













# Lifestyles

## Donation



Members of Twentieth Century Cotillion Club have donated \$2,645, their proceeds from the club's annual antique show held recently in Pampa, to Opportunity Plan, Inc. OPI is a student loan program based in Canyon which makes loans to Panhandle area college students. The Pampa club's division is one of 133; Gray County residents receive priority for loans from its division. Shown are, from left, Patty Hall, club treasurer; Stacey Kelly, OPI development officer; Cathryn Wright, OPI president; Sue Cree, antique show chairman; Betty White, antique show co-chairman; and Janie VanZandt, club president.

## Bulb-le gum?



Would you buy a light bulb from these men? Pampa Evening Lions Club is hoping you will, as they knock on doors to raise funds for eyeglasses for the needy, Meals on Wheels, sending handicapped children to camp, Girlstown, Lions Hi-Plains Eye Bank and other worthwhile programs. From left, Ed Wiens, Ray White (as in soft-white light bulbs?) and Larry Hendrick are checking some of the bulbs. White's bulb wouldn't light up; maybe he had blown a fuse. The 130-volt, long-life bulbs are available in packages of six, including two 60-watt, two 75-watt and two 100-watt bulbs, for \$3.50. Three-way bulbs are available at \$2.50 each.

## Club officers



Pampa Area Foundation for Outdoor Art's club officers for 1988-89 are, front row from left, Dan Ervin, treasurer, and Curt Beck, president. Back row from left are Lilit Brainard, secretary, and Georgia Mack, director. Beck expects to have the history wall, located near M.K. Brown and Red Deer Creek, completed during 1988-89. The wall, which is now partially complete, was the idea of two local garden clubs. The art club's other project is a bronze statue created by local artist Gerald Sanders. The statue will be given to the city of Pampa for display in a city park.

## Dance recital



"Up, Up and Away," an around-the-world tour, will be presented by students of Linda Germany's School of Dance in White Deer on Saturday, May 14. The dance school's 23rd annual revue begins at 7:30 p.m. in the White Deer High School Auditorium and is sponsored by Xi Sigma Beta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1 for children, with preschoolers admitted free, and proceeds will go to charity. Dancing the "Norwegian Dolls" ballet routine are, left to right, Carmen Terry, Sarah Paulsson, Carie Brownlow, Nicki Germany and Torie Her-ring.

## Walkers have chance at prizes

Walkers who come to Walk With Your Doc on May 14 will have a chance to win a pair of Rockport Walking Shoes, a T-shirt or an audio walking tape, according to Linda Haynes, director of public relations at Coronado Hospital, who is coordinating the event.

"The Rockport Company is one of the national sponsors of the event, so we're going to let our walkers sign up for a free pair of their famous shoes. The women's shoes retail for about \$75, and the men's shoes sell for \$90 plus, so it's really a nice prize," she said.

"We also have T-shirts for the

first 50 people who register that morning," Haynes said. "We will draw for five audio tapes that contain special music to help walkers pace themselves."

The event is billed as a method of learning the prudent way to begin a walking program for cardiovascular fitness, she said.

"Physicians and hospital staff members will lead the walkers in correct stretching exercises, and they will show each walker how to take his pulse," she said.

The walkers will walk a mile circuit, check their time, check their pulse at the end of the walk and use a special booklet to see

what their fitness level is.

"This is really for people of all ages and all physical abilities," Mrs. Haynes said. "This is not a contest, but a way of learning more about walking, which is the number one participant sport in America."

Anyone interested in the event may call Mrs. Haynes at 665-3721 for more information or come to the hospital at 10 a.m. May 14 to register for the event. Although there is no charge for the walk, each family may make a \$5 donation to the American Diabetes Society, Mrs. Haynes said. The donation is not mandatory for participation.

## Group uses potential waste to combat their city's want

DEAR ABBY: I agree that the waste of good food in the school lunchroom is appalling. Your suggestion that the matter be taken up by the PTA is a good one. There is one more thing that can be done, however.

There is a non-governmental, non-profit agency in St. Paul called Twelve Baskets (named after the baskets of food scraps collected after one of the miracles of the loaves and fishes). About three years ago, the founders approached the St. Paul Health Department with a plan to redistribute unwanted salvageable food. With the guidance and blessing of the health department, the program was begun. It was one of the first of its kind in the country.

Twelve Baskets picks up surplus and distressed food and delivers it directly to on-site eating programs, where it is immediately prepared in approved kitchens and served. The food comes from food plants, bakeries, dairies, restaurants, grocery stores and other facilities where such food may be available.

