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## U.S. may seek Contra military aid vote authority

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State George P. Shultz is raising the possibility that the administration will seek legislative authority for a quick vote on military aid to the Nicaraguan rebels if the cease-fire there breaks down.

Shultz said Thursday night that the prospect of additional military assistance to the rebels would be added insurance that Nicaragua's leftist government will abide by promises it makes

under its cease-fire agreement with the Contra rebels.

But House Speaker Jim Wright, D-Tex., indicated that he would oppose any effort by the administration to have an "expedited procedures" provision for military aid included in a Contra humanitarian assistance package the Congress will take up next week.

"I want to emphasize positive things, and not anticipate failure," said Wright, who was interviewed with

Shultz on PBS' MacNeil-Lehrer "News-Hour."

The reaction of both the administration and the Congress was generally positive to the agreement reached by the Sandinistas and the Contras, which calls for a 60-day cease fire during which talks on a final settlement will take place.

There is agreement among the administration and the lawmakers that the United States should provide humanita-

rian aid to the Contras — permitted under the agreement — but the comments of Shultz and Wright indicate the military aid issue is not dead.

"I do think there is great merit ... to have in it (the humanitarian aid package) a mechanism for a fast track vote," Shultz said. He said there should be a guaranteed early vote on "whatever the president might ask for."

Wright said such a provision in the humanitarian aid package is tanta-

mount to having a discussion of terms for divorce during a wedding ceremony.

Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., a long-time Contra aid supporter, said he thought that any differences over an expedited procedure provision could be ironed out.

The agreement "reduces the requirement, in our view, for lethal aid," McCain said.

### Departing



(Staff photo by Duane A. Laverty)

Tommy Cathey, assistant superintendent of Pampa schools, looks over a basket of goodies left for him by school employees. Cathey is leaving Pampa today to become school superintendent at Gruver.

## Administration told to stay away from Clarendon College in classroom search

By PAUL PINKHAM  
Senior Staff Writer

You can rent classroom space and even raise taxes to do it, but don't touch Clarendon College-Pampa Center, Pampa school board members told school administrators Thursday.

Following a 90-minute brainstorming session with the 15-member Clarendon College board, school trustees ruled out any possibility of reclaiming the former Sam Houston Elementary School campus from the community college.

Instead, school trustees told Superintendent Harry Griffith to look for space elsewhere to head off an elementary classroom shortage. Griffith said he plans to contact churches and other property owners near Horace Mann and Woodrow Wilson elementary schools — the two facilities with the most severe shortages — to see about renting space next year.

Griffith said a lesser possibility exists that the school district might seek to use four or five classrooms at Sam Houston in a shared arrangement with the college. Trustees plan to continue their search for a longer-term

solution to the shortage.

One by one, school board members expressed solid support for Clarendon College. "We're not about to undo the support and the obligation" to the community college, school board President Joe VanZandt said.

The prospect of taking over the campus had loomed large in the face of the classroom shortage at Pampa grade schools. Griffith said the district is four or five classrooms short of meeting the state limit of 22 students per class in grades kindergarten through four.

Griffith noted that the district has been given waivers from meeting the limit for the past three years by the Texas Education Agency, but TEA has said no more waivers in grades kindergarten through second come September.

Other reasons for classroom shortages are the proliferation of early childhood students, state requirements for libraries and computers and the expected influx of temporary families working on rebuilding the damaged Hoechst Celanese chemical plant west of Pampa, Griffith said.

A meeting Tuesday left the board with three options: adding on the existing

elementary schools, taking back Sam Houston or building a new elementary school. Construction of a new school was ruled out by the board as politically unfeasible because of a \$1.7 million pricetag put on the project by BGR Architects of Lubbock.

"We do not have the funds to build other buildings," trustee Darville Orr said. "We cannot afford a bond issue of \$2 million. What we need is community support and help from the other entities."

School officials noted, though, that taxpayers will still feel the pinch created by the classroom shortage.

"The community does need to know that there's some money that's got to be spent and we may have to raise taxes to do it," trustee Lonnie Richardson said.

Griffith said the board's decision means trustees are willing to pay the price of keeping Clarendon College in Pampa.

"There's no question that this will result in a tax increase," he said. "We're going to spend additional money to make that work."

Trustees discussed several longer-term solutions to the problem, including: expansion of the district's three newer elementary

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## Opposition leader returns to fight Noriega

PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP) — An opposition leader returned to Panama-vowing to rid the nation of military strongman Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega, whose cash-strapped government faced paydays for more employees.

Today is the fifth day of a general strike that has paralyzed the economy.

Ricardo Arias Calderon, head of the Christian Democratic Party, arrived Thursday to find

Panama in the midst of the anti-Noriega general strike, which has shut down more than 90 percent of business and industry.

Rep. Gary Ackerman, D-N.Y., said local U.S. officials warned him to be prepared for a "longer haul" before Noriega is forced from power.

"Nobody's talking about hours, nobody's talking about days," said Ackerman, who is on a fact-finding tour with Rep. Pete Kostmayer, D-Pa.

Noriega is the country's de facto leader by virtue of his influence as chief of the 15,000-strong Defense Forces.

Today, he must pay his troops. On Monday, he must come up with more money for retirees already forced to wait an extra

week for their pensions.

A banking source who spoke on condition of anonymity said Thursday that the government had pleaded with local banks to hand over an estimated \$70 million in their vaults. But the banks said the money belonged to their depositors and they could not legally give it up.

In an attempt to force Noriega into exile, the United States has frozen Panamanian deposits in U.S. banks and withheld payments for use of the Panama canal. The U.S. dollar is Panama's currency.

The country has been in an increasingly chaotic state since Noriega was indicted on U.S. drug trafficking charges last month.

On Thursday, Roman Catholic Archbishop Marcos G. McGrath met with Noriega. Church officials were expected to release a statement today on meeting.

McGrath had refused to discuss the talks, saying only that he was not negotiating Noriega's departure.

Only hours afterward, Arias Calderon arrived on a commercial flight from Miami and told a cheering crowd that Noriega must go.

His return had "but one objective — to get rid of Noriega," Arias Calderon said. He was accompanied by Christian Democratic leaders from Venezuela, Costa Rica and West Germany.

## Barker: It's time to get tough with teen-age drunken drivers

By PAUL PINKHAM  
Senior Staff Writer

While admitting that juvenile driving while intoxicated (DWI) cases may have been "soft-pedaled" in the past, Gray County Juvenile Probation Officer Ed Barker thinks it's time to get tough with teen-age drunken drivers.

Barker handles few DWI cases involving teen-agers, something he attributes to law enforcement's frustration with what officers perceive as relatively ineffective juvenile DWI laws. In 1987, he received four DWI complaints involving teen-agers — three from Pampa police and one from Texas Department of Public Safety troopers.

All four cases were handled

without going to the juvenile court by putting the youths on an informal six-month probation period, Barker said.

In fact, County Judge Carl Kennedy, who handles most juvenile court matters in Gray County, said he can't recall a juvenile DWI case ever coming before the juvenile court since he was first elected county judge in 1978.

That may change in light of a memorandum sent by the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission to juvenile authorities across Texas last month.

The memo reminds juvenile court authorities that, under laws amended in 1985, driver's licenses of juveniles guilty of drunken driving are to be suspended for one year or until the youth turns 17, whichever is lon-

ger. If a juvenile is found guilty of DWI twice, the license can be suspended until the teen-ager turns 19.

Drunken driving does not become "delinquent conduct" under the Texas Family Code until the third offense, at which time authorities can send youngsters to state juvenile facilities.

"Any DWIs in the future, careful consideration will be given to taking them before the judge," Barker said. "I think we need to tighten the screws a little."

Barker said he will recommend to the judge one year of juvenile probation, suspension of the youth's driver's license, a \$20 court fee and up to \$15 per month in probation fees for first-time juvenile DWI offenders.

"That's going to be my standard approach to it," Barker said. "If a child at age 15½ or 16 is having an alcohol problem, we need to jerk that child back to reality. It would be a preventive measure — it would be a rehabilitative measure that we would be taking."

Barker said juvenile authorities in Gray County also have the option of sending a teen-age DWI offender to a DWI school run through the adult probation office at Clarendon College.

Gray County apparently isn't the only county not suspending juvenile driver's licenses. The Juvenile Probation Commission memo notes that, although more than 700 juveniles were accused of drunken driving in 1987, the DPS has reported receiving relatively few reports from juvenile authorities to suspend teen-age driver's licenses.

Barker said he would be willing to conduct schools or classes for law enforcement personnel not fully aware of all aspects of juvenile DWI laws.

"Our office is ready and able and willing to prosecute these cases," he said. "I think it's high time that we treat this as a very serious offense."

## Small county jail handcuffs handling of DWI offenders

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the last in a six-day series of articles concerning the handling of DWI offenses in Gray County.

By PAUL PINKHAM  
Senior Staff Writer

A stack of about 75 arrest warrants lies atop a file cabinet in the Gray County adult probation office.

Many are for convicted drunk drivers who have violated probation. None have been served.

With only a dozen or so cells available at the Gray County Jail, there may not be room for probation violators if they were arrested, some court officials complain.

"We could probably fill the jail

with probation violators," said 31st District Judge Grainger McIlhenny of Wheeler. "I'm not throwing any rocks at the sheriff's department, but there's no place to put them ... That jail is for a county about half the size of Gray County."

But, although Gray County commissioners have purchased land across the street from the courthouse — land that someday may be used for a larger jail — expansion of the 58-year-old facility doesn't appear to be imminent.

What stands in the way is Gray County Sheriff Rufe Jordan, who has been in office since 1951 and who lives in an apartment adjoining the jail on the fourth floor of the courthouse.

Jordan, 75, said in a recent interview that the county is doing "just fine" with a jail that is tinier than county jails in the much smaller towns of Panhandle and Perryton and less than half the size of the jail in neighboring Hutchinson County, which has about the same number of people as Gray County.

Gray County commissioners and the Texas Jail Standards Commission both have said a new jail won't be built in Pampa until Sheriff Jordan leaves office, even though the Jail Standards Commission has expressed concern about the jail's size since the '70s.

Jordan is running unopposed this year for another four-year term as sheriff. He opposes construction of a new jail.

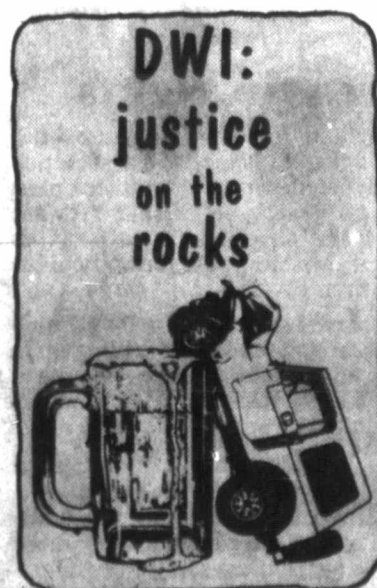
Now isn't the time to make "wildcat investments" of taxpayer dollars, he said.

"I don't think it's a wise idea to



(Staff Photo)

Barker



### JAIL SIZES

The following ranks bed capacities of selected Panhandle jails. The Texas Jail Standards Commission generally considers 80 percent of the rated listing as maximum capacity:

■ **Potter County Jail** — Amarillo, 306 beds. County population, 97,400.

■ **Hutchinson County Jail** — Stinnett, 57 beds. County population, 26,000.

■ **Ochiltree County Jail** — Perryton, 32 beds. County population, 9,500.

■ **Carson County Jail** — Panhandle, 24 beds. County population, 6,600.

■ **Gray County Jail** — Pampa, 22 beds. County population, 26,100.

■ **Hemphill County Jail** — Canadian, 18 beds. County population, 5,600.

■ **Wheeler County Jail** — Wheeler, 16 beds. County population, 7,100.

Source: Texas Jail Standards Commission

# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**MORGAN, Byrvia** — 2 p.m., Bykota Baptist Church, Amarillo. Graveside 5 p.m., Wellington Cemetery.

**HOPP, Helen** — 9 a.m., First Baptist Church, Amarillo. Graveside 4 p.m., Highland Cemetery, Pawnee, Okla.

## Obituaries

**MARTHA JEANNETTE WILLIAMS**  
**SHAMROCK** — Funeral services for Martha Jeannette Williams, 59, wife of Boyd Williams, will be at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in First United Methodist Church of Shamrock. Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery by Richerson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Williams died Friday. She was born Feb. 27, 1929 in Miami. She moved to Shamrock in February of 1956 from Panhandle. She had been employed at the school for Eastern Panhandle Cooperative of Special Education for a number of years.

She married Boyd Williams on Feb. 28, 1947 in Clovis, N.M. She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Shamrock, where she was nursery school teacher and active in the choir. She was also a member of Thursday Fine Arts Club.

Survivors include her husband, Boyd, of the home; two daughters, Jeanne Gibson of Austin and Virginia Beth Hester of Canadian; one son, Kelley Williams of Guthrie; her mother, Mrs. Vernon B. Kelley of Shamrock; one sister, Virginia Tubbs of Canadian; three granddaughters and one grandson.

### BYRVIA MORGAN

**AMARILLO** — Funeral services for Byrvia Morgan, 83, mother of a Shamrock woman, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Bykota Baptist Church, 4022 N.E. 26th in Amarillo, with the Rev. Mel Hooten, pastor, officiating.

Graveside services will be at 5 p.m. Saturday at Wellington Cemetery, with arrangements by Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mrs. Morgan died Thursday. She was born in Johnson County, Okla. and had lived in Amarillo for 40 years. She was a member of Bykota Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence, in 1965.

Survivors include two daughters, Earline Biter of Shamrock and Tommie Jo Simmons of Amarillo; one son, C.L. Morgan of Amarillo; one sister, Myrtle Mehnert of Morrisville, Mo.; two brothers, Millard Hethcox of Hanover, N.M., and Roy Hethcox of Amarillo; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

### HELEN HOPP

Funeral services for Helen Hopp, 82, who died Thursday, will be at 9 a.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Don Turner, associate pastor, officiating.

Graveside services will be at 4 p.m. Saturday at Highland Cemetery, Pawnee, Okla., with the Rev. Charles Compton, pastor of Indian Baptist Church of Pawnee, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Hopp had been a resident of Pampa since 1955. She taught in the public school system and was active in church and social groups. She married Leo Vern Hopp on Dec. 24, 1928 at Pawnee. He died July 12, 1982. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, one brother, one grandson and several nieces and nephews.

## Calendar of events

### PAMPA SINGLES ORGANIZATION

Pampa Singles Organization will have a pot luck supper at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, March 26 at 928 S. Wilcox. Those attending are asked to bring a dish to share. For more information, call 669-7270.

## Fire report

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following call during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### THURSDAY, March 24

7:52 a.m. - Firefighters extinguished a grass fire 1 1/2 miles east of Hoover on the railroad right of way.

## Emergency numbers

Energas ..... 665-5777  
 Fire ..... 669-1177  
 Police ..... 669-1177  
 SPS ..... 669-7432  
 Water ..... 665-3881  
 Ambulance ..... 669-1177

## Hospital

### CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions

Norma Autry, Pampa  
 Duella Beverly, McLean  
 Dorothy Cockrell, Pampa  
 William Ellis, Pampa  
 Devin Golden, Pampa  
 Robert Grider, Pampa  
 L.L. Jones, Allison  
 Thomas Srygley, Pampa  
 Lady Woodward, Pampa

### SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions

Terry Gowdy, Shamrock  
 Leon Kin, Shamrock  
 Jerry Bob Jernigan, Shamrock  
 Ella Dayberry, Shamrock  
 Katie List, Shamrock  
 Dismissals  
 Cathy Marie Veach, Shamrock  
 Vernell Gillispie, Wellington

## Correction

Due to incorrect information supplied to *The Pampa News* by the Gray County Adult Probation Department, the phone number of the Open Door Group of Alcoholics Anonymous in Pampa was not correct in a chart in Wednesday's newspaper. The correct number is 665-9104.

## Police report

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

### THURSDAY, March 24

N.L. "Buddy" Roland, Lake McClellan, reported burglary in the 800 block of Talley.  
 Rhonda Jean Pell, 1517 Dogwood, reported a shoe polished motor vehicle at the address.

An abandoned vehicle was reported in the 1900 block of Lea.  
 James Hunnicutt, 345 W. Crawford, reported burglary at the address.

Herbert Wilbon, 1012 Neel, reported burglary at the address.

Damage to city property was reported in the 800 block of East Murphy.

Public intoxication was reported twice at Burger King, 220 N. Hobart.

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Burglary was reported at Woodrow Wilson Elementary School, 801 E. Browning.

### Arrests-City Jail

**THURSDAY, March 24**  
 Peter Gunter Hillebrand, 31, 1601 W. Somerville, was arrested in the 200 block of North Hobart on a charge of public intoxication.

Ralph Lynn Sproles, 38, Batesville, Ark., was arrested in the 200 block of North Hobart on a charge of public intoxication.

### FRIDAY, March 25

Donald Louis Provence, 40, 514 S. Ballard, was arrested at Oklahoma and Octavus on a charge of public intoxication.

## Minor accidents

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

### THURSDAY, March 24

A 1986 Buick, driven by Devin Golden, 1921 Lynn, rolled over in the 900 block of Ripley. Golden was taken to Coronado Hospital, where he was listed in stable condition this morning. Golden was cited for no safety belt, failure to control speed and no Texas driver's license on person.

## Stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa.		Arco	80 1/4	dn 1/4
Wheat	2.61	Cabot	39 1/4	up 1/4
Wheat	2.61	Energas	45	dn 1/4
Milo	3.10	Errol	35 1/4	nc
Corn	3.67	Halliburton	32 1/4	up 1/4
The following quotations show the prices for which these securities could have been traded at the time of compilation.		HCA	31 1/4	nc
Damon Oil	1/4	Ingersoll-Rand	39 1/4	dn 1/4
Ky. Cent. Life	11 1/4	Kerr-McGee	38 1/4	up 1/4
Serico	5 1/2	Mesa	17 1/2	dn 1/4
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation.		Mappo	52 1/4	dn 1/4
Magellan	44.60	Maxxus	7 1/4	up 1/4
Puritan	12.28	Mesa Ltd.	12 1/4	up 1/4
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.		Mobil	44 1/4	dn 1/4
Amoco	74	Phillips	16 1/4	up 1/4
		SBJ	25	up 1/4
		SPS	25	up 1/4
		Tenneco	43 1/4	up 1/4
		Texaco	46	nc
		London Gold	452.90	6 1/2
		Silver	6.87	

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## Search

schools — Austin, Lamar and Travis; shifting the boundaries that determines where elementary students attend schools; and turning Carver Educational Center into an early childhood center.

Trustees also expressed hope in the possibility that a vacant building could be donated to the school district for use as an early

childhood center to help relieve overcrowding.

Prior to the decision, Clarendon College officials said they understood the school board's dilemma but hoped the board would realize the importance of the community college to the Pampa community.

"I recognize you've got a problem," College President Kenneth Vaughan of Clarendon told trustees. "I understand that solutions are going to be hard."

Pampa Center Director Larry Gilbert handed out a list of forced-credit classes and non-credit community education programs sponsored at the center.

Reacting to previous discussion about holding college classes at Pampa High School at night and moving day classes to another facility Clarendon College board member Vic Raymond said: "Clarendon College will go down the drain if we try to move it."

## Rival associations fighting over movie rights

**MIDLAND (AP)** — A volunteer involved in the dramatic rescue of Jessica McClure says fighting between rescuers over a planned TV movie may be an indication a re-telling won't do justice to the heroic exploits.

Rescuers were tightly knit together during the 58-hour ordeal last autumn that captured the nation's attention when the rescue of the 23-month-old girl was broadcast live on network television.

