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**Red Deer  
work may  
start soon**

BY CATHY SPAULDING  
Staff Writer

MIAMI—Preliminary work on the Red Deer Creek flood control project could start within 45 days if federal funding holds up, Roberts County Commissioners learned Monday.

Sponsored by Gray, Roberts and Hemphill counties and the U.S. Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service, the project would consist of 20 earthen dams built on tributaries into Red Deer Creek providing a total drainage area of 211,840 acres.

Troy Manley of the Roberts County SCS office told commissioners that bids for core drilling are being accepted on four of the 10 proposed dam sites in the county. One is located on the southeast edge of Miami, another northeast of Miami and the other two across the creek from each other on the Gray-Roberts County line.

Manley explained that the core drilling is used to get earth samples so that engineers can look for good material to set the foundation for the dam and to look for fill material for the dam.

He anticipates that the core drilling would take 180 days to complete. Engineers have to do core drilling before they complete the final design of the dams.

"If we get funded, we should start within the next 45 days," he reported.

"But now it depends in what Congress does with Gramm-Rudman," Manley said referring to a proposal in the Gramm-Rudman amendment in which \$24.2 million would be cut from such SCS projects.

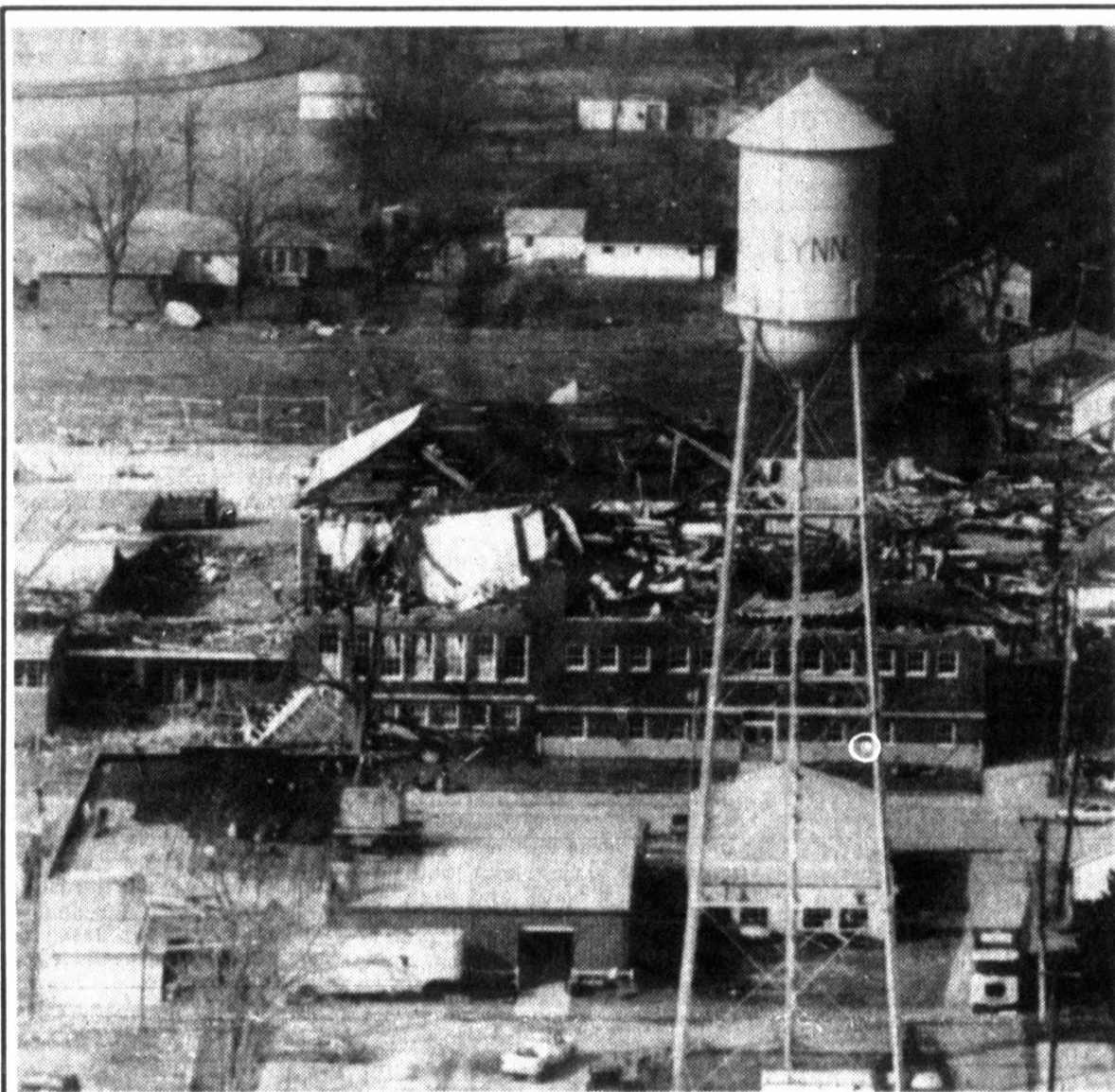
Manley said he is not sure how much the project would cost.

In another matter concerning the Red Deer Watershed project, commissioners approved an road access agreement with Santa Fe Railroad which owns the right of way on one of the dam sites.

Commissioners also approved a resolution with the USDA condemning cuts in vocational agriculture and Future Farmers of America programs and calling for the reinstatement of six of the 15 positions at the state agriculture office that had been cut because of trimmed budgets.

Precinct 3 commissioner Don Morrison brought up a way the state agriculture department can cut costs — eliminate newsletters.

"I got three of these things from the agriculture commissioner last time: one as commissioner, one as a Soil and Water Conservation board member and one as an individual," he said. "I think it's pure politics. He's up for re-election and we haven't heard from him in two years."



School damaged in Lynn, Ind.

**Scores remain homeless  
after winds, tornadoes hit**

By SCOTT WILLIAMS  
Associated Press Writer

Scores of people remained homeless today in three states and National Guardsmen kept up patrols against looting in three cities after tornadoes and high wind killed six people, injured more than 100 and caused an estimated \$20 million damage.

"Most of the damage appears to be to private property that would likely be covered by insurance," said Kentucky's Adjutant General Billy G. Wellman, after touring damaged areas Tuesday with Gov. Martha Layne Collins.

"We're pretty much on our own as to what we can do for these people."

Tornadoes and high winds that struck late Monday knocked out electricity to about 70,000 people in Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky, but power had been restored to most by late Tuesday, officials said.

Tuesday night in Arkansas, the National Weather Service said, tornadoes probably were responsible for severely damaging a junior high school, derailing a freight train, overturning six tractor-trailer rigs and injuring two people.

Officials had no reports of serious injuries early today after thunderstorms with hail, dangerous lightning and winds gusting from 35 to 60 mph moved through Arkansas, northern Louisiana and into Tennessee.

About three dozen cars of a Cotton Belt Railroad freight train derailed Tuesday night after it stopped because of heavy hail near Fair Oaks. The derailment blocked U.S. 49 but there were no

injuries reported, said LeAnne Davidson, duty officer for the state Office of Emergency Services.

Augusta, Ark., police said a woman dislocated a shoulder when her mobile home was blown off its foundation, and state police said one truck driver was injured after six tractor-trailer rigs overturned on Interstate 40.

States of emergency remained in effect today in Lexington and in Covington, Ky., where three people were arrested for looting. National Guardsmen patrolled there and in Newport. One Ohio county also was under a state of emergency.

While state officials surveyed an estimated \$10.7 million damage in 20 Ohio counties, the weather service said the twisters were the worst early tornado-season outbreak in state history.

"Under the circumstances, I'm confident there will be some federal assistance. I don't know how much," said Gov. Robert D. Orr of Indiana, where 61 people were injured.

Orr toured Lynn, a town of 1,600 near the Ohio border, where 21 houses were destroyed, 217 others extensively damaged and an elementary school was destroyed about 40 minutes after its 400 pupils were dismissed.

He said he planned to order inmate road crews to help in the cleanup.

Ohio Gov. Richard Celeste sent officials of his Disaster Services Agency to check damage and report back.

In Wilmington, Ohio, Mayor Clifford Eveland said 10 people had minor injuries after two homes were destroyed and dozens damaged.

**City employs  
first woman  
firefighter**

By LARRY HOLLIS  
Staff Writer

Following a round of written and physical exams and background investigations, the Pampa Fire Department has two new members — and one of them will be the first woman on the city firefighter force.

City Manager Bob Hart and Personnel Director Phyllis Jeffers announced Wednesday afternoon that Charles Cain of Pampa and Kimmie Lake of Lefors had accepted two of the three vacancies on the force.

The two new firefighters were the survivors of a new screening procedure that began with 45 persons, including several women, picking up applications after the vacancies were advertised.

Hart said only 25 of those who picked up the applications showed up last week for the written examination. Of those, 13 passed and were eligible to take the physical agility tests Thursday.

One dropped out, leaving 12 to take the physical tests.

Interviews, physical examinations and personal background investigations left Cain and Lake as the only two candidates to survive all levels of the screening procedures and employment qualifications, Hart said.

An offer for employment with the fire department was extended to both Tuesday, and both accepted, giving Pampa its first woman firefighter.

Cain and Lake are due to report to the Central Fire Station at 7 a.m. Monday to begin their firefighting service and training.

Though this will be Lake's first employment with a city fire station, she has already had some firefighting experience. She has been a member of the Lefors Volunteer Fire Department for about five years, Jeffers said.

Lake is a state certified volunteer firefighter and a certified Emergency Medical Technician (EMT).

Discussing Lake's employment with the Pampa Fire Department, Jeffers stated, "She got there on her own merit."

Hart said Lake, who will be moving to Pampa, will come in as an equal employee in the fire station "just like everybody else." He said there will be no structural changes made at the station to accommodate having a female firefighter.

Jeffers said there will be some minor "commonsense" changes, such as locks on the bathroom and shower, but there will be no major changes.

She noted that since the station

is not staffed at maximum capacity now, each fireman - and firewoman - will have a separate room when they are required to spend a shift around the clock at the station.

Hart explained the rooms are designed to have two firemen in each room, with two bunks in each. But presently there is only one in each room. If maximum capacity is ever reached, the city might have to make some changes, but for now "it's important that everyone be treated equally," he said.

Jeffers said the employment of Lake makes Pampa the only Panhandle city now with a woman firefighter, not counting volunteer fire departments. Amarillo has had some women firefighters, but the last one resigned recently.

She said there may have to be some adjustments but it shouldn't take long for the firemen to get used to having a firewoman. She noted there were only minor problems after the city hired its first policewoman.

Jeffers said there was some uncertainty among some of the male candidates when Lake showed up for the physical agility tests. But after awhile they were cheering her on, Jeffers said.

Part of that test involved having to carry a 90-pound coil of hose up three stories.

Hart said the two new firefighters are the first to pass the new screening procedures instituted this year to obtain better qualified candidates.

"We've raised the standards some," he said.

Steve Vaughn, director of Environmental and Emergency Management, said the background investigations, involving a driver's license check, disqualified most of those who had passed the written and physical agility exams.

He explained that conviction for three traffic violations in a three-year period results in disqualification due to liability insurance requirements.

A conviction for driving while intoxicated or driving under the influence of drugs is an automatic disqualification. But three convictions for such traffic infractions as speeding or running a stop sign or red light also disqualifies any candidate for a city position which requires driving a city vehicle.

Vaughn said candidates wanting to apply for any employment with the city in which driving a vehicle is required should be aware of that policy.

**Governor's wife visits Thursday**

Postmaster Dick Wilson reminded postal patrons that parking at the Post Office will be short four spaces Thursday morning in honor of Linda Gale White's visit to the city.

Wilson said four parking spaces immediately in front of the Post Office will be unavailable from 7 a.m. until approximately 11:30 a.m.

Mrs. White, wife of Gov. Mark White, will visit Pampa to officially launch the Main Street Project in the city.

She will tour the downtown business sector at 10:30 a.m. beginning at Cuyler and Francis. A short ceremony will be held at approximately 10:45 a.m. on the front steps of the Post Office, according to local Main Street Project Manager Lyn Moulton.

Accompanying the governor's wife will be four officials from the Texas Historical Commission. Joining the group for the tour and ceremony will be State Rep. Foster Wisaley, Mayor Sherman Cowan and other city officials.

Following the ceremony, a reception will be held at the First Baptist Church parlor.

Moulton invited residents to attend the ceremony and reception.

The Main Street Project is a program aimed at revitalizing the downtown section of the city.

Pampa is one of five 1986 Main Street cities Mrs. White is visiting this week throughout the state.

**Marijuana trial nearing conclusion**

By PAUL PINKHAM  
Staff Writer

Closing arguments were scheduled to begin this morning in 223rd District Court in the case of a 28-year-old Pampa woman accused of selling marijuana to an undercover police agent.

Levonnie Marie Gryder, 828 E. Frederic, faces a maximum two to 10-year sentence in the state penitentiary if she is found guilty of the third degree felony of selling more than a quarter ounce of marijuana, but less than four ounces.

Both Assistant District Attorney David Hamilton and Richard Ladd, the attorney for Gryder, rested after presenting about two hours of testimony.

A former undercover agent for the Pampa Police Department

testified he paid Gryder \$100 for an ounce of marijuana in the course of an undercover investigation. He said Billy E. Kirkham Jr., then an informant for the police department, was with him at the time of the purchase.

Pampa Police Officer Mike Wopperer, who was in charge of the undercover operation, said Kirkham had been in jail at the time on a charge of driving under the influence and asked Wopperer if he could make a deal to get the charge dropped.

Wopperer said police agreed to drop the charges if Kirkham could make two felony drug cases.

Kirkham, who is now at a drug and alcohol rehabilitation center in Fort Worth, was called to the witness stand by Ladd and testified that Wopperer offered him the deal — that it was the police

department's idea. He said he only made one felony case and, therefore, was prosecuted.

Kirkham admitted lying to defense attorney Ladd in January when he apparently told him that he had not witnessed a marijuana deal involving Gryder and the undercover agent.

"I had only been in this place (the rehabilitation center) about two weeks and I didn't want a whole bunch of people to know my problems," Kirkham said.

He testified Tuesday that he was present when a deal took place involving Gryder and the undercover agent.

The defense also called two witnesses who claimed to be at a barbecue with Gryder on or near the day of the alleged crime.

Testifying from a wheelchair in

front of the jury because of a fork-lift accident Monday night, Martin Dale Bruer, 801 E. Gordon, a neighbor of Gryder's, said he remembered the barbecue was on Oct. 11, 1984, the night of the alleged sale. He said he remembered the date because he had just been paid for a painting job and because it was the final neighborhood barbecue of the season.

Bruer said Gryder and her husband sat near him from 5 p.m. until about 8:30 p.m. that night and did not leave the site of the barbecue. He said he knows when they left because it had started getting dark.

The undercover agent had testified it was not dark yet when the alleged deal with Gryder was made.

# DAILY RECORD

## services tomorrow

**PARIS, Thelma Katherine** - 2 p.m., First Christian Church, Miami.  
**BALZER, Kenneth** - 2 p.m., Peoples Chapel, Perryton.  
**STEWART, Harry (Pop)** - 10:30 a.m., Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel.

## obituaries

**JOSEPH PAUL PAVLOVSKY**  
 CANADIAN - Services for Joseph John Pavlovsky, 78, will be at 10 a.m. Friday in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Rev. Jim Hutster, pastor, officiating.  
 Burial will be in the Edith Ford Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Stickley-Hill Funeral Home.  
 Mr. Pavlovsky died Tuesday. He was born in Chicago.  
 Survivors include a daughter, Anna Pavlovsky, Canadian; a brother, John Pavlovsky, Shamrock; three sisters, Margette Pine, West Mart, Ill., and Lillian Pavlovsky and Lucile Pavlovsky, both of Shamrock.

**JIMMIE ELMS**  
 LUBBOCK - Services for Jimmie Elms, 80, of Lubbock, sister of a Pampa resident, were to be at 2 p.m. today in the Lubbock First United Methodist Church with Dr. Sam Nader, senior minister, and Rev. Vernon Henderson officiating.  
 Burial was to be in Resthaven Memorial Park at Lubbock under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.  
 Mrs. Elms died Monday.  
 Born in Pruitt, she graduated from Alanreed High School and attended West Texas State University. She taught school in Boydston and Pettit and had lived in Hartley and Alanreed before moving to Lubbock in 1939. She married J. P. Elms in 1926 at Amarillo. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church at Lubbock and had served as president of United Methodist Women at local, district and conference levels. She was a member of the Lubbock Women's Club.  
 Survivors include her husband; a brother, Herschel Palmer, Borger; and two sisters, Willie Belle Guill, Pampa, and Juanita McKee, Alanreed.  
 The family requests memorials be made to Broadcast Ministry of the First United Methodist Church of Lubbock.

**THELMA KATHERINE PARIS**  
 MIAMI - Services for Thelma Katherine Paris, 86, of Miami will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Miami First Christian Church. Officiating will be Rev. Kevin Hollowell, pastor, assisted by Rusty Ratliff of Woodward, Okla.  
 Burial will be in the Miami Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.  
 Mrs. Paris died Tuesday.  
 Survivors include a son, two daughters, a brother, five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.  
 The family requests memorials be made to favorite charities.

**HARRY (POP) STEWART**  
 Services for Harry (Pop) Stewart, 89, will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with Rev. L. V. Grace, a retired Methodist minister, officiating.  
 Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.  
 Mr. Stewart died Tuesday.  
 He moved to Pampa in 1937 from Ardmore, Okla. He married Carra Norma Canaday in 1921 at Pauls Valley, Okla. He was a retired automotive mechanic.  
 Survivors include two sons, Paul Stewart, Pampa, and Jack Stewart, Las Vegas, Nev.; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

## hospital

**CORONADO COMMUNITY Admissions**  
 Teresa Bailey, Pampa  
 Laura Ballard, White Deer  
 Christy Bible, Pampa  
 Kelly Ebel, Pampa  
 Joann Gregory, Pampa  
 Linea Heinze, Canadian  
 Earl Hobbs, Pampa  
 Watson Johnson, Memphis  
 Lucinda Mann, Pampa  
 Emma Mastella, Pampa  
 Betty McDowell, Lefors  
 Janice Ridenour, Pampa  
 William Riley, Pampa  
 Tammy Russell, Canadian  
 Lila Stach, Pampa  
 Elizabeth Wright, Pampa

**Births**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stach, Pampa, a boy  
**Dismissals**  
 Clay Crossland, Basalt, Colo.  
 Ira Jones, Pampa  
 Mary Morgan, Pampa  
 Anna Nail, Pampa  
 Vickie Rabel, Pampa  
 Robert Stocking, Pampa  
 Louann Waggoner and infant, Pampa  
 Joe Wells, Pampa  
**SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions**  
 Vashiti Carlton, Shamrock  
 Willie West, Wheeler  
 Neely Miller, Allison  
**Dismissals**  
 Carl Giddens, Allison  
 Inez Montgomery, Wheeler  
 Ruby Brookshire, Shamrock

Dallas Wyatt, White Deer

## police report

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

**TUESDAY, March 11**  
 Criminal mischief was reported at First Baptist Church, 203 N. West; a door was broken.  
 A burglary was reported at Horace Mann Elementary School, 400 N. Faulkner.  
 Maurice Cross, 1821 N. Dwight, reported theft of a bicycle from the address.  
 Theft of gasoline was reported at Taylor Petroleum Inc. No. 47, 1524 N. Hobart.  
 Theft was reported at Barrington Apartments, 1031 N. Sumner; back rent was not paid.  
**Arrests - County Jail**  
 Bobby Dale Burton, of 1128 Perry, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

## minor accidents

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

**TUESDAY, March 11**  
 A 1974 Ford, driven by Ruby Smith, 720 N. Nelson, and a 1982 Lincoln, driven by James C. Crum, Dimmitt, collided in the 700 block of North Hobart. No injuries were reported. Smith was cited for failure to yield the right of way.

## stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler Evans of Pampa	Celanese	189	del 1/2
Wheat	DIA	113 1/4	up 1/8
Milo	Halliburton	23 1/2	NC
The following quotations show the prices for which these securities could have been traded at the time of compilation	HCA	39 1/4	NC
Damson Oil	Ingersoll-Rand	96 1/4	up 1/8
Ky Cent Life	InterNorth	37 1/2	up 1/8
Serico	Kerr-McGee	27 1/2	up 1/8
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa	Mobil	29 1/4	dn 1/8
Amoco	Penney's	66 1/2	dn 1/8
Beatrice Foods	Phillips	10 1/4	up 1/8
Cabot	PNA	22 1/2	up 1/8
	SJ	33 1/2	up 1/8
	SPS	30 1/2	NC
	Tenneco	37 1/4	up 1/8
	Texaco	29 1/4	up 1/8
	Zales	36 1/2	NC
	London Gold	344.50	NC
	Silver	5.67	NC

## fire report

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

# City purchases traffic lights

By LARRY HOLLIS  
 Staff Writer

Pampa city commissioners awarded a bid for installation of two traffic actuated signals during their regular meeting Tuesday evening.

The commission accepted a bid of \$81,283 by Traffic Signals Incorporated for the signals to be installed at the intersections of Hobart and Francis and of Hobart and Foster.

The signals, a project in conjunction with the Texas Department of Highways and Transportation for Hwy. 70 (Hobart), will be paid with certificates of obligation.

In other business, the commissioners approved a resolution naming three previously unnamed park sites in the city as recommended by the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board.

The park sites are Fraser Park, located at 16th and Evergreen; Evergreen Park, between 20th and 22nd Avenues; and Petroleum Park, a triangular tract at Coffee and Perryton Parkway.

The advisory board has suggested Petroleum Park be a memorial type of park, with the possibility of placing an inoperable pumpjack at the site.

Commissioners appointed Dale West to the Planning and Zoning Commission, replacing former member Ken Shearer, who resigned recently.

The commission also approved accounts payable during the short business session of the meeting.

In his report session, City Manager Bob Hart noted there also will be a vacancy to fill on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board. Gary Meador has resigned to accept a new job in Amarillo. Terms of two other board members will expire in April, with the commission to decide whether to extend their terms of service on the board or to appoint new members.

Hart said the commission will

be asked to consider whether to designate Texas Sesquicentennial Day on April 21 as a holiday for city employees. He noted the county offices, schools and banks have already announced their closings for that day.

The city has received a letter from the Texas Department of Health regarding minor problems with the city's sanitary landfill, Hart said.

The state department has suggested that a fence be constructed to cut down windblown waste being scattered from the site and that the entrance sign be revised to be more clearly read and to provide more specific information on hours and days of operation.

Hart said efforts have already been undertaken to meet those recommendations.

Bids on fuel for the new underground fuel system will be awarded at the April 22 meeting. Bids on rehabilitation work for City Hall will be awarded at the March 25 meeting.

# Miami cage coach resigns

MIAMI - Miami school trustees accepted the resignation of boys' basketball coach Brent Fountain Monday at their regular meeting.

Fountain, who's coached the Warriors' basketball team for two years and is now coaching the boys' and girls' tennis teams, said a "conflict of personalities" is prompting his departure, which becomes effective at the end of the school year.

"At a small school, if you can't get along, then its time to go on," he said, adding that he has not had problems with the coaching staff, faculty or school administration.

"The fans are super and the kids just bend over backwards," Fountain said.  
 Trustees also accepted the resignation of junior high school and high school math teacher Kami Adams. Fourth grade teacher Billy Jean Coldeaway announced her retirement effective the end of the school year. All other teachers' contracts were renewed.

In other personnel matters, trustees put high school math teacher Dick Kauk and high school social studies and Spanish teacher Marilyn Tillery on level II of the Career Ladder merit pay system.

In his report on the math prog-

ram, Kauk reported that Miami students are in the 85th percentile of students taking the Scientific Research Associates test.

English and speech teacher David Thweatt reported that he plans on sending a cast to the Zone One-Act play contest Saturday at Follett and discussed how well speech students are doing at

area speech contests.

Dinsmore reported that the school is "staying on budget" and that 99 percent of the taxes have been collected. He announced that, with the addition of five students in the past two weeks, enrollment now stands at 253 students.

## Donkey basketball game Thursday

Lions, policemen, coaches, media personalities and donkeys will provide entertainment for spectators Thursday night during a benefit "donkey basketball" game.

Getting underway at 7 p.m. in the McNeely Field House, the game, sponsored by the Pampa Noon Lions Club, will raise proceeds to help cystic fibrosis victim Jeremy Burns, according to Lions member John Cleavinger.

Four teams will participate in the elimination tournament: the Pampa Noon Lions Club, the Pampa Police Department, Pampa High School coaches, and media personnel from Radio Stations KGRO-KOMX and KSZN and The Pampa News.

Team members will be riding donkeys as they attempt to score baskets during the game. The players will wear protective helmets and knee and elbow pads to soften blows from likely falls.

Cleavinger said the donkeys have been trained to respond to commands that may surprise the players: running and stopping quickly, bucking, sitting down and other tricks.

Proceeds will help defray medical and therapy expenses for the 5-year-old child, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns of Kingsmill.

In addition to cystic fibrosis, a lung disease, the youngster also has polymyositis, a muscle deterioration disease.

Tickets may be purchased in advance at \$3 for adults and high school students and at \$2 for younger children. Prices at the door will be \$3.50 and \$2.50, Cleavinger noted.

## City briefs

**REMODELING SALE, 1/2**  
 Price on groceries. Life Speedy, 225 W. Brown. Must sell by Wednesday night. Adv.

**SPECIALTY ADVERTISING.**  
 Ron Richerson, 669-9312. Adv.

**THE CELEBRATION** continues! Grand Opening at The Pair Tree, Coronado Center. Adv.

**19th ANNIVERSARY** Special through Saturday, 20 percent off Sterling Jewelry. Las Pampas Galleries. Adv.

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

**SHOP SALES** at Carousel Fashions, 2133 N. Hobart for Jr. and Missy separates. Adv.

## Livestock show held at McLean

McLEAN - Stock show contestants got a head start on Top O' Texas junior livestock competition here Saturday at the McLean Junior Livestock Show and Showmanship Clinic.

Gray County 4-H Club agent Jeff Goodwin conducted the showmanship clinic and Richie Kiker, a Clarendon College agriculture student from Wheeler, judged the entries at the stock show which followed.

The show had only one division each in cattle, sheep and swine.

The Hess brothers showed the top two Hereford steers. Tress Hess had grand champion while Tanner Hess showed the reserve champion and won show-

manship. Kara Tate exhibited the third-place steer while Kyle Woods placed fourth.

Donnie Smith's medium wool lamb, showed by Miss Tate, took grand champion honors in that category. Kim Beaver showed the reserve champion lamb and took showmanship honors. Wendi Smith took third place.

Huey Green's crossbreed pig took champion honors in the swine division. Clarence Walker's Hampshire took reserve champion. David Johnson won showmanship honors and placed fifth. Shandee Rice placed third, Chris Littlefield placed fourth, Marvin Passmore placed sixth and Willie Cross, seventh.



**ANNIVERSARY**—Dick Melton, manager of the Pampa Bealls store, is set for the firm's 63rd anniversary sale. Details are in a supplement in today's Pampa News.

## Bealls stores observe 63rd anniversary

The Bealls specialty apparel store chain is celebrating its 63rd anniversary this year, with the Pampa store scheduling an anniversary sale today through Sunday as its part of the observance.

Bealls was founded in 1923 by Robbie, Willie and Archie Beall with an initial investment of \$10,000, which Robbie received from the sale of an army surplus store in Alto, Texas. The money was used to buy a dry goods store in Henderson.

For many years, Bealls was primarily a small East Texas chain, selling only dry goods and

shoes. Expansion into all corners of the state began in the late 1950s. The 1960s and 70s saw the most rapid expansion of the company, with numerous new units in Texas and a move into Oklahoma. At the end of the '70s, 96 stores were in operation. The total has now swelled to 141 stores and has also expanded into New Mexico. Expansion plans for 1985 include new stores in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

Operational headquarters are in Jacksonville, where a 457,000 square foot distribution center will be completed in early 1987. The center will initially have the

## White Deer renews teachers' contracts

WHITE DEER - Trustees renewed the contracts of the all White Deer-Skellytown school teachers except one elementary school teacher Monday at their regular meeting.

The trustees accepted the resignation of elementary school teacher Judy Pearson and hired Becky Knock as an elementary school teacher.

Trustees also renewed contracts of counselor Dwight Huffman and Athletic Director Windy Williams.

White Deer-Skellytown ISD superintendent Tom Harkey said he is still meeting with the Texas Education Agency about the possibility of getting financial aid to make up for the loss of school revenue because of the cut-off of "white oil" drilling in the area.

Trustees also agreed to let White Deer band member Cody Wheeler attend the State solo music contest the last Saturday in May.

capacity to serve 320 stores, which Bealls expects to be operating by 1991.

Today's Bealls features national advertised name brands; and new stores have cosmetics and jewelry departments, along with regular soft goods departments. Store fixturing is new and modern with eye-pleasing decor and an open look throughout.

When asked the key to Bealls' success, company officials reply: "Customer service—friendly hometown service no matter when the store is located—and complete satisfaction on every purchase."

## Weather focus

### LOCAL FORECAST

Partly cloudy and warmer Thursday with the highs in the 60s Northwesterly winds at 10-20 mph. High Tuesday, 65; low, 41.

### REGIONAL FORECAST

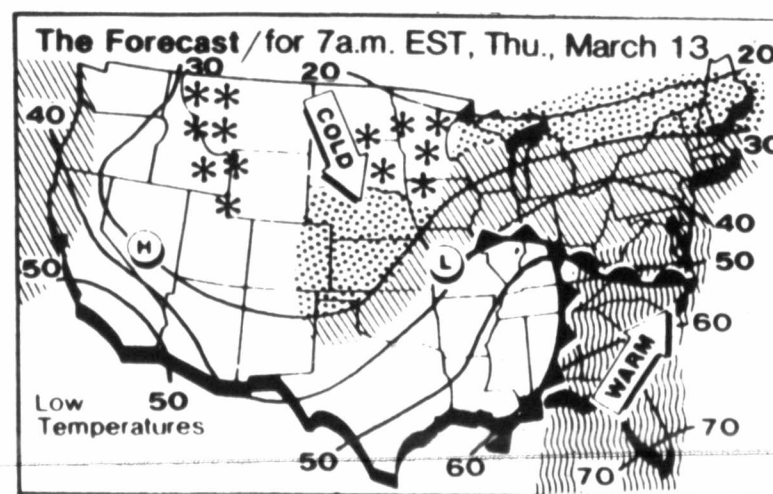
**NORTH TEXAS:** Cloudy through Thursday. Slight chance of showers through tonight extreme northwest. Lows tonight 39 to 46. Highs hursday 65 to 68.

**SOUTH TEXAS:** Scattered thundershowers ending this afternoon. Partly cloudy and cooler through Thursday. Lows tonight mid 40s north to ear 60 south. Highs Thursday mid 80s south to mid 70s north.

**WEST TEXAS:** Fair tonight and sunny again Thursday. Lows tonight 31 anhandle to 40 south and mid 40s Big Bend valleys. Highs Thursday 58 anhandle to 70 southeast and near 80 Big Bend valleys.

### EXTENDED FORECASTS

Friday through Sunday  
 North Texas: A chance of thundershowers Friday and Saturday, becoming less likely on Sunday. Cool nights and mild days. Lows in the 40s Friday morning, 30s and 40s Saturday morning and back into the 40s area wide on Sunday morning. Daytime highs from the 60s north to 70s south.  
 South Texas: Scattered showers or thundershowers extreme southeast Friday, mainly east Saturday and ex-



extreme southeast Sunday. Highs low 70s northwest to the upper 70s and low 80s extreme south. Lows mid 40s to near 50 north, in the 50s coastal and south.

West Texas: Partly cloudy Friday through Sunday with little day to day temperature change. Chance of thundershowers north Friday and all sections Saturday. Lows Panhandle mid and upper 20s. Highs lower 50s. Lows South Plains upper 20s Friday warming to mid 30s by Sunday. Highs upper 50s Friday and Sunday, near 60 Saturday. Lows Permian Basin mid 30s Friday, upper 30s Saturday and Sunday. Highs lower 60s Friday and Sunday, mid 60s

Saturday. Lows Concho Valley near 40. Highs upper 60s Friday and Sunday.

### BORDER STATES

**NEW MEXICO:** Partly cloudy and continued cool through Thursday. hance of showers increasing northwest tonight and Thursday. Highs hursday will be in the upper 30s to mid-50s in the mountains and North with 50s to mid-60s elsewhere. Lows tonight will be in the teens and 20s in the mountains with 20s and 30s at lower elevations.  
**OKLAHOMA:** Mostly cloudy and cool tonight with light rain ending east. Partly cloudy Thursday. Lows tonight 30 to 38. Highs Thursday mostly 50s.

# TEXAS/REGIONAL

## White, challengers campaign before newspaper executives

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Education reform, the state's fiscal problems and increased taxes were among the topics that Gov. Mark White and five of his election foes discussed before a meeting of newspaper executives.

With newspaper endorsements on their minds, three Republican and two Democratic challengers to White's re-election bid took the incumbent to task Tuesday for his record over the past three years.

White used much of his time to defend the state's educational reform package, including the no pass, no play rule, and said that teachers who just completed a controversial competency test "will be admired as leaders."

Former Republican Gov. Bill Clements, who White unseated in 1982, lauded his own administration and blasted the incumbent for tax hikes, college tuition increases and across-the-board budget cuts.

Kent Hance, a former Democratic congressman who jumped to the GOP to run for governor, called for a push for a diversified economy that would be less sensitive to the ups and downs of the oil and gas industry.

Tom Loeffler, a Republican congressman from

Hunt, pledged to bring Reaganomics "home to Texas" and said his four terms in Congress would help him lobby for state interests in Washington.

Don Crowder, a Democratic hopeful who earlier kicked off his campaign by calling White "a nerd," said a state lottery would ease the current fiscal crunch in Austin.

Andrew Briscoe III, a Democratic candidate and second cousin to former Gov. Dolph Briscoe, pointing to his experience as a government employee and as a private businessman, pitched himself as "the most diversified candidate."

White and the five challengers appeared on a panel at the annual meeting of the Texas Daily Newspaper Association. Each candidate was given 10 minutes to pitch his candidacy to the publishing executives.

The incumbent pledged that he would not back off any provision of the reform package, passed by a special session of the 1984 Legislature.

"We're not going to sit back idly and allow Texas to become a backwater state," White said.

White also was critical of his opponents' remarks about increased taxes and state fees.

"Where do they think the money for increased teacher salaries ... comes from?" he asked.

Clements said his administration from 1978 to 1982 did not raise any state taxes or fees, eliminated the state property tax, cut 3,700 state employees and left a budget surplus of almost \$1 billion.

He said that instead of across-the-board spending cuts, as requested by White, state agencies should be studied on a case-by-case basis.

"We must cut the cloth to fit the pattern," he said.

Hance, a former Democratic congressman who switched parties to run for governor, said economic times had changed since Clements was chief executive.

"It was easy being governor when the price of oil was going up \$20 a barrel," he said.

Hance called for a diversified Texas economy, including setting aside the state franchise tax for 3-5 years to encourage new business to locate in Texas. He also called for major tort and insurance liability reform.

Loeffler, a Republican congressman from Hunt since 1978, pointed to his experience "as part of the Republican leadership in Congress.

"I believe in the Reagan revolution and I believe it's time to bring it home to Texas," he said, adding

that he would be "heard and heeded in Washington."

Loeffler suggested changing the no pass, no play rule, which bars students who fail one or more classes from extracurricular activities for six weeks, to make the restriction period three weeks. He said the longer period discourages students from taking higher level elective courses such as advanced math and science.

Crowder, a former law partner of Democratic Attorney General Jim Mattox, said White "has got gall" to claim that electric bills across the state have been reduced and said he favors a state lottery as a possible solution to the state fiscal crisis.

He also predicted a pari-mutuel gambling law would pass in 1987.

Citing his experience as an employee of the federal and state governments, Briscoe said, "I can relate to the state employees like no one else can. I know what its like to bring home less and less and have the bureaucracy hanging over your head."

Despite the fiscal crisis, Briscoe said he would remain opposed to corporate and personal income taxes in Texas. "I think that's what made the state so great — being void of those taxes."

## Makeup exam for teachers

AUSTIN (AP) — Teachers who didn't finish the basic skills test will probably get to take a makeup exam, says a Texas Education Agency lawyer.

A makeup version of the Texas Examination of Current Administrators and Teachers tentatively had been set for March 22 for educators who missed the

Monday test for health or other reasons.

Now, that makeup might be opened to teachers and administrators who didn't finish the test Monday.

"Our inclination is to see if we can include them in that makeup," said David Thompson, TEA attorney.

Agency spokeswoman Terri Anderson said Tuesday that state education officials are collecting "irregularity" reports from around the state.

"The main problem we are hearing about is that some people did have their tests taken up before they finished," she said.

There was no time limit on the 210,000 people who took the TECAT Monday. The test was given in shifts at more than 850 sites across the state. Ms. Anderson said there were some problems on the late shift.

