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FRIDAY

No video game



Hispanic second through fifth grade students at Baker Elementary School watch children's librarian Barbara Craig show how to use a computer screen to find what books are available in the Pampa library. The students toured

Lovett Memorial Library Thursday morning to learn how the library operates, how to get a library card, how books are repaired and where various books and magazines are located in the library.

(Staff photo by Duane A. Laverty)

Attorney claims Celanese leaked toxic pollutants

By BEAR MILLS
Staff Writer

An Amarillo attorney is attempting to broaden a damage suit against Hoechst Celanese Corp. for the fatal Nov. 14, 1987 explosion into a class-action suit against the company for disregarding safety measures and willfully operating in a negligent manner for a number of years.

In addition to disregarding its own safety procedures, which the attorney alleges led to the explosion, he is also accusing the company of polluting the Ogallala Aquifer with a cancer-causing chemical called benzene.

The aquifer is the primary source of ground water in the area.

"We have been in a discovery process," said attorney Tom Upchurch. "The longer we look, the more we find. The benzene was linked to the water. The point of all of this is all the people who live around Kingsmill were immediately hit with the toxic pollutants that were thrown into the air, including asbestos."

"We also now believe that anyone in a 6 to 24 mile radius of the plant has been exposed to literally tons of cancer-causing materials over the last at least 22 years."

Upchurch alleges Celanese officials knew of the danger posed by carcinogens such as asbestos and benzene since 1979 but did nothing about the hazards.

He also says the initial suit for damages from the explosion is related to the reported presence of benzene in the ground water since both issues would indicate Celanese has operated with disregard for the public safety.

"We now know there is no safe level of exposure to benzene. Doctors in the Pampa area have attributed deaths right in that area to exposure to benzene," the attorney claimed.

"It isn't whether you've got a little in the water. It's whether it's there at all," Upchurch said.

Ron Guard, plant manager at Celanese, refused to address the issue of the lawsuit, saying company officials had not yet even received the paperwork on the charges. He also denied that benzene is in the ground water because of Celanese, saying the company tested ground water within the last three months and found no trace of the product.

Upchurch suggests that Celanese officials have created a public health hazard knowingly.

"We have alleged they took steps that were indifferent. The explosion was foreseeable. And



Guard

you will now hear them say there are safe levels of benzene. That's not consistent with what we have found," Upchurch said.

"The Union Carbide plant in Brownsville did the same thing Celanese does and they closed because of benzene fear in 1983," he added.

Upchurch also said he is planning a trip to Canada to check on reports of cancer in reindeer allegedly caused by acid rain from the Chem Sell Corp. plant in Alberta. Upchurch says he believes he may be able to link liquid phase oxidation operations such as the ones at Celanese, Union Carbide and Chem Sell with an abundance of cancer cases.

Upchurch suggested that Gray County and Pampa city officials may have been aware of the ground water contamination for at least two months or longer and reportedly did nothing about the issue.

"Your county judge was informed in 1988 by the Texas Water Commission that there was a danger of the ground water being polluted," Upchurch said.

However, Gray County Judge Carl Kennedy said he receives an abundance of mail each day and the letter from the commission did not stand out in his mind.

"The fact that I received a letter does not mean I'm going to call a public hearing or anything," Kennedy said. "The idea that we're covering anything up is absurd. All this letter was was a notice."

"I wasn't aware there was even a lawsuit. If I had an obligation to notify the public, it would have said so in the letter," Kennedy said.

In a copy of the letter, provided by Upchurch, the commission states, "Contamination to ground water is attributed to historical

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Apology could revoke bounty for death

By MICHAEL WEST
Associated Press Writer

LONDON (AP) — Iran's president today praised the offering of a bounty for Salman Rushdie's murder but said the death threat might be revoked if the author apologizes to Moslems for his novel *The Satanic Verses*.

In London, authorities said they were taking "extremely seriously" threats to bomb British aircraft because of the controversy over the book, which some say slanders Islam.

The developments prompted the United States' biggest bookseller, Waldenbooks, to remove copies of the critically acclaimed novel from its shelves Thursday.

Britain protested to Iran after Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini urged Moslems to kill Rushdie, a British citizen who was born into a Moslem family in India. Iranian religious leaders have offered a total of \$5.2 million for the killing.

An Italian magazine quoted Iran's ambassador to the Vatican as saying that he would be willing to kill Rushdie and that publishers planning an Italian edition of *The Satanic Verses* also should be killed.

Rushdie, 41, and his wife, American novelist Marianne

Wiggins, remained under police guard at an undisclosed site in Britain.

In Tehran, President Ali Khamenei thanked leaders for offering the bounty but also said the death threat might be withdrawn if the author apologized, Iran's official Islamic Republic News Agency said.

"He may repent and say 'I made a blunder' and apologize to Moslems and to the imam (Khomeini). Then it is possible that the people may pardon him," IRNA quoted Khamenei as saying. But Khamenei also said, "This wretched man (Rushdie) has no choice but to die because he has confronted himself with a billion Moslems and with the imam."

The report, monitored in Nicotia, said tens of thousands of high school students marched through the center of Tehran today shouting anti-British slogans to protest *The Satanic Verses*.

Another protest was held in Dhaka, Bangladesh, where 1,000 Islamic fundamentalists marched through the city chanting "Set fire to the U.S. Mission!" and "Hang Salman Rushdie!"

Opponents of the book say it insults Islam by portraying the prophet Mohammed's wives as prostitutes and suggesting that

Mohammed wrote the Koran rather than receiving it from God. Rushdie maintains the book is fictional and says he did not intend to insult Moslems.

Iranian Premier Hussein Musavi said today the book is the result of a conspiracy against

Islam. Musavi, speaking to reporters during an official visit to Turkey, said Iranian officials received excerpts of the book and "went through it."

"Behind it we find a well-orchestrated, well-organized and

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Rushdie in his London study recently.

(AP Laserphoto)

Teacher: Special Ed students have so much love to give

By BEAR MILLS
Staff Writer

Webster's Dictionary defines "special" as "distinctive or unique; exceptional; highly valued." For a special education teacher at Baker Elementary School, that describes her students to a tee.

Sandra Owen describes her 15 students, who range in age from three to 16, as people who know how to give unconditional love and make a person feel totally accepted.

Owen has taught the special education class at Baker for eight years, taking a break after three years to serve as special education counselor for the district, which she did for four years before returning to the classroom.

"We've got children who are mentally handicapped and multi-handicapped. That could include vision, orthopedic, auditory, speech or language. Out of our 15 students, four are in wheelchairs and two little girls are in walkers," Owen said.

Aiding her in the classroom are teaching assistants Johnnie Stewart, Romelia Leal and Belinda Stafford, who each have their hands full from 8:10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. teaching such skills as how to tell people your name and how to eat.

"We teach functional skills.

Some of our higher level children have readiness skills like learning to write their name. If a four- or five-year-old gets lost, they can tell you their name and their mommy and daddy's name. Ours can't. We have to work on that," Owen said.

Because many people feel sorry for the handicapped, she said, they tend to keep them from becoming self-sufficient.

"Mommy and Daddy may feel sorry for them and do everything for them, but in here we are teaching them to do for themselves," Owen said.

Stafford pointed out that for many people who are around the handicapped, it is easy to get into the habit of waiting on them constantly.

"It doesn't take as long as teaching them to do it themselves," Stafford said.

Owen and Stewart said at times they work for months on a given skill like learning the name and function of a piece of furniture or the months of the year.

"You go for so long thinking they're never going to get this. Then one day when you are doing something else they perk up and say they can do it — and they can," Stewart said.

"It's the same thing day after day, and you think it will never take. But it does. To develop independent skills is so hard because

people will do for them. One of mine, when you tell him 'no,' that bottom lip comes out and the head goes down. You can tell that trick has helped him get away with a lot," Owen said.

In addition to working on skills in the classroom, the students make regular journeys around town to build social skills.

"We go out to eat once a month. A lot of people don't know public

school has these classes, so this makes them aware. The other reason is so the students will learn how to act in public. We go to the cafeteria and three of them have to be fed. With the rest, it's

how to act and how to open a carton of milk and that kind of thing," she said.

Those skills come in handy when the children become 12 and are able to travel around the state participating in Special Olympics activities.

"People are going to look at them anyway. But why have them look at them because the kids have bad manners?" Owen asked.

"When we go eat at Braum's the employees come over and talk to them and sit with them," Stewart said. "It's really nice and the kids like it."

They get other skill-building treats as well. Monday is bowling day and Friday is popcorn and movies. Today they watched *Star Wars*.

Owen said the real treat in working with handicapped students is being the recipient of so much love.

"The first year I taught, I had a student die. On his tombstone was 'His gift was love.' Maybe we all just need lots of love and that's why we work here."

Owen terms prejudice against the handicapped as sad, since handicapped students have so much love to give. Maybe that's what makes the students so special.



Sandra Owen

(Staff photo by Bear Mills)

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

GRIGSBY, Charles Marvin — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Dumas.
LEMONS, Nell R. — 11 a.m., First United Methodist Church, Booker.

Obituaries

CHARLES MARVIN GRIGSBY DUMAS Charles Marvin Grigsby, 62, a McLean native, died Thursday. Services are set for 2 p.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church with Dr. Edward Rogers, pastor, and Dr. Norman Grigsby, of Albuquerque, N.M., officiating. Burial will be in Northlawn Memorial Gardens by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Born in McLean, Mr. Grigsby moved to Dumas in 1948. He married Susanne McFarlin in 1950 at Dalhart. He retired as operator with El Paso Natural Gas Co. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, serving in the Pacific Theater and Okinawa. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Susanne; a daughter, Sandra Vautrain of Amarillo; three sons, Ronald Grigsby of Waco, Kenneth Bruce Grigsby of Big Bend and Ray Grigsby of Albuquerque, N.M.; his mother, Versie Collie of McLean; two brothers, Norman Grigsby of Albuquerque and Eddie Grigsby of McLean; a sister, Dorothy Ritter of New Braunfels; and one grandson.

The family requests memorials be to Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center or the American Cancer Society.

NELL R. LEMONS

BOOKER — Nell R. Lemons, 72, mother of a White Deer resident, died Tuesday. Services are to be at 11 a.m. Saturday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Steve Campbell, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Heart Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Perryton.

Mrs. Lemons, born in Abilene, had been a resident of Booker since 1950. She was a retired school teacher, teaching in Booker and Perryton schools for 20 years. She was a graduate of McMurry College. She was a member of First United Methodist Church. She married A.M. Lemons in 1941 at Abilene.

Survivors include her husband, A.M.; a son, Al Lemons of White Deer; a daughter, Norma L. Brown of Siloam Springs, Ark.; a sister, Norma Cummings of Abilene; and six grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First United Methodist Church or Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center.

OSCAR LEE GRANT

BORGER — Oscar Lee Grant, 65, brother of a Pampa resident, died Thursday. Services are pending with Minton-Chatwell Funeral Directors.

Mr. Grant was born in Harleton. He had been a resident of Borger for 42 years. He worked on a dairy farm. He was a member of Jerusalem Church of God in Christ. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include six children; two sisters, Mae Lee Cortez of Borger and Emma Lee Sloan of Ralls; a brother, Luther Grant of Pampa; and several grandchildren.

KENNETH CECIL CALLAHAN

Word has been received of the death Feb. 8 of a former Pampa resident, Kenneth Cecil Callahan, 59, of Bargarville, Ind.

Born June 28, 1929 at Columbus, Ind., Mr. Callahan resided in Pampa while employed with Harisch Foger Corp. He retired from the company in 1982. He also was a resident of Teterboro, N.J., and Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He was employed as a truck driver by Kastings & Son at the time of his death. He married Velma Oaks on June 28, 1947 at Salem, Ind. He was a member of the Franklin American Legion #205 and had served in the U.S. Navy. He was preceded in death by a son, Jerry Callahan and his father, Cecil Callahan.

He is survived by his wife, Velma; his mother, Elva King of Franklin, Ind.; three sons, Kenneth D. Callahan of Indianapolis, Ind.; Mark A. Callahan of Center Point, Iowa, and Ted L. Callahan of Swisher, Iowa; three daughters, Dawn Buyer of Elkhart, Ind.; Shannon Callahan of Bargarville, Ind.; and Patricia Hoag of Dallas; a sister, Dorothy Blackwell of Franklin, Ind.; 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

JEWEL MASHBURN HOLDAWAY

STROUD, Okla. — Jewel Mashburn Holdaway, 70, sister of a Pampa resident, died Thursday in Memphis, Tenn. Graveside services are to be at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Stroud, Okla., Cemetery by Curry Funeral Home.

Mrs. Holdaway was a longtime resident of Depew, Okla. She was living in Blytheville, Ark., at the time of her death.

She is survived by her husband, Cecil, of the home; her mother, Anna Mashburn of Stroud; two sisters, Helen McLaughlin of Pampa and Clara Jordan of Stroud; three children, five grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler Evans of Pampa	
Wheat	3.70
Milo	4.13
Corn	4.72
The following quotations show the prices for which these securities could have been traded at the time of compilation.	
Occidental	27 1/2
Ky. Cent Life	12 1/2
Serico	4 1/2
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation.	
Magellan	53.88
Puritan	13.89
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.	
Amoco	77 1/2
Arco	85
Cabot	42 1/2
Chevron	48 1/2
New Atmos	15 1/2
Exxon	38 1/2
Halsburton	21
HCA	48 1/2
Ingersoll-Rand	37 1/2
Kerr-McGee	43 1/2
ENB	19
Mapco	42 1/2
Marxas	7 1/2
Miss. Ld.	11 1/2
Mobil	47 1/2
Phillips	53
SBJ	21
SPS	25 1/2
Tenneco	26 1/2
Texas	49 1/2
New York Gold	380.00
Silver	5.85

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions
Robin Burke, Pampa
James Cross, Pampa
Harold Easton, McLean
Allen Fowler, Pampa
Lawrence Frazier, Pampa

Bob Klause, Borger
Wesley Lane, Pampa
Manuel Ortiz, Borger
Virgil Raines, Pampa
Rachael Stubbs, Lefors
Thomas Watson, Pampa
Daries Witt, Stinnett
Mary Hook (extended care), Pampa

Births
To Mr. and Mrs. James Heare of Pampa, a boy.
Dismissals
Blalock baby boy, Pampa
Vanna Bradley, Pampa

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions
Mary Anglin, Shamrock
Minnie Menefield, Shamrock

Births
To Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ramos of Shamrock, a girl.
Dismissals
Etta Billingsly, Shamrock
Martha Williams, Shamrock

Calendar of events

PAMPA SINGLES ORGANIZATION
Pampa Singles Organization will meet at 7 p.m. Saturday at 2236 N. Dwight for games and snacks. For more information, call 665-6974 or 669-7369.

