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THURSDAY

Storm leaves icy roads, sidewalks in Panhandle area

By BETH MILLER
Staff Writer

An upper level disturbance that dumped three inches of snow on Pampa Wednesday had moved easterly into Oklahoma by this morning, according to the National Weather Service.

"We're expecting a few lingering snow flurries in the northern section this morning, but no big accumulations," a spokesman for the weather service said this morning.

The three inches of snow had Pampa business people out early this morning shoveling snow off their sidewalks to make the going easier for their customers.

A condition known as "black ice" made travel extremely hazardous Wednesday, local officials said.

Black ice is a slick area that looks wet instead of icy, or is undetectable because it is clear.

Linda Haynes of Coronado Hospital said the slick conditions resulted in numerous elderly people falling down and fracturing bones.

"We had quite a few in the emergency room between 8 and 10 a.m. Wednesday," Haynes said. "It was wild. You could almost tell when the ice began to melt Wednesday because business in the emergency room slowed down."

Thirty-nine people were treated in the emergency room in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today, with most of those being weather-related.

Haynes also said the weather has contributed to the hospital being at 95 percent capacity.

"We're trying to dismiss those that need to be dismissed as quickly as possible," she said, "so we can make room for someone else. This morning we have 79 patients in-house."

Hospital officials were urging senior citizens to stay inside during the freezing conditions because of the threat of injury on the ice.

"They need to stay off the roads and stay home," one spokesperson said. "A lot of our patients are elderly people who are falling down."

Road graders with the state Department of Highways and Public Transportation were out this morning in the area and had pushed most of the snow off the area roads, easing travel in the region.

In addition, the Street Department in Pampa had a truck out at midnight sanding city thoroughfares. By 6 a.m. three sanding trucks were at work around the city.

The snow and icy road conditions caused a few delays in school openings this morning. Canadian ISD classes were scheduled to start on time, but no buses were running. Shamrock, Miami, Kelton, Grandview-Hopkins and St. Vincent's schools were all running an hour late because of weather conditions.

However, Pampa schools began on time and with all buses operating, largely because the street-sanding operation had made travel relatively easy.

The Texas Department of Public Safety reported icy, snow-covered roads throughout the Panhandle, although all roads were open.

However, travel was being discouraged and there had been numerous accidents attributed to road and weather conditions across the Panhandle.

At 7:40 a.m. today a one-vehicle accident was reported on Interstate 40, 1/2 mile west of Texas 70 in front of the KOA Campground. An elderly couple was reportedly injured in the accident with the woman being trapped in the vehicle for 45 minutes before she was freed with a "Jaws of Life."

The woman, 73-year-old Mary Lou Stem of LaVaca, Ark., was transported to Coronado Hospital's emergency room, where she was reportedly in critical condition.

She was later transferred to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo for further treatment.

Her husband was reportedly taken by Groom ambulance directly to an Amarillo hospital.

Pampa recorded a high of 29 degrees on Wednesday and an overnight low of 25 degrees. The three inches of snow that fell across the city brought 0.48 inches of moisture, for a total of 0.55 inches for the month of January to date.

The forecast today calls for mostly cloudy skies and partly cloudy skies for Friday. The evenings and nights are going to remain cold with lows in the 20s, according to the weather service. The high on Friday will be in the lower 40s, according to the weather service with northwesterly winds 10-20 mph.

Today's high was not expected to reach past

the 30s. Winds were predicted to be out of the south to southwest today and then turning westerly overnight.

"It will be warming up by Sunday and Monday into the 40s, but overnight lows are going to remain fairly cold in the lower 20s," the NWS spokesman said.

The heaviest snow fall was in the western sections of the Texas Panhandle, with the heaviest amount falling in western Amarillo and Bushland, which recorded 8-10 inches of snow. Five inches of snow was recorded at Amarillo International Airport.

"We've had a lot of vehicle rollovers because of the ice," Josey Chavira, a Dalhart police dispatcher, told the Associated Press Wednesday night. "And there've been some fender-benders."

Dense fog advisories were issued early today for middle and lower portions of the Texas coast.

Unpleasant weather was reported over most of the state, according to the Associated Press. Some improvement was expected over West Texas tonight and Friday but the rest of the state was expected to have more of the same.

In South Central Texas, flash flooding forced some residents out of their homes and closed roads over a vast area as varied, mostly bad weather spread across most of the state.

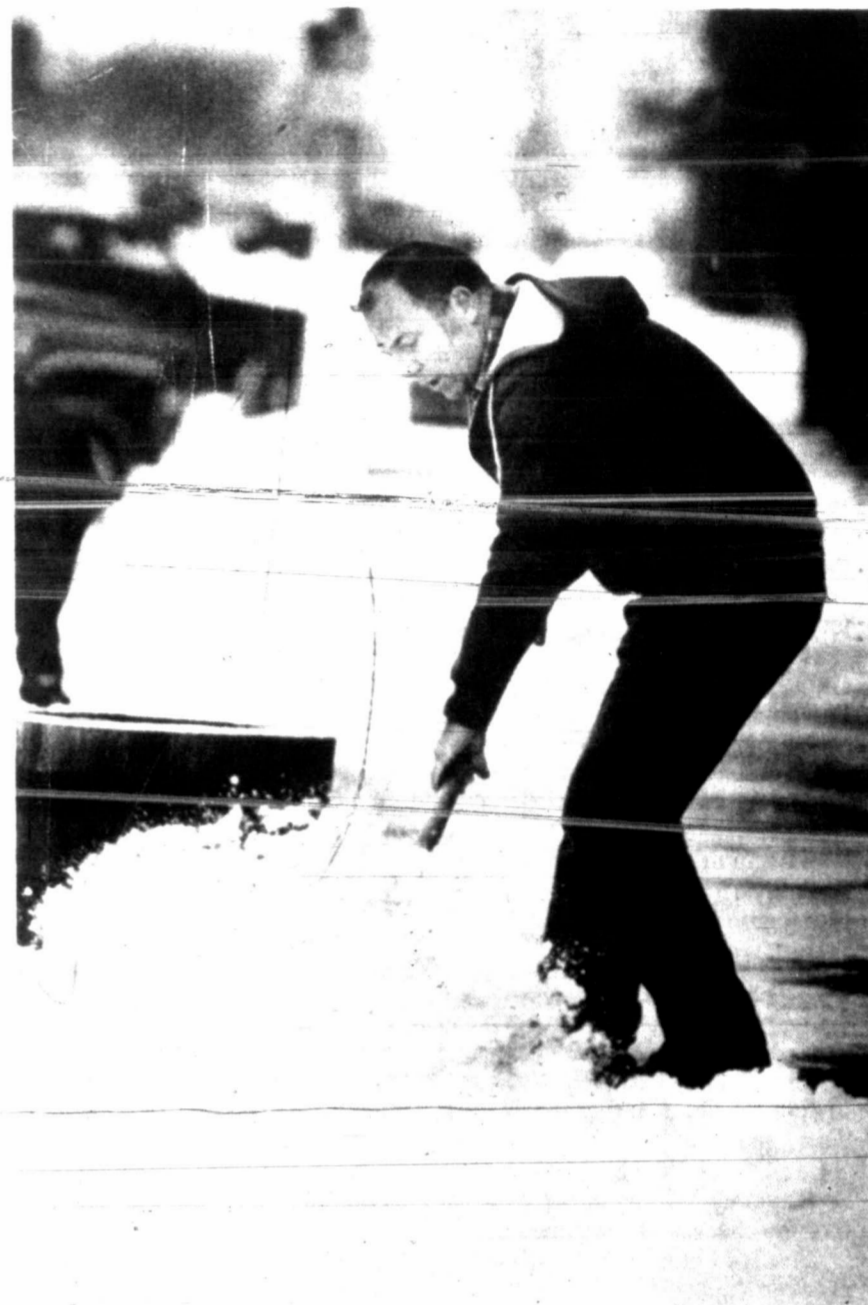
The flash flooding caused the most problems in South Central Texas, but several roads were closed in Anderson County in Northeast Texas and water covered several roads in Cherokee County, according to the Associated Press.

The heaviest rainfall Wednesday was in the Austin area where as much as 8 inches fell. Other heavy rain was reported south and southeast of Bergstrom Air Force Base, where residents voluntarily left low lying areas.

Some roads were covered by as much as 5 feet of water.

"Flooding is widespread around Bergstrom and across eastern Travis County," John Murray, the county's emergency management director, said Wednesday. "Most of what has been done so far involves roadway closures and precautionary evacuations."

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(Staff photo by Jean Streetman-Ward)

Richard Elliff shovels snow off the sidewalks in front of Elico Glass Works on West Foster this morning, an activity many businessmen and residents engaged in today.

Foggy Pampa



(Staff photo by Jean Streetman-Ward)

Before the snow came Wednesday night, the Pampa area was covered with a light fog, as seen in this photo taken Wednesday afternoon on Barrett Street near Maple Avenue, with a grain elevator seen obscured by the fog in the background.

Congress to take up war resolution issue

By STEVEN KOMAROW
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress appears more willing to back President Bush's war threat against Iraq now that his diplomatic efforts have faltered, lawmakers say.

The House and Senate were beginning consideration today of competing resolutions.

One, requested by the president, would give Bush authority to use force as of next Tuesday's United Nations deadline for Iraq to withdraw from Kuwait. The other, proposed by Democratic leaders, calls for giving the economic embargo against Iraq more time to work.

Rep. Dante Fascell, D-Fla., chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, was blocked by Speaker Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash., from pushing the Bush-backed plan through his panel Wednesday. But Fascell predicted it would win on the House floor.

"We're at the point where Congress needs to speak up. It's a step backwards if we back off at this

point," Fascell said.

Other senior Democrats supporting the president's position included Reps. Les Aspin of Wisconsin, chairman of the House Armed Services Committee; John Murtha of Pennsylvania, chairman of the defense appropriations subcommittee; and Stephen Solarz of New York, a senior Foreign Affairs Committee member.

Rep. Lee Hamilton, D-Ind., chairman of the Middle East subcommittee, was supporting the Democratic alternative. But, he said, "I think it's likely the president's (resolution) will prevail," in part because of the failure of talks Wednesday in Geneva between Secretary of State James A. Baker III and Iraqi Foreign Minister Tariq Aziz.

"It's a difficult second-guessing of an executive at this stage of the game," said Rep. Sam Gejdenson, D-Conn.

Foley said House leaders would not pressure members on the issue, and they would be "free to follow their consciences, as they should."

Pampa police apprehend man wanted in Kansas beating

By BEAR MILLS
Staff Writer

Authorities in McPherson County, Kan., are crediting cooperation between the Abilene, Texas, and Pampa police departments with the apprehension of a man wanted in connection with the severe beating of a McPherson man.

Alan Lynn Craven, 23, who listed his address as Highway 60 East in Pampa, is accused of sending a 24-year-old Kansas man to the hospital with severe fractures following a street brawl in McPherson early on the morning of Aug. 12, 1990.

McPherson Chief of Police Dean Vincent said, "(Craven) was allegedly here visiting. He left the scene and the area after the alleged beating, which allegedly took place with his hands. The victim was taken to the hospital and later transferred to another facility because of the severity of the injuries, which included a broken jaw and multiple other contusions."

Vincent said police in McPherson reached Craven in Abilene, but that he refused to return to Kansas to face charges.

Undersheriff Dean Krell of the McPherson County Sheriff's

Department said a warrant was issued for Craven and he was picked up in Abilene.

"He bonded out in Abilene but left that area and we just now caught up with him again," Krell said. "A governor's warrant was issued for his this time from the Kansas governor so that he can't get out on bond again and get away. We plan to come and get him within the next few days."

Pampa Deputy Chief Ken Hall said police in Abilene learned that Craven was in the Panhandle and sought assistance from local police in his apprehension.

Officer Brian Hedrick arrested

A senior House Democratic official was gloomy about the prospects for the leadership-backed alternative. "The events in Geneva and the president's speech pretty well sealed the fate," said the official, who requested anonymity.

Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, and Armed Services Committee Chairman Sam Nunn, D-Ga., are sponsoring a similar Democratic version in the their chamber.

Mitchell said he would not rule out the use of force "as a last resort if all other means fail." Sanctions, however, have not had time to wreak their full damage on Iraq's economy, he said.

Sen. Orrin Hatch, reflecting the view of many conservatives, said that with the failure of the Baker-Aziz meeting, Bush "has now exhausted every means available to settle this conflict without the use of force."

"Iraq's truculent defiance unfortunately leaves us no alternative but the use of force to expel Iraq's occupation forces," the Utah Republican said.

Craven Wednesday at 7:05 p.m. at Coronado Center, working off local information regarding the suspect's whereabouts.

Krell said Craven is charged with the third most serious level of offense in Kansas and that authorities there are eager to return him to face charges.

Craven remained in city jail through press time today.

In an unrelated case, a 28-year-old Pampa man was arrested shortly after midnight today for allegedly driving through yards and "trenching."

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European heads, U.N. secretary continue mediation efforts in gulf crisis

By CHRISTOPHER BURNS
Associated Press Writer

Fading hopes for avoiding war in the Persian Gulf appeared to rest today with European mediation efforts and U.N. chief Javier Perez de Cuellar's mission to Baghdad, where foreign embassies were shutting their doors.

The U.N. secretary-general was to leave for the Middle East this evening and meet with Saddam Hussein on Saturday, just three days short of the U.N.-mandated deadline for Iraq to quit Kuwait or face possible attack.

His mission was announced after

the failure in Geneva of the first high-level U.S.-Iraqi talks since the crisis began.

Iraq said today that President Bush has been deluded by military advisers into believing the United States can win a war in the Persian Gulf.

"The price which Bush will pay is not only the U.S. defeat and the loss of U.S. strategic interests, but rivers of Americans' blood," said al-Thawra, the newspaper of Iraq's ruling Baath Arab Socialist Party.

France's defense minister, Jean-Pierre Chevenement, today suggested the United States could do more to entice Iraq to withdraw from

Kuwait by the U.N. deadline.

"The United States could make a little gesture that would permit Saddam Hussein to make a much greater gesture and to pull his troops out of Kuwait," the defense minister said without elaboration.

France has said it is pursuing separate contacts in a quest for peace, but the United States has refrained from any public criticism of French efforts.

"We're fully confident of the French position and French support," White House spokesman Roman Popadiuk said today.

The nearly 6 1/2 hours of talks

between Secretary of State James A. Baker III and Iraq's foreign minister, Tariq Aziz, on Wednesday were characterized by their participants with discouraging words.

Baker, who was bound today for Saudi Arabia to brief allies on the outcome, said that during the discussion with Aziz he had heard "nothing to suggest Iraqi flexibility."

"We will not yield to threats," Aziz told reporters after the talks, saying Baker's presentation was fraught with them. The United States is demanding unconditional withdrawal.

Some U.S. lawmakers said Iraqi

intransigence in the Geneva talks raised the chances Bush would get congressional authorization to wage war. Congress was to begin debating such a resolution today.

Many U.S. lawmakers have argued for delaying military action and giving the U.N.-ordered embargo on trade with Iraq more time to sap the Iraqi nation and military.

In London, Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd today reiterated that his country would not hesitate to use force after the U.N. deadline.

The French, Germans, Italians and other Europeans favor a Middle East peace conference as a way of

allowing Saddam to withdraw and partially save face.

In Luxembourg, European Community officials discussed the Persian Gulf crisis today but voiced pessimism that Aziz would accept their offer to meet in Algiers in the next few days.

Aziz said Wednesday that he wanted EC officials to come to Baghdad, but EC officials refused and had suggested Algiers as a compromise site.

The United States and its allies were increasingly on a war footing, making final preparations at home and abroad.

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Services tomorrow

ANDREWS, Glenn F. (Blackie) — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel.
SULLIVAN, Alpha Omega (Skeeter) — 4 p.m., Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel.

