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## Etheredge paves way for return

BY PAUL PINKHAM  
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BELLINGHAM, Wash. — Former Bethany Trust head Thomas C. Etheredge is coming home.

Etheredge, 32, waived extradition before Watcom County Superior Court Commissioner Frank Morrow on Monday in Bellingham, paving the way for Texas authorities to bring him back to Pampa, where he faces numerous indictments on securities violations and charges of misapplication of investors funds in connection with the failed Bethany Trust and Co.

"It's just a matter of when we can go up there and get him," Assistant District Attorney David Hamilton said this morning.

Kay Badley, deputy clerk of the superior court in Watcom County, Wash., said Morrow set bail on Etheredge at more than \$1.2 million, the same amount he faces in Texas.

Etheredge was arrested in Bellingham on Friday night after a Canadian immigration adjudicator in Vancouver, British Columbia, ordered him escorted to the U.S.-Canada border. The fugitive had been arrested for being an illegal alien in Kelowna, British Columbia, Feb. 4.

Hamilton said he did not know when Gray County authorities would travel to Washington to bring Etheredge back to Pampa.

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FREE AT LAST—Soviet dissident Antoly Shcharantsky, left, is escorted by U.S. Ambassador Richard Burt after crossing the border at Glienicke Bridge in Berlin Tuesday.

## Spy exchange lets dissident leave Russia

BERLIN (AP) — Jewish dissident Anatoly Shcharansky walked to freedom today after nearly nine years of captivity in Soviet prisons and labor camps, and was whisked away in a U.S. ambassador's car for a flight to Israel.

West German police said that Shcharansky, wearing a silver fur hat, was handed over to U.S. Ambassador Richard Burt at 10:57 a.m. (4:57 a.m. EST) on Berlin's snow-covered Glienicke Bridge.

The 38-year-old Jewish dissident waved to a crowd of bystanders and well-wishers, as Burt's Mercedes-Benz roared past a crowd of waiting journalists and headed down a road leading along the Berlin Wall.

U.S. and West German officials said that five suspected Soviet bloc agents imprisoned in the West were also exchanged for three Westerners jailed in the East after Shcharansky was freed. The exchange was concluded at 11:30 a.m. (5:30 a.m. EST), officials said.

The release of Shcharansky ended his internment in the Soviet Union after he was sentenced in 1978 to 13 years of confinement after being convicted of spying for the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency — a charge he repeatedly denied.

U.S. officials had said Shcharansky was released before the others to emphasize their insistence that the activist in human rights and Jewish causes was not a spy.

Shcharansky and Burt sped to Berlin's U.S. military Tempelhof Airport, and boarded a U.S. Air Force plane headed for Frankfurt, police said. From there, Shcharansky was to fly to Tel Aviv. U.S. officials said, for what Israeli officials said would be a giant welcoming ceremony.

As the prisoner exchange began, two vans pulled onto the bridge from the western side, stopping almost at the midpoint separating communist East Germany from West Berlin. Five passenger cars stopped in front of the bridge.

They were accompanied by police cars with blue lights flashing, as the temperatures hovered around the freezing point and gray skies covered Berlin. Reporters and about 100 onlookers stood around the bridge as the exchange got underway.

The West German Bild newspaper said the swap was endangered near the end because the Americans insisted Shcharansky be separated from the other prisoners on grounds that he was really a human rights activist and not a spy.

## Warming trend to follow another cold night

From Staff and Wire Reports

Texas Panhandle residents face one more cold night before a slight warming trend, forecasters say, after a winter storm moved out of the area and spread misery into other states.

The forecast called for a low of about 4 degrees tonight, with temperatures warming to near 30 Wednesday. Improved conditions are expected for the rest of the week, with the forecast calling for near 60-degree temperatures by the weekend.

Pampa shivered under a reading of zero early this morning, but was more fortunate than some parts of the Panhandle. Amarillo record a chilling 10 below.

Forecasters said the snow and ice storms delivered by the latest blast of Canadian air were over for the most part.

"We're done with the snow or it's done with us," Bill Weaver, a National Weather Service forecaster in Amarillo, said.

After moving out of the Panhandle, the storm stretched from north Texas into New York, coating highways with ice and up to 8 inches of snow. It caused hundreds of fender-benders and forced school closings today, while tornadoes ripped through south Georgia, damaging homes and injuring at least 14 people.

A state of emergency was declared today in Ware County, Ga., to mobilize off duty emergency workers and volunteers to assist in the cleanup from the tornadoes. County Commission Chairman Revis Dixon said.

A surge of arctic air, meanwhile, held the Rockies in a deep freeze, and with temperatures expected to dip to the low teens today, volunteers in Little Rock, Ark., rounded up more than 100 homeless residents and brought them to the city's largest emergency shelter.

At least seven people died since the weekend in accidents blamed on the weather.

The storm-related traffic

accidents included more than 500 Monday in Nashville, Tenn., due to icy streets and 200 in the Dallas-Forth Worth area. Schools were closed Monday in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Arkansas. Thousands of travelers sought shelter over the weekend as up to 4 feet of snow closed Interstate 40 between Santa Rosa, N.M., and Amarillo, Texas.

By Monday night, the storm in Oklahoma had dumped 8 inches of snow on Hobart, 6 to 7 inches on Altus and 5 inches on Oklahoma City. Many parts of central and northern Texas also got 8 inches.

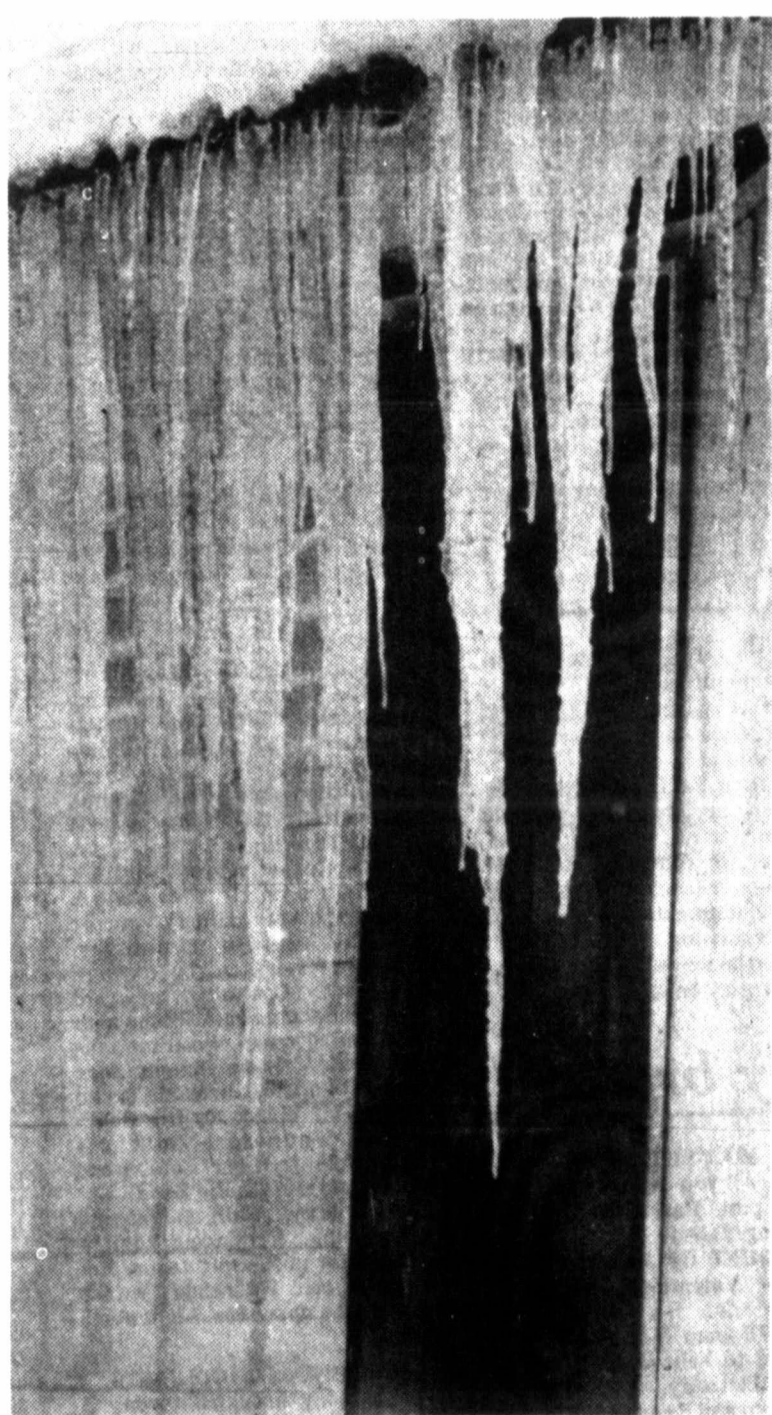
Forecasters said the snow was moving into the nation's mid-section and the Northeast today, with warnings of up to 6 inches for most of West Virginia, south-central Ohio, northern New Jersey and New York state.

Temperatures in the 40s were predicted today for Mardi Gras in New Orleans.

Seven inches of snow was on the ground this morning at Huntington, W.Va., and over parts of eastern Kentucky. Other snowfall totals today included 4 inches at Hopkinsville, Ky., 3 inches at Newburgh, Ind., and in the West Virginia cities of Charleston and Parkersburg.

A mixture of freezing rain, sleet and snow fell Monday night from southeast Kentucky across Tennessee to northern Mississippi and Alabama, where an inch of ice accumulated in western sections of Lauderdale and Colbert counties, forcing cancellation of school today.

The storm system also sent powerful thunderstorms across the Southeast, with tornadoes touching down near the southeast Georgia towns of Blackshear and Waycross. No major damage was reported. Flooding was reported in the south-central Georgia counties of Worth and Tift on Monday night and many dirt roads there were impassable, the weather service said.



Giant icicles hanging from the roofs of most Pampa homes should begin melting when the weather starts warming tomorrow. (Staff photo by Terry Ford)

## Jerry Boyd hired as Miami principal

MIAMI — After sorting through two dozen applicants, trustees hired Jerry Boyd of Neches as principal Monday.

Boyd is principal at Neches junior high and high school and previously was principal at Westwood Junior High school in the Palestine area in East Texas. He also was athletic director at Goodrich and Coolidge school districts. He has six years administrative experience and seven years teaching experience.

Superintendent Allan Dinsmore said that although the board members chose Boyd unanimously, it was still a tough decision.

"We decided he was a positive motivator, who showed a concern for the students and likes to work with students," Dinsmore said. "We found him to be very

intelligent, and he has a grasp of school business."

Boyd begins work July 1 and is expected to move to Miami with his wife and four children in June. His salary will be in the "mid \$30,000 range" Dinsmore said.

In other business, trustees bought an in-house computer bookkeeping service from Texas Educational Consulting Service. The system, which Dinsmore estimates at \$30,000 is an IBM 36 model which has the ability to record such financial records as fixed assets and general ledgers. It has the capacity to add up to 23 terminals.

Trustees also discussed the possibility of a spring golf program with athletic director Larry Hawkins, who also commented on

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## Auto salvage firm gets guilty verdict set aside

A guilty verdict against Crossroads Auto Salvage of Pampa was set aside Monday in a case involving an alleged auto theft ring stretching from the Panhandle to the Dallas - Fort Worth area.

223rd District Judge Don Cain set aside the verdict reached Jan. 21 after company representatives failed to show up for arraignment. Cain set a new trial for March 10.

Crossroads Auto Salvage, 120 S. Hobart, was fined \$50,000 for each count of a two - count indictment, which alleged the salvage yard property was a criminal instrument used to commit the offenses of theft of stolen property and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Crossroads owner Woody Mitchell, 1105 Christine, was

arrested Christmas Eve in connection with the alleged ring, which Amarillo authorities continue to investigate.

In January, Mitchell and an Amarillo police officer were indicted in Randall County on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Cain set aside the guilty verdict and fines Monday after hearing arguments from Crossroads lawyer Phil Jordan of Amarillo and Assistant District Attorney David Hamilton.

Jordan argued he was never notified of the Jan. 21 arraignment date and said, in fact, he had been notified by Gray County District Clerk Mary Clark that the case had been set for trial Feb. 10. He said the last time he was in court, for a pre-

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# DAILY RECORD

services tomorrow

**GLASS, Jewell** - 2 p.m., Lamb Funeral Home Chapel, McLean.  
**CAIN, Minnie M.** - 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Shamrock.

obituaries

EMERY LEON GREEN

**WHEELER** - Graveside services for Emery Leon Green, 74, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Wheeler Cemetery with Rev. Jerry Parker, pastor of Wheeler First Baptist Church, officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Wright Funeral Home.

**Mr. Green** died Monday.  
Born in Nocona, he had been a resident of Wheeler since 1929. He was a member of the First Baptist Church at Wheeler.

Survivors include his brother, Myrel Green, Pampa, and a niece, Oleta Bailey, Skellytown.

MINNIE M. CAIN

**SHAMROCK** - Services for Minnie M. Cain, 93, will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Shamrock First Baptist Church with interim pastor Rev. John Gillespie officiating.

Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery under the direction of Richerson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cain died Sunday at Parmer County Hospital in Friona.

Survivors include three sons, six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

JEWELL GLASS

**McLEAN** - Services for Jewell Glass, 74, of Plantation Acres in Amarillo, will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Lamb Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jeff Messer, pastor of the McLean First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery at McLean under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home.

Mrs. Glass died Sunday.

She was born Jan. 18, 1912, at Wellington. She moved to Amarillo in 1937 from McLean. She was a secretary and bookkeeper for Standard Printing Co. until her retirement in 1980. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include six cousins, Jean Moore, Dalhart; Mrs. Jim Bennett, Dumas; Jim and Jessie Corbin, both of Amarillo; and Troy Corbin and Viola Holt, both of McLean.

minor accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following traffic accident for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

MONDAY, Feb. 10

A 1984 Ford, driven by Clarence Eugene Marak, 2346 Beech, and a 1983 Jeep, driven by Shane Brenner Dyer, 1920 N. Zimmers, collided at the intersection of 23rd and Price. No injuries were reported. Marak was cited for travelling at a speed unsafe for conditions.

stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler - Evans of Pampa.		Celanese 174 1/2 DIA 12 1/4 Halliburton 24 1/2 Wheat 2 3/8 HCA 23 1/2 Ingersoll-Rand 61 1/2 InterNorth 41 1/2 Kerr-McCree 25 1/2 Mobil 27 1/2 Pennsey 58 1/2 Phillips 9 3/4 PNA 19 1/2 SJ 31 1/2 SPS 27 1/2 Tenneco 37 1/2 Zales 26 1/4 London Gold 337 3/8 Silver 5 9/32	dn % dn % dn % dn % dn % dn % dn % dn % dn % dn % dn % dn % dn % dn % dn % dn % dn % dn % dn %
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hospital

CORONADO COMMUNITY Admissions

Mandy Bluejacket, Pampa  
James Bohanon, Lefors  
Helen Danford, Pampa  
Helen Dorsey, Pampa  
Lois Farquer, Canadian  
Dillon Ferguson, Pampa  
Othel Hicks, Pampa  
Earnest Holmes, Pampa  
Haskell McCarley, Lefors  
Georgia McDonald, Pampa  
Debbie Miecears, Pampa  
Levi Mitchell, Panhandle  
Stacy Neal, Pampa  
H.M. Phillips, Pampa  
Raymond Rick, Claude  
Carl Tignor, Pampa  
Frieda Walker, Pampa  
Rose Weir, Pampa

Dismissals

Grace Cleveland, Hollis, Okla.  
H.G. Cambren, Pampa  
Tony Richardson, Pampa  
Barbara Bruce, Pampa  
Geneva Thompson, Pampa  
Stephanie Klein and infant, Lefors  
Roy Denman, Pampa  
Kay Trimble, Pampa  
Frank Thomas, Pampa  
Lonnie Ueckert, Alanreed  
James Smith, Pampa  
R.E. Stover, Pampa

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions

Hazel Perkins, Shamrock  
**Dismissals**  
Lynette Juarez and infant, Shamrock  
Cary Wright and infant, Shamrock

police report

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

MONDAY, Feb. 10

An attempted burglary was reported at Tri-Plains Chrysler, Plymouth and Dodge, 1917 Alcock. A burglary was reported at 817 N. Gray.  
Attempted theft by deception was reported at M.E. Moses, 105 N. Cuyler; a subject was suspected of attempting to collect a refund on a shoplifted item.  
A subject wanted by the Wichita County Sheriff's Office in Wichita Falls was reported.  
A subject wanted by the Potter County Sheriff's Office in Amarillo was reported.  
An abandoned vehicle was reported at the intersection of Barrett and Crawford.  
A woman reported a case of voyeurism at an address on West Francis.  
Richard Morris, 1600 Evergreen, reported theft at 800 E. 16th; gasoline was siphoned.

Arrests

MONDAY, Feb. 10

Peggy Ann Pershall, 25, 432 N. Crest, was arrested at M.E. Moses on charges of attempted theft and theft; Pershall was released on a court summons.  
Danny Earl Pershall, 35, 432 N. Crest, was arrested at M.E. Moses on a charge of theft; Pershall was released on a court summons.  
William Elmer Robinson, 43, 400 N. Davis, was arrested at the address on a warrant from Potter County.  
Vicki Bennae Hathaway, 25, 511 Carr, was arrested at the address on a warrant from Wichita County.

fire report

The Pampa Fire Department reported no fire runs in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

## Rocket seals not only area investigated in shuttle blast

WASHINGTON (AP) — Acting NASA administrator William Graham said today that while initial suspicions about the cause of the space shuttle disaster have centered on rocket booster seals, space agency officials "are still looking across a broad range of issues to try to establish what actually happened."