SOUTHSIDE SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER
Southside Senior Citizens Center's Mobile Meals Menu for Saturday is beef tips and noodles, green beans, beets, white bread and bananas.

TEEN COURT
Teen Court will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday in the second floor courtroom at Gray County Court-house. Out-of-town visitors will be observing the courts. All Teen Court participants are urged to attend.

Police report

The Pampa Police Department responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

THURSDAY, Feb. 16

Steve McConnell, 1601 W. Somerville #516, reported burglary of a motor vehicle at the residence.

Evco Exxon Quick Stop, 900 S. Hobart, reported a theft at the business.

Richard Kevin Pack, 2201 W. 15th, reported theft from a motor vehicle at Cook and Frost.

Julie Ann Greer, 1601 W. Somerville #511, reported theft from a motor vehicle at the residence.

James Weatherford, 2226 Williston, reported theft from a motor vehicle at the residence.
Michael Lawrence, 1212 Garland, reported theft from a motor vehicle at the Barrington Apartments.

Northgate Inn, 2831 Perryton Pkwy., reported a theft at the business.

Ray Peterson, 1133 Seneca, reported a hit and run at the residence.

Arrests

THURSDAY, Feb. 2

Rebecca Buzzard, 27, 2600 N. Hobart F-6, arrested at 2545 Perryton Pkwy on charges of shoplifting.

THURSDAY, Feb. 17

William Kirkham, 27, Amarillo, arrested in the 800 block of West McCollough on charges of public intoxication.

Roy Soto, 21, 318 Hazel, arrested at the residence on warrants and a charge of theft.

Minor accidents

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

THURSDAY, Feb. 16

6 a.m. — An unidentified vehicle struck a fence and a gas meter at 1100 W. 23rd.

5:03 p.m. — A 1975 Toyota driven by Zachary Pope, 1334 Christine, collided with a 1983 Pontiac driven by Sally Moore, 2214 N. Nelson, in the 100 block of North Somerville. Pope was cited for failure to yield right of way.

Fire report

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

THURSDAY, Feb. 16

10:39 a.m. — Electrical fire at First Presbyterian Church, 525 N. Gray. Damage was estimated at \$3,000. Three units and seven firefighters responded.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Energas	665-5777
Fire	911
Police	911
SPS	669-7432
Water	665-3881

Administration remains confident of confirmation for John Tower

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Bush administration remains confident the Senate will confirm former Sen. John G. Tower as defense secretary despite continuing allegations about his business and personal affairs, a spokesman said today.

"There is no discussion whatsoever about any change in confidence in Sen. Tower's nomination or that he will be confirmed," said deputy White House Press Secretary B. Jay Cooper.

An FBI review of Tower's troubled nomination has turned to his 16-month stint in Geneva as head of the U.S. delegation that met with the Soviets to discuss mutual cuts in long-range nuclear missiles. Tower, a former Republican senator from Texas, headed the delegation from January 1985 to April 1986.

"If everything goes according to the way people are talking, we should see a final report from the FBI soon," Cooper told The Associated Press.

Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, has said the FBI was expected to complete by early next week a review of allegations about Tower's ties with defense contractors as well as his drinking habits and relationships with women.

Cooper said he knew of no change in the timetable mentioned by Nunn.

"If everything goes according to the way that people are talking, we should see a final report from the FBI soon," the spokesman said.

According to a report in today's *Washington Times*, details on Tower's sexual activities in Geneva would come out in a closed hearing of a House subcommittee investigating allegations of security violations by another member of the delegation.

The newspaper reported that an investigator from the State Department and one from the Air Force were to arrive Saturday from Geneva. The investigators are to appear at a session of the House Energy and Commerce oversight and investigations subcommittee headed by Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich.

The *Times* report, which deals with a hearing on allegations against retired Air Force Lt. Col. Robert Moser, says allegations about Tower arose in an Office of Personnel Management review on Moser's request for a Department of Energy security clearance.

The review said Tower kept both his secretaries in Geneva as mistresses, the newspaper reported. Two weeks ago, ABC News said an Air Force colonel claimed there were 14 separate liaisons involving members of the U.S. delegation in Switzerland.

In another published report, *The Washington Post* said today that the FBI report summarizing the bureau's findings has uncovered no evidence linking him to the Pentagon procurement scandal or illegal campaign contributions. But the newspaper quoted one source as saying the report could contain "a wealth of allegations about the guy's personal conduct."

Tom Kirk, the FBI agent who wrote the report, told the newspaper the report will contain new information on Tower that has not been made public.

Tower has been dogged by allegations of drinking and philandering. Many senators also have voiced concern whether Tower could avoid conflicts of interest after receiving more than \$1 million as a consultant for major defense contractors since he left the Senate four years ago.

Nunn, whose committee is reviewing the nomination, has said that an investigation of Tower's actions in Geneva found no security breaches. Additionally, Nunn said Wednesday in Rome, Ga., that if members of the full Senate bring up questions about Tower's personal life the lawmakers may be forced to meet behind closed doors.

"I hope not, but it depends on the type of questions posed on the Senate floor by senators who are not members of the Senate Armed Services Committee," Nunn said, referring to the Senate deliberations should the nomination clear his panel.

"I emphasize that the leadership of the Senate will make this decision, not the Armed Services Committee or its chairman," he said.

A closed session of the full Senate is highly unusual, occurring on average about once a year and usually relating to national security issues.

The last closed session occurred on March 29, 1988, when the Senate met to discuss the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces Treaty with the Soviet Union.

Tower's conduct in Geneva also drew criticism this week from the Reagan administration's former arms control chief, Kenneth L. Adelman.

Although impressed with Tower's performance as a strategic arms negotiator, Adelman said the former Texas senator's "lack of discretion proved troublesome then, as before and since."

Tower's private behavior didn't directly affect his conduct of official business at the Geneva talks, Adelman said. But Adelman said Tower's conduct should be a factor in the Senate confirmation deliberations because "a defense secretary has no private life."

Adelman, in a *Los Angeles Times* interview published Thursday and in a *Washington Times* column on Wednesday, provided no details on what activities proved "troublesome."

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Celanese

management practices of wastes at the facility ...

"We're not trying to blow this up or shut the plant down," Upchurch said. "No one will lose their job over this and Celanese is not going to shut down. But we have an obligation to pursue this. There is sufficient information that there is a relationship (be-

tween cancer cases in the area and carcinogens at the plant)."

Guard said no benzene has been used at the plant in more than a year.

Bill Colbert, director of public information for the TWC, said that while he could not comment on pending litigation, benzene is a product most people inhale regularly.

"You breathe in benzene every

time you fill your car with gasoline. Migration of contaminants in ground water is a very slow process, almost glacially slow. It does not happen instantaneously," Colbert said.

He disagreed with Upchurch regarding trace exposure of benzene being linked to cancer and said the TWC has been working with Celanese officials since 1984 on the benzene issue.

City briefs

LAS PAMPAS has drastically reduced clothes for all seasons. Sale ending Wednesday, February 22. Adv.

ADDINGTON'S HAS new shipment of L.A. Gear tennis shoes. Open Thursday's till 8 p.m. Adv.

GUIDE TO Enlightenment Seminar with Pierre Gallardo Metaphysical Minister, Amarillo Unit Church, on 4 Wednesdays, 7:30-9 p.m. Starting February 8th at Pampa Community Center. Information, 665-3164. Adv.

SHEPARD'S NURSING Agency Home Health Care-Licensed Nurses-Certified Aides. "We care for those you love." 665-0356. Medicare approved. Visa, Mastercard accepted. Adv.

COUNTRY KOOKIN, Friday, Saturday nights at City Limits. Adv.

ATTENTION WORKING women and bachelors, 2 reliable, hard working women looking for houses to clean. Please call 665-9639 or 665-6275. Adv.

DANCE FRANKIE McWhorter, Saturday 18th. Members and guests. Moose Lodge. Adv.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING Course. February 21st and 23rd. Next course March 7th and 9th. Bowman Driving School, 669-3871. Adv.

ORGANIZED PAMPA Federal Credit Union Annual meeting, Friday 17th, 7 p.m. 205 Poplar, Skellytown. 848-2555. Bad weather? Reschedule, Friday 24th.

RATT CONCERT tickets on sale now! Save on new releases. Music Shoppe, 2139 N. Hobart. Adv.

FREE HEARING Test, Tuesday, February 21 and March 7. Lile's Hearing Aid Service, 2219 Perryton Parkway (next to Touch of Class Optical). 665-1608. Adv.

CABINETS, BATHS, kitchens, tops, refacing, remodeling. Gray's Decorating, 669-2971. Adv. **MAURICE'S DRESS Sale,** all dresses 20% off. Open Sundays 1-5 p.m. Adv.

RECORD SALE Returns, LP's, Cassettes, many more 45's. 112 W. Foster. Sunday and Monday afternoon. Adv.

BETTE'S WINTER Sale ends soon. Take an extra 30% off sale price. 708 N. Hobart. Adv.

GLENDIA'S TAX Service and Bookkeeping. 665-0310, 274-2142. Adv.

FAMILY VIOLENCE, ask for help Tralee Crisis, 669-1131. Adv.

TIME TO Weed and Feed the lawn, spray fruit trees, and get the garden ready for Spring planting. We have what you need at Watson's Feed and Garden 665-4189. Adv.

ONION'S ARE in including 1015Y Super sweet at Watson's Feed and Garden 665-4189. Adv.

MIDNIGHT STRANGERS, Saturday Night, MS Benefit. Knight Lites, 618 W. Foster, 665-6482. Adv.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

A 20 percent chance of rain early this evening, followed by brief clearing, then fog. Low will be 22 with east winds at 5 to 10 mph. Saturday, decreasing cloudiness and warmer with a high in the low 40s and south winds at 10 to 20 mph.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Precipitation ending most places this evening. Brief clearing tonight before the formation of dense fog many sections. Decreasing cloudiness and warmer Saturday. Lows tonight 22 Panhandle to 33 southeast except near 40 Big Bend valleys. Highs Saturday 41 Panhandle to 61 far west and upper 60s Big Bend Texas.

North Texas — Rain ending west early tonight. Continued rainy and cold central and east. Lows 29 extreme north-west to 48 southeast. Cloudy Saturday. Rain ending before noon central and east. Highs 38 west to 53 southeast.

South Texas — Cloudy and cold with occasional rain or drizzle through Saturday. Highs Saturday 40s and 50s except 60s and 70s Lower Rio Grande Valley. Lows tonight in the 40s and 50s except in the 30s Hill Country.

EXTENDED FORECAST
Sunday through Tuesday
West Texas — Fair each day

with a warming trend through the period except a little cooler Panhandle, South Plains and Permian Basin Tuesday.

Panhandle: Highs near 50 Sunday, near 60 Monday, near 50 again Tuesday. Lows near 20 Sunday then mid to upper 20s. South Plains: Highs mid 50s Sunday, mid 60s Monday, mid 50s again Tuesday. Lows low 20s Sunday then upper 20s to near 30. Permian Basin: Highs upper 50s Sunday, upper 60s Monday, near 60 Tuesday. Lows upper 20s Sunday then mid 30s. Concho Valley: Highs mid 50s Sunday warming to upper 60s Monday and Tuesday. Lows upper 20s Sunday then mid to upper 30s. Far West: Highs low 60s Sunday warming to upper 60s by Tuesday. Lows mid to upper 30s. Big Bend: Highs near 60 mountains to near 70 along the Rio Grande Sunday warming about 10 degrees by Tuesday. Lows mid 20s to mid 30s mountains and mid 30s to mid 40s along the Rio Grande.

South Texas — Mostly cloudy and cool Sunday and Monday with a chance of rain mainly east and south. Decreasing clouds Tuesday with rain ending in the east. Lows Sunday from the 30s north to the 50s south. Lows Monday and Tuesday from the 30s north to the 40s south. Highs generally from the 40s north to the 60s south.

North Texas — Cloudy with

a chance of rain Sunday and Monday in western portions. Partly cloudy Tuesday. Highs in the upper 30 to low 40s Sunday warming to the 50s by Tuesday. Lows in the 20s Sunday and in the 30s Monday and Tuesday. North Central Texas, cloudy with a chance of rain Sunday and Monday, ending Tuesday. Highs in the 40s Sunday and in the 50s Monday and Tuesday. Lows in the 30s.

Northeast Texas, cloudy with a chance of rain. Highs in the 40s Sunday and in the 50s Monday and Tuesday. Lows in the 30s.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico — Fair skies central and west tonight and Saturday with a few showers and cloudy cool conditions in the east. Highs Saturday ranging from the 30s extreme northeast to the upper 50s to low 60s southwest valleys. Lows tonight from 10 to 25 over the mountains and northeast to the mid 30s in the southeast plains.

