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# The Hampa News

March 17, 1986

# Celanese may have to abandon waste well

BY PAUL PINKHAM

Celanese Chemical Co. may have to abandon a \$24 million waste well project east of Pampa because of an unexpectedly high amount of silt and mud found more than a mile below the earth's

Darrell Nordeen, industrial relations manager at the company's Pampa plant, said a test injection using water revealed a thicker brine of silt and mud than company officials expected in the granite wash geographical layer, located about 7,700

The well would eventually have been used to inject treated liquid waste from the plant, pending approval by the Texas Water Commission. The waste would have been pumped about 13 miles from the plant along a route taking it four miles south of Pampa

Celanese had hoped to be able to inject 800 to 2,000 gallons of waste per minute into the well site, Nordeen said. The thickness of the brine reduced the actual injection level to less than 100 gallons

The company has spent about \$1.1 million on the test well so far, he said.

'The porocity numbers (measuring how porous the injection zone is) reflected a good injectivity zone but injectivity itself was not good," Nordeen commented. "It happened to be a bad location." "The good news is that's why we drilled a test

Nordeen said everything appeared to be in order when the well was logged earlier this month. The logs showed no indication of problems with the well and Nordeen said the company was meeting Texas Water Commission standards

He said the site, located on a square mile of land about five miles east of Pampa, appears to be simply a bad injection zone. At the injectivity levels current tests are showing, Nordeen said Celanese would have to drill a number of wells at the same site, which he noted would be cost - pro-

Nordeen said Celanese has consulted with its geologists concerning other options open to the company. The test well has been closed off temporarily, he said, and would be shut off permanently should Celanese choose to abandon the site.

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"It's a disappointment but not an insurmountable problem, it looks like at this point," he said. Among the options he listed are doing more work on the site and the formation, drilling deeper into the next formation or moving to another geological

Celanese has an option on land in another location, about 10 miles from the plant but Celanese officials declined to give the specific location because of the purchase option. Nordeen said the optioned land was under consideration for the initial test well until Celanese geologists determined that the site east of Pampa would be better - suited for deep well injection

Drilling deeper into another formation could present the possible problem of entering oil and gas zones, Nordeen said. He guessed that option would cost an additional several hundred thousand

Celanese currently disposes of waste in ponds at

the plant but plant manager Don Lehman said the federal Resource Conservation Recovery Act, to which chemical companies must comply by November, 1988, have rendered the ponds "economically unfeasible" for Celanese because the act mandates they must be surrounded by layers of synthetic liners and clay and have runoff water systems. Lehman estimated the process would cost the company about \$40 million.

According to Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. Three Manager Richard S. Bowers, deep well injection was recommended several years ago after Celanese was forced to withdraw an application to deposit its liquid waste in Red Deer Creek. The application was withdrawn because the company could not convince the public the plan would not affect irrigation standards.

When surveyed last month, state and local water officials said they believed the deep - well injection method as proposed by Celanese was safe.

The well could not be built on the plant site because it sits stop a granite mountain formation, Lehman explained

### Group wants soccer to be a school sport

at Pampa secondary schools if the Pampa Soccer Association has its way

The Soccer Association has asked to be placed on the agenda of Tuesday's meeting of the Pampa School Board to discuss implementation of a soccer program at Pampa High School and Pampa Middle School. The meeting begins at 5 p.m.

The board is scheduled to act on the request, according to its agenda

"We, as an association, along with countless numbers of parents, believe there is an overwhelming need for high school soccer in Pampa." Soccer Association President Terry Bixler said in a letter to Supt. James Trusty. "We will come prepared to discuss in a positive manner this need and will hopefully be able to answer any and all questions pertaining to the current status of soccer in the state of Texas high schools."

The board is also scheduled to act on a request from the Top O'

Soccer may one day be played Texas Kiwanis Club, which is seeking relief from normal rental fees for the high school gymnasiums. The club is sponsoring the second annual Top O' Texas Volleyball, from which proceeds are used for two \$1,000 scholarships for graduating seniors and financial aid and services to the Hughey Home and Pampa Sheltered Workshop, according to a letter to Trusty from club President Richard Matthew.

In other action, the board is

 act on second reading of a personal leave policy for professional personnel.

receive a budget report from Business Manager Jerry Haralson.

 receive the local textbook committee's recommendations.

consider personnel matters, including resignation, retirement, leave of absence, 1986 - 87 contract renewal and substitute teachers. A possible executive session is planned to discuss the personnel matters.

NEW CHURCH CENTER - The congregation of Lamar Full Gospel Assembly gathered Sunday afternoon at Harvester and Lynn for groundbreaking ceremonies for construction of their new \$1.2 million church and family life center. Turning over the first shovelfuls of dirt are, from left, City

Manager Bob Hart, contractor H. W. Roper of Little Rock, Ark., and pastor Rev. Gene Allen. The first phase of construction — the sanctuary and two educational buildings will begin about mid-April. (Staff photo by Terry Ford)

### 175 animals auctioned at junior stock show

With five hours of rapid-fire repetition of auctioneers Bob Caddell and Denzel Tevis, the Top O' Texas Junior Livestock Show came to an end Saturday with the Livestock Sale

Pampa Chamber of Commerce spokesperson Sherry Johnson said the it may be Tuesday afternoon before she can tabulate the money that passed hands at the sale, but she said the show was about as large as it has been in past years. She said 82 animals shown at the Top O' Texas Show and 93 Gray County Stock Show animals were sold.

The sale began at 2:30 p.m. with the sale of Follett Future Farmers of America member Brent Boone's 1,208 pound crossbreed steer to Moody Farms for \$1,000 for resale to a beef packer. Boone's steer won Grand Champion Steer at the show

The Grand Champion Barrow, shown by Gray County 4-H Club member Kevin Collingsworth,

was bought for \$1,100 by Top O' Texas Pork Producers for resale. The Hampshire Barrow weighed in at 250 pounds

Miami FFA member Jason Miller's Grand Champion Lamb, a 120 pound medium wool, was sold to the Pampa New Car Dealers for \$500 and a custom kill. Johnson explained that when a buyer gets a custom kill, the animal is sent to the packer for slaughter and the meat is re-

turned to the buyer Eric Van Pool, the Wheeler FFA member who showed the Reserve Grand Champion Lamb, chose not to sell his animal at the

The Reserve Grand Champion Steer, shown by Miami's Chad Breeding, was bought by Danny's Market restaurant for \$400 and resale. Pampa Frac company bought Gray County 4-H Club member Tim Ray's Reserve Grand Champion Barrow for \$775 and resale.

High school actors garner top honors

By CATHY SPAULDING

Staff Writer

Pampa High School's one-act Victorian thriller, "Angel Street," took top honors at the north Zone University Interscholastic League One-Act Play contest Saturday in Amarillo.

The student play, which the PHS drama department presented in its full length in February, and Borger High School's one act production of "The Crucible" will advance to District UIL competition at April 1 at Wayland **Baptist University** 

In Class 1-A District Competition, Miami High School's comedy "Greater Tuna" will go up against Wheeler High School's 'Winners, Losers and Games'' 5

p.m. Thursday at Miami High

School. Miami and Booker won

Follett while Wheeler and Briscoe were the two top winners at Zone competition Thursday in Wheeler

At the Amarillo contest, Borger student actors Dee Dee Goodcion and John Lewis took the Best Actor and Actress honors. But Pampa was represented in the All-Star Cast by Chris Wilson, who played a diabolic husband who has secrets to hide, Susan Graves who played his tormented wife and Robin Newman, who played a vixenish housekeeper. Marc Gilbert ant Patty Warner received honorable mention.

The play presented a special challenge for director and drama department sponsor Nannette Kelton who had to condense the three-act thriller into 40 minutes.

"It was relatively easy to cut the first 30 to 40 minutes, but getting to the last 10 to 15 minutes was extremely difficult," she said. "Wednesday was the first day we got it under 42 minutes."

Miami faced its own challenge with its entry. Two of its cast members, Kristi Klaverweiden and Gerri Anderson were lastminute replacements for students knocked out by failing grades. Miami's Tracie Morris was named Best Actress and Max Seymour was named Best Actor. Jennifer Signs made the All-Star Cast while Klaverweiden received an honorable mention.

At the Wheeler contest, Greg Langley of Mobeetie was named **Best Actor and Leslie Meadows** of Briscoe was named Best Actress. Wheeler students named to the All-Star Cast were Vincent Mendiola, Angela Presley, Tammy Baker and Monica Taylor. Steven Meadows and Chad Bentley received Honorable Mention. Members of Mobeetie's "A Day in the Life of Ivy Denison," making All-Star Cast were Diane Moffett while Sheila Moffett and Jamie Arganbright made Honorable Mention. Kelton students making All-Star Cast were Julie Moore, Carla Harris and Chad Caddell Honorable Mention.

White Deer's one-act version of Arthur Miller's "Death of a Salesman," will compete with other class 2-A schools at District competition Tuesday afternoon in Clarendon. Canadian High School gets to wait until April 3 for class 3-A one-act competition.

# Reagan links Sandinistas with drug-running

WASHINGTON (AP) -President Reagan is seeking to link Nicaragua's leftist government with drug smuggling and the murder of four U.S. Marines as he presses for the votes he still needs in Congress to resume rearming Nicara-

guan guerrillas. Reagan made the charges in

a televised address Sunday night while appealing for public and congressional support for his embattled proposal to send \$100 million in military supplies and non-lethal support to the rebel forces. The House, which is under Democratic control, is scheduled to vote on the proposition

Sen. James Sasser of Tennessee, in the Democratic response to Reagan's speech. said the president was "seizing military options" without giving diplomacy enough of a

Reagan last week sent his special envoy, Philip Habib, on a three-day visit to Central America that did not include a visit to Nicaragua, and the White House said Habib would meet with Habib today.

Following Reagan's speech, the Nicaraguan Embassy said his policy of support for the rebels, known as Contras, could "trigger a bloody regional war

And on the sidewalk in front of the White House, hundreds of demonstrators marched with candles and antiadministration placards, shouting, "No more killing, no more lies; we know what Contra money buys.

In his speech from the Oval

Office, however, Reagan warned that the aid program is needed "for the defense of our own southern frontier."

Reagan said the Sandinista leaders of Nicaragua "are transforming their nation into a safe house, a command post for international terror.

# DAILY RECORD

#### services tomorrow

No services for tomorrow were reported to The Pampa News

#### obituaries

CLEO C. GAINES

WHEELER - Services for Cleo C. Gaines, 82, of Wheeler were to be at 3 p.m. today in the Wheeler First Baptist Church with Rev. M. B. Smith, Baptist minister of Pampa, and Rev. Jerry Parker, pastor, officiating.

Burial was to be in Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home.

Mr. Gaines died Saturday morning in the Parkview Hospital at Wheeler.

Born in Batesville, Ark., he moved with his family to Wheeler County in 1929. He married Louise Richards in 1930 at Erick, Okla.; she died in October, 1985. He was a farmer all his life until his retirement in 1972. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include two sons, Richard Gaines Wheeler, and James Gaines, Amarillo; a daughter, Sue Perkins, Sunray; a brother, William Gaines, Pampa; four sisters, Iona May, Wheeler, Althia Gaines and Darlene Hampton, both of Bakersfield, Calif., and Winona Bowden. LaVerne, Calif.; nine grandchildren and 12 greatgrandchildren.

· JESSE J. BUSSARD

GLAZIER - Services for Jesse J. Bussard, 72, brother of a Pampa resident, were to be at 2 p.m. today in Canadian First Baptist Church with Rev. Bill Bailey, retired Baptist minister, and Rev. Clayton Watkins, pastor, officiating.

Burial was to be in Lipscomb Cemetery under the direction of Stickley-Hill Funeral Home of Canadian.

Mr. Bussard died Saturday.

Survivors include his wife, Charlotte; two daughters, Kay Cameron, Perryton, and Mary Robinson, Hereford; three brothers, Pete Bussard, Glazier, Jake Bussard, Higgins, and B. F. Bussard, Amarillo; five sisters, Grace Bussard and Gladys Ellis, both of Amarillo, Mildred Mabry, Pampa, Frances Sherrod, Channing, and Eddie Kaatz, Miami, Fla.; and four grandchil-

LORANE PRESTON

AMARILLO - Services are pending with Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors for Lorane Preston, 77, of Amarillo, sister of two Lefors residents. Mrs. Preston died Sunday.

Born in Hollis, Okla., she had lived in Amarillo most of her life. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sons, Orvil Preston, Hart, and Owen Preston, Thornton, Colo.; three daughters, Eva Baker, Hobbs, N.M., Eloise Malone, Brighton, Colo., and Bertie Dixon, Chattanooga, Tenn.; two brothers, Clark Stanton and Troy Stanton, both of Lefors; a sister, Beatrice Hunt, Amarillo; 15 grandchildren and 15 greatgrandchildren.

#### calendar of events

**TODAY'S SINGLES** 

Today's Singles will meet at 7 p.m., tonight, for a "green" covered dish supper at Caprock Apartments Recreation Room.

PAMPA SINGLES ORGANIZATION Pampa Singles Organization is to have a game night, Tuesday, at 7:30 p.m. at 803-A N. Nelson.