Concern about seals on the rocket booster, raised in an internal NASA memorandum written last July, doesn't mean that space officials have "singled out any one area at this point as a unique source of concern" in the destruction of the Challenger and the loss of its seven-member crew, Graham told a presidential commission probing the Jan. 28 accident.

Added top NASA official Jesse Moore, "We are not exonerating any aspect of this particular incident as being free either of cause or effect."

Graham also predicted that other NASA memoranda

"expressing engineering issues and... concerns" would probably surface as the probe unfolds.

Graham was the lead-off witness as the commission, headed by former Secretary of State William Rogers, resumed public hearings. As he did at the panel's opening public hearing last Thursday, the acting NASA head pledged his agency's full cooperation with the commission.

He also said NASA will be releasing on Wednesday a three-inch thick stack of documents concerning the accident. NASA has come under criticism from several news organizations for withholding even the most mundane details of the launch.

Despite Graham's statement that NASA is continuing to cast a wide net in its investigation, early concern has focused heavily on the reliability of the seals.

The seals join segments of the twin booster rockets that power the shuttle's ascent into space, and

must be able to contain the hot gases generated by the burning fuel.

The early search for a cause of the Jan. 28 accident has focused on the right booster, which appears to have emitted an unusual "plume" of flame 14 seconds before Challenger exploded, killing its seven-member crew.

Aviation Week and Space Technology, a respected industry magazine, reported Monday that NASA investigators believe the right rocket booster became detached from the shuttle's main fuel tank at one of its two joints.

The magazine said space agency officials believe the rocket then pivoted into the main fuel tank, denting or puncturing it and setting off the explosion.

Meanwhile, The New York Times said in today's editions that a report received by NASA two years ago sharply criticized safety planning for the space shuttle. The report said the chance of a catastrophic accident involving the solid-fuel boosters was one in 35.

## White Deer council hears about fire station problems

By CATHY SPAULDING  
Staff Writer

**WHITE DEER** — City officials were invited to inspect the city fire station to see what repairs are needed on the sagging building.

Volunteer fire chief Virgil James told the White Deer City Council Monday that the inside of the fire department garage has settled and that the ceiling is sagging.

"We couldn't get the garage door open without having to break off some of the sheetrock," he said, asking the city to see if the problem is caused by termites.

"The ceiling is sagging for about the first 60 feet," James said of the 90 x 100 foot building located off U.S. 60 on Omohundro.

"If it is feasible, if the ceiling can be fixed, we'd like to build on to the

current building," James said, adding that a Berger builder estimated it would cost \$8,775 to construct a prefabricated addition for the fire station. The bid would be good for 25 days.

"We feel the city needs to look into it and see what needs to be done," he said.

"It might be better to just start over," White Deer Mayor R.W. Standerfer said, adding that the fire department may have to let bids on the construction.

Standerfer reported that landfill manager Ed Lowrance is considering going to a solid waste school in Pampa to get certified. He added that out of five city maintenance employees, only one is certified by the state for water, sewer or solid waste. One certified city employee resigned in January.

"The state of Texas hasn't put the heat on us yet," Standerfer said. "They (state health officials) have gone along with us and said we've done a lot to pass inspection," he said. "But if they start riding us, if we hire someone else, looks like we should get someone who is certified."

"We need to move Jim Kennedy (the recently hired head of the maintenance department and a Pampa resident) here and get him certified," Wyatt said.

"I feel that for the next two months, it would be better not to hire anyone new," Standerfer said.

In other business, council members discussed what to do with a 1976 truck and a used police car that they had been trying to sell for several months. The city sought bids on the vehicles early in 1985, but rejected bids because they were too low. A second time they let bids, they got none.

Council member Raymond Blodgett suggested trading the vehicles in.

"The only way you can get rid of them is to haul them to Amarillo," council member Dean Wyatt added.

No action was taken on the fire department request, the employee certification discussion or the vehicles.

Council members also agreed to charge the city of Groom \$30 per hour plus \$40 for transportation for use of the White Deer city sewer machine. Groom had been borrowing the machine occasionally and Groom mayor Alfred Homer offered to pay White Deer for the use of the machine.

Council members also accepted the second and final reading of an ordinance granting Southwest Public Service a 25 year franchise and right of way to operate and provide electrical services in the city limits.

## Etheredge

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He said the sheriff's office is generally responsible for bringing suspects from out of state.

Gray County Sheriff Rufe Jordan said his office has not yet made plans to travel to Bellingham to retrieve Etheredge.

"I imagine when the proper notes and bugles are blown we'll go up there and get him," he said this morning.

The prosecutor said he expects Etheredge's wife Deborah to "turn up in a day or two" and turn herself in to local authorities. She also faces two indictments on misapplication of investor funds.

Mrs. Etheredge was in British Columbia with the couple's two children at the time of her husband's arrest. She was not arrested, Canadian immigration authorities said.

Jordan said she was in Bellingham with the children over

the weekend.

Bethany Trust was shut down in April by Texas banking authorities and Etheredge left the area a few days later. He has managed to elude authorities since then, turning up in October in Belize but leaving there before Hamilton could exercise an extradition treaty with the Central American nation.

Authorities say he owes investors in four states about \$1.3 million. In December, the state permanently seized all Bethany assets, including the Etheredges' Pampa home, in an effort to repay some of the investors' money.

The Etheredges have said through their lawyers that investors would have received a profit on their investments had the state not taken control of Bethany Trust.

## Roberts talks about property disposal

By CATHY SPAULDING  
Staff Writer

**MIAMI** — Roberts County Commissioners are looking for a new home for an old piano.

The commissioners were doing some pre-spring cleaning Monday at their regular meeting as they discussed what to do with some furniture and radio equipment stored in the meeting room at the back of the city-county building and a briefing room in the sheriff's office.

The building, which houses the county's 72-hour holding jail, is being remodeled to comply with state jail standards. The meeting room was the site of Miami city council meetings until the city offices moved to the courthouse. It is still a county polling place.

Roberts County Judge Newton

Cox said the room will still be open for meetings if anyone wishes to use it.

An encoder (which sets off sirens) and a radio were moved from the sheriff's briefing room to the fire department garage.

But the county is still left with the old piano, which is now stored in a storage room of the sheriff's office.

"Somebody donated it to the American Legion a long time ago," said Cox. "We're going to talk to the American Legion to see if they know who donated it. It's an old antique."

He added that commissioners may see if the Roberts County Museum could use it.

Cox announced that voters in the rural western part of Precinct 4 may vote at the Wayside "Little Red Schoolhouse" north of Pampa after all. In past elections, Precinct 4 had two polling places, one at the

Miami School football stadium and one at Wayside. But, citing a federal law limiting one polling place per precinct, commissioners dropped the polling place in the sparsely populated Wayside area.

Cox said that he changed his mind after consulting with state election officials.

In other business, commissioners authorized Cox to seek bids on a swimming pool heating unit to replace the one that's been heating the pool since 1965. Cox said the coils are worn on the current unit.

They accepted a bid from Larry Kaul of Miami to do insect spraying work at the courthouse, county park and museum.

They voted to continue their current policy of hiring student summer help at the swimming pool and the library.

## Verdict nullified

trial hearing Jan. 7, Crossroads denied all allegations and was led to believe the trial was set for Feb. 10. He claimed he had no way of knowing the Jan. 21 hearing was to be held.

"Basically, it was manifestly unjust for the hearing to be held and the judgement rendered without the defendant even

present," he said in arguing for a motion for for a new trial. He later waived arraignment.

Hamilton argued that the criminal code requires defendants to appear for arraignment by the first Monday after 20 days from the date of indictment. He said the defendant never appeared, either

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Jan. 21 or Jan. 13, when other arraignments were held.

"This defendant has not appeared for arraignment to this day," he said.

Hamilton said that, while he realizes the law may cause a problem for the defendant, it is the law. He compared it to the hardships caused the state by faulty indictments or the speedy trial act running.

"Nobody waves a red flag in front of me," he said.

## Miami

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the district realignment.

Hawkins said that about five boys have expressed an interest in playing competitive golf this spring. He's not yet talked with any girls.

"The trouble is that Miami has no golf course or country clubs, just some ball parks and open spaces."

"So they're going to pretty much be on their own," he said.

As for the realignment which moved Miami from basketball District 4-A to District 2-A and dropped Lefors to six-man football, Hawkins said he feels Miami will have a chance to make the play-offs.

"Lefors just gives us a game close to home," he said,

anticipating two games with the new nearby rival.

"In basketball, I feel it will help our junior varsity because they are larger schools," he said. "I don't feel any of the teams will be dominant like Wheeler was in 4-A."

Miami is now in the same basketball district as Groom, McLean, Claude, Phillips and Lefors.

Trustees also set April 3 as the school election date and appointed Miami resident Monette Jenkins as election judge.

Computer math teacher Lynette Barefield, first grade teacher Myra Nell McLaughlin and special education teacher Ann Adkins gave reports on their programs.

## City briefs

**ST. MATTHEWS** Pancake Supper. All you can eat, February 11, 5-8 p.m. Parish Hall, 727 W. Browning. \$3. Adv.

**BOUQUET OF Balloons.** Order now for Valentines, \$11 to \$28. 669-2013. Adv.

**A GIFT** from the Lord at 12:15. It's hard to believe she's now 13! Happy Birthday, Andrea! Love Dad, Mom and Ryan. Adv.

**GAVEL CLUB** will meet in the Flame Room Thursday, February 13, for their regular meeting weather permitting.

## Weather focus

**LOCAL FORECAST**  
Clear and cold, turning warmer Wednesday with highs near 30. Tonight's low near 6. Southerly winds at 5-15 mph. High Monday, 23; Overnight low, 0.

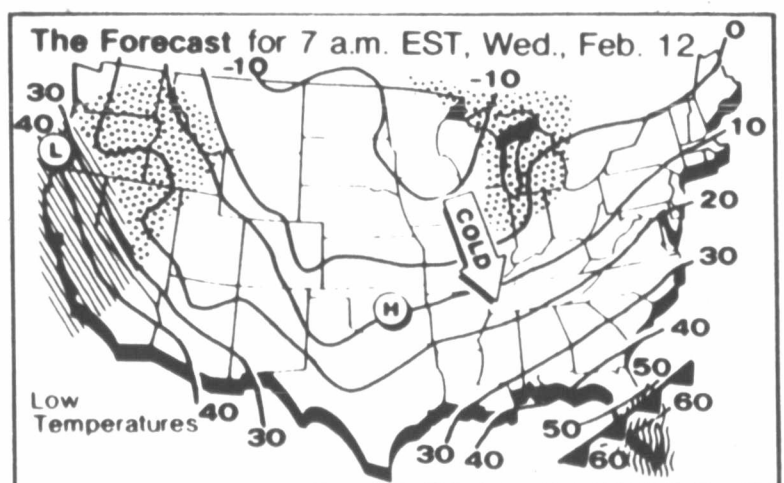
**REGIONAL FORECAST**  
North Texas: Patchy morning fog or low clouds otherwise fair tonight and Wednesday. Continued cold tonight. Moderating temperatures Wednesday. Lows tonight 12 to 20. Highs Wednesday 36 to 45.

South Texas: Clear and very cold tonight. Clear and a little warmer Wednesday. Lows tonight near 20 Hill Country to the upper 30s lower Rio Grande Valley. Highs Wednesday near 50 north to 60 south.

West Texas: Clear west of mountains through Wednesday, cloudy most sections east of mountains, becoming fair tonight through Wednesday. Continued very cold Panhandle and South Plains with a warming trend most sections Wednesday. Lows tonight near zero Panhandle to near 20 Concho Valley and upper 20s Big Bend. Highs Wednesday mid 20s Panhandle to near 50 Concho valley and mid 70s Big Bend.

East Texas: Fair tonight and Wednesday. Very cold tonight with a low in the mid teens. Not quite so cold Wednesday with a high in the upper 30s. Light north wind.

**EXTENDED FORECASTS**  
Thursday through Saturday  
South Texas: Increasing clouds south and west and fair east, Thursday. Warmer most sections. Mostly cloudy Friday



with a chance of rain or drizzle south and west. Decreasing clouds Saturday becoming sunny and mild. Lows in the 30s north to 40s south Thursday with 20s Hill Country. Lows Friday near 40 north to lower 50s south. Lows Saturday in the upper 40s north to the mid-50s south. Highs near 50 north to near 60 south Thursday. Highs Friday in the 50s north to the 60s south. Highs Saturday from near 60 north to near 70 south.

North Texas: A warming trend. Increasing cloudiness Friday with a chance of showers and thunderstorms late Saturday and Saturday night. Lows in the 30s Thursday warming into the 50s Saturday. Highs in the 50s Thursday rising into the 60s and lower 70s Saturday.

West Texas: Mostly clear

Thursday. Partly cloudy Friday and Saturday. Warmer except southwest Friday and Saturday. Panhandle, highs mid-30s warming to near 60 Saturday. Lows near 20 warming to 30 Saturday.

**BORDER STATES**  
Oklahoma: Clearing and cold tonight. Partly cloudy and not quite so cold Wednesday. Lows tonight near zero north to lower teens southeast. Highs Wednesday 27 to 31.

New Mexico: Mostly fair skies tonight. Mostly sunny and warmer Wednesday. Lows tonight 15 below to 10 above zero mountains and north with teens and 20s elsewhere. Highs Wednesday 20s and 30s mountains and north with mid 40s to near 60 elsewhere.

# TEXAS / REGIONAL

## Report: bankruptcies up 33 percent in Houston in 1985

HOUSTON (AP) — The number of Houston businesses that declared bankruptcy rose 33 percent in 1985 and the figure will continue to rise if oil prices stay down, according to the accounting firm of Price Waterhouse.

Last year, 1,396 businesses sought the protection of bankruptcy courts, compared with 1,043 such actions the previous year, according to a study the company released Monday.

The businesses filing for bankruptcy listed debts of \$2.08 billion, compared to assets of \$1.75 billion.

"For Houston, no other factor is more important than oil prices," the report said. "If oil prices remain below \$20, Houston bankruptcies in all sectors are likely to escalate."

In 1982, the first year after the oil boom began

losing steam, 542 bankruptcy filings were recorded. That number rose to 951 in 1983.

In the most recent year, quarterly filings peaked with 404 actions in both the second and third quarters. In the October-December period, the study showed a decline to 353.

Retail businesses would continue to be the riskiest in Houston, with more bankruptcies in retailing "due to overexpansion of stores in recent years," Price Waterhouse predicted.

"Houston will also see a withdrawal of some retail firms from the local market," the report said. "Overall sales will be up about 8 percent but profits will continue to be squeezed."

In 1985, 420 retailers filed for bankruptcy, a 132 percent increase from the previous year and 30

percent of the overall 1985 total. Of those, Price Waterhouse said 93 percent of the failures involved businesses with assets of less than \$1 million.

The largest company to seek court protection was Sakowitz Department Stores, which has assets of \$73.6 million, the report said.

In the energy industry, oil and gas bankruptcies fell from 85 in 1984 to 82 in 1985.

But, according to the report, the number of failures was substantially lower than the 131 energy industry filings in 1983.

Among energy-related firms, businesses involved in exploration and production accounted for the highest number of failures, 37 percent, followed by service and supply companies, with 26 percent.

The situation is the reverse of three years ago,

when exploration and production businesses accounted for only 19 percent of the filings and service and supply failures were 63 percent.

Despite the oil and gas recession, the 1985 failures represented only 6 percent of all businesses failures reported in the year in Houston.

"Barring a sustained decline in oil prices, the worst of the real estate bankruptcy news is probably behind us," the report said. "Low levels of both residential and commercial construction in 1984 and 1985 have improved the supply-demand balance. A firmer market will mean more sales and fewer foreclosures."

Price Waterhouse said the Houston situation contrasted with that of Dallas, where the firm predicted real estate failures would be increasing.

## Five youths admit charges involving Legion of Doom

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Five teen-agers have pleaded guilty to charges stemming from their participation in the Legion of Doom, a vigilante group that sought to eliminate Paschal High School here of petty crime and drug abuse.

The five pleaded guilty Monday before State District Judge Don Leonard to various felony and misdemeanor charges, including possession of bombs, assault and destruction of cars, a school locker and a mailbox.

One misdemeanor charge involved the killing of a cat that was left in a student's car as a threat.

Leonard said he had not decided on sentences.

"I'm going to look at all the evidence. I don't know which of the seven is the most culpable or anything like that," Leonard said.

He ordered a presentence investigation of each defendant which he said he expected would take about a month. Two other defendants were scheduled to enter pleas before Leonard this afternoon.

The case of the remaining defendant, Bradley James Biells, 18, indicted on a misdemeanor charge, will be dealt with after the others are sentenced, said

assistant district attorney Scott Wisch.

Wisch said it was difficult to recommend a sentence because of the complexity of the case and because of the wide range of community feelings.

"Because of the connotations and the number of people and the allegations of vigilantism, people of the community have expressed to me over the past month totally conflicting attitudes of how this should be dealt with."

"If they're really vigilantes trying to clean up their school, why are we persecuting them? But if they're a bunch of little Nazis trying to spread discrimination through violence, then why aren't we trying to put them in prison?" Wisch asked.

Eight students and former students of Paschal, which has almost 2,100 students, were indicted last May after a series of incidents beginning early last year including car bombing, the firing of shots at a house, the killing of the cat and the passing of notes signed with Swastikas.