Obituaries

GLENN F. (BLACKIE) ANDREWS
 Glenn F. (Blackie) Andrews, 88, died Wednesday, Jan. 9, 1991. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Jim Wingert, minister of St. Paul United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery by Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mr. Andrews was born Aug. 26, 1902, at Morseville, Ind. He married Edna Cook in August 1929 at Geary, Okla. They moved to Pampa in 1935 from New Mexico. He worked for the city of Pampa Water Department, retiring after 26 years of service.

Survivors include his wife, Edna, of the home; one daughter, LaWanna Kingcade of Enid, Okla.; one son, Gayle Andrews of Denver, Colo.; five grandsons, seven great-grandchildren, and a number of nieces and nephews.

ALPHA OMEGA (SKEETER) SULLIVAN
 Alpha Omega (Skeeter) Sullivan, 70, died Wednesday, Jan. 9, 1991. Services will be at 4 p.m. Friday at Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Earl Maddux, minister of Fellowship Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery by Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Ms. Sullivan was born Oct. 1, 1920, in Eldorado, Okla., and reared in Eldorado, Okla. She moved to Pampa in 1945 from California. She was a member of Fellowship Baptist Church and was a local businesswoman for many years.

Survivors include one sister, Pauline Mullins of Sayre, Okla.; and several nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be made to St. Anthony's Hospice in Amarillo or the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center.

Police report

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

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 9

Ray and Bill's Grocery, 915 W. Wilks, reported a theft by check at the business.

Frank's Foods, 300 E. Brown, reported a theft by check at the business.

McPherson County Sheriff's Department issued a "wanted by outside agency" report.

The city of Pampa reported a theft of services at at 437 Hill.

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Richard Palmer, 1512 Hamilton, reported criminal mischief at the residence.

Arrests

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 9

Leslie Dawn Lambright, 23, 1901 N. Sumner, was arrested at municipal court on two traffic warrants. She was released on payment of fines.

Alan Lynn Craven, 23, Box 2891, East Hwy. 60, was arrested at Coronado Center on a governor's warrant for Kansas for aggravated battery.

THURSDAY, Jan. 10

Richard Wayne Edwards, 28, 2113 Lynn, was arrested in the 500 block of Worrell on a charge of criminal mischief.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions		Dismissals	
Margaret Back, Miami	Buster Strickland, Pampa	Howard Braden, Borger	
Aubrey Jones, Pampa	Michael Taylor, Lefors	Alice Dalrymple (extended care), Lefors	
Roxie McMordie, McLean	Bernard Smith, Pampa	SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admission	
Joyce Stevens, Shamrock	Buster Strickland (extended care), Pampa	Juanita McKee, Alanreed	
Birth		Dismissals	
To Mr. and Mrs. John McMordie of McLean, a boy.		Rose Helley, Shamrock	
		Patsy Tallant, Shamrock	

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa:

Wheat	2.25		
Wheat	3.75		
Milo	3.95		
Com	3.95		

The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:

Ky. Cent. Life	7 1/8	up 1/4	
Serco	4 1/8	NC	
Occidental	17 3/8	dn 5/8	

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:

Magellan	51.20		
Puritan	11.76		

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa:

Amoco	48	up 5/8	
Arco	120 7/8	up 1/8	
Cabot	28 3/4	up 1/8	
Cabot O&G	15	dn 1/4	
Chevron	71 1/8	up 1/8	
Coca Cola	43 5/8	up 5/8	
Enron	51 1/8	dn 1/4	
Halliburton	41 7/8	dn 1/8	
Ingersoll Rand	35 1/2	NC	
KNE	21 1/8	NC	
Kerr McGee	43	dn 1/4	
Limited	18 5/8	up 3/8	
Mapeco	40 1/2	dn 1/8	
Maxus	8 3/8	up 1/8	
McDonald's	27 1/2	NC	
Mesa Ltd.	2 1/2	dn 1/8	
Mobil	56 1/2	NC	
New Atmos	16 3/8	up 1/8	
Perney's	43 1/4	up 3/8	
Phillips	25	up 1/8	
SLB	52 1/4	dn 1/8	
SPS	27 7/8	dn 1/8	
Tenneco	42 1/4	up 3/8	
Texaco	58 1/4	dn 1/8	
Wal-Mart	28 3/4	dn 1/4	
New York Gold	389.00		
Silver	4.12		
West Texas Crude	28.00		

Minor accidents

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

Accident - DPS

TUESDAY, Jan. 8

12:50 a.m. — A 1985 conventional truck tractor, pulling two semi trailers lost control, slid into the median and overturned in icy road conditions on Interstate 40, 1.6 miles west of Alanreed. The driver of the vehicle, Onnie Jerald Frost, 48, El Reno, Okla., was transported to Shamrock General Hospital by McLean Ambulance Service. He was kept one day for treatment at the hospital and then released. Citations were issued.

Fires

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

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 9

10:42 a.m. — Dumpster fire was reported at 1016 Sierra. One unit and two firefighters responded.

5:55 p.m. — Smoke scare was reported at 1213 S. Faulkner. Three units and five firefighters responded.

Calendar of events

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

A free blood pressure check and blood sugar check is offered each Friday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Red Cross office at 108 N. Russell in downtown Pampa.

Bush to Saddam: It's your move

By CHRISTOPHER CONNELL
 Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush, discouraged by the Iraqi "stiff-arm" in Geneva, says it is up to Iraq's Saddam Hussein to choose peace or war.

"It's not too late," Bush said Wednesday after Secretary of State James A. Baker III informed him that 6 1/2 hours of talks with Iraqi Foreign Minister Tariq Aziz had gotten nowhere.

Bush now is looking to Capitol Hill to bolster his hand in the desert faceoff against the Iraqi army that has occupied Kuwait since Aug. 2.

A congressional resolution endorsing force to drive Iraq out of Kuwait "now takes on even greater importance," Bush said as he sat at the Cabinet table with supportive lawmakers. "I hope that the Congress will send a good, strong signal."

But, as he has done before, the president said he doesn't need authorization to wage war in the gulf. "I still feel that I have the constitutional authority," he said.

After six weeks of starts and misstarts on arranging face-to-face talks with Iraqi leaders, the White House had not raised high hopes for

a breakthrough in Geneva. But Bush, who before Christmas said he had a "gut" feeling that Saddam, the Iraqi president, would back down at the end, owned up to disappointment.

"I can't misrepresent this to the American people. I am discouraged," Bush told reporters.

He insisted, however, "It isn't too late. But now, as it's been before, the choice of peace or war is really Saddam Hussein's to make."

"I have not made up my decision on what and when to do," the president said, but he refused to match a pledge by Aziz that his country would not be the first to attack.

Bush said the Geneva meeting was "the last extra step for peace" that he would take in terms of bilateral negotiations with Iraq, but he said he would not discourage United Nations Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar from undertaking a last-minute peace mission to Baghdad.

He also kept up a flurry of diplomatic phone calls with the leaders of the allied coalition in the gulf, including French President Francois Mitterrand twice, Saudi King Fahd and Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney.

"I'm not going to give up. And I told this to our coalition partners," he said. But Baker was met with "a total stiff-arm. This was a total rebuff."

Bush spoke of Aziz's "intransigence," but curiously offered some praise for the foreign minister's performance in Geneva.

"I thought that he presented his views in a reasoned — reasonable way. He had a tough agenda," the president said. "He works for a tough man."

But Bush took umbrage that Aziz refused to relay to Saddam the letter he wrote warning the Iraqi leader of the consequences of ignoring the U.N. orders to get out of Kuwait. Aziz said it was not fitting language from a head of state.

That, said Bush, was "just one more manifestation of the stonewalling that has taken place."

"The letter was proper. It was direct," said Bush, who added that he would consider making it public if he thought that might help Saddam get the message indirectly.

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said later there were no plans to release the text. "It's diplomatic correspondence," he said.

Gorbachev warns Baltic states to comply with rules

MOSCOW (AP) — President Mikhail S. Gorbachev told Lithuanian lawmakers today he is facing increasing demands to impose direct rule in the restive Baltic republic if it does not comply with national laws.

In the Lithuanian capital, hundreds of people staged an all-night vigil to protect their parliament, fearing a takeover attempt by Soviet paratroopers sent by the Kremlin to round up a reported 13,000 draft dodgers and deserters.

Gorbachev's toughly worded appeal to the Lithuanian parliament, released by the official Tass news agency, accused the lawmakers of violating the Soviet constitution, infringing on citizens' rights and ignoring his decrees.

Underlining the importance of the statement, a Soviet television newscaster read it on the air live just minutes after Tass released it.

Gorbachev said citizens, social and political organizations, and others have demanded "restoration of

constitutional order, reliable guarantees of the security and normal conditions of life."

"They demand the introduction of presidential rule," he said. Such rule could involve Gorbachev disbanding the Lithuanian parliament and banning demonstrations and political groups.

He urged the parliament to mend its ways.

He did not spell out how Lithuania was violating the constitution but previously has complained about its law allowing youths in the republic to perform alternative service to joining the Soviet army, and about its March declaration of independence. He has said that if Lithuania wants to secede from the union, it must hold a referendum on the issue and wait a few years before making the break.

Moscow's decision to send paratroopers to enforce conscription in seven secessionist republics has raised tensions, particularly in the three Baltic states, which call it a

pretext for cracking down on their independence drives.

The Defense Ministry on Monday said it was dispatching troops to help enforce conscription in Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia — the Baltic states — as well as Armenia, Georgia, Moldavia and the Ukraine.

The deputy Soviet defense minister was quoted as saying that draft evaders and deserters in Lithuania have until Monday to give themselves up.

The army newspaper *Red Star* quoted the deputy defense minister, Gen. V. Achalov, as saying 1,000 paratroopers had been sent to Lithuania to search for more than 13,000 draft dodgers and deserters.

There were indications that central authorities in Moscow were not restricting their actions against the independence-minded to draft evaders.

In the Ukraine, Soviet authorities on Tuesday arrested a student independence activist on charges of instigating the takeover of three university buildings during a 16-day hunger strike in October, his mother said.

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Police

"The police department received a call of someone driving through yards," Hall said. "The officer saw the offense taking place and arrested the suspect."

"Because of the multiple offenses that were observed by the officer, it wasn't one isolated yard or incident," Hall added. "It wasn't just someone sliding into a yard accidentally, backing up and proceeding down the street."

Richard Wayne Edwards of 2113 Lynn was taken into custody by Officer Morse Burroughs on a charge of criminal mischief.

He was also served with two outstanding DPS traffic warrants out of San Antonio.

Edwards remained in city jail through press time today.

Hall said he was not aware of Edwards being a suspect in the recent string of criminal mischiefs in the city, which have included numerous incidents of window-breaking and other destructive behavior.

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Storm

Scattered showers and thunderstorms were expected to continue tonight and Friday across North Texas and South Texas.

Early morning temperatures were in the 30s across West Texas, the 40s over North Texas and in the 50s across South Texas and along the coast. Extremes ranged from 28 at Amarillo and Dalhart to 58 at Brownsville.

Other early morning temperatures around the state included 34 at Wichita Falls, 43 at Fort Worth, 44 at Waco, 47 at Austin, 51 at San Antonio, 56 at Houston and Corpus Christi, 41 at San Angelo, 30 at Lubbock, 37 at Midland and 40 at El Paso, the Associated Press reported.

Staff Writer Bear Mills contributed to this story.

Lewis: Texas legislators need a pay raise

AUSTIN (AP) — House Speaker Gib Lewis says members of the Texas Legislature deserve a pay raise and creating an Ethics Commission that also could set salary levels might be one way to achieve it.

According to lawmakers familiar with the negotiations over an ethics reform plan, having a new Ethics Commission also set salaries is a proposal being considered.

Currently, voters must approve any pay raise for legislators.

"I would love to see some vehicle in place that would increase legislators' salaries," Lewis said Wednesday.

But he said he wasn't certain a plan linking pay to ethics reform would wind up in the final ethics bill that he and Gov.-elect Ann Richards say will get quick attention from the new Legislature.

Richards said Tuesday that she opposes any plan to have an Ethics Commission also set pay levels.

"All that's taken place to this point is talk," Lewis said. However, he said, other states have such systems for setting their legislative salaries.

Under the state Constitution, Texas lawmakers receive \$600 a month and \$30 per day in expenses when in session. Voters repeatedly have rejected raises, including a 1989 plan to triple salaries and strip voters of the power to approve future pay hikes.

Lewis said lawmakers sacrifice a great deal to serve in the 140-day regular session and repeated special sessions.

"The last five years, where we have been in session longer than Congress, members have lost their jobs," he said. "I don't know very many people who can afford to live (on a legislator's salary). I think my take-home pay right now is \$341 a month."

He said low pay keeps many qualified Texans from running for the Legislature because they can't afford the "tremendous sacrifice."

"I'd like to see us put in place a salary system where anybody could run for the Legislature. It should not be a body for the rich," he said.

The speaker also said he doesn't see a system that eliminates the need for voter approval as taking power away from citizens.

Crystal tree



(Staff photo by Jean Streetman-Ward)

This tree in Aspen Park facing 17th Avenue seems to be bearing crystal limbs this morning. The silvery limbs are actually covered with a coating of frost and freezing rain left by the latest winter storm that brought freezing rain, sleet and snow to the Pampa area.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, a low in the lower 20s and westerly winds 5-10 mph. Friday, partly cloudy with a high in the upper 30s and northeasterly winds 10-20 mph. Wednesday's high was 29; the overnight low was 25. Pampa recorded three inches of snow in the past 24 hours, with 0.48 inches of moisture.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Mostly cloudy tonight except partly cloudy far west. Becoming partly cloudy over most sections Friday. Lows tonight low 20s Panhandle to mid 30s Concho Valley. Highs Friday upper 30s Panhandle to mid 50s Far West and mid 60s Big Bend valleys.

North Texas — Rain and thunderstorms tonight and Friday east and central, diminishing west. Lows tonight low 30s northwest to upper 40s southeast. Highs Friday mid 40s northwest to mid 50s southeast.

South Texas — Scattered to numerous showers and thunderstorms through tonight with locally heavy rainfall and flooding possible across the Hill Country, south central and southeast Texas. Some thunderstorms severe southeast Texas tonight. Decreasing clouds and rain ending in the northwest tonight. Decreasing all sections on Friday with rain ending in the southeast. Lows tonight in the 30s north to the 50s south. Highs Friday in the 50s to near 60 north, to

the 60s to near 70 south.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Saturday through Monday

West Texas — Panhandle: Fair. Highs in the 30s Saturday with 40s Sunday and Monday. Lows from upper teens to mid 20s. Permian Basin: Fair. Highs in the 40s with lows in the 20s. Pecos Valley: Fair. Highs in the 40s with lows in the 20s. Concho Valley: Fair. Highs in the 40s with lows in the 20s. Big Bend: Fair with highs in mid 40s to low 50s with lows in the 20s in the mountains. Highs mid 50s to low 60s with lows mid 20s to low 30s in the lowlands.

North Texas — Mostly cloudy and turning colder Saturday. Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday. West: Lows in the 20s. Highs in the 30s Saturday and Sunday and in the 40s Monday. Central: A slight chance of light rain, possibly changing briefly to light freezing rain before ending Saturday morning. Lows upper 20s to low 30s Saturday and in the 20s Sunday and Monday. Highs in upper 30s Saturday, near 40s Sunday and in the 50s Monday. East: A chance of rain and showers Saturday morning. Lows in the 30s Saturday and in 20s Sunday and Monday. Highs near 40 Saturday in the 40s Sunday and in the 50s Monday.

