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Ho-Ho - who's this?



(Staff photos by Dee Dee Laramore)



Clients of the Pampa Sheltered Workshop were treated to a surprise visit from Santa Friday during their annual Christmas party. In the top photo, Santa passes out a candy cane to Taisey Phillips, at left, while Phillips' fellow clients Shirley Green and George Pierce open gifts. In the photo at left, Sheltered client Mary Albus shares opening presents with Workshop assistant Sylvia Neal.

Two die in Romanian unrest; government seals Slav border

By ROLAND PRINZ
Associated Press Writer

VIENNA, Austria (AP) - Romanian police opened fire on protesters during weekend anti-government riots, and at least two people were killed, including a child, a person traveling in the region said today.

The traveler, a Yugoslav who refused to give his name, told The Associated Press that other Yugoslav tourists reported seeing more dead in the city of Timisoara after security forces intervened to break up the largest anti-government protests in two years.

The reports could not be independently confirmed, and Romania has refused to allow Western journalists into the country.

"Police and troops moved in quickly," the traveler said after leaving Romania today. He said only police, but not troops, were seen firing at the demonstrators.

"I saw two dead, including a child, on the streets," the source said.

Romania sealed its border with Yugoslavia today to all but official traffic and tanks were reported patrolling Timisoara and a nearby city.

Western diplomats contacted by telephone in Romania said security forces guarded Otopeni international airport and refused to allow a plane carrying about 200 Western tourists to land.

Hungarian border officials also reported that entry to Romania by Hungarian visitors was severely curtailed following the weekend demonstrations.

Zoltan Kiraly, a Hungarian parliamentarian, told legislators tanks were on the streets of Timisoara, where a protest over an ethnic dispute evolved into a violent demonstration against President Nicolae Ceausescu.

Timisoara, with a population of 350,000, is the country's fourth-largest city and is in the region of Transylvania, about 30 miles from the Yugoslav and Hungarian borders.

Protest in Romania has generally originated in Transylvania and the northern areas near Soviet Moldavia, where people can understand broadcasts from neighboring Hun-

gary and the Soviet Union and learn of reforms sweeping the East bloc but rejected by Ceausescu.

Hungarian Premier Miklos Nemeth told reporters in Budapest that he had been told Romanian armed forces were put on a state of alert, but this could not be confirmed.

Budapest radio, quoting unidentified witnesses, reported that Romanian security forces sealed off Timisoara.

Kiraly said tanks also patrolled Arad, 40 miles north of Timisoara, where unrest was reported over the weekend.

Romanian emigres who contacted friends and relatives abroad said anti-government demonstrations also were staged in Brasov, another Transylvanian city that was the site of a major anti-Communist rally in 1987.

The Western diplomats said the Romanian capital, Bucharest, appeared calm.

Romania's strictly controlled state-run media made no mention of the unrest, but Bucharest radio on Sunday warned citizens to stay calm, indicating security forces were worried about protests spreading, as occurred in East Germany and Czechoslovakia.

Popular revolts in those countries led to the downfall of hard-line leaders and ended the Communists' monopoly on power.

Ceausescu traveled to Iran today on a state visit. The 71-year-old president rarely travels abroad, and his departure indicated he wanted to appear unruffled by the demonstrations.

His wife Elena, the second most powerful person in the country, stayed behind. She usually accompanies her husband on trips abroad.

Ceausescu, whose rule is the harshest in the East bloc, rarely makes trips abroad because of near universal criticism of his human rights policies.

The unrest began Saturday after demonstrators formed a human chain to prevent officials from evicting an ethnic Hungarian clergyman from his church in Timisoara, which is about 30 miles from the Hungarian border.

Some news reports said the gov-

ernment planned to deport the Protestant minister, the Rev. Laszlo Toekes. The 37-year-old Reformed Church clergyman has championed the rights of ethnic Hungarians and authorities have harassed him for months.

Toekes had been confined to the church since masked assailants attacked him in his adjoining apartment on Nov. 2, said Steve Toekes, the minister's brother, in a telephone interview early today from his home in Montreal.

Hundreds of people had been surrounding the church for days, protecting the minister who was targeted by authorities because of his vocal opposition to government resettlement policies and control of organized religion.

On Sunday, the crowd ringing the church, initially only ethnic Hungarians, was later joined by ethnic Romanians.

The Hungarian state-run MTI news agency, said the crowd "tried to prevent the eviction of their clergyman when hell broke loose and the human chain changed into a demonstration of thousands against Ceausescu and his regime.

"Riot police tried to suppress the demonstration, and a bloody brawl started," the agency said. "It took almost two hours for the policemen to gain the upper hand." The minister's status after the demonstrations was not immediately known, MTI said.

MTI said "Eyewitnesses saw bloodied young people in the streets of Timisoara and Ceausescu pictures floating on the Bega Canal. They said many of the demonstrators were arrested."

The agency, quoting travelers returning from Romania, said police used water cannon against the demonstrators. A Czechoslovak citizen was quoted as saying he had seen tanks and blocked streets.

The chairman of the World Union of Free Romanians, Ion Ratiu, told the British Broadcasting Corp. that up to 10,000 people had taken to the city's streets in protest.

He said that on Sunday helicopters belonging to Romanian security forces circled over a whole district of Timisoara, and that the area also suffered power cuts.

It's cold in the courthouse!

Fourteen Gray County jail prisoners were transported to warmer facilities Sunday afternoon after a boiler in the four-story courthouse went out, said Gray County Sher-

iff Jim Free. And because replacement parts cannot be obtained, County Judge Carl Kennedy said it looks like a new boiler will have to be ordered

and installed, taking about a week's time.

Meanwhile, employees at the courthouse were making do this morning, wearing several layers of clothing and gathering around portable heaters brought from home.

Free said nine prisoners were taken to Hemphill County Jail in Canadian and five are in the city of Pampa's holding facility. He said the ones who have court dates today and Tuesday were kept in Pampa.

"It's going to be at least a week from what we know at this time," Kennedy said. "We can't get replacement parts for the existing boiler, so we'll have to order another one."

Kennedy, who came to work today with a portable heater in tow, said he was surprised at the warmth of the building. "The building actually is warmer than I thought it would be."

No plans have been made at this point to shut offices down.

"We're just going to try to stay warm," the county judge said.

The county jail is located on the fourth floor on the north end, and Kennedy said the north side is the coldest. "The inner part of the building is warmer," he said.

Waterfield announces candidacy for Congress

By BEAR MILLS
Staff Writer

State Rep. Dick Waterfield, R-Canadian, officially kicked off his campaign to unseat Democrat Bill Sarpalius in the 13th Congressional District during a visit to Pampa this morning.

During a standing-room-only gathering at Lovett Memorial Library, Waterfield promised he would defeat Sarpalius and reclaim the Congressional seat for the Republican Party.

In announcing his bid, Waterfield vowed that if elected he would donate the \$30,000 pay raise Congress gave themselves recently to adolescent alcohol and drug treatment centers in the 13th District.

"As you know, Congress recently voted themselves a pay raise," Waterfield said. "Well, we knew what the pay was before we decided to run. Gail and I have talked about this and decided to make this announcement today."

Waterfield said he has the endorsement of President George Bush and Sen. Phil Gramm as well as promises for at least \$60,000 in support from the National Republican Party.

"I'm a Republican," Waterfield said. "I would a lot rather be lined up with George Bush and Phil Gramm than with (Democrats) Dukakis, Jim Wright and Ted Kennedy."

In responding to remarks by Sarpalius that "even in the White House" there is controversy over who Republicans should support, Waterfield said, "Let me clear up one thing - Barbara Bush is for me."

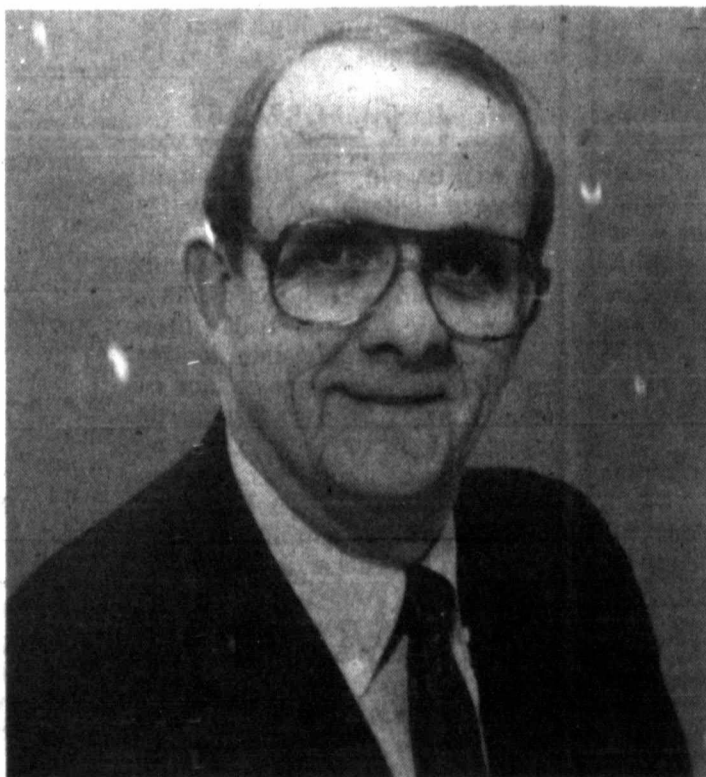
Sarpalius said Saturday that Bush recently gave him a look that said, "I'm sorry for stabbing you in the back" over the president's request that Waterfield oppose Sarpalius. He added that Mrs. Bush told the president what a good job Sarpalius had done.

Waterfield's support took on a bi-partisan dimension this morning when State Rep. Warren Chisum, D-Pampa, introduced him.

"Bill (Sarpalius) has got Barbara (Bush) on his side," Chisum said, laughing. "Well, Dick has got a few people on his side, too, so it ought to be a good race."

Chisum, a freshman Democrat who has shared office space with Waterfield in Austin, said he was supporting Waterfield because he knew personally of his dedication to doing a good job.

In addressing the capacity crowd of Republicans, Chisum said he felt like a "duck out of water," but said he believed



State Rep. Dick Waterfield, R-Canadian

Waterfield would be the best person for the job.

"I did hate to give up my state seat," Waterfield said. "But now I want to move on to Washington. My expertise is in oil and agriculture."

He criticized Sarpalius for making the same claims, charging that the incumbent's only ties to agriculture come from serving on agriculture committees.

"Just because I serve on an arts committee, that doesn't make me an expert in ballet," Waterfield said.

In his resume, Waterfield lists his background as including oil and gas interests in Wheeler County, ranching in Gray and Hemphill Counties and serving as president of Washita Investments.

He currently is a member of to the Texas Cattle Feeders Association and the National Cattleman's Association and a board member of the First State Bank of Canadian.

"My opponent (Sarpalius) does not seem to realize that the best thing about this area is its people," Waterfield said. "I made the people in Austin aware of us and I want to do the same thing in Washington."

He said it would be a great advantage to the 13th District to have a person in office who is personal friends with "the person who carries the veto pen," George Bush.

Waterfield challenged remarks by Sarpalius that Southwestern Public Service was guilty of "scare tactics" in opposing amendments to the Clean Air Act, which Sarpalius supports.

"They don't operate that way," Waterfield said. "They are good, straight-up people." He said he would be seeking a balance between business interests and those of environmentalists in reducing pollution and the Greenhouse Effect.

He also said Sarpalius' support is "about an eighth of an inch thick" around the district and that "we will win" in the general election.

However, Waterfield's first opponent will be former Congressman Bob Price of Pampa in the Republican Primary.

Waterfield has already shown that he has the support of Republicans on the national level. Though they said they would remain neutral, state Republican Party leaders were also making appearances with Waterfield this morning.

It is also widely speculated that Republican leaders from around the 13th District will abandon their stance of impartiality in order to support Waterfield against Sarpalius, by all standards a tough opponent.

"I assure you that Bob and I will not run a muddy campaign," Waterfield said. "As far as I'm concerned, it will be a gentlemen's campaign."

Waterfield said that while Sarpalius has "insinuated he might be for socialized medicine," the Republican stance will be to support better rural health care without socialization.

"I was the co-sponsor of the Rural Health Care Bill in Austin," Waterfield said.

He also stated that he was opposed to Sarpalius' stance on the Capitol Gains Tax, which Waterfield said would affect 72 percent of the people in the 13th District.

"Sarpalius' vote not to reduce that was bad," Waterfield said.

In running for Congress, Waterfield said he would visit every home in Wichita Falls and Amarillo in an attempt to build name recognition in the district.



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Services tomorrow

ALEXANDER, Ralph P. - 10:15 a.m., graveside services, Llano Cemetery, Amarillo; 11 a.m., memorial services, Robison Chapel of the Plains of First Christian Church, Amarillo.

LEDBETTER, Larry Clifford - 4 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel.

ARMSTRONG, Betty Rue - 2 p.m., White Deer High School auditorium, White Deer.

Obituaries

LARRY CLIFFORD LEDBETTER

Larry Clifford Ledbetter, 50, died Saturday. Services will be at 4 p.m. Tuesday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Gene Allen, pastor of Briarwood Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Mr. Ledbetter was born in McLean and moved to Pampa in 1952. He was a field supervisor in oil fields for the past 20 years and was a former employee of Cabot Corp. for 10 years. He was a member of Briarwood Church. He served in the U.S. Marines during the Korean War.

Survivors include a son, Dale Wade Havens of Odessa; a daughter, Misti Gale Ledbetter of Pampa; his father and stepmother, Buddy and Lee Ledbetter of Wellington; a brother, James Truett Ledbetter of Pampa; three sisters, Darlene Teakell of Graham, Charlene Guthrie of Amarillo and Kathy Fincher of Wellington; and two grandchildren, Sarah Michelle Havens and Ryan Wade Havens, both of Odessa; and a companion, Tricia Lowe of Pampa.

The family will be at 113 S. Sumner.

BETTY RUE ARMSTRONG

WHITE DEER - Betty Rue Armstrong, 53, died Saturday. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in White Deer High School auditorium with Ross Blasingame, minister of Lefors Church of Christ, and Don Stone, interim minister of White Deer Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in White Deer Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Miss Armstrong was born in Hulver. She moved to White Deer in 1953 from Estelline. She received bachelor's and master's degrees from West Texas State University. She taught school for 10 years in Groom and White Deer. She was a member of White Deer Church of Christ and the Texas State Teachers Association.

Survivors include her mother, Martha Marie Armstrong of Pampa; two brothers, K. Ray Armstrong of White Deer and David Armstrong of Denver, Colo.; two sisters, Frankie Marie Anthony of Ojai, Calif., and Martha Faye Hargrove of Hobbs, N.M.; and several nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be made to the March of Dimes or the Polio Foundation.

RALPH P. ALEXANDER

AMARILLO - Ralph P. Alexander, 90, a former Canadian resident, died Sunday. Graveside services will be at 10:15 a.m. Tuesday in Llano Cemetery. Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Robison Chapel of the Plains of First Christian Church with Dr. John Bridwell and Dr. Curtis L. Keith Jr. officiating. Arrangements are by Schooler-Gordon Bell Avenue.

Mr. Alexander was born in Hemphill County. He had lived in Amarillo the past four years. He was formerly of Canadian and Lipscomb County, where he lived for 30 years. He was a member of Canadian Lion's Club, Canadian First United Methodist Church and was the founder of the 50 Plus Club in Canadian. He married Polly Polk in 1923; she preceded him in death in 1960. He married Lucille Ownby in 1962. He was a farmer/stockman. A brother, Jay Alexander, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife of Odessa; a daughter, Nancy Coffee of Pampa; a son, James W. Alexander of Amarillo; a stepson, Bryan Ownby of Odessa; a sister, Mabel Forgey of Canadian; two brothers, Dean E. Alexander and Ted Alexander, both of Amarillo; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; five stepgrandchildren; and 10 great-stepgrandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to a favorite charity. The family will be at 7509 Essex.

EDNA ELLEN BROCK

Edna Ellen Brock, 72, died Sunday. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Memory Gardens Cemetery with the Rev. Lewis Ellis, pastor of First Baptist Church of Lefors, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Brock was born Nov. 21, 1917 in Fayette County, Ill. She was a longtime Gray County resident, moving to Pampa in 1978 from Bowers City. She married Durant Brock on Nov. 29, 1939 in Amarillo. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Lefors.

Survivors include her husband of the home; a daughter, Sharon Brock of Pampa; two sisters, Ruby Johnson of Decatur, Ill., and Neva Marion of Colorado Springs, Colo.; six brothers, Clarence Holman, Cleveland Holman, Robert Holman and Charles Holman, all of Decatur, Ill., George Holman of Brownstown, Ill., and Marion Holman of Independence, Mo.

The family requests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society.