Pleading guilty Monday were James H. Mathis Jr., 18, Darren K. Dietrich, 18, Joe David Dorris, 17, James A. Turner, 18 and David E. Norman, 18. Scheduled to enter pleas today were Charles W.

Fillmore, 18, and Michael Taw Guthrie, 17.

Punishment on the individual felony charges range from two to 20 years in prison and a 10,000 fine. The misdemeanor offenses are punishable by up to six months in a county jail and a \$1,000 fine.

Leonard said a variety of sentencing options are available to him including prison or county jail terms, work release programs, community service, restitution, probation and shock probation, in which a defendant is sent to prison for a short time followed by probation.

Leonard allowed the defendants, most of whom were accompanied by their parents, to remain free on bond. But Leonard warned them to "behave yourself," and told them if they didn't, he would raise their bail "until even your mothers and fathers can't pay it."



JUST A LITTLE PUSH — Passersby help to lift a compact car driven by Christy Halford of Garland off of a guard rail and back onto the road. Halford's car slipped on the icy roads in the Dallas area Monday, ending up on the railing. After the car was lifted off, Halford was able to drive the car away. (AP Laserphoto)

## Mexican relief task force plans fund-raising

AUSTIN (AP) — A member of a volunteer task force seeking \$5 million for Mexican earthquake relief says that amount of money "sounds like a big hill" but should not be too difficult to raise.

The money would be spent to build a hospital-clinic and school, and the task force plans to send Texas schoolchildren to a groundbreaking for the school in Mexico City to dramatize its efforts.

The Texas Response-Citizens for Mexican Relief has already received donations of an estimated \$5 million in cash, goods and services, according to the task force.

It was reported Monday that \$424,365 has been donated in the

attempt to raise an additional \$5 million, and the school groundbreaking in March was presented as an opportunity to highlight the campaign.

Tom Wallace, a special assistant to Gov. Mark White, who organized the task force, said "\$5 million sounds like a big hill but it won't be that hard once we see the response folks have for the whole idea."

Former congressman Bob Krueger, co-chairman of the task force, said Texas already has given more money to the Mexican earthquake relief effort than any other state.

He pledged that Texas would provide "concrete and visible symbols" of friendship between the two countries.

Walker said, "All of this is somewhat tentative, pending the (official) response of the secretary of education in Mexico City, which I expect we will have this week."

He said in the 4½ months since the earthquake "the profile has gone down." Krueger added that he felt the groundbreaking would be important in "reviving the consciousness of the people of Texas."

According to the task force, earthquakes on Sept. 19-20 killed over 7,000 people and left 150,000 homeless. In Mexico City alone, 1,132 buildings were seriously damaged and over 5,000, or 45 percent, of the city's hospital beds were destroyed. Hundreds of schools were damaged.

"I wished we could have moved faster but the need is still great, and as long as there is a need I think the people of Texas will respond," Krueger said.

Walker, who visited Mexico City in January, said, "I'm impressed with the way Mexico is moving forward with its reconstruction efforts."

He said destruction of so many hospital beds, most of them in downtown Mexico City, had convinced Mexican health officials to decentralize and set up clinics in the "peripheral areas — get medical services closer to the people who need them."

In addition to the \$424,365 in donations for construction work, \$25,000 has been donated



**Off beat**  
By  
**Cathy Spaulding**

### The winters of childhood

It's a Sunday afternoon, my house is a mess and I need to get my laundry done. But instead I am stuck in the office because I'm not about to go out in that blinding snow storm.

You'd think that I'd welcome snow with open hands instead of cold feet. On the early morning that I was born, Dad had to shovel three feet of snow from the driveway to get Mom to the hospital in downtown Denver. This was March 26, mind you, and the Easter Bunny was well on his way down the springtime bunny trail. Our family photo album shows my then 6-year-old brother Bruce standing beside our picnic table pointing to a pile of snow taller than he was.

As a child, I awaited my first trip to the white wonderland of winter as eagerly as I awaited my first dip in the summer swimming pool. I had this book called "Snow" about all the fun these two kids and their dog had playing in the snow and it gave me lots of ideas on what to do. By reading that book, I learned that by lying on the ground and flapping my arms and legs I could make a rough approximation of an angel.

When Mom was through with her housework, we could go sledding down a hill not far from our house.

Oklahoma City snow didn't hold well enough for a lasting snowman and I was not able to pack a snowball with very much vigor. But I was content to merely shuffle around in spirals, circles and straight lines, then turn around to see what patterns my feet made in the snow.

At six, I was in the developing stages of my lifelong passion of slamming at evergreen bush limbs and watching the snow crash to the ground in an explosive white cloud.

Whump.

When we got back inside, Mom or our maid, Leonelle, would be waiting with hot cocoa brimming with marshmallows. This was before the convenience of powder, remember, back in those "Ozzie and Harriet" days when cocoa was made by slowly heating milk to a soft simmer (never boil, we didn't want to get constipation) and gradually stirring in chocolate Quik.

The empty carton of skim milk, which had a picture of a slim-trim lady on the front, was then pitched into the fireplace and we would gather for our family's most demented winter ritual — watching the slim-trim lady's "house" burn down.

Sometimes, my brother would find an especially clean clump of snow and he'd bring it in, mix it with vanilla, sugar and other ingredients and make snow cream. He's the only one in the family who now even remotely remembers the recipe.

As I grew older, snow continued to entertain me. When no one at school was looking, I'd strike an evergreen bush at our school's front entrance and watch the snow tumble. I'd then turn around and bang at the chain link fence and watch the ice fall from the wires.

I don't remember the moment that snow lost its mystique. Maybe it was in college when the campus was socked-in by mounds of Missouri snow for the whole month of February. Oh, the snow still looked peaceful and nice as the streetlights cast a soft blue glow on the white mass. But even in this subtle beauty, the snow was no longer inviting. It was forbidding.

I don't play in the snow anymore. The roads are so icy and dangerous and the bitter cold wind cuts through my face. My childhood winter wonder has grown into adult worries — about my car, about my finances, about whether my co-workers are really doing a better job than I am.

Even so, couldn't I have just one more opportunity to make a snow angel and to knock a clump of snow off an evergreen bush?

Spaulding is a staff writer for The Pampa News.

## Appeals court rules Brown eligible candidate

HOUSTON (AP) — A state appellate court has paved the way for the name of state Sen. J.E. "Buster" Brown to appear as a candidate for Texas attorney general on the Republican primary ballot.

"Now we can get back to the business of putting our minds to the campaign issues that are important to the people of Texas," Brown said Monday after the 1st Court of Civil Appeals ruled.

"I'd rather be on the campaign trail than in the courtroom," said Brown, of Lake Jackson. "There aren't many voters in the

courtroom."

With Brown in the running, four Republicans are seeking incumbent Attorney General Jim Mattox's post. The other GOP contenders are State District Roy Barrera Jr. of San Antonio, former Williamson County District Attorney Ed Walsh and State District Judge John Roach of McKinney.

Brown asked the Texas Supreme Court to order state Republican Party George Strake to name the senator as an attorney general candidate in the May GOP primary. But the court on Feb. 3

refused to consider Brown's request.

The senator then took his case to the Houston court.

"I'm excited about the order. I'm glad to have it over with so that we now will get on the ballot and continue our campaign for attorney general," said Brown, 44, a state senator since 1981.

Brown's eligibility came under question because of a provision in the state Constitution that says a legislator is ineligible, during the term for which he was elected, for "any civil office... which shall have been created, or the emoluments of which may have been increased, during such term."

Last year, the Legislature raised the salary of the attorney general from \$70,400 to \$71,100, an increase of less than 1 percent.

But the Legislature also included a special provision in the bill that said if a lawmaker is elected to another office, such as attorney general, the salary of that office would be rolled back to what it had been before the bill was passed.

Brown argued he should be allowed to seek the attorney's general's post in November because the increase was less than 1 percent.

Mattox, the only Democrat on the ballot, said he had not seen the opinion of the appeals court.

## Sheriff's officers raid rural dogfight

DALLAS (AP) — The Hopkins County sheriff says the last of 20 people arrested over the weekend at a pit bull dogfight has been released from jail.

Sheriff C.W. Grayson said officers on Saturday raided a rural

farm in Northeast Texas where about 50 people from a three-state area had gathered.

"A bunch more people ran off in the woods," said Sheriff C.W. Grayson. "But I think we got their attention."

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# VIEWPOINTS

## The tax hikers won't give up

BY RICHARD LESHER

WASHINGTON - Winston Churchill once delivered a speech at the Harrow School consisting almost entirely of the following words: "Never give in, never give in, never, never, never."

I don't know how the boys reacted, but one group has taken Churchill's words to heart: the tax hikers.

Their champion, Walter Mondale, suffered the worst electoral defeat ever as a result of his tax hike pledge. That drubbing didn't stop Washington from buzzing in the spring of 1985 that Congress, intent on closing the deficit, would send President Reagan a tax increase. Fortunately, the President had an Eastwood-esque response ready: "Go ahead, make my day."

But just as there never seems to be a shortage of punks ready to face down Dirty Harry, the tax hikers never give in. The legislative pickpockets and the political pundits kept on talking about the inevitability of a revenue hike. Now a development on the fiscal front has given their campaign a modicum of credibility. The recently passed Gramm-Rudman-Hollings amendment requires \$36 million in budget cuts a year until 1991. If Congress fails to enact them, automatic across-the-board spending reductions will kick in, giving rise to the following new conventional wisdom:

The president has put Social Security and defense out of bounds. Therefore, his budget will require crippling cuts in domestic programs. Congress, as in past years, will reject the president's budget out of hand and won't be able to reach agreement on its own plan - and the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings mechanism will start up.

But that mechanism would subject defense to 50 percent of the cuts. The president, faced with a choice between tax hikes and crippling the military, would raise taxes as the lesser of two evils. So certain is Washington of this scenario that speculation has shifted from whether there will be a tax hike to what kind: an oil imported tax, a hidden tax increase sneaked through tax reform, or a business transfer tax?

This new conventional wisdom is based on the misconception that the 1981 tax cuts caused the deficits. But revenues have risen \$134 billion since 1981, while spending has gone up even more: \$141 billion.

Furthermore, we've tried tax hikes to reduce the deficit - and it didn't work.

Remember the three-year, \$90 billion boost in 1982, the Social Security tax hikes approved in 1983 (did you feel the latest nip in your first 1986 paycheck?), the nickel-a-gallon gas tax jump in 1982, and 1,000 pages worth of additional, nit-picking "loophole-closing" in 1984? And where's the improvement in the deficit?

Oh, yes, there was a little more to Churchill's speech: "Never give in - except to convictions of honor and good sense." But there's no honor among thieves - and little good sense among those who would shake down their fellow Americans and damage the economy to keep the spending machine on the Potomac churning merrily along.

Still, I believe the conventional wisdom is wrong - because I believe President Reagan has the will to provide an equally persistent response to the unending pleas for further plunder: "No, no, a thousand times no."

Lesher is president of the United States Chamber of Commerce.



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### Opinion

## Grace commercial deserves audience

Three years ago, J. Peter Grace headed a commission that studied what has become nearly every politician's favorite concern: the federal deficit. Two years ago, the commission delivered up 2,478 recommendations on how to trim the national debt by \$424 billion.

Most of those recommendations were not outrageous. They didn't call for cutting off Social Security payments to little old ladies, for eliminating public libraries or even most of the services government has come to provide. They were, considering the emotional atmosphere surrounding the issue, quite politically astute.

Today, however, the report is almost forgotten in the blathering about Gramm-Rudman and the merciless - an arbitrary - budget cuts it will trigger if eventually upheld by the courts. Whatever happened to the Grace Report?

The W. R. Grace Co., seeking to draw attention to the problems addressed by its chairman's report, made a commercial about the potential consequences of the federal deficit. It's been turned down by all three major networks.

NBC, ABC and CBS all offer the excuse that the commercial, which depicts children putting their elders on trial for allowing the deficit to get out of control, is "too controversial." What bunk.

The networks live in fear of the Federal Communications Commission's Fairness Doctrine, which says that television and radio stations must provide room for opposing viewpoints. That may be what has them scared here. But there is no proper reason for the networks to tiptoe around this commercial, which only restates - albeit with better graphics - the current talk on Main Street as well as in Congress.

If anything, the commercial is too weak. While it makes an eloquent statement about the deficit, it doesn't push the answers of the Grace report hard enough. Presumably, that would make it even more "controversial."

Too bad. It was broadcast after the State of the Union address on Cable News Network and independent stations in New York, Washington and Chicago. It deserves a bigger audience, the networks should provide it. After all, Grace is willing to pay for the time.

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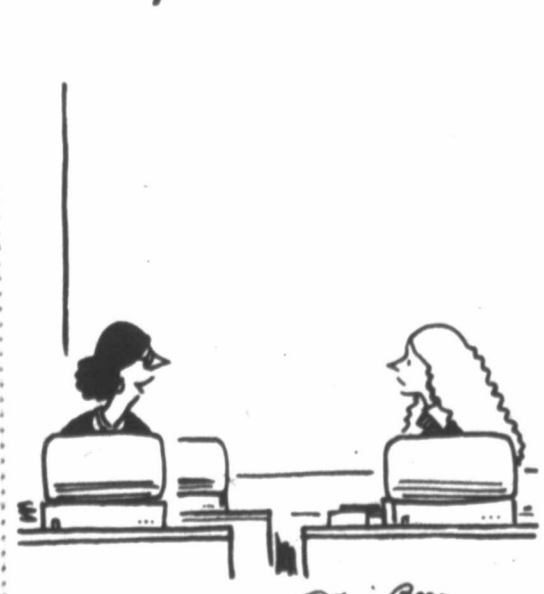
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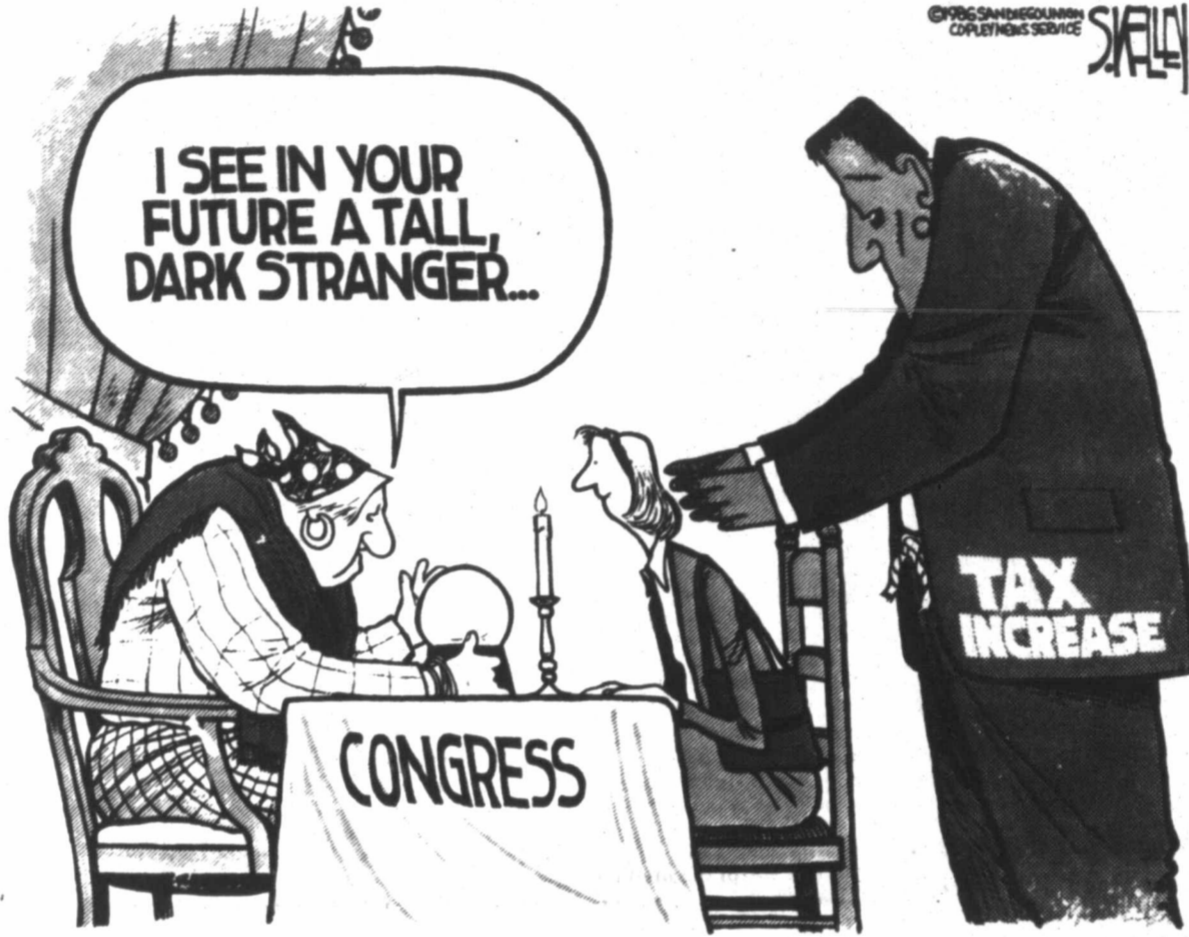
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### Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Feb. 11, the 42nd day of 1986. There are 323 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Feb. 11, 1983, the space shuttle Challenger returned to Earth after an eight-day mission that featured the first untethered spacewalk by astronauts. On Jan. 28, 1986, the Challenger exploded shortly after launch from Cape Canaveral, Fla., and seven astronauts died.

