.S. Youngblood, Mrs. Graham Reeves and Mrs. George Newberry

The next meeting will be at 10:30 a.m. Jan. 17 in the home of Tommie Grant.

> **Highland Hobby Extension Homemakers**

Highland Hobby Extension Homemakers Club met at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 2 in the home of Mrs. Ann Thrasher.

The meeting was called to order by Ferline Calvert, president, who gave a report on the Christmas gifts the club purchased for the girl whose name had been drawn.

Mrs. Thrasher demonstrated how to decorate head combs and also showed some shirts she had

Eight members and one guest. Shirley Stephens, attended the meeting.

The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 6 in the home of Mrs. Vera Ratliff.

> **Magic Plains Chapter** ABWA

Magic Plains Chapter of Amer ican Business Women's Association met at Calvary Baptist Church recently for their Christmas program and dinner, with 26 members and guests attending.

Entertainment was provided by Pampa High School Show Choir, who performed Christmas carols. Nine door prizes were

The chapter did not have a business meeting during December. The next meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 9 at Sirloin

to pay mileage for the deputies to use their own vehicles.

"We have \$82,000 a year in the budget for mileage," he said. 'That limits the deputies' mileage. They have to stay within the amount of miles they're able to drive. So instead of the 200

miles a night they need to drive, they're driving a little over 100 "I still have to get all the facts

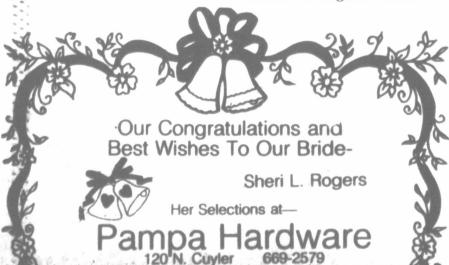
together and present it to the county commission," he said. "I don't know if we can get it in the budget this year, but I'd like to. I would want to use the money budgeted for mileage to purchase the cars.

Continued from Page 13

Free is also redoing the filing system and storing files that date back to the 1940s. He plans a few cosmetic changes for the sheriff's office, too. "The deputies have offered to paint their own offices," he said.

Thursday morning, jailer Mike Lane was making plans to move the microwaves for heating prisoners' meals and the freezer for storing the meals to the kitchen of the former sheriff's apartment, where there will be running water and other amenities to help in. preparing the meals.

'It's looking good right now,' Free said. "In six months, you'll see a lot of changes around here.





MRS. MARC PARKER

enman-Parker

Rhonda Denman and Marc Parker were united in marriage in a 4 p.m. ceremony Jan. 7 in St. Mark's United Methodist Church of Wichita Falls.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Denman of 2701 Comanche and J.W. Slater of 2533 Dogwood. Parents of the bridegroom are Raymond and Sharon Swatzell of Wichita Falls and Wayne and Paula Parker of Lamesa.

Maid of honor was Jodie Denman, sister of the bride, of Pampa. Bridesmaid was Ginger Denman, sister of the bride, of Pampa. David Parker of Wichita Falls was best man. Larry Denton of

Wichita Falls was groomsman. Ushers were Brent Finney of Pampa, and Cory Scott, Danny Miller

and Tom Finn, all of Wichita Falls. Candlelighters were Chris Swatzell of Wichita Falls and Joshua

Majuanta Slater, sister of the bride, of Mexia registered guests. Ginger Palmer, vocalist, of Lamesa provided music. A reception was held at the church following the ceremony. Sharron

Finney of Pampa served the guests. The bride attended Pampa High School and Clarendon College. The bridegroom attended Rider High School, Texas Tech University and Midwestern State University. He is employed by Wichita Falls State

The couple planned to make their home in Wichita Falls after a honeymoon trip to Dallas.

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should beware of telephone solici-visit the individual. tors and door-to-door salesmen claiming to represent the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP);" says AARP Texas State Director and chief volunteer Jim Bergen.

Telephone solicitors claiming to be representatives of AARP are operating throughout Texas. They usually do not mention that they are hired by the Allied Association of Retired Persons of Beaumont, not the 30-million member American Association of Retired Persons

> The telephone solicitors, claiming to represent AARP, will discuss "funeral insurance benefits'' and if the older consumer responds positively, the telephone caller arranges an

agents. We have no salesmen of other 364 days! any kind who call on members in their homes," Bergen says.

Bergen suggests that anyone contacted by telephone or by salesmen claiming to represent AARP or the Social Security Administration should contact the Texas Attorney General's office, the Texas State Board of Insurance or their local law enforcement agency

AARP members receiving this type of information are asked to send it to the regional office in Dallas: AARP, Area VII Office. 8144 Walnut Hill Lane, Suite 700, LB 39, Dallas, 75231-4316.

Easter Seals seeks fund-raising volunteers

has announced that volunteers are needed for the 1989 Neighbor to Neighbor Campaign, which begins mid-February. Easter Seals will be contacting individuals in communities throughout January in an effort to locate block volunteers.

This annual fund-raising drive enables the Easter Seal Society to continue providing assistance to disabled people in Texas. As the oldest and largest voluntary health organization, the Easter Seal Society annually touches the lives of thousands of people in

10 a.m.-0 p.m.

The Texas Easter Seal Society Texas, providing direct services to people with disabilities, according to Debbie B. Wilson, Neighbor to Neighbor chairman, of the society's state offices in Au-

"When contacted, the Easter Seal Society sincerely hopesa that the residents of this community will support the Neighbor to Neighbor Campaign by volunteering their time as block volunteers," Wilson said.

For more information about the Neighbor to Neighbor Campaign or for additional information on the services Easter Seals provides, call 1-800-492-5555.







JOHN VEITCH & THERESA RAPSTINE

Rapstine-Veitch

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Rapstine of White Deer announce the engagement of their daughter, Theresa, to John Veitch, son of Mrs. Paul E.

Veitch of Denver. The wedding is planned for Sept. 9, 1989 in Sacred Heart Catholic

Church of White Deer. The bride-elect is a 1982 graduate of White Deer High School and a 1986 graduate of Loretto Heights College in Denver, with a bachelor of science degree in nursing. She is a pediatric registered nurse at The Children's Hospital in Denver.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1976 graduate of East High School in Denver and a 1981 graduate of Denver Community College with an associate of arts degree. He is an emergency medical technician/ paramedic supervisor for The Children's Hospital transport team of

Loving husband is worth more than anniversary gift



Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: It seems that too many people, once married, forget that a few years ago you printed 10 DALLAS - "Older consumers appointment for a salesman to the celebration of each passing tips for brides on how to have a year I would care naught were I to successful marriage. What were "AARP does not offer any in- receive no material gift on our they? Thank you in advance surance products by telephone anniversary, because my husband solicitation or through local is literally too good to be true the I always prepare his favorite

meal, and we exchange the cards and the gifts we purchased for each other. But the single most important gift to each other is the love we share. Fifteen years ago, we said, "I do," and I meant it with all my

Throughout the years, his support and love have made me the luckiest woman in the world, plus we have two beautiful, healthy children. Few are the men who help their

wives cook, clean house, do the laundry, tend the kids, take out the trash and feed the dog after his eight-hour workday is over. I feel that I am blessed to have won the affection of such a man.

I listen to my friends rattle on complaining about their mates; then I watch them turn green with envy when I talk about my wonderful husband and the love we share.

I will continue to show him every day of the year how much he means to me, but especially on our anniversary. I am still passionately in love with my husband, and proud of it. LUCKY IN FORT WORTH

DEAR LUCKY: My congratulations on your perfect marriage; may it ever be thus. But please reflect on this age-old bit of philosophy: "Speak not too much about how well-fed you are in the presence of those who may be hungry." (Van Buren)

DEAR ABBY: I seem to recall **GETTING MARRIED**

IN NEBRASKA DEAR GETTING: The item

DEAR ABBY: I've been invited to a bridal shower and I'm supposed to bring some "tips" for a bride on how to have a successful marriage.

vou want is as follows:

This bride plans to make a career out of staying home to be a full-time

NEVER BEEN WED IN WISCONSIN

DEAR NEVER: I just happen to have 10 tips tucked away in my bridal file:

1. Don't keep telling him about all the other men you could have married. 2. Don't bring out the bills at

breakfast. 3. Don't start a conversation with him while he's reading or watching a sports event on TV.

4. Don't correct him in front of other people. 5. Don't try to make him iealous.

6. Don't bad-mouth his rela-

tives.

7. Don't put a shirt in his drawer with a button missing. 8. Don't call him at work unless it's absolutely necessary.

10. Don't threaten to leave him unless you have a better place to go.

9. Don't use his razor.

Next Sunday: 10 tips on how to be a good husband.



Former Pampan wins volunteer service award

AMARILLO - High Plains **Epilepsy Association presented** its 1988 award for outstanding service to Karen Andrews at its annual award party recently.

The United Way agency's 1988 president, Nancy Stocking, praised Mrs. Andrews for her many volunteer hours and for her work as one of the association's puppeteers.

Mrs. Andrews wrote the puppet song "Friends" and much of the script for the association's puppet show, which is taken to classrooms to help children understand that their friends with



KAREN ANDREWS

epilepsy are really no different from themselves.

Mrs. Andrews is employed at Rape Crisis/Domestic Violence Center. She is the former Karen Motley of Pampa and is a 1980 graduate of Pampa High School. She is a 1989 candidate for a degree in social work at West Texas State University.

Also receiving awards for volunteer services were Al Cunningham, Jeff Edmond and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burks.

Betty Brown, executive director of the association, reported that during 1988, High Plains **Epilepsy Association provided** medical and social services to more than 1,000 people in the 26county area served by the association.

The association contracts to provide case management services at one of only four comprehensive epilepsy clinics in Texas. Medical services for the clinic are provided by Texas Tech Health Sciences Center.

Dr. Patricia Penovich is the clinic's medical director. The clinic is funded by the Texas Department of Health

Co-hosting the award party were Mr. and Mrs. Terry Prescott and Dr. and Mrs. Chris Brady. Dr. Brady is the association's president-elect.

Wintertime doesn't always mean no need for watering



For Horticulture

Joe VanZandt

WATER EVERGREENS

It has been close to four months since we have had any good beneficial moisture. Normally, around our homes there is not very much that is green and growing at this time of the year, so we don't usually think about

Now is the time to water all evergreen trees and shrubs. whether they be junipers, cedars, pines or etc. Large trees such as pines need a lot of water applied slowly.

If you haven't watered them in a couple of months, you will be surprised at how much water the soil will hold. Get your water hose out of winter storage, turn it on about halfway and let it run for several hours or all day - checking occasionally to see if the water is on too fast or needs moving.

The relatively warm temperatures and dry conditions have maintained high water usage rates by our evergreen plants.

Infrequent deep waterings can be very beneficial to your trees and shrubs. This encourages root development in order to find moisture. Just remember that too much water from frequent, shallow waterings can be harmful just like not enough water.

ASIAN PEARS HAVE PROMISE

Asian pears could add a little "spice" to Texas' fruit produc-

The pears can already be found in some larger supermarkets, but most are grown in western states. Texas production is still limited.

