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Jack Alexander

Pampa Middle School principal dies Saturday

3 missing teens located

Jack Alexander, principal at Pampa Middle School for the past 10 years, died Saturday in Amarillo after a long illness. He was 51.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 4 p.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church with Dr. Darrel Rains, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Direc-

A scholarship fund in his name has been set up by the Pampa Classroom Teachers Associa-

Mr. Alexander was raised in Pampa and graduated from Pampa High School. He attended West Texas State University in Canyon, receiving his bachelor's degree in 1958 before serving as a captain in the U.S. Army in 1958 and 1959. He later earned his master's degree from WTSU in

teaching career in 1960 in Channing. He later taught at River Road schools near Amarillo, beginning in 1967, before returning to Pampa in 1969. He taught school in Pampa for three years before being named assistant principal of Pampa Junior High School and, three years later, Lane.

Three Pampa teen-agers, who

Details were sketchy Saturday

night, but Pampa police said Jen-

nifer Renee Noel, 16; Randy

Lynn Estep, 16, and Kathy

Mayberry, 17, turned up safe and

The three Pampa High School

had been missing for more than a

week, were found late Saturday

afternoon in Colorado

sound in Yuma, Colo.

principal of Sam Houston Elementary School.

He became principal of Pampa Middle School in 1978, a post he held until his death

Despite his severe illness, Pampa school trustees last week extended Mr. Alexander's contract for another year in a show of gratitude for his service to the district. School Superintendent Harry Griffith announced at the meeting that Mr. Alexander's condition was grave.

Assistant principals Dick Crockett and Doug Rapstine have been running the middle school during Mr. Alexander's absence, which began earlier this school

In 1960, Mr. Alexander married Priscilla Turnbo. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife: two sons, Chris of San Diego and Mark of Irving; and his mother, Hazel of Pampa.

Memorials may be made to the Jack Alexander Scholarship Fund, c/o PCTA, 1624 N. Faulkner St., or St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, 74176-

The family will be at 2346 Beech

students had been missing since

Feb. 11, when they skipped school

to attend a party in the Prairie

Village section of Pampa. A

fourth teen-ager who had been

missing later turned up in Tulsa,

Okla., but told relatives he had no

idea about the whereabouts of the

Pampa Detective Gary Boyd-

ston said search efforts had been

concentrated in the Tulsa area.

other three

Teen charged in ax murders

ROCHESTER, Minn. (AP) — Friends of a teen-ager accused of hacking four family members to death with an ax tried to hand him letters of support during his arraignment as people here struggled for an explanation of the slayings.

"It would be so much easier for us if we could say the guy was living on the edge, a criminal at heart," Rochester Lourdes High School Principal Michael Leahy said Friday. "But no, he's a very regular kid. The allegations are beyond our comprehension.

David Brom, a 16-year-old Lourdes sophomore, was captured here Friday and charged in the Thursday slayings of his parents and younger brother and sister. Brom gave himself a punk haircut on the day of the killings, said Olmsted County Sheriff Charles Von

Killed were Bernard Brom, 41, an engineer at IBM's Rochester plant; Paulette Brom, 41; Diane, 14; and Rick, 9, Von Wald said.

The four were found in their night clothes in the family's home in a Rochester suburb, all apparently struck at least once with an ax. the sheriff said. A bloody, 28-inch ax was

A funeral is planned today at Pax Christi Catholic Church, where the elder Broms were known as leaders and devout Christ-

During Brom's arraignment Friday, about a dozen friends tried to hand him letters of support, but were stopped by security

Friends and acquaintances wrote several dozen letters to be delivered to him in the Olmsted County jail in Rochester, a city of about 60,000 some 90 miles southeast of Min-

"We want him to know we support him and care about him," said one classmate, who would not give her name.

'Anybody who judges Dave without knowing him is out of their mind," said student Chris Bromelkamp. "He may have done something bad, but there's a lot of people he touched. In the morning, I would come in in a bad mood, and there's Dave with a big smile

Some students told reporters that Brom had recently argued with his father over a

and said the teen-ager liked punk groups such as Suicidal Tendencies

Von Wald said Brom had bought a wig and makeup in what the sheriff speculated may have been an attempt to disguise himself on

"He listened to some pretty far-out music, but he wasn't a satanist and wasn't a transvestite" or a drug-user, Bromelkamp said.

Brom appeared calm Friday during his 15minute arraignment on four counts of firstdegree murder and eight counts of seconddegree murder. The charges allege different degrees of premeditation or intent.

According to the complaint, one unidentified person indicated that Brom on Wednesday said he was going to kill his parents that night, and another person indicated that Brom told her over the phone the next day that he had killed his parents.

District Judge Gerard Ring ordered Brom examined by court-appointed psychiatrists, said County Attorney Raymond Schmitz. He was being held under a 24-hour watch Saturday at the county jail.

Boulter thinks Bentsen can be upset

By PAUL PINKHAM Senior Staff Writer

After tasting goat, lamb and turkey deep-fried in hot oil Saturday, U.S. Senatorial hopeful Beau Boulter sunk his teeth into his chief primary rival and the Democratic incumbent he hopes to upset in November.

Boulter, R-Amarillo, stopped short of calling his opponents turkeys but accused former state Rep. Milton Fox, R-Houston, of lambish "defeatism" and U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen of being a wolf in sheep's clothing with regard to taxes.

The two-term Panhandle congressman took time out from downstate politicking for a weekend campaign swing through the Panhandle that included planned stops in Pampa, Amarillo and Borger. Saturday, he campaigned at a junior wrestling tournament at Pampa High School, then headed out to the Joe Bailey ranch north of town to sample Bailey's deep-fried turkey.

most of his time trying to gain name recognition in the state's major metropolitan areas, but 'I always tell people where I'm from.

'We've been spending most of the time, of course, where the Republican primary voters are," Boulter said.

Boulter faces Fox, George town businessman Ned Snead and Houston businessman Wes Gilbreath in the March 8 GOP primary. Democrat Lloyd Bentsen of Houston, seeking his fourth term in the Senate, faces San Antonio college professor Joe Sullivan

Saturday, Boulter responded to Fox's charge that Boulter is exhibiting "extreme anxiety" by bringing in help from outside Texas. Boulter said Fox is upset because the

national Republican Senatorial Committee has backed his campaign and Sen. Rudy Boschwitz, R-Minnesota, campaigned in Texas for Boulter last week.

If the tables were turned, Boulter said, Fox would gladly accept outside support.

Boulter admitted that support for a primary candidate by the GOP committee is somewhat unprecedented, but the committee has supported him because "I'm just better qualified." He accused Fox of taking the attitude that Bentsen is unbeatable.

"I know it's an uphill battle, but I don't quite share that sense of defeatism, and, if I did, I wouldn't be running, Boulter said. "I believe in this cause

Boulter compared a race against Bentsen to his upset of former U.S. Rep. Jack Hightower, D-Vernon, in 1984.

Boulter said a race against Bentsen is winnable because 1988 is a presidential year, and Republican candidates could tails to win extra votes, much as Boulter did in defeating Hightower in 1984. He called Bentsen a "tax and spend Democrat' who talks conservative but has lost sight of Texas values

"He couldn't and vote 81 percent of the time with Ted Kennedy as he did last year,

Boulter said of Bentsen Boulter accused Bentsen of "playing politics with oil" by failing to support an energy bill co-sponsored by Boulter and U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm that contains tax incentives designed to put the U.S. energy industry back on its feet and increase domestic oil produc-

The bill doesn't include an oil import fee, which Boulter supports, because a fee cur-

ADULT LITERACY

rently is politically unfeasible. Boulter said.

Boulter said he isn't bothered by a group of Amarillo Republicans supporting Bentsen. He questioned whether the group is truly Republican because it also backs

state Sen. Bill Sarpalius, D-Amarillo, in his bid to win Boulter's congressional seat.

"It's become fashionable to call yourself a Republican," Boulter said. "They tend to support incumbents. They didn't support me in '84.''



Boulter chomps down on corn before chewing on opponents.

Students give their reasons for getting back into reading have been trained to teach them many kids in the classroom

By MARILYN POWERS Lifestyles Editor

Think of what you're doing right now, how much you take it for granted, how many times a day you use this skill.

Then try to imagine what it would be like not to be able to read, to have to go through every day relying on memory, pictures, guesswork and other people, hoping you have the right medicine and took the proper dose, wondering if you're traveling in the right direction, hoping you don't get passed over for a job because you filled out the application incorrectly, cooking by guesswork because you can't read a recipe or directions on a box

It may seem incomprehensible that in this nation of free public education for all, there are adults to whom these paragraphs are indecipherable — adults who went to school but never learned how to read or write.

Yet there are enough of them to spark an adult literacy campaign, enough of them to start a waiting list for an available tutor in Pampa while 22 others are studying with the volunteers who

how to read.

'A lot (of the students) can read some. In fact, even one or two have graduated from high school," said Nancy Hill, director of Pampa's Adult Literacy Program, which is sponsored by Friends of the Library, with help from Altrusa Club of Pampa, private donations and the Amarillo program.

How did these people fall through the cracks of our public education system? How could they make it through several grades and still have so few skills as to be candidates for the literacy program, which begins at 'square one" and ends at the fifth-grade level?

"I think that teachers just passed me, just to get me out of their rooms. They didn't seem too interested, and I wasn't too interested." said Tom*, who quit school in his ninth grade year. He is among the Pampa program's first graduates; he completed the lessons in November 1987 and is now studying for the GED test to receive his high school equivalen-

cy certificate. "I think (the school) had too

There was no special ed. I failed the first grade one time. After that, they just passed me through the rest of the classes," said Tom. who attended local schools. "(A teacher) who taught slow

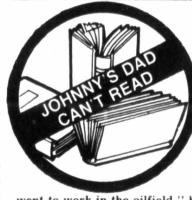
reading in eighth and ninth grade tried to get them to start back from first grade on with special ed. But they started her at the higher grades," he said. 'All I could do (in mathematics) was add and subtract. I

couldn't do the times tables and I couldn't do division. I couldn't spell that good unless I knew a word." he said. "My mother was the only one

working (in my family), and she couldn't afford to pay for a tutor to help me. Sometimes I'd go over things four or five times to figure them out. I had three younger sisters to help me, and also two older ones. I was the only boy.

"Three sisters graduated from high school, and the two others quit and got married. One of them is now taking the GED course with me," Tom said.

"I just couldn't do their math and I couldn't read that well, so I went ahead and dropped out. I



went to work in the oilfield," he said. He has made a living by working as a mechanic, roughneck on pulling units, roofing, hay baling, helping a carpet layer and as a maintenance man.

It was hard to get a job when Tom couldn't read, because job applications always posed a problem.

"I dreaded filling out applications because I was afraid I'd misspell something.

"One time I didn't write something down on a W-2 form and a secretary helped me. Probably some (co-workers) knew I couldn't read or do math. I had a friend - I think he knew I couldn't read that well - I'd read something and he'd turn and say it so I'd understand

The workplace wasn't the only See STUDENTS, Page 3

Father gets a tutor it's his own daughter!

By MARILYN POWERS Lifestyles Editor

When Dan's* grandson came to him with a storybook, asked his grandfather to read to him and Dan couldn't do it, he decided to enroll in the adult literacy program so he could read stories to the little boy

And the boy's mother, Dan's daughter Debbie*, decided she would be her father's tutor.

Neither the father nor the daughter had finished high school. Dan dropped out of school after the sixth grade, and Debbie quit during her junior year of high school. She earned her GED in 1980, just after her son was

Both father and daughter found learning difficult.

"When I was in school, up until the eighth grade, I was slow in learning," Debbie said.

"In school, I couldn't see because my glasses were bad and my eyesight was bad. I'd go up and ask the teacher something and they'd tell me to sit back

"It was a lot rougher there (than in Pampa). I saw one 7year-old kid beat the hell out of a teacher," said Dan, who is originally from the East Coast.

"They (teachers) don't want to teach you. They just want to push you through the grades and get rid of you. Teachers don't want to fool with the kids. They just want the paycheck," he said.

My father had a good education. He was a draftsman, but he liked the bottle too much. He would up as a janitor. My mother liked to play around too much.

'I had one brother — he was kicked out of the house when he was 10 years old. I only saw him once since then. I've been trying to find him, but never have been able to," Dan said.

Before enrolling in the adult literacy program, Dan could make out some words, but couldn't really read or write. He has worked for a chef, done maintenance and electronics work, made aluminum and wood office chairs and other furniture, and drove a furniture delivery truck.

"You can catch on if you just watch the other person a little bit," he said of his varied work history, accomplished without

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Services tomorrow

BARKER, Donald B. - 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel. JONES, Icie Harrah — 2 p.m., memorial, First United Methodist Church. ROLLER, Marion Floyd "Pete" - 2 p.m., memorial, St. Paul United Methodist Church, Amarillo.

Obituaries

ICIE HARRAH JONES

Memorial services for Icie Harrah Jones, 85, are scheduled for 2 p.m. Monday at First United Methodist Church with Dr. Max Browning, pastor, officiating. Graveside rites will follow at Fairview Cemetery. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Jones died Saturday morning at home.

She was born Aug. 4, 1902, in Farmersville and was a 70-year resident of Pampa. She married Raymond W. Harrah on Aug. 1, 1923. He died in 1970.

She then married Dr. W. Calvin Jones on Sept. 1. 1972. He died in 1978. Mrs. Jones was a char-

ter member of the 20th Century Club and helped organize several other clubs and organizations.

including Pampa Community Concerts Association. She was past president of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs and first president of the Creative Arts Association. In 1955, she was named Woman of the Year by Beta Sigma Phi.

She served on the Texas Panhandle Heritage Association board, Southwestern Hospitality Board of the Metropolitan Opera at Dallas, advisory board of the Metropolitan Opera National Council, advisory committee of M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium, renovating committee of White Deer Lands Museum and advisory board of the Salvation Army. She also worked with Girl Scouts and the American Red Cross. She was an honorary member of Delta Kappa Iota and a member of the Texas Fine Arts Society, Area Arts Association, League of Women Voters and First United Methodist Church, where she taught Sunday school for 27 years.

Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, Raymond and Marie Harrah Jr. of Amarillo: a sister, Era Smyth of Amarillo, a grandchild, Leslie Fowler of Amarillo; and a great-grandchild, Stephanie Fowler of Amarillo

MARION FLOYD "PETE" ROLLER AMARILLO - Memorial services for Marion Floyd "Pete" Roller, 75, former Canadian resident, are scheduled for 2 p.m. Monday at St. Paul United Methodist Church of Amarillo with the Rev. Bobby McMillan, pastor, officiating. Burial will be private.

Arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors

Mr. Roller died Friday.

He was born in Bridgewater, Va., and attended high school and college in Bridgewater. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps in the China-Burma-India Theater as a top sergeant, earning the good conduct medal and five service medals. Later, he moved to Canadian, where he was commander of the American Legion Post and a member of the Perry McElreath Post of Veterans of

In 1951, he moved to Amarillo and managed several tire outlets before working for Montgomery Ward, retiring in 1976. He also was an insurance appraiser and inspector for Republic Insurance Group. He was a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church and was active in Boy Scouts, serving as committeeman, assistant scout master of Troop 80, commissioner of Fais District and sponsor of the Kwahadi Indian Dancers of Troop

He also was active in High Plains Baptist Hospital Auxiliary for 10 years. He married Mildred Rutherford in 1942 in San Antonio.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred; two sons, Thomas Floyd Roller of Amarillo and Gary Lee Roller of Taos, N.M.; a daughter, Marian Marie Kay of Amarillo; and three grandchildren.

The family will be at 4313 Omaha in Amarillo and requests memorials be to St. Anthony's Hospice Program, Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center or a favorite charity

DONALD B. BARKER

Funeral services for Donald B. Barker, 60, are scheduled for 10 a.m. Monday at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Jim Winegeart, pastor of St. Paul United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Fairview Cemetery in Bronte by Carmichael-Whatley **Funeral Directors**

Mr. Barker died Thursday. Survivors include his wife and two sons.

Clarification

On Page 11 of the Thursday, Feb. 18, edition of The Pampa News, it was reported that the nearest ophthalmologist available to Pampans calling the National Eye Care Program was in Amarillo. The News has been notified that Dr. George R. Walters, a Pampa ophthalmologist, is participating in the program to provide eye care services to needy elderly persons.

The toll-free number to call the national prog ram for a referral is 1-800-222-EYES. Dr. Walters' number is 665-0051, or 1-800-322-3931 toll-free for long-distance callers.

In an article on a range fire in Wheeler and Hemphill counties in Monday's Pampa News, Wheeler County Sheriff Lonnie Miller was quoted as saying the county has "a heck of a fire department." Sheriff Miller was referring to all fire crews in Wheeler County which helped respond to the huge blaze, and had high praise for all those responding.

Fire report

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following run for the 32-hour period ending at 3 p.m. Saturday

SATURDAY, Feb. 20

11:57 a.m. — A fire was reported at 2133 Hamilton, where burning grass set storage shed on fire. No injuries and only minimal damage were reported

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions Bonner Eubanks

Skellytown Lori Barker, Pampa W.A. Baten, Pampa

Shawn D. Davis, Ca-Robert Henry Hassell, Pampa

James R. Martin, Pampa Phyllis Ann Parks, Pampa

Pampa (extended care) Births To Mr. and Mrs. Ron Fernuik, Pampa, a girl.

Pampa

Pampa

Lola

Dismissals Virgil Eckroat Pampa Robert H. Hassell,

Wanda J. Winegeart,

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Not available.

Robertson

Juanita M. Rilev. Calendar of events

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

Overeaters Anonymous meets each Monday at 1:30 p.m. and each Thursday at 7 p.m. in the basement of First United Methodist Church. Anyone interested in losing weight is welcome to attend. For more information, call Linda at 665-1726 or Wanita at 669-2116.

SALVATION ARMY GOLDEN AGERS Salvation Army's Golden Agers will meet at noon Tuesday, Feb. 23, at the Salvation Army building, 701 S. Cuyler. The menu for the luncheon meeting is pear and cheese salad, sliced lean ham, sweet potatoes with marshmallows, buttered peas, hot rolls with butter, and banana or vanilla pudding.

CIVIC CENTER OPEN HOUSE Dedication of the painting Webb 7 Ranch and an open house for M.K.Brown Civic Center is set for 2 p.m. today. Refreshments, tours and entertainment by Top o' Texas Revue is planned.

Court report

DISTRICT COURT **Criminal Cases Filed**

A charge of theft against G. Nanik, also known as Nanik Sganiwani, was dismissed because no arrest has been made since the date of the crime in 1972 and the complainant is unavailable.

A charge of unlawfully carrying a weapon against Roy Lee Allen was dismissed because there has been no arrest since the date of the crime in 1976 and the complainant is unavailable.

A charge of forgery against Ronda Flock was dismissed because there has been no arrest since the date of the crime in 1976, the officer witness is unavailable and evidence is insufficient to locate

A charge of theft by check against Paul Audrade was dismissed because there has been no arrest since the date of the crime in 1976 and evidence is insufficient to locate Audrade.

A charge of theft by check against Warren K. Mauney was dismissed because there has been no arrest since the date of the crime in 1979 and evidence is insufficient to locate Mauney

A charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle against Joe Poindexter was dismissed because there has been no arrest since the date of the crime in 1980 and evidence is insufficient to locate Poindexter.

A charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle against Andrew Ring was dismissed because there has been no arrest since the date of the crime in 1980, the complainant is unavailable and evidence is insufficient to locate Ring. A charge of possession of a controlled subst-

nce against Brenda Johnson was dismissed be cause there has been no arrest since the date of the crime in 1984, the officer witness is unavailable and evidence is insufficient to locate Johnson.

A charge of engaging in organized crime-theft against Charles Ray Bone was dismissed because it is a misdemeanor

Anthony Sebastian Deveraux was fined \$750 and placed on probation eight years for forgery. A warrant was issued for Ramon Peres Davila Jr., charged with violating probation.

Willie Arthur Broadnax was sentenced to five years in prison for criminal mischief after probation was revoked.

Franklin D.R. Angton was fined \$250 and placed on probation five years for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon causing bodily injury.

Police report

of Crest.

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 32-hour period ending at 3 p.m. Saturday

FRIDAY, Feb. 19

Jennifer Cox, 1105 S. Dwight, reported disorderly conduct in the 800 block of West Foster. Unlawfully carrying a weapon was alleged at Ruby's Lounge, 709 S. Gray.

A pickup truck was reportedly damaged at M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium, 1100 Coronado. Edna Williams, 1036 Neel Road, reported a

stolen purse in the 1000 block of Neel Road. Helen Dorsey, 204 E. Tyng, reported assault at the address

Theft was reported at Pampa Wholesale, 900

Duncan

A traffic complaint was voiced in the 400 block

SATURDAY, Feb. 20 Johnny Lewis, 721 N. Somerville, reported theft

from a motor vehicle at the address. Theft was reported at Showcase Rentals, 113 S.

Gerry Lynn Douglas, 812 N. Frost, reported theft at the address

Arrests - City Jail FRIDAY, Feb. 19

Earnest Lee Jones, 52, 846 S. Somerville, was arresied in the 700 block of South Gray on a charge of unlawfully carrying a weapon and later released on bond.

Felix M. Torres, 21, 600 N. Roberta, was arrested at M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium, 1100 Coronado, on charges of public intoxication and criminal mischief and later released on bond. SATURDAY, Feb. 20

David E. Ramsey, 24, 421 N. Faulkner, was arrested in the 200 block of East Thut on a charge of public intoxication and later released on bond.

Minor accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported no traffic accidents for the 32-hour period ending at 3 p.m. Saturday

Pampan killed in Houston club

By PAUL PINKHAM Senior Staff Writer

HOUSTON — Murder charges were filed late Saturday against a gunman suspected of killing a 39vear-old Pampa man Thursday at a Harris County nightspot.

Tommy Glen Sargent of Pampa died from a single gunshot wound to the abdomen, Harris County Sheriff's Detective H.J. Pratt said. The incident occurred at the Little Blue Barn, just north of Houston.

Detective Pratt said Sargent and his wife, Teresia, were celebrating Mrs. Sargent's birthday when a fight broke out in the bar over what appeared to be a side bet on a pool game. Mr. Sargent was shot once in the abdomen and was pronounced dead at the scene of the shooting. He apparently was looking for

work in the Houston area, Pratt Charged with murder in the

slaying is Herman Leon Dixon,

38, of Houston. His bond was set at \$15,000.

Dixon allegedly shot the bar manager, too, then stepped outside to reload his gun, Pratt said. As he was reloading, another man grabbed the gun and shot

him. "He was shot with his own gun," Pratt said.

Pratt said the bar manager is in good condition and Dixon is in critical condition at nearby hospitals. Dixon faces an attempted murder charge in the shooting of the bar manager.

"I'm still trying to figure out who did the shooting of the suspect," the detective said. He added that he doubts charges will be filed in Dixon's shooting.

Funeral services for Mr. Sargent are scheduled for 10 a.m. Tuesday at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel in Pampa with Dr. Bill Boswell, pastor of First Christian Church of Pampa, officiating. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Boys

Ranch Cemetery. Burial will be by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Sargent was a lifetime Pampa resident, and had lived at Boys Ranch from April 1964 to September 1965. He married Teresia Rowell on July 18 in Pampa. A brother, Jerry Jones, pre-

ceded him in death in 1982. Survivors include his wife; four daughters, Candy Hall and Tonya Williams, both of Pampa; Lynn Sargent of Amarillo and Michelle Stiles of San Angelo; his father, Jack Sargent of Pampa; his grandfather, Lagustus Sargent of Pampa; a sister, Pamela Moree of Amarillo; two brothers, Charles Jones of Houston and Earnest Hood of Las Cruces, N.M.; and two grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be made to Boys Ranch or the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation. Following services, the family will be at 3207 Century in Amarillo

Robby were in a deluxe sleeper

He said they opened the com-

"We just woke up and smelled

Mrs. Ballard, who suffers from

"The thing I can't understand

Jacobsen said there are no

smoke detectors on the train be-

cause "no one has invented one

Because smoke detectors are

so sensitive, the constant vibra-

tions of trains would set them off.

Jacobsen said the rest of the

train was not in any danger from

the fire, and that there is no fuel

or propane in any of the passen-

is we heard no smoke detectors

going off," Ballard said.

that works reliably

asthma, was admitted to the hos-

pital for observation, her hus-

smoke," said Ballard, of Flint,

partment door and found the hall-

way filled with smoke.

band said.

he said.

en route to a Colorado ski trip.

One dead in Amtrak train fire

HASTINGS, Neb. (AP) — Passengers aboard Amtrak's California Zephyr complained that they received no warnings or instructions from crew members when a smoky fire caused by a defective heater in a crew car killed one man early Saturday and injured 16 people.

It's a miracle that there wasn't some kind of panic," said Sara Bentley, of Fremont, Neb., a passenger in the first coach car behind the passenger sleeper, which was coupled to the crew

"I think the worst thing was that they didn't let anyone in our car know whether we were in danger. We couldn't find out if our car was safe.

Amtrak spokesman John Jacobsen said the fire aboard the 14-car westbound train carrying 294 passengers and a crew of 18 was reported about 3 a.m. as the train was pulling into Hastings for a scheduled stop.

Hastings Fire Chief Jim Mitera said the blaze was under control about 90 minutes later.

An electrical short in the wiring of the crew car heating unit caused the fire, Deputy State Fire Marshal Chuck Hoffman

Turnout was heavy in the first

three days of absentee voting for

the March 8 "Super Tuesday"

primary election, Gray County

Clerk Wanda Carter said Friday.

and 25 Democrats have voted

absentee in person. The clerk's

office has answered more than 50

requests for mailed absentee bal-

Absentee voting began

Wednesday and continues

through March 4 at the county

clerk's office. Hours are 8:30

Residents encouraged

Voters who registered to vote

after the cutoff date of midnight

Feb. 7 won't be eligible to vote in

However, all voters who regis-

ter from Feb. 8 until March 13 will

be eligible to vote in any sche-

duled runoff primaries April 12 in

the party of their choice, and in

any elections scheduled thereaf-

ter, according to Gray County

Tax Assessor/Collector Margie

vote can do so at the Tax Asses-

sor/Collector's office in Gray

Those who want to register to

the March 8 primary.

County Courthouse.

to register for voting

a.m. until noon and 1 to 5 p.m.

lots, she added.

Carter said nine Republicans

said at an afternoon news confer-

He said the heater was in a storage area under the crew sleeping quarters and that the short ignited the car's wood floor.

State Fire Marshal Wally Barnett said the wiring showed wear and tear but did not say Amtrak was negligent.

Adams County Attorney Gary Anderberg said an autopsy showed that the Amtrak em-

ployee died of smoke inhalation. Amtrak investigators, who did not attend the news conference, were on the scene by late Saturday morning.

The crew car and the passenger sleeper were disconnected from the Zephyr, which travels from Chicago to Salt Lake City, then splits into sections that proceed to Oakland, Calif., Los Angeles and Seattle, Jacobsen said from his office in Washington, D.C.

The rest of the train pulled out of Hastings about 9:30 a.m. after some crew members were checked at the hospital and returned, he said.

Robert Ballard, his wife,

Carter said anyone can vote

absentee in person, and ballots

can be mailed upon request to

those who are 65 or older, dis-

abled or temporarily residing

away from the area. Those re-

questing mail ballots must desig-

nate a political party for the

primary election, Carter added.

for president, U.S. senator, U.S.

representative and a number of

state and local races in the March

Voters will decide nominations

Absentee voting underway

ger cars. Bentley and another passenger, Mike Casuscelli, also of Fremont, said no crew members told them to evacuate, but they and a number of other passengers de-Helen, and 11-year-old grandson cided to leave the train after

seeing fire trucks arrive. Some crew members and passengers from the sleeping cars milled around outside the train many of the men shirtless or

wearing only long underwear. "Normally, you don't want passengers to get off as long as the rest of the train is not in danger. Jacobsen said. "It is safer to keep people on the train.'

A female crew member ran through Bentley's car, asking passengers for blankets for the injured. She said the woman's face was covered with soot and she was shoeless.

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Weather focus LOCAL FORECAST

Sunny and warmer today

with highs in the mid 60s and west to southwesterly winds, 5 to 15 mph REGIONAL FORECAST

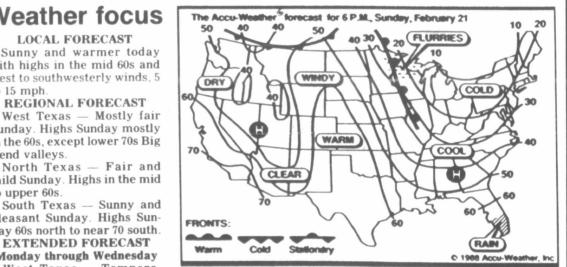
Sunday, Highs Sunday mostly in the 60s, except lower 70s Big Bend valleys. North Texas - Fair and mild Sunday. Highs in the mid

to upper 60s South Texas - Sunny and pleasant Sunday. Highs Sunday 60s north to near 70 south EXTENDED FORECAST

Monday through Wednesday

West Texas — Tempera

tures cooler than normal Monday turning colder Tuesday through Wednesday. Dry conditions expected to continue through Wednesday. Panhandle and South Plains: Lows in the 20s, highs mid 50s Monday cooling to mid 40s by Wednesday. Permian Basin: Lows near 30, highs near 60 Monday cooling to mid 50s Tuesday. Concho Valley: Lows in the 30s, highs near 60. Far West: Lows in the 30s, highs in the 60s. Big Bend: Lows near 30 mountains and 40s lowlands, highs upper 50s mountains to



near 70 valleys.

North Texas - Cold nights and cool days with no precipitation expected. Turning even colder Wednesday. Lows in the 30s Monday and Tuesday lowering in the 20s Wednesday. Daytime highs in the 50s Monday and Tuesday and in the 40s Wednesday

South Texas — Mostly sunny Monday, partly cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday. Lows from the 30s north to the 40s south Monday and 40s north to 50s south on Tuesday. Lows cooling again into the 30s north

to the 40s south on Wednesday. Highs from the 60s north to the 70s south Monday and Tuesday and 60s most sections on Wednesday

BORDER STATE

New Mexico - Mostly sunny days with fair skies at night Sunday. Warmer afternoons. Highs Sunday upper 40s to near 60 mountains and north with 50s to upper 60s lower elevations south

Oklahoma — Fair through Sunday. Warmer Sunday with highs from near 60 northeast to near 70 in the Panhandle.

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Lefors youth hopes for tour with The Continental Singers

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LEFORS While other youths take on jobs and do odd chores in hopes of raising money to buy a used car or to purchase new clothes, a Lefors teen-ager is out now trying to raise funds to help finance a summer trip with a Christian singing group.

Kevin Mayfield, 16, a sophomore at Lefors High School, is busy trying to raise \$2,800 so he can spend the summer ministering in song for the Lord with The Continental Singers, a nondenominational Christian singing group of young people from ages 16 through 27.

His group will be touring the United States, eastern Canada and the Bahamas this summer as they spread the gospel through song and personal example.

But before he joins the group in California in the first week of

June for rehearsal camp, he still needs to raise more than \$1900.

He's already made some efforts by planning a bake sale, a car wash and even a bike-a-thon. 'I'll be going out to get sponsors for that," Mayfield said.

And he put on a concert at his home church, the First Baptist Church of Lefors. There the members of his congregation took up a love offering to aid him toward his goal.

Mayfield said he also may be giving concert at his father's church in Panhandle. And he also will be making other plans, whatever he can do to raise the money He said he's also has received some donations.

He said his family "is really excited for me." Actually, he said he feels he has two sets of parents: his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Mayfield of Panhandle, and his stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert



Mayfield

Maples of Lefors.

Mayfield said he decided to try out for The Continental Singers after seeing a performance last year at Central Baptist Church in Pampa with his youth group from Lefors. Auditions were held after the performance.

"I tried out, and I made it," Mayfield said, adding that he was only 15 at the time. He turned 16 on Dec. 6.

But it didn't take just the audition. He also had to make an application for the group. The Continental Singers also required a letter from his pastor asking for information on the youth's standing as a Christian and as a worthy person for the tour.