Unfortunately, schools are not allowed to participate in this program because federal law prohibits redistribution of federal commodities that schools receive. Until the U.S. Congress passes a bill that allows for such redistribution, salvageable, wholesome food will continue to be wasted daily. Minnesota Senators Boschwitz and Durenberger are aware of the problem, and would introduce a bill to correct it, but they don't feel there is adequate support for it in Congress.

There is an increasing need for redistribution of this type of food,



Dear Abby  
Abigail Van Buren

and schools are a valuable untapped resource. When there are needy people who can benefit from the work of organizations such as Twelve Baskets, but the law prevents that help, then it's time to change the law.

This is an election year. Please tell your readers to write to their senators and representatives and ask them to support a repeal of the anti-redistribution law, which is a part of the commodities program. Sending this column along with the letter might help.

For information on how to set up a food reclamation and redistribution program, send a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope to: Dick Goebel, Twelve Baskets, P.O. Box 7217, St. Paul, Minn. 55107. The program is funded through private contributions, foundation grants and the United Way.

By the way, I am in no way associated with Twelve Baskets.

BILL JASPERS (FORMER ST. PAUL INSPECTOR)

DEAR BILL: Neither am I, but it's a crime to throw out edible food when so many people are

hungry and homeless. It's a great idea. Rudy and Dave, the ball is in your court!

DEAR ABBY: I am writing this for friends of mine as well as for myself. We would like to know how to say, "I love you. Will you marry me?" in French, German, Danish and Portuguese. We went to the public library, and the librarian gave us some books, but they were of little use.

We would greatly appreciate it, Abby, if you could help us.

DICK LARRIVEY, BOONVILLE, N.Y.

DEAR DICK: Courtesy of Claudia Fayad of the Berlitz School in Beverly Hills, Calif.: I love you. Will you marry me?

FRENCH: Je vous aime. Je voudrais vous épouser?

GERMAN: Ich liebendich. Ich mochte dich heiraten.

DANISH: Jeg elsker dig. Vil du gifte dig medmig?

PORTUGUESE: Eu te amo. Casa comigo?

A word of caution, Dick. Don't say anything you don't mean. And don't make any promises you cannot keep.

What teen-agers need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS, getting along with their peers and parents is now in Abby's updated, expanded booklet, "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send your name and address, clearly printed, plus check or money order for \$3.50 (\$4 in Canada) to: Dear Abby's Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. Postage and handling are included.



Performing a jazz dance to "Shout" will be, front row from left, Robyn Thomas, Tish Grange, Kathleen Martinez and Joy Ingle. Back row from left are Carrie Woodall, Traci Lemons, Sherri Daniels, Jodi Ferguson and Jennifer Germany. Not shown is Kelly Stroope. Daniels and Stroope will be honored as graduating seniors, and Thomas will receive a 10-year certificate during the recital.

## Newsmakers

**Gail Davis**  
Gail Davis of Pampa Sunrises Toastmasters Club won first place in the International Speech Contest at a recent meeting of Texas Panhandle Toastmasters in the Fifth Seasons Inn—East in Amarillo.

Fifty-nine Toastmaster members from 15 clubs attended the meet to select their outstanding speaker and Tall Tale contestants.

Davis will compete against other contestants from West Texas at the District 44 conference in Lubbock. Winner of the District 44 contest will compete at the Region III contest in July at El Paso. The regional winner will compete at the "World Cham-

ampionship of Public Speaking" in August in Washington, D.C.

Toastmasters International is the largest organization in the world dedicated to improving members' speaking, listening and leadership skills. There are over 6,000 clubs worldwide, with 15 clubs in the Texas Panhandle. Guests are welcome at all meetings.

**John Hollar**  
Former Pampian John Hollar is scheduled to graduate from Harvard Law School in June.

He grew up in Pampa and graduated from Pampa High School in 1976. He was an honor graduate and was active in a number of school activities, including student government and concert choir.

Following high school, Hollar attended Southern Methodist University in Dallas, where he graduated in 1980 with degrees in journalism and political science. After college, he worked for United Press International for five years, first as a reporter in their Little Rock, Ark. bureau and later as a regional executive in Dallas.

In 1985, Hollar and his wife, Mindy, left Dallas for Boston, where she has been employed as an advertising and marketing executive for a real estate developer while he attended Harvard.

At the end of the summer, the Hollars plan to move to Washington, D.C., where he will be employed by the law firm of Wiley, Ryan and Fielding.

