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FRIDAY

Soviet dissident, Sakharov dies

By ANDREW KATELL
Associated Press Writer

MOSCOW (AP) — Andrei D. Sakharov, the brilliant physicist who built the Soviet hydrogen bomb and became an unwavering beacon for the world in the cause of human rights, has died at age 68.

The 1975 Nobel Peace Prize winner died alone in his study Thursday night of an apparent heart attack, said his son-in-law, Yefrem Yankelevich. Sakharov died as he had lived the last two decades of his life, struggling for democracy, world peace and human liberty.

President Mikhail S. Gorbachev, who freed Sakharov from nearly seven years of internal exile but clashed with him repeatedly over the scale and speed of new Soviet political reforms, mourned the death as "a great loss."

"He was a man of conviction and sincerity," Gorbachev said. "He was not some sort of political intriguer. He was a person who had his own ideas, his own convictions which he expressed openly and directly. This doesn't mean I agreed with him, although on many things we did agree."

Sakharov risked his status as a national scientific hero and the honors the Soviet Union had heaped upon him to openly challenge the government when most others were silent. He was vilified, attacked by the authorities and banished from Moscow in 1980. The exile sapped his vitality and undermined his health.

After he was freed by Gorbachev three years

ago, he won a seat in the Soviet Congress. He used it as a forum to press for reform and freedom in his country, gaining new stature as a conscience of the nation.

Sakharov's death occurred after a long day of struggle to organize an opposition to the Communist Party. He was preparing a speech demanding that the Communists' guaranteed hold on power be revoked, Yankelevich said.

The defiant activist's final words to his family were: "Tomorrow there will be battle," Yankelevich said.

Sergei Kovalev, a fellow human rights activist in Moscow and a friend, said the body was found by Sakharov's wife, Yelena Bonner. Bonner was his full partner in their human rights campaigns that embraced any cause, fought any injustice and gave strength and courage to victims and to those who wanted to reform the Soviet Union.

Bonner, his strength and his companion during the years of struggle and exile, sat in a chair next to the body. A few close friends were admitted to the apartment, said a friend who spoke on condition he not be identified.

Just hours before he died, Sakharov stood on the floor of the Congress of People's Deputies and demanded that opposition delegates form an alternative party to the Communists.

He told his fellow opposition congressmen that Gorbachev and the Communist Party leadership were "leading the country to catastrophe, prolonging the process of perestroika many years."

It was the latest call in his final cause: to end

seven decades of guaranteed Communist supremacy.

The 2,250-seat Congress formed a committee to organize Sakharov's funeral, and Gorbachev said he and the entire congress would attend. At his own request, Sakharov will be buried alongside his parents Monday at Vostryakovskoe Cemetery on the southwestern edge of Moscow, said a scientific secretary at the Lebedev Physics Institute where Sakharov worked.

Vitaly I. Vorotnikov, a member of the Presidium of the Congress, opened today's session with an announcement of the death. He paid tribute to Sakharov both as a scientist and public figure.

"All that he did was dictated by his sleepless conscience, his deep humanitarian convictions," said Vorotnikov, a member of the Communist Party Politburo and president of the Russian Federation.

Gorbachev joined the Congress in standing for a moment of silence.

Dmitri Likhachev, another scholar-deputy, told the chamber: "With Sakharov, a part of our heart has departed from us."

Yankelevich told reporters at the apartment that his father-in-law "died last night of what the doctors say was a heart attack. We don't exactly know the cause of death yet."

Yankelevich said Sakharov had left his apartment about 9 p.m. to go downstairs to another apartment in the same building, where he had a study crammed with books and papers from his scientific and political careers.

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(Staff photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Pampans were greeted with single-digit temperatures and a sub-zero wind chill factor as they drove to work early today. Shortly before 8 a.m. today temperatures had warmed from 1 degree to 2 degrees as shown on the First National Bank sign at the corner of Cuyler and Foster streets.

Arctic cold front puts chilly hands on Panhandle areas

From Staff and Wire Reports

A strong Arctic cold front roared into Texas today, bringing with it the coldest air mass of the season.

Winds ahead of the front stirred up dust at Wichita Falls in extreme North Texas and the front triggered light snow at Amarillo. North winds gusted to 35-40 mph ahead of the front.

The front was moving southward along a line from south of Lubbock to near Dallas eastward to Texarkana early today.

Arriving around midnight, the front swiftly lowered temperatures in the Pampa area, according to KGRO/KOMX meteorologist Darrell Schorn.

"It dropped like a rock when the front hit after midnight," Schorn said.

Thursday's high was 50, but the Arctic front left Pampa residents shivering at a low of 1 degree this morning. Schorn said today's high was expected to reach around 12 degrees, with a low tonight near zero again. Saturday's high will be near 20.

COLD WEATHER TIPS FOR WATER PIPES

The cold weather has been known to be responsible for bursting a few water pipes and water meters. And with the overnight cold front, the city of Pampa Water Department offers a few tips for residents.

"When it gets down cold like this, we have anywhere from 50 to 100 frozen meters," said Joe Palma, lead foreman with the water department. "We'd like for the people to hone in on a few tips."

- Palma gave the following tips:
- Check for crawl space around the house. Close it up to keep the wind and cold out.
- Leave a small stream of water running with at least one faucet.
- Check the meter box lid and make sure it is on. The meters will freeze, Palma said, if they are not covered.

Sheriff, deputies capture escapee from Oklahoma

Gray County Sheriff Jim Free said this morning that he and two other deputies captured an escaped convict from an Oklahoma prison this morning.

Free said he and Chief Deputy Ken Kieth and Deputy Cliff Fletcher captured Roger Wayne Edwardson, 30, at Peggy's Place, formerly known as Jerry's Grill on Kingsmill Street.

Free said his office received a

"It's going to stay entrenched awhile," Schorn said of the cold front, though it could possibly warm up into the 30s Sunday.

He said the front is not producing very good prospects for moisture. "It's hard to wring much out when it gets this cold," he said.

A low pressure that could reach the area Sunday might bring some chance for moisture, he said, "but I'm not expecting much out of it."

There is a slight chance for snow flurries tonight with possible accumulation of only one inch.

It will be partly to mostly cloudy statewide tonight and Saturday with occasional snow flurries possible over portions of West Texas and southwestern portions of North Texas Saturday.

Long range forecasts indicated the possibility of snow or ice across portions of North Texas Sunday.

There is a slight chance of rain over western and southern portions of South Texas with possible rain mixed with freezing rain or sleet over northwest portions of South Texas tonight and Saturday.

Lows tonight will be mostly in the teens across West Texas except for the 20s in the Big Bend area and lower 30s in extreme West Texas, in the teens across North Texas and in the upper teens in the Hill Country and in the 20s and 30s across the rest of South Texas.

Highs Saturday will be in the teens and 20s across most of West Texas except for the 40s in the Big Bend area and the 50s in extreme West Texas, in the 20s in North Texas and in the 20s and 30s across South Texas.

Dense fog was reported before dawn today along the coastal bend and in extreme Southeast Texas. Elsewhere, skies were clear to partly cloudy.

Early morning temperatures were mostly in the 30s and 40s, ranging from the 20s in the Panhandle to the 50s in South Texas. Extremes ranged from 8 at Amarillo to 55 at Corpus Christi.

tip that the convict was at the place of business.

Edwardson, who was using the name Roger Miller this morning, reportedly escaped from a state prison in Sayre, Okla.

Edwardson was a trustee at the Oklahoma State Reformatory in Granite, according to the Associated Press in Oklahoma City. He apparently walked away from a camp.

DA requests disciplining of police officer

By BETH MILLER
and BEAR MILLS
Staff Writers

A routine traffic stop of the assistant district attorney by Pampa Police Officer Terry Brown has resulted in complaints by the district attorney's office that Brown is "overzealous" and guilty of "arrogant and aggressive behavior."

John Mann, assistant district attorney, was stopped by Brown in the 500 block of East Frederic on Friday, Oct. 20, on a charge of driving 52 mph in a 40 mph zone.

According to police, Mann was uncooperative and refused to give Brown any information. He also allegedly refused to sign the traffic ticket. At that point, officers said, Brown followed departmental procedure and placed Mann under arrest.

After Mann was placed in handcuffs, sources in the department charged, he then informed Brown who he was and his position with the DA's office. They said he threatened Brown's job, at which point Brown summoned a supervisor to the scene by radio.

Pampa Police Chief James Laramore said when a supervisor arrived, Mann signed the ticket and

was released.

However, Mann said he was never given the opportunity to sign the ticket before he was placed under arrest and that Brown exhibited conduct that is uncalled for in a police officer.

"I was met with an attitude that required me to respond in kind," Mann said Thursday. "When he first came up to the car, I thought, 'He's (Brown) had a bad day already.' He had an attitude and I allowed him to continue to see how far he would go."

Mann said the incident has stuck with him as both "embarrassing and humiliating," with the humiliation coming when Mann said Brown threw his clipboard down on the car, handcuffed the assistant district attorney and frisked him before placing him in the back seat of the patrol car and locking the doors.

During the traffic stop, Mann said that Brown paced up and down and was visibly upset and irritated about something.

"I said someone should, or I should, 'make you instanter' (go before the judge for) this," Mann said.

At that point, Mann said, when Brown slammed his clipboard down on the car and responded, "You just did."



John Mann

The assistant district attorney said the officer then handcuffed him without allowing him to sign the ticket. "He was out of control," Mann alleged.

"I was raised to know and believe a policeman is your friend and to respect him," Mann said, insisting he did nothing to provoke Brown's behavior.

A copy of the ticket has the words "refused" on the lines asking

for occupation, other identification, business address and phone number.

Police sources said Mann's refusal to give such information validates Brown's claim the assistant DA was uncooperative.

Mann, who refers to the incident as "unfortunate," said he did not tell the officer who he was because he should be treated as any other resident. "None of us have to be treated with tactics exhibited by this officer," he stated. "It appeared as though he was trying to provoke me."

"I didn't tell him who I was — that shouldn't matter — I shouldn't be treated any differently. I did tell him I worked at the courthouse in Wheeler. I didn't identify myself as the assistant district attorney — I didn't think it should matter."

After the word "refused" on the line asking for other identification are the words "courthouse Wheeler TX."

As an assistant district attorney, Mann said he is well aware that a law enforcement officer can arrest someone for refusing to sign his name to a traffic ticket.

The signature, by state law, is not an admission of guilt, but a promise to appear at the time and

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Pampa man takes action to help Angel Tree kids

By BEAR MILLS
Staff Writer

The way Steve Giles sees it, there are two kinds of people in this world, those who watch things happen and those that make them happen. He wants to be identified with the latter.

So the owner of The Cabinet Shop at 113 W. Kingsmill is donating hand-carved furniture he has made to an auction Saturday afternoon, the proceeds of which will go to buy new clothes for Salvation Army Angel Tree children.

Giles said the idea struck him as he walked through The Pampa Mall recently and saw "almost as many names still on the tree as there were branches."

"I couldn't believe there were so many names," Giles said.

"I started to take one and I felt guilty about leaving so many others. I knew about Dale (West's) auction Saturday and I thought that might be a good way to raise money to buy clothes for a lot of kids."

West said the auction, which begins at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at 1337 N. Banks, site of the old Charlie's Carpet Warehouse building, will include a number of items made by Giles.

He also noted that he would be reducing his commission rate on those pieces to increase the amount of money that goes to buying clothing for needy children.

"My kids get about what they want," Giles said of his motivation for helping others. "But I know

there are kids out there who get nothing and that tears at my heart. It really bothers me."

He said he simply is trying to do his part in reducing the need.

"I know we all could do more," he pointed out. "It's just a matter of doing it."

For Giles, such charity is putting into practice what he preaches.

"I tell my children that you should go out of your way to help people," he related. "If there is a new kid at school, go up and meet them. If there is somebody who is really in need, do what you can for them."

Giles said that in seeking guidance regarding what he should do for needy children in Pampa, he stood on his front porch and prayed about donating items to Saturday's auction.

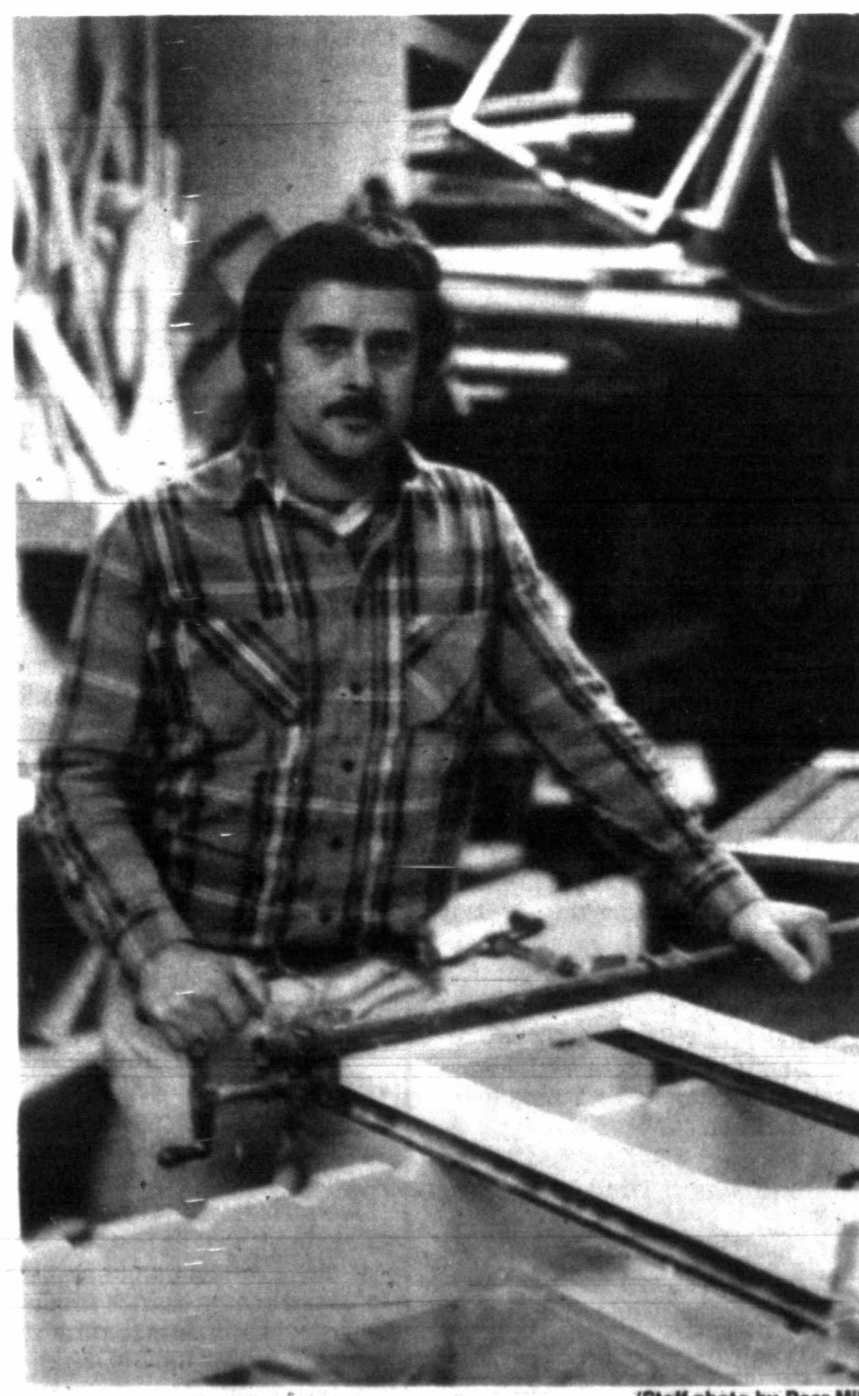
"I asked God if I should do it," he said.

"Then I saw this falling star. I didn't have to move my head at all, it was just right in my line of sight. I took that as my answer."

Adding that he is reluctant to be the recipient of publicity, Giles said his only interest is in helping children who are forced to go without.

"I can always see this little kid looking out his curtain on Christmas Day," Giles said, "at some kid who is riding his new bike."

"But this kid didn't get anything — nothing at all — for Christmas, and there are tears in his eyes. While it's only a picture in my mind, I know it's reality, too."



(Staff photo by Bear Mills)

Giles talks about his part in helping needy children in Pampa.

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Services tomorrow

HARTLEY, Kermit - 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel.

Obituaries

JENNIFER LEE AMOS

SHAMROCK - Jennifer Lee Amos, infant daughter of Robert and Linda Amos, was stillborn Thursday. Services are pending with Richerson Funeral Home.

Survivors other than her parents include a brother, Russell Amos of the home; a grandmother, Alice Amos of Whitehall, Mont.; and several aunts and uncles.

Police report

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

THURSDAY, Dec. 14

The city of Pampa reported a theft at Lovett Memorial Library.

Police reported family violence in the 2100 block of Coffee.

Curtis Mathes, 2211 Perryton Pkwy., reported hindering of a secured creditor at the business.

Police reported criminal mischief in a domestic situation in the 600 block of North Dwight.

The Borger Police Department issued a "wanted by outside agency" report.

Michele S. Raymo, 544 S. Tignor, reported a theft at the residence.

Police reported a domestic assault in the 1500 block of North Hamilton.

Police reported credit card abuse in a domestic situation.

Arrests

THURSDAY, Dec. 14

Rita Kramer Thompson, 26, 221 Magnolia, was arrested at Coronado Nursing Center on five outside warrants. She was released on authority of the Borger Police Department.

Christopher Blain Jefferies, no age given, 2101 Coffee, was arrested at the residence on a charge of assault.

Calendar of events

SOUTHSIDE SENIOR CITIZEN'S MENU

Southside Senior Citizen's menu for Saturday is beef fingers with gravy, green beans, mashed potatoes, apple pie and white bread.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL

Admissions

Willie Blaterbaugh, Pampa

Edith Donaldson, Allison

Birdie Hancock, Pampa

Gladys Hicks, Pampa

Virgil James, White Deer

Florence Jones, Borger

Dismissals

Laney Chambers, Pampa

James Hunnicutt, Pampa

Virgil Malone, Pampa

Jerry Teel, Pampa

Fred White, Borger

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL

Admissions

Linda Amos, Shamrock

I.C. Puryear, Wheeler

Alice Faulk, Shamrock

Dismissals

To Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Cochran of Pampa, a boy.