His pastor, Rev. Lewis Ellis.

said Mayfield is "quite a worthy young man," adding that the congregation is really behind the

Later Mayfield received his letter of acceptance and then began to make efforts to raise his own

He sings bass in choir. Singing since his junior high school years, Mayfield made All-District in the eighth grade and last year made second chair in All-District with the Lefors High School choir.

He's been working on a Class I solo for performance, held Saturday at West Texas State University in Canyon. If he earns a I rating there, he will go on to Austin in University Interscholastic League competition.

In addition to his choir singing, the teen also sings contemporary gospel songs.

Mayfield is eager with hopes to be able to make the tour.

"I just felt like God was calling me to help minister his Word by singing, I can do that," he stated.

He explained that The Continental Singers program has three major objectives:

■ To clearly present the gospel of Christ through a high-quality musical program and equip each youth for sharing Christ one-on-

To encourage those believers who see the program and challenge them to a deeper and more

meaningful commitment to

To encourage and facilitate a personal spiritual growth in the life of each person who travels with The Continental Singers and

Orchestra. Mayfield said he is willing to receive contributions from others who believe in his work, noting that such donations will receive a receipt from The Continental Singers organization for tax-deductible purposes.

He said people call can him at 835-2753 in Lefors or mail contributions to him at Box 157, Lefors, TX 79054.

Though he knows donations can help him reach his funds more quickly, he's not hanging back. He still has those bake sales, car washes, concerts and other activities under planning.

A used car and faddish clothes will just have to wait until another time.

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Students

situation in which lack of reading, writing and mathematical skills posed a problem. Something as simple as going to the grocery store or finding a street address was also a challenge. Memorizing how the words looked was Tom's main coping method.

"I would get someone to read directions to me or piece them together from words I recognized. If they were telling me how to get to a town and wrote down the town name. I could match the written name with a sign. I could go down a road and if a sign said '20 mph,' I could read the '20.'

"I knew (road) signs well. I made 100 on signs. I passed the written driving test; I don't know how I managed to do that.

Tom would fill in the numerical amounts of checks but couldn't spell words like "twenty" or fill in the name of the payee. In restaurants, he always ordered chicken fried steak because it was a widely available meal; he couldn't read menus. He relied on package pictures and familiar logos and words when shopping.

Coke was easy. When I smoked, I smoked Camel filter cigarettes. You just walked up and asked and they'd hand them to you. You didn't have to read it.

"You didn't have to say you couldn't read. Just say you couldn't find something, and they'd help you.

'You get used to buying one kind of aspirin and that's all you buy because you know it's aspirin. If you got something new, you could take it to the drugstore (for

directions)," Tom said. "I could write, but not that well. I had trouble with the alphabet. I remember the months of the year and days of the week by their spelling.

"It's easy to remember numbers. Some numbers are easier to remember than others. I can remember my Social Security card easily, but I never memorized my driver's license.'

Tom and his wife had attended school together, and she earned a high school diploma. She has taken some nursing courses and filed for a grant to continue her

housecleaning a few weeks back.

is finally exposed to the light of day.

plain disappeared in the past 10 to 15 years.

they're thrown out, if that makes any sense

God, did I find paper clips!

for the next 2,000 years.

cleaned the thing out.

particles stuck to it.

included:

paper clips

You couldn't tell by looking at the top of it now

It's amazing what one can find when all that junk

Of course, court authorities thought they had

gotten rid of the then eight-year-old Branscum

murder case back in '72, but they were wrong. That

shows that some things have to be saved even when

The find in my desk was not quite as dramatic.

Most of it consisted of old news clippings of long-

forgotten stories, prehistoric food wrappers and

I'm convinced that if the world ever had a paper

clip shortage, all its leaders would have to do is

come to Pampa, Texas, and look through the news-

paper's filing cabinets. They'd have all they'd need

the zillion or so I found in my desk - in the news-

room filing cabinet for some future reporter to

Before you get the idea that I'm some kind of slob, keep in mind that other reporters have used

this desk before me - plenty of them - and from

the looks of things, I may be the first to have

plenty of elastic bands (Editor's Note: Paul

means "rubber bands") to go along with all those

one dehydrated and one still usable mustard

packet from Burger King, six Taco Villa taco

sauce packets, four Heinz ketchup packets from an

unknown fast-food establishment and a plastic fork with one tong broken and some dried up food

Other items found in the far reaches of my desk

(Don't tell the boss, but that's where I dumped

but I gave my desk here at the office a thorough

education. The grant is pending. The couple have a son who is less than a year old. Both husband and wife were unemployed at the time of the interview with Tom, who is 35 years old

Tom had suffered a back injury at work and had surgery on a slipped disc in his spine two years

'The ligament was almost torn in two. They had to put in a Teflon-looking disc and then sew the muscles and ligaments together.

'After surgery, the doctor said. 'You've thrown one disc out: you can throw another out. Now I'm not supposed to lift over 35 pounds," Tom said.

I won't get total disability for it. That's why I want to get my GED and find something to do. Every time someone talks to you and they find out you had back surgery, they won't hire you. I went and talked to the people at the rehabilitation office, and they said they couldn't do anything for me without a GED. Trade school wouldn't take me without a GED or a diploma.

"All I've ever really done is break my back, working and doing hard jobs," he said. "I think I should have been able to get a good-paying job with a high school diploma.

Tom's wife was fired from her job last year, just one week before their son was born. Since that time, she has looked for work but hasn't been able to find another job

'We lived on her unemployment until it ran out. I had a settlement, and we paid bills from that. Right now, we just barely are getting along, living on welfare and food stamps," Tom said. He found work for one month since his back surgery, and that has been his only baycheck in two

Tom's wife was the catalyst behind his enrolling in the Pampa literacy program

'They had it on TV one time. I was gone. She picked up the phone and called the number and a tutor called me. I was tired of not being able to read," he said.

He was still lacking in the basic literacy skills, although his wife had tried to help him with reading and mathematics.

Oh, a wondrous treasure trove!

"The last year or two, it has been pretty rough. It's been harder on her than on me. She's the

it." Tom said.

Another adult literacy student is a 45-year-old husband, father and grandfather who has a welldeveloped sense of humor and wit. His wife is a homemaker and

He had gone through the ninth grade and then dropped out of school to work at odd jobs such as ed as a maintenance man and in other jobs.

'When I'd apply for a job that required filling out an application, I feel that the Lord worked it out where I always had somebody there with me to help me fill it out." he said.

Before he began his reading

"The only thing I did read was the Bible, and I had problems with some of it. I have trouble reading cursive when someone else writes it because they don't

"There's a lot of memorization when you can't read. I've always thought you relied on reading to read street signs and addresses, and I find that isn't so. And they're going to pictures rather

Even though Bill has never been unemployed for any length of time, he feels that it will only

become more difficult for illiterate persons to find jobs.

"When there's a big demand for labor, it's easy to get a job. But when things get rough, it's hard to get a good job without an education. Reading I feel will be more required in jobs," he said.

He is on the third of the four books in the series, and plans to try for his GED. He has also thought about taking art classes

at one of the area junior colleges. He encourages anyone with reading problems to enroll in the program.

"One picture will tell a whole lot more than a lot of words will. But still you can't get by without reading," he said.

The literacy program has already proved rewarding for

"The course has helped build a

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"He bounces back and forth on

the lessons. He goes forward six

lessons and has to go back and

redo words he gets stuck on. We

work at it one or two hours a

Sometimes the same letter looks

different when capitalized, lower

case, printed or cursive. But he's

not real hard to teach. It's pretty

Debbie's solution to snags that

the father-daughter team hit

along the way is to draw from

memories of her own learning

'My son also likes to help,'' she

"When I study, he'll study with

Dan would encourage anyone

"Reading opens up a whole new

with reading problems to enroll

fancy world. If you can read, you

can travel all over without leav-

ing home ... People who have got

an education don't realize how

good they've got it. It opens up a

whole new door. Doors shut

You're just hurting youself if you

don't (learn to read). I'm not

saying it's going to give you a

good job. I know a lawyer who's

making aluminum chairs." Dan

"Go ahead and get an educa-

tion, because without it you're

really going to be in trouble, be-

cause other people with an educa-

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teacher like I got," Dan said with

'I just hope they all get a

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"You're never too old. The

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lot of confidence. I've had a lot of fun. I've been reading some books on past presidents and I've enjoyed it. It's really a whole different picture when you can sit down and read a whole book about a president, rather than just hearing bits and pieces of it."

*Names of the students have been changed to protect their identities.

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best woman I've ever been around. I couldn't ask for anyone "After getting my GED, I'm hoping I can go to rehabilitation

for the handicapped about my back, hoping I can be trained there, or go to trade school. I want a better life for myself than what I have had. I sort of feel like I owe it to my wife and that boy, too. I don't think any other woman would have put up with

a high school graduate.

Bill* got involved in the literacy program when a daughter, who had graduated from high school, enrolled in the program because she "felt her reading needed to be improved. She started taking the course and I told her to sign me up, too," he said

mowing lawns. He has also work-

lessons last June, Bill couldn't write except to print, and he had trouble with spelling and reading.

always write clear," he said.

than words on signs.

ence," Dan said. Dan is Debbie's first student, but probably won't be her last, she said.

being able to read directions. He drove for six years without a license, but said he had no trouble with the driving test when he did get his license.

"If I see a sign, I will spell it out to myself and memorize it. I'd do all right driving until I came to signs on the freeway. I'm smart in electronics and other things. but when it comes to reading and writing, forget it. "If I couldn't read or recognize

packages, I would go up to somebody in the store and ask if they had something," Dan said. 'My biggest hangup is when I

go fill out an application and when my grandson asks me to read to him. What hurts is if that little boy asks you to read, and you can't do it. Dan feels he has done OK in the

work world, although he says he probably could have gotten better jobs if he had had the reading and writing skills he lacks. "I've done all right. I made a good living, got a house and ev-

erything is paid for. I have a friend with a college education who's a cashier. Reading will stop a lot of things, but you can still do a lot of things. "I think I'd had a lot better job, maybe — a lot easier job (if I could read). I wouldn't have had

to depend on people. A lot of times, even if you can do the job. they won't hire you if they find out you can't read," Dan said. Debbie has been tutoring her

father since last November. She says she wanted to repay him for the help he had given her in the "In the third grade, I wouldn't

learn time at all. He set me down with a little plastic clock, and I knew what time it was after that. "My first reason for doing this (tutoring) was Dad. I'd seen how bad he wanted to learn, even before I had my son. My mom tried

much patience as a mad porcupine," Debbie said. "My kid helps me a lot. She teaches me quite a bit. I've got a

to help him and she has about as

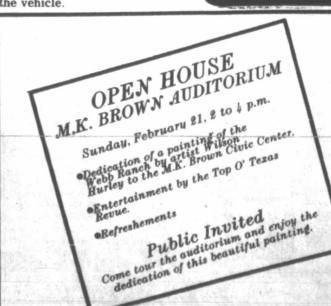
Amarillo woman dies in New Mexico wreck

GRANTS, N.M. (AP) - ATexas woman died in an accident on a snow-slicked portion of Interstate 40 just east of Grants, state police reported Saturday. Police identified the victim as

Andreia Norrid, 42, of Amarillo. a car driven by her husband, Henry. State police said the car went out of control on Interstate 40 and

The woman was thrown from the vehicle.

Mrs. Norrid was a passenger in overturned several times.



that's accummulated and gathered dust for years A look at the district court record this week good teacher. She has a lot of patishows what can be found when old desks and file cabinets are cleaned out. Look at all the cases dismissed because people have moved, died or just

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Panhandle notables.



an old news story about Sheriff Rufe Jordan racing a member of the old Pampa Oilers baseball team. (Here's the catch: The sheriff was on horseback and the ballplayer was on foot.)

dog-eared empty file folders galore.

Act. (I spilled strawberry milk shake all over it.) thousands of clippings about the Pampa school system. (Whoever occupied this space before me must have been a real school freak or something.)

a half-dozen half-smoked cigarette butts.

a now unusable copy of the Texas Open Records

an inch-thick layer of ashes, probably left by the half-dozen, half-smoked cigarette butts. stories about the Pampa public golf course being just around the corner from being built. (The story was four years old — some things never change.)

tapes of interviews with various Pampa and

a forgotten list of story ideas that my immediate predecessor had left for me when I arrived here: some were worth pursuing, others made me wonder where he got his journalism degree.

a reflector for the back of a bicycle (don't ask). a stack of complete old newspapers dating back a list of members of the Pampa Fire Department

from some year-gone-by a list of meeting times and dates, now all outdated, for school board, city commission, etc. And paper, pencil stubs and all the stuff you'd expect

Most of the stuff wasn't worth saving. Except for those taco sauce packets - now, there was a find.

GIRL SCOUTING: A World of Friendship

Viewpoints



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Opinion

They want vegies to carry labels!!

Maybe broccoli and most other green vegetables should be labeled as naturally poisonous and carcinogenic — even though broccoli is on balance (despite the protestations of generations of children) good for you. Such a requirement might help us all to put into perspective the various cries of alarm about toxic chemicals in our food supply raised by legislators and other doomsayers.

It is unclear whether Proposition 65 in California, the so-called Toxics Initiative of 1986, would actually require that every stalk of broccoli be labeled. It is clear, from the way Assemblymen Tom Hayden of Santa Monica and Lloyd Connelly of Sacramento are carrying on, that two legislators are more concerned about imposing government requirements, even if they are arbitrary and unreasonable, than about safety and protection of consumers.

Prop. 65 placed the burden on various industries to provide a warning to consumers about the presence of chemicals that cause cancer or birth defects unless consumption poses no significant risk. The trouble is that there's no hard-and-fast legal definition in California of "no significant risk," and sincere people may differ on the subject. No matter how the food industry decides to comply, litigation is virtually a certainty.

What some grocery manufacturers are tentatively planning when Prop. 65 requirements kick in Feb. 27 is to set up a tolf-free 800 number, accompanied by signs in markets and in grocery store ads, to provide information on what products contain the 29 chemicals so far designated by a state advisory panel, and in what concentrations. The theory is that shoppers will be able to call while making their

shopping lists.
Well, it might work, or it might be something of a pain. But Hayden and Connelly are outraged. What they seem to want is comprehensive warning labels right on the products at the point of purchase. Or, as Consumers Union lobbyist Jim Shultz puts it,

"We believe in warnings that are real and direct." Not all people in the health-and-safety regulation business agree. Frank E. Young, commissioner of food and drugs at the federal FDA, worries that 'the consumer may be confused when confronted by warning labels on large numbers of products and may be less likely to heed those warnings." Sanford Miller, former director of the Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition at the FDA, believes that as the amount of information on a label increases, you rapidly approach a point at which labeling becomes counter-production.'

Well, perhaps these federal regulators don't give consumers enough credit. And maybe it wouldn't be such a tragedy if everything carried a warning label and consumers simply learned to ignore them and the doomsayers who require them. The evidence is overwhelming that the food supply in this country is

remarkably safe. The trouble is that we as consumers will eventually pay for whatever absurd requirements are implemented. Labeling everything will be more expensive, and would probably provide less comprehensive information, than running a toll-free information system. Guess who pays?

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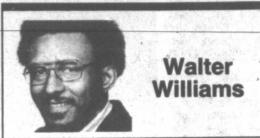
Income levels won't change

Politicians, campus priests, church elders and other assorted visionaries love to rail on about the sins of income inequality. They see salvation through government programs of income redistribution, a euphemism for legalized theft. For many of these people, income comes from some mysterious dollar dealer.

Thus, the reason some people have fewer dollars than others is because the dollar-dealer is unfair; he's a racist, sexist, elitist, capitalist, multinationalist, you name it. With this view of income, it's only natural to call for government to take the ill-gotten gains of some and restore them to their rightful owners, i.e., re-deal the

Politicians love this view of income. It gives them political support for enacting massive social welfare programs such as we are burdened with today. Just for a moment let's not argue about the dollar-dealer view of the world. Let's ask instead how successful government attempts at income redistribution have been.

In 1947, the lowest fifth of the U.S. population received 5 percent of national income while the highest fifth received 43. In the four decades since, there have been seemingly endless multibillion dollar welfare schemes and tax code changes aimed at achieving more income equality. The results: In 1982 the lowest fifth of the income distribution received 5 percent while the highest received 41.9 percent of national in-



How's that for an unmitigated failure? Income distribution has remained the same since 1947. Poor people didn't get more of the nation's annual income - but government did.

The fact of the matter is: Government can't do much about factors determining people's income. Even countries, such as Russia and Sweden, whose official rhetoric calls for income equality haven't done any better. In Russia, the lowest fifth of income earners receive 7.5 percent of the national annual income while the highest fifth receives 37.5 percent. In Sweden, it's the same story; the lowest fifth receives 7.7 percent, and the highest 35.9 percent of the annual national income.

And that's after taxes and handouts. The percentage of national income going to the top 5 percent of income earners is virtually the same for Russia, Sweden and the United States - 14, 12.9 and 15.9 percent respectively.

Income is not a result of dollar dealing. For the most part, the sources of income are productive activities. For example, the United States, Japan, West Germany and Canada produce more than one-half the world's output each year. Would anybody be amazed to find that these four countries also have more than onehalf the world's income each year? We'd really be surprised to find four countries like Ethiopia, Israel, Cambodia and Zaire, who produce less than 10 percent of the world's output with onehalf of the world's annual income

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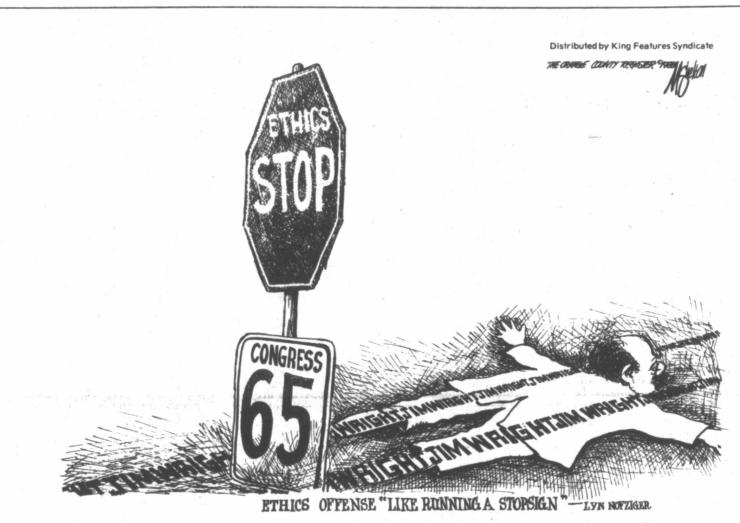
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Similarly, in the case of personal income, it is rare to find a person with a high-valued productive capacity living in poverty. Income is linked to productivity.

The cause of income inequality is productive inequality. What makes some people and nations more productive than others is a hard question. Some people become more productive by making inordinate sacrifices and effort for future returns. Others are genetically endowed with superior vocal chords, brains and muscles. Most of us escape poverty by working hard and improving our abilities.

There's little politicians can do to help people become more productive other than getting out of their way. But politicians can stir up the politics of envy to get us to think they can affect income distribution and sucker us into giving them more power as they hold the mirage of income equality before our noses.



Hitting a woman is cowardly

Her letter said she had a message and she wanted me to put it in this column.

She said it was important. The subject was hitting a woman. I decided to give her this forum. What follows is her message:

"I believe there are many men out there who have either hit a woman, have thought about it, or are capable of doing so.

'I want you to print this for a purpose — to prevent those men who are capable of hitting a woman from doing so, to commend those who have thought about it and have then abstained, I feel more alone than ever. and to expand the minds of those who have struck out and may do so again.

"I'm not a battered wife, nor do I see my husband as a wife-beater. I am simply married to a man who has hit me several times in furious moments

'To him it was a bad experience. To me, it was a loss of self. He regrets, then forgets. I will. never forget

"I suppose men find it easy to be aggressive at times. They lose control and express their aggression in a violent manner. Women wear the scars of that violence forever.

"Last night my husband hit me again. I have nothing physical to show for it. I don't have a single bruise nor a broken bone. The only recan see, scars which affect me in a way in which myself.



"It hurts to be hit. It hurts to have someone look at you with eyes that see so little and with hands that exercise no restraint.

"Long after the action, when those eyes are no longer looking at you, there still remains an imprint deep in your soul as you begin to look at

yourself as those eyes did. "All of a sudden, no matter where you stood before, you become as small as the eyes which saw you in the heat of anger.

"The loss of self-respect is immense. "Nobody should be hit. Not an animal, not a man, not a woman or child. Nothing beautiful should be made to feel less than something that

deserves some degree of respect. "Last night my husband hit me again. I feel mains of the experience are those which none like I have been robbed of the beauty I saw in

"Perhaps I will get the feeling back that there is something beautiful about me, but why do I have to go through this? Wouldn't it have just been so simple for my husband to have used a little self-restraint

"I truly believe there are many men out there who can learn from what I have had to say, and I know there are women out there who can relate to my experience.

'Last night my husband hit me again. The positive side of this - and, believe it or not, there is one - is that I want to share what I feel. If one husband reads this and never strikes at his wife again then my suffering will have been

The darndest thing about my job is what people write me. They spill out their guts. They plead for help. Too often, there is absolutely

nothing I can do to help them. I didn't take this job, I remind myself, to try to save the world. But, then, you get something that really touches you, as this lady's message.

Her husband hits her. It makes her feel ugly. It makes her feel betrayed. She is begging to be understood.

Hitting any woman is a cheap shot. It's cowardly. If I could change the world, one of the first things I would do is get rid of the creeps and cowards who do it anyway.

That's my message.

There's a land dispute in our backyard sucked again into tragedy by the

Transfixed by Gaza and the West Bank, most Americans ignore a land dispute in their own back yard. It is not a conflict with international implications. It affects fewer people. But its outcome will determine whether the United States betrays yet another Indian tribe.

From the time Spanish explorers stumbled upon the Hopis in what eventually became Arizona, that ancient tribe has watched its territory be steadily chipped away. Unfortunately, the retreat may not be over.

Some background is required to understand why. Between 1882 and 1934, the federal government expanded the nearby Navajo reservation several times until it surrounded the Hopis. Then, in 1962, a U.S. District Court reduced Hopi territory to onefourth its former size, designating the remainder a "joint-use area" for both

Finally, a century's encroachmen by the more numerous Navajos ended in 1974 with legislation dividing the joint-use area between the tribes and



Vincent Carroll

providing for relocation of any Indian living in the other tribe's territory.

Or at least the encroachment was supposed to end. The Hopis (and most Navajos) abided by the law, but a few thousand Navajos refused, ignoring relocation's legal deadline in 1986 and mounting a campaign to persuade Congress to overturn the 1974 law. Now a group of Navajos has filed suit against the federal government to

again block relocation. The lawsuit is revealing for the way it plays upon Americans' sentimental attitudes and ignorance concerning Indians. The plaintiffs charge, for example, that relocation violates the Navajo right to religious freedom because of their deep spiritual ties to the

Never mind that Hopi ties to the land go back even further, that they actually descend from the Anasazi, whose abandoned settlements dot the Four Corners region of the Southwest. Never mind, either, that the "ancient" Navajo lifestyle of sheepherding could not have existed before sheep themselves were introduced to the area by the Spanish. Such inconvenient facts don't square with the media campaign of the past few years, abetted by rock stars and actors, that portrays Navajos as mere victims

scheming white man.

The "documentary" film "Broken Rainbow," which won an Academy Award a couple of years ago, represents the height of this propaganda. It brims with claims that Navajos live in balance with the universe (whatever that means) that they have a special environmental ethic alien to Western culture (why then do they so overgraze their land?) and that the Hopi-Navajo dispute would melt away if white bureaucrats and greedy energy companies would leave the tribes alone (tell that to the Hopi tribal government).

Like every Indian tribe, the Navaios once suffered terribly at the hands of whites. How ironic, however, if guilt over this squalid history prompt-ed Congress or the courts into betraying a rival tribe — one smaller, poor-er and less polished at the sort of public relations and legal maneuvering that seem necessary to prevail in

so many disputes these days.

Letters to the editor

Upset at report he's 'in prison'

I am writing in regards to your Sunday, Jan. 31, paper, in which you published that charges of disorderly conduct and public intoxication were dropped since I was in prison.

First of all, I want you to know that I am writing this letter from my home in Pampa, not from Huntsville.

I noticed in your paper that you always have the Police Report, County Court, City Court, and all who got caught report. I have no problem with this, but I thought a newspaper was supposed to get both sides of the story. But the only side I ever see in your paper is where you copied off of some reports written by a police

Why don't you just let the Pampa Police write your paper for you? That's the only thing in there that everybody reads first, anyway. It sure isn't your sports section.

In this town you are guilty unless you can prove yourself innocent. That is, if you have enough money to prove your innocence. Sometimes, believe it or not, it is cheaper to take four years probation plus your fine and your attorney fees, than to fight the assistant district attorney, who gets paid the same whether you fight it or not. It sure doesn't cost him any-

The Pampa Police policy is to charge you with all they can, whether it holds up in court or not. Because you're the one who has to prove your innocence and pay the cash, not them. They get paid the same, no matter what.

The city police have taken away my civil rights. I can't vote, I can't own a gun, I can't go hunting — just because I questioned one police officer about the arrest of an innocent man. I asked him what this man had done wrong. But in reality, I really questioned his authority, so now I am paying dearly and will do so for four years.

I thought God created all men equal, to have respect for one another - but not so in my

I thought everything was behind me, and I could start to forget this case. Then your paper comes out with false facts and my house is flooded with phone calls to see about my whereabouts. So in reality, I am right where I

I appreciated your paper and its facts! But there is one bright side to the story. I still have the right to be with my family, to go fishing and to play golf.

Raymond D. Bowles

Pampa EDITOR'S NOTE: Our Daily Record report is just that — a report, a listing of information obtained from the records of the police and fire departments, the courts, the hospital, etc. The listings are not intended to be "stories," though sometimes the material may be included in separate articles; in that case, more information is obtained.

We are sorry, really, that the court listing reported your charges as being dismissed because you were "in prison." But that's the way the court records listed the information, a mistake on their part. Perhaps the matter should be taken up there, if only to correct their re-

Some observations on appraisal policy

It is the appraisal district's responsibility to appraise properties for tax purposes within the county. State law dictates that properties are to be appraised at 100 percent of market value, which may be defined as follows:

"The most probable price in terms of money which a property should bring in a competitive and open market under all conditions requisite to a fair sale, the buyer and seller each acting prudently, knowledgeably, and assuming the price is not affected by undue stimulus.

Implicit in this definition is the consummation of a sale as of a specified date and the passing of title from seller to buyer under condi-

1) Buyer and selfer are typically motivated. 2) Both parties are well informed or well advised, and each acting in what he/she/they consider their own best interest

3) A reasonable time is allowed for exposure in the open market.

4) Payment is made in cash or its equivalent. 5) Financing, if any, is on terms generally available in the community at the specified date and typical for the property in its locale.

6) The price represents a normal consideration for the property sold unaffected by special financing amounts and/or terms, services, fees, costs or credits incurred in the transac-

Inasmuch as the county commissioners, with one dissenting vote, and the county judge have decided to go ahead and purchase the properties which have raised so much controversy, one has to consider whether the transaction meets the criteria for which market value is

1) Both buyer and seller are typically motivated; however, I'll bet the sellers are more

2) Both parties are well informed; after all, the county judge has a real estate brokers

3) We can assume that a reasonable time was allowed in the open market; after all, the buildings have been standing for some time. But does anyone in Pampa recall seeing a for-sale sign or any of these properties advertised for sale in the newspaper? I suppose every property is for sale, at a price.

4) Payment will be made in cash.

5) Financing — not so applicable; however, you would probably be hard pressed to find a lender who would loan that type of money on those properties.

6) One can only assume that the price represents a normal consideration for the properties. because it was not or will not have been affected by special financing amounts and/or terms, services, fees, costs or credits incurred in the transaction.

Since this transaction will meet the criteria for which market value is established, one can only assume that these sales will be the basis for the appraised values for 1989

After all, these will in all probability be the most current sales for the appraisal district to go by, and since there is nothing out of the ordinary with these transactions - or so we were told — they should be employed in the valuation process.

When the 1989 notices of appraised value are sent to all of you folks owning real estate in the downtown area, don't call your county appraisal district to complain that the appraised value is too high. Call the parties involved in these transactions and let them know how you feel. They are the ones responsible for establishing the market value; the appraisal district only interprets the market.

And, by the way, another way to have acquired these properties would have been by eminent domain. I mean, these properties are absolutely necessary for the county to function in a fiscally responsible manner.

Name withheld.

P.S. The author of this letter is not employed by the appraisal district or any governmental

County taxpayers should be furious

To the editor:

The taxpayers and residents of Gray County should be furious about the conduct of "our" Commissioners Court and its recent decision to purchase property at overinflated values, if one considers the "expert" appraised values of that property.

Those of us who went to the meeting of Feb. 12 were made to look like fools, since from all accounts the decision to purchase the property had already been made, and no matter what

hard evidence we could have presented against the purchase price, it would have been presented in vain.

The conduct of our county judge and three commissioners who voted in open session for the purchase is blatantly arrogant and possibly illegal.

We asked for more time, so that more information could be gathered. We asked that an appraiser be brought in to appraise the proper-

ty. We asked for a feasibility study. We could have asked forever, but the decision was already made! This is exactly how our government is not supposed to work!

Whether we all agree or disagree about the purchase, we should all vehemently protest the manner in which this transaction was consum-

I most certainly felt no compassion for the property owner who complained that the commission had already given its word and he had already made plans for the money

Taxpayers and voters have been slapped in the face. We were not allowed to participate in our government, and a decision was made without our input.

Those politicians on our county Commissioners Court, who voted for the purchase with total disregard for those who ultimately will pay the "bloated" price, do not in my opinion deserve to represent us, and this writer will actively work for someone else to represent us.

Ray Velasquez **Pampa**

P.S. Thanks, Pampa News, and especially Paul Pinkham, for the information you gave us about the appraised taxable value of the prop-

Perhaps if our county judge and three commissioners that "voted" for the purchase would have considered this information, they would not have "meekly" paid the not only ridiculous high price but would have not followed through with a transaction that I consider stupid.

On second thought, taking "politics" into consideration

I wonder what the taxable value of some property downtown, on Hobart and other prime

They want to thank others for concern

First, I would like to thank the Pampa News for providing us, the readers, a chance and the space to express our feelings on different subjects.

Recently we lost a very loved little grandson. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for all their loving concern during this so sad time. So much of the time we tend to take friendship for granted.

We hear and read about all the trouble that our teens are getting into today, but I would like to tell you some good things

This is directed to the kids at the "parking lot" where my son and daughter-in-law used to park during school. These kids took up a collection and presented a card, signed by one and all, the money, and their concern to my son and daughter-in-law immediately after the funeral. A few gave to the collection and also individually

Our SPECIAL thanks go out to each and every one of these wonderful kids. Even though these kids had to take an "unexcused" absence in school for that day, they still cared enough to come and show their respects anyway

Even though we don't know each and every one of these kids, our heartfelt thankfulness go out to each one. Due to room in this column, I won't name each one, but you know who you are and how much we appreciate your support

Also, I would like to express our thanks to the Rev. Austin Sutton, his wife Shirley, and everyone at the Pampa Chapel of the Apostolic Faith Church for every kind word and deed. Without their support and kindness, I don't think that we could have adjusted to our loss Last but not least, I would like to thank the

kind people of Wal-Mart Pictureland Portrait Studio. Words can't even begin to express the gratitude we have in our hearts for people like

Thank you. **Paula Graves** The Gary Graves Family

Corporate heads are plain greedy

Why is it wrong for Americans to protect America? Why are we supposed to think it is better for other countries to provide our daily needs? Better for who?

Before other countries started providing our daily needs, we had good, quality products to buy at a reasonable price and a variety of choices. Jobs were plentiful, wages were good product quality was guaranteed. We were proud of our country, we were proud to be Americans. We were working at good jobs, making good wages. We believed we truly lived in the land of opportunity

And then the people at the top of our corporate ladders became greedy, they wanted more of the profits in their bank accounts. So they shut our factories and industries down, and moved to poverty-stricken countries where they could get the work done for practically nothing. Of course, they couldn't sell it there; no one had any money. So they shipped it to us

and convinced us it was better this way. They are rich and getting richer, so they must know what is better. Better for who?

