

#### School board accepts Chappell's resignation **By PAUL PINKHAM** had an opportunity to work with ter the current school year. Chapmeeting and could not be reached

**Senior Staff Writer** 

The resignation of Pampa High School Principal Oran Chappell was accepted, and school trustees took no action on extending the contract of Assistant Superintendent Tommy Cathey following a closed-door meeting Thursday.

All other principals and school administrators had their contracts extended one year after the lengthy executive session, which lasted until well after midnight.

Chappell said he plans to return to the Houston area, where he has accepted an education-related job. He declined to elaborate on the position.

"I'd rather not talk about it." he said outside Thursday night's meeting.

School Superintendent Harry Griffith said Chappell has accepted a teaching position in the Klein school district near Houston.

The resignation takes effect af-

pell said he wanted to give the board plenty of notice so that a quality replacement can be found.

**Chappell came to Pampa High** School three years ago from Spring, a district near Houston, where he was high school principal. He said he and his family have a "great desire" to return to the Houston area.

"We've really enjoyed Pampa great people," Chappell said. Although he said he didn't accomplish everything he wanted to in Pampa, Chappell said he feels the school district is

"on the right track." One thing he said he set out to accomplish was improved relations between the high school and

anyone in the district is welcome

with that effort

the media, and he praised The Chappell Pampa News for cooperating

to apply for the job, "but we will Griffith said he will form a actively be searching outside the team of teachers from the high district. school to help in the search for The superintendent said Chap-Chappell's replacement. He said

pell will be missed. He said the principal is one of the brightest



Cathey

members of the administrative staff and made significant progress in implementing state education reforms at the high school

"In the six or seven months I've

Oran, I think we're going to miss him," Griffith said.

**Cathey has been the district's** assistant superintendent for support services since moving to Pampa from Floydada five years ago. He has been in charge of the maintenance, cafeteria and transportation aspects of the school district.

Following the resignation of former Superintendent James Trusty in December 1986, Cathey served as interim superintendent until Griffith took over in June.

Griffith said Cathey is searching for a job as a school superintendent, but will be back at Pampa next year if he doesn't find a job elsewhere. He said a superintendent's post is a good step for Cathey.

"I know that he will do a real fine job with some school district either here in the Panhandle or elsewhere in Texas," Griffith said

Cathey was not at Thursday's

for comment.

In other action, the board discussed the possibility of using drug dogs at the high school and middle school, in an effort to rid the campuses of narcotics.

No action was taken, but trustees urged Griffith to provide further information at future meetings.

Chappell said contracting for drug dogs would cost the district about \$1,500 annually. He said the plan would force parents of drug users to "face reality."

"I don't think they really get rid of drugs; they move drugs off your campus," he told the board.

**Trustee Colleen Hamilton said** the dogs would provide a deterrent to drug abuse at the schools and could help lead to early detection of drug problems.

The board also:

agreed to permit the Gray County Appraisal District to purchase a building it currently See SCHOOL, Page 2

### **Bentsen: Optimism key to Texas' future**

#### **By PAUL PINKHAM** Senior Staff Writer

Texas optimism, as evidenced by the decision to rebuild the damaged Hoechst Celanese plant in Pampa, is the key to the state's future, U.S. Sen Lloyd Bentsen said Thursday after a tour of the chemical facility.

'Whether it was a Celanese explosion or a Great Depression or an energy crisis or the Alamo, Texans have come out of it tougher," Bentsen told about 300 people at a "birthday" luncheon inside M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium. "I think we can turn it around. I'm optimistic about this future of ours.

The Houston Democrat, who turned 67 on Thursday, climbed atop a wooden cafeteria bench and chatted briefly with Hoechst Celanese employees before attending the free luncheon. He told the employees that he is encouraged by the company's decision to rebuild and modernize the plant, which was rocked by two explosions Nov. 14. 'That means a long-term commitment to this area, and it means they're sold on the quality of labor and the work ethic in this area," Bentsen said. "It's their faith in the kind of work force that they have here.



### **Trustees** considering **Baker** improvements

#### **By PAUL PINKHAM** Senior Staff Writer

The principal of Baker **Elementary School gave Pampa** school trustees "the rest of the story" Thursday about a Texas Education Agency report complaining about low test scores at his school

The school board, meanwhile, agreed to hold its March meeting at Baker School to review some physical problems at the facility that school Superintendent Harry Griffith said may be a cause of the problem. Griffith also questioned the ethics of TEA's evaluation of the school

**Baker** Principal John Welborn told the board that the scores cited in TEA's audit are due to a number of circumstances, including subjective grading of the **Texas Educational Assessment** of Minimum Skills (TEAMS) tests, fatigue, panic and a highly mobile population

has essentially been met.

'Our improvement plans were already in operation back in September because we knew we had some problem areas," he said

To demonstrate, he said a group of students were tracked from third through fifth grade and were found to have improved substantially in terms of grade levels. He said he anticipates better scores on this year's TEAMS tests, given to third- and fifthgraders

Welborn said causes of the problem include pupils moving into the Baker area from other school districts or from Mexico who can't read, write, speak or understand English. Because the school was "locked in" to requirements of Texas education reforms requiring myriad subjects, teachers were unable to focus enough attention on reading, meaning pupils were having trouble in all subject areas that require the ability to read.

He predicted that the new plant will be competitive, meaning secure jobs for the Pampa area, and he pledged to cooperate in any way possible with the rebuilding effort.

Later, he called the decision to rebuild "most of all ... an investment in the people here.

Bentsen, who is seeking a fourth term in the Senate. faces San Antonio college professor Joe Sullivan in the March 8 Democratic primary. The winner faces one of four Republicans, including possibly U.S. Rep. Beau Boulter, R-Amarillo.

**Campaigning on Boulter's** home turf Thursday, Bentsen waved off a reporter's question about Boulter's criticism

Standing atop a bench, Bentsen speaks to employees.

of the senator for what Boulter calls lack of support for the domestic energy industry. Boulter had called on Bentsen to support the National Petroleum Security Act, cosponsored by the Congressman and U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, also a Republican.

Later, in his speech, Bentsen called oil and gas a national security issue and stressed his commitment to a national energy policy including research and development. He noted his introduction last year of the Energy Security Act, designed to ensure that the nation's dependence on foreign oil doesn't exceed 50 percent. Politicians from oilconsuming states are starting to realize the importance of the domestic energy industry, Bentsen said.

"Every time there's a shot fired in the Persian Gulf, those people in the north are beginning to understand that oil is not just a regional problem,' he said. "It's a national problem ... a national security problem."

Bentsen drew applause several times during his luncheon speech. One round came after he announced that he had introduced legislation that would authorize \$2 million for the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation to help the Canadian River **Muncipal Water Authority** battle salinity at Lake Meredith, a major source of Panhandle drinking water.

'We want to be sure that, in periods of drought, you don't see that salinity rise to the point where you have an unhealthy condition," Bentsen said.

The senator also told the lunchtime crowd that he recently returned from a trip abroad,

where he urged Japan's prime minister to tear down that nation's trade barriers with the United States. Bentsen said a piece of beef costs six times as much in Japan as in the United States, while a copy of the Sunday New York Times in his Japan hotel lobby cost \$30.

'Any country with full access to our markets, we're entitled to full access to their markets," Bentsen said. "These are the things that I'm pushing for."

Bentsen was introduced by 223rd District Judge Don Cain. master of ceremonies for the luncheon, sponsored by the Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce. Pampa Mayor David **McDaniel** presented Bentsen with a pen and pencil set prior to the senator's speech. McDaniel thanked Bentsen for his assistance to Pampa after the Celanese explosions.

### Secretary Shultz plans Middle East trip

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State George P. Shultz is expected to announce today he will go to the Middle East in two weeks to try to promote negotiations between Israel and Jordan on Palestinian self-rule, U.S. officials said.

The visit is designed to demonstrate a commitment to aiding the 1.5 million Arab Palestinians who live on the West Bank and in Gaza and to ending violence in the Israeliheld territories, an official who demanded anonymity said Thursday night.

Shultz intends to make the trip a brief one, planning stops in Israel, Jordan and probably Egypt. He would fly to the area on Feb. 25, shortly after returning from talks in Moscow Feb. 21-23, and return to Washington to help President Reagan prepare for a summit meeting with West European leaders in Brussels beginning March 2.

The official cautioned against reports that Shultz would try to set up an international peace conference, an idea which has drawn objections from Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir.

On his last visit to the region last October,

Shultz said he understood why Shamir would be reluctant to hold negotations in a way that gave the Soviet Union a chance to play an

influential role. The Soviets generally side with the Arabs in their dispute with Israel and do not have diplomatic relations with Jerusalem.

The trip would be so short Shultz would not have time to try to shuttle back and forth between the Israeli capital and Amman, Jordan, to narrow differences between Shamir

and King Hussein. But there would be enough time to seek their consent for direct talks. One option

under consideration is inviting them to Washington to negotiate here. Shamir already has accepted an invitation

from Reagan to visit Washington on March

Former President Jimmy Carter used that approach in the 1978 Camp David, Md., talks that produced a peace treaty in 1979 between Israel and Egypt.

Unlike the late Egyptian President Anwar Sadat, however, Hussein has shied away from dealing directly with Israel on the future of the West Bank. He lost the territory in

the 1967 Six-Day war, while Eygpt lost Gaza to Israel.

Most of the residents - about 96 percent are Palestinian Arabs. Jewish settlers who were banned from the West Bank during Jordan's control from 1948 to 1967 have established villages and synagogues there.

Israeli television reported late Thursday that Shultz had telephoned Shamir and Foreign Minister Shimon Peres, who favors an international conference, to say he would visit after his Moscow trip.

Hussein has accused the Reagan administration of being hopelessly one-sided toward Israel. But a recent U.S. diplomatic emissary, Philip C. Habib, was reported to have detected a "positive" attitude in talks with the king in Amman.

Phyllis Oakley, a State Department spokewoman, said she had no definite word on Shultz's plans.

"We've said many times the secretary is always ready to travel to the region if his presence can contribute to moving the peace process along," she said.

The problem definitely isn't the fault of the teaching staff, Welborn said, or even the majority of Baker pupils.

'Our teachers are doing a good job of teaching, but, unfortunately, we have a few students who aren't doing a good job of learning," Welborn said

TEA monitors said Baker scores on the TEAMS tests ranked in the bottom 25 percent of those taken across the state, and told the school district it has until May 2 to submit goals to improve the campus.

Welborn said that requirement

The problem, he said, will require new, creative approaches to reach such pupils.

Welborn said another problem is that "some of our best students," who performed well on the writing portion of achievement tests, did not do as well on the writing portion of the TEAMS test because of subjective grading and instructions.

Dr. Griffith echoed many of Welborn's sentiments.

'That group of teachers is

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### Haig drops from race, offers support to Dole

MANCHESTER, N.H. (AP) -Former Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig Jr. withdrew from the Republican presidential race today and threw his support to Kansas Sen. Bob Dole.

Haig, who had lingered at the bottom of public opinion polls, becomes the first of the 13 major party presidential candidates to call it guits in 1988.

"I am announcing today my withdrawal as a candidate for the Republican nomination and my support for the candidate best qualified to run this nation," he said.

Haig said Dole was that man. "He has risen from among the people with hard work and honest effort," he said. "... He knows from experience how to make government work.

"From my point of view Bob Dole is head and shoulders above George Bush as a potential president.

Haig, who has been the most vocal critic of Vice President George Bush in the race, said, "Bob Dole has the strength of character a president must have to deal with Mikhail Gorbachev.

As Haig was making his announcement at a crowded news conference, Dole joined him.

"I want to say to General Haig that I appreciatee this very much," Dole said. "I won't let you down. I'll work hard. This is a close race in New Hampshire and

I look forward to working with Al Haig in the future.' Haig's decision comes only a

few days before the primary in New Hampshire, where he had concentrated his campaign effort over the last year. Despite his efforts, Haig remained at the bottom of public opinion polls.

'It is evident to me that the contest in Hawaii, Michigan and Iowa and my own assessment of New Hampshire make it clear that Al Haig will not be the Republican candidate in 1988," Haig said.



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#### Services tomorrow

LEDGERWOOD, Pynx Lancaster - 2 p.m., Graveside, Hillcrest Cemetery, McLean. DAVIS, J.C. - 10:30 a.m., Carmichael Whatley Colonial Chapel, Memory Gardens. STEPHENS, Vernie H. - 2 p.m., Quattlebaum Funeral Home, Roanoke, Ala.

#### Obituaries

#### J.C. DAVIS

Funeral services for J.C. Davis, 66, are to be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. John Denton, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Memory Gardens Cemetery

Mr. Davis moved to Pampa in 1948 from Reydon, Okla. He was owner and operator of Davis Trailer Park. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include two daughters, six sons, his parents, two sisters, a brother, 20 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

PYNX LANCASTER LEDGERWOOD

McLEAN - Pynx Lancaster Ledgerwood, longtime McLean area resident, died at 2 a.m. today at the McLean Care Center. He was 97 years old

Graveside services are to be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Hillcrest Cemetery with the Rev. Z.A. Myers, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, and the Rev. Buell Wells, retired Baptist minister, officiating. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home.

Born Nov. 29, 1890, in Roseville, Logan Co. Ark., Mr. Ledgerwood moved to the McLean -Shamrock area from Arkansas in 1928. He married Lora Stephens in Franklin County, Ark., on Dec. 20, 1911. She preceded him in death on Oct. 20, 1981. He is also preceded in death by one son, W.L. Ledgerwood in 1981 and one daughter, Imogene Ledgerwood in 1923.

Survivors include three daughters, Nina Gorak of Ozark, Ark., Mary Alice Burnett of Dumas, and Marnelle Presley of Amarillo; seven grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

#### Minor accidents

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

THURSDAY, Feb. 11

A 1979 GMC, driven by Richard Dale Wright, 808 E. Craven struck Central Baptist Church, 200 N. Starkweather. Wright was injured but refused medical treatment. No citations were issued.

A 1984 Oldsmobile, driven by Charlotte Ison, 530 Roberta, and a 1984 Chrysler, driven by Sharon Clark, Route 1, collided at Alcock and Roberta. No injuries were reported. Ison was cited for turning when unsafe.

An unknown vehicle struck a 1986 Buick, registered to Clifford Pulse, Route 1, at an unknown location. No injuries or citations were reported.