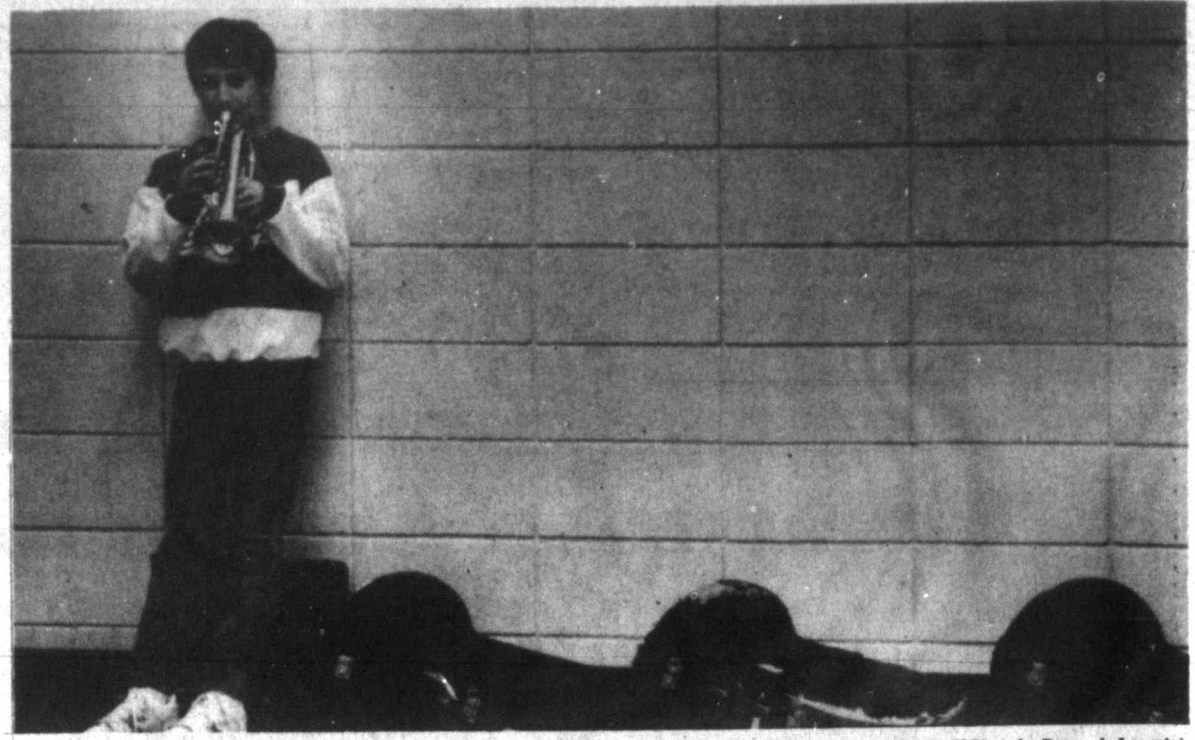
But now the unity has unraveled with two groups sparring while they wait for the girl's parents to decide who should produce the movie — a producer working with a group of rescue volunteers or one recommended by 11 city employees involved in the rescue.

Volunteer Bruce Peeler has decided to remain neutral on the issue, but he says he sometimes doubts whether the story could be told right, even if all the rescuers have a voice in its production.

"I am wondering if a unified group got together and there was no problem joining the association, if a really true, accurate picture of what took place could ever be put on the screen," he said. "It was a special event. There was so much effort, and everyone had their own story. Maybe it should be kept special like that."

Peeler, president of Midland's Airmaster Equipment Corp., which contributed some drilling materials to the rescue effort, said Thursday he worries the 11-member municipal association will exclude civilians and volunteers when negotiating a movie deal.

"My problem is that there are several hundred people out there and it is not right that maybe the lady that brought us hamburgers at 3 in the morning, or the guy who brought the sanitary privies — how do you say they should not be in the movie?"



Borger Middle School trumpet player Michael Casey found that a wall lined with empty instrument cases makes for a nice place to practice. Casey was warming up prior to performing with Borger Middle School band at the Joseph DiCosimo Panhandle Area Band Festival at M.K. Brown Auditorium Thursday.

## Nine bands perform during Joe DiCosimo band festival

Nine area bands converged on M.K. Brown Auditorium Thursday to perform in the first Joe DiCosimo Area Band Festival, sponsored by the Pampa High School band.

A criticism-only event, festival judges, Cody Meyers of Tulia, Don Lefevre of West Texas State University and Gordon Hart of Clovis, N.M., taped their comments and presented them to the bands following the festival.

"Sometimes bands get to contests like UIL and they freeze," said Charles Johnson, PHS band director. "This gives them the opportunity to get used to presenting their music in concert without the pressure."

This year's band festival resulted from local citizens and band parents who wanted to do something in honor of former Pampa Middle School band director Joe DiCosimo after his retirement, Johnson said. He hopes the festival will become an annual event, he added.

"This is a lot of fun for everyone," he said. "And

the bands get a good musical experience. Plus the different communities get a chance to see what we have here in Pampa."

Nine bands were scheduled to perform in the "by invitation only" event. Johnson said he would have liked to have had more, but the festival conflicted with several UIL one-act play and choral events. "I'm going to try to schedule it at a better time next year," he said. "Hopefully we will have enough bands to have it on a Friday evening and Saturday morning."

Performing in the festival were Pampa High School, directed by Johnson; Pampa Middle School Concert, directed by Brent Colwell; Pampa Middle School Patriot, directed by Bruce Collins; Borger High School, first and second groups, directed by Phill LaRoque; Borger Middle School, first group directed by Roger Edwards, and second group, directed by Tony Culmer; White Deer High School, directed by Dana Reynard and Vega High School, directed by Christine Roth.

## Two youths injured in White Deer accident

**WHITE DEER** — Two Carson County youths sustained minor injuries after they ran into a car Thursday at White Deer High School.

Ed Barrett, 13, of White Deer, and Marcie Harper, 14, of Skellytown, were running through the

school parking lot near the gym when they collided with a car driven by White Deer High School sophomore Traysha Wells, according to High School Principal Andy Andrews. He said Wells was traveling less than 5 mph. "More than her hitting them, they hit the car," Andrews said. The two victims were treated and released at Coronado Hospital for minor injuries. Wells wasn't issued any citations by Texas Department of Public Safety troopers from Pampa who worked the accident.

## City briefs

**ROWDY ACE** this weekend at The Catalina. Adv.

**RIGHT OUT** Of The Bird's Nest 109 N. Cuyler will present a Fashion Show, Saturday, March 26th 1-4 p.m. Featuring, Latest Fun Wear and Wanda Johnson "How to use Scarves and Accessories." Adv.

**ANIMAL KINGDOM** 910 W. Kentucky, Now Open. Pets, Supplies, Groom, Board. Adv.

**ANNUAL EASTER Egg Hunt!** Draw an Egg for 10% to 40% Discount on new Spring fashions, including Rocky Mountain jeans, also Big Savings on all Fall and Winter fashions, up to 75% off. Happy Easter! Come see us, The Clothes Line, McLean, Tx. 779-2755. Adv.

**LIQUIDATOR** WILL be at Party Station the 25 and 26th. Adv.

**21st ANNIVERSARY** Sale continued thru March. 30% discount. Las Pampas Galleries, 110 N. Cuyler. Adv.

**FENCEWALKER** AT Lancer, Fridy and Saturday night. Adv.

**PERMS \$20.** Early and late appointments, Monday thru Saturday. Ruth 665-9236. Adv.

**FRAME SALE,** also canvases. 1221 Williston, Friday and Saturday, 9-6. Adv.

**THE EASTER Bunny** visited Nelda's Collections and left an Easter Basket full of discounts for you! Choose an egg after your selection and receive 20%-50% off. 110 N. Cuyler. Adv.

**SUPER BREAKFAST** burritos. The Hamburger Station 6 a.m.-7 p.m. Adv.

**BASEBALL CARD** Show, Sunday 10-5, M.K. Brown. Adv.

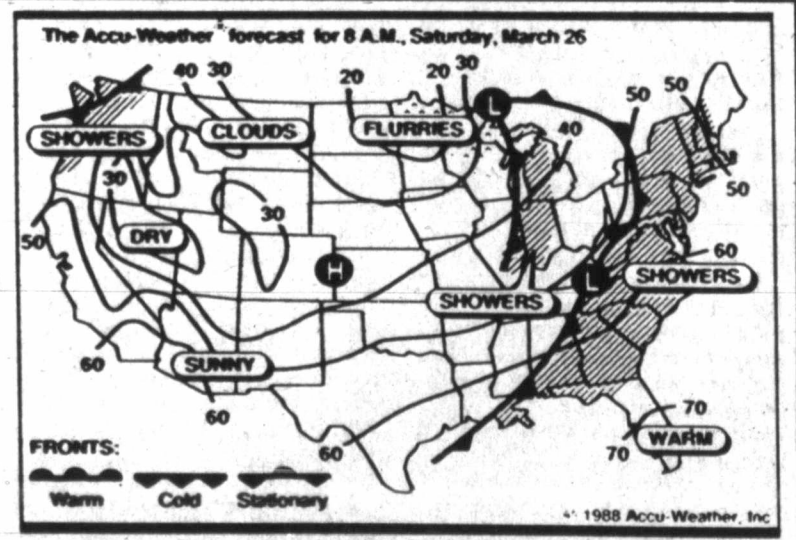
**NEW SHIPMENT** of onions including 1015Y Texas Super Sweet, Seed potatoes, bulk Garden Seed. Watson's Feed and Garden, 665-4189. Adv.

**EASTER DUCKS** and Chicks are in Watson's Feed and Garden. Adv.

**ROSES ARE** in: Hybrid Teas, Climbers, Grandiflora and lots of miniatures. Watson's Feed and Garden. Adv.

## Weather focus

**LOCAL FORECAST**  
 Tonight, fair with a low in the mid-30s and variable winds at five to 10 miles per hour. Saturday, expect more sun and warmer temperatures with a high in the low 70s. Winds will be from the south at 10 to 15 miles per hour. High Thursday, 67; overnight low, 33



### REGIONAL FORECASTS

**By The Associated Press**  
**West Texas** — Sunny and mid days and fair and cool at night through Saturday. Highs Saturday upper 60s to lower 70s Panhandle, mid 70s to lower 80s elsewhere except to upper 80s Big Bend. Lows tonight lower to mid 30s Panhandle and southwest mountains with upper 30s to mid 40s elsewhere.

**North Texas** — Mostly clear tonight and Saturday. Highs Saturday in the mid 70s to lower 80s. Lows tonight in the mid 40s northwest to mid 50s southeast.

**South Texas** — Mostly clear and cooler north and decreasing cloudiness south tonight. A slight chance of showers coastal sections. Mostly sunny Saturday. Lows tonight from 50s north to 60s lower coast. Highs Saturday from upper 70s to near 80.

**EXTENDED FORECASTS**  
**Sunday through Tuesday**  
**West Texas** — Fair Sunday. Partly cloudy with a chance of showers panhandle and south plains otherwise fair Monday and Tuesday. Warmer Sunday

then cooler most sections Monday and Tuesday. Panhandle: Lows mid 30s to lower 40s. Highs near 80 Sunday and mid 60s Monday and Tuesday.

**South Plains:** Lows upper 30s to mid 40s. Highs in lower 80s Sunday falling to upper 60s by Tuesday. Permian Basin: Lows in lower to upper 40s. Highs in lower 80s Sunday falling to mid 70s Tuesday. Concho Valley: Lows mid 40s to near 50. Highs upper 70s to near 80.

**Far West:** Lows in the mid 40s. Highs in lower 80s Sunday falling to the mid 70s by Tuesday. Big Bend: Lows in the 30s mountains to the upper 40s along the Rio Grande. Highs in the upper 70s mountains to near 90 Big Bend valleys.

**North Texas** — Fair Sunday. Partly cloudy and warmer Monday. A chance of thunderstorms Tuesday. Lows Sunday in the 40s with highs in the 70s. Lows Monday in the 50s with highs in the 80s. Lows Tuesday

### BORDER STATES

**Oklahoma** — Fair with warm afternoons through Saturday. Lows tonight low 30s to low 40s. Highs Saturday mid 60s northeast to near 80 panhandle.

**New Mexico** — Fair through Saturday. Warmer statewide Saturday. Lows tonight from the teens and 20s mountains and northwest to the 30s south and east. Highs Saturday from the 60s north central mountains to the low 80s near the southern border.

# Texas/Regional

## Committee will study state's Medicaid lien law

AUSTIN (AP) — A lawmaker whose bill allowing liens against certain Medicaid recipients' homes sparked an outcry from older Texans, says a special committee will study the law.

"It seems to me that there has been so much emotion generated by all of this that it is time for us to step back and do a study in the light of reason, and to decide whether this bill is in fact good public policy, and if it is, how we can best administer it," Rep. Jack Vowell, R-El Paso, said at a Thursday meeting of the Texas Sunset Advisory Commission.

"To give in to the idea that we can't do something because people are upset is to admit that the process under which all of us work and operate is not a viable one," said Vowell, who heads the sunset commission.

Vowell has asked that the Board of Human Services, which has delayed implementing the Medicaid lien law, wait for the panel's report before taking action.

"We need to clear the air ... no one need be afraid to receive medical services because of anything the Legisla-

ture has done," he said. Protections exist in the law for surviving spouses and others, he said.

A waiting period also is advisable because it is possible the federal government will institute a similar lien provision for Medicaid, he said.

The lien provision is part of the sunset bill approved for the Department of Human Services in a periodic review by the Legislature last year. Some lawmakers said they were not aware the provision was in the lengthy bill when they voted on it.

Under the new law, the department can go to probate court against the estates of certain Medicaid recipients who have died. The provision was designed to recoup money to allow expansion of the Medicaid program, said Sen. Chet Edwards, D-Duncanville, who sponsored the bill with Vowell.

"No one is going to lose his or her home because of what we have done in Senate Bill 298. No living spouse is going to be affected, nor are the dependent or disabled children," Vowell said. The study committee's job will be to

examine the bill and decide if it is good public policy. If the panel decides it is good policy, it will recommend proposed rules for implementing it, Vowell said.

Sen. Chet Brooks, a Pasadena Democrat who heads the Senate Health and Human Services Committee, said lawmakers would work with the department to ensure the homestead protections intended by the Legislature are included in rules for implementing the bill.

## Increasingly sophisticated weapons used by smugglers

EL PASO (AP) — A couple of flat tires at the right time may have saved four Border Patrol agents from a deadly firefight with drug smugglers armed with AK-47 assault rifles, an official says.

The incident Tuesday underscores the increasing danger Border Patrol agents face as drug smugglers arm themselves with more sophisticated weapons, said Gus De La Vina, deputy chief agent.

More and more smugglers are being caught with other kinds of automatic weapons, accurate high-powered rifles, night-vision devices and even shoulder-fired anti-tank rockets stolen from the Army, he said.

In the Tuesday night incident, agents were alerted that someone was trying to cross the Mexico-New Mexico border about 35 miles west of El Paso. The agents were dispatched in pairs in separate vehicles, but they were slowed when both trucks developed a flat tire.

The smugglers were gone by the time agents reached the border crossing, although they followed footprints and tire tracks to a horse trailer filled with 2,387 pounds of marijuana and arrested two men there.

Later, the agents were told they would have been met at the border by seven to 10 people armed with AK-47 assault rifles. The men stayed in Mexico and

were not arrested.

"If the guys hadn't had flats, there would have been a hell of a firefight," De La Vina said, adding that the agents are armed with handguns.

Agent Richard Moody, who daily patrols downtown El Paso, agreed with De La Vina's assessment.

"If the agents had pulled up to the scene, I have no doubt they would have been fired upon," he said. "Those people are going to protect their loads. They don't care about shooting a Border Patrol agent."

The AK-47 was developed by the Soviet Union and is the Soviet army's version of the M-16. Drug smugglers have been caught with AK-47s and other kinds of assault rifles, De La Vina said.

Smugglers are becoming bolder and have shot at agents five times in the past five months, De La Vina said. No agents were injured.

De La Vina said he is worried that a big shootout is inevitable, given that smugglers seem to be moving some operations from the Florida and Georgia Gulf coasts to the El Paso area and are taking more measures to protect their loads.

"A year ago, a seizure of 500 pounds (of marijuana) was a big deal," he said. "Now we're seeing much larger amounts — tons. Compared to what we had last year, it's alarming."

## 8-year-old goes out of business

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Famed 8-year-old lemonade salesman J.J. Merrick beat City Hall to keep his lucrative stand open, but he may have trouble going up against his parents.

The Merricks must decide in the next few months whether they want to buy the house they have been renting on one of Fort Worth's most-traveled residential thoroughfares, or move to another home. For J.J., that decision could mean the end of his business.

J.J. and his brothers, Chip, 15, and now Ty, 6, have sold lemonade and homemade chocolate-chip cookies from a stand in front of their home on Hulen Street for the past three years. Considered the "driving force" behind the venture, J.J. has raised money for family vacations and a home computer through his sales.

This week, J.J. was bringing in about \$25 a day from his stand, which has brought in as much as

\$110 in a single day.

Last year, the stand attracted considerable media attention when the city closed the operation for a zoning violation — operating a commercial enterprise on residential property. Authorities later decided the zoning ordinance did not apply to single-station lemonade stands operated by children.

J.J., however, downplays his concern about the loss of the stand. "The house we might move into has a pool and a spa," he said. "I'd rather be swimming in a pool and resting in a hot tub than running a lemonade stand."

But other family members discount his nonchalance, saying if J.J. is not selling lemonade, he may start a lawn service, or a neighborhood newspaper.

"Knowing J.J., he'll probably come up with something," Chip said.

## Late filings fill the slates for area city and school elections

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
Staff Writer

Although most candidates were slow to declare their intentions, races for city and school offices have heated up throughout the area with at least two communities facing a stampede for school board places. Filing for the May 7 city-school elections ended at 5 p.m. Wednesday.

Seven candidates have filed for the two places available on the Lefors Independent School District board of trustees, causing some misgivings for Rodney Howard, school business manager. "That's a lot of people," he commented. "I almost believe the vote is going to be split out pretty good." For a community of 577 registered voters, a large number of candidates could cause the vote to be divided so thinly that a run-off election is almost certain.

Candidates for the Lefors ISD board include Garrel Roberson, Robert Thacker, Clay Lock, Dennis Williams, Ron Turpen, Charlie Sullivan and incumbent, Joyce Cotham.

A similar, if not worse, situation has occurred in filing for school board seats in Mobeetie. Nine candidates, none of whom are incumbents, have indicated they wish to run for the three available places on the board. Mobeetie's 258 registered voters must decide between Robert Hogan Jr. and Peggy Hogan (who are husband and wife), Mike S. Richardson, Sally May, Susan Mayfield, Earl Tabor, Wayne A. Leatherman, Dale Hathaway, Richard Aaron Laverty.

Two communities feared no candidates would file for city offices until they came straggling in late Wednesday. Last week no one had filed for the four positions available on the McLean city council. City secretary Stella Lee said she was afraid that no one would file, leaving the positions open to write-in candidates. "People don't realize what they might be doing when they write in someone's name as a joke," she said. However, Lee's fears were laid to rest when six citizens filed.

Three two-year terms and one unexpired term of one year are open on the McLean city council. Candidates include Martha Jo Bailey, incumbent; Dr. Harold Fabian, incumbent; Wayne Bybee, W.C. (Flea) Simpson, Ann Pierce and Harold D. (Casper) Smith.

Miami city officials also became concerned when the deadline neared and no one had filed. "I've been here a long time and this is always the way they do things," said city secretary Betty Anderson. "I guess everyone is kinda waiting to see if anyone else would file." However, by Wednesday, the three incumbents had filed for their positions on the city council. They are Monet Jenkins, Brent Cowan and M.J. Allison.

Three incumbents filed for city council in Canadian, also. They are Ben Mathers, Lonnie Donaldson and Lee Hendershot. Canadian school board

hopefuls include two incumbents, Elise Krehbiel and Kenneth Thrasher, in addition to John Talley. Two places are available on the school board.

Only the three current Groom city councilmen filed for their respective positions. They are Bill Homer, Jimmy Britten and John Eschle. Groom school board members, Patrick Weinheimer, president, and Don Lyles, secretary, will defend their positions against Gary Friemel.

Gwen Henley, incumbent, Thacker Haynes and Billy W. Thomas are seeking the two three-year terms available on the McLean School Board. Miami school board members Carol Gordon and Charles Clark and Alan (Butch) Thompson have filed for the three places available on the Miami board of trustees.

In Skellytown, five residents have set their caps for the three alderman seats available on the city council.

Incumbents Vance Griffith and Ralph Tice will face Larry Brown, Jimmy Wise and A.J. Dickinson.

White Deer's city council election will not cause too much interest, city officials predict. Mayor R.W. Standefur and incumbent Dwight Huffman are the only two to indicate interest in the positions. "I don't know whether to draw up ballots or not," quipped Paulette Paul, city secretary. "We could just swear 'em in and let them go."

Position 1 on the White Deer school board is contested by three members of the community: Bobby Blodgett, incumbent; Jayson N. Smith, and Manuel Anthony (Sonny) Vigil. Skellytown resident and current board president Mike Chaney is the only candidate for position 2.

Wheeler mayor Wanda Herd will be defending her position against Louis Stas. Present councilman Don Rose will be running unopposed for Place 2 on the council and Mark Frankenberg and Bob McCain will vie for Place 4.