Oklahoma — Freezing rain tonight ending in northwest early, light rain possibly changing to freezing rain south and east. A slight chance of light rain or freezing rain Saturday in southeast during morning, otherwise considerable cloudiness. Lows tonight teens northwest to low 30s southeast. Highs Saturday mostly in 30s.

Death

premeditated conspiracy against the spread of Islamic faith," he said.

In Montreal, Transport Secretary Paul Channon of Britain said Thursday his officials in London, British Airways, and security services were taking "extremely seriously" a threat against the airline.

United News of India said a man claiming to speak for a group called Iranian Guards telephoned the agency's Bombay office Thursday and threatened to bomb British Airways planes

unless Rushdie emerged from seclusion.

The airline tightened security on flights from London to Asia. In Washington, the State Department said on Thursday it was "appalled" by the Iranian death threats and denounced such actions as "completely irresponsible."

Seven people have been killed in Pakistan and northern India since Sunday in protests by Islamic fundamentalists over the novel, which has been banned in Iran, India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Egypt and South Africa.

More than 100,000 copies of the book have been sold in Britain

and the United States.

The New Zealand office of Rushdie's publisher today said it had received unspecified threats.

In Cologne, West Germany, the owner of the German-language rights to *The Satanic Verses*, Kiepenheuer und Witsch, said today it would not publish the book out of concern for the safety of its employees.

Sheik Mohammed Hosam-el-Din of the Al-Azhar institute, considered the Moslem world's center of theology, opposes the book but said executing Rushdie would be "virtually impossible" under the tenets of Islam.

Texas/Regional

Justice plans to detain refugees in tent city in South Texas

By JENNIFER DIXON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Central American refugees will be detained in a "tent-city" on isolated South Texas brushland while their applications for political asylum are processed, congressional officials say.

The Justice Department plans to pitch tents on land adjacent to a minimum-security federal detention center now being used to process the refugees' applications, the Capitol Hill officials said Thursday.

Rep. Lamar Smith, a San Antonio Republican, said in a statement released by a spokeswoman that the facility would meet basic human necessities of adequate housing, food and sanitary conditions. There will be no fence around the tents, another congressional aide said.

More than 2,000 refugees from Central America are crossing into the United States illegally every week, most of them coming across the Rio Grande at Brownsville from Mexico, officials say.

A second congressional aide said the Justice Department hopes word of the tent-city detention cen-

ter quickly reaches Central America and discourages the thousands of amnesty-seekers from coming into the United States.

Immigration and Naturalization Service spokesman Duke Austin said, however, there has been "no public disclosure" of the Bush administration's plans for handling the flood of refugees and that the issue was still under review.

But one of the congressional aides said the Justice Department would start "interning people" after U.S. District Judge Filemon Vela is expected to reinstate an INS policy that bars asylum-seekers from traveling beyond the Rio Grande Valley while their applications are pending.

Vela is supposed to rule in the case by Tuesday, and Austin said the INS would address its plans for meeting the refugees' "human needs" in court, but not before.

Before Vela blocked the INS' no-travel policy on Jan. 9, Central Americans who had crossed the Rio Grande illegally were living in shanty town conditions — camped out beneath plastic sheets in open fields — or in condemned buildings.

Some officials believe the judge's order blocking the no-travel policy has sent a signal to Central

America that the time has been ripe for asylum-seekers to enter the country. Once they leave the border, officials say it is much more difficult to find and deport those who are denied asylum.

"Word flashes to Central America as fast as a phone line can flash it that the time is ripe to come into the United States, and they (Justice officials) are hoping the word flashes, probably via Miami, that the time is past and to stop coming now or you might wind up in a tent in South Texas," the aide said.

The Justice Department plans to keep the refugees in tents near the Port Isabel Service Processing Center, about 15 miles north of Brownsville, the officials said.

"The mass detention of thousands of refugees shows a disrespect on the part of the INS for the refugees' right apply for political asylum," said Brian Szittai, spokesman for the Refugee Rights Coalition of the Rio Grande Valley, a group advocating freedom of travel for asylum-seekers.

The INS moved its operations for processing asylum claims to the facility near Bayview after city officials closed the INS' processing center in Harlingen because of alleged health and fire code viola-

tions caused by the stream of applicants. Rep. Solomon Ortiz, a Corpus Christi Democrat, said providing shelter at the center would be an improvement because the refugee seekers now must walk miles to reach the center from town or take cabs, and must stand in line whatever the weather.

"They're out in the boonocks, in the middle of nowhere — away from shelter, in the rain, the hot sun," Ortiz said, adding that the line on Wednesday stretched three-quarters of a mile long.

The INS processed 900 asylum-seekers Wednesday, its first day to take applications at the new office. By late Thursday afternoon, the new center had processed another 510 applications and officials expected to process 150 more before closing for the day, said Mario Ortiz, INS spokesman. When the office closed at 6:30 p.m., 450 people were still in line.

INS officials contend many seeking asylum are here only to better themselves economically and use the asylum process and lengthy appeals to get into the United States. Political asylum is granted only to those fleeing persecution for political or other reasons.

Popeyes owner to talk to Church's workers

By DAVID SEDENO
Associated Press Writer

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Saying he wanted to show Church's Fried Chicken Inc. employees that he wasn't evil, Al Copeland, the owner of Popeyes Famous Fried Chicken and Biscuits, traveled to South Texas after agreeing to pay up to \$330 million to acquire the ailing Church's.

San Antonio-based Church's, the No. 2 fried chicken chain, and New Orleans-based Popeyes, the No. 3 chain, agreed late Wednesday to the merger, ending a four-month dispute that saw Church's taking Popeyes to court, selling 120 unprofitable restaurants and putting itself up for auction to avoid the hostile takeover.

Copeland and Church's president and chief executive officer Ernest Renaud flew into San Antonio late Thursday aboard Copeland's jet, which was decorated with splashes of yellow and red and highlighted with Popeyes' logos.

Copeland and Renaud said they would work all weekend to close the deal and determine how many workers would need to be cut.

"I came here to meet the people and to tell them what we want to do with the company," Copeland said. "What we're going to do is blend the company together and the best people on both sides are the ones we think we are going to keep."

"I heard people here were saying that I had horns. I wanted

them to know I don't have horns," he said.

Copeland said the merger could mean new jobs for Louisiana, but also could mean that the accounting operation could be run from San Antonio, while maintaining a sense of individuality.

Renaud, who has not decided to accept a vice chairman's position offer made by Copeland, said the Church's board of directors held out during the takeover process in order to raise the stock.

"We wanted to improve the value to the shareholders, which we accomplished," Renaud said. "I'm glad to have had the company bought by someone who knows the chicken business instead of a group of investors."

Copeland has agreed to pay \$11 per share for up to 30.1 million shares, about 86.5 percent of Church's outstanding shares, up from his previous offer of \$8 per share or nearly \$290 million offer.

Each share of Church's not purchased in the tender offer will be converted to .44 share of a new series of redeemable preferred stock to be issued by the corporation surviving the merger.

Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce has offered to provide up to \$300 million and Merrill Lynch & Co. has offered up to \$178 million in financing for the tender offer.

Renaud said employees at Church's headquarters have feared they would lose their jobs, but he said he will be upfront with them.



Renaud, left, and Copeland discuss specifics of the planned merger.

In documents submitted to a federal court during the takeover process, Copeland said he would close 250 Church's restaurants, keep 92 with the Church's name, rename 303 others as Popeyes and sell 440 others for about \$160 million over the next four years.

Popeyes, with 703 restaurants, had been attempting since November to take over Church's, a publicly held company with 1,478 restaurants.

Even with a merger, the new company would still lag behind No. 1 Kentucky Fried Chicken, which is owned by PepsiCo Inc., and which has annual sales of about \$4 billion in its 5,000 res-

taurants. Church's, founded in 1952 by George Church Sr., had grown steadily over the years, but internal bickering, including a leveraged buyout attempt, and other management and marketing problems the last several years began taking its toll on the company.

"They never changed their whole site-selection criteria in a meaningful way and they never put money back in sufficient amounts to continue to improve the basic attractiveness of the facilities," Joe Doyle, an analyst who follows Church's for Smith-Barney in New York, said.

Rain expected to continue across state for weekend

By The Associated Press

Rain was expected to continue across most of Texas through Saturday although forecasts called for the rain to begin ending from the west during the weekend.

The rainfall is being triggered by the flow of warm, moist air from the Gulf of Mexico moving northward across cooler air at the surface.

The state had a strange mixture of weather today.

Light freezing rain fell across northern portions of the Panhandle at dawn today. Dense fog caused problems along the coastal bend and in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, and widely scattered thunderstorms were reported over the Panhandle, Permian Basin and the Concho Valley.

The cold front that triggered the precipitation had moved southward out of the state by dawn today.

Forecasts called for cloudy skies, cold temperatures and precipitation of various sorts of the entire state through tonight except in West Texas where the rainfall was expected to end during the night. The rainfall was expected to end across northwest portions of North Texas by dawn Satur-

day. The rest of the state was to have continued rainfall through Saturday.

Lows tonight will be in the lower 20s in the Panhandle and in the 30s and 40s across the rest of West Texas, in the 30s and 40s across North Texas and in the 30s in the Hill Country and in the 40s and 50s over the rest of South Texas.

Highs Saturday will be in the 40s and 50s over most of West Texas, ranging upward into the lower 60s in extreme West Texas and in the Big Bend area, in the 40s and 50s over North Texas and in the 40s and 50 over most of South Texas except in the Valley where readings will be in the 60s and 70s.

Early morning temperatures were mostly in the 40s, ranging from the 30s over most of West Texas and in 50s along the coast. Extremes ranged from 33 at Amarillo to 67 at Brownsville.

Other early morning temperatures around the state included 37 at Wichita Falls, 43 at Fort Worth, 46 at Waco, 47 at Austin, 48 at San Antonio, 49 at Houston, 60 at Corpus Christi, 37 at San Angelo, 35 at Lubbock, 34 at Midland and 43 at El Paso.

Officials have conflicting opinions over drought

DALLAS (AP) — Federal and state officials have conflicting opinions about when the prolonged drought in much of Texas will end.

A Federal Reserve Bank official says that the drought is not likely to end before July and a Texas Water Commission official says the report is "overly pessimistic."

A Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas report issued Thursday says the prolonged drought in much of Texas is not likely to end before July, as soil moisture conditions have worsened since last summer and raised concern for the upcoming crop year.

George Bomar, a drought expert and climatologist with the Texas Water Commission in Austin, labeled the report's outlook through July "overly and unnecessarily pessimistic."

Bomar disputed the findings, saying that rains in late January improved conditions over much of South Central and East Texas

and that late spring rains still could relieve drought in other regions. Rains have been plentiful in North Texas, including the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

But range and crop specialists say the crop year began as one of the driest on record, which has stressed the state's winter wheat crop and provided insufficient forage for many livestock producers to restock. Some South Texas ranches remain more than 10 inches below normal on rainfall.

Dallas Federal Reserve Bank economists noted in the March issue of *The Southwest Economy* that while the drought lessened in severity over much of the nation between last July and December, conditions worsened in an area from South to Northeast Texas.

The economists used probabilities attributed to the National Climatic Data Center to conclude that it is unlikely that rains will end the Texas drought before July. That, they said, could lower

production and net cash income for crop producers, while higher grain prices could further squeeze ranchers' margins.

"While the drought may not subside, well-timed rainfall still could bring a good crop," said Fiona Sigalla, an economic analyst for the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas. "But if the rains are poorly timed, the crop will be reduced and feed-grain prices will increase further."

Soil moisture conditions had deteriorated during the fall and winter, generally east of a line

from Sherman to San Angelo to Big Bend National Park, he said. But recent rains have eased conditions over much of that area, to the point that spring forecasts do not suggest worsening drought.

Bomar pointed out that spring typically is the time when rains replenish subsoil moisture — and that odds are against another dry spring like last year's.

"April and May is the time of the year when you can get 10- to 15-inch monthly rainfall," Bomar said.

Bennett: Drug policy needed

CANYON (AP) — The designee for the newly created "drug czar" position said President Bush's commitment to the war on drugs is sincere.

"I have met with the president three times and I'm not even confirmed yet," said former Education Secretary William Bennett, who spoke Wednesday night at West Texas State University. "He is earnest about this. The president has promised that he will support my efforts. He has told me so. He has promised that my colleagues in the cabinet will support me and he has told them so."

Bennett, who officially will head the Office of National Drug Control Policy if confirmed by the Senate, said his first priority is to develop a national strategy for fighting the drug problem.

"The emphasis is on national," Bennett said. "That includes federal, state and local efforts and the private sector in a strategy as a nation. It includes supply and demand, law enforcement, treatment for addiction, education and all of that."

Bennett believes the drug problem should be attacked from two

sides.

"If I had to predict or guess, I would say we will focus on both supply and demand," Bennett said. "Demand fuels supply. So, we have to look at demand. However, there is a tremendous amount coming in and you can't just look at demand. You have to look at where it is coming from."

Bennett said he "volunteered" for the new cabinet-level position because of his interest in drugs hindering educational excellence.

"This is an issue I had become acquainted with in earnest while secretary of education," he said. "I spent a lot of time on it because of its influence on education."

Unlike former defense secretary-designate John Tower, Bennett anticipates his confirmation hearings to go smoothly. He said meetings with legislators on both sides of the aisle have gone smoothly, despite disagreements that may have arisen during his tenure at education secretary in the Reagan administration.

Bennett spoke at WTSU as a participant in the Ben and Boone Pickens Distinguished Lecturer series.

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Opinion

Bush should test the line-item veto

In President Bush's efforts to reduce the deficit, he has one weapon already at his disposal: the line-item veto. The problem is that in order to use it he must be willing to put the issue before the Supreme Court.