#### **Accident-DPS** THURSDAY, Feb. 11

A 1979 Mack truck-tractor semi-trailer, driven by Jeffery Dewayne Hunt, White Deer, overturned when its load shifted on a county calechi road, two-tenths of a mile east of Loop 171. Hunt was treated for possible injuries at Coronado Hospital and released. Citations were issued.

#### Stock market

#### Hospital

Pampa Terry W. Ensey, Borger Carolyn J. Groves, Pampa Sheila K. Stone, Pampa Dismissals Roberta Dunson, Pampa Mary Harlan, White Deer Bryan Jackson,	Melba Wilson, Pampa SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions J.G. Bachmann, Shamrock May B. Shields, Sam- norwood Dismissals Lucille Neuhaus,
Pampa /	Shamrock

#### Calendar of events

SOUTHSIDE SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER Southside Senior Citizens Center's Mobile Meals Menu for Saturday, Feb. 13 is brisket, green peas, creamed potatoes, apple crisp and white bread

#### PAMPA SINGLES ORGANIZATION

Pampa Singles Organization will have a pot luck Valentine's supper at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 13 at 928 S. Wilcox. Those attending are asked to bring a dish to share. For more information, call 669-7270.

#### Police report

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

#### THURSDAY, Feb. 11

Bruce Ray, Arlington, reported burglary of a motor vehicle in the 300 block of Jean.

Margareet Ray, 305 Jean, reported theft of a lawn mower and burglary of a motor vehicle at the address.

Lisa Carroll, 1033 Twiford, reported burglary of a motor vehicle in the 200 block of North West.

William Lake Arrington, Route 1, reported theft from a motor vehicle at either the National Bank of Commerce parking lot, 1224 N. Hobart, or the Hughes Building parking lot, 408 W. Kingsmill.

Theft was reported at First Baptist Church, 203 N. West.

Andera Collins, 818 Brunow, reported theft at Pampa High Schoo, 111 E. Harvester.

#### **Arrest-City Jail** THURSDAY, Feb. 11

Tamara Kathleen Burton, 23, Bowers City, was

arrested at The Party Station, 600 S. Cuyler, on five warrants and later released upon payment of fines and a court summons.

#### Fire report

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

THURSDAY, Feb. 11 2:13 p.m. - Pampa firefighters were dispatched to a grass fire east of Pampa behind the Country Club. Seven acres of grass belonging to Harold Taylor were burned. Cause of the fire is unknown. 5:37 p.m. - Pampa firefighters were called to

### **Racing commissioner salary** scale 'too low,' panel claims

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Racing Commission may have a hard time hiring an experienced executive director because the salary authorized by the Legislature is too low, members of the panel say.

"I do not think that \$60,000 will get the type of man that I think is necessary to really properly, successfully run racing for Texas," said James H. Clement of Kingsville, who was elected temporary chairman of the regulatory commission at the panel's first meeting Thursday.

Clement, chairman of the King Ranch, said the commission will examine the salaries of executive directors in other states to determine a competitive pay scale.

'I think we're going to have to pay them a minimum of between \$78,000 and \$90,000 to start off with, with some hopes of an increase once racing is activated and money is coming into the till," said A.L. Mangham Jr., chairman of Fredonia State Bank and former Nacogdoches mayor.

"It's going to be a tremendous job, especially implementing both horse racing and dog racing," said Mangham, who was sworn into office along with CleThursday.

The commission does not have the authority to raise the salary of the executive director, said Jack Roberts, chief deputy state comptroller. It also cannot supplement the salary through private means, such as donations. "The remedy is to get the law

changed," Roberts said.

The state comptroller and head of the State Public Safety Commission serve by law on the panel, along with six members appointed by Gov. Bill Clements. Clements has yet to select the final two members, but his appointments secretary, James Huffines, said the vacancies should be filled within three weeks.

Demarious Frey, a veterinarian from Corpus Christi, said she has heard that the salary for at least one comparable executive director position is \$200,000.

'I don't know about executive directors' salaries. I think (\$60,000) is too low to find the person with the racing experience,' Frey said.

"We intend for Texas to be the racing capital of the nation. That's why we have to have a good executive secretary to pull Nacogdoches.

ment and two other appointees the commissions together, the associations together, the track owners together, the horse owners together. It's a tremendous job," she said.

Hugh Fitzsimons Jr., a Carrizo Springs rancher, said the salary level "is going to present a real problem.

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Ruben Cardenas, public safety commission chairman, said the study of salaries paid other executive directors could show the need for an increase.

But if the commission asks the Legislature to raise the executive director's salary, raises also should be provided for other key state agency personnel, Cardenas said. He noted that the director of the Department of Public Safety makes \$60,000 a year.

Sen. Ike Harris, R-Dallas, invited commission members to suggest to the 1989 Legislature any changes they think necessary in the racing law. Harris sponsored the measure, which passed in 1986.

'As in any legislation, there will be changes. Changing of this salary probably will be one of them," added Sen. Roy Blake, D-

### **U.S trade deficit narrowing**

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. trade deficit narrowed to \$12.2 billion in December, the smallest gap since January, as exports surged, the Commerce Department said today

For the year, the trade deficit widened to a record \$171.2 billion, the largest ever. But financial markets were expected to pay more attention to the December numbers, which came two months after the Oct. 19 stock market crash.

December's merchandise trade deficit of \$12.2 billion was an improvement from the \$13.2 billion gap posted in November. December's deficit, the smallest since January's \$11.9 billion shortfall, was paced by a record \$24.8 billion in exports, a 4.2 percent improvement over November. November's gain had also resulted from surging exports.

Imports, meanwhile, were at \$37 billion in December, the same level as in the previous month. Still, for the year, the differnce between what the United States

City briefs

VALENTINE SWEETHEART Dance with Kick Back Band at Lancer Club, Saturday night for

imported and what it exported soared 9.6 percent from the previous record deficit of \$156.2 billion in 1986

For all of 1987, imports totaled \$424.1 billion and exports totaled \$252.9 billion — up from imports of \$383 billion and exports of \$226.8 billion in 1986. Exports have been climbing in recent months under pressure from a weaker dollar - which makes U.S. goods more competitive abroad while driving up the price of imports.

Government and private economists have suggested that an export boom could be the major factor in finally bringing down the trade deficit, which has been increasing steadily since the late 1970s

The United States continued to run its largest deficit with Japan \$59.8 billion in 1987, up from \$58.6 billion in 1986.

The deficit with Western Europe, however, narrowed to \$30.2 billion from \$32.7 billion. The deficit with Taiwan in-

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creased to \$19.0 billion from \$15.7 billion. And with Canada, it was down to \$11.7 billion from \$13.2 billion.

The deficit with South Korea in 1987 was \$9.9 billion, up from \$7.1 billion in 1986. With Hong Kong, it was up to \$6.5 billion from \$6.4 billion. And with Mexico, the U.S. trade shortfall rose to \$5.9 billion from \$5.2 billion in 1986.

For December alone, the trade defcit with Japan was \$4.8 billion; with Western Europe, \$2.7 billion, up from \$2.4 billion; with Canada, \$632.8 million, down from \$1.3 billion; with Taiwan, \$1.1 billion, down from \$1.2 billion; with South Korea, \$762.8 million, up from \$760.2 million.

Imports for all of 1987 were up 10.7 percent while exports rose 11.5 percent. That compares to an 8.7 percent rise in imports in 1986 and only a 3.7 percent rise in exports

For the full year, imports of manufactured goods rose to \$325.2 billion, from \$293.8 billion.

**BLOOMING PLANTS for** Valentine's are in. Watson's Feed and Garden, 665-4189. Adv.

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### State blamed for ballot confusion

AUSTIN (AP) — Would-be sheriffs, constables, judges and tax collectors around the state have lost their spots on the March 8 primary election ballot because of confusion that many are blaming on the secretary of state's office, according to a newspaper report

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram said Thursday that in many cases, candidates for local offices filed petitions to get on the ballot. then learned after the filing deadline that more signatures were required than they had collected. Since the Texas Supreme Court

kicked an Angelina County

Griffith said there is an ethical

question concerning whether

Baker should have been singled

out in the TEA report. He said the

TEA evaluation was based on one

test at one grade level, and added

that the report, and a subsequent

news article about it, have hurt

teacher morale at the school and

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lawyer out of a district attorney's race 14 years ago despite admissions by elections officials that they had given him bad advice, it has been established in state law that candidates alone are responsible for meeting requirements for getting their names on the ballot.

But Secretary of State Jack Rains' staff distributed handbooks to party officials last year containing outdated election laws misstating requirements for running for office - including the minimum number of petition signatures needed to avoid paying a filing fee, the Star-

Telegram reported.

Rains said he wished his staff had deleted the old laws from the booklet. But he said party officials were told in September that old election laws had been included in the handbooks by mistake, and that summaries of significant changes enacted by the 1987 Legislature were given out at the same time the handbooks first were distributed

Rains also said standard petition forms used in elections this year have the correct information, including the minimum number of petition signatures required, printed on the back.

in the report.

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both of which Griffith called inadequate. He said blackboards are worn out and parts of the doing a tremendous job," Griffith school need repainting.

At Griffith's suggestion, trustees agreed to hold their March meeting at Baker school to tour the facility School board President Joe

VanZandt said it is unfortunate that Baker school was singled out

left him emotionally drained. School 'We've been in a state of mourning about this," Griffith

Griffith noted that Baker has rents at 815 N. Sumner St.; set school board elections for lies moving in and out of its school May 7:

boundaries, and students who discussed the impending classroom shortage;

recognized students Tim Lowery and John McGrath for their medals at a recent academic decathlon and National Honor Society scholarship nominees Tammy Stephens and Jeffrey Lane; honored Jackie Gindorf of the athletic booster club and Jerry Lane of the band booster club: accepted a Texas Education

Trustee John Curry said if Bak er School needs physical improvements, it should have them. Curry also questioned whether too much emphasis is being placed on the TEAMS tests in Texas, and said he wondered if time spent "cramming" for the tests has enough educational

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Agency accreditation report of the district:

agreed to contract with Scholastic Analysts Inc. of Shamrock to assist with teacher appraisals for the career ladder;

permitted the choir to travel to a competition in Anaheim, Calif., in May:

designated March 7 through 11 as Public School Week;

received a report on . elementary students at risk of someday dropping out of school; and

accepted a sweeping series of minor policy changes from the **Texas Association of School** Boards.

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#### Weather focus LOCAL FORECAST

Fair and warmer today with highs in low 60s. Winds southerly at 10 to 20 mph and gusty. Tonight is to be fair with temperatures in the upper 20s and southerly winds at 5 to 15 miles per hour. Mostly fair skies will continue through Saturday with temperatures near 60 and gusty winds coming from the southwest at 10 to 20 miles per hour

**REGIONAL FORECAST** 

West Texas - Mostly fair through Saturday with a warming trend. Lows tonight 20 mountains to 28 Panhandle to 34 Big Bend. Highs Saturday 61 Panhandle to 81 Big Bend.

North Texas — Continued fair tonight and Saturday. Cold again tonight, warmer Saturday. Lows tonight 22 northeast to 34 southwest. Highs Saturday 54 to 65.

South Texas - Clear and not so cold tonight. Fair and mild Saturday. Lows tonight from 20s Hill Country to low 40s lower coast and 30s elsewhere. Highs Saturday from upper 60s to near 70 north and low to mid 70s south

EXTENDED FORECAST Sunday through Tuesday

West Texas -- Fair with temperatures near seasonal normals Sunday and Tuesday and slightly below on Monday. Panhandle: lows in lower 30s to low 20s; highs upper 40s to mid 50s. South Plains, lows in lower 30s to mid 20s; highs up-

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Lows in the 40s, highs in the

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South Texas - Partly

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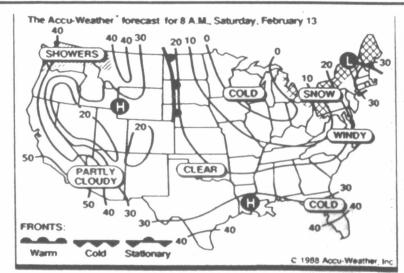
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New Mexico - Warmer Saturday with mostly fair skies tonight and Saturday. Breezy Saturday afternoon. Lows tonight 5 to 20 mountains with 20s and 30s elsewhere. Highs Saturday upper 40s to near 60 mountains and northwest with 60s to lower 70s south and east.

Oklahoma - Fair and warmer through Saturday. Lows tonight 20s. Highs Saturday mostly 50s.

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# **Texas/Regional**

# State storm brings blackouts, slippery roads

#### **By The Associated Press**

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A blustery winter storm that glazed Texas roadways and forced dozens of school closings left chilly temperatures in its wake

The storm packed gusty winds of 45 mph and caused power blackouts and car accidents, but sunshine had cleared up most of the ice problems by Thursday evening, authorities said.

The National Weather Service predicted generally clear skies over the state today with a slight warming trend. High temperatures were expected to range from the 40s to the 60s. Earlier Thursday, several jackknifed trucks clogged highways in Northeast Texas and officials advised motorists to stay off the road. Dozens of schools

were closed or opened late.

Patches of ice caused several large trucks to slide off Interstate 35 in Hill County between Waco and Hillsboro, authorities said, and similar problems were reported in the Smith County near Tyler

"We had so many wrecks that a trooper would be out at one and he would see one or two others and work them," said Gail Holt of the Department of Public Safety in Waco. "We probably will not know for two or three days just exactly how many we had."

Officials said 29-year-old Joe Rodney Turner of Belton died when he lost control of his pickup truck Thursday morning on a snow- and ice-packed stretch of U.S. Highway 84 near Gatesville and crossed into the lane of an oncoming tractor-trailer rig.

Icy conditions were also blamed for the deaths of two Fort Worth children who died late Wednesday when the pickup they were in slid across an icy overpass on Interstate 20 in Arlington and slammed into a guardrail, police said

Kristie Blake, 5, and John Dennis Blake Jr., 3, of Fort Worth, were thrown from the truck after their foster mother, Cody Jane Lacy, lost control of the vehicle shortly before 11 p.m., police said.

East of Dallas, Karen Murphy and her three children were rescued from the icy waters of Lake Ray Hubbard when their car spun out of control on a snow-packed road and flipped into the lake

Authorities said 4-year-old Morgan Murphy spent 10 minutes trapped in the mostly submerged car before her rescue. She was in stable condition at a nearby hospital. Leslie Murphy, 7, and Stuart, 2, escaped serious injury.