Calendar of events

PAMPA SINGLES ORGANIZATION

Pampa Singles will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 19 for a potluck supper, white elephant gifts and canned goods for the needy in the Flame Room at 7 p.m. For more information call 669-7369.

PHS BAND CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Pampa High School Band will be performing their Christmas concert at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 19 in the band room. The program will include "Twas the Night Before Christmas" with narration by Jeff Hogan, "Sleigh Ride," "Greensleeves," and others. The public is invited.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance.....	911
Crime Stoppers.....	669-2222
Police (emergency).....	911
Fire.....	911

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions

Joery Farina, Pampa
Ruth Ayers, Pampa
Jimmie Davis, Pampa
Jermyn Dunken, Pampa

Birth
To Mr. and Mrs. Mike McGrath of Pampa, a girl.

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions

Eithell B. Coble, Pampa
Jackie Harper, Pampa
Virgil D. James, White Deer
Dec Willis Miller, Wheeler
Allen Monroe, Reynolds, Allison
Earnest Barnett, Pampa

Dismissals
Linda Amos, Shamrock

Dismissals
Icie Puryear, Wheeler
Bessie Ramsey, Shamrock

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Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

FRIDAY, Dec. 15

A simple assault was reported in the 500 block of North Davis.

SATURDAY, Dec. 16

Ronald Lynn Haire, 1032 Sirroco, reported criminal mischief to his vehicle while it was parked at 2545 Perryton Parkway on the west side of J.C. Penney Co.

SUNDAY, Dec. 17

Allsup's # 77, 500 E. Foster, reported shoplifting under \$20.

Thomas Randall Townsend, 641 N. Wells, reported burglary of a habitation.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 2100 block of North Hobart.

Patricia Ruth Bowman, 2645 W. Kentucky, reported criminal trespass.

Jimmie Clark, Route 1, Pampa, reported a theft at 415 N. Somerville

Arrests

FRIDAY, Dec. 15

Janay Fern Robinson, 21, 2801 Rosewood, was arrested at the residence and charged with domestic violence. Robinson was released on bond.

SATURDAY, Dec. 16

Alfred Henderson, no age listed, 1020 Neel Road, was arrested at 1041 Varnon on a charge of criminal trespass.

GRAY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

SUNDAY, Dec. 17

C&S Oilfield Construction Corp., Western Street, reported a burglary at the business.

Arrest

THURSDAY, Dec. 14

A 16-year-old juvenile was arrested by Sgt. Terry Cox at the Allsup's at Foster and Starkweather and charged with unlawfully carrying a weapon (.45-caliber semiautomatic) on a licensed premise. He was released into the custody of his grandmother.

Minor accidents

The Pampa Police Department responded to the following accidents during the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. In all of the accidents, the road conditions were listed as snowy and icy.

SATURDAY, Dec. 16

3:35 p.m. - A 1984 Buick driven by Roxanne Carey Williamson, 22, 521 Montague No. 11, collided with a 1974 Pontiac driven by Rufus Hubert Jordan, 77, 312 N. Gray, at Somerville and Browning. Jordan was cited for failure to yield right of way to a motor vehicle at a stop sign intersection.

4:15 p.m. - A 1982 Chevrolet driven by Debra Lynn Boren, 17, 601 N. Wynne, hit a traffic light pole at Brown and Cuyler after her vehicle lost traction while making a turn on ice and snow.

5:28 p.m. - A three-vehicle accident occurred at East Frederic and South Barnes. A 1986 Ford driven by Barbara Gage Hicks, 42, 1109 Varnon Drive, was southbound on South Barnes in the intersection waiting to make a left-hand turn. A 1987 Ford driven by David Earl Winegeart, 30, 1110 Christine, was traveling northbound on South Barnes through the intersection. The third vehicle, driven by Norma Schmidt Bryant, 48, of Route 1, Claude, was traveling westbound on East Frederic, pulling a 16-foot stock trailer and could not stop for the red light. The vehicles collided and Hicks' vehicle was spun around and struck a light pole, causing an estimated \$600 in damage. Bryant was cited for traveling at an unsafe speed and failure to yield the right of way at a red light.

6:40 p.m. - A 1971 Chevrolet driven by Bobbie Franklin Joplin, 29, 1137 S. Christy, collided with a 1986 Mercury driven by Charles Joseph Albus, 61, 1301 E. Foster, at 922 W. 23rd. Joplin was cited for failure to yield the right of way at a private drive and no proof of liability insurance.

Ambulance report

Rural/Metro AMT Paramedic Service had a total of 34 calls for the period of Dec. 8 through Dec. 14. Of those calls, 18 were emergency responses and 16 were of a non-emergency nature.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department responded to the following call during the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

SUNDAY, Dec. 17

3:05 p.m. - Two firefighters and one unit responded to a dumpster fire in the 1800 block between Evergreen and Fir streets.

Pampa dentist offers free exams to raise funds for city's underprivileged children

By BEAR MILLS
Staff Writer

A Pampa dentist is working to make the Christmas of 1989 a little happier and healthier for local residents.

Dr. Keith Teague is offering free initial examinations through Thursday of this week. He is asking that all who get the free exam make a \$5 donation to the Salvation Army and their projects to help the underprivileged in Pampa this Christmas.

Teague's office manager said the dentist will then match each donation, dollar for dollar.

"We mailed out about 1,200 to 2,000 letters to our patients and enclosed a couple of gift certificates for a free exam, x-ray and consultation," said Pat Riithaler, "and that is with a \$5 donation which we're putting on a money tree at the office."

She said patients were asked to share the certificates with friends or family members who might be able to use an initial dental visit.

Riithaler added that anyone wanting a dental exam for themselves or their children who does

not have a certificate can call Teague's office and mention the special and they will be scheduled.

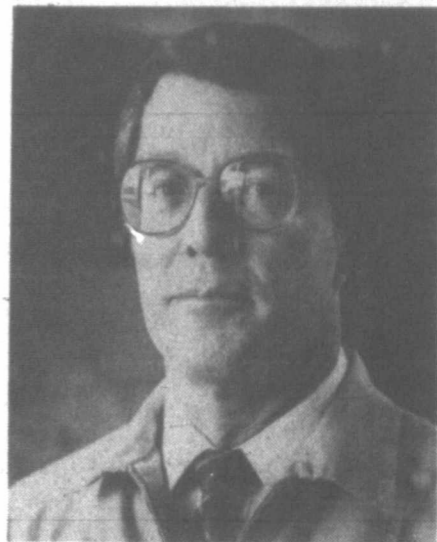
"The response has been overwhelming," Riithaler said. "It really has been tremendous."

According to Riithaler, Teague's motivation for the free exams was a mixture of concern for helping the Salvation Army help others and the fact that almost half the people in Pampa are not getting proper dental care.

"Dr. Teague recently attended a meeting and was told there were 10,000 people in Pampa who do not have dental services," Riithaler said. "We would like for them to realize that if their dental health is not good, it adversely affects their overall physical health."

She said a dental exam with x-rays for the \$5 donation might be motivation enough for some people who need dental care to seek it out. It also is an opportunity for those new to Pampa and looking for a dentist to get an initial exam at a reduced rate.

Riithaler noted that Teague would present a check to Lt. Don Wildish of the Salvation Army on



Dr. Keith Teague

Thursday afternoon for all of the exams completed, along with the matching funds.

The Salvation Army is involved in a variety of programs to provide food, clothing and other necessities for Pampans who otherwise would go without. Wildish has said they are also trying to raise enough money to make sure every needy child in Pampa gets at least one toy at Christmas time.

Adult probation office changes name

The Gray County Adult Probation Department has a new name, announced Jeane Roper, director.

With the passing of HB 2335 effective Jan. 1, all adult probation departments in Texas will be known as Community Supervision and Corrections Departments, she explained.

"Therefore, the official title of

the Gray County Adult Probation Department is the Gray County Community Supervision and Corrections Department," she said, adding that the title is already being used in the office in answering phone calls.

"When someone calls this department, they will be answered with 'Community Corrections

Department,'" Roper said.

She said the new title apparently already has confused some callers, who hang up when the new title is used, thinking they have the wrong office.

"But we want them to know it's the same department," she said, "and that they don't have a wrong number."

Mobeetie man dies in accident Friday; another injured

WHEELER - A 19-year-old Wheeler man injured in a Friday vehicle accident in which an 81-year-old man was killed, was in stable condition this morning with the possibility he might be released from the hospital today, a hospital spokeswoman said.

Ken William Blanchard, 19, of Wheeler, received head injuries in the 4:20 p.m. accident at 10th and Main streets in Wheeler. He was

driving a 1986 Buick four-door southbound on Main Street when his vehicle collided with a 1980 Buick two-door driven by Boyd Kennedy, 81, of Mobeetie.

According to the accident report by the Texas Department of Public Safety, Kennedy was eastbound on 10th Street when he stopped at a stop sign and then proceeded into the intersection.

The two drivers were not wear-

ing their seatbelts, according to the accident report. Kennedy was partially ejected from his vehicle after impact.

Kennedy was transported to Parkview Hospital in Wheeler, where he died about 4:30 p.m.

Blanchard's condition has been upgraded from serious to stable, a spokeswoman at Parkview Hospital said today.

City briefs

PUTMAN'S QUALITY Services Professional tree trimming, removal, hauling. 665-2547, 665-0107. Adv.

THE PERFECT Christmas Gift for the man on your list, Snap-On Tools, 665-1405. Adv.

POINSETTIA SALE. \$25 value in a basket with satin bow and a pine cone, for \$16.95. Freeman's Flowers and Greenhouse, 410 E. Foster, 669-3334. Adv.

PANASONIC OMNIVISION VHS camcorder like new, used less than 2 hours, in warranty, new \$1400 will take \$750. 665-7648 after 5:30. Adv.

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS at Michelles. All Fall and Winter dresses and leathers 30% off. Adv.

NEW LOCATION. Car Shades Auto Center. 203 W. Brown. Hwy. 60. 669-0120. Window tinting 3m Film, 5 year Warranty. Car's, truck's, pick-ups, buses. Free estimates, free pick up and delivery. Mechanic on duty. Brake's, shock's, tune-up's, air conditioning. For your new and used tires, give us a try, before you buy! Fix flats, computer balance, rotate tire's. Featuring Douglas and Sonic Tire's. Terry or Stan 669-0120. Adv.

DAYLIGHT DONUTS Christmas Special, Customer Appreciation Days, coffee and donut 50¢, coffee and Daylight Special 75¢. Monday thru Wednesday thru December 31st. 3 a.m.-1 p.m. 1328 N. Hobart, 7 days a week. Adv.

COMEDY NIGHT Monday, December 18th, 8:30 p.m. Back from Japan - Larry Omaha and Jimi Mack. Advance Reservations A Must! Knight Lites, 618 W. Foster, 665-6482. Adv.

GOLDEN WHEAT Grooming Stuffed stocking with name with each grooming. 669-6357. Adv.

THE CLOTHES Line 109 N. Cuyler, starting Tuesday open every night until 8 p.m. 30-50% off all Fall and Winter fashions. Open Christmas Eve 1-5 p.m. Adv.

JOY'S UNLIMITED and Merle Norman will be open until 8 p.m., now till Christmas. Adv.

PERSONAL TOUCH come join us for hot apple cider and new specials everyday. Adv.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, mostly cloudy and colder with a few snow flurries possible. A low of 5 to 10 degrees is expected with northeast winds at 5 to 10 mph. Tuesday, partly cloudy and colder with a high near 28 degrees and east winds at 5 to 15 mph.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - The Concho Valley will be cloudy with a slight chance of light rain today and partly cloudy tonight through Tuesday. The rest of west Texas to remain partly cloudy through Tuesday. Warmer all sections today then cooler east of the mountains tonight and Tuesday. A slight chance of snow flurries over the Panhandle tonight. Highs today from near 40 Panhandle to upper 50s Permian Basin, except mid 60s Big Bend Valleys. Lows tonight ranging from 5 to 10 in the Panhandle to mid 20s lower Pecos Valley, except lower 30s west of the mountains and mid 40s Big Bend Valleys. Highs Tuesday from upper 20s Panhandle to mid 40s Permian Basin, except upper 50s west of the mountains and mid 60s Big Bend Valleys.

North Texas - Mostly cloudy northwest today. Elsewhere, a slight chance of freezing drizzle, mostly cloudy by this afternoon. A chance of rain southeast today. Partly cloudy and colder tonight and Tuesday. Highs today from 38 northeast to 46 southwest. Lows tonight from 15 northwest to 27 southeast. Highs Tuesday from 29 northwest to 38 southeast.

South Texas - Winter weather advisory for southeast Texas through mid-morning, cloudy and cold today with a chance of light rain most sections, mixed with light freezing rain or sleet southeast

Texas to north central early this morning. Mostly cloudy tonight with a slight chance of light rain east. Decreasing cloudiness, becoming breezy and cooler north Tuesday and mostly cloudy with a slight chance of light rain south. Highs today from 40s north to low 50s south. Lows tonight from near 30 Hill Country to upper 30s north, and 40s south. Highs Tuesday from 40s to near 50 north, and upper 50s to 60s south.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Wednesday through Friday
West Texas - Mostly clear and cold all sections. Panhandle highs mid-20s to around 30. Lows teens. South Plains highs 30s. Lows teens. Permian Basin highs mid-30s to lower 40s. Lows mid-teens to near 20. Concho Valley highs upper 30s to mid-40s. Lows upper teens to mid-20s. Far West highs mid-40s to around 50. Lows around 30. Big Bend highs mid-30s mountains to near 50 along the Rio Grande. Lows mid-teens mountains to near 30 along the river.

North Texas - Partly cloudy through the period with no precipitation expected. Cold Wednesday with temperatures dropping well below seasonal normals Thursday and Friday. West highs upper 20s Wednesday falling to upper teens to low 20s Thursday and Friday. Lows mid-teens Wednesday falling to between 8 and 12 degrees Thursday and Friday. Central highs lower 30s Wednesday falling into 20s Thursday and Friday. Lows teens. East highs upper 30s Wednesday dropping into upper 20s to lower 30s Thursday and Friday. Lows 20s Wednesday falling into upper teens Thursday and Friday.

South Texas - Decreasing clouds Wednesday, becoming fair to partly cloudy Thursday and Friday. Colder through the period. Hill Country and south-central Texas

highs 40s Wednesday and Thursday, dropping to 30s Friday. Lows 30s Wednesday, 20s Thursday and Friday. Texas coastal bend highs 50s Wednesday, 40s Thursday and Friday. Lows 40s Wednesday, 30s Thursday and Friday. Lower Texas Rio Grande valley and plains a slight chance of rain Wednesday. Highs near 60 Wednesday, 50s Thursday and 40s Friday. Lows 40s to near 50 Wednesday, 40s Thursday and 30s Friday. Southeast Texas and upper Texas coast a slight chance of rain Wednesday. Highs 40s Wednesday and Thursday, 30s Friday. Lows 40s Wednesday, 30s Thursday and 20s Friday.

BORDER STATES

Oklahoma - Occasional snow in the west, central, and south Sunday with total accumulations of 1 to 3 inches possible. Snow accumulations near 1 inch in the southeast Sunday. Mostly cloudy Sunday night and Monday with a chance of snow north and rain or snow south. Sunday mostly in the 20s. Low Sunday night in the mid teens Panhandle to lower 20s southeast. Highs Monday in the upper 20s north to mid 30s south.

New Mexico - A chance of light snow or snow flurries central mountains and east until midday Sunday, with a slight chance of freezing rain in the southeast. Light rain or snow showers are possible in the south-west through Sunday forenoon. Skies partly cloudy most areas Sunday afternoon. Partly cloudy Sunday night and south Monday. Increasing cloudiness and a chance of snow in the north Monday. Lows Sunday night from zero to 20 mountains and north with 20s and low 30s south. Highs Sunday from 25 to 40 mountains and north to the upper 30s to middle 50s in the south. Highs Monday from the 30s and 40s mountains and north to the 40s and 50s in the south.

Gorbachev, other Politburo members bid final farewell to Andrei Sakharov

By JOHN-THOR DAHLBURG
Associated Press Writer

MOSCOW (AP) — Mikhail S. Gorbachev and other members of the ruling Politburo braved an icy rain today to pay last respects to human rights champion Andrei D. Sakharov, a man once persecuted by the Soviet leadership.

The Soviet president viewed Sakharov's body outside the Academy of Sciences, to which Sakharov, a creator of the Soviet hydrogen bomb, had belonged.

Gorbachev also spoke at length with Yelena Bonner, Sakharov's widow and dissident comrade-in-arms.

"Now it is clear that he deserved the Nobel Prize," Gorbachev told Western reporters of the man who had been hounded for years and

finally sent into internal exile by past leaders for his courageous human rights campaigns.