The Constitution gives the president the power to veto "every order, resolution, or vote" by Congress. Presidents once used this power by "impounding" funds; they cut out parts of the budget they thought wasteful. Congress could only restore the funding if, as with other votes, two-thirds of both houses voted to override it.

Presidents Kennedy, Johnson and Nixon impounded 5 percent to 8 percent of every budget sent them by Congress. Had President Reagan done the same the past eight years, the government would have spent some \$50 billion less each year. The deficit would have been sharply eased and \$400 billion saved.

But in 1974 Congress passed the Impoundment Control Act, taking away the president's impoundment power. This seems to be unconstitutional, but no president has ever challenged it. The ICA was passed in the era of the Watergate era "reforms," and in fact only increased the powers of Congress, which the *Federalist Papers* rightly foresaw as the most dangerous branch of government. A succession of weak presidents — Gerald Ford, Jimmy Carter, Ronald Reagan — never challenged Congress on these power grabs, including the ICA.

Reagan vetoed less regular legislation than any modern president, and never tried to restore the line-item veto, except to call for the passage of a constitutional amendment giving back a power he probably already had. Congress also stopped him from vetoing large-ticket items by lumping all spending bills into mammoth "omnibus resolutions," the veto of which would have shut down the government.

The result since 1974 has been an uncontrolled spending binge by our servants on Capitol Hill. Almost every wild pork-barrel program is put into the budget. The Gramm-Rudman deficit-reduction bill has forced the government to live a little bit more within its means; but even its spending ceilings have been delayed, and could be delayed again.

President Bush should test the line-item veto by crossing out several wasteful items on the budget Congress will submit to him. He has proposed cutting farm subsidies by \$5 billion, and should stick to that promise, if necessary, with a veto. And he should scratch out such items (and similar ones) from the fiscal 1988 appropriations bill as the \$161 million for the International Trade Administration and the \$11.7 million for the US Travel and Tourism Administration; these amount to nothing but corporate welfare.

If the president does take this tack and uses the line-item veto, then it will be up to the Supreme Court to decide the matter for good. Let's hope it would agree to uphold the president's power to stop congressional profligacy.

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Congress made its own fiasco

WASHINGTON — Fiasco. That is the only word that fits the situation. Not since Jimmy Carter set out to rescue our hostages in Iran has any problem in public affairs been bungled more disastrously than the Great Pay Raise of 1989.

With the rejection of the proposed raise for judges, senior executives and members of Congress, we are not even back to square one. We are at minus square one.

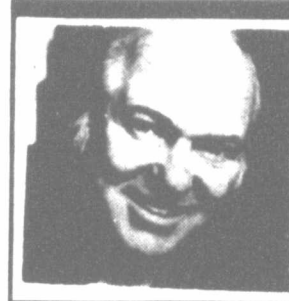
Consider. If we are to hold onto our best federal judges, and attract first-rate candidates for the bench, judicial salaries have to be raised. The increase that had been recommended by the Quadrennial Commission has gone down the drain.

The same observations apply to the executive branch. It is stupid — unbelievably stupid — to pinch pennies on the salaries of men and women who administer a trillion-dollar budget. The commission recommended salaries for top executives ranging from \$115,000 to \$155,000 a year. The proposals were not a penny too high. They too have been lost.

Members of Congress are the big losers. In simple fairness, they were entitled to a substantial raise — not to the 51 percent approved by the Quad Commission, but to a figure more in line with the high cost of living in Washington. They came up empty, but that is not the worst of it.

The worst of it is that the discreditable business of "honoraria" will continue. Members of the House may keep up to \$26,850 in outside speaking fees. Senators may keep \$35,800.

This compensation is paid by trade associations and other special interests. The fees are not exactly bribes, but they are first cousins to bribes. Congress never has been high in public



James J. Kilpatrick

esteem. Its clumsy posturing over the pay raise will not improve that image.

How did this fiasco come about? And how may it be prevented in the future?

At bottom is the intricate, cowardly and jealous scheme in the 1967 act creating the Quadrennial Commission. The law directs an outside body to recommend pay scales for judges, executives and members of Congress. The commission's recommendations, subject to modification by the president, become law unless both houses of Congress reject them.

The whole idea amounts to an abdication of congressional responsibility. Lacking the nerve to raise their own pay, members pass the buck to somebody else. But senators and representatives are jealous of their own eminence. The law links a raise for judges and executives to a raise for themselves.

This time around, the commission was composed of nine men who are accustomed to great wealth. With one or two exceptions, they had no political understanding of the real world beyond the Potomac. Former senators Tom Eagleton and Charles "Mac" Mathias were members of the body. They should have warned their colleagues away from the 51 percent level.

It was the breathtaking size of the recom-

mended increase that set off a firestorm of public reaction. Anger boiled over on editorial pages and on radio talk shows. Not since Watergate 15 years ago has the public been so aroused.

The issue brought out a mean and penurious streak in our people; they envy special privilege and high office, and the idea of paying a member of Congress \$135,000 a year — plus perquisites — struck them as outrageous. The people expect their public servants to be just that: servants. Let 'em scrub floors.

All this pressure was too much for Speaker Jim Wright. He crumpled under the onslaught, and down he went. Among those who voted in favor of the increase were such Democratic leaders as Coelho, Foley, Dingell, Rostenkowski and Gray. It will be a while before camaraderie can be restored. Words have been said, publicly and privately, that cannot be taken back.

What next? President Bush should ask for prompt legislative action on a deserved raise for judges and senior executives. The folly of penalizing them for the jealousy of Congress has to be stopped.

Second, the state legislatures should complete ratification of a pending constitutional amendment that would require an election of representatives before a pay raise could take effect. The amendment has been pending since 1789, but it is still very much alive.

According to *Congressional Quarterly*, 25 states have ratified. Only 13 more are required to write the amendment into the Constitution. This wouldn't undo the damage that has been done this month, but it would deter another such fiasco in the future. Taking one thing with another, it seems little enough to ask.



Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Feb. 17, the 48th day of 1989. There are 317 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Feb. 17, 1964, 25 years ago, the U.S. Supreme Court issued its "one man, one vote" decision, ruling that congressional districts within each state must be roughly equal in population.

On this date:

In 1801, the U.S. House of Representatives broke an electoral tie between Thomas Jefferson and Aaron Burr, electing Jefferson president. Burr became vice president.

In 1817, a street in Baltimore became the first to be lighted with gas from America's first gas company.

In 1865, Columbia, S.C., burned as the Confederates moved out and Union forces began moving in. It's never been determined which side set the blaze.

In 1897, the forerunner of the National PTA, the National Congress of Mothers, was founded in Washington.

In 1904, Giacomo Puccini's opera *Madama Butterfly* received a poor reception at its premiere at La Scala in Milan, Italy.

Religion in White House again

Much of the secular are uncomfortable reporting on "religion" except when there is a belch in church or when somebody with his collar on backwards stubs his toe.

That you hear about.

Billy Graham, a longtime friend of our First Family and a frequent visitor to their summer home in Kennebunkport, says, "The ethics and the morals of the Bush White House are as exemplary as any our nation has experienced in our lifetime."

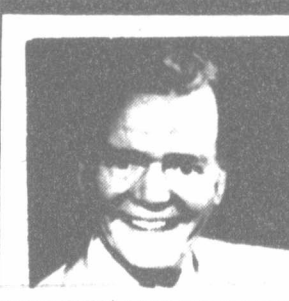
The influential matriarch of the Bush clan is his mother, Mrs. Prescott Bush. "She loves and lives her Bible."

On the White House advisory staff are the Wead brothers, devoutly evangelical Christians.

Though lifelong Episcopalians, faithful in church attendance, President and Mrs. Bush will be visiting churches of different denominations.

Three Bush children are professing Christians; each is already demonstrating qualities of leadership.

Let's get personal:



Paul Harvey

Mr. President, are you are born-again Christian?

"If you are asking, 'Has there been any single moment, above any other — any road-to-Damascus experience — in which my life was instantly changed,' then I can't say that this has happened. There have been many moments. But I do believe strongly in the Lord, in the hereafter, in life after death."

"Some Christians feel that it is very important for them to stand up and speak out about their faith. C.S. Lewis taught that the greatest sin is pride — so I have not been inclined to go

around proclaiming that I am a Christian. It somehow smacks of self-righteousness. Barbara and I have talked about this and we realize there are two sides to this, but I presently prefer that my life rather than my words should demonstrate my faith."

Mr. President, have you ever been disillusioned with your faith?

"We really went through a tough time with the loss of Robin. Imagine learning that your 3-year-old girl has leukemia and will die within weeks. I really learned to pray. The anguish of that experience rethought Barbara and me how dependent we are on God."

Footnote: The day after the election, George Bush, Jr. — the President's son — delivered a prayer of thanksgiving at St. Martin's Episcopal Church in Houston. His prayer included these words:

"We thank you for our health and safe passage through the past months. We thank you for the greatest gift of all — your Son. Please guide and guard us on our new journeys — particularly watch over Mother and Dad."

Racism still smoulders in U.S. politics

By ROBERT WALTERS

WASHINGTON (NEA) — In recent decades, racial tensions in domestic politics have been like a smoldering fire that has neither been extinguished nor erupted into a threatening blaze. Now, however, that situation could change dramatically.

In their ritual post-presidential selection of new party leaders, the Republicans and Democrats have chosen men whose disparate backgrounds could engender a renewal of racially motivated politics throughout the country.

"Racism always has been the 800-pound gorilla in modern American politics," notes one astute observer who requests anonymity. "It affects much of what both parties do even though it is seldom discussed in public or even in private."

The emergence of race as a pivotal factor in post-World War II politics dates back to 1947. Reacting to grassroots protests against a number of racially inspired 1945 murders in the South, President Truman appointed a President's Committee on Civil

Rights.

After 10 months of study, the commission issued a historic report, "To Secure These Rights," and Truman moved quickly and forcefully to implement its recommendations. He proposed laws to protect the right to vote, to prohibit poll taxes and to prevent lynchings.

When Congress rebuffed those initiatives, Truman acted on his own, issuing executive orders prohibiting racial discrimination in the federal government and accelerating desegregation in the armed forces.

When the Democrats' 1948 convention nominated Truman for another term and endorsed a strong civil rights plank, "Dixiecrats" bolted from the party, established their own States Rights Party and nominated South Carolina Gov. J. Strom Thurmond as their presidential candidate.

Thurmond now is a Republican and a member of the Senate — and the Republican National Committee now is chaired by a fellow South Carolinian who is one of the senator's most astute and ambitious proteges, H. Lee Atwater.

Like Thurmond and others who earlier embraced segregationist values, Atwater understands that Southern politicians can no longer ignore blacks. Indeed, in recent speeches and interviews he has stressed his commitment to recruiting blacks to the Republican Party.

But he remains a product of the Republican Party in the South, an institution that never has been biracial in this century and is not likely to become so at any time in the near future. Moreover, Atwater is an ardent practitioner of "negative politics" — the art of achieving electoral success by emphasizing or exaggerating an opponent's real or imagined liabilities.

Simultaneously assuming the chairmanship of the Democratic Party is Ronald H. Brown, a native of New York City's Harlem and the first black ever selected to lead either major party.

Although Brown is a sophisticated, successful and wealthy Washington lawyer-lobbyist, his assumption of the party chairmanship is almost certain to reinforce what one thoughtful

Washington lawyer describes as "the white man's view that the Democrats (have) cast their lot with black Americans, to the ultimate disadvantage of whites."

That observation comes from Harry C. McPherson Jr., who worked on President Johnson's White House staff. McPherson notes that "race — in the narrow political sense, meaning attitudes toward the participation of blacks in society — has always been a highly charged issue, whether or not explicitly raised in a campaign."

For every white who feels guilty because of black slavery and discrimination, there probably are at least two whites embittered by what they perceive to be unfair advantages given to blacks as compensation for that oppression.

In the past, racial hostility has often evidenced itself in politics. Now, the symbolism of one party headed by a veteran of a virtually all-white political system and the other headed by a black born in Harlem could easily exacerbate existing tensions.

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"Ministry leave? How could you do this to me?"

Nation

U.S. trade deficit declined last year for first time since '80

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER
AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. trade deficit shrank to \$137.3 billion in 1988, the first annual decline since 1980, as a surge in exports offset a relentless climb in imports, the government reported today.

The Commerce Department said exports shot up to an all-time high of \$322.2 billion last year, a dramatic 26.8 percent above the 1987 level, led by a boom in sales of American-manufactured products and farm goods.

The huge gain in exports was enough to offset an 8.3 percent increase in imports, which also rose to a record level of \$459.6 billion.

For December, the trade deficit shrank slightly to \$11.9 billion, down from a revised November figure of \$12.2 billion.

However, both November and December represented the highest imbalances between what the

United States imported and what it sold abroad since August.

Analysts are worried that the improvement in America's trading performance has stalled out. After improving dramatically in the first half of 1988, the deficit began to widen again toward the end of the year.

Reversing that trend and getting further trade improvements is one of the major economic challenges facing the new Bush administration.

The trade deficit along with the related federal budget deficit represent the twin towers of debt that President Bush inherited from Ronald Reagan.

The \$137.3 billion deficit for all of 1988 was down 19.4 percent from the all-time high of \$170.3 billion set in 1987. It was the first year that the trade deficit has shown any improvement since it fell 12.5 percent to \$31.4 billion in 1980, the last year of the Carter administration.

During the Reagan years, the deficit soared

above the \$100 billion mark as Americans' appetite for foreign goods proved insatiable. In 1985, then-Treasury Secretary James A. Baker III engineered a coordinated effort with major U.S. allies to devalue the dollar on foreign currency markets in an effort to make American goods more competitive and imports more expensive.

The strategy has proven successful in boosting exports but has had much less of an impact in curbing imports.

Some economists believe the dollar will have to fall further to see more improvements in trade. Other analysts, however, worry that steeper declines could scare off the foreign investors the United States has come to depend on to finance its borrowing needs and could run the risk of igniting a new inflationary spiral.