We lost our factories and industries. We lost our jobs and salaries. They have quarter annual profits in the billions of dollars. They buy Montgomery Wards, supermarket chains, circuses, build high-rise executive buildings, give the world's communist leader a custommade exclusive car. They own exclusive mansions, Lear jets, Swiss bank accounts. We have no jobs, we get to pay taxes, we have millions of homeless people.

We want to work? They will finance a little war in Central America. That should keep us busy. It's better that way. Better for who?

U.S. Customs is so far behind on checking all the imports coming into this country, they shipped us kangaroo meat and called it beef for four months before Customs caught up with it. They ship flies, mites, bugs of all kinds in fruits and vegetables from poverty-stricken countries. It is better that way. Better for who? We shouldn't have regulations. Everything

will be better if we deregulate. Better for who? We shouldn't insist on fair trade, they will retaliate. It's better this way. Better for who?

Better for them. They have to sell to us or their profits dis-

appear. We are making their profits for them. If we retaliate and refuse to buy anything from another country, they will have to open our factories and industries, and if they don't, some-It is our money making their profits, and if

we refuse to give it to them through other countries, they will have to open the jobs here or lose their profits. All we have to do is refuse to buy unless it is

made in America. It will be better for us that

They say the blue collar worker destroyed the jobs and the poor robbed the government. How did they get the money? If we don't protect America, it's for sure no

one else will.

Name withheld.

Lots of candidates?

To the editor:

Just to point out: There are five people running for sheriff in

Wheeler and Carson counties. Guess you better withhold my name. That old rumor about what will happen to you if you run

against Rufe might come true. Name withheld. White Deer

we really need 16 state holidays?

By MONTY FOWLER The Galveston Daily News

GALVESTON (AP) — Talk about your

silly situations. While perusing some school board documents the other day, I came across a discussion of the proposed 1988-89 school

Included in that was a list of Texas state holidays

I couldn't believe it. There were 16 of them

That's right. Sixteen!

Plus every day on which there is a statewide election. • New Year's Day. I have no quarrel with this. Most people are either too hung over

or too tired from waiting for the big apple to come down in Times Square to get much work done anyway. Only cops, nurses an a few unlucky reporters have to work on New Year's Day. • Confederate Heroes Day. Really, this is a

little silly don't you think? The war has been over for 125 years or so now, and I think it's time to forgive and

Spanish women can

be in armed forces

MADRID, Spain (AP) - Span-

ish women will be able to enlist in

the armed forces under a decree that takes effect this week, but

they won't be eligible for combat

in 24 noncombatant units in the

armed forces and paramilitary Civil Guards, government

spokesman Javier Solana told re-

porters Friday after the weekly

The Cabinet had just approved

a decree providing for volunteer

female military service in keep-

ing with an article in the Constitu-

tion that prohibits discrimination

Women will be allowed to serve

or military academies.

Cabinet meeting.

on the basis of sex.

forget. Besides, we lost.

• Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Overdue, in my estimation

He did a lot of good things for all people, not just blacks. We should treat it as a holiday for everyone, not just a select group.

 George Washington's Birthday. Three cheers for the father of our country, or at least for the guy that pulled together a ragtag group of colonials into a fighting

George wasn't perfect — who is? — but he did good with what he had.

• Texas Independence Day. Most states celebrate the day they joined the United States. Texas, as always, marches to its own drummer. A worthwhile holiday, Keep it.

• San Jacinto Day. Coming just seven weeks after Texas Independence Day, this seems like overkill to me. Yes, we won the battle, but is it that noteworthy a day? I doubt it.

 Memorial Day. A must holiday. And for all those who take advantage of the three-day weekend to go to the beach

or on vacation, take a minute, or two, and think about all the men and women who died so we could continue to enjoy the life

we do. • Emancipation Day. Also known as Juneteenth, for the 19th of June when the slaves in Texas finally learned they were

Communications being what they were in those days, it took the word awhile to filter down this far. But as a holiday? Do we really need to be reminded of this? I think not.

 Independence Day. Every nation needs at least one good birthday bash every year, to keep the fireworks dealers in business if nothing else.

• Lyndon B. Johnson's Birthday. Even though ol' LBJ was born in the same month I was, I don't feel it is appropriate that we get a freebie on his account. Yes, he was a president of the United

States, and he happened to be from Texas, but I think this is a little too much horn blowing on our part.

• Labor Day. Time-honored tradition of having a last fling at summer before re-

• Rosh Hashana, Yom Kippur. These do not really fall under the heading of holidays, being rather important religious events, but it is nice that the state lets those who observe the two have the day

· Columbus Day. Generally falls on any day but Oct. 12, the day Columbus inadvertently discovered the New World.

Unnecessary in the grand scheme of things, in my estimation. Columbus Day groups may see it differently.

 Veteran's Day. See Memorial Day • Thanksgiving Day. Try getting any work

done today anyway, so what the heck, let everybody off. Except, of course, the unlucky cops, nurses and reporters.

Christmas Day. Of course, we need to keep this important holiday, not only on religious grounds, but for the emotional well-being of millions of American chil-

Yes, a little holiday trimming is in



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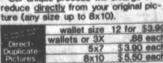
The photo department at Lights and Sights is growing. During the past month we have added Kodak film, darkroom supplies and Kodak processing.

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Prosecutor shunned after Iran-Contra network discovery

WASHINGTON (AP) - A federal prosecutor in Miami says he was "treated like the enemy" by U.S. diplomats and stymied by superiors in the U.S. attorney's office after he discovered Oliver North's Contra supply network.

Jeffrey Feldman, an assistant U.S. attorney, says in a sworn statement the U.S. ambassador to Costa Rica "turned white" after learning what Feldman knew in the spring of 1986 — eight months before the Iran-Contra arms and money affair dominated the news.

And Feldman described months of unsuccessful efforts to take the investigation to the grand jury, with his boss telling him in August 1986 that "poli-

tics" was responsible for the delay. Feldman, other prosecutors and an FBI agent unveiled the story of the Miami investigation in sworn statements to the congressional Iran-Contra committees. They were released by a Senate Fore-

Feldman admitted he should have "been more aggressive" in pursuing the North network, "because history has basically spoken.

ign Relations subcommittee.

Feldman and two FBI agents went to Costa Rica on March 31, 1986, to investigate an alleged murder plot against then-U.S. Ambassador Lewis Tambs. The prosecutor said the plot proved to be bogus, but he did obtain details about a private supply

network for the U.S.-backed Contra rebels trying to overthrow the Nicaraguan government.

Feldman said he made the information into a chart with North's name on the top. North, a National Security Council aide, directed the secret operations to sell arms to Iran and aid the Contras despite a law prohibiting such assistance

"The ambassador turned white," Feldman said, describing Tambs after he was shown the chart. Tambs was identified in the Iran-Contra hearings as a key link in North's network.

'The only thing he said when I pulled out the chart was 'Get Fernandez in here.' The words are indelibly imprinted in my mind," Feldman said.

Joe Fernandez, then CIA station chief in Costa Rica, "knew he was dealing with three people (Feldman and two FBI agents) who had only seen the tip of an iceberg and was ... trying to rip the credibility of the various people who were making the allegations that we were exploring," Feldman

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Feldman said he and the FBI investigators with him in Costa Rica "were being treated like the enemy" for the rest of their stay. He added, "I felt perhaps we were being watched.

Throughout the spring and summer of 1986, Feldman asked his boss, U.S. Attorney Leon Kellner in Miami, to allow the case to go to a grand jury.

Snake venom extract tested as stroke cure

SAN DIEGO (AP) - An extract of snake venom shows promise as a treatment for stroke victims, according to researchers looking for ways to dissolve blood clots before brain damage can occur.

The treatment, called ancrod, is derived from the venom of the Malayan pit viper. Doctors have given it to 10 patients, and although the results are still preliminary, the therapy appears to help.

"This is a drug that shows potential," said the study's director, Dr. Charles P. Olinger, of the University of Cincinnati.

Olinger presented his findings at a stroke meeting sponsored by the American Heart Association that concluded Saturday. At the same meeting, two other researchers described early results from the experimental use in stroke victims of another clot-dissolving substance called tissue plasminogen activator, or TPA.

These studies are part of a major new goal of stroke research - finding ways to stop strokes before they permanently injure the brain. Quick treatment with TPA in the hours after a heart attack can minimize the destruction of heart tissue. Doctors hope to show that TPA and other drugs can do the same thing for stroke victims.

Strokes and heart attacks are often similar. A heart attack occurs when a blood clot blocks off one of the major arteries that feeds the heart. About 80 percent of all strokes result when a clot stops the flow of blood to part of the head, killing brain cells. Paralysis or death often result.

Until now, there has been no treatment for strokes in the first hours after they occur. Although experts believe that the brain tissue could be saved if the clot somehow went away, there was no way to make this happen.

In Olinger's study, 10 victims received injections of ancrod within an average of eight hours of the start of their strokes, while 10 others in a comparison group got dummy

After moderate strokes, people who got ancrod scored three times better than the comparison group on a scale used to measure stroke severity. Those who received the treatment continued to improve more quickly than the others three months after their

Olinger said ancrod appears to prompt the body to produce its own TPA, which is a natural clot-dissolving substance. He said it did not cause any serious side effects, including bleeding in the brain.

Evangelist Swaggart under investigation

NEW ORLEANS (AP) - TV evangelist Jimmy Swaggart, who accused ousted PTL leader Jim Bakker of sexual misconduct, had no comment Saturday on reports that the Assemblies of God church is investigating similar allegations against him.

His spokeswoman, Barbara Klein, said Swaggart probably would attend Sunday services at his Family Worship Center in Baton Rouge, but she didn't know if he would deliver a sermon or make any statement regarding allegations that he was seen entering a motel room with a prosti-

"I feel he will be there but as far as what the service holds, I can't tell you." Mrs. Klein said in a telephone interview

She said she couldn't confirm whether Swaggart was in Baton Rouge on Saturday or had any meetings scheduled with Assembly of God officials who are investigating him.

Swaggart, 52, is an Assembly of God minister and the president of a ministry with an estimated 1986



Swaggart

income of \$142 million. It is based in Baton Rouge, and broadcasts to 143 countries

Assembly of God officials in Springfield, Mo., confirmed Friday that Swaggart was being investigated. A spokeswoman, however, refused to confirm the subject of the investigation.

Swaggart met with the denomination's 13-member Executive Presbytery for 10 hours Thursday "to discuss matters that could affect his credentials with the church," church spokeswoman Juleen Turnage said Swaggart was interviewed briefly at the Baton Rouge air-

port Friday night but wouldn't comment on the allegations against him. His lawyer, William Treeby, could not be reached for comment by telephone at his New Orleans area home Saturday. ABC News, citing sources it did not identify, reported early

Saturday that church officials at the meeting reviewed photographs purporting to show Swaggart and a known prostitute going into and out of a motel room. Swaggart did not deny to

church officials that he had been with a prostitute, ABC reported. A church official said the photographs were open to interpretation, according to the network.

CBS and The Washington Post also have reported that the allegations involve sexual mis-

ABC said New Orleans preacher Marvin Gorman, also a television evangelist, was believed to have provided the photos to church officials. Attempts to reach Gorman by telephone at his offices were unsuccessful

In 1986, Gorman admitted committing "an immoral act" with a woman. He said, however that Swaggart had unjustly accused him of numerous adulterous affairs, and he filed a \$90 million lawsuit against Swaggart. A judge dismissed the suit, saying it was a religious dispute that didn't belong in court. Gorman. whose ministry later filed for bankruptcy, is appealing.

Bakker also was accused by Swaggart of sexual misconduct He at one point accused Swaggart of trying to take over his PTL ministry, but later backed off the charge after Swaggart denied it.

Bakker left PTL and was defrocked by the Assemblies of God after admitting to a sexual encounter with church secretary Jessica Hahn.

prompted crash "So I got down and crawled up McCoy, 57, owner of El Paso Sand

EL PASO (AP) — A twin-engine airplane that crashed onto an Interstate 10 access road, killing all three people aboard, was having problèms with its landing gear, a **National Transportation Safety** Board spokesman says.

The pilot and two passengers aboard the Gulfstream Commander 680 died when the plane crashed Friday in moderate snow and light fog about a block from a row of houses, NTSB spokesman Tommy McFall said.

El Paso Police Lt. J.R. Grijalva identified the victims as the plane's pilot and owner, Don Products Inc.; Rosa Linda Puentes, 31; and her son, Jesus; all of El Paso. The plane was headed for Palm Springs, Calif., he said.

The plane took off from El Paso International Airport and developed landing-gear trouble just before the 8:52 a.m. MST crash about three miles west of the airport and three miles east of downtown, McFall said.

"He was still in radio contact with the tower," McFall said of the pilot. "The pilot said that he was having trouble with the landing gear and was coming back to the airport.'

Chuck Espersen of El Paso was in his car at an intersection when the plane crashed nearby. He ran to the burning wreckage and dragged away 11-year-old Jesus Aaron Puentes, who officials later determined had died on im-

"I got there and his face was burning, his arms were burning, then he was burning all over his body." Espersen told the El Paso Times. "I tried to reach him but the g----n airplane exploded and knocked me back about 10 feet.

and grabbed him by the feet and pulled him away. I tried to put out the fire that was burning him. I rolled him over. Then I splashed some water that was in the gutter from the rain and snow. And then I rolled him over again, and splashed on some more water.

The southbound plane's wings were perpendicular to the ground as the aircraft crossed over I-10, which runs east-west. The tip of the left wing came about 25 to 50 feet above rush-hour traffic on the Geronimo Street overpass.

Poppy Hulsey to be candidate for Silver-Haired Legislature

TULIA - Poppy Hulsey announces her candidacy for the second Texas Silver-Haired Legislature, which includes 116 elected representatives from the 28 Area Agency on Aging dis-

Four of these representatives are to be elected to represent the Panhandle, which is divided into three voting areas. The southern area includes 11 counties Swisher, Castro, Parmer, Deaf Smith, Briscoe, Hall, Oldham, Wheeler, Donley, Collinsworth and Gray

Voting for members of the Silver-Haired Legislature is to be conducted on May 24. Absentee ballots are available if there is no polling place in the county. A voter must be registered to vote in Texas, 60 years of age by Jan. 1, 1988, and a resident of the area where the ballot is cast

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Noon Rotary to participate in PolioPlus

Pampa Noon Rotary Club has pledges themselves. appointed a team to lead the club's participation in the worldwide PolioPlus campaign. PolioPlus is a program of Rotary International to immunize all the children in the world against polio. Its goal is to raise \$120 million for this purpose

Locally, Noon Rotary President Mike Ruff has named Jack Reeve chairman of the PolioPlus Committee. Also serving on the committee are Dr. R. Moss Hampton, Jim Olsen, Pat Mitchell. Ed McGee and Bill Ragsdale.

Noon Rotary has set a fundraising target of \$25,000. Club members plan to carry out a variety of activities to reach that goal, including contributing

In its fight against polio, Rotary International is in partnership with UNICEF and the World Health Organization (WHO). In addition, Rotary supports WHO's goal of conquering six dreaded childhood diseases that are preventable by vaccination: measles, tuberculosis, diphtheria, pertussis (whooping cough) and tetanus.

While polio has been virtually eliminated in industrialized countries, it remains a serious threat in the developing nations, said Ruff, adding that polio poses a special danger to children under three years of age.

From 60 to 70 million children go without polio protection in de-

veloping countries each year, he said. More than 220,000 of them contract the disease. Ten percent of those children die and about 70 percent suffer permanent paralysis or weakness of affected muscles, Ruff added

By mid-1987 the Rotary Foundation had made grants totaling \$40,503,200 for polio immunication projects in 54 countries. When these are completed (most projects last five years), a total of 252,015,000 children will have been protected from polio. That will be only a little more than half of the 500 million children the

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PolioPlus program is targeted to reach, so there is still much to be done, Reeve said. Its ultimate goal is eradication of polio worldwide.

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Contra-Sandinista talks mired in dispute

GUATEMALA CITY (AP) -Peace talks between Nicaragua's leftist Sandinista government and U.S.-backed Contra rebels are once again mired in a dispute over what comes first, democracy or a truce.

Cardinal Miguel Obando y Bravo, the Nicaraguan Roman Catholic Church leader who has been mediating the negotiations, abruptly suspended the latest round of talks Friday, indirectly blaming the Sandinistas for their failure.

Obando y Bravo said he was disappointed that both sides had not accepted, at least in principle, a proposal he put forth Thursday in an attempt to break a deadlock that arose in the first hours of the talks.

That impasse stemmed from what the cardinal said was the inability of the two sides to agree on whether they should negotiatea cease-fire to obtain democracy, or negotiate democracy to obtain a cease-fire.

More than 40,000 people have been killed since November 1981, when the Contras began fighting the Sandinista government.

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The cardinal's plan called on the Contras to accept a truce in exchange for four major concessions by the government. They were concessions the Contras have long sought, and they quickly accepted the proposal in prin-

But Victor Hugo Tinoco, Nicaragua's deputy foreign minister, said the cardinal suspended the

talks in mid-afternoon Friday before he could deliver his government's formal, written response, which also conditionally accepted the plan.

The confusion apparently arose because President Daniel Ortega initially instructed his negotiators to reject Obando y Bravo's proposal as unsuitable for discussion at talks the Sandinista leader felt should be aimed solely at the mechanics of achieving a cease-fire.

The government apparently changed its mind later and authorized Tinoco to accept conditionally the cardinal's plan. By then, Obando y Bravo had suspended the negotiations without setting a time or place for a new round of talks.

Contra negotiators announced their tentative acceptance of Obando y Bravo's proposal at a news conference Thursday night. Shortly afterward, Tinoco told reporters the plan was "interesting and constructive," but needed clarification.

Obando y Bravo's plan called for the Contras to move into unspecified "enclaves or zones" with their arms and equipment during a 30-day truce, during which talks would continue toward a more lasting cease-fire.

In exchange, the cardinal called on the Nicaraguan government to:

Grant a "full, general" amnesty to the several thousand political prisoners in Nicaraguan jails, including members of the National Guard of former dictator Gen. Anastasio Somoza, whom the Sandinistas overthrew in 1979.

■ Permit "unrestricted" freedom of the press, a right now granted only to a few mass media, including the opposition newspaper La Prensa and Radio Catolica, the voice of the Catholic Church.

"'Reconsider'' mandatory military draft law, which has provoked violent disturbances by youths and mothers of draft-age people in several Nicaraguan

Reopen a dialogue with its internal opposition, including 14 dissident political parties and a coalition of business, labor and political groups known as the Democratic Coordinating Council. Those talks broke down late last year.

Waldheim loses support Austrian opinion poll

VIENNA, Austria (AP) -Senior conservatives are growing uneasy about the People's Party backing President Kurt Waldheim, who for the first time in an opinion poll did not muster the support of a majority of Austrian voters.

The daily Salzburger Nachrichten Saturday published a survey showing 45 percent of those who responded to the poll favored Waldheim's resignation and 42 percent wanted him to stay.

It said 31 percent of the respondents said they would vote for Waldheim "by all means" if presidential elections were held, while 42 percent replied they would "by no means" elect him.

The newspaper said 522 people were polled on Feb. 18-19, but it was not known how representative was the sample nor give the margin of error.

In previous polls, Waldheim always had obtained the support of a majority of respondents.

In an interview published in Saturday's issue of the Vienna conservative daily Die Presse. Helmut Kukacka, general secretary of the People's Party, was quoted as saying that, for now at least, the party would give Waldheim full backing.

But Waldheim must work "to reduce his credibility deficits by an information

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strategy," the newspaper reported Kukacka as saying.

Early this summer the party will decide whether it "makes sense" to further stand by Waldheim or to "signal a certain distance," Kukacka said in the interview.

Kukacka pledged his party would do everything to strengthen the president's position, but noted Waldheim has a responsibility to the People's Party and to Austria, "so that all of us get out" of the crisis.

Waldheim is not a member of the People's Party but received its nomination in the June 8, 1986, presidential runoff, which he won with almost 54 percent of the vote.

A panel of historians appointed by Waldheim presented no clear evidence to back allegations he was directly involved in war crimes when he was a lieutenant with the German army in the occupied Balkans.

But the report left open the question of whether he was guilty of any crime. It said he was "in close proximity" to Nazi atrocities, knew about them and did nothing to prevent them.

In an interview published in Saturday's editions of the West German conservative newspaper Die Welt, Waldheim said, "(My) resignation from the office would throw the country into chaos.

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RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP) — At least 65 people were killed and 100 elderly hospital patients were feared dead Saturday after a sudden rainstorm caused flooding, mudslides and the collapse of a hospital wing, authorities said.

The storm smashed Rio de Janeiro with nearly 5 inches of rain.

Mayor Roberto Saturnino Braga declared a state of emergency and called all municipal employees in to work.

Water in some streets was 5 feet high Cars were seen floating, and firefighters used surfboards to reach stranded people in some neigh-

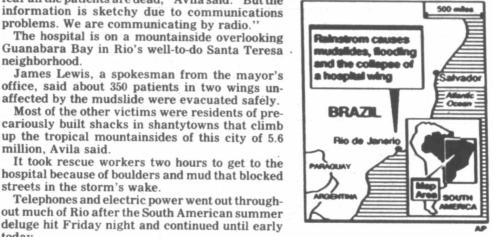
Civil Defense spokesman Bruno Avila told the The Associated Press that rescue workers were removing debris from the Santa Genoveva Hospital. a nursing home for the elderly where a wing with 80 to 100 patients collapsed in a mudslide. "We are pulling bodies out of the rubble, and we fear all the patients are dead," Avila said. "But the information is sketchy due to communications problems. We are communicating by radio.'

The hospital is on a mountainside overlooking Guanabara Bay in Rio's well-to-do Santa Teresa neighborhood.

James Lewis, a spokesman from the mayor's office, said about 350 patients in two wings unaffected by the mudslide were evacuated safely. Most of the other victims were residents of pre-

up the tropical mountainsides of this city of 5.6 million, Avila said. It took rescue workers two hours to get to the hospital because of boulders and mud that blocked

streets in the storm's wake. Telephones and electric power went out throughout much of Rio after the South American summer deluge hit Friday night and continued until early



Helicopters, dogs searching for Marine

TYRE, Lebanon (AP) — Shiite militiamen and U.N. troops with dogs and helicopters Saturday combed citrus groves and cavelined valleys for a kidnapped U.S. Marine. A militia leader said the mastermind behind the kidnapping escaped but several accomplices were arrested.

Daoud Daoud, military commander of Justice Minister Nabih Berri's Shiite Amal militia in south Lebanon, said he was "60 percent certain" that Lt. Col. William R. Higgins was still in the Tyre region, where he was kidnapped Wednesday.

We have arrested several

south. We know them all by name now, and we believe Col. Higgins is still in south Lebanon," Daoud said.

Higgins, a decorated Vietnam veteran and former military aide to former U.S. Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger, commanded a 76-man U.N. observer group in Lebanon.

He was ambushed and kidnapped Wednesday as he drove from Tyre to the headquarters of the U.N. Interim Forces in Lebanon in the Lebanon-Israel border town of Nagoura.

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kidnap operation has left the claimed responsibility for the abduction of the 43-year-old native of Danville, Ky. The group has been linked to the Iranianbacked Hezbollah, or Party of God.

> In a statement Friday in Beirut, the organization claimed Higgins worked for the "satanic CIA." U.S. but U.N. officials have denied the claim.

> The extremist Shiite group released identity cards bearing Higgins' photograph. Since 1984, it has claimed responsibility for hijackings, bombings and the kidnapping of 12 Lebanese Jews in Moslem west Beirut, eight of whom it said it killed.

Hundreds of Amal militiamen combed the valleys and groves in search of Higgins. U.N. troops brought in police-trained Ger man shepherd dogs, and U.N. helicopters were airborne again after being grounded for three days because of heavy rain, security sources said. Daoud said in an interview that

a string of mishaps after Higgins' kidnapping delayed his assailants and prevented them from spiriting him out of south Lebanon as they had planned.

Daoud said another reason he believed Higgins was still in south Lebanon was that the accomplice who was assigned to transport Higgins to Beirut was arrested.

Daoud declined to identify any of the detainees or say which factions they belong to.

But security sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, said 40 men have been detained, many of them Hezbollah members

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accomplices, but the leader of the Oppressed of the Earth has Selective Service dodgers may forfeit some benefits

Men who will reach their 26th birthday in 1988 and have not registered with Selective Service may forfeit their eligibility for some federal programs, the Selective Service System announced

Those men who were to register with the Selective Service in 1981 will be turning 26 this year. The law requires that young men register with Selective Service within 30 days of the day they turn 18. Although tardy registrations are usually accepted. Selective Service does not have the authority to accept registrations after a man reaches age 26.

By failing to register before turning 26, a man may permanently lose his eligibility for federal student aid, job training and most federal employment. Also some states require registration for state student aid, entrance to a state supported college or university, state employment and permission to practice law.

Many of the men who have still not registered may be unaware of the requirement or do not understand the importance of the obligation to register, according to a news release from the Selective Service System.

Some may even have served in the military but failed to register either before entering the Armed Forces or after leaving active duty. Others may have been institutionalized or incarcerated at the time of their 18th birthday and not realized that they were required to register within 30 days if released prior to age 26, the news release stated.

For those men born in 1962 who have registered, 1988 also marks the year that ends their eligibility for selection for induction under present law should there be a return to the draft. Nearly 20 million men, age 18 through 25, have registered with Selective Service since registration was reinstituted in 1980. These men comprise more than 98 percent of those required to register.

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By comparing the various things taught in the religious world today with the simple gospel of Christ, it is easy to see that there are many perversions of the gospel today. For example, to say that the doc-For example, to say that the doctrines originating with men are pleasing to God is a perversion of what Jesus said In Matthew 15:9: "But in vain do they worship me, teaching as their doctrines the precepts of men." And to say that a church founded by some man is just as pleasing to God as the one built by His Son is a perversion of Matthew 16:18, where Jesus said: "-upon this rock I will build my church: and the gates of Hades church; and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it." Further, Paul says that there is only one body and that that body is the church (Ephesians 4:4; 1:22-23; I Corinthians 12:20.)

It is also a perversion of the gospel to teach that a person is saved at the point of faith without doing anything to be saved. Jesus said, "Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he that doeth the will of my Father who is in heaven." (Matthew 7:21.) -Billy T. Jones

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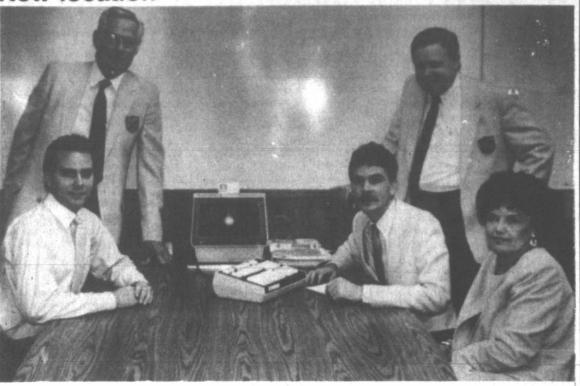
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NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Post, the nation's oldest continuously published daily, gained a new lease on life Saturday with approval by its unions of \$22 million in concessions.

Owner Rupert Murdoch had said unless he was given \$24 million in concessions he would close the paper. But he contributed \$3 million to the deal, calling it a farewell gift.

The agreement clears the way for Murdoch to complete a \$37 million sale of the financially troubled tabloid, founded in 1801 by Alexander Hamilton, to real estate developer Peter Kalikow.

The agreement was reached at 1:50 a.m. after nearly 16 hours of

"I want to say at this time that I wish Mr. Kalikow great, successful publishing of the New York Post," Murdoch said in announc-

ing the agreement. "I ... hate to

While Murdoch had said the paper would close unless he obtained the concessions, he agreed to stop the clock as negotiations continued past his 2 p.m. Friday deadline.

Kalikow agreed to a package that would save \$2 million less than originally sought on condition the unions agreed to all other terms, according to Howard Rubenstein, a spokesman for both Kalikow and Murdoch.

Under the agreement, Kalikow would save \$10 million in the first year, \$8 million in the second and \$6 million in the third, minus a \$2 million bonus in the final year, said Theodore Kheel, an adviser to the unions

In each of the three years, Kalikow saves \$7.5 million through employee buyouts and \$2.5 mil-

lion through employee pay cuts, Kheel said. In all, 130 jobs from a work force of 1,200 will be elimin-

However, in the first year employees will not lose anything because Murdoch will give them \$2.5 million to restore the pay cuts, he added.

In the second year, Kalikow is to restore \$2 million of the pay cuts and Murdoch make up the difference with \$500,000. Kalikow agreed to provide \$4 million in raises and \$2 million in bonuses in the third year, Kheel said.

"I don't think there's any question that without Murdoch's contribution of \$3 million, the paper would have definitely shut down," Kheel said.

Union leader George McDonald thanked Murdoch for the \$3

Publisher sells control of UP

WASHINGTON (AP) - Mario Vazquez Rana, the Mexican newspaper publisher, has announced he has sold his control of United Press International.

He said the former president of Financial News Network will take over direct operational control of the company.

The transaction took the form of a sale by the Mexican media executive of an "irrevocable proxy" of his stock ownership in UPI to WNW Group Inc.

UPI, in an announcement moved on its news wires Friday night, said the transfer is effective immediately.

The announcement said Vazquez Rana relinquished his con-

trol over the news service in return for "present and future financial considerations totaling more than \$55 million.

Vazquez Rana bought UPI for \$41 million in June 1986, ending bankruptcy court proceedings that began in April 1985, when the news service filed for protection from creditors.

His statement said, "This step was necessary because I could not devote a sufficient amount of time to hands-on management.

"I am pleased that in this agreement, we have assured the continuation of a venerable world news gathering and independent journalistic organization.

The announcement did not identify the owners of WNW.

UPI spokesman Christopher Smith said he believed WNW Group Inc. is an independent company with no connection to FNN but said he did not really know anything about them at this

An irrevocable proxy represents a transfer of voting power represented by the ownership shares but not the shares them-

The UPI announcement said that the new president of the news service will be Paul Steinle, former president of Financial News Network, a 24-hour cable TV distributor of business news.

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AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) - All's quiet on the economic front, Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan declared this past week, and most economists were inclined to

True, the economy remains at risk of slipping into a mild, election-year recession - some economists say one has already

True, too, the huge trade and budget deficits will eventually have to come down, and the transition could be painful.

But in spite of all the problems, "the relationships at the moment among all the major financial variables seem to be in relative balance," Greenspan told the Bretton Woods Committee, a private group of economists, executives and former government officials.

'For the moment, we are in

equilibrium," he added. Such words could not have been spoken four months ago, when the chief of the nation's central

bank was pledging to inject money into the banking system to protect the economy from the worst crash in Wall Street his-

Aftershocks of the crash that wiped out half a trillion dollars in stock value in a single day seem to have been slight.

The dollar has hung around 130 Japanese yen, the Dow Jones industrial average has stuck close to 2,000 points and the yield on the Treasury's 30-year bond has evened out at a little under 8.5

Of course, the markets have shown themselves to be capable of sliding into chaos with less than a moment's notice.

'One of the advantages a Fed chairman has in testifying before Congress is it only has to be true until he leaves the table," observed Robert C. Holland, a former Fed official and president of the Washington-based Committee for Economic Develop-

the markets). Fearful expectations seem to be tranquilized at the moment," Holland said.

Analysts took Greenspan's remarks to mean that the Fed had no intention of pushing interest rates lower to stave off a possible recession, the formula pushed by an odd mixture of liberals and election-minded Republicans.

President Reagan is nervous that the central bank could spoil his final year in office by inadvertently triggering a recession.

"There appears to be no need, at present, for restrictive monetary measures," the administration said Thursday in the economic outlook section of its 1989 budget proposal.

The Reagan administration is doing its own part to keep the economy growing through that old GOP nemesis, deficit spending. Reagan's final budget request provides for a 1989 deficit of \$130 billion, and it could turn out far larger in case of a slowdown.

Greenspan's steady-as-shegoes strategy is earning respect even from the kind of economists who ordinarily lobby for stronger economic growth, such as Princeton University's Alan Blinder.

