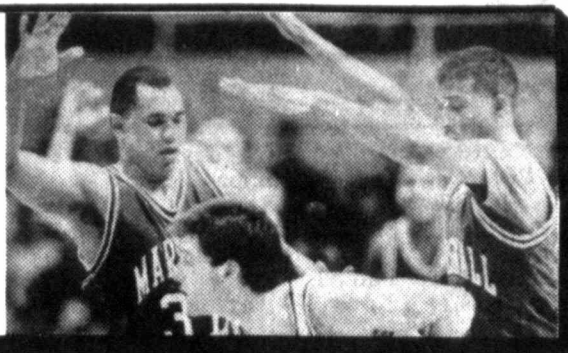


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## Branscum asks for more freedom

By PAUL PINKHAM  
Senior Staff Writer

The son of a former Pampa man convicted Thursday of his wife's 1964 shooting death choked back tears today while testifying that the 56-year-old salvage yard operator has been a "good Daddy."

The testimony was given this morning in the punishment phase of the trial of Albert Branscum, who was found guilty of premeditated murder in the death of his wife, Glenna Fay Branscum, more than 22 years ago.

Randy Branscum, 33, of Holdenville, Okla., today asked jurors to give his father probation.

The younger Branscum testified that he was proud to be the crippled killer's son.

"Dad and I have always been real close," he said, fighting back tears. "He has never given up. He's pursued his own life. It's really been tough being disabled like that."

After murdering his wife in their Pampa home on Oct. 8, 1964, Branscum tried to kill himself by firing two .22-caliber pistol shots into his head.

Amarillo chiropractor David Albracht of Amarillo testified for the defense today that Branscum still has bullet fragments in his

skull. Albracht said Branscum is partially paralyzed in his left arm and leg.

Seminole County, Okla., Undersheriff Roy Doolen testified for the defense that he has known Branscum about 40 years. Doolen told jurors this morning that Branscum is a good candidate for probation. He said Branscum has a good reputation in Konawa, Okla., where Branscum has operated salvage yard since 1970. Doolen testified that he was aware that Branscum had shot his wife and attempted suicide.

The witnesses were called today in the defense's plea for probation.

Branscum showed no emotion Thursday afternoon when District Clerk Vickie Walls read aloud the guilty verdict. The seven-woman and five-man jury in 223rd District Court reached the guilty verdict in about an hour.

Branscum's attorney, John Mann of Amarillo, held the defendant steady while the verdict was read.

Branscum was never prosecuted for the murder. Charges were dismissed in 1972 because authorities said the two bullets fired into Branscum's head at the 1242 S. Farley residence left the man a "mental vegetable" — un-

fit to stand trial.

But the case was reopened last year after Branscum was found operating the salvage yard at his Konawa, Okla., home.

Glenna Branscum's brother, Jerry Hollon of Amarillo, said the verdict was what he expected and what he wanted.

"We're very pleased with how the trial has gone so far," said Hollon, whose inquiries about the old case last January prompted the investigation that reopened it. "It's the only way it could've come out."

The "murder with malice aforethought" verdict means Branscum faces punishment of five to 99 years or life in prison and a maximum \$10,000 fine. Any sentence less than 10 years could be probated by the jury.

Hollon said Mrs. Branscum's family doesn't want probation for her former husband.

"He hasn't served one day yet," Hollon said. "We'd like to see him serve some time."

Attorney Mann said after the verdict Thursday that he would seek the lightest possible sentence — five years probation.

Mann said he hoped the testimony that Branscum has been a decent, law-abiding Konawa citizen for the past two decades would sway jurors.

"Locking him up is not going to

do any good as long as we've got people in this very building who need to be there a lot more than he does," Mann said, pointing toward the courthouse's fourth-floor jail.

Mann asked jurors to convict Branscum of a lesser "murder without malice aforethought" charge, carrying a two-to-20-year prison sentence and maximum \$10,000 fine. The attorney said he could not disprove that his client killed his wife.

The lesser charge involves murder "arising from sudden passion" due to anger, rage, resentment or terror. District Judge Don Cain told the jury.

Mann told jurors that Branscum killed his wife, not out of hate but because she had left him less than a week before and he could not face the thought of living without her. Ironically, he said, Branscum's failed suicide attempt sentenced him to the thing he feared most: Life without Glenna Branscum.

"This situation came about as the result of the devil of torment in his soul," Mann said. "There's not a thing to suggest that this man lived 34 years and all of a sudden turned bad. If he had been a bad person this would have happened long before it did."

But Assistant District Attorney Harold Comer accused Mann of



Glenna Branscum



Albert Branscum

disguising "a premeditated, cold-blooded assassination." He asked jurors if the wife's leaving Branscum was justification for murder.

"The only reason Glenna Fay Branscum is dead today is because she left him, and he didn't like it, and he wasn't going to let her," Comer said. "The defendant will never be able to wash the blood from his hands or the guilt from his soul."

Comer also argued that Branscum didn't act out of sudden passion. He pointed to Branscum's suicide letter, dated 4 a.m. the morning of the 1964 shooting.

"In that letter, he sets out in

writing a plan to kill his wife," Comer said. "All that night, he had time to reconsider. He wasn't acting all night long under the influence of sudden passion."

In testimony earlier Thursday, Branscum said he didn't remember writing the note, buying a gun or killing his wife on Oct. 8, 1964.

"I felt so numb, I didn't know which way to go, which way to turn," Branscum testified.

But Comer said Branscum's testimony sounded rehearsed.

"You keep using that language as if you had memorized it before you got on the witness stand today," Comer countered.

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## County to vote on golf course

By CATHY SPAULDING  
Staff Writer

An April 4 referendum on whether Gray County should support a golf course came not a moment too soon for Pampa golfers.

But county officials and golf course opponents wondered if commissioners are jumping the gun by calling for an election less than one month away.

Gray County commissioners voted Thursday to call for a non-binding referendum asking voters whether or not the county should contract with the city of Pampa to build a golf course.

The referendum proposes that Gray County will provide \$300,000 plus equipment and some labor for the construction of a golf course. It will also note that the course may require a tax increase.

The referendum is based on a proposal offered by the Pampa Public Golf Association. In addition to the county support, the proposal calls on the city of Pampa to set aside 160 acres of property donated to the city by the federal government. The property is located about four miles south of Pampa on Highway 70.

The city is also asked to provide a city water well and to build and maintain the course.

Pampa city officials have not discussed the proposal.

The proposal calls for the construction of nine holes, plus nine more holes if funding permits.

The PPGA has agreed to provide about \$100,000 and volunteer labor.

Commissioners scheduled the referendum in conjunction with school trustee elections, which will be held on the same day. The panel decided that, if the officials at the five school districts within the county agree, the golf vote will be held wherever the school elections will be held. If school officials turn down the idea, then

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(Staff Photo by Duane A. Laverty)

Gray County kids exhibit their bunnies in the show's first rabbit competition.

## County show provides preview

By CATHY SPAULDING  
Staff Writer

While rabbit judges were splitting hares in Gray County rabbit show, Pampa High School student Timmy Ray was showing his skill with the larger animals.

Christy Sharpton showed the show's number one bunny with her New Zealand doe, a female rabbit. Lanissa Topper, who also had a New Zealand, had the best buck. Reserve honors went to Jason Winegeart (buck) and Nathan Dawes (doe).

Ray, a member of the Pampa chapter of the Future Farmers of America, had the grand champion steer, an exotic crossbreed, at the Gray County Junior Livestock Show. He also took reserve championship honors in the Gray County barrow competition with his

heavyweight crossbreed barrow.

Sheila Romines took reserve champion and top showmanship honors in the steer division with her Hereford. Tres Hess of McLean FFA took reserve showmanship honors.

Danny Stokes showed the grand champion barrow, a Hampshire, while Shannon Free took reserve champion honors with her crossbreed. Michel Reeves had showmanship honors.

Allen Dull of Pampa FFA showed the grand champion lamb with his extra-heavyweight medium wool. Dennis Williams took reserve and reserve showmanship honors with a lightweight medium wool. Pam Dull took top showmanship honors.

**RABBITS**

**New Zealand Bucks:** 1. Lanissa Topper. 2.

Christy Sharpton. 3. Melanie Lee. 4. Jason Winegeart.

**New Zealand Does:** 1. Christy Sharpton. 2. Jessica Carr. 3. Scotty Henderson. 4. Nathan Dawes.

**Satin:** 1. Nathan Dawes. 2. and 3. Scotty Henderson.

**California Buck:** Jason Winegeart.

**Satin Doe:** Nathan Dawes.

**Fryers:** 1. Melanie Lee. 2. Scotty Henderson. 3. Lanissa Topper. 4 and 5. Scotty Henderson.

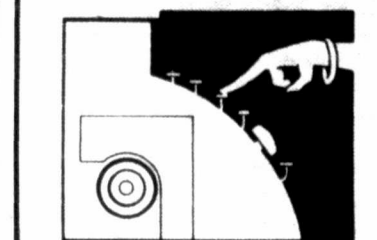
**STEERS**

**English and English Cross:** 1. Sheila Romines, Gray 4-H. 2. Tres Hess, Gray 4-H. 3. Tanner Hess, Gray 4-H. 4. Heather Hess, Gray 4-H.

**Exotic and exotic crossbreed:** 1. Timmy Ray. 2. Lisa Maul, Gray 4-H.

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**Pampa Retail Sales**



January 1986

January 1987 (in millions)  
2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18

Year to date 1986

Year to date 1987 (in tens of millions)  
2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18

Source: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts

## Retail sales still hurting

By LARRY HOLLIS  
News Editor

January retail sales in Pampa dropped about \$1.9 million below comparable sales in January 1986, according to the latest monthly sales tax collection reports.

State Comptroller Bob Bullock sent the city a payment this month for \$69,327 for its share of sales tax collection payments on sales in January, representing retail sales and services of \$6.93 million.

A year ago, Pampa had a check for \$88,528 for sales of \$8.85 million.

Bullock sent checks this month totaling \$49.9 million in local sales tax to 1,038 cities levying the 1 percent city tax. Bullock said 1987 payments to date are down 6 percent compared to payments to date made in March of last year.

March checks represent taxes collected on sales made in January and reported to the comptroller by Feb. 20.

For the year to date, which includes sales from November through January under Bullock's reporting system, Pampa has re-

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**LARGENT, Johnnie C.** - 10 a.m., First Baptist Church, Crosbyton.

## Obituaries

### JOHNNIE C. LARGENT

MIDLAND - Services for Johnnie C. Largent, 79, of Midland, a former Pampa resident, will be 10 a.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church at Crosbyton. Officiating will be Rev. Don Seigler, pastor of First Baptist Church at Albuquerque, N.M.

Burial will be in Crosbyton Cemetery under the direction of Adams Funeral Home. Graveside Masonic rites will be conducted.

Local arrangements in Midland are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mr. Largent died Wednesday night at Midland Memorial Hospital.

He was born Oct. 29, 1907 in Booneville, Ark. He was reared in Wise County and the Lubbock area. He married Vina Mosley on Nov. 21, 1928 at Floydada. They moved to Pampa in 1940 and then to Midland in 1975. He was employed for 25 years with Kerr-McGee Corp. as a gas plant operator, retiring in 1972. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Midland. He also was a member of the Midland Masonic Lodge No. 1414, having served as a past worshipful master; a 32nd degree Mason, he was a member of the El Paso Consistory.

Survivors include his wife, Vina, of the home; two sons, Bill Largent, Dallas, and Dale Largent, Alvin; a brother, Bill Norris, Floydada; two sisters, Oleta Faye Potts of California and Ira Mae Seigler, Springdale, Ark.; six grandchildren, a great-grandchild and a number of nephews and nieces.

### WILLIAM A. McELREATH

SPEARMAN - Graveside services for William A. McElreath, 72, of Spearman, brother of Canadian residents, were to be at 3 p.m. today at Holt Cemetery near Spearman with Rev. Jack Lee of the First Baptist Church in Canadian officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mr. McElreath died Wednesday. Survivors include three daughters, a son, a brother, three sisters and five grandchildren.

## Minor accidents

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

### THURSDAY, March 12

A 1972 Volkswagen, driven by a juvenile, collided with a fence and pole in the 1900 block of Lincoln. No injuries were reported. The juvenile was cited for failure to control speed.

## Calendar of events

### PAMPA SINGLES' ORGANIZATION

Pampa Singles' Organization will meet at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 14 at 1041 S. Wells for a game night. Those attending are asked to bring snacks and games. For more information, call 669-2252.

## Hospital

### CORONADO COMMUNITY Admissions

Leroy Allen, Skellytown  
Melissa Harp, Pampa  
Stephanie Lock, Lefors

J.D. Moler, Pampa  
Lillie Savage, Pampa  
William West, Pampa

Dismissals  
Busby baby boy, Pampa  
Darling baby girl, Pampa

Darci Dunn, Pampa  
Nicole Forbes, Pampa  
Frank Gonzales, Pampa

Carolyn Groves, Pampa

Shelia Moore, Clarendon

John Ray, Pampa  
Lenor Roe, Pampa  
Patricia Roland, Pampa

Billy Skipper Jr. McLean

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions

Mary Miller, Wheeler  
Dudley Floyd, Erick  
Kim O'Neal Shamrock

Baby girl Bradley, McLean

Dismissals  
None.

## Police report

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

### THURSDAY, March 12

A 31-year-old Pampa woman reported assault at L-Ranch Motel, 1111 E. Frederic. Ray Currie, 1932 N. Banks, reported criminal mischief at the residence; a rock was thrown through a window.

### FRIDAY, March 13

Jan Johnston, 324 Anne, reported a bicycle stolen from the address.

### Arrests-City Jail

### THURSDAY, March 12

Jackie Ray Marshall, 26, 534 N. Davis, was arrested in the 800 block of West Foster on warrants alleging failure to yield the right of way, no proof of liability insurance and failure to appear.

Troy D. Britt, 23, 1052 Neel, was arrested in the 400 block of East Frederic on a charge of theft. John Emery Kane, 18, 625 N. Russell, was arrested at Russell and Cook on a charge of littering and later released on a court summons.

A 16-year-old boy was detained on a charge of littering and later released on a court summons.

## Stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa			
Wheat	2.38		
Milo	2.80		
Corn	3.50		
The following quotations show the prices for which these securities could have been traded at the time of compilation			
Damon Oil	54 1/2	dn	1/2
Ky. Cent. Life	4 1/2	dn	1/2
Serico	4 1/2	dn	1/2
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.			
Amoco	72 1/2	dn	1/2
Arco	72 1/2	dn	1/2
Carbo	33 1/2	dn	1/2
Chevron	52 1/2	dn	1/2
DIA	14 1/2	dn	1/2
Enron	44 1/2	dn	1/2
Halliburton	32 1/2	dn	1/2
HCA	35 1/2	dn	1/2
Ingersoll Rand	78	dn	1/2
Kerr-McGee	32 1/2	dn	1/2
KNE	21	dn	1/2
Mapco	61 1/2	dn	1/2
Mesa Ltd.	16 1/2	dn	1/2
Mobil	44 1/2	dn	1/2
Phillips	14 1/2	dn	1/2
SLB	38	dn	1/2
Tenneco	39 1/2	dn	1/2
Texasco	49 1/2	dn	1/2
London Gold	409.25	dn	1/2
Silver	5.40	dn	1/2

## Fire report

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

## Sales

ceived payments totaling \$318,221 for sales of \$31.8 million.

That represents a drop of 22.54 percent — more than 3 times the state average — from the same period last year, when payments totaled \$410,803 for retail sales of nearly \$41.1 million. A year ago Pampa was down 6.32 percent from comparable 1985 sales.

Elsewhere in Gray County, two cities also showed drastic sales declines from last year.

Lefors had no check this month, but a year ago it had received a payment of \$543. Total payments to date for the current year stand at \$1,944, down 35.81 percent from the \$3,028 in payments recorded at this time last year. A year ago, Bullock listed Lefors with a 104.68 percent increase over 1985 sales.

Bullock sent McLean a March payment of \$1,358, down from the \$1,444 gained a year ago. Total payments for the year to date are \$4,958, dropping 12.94 percent from the comparable 1986 payments of \$5,695. A year ago McLean was registering a 12.76 percent hike above comparable 1985 sales.

In Carson County, only White Deer was running ahead of last year's totals. The city had a check this month for \$1,167, up

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\$294 from the \$873 received last March. For the year to date, White Deer has total payments of \$5,090, an increase of 6.04 percent. A year ago the city was running 4.90 percent above comparable 1985 sales.

Skellytown had a March payment of \$1,162, nearly \$100 above the \$1,065 received a year ago. But its yearly payments, standing at \$2,935, are down 19.82 percent from the \$3,661 recorded at this time in 1986. A year ago Skellytown was running 24.36 percent under comparable 1985 period sales.