South Texas — Hill Country: Partly cloudy Saturday and Sunday. Not as cold Monday. Lows Saturday and Sunday in the 30s. Highs in the 40s. Lows Monday in the 30s, highs in the 50s. South Central: Partly cloudy Saturday and

Sunday. Not as cold Monday. Lows Saturday and Sunday in the 30s. Highs in the 40s. Lows Monday in the 30s. Highs in the 50s. Coastal Bend: Partly cloudy. Lows in the 30s to near 40. Highs in the 50s. Lower Rio Grande Valley and Plains: Partly cloudy. Lows Saturday in the 40s. Highs in the 50s. Lows Sunday and Monday in the 30s to near 40. Highs in the 50s to near 60. Southeast Texas: Partly cloudy. Lows Saturday in the 30s. Highs in the 40s. Lows Sunday near 30. Highs in the 40s. Lows Sunday in the 30s. Highs in the 50s. Upper Coast: Partly cloudy. Lows Saturday in the 30s. Highs in the 40s. Lows Sunday near 30. Highs in the 40s. Lows Sunday in the 30s. Highs in the 50s.

BORDER STATES

Oklahoma — Occasional rain southeast tonight with a chance of light freezing drizzle or snow elsewhere. A chance of rain southeast Friday with precipitation ending elsewhere. Lows tonight low 20s Panhandle to upper 30s extreme southeast. Highs Friday 36 to 42.

New Mexico — Mostly cloudy tonight with a chance of snow mountains and north and rain or snow mixed central and southeast. Friday, decreasing cloudiness with snow ending north but mostly cloudy with light rain east and partly cloudy southwest. Highs in upper 20s to near 40 mountains and north with 40s to mid-50s elsewhere. Lows tonight 8 to 25 mountains and north with 20s to near 30 at lower elevations.

House members overwhelmingly stomp challenges to speaker's power

By MICHAEL HOLMES
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — House Speaker Gib Lewis says a series of votes that crushed a challenge to the speaker's power shows that House members are satisfied with the way business is being conducted.

The House overwhelmingly defeated challenges to the speaker's power Wednesday, including a proposal to require future speakers to temporarily step aside if facing the same legal problems as incumbent Gib Lewis.

None of the proposals to limit a speaker's power received more than nine favorable votes in the 150-member chamber.

"I think the votes are indicating how the members of the House want to conduct their business. The House belongs to the membership," said Lewis, D-Fort Worth, adding that he didn't perceive the proposals as a personal challenge.

"I don't view them at all like that. It does not offend me one way or the other. And I don't think it was meant to be ... I view it as what they consider a good, reasonable way to conduct House business, in a very orderly manner," he said.

Lewis was re-elected on a 146-1 vote Tuesday for a record fifth term as the top House officer. He has been indicted by a Travis County grand jury on two counts of alleged ethics violations.

He says he is innocent of the charges of failing to report a gift from a San Antonio law firm and of failing to disclose his interest in a business for which the law firm allegedly paid some property taxes.

The proposals to limit any House speaker's power were offered as amendments to the 1991 House rules by two veteran lawmakers, Reps. Al Price, D-Beaumont, and Paul Moreno, D-El Paso. Price has served 14 years; Moreno 22.

Their amendments, all of which drew at least 130

opposing votes, included proposals to limit the power the speaker now has to appoint members of House committees, to name committee chairmen and vice chairmen, and to control the flow of bills.

Price also proposed a plan to oust a speaker. He said a speaker should be removed from his post if convicted of any felony, convicted or fined for any ethics law violation or "conduct bringing discredit or dishonor to the House."

The plan also would have forced a speaker to temporarily step aside if indicted for any felony offense, any ethics violation or an offense involving moral turpitude.

It would not have covered Lewis, however, because Price proposed that it apply only to indictments issued after the amendment was adopted. Lewis was indicted Dec. 28.

"We have procedures to expel a member (of the House). We have procedures to get rid of a committee chairman or vice chairman," Price said. "We do not

have a provision for removing a speaker."

But only Price and Moreno voted against a motion to kill the amendment, and it died.

Price said he believes that legal difficulties for a House leader could cause problems for the Legislature.

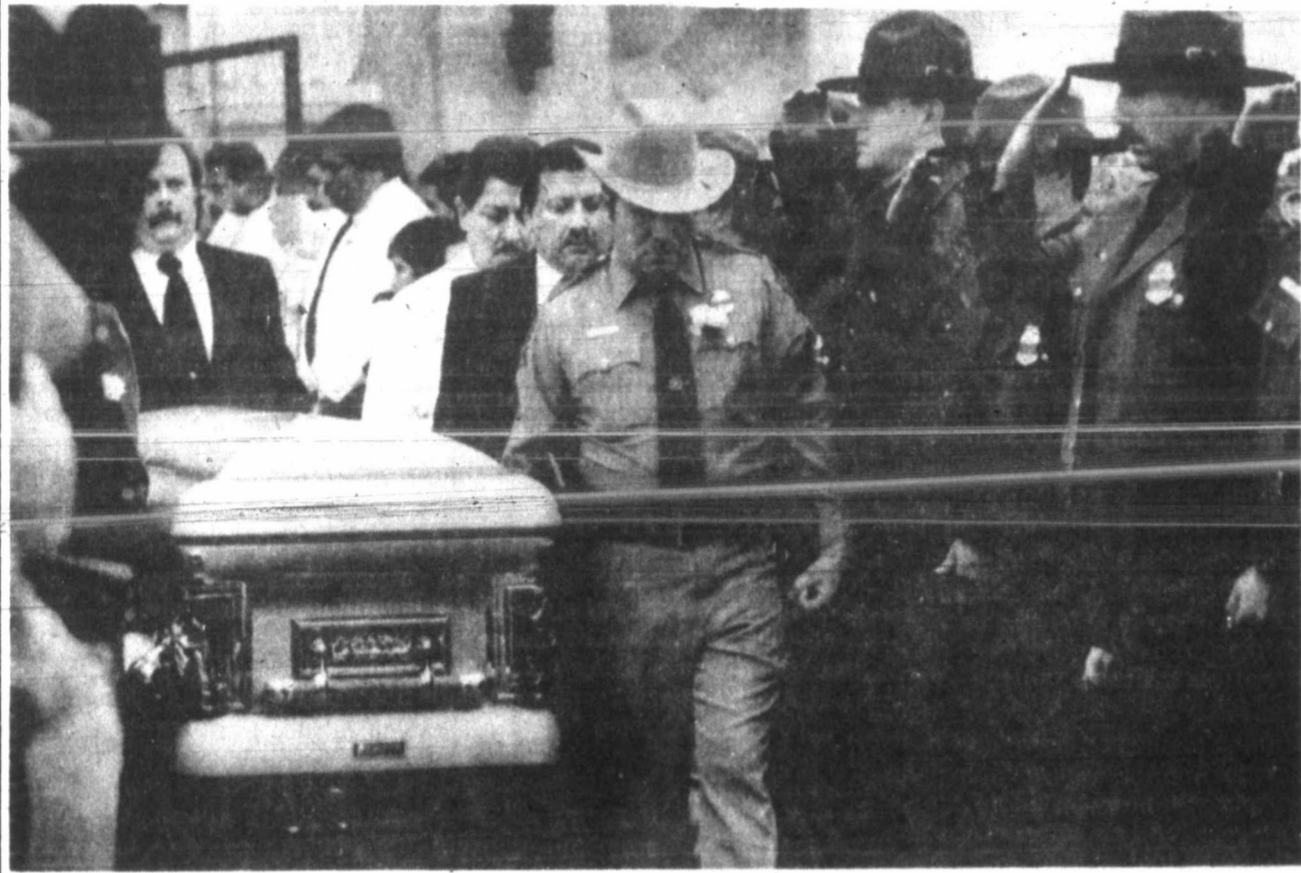
"I don't think indictments are issued just frivolously. But the point is, the speaker, whoever the speaker is, ought to step aside and let the House go, so that there's no chance that the House will suffer from a person's private problems," Price said.

The lawmaker said he wasn't surprised by the lopsided votes against his proposals.

"I'm not disappointed. I expected it to go that way. But under the circumstances, I think I had to bring it up," he said.

Lewis said he wasn't offended by the challenges. "Al has made those amendments over the last several years. The same thing for Mr. Moreno. They're very sincere in their approach to it," Lewis said.

Laid to rest



(AP Laserphoto)

Law officers salute the coffin carrying the body of Dimmit County Sheriff Ben "Doc" Murray after the funeral Wednesday at Carrizo Springs. Law officers from around the state were in attendance. Murray was found murdered in his home early Jan. 6 with a knife embedded in his chest. Two suspects are in custody.

Study claims cigarettes kill 53,000 non-smokers a year

By MICHAEL J. DRAGO
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) — The third leading preventable cause of death is passive cigarette smoke, which kills 53,000 non-smoking Americans each year, the American Heart Association says in a report today.

A link between passive smoke and the development of heart disease has been established by researchers at the University of California-San Francisco, according to an article published in *Circulation*, a journal of the Dallas-based AHA.

"Passive smoking is a much bigger problem than anyone thought," said Dr. Stanton Glantz, the article's author and an associate staff member of the Cardiovascular Research Institute at UCSF.

"This is the first clear statement that passive smoking causes heart disease," Glantz said. But smoking advocates rejected the study, saying it lacked scientific basis.

"He (Glantz) has been putting this forth since 1984," said Thomas Lauria, a spokesman for The Tobacco Institute in Washington. "Every couple of years, it is regurgitated in a different form. We rejected it outright in 1984 and we reject it now."

Passive smoke never has been shown to be harmful, Lauria said. "I am not going to tell your

Associated Press readers that there is no danger," he said. "We believe that the existing science shows that any long-term effect of passive smoke has not been proven."

Dr. William Parmley, chief of cardiology at UCSF, and Glantz based their 10-page report on a review of 10 recent epidemiological studies involving non-smoking spouses of smokers.

Glantz said people living with smokers are 30 percent more likely to suffer from heart disease or heart attacks than those who live in smoke-free households.

Passive smoke, in addition to promoting heart disease, increases the tendency of blood to clot, thereby raising the chances for a heart attack, the article said.

Glantz and Parmley, through the study, estimated that 37,000 people die annually from heart disease contracted from passive smoke. Another 3,700 die from lung cancer and 12,000 are killed by other forms of cancer caused by passive smoke.

Passive smoke was ranked as the third leading cause of preventable death behind active smoking, which kills 400,000 per year, and alcohol, which kills an estimated 100,000, said Glantz.

The study is "almost certainly underestimating the risks" since it is based on typical household exposure to second-hand smoke, he said. The

Environmental Protection Agency estimates that exposure in the workplace is about four times that level.

Smokers, in addition to increasing their death risk, threaten non-smokers with biological changes, according to the article.

"A cigarette is a miniature toxic waste dump," said Glantz. "A lot is worse than a little. But there is no safe level of exposure to environmental tobacco smoke."

He said carbon monoxide in second-hand smoke reduces the level of oxygen induced by red blood cells.

"If you lock yourself in a garage with your car's engine running, what kills you is the carbon monoxide," said Glantz. "So if you increase the carbon monoxide level in the blood of someone with coronary disease, you are making them even more marginal."

The study will force the Occupational Safety and Health Administration to regulate smoking in the workplace, anti-smoking activists predicted.

A Washington-based anti-smoking group, Action on Smoking and Health (ASH), has filed a lawsuit against OSHA in an attempt to force national regulations.

John Banzhaf, ASH spokesman, said the findings "will make our case for regulation even more overwhelming."

Bentsen prepared to OK force in gulf

By JENNIFER DIXON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas Sen. Lloyd Bentsen says he would support the use of force in the Persian Gulf since talks between U.S. and Iraq officials failed to produce a peaceful solution.

"I am prepared to vote to authorize force to defend our troops, to defend Saudi Arabia and to implement the U.N. sanctions," Bentsen said Wednesday after talks in Geneva to avert war ended in disagreement.

Several of Texas' congressmen were flying into Washington on Wednesday from their districts to begin debate today on whether the United States should use force against Saddam.

Rep. Ralph Hall, D-Rockwall, said it would be one of the toughest votes he's faced in Congress, but that he would support the president.

"It's hard to tell the boy in the pup tent that we're not going to support the commander in chief at this stage," Hall said Wednesday.

"I wouldn't have sent the troops had I been doing it, but I don't have

the information he (Bush) has. I would not have gotten into a war with them in the desert. ... I don't want to see us get into a land war with those people," Hall said. "But when I got on the scene the troops were there."

Hall said he would vote in favor of allowing Bush "to take the leadership position he feels he needs to take."

Bentsen said the outlook for an agreement between the United States and Iraq before Jan. 15, the United Nations' deadline for Iraq to withdraw from Kuwait, is bleak.

"The United States and the world community are serious in insisting on total Iraqi withdrawal from Kuwait," Bentsen said, describing Wednesday's impasse in the Geneva talks as only adding "gravity to the debate now beginning in the Congress."

While Bentsen said he was prepared to vote to authorize force, he said he would prefer continuing economic sanctions a while longer.

"I hope that Saddam Hussein does not miscalculate again by doubting our resolve to bring an end to Iraq's occupation of Kuwait," Bentsen said.

Texas' junior senator, Republican Phil Gramm, was traveling overseas Wednesday and was unavailable for comment.

Rep. Joe Barton, R-Ennis, said he would also support the use of force. He said he senses that's how his constituents would want him to vote.

Barton said that in a series of town meetings in his district over the past three days, about 500 people raised their hands in favor of using force against Saddam and fewer than 20 voted down the use of force.

"They don't want to go to war, but if that's what it takes to get Iraq out of Kuwait, then they're willing to support the use of force," Barton said.

Rep. Martin Frost, D-Dallas, said he has not made up his mind yet on how he would vote.

"I hope that the parties will keep talking," Frost said. "I hope that this is not the end."

A vote on whether to go to war was expected in the House by Friday or Saturday, while in the Senate a vote was expected Saturday or later.

Wright: Only Congress can declare war

FORT WORTH (AP) — Only Congress may declare war and President Bush will violate the U.S. Constitution if he orders a military strike against Iraq without lawmakers' approval, former House Speaker Jim Wright says.

Wright, in a newspaper editorial published Wednesday, said congressional approval must come before any battle.

"Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney was wrong when he asserted in December that President Bush may lawfully start an offensive war without the approval of Congress," Wright wrote in the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*.

PUC considers Bell rate rehearing

AUSTIN (AP) — Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. will continue implementing a rate settlement approved by the Public Utility Commission despite a threatened court challenge, said a company official.

"We are proceeding as we should be, irrespective of what may or may not occur in the court house," said Rich Dietz, Southwestern Bell assistant vice president for rates and revenues.

The PUC refused Wednesday, with a 2-1 vote, to reconsider its Nov. 29 approval of the settlement. C. Kingsbery Ottmers, the state's consumer lawyer in utility cases, said she'll take her challenge of the settlement to court.

The court case will be delayed about 45 days because the PUC made narrow revisions in its settlement order.

One of those changes, said Ms. Ottmers, shows a problem with the process used to settle the rate case.

The commission took out of the

settlement a change in a charge by GTE Southwest Inc. to long-distance companies. One of the companies, which buys access to GTE's local telephone lines, disputed the charge.

GTE and other telephone companies agreed to the settlement. Southwestern Bell and GTE spokesmen said GTE's rate properly was changed through the settlement to keep its charges to long-distance carriers in line with Southwestern Bell's charges.

Ottmers disagreed. She said it wasn't wrong for the PUC to change GTE's rates, but that it should have been done through a different procedure to ensure all customers got proper notice.

"Everyone was trying to get the deal done," she said. "Those little details could be the Achilles' heel to the entire settlement."

Dietz disagreed. "They're obviously looking for a way to resurrect this case, and we'll just see how their arguments bear out in court," Dietz said.

war that could follow the Jan. 15 U.N. deadline for Iraq to withdraw from Kuwait.