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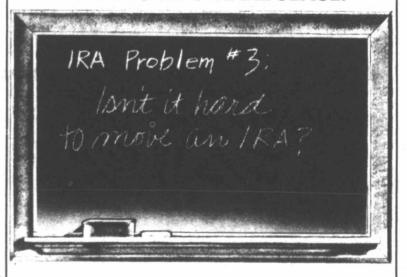
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Sports

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LUBBOCK - Pampa's Lady Harvesters opened the track season with an impressive performance at the Lubbock Indoor Meet Friday.

The Lady Harvesters had the most points (126) of all the teams entered. Unattached runners from Lubbock schools compiled 155 points.

"Our leg speed was good and we were pretty impressive in the field events," said Pampa coach Gary Cornelsen.

'Our conditioning was poor, mainly because we haven't been able to use our facilities that much.' Repairs are currently being

done on the Harvester track field and Cornelsen said the work is expected to be finished by Wednesday.

Abilene Cooper came in second with 78 points in the eight team meet.

Senior star Tanya Lidy led a group of youthful team members from Pampa in the Lubbock meet, winning four events and breaking her own school record in the long jump.

Lidy is a two-time defending state Class 4A champion in the 200-meter dash.

"I don't think I've ever coached a younger team," Cornelsen said. "We had four girls in their first varsity meet. "Nine freshmen scored points and that was pretty impressive. We need a week of good weather to work on our conditioning.

Both the Pampa boys' and girls' teams are entered in the Amarillo Invitational next Saturday.

"It's going to be a tough one. Palo Duro and Lubbock Coronado will be the teams to beat," Cornelsen said. "Coronado is strong in the 400 meters on up and Palo Duro is strong in the sprints. We have a good group of kids thought. Their attitude has been a real plus."

Cornelsen announced that a meeting of all track parents will be held at 7 p.m. Monday in the high school gym. General information on the

track season will be provided to the parents.

Individual results for Pampa in the Lubbock meet are listed below: 3200 - 6. Ginger Elms.

55 low hurdles — 4. Crystal ook; 6. Jennifery Bailey. Long jump - 1. Tanya Lidy, 18-8 (broke own school record

of 18.6 set last year at state meet); 4. Stephanie Moore. 55 dash — 1. Tanya Lidy: 3. Donna Hopson; 6. Lisa

Johnson. 800 — 5. Michelle Whitson. Triple jump - 1. Tanya Lid-

y; 2. Crystal Cook; 4. Leslie Bailey; 5. Dori Kidwell; 6. Stephanie Moore. High jump — 4. Jennifer

Bailey; 5. Donna Hopson. Shot — 1. Donna Hopson; 2. Staci Cash; 6. Joyce Williams. 200 - 1. Tanya Lidy; 4. Cas-

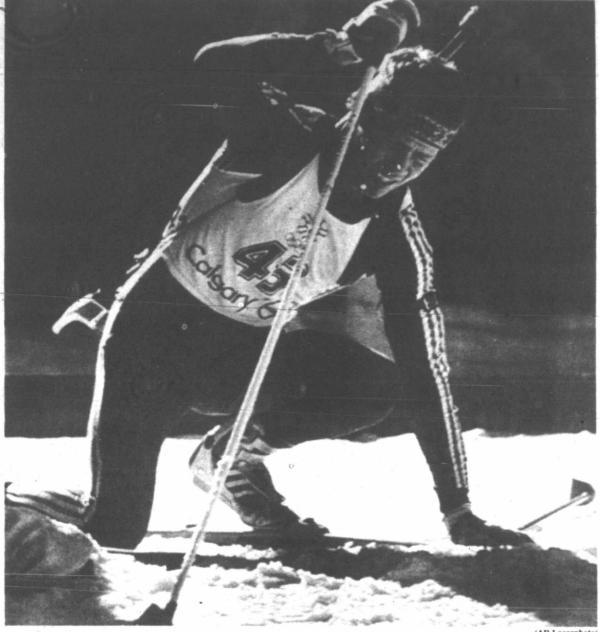
sandra Hunnicutt. 1,000 run -- 3. April Thompson; 4. Susie Perez. 500 — 4. Shannon Organ; 6.

Cassie Crockett. 1600 — 5. Michelle Whitson: 6. Ginger Elms. 1600 relay — 4. (Crystal

Cook, Christa West, Kelly Winborne and Tanya Lidy).

TRACK

Pampa girls Calgary carnival continues for U.S. win indoor



East Germany's Frank-Peter Roetsch collapses after Biathlon.

Winter Olympics

CALGARY, Alberta (AP) -The Soviet bloc won the first two places in the biathlon Saturday at the Winter Olympics, and Josh Thompson became the latest American entrapped in Calgary's carnival of errors.

While East German police lieutenant Frank-Peter Roetsch won the 20-kilometer biathlon, the Winter Games' sport of soldiers, America waited on figure skater Brian Boitano to strut his own military stuff on ice.

Thompson, the son of Yellowstone Park rangers, crossed the finish line near tears, yet another disappointed American. He had won a silver medal at last year's world championships, but he was 25th here after five misses on the target range.

But America was not out of chances for the day. These loser's Games might yet become a winner's Olympics for America.

Saturday night, Boitano renewed his friendly rivalry with Canadian world champion Brian Orser, a gold medal the plunder in this stylized show of military force. Boitano took a slim lead over Orser into the freestyle, and both planned a martial theme in their final routines

Speed skater Eric Flaim also hit the ice in his favorite event. the 1,500 meters, trying to right the memory of a team characterized by calamity and contention. He would like to add coincidence to that image. The last American man to win a speed skating medal at an Olympics also was an Eric, Heiden

The Soviets now have 14 medals, and East Germany follows with nine. Each country has five

golds. America has failed to add to its total since since Jill Watson and Peter Oppegard took third in pairs figure skating last Tuesday night.

Carole Merle of France won the downhill portion of the women's combined Saturday morning, but Anita Wachter and the Swiss pair of Vreni Schneider and Brigitte Oertli were in better position for medals.

The event, new to the Olympics this year, combines the results of Saturday's downhill with Sunday's slalom to pick a winner.

While Merle is not a strong slalom skier, Wachter, Schneider and Oertli are. Wachter was third, just behind Maria Walliser of Switzerland, another downhill specialist. Schneider was seventh and Oertli 11th. Edith Thys of Squaw Valley, Calif., was the top American in 12th.

Thompson, the first American ever to win a world championship medal, skied well but had five minutes added to his time for the misses, taking him far out of contention. He missed one day of training this week with a fever but will go again in the 10 kilometers on Tuesday.

Roetsch, a triple world champion who has dominated international biathlon competition for two years, had three misses but made up for it on the course. Soviet Valeri Medvedtsev missed two targets and finished second, ahead of Johann Passler of Italy, who won the bronze, also with two misses.

The Soviets moved into the lead after two runs in the two-men bobsled competition, overtaking the defending Olympic champions from East Germany in what could be one of the biggest upsets of the Games

United States grabs silver in speed skating

CALGARY, Alberta (AP) — East Germany's Andre Hoffmann broke Eric Flaim's 5minute-old world record and won the men's 1,500-meter race Saturday night, as Flaim's silver gave the United States its first Olym-

pic speed skating medal since

Flaim, 20 of Pembroke, Mass., who dedicated his performance to teammate Dan Jansen and his family, skated in the opening pair. After a false start, he set a

world and Olympic record of one minute, 52.12 seconds.

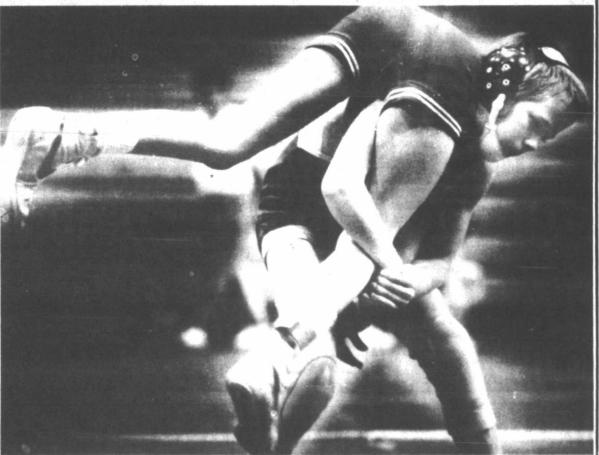
That lasted only a few minutes because Hoffmann, skating in the third pair, got off a 24.43-second split in the first 300 meters and went on to finish in 1:52.06. The

finished 11th in the 1,500 at Sarajevo in 1984.

Michael Hadschieff of Austria won the bronze medal in 1:52.31. Flaim, wearing a blue and red skating skin, had finished fourth

26-year-old Hoffmann had in his first two Olympic races the 1,000 and 5,000. His medal is the first in speed skating for the United States since the 1980 Games at Lake Placid, N.Y. when Eric Heiden won five gold

Shoulder lift



john of the Amarillo Mavericks over his out 220 wrestlers from four states competed shoulder during Saturday's TAWA tourna- in six divisions at the event.

Matt Miller of River Road lifts David Little- ment in Pampa's McNeely Fieldhouse. Ab-



Dustin Miller tops scoring.

Pampa falls

LEVELLAND - Levelland ended Pampa's playoff hopes with a 52-39 victory Friday night in the final District 1-4A game of the season

Levelland, the 1987-88 district champs, closed the regular season at 14-2 in league play and 21-10 overall.

Pampa closes at 9-7 and 18-13. Levelland's quickness forced Pampa into 16 turnovers the first half to help build a 30-18 bulge at intermission

Pampa cut Levelland's lead to eight (34-26) midway in the third quarter on Mark Wood's 18-foot jumper from the wing, but the Harvesters couldn't get any closer. The Lobos scored seven of the next nine points and when the fourth quarter ended, the Lobos were on top by 11 (41-30). The Lobos eventually stretched their lead to 17 at the 4:30 mark of the fourth quarter.

Scott Moore led the Lobos in scoring with 15 points, followed by Dennis Cunningham's 13.

Dustin Miller, 6-4 junior pivot, was Pampa's only double-digit scorer with 16 points. Miller pulled down 11 rebounds, but the Lobos still had a 27-23 rebounding

Others scoring for Pampa were Jason Farmer with eight, Derek Ryan five, Wood and Ryan Teague four points each, and David Doke two.

Prepare for national pasttime **Sports widows**

Winter is quickly giving way to spring. The days are warmer, the nights are not as cold. The wind doesn't cut through you like it did in January. And one other thing baseball training camps open

One of the surest signs of spring no, the surest sign of spring is baseball. When ballplayers retire to Florida and Arizona to prepare for another 162 nights of pure enjoyment by America's most die-hard sports fans.

Sports widows, get ready baseball is breathing down your collective necks. Before you know it, April 4 will be upon you, and husbands will unite throughout the free world, sitting, as if one, in front of the TV until the blustery breezes of October make their intrusive presence known

What will happen this season? The most common question will be, "Can the Minnesota Twins repeat?" The biggest argument will come from fans of the Oakland Athletics, who will claim

that because of a series of surprising and helpful acquisitions, they should be favorites to take over the AL West.

And then there are always the New Yorkers. Mets fans and Yankee fans will again argue a moot point all year, viciously discussing the possibilities of a "subway series," only to be disenchanted once more when October rolls around.

And then there's always the Texas Rangers. Their fairweather legion of supporters will flock to the park early, knowing full well that when August gets here, their thoughts will again turn to the Cowboys.

The Rangers were never a real threat from day one last year, proving that the 1987 team was the single most disappointing season in franchise history. In 1986, the Rangers teased fans, making them think they were for real, only to fall five games short of the California Angels.

Will 1988 prove to be more like '87 or '86 for Texas? Obviously, In My Corner

Jimmy Patterson

when one looks at the preseason prospectus, the Rangers again fall short of what it takes to produce a pennant winner. But will they hang on longer this year than they did last year?

In order for them to be a contender before a pretender - instead of the simple non-contender they were last season - several

things must happen. Centerfielder Oddibe McDowell must finally turn into the ball player he has been billed as for three years;

Designated hitter Larry Parrish must shrug off knee surgery and again hit 30 home runs;

Third baseman Steve Beuchele must shake off his mediocre 1987 and again contribute:

Pete Incaviglia must learn how to catch the baseball in the outfield. An excellent cartoon in a recent issue of The Dallas Morning News by cartoonist Bill Deore shows Incaviglia trying clumsily to catch a routine fly ball, only to have it bounce off his nose and fall lamely to the turf. Standing by Incaviglia is his agent, who says, "After last year, I think talent like this deserves a raise, don't you?" Incaviglia, just two weeks ago, petitioned for \$500,000 a year, after the Rangers offered

only \$250,000. The two sides finally reached an agreement, but Incaviglia came out on the short

With all these factors occurring, the Rangers still must have one other thing happen for them in order to be a contender ... pitching.

Can you say "pitching?" Obviously, the Rangers have never really known the true meaning of the term.

The only quality pitcher Texas has is Charlie Hough, who keeps getting stronger with age.

At 39, Hough went 18-13, third best, in terms of victories, in Ranger history.

As cliche as it is, Hough is Texas' ace in the hole. Unfortunately, he is the teams's only ace in the hole.

There's Jose Guzman, considered the No. 2 man in the rotation. He went 14-14 with a 4.67 ERA last year. Hardly someone to build a franchise around.

Then, there's Edwin Correa,

returned from back problems that caused him to post a 7.59 ERA last year. Correa is also unavailable from sundown Friday to sundown Saturday because of his Seventh Day Adventist religious beliefs. Again, not a pitcher fans can get excited about.

And then there's Bobby Witt, he of uncontrollable control. In '87, Witt managed to lead the league in walks for the second straight year with 120. He did, though, cut down on his wild pitches from a record 22 in '86 to just seven last

Therein lies the bulk of the Rangers' problems.

Because they lost Steve Howe after he violated his substance abuse program last month, and because the Rangers failed to pick up any major acquisitions at the winter meetings, they will not threaten the first place team at any point this year.

So Ranger fans, don't get needlessly excited again this year. It's beginning to be not worth the effort.

Faxon seeks first crown

By BOB GREEN **AP Golf Writer**

LA JOLLA, Calif. - Brad Faxon ran in a 35-foot eagle putt on the 18th hole to take a one-shot lead after Saturday's third round of the \$650,000 Andy Williams Open.

Faxon, seeking the first victory of his five-year PGA Tour career, moved in front with a 6-under-par 66 on the South course at the Torrey Pines Golf Club.

"I didn't see a leader board all day," he said. "I had no idea how I stood. I didn't know that eagle was for the lead until after I signed my card.

"I figured I'd be pretty close, but I didn't know I was leading," Faxon said after finishing 54 holes at 200, 16 under par

Steve Pate, who won the Tournament of Champions last month about 20 miles away at La Costa, was next at

Pampa netters sweep Perryton

Playing in Winter Olympics weather, the Pampa High tennis teams defeated Perryton 11-8 Thursday in duel matches at the Harvester courts.

"Even though it wasn't pleasant, the cold didn't seem to affect the players," said PHS coach Jay Barrett. "In fact, I think it made them more careful and they played more consistently than usual."

Putting in good performances for the boys was the doubles team of Matt Walsh and Reaves Prater, who defeated Perryton's **Kevin Ellzey and Tom Reynolds** 7-6, 6-3. In singles, Walsh took apart Ellzey 6-1, 6-0, while Prater lost to Kimmy Thomas in split sets 2-6, 6-3, 3-6. Also winning on the boys side was Judson Eddins, who beat Clay Cameron 6-3, 6-0.

For the girls, Susanna Holt had an impressive win over Tracy Whittenberg, beating her 6-0, 6-2. Stacey Guard won over Mary Betty 6-3, 6-4. Holt and Guard teamed up in doubles to defeat Whittenberg and Christie Freeman 6-7, 7-9 4-6.

Other scores are as follows: Boys singles: Brad Butler (Perryton) def. Chase Roach 3-6, 3-6; Tom Collins (Perryton) def. Matt ryton) def. Chapo Rivera 0-6, 1-6.

Boys doubles: Thomas-Butler (Perryton) def. Roach-Rivera 3-6, 4-6; Black-Stellings (Perryton) def. Collum-Eddins 1-6, 3-6; Brad Chambers-Edward Dunigan (Pampa) def. Martin-Cameron 6-2, 4-6, 3-3 (junior varsity)...

Girls singles: Christie Foreman (Perryton) def. Allyson Thompson 3-6, 3-6; Daphne Cates (Pampa) def. Tippi Coates 6-4, 6-2; Amy Sprinkle (Pampa) def. Tierney LaMaster 6-2, 6-0; Janee Thompson (Pampa), won by de-

Girls doubles: Cates-Sprinkle (Pampa) def. Betty-Spies 7-5, 6-1; Thompson-Thompson (P) def. Coates-LaMaster 6-2, 6-4.

The Pampa netters take to the courts again here Tuesday at 4 p.m. against Amarillo High.

Canadian boys lose, but remain in playoffs

Wildcats to meet Spearman

By JIMMY PATTERSON **Sports Writer**

SHAMROCK — The Canadian Wildcats may have lost Friday night, but they are still in the playoffs.

The 'Cats met, and fell hard, to the Quanah Indians in a game to decide who would be district champion and who would be runner-up.

Decisively, Quanah won. The final scoreboard showed 69-53, a game in which the Indians dominated from the opening minute.

"We didn't shoot well all night long," Wildcat head coach Robert Lee said. "We didn't improve in the second half. We didn't rebound well, we didn't shoot well. We just didn't play very good basketball."

Canadian trailed 8-2 early when 5-9 Quanah senior Shane Pope opened the game with two straight three-pointers, followed by a Setric Dickens' basket.

The Wildcats shot poorly throughout the game, hitting only 24 percent from the field. Even shooting from the line was down, an aspect of the game Lee likes to have his players excel on. Canadian shot 63 percent from the free throw line, seven percentage points short of Lee's ideal mark.

Even Canadian's high scorer, Bobby Stephenson, who had 21 points, shot only 7-of-24, for 30 percent.

The Indians opened up a 64-51 margin with just over 3:00 in the fourth quarter. It was then when it became clear the 'Cats would have to settle for second best.

Three technical fouls were called in the game, including one by Lee, who had become disenchanted over the rough style of play the officials were allowing.

"I told the official, "This is not a football game.' I thought they called a pretty good game. They iust let (some of the fouls) go. I thought they let it get a little more physical than we like to play. Quanah likes to bump you

around. I say this tongue in cheek, but we have more a diffi-

cult time with a physical team."
The other two "T's" came
when a Wildcat inadvertently slammed the backboard with his hand after a Quanah basket; Quanah's Dickens also disputed a called foul against him that led to two free throw attempts for Canadian.

Technical foul shots didn't amount to much, as only 2-of-6 both Quanah's - were suc-

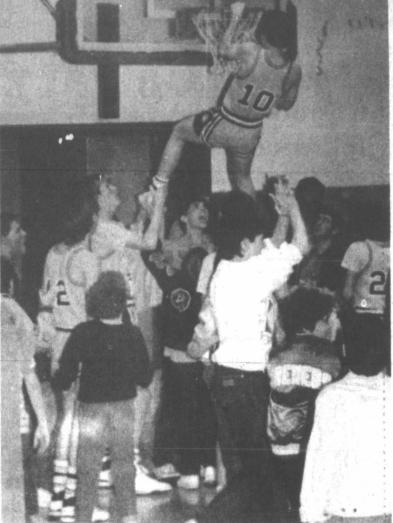
Three players were in double figures for the visiting Indians: Pope with 12, Dickens with 21 and Anthony Williams' 10.

Quanah will meet 1-2A runnerup Stratford; Canadian, at 19-6 on the year, will next meet Spearman, 1-2A champs, in Perryton. Tip-off is at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

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CANADIAN (53)—Charlie Shaef 1-6 FG, 1-4 FT, 3 points; Bobby Stephenson 7-24, 7-9, 21; Robert Cervantes 3-14, 2-2, 8; Marty Evans 2-5, 0-0, 4; Chad Robbins 2-14, 0-15; Matt Forrest 1-9, 5-6, 7; Chad Rogers 1-2, 0-0, 3; Matt McGarr, 0-0, 0-1, 0; Scott Walker 1-1, 0-1, 2. TOTALS: 18-75 FG (24 percent); 15-24 FT (63 percent).
QUANAH (69)—Shane Pope 4-10, 2-5, 12; Setric Dickens 10-19, 1-6, 21; Anthony Williams 4-7, 2-4, 10; Kirk Eagleston 1-4, 0-0, 2; Jeffrey Knight 3-10, 0-0, 6; Cris Milligan 4-4, 0-0, 9 TOTALS: 30-61 FG (49 percent); 6-18 FT (33 percent).
Halftime—Quanah 37, Canadian 25. Fouled out—Bobby Stephenson 1:10 4Q. Three-pointers—Canadian: 1-11 (Rogers 1-1); Quanah: 3-5 (Pope 2-4, Milligan 1-1). Turnovers—Quanah 22, Canadian 16 (Robbins 10).



(Staff Photo by Jimmy Patterson

Quanah's Shane Pope cuts net after win over

Wheeler girls win area title over Claude

BORGER — Guided by DeeAnn Collins' 18 points, the Wheeler Lady Mustangs defeated the Claude Lady Mustangs 58-53 Friday night in area playoff

The Lady Mustangs, also powered by Dee Dee Dorman's 14 points and Marcy Smith's 11, led 31-18 at the half.

Wheeler, now 24-5 on the year, will next play powerhouse Nazareth at 7 p.m. Monday at Amarillo Highland Park in regional quartefinal action.

Claude ends its season at 20-8.

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Area playoff schedule

Menday, Feb. 22
WHEELER LADY MUSTANGS (24-5) vs.
Nazareth Swiftettes (29-2), 7 p.m. at Amarillo
Highland Park.
RELTON LADY LIONS (20-7) vs. Crowell (24-2),
7 p.m. at Memphis.

Tuesday, Feb. 23
ALLISON ANTELOPES (boys) vs. Booker owas, 7 p.m., Pampa. KELTON LIONS (boys) vs. Follett Panthers, RELITON GOVS VS. Follett Pantners, 8:30 p.m., Pampa.
GROOM TIGERS (boys) vs. Vega Longhorns, 7 p.m. Amarillo High.
Friday, Feb. 26
CANADIAN WILDCATS (boys) vs. Spearman



Kelton Lady Lions outshoot Vega to advance in playoffs

DeAnn Collins shows off the area trophy to Wheeler teammates.

WHITE DEER — Behind the 20 point effort of Janette Hink, the Kelton Lady Lions advanced to the third round of girl's playoff action with a 60-51

victory over Vega Friday night. Leading the way was Kelton's 8-of-11 success

rate at the three-point line. Hink contributed four of the long range shots; Leslie Johnson added another two.

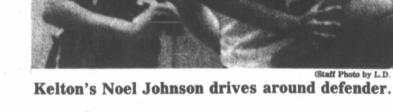
"I thought we came out and played the best first quarter we've played all year," Kelton Coach Dave Johnson said. "We had 'em down at one point

Despite the nine-point victory, the Lady Lions were forced to go into their delay game with 4:00 remaning in the fourth quarter in order to ensure

Vega, so successful with the press in defeating the McLean Lady Tigers last week, were held defenseless against Kelton. The Lady Lions, though, successfully controlled the Lady Longhorn defense. Kelton turned the ball over only 10 times in

At 20-7, Kelton next faces Crowell Monday night in Memphis. Tip-off is at 7 o'clock. Vega ends the

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KELTON (60) — Leslie Johnson, 15 points;
Janette Hink, 20; Melinda Davidson, 4; Julie
Moore, 3; Neel Johnson, 17; Kristi Krug, 1.
VEGA (51) — Ericka Batenhorst, 3; Corrnia Brorman, 10; Jami Miller, 10; Jodi Walker, 6; Brandi
Richardson, 22.
Halftime: Kelton 37, Vega 23; Fouled out: Miller, Walker, Richardson, Vega.



(Staff Photo by L.D. Strate)

Astros hoping to regain that 1986 championship magic

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ **AP Sports Writer**

HOUSTON - Houston Manager Hal Lanier has spent a restless off-season trying to figure out how to regain the Astros'

championship magic of 1986. Lanier has even gone to his former boss, St. Louis Manager Whitey Herzog, for advice on how to handle temperamental Joaquin Andujar, a former Cardinal who has signed a free-agent contract with the Astros.

"I coached with Joaquin when I was in St. Louis, but I haven't managed him so I asked Whitey for some pointers," Lanier said. "He said the best thing to do is on the days he pitches, just don't even talk to him.'

Lanier has been doing plenty of talking and planning in the offseason, trying to recapture the consistency that led the Astros to the 1986 National League Western Division title.

The Astros pulled away from the division in 1986, but they fizzled in the final month of last season, winning only 11 of their final 37 games.

Lanier hopes a healthy Andjuar, the addition of shortstop Rafael Ramirez and better hit-

ting will produce a return to the contending days of 1986.

The Astros actually were in the race until they started their downhill slide on Aug. 25. Following a 5-2 victory over St. Louis on Aug. 24, the Astros were only a halfgame out of first place with a 65-

But they lost their next seven games in a row and had two other losing streaks of five and four games en route to a 76-86 finish, 14 games behind first-place San Francisco.

The Astros' first spring game is March 4 against the Kansas City

Student body cheers rarely heard at athletic events

Sis! Boom! Bah! 15 rahs for the team! Go, team! Go! Two bits! Four bits!

We want Charlie, he's our

Student body cheers out of the past. Rarely are they heard at high school and college athletic events today. Things are more sophisticated, designed to allow cheerleaders to also become exhibitionists doing splits, building stacks, doing other death-defying feats once restricted to circuses and vaudeville stages.

In many cases fans have become so frustrated because of the complicated yells, they devise their own, either individually or in groups. Unfortunately for many, some of those become pretty raunchy to emphasize displeasure with officiating decisions that go against the home team. Group chants aren't a particularly major problem for radio and television broadcasters, because they are so distant and distorted the microphone has difficulty, fortunately, in picking them up. The disturbing fan is the one sitting close to the broadcaster and in a solo, loud voice emits a continuous flow of epithets directed at the official or coach or player. I had to have the police move one such idiot during a broadcast at New Mexico State one night. His comments were most offensive to everyone, those seated around him as well as the radio audience. Sports, which should be family fare, GP rated, sometimes gets distorted by such

But those inventive students at the brain school, Duke University, have developed a spontaneous ingenuity to cope immediately with situations which creates as much interest as the MOB, the Marching Owl Band of Rice University. Examples:

Sports Forum

In a recent game with Clemson,

students warmed up by chanting

"Grace Jones" at Tiger center

Elden Campbell, who wears a

box haircut similar to the singer-

actress. Before the Georgia Tech

game, noting the visitors lack of

depth compared to the Blue De-

vils, they chanted "Bench, no

bench", pointing first to Duke's

side, then Georgia Tech's. A take-

off on the "tastes great-less fill-

ing" TV commercial of a beer

Against Notre Dame they em-

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ployed the same tactic. "Smart, smarter" they chanted, pointing first at the Irish, then their Blue Devils. "One-man team" they intoned at ND's great David Rivers. And they take their pokes at the referees, too. "Not your call, not your call" yelled the students. And at one questionable call, they yelled in unison, "Surely, you jest," rather than the profanity common among less sophisti-

cated student bodies. Probably the finest effort was designed to entrap North Carolina State coach Jim Valvano, noted for his flair and excitement on the sidelines. When he walked onto the floor with his team for the pre-game warmup the students immediately told him: "sit, sit, sit." Joining in the fun in acknowledgement of the students' request, Valvano immediately plopped right down on the floor. Then came the coup-de-grace.

"Roll over, roll over" chanted the students. Valvano didn't.

Once a popularity contest, selection of cheerleaders has changed a bit. Athletic ability has been added to the requirements of beauty and friends and a loud voice. Backflips, cartwheels, strong legs and shoulders are becoming more and more necessary, thus returning the male gender to the cheerleading

Special schools are conducted during the summer months to show the novices how it's done. explaining new techniques and styles of dress. And for the past several years a competition has been held among the college yell groups. The national crown this year went to the University of Kentucky, with Alabama-Tuscaloosa the runner-up, and North Carolina State (Valvano's school) finishing third.

Yes, the cheers today are different, mostly so complicated that the fans can't understand them and wouldn't know how to participate if they did. Sometimes the simplest is the best.

Of them all, our vote goes to a small Division I school of 5,200 enrollment in Clarksville, Tennessee. There, the cheerleaders, the fans, the faculty, the administration, encourage the Governors and the Lady Governor athletic teams of Austin Peay University

with a very simple chant: "Let's go Peay! Let's go

Peay!"

(AP Laserphoto)

Rangers need solid season from pitcher Paul Kilgus.

Rangers hope to improve on 1987 pitching woes

The Freeman File

By DENNE H. FREEMAN AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas — The Texas Rangers are off to Florida, trying to discover ways to improve the 10 games they finished behind the World Champion Minnesota Twins last year.

The Rangers were last in the American League West division, although they hit a club-record 194 home runs. They could never recover from a miserable ninegame losing streak in April.

Manager Bobby Valentine will impress that point on the pitchers and catchers who gather in Port Charlotte, Fla., this weekend.

Texas finished 11th in the AL with a 4.63 earned run average, the second-highest single-season figure in club history to the 4.64 in 1973.

The Rangers led the majors with 760 walks and 55 hit batters. They also topped the AL with 1,103 strikeouts, but had a league-record 26 balks. They also allowed a club-record 199 home runs.

Texas' bullpen was in the mediocre range. The relievers compiled a 4.04 ERA with 27 saves in 329 appearances. The Rangers led the AL in a bad statistic for relievers, 240 walks.

Not to be overlooked by the pitchers and catchers was the 73 passed balls in 1987, a major league record.

"We've worked hard in the offseason to correct a lot of our flaws and that's what we'll work hard in the spring on," Valentine says. "It's critical we get off to a good start this year."

In the catching department, the glove and arm of Mike Stanley are big question marks. He's a .300 hitter, but his defense must improve. Gene Petralli, another good hitter, will also compete for the starting job.

The starting pitching staff will revolve around Charlie Hough and Jose Guzman. Hough is 40 and going strong with his knuckleball, while Guzman's back problems have been cured.

But Bobby Witt, Edwin Correa and Paul Kilgus must have strong seasons for the Rangers to be legitimate contenders.

The Rangers hope two winter additions will pay dividends. General Manager Tom Grieve acquired Brad Arnsberg in a trade with the New York Yankees and invited Craig McMurtry to big league camp.

McMurtry did not re-sign with Toronto after a season that included a sore arm and an emergency appendectomy. Arnsberg also has a history of sore arms.

Mitch Williams, Dale Mohorcic and Jeff Russell are under the gun to provide Valentine with confidence in his bullpen.

The Twins' bullpen came through during the World Series,

The starting pitching staff will and that's what the Rangers must have in what has become a very dudy Jose Guzman. Hough is 40 tough division.

"It's time for our young pitching staff to start producing," Grieve said. "We can't use the excuse that they are young any more. We didn't want to rush them, but it's time now to turn all that potential into production."

The rest of the team will drift into spring training camp in a week or so, with mounting concern over the status of designated hitter Larry Parrish, who tore a tree ligament while logging

knee ligament while jogging.
Parrish, a noted slow starter, could be hurt by missing spring training, and the Rangers need another performance like the 32 home runs he hit last year.

The rest of the team is all but set with Steve Buechele at third base, Scott Fletcher at shortstop, Jerry Browne at second, Pete O'Brien at first, Pete Incaviglia in leftfield, Ruben Sierra in right, and Bobby Brower and Oddibe McDowell fighting it out for the center spot.



(AP Laserphoto

Jerry Browne returns at second

Dolphin team places third at Amarillo swim meet

AMARILLO — Eight Pampa Dolphin swimmers competed in the Coca-Cola Invitational recently at the Amarillo Aquatic Club, finishing in third place with 497 points.

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The Dolphins were the next to smallest team in the meet and just missed second place by nine points. Amarillo Aquatic Club, the largest team, won the meet with 1,332 points.

First place winners for the Dolphins were Neil Turner, Rhea Hill, Jamie Hill, Bobby Venal and the girls 11-12 relay teams of Jamie Hill, Talitha Pope, Julie Forman and Rene Hill. Rene Hill broke the Dolphin record in the 1,650-yard freestyle with a time of 20:26.06. The old record of 21:07.20 was set by Richelle Hill in 1984.