Bullock sent Groom a check this month for \$1,755, a jump of \$150 above the \$1,605 payment received in March 1986. But its yearly payments to date total \$4,819, dipping 13.40 percent below the \$5,565 recorded a year ago. At this time last year, Groom was running 3.73 percent below comparable 1985 sales.

In Hemphill County, Canadian had a March payment of \$4,394, plummeting more than \$6,000 below the \$10,426 recorded a year ago. For the year to date, Canadian has gained total payments of \$24,839, plunging 32.77 percent from the \$36,945 total listed a year ago. In March 1986, the city was down 14.05 percent from 1985 sales.

In Roberts County, Miami resisted the statewide trend and re-

corded higher payments. Bullock sent Miami a payment this month of \$843, down from the \$922 received last March. But its yearly payments to date stand at \$4,760, rising 10.30 percent above the \$4,315 recorded a year ago. At this time last year, Miami was down 24.99 percent from comparable 1985 sales.

In Wheeler County, Mobeetie received no payment this month, nor did it have a payment in March a year ago. But it also is buckling the downward trend. Its yearly payments to date total \$1,240, tipping 27.48 percent above last year's comparable period totals of \$972. A year ago, Mobeetie was registering a 28.21 percent drop from 1985 sales.

The state sent Wheeler a March check for \$2,963, nearly \$685 below the March 1986 payment of \$3,647. For the year to date, payments total \$10,985, dipping 13.74 percent below last year's comparable payments of \$12,735. At this time in 1986, Wheeler was standing 9.26 percent above comparable 1985 sales.

Shamrock had a check this month for \$5,509, down some \$1,875 from the \$7,384 listed in March of 1986. Its yearly payments to date total \$24,957, dropping 17.64 percent from the \$30,304 recorded by this time a year ago. At this time last year, Shamrock was down 5 percent from 1985 sales.

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## Show

### BARROWS

Duroc: 1. Julie Mayfield, Gray 4-H, breed champion. 2. Douglas Kidwell, Gray 4-H, reserve breed champion. 3. Dennis Williams, Gray 4-H. 4. Melanie Lee, Gray 4-H. James Shipman, Gray 4-H.

Lightweight Hampshire: 1. Chris Littlefield, Gray 4-H. 2. Don Rowell, Pampa FFA. 3. Roy Lott, Gray 4-H. 4. Pattie Floyd, Gray 4-H.

Mediumweight Hampshire: 1. Bobbie Pairsh, Pampa FFA, reserve breed champion. 2. Eric Cochran, Pampa FFA. 3. Brandon Mayfield, Gray 4-H. 4. Sam Shackelford, Pampa FFA.

Heavyweight Hampshire: 1. Danny Stokes, Gray 4-H, breed champion. 2. Justin Collingsworth, Gray 4-H. 3. Travis Crawford, Gray 4-H. 4. Shane Daniels, Gray 4-H.

Yorks: — 1. Patrick Gomez, McLean FFA. 2. Brian Fleming, Pampa FFA. 3. Dori Kidwell, Pampa FFA. 4. Scotty Henderson, Gray 4-H.

Other purebreds: 1. Jeff Osborne, Gray 4-H, breed champion. 2. Grant Mann, McLean FFA. 3. Shandee Rice, McLean FFA. 4. Misty Scribner, Gray 4-H.

Lightweight crossbreeds: 1. Chuck Jewett, Pampa FFA. 2. Ladwanetta Shackelford, Gray 4-H. 3. Trent O'Neal, Gray 4-H. 4. Dustin Brown, Gray 4-H.

Mediumweight crossbreeds: 1. Shannon Free,

Pampa FFA, breed champion. 2. James Devoll, Gray 4-H. 3. Jenny Coutts, Gray 4-H. 4. Stacy Smith, Gray 4-H.

Heavyweight crossbreeds: 1. Cathy Taylor, Pampa FFA. 2. Tim Ray. 3. Steven Free, Pampa FFA. 4. Cindy Lang, Gray 4-H.

### LAMBS

Fine Wool: 1. Cade Logue, Gray 4-H. 2. Lisa Maul, Gray 4-H.

Lightweight fine cross: 1. Kyle Woods, Gray 4-H, reserve breed champion. 2. Sarah Oxley, Gray 4-H. 3. Heidi Plettepae, Gray 4-H. 4. Douglas Kidwell, Gray 4-H.

Heavyweight fine cross: 1. Chris Thompson, Pampa FFA, breed champion. 2. Jay Hunter, Gray 4-H. 3. Shawn Hunter, Gray 4-H. 4. Kara Tate, McLean FFA.

Lightweight medium wool: 1. Dennis Williams. 2. Jennifer Haraper, Gray 4-H. 3. Hank Douglas, Pampa FFA. 4. Will Greene, Gray 4-H.

Mediumweight medium wool: — 1. Larry Meza, Pampa FFA. 2. Kristie Holt, Gray 4-H. 3. Enoch Plettepae, Gray 4-H. 4. Kimberly Beaver, McLean FFA.

Heavyweight medium wool: 1. Bobbie Pairsh, Pampa FFA. 2. Kevin Collingsworth, Gray 4-H. 3. Kandy Winton, Gray 4-H. 4. Holly Hefley, Gray 4-H.

Extra heavyweight medium wool: 1. Allen Dull, Pampa FFA. 2. Pam Dull, Pampa FFA. 3. Lisa Maul, Gray 4-H. 4. Wade Maul, Pampa FFA.

## Branscum

Comer said the shooting was little more than a "selfish act" on Branscum's part. He disputed Branscum's testimony that he wanted to spare his children the

trauma of divorce. "Look at them now," Comer said of the couple's children. "They're seated on opposite sides of the courtroom. "If you couldn't have her — if she was going to leave you — then

she wasn't going to stay alive," Comer told the defendant. Jurors began deliberating Branscum's punishment shortly after 11:30 a.m. today, after about two hours of testimony this morning.

## KFDA meets KSZN in MDA benefit game

Plenty of laughs are promised when the KFDA-TV (Channel 10) Long Rangers of Amarillo take on the KSZN Radio Airforce of Pampa in a benefit basketball game at 7 p.m. Saturday in the Clifton McNeely Fieldhouse.

The game will raise funds for multiple sclerosis and will feature Amarillo on-air personalities such as anchorman Walt Howard, meteorologist Byron Weber and Sports Director Kevin Long.

## City Briefs

"FROG DAY" Sunday, March 15, Tornado Club, White Deer. 2-12 p.m. Free barbeque. Fence-walker playing. No cover charge. Happy Birthday, Frog. Adv.

YOU CAN'T afford to miss this! 1982 2 bedroom, 2 bath, mobile home in super condition. Fenced lot with shade trees "free" with purchase of home. 665-0630. Adv.

ODOR BUSTERS We remove any and all odors from auto, home, office etc... no chemicals, no perfumes, quick and inexpensive. 665-0425, 669-3848. Adv.

NEW SHIPMENT of rhinestones and bandanas. All colors and sizes. Sunshine Factory, 1313 Alcock. Adv.

DANCE TO the music of Frankie McWhorter and his band, Saturday night, 9-1. Members, guests welcome. Moose Lodge. Adv.

COMPUTERIZED MONOGRAMMING on shirts, towels, etc. Handmade baby items. Helium Balloon bouquets from \$7.50. Many other gifts at Buttons, Bows and Balloons by Lynette Smith. 220 Elsie, Panhandle. 537-3064. Adv.

## Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST Sunny and warm through the weekend with a high Saturday in the 70s. Lows tonight in the 30s. West-southwesterly winds at 10 to 20 mph and gusty. High Thursday, 57; low this morning, 37.

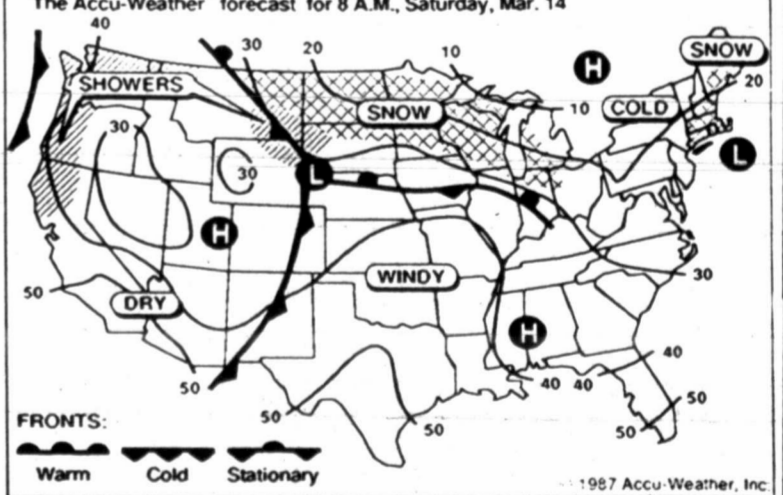
REGIONAL FORECAST West Texas — Mostly fair through tonight and partly cloudy east of the mountains Saturday. Highs Saturday 70s except low 80s Big Bend. Lows tonight 30s Panhandle and mountains to mid 50s southeast.

North Texas — Fair through tonight. Increasing middle and high clouds Saturday. Windy Saturday. Lows tonight 43 to 52. Highs Saturday 73 to 76.

South Texas — Becoming cloudy most areas tonight except fair extreme east. Cloudy Saturday morning, becoming partly cloudy, breezy and warm by afternoon. Lows tonight in the upper 40s south-east and Hill Country to near 60 lower coast. Highs Saturday in the 70s north to the lower 80s southwest.

EXTENDED FORECAST Sunday through Tuesday West Texas — Sunny and warm Sunday. Increasing cloudiness with showers and thunderstorms Monday and Tuesday. Cooler Monday and Tuesday. Lows Panhandle mid 40s to near 40. Highs near

The Accu-Weather forecast for 8 A.M., Saturday, Mar. 14



70 cooling to mid 50s Tuesday. Lows South Plains mid 40s near 40. Highs mid 70s cooling to low 60s Tuesday. Lows Permian Basin near 50 to mid 40s. Highs upper 70s cooling to low 70s Tuesday.

North Texas — No significant precipitation expected Sunday. A chance of showers and thunderstorms Monday and Tuesday. Turning cooler west Tuesday. Lows in the mid 50s to lower 60s. Highs in the mid 70s to near 80 Sunday and Monday, cooling into the mid 60s west Tuesday.

South Texas — Chance of showers mainly southeast Sunday. Chance of thunderstorms, some possibly severe from the Hill Country across south central into southeast Monday and Tuesday. Highs in the 70s and 80s Sunday, in the

80s Monday and Tuesday, near 90 lower Rio Grande valley and Rio Grande plains. Lows in the 50s Sunday, 60s lower valley and lower coast, in the 60s Monday and Tuesday, 70s lower valley and lower coast.

BORDER STATES New Mexico — Partly cloudy north with a few sprinkles higher mountains tonight. Fair skies south. Partly cloudy and breezy Saturday. Warmer east. Lows tonight 20s and 30s mountains and northwest with 30s to mid 40s lower elevations east and south. Highs Saturday mid 50s and 60s mountains and northwest with mostly 70s elsewhere.

Oklahoma — Fair tonight. Partly cloudy Saturday. Highs Saturday 67 to 76. Lows tonight 45 to 53.

## Golf

the county will conduct the referendum at its own polling places.

"I see no reason why it shouldn't work, even if we hold the election ourselves," said Gray County Clerk Wanda Carter.

Commissioners reasoned that they could get more rural voters by having their referendum at the school polling places instead of polling places for municipal elections, which are also set for April 4.

However, the only contested school races are in the Pampa and Lefors school districts.

"But this will bring McLean voters to the school," said Precinct 4 Commissioner Ted Simmons, who represents the McLean area.

But Precinct 2 Commissioner Jim Greene pointed out that by holding the election at the school polling places, county residents not living within the five school districts would not get the opportunity to vote. Five school districts — Miami, Mobeetie, Wheeler, Groom and White Deer — poke into Gray County.

He added that the Pampa school district takes up a big portion of Roberts County. McLean reaches into Wheeler and Donley counties.

Commissioners discussed putting an extra ballot box in the Laketon area of northeast Gray County, where more than 75 residents live. Poll watchers would know which voters live within the

county, one commissioner said. Green was also concerned with calling the referendum in time for absentee voting, which begins Monday.

"There's no time to start absentee ballots," he said. "Can it be legally done so soon?"

"This is getting it awfully close," Carter agreed. "But we can print up paper ballots."

"I hate to put the vote off, but I hate to rush into this haphazardly," Greene said.

Ray Velasquez, a south Pampa resident who has complained about using tax money for the golf course, said the election is too soon and the wording too vague.

Velasquez pointed out that Pampa has not yet responded to the PPGA proposal.

"What is the need for the proposal when we still have all these loose ends?" Velasquez asked.

"How can you set an election on something we don't know about?"

"If we knew what the city was going to do, it would help," said Gray County Judge Carl Kennedy.

"I don't want to get into the same situation Wheeler County had when they held three elections on whether they wanted a lake and they couldn't get the money for the work," Greene said. He was referring to three attempts to get voter approval for a reservoir on Sweetwater Creek in northeastern Wheeler County. In each election, the proposal was voted down.

"We need to get (the city) obligated before we go through the

expense of an election," Greene added.

Precinct 3 commissioner Gerald Wright said the commissioners should let the residents vote on it and then stand by their vote.

"We cannot come back in six months and say let's vote on it again," Wright said. "And if there's going to be a tax increase, spell it out."

Commissioners conducted a poll in late May asking whether voters supported using county equipment, manpower and funds to aid in construction of the course. Non-binding ballots were mailed to registered voters and their families. Three-fourths of the respondents favored the proposal.

The current proposal calls for \$300,000 and equipment and labor from the county.

"If we'd have gone out and done the dirtwork, we'd be through," Simmons said.

"A lot of people would vote for the proposal if it were just labor and equipment," Greene said, suggesting an additional square on the ballot asking if the county should provide the labor and equipment.

"Don't confuse the issue with additional boxes," said Gray County farmer John Tripplehorn.

Golf course proponents agree that the voters should have the final say on whether the county should support a golf course.

PPAA president Buddy Epperson said, "I assure you, if the vote fails, you won't hear from this group again."

## Fuel Use Act repeal sought

WASHINGTON (AP) — Industry officials urged senators to repeal sections of the Fuel Use Act of 1978 that bar the use of oil and gas in new power plants, but some lawmakers were a bit skeptical.

"If we repeal the restrictions on natural gas use, where will the gas supplies come from?" asked Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, chairman of the Energy and Natural Resources subcommittee on regulation.

"Who will ensure adequate supplies for priority users and protect residential consumers from skyrocketing price increases?" he asked at the Thursday hearing.

The Fuel Use Act prohibits the burning of oil and gas in new power plants and bars the building of plants without alternate fuel capacity, rules intended to reduce demand for natural gas at a time when supplies were short.

"This restriction has inhibited market forces by dictating fuel choices for utilities and industrial users," said Sen. Jeff Bingaman, D-N.M. "We

should now return the choice to marketplace forces."

Gas and electric power industry representatives urged subcommittee members to relax the regulations and allow the energy market to function naturally in light of today's gas surplus and low oil prices.

"What we need is flexibility in the marketplace rather than rigid rules," said Nicholas J. Bush, president of the Natural Gas Supply Association.

Bush described coal as the fuel of the 21st century and said that because of its limited availability, producers understand that it will function only as a transitional fuel in power plants for the next 15 to 20 years.

Even coal industry representatives, who were the direct beneficiaries of the Act, agreed that the market should command what fuel is used in power plants rather than the government.

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## Backers say farm plan would grow new jobs

AUSTIN (AP) — Some 22,000 jobs and \$650 million in new income would be created under a program proposed in the Legislature that officials say would expand and diversify Texas agriculture.

"This package of legislation puts Texas agriculture in the forefront, puts it in the marketplace and will put it back in the black again," said Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower.

The four bills and three proposed constitutional amendments would help Texans begin raising new kinds of crops, expand the state's role in processing food for market and provide loans for starting new agriculture-related businesses.

Several lawmakers are sponsoring pieces of the plan, which they said Thursday is vital to help rural Texas overcome the current economic crisis. "It's important when we talk about economic diversification, when we talk about creating new jobs, that we don't forget about rural Texas," said Rep. Bruce Gibson, D-Cleburne.

"I think we all want a bright future for Dallas, Houston and San Antonio. It's also important that we have a bright future for Dime Box, Lampasas and Muleshoe," Gibson said.

Key parts of the program would: — Establish a \$45 million loan guarantee program that would encourage bank lending for businesses that

would market new agricultural crops, process food or fiber or export Texas farm products.

— Reserve state Treasury funds for investment in banks that make loans to diversified agricultural businesses.

— Create a Texas Growth Fund to increase equity capital available to new or expanding businesses with the potential to create large numbers of jobs.

— Authorize grants to community and regional institutions for training and assistance to new or expanding businesses.