Bring snacks. For more information, call 665-MATURE DRIVING COURSE

"55 Alive" mature driving course is set for 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., tonight and tomorrow at the First Christian Church. The program, taught by Phyllis Laramore, is sponsored by the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), Chapter 1198,

#### minor accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported no minor accidents for a 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

#### stock market

The following grain quotations are	Celanese	196	up1/4
provided by Wheeler - Evans of	DIA	11548	dn 1/8
Pampa	Halliburton		up38
Wheat 2.93	HCA	393/4	dn 1/8
Milo 3.85	Ingersoll-Rand		dn¾
The following quotations show the	InterNorth		dn <sup>7</sup> /8
prices for which these securities			dn38
could have been traded at the time of	Mobil	291/8	dn3/4
compilation	Penney's	651/4	dn¾
Damson Oil 21/4	Phillips	101/4	up1/8
Ky. Cent. Life 57			dn 14
Serfco 35%	SJ	311/4	NC
The following 9:30 a m. N. Y. stock		295/8	dn36
market quotations are furnished by			dn1/2
Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.	Texaco	283/4	dn 1/4
	Zales		dn
Beatrice Foods 4854 uply			347.60
Cabot 25% dn1/s			

#### hospital

**CORONADO** COMMUNITY Admissions

Deborah Adams, Pampa Georgia Blancet, Pampa

Pampa Ethell Coble, Pampa Jessie Hill, Pampa Gina Kane, Pampa Mary Martinez, Pampa Pampa

Betty McKinney, Pampa Deborah Parker,

Pampa Jean Parks, Lefors

Dory Woodruff, Pampa Billy Bush, Pampa Bobby Carmihcael,

Pampa Pat Estep, Pampa Icie Jones, Pampa Finis Marchman,

Groom Murphy, Kathy Pampa

Gregory Stephens, Robbie Stone, Pampa Geneva Stottman.

Pampa Dakota Tefertiller, Pampa

Dorothy Williams, Pampa **Births** 

Mr. and Mrs. James Woodruff, Pampa, a boy Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Adams, Pampa, a boy Mr. and Mrs. James Kane, Pampa, a boy

Parker, Pampa, a girl **Dismissals** Debbie Anguiano,

Pampa Roy Bogges, Pampa

Pamela Lamberth and infant, Pampa

Willie Barnett, Groom Staci Britten, Pampa Maria Delossantos,

Ethel Gower, Pampa

Linda McGuire Pampa

Reid Minyen, Cana dian Evellyn Reger

Coy Revious, Pampa Mary Vick, Pampa Linda West, Pampa Joyce Winningham,

Elizabeth Wright Pampa Christy Bible, Pampa

Machille Henson Wheeler Violet Ludden, Pampa Essie Reed, Pampa Virginia Romines

Pampa Krystal Sharpton Pampa

Debbie Sharpton Pampa Linda Heinze, Pampa SHAMROCK

HOSPITAL **Admissions** Nora Patterson

Wheeler Roselle Hooton, Shamrock Helen Rice, Shamrock

Charlene Rainey Allison Kelly Benton, Wel-

lington Jana Trew, Allison Fannie Kinney, Wheeler Irene Smart, Sham-

Dismissals Kelly Benton and in-

Mr. and Mrs. Charles fant, Wellington Willie B. Tate, Shamrock

> Ossie Holmes, Sham Freda Peters, Vinson Okla.

Etta Hudson, Sham Vashti Carlton, Sham rock

James Throckmorton McLean

### police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for a 40-hour period ending at SATURDAY, March 15

Juan Rodriguez, 412 N. Somerville, No. 10, reported assault with a dangerous weapon at his residence

Doreen Bruce, 2200 W. Kentucky, reported criminal mischief at her residence; someone defaced mail boxes with white paint.

Ladonna Ramming, Caprock Apts., reported

Ruben Garza, 408 N. Somerville, reported assault with a knife at 412 N. Somerville, No. 10. Janie Shed, 2413 Mary Ellen, reported a disorderly conduct incident in the 100 block of West

SUNDAY, March 16 Criminal mischief was reported at H&R Block. 714 E. Francis; a window was broken, estimated loss of \$300.

Arrests

Edward Allan Patterson, 37, of 533 N. Doyle was arrested at Hobart and Alcok on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He was released on bond Michael Charles Phillis, 18, of Amarillo was arrested at Loop 171C and Texas Hwy. 273 on charges of driving while intoxicated and unlawful carrying of a weapon. He was released on bond.

Ricky Don Howard, 18, of 1017 Huff Road was arrested at Spur 398 and Texas Hwy, 273 on a charge of public intoxication. He was released to

#### fire report

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

### French conservatives win bare majority

PARIS (AP) — French voters ousted leftists from power in the National Assembly, but gave the main conservative parties only a bare majority with which to pursue their plans to loosen government control of the economy and reduce unemployment.

Results early today from French overseas possessions pushed the number of seats won by conservatives and allied small parties to 291, two more than the number needed for a majority in the 577-member assembly. Two overseas seats remained undecided.

Mainstream conservatives' hopes for a major victory over President Francois Mitterrand's Socialists in Sunday's elections were derailed by an unexpectedly strong showing for the farright National Front. Meanwhile, Communist electoral strength fell to an historic low.

The National Front won 33 seats with a campaign that hit hard at anti-immigration and law-and-order themes. Previously it had not been represented in the assembly

Mitterrand has two years left in his seven-year term, but this is the first time in the 28-year history of the French Fifth Republic that a president has been faced with a hostile parliament.

Mitterrand cannot be forced from office, but he has hinted he has not rejected the idea of resigning rather than working with a government with which he has serious philosphical differences. The major conservative alliance immediately signaled it was not prepared to bend on major

The president has promised that if the right won, he would choose the next premier from among its ranks. Jacques Chirac, head of the neo-Gaullist Rally for the Republic was considered the top candidate.

Premier Laurent Fabius met with Mitterrand for 11/2 hours today and then presented his letter of resignation, indicating he and his government were "prepared to resign at the moment you judge most opportune." The presidential Elysee palace published the letter in keeping with

Mitterrand can accept the resignation immediately and appoint a new premier, or ask Fabius to stay on until a replacement is appointed.

According to official figures, Chirac's party won 150 seats and its ally, the centrist Union for French Democracy, won 127. Allied minor parties won 14 seats. and an independent extreme right group won one seat.

### City briefs

**FASHION SHOW** - Banquet by the First United Methodist Church and Hi-Land Fashions, Tuesday, March 18, 6:30 p.m. Tickets, Adults - \$4.50, Children

**AEROBIC CLASSES Starting** March 17th and 19th. Mondays and Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. Call Slendercise, 665-0444. Adv. **CLEARANCE RACK of Junior** 

Misses Wear. 40 percent off. Carousel Fashions, 2133 N Hobart. Adv LINDA BALLEW invites you to

come see her at L&R Hair De-

sign. Adv. OIL PAINTING. Beginning and Intermediate. Clarendon College, Pampa Center. Thursday 6:30-10 p.m. Saturdays 9 a.m.-12. Beginning March 20, 22.

Teacher Mildred Prince. Adv. MEET F.R. McAdams Evangelistic Team, Revivial at First Assembly of God Church, Highway 60 at Cuyler, 10 a.m., 7 p.m., March 16-21.

### Ship aims for chunk of what may be part of shuttle's right rocket

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — A large salvage ship was ready to try today to recover from the ocean floor a 500-pound chunk of debris that could be vital to the investigation into the explosion of space shuttle Challenger.

The piece is a 4-by-5-foot section that might be from the right solid rocket booster, which is the chief suspect in the accident that killed seven astronauts on Jan.

Photographs show the chunk contains part of the external tank attachment ring. And if it is the right-hand rocket, that ring was just 19 inches from the joint between segments where the explosion sequence is believed to have started

The salvage vessel Stena Workhorse, which has a lifting capability of 100 tons, already has one large piece of a rocket booster on board. It is a 6-by-18-foot chunk weighing 3.250 pounds that was plucked from a depth of 400 feet Sunday 28 miles northeast of

To retrieve it, the Workhorse sent a robot submersible down to attach lines to the wreckage.

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Force Station.

the accident.

Most of the cabin wreckage and

astronaut remains are already on

shore, sources close to the inves-

tigation have said. Military

pathologists were examining and

identifying the remains in a

laboratory at Cape Canaveral Air

center workers were talking ab-

out a statement issued Saturday

night in which center director

Richard Smith criticized the

presidential commission probing

Local students

place in state

**DECA** contest

Three Pampa High School stu-

dents placed in state competition

for Distributive Education Clubs

of America in events at Houston

over the weekend, with two

advancing to national contests.

Shawn Davis placed first in pet-

roleum marketing and Karla

Stout gained first in general

marketing. They also had won

first places at area contests in

They will compete at the

Shannon Churchman was

national convention in Atlanta,

February at Amarillo.

As the search continued, space

After that recovery, the ship moved four miles farther north where the smaller piece rests in 650 feet of water.

"We still don't know if they are parts of the left or right SRB," said Lt. Cmdr. Deborah Burnette, spokeswoman for the Navy search and salvage operation.

Investigators have concentrated on a joint between the bottom two segments of the right booster. Launch photographs show a puff of black smoke in the area of the joint on liftoff and a plume of flame spewing from the same area 58 seconds later, 15 seconds before the explosion.

Theories to explain a possible joint failure include that cold weather robbed synthetic rubber O-ring seals of their resiliency, that the seals were damaged when the segments were mated or that they were improperly manuactured.

In another part of the search zone, divers from the USS Preserver were to drop 100 feet below the surface to retrieve more debris from the crew cabin of Chal-

### **Newspaper: NASA wasted** up to a third of its budget

MIAMI (AP) - NASA, which cut back on some shuttle safety features because of lack of funds, wasted up to a third of its \$8.3 billion budget last year, a former government auditor says.

Charges of waste were detailed in Sunday's Miami Herald, which said it obtained dozens of government audit reports under the Freedom of Information Act.

"I would say (NASA's waste) is in the same ballpark as the (Pentagon's)," George Spanton, a former Defense Contract Audit Agency supervisor of contractor filings at the Kennedy Space Center, told the Herald. He referred to the many reports of waste in defense spending to surface in Washington in recent years.

Officials of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration disclosed following the Challenger explosion that the space agency had slashed shuttle reliability programs and staff and abandoned certain backup safety features for the space shuttle because of budget strictures.

But NASA officials, stinging from recent criticism by the presidental commission investigating the Jan. 28 disaster, denied that the agency is wasting taxpayers'

Ga., April 23-27, reported DECA coordinator Leta Olson. named a finalist in state competi-

> tion in apparels and accessories. She had won second at area contests and was selected as alternate for the state event. Five other Pampa students who had won firsts at area events

competed at the state level. They were Tiffany Bynum, restaurant management; Michele Wallace, advertising; Brent Thomas, apparels and accessories, written; Julie Rogers, entrepreneurship; and Steve Cook, finance and credit.

### City to receive annual audit report

By BOB HART **Pampa City Manager** 

We had a great turn-out for the initiation of our Main Street Proiect last week.

I especially appreciate all of the fine work the Sanitation, Water, Street, Police, Fire and Parks Departments did in preparing for the Main Street initiation ceremony. The very fine work that all of these departments did was not for a one-day special activity but rather a start on an appearance level that we expect to maintain for the community in the future.

Additionally, we certainly appreciated the use of the facilities of the First Baptist Church and the Post Office, as well as the participation of the Junior Service League, the Horace Mann fifth grade chorus and the First **Baptist Day Care Center.** 

It is certainly our desire that the Main Street Project can be added to the long list of community-wide projects that have been completed over the years. These include such projects as the construction of the Coronado Inn, the M. K. Brown Auditorium, the M. K. Brown Swimming Pool, the exension of Hwy Roberts County, Lovett Memorial Library and the Pampa Center of Clarendon College

We expect to receive the 1984-1985 Comprehensive Annual

Financial Report (audit) tomorrow and will place two copies at Lovett Memorial Library for public inspection. If, after reviewing the document, you have any questions, please contact me.

With the advent of spring, it is time that we begin the preparation process for the 1986-1987 annual budget.

If you have any ideas or suggestions that you would like to see included in the budget, or services that you think should be deleted for next year, please call me at 665-8481 or come by City Hall or drop me a letter so that we can include your ideas and thoughts in the beginning of our budget process.

### Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST Windy and cooler with the highs in the 50s. Lows in the 30s. Gusty southerly winds at 20-30 mph. High Sunday, 57; low today, 49.

REGIONAL FORECASTS By The Associated Press NORTH TEXAS: Thunderstorms increasing across western and central sections tonight and over eastern sections Tuesday. Turning cooler west tonight. Lows tonight 52 west to 64 east. Highs Tuesday

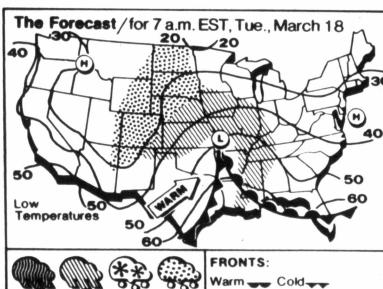
65 west, near 70 central and 76

SOUTH TEXAS: Mostly cloudy tonight with scattered thunderstorms northwest and widely scattered elsewhere. Mostly cloudy Tuesday with widely scattered thunderstorms, more numerous north. Lows tonight in the 50s northwest to the 60s elsewhere. Highs Tuesday in the 70s north

to low to mid 80s far south. WEST TEXAS: Windy through this evening with gusts near 80 mph in the eastern mountains of far West Texas. Scattered thunderstorms far west and north, a few possibly becoming severe late this afternoon and evening in the eastern edge of the Panhandle. Scattered rain or showers lingering in the north Tuesday, otherwise partly cloudy and cooler across the area. Lows tonight 38 Panhandle to 50 southeast and mid 50s Big Bend. Highs Tuesday 52 Panhandle to 71 southeast and near 80 Big Bend valleys.