Two candidates withdrew their names for position 4 on the Wheeler board of trustees leaving Bob Willis unopposed. Bill Morrison is also running unopposed for the Position 3's two-year unexpired term. Richard Wallace and Mark Gill have filed for Position 5.

Lefors is also facing contested races for mayor and two two-year terms on the city council. Mayor J.W. Franks will defend his position against Gene Gee. Danny Gilbert, and incumbents Ron Turpen and Kim Holden are vying for the two places on the council.

Mobeetie city council has three places to be decided in the coming elections. However, only the three current council members are running for the openings. They include Don Moore, Jimmy Selby and Marilyn Copeland.

Incumbents Kenneth Babcock and Charles Bowers are the only ones to file for the two places available on the Grandview-Hopkins ISD board of trustees.

## Congressman celebration



The opening session of the Republican gathering entitled "Congress of Tomorrow" began Thursday night at NASA in Houston. Pictured are a town crier and House Republican Leader Robert Michel of Illinois. Michel gave a speech entitled "Change, Politics and Future" which was followed by a laser/light/pyrotechnic presentation.

## Border patrol finds dehydrated aliens in sealed railroad boxcars

HARLINGEN (AP) — A special sweep of railroad traffic gleaned information on three smuggling rings and also is credited with rescuing illegal aliens from possible suffocation in airtight boxcars, Border Patrol agents say.

The crackdown by Thursday had netted 370 undocumented aliens and 120 pounds of marijuana, said Silvestre Reyes, chief of the Border Patrol's McAllen Sector.

Some among a dehydrated group of 46 aliens were actually glad to see the Border Patrol when the sealed car was opened up, Reyes said.

"We feel that at least some of them would not have made it to Houston," he said, adding they had been in the boxcar about seven hours when discovered with the aid of sniffer dogs.

The aliens were crunched on cardboard in about four feet of space at the top of the boxcar, Reyes said.

Agents in the special operation this week have been searching nearly every train car at a location about six miles north of Harlingen.

Border Patrol anti-smuggling agents and intelligence officers have gleaned useful information while interrogating the aliens apprehended on the trains, Reyes said.

## Al Hirt hospitalized for infection

HOUSTON (AP) — Trumpeter Al Hirt decided to call in the help of an old friend, famed surgeon Michael DeBakey, when he discovered an infection in his playing hand.

Hirt, 65, flew from his home in New Orleans Thursday and was admitted to Houston Methodist Hospital.

"The prognosis is excellent for Mr. Hirt," DeBakey said. "I am sorry he will miss his performance, but his health is most important at this point."

Hirt, who was expected to return home Monday, said he was upset he would miss a scheduled performance at a charity concert in New Orleans Thursday night.

Doctors said the infection was throughout his right hand and arm. Hirt was connected to an intravenous drug solution. The trumpeter said he was being given antibiotics but that he was allergic to penicillin.

"We identified three particular (smuggling) organizations out of this," Reyes said, adding the investigation is continuing.

In discovering the dehydrated group in the sealed car, along with 16 more in two other cars, he said agents probably averted a tragedy similar to the incident last summer in the West Texas town of Sierra Blanca.

Agents there found 18 aliens suffocated to death inside a sealed boxcar.

Although temperatures in the lower Rio Grande Valley have ranged in the 50s this week, the temperature inside the boxcar with 46 people in it was around 90 degrees, and would have become hotter, Reyes said.

The group rescued Monday was dehydrated, but did not require hospitalization, Reyes said.

"Many of them were happy that they were finally out of that place, and said they were concerned that they were going to die in there," he said.

A total of 32 regular Border Patrol agents and six anti-smuggling agents were in on the operation, along with five sniffer dogs and two helicopters.

"We get information and intelligence on smuggling from these operations," Reyes said.

Hirt said he originally sought treatment in New Orleans, then decided to call DeBakey, a longtime friend.

"He said come on in and we'll check it out, so I did," Hirt said.

"I'm OK," Hirt said. "I had this infection or something in my hand. It's like blood poisoning. It looks like it's from a bite or something. It's all swollen and has red streaks."

Hirt said doctors think the problem may be related to his trumpet playing and a growth that has developed on one of the fingers of his right hand after 59 years of horn work.

"I've never had anything like this before in my life," he said. "I've been playing for 59 years and I want to keep playing."

Hirt said he was sorry to miss the charity concert, which was for the city's symphony which has stopped playing because of financial problems.



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## Opinion

### Kafka can't leave horrid IRS maze

If you call the Internal Revenue Service for help with your tax return, there's a 25 percent chance an agent will give you the wrong answer. That's what the IRS admitted to in testimony at a congressional hearing. The General Accounting Office, however, says the IRS is incorrect nearly 40 percent of the time. Apparently, the IRS can't even get right the number of times it is wrong.

It's a sure bet, however, that if you make a mistake on your tax return, however pure your motive, you'll feel the wrath of an agency whose power has almost no bounds. A spokesman did say the agency probably wouldn't impose penalties this year on taxpayers who rely on wrong information provided by the IRS, but he didn't say how a taxpayer could prove that. Nor did he say whether interest would be waived.

Amazing, isn't it, that IRS Commissioner Lawrence Gibbs continues to claim that Americans live under a "voluntary" system of taxation. Indeed, as Congress keeps passing tax laws of absurd complexity, all the while proclaiming a goal of tax "simplification," dealing with the IRS has become more of a personal nightmare for more Americans.

Call it Kafkaesque, after the author whose stories remain models of disorientation and absurdity. Even Franz Kafka, six decades after his death, is still locked in the IRS maze. He was the intended recipient of the following letter, mailed by the royalties section of a New York publishing firm: "Our records indicate we are missing your Social Security number or taxpayer identification number. In order to avoid penalties imposed by the Internal Revenue Service, it is necessary you complete the taxpayer identification number and return it to this office."

One upshot to all this is that as more and more living Americans become lost in the tax maze, they should also be less and less receptive talk about increasing taxes, which as surely as death will come shortly after November's election.

In fact, since Congress first imposed a 7 percent tax rate on income greater than \$500,000 in 1913, it hasn't been able to resist tinkering with taxes. The maximum rate has surpassed 90 percent twice, and in 1929 dropped to 24 percent. Less than a decade later it jumped to 79 percent. In the 1980s alone, taxes were cut, increased, then simplified.

Through it all, the power to tax has included the power to complicate, so much so that even the IRS can't get the answers right. Two immediate suggestions (recognizing, of course, that taxation amounts to legalized theft and ought ultimately to be done away with): passage of a taxpayers' Bill of Rights, pending in Congress, to curb the awesome punitive power of the Internal Revenue Service, and consideration of a truly simple tax system such as a minimal flat rate.

As it is, Americans are stuck with a system that would both amaze and depress even Franz Kafka. If only he'd fill out his taxpayer ID form.

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## Biaggi and 'practical politics'

WASHINGTON — "It's a terrible way to end a career," said Mario Biaggi. The 70-year-old congressman from the Bronx was speaking last December to the House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct. He never spoke a truer word.

There is something inexpressibly sad in the story of this remarkable old pol. Last week he went on trial in New York on racketeering charges stemming from the Wedtech scandal. He and other defendants are accused of either taking or arranging bribes to influence the award of defense contracts to the now-bankrupt company.

The Wedtech trial comes on top of Biaggi's conviction last year on three other felony counts. A jury found him guilty of accepting bribes and obstructing justice in the unrelated matter of Coastal Dry Dock & Repair Corp. He is under a sentence of two and half years in that case. His appeal is pending. After 51 years in public life, 19 of them in the House of Representatives, Biaggi is on the ropes. Because of the Coastal affair, the ethics committee has recommended that he be expelled. In the history of the House, only four members have been so severely punished.

To read the committee's report is to get a feeling for the fellow. He has led a remarkable life. He served for 23 years as a detective in the New York Police Department. Ten times he suffered wounds in the course of police duty; he won the police award of honor for valor; at his retirement in 1965 for disability, the papers acclaimed him as New York's most decorated cop.

Biaggi was 45 when he took up the study of law. He won his degree, served for a few years as an aide to New York's Gov. Nelson Rockefeller, then ran for the House from the 19th district



James J. Kilpatrick

of New York. With the help of the Italian-American organization in the Bronx, he won elections so easily that he finally had no significant opposition.

Along the way Biaggi developed a warm friendship with Meade Esposito, political boss of the Bronx, a man of great wealth, now in his 80s, who became "a kind of Godfather type" to the rising ex-cop. It was this friendship that led to Biaggi's fall. The troubled Coastal corporation owed \$280,000 to Esposito in unpaid premiums on insurance. Esposito wanted Coastal kept alive and profitable. Biaggi threw himself wholeheartedly into that effort, with scores of letters, telephone calls and meetings on Coastal's behalf.

One thing led to another. In March 1984, Biaggi spent a few days in St. Maarten at Esposito's expense. The following December, Biaggi and a travel companion, 45-year-old Barbara Barlow, spent a Christmas vacation at Esposito's apartment in the Bonaventure Spa and Hotel complex in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. They returned the next year for a similar stay.

At Biaggi's trial on the Coastal charges, the jury heard testimony that Esposito had picked up \$3,200 of the couple's expenses in 1984-85 and \$3,500 in 1985-86. Biaggi had reported none of this on his House disclosure forms. The ethics

committee found Biaggi guilty of "criminal conduct of the most serious nature" and voted unanimously for his expulsion.

The most damning evidence in the Coastal trial came from an FBI wiretap in June 1986. Nervous about the Fort Lauderdale holidays, Biaggi has telephoned Esposito in New York. Biaggi asks, "How long have you and I known each other?" Esposito seems puzzled by the question. "Quite a long time," he says.

Biaggi: At least. We're very dear friends.  
Esposito: Oh, yeah.  
Biaggi: You regard me as a son?  
Esposito: No problem.  
Biaggi: OK?  
Esposito: Whatta you want?  
Biaggi: Uh ... You're concerned about my health ... Now just listen to what I'm saying ... And uh, and I needed some relaxation?  
Esposito: Well, what the — do you want, pal? Tell me.

It is just about impossible to read that colloquy without concluding, as the trial jury concluded, that Biaggi was coaching Esposito in the right answers to give if the law came around. Indeed, Esposito says at one point that Biaggi's questioning "sounds like a grand jury." Says Biaggi: "That's what I'm talking about."

There matters stand. Biaggi's wife of 46 years, suffering from Hodgkin's disease, is standing by him. The House will not vote on the expulsion motion until the Wedtech trial ends or goes into recess. Meanwhile Biaggi protects his innocence: "I don't believe I did anything wrong," he says. "You are talking about nickels and dimes," he says. To have reimbursed Esposito for his hospitality would have insulted his host. "I am talking about practical politics as we know it. I mean, that is the way we do it in New York."

### Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, March 25, the 85th day of 1988. There are 281 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:  
On March 25, 1911, more than 140 immigrant workers were killed when fire broke out at the Triangle Shirtwaist Company in New York. The disaster, which shocked the public, led to reforms governing safety in the workplace.

On this date:  
In A.D. 752, Pope Stephen II died, only two days after his election.

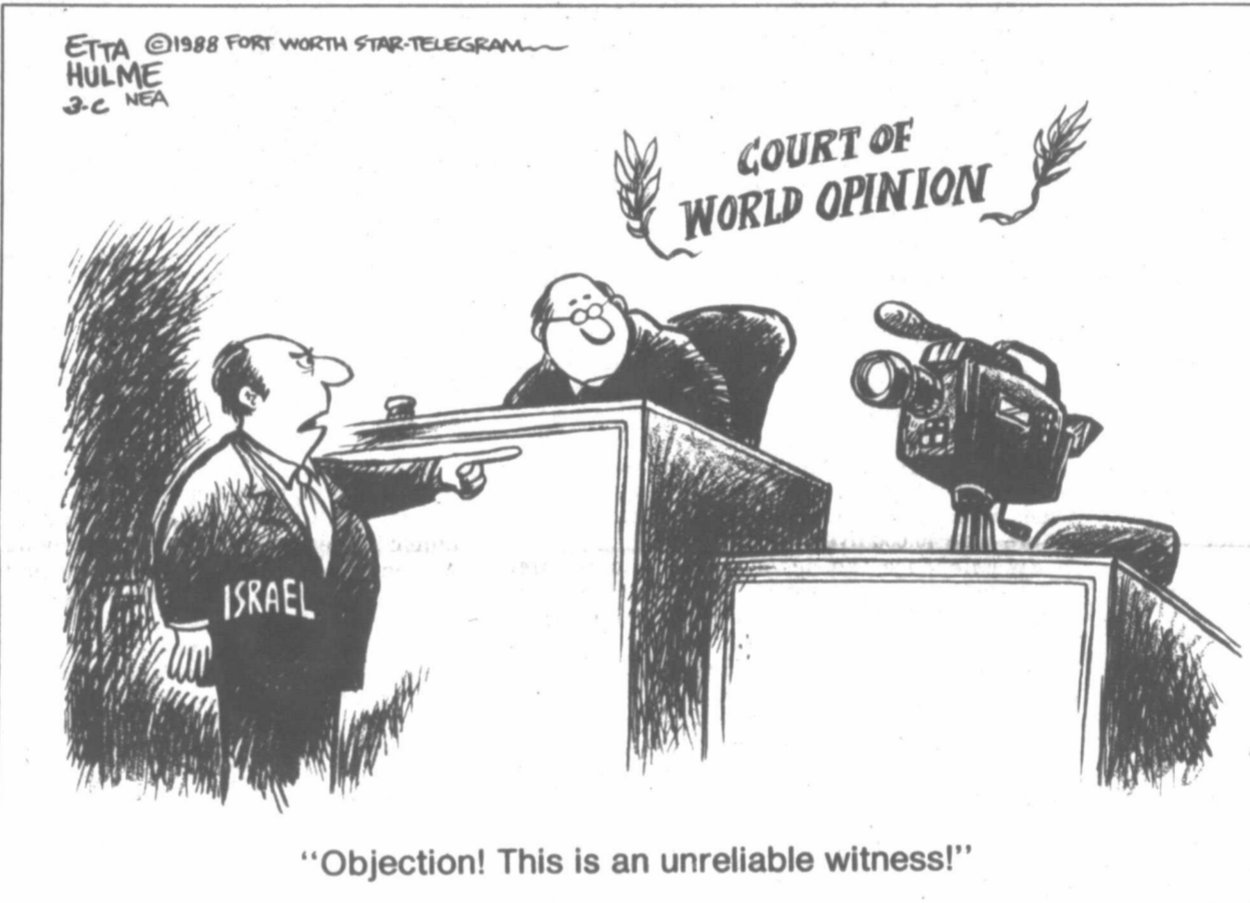
In 1634, Maryland was founded by English colonists sent to the New World by the second Lord Baltimore.

In 1865, during the Civil War, Confederate forces captured Fort Stedman in Virginia.

In 1913, the home of vaudeville, the Palace Theatre, opened in New York City.

In 1918, French composer Claude Debussy died in Paris.

In 1957, the Treaty of Rome established the European Economic Community, also known as the Common Market.



## Some federal aid's sensible

Uncle Sam spends a trillion of your dollars every year, only some of it to your benefit.

For example, when a dollar is spent exploring space, most of all that dollar remains in the United States — recirculating through the pockets of workers in parts-supplier plants and among NASA personnel.

And we have learned that there is a bountiful civilian harvest in new technology that is a "free fallout" from our flights to the moon and beyond.

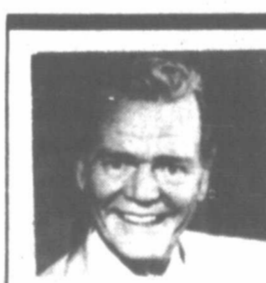
On the other hand, money we spend to maintain troops overseas — that money remains overseas.

None can quarrel with the "government money" that's used to build dams, highways and such in the United States. That money stays home, multiplies itself.

But when the same dollars support superfluous and unproductive bureaucracy, they are diminished.

Idaho's Sen. James McClure recently inserted in our federal budget \$6.4 million to build a ski-lift in Kellogg, Idaho.

That sounds like an inexcusable extrava-



Paul Harvey

gance? Well, let's see:

First, the project in question is not a "ski lift," but rather a gondola up and down Kellogg Peak for year-round transportation, much like Roosevelt Island Tramway in New York City.

Further, it's "matching money." The City of Kellogg must come up with another \$6.4 million to complete the \$12.8 million project.

Now — is it an extravagance or an investment?

In a country that is presently 50 percent unemployed, this project is going to put 650 people to work, getting most of them off unemployment rolls and generating \$7 million in direct wages.

From those wages, the federal government

will harvest \$1.4 million in income taxes and the state of Idaho will collect another \$383,000, and the city will collect another \$700,000 in property taxes.

In other words, the federal government will get its \$6.4 million dollars back — in taxes — in 4.5 years.

There may be no other item in the entire appropriation bill that "repays itself" that fast. Mayor Mervin Hill of Kellogg says, "We, the people of the United States would be better served if more of our government's dollars were invested in the economic growth of the United States."

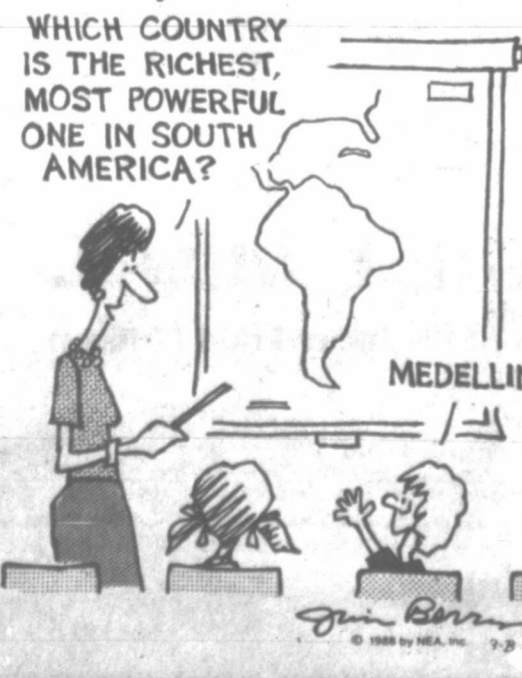
His numbers are valid and his suggestion is sound.

Certainly, it can be argued that every community could come up with some deserving local project requiring a transfusion of your money.

If it can project a 4.5-year pay-back, why not? That's a good investment.

On the other hand, spending \$29 million to hire more bureaucrats to police the labeling of pizza — that is an extravagance.

### Berry's World



## Israel shows it really has three faces

By CHUCK STONE

When I think of Israel these days, I recall a poetic paradox by Countee Cullen:

"Yet, do I marvel at this curious thing, / To paint a poet black and bid him sing."

I marvel at my inability as a non-Jewish American to criticize Israel without being castigated as anti-Semitic. Both Israel and its influential landmen, leaders of the American Jewish community, passionately reject any criticism of the Israeli army's barbarity in Gaza and the West Bank.

"Every critical statement of a Jewish leader does more harm than many violent demonstrations in Gaza," Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir recently told members of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations. "God forbid, American Jews would permit themselves to be used in the campaign against us (emphasis mine)."

Shamir's statement seems to indict the American media for reporting the

Israeli army's brutality. In turn, there seems to be a national campaign to intimidate the American media into more docile reporting on the Middle East.

But Shamir's injunction resurrects the painful question of dual loyalty. He shamelessly demands that the American Jewish community respond differently from other Americans if Israeli and American foreign policy interests oppose each other.

Ten days before Shamir's recent arrival in America, a bipartisan group of 30 respected U.S. senators sharply criticized Shamir in a letter to Secretary of State Shultz for refusing to negotiate a peace settlement for the occupied territories. Those who signed that letter included several of the senate's strongest supporters of aid to Israel — aid that subsidizes Shamir.

Which of Israel's three faces does Shamir represent?

The face of unrelenting opposition to any accommodation with Palestinian aspirations for sovereignty?

The face of the military's Palestin-

ian policy of "search and destroy?"

Or the face of a nation whose people have graced Western civilization with the Judaic religion, by which Christianity and Islam measure their theologies of justice?

Nobody can deny that the Palestinian *entifadah* (uprising) in the occupied territories threatens Israel's security. Israel's only choice was to restore law and order.

But the violence contained an irony in its delayed genesis. Forty years ago, Palestinians could have had their own nation state. Instead, Arab nations exploited the Palestinians as pawns in a genocidal declaration of war on Israel. After Israel magnificently prevailed, the Arab nations promptly abandoned the Palestinians. Trapped in refugee camps, Palestinians are still "wandering between two worlds, one dead, the other waiting to be born."

