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(Staff photo by Duane A. Laverty)

Preston Pairsh of Pampa shears a lamb in preparation for livestock show.

## FFA livestock judging show held despite some setbacks

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
Staff Writer

A week filled with livestock show activities continued Wednesday with the Future Farmers of America (FFA) Livestock Judging Contest in the Clyde Carruth Pavilion here.

Despite several recent disappointments, FFA members resolutely put their efforts into showing their swine, lambs and steers to the best of their ability in Wednesday evening's show.

In years past, FFA members have been treated to an awards banquet each year, usually held at the conclusion of this week's activities. However, earlier this week FFA sponsor Randy Dunn

learned that no one had offered to sponsor this year's banquet.

"The folks that sponsored it decided not to do it this year," Dunn said.

Dunn also said the \$1,000 Frank M. Carter Scholarship would not be awarded this year. This scholarship is awarded to an agricultural student who plans to attend Texas Tech University in Lubbock and major in agriculture, Dunn explained.

Because of the requirements, "we haven't had a strong applicant in a couple of years," he said. "We've had some really good students, but the requirements (of the scholarship) didn't fit. They planned to go to Clarendon College or Texas A&M

or somewhere else."

Sherri Johnson of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce, which handles the administration of the scholarship, said the scholarship will not be awarded this year, but that it will be in 1989.

"The scholarship has to have a judging contest and we didn't have one this year," Johnson said. "But we will have one next year."

However, these setbacks did not keep FFA members from doing their best at last night's events. Following are the results of the Frank M. Carter Memorial Judging Contest:

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Patsy Preston's light weight  
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## Pampa Says kNOW to Drugs plans information fair at mall

Do you have a medicine cabinet full of old prescriptions that you don't know whether to keep or not?

Do you have questions about illegal drugs?

Do you need information about substance abuse treatment centers in the area?

Do you think the only "drug" problems are caused by illegal substances?

Pampans will have the opportunity to have these and other questions about drugs answered at a drug information fair at the Pampa Mall from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday. Pampa Says kNOW to Drugs is sponsoring the event.

Independent Retail Pharmacists of Pampa is to host a booth to help people sort through prescriptions, said Linda Haynes, chairman of the professional committee for Pampa Says kNOW.

"Most of us have a shelf full of old prescriptions that we can't decide what to do with. This will give everyone, especially senior citizens, a chance to talk with a professional who can give them good advice on what to throw away and what to keep," she said.

Dean Copeland, registered pharmacist and coordi-

inator of the event, said people should load their prescription drugs in a sack and bring them to the booth. Pharmacists Tony Frogge and Jim Baker have volunteered to check expiration dates and destroy outdated medications.

Pharmacists will also answer questions about side effects, drug reactions and drug interactions.

Pampa Police officer Bryan Hedrick is to be present to supervise the destruction of the drugs.

Representatives from area substance abuse units are to have displays at the fair and be available to answer questions, including Care Unit of Canyon; Turning Point and Panhandle Alcoholic Recovery Center, both of Amarillo; and Allen Recovery Center of Plainview.

Pampa Police Department representatives are to display drug paraphernalia and two cases of illegal drugs.

Other attractions at the fair are to be informational pamphlets from many groups, including Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon, Haynes said. Also, posters done by Pampa elementary students as part of the Pampa Says kNOW to Drugs campaign are to be displayed at the mall Saturday.

## China, U.S. smooth over dispute about Iran arms

WASHINGTON (AP) — The list of American high-technology goods China is allowed to buy will start expanding again because the Reagan administration has determined the Chinese are not selling Silkworm missiles to Iran.

China also says it wants a commodity the United States is sending to 64 other countries: Peace Corps volunteers.

Under an agreement announced Wednesday at the conclusion of a three-day visit by Chinese Foreign Minister Wu Xueqian, the United States will lift a five-month suspension on liberalization of high-tech products China is permitted to buy from American companies.

The restriction was imposed in October to protest what the United States said was sale of Chinese Silkworm missiles used by Iran to attack neutral shipping in the Persian Gulf.

During his visit, Wu continued to deny that such sales were ever made directly by China. Without commenting on that assertion, the administration said it was satisfied with what the Chinese are doing now.

"We are encouraged by Chinese statements and actions regarding Iran's acquisition of Chinese

anti-ship missiles, Silkworms," State Department spokesman Charles E. Redman said.

"We have therefore decided to resume the export control liberalization process for China," he said.

This means experts from the state, commerce and defense departments will resume reviewing the list of high-technology products now banned for sale to China to see if any items can be removed.

Sales of high-technology products cleared for Chinese purchase before last October have been continuing.

The items still on the list include computers that can be used for military purposes.

The decision removed an irritant in the relationship. "Clearly they weren't happy about it, but we weren't happy about the Silkworms," said a Reagan administration official, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Wu also assured the United States that China would go along with a United Nations resolution banning all arms sales to Iran, the U.S. official said. According to U.S. estimates, China sold nearly \$1 billion worth of arms to Iran in 1987.

## Kemp drops presidential bid

By The Associated Press

Republican presidential hopeful Jack Kemp quit the race today, saying "we may have suffered a defeat but our principles have not."

Gary Hart was ready to drop out for a second time on the Democratic side as the shrinking field of candidates converged on Illinois, scene of the next big campaign test.

Kemp was crushed in the Super Tuesday landslide of Vice President George Bush, who rejoined

the campaign trail today after taking a day off to rest and celebrate.

"I am folding my tent, but I plan to continue to carry the flag," said Kemp, the New York congressman and former pro football quarterback who had hoped to win the GOP nomination as the conservative heir to President Reagan, whose economic programs have included many of Kemp's ideas.

"I ran for the presidency to ensure that the torch that we lit in 1980 in Detroit — when we nominated Ronald Reagan and revolu-

tionized our party — would burn even brighter and light the way into the 1990s," Kemp said in remarks distributed just before he spoke at a news conference.

He said both Bush and Sen. Bob Dole have embraced conservative positions.

Meanwhile, sources said today that Hart intends to end his campaign on Friday after failing to generate significant support for his re-run at the nomination.

The sources, speaking only on condition of anonymity, said Hart would not endorse any of the surviving contenders.

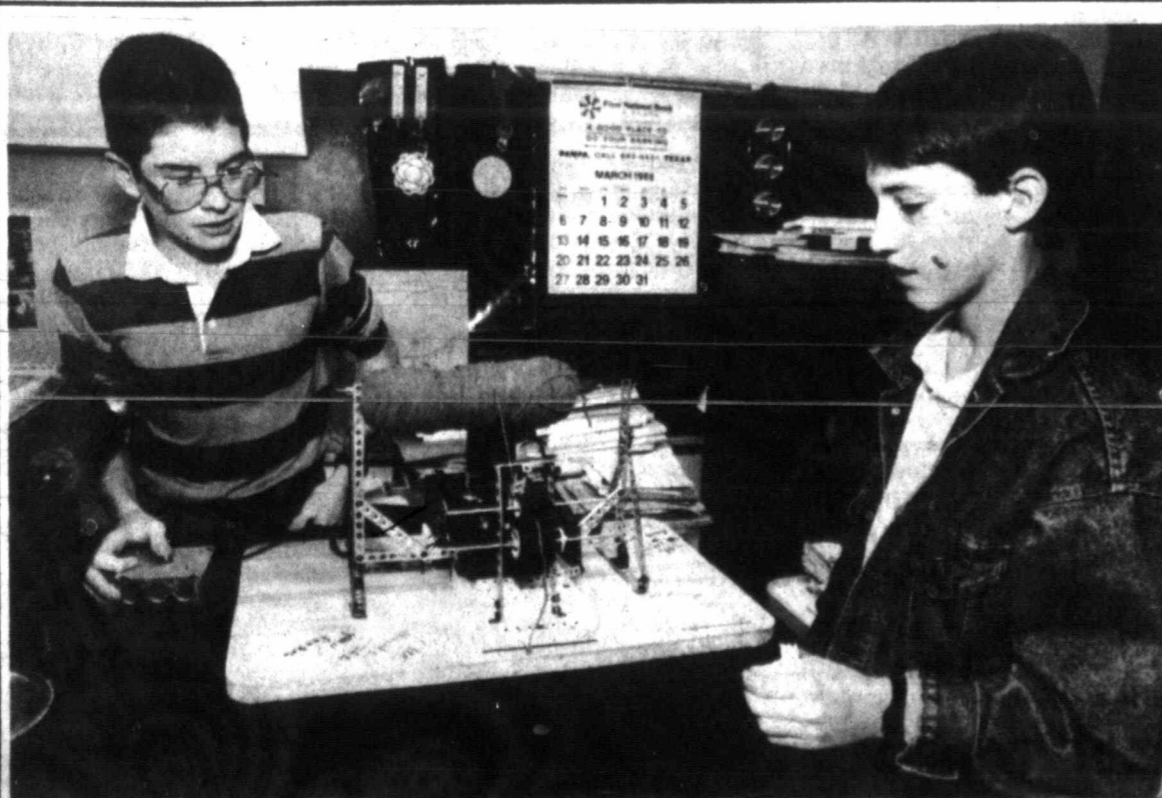
## Pig in a pokey?