The potential is certainly there for expanded production of Asian pears. The pears have been grown in trials for the past several years and show good promise, especially in central, western and northern parts of Texas.

Asian pears, which ripen in July and August, currently sell for a premium of \$2 to \$3 per pound, mainly due to the limited supply. Most of these come from California, Oregon and Washington.

The pears are considerably different from such older varieties as Keiffer and Orient and the more common Bartlett and D'Anjou varieties. Asian pears have a distinct but pearlike taste and have a crisp texture. In fact, because their texture is somewhat like an apple and many varieties are appleshaped, they are often called "apple pears.'

With the bright potential for this crop, why aren't more growers producing Asian pears?

The biggest problem is fireblight, a bacterial disease that can kill blooms and tender shoots and sometimes entire limbs and whole trees. Fireblight is particularly damaging in the more humid areas of east and southeast Texas. Field trials are directed to screening various varieties for resistance to this

Asian pears that originated in Japan include clear-skinned yellows, brown or yellowish-brown russets, and orange russets. A Chinese type is clear-skinned greenish-yellow and blooms earlier than the Japanese types.

Among varieties currently being tried in Texas are Shinseiki, a clear-skinned vellow: Rosui, a brown russet; 20th Century (Nijisseiki), a clear-skinned type that is most popular on the world market; and Shinko and Niitaka, both brown russets. All these are Japanese varieties. A top Chinese variety is Ya Li.

Because of differences in blooming seasons with domestic pears, at least two Asian varieties should be planted to ensure cross-pollination and good

Varieties budded onto "Old Home" rootstock are more resistant to fireblight and also do better in alkaline soils. Trees should be planted no closer than 12 to 15 feet apart.

The 20th Century and Shinseiki varieties are finding their way into Texas nurseries, while others are available from nurseries in California, Oregon and

Menus

Jan. 9-13

Lefors schools

Menu not available.

Pampa schools

BREAKFAST

MONDAY Hot rice; buttered toast; fruit juice; white milk. TUESDAY

Hot oatmeal; buttered toast; fruit juice; white milk WEDNESDAY

Fruit Loops; fruit juice; white milk. **THURSDAY** Pancakes with syrup; fruit; white milk.

FRIDAY Buttered toast; grape jelly; fruit; white milk

LUNCH

MONDAY

Pig in a blanket; macaroni and cheese; green beans; pear halves; white or chocolate milk. **TUESDAY**

Beef tacos with cheese; Spanish rice; pinto beans; applesauce; white or chocolate milk

WEDNESDAY Hamburger pizza; buttered corn; pasta salad; pineapple; white or chocolate milk.

THURSDAY Fish 'n' batter; pork and beans; pear halves with cheese; cornbread; white or chocolate milk.

FRIDAY Hot dog with mustard; French fries; mixed fruit; Jello; white or chocolate milk.

Pampa senior citizens

Chicken fried steak or chicken casserole; mashed potatoes; spinach; pinto beans; Harvard beets; slaw, Jello or tossed salad; strawberry cake or apple cobbler; cornbread or hot rolls. TUESDAY

Chicken dumplings or baked cod fish; new potatoes; turnip greens; squash/tomato/okra; corn on the cob; tossed, slaw or Jello salad; chocolate pie or lemon cream cake; cornbread or hot rolls.

WEDNESDAY

Roast beef with brown gravy; mashed potatoes; broccoli casserole; buttered carrots; lima beans; slaw, tossed or Jello salad; cheese cake or peach cobbler; corn bread or hot rolls. **THURSDAY**

Oven fried chicken or tacos; mashed potatoes; green beans; spinach; cream corn; slaw, tossed or Jello salad; pineapple squares or chocolate cake; corn bread or hot rolls. FRIDAY

Beef enchiladas or fried cod fish with tartar sauce; French fries; pinto beans; buttered broccoli; corn on the cob; tossed, slaw or Jello salad; brownies or cherry cream pie; garlic bread

Club News

Pampa Charter Chapter

Pampa Charter Chapter of American Business Women's Association met in regular session on Tuesday evening, Dec. 13. The invocation was led by Zel-

ma Northcutt. Before the business portion of the meeting, members were served a steak dinner and salad bar.

Mary McNeil reported on the chapter's participation in the Christmas parade, and Louise Hill reported on proceeds from the grocery raffle. McNeil and Margie McAllister were appointed by Hill to serve on the Woman of the Year recommendation committees.

Boss Day chairman Barbara McCain reported that her committee would soon present recommendations to the chapter concerning a banquet. She also encouraged members to work together and share ideas on projects for the coming year.

The evening's program included a sharing of "Customs of Christmas Around the World" by Northcutt and a flannelgraph story, "The Unexpected Guest," presented by guest Violet Johnson.

The rocket fund was won by Leona Rhodes. Door prizes were won by McCain, McAllister, Johnson, Erlinda Taylor and Wilma Mason.

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Project meetings set



4-H Corner

Joe Vann

DATES

Jan. 9 — 7 p.m., 4-H Rabbit Project meeting, Annex

Jan. 9 — 7 p.m., 4-Clover 4-H meeting, Gerald Tate Ag Build-

Jan. 9 — 7 p.m., 4-H Rifle Project practice, Rifle Range, Pampa

Jan. 9 — 7 p.m., 4-H Fashion Club Project meeting, Calvary **Baptist Church**

Jan. 10 — 7 p.m., 4-H Rifle Project practice, Rifle Range, Pampa

Jan. 12 — 6 p.m., 4-H Council,

Annex Jan. 12 — 6:30 p.m., 4-H Ilub Managers meeting, Annex

Jan. 12 — 7:30 p.m., 4-H Adult Leaders meeting, Annex Jan. 12 — 7 p.m., 4-H Horse

Judging Project meeting, Annex Jan. 13 — 5 p.m., 4-H Exchange

Project meeting, Annex Jan. 13 — Bob Skaggs Futurity entries due to Pampa FFA

4-H DEVELOPS TEEN LEADERSHIP

Teenagers can play an important leadership role in 4-H programs, and that's what the 4-H teen leader project is all about.

The teen leader project provides those who are 16 to 19 years of age part of the action by giving them full responsibility for a 4-H

club or project group. This approach to 4-H leadership offers teens new experiences in human relations and positions of leadership. The 4-H teen leader program challenges teens by providing opportunities to serve others while developing leadership skills.

Major purpose of the teen leader project is to provide teens an opportunity to make a contribu-

tion to their community by assuming an adult-like leadership role in the 4-H program. · Specifically, the project pro-

vides teen-agers an opportunity

- Develop leadership skills. - Develop appropriate working relations with adults and youths.

Gain an understanding of young 4-H members.

Increase membership and tenure in 4-H at all levels. - Make it possible for a larger number of young 4-H members to

receive leadership within the county 4-H program. Teen leadership is one of the major parts of any 4-H program. For this reason, teen leaders re-

ceive a great deal of training in the areas of various subject matter, teaching skills and communication. Many opportunities are available for teens to gain this knowledge. In fact, six Gray County

teens participated in the 1989 Teen Leader Retreat, Jan. 6-8 at the Texas 4-H Center near **Brownwood** This Teen Leader Retreat is just one of the many ways that

teens receive training needed to be effective teen leaders. How can you become a teen

You qualify if you are between the ages of 16 and 19 years; are willing to actively lead a group of youths 9 to 12 years of age in a 4-H club, a 4-H project group or a special interest group; and are willing to take basic leadership training in preparation for the job.

For more information on the teen leader program in Gray County, feel free to contact me at 669-8033 or come by the Gray County Annex.

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Newsmakers

CLARENDON COLLEGE

CLARENDON Four Clarendon College students from Pampa are listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall 1988 semester

Those on the honor roll from Pampa are Chris Ely, Dean LaRue, Becky Pletcher and Michelle Wortham.

To be listed on the honor roll, students must earn a minimum 3.5 grade point average for at least 12 academic hours

Ronald G. Sewell Marine Pfc. Ronald G. Sewell,



RONALD G. SEWELL

son of Gene and Rita J. Sewell of 2204 N. Sumner, recently reported for duty with 1st Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, Calif., where he completed the School of Infantry at Marine Corps Base.

During the six-week course, Sewell received classroom instruction and participated in field exercises involving infantry tactics; the construction and camouflage of fighting positions; and the use of mines, demolitions and intra-company communications equipment.

A 1982 graduate of Pampa High School, Sewell joined the Marine Corps in April 1988

Tracy Jay Britten

GROOM — Tracy Jay Britten, son of George and Janie Britten of Groom, received his bachelor of science degree in physical education from Texas Tech University on Dec. 17 during commencement exercises held at Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

pretentious flow of words. Bill

Allison and Wayne Wilson are de-

Already ladies are on the

search for outstanding ball

gowns to wear to the Junior Ser-

vice League Charity Ball, sche-

Auditorium. Shellie Watkins and

Cynthia Hawkins, co-chairmen,

in announcing the theme to be

"New York", promise one of the

biggest galas of 1989. Larry and

the Blue Notes of Dallas will pro-

Recovery wishes to Dan

Shelly Watkins, Ross, Allison

and Blake enjoyed a few days

more than a day-late Christmas

with Sandra. Delmar and Mike

Nancy Arrington, Lake and

Marvin Pollock's entire family came from Edmonton, Alberta,

Canada to Pampa for the holidays: Maureen, his wife, and

their children, Colleen, Kevin,

Shirley and Don Stafford spent

the holidays with their daughter and family, Donna, Jimmy and

little Marcie Higgins, in Houston.

Holiday visitors in the home of

Donna and Dean Burger were

Jacquelyn and Jennifer.

Elizabeth visited Nancy's pa-

Watkins in their Dallas home.

McGrath as he recovers at home

partment directors

vide the music.

from an acute illness

rents in Oklahoma.

Britten, a 1984 graduate of Groom High School, will begin work on his master's degree in sports administration this

Use effective ways to lose holiday pounds

The holiday feasting is now behind us. If you overdid it on the holiday eating, you may be ready to hop on the diet bandwagon.

To help you fulfill your New Year's vow to lose weight, the magazines will be filled with diet plans and the commercial weight loss programs will be advertising heavily this month. The question is how to choose.

You may not need a "special diet" at all. People with an extra 2 to 5 pounds from overdoing it during the holidays can probably drop the weight just by cutting back on extra calories and getting on an exercise program, such as walking a mile or two each day.

Following the low-fat recipes from a magazine diet plan may help some people cut back on calories. But if you're already 20 to 30 pounds overweight and have added even more over the holidays, it's time for a significant

Although a post-holiday fad diet may help in the short run, research indicates that 95 percent of the people who go on them

Homemakers' News

Donna Brauchi

regain the weight within a year. Before choosing a diet book, class or plan in hopes that it will help you with significant and permanent weight loss, ask the following questions:

• What's the source of the diet? Is it a reliable health organiza-

• How is the effectiveness of the diet documented? Be wary of testimonials by "successful" clients. Ask for figures on longterm maintenance as well.

 Are sensational claims made for the diet? Does it make sense that you can "lose 10 pounds overnight" or "eat all you want" and still lose weight?