# Today's Crossword Puzzle

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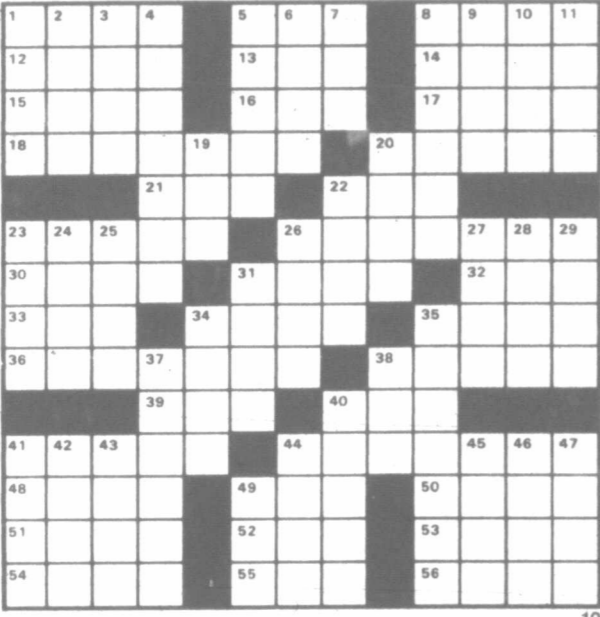
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- 13 Scamp
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- 17 Actor Sean
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- 20 Grain storer
- 21 College deg.
- 22 Humbug
- 23 Swiss mountaineer's song
- 26 Slyest
- 30 Desiccated
- 31 Cats have lives
- 32 Entertainer Sumac
- 33 Animal foot
- 34 Magician's rod
- 35 Football coach Ewbank
- 36 Slanting
- 38 Old Iranians
- 39 Macaw genus
- 40 Of course
- 41 Tasty
- 44 Be more vocal than
- 48 "I cannot tell"
- 49 Beast of burden
- 50 Ardo.
- 51 Ponder
- 52 Cry of surprise
- 53 Hindu queen
- 54 Spanish room
- 55 Brown shade
- 56 In good order

## DOWN

- 1 Woman's fur garment



- 34 Sinewy
- 35 TV program
- 37 Girl's name
- 38 Encountered
- 40 River in Alaska
- 41 Sweet potatoes
- 42 Hawaiian food fish
- 43 Plant
- 44 Hawaiian island
- 45 Wings
- 46 Songstress Cantrell
- 47 Make a sweater
- 49 Hebrew letter



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### Astro-Graph

by Bernice Bede Osol

Several acquaintances who had little constructive value to offer you will fade from the scene in the year ahead. They will be replaced by helpful, new friends of unquestionable loyalty.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Today, you'd be wise to keep to yourself views about which you feel strongly. If you take an unyielding position, your listeners might do the same. Major changes are ahead for Taurus' in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH, 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Today don't count on friends to do for you something they know you can take care of yourself.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** A major decision should not be made hastily or under pressure today. If you guess wrong, you could later have something messy to unravel.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** A lot depends on the way you react to others today when they make requests of you. If you're uncooperative, it will set the tone for their future actions.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** As long as things are going your way today, your demeanor will be charismatic. However, if you encounter a little opposition, Mr. or Ms. Hyde could emerge.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Keep outsiders out of domestic disagreements today. If you put a friend in the embarrassing position of choosing sides, he/she will resent it.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** When conversing with friends today, try to be complimentary, not critical, about pals who aren't present. Everything you say will be reported in detail.