The 68-year-old Nobel Peace laureate was to be buried later today alongside his parents in southwest Moscow's Vostryakovskoye Cemetery.

Sakharov died Thursday, apparently of a heart attack. Thousands sobbed and shook their heads in grief Sunday when his flower-draped body was placed on view at Moscow's Youth Palace.

An estimated 45,000 people filed past the open coffin.

Among the foreign dignitaries expected to attend the funeral rites was Lech Walesa, the leader of Poland's Solidarity movement and winner of the 1983 Nobel Peace Prize. It was to be his first trip to

the Soviet Union.

U.S. Ambassador Jack Matlock was to represent the United States, said embassy spokesman Ray Bullock.

Walesa made the journey with Adam Michnik, the editor-in-chief of Solidarity's Gazeta Wyborcza newspaper. In his hometown of Gdansk today, Walesa said he wanted to pay his "final respects to my good friend."

Walesa and Sakharov met once, in Paris, a year ago. The Solidarity leader declined comment when asked if he might meet with Gorbachev while in Moscow.

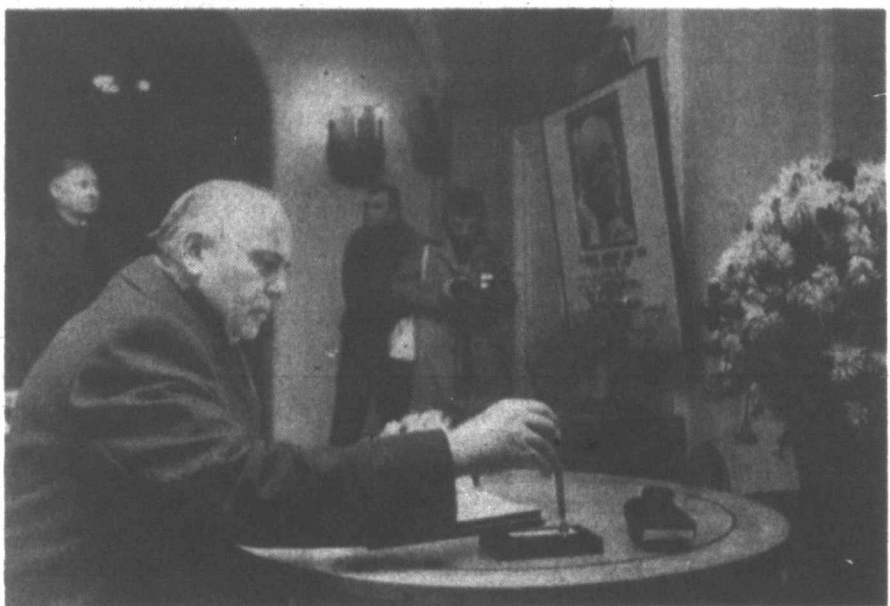
This morning, Gorbachev and other top Soviet officials, including Politburo members Premier Nikolai I. Ryzhkov, Vitaly I. Vorotnikov, Alexander N. Yakovlev and Vadim A. Medvedev arrived in sleek black limousines at the Academy of Sciences building in southwestern Moscow.

From another direction, buses escorted by police cars arrived. Some 20 people bore a closed casket on their shoulders from a bus, and placed it on a platform in front of the academy. Bonner also emerged, accompanied by her son Alexei Semenov.

The coffin was opened in the frigid rain, and an umbrella opened to shield Sakharov's face.

Gorbachev walked to the foot of the casket, and stood for awhile in silence. He then nodded, and the huddle of people around the casket broke up.

Sakharov's body was placed back on the bus to be taken to the Lebedev Physics Institute, where further memorial ceremonies were planned.



(AP Laserphoto)

MOSCOW — Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev prepares to sign the Book of Condolences in Moscow's Academy of Sciences today, paying tribute to the late Academician Andrei Sakharov.

Horizontal drilling opens new horizons for South Texas oil and gas companies

BIG WELLS, Texas (AP) — The prospect horizontal drilling has given oil and gas companies of finding new reserves has excited leaders and residents in the Pearsall Field region of south Texas.

"That was a dead field, now it's considered the best prospect in the Lower 48," said Bill Fuqua, president of Dallas-based Basin Resources, which is investing heavily in the Pearsall Field.

"Oryx, Oryx, Majestic, Weber, Oryx . . . That's nine you can count from right here. It's unbelievable," said petroleum engineer Ed Riddle as he scanned the brushland near this Dimmit County town.

The Pearsall Field sits above the intersection of Dimmit, Zavala, Frio and LaSalle counties. In 1988, the Texas Railroad Commission issued 61 drilling permits in the four counties. Through November this year, it has issued 175.

People have been mobbing the county clerk's offices in Pearsall, Carrizo Springs, Crystal City and Cotulla to find unleased land or buy someone out.

Characterized by numerous small oil reservoirs that run vertically, the Pearsall Field enjoyed its last heyday almost a decade ago. More recently, it was considered to be played out.

But in the last few months, a newly refined technique of horizontal drilling has hit it big again.

"Prior to April or May, you could have bought all the leases in this county for \$30 to \$50 an acre. All you wanted. Now, if there is any open, it would go as high as \$300, and the only thing left is small tracts or town lots in Dilley," said Frio County Clerk Mona Hoyle, who has leased 240 acres of her own property.

The Leta Glasscock No. 10 rig

came in two weeks ago and is said to have a potential of 5,470 barrels per day. Even at its current allowable rate of 1,312 barrels per day, the No. 10 will increase daily oil production for Zavala County by about two-thirds over last year.

"This is the most exciting thing I've ever been around," Riddle said. "I never thought I'd see flow rates like this domestically. For this, I thought I'd have to go to the Middle East."

In Dilley, a town of 2,500 about 70 miles south of San Antonio, drilling rigs are working north and south of town. For the first time, leases are being sold on city lots. Some even have houses on them.

Local government also is getting into the game. Two weeks ago, the Dilley City Council voted to take lease bids on the city park and the city airport, following the example of the Dilley school district.

In East Bloc first, Poles move to jettison system that never worked

By JOHN DANISZEWSKI
Associated Press Writer

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — Initiating the painful process of dismantling a centrally run economy, the Solidarity-led government has introduced legislation to break up state monopolies and turn industry over to the private sector.

It will be the most radical economic reform ever attempted in the East bloc — and massive unemployment and steep price increases are initially expected as state subsidies

to industry end, forcing unprofitable enterprises to close.

The Warsaw Pact country whose people led the way in forcing an end to four decades of Communist domination now faces the daunting task of rebuilding a wrecked economy from the ground up.

Finance Minister Leszek Balcerowicz announced the program to a special Sunday session Parliament's lower house, asking that it be approved in time to be implemented Jan. 1.

He said Poland must leave behind

a system "based on 19th-century doctrines" and embrace one "based on market mechanisms . . . where skills, knowledge, able hands, talent and willingness to work all count."

Balcerowicz, who is also deputy prime minister, said the new course would "open new perspectives of proper living, free development and fruitful and satisfying work."

It will be the biggest test of public support to date for a government formed in September after Solidarity-backed candidates trounced Communists in spring elections.

The plan, backed by Solidarity leader Lech Walesa, is expected to meet some opposition from Communist lawmakers and some in the Solidarity bloc.

With Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki, the East bloc's first non-Communist head of government, somberly looking on, Balcerowicz outlined a virtual dismantling 45 years of Marxist-Leninist economic policy.

The plan includes:
•Instantly balancing the deficit-ridden state budget through strict austerity.

•Cutting off most state subsidies to businesses and institutions, including the Communist Party.

•Freeing prices.

•Limiting wage increases.

•Turning the zloty into a convertible currency, probably in January or February.

•Attacking monopolies and beginning an orderly selloff of state industries to the private sector, probably in phases next year.

•Reforming the banking and tax systems.

•Establishing a social safety net for the poor and jobless, whose ranks are expected to swell as a result of the new measures.

Referring to the drop in output and inflation of 900 percent that have rocked the Polish economy this year, Balcerowicz conceded Poland

is launching its reform in "extremely unfavorable conditions."

The program meets requirements laid down by the International Monetary Fund, which demanded fundamental reforms before it would authorize any loans to Poland.

IMF head Michel Camdessus has said a letter of intent for a \$700 million standby loan agreement with Poland will be signed in the near future.

That, in turn, will open the way to up to \$3.5 billion in additional loans and liberal rescheduling of Poland's \$40 billion foreign debt by Western nations, which have lined up in recent months to back Poland in its turn toward democracy.

Public support of Mazowiecki's government has allowed him to ask the public to make public sacrifices that would have provoked massive unrest under the Communists.

Under the plan, subsidies for goods and services, which last year ate up 31 percent of public pending, will be reduced to 14 percent. Subsidies will remain, at lower levels, in only a few areas: for housing, public transport, coal, bread and low-fat milk and cheese.

Price increases in the range of 25 percent to 50 percent a month are expected in the first stage of the program, as enterprises lose their subsidies and raise prices to survive.

Top sellers



(Staff photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

These Lamar Elementary students won prizes as the top sellers in the school booster club's recent fundraising project. Pictured are, seated from left: Danny Sanders, kindergarten; Zachary Stark, kindergarten; and Paul Lesperance, fourth grade. Standing, from left, are Stacey Lambright, fifth grade, and Holly Stephenson, third grade. Not pictured is Travis Admire, first grade. Admire and Stephenson won bicycles as top sellers in the school.



(Staff photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Pictured are the top sellers in Lamar Elementary's recent candy sales campaign sponsored by the school's booster club. Front row, from left: Danny Sanders, kindergarten; Paul Bruce, third grade; and Pete Williams, first grade. Back row, from left: Stacey Lambright, fifth grade; Yvette Brown, fourth grade; William Shipp, fourth grade; and Shanna Buck, first grade. Proceeds from the fundraising events will go towards purchase of special equipment for the school and to fund incentives for honor roll students.

Three family members die in early morning house fire

HOUSTON (AP) — Investigators say the batteries apparently were old in the smoke detector of a Houston house where three people died in an early morning fire.

Cristobal Torres, his wife Maria, and their daughter Araceli, 10, were pronounced dead at the scene. Cristobal Jr., 8, was taken to Hermann Hospital, where he was listed in critical condition.

The family called 911 about 5 a.m. for help, authorities said. They were found huddled in one room, where they apparently were overcome by gases from the fire, said Houston Fire Marshal Terry Byrd.

He said an initial investigation showed the fire started in a utility room near the kitchen.

"The best we can tell at this time is that they had a smoke detector, but there are indications that the batteries weren't any good," Byrd said.

"It appeared the parents went into the children's room to gather them up and they all ended up in the same bedroom from which they called for help," he said.

"They couldn't go to the front door because it was too full of smoke."

"Although there were burglar bars on all the windows, the bars on the window of the room they were found in could be opened from the inside with a latch. It appears they just couldn't make it out or didn't know they could open that window," he said.

In another fire, half of a duplex in Montgomery County burned Sunday night, killing two brothers, 2 and 7.

Authorities were questioning the father, who apparently was at home alone with the boys. The blaze was reported at 6:20 p.m.

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Opinion

'Yankee' help could derail all her good

Philippine President Corazon Aquino has talked in the past about U.S. military forces eventually leaving the Philippines. After those forces helped keep her government in power this month, it wouldn't be surprising if she wanted to reconsider.

But the involvement of the U.S. military in an internal Philippine matter raises troubling questions. For one, it casts a shadow over Mrs. Aquino's government. If she can only retain power with the help of Uncle Sam, her government is very shaky indeed. She has instituted some reforms in her 3 1/2 years in office. But evident discontent remains — discontent so strong, in fact, that only outside intervention could keep it from toppling her government.

The U.S. action also calls into question our long-standing insistence that U.S. military forces, primarily stationed at the Subic Bay Naval Base and Clark Air Force Base, are there only to answer the recent Soviet naval expansion in the Pacific.

In an era when the Soviets may be reducing their forces and such rich regional powers as Japan and South Korea can do much more to defend the western Pacific, the need for American forces is reduced — that is, apparently, except to help keep friendly governments in power.

Time after time, from Vietnam to Iran to the Philippines itself (Ferdinand Marcos ascended to power, remember, as a reformer), the United States has propped up governments we believe to be supportive of our interests and at least relatively open to democratic values, only to see those regimes turn sour. In the end, America becomes the Great Satan, our interests are less secure in the region and democratic values are set back, often brutally.

Of course, men of good will wish that Aquino's democratic government succeeds. But it should do so on its own.

And Aquino's best chance of success lies in expanding the political and economic liberties of her people. Disband the old crony system, in which such Filipino families as the Aquinos and Marcoses were given special deals to limit markets. Institute the sort of free-wheeling system, based on low taxes and small government, prevalent in Hong Kong. Such actions would do much to relieve the poverty of her people and establish her government on a firm popular base.

Aquino's reforms have taken the Philippines far. It would be shame if mistaken Yankee "help" and a failure to restore economic liberty derailed the good she has done.

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But representatives of whom?

In a remarkable application of the law according to Humpty-Dumpty, the courts of 39 states face some unsettling times. In these states judges are elected. Many of their judges may be differently elected in the future.

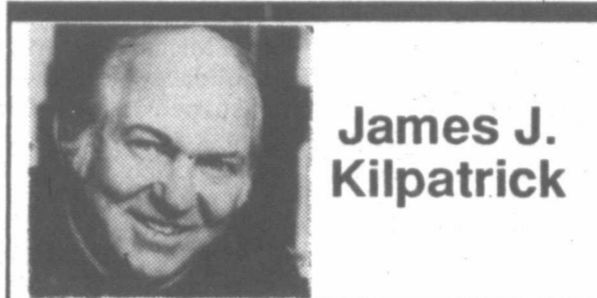
It was the magisterial Humpty-Dumpty, you will recall, who defined the word "glory" to mean "a nice knock-down argument." When Alice objected, Humpty-Dumpty gave her the brushoff: "When I use a word," he said, "it means just what I choose it to mean — neither more nor less."

Federal courts now are redefining the word "representatives" in looking-glass fashion. They are decreeing that the Voting Rights Act applies not only to the election of governors, councilmen, school board members and county commissioners, but also to the election of judges.

This comes as a considerable surprise to those of us who have supported the act but never had thought of judges as "representatives" at all. It is a novel notion that judges are supposed to "represent" any particular constituency, black, white, Indian or Hispanic.

Nevertheless, that novel idea is catching on. As amended in 1982, the Voting Rights Act prohibits states and localities from establishing certain "political processes." Specifically, all members of a "class," such as blacks or Hispanics, may not have less opportunity than other voters to participate in the political process "and to elect representatives of their choice."

In dictionaries other than the dictionary according to Humpty-Dumpty, a representative is someone who represents others. Representation is "the right or privilege of being represented by delegates having a voice in a legislative body."



James J. Kilpatrick

Representatives thus are agents acting for their principals, responding to their particularized needs. Is this the function of a trial judge or an appellate judge? Are black judges to be elected to represent black litigants? If so, politics and jurisprudence have embarked upon a new and dubious marriage.

This is the prospect. On Dec. 5, a three-judge federal court handed down an order affecting Georgia's judicial system. The state must justify every change it has made over the past 30 years having to do with the election of judges. The ruling immediately affects five newly created judgeships and 48 sitting judges.

In Montgomery, federal Magistrate Joel F. Dubina has ruled in favor of Alabama plaintiffs. In Mississippi, Judge William H. Barbour Jr. has created new judicial districts in which blacks will be in the majority.

In Texas, Judge Filemon Vela has ruled favorably in a Corpus Christi case; Judge Lucian D. Bunton similarly has issued an order affecting 172 judges in a nine-county area from Dallas to Houston. His decree could result in the election of 32 black or Hispanic judges from subdistricts special-

ly drawn in their behalf.

The leading cases come from Louisiana and North Carolina. In New Orleans, District Judge Charles Schwartz Jr. ruled that the Voting Rights Act did not apply, but his decision was reversed on appeal to the 5th U.S. Circuit.

In North Carolina, black petitioners won a decision that ultimately was summarily affirmed, without written opinion, by the U.S. Supreme Court. Other litigation is in prospect in Illinois, Ohio and Arkansas.