**EXTENDED FORECASTS** Wednesday through Friday

North Texas- A chance of rain and thunderstorms east and south Wednesday otherwise partly cloudy. Cooler temperatures through Friday. Lows 40s Wednesday falling into the mid 30 to lower 40 range Thursday and Friday. Highs 60s Wednesday lowering into the mid 50s to lower 60s



Thursday and Friday. West Texas- Partly cloudy with chance of showers and a few thunderstorms and turning cooler Wednesday through Thursday. Fair and warmer Friday. Panhandle highs in lower 50s Wednesday and Thursday warming to lower 60s Friday. Lows near 30 Wednesday cooling to mid 20s Friday. South Plains highs Wednesday mid 50s warming to lower 60s Friday. Lows from near 30 to mid 30s. Permian Basin, Concho Valley and far west highs in low to mid 60s and lows from lower 30s to near 40. Big bend highs in mid 70s mountains to mid 80s valleys and lows from lower 39s mountains and valleys to lower 40s plateaus

Showers Rain Flurries Snow

South Texas- Cloudy and cooler north Wednesday with a chance of rain. Cloudy and mild south Wednesday with chance of thunderstorms. Becoming partly cloudy and colder Thursday and Friday. Lows Wednesday in the 50s north to near 70 deep south. Highs Wednesday in the upper 60s north to near 80 far south. Lows Thursday and Friday in

the low 40s north to the low 50s south. Highs Thursday and Friday in the low 60s north to near 70 lower valley.

Occluded - Stationary -

#### **BORDER STATES FORE-**

CASTS OKLAHOMA: A few thunderstorms possibly severe this afternoon and tonight. Partly cloudy Tuesday with thunderstorms ending from the west. Cooler northwest Tuesday. Lows tonight upper 30s Panhandle to near 60 southeast. Highs Tuesday low 50s Panhandle to near 70 southeast.

NEW MEXICO: Four to eight inches of new snow by nightball above 7,500 feet in the northern mountains. Colder statewide tonight with lowland showers and mountain snows. Lows from the teens and 20s mountains and northwest to the 30s and lower 40s southeast. Windy and cool Tuesday with snow showers over the mountains and scattered showers over the northeast half. Highs Tuesday from 35 to 50 mountains and north to the 50s and 60s across the southern lowlands.

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# TEXAS/REGIONAL

### Hance raps Clements for not appearing

ROUND ROCK, Texas (AP) -Kent Hance should make any complaints he has about Bill Clements' campaign directly to Clements, not through the media, says a spokesman for the exgovernor.

Hance latest criticism of Clements came Saturday at a meeting of the Texas Association of Concerned Taxpayers. Hance said Clements "seems to be pulling back from joint appear-

"His strategists are telling him that the more he appears before voters, the more likely he is to make one of his famous misstatements and remind people that he's still the same Bill Clements." said Hance.

Reggie Bashur, Clements' press aide, said, "The more Clements appears with his opponents, the more we like it. He comes across as the most experi-

"We've had 10-12 joint appearances and there are going to be at least a half dozen more," said Bashur. "This is the third or fourth time we've been confronted with news release critic-

ism from Hance. If Mr. Hance has concerns, why doesn't he make them known to Gov. Clements' face. Mr. Hance is always very congenial and very friendwhen speaking with Cle-

Saturday's meeting of the anti-

tax group attracted five gubernatorial candidates

Hance told the crowd that Clements might have had good reason to skip the session. Hance spent part of his time complaining about the 1977 state law that set up central appraisal districts in each county — the Peveto bill.

"I think that's probably one of the reasons Bill Clements is not here today. He signed the Peveto bill. I don't blame him. I wouldn't be here either. He wants to talk about not raising taxes. I can tell you, he raised taxes tremendously when he let the Peveto bill get loose," Hance said.

Also speaking against taxes at the Saturday meeting were Republican candidate Tom Loeffler, Democratic candidates Don Crowder and Andrew Briscoe and Libertatian candidate Theresa Dovle

"I'm just like you," Loeffler told the crowd. "I don't believe a government can tax itself into prosperity.

"As long as Tom Loeffler is governor of Texas, there will never be a state income tax and you can count on that," he said.

Ms. Doyle indicated little confidence in the motives of the other four candidates at the meeting.

"Have you ever examined the word politics? Poly means many and ticks means blood-suckers,'

### Pioneers' descendents relearning old trades

PALO PINTO, Texas (AP) — Third-generation descendants of settlers are starting to relearn the crafts and trades that once kept families fed, clothed and entertained in this North Central Texas community

Dozens of residents | eparing for a Sesquicentennial "working fair" are going back to family history books and digging through barns and prerooms to find their ancestors' tools of the trade - anvils, antique guns and old farm implements.

The fair, scheduled for May 24, will take place around the Palo Pinto County courthouse square, city park and an old jail that has been converted into a museum.

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Participants will demonstrate blacksmithing, knifemaking and early farming techniques as well as candle making, baking bread and other homemaking arts.

'We also hope to have all kinds

of quilting, spinning, soapmaking, square dancing and fiddle bands," said Nita Hall, president of the Palo Pinto Historical Association, which sponsors the

"The quilting will be at the 4-H building nearby," she said. 'Some of the women will be guilting there while others will bring their own things from home.

Fair visitors will be able to view many of the demonstrations at two old log cabins which have been moved near the jail museum from area ranches, restored and furnished with furnishings and supplies of the

"We got the first log cabin last fall," said Ms. Hall. "We got the other, smaller cabin last week. It came from the M.V. Smith place west of Palo Pinto.

She said the cabin includes a kitchen and later was used as a

blacksmith shop.

"It is real small," she said, but it has some history behind

The larger log cabin, discovered in good condition, was moved from a ranch belonging to Jane Best Rhodes, said Thelma Doss, county Sesquicentennial

We are still restoring it," she

An old corn sheller was donated to the historical association, she said, and it will be in operation in one of the log cabins during the

Ms. Doss said one resident. Elmer Seybold, will fire some of his collection of old muskets and

### Snyder has a reunion for five native stars

SNYDER, Texas (AP) — 'General Hospital' star Brad Maule said he faced his toughest audience ever when he shared his Hollywood experience with about 1,000 Snyder residents he knew while growing up.

"I'm connected to everyone in that audience. Basically, I know everyone out there," said Maule, alias Dr. Anthony Jones.

Maule was one of the actors in an all-star cast of Snyder natives that returned to the town of 13,000 for a West Texas Chamber of Commerce banquet.

The audience of family and friends turned out to honor five Snyder High School graduatesactors Powers Boothe, Maule, Barry Tubb, Dane Witherspoon

separate Cadillacs — "Limos are too 'Hollywood," joked one woman - and walked into the county coliseum on a gold carpet as flashbulbs popped and a searchlight traced the West Texas sky Saturday night.

turn around without meeting an old classmate, teacher or

Boothe, who won an Emmy Award for his portrayal of the Rev. Jim Jones in "The Guyana Tragedy," told the crowd he once gave up football for girls and acting. But he said the Texas 'state of mind' is part of all the

Boothe also starred in "Red Dawn," "The Emerald Forest" and the HBO series "Philip Mar-

saxophone solo

Tubb has had roles in "Mask" and "Christine" and will soon be seen in "Top Gun" and "Valenti-

#### and musician Ann Pattersonwho left "hometown" for success Parker in Hollywood. The honored guests arrived in

Once inside, the stars couldn't

characters he plays.

lowe: Private Eye.

The rhythm section of Patterson's Los Angeles jazz band Maiden Voyage, provided dinner music for the crowd while Patterson thrilled the audience with a

# birthday party

LONGVIEW, Texas (A) - It was a long time coming, but after 106 years John Allen finally had his first birthday party.

The Longview man, hospitalized while he recovers from an illness, took great delight in being the center of attention as he celebrated courtesy of nurses at Good Shepherd Medical Center.

"I've really enjoyed myself today," Allen said. "I didn't know it was my birthday. It just slipped upon me. And look at all this," he said, looking around the room at the balloons. "Isn't this something?"

Friday's party seemed to impress Allen a lot more than the fact that he is 106 years old. Bobby Allison, one of Allen's nurses at Good Shepherd, verified his age through the Social Security office. She explained this is the first birthday party Allen has

ever had. "When the nurses on the floor realized he was going to turn 106 while here in the hospital, we all got together and decided to throw him a real good one, with a big cake and balloons and everything," she said.

no Returns."

When his recent role in "Consenting Adults," an adult drama starring Marlo Thomas and Martin Sheen, was mentioned, Tubb sheepishly looked at the crowd and said, "Remember that one? Where's my grandmother ...?

And Witherspoon, who played Joe Perkins on the soap opera "Santa Barbara" and is currently playing Tyler McCandless on "Capitol," expressed sincere appreciation for the evening

The five told their Snyder High School drama coach Jerry Worsham stories about their youths and their recent success.

Worsham taught Maule, Tubb and Witherspoon and has become something of a local legend in the farming and oil town.

"I guess it's because there's a little Worsham in the water," Tubb said when asked why he thinks Snyder has such successes in show business

Worsham, however, attributes the stars' success to the Snyder school system, which he says provides a students artistic freedom while other districts stifle them



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Q: I know the average American diet leaves much to be desired in terms of nutrition. What basic guidelines can I follow to achieve healthful eating?

A: You're right, the average American eats too much saturated fat, cholesterol, protein, sugar and just too much food! Healthful balance is the key. Keep protein, carbohydrate and fat intake in a healthful range; then make certain you select those foods highest in vitamins, minerals and fiber. Your best choices are:

Proteins. Select lean meats, such as chicken and fish. Eggs can be included but limited to five per week.

Carbohydrates. Natural, complex carbohydrates, such as fruits, vegetables and whole grains, are the best

Fats. Avoid foods extremely high in fat. And use unsaturated fats as often as

To ensure healthful eating. these basic nutrients should be as familiar to you as types of breakfast cereals. For more information, contact your local Diet Center at 2100 B Perryton Parkway.

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SPACECRAFT'S EYES FROM TEXAS — Dan McGrath of Texas Instruments holds a Charged Coupled Device (CCD) imager chip like the two in the Giotto spacecraft. The chips, designed and fabricated in Texas Instruments' Dallas research facility, allowed the Halley Multicolor Camera to take closeup photographs of Halley's Comet during its flyby Thursday. The light-sensitive CCD chips act as film for the special camera, converting spectral information to computerized digital information. (AP Laserphoto)

### Officials: price is paid for complying with deficit cuts

GRAPEVINE, Texas (AP) -The Texas Department of Health can administer the medicine needed to ease state budget ills, but the treatment could cause serious side effects for the state's poor, the state health commissioner said.

Dr. Ronald Bernstein told reporters prior to the board's monthly meeting on Saturday that programs such as early Childhood Intervention and adult health care might loose funding and maternal and child clinics will be consolidated as the department tries to meet Gov. Mark White's request for a 13 percent budget cut

"We are not dealing with sacred cows here, but important health issues," said Dr. Ron J. Anderson, Board of Health chairman. "When you don't fund these programs, people die.'

'We have met the state target of \$19 million this budget year and \$19.5 million for the next budget year," he said Saturday. But those dollars were used to target programs for the poorest of the poor in the state.

Anderson and Bernstein said proposed deficit reduction cuts, coupled with federal cutbacks. will slice as much as \$36 million from the department's \$345 million budget for 1987.

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**Enough is finally enough** 

While learning to drive — more years ago than I care to admit was taught to appreciate the men driving those big trucks. They were courteous knights of the road and could be depended upon

That was, like a said, when I was learning to drive as a youngster of about 13 years of age. Back then, I received my Texas drivers license

shortly after my 14th birthday. No more do I have this feeling for the people who herd those 18 wheel mosters along the highways

When I say "trucker," I'm not referring to every driver of a truck.

After several hundred thousands of miles spent on this nation's highways and biways, I think professional truckers are the most

for assistance in times of need.

dangerous people on the highways. I have been crowded off the road, pushed down a winding mountain road at excessive speed and generally harassed by these truckers in

Occasionally I have come across one from the "old school" who still remembers what courtesy on the road is all about. And, I'm not referring to just the drivers of those 18 wheelers. I have been crowded and bumped by dump trucks, cement mixer trucks, log

My oldest son, while visiting recently, reminded me of an incident when he was young when a large truck literally pushed our car down the side of a mountain in rugged eastern Kentucky

and his reminder of this incident is not the reason for this tirade about It was caused by an idiot someone turned loose in an 18-wheeled

I had forgotten about that scary experience until he reminded me

monster several days ago on our city streets. onster several days ago on our city streets.
This character—I won't even refer to him as a truck driver because Man, 106, he wasn't capable of being a driver — was behind me in the left lane of traffic. I was traveling about two or three miles below the speed limit has his first when he suddenly whipped into the right lane and speeded up.