On this date: Ten years ago: The Organization of African Unity recognized the Soviet-backed Angolan nationalist movement as Angola's legitimate government.

Five years ago: Las Vegas police said they arrested a busboy at the Las Vegas Hilton Hotel on charges of arson and homicide in a fire that left eight dead and about 200 injured.

One year ago: President Reagan said that, even if an agreement is reached to eliminate nuclear weapons, the United States would want to develop a space-based defense against offensive weapons.

Today's birthdays: Actress Eva Gabor is 65. Actor Leslie Nielsen is 64. Actor Burt Reynolds is 50.

### Lewis Grizzard



## Don't mess with my Tab

In this, the 100th anniversary year of the founding of the Coca-Cola Company, I think I should admit that even though I am a resident of Atlanta, where Coke was born, I don't drink Cokes.

I drink Tab. Last year, when Coke changed its original formula, the president of the company, Donald Keough, invited me to his office to sample the new product.

"How do you like it?" he asked, after I had downed my first swig of New Coke.

I didn't have the heart to tell him I'd been drinking another of his products, Tab, for so long I probably wouldn't have noticed if they'd changed Coke to taste like Dr. Pepper, God forbid.

I used to drink Cokes. As a matter of fact, I drank so many, that's how I became a Tab drinker.

My doctor said I was getting too much sugar in my diet. That, I figured, was because I was drinking 10 Cokes a day. That many Cokes wired me to the point I could crank a diesel truck just by breathing on the carburetor.

So I switched to Tab. I didn't like Tab at first, but I got used to it. Then Coke went and put NutraSweet in Tab and took away the saccharin.

I didn't like that at first, either, although I am certain laboratory rats everywhere celebrated the end of the saccharin era.

But I got used to the new Tab, too, and now I am a member of that group of people who have become Tabaholics.

I drink Tab in the morning, in the afternoon, and at night, and if there were any other parts of the day, I would drink it then, too.

Often, I order Tab with a meal in a restaurant.

"Will Diet Pepsi be OK?" I am occasionally asked.

Of course, it won't be OK. I don't have anything particularly bad to say about Diet Pepsi, but Tab it ain't.

I know others who are worse than me about their addiction to Tab. I even know somebody who drinks bourbon mixed with Tab. He's a Presbyterian, so what do you expect?

I know somebody else who was going on a long trip. When she walked through the security check

at the airport, the buzzer went off.

She was asked to empty the contents of her bag. What caused the buzzer to sound was she had a six-pack of Tab in her pocketbook.

"They might be out of Tab in Chicago," was her explanation.

I suffered through three weeks without Tab once in Europe. I couldn't find Tab in Venice, in Rome, in Florence, in Paris, or in London. I finally found Tab in Edinburgh, which is one of the few things I have nice to say about Edinburgh.

The real reason I am writing this column, however, is on behalf of Tab drinkers everywhere. Coca-Cola seems interested in changing a lot of things these days.

They've brought out Cherry Coke and Diet Coke, and then there was the fiasco with New Coke, which gave us Classic Coke.

I don't care what else Coca-Cola does in the next 100 years. They can even mess with my Toot-Toot, as long as they don't mess with my Tab.

As for what a Toot-Toot is, I don't know, but I understand Mr. Pibb has several of them.

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### William Rusher



## Why a 'conservative' attacks Bush

George Will may not be to every-one's taste - certainly not to every conservative's - but at least until now we could count on him for a certain magisterial quality of style. Will claims to be a Tory of the old school, and his prose follows the party line: pleasantly ornate, as stuffed with apposite quotations as a plum pudding with currants, and having the general air of a periwigged courtier inhaling a pinch of snuff.

What are we to think, then, of Will's recent hysterical blast at George Bush? Under the caption "George Bush: The Sound of a Lapdog" (itself a rather risky metaphor for Kay Graham's favorite "conservative"), Will savagely denounced the vice president for various supposed blunders in the course of a speech to the annual dinner of the New York State Conservative Party.

Referring to Bush's speech as "his New York debacle," and a little further on as "Bush's New York shambles," Will attacked the talk as "rot," as "gibberish," and, in the case of one especially offensive sentence, as "smarmy." Nor is reform at all likely: "Concerning Bush, optimists say:

Well, er, perhaps in New York he got the demagoguery out of his system. Realists say: That was not a momentary dereliction of taste; that was part of a pattern."

And what, precisely, is this "pattern" of "rot" that so outraged the Last Tory? Well, it seems that Bush criticized New York's liberal Democratic governor, Mario Cuomo - surely not an illogical target, when addressing the New York State Conservative Party. And he "began," Will charged, "by accusing Cuomo of 'divisiveness.'"

Now, as it happens, Bush was absolutely right in making that accusation, and thoroughly within bounds in criticizing Cuomo for it. The New York governor is the shrewdest practitioner of groin-and-eyeball politics currently on display in either party, and he seldom opens his mouth without making some invidious comparison - usually of his own limitless compassion for the weak, the poor, and the numerous, as contrasted with Ronald Reagan's alleged favoritism toward the powerful, the wealthy, and the few.

Recently, gearing up for a run for the presidency in 1988, Cuomo sug-

gested that he might be forced to make the race simply to disprove the (allegedly widespread) theory that no Italian-American can be elected to that office. Bush rightly denounced this for what, of course, it really was: a cheap attempt to sensitize Italian-Americans (and by extension, other ethnic minorities) to their supposedly inferior status in our national life - a status they could implicitly improve by installing Mario in the White House.

Of course, no one knows better than I that a political columnist is entitled to play favorites, and it may simply be that Bush isn't one of Will's. If so, the Republic, and probably even Bush, will survive. But it is at least equally possible that Will has merely looked at the long line of months stretching between now and the Republican national convention of 1988 and - noting Bush's impressive lead for the nomination - been seized by the appalling thought that there just isn't enough going on in that corner of the pasture to sustain the requisite number of columns on the subject. Hence a little interim denunciation, to keep the pot boiling.

If so, and if Bush nevertheless continues to move confidently forward toward nomination and election, Will's attacks on him will fade as systematically as his attacks on Ronald Reagan faded in the late 1970s. In which case, Bush too may enjoy the experience, as Reagan did, of being the guest of honor at a glittering Will party for the president-elect.

### Bits of history

In 1812, a new word entered the American political lexicon: "gerrymandering." It was coined after the Massachusetts legislature, at the behest of Governor Elbridge Gerry, passed a redistricting law that was advantageous to Gerry's party.

In 1847, inventor Thomas Edison was born in Milan, Ohio.

In 1858, a French girl, Bernadette Soubirous, claimed for the first time to have seen a vision of the Virgin Mary near Lourdes.

In 1861, President-elect Abraham Lincoln departed Springfield, Ill. for Washington.

# FmHA goes after defaults, officials seek moratoriums

By The Associated Press

Iowa's governor vowed not "to stand idly by" as the Farmers Home Administration begins pursuing overdue loans, the Rev. Jesse Jackson called for a moratorium on foreclosures, and Ohio Girl Scouts launched a fund drive for debt-laden farmers.

Farmers are being squeezed by crushing debt, low crop prices and plummeting land values, and the problems have driven some to suicide. Georgia officials on Monday announced a hotline to help in finding jobs and public assistance.

FmHA county offices in Georgia plan to begin notifying more than 4,000 farmers this week that they may face foreclosure if they don't get their loans in order. The Federal Land Bank and the Farmers Production Credit Association have already begun foreclosure proceedings against another 293 farms.

In Iowa, Gov. Terry Branstad said Monday that many farmers have received federal foreclosure notices, and that the state would probably sue the federal

government if the foreclosures were pushed. "We're not going to stand idly by and let massive liquidations happen," he vowed.

Iowa farmer Larry Landt, 47, became the latest victim of the farm debt crisis when he used his shotgun to commit suicide Sunday. Landt was dependent about his finances, said Marshall County Medical Examiner Dr. David Bethel.

It was the second farm suicide in less than a week. Georgia farmer L.D. Hill III, 67, shot himself to death Feb. 5 in the hope that money from his life insurance policy would enable his family to keep the farm.

At a news conference, Branstad said he was losing patience with federal officials and the Iowa Legislature.

He declared an economic state of emergency in Iowa on Oct. 1, allowing farmers to seek one-year moratoriums on foreclosure proceedings.

"It's February 10 and we still haven't seen any action on the farm credit issue at the either the state or federal level," he said. "Time is wasting." Branstad said

the federal government has been slow to reduce interest rates and made his strongest attack on federal farm officials.

"They've been working against farmers instead of for farmers," he said. "I'm serving them notice that it's time they begin to work and start representing the farmer and stop representing the bureaucrats."

In Missouri, Jackson began a two-day visit keyed on farmers' problems.

"I'm calling for a moratorium on farm foreclosures and repossession of farms," he said in Jefferson City. "I'm calling for emergency needs for farmers, like heat for their houses and food."

There will be no new state job training programs, but state Labor Commissioner Joe Tanner said the Labor Department is restructuring programs to help displaced farmers find work.

In Springfield, Ohio, the 11 members of Girl Scout Troop 560 are trying to raise \$2,000 to help farmers. They have received about \$30 cash and \$350 worth of merchandise for an April 4 auction, said leader Linda LeBlanc.



RALLY — Several thousand Filipinos are shown at a rally in Manila Tuesday held to protest American involvement in the presidential election and election rigging. In the background is Quiapo Church. (AP Laser-photo)

## Namfrel vote-counters considering pullout as assembly meet resumes

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — President Ferdinand E. Marcos gained ground on Corazon Aquino in unofficial vote tallies today, as reports circulated that a U.S.-endorsed group may end its special presidential election was rigged.

Meanwhile, the National Assembly was to resume debate on procedures for the official canvassing of returns from the Friday balloting. Canvassing in the assembly, where Marcos' party holds a two-thirds majority, must by law be finished 15 days after it begins.

If the assembly does not certify the result and declare a winner, Marcos, 68, will remain in office until 1987, when his six-year term expires.

Latest reports showed Marcos holding a 52-to-48 percent lead over Mrs. Aquino in the "quick count" by the government's Commission on Elections (Comelec), and

trailing by 6 percent, or 53 to 47 percent, in the tally by the grassroots National Movement for Free Elections (Namfrel).

On Monday, Namfrel tallies showed Mrs. Aquino with an 8 percentage point lead over Marcos, ruler of this Asian island nation for two decades. Earlier Comelec tallies put Marcos ahead 51 percent to 49 percent.

In Washington, President Reagan called on both sides to abide by the election's outcome as he awaited a report from a 20-member U.S. delegation of pollwatchers who said they found widespread fraud in the Philippine election.

Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind. and co-chairman of the delegation, said before leaving Manila for Washington on Monday that vote-buying, snatching of ballot boxes and tampered election returns in favor of Marcos had undermined "the integrity of the

process."

Although U.S. officials publicly depicted the race's outcome as in doubt, one senior official, speaking on condition he not be identified, said it appeared Marcos would prevail. "It seems very logical at this point that Marcos is going to win," he said.

That concern reportedly lay behind the deliberations by Namfrel leaders today on whether to abandon their U.S.-endorsed count, which showed Mrs. Aquino ahead.

"We are deliberating," said Jose Concepcion, chairman of the 500,000-member independent volunteer citizens' group set up to monitor voting and ballot-counting.

A U.S. member of an international team of election observers, who is close to Namfrel leaders, said he was told they had become convinced Marcos would win and did not want to be associated with that result.

## Tylenol pulled from shelves

YONKERS, N.Y. (AP) — Investigators are trying to determine whether a woman's death by cyanide poisoning was linked to Extra-Strength Tylenol, and a supermarket chain pulled the popular pain-killer from its stores in 24 states.

A&P pulled Tylenol from shelves in its more than 1,000 stores on Monday after police said Diane Elstroth, 23, of Peekskill, was found dead Saturday about 12 hours after taking two Tylenol capsules, officials said.

Ms. Elstroth, who was visiting her boyfriend, "took a couple of tablets the night before because she was not feeling well," said Deputy Chief Owen McClain in a Monday night news conference. The bottle was bought at a Bronxville A&P.

A&P ordered the recall "as a precautionary measure," said Michael J. Rourke, a spokesman for the Montvale, N.J.-based company. "We're still waiting to hear more from the FDA and the Yonkers police and Johnson & Johnson. If it turns out to be an isolated incident, we'll put it back on the shelves."

Westchester County banned the sale of Tylenol capsules and asked consumers to return any containers bought within the past two months, said Clare Palermo,

spokeswoman for county Executive Andrew P. O'Rourke.

In nearby New York City, residents were advised not to use the product, said city health department spokesman Marvin Bogner.

Johnson & Johnson, the New Brunswick, N.J.-based manufacturer of Tylenol, said the batch in question was ADF916, shipped Aug. 22, 1985, with a May 1987 expiration date. It was in packages of 12 capsules.

"We checked with our retained samples and there was no problem there," said spokesman Jim Murray. "We're reasonably certain that it's not going to come out of our plant but we had to be sure."

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration said in a statement from Washington that it was joining the investigation. The statement advised consumers to avoid taking Tylenol from lot number ADF916, but noted that, "In the past, such instances have invariably proved local in nature."

Westchester County Deputy Medical Examiner Louis Roh discovered the pain-killer and cyanide in Ms. Elstroth's body during an autopsy, McClain said.

"The medical examiner's office has indicated that the death was caused by cyanide, which may

have been introduced by way of ingestion of a Tylenol capsule," said Police Commissioner Joseph V. Fernandes.

Johnson & Johnson said consumers who return Tylenol from the lot would receive credit or an exchange. Consumers may also call a toll-free telephone number of McNeil Consumer Product Co., a Johnson & Johnson subsidiary, at 800-237-9800 for other information.

The A&P stores are in Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Mississippi, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

Seven people died in the Chicago area between Sept. 29 and Oct. 1, 1982, after taking cyanide-laced Extra-Strength Tylenol. No one was arrested in the incidents, which prompted a nationwide withdrawal of the medication.

James E. Lewis was convicted of sending an extortion note to Johnson & Johnson, threatening to continue poisoning bottles of Tylenol unless he got \$1 million. No charges in the slayings were filed against him.

## Reagan will hold news conference tonight

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan holds his second news conference of the year tonight and the 34th of his presidency.

The half-hour question-and-answer session with reporters will be broadcast by the major radio and television networks from the East Room of the White House beginning at 8 p.m. EST.

Since Reagan's last news conference Jan. 7, at which he announced new economic sanctions against Libya, the Soviet Union has put forth a proposal for nuclear disarmament by the end of the century, the United States suffered its first catastrophic accident in space, and Reagan unveiled his new program of budget cuts while calling for an overhaul of the welfare system.

In recent days, a new government has come to power in Haiti following three decades of authoritarian rule by the Duvalier family, and Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos held a special election in which he was challenged by Corazon Aquino. The outcome of the election is still in doubt.

Reagan said Monday the election, despite charges of widespread fraud, has shown there is a "strong two-party system now in the islands."

"We want to help in any way we can (to ensure) that once the election is over, that the results of the election then go forward and that the two parties can come together to make sure the government works and that we can retain the historic relationship that

we've had with the Philippine people and the Philippine islands," Reagan said.

At a luncheon for editors and broadcasters from around the country, Reagan said he disapproved of California's recent decision to establish a state lottery.

"Call me a prude if you want to," Reagan said, "but I just think that there's something a little bit undignified in appealing to people's desire to gamble for a state to raise its revenues."

The president suggested states ought to be able to raise funds "the legitimate way" — through taxes.

## Walesa goes on trial for slander

GDANSK, Poland (AP) — Solidarity leader Lech Walesa, accused of slandering state election officials by releasing independent voter turnout figures, goes to court today to begin what one of his lawyers denounced as a "typical political trial."

The 42-year-old Walesa said he was "prepared for any possibility" when the Gdansk provincial court begins hearing the case.

"I also think that the course of (the) session will show all of us the true intentions of the authorities," he told reporters Monday.

Walesa, the 1983 Nobel Peace Prize winner, is accused of slandering 12 election officials of the communist government by allegedly releasing false voter turnout figures for the October parliamentary elections, in which Solidarity had sought a voter boycott as a sign of anti-government protest.

Walesa's three lawyers told a Monday night news conference that Walesa had acted within his rights to release the Solidarity

turnout figures, and that he has repeatedly said he never intended to slander anyone.

"This is a typical political trial," said attorney Anna Skowronska. "It is held against Walesa because he is the head of Solidarity and gave the results counted by Solidarity, which is not recognized by the authorities and is de-legalized."

Jan Olszewski, another of Walesa's attorneys, said the defense would ask for his acquittal. "We maintain the charges are groundless," he said.

The Gdansk court scheduled three days for the trial and handed out passes to foreign and Polish journalists, although the trial has received scant coverage in the state-run press.

Walesa won the Nobel Peace

Prize for leading Solidarity, the first independent trade federation in the Soviet bloc that was formed after nationwide strikes in 1980.

The Polish government imposed martial law in 1981 and outlawed Solidarity the following year. Martial law was lifted in 1983.

Walesa spent 11 months in internment under military rule between December 1981 and November 1982, and has been threatened with prosecution on several occasions, but never before brought to trial.

The government has given signals that the trial could end without a conviction, and there has been speculation the election officials could move to withdraw their slander complaints.

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**SEA OF NO'S**—Some of the approximately 2,500 people attending a high level nuclear waste site briefing show their disapproval about the possibility of a dump site being located nearby during the session at Lake Regional High School in Naples, Maine,

**Monday, U.S. Department of Energy officials held the first scheduled public meeting concerning the controversial selection of two sites in Maine as potential high-level nuclear waste dumps. (AP Laserphoto)**

## Stocks post third straight record as interest rates, oil prices fall

By The Associated Press

Falling oil prices and declining interest rates have given the stock market its third straight record advance, but hurt the value of the dollar.