 Is the program supervised by qualified personnel, such as a physician or registered dieti-

holidays in various parts of South

Texas plus a walk-over trek to

Mexico from a Brownsville park-

ing lot after parking the family

car there. The bad news was: the

family car was stolen. The good

news was: transportation home

was available by cab and plane.

No wonder Sally wanted to bury

Tom and Joann Miller joined

their sons, David and Jay of Fort

Worth, and flew to Boston, Mass.,

to attend the wedding of their

daughter and sister, Pam, to Tom

A pre-nuptial party from 4 to 8

p.m. on New Year's Eve was held

at the Old Ship Church Parish

steps lead up to the church doors.

Engle on New Year's Day.

the old year!

New Year's Eve.

 Along with calorie reduction. does the diet include instruction in behavior and lifestyle modification to help maintain the weight loss?

 Is this a one-food diet or a liquid diet? In addition to being boring, these diets omit necessary nutrients and can be a danger to your health.

• Is the diet nutritionally balanced? It should include foods from the major food groups of meat, poultry and fish; fruits and vegetables; dairy products; and grains and cereals.

• What is the cost of the diet? If you have to buy special foods, devices, supplements or books, will it be worth it?

In addition, people trying to lose weight and stay on a low-fat diet often run into trouble when eating at fast-food restaurants. If you do eat at fast-food restaurants, follow these sugges-

■ If ordering pizza, avoid processed meats, which usually have a high fat content (fat provides 9 calories per gram!). Instead, choose mushrooms, peppers and onions, and skip the extra cheese.

■ When the menu is limited, choose small portions, such as a single hamburger (broiled rather than fried). Avoid anything that smacks of bigness, such as "super" or "extra"

■ Breakfasts can be a problem. The elegant but deceptively fattening croissants are making rapid inroads. They have almost twice the calories and about five times the fat as two slices of whole wheat bread. Instead, order a plain English muffin and fruit juice.

If baked potatoes are on the menu, choose them instead of french fries, but leave off the sour cream, butter, cheese and other high-fat toppings

Fill up at salad bars, but skip the bacon bits, potato salad and creamy dressings. Concentrate on the vegetables and watch the amount of dressing you use. Look for low-calorie dressing, or, if not available, choose vinegar and oil, using very little oil.

If you must order deep-fried foods, take off the breading or other coatings, difficult though that may seem at first.

For more information on weight control and nutrition, contact your Gray County Extension

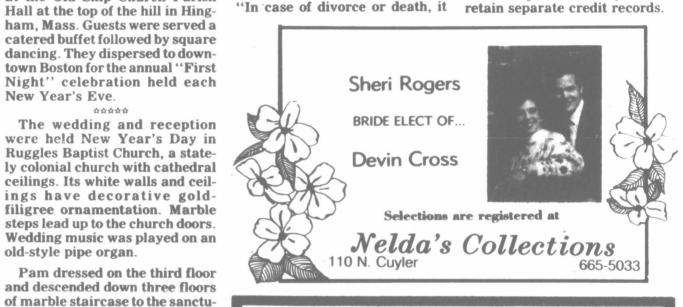
Insurance company advises against husband-only credit

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP)—Not establishing a credit history in both spouses' names is a major error many families make, according to Aetna Life Insur-

ance & Annuity Co. Aetna says that even though there is more protection than in the past, it is unwise to rely solely on the husband's credit rating.

takes time, effort and money for the wife to get credit in her own name," a company spokesman

The company advises women to consider maintaining their own credit when they marry by continuing accounts in their maiden names or writing creditors to explain that they want to retain separate credit records.



Pampans greet new year with parties

Oh, boy! Who objects to the shut-down of three-day weekends and hectic but good times that automatically occur with the beginning of a new year? A feeling of satisfaction accompanies thoughts and hopes of returning to books and a quiet routine. Even so, a look-see at recent events seems in order.

Dr. Prudencio and Amy Avendanio hosted a big New Year's Eve party in their home from 7 pem. until well past the midnight hour for a whole houseful of guests and their children. Amy prepared egg rolls from scratch, ham and several Filipino desserts, and guests brought special dishes

The children performed in ballet, violin and piano. Tracy Cary furnished organ accompaniment for Amy and Grace Domingo to sing. Troy Avendanio played the cornet and Bernard played the drums with a big surprise thrown in for good measure. Jimmy Kay Williams played the piano while Tommy Bowers played the guitar and led a sing-along.

Bernard, a medical student in duled for Jan. 28 at M.K. Brown Rome this past semester will return to the University of Dallas at semester. While in Rome, he and his friends would point to a spot on the map with eyes closed to decide where little (and big) side trips would be. The spots included Munich. Switzerland.

Africa and more. Bernard's house guest was John Capistrano from Miami, Fla., and Elizabeth's was Michael Shafer of Houston. Billy Dog stood on the outside looking in at the windows to enjoy the festivities, enjoyed an occasional tasty morsel, and howled when the singing began. Sounded like a gr-r-r-eat party!

Michelle and Byron Black hosted a New Year's Eve party in their home for students and guests from Texas Tech. University of Dallas, Pampa High School and a few members of the U.S. Air Force. Entertainment varied from watching TV, listening to music, visiting by the mile and dancing, which included hand jive.

Peeking at Pampa By Katie

Carolyn and Joe Lukenbach of Michelle is a senior at Texas Tech. Byron, who spent the last Silverton semester with Bernard Avenda-Danny and Becky Buzzard spent the holidays with Becky's nio as a medical student in Rome, parents and four sisters in Auwill attend the University of Dalstin. Did you know that Becky's las at semester. About two dozen husbands and dad, Bill Bryant, was an All-American football star for Texas wives, members of two Sunday

School departments of First Bap-University a few years back? Ken, Judy, John, Joy and tist Church, met at the church parlor for an evening of playing a Zachary Cambern; Tom, Lendword game of Balderdash, visitley, Jennifer and Caleb Byrd ening and munching goodies before joyed the holidays in Cancun, praying the New Year in. "Balderdash" means an empty and

Majunta Hills, Shannon and Forrest King spent a few days with Majunta's son Rocky and family at Fort Leavenworth. There was a side trip to the quaint town of Weston, Mo. with its step back in time to the late 1800s. Majunta has three children in college now: Rocky, Shannon and Wendy Fruscella. She and five

daughters are nurses. Dr. Harry and Sally Griffith hosted a New Year's Day party for administrators, school principals, school board members and their wives. After researching traditions, Sally prepared black-eyed peas for good luck, greens for fame and beans for

good fortune Tom Lindsey had written some daffy and appropriate New Year's resolutions for the guests. at least certain guests. Each guest received a 1988 penny to bury in his back yard, to bury the past year and to anticipate a bright 1989.

Following the wedding and reception, Pam's prince whisked her away in a white Cougar to spend two nights at the Yankee Clipper Inn in Rockport, Mass...

old-style pipe organ.

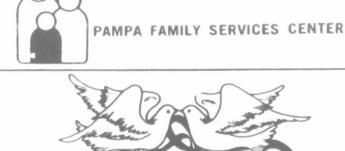
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See you next week.

Katie



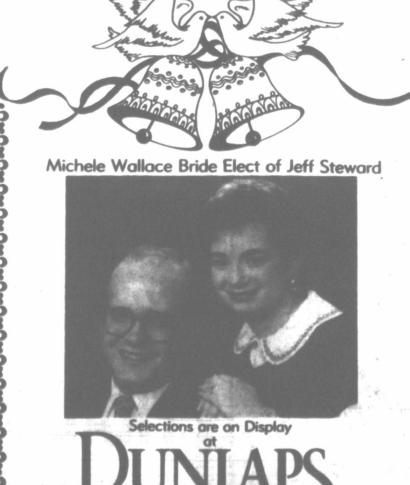


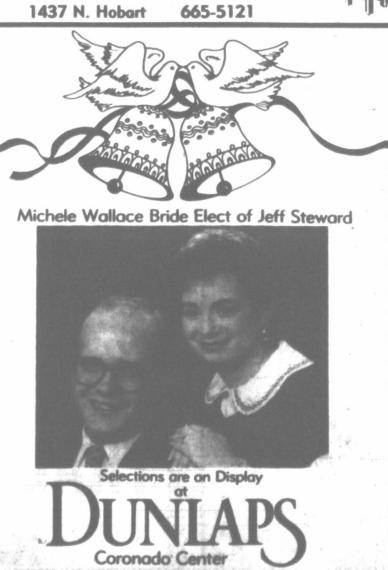
Renee Alexander Garrison Bride of Doyle Garrison



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Honda workers tackle recycling 50 tons of cardboard daily

Associated Press Writer

MARYSVILLE, Ohio (AP) — Five employees of the Honda automobile plant who tackled a \$500,000 annual waste problem say their biggest obstacle was to convince management they could do it.

Now, after two years of meeting after hours and between shifts, talking to management, finding contractors, contacting fellow workers and working with Honda's legal department, the five have put their idea to work.

And they thought it was such a simple thing: Save waste cardboard and sell it.

They had watched for years as cardboard was compacted into trash trucks along with Styrofoam, plastic and floor sweepings and taken to a landfill.

"A couple of us were talking one day about the tons of cardboard and Styrofoam being thrown away every day and we thought it was a shame,"

says Fred Farley, one of the five members of the Waste Watchers NH (New Honda) Circle.

They are among about 400 workers in Honda's Material Service section that unpack car parts and see that they get onto conveyor belts to the assembly line.

One of them wondered aloud if they could sell the trash.

Several co-workers drank coffee over the idea a few times before forming an NH-Circle, one of 151 such employee groups involving about 25 percent of the plant's 4,750 workers.

"When we first started it was a big deal, and management was hesitant," says Don Ferguson, a Waste Watchers team member. "They wondered if we could handle it.'

Research shows that cardboard makes up 55 percent of the nearly 90 tons of trash that leave the auto assembly plant every working day. Nearly all parts for the cars, from ashtrays to seats and wind-

shields to trunk lids, arrive in cardboard boxes. A little arithmetic helped the five conclude that the 50 tons of cardboard being trashed daily made recycling worthwhile.

In the first 13 weeks it was worth \$159,000 to Honda in trash sold for recycling and the previous cost of having it hauled to a landfill.

From conception to inception was a long, sometimes hard, road for Farley, of Bellefontaine; Larry Hannan, Ferguson, Caesar Chilton and Charles Jackson, all of Springfield.

Their project was chosen by Honda as a winner among NH-Circles. The payoff was a trip to Japan for Farley, Hannan and Ferguson to tell a Honda

world convention how they made the idea a reality. The NH-Circle is a throwback to the early industrial era when employees worked out industry problems on the factory floor, and knew that manage-

ment would listen to them. "Once the associates (Honda talk for employees) become involved, we let them run a project from start to finish," says Bill Hayes, assistant manager-administration for voluntary involvement programs. "We're strong on getting everyone involved.

"We didn't have any additional manpower to help us," Farley says, "no budget for people or equipment."

They talked a Honda subsidiary, Honda International Trading Corp., into buying trash compacting equipment, to be paid for with proceeds from the sale of waste cardboard.

