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U.S. moves to freeze Noriega's assets

By JOAN MOWER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department is moving to freeze the foreign assets of Manuel Antonio Noriega, as U.S. officials press for custody of the deposed Panamanian dictator hiding in the Vatican Embassy in Panama City.

David Runkel, a Justice Department spokesman, said attorneys today would ask officials in about a half-dozen countries, primarily in Europe, to freeze the cash that Noriega took out of Panama.

"The papers will be filed with the respective agencies of government which control the financial institutions," he said.

He refused to identify the countries where Noriega is believed to have hidden more than \$10 million in "illegal drug money."

Once the money is frozen, Runkel said the United States will take steps to seize it.

As the Justice Department sought to control Noriega's money, U.S. officials in Panama and Washington negotiated with the Vatican, which oversees the embassy where an exhausted Noriega and 10 associates sought asylum Sunday. Noriega's regime was toppled on Dec. 20 by U.S. troops.

President Bush's spokesman, Marlin Fitzwater, said the United States told the Vatican "very directly" that it wants Noriega returned to the United States to face drug trafficking charges.

In Panama City, Gen. Maxwell Thurman, head of the U.S. Southern Command, met face-to-face three times with Monsignor Sebastian Laboa, the papal nuncio, on the street outside the embassy.

Less public diplomatic channels also were used to communicate with the Vatican, though Bush has not contacted Pope John Paul II.

While U.S. troops ringed the Vatican Embassy to block Noriega from leaving, Defense Secretary Dick Cheney indicated the soldiers could be in for a long wait.

Cheney, along with national security adviser Brent Scowcroft and Gen. Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, briefed Bush on the Panama situation at Camp David, Md., on Tuesday.

The Vatican, which has no extradition treaty with the United States, has refused to hand over Noriega to the United States. Sources in Rome said the Vatican would rather turn Noriega over to a third country, while another possibility is having Noriega stand trial in Panama.

Fitzwater said administration officials have not ruled out various options, although the U.S. policy is that Noriega should be brought to trial in the United States.

Fitzwater said the United States would keep troops around the Vatican embassy "as long as he's there."

While U.S. officials rejected the idea that Noriega be given political asylum, one expert said Noriega's fate is in the Vatican's hands.

"Asylum in an embassy is well recognized," said John Lawrence Hargrove, executive director of the American Society of International Law. "If the Vatican says he is entitled to asylum, he is safe. The Latin Americans are especially strong on diplomatic asylum."

Runkel said Noriega's claims to asylum are invalid because he doesn't fit into the categories for which asylum is granted: persecution on the grounds of religious or political beliefs.

"His fears are of prosecution in the United States on two indictments," he said.

U.S. troops pestered the Vatican Embassy today after their commander failed in hours of curbside diplomacy to break a stalemate over the status of Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega.

Vatican spokesman Joaquin Navarro said in Italy today that there was no legal way the Holy See could hand over Noriega to U.S. authorities. The ousted dictator took refuge in the Vatican Embassy on Christmas Eve.

Before dawn, a company of American soldiers paraded past the embassy. American troops mowed down a field of tall grass alongside the embassy overnight and shot out all working street lights with a pellet gun.

On Tuesday, U.S. soldiers searched the Vatican representative, Monsignor Sebastian Laboa, and his car as he left the embassy, apparently to prevent Noriega from being spirited out.

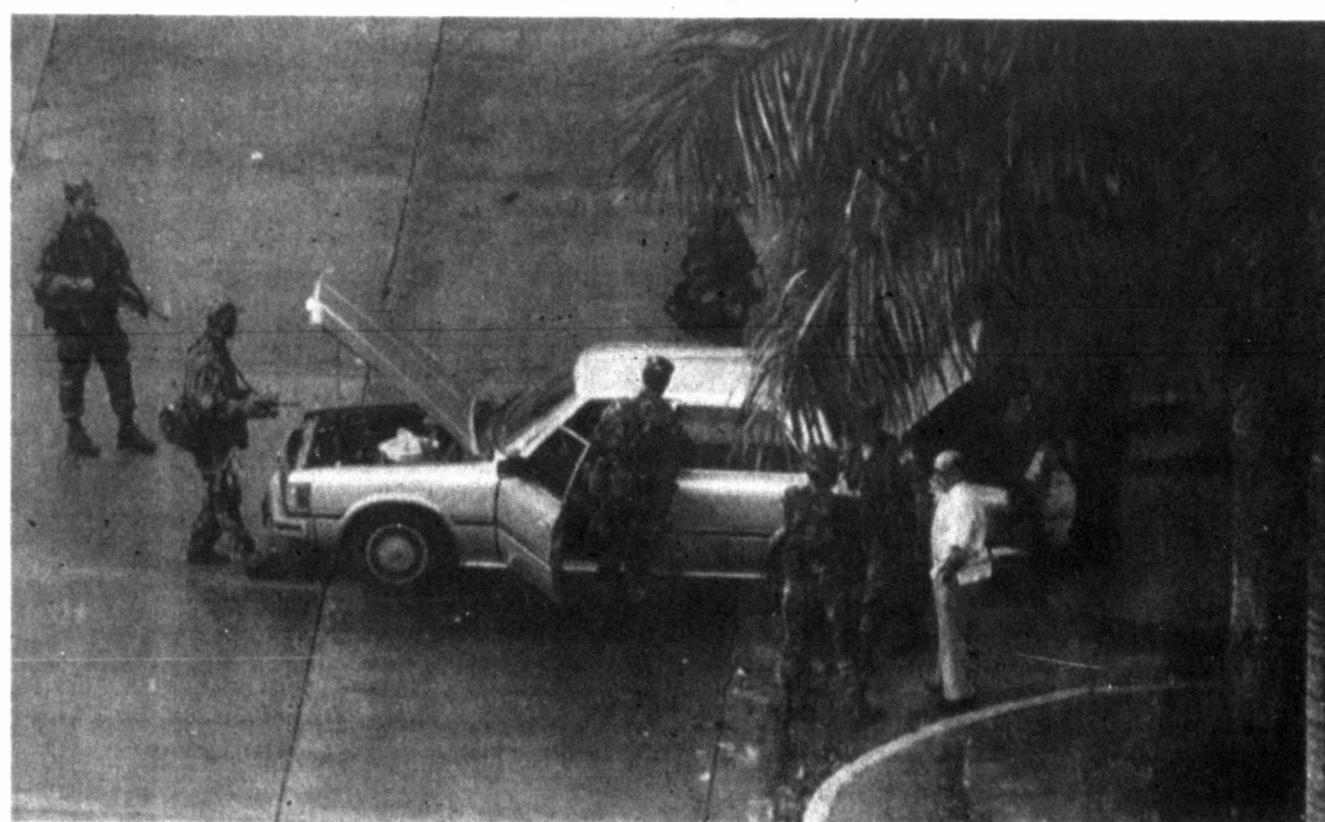
After a week of fighting, order returned to Panama City. Crews cleared mounds of garbage left from wild looting sprees that emptied shelves, and many people returned to work.

The U.S. military reported only scattered clashes with Noriega loyalists Tuesday. A few members of his Defense Forces were arrested and many surrendered.

American troops invaded Panama one week ago in a bid to capture Noriega, and Washington said it is determined to take him back to the United States to stand trial on charges of trafficking in Colombian cocaine.

A State Department source in Washington said the United States used "extraordinarily tough terms" in demanding the Vatican hand over the general.

"At the Vatican, Navarro told reporters the Holy See could not legally give Noriega to U.S. officials because the embassy is empowered to deal only with the Panamanian government. He said Panama's U.S.-backed civilian government had not made any request for Noriega.



(AP Lasserphoto)

Members of the U.S. Special Forces search the car of Vatican Ambassador Sebastian Laboa, wearing white shirt at right, after he drove it out of the Vatican Embassy in Panama City Tuesday. He was allowed to leave after the search.

Pampa police kept busy Tuesday answering calls involving violence

By BEAR MILLS
Staff Writer

Warm weather and the usual post-holiday stress combined Tuesday to keep Pampa police busy answering calls regarding violence around the city.

Of the 13 incident reports police took Tuesday, half of them involved some type of violence.

In a dispute that reportedly began over whose car was the fastest and the desire to race, 23-year-old Andy Glen Fisher, a soldier stationed at Fort Hood, suffered a broken collar bone and cuts when he was allegedly attacked by minors at Coronado West Trailer Park around 11 p.m.

Police Chief Jim Laramore said an argument reportedly broke out between Fisher and two occupants in his vehicle and three juveniles in another car.

"The report shows that their initial contact was around Burger King. There was a lot of wanting to race and asking where a good party was," Laramore said.

He said the situation heated up when the juveniles' car reportedly rammed Fisher's vehicle.

The conflict concluded in the trailer park when Fisher was shoved

off a porch, suffering a broken collar bone and cuts.

Fisher was taken to Coronado Hospital, where he was treated and released. Laramore said detectives will be pursuing the case today.

No arrests had been made through press time.

In an unrelated incident, David Lee Ellison, 23, 605 Plains, was arrested Tuesday on charges of shoplifting and assault.

Ellison allegedly tried to take items from Frank's Foods #1, 638 S. Cuyler, and, when he was stopped, assaulted Harold Wayne Price, manager of Frank's True Value, located next door.

Bond on Ellison was scheduled to be set this morning.

Police also responded to a gunshot incident Tuesday night when 21-year-old Marlan Larue reportedly discharged a .25 caliber bullet into his left forefinger and thigh at 10 p.m. in the 700 block of McCullough.

Laramore said reports show Larue had taken the clip out of the pistol and was showing it to someone when he pulled the trigger.

Reports quote Larue as saying it was a "stupid thing to do."

He was treated at Coronado Hospital.

In another incident, a 22-year-old inmate at Pampa City Jail, arrested on Christmas Day for public intoxication and driving without a seatbelt, tried to commit suicide by tying her jogging suit to an air grate and around her neck.

Laramore said the grate was so low that even after tying one end of the outfit around her neck and the other around the grate, she could still stand on the floor.

Reports show Cpl. Katie Morse found the woman in her cell bending over and making some attempt to choke herself.

After police confiscated the woman's clothes, reports indicate she told them she had tried a similar thing in the Amarillo jail and that if she didn't have her clothes, she would bash her head against the wall.

However, the report also quotes her as saying that other than attempting suicide, she felt fine.

"A bail bondsman was called and she was bailed out," Laramore said. "That's all she wanted, anyway."

He said the method used by the woman indicated the suicide attempt was not a serious effort to kill herself, but rather a cry for attention and help.

Courthouse employees return to warm welcome

By BETH MILLER
Staff Writer

It was toasty in the Gray County Courthouse on Tuesday when employees returned to work from the Christmas holiday — thanks to a new boiler. But pipes that burst on the fourth floor created other problems.

The boiler was started up on Saturday and the heat was equalized throughout the courthouse by the time business resumed on Tuesday, said County Judge Carl Kennedy.

"We're enjoying nice, warm heat as a result of getting the boiler in operation on Saturday," Kennedy said today.

On Dec. 17, a Sunday, the old

boiler quit working and a new one was ordered. Employees came to work on Dec. 18 with electric heaters-in tow, but they failed to keep the offices at a warm, working temperature.

Because of frigid temperatures last week, the courthouse was shut down on Thursday. And the regular Christmas holiday scheduled for Friday kept the courthouse closed until Tuesday.

On Sunday, when temperatures began to warm, pipes in the fourth floor began leaking after water froze in them and broke the pipes.

Plumbers were still trying to locate all of the leaks above the jail in the northeast corner of the courthouse this morning.

Gray County prisoners remain in Hemphill County Jail in Canadian and the city of Pampa facility after being transferred to the facilities on Dec. 17.

Kennedy said the leaking pipes caused minor water damage to offices and the courtrooms on the third and second floors of the courthouse.

He said he expects the remainder of the leaks to be located and fixed today.

The water in the courthouse was shut off on Wednesday evening in an attempt to keep pipes from freezing and breaking. Kennedy said the pipes in the fourth floor were probably already frozen before the water was turned off.

White House staff aide has ties to Pampa

By BETH MILLER
Staff Writer

The highest-ranking Asian-American ever on the White House staff has several ties to Pampa — the strongest being his wife, Martha Pattillo Siv, a Pampa native.

That tie brought Sichan Siv to Pampa during the holiday weekend for a visit with friends and to reminisce about a beautiful Christmas Eve six years ago when he and Martha became husband and wife at the First Presbyterian Church in Pampa.

Siv was also designated as the Honorary Mayor of Pampa in 1984 and has a plaque that he displays proudly in his Washington, D.C., office.

The Sivs stayed at the home of W.A. and Mattie Morgan while in Pampa and are to travel today to Santa Fe, N.M., where they spent their honeymoon in 1983. Martha, 1964 valedictorian of Pampa High School, was best friends with the Morgan's daughter, Cynthia, during her school days in Pampa.

Siv, 41, is one of the most notable success stories in Washington, D.C. He has been featured in numerous publications including *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post* and *People* magazine. He has a story to tell and it is one of a remarkable recovery from the horror of the Khmer Rouge's reign of terror to his current position as a deputy assistant for public liaison to President George Bush.

In Cambodia, from 1969 to 1975, Siv was a flight attendant, high school teacher and a program associate at CARE, an international relief agency.

In mid-1975 Siv was captured and imprisoned in a labor camp and made to work for sometimes 18 hours a day by the Khmer Rouge. He kept himself alive by dreaming of an escape, which became possible in February 1976 when he made

it to Thailand after a three-day ordeal where he faced booby traps, grenades and mine fields.

He became a Buddhist monk, wanting to show his gratitude for the merits his mother earned as a Buddhist. Most of his family members were included in the millions killed by the Khmer Rouge. From Thailand he received help to come to the United States and arrived in this country in June 1976.

Siv describes his \$65,000-a-year job as a channel of communication between the public and the president. "We all work for the president to explain his policies. And it is very useful for the president to hear all the views."

Normal hours for Siv during the week are 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. He also goes in a couple of hours on the weekend to open and read his mail.

He is a Commissioned Officer and works in the Old Executive Office Building across from the White House.

"I have supported George Bush even before he began to run (for the presidency). I support everything he stands for."

He attributes his appointment to Bush's staff to a combination of things including a Texan, Charles Untermyer, Bush's personal chief, who Siv says recommended him for the position. Communications director David Demarest Jr. is Siv's boss. Demarest is one of 13 assistants while Siv is one of 22 deputy assistants. There are also 44 special assistants to the president.

Siv's job takes a knowledge of public relations and knowing how to get the message across, as well as knowledge of international affairs. He spent four years at the United Nations, from 1983 to 1987. He received his master's degree in international affairs from Columbia University.