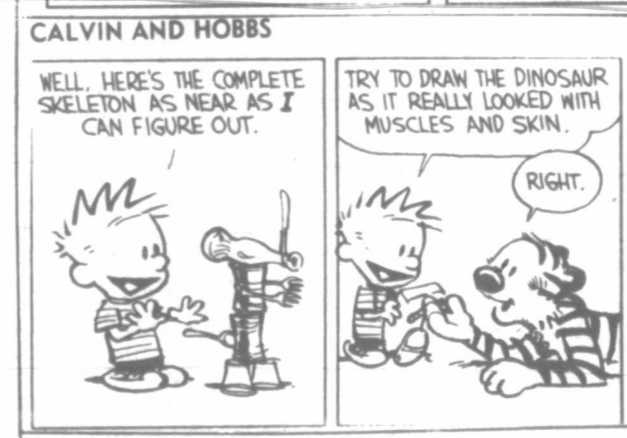
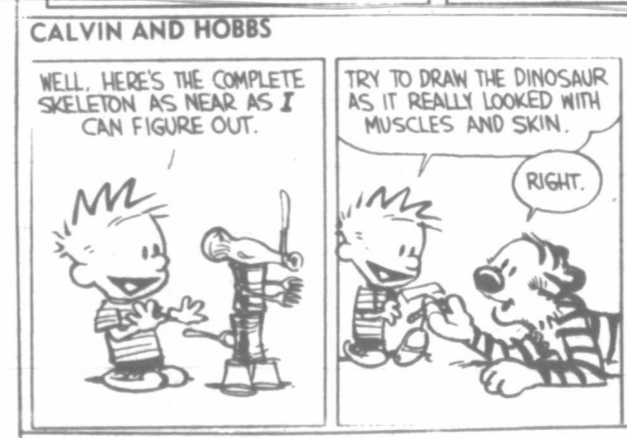
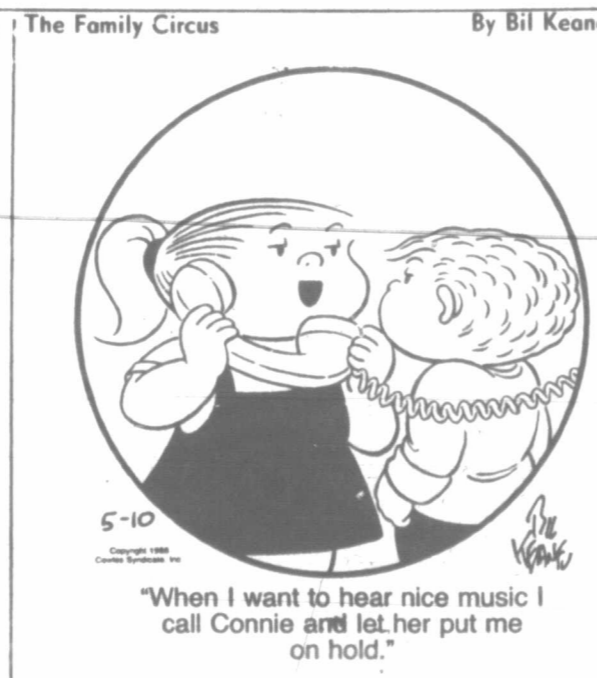
**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Financial conditions are a mixed bag for you today. However, it's possible more will go out than come in, owing to extravagance and poor management on your part.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** People working for or with you today aren't mind readers. If you expect them to do something a certain way, you must first give them explicit instructions.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** Keeping secrets is not one of your strong points today. Be extra careful regarding with whom you get involved in confidential discussions.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Give a wide berth to an acquaintance today whose affairs are presently complicated. He or she might try to draw you into something sticky you don't want to be a part of.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Try not to introduce competitive elements into your involvements with friends today. No one is likely to give out trophies.





# Sports



(AP Laserphoto)

Clemens tosses three-hitter at Royals.

## Glo-Valve throttles Duncan in Bambino 11-12 contest

### Optimist roundup

Chad Dunnam allowed only three base runners as Glo-Valve Service throttled Duncan Insurance 11-1 in Optimist Bambino baseball action Monday.

Duncan's only hit was an infield single by Dennis Graham. Dunnam struck out nine and walked two in a game called at the end of three and a half innings because of the 10-run rule.

David Porter with a single, two runs scored and a bases loaded triple was the leading hitter in the game. Keith Stewart had a single and two runs batted in for Glo-Valve.

In the early game, Celanese Corporation scored a dramatic 9-8 come from behind victory over previously unbeaten Dunlap Industrial.

Celanese trailed 8-4 going into the bottom of the sixth inning. A two-out bases loaded triple by Jason Cochran tied the score. Minutes later, Cochran executed a perfect delayed steal of home to end the game.

Hank Gindorf had three hits to lead Celanese. Jay Hunter also

contributed a hit to the Celanese cause.

Justin Long led Dunlap with three hits, including a home run. Duane Nickleberry doubled twice for Celanese. Greg McDaniel with a triple and Matt Garvin with a double rounded out the Dunlap hitting.

Danny Frye, who helped his own cause with two hits, went all the way for Celanese to pick up his first victory of the year. Andy Elsheimer, the fourth Dunlap pitcher, suffered the loss.

In a battle of unbeaten teams, Cree defeated Triangle Energy 11-7 in a Babe Ruth 13-year old game Monday night at Optimist Park.

Both teams had 2-0 records going into the game.

Winning pitcher was Jeff Tidwell, who struck out 11, walked seven and allowed four hits.

Brandon Brashears had a double and single and Kurt West two singles to lead Cree's hitting attack.

Tidwell, Garrett Scribner, Cory Stone and Roger Browning had one hit each for Cree.

Matt Clark led Triangle with a double and single. Dale Davis and Eddie Hernandez had one

base hit each.

Cree's top defensive player was Chester Jackson.