"Ten percent of the income is a brokerage fee and 90 percent is used to pay for the equipment,' Ferguson says. "When it's paid for, that 90 percent will come back to our department as profit."

Those involved agree that money is the main incentive, because Honda has an annual profitsharing payout to its associates.

Execution ban sought for mentally retarded

By MICHAEL L. GRACZYK **Associated Press Writer**

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HUNTSVILLE (AP) - The legality of executing mentally retarded people comes under the scrutiny of the nation's highest court this week in another challenge to the Texas death penalty

The nine U.S. Supreme Court justices Wednesday are scheduled to hear from attorneys representing the state of Texas and inmate Johnny Paul Penry, sentenced to death for a 1979 rape-

Penry, 32, has an IQ estimated at between 50 and 60 and the reasoning capacity of a 7-year-

He has said he was abused by his parents, particularly his mother, and never attended school except for a few days in the first grade. He was in and out of mental hospitals while growing up southeast of Houston. Convicted of rape in 1977, he served two years of a five-year prison

Three months after his release, he was charged with the murder of Pamela Mosely Carpenter, a Livingston housewife raped, beaten and fatally stabbed with scissors she was using to make Halloween decorations.

Penry's case is the second within a year to result in Supreme Court review of the Texas capital punishment law, which since 1974 has sent nearly 300 men and women to death row. Since 1976, when the high court allowed capital punishment to resume, 29 men have been put to death in Texas — more than any other state.

Among them was Donald Gene Franklin, whose attorneys last year unsuccessfully argued that Texas jurors were not allowed to consider mitigating circumstances before deciding he should be put to death.

Penry's case is viewed in part as a followup to Franklin, whose challenge was rejected in June by

a 6-3 vote of the justices. The court will be asked to consider two questions — whether jurors should have considered Penry's retardation before deciding to impose a death sentence and whether anyone with Penry's mentality ever should get the death penalty, says Penry's attorney, Curtis Mason.

A ruling in Penry's favor on the first question is seen as having impact primarily on Texas cases, since it focuses on the way Texas juries decide a death sentence. A ruling in his favor on the second question would have major impact on cases nationwide, according to Bob Walt, an assistant Texas attorney general who handles capital cases.

"You can always find psychiatrists who come in and say this person is mentally retarded," Walt says. "It's very tough to figure out how a case will affect the nation until it comes down. But it has the potential for having a broad impact."

Mason is optimistic about a ruling in his favor, but is more conservative on the ramifications of

such a decision. "Either way they go, it's bound

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to affect a little more than Penry, but how much more, it's up in the air, depending on how they write

the opinion," he says. The basis of Mason's optimism is a concurring opinion in the Franklin case, written by Justice Sandra O'Connor and joined by Justice Harry Blackmun, that under different fact situations she may have voted differently, Mason says.

"It's the same issue as within Franklin except I've got some mitigating circumstances," Mason says of his case.

He sees Penry getting a chance at a new trial or having the death sentence commuted to life. But he dismisses the idea that many convicted killers would contend they are mentally retarded as a means of avoiding the death chamber.

"With somebody who is retarded, there generally is a long history," Mason says. "With Penry, his history goes way back. When he first was diagnosed as retarded, he was 9.'

Walt, however, contends the Penry case already has resulted in execution delays for inmates who are not retarded but claim to

"I have six or seven where they brought in a psychiatrist and say he's mentally retarded," Walt says, adding that while a few Texas death row inmates may have a lower IQ than Penry, Penry is the only one legitimately considered retarded.

Both sides get 30 minutes to argue before the court. A decision is not expected for three or four months.

On death row, inmates who intently keep abreast of legal manuevers in capital punishment litigation expect a rather narrow ruling from the court on Penry.

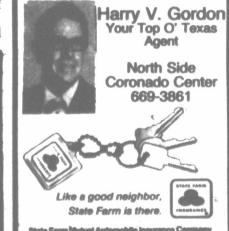
"If they were looking at any great changes or their idea was to even contemplate looking at any great changes, we would have gotten that kind of vote more on Franklin," says death row resident Lester Bower. "This is just an additional step as we coax the Supreme Court to see what they will and will not accept. I think it's simply a feel-it-out type of situation.

Penry, who says he can't remember the year he was born, who can't read and who barely can write his name, haltingly tells interviewers of his "miserable childhood" where he was "treated like a dog."

"I do need help," he says. "I'm not going to deny that. I do need help — all that I can get. I don't think by executing me they can get the job done."

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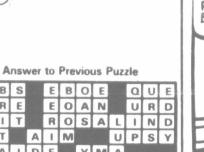
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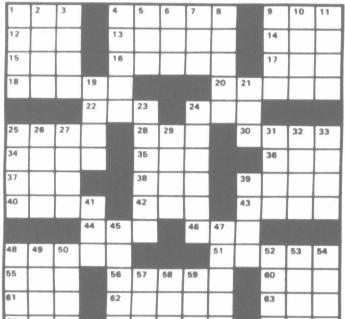
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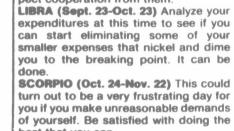


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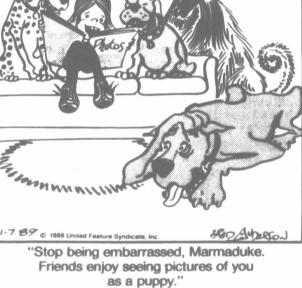
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Hot Licks

By BEAR MILLS

GORD'S GOLD VOL. II **Gordon Lightfoot**

It has been a longstanding practice of music critics not to review greatest hits packages. The reasons are simple: either you like that artist's material enough to buy their "Best of ..." or you don't.

However, Gord's Gold Vol. II is a different breed of cat. It tends more to resemble Billy Joel's Songs in the Attic or Aerosmith's Gems, a group of his best works that didn't get proper attention the first time around.

The Canadian star has been absent from the American charts

Fortunately for the listener, we are spared any of the songs off Lighfoot's last album, a David Foster-produced bomb that called on him to sound "adult contemporary.'

Foster has butchered the likes of Anne Murray and Chicago with his desire to create a synthetic sound free of human warmth and real emotion. Two of Chicago's worst albums were both given the Foster treatment.

The "Lightfoot sound" was almost totally absent from his last album. It is interesting to note he chose not to include any of those songs on this collection.



Gordon Lightfoot

for a long time now, but that doesn't mean he hasn't been busy. Still a hitmaker north of the border, he is a man whom musical fashion has passed by here in the states.

This collection features 18 cuts that go back to 1972. Only one big hit is included, "The Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald," a sixminute masterpiece about life on the Great Lakes and the greatest maritime disaster that body of water has ever seen.

Other songs likely to be recognized are "Alberta Bound" and

Unlike his first hits collection, which was heavy on tales from the great inland of Canada, this double-album, single cassette or CD goes more to the coast.

One can almost feel the spray in your face and taste the salty air as Lightfoot gives his acoustic treatment to "Race Among the Ruins," "Ghosts of Cape Horn" and "Christian Island."

This is a testament to the power an acoustic guitar and a welltrained voice can still muster, in spite of trends toward a synthesized "shut up and dance" mentality.

Lightfoot pays homage to a form of music that found its roots in Celtic folksongs. Many of the songs tell stories of glory days on the open sea or quiet heroes who searched for love and found none

"Shadows" is every bit as eloquent and lovely as more wellknown Lightfoot songs like "Beautiful" and "If You Could Read My Mind."

A real stand-out is "The Pony Man." Like Garrison Keiller weaving a tale of his youth in mythical Lake Wobegon, Lightfoot tells of childhood imagination with a reverence and regard not often seen.

While the musical cycle of tastes is still far away from Lightfoot's forte, his music is as magic as ever. Grade: A

CHILL FACTOR Merle Haggard

You're right. This is not exactly a new release. But there is a shortage of new product on the market, which has many consumers looking again at albums they might have passed over the first time around.

We will follow suit by reviewing this album, which did not garnish near the attention it deserved.

Merle Haggard has been denied much of the superstardom he deserves because he has largely said "No" to the limitations Nashville loves to place on country singers.

Haggard and Buck Owens were the original country music outlaws who chose to record their product on the West Coast rather than in Music city.

On this latest outing, which is still producing hits, the Hag writes nine of the 11 songs. They show how sad his life has been. even when he tries to be upbeat.

Outstanding numbers include "Man From Another Time," "Thanking the Good Lord" and "We Never Touch at All," which was recently in the Top 10. Grade: A-

5. Lady and the Tramp (Disney)

6. The Wizard of Oz (MGM-UA)

1988 had good music, but also garbage

By PATT RICHARDS **Guest Entertainment Writer**

1988, in a nutshell, was a year in which many new artists came out of the clubs and the old hands put out some very respectable

George Michael took over the album charts, metal took over the fans, Tracy Chapman took over the hearts of Rolling Stone writers and mass-confused variety took over the singles charts (with Def Leppard and Will to Power both occupying the number one spot

in the same month). The best album of the past year is easily Volume One by The Traveling Wilburys. Consisting of George Harrison, Bob Dylan, Jeff Lynne, Tom Petty and the late Roy Orbison, the Wilburys put forth 10 songs of perfection

that reflects all of their styles and crafts-

manship. It's too bad that we won't see a Volume Two.

Eric Clapton put forth a six-record box set entitled Crossroads. It is an essential for anyone who is a guitarist. Sixties music fan or Clapton fan. It goes from his days with John Mayall's Bluesbreakers all the way to the present Michelob days. Some classic mate-

rial is on Crossroads. From the 500 Cafe in Dallas comes Edie Brickell and The New Bohemians with their enchanting debut album, Shooting Rubberbands at the Stars. There is not much to say about The New Bo's but listen to the album.

Van Halen came back with the sophomore Sammy Hagar disc OU812. It opens with Hagar's self-help booklet, "Mine All Mine," goes through ballads, flying guitar songs,

Mellancampesque "Finish What Ya Started" and a grab-bag of styles. Should make everyone happy.

Van Halen's Monsters of Rock tour this summer featured the band Metallica. They stole the show at many venues. Their album

.. And Justice for All came out after the tour. shot to number six on Billboard, and they had no single or video. Musicianship, conscious lyrics and a hard edge. Metallica is true heavy metal.

Living Colour proved this past year that black artists can play good rock and roll. While Michael was moonwalking his way up the charts, Living Colour got some help from Mick Jagger and Jeff Beck to put together Vivid. With "Burnin" " Vernon Reid, this band will go places.

The throat behind Led Zeppelin, Robert Plant, put out Now and Zen, the album in which Plant finally accepts his history. "Tall Cool One" is a tribute of sorts to his days gone by. But the rest of the album has much more strength.

Naked by The Talking Heads features the best songwriting of David Byrne's career. The lyrics are very intense and thoughtprovoking, much more than 1986's True Stories. With the monkey on the cover and the sound inside, Naked has an African feel with a Heads appeal.