"I am determined to do whatever is necessary to protect America's security. I ask Congress to join with me in this task," Bush wrote leaders of the House and Senate on Tuesday when he asked Congress to pass a resolution authorizing the use of force in the gulf.

Bush has signaled his willingness to order American troops into battle against Iraq's army of occupation.

"Once American youth are under hostile fire, it is too late to object or to counsel an alternative course," said Wright, a Democrat.

"The patriotic imperative forces Congress and the public then to close ranks and confront the world with one voice whether they approved of the initial action or not," he wrote.

"Congress, of course, controls the purse strings. But no Congress would deny adequate support to American forces already engaged in battle. The time to make the judgment is before the bloodshed starts," Wright continued.

Police departments not hampered much by officers leaving for Desert Shield duty

By ROD RICHARDSON
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) — Texas leads the nation in the number of reserves being called on to contribute to Operation Desert Shield, but officials say the activation has had little impact on police departments throughout the state.

About 135,000 reservists have been mobilized since Iraq invaded Kuwait Aug. 2.

Almost 3,800 of the state's 36,000 reservists, or about 11 percent, have left their civilian jobs, said Maj. Douglas Cannon, spokesman for Fifth Army Headquarters in San Antonio.

Even though many of the reservists have law enforcement backgrounds and work as police officers, police departments from Houston to Lubbock all report the same thing: Losing a few officers to the U.S. military is no big deal.

Only nine of the 3,900 Houston Police Department officers have been called up, said police Sgt. Ralph Gonzales.

"We really haven't been affected that much," Gonzales said. "We thought it may impact us quite a bit. I think we were surprised there wasn't as many in reserves that were called up."

Col. Ray Huffman, chief of the patrol division of the Lubbock Police Department, said six reservists out of the department's 307 officers have been deployed for

Operation Desert Shield.

"It hasn't affected scheduling at this point because we overstaff every year," Huffman said. "Another five or six officers go and we will probably feel the effect."

Huffman said five of the deployed reservists are patrol officers and one is a detective.

"I just hope that they all come back," Huffman said. "These are all good, highly trained professional police officers and we need them on the street."

Even small departments such as Addison's 52-member patrol force in suburban Dallas have seen marginal effects.

"We had one supervisor called out when it first started and we had to make arrangements to promote a temporary sergeant to keep the shifts balanced," said Brad Freis, a spokesman for the department.

Dee Anderson, spokesman for the Arlington Police Department, said three Arlington officers have been activated and many more are on standby.

"We've got more than 350 officers, so even if all of them (reservists) were called it wouldn't affect us as much as it would a smaller police force," Anderson

said. The impact has been a bit more pronounced on at least one Arlington officer.

Kelly Velder had been planning to get married in March, but he was shipped out to Saudi Arabia on Jan. 1.

"All I know that I'm going out there for my 180 days," said Velder, a staff sergeant in the 1,600-member Fort Worth Air Force Reserve unit. "After that, who knows?"

The San Antonio Police Department has about 140 military reservists, said department spokeswoman Sandy Perez. So far about nine have been called up for military duty.

"That's not too bad, but considering we're working with a minimum amount of officers already — and then to lose some — of course it's going to affect us," she said. "It hasn't hit us too hard. We're doing OK."

The Austin Police Department includes 48 reservists: 40 officers and eight cadets or civilians.

Only four have been called to active military duty, said spokeswoman Gail Phillips.

The department has a total police work force of 823 officers and 321 cadets or civilians.

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Opinion

We do not need education czar

The resignation of Education Secretary Lauro Cavazos gives President Bush an opportunity to put into practice the "New Paradigm," an idea advanced in his administration by James P. Pinkerton, deputy assistant for policy planning. The idea: Replace the old paradigm of dictatorial government with the new paradigm of empowering people through the ability to choose.

In housing, the old paradigm of government ownership and control of poor people's housing would be replaced by the new paradigm of ownership, through selling government property to tenants. Property ownership is the best way to turn a slum into a good neighborhood.

This idea has drawn fire from many big-government advocates. Blustered Rep. Barney Frank of Massachusetts: "My fear is that if the administration turns over the present projects to poor people, it'll just get out of the business of building affordable housing for poor and moderate income people in the future." Translation: Poor people — and those of "moderate income" — are too stupid to own property and need "the present projects" — i.e., pork barrel from congressmen — tightly controlled by the federal government. If he realizes it, what an issue this could be for Bush.

In education, the new paradigm would replace top-heavy bureaucratic structures with choice, such as a voucher or tax-credit system that would let parents choose which school their children attend. Cavazos supported school choice, though not too vociferously. Stronger support has come from Lynne V. Cheney, chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities and a candidate for the education post. In November she released a report, "Tyrannical Machines," that decried the current bureaucratic school system and its "intellectually demeaning" credentialism and "dull" textbooks. Her remedy: "Healthy competition."

Cavazos' replacement, Lamar Alexander, should reject one of Cavazos' pet ideas: so-called "bilingual education" programs, which handicap immigrant children by mixing English instruction with another language. Foreign languages are important, but as separate courses. English skills, taught by themselves, are crucial for success in our society, indeed in the emerging world economy. When immigrant parents are given a choice, they seldom subject their children to bilingual ed, but choose English-only programs. That's why few private schools have bilingual ed. Bilingual ed continues only under the momentum of taxpayers' dollars still earmarked for the programs.

We should remember that the federal education secretary is not an education czar, and that the post, indeed, should be eliminated. But the secretary can perform one good function: plumping for standards and choice.

Waffles, pork and champagne

Sometimes it's not our enemies who make us swim the icy waters of fact. Rep. Jim Leach, R-Iowa, a longtime George Bush supporter, offered a blunt assessment of the recent election as a campaign with "no vision, no message, no substance, no passion and no choice."

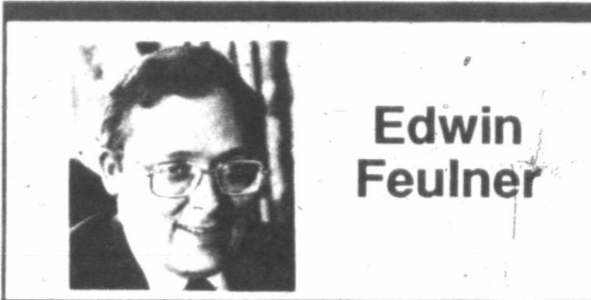
No kidding. That the mood has shifted toward pessimism should come as no surprise to "official Washington," which had convinced the president to sell the GOP birthright — no new taxes — for the cold gruel of a budget agreement.

Not since a peanut farmer held the nation's highest elected office have we seen such waffling. (Would somebody please pass the syrup?)

What was once called "voodoo" economics (but produced the longest peacetime economic expansion since World War II) has been reduced to nothing more than "doodoo" economics — new taxes, increased domestic spending, and no honest programs to reduce the federal deficit.

The 1991 budget is a veritable paean to pork-barrel spending, adding \$1.75 in new spending for every dollar raised in new taxes.

But don't take my word for it. You can see for yourself in the final Budget Conference Agree-



Edwin Feulner

ment. By now, most everyone knows that \$500,000 was earmarked to renovate the Strasburg, N.D., boyhood home of retired bandleader Lawrence Welk.

Let me turn on the bubble machine and champagne music as we sway together over some other government grants: \$400,000 for sweet potato research; \$1.7 million for the Agriculture Research Service Bee Lab; \$3.4 million for shrimp aquaculture; \$5.1 million to fight witchweed; and \$2.7 million for a fish farm in Stuttgart, Ark.

Don't stop yet, there's more: \$3 million for something called zebra mussel research; \$2 million for a U.S. Department of Energy power project using "monolithic amorphous silicon-photovoltaic

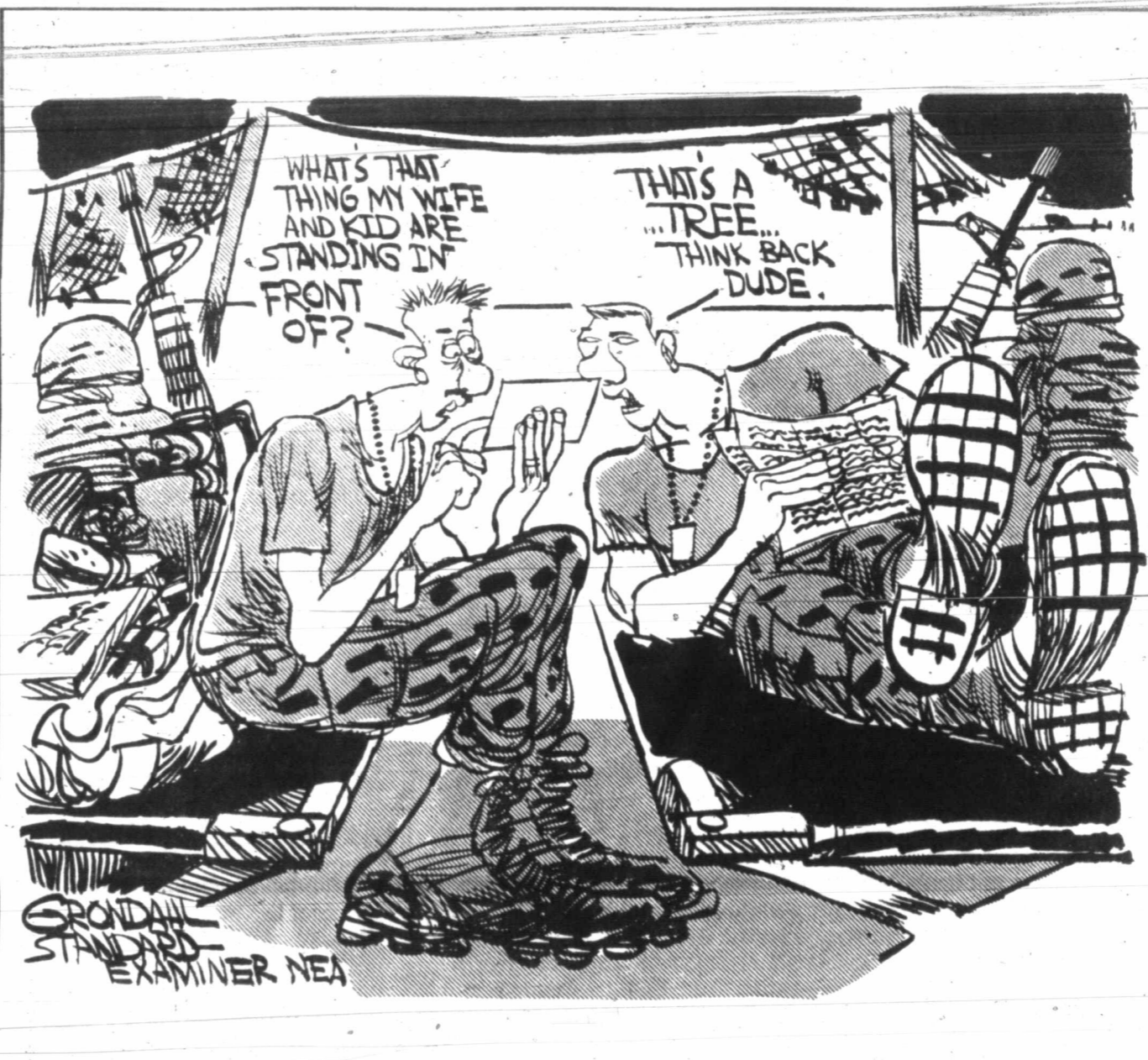
modules"; and \$4.4 million for a "navigation project" at Surf City USA, i.e., Redondo Beach, Calif. (And a one, and a two, and a...)

The list is far from exhaustive, nor does it include examples from appropriations bills not printed. Had they been, it would show the 30 percent pay raise that Congress gave itself earlier this year.

At a time when families and many major corporations are bracing themselves for a recession, Congress is raising Americans' taxes and expanding the size of government. Little wonder, then, that even some congressmen are feeling pang of guilt in their guts (if they ever had any guts to begin with).

Sen. Dale Bumpers, an Arkansas Democrat, is apparently one of the few, the proud and the sane. "I have been in the Senate for 16 years, and I have never seen a time that I thought was more ominous for the future of the country than now," he told a reporter. "I do not quarrel with the antipathy and the cynicism that I sense across the country toward not just Congress but the whole political process," added Bumpers.

Would the last person off Capitol Hill please shut down the bubble machine?



Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Jan. 10, the 10th day of 1991. There are 355 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Jan. 10, 1776, American revolutionary Thomas Paine published his influential pamphlet, *Common Sense*. In his call for American independence from England, Paine wrote, "Everything that is right or reasonable pleads for separation."

On this date: In 1861, Florida seceded from the Union.

In 1870, John D. Rockefeller incorporated Standard Oil.

In 1920, the League of Nations was established as the Treaty of Versailles went into effect.

In 1928, the Soviet Union ordered the exile of Leon Trotsky.

In 1946, the first General Assembly of the United Nations convened in London.

In 1946, the first manmade contact with the moon was made as radar signals were bounced off the lunar surface.

In 1957, Harold Macmillan became prime minister of Britain, following the resignation of Anthony Eden.

In 1978, the Soviet Union launched two cosmonauts aboard a Soyuz capsule for a rendezvous with the Salyut VI space laboratory where two other cosmonauts had been living for a month.

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On a food mission from God

I can pride myself on two major accomplishments in 1990. Both have to do with my fondness for down home Southern cooking.

I favor down home Southern cooking because I am from a down home Southern home. That, and it tastes good.

I want my chicken fried, my steak with gravy, my green beans cooked and my tomatoes served raw.

Too many fancy restaurants serve their green beans raw and then they cook their tomatoes — and give you some sort of hard, dark bread with it. This is an unholy aberration I cannot abide.

I find the best down home Southern cooking at a small restaurant in Atlanta, which features fried chicken, country-fried steak, meat loaf and, on Fridays, beef tips on rice and home cooked vegetables — and uncooked tomatoes, of course.

Imagine my shock, however, when I went to order my vegetables one day and the list on the menu included, "Northern beans."

"There must be some mistake," I said to my favorite waitress, Jo. "This says, 'Northern beans.' How can you list Northern beans in a down home Southern cooking place?"

"What do you call them?" asked Jo.



Lewis Grizzard

"White soup beans," of course," I answered. "My mother used to cook white soup beans for me."

It's a little-known fact, but when Jesus fed the masses, he served white soup beans with the fish and bread. "Northern" beans aren't mentioned anywhere in the Bible.

Jo said, "I'll see what I can do." I came in a week later and it says "White soup beans" on the menu. Praise Him.

Accomplishment No. 1. Another place I often eat is at a golf club in Atlanta, which has good chili.

Chili is down home as long as you don't put any mushrooms in it. They serve cornbread with

the down home chili at the club.

The problem is, the cornbread is sweet. Cornbread is not supposed to be sweet. That's in the Bible, too. The book of Martha White, 7:11.

If you want something sweet, order the pound cake. Anybody who puts sugar in the cornbread is a heathen, who doesn't love the Lord, not to mention Southeastern Conference football.

Anyway, in late December I went to the club and ordered the chili.

"You ought to try the cornbread," said the waiter. "The chef got tired of you complaining, so he quit putting sugar in it."

I tasted the cornbread. No sugar. I called out the chef.

"Verily," I said unto him, "it's about time you stopped making a sacrifice out of cornbread."

Accomplishment No. 2.

I feel so good about my two feats of 1990, I've got two new targets for '91. I'm going to see if I can convince fast food places to start cutting up their own fresh fries instead of using frozen ones, and I'm going to see if I can help white bread make a comeback in this country.

Do not underestimate me. I'm on a mission from God.

Corporate elite list is for the birds

By CHUCK STONE

'Tis the season to compile lists: shopping lists, New Year's resolution lists — and media lists.