John Donnelly and Jason Brantley pitched for Triangle and combined to strike out nine, walk ten and give up eight hits.

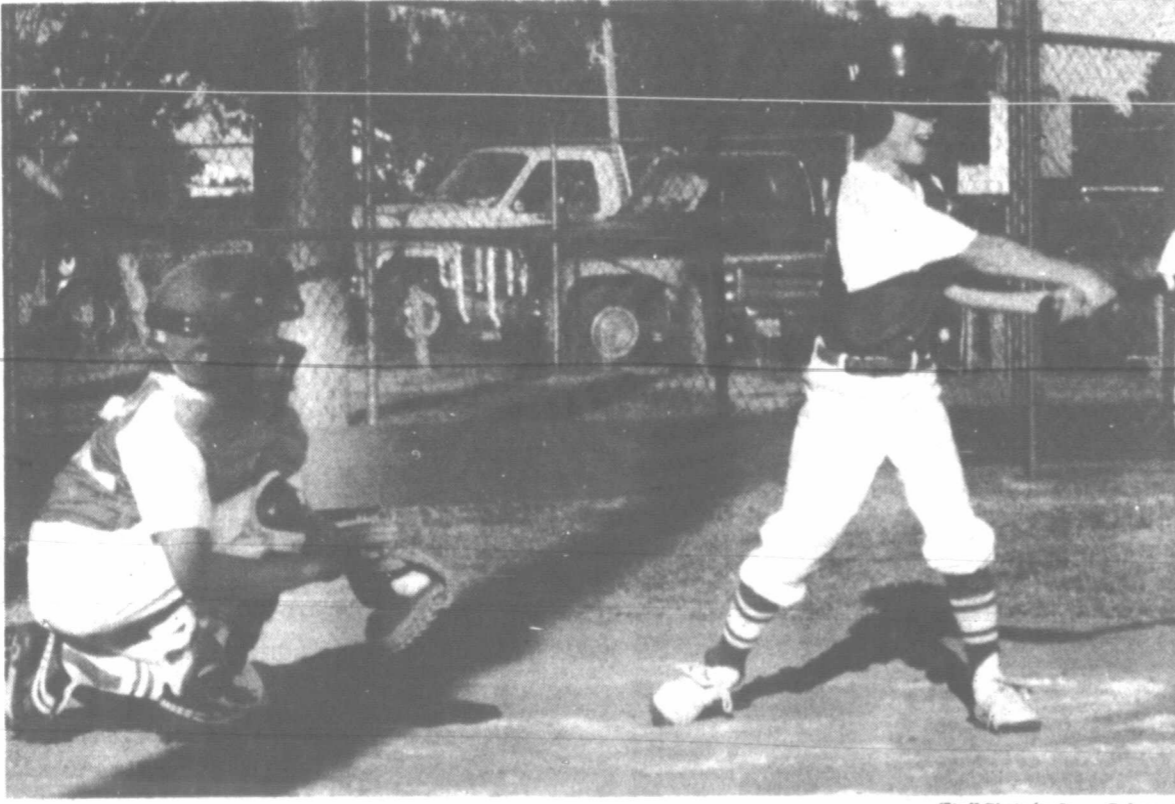
Opening day ceremonies are scheduled Saturday at Optimist Park.

Among the games scheduled Saturday in the Major League (11-12) are Duncan vs. Celanese, at 11 a.m.; Dunlap vs. Glo-Valve, at 3 p.m.; Cabot vs. Dean's, at 5 p.m. and Dyer's vs. Rotary, at 7 p.m.

A T-Ball League for six year olds and beginning seven year olds has been organized this year and league play begins Saturday. Celanese meets B & B Solvent at 9 a.m. while McCarty Hull goes against Hall's Stereo Center at 1 p.m.

In girls' softball Saturday, Pulse Brothers meets Citizens at 9 a.m., Williams Appliance goes against Douglass Paint at 11 a.m., Tradin' Okies tangle with Western Sizzin' at 1 p.m. and Warner Horton takes on Energy Service at 3 p.m.

A barbeque is also planned for the public.



(Staff Photo by Sonny Bohanan)

Moose Lodge's Jonathan Smith goes down swinging in a Bambino 9-10 year-old game, but Moose still defeated Keyes 13-12 Monday night.

## Coaches deliver message of love at All Sports Banquet

By L.D. STRATE  
Sports Editor

Jody Conradt and Bill Talley have experienced success in a different way, but both had the same message to deliver during the Pampa High All Sports Banquet Monday night.

Conradt, the University of Texas women's basketball coach, and Bill Talley, head football coach at Bovina High School, downplayed the macho image that sports often portrays and delivered a message of love to a packed house at M.K. Brown Auditorium.