Stocks

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

Wheat.....3.69 dn 1/8
Milo.....3.50 dn 1/8
Corn.....4.12 dn 1/2
The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:

Ky. Cent. Life.....18 7/8
Serico.....5 7/8
Occidental.....29 1/2

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

Magellan.....59.19
Putnam.....13.70
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa:

Amoco.....52 7/8 dn 5/8
Arco.....112 3/4 up
Cabot.....37 dn 1/8
Chevron.....68 1/8 dn 1/8
Enron.....60 1/4 dn 1/2
Halliburton.....43 dn 1/4
Ingersoll Rand.....46 7/8 dn 1/4
KNE.....24 NC
Kerr McGee.....50 1/8 up 1/8
Mapco.....39 up 1/8
Maxxus.....10 5/8 dn 1/8
Mesa Ltd.....7 3/8 up 1/4
Mobil.....61 3/8 dn 3/8
New Atmos.....17 dn 1/4
Penney's.....71 dn 1/4
Phillips.....25 5/8 up 1/8
SLB.....48 3/4 dn 3/4
SPS.....31 NC
Tenneco.....61 1/2 dn 1/4
Texasaco.....55 3/4 dn 1/8
New York Gold.....409.75
Silver.....5.60

Fires

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

FRIDAY, Dec. 15

6:58 a.m. - Car fire at 920 Campbell was out on arrival. One unit and two firefighters responded.

Minor accidents

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

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Officer

place designated on the ticket. "Obviously I would not have been exercising very much prudence had I refused to sign the ticket," he said.

On Thursday, Nov. 28, District Attorney Harold Comer became formally involved in the situation when he wrote a letter to Laramore saying, "I have not received a written report from you concerning what disciplinary action, if any, was taken by you in connection with this officer's arrest of John Mann."

Previously, Comer had verbally asked the police chief for a report on the incident, the district attorney said.

After failing to get a response, he said he took the next step of writing a letter to the chief. Comer said this was the first time he has felt compelled to write such a letter regarding a police officer.

Comer also said he would have written the same letter had it been any other resident who had been treated the way Mann was by Brown.

'My hope would be his ... attitude could be corrected and he could be made a productive police officer.'

- Mann

"All my letters before have been complimentary," said the district attorney. "As long as he (Brown) continues to wear that badge, he's going to have to learn to take a little guff. He can't overreact. We expect law officers to be even-tempered," Comer said Wednesday.

Comer said he talked to several witnesses and Brown's conduct in dealing with Mann was "not that expected of a prudent police officer under the same or similar circumstances."

Mann, who said he did not initially contact Comer about the incident, does agree with Comer's letter. "I think the letter pretty well outlines the officer's attitude."

Comer said he heard about his assistant's arrest from someone who saw Mann spread-eagle in handcuffs. Comer said he was told by Mann that he was just going to let the situation drop and handle the traffic ticket in court.

Mann said, "I hope his (Brown's) conduct is not representative of the Pampa Police Department ... My hope would be his (Brown's) attitude could be corrected and he could be made a productive police officer."

Comer termed Brown's behavior "arrogant" and stated that "I can't help but believe that if Officer Brown is allowed to continue on patrol that it will affect adversely on the way citizens of Pampa perceive

law enforcement in general, and the Pampa Police Department in particular."

City Manager Glen Hackler said even if an internal investigation resulted in a conclusion that Brown was out of line, it would not be normal procedure to share a personnel matter such as disciplining of an officer with any outside party, including the DA.

"We have a lot of respect for the district attorney's office. But I think he (Comer) would agree that in a situation where it's one person's word against another's, you've got to have something more to go on," said Hackler.

"In my visiting with the chief, the officer was not out of line," Hackler said.

But, he also stated that he took the charges by Comer seriously and that an internal investigation of the matter is under way.

Laramore said Brown has been assigned to ride with a supervisor indefinitely, but that no disciplinary actions have been taken against the officer.

However, police sources also said that while Laramore has found none of Brown's actions faulty or questionable, the chief has recommended in private memos that the officer be disciplined.

Laramore declined comment, saying that such information would be an invasion of Brown's privacy.

Hackler said it was normal for an officer to be taken off his normal routine anytime there is a question regarding his actions or capabilities.

City officials declined to comment on reports that Brown had been ordered to take a psychiatric examination following the incident.

In Comer's letter to Laramore, the DA wrote, "... the record shows that in most arrest situations, he (Brown) winds up being assaulted. I believe this is due, in large measure, to his overzealous and aggressive attitude toward others."

'If a citizen is uncooperative and refuses to sign a ticket, then those actions are proper.'

- Hackler

"Officer Brown has yet to learn," the letter continues, "that as long as he is wearing a badge and carrying a gun, there will be times when he will be subject to criticism or abuse by others and that his response should be measured and even-tempered so that the situation will not be aggravated into physical encounters."

Hackler said the city will look into Brown's record, seeking evidence of a pattern that would validate Comer's charges.

"That has not been shown to be the case," Hackler said. "To this point we haven't been able to find

an ongoing pattern. That's based on information provided by the chief of police."

Since December 1988, court and police records show, Brown has been assaulted twice while responding to calls. A Dec. 26, 1988 charge of aggravated assault against Marvin Dale Petree was dismissed Oct. 26 in 223rd District Court due to "insufficient evidence," according to court records. The other case is pending.

Hackler said during that time, Brown has made numerous arrests and police records do not substantiate Comer's charge that assaults result in "most" of them.

The city manager added, "If a citizen is uncooperative and refuses to sign a ticket, then those actions are proper. But I would like it known that I take this very seriously."

'If they want to talk to the media about this or anything else, more power to them.'

- Laramore

"But I don't want to tarnish (Brown's) career. It won't be something that's brushed under the rug."

Members of the police department told reporters Wednesday night they had been warned by Laramore not to cooperate with *The Pampa News* or make any statement regarding the incident, a charge Laramore denied.

"That would be silly for me to try that," Laramore said Thursday. "It's been tried and it doesn't work. If they want to talk to the media about this or anything else, more power to them."

On Thursday, Hackler promised he will release all information regarding the case that does not violate Brown's right to privacy. He stressed accountability to the public as being a priority of his administration.

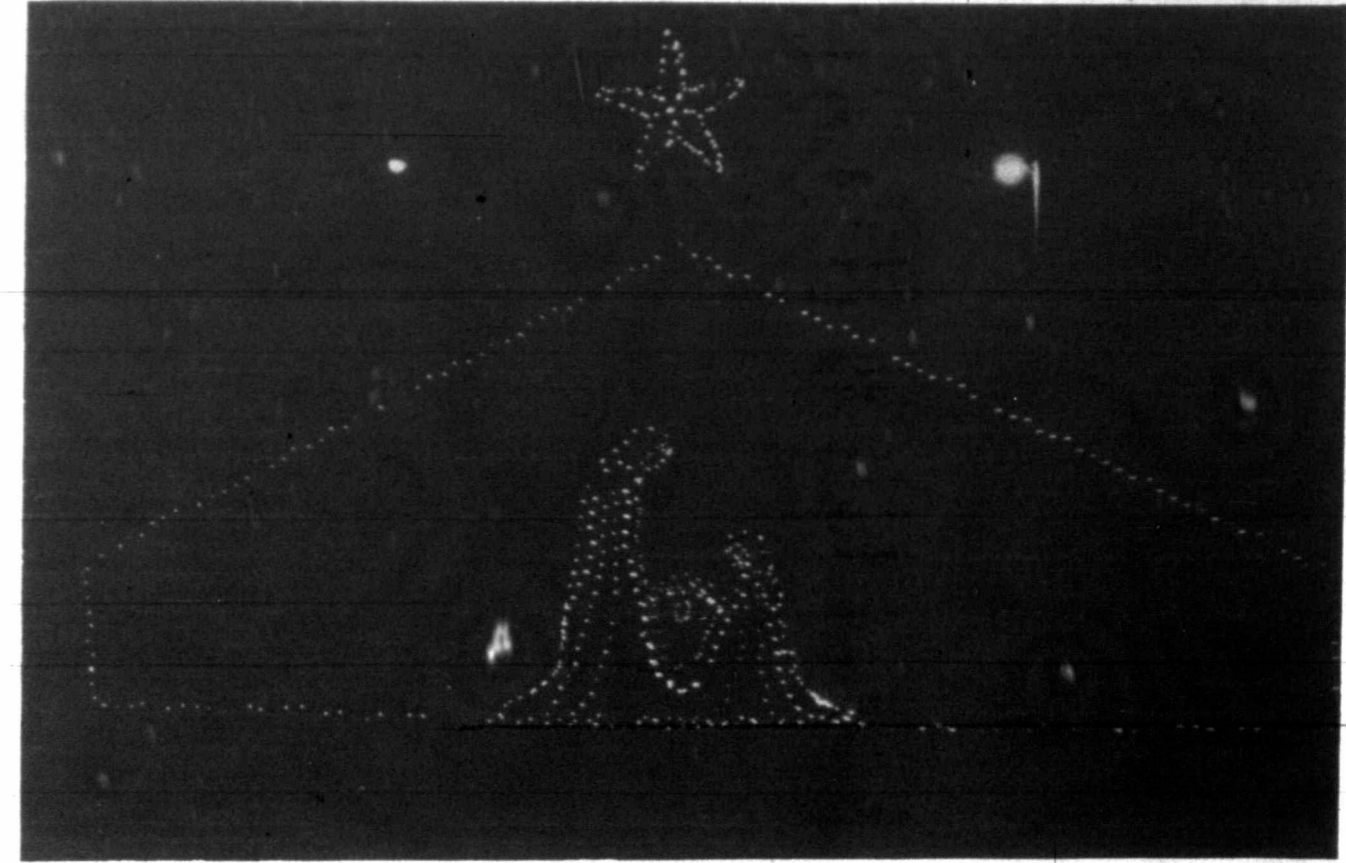
Hackler added that he and Comer had met Thursday, and that while he clarified the city's position of not disclosing internal personnel matters, he is treating the incident seriously.

Brown went to work for the Pampa Police Department in December of 1987. He left the force in January of this year to go to work for the Gray County Sheriff's Department, according to city officials.

They said he reapplied to the city and was rehired in June of 1989.

Gray County Sheriff Jim Free said Brown resigned from the sheriff's department while still on probation.

"He decided to go back to the police department," Free said. "He liked working traffic and had a few other little problems."



(Staff photo by Beth Miller)

Pictured is the Nativity scene in Coronado Park before vandals slashed light cords which outlined the scene.

City's Nativity scene is vandalized

By BEAR MILLS

Staff Writer

Vandals have destroyed Christmas lights outlining a Nativity scene in Coronado Park, according to Reed Kirkpatrick, director of parks and recreation for the city of Pampa.

Kirkpatrick said city employees, responding to a call that the lights on the Nativity scene were out, discovered that someone had totally destroyed the lights by cutting electrical lines in numerous places.

He noted that the damage was so severe it could not be fixed, but would have to be replaced.

"They are beyond repair," Kirkpatrick said. "The thought of somebody doing that to a Nativity scene is really something."

Adding that the Parks Department had donated the

time to put up the lights, which belong to the Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce, Kirkpatrick said it will be up to the chamber if they are replaced.

"It took us right at a week to put those up," he said. "We strung lights all around Mary, Joseph and the baby Jesus and the star."

Kirkpatrick said the lights around the Holy Family were mangled while the star, which is above the scene, was not hurt.

Estimating that the cost in supplies and time to replace the lights would run around \$100, Kirkpatrick said he is awaiting word from the chamber on whether to replace them.

In the meantime, he asked that citizens be on the lookout for anyone tampering with Christmas decorations around the city.

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Sakharov

Sakharov had suffered from angina, but during a visit to the United States in December 1988, doctors at Massachusetts General Hospital determined he did not need heart surgery or a pacemaker after cardiovascular tests.

He had aged visibly in recent months, which were busy with inter-

national speaking trips and his work as a member of the new, competitively elected Congress.

Sakharov began speaking out for human rights in the 1960s. He harshly criticized his government, and spent nearly seven years in internal exile before he was freed by Gorbachev in 1986.

He became a member of the Soviet Congress and stayed feisty until the end, tilting his lance at

Gorbachev's government for not moving fast enough with his reforms.

A White House statement today hailed Sakharov as a historic figure whose voice "was an important dimension in the contemporary changes under way in Soviet society. Former President Reagan called Sakharov as "a man of great principle and a true general in the fight for human rights."

City briefs

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

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

KRAKT WILL be at City Limits, Friday, Saturday night. Adv.

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

FRESH CROP quality, cracked pecans. For immediate delivery, call 665-5267 after 4 p.m. Adv.

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

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

CLUB PARADISE come rock with Righteous Rock-It, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday. Adv.

SENIOR CITIZENS Christmas Dance, Friday night, December 15. Sponsored by ESA Sorority. Adv.

DANCE TO Silvercreek, Saturday night, Moose Lodge, members and guests. Adv.

CERAMIC TILE Installation, point up and repair leaky showers, etc. Call 665-5075. Adv.

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

EARLY BIRDS get the pick of New Kids On The Block T-shirts now at The Music Shoppe. Also, videos, tapestries, picture records, and other stocking stuffers. Gift certificates available. 10-10 Monday-Saturday, 1-6 Sunday. 2139 N. Hobart Plaza 21. Adv.

OPEN HOUSE invitation to members, former members, friends of First Christian Church of Miami. J.D. Paris home, corner Main and Tascosa streets, Miami, Sunday December 17th, 4-7 p.m. Adv.

SANTA CLAUS available for any parties, \$8 1/2 hour, \$15 full hour. 665-8520. Adv.

ACCENT BEAUTY Salon to lease now, fully equipped, good location. 669-2971, 669-9879. Adv.

PET'S UNIQUE new shipment of fancy Parakeets, Cockateils, Singing Canaries, tame and talking yellow Napes, fish, aquariums, pets. Grooming. 910 W. Kentucky, 665-5102. Adv.

OPEN HOUSE at The Bunkhouse, Sunday 1-5, Monday 9-5. 401 Purviance. Adv.

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

NEW SHIPMENT of Cut Christmas trees. Also, wreaths, centerpieces, swags and Luminaris 1/2 price. Watsons Feed and Garden. Adv.

NAVAHO SADDLE Pads. \$29.95 Saturday only. Stock tank heaters are in at Watsons Feed and Garden. Adv.

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

HOUSE FOR Rent. 1707 Aspen. Nice home. Lots of amenities Austin School 1 block. Also good quality furniture for sale. 669-3712 or 665-6421. Adv.

TICKET DISMISSAL? Call about Defensive Driving Course. Bowman Driving School, 669-3871. Adv.

RECLINER ROCKER excellent condition. 669-9798 after 5. Adv.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, cloudy and cold with a low near 0 degrees and a 30 percent chance of snow with accumulations of up to one inch possible. Saturday, cloudy and continued cold with a high near 20 degrees. A 30 percent chance of snow with accumulations of up to one inch is also possible. Thursday's high was 50; the overnight low was 1.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Variable cloudiness and cold tonight with a few flurries many areas. Lows around 30 far west and ranging from single digits Panhandle to the teens elsewhere except low 20s Big Bend. Mostly cloudy Saturday with a chance of snow or flurries all but far west with chance of rain Big Bend. Highs upper teens north to upper 20s south with near 50 far west and mid 40s Big Bend.

North Texas - Partly cloudy and cold tonight, then increasing cloudiness and continued cold Saturday. Occasional snow flurries southwest Saturday with no accumulation expected. Lows tonight 10 to 15. Highs Saturday 22 to 28.

South Texas - Partly cloudy and very cold north tonight with a hard

freeze, mostly cloudy cold and windy south. Mostly cloudy and cold Saturday with a slight chance of light rain west and south, possibly mixed with freezing rain or sleet northwest. Lows tonight from upper teens Hill Country, 20s north, near 30 to mid 30s south. Highs Saturday from upper 20s to low 30s north and mid to upper 30s south.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Sunday through Tuesday

West Texas - Continued unseasonably cold through Tuesday with a chance of snow Panhandle and South Plains. Rain and snow mixed Concho Valley and Permian Basin westward through the mountains.

Panhandle: Highs mid 20s to low 30s. Lows in low teens. South Plains: Highs upper 20s to mid 30s. Lows in mid teens. Permian Basin: Highs in the 30s. Lows in the 20s. Concho Valley: Highs mid 40s Sunday cooling to upper 30s Tuesday. Lows mid 20s to near 30. Far West: Highs near 50 Sunday and Monday cooling to mid 30s Tuesday. Lows in mid to upper 20s. Big Bend: Highs near 40 mountains and mid 50s river valleys Sunday cooling to near 30 mountains and mid 40s river valleys Tuesday. Lows from near 20 mountains to near 30 river valleys Sunday cooling to near 10

mountains and near 30 river valleys by Tuesday.

North Texas - West: Mostly cloudy and cold through the period. Chance of sleet or snow beginning late Sunday and ending Tuesday. Lows in the 20s. Highs in the 30s Sunday and Monday. Highs Tuesday in upper 20s. Central: Mostly cloudy and cold through the period. Chance of rain or sleet late Sunday and Monday. Chance of snow Tuesday. Lows in the 20s. Highs mainly in the 30s. East: Mostly cloudy and cold through the period. Chance of rain or sleet Monday and Tuesday. Lows in mid 20s to low 30s. Highs in mid 30s to low 40s.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Cloudy and cold with occasional rain. Windy Tuesday. Highs in the 40s to near 50. Lows in the 30s. Texas Coastal Bend: Cloudy and cool with occasional rain. Windy Tuesday. Highs in the 50s. Lows in the 40s. Lower Texas Rio Grande Valley and Plains: Cloudy and cool with occasional rain. Highs in the 60s. Lows in the 40s to near 50. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast: Cloudy and cold with occasional rain. Windy Tuesday. Highs in the 40s and 50s. Lows in the 30s to near 40.

Mesa cuts distribution, prepares to sell off properties

By JOHN A. BOLT
AP Business Writer

DALLAS (AP) — Mesa Limited Partnership, T. Boone Pickens' energy company and investment vehicle, will stop cash payments to its unitholders next year and sell off some of its natural gas holdings to reduce its \$1.5 billion in long-term debt.

Mesa announced Thursday the suspension of cash distributions to unitholders to maintain Mesa's "financial integrity while gas prices remain low."

Analysts had been expecting a reduction, the second time this year the partnership has slashed its distribution, which is similar to a dividend on common stock.

Mesa's units fell in active trading Thursday on the New York Stock Exchange, closing down \$1.25 at \$7.75.

Since shifting from a corporation to a partnership in 1985, Mesa maintained a 50-cent-per-unit quarterly distribution through the first half of 1989, even though cash flow would not cover the payout.

Instead, Mesa used earnings from Pickens' stock sales to make up the difference. Pickens said Thursday the strategy was a way of "prepaying" unitholders for future natural gas profits.

But in March, Mesa announced third and fourth quarter distributions would be 37.5 cents.

Thursday's announcement eliminated the payment altogether "until industry conditions and cash flow improve." Meanwhile Mesa still holds millions of dollars in stocks in other companies.

A filing with the federal Security and Exchange Commission shows Mesa owned \$222.5 million worth of stock on Nov. 13, mostly in issues active in takeover speculation.

Bill Ballew, a Mesa financial official, estimated the partnership has about \$400 million worth of cash and marketable securities.