As the middle of the semi-trailer came beside my car this character quickly jerked the tractor to the left, pulling into the lane in which my

Since this monster truck was considerably larger than my small car, I didn't pause to argue about his stealing my lane. Fortunately, there was no oncoming traffic in the other traffic lanes so I whipped my car to the left, stopping against the curb on the other side of the street. Needless to say the character herding the truck didn't even

I considered calling the police concerning the incident, but it had happened so quickly I had not obtained a sufficient description of the

truck or of its license number. But, in the future I plan on getting a decent description and the license number of any trucker who creates problems for me or other traffic on the road by taking the matter to a higher authority.

I am not one for encouraging the federal government to interfer in the lives of myself or other individuals, but I think it is about time something is done to get dangerous truckers off the highways. Recently I have learned motorists who are threatened by truck drivers can petition the federal government for help, specifically the

Department of Transportation. The department is the parent body of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, and also of the Bureau of Motor Carrier Safety. The first agency is concerned with overall safety on the nation's roads while the other is responsible primarily for regulation of com-

mercial trucks. If you also feel dangerous truckers should be removed from the highway you should try to record the vehicle's license plate number, or its identification number, and note the roadway location, area location and other details related to the trouble.

Complaints should be sent to either agency at the Department of Transportation, 400 7th Street SW, Washington, D.C. 20590.

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Louise Fletcher

Wally Simmons Managing Editor

### **Opinion**

### U.S. should not finance Grenada

A "leading Grenada journalist who asked not to be identified" may have summed it up best. After the U.S. "intervention" two years and four months ago, he said. "we got the attitude that we don't have to worry about anything. Uncle Sam is there.' That's an unhealthy attitude both for Grenadians and for the Un-

The upshot of U.S. intervention in Grenada is likely to have as its longterm denouement a familiar pattern: a small country with a great deal of potential is encouraged to think of itself as an international welfare case to be carried on the backs of U.S. taxpayers. We will pay and pay for a temporary good feeling of 'standing tall' in a hostile world that, for most Americans, was the payoff of the Grenada operation.

'Sugar is so expensive,' said a low-paid worker in a nutmeg factory. "We want Mr. Reagan to give us a great help. Money and clothes and food." A U.S. citizen living in Grenada says the Grenadians aren't hugging Americans anymore. "They're waiting to see whether we're really going to give them a better life."

If the president has any genuine feeling for Grenadians, he would do well to give them a dose of reality. The reality is that the U.S. governoment cannot 'give'' Grenadians a better life. Better lives are the result of productive work, and may be best realized in a socio-economic climate in which productive work is not penalized and idleness is not rewareded. One may wish it were otherwise, but this is the way things are so long as people are human and the world is the kind of place it is.

Grenada certainly has the potential to be a place where its people can build better lives for themselves. With a year-around average temperature of 80 degrees, it could be a thriving tourist attraction. Much of its land is fertile. Its people are capable.

But development is hampered by a government that maintains a confusing array of stiff import duties, (one reason sugar is expensive) high taxes and a suspicious **attitude** toward foreign investment. Ald to the govern ment from the United States (which has given \$72 million since the invasion and will be asked for much more) won't solve those problems. To the contrary, it will promote corruption and reduce the incentives to eliminate policies that now stifle development and keep the people poor.

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### Berry's World



# Good reasons to own a gun

BY DON FEDER

Thumbing through a magazine, I chanced on one of those ubiquitous ads for the National Rifle Association ("I'm the NRA"), which started me thinking again about the question of gun own-

The advertisements focus on individual NRA members, who set forth their rationale for belonging to the group liberals love to loathe. This particular appeal featured one Robert Kliesmet, president of the International Union of Police Associations. The ad was graced with a photo of the smiling Mr. K, hefting a riot gun, a weapon which would make your average Third-World guerrilla green with envy

While Kliesmet and I probably have little in common, we do share one circumstance: we're both gun owners. For the record, I'm not in the NRA. But I have owned guns for the past decade, a condition for which I make no apology.

I don't fit the image of the stereotypical gun owner, courtesy of the Hollywood fantasy factories. I'm neither a collector nor a sportsman (don't hunt, don't shoot). I have no particular passion for weapons, and I do not reside in a high crime area, where a .45 is all that stands between me and the jungle - as Clint Eastwood

Several years ago, I went on a tv talk show, to debate the gun control issue. The hostess expressed mild surprise at my appearance and demeanor. She expected, I'm sure, a redneck in a hunting jacket and "CAT" cap, chewing a wad of tobacco and blathering about his constitutional right to blast Bambi; not a relatively well attired, fairly articulate individual (capable of discoursing in polysyllables).

Along with millions of other ill-informed

Americans, she had been conditioned to a certain view of gun ownership. Most city dwellers have no direct experience with handguns. Their firearms phobia is shaped by the entertainment

Here, guns are depicted as the exclusive province of cops, crooks and maniacs. Hence the widely-held belief that civilian gun owners are freaky at best, homicidal at worst.

Growing up in a small town in the Adirondack Mountains of upstate New York was an excellent antidote to this indoctrination. In my hometown, like most rural areas, gun ownership was a natural part of existence. Almost everyone had guns, for hunting or other recreation; no one thought much about it.

Is there a typical gun owner? Unlikely. Gun ownership in this country is diffuse. There are 55 million handguns, 200 million rifles and shotguns in the U.S. Guns are present in over half of all households, handguns in a quarter of American homes.

Gun ownership is as prevalent among businessmen and professionals, as it is with farmers and blue-collar workers. (A survey published in MD magazine estimated that 42 percent of the nation's physicians are gun owners.) According to the National Opinion Research Center, 11 percent of women living alone, or with their children, possess a firearm.

Still, the why remains. For hunters and sportsmen, guns are a diversion. (Thomas Jefferson recommended marksmanship as a means of developing a steady hand and keen eye.) For many single women and residents of the inner city, a handgun is a necessary means of self-defense, particularly for those whose situation precludes waiting an hour for the police to arrive, after dialing 911

For myself, it's a bit more complicated. My exercise of the right to keep and bear is a declaration of principles.

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In part, I suppose, I keep a pistol to tweak the noses of the little old ladies in tennis shoes, of either gender and any age, who would deny decent folks the right to self-protection - a modest effort on my part to let the air out of the tires of

I also have the notion that widespread gun ownership is a bulwark of freedom (When totalitarian thugs take over a country, their first act is to confiscate privately held firearms.) The Founding Fathers shared this belief, holding tyranny ever would be thwarted by an armed populace (see: Madison, James, The Federalist Papers, No. 46)

Mostly, my ownership of a gun is symbolic. Free men own guns, slaves don't" is a popular pro-Second Amendment slogan. There's wisdom in those words.

My ancestors, in the ghettos of Eastern Europe, were denied the right to have weapons. hence were at the mercy of rampaging mobs. By the grace of God and my grandfathers' wisdom, I am a citizen of the freest nation on earth, with a right, albeit often infringed, to protect me and mine. While yet I'm able, I will exercise that prerogative, and defy those who would dispute

I do not believe the czar will reestablish his sovereignity in Eastern Massachusetts, nor do I anticipate imminent invasion. I don't need a handgun, or desperately want one. But if by owning a firearm I make common cause with those honest individuals - and there are millions of them - who do, numbering a gun among my possessions serves a useful purpose.

Feder is a syndicated columnist.





### **Paul Harvey**

# The secret of our stability

There is a sad sameness to news of "another government overthrown. "another government has changed hands'

More often than not one dictatorship is replaced by another dictatorship but often they are noble attempts at securing freedom which

I watch this almost daily charade with disappointment. Generous Americans want the world to be like us.

And when, like De Tocqueville, I seek the "secret" which has stabilized our country for almost 200 years, inevitably I am led to a faded document which established my relationship and your relationship to our government.

It is no small miracle that 55 men in a nation of only three million people could blueprint on four pages a civil government which would still work when the three million had become 250 million and their environment unanticipatably com-

Next year, September, it will have been 200 years that "one nation, indivisible..." has been anchored in that mysteriously effective docu-

The Chief Justice of the United States, Warren Burger, is asking us between now and next year's anniversary to research this "civil scripture" by which we thrive: the United States Constitution.

What is so extraordinary about our nation's Constitution? One-hundred sixty nations have constitutions.

That is so. But most have had to be discarded just since World War H. Two-thirds have been adopted or revised just since 1970. Syria and Thailand have had nine constitutions over the past 40 years.

One of the unique features of our Constitution is that it does not grant power from government to people

None other has lasted as ours has.

Think about it.

Our Constitution carefully allows people to grant power to government.

Said another way, an American citizen has no 'government master''; government, instead, is

his "servant. If you find that in the least surprising, then you must understand why our Chief Justice wants schools, service clubs, religious organizations - all of us - to restudy this extraordinary contract which has been signed in our be-

half. British statesman William Gladstone characterized our Constitution as "the most wonderful work ever struck off at a given time by the brain and purpose of man.

This living, breathing document needs us to embrace and respect it, to stand beside and protect it against any who would punch holes in it or

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# Southern regional primaries mistake

By Robert Walters

BIG SANDY, Texas (NEA) - The year is still relatively young, but a strong contender for the worst political innovation of 1986 already has emerged in the South

It's a regional presidential primary that would have voters in as many as 15 Southern and border states casting their ballots during the second week of March - almost immediately after the Iowa caucuses and the New Hampshire primary.

The idea is being aggressively promoted by Southern Democrats, who argue that it will benefit their region and their party at a time when the influence of both is waning.

This early, region-wide primary would select as many as one-third of all delegates to both parties' national nominating conventions and so give the South enormous political power. (Republicans as well as Democrats would be affected because primary dates are established by state law.)

Seizing upon that opportunity, Southern states "are showing more cooperation than (they have) in any movement since the Confederacy, says John Traeger, a Texas state senator who is promoting the concept in his role as chairman of the Southern Legislative Conference.

The expanded role of the South. where most Democrats are moderate to conservative, probably would produce a less liberal, more moderate and therefore more popular national ticket, argue proponents of the regional primary.

That's not quite what has happened, however, in recent years. President Carter, the Democrats' nominee in 1976 and 1980, was a son of the South hardly whose politics were

conservative. In 1984, the candidacy of Walter Mondale, a lifelong Northern liberal, was severely impaired after he was upset in the New Hampshire primary
— but his campaign was rejuvenated by victories two weeks later in the Alabama and Georgia primaries.

Indeed, the other big winners in Florida, Alabama and Georgia on "Super Tuesday" in 1984 (the forerunner of the proposed "Mega-Tuesday" in 1988 and beyond) were Sen. Gary Hart of Colorado and the Rev. Jesse Jackson, neither of whom has ever been described as a conservative.

Moreover, the concentrated power of a regional primary would not necessarily benefit the South. Texas and Florida are, respectively, the nation's third and sixth most populous states, so each state's primary can be especially significant.

If they vote simultaneously, however, they would have to share the glory. Meanwhile, the results in other, less populous Southern states would be even more obscured.

The envisioned region-wide primary would contribute to the deleterious 'front-loading" of the selection process. It also would enhance the importance of the votes in Iowa and New Hampshire - where the early balloting already is disproportionately emphasized - because victories in those states would be springboards to Southern success.

A massive, regional election early in the selection process would favor candidates who enjoy celebrity status and bulging campaign treasuries, and hurt contenders who might be superior leaders but who are neither as well-known nor as well financed.

Despite those problems, Southern state legislatures are mindlessly rushing to join Florida, Alabama and Georgia in holding primaries on March 8, 1988. Kentucky already has changed its primary to that date and the legislation in Virginia requires only the governor's signature to become law.

Similar measures have been approved by one house of the state legislatures in Maryland, Mississippi, Mis-

souri, Oklahoma and Tennessee Perhaps some of those states will examine the likely consequences of their action before it's too late.

### Marines taught how to avoid terrorist attacks overseas

WASHINGTON (AP) - You are overseas, a United States Marine, driving down the highway when you spot a one-car accident involving a woman who appears to be injured. Do you

What if you return to your residence after work and find a package addressed to you sitting outside your door? Or you spot someone who appears to be a fellow Marine on base, but he needs a shave and a haircut. What do you

For nearly two years now, from boot camp to the Command and Staff College, those scenarios and others like them have been held up to Marines as danger signals - potential signs of terrorist attack.

Working under the motto "Complacency Kills," the corps recently expanded its terrorism education program to include a special correspondence course, for which more than 5,200 Marines have signed up.

The Marine Corps is hardly alone in emphasizing the dangers of terrorism. The Army, Air Force and Navy also have inefforts and issued new directives governing such things as how servicemen should travel overseas.

The State Department also requires its diplomats heading overseas to attend special seminars on "Coping With Violence

But the Marine Corps' effort is grounded on particularly rough experience. The Oct. 23, 1983, bombing of a Marine barracks in Beirut, Lebanon, still stands as the most devastating terrorist attack ever launched against the U.S. military with 241 dead.

And over and beyond combat zone deployments, U.S. embassies worldwide are guarded by Marines. Four of them were gunned down last June 19 while sitting at a sidewalk cafe in San Sal-

According to one of the instructional manuals, those four Marines were approached shortly before the attack by a man "who engaged them in a short conversation and then left."

"Witnesses reported that this man observed the Marines for a few more minutes from a distance. Ten minutes later, terrorjumped out right in front of the Marines' table and started firing automatic weapons.'