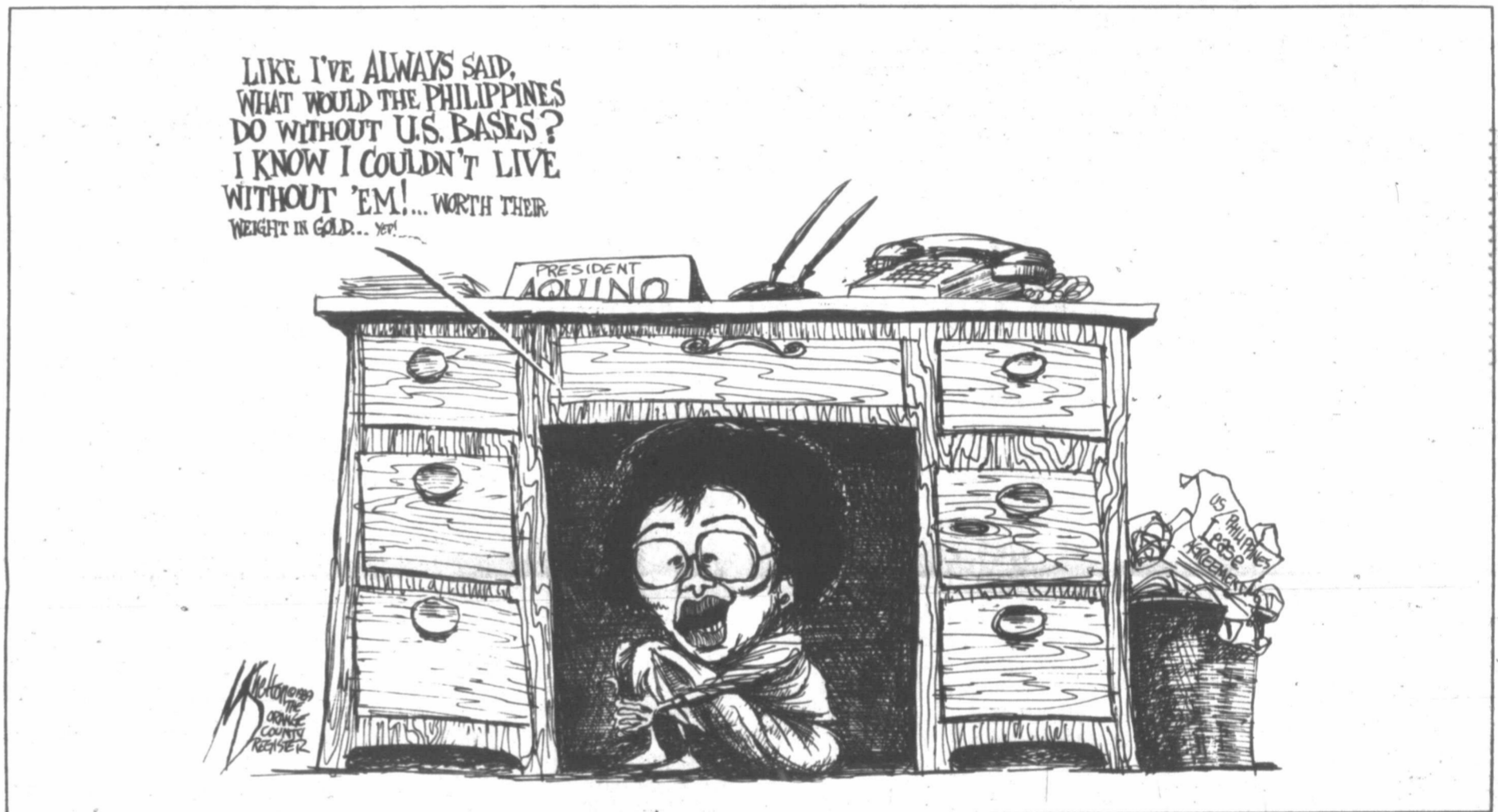
Mind you, there is nothing whatever wrong with having more minority judges on state and local courts. Assuming appropriate qualifications, of course they should be elected or appointed. The affected states are in trouble because so few blacks ever have made it to the bench.

In 1984 only one of Mississippi's 100 trial judges was black. In 1986 Louisiana had only six blacks among 233 trial and appellate judges. In Georgia the record showed six black among 136 Superior Court judges. Everywhere the number of blacks is far below their proportion of the bar.

The Voting Rights Act forbids proportionate representation in theory, but seeks to achieve it in practice. In a legislative body, such as the North Carolina General Assembly, this may be as desirable as it is permissible.

Minorities do have what the Senate Judiciary Committee has defined as "particularized needs." The states properly are forbidden to use legislative trickery to deny minorities an opportunity to elect representatives of their own choosing.

But judges? What does skin color have to do with jurisprudence? If judges are "representatives," one has to ask: representatives of whom?



It's all more theory than fact

Aspirin is good for you; aspirin is bad for you; take your choice.

As medical science evolves, instantaneous media tend to report every new "study" as "the last word..."

Afterward, readers and listeners will repeat the most recent finding with solemn finality: "They say aspirin is bad for you."

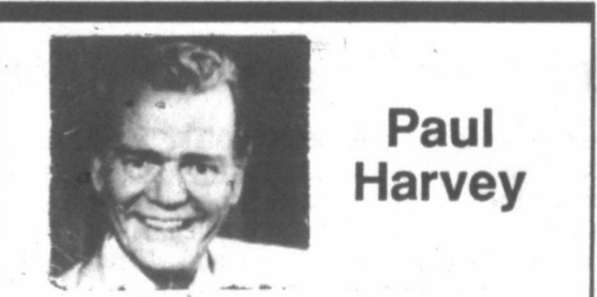
Recently you may have heard a theory represented as fact that "cholesterol is good for you."

The fact is that there are two kinds of cholesterol, good and bad, and diet is a factor controlling the bad kind but no two nutritionists agree on the specifics of that diet.

It would be better if medical findings were confined to the professional media but competition, curiosity and the public's preoccupation with its own health will no longer allow that.

So the only available alternative is for the headline writers to be as responsible as they can and hope for the best.

American physicians started evaluating aspirin 10 years ago. The Physicians Health Study involved 22,000 volunteer physicians. Each doctor



Paul Harvey

was mailed a packet of pills every week; half were aspirin; half were placebos (sugar pills).

This carefully supervised double-blind placebo-controlled randomized trial was intended to learn whether aspirin's benefits outweigh any risks.

The jury is in. The answer is "yes and no." I cannot properly digest the clinical findings into shirt-sleeve English.

The best I can do is report that if you are over 50 and take a single aspirin every other day you do reduce the risk of a second heart attack.

But there are so many qualifications — so many diverse facts involved — so many different reactions

among different people — that it is impossible to justify the headline:

"Aspirin prevents heart attacks." A more accurate headline might read, "Aspirin reduces mortality from cardiovascular disease," but even that headline should be further qualified.

Now along comes another study of aspirin by California researchers reported in the *New England Journal of Medicine*, which — in effect — says "aspirin causes heart disease."

Specifically, this study of 14,000 residents of Laguna Hills, Calif., concludes that "older men and women who took aspirin every day almost doubled their chances of developing ischemic heart disease."

So, as I say, as medical science evolves we are having to "unlearn" things every day.

My own medical file is an education in itself: 1950 — salt causes hypertension. 1960 — salt does not cause hypertension. 1970 — salt causes hypertension. 1980 — salt relieves hypertension.

American readers and listeners will have to discipline themselves as wise doctors do to accept all medical findings as more theory than fact.

Why Bush doesn't yield on abortion

By WILLIAM A. RUSHER

Serious students of American politics would be well advised to pay careful attention to two of President Bush's recent actions: his veto of Congress' attempt to finance abortions in Washington with federal money in cases of rape and incest, and his veto of a foreign aid appropriation bill containing \$15 million for the U.N. Population Fund, which supports a Chinese program to control population by means of abortions.

The long and short of it is that Mr. Bush isn't the least bit shy about using his veto weapon to block legislation that favors abortion.

And that, in turn, means that he understands the vital importance of preserving the coalition between the "social conservatives," who strongly oppose abortion, and the "economic conservatives," whose conservatism is based largely on economic considerations.

That is the coalition that has routed the liberals in almost every election for a quarter of a century, and

which remains the dominant factor in American politics today.

The old Roosevelt coalition fell apart in the 1960s, when large numbers of blue-collar, "ethnic" and fundamentalist voters stopped worrying about their economic status and began worrying about what was happening to the very fabric of their lives: the decline of family values, the so-called "sexual revolution," the rising tide of pornography and drugs, etc.

They correctly identified modern American liberalism as the political vector of these changes and began voting conservative: 10 million of them for George Wallace in 1968 and all of them for Nixon (vs. McGovern) in 1972.

Then and subsequently, with the sole exception of 1976 (when Jimmy Carter narrowly bested Gerald Ford with the support of a lot of temporarily repatriated Southern Baptists), they have contributed the whopping margins by which the Republicans have held on to the White House. Ronald Regan understood this

very well, and the fact that he personally was both an economic and a social conservative made him unbeatable at the polls.

As for George Bush, he was a Republican (and an economic conservative) long before the social conservatives changed parties. The concept of social conservatism did not come easily to him, and it was not until Ronald Regan demonstrated its importance, and the immense power of the coalition that could be based on it, that Bush became a thoroughgoing convert. Since then, however, he has tended the coalition with loving care.

Liberal Democrats, desperate to drive a wedge between the economic and social conservatives, have concentrated on attacking the latter. On the issue of a abortion they thought they saw a chance to pry Bush loose from them.

They knew that Bush had originally shared the moderately pro-choice sentiments of his Episcopalian heritage, and they assumed that this slow shift to opposition to abortion during the 1980s was merely opportunistic.

So when he coolly vetoed their two legislative attempts to put federal funds at the service of the abortion cause, they were outraged.

"Is there no limit," liberal columnist Tom Wicker wailed, "to what George Bush will do to placate the zealots peering over his shoulder?"

Let's put it another way. Tom George Bush isn't crazy enough to smash the dominant coalition in American politics in a futile attempt to please liberals like you.

In addition, open your mind to the possibility that Bush's determination to resist abortion in all but the most difficult circumstances represents a conclusion reached after long and prayerful thought. He isn't the only person who has changed his mind on this agonizing subject in recent years.

Finally, reflect that Bush's pollsters may not confirm your happy conviction that you and your fellow pro-abortionists are riding some sort of tidal wave of public sentiment on this issue. In short, look before you leap.

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'Easy' class turns into career for psychology major

By LISA L. ROLLINS
Denton Record-Chronicle

DENTON (AP) — When JoAnn Nunnley was a junior at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, she took a sign-language course as an elective because, "like most people, I thought it'd be an easy A ... and it'd be fun."

The class was far from easy, she said, but it was fun and interesting enough to spur Ms. Nunnley — who has a master's degree in psychology — into a career that involves working with the hearing impaired.

And her psychology degree hasn't gone to waste, she added, laughing, "because everybody's a little nuts, didn't you know that?"

Ms. Nunnley is now a sign-language instructor at the University of North Texas and a program coordinator working on a grant from the Department of Education's Rehabilitation Services Administration. Her efforts go beyond working with the hearing-impaired. She also is involved in training those who work in rehabilitation facilities for the disabled.

"I work with the people who will do the counseling, work adjustment and job placement at the facilities," she said, "as well as any aspects of rehabilitation that have direct contact with the clients."

One of the wrong assumptions surrounding Ms. Nunnley's work, she says, is that simply learning sign language is enough to communicate well with a deaf person. "When you learn about deafness," she said, "you learn that it's a culture within itself. You don't just learn the language and talk to any-

one."

The primary sign language that is taught in the United States is American Sign Language, which is adapted from French Sign Language, she said.

"When I teach, the first thing that people assume is that our sign language is like everyone's, but it's not. It is not a universal sign language. As a matter of fact," she said, "I know of 43 different finger spelling alphabets ... but (sign language for the deaf) was really started back (in 1755) in Paris, France, by a gentleman called the Abbe de l'Eppe. He is considered to be the inventor of French Sign Language."

"The way sign language got to the United States," she added, "is through a graduate of Yale University named Dr. Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, who was sent abroad to investigate different methods (of communicating with the hearing impaired) ... and he brought (sign language) back."

Services and attitudes regarding hearing impairment are improving, Ms. Nunnley said. "Deafness, fortunately, has been getting a lot more attention lately and things are changing," especially in Texas, she said.

For example, toll-free telephone numbers have been set up in Texas which allow the hearing impaired and deaf to communicate via a Telecommunications Device for the Deaf, commonly called a TDD.

"The TDD is like a typewriter with two suction cups for the hand receiver — the ear piece and the voice piece — to be placed on," Ms. Nunnley explained. "But the unfortunate thing is that a TDD can

only be used for communication with another TDD.

The bright side, however, she added, "is that beginning September 1990, Texas will provide a message-relay service. So, if you're a hearing person and you want to communicate with a deaf person, you call a message-relay service (at a toll-free number) and a person at the service hears what you are saying, calls the deaf person with the TDD ... and you tell the service your message and they type it in on their TDD so the deaf person can see it."

The message-relay operator, in turn, receives the deaf person's response and voices it to the hearing person until the conversation is completed.

"GTE has started a test message-relay service in the Dallas-Fort Worth-Denton area," Ms. Nunnley said. The pilot program will allow the message-relay service to be used in the Metroplex prior to the service's statewide enactment in September 1990.

The service represents an exciting advancement for the hearing impaired for obvious reasons, but one of its greatest advantages, according to Ms. Nunnley, is that the message-relay service is opening the deaf community to any business — including banks, florists and pizza delivery, among other establishments, she said.

The toll-free number for those who would like to use the Dallas-Fort Worth-area service is 1-800-252-2833 for TDD users and 1-800-432-7443 for the hearing.



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DENTON — University of North Texas sign-language instructor JoAnn Nunnley signs during an interview at her office in Denton recently.

Cold siege continues to bombard the South; homeless suffer, while skiers take to slopes

By GEORGE GARTIES
Associated Press Writer

The nation's unrelenting cold siege lobbed light snow and sleet at the Deep South today, after a weekend of cold that chased the homeless to city shelters and brought welcome early-season snow for skiers.

Winter doesn't officially begin until Thursday, but today's highs were expected to remain below zero in the upper Plains, the teens in the Rockies and the 20s in an arc from eastern Washington through the Texas Panhandle through the Midwest and New England.

Sleet or freezing rain fell in Atlanta, Charleston, S.C., and Macon, Ga., and snow was forecast from northern Texas through Alabama.

That storm was expected to reach South Carolina later today, and toward Washington, D.C., by Tuesday night, the National Weather Service said.

Temperatures far below normal were again the order of the day across much of the country, and snow was expected today from the

Rockies across the Plains and into the Great Lakes region.

Forecasters said there's no end in sight to the chill that's camped over much of the country for several days.

"It might not be that unusual if it was the middle of January ... but everyone agrees this is indeed atypical," said weather service meteorologist Edward Yandrich in New York. "In layman's terms, it's just been very, very cold."

Temperature records fell Sunday in at least 19 cities, among them: Cincinnati, minus 9; Cleveland, minus 7; Elkins, W.Va., minus 8; Paducah, Ky., and Indianapolis, minus 10.

The homeless, ineffectually bundled up against the chill, were urged to crowd into normally unappealing shelters in the nation's cities.

In Philadelphia, teams of outreach workers scoured streets through the weekend as temperatures dipped to 17 degrees. An unidentified transient woman was found dead on a downtown bench Saturday, a victim, according to the Medical Examiner's Office, of exposure.

About 30 homeless people spent Sunday huddled around bonfires kindled in trash cans in New York City's Tompkins Square Park after a judge reversed an earlier edict banning the blazes. The city sought to outlaw the fires as dangerous.

An exposure death was reported in Baltimore, and nationwide, at least eight traffic deaths have been blamed on the weather since Friday. Faulty space heaters may share the blame for a spate of house and apartment fires that claimed six lives over the weekend in Chicago, firefighters said.

For the more fortunate, the pre-holiday chill got the ski season off to a fast start. Several inches of fresh powder attracted skiers to the slopes in New York and New England.

In the West, the snow was deeper. Two to 5 feet of snow has fallen in Colorado during the past week, building a 59-inch snow base at the Steamboat Springs ski resort.

"It's good powder skiing — soft powder skiing," said Coloradan Joe Puchek, who was skiing at Copper Mountain.

the city," she told the newspaper.

One of the priests was speaking as the men entered their working, she said.



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ATLANTA, Ga. — Atlanta police officer K.L. Hill uses a thermos full of water to clear the snow from the windshield of his patrol car early this morning.

Salvadoran couple who witnessed priest killing tell story of night of terror

NEW YORK (AP) — A Salvadoran couple who witnessed the massacre of six Jesuit priests described a night of terror they blame on their country's military.

The couple later recanted the account, but now say that was because they were intimidated under questioning by FBI agents and a Salvadoran colonel. The New York Times reported today. U.S. officials, including President Bush, have denied there was any intimidation.

The story of Lucia Barrera de Cerna and her husband, Jorge Cerna, and their accusations of intimidation have been widely

reported by church and human-rights groups. Today, a brief, first-hand account from the couple appeared in the Times.

"I felt terrible, terrible, when I changed my version, but I changed it out of fear," Mrs. Cerna told the paper Sunday.

The slaying of the priests, their housekeeper and the housekeeper's daughter in San Salvador on Nov.