Out of Iceland comes the Sugarcubes with their debut album, Life's Too Good. Rolling Stone touted them as "The Coolest Band in the World," and they are very well balanced. The showcase of this band is the lead singer Bjork Gudsmundottir and her haunting

U2 was expected to just produce a double live album, but what they turned out was Rattle and Hum. R&H only has six live tracks on it, and two of them aren't even their songs. It's the new cuts which make this stand out.

1988 also had its garbage. There's only one album that I've heard all the way through that will go on the top 10 bad records, so the rest of that top 10 will be singles. I didn't listen to the LPs — I'm not a masochist.

Bon Jovi — New Jersey. Bruce Springsteen meets Def Leppard. Bad Medicine = Bad

When in Rome — "The Promise." Duhnuh-nuh-nuh. Now you've heard the song. I promise you, you have.

Erasure — "Chains of Love." Did Jon Bon Jovi write this one?

Cheap Trick — "Ghost Town." What happened? Guys, don't be cruel.

KISS — "Let's Put the X in Sex." Enough KISS male chauvinism to fill an oil tanker

with testosterone The Escape Club — "Wild, Wild West." Help America escape from this drivel.

Rick Astley - "Never Gonna Give You Up." Just another cheesy flash-in-the-pan from England.

Joan Jett — "Little Liar." I love myself for hating you, Joanie.

Will to Power — "Baby, I Love Your Way/ Freebird Medley." Calculated pablum produced for prepubescent preschoolers

Eddie Money — "Walk on Water." Eddie, you'd have to so you could salvage what's left of your career.

Well, that's it. I'll be back in 1990.

1988 films provided good entertainment

By BRAD POPE **Guest Entertainment Writer**

If every movie released has a value and tells us something about our culture, then in 1988 we were told less and we stopped

The past film year wasn't very full of surprises, but it did have a great deal of entertainment to offer. It isn't so far-fetched to say that this year will continue in the tradition as "important, meaningful" films become far and few between.

Case in point: Duke and Fluffy. This is a body-switching-animal movie with Arnold Schwarzenegger and the before-this reputable Michelle Pfieffer as a cat and dog who are are reincarnated as humans. Whooo. The most difficult concept to grasp about this one will be trying to spell the star's last names.

But I digress. The point of this article is to give you the good and the ugly of 1988. And we're lucky, I guess, because last year we got more good than ugly.

The Superlative Bunch 1. RAINMAN

This is arguably the best film of the year. Hoffman is amazing, Cruise is surprisingly good, and it's definitely the most interesting story of any film this year.

Barry Morrow and Ronald Bass have given us a script worthy of publishing, and the film is so watchable you can't take your eyes off the screen. Barry Levinson has made his movie, after falling short of his Diner promise with films like Tin Men and Good Morning, Vietnam. Highly recommended.

2. WHO FRAMED ROGER RABBIT?

Does this need any more ink? 3. TUCKER: THE MAN **AND HIS DREAM**

Jeff Bridges turns in a "perfect" performance as the unstoppable automaker in Francis Coppola's supposed last film. Coppola uses all the shop-worn techniques of his trade, but he invented the shop. Great soundtrack by Joe Jackson.

4. DEAR AMERICA: LETTERS **HOME FROM VIETNAM**

An HBO picture, this film consists of actors reading actual letters to home from soldiers during the conflict.

It is the most touching film of the year and a sobering history lesson, totally unbiased to the extent of letting the viewer experience the soldier's point of view. The joy and pain more than comes through.

Released simultaneously theatrically and on TV, HBO plans to rerun it next month.

5. MARRIED TO THE MOB

Jonathan Demme's mafia comedy is one of the funniest and lightest of the year. The humor comes out of the situations, which are truly original, and Matthew Modine and would-be cat-woman Michelle Pfieffer pull out all the stops in their warm perform-

Sure it's a hodge-podge and all over the place, but I don't care. This movie is funny.

6. TAPEHEADS

Speaking of hilarious, this film about the rock and roll industry with John Cusack and Tim Robbins (Bull Durham) is the ultimate good-times movie of the year.

Before I start sounding like Joel Siegel, it must be added that the film about would-be video makers isn't without a bite or wild inventiveness. Makes sneering jabs at pseudo-artists and money-grubbers as easy to swallow as ice cream.

7. THE MILAGRO BEANFIELD WAR

Robert Redford directed. True entertainment. It's on video. Why haven't you seen it? 8. THE MODERNS

Alan Rudolph, who's fed us scores of hideous films like Trouble in Mind with Kris Kristofferson, finally scores with this amusing and thoughtful story of American expatriates in Paris in

John Carradine gives a worthy performance as a forger of famous paintings, and the everlovable Wallace Shawn (Princess Bride) is on hand. A highly watchable film about deceit. 9. THE NAKED GUN: FROM

FILES OF POLICE SQUAD!

Zucker, Abrahams and **Zucker** are the finest joke writers in film today, and if you don't like their style of foolish, dumb jokes, you're either taking them at face value or you've got a large tree shoved up yourself.

ZAZ will make you fall out of your seat with this one, if you're the right kind of person. It takes intelligence to laugh at brilliance, and if it's not for you, well ... Leslie Nielsen, in his first starring film role, could be America's

new stud. 10. THE THIN BLUE LINE

This half-documentary, halfre-creation film about a policeman's murder and the mystery surrounding his supposed killers is the most riveting film of the year. Dallas filmmaker Errol Morris has brilliantly opened a 10-year-old police case and has left the answers up to you.

It's not for everyone, and some may be bored by it. But the sarcasm-documentary style makes you think, and the photography is top-notch. A fascinating mix of fact and fiction.

Honorable mentions this year go to Five Corners, Punchline (if it didn't have Sally Field), A Night in the Life of Jimmy Reardon, Working Girl, Sammy and Rosie Get Laid, Ironweed, Hairspray and Spike Lee's School Daze for being the boldest major release of the year.

Acting Kudos: Melanie Griffith for Working Girl, Allan Rickman as the lead terrorist in Die Hard, Bo Hoskins for Roger Rabbit, Jeremy Irons for Dead Ringers, Tom Hanks for *Punchline*, Barbara Hershey for A World Apart and Sigourney Weaver for her moving, affecting portrayal as Dian Fossey in Gorillas in the

The Terrible Ten 1. Miles from Home. It's got

Richard Gere. 2. Young Guns. It's got ...

choose your insufferable actor.

3. Colors. L.A. warfare was never so boring or ridiculous. 4. She's Having a Baby. And

John Hughes is having I Love Lucy flashbacks. 5. The Big Blue. Would be a

great movie without actors, music or sound. 6. A New Life. Someone stop

Alan Alda before he kills again.

7. Dead Heat/Red Heat. What's the difference? Double the movie, double the Hell.

8. Broken Noses. A boxing documentary about a cretin 9. A Fish Called Wanda. Winner

of the "How else can we be demeaning and cruel to the innocent viewer" award. Last winner: Monty Python's Meaning of

10. Short Circuit 2. No. 5 is alive. Hot damn. Hold me back. There they are. See you next

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JOE LOUIS: 50 Years an well as the wonder of this great American Hero. By Joe Louis fighter. Barrow Jr. and Barbara Munder. They haven't spared any of

What's new in books

McGraw-Hill. 270 pages. \$18.95. With all the negative books being written these days by the children of celebrities, it's unusual to see a "good guy" biography for a change.

Such a book is Joe Louis: 50 Years an American Hero by Joe

Louis Barrow Jr., son of the longtime heavyweight boxing champ. Not that Barrow doesn't see the flaws, though. **Barrow** and co-author Barbara

Munder have written an intimate

biography about the popular

But this is also a story of a goodnatured, generous man who donated two of his heavyweight purses to service relief funds during World War II and gave money to those in need.

Louis' foibles: his extramarital

entanglements that led to three

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Vietnam vets (from left) Geoffrey Steiner, Hugh Beebe and Brian Burke plant an oak tree on Steiner's farm last week in memory of Jason Rother, a Marine who died in a training exercise. Steiner plans to plant 58,000 trees on his farm near

Cushing, Minn., in memory of those who died in Vietnam. A donation by a Coors beer distributor last week saved the farm from foreclosure.

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WAYS TO GET MORE THAN WATER FROM IRRIGATION

Getting more out of irrigation systems than simply moisture is the goal of the annual High Plains Irrigation Conference in Amarillo on Jan. 10.

Speakers will discuss and demonstrate ways individual producers can make their irrigation systems more efficient and effective, use them safely to apply chemicals with the water and plan their crops to make best use of

The program will begin at 9:25 a.m. at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West. It is sponsored by the Extension Service and the Panhandle Economic Program.

Proven methods of applying insecticides with irrigation systems will be discussed by Dr. Carl Patrick, Extension entomologist. Dr. Brent Bean, Extension agronomist, will cover the potential and economics for herbigation

Sizing and calibrating equipment for accurate chemical application, as well as safety regulations, will be the topic of IMPACT OF BIOTECH

George Ratledge. He is assistant manager of Inject-O-Meter Co., Clovis, N.M.

Soil scientist Fred Pringle, Soil Conservation Service, will look at things which affect how much water soil can store. Management of surge valves for productive irrigation will be explained by Robert Bruno, P&R Surge Systems, Lubbock.

Leon New will discuss pump and power unit performance and how to determine if repairs are warranted.

Crop options offered growers under the federal farm program, and their irrigation requirements, will be explained by Dr. Steve Amosson, Extension agricultural economist.

A growers' panel will relate personal experience in planning and managing maintenance and repairs of pump and power units and center pivots. Panelists will be Dale Coleman of Dumas and

Glen Hart of Stratford Additional information about the conference is available at the **Gray County Extension Office in** the Courthouse Annex.

Biotechnology in the future may change the mix of land, labor, management and capital resources used in production agriculture.

This is the opinion of Dr. Ronald D. Knutson, economist in policy and marketing for the **Texas Agricultural Extension** Service and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Knutson said products of biotechnology research will be puts, increasing the capital's im-

Increased yields will make land relatively less important, thus possibly reducing conservation concerns about soil erosion.

He said the reduced need for pesticides and commercial fertilizers will lead to fewer environmental quality problems, especially ground water quality problems related to agriculture.

At the same time, more complex technology requires higher levels of management skills.

He said that manual labor will be reduced in relative importance because of the ability to engineer products which can be

Catfish helping farmers keep heads above water

By MARY FOSTER **Associated Press Writer**

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Gene King used to set trotlines in the Ouachita River or the Bouef for catfish. These days he uses a tractor to haul them out of the 42 acres of ponds that have replaced his soybean fields and pasture.

"My father was a farmer. I grew up helping him grow cotton and cattle, and cattle are still my first love. But as far as profitability on the land goes, it's catfish that makes sense," he said.

King, 43, is one of a growing number of Louisiana farmers who are turning to catfish to keep heir heads above water financially

Gary Jensen, an associate aquaculture specialist at Louisiana State University, found a responsive audience in New Orleans at a recent seminar on catfish farming.

'There's no doubt that the traditional row crops are suffering because of low prices. Farmers are looking for other cash crops and catfish has been very profitable," Jensen said.