(Staff photo by Duane A. Laverty)

A porker sticks its nose through the bars of a cage at the Clyde Carruth Pavilion while awaiting the pig judging at the Gray County 4-H Livestock Show today. The Top o' Texas

Junior Livestock Show will be held Friday and Saturday, with youth participating from Gray, Roberts, Carson, Ochiltree, Wheeler, Hemphill and Lipscomb counties.



(Staff photo by Duane A. Laverty)

Pampa Middle School eighth-grader Aaron Rainey, left, national first place winner in the Silver Burdett and Ginn Text Book in Science science fair, shows Jeremy Stone, another eighth grade inventor, how his win-

ning project works. Stone was second place winner at the Gray County science fair. Both are students in Willie Mangold's science class at Pampa Middle School.

## Pampa student gains honor with yarn feeder invention

Eighth-grader Aaron Rainey's "Hands Off Yarn Feeder" captured first place honors in the recent Silver Burdett & Ginn International Invention Convention, the science textbook company announced.

Rainey is the son of Stevon and Betty Rainey of Pampa, and grandson of Bill and Anne Felter, Jo Ann Walters, all of Pampa, and Melvin Rainey of Amarillo.

He is to receive an Apple II CS computer and printer in prizes, as well as a trip to the National Science Convention in St. Louis with his parents and Pampa Middle School science teacher Willie Mangold.

Rainey and the first place winners in the grade school and high school divisions are to be honored at a luncheon April 9 at the Clarion Hotel in St. Louis. His invention is to be displayed and demonstrated at the convention.

"We had to pack and send

the 22-pound yarn feeder to New Jersey this week," Mrs. Rainey said. "I would like to thank Butch Leggett and Lloyd Larkin, National Guard friends of my husband, for helping with the packing," she said.

The invention is to be brought to the St. Louis convention by Silver Burdett and Ginn, the textbook company based in Morristown, N.J.

Entries in the contest were judged on original, creative thought; practical value, careful design and construction, wise use of available materials and resources to control costs, and eye-catching and creative promotional materials.

The inventor also had to be knowledgeable and enthusiastic about his or her invention and had to provide sufficient evidence that no similar process or product exists.

Rainey's idea for the winning invention resulted from

problems experienced by his mother and grandmother, Anne Felter, who are both avid knitters.

"My grandmother has arthritis in her shoulders, and it would hurt her to pull the yarn from the skein," he said. "My mother often said she would like to have something to pull the yarn for her and keep it from being tangled."

After talking to his father, an electrician, Rainey said he took components from his erector set, and used a rubber band for a pulley and an electric fan motor, along with electrical wire compatible with 110 volt to create his automatic yarn feeder.

Jeremy Stone, also a PMS eighth-grader, placed second in the local contest with his invention, "The Polisher." Using an automatic pencil sharpener and various pads, the invention polished jewelry and glasses. Stone is the son of Danny and June Stone of Pampa.







# Nation



Carlson testifies about threat.

## Former top aide contradicts Mecham's claim about alleged death threat report

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—The first defense witness in Gov. Evan Mecham's impeachment trial contradicted the governor's claim that an alleged death threat should not have been reported to the state police.

Richard Burke, Mecham's former chief of staff, told the state Senate Wednesday he considered it routine for the governor's bodyguards to have reported the alleged threat to their superiors at the Department of Public Safety.

During House impeachment hearings in January, Mecham insisted that the report to DPS superiors violated an unwritten rule against disclosing things that happen in the governor's office.

Mecham, a 63-year-old first-term Republican, is accused of trying to thwart an investigation of the alleged death threat by then-state prison construction chief Lee Watkins against a former Mecham aide, Donna Carlson.

The prosecution rested its case Wednesday on that allegation, the first of three major charges against Mecham.

"No man is above the law," prosecutor Paul Eckstein said in his closing argument. "The evidence that has been put before you cries out ... for a conviction."

Defense lawyer Fred Craft argued that prosecutors had not proven Mecham tried to obstruct an investigation because "nobody told the governor that there was indeed an attorney general's investigation that he could possibly obstruct."

Burke testified that he did not recall Mecham being told the matter involved an actual death threat or that it involved the possible tampering of a grand jury witness.

"I just remember 'threat,'" he said, but added, "To me, serious threat generally means a crime." Burke is a former law school dean and federal prosecutor who came out of retirement last November to serve as Mecham's chief of staff.

Mecham, who ran an auto dealership before he was elected governor in a three-way race, has contended he handled the matter properly by having Watkins' boss, then-Department of Administration Director Max Hawkins, investigate.

When DPS Lt. Beau Johnson reported the alleged threat to his superiors, Mecham had him transferred from the governor's security staff.

The House impeachment articles charged that the transfer was a violation of state personnel law, but several senators argued that

the governor had the right to decide who would be his bodyguards. The Senate voted 17-12 Wednesday to drop the count involving Johnson's transfer.

Carlson testified before the Senate on Wednesday that she was upset when she was told by DPS Director Ralph Milstead that Watkins had said that if she didn't keep her mouth shut about the \$350,000 loan she might "go on a long boat ride."

At the time of the alleged threat on Nov. 12, Carlson was about to testify before the state grand jury.

The House also charged Mecham with concealing a \$350,000 campaign loan and misusing \$80,000 from the governor's protocol fund by loaning it to his auto dealership.

A two-thirds vote of the 30-member Senate is required to convict Mecham.

The governor faces an April 21 criminal trial on charges of hiding the \$350,000 loan, and a May 17 recall election.

Maricopa County Superior Court Judge Michael Ryan said Wednesday he was "reluctantly" granting a prosecution motion to delay the criminal trial, which had been scheduled to start March 22. The judge said more time was needed to decide pretrial motions and gather a large pool of potential jurors.

## Federal grand jury indicts top Haitian officer in drug charge

MIAMI (AP)—A top Haitian army officer reportedly indicted with his ex-wife and brother on drug charges was the second Caribbean military leader in four weeks to be accused here of helping cocaine smugglers.

A federal grand jury Wednesday indicted Col. Jean-Claude Paul, commander of the largest unit in Haiti's 6,000-man army; Paul's brother Antonio; and ex-wife Merielle Delinois, sources close to the case said on condition of anonymity.

A witness has said the colonel allowed cocaine smugglers to land at his ranch.

U.S. Magistrate William C. Turnoff ordered the indictment sealed immediately, but federal authorities were expected to unseal it today.

There was no comment Wednesday from the colonel or Haiti's government.

Paul heads the feared 700-man Dessalines Battalion in the capital of Port-au-Prince. Soldiers in the battalion ruthlessly suppressed anti-government demonstrations last year and were accused of protecting gunmen who disrupted Haiti's November presidential elections, killing 34

people.

Paul was considered close to the military-dominated junta that ruled Haiti from early 1986 until a military-supported civilian president took office Feb. 7.

On Feb. 5, Panamanian strongman Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega was indicted in Miami and Tampa on charges he accepted \$4.6 million in protection money from Colombian cocaine dealers, laundered money, supplied drug laboratories and shielded drug kingpins.

The investigation of Paul has been widely reported for weeks. Haitian army officials and the government-controlled media have defended him against reports of his involvement in cocaine trafficking.

Asked during a recent interview about reports of drug smuggling by the army, President Leslie Manigat said, "I can't base my judgment on rumors."

All interviews with army officials must be cleared through army chief of staff Gen. Carl Nicolas, who refused a written request from The Associated Press to speak with Paul.

The junta replaced dictator Jean-Claude Duvalier in Febru-

ary 1986, when he fled to exile in France.

During the junta's two-year rule, Paul seldom appeared in public.

When he did, it often was to serve as bodyguard for two junta members, Lt. Gen. Henri Namphy, the junta president and now military chief, and Brig. Gen. Williams Regala, now defense minister. Paul also appeared on the stage during Manigat's inauguration at which the president pledged to stop drug trafficking. The colonel was among the military guards who escorted Manigat back to the presidential palace after the inauguration.

One of the witnesses in the case was Miami businessman Osvaldo Quintana, 35, who told a news conference last month that the colonel helped him smuggle cocaine into the United States in December 1986.

"We flew (the shipment) out of his own personal ranch in Haiti" about 90 miles outside Port-au-Prince, said Quintana, who has testified for the government in drug trials.

Quintana has said Haitian military officials routinely aided drug flights from Colombia, allowing them to land and be serviced before proceeding to the Bahamas to drop their loads.

Delinois was arrested in Miami on drug charges last March, but skipped bond and is believed to be hiding in Haiti, according to the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration.

DEA affidavits filed in the Delinois case said Quintana met with Paul and his brother Antonio at the ranch, and watched while a plane carrying 220 pounds of cocaine took off.

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## Bush: Wimp image buried?