For 1988, the 26.8 percent surge in exports boosted the fortunes of American manufacturers, who hired thousands of new workers and rushed to expand production facilities.

The narrowing of the trade deficit and the boom in business investment contributed fully half of overall economic growth in 1988.

The Bush administration must now work to promote further export increases in 1989 or run the risk that economic growth will slow appreciably. This would be a setback for the administration's other economic problem: finding a way to reduce the huge federal budget deficit.

For 1988, sales of manufactured goods surged 25.2 percent to \$214.8 billion, reflecting increases in a variety of categories from office equipment to airplanes.

Sales of agricultural products were up an even stronger 29.3 percent to \$37 billion, but analysts said much of this increase reflected higher prices caused by last summer's drought.

For December, imports and exports both rose to record monthly highs. Exports climbed 5.6 percent to \$29.19 billion and imports jumped 3.3 percent to \$41.09 billion.

Federal report indicates cities with polluted air are up 41%

WASHINGTON (AP) — Air pollution last summer was the worst of the decade and the number of cities where ozone exceeded federally approved levels jumped 41 percent, according to preliminary federal figures.

"This new information shows the clear fallacy in industry arguments that America's air pollution problems are solving themselves," said Rep. Henry Waxman, D-Calif., who made the figures public on Thursday.

A year ago the Environmental Protection Agency listed 68 cities

that had recorded peak ozone levels considered unsafe under federal standards. Last summer the number jumped to 96 metropolitan areas plus two areas considered to be rural.

The House subcommittee on health and environment, chaired by Waxman, had requested the data from the federal agency.

EPA officials said the data were only preliminary and had not been thoroughly analyzed. But they acknowledged the findings indicate a significant increase in urban pollution in 1988

and suggested that when the final numbers are evaluated from all monitoring points the number of cities where pollution exceeds federal standards could exceed 100.

The preliminary data submitted to Waxman's subcommittee show peak daily ozone pollution levels last summer were on average 5 percent higher than in 1983, which had been widely regarded as having the worst ozone pollution this decade. Last summer's levels of ozone, a key component of smog, were on average 14 per-

cent greater than those in 1987.

Waxman called the data startling enough to affect the congressional debate on how to strengthen federal air pollution laws.

"I expect this data to give a strong boost to congressional efforts to establish long overdue new pollution control requirements for the automobiles, factories, power plants and other pollution sources which contribute to the urban smog that now afflicts almost every American city," said Waxman.

Waxman's subcommittee has

scheduled a hearing later this month on the health impact of the air pollution.

Ozone pollution, caused by a variety of emissions from cars and trucks as well as industrial plants and factories, causes coughing and chest pains and has been linked by some scientists to permanent lung damage.

According to the EPA findings, two-thirds of the agency's 323 monitoring sites reported higher ozone pollution levels last summer than in any other summer this decade.

The information, which was collected by the EPA from state and local air pollution control agencies, covered the period from April through October, 1988. The EPA suggested that the hot summer contributed to the ozone problem.

Additional areas that were classified in 1988 as exceeding federal ozone pollution levels included Manchester, N.H.; Buffalo, Glen Falls and adjacent Essex County, and Poughkeepsie, all in New York state; Sussex County, Del.

Dissident parishioners seize Catholic church

By BRENT LAYMON
Associated Press Writer

BRIDGEPORT, Conn. (AP) — The seizure of a Roman Catholic church by dissident Polish parishioners reflects a growing cultural clash between the U.S. church and a new wave of Polish immigrants, a Catholic official says.

About 100 parishioners began occupying St. Michael the Archangel Church on Saturday because they want the Rev. Roman Palaszewski to remain. The priest, part of an exchange program begun with Polish church authorities, has been ordered to return to Poland.

The protesting parishioners claim their new pastor, the Rev. John Bambol, engineered Palaszewski's ouster because the latter was too active in the Polish community.

They said Palaszewski, who has been in seclusion since his removal, brought enthusiasm to the church, knitted together the old and young parishioners, packed the Polish-language Masses and started a Polish-language class for their children.

The drama in Bridgeport has played out at other Polish parishes in recent years.

In August 1987, 1,000 parishioners at a church in New Britain took to the streets to protest the transfer of one of their priests. A month later, Polish immigrants in Portland, Maine, picketed outside their church demanding a Mass in their native language.

One top church official attributed these and many less strident flare-ups across the country to attitudes brought to the United States by Poles weaned on a more politicized church and the Solidarity movement.

"It's two different world views," said the Rev. Peter W. Zenzian, who directs the office for pastoral care of immigrants and refugees for the U.S. Catholic Conference of Bishops in Washington.

"You have a lot of people who



(AP Laserphoto)

Women protestors pray in church.

were Solidarity members and they were able ... to mobilize quickly and make their feelings known," he said Thursday. "We're more used to getting a committee and studying things. Our processes usually take a little bit longer."

The parishioners in Bridgeport are vowing to occupy the ornate, 89-year-old brick church in a largely Hispanic neighborhood

until Bishop Edward Egan agrees to meet with them.

They have maintained their vigil in shifts, their numbers swelling each evening to as many as 200.

Most sit quietly in the candle-lit sanctuary, singing hymns and chanting prayers in Polish.

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His Touch

By Charlotte Barbaree

Scripture: *When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you truly love me more than these?" "Yes, Lord," he said, "you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my lambs." (John 21:15 NIV)*

A friend hoped and waited for some time for a successful pregnancy. Then came the long gestation which eventually produced a beautiful baby girl.

A few weeks later, my tired young friend jokingly told on herself, "During all the time of waiting, not once did I think about the responsibility for a baby lasting more than a couple of thrilling weeks."

Her jest put words to the rude awakening most first-time mothers experience.

I have an acquaintance who was raised in a non-Christian home which was ravaged by alcoholism and broken by repeated divorce; she could count on one hand the number of times she had been inside a church; and she was, by her own admission, a self-indulgent pleasureist.

About a year ago she became a Christian.

I was ecstatic about her conversion, gave her a modern language Bible as a gift and hastened to invite her to Sunday School. I went on my merry way, feeling good and having no idea the willing need I was leaving behind me.

As time went on, I didn't see in the woman any of the "new creation" God promised new Christians.

Finally, her self-destructive lifestyle took her to the end of her rope, and she poured out her heart to me. She wanted to "get right with God," but she didn't have the slightest notion how.

The Bible I had given her was the only Bible she had ever attempted to read; it was an alien object in her hands! The words and principles were foreign and confusing to her.

Terrified of showing her ignorance and feeling a misfit, she consistently shunned all church activities. On the rare occasions she attended a worship service, she was afraid to even sing the hymns for fear someone would laugh at her lack of familiarity with the time-honored tunes.

Floundering in helplessness, she feared most of all she had inadvertently missed salvation.

I was shocked that all the things I take so for granted and in which I find such comfort were frightening to the poor, bewildered woman.

I had sincerely rejoiced in the woman's rebirth, but I had not once thought that my responsibility extended beyond those few thrilling moments.

For the first time, I rudely awakened to the believer's critical responsibility to disciple the newborn in Christ.

Jesus said, "Do you love me? Feed my lambs."

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Amarillo minister conducts seminar

Rev. Pierre Gallardo, minister of the Unity Church of Amarillo, is continuing a motivational seminar in Pampa for the next two Wednesdays in the Nona Payne Room at the Pampa Community Building, Ballard and Kingsmill.

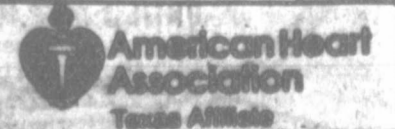
The seminar, entitled "Guide to Enlightenment," will be held from 7:30 to 9 p.m. on Feb. 22 and March 1.

Text for the course is *The Lazy Man's Guide to Enlightenment* by Thaddeus Golas. The books is described as an excursion into the nature of being, with a guided look at restructuring the self and a venture into realizing one's goals while maintaining a sense of mirth.

The Unity Church is a new-thought organization basing its teachings on the love of God for everyone. Rev. Gallardo, metaphysical teacher, has four undergraduate degrees, including crisis counseling and clinical hypno-therapy, and one advanced degree from the Unity School of Ministerial and Religious Studies.

He has had 15 years of service to the Unity Church in Utah, California, New Mexico and Texas. He speaks French, German and Spanish and has working knowledge of Aramaic and Hebrew.

For registration or information, call 665-3184.



Religion



Rev. Boulware Community Christian Center to have former pastor visit

Rev. Van Boulward of Webb City, Mo., will return to Pampa for a three-day revival Feb. 24-26 at the Community Christian Center church at 801 E. Campbell, according to Pastor Richard Burress.

Services will begin each evening at 7 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings and at 11 a.m. Sunday.

Rev. Boulware pastored the church here in Pampa for almost three years starting in 1979. Since then he has served congregations

in both Arkansas and Indiana. Boulware has conducted special revival meetings in many area churches. He recently preached in a revival at Hutchinson, Kan., that lasted three weeks.

Pastor Burress said the public is invited to attend the revival services "and experience the anointing of the Lord."

"You will enjoy the ministry of Rev. Van Boulware," he said.

A nursery will be available for the revival services.

St. Matthew's will continue Lenten study class sessions

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 727 W. Browning, will be continuing its special Lenten study class for the next five weeks.

Sessions will be held Tuesdays at 7 p.m. in the church's Parish Hall through Lent on March 21.

The study is based on the PBS television interview between journalist Bill Moyers and author

Joseph Campbell on Campbell's *The Power of Myth*.

Father Bill Bailey, pastor, will be conducting the study sessions.

The public is invited and encouraged to come to the study sessions. A church representative said the class is "not just for Episcopalians, but for anyone interested" in the study topic.

Religion Roundup

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Arthur Blessitt, who in the last 15 years has carried a 90-pound wooden cross while walking 26,000 miles in 101 countries, says God's cause overcomes supposed barriers.

"I grew up hearing about the (Russian) 'Big Bear' and the Iron Curtain, but God doesn't have an Iron Curtain," he told a Baptist evangelism conference.

"Last June I carried the cross into Russia and preached in Red Square. The KGB and police were shaking my hand." He said he carried the 12-foot cross through China in 1987, preaching the Gos-

pel, and also carried it into Libya and into Lebanon three times.

NEW YORK (AP) — The number of languages in which at least one book of the Bible has been published increased to 1,907 in 1988, up by 23 languages, reports the American Bible Society.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah (AP) — A record total of 4.1 million people visited Temple Square, center of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormons) in 1988, three-quarters of a million more than in 1987, according to newly released figures.

Mexican Mennonites pioneer in new ways

By PAUL SALOPEK
El Paso Times

HUMIRA, Mexico (AP) — Pedro Martenz doesn't think of himself as an outcast: He says he is a pioneer.

He sold his Mennonite horse buggy a year ago for 1 million pesos — about \$400. He now owns a 7-ton flatbed truck. He has long since abandoned his sect's traditional denim overalls and straw hat for a pair of jeans and a baseball cap advertising Cargill tractors. And he lives alone, with his wife and two sons, on a tiny farm 100 miles south of the conservative, German Mennonite colony where he was born.

"It makes me sad that Mennonites are so closed," Martenz says, weighing his Spanish carefully over an evening cup of tea in his adobe farmhouse. "They keep themselves in a very, very closed circle."



Martenz expresses no regrets at leaving the traditional Old Colony Mennonite Church. Speaking softly over the Mexican pop tunes of his 15-year-old son Albuino's cassette player—a strict taboo in conservative Mennonite households—he says he can carry forward his faith in God without the social constraints of the sect. He can proselytize among the Tarahumara Indians who are his new neighbors without being looked down upon.

The reclusive Tarahumaras — themselves a closed society — stop by the homestead of El Menonita Sundays, to savor Old World delicacies like Dutch shortbread and German chocolate cake.

Torn between the generations-old forces of tradition and the demands of surviving in a fast-paced, industrialized society, Martenz and his family represent an archetype for growing num-

ber of German Mennonite colonists living in northern Mexico: a younger generation of liberalized sect members who have broken the "closed circle" of more than 400 years of self-imposed isolation.

Like the plainness of their traditional dress, Mennonite philosophy is painted in the subdued colors of simplicity and humility. Founded in Holland during the re-

ligious reformation of the 16th century, the Mennonite faith is a pacifist tradition that renounces all oaths to any man-made institutions.

Its adherents have migrated en masse across Europe, Russia, Canada, the United States and finally Latin America, fleeing military service and tenaciously guarding their old European language and customs. Like the Pennsylvania Amish, reliance on modern technology — excluding tractors, which enhance work — is considered lazy and frivolous.

About half of the estimated 50,000 Mennonites in Mexico live in the state of Chihuahua. Mennonite sources there say thousands have auctioned their farms in recent years: Some 200 families have moved to Argentina in the past year alone.

Other destinations for emigration have included a small colony in Seminole, Texas, and the traditional "Old Country" of central Canada. Mennonite church officials report the Seminole community has grown from 650 in the mid-1970s to a current population of about 3,000. In Canada, experts estimate that as many as 10,000 Mennonites have emigrated from Mexico to the province of Ontario in the past five years.

"It's a complicated movement," says a prominent Mennonite from Cuauhtemoc, Chihuahua, who asked not to be named.

Which commandments top list for TV?

By GEORGE R. PLAGENZ

One criticism of TV news is that it condenses everything. You never get the full story.

A television commentator has parodied this by saying that if the Ten Commandments were issued now, TV news would cover the story like this: "Moses came down from the mountain today with the Ten Commandments, two of which were..."

If you were writing the TV news that night, which two of the commandments would you pick out as the most important or most newsworthy. No killing or stealing. No swearing and no adultery?