Louisiana, which ranks fourth in catfish production nationally behind Mississippi, Alabama and Arkansas, had about 1,000 acres of catfish ponds in 1984, Jensen said. In 1988, 9,000 acres of ponds were under cultivation.

boomed around here," said Albert Cobb, the manager of Louisiana Catfish Inc., The Wisner, La., processing plant has been in operation for 13 months. "We like to think of ourselves

"Catfish farming has sure

as the catfish capital of the world. We still have a way to go, but we're working on it," he said.

Joe VanZandt

more readily produced, har-

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The need for skilled labor will

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Knutson said changes in the

mix of required labor skills will

occur gradually because of the

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Catfish growers built the plant because of the need for additional processing facilities, Cobb said. In its first full year of operation, he said, it processed 5 million pounds of fish.

"Catfish is big business around here. Wisner has a population of 2,500 people and we employ 84 of them. What's more, we have plans in the near future to add another 50, so you can see the kind of impact we're talking about," Cobb said.

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Switching to catfish can be expensive. King puts the costs at between \$2,000 and \$2,500 an acre just to build the ponds, construct the pumping and water systems, and fill the ponds. The fish are additional.

"It's a big initial investment because to raise catfish you have to have good equipment. The whole name of the game is to raise live fish so you need good aeration and good feeding equipment," King said.

Once the operation is producing fish, however, King said farmers find they have more money per acre, come harvest.

"Overall I'd say your gross yield, per acre, with catfish is about \$2,600 compared to \$600 for soybeans and \$300 in cattle. The net yield would be between \$600 and \$800 an acre for catfish. It would be about \$250 on soybeans and \$200 on cattle," he said.

King said the market for catfish is growing rapidly as well, insuring years of demand ahead.

"It's not a blue-collar fish anymore. The chefs have really helped the catfish image. They've taken it out of the country and put it in the cities and that's where the markets are. Us country folks have always known how good catfish are; city folks are just learning it," he said.

One thing hasn't changed, King said. He still likes his catfish cooked the same way he did when his mother used to prepare those he hauled in on trotline.

"Little salt, a little pepper, dip them in cornmeal and fry them in hot grease. Boy, there ain't nothing better than that," he said.

Boll weevil project studied

WASHINGTON (AP) — The tained no weevil damage in 1988. Agriculture Department says made in the long struggle against baited with sex scents, or pherrothe boll weevil, for generations a fabled devastator of cotton crops.

Fred Planer of the department's Animal and Plant Health **Inspection Service says the latest** campaign ended Dec. 3 after 35 weeks of eradication efforts.

The cooperative project, called the Southeast Boll Weevil Eradication Program, involved a total of 482,000 acres in Alabama, Florida, Georgia and South Carolina. Federal and state agencies, along with the grower-supported **Boll Weevil Eradication Founda**tion, cooperated in the venture.

Planer said USDA and state surveys showed that 99 percent of the fields in the program sus-

Program activities include another major advance has been trapping surveys using traps mones, to determine weevil numbers and distribution, and field treatments with malathion, an insecticide used commonly in mosquito control programs.

"The real key to the success of this progrm is uniform participation of all cotton producers so that weevils can't run away from one farm and go to another," Planer said. "With uniform participation, there's no place for the weevils to hide.

The Southeast program began in September 1987, following the successful eradication of the boll weevil through a similar program in areas of Virginia and the Carolinas, he said.

Weather dodges farm forecasters

By DON KENDALL **AP Farm Writer**

WASHINGTON (AP) — The weather continues to be the biggest question mark for Agriculture Department economists trying to figure out where U.S. farm production may be headed in 1989.

For example, most analysts say the historical record shows little chance that the devastating drought of 1988 — which shriveled crop production by 30 percent — will repeat this year.

But the drought's effects are still apparent in much of the land, where subsoil moisture has yet to recover. And even long-shot odds of the 1988 heat and drought repeating are causing USDA economists a few nightmares.

The uncertainties are important as the economists look at all crop prospects, but they are particularly vital for feed grains and how this year's output might affect livestock producers.

Dave Hull of the department's Economic Research Service says in the January-February issue of Agricultural Outlook magazine the acreage of corn and other feed grains is expected to increase in 1989 because of a relaxation in the government's land-idling requirements.

The program changes, he said, could add 8 million to 10 million acres to this year's corn plantings. In all, the corn area for harvest next fall could be in the range of 67 million to 69 million acres, compared with an estimated 56.7 million harvested in

Last year's corn production was 4.67 billion

bushels, down from 7.06 billion in 1987 and 8.25 billion in 1986. Yields averaged 82.3 bushels per harvested acre, compared with more than 119 bushels per acre in each of the two previous years.

"Many estimates of 1989 corn yields range from 110 to 115 bushels per acre, although these forecasts may be weighting the 1988 disaster and potential weather problems a bit too heavily," Hull said. "If weather cooperates (in 1989), yields of 120 bushels per acre are not out of the question, considering long-term trend increases of more than two bushels per year.'

If that happens, he said, farmers could harvest between 7.7 billion and 8.3 billion bushels of corn next fall.

Hull said that if 1989 corn production is at the low side of these projections, farmers probably would see some decline in market prices in the 1989-90

The agency currently projects corn prices will average \$2.40 to \$2.80 per bushel in the 1988-89 marketing year that began last Sept. 1.

But if this year's harvest is at the higher end of the projection range, the price decline would be much sharper as U.S. stockpiles once again start to rebuild. Hull said prices then could drop in 1989-90 to near the government's price support loan rate of \$1.65 per bushel.

"If yields return to normal, 1989-90 production of barley, oats and sorghum also is likely to rebound," he said. "Stocks of barley and oats would tend to build modestly if production returns to normal, and prices probably will fall."

Arbor Day activities packet available

AUSTIN — The Texas Department of Agriculture is offering a free information packet to anyone interested in participating in Arbor Day activities during the upcoming year.

Texas Arbor Day officially occurs on Jan. 20, 1989. However, tree planting and landscaping projects in observance of the celebration will stretch well into spring, depending on local planting conditions.

"Trees and other landscape plants make our surrounding more beautiful, shelter us from the extremes of weather, enhance the value of our homes and the economy of our cities, and help conserve our natural resources. I hope people all over Texas will get involved in this most worthwhile activity," said Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower.

TDA is working with other state agencies and private organizations to promote greater observance of Texas Arbor Day. It is anticipated that activities will be planned by schools, PTAs, Scouting organizations, FFA and FHA chapters, parks and recreation departments, garden clubs, botanical gardens and arboretums, service groups and the media.

Besides TDA, other organizations involved in the promotion of Texas Arbor Day are the Fort Worth Parks and Recreational Department, Texas Agricultural **Extension Service, Texas Asso**ciation of Nurserymen, Texas **Extenion Homemakers Associa**tion, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, Texas Forest Service and Texas Garden Clubs

To receive the free Arbor Day kit, write the Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, TX 78711 or call (512) 463



Boat people languishing in rude camps on flight to freedom

EDITOR'S NOTE - More than 680,000 "boat people" have fled Vietnam since Saigon fell to the communists in 1975 and about 615,000 have been resettled, most by the United States, Canada and Australia. But in recent years, scaled-down resettlement programs have left thousands languishing in rude camps. Scores of others die each year in their flight for freedom.

By PETER ENG **Associated Press Writer**

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BAN THAD, Thailand (AP) -La Kieu Mai Ly, the 16-year-old daughter of a rice farmer, fled Vietnam by boat seeking a better life, expecting to eventually join an aunt in the United States.

Five days into the voyage in May, Thai pirates in the South China Sea rammed the boat, drowning many of the 22 passengers. They attacked those who tried to hang onto the boat to save themselves with long poles and

The pirates abducted Mai Ly, her sister, her aunt, and two other women. They repeatedly raped the women during eight days of terror and then tossed Mai Ly into the sea. She swam for hours before another boat rescued her. Her two relatives are still missing and presumed dead.

Mai Ly is now staying in this austere camp near the volatile Cambodian border where Thailand has sent Vietnam's "boat people" to discourage more from coming. But she says she would never return home despite her ordeal at sea and the Thai government's refusal to allow the boat people to resettle in the West.

"I would commit suicide first," she says as late monsoon rains muddy the floor of her bamboo and thatched roof hut.

The boat people continue fleeing Vietnam more than 13 years after the communists defeated U.S.-backed South Vietnam in April 1975. But they are now sailing into a world increasingly reluctant to receive them.

More than 680,000 boat people have fled since 1975 and about 615,000 have been resettled, most by the United States, Canada and Australia. But in recent years, scaled-down resettlement programs and increasingly restrictive selection have left thousands of "long-stayers" languishing in the camps for years, many with

serious psychological problems. In 1979. Asian nations already hosting more than 200,000 boat people pushed tens of thousands from their shores, killing many, and threatened to shoot others. But at a Geneva conference in



Vietnamese walk in rain among bamboo huts of UN-aided camp in eastern Thailand.

(AP Laserphoto)

July of that year, Western nations pledged to resettle the refugees and Asian nations promised to give them safe asylum.

That led to a recent surge in the exodus. The refugees from Vietnam now include not only those fleeing political persecution, but also "economic migrants" and people seeking to join relatives abroad.

In 1988, scores of Vietnamese drowned as authorities pushed their small wooden boats off Thailand. Some were beaten in dreary Hong Kong camps, others were left to drift and die at sea.

"The Western nations are tired of dealing with the problem and perceive themselves as no longer able to sustain the guarantees they made in 1979," says one senior Western aid official.

In a recent series of urgent consultations, nations have agreed to another international conference early in 1989, but this time to forge a strategy to deter rather than ease the exodus.

There is some cause for optimism. Vietnam for the first time says it will take back large groups of boat people. Previously Vietnam branded them as traitors and allowed only a few to

Vietnam reached a repatriation accord with Hong Kong in October and seeks agreements with Malaysia and Thailand. In early November, a Vietnamese delegation visited a camp in Malaysia to persuade boat people they were welcome back home. But a major problem is that Hanoi wants only those who volunteer to return, while its neighbors want to send back any-

Of the 60,000 boat people in the region's camps, only about a dozen have volunteered to return to Vietnam, savs Sergio Vieira de Mello, head of the Asia bureau of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

one who is not a political refugee.

in Hong Kong, however, 439 Vietnamese have volunteered to return home. Vietnam pledged they would face no recrimination and Britain, which rules Hong Kong, has promised financial aid to help them resettle.

"We hope that a successful reintegration of those would break 13 years of assumptions that once they leave Vietnam, their resettlement in third countries is automatic, that the Eden is there and they've got to give it a try," Vieira de Mello said in an interview in Bangkok.

After subsiding for a few years, 28,116 boat people arrived in neighboring countries in 1987 the largest annual flow since 1982 and camp populations swelled. In the first nine months of 1988, 37,676 Vietnamese landed, double the number of the same period in

That overtaxed the patience of Asia's developing nations, resulting in the most serious asylum crisis in years

Thai marine police and fishermen pushed off or rammed boats that arrived on the East Coast in a massive smuggling network involving corrupt Thai, Cambodian and Vietnamese officials. Western aid officials said at least 100 boat people drowned and others

were attacked by pirates after being turned away. Hundreds of others were stranded on islands with no regular source of food or water.