In August, Siv accompanied Jim Baker to Paris to a conference on Cambodia. He also spends time giving speeches at different organi-

zations' annual conventions. "They want to hear about my experiences, but I also tell them about Bush's policies — his agenda."

At the time of his appointment on Jan. 21 this year he was working at the Institute of International Education in New York, where he was a manager of Asia and Pacific programs.

He could have started work in Washington on Jan. 21. However, he said he wanted the day to be "propitious and auspicious" and chose Feb. 13 to begin his duties — exactly 13 years since he began his escape from Cambodia.

"Thirteen years later I walked to the White House," Siv said. "There are so many wonderful things about America. Only in America could someone like me — a refugee from Cambodia, who was skin and bones — end up working for the president of the United States, the leader of the free world."

When he first made it to the United States after escaping from Cambodia, Siv picked apples in Connecticut and washed dishes and scooped ice cream to make a living. He was also a cab driver in New York.

He met his wife through a friend at the United Nations in Bangkok. Martha had worked for the United Nations and had been at Bangkok. When Siv escaped, he went to Bangkok, where a mutual friend gave him Martha's phone number if ever he was in New York.

Remembering their first meeting, Martha said, "He called me and I invited him over for a tea party. He had this marvelous smile and a huge bouquet of flowers when I opened the door."

That was in 1977. They remained good friends throughout the years and in 1983 married.

Siv, whose office in Washington, D.C., has Texas memorabilia throughout it, said he grew up watching "cowboy and western" movies.

"I thought cowboys and horses were really

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(Staff photo by Beth Miller)

Sichan and Martha Siv enjoy a moment in front of the Christmas tree at the home of W.A. and Mattie Morgan.

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Services tomorrow

COBLE, Bea - 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel.
KNOX, Imogene D. - 4 p.m., Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel.
AYERS, Ruth Estella - graveside services at 2 p.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery.
NORMAN, Nellie M. - 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel.

Obituaries

RUTH ESTELLA AYERS
 Ruth Estella Ayers, 80, died today. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors. Dr. Max Browning, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, will officiate. Graveside rites will be courtesy of the Pampa Chapter No. 65 Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Ayers was born Dec. 23, 1909 at Beatrice, Neb. She married Hubert Russell Ayers on Aug. 15, 1953; he preceded her in death in 1970. She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Pampa. She was a past Worthy Matron of Pampa Chapter No. 65 Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include two daughters, Patricia Jenkins of Pampa and Donna Fielder of Holdenville, Okla.; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

NELLIE M. NORMAN
 Nellie M. Norman, 85, died Monday. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with Dr. Darrel Rains, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Norman was born Dec. 24, 1904 at Weatherford. She had been a Pampa resident since 1927. She was a graduate of Weatherford College and the University of Texas. She married Earnest Luther Norman in 1928 at Weatherford; he preceded her in death in 1971. She was a retired teacher with the Pampa Independent School District, where she taught for 32 years. She was a member of Daughters of the American Revolution, the Retired Teacher's Association, and the Hugonut Society. She was a member of First Baptist Church and a member of the Business and Professional Women's Sunday school class.

Survivors include one sister-in-law, Nell Cochran of Eugene, Ore.; one brother-in-law, Claude E. Norman of Mangum, Okla.; five cousins, Pauline Phillips and Harry T. Winston Jr., both of Weatherford; Jack W. Hunter of Vernon, Jane Fiero of Abilene and Mary Craten Johnson of Fort Worth; and a friend, Shirley Waller of Pampa.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Pampa. The family will be at 941 E. Kentucky.

OPAL GOLDA MANN
HEDLEY - Opal Golda Mann, 75, the mother of a Pampa man, died Monday in Memphis. Services will be at 2 p.m. today at Hedley Church of Christ with ministers Bright Newhouse and Don Stone officiating. Burial will be in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home of Memphis.

Mrs. Mann was born in Harmon County, Okla. She married Hubert Preston Mann in 1939 in Altus, Okla. They moved to Hedley in 1942. She was a member of the Hedley Church of Christ. Her husband preceded her in death in 1963.

Survivors include three sons, Robert Preston Mann of Amarillo, Carl Edwin Mann of Pampa and Clinton Keith Mann of Austin; three sisters, Christine Cooksey of Amarillo, Alma Lee Scott of Kansas City, Mo., and Virginia Meseure of San Jose, Calif.; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

MARY ELIZABETH GAFFORD
TURKEY - Mary Elizabeth "Judy" Gafford, 66, the mother of a Pampa man, died Monday. Services will be at 3 p.m. today in the Church of Christ with Steve McLean, pastor; the Rev. Melvin Clinton, pastor of First Baptist Church, and Louis Hunter, former Church of Christ minister, officiating. Burial will be in Dreamland Cemetery under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Gafford was born in Lubbock. She married George Gafford in 1942 at Turkey and was a housewife. She was a member of the Church of Christ in Turkey and a member of the Nuevo Study Club. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Joe Bridges and Robert Bridges.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Floyd Oscar Gafford of Pampa and George Lavon Gafford of Turkey; a daughter, Chicquetah Hensley of Lewisville; 14 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

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Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions

Vasa Trollinger, Pampa
 Joyce Willingham, Pampa
 Thelma Hoover (extended care), Pampa
Dismissals
 Leroy Cantrell, Pampa
 Thelma Hoover, Pampa
 Verlie Johnson, Pampa
 Celestion Madrid, Pampa
 Mary Malone, Pampa
 Geneva Woods, Skellytown

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions

W.A. Crenshaw, Shamrock
 Mae Rogers, Shamrock
Dismissals
 Natasha Clerckley, Pampa
 Velma Hartman, Shamrock
 Rachel Stacy, Shamrock
 Valta Tarbet, Shamrock

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa.		
Wheat	3.68	
Milo	3.50	
Corn	4.10	
The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:		
Ky. Cent. Life	19 1/4	up 1/8
Serfco	6 3/8	dn 1/8
Occidental	29 1/8	up 1/8
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:		
Magellan	38.79	NC
Puritan	13.58	up 5/8
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Silver		
Amoco	54 3/8	up 3/8
Arco	112	up 3/8
Cabot	25 7/8	up 1/2
Chevron	67 1/4	dn 1/8
Enron	57 5/8	up 1/8
Halliburton	42 1/4	up 1/8
Ingersoll Rand	47 3/4	NC
KNE	24 1/2	NC
Kerr-McGee	51 3/4	up 1/4
Mapco	39 3/4	NC
Maxxus	10 3/4	up 1/8
Mesa Ltd.	8 1/2	dn 1/8
Mobil	62 1/2	up 1/8
New Atmos	17 1/8	dn 1/8
Pennyc	70 7/8	up 1/8
Phillips	25 1/2	up 1/8
SLB	48 3/4	NC
SIS	30 1/2	NC
Tenneco	61 1/4	up 5/8
Texaco	57 7/8	dn 1/8
New York Gold	405.00	
Silver	5.46	

Police report

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

TUESDAY, Dec. 26
 Lillian Raines, 337 Canadian, reported a burglary at the residence.
 Police reported a domestic assault in the 500 block of Naida.
 Andy Glen Fisher, Fort Hood, reported an aggravated assault at Coronado West Trailer Park #1. (See story, Page 1)
 Terry Hunnicutt, 200 N. Wells, reported an assault at Cuyler and Foster.
 Frank's Food #1, 638 S. Cuyler, reported a theft at the business.
 Harold Wayne Price, address unlisted, reported an assault at 638 S. Cuyler.
 Bill's Camper Sales, 930 S. Hobart, reported criminal mischief at the business.
 Police reported domestic violence in the 900 block of Schneider.
 Terry Brookshire, 325 N. Doyle, reported burglary of a motor vehicle at the residence.
 Andrew Lee Crawford, 1105 Campenella, reported an assault at the residence.
 Marlan Larue, 513 E. Browning, reported a self-inflicted, accidental gunshot wound in the 700 block of McCullough. (See story, Page 1)
 Police reported an attempted suicide at city jail. (See story, Page 1)

Arrests

TUESDAY, Dec. 26
 Henry Harrison Baker, 21, 1001 N. Sumner #10, was arrested at the police department on warrants.
 Jerry Lynn Douthit, 23, 612 Warren, was arrested at the police department on warrants.
 David Lee Ellison, 23, 605 S. Plains, was arrested at 638 S. Cuyler on charges of shoplifting and assault.
 Bobby Dean Weldon, 37, 736 N. Banks, was arrested at McCullough and Tignor on warrants.
 Julie Meyers Willis, 32, Amarillo, was arrested at McCullough and Tignor by Gray County Deputies on charges of possession of marijuana under 2 oz. and possession of drug paraphernalia. She is being held in city jail for Gray County.

Arrests - DPS

THURSDAY, Dec. 21
 Maynard Paul Kotara, 51, of White Deer, was arrested on Texas 152 and charged with driving while intoxicated (first offense) and speeding (73 mph in a 55 mph zone).

SATURDAY, Dec. 23
 Gregory Verl Worden, 29, of Miami, was arrested on U.S. 60, 2.9 miles east of Pampa and charged with driving while intoxicated (third offense), driving while license suspended, possession of marijuana (less than two ounces), failure to maintain single lane and no seat belt.
 Richard Allen Armstrong, 32, 216 Tignor, was arrested on FM 282 and charged with driving while intoxicated (first offense) and speeding (60 mph in a 45 mph zone).

SUNDAY, Dec. 24

James Horace Eubanks, 54, Route 2, Box 393, was arrested on Texas 273, 3 miles north of McLean and charged with driving while intoxicated (first offense), speeding (70 mph in a 55 mph zone), no seat belt and driving on the wrong side of the road.
 Jerry Lee Hicks, 24, 632 E. Craven, was arrested in the 800 block of South Barnes and charged with driving while intoxicated (second offense), fleeing from a police officer and no tail lamps.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported no calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Ceausescu's former security police face trial before military tribunals

By DUSAN STOJANOVIC
 Associated Press Writer

BUCHAREST, Romania (AP) - The provisional government today set up military tribunals to try members of the security police of Nicolae Ceausescu, who denied right up until a firing squad executed him that he ruled by terror.

State television, headquarters for the mix of dissidents, disaffected government officials and army commanders who are running the country, on Tuesday night broadcast footage of Ceausescu at his secret military trial.

The 40-minute videotape showed an unrepentant man refusing to acknowledge either the severe hardship he forced on the Romanian people or the massacre of thousands of people by his security forces.

"Everything that was said here is false, and I don't want to talk anymore," the man who ruled Romania for 24 years told his accusers. He insisted he was still in power.

Earlier in the day, state television showed pictures of the bullet-riddled bodies of Ceausescu and his wife and second-in-command, Elena. Ousted Friday and captured Saturday, they were tried, convicted and executed on Monday.

The 37-member governing National Salvation Committee, which has run the short and bloody revolution since taking over TV headquarters on Friday, began to try to restore order so the democracy they have promised can be built.

The Ceausescus were dealt with swiftly in a bid to end resistance by Ceausescu loyalists who killed civilians by the hundreds over the weekend. It had been feared they would find out where the deposed dictator and his wife were being held and try to free them.

Sporadic gunfire still rang out through parts of the capital after proof of the execution was broadcast, but Bucharest radio and Romanian sources said Ceausescu loyalists were surrendering by the hundreds.

Military tribunals were being set up across the country to try Ceausescu loyalists who massacred civilians and continue to carry out attacks after Ceausescu's ouster, the radio said.

It said the National Salvation Committee had warned all "terrorist elements" to surrender their weapons by Thursday afternoon or they will be "tried

and condemned ... in accordance with emergency procedures."

The provisional government appointed its leaders on Tuesday and said it was repealing many hated laws that held Romanians in a straitjacket of repression, including one that required the registration of all typewriters.

But just as soon as it began asserting authority, criticism about its composition surfaced, with some members of newly founded political parties demanding that all Communists be excluded.

On Tuesday, the committee said Ion Iliescu, 59, a senior Communist official until his demotion by Ceausescu, would remain its chairman. Petre Roman, a 43-year-old professor of hydroengineering with no political background, was named prime minister.

The committee says it will serve as an interim government until April, when the country's first free elections since World War II are planned.

A law prohibiting abortions for women with less than five children also was repealed, as was another for Ceausescu's much-criticized plans to destroy thousands of villages and force people into new housing in towns.

"What we have achieved so far is to solve only emergency problems," Prime Minister Roman told the Soviet television news program "Vremya."

At his trial, the 71-year-old Ceausescu lashed out at his accusers as the charges were read against him and refused to reply when asked who ordered that demonstrators be shot on Dec. 17 in the city of Timisoara.

"This was a coup d'etat and I don't answer your questions," he said.

The provisional government said the charges included "genocide" of more than 60,000 people during his rule, stashing more than \$1 billion in foreign banks and ruining the national heritage and economy.

Romania's standard of living has plunged in recent years because of Ceausescu's harsh campaign to pay off the foreign debt, which included exporting the vast bulk of the nation's crops.

"Down with tyranny!" a radio announcer proclaimed after the executions were shown on television. "Romania is free ... the supreme moment has come."

The Ceausescus were reportedly captured in an underground bunker after fleeing the capital in a helicopter. Their son and daughter, Nicu and Zoia, and other family members were arrested and reportedly face trial.

Aide

America.

He said he really likes Texas and visits as often as he can. "I fell in love with a Texan. People here are very nice and very friendly. It's always fun to come to Texas. It's spacious - after living 12 years in New York, a sardine box, I always look forward to the spaciousness."

Martha, who also has a successful career, said she is quite proud of all of Siv's accomplishments. "It is quite thrilling."

And he is quick to point out that his appointment to the senior White House staff is not a "token" minority job, but one that requires expertise and talent.

Martha said that after she received her bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Texas she wanted "to see the world." She received a position in Washington, D.C., and soon her childhood dream of going to France came true.

"I bought a one-way ticket. I adored Paris."

Before meeting Siv she was a United Nations librarian and worked for a UN organization developing libraries and informa-

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tional services. She was in Thailand in late 1974 and was transferred to New York in 1977.

"He (Siv) came to New York in January 1977 and it was later in the fall that we met. Mother came a couple of different times and met him. She told him he hadn't lived until he had been to Texas."

In the summer of 1982, Siv made his first trip to Texas and Pampa with Martha. They have since traveled to Pampa numerous times, mainly during the Christmas holidays. Since Martha's parents are both deceased, they often stay with the Morgans while visiting numerous other friends on their visits.

The move from New York to Washington, D.C., didn't completely change Martha's lifestyle. She

had lived in Washington before and many of her best friends from UT had moved to Washington and settled while she was out traveling around the world.