"We need to separate the individual from what he or she does on the playing field and we don't

always do that. We often think a person is bad when he doesn't perform well. We have to look at that person as someone we care about," Conradt said. "You can say 12 positive things to a player and one critical thing and it's the criticism they're going to remember. As coaches, we need to help the players feel good about themselves."

"The number one ingredient is love," said Talley. "Love and respect can be synonymous. Young people, when you go home tonight, tell your parents you love them. Parents, tell your children you love them."

Conradt has been NCAA women's basketball coach of the

year three times and led the Lady Longhorns to a perfect 34-0 season and the national title in 1986. Her team hasn't lost a Southwest Conference game since 1978.

"A team or person has to set goals and have a game plan if they're going to accomplish anything worthwhile in life," Conradt said. "Athletes in sports are like people in business. They have to focus on a goal and set rules to accomplish those goals."

Although Talley hasn't enjoyed the coaching success Conradt has, the Tennessee native had to overcome a debilitating physical handicap before he could even think about becoming a coach.

Talley was born without hands

## Clemens blanks Royals

By JOHN NELSON  
AP Sports Writer

Roger Clemens.

"There's not much you can say about this one except two words," Kansas City Manager John Wathan said.

"Roger Clemens."

Clemens, two-time American League Cy Young winner, allowed three hits, struck out 16, and retired 24 in a row from the first to ninth innings Monday night, pitching the Boston Red Sox to a 2-0 victory over the Royals.

The 16 strikeouts were his second-highest major league total, four shy of his record 20 in 1986 against Seattle. Twice, he struck out five in a row.

Elsewhere, Oakland won its 14th straight game, 3-1 over Detroit; Milwaukee won its 10th straight, 9-6 over Minnesota; California beat Cleveland, which has lost nine straight, 2-1, and Chicago blanked Baltimore 3-0.

Clemens allowed one-out singles to Kevin Seitzer and George Brett in the first inning, then was perfect until Willie Wilson beat out a high hopper over the mound with one out in the ninth.

Mark Gubicza allowed only seven hits in 8 1/3 innings for the Royals.

Boston's first run was unearned. Marty Barrett reached

on an error by first baseman Steve Balboni, who dropped a throw, and scored on a triple by Mike Greenwell. Gene Garber relieved Gubicza with one out and the bases loaded in the ninth and, one out later, hit Barrett with a pitch to force in another run.

"I usually get stronger once the situation presents itself in the right way for me," Clemens said. "I feel really blessed every time I

go out there. God gave me a lot of ability, and I'm taking advantage of it."

Athletics 3, Tigers 1

The Athletics stretched their winning streak to the longest in the major leagues since Kansas City won 16 in a row in 1977. Jose Canseco hit his ninth homer, and Bob Welch allowed four hits in eight innings for the A's, now 12-0 against AL East clubs.

## Major League standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE				NATIONAL LEAGUE				
East Division				East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	W	L	Pct.	GB	
New York	20	11	.645	Detroit	20	11	.645	
Detroit	18	11	.621	Pittsburgh	19	10	.655	
Milwaukee	18	11	.621	Chicago	15	14	.517	
Boston	17	12	.586	Montreal	14	15	.483	
Cleveland	13	17	.433	St. Louis	13	17	.433	
Toronto	4	26	.154	Philadelphia	10	18	.357	
Baltimore	4	26	.154	West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
				Oakland	23	7	.767	
				Chicago	15	14	.517	7 1/2
				Kansas City	14	17	.452	9 1/2
				Texas	13	16	.448	9 1/2
				Seattle	14	18	.438	10
				California	12	19	.387	11 1/2
				Minnesota	11	18	.379	11 1/2

Monday's Games				Tuesday's Games			
Late Games Not Included				Late Games Not Included			
Chicago 5, Baltimore 0	Milwaukee 9, Minnesota 6	Boston 2, Kansas City 0	Cleveland at California, (n)	Los Angeles at Chicago, post., rain	Cincinnati 2, Philadelphia 0	Atlanta 9, Montreal 8	Houston 6, New York 2
Detroit at Oakland, (n)	Only games scheduled	Chicago (Horton 3-4) at New York (Candelaria 3-2), 7:30 p.m.	Seattle (Langston 2-3) at Toronto (Clancy 1-3), 7:35 p.m.	Milwaukee (Wegman 3-3) at Minnesota (Lee 0-3), 8:05 p.m.	Boston (Hurt 5-0) at Kansas City (Bannister 4-2), 8:35 p.m.	Baltimore (Thurmond 0-5) at Texas (Hough 2-4), 10:05 p.m.	Cleveland (Bailes 1-3) at California (Finley 2-4), 10:05 p.m.