— Create a Texas Job Start revolving loan fund program to help low-income and minority Texans start their own businesses.

Hightower said the principle behind the bills is to change Texas' farm and ranch economy from one oriented toward particular commodities to one aimed at markets.

"This is the most important piece of agriculture and economic development legislation to be put forward in my memory. It gives a future to Texas agriculture," Hightower said.

"This package looks forward two years, 20 years, 50 years down the road and allows our agricultural people to be able to build, to be able to grow at a local level new businesses and new enterprises that will help this state grow out of the economic doldrums."

Since much of the program would be

financed through the sale of bonds, actual costs to the state government would be only about \$1.2 million, Hightower said.

The lawmakers said that House Speaker Gib Lewis, D-Fort Worth, had endorsed the program and that Gov. Bill Clements' support was being sought.

Hightower said the legislation puts the state into action on economic development rather than just talking about it.

"Everyone's talking about economic development. What these folks are doing in introducing this legislation is to put the walk to that talk. We're going to make a difference with this," Hightower said.

## Three Texas banks fail as 1987 rebound hopes fade

By The Associated Press

Three more Texas banks have succumbed to economic and management troubles, and state officials say their hopes for a 1987 rebound in the beleaguered industry are rapidly fading.

The failures Thursday of The First National Bank of Olney in North Texas, the Plaza National Bank in Del Rio and Western Bank El Paso increase to 15 the total number of banks that have been shut down in the state this year.

Texas continues to lead the nation in bank failures, accounting for almost 37 percent of the 41 banks that have closed nationwide. Twenty-six banks were shut down in Texas last year, also a record for one state in one year.

"During the fourth quarter of 1986, we were optimistically saying the number of failures for the year might be around 25 or 30," said Richard Nun, spokesman for the State Banking Commission. "But it looks like we will be proven wrong."

"I would like to think they won't continue at this rate, but there is no indication there will be a slowdown," Nun said.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. has found buyers for two of the three failed banks, said FDIC spokesman Bill Olcheski.

First National Bank of Olney, a separate institution from 80-year-old The First National Bank of Olney, will assume the failed bank's liabilities, Olcheski said. About \$13.4 million in 2,700 deposit accounts in the failed bank were to be transferred today to the new owner.

"In 1983, the bank began to incur substantial loan

and operating losses caused by poor oversight by the board of directors, lax loan documentation and collection practices by bank management and adverse economic conditions," Olcheski said.

He said the comptroller of the currency in 1983 and 1985 asked the bank to "take corrective measures to restore the bank's condition."

"However, these efforts were hampered by turnover in senior bank management," Olcheski said. "The First National Bank of Olney was unable to remedy its problems and losses finally exhausted the banks' capital funds, resulting in its insolvency."

The bank as of Dec. 31, 1986, had \$16.6 million in assets and \$17.3 million in deposits.

In El Paso, meanwhile, MBank El Paso, N.A., will assume the deposit liabilities of Western Bank El Paso, Olcheski said. The failed bank's only office was to reopen today as a branch of MBank and its depositors automatically become customers of the assuming bank.

MBank El Paso will assume about \$39 million in 4,900 deposit accounts and has agreed to pay the FDIC a purchase premium \$357,000. West Bank had total assets of \$39.7 million.

It also will purchase some of the failed banks loans and assets for \$22.2 million. The FDIC will advance about \$16.8 million to aid the transaction.

The Del Rio bank that failed was chartered May 8, 1981. On Feb. 28, 1987, it had total assets of about \$35 million, Olcheski said.

New owners in 1984 embarked on an "excessive growth" plan that led to speculative real estate loans, he said.



Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. officials Yvonne Burton-Turner and Harryette Risinger count money in the vault of the First National Bank of Olney Thursday after the FDIC closed the bank. (AP Laserphoto)

## Liability insurance public testimony completed

AUSTIN (AP) — A Senate committee has taken under consideration almost 50 proposals designed to stem rising prices of liability insurance and the increasing size of awards in personal injury suits.

The Senate Economic Development Committee Thursday completed public testimony of the proposals, which will be assigned to subcommittees for further study on Monday, said chairman Sen. O.H. "Ike" Harris, R-Dallas.

A similar number of measures are pending in the House.

Most of the bills resulted from a year-long investigation by a joint House-Senate group on the cost and availability of liability insurance.

One of the last witnesses Thursday — Evelyn Ireland, representing the National Association of Independent Insurers — opposed one bill that would create a separate

counsel to represent consumers in rate hearings before the State Board of Insurance.

"The state board has demonstrated an unusually high degree of consumer sensibility," she said.

Ms. Ireland said the NAII, along with the Insurance League of Texas, opposed a measure by Sen. Kent Caperton, D-Bryan, to create an office of insurance counsel in the Board of Insurance to represent consumers, similar to that in the Public Utility Commission.

"Insurance is a competitive business, not a monopoly like the utilities appearing before PUC," she said. "The state board sets maximum insurance rates but individual companies can deviate from those."

She said the law also says the attorney general can intervene to protect the public in insurance rate cases.

She said the state board has consistently

set insurance rates, particularly in automobile insurance, at rates lower than those requested by the industry. The board also has counted income on investments in determining an insurance company's profits, much against the industry wishes, she said.

Sen. Gene Green, D-Houston, said Ms. Ireland's statement about telephone and electric companies being treated as monopolies before PUC was "not as clear as it might seem. Although they are treated as monopolies in the service area, they go before PUC individually when it comes to rate increases," he said.

Tom Bond, also representing the National Association of Independent Insurers, as well as the Insurance League, said many of the bills before the committee would not make liability insurance more available at better rates.

## Some good game shows are needed

### Off Beat

By Jimmy Patterson



Hurry, hurry, step right up! Or, "Come on down" as the case may be.

Welcome, ladies and germs, to the wonderful world of game show mania. A phenomenon that you can experience at almost any given time slot if you have the standard cable hookup.

The earliest sampling comes at 9 a.m. each weekday with *Sale of the Century*. The nighttime, *Love Connection*, signs off the day's offerings at 11 p.m.

For seven and one-half hours every day, you can spin the big wheel, go for the big deal, or risk it all for the big money.

Flip the channel and you can watch people make fools out of their prospective dates, former dates, new spouse or ex-spouse.

The sad thing of it all is that they just don't make game shows like they used to. Even though they say they do. *The New Newlywed Game*, *The New Dating Game*, *Super Password* and that travesty of all game shows — *The New Hollywood Squares*. Would somebody please put John Davidson out of our misery?

I do have to say there are a couple of decent game shows worth watching: *Jeopardy* is a truly educational show. It's not that the contestants on this show are that smart, it's just that they're quickest to the buzzer.

And, as much as I hate to admit it — my wife will have my head for this — *Wheel of Fortune* will pass for entertainment on a slow day. (She knows this is one of my subtle ways at handing out a compliment.)

After watching this, the most popular of all game shows today, and realizing that I could do just as good as any other "Wheelie" on the show, I do give this program a "7" on the big scale.

But, please, get rid of Pat Sajak. The guy looks and acts like he'd be more comfortable being a vacuum cleaner salesman.

Conversely, Vanna White is the best at what she does. She is the only game show mistress that receives her own introduction — and more applause than the game itself.

Vanna, quickly becoming an American legend, can turn letters like no one else. And what a tough job she has. Where did she study to land a job like this?

Seriously, though, there should be a game show trade school of some sort, don't you think? They could put it in Truth Or Consequences, N.M., which incidentally was actually named after a game show.

Or how about a training site for contestants of *Wheel of Fortune*? There would be no more logical a place than just down the road in Wheeler!

As for the bad game shows, there is a parcel. *Sale of the Century* — bad. *Hollywood Squares* — worse. But, in the name of Chuck Barris, can't the television execs spare us of that patronizing \$1,000,000 *Chance of a Lifetime*? Pure rubbish. The ridiculous guards. The Vanna White clone. And Jim Lange is the single worst excuse for a game show host ever put on God's green earth.

It's not that I spend my off time watching this stuff. In my channel switching, though, I can tell a good show from a bad one. And I can say that in an overview, they just don't make 'em like they used to.

Remember these names from the past — *Concentration*, *Gambit*, *The \$64,000 Question*, *What's My Line?*, *The Joker's Wild*, and one of my all-time favorites, *Let's Make a Deal*.

*Let's Make a Deal* was quality entertainment. You can have your Bob Barker, your Sajak, your Chuck Woolery, et al. But the game show host to end all was Monty Hall.

And the contestants! It surely took a special person to dress up like the nuts on that show. Only on television could you find a woman dressed up like a radiator. Or a middle-aged man trying to pass himself off as a pecan.

If America is truly going through a nostalgia phase, then why can't we bring back quality game shows like we used to have?

If programmers ever decide to load us up with good shows again, I offer this word of caution: Whatever you do, don't call Richard Dawson.

### Vibration experienced at nuclear power plant

BAY CITY (AP) — Officials are investigating a vibration in a water line at the South Texas Nuclear Project that a Houston Lighting & Power Co. spokesman says was caused by "water hammer."

No injuries were reported when the vibration occurred Wednesday night, officials said, but about three dozen workers were sent home early.

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## Opinion

### Reagan detractors sift through report

The Tower Commission report on the Iran-contra affair—a remarkably balanced and candid document—has furnished a candy store of opportunities for pundits and politicians to pronounce upon it according to their predispositions. (That alliteration did flow naturally. It was not penned by one of Spiro Agnew's speechwriters.)

Before too many news cycles had cycled, some commentators had worked their way back from "devastating to the president" to "whitewash."

Why? Partly because the panel's report could have been worse, much worse, for President Reagan's loosely run White House.

The report concluded that the president did not intend "to mislead the American people or cover up unlawful conduct." But those predisposed to believe the most sinister interpretations could find this: "The board found indications that Lt. Col. North was involved in an effort, over time, to conceal or withhold important information."

Even that doesn't really create much fuel for the fire built by President Reagan's multitude of enemies.

Ollie North was an underling, and when, say, a department store executive learns that an assistant sales manager has been embezzling money from vacuum cleaner sales, the executive does not take the rap. Nor should he.

Next, there is the honorable tendency, precisely because of the anticlimactic nature of the report, to have explained away the president's senseless behavior.

The president had proclaimed that the Iran weapons shipments weren't a trade of arms for hostages. Yet the Tower report noted: "Whatever the intent, almost from the beginning the initiative became in fact a series of arms-for-hostages deals."

Reagan finally admitted the deal was a hostage swap, yet he proclaimed that his concern for the hostages prevented him from understanding that at the time.

History will find enough to fault Ronald Reagan for, so much that even Howard Baker will not be able to clean his slate.

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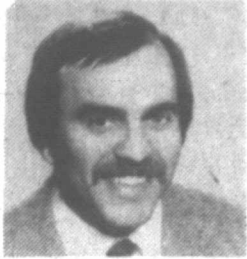
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### Berry's World



"Funny, the secretary of interior said I'd be sitting in gas lines, too."



**Stephen Chapman**

## Reagan needs to roll again

Ronald Reagan has finally done what he should have done months ago: Confessed error, shouldered blame, promised to do better. The Sam Donaldsons of the world may still be dissatisfied at his failure to perform the ritual of humiliation exactly as prescribed, but the public is bound to be reassured by the president's new posture. For Reagan, this is a start to restoring his public standing and political influence—but only a start.

Unlike Reagan's past statements on the subject, this one didn't try to shift the blame. Nor did it have the stingy, grudging tone of his admission, in the State of the Union address, that "mistakes were made." His theme was unmistakable: I screwed up, and it won't happen again.

Though the speech glossed over some of the pricklier issues, particularly Reagan's encouragement of private aid to the contras, it is probably enough to arrest his slide. The harder task is to make the last two years of his presidency more than an epilogue.

There are plenty of obstacles in his way. One is the continuing stream of revelations about Iranamok: Barring some dramatic new discovery tying Reagan closely to the diversion of funds from the arms sale, none of these is likely to harm him more than what has already been reported. But they will provide endless reminders of how he got into this mess.

Another problem is that he's a lame duck. The closer Reagan gets to Jan. 20, 1989, the harder it will be for him to use persuasion, threats and rewards to get his way on Capitol Hill, and the

harder it will be for him to attract and keep good people in his administration. Even a popular and commanding president would be handicapped.

These matters are largely beyond Reagan's control. But two others, equally crucial to the fate of his presidency, are not. Reagan has left the management of his administration to others and lately he has left key policy decisions to others as well. In both areas, he should seize the initiative. He needs to involve himself more in the substantive decisions required for governing, and he needs to determine which goals should have priority in the next two years.

A good place to start on the first point is to make it his personal business to prevail in Congress on the budget and aid to the contras. In his fights for tax cuts and tax reform, Reagan proved himself a formidable lobbyist. Resuming that role would require the president to master the details of these subjects, and allow him to display that mastery. By confronting him with the realities of congressional politics, it would also force him to make choices that too often have been made by subordinates.

With the help of Howard Baker, who is highly popular with his former colleagues, Reagan may be able to avoid bitter confrontations. But don't bet on it. Facing a president at the nadir of his popularity, Congress won't be eager to come to his rescue. Fortunately, Reagan still wields the veto, and he shouldn't hesitate to use it to restrain spending and block tax increases. Here he also can remind the public again and again that, when it enacted Gramm-Rudman, Con-

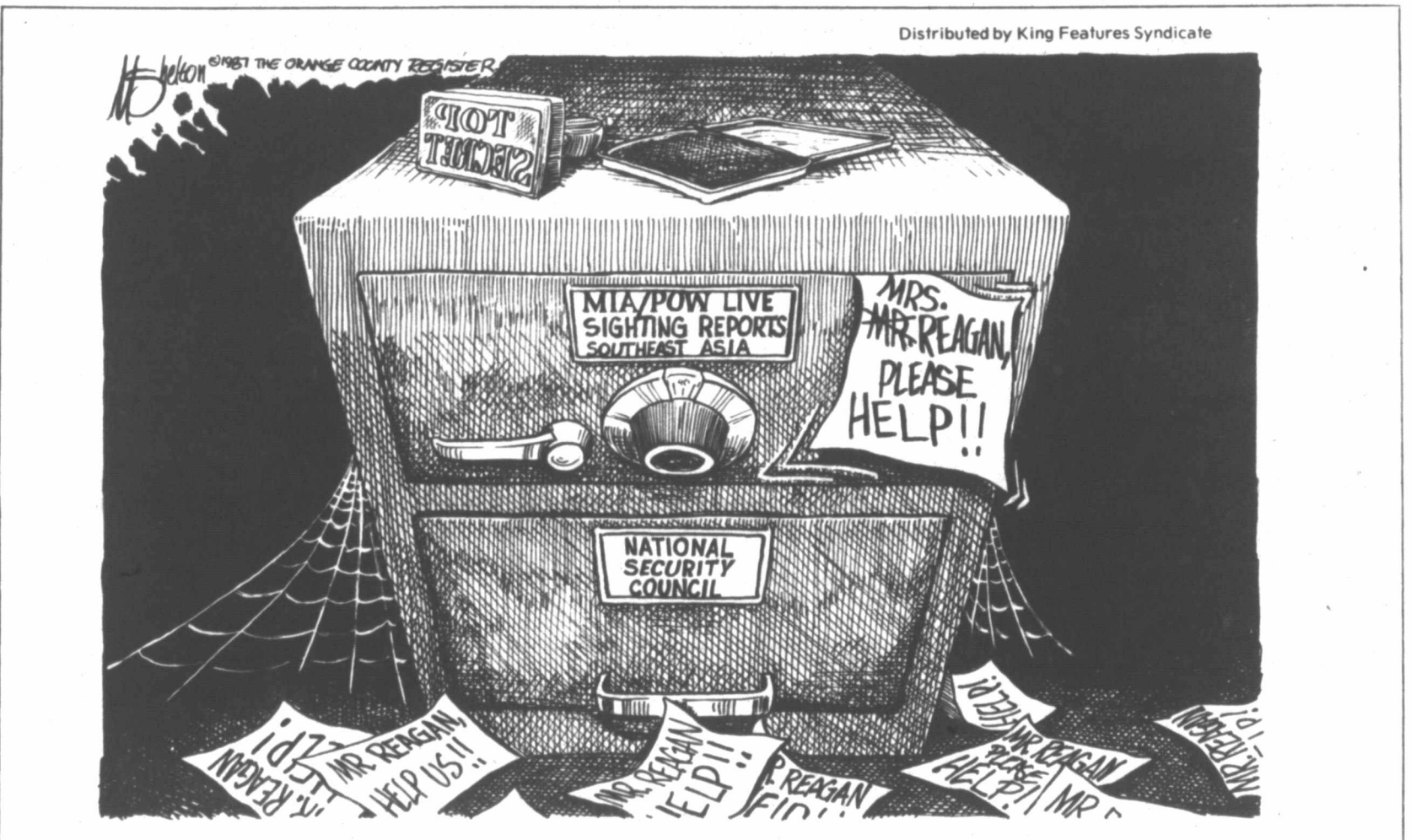
gress made a commitment to eliminate the deficit, and it has a duty to keep it.