She is currently doing consulting work at the World Bank and works in a building a half block from the White House. The Sivs live in an apartment that is a 15-minute walk from the White House.

Siv is a "well-rounded" individual, his wife said, he is musically talented, a superb dancer and speaks seven or eight languages. English is his third language with Cambodian and French the first two.

"I've been able to participate quite a bit and been so thrilled. Seeing his (Siv's) development is very impressive," she said.

Commuter plane crash kills five

PASCO, Wash. (AP) - A commuter plane crashed at the airport late Tuesday, killing all five people aboard, authorities said.

The United Express Jetstream apparently skidded off a runway while trying to take off from Tri-Cities Airport, about 180 miles southeast of Seattle, said Robert Mills, airport manager.

Denise Monk, a Franklin County

sheriff's dispatcher, said five people were killed.

"As far as I know, it was everyone on the plane," firefighter Forrest Stewart said of the victims. He said there were no injuries reported.

United Express is a Pasco-based commuter airline serving Washington, Oregon and Idaho. No other details were immediately available.

City briefs

LAS PAMPAS After Christmas Sale Wednesday thru Saturday, select group of ladies apparel 35% off, Christmas items 50% off. 110 N. Cuyler. Adv.

SHOP SAND'S Fabrics Inventory Reduction Sale, 20-75% off. Sale starts Tuesday 26th. 669-7909. Adv.

PAMPA LODGE 966 stated business meeting, Thursday 7:30 p.m. Light refreshments.

ROWDY ACE Dance New Year's Eve. Complimentary Bubbly, Breakfast, Knight Lites, 618 W. Foster. 665-6482. Adv.

LANCER CLUB Phaze III Friday and Saturday night. Adv.

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

PERSONAL TOUCH Sale in progress! Adv.

NEW YEAR'S Eve Dance, Silvercreek, Sunday, December 31st, 8-12. Members and guests. Moose Lodge. Adv.

AGAINST THE Grain will be playing tonight, Friday, Saturday, at City Limits. Adv.

NEW YEAR'S Party at City Limits, \$12 per person, \$20 couple. Reservations suggested. Call 669-9171 for more details. Adv.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
 Tonight, partly cloudy with a low of 30-35 degrees and variable winds under 10 mph. Thursday, partly cloudy with a high in the mid 60s and westerly winds 10-20 mph. Tuesday's high was 59; the overnight low was 24.

REGIONAL FORECAST
 West Texas - Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Lows tonight generally in the 30s. Highs Thursday mid 60s to low 70s.

North Texas - West and Central: Partly cloudy and cool. Highs in the 50s. Lows in the 30s. East: Mostly cloudy and cool Friday with a slight chance of rain. Partly cloudy and cool Saturday and Sunday. Highs in the 50s; lows in upper-30s to low 40s.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Mostly cloudy and turning cooler Friday with a chance of rain. Partly cloudy Saturday and Sunday. Lows Friday in the 40s to near 50, highs near 60. Lows Saturday and Sunday near 30. Hill Country to 30s south central Texas, highs in the 50s. Texas Coastal Bend: Mostly cloudy Friday with a chance of rain. Turning partly cloudy and cooler Saturday. Partly cloudy Sun-

day. Lows Friday in the 50s, highs in the 70s. Lows Saturday and Sunday near 40 with highs in the 50s to near 60. Lower Texas Rio Grande Valley and Plains: Mostly cloudy Friday and Saturday with a chance of rain. Turning cooler on Saturday. Partly cloudy Sunday. Lows Friday in the 50s and highs in the 70s. Lows Saturday and Sunday in the 40s with highs near 60. Southeast Texas and Upper Gulf Coast: Mostly cloudy and turning cooler Friday with a chance of showers. Partly cloudy Saturday and Sunday. Lows Friday near 50 with highs in the 60s. Lows Saturday and Sunday in the 30s to near 40 with highs in the 50s.

BORDER STATES
 Oklahoma - Increasing clouds tonight and Thursday. Slight chance of light rain Thursday mainly south and east. Lows tonight upper 20s northwest to 30s elsewhere. Highs Thursday mid 50s to lower 60s.

New Mexico - Periods of high cloudiness through Thursday but mostly fair north to partly cloudy south. Highs Thursday in the 40s and 50s mountains and northwest with 50s to mid 60s in lower elevations south and east. Lows tonight 5 to 25 mountains and northwest with 20s and 30s elsewhere.

Correction

A Tuesday article on Page 2 in *The Pampa News* about an assault and robbery that occurred Sunday listed the incorrect address of the place of the incident. The address, reported as occurring in the 400 block of North Somerville, was obtained from Pampa Police Department records.

Minor accidents

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

Calendar of events

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK
 The Red Cross office sponsors a free blood pressure check every Friday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 108 N. Russell, downtown Pampa.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Emergas	665-5777
Fire	

Cold front leaves cracked water pipes in South

By The Associated Press

Thousands of people across the South were left without water or found their taps producing a trickle too weak for a decent shower because the Christmas weekend freeze cracked pipes.

Texas plumbers called for out-of-state reinforcements, hotels with water offered special rates to folks desperate to bathe, and the National Guard trucked water in to Pollock, La.

Property damage incurred during last week's record cold — mostly from burst water pipes — could exceed \$25 million in Dallas, and one company in Houston is dealing with the overload of calls by recruiting out-of-state plumbers to beef up its staff.

"This will be a catastrophe for the insurance industry," said Bob Sochacki, unit manager for Aetna Life and Casualty Co. in Dallas. "I'm sure it will cost the industry well over \$25 million."

Statewide, the toll will undoubtedly be higher, officials said. Insured property losses reported across Texas during a severe two-week freeze in 1983 reached \$145 million.

On Tuesday plumbers were still fielding calls from thousands of residents with broken pipes.

Houston's Village Plumbing Co.

had at least 4,000 calls for its 11 plumbers on hand. On Tuesday, the plumbers were beginning to work calls that came in Saturday, said Monica Wark, general manager.

Shirley Kurtz, sales manager for John Moore Plumbing Co., said her company is recruiting out-of-state plumbers to beef up its staff of 28, but more than 2,000 company customers will have to wait at least two weeks before seeing a plumber.

Most of the damage occurred when temperatures plunged to single digits late last week, then rose into the upper 60s on Christmas Day.

Among the businesses affected by water damage in Dallas was The Hard Rock Cafe, where a pipe broke, pumping 900,000 gallons of water into the basement.

"We lost all our food, computers and amplifiers. It was pretty brutal," said Rob Perez, assistant general manager.

City Public Works Department spokesman Jack Gillum said officials will assess the recent crisis station-by-station today to try to find out what happened and how to prevent the damage in future freezes.

Houston Independent School District officials said crews were repairing weather-related problems at 90 to 100 schools. About 60 had frozen pipes while the remainder had electrical problems caused by

temporary power outages.

The Fort Worth Water Department established a special telephone line Tuesday for customers to get recorded information on the status of water main repairs.

"We were getting so many calls, we set up this number to relieve calls coming into our dispatch," said Fort Worth Water Dept. spokeswoman Cari Hyden.

By Tuesday afternoon, 150 breaks in Fort Worth still had not been repaired, down from 211 Tuesday morning, Ms. Hyden said. The department had city crews and private contractors working around the clock, she said.

"It's unbelievable, unbelievable," said Bennie Payne, who was busy dispatching plumbers from his Central Plumb It Yourself Supply in Baton Rouge, La. "Our guys are working till they drop. I don't know how much longer they can keep up this pace."

From Dallas to Raleigh, N.C., a strange sort of spring thaw followed the rare weekend freeze: Pipes, unprotected from the cold, cracked open as freezing water expanded, then began dripping and gushing as temperatures rose Monday and Tuesday.

The worst of the South's cold wave appeared over, with the National Weather Service predicting

lows today at or above freezing in much of the region and rising to the 50s and 60s today and Thursday.

Elswhere, freezing rain was forecast today across the Plains and light snow from the Great Lakes and Ohio Valley east into West Virginia, western Pennsylvania and New York state and into New England.

The wintry weather has been blamed for the deaths of 97 people since Dec. 15.

The cold destroyed much of Florida's valuable citrus crop and froze an estimated 65 percent of Texas' oranges and grapefruit on the trees.

Louisiana fishermen were astounded to see ice in the shallows where they earn their living.

"We have banks that are solid white with fish and frozen fish floating everywhere," said Joe Buras, president of the Delta Commercial Fishermen's Association of Plaquemines Parish.

Particularly hard-hit with water problems were Jackson, Miss., with an estimated 60,000 homes and businesses left dry, and Houston, where one official guessed the number affected may have topped 100,000.

Houston residents hankering for showers were obliged — at \$25-a-douse — in the downtown Holiday Inn and the Ramada Inn near the Astrodome.



(AP Laserphoto)

Jose Pena dumps a bucket of freeze damaged oranges into a bin for shipping at a grove in Plant City, Fla., Tuesday.

Orange juice futures prices jump after weekend freeze

By IKE FLORES
Associated Press Writer

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Orange juice prices leaped on the futures market after a weekend freeze overwhelmed Florida and Texas citrus groves, but experts said consumers may escape big price increases because of a bumper crop in Brazil.

However, Big Chill '89 likely will drive up vegetable prices in the Northeast because the cold wiped out thousands of acres of carrots, cauliflower, broccoli and other crops in Florida, agriculture officials said.

Experts assessing the damage Tuesday said it was too early for definite predictions about prices. U.S. Agriculture Department economist Ralph Parlett in Washington said price increases were likely, but he hadn't changed his earlier forecast of a 3 percent to 5 percent overall rise in food prices in 1990.

In Florida, where the citrus industry is worth an estimated \$3.5 billion a year, the Christmas cold wave struck with about 80 percent of the citrus crop still on the trees, and there was heavy icing of oranges and grapefruit.

In Texas, an estimated 65 percent of the crop — or \$55 million worth wholesale — was still on the trees, according to growers and farm officials.

Fruit frozen on the trees can still be used for juice, as long as it's picked and processed before the weather warms too much, and crews raced through groves salvaging what they could.

A large juice reserve in Florida, booming citrus production in Brazil and swift processing of iced oranges should stabilize juice prices somewhat, said Dan Gunter, executive director of the Florida Department of Citrus.

Ever-jumpy commodities traders

Bush invited to barbecue

AUSTIN (AP) — The White House let it be known in Beeville that if local residents should give a barbecue dinner, President Bush would love to come.

Almost immediately a barbecue dinner was added to the president's agenda for Wednesday, says Teresa Holland of the Beeville Chamber of Commerce.

Bush is expected to spend 1 1/2 hours at the Bee County Coliseum as part of a Christmas holiday trip to hunt and relax at the Lazy F Ranch, where he has been going for 25 years. The ranch is 14 miles north of Beeville.

"The White House called, probably about three weeks ago, and

ran up the price of frozen orange juice futures — in effect a contract to buy a set amount of juice on a specified date.

The contract for January delivery of frozen concentrated orange juice jumped 16.1 cents to \$1.531 a pound Tuesday on the New York Cotton Exchange, an 11.8 percent gain.

The contracts for March and May delivery rose their permitted daily limits of 5 cents a pound.

The freeze didn't affect California and Arizona citrus, which generally is sold fresh rather than frozen for juice.

Florida farmers use about 90 percent of their oranges for juice and about 50 percent of the grapefruit.

Consumers' biggest worry from the freeze appeared to be vegetable prices.

Florida farmers reported widespread damage to vegetable crops from one end of the peninsula to the other, said state Agriculture Commissioner Doyle Conner.

Much of the winter vegetable crop was destined for the northeastern United States, and central and south Florida growers said thousands of acres of carrots, radishes, cauliflower and broccoli were destroyed and that little would be salvageable.

Near-total losses were reported in winter vegetables in large areas of the state, and heavy losses of beans, squash, corn, tomatoes and watermelons. Strawberries, ornamental plants and other crops also were hard hit.

Freeze fallout could include unemployment for thousands of migrant farm workers. Once the rush to save the oranges subsided and the crops disappear, those workers could lose their jobs, said Charles Esposito, program manager for the Beth-EI Mission in Plant City.

One event, she said, would be the appearance of country music recording star Moe Bandy.

Ms. Holland said she understood that Bush had been impressed with the manner in which his staff and others in the White House party had been treated last Christmas, and wanted a party so he could "say thank-you to everyone."

Flooding in Brazil region leaves 140,000 homeless

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP) — Flooding in Brazil's normally dry east-central region has killed 24 people and left at least 140,000 homeless, national civil defense spokesman Silvio Reiner says.

Speaking by telephone on Tuesday from Brasilia, the capital, 750 miles northwest of Rio, Reiner said 140 cities and towns in five of the 26 states were affected by flooding, caused by more than two weeks of torrential rain.

Unofficial reports said most of those killed drowned or were buried when houses collapsed.

Reiner said the worst hit area was northeastern Bahia state, where 105,000 people were driven from their homes.

Road traffic between Cachoeira, 930 miles northeast of Rio, and the rest of the country was cut off by the Paraguacu River, which overflowed and covered much of the city.

TV film showed canoes and

SEC names new director of enforcement

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER
AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Securities and Exchange Commission, catapulted into the headlines by its pursuit of multimillion-dollar insider trading scandals, is putting out the word that it intends to be just as aggressive in protecting small investors.

SEC Chairman Richard Breeden is creating a new fraud unit at the SEC designed to police the sale of securities by savings and loan institutions.

Investigators have charged that some small investors lost their life savings when they bought securities sold by S&L branches in the mistaken belief that their investments were protected by federal deposit insurance.

"We intend to see to it that when people are sold securities, they are provided all the necessary information," Breeden said.

Breeden also announced Tuesday that he had selected William R. McLucas, a 12-year SEC veteran, to be the new director of enforcement at the SEC.

He will succeed Gary Lynch, who resigned in July after supervising such landmark insider trading cases as the investigation of Ivan Boesky and the Wall Street firm of Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc.

Both Breeden and McLucas stressed that insider trading still would be a top SEC priority, but they also indicated that the SEC, with a 20 percent increase in its budget, would devote more resources to more low-profile crooks.

Individual investors have been leaving the



(AP Newsfeature Photo)

William McLucas, left, meets with reporters after being named SEC enforcement head.

market in droves in recent years, scared off in part by extreme trading volatility. Many officials believe the SEC must return to its primary mission of bolstering confidence in financial markets through protection of the small investor.

Breeden, who was picked for the SEC post by

Texas mission painting subject of dispute

AUSTIN (AP) — A rare book dealer wants a centuries-old painting of the destruction of an early Texas mission put on public display until a dispute over its proper home is resolved.