"In Brownsville, a test administrator got sick at 11:30 p.m. and he asked them to turn their tests in," she said.

Educators must pass the exam by June 30 to keep their state teaching certificates. A June 28 test is planned for those who failed Monday.

Statewide, proctors were told to close down at midnight, according to Ms. Anderson.

"Some apparently closed down before that," she said.

The Texas State Teachers Association, which sued to stop the test, collected complaints Tuesday from monitors it assigned to test sites. TSTA spokeswoman Annette Coates said the complaints included insufficient time, confusing instructions, bad air conditioning and a test-caused car wreck.

A Mission teacher said "she was so upset she didn't finish the test that she had a car accident on the way home," said Mrs. Coates.

The most common problem was time, she said.

"One recurring problem in almost every district is that they underestimated the amount of time it was going to take. We don't think they took into consideration that these people's jobs were on the line," she said.

State officials expected most test-takers to complete the exam in about 2½ hours. Many took much longer.

In the North Forest school district near Houston, 20-25 teachers were told to write "quit under duress" when they were forced to hand in their exams before completion, according to TSTA.

In the Greenwood school district near Midland, officials were trying to figure out what to do about Mark Eells, a teacher who signed his name to the test and walked out Monday.

"I could not in good conscience take the test. Day to day, week to week, problems will arise with my students and I tell them to stand up for what you believe in," Eells said.

He decided to walk out after weeks of thought, he said.

"I'm very worried about my job. It's not often that a person commits professional suicide," said Eells.

Greenwood Superintendent Sam Martin declined to comment on the case.

"I'd like to talk with him first," he said.

### Asbestos damage trial underway

MARSHALL, Texas (AP) — A federal judge Tuesday got a preview of a law professor's assessment of whether 13 cases involving claims against the asbestos industry are representative of more than 700 cases filed over the issue.

U.S. District Judge Robert Parker is hearing a major class action, personal injury suit against the manufacturers of products containing asbestos.

## Off beat

By

Dee Dee

Laramore



### The perfect answer...

Once upon a time, not so long ago, a little girl asked her mother, "If you could have anything in the world, Mommy, what would it be?" The mommy lovingly looked down at her innocent daughter and replied without hesitation, "Darling, if I could have anything in the world, it would be happiness."

Satisfied, the little girl skipped from the room, leaving the mommy pondering her answer.

Happiness, she thought, must surely be the perfect answer to that question. No matter what happened, she would be always be happy. Who could ask more than that?

Later that night, as the little girl's bedtime neared, she brought a storybook to her mommy to read. "Read me this story," she pleaded. "Tell me about the man who got his wish, the one who wanted everything he touched to turn to gold."

So the mommy cuddled her daughter up next to her and read her the story of King Midas, the man who was granted the wish that everything he touched would turn to gold. But things were not as he thought they would be — flowers when turned to gold no longer had their wonderful fragrance, fragile beauty or glorious colors. Warm, appetizing food turned to cold metal in his hands. And when he touched his beloved daughter... she turned to lifeless gold, too. King Midas found his wish to be meaningless when he saw what happened to his daughter.

Closing the storybook, the mommy planted a kiss on her sleeping daughter's forehead. She pulled the blankets up snugly under the child's chin, turned out the light and tiptoed from the darkened room.

As she dressed for bed, the mommy thought again about her answer to the little girl's question earlier that day. Surely to be happy is the ideal wish, she wondered again. Climbing into her own bed, the mommy slipped off to sleep.

One morning, the mommy was cleaning out the flowerbeds when an angel came to her saying, "We have heard your wish and have decided to grant it unto you. From this moment forward, you will be happy, for all time."

Suddenly the mommy, gazing in wonderment at the angel, was filled with brilliant, glowing happiness! She had never felt such a feeling before! She was happy, gloriously happy! What a wonderful world it was, she thought. What a happy place! What a beautiful place!

Singing with ecstasy, the mommy grabbed her little daughter who had been quietly playing nearby, oblivious to the exchange between her mommy and the angel. The two swung around and around until they were both too dizzy to stand. Then they just sat in the grass, laughing and laughing.

Suddenly, the little girl jumped up with a cry of pain. She peered down at the bleeding wound where a thorn had pierced her hand. "Mommy! Mommy, I hurt myself!" she cried.

"Oh, you did?" the mommy answered, and continued to laugh. The child looked at her mommy strangely. Seeing that her mother had no intention of helping her with her injured hand, the girl walked slowly into the house for a band-aid.

When she came back out, her mommy, eyes glowing with joy and still giggling, said, "Let's go to town. Let's go shopping and have fun. We'll stop for ice cream and take time to play in the park."

Forgetting her sore hand, the little girl shouted her approval of the plan and the two took off for town.

Slurping their rapidly melting ice cream cones, mother and child continued their excursion to the park. They passed an alley where the girl caught a movement out of the corner of her eye.

"What was that, Mommy?" she asked.

"I don't know," her mother replied. "Looks like a cat."

Pulling from her mother's grasp, the little girl ran over to where a skinny, sickly kitten was scrounging for something to eat among the garbage. Picking it up, the little girl cuddled the starving animal to her breast.

"It's hungry, Mommy," she said, tears running down her cheeks to plop on the creature's frizzled fur. "Can't we do something for it? I can't stand to leave it here without something to eat, with no home to go to. It makes me so sad!" And the little girl cried and cried.

"Why are you so sad? It's a wonderful day! It's a wonderful world! Come on! Let's go play in the park," and the mommy grabbed her daughter's hand and ran with her to the swings. But the little girl kept looking back at the place where the kitten had scurried into the shadows, then looking into her mommy's face for some sign of compassion, of caring, of concern, of something besides happiness.

Startled, the mommy jumped up in her bed, sweat running down her chest, soaking the front of her nightgown. Thank God, she thought. Thank God, it was only a dream.

As her pulse slowed down and a sense of reality returned, the mommy thought about the dream. I never would have imagined, she thought, that being totally happy could actually be a nightmare.

Laramore is lifestyles editor of The Pampa News. Views expressed in the Off Beat columns are the individuals' and not necessarily those of this newspaper.



LIGHTNING SHOW — Fort Worth commuters were treated to a spectacular lightning show Tuesday evening as a line of heavy thunderstorms moved through the area. The

squalls, triggered by a cold front, produced high winds, numerous funnel clouds and large hail. Photo shows lightning in the southern part of Fort Worth.

## Tornado hits small community as thunderstorms pound other areas

By The Associated Press

A tornado struck the small East Texas community of Pine-land early today, destroying a Dairy Queen, a car wash, and a self-service service station, unroofing two mobile homes, and shattering plate glass windows in the five downtown stores, a city official said.

No injuries were reported from the twister, which apparently struck down three times about 12:05 a.m., city utilities superintendent Chuck Corley said.

Thunderstorms caused minor damage but no reported injuries last night and early today throughout North, North Central and East Texas. Parts of the state were under a tornado watch until as late as 4 a.m.

Pineland — whose population is 1,111 — is on U.S. Highway 96 in Sabine County, about 80 miles north of Beaumont.

"A man and a woman were in one of the trailer houses, but they weren't hurt. As far as we know, we didn't have any injuries," Corley said.

"The people I talked to said it all happened within 15 or 20 seconds. The whole area isn't more than a mile long and only a couple of hundred yards wide, but it touched down about three different places," he added.

A building material warehouse suffered wind damage, Corley said.

The town was thrown into darkness when a utility pole at a sub-

station was knocked down during the storm, he said.

"Today's going to be cleanup. We've got lots of limbs on the ground, but as far as I know, the only pole we lost was the one at the substation," Corley said.

Power was expected to be restored by late morning, the official said.

The storms forced some airplanes to divert from Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport to other airports, said Mel Heinz of the Fort Worth Air Route Traffic Control Center.

During the night, thunderstorms extended from Paris through Corsicana into Central Texas. The strongest storms were in southern Lamar County and in Navarro County.

Elsewhere, high winds destroyed a mobile home and downed power lines and trees in Frogknot in northeast Collin County, the National Weather Service reported. No injuries were reported.

In Fannin County, the service said an unoccupied house was destroyed four miles east of Leonard.

Three-inch hail fell in far southeast Johnson County with golf-ball-sized hail in McKinney and penny-size hail in Azle.

Strong winds scattered mostly timber and at least one mobile home in Parker County off Highway 180 west of Weatherford, fire officials there said.

Minor wind damage was reported about midnight to timber along U.S. Highway 59 south of Lufkin.

Wind damage was reported about 12:15 a.m. today to a mobile home in Colmesneil, 12 miles north of Woodville in Tyler County.

About 3:30 a.m., pea-sized hail and gusty winds were reported at High Island.

Meanwhile, a tornado, two funnel clouds, hail up to baseball size and a sandstorm kicked off the severe weather season in West Central Texas.

Trailing dust, a tornado touched down two miles north of Eastland in an open field at 3:35 p.m., said an Eastland Fire Department spotter. No damage was reported.

Two funnel clouds, one west of Martin Valley and another three miles northwest of Desdemona, did not touch down, the spotter said.

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## Opinion

### Librarian's baloney should be shelved

Today's horror story is brought to you by Daniel J. Boorstin, the librarian of Congress. He says the president's proposed budget cuts will destroy the venerable institution.

**Baloney.** What's got Boorstin abuzz — what's got special interest groups abuzz throughout the country — is the fact that in order to balance the budget without increasing taxes, the federal government must cut back on spending.

It's not as if the Library of Congress will be penniless. The current budget includes \$220.3 million for the Library of Congress. But last year its budget was \$238.5 million — and Boorstin misses that extra \$18.5 million.

This year's budget levels are important because they establish a bottom line for next year's. If Gramm-Rudman cuts take effect, Boorstin wants the cuts to come from the biggest budget possible.

So he went to a generally sympathetic House Appropriations Committee recently, claiming that without the extra money, the Library of Congress would be "disintegrated within a decade and destroyed in two decades."

Sounds terrible, doesn't it. It's not. The Library of Congress got its start from private donations from the library of Thomas Jefferson. If the library faces such dire straits, a plea for private contributions most likely would be more than adequate. It's working for restoration of the Statue of Liberty.

Indeed, Boorstin has taken to telling — and creating — horror stories. The library's general reading room has been closed most weekday evenings, Sundays and all federal holidays. It has cut back on book purchases, cataloging and preservation activities.

When Boorstin says that "historians will look with amazement and incredulity at a nation that could once afford to building grand structures bearing the names of Thomas Jefferson...yet decided it could no longer afford to acquire as effectively and abundantly as possible the current sources of knowledge," he does more than a little disservice to the memory of Thomas Jefferson, who would be astounded at the profligacy of our present government.

Not to mention perhaps hundreds of thousands of Americans would be more than willing to privately contribute to the library's well being. They should be the first resort, not the last.



Stephen Chapman

## Orwellian drug proposals

After the President's Commission on Organized Crime issued its first report last week, its chairman felt obliged to note that "the commission does not advocate an Orwellian state." For anyone reading its recommendations, that news came as a relief.

The report on drug trafficking is the work of fanatics. The majority of the commission's members will stop at hardly anything to stamp out illicit drug use. "Drug trafficking is the most serious organized crime problem in the world today," they insist. "There is no room for compromise." They advocate stricter laws and stricter enforcement, and hang the cost in dollars or liberty.

If the commission had its way, anyone convicted twice of simple possession of marijuana would be sent to prison — a measure that would pose the risk of jail to the 40 million Americans who have used the drug. Vastly greater sums would be spent on enforcement, to be paid partly by seizing the assets of traffickers. Even the armed forces, which have ample demands guarding against military threats, would be diverted to combat drug smuggling.

The centerpiece is an even more radical measure: subjecting anyone working for the government or for a firm with government contracts to tests for drug use. Nearly 3 million government workers, plus uncounted private ones, would be exposed to repeated invasions of privacy.

And for what? Not to guarantee that they are capable of doing their jobs. Obviously drug tests make sense for some government employees whose duties involve grave risks — Secret Service agents, air traffic controllers. But the commission's sole purpose is to "reduce the demand for drugs."

The commissioners are indifferent to the unreliability of many tests. For some drugs, tests yield "false-positive" results — indicating a person is using the drug when he really isn't — up to 25 percent of the time.

Nor do they care about the inconvenient matter of the Fourth Amendment ban on "unreasonable searches and seizures." Geoffrey Stone, a constitutional law professor at the University of Chicago, says the proposal is "clearly unconstitutional."

The government is forbidden to conduct this type of search on ordinary citizens, he says, unless it has tangible grounds for suspicion. Drug tests may be imposed on federal employees only as needed to ensure adequate job performance, not simply to discourage drug use. It would be just as reasonable to conduct regular, unannounced searches of their homes. Accepting a government job or a contract doesn't mean forfeiting one's constitutional rights.

The commission's attitude is that if constitutional rights suffer from more stringent law en-

forcement, too bad for the Constitution. Not surprisingly, the proposal won a quick endorsement from Attorney General Edwin Meese, who has never met a crackdown he didn't like.

Both ignore the crucial fact, which is that government policies have attracted organized crime into this business. Why do mobsters sell drugs like marijuana, cocaine and heroin? Because they are hugely lucrative. Why are they lucrative? Because of their illegal status, which creates a chronic shortage. How can organized crime be fought? By legalizing the sale and possession of these drugs, removing the inflated profits now available to those willing to break the law.

That is not an attractive option for those who think any use of drugs is bad. But there is no good reason to treat marijuana or heroin differently from alcohol or tobacco — dangerous drugs whose use is nonetheless left to the discretion of informed adults. Freedom includes the freedom to take risks.

And the alternative presented by this commission is far more alarming. Its program for compelling obedience to our irrational drug laws would greatly expand the power of the government and endanger the liberty of every American. The commission may not want an Orwellian state. But its proposals are a big step in that direction.

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"DON'T WORRY MA'AM, WE GOT THE LOOT FROM TAXPAYERS, WE CAN GET IT FROM MARCOS!"



Paul Harvey

## Allergies and depression

If you are sick and tired with no known reason for it, you may be allergic. Don't ignore it. As surely as emotional distress can cause physical ailments, the same is possible in reverse.

There is more to allergy than hay fever and bee stings.

Much Yuletide depression is traceable to the corn in the spirits, the egg in the nog or the milk and-or wheat in the other Christmas goodies.

Dr. Claude Frazier has written a book which is likely to attract only his peers but is readily readable by anybody. It's called "Psychosomatic Aspects of Allergy."

Dr. Frazier relates how emotional stress of any duration puts great strain on the human body — increasing heart rate, increasing blood pressure, releasing hormones which affect the working of all organs from heart to liver.

And while the most common causes of such emotional stress are the death of a spouse, loss of a job and financial problems — sometimes the cause may be none of those. The cause may be "an allergy."

From epidemic complaints every Christmas season, Dr. Frazier has identified "seasonal allergies" — the mold on the Christmas tree, the smoke from the wood fire or an unaccustomed consumption of eggs or peanuts.

An allergic individual has a predisposition, probably inherited, to produce too many antibodies to things which most of us can tolerate — chaff, pollen, mold spores, certain medications.

When these foreign substances come into contact with the overabundance of antibodies, a struggle ensues. In the battle between antibody and allergen, chemical mediators are released

in profusion, histamine being one of them. Then actual physical changes occur in body organs and systems.

Results readily apparent include hives, runny nose, breathing difficulty.

Less apparent are effects on the nervous system, or our "emotions."

Dr. Frazier believes the ultimate despair, suicide, sometimes relates to acute depression induced by an allergic reaction.

Dr. Frazier's fascination with this subject dates back to his experience with a patient who has had to adapt his life to avoidance of wood smoke and to abstinence from butter and eggs and wheat and milk and nuts.

That patient is himself. Dr. Frazier became an expert in "allergy and allergic reactions" because he had to.

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## Berry's World



"Hi, there! I'm an aspiring TV preacher, and... oh, THANK YOU!"

## If we got Marcos, why not Ortega?

By William A. Rusher

With the unintentional help of Corazon Aquino, President Reagan may be setting up the congressional Democrats for a long and ghastly fall over U.S. policy toward the Marxist government of Nicaragua.

Easing Ferdinand Marcos out of the Philippine presidency was a messy but necessary business, and Mr. Reagan deserves (and is receiving) high marks for accomplishing it with so little bloodshed. Whether Mrs. Aquino actually won a majority of the votes in the recent election is much more doubtful than you would suppose, listening to the U.S. media or noting the huge rallies of her supporters (old and new) that are being staged every day in Manila's parks in an effort to reinforce the legitimacy of her rule.

But certainly the Philippines were ripe for some sort of change, and there are enough competent politicians and dependable anti-communists in high positions around Mrs. Aquino to afford hope that the new regime will get on with the business of suppressing the

communist insurgency and, in due course, renew the leases on the important U.S. bases in the archipelago.

Meanwhile, Marcos-bashing will continue to be a popular sport for a while among those who enjoy kicking a man when he's down. Its comic high point was reached during the recent election campaign when the owner of an anti-Marcos Filipino newspaper in California was shot and killed. For 24 hours the media treated us to blurt charges that the hated "dictator" had now begun employing his murderous tactics on U.S. soil. Then California police arrested the victim's son and the son's girlfriend, and the media hurried on to greener pastures.

The reported fact that Marcos arrived in Hawaii with a large quantity of jewels and "freshly printed" Philippine currency was of course taken as proof positive that he had stolen the public treasury blind. Perhaps he did; but certainly a man in his position — fleeing his country with no expectation of ever returning — would be well advised to take with him whatever transportable valuables he owned.

And if he withdrew large sums of money from his bank accounts to take them too, just how incriminating is the fact that the notes were "fresh"? The media had better stick to well-founded allegations about the "billions" of dollars Marcos allegedly owns in U.S. real estate. Brooklyn Rep. Stephen Solarz floated that gaudy figure back during the Philippine election campaign, and can investigate the rumor, through his House subcommittee, practically forever.

At a more serious level, however, our liberals are going to have trouble explaining why, if it's perfectly all right for this country to help topple an authoritarian government far away on the other side of the Pacific (and do it, moreover, to prevent communist insurgents from seizing power there), it is so terribly wrong for us to assist indigenous forces that are battling an explicitly Marxist regime, far more authoritarian, that is entrenching itself and exporting revolution, on the Central American spine of the North American continent, just a thousand

miles south of Miami.

If Congress, and more particularly the House Democrats, reject President Reagan's urgent request for \$100 million to aid the Nicaraguan *contras*, they will be putting up their political skins as collateral for the good behavior of the Sandinista regime. They will be doing so, what's more, in the rosy aftermath of successful overthrows of offensive regimes in both the Philippines and Haiti. Do the Democrats want it understood that they favor undermining rightist authoritarian governments all over the globe (Chile and South Korea have already been nominated as next for such treatment), but oppose it when those in power are communist or pro-communist? If so, let them say so.