When it comes to Central America, Reagan should also make it clear what the consequences will be if Congress abandons the contras—and who will get the blame. Shrewd Democrats may see the wisdom of going along. If Congress approves continued aid, the Democrats can still run against Reagan's policy in 1988. If Congress refuses, they will have to answer for whatever the Sandinistas do in the aftermath.

But Reagan also needs new goals. Lately, his agenda has been written by Cabinet officers indifferent to Reagan's philosophy of government—the Labor secretary pushing a big new job training program, the head of Health and Human Services pushing catastrophic health insurance for the elderly.

When Reagan takes on causes more appropriate to Walter Mondale, he alienates his strongest supporters, makes no friends among his enemies and confuses everyone else. He can find better issues than these. One possibility: Making a campaign of privatizing an array of federal services, from Amtrak to mail delivery, which would not only cut the deficit but also stimulate economic efficiency.

More important than the specific issue, though, is that the administration shake off its lethargy—which was apparent even before Iranamok—and look for new challenges. Reagan has accepted responsibility for the arms scandal. Now he should assume responsibility for the future of his administration.



**Paul Harvey**

## Word merchants manipulate

It ain't what you say, it's the way that you say it.

Take the inch-thick report by the Tower Commission.

You can select words and phrases—ignoring ellipses—and make it sound like this: "Cover up of unlawful conduct." "Must bear primary responsibility." "Most likely illegal."

But put those phrases back in context and their meaning is quite different.

"There was no effort by the president to mislead the public or cover up unlawful conduct." The phrase "most likely illegal" in context reads, "without the president's written approval, the arms shipments were at best questionable and at worst illegal."

It ain't what you say, it's the way that you say it.

Media word merchants and politicians know well how to manipulate words.

The Lichter-Rothman studies have many times documented the liberal bias of most of your sources of information.

The White House staff was "out of control" tends to indict the president. A White House staff operating "on its own" is what an efficient staff is expected to do.

It ain't what you say, it's the way that you say it.

Example: "When John Tower was a United States senator he exposed himself to a pre-pubescent boy." That is the truth; it is not the whole truth.

Sen. Tower was a weekend guest in my home when my son, a tiny, precocious 6-year-old, accidentally intruded on the senator's bedroom while he was getting dressed.

So it ain't what you say; it's the way that you say it.

Missteps can be constructive if we learn from them.

But usually we don't. That's why each generation of little boys has to learn all over again not to put its tongue on the frozen pump handle.

Most all of the troubles that distracted or destroyed recent administrations relate to foreign involvement.

Truman and Eisenhower and Johnson... Ford and Carter... and Nixon.

Each delegated the home front to hirelings while he preoccupied himself with foreign entanglements.

And now this administration is struggling to extricate itself from the same quicksand.

Missteps can be constructive if we learn from them.

## Hope for peace dashed in El Salvador

By Don Graff

Hope crowded the narrow streets of La Palma on Oct. 14, 1984.

Fulfilling a campaign promise, El Salvador's newly elected president, Jose Napoleon Duarte, was meeting with rebel leaders in the picturesque mountain town in what just might have been the start of beginning to negotiate a solution to the country's brutal civil war.

Salvadorans by the thousands poured into La Palma just to be there.

I also was there. I saw them perched in trees, lining roofs of surrounding buildings, packed body to body in the small plaza, as the conferees emerged from the village church to announce the result of their discussions: Differences were as deep as ever, but they had agreed to keep talking. Hope, for the moment, was preserved.

Another meeting a month later ended in mutual recriminations and placing of responsibility for the continu-

ing bloodshed. Since, there has been only talk about negotiation—and less and less of even that.

Hope has been dashed.

We aren't hearing much about El Salvador these days. It is no longer Central America's No. 1 crisis point. That designation has long since gone to Nicaragua.

But the bloodletting in El Salvador goes on. Eight years of warfare have claimed more than 60,000 lives, mostly civilian.

Opting for a military over a political solution in El Salvador when it took charge of American policy six years ago, the Reagan administration has only succeeded in prolonging a war, not ending one. The rebels have been set back, but the rebellion has not been suppressed. Two-thirds of the country is a war zone.

U.S.-supplied gunships, the "moaning death" of the Vietnam War that were supposed to have given Salvadoran government forces a decisive

edge, have only made the killing more efficient.

The economy is bankrupt. Inflation is running at 40 percent annually and unemployment, to the extent it can even be measured in such devastation, approaches 50 percent. The country exists on U.S. aid, which is now its major industry, supplanting traditional "brown gold"—coffee.

The United States has poured close to \$3 billion into El Salvador in the last seven years. The annual bill currently tops a half billion and is climbing toward the billion mark.

Little of the benefit reaches the country's impoverished peasant majority. Most is earmarked for the military, hooked on its steady supply of American dollars and weapons, and the urban middle-class economy, from where much of it goes right out of the country again. The business and landowning community has been reported to have something like \$1 billion safely stashed in Miami bank accounts.

Duarte, whose election in 1984 seemed to promise so much, must now be judged a deep disappointment. His control of the political process has not improved conditions for most who voted for him. And having seized the opportunity of his electoral victories to begin a dialogue with the rebels, he failed to pursue it.

The military, still the real seat of power in El Salvador, is unhappy with him. His government would be a prime candidate for a coup if Washington, having presented Duarte to the world as the democratic solution in El Salvador, were not compelled to stick with him for lack of an alternative.

Duarte's response to criticism these days is not policy initiatives that might change the sorry state of his country, but staged mass rallies for which peasants are trucked into the capital. That wasn't the way it was at La Palma.

# Nation

## Walsh can proceed with Iran-Contra probe

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dismissing lawsuits that struck "at the core" of independent counsel Lawrence E. Walsh's authority, a judge says Walsh can forge ahead with his investigation of the Iran-Contra affair and the man who tried to stop it: Oliver L. North.

U.S. District Judge Barrington D. Parker's rejection of two North lawsuits Thursday cleared one potential obstacle for Walsh, but still left him racing to develop a possible criminal case before North and other key figures are granted congressional immunity.

An immunity grant would prevent Walsh from using congressional testimony as the basis for a criminal case.

Turning down North's constitutional challenge to the Walsh probe, Parker said, "The nation demands an expeditious and complete disclosure" of the Iran-Contra affair. North, he concluded, "has not suffered an injury of sufficient keeness to warrant the court's intercession" in a criminal investigation.

Parker said North's challenge "strikes at the core of Walsh's authority to conduct a criminal investigation" and raises an issue of "grave constitutional importance."

North, a fired National Security Council aide, is the central figure in the investigation of arms sales to Iran and possible diversion of payments to the Nicaraguan Contras. His lawyer, Barry Simon, declined to comment on a possible appeal.

Walsh, commenting on the ruling, said, "We welcome the prompt deter-

mination of the court that the investigation of independent counsel continue without interruption or disruption."

Meanwhile, a similar challenge to the independent counsel law mounted by lobbyist Michael K. Deaver, a former aide to President Reagan, remained alive Thursday.

The U.S. Court of Appeals granted Deaver an emergency order, good through next Tuesday, that prevents the independent counsel in that case from seeking a grand jury indictment.

By Monday, attorneys for Deaver and independent counsel Whitney North Seymour Jr. are to file legal papers arguing their positions. Seymour on Feb. 25 announced his intention to seek a four-count perjury indictment, but now has been stopped twice by tempor-

ary court orders, the first by a lower court judge the day the suit was filed.

Both Deaver and North contended that investigations by independent counsels are unconstitutional because the counsels are appointed by a three-judge court. Criminal investigations must be conducted by the executive branch, under authority of the president, they argued.

In other developments: —The board of the National Endowment for Democracy, which provides grants to promote democracy abroad, planned to act today on a recommendation to remove its money from an organization mentioned in connection with the Iran-Contra affair.

Endowment President Carl Gershman, who made the recommendation,

said there is no evidence the Washington-based Institute for North South Issues missed its grant money. But he added he did not want his congressionally financed, non-government agency to be tainted by the Iran-Contra affair.

—Commerce Secretary Malcolm Baldrige, turning aside objections by Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger, strongly defended the proposed sale of equipment containing American-made computers to Iran.

Weinberger reportedly was seeking to have the proposed sale reviewed by the National Security Council, and possibly even President Reagan. Baldrige told a Senate Banking subcommittee that the computers in question have no military applications.

## Homeless suspected of starting fire that killed 3 firefighters

DETROIT (AP) — A blaze that began in an abandoned building and took the lives of three firefighters is a sign of Detroit's decline, the mayor said in describing the tragedy as the worst in the fire department's history.

The five-alarm fire, which began about 3 p.m. Thursday, destroyed the warehouse and a paper products company next door, which made up a city block.

A lieutenant and a trial firefighter, who was to receive his badge on March 23, died of smoke inhalation after a roof in the paper supply building collapsed on them about 6 p.m. Another lieutenant died after an explosion rocked the three-story warehouse.

More than 120 firefighters with 30 pieces of equipment worked on the blaze as falling rubble from the warehouse building squashed cars parked nearby, and streetlight and telephone poles were toppled.

The buildings were in a light industrial area about five miles from downtown Detroit where many businesses and homes have been boarded up or torn down.

Two men were questioned today by police homicide investigators in connection with the fire, said police spokesman Marvin Redlawski. He did not know their identities.

The fire was believed to have been started by homeless people trying to keep warm, the Detroit Free Press and The Detroit News reported. Authorities early today declined to confirm the reports.

"Beyond question, it's the worst tragedy to ever befall the Detroit Fire Department," said Mayor Coleman Young, who arrived at the fire as the body of one victim was being pulled from the fire.

"It's a tragedy that men lose their lives over an abandoned building," Young said. "What you see here is the result of an abandonment of a major city."

The warehouse contained bales of rags left when the building was abandoned by the Motor City Wiping Cloth Co., said Deputy Fire Chief Earl Sanders.

"We do have sufficient evidence to classify that fire as an arson fire," said Donald Robertson, a chief in the Fire Department's fire marshal division.

"We've had a lot of problems with fires in these vacant buildings," said Carlo Daniele, owner of Continental Paper & Supply Co. "Vagrants get into them and start fires to keep warm. None of them have been serious."

At least 10 firefighters were injured in the fire. The westbound side of adjacent Interstate 96 was closed for about 2½ hours during the evening rush hour to serve as a temporary landing pad for medical helicopters, said state police Sgt. Robert Thornton.

The firefighters who died of smoke inhalation were identified as Lt. David Lau and Trial Firefighter Larry McDonald. Lt. Paul Schimeck, 46, a 26-year veteran of the department, died of head and neck injuries after falling after the warehouse blast, said Detroit Southwest Hospital spokeswoman Rose David.



Detroit warehouse destroyed by fire.

## U.S. offers Soviet Union new inspection plan on Euromissiles

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Reagan administration is offering the Soviets a new inspection plan as part of the effort to eliminate medium-range nuclear missiles from Europe, while also appealing to U.S. critics for more time to negotiate arms reductions.

The U.S. plan was presented Thursday to the Soviet Union in Geneva, where the two sides are trying to work out a treaty. The Soviets already have accepted the principal of on-site inspection to help verify compliance, which is the major stumbling block to an agreement.

The proposed pact would require dismantling, over the next five years, of 268 U.S. weapons based in West Germany, Great Britain, Belgium, the Netherlands and Italy, along with the 243 Soviet weapons targeted on Western Europe.

The latest U.S. verification proposal has three parts. First would be confirmation by on-site inspectors of missiles deployed, followed by inspectors watching the missiles being destroyed.

The final stage would be stationing U.S. inspectors in Asia where they would watch the 100

mid-range Soviet missiles as they are moved there, with the Soviets given the same right to check on U.S. weapons, which would possibly be put in Alaska.

State Department spokesman Charles Redman said he was making the details public because there is "a great deal of interest in this question" and because the Soviets already had the information. Normally, the two sides don't reveal details of their positions.

On Capitol Hill, Richard Perle, a major administration figure on nuclear policy, told a House Foreign Affairs subcommittee the next "six to eight months are critical" in the effort to work out arms reduction treaties.

Perle, who announced his resignation later Thursday as an assistant secretary of defense, urged Democrats who control both the House and Senate not to force administration actions, such as continued compliance to the SALT II arms treaty, which he argued would tie the hands of U.S. negotiators at Geneva.

The same plea came from Kenneth Adelman, director of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, as he testified at the

### Phone charges up in federal plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — Telephone subscribers would pay as much as \$1.50 more each month, but long-distance rates would drop and poor households could get financial help under a plan headed for approval by federal regulators.

The plan would raise the \$2-a-month subscriber line charge in three increments, beginning in June and reaching as much as \$3.50 in April 1989.

As the charge increases, more of the costs of the local telephone network are shifted from long-distance rates to subscribers, so the cost of long-distance goes down.

Federal Communications Commission officials estimated long-distance rates would decline by at least 15 percent over the next six years, saving consumers an estimated \$17 billion.

A small part of that savings would be used to subsidize the cost of telephone service for poor people under a new program called Linkup America.

Members of a state-federal advisory panel that approved the plan on Thursday heralded their action as "historic."

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# Lefors teachers ask board to accept seminars

By LARRY HOLLIS  
News Editor

**LEFORS** — Lefors school trustees were asked to consider more varied alternatives for professional growth of teachers during their regular meeting Thursday night.

Representing members of the Gray County chapter of the Texas State Teachers Association employed by the Lefors Independent School District, Tim Bacon asked the board to consider changing its professional growth policy for continuing contract renewals for all teachers.

The district's policy currently requires that Lefors classroom teachers, regardless of degree, must earn three semester hours of credit in the teacher's major or minor field on campus of a recognized institution of higher learning every three years.

The current policy allows a teacher to substitute six hours of extension work conducted by such an institution. The credit may also apply toward a degree or certificate or be recognized by the superintendent as an improvement in

the teacher's training for a present position.

Bacon said the present policy "may not adequately serve the best interest of the district" and hampers teachers in these difficult economic times by requiring attendance in a course on a college campus.

"The district is better served if a teacher increases his or her teaching skills," Bacon said.

He claimed the present policy limits skill development to those skills taught only in colleges and in the teacher's major or minor field applying toward a degree or a certificate. Such a policy "hampers the ability of the teacher and of the district to deliver the best possible service to its students," he said.

Reading from a prepared text, Bacon also said he could think of no beneficial reason to the district, teacher or community to distinguish between credit earned on an institution's campus and credit earned from the same institution through extension courses.

Because of changes in the state's economy, colleges and universities have reduced their budgets and cut back on

offerings of courses, reducing the number of sections of evening and weekend courses, Bacon noted. In many cases, courses are no longer available during evenings and weekends, and summer school offerings also have been cut as a result of budget reductions, he said.

"If you realize that your own policy rightfully encourages teachers to be involved in school activities which are frequently held after school and in the evening, you must also realize that those teachers are further limited in their time available to take long-term courses," Bacon said.

Bacon said House Bill 72 provides for a wide variety of programs to be pursued by teachers to develop their professional skills, with higher education course work recognized as only one of a number of legitimate forms of professional growth. Other alternatives include attendance at seminars and workshops, often involving less time and expense than taking complete college courses, he noted.

Citing a section of the Texas Administrative Code, Bacon explained these workshop or seminar classes "must be

sponsored by one of the following: The school district, a college or university, an education service center, a professional organization or the Central Education Agency." The code specifies that a program by a private firm must be sponsored by one of the above-mentioned entities.

In the conclusion of his prepared text, copies of which were given to the trustees, Bacon said that present board policy on professional growth "no longer adequately serves the needs of the district, presents unnecessary hardship to teachers both financially and in time utilization and is no longer necessary because of revisions in the school code by H.B. 72."

Bacon suggested that the board delete the current language on professional growth in the policy.

Board President Arnold Story asked Bacon if H.B. 72 does away with the policy on professional growth.

Bacon said the bill does not do that but it does give more latitude in alternatives by which teachers can pursue pro-

fessional growth opportunities. He said the district's present policy restricts teachers only to taking college courses without considering attendance at seminars and workshops.

The present policy language is more restrictive on Lefors teachers, he claimed. Responding to a question from Trustee Leon Goldsmith, Bacon said only a few other school districts in the area have maintained a similar professional growth policy, noting that Lefors' policy is more restrictive than most others.

Bacon said seminars and workshops have already started in some areas. He noted that teachers must inform a school board in advance that they will be attending to gain credit for the offering.

Lefors High School Principal Bill Crockett said a few Lefors teachers have already attended some of the workshops.

Story thanked Bacon for his presentation and said the trustees will consider the recommendations.

## Groom trustees adopt district music budget

**GROOM** — Groom school trustees increased the district's band budget this week but still managed to keep music costs under \$10,000.