In order of cerebral importance, current lists include: *Soap Opera's Digest's* "best and worst soaps" of 1990; the *National Enquirer's* 10 leading psychics' predictions for 1991; *Time* magazine's 18-page "best of 1990"; *People* magazine's 25 most intriguing people of 1990 and Associated Press' 20 biggest news stories of 1990.

But the list that tantalized me most was *Business Week's* list of the corporate elite, i.e., the 1,000 chief executives of what it calls "America's most powerful public companies."

If you believe the accuracy of the *Business Week* list, let me introduce you to two very close friends, the tooth fairy and the Easter bunny.

I decided to compare *Business Week's* list with the more charismatic Fortune 500 (the largest 500 U.S. industrial corporations), and to my

surprise I discovered that 167 CEO's of the Fortune 500 companies (fully 33 percent) were not on the *Business Week* list!

Even worse, 33 of *Business Week's* corporations earned less than \$100 million in sales. That didn't seem to make sense when, for example, TIAA-CREF, which was not on *Business Week's* list, had a 1989 premium volume of \$3.6 billion.

So I called *Business Week* to ascertain the basis for its list. You're going to find this hard to believe, but nobody at *Business Week* could explain the rationale for the *Business Week* list!

The operator bounced me all over the corporate offices — from the two editors who first developed this list to the staff editor who worked with them to the assistant managing editor who supervised them. None of them were available, and nobody else could speak with any authority.

No wonder the Japanese are winning the industrial war.

I wanted a simple explanation:

How could *Business Week's* list purport to represent America's most powerful corporations when the *Business Week* list omitted 167 of *Fortune's* largest corporations, including Shell Oil (*Fortune's* 13th largest), RJR Nabisco (*Fortune's* 24th) and household names such as Bayer, Beatrice, Revlon, Land O'Lakes, Mack Trucks and Lorillard?

Ah, but *Business Week's* list does have one idiotic merit. It is a trivia buff's dream: how many of the CEOs are named Smith (16), how many did not attend or graduate from college (84), how many are Harvard Business School graduates (an impressive 98), how many graduated from Ivy League schools (159), how many earned \$1 million or more in salary and bonuses (210) and how many are married (960). No statistics are available on the number of CEO mistresses.

What's most startling, though, is the uncontained greediness of many of the CEOs.

How does Reebok International's CEO justify paying himself \$14.6

million in salary and bonuses? Chris Craft's CEO is rewarded with \$13.7 million and Walt Disney's CEO gets paid \$9.6 million, when eight of the 10 largest Fortune 500 CEOs are paid less than \$2 million in salaries and bonuses?

Another depressing part of the *Business Week* list is its white male dominance. Only two of the CEOs are women, and only one is a black male. Had *Business Week* included TIAA-CREF, its CEO, Dr. Clifton R. Wharton Jr., a distinguished black educator, would have further integrated the list.

Certainly, a good education and good ol' boy Ivy League connections help to grease the average *Business Week* CEO's rise to the top. But it is clear that white testicular power is equally determinative in appointing CEOs.

So give me any of the other lists, silly as many of them are. At least soap operas have one redeeming virtue — they are democratic.

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Poll: Nine of 10 Americans accept 'good reason' for war

NEW YORK (AP) — Nine out of 10 Americans see at least one good reason for the United States to go to war with Iraq, an Associated Press poll found.

"If a president ever expects more support for the war option than polls are currently showing he better move to another country," said Everett C. Ladd, director of the Roper Center for Public Opinion Research.

The AP poll and a flurry of others this week show, however, that American support for President Bush's demand that Iraq get out of Kuwait is tempered with a wait-and-see attitude.

If Saddam Hussein does not comply with the Jan. 15 U.N. deadline for leaving Kuwait, 44 percent in the AP poll said the United States should go to war. Fifty percent favored giving economic sanctions more time to work.

Yet 93 percent agreed with at least one of five arguments some people have made for going to war.

The poll, done by the ICR Survey Research Group, was conducted Friday through Monday, when hopes still were pinned on Wednesday's talks in Geneva.

The telephone interviews with 1,003 adults showed a substantial gender gap, in which 55 percent of

men and 35 percent of women backed war. Support for war also was just 33 percent among over-65 respondents and 27 percent among those in households earning less than \$15,000.

"We don't have a population just enthusiastic about the concept of fighting," Ladd said.

But the new poll indicated Bush has gained support for the military option since the Iraqi invasion five months ago. An AP poll Aug. 8-12 found 59 percent opposed bombing Iraqi military targets to force Iraq out of Kuwait, although only one-third thought economic sanctions would work.

Now, 59 percent of Americans said the direct objective of restoring Kuwait's government is a good reason to go to war. An interest closer to home, preventing Iraq from having control of a major source of the world's oil, persuades 69 percent.

Even more Americans see a good reason for war in life-and-death arguments: 81 percent to prevent Iraqi troops from continuing to kill and mistreat the Kuwaiti people, 74 percent to prevent Iraq from developing nuclear weapons and 71 percent to eliminate Saddam's war-making ability.

The AP also asked what the United States should do if it succeeds in getting Iraq out of

Kuwait. If Saddam remains in power, 49 percent said the United States should keep troops in the Gulf area, and 45 percent said troops should be withdrawn. Of those who favor keeping a military presence, about three in eight said they would not feel that way if Saddam were overthrown.

A possible source of confusion for those following Gulf polls is that differently worded questions have varying results. For example, The Washington Post-ABC News Poll this week showed 63 percent think the United States should go to war with Iraq to force it out of Kuwait "at some point after Jan. 15."

"The operative phrase there is 'at some point,'" said analyst Ken Dautrich of the Eagleton Poll at Rutgers University in New Jersey.

The AP poll question and others that found less than majority support for using force offered waiting, rather than not going to war, as the alternative.

ICR Survey Research Group of Media, Pa., uses a random-sampling method that generally should produce results accurate to within 3 percentage points. When responses are broken down by age groups or income categories, the margin of sampling error increases.

Now what?



Traders on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange react Wednesday to news that talks between the U.S. and Iraq have apparently failed to derail the Persian Gulf crisis. The Dow Jones industrial average collapsed more than 50 points in less than 10 minutes.

Taxpayers may have to bail out banks

By DAVE SKIDMORE
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration is considering forcing taxpayers for the first time to bear part of the cost of future large bank failures, a senior Treasury official says.

Top administration policymakers have yet to approve the plan, "but we're at the very final decision-making phase," said the official, speaking Wednesday on condition of anonymity.

The point of the proposal, which would need approval from Congress, is to make bailouts protecting uninsured deposits far less common. It would increase the political cost of such bailouts and elevate the decision to government's highest levels.

Banks then would be under pressure from large depositors to operate more safely since depositors would risk losing a portion of their funds over the \$100,000-per-account insurance limit.

One variant of the plan would spend tax money, in addition to insurance fees contributed by the banking industry, in the few rescues

in which the government decides protecting all depositors is crucial to the economy.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. would pay up to \$100,000 per account for all banks. But for large banks whose failure could threaten a contagion's run on the banking system, taxpayers would bear the cost of protecting greater amounts.

They also could have to pay to cover deposits in foreign branches of American banks. Legally, these are uninsured, but they have always been protected because regulators fear shaking the world's confidence in the U.S. financial system.

Another option would have the Federal Reserve pay the added expense of exceeding the insurance limit. However, because the central bank forwards its earnings to the Treasury each year, diverting that revenue also would increase the burden on taxpayers.

A third choice would be to continue the practice having the industry-financed FDIC bear the entire cost.

"The argument for doing it through the Fed or taxpayers is that the decision to protect all

depositors is ... made for the benefit of the entire economy and not just the banks," the Treasury official said. "The argument is that it's only right that the entire financial system share the burden of such a decision."

"The other side of the argument is that the taxpayer has quite enough responsibilities as it is and that the banks ought to be responsible for insuring the activities of the banking industry," the official said.

The administration has rejected the notion of completely forbidding the bailout of uninsured depositors. That would put U.S. banks at a disadvantage with their foreign competitors.

"The safety net has been overextended and we want to reduce coverage of uninsured deposits at the margin," the Treasury official said. "But no nation in the civilized world will tie its hands in regard to protecting institutions that pose a systemic risk."

Since federal deposit insurance was established in 1934, the FDIC has paid the full cost of failures even when regulators decide to protect uninsured deposits, as they did this week in the collapse of Bank of New England Corp.

Murder-suicide plot by former S&L president shocks friends, attorneys of deceased couple

HOUSTON (AP) — Friends and attorneys of a former savings and loan president said they were shocked to learn he had killed his estranged wife and planned to kill himself before officers shot him.

Paul Allen Yates, 42, shot his estranged wife Suzanne Bailey Yates, 37, in front of officers Monday as Mrs. Yates tried to open the front door. Officers shot and killed Yates. Mrs. Yates later died at a Houston hospital.

But investigators found an angry note Yates had left for his teenage children that outlined his plans to kill Mrs. Yates and then himself.

"He's been under a lot of stress since 1988 (when University Savings collapsed)," said Peary Perry, Yates' business associate for more than 20 years. "Some of us cope with it better than others. ... Maybe he had more responsibility than we ever knew."

Yates had been president of the failed University Savings. But after its collapse, he left with his partner

and founded Landar Corp., a development company. But despite his business success, Yates' personal life was in a shambles.

Mrs. Yates, a partner in a computer software company, had been married to Yates for five years.

The couple separated in October with Yates filing for divorce on grounds of irreconcilable differences just after the Thanksgiving holiday, court records show. It was Yates' second divorce.

"Those were the only grounds given to me," Yates' attorney, Robert C. Focke, said. "He did say that she was the one who wanted the divorce, and he didn't, but he was going to give it to her."

Mrs. Yates' attorney, Carolyn Garcia, said her client "did not lead me to believe this was going to be anything but an amicable division."

Yates left the note to his children on the car seat of his black BMW and waited for his wife to come over to his townhouse. In the letter, he wrote of his heartache

over his upcoming divorce and outlined his plans for the murder-suicide.

"When the officers arrived, they saw her through the door and could see the panic on her face and the fear in her eyes," Houston homicide Detective William Belk said.

Officers peering through a window in the front door saw Yates raise his weapon and place it to his wife's head. He shot her as she opened the door for officers.

"It all happened quickly," Belk said. "He pulled the pistol and fired at her from only inches away. As she fell to the floor, one of the officers fired at him."

An autopsy showed that Mrs. Yates was killed by two shots fired into the center of her back. She also was shot in the buttocks, lower back, the right arm and the left side of the face.

Because the only shot witnessed by officers was the shot to the face, investigators believe she may have been wounded before police arrived.

Mrs. Yates survived long enough to reach Ben Taub Hospital, but died in surgery at 11:32 p.m.

One officer fired through the window, striking Yates three times in the chest. He stumbled backward and fell dead in the kitchen.

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Federal clampdown on loan defaults threatens many junior college students

By LEE MITGANG
AP Education Writer

A new federal rule requiring high school non-graduates to pass standardized tests before attending college or trade school could slam the door on thousands of prospective minority and immigrant students, college officials say.

The rule took effect Jan. 1 and is aimed at curbing federal student loan defaults, which totaled \$8 billion through fiscal year 1990.

It requires any student lacking a high school degree or the equivalent to pass a test from a list of federally approved exams to prove they can benefit from higher education.

The "ability to benefit" regulation targets mostly directly students attending the nation's for-profit and trade schools, which have among the nation's highest default rates. The rule is intended to weed out academically weak students most likely to default.

The nation's 1,200 junior and

community colleges also will bear the brunt of the rule since many of their students are immigrants and older learners who lack high school credentials.

College officials fear the rule could unfairly deny many students, especially minorities, immigrants and older students, a chance at higher education because it requires even those not applying for federal loans to pass tests.

"I think it will devastate this college district," said Donald G. Phelps, chancellor of the 110,000-student Los Angeles Community College District. He said 67 percent of the district's students are minorities or foreign-born, and many are likely to fall under the new rule.

Stephen J. Blair, president of the National Association of Trade and Technical Schools, which represents 1,300 for-profit schools, called the rule "educational apartheid."

He said that more than 100,000 of the 660,000 students attending such trade schools nationwide lack

high school credentials and will have to take tests or face the loss of federal aid.

Martha Bazik, president of Chicago Citywide College, said 70 percent of her 16,000 students are in basic literacy programs and lack high school credentials. Her school has a federal loan default rate of 33 percent.

But Bazik said testing is the wrong solution.

"I am not a proponent of tests anyway, but especially not for adult or at-risk students who haven't been well served by education. Tests don't measure ability to analyze, and they fall short of measuring the ability to think," she said Wednesday.

The regulations have prompted two lawsuits. In one, by the 110,000-student California Community College system, a judge temporarily barred the tests in the state until at least Jan. 14, when further hearings are set.

Some 90,000 of the 1.5 million

enrolled in California's two-year colleges are non-high school graduates, according to chancellor David Mertes.

Wonderlic Personnel Tests Inc., a test publisher whose exams were left off the initial list, brought the other lawsuit. The Education Department settled that lawsuit Monday by adding the tests to the list.

Several national organizations representing community colleges and trade schools say they also are considering legal challenges.

The Education Department so far has listed 14 standardized tests students can take to demonstrate they can succeed in higher education, including the Scholastic Aptitude Test, the ACT Assessment, the GED high school equivalency exam and the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery.

Passing scores would vary from institution to institution depending on the student population served.

If war breaks out, national blood supplies will be greatly affected, supplier says

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Blood-bank reserves in Texas and elsewhere could reach dangerously low levels if the country goes to war in the Persian Gulf, a national blood supplier said.

United Blood Services, a non-profit corporation, has a contract with the military to send half its collected blood to McGuire Air Force Base in Wrightstown, N.J., for use

in the Middle East in the event of war, company spokeswoman Jan Falk said Wednesday.

The 50% depletion would apply to all 20 United Blood centers serving 18 states: New Mexico, Arizona, Texas, Mississippi, Illinois, Wyoming, Nevada, Louisiana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Oklahoma, Alabama, Min-

nesota and Nebraska, Falk said.

"The whole nation is feeling this crunch," Falk said in Albuquerque.

"If we go to war, we immediately deplete 50% of our blood supply, and then it would be a catchup ballgame all the more to keep up with the war as it continues," she said.

The company's Phoenix office already is sending 25% of its supply to McGuire, she said.

The year is off to a bad start with declared emergency shortages Jan. 2-4, during which United Blood lacked enough blood to last 24 hours, she said, while last year's first declared emergency blood shortage didn't occur until September.

United Blood serves all New Mexico through its Albuquerque and El Paso, Texas, offices.

Doctors want court's permission to let patient die despite husband's opposition

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — A hospital is pressing for court permission to cut off life support from an 87-year-old woman over the objections of her husband in what an expert on medical ethics says may be the first case of its kind.

Doctors at Hennepin County Medical Center say it's futile to continue care for Helga Wanglie, who has been in a vegetative state since a heart attack in May caused brain damage.

Mrs. Wanglie, who did not leave a written record of what kind of care she would want, is being kept alive by a respirator and feeding tube. Doctors say she is unresponsive to her surroundings and has no chance of recovery.

"This case is very unusual in that the doctors have wanted to stop the care because they consider treatment futile," said Dr. Arthur Caplan, director of the Center for

Biomedical Ethics at the University of Minnesota.

Doctors sometimes counsel a patient's relatives in private to cut off life support when they conclude the person cannot recover, but Caplan said this is believed to be the first case in which doctors have tried to go to court to have the treatment stopped.

"We are not obliged to render inappropriate medical care and we feel that is exactly what the family is asking us to do," said Dr. Michael Belzer, the hospital's medical director.