HOUSTON (AP)—While George Bush basked in Super Tuesday afterglow, some Texas acquaintances recalled the Bush of earlier days.

"I've seen very little change over the years," said Ross G. Baker, who has known Bush since 1941. "To those of us that know him, the idea of his being a wimp is ridiculous."

Bush is scheduled to leave today for Chicago, where he will begin campaigning in the Illinois primary. Bush spent most of Wednesday relaxing, while aides huddled to plan strategy.

On Tuesday night, Bush swept most of the GOP primaries and caucuses held in 20 states, dealing a heavy blow to other Republican presidential hopefuls. He netted all of Texas' 111 GOP national convention delegates along the way.

The Massachusetts-born Bush, who adopted Texas as his home state, also maintains a home in Kennebunkport, Maine, but spends most of his time in Washington. Bush's legal residence is the Houston,

an expensive west side hotel.

Bush emphasized his Northeast ties during the New Hampshire primary, leading to critical commentary and political-cartoon jabs about where he really calls home. Garry Trudeau's *Donesbury* cartoons have had a field day with Bush, portraying him as an invisible, wimpy voice.

After serving as a Navy pilot and completing his college education, Bush moved to Midland in 1948. In 1953, he co-founded an off-shore drilling company with J. Hugh Liedtke, now chairman of Houston-based Pennzoil Co.

"No wimp goes out to the end of the world, which at that time was Midland, Texas, and starts his own company," said Barney White, spokesman for what has become Houston-based oil-industry Zapata Corp. "He took a lot of chances."

In Midland, Bush became active in the Republican Party, and continued his involvement in party affairs after moving to Houston in 1959. He

became Harris County Republican Party chairman in 1963.

"I felt we were all pioneers, and you just did what you had to do. We didn't have an old cadre of elected incumbent Republicans," said W. Russell Pryor, now 61, who lost the county party chairmanship to Bush. "It wasn't surprising that George would jump in."

In 1966, Bush was elected to the U.S. House, defeating former Harris County District Attorney Frank Briscoe.

"The issue was who could best represent the area, which was conservative. Voting was along party lines," said Briscoe, a Democrat. "Of course, he was seen as very ambitious."

After serving as a congressman, U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, head of the U.S. liaison office in the People's Republic of China and director of the Central Intelligence Agency, Bush returned to Houston in 1977, and was active on the boards of several companies.

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# World

## More prominent Panamanians desert

WASHINGTON (AP) — As the Reagan administration contemplates new sanctions against Panama, the desertion of two prominent Panamanians indicates growing discontent with the rule of military strongman Manuel Antonio Noriega.

Santiago Torrijos, nephew of former Panamanian leader Omar Torrijos, abandoned his post as consul general in Los Angeles and flew to Washington to join forces with allies of ousted President Eric Arturo Delvalle. He accused Noriega's government of plunging Panama into a political crisis.

His uncle was a widely esteemed figure in Panama for negotiating with President Jimmy Carter the treaty that will revert the Panama Canal to Panama at the end of 1999.

Panamanian Ambassador Juan B. Sosa, who supports Delvalle, said Wednesday that Santiago Torrijos' decision to break with Noriega will have a major impact on Panama because of the close identification of the Torrijos family with Panama's Defense Forces. Torrijos is believed to be the first member of the Torrijos family to break ranks with Noriega.

Omar Torrijos dominated Panama's political life from 1968 until his death in a plane crash in 1981. In a typewritten statement made public Wednesday night, his nephew said a "political, financial, moral and social crisis" exists in Panama and must be resolved.

He said that a "small political-military circle" has betrayed the pledge of Omar Torrijos to return Panama to constitutional rule.

Responding to claims being made by Noriega, White House chief of staff Howard Baker denied Wednesday that the United States is planning an invasion of Panama, saying American troops there are merely holding regularly scheduled training exercises.

Jorge Abadia, Panama's foreign minister, this week accused the United States of conducting "the prelude of an armed invasion" by staging military exercises along the Panama Canal.

Meanwhile, the Panamanian Embassy made public a copy of a letter by Panama's Ambassador to Mexico, Emilia Arosemena Vallarino, in which she announced her resignation because she was "in disagreement with political events" in her coun-

try. She had served in Mexico for 18 years and was dean of the diplomatic corps there.

At issue are the circumstances under which Panama's new government took power two weeks ago. Delvalle attempted to fire

Also being considered are measures that would have the effect of making some Panamanian products less competitive in U.S. markets. State Department figures show that Panama's U.S. exports totaled \$342 million last

year. The officials said Panama may lose its right to participate in the Caribbean Basin Initiative, under which some products are allowed duty-free access to the United States.



(AP Laserphoto)

U.S. Army troops check weapons in Panama exercise.

Noriega but was fired himself hours later.

The Reagan administration, along with a number of Panamanian diplomats and consular officers, has refused to recognize the successor government, regarding Delvalle as the constitutional authority. He has remained in hiding for almost two weeks.

Today, high-level meetings were scheduled at which administration officials were considering a series of economic sanctions against Panama.

U.S. officials, who asked not to be identified, said that it is almost certain that the United States will withhold a \$6.5 million payment due to Panama on March 15 for canal-related operations.

## Israeli troops wound 3 Arabs

JERUSALEM (AP) — Soldiers shot and wounded three Palestinians today in a pre-dawn riot in the West Bank town of Hebron that Arab reports said began when Jewish settlers smashed windshields of Arab-owned cars.

Jewish settlers said they awoke to Arab rioters shouting "God is great" and "Slaughter the Jews." Fearing the Arabs wanted to attack their homes, some settlers said they rushed into the streets and fired warning shots.

"They (the Arabs) ran down near the synagogue. They wanted to enter Jewish homes," Rabbi Moshe Levinger of Hebron told The Associated Press. "They carried stones. We responded by

throwing stones and firing in the air. It was a two-hour fight."

Levinger, who has lived in Hebron for nine years, is one of the founders of the 40-family Beit Hadassah settlement, one of two Jewish enclaves in the predominantly Arab city of 50,000.

Levinger claimed 500 Arabs were involved in the rioting and came to within about 100 yards of Jewish homes, which he said were defended by 50 male settlers.

"If we hadn't stopped them, they would have gotten to the synagogue. There would have been a slaughter, a slaughter of Jews, men, women and children, if they hadn't been stopped by us," Levinger said.

## Soviet forces end hijack attempt; at least 6 killed

MOSCOW (AP) — Armed hijackers threatened to blow up an Aeroflot jet and kill passengers unless they were flown to London, but authorities stormed the plane and at least six people died in a shootout, Soviet media reported today.

Three passengers, a flight attendant and at least two of the hijackers were reported killed as a result of Tuesday's hijacking, the second of a Soviet domestic flight in 1 1/2 years.

The official Tass news agency reported the hijacking attempt the day after it occurred, but an account in today's editions of the *Sovietskaya Rossiya* daily and reports broadcast by state-run Radio Moscow gave more details.

None of the accounts said who the hijackers were, how many there were, how many passengers were on the plane or whether there were any foreigners among them.

U.S. Embassy spokesman Richard Gilbert said today that the embassy had inquired and been told no Americans were aboard.

The Tupolev-154 jetliner, on a scheduled flight from the Siberian city of Irkutsk to Leningrad, was hijacked after a fueling stop in the Ural Mountains city of Kurgan, *Sovietskaya Rossiya* said.

The jet, which can carry up to 168 passengers, took off from Kurgan at 1:08 p.m., the paper said. Shortly before 3 p.m., when the plane was near Leningrad's Pulkovo airport, a person aboard demanded that senior flight attendant Tamara Zharkaya take a note to the cockpit.

The note said: "We demand that you change course. Fly to London. Otherwise we'll blow up the plane along with the passengers," the newspaper said.

The crew kept calm, it said. Pilot Valentin F. Kupriyanov carefully calculated how much fuel was left, then landed at an unidentified airfield in the Soviet Union.

"After landing, the crew entered into negotiations with the bandits, asking them to give up their criminal intentions and not to endanger passengers' lives," the newspaper said.

"With every passing minute, they became more aggressive, and started to behave like hooligans in the cabin. The armed bandits threatened to kill passengers. Several hours of negotiations had no result."

"Under these conditions, the only decision that could be taken was to render the criminals harmless," said *Sovietskaya Rossiya*, indicating the plane had been stormed.

Radio Moscow said: "In the shooting aboard the plane, most of the hijackers were killed, and the others were captured. They are to be tried in court."

Tass said a stewardess and three passengers were also killed. The media accounts said there were wounded, but did not say how many.

The last airline hijacking attempt reported in the Soviet Union was on Sept. 20, 1986, in the Ural Mountains city of Ufa.

Media reports said those hijackers were armed members of the internal security forces, and that five people, including two of the hijackers, were killed when authorities stormed the plane.