Groom Superintendent Rex Peeples said the 1988 band budget will be \$8,600, up from \$8,400 for 1987. Peeples expects a new bass drum and set of concert bells to be the most expensive items in the band budget.

"We're just being prudent," Peeples said.

Trustees also set a \$3,700 budget for district science classes. Among the high-dollar pieces of equipment will be two microscopes, pH meters and models of the human heart and cell division.

Trustees also rehired the faculty and maintained the annual \$1,200 above state base salary. Peeples said the district could

have a surplus teacher because the fourth-grade class, which divided this year, will be recom-bined in the fifth grade.

Trustees also approved textbooks for biology, civics, Texas history-geography, pre-calculus, chemistry, typewriting, penmanship, word processing, basal readers, earth science, health education and drivers' traffic and safety.

The panel made no changes to junior-senior prom rules. The prom will be held at the school cafeteria April 4.

Trustees also allowed a civic group to use the school gym for a volleyball tournament scheduled March 27-28. The group will sponsor the tournament to defray costs of the Groom Summer League.

The next school board meeting will be April 9 to canvass school election returns.



**SMU ideas** — SMU junior Robert Munoz takes recommendations for restructuring the SMU Board of Governors at the SMU student union in Dallas Thursday. Many students are disturbed by the board's alleged participation in the school's football scandal.

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## Miami city officials check streets for planned seal coating projects

**MIAMI** — City officials took a driving tour around town this week to see which streets need seal coating.

They discovered that streets surrounding the Roberts County Courthouse and the Miami School, among the most heavily traveled in the town, were the ones in most need of repair.

Consequently, Miami Mayor Tom Stribling plans to meet with county and school officials to see if they can help fund the road work.

"We feel we'd get more for our money if it was bid at the same time, and the school and county paid for their parts," Stribling said, adding that he has already talked to county officials about

the road work.

"We have money appropriated for the work, but we need to decide which streets we need to do and see if we have the funds to do all of it," he said.

In other business, council members granted T.G. Craighead & Co. of Ardmore, Okla., a five-year oil and gas lease on city property for \$1,083.

## Roberts students ready animals for show

**MIAMI** — There will be more pork than mutton at the Roberts County Project Center Saturday as Miami students show off their prize animals.

Roberts County extension secretary Judy Cook said students have entered 45 pigs, 25

lamb and 11 or 12 steers. The schedule for events follows:

■ 7-9 a.m. — All animals arrive at the project center to be weighed and classified.

■ 10 a.m. — Judging begins with swine, then lambs. Steers will be judged after a brief lunch break.

■ 4-6 p.m. — Pampa Shriners will

serve a catered barbecue dinner. Admission for adults and students will be a \$5 donation, with children under 6 fed free.

■ 6:30 p.m. — Parade of Champions.

■ 7 p.m. — Roberts County Livestock Sale.

## Researchers split ship cannon

**COLLEGE STATION (AP)** — A 450-year-old cannon was split open by Texas A&M University nautical archaeologists who hope the sacrifice will help them better

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# U.S. wheat still less competitive than Argentina, Australia, Canada

By DON KENDALL  
AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)—Using a new indicator of trade performance, an Agriculture Department economist says the United States probably will continue to be less competitive than Argentina, Australia and Canada in the international wheat market by the year 2000.

Further, said Thomas Vollrath of the department's Economic Research Service, the fourth major U.S. wheat competitor — France — is closing the gap.

Vollrath uses a "revealed competitive advantage" indicator, or RCA, to analyze the wheat trade situation for the five major exporting countries. The complex system involves the relative export and import shares of a particular commodity.

As with most economic projections, the RCA system also includes many assumptions and allowances for varying conditions.

The analysis contained in an agency staff report, "Revealed Competitive Advantage for Wheat," is part of a comprehensive wheat competitiveness study being conducted by the Economic Research Service.

Vollrath noted that the United States is the largest world supplier of wheat, exporting an annual average of 41.6 million metric tons of wheat and flour during the 1980-84 period. That represented 38.7 percent of the total world wheat exports.

The four biggest competitor nations collectively accounted for a 46.9 percent share of the 1980-84 wheat trade, including: Canada, 18.1 percent; France, 13 percent;

Australia, 10.3 percent; and Argentina, 5.5 percent.

Since 1960, the figures showed, the U.S. share of world wheat exports has ranged from 34.3 percent in 1966-70 to 39.1 percent in 1961-65 and 1976-80.

But except for blips in the late 1960s and mid-1970s, the United States usually has fallen behind Argentina, Australia and Canada in the five-country RCA rating system.

"This is not a surprise since these three countries have economies less diversified and mature than the United States," Vollrath said.

He added: "The United States will likely face increasingly competitive pressures from other wheat-exporting countries in the future. The wheat RCA ratings of all principal competitors, except France, are projected to exceed the U.S. (rating) by the year 2000. Moreover, the projected wheat competitive gap between the United States and France is shown to be narrowing."

The use of RCA is an attempt to describe the broader range of factors the author says go into the

measure of competitiveness. RCA uses not only total exports, market share and prices, but also factors such as technology and national political policies.

"There are many measures of competitiveness," Vollrath says. "Commonly used indicators include comparative efficiency, market shares, export volume and relative unit costs for capital, labor, land and management. ... However, the issue of competitiveness extends beyond any one of them."

Vollrath's observations also included:

■ Canada, the world's second-largest wheat exporter, could lose competitiveness to the United States by the turn of the century, depending on its response to U.S. farm policy changes, notably the 25 percent reduction in price support loan rates authorized by the 1985 farm act.

On the other hand, Canada could increase wheat exports above projected levels, in which case "Canada would likely become more competitive" than the United States, widening the RCA gap.



(AP Laserphoto)

Murray demonstrates "Pet Luv" seat belt.

## Dog lover designs pet seat belt

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Buckle up your beagle and strap in your Siamese cat, says a man who started making seat belts for pets after his Yorkshire terrier was killed in a car accident.

"This is not a pet rock kind of thing," according to Gary D. Murray. "It's not a yuppie thing. It's to save animals' lives. I had one lady who was complaining she didn't like the color. I said, 'Listen lady, it's not for you. It's for the dog.'"

Murray, 38, recently received a patent for his red "Pet Luv" harnesses and is planning to mass-market the devices, which attach to regular car seat belts and sell for \$16.95.

The Reno, Nev., resident was in San Francisco this week to show his invention to the local chapter of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Chapter president Richard Avanzino said restraining devices such as the seat belts are a good idea, even for pets that enjoy traveling and usually are well-behaved.

"We hear of an untold number of incidents where dogs have jumped out of windows or out of the backs of pickup trucks, causing a serious traffic hazard," Avanzino said. "Not only can the pet be killed, but it can cause a lot of human suffering because of people having accidents trying to avoid them."

Mark McGuire, executive director of the Nevada Humane Society, said many accidents also are caused by pets that interfere with drivers and distract them from the road.

In 1982, Murray was driving a friend's car in Nevada when a

tire blew and the car crashed into a tree. Murray, who only a short time before had himself started wearing a seat belt, suffered a cut on the head that required a few stitches. His dog, however, was

thrown into the windshield.

He said when he asked several veterinarians where he could get something that works like a seat belt works for people, they suggested he make it.



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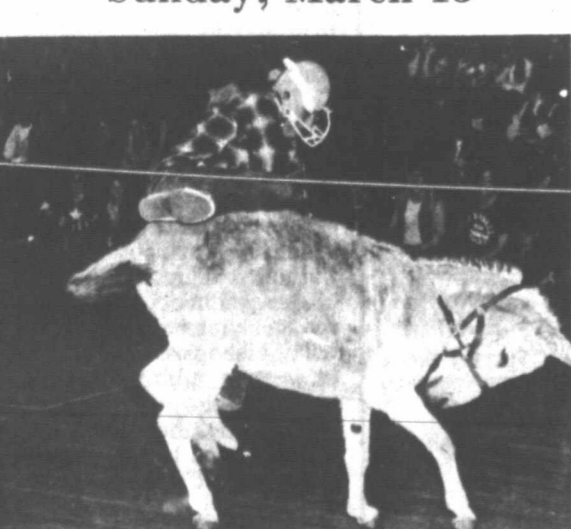
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## 1st Presbyterian to sponsor visit by missionaries

Two missionaries from Africa will be visiting Thursday at the First Presbyterian Church, 525 N. Gray.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Hull, currently missionaries in Zaire, will discuss their service in a meeting at 10 a.m. Thursday hosted by the Wednesday Morning Women's Circle in the church parlor. All women are invited to attend.

At noon, Dr. and Mrs. Hull will be present at a soup and sandwich luncheon at the church. Cost is \$2.50, with reservations made by calling the church office at 665-1031. The public is invited to attend the luncheon.

Dr. Hull is an obstetrician and gynecologist who serves as staff physician as well as director of education for the Christian Medical Institute of the Kasai in Zaire.

Mrs. Hull's work consists mainly of "plugging holes," performing those tasks which need to be done and to which no one else is assigned.

Zaire is a large, central African nation ruled by a military dictatorship. The nation is mineral-rich but economically strapped and has a growing and vibrant Christian church, the Hulls report.

## His Touch

By Charlotte Barbaree  
Scripture: *And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.* (II Corinthians 3:18 NIV)

My husband and I recently drove through the Texas hill country. The gentle hills are liberally dotted with squatly cedars, mesquite and Live Oaks.

As we drove, we were blessed with a radiant pink-orange sunset that fluoresced the horizon and set the hills on fire. Being an avid photographer, my husband stopped the car to catch the glory of the sunset on film.

Convinced he had photographed the best of the evening hues, we proceeded with our trip. But we didn't get far before the cosmic kaleidoscope was more beautiful than before. Three times we stopped to take pictures of the changing and increasingly magnificent sunset.

We Christians have a comparable beauty which is exclusively ours. We are being progressively transformed into Christ-likeness; and just when we think the Lord's work in us feels so good it can't get any better, He gracefully changes us with ever-increasing glory!

What a Lord!  
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## Harrah to host Bethel Singers

Harrah United Methodist Church, 639 S. Barnes, will present the Bethel Gospel Singers in performance at its 11 a.m. worship service Sunday.

The group is composed of members from its headquarters in Lefors, along with members from Pampa and Miami.

The Bethel Gospel Singers have been organized for three years. The group has as its slogan, "Where everybody is somebody — but Jesus Christ is the Lord."

They have performed throughout this section of Texas as well as in Oklahoma and New Mexico.

Members of the group are Tommy Hinson, lead guitarist, with other guitarists Melba Lasher, Johnny Woodard, Bob Stone and H.L. Presley; Christy Kelton, drummer, and Linda Kelton, pianist.

Rev. Gene B. Louder, pastor, expressed a special invitation for all church members and friends to attend the special musical performance Sunday morning.

## Religion Roundup

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP)— Repeating their long-standing opposition to bringing back the death penalty in New York state, its Roman Catholic bishops say they find no evidence that capital punishment reduces violent crimes.

The bishops also said the penalty is "not administered equitably, with the poor and members of minorities more likely to be executed," and history shows that the innocent sometimes are executed.

"Killing is a poor way to teach society that killing is wrong," the bishops said, adding:

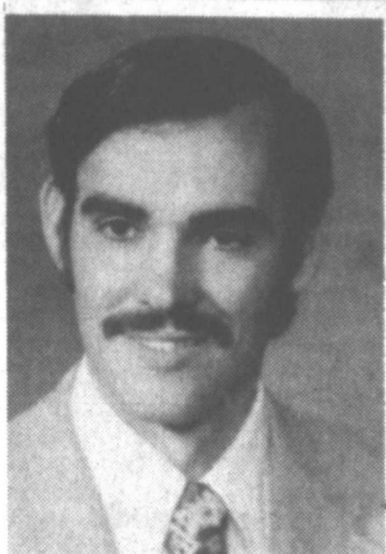
"On this issue of capital punishment, as with abortion, euthanasia, nuclear war and others, the church today stands against the use of lethal means to solve social problems."



# Religion



Hogue



Turner

## First Baptist Church to have spring revival

C.B. "Bill" Hogue of California will preach at First Baptist Church, 203 N. West, Sunday through Wednesday for its spring revival.

Pampa native Dan Turner will serve as music director during the services.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Sunday and at 7 p.m. Sunday through Wednesday. In addition, noon services will be held Monday through Wednesday beginning at 11:30 a.m. A light lunch will be served for \$2.

Raised in Pampa, Turner is a 1965 graduate of Pampa High School. He also has graduated from Texas Tech University and the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Hogue, also a native Texan, is a graduate of Odem High School, Howard Payne College and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Both men also have participated in foreign mission crusades.

Currently, Hogue is serving as executive director of the Southern Baptist General Convention

of California. Prior to that, he held numerous pastorates in Texas and served as vice president for Evangelism, Home Mission Board, Southern Baptist Convention, from 1973 to 1982.

During his SBC service, he developed the major evangelism strategies for evangelism in church growth used at the Home Mission Board. He has also shared in the development and implementation of the long-range planning processes used by the board.

Hogue and his wife, the former Betty Jane Howard, have one daughter and four sons, three of whom are currently serving as pastors.

Turner is presently serving as minister of youth and music at First Baptist Church in Dumas. Prior to this service, he was director of music at First Baptist Church of Saginaw.

In addition, he is active in the River Ministry.

Turner and his wife, the former Terrie Watson, have two children: Shane, 12, and Alison, 10.

## Philosopher says animals have innate worth, rights

By GEORGE W. CORNELL  
AP Religion Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — While most everyone appreciates the natural grace, spontaneity and individuality of animals, philosopher Thomas H. Regan maintains that their lives have a greater, divine value.

But it is generally ignored, he says, in victimizing of them.

He says animals don't exist in the world just for human benefit, to be admired or used, but they have their own worth and rights, which humankind should respect, but commonly doesn't.

Regan, philosophy professor at North Carolina State University of Raleigh, N.C., and president of

ularly picks up strays and finds homes for them, lectures and participates widely with animal-rights groups, working for greater compassion for animals and respect for their intrinsic lives.

Regan said religious bodies long have been generally indifferent to the well-being of animals, but the subject is "now being brought up from the cellar of neglect."

He estimated about 4,000 groups in the country now are seeking greater consideration for animals, mostly local but also state and national, including the International Network for Religion and Animals, based in Washington, D.C.

Terming himself a "scholarly activist" who presses his case both in the classroom and in outside advocacy, he said he deplores tactics that tend to polarize people about the issue.

As for himself, Regan said he is a vegetarian who opposes vivisection of animals and other painful experimental use of them in the name of science for testing commercial products or other research.

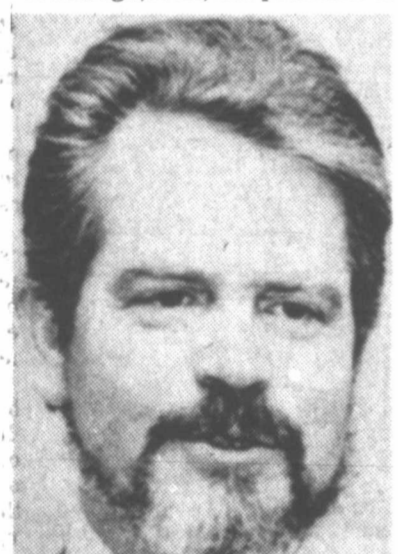
He contends there are alternative means for it.

Regan is editor of a new book, "Animal Sacrifices: Religious Perspectives on the Use of Animals in Science," published by Temple University Press and based on a 1984 conference he chaired of religious scholars on the subject.

About 500 million animals are estimated to be killed annually in this country in laboratory experiments.

Referring to the widespread practice by cosmetic and toiletries firms of putting stinging solutions in eyes of unanesthetized rabbits and other animals to see what damage it does, he said: "Vanity is being served by cruelty," he said.

"It is part of the invisible violence in our lives that we're not aware of," he said, with its evidence lining shelves of most households on products developed by abusing animals, though ample substitutes are available.



Regan

the Culture and Animals Foundation, says pervasive exploitative uses of animals tend to harden human attitudes toward all life.

"It's all of a piece," he said in an interview. "It decreases our ability to empathize with suffering. It encourages uncaring. A society that allows suffering of animals is indifferent toward homeless people."

On the other hand, he said, "the way to grow morally and spiritually is to awaken conscience toward others, to the vulnerable and the weak, including animals. The two go hand in glove."

Regan, 48, whose family reg-

## Briarwood Full Gospel to host gospel group

Festival of Praise, described as "an experience in music, worship and praise," will be presented at 7 p.m. Sunday at Briarwood Full Gospel Church, 1800 W. Harvester.

Produced by internationally acclaimed conductor Thurlow Spurr, the touring group is made up of adult singers from all walks of life and all parts of the United States and Canada who have been selected through special auditions.