But U.S. Customs officials, who seized the \$1 million oil on canvas from Dorothy Sloan on Nov. 17, say they cannot find a taker.

Customs agents seized the painting *The Destruction of Mission San Saba in the Province of Texas*, saying it was smuggled from Mexico. Ms. Sloan is not a

suspect in the case, said Customs spokeswoman Judy Turner.

But Sloan's lawyer has filed a petition with federal officials asking to have the painting handed back over to her.

Meanwhile, Sloan said she has no idea where the painting is being stored or whether it is under proper care, and wants it put on public display.

But Customs spokeswoman Donna De La Torre said Tuesday that efforts to have the painting put on public display until the

dispute is settled have been unsuccessful.

"No institution we have contacted thus far has had appropriate insurance coverage to allow that public display," Ms. De La Torre said. "We're certain many institutions would like to display it, but they back down when they hear about the liability."

Sloan said if the petition for retrieval were rejected, the next step might be a lawsuit in federal court.

But Customs officials said if the petition were denied, they will request that the U.S. Attorney's office file suit for forfeiture of the painting to the government.

The painting could be returned to the Mexican government, which considers the painting a national monument, hung in the Texas Capitol or sold with the proceeds going to the U.S. Treasury, Ms. Turner said.

"At that time, anyone who feels they have a legitimate interest in this painting will have an opportunity to come forward and present their case," De La

Torre said.

Sloan said she feels she must clear her name "from the cloud," even though she is not a suspect in the case.

The painting, which depicts the massacre by Indians at the Roman Catholic mission in San Saba in 1758, remained in the Romero de Terreros family in Mexico for more than 200 years but was sold in 1980.

Historians are unsure of the painter's identity but believe it was prominent 18th century Mexican artist Jose de Paez.

Sloan said a private collector in the United States purchased the painting in 1981, and she was asked to help place it in Texas, bringing it here in 1988.

Pulitzer Prize-winning historian William Goetzmann of the University of Texas at Austin has described the painting as "the most important Texas historical painting extant," Sloan said.

Woman bystander shot, dies after giving birth

NEW YORK (AP) — Random shots apparently fired by drug dealers "flexing their muscles" killed two bystanders, including a woman who died after giving birth to a healthy boy, police said.

Lisa Biffle, 26, who was nine months pregnant, died Tuesday at Queens Hospital Center. She had been shot in the abdomen late Monday as she sat in a car in front of the South Jamaica Housing Project.

The bullet missed the baby, who was delivered two hours later by Caesarean section and was in good condition.

A Jehovah's Witness, Mrs. Biffle declined blood transfusions for religious reasons, said her father, Hugh Carter.

The shots were fired by three or four men who drove by.

The other victim, Ebony Williams, 18, was shot in the head as she stopped at a phone booth to call a cab to take her and a friend to the movies, said Police Lt. Eugene Dunbar.

Wounded in the shooting was Mrs. Biffle's husband, Dwayne, 25, who was in fair condition after being shot in the foot.

Ms. Williams and the Biffles "were definitely innocent victims," Dunbar said. "These people happened to be in the wrong spot."

There was no known motive for the shooting, but Dunbar said investigators believed "it's probably some drug dealers flexing their muscles."

blankets and medicine, mainly anti-typoid and snakebite serum, he said.

In Minas Gerais state, south of Bahia, 5,765 houses collapsed in 70 townships, the official said, and 24,200 people were homeless.

About 11,000 Brazilians had to abandon their homes in nearby Goias, Tocantins and Maranhao states, he said.

More rain for the region was forecast.

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Opinion

Misguided effort should be repealed

A 200-year-old law now being enforced against Vietnamese immigrants who haven't become citizens yet may or may not be found by the courts to violate the U.S. Constitution's right to equal protection under the law. But if it is, it should be repealed. It should have been repealed long ago.

The Jones Act, passed in 1789, requires that U.S.-registered vessels of five or more tons, operating in U.S. waters, be owned by U.S. citizens, and that only citizens may command or serve as masters on such vessels. The government argues that the same national security concerns that led to the law's enactment apply today—assuring that such vessels would be available in wartime, and protecting the domestic fishing industry from foreign competition.

The argument was weak in 1789 and is absurd today. And the people against whom it's being enforced are not foreigners, but permanent residents who haven't become citizens yet. The whole episode is a scandal.

For about 10 years, hundreds of Vietnamese immigrants have been casting off from San Francisco, Monterey and Los Angeles to fish in the Pacific. Most had been fishermen before fleeing communism in Vietnam.

Most of the boats were purchased by pooling the funds of three or four families. It should be a typically heartwarming American story of immigrants willing to sacrifice and work hard.

But just recently the Coast Guard started enforcing the Jones Act—boarding fishing boats and issuing citations for \$500 fines. Some fishermen have quit, but others (viewing the fines as a cost of doing business) have continued to try to feed their families by fishing. They say that after citing them several times, Coast Guard officers have threatened to confiscate their boat-registration documents, without which they cannot operate legally.

The 9th Circuit Court of Appeals on Nov. 7 granted the fishermen an emergency injunction barring the Coast Guard from enforcing the law pending a full hearing.

The fishermen have a point that the law denies equal protection of the law, since it discriminates against non-citizens. Some may argue that the Constitution protects only citizens, but the courts have generally applied it to all legal residents.

The fishermen also argue that the law violates the fundamental right to earn a living. It will be interesting to see if a court will touch this issue. Many laws, notably occupational licensing, violate the right to earn a living. Could they be struck down?

Whatever the court does, there's no excuse for the Jones Act. It and other misguided efforts at protectionism are among the reasons so many American-owned vessels have foreign registrations; laws designed to protect American industry have strangled it instead. If this misguided enforcement effort leads to rethinking and liberalization of U.S. maritime law, perhaps some good will have come of it.

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The bigots still harass others

Three weeks ago I got sore at a group of animal rights activists. I said some things in a column that I ought not to have said, and without retreating from the main thrust of the piece I mean to make amends.

It was a news item on television that got my dander up. On one side of the screen was a law-abiding hunter—a very ordinary citizen, from the look of him—who was about to take the field in search of game. Opposite the hunter was a young man who was harassing him with pointed questions. Why are you so cruel to animals? Do you find pleasure in killing for the sake of killing? That sort of thing.

When the hunter finally was able to extricate himself from this irritating interrogation, other young people pursued him into the woods. They were doing their best to frighten any nearby game away. I myself am not a hunter, but I felt the fellow certainly had a right to enjoy his day in the woods without being badgered by total strangers. In my column I referred to the activists as a bunch of publicity-seeking pankywaists. I described the No. 1 harasser as a milksop zealot.

More to the immediate point, I teed off on Dan Matthews, director of the anti-fur campaign of people for the Ethical Treatment of Animals. I asked rhetorically if the gentleman wears shoes, if he holds up his pants with a leather belt, if he occasionally eats bacon with his eggs. If so, I said, the weight of such hypocrisy must be a terrible weight to bear.

I owe Matthews a public apology, and I extend it hereby. The gentleman telephoned me a few days ago. Given the circumstances, he was far more temperate than I would have been. He informed me



James J. Kilpatrick

that he does not wear leather shoes; he wears shoes of some synthetic material. He uses a canvas belt. Not only does he never eat bacon, he never eats eggs either. He is no hypocrite. He may be a bit obsessed, but his sincerity ought not to be questioned.

As for the rest, his fellow activists are indeed publicity seekers, just as people who picket abortion clinics or a South African embassy are publicity seekers, but "panywaists" was a cheap shot. I lost my temper, which is not something I do often, and I'm sorry.

The rest of the column stands. The anti-hunting zealots are bigots. Let us go to dictionaries. Merriam-Webster says a bigot is "one obstinately or intolerantly devoted to his own opinions and prejudices." American Heritage says a bigot is "a person who is rigidly devoted to his own group or politics and is intolerant of those who differ." Random House says a bigot is "a person who is utterly intolerant of any differing creed, belief or opinion." If the synthetic shoe fits, let the gentleman put it on.

Here in the Blue Ridge Mountains where I live, most hunters hunt for the oldest of all reasons: They hunt deer to put meat on the table for their

families. Others hunt deer to halt damage to their orchards and crops. Such people do not deserve to be publicly pilloried by fanatics.

If hunters were banging away at some endangered species, it would be a different matter. This is not the case. Sound game management has resulted in deer herds that are large, but not too large for their available range.

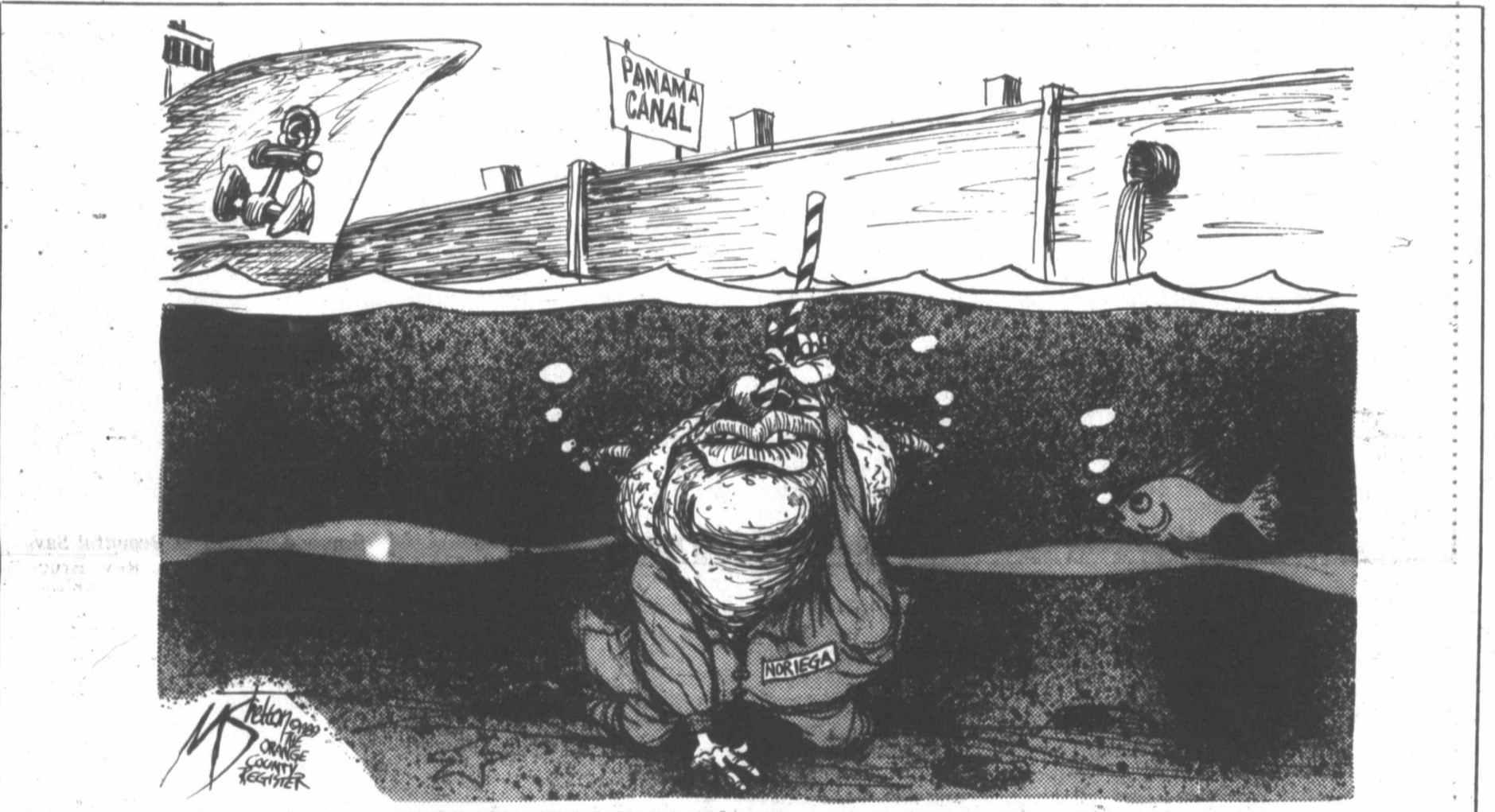
The same thing may be said of rabbits, squirrels, quail and waterfowl. The wild turkey has made a spectacular comeback. Through the taxes they pay on guns and ammunition, and through the duck stamp program, hunters have contributed greatly to the conservation effort.

Yes, some bad things happen in the field. The slow death of a wounded animal is not a pleasant event to contemplate. Some forms of trapping are cruel and ought to be prohibited.

But animals themselves, doing their own thing, are something less than sweetness and light. We have bobcats in these mountains. They will go after a newborn calf or a yearling deer with savage violence. Life in the wild is not a debutantes' cotillion. Animals will die one way or another.

What is different about death by hunting is that hunting gives pleasure to the hunters. Fur coats give pleasure to those who wear them. Riding the back of a playful dolphin provides amusement that does the dolphin no demonstrable harm. Most Americans enjoy a porkchop, a hamburger, a fresh fish or a shrimp salad. We are not vegetarians and do not mean to be.

It is the pleasure that drives the bigots wild. Grant them the virtue of sincerity. That gives them no right to impose their intolerance by harassing those who hold to different views.



Usefulness outweighs dangers

A scientist has run up a red-flag warning about "electromagnetic radiation."

Understand, any electrically charged conductor generates two kinds of invisible fields: electric and magnetic. Together they are called "electromagnetic fields."

You can measure this EMF around and near any electrical appliance—around your TV set, your computer, your electric stove.

Near overhead lines—either electric or telephone lines—there is a measurable electromagnetic field.

For a hundred years we have accepted electromagnetic fields, as we have accepted the radio waves that are everywhere in the air around us, as entirely harmless.

Now Dr. Genevieve Matanoski, epidemiology professor at Johns Hopkins University, has studied 50,000 New York state telephone workers.

Among linemen, those who work closest to the highest concentration of EMF, there appears to be an increased risk of leukemia.

Among male technicians who work on central office telephone switching equipment, there



Paul Harvey

appears to be an increased incidence of breast cancer.

While only one man in a million ever develops breast cancer, among these male telephone technicians the rate is two in 9,500.

The potential implications are enormous. Given today's willingness by contingency-fee lawyers to sue anybody for anything, any potential harmful effects of EMF are certain to be court-tested.

And when a scholar of the stature of Prof. Matanoski lends her name to the fear-mongering, one can be sure that she will be an early witness for

some telephone lineman with cancer.

So it needs to be reiterated that Prof. Matanoski is not convinced of any cause-effect by her recent study. In fact, it contradicts her own earlier studies. At this point she merely states that the question deserves further study with a larger number of subjects.