Today, Israel perpetuates this tragedy. Like all people, Palestinians are "yearning to breathe free." Their uprising is no different from the revolu-

tions that created America and won Israel's freedom.

Shamir aborts peace by sneering at historical inevitability. But he and some of his cabinet officers should not preen under the delusion that America is an impotent partner with unlimited patience.

We are not. We are proud of our special relationship with our cherished ally. But this cannot obscure the fiction of Israel's economic independence. Without the annual \$3 billion in American military and economic aid, Israel could not survive. That \$3 billion, incidentally, represents almost a quarter of the \$13 billion in U.S. foreign aid.

Israel's response to the *entifadah* epitomizes another paradox — trying to reconcile the ugliness of a national repression with the moral splendor of a 5,000-year-old religion. As the Biblical Isaac lamented, "The voice is Jacob's voice, but the hands are the hands of Esau."

# Shamir to protest Shultz plan to meet with Palestinians

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israeli troops fired on stone-throwing demonstrators today, wounding three, and officials protested a planned meeting between Secretary of State George P. Shultz and Palestinians tied to the PLO.

Troops opened fire when protesters attacked army vehicles in an early morning clash in Tarqumia, near the West Bank city of Hebron, said an army spokeswoman. She said three protesters were wounded, but denied reports two were killed.

An official at Hebron's Alia hospital and the Arab-owned Palestine Press Service both reported that two Palestinians died in the clash. The dead were identified as Walid Abdul Fatah and Khalid Hassan al Moraqan.

Israeli officials reacted angrily to

Shultz's plans to meet with two Palestinian-American members of the Palestine National Council, the PLO's parliament-in-exile.

The officials said the meeting violated a U.S. commitment not to talk to the Palestine Liberation Organization.

Edward Said, a professor at Columbia University in New York and Ibrahim Abu Lughod, a professor at Northwestern University in Chicago, were to discuss the latest American peace initiative with Shultz.

A spokesman for Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir said Shamir received news of the meeting from Washington and planned to raise the issue in a meeting today with U.S. Ambassador Thomas Pickering.

The aide, Avi Pazner, said Shamir might also express his concern through other diplomatic channels.

Ehud Olmert, a senior legislator from Shamir's right-wing Likud bloc, said he was "very upset about this because they are not just Americans; they are members of a group the U.S. government has promised not to talk to."

"At a time when the United States is making a peace initiative, this issue has a great bearing," Olmert said.

Israel refuses to deal with the PLO, which it views as a terrorist group. Former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger pledged to Israel in 1975 that the United States would not talk to the PLO until the group recognizes Israel's right to exist.

In violent clashes Thursday, Israeli

troops killed two Palestinians and wounded seven. Arab sources said the army rounded up hundreds of Arabs in an attempt to root out leaders of the four-month uprising in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, captured by Israel during the 1967 Middle East war.

In the Balata refugee camp near Nablus, border policemen opened fire on an angry crowd that threw rocks, concrete blocks and iron bars at them. Two protesters were killed, the army said.

A Palestinian was shot in the leg and three border policemen were injured by rocks in the clash, the Itim news agency reported.

Thursday's fatalities brought the Palestinian death toll to 109 since Dec. 8, according to U.N. figures. One Israeli soldier has been killed.

The army also converted West Bank schools into detention centers Thursday and continued a campaign of mass arrests.

Among those detained in roundups were several Palestinians allegedly responsible for drafting and publishing the latest underground leaflets, Police Ministry spokesman Nahum Mendel said.

He declined to say how many suspects were arrested.

In Hebron, an Islamic official said Israeli troops detained about 200 Imams, or Moslem religious leaders, in nighttime roundups this week.

The official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said most of those held were members of the Moslem fundamentalist Islamic Jihad movement.

# Iranians pound Basra, Iraqis claim new raids on shipping

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Iran said today it hammered Iraq's southern port of Basra with missiles and shellfire and repulsed an Iraqi counterattack in the northern Kurdistan mountains, killing or wounding 500 men.

Iran also said it shot down four Iraqi warplanes. Iraq said its planes attacked two vessels in the Persian Gulf overnight.

Iran's official Islamic Republic News Agency said Revolutionary Guards in northeast Iraq pushed back four infantry battalions and a brigade — about 7,200 troops — that Iraq moved up from its southern 7th Army Corps to reinforce the northern front.

The agency, monitored in Nicosia, said the fighting centered around the Rishan mountains east of the town of Sayyid Sadiq.

Iranian forces, estimated at around 30,000 men, were reported Thursday to be five miles west of the town, a strategic transport hub, after punching 10 miles into Iraq in an offensive launched March 16.

Tehran Radio, monitored in Cyprus, reported four Iraqi fighter-bombers were shot down by ground fire today and the pilots killed. Iraq made no comment on the Iranian claims.

IRNA said six missiles were fired during the night into the strategically important city of Basra and the border town of Mandali, 80 miles east of the Iraqi capital of Baghdad.

IRNA said the barrage was in retaliation for

Iraqi attacks on Tehran and other Iranian population centers Thursday in the so-called "war of the cities" that has raged for nearly a month.

There was no immediate word on casualties. In recent weeks, hundreds of civilians on both sides have been killed or wounded in missile, air and artillery attacks.

The official Iraqi News Agency, also monitored in Nicosia, said Iraqi fighter-bombers attacked two "large maritime targets," which usually means tankers, off the Iranian coast during the night. It did not identify the vessels, but reported "accurate and effective hits."

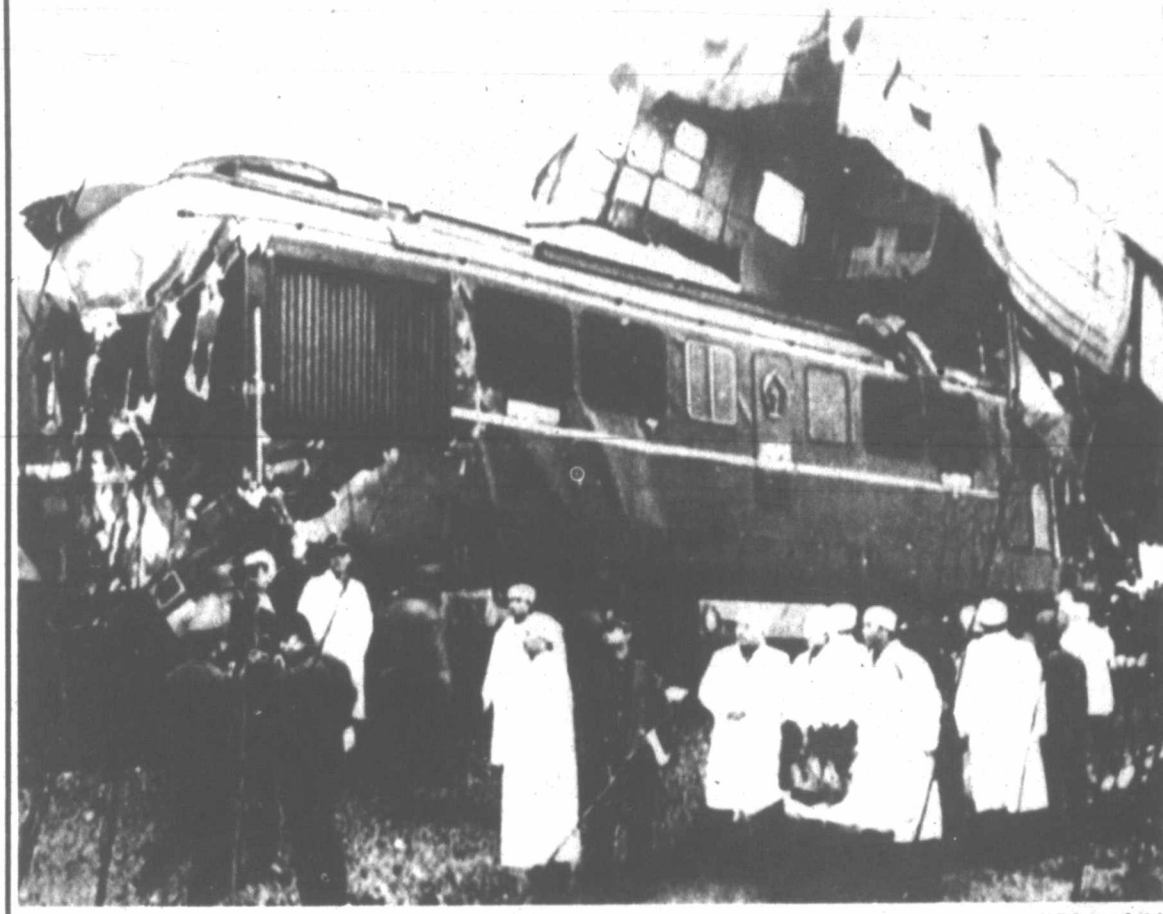
There was no immediate independent confirmation of the reported attacks in the so-called "tanker war," an offshoot of the 7½-year-old Iran-Iraq war.

Both Iran and Iraq have been attacking ships in recent days in a new flare-up of the war at sea. The last confirmed shipping raid was an Iranian gunboat attack on the Cypriot freighter *Odysseas H* on Wednesday.

Iranian President Ali Khamenei, meanwhile, intensified a propaganda campaign against Iraq for dropping chemical bombs on three towns captured by the Iranians.

Iran claims 5,000 Kurdish civilians were killed and another 5,000 injured in last week's poison gas attacks. Western reporters who visited the towns reported seeing hundreds of dead civilians.

# Collision



Chinese rescuers and medics in white stand by the wreckage of passenger trains near Shanghai, China Friday. At least 26 Japanese high school students and teachers were killed in the head-on collision.

# Sandinista patrols sent to barracks to ensure success of cease-fire

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — The Sandinistas began pulling army patrols out of jungle war zones throughout Nicaragua to avoid clashes that could imperil their newly signed peace accord with the U.S.-supported Contra rebels.

The Defense Ministry reported no fighting on Thursday, the third full day of a cease-fire agreed to during talks at the southern border town of Sapoa that ended with the previous night's unexpected agreement. Radio Liberacion, the Contras' radio station, has reported no combat since Monday.

Both sides had called the Sapoa talks Nicaragua's last chance for peace, and civilians greeted word of the pact with hope. One critic of the leftist Sandinista government called it a miracle.

Vice President Sergio Ramirez, in Mexico City to brief Mexican President Miguel de la Madrid, called Thursday night for direct talks with the Reagan administration to ensure the truce holds.

The White House has rejected previous Sandinis-

ta calls for such talks, saying the Sandinistas had first to negotiate with the rebels.

In Nicaragua, Sandinista troops withdrew Thursday from a jungle war zone in central Chontales province, said a state security official who spoke on condition of anonymity. The province has been a hot spot in the 6-year-old war that has cost more than 40,000 lives.

To celebrate the accord, dozens of women gathered in the main square of the Chontales city of Juigalpa and "lit candles to the Virgin Mary," a Defense Ministry spokesman said.

As part of the agreement, Contra and Sandinista leaders extended the informal cease-fire to April 1, when a 60-day truce takes effect and they will meet in Managua to seek a permanent peace.

The media celebrated the accord as promising a definitive end to the conflict with its promise to allow the Contras a role in the political process.

The headline in Thursday's opposition daily *La Prensa* said: "Nicaragua Triumphs."

# Eight-year appeasement plan adopted

MOSCOW (AP) — Red Army helicopters and troops patrolled the Armenian capital today after the Kremlin endorsed a plan aimed at ending ethnic strife in the region by improving the lot of Armenians cut off from their homeland.

Also today, the governments of the two southern republics plagued by the unrest — Armenia and Azerbaijan — issued regulations prohibiting public meetings without official permission in an apparent attempt to prevent more violence.

The Politburo adopted an eight-year plan to build more housing, roads, schools and social services in Nagorno-Karabakh, a region of Azerbaijan where Armenians make up more than 75 percent of the 160,000 population, the official Tass news agency reported Thursday night.

Armenians, who are predominantly Christian,

have been demanding that the region, which is smaller than Delaware, be annexed to the neighboring Armenian republic, though there is no common border. Azerbaijan is overwhelmingly Moslem.

The Kremlin plan for Nagorno-Karabkh also assures the local population that television transmission will be upgraded so they can receive broadcasts in Armenian as well as the national network and Azeri programming.

Other assurances, such as better supplies of Armenian-language books and preservation of historical and cultural monuments, address issues that incited Armenians to demand annexation for the mountainous region, which has been part of Azerbaijan since 1923.

# Search continues for missing students

DALLAS (AP) — Police have made a plea for help in finding two high school girls who have been missing since Saturday.

Susan Renee Smalley, 18, and Staci Elizabeth Madison, 17, both seniors at Newman Smith High School in Carrollton, a suburb of Dallas, were reported missing Monday. Their car, a Ford Mustang, was found in the parking lot of a north Dallas shopping center later Monday.

The car was locked and there was no evidence of foul play, said Carrollton police Lt. Dennis Watson.

The two were last seen about 1:30 a.m. Sunday in an Addison restaurant.

Miss Madison's mother, Ida Madison, said Wednesday she does not believe her daughter and Miss Smalley decided to take an unannounced trip.

Miss Smalley is 5-feet-8 and 140 pounds, with brown hair and green eyes, Watson said. Miss Madison is 5-feet-6 and 160 pounds with blond hair and blue eyes, he said.

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# Nation

## Ozone pioneer lauds DuPont decision on CFCs

WASHINGTON (AP) — A scientist who 14 years ago helped discover that some chemicals destroy the earth's protective ozone layer says he's elated that the nation's largest manufacturer of them now plans to end production.

The announcement by the Du Pont Co. could encourage other companies to follow suit, says Sherwood Rowland, professor of atmospheric chemistry at the University of California at Irvine.

"I think Du Pont has had more intimate contact with the science than some of the other companies," and thus more credibility, Rowland said Thursday. "I am elated by it."

Rowland's delight was matched by environmentalists and their allies in Congress, who used words they rarely use when talking about large corpora-

tions — things like "This letter is a wonderful surprise," as Sen. David Durenberger, R-Minn., put it.

"This is a sterling example of corporate environmental leadership" added Dan Dudek, an economist with the Environmental Defense Fund.

It was Rowland who, in 1974 with Mario Molina, first mapped the chemical route — then just a theory — by which the long-lived chlorofluorocarbon or CFC compounds rise high into the stratosphere, are broken up by ultraviolet rays and liberate chlorine which destroys the ozone that normally blocks ultraviolet rays from reaching the ground.

That ultraviolet causes skin cancer, and there is some evidence from lab animal tests that it can suppress the

immune system. The Environmental Protection Agency has estimated that each 1 percent decline in ozone overhead means an increase of 4.8 percent to 7.5 percent in the most common forms of skin cancer.

The Rowland-Molina mechanism, scientists say, is almost certainly what causes the annual 50 percent drop in ozone over the Antarctic continent each spring, and what has caused a 2.3 percent decline in ozone over mid-latitudes from 1969 to 1986.

The mid-latitude decline was announced last week by a panel of more than 100 scientists who worked under the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for 17 months in the most thorough examination ever undertaken of ozone.

This report was "important new information," Du Pont's chairman, Richard E. Heckert, wrote members of the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee.

Thus, "additional actions should be taken for long-term protection of the ozone layer," a switch from Heckert's March 4 letter to the senators saying further action was not needed.

Thirty-one nations last fall signed a treaty in Montreal calling for a 50 percent reduction in CFC production by 1998. Heckert's letter said Du Pont was encouraging other manufacturers and CFC users to join in "an orderly transition to the total phaseout" of the compounds.

Du Pont's pledge notably omitted any deadline for compliance. Joe Steed, en-

vironmental manager in Du Pont's Freon Products division, said the length of a changeover to other chemicals could not yet be determined. He said it will depend on the outcome of work still under way testing substitutes, but it should be known "certainly within five years."

CFCs have been valued because they are non-toxic and non-flammable.

DuPont and other companies have rushed work on substitutes in recent years, and the company already has announced alternative products for plastic foam blowing agents and cleaning solvents for electronics parts. DuPont and others are researching new compounds for a third major use of CFCs, as refrigeration fluids.



Patty Ludwin poses with her .22-caliber rifle and a pile of her bullet-riddled Calamity Jeans. (AP Laserphoto)

### Designer shooting for the high-caliber style

CANONSBURG, Pa. (AP) — Every week or so, Patty Ludwin lugs a rifle out to the back yard, casually aims at a pile of jeans on the ground, then fires once, twice, so many times she loses count.

"It's putting bullets to a good use, rather than going around killing people with them," the fashion designer said, blasting holes into a pair of blue denims.

The 33-year-old entrepreneur sells her bullet-riddled Calamity Jeans for \$45 a pair. Her trademark is a leather bull's eye stitched to the right hip pocket and a spent .357-caliber Magnum cartridge that dangles from the patch.

She also creates Calamity Jewels: earrings, necklaces, belts, boot bracelets, key chains and just about anything else she can make with dull, lead bullets and the shinier brass and nickel casings.

Her jewelry, which ranges in price from \$4 to \$65, triggered intense interest at specialty stores from Pittsburgh to Hawaii.

"You couldn't wear it with a business suit or a nice dress. That would be kind of strange," said Debbie Bragle of Pittsburgh's trendy J. DeStefino Cosmetics shop. "But with the right outfit, it's great."

There are those who wouldn't be caught dead packing the "loaded" look.

"I wish I were there. I'd picket her. I think it's sick. I honestly think it's sick," said Mr. Blackwell, a Los Angeles fashion designer and creator of the annual 10 Worst Dressed List.

Still, the acerbic arbiter of haute couture isn't surprised by the appeal.

"There's a certain amount of fashion madness that will be bought," he says.

She took up designer jeans in 1986 after a friend invited her over for target practice on a roving boyfriend's treasured possession.

"She said he was cheating on her and she was going to take his favorite pair of blue jeans and shoot holes in them," Ms. Ludwin recalled, laughing.

Afterward, when the women pulled the tattered trousers down from the tree, Ms. Ludwin liked what she saw.

So did the boyfriend.

And a style was born.

The next step was to stock up on bullets.

"I had to go to these gun shops and these guys looked at me like I was a space alien," Ms. Ludwin says. "I'd say, 'Do you have anything in silver?' And they're like, 'What? What do you mean silver?'"

Once she got the ammunition home, Ms. Ludwin carefully primed open the .22-caliber cartridges and dumped out the gunpowder. She then faced the problem of detonating the primer in the shell that explodes and ignites the gunpowder.

Being rather gun-shy, she fried the casings in a skillet. "I covered it, then I ran because I didn't know what was going to happen," she said. It was "like popcorn," and it worked.

She forged the de-activated casings with bullets into jewelry, then peddled her wares from store to store and at craft shows.

Buoyed by her success, Ms. Ludwin borrowed a friend's .22-caliber rifle and branched into jeans last year, using her back yard or occasionally a friend's farm as her shooting range.

So far, she has shot and sold more than 200 pairs of jeans, mostly to folks in their teens, 20s and 30s.

She has orders for dozens more as well as for skirts, vests and jackets peppered with small, frayed holes.

Requests come from as far away as Europe, where people have read about her efforts.

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## Police, firefighters continuing sick-out

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (AP) — An epidemic of "blue flu" among police and firefighters defying a judge's back-to-work order has forced city officials to call in state police, close two fire stations and declare a civil emergency.

More than 100 city police and firefighters remained off the job today for the second consecutive day to protest a 2 percent pay raise.

In addition to possible contempt of court charges, Mayor Chuck Gardner said absent workers will be subject to "other disciplinary action," but he declined to provide specifics.

Most uniformed officers called in sick Thursday and again early today despite the judge's order and a city council decree that

they return to their jobs in this capital city of 63,000 people, West Virginia's biggest city.

Firefighters and police officers — some of whom had been on the job since Wednesday morning — were being retained on overtime and return-to-work orders were delivered to absent personnel, Gardner said.

At fire station No. 1, firefighters complained they were being held hostage. "We're in jail," Lt. Roger Hunley said. Other firefighters said it would be dangerous to keep them on duty indefinitely.

"I'm driving 30,000 pounds right there," Hunley said, gesturing toward a fire engine. "If I fall asleep at the wheel, it's going to do some damage to somebody."

The mayor, appearing on television Thurs-

day night, read a statement announcing that two fire stations in outlying areas of the city were being closed temporarily because of manpower shortages.

"At this time I am again asking the police and the firefighters to return to duty at the earliest time or on their next shift," Gardner said on WSAZ-TV.

Earlier in the day, Gardner — after declaring a state of emergency — warned absent workers that "if you don't come back to work, you are in contempt of court."

Less than an hour before an emergency city council meeting Thursday, Kanawha County Circuit Judge Patrick Casey issued a temporary injunction ordering police and firefighters to return to duty.