To raise money immediately, Mesa also announced Thursday it will package its holdings in the Hugoton natural gas field into a separate royalty trust and sell

shares to the public.

Mesa said the sale is expected to raise \$300 million, which will be used to pay down debt. Mesa has about \$1.5 billion in long-term debt, much of it left from last year's \$715 million purchase of natural gas properties from Tenneco Inc.

Twice in the past, Mesa has packaged holdings into trusts, shares of which were distributed to unitholders. This time, however, "we needed the money," Ballew said.

Charles Strain, an analyst with Lovett, Underwood, Newhouse and Webb Inc. in Houston, said Mesa could only justify a payout of 30 cents a year based on current gas prices, "so this makes sense."

"The drop in natural gas prices has clearly been a problem for Mesa, as it has been for the entire industry," Pickens said in a letter to unitholders.

"In 1985, our average gas price was \$2.68 per thousand cubic feet; it has declined each year to an average of about \$1.65 thousand cubic feet in 1989.

If prices had held at \$2.68 per thousand cubic feet

during the four years 1986-1989, our cash flow would have been \$400 million greater."

The current price is about \$1.85, and is expected to top \$2 in January.

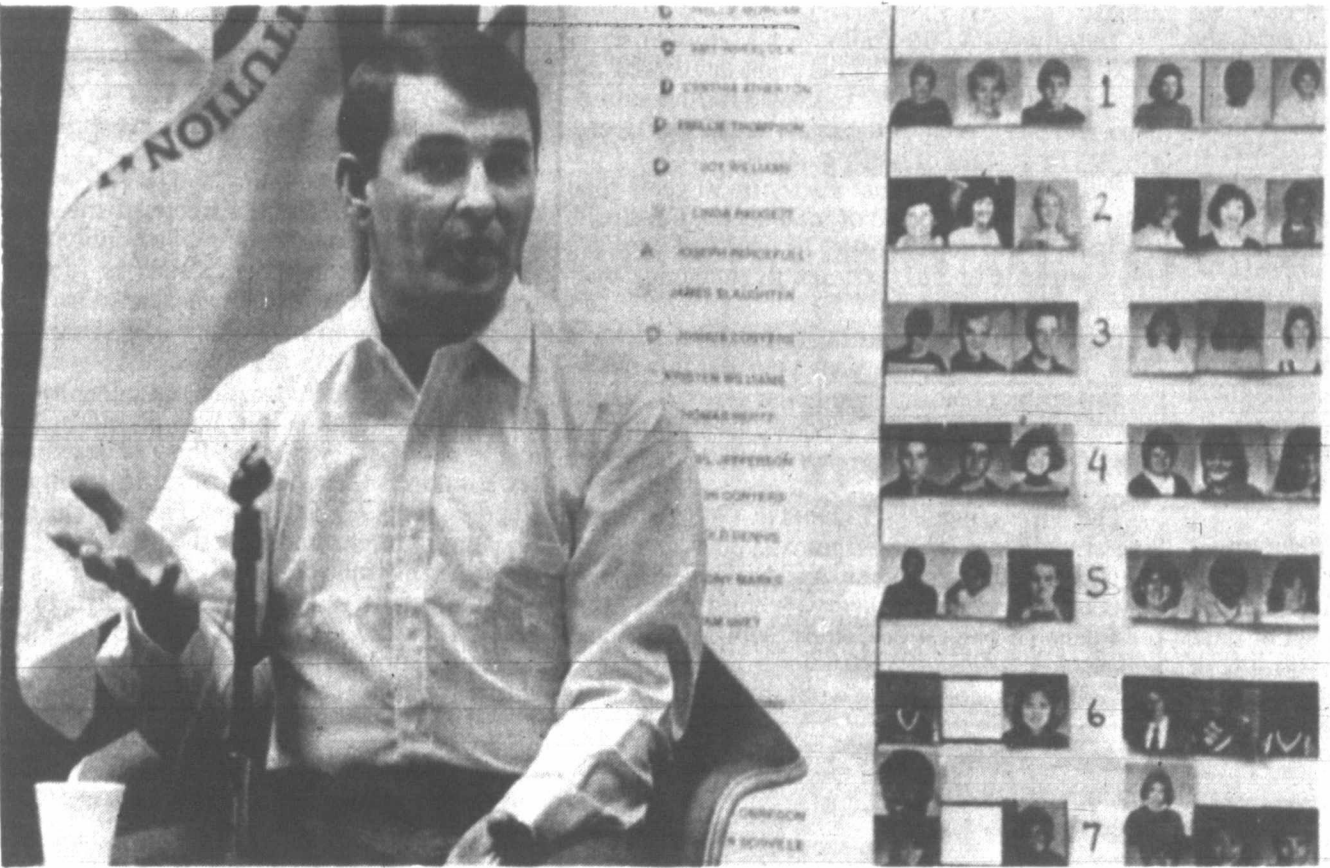
The price should rise to about \$2.50 per thousand cubic feet if oil remains in the \$20-a-barrel range, Strain said.

At that level, he said, Mesa would be profitable.

Most observers expect the price of natural gas to continue rising as demand catches up to supply. The fuel frequently is touted as a domestically available, safe, clean replacement for gasoline.

Pickens, who owns 4.3 million common units, said the distribution policy will be reviewed quarterly. The cut does not affect preference unitholders, who will continue to receive 37.5 cents for six additional quarters.

"I remain a believer in natural gas," wrote Pickens. "About 80 percent of Mesa's reserves are natural gas — we have placed our bet."



(AP Laserphoto)

Larry Mahoney testifies at his trial on charges from a car-bus accident that left 27 people dead in Carrollton, Ky., in May 1988.

Man apologizes to victims' parents for actions that led to 27 deaths

By ROB WELLS
Associated Press Writer

CARROLLTON, Ky. (AP) — The man charged with killing 27 people in what police call the nation's worst alcohol-related traffic accident publicly apologized for an act he claims to be unable to recall.

Testifying Thursday in front of a court with the victims' photographs and names, Larry Mahoney said he had no recollection of driving the wrong way on Interstate 71 on May 14, 1988, and colliding with the packed church bus.

"It's a fact I was involved in an accident, but I don't remember seeing the bus," Mahoney said. "I remember waking up in the hospital."

He concluded his 70 minutes on the witness stand by apologizing to the survivors and families of those maimed or killed in the disaster.

"I really am sorry and I mean this," Mahoney said, his voice tight with emotion. "I know it's not going to make you feel any different toward me."

Members of the victims' families, and Mahoney's family, broke into tears.

Behind Mahoney was a large seating chart of the church bus that carried 67 passengers, the names of

those killed designated with a black letter "D."

Mahoney faces multiple life sentences if convicted of the charges: 27 counts of murder, 42 counts of wanton endangerment, 12 counts of assault and a count of drunken driving.

Defense attorney Russell Baldani said Mahoney was relieved after taking the stand.

"He didn't have to tell me. ... It was readily apparent," Baldani said.

'I really am sorry and I mean this. I know it's not going to make you feel any different toward me.'

The trial recessed until Monday, when both defense and prosecution will call rebuttal witnesses.

Mahoney, a factory worker, said he was upset the day of the crash over a variety of personal problems: his attempts to reconcile with his estranged wife, Janice; his declaration of bankruptcy because of large medical bills for a daughter's health problems; and attempts, thwarted by bad credit, to buy a new trailer for his family.

Mahoney said the problems were not an excuse for his drinking and driving.

Prosecutor Paul Richwalsky Jr., said of Mahoney's testimony:

"When you compare bankruptcy, and how do I get a double-wide trailer ... to the fact that you no longer have a son or a daughter, or the survivors who will wear the badges of his mistake for the rest of their lives, it sort of pales in significance."

Mahoney described stopping for beer at two bars and a liquor store on the Saturday afternoon of the crash and drinking with friends and while driving to see an ex-girlfriend, his parents and a friend.

He described asking for a beer at a small party after giving a friend the keys to his truck.

No beer was available, and a man offered him a mixed drink. A clear liquid Mahoney couldn't identify was poured into a glass.

"I took a big drink of it and I coughed and choked on it," he said.

Some of the men laughed at his reaction, he recalled, adding that he drank a soft drink to get rid of the taste.

In previous testimony, witnesses said the soft drink was mixed with vodka, but Mahoney said he couldn't taste anything in it.

Nor did he remember getting the keys to his truck and driving away, he said.

Arson suspected in brush, grass fires on west edge of Fort Worth

FORT WORTH (AP) — Fire officials say that a series of brush and grass fires that scorched hundreds of acres on Fort Worth's western edge and destroyed one home may have been arson.

At least 150 firemen battled at least nine brush and grass fires that started along Interstate 820 on the western edge of the city Thursday.

Several roads had to be closed temporarily because of the smoky fires. No one was injured in the fires that were fought by fire departments from several area towns.

A volunteer fireman from Haslet was questioned for a time, but was released without being charged. The man, 18, was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety officers near the scene of one of the fires.

Any charges that could be filed in the fires would be a misdemeanor for accidentally starting a fire due to negligence, Tarrant County Deputy Fire Marshal Dan Praytor.

Lt. Kent Worley of the Fort Worth Fire Department labeled the fires "extremely suspicious" because of the timeframe in which they happened and because of their locations along I-820 and Boat Club Road.

"I can't really think of a reason how and why all the fires started like they did in a short time frame along the road," Worley said. "The chances of it not being someone starting it are extremely slim. It could have all happened without intentionally being set, sure the possibility is there, but it would be extremely slight."

"As many (fires) as we've had, and as widespread as they are, we don't feel one was caused from the other," said Walter McConnell, an engineer with the Fort Worth department.

The first fires were spotted about 1 p.m. on the outskirts of the north and south sides of Fort Worth. By 7 p.m., McConnell said most of the fires were under control, but a few spotted fires remained.

One of the fires destroyed a house valued at about \$100,000, officials said. Another came within 100 yards of a large apartment complex, he said, but most of the destruction was to about 500 acres of grass and woodlands.

Yolanda Cortez, who moved into the house about a month ago, was taking a nap with two of her children, Daniel, 2, and Erica, 6, when a

woman knocked on the door and told them about the fire.

"We tried to get to the water faucet to start spraying the house, but we couldn't get to it," said Mrs. Cortez, who watched as firemen worked to battle the fire that destroyed the home and the family's Christmas gifts.

"It's sad," Mrs. Cortez said, crying. "Everything we worked for is gone."

Several brush and grass fires also kept firefighters in East Texas busy Thursday.

Firefighters in Hopkins County responded to four grass fires in a 10-minute period, Sulphur Springs Fire Capt. W.L. Bowen said.

The fires engulfed three mobile homes and two barns, Bowen said.

No one was hurt, but volunteer firefighter Jeff Strickland was treated at Hopkins County Memorial Hospital for smoke inhalation and heat exhaustion, Bowen said.

In Smith County, volunteer firefighters responded to 11 grass fires in about 3 1/2 hours.

One home was destroyed in a fire that burned about 100 acres, according to David Winters, volunteer assistant fire marshal.

Missing youth located in Big Bend National Park

BIG BEND NATIONAL PARK (AP) — Being alone in the frigid wilderness for four days changed the life of a rebellious 16-year-old who walked away from a campsite, his mother says.

"What he's feeling now, he's never felt in his life," Elaine Paddor said Thursday night of her son Paul, who was found earlier in the day by three people hiking along the Rio Grande.

Paddor, of South Miami, Fla., was in good health despite spending four nights in sub-freezing temperatures clad only in a flannel shirt and jeans.

"They were cold and hard," the teen-ager said of his days in the wilderness. "Cold and hard and hungry."

"I think this changed his life," Mrs. Paddor said. "I guess being so close to knowing you could die just sparked something in his brain. I hope it stays with him the rest of his life."

More than 60 people on foot, on horseback, canoe and helicopter had

searched the area surrounding the campsite, nine miles east of the tiny settlement of Castolon.

Four helicopters from the U.S. Customs Service and the Border Patrol helped in the search of a 20,000-acre area for Paddor, park spokesman Roy Given said.

"There's no words to describe how we all feel," Mrs. Paddor said. "It's the happiest day of our lives."

She and her son, Andy, arrived at the park from Miami less than two hours before Paul was found.

Paddor was one of four youths who were on a wilderness trip with

two counselors from Pathfinders Inc., of Sandpoint, Idaho. The organization aids youths having trouble at home or in school.

Mrs. Paddor said her son was referred to the Pathfinders program at the suggestion of officials from a boarding school he was scheduled to attend.

Paddor left the group about 3 a.m. Sunday when he became angry with someone, his mother said.

"Someone got him upset and he just decided to take off. He didn't get lost, he ran away," Mrs. Paddor said.

Fatal fire cause listed as accident

HOUSTON (AP) — The Harris County Medical Examiner's Office has ruled that a fire that killed four Houston youngsters was an accident.

Fire officials, meanwhile, have determined that both the front and back doors of the southeast Houston duplex were locked from the outside during the Tuesday morning fire.

Killed in the fire were Roselee Netter, 4; Dorothy Netter, 2; Margaret Netter, 18 months; and Connie Lee Netter, 9 months.

Houston Fire Marshal Eddie Corral said the children's mother, Evonne Netter, 21, could face criminal charges in the four deaths if investigators claim that she neglected the children, even if the cause of the fire is accidental.

Corral said the fact the doors were locked from the outside lends credence to neighbor's reports that Ms. Netter had left the children alone.

Neighbors also reported that Netter was a cocaine addict who routinely neglected her children. Arson investigators said tests run on the woman Tuesday allegedly showed cocaine in her system.

"There probably will be charges (filed against Evonne Netter) if we find that she neglected the children," Corral said.

Netter, who suffered cuts on her head during the fire, has been admitted to the psychiatric ward of Ben Taub Hospital, officials said.

Investigators said they believe the fire began in a wall heater in the living room.

Donald Ray Netter, Ms. Netter's brother who lives in the same complex, said his sister was asleep inside her apartment when the fire ignited. He said she ran to his apartment to get help, then was unable to get back in to save her children.

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Opinion

Lawmakers playing footsie with farmers

Recently the General Accounting Office released a report that underscores the inevitable waste and unfairness in subsidized irrigation programs. The feds are soaking average Americans in order to rain riches on some of the country's biggest agribusinesses. Any hint of sound policy in all this is strictly a mirage.

To be sure, subsidizing any farmer's water costs is an affront to fairness. Why should the American public, including the millions who are scraping to make their rent payments, be forced to underwrite the business expenses of a select group of landowners? The injustice is most acute, however, when the fattest farmers elbow their way to the trough. And that's precisely what is happening, according to the GAO report. A 1982 law was supposed to limit the size of farms qualifying for federally subsidized irrigation water. But loopholes in that statute have, in essence, become cash spigots for some vast agricultural operations. A congressional source said the worst offender may be California's J.G. Boswell Co., which set up a 23,238-acre trust to tap subsidized water for the nation's largest cotton farm, stretching across King and Fresno counties.

Here's how the scam works. The law says a farm must pay full price for water for any land beyond 960 acres. But according to the GAO, large farmers have outfoxed this mandate by creating partnerships, corporations and trusts that divide up large farms on paper — while actually leaving them under a single management. Investigators found that one 12,345-acre cotton farm was divided into a 15-piece crazy quilt through 24 corporations, 11 trusts and 18 partnerships — but was still operated as one farm.

This kind of inventiveness can yield gushers in dividends. For instance, in the California Westlands Water District in the Central Valley, farmers pay \$42 per acre foot for water at full cost — but only \$17 per acre foot for subsidized water.

The GAO found that six of the eight farms it examined had restructured to get around the law's restrictions, and that those six spent \$1.3 million less in 1987 for federal water than if they'd paid full price.

Who's to blame? Lawmakers grouse about loose regulations written by the Interior Department. But don't be fooled by their fingerpointing. In fact, it was Congress that opened the loophole by singling out "landholdings" instead of "farms" for limitation, while putting no restrictions on the operation of multiple landholdings as a single farm.

By right, all government water subsidies and allocations ought to be scrapped. But even a limited draining of these programs may be too much to expect. No matter what they may say, lawmakers are clearly comfortable playing footsie with the big farmers juicing the system. Meanwhile, taxpayers are taking a bath.

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Berry's World



Sports fans, it's time to unite

Five or six years ago, in a moment of divine inspiration, I advanced a modest proposal for a new agency of government. This was out of character, as my critics reproached me, but one cannot always be consistent. Nothing came of the proposal then, but great ideas take time to catch hold. Today I renew the thought:

Let us establish a National Endowment for Sports.

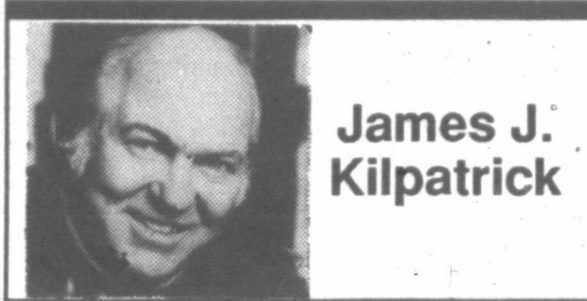
There you have it. The idea is perfect. It exemplifies the best aspect of democracy. It breathes the very spirit of equality. In the glasnost era, when we demobilized the Army, the Navy and the Air Force, and hold back only the Marine Corps band for national defense, the endowment could easily be financed.

Politically it has universal appeal. It poses none of the awful risks of subsidizing a dirty picture. Who reasonably could ask for anything more?

I revive the modest proposal not only for its undoubted merits but also because of the Great Mapplethorpe Flap of 1989. The circumstances may be briefly recalled.

The National Endowment for the Arts put up \$30,000 toward funding an exhibition of photographs by the late Robert Mapplethorpe. Some of his prints were works of art, but some of them curled the remaining hair of Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C. The senator set off an uproar; the artsy-artsy community responded in kind, and a merry time was had by all.

In commenting upon this unseemly imbroglio, I went to the NEA's annual report for 1988. The exquisite fairness, the manifest equity, the pure and simple beauty of my abandoned proposal at once returned to mind. The NEA had given dozens of individual awards, grants and fellowships to poets,



James J. Kilpatrick

musicians, dancers and novelists. It had funded museums, choral groups, little theaters and folk artists.

There were 4,000 grants in all, amounting to \$156 million, and this was the point that struck the eye: Virtually all of the grants were for the amusement and edification of the upper crust. The opera-goes. The devotees of string quartets.

Fewer people will read poetry in 50 years than will attend a single game of the Phoenix Cardinals, but behold: No fewer than 52 poets had knocked down stipends of \$20,000 each to encourage their careers.

Plainly the NEA offers nothing for the lowest crust. Is it not high time, I ask you, that this black-tie elitism be offset by blue-collar rewards? If we are to employ tax funds toward the elevation of American culture, are not shortstops as worthy as second violins?