Wall Street's momentum continued Monday as the Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks, which first pierced the 1,600 level last week, climbed 12.96 points in active trading to close at 1,626.38, an unprecedented level for the stock market's best-known indicator.

Analysts said the first drop in open-market oil prices since last Tuesday renewed hopes for non-inflationary economic growth, sending interest rates falling and stock prices rising.

Oil prices fell sharply on the New York Mercantile Exchange, erasing early gains. West Texas Intermediate crude, the benchmark domestic blend, hit \$18.68 before plunging to close at

\$16.78 a barrel in contracts for March delivery, down 90 cents from Friday's close but up from the seven-year low of \$15.44 set last Tuesday.

The oil market has been sharply depressed by a price war between the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries and non-OPEC producers, notably Britain, Norway and Mexico.

In currency markets, the dollar retreated, falling to a seven-year low against the Japanese yen. Traders linked the yen's strength to the decline in the prices for oil, one of Japan's major imports.

The dollar is down more than 52 yen since last September, when finance ministers of the United States, Japan, Britain, France and West Germany agreed to cooperate to drive it down in a strategy to reduce the U.S. trade deficit. Lower-valued dollars would make U.S. goods more competitive.

The Federal Reserve Board said

its measure of the dollar against the currencies of 10 leading industrial countries, weighted for trade, fell more than 1 percent Monday and was at its lowest level since March 1983.

In Washington, the Agriculture Department said the record 1985 corn harvest was approximately 8.87 billion bushels, even bigger than estimated earlier. The previous high was 8.24 billion bushels in 1982. Ample harvests have held down farm prices, aggravating the nation's farm debt problems.

In other news Monday, an investor group headed by First Boston Corp. raised its bid for Conrail to \$1.8 billion from \$1.65 billion, putting new pressure on Congress to reject a Reagan administration plan to sell the federally owned freight railroad to Norfolk Southern Corp. for \$1.2 billion.

## Mrs. Reagan says she might show Mrs. Gorbachev U.S. supermarket

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nancy Reagan says Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev and his wife Raisa should get a chance during the upcoming summit to see first-hand how Americans live — and that might include a stop at a supermarket.

Mrs. Reagan says she wants the Soviet leader and his wife to see "how our people live, the openness of it."

"I don't want them to think that we've set things up, pre-arranged things — so you drop into a Safeway store," Mrs. Reagan suggested with a laugh.

That way, "They can see all of the people," she said Monday in an interview with The Associated Press.

The first lady laughed again and nodded her head in agreement when the suggestion was made that she should get a chance to reciprocate and go shopping with Mrs. Gorbachev during the third summit, set for Moscow.

Asked whether she had any plans for the Soviet couple, Mrs. Reagan said, "I'd like them to see all of America and how America lives," emphasizing the word "all."

But it is very important, Mrs. Reagan added, that the Gorbachevs do things that "would be fun and would be interesting to them."

Mrs. Reagan and Mrs. Gorbachev first met during the November summit in Geneva, and their reciprocal teas and other encounters were the focus of intense media attention.

The two have exchanged thank-you notes since then, but Mrs. Reagan says she has not had any contact with her Soviet counterpart about the next summit session.

No date has been set for the upcoming summit, which Reagan and Gorbachev agreed would be held in the United States this year.

In Monday's interview, Mrs. Reagan also spoke of the shuttle Challenger disaster, saying the television image of the spacecraft exploding remained etched in her memory.

She compared the incident with

other tragedies that have occurred during the past several years and the memorial services she and the president have attended for U.S. military personnel who have lost their lives overseas.

"I think this one seemed harder to shake than the others. I think it was... actually seeing it happen, I think that part added to making it hard to shake," she said.

Mrs. Reagan praised her

husband's effort to console the astronauts' families and his statements to the nation about the tragedy.

"Billy Graham said he (the president) acted as pastor to the country, and I think he did," Mrs. Reagan said. "It brought the country together, in a funny way."

She said that she agreed with her husband's decision to go forward with the space program.

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## Gramm confident Gramm-Rudman measure will work despite ruling

HOUSTON (AP) — Sen. Phil Gramm says he is confident the Gramm-Rudman law will succeed despite a federal court ruling that threw out part of the budget balancing measure.

"Legal counsel for the Senate feels optimistic that we can reverse this decision in the Supreme Court," Gramm said Monday in a speech to the Houston Club. "Whether we can or can't, I believe we can make this work."

A three-judge panel ruled last week that the law violated the constitutional principle that the three branches of government each have separate duties and powers. The law is named for Gramm, a Texas Republican, and Warren Rudman, R-N.H.

The federal panel objected to the automatic cuts certified by the U.S.

comptroller general.

But Gramm said when the bill was written, he knew the dispute existed.

"The question has now raged for 60 years whether the comptroller works for congress or the president," he said. "It's been in the courts for years and years. I argue that he's appointed by the president and affirmed by Congress. He's part of the executive branch."

But Gramm said a backup mechanism in the law requires the Congressional Budget Office and the White House Office of Management and Budget to report deficit figures to the president, Congress and the American people. Congress must vote on the deficit number and president must sign a resolution, triggering cuts, he said.

"It was my feeling then and now that we can make the secondary number work," he said.

Gramm said he accepted the fact that dealing with the deficit was unpopular.

"I don't suffer from any delusions," he said. "I know we're looking at very difficult weeks and months and maybe years. I expect in the interim many of the tough decisions will be unpopular, but I'm convinced they are right and they will work."

Gramm said he favored pay increases for some government employees while terminating other federal workers "and have a smaller, high-quality, highly paid civil service."

He also said he was confident federal retirees would receive full cost-of-living pay raises this year.

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# Ancient art form all in a day's work for North Texan

By PAULA BURKLUND  
Denton Record-Chronicler

HIGHLAND VILLAGE, Texas (AP) — He has captured the spirit of such famous battles as The Alamo, Pearl Harbor and the Battle of San Jacinto.

Through his work he has immortalized legendary figures including John Wayne, Kit Carson and Buffalo Bill.

Sam Shortes, a Highland Village resident, had brought famous people and events into homes and hearts of literally thousands of

people through his commemorative guns and knives.

The success began inadvertently about 11 years ago, when Shortes, who received his training as a chemist, began studying a technique often used by Rembrandt. The art form involved etching patterns onto a wax surface and then covering the pattern with ink. When the ink was wiped away, the residue would remain in the etched pattern, bringing greater definition to the design.

Shortes began adapting the

technique to pen and ink drawings and found the greater detail could be given to the sketches by enlarging the print, perfecting the detail and then reducing the design.

He showed the art form to a consultant of a leading gun manufacturer, who at the time was considering expanding their product line to include knives. Smith and Wesson asked Shortes how much he'd charge to produce the pattern on knives. After he gave them a "ball park" figure, the company returned with an order for five thousand knives.

With his wife to assist him, Shortes rented a warehouse and began working to fill the order. He maintained his job with Texas Instruments during the day and worked on the knives at night. The year was 1976, and "Bicentennial fever" was raging in epidemic proportions. The Buck Knife company contacted Shortes and requested 7,600 commemorative

knife blades. Shortes filled the order, thus sealing the success of his infant company.

"I never considered myself an entrepreneur," Shortes confesses. "I guess I just floated downstream in the deluge of entrepreneurs."

Initially, Shortes was responsible for producing the art used on the commemorative items, but as the company grew he found it necessary to hire artists to design the patterns for him.

"I've always been artistic, but I never considered it a career. It was just something that I didn't ever think I could make money at," Shortes said. As Shortes began to put his ideas on paper, it became clear that such a concept provided both the financial security and technological challenges necessary to satisfy him.

As the business evolved into a successful enterprise, Shortes left his full time job and dedicated himself to building the future of his

company. The name "Aurum Enterprises" was chosen because aurum is the Latin word for gold, and much of Shortes' work is etched and inlaid with 22 karat gold.

"I never imagined that this dream would travel so far," Shortes said. "Through the years, Aurum Enterprises has become the standard used for comparison by companies striving to do similar work." His was the first company to successfully produce the technological process needed to use the art form for etching on guns and knives, although he claims it's simply an "ancient art form with modern technology."

Each of the items produced by Shortes has the fidelity of a postage stamp, meaning that when the object is enlarged and closely scrutinized, no imperfections will be detected.

Much of the work that is produced by Shortes is for

commemorative occasions with a historical theme. "I guess you would call us 'The Franklin Mint' of guns and knives," he said.

His commemorative work has included a series of John Wayne gun projects for Colt-Walker and Winchester, Dallas Cowboys commemorative belt buckles, the Geronimo Peace Dagger and guns for the Los Angeles Police Department, the FBI, the National Guard and the Secret Service. His limited-edition projects can be found in the John Wayne Cowboy Museum, the Alamo Museum, and in numerous historical sites across the country.

"Typically, the work I do is on a limited-edition basis," Shortes said. "The items are serial-numbered, which broadens the appeal as well as making them more valuable. In the future, we'll be offering smaller items, such as more belt buckles, pen and pencil sets, letter openers and so on."

## Texas diner has blue plate special - on license plates

By LARRY ZELISKO  
Abilene Reporter-News

SNYDER, Texas (AP) — A few license plates were nailed to the walls as decorations when The Shack opened here about nine years ago.

As business thrived, owner Randy Perkins didn't have to worry about decorating the place — his customers took care of that by providing license plates or antiques to hang on the walls.

Now, Perkins estimates he has more than 200 license plates hanging in the restaurant.

Many of them came from Ed and Lewis Singley, pioneer Fisher County residents. Those plates were given to the restaurant by Carl Singley of Rotan.

Plates date back to 1912, when automobile owners were required to register their vehicles with the county.

The state took over responsibility for issuing license plates in 1917. The earliest plates did not have a year stamped on them. Later, plates were designated for the front and rear of the automobile.

A history of license plates is on display at the entrance to The Shack, along with the oldest tags.

A 1917 New Mexico license plate made of porcelain is the most unusual of the collection, Perkins says.

Plates from all the states are on display, along with ones from a number of Canadian provinces, Brazil, Saudi Arabia, France and Australia.

There is a license plate marking the centennial of Mars. That's Mars, Pa. Perkins says of the strange plate, "I don't know what that is."

People have sent personalized plates. "BUG DOC" is an exterminator near San Antonio, and "D JUDGE" is a justice of the peace in Mineral Wells.

The owner of "I DIET" probably ate salads on visits to The Shack, while the owner of "A STEAK" probably ate T-bone.

When the restaurant opened, Perkins hired high school and college students as waiters and waitresses. This was a new

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# Today's Crossword Puzzle

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### ACROSS

- 1 Cereal grain
- 4 Royal Scottish Academy (abbr.)
- 7 Tire support
- 10 Shades
- 12 Skinny fish
- 14 Oriental women's quarters
- 15 Gain by labor
- 16 Hat material
- 17 Gamble
- 18 Indefinite person
- 20 Springs
- 22 Catholic cleric's cap
- 24 Threw
- 26 Russian emperor
- 30 Japanese currency
- 31 Emcee Sullivan
- 32 In bygone days
- 33 Freakish
- 34 Four, Roman
- 36 Born
- 37 Set up golf ball
- 39 Spring festival
- 42 Free time
- 45 Live
- 47 Lack of rules
- 51 Sheep
- 52 Stretched tight
- 54 Diva's specialty
- 55 Openings
- 56 Other
- 57 Exchange for money
- 58 First copies (abbr.)
- 59 Hebrew letter
- 60 Female saint (abbr.)

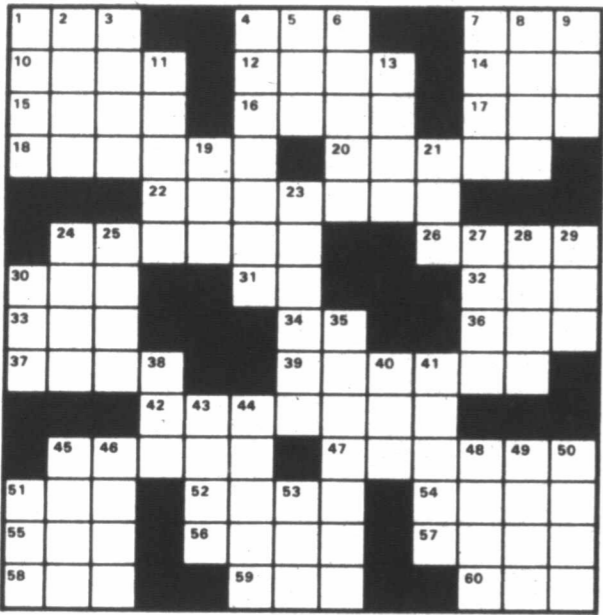
### DOWN

- 2 Chinese currency
- 3 Weird
- 4 Umpire
- 5 View
- 6 Mete
- 7 Judge's gown
- 8 Roman date
- 9 Dolly
- 11 Aristocrats
- 13 Stationary (comb. form)
- 19 Norse goblin
- 21 Rested in chair
- 23 Whirlpools
- 24 Sea movement
- 25 Wave (Fr.)
- 27 Author Grey
- 28 Maturing agent
- 29 Fish eggs
- 30 Go bad
- 35 Leapt
- 38 551, Roman
- 40 Mrs. in Madrid (abbr.)
- 48 Angers

### Answer to Previous Puzzle



- 41 Lone Star State
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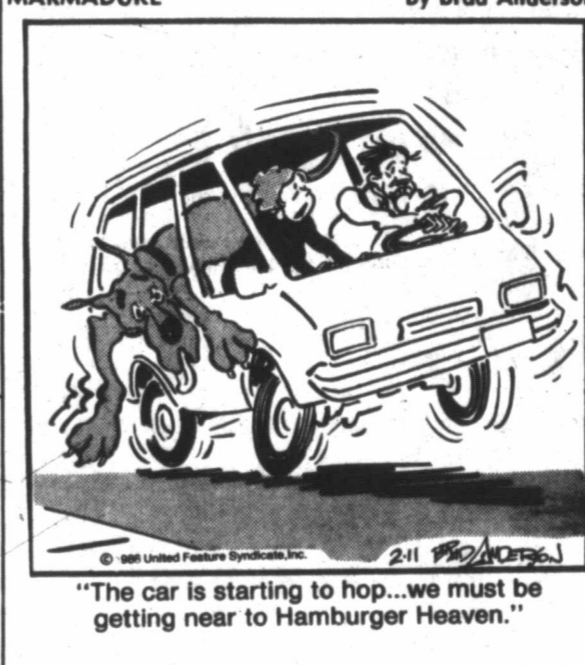
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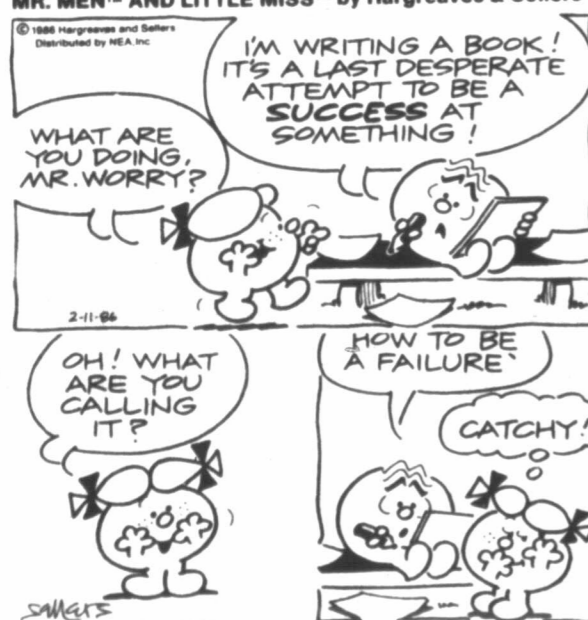
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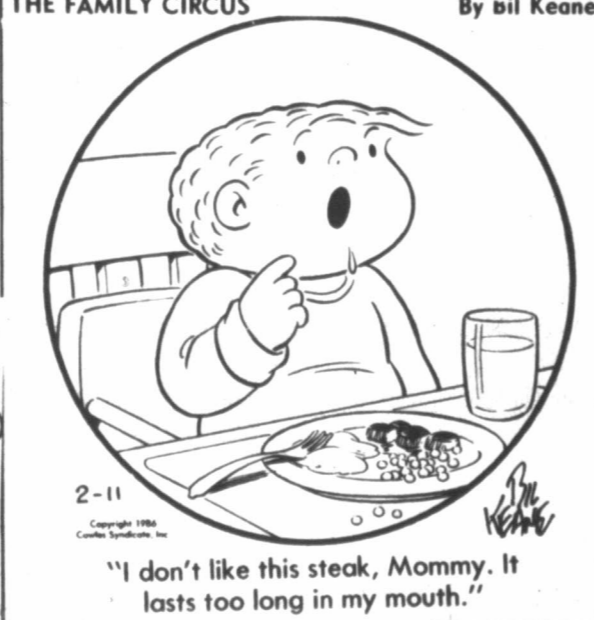