The frigid weather dipped into South Texas with icy winds blowing at 10 to 20 mph, but officials reported gusts in Corpus Christi at 45 mph.

The foul weather postponed today's baseball opener at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville.

'They just decided it was too cold to be hitting a baseball out there," said Jan Robson, a secretary at the school. The cold temperatures and strong winds produced wind chill factors ranging from 10 degrees to 18 below zero. Dalhart, in the Texas Panhandle, reported a reading of 3 degrees at 7 a.m. and it was 5 degrees in Childress, 10 degrees in Wichita Falls and 18 degrees in Dallas.

Up to 3 inches of snow and ice fell over North Texas on Wednesday night and early Thursday morning. The precipitation had ended over all of Texas by late morning.

Power outages dotted North Texas: Residents of Rockwall, a suburban Dallas community of 6,000, were without electricity early Thursday after wind and snow knocked down power lines and shorted power stations, said Jerome Davis, a spokesman for Texas Utilities.

Davis said power had been restored to most areas by 6 a.m.

# Typing winners



#### **State official: Emergency quarantine on** Florida citrus could become permanent McALLEN (AP) — A 30-day emergency "Take Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, but quarantine on shipments of Florida citrus

into Texas could be extended if the citrus canker disease remains a threat, a state agriculture official said.

The Texas Department of Agriculture declared quarantine on Florida citrus fruit and plants Thursday, in response to a federal decision on Tuesday to end a ban on shipments of Florida fruit to other citrus producing states.

The ban on Florida had been in effect since the bacterial citrus canker disease was discovered in Florida in August 1984.

Texas officials said they'll act to keep Florida citrus out of the state.

'We'll have roadblocks in East Texas on Interstate 10, and also probably on Interstate 20 beginning Monday morning to stop any trucks that have Florida citrus," said Deputy Texas Agriculture Commissioner Mike Moeller, who met with citrus producers Thursday.

'Basically what we'd like to have at the end of 30 days is either to have a permanent quarantine against Florida citrus, or to have a negotiated settlement with Florida and USDA that would effectively buffer the counties in Florida that are the primary source of strain "A" canker and protect the lower Rio Grande Valley from any Florida citrus coming in," Moeller said.

The quarantine applies to fruit as well as plants. Moeller said.

don't bring it to the 'Valley,'' said Les Whit-lock with the Texas Valley Citrus Committee, based in McAllen.

The canker causes sores on fruit, said Dr. Richard Hensz, director of the Texas A&I Citrus Center in Weslaco, and president of the Texas Citrus Mutual, a growers' organization in McAllen.

The disease also can cause defoliation and other damage to leaves and twigs of plants, and can cause fruit to drop off the tree before reaching maturity.

Moeller said trucks carrying Florida citrus "will either be turned around and sent back to Florida or, if possible, fumigated, sealed and sent on their way across Texas to their destination.

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower charged that the U.S. Department of Agriculture bowed to pressure from Florida growers Tuesday when it lifted the ban.

"We've got to do this to prevent citrus canker from coming into Texas. If we let it in, we are letting in an economic disaster for Texas farmers and workers, for the Rio Grande Valley economy and the entire Texas economy," said Hightower.

'Florida has not — repeat — not gotten rid of this disease. It's in their trees, it's in their fruit that they are trying to send to us," Hightower said.

But USDA spokeswoman Nancy Robinson

said there was "no indication that the nursery strain of canker has ever appeared on the fruit itself under commercial conditions. We believe procedures established in the rule are sound, and will permit fruit to go into other states without excessive risk.

**Executive Vice President Bobby McKown** of Florida Citrus Mutual, the largest growers' organization in the state, said, "We are not in the business of exporting any miseries or problems to our fellow growers in other states. If Florida growers had believed that the (USDA protocol) was not biologically sound, we would not have supported it.

Public hearings will be held within the 30day emergency quarantine period, which takes effect immediately, officials said.

Texas has about 22,000 citrus-producing acres in three counties at the southern tip of the state while Florida's citrus is grown on more than 600,000 acres.

This year's Texas crop has been estimated at between \$45 million and \$50 million, about half of its value before a hard freeze devastated the industry in 1983.

Travelers also will be prohibited from bringing Florida citrus fruit and plants into Texas, Moeller said, adding the fine ranges from \$100 to \$500 for those attempting to smuggle the fruit.

Whitlock said the Texas producers would try to obtain the cooperation of other citrus producing states, particularly Arizona and California

### Houston bank becomes eighth failure in Texas

HOUSTON (AP) - Federal officials say poor lending practices prompted the closing of First Houston Bank, N.A., the eighth bank to fail in Texas this year.

The Federal Deposit Insurance mann, senior deputy comptroller Corp. board of directors transferred the deposits of the failed bank

will not reopen. First Houston Bank with total

assets of \$33.9 million was closed Thursday by Robert J. Herrof the currency, and the FDIC was named receiver. The bank was granted a national charter on resulting in its insolvency, said Oct. 27, 1983 Frank Vance, a spokesman for

in 1984 and 1985, resulted in a substantial increase in problem loans

First Houston Bank was unable to remedy its mounting loan problem and losses finally exhausted the bank's capital funds,

strian said. The bank's only office rapid growth in the loan portfolio quidation of the failed bank's assets.

Deposits in the failed bank of up to \$100,000 will be available to their owners today, Ms. Austrian said.

Texas Commerce Bank-River Oaks is paying the FDIC a premium of \$5,000 for the right to re ceive the transferred deposits and will purchase assets of the failed bank for \$1.6 million.

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Two Pampa High School typing students won first places in recent regional University Interscholastic League contests. Tommy Bowers, a junior, at typewriter, won first place in Typing II events and second place in proofreading and editing. Michelle Sy, a freshman, won first place in proofreading and editing.

because the agency didn't receive any bids to purchase and assume the failed bank, said FDIC spokeswoman Carol Austrian

Deposits of the failed bank will be transferred to Texas Commerce Bank-River Oaks, Ms. Au-

the comptroller's office. The comptroller's office be-At the time the bank closed, its came concerned about the bank's deposits totaled about \$28.1 milhealth in 1985 when inadequate lion in 2,000 deposit accounts, insupervision of the loan portfolio by bank management and the cluding 14 accounts that exceeded the federal insurance board of directors, coupled with limit of \$100,000 by a total of

\$119,000, Ms. Austrian said. Uninsured depositors and nondepositor creditors will share proportionately with the FDIC in the proceeds realized from the li-

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Thursday's bank failure is the eighth in Texas this year and the 20th in the nation.

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Lawsuit filed over attorneys representing widow

have filed suit against another group of lawyers over the right to represent the widow of a man allegedly beaten to death in an East Texas jail.

The three plaintiffs contend they were already hired by Corrine Garner, when an Alabama

TYLER (AP) — Three lawyers law firm agreed to represent her Mrs. Garner's husband, Loval Garner Jr., 34, died Dec. 27 of head injuries he allegedly received at the Sabine County Jail where he was held after his Christmas day arrest in Hemphill on a driving while intoxicated charge

Attorneys Joann Gines-Shepherd, Billy R. Casey of Shreveport, La., and John E. Sherman of Houston are suing attorneys Morris Dees and J. Richard Cohen of the Southern Poverty Law Center of Montgomery, Ala., and attorneys Mark Englehart of Longview and

Laurie Lyons of Shreveport. The three law enforcement officers face state charges of violating Garner's civil rights. Tuesday, a Tyler inquest jury ruled that Garner's death was a homicide

### potpourri of tidbits this week

I am at a loss for words this week Not even the political rigmarol has gotten underneath my collar enough to devote a long spate of words to. Although, I may, if I don't watch it, get carried away toward the end.

Define this one, if you will, as one of those "potpourri'' offerings

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First thing I want to know is, why, for crying out loud, does the National Weather Service have to issue "lake wind advisories" in the winter?

Wednesday, with wind chills dipping to 25-below a local radio announcer was heard muttering the words, "Lake wind advisories will be in effect. Tell me now ... what kind of fool would be sail boating at Lake Meredith in that kind of weather?

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Another thing I want to know is, if I live in a house with 1,000 square feet, how come 2-year-old daughter Jennifer insists upon standing in the direct line of vision between my eyes and the television? ....

A friend tells me that if he has to pay income tax this year, he'll never again vote for Reagan. ....

If the plural of hippopotamus is hippopotami, then shouldn't we refer to all these voting methods not as caucuses but as "cauc-eye?" (See Webster's Dictionary, "cockeyed." I hate having to explain a joke.)

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Gary Hart, tired of answering the media's questions concerning his extra-political affairs, assured the nation a couple of weeks ago that he was just like everyone else, and that "we are all sinners.

That's true Gary, but our sins aren't grand enough to make the front pages of every newspaper in the free world.

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Last week, in case you missed it - and feel fortunate if you did - Phil Donahue interviewed ABC White House correspondent Sam Donaldson.

The topic of discussion? You guessed it ... the George Bush-Dan Rather tete-a-tete.



One of the main points Donahue and Donaldson tried to make was how big of a mess the whole mess was because Bush and Rather kept interrupting each other

Throughout the hour-long show, Donahue kept interrupting Donaldson, Donaldson would then interrupt Donahue, Donahue would interrupt callers and callers would interrupt Donaldson.

The show settled absolutely nothing concerning the Bush-Rather matchup.

But then again, as long as Donahue and his female counterpart Oprah Winfrey insist on being The Star of their own shows and repreatedly trying to steal the limelight, they'll never prove anything. I am constantly flabbergasted at how popular

the two "talk, talk, talk show" hosts continue to be. ...

If Hollywood is the glamour capitol of the world, then why, in the Jan. 31 TV guide from a Hollywood area newspaper (The Orange County Register), are there six advertisements for cosmetic surgery, four for weight loss and dieting, two for hair transplants, one for hemorrhoid surgery and one for an impotency cure?

I thought these people were supposed to be beautiful already

... And speaking of supposed beauty, have you heard about the new line of Joan Collins lingerie? You can iron it all you want but the wrinkles still won't come out ....

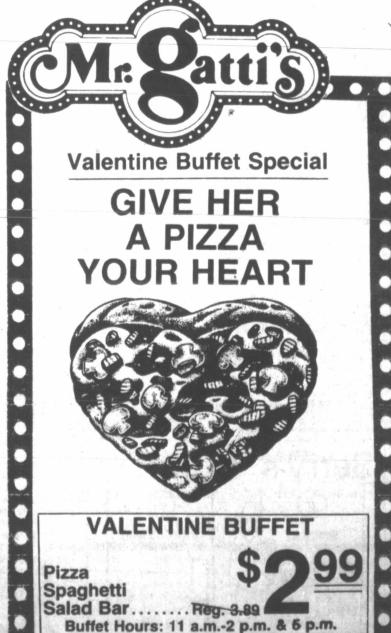


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### Opinion **Defensive** system would protect us

Kremlin propaganda always refers to the Strategic Defense Initiative as "star wars." It paints an apocalyptic picture of nuclear weapons zapping around in outer space, dropping nuclear bombs and fallout across the globe below. Few, if any, people would survive. Many critics in the West have bought that hysterical argument.

No evidence is ever cited. And for two decades, both before SDI and after it was launched in 1983 by President Reagan, the Soviets have been pursuing a strategic defense of their own. Soviet dictator Mikhail Gorbachev admitted as much in a TV interview last December. Intelligence estimates say the Kremlin has a big lead in such crucial research areas as laser weapons and battle management radars

Unfortunately, many gullible Americans have bought the Soviet propaganda mirage. The facts are otherwise, as Sam Cohen notes in a recent study published by the Heritage Foundation. Unlike the American critics of SDI, Cohen knows what he's talking about. He's a noted physicist and the inventor of the neutron bomb.

Cohen lists four reasons why "SDI is a defensive shield, not an offensive sword.

1. "The laws of physics make it almost impossible to use SDI's defensive technologies, including directed energy, to achieve the mass destruction caused by strategic nuclear weapons. Even if it were possible, it would make little sense to duplicate capabilities the United States already possesses.

SDI technology has a specific purpose: to destroy a missile in flight. The essential factor is not destructive power, since missiles are not too large and have thin metallic skins, but pinpoint accuracy.

"It is doubtful that even modest offensive space-based systems can be developed any time soon." Such offensive systems would be large and bulky; they would require huge booster rockets, few

# Line item veto is not needed

WASHINGTON - More than a century has passed since President Ulysses Grant asked Congress to propose a constitutional amendment on the line item veto. Grant got nowhere. President Ronald Reagan asked Congress for the same thing in his State of the Union address the other evening. Reagan won't get anywhere either. This is an idea whose time hasn't come. Forty-three of our 50 state governors have the power to reach into an appropriations bill and to veto certain individual items while approving all the rest. Only Indiana, Maine, Nevada, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont have denied their chief executives this authority. (North Carolina's governor has no veto power of any kind.)

If the line item veto existed at the federal level, Reagan might have delved into the monstrous \$604 billion omnibus bill that Congress dumped in his lap just before Christmas. By way of example, the president might have vetoed the \$8 million sought by Sen. Daniel Inouye to build a school in Paris for the children of North African Jewish refugees. It is unlikely that on reconsideration, two-thirds of each house of Congress would have voted to override. The line item idea did not originate with Grant. It originated with the Confederate States of America in their Constitution of March 1861. President Jefferson Davis was given power "to approve any appropriation and disapprove any other appropriation in the same bill." In 1873 Grant got fed up with the congressional practice of attaching non-germane riders to bills that reached his desk. Grant tried to persuade Congress to give him the line item veto, but no one was interested. Over the years Presidents Hayes, Arthur, Franklin Roosevelt and Nixon have made the same pitch.



The arguments in favor of such a presidential power have been strengthened by the irresponsible behavior of Congress in the past two years. Instead of sending 13 separate appropriations bills to the White House, as the budgetary process requires, Congress has packed everything into a single indigestible "continuing resolution." Take it or dare to leave it, says the Congress. A reluctant Reagan, facing shutdown of the government with Congress in recess, had no choice. He signed. It is a terrible way to run our public affairs.

But a line item veto is not the right remedy. Under the Constitution, the legislative and executive powers are in a delicate balance. There is a nice tension here. We ought not to disturb the arrangement without compelling reason. Presidents have the full-blown veto power given them, by the Constitution, and they have made it work. Since the presidency of George Washington, presidents have vetoed more than 2,400 bills and all but a hundred have been sustained.