The NEA provided 45 grants in 1988 for intensive study. One applicant got \$4,000 for one-on-one study with a drummer. Another got \$5,000 to study advanced music theory. A third got \$4,000 for intensive one-on-one study with a jazz piano player.

Well, what would it be worth to American civi-

lization to seek a senior in high school who demystifies promise as an outfielder? Suppose the youth could spend a couple of weeks in intensive one-on-one study with Kirby Puckett of the Twins. Puckett just signed a three-year contract for \$120 billion and half of Minneapolis, but the gentleman has a heart of gold and surely would lend his talents to instruction of the young.

The National Endowment for Sports could seek potential pitchers. One recalls Burleigh Grimes, the Botticelli of the spitball. Think what it would mean to have such instruction today.

In 1988 the Philadelphia Orchestra got \$176,000 in public funds and the Pittsburgh Symphony got \$129,000. Who needs help more than the Phillies and the Pirates? For that matter, the Detroit Symphony got \$110,000 from the government last year, and the Tigers got nothing. And they finished 30 games out.

Given adequate funding, the NES could sponsor essays on "The Baleful Effects of the Designed Hitter Rule." It could explore the bounty system as it affects quarterbacks. There is fascinating research to be done on the two-handed backhand.

If our government honors novelists, why not nose guards? It is a fair question to ask who has contributed more to the enlightenment of humankind. Think of pro bowler Mark Roth. He averaged 218 in 1988. Does this not deserve a master's award? Cale Yarborough in racing, Chris Evert in tennis, a Minnesota Fats at one end of a pool cue, a bright student at the other — the roll call of the mighty rolls on.

Sports fans of the United States, it is time to unite. The hour is at hand! Not one more cent for sopranos until Willie Shoemaker gets the fellowship he so richly deserves.

Today in history

By The Associated Press
Today is Friday, Dec. 15, the 349th day of 1989. There are 16 days left in the year.

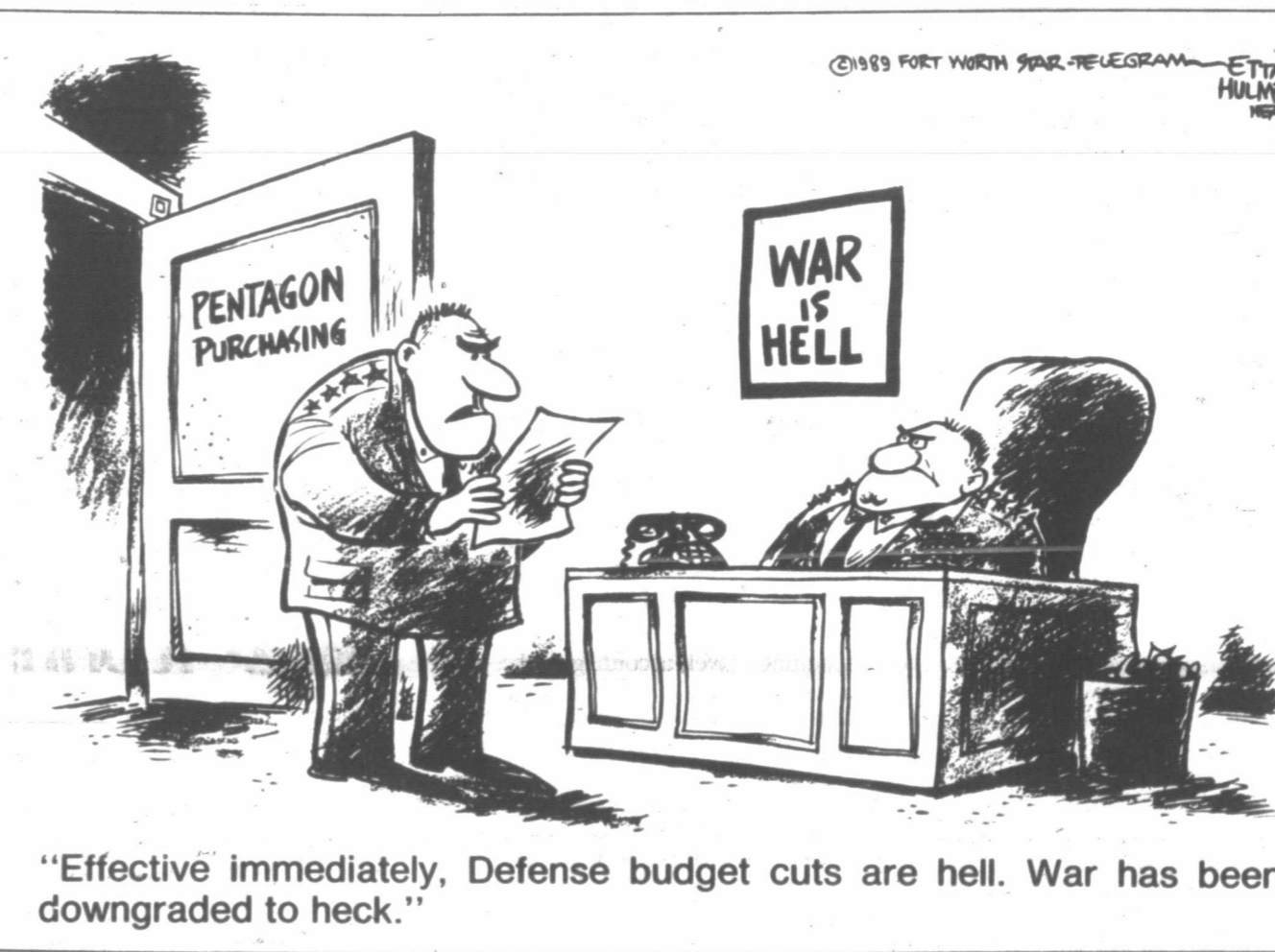
Today's highlight in history:
Fifty years ago, on Dec. 15th, 1939, *Gone With the Wind*, producer David O. Selznick's movie version of the Margaret Mitchell novel, starring Vivien Leigh and Clark Gable, had its world premiere at Loew's Grand Theater in Atlanta.

On this date:
In 1791, the first 10 amendments to the U.S. Constitution — the Bill of Rights — went into effect following ratification by Virginia.

In 1890, Sioux Indian Chief Sitting Bull was killed in a fracas in Grand River, S.D., as Indian police, working for the U.S. government, tried to arrest him.

In 1916, the French defeated the Germans in the World War I Battle of Verdun.

In 1938, groundbreaking ceremonies for the Jefferson Memorial took place in Washington, D.C., presided over by President Roosevelt.



It's not just gambling anymore

Twice in two months I have visited Las Vegas, Nev. I had to be sure of what I am about to relate. Las Vegas is not just for gambling anymore. Retirees are discovering the desert climate. Workers are discovering no state taxes. Industry is doing well come. And visitors, too.

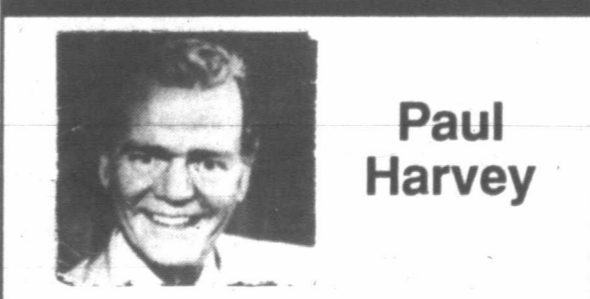
The American Bakers Association holds its huge convention once every four years. It hosts 30,000 conventioners. It requires an exhibition hall adequate to house several factories under one roof as the newest of the automated production lines are constructed and demonstrated.

Currently, the enormous Convention Center in Las Vegas is the only one in America large enough for this purpose.

Atlanta is building one, but Las Vegas' is the largest.

And exhibitors are not gouged as they are likely to be in Chicago and New York. They do not have to hire three men to screw in one light bulb.

Taxi service is prompt and reasonable. Maybe it's competition from Atlantic City that has prodded Las Vegas to become one of the most



Paul Harvey

hospitable cities anywhere.

Since the years when Atlantic City threatened to siphon off from the populous East at least half of Las Vegas' annual visitors, the number of people coming to Las Vegas has increased more than 40 percent (with 18.2 million visiting last year).

Most of the postcards visitors send home reflect the glitter of the Strip.

Though Las Vegas is among the top 2 percent of our nation's cities in number of churches per capita, 360 in an area of 750,000 people and new ones moving in 4,000 a month.

Las Vegas added more than 700 new businesses

just this past year. And a billion dollars' worth of "new construction" is scheduled.

No, Las Vegas is not just for gambling anymore.

Of the 26,700 new jobs added this year, only 5,600 of them were related to hotel gambling. Employment will grow another 6 percent this year, earned income 10 percent.

For the outdoorsman, few areas offer more recreation variety.

You are minutes from 20 golf courses (and more under construction), and you are less than an hour from hunting, fishing and skiing.

The movie-makers have discovered Las Vegas and brought in 47 million outside dollars last year.

The fact that you are carrying around a megal snapshot of Las Vegas that's 20 years out of date relates in part to the local Maginot Line between the city chamber of commerce and the area economic development agencies.

I had to go to both to confirm my own observations of a thriving metropolplex which, with proper planning, will soon accommodate a million residents and 20 million annual visitors — comfortably.

Let nations escape Cold War mentality

By CHUCK STONE

The reason I hope Germany does become unified is the same reason I want to live long enough to see Ireland unified, Korea unified, an Israeli-Palestinian acceptance of mutual sovereignties and the United States or of Nicaragua and El Salvador.

The world has suffered too long from geo-political partitionitis. The imperialistic arrogance that two nuclear-powered antagonists can reorder the world in their own images is no longer militarily sane or economically logical.

The lust for freedom among East Germans, Czechoslovakians and Poles is no different than the revolutionary fervor being proclaimed among Nicaraguans and Salvadorans.

The "winds of change" that former British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan applied to Africa 25 years ago are now sweeping through Eastern Europe and Central America. Like King Canute standing before the ocean, the Soviets and Americans

suffer from a similar delusional folly if they seriously think they can permanently contain change within their regional power blocs.

Yet comments by "experts" since the Berlin Wall tumbled like the fabled walls of Jericho indicate they suffer from historical amnesia and hypocrisy.

Republicans, who seem oblivious to the Soviet economy's dire straits, have given the credit for glasnost to that senile cretin who formerly occupied the White House, instead of to the new breed of Soviet leadership that instituted the changes.

George F. Kennan, the distinguished scholar and authority on Russia, is cautioning against "loose talk" about German reunification and insists that it is "unthinkable without widespread agreement among all these parties," i.e., the United States, the Soviet Union and other European powers.

Kennan, father of the containment policy that has been in force for more than 40 years, seems to have forgotten that there was no similar

"widespread agreement" when the free elections demonstrations erupted in Eastern Europe.

President Carter's Cold War advocate, Zbigniew Brzezinski, is still reliving the fantasies of his past when he urges President Bush to lobby for a new arrangement with a "confederation of the two Germans."

Former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger has a more realistic outlook.

In one of those rare moments when he has permitted historical realism to take precedence over his massive ego, he has conceded that "the reunification of Germany is now inevitable."

He's right. Once the Berlin Wall is destroyed, both as a barrier and a symbol, the only logical result is a reunified Germany.

Germany was partitioned into two ideological camps only because a U.S.-USSR Cold War had begun to ferment. Had there been only one victor in World War II, there would have been only one Germany in defeat. Anybody today who opposes the

reunification of Germany forgets that post-World War II reality.

The Germans haven't. In the 44 years since Germany was divided, Germans have not lost their sense of ethnic oneness. And despite the sharp differences between communism and democracy, a recent on-site analysis by the Chronicle of Higher Education reveals that "the intellectual level of higher education on both sides is comparable. Indeed, West German students frequently use science textbooks produced in East Germany."

Given that East and West Germans still feel they have more in common with each other than they do with anyone else, it's probable that a reunified Germany will opt not to align itself with either bloc in the Cold War and instead become an independent nuclear-powered "fourth force" in world affairs.

Germany reunified can only mean the Cold War mollified. And that means rethinking assumptions we've been operating under for more than 40 years.

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Opposition leader elected president of Chile

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SANTIAGO, Chile (AP) — Opposition leader Patricio Aylwin told his jubilant supporters today that Chileans have regained their freedom by electing him president, ending the dark era of military rule under Gen. Augusto Pinochet.

Chileans danced, waved national flags and set off fireworks to celebrate Aylwin's landslide victory Thursday over Hernan Buchi, a pro-government candidate.

Celebrations lasted into the morning in Santiago and cities nationwide.

The election was intended to bring back democracy to the last South American country still ruled by the military.

Pinochet was forced to call the election after losing a referendum in October last year, in which voters rejected a military proposal that he remain as president until 1997.

Speaking to hundreds of supporters early today from the third-floor balcony of a downtown hotel, Aylwin referred to the generations of democracy enjoyed by Chileans until Pinochet overthrew elected President Salvador Allende in a bloody 1973 coup.

"Chile has refound her history. Chile has regained liberty. Chile has regained democracy," said Aylwin, who promised a government of national unity to repair the political and social divisions under the Pinochet regime.

Pinochet's government officially recognized Aylwin's triumph. Interior Minister Carlos Caceres said in a nationally broadcast address that authorities would abide by it.

Official results from 93 percent of all polling stations in Thursday's election gave Aylwin 3,577,669 votes or 55.2 percent of all valid ballots. He was supported by a coalition of 17 parties ranging from right to left.

Buchi, Pinochet's former finance minister and architect of a free market economy, had 1,901,668 votes or 29.4 percent.

A third candidate, populist businessman Francisco Errazuriz, had 998,786 votes, 15 percent.

Buchi and Errazuriz visited Aylwin to congratulate him on his victory.

His absolute majority and 2-1 advantage over his nearest pro-government challenger appeared to give him the mandate for a possible upper hand in future relations with Pinochet, who has vowed to remain on as army commander.

Aylwin, 71, a Christian Democrat and former

Senate president, is to begin a four-year term on March 11, when Pinochet's term ends.

Much of his future authority was expected to depend, however, on results from Thursday's voting for the 38 elected Senate seats and 120 House of Deputies seats.

Up to 10 more senators are to be designated by the Supreme Court, National Security Council and other government bodies.

Conclusive returns in the congressional races were not expected until later today. However, there were indications from preliminary, unofficial returns that the pro-government forces may have fared better in the congressional vote than in the presidential race.

From the moment Aylwin's victory became evident, supporters took to the streets, dancing and chanting or roaming in noisy caravans of buses, trucks and automobiles. They waved Chilean flags and party banners, blowing on horns and shooting off fireworks.

The election was peaceful, with voters arriving early at the polls and waiting patiently in long lines, sometimes for hours, to cast their ballots.

Nearly all 7.5 million eligible voters cast their votes.



(AP Laserphoto)

Aylwin addresses supporters in Santiago early Friday after his election as president of Chile.

East Germany reaching out to West for aid with its economic problems

By KEVIN COSTELLOE
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EAST BERLIN (AP) — East Germany, reaching out to the West to solve its economic problems, has made its first contact with the International Monetary Fund to begin the painful process of modernizing its moribund economy.

Also, the East Berlin leadership welcomed wide-ranging economic cooperation with West Germany.

Under hard-line East German leader Erich Honecker, the country often found itself shunned internationally as a nation that fenced in its people and shot would-be escapees.

Since Oct. 18, the massive pro-democracy movement has ousted the old guard leadership, broken the Communists' four-decade monopoly on power and prompted the new leadership to open up to the outside world.

Late Thursday, the official news agency ADN said that East German envoy Peter Dietze met with Helen

B. Junz, the International Monetary Fund's special representative for trade matters.

ADN called Thursday's session in Geneva the "first contacts" between the two sides, saying Dietze had expressed interest in the "economic, monetary, political and financial experience" of the IMF.

"The contacts are expected to be continued," said ADN. However, it did not say whether East Germany plans to seek a membership in the international organization.

A day earlier, Poland said it and the IMF had agreed on a package of economic reforms and credit that is expected to stimulate a flow of Western support for the East European nation.

The IMF, with headquarters in Washington, promotes monetary cooperation, currency stabilization and trade expansion.

In Brussels, the European Economic Community named East Germany as one of the Eastern European countries that could qualify for

Western financial aid, if East Berlin seeks to adopt free-market principles.

East Germany has been showing greater interest in developing its foreign trade, as demonstrated by the visit of West German Economics Minister Helmut Haussmann.

Haussmann met with Communist Premier Hans Modrow, and the two sides agreed to set up a joint economic commission and broaden cooperation.

East Germany is seeking to attract more Western capital, while there are numerous signs of change on the diplomatic level as well.

After meeting with U.S. Secretary of State James A. Baker III on Tuesday, Modrow said that he looked forward to broader scientific and cultural ties with the United States, in addition to more economic links.

Baker is the highest-ranking U.S. official to visit East Germany in nearly two decades. The sides established diplomatic relations in 1974.

Air fare hikes under investigation

By DAVID BRISCOE
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WASHINGTON (AP) — Air fare increases that all took effect on the same day last fall are now being investigated by the Justice Department for possible antitrust violations.

Government and industry officials said Thursday that several airlines have been ordered to supply documents and information about their ticket-pricing procedures.

The focus of the inquiry apparently is a system that allows one air carrier to signal its intention to raise fares, giving others the opportunity to follow suit before the increase actually takes effect.

On Sept. 8, American Airlines filed increases in fares into computerized systems read by thousands of travel agents and other airlines. By the time the increases took effect on Sept. 29, several other airlines had matched the hike, with fares up \$10 to \$80 depending on how many days before departure tickets are purchased.

Justice Department spokeswom-

an Amy Brown said civil investigative demands were sent to "a number of carriers within a short period of time after the Sept. 29 effective date."

She declined to say which airlines received the orders or to give details of the inquiry.

An antitrust expert, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the government appeared to be examining the industry's practice of reporting fare increases before they take effect.

Under this theory of antitrust violation, the pre-publication of fare increases to travel agents and an industry clearinghouse called the Airline Tariff Publishers Inc. would be viewed as a "facilitating device" for price fixing, the expert said.

While "it would be difficult to prove an agreement" among airlines to raise fares, the Justice Department might try to show that publishing fare hikes beforehand is a way to signal price increases within the industry, the expert said.

An airline would "run a price up the flagpole. If everybody

salutes it, it goes into effect," the expert said. If no one follows suit, the airline is free to cancel the planned increase.

"We have complied with requests for information, but we really don't see any basis for the investigation," said David Messing, spokesman for Continental Airlines.

American, Delta, Northwest and Pan American also acknowledged receiving requests for information.

Three other airlines that The Wall Street Journal reported on Thursday were subject to investigation — USAir, United and Trans World — declined comment.

Airlines say that pre-publication of fares is necessary to enable the public to plan travel in advance.

If the government can prove its case, it could seek a court injunction either to stop the pre-publication of air fares or make some change in procedures to prevent airlines from signaling their increases.