This would be a good question to pose at an evening gathering of friends who had tired of playing Outburst or Pictionary. It would help, of course, if the players knew the Ten Commandments. The majority of Americans who took part in a Gallup Poll several years ago could name only five.

If I were asked to name the most-broken commandment, I would say it is the Second Commandment: "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain."

Most people who "take God's name in vain" would say they "mean nothing" by it. But that's the point, according to Cardinal John Newman. Nothing is worse than to say God and to "mean nothing" by it.

Newman advised saving God's name for the "great occasions." We say, "God bless you," when somebody sneezes. That is hardly a great occasion. We say, "My God," in the most

casual conversation.

There are times, Martin Luther said, when we ought to use God's name. "Call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise and give thanks."

It would make a good Lenten exercise to count the number of times we use the name of God in trivial, inappropriate ways in one day, then try to cut down on that number each succeeding day until we are at zero by Easter.

The commandment which seems to have fallen out of favor with current generations is the Fourth. "Thou shalt honor thy father and thy mother, that it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth."

This is the only commandment which has, as St. Paul noted, a "promise" attached to it — a promise which is psychologically sound. Good feelings toward parents can result in better physical health and longer life.

A study at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine once found that most cancer patients confessed to a feeling of estrangement from their parents.

Young people who have learned obedience to parents are also more likely to be happy in adult life. They adapt better to the demands the grown-up world makes on them and their frustrations are fewer.

The Fourth Commandment carries

an obligation not only for children but for parents. Children will find it easier to honor parents who exhibit honorable qualities. Here are three other Lenten exercises to try:

• Ask yourself: "What have I done in my lifetime and which would give my children reason to be proud of me?"

• Epitaphs on tombstones are not common anymore, but if they were, what epitaph do you think your children would write for you?

• Write epitaphs for your own parents — living or dead. This will get you to concentrate on the qualities about them that you can take pride in.

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Global aviation group to study airline anti-terrorism measures

By SOLL SUSSMAN
Associated Press Writer

MONTREAL (AP)—A worldwide aviation-agency will study ways to screen radios, tape players and other seemingly harmless devices that could be used to smuggle a terrorist bomb aboard an airplane.

The 33-nation council of the International Civil Aviation Organization ordered the study the same day British authorities in Lockerbie, Scotland, said the bomb that brought down Pan Am Flight 103 was hidden in a radio-cassette player.

U.S. and British aviation authorities requested the two-day session that concluded Thursday in Montreal following the Dec. 21 bombing over Scotland that killed 259 people on the plane and 11 on the ground.

The council ordered its staff to investigate what

measures could be taken to prevent further terrorist sabotage aboard aircraft, and said it will make those recommendations in several months to the 160-member International Civil Aviation Organization, the air affiliate of the United Nations.

The council condemned "all acts of unlawful interference against international civil aviation" and urged member nations to intensify their air travel safeguards.

"A concrete plan of action was agreed to by the members of ICAO, which was our goal," U.S. Transportation Secretary Samuel K. Skinner said at a closing news conference.

British Transportation Secretary Paul Channon described the meeting as marking "a new era of international cooperation to combat the terrorist threat in civil aviation."

A resolution adopted by the council commits the organization to review whether more intensive

measures are needed to detect sabotage devices, especially explosives.

It urges quicker research and development on detection of explosives and on security equipment.

The organization's staff also will be considering whether new steps are needed to increase the matching of passengers and their bags as a security measure, to consider the security problem of cargo, mail and courier services using passenger aircraft, and the issue of controlling access to airports.

The staff also will be looking at the security problems posed by radios, computers and other electronic equipment in which explosives or components can be hidden.

Channon, speaking at an earlier news conference Thursday after the announcement of the latest findings in the Flight 103 investigation, said, "This is further evidence of the extent of this se-

rious problem."

"To ban radios altogether would be a very drastic step," the British official said. He said, however, it is a question that may have to be considered.

Allan McArdor, the outgoing administrator of the U.S. Federal Aviation Administration, said new guidelines were issued Thursday in Washington after the Lockerbie announcement.

"The guidance is more a sense of vigilance than anything else," he told reporters. "To be extra vigilant, possibly X-ray in two dimension to look for hidden cavities."

McArdor said that while passengers can expect their electronic equipment to be checked more rigorously, an outright ban on carrying them is unlikely.

The organization's president, Assad Kotai, said he hoped that most points could be handled this year.

Hunger strike ends

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP)—More than 100 black detainees Thursday halted the hunger strike they began last month to press for their freedom, and lawyers announced that most of them would be released.

Civil rights lawyers said the hunger strikers at Diepkloof Prison outside Johannesburg, some of whom had not eaten for 24 days, ended their fast with a meal at 7 a.m.

The estimated 170 detainees were among about 300 nationwide who threatened to starve themselves to death unless they were freed or put on trial. More than 20 have been hospitalized, and fears for their health have been growing.

Kathleen Satchwell, a lawyer who represents several of the hunger strikers, told a news conference the government had indicated most of the estimated 1,000 people detained without charge nationwide would be freed.

She said it was not clear how many of those released would be among the detainees participating in the hunger strike at several prisons.

Many have been held without charge since a state of emergency took effect June 1986 that allowed the government to jail people without charge.

Satchwell said the decision to halt the strike applied only to Diepkloof Prison. There was no immediate word whether a simi-

lar step would be taken by the 105 hunger strikers at St. Albans prison in Port Elizabeth, the other major center of the protest.

The detainees at Diepkloof, where the hunger strike began Jan. 23, issued a statement saying their decision was based on concern for the health of some of hunger strikers and on a pledge by Law and Order Minister Adriaan Vlok to review their cases individually.

"There have been broken promises in the past. We hope that this is not the case now," the statement said.

"An important victory has been won," the statement said. "We have succeeded in our principal objection ... to highlight the desperate plight of detainees."

Satchwell said there was no specific assurance from the government about whom would be freed. But she said officials had convinced her that, "Starting now, detainees would be released."

Another lawyer, Azhar Cachalia, said detainees who had fasted since the strike began would need several weeks to regain the strength to go free.

He also said the government had given no indication it was considering ending its policy of detention without trial, but was seeking a way to free a substantial number of detainees without losing face.

Sri Lanka holds elections

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka (AP)—President Ranasinghe Premadasa's party retained its majority in Parliament, the government announced Thursday, in an election marred by ethnic violence that left more than 1,000 people dead.

The president's United National Party captured 125 of the 225 parliamentary seats, government officials announced. But it was thwarted in its efforts to win complete control of the body with a two-thirds majority. The governing party had held 139 of the 168 seats in the outgoing Parliament.

The ballot count from Wednesday's election took place under a 21-hour nationwide curfew. Civilian movement was banned earlier Thursday in an effort to pre-

vent more killings by Sinhalese extremists and Tamil guerrillas.

Shortly before the curfew began, Sinhalese militants shot and killed five soldiers and wounded four policemen in attacks on army and police posts in southern and central Sri Lanka.

At least 56 people were killed in ethnic violence on election day, police said.

Premadasa's party won 110 seats in direct popular balloting and 15 more under a formula calculated on the nationwide percentage, the officials said.

However, the opposition, led by the Sri Lanka Freedom Party of former Prime Minister Sirmavo Bandaranaike, prevented the party of the 64-year-old president from winning the two-thirds majority it wanted.



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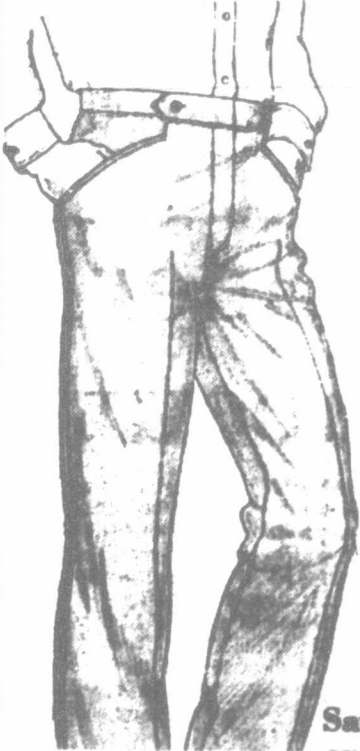
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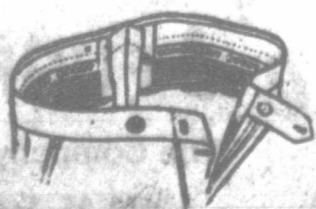
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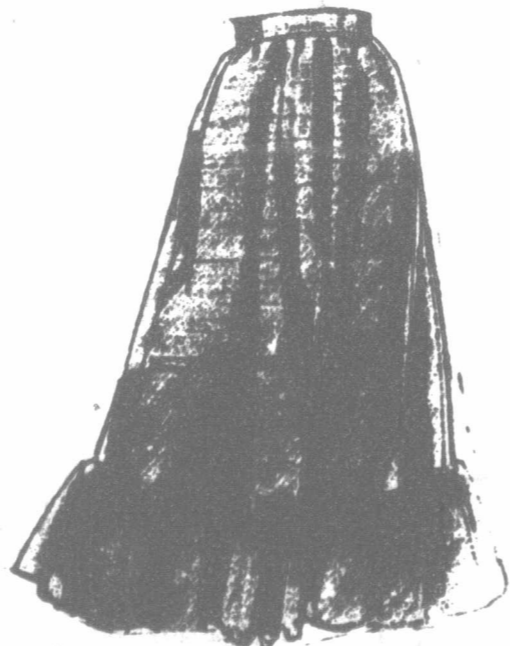
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Lifestyles

Fabric remnants can be used in inexpensive decorator items

By BETH COTTEN

My husband and kids scoffed when I told them they didn't really notice what's around them every day — until I showed them.

While they were gone, I turned several of our paintings and wall hangings upside down. It was only a day short of two weeks before anyone noticed. I think it's because things don't change.

One way to keep your home from becoming humdrum is to rearrange things. But you're going to run into stiff resistance if you try to move the furniture very often.

An easier alternative is to change the decorator items — table arrangements, pictures, pillows and such. You'd be surprised at the difference a few small items can make.

If you have just a few extra hours and a box of fabric remnants, you can make inexpensive decorator items for a fraction of the cost of purchasing them. Our country rooster wall hanging is an example.

Crafts

Although sleek modern lines are making a comeback, country decor is so warm and comfortable that it just doesn't go out of style. The rooster will fit right in!

This colorful, 20x28-inch picture is a glue-applique project that takes just an afternoon to complete. Padded with quilt batting, it is wonderfully dimensional.

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To make the rooster, you will need a 20x28-inch backing board (craft board or thin plywood), a little quilt batting, fabric scraps or remnants, thin plastic foam or cardboard, and glue.

White glue is acceptable, but hot-melt glue sets up much faster and forms a stronger bond.

Cut as separate pieces the main body shape, the head and the feet from plastic foam or cardboard. Cover the front of each piece with a layer of quilt batting.

Cut a matching fabric piece for each of the shapes, adding a 1/2-inch allowance all the way around. (For the body, I used two different fabrics.)

Cover the padded side of each shape with the fabric piece, wrapping the edges to the back

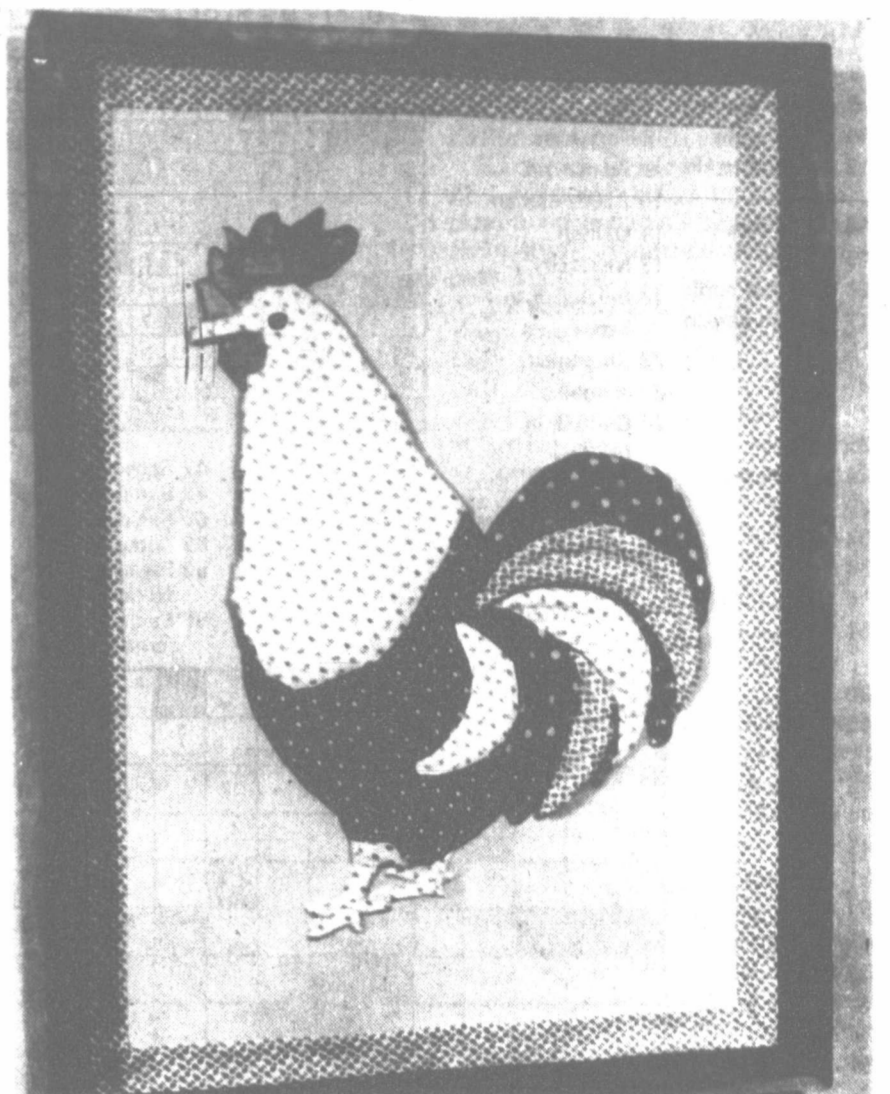
and gluing them in place. Work slowly and carefully so the fabric is smooth and even on the front. Clip the allowances where necessary.