## State track qualifiers



(Staff Photo)

Pampa's Michael Shklar (left) and Willie Jacobs, are in the final phase of workouts before the Class 4A state track and field meet Friday in Austin. Shklar, a junior, is

entered in the 110 hurdles and Jacobs will be competing in the 1600. Both Harvesters qualified for the state meet by finishing second in their respective event at regionals.

## Revenge key motive in Mavericks, Nuggets tilt

DENVER (AP) — For the third straight game, the Denver Nuggets are concerned about the health of one of their key players. This time it's their valuable sixth man, Jay Vincent.

Vincent, nursing a torn calf muscle, missed Monday's practice and was listed as questionable for tonight's opening game of a best-of-seven NBA Western Conference semifinal playoff series against the Dallas Mavericks.

Vincent apparently suffered the injury late in Saturday's 115-96 victory over Seattle, which gave the Nuggets a 3-2 triumph in the series and moved them into the next round.

Guard Lafayette Lever was given only a 50-50 chance of playing in that game because of a strained right knee, but he started and scored 21 points. Lever was sidelined the previous game with the injury.

"Jay has been playing really well, but we'll just go with whoever we've got at game time," Denver Coach Doug Moe said.

Revenge figures to be an effective motive for both teams.

The Mavericks appeared to have the Midwest Division title sewed up all season, but the Nuggets slipped ahead in the final week, winning 16 of their last 18 games.

"They took the division title away from us," said Dallas forward Roy Tarpley. "We feel like we owe them."

"They have to feel like this is a joke," Moe said. "They had a lock on the division, and we stole it. Nobody thought we could do it — except maybe our players."

Vincent also expects to feel some extra motivation. He spent his first five years in the league as a Maverick before being traded away. "I want to beat them, badly," Vincent said.

Vincent, who has always been a solid playoff performer, came off the bench to provide crucial scoring against the SuperSonics. He averaged 21.4 points, second only to Alex English's 22.4 average.

"Jay has always been able to fill the hole," Dallas guard Brad Davis said. "He can provide a lot of offense. And even when he was with us, he seemed to elevate his game for the playoffs."

If Vincent can't go, the Nuggets will miss not only his offense but also his rebounding and physical play.

"Dallas is a different type of physical team than Seattle," Moe said. "Seattle has two or three guys who commit ridiculous fouls. A lot of them are real obvious. But Dallas makes smart fouls, the kind that are hard to call. If they push underneath, it's not a two-handed shove."





# Group protests milk price support cuts

WASHINGTON (AP)—Dairy farmers are being asked to join a lobbying effort by the National Milk Producers Federation to head off a further cut in federal milk price supports scheduled by the Agriculture Department next year.

The 72-year-old federation, which represents most of the nation's dairy cooperatives, wants Agriculture Secretary Richard E. Lyng to use authority in the 1985 farm law to cancel the next reduction in milk supports on Jan. 1, 1989, in favor of an alternate plan to cut production.

"Enough is enough," federation president Tom Camerilo, Canon City, Colo., said Monday. "Dairy farmers are tired of suffering continual price reductions after having done more to address federal policy concerns than any segment of U.S. agriculture."

Camerilo said Lyng has the authority to set up a new whole-herd buyout or a diversion program, both of which have been used in recent years to trim U.S. milk production.

However, Lyng has been steadfast against reviving the buyout and diversion programs as an alternative to the reduction in price supports.

Camerilo and other federation officials told a news conference at the National Press Club that the 50-cent reduction scheduled for next Jan. 1 would put the milk support level at \$10.10 per 100 pounds of milk, the lowest since 1979.

"Dairy farmers will have to live at 1979 income levels with 1989 costs," he said.

Milk price supports have been lowered progressively from a record high of \$13.10 per 100 pounds since 1983 to help discourage surplus production. A diversion plan to pay farmers for cutting back production, and a whole-herd buyout, or Dairy Termination Program, also were used.

The 18-month whole-herd buyout program began April 1, 1986, and continued through October 1987. More than 1.22 million dairy cows, heifers and calves were sent to market by thousands of producers who agreed to quit dairying for at least five years.

About 38 percent of the buyout program's cost of \$1.8 billion was paid by dairy farmers themselves who were charged assessments on milk they sold. Similar arrangements helped hold down costs on the earlier diversion plan.

Camerilo said the 50-cent reduction next Jan. 1 would come as milk production costs, including feed, are on the upswing. The two-way crunch would add up next year to a 37 percent slide in dairy farm income from 1987 levels.