Team totals:
1. Amarillo Aquatic Club, 1,332; 2. Kirtland Aqua-

tic Club of Albuquerque, 488; 3. Pampa Dolphins, 479; 4. Lubbock Swim Club, 352; 5. Plainview Aquatic Team, 132; 6. Maverick Aquatic Club, 111; 7. Unattached, 9.

The Dolphins' individual results are listed below:

Neil Turner — 1. (senior) 200 breaststroke; 5. (15-16) 100 butterfly; 2. (15-16) 50 freestyle; 4. (15-16) 200 freestyle; 1. (senior) 100 breaststroke; 3. (15-16) 100 freestyle; 2. (15-16) 100 breaststroke.

100 freestyle; 2. (15-16) 100 breaststroke.

Pamela Morrow — 2. (15-16) 100 butterfly; 4. (15-16) 50 freestyle; 2. (15-16) 100 backstroke; 3. (15-16) 200 freestyle; 3. (15-16) 100 freestyle; 2. (15-16) 200 individual medley; 2. (15-16) 100 breaststroke; 2. (senior) 200 backstroke.

Rhea Hill — 1. (13-14) 500 freestyle; 1. (senior) 1,650 freestyle; 1. (13-14) 100 butterfly; 2. (13-14) 50 freestyle; 1. (13-14) 100 backstroke; 1. (13-14) 200

freestyle; 2. (13-14) 100 freestyle; 1. (13-14) 200 individual medley; 2. (13-14) 100 breaststroke; 3. (senior) 200 backstroke.

Julie Forman — (11-12) 6. 500 freestyle; 4. 200 individual medley; 4. 50 freestyle; 4. 100 breaststroke; 5. 200 freestyle; 4. 100 freestyle; 4. 100 individual medley; 3. 100 backstroke; 5. 100 butterfly.

Jamie Danner Hill — (11-12) 2. 500 freestyle; 1. 200 individual medley; 1. 50 freestyle; 2. 100 breaststroke; 1. 200 freestyle; 1. 100 freestyle; 1. 100 individual medley; 1. 100 backstroke; 1. 100 butterfly.

Talitha Pope — (11-12) 8. 500 freestyle; 7. 200

individual medley; 5. 50 freestyle; 6. 100 breaststroke; 7. 200 freestyle; 9. 100 freestyle; 7. 100 individual medley; 8. 100 backstroke; 3. 100 butterfly. Rene Hill (11-12) — 5. 500 freestyle; 5. 200 individual medley; 9. 50 freestyle; 8. 100 breaststroke; 8. 200 freestyle; 8. 100 freestyle; 8. 100 individual medley; 7. 100 backstroke; 4. 100 butterfly.

Bobby Venal — 3. (10 & under) 200 freestyle; 4. (10 & under) 200 individual medley; 1. (8 & under) 50 freestyle; 1. (8 & under) 50 breaststroke; 1. (8 & under) 100 individual medley; 1. (8 & under) 100 individual medley; 1. (8 & under) 50 backstroke; 1. (8 & under) 50 butterfly.

Girls medley relay (11-12) — 1. (Jamie Danner Hill, Julie Forman, Rene Hill and Talitha Pope). Girls freestyle relay (11-12) — 1. (Jamie Danner

Hill, Julie Forman, Rene Hill and Talitha Pope. Senior girls medley relay — 2. (Jamie Danner Hill, Julie Forman, Pamela Morrow and Rhea Hill).

Senior girls freestyle relay — 2. (Pamela Morrow, Rhea Hill, Jamie Danner Hill and Talitha Pope).

Challengers runnersup



The Pampa Challengers were runnersup in the Albuquerque Invitational Soccer Tournament held recently. The Challengers won their first game 14-1 and tied the second 2-2. To reach the finals, they played an under 12 team and won 6-2, later losing to the same team in the championship game. The Challengers outscored every under 10 team they

played in the tournament. Team members are (front row, l-r) Cory Griggs, Randall Odom, Gus Williams, Ryan Cornelson and R.J. Russell; (second row, l-r) Sean Cook, August Larson, Ryan Cook, Brandon Osborn, Duane King, Bryan Rose and Trent Davis. Coaches are Miles Cook (left) and Steve Osborn.

Blackman comes to rescue in Mavs victory

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Mavericks failed to score during a 4:14 fourth-quarter span, allowing a 14-point lead over the Golden State Warriors to dwindle to two with 5:21 to play.

Then Rolando Blackman came to the rescue, scoring six points during an 8-2 spurt over the next 1:52 as the Mavericks went on to a 113-100 decision over Golden State in NBA play Friday night.

The Midwest Division-leading Mavericks won their 300th game in franchise history and pushed their lead to three games over Houston and Denver, both of whom were idle Friday night.

But the Mavericks failed to put away a lesser opponent, continuing a trend of the last two sea-

ons. "Every time we get a big lead on a team they seem to come back," said Blackman, who finished with 27 points, tying teammate Mark Aguirre for top scoring honors.

"We seem to send a message to other teams that they can come back on us," he added. "We've got to keep these teams down once we get a big lead." "We eased up tonight," said Mavericks Coach John MacLeod.

Mavericks Coach John MacLeod.
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What's the farthest any man ever punted a football?...The official record was set by Steve O'Neal of the New York Jets who got off a 98-yard punt in a game at Denver in 1969...O'Neal punted from his own one-yard line to the Denver one!

Here's a real football oddity....There once was a game between Southern Cal and Washington in which one player scored all the points in the game FOR BOTH TEAMS!...He was Byron Haines of Washington, and here's how he did it...He scored a touchdown for his own team, and later in the game was tackled behind his own goal line, giving a safety to his opponents...The final score of the contest was 6-2, so he scored all the points!

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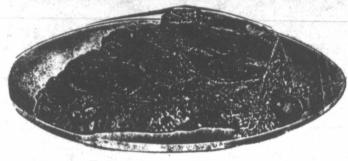
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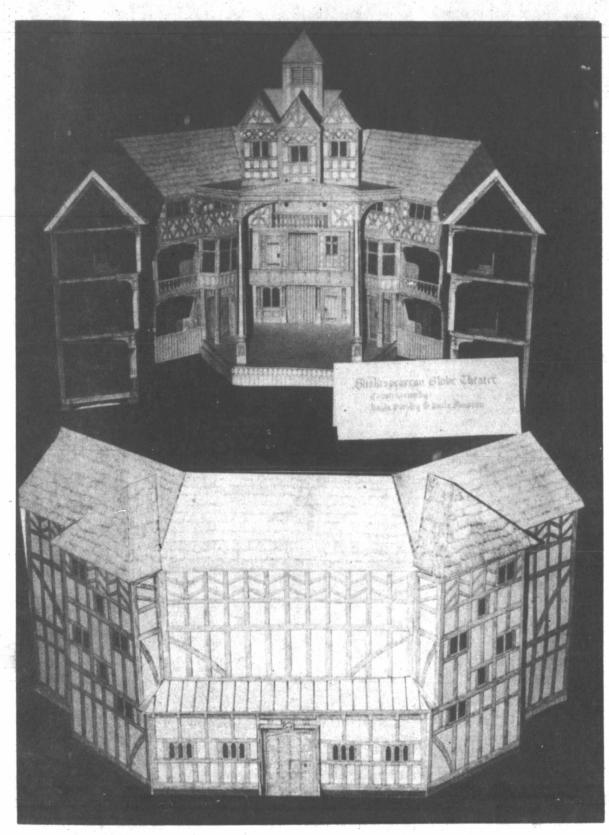
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Love looks not with the eyes, but with the mind, And therefore is winged Cupid painted blind.

- King Henry IV, Part 1

It is a wise father that knows his own child.

- The Merchant of Venice

To make a virtue of necessity. — The Two Gentlemen of Verona

An honest tale speeds best being plainly told. - King Richard III

Play out the play.

He jests at scars, that never felt a wound. - Romeo and Juliet

Wives may be merry, and yet honest too. — The Merry Wives of Windsor

O, what may man within him hide, Though angel on the outward side! - Measure for Measure

The evil that men do lives after them, The good is oft interred with their bones. — Julius Caesar

.. O brave new world, That has such people in't! - The Tempest

There's small choice in rotten apples. - The Taming of the Shrew

His words are oft quoted, but many do not know where the phrases come from, confusing the familiarity with proverbs or Biblical verses.

But his words have endured for more than 400 years, giving birth to song, book and movie titles,

Romeo and Juliet has become West Side Story. The Tempest in other form became The Forbidden Planet. Aldous Huxley borrowed his phrase to title Brave New World, and William Faulkner modified a bit to come up with The Sound and the Fury. "(Just Like) Romeo and Juliet" became a hit song in the 1960s. "To be, or not to be ..." has been parodied in many comedy routines

Many have felt they "endured" reading his plays in high school or college classes, and even more have felt they are "hard to understand.

Who are we talking about? Why, William Shakespeare, of course.

To give Pampans an opportunity to learn more about the man and the timeless quality of his words and works, Lovett Memorial Library has been observing "Shakespeare in February," with exhibits, displays, lectures and scenes from his plays.

Continuing at the library is a special exhibit, organized by the Texas Humanities Resource Center under a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. Sponsors here are the library, library trustees and the Pampa Fine Arts Associa-

The exhibit and related displays are located in the display window at the front entrance of the library and in the library's auditorium, available for viewing during the regular library hours.

'Shakespeare' is based on the great Folger Lib-

rary multi-media exhibition, "Shakespeare, the Globe and the World," which has been making a six-city tour of the United States. The small exhibit presented here was created with the special assist-

ance and support of the Folger Library. Also available in conjunction with the special exhibit is an accompanying slide/tape program and a collection of 80 slides from the Dallas Museum of Art. Special showings may be arranged by contacting the library for appointments.

The viewing exhibit consists of ten panels with photographs illustrating major aspects of the Renaissance world and Shakespeare's world of the theatre. Posters and special pen and ink drawings also provide other highlights from his plays and life. Other panels display the religious turmoil of the age, including the publication of the King James Version of the Bible, the Elizabethan notion of America, and fashions and costumes of the day.

Also on view is a miniature model of the Globe, the major theatre where many of Shakespeare's plays received their first performances. The model was prepared by Kayla Pursley and Paula Simpson of the local community theatre group, ACT I.

Earlier this month, the library and PFAA sponsored two lectures on Shakespeare's times and his plays, presented by Dr. Charmazel Dudt, professor of English at West Texas State University at

Concluding the month will be a performance of several scenes from Shakespeare's comedies by Pampa High School students in Mary Sturgeon's English IV honors class and Nanette Kelton's drama class. The scenes will be presented at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 29, in the library auditorium

There is no charge to the public for the exhibit or



Window display at entrance to Lovett Memorial Library.



A wall of posters show scenes from the plays.

Text and photos Larry Hollis



Pen and ink drawings show Shakespeare's homes. Elizabethan troops march in mosaic display.





MRS. JAMES D. TAYLOR

Corn-Taylor

Heidi Corn and James D. Taylor were united in marriage at 5 p.m. Jan. 1 in a double-ring ceremony at St. Stephen United Methodist Church of Amarillo, with the Rev. J.B. Fowler officiating

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corn of Bovina. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Maudie Alexander of Lefors. Music was provided by Regina H. Brown, organist, director of music ministries at First Christian Church of Amarillo.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Doris Grissom of Fort Worth, sister of the bride. Maid of honor was Dr. Nancy Ayres of Dallas.

Best men were Rick Karr and Dennis Spear, both of Amarillo. Ushers were the groom's brothers-in-law, Mickey White of Borger, and Jim Bruton and Rick Hugg, both of Pampa

A reception was held in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Rolf Habersang of Amarillo following the ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of Bovina High School and West Texas State University. She is studying for a master's degree at Texas Women's University in Denton. She is clinical director of pediatrics at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Lefors High School and Wayland Baptist University. He is assistant controller at Northwest Texas

The couple are making their home in Amarillo following a honeymoon trip to Santa Fe, N.M.

Castagnetta-Kyle

Linda Castagnetta of 711 N. Zimmers announces the engagement of her daughter, Angela Lee, to Darrell James Kyle. Kyle is the son of Earl and Marlene Kyle of Walnut Creek **Estates**

The wedding is planned for Saturday, April 9 in Fellowship Baptist Church.

The bride-elect is a 1985 graduate of Pampa High School and is employed by J.C. Penney. She is the daughter of the late Charles

The prospective bridegroom is a 1981 graduate of Pampa High School and is employed by Kyle's Welding Service.



Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

Parents should use discipline, not abuse

DEAR ABBY: I am the grand- Because he doesn't like to wear mother of two very active, mischievous children under 5 years old. They fight with each other constantly, and are really a handful because they have not been properly disciplined. It's not their fault - it's

the fault of their parents. Four days ago while I was visiting, my son-in-law, who is a big, husky man with a violent temper, beat both children with his belt. I was there today, and the bruises are still visible! Abby, I can't sleep.

I spoke to my daughter about this and she sided with her husband. They both think this is the only way to teach their children to obey. I have seen my daughter knock their little heads together and shake them until they were hysterical.

What should I do? They deserve to be turned in for child abuse, but I'm afraid if I report them, I'll never see my grandchildren again.

Maybe if they see this letter in print, they will come to their senses. Help me to help those children. I'm sure you understand why I must

ANONYMOUS GRANDMA

DEAR ANONYMOUS: Show this column to your daughter and her husband, and give them an opportunity to seek help voluntarily. Parents Anonymous has a national hotline: 1-(800)-421-0353; in California, call 1-(800)-352-0386. Parents call when their patience has reached the limit.

If the situation does not improve and the child abuse continues, call your local child protective services. Those children need to be protected and possibly placed in a safer environment, and the parents need counseling.

DEAR ABBY: Next month I am marrying a wonderful man. Unfortunately, he just announced that he doesn't plan to wear his wedding ring after the ceremony. Why?

jewelry. I was shocked and very hurt. A ring shows the world you're married. When he saw how hurt I was, he said he would try to wear it for a while to see if he could get used to it, but he was making no prom-

Abby, what if he decides against it once we're married? How would anyone know we're married? I'll be so hurt. We're both in our mid-20s. How should this be resolved?

SOON TO BE WED

DEAR SOON: How would anyone know you're married, you ask? Those who care - and to whom your marriage matters will surely know, ring or no ring. And why must he "show the world"? (Does "the world" really care?) Your fiance is a dear and understanding man to agree to "try it" for a while, but if he decides against it, don't pout. Accept the fact that some men are uncomfortable wearing jewelry.

DEAR ABBY: I would like to locate the son and two daughters of a friend of mine for 30 years. This friend of mine died last month and he has them in his will, but nobody seems to know where they are.

Can you help me? WILMA D.

DEAR WILMA: The executor of your friend's will could run a small ad in the hometown newspaper stating: The children of the recently deceased (your friend's name) have been remembered in their late father's will. Anyone having any information about their whereabouts should phone (give the executor's telephone number).

One or all of these long-lost beneficiaries will soon surface, I assure you.

ewsmakers

WACO - Verslia Brown of Pampa, a supermarket management student at Texas State Technical Institute (TSTI) in Waco, was to compete in the Ms. TSTI-Waco Pageant on Saturday, Feb. 20.

Brown, the daughter of Lena M. Brown of Pampa, is a graduate of Pampa High School. She was sponsored in the pageant by the supermarket management program at TSTI-Waco.

She was among 18 women vying for the title, scholarships and prizes

The pageant was to be held in

the Electronics Center of TSTI. TSTI, the only state-supported vocational-technical school in Texas, is part of a four-campus network with additional facilities located at Amarillo, Harlingen

and Sweetwater More than 50 instructional programs are offered at the Waco

campus, ranging from automotive mechanics and building construction technology to commercial art and advertising and laser electro-optics technology.

Aaron Dean Anderwald Amy Allison Howell Cathy Driscoll Anderwald

SAN ANGELO - Three Pampa area students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo are listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall 1987 semester at the university.

Those listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 honor roll include Aaron Dean Anderwald, a marketing major, and Amy Allison Howell.

Those listed on the 3.50 to 4.00 honor roll include Cathy Driscoll Anderwald, an elementary education major. Jimmy R. Wilson

Chaplain Jimmy R. Wilson, a 1948 Pampa High School graduate, received the Heritage of Odessa Foundation's 1987 Com-

Pampa Retired Teachers Asso-

ciation met Feb. 15 in Pampa

order by Essie Mae Walters,

president. She asked members to

report their hours of community

service to Bill Groves by phone.

nominating committee, reported

that a slate of officers for the

coming year had been selected.

Those selected were accepted by

leader, introduced Phil Gentry,

who brough a historical

videotape for members to view.

The tape, "Charlie Bill Cowboy,"

depicted the life of early ranchers

as told by Gentry's great-uncle

The next meeting will be at 2

Sunshine

Extension Homemakers

call by stating one of their secret

desires. There were five mem-

The business meeting was con-

ducted by Boyd, vice president of

the club. Each person was en-

couraged to participate and re-

port their involvement in com-

county stock show in March.

Plans were made to help at the

ideas were exchanged and dis-

The next meeting will be at 9:30

a.m. March 1 in the home of

Pauline Watson. Donna Brauchi,

county Extension agent, will give

Fitness." Visitors are welcome;

for more information on the club,

Heritage

Art Club

Energas Company with 14 mem-

bers and three guests present.

Heritage Art Club met Feb. 8 at

Guests were Jerry Richards,

Richards and Sanders, mem-

Gerald Sanders and Ceil Taylor.

bers of Pampa Area Art League,

spoke to club members about the

new art building and the activi-

ties and events they hope to be

able to offer once plans for the

sale at the March 7 meeting.

Richards will have a lithograph

Members voted to join Pampa

After a covered dish lunch,

Taylor presented a program and

Area Art League as charter

building are completed.

members.

Mattie Wave Morgan, program

Stella Kiser, chairman of the

Senior Citizens Center.

served to 40 members

unanimous vote

Charlie.

p.m. March 21.

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munity Statesman Award in the category of religion for excellence in community service.

Thirteen recipients were honored at the foundation's awards ceremony at Odessa Country

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Wilson, a hospital chaplain, is former pastor of First Baptist Church of Shamrock. He is the son of Mrs. Clyde Rodecape, 1905 Duncan, and the brother of Elmer D. Wilson of Pampa.

Carol Morgan

AUSTIN - Carol Anne Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Morgan of 1928 Grape, has been named to the College of Fine Arts Dean's Honor List for the fall 1987 semester at the University of Texas at Austin.

Morgan earned a 4.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale for the fall 1987 semester. Her cumulative grade point average is 3.95

She is a performing arts major in applied musicianship, with emphasis on trumpet.

Rho Eta

Rho Eta's first monthly meeting for February was held Feb. 8 in the home of Starla Tracy

Lynn Ferrell read a letter from ex-member Fracis Moen. A recipe contest from the International office was passed around, and several members planned to par-

Kathy Topper reported the preparty for Valentine Sweethearts Cathy Scribner and Charisa Wiseman was to be at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 13 at 2205 N. Sumner. Members were to bring snacks to the pre-party.

Joyce Pulse was to send a card to Karen Lang and her husband.

Members were to meet Feb. 14 in Tracy's home to take food and visit Georgia Mack. Ferrell treated members to candy to celebrate a new arrival in her family. Jan Parks presented a prog-

ram on gossip. The next meeting will be Feb. 22 in the home of Parks. Wiseman will present the program. The executive board will meet at 7:15, before the regular meeting.

Sunshine Extension Home-Civic Culture Club Civic Culture Club met Feb. 9 in maker Club met at 9:30 a.m. Feb. 16 in the Gray County Annex, with the home of Elma Harden, with Ellen Boyd as hostess. President Capitola Wilson pres-Each member answered roll

The pledges to the United States and Texas flags were repeated, followed by roll call. Teresa Reed introduced guest

speakers Virginia McDonald and Lois Robertson, who spoke on 'Why I Am a Republican" and 'Why I Am a Democrat," respectively

"Ballots" were passed out and members and guests voted for their presidential choices.

Guests at the meeting were the speakers and Mrs. E.S. Cantrell. Refreshments were served; decorations featured a Valentine motif

Helene Hogan will be hostess for the next meeting, which will be a luncheon in the Flame Room a program on "Walk Your Way to of Energas Company. Virginia Harvey will present a program on Israel.

Progressive

Extension Homemakers Progressive Extension Homemakers Club met at 2 p.m. Feb. 4 in the home of Marilyn Butler,

1237 N. Russell.

Butler, president of the club, read the history of the club, prepared by Helena Hogan, vice president.

Barbara Shaw, Council delegate, reported on the livestock show food sales, which are the responsibility of all local Extension Homemaker clubs. She said the Progressive club will work

Thursday, March 10 at the Gray County Annex. Plans were also made for 'Let's Get Organized,' which was to be held at 1 p.m. Feb. 9 at

the annex. Eva Dennis and Butler were chosen as delegates to The Cultural Arts workshop was to be held at 9:30 and 11:30

a.m. Feb. 11 at the annex; charge was \$1.50.

A "Beef Experience" concerning nutrition, taste and selection will be held at 2:30 p.m. Feb. 25. At 6:30 p.m. Feb. 25, "Beef for One, Two or a Few" will be presented, followed at 7 p.m. by "A **Total Beef Tasting Experience'** at Pampa Community Building.

The District Extension Homemaker Club meeting will be held in April at Boys Ranch. Barbara Shaw was chosen as club delegate to the meeting.

Shaw gave a program on "Eating Without Cheating." G.C. Davis, TEHA chairman, also gave a program on Council acti-

Butler was elected to be presented with the Texas Homemaker publication. Door prizes were won by Hogan and Shaw. There were nine members and

two guests, Betty Baxter and Mary Symonds, present at the The next meeting will be a lun-

cheon meeting at 11:15 a.m. March 3 at Furr's Cafeteria. The next Council meeting will be at 9:30 a.m. Feb. 22 in Gray County Annex.

Pampa Retired workshop on calligraphy The next meeting will be at 9 **Teachers Association**

give a workshop on oils. Eloise Lane provided piano Pampa Art Club music while refreshments were .Pampa Art Club met at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 16 in the home of Mrs. C.B. Reece, 1726 The meeting was called to

a.m. March 7. Barbara Stover, a

guest artist from Stinnett, will

Dogwood. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Reece, president,

with 15 members and one guest, Mrs. Lawrence Paronto, present. The minutes were read and approved. During the business meeting, Irma Lee Barber gave a report on the progress of Pampa Area Art League. Pampa Art Club made a pledge of \$250 to the

league. A discussion was held on the club's upcoming 40th anniversary show in May. Further discussion will be included in the next club meeting, which will be at 10:30 a.m. March 1 in the Flame Room of Energas Com-

> **Magic Plains Chapter ABWA**

Magic Plains Chapter of American Business Women's Association met Feb. 8 in Energas Flame Room for a covered dish meal.

President Evelyn Boyd called the meeting to order, and Karen McGahen gave the invocation.

The vocational talk was given by Bessie Franklin and the program, "Nonverbal Communications," was presented by Phyllis Laramore. Boyd was voted Woman of the

Year for 1987-88.

Darla Jewett reported on upcoming ways and means activi-Each member brought craft ties. Karen McGahen reported on the Boss Appreciation Banquet, articles they were working on for to be held Feb. 29 in the M.K. a "show and tell" program. New **Brown Meeting Room of Pampa**

Community Building Ellen Malone reported that the spring membership drive committee will host a tea on March 13 at Lovett Memorial Library, including a spring style show presented by Michelle's.

The next meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. March 14 in Lovett Memorial Library, with Glenda Malone, Jewett and Laramore as hostesses

Golden Harvest Extension Homemakers

Golden Harvest Extension Homemaker Club held a Valentine party for clients of Pampa Sheltered Workshop recently. Cookies and punch were

served, and the clients played bingo. Golden Harvest members gave each client a gift made by club members. The party had originally been picture of the new building for

scheduled for Christmas, but had been cancelled due to bad weather.

Members met Feb. 16 in the home of Jan Chambers. After an informal meeting, dessert and coffee were served.

The next meeting will be at 9:30 a.m. March 1 at Zion Lutheran Church, with Wilma Kitterman as hostess. A craft demonstration will be presented.

> **Home School Support Group**

Twenty-five children attended the Home School Support Group's Valentine party, held Feb. 12 in the fellowship hall of Spirit of Truth Church.

The hall was deocrated with red and white hearts and balloons. Decorators were Jacque Amador, Marsha McFarland and Lendy Wooldridge.

Deborah Hendrick and Katrina Hart were in charge of games. Tearing paper heart shapes behind their backs and musical hats were just two of the various activities the children participated in. Kelley Hendrick's creativity in making animal shapes out of balloons made him a hit with the children

Judy Hart, Majuanta McKean, Sharon Pierce and Gail Winter were reponsible for refreshments, which included decorated heart-shaped cookies and red punch. Chocolate koala bears and favor cups filled with candies were also served.

The next meeting of the support group will be at 7 p.m. March 1 in Spirit of Truth Church fellowship hall. Judy Hart will be the leader.

Anyone interested in home schooling may call 665-3586 for more information.

Upsilon

Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday, Feb. 15 in the home of Diane Maestas. Serving as co-hostess was Peggy Putman.

President Pam Been reported that she had received information from the International office on submission of member recipes for possible use in a Beta Sigma Phi cookbook. Winning entries will receive cash prizes.

Discussion was held concerning the annual scholarship dance. Members unanimously voted in favor of continuing to hold the dance. Scholarship recipients and guidelines were also discussed.

Service chairman Cheryl Lawson informed members that paper goods for Tralee Crisis Center should be obtained by the next meeting. The chapter also furthered plans on the 1988-89 Beta Sigma Phi calendar. Calendar sales will begin in May.

Friendship baskets were won by Been and Cathy Howard. Maestas won the gift.

Parliamentarian Maestas read the "Beta Sigma Phi Grace." After Rebecca Lewis, vice president, presented a program on Sorority Trivia in conjunction with pledge training, the meeting adjourned.

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The Good Citizen awards are presented each year to outstanding high school seniors who are exemplary of the qualifications of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism.

Each student completed a personal questionnaire and a list of test questions, and wrote an essay on "Our American Heritage and My Responsibility to Preserve It.

The DAR Good Citizens for 1988 are Mark Greene, Jimmy Hannon, Becky Pletcher and Lezlie

MARK GREENE

Greene is the son of Lem and Shirley Greene of White Deer and a senior at White Deer High School. He has served as president of the freshman and junior classes and of the Future Farmers of America.

He has received several athletic awards, including the Buck Award, the Iron Man Award, honorable mention for Class AA Player of the Week and All-



MARK GREENE

District Defense, and selection as an Academic All-American.

He is a member of the National Honor Society and is a Life Scout working on the Eagle Award.

Greene has served as president of the United Methodist Youth for the last two years. His special interests include working on the family farm and building up his cattle operation, snow skiing and travel.

He has been accepted by Texas



JIMMY HANNON

A&M University, where he will major in aerospace engineering.

JIMMY HANNON

Hannon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hannon of Lefors. He is a senior at Lefors High

He is a member of the National Honor Society and University Interscholastic League calculator team. He is Student Council president and salutatorian of his graduating class.

Hannon has been named to the



All-District teams in football and baseball. He has been nominated for Who's Who in Chemistry and the U.S. Merchant Marine

BECKY PLETCHER Pletcher is the daughter of Paul and Bonnie Pletcher of Pampa and is a senior at Pampa High School. She is active in the

choir program and has been

selected for All-Region Choir. She is a member of National Honor Society and Junior En-



LEZLIE SWEATT

gineering Technical Society, and she received an Award of Commendation from the National Merit Scholarship Foundation.

Pletcher has participated in UIL ready writing and belongs to the Spanish Club.

She attends Briarwood Church, where she is active in three choirs and is a dedicated member of Christians in Action.

Her interests include playing the piano, singing, reading and corresponding with pen pals in Evangel College in Springfield, Mo., and major in secondary education with an emphasis on

English and science. LEZLIE SWEATT Sweatt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sweatt of

Groom and is a senior at Groom

High School. Her activities include having been freshman class president, French Club treasurer, junior class vice president, Future Homemakers of America president, class favorite for two years, Homecoming Queen, Lions Club Queen, Miss Valentine and first runner-up for Miss Carson

She has been active in tennis, track, cross country and basket ball, and has won many athletic awards. She is yearbook editor, basketball captain and cheer

Sweatt has also participated in UIL competition in accounting and typing and was a state alternate in poetry reading.

She enjoys athletics, dancing, music, reading and spending time with family and friends. She is active in the United Methodist Youth. She plans to attend Angelo State University and major in

Pampans honored at parties, observe Valentine's Day

Sure was a short spring, huh? Is it possible that 16 weeks of a 13-week season are already behind us? Ponder that a moment before we check on what Pampans are doing, whether the weather be warm or cold.

Faculty and members of Horace Mann Booster Club honored Rachel Brumley, school secretary for 25 years, with a retirement party last Sunday at First Baptist Church.

Rebecca Lewis made the centerpiece and a country wreath for Rachel's home, a gift from the Booster Club. Monta Hinkle videotaped the entire affair. Heidi Rapstine provided piano

background music. Bill Jones, former school principal, attended as did several teachers of the 25-years-ago era: Hester Branham of Amarillo, Wanda Flowers of Norman, Okla., Mary Reeve and Faye Dellis Adams. At least one Boy

Scout came with his mother. Tom Lindsey, principal, presented Rachel with a VCR, a gift from faculty and friends. The Booster Club presented the school with a die cut machine in

Rachel's 19-month-old granddaughter, Anna Johnson, spent most of the afternoon standing guard at her grandmother's side. Anna's big sister, Laura, proved she could keep a secret by asking Rachel and Parks over for Sunday evening dinner. Sure enough, to Rachel's total surprise, she was greeted by a houseful of dinner guests, all family and close

Retirement plans call for freedom to do what and when she and Parks want to do, plus following some of her several artistic hobbies. Happy, well-deserved retirement, Rachel!

Day, Carolyn Price, music refreshments.

teacher at Baker Elementary School, took a busload of students to Carver. They serenaded Dr. Harry Griffith with "You Are My Sunshine," "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" and more to Carolyn's guitar accompaniment before boarding the bus and getting back to books.

Belated birthday wishes to Jane Steele! Jane's secretary, Barbara, baked a red velvet cake to go with ice cream for a party at

Carver Center. Yummy! Nancy Coffee, Mary Lynn Case, Mary Helen Ellis and Carol White attended a meeting of the Texas Council of Teachers of English in El Paso last week.

Earlier in the month, Lynda Queen attended a meeting of the **Texas School Public Relations** Association in Austin.

Let's talk about Glendora Gindorf's first-ever surprise birthday party last Friday at the store shared by Las Pampas Galleries and Nelda's Collections. First of all. Glendora had trouble accepting any attempted explanation of why Mark Fletcher failed to deliver her Thursday paper (containing a public party invitation). When Glendora arrived at the store Friday morning after being delayed by her son Jackie, her heart skipped a beat or two when she saw that Nelda Stockstill and Billie Bruner had, after closing hours the night before, decorated the whole place in a Valentine motif, including a lovely refreshment table. (Make that two.)

Wearing an orchid corsage, she spent the rest of the day greeting probably more than 150 friends and business people across town who came to wish her well while Nelda, Billie and Christy Oxley acted as hostesses. Mary Nelson came early as a guest and wound In keeping with Valentine's up staying all day to help serve



Peeking at Pampa

By Katie

A few of those attending were Velma Lemons; Jackie and Cindy Gindorf, Hank, Melissa and Rebecca; Helen Wagner; Loretta Robinson; Susan Edwards; Ruth Nenstiel; Eunice McMillan; Peggy Cudney; Leora Rose; Jean Duncan; Shirley McDonald and Cathy Lone, both of Amarillo; Pat Young; Sylvia Harpster; Chris Campaigne; Lilith Brainard; Frankie Smith; Freda Le Mond; and Betty Frye. Happy birthday, Glendora!!

Want to hear a revised version of "They laughed when I sat down to play the piano?" Bill Hassell sat down at the Plaza to play one or two of the only seven pieces he knows for three or four people and laughed when he realized he had an SRO audience. So, by request, he played his seven pieces over a time or two. At his table were Jana Buzzard, Debbie Allen and Pat Mitchell.