Glue a fabric cover over the front of the 20x28-inch backing board, wrapping the edges to the back and gluing them in place. Glue the fabric-covered body to the backing board.

Cut fabric pieces and stitch up a comb and wattle; glue them to the body. Glue the fabric-covered head and feet in place. For the rooster's eye, cut a small fabric circle or use a button.

The tail feathers are cut and sewn separately and then tacked in place. I made eight feathers from various fabrics. Pad each one with a layer of batting and topstitch along the curved center line to provide a more dimensional effect.

The completed rooster may be framed as you would any picture, or for a faster and less expensive method of finishing, you can just glue ribbon or trim around the edges of the backing board.



Country rooster

Pecks to exhibit at Square House

PANHANDLE — Sue Bichsel Peck and her husband Jim will exhibit their works during the month of February at Carson County Square House Museum.

Mrs. Peck attended school in Panhandle and by age 14 was already producing paintings. She sold her first painting locally before reaching her 20th birthday. Her art has been sold throughout the United States.

The series, on exhibit in the annex gallery at the museum, was started in East Texas as the result of studies taken under the direction of artist Martha Barr.

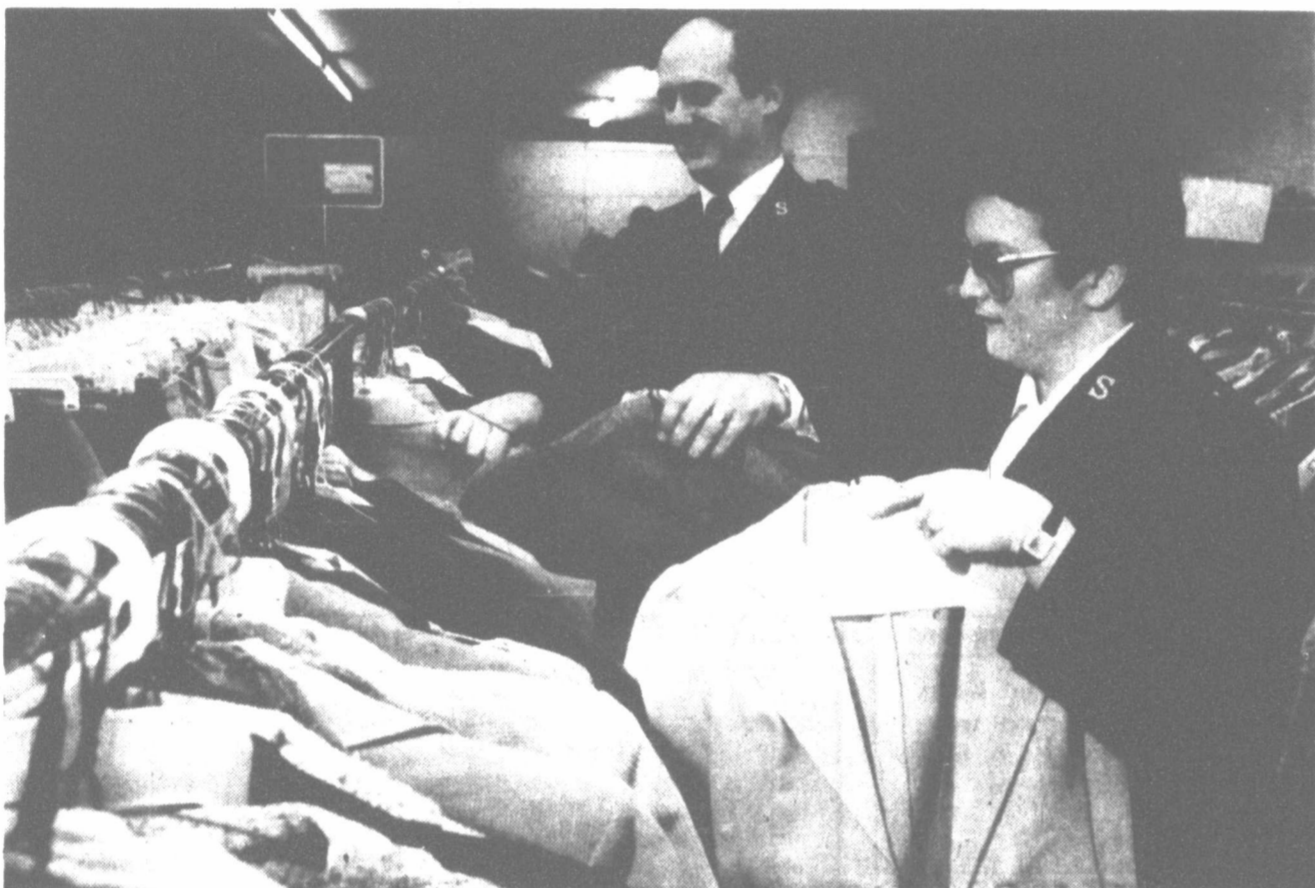
Mrs. Peck's artworks are mainly graphite, which she thinks is her best medium.

Jim Peck's exhibit is a photo study of contrasts and the exotic. He bought his first camera at age 14 and began looking for unusual subject matter to photograph. Composition, subject, texture and light comprise many of his personal works and show this early interest in camera images.

A strong background in the geosciences has produced a worldwide collection of photographs, many of which have been used in reports and professional papers.

The exhibits at the museum are from his personal collection and represent part of a series taken in East Texas during the spring of 1988.

Sorting clothes



(Staff photo by Duane A. Laverty)

Salvation Army Officers Lts. Donald and Helene Wildish sort clothes in the Thrift Store, 406 S. Cuyler. All clothes in the store are on sale for 25 cents each. The Wildishes said the Salvation Army is accepting dona-

tions of clothing and household items, as well as cash donations. To have donations, picked up, call the Salvation Army at 665-7233. Volunteers are also need in the store to help sort clothes and arrange items for sale.

Lawyer should be barred from exam

DEAR ABBY: In case you haven't already been raked over the coals for telling the fellow who flunked the California bar exam 44 times to "keep trying" — here comes the rake.

Abby, no one should practice law who has had to take the bar exam 44 times — assuming he or she passes on the 45th try. Eventually, some people who are marginally qualified will pass the bar exam simply due to learning how to take it. If such a person required 45 tries to do so, I would avoid having him or her as my legal counsel.

How would you like to be operated on by a surgeon who has had to take his state medical boards over 40 times before he or she finally passes them?

Please don't encourage this turkey to keep trying. He might make it, and we already have enough incompetent bunglers out there now, giving the legal profession a bad name.

CALIFORNIA ATTORNEY

DEAR ATTORNEY: You are right, of course. Much as I admire determination, for the reasons you mention, I should not have encouraged a 44-time loser to keep trying.

And speaking of how difficult it is to pass the bar exams, judging from the number of candidates who flunk on the first try, Vermont's bar is the toughest to pass, and California's is the second toughest.

DEAR ABBY: I have been a widow for three years and have been dating a divorced man for two. We have agreed to see no one else but each other. He calls me two or three times a day, and we are together every weekend and at least once or twice during the week. We have taken several vacations together and spend every holiday with his family or mine.

If any repairs are needed at my home, he is always there to do them. He is constantly sitting near me, holding my hand or showing some other sign of affection. He seems to care a lot for me, but he's never told me so.

After two years of dating, I'm wondering if maybe I should try to meet someone else. I am crazy about him, but I'm getting older and don't want to spend the rest of my life alone. All our children are grown and away from home and we are both financially secure.



Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

Abby, how can you tell if a man loves you? I'm so afraid I may be living in a fantasy world and will get hurt that I'm considering backing off from this relationship. Please don't tell me to discuss it with him. I just don't have the nerve.

WARY WIDOW IN TEXAS

DEAR WARY: Actions speak louder than words. Of course he

loves you. Your question seems to be: "Am I wasting my time — or is this man going to ask me to marry him?"

That's a perfectly legitimate question, and if you're considering backing off because he's made no commitment, take my advice and get that message to him — if you have to mail him this column. (If you send me his address, I'll mail it.)

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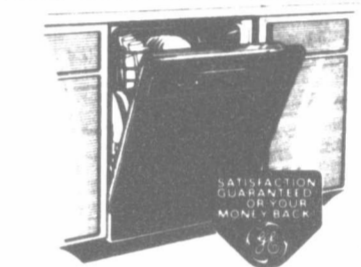
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- 19 L.L.B.
- 21 Tavern
- 22 Palm fruit
- 25 Invisible
- 28 Half a score
- 29 Gun
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- 34 Except if
- 36 Armed band
- 37 Comedian
- 38 Pulled
- 41 Novelist
- 43 Actor's hint
- 44 Hawaiian island
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- 51 Vegas
- 52 More prone to complain
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- 60 Leaves

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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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ARIES (March 21-April 19) You may meet someone socially in this cycle you could find quite captivating in early encounters. However, this person might be different than surface appearances. **TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Be sure to keep promises you make at home today to members of the family who are counting on you to follow through. You'll feel as bad about it yourself if you disappoint them.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you have a negative attitude today regarding some responsibilities you must take care of you'll make them much harder than they really are and probably end up doing a bum job.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you plan to do something out on the town with friends today, be sure you select companions whose means are comparable to yours. Keeping pace with heavy spenders could lead to regrets later.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your dress and demeanor may take on added significance today, because others are likely to judge you by your outward appearance, especially people who will be meeting you for the first time.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Usually you have a reasonably optimistic outlook, but today you might anticipate events ending negatively. Don't erroneously paint yourself a loser before you begin.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) There's a possibility you might be drawn into an expensive activity today by a friend who can afford what you can't. Don't be too proud to say "No."

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You'll be a delightful person to be around today as long as everything is being done your way. However, your temperament could do a quick about face when confronted by opposition.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Generosity is numbered among your more admirable virtues, but be careful today you don't carry it to extremes and give more to someone than should be rightfully requested of you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) There's a chance today you might be a bit more curious than usual and, uncharacteristically, try to probe into something that a friend is trying very hard to keep secret.

Sports

Harvesters bid for district title tonight

By L.D. STRATE
Sports Editor

The tables have turned...the Harvester way.

Last season, Levelland defeated Pampa in the final game of the regular season to win the District 1-4A title. Now, those roles have reversed. It's Pampa which can wrap up the district championship against Levelland at 8 p.m. tonight in McNeely Fieldhouse.

"The only difference is that we had a chance to win the title in that final game last year and Levelland doesn't this year. I feel this is a fitting end to the regular season. We've played consistently and we've played well and made the most of our situation. We've given ourselves a chance to advance to the playoffs," said Pampa coach Robert Hale.

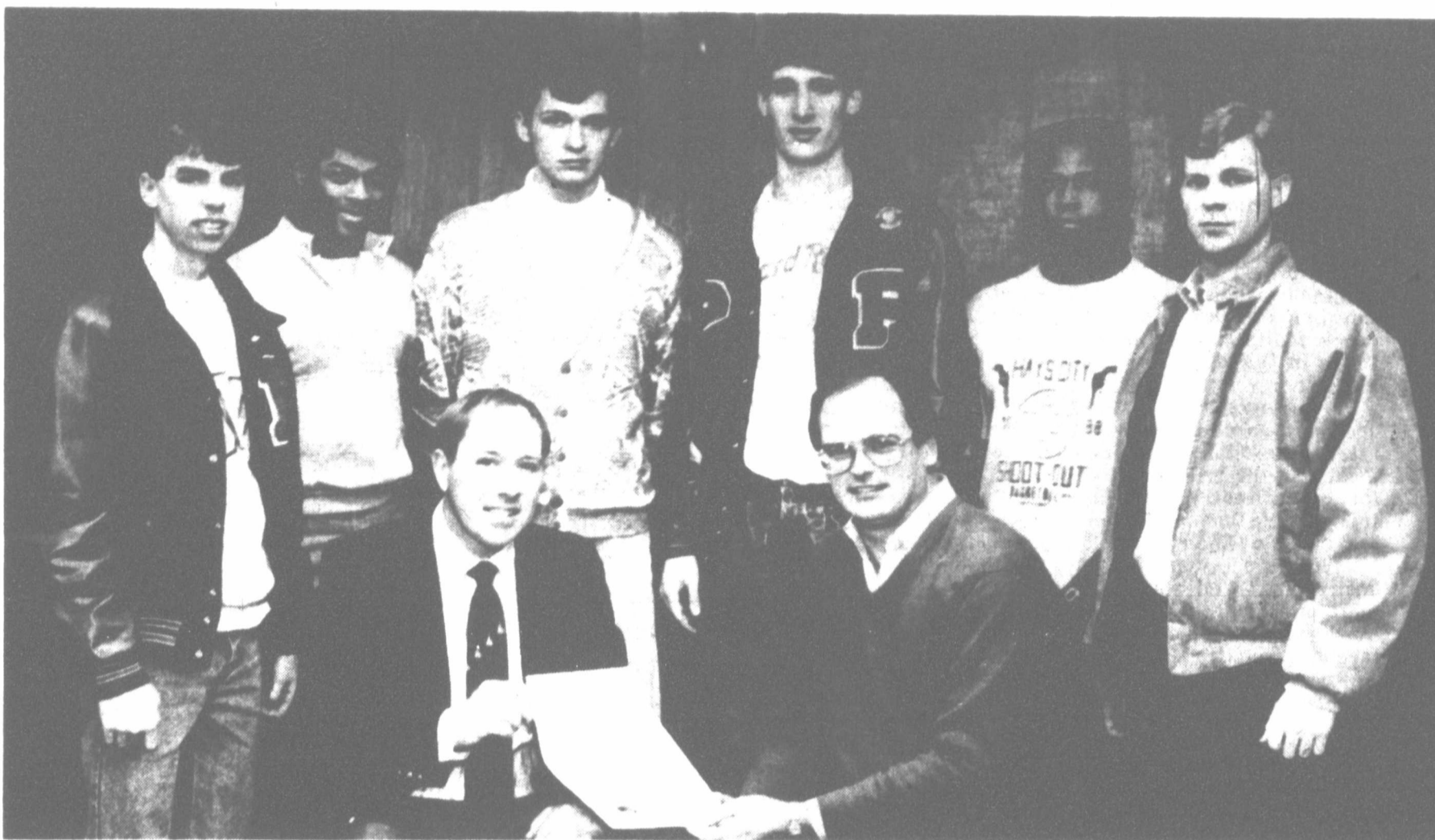
Pampa clinched at least a tie for the district title with a 72-56 win over Lubbock Dunbar last Friday night.