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# Animal league finds homes for orphaned dogs and cats

**EDITOR'S NOTE** — When it comes to finding homes for orphaned pets, the North Shore Animal League is big league indeed. A combination of operational savvy, a gift for fund raising, and large doses of affection for its charges enable the League to place more than 40,000 cats and dogs each year, including animals regularly rescued from the pound.

By KAY BARTLETT  
AP Newsfeatures Writer

PORT WASHINGTON, N.Y. (AP) — Mehitabel, a calico cat, arrived by taxi from New York City with a \$100 bill around her neck. The note asked the North Shore Animal League to find her a good home.

The anonymous owner knew that this non-profit organization, totally supported by voluntary contributions, never destroys an animal.

Others do not arrive in such style. They are simply tied outside in the cold of night.

No note, no donation, just a trusting dog waiting for an owner's return, a return that will never happen. That final pat, if there was one, was goodbye.

And if that's not enough to handle, North Shore has five vans that daily go to dog pounds to rescue animals on "death row."

The League spends \$60,000 a year in pound fees alone gathering the doomed. Some of them, anyway.

What sets the North Shore Animal League apart from other equally noble operations throughout the country is sheer volume. Its directors say it places more animals in homes than any other shelter in the world. Consider these statistics:

- It placed more than 43,000 animals in 1987, although it can only kennel 400 animals at a time, with another 100 in its foster home system.
- An animal's average stay at the League is less than three days.
- The kennel operation runs a \$3.5 million deficit each year, but its creative fund raising and direct-mail campaigns pull in \$5 million.
- The League spends half a million dollars a year placing ads and mails out over 30 million pleadings to potential donors each year.
- It is open 12 hours a day, seven days a week.
- The average contribution by adopters is \$17.

Despite the good work, the League's animal-loving staff is quick to point out that their effort scarcely makes a dent in the slaughter of unwanted pets in this country.

The American Humane Society, based in Denver, estimates that about 20 million unwanted dogs and cats are put to death each year.

The League works hard to educate people to neuter their pets and its credo is that there is no such thing as an unadoptable animal. It's their job to match the right animal with the right person.

They matched a deaf dog with a deaf woman who was not only able to teach it tricks by hand signals, she also taught it to bark, just as she had been taught to talk.

While the great majority of their animals are perfectly healthy, the League has managed to place three-legged dogs, a 12-year-old Newfoundland, a giant Pyrenees that couldn't walk and a cat with a bladder problem.

"When an animal has been here for a while, the associates ask me to help. If I can get its picture in the paper or call it 'Pet of the Week,' that usually works," says Betty Rosenzweig, the director of adoptions who has worked at the shelter for nearly 20 years.

She's also a born saleswoman as she roams the compound, with praise for this dog or that cat.

"We are all salesmen in a sense, except that our commission is the satisfaction that up to 300 dogs and cats are adopted on some days," says Michael Arms, director of operations.

Some big hound and shepherd mixes, All-Americans as the League calls the non-breed, have been waiting five or six months.

But, the League knows eventually someone will fall for one of these big mongrels.

Some breeds, like Yorkshire terriers and poodles, move so fast they often never see the inside of a cage. Ditto purebred Persian and Siamese cats.

Alan Cooper, 24-year-old graduate student in psychology and currently kennel manager, says that when he walked in the League five years ago, it was the best thing he ever did.

He has seen cruelty and animal abuse, but also nobility he never expected.

"One man came in one day and asked for the ugliest dog we had. He wanted to adopt it and he did," recalls Cooper. "Actually, was a 5- or 6-year-old terrier mix and it was so ugly, it was almost cute."

Another asked for the dog that had been there the longest. Another requested the fattest cat.

A blind man specified he wanted the dog with the most beautiful eyes.

When Cooper began here, he drove one of the vans that rescue doomed dogs from the pounds. Workers on that duty usually burn out quickly, he said.

"They're told they can only bring 10 dogs back and the pound might have 40 dogs that are going to be put to sleep. It's awful to make that choice," he says. "They usually bring back 14 instead of 10, but they know there is no room for all 40."

The North Shore Animal League is truly a national organization. Contributions and animals come in from many parts of the country, and because of the League's reputation, people often adopt their pets here while on vacation.

The not-so-secret ingredients

behind its success are Alex and Babette Lewyt, a well-to-do couple who came to Port Washington to retire in the late '60s.

Lewyt made his fortune as an inventor, with 200 patents to his credit, including the Lewyt Vacuum Cleaner. Babette Lewyt took one look at the old North Shore League, a down-at-the-heels operation that was about to go under, and set out to transform it.

"Both of them would work here from dawn to dusk, cleaning out cages, and doing everything that needed to be done," says Rosenzweig. "He took out the first ad in the *New York Times* under the adoption columns, advertising a free golden retriever and some other purebreds. The ad cleared out the shelter."

In business since 1944, the physical plant is not much to look at — a gerrymandered hodgepodge of rooms with cages stacked atop each other. It's on a side street in a Long Island bedroom community some 20 miles from Manhattan.

The original building was donated by a San Francisco woman. One individual left the League

\$200,000 in a will.

The League has strict guidelines. One out of five potential adopters are turned down. It is no coincidence that the man working the parking lot is an off-duty policeman. Punches have been thrown when someone was rejected.

Besides precautions, there is a "dowry," including a leash, collar, ID tag, starting food, a training book and a 30-day health insurance policy.

But they also check references right there on the spot, making one area resemble a bookie operation. On occasion, they make on-site follow-up calls. This accounts for a return rate of only 6 percent.

Arms, partial to Newfoundlands, worried when his favorite was adopted by a Queens couple.

He drove by the house and found the dog chained outside on cement with the new owners at work. An 8-foot cyclone fence enclosed the area.

Arms telephoned the pair, fibbing about a faulty blood test, and asked the couple to bring the dog in for further checking. Then he snatched the Newfie back and de-

livered a lecture to the highly displeased couple.

Arms can be a tough guy when it comes to rescuing dogs. When he worked for the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in the Bronx, he was stabbed by three men who were betting on how long a wounded dog would live. They objected to Arms' interference with the outcome.

The League also backs their orphans. For \$15 you can bring your dog back for obedience training for as long as it needs it. Such training can cost as much as \$50 an hour elsewhere.

The League will also neuter your animal for a token fee — \$30 for a female, \$20 for a male.

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# Reagan takes nostalgic trip into past

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — For a brief moment, President Reagan was transported back in time — hurling a pigskin to a wide receiver at a sentimental celebration of Notre Dame's Knute Rockne and his own days as a Hollywood star.

"The Gipper" returned to the Notre Dame campus Wednesday to pay tribute to the late football legend and dedicate a 22-cent stamp issued in honor of the coach's 100th birthday.

It was a nostalgic trip into the past for Ronald Reagan, the one-time actor, sports announcer and college football player who clearly reveled in the crowd's friendly applause.

The Notre Dame gathering of students and faculty — including many wearing Roman collars — roared approval as they were treated to clips from Reagan's 1940 film portrayal of Notre Dame football star George Gipp in *Knute Rockne: All American*.

The film showed the fresh-faced Reagan, playing Gipp, as he playfully kicked footballs high above the playing field while Pat O'Brien, playing Rockne, persuades him to join the team.

Another clip showed O'Brien, as Rockne, giving a pep talk to his players at halftime of a 1928 game against Army, with both sides scoreless. Gipp had died eight years earlier, but the coach tells his charges that on his deathbed the young athlete said,

"Some time when the team is up against it and the breaks are beating the boys, tell them to go out there with all they got and win just one for the Gipper."

Army went ahead in the third quarter, 6-0, but Notre Dame went on to win the game, 12-6. Army was one yard from the tying touchdown as time ran out.

Reagan's supporters adopted the "Win one" phrase during his presidency to help garner support for his programs. And the nickname "the Gipper" has since stuck.

At the end of his speech, the filled-to-capacity crowd was silent as Reagan tried to repeat the lines from Gipp's deathbed scene. Few, however, noticed that Reagan flubbed the line and instead of saying "Gipper," actually pronounced it "Gippit," since his listeners erupted in a joyful cheer at the sentimental moment.

Handed a football, Reagan hurled it towards members of the Notre Dame football team seated strategically near the podium.

Aiming at one young man who held his arms high, Reagan heaved the pigskin — directly, it turned out, at Heisman trophy winner Tim Brown. Again, the crowd roared approval.

Reagan had told his audience that the role of Gipp "was a young actor's dream" but that playing in a film about Rockne "was more than that" to him.

"I know that, to many of you today, Rockne is a revered name, a symbol of greatness and, yes, a face on a postage stamp," he said.

"But my generation, well, we actually knew the legend as it happened — we saw it unfold. And we felt it was saying some-

thing important about us as a people and a nation," the 77-year-old president said.

"Most of all, the Rockne legend meant this: ... that on or off the field, it is faith that makes the difference, it is faith that makes great things happen."



Reagan as 'The Gipper' in 1940 film. (AP Laserphoto)

# Plane crashes into house

WARREN, Mich. (AP) — A twin-engine cargo plane struck a house and exploded in a residential area in this Detroit suburb early today, killing a couple inside the home and the pilot, officials said.