A hundred years ago a great debate raged in the United States and around the world. Electricity had been harnessed for work and for light and for heat but scientists were divided angrily between proponents of alternating current and those who urged direct current.

Westinghouse led those who considered alternating current best.

Edison led those who considered direct current best.

Proponents of direct current insisted that alternating current was "deadly dangerous." They predicted it would "kill people."

And it did. But the benefits derived from electricity over the 100 years since have vastly outweighed the calculated risks involved in its use.

Committee ready to distort acts again

By WILLIAM A. RUSHER

Once again, a Republican administration has submitted to the Democratic-controlled Senate Judiciary Committee a name that combines two characteristics: extraordinary qualifications for high public office and conservative views on various public issues. Under committee chairman Joseph Biden, D-Del., previous nominees of this type have been unceremoniously rejected. Under the Biden regime, only liberals need apply.

The individual in question is Clarence Thomas, and President Bush has nominated him to a seat on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia. The court is a particularly important one, because it is the first appellate recourse in the myriad cases involving most federal laws.

And the seat Bush has named Clarence Thomas to fill is particularly significant because its last holder was Judge Robert Bork, the immensely able lawyer who was gunned down by the Judiciary Committee when President Reagan nominated him for

the Supreme Court. Judge Bork subsequently resigned from the Circuit Court and retired to private life.

But who, precisely, is Clarence Thomas? He was born in the small black community of Pinpoint, Ga., near Savannah, in 1948. He attended the segregated public and parochial schools of Georgia, but graduated with honors from Holy Cross College in Worcester, Mass., in 1971. Then it was on to Yale Law School, on graduation from which he was hired by Missouri's then Attorney General (now Sen.) John C. Danforth; and he became a member of the Missouri bar.

Subsequently, Thomas joined Sen. Danforth, R-Mo., in Washington as a legislative assistant, and, in 1981, President Reagan named him assistant secretary for civil rights in the U.S. Department of Education. In 1982, Reagan promoted him to the chairmanship of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, and there he has remained for nearly two full terms—longer than any of his seven predecessors.

A distinguished career, without question. And yet something called the "Alliance for Justice," along with 21 other civil rights groups of the usual liberal variety, recently complained to Sen. Biden that Clarence Thomas "lacks... commitment to equal justice." The drive is now on to deny him confirmation as a judge.

What on earth can justify the accusation that Clarence Thomas—a black man who repeatedly experienced discrimination in his own early years—lacks a "commitment to equal justice"? Apparently, the fact that he has not been an outspoken advocate of quotas and reverse discrimination.

His own sterling record as an enforcer of civil rights counts for nothing; he is not, to put it bluntly, a member of the liberal civil rights establishment, and therefore (in the opinion of that establishment) has no rights that a liberal politician is bound to respect.

Sens. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, and Paul Simon, D-Ill., who sit on the Senate Judiciary Committee, both opposed even Thomas' reconfir-

mation as EEOC chairman in 1986. So, there is no doubt that the hearings on his judicial nomination (now set for late January or early February) will feature the kind of knife-work for which Biden's committee has become famous.

The technique was on display in the Bork hearings, and also in the subsequent unsuccessful battle to confirm another black conservative, William Lucas, as assistant attorney general in charge of the civil rights division.

Conservatives, therefore, no longer have the excuse that they don't know what to expect. The Senate's Democratic majority, including its Southern contingent and with the help of an occasional liberal Republican determined to prove his subservience to the civil rights establishment, will leave no stone unturned. Thomas' splendid record will be distorted and trampled in the mud. If men of good will care to prevent such tactics from succeeding yet again, they had better start early—and the time is now.

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Berry's World



Lifestyles

Happier housebreaking

Editor's Note: For those of you who received their first puppy from Santa Claus for Christmas the following article on housebreaking your pets was submitted by Sharon Henry of Fritch, a member of the Top O' Texas Kennel Club.

Housebreaking does not have to be an unhappy or traumatic experience for either the puppy or the owner. A puppy can be housebroken in no time, depending on the age of the pup.

Under three months of age, a puppy may not be in full control of its bladder and bowels, but this varies from breed to breed.

An adult can be easily housebroken using the same methods, except they have a larger capacity and can go for longer periods of time without having to relieve themselves.

Puppies need to relieve themselves immediately upon waking up, after eating, after and sometimes during play, approximately every two hours throughout the day.

The natural instinct of dogs (den animals) is to keep their bed clean and they will not soil their den if they can help it. Correct use of a crate is the key to duplicating mother nature and establishing and keeping to a strict schedule is where the crate comes in as an aid. Lavish praise and rewards for good behavior work wonders.

The following schedule beginning with the puppy's bedtime is offered as a guide to those trying to housebreak a new puppy.

The last thing at night, take the puppy outside and praise him when he does his duty. If necessary use a suppository. Take him inside and put him in his crate. The crate should be equipped with a blanket or rug, preferably something washable, and a safe chew toy.

The first thing in the morning, pick him up and take him outside. He should do his business in a hurry. Don't forget to praise him.

Bring him in and give him his freedom in the kitchen while you are preparing and eating breakfast.

A child's gate in the kitchen doorway is an excellent barrier to the other rooms of the house. After you eat and you have time to take him out, feed him his breakfast then take him out immediately. Remember, outside immediately after each meal and praise him for doing his duty.

Bring him back in and put him in the crate as you go about your morning routine. Place the crate in an area where you will be spending most of your time or move it from room to room, so that the puppy may be supervised and it will not feel lonely. Leave him in the crate until about 11 a.m. and then take him outside.

Bring him in and while you are preparing and eating lunch, let him have the run of the kitchen again for an hour or so. Outside again, praise and then back into the crate until about 4 or 4:30 p.m.

It is now time to feed him his dinner. To save yourself an extra trip outside, feed him in his crate and as soon as he has finished his last mouthful, take him outside. Give him time to relieve himself, praise him, bring him back in and again give him the run of the kitchen while you prepare dinner and during the dinner hour. Take him outside about 8 p.m. and again just before bedtime.

Keep up this 24 hour schedule for at least two weeks so that by prevention in the house and repetition of the habit, he has the firm association with the proper place to relieve himself. You can then start increasing his freedom out of the crate. Do this by first giving him freedom in the morning - but only in the kitchen. If he remains clean, then the next day try freedom in the afternoon. It is only through these testing periods that you will know when he has arrived at the point of being reliable.

It is important to remember that his crate is his bed. A dog can not be raised in a crate. No puppy

should spend more than a few hours at a time confined to a crate except at night.

Puppies need time to exercise to develop growing bones and muscles and improve coordination. Your puppy will become accustomed to the crate in no time. Never use it to punish him. When you are at home and can't watch the puppy or you need to go shopping, the puppy and the house will be safe with him in his crate.

If necessary, carry the puppy outside. Never, even under the most trying circumstances, strike your puppy, or insult his dignity by "rubbing his nose in it." Ignore mistakes, in most cases you've missed the signals he gave you. A puppy has a very short memory and if you punish him after the fact, he will only think you are doing something to him that he doesn't understand. He doesn't connect soiling the floor with anything wrong.

If you catch him "in the act" grasp the loose skin on the back of his neck, but not in a hurtful way, gently shake it and say "No, go out!" Let him know with the expression on your face and the tone of your voice that his is not what you want him to do. Then pick him up, take him out, set him gently down and say "Good puppy, go out."

If the pup should wet or soil his crate, clean it up immediately. If he is allowed to stay in a dirty crate, you are teaching him that living in filth is all right.

Crates are constructed of either heavy duty wire or molded plastic. They have a door which securely latches and may be purchased at pet shops, discount department stores or some larger grocery stores. The investment in a crate will pay off in many ways. When traveling, having your dog in a crate keeps it safe from quick stops; your dog cannot escape when the car door is opened; and the dog always has it's own little bit of home with it.

Court-ordered treatment helps solve drunk driving problems

Instead of blowing on festive noisemakers to mark the new year, thousands of Americans this holiday season will be puffing into breathalizers under the watchful eye of law enforcement officers who suspect them of drunken driving.

But if one good thing can result from those arrests it may be that many apprehended are alcoholics who will finally get much-needed treatment, according to a new organization formed to get intoxicated motorists off the road.

According to Stephen Valle, interim co-chairman of the National Association for Driving Under the Influence Intervention and Treatment based in Lynn, Mass., growing numbers of convicted drunken drivers are entering treatment under a judge's orders.

"Driving offenses are now the most common reason Americans enter substance abuse treatment," Valle says.

He adds that programs designed to rehabilitate drunken drivers are

paying off. "We're seeing a lower rate of recidivism among those who've gone through treatment compared to those who haven't," he says.

Ben Bynum, Program Manager of the CareUnit at Palo Duro Hospital, agrees that court-mandated treatment may be one of the best ways to decrease the estimated 25,000 Americans killed by intoxicated motorists each year.

"The typical drunk driver isn't the casual social drinker who's unlucky enough to get caught the one time he's had too much to drink at happy hour," Bynum explains. "He generally is someone with a serious drinking problem."

He cites a U.S. Department of Justice report released last year which found that nearly 50 percent of those arrested for drunken driving were repeat offenders.

In addition, the survey revealed that the typical offender had consumed six ounces of pure alcohol - equal to 12 beers or eight mixed drinks - in the four-hour period

prior to his or her arrest, he says.

Bynum adds that while organizations such as Mothers Against Drunk Driving have played an important role in prevention efforts by focusing attention on the victim, treatment may be the missing link in alleviating the drunken driving problem.

"Drunk drivers have to be punished. But a weekend in jail often serves only to make them more angry and bitter," he explains. "Without treatment, jail becomes little more than a revolving door through which the drunk driver will go in and out."

Bynum cites a survey released last fall by the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety which found that even states with the stiffest penalties against first-time intoxicated motorists saw little change in their drunken driving statistics.

"Treatments won't get every drunken driver off the road," Bynum adds, "but it's obviously a step in the right direction."

Counseling Center elects new board and officers

AMARILLO - Samaritan Pastoral Counseling Center recently elected new officers and directors for the new year. Dr. Kay Henard was elected president for 1990. Henard is assistant to the president and coordinator of Planning, Research, and Development at Amarillo College. She is a member of Paramount Baptist Church.

Also elected were Dave Rau, assistant head master of St. Andrew's Episcopal School and member of St. Paul United Methodist Church, vice president; Dr. Fred Snyder, treasurer, owner of Fred A. Synder & Associates, a business management consulting firm and member of Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church. Rev. Bruce Green, pastor of St. Peter's Episco-

pal Church, was elected secretary.

New directors elected to three-year terms include: Dr. Robert Beckley, Gregg Bednarz, Dr. Bob Henderson, Lynn McPherson, Jan Pirtle, Parmen Reynolds and Fred Tinsley. Dr. John Bridwell, Dr. John Judson and M.J. Nelson were elected to fill two year unexpired terms and Jo Bryan and Ann Thayer were elected to fill one-year unexpired terms.

Directors continuing their service on the Board include: Dr. Leonard Dodson, Dr. Curtis Keith, Ann McKay, Rev. Jim Pickens, Rev. Baldwin Stribling and Helen Vahue.

At the September board meeting, Dr. Robert Breckbill was named the Executive Director of the Center. Breckbill has been on staff since

January of 1984.

The Samaritan Pastoral Counseling Center provides individual marriage and family counseling by appointment.

Founded in 1983 as an inter-denominational pastoral counseling center, the Center provides services through two offices in Amarillo, as well as offices in Canyon, Dumas and Pampa, six professionally trained counselors now serve on the Center's staff. Appointments for counseling may be made by calling 353-1668.

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Woman, too, must be 'man' enough to stand up for herself

DEAR ABBY: Your advice to the overweight woman who asked what to do about a father-in-law who refused to stop making snide remarks about her weight went a long way toward reinforcing the notion that women are substandard to men. You suggested that she take it up with her husband, and expressed the hope that he is "man enough" to speak with his father in her defense.

Does this mean that if he refuses to do so, he is more akin to some weak woman? What would Margaret Thatcher say about this? Or the late, great Mother Jones?

A nationally syndicated columnist has tremendous power, Abby. I would hope that you would encourage enlightened thinking rather than reinforce negative, false stereotypes.

Perhaps you meant to say that you hoped the woman's husband was strong enough to speak to his father in her defense, a preferable approach. In considering this alternative, remember the words of Simone de Beauvoir: "When an individual is kept in a situation of inferiority, the fact is he (or she) becomes inferior."

EDWARD M. CZUPRYNSKI, BAY CITY, MICH.
DEAR E.M.C.: I hit the hammer squarely on the thumb with that one! Read on for a word from a like-minded critic:

DEAR ABBY: Concerning your advice to the overweight woman with the rude father-in-law: If she's unable or unwilling to stand up for herself, the solution isn't to give her husband an ultimatum to be "man enough" to do it for her — it's for her to be woman enough to learn to do it herself.

A course in assertiveness might help her overcome her reluctance to tell the jerk where to get off. "Speaking up" isn't just a man's job, Abby.

A MAN IN SACRAMENTO
DEAR MAN: Thanks. I needed that.

DEAR ABBY: I am writing in response to your many readers who don't know how to handle people who impose on them.

Your stock answer: "Nobody can impose on you without your permission" is not sufficient. Why don't you give them some practical examples of what to say so they can learn to be more assertive?

For example, when a couple drops in on you uninvited, you could say, "I'm sorry you didn't call first — we're awfully tired this evening. Would you mind stopping by tomorrow?" Or, "We have a lot of housework to do tonight; we'll talk to you tomorrow." Or, "I'm sorry, we have plans for tonight."

Abby, unassertive people need to learn how to stand up for themselves. They need to learn that they can do



Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

to the meek, but also providing them with a road map to assertiveness.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I often receive Christmas cards signed with first names only. If the names are common — such as "Bob and Mary" — we have a difficult time figuring out who they are. Also, some of our friends do not put their return addresses on their envelopes. Senders should assume that their friends and relatives may want to reciprocate and send them a card.

Also, please suggest that people who send gifts — and especially plants or flowers — should have their names, first and last, on the card and their addresses, too. This would save a lot of detective work. (At the busiest time of the year, florists all over the country are called by people asking, "Who sent us this lovely plant?")

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DEAR WANTING: Thank you for this helpful reminder. May I add: Recent brides should include their maiden names.