16 came at the height of an offensive by leftist rebels, and provoked widespread anger among those who immediately suspected it was the work of death squads allied with the military.

The Cernas took their story to foreign embassies and were brought to Miami on Nov. 23 to be protected and interviewed by U.S. authorities. Mrs. Cerna said she was awak-

ened about 1 a.m. the night of the massacre by gunfire and looked outside to see five men, at least two in camouflage fatigues, carrying rifles

and wearing caps with visors.

"They looked like the soldiers I have seen on the streets, the ones with uniforms who patrol parts of

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Federal official discounts report on unsafe child restraint seats

By DAVID BRISCOE
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal safety official says a consumer group is misleading the public by criticizing child safety seats when in fact they are the "single most effective safety device ever developed for an automobile."

Jeffrey Miller, deputy administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, attacked the Center for Auto Safety after the group issued a report last week declaring that millions of children are riding in unsafe child restraint seats.

Center director Clarence Ditlow said more than half of the 27 million child car seats sold during the last eight years are "in use despite being recalled or failing compliance tests."

The center and parents of children killed or injured in allegedly defective child restraint seats blamed the federal safety agency for allegedly failing to issue recalls or enforce those it does issue.

"Children ride at risk because recalled seats are not replaced or repaired, warning labels are approved that never reach owners, investigations are dropped without recalls and compliance test failures are ignored," Ditlow told a news conference.

But Miller said, "It is categorically false to suggest, as Mr. Ditlow does, that half the seats on the road are dangerous."

The official acknowledged, however, that only 7 percent of seats subject to recalls are actually brought into compliance. He said recall responses for all products are low and most of the 26 recalls issued over the last decade involve minor problems.

He said laws requiring child safety seats in all 50 states and the

District of Columbia have pushed usage to 82 percent of automobiles with children.

"They have saved thousands of lives since their introduction," Miller said at a news conference called to respond to Ditlow's report.

Department analysts estimate that wide use of safety seats has reduced infant deaths in car accidents by about 70 percent.

Miller, and Ditlow, urged consumers concerned about the safety of child restraints to call the Transportation Department's auto safety hotline (800-424-9393) for information about any seat or a list of recalls.

Ditlow's report, released Friday, said 622 children were killed while strapped into child safety seats in the last decade. The study did not cite how many children died because of unsafe seats, how many died from the improper use of the seats and how many died in accidents in which no amount of protection would have saved the child.

Among problems cited in recalls were belt fasteners that don't hold, belts that are too loose, buckles that pop open, seat shells that crack, seats that incline too far to hold the child and belt choking hazards.

A major child seat manufacturer, Evenflo, said through spokesman Bob Potter that some seats the center named have been on the market for years, with millions sold, and have proved their safety benefit.

Ditlow alleged at least 8 million seats have failed safety compliance tests but were not investigated or recalled by the government, while an additional 3.4 million were investigated but not recalled. Of 5.6 million subject to recall, he said, only 300,000 were actually replaced or repaired.

'Silent generation' now finding its voice

By MICHAEL J. SNIFFEN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A select group from Princeton's "silent generation," busy accumulating privilege and power since the 1950s, has decided that wealth is not enough and is setting out to change society.

Spurred by their least silent classmate — Ralph Nader — 120 members of the Class of 1955 at Princeton University have set up a non-profit organization to train future leaders, shepherd undergraduates into public interest jobs and finance classmates who want to tackle society's ills.

They have already met with graduates in their mid-50s from 11 other colleges in the hope of triggering a national movement of civic involvement.

The 1950s era at Princeton, the expensive and exclusive, grassy and gothic Ivy League enclave in central New Jersey, gave rise to the tag "the silent generation," when a thin but highly publicized volume of essays revealed students more concerned with self than society.

"We were known as the silent

generation, notwithstanding Ralph Nader's work," said Stephen M. Boyd, who heads Princeton Project 55 after practicing law in Paris and Washington.

Now, he says, "the silent generation is finding its voice."

"We did graduate in a time when no one questioned our institutions. We were all pretty proud of them. ... Now after 35 years, our education system is failing, the environment is in trouble, families are disintegrating, people are without houses."

The roots of the project were in consumer advocate Nader's objections to alumni traditions.

"We were pampered, flattered and stroked and asked to give money, but never asked what we thought," he said in an interview last week.

At a reunion last April, Nader suggested his class endow a center to get students involved in civic affairs — through summer and year-long internships in public jobs and networks to public interest work after graduation.

Classmate Charles W. Bray III, former ambassador and State

Department spokesman, countered that Nader's idea was not ambitious enough, that class members needed to involve themselves as well.

Now incorporated, the Princeton Project 55 plans to fund a non-partisan Center for Civil Leadership in Princeton, with an endowment between \$5 million and \$10 million.

Fifteen proposed projects are being studied on issues such as affordable housing, affordable energy and waste disposal.

The first might be launched next spring.

Bray described a problem he'd like to see tackled: Government spends \$4.8 billion a year for the poor in Cook County, Ill., including Chicago, but 780,000 residents remained below the poverty line in 1984.

If the money were given directly to the poor, most would rise above the poverty line.

"But two-thirds of that \$4.8 billion goes to us — people who run organizations and live in the suburbs. That's not working," Bray said.

A lifelong advocate of change and organizer of the young and idealistic, Nader thinks he's found a catalyst for change where one would least expect it — in the power structure.

"Historically, change in this country has been driven by the young. Never by this generation," Nader said. "This group represents the power structure. These people get their calls returned."

Besides Nader, the project board includes two former U.S. ambassadors, a former AT&T vice president, a surgeon, two professors, two foundation executives, a Washington lawyer and two corporate presidents.

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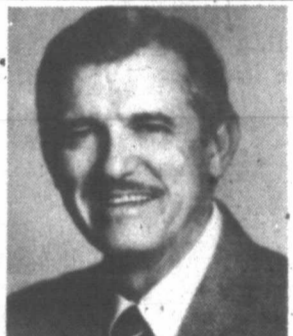
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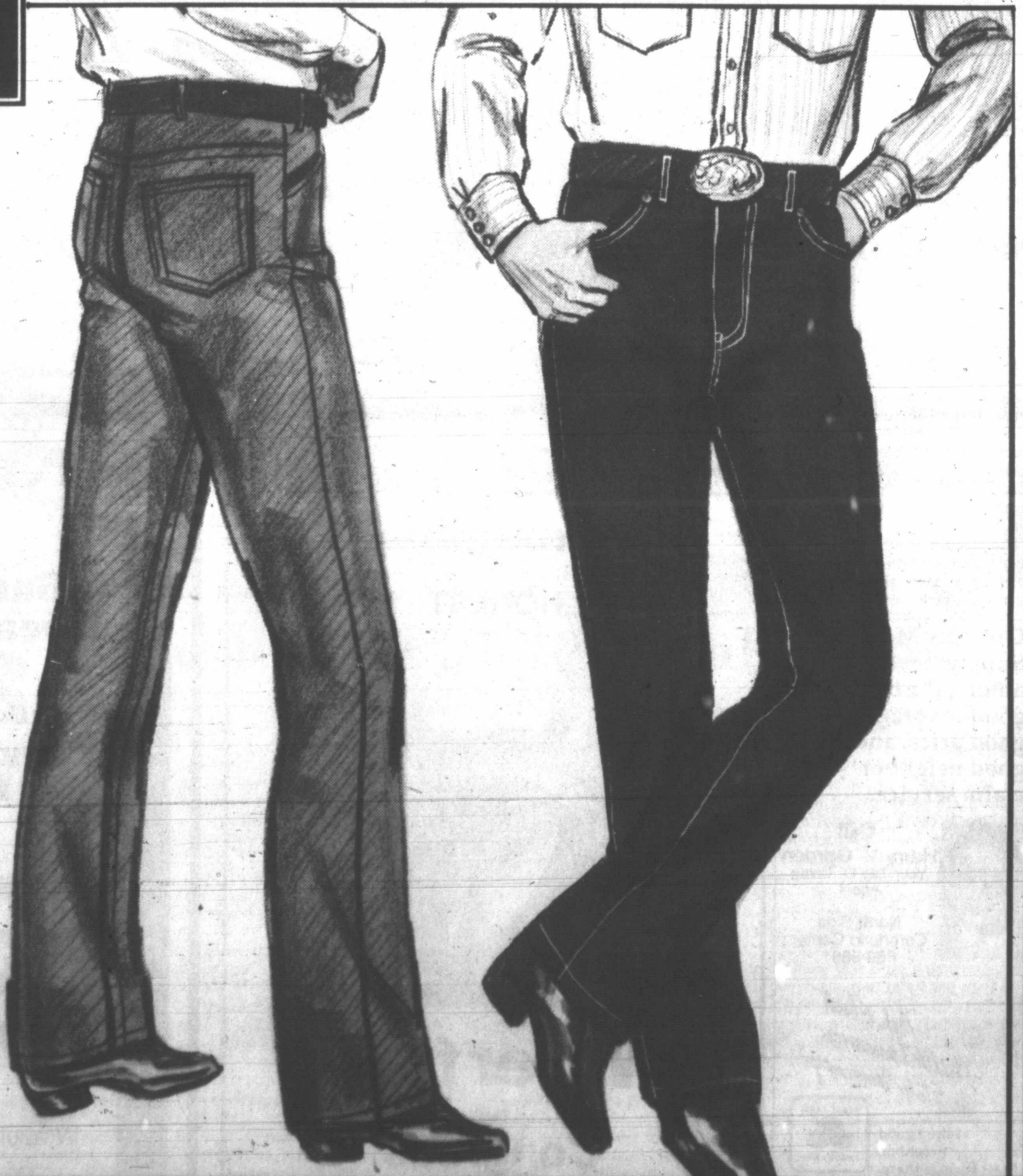
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O.D. Sanders, 92, uses her sewing skills to make clothes for needy children.

Woman, 92, uses sewing skills to make clothes for needy children

By SUE ANN JONES

Waco Tribune-Herald
WACO, Texas (AP) — O.D. Sanders says the idea for her latest sewing project came directly from God.

"There's a story in the Bible where the Lord asks Moses, 'What's that in your hand?'" Mrs. Sanders recalled recently. "Moses says, 'It's a rod.' And the Lord told him, 'Use it!'"

Mrs. Sanders, 92, recently completed 100 garments for the Buckner's Baptist Children's Home in Dallas. She said she made the clothes from "boxes and boxes and boxes" of fabric, notions and thread supplied by McLennan Community College instructor Bill Greiner.

"His mother used to sew for the public. And she's been in poor health and had to move out of her house," Mrs. Sanders explained. "She had all these scraps of material, and one day he asked a friend of mine, Kathy McGowan, if she knew anyone who could use them."

Indeed she did, Ms. McGowan told him. Soon the boxes of fabric began appearing on Mrs. Sanders' front porch. Another friend, Mabel Gartman, also donated pieces of fabric.

Mrs. Sanders made potholders and placemats from the first batch of material.

Then one day last June, while she was sitting at her beloved Singer 500 at her home in Waco, an idea occurred.

"I'm sure it came from the Lord," she said with a merry twinkle in her eye. "He said, 'What's in the boxes?'"

The result of her work was dainty

clothes, appliqued jumpers and rompers, neat slacks, handsome shirts, colorfully trimmed blouses and rompers, even ruffled little underpants, all in a variety of children's sizes.

She didn't set out to make 100 garments. But that's how many it took her to "feel satisfied" that she'd made enough, she said.

"It's like drinking water. You drink until you feel satisfied. That's how you sew," she said.

"I'm just so grateful that my husband and I lived to rear our four children. I did this for those children who aren't that lucky," she said.

She didn't tell anyone about her project until recently, when she casually mentioned it to a couple of friends. The next thing she knew, reporters were knocking at her door.

"A few years ago, something like this would have made me a nervous wreck," she said. "But I've had the best time with this."

Mrs. Sanders' mother taught her how to sew while she was growing up in Arkansas.

"I made aprons and things, but my mother wouldn't trust me to do a lot of sewing. But one time when I was a teenager, she and my father went to Hot Springs to take the baths, and while she was away, I made myself a dress," she said.

She's been sewing ever since, completing dozens of outfits for her own children and now her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She even catalogued many of those outfits in scrapbooks showing miniature versions of each outfit, along with date, size and fabric swatches.

Most recently, she's been hurriedly working on Christmas ornaments to give to her 13 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Such projects have kept her too busy for such mundane activities as television viewing.

"I don't have time to watch TV!" she exclaimed. "And besides, I enjoy that old Singer upstairs more than anything they have on television."

She doesn't have time to read the newspaper, either, except on Sundays — after she teaches her class of first- and second-graders in the Sunday school at North Waco Baptist Church. She doesn't know how long she's been doing that, she said. "I leave the bookkeeping up to the Lord," she said.

Despite her age, she sometimes drives herself to Dallas.

Mrs. Sanders has a motto she cut from a newspaper long ago and taped to her bathroom mirror. She even stuck another copy of it on the steering wheel of her car. Recently, one of her granddaughters worked the motto in cross stitch to hang on the dining-room wall.

"As long as there's one person who needs you, you have everything to live for," the colorful sign says.

"That's what keeps me going," Mrs. Sanders said.



Drop in grade fails to pass as punishment for students

DEAR ABBY: I am writing to stress my agreement with your opinion of teachers inappropriately using grades as punishment for students' behavior.

I still carry resentment (after 15 years) over such an experience in high school. Toward the end of our senior year, five of us were tardy for math class. It was intentional — a conspired "lark" — and the teacher knew it. Our punishment was a drop of one letter grade for the semester.

Following a mild protest by the parents and students involved, and a little push from the principal, the teacher agreed to give us a "second chance." We would have to earn an "A" on a math test especially designed by this teacher. Only two of us opted to try. Well, I failed the test, and so did the other student. Although I was a straight-A student, I never in all my life had seen a more difficult test!

Granted, intentional tardiness was immature, but none of us had ever given this teacher any trouble before. The punishment might not have remained so clearly in my memory except for the fact that it prevented me from becoming salutatorian of my class, which would have meant a lot to my parents.

It is said that people can touch the lives of others in very significant ways through the smallest of actions. You can bet I'll never forget that teacher's name.

FROM KANSAS

DEAR ABBY: I didn't think I'd ever write to Dear Abby, but I can't resist commenting on the controversy about whether a teacher should lower the grade of a student for giving or accepting "help" from another student during an examination.

Many who responded seemed to feel that a student should receive the grade he or she earned and not have it lowered for any reason.

Well, in the state of Idaho, a student must attend 90 percent of the classes or he/she will get no credit for that class. In our school district, that means students who miss seven days of school in a trimester will receive no credit, even if they have done all the work and would otherwise get an "A." To add insult to injury, students are counted absent if they miss a class due to a school activity — band, sports, drama, debate or even counseling. In the parents' handbook sent



Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

home from our school, it states that if students have missed more than six days, they will receive no credit, but are still expected to attend school and do all the work. I cannot imagine anything that would do more to encourage a student to drop out of school!

I am all for preparing our young people to live productively in the adult world. However, I firmly believe that those students who have done all the work and passed all the tests should be given full credit for the class.

UPSET IN IDAHO

DEAR UPSET IN IDAHO AND FROM KANSAS: Many readers disagreed with me, but I still maintain that for cheating, skipping school and unacceptable behavior, appropriate punishment is in order. Expulsion or suspension might be an alternative, but teachers should not tamper with a student's scholastic record.

If character references are required, the student's character blemishes should be clearly stated, but a student's grades should reflect that student's scholastic ability — and nothing else.

DEAR ABBY: Two years ago, my son and his wife, "Joyce," were divorced. They had an adorable little 3-year-old daughter — Emily. Unbeknownst to me, my son signed some papers giving Joyce's new husband the right to adopt Emily — my only granddaughter. In other words, my son gave his child away!

I was allowed to see Emily and take her out for short visits. I obeyed all the rules that were laid down by Joyce because I didn't want to lose

my right to see my granddaughter.

All of a sudden I was told that I wasn't allowed to see her again! The reason? Joyce is expecting another child, and she says it will be too "confusing" to both children to have different sets of grandparents! I am heartsick, but I'm told that there is absolutely nothing I can do about it.

Abby, my heart is broken. When I run into Joyce and her children by accident, Emily squeals with joy and wants to run into my arms!

I did not sign away my rights as a grandmother. Please tell me if there is anything I can do.

CRYING MY EYES OUT

DEAR CRYING: Children cannot be "confused" by sincere, loving people in their lives. There is an organization you should know about. Write to them: Grandparents-Children's Rights, 5728 Bayonne Ave., Haslett, Mich. 48840. This is a non-profit organization, so send a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Laws vary from state to state, so I suggest you also contact your local bar association for a referral to a lawyer who specializes in child custody cases. I wish you all the best.