## Banks warned to watch for dissolving checks

CHICAGO (AP) — Police have only bits and pieces of disintegrated bank checks to go on as they try to crack a dissolving paper caper that has hit at least two states and cost banks nearly \$70,000.

The checks, treated with a chemical that makes them disintegrate three or four hours after being deposited, have turned up at five or six banks in the Chicago area and two in Tennessee, police said Thursday.

"The one I've got in front of me looks like a handful of ashes," said Capt. Zurawski of the Police Department's financial crimes division.

A check clearinghouse said it has warned 142 banks to be on the lookout for the dissolving checks, which may have an unusual odor and feel oily.

The checks, drawn on personal accounts at banks in California and Chicago, have been reported in about 12 incidents, Zurawski said. Authorities are also checking a report of a possible dissolving check in Indiana.

In most cases, someone opens a new account at a bank with a small amount of money and later make a large deposit with a dissolving check. Then the money is withdrawn before the bank learns the big check was bogus.

The check's decomposition leaves little for evidence.

Police believe more than one person is involved, but have no suspects because of the dissolving evidence, Zurawski said.

"So far nobody's been harmed by it. The only clue we've got is we've talked to the

tellers. One teller says that the check felt oily, another said it had a funny aroma," the captain said.

On Thursday, Zurawski's office received copies of five checks for a total of \$20,000 drawn on a Chicago bank and deposited at a bank in Memphis, Tenn. "They're in bits and pieces," he said.

The scam has cost banks about \$70,000, he said.

The Chicago Clearing House Association, which clears checks for 142 members, sent out a memo March 9 warning of the dissolving checks, said Vice President Tom Tucker.

The association first learned of the checks from Northern Trust Bank, which has been hit by at least three disintegrating checks since Feb. 16, Tucker said.

## Bush attacks Jackson; Gephardt seeks miracle

Vice President George Bush lashed out at Jesse Jackson for criticizing him on civil rights, accusing the Democratic contender of "talking when he should have been listening." Democrat Richard Gephardt, meanwhile, clung to a candidacy he said could be saved by a "Michigan miracle."

All five Democratic presidential candidates were in Michigan today, scouring the state for votes on the eve of Saturday's caucuses, with 138 delegates at stake.

Gephardt aides said Thursday that without a win this weekend, the Missouri congressman would end his presidential bid and run for re-election to his House seat. The filing deadline for the House seat is Tuesday.

Bush campaigned in Connecticut, where he was expected to cruise to an easy win in Tuesday's primary.

Bush has been under fire in recent days for supporting President Reagan's veto of a sweeping civil rights bill. Congress overrode the veto this week.

The vice president said he favored the basic premise of the bill, but didn't want to go against the president on the matter. Besides, he said, the legislation was flawed. Jackson has scoffed at that, saying Bush lacks lead-

ership.

"Perhaps Rev. Jackson was talking when he should have been listening," Bush retorted Thursday. "If he's the nominee, we'll have a chance to discuss civil rights records and I'll lay my record on the ground with anybody."

Bush suggested Jackson's Democratic rivals were too timid about criticizing him. "It's not that I'm afraid to do what some Democrats are afraid to do — go after him," he said.

For the second time this week, a poll suggested Bush would have a tough fight on his hands if he were running against Democrat Michael Dukakis. A CBS-New York Times poll indicated 46 percent of all registered voters polled favored Bush and 45 percent backed Dukakis. The margin of error was plus or minus 3 percentage points.

A survey by ABC News and The Washington Post also put the two neck and neck, with Dukakis polling the best against Bush among the Democrats.

Dukakis had a round of appearances today in Michigan. On Thursday, he was replenishing an already impressive campaign treasury with fundraisers in California.

In Los Angeles, the Massachusetts governor fielded questions in English and Span-

ish. Asked whether he would consider a Hispanic running mate, he answered "Vamos a ver" — we'll see.

Gephardt was in Flint, Mich., on Thursday, telling unemployed auto workers that their prospects — and his — were good.

"We're going to win an election for the presidency and we're going to bring the sun back out in the American economy," Gephardt told the workers.

"This Saturday we're going to have a miracle in Michigan — the Michigan miracle," he said. His rival, Dukakis, touts the "Massachusetts miracle," as his state's economic comeback has been dubbed.

Even as Gephardt denied aides' statements that he was poised to drop out of the race, his wife Jane said in a radio interview: "If we don't do well here, we will not be able to continue."

Sen. Paul Simon has far fewer delegates than Gephardt, was talking about picking up some of the Missouri congressman's labor supporters.

"There's no question there are some union leaders who are now supporting Dick Gephardt who would find Paul Simon the most attractive of the alternatives," Simon said at a campaign stop in Kalamazoo.

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# Quarterly publication sparks reunions for military brats

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — When Army brat Joe Condrill started Overseas Brats in 1986, all he wanted was a magazine that would help other military brats find their classmates.

The quarterly magazine has done just that, but it also has become a big part of the 32-year-old bachelor's life because it has sparked an interest in high school reunions for thousands of American overseas graduates whose alma maters are half a world away.

Condrill, the magazine's publisher and editor, said military brats many times are perceived as pampered kids living off their globe-traveling parents.

In many cases, however, those dependents endure hardships abroad and more later trying to adjust to American life, Condrill said.

"The difference between stateside graduates and Army brats, Air Force brats, Navy juniors and others is that those in stateside have a hometown to go to for a reunion, but the brats, after they graduate, they leave the military environment and sometimes are lost," he said.

"We're not going to find everybody through the magazine, but at least this is one way of finding some of them," said Condrill, whose father was an Army colonel.

Condrill said military officials estimate more than 1 million people have gone to overseas American schools since the institutions were created in 1946.

He said officials estimate more than 80,000 students attend overseas schools each year and that more than 5,000 of them are graduated each year.

Condrill, a 1973 graduate of the Tehran American High School in Iran, said many military dependents are not able to have 10-year high school reunions like normal high school graduates because the classes usually are so small.

Therefore, many of the students who attended a particular overseas school get together for one reunion, no matter what their graduation year was.

"This has become a movement that resembles a loose fraternal organization," Condrill said. "These people need someone who understands

their predicament.

"These reunions create incredible bonds. When you put these people together I'm not surprised to see strangers talking like old friends," Condrill said.

Condrill, who works for Azrock Floor Products, spends his evenings and weekends answering correspondence or writing stories for Overseas Brats. The magazine boasts 1,000 subscribers in the United States and 12 countries.

Condrill's byline appears on most of the stories, but there are a few subscribers who send in articles, reminiscing about growing up overseas.

The 12-page tabloid also mentions the organization's board of directors and their backgrounds, announcements about upcoming reunions and personal advertisements that resemble lost-and-found ads.

Peggy Roth, a 1976 graduate of George Dewey High School in Subic Bay, Philippines, organized a reunion in 1986 before the magazine was founded. She said, however, that the magazine has made finding friends much easier.

"Overseas Brats has been a big help," said Ms. Roth, who now lives in Arlington, Texas. "It's interesting reading other people's experiences and it has made me realize that we are a unique group, sort of a loose fraternity. It has helped us unite."

Unlike U.S. high school reunions, the military brats cannot go to their alma maters because it would be too expensive.

Condrill has helped organize some reunions, suggesting to school leaders that they meet in Dallas, Denver or St. Louis because of the good airline connections and reasonable hotel accommodations.

In 1982, only six overseas schools held reunions, but 30 three-day reunions are planned for this summer throughout the country, Condrill said.

"This takes them back to a happier time, to a more innocent time in their lives," Condrill said. "At these things they are not talking about kids, about taxes. They feel much younger than they are and they're talking with people who were in the same predicament as they were."

# Creator of gospel music obscure, bedridden elderly Chicago resident

**EDITOR'S NOTE** — The man who created gospel music is as obscure as his music is popular. Thomas Dorsey is now 88 and bedridden in his Chicago home. A handful of gospel devotees are working to build a foundation that would preserve both his music and his memory.

By LINDSEY TANNER  
Associated Press Writer

CHICAGO (AP) — More than half a century ago, Thomas Dorsey crossed the raw soulfulness of the blues with the sacred music of his youth to create a foot-stomping, soul-slapping sound that still fills black churches.

A personal conflict over his strict religious upbringing and love of the bawdy, bluesy tunes inspired by slave songs led the young jazz pianist to create what he called "gospel" music.

Now 88, bedridden in his Chicago home and suffering from Alzheimer's disease, Dorsey is in danger of dying in obscurity, his legend unknown by a generation of worshippers who revere his music but don't know his name.

Efforts to raise a half-million dollars to build a Dorsey foundation in Chicago have faltered. A concert in December was to be the group's first fund-raising event, but it was canceled for lack of interest.

"He was the person who gave blacks a medium to keep their tradition alive," says Michael Harris, a professor of religion and African American studies at Temple University in Philadelphia and the author of a new biography on Dorsey.

Black church music before Dorsey "was very easygoing. It wasn't upbeat, it wasn't filled with a

lot of rhythmic tones," says Bob Storman, a former gospel performer who's involved in the fund-raising effort.

"It wasn't until the late '20s and '30s that a lot of ministers would let that kind of music into their church," Storman says. "The ministers figured that it was indecent and unreligious."

Dorsey's song "It's Tight Like That" hit the top of the blues charts about September 1928, Harris says. "A number of people were very shocked to see the type of music they danced to the night before the next morning in church," he says.

Dorsey's greatest hit, "Take My Hand, Precious Lord," was the favorite song of the Rev. Martin Luther King, and was popularized by the late Mahalia Jackson, who once toured with Dorsey.

Storman says that while people know Dorsey's music, they don't know Dorsey. They confuse him with Tommy Dorsey, the jazz bandleader of the 1940s.

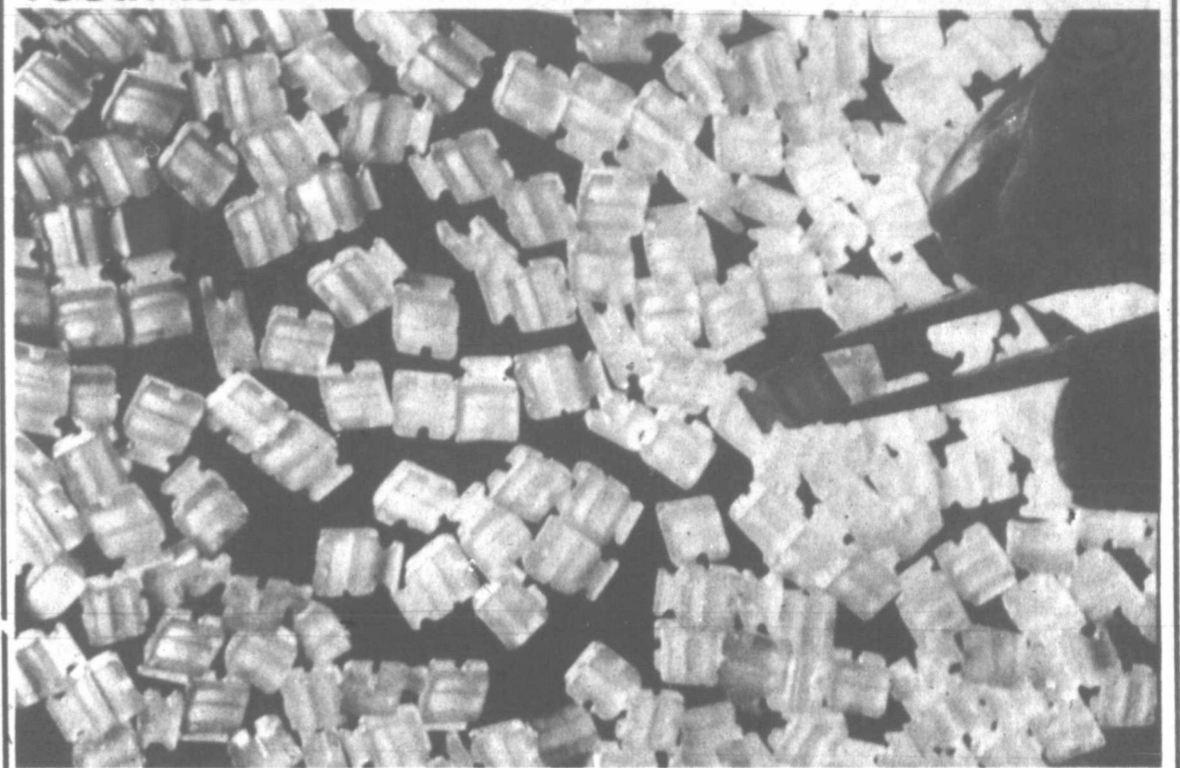
In promoting Thomas Dorsey, Storman and colleagues have found that "people thought we were talking about the jazz artist. We had to remind people that Tommy Dorsey had passed." Tommy Dorsey died in 1956.

Thomas Dorsey was born July 1, 1899, just outside Atlanta. His father was sickly, and he, his mother and four siblings had to help support the family.

"As a 12-year-old boy he started playing in bordellos, playing piano, blues," Harris says. "By that time, he was supporting his family."

He began experimenting with gospel music as a way to reconcile an internal conflict over his religious upbringing and his early love of blues.

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# Savings institutions posted worst loss since depression

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's federally insured savings institutions lost \$3.2 billion in the last three months of 1987, pushing the industry's losses for the year to a post-Depression record of \$6.8 billion, the government said today.

The industry, composed of 3,147 thrift institutions, had earned \$132 million a year earlier. The 1987 loss was nearly 50 percent greater than the previous record of \$4.6 billion, set in 1981, when the prime lending rate soared above 20 percent.

The fourth quarter loss compared to a loss of \$1.8 billion in the third quarter, 1.9 billion in the spring quarter and a profit of \$100 million in the first three months of 1987.

James Barth, chief economist of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, which released the figures, said losses were heavily concentrated in the Southwest, which is dependent on the ailing oil and gas industry.

Sixty-six percent of the institutions nationwide reported a total profit of \$1.3 billion in the fourth quarter, while the 1,058 unprofitable S&Ls lost \$4.5 billion in all.

For the year, the profitable two-thirds of the industry earned \$6.6 billion, which was more than offset by the \$13.4 billion deficit of the money-losing S&Ls.

The percentage of the industry earning a profit has steadily declined for two years, from 81 percent in the first quarter of 1986 to 66 percent at the end of last year.

Barth said the worst 20 institutions — most of them in the Southwest — lost a total of \$2.1 billion in the final quarter of last year, accounting for two-thirds of the overall industry loss.

Barth said 345 of the S&Ls were insolvent at the end of 1987 under regulatory accounting principles and 510 were insolvent under the stricter, generally accepted accounting principles that will be used beginning next year.

An institution is considered insolvent when its loans and other assets are worth less than what it owes to depositors and other cre-

ditors. The Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp., the fund backing deposits up to \$100,000 in federally insured S&Ls, has been hampered in closing insolvent S&Ls by lack of money. Congress in August authorized a three-year, \$10.8 billion recapitalization.

Last month, the bank board announced a plan to spend \$6 billion to \$7 billion in insurance fund money to close insolvent Texas institutions or merge them into healthier S&Ls. The bank board is still accepting applications from private investors to participate in the restructuring and doesn't plan any announcements before early April.

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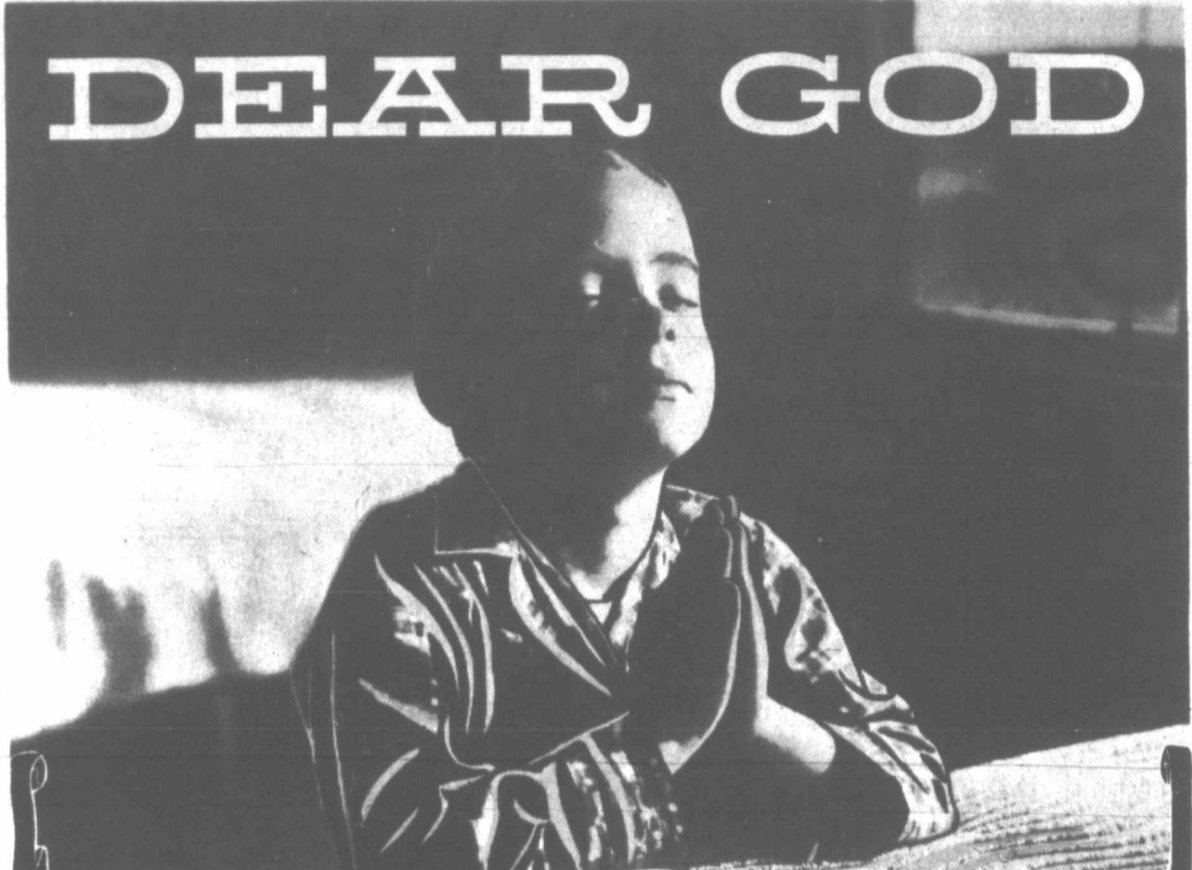
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## Bible Baptist

Bible Baptist Church, located at Starkweather and Kingsmill, will hold a Family Emphasis Revival on Sunday, April 3, through Wednesday, April 6.

Jim Nimmo of Oklahoma City will be bringing the family-centered messages for this meeting series. The John Marshall Family, a family of 12 members from Cincinnati, Ohio, will be presenting the special music and dramas.

Following the Easter Sunday morning service, a free dinner will be served to all who attend. There will be a gift for every family that visits. On Monday, a special baby dedication service will be held.

Easter morning services will start at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. Easter evening services will start at 6 p.m. Services for Monday through Wednesday will start at 7:30 p.m. each evening.

The congregation cordially invites the public to attend these services.

## Puppet show

Children will find a treat waiting for them this Saturday when a puppet show visits the Pampa Mall.

Sponsored by The Child Evangelism, the puppet show will present the Easter story of the Resurrection in the center court of the mall. The first show will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, with other shows every hour on the hour until 5 p.m.

Parents are invited to bring their youngsters to the mall and let them be entertained while also learning more about the true Easter story.

## His Touch

By Charlotte Barbaree

Scripture: "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men." (Matthew 4:19 NIV)

Summer vacations when I was growing up consisted of camping at any one of several Oklahoma campgrounds. My aunt, uncle and cousin were not only kin but my family's best friends, and, whenever possible, the two families set our vacations when we could spend them together.

One summer, we chose Lake Altus for our joint excursion. We lucked into a beautifully shaded campsite near the lake beach and spent most of our time swimming, inner-tubing and sun-blistering in the clear, blue water.

Early one morning, we decided to diversify and go fishing. We were an inept crew of once-a-year fishermen and figured, if we tried hard, we could stay at it for a whole couple of hours. We found a boulder-lined bank which looked likely for fishing off the bank, baited our hooks and waited for the big ones to find us.

We spent a long morning doing nothing more than feeding the thousands of minnows that feasted teasingly at our hooks. Throughout the morning, Uncle Jim repeatedly assured us, "The fish aren't biting today; they're just not biting."