### Bits of history

In 1969, James Earl Ray pleaded guilty in Memphis, Tenn. to the assassination of civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. (Ray later repudiated his plea.)

# Man's criminal career ends in state's death chamber

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Charles Bass, whose criminal career began as a juvenile delinquent and culminated with the slaying of a Houston lawman, was put to death early today by injection.

"Don't feel bad, Mama, I deserve this," Bass told his mother, Rose England, who was sobbing in the death chamber. "Tell everybody goodbye."

"God's going to take care of you," she replied. "I love you, sweetheart."

He took two deep breaths, looked at his mother and then stared at the ceiling. He was pronounced dead at 12:21 a.m.

Bass, 29, became the 11th inmate to be executed in Texas since the Supreme Court allowed the death penalty to resume 10 years ago.

The high court late Tuesday refused to block the injection, dismissing by a 7-2 vote arguments that Bass did not get a fair trial

because of an alleged conflict of interest involving his trial attorney.

Bass was convicted in 1980 of killing a Houston city marshal, Charles Baker, after Baker and a partner stopped him during an investigation of a \$300 robbery. Bass was walking down a street when the police officers pulled up.

A struggle ensued as the officers were questioning him. Baker was shot twice and died of his wounds. Bass was wounded in the gunfight, but fled and was arrested four days later in Kentucky.

"I seen Baker pointing his gun at me. I turned and shot him again. I knew I shot him," Bass said in his last interview a week ago.

Bass said he had been drinking and thought the police car was a taxicab. He insisted the shooting was in self defense.

Bert Graham, the assistant dis-

trict attorney who prosecuted Bass, termed the execution "a matter of self-defense for society."

"You never wish some ill on anyone, but he has demonstrated that if society doesn't put an end to his life, he is going to put an end to some innocent's life," Graham said.

Attorney General Jim Mattox said Bass was calm throughout the execution, which was carried out smoothly. "The procedure has been improved by major proportions," he said. "It's now about as smooth and professional as we're about to have it."

Mattox said he was somewhat surprised the execution occurred because many inmates have obtained stays.

"But as he said, he felt like he was getting something he deserved."

No pro- or anti-death penalty demonstrators showed up outside the Texas Department of Correc-

tions Wall Unit, perhaps because the area was hit by a thunderstorm in the hour before the execution.

Earlier Tuesday, convicted killer Roger Leroy DeGarmo, also scheduled to die early today, won a stay of execution from a federal judge in Houston.

Attorneys for DeGarmo argued successfully that people opposed to the death penalty were excluded from DeGarmo's trial jury.

"I am unhappy for myself but am happy for my people," DeGarmo said after he was told of the reprieve.

DeGarmo, a drifter from California, had demanded he be put to death but changed his mind and asked for a stay of execution because of his family, said his lawyer, Greg Gladden.

The double execution of DeGarmo and Bass would have been the first in a single state since the high court allowed the death

penalty to resume in 1976. Texas' last double execution was in 1951. Bass on Tuesday was moved the 15 miles from his death row cell at the Ellis Unit to a small cell adjacent to the death chamber at the Walls Unit.

Both inmates visited with friends during the day. Bass declined food earlier, but late in the evening, requested a plain cheese sandwich. An hour before the execution, a chaplain gave him holy communion.

DeGarmo had asked for steak, french fries, five tacos, a quart of chocolate milk and cherries, strawberries or honeydew melon for dessert.

DeGarmo gained notoriety recently for his unique plan to auction off three of the five witness spots a convict is allowed in the death chamber. Seven people bid for the seats — two of them offering \$1,500 each — but DeGarmo refused to identify the bidders. The money would be divided be-

tween DeGarmo's family and the family of the victim.

He also promised to provide play-by-play commentary for those watching the execution.

DeGarmo, one of 222 men and three women on Texas' death row, was sentenced to death for the 1979 abduction and slaying of Kimberly Ann Strickler, 20, a Houston hematologist.

The 20-year-old woman was shot to death Jan. 8, 1979, as she lay in the trunk of her car after being kidnapped from a Houston shopping center parking lot.

DeGarmo, asked recently if he looked forward to death, replied, "I anticipate the pleasure."

At his trial, DeGarmo told the jury that convicted him they should vote to have him executed.

Bass' record included lengthy juvenile detention. He also served a prison term for burglary. A counselor testified at his trial that Bass once told of stabbing his mother in the back.



**A LOT OF POT** — Nueces County Sheriff James T. Hickey counts the dozens of bags of marijuana that was confiscated during a bust of a longbed truck in Falfurrias Monday night. The truck and contents were transported to Corpus Christi Tuesday.

## SWAT team attacks gypsy ants

AUSTIN (AP) — They came from East Texas, clinging to oak trees. They wound up in Lubbock, where the experts said the cold winters would kill them.

But they survived for three years, depending on sprinkler systems for moisture, house foundations for warmth and landscaping for protection from High Plains winds.

Today, state officials opened war on them. Armed with maps showing 207 mounds, the Texas Department of Agriculture's new "swat team" began poisoning what the agency is calling the "gypsy fire ants."

"This colony has significantly changed our thinking on how far north the ants can naturally progress. We had originally believed that a 10- to 20-degree minimum temperature line, which is about 100 miles south of Lubbock, would

stop them," said Dr. A. Ann Sorensen, a TDA pest management specialist.

"That may not be the case. This is definitely not good news," she said Tuesday.

The gypsy ants arrived in Lubbock on a shipment of oak trees from East Texas, a heavily infested region. Lubbock is about 200 miles from the nearest infested area.

The gypsies were discovered after about two years in a residential part of Lubbock, according to the agriculture department. Instead of killing them at the time, TDA and Texas Tech University researchers decided to see if the ants could survive winter.

The insects did. "The ants were aided by being in a residential area with underground sprinklers for moisture, a

network of foundations which served as natural heaters for the mounds and extensive landscaping which served as a windbreak," said TDA spokesman Roger Mulder.

Snow provided insulation for the ants' underground home, he said.

TDA's new "swat team" planned to drench the colonies with dursban. The area will be treated later with Amdro as a back-up to the initial treatment.

Ms. Sorensen said the Lubbock gypsy ants could prove that the fire ants are adapting to cold weather more quickly than researchers thought possible.

Similar isolated infestations have been found in Abilene, Eastland, Stephenville and the Midland-Odessa area, according to the agriculture department.

## Judge appointment debated

WASHINGTON (AP) — Opponents of a 32-year-old Texas judge picked by President Reagan to be the youngest member of the federal bench urged the Senate to reject the nominee for showing "a callous insensitivity" to voting rights.

Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, said Tuesday that Sidney A. Fitzwater's participation in a 1982 Republican Party "ballot security" campaign to warn voters against committing election fraud was "one of the most invidious and repugnant political tactics that I have seen in years."

Signs carrying a warning in bright red letters that "You Can Be Imprisoned" for election law violations were posted in mostly-black election precincts but not at other polling places in the Dallas area.

Although Fitzwater says he did not know the signs he helped post were to be placed only in black neighborhoods, "the thrust of these signs with bold red letters... was a not-so-subtle way of intimidating black voters not to vote," Metzenbaum said.

"Three other judges called upon to post the signs refused to do so, but not Mr. Fitzwater," Metzenbaum said as the Senate debated Fitzwater's nomination on the floor. "His lack of good judgment makes me question whether he has the knowledge and competence to be a federal judge."

Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., said Fitzwater's involvement in the sign postings shows "a callous insensitivity to the central importance of voting rights in our system. I don't believe he should be a guardian of that system."

Kennedy said the sign contained the "ridiculous" statement that it was illegal to try to influence another citizen's vote.

"If that isn't preserved by the First Amendment I don't know what the First Amendment is all about," Kennedy said. "That's part of the political process, that's a time-honored way to influence the political process."

Kennedy said the Texas ballot commission "was so appalled that they have prohibited that kind of sign to be published in the future."

Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, said Fitzwater "believed that those signs were being posted everywhere in the county" and that the wording was consistent with state election law.

He noted that it is illegal to try to influence votes within 50 feet of polling places, where the signs were posted.

Conceding Fitzwater "should not have done that," Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill. said he was "convinced he will be fair to all people regardless of their racial and religious" backgrounds.

Opponents acknowledged that they probably did not have enough votes to stop Fitzwater's nomination, which was approved by the Judiciary Committee last week on a 10-5 vote. But other senators said they were prepared to speak against Fitzwater when

debate resumes on the nomination.

Metzenbaum read a letter to Dallas election officials from Assistant Attorney General Bradford Reynolds, the Justice Department's civil rights enforcement chief, noting that an investigation by the department found that the signs had only been placed in black neighborhoods.

Reynolds wrote there was no history of voting fraud in the precincts where the signs were posted, Metzenbaum said.

"When Brad Reynolds indicates there has been discrimination, there must have been discrimination because it's a well known and accepted fact that Brad Reynolds has not been in the forefront of the battle against discrimination," Metzenbaum said.

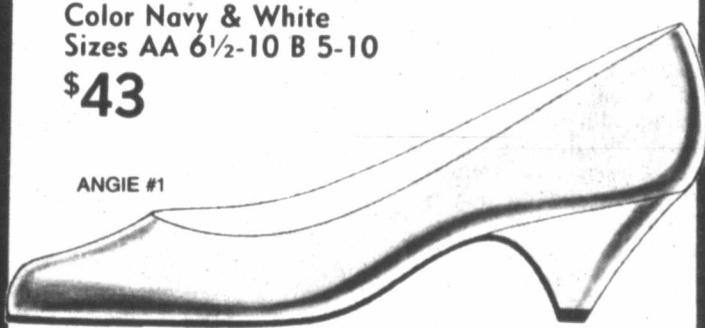
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## Texas labor makes endorsements

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas AFL-CIO leaders make no secret of their hope that the 235,000 Texas members of the labor union will support Gov. Mark White and other current top Democratic state officials in this year's elections.

However, Harry Hubbard, Texas AFL-CIO president, says there may be a roll call vote today to decide if the 1,200 delegates to the Convention on Political Education (COPE) will make an endorsement in a Texas Railroad Commission race.

"They've both got a lot of support," Hubbard said Tuesday after state Sen. John Sharp of Victoria and Dallas attorney John Poulard made appeals to COPE, the political arm of the labor union.

Other Democratic candidates in the race are Bill MacNaughton of Houston and Sam Erwin of Dallas.

Two-thirds of the delegates must agree to an endorsement at the afternoon session.

No Republican candidates were invited to appear.

White led the string of statewide candidates Tuesday in asking labor union members for their campaign help and money. He said he wants to continue the "team" that helped him win an unexpected victory over Republican Gov. Bill Clements in 1982.

"Tough times never last but tough people do," White told the convention.

White's 20-minute speech was interrupted numerous times by applause and several standing ovations.

Both Hubbard and Secretary

Joe Gunn urged endorsement of White in convention-opening speeches.

Gunn also noted that Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, Attorney General Jim Mattox, Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower, Treasurer Ann Richards and Comptroller Bob Bullock had been friends of labor and should be supported.

"We are proud to have such people on the ballot, and we need to unite as never before for these endorsements," Gunn said.

Democratic gubernatorial candidates Andrew Briscoe and Don Crowder appeared and made

brief speeches during the afternoon session.

Hubbard said he was told Ron Slover of Amarillo did not plan to appear.

Sheila Bilyeu, a former school teacher of Corpus Christi, told COPE delegates she would use the same techniques she used as a teacher and school counselor if she was elected governor.

"There is so much you can learn by being good to ourselves and other people," she told the delegates. "If elected, I would listen to the people's problems, go to where they are and then we would try to cooperate to solve them."

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**STAYING THE COURSE** — Nicaragua's new ambassador to the United Nations Nora Astorga defends her nation's Sandinista government during a press conference at the United Nations Tuesday. Astorga, who was rejected by the Reagan Administration as Nicaragua's ambassador to the United States, is best known for her role in the assassination of a top ranking Nicaraguan general after she lured him into her bedroom. (AP Laserphoto)

## Soviet aid to Nicaragua estimated at \$260 million

WASHINGTON (AP) — As the Reagan administration and Congress debate the future of American aid for the Nicaraguan rebels, U.S. intelligence officials say the Soviet Union is providing Nicaragua with \$260 million in economic assistance this year.

This figure, which can't be independently confirmed, is larger than what the United States provides any of its allies in the region.

President Reagan has asked Congress to authorize \$100 million for military and economic aid to the Nicaraguan Contras. The United States is nearing the end of the \$27 million Contra aid program begun last September.

In addition to the Soviet aid to Nicaragua, East Germany is expected to contribute \$35 million and Cuba about \$20 million to the Sandinista government this year, according to the U.S. intelligence officials, who asked not to be identified.

They said the aid levels agreed to by the Soviets and their two allies fell short of Sandinista re-

quests. In the Soviet case, the shortfall was estimated to be \$120 million.

The U.S. intelligence officials said the Soviets are sending 300,000 metric tons of petroleum worth \$78 million and 500 metric tons of lubricants with approximately the same value to Nicaragua. Also planned is \$18 million worth of grain shipments, they said.

Soviet assistance to Nicaragua is small relative to what the Kremlin provides to Cuba, its largest aid recipient. U.S. officials said Cuba is believed to have received more than \$4 billion annually from the Soviets for the past several years.

The Reagan administration has focused attention on the military equipment Moscow has supplied to the Sandinista government, but officials said the Soviets for some time also have been Nicaragua's principal source of economic assistance.

## Aquino commission to consider revolutionary government to reorganize autocratic system

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — President Corazon Aquino, in her first Cabinet meeting, today appointed a commission that will report back in a week on whether to declare a revolutionary government with sweeping power to reorganize Ferdinand E. Marcos' autocratic system.

Other Cabinet groups were assigned to tackle reorganization of local government and to chart new directions for the moribund economy, which faces a budget shortfall of \$250 million for the first quarter of 1986, said government spokesman Rene Saguisag.

The shortfall was attributed in part to heavy election spending by the party of Marcos, the ousted president, Saguisag told reporters after the nearly two-hour meeting.

Mrs. Aquino was meeting today with U.S. Ambassador Stephen Bosworth, Defense Minister Juan Ponce Enrile and armed forces chief of staff Gen. Fidel V. Ramos to discuss the country's communist in-

urgency. She opened today's Cabinet session sitting at the center of a long table flanked by Vice President and Prime Minister Salvador H. Laurel and her executive secretary Joker Arroyo. Reporters and photographers were allowed briefly into the room of the palace's guest house before the doors were closed.

Among the 19 Cabinet officials joining Mrs. Aquino in the conference room of the Malacanang presidential palace was former Sen. Jovito Salonga, who is scheduled to fly to the United States later today.

Salonga heads a special commission to ferret out the immense wealth allegedly funneled out of the Philippines by Marcos and will spend two weeks in New York and Washington, a spokesman for his office said.

The new government hopes it will be able to shore up its treasury and pare a \$26 billion foreign debt by regaining some of the \$5 billion to \$10 billion Salonga esti-

mates Marcos and his associates plundered during Marcos' 20 years in office.

Mrs. Aquino has been under pressure from some of her advisers to proclaim her administration a revolutionary government to make it easier to reform the autocratic system left by Marcos, who fled to Hawaii on Feb. 26 after being toppled in a military and church-backed rebellion.

Such a proclamation would free Mrs. Aquino from Marcos' 1973 constitution, enabling her to abolish the National Assembly which is dominated by Marcos' New Society Movement, and allow her to make any other desired changes in the government.

Justice Minister Neptali Gonzales, named to head the task force studying the revolutionary government issue, said the group would have a recommendation for Mrs. Aquino within a week.

Mrs. Aquino last Sunday promised price cuts on unspecified goods in coming weeks as a means of alleviating financial

hardships faced by millions of Filipinos. But she said some Cabinet members were cautioning her about price decreases, noting that the government has to earn more through taxes.

Meanwhile, three leaders from the exiled Moro National Liberation Front faction arrived from Malaysia Tuesday saying they were accepting Mrs. Aquino's invitation to negotiate autonomy for the southern Mindanao region's estimated 6 million Moslems, who comprise almost 10 percent of the country's population.

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**TAX ALTERNATIVE** — Senate Finance Committee Chairman Bob Packwood, R-Ore., talks to the press Tuesday after he presented President Reagan with a tax-

overhaul plan at the White House. Packwood's plan, which calls for partial repeal of the deduction for state and local taxes paid, will likely have the president's support.

## Faults Army on troop transport tests

WASHINGTON (AP) — The General Accounting Office has criticized the way the Army tested the new Bradley fighting vehicle, charging that the tests were set up in a manner that protected the \$1.5 million troop transport from damage.

The report by the congressional watchdog agency, provided to The Associated Press Tuesday by sources who requested anonymity, marks the latest round in the long-running fight over the Bradley.

The weapon is officially known as the Infantry Fighting Vehicle, and the Army has already obtained one-third of the 6,832 Bradleys it wants to purchase. The budget request for fiscal 1987, beginning Oct. 1, seeks authority to purchase 870 Bradleys. The Bradley is intended to carry troops into battle. It runs on treads like a tank at speeds up to 45 mph and is armed with a 25mm cannon, missiles and machine guns.

But critics, such as Sens. William Roth, R-Del., and David Pryor, D-Ark., have charged that the Bradley is vulnerable to destruction on the battlefield. They have said that the Army's testing program should be made as realistic as possible to detect flaws.

The GAO report was requested

by Roth, chairman of the Senate Government Operations Committee. Roth has held hearings on military waste during which he and others have criticized the Bradley vehicle, and future hearings are expected.

In the wake of criticism about the Bradley, Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger last year ordered a special round of tests to try to settle the argument.

The GAO said "results of the tests by themselves cannot be used to determine the Bradley's vulnerability in actual combat conditions."

"In evaluating statements by Army officials that the Bradley performed better than expected in the tests," the GAO said, three factors should be considered.

Those factors, said the GAO, are that "certain shots, which could have caused severe damage to the vehicle and crew, were avoided; some of the most current threat simulants were not used; and the infantry version, which is more susceptible to larger numbers of casualties, was not tested."

A second round of tests has been ordered by Weinberger. The GAO said those tests should be conducted in such a manner that they will give a better idea of how the Bradley will fare under realistic battlefield conditions.

In its report, the GAO noted that the Army disagreed with its comments about the fairness of the tests. Top service officials have repeatedly said they think the weapon is being unfairly criticized.

An Army spokesman, Maj. Philip Soucy, said, "Once again, the problem is understanding the use of armored vehicles, and laced throughout this report is the charge that the Army was gilding the truth and playing Pollyanna and that's simply not the case."