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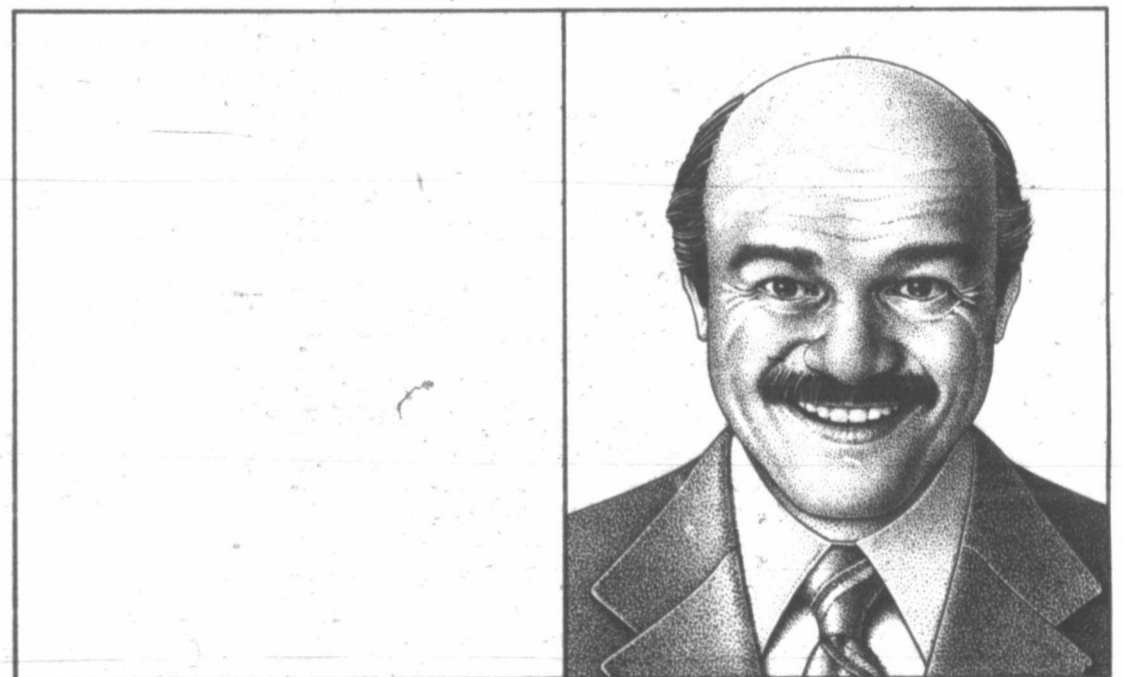
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- 5 On the affirmative side
- 8 Branch of the armed forces
- 12 Grabbed
- 13 Wiggly fish
- 14 Ripped
- 15 Actor Alan
- 16 Boy
- 17 Muscle
- 18 Grew molars
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- 22 — pal
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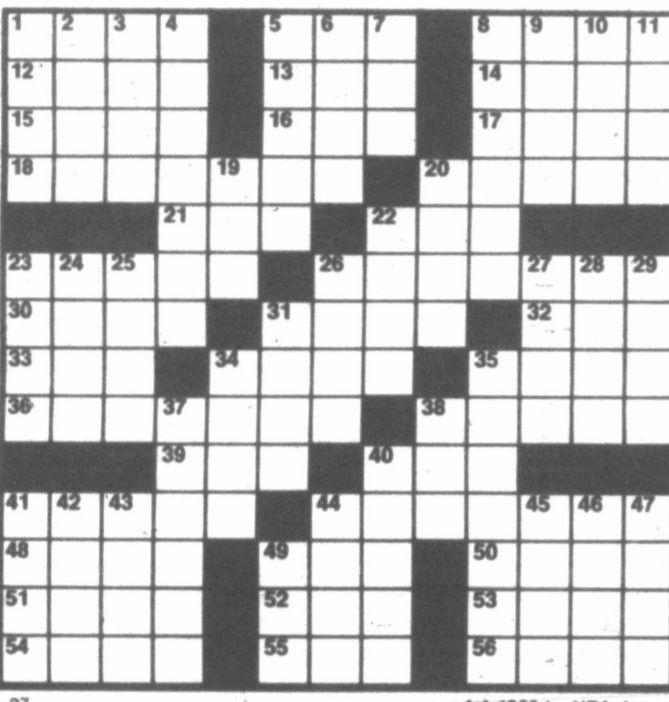
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- 49 Middle East org.
- 50 Stratagem
- 51 Leo's home
- 52 Sup
- 53 Tennis term (2 wds.)
- 54 Swirl
- 55 Non-profit TV
- 56 Affirmations

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- 9 Architect
- 10 TV's talking horse (2 wds.)
- 11 Evergreens
- 19 Word to call attention
- 20 Antlered animal
- 22 Vegetables
- 23 Palm fruit
- 24 TV actor Ken
- 25 Habit
- 26 Without charge
- 27 Leave
- 28 Beaver
- 29 Sundae topping
- 31 — and crafts
- 34 Dill seed
- 35 Basement opening
- 37 Detective Queen
- 38 Dehydrated
- 40 Conspires
- 41 Valley
- 42 Mustard plant
- 43 City in Oklahoma
- 44 Exerciser's concern
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- 47 Wants (sl.)
- 49 Vigor

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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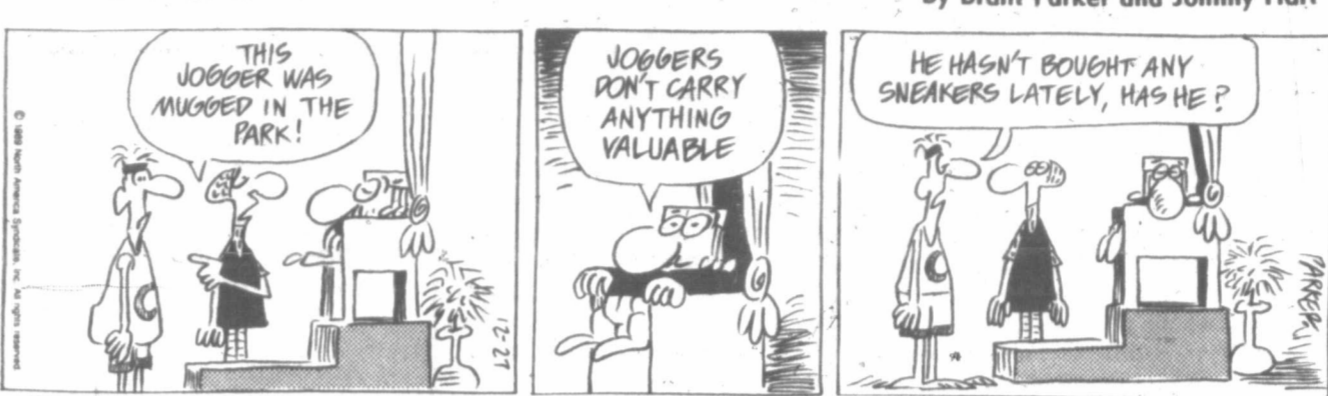
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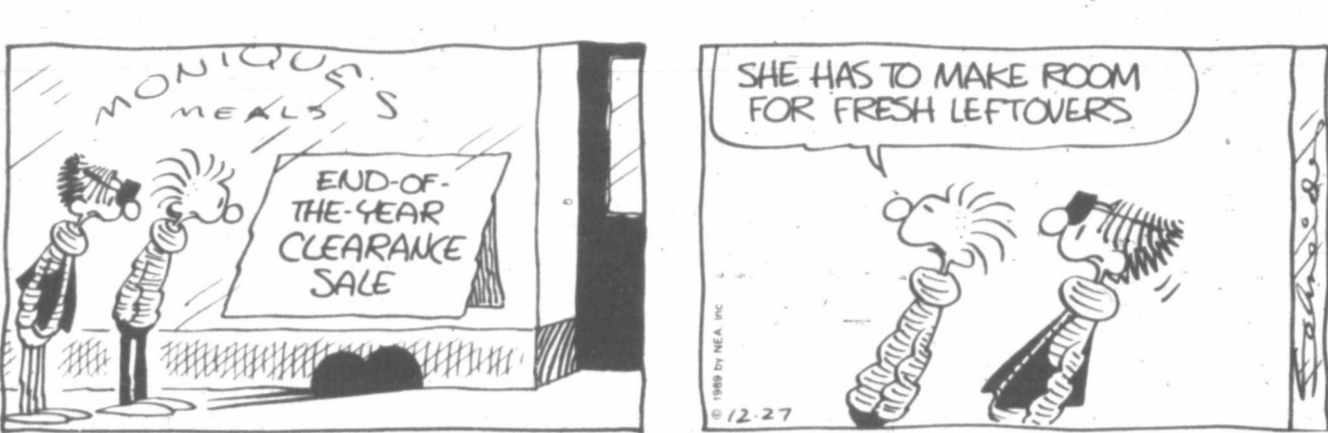
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CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Don't let someone whose judgment you mistrust make decisions today that affect you as well as him/her. If there is any deciding to do, be sure you're present to help do it. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you to understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Be on guard today or else you might be burdened with a mess that was made by another. If this occurs it will put you in a bad frame of mind for the rest of the day.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) The thoughtless behavior of a friend could produce some changes in your plans today that will have you doing not what you intended or desired. Don't let yourself be manipulated.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Today your opinions may be diametrically opposed to those of most of your associates. Re-think your positions, because you might be the one who is out of step.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your attention span might not be up to par today and you could have a problem trying to focus on mental tasks. Have someone recheck your work if it's of a critical nature.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You're still not out of the woods where your financial affairs are concerned, so be prudent in the management of your resources. Don't buy what you can't afford.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) There's a possibility you might feel luckier than you actually are today and this could cause you to make a miscalculation that affects others as well as yourself. Weigh your decisions.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your duties and responsibilities will not take care of themselves today, even though you may be inclined to believe they will. If you don't do it, it's not going to get done.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your pocketbook is vulnerable to losses today, especially where gambles or financial risks are concerned. A word to the wise should be sufficient.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You're in a good achievement cycle, provided you do not take things for granted. In order to succeed, you must follow everything through to completion.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Watch what you say or do today, because a thoughtless remark or an impulsive action could have you wishing you were capable of vanishing at will.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Try to shy away from being either a borrower or a lender today. These are two critical areas where possible problems could erupt.

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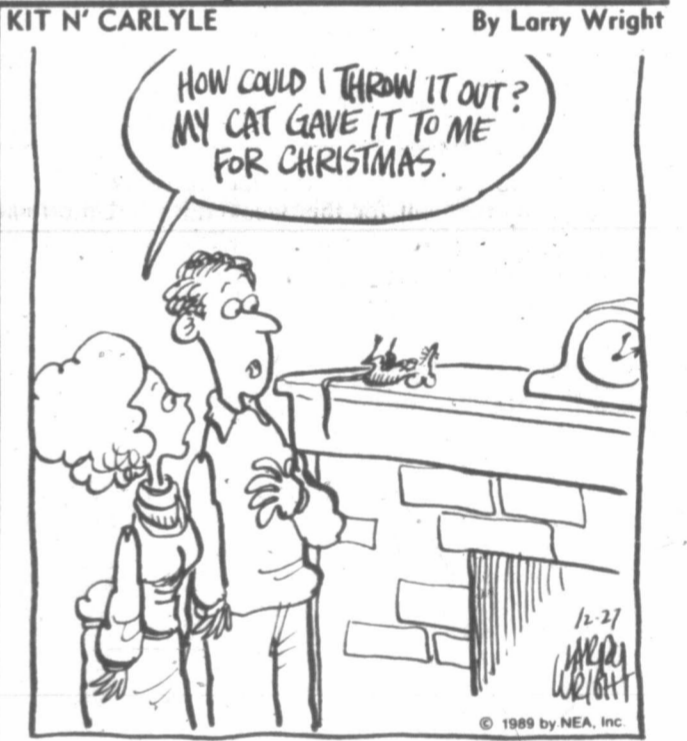
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Sports

Walton and staff axed by the Jets

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. (AP) — Dick Steinberg hadn't yet fired Coach Joe Walton, and the phone was ringing.

Last week, Steinberg's first as general manager of the New York Jets, was spent preparing to fire Walton, reviewing films, and answering the phone.

"There's always a group who call no matter what the job. It doesn't matter whether it's C.W. Post or the 49ers, they'll call," Steinberg said. "Then, there's that second group who know they're qualified."

It is from that group that Steinberg will begin interviewing to seek a replacement for Walton, who was fired Tuesday morning along with the rest of his coaching staff.

Among those mentioned as a candidate is Michigan State's George Perles, who said after the Spartans won the Aloha Bowl: "If they're interested in talking, I'd be interested in what they have to say."

Steinberg said Perles, an assistant at Pittsburgh from 1972 through 1981 as the Steelers won four Super Bowl titles, could be a possibility, but added there isn't a candidate with an inside track.

Steinberg hopes to soon narrow his list down to six and make a decision by the end of January.

"We're looking for a strong disciplinarian and a motivator," Steinberg said. "We're looking for a guy who can get the most out of his players every time out. That, to me,

is the special quality you look for in a coach.

"A lot of people know the X's and O's. There are guys with bright offensive minds, and guys with bright defensive minds. But unless he can teach and motivate the player, knowing all the X's and O's don't mean a thing."

It became obvious Walton would be fired when Steinberg was hired and promised changes. Last Saturday, Steinberg spoke with former San Francisco coach Bill Walsh about a return to coaching.

Walsh, an analyst for NBC, isn't interested, but recommended his former offensive coordinator, Mike Holmgren, and Cincinnati offensive coordinator Bruce Coslet.

Also rumored to be in the running are Louisville's Howard Schnellenberger, Illinois' John Mackovic, who coached the 1986 Kansas City Chiefs into the playoffs; Southern California's Larry Smith, and Gene Stallings, who was fired by the Phoenix Cardinals earlier this season.

Steinberg said the Jets are in competition with at least Atlanta and Phoenix for coaches.

Walton had some success in past seasons but little this year. His final team finished 4-12, worst record in the AFC, capped by an embarrassing 37-0 loss to Buffalo on Sunday. That defeat left him with a 53-57-1 record.

Fired with Walton were offensive coordinator Rich Kotite, defen-



(AP Laserphoto)

N.Y. Jets coach Joe Walton grimaces during a press conference announcing his termination on Tuesday.

sive coordinator Ralph Hawkins and assistants Zeke Bratkowski, Ray Callahan, Wally Chambers, Mike Faulkner, Bobby Hammond, Rod Humenuik, Larry Pasquale and Jim Vecchiarella.

Walton, who attended Tuesday's news conference, said: "The only statement I have to make was to wish the New York Jets, Dick Steinberg and especially Mr. Leon Hess all the best in the future."

Spurrier turns talk away from himself

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — Duke coach Steve Spurrier wants to limit his conversations to his team, the All American Bowl and the Texas Tech Red Raiders.

He doesn't want to talk about whether he will be Duke's football coach again next year.