Presidents have other weapons against a spend-happy Congress. They have considerable discretion in deferring actual expenditures. Presidents may rescind particular items, sub-

ject to congressional approval within 45 days. They have the power of the bully pulpit to rouse public opinion. The threat of a veto usually has a profound effect.

There is this objection also, that even the most vigorous wielding of a line item veto would not significantly affect the federal deficit. The power would not apply to such major outlays as interest on the debt, Social Security benefits, Medicare, Medicaid and other entitlement programs. When all the untouchables have been accounted for, not much that is touchable remains

A further difficulty is that there is no political constituency for the constitutional amendment the president repeatedly has requested. Various organizations are supporting a quite separate amendment to compel a balanced federal budget, but no one is really hot for the line item veto. Sen. Bob Dole, with the co-sponsorship of 19 colleagues, has introduced a line item resolution in the upper chamber. Seven similar resolutions are pending in the House. No hearings are in prospect.

The line item works at the state level, as Reagan is fond of recalling. During his eight years as governor of California, he invoked his power 943 times and never was overridden. But it works mainly as a device for enforcing the balanced budgets that are required by state constitutions

At the heart of the political process lies the delegation, the exercise and the restraint of power. We have lived 200 years with the present system by which powers are divided more or less precisely among the three branches. To grant the line item veto would tilt the balance by giving presidents more power than presidents ought to have.

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of which the United States has in inventory, and few of which are planned for construction.

Moreover, it would make no sense to build expensive space-based offensive weapons when our current land- and sea-based weapons do the same job much cheaper. In contrast, defensive systems are by necessity small, and can be lofted into space using only a modest expansion of current technology and inventories.

"Even if modest space-based offensive systems could be developed, it would take years and cost bil-lions of dollars." Moreover, Congress simply would not allocate the money for such offensive weapons, though it may continue funding research for SDI's purely defensive weapons.

4. "The deployment of strategic defenses could not give the United States the ability to launch a first strike against the Soviet Union, as the Soviets suggest, given the low ratio of first-strike capable US missiles and warheads to Soviet targets." Most US weapons, such as the Minuteman missiles and B-52 and B-1 bombers, cannot be used for a first strike

We could indeed build a huge first-strike arsenal. But doing so would only continue the Mutual Assured Destruction (MAD) doctrine we have insanely followed for the past 25 years, in which each side can destroy the other in a matter of minutes. It's time we ended the folly of MAD and switched to a purely defensive system to protect our country and ensure world peace.

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# **Perspective on immigration**

Dr. Garret Hardin is an ecologist and a biologist, and based on those disciplines he offers an interesting perspective on immigration

Americans have been told that we must allow into our country those who are persecuted politically in their own countries. "Political refugees" are automatically welcome.

Dr. Hardin says that when a bad government is in control in some Latin American nation, for example, the people in power are glad to get rid of those opposed. If they can get rid of dissidents as fast as they produce them, then they can perpetuate themselves in power, with minimal opposition, indefinitely.

Supporting his thesis, Nicaragua's President Ortega is offering to release 3,300 political prisoners "if the United States will accept them." Dr. Hardin says our acceptance of dissidents from other countries, however humanitarian our motives, is a real convenience for those countries' dictators.

A second argument for allowing immigration is that the immigrants will perform jobs that Americans are refusing to perform: house-



maids, busboys, stoop labor in agriculture.

Dr. Hardin considers this argument spacious. He says while immigrants frequently do perform these unpleasant jobs, their Americanized second generation is refusing the kind of work that brought their parents here, thus a new 'labor shortage'' is perpetuated while producing ruinous overpopulation. Dr. Hardin says, "a viable nation controls its own borders and cleans its own toilets."

He says if Americans persist in refusing to perform the necessary menial jobs, our nation might have to revive the Civilian Conservation

Corps of Depression days. National service would be required of both sexes for one year.

An issue related to the immigration problem caused a furor two years ago.

In September, 1986 Japanese Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone commented that his country has a competitive advantage over ours because Japan does not have to deal with divisive problems presented by poorly educated minorities

When that comment hit the fan, all hell broke loose in the American press. The prime minister, surprised by the stir he had created, apologized for his "insensitive" remarks - though the lessons of history entirely support his conclusion

Dr. Hardin says, "Prosperous nations remain prosperous only by controlling their own borders. When a border is a sieve, wealth leaks out.

But dear Prof. Hardin has not told us how to control our borders. The Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization is waiting for some pragmatic theoretician to tell us how.

### Farms are bouncing back — but slowly

#### **By ROBERT WALTERS**

FORT DODGE, Iowa (NEA) -"Hogs have been good this year," says Delores Mertz, surveying her family's 640-acre farm in north-central Iowa. "Things are starting to turn around."

The "things" are the conditions affecting U.S. agricultural - and during the first half of this decade they ranged between appalling and dreadful.

Land values collapsed, crop prices gyrated, exports plummeted, interest rates escalated and bankruptcy filings soared.

The early 1980s were financially devastating for many producers," notes Juliana Krug, an information specialist with the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The agricultural depression during the early 1980s was, in great mea-sure, the logical result of an extraordinary economic boom that lasted through much of the 1970s but could not have gone on indefinitely.

Farmers, says USDA economist Greg Hanson, "entered the 1980s with

an inflated cost structure, a burdensome debt load pushing rapidly toward \$200 billion, huge production capacity and a critical dependence upon sustained growth in export demand."

The average price per acre of U.S. farmland peaked at \$823 in the spring of 1982. Five years later, it had tumbled to \$548. In Iowa, the state most severely affected, the value of all farmland fell from \$67.4 billion in early 1981 to \$25.1 billion in early 1987 a loss of almost 63 percent. At the same time, farmers were squeezed from other directions. Their

share of the average dollar spent for food by retail purchasers had been just under 40 cents in the 1960s and 1970s but dropped to 30 cents in the early 1980s.

(Of the remaining 70 cents, process-ing accounts for 31 cents, retail charges consume 23 cents, wholesaling takes 10 cents and transportation accounts for 6 cents.)

Production expenses, which consumed about 75 cents of every dollar earned by the typical farmer in the

1960s and 1970s, increased to 85 cents in the first half of this decade. (They now have returned to the 75-cent level.)

For many working the land, those pressures became intolerable. The number of farms throughout the country declined from 2.43 million in 1980 to 2.17 million last year.

(Some of that decline is attributable to long-term structural change. The number of farms has dropped every year since 1935, with the exception of very small increases in 1980 and 1981.)

Now, however, net farm income is up, gross farm debt is down and conditions appear to be slowly improving. "No one expects a dramatic turnaround," notes the USDA's King, but there is evidence that a fragile recovery is underway.

On the Mertz farm, about 40 miles north of Fort Dodge, much of the family's income during the early 1980s went to pay interest charges of \$22,000 to \$24,000 annually. "That \$22,000 to \$24,000 annually.

takes the cream right off the top," savs Mertz.

She operated the farm with her husband until he died in 1983. Today, much of the responsibility has shifted to their two sons, 34-year-old Peter and 31-year-old David.

In addition to raising 2,500 to 3,000 hogs, the family has 320 acres planted in corn and 320 acres dedicated to soybeans. The crisis reached its nadir in 1986, when the entire soybean crop was wiped out by a hailstorm on the night before it was to be harvested.

The interest rate the Mertz family must pay now has declined from the 12 to 13 percent of the early 1980s to a more manageable 9 to 10 percent. Corn prices are expected to increase this year, even though the country's farmers probably will plant 67 to 68 million acres, up from last year's 66 million acres.

Hog prices, excellent for 11/2 years, should improve even more this year. The Mertz family has good reason to be optimistic - but nobody expects to get rich quick.

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# Nation Jurors didn't go for Nofziger's legal argument

WASHINGTON (AP) — Jurors who convicted former presidential aide Lyn Nofziger of illegal lobbying say they didn't buy his argument that the White House had little interest in the multimillion-dollar military contracts he sought for clients.

Jurors interviewed after Thursday's verdict disagreed with the defense's technical argument that what Nofziger lobbied about was not of "direct and substantial interest" to the White House.

"Oh yes it was," said juror Leslie Charles. "Didn't Judge Flannery instruct us that it did not have to do with a broad topic such as poverty or welfare?'

'It had to do with an A-10 bomber, it had to do with MEBA (the Marine Engineers Beneficial Association)," Ms.

Charles said. "I don't think those are broad topics."

'The evidence just kept coming up all the time," foreman Towana Braxton said after the jury convicted Nofziger on three counts of illegally lobbying former White House colleagues within a year of leaving President Reagan's staff. Such contacts are prohibited by the Ethics in Government Act.

Nofziger was White House political director during the first year of Reagan's presidency, and then became a private lobbyist. He was found guilty of illegally pressing then-presidential counselor Edwin Meese III about a defense contract for Wedtech Corp.

Meese, now attorney general, testified that he couldn't recall receiving a memo from Nofziger about Wedtech. Nofziger also was convicted of lobbying other presidential aides about continued production of the A-10 antitank plane for Fairchild Republic Corp., and a Navy policy favored by the marine engineers union.

Each conviction carries a potential two-year sentence and a \$10,000 fine. U.S. District Judge Thomas A. Flannery scheduled sentencing for March

The jury acquitted Nofziger, 63, of a fourth count involving an alleged contact about Wedtech's ultimately successful quest for a \$32 million noncompetitive Army contract.

Nofziger's partner, Mark A. Bragg, was acquitted of a single aiding and abetting count arising from the same charge - that Nofziger sent a May 28, 1982 letter about Wedtech to deputy presidential adviser James E. Jenkins.

The defense denied that Nofziger signed the letter or knew anything about it, suggesting his signature was forged.

"There was not enough convincing or credible evidence" that Nofziger signed it, Ms. Braxton said.

Nofziger's lawyers conceded he made the other lobbying contacts but contended he was trying to create White House interest that wasn't there.

But prosecutors produced presidential directives about the A-10 and civilian manning of Navy support ships to document White House interest.

Army and Small Business Administration officials testified that without the pressure from Jenkins, Wedtech would not have received the contract to build small engines. After the verdict, Nofziger said he

would appeal and compared his actions to "running a stop sign."

"I feel that I am innocent," he said. "I don't think I did anything wrong."

But juror Herbert Robinson said he was swayed by testimony that the A-10 'was obsolete or useless.

Nofziger was "using his influence within a year after leaving" the White House to continue production of the anti-tank aircraft even though the Air Force was saying "we didn't need it," he said.

"That was paramount in my mind." The definition of White House interest is expected to be a basis of Nofziger's appeal because he is the first former top government official to be convicted under the revolving-door provisions of the 1978 Ethics in Government Act.



Noriega's attorneys, from left to right, Neal Sonnett, Steven Kollin, Raymond Takiff and Frank Rubino, all of Miami, confer in the departure lounge at Miami International Airport Thursday as they await a flight to Panama City, Panama, to confer with their client.

### Accountant for drug-ring says laundered money went to Contras

WASHINGTON (AP) - A member of Colombia's Medellin drug cartel who says he regularly kept \$2 million cash in the trunk of his car has told Congress that some of the organization's laundered

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Kerry did say, however, it appears the Medellin cartel transferred "millions of dollars" in laundered drug money to the Contras

red hot, and it was surprising to me to be contacted.'

The hearings focused on the alleged involvement of Panamanian strongman Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega in drug enterprises, and Rodriguez said that between 1979 and his arrest in 1983, he supervised the payment f \$320 million to \$350 million to Noriega. The Panamanian ruler has strongly denied any involvement with drug businesses.

### **One death linked to California** aftershock that injures dozens

WHITTIER, Calif. (AP) — A strong aftershock from last October's devastating earthquake rumbled across Southern California, injuring dozens, contributing to a heart-attack death and shattering glass and nerves.

"I'm ready to pack up and leave," said Marjorie Simons, a former Florida resident who was hospitalized for a cracked vertebra suffered in a fall during Thursday's quake, which measured 5.0 on the Richter scale.

"I can live through a hurricane — a hurricane there's warning and you can get up and leave. This you can't get away from," said Mrs. Simons, 64. The quake struck at 7:25 a.m. and was centered

in the Whittier Narrows area 15 miles east of downtown Los Angeles, said Jacquelyn Dreher, a spokeswoman for Pasadena's California Institute of Technology

At least 31 people were hurt, officials said. 'You could really feel it swaying up here," said Thomas Mariner, a cook at Los Angeles City Hall.

### Wholesale prices rise

WASHINGTON (AP) Wholesale prices rose a brisk 0.4 percent in January as higher food costs more than offset declines in energy prices, the government said today

The rise in the Labor Department's Producer Price Index more than wiped out a 0.4 percent decline in December and was the steepest monthly increase since an identical 0.4 percent jump in September.

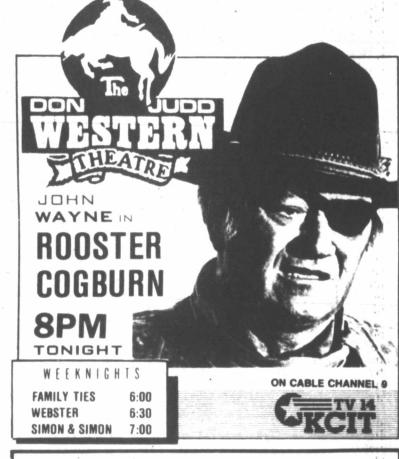
January's rise, if it persisted for 12 months, would amount to an annual inflation rate of 4.6 percent, compared with the 2.2 percent increase for all of 1987 Analysts, however, still expect that wholesale prices will moder"The heat lamps swung back and forth and the plates rattled. But nothing fell and nothing broke.

Officials said the temblor was an unusually powerful aftershock of the Oct. 1 quake that measured 5.9 on the Richter scale and was followed by a 5.2 quake Oct. 4. Those two temblors caused \$358 million in damage in Los Angeles and Orange counties and were blamed for at least seven deaths.

The area escaped relatively unscathed this time, although Whittier, which was hit hardest by the October quakes, again suffered the most damage.

Emergency workers reported broken windows, damaged chimneys, jammed phone lines, a number of minor injuries, and a brief power outage in the area.