## Studies: use of U.S. coal at military bases costs billions

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional requirements that the Defense Department use U.S. coal at military bases in the United States and Europe would cost taxpayers more than \$5 billion through 1993, according to a pair of reports.

The added costs would come from two congressional requirements: One orders the Pentagon to convert heating plants at 37 bases in the United States to burn coal. The other is that American bases overseas, already required to use U.S. coal, will have to stockpile a year's worth of the fuel.

The Pentagon estimates the cost of converting heating facilities at the 37 U.S. bases at \$1.4 billion.

### Japan is dumping computer chips

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Commerce Department, in a preliminary ruling on a major U.S.-Japan trade dispute, says Japan has been dumping computer memory chips in this country at below-production costs in violation of U.S. trade laws.

The decision could lead to stiff tariffs on imports of the Japanese semiconductor products — a sophisticated circuit with a memory that can be programmed, erased and reprogrammed.

But a report by Milton R. Copulos of the National Defense Council Foundation, a conservative lobbying group, projects the price at \$5 billion, based on overruns for two conversions that already have taken place.

In addition, Assistant Defense Secretary James P. Wade, in a letter to the House Appropriations Committee, said it would cost \$62.6 million to meet the requirement for stockpiling at bases in Europe.

"We are wasting billions of taxpayers' dollars," Rep. William E. Dannemeyer, R-Calif., said Tuesday.

"This is an example of how Congress and some of us who have a tendency to point our fingers at the executive branch and the military for being responsible for excess costs in the defense budget should be looking at ourselves," he said.

Dannemeyer, a member of the House Energy and Commerce Committee, said he is asking Congress to lift the requirements to help comply with the Gramm-Rudman balanced-budget law.

"This is nothing more than a requirement imposed by members of the House and the Senate who come from coal producing states... to expand the economy of their local jurisdictions, and in so doing, shifting the unreasonable cost to the rest of us," Dan-


nemeyer said. Copulos' report was distributed last week.

Of the \$62.6 million cost of stockpiling coal at European bases, \$17.5 million would be for ocean transport, and the projected total "does not include local handling costs and maintenance costs such as sealing (with asphalt) to prevent deterioration," Wade said in his letter, which was obtained by The Associated Press.

He could not be reached for comment Tuesday.

Congress ordered the Pentagon to convert to coal heating plants at the U.S. bases in the fiscal 1986 appropriations bill passed last December.

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## Foes to clash over gun control

WASHINGTON (AP) — Supporters of gun control and gun owner groups are preparing for a long-awaited clash on the House floor next week, as lawmakers vote on major revisions to the landmark 1968 Gun Control Act.

A compromise bill was rushed to the floor Tuesday by a surprisingly easy 35-0 vote of the House Judiciary Committee. The bill's chief sponsor, Rep. William J. Hughes, D-N.J., said he expected a House vote next Wednesday.

Gun control and law enforcement groups said the bill, which

would eliminate waiting periods for buyers and allow interstate sales of rifles and shotguns, was less strict than they wanted, but they would support it.

Before the Judiciary Committee vote, panel members made clear the gun control debate — which has been raging through news conferences, lobbying and advertisements — would not be fought in their committee room.

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## Survivor inspires stricken

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — Lillian Smith Ortiz is a survivor.

From her earliest efforts to walk, struggling with a spinal handicap, to working for her room and board as a 9-year-old, she has literally won through.

Now 89, Mrs. Ortiz is a source of inspiration to young people with spina bifida and their parents.

"As far as the national office knows, she is the oldest spina bifida patient in the United States," said Tammy Albanese of the local Spina Bifida Association chapter, whose meetings Mrs. Ortiz regularly attends.

Until the 1930s, most babies with this spinal deformity did not live past infancy. "Spina bifida" is a birth defect which, in varying degrees, involves damage to the spine and nervous system.

Among the mildest types, which affect about 60 percent of the visible deformities, is spina bifida myelomeningocele. This is an obvious cyst-like lesion on the back, which results when the spinal cord fails to develop into a vertical structure during the fourth week of pregnancy.

Mrs. Ortiz's mother was told about her baby's defect at birth and predictions were that she never would walk.

"But Mama worked and worked with me, and I was walking by the time I was 5," she said.

In other kinds of defects, the spinal cord is on the surface of the baby's back, encased in a sac. Mrs. Albanese's son, Jason Lawrence, now 20 months old, had this type of birth defect. He underwent spinal surgery soon after birth to correct it.

But in 1897, this surgery wasn't possible so little Lillian Smith grew up with the myelomeningocele still in place. "I never walked very good. My sense of balance has never been the best," she said.

Despite that problem, she not only undertook to support herself but also her 2-year-old brother when her mother died in 1906.



Lillian Ortiz with fellow victim

Lillian's father had deserted her and her two brothers — a toddler and a teenager.

Her life then brought the opening verse of J. Whitcomb Riley's poem "Little Orphant Annie" to reality:

"Little Orphant Annie came to our house to stay, to wash the cups and saucers and brush the crumbs away; shoo the chickens off the porch, dust the hearth and sweep make the fire and bake the bread and earn her board and keep."

Looking back, Mrs. Ortiz said she's worked hard all her life, beginning then.

"I earned my way for myself and my little brother," she said. "First one family, then another. I'd do the cleaning, make the beds, take care of the children, get them bathed and dressed."

Her younger brother is now retired and lives in Springfield, Mass.

Like many spina bifida patients, she has problems with bladder control. "In high school, they let me sit by the door so I could leave quickly to go to the bathroom," she said. "But the bathroom was in the basement, and lots of times I didn't make it. So I always had a change of clothes with me."

After graduation from high school, she married and had four children. She was paralyzed from the waist down after the first baby was born but gradually feeling and movement returned.

This was the first of three times that she would be paralyzed; once it was for more than a year, but then the paralysis gradually went away. One child died and she has never known why. "They just told me when she was born that she would not live very long," Mrs. Ortiz said. "She never grew and died few months later."

## Abundance of commodities hurting U.S. farm exports

WASHINGTON (AP) — A huge global supply of major agricultural commodities continues to weigh upon U.S. farm exports and the market prices paid to hard-pressed American producers, according to the latest Agriculture Department analysis.

Heavy buying by the Soviet Union has helped ease some of the supply pressure on U.S. soybeans, but prospects for a recovery in grain and cotton exports have suffered another blow.

"Sluggish world demand, increased production in some importing countries, large supplies in exporting countries and anticipated lower U.S. crop prices next season are hurting this season's export movement," the report said Monday. "Soybean export prospects continue to improve, mostly reflecting added strength in Soviet soybean demand."

Projected wheat exports for 1985-86 were reduced 50 million bushels to about 900 million bushels, compared with more than 1.4 billion bushels in each of the two previous years.

The outlook for corn exports was cut 100 million bushels from a month ago to less than 1.53 billion bushels, compared with 1.84 billion bushels in 1984-85 and 1.87 billion in 1983-84.

However, the projected farm price of wheat and corn was unchanged from levels indicated on Feb. 10 — wheat, in a range of \$3 to \$3.20 per bushel this marketing year, and corn at \$2.30 to \$2.50 per bushel. In 1984-85, wheat and corn averaged \$3.38 and \$2.62, respectively, at the farm.

Many foreign buyers expect U.S. prices to decline further as lower price supports authorized by Congress in the 1985 farm bill take hold. The Reagan administration, supported by lawmakers, sought reductions in U.S. price supports to make American commodities more competitive overseas.

The outlook for cotton also is clouded by a record global supply and sluggish demand.

Exports of U.S. cotton in 1985-86 were projected at 2.3 million bales, down from 2.8 million indicated in February and more than 6.2 million bales exported in 1984-85. The farm price of cotton in the first five months of the 1985-86 season averaged 55.5 cents per pound, compared with 58.7 cents in 1984-85.

Soybean exports were projected at 770 million bushels, an increase of 20 million bushels from the February forecast. Shipments in 1984-85 were about 598 million bushels.

The Soviet Union has bought more than 1.4 million metric tons of U.S. soybeans this year — about 52 million bushels.

Despite the improved soybean exports, the large supply globally and in the United States is

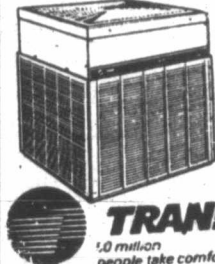
weighing on prices. The report said the U.S. farm price of soybeans in the 1985-86 marketing year is expected to be in the range of \$5.05 to \$5.35 per bushel, unchanged from the February outlook.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Soviet Union's fall-planted crops of winter grain, mostly wheat, probably survived the bitter cold of February and early March, says an Agriculture Department report.

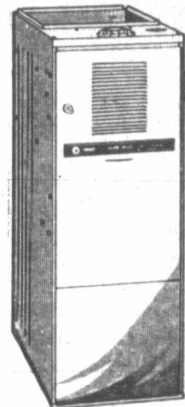
"In most cases, a protective snow cover preceded the coldest weather, protecting most winter grains from widespread winter-kill," the department's Foreign Agricultural Service said Monday.

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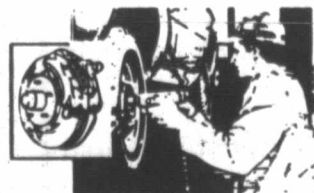


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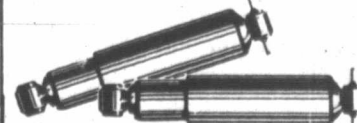
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# Economy continues on winning streak

NEW YORK (AP) — This economic expansion has been charmed. Like a football team on a winning streak, it finds all the holes and dodges all the obstacles.

Like a winner, it has a partnership with luck. It has left behind a checkered past, which critics had warned would overtake it and smother it with inflation and high interest rates, the factors that played so large a role in ruining the 1970s.

Now in its fourth year, it has outlasted the critics, made fools of some of them, and converted a lot of them.

An almost universal warning was issued by respectable economists that any advance would be aborted by a confrontation between government, business and consumers for a limited supply of funds to be borrowed.

It didn't happen. In fact, as the expansion progressed interest rates fell, and so did the level of inflation. Still, foreign investors liked what they saw, and they shipped their money to America, supporting stock prices.

They shipped their goods too, and in so doing they helped Americans keep down inflation. The U.S. dollar was so highly valued that foreigners in fact could produce and sell their goods here for less than could American firms.

It wasn't altogether a good situation; the American manufacturing belt was badly hurt by the foreign competition. But that competition did help avert the inflation disaster that so many people expected.

As the early momentum seemed about to fade, tax cuts and a Federal Reserve easier money policy was able to help keep it going. Improved corporate profits added their bit, especially by relieving companies of their bondage to lenders.

Even the weather helped. Simple confidence played a big role. The consumer, whom many analysts thought had lost his nerve, took on more and more credit and bought more and more goods, making up for the inability to do so during the recession.

Then the oil cartel fell apart and their prices fell, and there went the notions about inflation catching hold again.

A still-rising stock market added hundreds of billions of dollars to assets. Interest rates fell. Capital spending plans picked up. And the stage was set for bringing the price of the dollar back to normal.

While the dollar's high price had helped keep inflation down, it also made it difficult for U.S. manufacturers to sell abroad. Now U.S. manufacturers would have their chance, giving still another kick to the economy.

The reason: A lower-valued dollar no longer was a great threat to domestic inflation. The oil-price collapse took care of that. Imports would indeed cost more, but the lower cost of oil would offset any inflationary affect.

What a remarkable series of timely events! And the impact is seen in a brand new view of the economy. Rather than preparing for a recession, the consensus of forecasters is now bullish again.

## Patent violation investigation set

DALLAS (AP) — The U.S. International Trade Commission will investigate charges that nine Japanese and South Korean companies are violating patents held by Dallas-based Texas Instruments Inc.

TI has charged that eight Japanese companies and a Korean company have infringed on 10 TI patents covering design and manufacturing processes of dynamic random-access semiconductors, used in computer memories.

TI filed a patent infringement lawsuit Jan. 24 in federal district court in Dallas against Japanese semiconductor makers Fujitsu, Hitachi, Oki, Toshiba, Matsushita, NEC, Mitsubishi and Sharp, and Korean manufacturer Samsung. TI media relations director Stan Victor said today.

The company filed a complaint with the trade commission Feb. 7, asking the commission to investigate the Japanese companies under Section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, which protects U.S. companies from foreign competitors who infringe on U.S. "intellectual property" — patents, trademarks and copyrights.

The six-member commission voted unanimously Monday to start a year-long investigation of the companies, the Dallas Times Herald and Dallas Morning News reported today.

"It would be virtually impossible to build a dynamic RAM without infringing on one of these patents. We invested millions of dollars in research and development to make these patents possible," Victor said today.

## Airlines save on jet fuel

HOUSTON (AP) — For every cent the price of oil drops, one Texas-based airline saves between \$12 million to \$15 million a year since the cost of jet fuel also gets cheaper, an airline spokesman said.

The price of jet fuel has dipped from an average of 80 cents a gallon in 1985 to the low to mid 70s, said Al Becker, spokesman for the Fort Worth-based American Airlines.

Last year, American consumed 1.4 billion gallons of fuel at a cost of \$1.2 billion. But because the newer, low-cost airlines spend proportionately more on fuel, their bills and the ticket prices will drop more than those of the older, established carriers, Becker said.

"Everytime it drops by one cent, it saves American \$12 million to \$15 million a year," Becker said.

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Houston-based Continental Airlines also has seen the price of its jet fuel drop by 4 cents a gallon in the past two weeks, spokesman Mike Cinelli said. Every penny reduction represents a monthly savings of \$500,000, he said.

"Any savings like the reduction in jet fuel will help us maintain our low-cost operation," he said. Dallas-based Braniff Inc. is beginning to see lower fuel prices, "particularly in Texas."

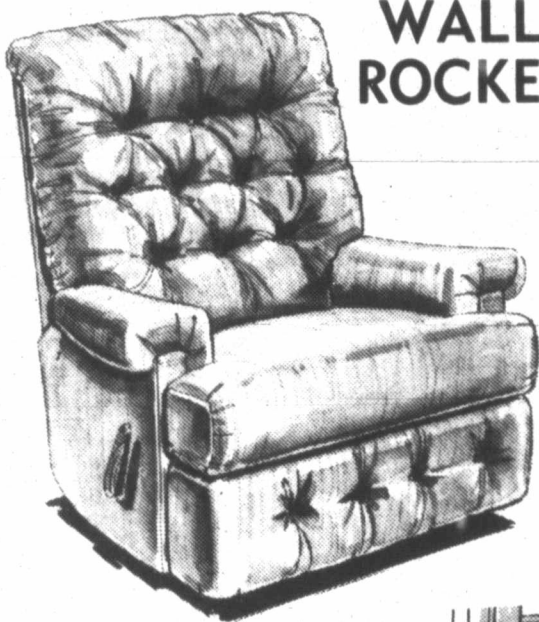
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# Today's Crossword Puzzle

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## ACROSS

- 1 Please reply (abbr.)
- 5 Speed measure (abbr.)
- 8 Rebel (abbr.)
- 12 Barber's concern
- 13 Motoring association (abbr.)
- 14 Ice precipitation
- 15 Singer Fitzgerald
- 16 Norse goblin
- 17 Jane Austen title
- 18 Studio
- 20 Biblical measure
- 21 Bank payment (abbr.)
- 22 Mama
- 23 Small fry
- 26 Trinidad music
- 30 Flower holder
- 31 Rodents
- 32 Swiss river
- 33 Summer (Fr.)
- 34 Edges
- 35 White frost
- 36 Wraps
- 38 Barks
- 39 Mountains (abbr.)
- 40 Gaping opening
- 41 Affirmations
- 44 Pal
- 48 Seed covering
- 49 Month (Fr.)
- 50 Buckeye State
- 51 Burgundy
- 52 Deface
- 53 River in Norway
- 54 Hold out
- 55 Chemical suffix
- 56 Black

## DOWN

- 1 South American ostrich

## Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 2 Sailor (sl.)
- 3 Contemptible
- 4 Pecan confection
- 5 French impressionist
- 6 Group of two
- 7 Auxiliary verb
- 8 Ill from catarrh
- 9 Metric foot
- 10 Greek island
- 11 City in Israel
- 19 Participle ending
- 20 Mountain features
- 22 Carpets
- 23 Actor Montand
- 24 Curse
- 25 Addict
- 26 Engine parts
- 27 Bucket
- 28 Hulled corn
- 29 Raw materials
- 31 Clears
- 34 Trenches
- 35 Penned anew
- 37 Breakfast food
- 38 Sweet potato
- 40 Watered silk
- 41 Sailboat
- 42 Assam worm
- 43 Evils
- 44 Actor James
- 45 Biblical king
- 46 Dean Martin's nickname
- 47 Pertaining to dawn
- 49 2001, Roman

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**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** A financially important matter can be readjusted to your benefit. Don't toss in the towel too early.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Don't let yourself get caught in a game of one-upmanship in your involvements with friends today. Be the real you without any frills.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Frustrations might hamper your personal desires early in the day. But be of good cheer, because this condition will vanish by late afternoon.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Carefully reason through important matters today and don't jump to conclusions. You'll make wise decisions when you take time to study all the angles.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Early indicators will be deceptive today. Initially, it might look like a critical career situation is going against you, when, in reality, it won't be.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** You may not get entitled accolades and recognition from outsiders today, but you will be truly appreciated by friends and family.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Your involvement in mundane affairs may bore you thoroughly today, but a romantic interlude toward evening will get you thinking the world is OK again.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Your ability to get along well with others will be your greatest asset today. In fact, even grouches who never help anyone will do you favors.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** You will be luckier than usual today in overcoming challenges. In matters where you persevere, the results will come out as you hope.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** If you feel like the world has been treating you a bit rough lately, break away from your static routines and do something fun with friends this evening.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Unselfishness is the key for reaping benefits for yourself today. When you try to help others, you will also be rewarded in the process.

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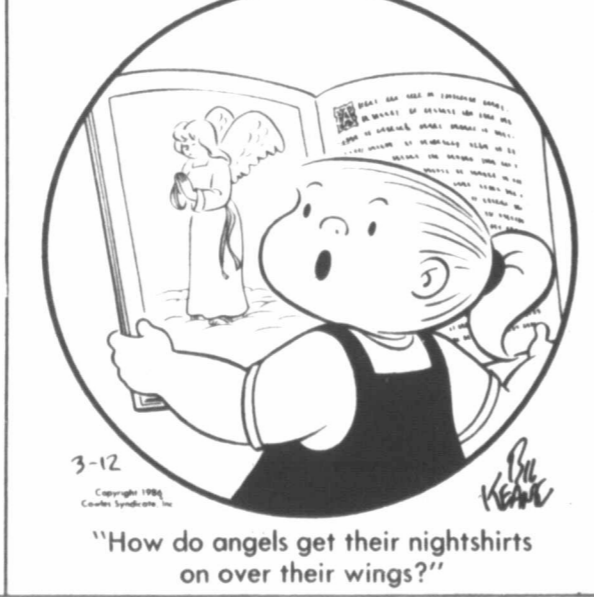
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## Scholar finds book bonanza at Baylor

WACO, Texas (AP) — Colin Franklin has new ideas about old books. He's a well-known bookseller and scholar from Oxford, England, who has been in this country for the past year studying rare books, including the various collections at Baylor University.