DEAR ABBY: One nurse wrote that she was constantly accused of going into nurse's training "to get a doctor."

I heard that saying when I was in nurse's training 50 years ago! And when people asked me why I took up nursing, I said, "Because I want to marry a doctor, and that's where the doctors are."

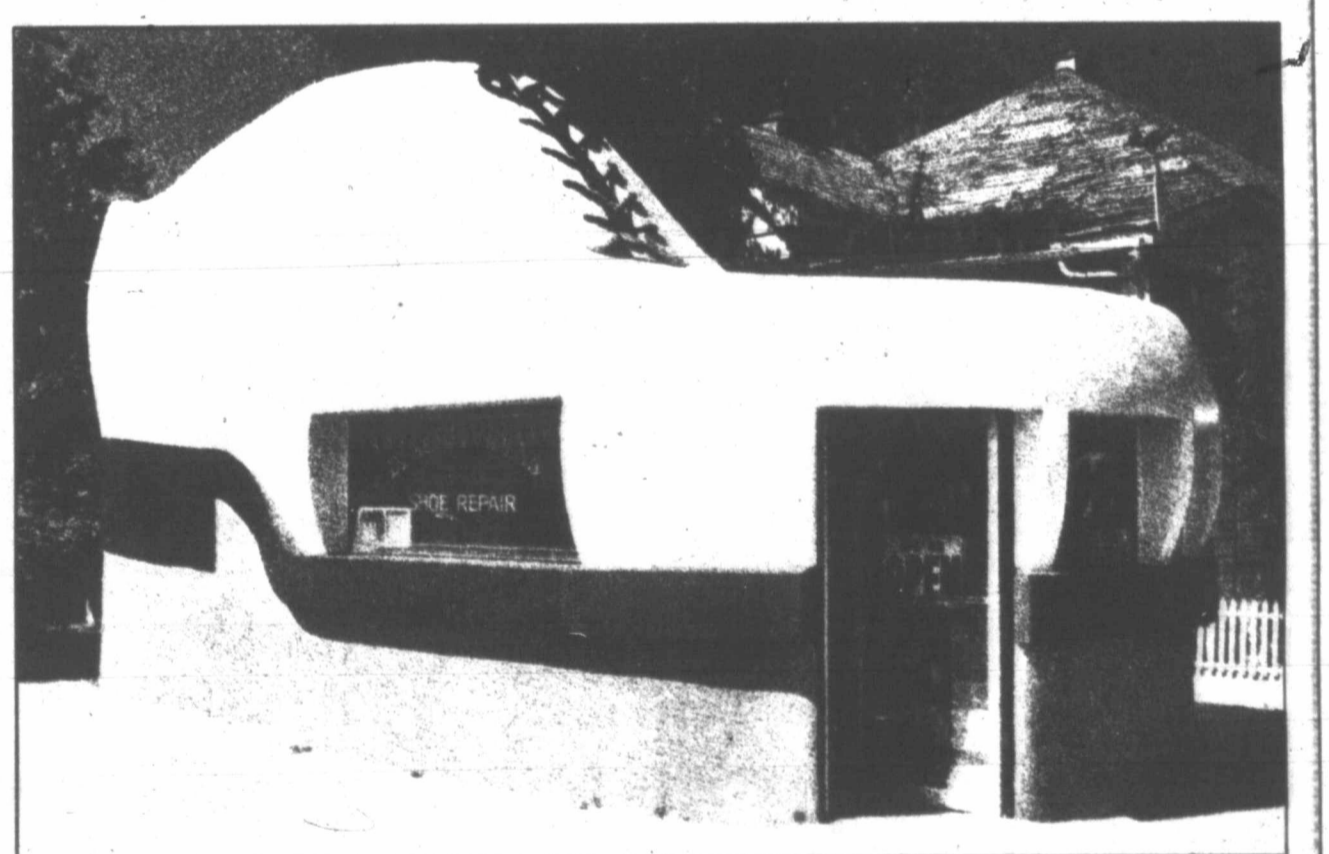
There was another saying that was popular in those days: "Men, marry nurses so they will have someone to take care of them when they get old and sick."

Well, I "got a doctor." We've been married since 1940 and it has been a wonderful marriage. I am 72 and he is 77 — and disabled, so I guess that second saying came true.

I have no complaints. I'm glad I am able to take care of him. No names, please; this is a rather small town and everybody knows us.

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- 5 Presidential initials
- 8 Siphon
- 12 Citrus fruit
- 13 French yes
- 14 — about
- 15 Over-abundance
- 16 Alberta's capital
- 18 Molasses
- 20 Obtained
- 21 Single thing
- 22 Mother and father
- 25 Sail
- 28 El —, Texas
- 29 Musical instrument
- 33 Free from liability
- 35 Not new
- 36 Fork prong
- 37 Reproductive cell
- 39 Food (sl.)

- 40 Video-game movie
- 42 — Francisco
- 43 By this time
- 46 Lively dance
- 49 Olympic org.
- 50 Poetry foot
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- 59 Turn the page (abbr.)
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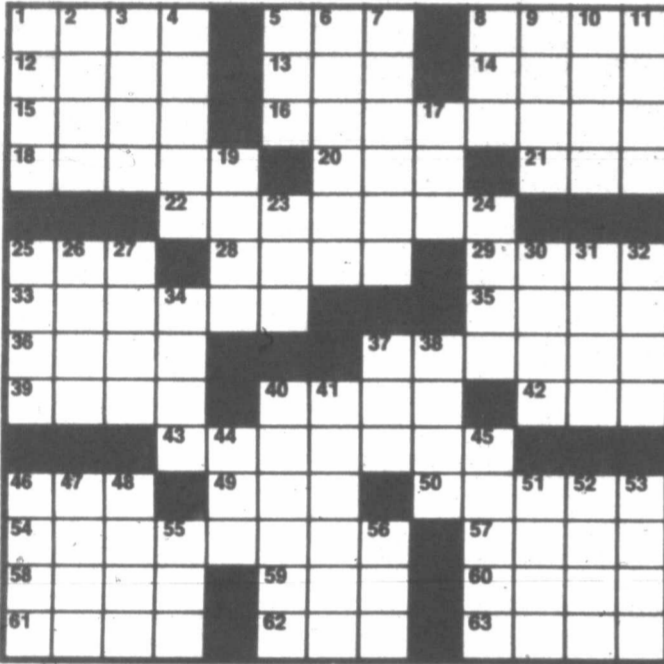
DOWN

- 1 Pulls
- 2 Unslightly
- 3 Make cloudy
- 4 An exercise
- 5 Ben Cartwright's boy
- 6 Cheats

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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 I LOVE GIRASOL
 CESAR ATISSUE
 XYLOID SETA
 USN TOE
 TEA EYED TEM
 IRATE ALEWIFE
 CURE ALL SORTS
 YEP VIES RES
 TEE TAD
 PUPA DELPHI
 AVERAGE PLEBE
 CENTRAL SARAN
 TASSEL YARD

- 7 Japanese robe
- 8 Weight
- 9 Do — others
- 10 Blessing
- 11 Sea bird
- 17 Baseball
- 19 Producer Joseph
- 23 Betrayer (sl.)
- 24 Partly fermented grape juice
- 25 Ballet leap
- 26 Corn lily
- 27 Inclination
- 30 Employ
- 31 Beet genus
- 32 Gulf between Africa and Arabia
- 34 Tableland
- 37 Tibetan gazelle
- 38 The King —
- 40 Army
- 41 Quote from memory
- 44 Commit perjury
- 45 Egg parts
- 46 Notes
- 47 Tennis player — Nastase
- 48 Encircled
- 51 Actress Foch
- 52 — the ground floor
- 53 Order of whales
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SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Monitor your intensity today and strive to operate in a gentle manner. Once your forcefulness is set in motion, it might be difficult to control. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) All you have to do is check your reflection if you want to find out who your worst enemy is today. Guard against impulses that could be self-defeating.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You might be better off today functioning as independently of others as possible, because your way of doing things and theirs could be diametrically opposed to one another.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If possible it might be wise to sidestep making binding commitments today. Tomorrow you might see matters from a different perspective and may wish to withdraw your promises.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be careful about the type of assistance you solicit from others today. You may get volunteers, but they could turn out to be all chiefs with no intention of being Indians.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) When you discover your trust in another individual was misplaced, it might cause you some inner turmoil. Instead of collecting sorrow, use this experience for a future reference.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) The key word for you today is compromise, especially where domestic disagreements are concerned. Your attitude will play a key role in governing emotional levels.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Be extremely careful today you do not poke your nose into situations where you haven't been invited. This is a critical area and problems could result if you miscalculate.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Indifference or complacency could turn out to be quite expensive today. Keep a close tab on your resources and make quick adjustments if anything looks like it's getting out of hand.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Don't let your vanity or ego get in your way today in your involvements with others. These are two facets of your character that can't be properly defended.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You'll have to come to the realization today that not everyone with whom you'll have dealings will be in accord with your viewpoint. Don't try to impose your opinions on companions.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) There is a possibility you might be taken in by a crafty individual today. Be wary of persons you know from experience have exploited your generosity.

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By Brad Anderson

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By Larry Wright

ALLEY OOP



By Dave Graue

SNAFU



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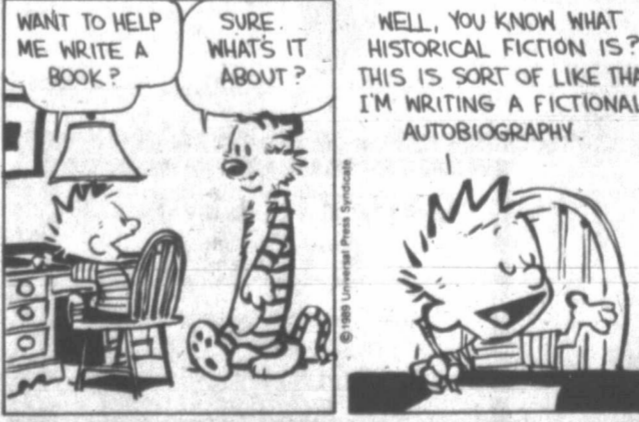
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Sports

Bengals wipe out Oilers Revenge-minded Cincinnati rolls to 61-7 rout

By JOE KAY
AP Sports Writer

CINCINNATI (AP) — Now that they've been shown up, the Houston Oilers have to get ready for a showdown. The Oilers let a chance to claim the AFC Central Division title slip away Sunday with five first-half turnovers in frigid conditions against Cincinnati. The Bengals, smarting from years of perceived slights, cashed in on the mistakes and then extracted revenge, rolling up the score in a 61-7 victory that matched the club record for points in a game.

The Oilers (9-6) now will face the Cleveland Browns (8-6-1) in the Astrodome next Saturday for the division title. The Browns beat Minnesota 23-17 in overtime Sunday to leave Cincinnati (8-7) hoping for a wild card. "We feel very fortunate that we haven't lost two in a row since 1987," Glanville said, looking ahead to the Cleveland game. "We'll be very fortunate if we can keep this streak going."

Bengals coach Sam Wyche says they'll need to be very fortunate indeed. "I can't see that sorry team that played today doing any better than they did against us," Wyche said. Wyche's comments reflected the mood on a day that began with a temperature of 9 degrees and a wind chill slightly below zero. The Bengals had been waiting for a rematch since a fight-filled game in the Astrodome Nov. 13, and their mood was as raw as the weather.

"You take it personal when your opponent says bad things about you constantly," said receiver Tim McGee, who had six catches for 147 yards. "When we've beaten them, they said we're lucky. When they've beaten us, they called us a finesse team, a soft team."

Wyche made sure there was no softness Sunday. After Boomer Esiason's fourth touchdown pass put Cincinnati ahead 45-0 midway through the third quarter, Wyche had the Bengals successfully execute an onside kick. Cincinnati was still throwing the football in the fourth quarter, and scored its final points on Jim Breech's field goal with 21 seconds to play.

Wyche said his only regret was that the game couldn't have gone longer. "We wanted them," Wyche said of the Oilers. "We wanted all of them. We were going right for the jugular. Houston was never in the game. They got embarrassed and humiliated." They also got angry.

"There are a lot of things I would point out that indicated they were trying to rub our noses in it," quarterback Warren Moon said. "I was bitter watching it, but it's one of those things you've got to forget about."

The 61 points matched the club record, established in a 61-17 victory in the Astrodome in 1972. It was the biggest margin of victory in Bengals' history. Cincinnati's 589 yards was the second-highest total in club history. But all the Bengals had to show for it was personal satisfaction. They lost their chance to repeat as division champions when Cleveland won later Sunday to hold onto second place with one week remaining.

"It was not only Houston's talk. This team had the chance to take the title from us (Sunday). We knew if we beat them here, they couldn't win the title here," said safety David Fulcher, who led the defense with three interceptions and a fumble recovery.

Esiason was the offensive catalyst. He completed 11 consecutive passes in the first half and finished with 20-of-27 passing for 326 yards and four touchdowns.

When the rout was complete, the Browns' game was played on a television in the Bengals' locker room. Esiason watched as Cleveland won in overtime with a fake field goal.

"I'm saddened by it," he said. "But it's not over till it's over. We've just got to hope things fall into place. Who knows? Christmas night we might just be playing for fun."

Houston is looking forward to getting back under a dome. The Oilers lacked crispness Sunday in the frigid air. "I don't think we lost that game to the weather," Glanville said. "That game could have been played in Florida with the same result. It just seemed to snowball and get out of hand. It was our fault."



Tampa Bay Bucs' quarterback Vinny Testaverde (14) grimaces in pain after a sack by the Detroit Lions' Lawrence Pete in second-quarter action Sunday. Testaverde had to leave the game and the Lions rolled to a 33-7 win.

Syracuse stays on top in AP basketball poll; La Salle enters Top 25

By JIM O'CONNELL
AP Basketball Writer

The top six teams in the AP college basketball poll remained the same today as last week, but there was a new name toward the bottom of the rankings.

La Salle (4-0) entered the Top 25 for the first time in the 1980s as the Explorers came in at No. 23.

The top of the poll looked very familiar as Syracuse, Kansas, Georgetown, Missouri, Illinois and Michigan stayed in the same spots for the second week in a row.

The Orangemen (7-0) have been in the No. 1 spot for each of the four regular-season polls and this week they received 35 first-place votes and 1,525 points from the nationwide panel of sportswriters and broadcasters.

Kansas (10-0) was next with 20 first-place votes and 1,484 points, 31 more than Georgetown (7-0), which had seven first-place votes.

Missouri (9-0), with one first-place vote and 1,378 points, held fourth and was followed by Illinois (6-0), 1,279 points, and Michigan

(7-1), 1,255 points.

Oklahoma, Louisiana State and Louisville each moved up one spot from last week's voting. The Sooners (4-0) took seventh this week with 1,255 points, 140 more than Louisiana State (4-1). Louisville (7-1) had 1,052 points to edge Arkansas (5-1) by 23 points. The Razorbacks, who had been seventh, dropped after losing to Missouri 89-88 on their home court.

Indiana and Duke held their spots in leading the Second Ten and was followed by UNLV, Georgia Tech,

North Carolina State, Iowa, Memphis State, UCLA, St. John's and Alabama.

Oregon State was 21st and was followed by Arizona, La Salle, Oklahoma State and Michigan State.

Most teams only played one game last week because of final exams and, in addition to Arkansas, the only ones to lose among the ranked teams were UCLA, which fell to Notre Dame 86-84 on Sunday; Oklahoma State, which lost to Tulsa 95-80 on Sunday; Florida, which

dropped a 105-94 decision to Texas

on Saturday; and Michigan State, which lost its first game as a ranked team — 65-57 to Ill.-Chicago on Monday.

Only Florida dropped from the rankings as the loss to the Longhorns made the Gators 2-2 for the season.

La Salle was quick to take their place as the Explorers had been 27th and 26th in the last two polls.

Although not regulars recently to the rankings, La Salle finished in the Top Ten five times in the final poll since the voting started in 1949.

The Explorers, now a member of the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference, were 10th in 1950 and second in 1969. From 1953-55, they finished sixth, second and third, while three-time All-America Tom Gola was playing for the Philadelphia school.

Now La Salle has returned to the rankings behind senior star Lionel Simmons, a 6-foot-7 senior forward who was third in the nation in scoring last season at 28.4 points per game.

Oregon rallies past Tulsa to win Independence Bowl

By JACK ELLIOTT
Associated Press Writer

SHREVEPORT, La. (AP) — Tulsa coach David Rader believes the Hurricane would have had a better chance to beat Oregon in the Independence Bowl if the weather had been colder than 29 degrees.

Oregon won the game 27-24 Saturday night by rallying from a 24-10 deficit in the second half.

"It needed to be colder," Rader said. "I thought we needed every advantage that we could get. If it's colder, they have to put more clothes on and maybe that will slow them down."