Ticket-buyers could then have a basis for claims of triple damages against the airlines.

Havel gains support for Czech presidency

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia (AP) — Opposition leader-playwright Vaclav Havel has gained more support for the presidency, with 40,000 supporters cheering him in the streets and the nation's Roman Catholic primate joining his chorus of backers.

The opposition and Communist leaders planned to resume negotiations toward selecting the new president. Communist hard-liner Gustav Husak resigned Sunday after swearing in the first government here since 1948 not dominated by Communists.

Opposition spokesman Lubos Dobrovsky told a news conference Thursday night that negotiations would resume soon but did not say when.

He said negotiators were exhausted after intense discussions that lasted until late Wednesday and decided to take Thursday night off.

About 40,000 people poured into Wenceslas Square in Prague on Thursday to show their support for

Havel. The rally was called by students who were the vanguard of the pro-democracy movement.

Police action on Nov. 17 against peaceful student demonstrators left 143 injured and launched the peaceful revolution that forced the Communists to relinquish their monopoly on power.

"Havel for president!" and "We want Havel!" chanted the crowd Thursday.

The voice of Czechoslovak Primate Cardinal Frantisek Tomasek joined others supporting Havel, according to the state news agency CTK.

"My choice for the function of the country's president is Mr. Vaclav Havel, fighter for the right, justice and truth, not only for himself, but for all of us," wrote the 91-year-old cardinal in a statement of support carried by CTK.

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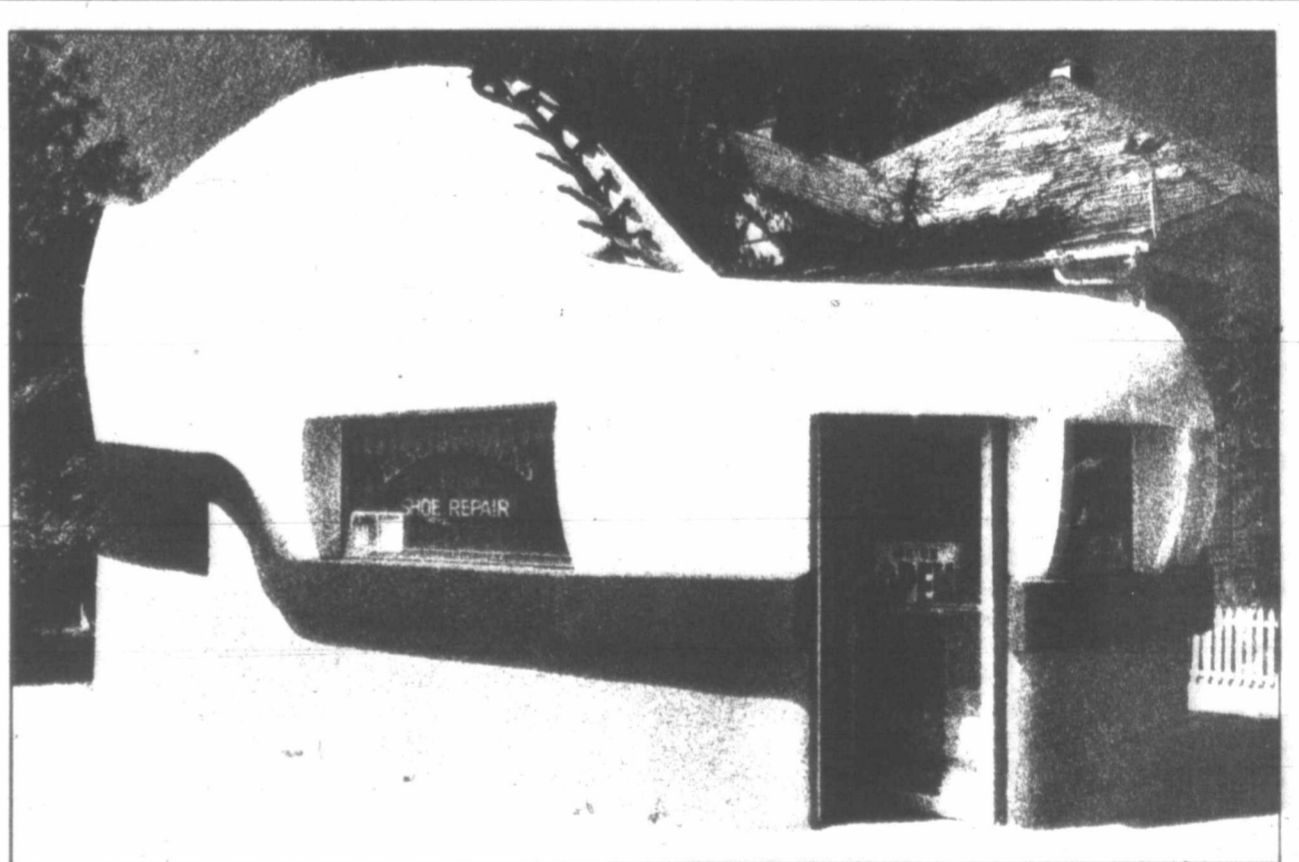
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Boy Scouts, PTA battle over screening of scout leaders

By JENNIFER KERR
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SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — The Boy Scouts and the PTA, two "apple pie" groups, can't agree on who's responsible for the "bad apple" scout leaders who sometimes lead to another American tradition — lawsuits.

The California Congress of Parents, Teachers and Students Inc., the state PTA, this fall told its local chapters to stop sponsoring Boy Scout troops and Cub Scout packs, after the national PTA and the Boy Scouts of America failed to agree on responsibility for screening leaders.

PTAs in some other states have taken similar action, officials said. Of the 10,000 scout units in California, about 600, mostly Cub Scout packs, are currently sponsored by neighborhood school PTAs, according to Richard Parker, assistant director of the Western Region of the Boy Scouts of America.

PTAs and scout units have co-existed for 50 years, with parents from one group often deeply involved in the other. Scout troops also can be sponsored by other organizations such as church or civic clubs.

Concerned about lawsuits stemming from child abuse or other misguidance by scout leaders, the national scouts and PTA have been struggling to come up with a compromise since last year on new charter application forms written by the Boy Scouts of America. The forms place the responsibility for screening, selecting and approving local scout leaders on the sponsors.

"Who can better assess them?" asked Lee Sneath, a Dallas publicist for Boy Scouts of America. But National PTA President Manya Ungar wrote in an October 1988 letter to state and local PTAs, "this responsibility could result in increased liability to PTA units, and possibly to their leaders, should some unfortunate situation develop."

How's the weather up there, anyway?

NEW YORK (AP) — Maybe it's sheer lunacy, but thousands of people have called a 900 number to find out the weather on the moon.

American Express started its 1-900-WEATHER line Aug. 1, providing temperatures and forecasts for 600 places around the world, and one place out of this world.

It turns out more people have called for the moon's weather than any other location, except New York City, the company reported Tuesday.

"I think we've struck a whimsical chord among callers," said Jess Bander, an American Express vice president. "There's a sense of wonderment about the moon, a fanciful enjoyment."

The whimsy has, of course, carried over to the Christmas season, with North Pole forecasts now available.

After New York and the moon, the places most frequently asked about are London, Chicago and Boston, said Bander, who wouldn't say how many people have called for the moon weather.

involving the leadership of the local scout organization."

The two national groups began negotiations in mid-1988 that continued through this year. The Boy Scouts agreed not to change its charter arrangements with the PTA until July 1, 1989.

That deadline passed without a resolution, and the National PTA informed its state chapters that it

was leaving the decision about sponsorship to them.

"We have nothing that says they can or cannot sponsor Boy Scout troops. That's up to the local units," said Tari Marshall, public relations director for the National PTA.

She said a few states have recommended that local units not sign charters.

The Illinois PTA advised its local

units not to do so in October 1988, said Illinois President Gretchen McDowell. "Our liability insurance put a waiver in so it will not cover any Boy Scout activity."

"We know it's a very difficult issue," she said. "My kids were Boy Scouts. It has nothing to do with a very fine organization, the Boy Scouts. It has to do with us accepting responsibility for their

leaders." She said other youth groups, such as Girl Scouts, recruit and train their own leaders and do not require sponsoring organization to accept responsibility for the leaders.

California PTA president Dorothy Leonard, who sent letters to local chapters advising them of the cutoff in September, said she plans to meet with Parker to try to resolve the

problem. "We do have a problem, but we believe it can be worked out," Parker said recently.

Parker notes that the Boy Scouts of America carries liability insurance for all its registered leaders. But PTA officials are worried that courts might interpret the new charter forms as putting the onus on their organizations.

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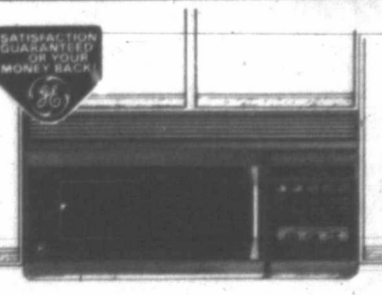
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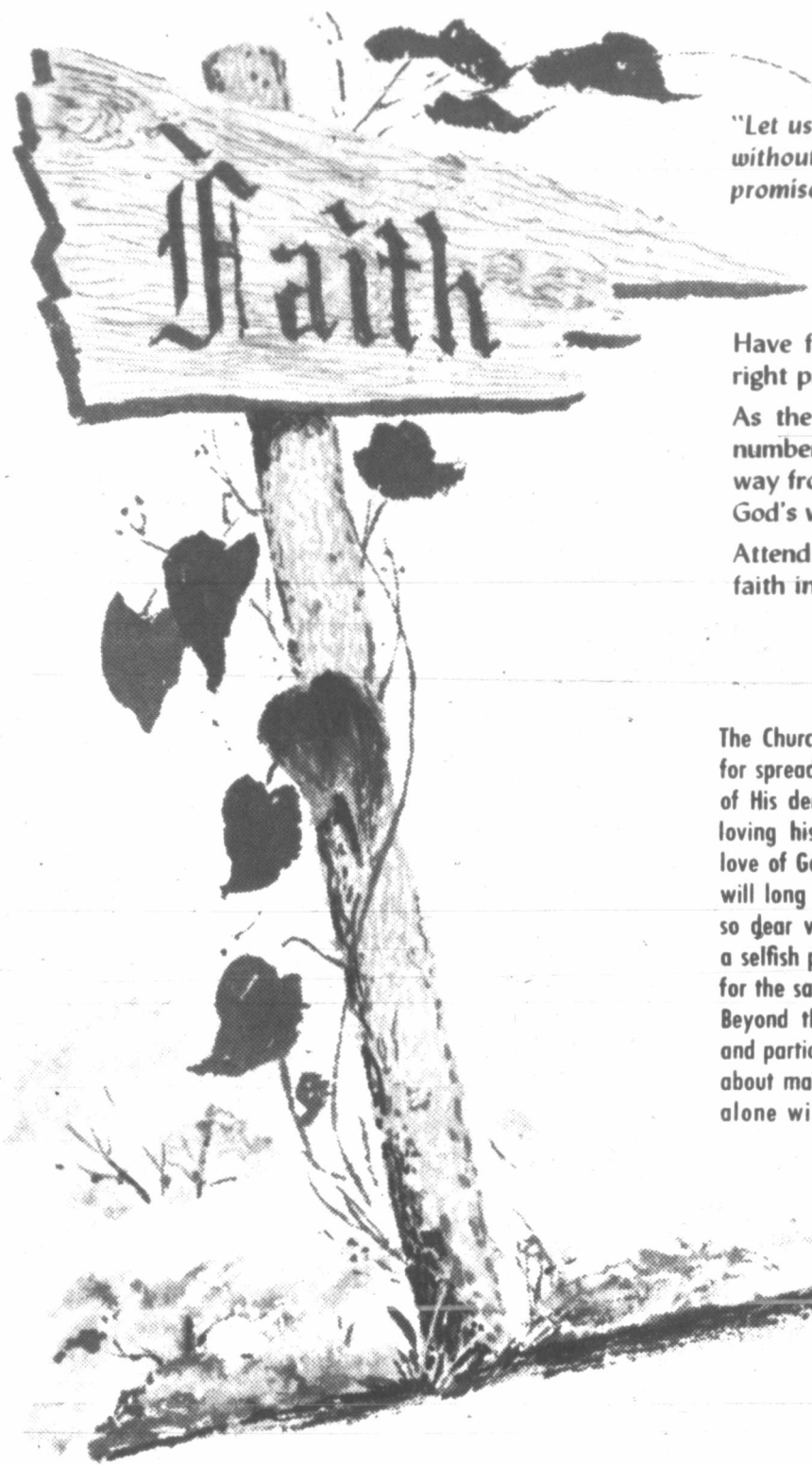
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Calvary Baptist plans Christmas Cantata programs

Calvary Baptist Church, 900 E. 23rd, will be presenting a special Christmas Cantata program Sunday to celebrate Christ's birth.

The Children's Church will be presenting a mini cantata called "God's Greatest Gift Is No Fairy Tale" at 11 a.m., directed by David and Kylie Watts.

During the evening service at 7 p.m. the Adult Choir will be presenting "Meet Him at the Manger," directed by Dicky McGahen.

On Wednesday, Dec. 20, the Youth Department will be serving dinner beginning at 7 p.m. and then presenting the play, *The Bethlehem Inn*. There is no charge for the meal, but please call the church office at 665-0842 to make reservations.

The public is invited to attend these special meetings planned for the Christmas season.

First Pentecostal candlelight service to be held Sunday

The First Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock, will present its annual Christmas candlelight service at 6 p.m. Sunday.

"This beautiful service has become a tradition at the church," said Rev. Albert Maggard, pastor. "Many have been inspired and blessed by it across the years."

"An interesting feature of the service is that before it ends, everyone present is holding a lighted candle. Candlelight furnishes all the illumination for the service."

Guest speaker in the morning worship service will be Rev. Ron Palermo from Midland. Well-known to many in this area, Rev. Palermo is a former pastor in Pampa.

Pastor Maggard and the congregation join in inviting the public to attend these special services for the Christmas season.

His Touch

By Charlotte Barbaree

Scripture: *For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.* (Isaiah 9:6 NIV)

Last year, during the Christmas parade, I was at church preparing to teach Sunday School. I was in a third floor room and the parade happened to pass along the street below my window. I watched the entire parade through the window.

I enjoyed it; I had a good view, and I didn't have to sit in the cold, and I didn't have to dodge the traffic. However, I missed the full effect of being at a happy parade.

To begin with, I was somewhat distracted by the work I was doing. In addition, the parade music was muted, and I didn't get to enjoy the fellowship of the crowd or wave greetings to the people I knew on the floats.

And I missed the very heart of the parade — the excitement, laughter and chatter of the children.

Do you celebrate Christmas from the distance of unbelief? You enjoy the Christmas season. You have a good view of the festive decorations, the parties, the family gatherings and the exchange of gifts. You are snug in your ways, and you don't have to dodge the scorn or skepticism of your peers.

However, you are missing the full effect of a Christmas celebration of spirit. You are distracted by your sensual purposes. Though you are vaguely aware of the Christian focus on Jesus' birth, you've not been impressed with the import to you personally of a humble birth so many years ago.

You are missing the sheer awesomeness of the entrance into the world of the one-and-only Savior for your soul. You are missing the very heart of Christmas.

This season I wish you a Christmas merry with salvation and newness of life! Open your heart to the Infant King; he is Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace; and he's yours for the asking!

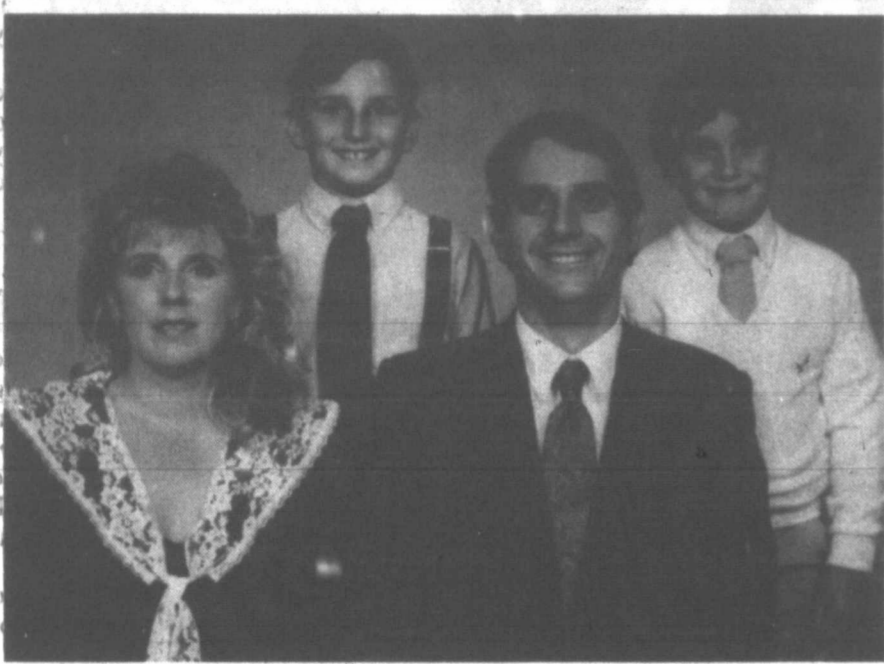
(If you are seeking salvation, read John 3 in a New Testament. If you are in need of spiritual counseling, contact a clergyman of your choice.)

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Religion



Rev. Lyndon Glaesman, right, and his family: wife Penny, left, and (standing) their sons, Stephen, left, and Jesse.

Calvary Baptist Church welcomes its new pastor

Calvary Baptist Church, 900 E. 23rd, welcomes Rev. Lyndon Glaesman from Lafayette, La., as its new pastor.

Rev. Glaesman is married to the former Penny Miser of Pampa. The Glaesmans have two sons, Stephen, 11, and Jesse, 9.

Rev. Glaesman holds the bachelor of science degree from Wayland University and the master of divinity degree from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

He currently is working on his doctor of ministry degree from Luther Rice Seminary in Jacksonville, Fla.

As pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Glaesman said it is his desire to minister to the spiritual needs of people.

"We are very happy to welcome Rev. Glaesman and his family to our community and into the fellowship of Calvary Baptist Church," a church representative said.

Religion roundup

WASHINGTON (AP) — In an unusual assignment, United Methodist Bishop Felton E. May of Harrisburg, Pa., has been chosen to lead a special denominational effort to strengthen the nation's "spiritual and social fabric."

He is to be based in Washington for the year-long effort, working against trends seen by the leaders of the 9 million-member denomination as defiling American life, particularly drugs and violence.

May, to take over his special role Jan. 1, promised a "multipronged campaign," adding, "The church must be well-armed for this campaign against substance abuse and violence."

Bishop Jack M. Tuell of Los Angeles, president of the denomination's Council of Bishops, said the church's special step can't "solve these massive issues" but "we believe that we can make a difference."