Also appearing will be The Spurlows, who record for Light Records and who this year are celebrating their 27th anniversary of continuous ser-

vice. Festival of Praise and The Spurlows will be supported by The Concert Brass and special featured soloists.

The program of choral, solo and instrumental music has been specifically designed to include the entire audience in worship. It includes new gospel songs as well as familiar praise choruses and traditional hymns.

West Coast arranger-writer Terry Winch has written the vocal and instrumental arrangements.

Festival of Praise has released its fifth album and choral book called *Proclaim the Glory*.

Now in its eighth year, Festival of Praise has sung in more than 2,000 churches and civic auditorium concerts in the United States and Canada. It has been featured regularly on several nationally televised programs such as *The PTL Club*, *The 700 Club* and *100 Huntley Street*.

The group has appeared annually at the Christian Artists Music Seminar at Estes Park, Colo., MUSiCalifornia, Christian Booksellers Association and Lexicon Music workshops.

Their current new program was recently described by a leading churchman as "the finest worship experience we have ever

seen." Spurr, creator of Festival of Praise, was quoted in an exclusive newspaper interview as saying, "There has been nothing quite so completely and totally rewarding as watching over 2,000 people involved in Festival of Praise in the past seven years find such musical and spiritual fulfillment."

"You can participate or just watch, but you will not leave the concert the same as when you arrived."

Rev. Gene Allen, pastor, invited the public to attend and be a part of the special service Sunday.



Festival of Praise

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### Religion Roundup

NEW YORK (AP) — Research by Episcopal Church agencies finds that it costs an average \$9,930 each year for a seminary student under 41 to go through the three years of seminary required for the priesthood.

But for those over 42, often with families, the cost is an average \$14,890 annually, the report says.

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# Lifestyles

## Fund drive begins



(Staff Photo by Duane A. Laverty)

Louise Bailey, left, president of Altrusa Club, presents a \$1,000 donation to Judy Warner, director of Tralee Crisis Center. The center is holding a Friends of Tralee fund raising drive. Funds will go to help provide shelter and other services, including a 24-hour hotline and a full-time victim-advocate

coordinator, to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in Pampa and the surrounding eight-county area. The center is a tax-exempt, non-profit organization, and all donations are tax deductible. The hotline number is 669-1788.

## Donation to literacy



(Staff Photo by Duane A. Laverty)

Dovye Massie, left, Altrusa Club vocational services chairman, presents a \$250 donation to Dan Snyder of Lovett Memorial Library to be used in the library's literacy program. The program, sponsored by Friends of the

Library, provides teachers on a one-on-one basis to help adults learn to read. Classes are held at the library. Donations to the program are used to buy student and teacher workbooks.

# Make cloth book to teach numbers, colors

By BETH COTTEN

When my children draw on the walls, I try to keep in mind that they are following in the ancient and honored tradition of the great prehistoric painters, who decorated their cave walls in this manner.

It helps to think of the kids as pre-civilized cave people rather than ornery little terrorists. I practice deep breathing; then reach for a teaching toy instead of my club.

One of my children's favorite playthings is the cloth "Count and Color Book" I made for them. It is designed to help teach color and number recognition, and can be enjoyed even by children too young to read.

The best part is, it's an easy afternoon project to make from inexpensive canvas fabric and water-based acrylic paints! You can design one of your own, following the instructions provided here, or order our detailed plans to help you along.

The plans include full-size, iron-on patterns for all of the page designs, plus a materials list and complete illustrated instructions for painting and assembly.

Also available are plans for our "Old Lady in the Shoe" soft teaching toy. Children learn dressing skills (zip, button, tie) playing with the 14-inch-tall stuffed fabric boot, which features doors and windows that open and removable dolls that live inside.

To order plans for the count and color book, specify Project No.

1841; and for the Old Lady in the Shoe, No. 1868. Send \$4.95 for either plan, or order both for only \$8.90, a \$1 savings.

Mail to: Makin' Things, Dept. 79065, P.O. Box 1000, Bixby, Okla. 74008-1000. If you'd like our catalog, include \$2.95.

To make the book, you'll need about 1 yard of 36-inch-wide canvas fabric in white or off-white, and acrylic paints.

Cut six canvas rectangles, each 9 x 14 inches, for the book pages. Each rectangle represents four pages, counting front and back. To prevent raveling, cut with pinking shears.

Draw a straight line down the center of each rectangle, dividing it into two equal pages, each 9 x 7 inches. Stack the rectangles evenly and pin together down the marked center line.

Machine stitch along the marked center line, through all layers, using a straight stitch. Stitch again, for extra strength. That's all there is to the assembly!

On the front cover, paint the title, "My Count and Color Book." Allow each page to dry thoroughly; then press under a damp cloth to set the paint before proceeding.

On the inside front cover, paint "This book was made especially for..." and add the child's name. I also painted in a monkey with a banana, and an elephant.

On the facing page (page 1), paint a large number "1" in orange, and an orange giraffe with black spots and mane. Paint

the words "Orange Giraffe" in black.

Each of the remaining nine color-and-number designs is done on a two-page spread. Turn page 1, so that you are looking at the blank spread of pages 2 and 3. On this spread, paint a large number "2" in red, and two red rabbits with pink inner ears and black whiskers. Paint "Red Rabbits" in black.

On the following spreads, paint: three yellow lions, four green alligators, five gray elephants, six brown monkeys, seven blue rhinoceroses, eight black penguins, nine pink pigs and ten white kangaroos.

Each spread is in the same format as the first two, with a large numeral of the same color as the main animal color, and the words painted in black. All letters are upper case (capital) block letters, which are easiest for young children to learn.

On the final two-page spread, I painted a small version of each large design. When you have finished, it will give your work a more professional look if you will go back and outline each design with a black permanent marker.

The book can be washed gently in cold water or dry cleaned without risk of color loss, as long as the paints were not too thick when applied.

These designs can also be used to make individual pictures, to hang as a group in a child's room. If the child has both the book and the pictures, learning is bound to happen!



Painted canvas book is a child's learning toy.

## How do cherries get inside chocolate?

WASHINGTON (AP) — The secret of how the fruit got inside the liquid-filled, chocolate-covered cherries is almost as much of a mystery as how the ship got inside the bottle.

The process by which these unique candies are created relies on a chemical reaction that actually takes place after the candy is made, says Dr. David Chisdes, an American Chemical Society member affiliated with a major candy company.

Before being dipped in chocolate, the cherries are coated with a sugary paste containing a chemical, or enzyme, called invertase, he explains. The paste har-

dens and the cherries are dipped in chocolate. Then they are stored for one to two weeks.

During this period the enzyme triggers a chemical reaction in the candy. One form of sugar, sucrose, is changed to two other more soluble forms: dextrose and fructose.

"In effect, the outer part of the cherry liquefies in its own syrup, leaving the cherry center swimming in liquid," adds Chisdes. "This explains how these succulent candies can be made without there being a hole somewhere in the coating."

Commercial chocolate products are made by mixing

together sugar, cocoa butter, milk powder and chocolate liquor made from ground cacao beans. The mixture is passed through a series of rollers until an optimum particle size is achieved.

"The size of the compressed particles is critical," Chisdes points out. "If they are too small, the chocolate will feel slimy in the mouth, and if they are too large, it will feel gritty."

Before chocolate is ready to be poured into a mold or used as a coating on a fruit or cream center, it must pass through a heating, and then cooling, cycle.

This helps the cocoa butter to crystallize in a stable form.

## Cemeteries are source of data

source for new information.

Have you located a tombstone that shows the age at death rather than the death date or birth date? If you can locate the death date from a different source — a Bible or newspaper notice — you can learn the birth date by using the following method.

Write the year, month and day of death. Be sure the dates are in that order. Beneath the year

write the number of years of age at death. Month and days go beneath the month and days of the first figure. Simply subtract the figures for the date of birth.

Example: Susan Neatherlin died 12 October, 1900, aged 67 years, 7 months and 2 days.

1900	10	12
- 67	- 7	- 2

1833                      3                      10  
Date of birth: 10 March 1833.

# Husband refuses to help wife with housecleaning

DEAR ABBY: What do I do with a husband who refuses to help around the house? I have two kids under 4 years old. My husband works eight, nine or 10 hours a day, comes home, eats, takes a bath and goes to bed, and wonders why I'm not ready for bed. When I ask him to give me a hand with the housework or the kids, he tells me he works all day and the house and kids are my job. He thinks I nap during the day, watch TV and visit with the neighbors. Having a new baby, I have all I can do (after being up half the night) to keep our clothes washed and pick up after him and the kids. I've turned into a tired, grouchy nag. I have no time for myself. He refuses to watch the kids. I have to take them to the grocery store with me.

He does work hard long hours, but when he comes home, I'm still working. He won't even take out the trash, mow the lawn or clean the garage. He's good to me otherwise. He's never hit me or chased other women, and he doesn't drink or smoke. Thanks.

EXHAUSTED

DEAR EXHAUSTED: You two ought to sit down and try to remember what you saw in each other before you had a house and kids. He appears to be uncooperative, and you seem to have a lot of work to do both day and night. Talking out your complaints in the presence of a counselor could give your marriage a much-needed shot in the arm. Do it soon. Unless you both air out your problems, they



Dear Abby  
Abigail Van Buren

will grow bigger than both of you, and too enormous to handle.

DEAR ABBY: My grandson was married last summer. The marriage did not last. The wedding gifts were never acknowledged. Out of affection for the groom's late grandfather and me, many of our friends sent lovely gifts.

I have been fretting for several months because no "thank-you" notes were ever sent, so I sent my friends valentines with the following message enclosed:

"When my grandson and his bride married last year, you were so very dear to send them a gift. The marriage did not work out and your lovely gift was never acknowledged. There is nothing I can do to make up for such thoughtlessness, but I want you to know how much your caring means to me. Thank you!"

It may not help, but I feel much better. A member of my family said she thought my message was im-

proper. What is your opinion, Abby?

DOROTHY B.  
DEAR DOROTHY: I think your message was not only proper, but a gracious acknowledgment of a gift that otherwise would have been rudely ignored.

DEAR ABBY: I am writing in response to the letter signed "Grieving in Gulfport, Miss." She spoke of her younger sister dying of cancer due to cigarettes.

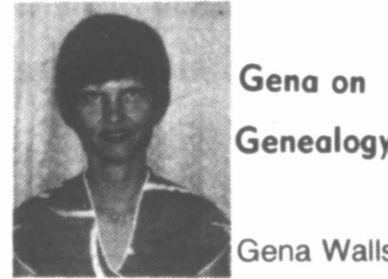
I, too, have lost a loved one to cigarettes. My husband died of cancer two months ago. Over the years, each of our kids asked their father to quit smoking many times. I recall one saying, after seeing a film at school, "Dad, if you saw what we saw today, you'd never smoke again."

He didn't see his youngest daughter graduate from college. He will never have the privilege of walking her down the aisle on her wedding day. He will never see his grandchildren. He will never fish with his family, or go to church with his family, or hold me close and say, "I love you."

This family will never be the same again. We had a rich, full life together. But it ended too soon. And if writing this letter will make a few people throw away their cigarettes, it will be worth it.

DOROTHY MORD,  
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(Problems? Write to Abby. For a personal, unpublished reply, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, Calif. 90065.)



Gena on  
Genealogy

Gena Walls

Cemeteries have an abundant amount of information and are so often overlooked by the researcher. When a family tombstone has been located, look for other members of the same family. If the adjacent stones have a different surname, do not discard the information, as you might have found the wife's family.

Often, people were buried and for various reasons, a marker was never placed on the grave, or if placed has been removed or destroyed, or the letters have faded from the old sandstone markers. Notice the surrounding ground. Could another grave be beside those with markers? Check for indentations, extra growth or rocks, etc.

If the cemetery is maintained, ask about a map and/or listing. Some records include the owner of the plot and will be an excellent

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# Sports Scene

## Wheeler boys favored in Groom Invitational

By JIMMY PATTERSON  
Sports Writer

Track and field athletes from throughout the Panhandle will compete Friday and Saturday in the Groom Invitational.

Preliminary events will be held today, with the finals in all events set for Saturday.

The final event, the 1600-meter relay, is slated to start at 4:40 p.m. Saturday.

The following is a breakdown of how some area teams expect to do in the meet:

### GROOM

Groom Tigerette Coach Frank Belcher has high hopes for his girls squad in 1987.

"We have the potential to be even better than we were last year," Belcher said. "It may not be until district until we reach our full potential, but we will compete."

Erin Eschle is expected to do well in the 400-meter dash, the triple jump and the long jump.

Karen Bohr looks to do well in the 100, 400 and triple jump.

Jowannah Ruthardt's strong point is in the 1600, where she was a state qualifier in 1986.

Suzanne Smith, Jill Brown, Heather Patterson and Bohr are expected by Belcher to do quite well in the 400-meter relay.

For the boys, Tiger coach Terry Coffee has three standout performers.

Junior Bruce Thornton is expected to finish high in the 800.

The 400 is sophomore Brice Ruthardt's strong event.

And, as evidenced by a practice toss of 140 feet,

Daniel Henson should be a strong competitor in the discus event.

### LEFORS

Lefors Lady Pirate Coach Mike Kumor admits his girls may lack some speed against some of the other teams in the meet, but he will have good chances in some of the field events.

Junior Becky Davis has been a regional qualifier two years in a row in the high jump.

Carrie Watson, a freshman, is expected to bring home some recognition in the discus throw. She had a practice throw of 114-feet earlier in the week.

Senior Nita Gifford has a shot at placing in the shotput.

Pirate's coach Brent Fountain is in Austin this weekend for the boy's state basketball tournament, and in his absence, Kumor will also coach the boys team.

Kumor looks for injured Kevin Howe to do well in the long jump. He said the senior, a good quarter-miler, twisted an ankle February 27 and has been suffering the ill-effects since then, but is still expected to compete in the jump.

Senior Kent Kerbo has strong hopes in the 200. Freshman standout Kevin Mayfield has possibilities of finishing high in three events: the 1600 and 3200 runs and the 110-meter high hurdles.

Senior Jamie Warner, a regional qualifier in the 1986 pole vault competition is expected to do well in that event.

### MIAMI

The Miami Warriors, coached by principal Jerry Boyd, have a ways to go, but are expected to make a showing for themselves thanks to a couple of standouts.

Shane Bridwell, a junior, should do well in the 400. Bridwell should look good in the high jump, where he had an opening jumpily of 5-7 — an inch over the opening height.

Eric Gillis' strong events include the 800 and 3200.

Boyd also looks for good things to happen with the boys sprint team of Ron Wright, Troy Locke, Marshall Gill, Eric Reiser, Clay Mercer and Bridwell.

The Warriorettes, who always seem to surprise, shape up well for the meet.

Coach Brad Coffey has high hopes for Alane Dinsmore in the 1600 and 3200.

Autumn Walls and Johnna Hinton are expected to excel in the 400.

The Warriorettes relay teams should climb to a high finish.

In the 800-meter relay, the team consists of Shelly Hale, Alicia Walls, Autumn Walls and Hinton.

In the 1600-meter relay, Stephanie Byrum, Brandi Anderson, Hinton and Autumn Walls round out the four legs.

### WHEELER

The Wheeler Mustangs roster reads like a "Who's who" in high school track and field. The Mustangs should be the favorites for the meet, at least in the field competition.

For instance:

Danny Benefield is a returning state qualifier in the 300-meter Intermediate Hurdles and a regional qualifier in the high hurdles.

Junior Richard Smith is the returning state champion in the discus. In 1986, his best throw was 39-feet eight inches.

Brother Bubba Smith was a 1986 regional qualifier in the high jump and shot put.

Senior Hale Hughes, was a regional qualifier in the 3200.

Clifton Bradstreet placed fourth in district in 1986 for the 3200.

David Jones was the third place finisher in the 800 in 1986 district competition.

Junior Todd Hilton finished sixth in the 1986 district running of the 1600.

In the 1986 800-meter district run, Sophomore Chad Bentley placed fourth.

Junior Grayson Benson finished in fourth place in the 1986 district pole vault event.

For the Mustangettes, Coach Jan Newland will only bring with her about half the squad.

Among those competing Saturday, Mindy Hardcastle should do well in the long jump and 100-meter hurdles.

Newland looks for good things from Bridget Wallace in the discus.

Tammy Helton is expected to excel in the long jump and triple jump.

And Kelli Sutton should have a good time in the 800.

### OTHER TEAMS

The McLean Tigers and Tigerettes will also be in Groom for the weekend meet. Coach George Watson, however, could not be reached to comment on his teams.

Eleven other teams will be on hand in what is one of the largest track meets in the Panhandle. Those teams include Happy, Sunray, Booker, Claude, Texline, Vega, Channing, Hedley, Hartley, Kress, and Adrian.

## Robinson tallies 50 in final game

### TCU advances

By DAVID GINSBURG  
AP Sports Writer

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — A spectacular farewell performance by Navy's David Robinson highlighted the first day of the East Regional in which all four games turned out to be one-sided affairs.