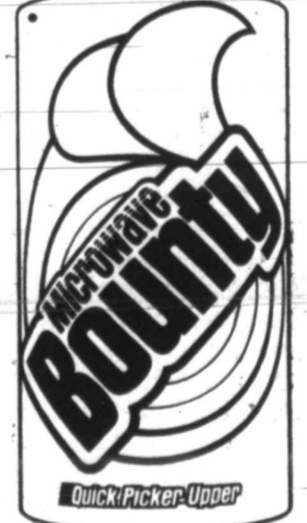
"Where do they think they get the authority to terminate someone's life?" Oliver Wanglie asked Wednesday. "She told me many times that if anything happened to her, she didn't want anybody or anything to shorten her life. I intend to keep that promise."

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Dallas models Nancy Frazier, left, and Landa Hauser, right, show Chrissy Phillips the ropes as they model synthetic suede suits and a girl's pile coat. Chrissy is the daughter of Dave Phillips of Hoechst Celanese here.

Hoechst Celanese and a group of professional models from Dallas gave Pampa residents the opportunity to see the finished products achieved from chemicals at the Pampa chemical plant.

Plant employees and their spouses were treated to a fashion show featuring Celanese products at the plant last week. Then the public were able to see the fashions at the Chamber of Commerce's board of directors installation banquet.

Gene Steele, former Pampa plant manager, explained that the fibers used to make the fabrics begin with the acetic acid produced at the Pampa plant.

The models displayed acetate and polyester fibers that had been used to create washable leather, suede, fleece, velvet panne and satin looks.

The versatility of the fibers was illustrated by fashions that ranged from a utilitarian camouflage suit to

a crepe jersey wedding gown. Other uses of the fibers included a chemical warfare suit produced specifically for the military and the "cool suit," an insulated garment that is fire and chemical resistant.

Easy care polyester was the basis for brightly-colored bicycle shorts and swimwear. Thermal underwear, socks, coats, everyday dresses, pants and shirts, all in the latest styles and colors, were also made from the fabrics.



(Staff photos by Jean Streetman-Ward)

Fibers from products made at the Pampa Celanese plant can be used in a variety of ways from the clingy After-Five knit modeled by Susan Dean of Dallas, left, to a fire-resistant firefighter's uniform worn by Richard Villarreal, an employee at the Pampa plant, at right.



(Staff photos by Jean Streetman-Ward)

A wedding gown of jersey worn by professional model Susan Dean, left, would make any bride beautiful. Elaine Standish, right, demonstrates the comfort of the versatile polyester fabrics.

Dresses are back

By SALLY CLARK
AP Newsfeatures

Dresses were the standouts in the recent spring collections on both sides of the Atlantic. And on Seventh Avenue, which has more impact on most American women's wardrobes than Milan or Paris, showrooms are filled with colorful dresses in sprightly shapes and varying lengths.

The return of the dress promises a frankly feminine turn in fashion. "If you're going to court or persuading your banker, a dress makes a woman look very appealing," says designer Kathryn Conover.

"A dress is something most women don't have in their closet now," says Joan Kaner, senior vice president and fashion director of Neiman Marcus. "I'm bullish on dresses. We are picking the dress as one of the key items of the season."

Once upon a time the dress was the mainstay of a woman's wardrobe, but sometime around 1970 it was eclipsed by sportswear separates. And for the last 20 years women have played a mix-and-match game with their closets, pulling together various blouses, skirts, pants and jackets to create a stylish look.

Piecemeal dressing, designer Nicole Miller says, takes time, thought and energy busy working women don't always have. "People end up with tons of unmatched pieces," she says. "They're tired of buying that way."

A dress is a simple solution. Pop it on, zip it up, and you're set.

Student comes to defense of the younger generation

DEAR ABBY: This is in response to the letter from "Shocked on the U.S.S. O'Brien," the sailor in the Persian Gulf who criticized the spelling in a letter he had received from a high school student. He quoted the following: "I now you are doon your best to pertek our nation fum them and I want you to no we are proud of you." Then "Shocked" went on to say, "God help America if our kids are graduated from high school spelling and writing the way they do!"

Abby, I, for one, don't appreciate the generalization. I assure you that America will not fall apart when our generation comes of age.

On behalf of all the educated high school students of America, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all the brave men and women now serving in the Persian Gulf and many other places around the world, prepared to give their lives if necessary in the service of our country. Sign me ...

EDUCATED IN INDIANA
DEAR EDUCATED: Thank you for writing. I know that you speak for many teen-agers. Read on for another reaction to the letter from "Shocked" — one I had not considered:

DEAR ABBY: This is in response to the letter signed "Shocked on the U.S.S. O'Brien."

Perhaps it never occurred to "Shocked" that this young high school student who made so many mistakes in his letter may have had a learning disability.

As a parent of a child with a learning disability, it was very easy for me to understand what the writer was trying to say. Perhaps one should not be so quick to criticize how a person expresses himself, but be thankful instead that the child took the time, effort and courage to write to a service member in the Persian



Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

Gulf.
T.G. IN ALTOONA, PA.

DEAR ABBY: Recently you published a letter from a serviceman in the Persian Gulf bemoaning that high school students writing to him lacked writing skills. I am a high school teacher, and I was not surprised at his comments. Let me tell you why Johnny can't write:

Johnny is in a class of 45 average students. I see Johnny only 50 minutes each day, during which time I must take roll, deal with discipline problems, correct papers, try to quiet disturbances in the hall, fill out forms and try to teach. Johnny, like most average students, hates school, so he is hard to teach. I will try to get him to learn anyway, but he never has a pen, paper or textbook with him. If he does manage to borrow supplies from another student, I must stand over him and try to get him going. Then, I must move on to the other 44 students.

Too soon, the bell will ring, and Johnny will have written nothing on his paper.

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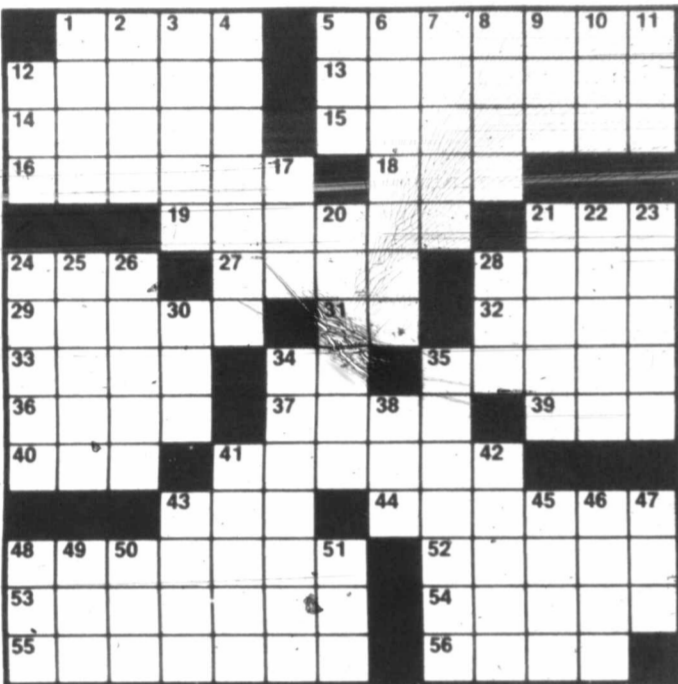
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 - 24 Duke (Fr.)
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 - 56 Spirit lamp
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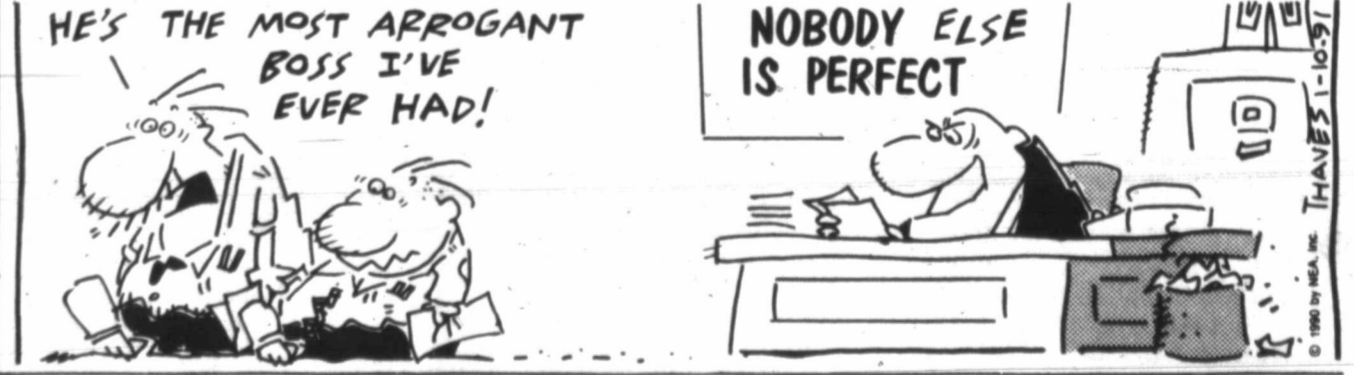
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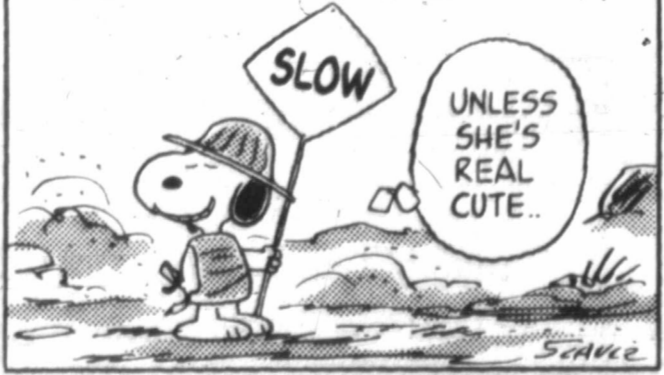


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(AP Laserphoto)

The Raiders' Bo Jackson has rushed for 698 yards and five TDs this season despite missing six games.

Bo makes playoff debut

By The Associated Press

We've all seen Bo Jackson play hockey, tennis, golf, cricket, a bunch of other sports and the guitar. This weekend, we finally get to see him in a playoff game.

After five years in the major leagues and four seasons in the NFL, Jackson will make his pro playoff debut Sunday when the Los Angeles Raiders play host to the Cincinnati Bengals.

Jackson began playing baseball for Kansas City in 1986, a year after he won the Heisman Trophy and the Royals won the World Series. Since then, Kansas City hasn't gotten close to the playoffs and the Raiders had not been above .500 until this season.

Jackson is hoping to extend a season in which he hit 28 home runs for the Royals and hit the holes well enough to be voted to the Pro Bowl with the Raiders.

Despite missing six games, Jackson gained 698 yards on 125 carries and scored five touchdowns. Last month, in the Raiders' 24-7 victory over the visiting Bengals, Jackson broke loose for an 88-yard run.

Last season, Jackson scored on a 92-yard run as the Raiders defeated Cincinnati. In two games against the Bengals, Jackson has gained 276 yards on just 21 carries.

"What is there to talk about?" Bengals safety David Fulcher said about Jackson, whom he called "pound-for-pound probably the best athlete around."

"We're just going to have to stop

NFL preview

him. With the kind of guy Bo Jackson is, a lot of his cuts come after the line of scrimmage. We've got to keep him inside the line of scrimmage."

The Bengals did fine last week against Houston, routing the Oilers 41-14 in the first round of the playoffs. The Raiders, the AFC West champions, were idle.

The second round starts Saturday with Washington at San Francisco in the NFC and Miami at Buffalo in the AFC. On Sunday, Chicago visits the New York Giants before Cincinnati plays in Los Angeles.

Bengals coach Sam Wyche thinks his team has been in position to contain Jackson, but hasn't done it.

"I just wish I had a formula for that," Wyche said. "The runs he's made against us have generally been an individual thing. We stopped him on the play (last month) and he reversed his field."

"All we can do is keep playing hard, trying to contain him. You've got to outnumber him. One on one, he's going to beat you."

Jackson rushed for more than 100 yards in three straight games, including 117 yards on only eight carries against Cincinnati, but was then held in check against Minnesota and San Diego.

"In my mind, Bo's due every game," Raiders coach Art Shell said.

The 49ers, best in the NFL this

season with 14-2 record, begin their quest for a third straight Super Bowl championship when they face the Redskins. Washington, which won last week in Philadelphia in the first round, lost 26-13 at San Francisco earlier this season.

Buffalo and the Dolphins split two games this season. Miami won at home 30-7 in September and the Bills won at home 24-14 on Dec. 23.

The Bears and Giants have not played since the opening game of the 1987 season. Chicago, which had won the Super Bowl two years earlier, beat the then-defending Super Bowl champion Giants 34-19.

Playoff glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EST

- First Round**
Saturday, Jan. 5
Washington 20, Philadelphia 6
Miami 17, Kansas City 16
- Sunday, Jan. 6**
Cincinnati 41, Houston 14
Chicago 16, New Orleans 6
- Second Round**
Saturday, Jan. 12
Miami at Buffalo, 12:30 p.m.
Washington at San Francisco, 4 p.m.
- Sunday, Jan. 13**
Chicago at New York Giants, 12:30 p.m.
Cincinnati at Los Angeles Raiders, 4 p.m.

Harvesters open district action against Hereford

By L.D. STRATE
Sports Editor

The Pampa Harvesters open the District 1-4A season Friday night against Hereford with some impressive credentials.

The Harvesters have a 19-3 record in pre-district play and are currently ranked No. 10 in the state in Class 4A.

"We're pretty proud of that," said PHS coach Robert Hale. "There's not too many teams that are going to win 19 games before starting district. The players have put forth a tremendous effort against a tough schedule. We're excited to be ranked in the top 10 in January."

Hereford opens district with a 5-13 record, losing to Frenship, 66-55, in the Whitefaces' last outing Tuesday night.

"This first game is very important, if for no other reason than we start off right. Hereford doesn't have a very good non-district record, but they do have some good athletes and they're one of the tallest teams in our district," Hale said.

The Whitefaces have a pair of 6-5 players in Andrew Tijerina and Sean Smith. Tijerina scored 12 points against Frenship while 6-1 Leo Brown led all Hereford scorers with 14 points.

"Hereford always plays us tough, especially at home," Hale said. "Their gym is not an easy

place to win a ballgame. We're going to have to be ready to play, no doubt about that."

The Harvesters might not be at full strength going into the 8 p.m. contest.

Cederick Wilbon, the team's leading scorer, has been slowed by a leg injury suffered in the Fort Worth Tournament last month. The 5-11 junior is averaging 22.1 ppg.

Cederick was hurt in the first game of the tournament and he's been hobbled ever since. He was hurting bad all through the tournament, but we're hopeful he'll be better by Friday," Hale said.