Heard that Mildred Laycock sported a pair of bright turquoise glasses, matching her turquoise

After Joe Wheeley found a few artifacts a few miles south, Sarah gave him a metal detector for his birthday. His first treasure hunt netted 78 cents. Oh, yes! Belated birthday wishes, Joe!

A warm Pampa "Welcome!!!" to Donna and Larry Henderson, here on a two-year loan from Corpus Christi. Larry is project manager for rebuilding the Hoechst-Celanese Plant.

From the first, Donna and Larry became instant Chamber of



Commerce-type Pampans with compliments on every facet of Pampa. Both are physical fitness buffs who enjoy tennis, racquetball and exercise activities. Larry enjoys hunting. Pampans love

instant Pampans! Third floor nurses of Coronado Community Hospital honored Lois Moyer with a going away luncheon, complete with a pink corsage and delectable food. Lois, her husband and daughter will be moving soon to their farm in Arkansas. Best wishes!

Attending a cattlemen's convention with a few fun things planned on the side were Nelda and Bill Stockstill, Lilith and Ed Brainard. Maybe more?

Pauline and Jack Vaughn made a Las Vegas six-some (?)

with four previously reported, Joyce and L.G. Clifton, Retha Pattie and Nick Stewart made

their first trip ever to Las Vegas. Janice and Lee Porter were there to see the bright lights, too. Janice's parents, Kathleen and Ralph Hipkins, took a get-away weekend trip to the Westin Galleria in Dallas.

Dr. Joe and Margaret Lowry took a Panama Canal Cruise with extra days in San Juan and Aca-

Cindy and Randy Holt spent a few days in Farmington. Daryl and Jackie Hood enjoyed a cruise to the Bahamas on the Mardi Gras Ship with a tour of Nassau. For Loree and Pinky Shultz, it was a trip to Harlingen.

Rick Hugg attended a threeday sailing school in Key West,

Diana and Fred Dilley and nial Sunday last weekend? daughter Deborah spent a wonderful weekend in Phoenix. Fred is manager of K-Mart.

Helen Witt of Groom, widow of the late Dr. John Witt, has had one of her poems published in the March issue of Good Housekeeping. Helen has been active in Pen Pals, a writing and literary organization. Johnnie L. Griffin of Bryan,

formerly Johnnie Lee Smith, a 1956 graduate of Pampa High School and Miss Pampa of 1957, said she had a wonderful time showing her paintings with Pampa Fine Arts Association recently. She enjoyed meeting and seeing some old and new friends. and sent a special thanks to Jim and Betty Brown for their gracious hospitality.

Needless to say, Lena Jean (Nathan) Miller is very proud of sister Johnnie's accomplishments. If you missed seeing her paintings at the show, Dr. Ron Easley, DVM, has several hanging at his clinic.

Did you get a chance to go by the Moose Lodge for their CentenMayor David McDaniel did the cake-cutting honors as well as giving the address. Sheriff Rufe Jordan gave the invocation.

On the Moose Lodge welcoming committee were Elizabeth Telcamp, Bunny Anderson and Nancy Davis. Lorena Henderson provided music throughout the afternoon. Servers were Jean Dietrich, Earlene Davis, Lou Terry and Vircie Twigg.

J.D. Roth, Blackie Henderson and Max Alexander showed guests around the lodge, and representatives in charge of all activities for the event were Jean Bennett, Audie Dick and Jim Mann. Many others were involved in the day's events and worked hard to make it a success.

Winners of the door prizes were Lulu May Engle, Geneva Corcoran, R.J. Williams and James McCann.

Who goofed? Someone (we won't say who) twice introduced! Warren Chisum, candidate for state representative, as the fire chief!!!

See you next week

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PAMPA HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1939

Pampa High School Class of 1939 is planning a 50th anniversary celebration in 1989 and needs help finding some class members.

Following are names of classmates for whom the planning committee has not been able to find addresses. Anyone having information on these persons may call Mildred Morehead Scott at 669-7801

Fame's in a name for stars

NEW YORK (AP) - Celebrities often change their names, either because they are too long, too hard to spell or they don't fit a star's image

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Here are some other stars' names, along with their real

Dean Martin (Dino Crocetti); Roy Rogers (Leonard Slye); Peggy Lee (Norma Egstrom); Ray Milland (Reginald Truscott-Jones); Bob Dylan (Robert Zimmerman); Michael Caine (Maurice Micklewhite); Bernadette Peters (Bernadette Lazaro), and Charles Bronson (Charles Buchinski).

Addresses are needed for Bill Adams, Betty Jo Anderson, Jack Andrews, Maurice Arnold, James Campbell, Jeanne Edelen, Arline Elliott, Daniel Ellison, Altha Mae Duren, Luke Frashier, Randall Graham, Helen Hill, Bobbie Hoover.

Also, Howard Hoover, J.I. Howard, William Roy Ketler, Rosalie Kribbs, Margie Lee Leslie, James Longacre, Ludene Luttrell, James Lybrand, Joyce Mills, Robert Moddrell, Erline McMillen, Ruby McPherson.

George McMullen, Rex Shearer. Mildred Skaggs, Fondanell Smith, Neoma Meador, Mary Meikle, Onieta Qualls, Karl Rippel, LaVurn Roberts, Jane Robinson, Mary Lynn Schoolfiele, Dudley West.

Lucy Spaulding, Calvin Stidham, Jack Thomas, Dale Willingham, Vergie Sue Watt and Josephine Waddell.



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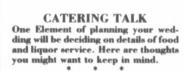
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Optimist Club essay contest winners are, from left, Noelle Barbaree, first place; Kristy King, second place; and Diane Wood, third place.

Winners chosen in annual Optimist Club essay contest

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Barbaree of Pampa, was selected as winner of the 1987-88 essay contest conducted by Pampa Optimist Club.

The contest invited students to submit a 400- to 500-word composition on the subject, "Freedom, Our Most Precious Heritage.

Second place in the contest was awarded to Kristy King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max King of Pampa. Third place went to Diane Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Wood of Pampa.

Honorable Mention went to Stacy Neff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.



Raymond Neff of Pampa. All are students of Mrs. Lynn

Lockwood, an English instructor at Pampa High School.

Approximately 18 entries were selected for judging. Local contest director was Calvin Lacy.

As first place winner for Optimist Club of Pampa, Barbaree's essay will be entered against those of other Optimist Club winners in the upcoming North Texas District contest

The district winner will attend an all-expense-paid weekend seminar at the nationally recognized Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, Pa.

From the 50 district winners, an international winner will be chosen to receive a \$5,000 scholarship. A panel of judges reviews the entries at each level of competition.

Over 15,000 high school students across the United States and Canada annually enter the Optimist International essay contest. Founded in 1919, Optimist International has 160,000 members in 4,000 clubs.

Pampa Optimist Club has over 100 members and meets each Monday evening at 601 E.

Desk and Derrick to meet Tuesday

meeting of Desk and Derrick Club of Pampa will be George A. Snell III, an attorney-partner with the firm of Buckner, Baird, Lara, Swindell, Snell & Zoccollilo in Amarillo.

Shell is a Pampa native and graduated from Pampa High School in 1966. He attended Baylor University and received his bachelor's and jurisprudence degrees in 1972

He has been associated with two other law firms for the past 14 years, and has been with Buck-

Snell is a member of the State Bar of Texas, the Amarillo Bar, Toastmasters International and **Kiwanis International**

His presentation will be a summary of community property principles and estate planning entitled "How to Keep Your Husband's Grubby Hands Off of Your Property."

Reservations may be made by calling Glynda Martin at 665-2341 or, after 5 p.m., Terresa Snow at

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Feb. 22 — 4-H Images Training, State 4-H Center, Brownwood. Feb. 22 — 4-H Rifle Project

practice. Feb. 23 — 7 p.m., P.L.C. 4-H Club meeting, Courthouse Annex

Feb. 23 — 4-H Rifle Project practice

Feb. 23 — 7 p.m., Parent-Child Self-Esteem Workshop, Expo Building, Perryton.

Feb. 25 — 4 p.m., 4-H Meat Judging practice, Courthouse Annex Feb. 25 — 7 p.m., 4-H Horse

Judging practice, Courthouse Feb. 28 — 2 p.m., 4-H Photogra-

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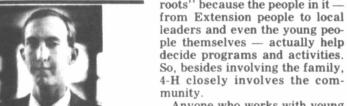
of young people. Since 4-H is family oriented and co-educational, it is truly people. 4-H experiences can help people become responsible, self-

respecting members of society. The 4-H program conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service can provide valuable

Oral gold safe for children with arthritis

ATLANTA (AP) - Doctors have found that oral gold, a treatment for rheumatoid arthritis. can be used safely for children who have the disease, says the Arthritis Foundation.

A recent study by specialists in childhood arthritis shows some children who now receive an injection of gold may be able to take their medication by mouth, without the inconvenience or pain of injection.



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Anyone who works with young people can tell you that most of them want and need to belong, to be recognized, to be respected for what they are, to develop a sense of responsibility and a sense of freedom which disciplines, and to have the good feeling of doing something meaningful by themselves. The 4-H program, a people development program, can provide these things.

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Use herbicides now to have

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Joe VanZandt

minate until soil temperatures warm up in late May. Therefore, I do not recommend applying a pre-emergence herbicide until

DON'T TOP THAT TREE

This is the season when homeowners and others get the urge to "top" or "dehorn" landscape trees with the assumption that the trees will be better off. On the contrary, topping is one

of the worst practices that can be employed against shade trees. Topping refers to cutting back branches to stubs and sometimes

all the way to the trunk. This severely injures trees and sets them up for attack by diseases and insects. Topping can even kill a tree outright. People top trees to reduce their

size (where power lines may be in the way, for instance), to save money on competent tree care, and because they think the practice will help the tree. Proper pruning, on the other

hand, involves removing trashy side branches in the top of the tree. This practice is not nearly as noticeable as topping and therefore often goes unnoticed.

Severe topping causes a proliferation of buds at the point where the branch was cut. Shoots then arise from these buds, forming a dense mat at the end of the branch. This dense growth is shallowly attached and subject to easy breakage by wind storms.

This new mass of growth also puts a strain on a tree's root system, since food reserves have to go to support it. Thus the tree's root system is weakened and overall vigor is reduced, making the tree more susceptible to attack from insects, diseases and other environmental conditions. these unwanted seeds do not ger- Sunscald can also be a problem.

Topping also reduces a tree's life expectancy and therefore affects its value in the landscape. Knowledgeable appraisers will severely reduce the value of 'a topped or dehorned tree.

Good pruning practices will retain a tree's natural form and enable it to be a much greater asset to the landowner. Considering how long it takes a tree to reach full size, proper pruning and care should be a top priority for the homeowner.

SOIL INSECT CONTROL IN VEGETABLE GARDENS

As vegetable gardeners prepare for spring planting, their first step should be to control soil insects. Soil insects can reduce vegetable quality and yields if left uncontrolled.

For effective control, mix insecticides into the soil at a depth of 4.6 inches at least two weeks before the garden plot is planted.

Among destructive soil insects are wireworms, white grubs, seed corn maggots, cabbage maggots, mole crickets, sowbugs, slugs, snails and cutworms. Some destroy plant seeds, roots. tubers and underground stem parts, while others cut off young plants at or near the soil surface. Most soil insects can be control-

led with diazinon 25 percent liquid concentration or Spectracide 6000 applied as a 5 percent granule. Granules usually give the best control. If cutworms or sowbugs become a problem after the garden has been planted, broadcast 5 percent Sevin bait over the soil surface.

Garden sites planted for the first time or those previously in grass or weeds are more likely to harbor damaging numbers of soil pests. Before treating with an insecticide, inspect the garden site by taking soil samples at several locations to a depth of 5 to 6 in-

Remove one square foot section of soil from each location and record the number of soil insect pests present. As a general rule, an average of one or more soil insects per sample suggests the need for insecticide treatment.

Before applying any pesticide, always read and follow label in-

Beef Appreciation Day to be Feb. 25 in Community Building

Beef Appreciation Day will be held Thursday, Feb. 25 in Pampa Community Building.

By JOE VanZANDT

act now.

County Extension Agent

LAWN WEED CONTROL

Homeowners have the oppor-

Warm season turf grass areas

either cool season weeds/junk

tunity of having a relatively

weed-free lawn this year if they

generally can have two problems

grass or warm season weeds

junk grass, or both warm and cool season unsightly plants.

If you have a warm season turf

grass such as Bermuda or buffa-

lo, and if you find some cool sea-

son weeds or grass growing now,

kill them out by using a herbicide

Roundup® per gallon of water, or

½ to 1 cup per 3 gallons of water.

Wet the green leaves of the plants you want killed, but not to the

point of runoff. If you are using Roundup L&G®, you will need to

mix it stronger because it is di-

Our few warm days have

already caused Bermuda on the

immediate south side of some

buildings to start greening up.

Therefore, check to verify that

the turf grass on your lawn is still

dormant. Dormant grasses will

not be affected by Roundup®.

However, it will kill all green,

growing vegetation that you

spray such as henbit, winter

Henbit is the weed found grow-

ing now, and it develops purple

flowers later this spring. The

higher dosage rate may be

needed for dandelion control.

During this time of the year, it

may take two to four weeks for

Roundup® to show its effect. It is

best to select a warm spell when

temperatures will be above 60 de-

If you expect to have warm sea-

son weeds/junk grass such as

crabgrass growing in your lawn,

apply a granular type pre-

emergence herbicide containing

either Balan, Dacthal or Be-

tasan. These herbicides, applied

before warm season weed or

grass seed germinates, will pre-

vent them from growing next

These herbicides last in the soil

about six to eight weeks. A lot of

grees during the daytime.

grass and dandelions.

luted — follow label directions.

Mix 2.67 to 5.33 tablespoons of

spray containing Roundup®.

Pampa Chamber of Commerce's monthly meeting, at noon Thursday, will feature a program on "New Trends in Beef." Cost of the luncheon is \$6; reservations must be made by noon Wednesday.

Several packages of beef will be given away as door prizes during the meeting, in place of the usual cash

Presenting the program will be Dr. Dan Hale, Texas Extension Service meats specialist from College Station. The program will be an update on the beef industry for the consumer.

Sponsors of Beef Appreciation Day include Top O' Texas Cattle-Women, Gray County area feedlots, Texas Beef Industry Council and Gray County Extension



Day activities, free of charge and open to the public, will feature Lou Anne Smoot of Austin, director of communication for the

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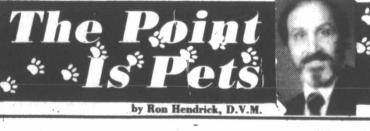
Texas Beef Industry Council, and Dr. Hale during the afternoon and evening.

A program on "Beef for a Few" will be presented from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Discussion will feature selection and preparation of beef for one to two people.

"A Beef Experience — Nutrition, Taste, Selection" will be the theme for an evening program which begins at 6:30 p.m. with tasting and viewing of beef exhibits. Beef prepared in several different ways will be on exhibit, and those attending are welcome to sample the beef recipes.

At 7 p.m., discussions featuring both speakers will begin. Some of the topics will include "Beef in a Bag." "Identifying and Evaluating Retail Cuts" and "Nutritional Aspects of Modern Beef." The program is expected to end around 8:30 p.m.

Beef prizes will be given away throughout the day's activities.



With the hectic pace we all seem to live, everyone needs a time once in a while to "Catch up" on things. We've set aside a time just for that. We're calling it our "Catch-up Clinic", SUNDAY, Feb. 21, from 2-4 p.m. All Vet services, vaccs. etc, will be 50% off!!! In addition, we'll have "in-house specials" on flea collars, shampoos, dog food, pet supplies, etc. If your dog or cat needs up-dating on its' vaccinations heartworm check, anal gland expression, nails trimmed, or just a check-up", bring it out. For more information, call 665-1873.

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Homemakers' News

Donna Brauchi

Know your carpeting before buying

By DONNA BRAUCHI **County Extension Agent**

Whether you are decorating a new home or redecorating an old one, floor covering selection should be one of your first and most carefully considered decisions. Your choice will be governed by your individual needs, the conditions of the floor surface and the purpose of the rooms being decorated.

If, like many people, you choose wall-to-wall carpeting, there is certain information you need to know about carpet fiber and performance features in order to make an educated decision. There are four major fibers used in carpet for the home wool, nylon, polyester and olefin.

CARPET FIBER

Wool carpets have long been noted for their elegant look and high cost. Today, the deep luster of wool carpets is being faithfully reproduced in less expensive carpets of man-made fibers that are sturdier and easier to maintain than wool

Nylon is the most popular carpet fiber and accounts for over 90 percent of all residential carpets. Nylon carpets are durable, long wearing, attractive and come in a wide variety of styles and colors. Many look just like wool carpets, thanks to low luster nylon yarns.

Also, technological developments in the last year have brought us the new fifth generation nylon carpet systems, like Allied Fibers' Anso V Worry-Free carpet, which offers amazing resistance to most common household stains - even stains that have been allowed to sit for up to 36 hours.

These carpets are also soil, static and wear resistant. Because most stains clean up easily with a little mild soap and water, light, space-expanding carpet colors can be chosen for dining rooms and other areas where stains would usually be a problem.

Polyester carpets have a soft comfortable feel to them and sharp clear colors, but polyester is a rather soft man-made fiber that does not stand up to wear as well as nylon.

Olefin carpets resist soil, stain and static electricity. They also resist moisture and mildew, but olefin is a "hard" fiber that is most often used for indooroutdoor or grass-like carpets.

CARPET CONSTRUCTION

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Almost 95 percent of today's carpet is tufted. This means that hundreds of little pieces of yarn are inserted into the backing material by a row of needles. A back coating, which may reinforce the original backing material or serve as an adhesive for another layer of backing, is applied to lock the yarn in place.

Along with tufting, which replaced weaving as the most popular way to make carpet, the creation of nylon made carpet affordable to most consumers.

Nylon has developed through five stages, or generations, and each generation has created a more advanced product. First generation or basic nylon carpet fiber was developed in the 1950s.

Second generation nylon was made in a new shape that refracted light for a carpet that hides soil. Third generation added static control, and fourth generation nylon used fluorocarbon chemistry to actually resist soil and stains.

The recent fifth generation nylon carpet systems add a new stain blocking barrier that helps prevent stains from penetrating the carpet fiber.

Most generations of carpet are often sold side by side in floor covering stores, so it is important for the carpet buyer to read the label on the back of the samples and understand the features offered. An advanced generation product will cost more than ordinary nylon, but it will also wear and hold its beauty longer.

If stain resistance, easy maintenance and wear retention are crucial criteria (in some low traffic rooms they may not be as important as color or price), selecting the most advanced carpet will probably be more economical in the long run.

Remember, a carpet purchase represents a significant investment, both financially and, since its average life is 11 years, in terms of time. Getting the facts and understanding the features can mean the difference between making a happy choice or a bad investment.

Menus

Feb. 22-26

Lefors schools

Burritos with chili and cheese, salad, fruit and cottage cheese,

TUESDAY Hamburger with cheese, tater tots, salad, fruit, milk.
WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY Dinner sausage, mashed potatoes and gravy, blackeyed peas, hot rolls, Jello, milk.

FRIDAY Frito pie, ranch style beans, salad, fruit, milk.

Pizza, corn, salad, cherry cobbler, milk.

Pampa schools

BREAKFAST

Biscuit and gravy, fruit, milk. Thick sliced toast, jelly, juice, milk. WEDNESDAY French toast with syrup, fruit, milk. THURSDAY

Cereal, juice, milk. FRIDAY Cinnamon rolls, applesauce, milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY Barbecue wieners, macaroni and cheese, English peas, mixed fruit, biscuits, chocolate or white milk.

TUESDAY Sliced turkey, creamed potatoes with gravy, blackeyed peas, chocolate cake, thick sliced toast, chocolate or white milk. WEDNESDAY

Burrito, pinto beans, lettuce salad, baked spiced apples, white

THURSDAY

Chicken pot pie with biscuit, green beans, lettuce salad, Bavarian whip, chocolate or white milk. FRIDAY

Beef taco with lettuce and cheese, nachos, pinto beans, applesauce, white milk.

Pampa senior citizens

Chicken fried steak with cream gravy or chili rellenos, mashed potatoes, spinach, harvard beets, pinto beans, slaw, toss or Jello salad, pineapple upside down cake or lemon ice box pie, corn bread or hot rolls.

TUESDAY

Chicken dumplings or sauerkraut and Polish sausage, cheese potatoes, fried okra, turnip greens, slaw, toss or Jello salad, blueberry banana cream pie or bread pudding, corn bread or hot

WEDNESDAY

Roast beef with brown gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, buttered carrots, slaw, toss or Jello salad, pineapple squares or German chocolate cake, corn bread or hot rolls.

THURSDAY Oven baked chicken or tacos, mashed potatoes, broccoli casserole, blackeyed peas and okra, slaw, toss or Jello salad, Boston cream pie or pumpkin squares, corn bread or hot rolls. FRIDAY

Sweet and sour pork over rice or fried cod fish with tartar sauce, french fries, buttered broccoli, corn on the cob, spinach, slaw, toss or Jello salad, lemon pie or cherry shortcake, garlic bread or hot rolls.

Professional women don't always need tailored suits

NEW YORK (AP) — Business women need to be business-like about their work clothes, but that doesn't always mean tailored suits, says a clothing manufacturer who caters to the working woman.

'Women's professional roles are reflected in what they wear," said Barry Wishnow, president of J. Schoeneman, which produces don't always work for everybody and neither do pants, dresses and sweaters for others. There's a need among professional women today for sharp, fashionable clothes in the office.

While For Women Only carries many tailored suit models, some stores are selling more relaxed wear with softer colors for professional women who are dressing more casually at work.

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Community Concert tea



Preparing for the annual Pampa Community Concert Association tea, which is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. Feb. 28 in the parlor of First Baptist Church, are, from left, Iris Ragsdale, new board member; Ruth Nenstiel, charter member; Danny Parkerson, board member; Evelyn Johnson, secretary

and board member; and Amy Avendanio, publicity chairman and third vice president. The tea is a planning session to kick off the association's annual membership drive. For more information, contact one of the above named members.



Evelyn Boyd, Karen McGahen and Pat Stubbs look at one of the decorations for Magic Plains chapter of ABWA's Business Associate Event, at 7 p.m. Feb. 29 in the M.K. Brown Room of Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard.

ABWA chapter to host event

Magic Plains Chapter of the guest speaker. American Business Women's Association will hold its annual **Business Associate Event at 7** p.m. Feb. 29 in the M.K. Brown Room of Pampa Community

Building, 200 N. Ballard.

The annual event is designed to honor the business associates and employers of ABWA members and to provide an opportunity to learn about other fields, industries and positions

Louise Fletcher, publisher of The Pampa News, will be the

Theme of this year's event is "The Sky is the Limit." A surprise "Nashville" guest will provide entertainment.

ABWA currently has over 112.000 members nationally. As an educational association, the awarding of scholarships is one of ABWA's key programs. National chapters awarded over \$555,323 in scholarships last year.

Magic Plains Chapter awarded scholarships totaling \$1,500 to women students in 1987. Announcement of a donation to the Stephen Bufton Memorial Education Fund, a national scho larship, will be made at the Monday night gathering.

The mission of ABWA is to bring together business women of diverse backgrounds and to provide opportunities for them to help themselves and others grow personally and professionally through leadership, education, networking support and national recognition.

For more information, call Ellen Malone at 665-8631.



Entertainment

By BEAR MILLS **KOMX Morning Personality**

This month the oldest label in country music celebrates its birthday. MCA records hits the big 3-0.

The label can proudly boast itself as the home of the first country music star, Jimmie Davis. This happened during the label's original incarnation as Decca some 54 years ago. Then in 1958 the label changed names to Music Corporation of America, and the modern country age was born.

MCA first instituted a policy of moving away from hillbilly music and toward story-telling songs. That trademark quality still identifies country music today. Some of the industry's best story tellers are on the MCA label; they include Reba McIntire, George Strait, Conway Twitty and Lee Greenwood.

The often fickle area of country comedy is dominated by MCA stablemates Jerry Clower, Ray Stevens and the upstart Riders in the Sky, a sort of Monty Python of rural humor. It has been several years since a country comedian had a big hit record, yet the records of these fine talents still sell

Last week we reported that RCA was planning to do more with their stable of young country newcomers. MCA is no slouch in this area either. Names like Steve Earle, Desert Rose Band and Lyle Lovett are on the verge of becoming "household" as they join the sophomore class this

While Warner Brothers and RCA may protest, MCA still can honestly boast that they are the number one label in the business.

Happy Birthday, MCA! You have been directly responsible for giving this country fan many hours of listening pleasure!

Speaking of Steve Earle, the San Antonio native is spending more time behind bars than he is behind a microphone of late.

Earle was knocked unconscious and dragged to jail recently by Dallas police after he got into a fight with one of his band members. Dallas police say the singer went nuts and started attacking his lead guitarist just before they went on stage. Earle's publicist says he is a vic-

1. "Too Gone Too Long," Ran-

'I'm Gonna Miss You, Girl,"

"Turn It Loose," The Judds

"This Missin' You Heart of

"Life Turned Her That

5. "Tell Me True," Juice

6. "Face to Face," Alabama

8. "Do You Believe Me Now,"

9. "Touch and Go Crazy," Lee

10. "Love Will Find Its Way to

KOMX FM 100

Michael Martin Murphy

Mine," Sawyer Brown

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Vern Gosden

Greenwood

Top hits in Pampa

tim of police brutality.

Now Earle and his band, The Dukes, are touring Europe pushing their latest single, "Six Days on the Road." Again the long nightstick of the law has had to intercede; Mr. Earle has been arrested twice in three weeks for brawling with members of his road crew. Insiders on the tour say Steve Earle is the victim of too much fame and not enough common sense. MCA says it is a simple case of mutiny within the touring ranks.

Whichever is the case, the two members of The Dukes have been replaced. Earle's fisticuff attitude has not ... We can see it now: Steve Earle and The Dukes, now appearing in a cellblock near

THE BODY POLITIC: With the bittersweet stench of the primaries only a few days away, you might be interested to know who your favorite country singers are endorsing for president.

Two Texans have teamed up as Mickey Gilley has formally endorsed Vice President George Bush for the nation's highest office. Ricky Skaggs, Sharon White, Jeannie C. Riley, Barbara Fairchild and Pat Boone have all joined the "invisible army" and are pushing Pat Robertson.

The nation's most prominent country disc jockey, Ralph Emery, has thrown his efforts (and his talk show Nashville Now on TNN) behind fellow southerner Al Gore Jr.

Husband and wife team Rosanne Cash and Rodney Crowell say they are not going to publicly support one candidate, but rather one issue. The duo are urging country fans to join the "No Nukes" cause and back any candidate that refuses to support nuclear power or nuclear

Guess that kinds of leaves out the entire Republican Party.

Lee Greenwood is still not saying, but he seems to be hedging toward Robert Dole. Greenwood is an avid Ronald Reagan fan and has stated Dole seems to be best suited to carry on the Reagan legacy.

As more performers make their preferences known, we will pass them on. It does make interesting reading.

1. "Hungry Eyes," Eric

You," Gloria Estefan and Miami

3. "Seasons Change," Expose

4. "Never Die Young," James

5. "Never Gonna Give You

7. "Tunnel of Love," Bruce

8. "What Have I Done to De-

"Father Figure," George

10. "Never Thought," Dan Hill

8. Jane Fonda's New Workout

serve This," Pet Shop Boys and

rick Swayze and Wendy Fraser

"She's Like the Wind." Pat-

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Sound Machine

Up," Rick Astley

Dusty Springfield

Springsteen

Michael

Carmen

Taylor

Checking the charts Fencewalker records its first album

Senior Staff Writer

For the six members of the band Fencewalker, making music is a true team effort.

Their recent album, Feels Right, is no exception.

'Nearly everything on this album is a group effort," explained rhythm guitarist Rick King of the album's 10 songs.

Bass player Kenneth Sanders added that everybody in the band writes music, and the band as a whole decided what songs to put on the record.

"Everybody in the band has got a song on that album," lead vocalist Bill Farriell said.

Feels Right is the country and western sextet's first album. The title cut already has received airplay on radio stations across the Texas Panhandle, including **KOMX-FM** in Pampa and KEZP-FM in Canadian.

Fencewalker was formed about two years ago following a "jam" in Miami, where King and drummer Monty Smith reside. The remaining members of the band - Sanders, Farriell, guitarist Archie Young, steel guitarist Ron Carter and sound engineer Dean Elliott — live in Pampa.

After playing clubs, bars and benefits throughout the Panhandle, members of the band decided it was time to record some of their music. But don't look for a change of image as a result of the album. Members of the band say they feel as at home jamming on the back of a flatbed truck as anywhere else.

King said a number of songs were written specifically for the album, recorded at Perdue Studios in Amarillo. The group had a few recorded cuts left over when the album was finished.

"We wrote a bunch of those songs in a short period of time,"



(Staff photo by Duane A. Laverty)

Band members look over recently completed album. Front from left are Kenneth Sanders, Bill Farriell and Rick King; back from left are Ronald Carter, Monty Joe Smith and Archie Young.

Fencewalker produced and is marketing the album, but members are still hoping to be discovered by a major record label.

Members of the band said the inspiration for their original music comes from strange places. King said "Dear John," about a man that kills his wife, was inspired by a Hee Haw skit about a nagging wife.

"I wrote that kind of as a joke just for the guys," King ex-

Guitarist Archie Young said one of his songs was inspired by a story about a dead bulldog, and

JAMES TAYLOR

York.

where it was played a lot. Don

Henley and Joni Mitchell sang on

kind of thing. I wrote it in the

automobile, driving out of New

Taylor had songs in the 1985

movie Smooth Talk. The 1978

Broadway show Working in-

cluded two Taylor songs, "Mill-

worker'' and "Brother Trucker."

for the theater since his 1986 mar-

riage to actress Kathryn Walker.

he says, "Not really. I don't know

if I have the discipline. Sooner or later I plan to give it a try. I have

no idea what form it would take.'

His two children, Sally, 13, and

Ben. 10, born during his 1973 to

1981 marriage to Carly Simon.

live in Massachusetts with their

bring them out on the road.'

Asked whether he has written

t. It was an anthem-sounding

another "I got through indigestion."

Whatever its origins, members of Fencewalker have trouble categorizing their music, beyond the general "country" label.

Smith, the drummer, said: 'We've been told many times that it's a whole different style."

Most of the band members listen to rock'n'roll. The style of rock depends on the age of the band member. Some like the southern rock blend of Lynard Skynard or ZZ Top.

For King, it's the sounds of Jackie Wilson and Sam Cooke.

"It's not soul music; it's old black rock'n'roll," King said. "We've got a lot of rock'n'roll mixed in, but we all like country music. Sanders said the band plays

some rock'n'roll when performing - "just whatever they want

"But to make any money around here, you've just about got to play country.

Copies of Feels Right are available at the Catalina Club or from members of the band. Fencewalker will appear at the Plaza Club

At 40, Taylor says: 'Never die young'

By MARY CAMPBELL **AP Newsfeatures Writer**

James Taylor faces 40 without deep soul-searching, he says in his laid-back way. "Just another decade ticks over. I've been doing this for 20 years."

Half his life ago, the singersongwriter-guitarist became the first "outside act" signed to Apple Records and made his first album, James Taylor, which included "Carolina in My Mind." 'Fire and Rain' was on his second album, on Warner

Now, shortly before he turns 40 on March 12, he has his 12th album released, Never Die Young, his fifth for Columbia Records. On his birthday evening, a two-hour James Taylor concert is scheduled to be broadcast in

stereo on PBS. Comparing himself at 20 and 40, Taylor says, "I think very little is different. It is just that I think a lot was unknown at that point. A lot of empty spaces have been filled in now. At the age of 20 you don't know what your life's work will be, where you're going to live, who your friends or associates are going to be. There

"By the time you're 40, a lot of those questions are answered. It may change further. But a lot of stuff is finite and has been identified.

is a lot of openness to it.

The first single from the new album is the title tune

Taylor says that the 1981 "Her Town, Too," co-written with J.D. Souther, "is the most recent song of mine that did anything really significant on the charts. But I got a certificate from BMI for a certain number of plays of 'Only One' off the last album." The last album was That's Why I'm Here "I never heard 'Only One' but TV miniseries. Guitars propped against a couch and a piano furnish the apartment's front parlor. He practices in there, Taylor says, but doesn't compose. "I don't think there are any songs in that room.