Robinson scored 50 points in a losing cause Thursday as Michigan beat Navy 97-82 to advance to the second round of the NCAA tournament. Michigan, which rode a career-high 33-point performance by Garde Thompson to meeting with second-ranked North Carolina, which easily disposed of Pennsylvania 113-82 after leading by only two points at halftime.

Saturday's other contest will feature No. 19 Texas Christian, a 76-60 victor over Marshall, against No. 18 Notre Dame, which got 27 points from David Rivers and 24 by Donald Royal in an 84-71 triumph over Middle Tennessee State.

Robinson's school-record and career-high effort came on a day in which the 7-foot-1 all-America was named the recipient of the Naismith Award, given annually to the finest college basketball player in the nation.

"Anyone who knows me knows I don't place a lot of emphasis on awards," said Robinson. "I'd be a lot happier if (Kansas center) Danny Manning won it and we went to the second round."

Robinson made 22 of 37 shots from the floor, grabbed 13 rebounds, notched three steals and blocked two shots.

"He's the best player I've seen in my seven years of coaching, including Patrick Ewing," claimed Michigan Coach Bill Frieder. "He's just a great shooter and shot-blocker."

Unlike Thompson, who received offensive help from teammates Gary Grant (26 points) and Glen Rice (21 points), Robinson did not get the support he needed. Navy's 13-game winning streak came to an end because while Robinson made 13 of 25 shots

from the floor in the second half, the rest of the Middies converted only 4 of 19 field goal attempts.

Thompson made 9 three-pointers to help Michigan, 20-11, pull away from the Middies in the second half.

Navy finished the season 26-6.

North Carolina, the top seed in the East, also used an explosive second half to dispose of the Ivy League champion Quakers, who finished 13-14. After a wild first half in which the Tar Heels struggled to a 55-53 lead, Penn Coach Tom Schneider said he told his team that the first five minutes of the second half would be "crucial."

He was right. North Carolina, 30-3, opened the half with a 15-2 run and kept pulling away, outscoring the Quakers 58-29 in the second half.

Joe Wolf scored 14 of his game-high 25 points in the second half to key the rally.

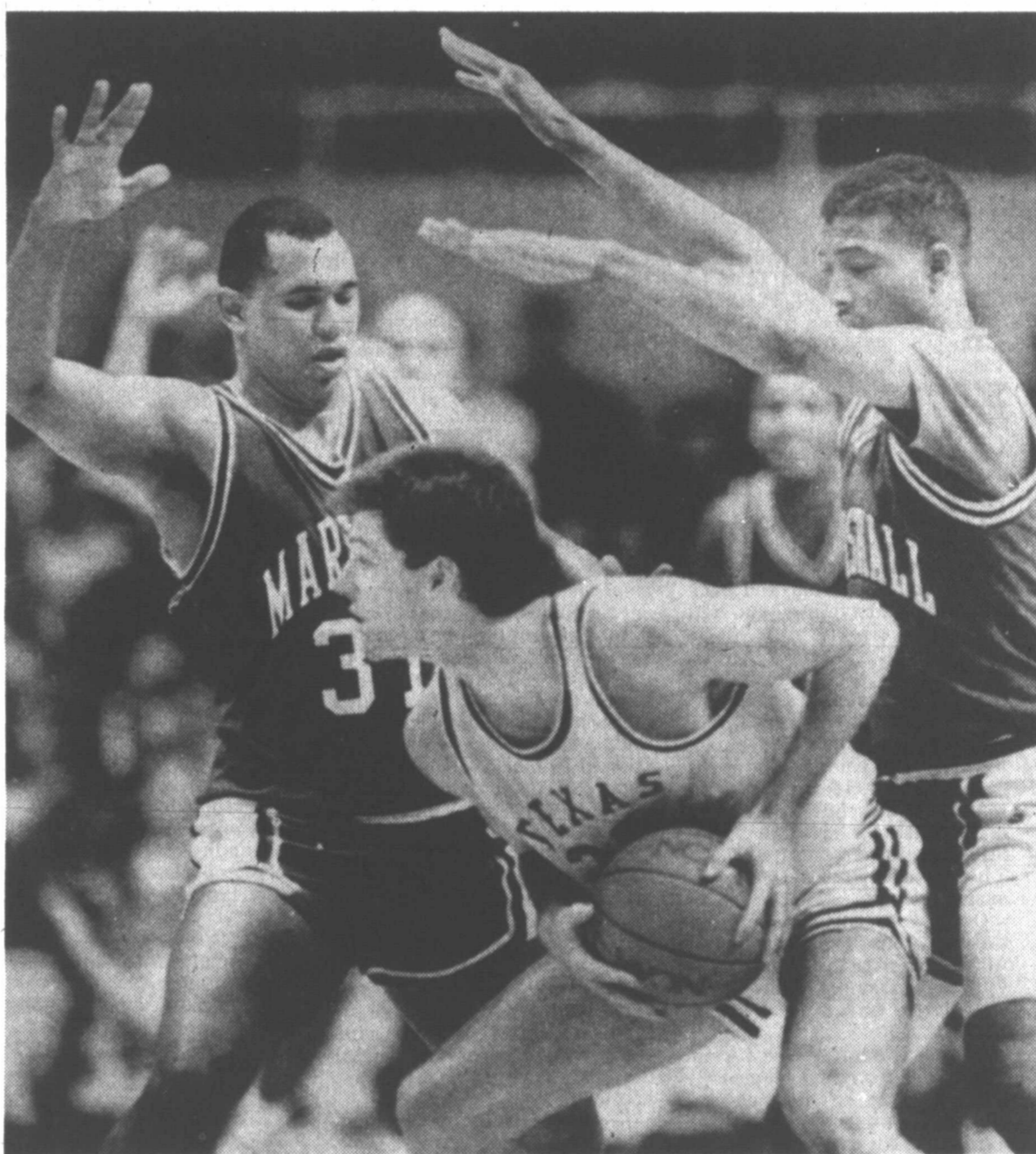
"The difference in the game was our defense in the second half," said Tar Heel Coach Dean Smith. "As far as Michigan goes, we're going to have to play 40 minutes of ball if we expect to win."

Carven Holcombe, the Southwest Conference Player of the Year, was bothered by the flu but scored 30 points to lead TCU to an easy victory over Marshall. Despite his illness, Holcombe made 14 of 17 shots from the floor after playing all 40 minutes.

"He told me in the dressing room after the game that he was very weak from the flu," said TCU Coach Jim Killingsworth. "I'm not surprised he waited until then, because he probably thought I'd rest him."

TCU, making its first appearance in the NCAA tournament since 1971, went up by 11 points at halftime and coasted past Marshall, the Southern Conference champion.

TCU improved its record to 24-6 in rebounding from a disappointing loss to Texas A&M in the opening round of the SWC tournament last weekend. Marshall, which entered the game on a roll after winning 20 of its last 21 games, finished at 25-6.



(AP Laserphoto)

TCU's Jamie Dixon finds himself surrounded by Marshall defenders.

## Campaign underway to rename stadium after Hayes

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — While some football players at Ohio State University want to play the 1987 season in memory of Woody Hayes, another group of students has hopes for a more permanent tribute.

Members of the OSU Undergraduate Student Government said they were organizing a campaign to have Ohio Stadium renamed in honor of Hayes.

Hayes, who coached at Ohio State for 28 years and was the fifth-winningest coach in college football, died in his sleep early Thurs-

day after suffering an apparent heart attack, Dr. Robert Murphy said. Hayes was 74.

"A couple of seniors want to get together with Coach (Earle) Bruce and see if we can dedicate the 1987 season to Coach Hayes," linebacker Chris Spielman said Thursday night in Zanesville, Ohio, about 50 miles east of Columbus, where he was attending a benefit dinner for the Zanesville High School football team.

He said he was stunned when he first heard that Hayes died.

At Ohio Stadium, hundreds of people left flowers and other tokens of respect on the 50-yard line. The stream of admirers continued into the early-morning hours.

A private funeral was scheduled for Saturday, followed by burial of his cremated remains at Union Cemetery in Columbus.

But two other memorial services were scheduled for friends, colleagues and the public.

A public memorial service was set for 4 p.m. Tuesday at First Community Church.

## Invitations in mail for Tri-State Seniors Tournament

NOTED: After two in a row, no Friday the 13th until November, when the Harvesters host Lubbock Estacado, last scheduled game of the season. At least its not the Dunbar Black Cats.

Harvester track teams are off to the Hereford Relays tomorrow. Boys had an open date last week, but the defending state champion PHS girls set themselves up as district favorites by easily winning the XIT Relays, with four other district 1-4A teams entered. Borger finished second.

It should be a great year for Pampa's Andrea Hopkips who missed the school shot put record by only three inches, and her own discus mark by only eight feet, tremendous early-season efforts. The shot record of 41-2 was set by Whitney Kidwell in 1983.

Congratulations to Dean Weese and the Levelland Lady Basketballers on bringing another state title home to District 1-4A!

The Camp Fire Corporate Cup action is scheduled for May 9 at

Dick Bivins Stadium. Note to all those great Celanese runners: Newly added this year are a "Spouse Fun Run", and awards for the "Best Dressed Corporation" and "Best Corporate Spirit".

Invitations for the 53rd Tri-State Seniors Golf Tournament have been mailed to Association members, with the first 160 respondees getting in the field. Deadline is April 30, late entries going on a waiting list. For any questions there's only one person to contact: Secretary Floyd Sackett, 665-3390.

Trivia: Who was Ralph Stewart? What was his role in sports history?

Former Canyon HS and West Texas State athlete Kendall Walling hit .235 last year while playing first and third bases for the California Angels' Tri-Cities entry in the Class A Northwest League. He had four home runs, but struck out 55 times while trying to blast those bombs (like the 3-point shot he canned for the Buffs his

## Sports Forum

Warren Hasse



last year in the Div. I Missouri Valley Conference)...And how unrecognized you are in Division II: veteran syndicated sports columnist Chuck Mistovich refers to Abilene Christian as an NAIA school while writing in Basketball Times.

Proving they'll deliver anywhere, an Amarillo pizza house delivered one to a specific seat location during the Div. II South Central tournament at the Amarillo Coliseum last week. And you can bet it wasn't big enough.

It's 800 miles from Canyon, where James Jackson played basketball for West Texas as a sophomore and led MVC in scoring to Carbondale, Ill., home of

Southern Illinois U., where Joe Gottfried was coach and son Mike was an all-state high schooler; it's 500 miles from Carbondale to the U-Alabama campus and 900 miles from there to Canyon. But somehow, J.J. and Mike are now teammates on that talented Crimson Tide basketball squad.

Jackson and baseballer Walling were teammates who departed WT when the school failed to rehire Ken Edwards, the coach for whom they came to play...Speaking of scorers and talent, was the 30 points scored by Dustin Miller in a game this season the most ever by a sophomore for the Harvester varsity squad? Legendary Jimmy Bond had two 25-

point efforts. How about Mike Nelson his sophomore year?

Former UTEP athletic director Bill Cords has accepted a similar post at Marquette...His football coach at the WAC conference school, Bill Yung, told me how he probably lost the Texas Tech head football job to Jerry Moore in 1981. "They asked me if I got the job would I play West Texas State. I knew it would cost me the Tech job, but I wouldn't lie to them. I told them yes, I would. I could see them bristle, and when they asked why, I told them because it would sell out the stadium and it was a game the area fans wanted to see."

Ranger manager Bobby Valentine rides his bicycle the 10 miles from the team's headquarters to the spring training complex each day.

Jay Mapps and John Godfrey, the Baylor freshmen footballers forced to sit out last season because they took their ACTs on the wrong date, have now gotten passing grades and are eligible.

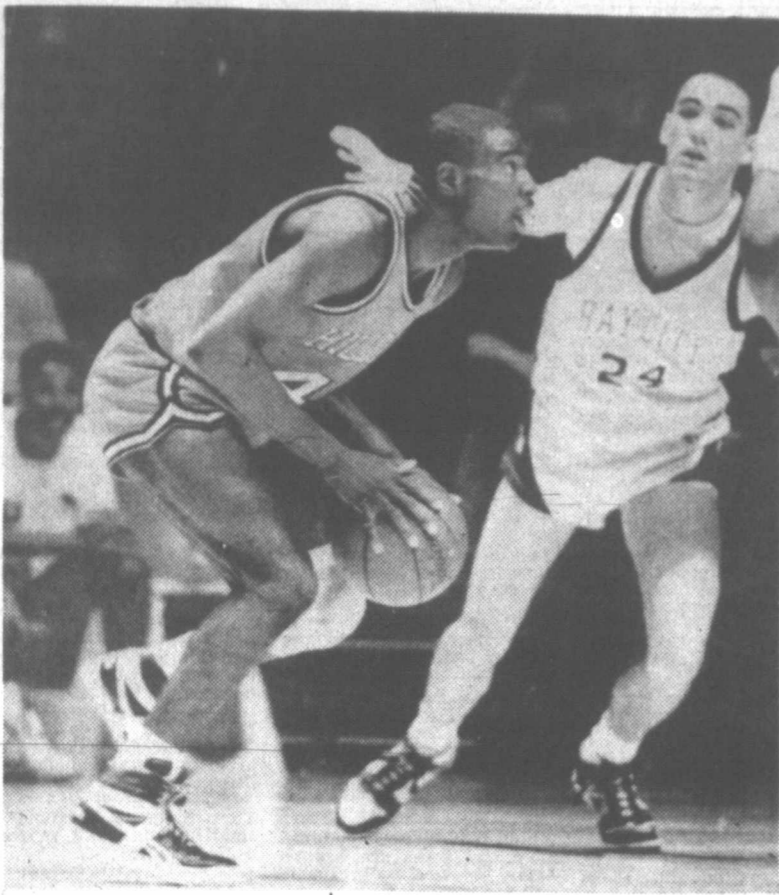
The Texas UIL is preparing to

announce a committee to study why the decline in women coaching and staffing athletic programs in the state and deal with other athletic equity problems...Have you noted any female referees in the NCAA playoffs?

Plano had a chance to be the first school in 25 years to win both a state football and basketball title the same year, but the Wildcats lost at the regional round last weekend. Only three schools have accomplished it, two from the West Texas area, Lubbock HS in 1951 and Dumas in 1962. First was Dallas Oak Cliff in 1924.

Broadcasting Magazine reports major league baseball will receive \$349.9 million from radio-television-cable broadcast rights this season, up nine percent from last year's \$320 million.

Trivia answer: Ralph Stewart was the first 7-footer to play in the NBA, which now sports 40 of the giants. Stewart played for the Toronto Huskies in the 1946-47 season.



Dallas Hillcrest's Lonnie Fuller gets set to shoot.

## Cleburne advances to 4A title game

### Bay City upset by Dallas team

By KEN HERMAN  
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — Dallas Hillcrest, an upset winner over Bay City, and Cleburne, which rallied to beat Kerrville Tivy, will meet Saturday for the boys Class 4A boys basketball title.

Hillcrest, despite not scoring a field goal in the final 7:52, held on for a 54-51 Thursday win over Bay City. Cleburne's comeback culminated in a 45-42 Thursday sem-

final win over Tivy. Thursday's other semifinal winners were Paducah and Bronte in Class A, and Hughes Springs and Sweeny in 3A. All finals are Saturday.

Hillcrest, 23-10, was led by 14 points each from Quintin Washington and Patrick Williams. Bay City, 31-5, was paced by Louisville-bound LaBradford Smith, who had 21.

Bay City trailed 35-28 at the half and Hillcrest stretched its lead to 13 in the third quarter. Bay City's final spurt was ignited by a reverse, over-the-head dunk by the 6-4 Smith.

His 20-foot jumper with 18 seconds to play cut Hillcrest's lead to 52-51. But Washington hit two free throws with 14 seconds to go to cap the upset win.

Cleburne sealed its win when Justin Traweck picked off a pass and hit a lay-up with 50 seconds to play.

Tivy led 41-28 with 5:56 to play before Cleburne ran off a 17-1 closing run. Cleburne never led until Traweck dribbled in for the winning lay-up after intercepting a Tivy pass near half-court.

Lee Troy led Cleburne with 11 points. Tivy's Scott Delaney had 20.

In Thursday's 3A semifinals, unbeaten Hughes Springs, led by Eddie Jones' 22 points, whipped Dimmitt 59-29. The 35-0 Mustangs will play Sweeny, a 48-30 Thursday winner over Gonzales, for the title.

Thursday's Class A semifinal winners were Paducah, 74-59 over Livingston Big Sandy, and Bronte, which beat Avinger 61-57.

Hughes Springs overcame its first-half impatience to turn its game into a rout. The Mustangs, who led 8-5 after the first quarter, put the game away by outscoring Dimmitt 25-6 in the fourth quarter.