The lesson — "Even randomly selected targets are usually watched briefly before the incident occurs. Countersurveillance is simply constant vigilance."

The courses being taught by the Marine Corps, first begun in 1984, preach a conclusion that officers concede is a regrettable sign of the times: vigilance means forgetting the American lifes-

"Avoid riding elevators. Avoid using public transportation. Avoid showing off material wealth. Drive an inconspicuous vehicle. Vary where you park. Don't place your family name on your car or home. Maintain an unlisted phone number. Do not stay in hotel rooms located on the first floor. Do not accept unsolicited packages. Never open doors to unscheduled repairmen.'

One training manual attempts to impress on Marines how easily they can become a target by reciting a "Terrorist Proverb." It reads: "When you are hungry, it is foolish to hunt a tiger when there are plenty of sheep to be



TOAST TO THE IRISH — Ed McMahon minimum, a number of celebrities and wellwaves to rain-drenched spectators who lined the route of the Beverly Hills St. Patrick's Day Parade in Los Angeles Sunday. Although the rain kept spectators to a bare photo)

known Irish paraded down the Miracle Mile of Beverly Hills which was changed to the "Emerald Mile" for the event. (AP Laser-

### ists pulled up in a pickup truck, Majority think nuclear war with the Soviets is unlikely

NEW YORK (AP) — A majority of Americans think nuclear war with the Soviet Union is unlikely in this century, and many believe relations with that country are improving, according to a Media General-Associated Press poll.

Although most people said they believed that the Soviets were a military threat to the United States, nearly three-quarters of the 1.512 adult Americans questioned in the poll said a nuclear war with the Soviets was not likely to occur in the next 15 years. Eighteen percent said nuclear war was likely to occur, and the rest were unsure.

Forty-seven percent said relations with the Soviet Union had improved under President Reagan, while only 10 percent felt relations had declined. Thirtyeight percent said relations had stayed about the same under Reagan, and 5 percent were un-

About half the respondents said relations would continue to improve under the leadership of Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev. Only 6 percent said they

felt relations would decline, and 34 percent said they would stay the same.

However, 69 percent of the respondents said the Soviet Union was a military threat to the United States, while one-quarter said the Soviets were not a threat. Of those who perceived a military threat, 34 percent said the threat was increasing, 6 percent said it was decreasing, and 58 percent said it was staying about the

People with greater education were more likely to perceive a Soviet threat than those with less education, the poll found. The percentage who said the Soviet Union was a military threat ranged from 60 percent of high school dropouts to 73 percent of college graduates.

Most of the respondents had a vastly different impression of American relations with China, once a U.S. foe. Only 26 percent said China was a military threat to the United States, while 64 percent said it did not pose a military

Eighty-four percent of the re-

spondents did not think a nuclear war with China was likely in this century.

On the issue of nuclear war with the Soviet Union, young people said nuclear war was likely more frequently than older people. Women also were more likely than men to think nuclear war would occur. And 34 percent of black respondents said nuclear war with the Soviet Union was likely within the next 15 years, compared with only 17 percent of

Respondents in the Media General-Associated Press poll included a random, scientific sampling of 1,512 adults across the country Feb. 1-8. As with all sample surveys, the results of Media General-AP telephone polls can vary from the opinions of all Americans because of chance variation in the sample.

For a poll based on about 1,500 interviews, the results are subject to an error margin of 3 percentage points either way because of chance variations in the

### Quieter St. Patrick's day expected in New York; Savannah parties

By The Associated Press

Millions of Americans of Irish ancestry and millions of others who wear the green just once a year mark St. Patrick's Day today with parades and parties, while thousands from Boston to Beverly Hills got into the swing of things early with weekend bashes.

In New York City, the nation's oldest and biggest parade was expected to draw its usual crowd of about 750,000 people, but with a mood less politicized than in past

Officials in Savannah, Ga., ex-

pected 300,000 people to turn out today for a parade featuring 30 bands and more than 40 floats. The bars in this coastal city were ready to serve the revelers green beer, green grits, and green eggs.

Chicago's 31st annual St. Patrick's Day parade was expected to draw 120,000 spectators to watch 202 groups, including a bevy of Illinois politicians in this election year. As always, the Chicago River was to be dyed green with 100 pounds of vegetable dye.

President Reagan, America's No. 1 Irish-American, planned to mark the holiday by meeting with Irish Prime Minister Garrett FitzGerald in Washington.

Another leader of Irish descent, Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney was to arrive in the nation's capital tonight, exactly one year after his "Shamrock Summit" with Reagan in Canada. Mulroney and Reagan are to meet Tuesday.

Over the weekend. Irish-Americans and would-be Irish-Americans turned out in Boston, Baltimore, Atlanta, New Orleans, Denver, Los Angeles, Beverly Hills and Shamrock, Texas, to watch floats and marching bands or celebrate in other

"We've been partying for three days," Ron Reed, manager of the Long Branch Saloon in Savannah, Ga., said Sunday night during that coastal city's celebration, which officially starts Saturday and ends Tuesday. "There's thousands of people down here, getting drunk, having a good time.

Memphis, Tenn., officials made that Mississippi River city's celebration drier by banning

the annual pub crawl. In New York, about 750,000 people were expected to turn out to watch 100,000 marchers, including 38 bands of bagpipers and 82 other bands, strut down nearly 3 miles of Fifth Avenue.

St. Patrick's Day parades in recent years have been spiced by controversy over Northern Ireland, but the 225th edition promised to be calmer.

Grand Marshal Alfred O'Hagan Jr. has expressed determination that the parade not be politicized, and the Irish government has dropped its boycott of the

While O'Hagan supports a free and undivided Ireland," he has not taken as radical a stance as some past grand marshals, who back the Irish Republican Army. The IRA is fighting against British rule in Northern

Police also expect the parade to be a quiet one. The Police Department said about 3,200 officers were being assigned to the event, down 10 percent from last year.

In Boston, a crowd police estimated at 500,000 waved green balloons and carnations at marching bands and politicians Sunday. Nineteen people were arrested, most of them for disorderly conduct.

### Hundreds sing, pray while hostage families urge government action

WASHINGTON (AP) - With song and with prayer, hundreds of people participated in a day of tribute to the American hostages in Lebanon as their families pressed efforts to secure their re-

The relatives organized a church service and a candlelight vigil outside the White House on Sunday to mark William Buckley's second year in captivity and Terry Anderson's first.

We are still hanging in there," said Mae Mihelich of Joliet, Ill., the sister of the Rev. Lawrence Martin Jenco, one of the six Americans kidnapped in Lebanon. "It's going to take faith."

Family members were to meet with State Department officials today to find out if there are new developments. Over the past year, they have had similiar briefings by top administration officials and lawmakers on Capi-

"I am confident ... that the administration is being cooperative," said Peggy Say, 45, of Batavia, N.Y., Anderson's sister. "We all believe that resolution is going to come."

She said the anniversary 'could have been a real downer, but the outpouring of hope and faith from Americans has buoved her spirits.

#### Crackdown sought on ballistic knives

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — Knives that shoot the blade up to 30 feet could join the ranks of weapons banned in New York state, if an assemblyman has his way.

A distributor in Florida has run ads for the product in such magazines as American Survival Guide and describes it as: "The knife that shoots. The Commies had it. We stole it. Now you can buy it!! The most devastating knife ever produced! Silent and accurate.

"The pilum ballistic knife presents a danger not only to the public at large but to our state's law enforcement officers as well," says Assemblyman Vincent Graber, who is calling for a state ban on the weapon.

Buckley, 57, the political officer at the U.S. Embassy, and Anderson, 38, the chief Middle East correspondent for The Associated Press, were both snatched by gunmen on Beirut streets. Buckley has no immediate family.

To honor the hostages, hundreds of people filled the 1,200seat New York Avenue Presbyterian Church four blocks from the White House for a midday service. Family members sat in the front pews, marked off by bright yellow bows.

Some people wiped tears from their eyes during the 90-minute service that was filled with prayer, psalms, hymns and

organ music.

At dusk, the families held a candlelight vigil in Lafayette Park across the street from the White House.

Jeremy Levin, the Cable News Network Beirut bureau chief who spent 11 months as a hostage before he escaped in February 1985, urged Americans to let Reagan know they "won't hold it against him" if he "moderates his approach" to dealing with the hostages' captors.

The other kidnap victims are Peter Kilburn, 60, a librarian at the American University in Beirut, and Thomas Sutherland, 54, an agriculture specialist at the same school.

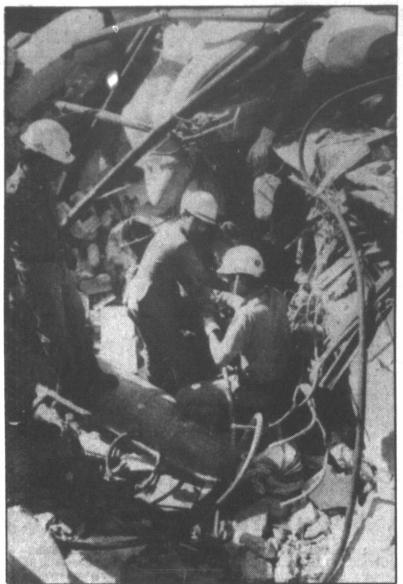


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RESCUE EFFORTS CONTINUE — Rescuers work Sunday in the rubble that was the New World Hotel in Singapore. The hotel collapsed "like a deck of cards" Saturday, killing at least ix persons. As many as 100 could still be trapped in the debris. (AP Laserphoto)

## Contact re-established with three survivors trapped in hotel rubble

said today they had reestablished contact with three people trapped in the wreckage of a collapsed six-story hotel, raising hopes that some of an estimated 39 missing people still could be saved.

The 67-room Hotel New World fell Saturday, and authorities said today they had not determined why

Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew announced that a high court judge will head a commission of inquiry into the abrupt crash. "The collapse of such a building is unprecedented. There were no apparent reasons," Lee said in a statement.

Officials said 11 people were known have to died, and 11 had been rescued as of early today. Five of the rescuees were treated

Lim Siam Kim, operations director of the Home Affairs Ministry, told reporters that based on information provided by friends and relatives, 39 people

apparently still were missing. No Americans were known to have been in the hotel, in Singapore's "Little India" quarter, when it collapsed at 11:20 a.m.

Lim said rescuers had reestablished voice contact with two people in one section of the wreckage, and with another in a different area. The search teams had lost

touch with them for several hours after several tunnels collapsed and blocked approach routes, or proved to be deadends. Officials said the trapped survivors were in the basement level.

"Our greatest hope now is that we know there are three survi-

Cranes and other heavy equipment were idle today and no rescue workers climbed atop the debris, as efforts concentrated on

burrowing carefully toward those trapped. "Because of the activity on top there was vibration and a wall collapsed," Lim said.

He said sensitive electronic equipment was being lowered into crevices and appeals in several languages transmitted through it for survivors to make their positions known. The rescuers had not determined the identities of the survivors.

An army doctor, Lt. Col. Lim Meng Kin, said he crawled into the wreckage to treat one survivor who was trapped under the steel door of a bank vault.

One of those rescued, 42-yearold Lee Fook Chan told officials

that he had been buried in the hotel's basement car park along with his mother, brother and a friend. Lee, who was rescued Sunday night, said he talked with his brother for awhile but then his brother stopped talking. Lee said he feared his relatives and friend

had died. About 1,000 people gathered at the wrecked building today, including police, firefighters, soldiers, civilian volunteers, among them hundreds of foreigners, and more than 60 workers from the Mass Rapid Transit system, a subway still under construction.

An MRT spokesman said tunneling and excavation for the subway did not cause the hotel to fall.

The Hotel New World served a clientele of budget-conscious travelers, many of them from India or Indians visiting from neighboring Malaysia.

### Two cable employees forced to resign as probe continues

DALLAS (AP) — Heritage Cablevision officials have forced two employees to resign following an Internal Revenue Service announcement that it is investigating an alleged bid-rigging and kickback scheme.

Joe King, general manger of Heritage Cablevision, said two lower-level Heritage employees resigned last week after admitting involvement in the alleged scheme. The workers, former Warner Amex employees, were not identified.

The allegations stem from pre-

vious ownership of the cable system by Warner Amex, which constructed television systems in Dallas, Mesquite and Farmers Branch between 1981 and 1985.

Warner Amex sold its Dallasarea holdings last summer to Heritage Communications Inc. of Des Moines, Iowa for \$110 mil-

Documents released by the Internal Revenue Service allege at least two former Warner Amex officials gave construction contracts to three Mesquite companies during 1984 and 1985 in return for at least \$82,000 in kickbacks.

The documents also allege that two other Warner Amex construction supervisors received at least two payments ranging from \$200 to \$800.

IRS documents allege the officials solicited bank bid forms from contractors and filled in winning bids in return for between 7 percent and 10 percent of the total value of the contracts.

"I couldn't keep them on knowing that this had been going on." King said. "I frankly think that they were led down the wrong path. I suggested that they go to the proper authorities.'

IRS investigators have requested the two employees' personnel files as well as those of three former Warner Amex employees, King said.

King said he believes none of the former Warner Amex employees now working for Heritage were involved in the wrong-

Warner Amex officials have said they are cooperating with the IRS in the investigation.