The couple's three children, who were sleeping in an upstairs bedroom, were unhurt and were led to safety by a neighbor, police said.

The Beechcraft plane had just taken off from Detroit City Airport about 12:30 a.m. when it went into a nosedive and struck a garage, propelling a station wagon into the couple's first-floor bedroom before crashing into the house and bursting into flames, said Mayor Ron Bonkowski.

"There are parts of the aircraft and car inside the bedroom," police Lt. Orba Underwood said.

The names of the couple were withheld pending notification of relatives, Bonkowski said, and it was not known how many people were aboard the aircraft.

The plane had been in the air one to two minutes before it crashed, said Barbara Gardner-Martin, air traffic manager for City Airport. She said that type of aircraft normally is used to carry freight, but she did not know who or what was aboard.

It took firefighters about 45 minutes to put out the blaze that engulfed the two-story house and a one-story house and garage next door.

# Man denies assaulting actress

EL PASO (AP) — The attorney for a man accused of trying to sexually assault Tracy Scoggins claims Scoggins invited his client to her room, a statement the actress dismissed as absurd.

Scoggins said Tuesday that lawyer Jose Montes Jr.'s statements have served only to victimize her again.

Montes said Tuesday that Miss Scoggins met his client, Pedro Concepcion Padilla, in traffic on Interstate 10 Feb. 25 and invited him to her room at the Marriott.

Scoggins, who was in El Paso as co-host of the Miss USA pageant, told police that Padilla jumped into the hotel elevator about 11 p.m. Feb. 25 and ripped her evening gown. She said her assailant pushed her into the back of the elevator, but she fought him off.

Hotel guests and security detained Padilla until El Paso police arrived to arrest him. Padilla gave police and a municipal judge a false name and

address and was rearrested after posting \$100 bail. He was released on the new warrant after posting \$100,000 bail.

Montes said Tuesday he did not know why his client would give a false name and address if he were innocent.

Scoggins described the attack at a news conference the day after, and a first-person account with her byline is in the latest edition of the *National Enquirer*.

"Tracy Scoggins has turned some very serious charges into a very cheap publicity stunt in a desperate attempt to benefit her sagging career," Montes said.

Scoggins, in a statement released Tuesday by her publicist, said: "The allegations made by Mr. Padilla's attorney are so blatantly absurd they should not be dignified by comment. But I do want to say, though, that it's a pity a woman has to be a victim twice."

She said she never saw Padilla until he got onto the elevator.

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# Lifestyles

## Rape victims face long-term trauma

*Editor's Note: This is the fifth in a series concerning sexual assault appearing this week in The Pampa News. March 6-12 has been declared Sexual Assault Awareness Week by Texas Gov. Bill Clements.*

By MARILYN POWERS  
Lifestyles Editor

The trauma of rape doesn't end when the rapist leaves. The victim still must face physical examinations, questions from police officers and a stressful legal process, in addition to the psychological effects of a physical violation.

There were seven reports of forcible rape handled by Pampa Police Department in 1987, down 53 percent from the 15 reported in 1986. Seven rapes were also reported for each of the years 1985 and 1986.

Sex offenses, another category of offense listed by the police department, increased from nine in 1986 to 10 in 1987.

Of the seven rapes reported last year, 29 percent have been cleared by the police. The remaining 71 percent remain unsolved.

It is important that a rape victim preserve evidence of the crime until after the police arrive at the scene of the rape and after the victim has been examined at the hospital. No matter how uncomfortable the victim may feel, and no matter how strong the urge to change clothes, take a shower or otherwise alter his or her physical state, it is important that the victim change nothing until after examination, according to Pampa Police Chief Robert Eberz.

"Rape is very technical. Don't clean up or change clothes. Just wait for the police and for a hospital exam. Leave the scene as is, also, until police see it," Eberz said.

The reason for this is to preserve evidence that may help prove who the rapist was. Evidence, once destroyed, cannot be put back.

What happens once a victim calls and reports a rape? If the victim calls the police, police officers will arrive at the scene along with ambulance personnel who will preserve samples and take the victim to the hospital for further examination.

"The first responsibility of the police department is immediate care for the victim. This is not necessarily our first action. A lot of times, we get a call from the

hospital and meet them there. Then we talk to the girl to find out the facts and circumstances," Eberz said.

"Lots of times the girl doesn't want to file charges. If they say, 'Yes, we do want to press charges,' we work with the doctor for samples, and go back and do investigative work at the scene, taking clothes samples and other samples that could identify the rapist. We also get a statement from any witnesses," Eberz said.

Once at the hospital, the victim must undergo a thorough examination to retrieve as much evidence of the rape as possible.

"All rape victims are brought in for examination. Usually the police accompany them, unless they come straight here, and then we notify police," said Cathy Land, supervisor of the emergency room at Coronado Hospital.

Only a nurse and doctor are allowed in the room until after the examination, unless the victim asks for a Tralee Crisis Center representative or an especially close friend.

Included in the hospital examination are a pelvic exam, specimens taken of pubic hair, head combing, nail clippings in case the victim had scratched the assailant and a check for anal penetration, Land said. Blood samples are also taken to determine if the victim has contracted venereal disease such as gonorrhea. If the test shows a disease has been transmitted, medical care is given to combat the disease.

All clothing worn at the time of the rape is taken to be searched for samples and other evidence. The police or hospital personnel notify Tralee Crisis Center that they have a rape victim, or if the victim asks for a close friend, the friend will be notified. However, no calls to the crisis center or friends will be made if the victim objects to the calls.

The victim will also be interviewed by police. The youngest rape victim treated at Coronado Hospital in the eight years Land has been employed there was 8 years old, she said, and the oldest was in her 70s. No men or boys have been brought in as rape victims during that time, she said.

The nurse and doctor who attended the victim at the hospital will be called as witnesses at the trial if the case goes to court. Their testimony usually is concerned mainly with procedures taken during the hospital examination.

Samples and other evidence of the rape are sent to a laboratory for analysis and comparison.

Some rapes are more difficult to prove than others, Eberz said.

"It's very difficult to prove rape if they're both living in the same house. If he beats her, it's an assault case, not rape. I'm not saying rape hasn't occurred, but it's very difficult to prove unless they are separated, not living together," he said.

"In most of the rapes we encounter, the victim knows the assailant. Very few rapes occur where the rapist hasn't had some sort of contact with the girl prior to that," he added.

"Rape is very traumatic to the victim, especially when the police get involved. Sometimes they don't want to go through a trial," Eberz said.

"I'll bet we've had at least three times as many date rapes, or 21 for the year, that are never reported, as reported rapes. None of the rapes reported last year were date rapes," he said.

The reason for scarce reports of date rape may be that the "girl is afraid of reprisals and embarrassment. They have to get over their embarrassment and stand up for their rights," Eberz said.

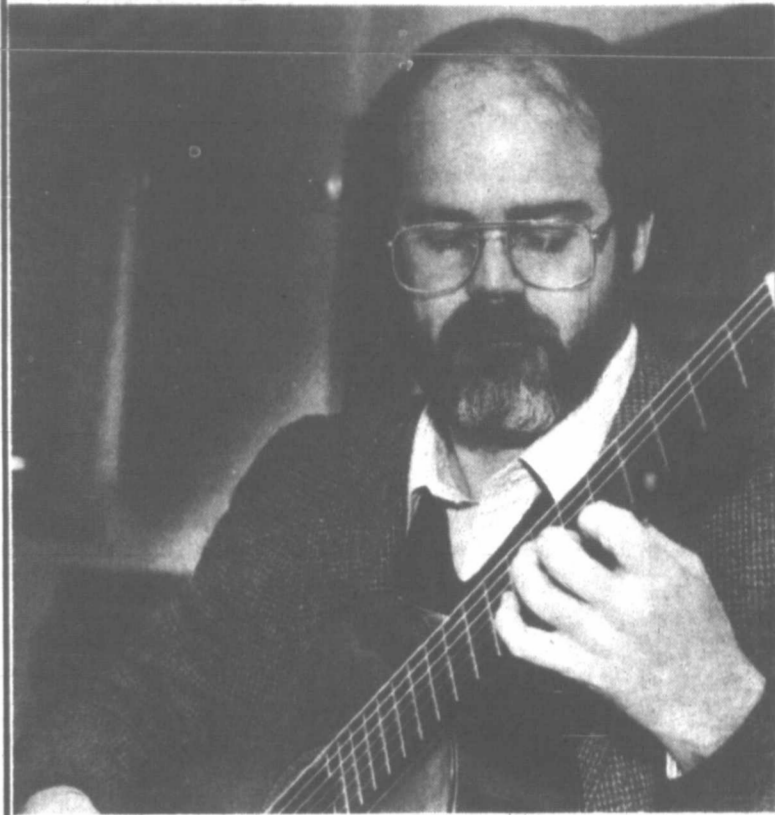
In child sexual assault cases, the police officers' primary responsibility is to an injured child. If the abuse is suspected but no immediate danger to the child is evident, the Texas Department of Human Services is notified. Police officers do not take a child from parents' custody unless "it's a very touchy situation, if it's an extreme case" in which the child's life is in imminent danger, Eberz said.