Ukrainian Christian family finds refuge in U.S.

By MARGARET MULREANY
Beaumont Enterprise

PORT ARTHUR (AP) — They own only a few suitcases filled with belongings, but they have their faith and finally a place of freedom.

And for that Nadia Gordyeva and teen-age sons Sergey and Dmitry are thankful.

The family left their hometown of Vinnica in the Ukraine in June because they say they were persecuted for their fundamentalist Christian beliefs.

They traveled through Czechoslovakia, Poland, Austria, finally spending two months in Rome. But they longed for America.

Since arriving here Nov. 7, they have been the guest of sponsor Madalene Bourg, a member of the Full Gospel Christian Center. All their worldly belongings sit untouched in Mrs. Bourg's living room.

"The boys are wearing clothes given to them from the neighbors," Mrs. Bourg said. "She won't let them open their suitcases. I think she knows this is not her permanent home."

Mrs. Bourg must guess their wants and needs. "It's the communication problem, you see, they don't speak English," says the 68-year-old widow.

Mrs. Bourg says she and Nadia have much in common. Both are devout women who lost their husbands to a heart attack while their youngest children were small.

"I have to constantly say don't do this, no, yes, no. It's for her own safety, she might get hurt," Mrs. Bourg says as she teaches Nadia how to use modern American appliances. "But I know how she must feel because she was used to being the head of her household."

It was Mrs. Bourg's eldest son who volunteered his mother's home through the Lakewood Church in Houston and the Presbyterian Resettlement Refugee program of Church World Services.

Mrs. Bourg received little information about the family, only that Nadia has a sister in New York but was told the climate there was bad

for her asthma.

"I don't think they had anywhere else to go," Mrs. Bourg guesses again.

Still Mrs. Bourg has been happy to open up her four-bedroom home to fellow Christians in search of religious freedom.

Mrs. Bourg feels Nadia's isolation and loneliness, but she also sees two boys who are in love with America. They have quickly made friends playing soccer and computer games with the neighborhood children.

"Hello, goodbye, you're welcome, football, soccer, softball," Dmitry, 13, says as he shows off his newly learned English, clapping his hands and jumping up and down.

Sergey, 16, is quiet and rarely smiles, but is intrigued by American gadgets like microwave ovens and automatic icemakers.

'Here in America everybody has freedom, all the different religions share the same ideas ...'

When they arrived, the boys were quickly enrolled in school. Sergey is a 10th grader at Port Neches High School and Dmitry is a seventh grader at Groves Middle School. Both are enrolled in the English as a second language program.

Mrs. Bourg has struggled to communicate with the help of Joe Zak of Port Neches, who knows a little Russian he learned his Soviet parents.

Together, they are trying to determine what skills Nadia has so she can get a job and become independent. They also want to help the family find a house to rent.

Recently they discovered a Russian-speaking family in Nederland. A phone call to the family revealed that only the 16-year-old son, Vladimir Zuzukin, was at home. Fluent in Russian and English, he graciously volunteered to translate the refugees' story.

Nadia perked up at the sound of her language and spoke rapid-fire

Russian.

Despite the reforms of glasnost, Nadia says there is no freedom of religion in Russia. Her sons were persecuted in school every day, ridiculed by teachers and teased by fellow students because they went to church, she says.

"Here in America everybody has freedom, all the different religions share the same ideas and the people are very nice," Nadia says.

Dmitry, also eager to speak his native Russian with Vladimir, says he misses his friends but he loves America, the cars, the machines and the people.

"People are nice and they give me candy," he says.

Sergey says he is not homesick and misses nothing about Russia but his friends.

He was surprised and happy to see that in America transportation to school is provided. In Russia, he had to walk. While in Russia, he took a class to learn how to drive big machines. He hopes that skill will help him get a job someday.

"I want a house and a car someday. In America everybody is nice," he says.

Vladimir tells him that not everyone is nice here, but he is lucky to live in an area where people will help him.

"Yes," Sergey answers, finally smiling. "I am lucky."

First United Methodist plans special services for Advent

The schedule of services for the third Sunday in Advent at First United Methodist Church, Foster and Ballard, will feature Dr. T. Max Browning, pastor, in the pulpit for both services.

Sermon topic for the 10:30 a.m. service will be "The Gospel from a Manger." Evening vespers will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Presenting the children's sermon will be Jill Duggan.

The morning choral anthem will be a setting of "O Little Town of Bethlehem" composed by Tracy D. Cary and presented by the adult Chancel Choir joined by the Lifestyle Choir (senior high and middle school) under the direction of the interim director, Jim Duggan.

Flautist will be Jeanine Hollingsworth.

Organist Tracy D. Cary has selected a Diane Bish arrangement of "Caroling, Caroling" for his prelude. "In Dulci Jubilo" by Young will be the offertory, and the postlude will be "Scherozo on 'Go Tell It on the Mountain.'"

At 5 p.m. Young Promise Choir will rehearse under the direction of David Cory, and both UMYF groups will meet at 6 p.m. for a hayride and caroling.

Wednesday, Dec. 20, the Student Body will meet at 7 p.m., and at 8 p.m. the Senior Highs will have a close-of-school Christmas Lock-In with Steve Donnell, youth director, in charge.

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Lifestyles

PHS Theatre Arts Dept. presents 'Noises Off'



(Staff photo by Kayla Pursley)

On stage at Pampa High School auditorium, cast members for "Noises Off" rehearse Wednesday night, under the direction of Nanette Kelton, in preparation for Saturday night's 7:30 performance and Sunday's 2 p.m. matinee. Seated are T.J. Warren, Brand Hahn and Sherry Thomas. Standing from left are: Tracy Reeves, Paul Brown, Chris Sumpter and Gary Kelton. Other cast members are Regina Hodge and Laura Gilbert. The public is invited and tickets will be available at the door.

Letters to Santa

Editor's Note: These letters to Santa are from Paula Gilliland's second grade class in Lefors. Each one came with a hand colored picture of Santa and his reindeer. These letters will be forwarded to Santa at the North Pole. Deadline for publication of Letters to Santa is Dec. 20.

Dear Santa,
I'm in second grade at Lefors. I have been good this year. I want baby bubble, baby turtle tot, and a doll for Shelly. I want a coat for my dad, a toy truck for Josh, and a lamp for my mom. I will lev you some cookis and milk.
Love Sasha Lucas
Dear Santa,

Me and my famly are going to leave a snack. I would like a two doller bill and a football card holder. My brother would like a computer thats all. I would like to give my teacher a glass with roadrunner on it.
byby!
Love Michael
Dear Santa,

I'm in second grude at Lefors. I have been good this year. I want a littl siser. If you breng a littl siser then I will give you sum coockies and milk. I hope you have a nice trip.
Love Jennifer
Dear Santa,

I want my sister and my buddy dolls. My sister April wants a dimin ring. My sister Monica wants a boy frind. My sister Laura wants a Barbe car. I'm in the second grade at Lefors. I want a hors.
Love Connie Velasquez
Dear Santa,

I'm in second grade at Lefors. I have been good this year. I want some Hit Stuks. I prolably will leave

some milk and coockies. I want an elf, a penguin, and a BB gun with BBs. My mom wants a golden ring. I want 10 Atarie taps and 39 dollars, a raindeer and a sling shot.
Love Joseph Joslyn
Dear Santa,

I have been good. I will put coockies on the table. I want an Atary. I want a bucking calfe and some snowboots. I want a cat with some cat food and a litter box and a BB gun with BB's.
Love Eric
Dear Santa,

I'm in second grade in Lefors. I have been good this year. I'm seven years old. I want a four weeler, a real cat, a liter box, snow boots, and some real hores.
Love Shanna
Dear Santa,

I'm in second grade at Lefors. I have been good this year. I want Creket. My brother wants a car. My sister wants a doll. My other sister wants a very little doll. I have been coloring picters about you. You look real. I believe in you. I will make coockeis for you.
Love Tracye May
Dear Santa,

I'm in second grade at Lefors. I have been good this year. I want a computer that maks pictures and some headfons and some sonwboot and alm clock and a globe. I will leave you some milk and coockie.
Love Melody
Dear Santa Claus,

I am in second grade in Lefors. My mom wants a paint set. Dady wants new shoes. I want Love, intindoe, Super Morer bruther, a gold cain, hi tops and color tv.
Love Jeremy Lee Pierce

P.S. I will leave a piece of cake and milk.

Dear Santa,
I'm in second grade at Lefors. I have been good this year. I want a computer, some shoe, some hitsicks, a jacket, a motorcycle, and a shirt. I'm eight years old.
Love Candid Ray
Dear Santa,

I live at Lefors TX. I want a baby sister, a doll, and a ring. I hope you bring Matthew a tape for Teddy Ruxpin. We will leave a snack. I want a nintendo. I will leave you a funny note.
Love Misty Downes
Dear Santa

I want a baby sister. I want a doll. I want a bedspred. I want paint. I want snowshoes. I want a ring. I want a kitten. I want makeup. I want a puppy.
Misty
Dear Santa,

I'm in second grade at Lefors. I have been a good girl this year. I want a little Miss makeup. I want a barbe doll, a baby doll, a dress, a dog and a baby sister. After we eat we will go to bed. I hope you will come to my house.
Love Rebecca Gilbert

Recipe request

A request has come into the office for a recipe for "mashed potato candy." If any of our readers has such a recipe and would care to share it, please call Kayla Pursley at 669-2525 during office hours or mail the recipe to The Pampa News, P.O. Box 2198, Pampa, TX 79066-2198.

Newsmakers

Chris W. Hazle

Airman Recruit Chris W. Hazle has completed eight weeks of basic training at San Diego Naval Base. Hazle and his family have been stationed at Naval Air Station, Memphis Tenn. for further training as Air Traffic Controller.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hazle and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davis and a 1989 graduate of Pampa High School.

James E. Lee

Marine Cpl. James E. Lee, son of Sherry L. and stepson of Ernest E. Hutchinson of Skellytown was recently awarded the U.S. Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal. He received the award for a three year period in the Marine Corps. Having joined the Marines in July 1985, he is currently serving with 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station, Beaufort, S.C.

Kevin S. Kucifer

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Kevin S. Kucifer, a 1983 graduate of Pampa High School recently visited Hong Kong during a deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean, while serving with attack squadron-94, Naval Air Station Lemoore, Calif., deployed aboard the aircraft carrier USS Enterprise, homeported in Alameda, Calif.



Chris Hazle

During a five-day port call, Kucifer had an opportunity to visit Victoria Peak, the Floating Fishing City in Aberdeen, as well as shopping areas in Kowloon and the Stanley Market. He joined the Navy in August 1985.

Donald H. Braswell

Navy Lt. Donald H. Braswell, son of Roy F. Braswell, was designated a Naval Aviator. Presentation of the "Wings of Gold" marked culmination of 18 months of flight training. A graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., with a bachelor of science degree and a graduate of John Hopkins

University, Baltimore, Md., with a master of science degree, he joined the Navy in July 1982.

Who's Who In American Junior Colleges

Six students from Clarendon College who were named to the 1990 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges include: Skyla Bryant, Connie Chisum, Joe Jeffers, Dean E. LaRue, Tommy Spencer and James Wilson.

Bad review for violent movies

DEAR ABBY: Last night, my husband and I went to an R-rated movie. It was a big box-office hit and had a lot of publicity. There was a lot of graphic sex and violence.

What disturbed me more than anything was a little boy, about 4 years old, sitting behind us. His comments broke my heart: "Daddy, why did he kill that lady?" "Is the other man dead?" "Why are they hurting him?" "Is it over yet?" "I want to go home."

His daddy couldn't make his son understand that what he was seeing was only make-believe—it looked so real. That child might as well have witnessed 25 live murders that night.

Is it any wonder our children are revved up emotionally, acting up at school and using foul language at such a young age? What I witnessed last night was a passive, yet very dangerous form of child abuse. A WITNESS IN ORANGE, CALIF.

DEAR WITNESS: Yours is a very significant letter, and I thank you for it. Too few adults realize how easily influenced 4-year-old children can be.

Parents would never knowingly feed their children garbage, yet they expose their impressionable young minds to the worst examples of brutality and man's inhumanity to man—believing they're too young to be affected.

DEAR ABBY: I have a relative who drives me crazy. She's a nice person, but she is never on time. Every time I meet her somewhere, she is always at least half an hour late. Her excuses run from "Just as I was leaving the house, my telephone rang ..." to "The traffic was terrible ..."

blah, blah, blah. I suppose it's silly for me to ask you what I can do about this, but I just had to get it off my chest. TIREDFORWAITING

DEAR TIREDFORWAITING: If you're going to meet this woman at 1:00, make

Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

the date for 12:30. And, since you know that she is always late, be prepared to wait for her. Do not let your anger build. Always carry something to read. It will make the waiting more tolerable, reduce your blood pressure—and you may learn something.

DEAR ABBY: What is your opinion of a "concerned friend" (or relative) who does not hesitate to telephone a doctor's office and say, "Please understand, I am not a busy-body. I am a concerned friend (or relative) of John Jones (not his real name), and I would like to know exactly what is wrong with John. I don't expect you to disclose any of the details, but is it anything serious? I mean does he have anything contagious? And if he is going to get well, how long do you think it will take? And if he is not going to get well, how much longer does he have?" Please print your answer, Abby. CONCERNED ABOUT CONCERNED

DEAR CONCERNED: The abovementioned "concerned friend"—or relative—may have the best of intentions, but no ethical physician would discuss a patient's condition with anyone without the permission of the patient.

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Sports

Giants can clinch playoff berth with victory over Dallas

By TOM CANAVAN
AP Sports Writer

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — If this were any other time of the year, Bill Parcells would be talking to the New York Giants about let-downs and how to avoid them.

After tough games with San Francisco, Philadelphia and Denver, a letdown might even be expected against the Dallas Cowboys (1-13).

Forget that this weekend. The Giants (10-4) have a lot at stake heading into Saturday's 11:30 a.m. CST matchup with Dallas at Giants Stadium.

A victory would give New York its first playoff berth since the Super Bowl season of 1986 and keep alive hopes of winning the NFC East title. The Giants are currently tied for the division lead with Philadelphia, and the Eagles have a very tough game this weekend with the New Orleans Saints.

"This situation is pretty descriptive to the team," Parcells said. "We've come too far not to prepare well. We'll be ready to play."

After the Cowboys, the Giants close the regular season on Christmas Eve at home against the Los Angeles Raiders. The Eagles will play the Phoenix Cardinals at home in their final game.

If the Eagles and Giants finish with the same record, the Eagles

would win the NFC East title by virtue of beating the Giants in both games this season. That would likely put the Giants into the wild-card game, for which they would be assured the home-field advantage by winning their final two.

"These next two games are big for us," said fullback Maurice Carthon, whose playing time jumped dramatically last week in a 14-7 victory over Denver. "I don't see any chance of a letdown."

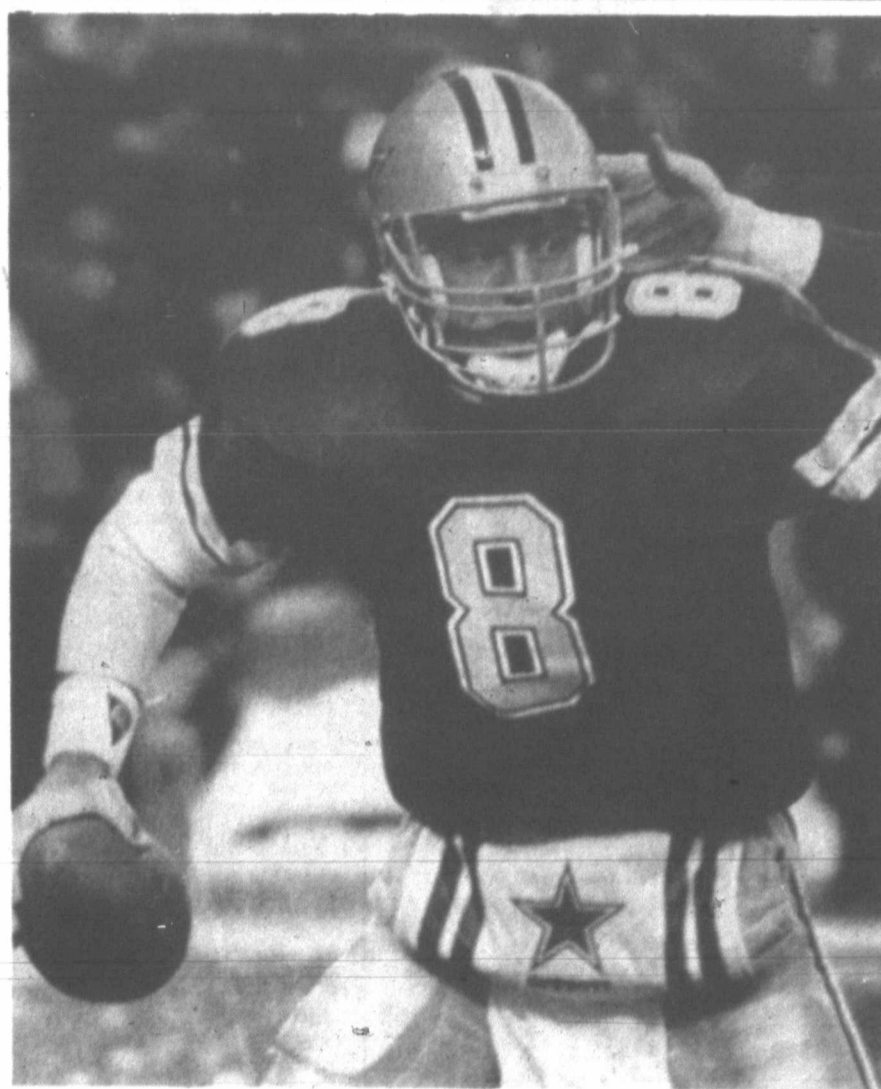
The Giants had little problems with the Cowboys earlier this year in Dallas, winning by a 30-13 margin despite turning the ball over five times.

Parcells is more concerned about some of the Cowboys' later games. He thought they played well and had chances to beat both Miami and the Los Angeles Rams, teams still in the playoff hunt.

"There is more consistency," Parcells said of the Cowboys. "They have stabilized the roster with the same guys playing week to week. There is more consistency on both sides of the ball and (Troy) Aikman is dangerous, I've always said that. He has all the ingredients to become a great quarterback."

Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson was rather blunt about his team's chances against the Giants.

"I do believe we'll be on the short end of the stick," he said. "Of



Giants' coach Bill Parcells says Troy Aikman (8) "has all the ingredients to become a great quarterback."

course, we were a different team the first time we played. We had (Herschel) Walker in the backfield and Kelvin Martin at wide receiver."

Walker is now with the Minnesota Vikings and Martin is on injured reserve. In all, Johnson has shifted 19 players through the roster in this, his first year as coach.