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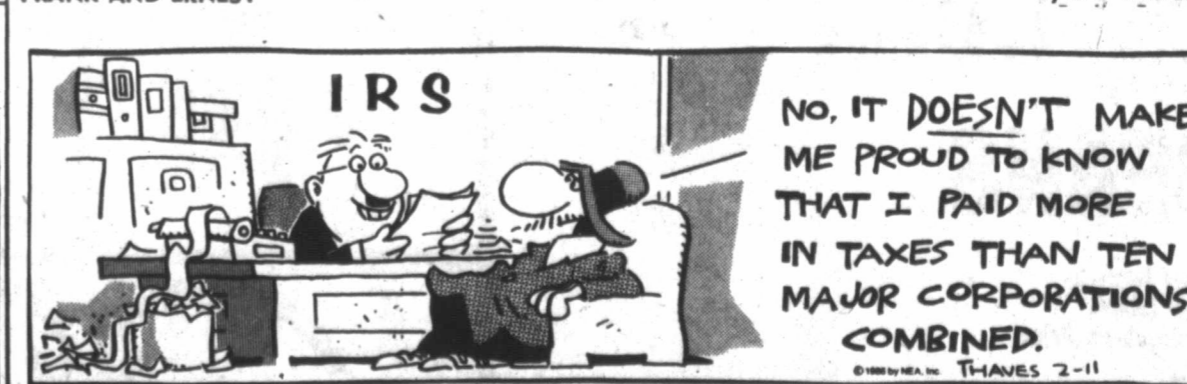
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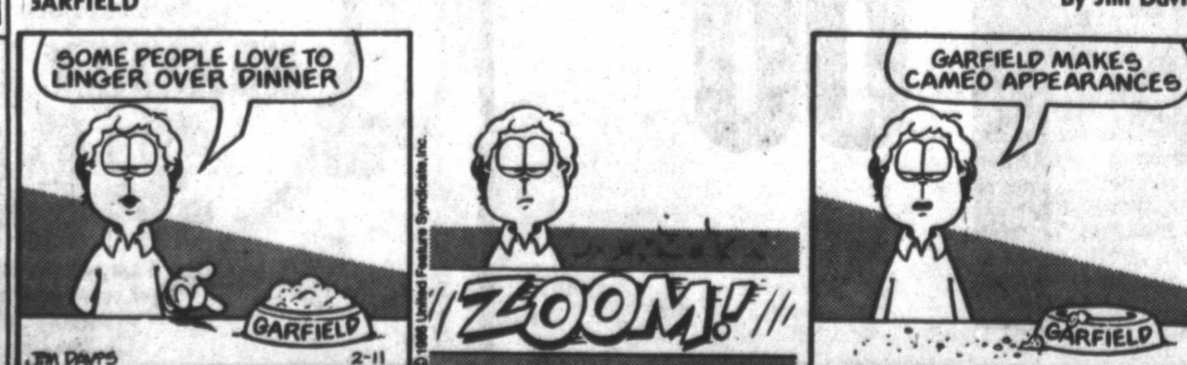
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## Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

Feb. 12, 1986

In the year ahead you are finally going to get certain things that are long overdue. What you receive will contribute to your security, both materially and mentally.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** To get your terms today, you'll have to be a bit firmer than usual so people you're doing business with take you seriously. Major changes are ahead for Aquarius in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, Box 1846, Cincinnati, OH 45201. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Your financial aspects are extremely encouraging for the next two days. If you don't add to your holdings now, you may have only yourself to blame.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** If you hope to impress others with your cause today, you must express it with conviction. Enthusiasm is the magnet that will attract their support.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** All will go smoother today if you back off a bit in a situation where you share a mutual interest. Let your counterparts assert themselves.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Today will be rewarding, provided you align yourself with people who take what they do seriously. Don't let laggards hold you back.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Big steps forward can be taken today toward an objective you're anxious to achieve. It will require all of your energies and dedication, however.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** A domineering individual may try to dissuade you today from using your plans. If you think your concepts are better, stand your ground.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** There are some important changes stirring today. Fortunately, they will be positive ones with far-reaching effects.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Partnership situations look promising for you at this time. In fact, two arrangements, into which you'll enter will provide added security.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Earnings you deserve are not going to be denied you. Conditions are now starting to shift, and you will be awarded what you're entitled.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** To the casual observer, something you accomplish today will appear to be due to luck or chance. In reality, it was your hard work that made it happen.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** You have an amazing amount of reserve to draw upon today if needed. Don't let the size or scope of a problem scare you off.

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# LIFESTYLES



## Dear Abby

Christmas cheer stretches beyond season to help kids

By Abigail Van Buren

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**DEAR ABBY:** A big round of applause for Ed McMahon's suggestion to send the fronts of attractive religious Christmas cards to St. Jude's Ranch for Children, P.O. Box 985, Boulder City, Nev. 89005-0985. It is heartwarming to know that recycling used Christmas cards helps these abused children earn some money.

I have just sent off a package of Christmas cards to St. Jude's, plus a note to Father Herbert A. Ward Jr., enclosing a little donation for his wonderful work (your suggestion, Abby).

Reading Mr. McMahon's letter in your column gives one renewed faith that Christmas isn't just commercial (no pun intended for Mr. McMahon), that people really do care about other people, and that the real meaning of Christmas is love.

AGGIE O'CONNOR  
IN L.A.

**DEAR FRIENDS:** If you belong to a church, inquire about Marriage Encounter. Briefly, it is instruction (over a weekend) for couples who want to revitalize marriages that have lost their intimacy and excitement. I have had superlative feedback from Catholic, Protestant and Jewish couples of all ages who have benefited from Marriage Encounter.

Another suggestion: No woman can get her husband to "open up" unless he really wants to. Don't become a nag. Simply tell him how much you miss the closeness you once shared, and encourage him to get counseling with or without you. I sense that there is a reason for his lagging interest, but he's not ready to talk with you about it.

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**DEAR AGGIE:** I just called Father Ward's secretary, Edith, and was informed that the response has been incredible! (They had to get a new computer to handle all the information.)

Volunteers (bless them) go to the post office three times a day to pick up the mail, and they return looking like Santa Claus! The nicest people in the world read Dear Abby.

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**DEAR ABBY:** I've been married for six years and have three beautiful children. My husband is a wonderful man, a hard worker and a caring father. He shares equally in all aspects of child rearing and house care.

The problem is our sex life. With each passing year we seem to grow less intimate. I miss the closeness we once had. At times I feel like we are just good friends, which is not wrong or bad; it's just not enough. The ironic thing is, he taught me how to be more demonstrative, less inhibited and to feel good about sharing my emotions.

This seems to have stopped, and when I broach the subject he says, "Yes, I agree with you, but it has nothing to do with you."  
How do I get him to open up to me, or seek some outside advice?  
JUST FRIENDS

**DEAR ABBY:** Re the topless girl who knocked on a door one night: I had a similar experience a few years ago. I heard a knock on my door at 2 a.m. I went to the door, looked through the peephole, and there stood a young man—stark naked! He asked me for something to wear. He said he was a college student, and as a prank some college friends had pushed him out of a car.

I had a chain on my door, so I got a beach towel and handed it to him. He thanked me and said he'd bring it back. And that was the last I saw of him.

ME, TOO, IN BOSTON

**DEAR ME, TOO:** I should think you saw enough of him. Poor guy.

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**CONFIDENTIAL TO YOU:** The person who isn't interested in politics is like the person who is drowning and isn't interested in water. If you're not registered to vote, call the headquarters of the political party of your choice, and find out when and where to register to be eligible to vote in the next election. To quote Edmund Burke: "All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing."



**ROCKING DONATION**—Cindy Terry, a member of the Pampa High School Office Education Association (OEA), presents a check for \$860 to Sue Gustin, president of the Gray County Association for Retarded Citizens. OEA raised the money for the Special Olympics program during a Rock-a-Thon, Nov. 16, in the

Pampa Mall. Special Olympics is sponsored annually by OEA groups across the nation. Gustin, in turn, presents a certificate of appreciation to the OEA for their support of the Special Olympics. (Staff photo by Terry Ford)

## Paying too little, too late can be costly

By Robert Metz  
(13th of 14 articles)

Beware of falling behind in your tax payments. At a time when entrepreneurship is rife and those with jobs are earning extra free-lance income, many employed and self-employed people do fall behind. Either no tax is withheld, or the amount withheld does not cover the worker's tax liability.

But no matter how it happens, those who are in arrears are expected to make up the difference with quarterly payments. Reflecting, perhaps, a natural human tendency to put off the unpleasant, those who owe additional tax frequently fail to make their quarterly payments.

If you should pay and are tempted not to, beware. The Internal Revenue Service charges interest on unpaid sums and penalties as well — fairly severe ones.

Keep this in mind: A fairly recent tax law changed rules on quarterly tax payments. The interest charges for underpayment were much reduced. Once as high as 20 percent, the interest rate is now in closer harmony with market rates of interest. To keep the rate near the market level, it is adjusted semiannually to reflect the average prime rate over a prior six-month period. The prime rate is that which the banks charge top business borrowers.

The rate through Dec. 31, 1985 was 11 percent. It dropped to 10 percent on Jan. 1, 1986.

There is an element of penalty in this equation even so, since the interest on this basic rate is compounded daily. That significantly increases the expense to the taxpayer and, presumably, will encourage individuals to resolve their underpayments promptly.

The penalty for underpayment — as opposed to the interest charges — is imposed automatically if you do not pay the full amount of estimated tax required by the due dates of the installments — April 15, June 15, Sept. 15 and Jan. 15 of the succeeding year.

The penalty is 0.5 percent of the unpaid tax for each month the tax is in arrears.

But the IRS will not impose a penalty under these conditions:

— You made estimated tax payments and those, taken with taxes withheld, at least equaled your previous year's tax liability.

— Your estimated payments and taxes withheld were equal to or more than 80 percent of the tax due on your annualized taxable income.

Moreover, no payment is necessary

## Here's the Answer

By ANDY LANG  
AP Newsfeatures

**Q.** Our bathtub has a shower in it. We use a portable hanger to let clothing drip dry into the tub. The other day a sweater was being removed from the hanger, which is metal, and the hanger fell and hit the soap dish imbedded in the ceramic tile alongside the bathtub. A piece of the dish grab bar broke off. I would like to glue it back rather than try to set in a new soap dish. Is there some special kind of adhesive that must be used?

**A.** Epoxy cement should do the job, although some other kind can be used if it is waterproof. When the cement has been applied and the broken piece put into place, hold it there for a day or two with some tape until the cement is thoroughly dry.

**Q.** I read your recent article about the proper way to build a fire in a fireplace, but I didn't find anything about the problem we have every so often. Most of the time, the fires starts and goes along without any trouble, but

every so often the fire smokes more than usual. Is there some reason for this? We use wood from cut trees on our property.

**A.** If you do everything the same way every time, then the only difference would appear to be the kind of wood being used. It may be that occasionally you are using wood which is not thoroughly dry. This is a frequent cause of excessive smoke.

**Q.** A water glass was left on our wooden coffee table and not noticed for several hours. When the glass was removed, a white ring was left. Rubbing did not remove it. Any suggestions?

**A.** Try rubbing it with camphorated oil. If the finish is varnish or lacquer and the ring does not disappear with the camphorated oil, rub the area with denatured alcohol. As a last resort, rub the stain with powdered pumice or rottenstone and a little oil. In all of these cases, there is the slight possibility you may have to touch up the area, but most of the time you won't have to do so.

## Show is 'Super Bowl' of antiques

A Sunday late in January may be famous as the time of the Superbowl, but to antiques lovers and celebrity watchers, a Friday around the same time is equally as well-known as the time of the Winter Antiques Show.

The show at the Seventh Regiment Armory in New York is said to be the country's most prestigious. It's a tradition for collectors and socialites to attend the Friday charity benefit before the public opening Saturday for a glimpse of the best of the best.

As is just as well-known by now, the 70 dealers really do squirrel away their "finds" to make a big splash at this nine-day show.

This year was no exception, and colorful stories came with some of those special pieces. One of the best was Paul Franklin's. Franklin, president of Malcolm Franklin Inc. of Chicago and New York, proudly showed visitors his "killer" pieces — six Queen Anne walnut chairs with carved knees

circa 1720. The price of \$84,000 for the set was a clue that these pieces were really special.

But the best part, said Franklin, is that the very chairs were sold by his father many years ago for \$5,500. Shortly before the show, the original purchaser offered them for sale, said Franklin. "Needless to say, he made a huge profit, but I had to get them back in time for the show."

One of the special pleasures of the show is the great variety of objects on display — all of them first-rate of their kind.

Compared to the mass of six Queen Anne chairs was a pair of painted early 19th century tulip cups, about 2 inches high, shown by Manheim Antiques Corp. The tiny, delicate Derby pieces might have served a well-to-do gentleman's family as chocolate cups, suggested Mario Buatta, the interior designer who serves as chairman of the show. Today, one would have to be very well-to-do to

afford them at \$1,400 for the pair.

Asked to display his piece de resistance, Allan Chait, a New York dealer in Chinese fine and decorative art, could hardly decide between several rarities, including a figure from the Tang Dynasty period, circa 7th century. The figure is of the type known as the fat ladies, said Chait, adding that he prefers to call her "Mrs. Miller" after a television character from the early 1960s.

The price of \$75,000 for the ceramic figurine was not likely to stop a real collector, the dealer said. "One of the tests is whether it keeps you up at night trying to figure out how to get it. I spent many sleepless nights over this one."

"This year we have new exhibitors," said Russell Carrell, who has been running the show for many of its 32 years. Their specialties included Medieval and Renaissance antiques, 18th century English, American and Oriental antiques.

Schedule G (Form 1040)		Income Averaging	OMB No. 1545-0074
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service		See instructions on back. Attach to Form 1040.	1985
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<b>Step 1 Add your income from 1982—1984</b>			
1982	1 Fill in the amount from your 1982 Form 1040 (line 37), Form 1040A (line 16), or Form 1040EZ (line 7). If less than zero, enter zero.	1	25,200 -
1983	2 Fill in the amount from your 1983 Form 1040 (line 37), Form 1040A (line 19), or Form 1040EZ (line 7). If less than zero, enter zero.	2	21,600 -
1984	3 Fill in the amount from your 1984 Form 1040 (line 37), Form 1040A (line 19), or Form 1040EZ (line 7). If less than zero, enter zero.	3	20,000 -
Total	4 Fill in all income less deductions earned outside of the U.S. or within U.S. possessions and excluded for 1982 through 1984 (include housing exclusion).	4	0
5 Add lines 1 through 4		5	75,600
<b>Step 2 Figure your averageable income</b>			
6 Divide the amount on line 5 by three (3)		6	25,200 -
7 Multiply the amount on line 6 by 140% (1.4)		7	35,280 -
8 Fill in your taxable income for 1985 from Form 1040, line 37		8	56,280 -
9 If you received a premature or excessive distribution subject to a penalty under section 72, see instructions		9	0 -
10 Subtract line 9 from line 8		10	56,280 -
11 If you live in a community property state and are filing a separate return, see instructions		11	0 -
12 Subtract line 11 from line 10. If less than zero, enter zero.		12	56,280 -
13 Write in the amount from line 7 above		13	35,280 -
14 Subtract line 13 from line 12. This is your averageable income. If this line is \$3,000 or less, do not complete the rest of this form.		14	20,920 -
<b>Step 3 Figure your tax</b>			
15 Multiply the amount on line 14 by 25% (.25)		15	5,230 -
16 Write in the amount from line 7 above		16	35,280 -
17 Add lines 15 and 16		17	40,510 -
18 Write in the amount from line 11 above		18	0 -
19 Add lines 17 and 18		19	40,510 -
20 Tax on amount on line 19 (from Tax Rate Schedule X, Y, or Z)		20	7,809 -
21 Tax on amount on line 17 (from Tax Rate Schedule X, Y, or Z)		21	7,809 -
22 Tax on amount on line 16 (from Tax Rate Schedule X, Y, or Z)		22	6,750 -
23 Subtract line 22 from line 21		23	1,059 -
24 Multiply the amount on line 23 by 3		24	4,977 -
25 If you have no entry on line 9, skip lines 25 through 27 and go to line 28			
26 Tax on amount on line 8 (from Tax Rate Schedule X, Y, or Z)		25	0 -
27 Tax on amount on line 10 (from Tax Rate Schedule X, Y, or Z)		26	0 -
28 Subtract line 26 from line 25		27	0 -
29 Add lines 20, 24, and 27. Write the result here. If it is less than the tax figured from the tax rate schedules or tax table, also write the result on Form 1040, line 38, and check the Schedule G box		28	12,786

**IF YOUR INCOME** went up markedly in 1985, you may be able to reduce your taxes by income averaging. Above is an example of how it works.

If the estimated tax not covered by withholding is reasonably expected to be less than \$500.

**Tax Tip:** If you think you may have overpaid because your earnings have dropped off, consider reducing your fi-

nal estimated tax payment. Taxpayers in such circumstances frequently overlook this possibility.

**Tax Trap:** If you received taxable fringe benefits, such as a company car, but your employer did not with-

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DO YOU REALIZE ALL THE KINDS OF DESKS AVAILABLE?

When you say the word "desk", many people picture only the kind of desk you see in an office or a school room — but today there are so many different types of desks — including "decorator" desks — that not only serve their function but also add attractive touches to a room.

Don't Forget that there are desks that run the gamut from masculine to feminine and everywhere in between. There are small desks for the lady which can be used in the bedroom or kitchen. There are large desks with can serve a husband's home needs. There are different shapes to fit any room, decor and mood.

There are desks with all kinds of tops and desks that also include shelves in addition to drawers. Actually, furniture manufacturers have made desks for every room of the house and for every member of the household. But the best thing is that you can pick out desks that not only give you practical uses — but many of these desks can actually improve the look of a room, too. You'll be surprised at the added interest the right desk can give to your decorating scheme. And, for all your furnishing needs we invite you to stop in.