We've had a lot of fun with Uncle Jim about that particular morning because he was oblivious to the other fishermen.

Not 75 yards from us was a dock loaded with old-timers who were also wetting their hooks. The long-time fishermen were dressed in overalls and dog-eared old hats; they sat on canvas stools with bait buckets beside them and pulled in one big fish after the other.

I'm not much of a fisherman, but I know serious fishermen prepare well for a fishing trip. They learn the most effective fishing methods and equip themselves for the type of fishing to be done. They carry a variety of bait and lures. They know when to cast or reel aggressively and when to wait quietly.

And sometimes they make prize catches; other times, just as we did, they feed the teasing minnows.

Christians are fishers of souls. If we fail to catch, perhaps we are unprepared and inexperienced. We have a responsibility to educate and equip ourselves to evangelize skillfully.

Appropriate scriptures and effective approaches need polishing. A sensitivity to others' needs and timing is essential: Do we need to lovingly minister? Do we need to boldly share the plan of salvation? Or do we need to wait prayerfully and quietly?

Through the grace of the Lord we serve, we will at times experience the exhilaration of winning a soul to Christ; other times, our job is to feed the teasing many and wait for them to crave bigger bites.

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# Religion

## Two churches schedule 'Christ in the Passover'

Two Pampa churches will present a unique program next week, highlighting the tradition of Passover in Easter.

"Christ in the Passover," a program by Jews for Jesus, is to be presented at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the First Christian Church, 1633 N. Nelson, and at 7 p.m. Thursday at First Presbyterian Church, Montagu Avenue and Gray Street.

Purpose of "Christ in the Passover" is to enhance Christian understanding of the New Testament by showing a Jewish background for the communion celebration in which ancient and modern Jewish customs are described.

Dr. Bill Boswell, First Christian pastor, and Dr. John Judson, First Presbyterian pastor, invited the public to attend the free presentation where a table is set with traditional Jewish Passover items, including symbolic foods that are explained but not eaten. At First Presbyterian, the presentation by Holly Rabin will be in conjunction with the church's Maundy Thursday service, Judson said.

Following Rabin's presentations, "we will then celebrate the Lord's Supper with a renewed and deepened understanding of our faith and tradition," Judson said.

Members of the Jews for Jesus staff have given this demonstration in thousands of churches. Originally written in 1956 by Moishe Rosen, founder and leader of Jews for Jesus, the program was taken from the writings of the former rabbi, Leopold Cohn, who came to believe in Christ in 1894 and died in 1936.

Rosen contends that some of the most important elements of Christian doctrine, such as the Trinity and salvation through a personal relationship with Christ, are im-

plied in the Seder (Passover feast) observed by Orthodox Jews today. The Christ in the Passover demonstration is an abbreviated form of the Seder. Ordinarily, the celebration of the feast in Jewish homes takes about four hours.

Many of the elements of the Passover feast are observed by Orthodox Jews today in the same manner that they were in Jesus' time. However, the Passover meal no longer includes lamb. This omission symbolizes grief over the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem in A.D. 70.

In contrast, many of the Jews for Jesus do eat roast lamb as they celebrate Passover in their homes. "We, too, grieve over the destruction of the Temple," comments Rosen, "but at the same time, we believe all the Temple sacrifices pointed to Jesus, and the once-and-for-all sacrifice he made. We eat lamb as an affirmation of God's provision for us."

Jews for Jesus gives these presentations as an invitation for believers in Jesus to learn about the Jewish roots of their faith.

The two churches have other Holy Week activities planned, too. At First Christian, the annual program *Master, Is It I?* is scheduled for 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday.

First Presbyterian has scheduled a Tenebrae service, retelling the crucifixion through the seven last words of Christ, for 7 p.m. Friday. Judson explained that Tenebrae is a service of darkness, and the sanctuary will be gradually darkened until only the Christ candle remains to give light. The Christ candle is then removed, leaving parishioners in darkness to remember Christ's love and sacrifice.

## 'Night Owl' helps the lost find the way

By KELLY VARNER EBEL  
Guest Religion Writer

When Emmaline Oxley began conversing over the CB (citizens band radio), she was only striving to break the loneliness that had engulfed her life. She was not aware that she would soon change the lives of others.

Nine years ago, after Emmaline's children were grown, she fell into a group of friends who were all talking on CB's.

Emmaline thought to herself, "Well, here I am, so lonesome at night when there's nothing else to do. The kids are either gone, studying or sleeping. I just have to have something to do!"

So she asked a friend if he thought he could supply her with a CB. Her nephew Artie overheard and offered to get her one from his farm. He had an old tube-type, battery CB lying around.

So Emmaline got started. The first few times she tried to talk, she was nervous and her voice would quake.

"It's hard," she explains, "because you know everyone is listening."



'Night Owl' Oxley chats on CB while granddaughter Chassey Leigh Oxley listens.

As time went by, she learned the rules, and the most important was never to give your birth name as identification. It could cause problems if someone wanted to find you for some reason or another.

"It's simply a form of protection," provides Emmaline.

Emmaline didn't have a handle or radio name and had to use call letters such as 5213, etc. She searched and searched for the perfect handle to complement her identity.

"People offered this name or that name, and they just didn't fit," says Emmaline.

After numerous useless suggestions, she had all but given up, and then her daughter DeAnna called.

"Mom, I have your handle! Everytime I wake up at night, you're always up washing the laundry or dishes or ironing something, so you should be called the 'Night Owl,'" she stated.

Emmaline said the handle "hit home." And since she had become the "Night Owl," she would begin a hobby that revolved around owls — and that is how it began.

The next day, Emmaline and her daughter began searching for the substance of her newfound handle and hobby. Soon friends and relatives joined in the hunt as her collection grew.

Now she displays more than 450 owls in various shapes, colors and sizes on the walls in her house. These stem from

crocheted, knitted, macrame and straw owls to brass, ceramic knickknacks, clocks, cups and salt and pepper shakers.

About the only kind she doesn't have are owl candleholders because she hasn't been able to find any. She even has an owl cut from an over-sized coconut. But the collection isn't what makes her true to her name.

One night she was listening to someone give directions to a lost trucker in Pampa.

"They were the worst set of directions I have ever heard," Emmaline states. "Finally, I intercepted and asked if I could take a shot at it. Someone said, 'go ahead, whoever you are,' and I did."

Soon Emmaline was helping lost truckers find their way to such places as Cabot, Celanese, IRI International, etc. She had no idea that she was making a name for herself, but some friends soon let her know.

Bill and Naomi Williamson of Pampa were traveling out of state. As they were making their way through Colorado, they heard a couple of truckers talking about the Night Owl, Naomi explains.

She got excited!

"I got on the CB and said, 'hey, I'm a good friend of the Night Owl!'"

One of the things they were talking about was the excellent way the Night Owl gave directions. "They said, 'she's number one,'" Naomi says.

Another friend, Terry Jones, also of Pampa, was on a stretch of about 150 miles between Cheyenne and Douglas, Wyo. Terry, who talks continuously on the CB, says he also overheard a conversation concerning the Night Owl.

The next thing she knew, Floppy Foot wanted to bring his wife (Black Rose) and their two kids to meet her. Emmaline was so taken that she heartily agreed, and since then this family has become very special to her. She even has a portrait of them on her wall.

Soon hordes of truckers were knocking at the door for coffee and conversation. But Emmaline says that many people disagree with the friendships.

"They would make comments like, 'I can't believe that you're having all those truckers to your house for coffee!' If they really knew what was taking place during the coffee spells, they wouldn't say that," Emmaline declares.

The one thing that Emmaline never does is let one of them leave before she talks with them about the Lord. Before long, she was getting several calls from the truckers requesting prayer about one situation or another.

"They would request prayer for their marriages or their children that were sick," Emmaline states. She was touched. "We're like family. If a loved one dies, they call me. They're like my own kids," she says.

The most common request was marital. The most unusual was a very sad case that happens more than she can think.

"One of my truckers was in a wreck in which the driver of the other vehicle was killed. He was just a boy. This was difficult," she says.

Emmaline has become a lifeline to many truckers out there who need a hand from someone

One trucker told another that if you ever need directions, she's the one to call.

As time went by, Emmaline got to know many of the truckers personally, but she was a little leary at first. The first trucker to befriend her was Floppy Foot, who drives for Cardox out of Borger. "He heard me talking and



'Little Frosty' Shannon celebrates birthday.

knaw I was frightened, so he asked me if he could come over and have a cup of coffee. I said, 'yes, come on over,' but in my heart I felt wrong for even allowing the visit to take place. I was scared to death," Emmaline explains.

Truckers are stereotyped as being gruff, unfriendly and untrustworthy. Emmaline can attest to the fact that this is untrue.

"Everything went great, and on his next visit he brought a couple other truckers who were also friendly. The funny thing was, they only knew each other by handles, not names," Emmaline laughs.

bigger than themselves. Even though Emmaline is a mere wisp of a woman in comparison, God provides that hand through her. But even she needs a hand once in awhile.

When Emmaline is unable to get to the CB, her granddaughter, Shannon Oxley, 6, steps in. Her handle is Little Frosty. Shannon's father, Alfred Oxley Jr., gave her the handle before she was born.

"On the way to the hospital, he said, 'Whether it's a boy or a girl, it'll be Little Frosty,'" Emmaline states.

The only thing Little Frosty doesn't do is give directions. Emmaline is the expert in this case. She has become the official guide of Pampa to all truckers around.

"Everybody calls for the Night Owl," Emmaline stresses. "Even people I don't know and may never meet."

And what does Emmaline say to this?

"I'm glad to be able to help people — I'm glad to have something to live for."

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## Miami United Methodist plans Holy Week events

MIAMI - Miami United Methodist Church will hold special "Parson to Person" Holy Week services Sunday, March 27, through Friday, April 1.

Theme of the messages from Sunday through Wednesday evening will be "How Do You Live as the Body of Christ in a Contemporary World?" Bringing the messages will be Rev. Bill Wilson, pastor.

The Sunday service will begin at 6 p.m., with weeknight services beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The Holy Week services also will include a community Maundy-Thursday service at the Miami First Christian Church, community Good Friday services at Miami Methodist, and a community Sunrise Service sponsored by Miami Baptist Church on Easter Sunday.

Discussing his special "Parson to Person" services, Rev. Wilson said, "There are those who claim the problems and temptations of this generation are more severe and complex than those of any other. There are those who claim

every generation has considered its own problems and temptations to be uniquely severe and complex.

"However," he continued, "there is one fact which would seem obvious: The problems and temptations of this age are those with which I must contend, to which I must respond, and which we will either adequately deal with or admit our defeat to."

"How do you live as the body of Christ in a contemporary world?" is then, I believe, more than casual curiosity; it demands sincere and honest consideration," Wilson added.

Wilson said his Sunday evening service will introduce the series by speaking about the crowds that followed Jesus into Jerusalem. The series will continue with his reflections on the Holy Week events as related in scripture and on the experiences of some of those to whom he will refer Sunday night.

Wilson said the public is invited to attend and encouraged members of the congregation to bring their friends.

## St. Mark's homecoming on Sunday

St. Mark CME Church, 406 Elm, will have its first annual homecoming services at 3 p.m. Sunday, with guest churches participating in the special service.

Special speaker will be Rev. Dwayne McAllister, pastor of Sheller Memorial CME Church of Houston. Rev. McAllister also will be the guest preacher for a revival at St. Mark's scheduled for Monday, March 28, through Friday, April 1, with services nightly at 7:30 p.m.

Theme for the homecoming service will be "In my father's house are many mansions. If it were not so I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you" (John 14:2).

Participating in the pulpit devotion will be pastors Rev. Vurn Martin, New Hope Baptist Church, prayer; Rev. J.H. Blakemore, Bethel Baptist Church, Borger, scripture; and Rev. H.R. Johnson, St. Mark, presentation of speaker.

Other guest churches include Madedonia Baptist Church, Rev. I.L. Patrick; New Zion Baptist Church, Borger, Rev. H. Romaine; Holy Temple Church of God in Christ, Elder H. Kelly; Open Door Church of God in Christ, Elder A.T. Anderson; Progressive Baptist Church, Rev. Mrs. Davis; and St. Stephen's Baptist Church, Clarendon, Rev. Melvin Brooks.

Special music will be provided by a selection of guest choirs.

The devotion will be conducted by stewards and deacons, with Beatrice Taylor bringing the welcome. The St. Mark Choir will provide music for the opening songs.

A lunch will be served in the Fellowship Hall after the service.



Just a few of the hundreds of varied owls that Emmaline has collected to give 'substance' to her handle.

## Zion Lutheran sponsors workshop on drug abuse

Zion Lutheran Church, 1200 Duncan, is joining Pampa's effort to Say kNOW to Drugs by sponsoring a 2½-hour workshop Sunday beginning at 4 p.m. in the church's parish hall.

The program, entitled "Get Involved Before Your Kids Do," is targeted to parents of children ages 9-14.

"However, parents of older and younger children will also find the program helpful," said Art Hill, pastor of Zion.

The workshop includes two videotape presentations, group discussion and take-home activities for parents to use with their children.

The videotape, *Drug Free Kids*, is hosted by actor Ken Howard and features other popular TV actors and actresses in role-playing scenes. Each scene demonstrates parenting techniques necessary to help children stay

away from alcohol and other drugs.

The "Get Involved" program was developed by AAL, the nation's leading fraternal benefit society. Zion Lutheran's local branch #4049 is sponsoring "Get Involved" as part of a larger five-program emphasis that connects parents and their children.

Other themes include "I'm in Charge... When I'm Home Alone," providing self-care ideas for children who spend time at home alone; "Career Connections," helping parents learn how to coach their teen-agers and pre-teens with career selections; "Families Celebrate!," emphasizing the value of celebrations as a family-strengthening device; and "Talking Money," helping parents teach their children about money.

Hill encouraged all area residents to attend Sunday's workshop.

## Religion Roundup

NEW YORK (AP) — "Earth Day" comes this Sunday — at the spring equinox — with an appeal for ringing of church bells at noon, and for people to pause for two minutes to pray for peace.

Lutheran John McConnell of Brooklyn, promoter of the day dedicated to peaceful care of the planet, says participation has been increasing since the annual observance began in 1970.



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## Jail

trast, Sheriff Lon Blackmon has said he has a serious overcrowding problem in the 57-bed jail at Stinnett. Hutchinson County officials are moving ahead with plans to expand their 5-year-old jail.

Court and law enforcement officials in Gray County claim the relatively small jail in Pampa has an impact on the way DWI cases are handled.

"It's pretty bad when you have to call the jail at night to make sure you have enough room to bring someone in," said one law enforcement officer, who asked not to be named.

Judge McIlhany, who presides over roughly half the felony caseload in Gray County, said the size of the Gray County Jail handcuffs the county's adult probation department because probation officers can't use the threat of jail to force offenders to honor the terms of probation. He called the jail "totally inadequate."

"They (sheriff's deputies) don't have a good record of going out and arresting these people. There's not enough room," McIlhany said. "The jail does not meet the needs of the county — period."

Funds left over from the sale of the county-owned Highland General Hospital in 1981 are earmarked for jail and courthouse expansion, but so far have been used sparingly.

"The commissioners have got about \$4 million and, for the life of me, I can't figure out why they haven't built an adequate jail long before this," McIlhany said.

County commissioners have said that, were it not for the Jail Standards Commission's decree that Gray County will build a new jail once Sheriff Jordan leaves office, they wouldn't have looked to purchase land near the courthouse for possible expansion. Even after the purchase last month, County Judge Carl Kennedy said: "We have no plans today to erect any kind of structure."

Said County Commissioner O.L. Presley: "If we don't have to, don't do it."

Texas DWI laws require drunk drivers to spend a mandatory 72 hours in jail on the second offense, even if they get probation. Mandatory jail time jumps to 10 days on the third offense —



(Staff Photo)

## Sheriff Jordan

more if a wreck or an open container of alcohol was part of the arrest.

County Attorney Bob McPherson said, so far, he hasn't prosecuted enough second offenders to have any problems with them serving mandatory jail time. But the size of the jail does make a difference in how he prosecutes cases, McPherson said.

"I don't really think that our present jail situation is hindering or hurting my operation as county attorney, but, on the other hand, if we had a large jail holding facility, my recommendations and procedures would probably change," he said.

McPherson said some counties in the Panhandle use the imposition of jail time as a major deterrent to drunken driving, while Gray County tries to use fines and court expenses.

"If we had (larger) jail facilities, jail time could be used as a deterrent," he said.

District Attorney Hardin said the small jail causes problems for prosecution "to some extent, but not a lot." He said the county commissioners are "delaying the inevitable" by waiting to act on the jail.

"I don't really think they're saving any money by waiting to build," Hardin said. He said his biggest fear is that Gray County will someday face a lawsuit because of the jail.

Pampa defense lawyer James "Rowdy" Bowers also said things probably would change in Gray County with a larger jail.

"Until we get a jail built, there can't be any real sanctions in this county as far as jail time is concerned," Bowers said. "If we had 50 or 60 beds, I think you'd see a different program in this county."

## Super collider funding requests reduced

WASHINGTON (AP) — Representatives of states vying for the superconducting super collider are seeking only about one-third of the funding initially planned for the project next year, in what they describe as a bow to political reality.

Rep. Carl Pursell, R-Mich., said that lawmakers from six of the seven states still in the running for the \$4.4 billion physics research complex agreed to press for around one-third of the \$363 million requested by President Reagan in his 1989 budget.

Representatives from the seven states formed a task force last week to support the project, which has been attacked by congressional critics as likely to siphon away money needed for research in other areas. The dispute comes as both Congress and the White House are trying to reduce the federal budget deficit.

During a private meeting, the representatives discussed funding "somewhere around the bottom of \$100 million plus," Pursell said. "We have not fixed on exact figures."

They also discussed target dates in their drive to ensure that the project survives congressional budget cuts, Pursell said.

"As long as we've got good support from the leadership, we're sure we can get through the budget process," Pursell said.

The representatives will meet soon with House Speaker Jim Wright of Texas and House Minority Leader Robert Michel of Illinois to discuss appropriations, Pursell said.

Officials have predicted that the super collider, centered on a 53-mile-round particle accelerator, will produce 4,000 jobs and have an annual operating budget of about \$280 million.

Physicists at the center will study subatomic particles and the physical nature of the universe. States that remain in the running for the project are Arizona, Colorado, Illinois, Michigan, North Carolina, Tennessee and Texas.

Arizona was unrepresented at Wednesday's meeting, Pursell said.

The Energy Department has said it plans to decide in November where to build the super collider.

## Three lawmen plead innocent in jail death

TYLER (AP) — Three East Texas lawmen pleaded innocent Wednesday to murder charges in connection with the death of a prisoner at the Sabine County Jail, authorities said.

State District Judge Joe Tunnell scheduled a pre-trial hearing in the case for June 30, with trial to begin July 11, said Smith County Assistant District Attorney Frank Henderson.

On March 3, a Smith County grand jury handed up two-count indictments against each of the men, accusing them of causing the death of Loyal Garner Jr.

The lawmen, Hemphill Police Chief Thomas Ladner, 40, and two Sabine County sheriff's deputies, Bill Horton, 58, and James "Bo" Hyden, 34, were allowed to remain free on bail, Henderson said.

Garner, 34, of Florien, La., died Dec. 27. After being arrested Christmas Eve and jailed in the Sabine County town of Hemphill, Garner suffered fatal head injuries while in police custody and was transferred unconscious to the Sabine County Memorial Hospital.

He was later taken to the Tyler Medical Center in Smith County, where he died.

A Smith County inquest jury ruled Garner's death a homicide, but the justice of the peace who conducted the hearing issued no charges. Smith County District Attorney Jack Skeen Jr. then took the case before a grand jury after reviewing evidence from the inquest.

## New barriers pass arts test, but will they stop terrorists?

By W. DALE NELSON  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The post-and-chain barrier being erected outside the White House fence has yet to be tested by a terrorist attack, but it already has passed one test: it won grudging approval from the Commission of Fine Arts.

And, if you wonder what fine arts have to do with protecting the president and the White House from a truckload of high explosives, well, as Secret Service spokeswoman Jane Vezaris puts it, "Washington is a strange place, isn't it?"

Neither the arts commission nor the Secret Service actually is in charge of building the protective devices. That's the domain of the Park Service, which has been responsible for the White House grounds since the place was declared a national monument by Congress in 1961.

After the terrorist attack on the Marine barracks in Lebanon in 1983, which killed 241 American servicemen, low concrete walls called jersey barriers were erected around the White House and many other public buildings in Washington.

"That was always regarded as a temporary measure," said Park Service spokesman Jim McDaniel.