Husbands will be taken into custody if their wives choose to press rape charges against them. If the wife declines to press charges in a domestic violence situation, the police officers responding to the call will offer counseling as an alternative. Pampa Police Department also has free literature available concerning rape.

Once a rape case goes to trial, the victim should be prepared to testify and answer questions concerning the crime.

"You have to have a strong will and be determined to see the guy put away. Lots of girls lose their determination and stop proceedings. This lets the guy back onto the street to do it again," said Detective Gary Boydston, juvenile officer of Pampa Police Department.

## Classical guitarist



(Staff Photo by Duane A. Laverty)

Hansford Johnson, classical guitarist from Amarillo, will be artist-in-residence at Pampa schools Friday and, with his wife, pianist Janna Mills, will perform in a free concert at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 12 at St. Matthews Episcopal Church, 727 W. Browning. Mills is a former Pampa resident; she taught piano and directed the choir at First Presbyterian Church at one time.

## Daughter neglects to say thanks

DEAR ABBY: Well, another Christmas has passed, and with it remains the hurt of receiving no acknowledgment from a few friends and relatives for gifts carefully selected, wrapped and given with love.

The biggest disappointment was from our daughter and her family. My husband and I provided a vacation for the four of them at a cost of several thousand dollars, and we did not even receive a note of thanks. We did, however, hear that they thoroughly enjoyed the trip.

Our children were always taught to say "thank you" for any gift, large or small. Our two sons always graciously remember us with prompt thank-you's.

When our will is read, I hope my daughter will realize that the trip she and her family took in 1987 was her "inheritance."

And to the others who failed to send a simple thank-you, you have had your last fruitcake.

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DEAR PARENTS: Failing to acknowledge a gift of any kind may be rude, thoughtless and inexcusable, but it is not unforgivable. Assuming that you and your husband gave your daughter and her family a lovely vacation because you wanted them to have it, knowing that they enjoyed it should have made your gift well worth the investment.

But to punish your daughter by "disinheriting" her is, I think, tantamount to bringing down a fly with a cannon. Please reconsider such vengeful retaliation.

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DEAR ABBY: I was a heavy smoker for 20 years, but I quit 11 years ago. All of us non-smokers must be more verbal to the smokers, as I doubt that they ever read anti-

smoking literature. I didn't, because the truth hurts.

I would like to propose an anti-smoking campaign of billboard messages that just might reach the smokers. The message would say: "Educated People Do Not Smoke." This, to me, has more impact than: "Smokers Get Cancer."

If the American Cancer Society would start a special fund for these billboards, I will be the first to contribute.

What do you say, Abby?  
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DEAR JEANINNE: The billboard idea is good, but your anti-smoking message, "Educated People Do Not Smoke," is not only offensive, it's untrue. There are educated people who smoke up a storm. An addiction is no respecter of education.

DEAR ABBY: Regarding hearing aids: The sign in my audiologist's office says it all: "Your hearing loss is far more obvious to everyone else than your hearing aid will be!"  
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Author — Vonnegut
  - 5 Bridge on the River —
  - 9 Cut short
  - 12 At a distance
  - 13 Baba au —
  - 14 A rose — rose
  - 15 Not functioning properly (comp. wd., sl.)
  - 16 Exercise system
  - 17 Diagram
  - 18 Soft fabrics
  - 20 Type of moth
  - 22 Illuminated
  - 23 Bridge of San Luis —
  - 24 Old card game
  - 27 College dept.
  - 29 Herring
  - 33 Lit
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  - 36 — over: capsized
  - 37 Painting medium
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  - 56 Sand flying
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51 Long times

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57 — the line

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Several things you've been hoping for, but never thought you could have, could become realities in the year ahead. Don't give up on your dreams.

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**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** An unusual happening could occur today that will have a positive effect on your material well being. The amounts involved could turn out to be rather substantial.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Conditions in general are extremely encouraging. This could turn out to be a red-letter day for you, involving a great deal of luck and a great deal of happiness.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** This is one of those unusual days when good things could happen for you just because you're in the right spot at the right time, talking to the right people.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Today is one of those days when your open-minded, non-judgmental attitude will ingratiate you to all you encounter. It pays to be a nice person.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** The bigger the issues you'll have to contend with today, the better you're likely to handle them. You'll have a deft touch when the stakes are meaningful.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Methods and procedures that proved successful for you in the past will work equally well for you now. Trade on your experiences.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Conditions that affect your financial position should start taking a turn for the better for you as of today. Be optimistic regarding your involvement.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Exciting news is at hand pertaining to a type of partnership arrangement you have with several others. It looks like all involved will soon be smiling.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Something unusual and a bit hard to describe is stirring. It will have a positive affect on your earning abilities. A raise could be in the picture.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** New social contacts that you make at this time will have significance. Take advantage of any opportunities you get that will expose you to new groups of people.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** There are several matters hanging fire that could be beneficial for you if they are finalized properly. It looks like you are going to have your hopes fulfilled.

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# Sports

## Temple extends winning streak

### Purdue draws bid despite loss

By The Associated Press

Top-ranked Temple and No. 2 Purdue are headed for the same place, the NCAA Tournament, on different paths.

The Owls won their 15th consecutive game, beating Rhode Island 68-63 Wednesday night for the Atlantic 10 Conference tournament championship. The victory assured Temple, 29-1, a top seeding in one of the four NCAA regionals.

Purdue, which also seemed headed for a top seeding, stumbled at Ohio State, falling 71-60. The defeat won't cost the Boilermakers an NCAA bid, which was secured earlier by clinching the Big Ten title, but could affect where Purdue is placed in the NCAA field.

In the only other game involving ranked teams, No. 19 Illinois beat 10th-ranked Michigan 85-74 in the Big Ten.

Temple won its third Atlantic 10 tournament in four years as Mark Macon scored 25 points and Howie Evans restarted the offense after Rhode Island rallied for a 51-50 lead.

"The key to this team is that they know how to win," Coach Don Chaney said. "We are a good team, but I think we can be better if our team stays in its element."

That element is based on Evans dishing the ball to Macon, the freshman star, and sharpshooter Mike Vreeswyk, who scored 17 points against the Rams, 26-6.

"A good cake has all the elements in it," Chaney said. "Momma don't have the shortening, the cake falls. What is our necessary element? Howard Evans. Howie sets the table and the rest of the players just come and eat."

Rhode Island also hopes to feast at the NCAA banquet.

"We outrebounded Temple 39-30 and that's an unbelievable stat," Rams Coach Tom Penders said. "That helped keep us in the game. We played the No. 1 team in the country with an awful lot of heart and scratched back into it."

Ohio State scratched past Purdue behind hot free throw shooting late in the game and a 12-point second half by Jerry Francis. That left Boilermakers Coach Gene Keady scratching his head.

"After the game I wrote 'Finish the job' on the board. That's a question that was not answered," Keady said.

Buckeyes Coach Gary Williams said Purdue might have had a letdown after locking up the league title against Michigan last weekend.

"The toughest thing in the Big Ten is the game after a tough, physical game. It's hard to play well in that situation," he said.

As for the chance of Ohio State, 16-11, receiving an NCAA bid, Williams said, "The NCAA selection committee has a tough job. It'll be the greatest thing in the world if we make it, but I won't be disappointed if we don't."