"Don't worry about me for now. We want to concentrate on Texas Tech and the game. I'm here to talk about Duke University and the bowl game and not myself," Spurrier said Tuesday, brushing aside questions about his future — questions that have abounded since mid-season.

"He's the hottest coach in America," said Spike Dykes, coach of the Texas Tech team that will meet Duke in the All American Bowl at 7 p.m. CST Thursday in a game televised by ESPN.

"He could go anywhere. That's a tribute to him."

There have been persistent reports that Spurrier will go somewhere, probably to his alma mater, Florida, where he won the Heisman Trophy as a quarterback in 1966. Two NFL teams, Atlanta and Phoenix, also have expressed interest.

"All that won't affect our team," Spurrier said. "It's been going on since mid-season. I won't have anything to say until four or five days after the game."

Duke center Carey Metts said the Blue Devils "were pretty much a doormat earlier, but Spurrier installed an attitude that makes the game fun. You know what you have

to do and you go out and do it."

Metts said he will "have to respect his decision, whether he goes or stays. If he goes somewhere else, he'll be successful there, too."

Clarkston Hines, All American receiver who holds virtually all of Duke's pass-catching records, credited his success to listening to Spurrier. "You don't have a better teacher than him," Hines said.

Quarterback Billy Ray said that Spurrier's success as a player and coach gets him respect.

"When he tells you something, you're going to listen," Ray said.

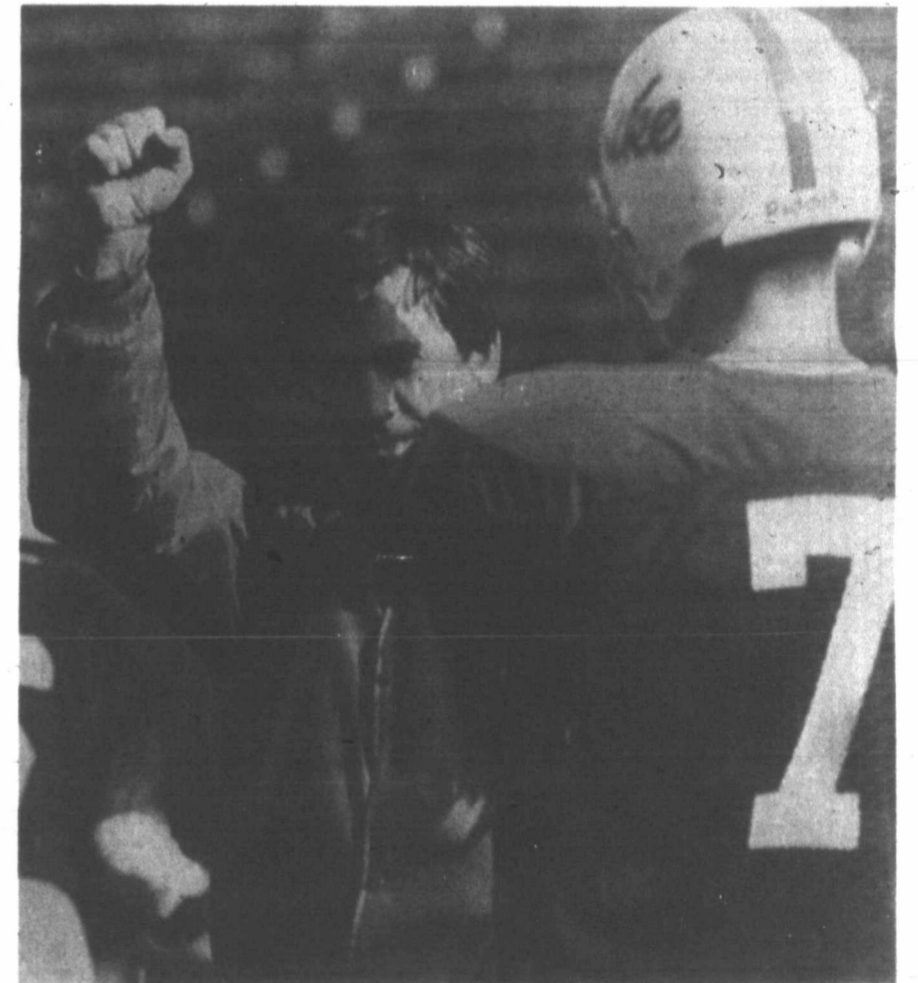
Both teams, Texas Tech of the Southwest Conference, and Duke of the Atlantic Coast Conference, have 8-3 records and both are nationally ranked, Duke at No. 20 and Tech at No. 24.

David Brown, who will alternate with Ray in the bowl game, noted that Duke's basketball program long has received national attention.

"It will be good to let the nation know we've got a football school as well as a basketball school," he said.

In fending off questions about his future, Spurrier said he'd rather discuss Tech runner James Gray, the nation's fifth-leading rusher with 1,509 yards.

Gray "is one of the top running backs in the country," Spurrier said. "Our first task is to make sure he doesn't run the ball down our throat. We will key on him and then on their passing."



(AP Laserphoto)

Coach Steve Spurrier gestures to Dave Brown (7) as Duke prepares for Thursday's All American Bowl.

Lady Harvesters set for Slaton tournament

By SONNY BOHANAN
Sports Editor

SLATON — No one can accuse Lady Harvesters' coach Albert Nichols of taking the easy way out.

Nichols could have chosen an easier tournament for this weekend than the 1989 West Texas Girls Invitational at Slaton. Instead, he has pitted his team against the best the state has to offer in Class 4A girls basketball, and he's hoping it pays some big dividends when Pampa returns to the District 1-4A battle.

The tourney is made up of 16 West Texas teams, including New Deal, Slaton, Post, Littlefield, Spur, Abilene High, Perryton, Floydada, Randall, Dalhart, Sweetwater, Motley County, Morton, Levelland, Tulia and Pampa.

"Quite a few of those are ranked pretty high in state," said Nichols, whose team captured the consolation championship here a year ago.

"Motley County is a 1A team, but they're a tough 1A team. Obviously Levelland is ranked high, and Dalhart and Tulia are both in the top 20 in Class 3A. I'm not sure if Randall is ranked in the Top 20, but they should be."

Unfortunately for the Lady Harvesters, the tourney bracket is a bit bottom-heavy. Pampa is grouped in the bottom half of the bracket with all the teams that Nichols mentioned above. In short, the championship game is likely to be a blowout in favor of the bottom-half team.

"It's gonna be tough to get out of the bottom part of the bracket," Nichols said. "And I was real upset to see all of the teams from this district in the same bracket. We'll just have to use it as practice, so we can come back and use the things we've learned against them in district games."

In last season's tourney, the Lady Harvesters won three out of four

games to take the consolation championship. Pampa lost its first-round game against Motley County, then posted consecutive victories over Post, Perryton and Floydada.

This year, Pampa opens on Thursday afternoon against Sweetwater, a Class 4A city west of Abilene. The Lady Mustangs have been a perennial powerhouse in District 4-4A, and they advanced to the state tourney as recently as three years ago.

"They were a young team last year, so most of their players are returning," Nichols said. "They're a quick team, we saw that when we were here last year."

The Lady Harvesters are coming off a week's rest, which may have been just what the doctor ordered — literally. Pampa lost a flu-plagued game against Hereford a week ago to sink to 2-3 in district and 5-6 overall.

"That wasn't the team I knew

Tuesday at Hereford," Nichols said. "Christa (West) was sick and had to leave the game for awhile, and Nikki (Ryan) was absent from school the next day with the flu. Bridgett (Mathis) had been on medication for two days before the game."

"We just couldn't motor and get the things done that we needed to do."

That loss left the Lady Harvesters in fourth place in the district, one-half game behind Borger and Estacado, which are tied for second with 3-2 records. Levelland and Randall are knotted at 5-0 for the league lead.

Thursday's game against Sweetwater is scheduled to begin at 3:30 p.m. If the Lady Harvesters win, they'll play on Friday at 9:30 a.m. against the winner of the Randall-Dalhart game. The loser of the Pampa-Sweetwater game plays Friday at 3:30 p.m. against the loser of the Randall-Dalhart contest.

Schembechler steers Hoard in the right direction

By HARRY ATKINS
AP Sports Writer

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif. — When he decided to leave New Orleans, all Leroy Hoard was looking for was an education.

He's been getting that and a whole lot more since enrolling at Michigan and playing football for Coach Bo Schembechler.

"I figured if I never played a lick of football, which I never thought I would, I'd get a good education," Hoard said Tuesday. "Michigan is the only school I looked at that had good academics."

The irony is that Schembechler has, at times, had trouble persuading Hoard to take full advantage of those academics. In plain language, Hoard, like many college students, likes to cut class from time to time.

"Leroy has not given me any trouble," Schembechler said. "I've given him trouble. We've had some disagreements and I'm the head coach."

Hoard, the most valuable player in Michigan's 22-14 victory over Southern California in the last Rose Bowl game, will play a key role again when the third-ranked Wolverines (10-1) take on No. 12 USC (8-2-1) in a rematch on Jan. 1.

That's both a lot of success and a lot of responsibility for a player who still has a year of eligibility remaining after this season. But it hasn't come easily.

There was a time when neither Hoard nor Schembechler thought he would make it. The problem was that the coach expected Hoard to be more than just a football player.

"He told me when he recruited me how hard it would be at Michigan, how much time we'd spend in the classroom," Hoard recalled. "But I said, 'What the heck' and came anyway."

In 1988, Hoard scored three

touchdowns to lead Michigan to a 31-6 victory over Indiana, then decided to sleep through a couple of 8 a.m. classes the following week. The next Saturday, Hoard was left behind in Ann Arbor while Michigan beat Northwestern 52-7.

This season, Hoard needed a root canal and sat on the bench until late in the fourth quarter the following Saturday. At Michigan, a player who misses practice doesn't play, even if the absence is for a dental appointment.

"It's just been little things," Hoard said of his tempestuous relationship with the coach. "He's made a lot of changes. I've learned to be more responsible for my actions. I've learned you can't get out of a hole just because you're a football player."

Privately, Schembechler admits that Hoard is one of his favorite players, finds him a delight to be around. Hoard, through a system of trial and error, has come to the same conclusion about the coach.

But it was a long time coming. "I remember, as a little kid, watching Bo on television, seeing him slam down the headphones, having a fit. I said I wouldn't like to play for him," Hoard recalled. "But after high school, look where I went."

But by late in the 1988 season, Hoard had almost had enough. He was growing weary of the continuous yelling and was beginning to think he might never please Schembechler. Finally, he went to the coach's office and said he wanted to talk.

"He sat there and he listened," Hoard said. "That really impressed me. Then he explained to me why he kept after me all the time, what he was trying to get me to do for myself."

"After that I said, 'You can yell at me all you want.'"



(AP Laserphoto)

Bo Schembechler will preside over his last game as Michigan's head coach on New Year's Day.

Jones' hopes for future now dimmed by reality

IRVING (AP) — A 1-15 first season has convinced Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones that rebuilding the franchise may take a while after all.

"We came in talking about how we wouldn't accept a four-year or five-year rebuilding plan," Jones said. "But reality may make us accept that now."

"There can be no misconceptions about where we stand and what needs to be done," Jones said.

Coach Jimmy Johnson said he'll be putting priority on the defensive line this off-season. The Cowboys cannot become a contender without a fine pass rush, he said.

But running backs and wide receivers are also in demand, he said.

The Cowboys may have the league's worst record, but they don't have the No. 1 pick. They gave that up when they took backup quarterback Steve Walsh in the NFL supplemental draft last July, a move that could still pay big dividends if Dallas can trade Walsh, say to Minnesota, for draft choices and a veteran.

Others who are likely to be gone by next season include defensive end Ed Jones and center Tom Rafferty, the only remaining players from the 1977 Super Bowl championship team, both of whom might be ready to retire; defensive back Everson Walls, demoted to backup safety; and running back Paul Palmer, who sat out Sunday's 20-10

loss to Green Bay because Johnson said he didn't fit into the game plan.

The Cowboys did pick up Minnesota's No. 1 and 2 picks in the April draft as part of the blockbuster Herschel Walker trade. Dallas has six of the top 80 overall picks.

The Cowboys also plan to aggressively pursue players left off other teams' protected 37-man rosters — so-called Plan B free agents.

The Packers are an example of how Plan B can help a team turn around. Jones and Johnson said. Green Bay went from 4-12 last season to 10-6 after signing 20 Plan B players last year and keeping eight.

Johnson looks to the success of Green Bay coach Lindy Infante in his second season as an indication of what might be possible during Johnson's second year with the Cowboys.

"I really think that having a second year in our system is going to help," Johnson said. "Realistically, and this may sound crazy, but I think we could have a chance to get to the point of being .500 next year."

After Jones and Johnson took over the Cowboys in February, the team's 3-1 record in preseason play led to unrealistic expectations, Jones said.

"The preseason got us excited," he acknowledged. "But we got a real look at where we were in New Orleans," where the Saints whipped Dallas 28-0 in the season opener.

Last-second free throws lift Celtics

By BILL BARNARD
AP Basketball Writer

Two-tenths of a second and 35 years. That was the long and the short of it in the NBA.

The two-tenths of a second was the time remaining when Larry Bird was fouled. He made two free throws, giving the Boston Celtics a 112-111 victory over the Los Angeles Clippers on Tuesday night. It also was the time left when Ron Harper took an inbounds pass, turned and made a 3-point shot that officials ruled he released after time expired.

Across town, the Los Angeles Lakers extended to 37 games over 35 years their Forum dominance of the Kings franchise.

Celtics112
Clippers111

Reggie Lewis had a season-high 28 as a reserve for Boston, which has beaten the Clippers 11 consecutive games.

Charles Smith, who scored a career-high 33 points for the Clippers, said he didn't foul Bird on the game-deciding play.

"It's frustrating to come up with a loss when you know you didn't lose," Smith said.

Knicks100
Heat94

New York won its seventh consecutive game despite a subpar performance by Patrick Ewing, who was 4-for-18 from the field.

Ewing, third in NBA scoring at 29 points per game, was outdone 26-11 by center Rony Seikaly of the Heat, which lost its fourth straight game, all at home.

Oakley had 19 points and 12 rebounds for New York, and Sherman Douglas scored 22 points for Miami.

Spurs107
Hornets82

San Antonio extended its winning streak to six as Terry Cummings matched his season high with 32 points and David Robinson

added 14 points and 14 rebounds. Cummings scored 18 points in the first quarter as the Spurs took a 30-16 advantage, and San Antonio led by at least 21 points throughout the second half.

Bulls112
Timberwolves99

Chicago won its 10th straight at home for the first time since the 1977-78 season and Minnesota lost its ninth consecutive game as Michael Jordan scored 28 points and Scottie Pippen 22.