At Queen of the Valley Hospital in West Covina, a 57-year-old man died after suffering a heart attack at his home during the quake, said spokeswoman Cathleen Rodman. Paramedics attributed his death to the temblor, she said.



money aided Nicaragua's Contra rebels

The disclosures were made Thursday in Senate testimony by Cuban-born Ramon Milian Rodriguez, 37, serving a 43-year prison term for money laundering and racketeering

Rodriguez said he was an accountant and business manager for the cartel, named after its headquarters city in Colombia. The cartel is estimated by federal authorities to be responsible for 80 percent of the cocaine reaching the United States.

Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass. chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations subcommittee on terrorism, narcotics and international operations, said he will wait for the investigative hearings to resume in March before pursuing details of the alleged connection between the Contras and drug money

Kerry also said he will pursue possible contacts Rodriguez may have had with U.S. intelligence

Rodriguez, who described himself as a capitalist and passionate anti-communist, said some of the cartel's money was used to 'shore up'' the Contras when U.S. aid was limited to "humanitarian" assistance.

He said he formed two sister shell companies in Central America. One, called Frigerificos de Puntarennas, was nominally a shrimp processing warehouse operation on the Pacific coast of Costa Rica. The other, Ocean Hunter, was supposed to import shrimp into the United States.

Actually, he said, the companies served as cover for passing laundered narcotics money to the Contras.

Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., asked him if the Contras knew of the source and nature of the money

'The Contra peasant in the field did not, but the men who made contact with me did," Rodriguez replied. "At the time I was under indictment, I mean I was

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Rodriguez said the money paid for Noriega's services in providing military security for drug and money shipments, for opening Panama's banks to huge cash deposits and for providing requested intelligence information on U.S. drug interdiction efforts.

Rodriguez described creating an underground criminal network of couriers and secret counting houses around the United States to collect the proceeds of illegal drug sales. He said the network smuggled crates stuffed with cash out of the United States for laundering in selected overseas bank

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ate through the balance of 1988.

Food prices increased 1.7 percent in January, rebounding from a 1.4 percent decline in December.

Analysts said an insect infestation in California and Arizona pushed up vegetable prices, while cold weather influenced a rise in chicken and pork prices.

The increase included a 16.2 percent surge in prices of vegetables. Prices for pork were up 13.2 percent; egg costs jumped 12.5 percent; chicken prices went up 5.6 percent.

Costs also rose for rice, macaroni products and fish. Declines were posted for turkeys, off 12.4 percent, and fresh fruits, down 3.0 percent.

Natural gas prices edged upward 0.8 percent after a 3.0 percent increase in December.



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# Mexico gets OK from creditor banks for debt bonds

MEXICO CITY (AP) - The Mexican Treasury Department says most of Mexico's creditor banks have approved a proposal to issue special bonds in ex-

change for some of its huge foreign debt. The program involves exchanging

some of the debt the government owes foreign commercial bankers for new, 20-year bonds that will be issued by the government.

The department said in a statement late Wednesday that it had tentatively set Feb. 26 as the date for an auction of the bonds.

The Treasury Department said it had sought approval of its approximately 600 creditor banks because provisions in the loan contracts prohibit it from

giving preferences in the repayment of the debts.

It received majority approval on Feb. 5, the department said.

Even so, it said, "The fact that the banks have expressed agreement so that the bonds can be issued does not imply a commitment on their part to take part in the auction.

Jose Angel Gurria, the nation's chief debt negotiator, said 300 banks had given their authorization for Mexico to go ahead with the auction.

Mexico has a foreign debt of about \$105 billion, the second highest in the developing world after Brazil. The program would cover \$51 billion of that debt, according to the Treasury.

Mexican officials have said that if the

bids unsealed in the auction are not attractive enough, the government may decide not to accept any.

The bonds will be backed by \$10 billion worth of special securities to be issued early this year by the U.S. government. Mexico is expected to pay about \$2 billion for the 20-year, U.S. zero coupon bonds, which pay no interest but are issued at a sharp discount of their face value.

Some major U.S. banks are reportedly concerned that Mexico will continue obtaining loans at 100 percent of their value while paying back, through the bond program, its old loans at about half their value.

But Gurria told the government newspaper El Nacional that Mexico

was not concerned about the banks' misgivings.

"It doesn't worry us ... " he said. "The banks should make their decision and quote it. No one pressures them, nor suggests a price to them.

We are not negotiating," he said, "they are taking their position and they will declare it in a sealed envelope."

When government officials open the bids, he said, "those that please us most we take, and those that don't, no. The auction mechanism eliminates negotiations.

He said the government "has no preconceived idea about prices or levels.... We have a totally open mind because we are entering new ground. Nothing will happen if the offers in the auction are not accepted."

Under the program, banks would exchange their old debt for the new bonds, letting Mexico recover 52 cents or so for each dollar in the secondary market. That means that Mexico could retire part of its debt for half its face value.

By reducing its debt, the government will also slice the amount of interest it pays each year on the loans. Mexico was scheduled to pay an estimated \$8 billion to \$9 billion in interest last year.

As an attraction for bankers, Mexico plans to pay a higher interest rate - 15/8 points above the London Interbank Offered Rate, a key international interest rate - than it is currently paying on the old debt.



American ship suffered "minor damage" to its port side, the Pentagon said.

exercising their internationally recognized right of innocent passage through the Soviet 12-mile territorial sea," the Pentagon said



### **Danish tanker set ablaze by Iranian** helicopter fire, radio operator killed

Iranian helicopter attacked a Danish supertanker in the Persian Gulf at dawn today, setting it ablaze, killing a crew member and wounding three others, shipping executives said.

Iraq warplanes raided a tanker in Iranian oil shipping lanes, a firmation of the raid.

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> Palle Genckel, spokesman for the operating company A.P. Moller, told The Associated Press in Copenhagen that the seaman kil

operator Jan Michael Fabrin.

Genckel identified those injured as second officer Carsten Andersen, 24, machinist Alfred Schmidt, 26, and sailor Poul Egon Pedersen, 46.

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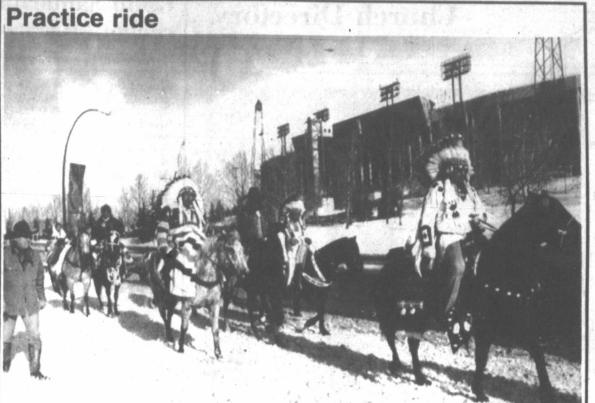
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### Well plugging change propo

AUSTIN (AP) - A Railroad Commission proposal would allow operators to pay a \$100 fee to extend the deadline for plugging an inactive well rather than post a bond or letter of credit to cover plugging costs.

Operators once had only 90 days to plug an inactive well, but the commission now generally gives operators a year.

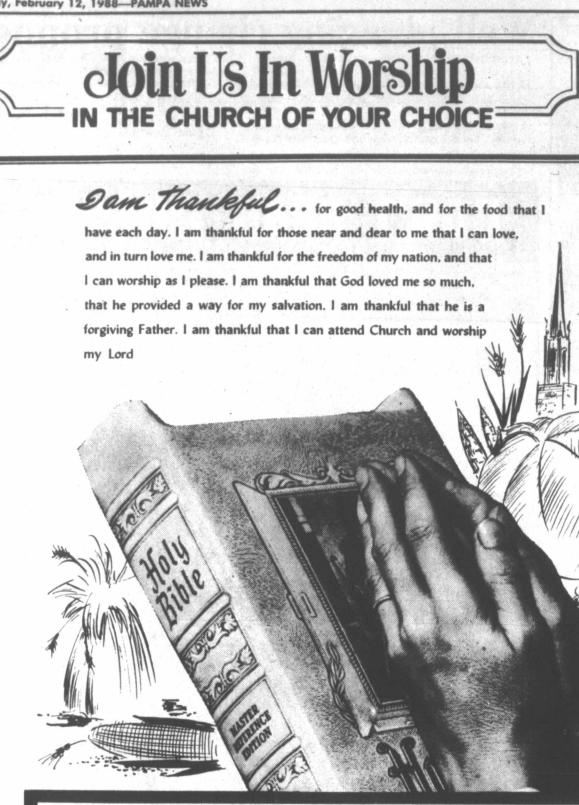
The proposal would set the plugging deadline at

one year with the new option for extending that deadline by paying the fee.

"We're trying to take good wells that don't pol-lute and keep them alive and ready to produce until the operator can afford to bring them back on " Commissioner John Sharp said.

"At the same time, operators can take funds that might otherwise be tied up in bonds and letters of credit and redirect them to drilling new wells," he said.





The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.



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#### **Good Samaritan** reception slated

There will be a service and reception at the Briarwood Full Gospel Church, 1800 W. Harvester, at 2:30 p.m. Sunday to celebrate the fifth anniversary of Good Samaritan Christian Services

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Good Samaritan was created as an extension of the Pampa Ministerial Alliance's ministry of compassion for the needy of our community and for transients needing emergency assistance.

It is an interdenominational cooperative that has served more than 11,000 families since its beginning in February 1983.

The number of member churches has grown from the original 16 to the current 21. The board of Good Samaritan is composed of one staff and one lay person from each member church. Its facilities remain at 309 N. Ward, its original operating location.

The public is invited to be a part of the celebration Sunday afternoon.

### **His Touch**

#### **By Charlotte Barbaree**

Scripture: I run in the path of your commands, for you have set my heart free. (Psalm 119:32 NIV)

My daughter got a telephone call. I could tell by her end of the conversation she was being invited to spend the night with a friend.

She turned and asked my permission; then she covered the mouthpiece and whispered, "Say no." My daughter had learned parental guidance is not always confining; on the contrary, Mom and Dad are often downright convenient.

What children never learn until they are grown with children of their own is parents intend for their rules to be freeing rather than limiting. We strive to help our children exercise behavior that will ensure their safety and enable them to live and function in society as productive participants and as considerate, loving wayfarers.

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#### **Religion Roundup**

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) The church should seek out and recruit the kind of people needed for the clergy, and not just wait for candidates, according to Episcopal Church educators.

In a study presented here, the Board of Theological Education said the church had been "preoccupied with those who presented themselves" to study for the ministry, but should be recruiting the best prospects.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) -Despite indications of spiritual hunger in America and a surge of interest in religion, there has been a decline in the level of ethics, a Southern Baptist leader says.

The Rev. Roy Edgemon, director of the denominational Sunday School Board's church-training department, told a meeting of state leaders:

"The No. 1 trend of religion in America is the spiritual hunger for depth and meaning in the lives of Christians. But at the same time, the level of ethics is declining. Little difference is found in the ethical views and behaviors of those who go to church and those who don't.'

He said many churches are not emphasizing biblical standards: "We are no longer weighing our values by the word of God, but by trends in society. We must come back to weighing our values by the teaching of the Word."

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Rev. Duane Smith, nationally known evangelist and song evangelist, will be the speaker and singer for special revival services next week at the Pampa Church of the Nazarene, 500 N. West.

Services will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and at 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16-21

"If you have been disheartened, discouraged or in doubt. then come hear the message of hope for every troubled person in the world," invited Rev. A.W. Myers, pastor.

"It matters not about your past, nor how dark your present, nor how terrifying the thoughts of the future," he said. "There is hope through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Rev. Myers said he and the congregation invite the public to be a part of next week's special services.

"Each service will be filled with special singing and special messages brought by Rev. Smith," he added

#### **Bible Church**

The Bible Church of Pampa, 300 W. Browning, will have its second of a three-part series of messages entitled "AIDS: How Should the Church Respond?" at the 7 p.m. Sunday evening service.

The second message, entitled "A Ministry Update on AIDS," will focus on the spiritual needs of AIDS victims, their families and the fears of those who minister to them.

A nursery will be provided. The third and concluding message, entitled "A Biblical Update on AIDS," will be given at the Sunday, Feb. 21, evening service. The final message will address the question, "Is AIDS a judgment from God?'

Pastor Roger A. Hubbard invited the public to attend the special series, designed to answer questions as Christians try to prepare "to deal with a crisis that will eventually affect every one of us

Hubbard recently attended a pastors conference on AIDS at the Dallas Theological Seminary,

#### **Spirit** of Truth

Spirit of Truth Church, 1200 S. Sumner, will host a special service at 10 a.m. Sunday featuring the ministry of Tom and Dayla **McGuire of Lubbock** 

An annointed psalmist, Tom **McGuire ministers prophetically** in song and on the piano. Dayla McGuire ministers as an intercessor.



**The Crystal River Singers** 

### **The Crystal River Singers** to be at Briarwood Church

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The Crystal River Singers of God, Baptist, Pentecostal, Chickasha, Okla., will be ministering in song at the 7 p.m. Sunday evening service at Briarwood Full Gospel Church, 1800 W. Harvester.

Rev. Gene Allen, pastor, said the versatile six-member group has dedicated its musical talents to the service of Jesus Christ.

'They believe that the only way to life everlasting is to be born again by making Jesus Lord and Savior," he said. "Their goal is to minister through music to the young and old alike, and win souls to the King of all Kings."

The young group offers a rich blend of harmony in gospel music. They are considered to be Southern Gospel with a unique flavor that appeals to all ages, with lyrics that are packed full of praise, worship and messages for a new life. Each member is serious about the ministry in gospel music and has a desire to leave a blessing wherever they are, Rev. Allen noted.

The Crystal River Singers have ministered in several denominations, including Assemblies of

ing service. sponsored by The Center for Religion Roundup Christian Leadership.

> employes of church organizations to form labor unions sometimes encounter resistance from officials, even though churches have long supported the right of workers to organize for collective

bargaining. The back-and-forth issue has gone on intermittantly for years at the the United Methodist **Board of Global Ministries where** non-executive employes in 1982 voted for a unit of the AFL-CIO to be their bargaining agent. Although employes subsecials had unlawfully discrimin- union.