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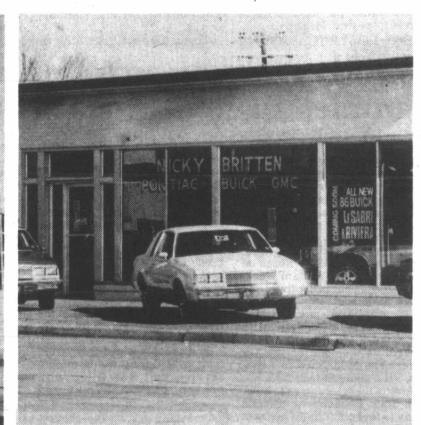
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S-P-E-L-I-N-G — Gray County pupils, from right Laura Hamilton of Pampa Middle School, Damian Hill of Travis Elementary School and Ashley Martindale of Stephan E. Austin Elementary School and Ashley Martindale of Stephen F. Austin Elementary School try their skill at spelling under the watchful judging of PMS counselor Essie Mae Walters at the Gray County Spelling Bee Thursday. Hamilton won the Senior Champion honors and will advance to the Regional Spelling Bee at West Texas State University in Canyon. Martindale, junior champion,

will go to the WTSU meet as an observer. Other participants: Anna Parsons of St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Church, Jeremy Powell of Alanreed, Barbara Duree of Baker, Tammy Moreno of Lamar, Josh Seabourn of Horace Mann and Jennifer Leathers of Woodrow Wilson. The three other Gray County Schools, McLean, Lefors and Grandview-Hopkins, participate in University Interscholastic League Spelling. (Staff photo)

# Smart Money

### Know when to \$ay no!

By Bruce Williams

DEAR BRUCE - There's a line in an old song that goes, "I'm just a girl who can't say no." I guess the song refers to love. Well, I'm also a girl who hands is like a bottle in the hands of an ration will live, so the box would not

stretched to the limit. And it doesn't quirements but not allow you the pleamatter that I sometimes have trouble sures to which you've become making the payments. If I see something I want, I buy it.

I've been doing this for the past 10 years. Luckily, I keep getting raises, and I've been able to do some parttime sales work on the side to make ends meet. My salary is a decent one, and most single women my age would be more than happy with what I'm earning. But with me, it's a constant struggle to keep the bill collectors at

I know I'm doing everything wrong, but it's gotten to the point where I'm not sure what to do to get things straightened out. If you could help me I'll be eternally grateful. — E.G., AL-BUQUERQUE, N.M.

DEAR E.G. - Excesses of any kind, be they food, alcohol, drugs or even religion, are harmful, and spending excesses can be disastrous.

The fact that you recognize that you have a problem and have asked for help means that you are on the road to getting your act together. I urge you to get counseling from a non-profit credit agency in your community.

First, the credit agency will help you establish a realistic budget, one that you can live on Second, the people there will negotiate with your creditors to hold them at bay. You, in turn, will make payments to the agen-

can't say no, but it's not love that I have a problem with. It's money.

If I go into a store and see a dress I want, I buy it. It doesn't matter that I'm overdrawn at the bank. It doesn't on a realistic budget, one that will almatter that my credit cards are stretched to the limit. And it doesn't one type one type on a realistic budget, one that will allow you to meet your everyday restretched to the limit. And it doesn't one allow you to meet your everyday restretched to the limit.

accustomed, will carry some pain. But if you follow through on the suggestions I've made, you will feel much better for it.

The next few months are going to be difficult, but once you begin to pay off some of those bills and gain a little breathing room, you will find that the credit counseling, the withdrawal from plastic money, and the strict budget are all well worth it. I have a

strong feeling that you will be a much happier woman for it. wish you well. DEAR BRUCE - I have been told that if I have a safe deposit box and pass away, the moment the bank an-

box will be sealed, and my family will not have access to it.

cruises you're constantly getting into port, disembarking and hurrying and not have access to it. While I have nothing to hide (i.e., scurrying around sightseeing. You'll there is not a fistful of money in the return home more tired than you

D.D., New York City

DEAR D.D. — There is one possible way around the problem. While a personal safe deposit box would be sealed upon your death, a corporate box

cy, which will distribute the payments to the folks that you owe money to.

Chances are that they will insist ration), a box can be opened in the corthat you put away your credit cards — porate name. Then, even though you or destroy them. A credit card in your will eventually pass away, the corpo-

DEAR BRUCE - My wife and I are considering taking a cruise. Since this is our first experience, we are not sure where to begin.

I know you enjoy cruises and have been on several. Any suggestions you can make would be very much appreciated. — S.R., FREEPORT, N.Y

DEAR S.R. - You're right. I thoroughly enjoy cruises and recommend them to just about everyone. And I have a number of suggestions.

For your first time out, try a sevenday cruise, no longer. Seven days will give you the flavor, and you won't have any problem with the claustrophobia that some people suffer on longer cruises. I, personally, have no problem with longer ones, but I would not recommend a long one for the first time out.

Take a cruise that has three or four pass away, the moment the bank anstops during the course of the week, d/or the state find that I have died, my not six or seven. On the cluttered

box), there are documents that I would like my family to have access to immediately. And I don't want any bureaucrat pawing through these personal papers and mementos.

Is there some way around this? — D.D. New York City. by older folks because they usually have more money to spend. I believe you will enjoy your cruise more if there is a more eclectic passenger

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### Dear Abby

Millionaire's lending scheme makes relatives risk-worthy

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: To "Forgotten Par- found. Sign me, 10 years ago that never has been (and likely never will be) repaid, and to all those who wrote in to say, "The same thing happened to us," you gave sound advice: "Never lend money without a promissory note acknowledging the loan and stating the terms of repayment. Relatives are no exception.'

Having made my first million by the time I was 30 and multiplying it several times since then, and coming from a large working-class family. I am often confronted with the problem of a relative in "desperate" need of a loan. Here is an even better way to handle it:

Develop a relationship with a bank-most people with even \$5,000 or \$10,000 to lend will know their banker. When a relative asks for a loan, tell him (or her) that you're not in the business of lending money, but your bank is. His credit lousy? Or he wouldn't qualify for that much? You'll assist him. Then go to your banker and pledge your money, on deposit with the bank, as security for the loan. The bank will happily make the loan, since their risk is zero. Your relative gets his money, so he's happy. True, you still stand to lose your money if he defaults, but there are several advantages to do-

ing it this way: 1. The bank will make him fill out a loan application, sign a promissory note, maybe even get him to pledge some collateral of his own, however insufficient. It makes the borrower feel "on the hook" and, in fact, his credit rating is at issue if he defaults.

2. It takes you out of the position of creditor and collection agent, which puts a strain on the best of personal relationships. The interest that the borrower owes is paid to the bank, not to you, so no hard feelings.

3. Meanwhile, you continue to get interest on your money deposited in the bank.

4. If the borrower pays the loan as promised, that's an enhancement to his credit rating, and thus an incentive for him to go this route as

I've handled several loans to relaives, friends and employees this vay and haven't gotten stung yet. Sometimes the borrower, when confronted with the bank's forbidding paperwork, will back off altogether and miraculously find some other way to solve his financial problem. Anyway, it's not foolproof, but it's the best solution to the situation I've

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ents," who loaned their son \$10,000 BEVERLY HILLS BENEFACTOR

**DEAR BENEFACTOR: Thanks** for the solid financial advice. That's what I call passing the buck(s) without paying a premi-

DEAR ABBY: I am very much in love with a gentleman who was born and raised in Iran. I am an American-born woman. He speaks very little English, but there is a very strong physical attraction between us that I have never known before. He is decent, honest, hardworking and gentle.

When we are together he makes my heart sing as it has never sung before. His inability to converse socially in English is a little frustrating at times, but he certainly knows how to make a woman feel important and thoroughly loved. Should I marry him?

MOONSTRUCK

DEAR MOONSTRUCK: It's easier to teach a man to speak English than to teach him how to make a woman feel important and thoroughly loved. Grab him.

CONFIDENTIAL TO YOU: Have a joyous St. Patrick's Day, but if you're drinking, don't drive. And if you're driving, don't drink

(Problems? Unload on Abby. For a personal, unpublished reply, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Abby, P.O. Box 38923, Hollywood, Calif. 90038. All correspondence is SO LONG, Been Good to Know Ya! — Horace Mann's fifth grade choristers sing farewell to Texas' first lady, Linda Gail White at the unveiling ceremonies of Pam-pa's Main Street Project Thursday. Under the direc-tion of Wanetta Hill, the group were honored to perform for the governor's wife and those attending the winceremonies week. (Staff photo by Terry

### 'Fraud squad' declares war

WASHINGTON (AP) — Medicaid "fraud squads" in 37 states are going after fraud and abuse int he Medicaid program that may add up to more than \$1 billion, reports Family Practice News

Last year these units obtained 329 indictments and 197 convictions, identified about \$8 million in overpayments and secured some \$2 million in fines and restitution. Schemes to defraud Medicaid range

from billing for services never performed, billing for services performed by someone else and billing more than once for the same services.

The Medicaid fraud units are charged with investigating possible fraud, complaints of nursing home abuse and carrying out prosecutions

States that do not yet have fraud control units to ferret out abuse in the \$24 billion federal aid program of health care for the needy may launch them with federal funding.

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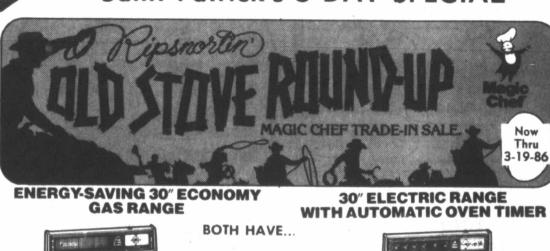
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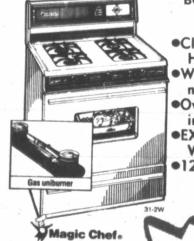
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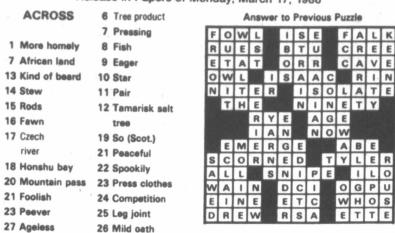
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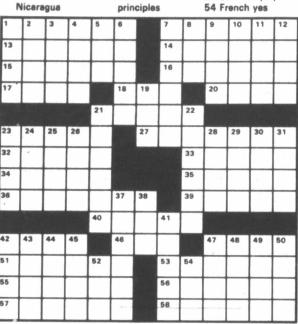
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By Johnny Hart

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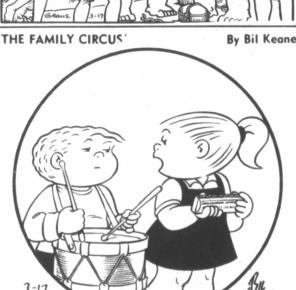
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WHAT ABOUT THESE TWO? SHALL I TIE 'EM UP? YEAH! WE'LL TAKE QUEEN MARDO WITH US!



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FROM MEDION

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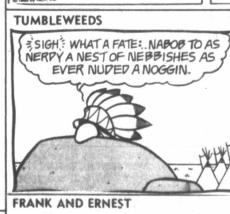
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By Larry Wright

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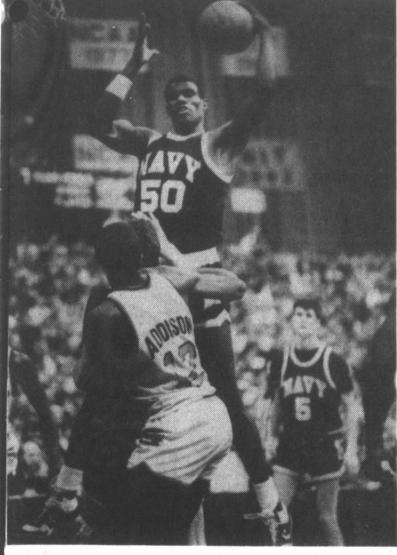
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# Cinderellas still steppin' among 'Sweet 16'



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DESTROYER — Navy's David Robinson (50) scored 35 points Sunday as the Midshipmen upset Syracuse 97-85 on the Orangemen's home court, knocking them from the NCAA tournament. (AP Laserphoto)

#### Pampa media to battle Lefors alumni in basketball fundraiser

LEFORS - Old skills will get a new look when Lefors High School alumni and members of the Pampa media tangle in a fund-raising exhibition basketball game at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Lefors gym.

Money raised from the game, which is being sponsored by the Pirates Booster Club, will be used to help purchase a new scoreboard for the Lefors football stadium.

Among those representing the Pampa Media Moguls will be KGRO-KOMX's "Monster" Matt Parsons, "Joltin" Jackie Bonner and "Jumpin" Jeff Ahlden; The Pampa News' "Poppin" Paul Pinkham, "Dangerous" Dan Murray, L.D. "Shoot 'em' Strate and coach "Terrible" Terry Ford; and KSZN's "Boundin" Buddy James.

The Lefors Alumni Bucanneers will be represented by high school coach Mike Kumor; 1971 graduate Terry Dunn; 1972 grad Henry Duckworth; 1976 grads Bobby Crain and Jeff Kent; 1979 grads Keith Roberson, Randy Cady and Allen Henry; 1980 grads Kevin Boggs and Mike Ray; 1983 grad Richie Kidwell; 1985 grads Kenny Forsyth and Tracy Jennings; and graduates Clay Lock and Steve Roberson.