But even more frustrating to Rader was the officiating. He was upset by two calls: when Brett Adams was stopped on a fourth-

and-one at the Oregon 48, and in the game's key play when Oregon quarterback Bill Musgrave appeared to fumble at the Tulsa 1, but the play was ruled dead.

The fumble that wasn't led to Gregg McCallum's 20-yard field goal with three minutes left and the Oregon victory.

Musgrave, the game's most valuable offensive player, thought he had fumbled away the game.

"I heard the referee blow the whistle as I was falling. I thought it was a fumble," Musgrave said. "I tripped and fell back and I just threw it to Derek. It was a stupid thing to do. I thought I had screwed everything up."

McCallum's winning field goal gave Oregon (8-4) its most victories since 1963 and made it only the

third Oregon team to win a bowl game. The last victory was in the 1963 Sun Bowl.

Tulsa (6-6) was a 14-point underdog, but the Hurricane led 24-10 early in the third quarter.

Musgrave, who hit 23 of 39 passes for 320 yards and two touchdowns, rallied Oregon on a 42-yard drive in just 10 plays after Tulsa was stopped on a fourth and one at the Ducks 48 with 7:48 remaining.

On a third and goal from the Tulsa 1, Musgrave took the snap and tried to hand off to Derek Loville. But he stumbled and tossed the ball backwards. Tulsa recovered but the play was ruled dead.

"The quarterback definitely fumbled it on the way back," Rader said. "I don't understand that. I had about 50 guys playing in the ball-

game and they gave me 110 percent. There were seven guys calling the ballgame and they gave me about 75 percent."

Oregon coach Rich Brooks said Musgrave was closer to the play than he was.

"There were a lot of calls I wasn't happy with all night. Believe me, when we get a break on a call I'm not going to question it," Brooks said. "Everybody thought this would be a big, easy win, but we knew it wouldn't be. We dug ourselves into an almost insurmountable hole."

Both teams struggled in the first half, which ended with Tulsa ahead 17-10. Musgrave and Tulsa quarterback T.J. Rubley were intercepted twice each, and both teams lost a fumble.

Rockets trip up Magic, 109-94, to snap two-game losing streak

HOUSTON (AP) — Reggie Theus says the difference between the Orlando Magic and the Houston Rockets is Akeem Olajuwon.

The Rockets center scored 13 of his game-high 32 points in the fourth quarter as Houston snapped a two-game losing streak with a 109-94 victory over the Magic at the Summit Sunday night.

"Up until that point I didn't think he was that big a factor," Theus

said. "But he did what he was supposed to do in the fourth."

Olajuwon added 25 rebounds and 10 blocked shots for his second triple-double of the season and fifth of his career.

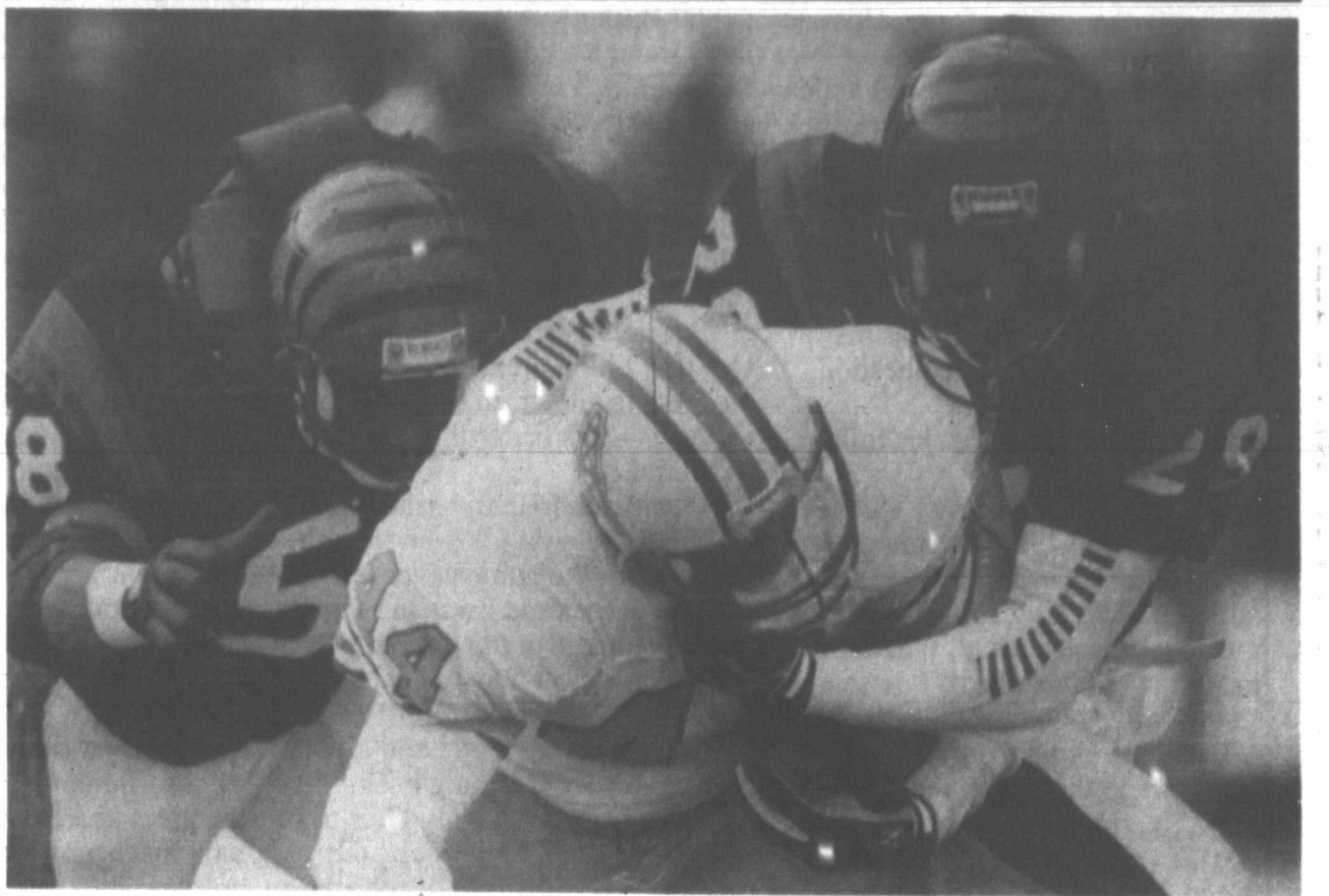
"Akeem was just awesome," said Rockets forward Buck Johnson, who added 15 points. "It seemed that he got every rebound and blocked every shot. He really turned our defense up in the last 10 minutes."

Olajuwon's 25 rebounds marked the fourth time in his career Olajuwon has reached that plateau. Until Olajuwon took control, it looked like the Magic was going to end its road woes, thanks to Theus.

Theus made nine straight shots, with the last one tying the score 60-60 in the third period. But his 29 points were not enough to prevent the Magic's seventh straight road loss.

Twelve of Theus' points came during a second-period run that brought Orlando back from a 37-21 deficit to 49-49 tie at the half.

Orlando trailed 77-76 entering the final period. But Olajuwon scored five of the Rockets' first seven points in the fourth as Houston went on top 92-83.



The Oilers' Lorenzo White is brought down by Bengal defenders Joe Kelly (left) and Ricky Dixon after a short gain.

Giants just happy being in playoffs

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — The New York Giants would love for the Philadelphia Eagles to lose Monday night and open a path to the division title, but many players are happy enough to have clinched a playoff spot.

"It's been kind of lonely the past two seasons, watching other teams in the playoffs," said nose tackle Erik Howard, part of a Giants defense that limited the Dallas Cowboys to 108 yards of offense in a 15-0 win Saturday.

"It was particularly tough last year when we won 10 games and the Eagles won 10 games and they got the division title and we got squat," said Howard.

"We kind of got used to it, going to the playoffs three straight years," said linebacker Gary Reasons, who helped the Giants post their first shutout since a 17-0 win over Washington in the 1986 playoffs.

"That made it so much more disappointing the last two years when we didn't make it."

The Giants were eliminated last year when they lost to the Jets in the final week. This will be their first trip to the playoffs since 1986, when they went on to win the Super Bowl.

The Giants, 11-4, have clinched at least a wild-card playoff spot. The Eagles would also be 11-4 if they defeat New Orleans Monday and would be tied with the Giants for first place in the NFC East.

Philadelphia holds the tiebreaker edge because of two victories over New York, so the Giants need a Philadelphia loss plus a win over the Los Angeles Raiders next week to win the division title.

"We're in the tournament now," said linebacker Lawrence Taylor, who had his first sack in five weeks. "The way we've been playing, I think we're going to make good things happen."

Against Dallas, the Giants made a successful goal-line stand for the third straight week in what has become a rallying point for the team.

Trailing 15-0, the Cowboys failed to score on three tries from the 1 — one of them an apparent TD pass from Troy Aikman to Steve Folsom that was called back when a replay official ruled that Folsom's knee was down before the ball passed over the goal line.

A botched fake punt, a blocked punt, and an offside penalty on a goal-line stand of its own hurt Dallas.

The Giants' Otis Anderson scored on a 1-yard run in the third quarter and bulled his way for 92 yards on 25 carries, leaving him 51 yards short of reaching the 1,000-yard mark. It would be his sixth 1,000 yard year in 11 seasons and the first since being traded from the Cardinals to the Giants in 1986.

Bjorn Nitmo had field goals of

33, 22 and 26 yards. His extra point after the touchdown was blocked by Jim Jeffcoat.

Dallas is now 1-14 and guaranteed the most losses and second-worst season in its history. The Cowboys were 0-11-1 as an expansion team in 1960.

The mark was set in front of Tom Landry, who was replaced as coach by Jimmy Johnson when Jerry Jones bought the team in February.

It was the first Cowboys' game attended this season by Landry, Dallas' coach for its first 29 years. He watched the game from the box of Giants owner Wellington Mara, for whom Landry played and was an assistant coach during the 1950s.

Some Cowboys are counting the minutes until the season is over. "Just one more game," said veteran center Tom Rafferty, who has announced his retirement after 14 seasons.

But the Giants are eagerly looking toward the post-season and hoping for a little help from New Orleans against the Eagles.

Defensive end Leonard Marshall said, "I think the Saints are going to beat 'em. The Saints defense, especially the front seven, is going to be able to stop the Eagles' offense, and then we win the last game and we're division champions. You just watch it happen."

Briefs

Basketball

Hot off a 20-point victory over Lubbock Estacado, the Harvesters journey to Hereford Tuesday night for their third district game of the season.

Pampa enters the contest with a 9-3 overall record — the best in the district — and a 2-0 league mark, which includes wins over Randall and Estacado.

The Harvesters are tied with Borger for first place in District 1-4A. The Bulldogs improved to 4-6 on the season with a 72-56 whipping of Dunbar last weekend.

Hereford stands at 1-2 in district after an 80-57 loss to Frenship on Friday. Overall, the Whitefaces are 4-7.

Tuesday's game tips off at approximately 8 p.m. at Hereford High School.

Pampa's Lady Harvesters, also fresh off a victory over Estacado, will play immediately before the boys in Hereford Tuesday.

Pampa is tied for third place with a 2-2 loop record, 5-5 overall. The Lady Whitefaces are half a game behind at 2-3 after a 51-39 win over Frenship last Friday. Overall, Hereford is 5-9.

The game is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m.

Wrestling

The Harvesters take another shot at a tough Boys Ranch wrestling squad when the Roughriders roll into Pampa Tuesday night for a dual meet at McNeely Fieldhouse.

Pampa fell to Boys Ranch, 78-3, in the season opener a month ago. In more recent action, the Roughriders defeated Amarillo High, 40-29, on Friday, while the Harvesters fell to Tascosa, 70-6.

Tuesday marks the beginning of the second round of dual matches. Pampa will face Boys Ranch, Caprock, Palo Duro, Amarillo High and Tascosa once more each before the district and regional tournaments.

The District Meet is set for Jan. 24-27 at Caprock, followed by the Regional Meet one week later on Feb. 3-4 at Amarillo High.

From there, the top qualifiers will advance to the State Meet, Feb. 9-10 in Dallas.

"Iceman" on comeback trail

By JIM LITKE
AP Sports Writer
MOLINE, Ill. (AP) — Some days go better than others for an old man staging a comeback in a young man's game. But this doesn't appear to be one of them.

Twenty-thousand feet above the frozen middle of America, George Gervin stares out at the snow, listens for the dull roar of twin propellers, and shudders. He draws a full-length coyote fur across his shoulders, considers the question, and shudders again.

Even an Iceman feels the chill sometime.

"I'm not the same guy I was 10 years ago, and I'd be a damned fool if I thought I was. But the game is still about winning and entertainment, and even with all that's passed in the meantime," he said, "I can still fit both of those molds."

Ten years ago, George "Iceman" Gervin held the basketball world in his large, finely boned hands. He was 27 and living a millionaire's life in San Antonio, Texas, flying across the country in chartered jets while purposefully carving a path toward the second of his four NBA scoring titles and the third of nine consecutive All-Star appearances.

Sunday, headed home to the Quad Cities and seeming as handsome and polite and graceful as he ever was, George Gervin set out on Day 10 of his campaign to retain a grip on the larger world and reclaim some small corner of his sport. He

is 37 now, a recovering cocaine addict with only some of his magic left, flying puddle-jumpers to Continental Basketball Association stops like Grand Rapids, Mich.; and Sioux Falls, Iowa; Rapid City, S.D.; and Wichita Falls, Texas, searching out the fastest route back to the big time.

He harbors doubts about many things, but none about his eventual success.

"Sobriety is still my No. 1 priority. I don't hide the fact that I'm a recovering addict. In fact, I'm proud about it — it's better than just being an addict.

"Compared to that, basketball is just a job," he said, "even though my love for the game never left. I played all the time I was in rehab in Houston, and I'm the type of player who was always able to get my game together by myself. My conditioning is coming along and all I need is to get my timing back.

"Of course, everybody likes to be remembered, and right now, the memories people have of me aren't all bad," Gervin said. "I don't expect to make it back as a superstar, I can settle for a role. This is humbling, but it's an important step for me, both as an addict and a basketball player.

"And if things don't work out with the game, well, at some point, I'm going to have to do some soul-searching ... sit down and look hard at this dream and see if it really can come true."

Sunday, George Gervin looked like any other \$600-a-week employee of the Quad City Thunder trying to survive his fourth game in five nights. Trying to show flashes of brilliance, trying to avoid serious injury, trying to match cunning and his unerring feel for the flow of the game against the muscle of young bucks who once idolized him, but now want to run over him and get on with their own stalled careers.

It is cool this night in Wharton Field House, a draft entering the 61-year-old wood-and-brick bandbox at will, yet Gervin sweats freely. He is the first player out on the floor, throwing up an assortment of soft, arching jumpers, looping finger rolls and one-handed bank shots from either side while a youngster happily retrieves his misses.

Shooting by himself, Gervin looks awkward on some attempts and like a contortionist on some others. But the great scorers learn to put it up without regard for teammates or the point on the compass, and besides, Gervin is already playing an opponent in his head.

As the night wore on, it became apparent that even though the circumstances of Gervin's life have changed, his game has not. He scored 24 points in 37 minutes — both about average for his short CBA tour of duty — and still regarded defense as the interlude between his last shot and his next.

Becker at his best in Davis Cup competition

By STEPHAN NASSTROM
AP Sports Writer
STUTTGART, West Germany (AP) — Once again, Boris Becker was at his best in Davis Cup competition.

Showing nerves of steel, the West German blitzed Stefan Edberg and Mats Wilander in singles and started in the doubles as the defending champions retained the Davis Cup with a 3-2 win over Sweden.

The Wimbledon and U.S. Open champion played perfect tennis in a 6-2, 6-0, 6-2 win over Wilander Sunday that clinched West Germany's triumph in the best-of-five match series.

"I don't think there could be more pressure than it has been in the last three days," Becker said.

He said the pressure started when he was practicing during a week-long training camp, but once the competition began, "I put myself out of everything and just kept concentrating on each match," Becker

said. "That's how I could put it away."

"I'm still in a state of shock," Becker said, shaking his head. "It was my best match ever. I was playing for almost two hours and I could not miss the ball.

"The score was 2-1 for Germany so it was a very important match. It's difficult for me to believe that I played like that."

A year ago, Becker led West Germany to a 4-1 win over Sweden on indoor clay at Goteborg, Sweden, one of the biggest upsets in the 88-year history of the Davis Cup.

"Last year was a dream, because nobody expected us at all to win," Becker said. "This year the chances were 50-50. I knew that if I'm going to do the best I can, then we can win it. The feeling now is much stronger for me personally than last year."

Becker said he loves playing Davis Cup.