NEW YORK (AP) - Efforts of ated against pro-union employes, and set aside the results. In another election this month, employes again voted to reject the union

Freewill Baptist / Church of God,

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For the past three years, they

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All-Night Sing, along with many

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Members of the group are

James Sparks, vocalist and song-

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Deborah Johnson, vocalist, pian-

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Street, bass guitarist; Terry Bus-

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gers is to encourage you, bless

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the glory going to God," Allen

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Allen invited the public to

"No matter what you may ex-

In Philadelphia, an arbitrator has been named in a dispute over union-organizing attempts of employes of the American Friends

### Ashes, pretzels part of Lent

was a fast which originally

lasted 40 hours. Then it de-

#### By ART HILL

Babard Milling 88 Change of

Zion Lutheran Church Pastor Next Wednesday, Feb. 17, the worship service in many Christian churches will be rather unusual. The most striking occurrence will be when those present take turns marking one another's foreheads with ashes in the sign of a cross.

There will also be a noticeable change in the mood of the service. The "Alleluiahs" and "Glorias" will be replaced with more restrained and solemn responses.

Is this a new trend?

Actually, the season and symbolism of Lent are several hundred years old. The word "Lent" is derived from an Anglo-Saxon term meaning "spring," or a German word referring to the lengthening of days

In the early Church, Lent

#### **Catholics divided in 'two** cultures'

**By GEORGE W. CORNELL AP Religion Writer** 

NEW YORK (AP) - As assessed by a Roman Catholic psychologist, present-day Catholics hold two distinctive perspectives of the church, so different as to classify them as separate cultures. Eugene C. Kennedy of Loyola University in Chicago says the two categories, spawned as the

church struggles out of its authoritarianism, include: 'First culture'' Catholics. absorbed in the church's institutional structure, personnel, rules and disputes, and "second culture" Catholics, who reject the authoritarian institutionalism of the church.

'Organically interrelated, these cultures are out of synchronization with each other," he

He says this is the main division among the nation's 52.9 million Catholics rather than the usually reported vying between so-called progressive and conservative camps

veloped into a week and later two weeks. But by 325 A.D., at the time of the Council of Nicea, a period of 40 days is mentioned. By the 7th Century, Lent was

extended to begin on Ash Wednesday, which is 40 days before Easter, excluding Sundays. Sundays are to remain a celebration of Jesus' resurrection.

What is the focus of these 40 days?

Lent is a season which highlights both penitence and passion. Christians reflect on their sins as well as on God's love in Christ which moved Jesus to die on the cross. The marking with ashes (from the previous year's palm branches) is a common symbol of one's repentance and faith. What many people don't realize is that the pretzel also has a Lenten connection.

About 1,500 years ago in Southern Europe, a monk used the leftover scraps of bread dough for something a little more imaginative. He formed the scraps into dough ropes which he twisted into the now familiar shape. Someone re-marked that the shape reminded them of a child's arms folded in prayer. Therefore, the Latin words of Pretiolae and Bracellae - Little Rewards - were given for children who learned their prayers well.

The pretzel was first made by Christians in the 5th Century as Lenten bread, since it consisted of only flour, salt and water. (Milk and eggs were forbidden during Lent.) It's from the Germanic version of pretiola-brezel-that we get our word "pretzel.

Those labels are likely to crop up in the clamor surrounding Pope John Paul II's Sept. 10-19 U.S. tour.

However, Kennedy says those opposing camps both are in the first culture, preoccupied with the institution and arguing about it. reflecting strains of a passing authoritarian system which second-culture Catholics have left behind.

These second-culture members are not, however, just "Catholics-in-name-only," he says. "Their lives are often deeply attuned both spiritually and emotionally to the church as a sacramental source of teaching, pastoral interpretation and consolation.

But as basic Catholicism has taught them, they "believe and think for themselves," he says.

'They form their own consciences as they confront moral choices and they do this without necessarily perceiving themselves as rebels against institutional order.

"To act independently and responsibly is not revolt against authority. Most people regard it as growing up."

For instance, he says, secondculture Catholics accept the idea of optional celibacy for priests and admission of women to the priesthood, both banned by the church, yet aren't avidly concerned with those issues.

"These are very institutionally oriented issues," Kennedy said in a telephone interview. "The institution defends those positions as if they were articles of the Creed.

Kennedy, who gave up the priesthood to marry, said he wonders why church officials "protest so much" against women priests. "Unexamined motivations of control make them cling to these regulations.'

Kennedy's recent book "Re-Imaging American Catholicism," published by Random House, deals with the rise of more inclusively participatory church decision-making.

### WAREHOUSE SALE!

Saturday, February 13-OPEN 10:00 A.M. We have cleaned out the furniture store and all our Warehouse stock! All shop-worn, slightly damaged, soiled, broken sets, or furniture that has "just been around too long" will be sacrificed during this Warehouse Sale! Here are a few examples!

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Also ministering will be Shira Simcha, the Song of Rejoicing dance troupe from the Spirit of Truth Church.

Pastor Mark Zedlitz and the congregation extend an invitation to the public to attend the Sunday morning service.

#### **Cowboy Church**

McLEAN - A Cowboy Church service is scheduled for 7 p.m. Saturday in the McLean Lions Club building.

Guest speaker will be Evangelist Red Weatherly of Wheeler. Providing special music will be Buster and Debbie Ryan Reedy. Cowboy testimonies also will be given.

The public is invited to attend the service.

#### **Religion Roundup**

STUTTGARTT, West Ger-many (AP) — The general secret ary of the Lutheran World Federation says the churches in Europe are losing influence on society while churches in the Southern hemisphere are gaining influence.

The Rev. Gunnar Staalsett, in a lecture over German radio, said 12 percent to 14 percent of members of Lutheran state churches in Scandinavia, whose population is 95 percent Lutheran, attend services. He says the proportion is even smaller in West Germany

But he says Southern hemisphere churches are gaining influence through modern forms of expression such as liberation theology. He says the "true power" of the churches can no longer be measured by financial stregnth but by mission work spreading Christian hope

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Service Committee, a Quaker organization.

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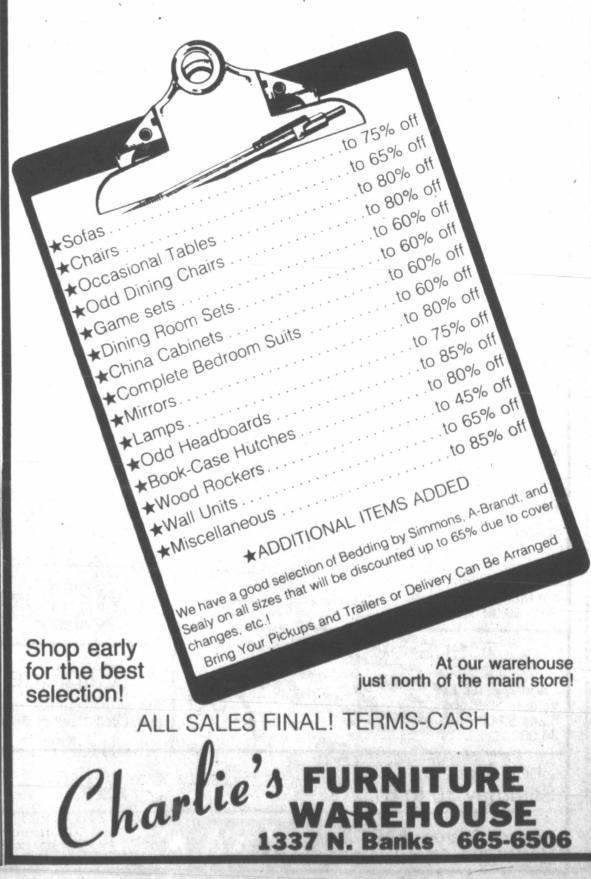
serve you in His name. Because of Jesus' love, the First Serve is a penetrating one.

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## Oil firms to expand '88 drilling budget in cautious growth

Bill Toy, C.L.A.

announces the

#### **By PHIL SHOOK Dallas Times Herald**

DALLAS (AP) - Despite the effects of a world oil surplus and the recent sharp swings in domestic crude prices, many Texas companies are planning at least modest increases in drilling budgets in 1988

Sun Co., Enserch Corp., Maxus Energy, Arco Oil & Gas Co. and Triton Energy Corp. are among major area oil and gas companies planning hikes in their exploration and production spending this year.

One reason for the confidence is that even with the price of the U.S. benchmark crude fluctuating from \$15.16 to \$18.55 a barrel in futures trading over the last two months, many of the larger independents and majors still expect the average price will end up

international player based in Dallas, plans to increase its exploration spending by \$47 million to \$70 million this year.

The slight increase in oil prices over last year is the major reason for the increase," said Triton spokesman Michael McInerney.

He said a good part of the increase will be for drilling projects on newly acquired properties in Canada and the United States

The company already has a strong presence in France, where it will spend about \$25 million in exploration and production this year, and in Canada, where it has earmarked \$15 million for 1988 drilling programs.

"We are bullish on Western Canada," McInerney said.

Tom Sullivan, spokesman for Sun Co.'s Dallas-based explorafor the first time in five years. Exploration and production spending, which normally makes up two-thirds of Sun's capital budget, also dropped significantly in 1987 to about \$500 million, only a third of what it was in 1984. Sun will focus much of its 1988 domestic drilling efforts in the Gulf of Mexico while the international activity will come primarily in the North Sea, Sullivan said. The company has received approval from the British government to develop the Glamis

Field in the North Sea, which is estimated to contain 17.5 million barrels of recoverable oil.

North of the Glamis Field in the same lease block, Sun also is seeking approval for long-term production tests in an area where it previously has found an oilbearing structure and made two discoveries. The new exploration activity is near Balmoral Field, in which Sun has a 57 percent interest and has been producing 35,000 barrels a day.

Phillips Petroleum of Bartles-

ville, Okla., another major oil company with extensive Texas operations, continues to cut staff and overhead as part of its continuing reorganization. The company has projected an increase in capital spending of about \$100 million this year from about \$800 million in 1987.

Company Chairman C.J. Silas said recently that Phillips is

generating enough cash flow from operations to fund the capital program and maintain a strong cash position.

Producers that rely heavily on natural gas reserves also are encouraged by increases in gas prices in the spot market to levels around \$2 per 1,000 cubic feet this winter, a 50-cent jump from this time last year.

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# Lifestyles Country Squire presents 'The Four-Poster'

"The Four-Poster," the play version of the musical, "I Do, I Do," is being presented now through March 5 at Country Squire Dinner Theatre, 135 Sunset Marketown in Amarillo.

The Jan de Hartog production is a comedy which portrays a married couple's life from 1890 through 1925, beginning with their newlywed status in their 20s through middle age to their 50s.

The scenario from different stages of Agnes and Michael's married life depict the couple's differences over how to raise their children, the battle of the sexes, midlife crises for each of them and other aspects of conjugal bliss which will be familiar to long-married couples everywhere.

The play, although "very ton-gue in cheek," according to Richard Casselman, who plays Michael, is also sentimental, a fitting presentation for Valentine's month.

"They never part, even amidst all their differences. He's a male chauvinist pig. He's very arrogant. In spite of himself, he cares very much about his marriage. He goes through a transformation," Casselman said.

The chauvinistic Michael "was not so unusual in those days. It's a period piece," Casselman added. In opposition to Michael's dominance is Agnes' evolution from a naive young bride to a wife who battles for her independence.



**PEGI BENSON LOVETT & RICHARD CASSELMAN** 

"Agnes goes through a major transition of who she is, who her husband is and what she wants to become. She goes from naievete' through how to plan and get what she wants. She gets her way in the end," said Pegi Benson Lovett, who portrays Agnes in the drama.

Casselman has appeared on Broadway in the Andre Serban production of "Agammemnon." He has worked extensively off Broadway with such theatre companies as La Mama, Ensemble Theatre Company and the American Place Theatre. He created the title role in "Gilgamesh" in a tour with the National Theatre of the Deaf.

**Daytime television viewers** may recognize him from "Search for Tomorrow" and "The Edge of Night." He also appeared in the recent PBS television special, 'Kerouac.

Casselman is also a singer and keyboard musician, and his act has been booked with such performers as Bill Cosby, Helen Reddy and Marlene Dietrich. He resides in Los Angeles, and this is his first appearance on the Country Squire stage.

Lovett, of Amarillo, is making her 10th appearance at the Coun-

#### try Squire. Her previous roles in-clude Miss Hannigan in "Annie," Miss Caswell in "The Mouset-rap," Chava in "Fiddler on the Roof" and Myrtle in "Harvey. She has done a series of area and regional commercials, and taught theatre at Tascosa High School last year until she took time off for the birth of her baby boy, the third child for her and husband Todd.

Directing the Amarillo production of "The Four-Poster" is Jack Booch, who is returning to the Country Squire after a stint as a story consultant for William Conrad in his television series, "Jake and the Fat Man." Booch was one of the two authors of the original two-hour pilot episode, and is slated to write additional episodes for the spring.

This is Booch's fifth production at the Country Squire. He has previously directed "Lunch Hour' with Larry Linville, "Alone Together" with Patrick Wayne, "The Foreigner" with James MacArthur and "Lullaby.

Following the play's run, Booch will work on developing a television docu-drama miniseries for PBS about the building of the Panama Canal.

Performances at the Country Squire are Tuesday through Saturday, with a special performance on Sunday, Feb. 14. Dinner is served at 6:15 p.m., and the show begins at 8 p.m. For reservations, call 358-7486.

### Spellings not consistent on census records

Most libraries have some if not all of the Federal Census records on microfilm, and these records are one of the best sources available for genealogical material.

At the same time, a major problem is the variant spellings of family names. It is not uncommon to find several spellings for the same family on the same roll of film.

Be careful with vowels that can change a name from WALLS to WELLS. Another common change is the addition or omission of the letter "s" at the end of the name.



If you have not found your ancestor in 1880, 1900 or 1910, check the soundex for those years. The soundex is a special system that has eliminated vowels and silent letters and combined names phonetically

rather than by spelling. The following can be found posted in the Jacksonville, Fla. library and was sent to them by the South Carolina Genealogical Society. It explains why we have difficulty in locating ancestors!