Tickets for the game will cost \$2 for adults and \$1 for youths under 13. Pre-schoolers will be admitted free.

### Auburn amazes; Cleveland State climbs; Navy sinks Syracuse

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON **AP Sports Writer** 

The Big East has gone south — Southeast, actually - and there will be a fresh four in the NCAA's Final Four, with the Southeastern Conference joining the tradition-rich Atlantic Coast Conference by placing a quartet of teams in basketball's Sweet Sixteen.

Sunday was not a day to be in the Top Ten as fourth-ranked St. John's was stunned by Auburn (SEC) 81-65; No. 5 Michigan lost to its old coach Johnny Orr and his new Iowa State team 72-69; and ninth-ranked Syracuse discovered that home isn't always sweet, disappointing a Carrier Dome crowd of 21,713 by dropping a 97-85 decision to No. 17 Navy.

Cleveland State, one of the tournament's two Cinderella teams, stayed in the NCAA ball with a 75-69 triumph over St. Joseph's while Arkansas-Little Rock, a first-round

#### **NCAA Tournament Roundup**

conqueror of No. 10 Notre Dame, bowed out by losing to North Carolina State (ACC) 80-66 in double overtime after leading 61-56 in the first extra session.

Auburn's victory over St. John's sent the Tigers to the West Regional in Houston for a Thursday night game against No. 11 Nevada-Las Vegas, which held off Maryland 70-64. The other game in Houston will match seventh-ranked Louisville against No. 8 North Carolina (ACC). On Saturday, Louisville downed No. 14 Bradley 82-68 and North Carolina trimmed Alabama-Birmingham 77-

Thursday's Southeast Regional at Atlanta pairs third-ranked Kentucky (SEC), a 71-64 winner over Western Kentucky, and Alabama (SEC), which nipped No. 19 Illinois 58-56 on Terry Coner's last-second shot. The other game matches No. 6 Georgia Tech (ACC) and LSU (SEC). On Saturday, Tech eliminated defending champion Villanova 66-61 and LSU outlasted No. 12 Memphis State 83-81.

Friday night, the East Regional at East Rutherford, N.J., sends No. 1 Duke (ACC) against DePaul and Cleveland State against Navy. On Saturday, Duke trounced Old Dominion 89-61 and DePaul defeated Oklahoma 74-69.

In Friday's Midwest Regional at Kansas City, No. 2 Kansas goes against No. 18 Michigan State and North Carolina State (ACC) meets Iowa State. On Saturday, Kansas drubbed Temple 71-46 and Michigan State ousted No. 13 Georgetown 80-68.

St. John's became the final member of last year's Final Four - Villanova, Georgetown and Memphis State were the others — to bite the dust. The Redmen joined Big East colleagues Syracuse, Villanova and Georgetown on the sidelines when Auburn thrashed them behind senior Chuck Person's 27 points and 15 rebounds.

"As I stated coming in, I was very disappointed at not making any All- American teams," the 6-foot-8 forward said after outscoring All-American Walter Berry 27-20. "It was very emotional for me. I don't think there's any doubt now I can play with best. I'm not bragging, but that's the way I feel.' Auburn built a 44-32 halftime lead. The heavier Tigers constantly got second and

third shots on offense and used their defensive rebounding to trigger numerous fast

'They looked much more physical than us," St. John's Coach Lou Carnesecca said. "We looked anemic. Nobody belted us like that, and we played them all. They were completely in charge, completely in charge.

EAST Navy 97, Syracuse 85

David Robinson scored 26 of his 35 points in the second half as Navy embarrassed Syracuse on its home court, where the Midshipmen lost 89-67 in December. Robinson, a 6foot-11 junior, only a 61 percent free-throw shooter, made 21 of 27 from the line — 16 of 19 in the second half — as Syracuse center Rony Seikaly and his backup both fouled out. Navy made only 28 field goals but converted 41 of 52 from the foul line.

Navy snapped a 39-39 tie and broke the game open with an 18-7 run, Robinson scoring 14 points during the spree. Vernon Butler, who finished with 23 points, converted a three-point play to put the Midshipmen up 70-53 with 6:25 remaining. Syracuse's Dwayne Washington scored 24 of his 28 points in the second half, most of them after Navy took a comfortable lead.

"What made the win good was that Robinson made his free throws," said Navy Coach Paul Evans. "He's been inconsistent with them, but he's made them when we had to have them.

**But Syracuse Coach Jim Boeheim insisted** that: "Free throws were not a factor. We had to foul. The key to the game was Butler. We contained him earlier this season, but with Robinson going the way he was, we had to pay too much attention to him.

Cleveland St. 75, St. Joseph's 69 Guard Ken "Mouse" McFadden scored 23 points and had a 70-foot assist late in the game as the Vikings, first-round winners over Indiana, recorded their 14th straight triumph. Cleveland State also got 17 points from Clinton Ransey and 16 from Clinton Smith, whose slam-dunk off McFadden's long pass with one minute left put the game out of reach at 71-59. St. Joseph's was led by Wayne Williams' 25 points.

McFadden never played high school ball and was painting houses and working for his high-school diploma when Cleveland State Coach Kevin Mackey found him playing Amateur Athletic Union games in New York

"He's got all of New York City in him — the shake and bake," Mackey said.

SOUTHEAST Kentucky 71, Western Kentucky 64

All-American Kenny Walker scored 32 points on 11-for-11 shooting and Kentucky survived a late charge for its 13th consecutive victory. The Wildcats' 54-38 lead dwindled to 63-59 on Fred Tisdale's layup with 3:55 to play. Western Kentucky, getting only its second shot ever at its intrastate neighbor, could never get closer. Kannard Johnson led Western with 20 points.

"Don't give me all the credit," said Walker. "Roger Harden and the other guys were able to deliver the ball to me for those points."

Alabama 58, Illinois 56 Coner drilled a 12-footer from just inside

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the free-throw line with one second remaining after Alabama had blown a 13-point firsthalf lead. Coner got his chance when Buck Johnson blocked a shot by Illinois' Efrem Winters with 26 seconds to play.

Alabama called a timeout with 19 seconds to play and Coner held the ball near midcourt until starting his move with nine seconds left, taking Illinios defensive ace Bruce Douglas into the lane before hitting the game-winner. Illinois Coach Lou Henson claimed Coner walked before hitting his game-winner.

"I think the officials know they missed the traveling violation," Henson said. "No question (that he walked). There's no doubt about

Henson's didn't belittle Coner's a driving jumper in the lane that tied the score with 56 seconds left.

**MIDWEST** Iowa State 72, Michigan 69

Jeff Grayer scored 16 points and Ron Virgil added 14 as Iowa State built an 11-point lead and held off a second-half Michigan rally. The triumph was a sweet one for Orr, who coached Michigan to a Final Four appearance in 1976 when current Wolverine Coach Bill Frieder was his assistant.

"It has to be my biggest victory — ever," said Orr. "I took a program (Iowa State) that didn't do anything six years ago. Everyone thought I was crazy. I feel sorry for Bill. I would have rather not played him.'

"If I had to lose, I couldn't lose to a better guy," said Frieder. "I love Johnny Orr." Iowa State led 46-35 with 16:17 to play but Roy Tarpley scored 14 of his 25 points in the last 16 minutes to pull Michigan within one point on two occasions. Elmer Robinson's dunk and six free throws down the stretch

clinched the victory. N.C. State 80, UALR 66

Arkansas-Little Rock made a strong try for another upset. But N.C. State's Ernie Myers scored all six of his points — including the go-ahead 15-foot jump shot with 3:03 left - in the second overtime and Bennie Bolton got all but one of his 24 points after halftime.

Myron Jackson, who scored 15 of his 23 points in the first half and the rest after overtime began, gave UALR a 61-56 lead just 29 seconds into the first overtime. But Bolton made four free throws, a layup and a 15footer with 27 seconds to go to send the game into a second overtime. The Wolfpack scored the last 14 points after a 66-66 tie.

'The thing I love about Bennie Bolton is that he wants the basketball," N.C. State Coach Jim Valvano said. "He carried us in the overtime periods. One thing I felt this team was lacking was a player to say, 'Give me the rock when the game's on the line.' Maybe we've found one in this tournament."

WEST UNLV 70, Maryland 64

Anthony Jones, held to one point in the opening 15:27, scored 17 of his 25 points in the second half. Jones, the Pacific Coast Athletic Association's Player of the Year, seemed frustrated before finally scoring his first field goal with 4:33 left in the first half.

But the basket seemed to give him new life and UNLV overcame a brilliant performance by Maryland All-American Len Bias, who scored the Terrapins' final 13 points and finished with 31.

### University of Houston to investigate football allegations

HOUSTON (AP) — The University of Houston will conduct an independent, outside investigation into allegations that former Cougars football players received thousands of dollars in cash and were allowed to remain in school despite being on athletic suspension, UH sports informa-

tion director Jay Goldberg said. 'We are (going to investigate) and that's all we're going to comment on right now," Goldberg told The Associated Press Sunday.

The Houston Post reported the allegations, all in violation of NCAA regulations, in weekend copyright stories.

**UH Athletic Director Tom Ford** 

also said the school's Intercollegiate Athletic Council would be convened to consider the matter.

Two former wide receivers -David Roberson and Lonell Phea - who played in the late 1970s and early 1980s have signed affidavits stating they received more than \$26,000 between them, including some from head coach Bill Yeoman and his assistants, over a four-year period, The Post reported Saturday.

The newspapers also said six other players who played in the early 1980s confirmed reports of cash disbursements to players. Yeoman declined to comment

on the claims and referred all questions to Ford.

"It's your story. Write what you want to," Yeoman told the Post.

There is a four-year statute of limitations for the NCAA to punish a school for violations.

The cash payment violations alleged by Roberson and Phea fall outside of that statute, but NCAA enforcement official Bob Minnix told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram that if a current coaching staff is involved, the NCAA would conduct an investigation "to some degree."

If current violations are found at UH, old violations could be used against the school to form what the NCAA calls a "pattern for violations.

"But they kept us in school," Phea said. "Coach Yeoman wanted me for nothing but football. He didn't have no use for me other than that. I ain't took no math or English since the first year I was there. But they couldn't afford to let me go down because I was one of the key

players.' The Post quoted Phea as saying top athletes regularly enrolled in only nine hours per semester, less than the minimum required for status as a full-time student. and that he and other athletes were encouraged to take lessdemanding classes.

Roberson's UH academic

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transcript shows that he was on academic suspension five of the nine semesters he attended there, yet he continued to attend school and play football, the Post reported.

Roberson was a business education major in the College of Technology, although he took only two business courses in his four years at UH, according to his transcript.

"Oh, boy," said Lawrence Wolf, dean of the College of Technology, when told of Roberson's transcript. "It seems strange" the athlete could be suspended so many times and continue to be readmitted, he said.

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PICK UP A STRANGER

# Lady Harvesters widen golf lead

CANYON — The Pampa Lady Harvesters golf team Saturday widened its lead over secondplace Dumas at Canyon Country Club, with district play slated to move to Pampa this week. Here are the District 1-4A high school golf standings going into the third round Saturday at Pampa:

Boys' Division Team Totals: 1. Canyon, 650; 2. Pampa Varsity, 665; 3. Pampa Junior Varsity, 675; 4. Borger Varsity, 678; 5. Levelland, 724; 6. Dumas, 738; 7. Borger Junior Medalist Standings: 1. Jeff Ray, Canyon, 154; 2. Jim Newkirk, Levelland, 157; 3. Cam Thrutchley, Borger, 160; 4. Brian Loeffler, Pampa, 163l 5. Jeff Baker, Borger, 163.

Pampa Scores: Brian Loeffler, 163; Jeff Langen, 166; John Starnes, 167; Jody Chase, 168; Monte Dalton, 170; Brian Hogan, 171; Dyran Crosier, 167; Johnny Snuggs, 176; Dax Hudson, 178; Mike Elliott, 189.

Girls' Division Team Totals: 1. Pampa Varsity, 758; 2. Dumas, 785; 3. Borger, 862; 4. Pampa Junior Varsity, 893; 5. Levelland, 931.

Medalist Standings: 1. Amy McDougall, Dumas, 161; 2. Becky Starnes, Pampa, 177; 3. Cori Hembree, Dumas, 188; 4. Jessica Baker, Pampa, 192; 5. Kim Harris, Pampa, 195. Pampa Varsity Scores: Becky

Starnes, 177; Jessica Baker, 192; Kim Harris, 195; DeLynn Ashford, 199; Lisa Coon, 205. Pampa JV Scores: Marnie Bell. 225: Robin Rohde, 225; Daphnie Keener, 229; Heather Simpson, 230; Lisa Lindsey, 106, (firstround score only).

Singles Play (second round): Stephani Logue, 115.

### Pampa J.V. girls win Borger meet

BORGER — Pampa's junior varsity girls track team edged Borger for first place at the Borger Invitational meet held here Saturday. Here are the Pampa results:

Team Standings: 1. Pampa, 227; 2. Borger, 218; 3. Dumas, 0. 3200: 1. Meagan Ackfeld, 14:17. 440 Relay: 1. (49.27) Michelle McCauley, Christy Hutchinson, Jennifer Cochran and Shelly Collum.