Franklin believes books should be seen often — and occasionally touched.

"I am afraid I have a real bee in my bonnet about rare books," Franklin said. "Many universities have spectacular collections of old books — Baylor included — but never show them. There is a potent magic about holding an original book of importance and all the world of difference between an original and a reproduction."

"Most universities say, 'We've got these wonderful books hidden away. Maybe one day we will do something with them.' But in the meantime, generations of students pass through never knowing historic works are nearby. It would be nice to have some kind of ever-changing, lively, well-captioned exhibition of such books here at Baylor."

The Oxford graduate spent 20 years in publishing before turning to the buying and selling of rare and valuable books. He's written a number of books on private presses, antique books and special collections — including his personal favorite, Japanese books and scrolls.

He spent last month at Baylor at the invitation of Dr. Jonathan Lindsey, director of the Baylor libraries, to talk with the university about its special collections and rare books.

Franklin said, "It was nice because it gave me an opportunity to work on a little project of my own as well — the many editions of Elizabeth Browning's 'Sonnets from the Portuguese,' of which the Armstrong-Browning Library has many."

"Baylor has a very fine and unusually varied set of collections and rare books as a whole. And the Armstrong Browning Library is known worldwide. One of the things I like about it is that it is more than a library. It is something of a museum as well. And that is more fun than just the backs of a bunch of boring books in cases, isn't it?" he said.

"Additionally, it is such a handsome building. I imagine a number of visitors are surprised — although I do not mean this negatively — to find such a striking Florentine palace in Waco, Texas."

In addition to the Armstrong Browning collections, Franklin studied the special "alpha" collection of books at Moody Library, the law school's collections of rare law books and Baylor's other, smaller, book collections.

A highlight of his trip, Franklin said, was

the time he spent with Dr. Robert Collier's (dean of graduate studies) bibliography class. One of Franklin's suggestions was to have the members of this class be in charge of any exhibits of Baylor's rare book collections.

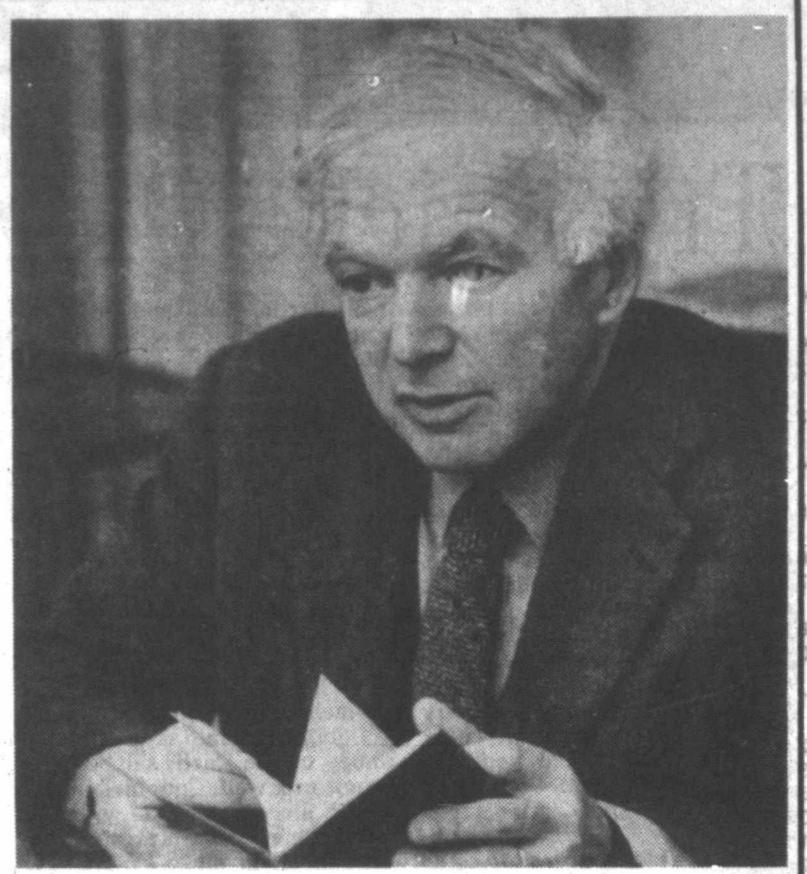
"Why does a university need rare books anyway, if not to help students make the jump in imagination from reading about a historic book, to actually touching that book?" he asked.

A number of Franklin's publications have dealt with private presses, especially those that were established to combat the decay in publishing standards that followed mass production.

He has spent most of the past year studying and writing about the Ashendene Press, which is now in the Southern Methodist University library system. Franklin's book on the press, which was in operation from 1894 to 1935, will appear next fall.

And while he makes his living selling rare books, Franklin says they've never lost their appeal.

"One book that made an indelible impression on me was the diary of the great dancer Nijinsky, one he kept during the long, long night of his nervous breakdown. And while it is in Russian, there is an extraordinary power in those pages that I could feel the entire time I had the book."



Franklin studies books at Baylor

## Old-fashioned feud splits Texas town

By ROGER CAMPBELL  
Associated Press Writer

It's an old-fashioned small-town feud.

Dublin, a North Central Texas town of about 2,800 near Abilene, is bitterly divided over William "Bill" Bryant, an outspoken, strong-willed high school athletic director and football coach — and a controversial figure in recent years.

There have been fist fights between students on campus, verbal outbursts in school board chambers and strained stares in churches.

A once peaceful town is at war. "It's ridiculous," said one resident, "that a little ol' town can have something grow into something so big."

It will get bigger — or end, most of the citizens hope — when Bryant's fate is decided in court in the coming weeks.

Bryant is scheduled to appear Tuesday in Erath County Court on an assault charge that alleges he choked a 16-year-old boy for

kicking a soft drink machine.

He also may face a court date for allegedly using money from a school vending machine to travel to University of Texas football games.

Bryant, who was suspended with pay in January by the school board pending an audit investigation, refused to talk to The Associated Press. But his lawyer, Texas Sen. Robert Glasgow of Stephenville, said "all allegations (against Bryant) have been unfounded."

"It's a frivolous lawsuit," Glasgow said. "This is the first time in my life a Class C misdemeanor (assault charge) has been tried in a county court."

Prosecuting attorney Gale Warren would not comment on why Bryant's case will be tried in a county court rather than before a justice of the peace.

"They're trying to get anything they can on the coach," Glasgow said. "It's like being a little league coach. Everyone is happy except the mother and father of kids who didn't get to play

(under Bryant)."

Parent Arthur Gilbert, however, said the town is split "90-10 ... against him. We've been drug through the papers, through every coffee shop around here that it's us against him. But a person can't be publicly misusing funds, tormenting children."

To be sure, many are unhappy with Bryant, who won a lawsuit over a post-game fight with police from neighboring Eastland.

"We don't need people in our school system who make deals with kids to keep them straight," said Gilbert, who made undisclosed charges against Bryant to the school board after his son, Stephen Gilbert, was replaced as a starting tackle on the football team.

"I don't believe coach Bryant should have the privilege to be involved with children. I don't see anything that he does to educate children," Gilbert said.

Gilbert, like many of the more vocal residents opposing Bryant, is a member of Citizens For Bet-

ter Education — considered an anti-Bryant group by some.

"I hope those who think we're out to just aggravate Bryant live long enough, are big enough to admit to themselves later that they were wrong," Gilbert said. "This doesn't involve one person. We're fighting the system now."

"Before it's all over, there'll be a lot more wrong found."

## Sugar Land parents worried about violence in schools

SUGAR LAND, Texas (AP) — Parents concerned about reports of violence at Missouri City Junior High School want district officials to provide full-time security guards at all junior and senior high schools.

While some parents confirmed reports of on-campus violence at the junior high school, four

teachers at the school said the reports were just rumors.

"We have not, as of yet, been able to determine that anything actually has happened," said Frank Gruen, board president.

But two parents told the standing-room-only audience at the Fort Bend Independent School District meeting Monday that

their children had been attacked.

Della Steinbeck said her daughter had a knife held to her throat, and Annie Garcia said her son was attacked with a knife as he went to the restroom.

School officials plan to meet with members of the Concerned Parents of Fort Bend County Students after this week to discuss the group's requests.

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# FOOD

## Try chicken for super, short-order suppers

When it comes to after-work dinners, today's food-wise cooks are a demanding lot. They want meals fresh, light, full-flavored and nutritious, and they want to be in and out of the kitchen in the shortest possible time.

One speedy supper staple that rates high with convenience-oriented cooks is boneless skinned chicken breast. Versatile, low-calorie and adaptable to an amazingly broad range of preparations, they are an ideal starting point for quick main dishes and single-skillet meals. Whether you opt for convenience and buy chicken breasts boned or enjoy the economy of doing it yourself, you'll delight in the way they shortcut time spent fixing super suppers.

Next time you're in a rush after work, try one of these fix-it-fast Tex-Mex chicken recipes created by home economists in San Antonio. They're easily prepared in about 20 minutes each.

Pollo Rapido is a calorie-conscious one-dish dinner made with chunks of tender chicken, onion and zucchini. Quickly prepared in a single skillet, its lively Tex-Mex taste appeal comes

from garlic, cumin and the cook's choice of mild, medium or hot picante sauce.

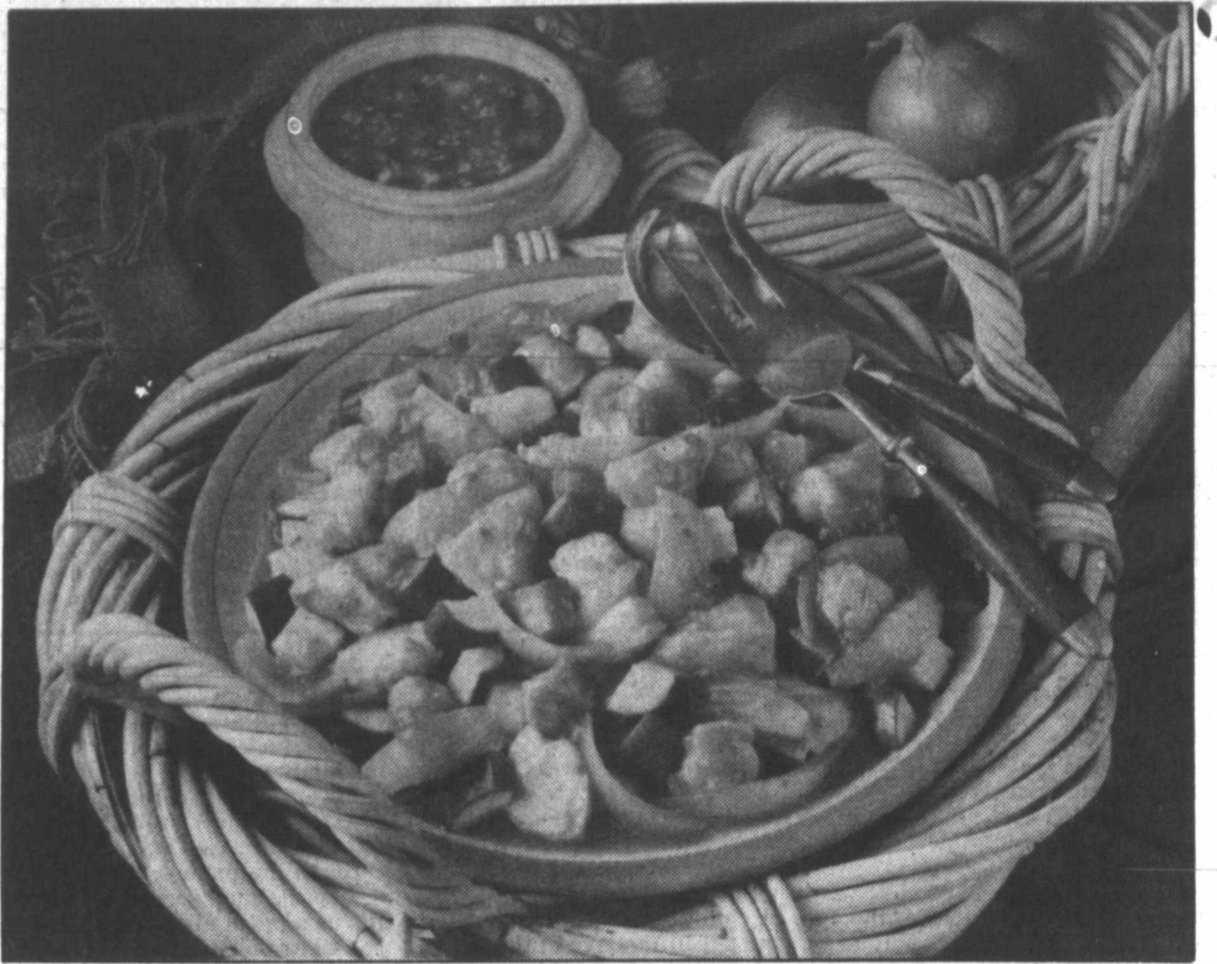
**POLLO RAPIDO**  
 1 can (8 oz.) tomato sauce  
 ½ c. picante sauce  
 1 t. ground cumin  
 ½ t. garlic salt  
 ½ t. oregano, crushed  
 2 whole chicken breasts, boned, skinned and split  
 Salt and pepper, as desired  
 2 med. onions, cut into ½-inch wedges  
 2 T. vegetable oil  
 2 c. zucchini, cut into ½-inch cubes (about 1 medium)  
 Combine tomato sauce, picante sauce, cumin, garlic salt and oregano; mix well. Cut chicken into 1-inch pieces; sprinkle with salt and pepper. Cook chicken and onions in oil in large skillet over medium heat, stirring frequently, until chicken is lightly browned and almost cooked through, about five to seven minutes. Stir tomato sauce mixture into skillet; mix well. Stir in zucchini. Cover and simmer five minutes. Uncover; cook and stir about one minute to thicken sauce, if necessary. Serve with additional picante sauce. Makes four

servings.

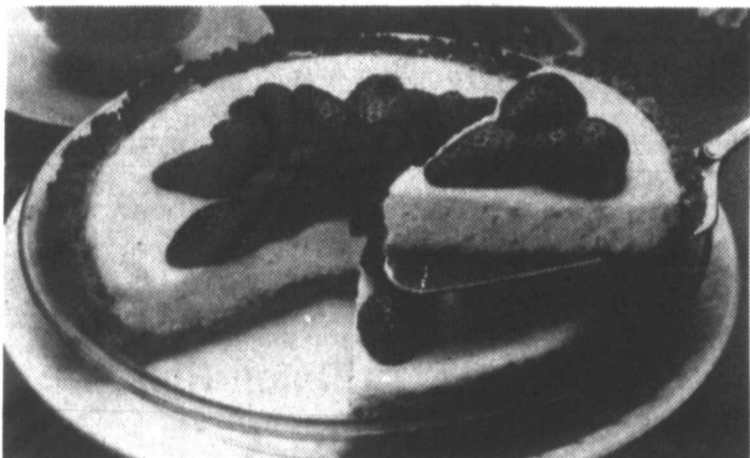
Quick Chick 'n Peppers teams chicken with convenient stewed tomatoes, green pepper and picante sauce for a saucy, spicy entree that will bring the family flocking to the table. Serve it with rice or warm tortillas and pass additional picante sauce.

**QUICK CHICK 'N PEPPERS**  
 3 whole chicken breasts, split, boned and skinned  
 Salt and pepper  
 2 T. butter or margarine  
 1 can (14½ oz.) stewed tomatoes  
 1 green bell pepper, coarsely chopped  
 ½ c. picante sauce  
 1 garlic clove, minced  
 ½ t. oregano, crushed  
 ½ t. ground cumin  
 1 T. cornstarch  
 1 T. water

Pound chicken to ½-inch thickness. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Brown in butter in 12-inch skillet about 2 to 3 minutes on each side or until almost cooked through; drain. Combine tomatoes, green pepper, picante sauce, garlic, oregano and cumin; mix well. Pour over chicken. Bring to a boil; reduce heat. Simmer five minutes. Remove chicken to serving platter; keep warm. Dissolve cornstarch in water; stir into skillet. Cook and stir until sauce is thickened, about one minute. Serve sauce over chicken. Serve with rice, if desired, and additional picante sauce. Makes six servings.



**POLLO RAPIDO (Quick Chicken)** — When time is short but dinner must be special, serve spicy Pollo Rapido, made with chunks of tender chicken breast, onion and zucchini, the speedy skillet meal can be ready for the table in 20 minutes.



**STRAWBERRY CREAM CHEESE PIE** — One of America's favorite desserts.

## Strawberry cream cheese pie: it's easy

By CECILY BROWNSTONE  
 Associated Press Food Editor

Although fresh strawberries are available all year, when March comes the fresh strawberry season begins to pick up. That's when many cooks' thoughts turn to baking one of America's favorite desserts — Strawberry Cream Cheese Pie.

The sort of Strawberry Cream Cheese Pie that is extremely popular is easy to make. It consists of a vanilla wafer crust and an easily put together filling of cream cheese, orange rind,

sugar, cream and eggs. Just before serving, the chilled cheese pie is temptingly topped with a bountiful number of halved strawberries arranged in a pretty pattern.

**STRAWBERRY CREAM CHEESE PIE**  
 Vanilla Wafer Crust, see recipe  
 Two 8-ounce packages cream cheese, cut up  
 1 teaspoon grated orange rind  
 ½ cup sugar  
 ½ cup heavy cream  
 2 large eggs

1 pint fresh strawberries  
 Make Vanilla Wafer Crust.

In a medium bowl with an electric mixer at medium speed beat cream cheese, orange rind and sugar until fluffy. At low speed, gradually beat in cream until blended. At high speed, beat in eggs, one at a time, until very fluffy — about 5 minutes in all. Turn into Vanilla Wafer Crust. Bake in a preheated 350-degree oven until center of filling is firm when pie plate is shaken — about 25 minutes. Cool on a wire rack. Chill.

At serving time, rinse straw-

berries in cold water; hull and dry; halve. Arrange strawberry halves in a pretty pattern over pie. Serve at once.