Dairy farmers have contributed \$2.9 billion in assessments since 1983 to reduce the costs of their programs by 50 percent, overall, Camerilo said.

Federation leaders have met frequently with USDA officials, including Lyng, in an attempt to persuade them to abandon the path of lower milk supports.

"The secretary has been consistent, as has his staff, that they will cut the price," Camerilo said. "They do not intend to utilize the authority that they have in the '85 act to implement a whole-herd or Dairy Termination Program."

Camerilo said Lyng stated that policy at the federation's annual meeting in December 1986 and has not budged.

"Another 50-cent cut in the dairy price support level on Jan. 1, 1989, is simply unsound policy," he said.

# Cowboys to recreate oldtime Texas Longhorn cattle drive

ABILENE (AP)—A cattle drive, rodeo and rhinestone roundup will set the stage for a recreation of West Texas' ranching heyday this week.

The fourth annual Western Heritage Classic begins today with a two-mile Longhorn cattle drive into town accompanied by chuckwagons, bedwagons, cowboys on horseback and buggies.

"We're trying to depict true history," said Jana Cobb, an organizer of the six-day event. "In the past, the townspeople and the officials would come out to greet the cattle drive because it meant money for the town."

Ms. Cobb said history is repeating itself, because organizers of the celebration of the oldtime ways of working cowboys hope out-of-town visitors

will bring in tourist dollars. "Hopefully our hotels and restaurants will be full," she said.

The Western Heritage Classic, which runs through Sunday, also features plenty of country music, an exhibit of Western art by 15 artists on Thursday and a glittering gala called the Rhinestone Round-up on Friday.

About 800 guests are to be escorted to the party in surreys and buggies to watch a rodeo performance.

Cowboys from area ranches will demonstrate the tools of their trade: bronc riding, team branding, team penning, team roping, wild cow milking and other events. Prizes will be awarded to the ranch with the best working cowboys.

# Inflation isn't a sure thing

By JOHN CUNNIFF  
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP)—The National Chamber of Commerce has issued an economic policy paper challenging the widespread fear that the economy is expanding into a period of dangerously rapid inflation.

It calls the growing references to inflation by economists, bankers and investment advisers a phobia based in part on the assumption that economic growth per se is inflationary, and partly on misreadings of the evidence.

It states that while the inflation rate could grow this year and into 1989, it is unlikely that anything similar to the double digit inflation of the 1970s lies in the future.

In fact, says Graciela Testa-Ortiz, forecast director of the economic policy division, the possibility exists "that the national economy has enough momentum to continue to grow with a declining rate of inflation."

Inflation fears have intensified recently for several reasons, including a declining unemployment rate, rising rates of factory utilization, a lowering of the dollar's trade value, and increases in food and housing prices.

Among the most oft-cited evidence of an upturn in inflation was the sharp increase in monthly consumer prices of 0.5 percent in March, compared with a 0.2 percent rise in February, and the graphic depiction of that increase on widely published bar charts.

The Chamber challenged such usage of charts, however, by showing that inflation, plotted quarterly instead of monthly, shows steady declines from the first quarter of 1987 through the first quarter of 1988.

"When the quarterly data are plotted, the real inflation trend is revealed, and it is starkly different than the one portrayed," it said, adding:

"These numbers are not a fluke or a statistical construct; the decline in inflationary pressures as measured by the CPI is corroborated by the implicit deflation for gross national product, a broader measure of inflation."

Many analysts posit that economic growth is inflationary because it is assumed there are strict limits to economic growth, with shortages and inefficiencies developing as industries reach productive capacity.

But, the paper contends, such reasoning assumes plant capacity is a given and cannot be changed, whereas "the truth is that American firms have been expanding their capacity to produce since the recovery began."

Moreover, it continues, wage increases that often accompany a declining jobless rate have been muted by foreign competition. In addition, output per hour per person has also risen, further alleviating inflation pressures.

The paper counters the argument that a rise in oil prices is likely by arguing that lower oil prices are just as possible. "The reality of the oil picture is one of plentiful supplies," it says.

While many forecasters say the dollar's lower value will eventually force inflation into the system, mainly because foreign producers may have to raise U.S. prices, the paper notes that so far such increases have been small.

The paper contends the major inflation concern relates to the Federal Reserve. "It is the rapid increases in the money supply that causes inflation to rise, and its volatility which thwarts growth."

It calls for stability and moderation in the growth of the money supply, and a demphasis on month-to-month statistical evidence and sudden reactions to them, in favor of longer-term trends.

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