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### Woman of the Year



Louise Hill of Pampa has been named Woman of the Year for Pampa Charter Chapter of American Business Women's Association. She has ben a member for 10 years, serving as president, vice president, treasurer and chairman of various committees. She currently is treasurer of the chapter and chairman of the ways and means committee. She is employed by Wallace and Doreen Bruce, owners of Prairie Oil, and is a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church



Wife tired of birth control responsibility DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been married for eight years. We have two children - a beautiful 5-year-old boy and a newborn baby



date for someone who doesn't get many, quit smoking, get some exercise, count your calories, pay your dentist, donate some blood, return the book you borrowed, update your will, drive carefully, and if you're

our family is complete, but here's the problem

I have been on the pill since the day we were married, and I think it's his turn to take the responsibility for limiting the size of our family. Abby, I have gone through enough carrying two babies for 18 months, enduring the pains of labor twice, and I want my husband to have a vasectomy so I won't have to worry about an unwanted pregnancy. He has absolutely refused to consider it! Why can't he bear a 20-minute

girl. My husband and I agree that

outpatient operation with a little discomfort for a day or two? I've tried to explain that there will be a tiny scar - not more than half an inch long - and a vasectomy would in no way diminish his precious masculinity if that's what he's worried about. I am very angry about his selfish, inconsiderate attitude. He's 28 and I'm 28. What do you think?

can understand that at one time they were probably players, but there is really no need for them to wear uniforms now There are several managers and coaches who look rather ridiculous ANGRY with their potbellies hanging out. Of course, they wouldn't look a DEAR ANGRY: Don't judge whole lot better in a three-piece suit.

your husband so harshly. We never know what tomorrow may bring. If, God forbid, you should lose one or both of your baseball managers and coaches wear uniforms to identify them children, you might want another child. You may even with their team. I don't know

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Abigail Van Buren

change your mind about the size of your family later on. **Readers**?

But there are other options for both men and women. Consult your physician for advice on other forms of birth control.

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BARBARA DELONG, OHIO

**DEAR BARBARA:** Obviously,

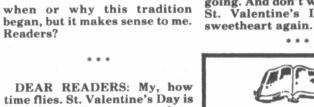
DEAR ABBY: Being the mother just finished with Christmas. of three sons, I appreciate most sports, but baseball is my favorite. Abby, I do not understand why

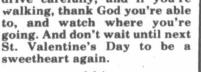
DEAR READERS: My, how time flies. St. Valentine's Day is just around the corner, and we BIBLE LESSONS

Well, be a sweetheart and call someone you love and say, "I love you." Make two or three calls. Who said you can't love more than one person - in different ways, of course?

Go through your closets and get rid of all those clothes you've been saving until you lose 10 pounds. Your favorite charity can turn those good-asnew garments into money.

Visit someone in a nursing home and take him or her for a ride. Forgive an enemy, hug your children, neuter your cat, spay your dog, listen to a bore, tell your parents you appreciate them, send a donation to the charity of your choice, fix up a

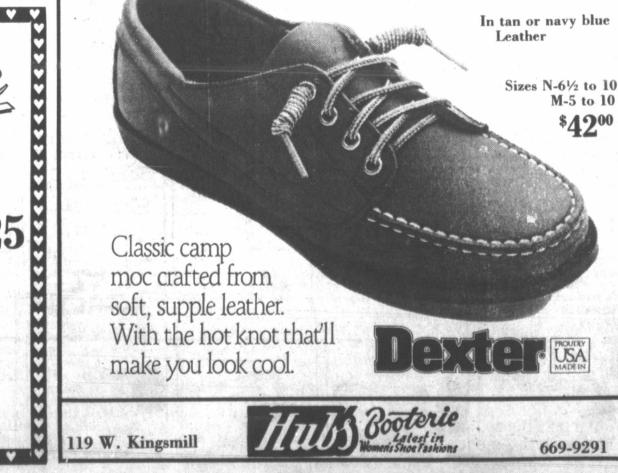


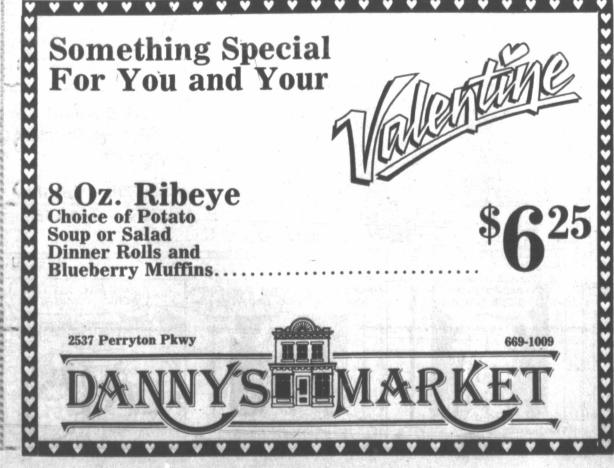


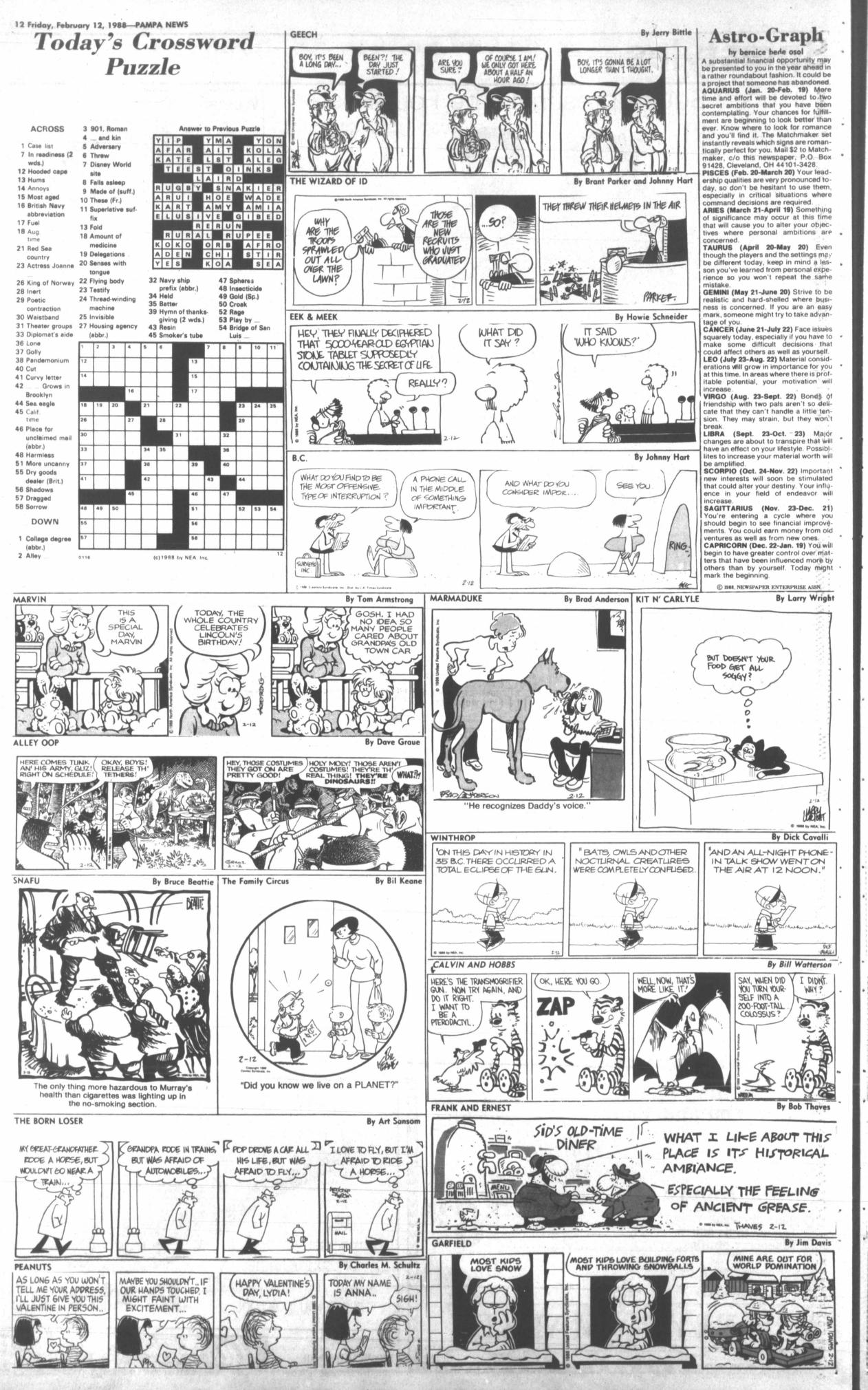
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# Sports

# **U.S. faces uphill battle**

#### **By STEVE WILSTEIN AP Sports Writer**

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CALGARY, Alberta - The biggest, brashest, most expensive Winter Olympics ever is set to begin Saturday, holding the grim prospect for the United States of a wipeout on the slopes and shootouts on the ice for a tiny fistful of medals.

These Western style Games in a bustling oil and cow town on the edge of the Rockies open with an extravaganza featuring more than 1,600 athletes from 57 nations, a crowd of 60,000 and millions of television viewers.

That's the most skiers, skaters and sled riders, most countries and most fans that have gathered in the 64-year history of this quadrennial tribute to winter fun. Calgary, founded in 1875 by a detachment of scarlet-coated North West Mounted Police and grown now to a city of 647,000. spent more than \$500 million on new and existing facilities as an

### **XV WINTER OLYMPICS**

expression of pride in holding the Olympics.

Most of that money was recouped with the richest television deal ever for the Winter Games, a \$309 million sale of broadcasting rights to ABC-TV, which is showing about 90 hours of action.

These Games will set records for most tickets sold, more than 1.5 million, and most tickets unsold, nearly 300,000, and for most events, 46.

East Germany, the Soviet Union and Switzerland may win the most medals, Canada has a good chance of capturing the cherished hockey gold, but for the United States this could be its weakest showing.

If the United States wins as few as five medals overall, as many observers predict it will, it would be the worst American showing in the Winter Games

America's king and queen of figure skating, Brian Boitano and Debi Thomas, and speed skaters Bonnie Blair and Dan Jansen have the most realistic chances for medals on the U.S. team this vear.

Dissension already has destroyed some of the team spirit among the U.S. bobsledders and speed skaters.

The bobsled controversy may have been resolved Thursday, although hard feelings could persist. Willie Gault and Don LaVigne, once rivals for a spot on the squad, became teammates under a waiver granted by the International Olympic Committee that allowed the United States to add an extra bobsledder.

LaVigne, an alternate pusher, was replaced last month by the Chicago Bears' wide receiver and former track star, and the move caused other bobsledders to talk of a boycott. 'We certainly don't want any more negative publicity," U.S. **Bobsled Federation head David** Heim said.

Earlier Thursday, however, Heim questioned LaVigne's sportsmanship.

"I think his line of reasoning that 'I've made the sacrifices and commitments' presumes that nobody else has either, such as Willie Gault," Heim said from Lake Placid, N.Y.

David Cruikshank, who won the 1,000-meter race at the U.S. speed skating trials, was cut from the Olympic team Thursday and immediately took his case to the U.S. Olympic Committee.

Angry and upset, Cruikshank was asking the USOC to resolve the dispute over the selection process, which one speed skating official called a "terrible mess, a disaster."

**Tar Heels escape** 



(AP Laserphoto

Josh Thompson of Gunnison, Colo. checks his marks during Thursday's practice for the Biathlon.

#### **Pampa** bowling HARVESTER ALL STARS

Meat Balls, 6-2; Alley Cats, 5-3; U-Bar-U, 7-5; PMS Patriots, 51/2-61/2; Fire Balls, 5-7; Wolverines, 31/2- 81/2.

**Bowlers of the Week:** Chad Bye and Kim Rheams. **High Scores:** 

Bantam - Robert Underwood. 92; Preps — Bobby Davis, 87; Majors - Chad Bye, 222; Juniors - Kim Rheams, 119; Audra Baumgartner, 104; Tim Attocknie, 114: Ricky Brewer, 164.

CAPROCK MEN'S LEAGUE MICO, 16-4; Parsley's Roofing, 15-5; Cabot, 15-5; B & B Solvent, 13-7; Ogden & Son, 13-7; Millers, 12-8; 3-W Oil Co., 11-9; BBG Farm & Ranch, 10-10; Schiffman Machine, 10-10; Weaver's Construction, 9-11; Thompson Farm & Home, 7-13; Nalco, 6-14; Hall's Auto Sound, 4-16.

**High Average:** 

1. Donny Nail, 201; 2. Matt Wood, 195; 3. (tie) Russell Eakin and C Graves, 186.

**High Scratch Series**: Donny Nail, 720.

**High Scratch Game:** Donny Nail, Matt Wood and C. Graves, 277. High Handicap Series: Lonnie Parsley, 745.

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Misty Hudson (left) of the Owls fast breaks ist basketball game Thursday night. The down the floor while Courtney Smith (35) of Bears rolled to a 36-19 victory. the Bears tries to stop her during an Optim-

### ady Harvesters close

with OT victory Conference season record for College basketball 3-point field goals and Anthony

**By The Associated Press** 

North Carolina almost threw it away. Actually, J.R. Reid almost threw it away for the Tar Heels.

But the sophomore, whose errant pass enabled 16thranked North Carolina State to send the game into overtime, rebounded to score four of the Tar Heels' eight overtime points Thursday night, leading No. 6 North Carolina to a 75-73 victory.

"You can't make those dumb mistakes at the end and expect to be successful," said Reid, who scored four of his 13 points in overtime.

**Chucky Brown** of North Carolina State stole Reid's pass with 26 seconds remaining in regulation and Vinny Del Negro scored on an offensive rebound to send the game into overtime.

"We're not a young team anymore and that's why it is disappointing to make the mistakes we did at the end," North **Carolina** Coach Dean Smith

Cook scored 23 points as the Wildcats outscored Oregon 28-4 in the final 13 minutes. Arizona, 22-2 and 11-1, led 44-

34 at halftime. Oregon fell to 10-10 and 5-6. Kerr made five of seven 3-

pointers, his second breaking the conference record of 69, set by Reggie Miller of UCLA, who was graduated last year. Kerr finished with 16 points. No. 7 Nevada-Las Vegas 77,

**Fullerton State 61** Gerald Paddio scored 19 points and Karl James added 16 as Nevada-Las Vegas rebounded from a 71-66 loss to Cal-Santa Barbara last weekend.

The Rebels improved their record to 21-2 overall and 10-2 in the PCAA. They took a 32-15 lead in the first 14 minutes, led 41-31 at the half and extended the lead to 56-37 seven minutes into the second half.

Fullerton, 6-15 and 2-10, was led by Richard Morton, who scored 20 points.

No. 8 Brigham Young 78, No. 18 Wyoming 69

Jeff Chatman scored 22

### season against Dunbar

#### **By L.D. STRATE Sports Editor**

Although Pampa's Lady Harvesters fell short of their goal of a 20-win season, they will still finish with more wins than losses.