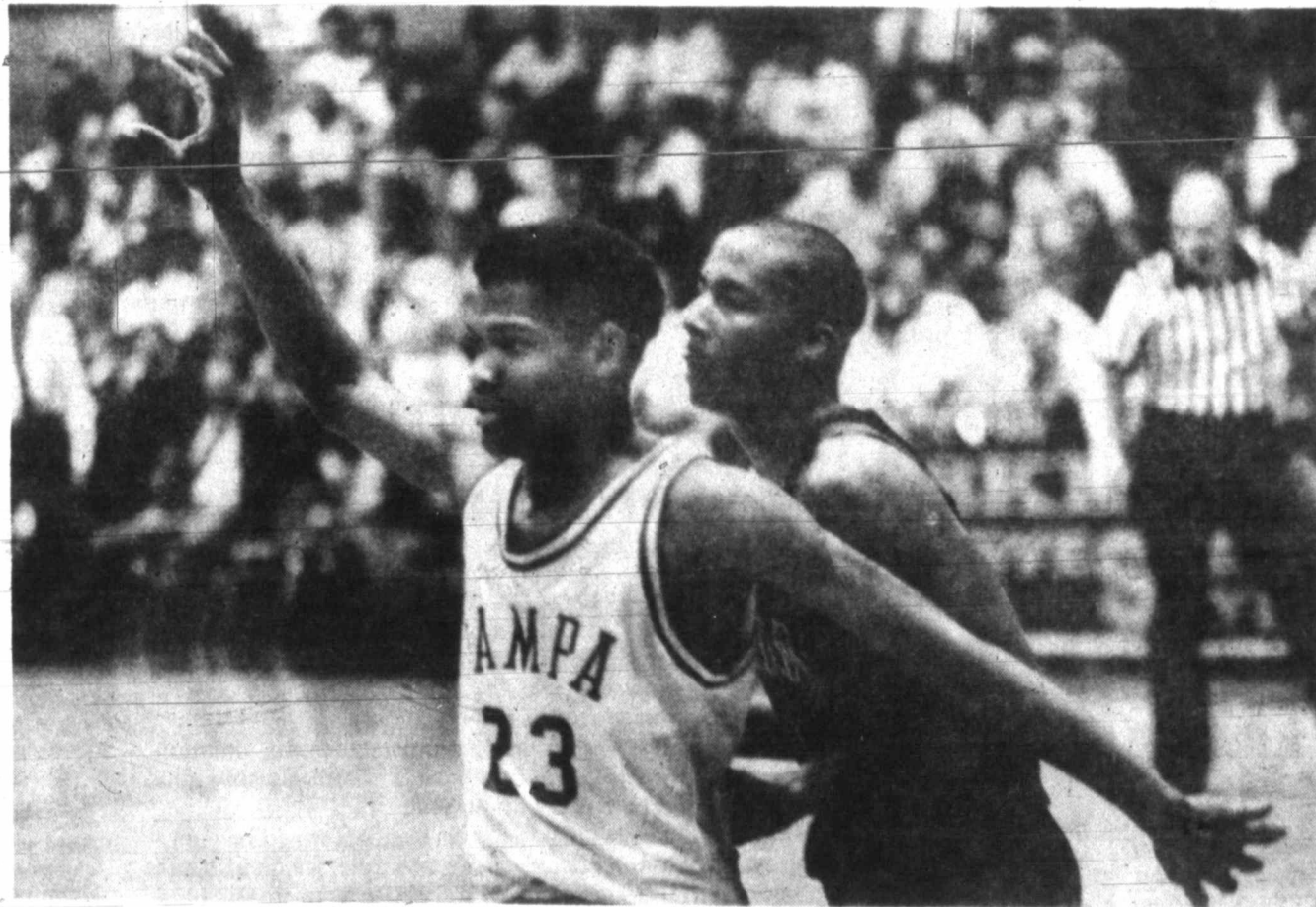
Wilbon saw limited action in Pampa's 69-49 win over Levelland last Thursday, scoring 10 points.

"It's not so bad enough to keep him from practicing and he wants to practice, that's to his credit," Hale said. "Other than Cederick, we're pretty healthy."

Junior center Jeff Young, who responded with 21 points in the win over Levelland, is second on the Harvester scoring charts at 14.3 ppg. Senior guard Jayson Williams carries an 11.5 ppg average.

The Harvesters will be seeking their third consecutive district championship under the guidance of Hale. The Harvesters are favored to win again.

"The kids are really coming together. They've had some good practices and they're hungry," Hale said. "They're ready to play Friday."



(Staff photo by L.D. Strate)

Junior center Jeff Young will be in the middle for the Harvesters Friday night against Hereford. It will be District 1-4A opener for the Harvesters, who are seeking their third consecutive district championship this season. Pampa's next home game is Jan. 19 against Borger with the game scheduled to start at 8 p.m.

day." Hereford finished next to last with a 4-12 mark in a nine-team district last season.

This season under the new UIL alignment, only six teams make up

the district. "The first round of games is going to happen pretty quick," Hale said. "We've got Randall on Thursday and Borger on Saturday next week."

The Pampa Lady Harvesters go after victory No. 3 in District 14A play Friday night at Hereford.

The Lady Harvesters are 2-0 in district play while Hereford is 1-1.

Oilers' Moon captures NFL's Offensive Player of the Year honors

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — The season isn't over for Warren Moon. He's too busy accepting awards and getting ready to play in the Pro Bowl.

Moon was named Wednesday as The Associated Press' Offensive Player of the Year, continuing the flow of accolades he's received since the Houston Oilers were eliminated from the NFL playoffs Sunday by the Cincinnati Bengals.

"I've been getting a lot of awards the past few days and this is the biggest one," Moon said. "This is the highest award I've won and I realize you can't win awards like this without a lot of help."

Moon beat Philadelphia's Randall Cunningham 43-14 in voting by 80 sports writers and broadcasters who cover the NFL.

Running back Barry Sanders of

Detroit and quarterback Joe Montana of San Francisco each received seven votes. San Francisco receiver Jerry Rice got five and Buffalo quarterback Jim Kelly and Chicago running back Neal Anderson had two each.

Moon finished third behind Montana and Cunningham for The AP's Most Valuable Player award.

Moon isn't letting the dislocated thumb he received Dec. 23 keep him out of the Pro Bowl.

In fact, he wants to play because of the injury.

"It's really a psychological thing for next year," Moon said. "I don't want to sit through the whole off season wondering if I can play another game before I actually get to do it. If I only get in for a series, I'd just like to throw a few passes and get out."

Does he deserve the offensive

award? "Why not? My offensive numbers are as good as anyone," Moon said. "I could put them up against anybody in the league and they would stand up strong."

Moon led the NFL with 362 completions on 584 attempts for 4,689 yards and 33 touchdowns. His 527 passing yards against Kansas City was the second best performance in NFL history.

"I think I'm respected by my peers and that's where you want to be respected, by your peers and coaches," he said. "I think I've learned to be more patient over the years. You have to take what the defense gives you and not try to push everything downfield."

"Critics are my motivating factor, but I'm my own worst critic, so no matter how hard someone else is on me, I'm harder on myself."

Moon is the only quarterback to pass 20,000 yards in both the NFL and the CFL. He's thrown more than 3,000 yards four times and this season narrowly missed the 5,000-yard plateau.

"I think I might have gotten 5,000 if I hadn't been hurt," he said. "It's ironic. People said I couldn't do in the NFL what I did in the CFL. Sometimes, goals you don't set become goals when someone says you can't do it."

The Oilers' first season operating the run-and-shoot offense produced four Oilers wide receivers among the top seven AFC receivers in catches.

"Warren works so hard to get the ball to the receiver right on his chest," Drew Hill said. "I think we just believe in one another. Warren believes I can make the play. I rate him up there will all the great quar-

terbacks."

Oilers offensive coordinator Kevin Gilbride also appreciated Moon's season.

"It's nice if you have a person with enough athleticism that when the protection breaks down and the coverages break down on the route you have called, he can buy time and get you out of a bad play," Gilbride said.

Being a quarterback in the run-and-shoot is more important than in other alignments, Moon said.

"I can't have a bad game and think we still can win," Moon said. "In the past, the quarterback didn't have to play great to win the game. As long as he didn't hurt you, other guys could do it. But in the run-and-shoot, so much of the offense is predicated on how the quarterback does."

NCAA Commission cuts scholarships, coaching staffs

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Games and scholarships were swallowed up in the NCAA's latest round of reforms, student-athletes emerged with more time to just be students, and college presidents removed all doubt as to who's boss.

Many of the nearly 250 college presidents attending the NCAA convention began today to head home, their Nashville operation to take control of college athletics an

unqualified success. About 50 more agenda items awaited delegates to the meeting, which isn't scheduled to adjourn until Friday.

But the primary items in the Presidents Commission's far-reaching package designed to cut back scholarships, coaching staffs, playing seasons and time demands stampeded to passage Wednesday for the second straight day.

The 44-member commission proved beyond doubt by the two

days' voting that it represents the overwhelming majority of college presidents.

"It's good what's happened," said Donna Lopiano, director of women's athletics at Texas and a long-time activist in NCAA affairs. "The presidents have said to all the athletic directors and faculty reps, 'You're not doing a very good job protecting the integrity of our institutions. We don't like it and we're going to take over.'"

District 1-4A standings

Team	Girls District	Overall
Pampa	2-0	12-8
Randall	2-0	18-4
Dumas	0-2	5-13
Hereford		1-1
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Borger	1-1	18-5
Caprock	0-2	2-17

Tuesday's results
Pampa 74, Dumas 41; Borger 40, Hereford 37; Randall 72, Caprock 42.

Friday's Games
Pampa at Hereford; Borger at Caprock; Randall at Dumas.

Wellington slips by Bucks

White Deer lost to Wellington, 55-53, Tuesday in a District 2-2A basketball game.

The Bucks are 6-12 overall and 0-1 in district play. Wellington is 5-6 and 1-0.

Allen Mercer led White Deer in scoring with 25 points while Tyson Back added 12.

James McIntosh led Wellington in scoring with 21 points.

"They tipped one in at the buzzer to win the game," said White Deer coach Clay Richerson. "We didn't play the first quarter, but we outscored them the last three."

Pampa JVs edge Hereford

Pampa defeated Dumas, 43-41, in girls' junior varsity Tuesday night in McNeely Fieldhouse.

Casey Bowers had 16 points and Alana Ryan 14 to lead Pampa in scoring. Latonya Jeffery and Tamara Dreher had 7 and 6 points respectively.

Mowery led Dumas with 9 points.

The Pampa JVs play Hereford JVs at 6:30 p.m. Friday night in Hereford.

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Average athlete has shot at scholarship

Scholarships available. Joe Tirrell of the National Sports Foundation says over 100,000 collegiate athletic scholarships are available each year to male and female high school athletes.

Contrary to popular belief, Tirrell points out, students don't have to be all-state to qualify. "Much of this money goes unused. Many students are not aware that they can qualify and millions of valuable dollars go unused," Tirrell said.

A new publication with forms, sample letters and tables of factual information is available for student athletes. It takes them through a step by step process of obtaining an athletic scholarship. The publication also contains listings of colleges and conferences.

Interested students can receive information by sending a large, self-addressed stamped envelope to National Sports Foundation, 612A Willow Dr., P.O. Box 940, Oakhurst, N.J. 07755.

Girls softball. In case you missed it, Benny Horton has been named to coach the first girls' softball team at Pampa High School.

Late last year, the PISD voted approval of the girls softball program on a two-year trial basis. The season begins in mid-April and lasts until the end of school. Horton is a longtime coach in the Pampa Optimist Leagues.

"I was asked by Dennis Cavalier (PHS Athletic Director) to coach the softball team. My reaction was very surprised and more than willing to take the job on to get the program started," Horton said.

Cavalier, meanwhile, has been mailing letters to area athletic directors within a 50-mile radius, including Amarillo and Perryton, in an effort to organize a league or district.

"We're hopeful there will be a response from some of the school districts. Since we will have the only girls program in this area, it will take some time to get things rolling," Horton said. "Once we do, I feel that girls softball in the Panhandle will be a major sport within a few years."

Pampa's home games will be played at Optimist Park.

An organizational meeting will be held in the near future to line up a roster for the first team.

"There is great interest at Pampa High and I expect a big turnout when we have our first meeting," Horton said.

Horton has been a successful coach for a number of years in the Optimist girls program.

His Warner-Horton Senior League team rolled to an 18-0 record last summer.

Speaking out. John Harris, who writes the popular Harris Rating System, is vehemently opposed to tie games in the Texas high school football playoffs.

In a recent newsletter, Harris says a sudden death overtime is the best way to settle a deadlocked game.

"It would put more emphasis on the kicking game, which is the most important facet of the sport anyway," Harris writes.

Harris claims some University Interscholastic League and Texas High School Coaches Association officials believe players aren't conditioned to play an extra quarter.

Harris doesn't buy that argument.

"They are better conditioned in November than in September," he says. "The teams that are in the playoffs have depth or else they wouldn't be there in the first place."

Harris is also against the idea of placing the ball on the 10-yard line and giving each team a shot at breaking the tie.

He feels it makes better sense to start the game that way.

"The team that scores twice wins. This would do away with having to sit through a 21/2-hour ballgame and everybody could go home early," Harris said.

Flashback: Jan. 1954. Jimmy Bond scored 18 points and E. Jay McIlvain 13 as the Pampa Harvesters defeated Chickasha, Okla. 41-17, to win the Top O' Texas Basketball Tournament.

GOP to force Astros, Oilers on more trips

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Astros and the Houston Oilers will be spending a lot of time on the road in August of 1992 because the politicians are ousting them from their air conditioned home beneath the dome.

The Astros will have to go on the longest road trip in team history and the Oilers will be forced to play at least three of their four exhibition games on the road, team officials said Tuesday.

Republican officials had announced earlier in the day that the GOP National Convention will be held in the city in Aug. 17-20.

Convention officials have to have access to the Astrodome for 26 days beginning in late July and ending two days after the convention winds up on Aug. 20.

"It's a wonderful thing for our city," said Astros general manager Bill Wood. "But it certainly is a unique situation for our schedule-makers. It's tough to speculate at this point exactly what it will be like, but I can't remember another team ever having to do this. It will be a challenge."

Road trips of more than two weeks are rare for baseball teams and it won't be determined how the National League will handle the scheduling problem until sometime this summer.

"The schedules are worked on constantly," said Ted Haracz, the Astros' vice president of marketing and a member of the National League scheduling committee. "But we have a meeting in June when a rough draft has been done by the computer. There still is some flexibility at that point."

The Astros probably will have to play in six cities on the trip and Astros officials are going to attempt to get it broken up with two days off in the middle. That would allow the players to return to Houston briefly.

Astros Manager Art Howe says the team has a long month to weather in 1992.

"You have to try and look at the bright side," Howe said. "If we have to play one month on the road, then we must have to play a month at home, also."

UIL may crack down on taunting tactics at school athletic contests

By CHARLES RICHARDS
Associated Press Writer

The University Interscholastic League will move on its own to restrict taunting and showboating by high school athletes if the NCAA doesn't clamp down on the tactics, UIL director Bailey Marshall says.

The UIL, which governs athletic and academic competition among Texas' public high schools, began addressing the problem months ago, Marshall said Wednesday.

The University of Miami's much-criticized antics in its penalty-plagued Cotton Bowl victory over Texas on Jan. 1 "just brought out more vividly" a trend that seems to be increasing, Marshall said in a telephone interview from Austin.

High school football in Texas is played basically by NCAA rules.

"The taunting issue we plan to bring up at an NCAA rules committee meeting in Corpus Christi later in the summer. We are extremely concerned, and if the NCAA doesn't do anything in that area, I feel sure the UIL will make some rules of its own and insist upon enforcement," Marshall said.

The NCAA, and thus the UIL, already has rules on taunting and on end zone exhibitions after touchdowns, Marshall said, "but I don't think those rules are enforced as severely as they should be."

High school and junior high athletes could be expected to try to emulate the behavior of players at Miami, which has finished near the top of the national standings for the past five years, the UIL director noted.

"If we don't get this stopped, we're going to have some severe problems," Marshall added.

"We had already set this out last spring. We sent out letters to all the colleges and pro teams and all the press and media in regard to behavior by players and coaches,

to see what can be done to eliminate these problems," Marshall said.

"We are asking the colleges and pros to serve as better role models for high school students. We don't blame all of it on the pros and colleges; we realize we have some work of our own to do. Everybody has to realize there is a need to do something, and if that means all of us sitting down at the table and deciding what to do, we are ready to lead the way, or at least set the tone."

The National Federation of State High School Associations implemented several rules changes this week in Kansas City, but none dealt with taunting or showboating.

"If we don't get this stopped, we're going to have severe problems." — UIL director Bailey Marshall

Several, however, dealt with harsher treatment of flagrant fouls — another criticism directed at the Miami team during its Cotton Bowl victory.

Texas high schools are unaffected by the federation changes, since Texas is one of several states that use NCAA regulations as a guideline rather than the federation.

But all of the new changes already are basically in effect in Texas, Marshall said.