"I'd rather sacrifice a win or two to develop this football team," Johnson said. "It was important to upgrade the talent and pick up a few players. All I'm trying to do is get this club to where it's a playoff team. So winning one, two or four games wasn't going to get us in the playoffs."

Lady Harvesters host Lubbock Estacado tonight

By SONNY BOHANAN
Sports Editor

Lady Harvester basketball coach Albert Nichols knows better than to be fooled by Lubbock Estacado's seventh-place ranking in the District 1-4A preseason polls. A more telling assessment of the Lady

Matadors' ability came Tuesday night, when they pummeled cross-town rival Dunbar, 71-43.

"They're big and they're quick," said Nichols, whose team takes on the Lady Mats tonight at 6:30 in McNeely Fieldhouse. "They have at least two girls that are 6-2, and one of them was elected sophomore of

the year last season in our district. She beat out Twylana Harrison of Levelland (who was named to the All-State team), so you know she's no slouch."

Estacado enters tonight's game with a 5-6 record overall, 2-1 in district. The Lady Matadors' only league setback was a five-point loss to Levelland against the four-time defending state champion Loboettes. Currently, Estacado is tied with Borger for second place in the 1-4A standings.

Pampa is in sole possession of third place with a 1-2 mark. Overall, the Lady Harvesters stand at 4-5 after a 62-61 overtime loss to Altus, Okla., on Tuesday.

Pampa led by as many as 18 points in that game, but the Lady Bulldogs posted nine straight points to pull within seven by halftime. Altus then took the lead for the first time in the third quarter and held on for a 55-55 tie at the end of regulation play. The Lady Bulldogs outscored Pampa, 7-6, in OT to clinch the victory.

According to Nichols, the Lady Harvesters learned a valuable lesson Tuesday.

"When a team is making a run at you and scores nine straight points like Altus did, we need to make make 8 or 10 passes before we take a shot," Nichols said. "We've got to take the momentum away and not

let them score those unanswered points."

Sophomore Nikki Ryan provided a bright spot for the Lady Harvesters as she set the scoring and rebounding pace with 26 points and 17 boards on the night. At the nine-game mark, Ryan leads the team in three categories, including overall scoring with 16.1 points per game, rebounding (10 rpg) and steals (3).

Sophomore Bridgett Mathis is second to Ryan in scoring, rebounding and steals with 9.7 ppg, 6.1 rpg and 27 steals, followed by junior Christa West with 7.1 points, 3.6 rebounds and 23 steals.

West leads the Lady Harvesters in assists with 22.

Their opponents have outscored the Lady Harvesters by a combined total of eight points this season, 467-459. On the average, Pampa has lost by less than one point per game, 51.9 to 51.

Estacado finished last season tied for fifth place, while Pampa clinched a tie for third place. The Lady Matadors still managed to pull off a 73-72 victory over Pampa in Lubbock, the Lady Harvesters' first and only loss to Estacado in the history of the series.

Nichols has a simple strategy for success tonight.

"To be effective against Estacado, we've got to really put them away," he said. "We proved on Tuesday that you can be ahead by 18 and still not put somebody away. We can't lose the intensity like we did against Altus."

Landry to attend Cowboys game Saturday in New York

DALLAS (AP) — Former Dallas Cowboys coach Tom Landry says he doesn't know how he will feel when he attends his first Cowboys game as a former coach.

Landry and his wife, Alicia, will attend Saturday's game against the New York Giants as guests of Giants owner Wellington Mara, a longtime friend.

"I've not thought about how it will feel," Landry said Thursday. "I guess I will have some feelings. But I've not bothered to think about it too much, so I don't really know how I'll feel."

Landry says he has only attended one NFL game since he was replaced by Jimmy Johnson on Feb. 25 and has watched parts of maybe two Cowboys games on television. Landry, who will be in New York on business, says he has been too busy to watch football.

He did attend a Phoenix Cardinals game Nov. 5 when they played the Giants. He was the guest of former Phoenix coach Gene Stallings, a former Landry assistant.

Speaking of his busy schedule, Landry said, "I just didn't anticipate what was going to happen. It seems like I've always got something to do."

The Giants can clinch at least a wild-card spot in the playoffs by defeating the Cowboys.

He's going to be in a ticklish situation Saturday because he is the guest of Mara and watching a team he played for playing against a team he formerly coached, but Landry has no doubts about his loyalty.

"I know New York has got to win the game, but then I will not root against the Cowboys."

Bills unlikely to win in Candlestick Park

By DAVE GOLDBERG
AP Football Writer

Everyone knows the Buffalo Bills can't win on the road. Now they can't even win at home, even in the familiar snow against a dome team like New Orleans.

So maybe the Bills will get a break Sunday by going to Candlestick Park, site of the San Francisco 49ers' only two losses.

This much is for sure — the Bills suddenly have incentive, having played their way back into a tie with Miami at the top of the AFC East. They still hold the tiebreaker edge, but it's getting precarious and Jim Kelly admits he's losing his confidence.

That's not something the 49ers are losing, having come back from two 17-point deficits at Anaheim Monday night to beat the Rams behind Joe Montana and Jerry ... make that Jerry's twin, John Taylor.

The 49ers are favored by 7 1/2, as they should be.

But they also have little incentive. They have clinched the NFC West and the home field advantage throughout the playoffs.

Does that mean the dog — Buffalo — will have its day? Bow wow, 49ers, 24-20.

Miami (pick 'em) at Indianapolis

The Dolphins certainly have incentive. If Buffalo continues to falter, they can find themselves back in the playoffs as a division champion. Like almost everyone else in the AFC, the Colts are in contention, too. But take Don Shula over Ron Meyer and Dan Marino over ... whomever.

DOLPHINS, 24-20.

Minnesota (-1) at Cleveland

The Browns, 0-3-1 in their last three, are playing like the Dawg pound at the Lake Erie end of their stadium. The Vikings need this one to clinch the NFC Central, which means ...

BROWNS, 14-13.

Houston (+3 1/2) at Cincinnati

The Oilers, the AFC's version of the Vikings, also need this as a divi-

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sion clincher. The Bengals are dying, but not quietly.

BENGALS, 20-16.

Philadelphia (-1) at New Orleans

Monday night
If the Eagles get by this one, they should win the NFC East. But the Saints are scary.

Friday night...SAINTS, 20-19.

Dallas (+1 1/2) at N. Y. Giants

Saturday

The Cowboys are a lot less scary than the Saints. But they've improved each time they've played an opponent a second time. New York won the first one, 30-7, so ...

GIANTS, 21-10.

Denver (-7) at Phoenix (Saturday)

What the Broncos couldn't do in the snow, they should do in the sunshine — clinch the home field for the AFC playoffs.

BRONCOS, 20-6.

Raiders (-1) at Seattle

The Raiders have won in the Kingdom only once in their last six tries and they're 1-5 on the road. Seattle is on a streak, but two is enough ...

RAIDERS, 17-14.

Green Bay (+1 1/2) at Chicago

Mike Ditka's pride comes shining through.

BEARS, 17-12.

San Diego (+7 1/2) at Kansas City

Kansas City can smell the playoffs ...

CHIEFS, 20-3.

N.Y. Jets (+11) at Rams

The Rams smell the playoffs and the Jets ...

RAMS, 28-3.

Other Games

Home Team in CAPS

DETROIT (-3) 24, Tampa Bay

16 Washington (-7) 34, ATLANTA

16 PITTSBURGH (-3) 17, New England

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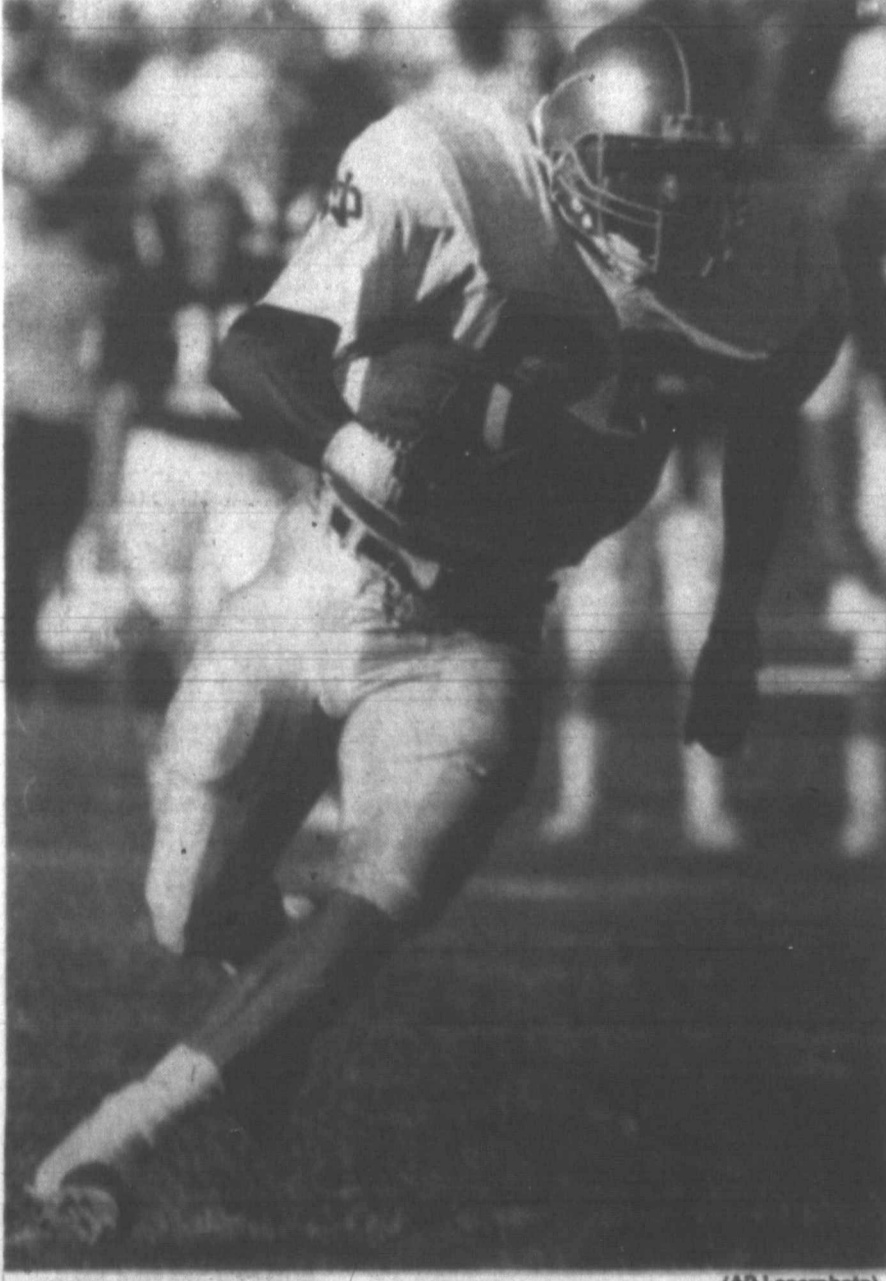
Last Week: 4-10 (spread); 7-7

(straight up).

Season: 86-106-4 (spread) 125-

70-1 (straight up).

LADY HARVESTER STATISTICS									
Scoring				Three-Point Goals					
Player	Games	Pts.	Ave.	Player	Games	Made	Att	%	
N. Ryan	9	145	16.1	S. Reed	9	5	9	56	
B. Mathis	9	87	9.7	C. West	9	3	6	50	
C. West	9	64	7.1	T. Hamby	8	1	4	25	
S. Reed	9	59	6.6	N. Ryan	9	0	1	0	
K. Becker	9	36	4.0	L. Jeffery	9	0	0	—	
T. Hamby	8	29	3.6	K. Becker	9	0	0	—	
L. Jeffery	9	2	0.2	B. Mathis	9	0	0	—	
Others	9	37	4.1	Totals	9	9	20	45	
Totals	9	459	51						
Free Throws				Rebounds					
Player	Games	Made	Att.	%	Player	Off.	Def.	Tot.	Ave.
T. Hamby	8	8	11	73	N. Ryan	28	62	90	10
N. Ryan	9	37	55	67	B. Mathis	21	34	55	6.1
B. Mathis	9	23	40	58	C. West	12	20	32	3.6
C. West	9	17	30	57	S. Reed	4	22	26	2.9
K. Becker	9	4	7	57	K. Becker	15	10	25	2.8
L. Jeffery	9	2	6	33	T. Hamby	3	14	17	2.1
S. Reed	9	0	4	0	L. Jeffery	2	6	8	0.9
Totals	9	91	153	59	Totals	85	168	253	28.1
Field Goals				Etcetera					
Player	Games	Made	Att.	%	Player	Games	Stl.	Ass.	TO
K. Becker	9	16	32	50	N. Ryan	9	33	6	30
N. Ryan	9	54	115	47	C. West	9	23	22	32
B. Mathis	9	32	78	41	B. Mathis	9	27	7	30
T. Hamby	8	9	22	41	S. Reed	9	10	16	25
S. Reed	9	22	64	34	L. Jeffery	9	4	4	18
C. West	9	19	61	31	T. Hamby	8	3	3	9
L. Jeffery	9	0	4	0	K. Becker	9	3	4	12
Totals	9	152	376	40	Totals	9	103	62	156



Rocket Raghbir is questionable for the Orange Bowl.

Ismail out for good?

By The Associated Press

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — Lou Holtz sees the football world through very dark lenses, and things are looking gloomy again.

Defending national champion Notre Dame is depressed, despite a 23-1 record the last two seasons.

"The confidence is gone," Holtz proclaimed Thursday.

And a key player may be grievously injured, he added. Raghbir "Rocket" Ismail, Notre Dame's All-American return specialist, has a separated shoulder and could miss the Orange Bowl.

A reality check with his players, however, reveals a brighter picture for the fourth-ranked Irish (11-1) heading into the New Year's Day Orange Bowl against top-ranked Colorado (11-0).

Co-captain Ned Bolcar said the team, and Ismail, will be fine, and adds that Holtz habitually is a pessimist. "He's not always an optimistic person," Bolcar said. "He's a perfectionist."

Is Holtz, who likes to sidestep his team's genuine strengths, dodging the truth? Could he be trying to lull Colorado?

He talked glumly about Ismail's chance of being ready by New Year's Day.

Weekly Football Poll					
Week 15: Dec. 16-18	Sonny Bohanan	L.D. Strate	Bear Mills	Larry Hollis	Guest Voter Richard Peet
Independence Bowl: Tulsa vs. Oregon	Oregon	Oregon	Oregon	Oregon	Oregon
Dallas at N.Y. Giants	Giants	Giants	Giants	Giants	Giants
Denver at Phoenix	Denver	Denver	Denver	Denver	Denver
Green Bay at Chicago	Chicago	Chicago	Green Bay	Chicago	Green Bay
Houston at Cincinnati	Cincinnati	Houston	Houston	Houston	Cincinnati
Miami at Indianapolis	Miami	Miami	Miami	Miami	Miami
Minnesota at Cleveland	Minnesota	Minnesota	Minnesota	Minnesota	Minnesota
N. England at Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh
San Diego at Kansas City	Kansas City	Kansas City	Kansas City	Kansas City	Kansas City
Tampa Bay at Detroit	Detroit	Detroit	Detroit	Detroit	Detroit
Washington at Atlanta	Washington	Washington	Washington	Washington	Washington
N.Y. Jets at L.A. Rams	Rams	Rams	Rams	Rams	Rams
Buffalo at San Francisco	San Francisco	San Francisco	San Francisco	San Francisco	Buffalo
L.A. Raiders at Seattle	Raiders	Seattle	Raiders	Raiders	Raiders
Philadelphia at N. Orleans	New Orleans	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	New Orleans	New Orleans
Last Week:	9-5	10-4	9-5	8-6	9-5
Season:	145-63	136-72	144-64	138-70	141-67
Percentage:	.697	.654	.692	.663	.678

Amarillo High edges out Pampa girls swim team

AMARILLO — The Pampa High School swim teams got a surprise when they arrived at the Maverick Club Thursday for dual meets against Caprock and Tascosa.

Once there, Pampa discovered that instead of Caprock, they would be competing against Amarillo High, a more formidable team in anybody's book. As a result, an almost sure win turned into a narrow loss to the Sandies.

"We weren't mentally prepared to swim against Amarillo High," said Pampa coach Norma Young. "They ended up beating our girls by two points."

Despite a 41-39 loss to Amarillo High, the Lady Harvesters still managed to pull off five first-place finishes and a 49-30 victory over Tascosa. Pam Morrow won two events — the 200 individual medley and the 100 butterfly — to lead Pampa.

Teammates Rhea Hill and Jennifer Hinkle took first in one event each. Hill won the 200 freestyle with a time of 2:27.6, while Hinkle clocked 27.5 to capture the gold in the 50 freestyle.

The Pampa girls' 400 freestyle relay, made up of Morrow, Hinkle, Michelle Scott and Tina Beck, also took first place.

In the boys division, Pampa fell to Amarillo High, 68-11, and Tascosa, 64-17. Neil Turner paced the Harvesters with a second-place finish in the 50 freestyle and a third-place finish in the 100 breaststroke.

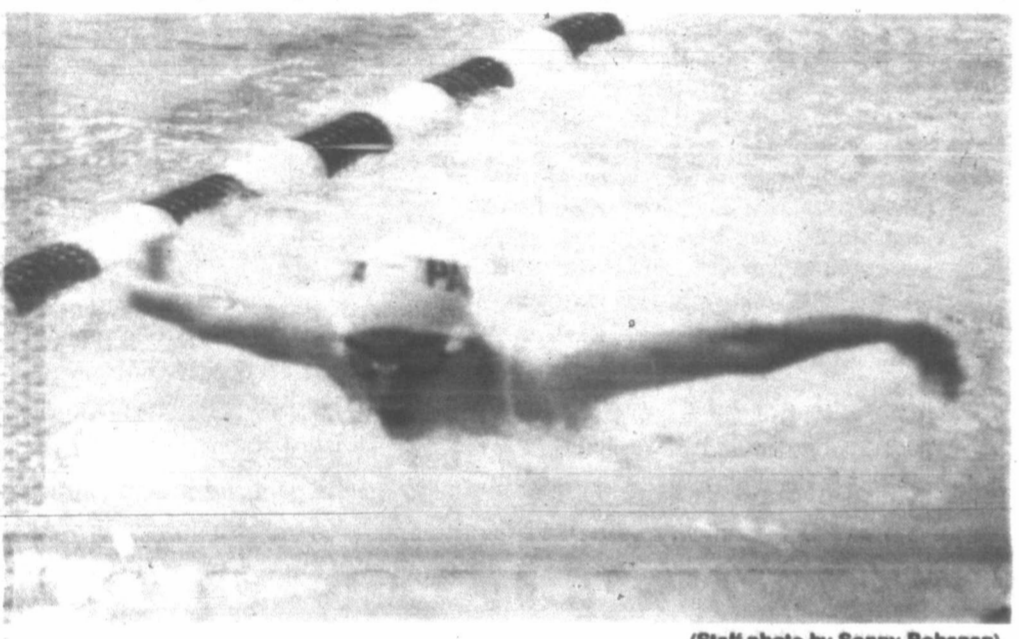
The PHS swim teams will be off over the Christmas break. They resume competition Jan. 6 at the Lubbock Relays.