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# SPORTS SCENE

## Ex-Cowboys assistant

### Stallings to coach Cardinals

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Gene Stallings, a longtime assistant who thought his time to run a National Football League team might never come, had no trouble deciding when asked to coach the St. Louis Cardinals.

"It's one that I've cherished, the opportunity to head up my own football team, and I want to say a special thanks," Stallings, 50, said Monday. "I've got one thing in mind and that's to help the St. Louis Cardinals have the type of football team that they want to have."

The selection of Stallings, who for the past 14 years has been a Dallas Cowboys assistant to Tom Landry, climaxed an arduous St. Louis search for a successor to Jim Hanifan, who was dismissed Dec. 21.

"It was a long search, and I talked to a lot of very, very fine

football coaches," team owner William V. Bidwill said at a news conference. "But you sometimes have to stop and make a judgment. I think I selected the best man available for the Cardinals at this time."

Stallings said he had been hired to become St. Louis' eighth fulltime head coach since 1960 for four years at terms that were not disclosed.

"I got a call from Mr. Bidwill Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock saying that he was planning on being in Dallas, and it went from there. I'm not really sure how long it took and I'm not really sure what all was said," the new coach said lightly. "I think I've got a pretty good contract, but I was at the point I would have come for less money. He (Bidwill) just didn't know that."

Stallings, a former all-Southwest Conference receiver at Texas A&M

under the legendary Paul "Bear" Bryant, captained the Aggies in 1956 and spent the next season as an assistant there.

He left in 1958 to accompany Bryant to Alabama. He returned to Texas A&M in 1965, coaching his alma mater for seven seasons until fired in 1971. He joined Landry's staff with the Cowboys in 1972.

Known as a strict disciplinarian while tutoring Dallas' defensive backs, Stallings said the image may be overblown.

"Everybody's got good players. I think the secret is getting everybody pulling in the same direction, everybody with the same goals," he said.

Stallings also said he believes the Cardinals' personnel is far superior to the 5-11 record the NFL team finished with at the bottom of the National Conference East in 1985.



NEW CARDINALS COACH — Gene Stallings (left), newly appointed head football coach for the St. Louis Cardinals, poses with team owner William Birdell during a Monday press conference. (AP Laserphoto)

### Nolan replaces Stallings

DALLAS (AP) — Veteran Dallas receivers' coach Dick Nolan will be moving into the secondary spot left empty by Gene Stallings who is heading to St. Louis as head coach for the Cardinals.

Nolan, Landry's former New York Giants teammate, has coached with the Cowboys since 1982 and was a player-coach for the team in 1962 as well as Dallas' defensive coach from 1963-67.

Landry's Monday staff shuffle follows the Friday hiring of San Francisco 49ers' Paul Hackett as Cowboys' quarterbacks and receivers coach.

Landry said he doesn't expect any more changes in his staff.

"We're kind of set right now," said Landry. "I don't know if there will be another change. We have enough people in place to move forward. I'm satisfied at this point."

Nolan left Dallas to become head

coach of the San Francisco 49ers from 1968 to 1975 and was the National Conference Coach of the Year in 1970. He also was head coach at New Orleans before returning to Dallas.

Nolan and Landry played for the Giants together during the 1950s. Nolan was a player-coach and Landry was his pupil.

"We've made the cycle now," said Landry. "Dick will do a good job for us."

Landry said he was happy for Stallings, who had been with the Cowboys since 1972.

"It's a great break for Gene," said Landry. "He did a tremendous job in our secondary. He took four free agents on our team in recent years and made them into a respectable unit. He was a good teacher and really did a good job."

Landry has four other former assistants holding down head coaching jobs in the NFL — Mike

Ditka, coach of the Super Bowl champion Chicago Bears; John Mackovic of the Kansas City Chiefs; Dan Reeves of the Denver Broncos; and Raymond Berry of the New England Patriots, the American Football Conference champions.

Stallings was noted for his ability to take free agents and lower draft picks and develop them into All-Pro defensive backs. Charlie Waters and Cliff Harris were two Stallings pupils who led the Cowboys to the Super Bowl. Other All-Pro's that Stallings developed included Everson Walls and Michael Downs.

Stallings joined the Cowboys after seven years as head coach at Texas A&M University.

"It's going to be a busy spring for us getting reorganized," said Landry. "There's a lot to do. Some golf games, including mine, might suffer."

### Pampa hosts giant-killing Dumas

The Pampa Harvesters hope the Dumas Devils get over this upset kick they're on. Like tonight would be soon enough.

Last night's win, a 65-64 shocker over Lubbock Estacado, was just fine, however. The Dumas victory kept the Harvesters alive in the playoff race with two games to go. Estacado, which has whipped Pampa twice, had to lose last night's game in order for the Harvesters to have a chance at a playoff spot.

Pampa and Dumas are scheduled to meet tonight at 7:30 p.m. in McNeely Fieldhouse. The Harvesters hope to avenge a 65-55 loss to the Demons back on Jan. 13. Going into last night's game, that win over Pampa was the first District 1-4A victory for the Demons, who are now 9-20 overall.

Dave Roark and Tracy Thomason scored 13 points apiece to lead Dumas to the comeback win over Estacado. Dumas trailed Estacado by eight points after three quarters, but the Demons went on a scoring barrage in the fourth quarter to outscore the Matadors, 21-12.

The Harvesters also pulled off a big upset last week, slipping by Borger, 53-52, on a last-second shot by Vibert Ryan.

Borger was ranked No. 8 in the state in Class 4A going into the game, but dropped out of the top ten rankings with the loss.

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Amarillo picked Ryan as its Player of the Week for his contribution in Pampa's win over Borger.

Ryan scored 12 points and pulled down 13 rebounds against the Bulldogs, who were unbeaten (8-0) in district play.

"When you think about it," we really didn't have much choice but to go with Vibert as our Player of the Week," said Lee Baker, Channel 10 assistant sports director. "The Pampa-Borger game is one of the biggest sporting events in this area and Vibert took the bull by the horns and won it for

Pampa," said Baker. "It was his game to win or lose. If he missed the shot, the town of Pampa would have remembered it for a long time, but he hit it, and the town will probably remember it forever."

Each week during the basketball season, Baker and Kevin Long, Channel 10 sports director, select a Team of the Week and boy and girl Players of the Week.

**District 1-4A Standings**  
Borger, 8-1; Levelland, 6-3; Lubbock Estacado, 6-5; Pampa, 5-5; Lubbock Dunbar, 4-5; Canyon, 3-6; Dumas, 2-9.

### High school basketball poll

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Here is this week's Texas Association of Basketball Coaches-Lubbock Avalanche-Journal high school basketball poll, with win-loss records through Saturday's games:

- BOYS**
- Class 1A**
1. Snook 26-5
  2. Archer City 26-2
  3. Krum 25-1
  4. Munday 15-4
  5. Knipp 17-1
  6. Nazareth 18-4
  7. Ponder 23-5
  8. Eula 25-5
  9. Meulien 19-4
  10. Bronie 22-0
- Class 2A**
1. Morton 25-4
  2. Grandview 26-0
  3. Paducah 26-0
  4. Dripping Springs 25-1
  5. Woodboro 23-0
  6. Delmar-West Lamar 23-4
  7. Ranger 25-3
  8. Sabine 21-3
  9. Waskom 20-2
  10. Olney 21-4
- Class 3A**
1. Cleveland 26-4
  2. Columbus 23-4
  3. Sweeny 28-2
  4. Dimmitt 25-5
  5. Brownboro 24-4
  6. Whitehouse 22-5

- GIRLS**
- Class 1A**
1. Nazareth 21-4
  2. Snook 22-3
  3. Boston 24-2
  4. Gaddy 23-2
  5. Priddy 21-1
  6. Byers 24-4
  7. Wheeler 25-4
  8. Ponder 21-7
  9. Moulton 26-4
  10. Fort Aransas 22-3
- Class 2A**
1. Poth 24-1
  2. Olney 24-2
  3. Grandview 23-4
  4. Morton 25-4
  5. Coleman 26-2
  6. Reagan County 24-0
  7. Van Alstyne 21-3
  8. Delmar-West Lamar 25-2
  9. Stratford 26-1
  10. Abernathy 23-5
- Class 3A**
1. Vernon 26-4
  2. Sweeny 27-2
  3. Ingleside 27-2
  4. Sour Lake Hardin-Jefferson 27-3
  5. Comanche 27-4
  6. Mont Belvieu Barbers Hill 24-4
  7. Brownboro 28-3
  8. Lake Dallas 23-2
  9. Devine 23-4
  10. Huntington 23-1

### All-star aftermath

## Texans know their basketball

DALLAS (AP) — The first National Basketball Association All-Star weekend to take place in Texas has convinced NBA players and officials that the state where football is king is learning to appreciate their sport.

"The people in Dallas have become knowledgeable basketball fans," said Kareem Abdul-Jabbar after the East's 139-132 victory over the West at Reunion Arena. "They have come a long ways in a few years."

The NBA awarded the game to the expansion Dallas Mavericks in only their sixth season in the league, the first time the All-Stars had come to Texas.

The older Houston Rockets and San Antonio Spurs have yet to host the game.

"This is a sophisticated city and the fans this weekend got a chance to see the sights," Abdul-Jabbar said. "This was a great opportunity. Basketball is played more than any other sport. It is the national sport."

Reunion Arena had successive sellouts of 16,573 fans on both days of the All-Star extravaganza.

On Saturday, the Old-Timers Game, the long distance three-point shootout, and slam-dunk contests drew a jammed house.

The Slam-Dunk day tickets were priced at \$5 but scalpers were asking as much as \$20. One scalper even tried to sell one to Commissioner David Stern.

On Sunday, the All-Star game tickets were \$37.50 each. Scalpers

were selling some for \$50 and up.

Mavericks officials made sure the NBA visitors got a taste of Texas. There were armadillo races and a real live Brahma bull in the ballroom at a country and western party Friday night.

On Saturday night, Texas legend Willie Nelson sang some of his classics, including "Blue Eyes Cryin' in the Rain" and "On the Road Again" for a packed Convention Center crowd.

"It was a great weekend," said Los Angeles Lakers Coach Pat Riley, who coached the West All-Stars. "I do not think anyone can say they did not enjoy it. Dallas is a first-class city. And the Mavericks are a first-class organization."

Stern said that on a scale of 10 he

would give Dallas an 11.

"How are we going to top this?" he asked.

Isiah Thomas scored 30 points and dished out 10 assists to win MVP honors.

"Each year the All-Star game just gets bigger and better," said New Jersey Net Buck Williams. "It was nothing but all-out excitement. Even when there comes a time that I don't make the team, you can bet that I will go wherever the game is just to enjoy myself. Particularly if the game is in Dallas."

Guard Rolando Blackman of the Mavericks was cheered each time he handled the ball.

"It is a feeling few people get to experience in their lifetime," he said. "The fans here are just great."

### Levelland girls whip Canyon

PLAINVIEW — Levelland whipped Canyon, 44-31, Monday night to earn District 1-4A's No. 1 playoff seed in girls' basketball.

Sindy Lewis paced the Lady Lobos with 18 points while Kim Cavanaugh chipped in 10.

Amy Claborn led Canyon with eight points.

Class 4A's No. 2 ranked Levelland, which finished tied with Canyon at 11-1 in 1-4A, will play District 2-4A runnerup Andrews (22-4) at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at South Plains College in Levelland.

Canyon, 24-4 and ranked No. 5 in Class 4A, will meet third-ranked

Sweetwater (28-1) at 7:30 p.m. Friday at South Plains College. In a holiday tournament this season, Canyon handed Sweetwater its lone loss.



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## College basketball roundup

# Berry sparks Redmen

By KEN RAPPOPORT  
AP Sports Writer

After hurting his left ankle against Boston College on Saturday, St. John's center Walter Berry came back to play against Georgetown and it was no sweat. Better yet, it was no pain.

"It felt a lot better," Berry said after his 22 points led the seventh-ranked Redmen to a 60-58 college basketball victory over No. 9 Georgetown Monday night. "I was very surprised how well I played with it and how much I moved."

Berry played the full 40 minutes and hit eight of 15 shots from the field. He grabbed all eight of his rebounds in the first half.

"He probably had a sprained ankle and his pride surfaced and then he forgot about it," said Georgetown Coach John Thompson, whose team had an eight-game winning streak snapped.

In other college basketball action involving the nation's ranked teams Monday night, No. 4 Memphis State beat Florida State 99-73; No. 6 Nevada-Las Vegas stopped California-Santa Barbara 79-71; No. 13 Bradley downed Illinois State 74-67 and No. 19 Louisville defeated No. 20 Virginia Tech 93-83. Western Kentucky, which was No. 19 in last week's poll but fell out of the Top 20 today,

dropped a 70-65 decision to Jacksonville.

Berry scored 14 of his game-high point total in the second half to spearhead the Redmen, who had trailed the Big East Conference game by as many as eight points before intermission. The game wasn't decided until the last 45 seconds when St. John's Shelton Jones converted two free throws.

David Wingate scored 18 points to lead the Hoyas, who were beaten by St. John's at the Capital Centre for the fourth straight time.

"In the heat of battle, he forgot about it (the ankle)," St. John's Coach Lou Carnesecca said of Berry. "He was itchy (to shoot jump shots) but he made some big hoops for us."

No. 4 Memphis State 99, Florida State 73

Baskerville Holmes and Dwight Boyd scored 20 points apiece to lead Memphis State over Florida State in a Metro Conference game.

The Tigers took charge early behind their two high scorers and never lost the lead. The game marked the end of a two-game suspension for the Tigers' 7-foot center, William Bedford, who was benched by the NCAA for borrowing Memphis State boosters' luxury automobiles.

"I really loved the balance we had out there tonight, in both scoring and rebounding,"

Memphis State Coach Dana Kirk said. "Also I think we had a season high for assists (27). That's an important stat."

No. 6 Nevada-Las Vegas 79, California-Santa Barbara 71  
Anthony Jones scored 25 points and Armon Gilliam added 23 points and grabbed 10 rebounds as Nevada-Las Vegas topped UC-Santa Barbara in a Pacific Coast Athletic Association game.

The victory was the 15th in a row for the Rebels, who have a 12-0 PCAA record and a 24-2 overall mark. UNLV and Bradley are tied with the longest winning streak currently alive in major college basketball.

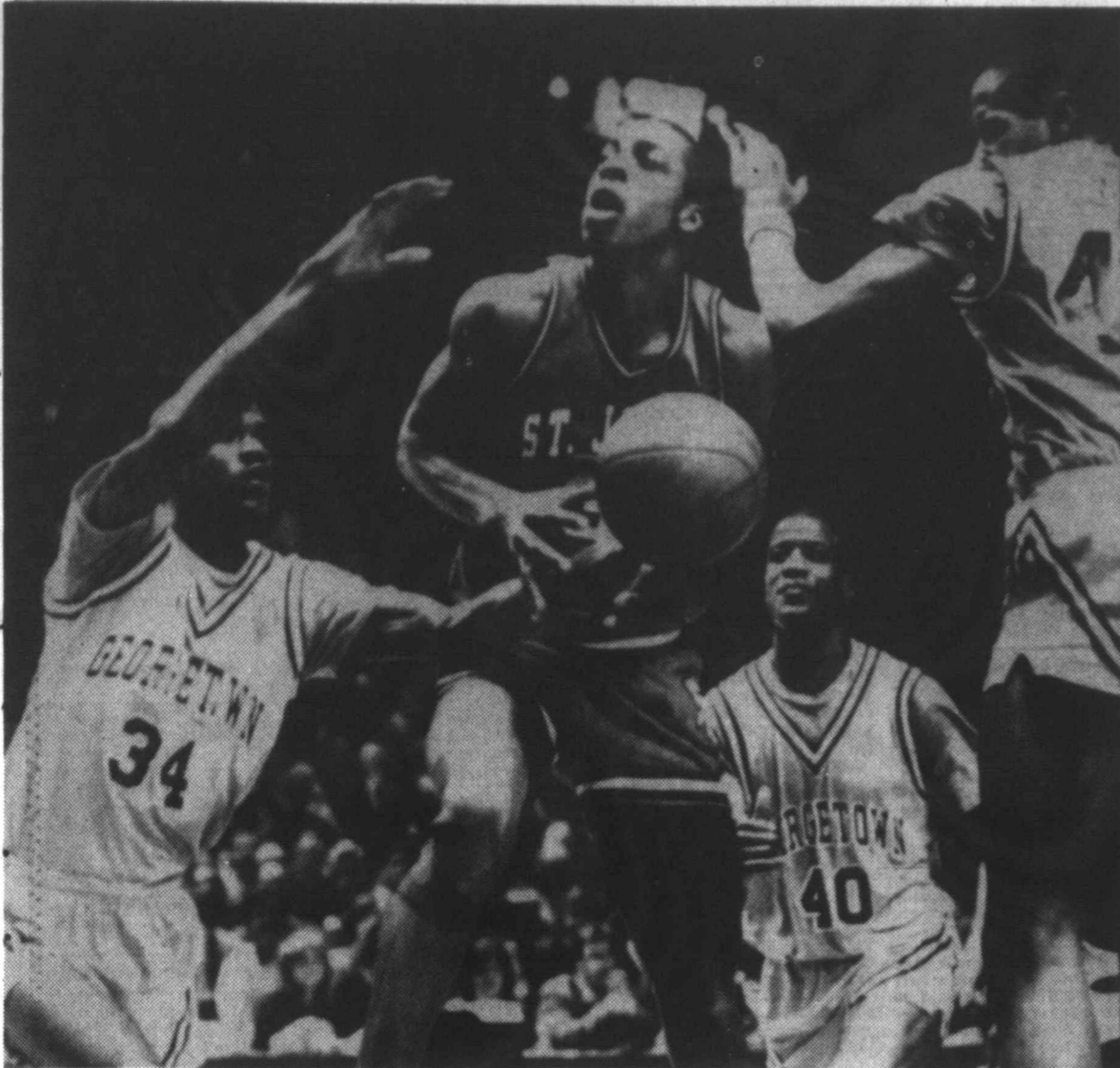
The Gauchos, who haven't beaten UNLV in the 14 games between the schools, played the Rebels tougher than expected, never trailing by more than 11 points.