800: 2. Joyce Vega, 3:02; 4. Debra Farrah, 3:04; 5. Lynn McClosky,

Hurdles - 1. Keitha Clark, 18.78. 100: 2. Shelly Collum, 14.2; 5. Joyce Williams, 14.4; 6. Jenny Stilwell, 16.5.

400: 3. Jennifer Cochran, 1:10.2; 4. Joyce Vega, 1:10.5. 200: 2. Joyce Williams, 30.2; 3. Michelle McCauley, 30.8; 6. Jenny Stilwell, 33.7.

1600: 2. Meagan Ackfeld, 6:50.5;

3. Joyce Vega, 7:20.2; 5. Lynn McClosky, 7:52.0. Mile Relay: 2. (4:57.1) Farrah, Vega, Cochran and Hutchinson. Shot Put: 2. Debra Farrah; 3. Bobbie Parrish, 4. Joanna Bar-

High Jump: 1. Holly Hoganson, 4-4; 2. Keitha Clark, 4-4. Triple Jump: 1. Holly Hoganson; 3. Keitha Clark. Discus: 1. Holly Hoganson; 2. De-

bra Farrah; 3. Bobbie Parrish.

**Open Meeting** Tuesday, March 18, 1986 10:00 a.m. **Clarendon College Cafeteria** Pampa Center 900 N. Foster For more information call 665-0081 **Older Worker Program Panhandle Community Services** 

By The Associated Press

Southwest Missouri State is to the National Invitation Tournament what Cleveland State is to the NCAA.

Southwest Missouri, 23-7, which plays host to Marquette tonight in a second-round NIT game, finished second in the Association of Mid-Continent Universities conference to Cleveland State, which is the surprise of the NCAA tournament after beating Indiana and St. Joseph's. Southwest Missouri split two games with Cleveland State during the season and handed the Vikings their last loss on

"It's a big thrill to have Marquette come down here to Springfield with that tradition of theirs, Southwest Missouri Coach Charlie Spoonhour said 'Our kids have worked very hard and have tried to be a unit and have stayed pretty much within our limitations."

In other NIT second-round games tonight, Texas Christian, 22-8, at Florida, 17-12; Clemson, 18-14, at Georgia, 17-12; George Mason, 20-11, at Providence, 16-13; McNeese State, 21-10, at Louisiana Tech, 17-13; Texas, 19-12, is at Ohio State, 15-14; and Loyola Marymount, 19-10, at Wyoming, 21-11.

Cal-Irvine, 17-12, visits Brigham Young, 17-13. Marquette which is 19-10 but failed to get an NCAA bid, has a long tradition in big-time basketball. But Southwest Missouri, located in Springfield, has been a Division I team for only four years after playing in the NAIA tournament six times and the NCAA Division II tournament on nine occa-

The second round concludes Tuesday night when

"It's been a very successful move," Spoonhour said. "We've tried to improve our schedule each year and get a Division I atmosphere and we've done it. We've got a nice place to play in, it's a new

gym, and we put a new floor in this year. It's a nice place."

The game was an advance sellout.

When people heard Marquette was coming down here, we sold 8,700 tickets in three hours, 21 minutes," Spoonhour said.

"It's (Springfield) a tough place to play," Marquette Coach Rick Majerus said. "I think they're the only team in the conference to beat Cleveland State and I don't have to tell you what Cleveland State did to Indiana. I think our kids know it's a tough team, but don't realize what a tough place it

Spoonhour fields a young team that starts two seniors and three juniors, but two of the first three substitutes are freshman.

Junior Winston Garland, a 6-foot-2 guard, leads the team in scoring at 16.5 points a game. Senior center Phil Schlegel, 6-6, is averaging more than 13

Marquette, which advanced to the second round by downing Drake 79-59 on Thursday in Milwaukee, is led by 6-6 forward David Boone. Southwest Missouri beat Pittsburgh 59-52 in the Bears'

The Texas-Ohio State game features a host team whose coach, Eldon Miller, already has accepted a job with another team for next season. The Buckeyes will be coached by Gary Williams next

"It's my team and I'm going to coach them to the end of the year," said Miller, who was dismissed Feb. 3, effective at the end of the season.

The Buckeyes' 65-62 first-round triumph over Ohio University Friday night was the 400th career victory for Miller, who moves on to Northern Iowa after Ohio State finishes with the NIT.

**Bay Hill Classic** 

### Forsman nips Floyd for title

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Dan Forsman played 36 bogey-less holes Sunday to hold off Ray Floyd's challenge and capture title of the rain-shortened Hertz Bay Hill Classic.

Playing head-to-head with the 27-year-old Forsman, Floyd saw his opponent go 36 holes without a bogey, saw some gutsy, gritty play down the stretch, saw a man who refused to be intimidated. And, perhaps most importantly, saw his own putts, time after time, rejected by the cup as if it had a barrier around it.

In the end, Forsman, with a pair of 67s in the double-round wind-up, scored the second victory of his four-year PGA Tour

He won by a single shot, leaping into the air after his four-foot par putt on the final hole dropped out of sight. Floyd, who chased him

tennis player in the world.

DALLAS (AP) — Chris Evert Lloyd will testify

that Martina Navratilova is still the best women's

"She played her best and she's hard to beat

when she plays her best," said Lloyd after a 57-

minute, 6-2, 6-1 thrashing in the finals of the

It was the third worst defeat of Lloyd by Navra-

tilova in the illustrious 13-year, 68-match history

between the two rivals. Navratilova now leads

"Some people say that I'm not playing as good

It was the seventh time Navratilova has won

this tournament in the last eight years and she

added the \$40,000 first place prize to her \$10 mil-

The 29-year-old Navratilova, a naturalized

citizen who lives in Fort Worth, has won 14 of her

last 15 indoor matches from the 31-year-old Lloyd

"I felt sorry for Chris. She wasn't on top of her

game." said Navratilova. "It wasn't a good

of Boca Raton, Fla., and 20 of the last 21.

as I did in 1983," said Navratilova. "I wonder if

\$250,000 Virginia Slims of Dallas on Sunday.

through nine hours of competition, but never caught him, could only walk away, tight-lipped, stripping a glove from his hand in jerky motions.

"It was a thrill just playing with Ray Floyd, let alone beating him," said Forsman, who collected \$90,000 from the total purse of \$500,000 after completing the storm-shortened tournament with a 54-hole total of 202, 11 shots under par.

Floyd, a two-time PGA champion and a Masters winner, had rounds of 69 and 66 in the 36-hole finish that was set up when play was rained out both Friday and Saturday.

He finished at 203 and tied for second with tour sophomore Mike Hulbert, who shot 69-64.

Wayne Levi, who was within a single stroke of the lead much of the afternoon, finished at 204 af-

Navratilova drubs Lloyd in Dallas

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ter rounds of 67-67. He was followed by Curtis Strange (70-65)

and Dan Pohl (70-67), tied at 205. Forsman took control of the tournament in the morning round and — despite constant pressure from Floyd and a partisan, pro-Floyd gallery — retained the lead throughout the afternoon.

Neither factor, the pressure nor the gallery had an appreciable effect on the lanky, unflappable Forsman.

"I knew I was in tough company today with Ray Floyd. To me, Ray Floyd is the toughest competitor on the tour," Forsman said. "I remember watching him on TV when I was a junior, getting it going and making that motion," he said, clinching his right fist and jabbing it through

"But I was so relaxed out there." I didn't panic."

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DATED the 10th day of March,

Herbert W. Tanner Independent Executor of the Estate of Lucille Tanner, Deceased Suite 436, Hughes Building Pampa, Texas 79065 -60 March 17, 1986

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# Jabbar chops down Houston

#### By WILLIAM R. BARNARD

Kareem Abdul-Jabbar continues to cut the Houston's Twin Towers down to size.

Abdul-Jabbar hit 16 of 24 shots and scored 43 points Sunday night, nearly matching the combined total of Ralph Sampson and Akeem Olajuwon as the Los Angeles Lakers won their eighth consecutive game, a 116-111 decision over the Rockets. Sampson had 27 points and Olajuwon 21 for

Houston Abdul-Jabbar, who turns 39 next month, scored 46 points to lead the Lakers to a 117-95 victory at Houston on Feb. 6. That was his second-highest single-game total since November 1975 and two points less than the most he's ever had in a Lakers' uniform.

"I don't have any explanation of why he does so well against the Rockets," Lakers Coach Pat Riley said. Earvin "Magic" Johnson added 19 points, 12 assists and 12

James Worthy added 17 and Byron Scott 16. In other games, it was Boston 118, Philadelphia 101; Portland 119. Detroit 109; Denver 119, Sacramento 113; Golden State 130. Phoenix 112; and Seattle 129, San

rebounds for the Lakers, while

Antonio 115. Celtics 118, 76ers 101 Larry Bird had 36 points and 14 rebounds and guards Dennis Johnson and Danny Ainge scored six points each during a 20-7 third-quarter surge that lifted Boston over Philadelphia. The victory was the 20th

one short of the team record set during the 1980-81 season. Trail Blazers 119, Pistons 109 Kiki Vandeweghe scored 35 points.

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said Lloyd. "I had been serving well all week. Her

game just seems to feed off my game. She won all

It was their first meeting since the Australian

'It looked easy but it wasn't," said Navratile

Navratilova said "I felt Chris was nervous at

the beginning and I didn't feel threatened. I didn't

va. "I played the match over in my head last night

and I didn't get to sleep until 1 a.m.

Navratilova broke Llovd's service three times

than play close and lose.'

Lloyd, who won here in 1974, got \$20,000, as Navratilova also clinched first place in the Virginia Slims point standings. "I put it all together against Chris," said Nav-

y-L.A. Lakers Portland

# **NBA Roundup**

### **AP Basketball Writer**

Portland broke away from Detroit in the second period. Nuggets 119, Kings 113 NBA scoring leader Alex English scored 36 points, including the first seven during a decisive 23-11 streak in the fourth quarter that lifted Denver over Sac-

### NBA standings

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# Saturday's Games Atlanta 106, New York 101 Indiana 105, Washington 100 New Jersey 102, Cleveland 100 Dallas 108, Utah 98 Milwaukee 125, Chicago 116, OT Houston 148, L.A. Clippers 116 Sunday's Games Boston 118, Philadelphia 101 Portland 119, Detroit 109 Denver 119, Sacramento 113 Golden State 130, Phoenix 112 Seattle 129, San Antonio 115 L.A. Lakers 116, Houston 111 Kiwanis volleyball tournament slated

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### Nicaraguan debate settles on direct U.S. military aid

By DONALD M. ROTHBERG AP Political Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - The critical disagreement between President Reagan and opponents of aid to the Nicaraguan rebels centers on whether the Contra forces can do the job without direct United States military assistance.

In his speech Sunday night, the president repeated his familiar argument that the aid package he seeks would not include U.S. troops. Opponents of his proposal countered that a rebel victory in Nicaragua could only be achieved with U.S. military forces.

The president described the Sandinista military in his speech as a formidable force numbering 120,000, "the largest Central America has ever seen.'

He added that the "Nicaraguan military machine is more powerful than all its neighbors combined." And that force, he said, is aided by contingents of Cubans, Soviets and East Germans.

Fighting that massive leftist force are what the president called "the more than 20,000 freedom fighters struggling to bring democracy to their country and eliminate this communist menace at its source." He added that "with their blood

and courage, the freedom fighters of Nicaragua have pinned down the Sandinista army and bought the people of Central America precious time.

The president suggested this outnumbered rebel army needed only U.S. dollars to prevail in its struggle. "I am not talking about American troops. They are not

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needed; they have not been requested.'

Delivering the opposition response to the president's appeal, Sen. James Sasser, D-Tenn., said, "Almost nobody believes the Contras could actually win a

military victory. He added that "if the president's goal is the military overthrow of the Sandinistas, he should tell us so, because that goal simply cannot be achieved without direct U.S. military involvement in a long and costly and bloody war."

Sasser added that "as the father of a 17-year-old son, I say, Mr. President, let's not rush into that quagmire."

Rep. David Bonior, D-Mich., chairman of the House Democra-

tic Task Force on Central America, said the Contras already have received \$100 million in U.S. assistance over the past five years and cannot claim to hold a single town or village in Nicaragua.

"They are being defeated," said Bonior.

There were other sharp differences in how the struggle is perceived.

The president referred to Sandinista "brutality" and "terror." He called the leftist government in Nicaragua "an outlaw regime.'

The Contras, on the other hand, were referred to repeatedly as "freedom fighters." Missing was Reagan's past comparison of the rebels to the American founding fathers, although he did liken them to "the French resistance that fought the Nazis.'

Sasser also was critical of the Sandinista government which he said "has betrayed the promise of its revolution, has supressed the freedom of its own people, and has supported subversion in El Salvador."

But the senator also said the Sandinista atrocities "pale beside those of the Contras which tragically are being subsidized by your tax dollars.

### Congress to focus on Nicaraguan aid

WASHINGTON (AP) - The fight over President Reagan's plan to help the U.S.-backed guerrillas fighting the leftist government of Nicaragua moves into its final rounds on Capitol Hill this doubt

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begin writing its version of a tax bill Wednesday, starting from a that is supported by law enforcement groups and handgun control advocates, but opposed by the National Rifle Association and

> Supporters of the compromise, sponsored by Rep. William J. Hughes, D-N.J., said their measure strikes a balance between the needs of police officers and sportsmen.

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