**VANILLA WAFER CRUST:** In a food processor, using the metal blade, crush about 30 vanilla wafer cookies. Cut ½ of a ½-pound stick of butter into 4 equal pats. In a small skillet gently heat butter, stirring, just until butter melts; add to crumbs with 2 tablespoons sugar; pulse to blend. With the back of a spoon, press over bottom and sides of an 8-inch pie plate.

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—Dolph Briscoe

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Boil peppers in water until they have lost their bright color and are an olive drab green. Peel garlic. When the peppers are ready, put them in a blender with the garlic, oil and a sprinkling of salt. Grind until they are completely pureed. Turn blender off and add tomatoes. Blend them all together, pour into a large container. This makes about one quart and keeps well in the icebox. I also keep a large container of fried tortilla quarters which we call "toastados." They are wonderful to use with the hot sauce. This recipe has been in our family for years and is used with eggs and some salads as a dressing. There are a million things you can use it with.

Dolph Briscoe  
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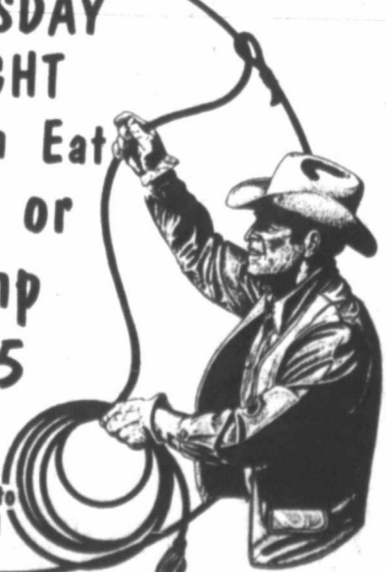
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# LIFESTYLES



## Kelly Garrison shares her gymnastic skills with Pampa athletes

By CATHY SPAULDING  
Staff Writer

Time is precious for a winning member of the U.S. girls' gymnastics team, but that didn't keep 19-year-old Kelly Garrison from sharing her expertise with Pampa youngsters Saturday.

Garrison, a member of the University of Oklahoma gymnastics team as well as the U.S. team, conducted a one-day workshop and exhibition Saturday at the Madeline Graves gymnastics school in Pampa. She instructed the girls, 4- to 17-year-old members of the MG Flyers gymnastics squad, in gymnastics styles and techniques. She was also presented the Key to the City of Pampa by members of the Chamber of Commerce.

Unfortunately, Garrison's schedule did not permit her to stay long in Pampa. A freshman at OU where she is working toward a career in international business or public relations, she carries a full class load in addition to extensive gym training. So that kept her at school on Friday. Then she had a gymnastics demonstration in Oklahoma on Sunday. So she had to make the trip to and from Pampa on the same day. Luckily, the cheerful miss lives in the far southwest Oklahoma town of Altus, so she didn't have far to go.

Her daily routine is equally time consuming.

"I have classes from 8:30 to 11:30 in the morning, then lunch, then practice from 12:30 to 4," she said.

After an early dinner, she spends the rest of the evening training or studying.

"You can lose your eligibility if you don't keep up good grades," she said during a brief break before the workshop.

Then come the times she has to go on the road for the US team or the eighth-ranked OU team. The Sooner gymnasts have 15 meets this season while Garrison has "six or seven" with the US team.

Garrison is ranked number two in the United States and is ranked first in the balance beam event.

Performing the delicate stunts on the four-inch wide beam is not only what Garrison does best, it is also the event she likes best.

"It's the easiest for me," she explained. "I like to think of creative things to do on the balance beam."

She may have gotten a top ranking in her favorite event, but one thing still eludes her: a perfect 10 score. The closest she's come was a 9.9.

She may get her chance this spring, when the OU gymnastics team begins its 15-meet season. She also has six or seven national competitions with the U.S. team.

Even though the Sooner team is ranked number eight in the country, it boasts three Olympic team members (Garrison is not among them). Number one ranked Utah has none.

"There's no special reason for that," Garrison observed. "Our coach inspires us to go to a higher level, while some schools just want to do collegiate gymnastics."

One "higher level" Garrison is hoping for is a spot on the 1988 Olympic Gymnastics team. She was an alternate, at 16, for the 1984 team.

Excellence in gymnastics is a goal Garrison has been seeking for 11 years.

"When I first started, my first teacher just got out of college, so she learned as I learned," she said. "She taught me my basics. Now, it has helped me in the past years."

She competed during her freshman, sophomore and part of her junior years in high school and spent her last year and a half of public school traveling.

Garrison believes the 1988 team may be her only appearance on the Olympic team. After that, who knows.

She says there's no age limit for competitive gymnastics. Still, she said, Kathy Johnson, the oldest member of the 1984 team, retired at 24 years of age.

TUMBLING TECHNIQUES — Champion gymnast Kelly Garrison gives eight-year-old Haley Going of Pampa some pointers on how to effectively do a backward flip. (Staff photo by Cathy Spaulding)



## Dear Abby

*Travelers must mind manners as well as knives and forks*

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: My English husband and I howled with laughter when we read the letter from the Americans who had returned from England, Scotland and Wales and noticed the "strange" manner of eating. They said, "After cutting meat, they do not set the knife down and change the fork from the left hand to the right; they eat left-handed, which looks rather awkward."

Worse yet, these visiting Americans were not content to merely observe the "foreign" manner of eating, they attempted to instruct an Englishman in the "correct" way—theirs. What nerve! I'll bet you get a ton of mail on this.

S AND S IN MENLO PARK

DEAR S AND S: I did. Some samples:

DEAR ABBY: I married a man from Finland who always thought that European table manners were superior to ours because they never touch their food with their fingers as Americans so often do.

However, after living in Indiana for six years, my husband has become slightly Americanized. Instead of using a knife and fork to eat a Big Mac or a piece of Kentucky Fried Chicken, he eats with his fingers. I'm so glad. It was getting a little embarrassing with company. And you should see him tackle an Ortegato taco!

SUSAN M.,  
CLARKSVILLE, IND.

DEAR ABBY: Now I know where the phrase "Ugly American" originated! It was partly from people like you reader who had the nerve to visit foreign country and criticize eating habits.

When I dined in England during World War II, my hosts were very charming; they must have been vastly amused as they watched me switch my fork from one hand to the other, but no one had the bad taste to call it to my attention.

It's like the American who asked the British sergeant why his stripes were upside down. Or Americans who ask foreigners, in their own country, why they drive on the "wrong" side of the street.

JACK CORZETTE, HOUSTON

DEAR ABBY: I was born in England and now live in the United States. While dining in an American restaurant, imagine my horror when I was asked to keep my fork from the main course to use for my dessert. This disgusted me no end.

At least we use clean utensils for each course.

DOREEN IN  
PINE BLUFF, ARK.

DEAR ABBY: Who do those Americans think they are to criticize the way the English use their eating utensils? I'm English, and one thing we do not do is struggle with the side of a fork to cut our meat. We use a knife. And we do not use our fingers to eat bacon regardless of how crisp it is, as I've seen countless Americans do.

Have you ever chased the last few peas around your plate, trying to get them on a fork? Well, that's where the knife comes in, to "rake" them, as you say, onto your fork.

I offer this little rhyme—a favorite with my countrymen:

I eat my peas with honey  
I've done it all my life  
It may sound awfully funny  
But it keeps them on my knife.

BORN IN ENGLAND

## Shamrock 'greens up' for St. Patrick's

By BILL HOWE

SHAMROCK (Spec.)—Old timers recall with pride the first St. Patrick's Day Celebration in Shamrock on March 17, 1938, as "greening-up" begins for the 40th festival March 14, 15 and 16.

The special meaning of that first Irish Party to the residents of this small town in the Eastern Texas Panhandle is evident in this year's theme, "An Irish Salute to Texas."

Scores of Irishmen headed for Shamrock, most sporting Donegal beards, with comely colleens on their arms, will be conscious of their heritage as they join in the shenanigans honoring the great

St. Patrick.

Though it has been 48 years since Irish bandmaster Glen Truax suggested that the Shamrock Boosters Club sponsor a St. Patrick's Party worthy of the name of the town, the Irish magic still works as the day approaches.

City officials don green underwear, the editor of the local newspaper takes pills to turn his beard green, and hundreds of committee people work with the Head Irishman Daryll Kaire to fine-tune the activities scheduled March 14, 15 and 16.

A pre-St. Patrick's Banquet featuring the humor of Jack

Taylor as the mythical mayor of "Whoop-Up, Missouri" is to open the celebration Friday night, March 14, at the National Guard Armory.

The real celebrating is to start Saturday, March 15, with the hour-long parade led by the green-clad Shamrock High School Irish Band, followed by Donegal Beard Judging, the Miss Irish Rose Contest, a street carnival and rodeo events.

Other festival features include an Old Settlers Reunion, an all-day sidewalk sale, a dignitaries breakfast, flea market, 10-K run,

barrel racing, chili cook-off, water polo and pumper races and a special musical program sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance at High School Auditorium Saturday night.

An adult dance has been scheduled at National Guard Armory featuring Leon Rousch and The Texas Panthers. A dance for teens with Ama-Chron is to be at 104 S. Houston.

The celebration will close Sunday following a Cowboy Church Service, team roping finals and calf roping.

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# SPORTS SCENE

## Lott too much

Junior guard leads Frogs to opening victory in NIT

MISSOULA, Mont. (AP) — Texas Christian guard Carl Lott was expected to give the University of Montana problems in the opening round of the 49th annual National Invitation Tournament.

But it was the way the slick 6-foot-4 junior got the job done in a 76-69 TCU victory Tuesday night that befuddled the Grizzlies, and even surprised Lott himself.

Lott, a sturdy 205-pounder who says he prefers to push the ball inside, became "Mr. Outside" against the Big Sky Conference regular-season co-champions by nailing 12 of 14 shots, most of them mid- to long-range jump shots.

The result was that the Horned Frogs, who tied for the Southwest Conference regular season title, led from start-to-finish as the NIT opened play at regional sites. The TCU-Montana game opened NIT action, with first-round games continuing tonight.

"They (Montana) played a real tight zone, so I just had to take the shots they gave me," said Lott, the Southwest Conference "Newcomer of the Year," who had a career-high 27 points. "Usually, I try to penetrate."

Lott's steal and layup, one of the few short shots he took, gave TCU an early 6-0 lead.

Lott then got hot from the outside, and the Horned Frogs, now 22-8, expanded their margin to 40-28 with 1:39 remaining in the half.

Montana stormed back with three quick baskets, the final one a buzzer-beating layup

by John Bates, and trailed only 40-34 at the half.

Larry Krystkowiak, who paced Montana with 26 points and 10 rebounds, brought the Grizzlies within four with the first basket of the second half. But that's as close as they came, as TCU scored nine of the next 11 points.

TCU Coach Jim Killingsworth wasn't very happy with the play of the Horned Frogs in the first half, especially a 12-point lead that was cut to six.

"We finally settled down in the second half," he said. "We played good defense, but they (Montana) played a good offense. They do as good a job as any team we've played at getting the ball down low."

Montana Coach Mike Montgomery said he didn't expect Lott, who leads TCU with a 15-point average, to shoot so well from the outside. "He made a lot of tough shots we didn't expect him to," said Montgomery.

The only other TCU player in double figures was junior reserve guard Jamie Dixon with 12 points, including six free throws in the final two minutes.

Junior guard Scott Zanon chipped in with 16 points for Montana, which finished the season at 21-11 and had its 26-game home-court victory streak ended.

Krystkowiak's dunk shot at the final buzzer gave him 2,017 career points — two short of the Big Sky record set by Bruce Collins of

Weber State from 1976-80.

TCU, which was upset in the Southwest Conference tournament by eventual champion Texas Tech and then snubbed by the NCAA selection committee, now advances to a second-round NIT game against an as-yet-undetermined opponent.

Meanwhile, three NIT games are on tap tonight, including one in which Providence, coached by Rick Pitino, entertains Boston University, which used to be coached by Pitino. Three players he recruited — center Tom Ivey, forward Paul Hendricks, guard Dwayne Vinson — still play key roles for BU.

"Knowing those guys shouldn't help him at all," said Mike Jarvis, the Terriers' present coach. "It shouldn't be a factor. The only thing it should do is possibly supply a little extra meaning or incentive for both. I think there's a lot of pride at stake and I think the kids basically want to show him they're every bit as good or better than when he recruited them."

Pitino and Jarvis have done well in their first seasons at their respective schools.

The last time Boston University, 21-9 to equal its best mark in 27 years, played in a postseason tournament was 1983, Pitino's last year as coach. The Terriers lost to La Salle 70-58 in the NCAAs and haven't won a postseason game since posting two victories in the 1959 NCAAs.



Lott dribbles around Montana defense

### Sports Forum and Agin 'Um

WARREN HASSE



FROM THE NOTEPAD:

AMARILLO HIGH and FRIONA will plug the two non-district dates on the Pampa Harvester football schedule next fall. Due to scheduling problems, PHS will open the season a week later than most teams, facing the Sandies in the lid-lifter. Basketball coach GARLAND NICHOLS was released from the local hospital yesterday and expects to be back at work quickly. Minor complications from successful treatments in Houston two weeks ago warranted a brief stay locally. Is it true Canyon folks have been calling Plainview's GREG SHERWOOD regularly attempting to entice him to the vacant coaching spot in 1-4A? And isn't it possible that when the second high school opens, Canyon could have two 3A schools? Bay City's RON MILLS is another coach the Canyon folks reportedly covet. He once coached there, and told me last December he had no desire to return to the Panhandle area to coach. "It sounds nice, but then I remember that wind and cold weather. Besides, my children are all close around here..." Canadian's former state senator, MALOUF ABRAHAM, is reportedly recovered from injuries sustained while trying to play midnight cowboy with his grandchildren. Nervous cattle can be a bit dangerous... RON SPITLER, one of the officials in Oklahoma State's win over OU recently, had worked the West Texas-Bradley game just five hours earlier. The next day was his birthday. And Sooner coach BILLY TUBBS sent him a cake, as he prepared to work a Missouri Valley Conference tournament semi-final game back in Tulsa. Former Amarillo Sandie BOBBY DIBLER will be officiating this weekend in the NCAA Regional at Greensboro. Spitzer, who also officiates in the National Football League, may find that job in jeopardy since the firm he has long been employed with in Hutchinson, Kansas has gone out of business, and the NFL requires it's officials to have another full-time job in an effort to further avoid any gambling hanky-panky... Southwest Conference basketball has such little national respect that except for the automatic qualifier rule, it would not have had a team in the playoffs. TCU athletic director FRANK WINDEGGER is not very influential, being the only member of the NCAA Basketball Committee unable to get his team into the playoff... Does a new head coach help? Five of the NCAA tournament teams are headed by first-year coaches (Fairfield, Old Dominion, Tulsa, Washington, Xavier). Six of the NIT event entrants have first-year job holders... Bradley's DICK VER-SACE (whose team meets DON HASKIN's UTEP Miners tonight), and a leading candidate for Division I coach of the year honors, tells me: "That award should go to Mike Krzyzewski (Duke)." Is it true the entrance exam at the North Carolina brain

factory simply consists of being able to spell the coach's name?...An Amarillo friend called to offer tickets for the Final Four in Dallas. "You won't believe it, but I got them from a friend in Africa," he explained. I wonder what school used them as a recruiting ploy down there?... Golf tournament dates at the Pampa CC have been announced. Included are May 17-18, Ladies Partnership Invitational; June 8-9, Member-Guest Tree Bender; June 20, WT Junior PGA; June 28-29, Club Partnership; July 21-25, Tri-State Seniors; Aug. 2-3, Bonnie & Clyde; Aug. 16-17, Club Partnership; Aug. 29-Sept. 2, Top O Texas; Sept. 30, Pro-Member... JACK ROBERTS, who broadcast the fortunes of the Borger Bulldogs and Stinnett Rattlers for many years on KHUZ Radio in Borger, "hellos" to all his friends from his semi-retired lifestyle at Taylor, Texas... The oil problem has hit college athletics in Louisiana, where tax dollars have undergirded the programs. Louisiana Tech has had \$200,000 cut from its program, and will drop baseball... North Carolina's appearance in the NCAA tournament is the 16th trip for Coach DEAN SMITH, tying him with John Wooden for second place all-time. The Legend, ADOLPH RUPP, coached in 20 such events... CREIGHTON U., the Jesuit school in Omaha, is expected to announce the inauguration of drug testing beginning next fall for all athletes, leading the way in the NCAA... TV analyst BOB ORTEGAL, compares basketball in the Southwest Conference and the Missouri Valley: "The biggest difference is the degree of fan enthusiasm. It's better in The Valley. The top 2-3 schools in any conference can play in any league. The best way to evaluate is by looking at the bottom half of a league." Ortegale, former Drake U. head coach being rumored to return there as athletic director, has been assigned three NCAA Tournament telecasts... The JAMES JACKSON (No. 11) playing guard for Alabama's Crimson Tide, is the same "JJ" who led the Missouri Valley Conference in scoring as a sophomore at West Texas State two seasons ago... Do you, too, miss AL MCGUIRE's Marquette Warriors in the post-season play, if for no other reason than to see what wild uniform style he designed for his team?... Note to T. Boone: Not only did MARCUS FRIEBERGER lead Greenville to victory over your Amarillo Sandie team in Austin in the 40s, but he also helped defeat the Pampa Harvesters, 30-20, in the 1945 tournament... Pan-American University, an original charter member of the Trans-America Conference, has rejected by a 6-0 vote on a bid for re-admittance... Quitters do win! The American Medical Association reports that people who quit smoking as soon as they are diagnosed with heart disease have a survival rate nearly as high as those who have never smoked!

## Injuries plague new Ranger Porter

POMPAÑO BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Texas Rangers catcher Darrell Porter broke into professional baseball in 1970 as a strapping kid from Oklahoma and was in the major leagues with Milwaukee just three years later.

Injuries were the farthest thing from his mind.

The ensuing years brought four All-Star selections, five league championship series and three World Series appearances. Then came the flip side.

"I went through the first eight or nine years of my career and never had any injuries," Porter said.

"Then, all of a sudden the injuries started sneaking up and biting me and it always seemed like it was at the wrong time."

The 1985 season was a typical example of Porter's untimely mishaps.

Porter started the season as regular catcher for the St. Louis Cardinals and he remained injury-free through the first game of the season.

Porter suffered a broken big toe in the second game of the season and on June 2, he broke the index finger on his left hand, adding more recovery time.

Porter signed with the Rangers as a free agent in the off season and Manager Bobby Valentine saw him as a possible fill-in at third base and as well as a backup to starting catcher Don Slaught.

But the third base experiment may have been nipped by another injury.