"We alter some (NCAA regulations) because of special concerns by our people. For instance, we put in the mouthpiece rule before the NCAA did. We usually are a step or two ahead of the NCAA, as far as safety is concerned," Marshall said.

In one notable rules change, the high school federation said from now on any attempt by a player to hit, kick or elbow an opponent is grounds for ejection, even if no contact was made.

"The entire issue of sportsman-

ship — the taunting and baiting by players — is of great concern," said Dick Schindler of the federation.

"Striking and kneeling have always been disqualifying fouls, but swinging and missing, or kicking at but missing, were not. The committee believes both acts are serious enough to warrant ejection."

Referees at Texas high school games already have that discretion, Marshall said.

"Officials can throw 'em out if they want to. It's a judgment call by the official. If I was working a game and saw a player swing at another, I'd either throw a flag and penalize them 15 yards for unsportsmanlike conduct or eject them, depending upon the tone of the game," Marshall said.

Also adopted in Kansas City by the national federation was a rule that would prevent a player who is knocked unconscious or apparently unconscious from returning to a game without the written permission of a doctor.

"We leave that to the coaches, the school trainer and all to make those decisions," Marshall said.

"What is being knocked out? Who knows that? It puts an awful burden on the officials, so we leave those decisions to the coaches and trainers and doctors. Besides, I don't know anyone who takes any chances with head injuries," the UIL director said.

The national federation voted to keep football goalposts wider than those used in college and the pros. It said high school football teams using its rules will keep goal posts at 23 feet, 4 inches. The NCAA will narrow goal posts to the NFL standard of 18 feet, 6 inches next year.

An exception to the rule adopted by the National Federal Football Rules Committee will be made when a high school team plays on a collegiate field.

That's the same rule already in force in Texas, Marshall said.

Johnson not content with Cowboys' comeback year

By ARNIE STAPLETON
AP Sports Writer

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Jimmy Johnson isn't content with the Dallas Cowboys' comeback season, so he's looking for a new offensive coordinator to jumpstart a sputtering offense that ranked last in the NFL.

Johnson stripped Dave Shula of his duties as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach Wednesday and gave him the new title of "passing game coordinator-receivers coach."

He said a search for a replacement was under way, and he hoped to make a hire by the end of January.

Johnson said he had "two or three candidates in mind" as a replacement, but he refused to reveal who they were.

Johnson also released tight ends coach Alan Lowry and defensive backs coach Dick Nolan — holdovers from the Tom Landry era. Nolan has the option of remaining with the team on a part-time basis, Johnson said.

Lowry and Nolan had fulfilled their purpose of breaking in a new coaching staff, Johnson said.

Johnson said he didn't view Shula's reassignment as a demotion, but rather a way to fix a sporadic offense.

"We're not doing this because of problems," Johnson said. "We're doing this because we want to get better."

"I don't think this is a reflection on any one individual or any one game or one year," he said. "We saw this as an opportunity to improve offensively. I don't think there should be any scapegoats."

The Cowboys went 7-9 in 1990, narrowly missing the playoffs one year after going 1-15. Dallas lost seven of its first 10 games before getting into playoff contention with a four-game winning streak.

But an injury to starting quarterback Troy Aikman, who suffered a separated

shoulder, snuffed the Cowboys' playoff hopes.

Johnson met with Aikman this week and then with Shula, who until Wednesday was the youngest offensive coordinator in the NFL.

"I think he understands the situation and he understands where his strengths are," Johnson said.

He said Shula's talents would be put to better use in his new role, which includes working with receivers coach Hubbard Alexander and also with the tight ends.

"This is a similar role to what he had with the Miami Dolphins" before joining the Cowboys, Johnson said.

"My feelings are that we can add to what we already have," he said. "I think that we can add some offensive experience to David's talents in the passing game."

Shula, 31, once held the school receiving marks at Dartmouth. He began his pro coaching career with Miami in 1982 as receivers coach and was quarterbacks coach for the Dolphins from 1985-88.

Asked if Shula saw the move as a demotion, Johnson said, "Well, you'll have to talk to David about that." But Shula told team officials he wouldn't be available for comment Wednesday or Thursday.

Shula's replacement will direct basically the same offense.

"I do not see an overhaul," Johnson said.

"We were inconsistent this year. I think we could be a much better football team," he said. "It would have been easy for us to say, 'Well, we had a good year. Let's go ahead and try it again next year.'"

"But, my way of thinking: That's not how you get better. You correct areas that have been problems, assess every area of your football team and you look to see where you can make improvement."

PUBLIC NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE

White Deer Independent School District is now accepting sealed bids for the sale of property acquired through non-payment of taxes designated as follows:
1) Lots 16-17, Block 1, Harrah Subdivision (825 Steele, White Deer, Texas)
2) Lot 10, Block 15 (Vacant Building), structure as is; Original town, 204 S. Main, White Deer, Texas
3) East seventy foot lots 18, 19, 20, Block 2, Skaggs Subdivision, 804 Horsburgh, White Deer, Texas, each structure as is.
4) Lot 1 and North 2, Lot 2, Block 32, Original town, 503 Main, Skellytown, Texas
5) Lot 3, Block 15, New Roxana Subdivision, 405 Walnut, Skellytown, Texas
Sealed bids will be accepted until 2 p.m. Monday, January 14, 1991. All bids received after 2 p.m. will be returned unopened. The bids will be awarded on January 14, 1991 at 7:30 p.m. during a regular session of the Board of Trustees. Detailed bid information may be obtained from Jack Back, Business Manager, at 601 Omohundro, White Deer, Texas 79097, or call (806) 883-2311. In accordance with Section 21.901 of the Texas Education Code, White Deer Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities. The sale of said property will be in accordance with Education Code 23.30, Local Policy and Civil Order No. 5281.
D-45 Jan. 3, 10, 1991

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of Adjustment of the City of Pampa, Texas, will hold a Public Hearing in the 2nd floor Training Room, City Hall, Pampa, Texas, at 1:30 p.m., Jan. 17, 1991, to consider the following:
Request for a variance to Ordinance Number 690, Section 8, Paragraph 5, Pertaining to front setback requirements.
This request is made by the Presbyterian Church, and involves Lots 9, 10, & 11 of the McMurtry Addition.
Intended use for the above lots, will be for off street parking for Church members.
All interested persons are invited to attend and will be given the opportunity to express their views on the proposed changes.
David L. Smith
Zoning Officer
D-49 Jan. 10, 11, 1991

LEGAL NOTICE

White Deer Independent School District will be accepting sealed bids for (1) new 15 passenger van, gasoline and/or diesel until 2:00 p.m. Monday, January 14, 1991. Bids will be opened at 3:00 p.m., Monday, January 14, 1991 at the Administration Building, 601 Omohundro, White Deer, Texas. Bids will be considered at the regular school board meeting to be held at 7:30 p.m., Monday January 14, 1991. Bid specifications may be obtained from the Business Office at 601 Omohundro, White Deer, or by calling Jack Back (806) 883-2311. White Deer ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, and to waive any formalities and technicalities.
A-2 January 9, 10, 1991

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Tim Smith, Washington Redskins	Super Bowl XXII	204
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Clarence Davis, Oakland Raiders	Super Bowl XI	137
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Larry Csonka, Miami Dolphins	Super Bowl VII	112

Source: NFL NEA Graphic

2 Museums

WHITE Deer Land Museum: Pampa, Tuesday thru Sunday 1:30-4 p.m. Special tours by appointment.
ALANREED-McLean Area Historical Museum: McLean. Regular museum hours 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Closed Sunday.

HUTCHINSON County Museum: Borger. Regular hours 11 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. weekdays except Tuesday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

LAKE Meredith Aquarium and Wildlife Museum: Fritch, hours Tuesday and Sunday 2-5 p.m., 10 a.m. Wednesday thru Saturday, closed Monday.

MUSEUM Of The Plains: Perryton. Monday thru Friday, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Weekends during Summer months, 1:30 p.m.-5 p.m.

OLD Mobeetie Jail Museum: Monday-Saturday 10-5. Sunday 1-5. Closed Wednesday.

PANHANDLE Plains Historical Museum: Canyon. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, weekends 2 p.m.-6 p.m.

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RIVER Valley Pioneer Museum at Canadian, Tx: Monday thru Thursday, 8-4 p.m. Friday, 8-5 p.m. Saturday, Sunday 1-5 p.m.

ROBERTS County Museum: Miami. Summer Hours - Tuesday thru Friday, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Sunday 2 p.m.-5 p.m. Closed on Monday and Saturday.

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Houston City Council approves commission to form zoning ordinance

By WENDY BENJAMINSON
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — City council members Wednesday took the first step toward ending 30 years of hodgepodge development by creating a commission that will form a zoning ordinance for the largest U.S. city without zoning laws.

The 15-member council voted unanimously to immediately change the Planning Commission to the Planning and Zoning Commission, which will be charged with creating a comprehensive zoning plan for the nation's fourth-largest city.

"I think this is one of the more historic moments in the history of this city," Councilman Dale Gorczynski said before the ordinance was passed about 10 a.m.

Cheers broke out in the crowded council chambers when the ordinance passed.

Houstonians have resisted zoning during the boom years between 1970 and 1982, when the population increased by 33 percent to 1.6 million.

"In the good old days, we used to build a couple of thousand units a year," said Harry Reed, a planning commission member. "That's when I didn't want zoning. It made it easier to buy land. It made it easier for me to do what I wanted to do."

"Everyone was so busy making money, they didn't pay enough attention to the effects of unregulated growth," said City Councilman Jim Greenwood, who with Mayor Kathy Whitmire offered the zoning proposal.

"During the bust, we got a better look at ourselves," Reed said. "We've got apartments on the prairies. We have shopping malls where they shouldn't be."

The plan, designed to ease the city into land-use planning, could bring fundamental change to Houston,

which resisted zoning during the boom years between 1970 and 1982 when the population rose 33 percent to 1.6 million.

But business and real estate leaders say it's too late to zone an already developed city.

"We have 600 square miles of highly developed property," said Charles Miller, chairman of the Land Use Strategy Committee, which recommended using existing laws to relieve residents of nuisances. "To come in this late in the development stage and zone the city just doesn't make sense. People think this is just a panacea to solve our urban problems."

Greenwood countered that 20 percent of the city is vacant land, and 20 percent is underdeveloped and zoning would protect those areas from the unchecked development of the rest of the city.

"There's a misunderstanding of what zoning is," Greenwood said. "It allows people who live in the city

to determine what kind of protection is applicable to them. The first right of property owners is protection."

The Planning and Zoning Commission will recommend in 90 days ways neighborhoods can get immediate relief, including strengthened enforcement of the health code and deed restrictions.

In six months, it will recommend ways to begin comprehensive planning. Six months later, the commission will propose draft zoning regulations and create zoning districts.

After six more months of public debate, a zoning ordinance will be submitted to council. Neighborhood advisory committees, appointed by the mayor, would be consulted in zoning changes.

Businesses that neighbors and planners believe are incompatible with the area would be removed from residential neighborhoods once they have recovered their initial investment.

Abortion bill deluge begins as legislative sessions open

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State legislatures will be deluged with anti-abortion bills again this year as abortion foes try to take advantage of the U.S. Supreme Court's 1989 Webster ruling.

Michigan, Utah and Louisiana are the most likely hotspots, but the issue will be raised in nearly every state, activists on both sides say.

Still, at a time when many state governments are tilting toward insolvency and the nation appears headed toward war, abortion will not be the dominant issue that it was in 1990. This year, it will have to share the spotlight.

"I don't think it will be as heated," said Burke Balch, state legislative coordinator for the National Right to Life Committee, the largest anti-abortion group. "I think it's resumed its place as one among a number of issues."

Activists say they expect to see as many anti-abortion bills introduced in legislatures this year as in 1990, when more than 350 were proposed. In its Webster ruling, the high court upheld restrictive Missouri laws, thereby giving states more authority to curb abortions.

"I fully expect that the anti-choice people ... will embark upon a plan to introduce a myriad of anti-choice bills, as they did in 1990," said Kate Michelman, executive director of the National Abortion Rights Action League.

The bills that are given the best chance of passage are those that chip away at free access to abortion without attempting to ban it.

These include measures that require minors to notify their parents or get their permission before having an abortion, and those that require doctors to tell patients about the consequences of abortion and alternatives to it.

Balch said the National Right to Life Committee will aim at "the middle majority" of Americans who support legalized abortion in some but not all cases.

Anti-abortion forces are not as

eager as they were last year to pass legislation that directly challenges Roe vs. Wade, the 1973 Supreme Court ruling that legalized abortion. That is because two such laws, from Pennsylvania and Guam, are already in the judicial pipeline that will probably lead to the high court.

Neither case is expected to be decided this year. Observers say the Pennsylvania case could be argued in the Supreme Court's fall 1991 term, with a ruling likely in 1992.

Anti-abortion legislators in most states will be content to wait for a Supreme Court ruling before attempting to outlaw most forms of abortion. One likely exception is Louisiana, where Gov. Buddy Roemer vetoed two bills last year. One would have banned all abortions except those in which the woman's life is at stake; the other added exceptions for aggravated rape and incest.

Anti-abortion legislators lacked the votes to override Roemer's veto but may try again this year, particularly if more anti-abortion candidates win seats in February elections.

Utah's Legislature held back from the abortion wars last year but is widely expected to pass some type of restrictive legislation this year.

In Michigan, anti-abortion forces have been eagerly awaiting the new legislative session because they no longer have to contend with the threat of a veto from Democratic Gov. James Blanchard. His successor, Republican John Engler, opposes abortion. Kansas also traded a pro-choice governor, Mike Hayden, for an abortion foe, Joan Finney.

However, there were victories for the pro-choice side in November's elections as well, most notably in Florida, where a staunchly anti-abortion governor, Bob Martinez, lost to a pro-choice candidate, Lawton Chiles.

The pro-choice movement has few plans for legislation this year. Maryland is expected to consider a measure that would guarantee the right to an abortion even if Roe vs. Wade is overturned. But for the most part, pro-choice activists are simply trying to hold the line.

Congress asks why bank fails

WASHINGTON (AP) — Members of Congress are promising a "top-to-bottom autopsy" of the Bank of New England Corp. to learn why regulators allowed the once-powerful institution to sink so deeply before seizing it.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. estimates its insurance fund eventually will spend \$2.3 billion to protect a million depositors in three banks owned by the holding company in Massachusetts, Connecticut and Maine.

That would make it the nation's third most expensive commercial bank rescue, behind two Texas bailouts.

The House and Senate Banking committees called separate hearings Wednesday to question FDIC Chairman L. William Seidman and Comptroller of the Currency Robert L. Clarke.

The FDIC is in charge of the bailout. It placed Bank of New England's \$23 billion in assets into three new government-owned "bridge banks" and is seeking a stronger bank to acquire the institutions.

San Francisco-based Bank of America and Banc One Corp. of Columbus, Ohio, are both considering bidding, the FDIC said.

Clarke's office, an arm of the Treasury Department, was responsible for examining the bank and detecting and containing any problems. It determined when the bank reached insolvency.

Bank of New England's managers have attributed the failure to the region's deepening recession and former management's aggressive lending to speculative commercial real estate projects.

However, Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez, D-Texas, chairman of the House Banking Committee, said "it is not enough to simply attribute the failure to real estate problems and the New England economy."

"Banking and bank regulation must be able to withstand downturns. It cannot be just a fair-weather industry," he said. He vowed a "top-to-bottom autopsy" of the Bank of New England failure

by his panel. Regulators had been closely supervising Bank of New England's struggle to survive for more than a year. But they waited until nervous depositors withdrew millions of dollars in a weekend run before taking it over.

"This is a little barn-door locking post facto," said Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass., a member of the banking panel.

Private economists contend the FDIC may have been able to cut its losses had it rescued the bank earlier.

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