His wife travels with him sometimes, during her acting lulls, and he has joined her on location.

Taylor toured in America last fall with the band on his new album —guitarist Bob Mann, bassist Leland Sklar, keyboardist Don Grolnick and drummer Carlos Vega. They'll go to Europe nd Australia and United States next summer.

Last year's Dec. 11 and 12 concerts in Boston were taped by station WGBH to show on March 12 during PBS' fund-raising drive. 'That's most of my musical life, touring and performing. It is nice to put it on film and present it.

"I did two songs from this album on that show, 'Never Die Young' and 'Sweet Potato Pie.' It's not a song about food; it's a song about a girl. It's fun to perform live. I do it with Arnold McCuller and Rosemary Butler singing on it, too.

Taylor met guitarist Danny Kortchmar in 1963 and he and 'Kootch'' won a hootenanny contest on Martha's Vineyard. Performing is still fun, Taylor says. "It is probably more fun than it ever has been. I guess I've just been at it for a long time and am finally beginning to get it right.

Maybe I don't take it as seriously.

He wrote seven and co-wrote three songs with people he'd collaborated with before on Never Die Young. Taylor says he needs 'quiet time'' in order to write. "I try to carry a tape recorder and notebook with me if I'm going on a long drive, like into New York, so I'm able to put ideas down when they occur to me.'

As to songs' origins, he says, "I don't know how these things develop. The process is mysterious to me. I can't really trace it back

that accurately. "Billy Payne and I started to work on 'T-Bone' four years ago. He brought me this kind of a verse and some music. I worked on it pretty much by myself after

that "You sit down and run them by and they develop a life of their own after awhile and you start thinking about them all the time.

The rest of it sort of fills itself in. "I had this melody and a beginning of a lyric I'd started down in Rio; we played five or six towns in Brazil a year ago October. I think of the chords as Brazilian. I'm very influenced by where I go. I brought it home and played it for Zach Wiesner. We got together a couple of times and hammered out a lyric to 'Baby

'Timmy Mayer brought me the 'Home by Another Way' lyric and I supplied the music.

Boom Baby

Top videos

By The Associated Press

You," Reba McIntire

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By ROBERT MORRIS Sherman Democrat

GAINESVILLE, Texas (AP) - Brilliantly colored stripes highlighted the parachute against the clear blue sky, but as Don Levesque prepared to jump he saw only darkness, 9,500 feet of it.

A Vietnam land mine explosion blinded Levesque on April 10, 1969 at 3:33 p.m. "The day a Timex took a lickin' and stopped tickin'," the 44-year-old combat veteran calls it.

At Gainesville Municipal Airport earlier this month, he took another step, or jump, on the road to proving disabled veterans can accomplish anything "with the right people behind them," he

The point is to stress ability over disability, says Levesque, something he has been doing for the past 18 years.

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After returning from Vietnam he spent 16 weeks in rehabilitation, then enrolled in Providence College, eventually graduating with honors.

Since then, he's worked with blinded veterans, helping them market their skills for employment. He is currently a coordinator for visual impairment services at the Veterans Administration Southeastern Blind Rehabilitation Center in Birmingham, Ala.

Levesque's jump was actually a warm-up for the Sixth Annual Death Valley Marathon, a 100-mile run by a team of highly decorated Vietnam veterans that begins with a parachute jump on Sunday into Death Valley Junction, Calif.

However, he was almost eliminated when James Cazar, the United States Parachute Association safety advisor for Central Alabama, said he wouldn't

allow the jump because of the risks in-

Said Cazar, "It's hard enough for a person with all his faculties to jump, let alone an individual that doesn't have sight. He can do whatever he wants in California, but I don't want him getting hurt in Alabama.'

Instead, Levesque did exactly as he wanted in Texas. He and his wife made the 15-hour drive to Gainesville after Joan Mahony, a jump master with the USPA, contacted the airport here for approval.

It's for people like Cazar that Levesque said he made the jump. It's because of people like Mahony

that it was successful.

"I've got a good team here to help me," he said. "This isn't a daredevil event. Sure, there's the chance for injury but we've taken every precaution

His preparation began two months ago in Homewood, Ala., where David W. Slimp operates his Skydive South instruction company. With the help of North Texas Parachute Center here, it ended Feb. 6 with two successful jumps.

The day began at 9 a.m. with Mahony and Lavesque rehearsing movements to be made in the air.

To orient himself with the falling sensation, Levesque's first dive utilized a relatively new method of skydiving called "tandem" jumping, in which two people are strapped together and use one chute. Veteran parachutist Bob Coker tandemed with Lavesque for the first dive.

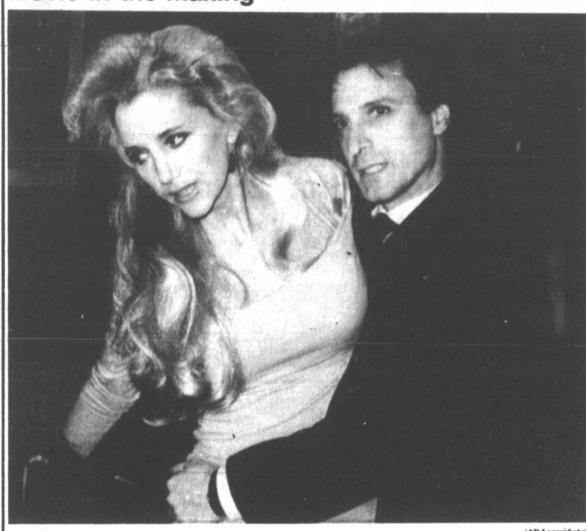
It went off perfectly. Said Lavesque, "Oh man, what a rush! It's a lot like a real fast motorcycle ride with no handlebars."

A 30-second, 120-mph free fall probably contributed to that sensation; however, it was an icy motorcycle ride with temperatures at 15 degrees at the high altitude.

On a test run of the two-way radio, citizens band interference intera pted communication. For Levesque to make the next jump communication would have to be perfect. More than two hours later, a functional frequency was found and the jump was approved. As he suited up, Levesque said he felt a little nervous, but "with all the preparation we've done and the radio working, I'm sure everything will be fine."

As his wife nervously watched him fall from the sky, veteran parachutist Rocky Johnson, talked Levesque down on the radio. Only the landing was

Movie in the making



Oscar nomineee Sally Kirkland is grabbed by Robert Lupone as they film a scene on New York's West 43rd Street last week. Kir-

land plays a hooker in "Melanie Rose." Lupone is the brother of Broadway star Pat-

Largest air balloon launched

STANDISH, Maine (AP) - A hot-air balloon billed as the largest ever built lifted off at sunrise Friday from a frozen lake on its first flight.

The Super Maine, 10 percent to 20 percent larger in volume than the largest hot-air ballon on record, rose 50 feet off the ground just before 6:30 a.m. with 25 crew

members aboard. It stayed in the air, tethered to ropes, for several minutes while 100 people watched from the western shore of Sebago Lake in

southern Maine. "Everything's come together almost perfectly," project coordinator and chief pilot Tom Handcock said after the flight, which organizers hoped would earn them an entry in the Guinness

Book of Records. Organizers of the Super Maine project did not try to beat the flight time of the Virgin Atlantic Flyer, which set records by flying from Maine across the Atlantic Ocean last summer. Handcock said they only wanted to build a balloon that was larger in volume

than the Flyer. To qualify as an air balloon, it had to lift off the ground, no matter how briefly.

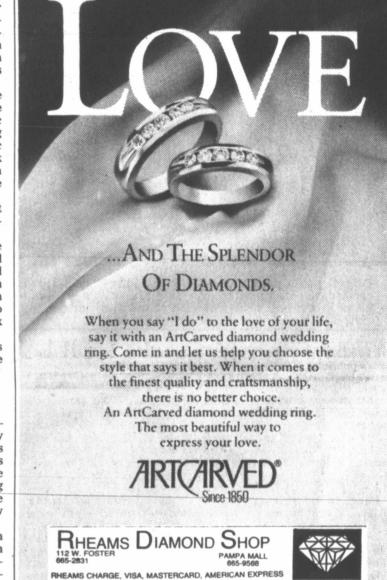
The balloonists could not fly the balloon Friday even if they had wanted to. Since organizers did not complete Federal Aviation Administration paperwork in time, they were required to keep the balloon tethered, Handcock

After the first flight, organizers took the balloon up several more

times, adding more people each time to its 8-by-12-foot gondola. At one point, 60 people were in the balloon's basket, with one man hanging onto the side as the balloon lifted off the the ground a few

The 210-foot-high, 168-foot-wide balloon is considered the largest because it holds 2.6 million cubic feet of hot air, between 300,000 and 500,000 cubic feet more than the 195-foot high Virgin Atlantic Flyer, Handcock said. Aboard the gondola on the first flight were 25 commercial balloon pilots, who built the balloon with the help of 25 other balloon enthusiasts from New England, Kentucky, Maryland and

The balloon was constructed of a polyethylene derivative called olifin and was assembled with an adhesive the organizers developed.





Travel is part of job for Air Force recruiter

KETTERING, Ohio (AP) - Air Force Sgt. Barry Ingle works in a tractor-trailer where he is as likely to be found tinkering with slide projectors as airplanes.

He also is as likely to see much of the country, even get an overseas trip, as some Air Force pilots.

Ingle is one of 169 members of the 42-year-old Air Force Orientation Group, a tiny command operating from two warehouses at Gentile Air Force Sta-

AFOG is the vehicle by which millions of people annually learn what the Air Force is all about. It is responsible for 18 vans, six airplanes and dozens of exhibits that travel the country or are stationed at museums, advertising the service's message, most often to potential high school re-

Occasionally there are assignments like the Paris or Farnborough air shows.

"It's a nice break from the grind," said Ingle, 26, who spent 60 days on the road last year in Texas, West Virginia and Michigan aboard one of AFOG's 40-seat

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theater tractor-trailers.

"I feel a little bit like I'm cheating (his wife). I get to see all these different places," he said.

Ingle was previously stationed at Grand Forks Air Force Base in North Dakota, where he ran a one-man photographic shop. He heard about AFOG from a friend.

Word of mouth is how most news about AFOG gets around. said senior Master Sgt. Lon Pol-

lard, AFOG spokesman. AFOG looks for writers, draftsmen and craftsmen, such as carpenters, photographers, artists and model builders, who are getting harder to come by. Even so, Col. Bill Hansen, unit commander, said about half of

those who apply are turned down. "This is an assignment that most people want to come to," he

There are some, like Lindsay Edwards, who don't want to leave. He came to AFOG in 1972 and stayed until he left the service in 1977. In 1978, he came back as a civilian and now directs the graphics shop.

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said, making a shape the size of a quarter with his fingers. "The next day we'll be in the paint booth painting the side of a 45-foot

"It's a fun place. I turned down three promotions to stay here. Cushy it isn't, however. Staf-

fers have their stories about colonels suggesting last-minute changes is productions that took months to put together.

And the road crews work Sunday through Friday, often setting up theater vans five times a

The 134 non-commissioned officers take a turn on the vans. They also must learn quick assembly of the unit's F-16 and F-15 jet fighters and four T-38 jet trainers which are dismantled for transport.

In winter, the vans start south and west for seven weeks at a time, working north, from school to school, usually at the request of recruiters. In summer, the vans and planes come out for airshows and county and state fairs

There also are permanent exhibits at science and technology museums in Chicago and Los Angeles. Hansen estimates almost 34 million people saw the exhibits last year, including 80,000 at Paris, the first time the Air Force exhibited at that show since 1982.

AFOG, with a \$2.3 million budget, does almost all its own work. It has model, fabric, electronic and wood shops; an expansive darkroom; heating, air conditioning and electrical shops; mechanics; and a small army of people to do the scheduling and driving.

The unit hires a contractor to produce a 10-minute slide show, which is changed about every two

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By JACK KEEVER **Associated Press Writer**

AUSTIN (AP) - Partisan politics, charges of justice for sale and milliondollar campaigns have thrown the historically clubby, even genteel, Texas Supreme Court into a tempestuous political gambit.

As much at issue in the March 8 Democratic and Republican primary campaigns — targeting five seats on the nine-member court as well as three spots on the Court of Criminal Appeals is the reputation of the high court itself.

In unusually high-profile developments over the last year, the troubled Supreme Court has seen two justices publicly reprimanded, the departure of two others at odds over whether justices should be elected or appointed, and the effort of Republicans to achieve an unprecedented majority on the court.

"It is, I think, without question the most important judicial election in Texas ever, certainly the most important judicial election in over 100 years, says Thomas Phillips, the only Republican chief justice in this century.

Phillips, a Harvard law graduate and Houston district judge, was appointed to the court by GOP Gov. Bill Clements. who said Phillips "represents the first volley in the fight for a judicial selection in Texas in which merit and fairness are the determining factors in the selection of Supreme Court justices."

Phillips succeeded Democrat John Hill, who resigned to return to private practice and champion the cause for an appointed appellate judiciary. Hill says Texas is the last big state to elect its appeals judges in a process that leads to big donations from lawyers who have cases before the court.

CBS-TV's "60 Minutes" even did a year-end segment on the court titled, 'Is Texas Justice for Sale?'

Hill's resignation was followed by that of Justice Robert Campbell, who promised to counter Hill's campaign because appointing judges is "a mere scheme to give big business interests the power to control our courts."

Clements again appointed a Republican, Judge Barbara Culver of Midland, to replace Campbell, giving the GOP two Supreme Court justices for the first time in the 20th century.

Neither Phillips nor Ms. Culver has an opponent in the Republican primary and are expected to lead the so-called GOP court reform slate, which hopes to capitalize on negative publicity to defeat Democrats in November.

For example, Justice William Kilgarlin was publicly admonished by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct last June. The commission listed in its report on Kilgarlin the failure to require staff members to observe proper ethical standards and the solicitation of

Kilgarlin dismissed the criticism as insignificant, and immediately announced for re-election.

Only recently, campaign reports showed that Kilgarlin and Justice Ted Robertson each had received \$25,000 from Joe Jamail, the lead attorney for Pennzoil Co. in its lawsuit against Texaco Inc., two months after the Supreme Court upheld a multibillion-dollar verdict favoring Pennzoil.

Including those contributions in January, Jamail and his family have contributed \$288,000 to sitting Supreme Court justices since 1980.

That was the year statewide judicial races were thrust into the world of bigmoney politics, changing perhaps forever the laid-back campaigns of former

"There's a whole new ball game. As Yogi Berra once said, 'A nickel's not worth a dime anymore," "says former Supreme Court Chief Justice Jack

Kilgarlin's opponent in the Democratic primary is State District Judge Carol Haberman of San Antonio, a former city council member who was appointed judge by former Gov. Dolph Briscoe in 1977.

Republicans seeking that seat are Justice Nathan Hecht of the 5th Court of Appeals in Dallas, who lost a GOP primary race for the Supreme Court in 1986; D. Camille Dunn of the 1st Court of Appeals in Houston; and Ronald Block, a Houston attorney who lives in Missouri City.

Robertson, who was up for re-election this year, opted to run in the Democratic primary for chief justice. Dallas lawyer John Humphreys, who ran unsuccessfully for the Supreme Court in 1986, opposes Robertson

The Democrats avoided a possible party-splitting campaign between former Congressman Jack Hightower and former state Sen. Lloyd Doggett when Hightower switched to a race with no Democratic opponent. He will face Ms. Culver in November.

Doggett, unsuccessful Democratic U.S. Senate nominee in 1984, is opposed by State District Judge Marsha Anthony of Houston, who has run two successful judicial races in Harris County as a Republican.

Ms. Anthony became known statewide three years ago when she declared the state's no pass, no play rule unconstitutional. That ruling was reversed by the Texas Supreme Court.

Republicans George Barbary, a Dallas attorney, and Justice Paul Murphy of the 14th Court of Appeals in Houston oppose each other in the race for that seat on the court.

The late entry of San Antonio lawyer Art Vega spoiled Justice Raul Gonzalez's previously uncontested bid for the Democratic Party nomination.

Gonzalez is the first Hispanic elected to statewide office in Texas, and said Vega's filing against him "has institutionalized that the seat I now hold on the Supreme Court is a minority seat.

Why pick on the first ethnic minority that has ever served on the court?' Gonzalez asked.

Vega, who got the endorsement of the

Texas AFL-CIO, said Gonzalez' decisions indicate that he has forgotten the struggles of the working poor.

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Justice Charles Ben Howell, also of the 5th Court of Appeals in Dallas, is unopposed in the GOP primary for that seat. Howell lost a Supreme Court race

In the races for the Court of Criminal Appeals, Judge Michael McCormick is seeking to move up to presiding judge, a position vacated by John Onion. Opposing McCormick is State District Judge Ron Chapman, the only elected Democratic district judge in Dallas County.

The Republican candidate in that race is San Antonio State District Judge David Berchelmann Jr.

Judge Chuck Miller, who is seeking re-election to the criminal appeals court, has no Democratic primary opponent and will face Republican Tom Rickhoff of San Antonio in November.

Democrat Charles "Chuck" Campbell is unopposed for re-election to the

Among the candidates for Texas' 14 civil appeals courts, Justice Jim Brady of the 3rd Court of Appeals in Austin was publicly reprimanded by the Commission on Judicial Conduct in January for issuing a news release about an opinion he had written.

Austin lawyer Woodie Jones, president of the Travis County Bar Association, already had declared his candidacy against Brady in the Democratic primary.

The war goes on



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Granada has field tested the technique and found that the sexdetermined embryos designated male or female have been completely accurate, said Joseph M. Massey, president of Granada

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ary of Houston-based Granada Corp. and SIBIA, a San Diego biotechnology company. Ten percent of the embryos which cannot be sex determined are due to

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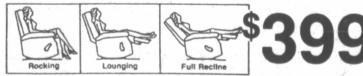
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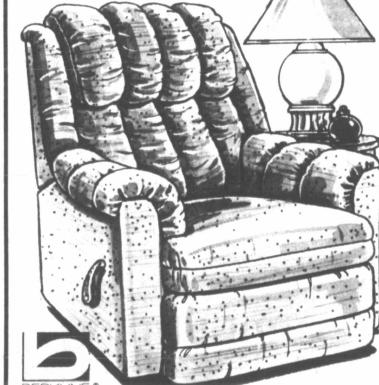


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Amnesty project seeks legal help

EL PASO (AP) - A group working to help undocumented immigrants appeal amnesty denials says it needs about 1,500 lawyers willing to work for free.

We're trying to get each volunteer lawyer to handle two cases," said Jose Rodriguez, who helped found the newly created Legalization Appeals Project. "Of course, we don't expect to get 1,500 lawyers, but we are calling

for help. Undocumented immigrants have until May 4 to apply for amnesty from deportation. To be eligible for amnesty, they must be able to prove they have lived illegally in the United States continuously since before 1982.

As of the end of the first week of February, 23,351 amnesty applicants had been interviewed in El Paso, said Pete Reyes, assistant chief of the El Paso Legalization Center. Of those, 15,785 have been granted amnesty, 3,974 have been denied and 3,592 are awaiting a

Applicants who are denied amnesty have 30 days to appeal, and they can stay in the United States as long as the appeal is

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Jimmy Dean, Owens spar for sausage market

DALLAS (AP) - Like the easy-going, down-home characters they portray in their television commercials, sausage kings Jimmy Dean and Jerry Owens don't give the impression they are fighting whole hog for the fattest share of the market.

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It seems mostly a gentleman's competition for leadership in the breakfast sausage market between the two Dallas-based companies, whose officials praise each other's products as high quality.

Jimmy Dean Meat Co. ranks first nationally, while the regionally distributed Owens Country Sausage leads in Texas, according to both companies' most recent A.C. Nielsen Co. market share figures that exclude link and microwave sausage

Each claims to be the leader in the Southwest region, however - although they decline to release those figures.

'We're tough competitors, but there's plenty of room," says former entertainer Jimmy Dean, who heads his company of the same name.

'They are formidable competitors. We continually go at it tooth and nail with each other," says Jerry Owens, chairman of the venerable, 60-year-old Owens Country

Both Jimmy Dean and Jerry Owens personally pitch their products on TV. The two Texans speak with an easy drawl about home and family and hearty breakfasts.

Dean's celebrity status came almost 30 years ago when his "Big Bad John" countrywestern song hit the charts. He also hosted a television variety show.

His answer on how he got into the sausage business is his standard one — even in a telephone interview from his boat, the "Big Bad John," floating somewhere south of Miami where Dean is wintering:

"Had you ever seen my act, you would realize diversification was imperative. I was in the hog business in Plainview and the market fell out and we were losing out. Quality sausage was something I didn't think existed," said Dean, a remark sure to leave the Owens people aghast

Dean founded the company with his brother, Don, in 1969. But the brothers waged a nine-year legal battle when Jimmy Dean made critical remarks about his brother's management of the company in the 1970s. Don Dean is no longer with the company.

In 1986, Jimmy Dean was ordered by a Dallas jury to pay Don \$500,000 in damages for violating a 1980 agreement to keep quiet about his brother. A federal appeals court overturned that last year.

Family relationships at Owens have been smoother.

Owens attained his reputation selling sausage as his father, C.B. Owens, did before him. But from his appearance and manner, Owens could easily pass for a country-western star himself.

'Our emphasis is on our family's involvement (with the company) on a day-to-day basis and the family heritage and a history of reliability and consistency," he said, sporting a western-cut corduroy jacket, plaid shirt and thin gold chain around his neck.

Jerry Owens' son, Stewart, is now president of the company.

Jerry Owens said it never really occurred to him to do anything but take over the family business, which started back in 1938 with the idea of using ham, loin and shoulder cuts in sausage - instead using it to "get rid of the trimmings."

"Pork sausage was an abused product," Owens explains.

While both companies are headquartered here, both are now owned by bigger out-ofstate corporations that allow them to continue to market their products under their own brand names.

While Dean is distributed nationally, Owens is marketed from Arizona to Mississippi and as far north as Oklahoma and Arkansas.

In 1984, Jimmy Dean Meat Co. was acquired by Chicago-based Sara Lee Corp., which also owns other smaller sausage companies. Owens was acquired by Bob Evans Farms Inc. of Columbus, Ohio, in 1987.

"I think that's a big enough market that both are highly regarded in their respective areas. I don't sense that either one is out to murder the other," said Elliott Schlang, senior vice president of Prescott, Ball & Tur-

ben, an investment firm in Cleveland.

He called the Bob Evans-Owens merger a 'very nice geographic expansion," though it's too early to tell if it will be successful.

While both sausage companies' advertising harks back to home cookin' and simpler times, both also are venturing into more modern-day markets - with biscuits and microwave foods that are quick and easy to

"Convenience is the deal today," Owens says. "Lifestyles are kind of changing with more working moms. Breakfast in many households has become getting a bite on the

His latest TV commercials show Owens hawking a sausage biscuit that can be heated in the microwave oven.

Likewise, the Jimmy Dean company is pushing English muffins topped with ham and cheese or sausage. Dean said the company will soon be test-marketing a small packaged hamburger, but declined to give more details.

Mesquite-smoked sausage is being marketed in the Dallas area, while microwaveable sausage is being tested in several markets, said Ed Jenkins, vice president for marketing at Jimmy Dean.

"There's a trend to return to basics, traditional-style foods. Plus our sausage products are fairly nutritious. We recently became the first to show nutritional labeling. Our hamand-cheese muffin has 130 calories." Jenkins

The Owens family also plans to get into the restaurant business, relying on the expertise of Bob Evans' successful chain in the Midwest to help get a new restaurant in Irving off the ground in March.

An earlier attempt at the restaurant business ended in failure last year in Longview. Stewart Owens blamed it on a poor economy and a restaurant that took "too upscale" an

Sales and earnings by Jimmy Dean are not disclosed separately by Sara Lee Corp., but Jimmy Dean has never lost money since it was acquired four years ago, said Andrea Stack, vice president of investor relations at



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rent label for him. "When I get down on the reservation, the Indians mostly call me that crazy old white man that

chases rattlesnakes," he said. That suits Zemina just fine. He doesn't care so much if people remember his name. He hopes he's instead remembered for the work

Zemina has the nerve to do what a lot of people who love to craft items from what they find in the great outdoors won't do even the brave hunters who take to the fields in the Mitchell area

Like a rancher on a cattle rive he regularly rounds up prairie rattlesnakes from the Missouri River area, brings them home and literally tans their hide.

The end result is a collection of belts, buckles, billfolds and checkbook covers, all featuring

rattlesnake skin.

Years ago, Zemina made billfolds, pocketbooks, belts and purses out of plain leather, like everyone else

'Then somebody stole the tools out of my truck, and that put me out of business for about a month," he said. Since things were slow, Zemina decided to visit an arts and craft show, "and I saw this guy walk by and he had this belt on, covered with rattlesnake skin.

That ended Zemina's crafting with just leather. "I talked to the guy, and he told me how he did it, and then I got enough tools together to do it.

He was already somewhat

familiar with rattlesnakes.

"When I was a kid, we'd find rattlesnakes all the time when we were out in the fields shocking, he said. "We just let them dry up in the sun like everyone else.'

Zemina admits he had to do more than just wish he could be successful at crafting items out of the hide of rattlesnakes.

"If you want to do something, most of the time you have to do it yourself and you have to have a determination that you want to do it instead of just thinking you want to," he said.

One day Zemina decided to stop just thinking about working with rattlesnakes and actually do something about it. For years

now, he has continued his practice of grabbing what he terms his "snake grabber," which re-

sembles a golf club with small pincers on the end, and traveling to his snake hunting grounds near the river.

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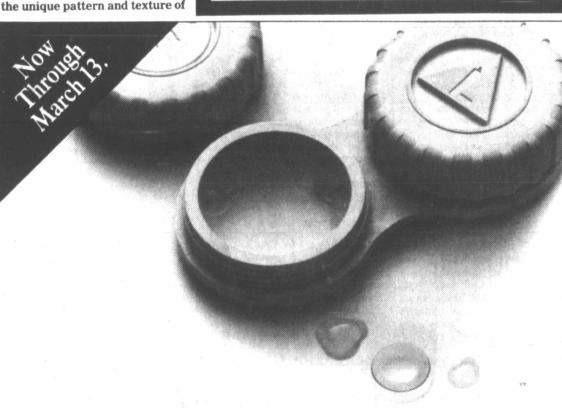
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be original or inventive today, be careful that impulsiveness doesn't overcome

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matters might demand your attention today. This could be due to a financial

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partner. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) This may not be one of your better days for deci-

sion-making. After overanalyzing all of

your alternatives, you might be more confused than when you began.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) There

are indications that you may make

heavy demands on yourself and others

today. Unfortunately, these tactics

could be counterproductive and cause you greater frustrations.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Try not

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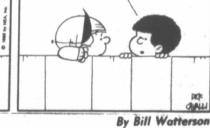
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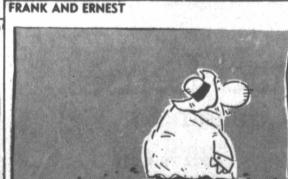
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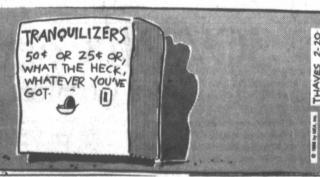




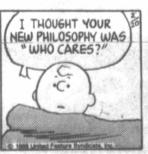


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Agriculture

Friendly weather helps farmers catch up

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Warmer, friendlier weather drifted into Texas during the past weekend and earlier this week, allowing farmers to catch up a bit on land preparation for spring crops.

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IALL NG ON OR M The balmy conditions were widely welcomed after last week's severe cold snap that iced the top two thirds of the state.

Dr. Zerle L. Carpenter, director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says many farmers are behind schedule in their efforts to shape up their land for spring planting of such major cash crops as corn, cotton and sorghum. The delays also have affected commercial vegetable producers.

Carpenter emphasized that much of the state remains much too dry. The problem not only delays planting because of dry soil, but it also hinders growth of native pastures and winter pastures of wheat, oats and other small grains. Widespread supplemental feeding of livestock and higher costs result.

The Extension director said the driest areas begin in the far West and range eastward to west central, central and south central regions. Especially hard hit are counties southwest and southeast of San Antonio.

He said the district southwest of San Antonio, which involves much of the Winter Garden, has not received significant rain since last June. A cool front earlier this week brought light rain along a narrow strip from the Lower Rio Grande Valley to Southeast Texas.

Feeding of hay and other supplements continues heavy throughout the state, Carpenter said, and some areas report higher hay prices.

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The overall livestock situation, however, remains economically healthy. Because of scanty grazing conditions, some decline in animal condition has been noted, but markets hold steady and strong.

Favorable prices are especially evident for beef cattle, and Carpenter said cowmen are hoping the market will stay profitable long enough to balance the continuing high costs of supplemental feeding.

The following specific conditions were reported by district directors:

PANHANDLE: The short cold blast that blew in last week brought snow and ice but not enough moisture to alleviate an increasing soil moisture problem. Wheat pasture grazing is limited, but recent warm temperatures have prompted some growth. Land prepara-

tion is underway as weather permits.
Cattle are calving and getting supplemental feed.

SOUTH PLAINS: Land preparation for spring planting continues as the soil dries from last week's snow and ice. The moisture will help wheat but most fields are still dry. Supplemental feed of livestock is a major activity.

ROLLING PLAINS: Farmers are top-dressing small grains in an attempt to boost grazing and future grain yields. Wheat grazing overall is limited and heavy feeding continues. Cattle prices are high. Cotton gins are closing down as they finish the 1987 crop. Munday area producers will plant potatoes soon.

NORTH CENTRAL: Supplemental feeding and preparing cropland for spring planting are the big activities. Wheat is good to fair, and ranges and pastures are good to poor. Stocker cattle are not performaing well because of recent cold weather. Calving is under way and some herds need better nutrition. Tarrant County is harvesting greens, beets, turnips, parsley, chive tops, spinach and green onions.

NORTHEAST: Soil moisture is adequate. Wheat is fair to good, and all pastures show some improvement as the weather warms. Heavy feeding is keeping cattle in good shape. Small

amounts of onions and cabbage are being planted.

FAR WEST: This district is extremely dry and forage quality is poor. Supplemental feeding continues and livestock are in poor to good shape. Vegetable farmers are transplanting onion sets.

WEST CENTRAL: Snow and ice from last week haven't helped drouthy conditions. Wheat and oats are poor. Ranges can offer only low-protein dry forage. Feeding is keeping livestock in fair to good condition and markets are very good. Cold weather has caused some lamb loss.

CENTRAL: Corn planting has started in the Blacklands, and preemergence herbicides are being applied to Coastal Bermuda pastures. Rain is needed badly on small grains. Hay prices increase as supplemental feeding of beef cattle continues.

EAST: Last week's cold temperatures have hampered grazing and damaged early clover. Calving is under way and the cattle market is steady to stronger. Farmers are readying their land for onion, potato and broccoli planting.

SOUTH CENTRAL: Wheat and oats are fair to good but need rain. The cattle market is strong. Gardeners are busy with spring preparations

UPPER COAST: Soil moisture is adequate. Farmers are fertilizing their fields and preparing equipment for spring planting. Pastures and livestock were stressed by frigid weather last week

SOUTHWEST: Drought has dominated this district since last June. Livestock are in fairly good shape but supplemental feeding is extensive. Arid conditions are expected to cause a large die-off of deer. Farmers are irrigating crops heavily, and small grains may not make a crop unless rain comes soon. Pre-plant irrigation is planned for corn. Spinach, carrot and broccoli harvesting continues.

COASTAL BEND: Recent showers have helped but more moisture will be needed soon. Lavaca County wheat is in bad shape because of dry soil. Overall, district wheat is good to fair, ranges are fair and cattle good. Supplemental feeding is widespread.

SOUTH: Rains earlier in the week have put pastures and ranges in good condition. Cattle prices are strong. Sugarcane harvesting is delayed because of rain. Carrots and cabbage are available, and melon planting should increase next week. Citrus harvesting is still moving slowly.

Report: Withdrawal of farm investment due to tax act

WASHINGTON (AP) — Investment in U.S. agriculture will probably decline at least through the early 1990s because of the massive Tax Reform Act of 1986, according to a new study by the Agriculture Department.