Charles H. Atherton, administrative officer of the arts panel, said that after the Park Service received an appropriation for a permanent barrier, its first idea was a 42-inch-high concrete wall, with the existing ornamental iron fence on top of it.

"It would have made the White House look even more like a fortress," Atherton said. "The com-

mission didn't like it."

The commission is charged by law with reviewing the design of any project that affects the appearance of the national monuments, federal buildings and museums in the capital.

So there were a series of proposals and a series of meetings of the commission, ending up with the present plan.

It consists of 274 bollards, or thick cement and aggregate posts, each 38 inches high, placed four feet apart and joined by chains, along 832 feet of Pennsylvania Avenue sidewalk.

"We, of course, would have hoped that they would be farther apart," Atherton said of the bollards. "They're actually awfully close together."

The Secret Service, however, determined that this spacing was the most effective way to stop a vehicle of a certain size, going at a certain speed, from crashing into the White House.

"That would not allow for our concept, which had them much farther apart than they are going to be," said Atherton.

Atherton said J. Carter Brown, chairman of the commission, at one point suggested that the bollards be placed inside the fence, but the Secret Service wanted them outside to keep the grounds from being penetrated.

Atherton rejected any idea that the commission would give higher priority to an attractive design than to safety.

"We certainly agree that the first order of business would be the protection of the president at any cost, and if the aesthetic element has to be compromised, so be it, sad as that may be," he said.

## Send hay, not fire ants for starving cattle

AUSTIN (AP) — Texans who are donating hay for West Texas cattle left starving by a brush fire should be careful not to ship fire ants with the hay, state agriculture officials warn.

"Those ranchers and their cattle have enough problems with the fire without adding fire ants to their woes," Darrell Williams of the Texas Department of Agriculture said Wednesday.

As many as 20,000 cattle may have been affected by the fire that earlier this month scorched 300,000

acres of land, said Ronald Bertrand, supervisor of the department's district office in Vernon.

The cattle are being fed with the help of hay shipments from across the state. Bertrand said it could take more than 260 tons of hay and sacked feed a day to keep the animals alive.

"We're urging those ranchers who are shipping the hay to take a couple minutes and make sure the hay isn't sitting on or next to a fire ant mound," he said.

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# Lifestyles

## Create your own latticework for freestanding arbor trellis

By BOB SAWYER

You know how one thing can lead to another where home improvements are concerned.

I once spoke to some friends who were going to repaint their kitchen as soon as they had selected a color. A couple of months later, I dropped by their house.

Of the kitchen, there remained only a bare structural skeleton—exposed joints and studs and stump-ended water and gas pipes. I resisted the urge to ask if they'd chosen a color yet.

I try to stay aware of the one-thing-leads-to-another pitfall when I plan a new home project. Lawn and garden work can have the same results if a person isn't careful.

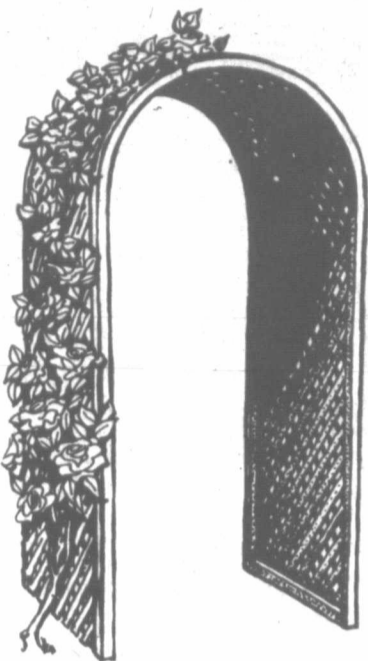
In that regard, and many others as well, my garden trellises have been super projects. They really contribute to the beauty of the yard and house, they're easy to build and, once they're in place, you just sit back and watch the climbing plants finish the job for you.

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For the arbor trellis, you can create your own latticework more inexpensively than purchasing premade panels. Start with four 12-foot lengths of standard white pine 2x4, and rip each one of them into 1/2x1 1/2-inch strips.

In addition, you'll need four more 12-foot 2x4s for the frame arches, and two 5-foot lengths and several smaller pieces of 2x2

to use as braces on the form jig.

The arbor consists of two identical laminated frame arches joined by two solid wood pieces at the bottom, and covered with latticework. Begin by ripping all but one of the 2x4s into strips for both the arches and latticework.

Each arch consists of 11 strips that are bent, glued and clamped around a curved form jig. To set up the jig, I transferred the desired curve to a large piece of plywood (or use an old door), and then nailed the two 5-foot lengths of 2x2 parallel to each other at the lower ends of the legs of the arch.

Bend and glue the strips on the frame. Cut shorter strips to fit at the ends of each curved strip, so that the entire arch is the same thickness. Glue and clamp the short strips to the curved strips.

Continue adding strips, alternately bending them from the right and left sides, until you have an 11-strip-thick sandwich.

Clamp the arch together tightly, using a clamp every few inches around the curve, and allow to dry thoroughly. Make a second arch in the same manner.

Cut two connectors from 2x4, each 1 1/2x33 inches. Attach the connectors between the arches using glue and screws.

Assemble the latticework on the outsides of the frames. Miter one strip to fit close to a lower corner, at a 45-degree angle to the members of the support frame, and tack or staple it in place.

Miter and add a second lattice strip, allowing a 1/2-inch space between strips. Continue in this manner, working upward and, at the top, bending the strips over the top of the arbor, then working downward to the opposite corner.

Now repeat the whole lattice process again to create a second layer on top of the first. This time, work along the opposite diagonal so that the strips in the two layers are perpendicular to each other.



(Staff Photo by Duane A. Laverty)

Optimist Club oratorical winners are, front row from left, Katherine Johnson, Ladonna Sumpter and Stacey Collum. Back row from left are Clay Lyle, Tony Fields and Todd McCavit.

## Oratorical contest winners named

Clay Lyle and Stacey Collum have won the local Optimist International Oratorical Contest sponsored by Optimist Club of Pampa.

They will now progress to zone competition, scheduled for April 17 here.

Contestants spoke on the subject "Destiny — Choice, Not Chance."

The zone contest will include winners from the three Optimist Clubs in Amarillo. Zone winners will compete in the regional contest May 7 in Lubbock.

Regional winners earn the right to attend the

district contest May 20 in Fort Worth, where they will compete for \$1,500 scholarships.

Second place and runner-up medallions in the Pampa contest were won by Ladonna Sumpter and Katherine Johnson in the girls' division. In the boys' division, Todd McCavit captured second place while Tony Fields took the runner-up position.

Other girls who reached the finals were Anne Bingham, Jennifer Jones, Toni Martin, Stephanie Poole and Kerry White. Preliminaries were held earlier this month.

## Top speech, poster entries chosen

Winners in the speech and poster contests in connection with the Pampa Says Know to Drugs campaign have been announced.

Three Pampa Middle School students were honored by Pampa Evening Lions Club for their speeches entitled "How Kids Can Keep Kids Off Drugs."

Winners were Patricia Lawrence, first place; Lori Sutton, second place; and Dwayne Bagby, third place.

Poster contest winners in kindergarten through second grade were Holly Wilson, Travis

Elementary, first place; Rebecca Nolte, St. Vincent School, second place; Jessica Caffey, Wilson Elementary, third place; and Heidi Searl, Wilson Elementary, honorable mention.

Winners in the third through fifth grade division of the poster competition were Michael Griffith, Austin Elementary, first place; and Lara Adams, honorable mention.

Elementary, second place; C.D. Whinery, Baker Elementary, third place; and Nicole Griffith, Austin Elementary, honorable mention.

Poster contest winners in sixth through eighth grades were Paxton Whatley, first place; Jerome Ragsdale, second place; Tiffany Lane, third place; and Lara Adams, honorable mention.

## Old wounds scar wedding plans

DEAR ABBY: My wedding plans are giving me nightmares. I have two fathers — my biological father (he and my mother were divorced when I was 3 years old) and my stepfather who raised me from the age of 5.

I want both my fathers to give me away, but I couldn't possibly choose between them. I also want my mother to have a part in giving me away, but she may not come. The problem is my biological father's wife. I really don't want her. She's the one who caused my parents' divorce, and my mother does not even speak to her. My real father says he won't come without his wife.

My mother said she could tolerate having my real father at my wedding, but she will not come if his wife is there.

I want this day to be a happy one, so how do I solve these problems? My stepfather is an angel, and says he will do whatever makes me happy.

WEDDING WORRIES

DEAR WORRIES: While "giving the bride away" is traditional in most wedding ceremonies, it is not essential and can be omitted. In recent years, the mother alone has given her daughter in marriage.

What a pity that your mother and biological father cannot put away their bitterness for the sake of family harmony on their daughter's wedding day. You



Dear Abby  
Abigail Van Buren

cannot (nor should you try to) coerce either parent into doing anything. Invite them both and let the decision rest with them.

DEAR ABBY: The gentleman I am presently dating is 56 years old and twice divorced. He takes frequent business trips and sends me letters when he's away. His letters are very graphic — telling me what he would like to share with me (sexually), then describing it all in what he considers erotic detail.

Abby, I am a lady. None of this turns me on — in fact it turns me off!

Why would a man write this sort of stuff? Does he think I enjoy it? I am definitely going to tell him how I feel about it, but I'd like to know if there is some psychological reason for his behavior.

TURNED OFF

DEAR TURNED OFF: Some men do it to turn themselves on — hoping it will create the same effect in the recipient. There are

women who enjoy such letters, but since you're not one of them, by all means tell the man that you find such explicit letters offensive, and you want no more.

DEAR ABBY: I get so blasted angry when we go out to eat in a restaurant with a few couples, and one man in the group always collects the cash and tips from the others, then he pays the bill with his credit card.

It's always the same man. It's his way of deducting the whole amount as a "business expense." What's the protocol on this, please?

BURNED UP IN BROOKLYN

DEAR BURNED UP: You could come right out and tell your chiseling friend how you feel about this chintzy maneuver. Or you could "facetiously" threaten to turn him in to the IRS. When he's aware that he's not getting away with it, he may change his style.

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## Gena on Genealogy

Gena Walls

## Book provides lighthearted look at genealogy research

A book written by Laverne Galeener-Moore titled *Collecting Dead Relatives* is a must for genealogy enthusiasts! It features easy-to-read funny happenings that a family tree-climber will certainly relate to in a paperback edition. The book may be ordered from Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, Md. for \$8.95, or check with your local bookstore.

The chapter headings give an indication of the humor you will find between the pages. "To Get a Whopping Headache — Try the National Archives," "County Courthouses — Burned Down and Otherwise," "The Hottest Hang-out in Town — Your Library," "Enough Genealogical Societies to Choke You," "You Will Have an Affair with Your Mailman" and "Appropriate Words to Fling About" spark enough interest to

purchase the book. My favorite chapters were "Browsing in Cemeteries" and "Dead Relatives are the Best Kind — They Don't Come for Visits." Believe me, this book will have you in stitches and holding your sides in with tears of laughter rolling down your cheeks.

Now is the time to advertise your family reunion for the summer. All queries/notices, etc. that apply to genealogy or family history are printed free. Send the information to Gena Walls, 205 Admiral's Walk, St. Marys, Ga. 31558.

Try to allow a month for publication. Information received with only a week's notice does not allow enough time. To receive a personal reply, please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope.

## 'Less lethal' weapons made

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Police departments and private citizens now can choose a "less lethal" weapon to deal with attackers, says Discover magazine.

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  - Papal scarf
  - Astronauts' "all right" (comp. wd.)
  - License plate
  - Musical group
  - 1051, Roman
  - Encouraged
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  - Close falcon eyes
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  - Chinese philosophy
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**GEECH** By Jerry Bittle

I THINK I'LL HAVE A WINE SPRITZER. GET SERIOUS. I AM SERIOUS. I'M IN THE MOOD FOR A WINE SPRITZER. AND I'M IN THE MOOD FOR A TWINKIE. LOOK, IF YOU WANT ONE OF THOSE FOO-FOO DRINKS, GO FIND SOMEPLACE WITH FERNS. OK, HOW 'BOUT A WARM BEER WITH A HAIR IN IT? COMIN' UP.

**THE WIZARD OF ID** By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart

THE CIRCUS IS COMING... THE CIRCUS IS COMING! SCRATCH THAT! ... IT'S JUST SIR RODNEY AND THE TROOPS. IT COULD HAPPEN TO ANYONE.

**ECK & MEEK** By Howie Schneider

I COULD HAVE BEEN A GREAT MUSICIAN... IN HIGH SCHOOL I WAS THE ONLY GUY THAT COULD RUN AROUND A FOOTBALL FIELD PLAYING THE TUBA. THEY DON'T GIVE ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS TO MUSIC SCHOOLS. SO WHAT HAPPENED?

**B.C.** By Johnny Hart

HOW FAST WILL THIS BABY GO? 100 MILES AN HOUR. IS THAT ALL? NOW THIS ONE WILL DO 160 KILOMETERS! ... THAT'S MORE LIKE IT!

**MARVIN** By Tom Armstrong

WHATCHA DOING, MEGAN? I'M PUTTING TOGETHER A FIVE-YEAR PLAN FOR REACHING CERTAIN GOALS IN MY LIFE. HAVE YOU MADE ANY PLANS FOR YOUR FUTURE YET, MARVIN? I PREFER TO LIVE MY LIFE ONE DIAPER AT A TIME.

**MARMADUKE** By Brod Anderson

"It doesn't matter the season...spring, summer, winter or fall...Marmaduke always has spring fever."

**KIT N' CARLYLE** By Larry Wright

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IF YOUR HEADACHE IS GONE, THEN IT STANDS TO REASON THAT ALLEY CURED YOU! BUT... I THINK YOU'RE BEING TOO HARD ON HIM, PET! OH, I ADMIT I HAD MY DOUBTS ABOUT HIM AT FIRST, TOO... AND YOU WERE RIGHT! ... BUT EVERY ONE I'VE SPOKEN TO WHO'S BEEN TO SEE HIM HAS ONLY GOOD THINGS TO SAY ABOUT HIM! I DON'T CARE WHAT THEY SAY! HE'S NOTHIN' BUT A TOP-OF-THE-LINE QUACK!! HE'S LEARNING! BE PATIENT WITH HIM! I THINK I HAVE CREATED A MONSTER!

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**GARFIELD** By Jim Davis

GARFIELD, LET'S JUST STAY IN TODAY AND LOUNGE AROUND. OKAAAAA. I FEEL SORTA SILLY, BUT I'LL GIVE IT A SHOT.

**Astro-Graph**  
by bernice bede osol

Sometimes it's unwise to attempt too many enterprises at one time, but in the year ahead, the more irons you have in the fire, the better. One or more could be successful.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Today, your material involvements should work out rather well, but you might score equally high marks where human relationships are concerned. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Matchmaker set instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Don't discuss your future plans at this time with a know-it-all associate who has an annoying habit of demeaning your ideas. He/she could negatively effect your anticipation.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** You are likely to be better at handling commercial matters early in the day than you will be later in the afternoon. Make your moves when you're most effective.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** A matter of importance can best be accomplished with as few people as possible. Two is feasible, three is a crowd and four or more are out of the question.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** In career situations today, you must protect any gains, that you make. If you get lackadaisical or indifferent, what you've achieved could slip from your grasp.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Relax and enjoy yourself today, but also know when to call it quits. Don't feel that you have to be the last person to leave the party.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** This can be a very rewarding day for you if you don't trip over your own shoelaces. Take time to do things methodically and be watchful of details.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** You'll be cooperative and yielding up to a point today. However, if there is not reciprocity for your efforts, you could have a change of attitude.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** This could be a day with lots of ups and downs. While you're busy plugging up leaks with one hand, you might be pulling out the corks with the other.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** A serious matter requires special handling today. Treat it in a light, affable fashion while still regarding the gravity of its content.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Try to find things to praise about your mate today instead of looking for his/her failings. If you focus on the latter, it could spoil a potentially good day for both of you.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** If you don't get a quick wind in competitive activities today, you could get unduly discouraged and find ways to help your opponent beat you.

# Sports

## OU outguns Louisville

### NCAA roundup

By BARRY WILNER  
AP Sports Writer

As usual, the Sooners boomed and the Owls played some sweet night music.

Oklahoma, which soars past the 100-point mark as if it was playing in the NBA, ripped off 108 points Thursday night in beating Louisville 108-98. That was the fourth-ranked Sooners' 20th game over the century mark and put them in the Southeast Regional final on Saturday against Villanova, which upset No. 6 Kentucky 90-74.

Top-ranked Temple, a team as stingy as Oklahoma is prolific, snapped Richmond's upset run with a 69-47 victory in the East Regional at East Rutherford, N.J. The Owls' 18th consecutive victory sent them into the final eight against No. 5 Duke, which edged Rhode Island 73-72.

Tonight's games feature Vanderbilt vs. Kansas and No. 3 Purdue vs. No. 20 Kansas State in the Midwest at Pontiac, Mich.; and No. 7 North Carolina vs. No. 10 Michigan and No. 2 Arizona vs. No. 17 Iowa in the West at Seattle.

#### SOUTHEAST

At Birmingham, Ala., Oklaho-

ma's offensive onslaught was too much for Louisville, the 1986 NCAA champs who had won their last eight NCAA contests.

Harvey Grant scored 34 points and Stacey King added 24 for Oklahoma's inside game. Outside, the Sooners, 33-3, put in 10 of 19 3-point shots, with Mookie Blaylock, Ricky Grace and Dave Sieger hitting three each.

Grant hit his first six shots of the second half, including the team's first four baskets for a 64-53 lead with 17:22 to play. Louisville closed within two points, then Oklahoma pulled away again for its seventh straight victory and 19th in 20 games.

"We couldn't stop them with our hands in their face," Louisville Coach Denny Crum said. "We hoped they would miss some of them. Oklahoma has a lot of different ways to beat you... When you pressure their outside players, they are tough on the inside."

The only place the Sooners didn't sizzle against Louisville was at the free throw line, where they missed 16 of 36 shots.

Pervis Ellison, playing on a losing team in the NCAA tournament for the first time, led the Cardinals with 23 points.

Villanova, 24-12, made few mistakes in winning the war of Wildcats. The 1985 NCAA champions,

who followed virtually the same path then as they are on this season, made all 17 free throws and 57 percent from the field.

Villanova broke from a 29-29 tie to a 43-32 halftime lead and SEC champion Kentucky never caught up.

Mark West led the Big East team with 24 points.

Rex Chapman had 30 points, including five 3-point baskets, for Kentucky, 27-6.

#### EAST

Temple, 32-1, took the lead for good with less than three minutes gone. Ahead only 39-34 with 16:25 left, the Owls then pulled away as their zone defense clamped down on the Spiders.

"I don't see a weakness on that team," Richmond Coach Dick Tarrant said. In the second half, Temple shot 60.9 percent from the field and Richmond 30.8.

Yet, the Owls weren't totally satisfied.

"We were impatient," said Temple guard Howard Evans, who had 11 points and 11 assists.

"In the first half, we were rushing it, trying to blow out Richmond in the first five minutes. You just can't do that. In the second half, we regrouped and did the things we needed to do."



Going after the ball are Louisville's Kenny Payne (21) and OU's Stacey King.

(AP Laserphoto)

## NIT quarterfinals tip off tonight

By The Associated Press

The Big East and the Western Athletic Conference, two of the powerhouse leagues in college basketball, are showing why in the National Invitation Tournament.

Both conferences have two teams in the quarterfinals, which begin tonight with three games. Connecticut and Boston College are the Big East survivors, while Colorado State and New Mexico are still around from the WAC.

The other teams remaining in the tournament are Ohio State of the Big Ten, Arkansas State of the Southland, Virginia Commonwealth of the Sun Belt, and Middle Tennessee State of the Ohio Valley.

In tonight's games, Virginia Commonwealth, 23-11, is at Con-

necticut, 17-14; Ohio State, 18-12, visits New Mexico, 22-13, and Arkansas State, 21-13, is at Colorado State, 20-12.

On Saturday night, it will be Boston College, 17-13, at Middle Tennessee State, 23-10.

The winners advance to Tuesday night's semifinals in Madison Square Garden at New York.

VCU Coach Mike Pollio is impressed by, but not in awe of, Connecticut.

"Connecticut plays sound basketball," he said. "We were told Connecticut plays the hardest of the Big East Conference teams. We play the hardest in the Sun Belt, so it should be a good game."

"We have to shoot well, rebound well and play well. It sounds like a cliché, but that is all there is to it."

The Rams ousted defending champion Southern Mississippi in the second round after eliminating Marshall in their NIT opener. Connecticut has victories over West Virginia and Louisiana Tech.