"I chipped a bone on the tip of the thumb on my catching hand, other than that I'm really healthy," Porter said.

It's all part of a pattern Porter would like to break.

In 1984, Porter played in 112 games, although he suffered a broken collar bone and broken right thumb. He missed part of the 1983 season with a fractured finger on his right hand.

Porter's most celebrated trip to the sidelines came in the spring of 1980 when he missed the start of the season undergoing

rehabilitation from an alcohol and drug problem.

Porter now accepts his injuries with resignation.

"I'm content, although my success in baseball has not been that great in recent years," Porter said. "I think God's in control of my life."

"I really think that all those injuries are things he's allowed me to go through to learn from and to grow."

A possible stint at third base could be tougher to accept, although Porter vows to do his best whatever the Rangers ask.

"I just don't know about third base," he said. "I've never in my life played the position."

Valentine's desire to get more left-handed hitting into the lineup led to the third base experiment.

"I'll just work as hard as I can and let them decide," Porter said. "I've never played anything but catcher except for my freshman year in high school, I played the outfield."

### In NCAA tournament

## Small schools tackle ACC giants

By The Associated Press

Mississippi Valley State University of Itta Bena, Miss., and Marist College of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., are not exactly hotbeds of college basketball but they have a chance to cool off a couple of Atlantic Coast Conference powers when the 64-team NCAA Tournament gets under way Thursday.

Top-ranked Duke meets Mississippi Valley in the East sub-regional at Greensboro, N.C., while No. 6 Georgia Tech faces Marist in the Southeast sub-regional at Baton Rouge, La.

And both Duke Coach Mike Krzyzewski and Georgia Tech's Bobby Cremins know next to nothing about their respective foes.

"We're learning about our first-round opponent right now, and I really can't give you any specific comments about them because I haven't seen them," Krzyzewski said. "But I do know from what I've heard that they are a very quick team, a team that can cause us some problems. We can't afford to look past anybody."

Cremins sounds a lot like Krzyzewski.

"I know everyone is looking ahead past Marist," he said. "I don't know that much about Marist. I know they have some tall players. We're trying to do as

### Star vaulters due at White Deer

WHITE DEER — An exhibition by two All-American Abilene Christian University pole vaulters will highlight the White Deer Invitational Track Meet, which begins here Friday.

Athletes from high school through junior high will compete in the boys and girls divisions. High school preliminaries will begin at 4 p.m. Friday, with junior high prelims slated for 9 a.m. Saturday. Finals in all divisions will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday.

The boys division features a nine-team field, including host White Deer, Clarendon, Highland Park, Lazbuddie, Panhandle, River Road, Stratford, Sunray and Wellington.

Competing in the girls division will be White Deer, Dalhart, Wel-

lington, Sunray, Stratford, River Road, Panhandle, Lazbuddie, Highland Park and Clarendon. Also, Muleshoe will field a girls team in the junior high division.

At 1:30 p.m. Saturday, ACU pole vaulters Dale Jenkins and Bobby Williams will give a vaulting exhibition.

Dale Jenkins, a four-time All-American, formerly held the national high school vaulting record at 17-11 — which he sat by winning the Class 4A state title while at Snyder — and holds the NCAA Division II record of 18-2.

Jenkins set the Texas Relays record of 18-4½, and holds the Lone Star Conference record of 18-8½.

Williams is also a four-time all American and won the Texas Class 2A championship while at Kermit. Williams has a personal-best vault of 18-1.

ma-Xavier of Ohio, Western Kentucky-Nebraska, No. 3 Kentucky-Davidson.

Midwest at Minneapolis — No. 5 Michigan-Akron, Iowa State-Miami of Ohio, North Carolina State-Iowa, No. 10 Notre Dame vs. Arkansas-Little Rock.

West, at Long Beach, Calif. — Northeast Louisiana vs. No. 11 Nevada-Las Vegas, Maryland-Pepperdine, No. 4 St. John's-Montana State, Auburn-Arizona.

Mississippi Valley is making its first NCAA appearance and Coach Lafayette Stribling is looking forward to it: For one thing, the predominantly black school of 2,200 is in danger of being

closed for economic reasons.

"If you face the No. 1 team, there's going to be more exposure, national TV and all the hype," he said. "That will give us more exposure. We're not going in there with the attitude that we can't win. We respect all but fear none. We're excited about playing the No. 1 team."

"There are many obstacles in our path, but I think all these things have helped us. I've always said that before you can be successful you have got to overcome obstacles. We'll hang in there. We are not coming in with a defeatist attitude."

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# Atlanta overcomes Denver's strategy

By WILLIAM R. BARNARD  
AP Sports Writer

Denver's strategy of stopping Dominique Wilkins succeeded only in finding another Atlanta hero in Kevin Willis.

The 7-foot Willis had a career-high 39 points and 21 rebounds, 14 on the offensive end, as the Hawks beat the Nuggets 128-116 Tuesday night. Atlanta, which missed the NBA playoffs last season, clinched a postseason berth with 17 games still on its schedule.

Wilkins scored 21 points, but made only six of 22 shots as the Nuggets double-teamed him every time he had the ball. But that strategy freed Willis inside.

In other NBA games, it was Sacramento 132, San Antonio 120; Los Angeles Lakers 129, Los Angeles Clippers 108; Boston 116, Houston 104; Chicago 113, New Jersey 100; Philadelphia 101, Atlanta 91; and Cleveland 112, New York 107.

Denver Coach Doug Moe said the difference in the Nuggets-Hawks game was a 63-41 rebounding advantage by Atlanta.

"Atlanta really hustled on the offensive rebounding and we did not on the defensive side," Moe said.

Alex English led Denver with 38 points and nine rebounds.

Lakers 129, Clippers 108

The Lakers won their sixth straight

## NBA roundup

and sent the Clippers to their fourth consecutive loss as Kareem Abdul-Jabbar scored 19 points and Earvin "Magic" Johnson added 15 points and 16 assists.

The Lakers were never threatened after a 17-0 streak gave them a 28-13 lead in the first period.

**Celtics 116, Rockets 104**  
Larry Bird scored 31 points and Dennis Johnson and Kevin McHale 25 each as Boston snapped a rare two-game losing streak by beating Houston.

Ralph Sampson led the Rockets with 23 points, and John Lucas added 20.

**76ers 101, Pacers 91**  
Bobby Jones, starting against Indiana in place of the injured Julius Erving, scored only 14 points, but sparked two Philadelphia rallies.

Moses Malone led the 76ers with 27 points.

**Kings 132, Spurs 120**  
Reggie Theus had 22 of his 33 points and 10 of his 18 assists in the first 14 minutes of the game as Sacramento handed San Antonio its ninth loss in 10 games.

Mike Mitchell led San Antonio with 31 points.

**Cavaliers 112, Knicks 107**  
Cleveland won only its third road game in 17 tries as Mel Turpin scored a career-high 32 points at New York.

## Bean Bay Hill favorite

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — When picking the favorites in a golf tournament Tom Watson says "you always go with the man or men who are playing well."

And coming into this week's \$500,000 Hertz-Bay Hill Classic that points the finger to Andy Bean.

In addition to Bean, that theory very well could include Tom Kite. And it doesn't exclude Watson himself.

Bean, however, is the prime candidate for the \$90,000 first prize in the 72-hole chase that begins Thursday on

Arnold Palmer's Bay Hill Club course.

Despite a balky putter, Bean has finished second and first the last two weeks, a burst that has put him atop the season's money-winning list.

"I should have won Honda (two weeks ago), and I did win last week. If you can do that, and have as many three-putts as I did, well, then you've got to be hitting a lot of good shots," Bean said.

He has another factor going for him in this event. Just as he has at Honda and Doral, Bean has a history of success at Bay Hill. He won this title in 1981 with a 266 total, six shots better than anyone else has played four rounds on the Bay Hill course. He set the course record with a round of 62 that year.

"I'm playing very well now. And sometimes when I'm doing that, I keep it going for a while," Bean said, mentioning consecutive victories in 1978.

But he is not alone in either current strong play or an affinity for Bay Hill. Kite and Watson both qualify.

Kite, the Bay Hill winner in 1982, missed the playoff last week by one stroke, bogeying the 72nd hole.

"Very disappointing," he said. "I played very, very well and couldn't even scare the hole with a putt."

## Cards down Astros

KISSIMMEE, Fla. (AP) — John Morris drove in four runs with a double and a homer and Terry Pendleton added a two-run homer as the St. Louis Cardinals defeated the Houston Astros 12-7 in an exhibition game Tuesday.

The Cardinals battered Houston starter Mike Scott for six runs and five hits over the first two innings on their way to a 9-1 lead. Five St. Louis players collected two hits each to pace a 15-hit attack.

Dickie Thon had three hits, including two doubles, to pace the Astros. Eric Bullock added two hits and scored three runs for the Astros.

Danny Cox allowed one run over the first three innings to earn the victory. The loss dropped Houston's exhibition record to 2-3.

## Rangers still unbeaten

POMPANO BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Gary Ward and Geno Petralli hit solo homers and Curtis Wilkerson lined a two-run single as Texas defeated Montreal 6-2 in a Grapefruit League game here.

The victory Tuesday kept Texas, last in the American League West in 1985, unbeaten this spring at 3-0. The Expos are 1-2.

Ward slugged his first homer of the spring in the fourth. Petralli, trying to make the Rangers' 24-man roster as a catcher and third baseman, hit a homer in the fifth inning.

Wilkerson added a two-run single in the sixth to give Texas a 6-1 lead.

Mike Hoccutt hit a bases-empty homer in the seventh for the Expos.

Veteran left-hander Mickey Mahler was the most impressive of five Ranger pitchers with two innings of shutout relief.

Mahler struck out three of the seven batters he faced.

## Public Notices

### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION DE REGENTES)

The Pampa Independent School District Board of Trustees hereby gives notice of an election to be held on April 6, 1986 for the purpose of electing one trustee each for positions designated as Place 6 and Place 7.

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# A lifelong passion for birds takes wing

**BASTROP, Texas (AP)** — When Melissa Bishop's husband calls her from out of town, Melissa is likely to bill and coo — but the soft sounds she makes into the telephone are totally unrelated to marital harmony.

"That fluttery 'ooo-ooo-ooo' is Mrs. Bishop mimicking the Bishops' pet Inca dove, Inca Stinka, which she rescued when it was a baby.

The dove, as young birds will, imprinted on the first creature it came into contact with — which happened to be Melissa's husband, Nickey Bishop, instead of a parent bird, the usual role model.

"Then she picked him for a mate," Mrs. Bishop said, chuckling. "They're one-mate birds, and they mate for life. When he's out of town, she kind of pines for him. So when he calls, sometimes I'll put the phone down to her. She'll hear his voice, sing love songs and preen on the phone."

This feather-brained infatuation is not something to be taken lightly by the object of the bird's affection. Being a surrogate mate carries with it weighty responsibility.

"When she lays eggs, she expects him to do his share of the incubating," Mrs. Bishop explained. "When she gets off the eggs, he has to put his hand in the nest and cover them, or she gets upset. He does his share — but of course, the eggs are never fertile. She also likes to preen his mustache and eyelashes."

An interesting household, this. But the Inca dove, which lives in the Bishops' tiny trailer in the forest on the edge of Bastrop State Park, is only one of the feathered residents that Mrs. Bishop has taken under her — er, wing.

Parading about in single file and honking in decibels that border on deafening are the geese: Skeptic, a Chinese gander; his mate, Hairbiter, an English Emden goose; and their offspring, which are all males despite bearing the names of Sugar, Deuce and Lily.

Residing in roomy pens or running loose are the Golden, Amherst, Chinese ring-necked and Reeves pheasants; 20 varieties of exotic pigeons; 15 breeds of chickens; ducks; crows; wild turkeys and Indian

blue peafowl.

Mrs. Bishop can't tell you how many creatures are in her menagerie — "I stopped counting when I got to 250" — but she can tell you why she keeps them.

"I was always interested in nature — actually quite obsessed," she said. "I was just born that way, interested in plants and animals, both two-legged and four-legged."

As a little girl growing up on the coast of Northern California, "instead of playing with dolls, I was turning over logs," she said. "I'd catch things in ponds and raise them in jars, and I'd climb trees to see what eggs looked like."

Her interest led her to attend veterinary technician school. Afterward, she spent a year exercising race horses. Then a visit to Texas with her cousin landed her a job at the University of Texas taking care of 5,000 lab mice.

"At night, I'd close my eyes and see white mice with little pink noses and little pink paws and little pink eyes," she said with a giggle. "Cats would follow me home from my job."

While at UT, she met Nickey, who was working at a health food store where she shopped.

"He was like a macho St. Francis of Assisi — except St. Francis was a monk and therefore unavailable," Mrs. Bishop said with a grin. "Nickey changed my life, because he had such a love for every living thing ... I'd say I loved animals — with my mouth full of meat."

"I changed the way I related to animals. We don't eat meats, just eggs and cheese. I have pet cattle and pigs, and there's no darkness between us. When people raise animals to eat, they have to de-personalize them as things, not beings. So I've gotten to know chickens and all these things I'd never know if I thought they were something to fry."

"Other than the matter of kindness, killing animals is a big waste of a resource. A hen will supply eggs for 10 years, and a cow can give milk for 20. To kill them is like tearing down a steel mill for scrap steel."

She stops, a bit breathless from her tirade, then launches into another explanation.

"The thing with birds started

six or seven years ago, about when we moved out here. A neighbor found a baby short-tailed grackle in her yard — an ugly little creature with a big mouth and fuzz on its head — and gave it to me to see if I could save it.

"He would wake us at dawn with these ear-splitting screeches, and he was the embodiment of mischief — a little thief, and such a comedian. He made me aware of bird's natures and social lives — and their sense of humor."

But in adulthood, the grackle contracted a disease and died.

"The vets couldn't save him," Mrs. Bishop said. "And then the pet chickens came down with it. I took the chickens to A&M, and they told me it was fowl pox virus and incurable."

"But when I was little, I'd seen the 'Birdman of Alcatraz,' about the convict who didn't care for anything or anybody and was kept in solitary. One day when he was in the yard for exercise, he found a baby sparrow that had fallen out of its nest.

"He fed it crunched-up cockroaches ... and one day let it go free. But it came back sick and died of the fowl pox virus."

"The Birdman, Robert Stroud, also had begun to raise canaries. When they became ill with the virus, he began doing research in his cell to find a cure."

"His cure was effervescent mineral salts, black topsoil and green leaves, and it worked — the canaries started to sing again," Mrs. Bishop said.

"I ... tried his method. It worked like a charm — and it became really important to me to save lives."

Her knowledge of birds led her to write "The Bird Lady," a weekly column about birds, for "The Bastrop County Times," until "the rednecks started coming up and shooting turkeys" when they discovered there was wild game on her land.

She has one turkey left. "His name's Lucky because he's the only one that didn't get shot."

She is officer of education for Bastrop's Audubon Society, gives talks at area schools and studies crows by shinning up dizzying tall pines, cedars and oaks to do nesting surveys.

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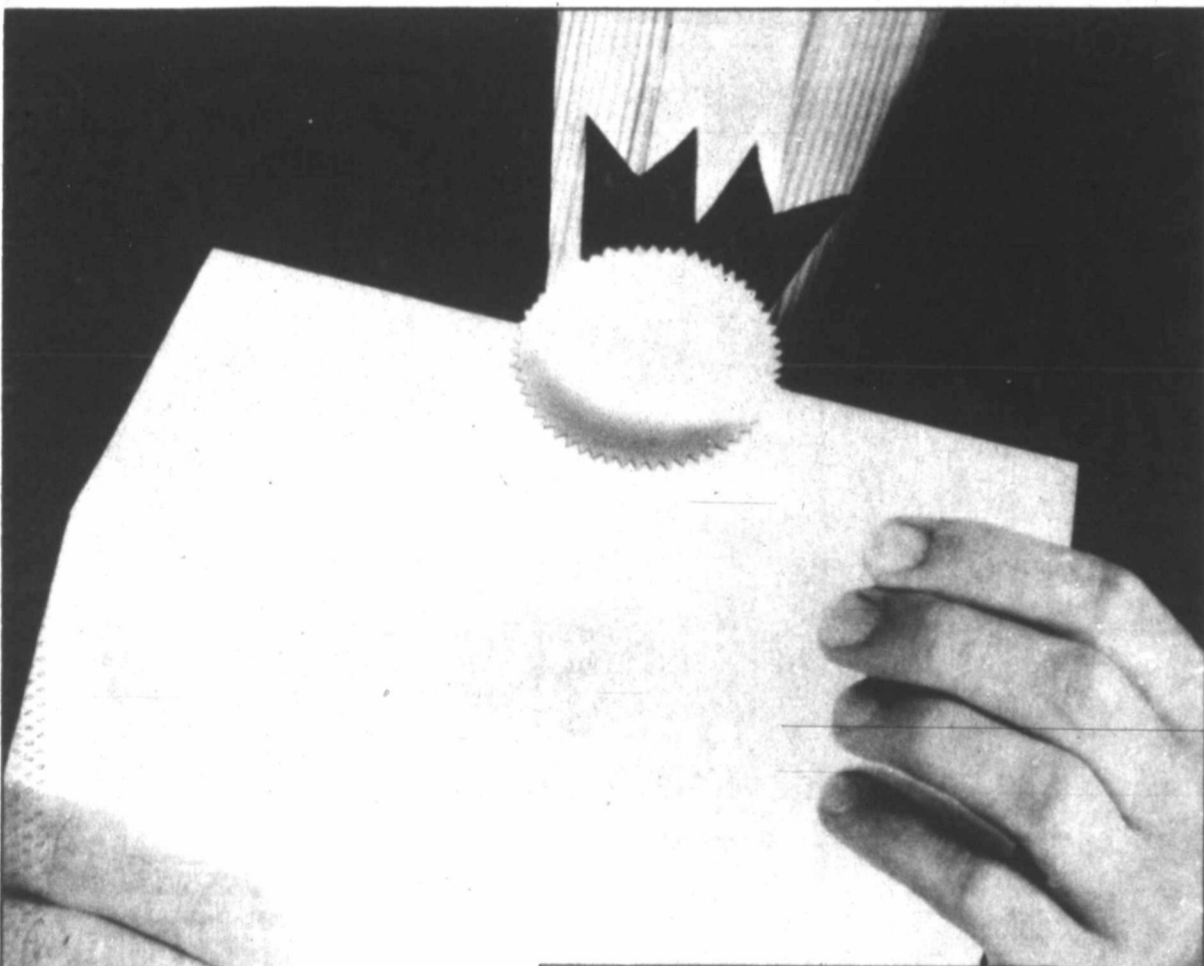
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