Most of the investment decline can be laid to the law's repeal of the investment tax credit, which allowed up to 10 percent tax credit for qualifying capital improvements, the report said Friday.

Most farm machinery, equipment, many farm structures and certain livestock operations qualified for the full 10 percent credit.

The report, "Economic Consequences of Tax Reform on Agricultural Investment," was prepared by Roger Conway, Ron Durst, James Hrubovcak and Michael LeBlanc of the department's Economic Research Service.

According to their study, there was a decline in net farm investment of \$2.9 billion in 1987, with repeal of the investment tax credit accounting for 98 percent of the reduction.

The annual reductions are expected to increase

gradually through 1991, when the net "disinvestment" in agriculture attributable to the 1986 law would be almost \$3.5 billion.

Elimination of the investment tax credit increases the rental rate on farm machinery, including tractors and other "long-lived equipment" such as cultivators, grain harvesters, planters, plows and shredders, the report said.

"The rental rate of capital is not the most important determinant of investment, but it — and therefore, by implication, tax policy — does have a measurable effect on agricultural investment," the report said.

According to other USDA material about the 1986 tax law, farmers had been claiming more than \$1 billion in investment tax credit annually.

In its latest report, the agency said history "suggests that changes in the tax code are not permanent" and that, for example, the investment tax credit has been revised four times since 1964.

Corn prices edging higher as farmers feed more to livestock

By DON KENDALL AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Corn prices have been edging higher this winter partly because farmers are feeding more to livestock, the Agriculture Department says.

Also, more corn is in government storage, which effectively keeps the grain off the market.

For example, the department's Commodity Credit Corp. is estimated to have around 1.75 billion bushels of corn in its inventory for 1987-88, compared with 1.44 billion bushels last season.

In addition, farmers have large quantities of corn still under price support loan. That corn cannot be sold on the market or used until the loans are settled. If the loans aren't repaid, the grain winds up in CCC inventories.

Grain also is held in storage under the "farmerowned reserve" program, or FOR, and cannot be released until prices rise to specified levels.

"A key factor in this year's stronger corn and sorghum prices is the commitment of a larger share of the 1987-88 supply to CCC inventory, FOR

Joe VanZandt

and regular CCC crop loans, and shrinking uncommitted stocks," the department's Economic Research Service said Wednesday in an outlook report.

"Corn prices have been edging upward.... Prices received by farmers are expected to average \$1.65 to \$1.85 a bushel, up from \$1.50 in 1986-87," the report said.

Sorghum prices are projected at \$1.50 to \$1.70 per bushel, compared with an average of \$1.37 in the 1986-87 season.

Here are some other observations in the report:

Barley supplies are down 8 percent this season because of a sharp drop in last year's harvest. Also, exports last summer and fall were up from the year-earlier pace.

The oats supply is down 10 percent from last year. Farm prices have averaged 40 cents per bushel higher than a year ago.

Hay supplies showed a 21 percent increase in carrying inventories at the beginning of the 1987-88 season. However, a smaller crop more than offset the gain in the hay stockpile, resulting in a 1 percent decline in the total supply to 181.5 million tons.

In agriculture

STOCKER CATTLE SEMINAR
A Stocker Cattle Seminar

targeted for grass cattle producers will be held Tuesday, February 23, in Clarendon at the college cafeteria.

The program starts with a free

meal at 6:30 p.m. and reservations need to be made by noon Tuesday. Call either the Donley or Gray County Extension offices at 874-2141 or 669-7429.

Following the meal, the program will feature Dr. Charles Deyhle, DVM, Clarendon, and Dr. John McNeil, Extension beef cattle specialist, Amarillo.

Dr. Deyhle will discuss health programs for newly arrived stocker cattle and stress correct procedures for processing these cattle.

Dr. McNeil's discussion will center around Management Practices For Summer Stocker Cattle grazing native and improved pastures. He will cover the benefits of implants and worming as well as nutritional needs and other management opportunities.

The meeting should adjourn around 9 p.m. with ample time to get your particular questions answered.

CHEMIGATION WORKSHOP OFFERS PRODUCERS GUI-DANCE A workshop to help farmers

with center pivot irrigation systems learn more about their potential for applying fertilizers and insecticides will be in Dimmitt, Monday, February 22, at the Expo Building.

Producers have invested in center pivot systems due to their greater water efficiency and labor savings; some labor savings; and the fact some pesticides and fertilizers can be effectively applied through center pivots. This practice, termed chemigation, can reduce application costs and allow greater flexibility in application timing.

The workshop, to be conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will emphasize safe and effective use of center pivots for chemigation. It will begin at 8:30 a.m. and end at 3:30 p.m. A dutch treat catered lunch will be available

The program will begin with a comparison of the economics of cetner pivot versus furrow irrigation by Dr. Steve Amosson, Extension agricultural economist at Amarillo. Application of fertilizers by center pivot systems will be discussed by Dr. Michael Hickey, Extension soil chemist at

Lubbock

Fungicides for chemigation will be covered by Dr. Harold Kaufman, Extension plant pathologist, Lubbock. New regulations by the Environmental Protection Agency regarding chemigation and human safety will be reviewed by Dr. W. Pat Morrison, Extension entomologist, Lubbock.

Insecticides for chemigation will be discussed by Dr. Allen Knutson, Castro County Extension entomologist. Chemigation with low energy precision application (LEPA) center pivot systems will be explained by Dr. Carl Patrick, Extension entomologist, Amarillo.

Herbicides for center pivot application will be the topic of Dr. Brent Bean, Extension agronomist, Amarillo. Chemigation equipment and calibration will be explained by Leon New, Extension agricultural engineer and irrigation specialist, Amarillo. BEEF APPRECIATION DAY

The monthly meeting of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce will be February 25. The program will feature "New Trends in Beef" and will be part of Beef Appreciation Day activities which will be held in the Pampa Community Building, M.K. Brown Room.

Several packages of "Beef" will be given away as door prizes in place of the usual cash. Presenting the program will be Dr. Dan Hale, Texas Extension Ser-

vice meats specialist, College Station. The program will be an update on the beef industry for the consumer.

Sponsors for Beef Appreciation Day include: Top O' Texas CattleWomen, Gray County Area Feedlots, Texas Beef Industry Council and Gray County Extension Program Council.

Everyone is invited to attend additional Beef Appreciation Day activities which will feature Ms. Lou Anne Smoot, Director of Communication, Texas Beef Industry Council, Austin and Dr. Dan Hale during the afternoon and evening.

A program on "Beef for a Few" will be presented from 3 to 4:30 p.m. This discussion will feature selection and preparation of beef for one to two people.

"A Beef Experience-Nutrition, Taste, Selection" will be the theme for an evening program which begins at 6:30 p.m. with tasting and viewing of beef exhibits. Beef prepared in several different ways will be on exhibit and you are invited to sample the beef recipes.

At 7 p.m., discussions featuring both speakers will get underway. Some of these topics will include: Beef in a Bag, Identifying and Evaluating Retail Cuts, and Nutritional Aspects of Modern Beef. The program should conclude around 8:30 p.m. Invite your friends to learn the latest in Beef Facts at one or all of these activities.

FARM PROGRAM ANALYSIS

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service has prepared computer software so we can assist producers in analyzing the various alternatives for farm program participation this year.

You will need to input your costs and expected returns for the various options.

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Association wants easing of wheat acreage controls

WASHINGTON (AP) — The National Association of Wheat Growers wants the Agriculture Department to ease back on acreage controls for the 1989 wheat crop.

Frank Johannsen, association president, said Friday that greater acreage should be permitted so the United States can keep filling a growing export demand. For the last two years, wheat farmers have been required to idle 27.5 percent of their base acreage in order to qualify for federal supports.

The USDA is to announce the 1989 wheat program by June 1. Johannsen, a wheat farmer from Bayard, Neb., said the association asks the acreage reduction be held to no more than 20 percent.

Johannsen said U.S. wheat stockpiles are expected to drop by 30 percent this season, the largest annual decline in more than 20 years.

A 1989 acreage reduction of less than 20 percent could be justified if USDA maintains its current export subsidy programs, he said.

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Government orders recall of radiation-using device

WASHINGTON (AP) - The government has ordered a blanket suspension of the use of a popular industrial device blamed for leaking tiny radioactive particles at more than 100 plants around the nation.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission on late last week also ordered the 3M Corp. to recover and test all 45,000 of the suspect devices, ionizing air guns used to control static electricity and remove dust from product containers.

Robert Bernero, deputy director of the NRC's office of nuclear materials safety, said that of 828 plants inspected so far, "detectable" - though virtually harmless - contamination had been found at 118. Of those, he identified 39 plants where the radiation exceeded the reportable limit of 0.005 microcuries. However, he cautioned that the list is

still incomplete. "It changes daily," he The latest list of facilities includes the

K Mart film processing plant in Garland, Texas.

Last week, the NRC issued succes-

sive recalls of particular 3M models used in the food, beverage, cosmetic and drug industries, involving about 2,500 units. The latest order affects all industries and applies to all the guns made since they were first marketed in

Echoing earlier reports, NRC and Food and Drug Administration officials said they still have no evidence that the faulty devices have posed any health hazard, either to workers at plants where radioactive contamination was found or to consumers of the products made at those facilities.

Bernero said in more than 1,000 tests of product samples, there was only once instance in which radiation was detected. That case involved a food supplement made by Ross Laboratories of Altavista, Va., and the amount was so low it could have involved naturally occurring radiation, he said

But he cited another case, involving Moto Photo of North Dartmouth, Mass., where he expressed greater concern about what the inspectors don't know,

rather than what they found. That facility is in a shopping mall, he said, and how much of the leaked radioactive material "might have been tracked out into the mall is just unknown.'

NRC Chairman Lando Zech said the suspension and broadened recall order was necessary in light of the growing list of plants where inspectors found the devices had failed, leaking microscopic ceramic spheres containing polonium 210, which emits a weak form of radiation incapable of penetrating the skin but which could prove harmful if ingested in sufficient amounts.

FDA Administrator Frank Young said "we're doing this to ensure there's not the rare gun out there that's leaking a lot more than anything we've found so

Ted L. Pickens, a 3M spokesman, said, "We're certainly going to comply" with the order. "In this business you want to react with integrity and ensure confidence," he said.

At the same time, Pickens underscored the findings by federal officials that no health hazard appears involved. Pickens declined to estimate what the recall and inspection order would cost the company, but said it would have no major effect on its overall earnings. The air-gun portion of 3M's business is

"very small," he said. Bernero said NRC investigators had found evidence in internal 3M records that from 0.04 percent to 0.9 percent of the guns, depending on the model, were faulty, even though the company reported far lower failure rates.

The NRC's latest order faulted "3M's failure to take effective corrective actions" based on its own information. The NRC said "static eliminators have experienced frequent failures in what appear to be normal and customary industrial environments. Such failures are in direct conflict with the licensing bases for these devices.'

By late last week, the government had identified 28 plants where con-

tamination was found. Other facilities just added to that list along with the Garland plant are:

Modern day barnstormers

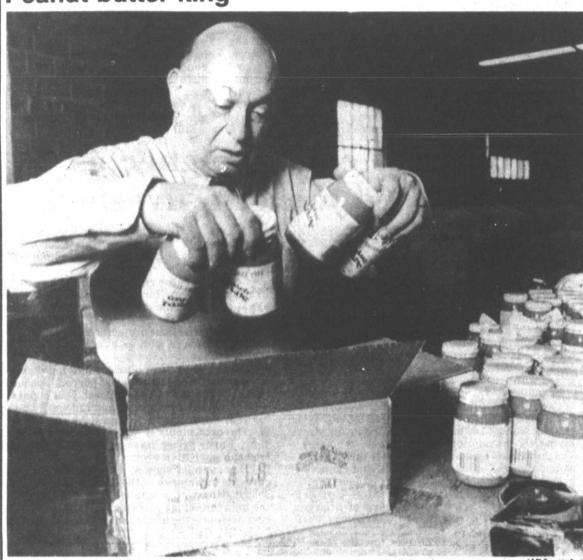
take their act to the skies

Ford Motor Co.'s paint plant at Utica, Mich.; the Dial Corp. microwave lunch packaging plant at Fort Madison, Iowa; the Pro Corp., of Florence, Mass., maker of plastic cases for computers; the Micro Technology electronic chips plant at Boise, Idaho; Miller Container of Milan, Ill.; McLaughlin Body Co. of East Moline, Ill.; Super Photo of New Orleans, and Moto Photo and Ross Laboratories.

Pickens said that about 1,500 of the 3M devices have been exported. NRC officials said the State Department and foreign nuclear safety agencies would be notified of the problem.

Though static eliminators which do not use radioactive components are available, the 3M model has proved popular with industry since the NRC licensed the device in 1964. Two other companies make similar devices containing polonium, but the NRC said inspectors have found no problem with those products, apparently because of major differences in design.

Peanut butter king



Richard's gourmet peanut butter, packs jars of his salt and sugar-free product at the company's plant in Bellmawr, N.J., recent-from childhood.

Richard Marcus, the owner of Crazy ly. The former musician says he started the company because he yearned for the taste of old-fashioned peanut butter he remembered

the United States and Canada and has done some Cherry, 43, has been involved with flying since he was 16. His father took him to an airport in his native central Illinois and signed him up for flying

In the 27 years since then, Cherry has flown for

NEW ORLEANS (AP) - Five days a week,

Karen McCollough can hardly catch her breath

from juggling her college business courses and her

But beginning next month, the weekends will be

In mid-March, Earl Cherry and the Roll Models

'When most people are 3 to 4 years old ... they wish they could fly like Superman," said Miss

'There's nothing real I can compare it to," she said. "As a matter of fact, I hate rollercoasters and

Her partner is the namesake of the act, Earl

Cherry. Cherry says his stunt flying group based in

Lafayette, La., has performed in shows throughout

will take to the skies with Miss McCollough riding

the wing of a barnstorming bi-plane for air shows

McCollough, 25. "This is the closest thing to it."

job as concierge at a Dallas hotel

across the nation.

I'm afraid of heights."

the times that take her breath away.

many different bosses. "I flew 1,200 combat hours in Vietnam during 1968 and only one bullet hit me," he says. After a one-year tour in southeast Asia, where he was decorated for piloting a Huey helicopter, he finished his stint with the Army, training pilots in Alabama.

Over the next five years, Cherry flew different aircraft in jobs ranging from corporate aviation to cattle herding with a helicopter. It was in 1976 that he began aerial acrobatics.

"I saw this movie, 'The Great Waldo Pepper' starring Robert Redford, and it stirred up this great wall of desire in me like Jack London's 'Call of the Wild," he says.

Cherry bought a bi-plane and joined a group known as The Great American Air Show. He learned acrobatics under Grant Kirby, star of the 1950s television series, "Sky King."

The big test was learning how to do it on the deck - at ground level," Cherry says. "If you make an error, then you don't have any room to

In 1981, Cherry decided he would start his own show; he now runs Earl Cherry and the Roll Models along with the aeroservices operation known as Cherry Air at Lafayette Regional Airport.

His wife, Paula, served as one of the first Roll Models and rode the wing for five years. While the group has had a good safety record with no injuries in its seven performing seasons, Cherry says there was a scare early on.

"Our first year we had one engine failure," Cherry says. "We were coming down the airstrip upside down at about 100 feet with Paula on the wing. I managed to whip it back rightside up and landed it.

"It wasn't that scary right then, but it worked us a little that night," he says. Cherry says the main goal behind the act is to

make it look dangerous while doing everything to ensure safety. 'We take every precaution,' McCollough says.

"If something happens, well, we've done our best.

This will be Miss McCollough's first season as full-time wingwalker. She has ridden the wing as a substitute with Cherry and pilot Jimmy Franklin and began learning about planes and wingwalking from her father when she was 18.

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Her father, Dr. Bill McCollough of Lubbock, Texas, won the National Aerobatics Championships in Denison, Texas, in 1976.

What Miss McCollough does may not seem as, dangerous when one realizes her acrobatics are limited by safety straps that bind her into a "standing" seat and there are cables for her to hold onto. She says wingwalking is still dangerous. Her activity on the wing is limited to waving at the crowd.

'Back a few years ago, Jimmy and I had a little thing happen," she says. "Jimmy did two-and-ahalf snap rolls and I hit the release on my seat belt. It didn't come off, but it loosened up quite a bit.'

Miss McCollough wears a decorated jumpsuit to protect herself from the wind generated as the plane reaches speeds up to 170 miles per hour. She says the high speed and maneuvers can also wreak

"When you're coming out of a loop, a lot of times you'll start getting tunnel vision and start blacking out," she says. "I just had to get used to tightening up my body at that point so my legs wouldn't give

"I can be in very good shape, and every time we get down after a 15 minute ride I'll be exhausted." Although her father helped her get into flying, Miss McCollough says he is not overjoyed about her becoming a full-time daredevil.

"My dad is older now," she says. "I think he shes I'd stop now and start having babies, but I'm just not ready for that yet."

She says the rest of her family and friends know the risks involved with the work and fully support her decision to perform full-time. One friend gave her name tags to hang on her shoes like a charm.

"My friend said, 'These are for good luck, and if not, at least they'll be able to identify you," she

Big chill greets Reagan farm budget on Capitol Hill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Keagan administration plans to overhaul the U.S. sugar support system and drastically cut rural housing and telephone programs are headed for the same chilly reception that Congress gave them in past years, farm-state Democrats say.

They were dead on arrival and will remain dead on arrival," Rep. Leon Panetta, D-Calif., said after President Reagan submitted his proposed

fiscal 1989 farm budget on Thursday

Panetta, a member of the House Agriculture Committee, characterized Reagan's spending plan as "a no-news budget" and "a rehash of old proposals.

In any case, he said, legislators are in no mood to revamp farm programs so soon after approving a full-scale overhaul in the 1985 farm law.



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Stephanie Howard of Calgary wears the latest in Winter Game eye fashion last week Saddledome in Calgary.

Jury acquits Marine on all charges in sexual assault case

QUANTICO, Va. (AP) — A military jury on Friday acquitted Marine Cpl. Lindsey Scott in his second trial on charges he sexually assaulted and tried to kill the wife of a fellow Marine in 1983. When the verdict was announced, Scott turned to

the jury and said, "Thank you, sir. Scott's mother screamed three times, "Thank

Scott, 32, of Louisville, Ky., had been convicted of the same charges in 1983 and sentenced to 30

years in prison. That verdict was overturned July 7, 1987, by the U.S. Military court of Appeals on grounds Scott had not received adequate counsel from his civilian attorney. He was faced with charges of rape, sodomy,

abduction and attempted murder. During the 17 days of testimony, the defense attacked the Naval Investigation Service's hand-

ling of the crime probe. John Leino, one of Scott's civilian attorneys, charged the NIS investigators used an improper lineup and manipulated the victim into identifying

Scott Following Scott's first conviction, his family and supporters charged that he was convicted because

The defense presented witnesses who said the victim was uncertain when she picked Scott from the lineups and also identified other men as resembling her attacker.

Military prosecutor Maj. Ron McNeil denied the NIS conspired against Scott.

"Was there a conspiracy here to make this up? Absolutely not. There's no conspiracy here,' McNeil said.

The victim positively identified Scott as her assailant from the witness stand and picked Scott from both a physical lineup and photographic

Also at issue was the testimony of Cynthia Ausby, a security guard at a Woodbridge department

She testified at the first trial that Scott was in the department store but could not remember the exact date. In the second trial, she testified she was certain Scott was in the store at the same time the victim was being attacked.

McNeil said Ms. Ausby's sudden certainty was incredible

The defense argued that Ms. Ausby's recollection was aided 10 months after the crime by her checking of store arrest records.

he was black and the victim white. Judge fighting Law that will put him out of job when he turns 75

HOUSTON (AP) — Old age is threatening William Hatten's job, so the 74-year-old state district judge has gone to court to stay in court.

When the silver-haired jurist turns 75 in August, it marks the end of a long career on the bench. The state's mandatory retirement law says he no longer can serve as an elected judge in Texas, that he can retire or work as a visiting judge because they aren't subject to the retirement law

But Hatten isn't leaving voluntarily. He has decided to fight, declaring he has a constitutional right to be on the March primary ballot.

"I just don't want them to say that everyone at age 75 is incapable, incompetent and unable to do the job," Hatten says.

In 1964, Texas voters ratified the constitutional amendment about judicial age. Mandatory retirement was imposed on Texas criminal judges in 1965 and on other elected judges in 1975.

Hatten's case has reached the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans, where his attorneys went after U.S. District Judge Norman Black in Houston upheld the Texas mandatory retirement law.

When Black issued his ruling late in December,

he did so reluctantly. "I regret that this means Judge Hatten cannot run for re-election, because I would have voted for him, and I would have kept voting for him until he was 100 years old," Black said.

The appeals court has yet to rule on whether to grant Hatten a hearing. Hatten says his appeal is based on the argument

that he and voters, under the First Amendment, have certain rights.

"I have the right to run (for re-election) and voters have the right to pick who they want," he

But time is closing in on the judge. He needs a favorable ruling at least 14 days before March 8, because that's the date the primary ballot needs to be printed.

If no decision comes in his favor, his name will not appear on the ballot even though he has enough petition signatures. Hatten says there are other options — such as a separate election in the future

but a nod from the appeals court would be best. Hatten, a Houston native, worked as a private attorney for nearly 30 years before being appointed judge of domestic relations by former Texas Gov. John Connally in 1961. Ten years later, he was appointed to the criminal bench and won his first election to that post the following year.

'I've been re-elected ever since - with and without opposition," he says.

judicial evaluation results, he seems to have the respect of local attorneys. Overall, 29.1 percent said his performance was excellent and 50.2 percent said it was acceptable. In individual categories, his highest excellent rating — 35.9 percent was for following the law

Ron Mock, a Houston defense attorney, praised Hatten's work and terms it "absolutely horrible" that the judge is forced to retire.

"Judge Hatten is one of the best judges we've had on the bench," Mock says.

When Hatten reached 70, he knew state law said he would lose 10 percent of his retirement benefits if he did not quit voluntarily. But that didn't matter he wanted to continue serving on the bench. Hatten says he could have tried to get the manda-

tory retirement law changed in the Texas Legislature, "but I just procrastinated and didn't do any-

But within the past year, he realized he would have problems remaining on the bench once he turned 75 on Aug. 26. So he filed a lawsuit. If he loses, he said he will become a visiting

judge. It's just that he prefers running for re-

"I've got a place here to hang my hat," he says. "It's my home away from home. When you're told you have to (retire), it carries a lot more distaste to it. There's a lot more to it when you're told you've

Hatten says he doesn't expect to see his rope's end for some time.

reached the end of your rope.'

"I'm confident I do 10 times more work in half the time" than when he first became a judge. In addition, he says, he is in good physical and mental shape and easily could serve another four-year

If Hatten manages to get on the Democratic ballot, he faces some friendly competition. One of his attorneys, Michael Charlton, will be on the Democratic ballot. In addition, his chief prosecutor for seven years, Brian Rains, is running on the Republican ballot. Rains is Secretary of State Jack Rains' nephew

Hatten says he encouraged Charlton to run in case he could not, and Charlton has agreed to withdraw if the judge prevails.

The judge jokes with Rains about "disloyalty." but doesn't appear upset about the prosecutor's decision to run for the bench.

Rains, meanwhile, says Hatten is a capable judge, but adds that mandatory retirement is the

"He'll make a very good visiting judge," Rains says. "(Hatten) wants to die on the bench. I want him to get out and enjoy his life."

Names in news

NEW YORK (AP) Rock diva Madonna has a date on Broadway in her new play, "Speed-The-Plow," even though the curtain has yet to go up on the production at a small Lincoln Center theater.

'Speed-The-Plow" begins preview performances March 29 at Lincoln Center's 299-seat Mitzi Newhouse Theater and will run through April 24. An official opening date has not been announced.

It will reopen April 26 at the 1,058-seat Royale Theater on Broadway.

Ticket requests have been so overwhelming that the computerized ticket agency Telecharge has installed a special number for the Broadway version, said show spokesman Merle Debuskey.

The David Mamet play, also starring Joe Mantegna and Ron Silver, is about two Hollywood producers and their office "temp."

NEW YORK (AP) -Lauren Bacall says Humphrey Bogart did not give their marriage much chance after they wed when she was 20 years old.

But the union produced a son and daughter and did not end until Bogart's death 12 years after the marriage. That's longevity by Hollywood standards. And Miss Bacall credits it to Bogart's determination not to allow most to al not to allow work to separate them.

'I never went on locathe current issue of Us magazine.

"The agreement before we got married was that I would not take off and leave him behind. When he went on location I went with him," the sultry-voiced actress

Bogart, who was a quarter-century older than Miss Bacall when McCullough. 665-3810, 665-1427. they were married in 1945, once said he had 'figured I would leave him in five years, because I didn't know anything about life and the 5 Special Notices world at that point," said Miss Bacall

NEW YORK (AP) tising for IBM, and may members from the popular show already pitching the company's computers

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News in brief

WASHINGTON (AP) - A Senate subcommittee plans to hear from filmmakers Steven Spielberg and George Lucas next month as it considers expanding the nation's copyright laws to prevent the controversial coloring of blackand-white films.

The Directors Guild of America said Thursday that Spielberg and Lucas will testify March 3 before the Senate Judiciary subcommittee on patents, copyrights and trademarks in favor of legislation giving directors the "moral rights" over changes in their completed works.



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Harrington on his creation 'Texas Trike.'

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Throckmorton artist creates a world larger than life

By LYNN HOGGARD Wichita Falls Times Record News

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — Joe Edd Barrington, the welder from Throckmorton, said his sculpture of a 16-foot tricycle two years ago sent him pedaling down a wider road.

"Texas Trike" eventually carried Barrington to the themes represented in his recent exhibition at the Fine Arts Gallery of Midwestern State University. The themes all involve seeing simple things in an unusual way.

"For years I worked on hats, shoes and other kinds of clothes, but now I'm doing something else," he said. "This show is transitional because it includes some of the newer sculptures. I call the newer ones 'critters.'"

Barrington, a 1980 graduate of the fine arts program at MSU, was at the point of giving seminar on metal sculpting to MSU students. His 13 works for the show were spread across the gallery floor in preparation for mounting.

Parts of a huge, pink flamingo and a grey shark lay about like abandoned toys of a baby giant.

"The idea of the trike came to me like a bolt out of the blue," he continued. "I wanted to build something for the Texas Sculpture Parade in Dallas. The trike was such a simple idea, but it's gotten more exposure than anything else I've done."

The sculpture was purchased last summer by a private collector in Detroit. Before that it was shown in Dallas, Wichita Falls, Odessa, Abilene (where it was placed on top of the fine arts museum to publicize an exhibit of miniatures) and Shidoni,

"That bike has made an epic journey," he said, adding that by the time he delivered the trike to its purchaser in Detroit he was glad to be rid of it. "We carried it on a flat-bed trailer up there," he said, "and in all the first states we drove through people smiled and waved and treated it like a joke. but when we crossed the state line into Illinois — and it

was almost sudden — the faces went deadpan, as if to say, 'I didn't see that.' ''

His works are meant to be funny, Barrington says.

"My work is a humorous look at objects I am attracted to," he wrote simply in the artist's statement that accompanies his show. "Some people take art too seriously, but I'd like them to smile when they look at my work. I'd like them to feel the apparent contradiction between how the object usually looks and how it appears here."

He focuses on oversize objects, he said, because otherwise people mistake his work for the real thing. "I want them to know those cowboy hats are sculptures," he said, referring to his "Three Hats" metal sculpture that hangs in MSU Clark Student Center. Elsewhere in town are his "Broken Hammer," and his sculptures of giant pliers and knives.

Though he works full time in his father's welding shop in Throckmorton, Barrington said he would like to make enough from his sculpture to be able to do sculpting full time. "Right now, metal sculpture is too much like what I do all day for me not to get tired of it after a while," he said.

With several of his recent sales, Barrington appears closer to the goal of an independent career than ever before. Last year there was the trike. His "Pink Flamingo," which appears in the MSU show, has been bought by the city of Abilene and will probably go in the T&P Park there, he said.

He's also been asked to do another sculpture this summer for the Shidoni outdoor gallery near Santa Fe. It was at Shidoni that his "Texas Trike" was snapped up last summer by a buyer during the first week it was shown.

"This year at Shidoni the structures will be kinetic, and I'm planning to do a 20- to 40- foot rattlesnake in an S shape," he said, smiling at the thought. "Its tail will be hiked up and the rattles on it will actually rattle. If I can do it, I'll have a forked tongue that'll flick in and out every 30 minutes or so."

see if they fit into the overall

scheme" for recreation develop-

budget that President Reagan is

scheduled to send Congress on

Thursday for the 1989 fiscal year

that will begin on Oct. 1 will in-

clude \$3 million for the recreation

cost-share program, up from the

\$500,000 in pilot funds this year.

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Robertson said the proposed

Ag Department wants to share cost for recreational development

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department is looking for state and local business partners to help share the cost of upgrading recreational facilities on national forest lands.

F. Dale Robertson, chief of the department's Forest Service, said Tuesday the move is in response to increasing demands for more recreational areas and service, and to help relieve pressures on federal spending.

"The squeezed budget is a factor," Robertson told a news conference.

A spokesman for an environmental group, the Wilderness Society, supported the agency's program but with some reservation

"There definitely needs to be greater emphasis on recreation, and I would applaud efforts on the part of the Forest Service to increase the emphasis on recreation," said Richard Rice, a society economist. "I would urge them to use caution in opening the door to private development, however."

Robertson said the "Challenge Cost-Share Program" was authorized by Congress on a pilot basis at a level of \$500,000 for the fiscal year that began last Oct. 1. Of that, \$100,000 was earmarked for the Tonto National Forest near Phoenix, Ariz., with the remainder available to other regions to supplement money put up by local people, companies, state agencies, municipalities or other

Some 31 recreation projects have been approved and will be under way this spring and summer he said. Restoration and improvement of existing facilities, areas and trails are typical goals.

The \$500,000 of Forest Service seed money was met with \$908,000 from various partners involved in the 31 pilot projects.

One of the objectives of the program will be to provide more facilities on national forest land near cities.

Private investors will be encouraged to develop new campgrounds, marinas, ski areas. No increase in user fees is being proposed at this time, but that eventually will have to be faced, he said.

Asked if the plan means opening the door for major private development on national forest land, Robertson replied:

"Yes, we are opening that door, but we also need to work with those private sector proposals to

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In 1947, 650 refugees arrived there, part of a total of 130,000 Poles given asylum in Britain after World War II. Now only 130 live there. Their average age is 76 and some are over 90.

Some still speak no English and they live in homes converted from buildings first erected by the U.S. Army as a hospital and later used as a wartime barracks for American troops.

Conditions are Spartan but for the residents, Ilford Park is home and Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's government recently granted their wish and told them they could stay.

News that the department was preparing a report on the future of the 38-acre camp had worried the elderly residents. Ilford Park is the sole survivor of 40 camps set up in Britain after the war to house Poles who fought under British command, and their dependents.

The original aim of the 40 camps was to provide accommodation while the refugees learned English and prepared for life in Britain.

But, scarred by wartime hardships, some were temperamentally unsuited to a life outside while others found jobs in the kitchens and laundry and simply never left. As the camps closed, those who remained were sent to Ilford Park.

"Everyone here carries their own nightmares. The (wartime) suffering and hardship they endured is quite extraordinary," said camp manager Maurice Clark.

The 130 residents form a close-knit community, speaking Polish, eating together in the dining hall, and worshiping at the camp's small Roman Catholic church.

Janine Swieciecka, 60, who runs the camp shop, said: "Everyone likes living here. Those who remain like to be surrounded by others of their own nationality."

The camp library, stocked with several hundred Polish books, is run by 90-year-old Rudolf Kotowick

Another resident is Czeslaw Krynski, who joined the camp in 1986 with his second wife, Zophia. He arrived in Britain in 1946 and worked in sawmills in Liverpool and Manchester in northern England until his retirement in 1963.

Krynski, like thousands of other Poles, was sent to Siberia in 1940 with his first wife and son. He spent two years there before joining the 2nd Polish Corps under the late Gen. Wladyslaw Anders, the Polish leader captured by the Soviets after the partition of Poland between the Soviets and Nazi Germany in 1939.

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