Below are Thursday's results:

GIRLS
 Amarillo High 41, Pampa 39
 Pampa 49, Tascosa 30
 200 Medley Relay: 3. Pampa A

(Rhea Hill, Tina Beck, Keri Barr, Shely Melear), 2:23.7; 4. Pampa B (Katrina Thompson, Jeannette Gutierrez, Windy Winkleblack, Sandra Arcoola), 3:14.0
 200 Freestyle: 1. Rhea Hill, 2:27.6; 4. Jeannette Gutierrez, 3:27.4.
 200 Individual Medley: 1. Pam Morrow, 2:33.9; 4. Windy Winkleblack, 3:27.4.
 50 Freestyle: 1. Jennifer Hinkle, 27.5; 3. Michelle Scott, 28.8.
 100 Butterfly: 1. Pam Morrow, 1:11.5; 5. Windy Winkleblack, 1:39.9.
 100 Freestyle: 2. Jennifer Hinkle, 1:00.4; 3. Michelle Scott, 1:02.37.
 500 Freestyle: 2. Rhea Hill, 6:34.5; 5. Sandra Arcoola, 8:09.9.
 100 Backstroke: 2. Tina Beck, 1:34.10; 6. Katrina Thompson, 1:39.1.
 100 Breaststroke: 3. Keri Barr, 1:34.1; 5. Jeannette Gutierrez, 1:53.06.
 400 Freestyle Relay: 1. Pampa A (Michelle Scott, Tina Beck, Pam Morrow, Jennifer Hinkle), 4:13.61; 5. Pampa B (Katrina Thompson, Shely Melear, Sandra Arcoola, Debbie Cale), 5:53.8.

BOYS
 Tascosa 64, Pampa 17
 Amarillo High 68, Pampa 11
 200 Medley Relay: 5. Pampa (Brian Thomas, Neil Turner, Johnny Haesle, Greg Wilson), 2:16.6.
 200 Freestyle: 4. Johnny Haesle, 2:31.0; 6. Brian Thomas, 2:48.0.
 50 Freestyle: 2. Neil Turner, 25.10; 6. Wayne Cavanaugh, 33.14.
 Diving: 4. Chad Wilkinson, 134.70.
 100 Freestyle: 5. Johnny Haesle, 1:05.79; 6. Jesse Pyle, 1:07.8.
 500 Freestyle: 5. Brian Thomas, 7:39.02.
 100 Breaststroke: 3. Neil Turner, 1:12.4; 6. Cade Logue, 1:19.15.
 400 Freestyle Relay: 4. Pampa (Chad Wilkinson, Cade Logue, Jesse Pyle, Greg Wilson), 4:33.1.



(Staff photo by Sonny Bohanan)

Pam Morrow won the 100 butterfly with a time of 1:11.5.

Scoreboard

Schedule

Area Calendar

Here is a glance at sporting events for the next seven days involving varsity high school teams from Pampa and the surrounding area:

Tonight
 Basketball: Lubbock Estacado at Pampa Girls 6:30 p.m., Boys 8 p.m.
 Lefors at Higgins
 Groom at Hedley
 Booker at White Deer
 Miami at Lakeview
 Tournaments: Briscoe Tourney
 Wheeler Tourney

Saturday
 Basketball: Briscoe Tourney
 Wheeler Tourney

Tuesday
 Basketball: Harvesters at Hereford, 8 p.m.
 Lady Harvesters at Hereford, 6:30 p.m.
 Kelton at Samnorwood
 Vega at Canadian
 Lefors at Follett
 Groom at Miami
 West Texas High at White Deer
 Booker at Briscoe
 McLean at Memphis
 Wrestling: Boys Ranch at Pampa, 7 p.m.

Football

NFL Standings
 By The Associated Press
 All Times CST

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Buffalo	8	6	0	.571	362	296
Miami	8	6	0	.571	294	310
Indianapolis	7	7	0	.500	250	247
New England	5	9	0	.357	267	339
N.Y. Jets	4	10	0	.286	239	336

Central

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Houston	9	5	0	.643	338	327
Cleveland	7	6	1	.536	287	217
Cincinnati	7	7	0	.500	322	249
Pittsburgh	7	7	0	.500	206	294

West

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
x-Denver	10	4	0	.714	309	207
L.A. Raiders	8	6	0	.571	281	240
Kansas City	7	6	1	.536	278	242
Phoenix	6	8	0	.429	218	281
Seattle	6	8	0	.429	218	281
San Diego	4	10	0	.286	227	261

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Philadelphia	10	4	0	.714	291	230
N.Y. Giants	10	4	0	.714	299	235
Washington	8	6	0	.571	326	278
Phoenix	5	9	0	.357	244	309
Dallas	1	13	0	.071	194	358

Central

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Minnesota	9	5	0	.643	305	231
Green Bay	8	6	0	.571	302	318
Chicago	6	8	0	.429	330	311
Detroit	5	9	0	.357	248	333
Tampa Bay	5	9	0	.357	291	355

West

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
x-San Fran.	12	2	0	.857	395	243
L.A. Rams	9	5	0	.643	364	310
New Orleans	7	7	0	.500	315	275
Atlanta	3	11	0	.214	225	375

Sunday's Games
 Minnesota 43, Dallas 17
 Philadelphia 20, Atlanta 10
 Detroit 27, Chicago 17
 Kansas City 21, Green Bay 3
 New Orleans 22, Buffalo 19
 Pittsburgh 13, New York Jets 0
 Washington 26, San Diego 21
 Seattle 24, Cincinnati 17
 Houston 20, Tampa Bay 17
 Indianapolis 23, Cleveland 17, OT
 New York Giants 14, Denver 7
 Los Angeles Raiders 16, Phoenix 14
 Miami 31, New England 10

Monday's Game
 San Francisco 30, Los Angeles Rams 27

Saturday, Dec. 16
 Dallas at New York Giants, 11:30 a.m.
 Denver at Phoenix, 3 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 17
 Green Bay at Chicago, 12 p.m.
 Houston at Cincinnati, 12 p.m.
 Miami at Indianapolis, 12 p.m.
 Minnesota at Cleveland, 12 p.m.
 New England at Pittsburgh, 12 p.m.
 San Diego at Kansas City, 12 p.m.
 Tampa Bay at Detroit, 12 p.m.
 Washington at Atlanta, 3 p.m.
 New York Jets at L.A. Rams, 3 p.m.
 Buffalo at San Francisco, 3 p.m.
 Los Angeles Raiders at Seattle, 7 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 18
 Philadelphia at New Orleans, 8 p.m.

Basketball

High School Scores

Wheeler Tournament

BOYS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Shamrock	16	30	.46
McLean	14	29	.42

Leading scorers: S - R. Garza 15, T. Smith 13; M - Daniel Harris 21, Bobby Sherman 14.
 Record: McLean 3-3.
 Canadian 11 27 40 51
 Wheeler 7 14 18 24
 Leading scorers: C - Larry Dunnam 20, Danny Cervantes 9; W - Kyle Sword 7, Kelly Aderholt 6. Records: Canadian 8-0; Wheeler 0-2.

GIRLS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Shamrock	7	22	.38
McLean	12	19	.27

Leading scorers: S - Gambill 12, S. Snider 11; M - Alisha Reynolds 11, Holly Hauck 7.
 Record: McLean 2-7.
 Canadian 6 30 52 67
 Wheeler 11 25 34 58
 Leading scorers: C - Kimberly Binns 24, Cassie McNeese 17; W - Bobbie Kuehler 18, Liz Stiles 11. Records: Canadian 5-3; Wheeler 8-4.

Briscoe Tournament

GIRLS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Kelton	8	21	.32
Darrouzett	12	38	.32

Leading scorers: K - Rosie Taylor 22, Susan Davidson 11; D - Shawn Wheatley 12, Cindy Seagley 8. Record: Kelton 4-6.
 Hartley 14 24 39 53
 Samnorwood 9 15 27 39
 Leading scorers: H - Battenhorst 19, Kim Hatfield 13; S - Melony Martindale 14, Michelle Kidd 9.
 Follett 15 30 47 54
 Briscoe 6 8 10 15
 Leading scorers: F - Gillespie 12, Schoenals 12; B - Mandy Ferguson 13. Record: Briscoe 1-11.
 Allison 12 28 44 60
 Mobeete 8 18 25 35
 Leading scorers: A - Duke 16, Hall 16; M - Dana Brittenham 13, Jennie Aycock 9.
 Kelton 21 34 45 56
 Darrouzett 19 26 41 53
 Leading scorers: K - Steven Bodine 19, Gene Kirkland 10, Randy Singleton 10; D - Andy Harris 19, Quincy Hudson 17. Record: Kelton 2-8.
 Hartley 19 37 57 79
 Samnorwood 9 19 29 41
 Leading scorers: H - Keck 25, Kemp 18; S - Alex Brown 12, Tony Thompson 11.
 Allison 21 39 59 71
 Follett 11 23 44 64
 Leading scorers: A - Brian Markum 21, Ronnie Hall 16; F - Gene Franks 19, Shilling 16.
 Briscoe 27 48 67 80
 Mobeete 15 26 36 51
 Leading scorers: B - Ben Meadows 14, Dallas Fillingim 13, Danny Nelson 13; M - Desty James 21, Kelly Quarles 19. Record: Briscoe 12-1.

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	13	6	.684	—
Utah	13	6	.684	—
Denver	13	8	.619	1
Houston	10	11	.476	4
Dallas	9	10	.474	4
Minnesota	5	15	.250	8 1/2
Charlotte	3	17	.150	10 1/2

Pacific Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
L.A. Lakers	16	5	.762	—
Portland	16	6	.727	1/2
Seattle	11	8	.579	4
Phoenix	7	10	.412	7
L.A. Clippers	7	12	.368	8
Sacramento	6	12	.333	8 1/2
Golden State	6	14	.300	9 1/2

Thursday's Games
 Indiana 102, New Jersey 78
 Washington 105, Charlotte 101
 Chicago 124, Orlando 113
 San Antonio 104, Houston 100

Friday's Games
 Dallas at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
 New York at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
 Seattle at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
 Milwaukee at Indiana, 6:30 p.m.
 Los Angeles Lakers at Boston, 7 p.m.
 Miami at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
 Sacramento at Denver, 8:30 p.m.
 Detroit at Utah, 8:30 p.m.
 Houston at Phoenix, 8:30 p.m.
 Golden State at Portland, 9:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games
 Seattle at New York, 6:30 p.m.
 L.A. Lakers at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
 Dallas at Washington, 6:30 p.m.
 Charlotte at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
 Orlando at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
 Miami at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
 Denver at Los Angeles Clippers, 9:30 p.m.
 Detroit at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games
 Utah at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
 Indiana at Portland, 7 p.m.
 Orlando at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
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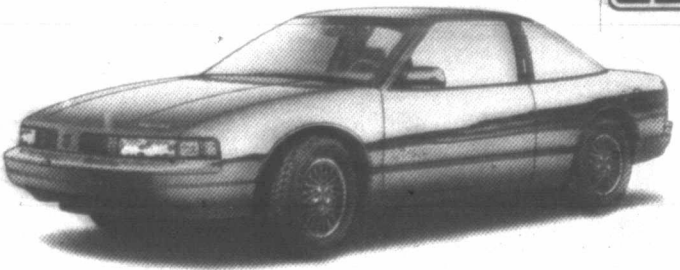
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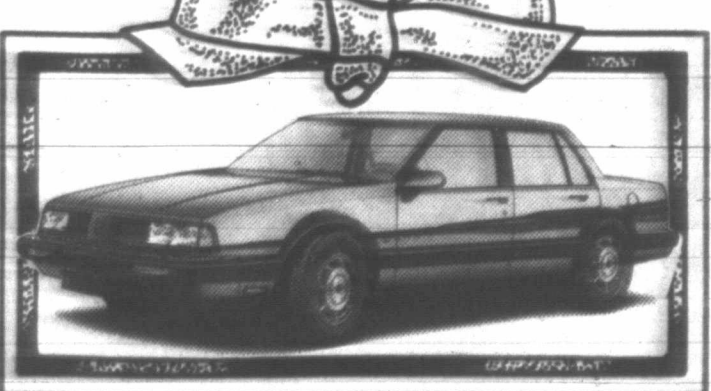
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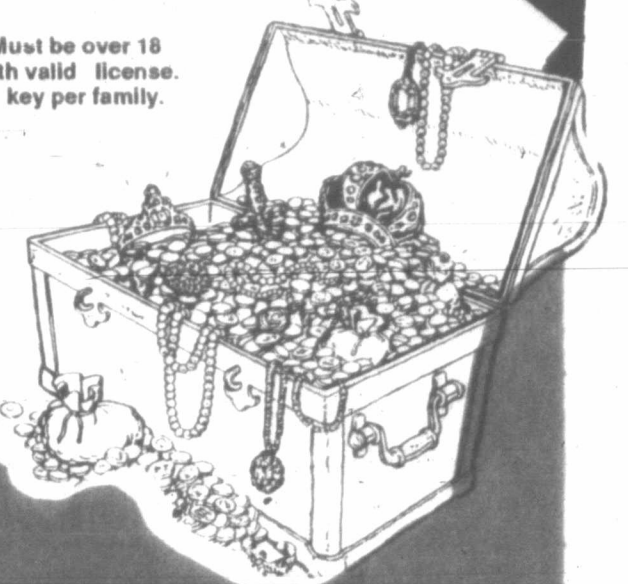
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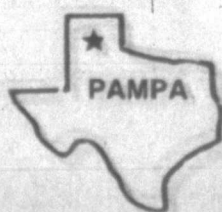
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Stronger insurance programs could alleviate need for drought aid

EDITOR'S NOTE - When drought parched 1988 crops, a relief program was already in place. But that program, federally subsidized crop insurance, has been a shambles for years. The final story in a series, "Cashing In on the Drought," shows even critics believe Congress must rely on a stronger insurance network to eliminate big bailouts that follow natural disasters.

By FRED BAYLES
AP National Writer

In 1980, Congress expanded its 42-year-old federal crop insurance program. The goal was simple: farmers would better cover themselves against the vagaries of nature and taxpayers would be spared costly disaster payments to farmers.

It hasn't turned out that way. Sales of crop insurance are well below expected levels. The program is billions deep in red ink and under scrutiny after years of alleged mismanagement. Congress still bails out farmers with huge relief programs like the 1988 drought bill.

"Farmers are just the same as Wall Street; they'll take a gamble if it means money," said Ed Jones, a farmer and former Tennessee congressman who sponsored the 1980 bill. "They don't care about insurance if they think they are going to get a disaster payment."

Last year was perfect illustration. With only 13 percent of the nation's estimated 3.3 million farmers relying on government-subsidized insurance, they collected \$3.9 billion in direct aid and an additional \$1.1 billion in crop insurance payments.

An Associated Press study of the 1988 disaster pro-

gram found farmers who said they were "made whole" by both programs, earning as much or more in insurance claims and disaster payments as they would have with normal harvests.

"While Congress passed a law for crop insurance to be the single source of aid in a time of disaster, that never happened because Congress refused to let it happen," said Cliff Fowler, an assistant director at the General Accounting Office, which issued 20 reports on problems with crop insurance over the last nine years.

"Congress would come in with disaster payments - a free bailout - any time there was a disaster," said Fowler. "If you were a farmer, why would you buy insurance if Congress is going to bail you out for free?"

Farmers, wise to the ways of politics, agree. "You'd be crazy to buy insurance if you can count on a disaster program," said M. Donald Clifton II, a Milton, Del., farmer who received a \$100,000 disaster payment for peas and lima beans lost to drought last year.

Clifton also collected insurance on some losses, but he is no fan. "You could hit it close if you bought insurance on odd number years and didn't on election years when you're more likely to get aid," he said.

Yet crop insurance is still considered the best protection for farmers. A September GAO report said insurance "is a more equitable and efficient way to provide disaster assistance than emergency loan and direct payment programs."

Until this decade, crop insurance, begun in 1938, was limited to 26 crops on 10 percent of the nation's farmland. That changed with the Federal Crop Insurance Act of 1980, a bill to make insurance all farmers' first line of defense against losses from drought, flood, insects and blight.

Congress envisioned a self-sustaining program. Farmers would buy insurance to cover losses, just like any other business enterprise. Government clerks would be replaced by private agents, selling policies amid corn rows and wheat fields.

Most importantly, disaster payments would be phased out. Banishing these expensive programs, essentially free insurance for farmers, would trim the budget and make growers more responsible.

"There were abuses ... examples of people planting even when there was no soil moisture and they knew there would be no harvest," said James Johnson, a former staff member with the House Agriculture Committee. "Farmers used bad management knowing there was this entitlement at the end of the crop year."

Crop insurance coverage grew slowly over the decade. Last year only 25 percent of the nation's farm fields were insured, well under the 50 percent targeted by Congress.

The figure hit 40 percent this year, but only because farmers who were paid for losses greater than 65 percent last year had to buy insurance for 1989.

The Federal Crop Insurance Corp. has lost money every year since 1980, a total of more than \$4 billion. Losses in 1988 alone amounted to \$579 million.

As the federal tab for crop insurance went up, so did the cost of the special disaster programs the insurance was to eliminate. From 1974 to 1980 farmers received \$3 billion in disaster payments. The cost has soared beyond \$7 billion this decade.

Insurance rates are based on the risk insurance companies run of paying a claim. Car insurance rates, for

example, are based on actuarial study of losses to accidents and theft, the amount of money the insurer is likely to pay, and the amount of premium money the company is likely to collect and invest.

But the FCIC, without a certified actuary until 1986, made optimistic forecasts that didn't match experience. One example: premium income grew by only 10 percent from 1982 through 1986, never exceeding \$440 million a year.

Yet the FCIC predicted premium income of \$700 million in 1987. It collected little more than half that.

"The program is actuarially unsound," acknowledged John Marshall, FCIC manager since 1988. "To some extent our problems are the result of expanding too rapidly. We didn't get our rates, policies and procedures in place based on good research."

With all its problems, even critics believe crop insurance is improving. A recent GAO study found the overpayment rate had dropped to 16 percent.

The FCIC is studying decades of weather and crop reports to bring premiums in line with the actual cost of insuring a crop.

"We are seeing some bright spots," said Marshall. But concern remains that the crop insurance program can't succeed if farmers believe they will be protected by special disaster programs.

"You either have a permanent disaster payment program or you never do it again and have insurance," said Johnson, the former staff member with the House Agriculture Committee.

"You have to do that before people will believe in one system or the other."

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