The Lady Harvesters enter tonight's final game of the season against Lubbock Dunbar with a 16-11 record

In District 1-4A play, the Pampa girls are 7-8 and could move up a notch from fifth place with a victory in the 6:30 p.m. game at McNeely Fieldhouse. Dunbar has a 1-14 record in district and is 5-23 overall.

"We've basically a young team this season with seven underclassmen, but I've been pleased with the way these girls have played," said Pampa coach Albert Nichols.

Nichols loses three seniors, Tacy Stoddard, Keitha Clark and Melisa Redeemer, to graduation. Stoddard, a 5-8 senior, is second on the in team in scoring, (11.1 ppg) next to junior Yolanda Brown's 21.0 points per game in district play. Clark and Redeemer are averaging 6.4 and 3.4 points respectively in district.

Besides the 5-11 Brown, who is averaging 24.6 ppg overall this season, Nichols retains 5-7 sophomore Shawna Ford (4.4 ppg), 5-11 junior Diane Wood (1.7 ppg), 5-8 junior Schivone Parker (0.8 ppg) and 5-7 sophomore Tera Hamby (0.8 ppg). Nichols also brought up a pair of freshmen, Crystal Cook and Christa West, late in the season to give them varsity experience.

"A lot of our young team members got a lot of playing time and that's going to help us next year," Nichols said

The Lady Harvesters snapped a three-game losing streak in a big way Tuesday night, stunning Dumas 50-31.

"It was a real good team defensive effort. Anytime you hold Dumas to 31 points, you've done a good job," added Nichols.

The victory was sweet revenge for the Lady Harvesters, who had a three-game win streak halted by Dumas 64-56 in the first clash between the pair.

Nichols is hoping for a big turnout to help boost the Lady Harvesters to a season-ending victory.

"I'd sure like to see a lot of people in the stands for the girls' game," Nichols said. "We'd like to wrap up the season with a victory.'

The Pampa-Dunbar boys' contest tips off at 8 p.m., following the girls' finale.

By

Smith, has compiled and main-

tained as complete a history and

record book on Texas high school

football as humanly possible.

And he's not finished. For 20

years he and I have been meeting

in Houston late each schoolboy

season, and the knowledge and

recall he possesses is brilliant.

What he has done, and continues

to do for schoolboy football, he is

in the fledgling stages of doing for

schoolboy basketball. His felt

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ter can be found around high

school sporting events almost ev-

The Tar Heels, 17-3 and 6-2 in the Atlantic Coast Conference, built a 57-47 lead with with 7:58 left but the Wolfpack used a barrage of 3-pointers in the final minutes to make up the deficit.

said

North Carolina State, 15-4 and 5-3, made six 3-pointers in the final nine minutes.

"It was a heck of a comeback," North Carolina State Coach Jim Valvano said. "In overtime, we really had every opportunity to win. I think we had two chances to take the lead and we didn't.'

in other Top Twenty games Thursday, No. 3 Arizona beat Oregon 89-57, No. 7 Nevada-Las Vegas beat Fullerton State 77-61, No. 8 Brigham Young beat No. 18 Wyoming 78-69, No. 8 Duke beat Wake Forest 98-67, No. 12 Michigan beat Wisconsin 80-67 and No. 19 **Indiana beat Northwestern 74** 

45 No. 3 Arizona 89, Oregon 57 Steve Kerr set a Pacific-10

points as the Cougars took con trol of the Western Athletic Conference.

Brigham Young, 19-1 and 8-0, handed Wyoming its fifth defeat in 11 WAC games. The Cowboys, 17-5, needed a win to have any hope of a conference title

Fennis Dembro scored 25 points to lead Wyoming and Willie Jones scored 16. Brian Taylor had 16 for Brigham Young, making 4 of 6 3pointers.

No. 8 Duke 98, Wake Forest 67

**Reserve Phil Henderson** scored a career-high 19 points to lead the Blue Devils, 17-3 and 6-2 in the ACC, who beat Wake Forest 103-70 earlier in the season. Duke has won eight straight over the Demon Deacons, 8-12 and 2-6.

No. 19 Indiana 74, Northwestern 45

Dean Garrett scored 23 points as Indiana beat Northwestern for the 16th consecutive time in Assembly Hall.

 
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Chicago af Milwaukee, 8 p.m. Indiana at Phoenix, 8:30 p.m. Houston at Los Angeles Clippers, 9:30 p.m Denver at Portland, 9:30 p.m.

### **Coaching great confounded opponents with single wing**

members into the Texas High School Football Hall of Fame tonight in Waco bring back some memories about some of the honorees

The late JOE GOLDING of Wichita Falls HS was a man who refused to follow trends, much to his credit and success. Master of the single wing offense with it's half and full spinners, student body rights, and power bucks, he refused to knuckle under to T formations, wishbones and I alignments, successfully staying with the more powerful offense to the end, and continuing to confound opponents.

Back in the Tom Tipps era, the Harvesters weren't afraid to schedule the Coyotes when both were single high school cities. Student bodies got involved in friendly relationships by exchanging cheer leaders, among other things, for school-day pep rallies. This occurred on Friday, the day before the bi-district game in 1949. At the assembly in Wichita Falls, student spirits running high, Golding was finally introduced and called on the stage to the roaring cheers of the

INDUCTION OF EIGHT NEW Tans. As he crossed toward the microphone, the head cheerleader, red-haired Betty Joyce Scott, ran over to him and planted a big hug and kiss on the opposing and startled coach.

What Golding didn't know was that as a college student, he had lived in the home of BJ's grandparents. The show of affection was planned by the tricky Aggie, the late George Scott, BJ's father. It may have shaken Golding momentarily and thrilled the pep rally crowd, but the single wing was unaffected the next day, as James Sides and Billy Bookout romped to a 20-12 win. Amarillo Palo Duro's W.W.

'Windy'' NICKLAUS was always a sports enthusiast and gentlemen, as well as a fine host for events at PD's facilities. He took the reins of Amarillo's second high school when it opened and guided it though it's first 14 years. He had brushes with some of his coaches who felt too much attention was given to one sport. But no one could ever question the loyalty by the man who captained the crosstown Amarillo Sandie football squads of 1922 and 1923 to the Blue and White of Palo Duro.



Nobody deserves a spot more ery day, with little or no apparent than BILL MCMURRAY, Housinterest in the professional and ton sports writer who, along with collegiate side other than demanhis wife and a couple of close ded by his job. A most worthy inassociates including former ductee. Abilene Cooper's JACK MIL-Pampa sports writer Joe Lee

DREN conjures up several stories, space allowing for a couple. Mildren guarterbacked the Cougars in the "ice bowl" 4A championship game at Amon **Carter Stadium in December** 1967. It was one of the great games of all time. Johnny Kleinert returned the opening kickoff on the slippery field 97 yards for a score. But Mildren guided his unbeaten team to a 19-7 halftime lead. The Raiders fought back for a 20-19 advantage with 4:38 left in the game. Mildren directed his team to the 1-

yard line with only seconds left for the final play of the game. He had already scored two Cooper touchdowns, and waved off the placekicker who could have won the state title with a successful, tough-angle effort. Instead, Mildren attempted a quarterback sneak. It failed, and Reagan HS had the first of three championships over the next four sea-

"It was automatic. When we were out of time and timeouts, we always ran the sneak," Mildren told me seven days later as he was now playing basketball against the Harvesters in a New Mexico tournament. The tendency trap had caught another team. As the freezing rain and sleet was falling that morning in Fort Worth, I sat in the office of TCU basketball coach Buster Brannon listening to him tell tales of ex-Harvesters Jerry Pope and Wayne Kreis who had played for him. With praise for Pope's play, Brannon was more critical of Kreis, a talented shooter but a known 'hot dog'.

"Let me tell you about his final game in college," said Buster. We were playing SMU on SWC

television. They blew the horn to clear the floor for player introductions. With nobody else on the floor, Kreis wanted one last shot. He drove for the basket, rolled the ball from his right hand under his right leg to his left hand for a planned colorful layup. But the ball got hung under his right knee, he crashed to the floor, hurt the knee, and couldn't even play," smiled Brannon in the memory

This Hall of Fame, like so many others, is the brainchild of Amar illo's Putt Powell, who fostered the idea and the program along with the late, great AP sports editor for the Southwest, Harold Ratliff. Good show, Putt.

The only lingering thought is why the ceremony on a Friday night, when it detracts attention from the boys and girls basketball teams playing in the Waco area and across the state?' Surely, with 364 other days available football could have shone its light without detracting from other athletic interscholastic programs. But then that's Texas...and the way things have always been done, and obviously will long continue. Insidiously planned.



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### **Sidekicks win title**



The Pampa Sidekicks won the Under 14 division title in the Amarillo Indoor Soccer League this year. Team members are (front, 1-r) Mike Lewis, Jamey Smiles, Steve Stone and Adam Felix; (back, l-r) Justin Cornelsen, Dwight Nickel-berry, Todd McGavet, and Lamont Nickelberry. Not pictured are Tyler Kendall and Heath Stevens.

### **A&M** paired with Nebraska in annual Kickoff Classic

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON **AP Football Writer** 

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) -Texas A&M Coach Jackie Sherrill says the important thing is not necessarily who wins the Kickoff Classic against Nebraska but how they play the game.

"There will be a lot of national attention because both of us will certainly open the season in the Top Ten, and possibly the top five," Sherrill said Thursday after the pairing for the sixth annual Kickoff Classic was announced

"When two big teams go after each other, the one that wins certainly increases, but the one that doesn't win certainly doesn't drop off a cliff, either.

If there is a rule of thumb for national championship hopefuls - and Nebraska and Texas A&M both have designs on the 1988 title — it is this: If you're going to lose a game, lose it early in the season.

You can't get any earlier than the season-opening Kickoff Classic, which will be played at Giants Stadium the night of Saturday, Aug. 27. And Sherrill said both teams may be "in the hunt" for the national championship.

'We're taking on a big, big challenge," he said. "It certainly is an honor for us to have an opportunity to play Nebraska.

"Whenever you line up and play a reat program like Nebraska. I think it goes without saying that it's an opportunity and it's a challenge, but it's also an honor.' Sherrill said he is glad to have the chance to bring his team back to fall camp a week earlier and get a game under its belt before visiting LSU on Sept. 3. After an open date, the Aggies play Alabama on Sept. 17 and Oklahoma State on Sept. 24. 'They can accuse me of a lot of things, but they can't accuse me of dodging anybody," said Sherrill, who also is Texas A&M's athletic director. "I don't think anyone in the country will play a schedule as tough as that one.

"We hope our fans will want to go to the game and support the Huskers. We will be playing an excellent team in Texas A&M," Nebraska Athletic

Director Bob Devaney said. 'These teams are genuine candidates for the 1988 national championship and the game will have national impact," Bob Mulcahy, president and chief executive officer of the Sports Authority, said.

'It gives us the highest ranked teams since Miami (No. 1) and Auburn (No. 3) in 1984 and we look for a blockbuster game.

An NCAA rule limiting a team to one Kickoff Classic appearance in five years prevented Miami from being invited this year

Devaney said the Cornhuskers were picked because of their football tradition. Nebraska has won at least nine games for 19 consecutive seasons.

'The players and coaches are looking forward to the game," Devaney said.

Nebraska won its first nine games last year and was ranked No. 1 in the A-29 nation before losing to Oklahoma 17-7. The Cornhuskers then beat Colorado but lost to Florida State 31-28 in the Fiesta Bowl.

The Cornhuskers will be led by senior quarterback Steve Taylor and defensive end Broderick Thomas.

After a 2-2 start last season. Texas A&M won its last eight games, including a 35-10 rout of Notre Dame in the Cotton Bowl, and has the nation's second longest winning streak. Led by All-American linebacker John Roper, the Aggies finished seventh nationally in total defense, yielding 244.7 yards a



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#### **NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

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Nebraska finished sixth in the final 1987 Associated Press poll and Texas A&M was 10th, both with 10-2 records. The Cornhuskers defeated Penn State 44-6 in the first Kickoff Classic in 1983 while Texas A&M, winner of three straight Southwest Conference championships, is making its first appearance. It also is the first time the SWC has been represented.

game The Kickoff Classic guarantees each team a minimum of \$550,000. The College Football Hall of Fame in Kings Island, Ohio, receives \$350,000 a year while the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics gets \$225,000 and the American Football Coaches Association receives \$100,000. Under the ground rules, the Kickoff Classic had to invite a team from each of seven conferences, plus two independents, in the first seven years.

Texas A&M's appearance satisfies the requirements since the key word is "invite," not "accept." Independents Penn State, Miami and Boston College played in the first three Kickoff Classics while the Big Eight, Southeastern Conference, Western Athletic Conference. Big Ten and now the SWC have been rerepsented. Atlantic Coast Conference and Pac-10 teams have rejected invitations.

Wilson said outstanding support

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Companies has been instrumental in

the department's obtaining the large

number of eastern turkeys from other

turned 25 percent of their revenue re-

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Program to the department's eastern

turkey restoration program," said

Wilson. He added that with the con-

tinued support of the forest products

companies, the Texas Wild Turkey

Federation, the National Wild Turkey

Federation, private landowners and

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AUSTIN — Agreements with other states and support from private organizations have helped the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's eastern turkey restoration program have its best season ever. Don Wilson, upland game program

leader, said a total of 177 birds have been liberated at restoration areas in seven East Texas counties since October. He added that 20 of the birds were trapped from established populations in Texas, with the remainder coming from Florida and Iowa.

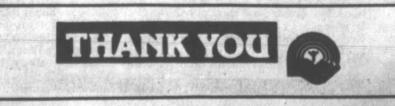
"We still expect to get about 80 additional turkeys from out of state, and as many as 30 from East Texas for stocking during the next few weeks," said Wilson.

"This would cap what already has been an outstanding trapping season."

Eastern turkeys were largely eliminated from their East Texas habitat by the turn of the century. Restoration efforts in recent years have been limited by the difficulty in obtaining birds for restocking. Wilson noted that Texas is the nation's foremost producer of Rio Grande strain turkeys, but most of the habitat in the eastern half of the state is unsuitable for Rio Grande birds.

Nacogdoches, Red River, Rusk, Sabine and San Augustine. The restoration program has established huntable numbers of eastern turkeys in portions of Newton, Jasper, Tyler, Polk and Trinity Counties, where a spring gobblers-only season is set for April 2-17. In the western half of the state where Rio Grande turkeys

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