"It's more fun to play on a team,

when you're together for 10 days," he said. "In a Grand Slam, the thrill of the whole thing is also very high."

Becker was awesome in his singles against Wilander, a three-time Grand Slam winner last year and ranked No. 1 at the end of 1989 but now No. 12, and Edberg.

Becker simply made smorgasbord of his Swedish opponents, losing only 12 games in six sets on a fast indoor carpet that

"It's almost unthinkable," said German captain Niki Pilic, who played Davis Cup for 20 years for Yugoslavia. "I never saw anybody who played that kind of tennis for three days in such an important tie."

In the doubles, Becker and Eric Jelen needed five sets to beat Anders Jarryd and Jan Gunnarsson.

West Germany's victory was the first back-to-back since Sweden won in 1984-85, beating the United States and West Germany.

1-AA football shootout a fan's delight

By TOM SALADINO
AP Sports Writer

STATESBORO, Ga. (AP) — Georgia Southern and Stephen F. Austin put on a shootout for the NCAA Division I-AA national championship, a fan's delight, according to Eagles' quarterback Raymond Gross.

The No. 1 Eagles prevailed at the end, getting a 20-yard field goal from Mike Dowis with 1:41 remaining to edge third-ranked Stephen F. Austin 37-34 Saturday to capture their third title in five years.

The Eagles also won titles in 1985 and 1986 and lost 17-12 to Furman in last year's final.

"It was definitely the game people paid to see," said Gross, who scored the games' first touchdown on a 34-yard scamper and wound up with 103 rushing yards and 113 passing.

"It was just a great game period," said Gross, who led unbeaten Southern to its 15th consecutive victory of the season — the first school to win that many this century — and record 37th in a row at home.

"It must be a good feeling to be able to reach the final and play in front of your home fans and crowd," said Stephen F. Austin coach Lynn Graves, whose team ended its most successful season at 12-2-1.

"We did our best to destroy all of that for them," he said of the game before a championship record crowd of 25,725 and a national ESPN audience.

"We don't feel bad about the loss. It was just a few mistakes that cost us," said Graves.

The Lumberjacks of Nacogdoches, Texas, were led by quarterback Todd Hammel who completed 15 of 40 passes for 303 yards, throwing for three touchdowns and scoring another.

Hammel, however, was intercepted five times, including one by Taz Dixon with 4:58 left that set up the game-winning field goal.

"On the interception at the end, they were pulling me down as I was throwing the ball, and I just didn't get enough on it," said Hammel, who was trying to throw the ball out of bounds.

"Taz just loves to play football," said Southern

coach Erk Russell. "That's contagious. He's made two or three plays like that — gamebusters. We needed a break and he gave it to us."

Stephen F. Austin had the Eagles on the ropes, leading 27-20 entering the final period after scoring 10 third period points — the first given up by Southern this season in the quarter — and still clinging to a 34-27 lead after 2:28 of the final period on a Hammel to Larry Centers 46-yard TD strike.

Southern, however, tied it with 5:58 left on a 1-yard Ernest Thompson run, setting up the last-minute heroics.

"This one is going to sting a while, but one of these days I'm going to get over it and look back and feel good about this year," said Hammel.

"We gave them a heck of a game. They didn't blow us out. I think we made a pretty good showing down here when not a lot of people gave us a chance," he said.

Hammel, who set two playoff passing records for the four-games of post-season play with 1,397 yards and 14 touchdowns, also threw TD passes of 12 yards to Centers and 7 yards to Joe Bradford in addition to scoring on a 1-yard sneak.

The Lumberjacks' other scores came on school-record 53-yard field goals from Chuck Rawlinson.

Southern's other scores came on a Terrance Sorrell recovery of a Gross fumble in the end zone, a 2-yard run by Joe Ross and Dowis field goals of 30 and 37 yards.

Ross led Georgia Southern rushers with 152 yards in 32 carries.

"Everything has kind of developed the way the script said it should," said Russell. "We were lucky that way. Don't underestimate that element of luck."

NFL Standings

By The Associated Press
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AMERICAN CONFERENCE		East		West	
W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Buffalo	8	7	0	.533	372/317
Miami	8	7	0	.533	307/352
Indianapolis	8	7	0	.533	292/260
New England	5	10	0	.333	277/367
N.Y. Jets	4	11	0	.267	253/374
Central		East		West	
Houston	9	6	0	.600	345/338
Cleveland	8	6	1	.567	310/254
Cincinnati	8	7	0	.533	383/256
Pittsburgh	8	7	0	.533	234/304
x-Denver	11	4	0	.733	346/207
L.A. Raiders	8	7	0	.533	296/263
Kansas City	7	7	1	.500	291/282
Seattle	7	8	0	.467	241/298
San Diego	5	10	0	.333	247/274

NATIONAL CONFERENCE		East		West	
W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
x-N.Y. Giants	11	4	0	.733	314/235
Philadelphia	10	4	0	.714	291/230
Washington	9	6	0	.600	357/308
Phoenix	5	10	0	.333	244/346
Dallas	1	14	0	.067	194/373
Central		East		West	
Minnesota	9	6	0	.600	322/254
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Tampa Bay	5	10	0	.333	298/388
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L.A. Rams	10	5	0	.667	402/324
New Orleans	7	7	0	.500	315/275
Atlanta	5	10	0	.333	255/406

x-cinched division tie y-cinched playoff berth Saturday's Games
New York Giants 15, Dallas 0
Denver 37, Phoenix 0
Sunday's Games
Green Bay 40, Chicago 28
Cincinnati 61, Houston 7
Indianapolis 42, Miami 13
Cleveland 23, Minnesota 17, OT
Pittsburgh 28, New England 10
San Diego 20, Kansas City 13
Detroit 35, Tampa Bay 7
Washington 31, Atlanta 30
Los Angeles Rams 38, New York Jets 14
San Francisco 21, Buffalo 10
Seattle 23, Los Angeles Raiders 17
Monday's Game
Philadelphia at New Orleans, 9 p.m.

Odessa cowboy loves rodeoing

ODESSA, Texas (AP) — Ty Murray finds it a little tough to explain the lure of rodeo life.

There's always the money: Murray won the National Finals Rodeo all-around title in Las Vegas Dec. 10 with total winnings of \$134,806.

He also gets a van, a bronze sculpture, a gold buckle with diamonds, endorsements, hats, boots, etc.

But when the Odessa resident tried to say why he rides wild broncs and bulls, the words don't measure up, and they don't include money.

"It's hard to explain to anybody who hasn't grown up around cowboy life," the 20-year-old told the Odessa American. "I couldn't find a better life than a cowboy. I do what I want to every day. I sleep as late as I want. I stay out as late as I want. I'm my own boss."

Murray said the danger and fear make it exciting. He hasn't been hurt in six years — a fact he attributes to luck and good preparation.

The Glendale, Ariz., native came to Odessa three years ago to compete for Odessa College, and last year he was named rookie of the year by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association.

"I wanted to get out of Arizona and come to Texas," Murray said. "It's a better place to live (for a cowboy). It's more centrally located."

Murray now competes against the best in the world, including his uncle, Butch Myers of Athens.

Murray and Myers were the only two men who qualified for the National Finals in more than one event, so they were the front-runners for the all-around title.

The race actually came down to Murray and Clay O'Brien Cooper, who finished second, \$18,000 behind Murray. Myers was third.

Murray won \$95,288 before the National Finals and added another \$58,030 in the year-end championship, finishing first out of 114 cowboys.

He finished sixth in the world in saddle bronc riding, and eighth in bareback riding. The top 15 in each event are invited to the rodeo, and he finished 19th in bull riding. So he said one of his goals is to make the National Finals in bull riding next year.

"I don't show any favoritism to one event or the other," Murray said. "Just like a gymnast, you have to excel in all events."

Public Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The City of Pampa, Texas will receive sealed bids for the following until 3:00 P.M., January 2, 1990 at which time they will be opened and read publicly in the City Finance Conference Room, City Hall, Pampa, Texas:
2/WD-TRACTOR/BACKHOE/FRONT END LOADER
Proposals and specifications may be obtained from the Office of the City Purchasing Agent, City Hall Pampa, Texas, Phone 806-665-8481. Sales Exemption Certificates shall be furnished upon request.

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. Sealed envelopes should be plainly marked "2/WD TRACTOR/BACKHOE/FRONT END LOADER BID ENCLOSED, BID NO. 89.03" and show date and time of Bid Opening.

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted and to waive informalities and technicalities. The City Commission will consider bids for award at their regular scheduled meeting.

City of Pampa
City Secretary
Dec. 11, 18, 1989

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that an election will be held within and for DIRECTOR'S PRECINCT NO. 4 of the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3 on the 20th day of January, 1990 at the Polling Place hereinafter set out to elect one District Director for a four-year term.

Upon each ballot shall appear the name of the qualified candidate who has filed for election to the office of District Director. Blank spaces shall be left on said ballot in order that names of other legally qualified persons may be written in.

DIRECTORS PRECINCT NO. 4 is that portion of the District in Gray County beginning with the Gray-Carson county line on the west and extending to the east line of Section 73, Block 3, I&GN Survey; then south from the Gray-Roben County line to the southeast corner of Section 96, Block B-2, H&GN Survey; then east to the northeast corner of section 67, Block B-2, H&GN Survey, then south to a point on the east line of section 25, Block C-2, GC&SF Survey, the same point being on the Gray-Donley County line.

The Polling Place is: Grandview Hopkins School, Judge: Mrs. Kenny Babcock. Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Absentee voters may vote at the District Office in White Deer during office hours through January 16, 1990.

The election shall be held and conducted and returns made to the Board of Directors of Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3 in accordance with the general election laws of Texas, except as same are modified by the provisions of Chapter 25, Acts of the 39th Legislature of Texas of 1925, together with all amendments and additions thereto.

John R. Spearman, President, Board of Directors of Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3.
C-79 Dec. 18, 26, 31, 1989

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(AP Laserphoto)

Joyce Anisman-Saltman gives lectures spreading her message on why it's healthy to laugh.

'Go ahead and laugh' now a prescription for patients

By GEORGE ESPER
AP Special Correspondent

Ina Carlson still laughs at life despite two heart attacks and quadruple bypass surgery. "Why not," she says, with a chuckle. "That's what keeps me going. Wouldn't it be awful if I sat back and cried."

No wonder she's the poster patient and spokesperson for one of a growing number of hospitals putting humor into health care amid new evidence suggesting that laughter may benefit the ill as well as the healthy.

"Laughter indeed may be like a good medicine," says Dr. Lee Berk, of the School of Medicine at Loma Linda University in California.

"Those patients that had the will to live had a sense of humor and were able to use their humor in fighting their illness," says Kathy Knight, a nurse at University Hospital in Albuquerque, N.M., who founded "Humor And Hospitals Are Healthy Allies." — "HAHA-HA" — that Mrs. Carlson represents.

"I forget about myself when I can laugh with somebody or at somebody," says Mrs. Carlson, an 80-year-old widow, adding that a good joke "makes me feel better. I forget that I'm just living on pills."

Mrs. Carlson, who has been in and out of University Hospital in Albuquerque, N.M., was having a serious picture taken with three doctors for a medical school recruitment brochure when Ms. Knight decided to have some fun.

She put Minnie Mouse ears on Mrs. Carlson and Goofy, moose and chicken hats on the doctors. "Today, cheer someone up," her poster says.

"You can't help but look at that picture and laugh," says Knight. Programs like University Hospital's are spreading, bringing humor to patients on their walls and on wheels — special carts loaded with everything from balloons to bubbles, from comic books to comedy videos.

"Research findings are beginning to accumulate that suggest ... laughter might be therapeutic and could be used to reduce disease symptoms," says Lars Ljungdahl, of the Lycokoma Primary Health Care Center in Motala, Sweden.

Preliminary findings in a study of six women suffering painful muscle and bone disorders suggested that

humor therapy can increase quality of life and relieve some chronic symptoms, says Ljungdahl, whose findings were reported in a January letter to the *Journal of the American Medical Association*. He noted that clinical evaluation still is lacking and further studies are needed.

A new study of 10 people who watched a humor video for two hours and had blood samples taken every 10 minutes found decreases in the hormones cortisol and epinephrine, or adrenalin, which are released during stress, Berk says. The overall effect was a healthy drop in blood pressure, heart rate and stress.

Those hormones also can weaken the immune system and counter the "good" hormone endorphin, a painkiller and mood elevator, Berk says. By reducing the flow of cortisol and adrenalin, laughter counters the weakening of the immune system and allows endorphins to work on pain unopposed.

Joseph K. Neumann, a psychologist with the Veterans Administration in Johnson City, Tenn., says more controlled studies are needed. "A lot of people who have published in this area have reported on case studies or studies with groups of people who haven't had an experimental control group."

Humor is serious business to people like Joyce Anisman-Saltman, assistant professor of special education at Southern Connecticut State University in New Haven, and Joel Goodman, head of The HUMOR Project in Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

Their message on why it's healthy to laugh and how to bring more humor into work and life is taken so seriously that they're in big demand by organizations ranging from IBM to the Massachusetts Turf Growers Association.

Mrs. Anisman-Saltman, who gives five to 10 lectures a week, says problems can be handled when they're in perspective. "A sense of humor helps you take a step back from the problem that looks really terrible up close. When you have a little distance from it, it looks less terrible."

"I think people are really coming to their senses of humor," says Goodman, who has a 100 people working with The HUMOR Project. "People are realizing humor can do many good things for us."

Judge delays Flight 103 lawsuit

NEW YORK (AP) — Citing national security concerns, a federal judge refused to release details about the U.S. government's investigation into the bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 for use in a lawsuit against the airline.

Judge Thomas C. Platt of U.S. District Court said the information may have to be withheld until criminal investigations here and overseas are completed — which may delay the civil case for years.

"I don't want to be responsible for another airline crash," he said at a hearing held last week.

Pan Am attorney Anthony A. Dean argued that the case should be delayed until the court can consider all the evidence about the bomb, which destroyed Boeing 747 over Lockerbie, Scotland on Dec. 21, killing 259 on the plane and 11 on the ground.

Lee Kreindler, the lead attorney

for relatives of about 150 of the dead, said it would be unfair to make the families wait that long for their day in court. The plaintiffs are seeking amounts ranging from \$1 million to \$25 million.

Platt said he felt it might be a waste of time to begin the trial without the government information, only to have it released later.

Pan Am last month subpoenaed six government agencies, including the FBI and the CIA, seeking documents to use in defending itself against the civil lawsuits.

Platt said some of the documents he had reviewed contained information that he felt might jeopardize American interests.

He instructed Justice Department lawyer John Connors, who sat in on the proceedings, to seek guidance from national security officials in Washington and report back.

Americans may eat better in the future

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NEW YORK (AP) — In the last few years, Americans have tried all sorts of new foods, many of them in an effort to improve our health. As a new decade arrives, some cooks think Americans' eating habits will only get better.

"I've never been more optimistic about the progress American food has made in the last decade," said Ellen Brown, a cookbook author and food consultant.

"I think there will be a geometric growth in the '90s — in the quality and the excitement of what we're eating. And I'm not just talking about the upper echelon of restaurants and homes but a general awakening of the American palate," she said in a recent interview.

Julee Rosso, former owner with Sheila Lukens of the Silver Palate gourmet shop, said the wide range of ingredients now available in this country have led to a shift away from French

foods and toward Italian peasant cooking.

And experts who warn that nutrition and health are strongly linked are finally getting through, Rosso said.

"Because of all the really frightening news about what eating habits can do to our health, certainly that's influenced all of us," she said, adding that knowledge influenced *The New Basics*, Rosso's and Lukens' new book, which they intended as a book for the 1990s.

Rosso noted that it includes almost 200 vegetable recipes and more fish recipes than in their first two books. "I think that's just a big commentary. I think of my protein more as a side dish. I really emphasize my vegetables, starches and grains."

"One of the premises of this book is that you can cook again in your own home ... instead of that stop-start cooking only on the weekends," she said.

The availability of fresh fish and ingredients for ethnic dishes in most places in the country is remarkable, Brown said. "This really is a nation-

al concern about quality and I see it as going no place but forward. Once the palate has progressed it never will regress."

Cooking Light magazine has issued a list of items it expects to be popular in the coming decade, reflecting a shift in eating habits: garlic, grains, sorbets, salsas, fresh fruit pies, potatoes, turkey, iced coffee drinks, breakfast, bagels and lean red meat.

Brown noted that even fast-food restaurants are changing, adding salads to their menus and changing recipes for old items.

Of course, people still will seek treats. "Moments of indulgence need to be spaced," Rosso said. "And I think people are learning that if you have something that's very good and very tasty, you tend to eat less of it because you are more easily satisfied."

"When I'm in a restaurant, I'm going to splurge, but when I'm at home, I want my food to be as healthy and flavorful as possible," Brown said.

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