#### Tournaments

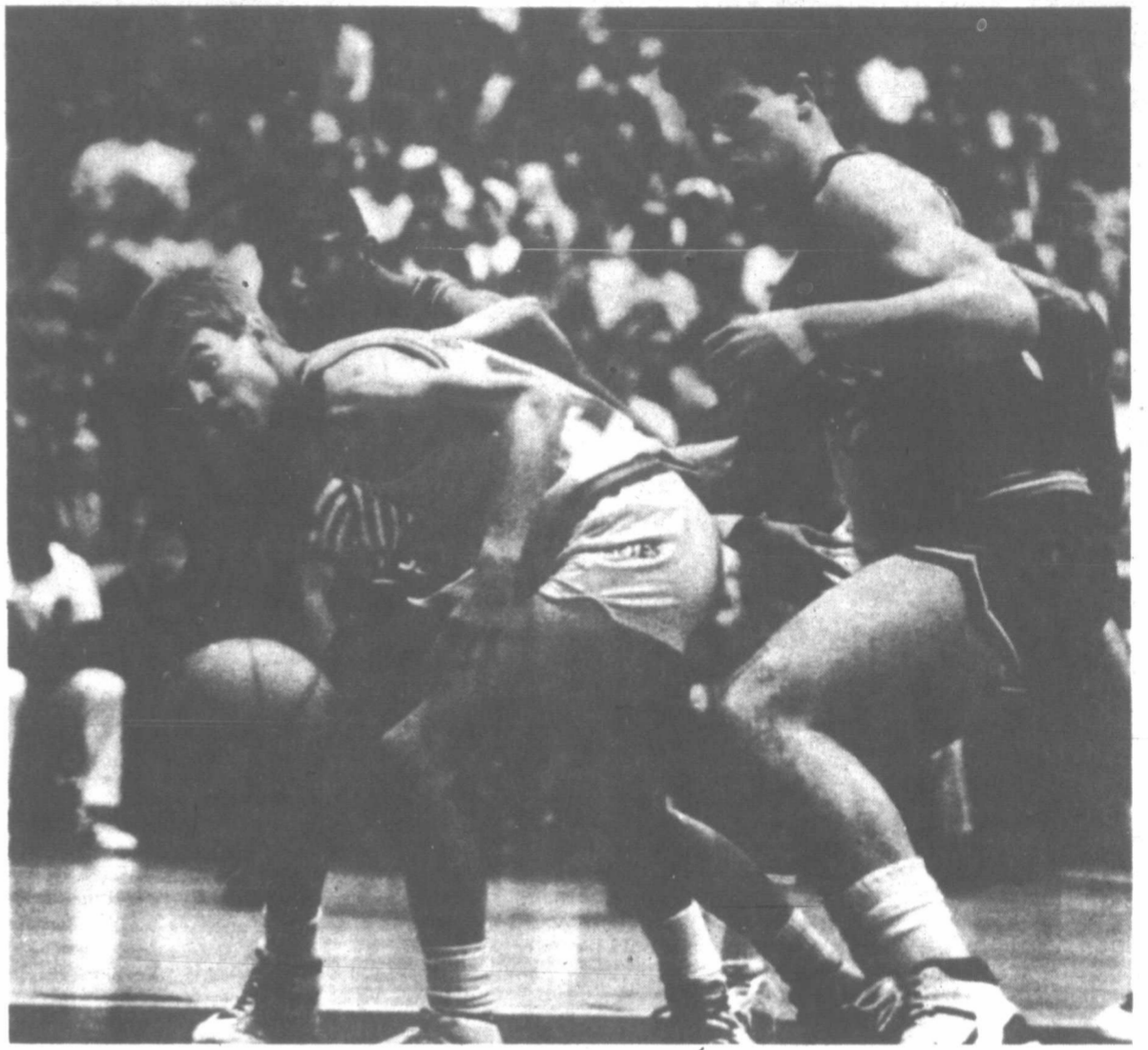
A bench-clearing scuffle at the end of the first half marred Fairleigh Dickinson's 94-84 victory over Long Island in the semifinals of the ECAC Metro. Four separate altercations broke out, including two involving FDU's Charlie Roberts. Officials, coaches and security personnel needed four minutes to restore order.

When the teams returned for the second half, the officials levied three technicals against each team. Roberts sank six free throws for Fairleigh Dickinson, 22-6, and Glenn Daniels did the same for Long Island.

ECAC Metro Commissioner Chris Monasch visited both locker rooms and told players that any more fights would result in immediate ejections and suspensions for the tournament's title game on Thursday.

That game will match FDU against Monmouth, which beat St. Francis, N.Y., 61-48.

In the Western Athletic Conference, Reggie Cross scored 27 points and Chris Gaines added 23 as Hawaii defeated Air Force 84-76.



OSU's Jay Burson (left) loses possession in the lane.

(AP Laserphoto)

### UIL tournament tips off today

AUSTIN (AP) — Two undefeated teams begin their quest for the Class A state schoolboy basketball title in today's opening session of the three-day tournament.

The opening game pairs Livingston Big Sandy, 36-0, and Ladonia Fannindel, 33-1. Today's other Class A semifinal matched Paducah, 31-0, and Graford 34-2.

Defending champion Paducah is led by 6-foot-7 Will Flemons, who averages 23.9 point a game.

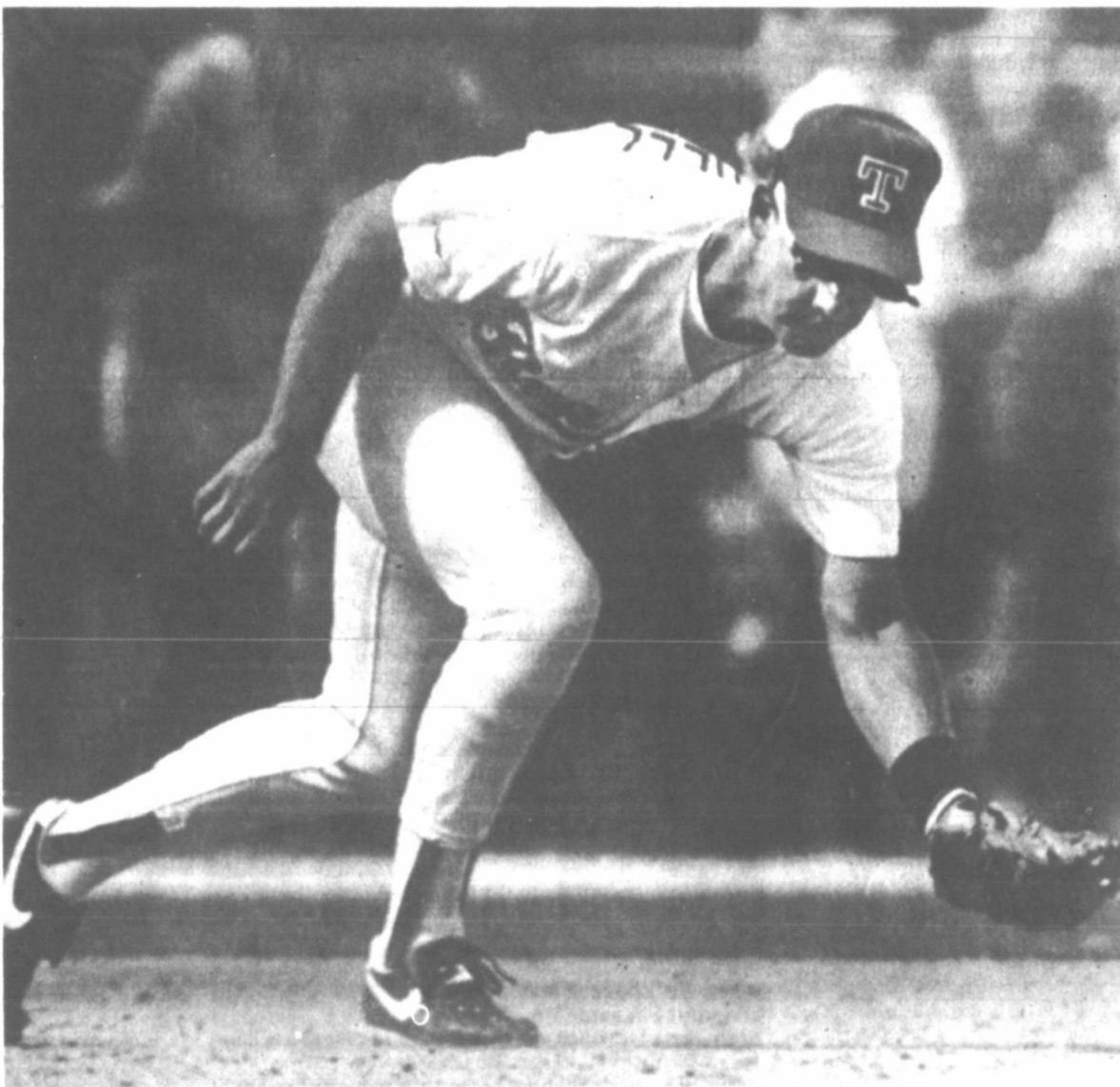
Semifinals also were set for today in Class 3A and 4A. Sweeny, 25-6 and defending 3A champ, plays Dimmitt, 30-5. In the other semifinal Wills Point, 27-6, plays Corpus Christi West Oso, 33-2.

The evening's 4A semifinals match San Antonio Alamo Heights, 31-3, and Wichita Falls Hirschi, 24-8, and Port Arthur Lincoln, 27-4 and looking for a fourth state title, versus Lancaster, 28-2.

Semifinals in 2A and 5A are set for Friday. In 2A, Archer City, 32-3, plays Haskell, 29-5, and Liberty Hill, 29-8, faces Troup, 31-3.

The 5A tournament features undefeated and top-ranked San Antonio East Central, which has averaged 103.5 points in its 34 wins. Tony Terrell, a 5-foot-9 senior, averages 34.8 points a game. The Hornets play Houston Sam Houston, 28-5, in the semifinal.

The other 5A semifinal pits Dallas South Oak Cliff, 24-8, against Fort Worth Dunbar, 35-3.



Rangers' third sacker Steve Buechele stabs at a grounder.

(AP Laserphoto)

## Red Sox look for mound improvement

By The Associated Press

Despite the presence of Roger Clemens, the Boston Red Sox pitching staff last season could have been described as "Arms and the Man."