Government officials called the boat people invading economic "opportunists" who posed major security problems.

Thailand halted resettlement abroad and sent all new boat people to this camp in the nervous no-man's land of the Thai-Cambodian frontier, alongside some 300,000 Cambodians huddled on the doorstep of the decade-old war in their country.

Thailand in April announced restoration of asylum but sources say the pushoffs continue.

"Asylum across the board is pretty much over in Thailand,' says a senior Western aid official.

Tiny, crowded Hong Kong in June ended one of the region's most generous asylum programs and began screening new arrivals to separate political refugees from economic migrants, who are to be repatriated. Officials

Chinese from the bourgeois class the communists once persecuted, most new boat people were peasants difficult to resettle abroad.

Guards at Hei Ling Chau Center used their feet, fists and batons to beat Vietnamese on June 19 when they went on a hunger strike after complaining they were not getting enough food. The medical staff examined 100 Vietnamese in 45 minutes.

Malaysia said it was fed up with boat arrivals and threatened to close its Pulau Bidong camp housing more than 10,000 boat people by the end of 1989. Officials warned the country would begin turning away boats from its shores.

A U.S. Navy ship, the USS Dubuque, abandoned a drifting ramshackle boat of Vietnamese in the South China Sea in June, and some starving passengers said they later murdered and ate two boys on board. Fifty-two passengers survived 37 days at sea,

The commander of the Dubuque, Capt. Alexander G. Balian, has been relieved of duty.

Moreover, pirate attacks have become much more savage. Compared with the same period last year, the number of Vietnamese reported dead or missing in attacks in the first nine months of this year soared from 21 to 428 and those raped or abducted from 61 to 142.

These tragedies have posed a dilemma: How do you preserve the right of asylum without encouraging more people to flee?

Nations attending talks in Bangkok this fall urged a package of measures, including repatriation, and renewed pledges of asylum and resettlement based on region-wide screening like that in Hong Kong.

The United States has quietly expressed support for involuntary repatriation of economic migrants under certain conditions. In other major policy shifts, it has proposed a moratorium on resettlement and narrowing its program to Vietnamese who qualify as immigrants or are of special humanitarian concern, such as people held in political 're-education' camps because of their U.S. ties during the war.

In a recent interview in Hanoi, Assistant Foreign Minister Vu Khoan said Vietnam was trying to discourage the boat exodus by expanding the Orderly Depar ture Program for people to leave on regular jet flights, and the resettlement in the United States of half-American children and forsaid that instead of the ethnic mer re-education inmates.

Telephone museum in Kentucky ringing a bell for nostalgia

By LISA JACKSON The Winchester Sun

WINCHESTER, Ky. (AP) — At the beginning of this century, the telephone number for the Clark County clerk's office was 67 - not 744-6700 or 745-0067, just 67.

One resident's number was one. No telephone number contained more than three digits, and Winchester's telephone book was near pocket-size, resembling an address book typed on index cards.

The directory, called the East Tennessee Tele-

phone Co. book for Winchester, is one of hundreds of items displayed at the Telephone Pioneers Museum in the South Central Bell building on Forest Avenue.

John Satterwhite, who retired from South Central Bell last year, says the first telephone pole he ever installed is the one in the museum. His first set of pole climber hooks are there, as are telephones dating from 1877, a telephone booth and a bull's-eye switchboard like the ones seen in old television shows.

Items for the museum, which opened in Septem-

ber, have been gathered during the past year.

"Several of us pack rats had gotten stuff and stored it away, hoping someday there would be a museum," Satterwhite says. Items have been loaned, donated or purchased.

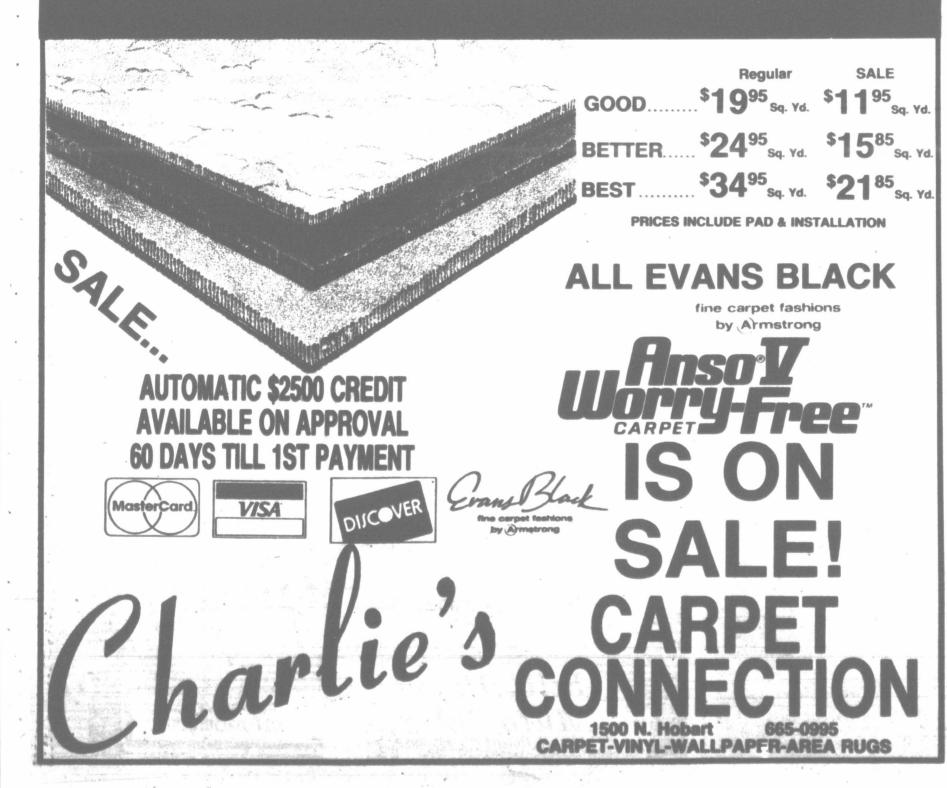
The telephone book was found with an antique telephone in a farmhouse near Boonesboro. A statement in the book reads: "The mail is quick. the telegraph is quicker, but the telephone is instantaneous.

Satterwhite and Gordon Blackman, who retired four years ago, remember using many of the items displayed and agree that it seems strange for them to be museum relics now.

Tools, testers, pictures and telephones line the walls of the one-room museum, and Satterwhite wonders where the museum will expand when it outgrows its space.

A South Central Bell water jug, flashlight, mirror and hatchet are displayed. Telephones with small television monitors attached to them are shown (the phones were introduced around 1950).

Telephone Pioneers has opened similar museums in Louisville and Owensboro.



Feline hotel proving to be profitable new enterprise

By ALLEN E. HOWLAND Midland Reporter-Telegram

MIDLAND (AP) — For the first time cats outnumber dogs as America's favorite pets. But when pet owners leave on vacation, dogs are still much more likely to have a special place to stay.

Rhoda Humble is looking to change that. She has opened the Pussy-Foot Inn, a felines-only boarding facility southwest of Midland.

The Pussy-Foot Inn offers a home-like atmosphere with its 12 cages set up in a converted mobile home next to the Humbles' residence. Being next door provides peace of mind for both Mrs. Humble and her clients. "If the cats were away from the house, I would worry about them, and if something happened, no one would know until morning."

With the current set-up, Mrs. Humble checks on her guests several times during the evening.

"Veterinarians are good about boarding cats and dogs, but they just don't have the time to spend with the animals like I do," Mrs. Humble said. The homey surrounding of the Inn includes 24hour radio, indoor and outdoor lights, and heating and air conditioning, depending on the season.

"Repeat customers and word of mouth are crucial to my business," said Mrs. Humble, who is working with the Small Business **Development Center at Midland** College in hopes of strengthening her marketing program.

She keeps a file on each former guest including records of their

shots and individual personality

quirks. "I hate to see cats categorized - they are just like kids," she said. "They each have their own disposition.

Owners also must sign a release in the event that their pet needs to be taken to a veterinarian during their stay. The Inn provides only boarding and light grooming services; all veterinarian services are provided by professionals.

The \$4 per day charge includes "top of the line" cat food, bottled water and litter. Each guest gets its daily exercise, one at a time. while Mrs. Humble cleans each guest accommodation. Each guest room is a carpeted 2-foot by 4-foot cage with individual feed, drinking and restroom facilities. Each cage is washed and disinfected thoroughly between guest

For owners of more than one cat, adjoining cages can be linked so that housemates may share a double-size room.

"They can't get out of the building, I've had some of the best try," Mrs. Humble says.

Mrs. Humble, a cat-lover with three of her own, says that this business is one easy way to get the affection of more cats without having them fulltime. "Kind of like grandkids," she said. "Some of my clients have been

here enough that it is like a second home to them."

The Pussy-Foot Inn has hosted registered show cats as well as family pets.

This year, Mrs. Humble hopes to expand her business into pick up and delivery of guests to the

HOUSTON (AP)—The U.S. Postal Service is putting a halt to a Houston radio station's eggin-the-mail contest because it feared the yolk would end up on them.

Morning disc jockeys Glenn Beck and Clydie Clyde started work last week at KRBE with a contest that asked listeners to send in a breakfast meat and raw egg in a regular envelope with no padding or packing.

The first to arrive unbroken was worth \$1,004. Eleven envelopes arrived Thursday.

Six of them were leaking yellow and clear goo. Five arrived un-

scathed "I think that's pretty amazing," Beck said. Postal officials, however, were not amused, fearing one of their \$900,000 mail sort-

yucked with yolks. They also reminded radio station officials that regulations prohibit mailing of perishable foods.

ing machines would get

Samuel Green, general manager of the Houston postal service office, and Judy Mire, manager of the radio staton's local post office, have been invited to appear on the radio show.

"Hopefully, it will smooth some feathers," Jim Sartorius, operations manager at KRBE,

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Public Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Pampa, Texas will receive sealed bids for the following until 3:00 P.M., January 23, 1989, at which time they will opened and read publicly in the City Room, City Hall, Pampa, GOLF COURSE GREEN

EQUIPMENT
Bid packets and specifications may be obtained from the Office of the City Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Pampa, Texas, Phone (806) 665-8481.

Bids may be delivered to the City Secretary's Office, City Hall, Pampa, Texas or mailed to P.O. Box 2499, Pampa, Texas 79066-2499. Scaled envelope should be plainly marked "GOLF COURSE GREENS EQUIPMENT BID EN CLOSED, BID NO. 89.05" show date and time of bid opening. The City reserves the right to re-

ject any or all bids submitted and to waive informalities and technicalities.
The City Commission will consider bids for award on their regular scheduled meeting.