## Baylor bows to UALR in NIT cage tourney

### Iba lashes out at timekeeper

By HARRY KING  
AP Sports Writer

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — James Dawn's heroics took a backseat to two coaches and a timekeeper in the first round of the National Invitation Tournament.

It was Dawn, who had not attempted a free throw all night, who made two after time had expired to give University of Arkansas at Little Rock a 42-41 victory Thursday night.

That set off Baylor Coach Gene Iba.

He approached timekeeper Ray Rainey and they exchanged words.

Later, Iba accused Rainey of deliberately delaying the buzzer.

Asked about the accusation, UALR Coach Mike Newell said it sounded like sour grapes.

In the second round of the NIT, UALR will host Stephen F. Austin, 22-7. Stephen F. Austin beat James Madison 70-63 Thursday.

Daryl Middleton, who led all scorers with 15, put Baylor in front 41-40 when he made one of two free throws with 24 seconds remaining. Ten seconds later, UALR took a timeout.

With seconds left, Daron Hoges missed from the baseline and Curtis Kidd rebounded. He missed and Baylor's Frank Williams rebounded. Williams fell to the floor and was called for traveling.

There was no time left, but the buzzer had not sounded.

The ball was inbounded to Dawn, about 15 feet from the bas-

ket along the baseline. He went up for a jump shot and was fouled by Robert McLemore.

Iba said that when he confronted Rainey, Rainey said, "I did it and I enjoyed it."

"If you have to come down here and deal with classless people who will look you in the eye and tell you something like that, there's no use going to the NIT," Iba said.

"I think I'm above that, to make comments like that, or about that," Newell said.

Iba said, if asked by another coach, he would recommend against accepting an NIT bid. He said he would call Arkansas Coach Nolan Richardson on Friday and tell him, "if they put him down here, I'd tell him not to come."

Iba said there was no way that Dawn could catch the ball and pull up for a jumper in a fraction of a second.

"It doesn't take a fraction of a second to inbound the ball and he fouled him as soon as James shot," Newell said. "Both teams made some silly mistakes. I thought that was a silly mistake for their young man to jump out there and foul in front of the official. He shouldn't have expected not to get the call in front of the official."

"I like shooting free throws, especially clutch free throws," said Dawn, who made almost 73 percent of his attempts from the line. "I think the whole team knew we had it won when I went to the line."

Newell said the Trojans, 24-9 and champion of the Trans America Athletic Conference, confused Baylor on offense and controlled the tempo.

### Parrish signs



Former Detroit Tiger catcher Lance Parrish announced he has come to contract terms with the Philadelphia Phillies during a press conference Thursday in Tampa, Fla.

## Rangers' mound prospect has poor timing

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ  
AP Sports Writer

PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. (AP) — Kevin Brown has outstanding potential as a major league pitcher but he could have picked a better time to arrive in the major league camp of the Texas Rangers.

A year ago, the talented Georgia Tech draftee would have had a much clearer path to a spot on the pitching staff. The Rangers were in the midst of a house-cleaning, youth movement.

Now Brown may be a year late.

"He could pitch very well this spring and not make our ball club," Rangers General Manager Tom Grieve said.

"Last year, if a young guy pitched very well, he was going to make the team because there was nothing to choose from except broken down veteran pitchers that could't pitch anymore."

The Rangers put three rookie pitchers, Bobby Witt, Edwin Correa and Jose Guzman in the starting rotation last season and they started 102 games.

Brown had to prove himself as a freshman walk-on at Georgia Tech and he's ready to compete again.

"I can't worry about any of that, but I think my chances are pretty good right now," Brown said. "Whatever happens I'm going to take it in stride."

Brown was the fourth player chosen in last June's free agent draft after making a career for

himself at Georgia Tech.

Brown got a taste of life at the major league level, spending the final month of the season with the Rangers and making his only pitching appearance Sept. 30, beating the Oakland As 9-5 on 6 hits in 5 innings of work.

It helped him get over the shock of being in a major league uniform and put him in a good frame of mind this spring.

"That helped me get my feet on the ground and gave me some confidence," Brown said. "I know that this is a club that won't hold me back if I can do the job. I know it's up to me."

Brown also has benefited from instruction by pitching coach Tom House, who likes Brown's intelligence as well as his pitching ability.

"Kevin's one of the few athletes who can take verbal information and turn it into physical action," House said. "Other guys you have to show physically. Brown can do it without you showing him."

Brown has overcome a tendinitis problem with a weight lifting and stretching program provided by House.

"I like his (House's) attitude about pitching," Brown said. "He told me they aren't looking for a great year from me, they are looking for a great career."

"He's a pitching guru. Everything he says, you can depend on being true. You'd better hang on every word because you'll learn something."

## Faxon shoots 66 for lead in Bay Hill Classic

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Brad Faxon got a little help from his friends in establishing the first-round lead in the \$600,000 Bay Hill Classic.

First, there was his caddy, who saved Faxon from a potential 4-stroke penalty.

There was another buddy in the gallery, who went scurrying off in search of a missing 9-iron.

And there was his house guest, who did the gracious thing in 3-putting for a bogey on the final hole Thursday.

Of course, Faxon made his own contribution, compiling a no-bogey, 5-under-par 66 be-

fore afternoon winds kicked up over Arnold Palmer's Bay Hill Club.

"It was a pretty good break because there wasn't that much wind at the start," said Faxon, 25, now in his fourth season on the PGA Tour.

Perhaps the biggest break, however, occurred as Faxon was heading to the first tee.

"He said, 'you've got 15 clubs in your bag,'" Faxon said. He checked. Sure enough, there were 15 clubs — one over the limit — including a 1-iron, a pair of 8-irons and no 9-iron.

Had Faxon started play with 15 clubs, he would have been subject to a 2-stroke penalty for every hole played, to a maximum of four strokes.

But he got rid of the 1-iron and one of the 8-irons and sent a friend hustling off to Faxon's nearby home to get a 9-iron.

The other assist came from Steve Pate, who is Faxon's house guest this week.

Playing a few minutes in front of Faxon, Pate holed a 50-60 footer from the fringe on the 17th hole to go five under par and take a share of the lead.

## Dolphins bring home trophies

Pampa Dolphin C swimmers brought home thirteen first-place ribbons in a recent C meet at the Amarillo Aquatic Club.

This weekend, five Dolphin swimmers will compete in a C meet in Borger while three swimmers will compete in the West Texas Championships in Odessa.

Bobby Venal — 2. 100 individual medley (10 & under); 4. 50 backstroke (10 & under); 2. 50 breaststroke (10 & under); 2. 25 butterfly (8 & under); 1. 50 freestyle (10 & under).

Talitha Pope (girls 10 & under) — 1. 50 breaststroke; 1. 50 butterfly; 1. 50 freestyle.

Julie Forman (girls 11-12) & 1. 100 individual medley; 1. 50 backstroke; 1. 50 butterfly; 1. 50 freestyle.

Kamron Harris (girls 10 & under) — 3. 100 individual medley; 1. 50 backstroke; 5. 50 breaststroke; 3. 50 butterfly; 5. 50 freestyle.

Heidi Venal (girls 10 & under) — 4. 100 individual medley; 3. 50 backstroke; 4. 50 breaststroke; 4. 50 butterfly; 6. 50 freestyle.

Johnny Haesle (boys 11-12) — 1. 100 individual medley; 2. 50 backstroke; 1. 50 breaststroke; 1. 50 butterfly; 1. 50 freestyle.

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# Official says 2,000 may have died in quakes

By SERGIO CARRASCO  
Associated Press Writer

QUITO, Ecuador (AP)—A senior provincial official estimates that the death toll in last week's earthquakes could climb as high as 2,000, based on an aerial inspection which he said showed whole villages wiped out by torrents of mud and water.

Prefect Jorge Gonzalez, chief administrator of Napo Province, said at a news conference Thursday that 2,000 people were killed, 5,000 disappeared and another 50,000 were left homeless by the series of very strong earthquakes that hit this Andean nation a week ago.

The International Red Cross has said 300 people were killed and 4,000 are missing. The national government has not released an official death toll. It says 75,000 people have been driven from their homes.

Gonzalez said the hardest hit region was a 640-square-mile zone surrounding the volcano El Reventador, 40 miles northeast of Quito. The region is home to about 100,000 people.

"There are homes buried or submerged in water, there are bodies in the mud and the rivers are contaminated with oil," said Gonzalez, a member of the opposition Social Democrat party.

He said officials may never know the final death toll from the earthquakes, the worst catastrophe to strike this small Andean nation this century.

The 10 earthquakes struck March 5-6 along the nation's 2-mile-high Andean spine, affecting an area from the Colombian border to Riobamba, 95 miles south of Quito.

The tremors spawned avalanches of mud and rocks that destroyed homes and villages, swallowed up entire villages in remote Amazon forest regions.

The mudslides also destroyed a 30-mile stretch of the nation's main oil pipeline, forcing Ecuador to stop payments for this year on its \$8.2 billion foreign debt.

The government said it would take about five months to repair the pipeline and that oil exports would be halted for that period.

On Thursday, Venezuela said it had tentatively agreed to supply Ecuador's customers with oil until the pipeline is repaired.

Officials said details of the plan were still being negotiated. Ecuador had proposed that it continue receiving export payments, and repay the donor country later with oil.

The shattered pipeline also caused environmental damage, spilling oil into rivers near Baeza, 40 miles southeast of Quito.

Some of the worst quake damage was in Quijo and Gonzalo Pizarro, where all 400 residents disappeared after a muddy wall of water slammed into the towns, Gonzalez said.

He appealed to the international community to maintain an air bridge between Quito and the devastated Napo areas to ferry food and supplies.

The Spanish Red Cross said it was giving \$20,000 worth of supplies to Ecuador, while World Vision, a Christian relief agency, said it was donating \$10,000 in aid.

## Baby returned to mother

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico (AP)—A 9-month-old baby was returned to its mother by a woman who denied claims from the child's father that she bought the child for \$50, authorities say.

Isela Gonzalez Vazquez, 18, turned her common-law husband over to police when he told her he had sold their baby to buy food. The husband, Martin Avila Morales, 18, was charged with child neglect and jailed.

Teresa Anvario de Salazar—a Torreon, Coahuila, traveling businesswoman—returned the baby to police, saying she had only taken it to provide temporary care, said Jose Refugio Rubalcava, commander of the State Judicial police in this border city.

Ms. Salazar said she gave the father 50,000 Mexican pesos, or about \$50, only as a loan to Avila, not as payment for the baby.

"But of course, we already have the statement from the father saying he sold his daughter to this lady," Rubalcava said Thursday.

The charge against Avila could be changed when he appears before a judge, said Ricardo Perez Gallardo, an assistant state prosecutor.

"The case is weakening now because the mother doesn't want to press charges now that she has her baby back," said Rubalcava.

Ms. Salazar, who took the baby March 5 and returned it Wednesday, was not arrested because she appeared at police headquarters Wednesday with a stay of arrest order, a legal recourse under Mexican law, Rubalcava said.

Depending on the outcome of Avila's trial, Ms. Salazar could be prosecuted, Rubalcava added.

## Four bombs in Belfast

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP)—Four bombs exploded in Belfast today injuring at least five police officers, four of them at a cemetery where a slain colleague was being buried, police said.

A car bomb blew up near Roselawn Cemetery on the outskirts of Belfast as the funeral cortege was approaching with the body of reservist Peter Nesbitt, who was killed by a bomb in Belfast Tuesday night, said Superintendent Leonard Bleakney, a spokesman for the Royal Ulster Constabulary.

Three of the police officers suffered shrapnel wounds and a fourth was in shock, he said.

Another policeman was injured when a bomb exploded at Smithfield Market in the center of the province's capital, Bleakney said.

No immediate claims of responsibility were received.

## Public Notice

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Pampa, Texas will receive sealed bids for the following until 2:00 P.M. March 23, 1987, at which time they will be opened and read publicly in the City Finance Conference Room, City Hall, Pampa, Texas.

**PUMP-FILTRATION SYSTEM**  
MARCUS SANDERS POOL  
Proposals and specifications may be obtained from the Office of the City Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Pampa, Texas, Phone 666-6661. Sales Tax Exemption Certificates will be furnished upon request.

Bids may be delivered to the City Secretary's Office, City Hall, Pampa, Texas or mailed to P.O. Box 2499, Pampa, Texas 79066-2499. Sealed envelope should be plainly marked "PUMP-FILTRATION SYSTEM BID ENCLOSED, BID NO. 87.09" and show date and time of Bid Opening.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted and to waive formalities and technicalities.

The City Commission will consider bids for award at their regular scheduled meeting.

Barbara VanHortem  
Deputy City Secretary  
A-47 March 6, 13, 1987

### 1 Card of Thanks

WE wish to express our thanks to all the wonderful people who moved the wheel chair for us while we were walking during the morning at the Pampa Youth Center.

Marguerite Chambers  
Barbara Parks

## 2 Area Museums

**WHITE Deer Land Museum:** Pampa. Tuesday through Sunday 1:30-4 p.m., special tours by appointment.

**PANHANDLE Plains Historical Museum:** Canyon. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and 2-4 p.m. Sundays at Lake Meredith Aquarium & Wildlife Museum: Pritch. Hours 2-5 p.m. Tuesday and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. Closed Monday.

**SQUARE House Museum:** Panhandle. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Weekdays and 1-5:30 p.m. Sundays.

**HUTCHINSON County Museum:** Borger. Regular hours 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays except Tuesday, 2-5 p.m. Sunday.

**PIONEER West Museum:** Shamrock. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, Saturday and Sunday.

**ALANREED-McLean Area Historical Museum:** McLean. Regular museum hours 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Closed Sunday.

**ROBERTS County Museum:** Miami. Hours - Sept.-May. Tuesday through Friday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Closed on Monday and Saturday.

**MUSEUM OF THE Plains:** Peryton. Monday thru Friday, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Weekends during Summer months, 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

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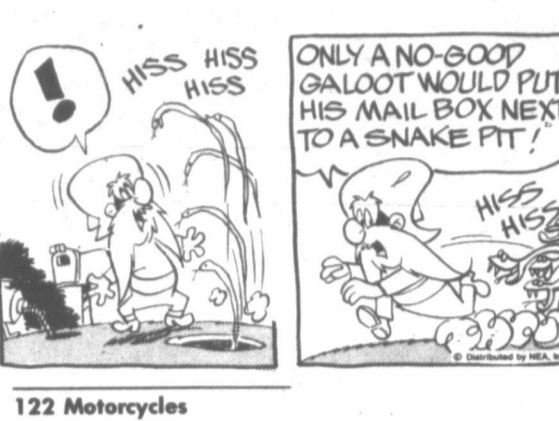
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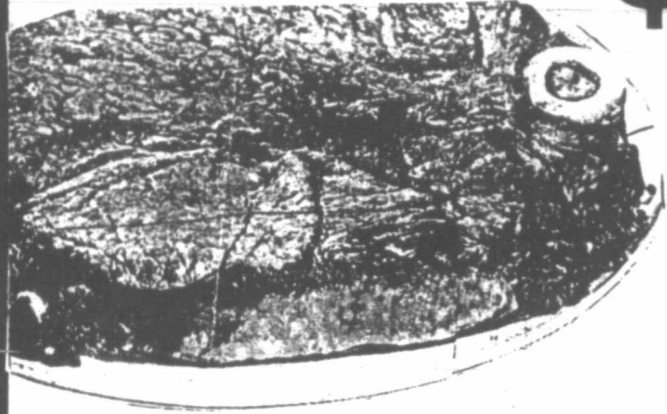


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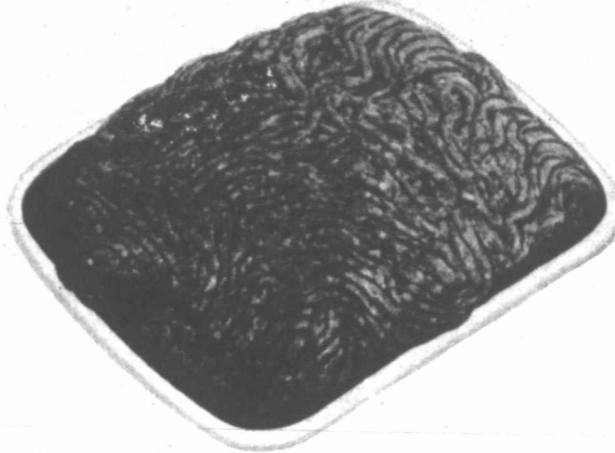
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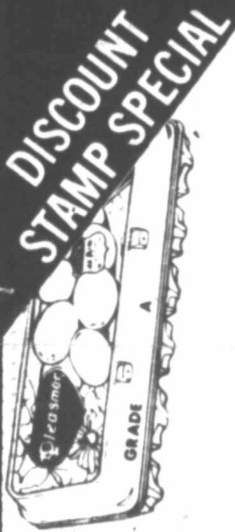


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