The Bulls, 11-1 in Chicago Stadium, pulled away in the third quarter behind Jordan's 10 points and Pippen's eight. The margin was 89-71 with 2:03 remaining in the period and Chicago wasn't threatened in the fourth quarter.

Tony Campbell paced Minnesota with 20 points and Sam Mitchell had 19.

Nuggets114
76ers111

Walter Davis scored 24 points, including a key jump shot with 1:16 to go.

Davis scored Denver's only four points of the final four minutes. His jump shot came with the shot clock down to two seconds and gave the Nuggets a 114-109 lead.

Philadelphia had a chance to tie the game after Ron Anderson's basket with 33 seconds left had pulled the 76ers within three. Charles Barkley, who had 32 points and 16 rebounds, missed a 3-point attempt with five seconds to go.

Suns121
Trail Blazers105

Kevin Johnson had 31 points, 13 assists and 10 rebounds and Andrew Lang got six of his eight blocked shots in the second quarter for Phoenix.

Portland's fourth consecutive road loss came despite 26 points by Clyde Drexler.

Phoenix led by 31 midway through the third quarter and took a 93-71 lead into the fourth. Portland got as close as 12 with 4:28 left.

Jazz133
Warriors118

Karl Malone scored 18 of his 39 points in a runaway first quarter and John Stockton had 18 points and 17 assists as Utah stopped Golden State's six-game winning streak.

Malone scored 10 points in the first 31/2 minutes, but the Jazz didn't pull away until a 36-16 surge gave Utah a 44-24 advantage at the end of the first period. The closest the Warriors got the rest of the game was the final score.

Reserve guard Tom Tolbert had 20 points for Golden State.

Bucks103
Rockets96

Milwaukee handed Houston its seventh straight road loss as Jack Sikma scored 26 points, including 13 in the fourth quarter.

The Bucks opened the fourth quarter with an 18-4 run for an 94-78 lead, the biggest of the game. Sikma, who finished with 14 rebounds, had seven points in the spurt, including a 3-point goal.

Akeem Olajuwon had 34 points and 12 rebounds for Houston.

Pacers98
Magic90

Reggie Miller scored 12 points in the third period and 10 in the fourth en route to a 28-point night for Indiana in a victory over Orlando.

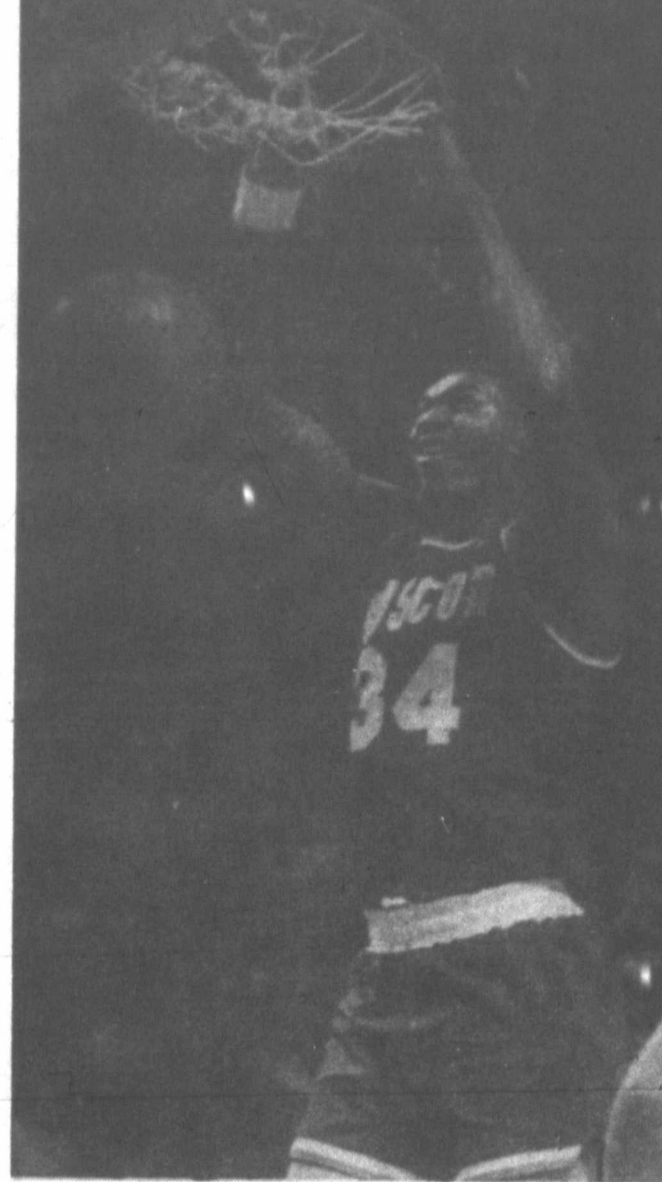
Mike Sanders, starting in place of Chuck Person, who's out with a scratched eye, scored 17 points for the Pacers and LaSalle Thompson had 14 points and 16 rebounds.

Nets101
Bullets94

New Jersey handed Washington its 10th straight road loss behind Roy Hinson's season-high 31 points and 11 rebounds.

Hinson had 16 points in the first period as the Nets forced 10 Bullets turnovers in taking a 31-18 lead.

Washington tied the score in the third quarter, but the Nets regained control with an 18-8 spurt for a 77-67 lead.



(AP Laserphoto)

Houston's Akeem Olajuwon slams in two of his 34 points against the Bucks.

Glanville says his job is still secure

HOUSTON (AP) — Coach Jerry Glanville feels secure in his job and certain that the Houston Oilers will respond to their latest comeback challenge.

"The worst thing we could do is grab a thumb and shove it in your mouth, what we'd better do is get back to work," Glanville said Tuesday.

The Oilers, devastated by back-to-back losses to end the regular season, will play host to Pittsburgh Sunday in the AFC wild card playoff game.

The Oilers could have had the week off as the AFC Central champions had they won either of their last two games. But they were whipped by Cincinnati, 61-7, and lost to Cleveland, 24-20.

"We'll re-charge our batteries and get back to work," Glanville said. "They've learned how to jumpstart themselves and they'll be ready to concentrate on one home against Pittsburgh."

Glanville denied an NBC reporter over the weekend that said he would lose his job if he didn't take the Oilers to the Super Bowl.

"No one's ever told me that," Glanville said. "If someone is relaying that information to the national media and there is honesty and truth to it, I'd be totally shocked. I'd say it's speculation."

Glanville said he felt he'd be the first to know if Oilers owner Bud Adams ever decided to replace him.

"I think if that was on my mind, I wouldn't be the first person he'd tell," Glanville said. "He wouldn't tell anyone else anything of that sort until he told me. That's the way he operates."

Adams expressed confidence in Glanville following Saturday's loss to Cleveland in the AFC Central title game.

Although the Oilers blew a chance at their first division title, Glanville made no apologies for reaching the playoffs as a wild card for the third straight year.

"We don't have to apologize for being one of three teams that have made the playoffs the last three years," Glanville said. "There are 18 teams that wish they were in but they're not."

San Francisco and Cleveland also have at least three straight playoff appearances.

The Oilers beat Seattle in the Astrodome in the 1987 wild card game in their only other home playoff game of the decade.

"I don't know that there is such a term as backing in," Glanville said. "I know the teams with the best records go and we obviously have one of the best records."

Scoreboard

Football

Final NFL Individual Leaders

Player	Team	Com	Yds	Td	Int
Eliason, Cin.	A55	258	3525	28	11
Moon, Hou.	A64	280	3631	23	14
Kelly, Buff.	A391	228	3130	25	18
Kosar, Cleve.	S13	303	3533	18	14
Marino, Mia.	S50	308	3997	24	22

NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

Team	Com	Yds	Td	Int	
Montana, S.F.	S36	271	3521	26	8
Everett, Rams	S18	304	4310	29	17
Rypien, Wash.	A76	280	3768	22	13
Hebert, N.O.	S35	222	2686	15	15
Majkowski, G.B.	S99	353	4318	27	20

AFC Individual Leaders

Player	Team	Com	Yds	Td	Int
B.Sanders, Det.	A280	1470	5.3	34	14
Anderson, Chi.	A274	1275	4.7	73	11
Hilliard, N.O.	A344	1262	3.7	40	13
Ball, Rams	A272	1137	4.2	47	15
Craig, S.F.	A271	1054	3.9	27	8

College Bowl Games

Date	Time	Game
Saturday, Dec. 9	11:30 p.m.	California Bowl at Fresno, Calif.
Saturday, Dec. 16	7:30 p.m.	Independence Bowl at Shreveport, La.
Saturday, Dec. 25	11:30 a.m.	Blue-Gray Classic at Montgomery, Ala.
Monday, Dec. 28	11:30 a.m.	Aloha Bowl at Honolulu
Thursday, Dec. 28	8 p.m.	All American Bowl at Birmingham, Ala.
Friday, Dec. 29	7:30 p.m.	Holiday Bowl at San Diego
Saturday, Dec. 30	11:30 a.m.	John Hancock Bowl at El Paso, Texas
Saturday, Dec. 31	1:30 p.m.	Pittsburgh (7-3-1) vs. Texas A&M (8-3).
Monday, Dec. 25	8 p.m.	Blue-Gray Classic at Montgomery, Ala.
Thursday, Dec. 28	8 p.m.	All American Bowl at Birmingham, Ala.
Friday, Dec. 29	7:30 p.m.	Holiday Bowl at San Diego
Saturday, Dec. 30	11:30 a.m.	John Hancock Bowl at El Paso, Texas
Saturday, Dec. 31	1:30 p.m.	Pittsburgh (7-3-1) vs. Texas A&M (8-3).

Sunday, Dec. 31

Copper Bowl at Tucson, Ariz. (7-4), 7 p.m. (TBS)

Monday, Jan. 1

Hall of Fame Bowl at Tampa, Fla. Auburn (9-2) vs. Ohio St. (8-3), 12 p.m. (NBC)

Citrus Bowl at Orlando, Fla. Virginia (10-2) vs. Illinois (9-2), 12:30 p.m. (ABC)

Cotton Bowl at Dallas. Arkansas (10-1) vs. Tennessee (10-1), 12:30 p.m. (CBS)

Fiesta Bowl at Tampa, Ariz. Nebraska (10-1) vs. Florida St. (9-2), 3:30 p.m. (NBC)

Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif. Michigan (10-1) vs. Southern Cal (8-2), 4 p.m. (ABC)

Sugar Bowl at New Orleans. Alabama (10-1) vs. Miami, Fla. (10-1), 6:30 p.m. (ABC)

Orange Bowl at Miami. Notre Dame (11-1) vs. Colorado (11-0), 7 p.m. (NBC)

Basketball

High School Basketball Schedules

Date	Event
Dec. 27-30	Wednesday-Saturday Harvesters at Fort Worth Tournament
Dec. 28-30	Thursday-Saturday Groom vs. Stilton Tournament
Dec. 29	Canadian Tournament (Canadian, Groom, White Deer)
Dec. 30	Claude Tournament (Kelton) Silverton Tournament (Miami)

NBA Standings

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	18	7	.720	—
Boston	15	11	.577	3 1/2
Philadelphia	14	11	.560	4
Washington	12	14	.462	6 1/2
New Jersey	8	18	.308	10 1/2
Miami	7	21	.250	12 1/2

NHL Standings

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
New Jersey	17	6	4	38	148	145
Philadelphia	17	6	4	38	135	120
NY Rangers	15	15	7	37	118	116
Washington	16	8	4	36	124	122
Pittsburgh	14	19	3	31	145	158
NY Islanders	13	20	4	30	125	143

Hockey

NHL Standings

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Buffalo	23	9	8	52	135	113
Montreal	20	15	5	45	126	108
Boston	20	14	3	43	130	111
Hartford	19	17	2	40	130	127
Quebec	6	25	6	18	113	176

Pampa Bowling Standings

Team	Won	Lost
Larry Baker Plumbing	35	16
Western Conoco	29	23
Derrick Club	28	24
Team #5	28	28
Jerry's Grill	25	26
Caprock Bearings	25	27
Lockhart Lomas	23	29
Team #8	18	36

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NEEDED. Secretary with good telephone and typing skills. PC type computer experience helpful. Health Insurance paid. 665-0356 ask for Teresa.

WANTED reliable counter help. Apply at One Hour Martinizing, 1807 N. Hobart.

MATURE person for light housekeeping, ironing. References required. 669-0169.

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30 Sewing Machines

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

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2 bedroom furnished trailer. \$225 month, plus deposit. 669-9475.

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1, 2 and 3 bedroom houses for rent. 665-2383.

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3 bedroom, 1 bath. Large living room, 2 large bedrooms with walk-in closets, central heat, fenced. Marie. Realtor 665-4180.

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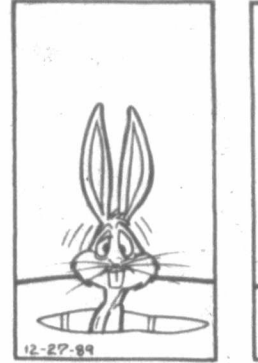
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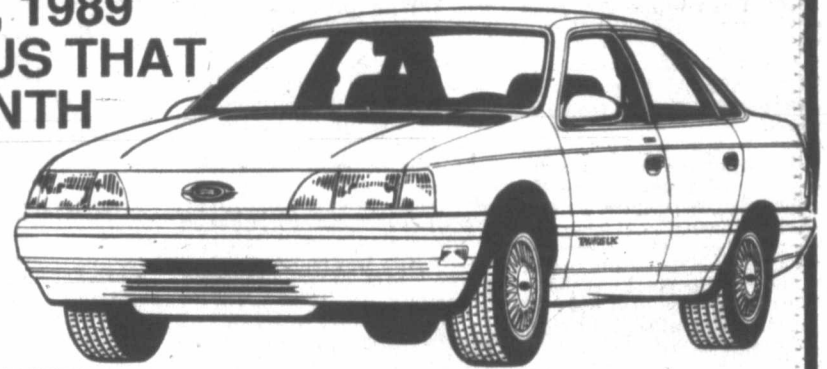
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Special cust paint job. Tilt, speed control, air and lots more. #9T026.
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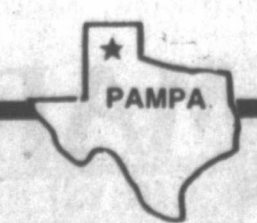
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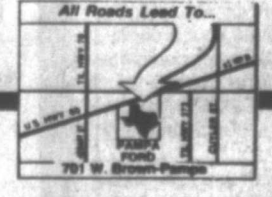
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