### Harvesters take on Estacado

The Pampa Harvesters try and get back on the winning side of the ledger Saturday in Lubbock.

The Harvesters, who have lost their last three district contests since returning from the Dumas Tournament, will go against the Estacado Matadors at 1 p.m.

Pampa is 1-3 in district play and 6-5 overall. Estacado has won three of four district outings. Overall, the Matadors are 8-5.

Pampa's next home game is next Saturday against Levelland. Starting time is 1 p.m. The Harvesters only district win this season came against Frenship.

#### District 1-4A standings

Hereford 3-0 (10-0)	Lubbock Estacado 3-1 (8-5)	Dumas 1-2 (4-6)
Lubbock Estacado 3-1 (8-5)	Levelland 2-1 (5-7)	Pampa 1-3 (6-5)
Levelland 2-1 (5-7)	Canyon 2-1 (7-5)	Borger 1-3 (6-8)
Canyon 2-1 (7-5)	Lubbock Dunbar 2-2 (7-7)	Frenship 1-3 (1-4)

Boston College was seventh in the Big East and lost in the first round of the conference tournament, also at Madison Square Garden.

## Battered Fouts hangs up cleats

By DENNIS GEORGATOS  
AP Sports Writer

RANCHO SANTA FE, Calif. — Quarterback Dan Fouts, whose 43,040 passing yards ranks second in NFL history, let his battered body convince his mind it was time to retire after 15 years with the San Diego Chargers.

"I think I had to be honest with myself and I came to the realization that physically, I just don't think I can play the caliber I would like to," Fouts said during a news conference Thursday. "You just can't realize how big and strong and fast these guys are and how slow and puny and weak I am and what a mismatch it is."

Fouts, 36, who directed San Diego's record-setting offense of the late 1970s and early 1980s, chose to make his retirement announcement at his home in Rancho Santa Fe estate, about 20 miles north of San Diego.

He said he wasn't pressured by the team into leaving, calling his decision one reached mutually with club officials. "I'm very happy with the decision, and looking forward to moving on," said Fouts, who cited sportscasting and commercial real estate among his interests for the future.

Fouts came to the Chargers in 1973 as a third-round draft choice out of the University of Oregon. He assumed the starting role in his rookie season,

replacing his boyhood idol, Johnny Unitas.

Fourteen years later, Fouts moved past Unitas on the career yardage list. He retires only some 4,000 yard shy of the record, Fran Tarkenton's 47,003, despite throwing 863 fewer passes.

Among Fouts' NFL records is his total of 51 300-yard passing games, and he ranks fourth all-time with 254 touchdowns.

Fouts' emergence coincided with the arrival in 1978 of Don Coryell, who coached the Chargers through the quarterback's best years.

Tutored by then-assistant coach Bill Walsh and given the freedom to operate a wide-open offense, Fouts led the league in passing a league-record four straight years beginning in 1979.

"We were so good. We were so explosive. We had so much confidence in what we were doing and we had a lot of fun," Fouts said.

He was willing to stand in the pocket until the last split-second, risking the hits of rushing linemen to allow his receivers the time needed to get open.

The many hits he took began to take a toll eventually. Back and shoulder problems, torn knee ligaments and several concussions were among the injuries that sidelined him for 18 games over the past five seasons.

### Roadrunners compete at state meet

The Pampa Roadrunners competed in the state wrestling meet recently in Grand Prairie.

Pampa placings are listed below:  
Division One — 7. Billy Rushing, 52½.  
Division Two — 6. Britten Carpenter, 55; 5. Troy Carpenter, 55.  
Division Three — 8. Jason Castillo, 128; 5. Matt Weatherly, 58.  
Division Four — 3. Chad Arebalo, 85; 7. Joel Johnston, 90; 3. Chris Fox, 128.

Division Five — 7. Cory Johnston, 138.  
Division Six — 4. Frank Jara, 120; 3. Michael Arebalo, 128; 5. Bill Larkin, 137.

## Three great scorers wore No. 33

FROM THE NOTEPAD: Congratulations to Borger's DUANE HUNT, named head coach of the North team for the Coaches School All-Star basketball game this July in Houston. Surprisingly, TEX HANNA never was given that honor, despite his great coaching record at BHS. Pampa's GLIFTON McNEELY was the first high school coach to handle an all-star squad (1957).

Others from the area include CUBY KITCHENS, Hereford, 1960; JOHNNY ETHRIDGE, Amarillo HS, 1962; GERALD MYERS, Lubbock Monterey, 1963; BILL PHILIPS, Plainview, 1972; KEN CLEVELAND, Dimmitt, 1977; and ALLEN SIMPSON, Amarillo HS, 1987. Myers and Simpson were both players for Hanna. Incidentally, Myers will hold three summer camps for boys age 9 or older who have not played at the varsity level. Call him at 806-742-3367 for more information. HERSEY HAWKINS 36-point scoring average for Bradley this season is the highest since FREEMAN WILIAMS average 35.8 for Portland State in 1978, the team coached by former WTSU mentor KEN EDWARDS.

Temple HS football coach BOB McQUEEN, president of the Texas HS Coaches Association, informs his membership that "there has been a ten percent increase per year in the dropout rate since the implementation of House Bill 72." At that rate we'll be able to close the schools in a few years as there won't be any students left. Three of the all-time great scorers in basketball wore No. 33: LARRY BIRD, HAWKINS, and Pampa's JIM BOND. For those confused, Austin Peay is not a Texas school; it's located in Clarksville, Tenn. "You can talk to a fade, but a hook won't listen" says LEE TREVINO. When Hobbs, N.M. coach RALPH TASKER won his 11th state championship ten days ago it also marked his 934th career victory. Several came at the expense of the Harvesters in the school's basketball heydays. Showing the lack of courage of the Texas Legislature, the Mississippi Senate defeated (17-14) the bill that would have forced the state's public universities to play each other in football. Pampa visitor this week was Duncanville coach PHIL McNEELY.

"I think the selection committee makes errors, and in all due respect, I think they did," says De-

### Sports Forum

By Warren Hasse



Paul athletic director BILL BRADSHAW of the NCAA's snub of the Lady Blue Demons (24-4) in the post season tournament. Texas gain. They are in the NWIT in Amarillo this weekend... ESP-Nhas signed a three-year, \$1.8 million deal to televise the pre-season and postseason men's NIT starting next fall. In case you were wondering, "Fear of Flying" JOHN MADDEN logged 58,000 miles over 23 NFL weekends in his specially-equipped Greyhound Madden-bruise bus to his weekly TV assignments. Abilene Christian hiring DEE NUTT as head basketball coach reminds me that PHS Clifton McNeely used to spend his summers working as an instructor at Nutt's summer basketball camp in Colorado.

MAURICE CHEEKS always claimed he was 6-1½ (not the 6-1 listed while playing at WT). After being hospitalized with a concussion from a Patrick Ewing blow last week, Cheeks probably wishes he was only 5-9. Hooray! for the Green Bay Packers, who have announced that former SWC star Mossy Cade will never play for them again. In prison for sexual assault, Cade was a favorite of FORREST GREGG, new SMU head coach, who wanted Cade released on probation to play pro football.

Best wishes for a speedy and full recovery from serious skiing injuries to former Harvester SCOTT VANDERBURG. Visiting relatives and friends in Pampa this week was former Pampa Oiler standout first baseman BOB BAILEY, returning from Kansas City and the Women's NAIA national tournament where he saw granddaughter Kristi score 18 points in a losing effort for the Wayland Flying Queens. Named to the NAIA men's all-America was ORLANDO GRAHAM, former WTSU cager who left when the school down-graded its athletic programs. Graham guided his hometown Auburn-Montgomer (Ala.) team to the finals before losing in

overtime to Grand Canyon... JOHN ASKINS, onetime sports info director at the Canyon school, is now working for Touchdown Publications in San Francisco... SMU Coach David Bliss was the first assistant to Bobby Knight's Army team that played in the 1968-69 NIT in New York's MSQ when the WTSU Buffaloes did... Dropout solution? A "no pass-no play" bill introduced in the Arizona legislature also bars driving by high school dropouts... Talk about March Madness, the crown goes to Notre Dame, which before the month ends will have hosted President RONALD REAGAN for the Rockne stamp dedication, an NCAA wrestling tournament, a junior world fencing championship, and an NCAA sub-regional in basketball... In anticipation of that missed NCAA tournament bid, Lady Blue Demon tri-captain KELLY HOGAN arranged to take all her final ex-

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# A's may be best in AL West

By BEN WALKER  
AP Baseball Writer

Just because the Minnesota Twins won the World Series, don't think the American League West is any better.

It's still a mish-mash of mediocrity and could be even weaker this season — except for the greatly improved Oakland Athletics.

Maybe the division does have more good, young players than the AL East. Certainly the names of Mark McGwire, Wally Joyner, Ruben Sierra, Jose Canseco and Danny Tartabull jump out.

But there are not enough of them to put the West in the same league as the East. Not now, not for a long time.

What the Twins proved is that it does not take a good team to win the West. What a surprise.

It's been awhile since a real killer team emerged out West. Oakland, however, may be one this year.

The Athletics' 81-81 record was their best since 1980 and they could be a lot better.

Newly acquired Dave Parker will fit between McGwire and Canseco, making the game's most powerful middle of the lineup. Bob Welch will be a big winner and a stabilizer in the rotation. Matt Young will bolster the bullpen.

"This team should score a lot of runs," Welch said, "and I should have the opportunity to win a lot of games."

The danger is that teams anointed in the spring as heir apparents often flop around in the summer. Witness Cleveland last season.

"Not everyone is picking Oakland," Kansas City Manager John Wathan said. "Some people say it will be a race between us, Minnesota and Oakland."

Minnesota won't win because division champions don't repeat. Kansas City won't do it because the Royals never score.

Forget the rest of the West. Seattle has never been above .500 in its 11-year history. Chicago traded away its three best pitchers and Texas tied with California for last place.

Oakland Athletics McGwire, Dave Stewart and some surprises led to success last season. Newcomers might push Oakland over the top this time.

The 6-foot-5 McGwire stood tallest in baseball's big year of home runs. He shattered the rookie record with 49 home runs, breaking Frank Robinson and Wally Berger's previous mark by 11, and drove in 118 runs. His homer total was the most in the AL since Harmon Killebrew's 49 in 1969. Can-

seco (31 HR, 113 RBI) and Parker (26 HR, 97 RBI with Cincinnati) round out this modern version of Murderer's Row.

What the Athletics need is a few baserunners. Carney Lansford (.289, 19 HR, 76 RBI) can do it. They are heavily counting on rookie shortstop Walt Weiss (.263 at Class AAA Tacoma), who was picked off as a pinch runner in his major league debut last year, to replace Alfredo Griffin.

**Minnesota Twins**  
The Twins, outscored 806-786 during the season, did not convince anyone that they're real good. But they showed they're a decent team with some real good players — plus a lot of loud, Homer Hankie-waving fans inside the invincible Metrodome.

The Fab Four of Kirby Puckett, Gary Gaetti, Kent Hrbek and Tom Brunansky was great. The Twins' biggest asset, however, was their home park. Minnesota went 56-25 at the Metrodome and then won all six of its postseason games there. On the road, they were the Twinkies at 29-52.

Puckett (.332, 28 HR, 99 RBI), Gaetti (31 HR, 109 RBI), Hrbek (34 HR, 90 RBI) and Brunansky (32 HR, 85) are the nucleus.

World Series MVP Frank Viola (17-10) is the winningest left-hander in the big leagues in the last four years.

The Twins went 85-77 and haven't won more games since 1970. A lot of people thought they were lucky, but give them credit: they won the World Series.

**Kansas City Royals**  
For all their pitching — Kansas City again led the West — the Royals continue to come up short because they have no offense.

It's somewhat surprising, considering they have some big names. But George Brett & Co. finished last in the AL with 715 runs, and sudden improvement is not likely.

That could change if Bo Jackson makes the team and stays focused on baseball. He hit 22 home runs, but slumped below .200 after signing his NFL contract in July and could lose his left field job to rookie Gary Thurman, a consistent .300 hitter throughout the minors.

Bret Saberhagen, 24 next month, stayed on his roller coaster ride through the majors. He rebounded from a 7-12, injury-filled disaster and went 18-10. Charlie Leibrandt (16-11) wins with his off-speed stuff and Mark Gubicza (13-18) is dependable despite his losing record, the result of no runs.

**Texas Rangers**  
The Rangers are older, but may not improve — especially if their young pitchers don't im-

prove. Bobby Witt (8-10), Edwin Correa (3-5) and Mike Loynd (1-5) were supposed to get better, not worse. Texas finished with the worst pitching in the West. The main man is still Charlie Hough (18-13), provided the 40-year-old knuckleballer doesn't get nailed too many times by new balk rules.

Mitch Williams (8-6) did well in 85 games and teams with Dale Mohoric (2.99 ERA, 16 saves) for a decent bullpen. Manager Bobby Valentine was disappointed to lose Steve Howe to an alcohol incident and Brad Arnsberg, a pitcher acquired from the Yankees, for the season because of an arm problem.

**Seattle Mariners**  
Manager Dick Williams guided the Mariners last year to their best finish ever at 78-84. Williams is now in his final season and would love to put Seattle above the break-even point, but it's not likely.

Phil Bradley, a .300 hitter for four seasons who never saw eye to eye with Williams, was sent to Philadelphia for Glenn Wilson and a young pitcher. Wilson's power might benefit in the Kingdome, although they'll miss Bradley more.

Alvin Davis (.295, 29 HR, 100 RBI), Ken Phelps (27 HR in 332 at-bats) and Jim Presley (24 HR) are the big bats.

**California Angels**  
The Angels fell from grace quickly after coming within one strike of winning their first AL pennant in 1986. Manager Gene Mauch has never won a championship in 26 years and may not get the chance this season. He became ill and is being replaced on an interim basis by coach Cookie Rojas.

**Chicago White Sox**  
Rich Dotson, Floyd Bannister and Jose DeLeon were traded away, weakening the fourth-best pitching staff in the AL. The White Sox got a lot of potential in return, although it want show this year.

**Pampa bass anglers going to regionals**  
Bill Crook and Pat Wheat, both of Pampa, recently qualified for the B.A.S.S. (Bass Angler Sportsmen Society) regionals to be held in Osage Beach, Missouri April 1-6.

Crook placed seventh and Wheat was 25th in the state qualifying finals earlier this month at Lake Sam Rayburn near Lufkin.

During pre-fishing activities at the state tournament, Wheat landed an 11-pound, 8-ounce Black Bass.

## Public Notice

**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN OR HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ICIE HARRAH JONES, DECEASED**  
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Icie Harrah Jones, Deceased, were issued to the undersigned on the 21st day of March, 1988, in the proceedings indicated below our signatures hereto, which is still pending and that the undersigned now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned at the address below given, before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such claims are barred by the time prescribed by law. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to come forward and make settlement with the undersigned. The mailing address of the undersigned is P.O. Box 1611, Amarillo, Texas 79101.

Raymond Harrah, Jr., Leslie Ann Harrah Fowler, and Amarillo National Bank, Amarillo, Texas, Independent Co-Executors of the Estate of Icie Harrah Jones, Deceased, No. 6883 in the County Court of Gray County, Texas, styled "Estate of Icie Harrah Jones, Deceased".

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**2 Area Museums**  
WHITE Deer Land Museum: Shampack, Tuesday through Sunday 10:30-4 p.m., special tours by appointment.  
PANHANDLE Plains Historical Museum: Canyon, Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays and 2-6 p.m. Sundays at Lake Meredith Aquarium & Wildlife Museum: Fritch, Texas 2-5 p.m. Tuesday and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. Closed Monday.

SQUARE House Museum: Shamrock, Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. weekdays and 1-5:30 p.m. Sundays.  
HUTCHINSON County Museum: Borger, regular hours 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays except Tuesday, 2-5 p.m. Sunday.

PIONEER West Museum: Shamrock, Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, Saturday and Sunday.  
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ROBERTS County Museum: Miami, Summer Hours: Tuesday thru Friday, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Sunday 2 p.m.-5 p.m. Closed on Monday and Saturday.  
MUSEUM Of The Plains: Perryton, Monday thru Friday, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Weekends during Summer months, 1:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.

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**5 Special Notices**  
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PAMPA Masonic Lodge 966, Thursday, March 24, 7:30 p.m. stated business meeting. Refreshments.

**10 Lost and Found**  
ANYONE who picked up the Yorkie male dog, at Dump Ground, on Saturday, March 19, please call 665-7577, 669-3572 after 4:30 p.m. Dog is used as a hearing dog.

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 From \$1 (w-repair) delinquent tax properties, repos. For current list, 1-813-736-1744, extension 1891 open evenings.

**PRICE reduced, owner will pay** up to \$1,000 of buyers closing cost. Very nice 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home. Formal dining room, spacious living room, snack bar, pantry, built-in microwave, dishwasher, disposal, cook top and oven, two walk-in closets in master bedroom, fully carpeted, central heat and air, garage door openers, 12x24 storage building, gas grill. New wood fence, storm doors and windows. 800 block of N. Christy, MLS 445 Don Minnick Realtor, Shed Realty, 665-3761.

**READY To Make A Deal: 2 bed-**room, carport and garage, with fenced back yard on corner lot. \$22,500. 665-8186.

**4 bedroom, 2 baths, \$2500 equity,** take up payments, 10 years left, no closing. 110 Burdette, Skellytown. 1-806-435-4841.

**1120 N. Somerville, 4 bedroom,** 1 1/2 baths, approximately 3000 square feet including basement, lots of storage, large double car garage. Shown by appointment only. 669-9311.

**REDUCED price! Owner must** sell, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, separate dining room on large lot. 1136 Terrace. \$21,500. 669-9311.

**DUPLEX, super nice on N. D-**wight, priced right. Great for your home and/or investment. Call Lorene Paris, Shed Realty, 665-3761 for appointment to see. MLS 443.

**OFFICE EXCLUSIVE**  
 Truly unique 2 or 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, 1337 Charles. Beautiful large yard, owner will carry for qualified buyer, reasonable down payment. NEVA WEEKS REALTY, 669-9904.

**611 E. Thut, Lefors, Texas,** \$8,500 buys 2 bedroom nice storage, large lot. MLS 174. Shed Realty, Milly Sanders 669-2971.

**3 bedroom, 1 bath house, central** heat, air, new paint. 2114 N. Sumner. 665-6600.

**1229 S. Sumner, 3 bedroom, 1** bath, double garage, nearly new carpet, fenced back yard. After 5, 669-3812 or 665-2949.

**IN Lefors, new 3 bedroom,** brick, central heat and air. No down payment, payments less than \$200 to those who qualify. 806-658-4676 or 658-9628.

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**FRASHER ACRES EAST**  
 Utilities, paved streets, well water, 1.5 or more acre lots. Newly remodeled. Owner financing available. 1-2 acre home building sites, utilities now in place Jim Royse, 665-3607 or 665-2255.

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**TERRY ROAD**  
 Extra neat 3 bedroom home with 1 1/2 baths. Remodeled with new cabinets, dishwasher, decorative panelling, central heat, storm cellar. MLS 544.

**SOUTH SUMNER**  
 3 bedrooms, living room, dining room, den, kitchen & garage. PVC Water gas lines. MLS 454.

**NORTH CHRISTY**  
 3 bedroom brick home with double garage. Storm cellar, storage building, deck patio & water conditioner. MLS 112.

**WALNUT CREEK**  
 Price \$187,500. Great for entertaining! 4 bedroom home with 3 baths. Many extras-such as Jenn-air range, enclosed swimming pool & jacuzzi. Located on an acre of land. Call us for more information. MLS 295.

**MARY ELLEN**  
 2 story 4 bedrooms home with 2 1/2 baths. 2 living areas, convenient kitchen, central heat & air. A lot of room for the money! MLS 312.

**GARLAND**  
 Nice 2 bedroom, carpet good, covered patio and oversized concrete block garage. MLS 304.

**MORA**  
 Extra neat 3 bedroom home with 2 baths. Fireplace in family room, appliances in kitchen. Double garage, central heat & air. MLS 442.

**HOLLY LANE**  
 New 3 bedroom home with 2 baths. Living room, dining room, den. Custom-made molding, library panelling, fireplace, built-in appliances including microwave. Double garage, lawn in front. MLS 177.

**HAMILTON STREET**  
 2 bedroom house with 3 room apartment. Metal siding, new gas & water lines, gas log fireplace lots of built-ins. MLS 277.

**MARY ELLEN**  
 Custom-built brick home on a corner lot. 2 fireplaces, sprinkler system, brick patio, double garage. Living room, dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. MLS 274.

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