Clemens won his second straight Cy Young Award but the rest of the Boston staff, with the possible exception of 15-game winner Bruce Hurst, was just a bunch of arms.

No pitching staff in baseball allowed more than the 1,584 hits surrendered by the Red Sox and only the hapless Baltimore Orioles and Cleveland Indians had higher staff ERAs than Boston's 4.77.

Obviously, there is plenty of room for improvement — and so far it's there.

"The pitching has been very encouraging. Sellers threw the ball very well, and so did Lynch," Manager John McNamara said Wednesday after Jeff Sellers, Ed Lynch and three young pitchers combined for a four-hitter as the Red Sox edged the Chicago White Sox 2-1. Boston pitchers have allowed only 13 runs this spring for a sparkling 2.72 ERA.

The unbeaten Los Angeles Dodgers made it six in a row by edging the Cincinnati Reds 6-5. Dave Anderson's RBI single capped a two-run rally in the eighth.

The New York Mets pounded out 19 hits and trounced the Balti-

more Orioles 11-6 for their first exhibition victory.

The world champion Minnesota Twins split their squad. One group nipped the Kansas City Royals 6-5 when Sal Butera drew a bases-loaded walk off Luis Aquino in the bottom of the ninth.

The other Twins beat the Detroit Tigers 10-7 as Kent Hrbek drove in three runs.

**Cardinals 3, Blue Jays 1**  
Mike Laga's 11th-inning single following an error by Toronto shortstop Kelly Gruber on a potential inning-ending double play grounder snapped a 1-1 tie.

**Athletics 7, Giants 5**  
Oakland's Mark McGwire hit a pair of home runs, including a tape-measure blast over the center-field fence, a towering drive that cleared the 30-foot-high fence 430 feet from home plate.

**Yankees 10, Rangers 3**  
Newly acquired veteran Jose Cruz hit the Yankees' first home run of the exhibition season and Mike Pagliarulo added a two-run shot.

**Phillies 4, Pirates 3**  
Darren Daulton's two-run triple keyed Philadelphia's four-run fourth inning against rookie Stan Fansler.

**Astros 4, Expos 1**  
Rafael Ramirez sparked a two-run sixth inning with a run-scoring triple as Houston snapped a three-game losing streak.

### Regional qualifiers



Thirteen Pampa High swimmers are headed for the regionals this weekend in Lubbock after qualifying in the district meet. Pictured (front, l-r) Lisa Defever, Pam Morrow, Betsy Chambers and Lissa Turcotte; (middle, l-r) Tina Hicks, Richelle Hill, Sarah Depee, Jennifer Hinkle and Michelle Scott; (back, l-r) coach Norma Young, Mitchell Haynes, Neil Turner, Tim Darling and Chad Wilkinson. The top six district finishers in each event advanced to regionals.

(Staff Photo)

## Pampa High golfers tee off in district play next week

The opening round of district golf for both the Pampa High boys and girls teams is scheduled for next Thursday at Lubbock.

Coach Frank McCullough said Canyon and Borger are favored in the boys division while Hereford and Borger should be the top teams on the girls side.

"Both our boys and girls are young this year, but the competition is going to be good for them. It's going to make them better," McCullough said. "The weather has been a road block for us. We just haven't been able to practice that much."

The seven district rounds will be played at three neutral sites this year instead of on the opponent's home course. Besides Lubbock, the other district sites are at Plainview and Amarillo Southwest.

Both Pampa teams competed in a tournament last weekend at Andrews. Pampa finished sixth in the girls' division and eighth in the boys' division.

"We didn't do as good as I expected, but we will get better," McCullough said.

Results are listed below:

**Girls Division**  
1. Andrews 385-378 — 763; 2. Hereford 387-379 — 766; 3. San Angelo Central 392-383 — 775; 4. Semi-

nole 420-386 — 806; 5. Fort Stockton, 424-407 — 831; 6. Pampa 411-437 — 848; 7. Kermit 473-422 — 895; 8. Big Spring 458-442 — 900; 9. Abilene High 470-463 — 933;

**Pampa scores:**  
Lisa Lindsey 102-108 — 210; Stephanie Stout 101-109 — 210; Kristi King 107-106 — 213; Kelley Harris 101-115 — 216; Christian Largin 114-114 — 228.

**Boys Division**  
1. El Paso Eastwood 323-312 — 635; 2. Andrews 321-316; 3. Abilene High 327-315 — 642; 4. Big Spring 322-326 — 648; 5. Snyder 325-327 — 652; 6. Monahans 332-324 — 656; 7. Sweetwater 337-321 — 658; 8. Pampa 331-328 — 659; 9. Seminole 334-338 — 672; 10. Hereford 353-331 — 684; 11. Fort Stockton 347-338 — 685; 12. Pecos 347-347 — 694; 13. San Angelo Lakeview 344-354 — 698; 14. Kermit 358-359 — 717; 15. Lamesa 383-357 — 740.

**Pampa scores:**  
Mike Elliott 82-79 — 161; Brian Hogan 80-84 — 164; Ryan Teague 80-85 — 165; Dax Hudson 85-84 — 165; Russ Martindale 86-86 — 172.

## Lady Aggies pull off upset victory

DALLAS (AP) — After winning their first ever Southwest Conference Tournament semifinal berth, the Texas A&M Lady Aggies today will try to become the first league team to beat Texas since 1978.

The fifth-seeded Aggies came from a six-point halftime deficit to upset No. 4 seed Arkansas 59-58 on a last-minute bucket.

In Wednesday's other first-round game, No. 3

seed Texas Tech eliminated sixth-seeded Southern Methodist 60-49 and faces Houston in an earlier semifinal game.

After failing to make last year's tourney, Aggie Coach Lynn Hickey called facing the fourth-ranked Lady Longhorns an honor.

"It's just another opportunity to see how competitive we can be," she said.





## Police force election in Dallas

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Police Association members predicted they gathered enough signatures to force a city charter election, a campaign that minority leaders assailed as dividing the city along racial lines.

The association is seeking to abolish a citizen's review board that would hear complaints against police.

Off-duty police officers circulated petitions at polling places Tuesday, seeking the 20,000 signatures required to force an election.

"Our count is still rather incomplete, but we believe we exceeded our needs," DPA President Monica Smith said. She said it would take several days to verify names.

Police left one polling place after what they described as a confrontation with Mayor Pro Tem Diane Ragsdale.

Ragsdale, the city's top black elected official, said the encounter was not a confrontation.

On Monday, a coalition of black business, community, church and elected leaders tried to stop the petition circulations, but a Justice Department spokeswoman said federal officials could not block the campaign as long as officers stay at least 100 feet from polling sites.

Black leaders have denounced the DPA's campaign to abolish the review board, which would hear complaints against police.

Ragsdale has been one of the department's most outspoken critics, and helped bring a congressional subcommittee to the city last year for a hearing on its use of deadly force and hiring practices.

During signature collection Tuesday, Smith said that at one polling place, "we had to leave because Diane Ragsdale and some of her cohorts started to create problems, so we just decided to leave because it was not worth it."

"That's not true," said Rags-

dale. "Ms. Ragsdale started an argument, trying to convince people not to sign the petitions, and rather than getting it to escalate, we pulled out," said Smith. "You are not going to win an argument with her. ... We did not feel we wanted to be in a position to argue with a city councilwoman."

Ragsdale said she did not start an argument.

"This gentleman wanted to know from me what to do. He wanted to know about the issue because, you know, many of them — actually, some of our citizens, seniors — really don't know."

"They do not realize what they are doing," she said. "They attempted to circumvent their policy makers."

Smith said signatures were collected at polling places citywide by about 1,400 off-duty officers, 200 to 300 firefighters and their families.

## International car theft ring halted

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Police say they have cracked an international auto theft ring suspected of stealing numerous expensive cars and selling them to Mexican police and narcotics dealers.

Police Capt. Jimmy Kopeck, head of the property crimes task force, said that four Laredo men were arrested Monday in San Antonio after a tip from Texas Department of Public Safety trooper in Laredo.

Kopeck said the gangsters often would stalk specific automobiles in San Antonio, Houston and South Texas to fill orders from buyers in Mexico.

"He was going to Mexico and selling them to some Mexican police, government officials and dope dealers," Kopeck said about one of the suspects. "We have intelligence information that you can go across and see them (Mexican police) driving our stolen vehicles."

The four men were arrested after police followed them to an apartment complex and three stolen vehicles worth about \$46,000 were recovered.

All four men were charged with three counts of theft between \$750 to \$20,000, officials said.

Charged with felony theft and

placed in the Bexar County Jail in lieu of \$75,000 bond each were Jose Maldonado, 31; Jose Perez, 29; Gustavo Gallo, 32; and Juan Danes-Rojas, 31. Maldonado was released after posting bond.

"It appears as if they'd come here and steal them and stash them and let them cool off for a while and then take them back," Kopeck said. "This was special-order theft. They reportedly would steal whatever there's an order for."

The auto theft task force includes state, county and city officials.



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