Phyllis Jeffers City Secretary Jan. 8, 15, 1989

1 Card of Thanks

WE wish to express our sincere appreciation and deep gratitude to our many friends and neighbors for the floral offerings, food and cards and especially to Father William Bailey. St Matthews Episcopal Church, the membership of the Church of God and Rev. M.B. Smith, for their words of comfort and deeds of kindness at the loss of our darling D'Laine Gordon Whisenhunt. May God's richest blessing rest upon you.
Billye Gordon

Patricia White **Douglas Gordon** Jimmy Blair daughter Amy

2 Museums

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

Museum: Canyon. Regular museum hours 5 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays end 2-6 p.m. Sundays at Lake Meredith Aquarium & Wildlife Museum: Fritch. Hours 2-5 p.m. Tuesday and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. Closed

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Warning: Surgeon general's report produces striking change

EDITOR'S NOTE — Tobacco has been accused of mischief ever since people first lit up. But in the United States, it wasn't until a surgeon general's report 25 years ago that a methodical scientific indictment was drawn up. Since then, anti-smoking attitudes and campaigns have steadily gathered force and produced striking change.

By JOHN BARBOUR **AP Newsfeatures Writer**

For the employers of the Marlboro Man and the vast majority of Americans who found comfort and contemplation in smoke rings, the warnings had been clear, and the formal announcement of 1964 came as no big sur-

Twenty-five years ago next Wednesday, after 14 months of studying 8,000 scientific reports, Surgeon General Luther Terry's blue-ribbon panel announced that smoking was bad and "a health hazard of sufficient importance in the United States to warrant appropriate remedial action.'

Statistically linked to lung cancer, heart disease, stroke and various malignancies of the throat and mouth, smoking was called health enemy number one.

Remedial action began benignly enough: warnings on cigarette packs that reminded the fatalistic smoker that he could be killing himself

But in the ensuing years it has become a new kind of uncivil war which smokers see as a bullying campaign against individual rights and many non-smokers see as a crusade in which their health and well-being is at stake, not to mention their own carpets and coffee tables which in years past were vulnerable to falling ash and embers

Back in 1964, at an accelerating yearly pace, more than 70 million adult Americans in a population of 192 million smoked more than 523 billion cigarettes, 7.1 billion cigars and used more than 150 million pounds of tobacco in other forms, a pipeful, a chaw or a dip of snuff.

These days, after two and a half decades of warnings and repressions, some 55 to 60 million Americans smoke out of a population of some 220 million. They smoke 575 billion cigarettes a year, some 4 billion of various types of cigars tle less than 150 million pounds of tobacco in other forms.

They smoke less per capita today, but spend a lot more for it. Most hotels and airports charge

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nearly \$2 a pack, and the price would make a World War II smoker (18 cents a pack) choke before he took a drag.

In 1964, smokers spent \$8 billion on the ugly habit, some \$3.3 billion of which went to federal, state and local governments as taxes. Today they spend \$35.5 billion on tobacco, and almost \$10 billion is collected as tax.

All of this in the face of a nationwide campaign that has banned smoking in many federal buildings, work places, restaurants, airplanes, trains and rest rooms.

In terms of regulation and educational programs, the scale is unprecedented, save for prohibition, and the stated aims by health authorities more ambitious than any attempt to persuade people to change such an ingrained habit.

Three years ago, Surgeon General C. Everett Koop announced that he expects a smoke-free society by the year

'This is not a prohibitive society," he said. "We're not going to tell people they can't smoke. We learned that we can't tell people they can't drink."

They can, however, devise tac-

tics to isolate and then eliminate the habit.

Smelling victory, the surgeon general put on a smile and suggested that outdoor smoking be mandated in the spring "and by the time cold weather comes, it will be well ingrained in their habits and they won't come in to smoke.

Backed by "the whole grassroots movement of militant nonsmokers," he said:

"I think the person that smokes in 1995 is going to smoke alone or with other smokers. That might be in his bathroom or his back yard or in a segregated area. I wouldn't be surprised to see it out of doors.

Even now, the smoker can sense his growing isolation.

Smokers have felt the elbow in their backs at their local, formerly friendly bars and were asked to move the ashtray. This is something like asking the altar boy to douse the incense in church.

The federal government finds itself on the horns of a dilemma. It actually controls the growing of tobacco by alloting acreage to 180,000 farms in 23 states and Puerto Rico. This stabilizes production and insures price levels.

The Commodity Credit Corp. lends farmers money against the value of their crops, the loans being repaid as the tobacco is sold. For many farms, tobacco is the one stable factor in an otherwise unpredictable market.

Consider: Wheat last year yielded \$96 an acre. Soybeans yielded \$183, cotton \$459, peanuts \$632, feed corn \$202 and sweet corn \$724. Tobacco

yielded \$3,206 per acre. For many states it is a prime cash crop. North Carolina reaped \$738 million last year, Kentucky \$514 million, South Carolina \$151 million and so on down the line to West Virginia which reaped \$4 million.

The tobacco industry employs almost 57,000 people who feed the product to just short of a million retail outlets that include almost 619,000 vending machines.

The United States exports \$3.4 billion worth of tobacco a year, more than any other country, and the figures grow every year.

So Uncle Sam condemns the weed, hems in its users, yet encourages its cultivation and its

Anti-smoking forces, the white hats, while chastising the smoker

middle of farmers' fields. Aside

from the major dig at Sand Ca-

nyon, a handful of test sites also

Sand Canvon excavation, says

the McElmo Plateau is rich in

Anasazi ruins but has not been

explored much by archaeolog-

ists, who have concentrated more

Bradley hopes to learn more

about the final stages of the Ana-

sazi civilization and perhaps find

This is not Struever's first ex-

periment in combining research

with public education. In his na-

tive Illinois, as director of the

Center for American Archaeolo-

gy and professor of archaeology

at Northwestern University,

Struever directed the huge ex-

cavation at the Koster site, in

Kampsville, which drew

thousands of students and lay

Struever's introduction to the

Southwest came when he moved

to Telluride in 1976 to write a book

about Koster. He said he quickly

became a convert to Anasazi

archaeology and the "magical"

archaeologists in the 1970s.

out what happened to them.

on Mesa Verde and other sites.

Bruce Bradley, director of the

are being excavated.

(AP Graphic) for his foolish habit, see him as

the victim of sinister forces, the black hats, the tobacco industry. Lori Heise, writing in World Watch, a product of the Worldwatch Institute, which tries to keep its fingers on the ills of the world, lambastes what she calls the "unhealthy alliance" between government and the industry

She says that tobacco remains "legal today solely by historical accident and political maneuvering.'

"The accident is that millions of Americans became addicted to tobacco before the hazards of smoking were widely recognized and before products sold to the public were systematically reviewed for safety. The maneuvering involves skillful political manipulation by the tobacco industry to obtain exemption

from every law and authority designed to protect the public from hazardous substances.' She says that with falling domestic demand, the industry is aiming more at foreign markets, the Third World, especially Asia — for instance Japan, where 63

percent of the males smoke, and China, where 70 percent of the

males smoke. Only 27 percent of

American men smoke, she says. Furthermore, American cigarettes sold abroad are higher by far in tars and nicotine than

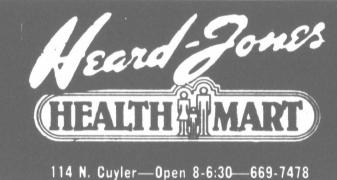
domestic brands. Indeed, those 25 years ago when the surgeon general first attacked smoking, most smokers cut down and looked to the industry to provide them with safer cigarettes, which the industry did. Opponents, who had pressed for safer cigarettes, then pressed for none at all.

The strength of the new attack on smoking has the fervor and the rationale of "Mothers Against Drunk Drivers." The National Academy of Sciences in 1986 legitimized studies that held that non-smokers were endangered by environmental tobacco smoke which was called ETS.

That same year, the surgeon general said that 20 years of accumulating evidence allowed the verdict: "It is now clear that disease risk due to the inhalation of tobacco smoke is not limited to the individual who is smoking, but can extend to those who inhale tobacco smoke emitted into

While urging changes, he emphasized that those changes "should not be designed to punish the smoker.'

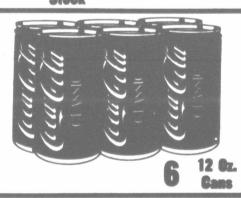
"Cigarette smoking is an addictive behavior, and the individual smoker must decide whether or not to continue that behavior; however, it is evident from the data presented in this volume that the choice to smoke cannot interfere with the nonsmokers' right to breathe air free of tobacco smoke.'



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Indian dig tests volunteers' physical limits EDITOR'S NOTE — It's called archaeologist-entrepreneur and Anasazi, the "ancient ones" in is easy to see centuries-old Anasazi sites ringed by rocks in the

the Four Corners, the area where Colorado, Utah, Arizona and New Mexico come together, and it's a region rich in Indian artifacts. Here a private group has established a non-profit research center where you don't have to be a trained archaeologist to get a chance to dig.

By JULIA RUBIN **Associated Press Writer**

CORTEZ, Colo. (AP) — Here in the southwest corner of Colorado, school children and other amateurs are digging alongside archaeologists hunting for clues to what happened to the Anasazi Indians who disappeared from the region more than 600 years

Stuart Struever, a self-styled

founder of the Crow Canyon Archaeological Center, calls it a kind of "intellectual Outward Bound," referring to the wilderness training program that challenges people to test their physic-

Several hundred other people attended the center's traveling seminars on Southwestern

Under the supervision of trained researchers, the student

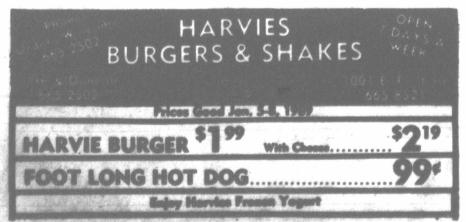
archaeology.

About 1,300 people came to Crow Canyon last year to get their hands in the dirt. They included retirees from New York, grade-schoolers from Chicago, teen-agers from a nearby Zuni reservation, Soviet young people on an exchange program, and

diggers excavate the ruins of the



Struever, left, and Bradley take a break to discuss Anasazi Indian dig.



the language of some of their apparent descendants, the The Anasazi lived in the Four

Corners region from about 500 B.C. until their sudden disappearance from much of the region about A.D.1300, archaeolog-

Money for Crow Canyon's research and six full-time researchers comes from students' fees, and contributions from individual and corporate patrons.

The center also has programs designed to bring in children from Cortez and nearby Indian tribes to teach them about the

Ian Thompson, a Cortez native and local historian who is director of the Crow Canyon Center, says it has helped raise local consciousness about the Anasazi.

Crow Canyon lies on the relatively fertile McElmo Plateau, region, elevation 6,900 feet, in the shadow of Mesa Verde, where archaeologists earlier in the century excavated some of the bestknown Anasazi cliff dwellings.

Crow Canyon's campus just outside Cortez includes research laboratories, conference rooms, the beginnings of a library, artifact-filled sandboxes for children under 11, a cafeteria and dormitories that can house up to 100 people. The dorms are shaped like hogans, traditional Pueblo

Indian dwellings. A short drive away, around a series of shallow canyons, are the excavation sites. A survey begun about five years ago revealed 454 sites of Anasazi ruins in about a 11/2-mile circle roughly between the campus and Sand Canyon, the major excavation site.

In this area, very little topsoil accumulates over the years, so it