No. 13 Bradley 74, Illinois State 67

Guards Hersey Hawkins and Jim Les combined for 37 points as Bradley beat Illinois State in the Missouri Valley Conference.

The Braves, 24-1 for the season and 12-0 atop the MVC, took control of the game in the second half, as Hawkins scored 14 of his 19 points and Les scored 12 of his 18.

The Redbirds were led by the 19-point performance by sophomore forward Tony Holfield.



REACHING IN — Reggie Williams (left) of Georgetown reaches in to slap the ball away from Shelton Jones of St. John's. (AP Laser-photo)

## Sheehan wins Sarasota Classic

SARASOTA, Fla. (AP) — You don't win a golf tournament one year and then lead it for three rounds the next without developing a feeling it's yours to win again.

Patty Sheehan had that feeling when the final round of the \$200,000 Sarasota Classic began Monday. She reaffirmed it during a mid-round pep talk with herself and went on to complete a wire-to-wire victory in the LPGA event.

"I had to tell myself, 'this is my tournament. Don't give it away. Make them beat you,'" said Sheehan, who bogeyed the fourth and sixth holes to lose the two-stroke lead she held when the day began.

\* She appealed to herself after the sixth hole, but the message didn't

hit home until Juli Inkster dropped a 3-foot putt to take a one-stroke lead on No. 9.

"I was looking at 1-shot down and not playing well at all," Sheehan said. "I said, 'I've got to do something to get this thing turned around.'"

What she did was birdie holes 10 through 12, while Inkster began to slip. Once she regained command, Sheehan cruised to a 71 and won the tournament by three strokes over Inkster, who shot a 72, and Pat Bradley, who climbed into contention with a 69.

"I got an enormous surge of energy on my tee shot on No. 10," said Sheehan, who earned \$30,000 for her 15th career triumph to boost her lifetime earnings to \$1,134,736. "It's the feeling I get when I'm

going to play well."

The winner finished with a 72-hole total of 9-under-par 279. Inkster and Bradley closed at 6-under 282, followed by Stephanie Farwig at 283 and Beth Daniel, Becky Pearson and Lori Garbacz, all at 284.

Inkster, a college teammate of Sheehan at San Jose State, had three birdies and three bogeys. It was a disappointment, coming on the heels of a sizzling 64 in the third round that featured nine birdies and only one bogey.

"I put pressure on Patty, but she responded very well," said Inkster, who bogeyed three of the last six holes Monday. "She played a great round. When I took the lead by one, I think that was all it took to get her going."

## Dolphins swim in Altus meet

ALTUS, Okla. — Nine Pampa Dolphin swimmers competed with Oklahoma swimmers from Ada, Harrah, Kerr-McGee of Oklahoma City, Lawton and Altus last weekend and the Western Oklahoma State College Natatorium here. Team points weren't scored at the meet, but of the 44 events Pampa swimmers competed in, the Dolphins logged six first places, 13 seconds and nine thirds. Pampa results were:

Renita Hill: Girls Senior Division — second in the 100 backstroke and third in the 50 freestyle, 200 individual medley, 100 breaststroke and 100 freestyle.

Richelle Hill: Girls Senior Division — first in the 200 individual medley, 100 backstroke, 100 breaststroke, 100 freestyle and second in the 50 freestyle.

Rhea Hill: 11-12 Girls Division — second in the 200 individual medley, 50 freestyle, 50 butterfly, 50 backstroke and 100 freestyle.

Katie Hamilton: 10-under Girls Division — second in 100 freestyle, third in 50 butterfly and 50 breaststroke, fourth in 50 backstroke and fifth in 50 freestyle.

Jamie Danner Hill: 10-under Girls Division — first in 50 butterfly, third in 100 individual medley and 50 backstroke, fourth in 50 freestyle and 50 breaststroke.

Talitha Pope: 10-under Girls Division — fifth in 50 butterfly and 50 backstroke, seventh in 100 freestyle, eighth in 50 freestyle and ninth in 50 breaststroke.

Rene Hill: 10-under Girls Division — seventh in 100 individual medley, ninth in 50 backstroke, 13th in 50 freestyle and

disqualified in 50 butterfly and 50 breaststroke.

Heidi Venal: 10-under Girls Division — 12th in 50 breaststroke, 14th in 50 backstroke and 16th in 50 freestyle.

Bobby Venal: 8-under Boys Division — first in 25 butterfly, second in 25 freestyle, 25 backstroke and 25 breaststroke, and third in 50 freestyle.

The 10-under girls 200-meter freestyle relay team of Katie Hamilton, Rene Hill, Talitha Pope and Jamie Danner Hill finished second, missing first place by one-tenth of a second.

This weekend, the Dolphins will send 13 swimmers to the Amarillo Aquatic Club to participate in the McDonalds Junior Olympics. Information about the Pampa Dolphins Swim Club may be obtained from 4:30-6:30 p.m. weekdays at the Pampa Youth and Community Center swimming pool.

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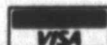
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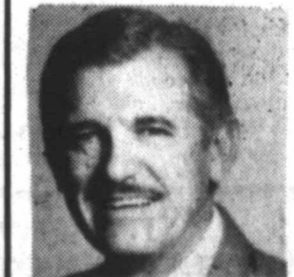
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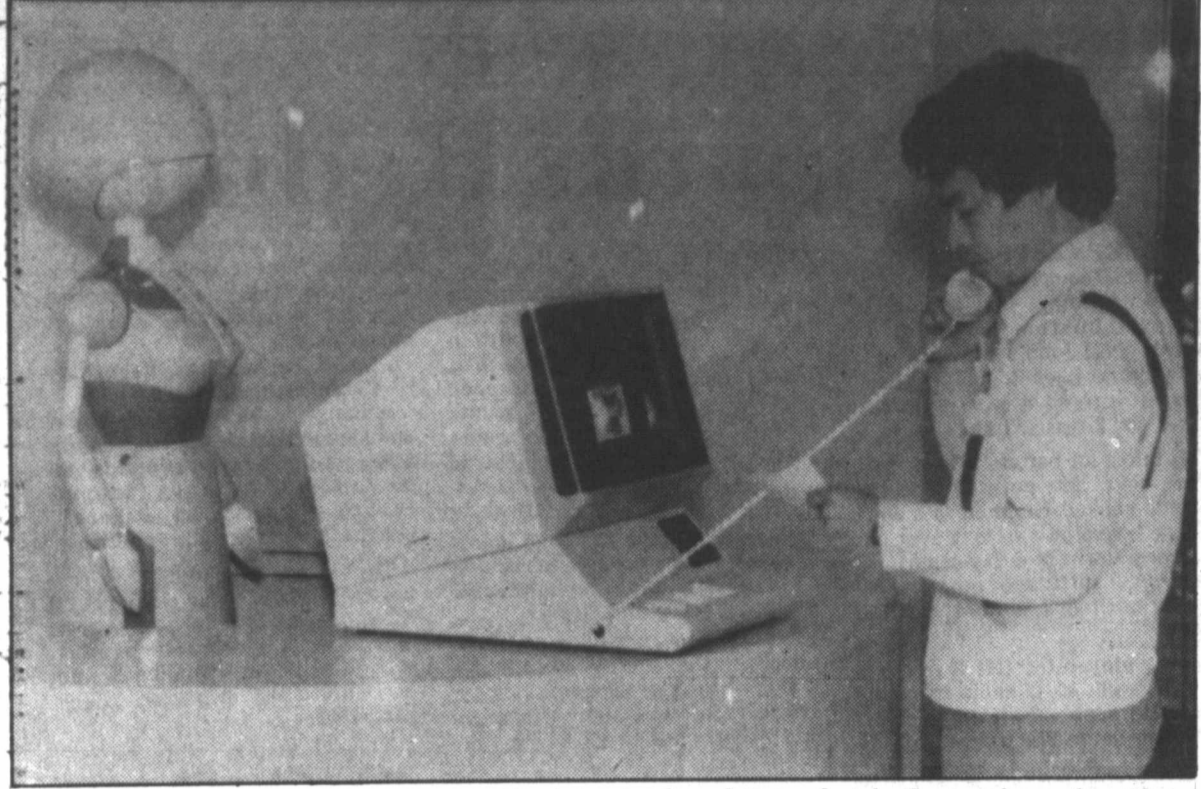


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duced the robot in September when the company opened its new office. The robot receptionist, painted in soft pink and gray, also says "Welcome to our company" and "Thank you for visiting us" in Japanese.

## Religion writers are moving meet over Mormon Church tradition

HOUSTON (AP) — A tradition of the Mormon Church that bars women from attending a certain meeting has caused the Religion News Writers' Association of America to move its scheduled meeting from Salt Lake City to Atlanta, the head of the group said.

had invited the organization to attend its general conference, held twice a year, said Don LeFevre, manager of press relations for the church. The conference includes five sessions, four of which are open to the public.

writers' group overwhelming decided on the April meeting in Salt Lake City because of developments in the Mormon Church, several members voiced concern about female reporters being treated equally, Moore said.

but this one two-hour meeting where it would apply," he said. As a way of accommodating women, the church suggested providing full transcripts or having closed-circuit television of the priesthood meeting, Moore said.

## News in brief

WASHINGTON (AP) — Several universities across the country are expected to grudgingly bow to a Reagan administration demand to restrict the use of new supercomputers by Soviet-bloc scientists, officials say.

Foundation. "You don't have a deal until you have a deal," Herz said Monday. "But I guess I would agree we're no longer fighting about some sort of restriction in principle."

access of any kind," he continued. "But there is a strongly held view in the Pentagon and State Department that there is a serious problem of East-bloc access to supercomputers."

## Names in News

ROSEMONT, Ill. (AP) — About 240 people put their arms on the line for a chance to appear in Sylvester Stallone's movie "Over the Top."

adding, "I see this as a really positive chance to take care of a problem I've had for a long time."

LONDON (AP) — Bob Geldof, organizer of the Band Aid and Live Aid campaigns that raised nearly \$94 million for famine relief in Africa, says he'd like to be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Singer Kenny Rogers will have to cancel all 16 concerts scheduled through most of March because his is undergoing surgery to remove a cyst on his vocal cords, his publicist says.

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Bob Dylan's concert tour "down under" has moved from New Zealand to Australia, where he is performing with rocker Tom Petty.

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. (AP) — The City of Pampa, Texas, has announced that it is to elect whether to accept or reject any and all bids and to waive any formality or irregularity in any bid received.



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# Shuttle rocket booster seals eroded in earlier launches

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Higher than usual aerodynamic loads, possibly the result of sharp wind changes aloft, may have cracked open a seal in the shell of a solid fuel rocket booster and led to the explosion that destroyed the shuttle Challenger, experts said Monday at the Johnson Space Center.

A source who spoke on the condition he not be identified said a failed seal between segments of the shuttle's right-hand booster appears to be "the most likely cause of the problem."

Photos of Challenger's launch show that flame burst through the side of the right-hand booster near its bottom, at a point called the No. 4 field seam.

Challenger blew up just 73 seconds after lifting away from the Kennedy Space Center on Jan. 28.

The explosion killed the seven crew members.

The Johnson Space Center source said the seal is located near a strut that attached the solid rocket to the shuttle's external fuel tank, and "structurally, that would be the place that takes the biggest loads."

"Maybe the seals were just fine and we took some unusual loads," he said.

Wind shears, or sudden changes in wind direction, "may have caused some rapid changes" in forces pounding on the shuttle as it rose through the atmosphere at almost 2,000 mph, he said, and "we're trying to understand what effect that might have had on the seals."

The source emphasized that there remains "a whole list of

possibilities" that are being studied, and "they don't have enough information to close out any of them." In Washington, a NASA source who declined to be identified said investigators also are considering the possibility that the right booster came loose from a strut and pivoted into the external fuel tank, crushing it.

But the source here said suspicions are focusing on what effect a failed seal would have on the spacecraft.

He said engineers also are studying a phenomenon called the "twang." This is the movement on the launch pad of the entire shuttle stack — the combination of the boosters, the shuttle and the

external tank — when the main engines fueled by the external tank are ignited just five seconds prior to launch.

The main engines force the 4.5-million-pound stack to rock forward about 18 inches. It then recoils or "twangs" back to the vertical at the moment the solid fuel rockets fire.

Since the 149-foot solid fuel rockets support the whole stack on the ground, the "twang" puts extra stress on the points where the boosters are attached.

Each booster is made up of four sections, each consisting of a heavy steel outer jacket lined with insulation and filled with solid propellant. The sections are

designed to fit together with interlocking and overlapping metal grooves. Within the grooves are synthetic rubber O rings that seal the seams.

The booster seam seals have been of concern to engineers since early in the shuttle program. Dave Dachlis, a spokesman at the Marshall Spaceflight Center in Alabama confirmed that seals on six boosters used on five earlier shuttle flights have shown erosion ranging from slight to about 17 percent of the ring seal thickness.

He said all of the damage was on the primary O ring and he knew of no damage reported on a back-up ring that also seals the joints.

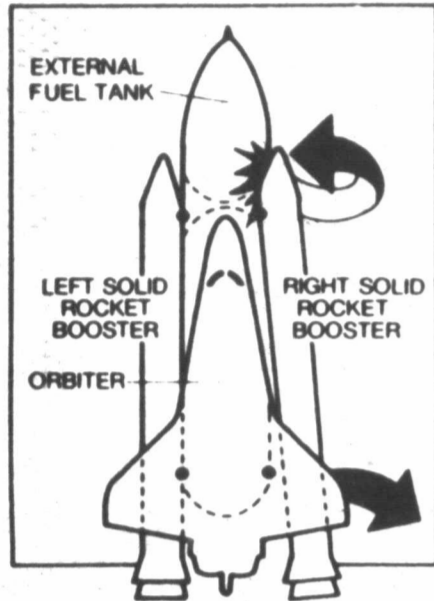
A presidential commission

investigating the explosion of Challenger has asked NASA for all data on studies of O ring damage.

The metal jackets of each rocket motor segment are bolted together using 177 one-inch nickel steel rods called Clevis pins. The joint is then wrapped with a glass fiber tape.

After the boosters separate from the shuttle and are recovered, the four sections are broken down into 11 parts that can be reused. The insulation and the O rings are replaced.

On Challenger, all but one of the 11 parts had been used at least once, and some parts had been used three times. NASA has said the booster parts are designed for use 20 times.



## POSSIBLE CAUSE OF CHALLENGER EXPLOSION

Bottom half of right Solid Rocket Booster separates from the external fuel tank at aft attachments.

Top section pivots into and crushes upper right side of the external fuel tank.

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**POSSIBLE CAUSE** — On Monday NASA investigators announced that they believe the Space Shuttle Challenger's right booster may have pivoted into the huge space shuttle fuel tank, crushing it and setting off the fireball that destroyed the ship and killed its crew on Jan. 28, shortly after takeoff. (AP Laserphoto)

## Ancient burial site is found

AUSTIN (AP) — Archeologists have uncovered a human skeleton that might be 4,500 years old from an Indian burial ground.

The Williamson County burial ground, which also has yielded less complete human remains, is part of a large site that appears to have been inhabited off and on for 7,000 years, said Alton Briggs, a private archeological consultant.

Arrow points, stone tools, shell ornaments and other artifacts have been found at the site, only a small part of which has been excavated.

"This is really a major aboriginal site," said Briggs, who owns Lone Star Archeological Services of Georgetown.

"It was not uncommon to find

such sites in Texas 40 or 50 years ago but they are much more rarely encountered today. I can't tell you how good this site really is. It's startling to find so much. It's a regular supermarket," he said.

The site is east of Round Rock in a gently rolling area that used to be oat fields and horse barns but is now part of a residential subdivision.

The initial discovery was made in the summer of 1984 but it was kept quiet until now because of concern about looters.

The site is near Brusky Creek, about 20 miles downstream from where a 9,000 year-old skeleton nicknamed the Leanderthal Lady was found by state archeologists in late 1982.

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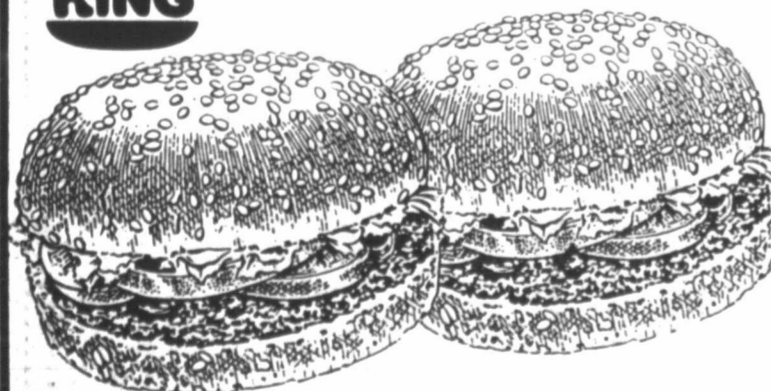


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