However, Borger delayed Pampa's title drive with a 70-64 win Tuesday night.

"We have to look at that loss in a positive way. It might wake us up and realize if we're going to get to Austin we're going to have to play well in every area of the game," Hale added.

Although Levelland is out of the district playoff picture with a 9-6 record, the Lobos are far from being a pushover. Levelland handed Pampa its first district loss, 59-53, back on Jan. 13.

"Levelland has been up and down all season, but when they're on, they do pretty good. We have to be ready defensively against



Mayor David McDaniel presents Harvester coach Robert Hale (left) with a proclamation declaring today "Green and Gold Day" in Pampa. Also pictured (back

row, l-r) are Harvesters Chris Hoganson, Billy Wortham, Greg Fergerson, Dustin Miller, manager Sammy Franklin and Jimmy Massick.

them because they've got some kids who can shoot the ball," Hale said. "Offensively, we don't want to shoot ourselves out of the game

by not taking good team shots. We want to be patient and run our offense."

The Lobos, with 5-9 guard

Russell Harrison and 6-2 forward Kenneth Jackson, have one of the better 3-point shooting teams in the district.

"Jackson is their purest shooter. He was a starter last year and does a great job. Harrison is a good shooter and a pretty good

ballhandler," Hale said. Harrison drilled in 28 points and Jackson added 15 as Levelland hit a torrid 75 percent of its field goal attempts in the win over Pampa.

"Levelland is not real tall, but they have good quickness and they play pretty smart basketball. They've had a couple of other players (Olando Coursey, 5-9 junior and 6-2 senior Bart O'Conner) who have come on and played well late in the season," Hale said.

Expected to start for Pampa are Dustin Miller at center, Mark Wood and Billy Wortham at forwards, Ryan Teague and Chris Hoganson at guards.

"We've had eight players who have started throughout the season, but we'll basically go with these five," added Hale.

The Harvesters are 21-8 in all games and 12-3 in district going into tonight's contest.

"We've been very consistent in both rounds of district this year. If we can win this game, it would solidify us as the most consistent performers in the district," Hale said.

Hale is urging Harvester fans to turn out in large numbers tonight to support Pampa in its quest to capture the district championship.

Pampa Mayor David McDaniel has gone as far as to declare Friday "Green and Gold Day" and signed a proclamation Thursday in honor of the occasion.

"It's great to be a part of this day. The community has gone all out to support the Harvesters," added Hale.

Swimmers in district meet

The Pampa girls, along with Amarillo High, are expected to battle for the District 1-4A swim title Saturday.

Pampa coach Norma Young feels the two teams are so evenly-matched that the meet probably won't be decided until the final event.

"It's going to be that close," she added.

Preliminaries are scheduled to start at 10 a.m. at the Maverick Club in Amarillo. The finals will start around 6 p.m.

The Pampa girls are strong in almost every event, especially the 100 backstroke (Richelle Hill), 50 freestyle (Michelle Scott and Jennifer Hinkle), and the 400 freestyle relay (Pam Morrow, Michelle Scott, Jennifer Hinkle and Richelle Hill).

In the boys' division, Logan Hudson in the 100 breaststroke and Michell Haynes in the 200 freestyle will contend for gold medals, Young said.

"I look for at least twelve of our team members to qualify for regionals," Young added.

The top six in each event advances to the regionals March 3 in Lubbock.

Incaviglia takes Rangers' offer

ARLINGTON (AP) — Officials in the Texas Rangers' front office say they are ready to get on with the baseball season after winning their arbitration case with outfielder Pete Incaviglia.

"The main thing is we're relieved the whole process is over," Rangers assistant general manager Wayne Krivsky said Thursday after an arbitrator ruled Incaviglia would receive the club's offer of \$475,000.

"Now we can get on with playing baseball," Krivsky added.

Incaviglia, in his first year eligible for arbitration, had been seeking \$828,000 for the 1989 season. The 24-year-old power hitter batted .249 with 22 home runs and 54 runs batted in last season.

Arbitrator Thomas Roberts heard the case Wednesday in Chicago and ruled Thursday.

"The system is in place when there's an honest difference of opinion," Krivsky said. "We were glad to win this one."

Krivsky credited Fort Worth attorney John McAdams, who represented the Rangers in the hearing.

"The most credit should be given to the attorney," Krivsky said. "He does the best job of not alienating either party."

Incaviglia was not available for comment.

"We had our day in court. We gave it our best shot," said Bucky Woy, Incaviglia's agent. "As it turned out, we weren't so lucky."

But before the hearing Woy said the contractual differences could hurt beyond repair his client's relationship with the Rangers.

Louisville stuns Florida State in overtime

College basketball

By The Associated Press

Late in the season, look out for Louisville late in the game.

The 10th-ranked Cardinals, always ready to play their best ball when it matters most, Thursday won freshman reserve Everick Sullivan made a 3-point shot with one second left in overtime.

"We've had our share of defeats at the end," Louisville coach Denny Crum said. "Maybe the law of averages is coming around for us."

Louisville, 18-5, had dropped its previous two games. The Cardinals fell to Florida State 81-78 at home 10 days ago and lost at UCLA 77-75 Sunday on a

last-second goaltending call.

The victory moved Louisville back in front of the Seminoles in the Metro Conference standings at 7-1. Florida State, 19-3 overall, is 7-2 in the league.

In other games, No. 2 Arizona beat Southern California 93-70, No. 5 Illinois downed Michigan State 75-56, No. 8 North Carolina trounced Wake Forest 99-76, No. 13 Michigan defeated Purdue 84-70, No. 14 West Virginia routed Massachusetts 88-55, No. 17 Stanford defeated California 97-71 and No. 18 Nevada-Las Vegas beat San Jose State 95-66.

Florida State overcame a five-point deficit in the final 11 seconds of regulation to tie it at 69-69.

The Seminoles led 77-73 with 1:54 left in overtime, but Pevis

Ellison's basket got Louisville within two points. Tony Dawson, who led the Seminoles with 21 points, then missed the front end of a 1-and-1 with eight seconds remaining.

Crum said the final play was designed for Kenny Payne, who led Louisville with 24 points and 12 rebounds. But when Payne was covered, the ball went to Sullivan.

Sullivan finished with 17 points and Ellison had 16 points and eight rebounds.

Tat Hunter had 19 points and 15 rebounds for Florida State and George McCloud scored 18 points.

No. 2 Arizona 93, Southern California 70

Anthony Cook scored 31 points on 12-for-14 shooting and had 12 rebounds as Arizona handed Southern California

its 12th straight loss.

The Wildcats, 19-3, are 13-1 in the Pacific-10 Conference. Sean Elliott added 11 points for host Arizona.

Chris Moore scored 21 for Southern Cal, 7-17 and 0-12. No. 5 Illinois 75, Michigan St. 56

Kenny Battle scored 19 points and Lowell Hamilton got 17 as Illinois won easily at Michigan State.

The Illini, 21-3 and 8-3 in the Big Ten, jumped to a 39-18 lead with 5:05 left in the first half. Michigan State got within 10 points midway through the second half, but no closer.

Reserve Steve Smith scored 19 points for the Spartans, 12-9. No. 8 North Carolina 99, Wake Forest 76

North Carolina shot 67 percent from the field and, led by Steve Bucknall's 21 points,

trounced visiting Wake Forest.

The Tar Heels, 21-5, stayed within one-half game of North Carolina State in the Atlantic Coast Conference at 7-3.

North Carolina was ahead 49-34 at halftime and led by at least 11 points the rest of the way.

Cal Boyd shot 8-for-11 from 3-point range and scored 24 points for the Demon Deacons, 11-11.

No. 13 Michigan 84, Purdue 70

Glen Rice scored 21 points and Rumeal Robinson had 19 as Michigan pulled away in the second half.

The Wolverines led 33-32 before scoring seven straight points to start the second half.

Michigan is 19-5 and 7-4 in the Big Ten.



Kelton's Susan Davidson grapples for a rebound with Carrie Watson of Lefors.

Lefors girls down Kelton to advance to area round

By SONNY BOHANAN
Sports Writer

MIAMI — Teamwork wins games.

That may be the most worn expression in the repertoire of sports lingo, but the Lefors Lady Pirates proved its validity here Thursday night in a 52-43 Class 1A bi-district victory over the Kelton Lionettes.

The Lefors girls, led all season by junior guard-forward Carrie Watson and senior post Kim Moore, unleashed their five-player potential in the clutch to earn an area playoff berth against Channing, a 69-51 bi-district winner over Gruver.

Watson and Moore paced the Lady Pirates with 22 points and nine rebounds respectively, but the supporting roles played by sophomores Danna Davis and Jennifer Moore and junior Kelli Lake keyed the victory.

"Danna and Jennifer played outstanding tonight," said Lefors coach Richard Moore, whose Lady Pirates climbed to 12-12 on the season. "That was one of our better ball games—but when you win, they're all great."

The Lionettes staged more of a one-woman show. Sophomore Noel Johnson scored 32 of Kelton's 43 points and pulled down a game-high 13 rebounds, but even that was not enough to turn back Lefors' all-points attack.

Watson's two three-point shots helped the Lady Pirates build a commanding 12-5 lead midway through the first period, but it was to be short-lived. Johnson exploded for 12 points to put Kelton on top, 18-17, by the start of the second quarter.

The Lady Pirates outscored the Lionettes, 9-6, in the second stanza to claim a narrow 25-24 half-time advantage, then took firm control of the game in the third quarter. Danna Davis, who had

not scored at all in the first half, got hot from just inside the three-point line and poured in eight consecutive points, while Watson ended the period with her third trey of the night.

Johnson accounted for all of Kelton's 10 third-quarter points, but Lefors had increased its lead to 40-34 as the fourth period opened.

"We just played hard and stayed out of foul trouble. The girls played a heck of a ball game tonight."

— Richard Moore, Lefors coach

After a scoreless two-and-a-half minutes, the Lady Pirates forged a ten-point advantage—their largest of the night—with 3:30 remaining. The fatigue of the Lionettes began to show as the game wound down, and although Johnson scored four consecutive points to bring Kelton within six, it was too little, too late with only 1:40 to go.

Watson hit her fourth three-point shot—finishing 9 of 24 from the floor—and Kelli Lake added two more to conclude the scoring for the Lady Pirates.

"I think we were just tired after a long year," Kelton coach Dave Johnson said. "Noel (Johnson) has been sick and missed practice all week, and we're just tired, worn down, sick and sore. We didn't play one of our better games." The Lionettes ended the season with a 20-7 overall record.

For Lefors, Danna Davis posted 10 points and made six steals, while Jennifer Moore had seven rebounds and 12 points, followed by Kelli Lake with six boards and six points.

"We shot the ball well, both inside and outside," said Moore, whose squad converted 38 percent of field goals. "She (Noel Johnson) intimidated us, and we never did shut her down, but we never have stopped her before. We just played hard and stayed out of foul trouble in the second half. The girls played a heck of a ball game tonight."

KELTON: Noel Johnson 32, Kelli Lake 6, Kim Moore 12, Danna Davis 10, Kelli Lake 6, Kim Moore 12
TOTAL FOULS: Kelton 10, Lefors 18. TECH: NCAAs: Kelli Lake, Lefors.

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Harvesters go for 17th outright district title

Pampa's first trip to the state boys' basketball tournament came in 1941, and resulted in a first-round loss to Houston Jefferson Davis, 41-25. It was also the final year for the open division competition. The Harvesters have captured district crowns at least two other times, 1938 and 1939, since the state first played to a state crown in 1921. The '38 squad lost in the regional finals to eventual state champion Carey, and the following season fell to Dalhart in regionals.

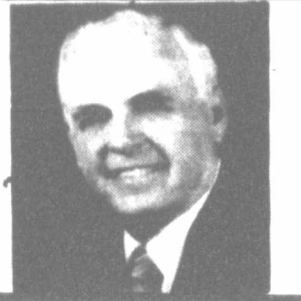
Since the re-organization into divisional school-size competition, Pampa has won or shared in 20 district crowns. Sixteen times the Harvesters took outright district titles; three times they were co-champions but each time won the playoff to enter bi-district competition; once shared a tri-championship; and in 1983 reached the playoffs as district runner-up. In a total of eight state tournament appearances Pampa High School has walked away with four state championships, all while participating in Texas' largest classification, then 4A. (Does anyone know where those four silver basketballs are? They once stood clean and proud in the trophy case at McNeely Fieldhouse.)

To get to the "Big House" in Austin is the dream of every coach, hopefully every team member, and most of the players' parents. Tonight the Harvesters have a chance to put themselves down in the record book as again outright district champions. A win over Eveland would secure that honor. But a loss could conceivably bring the same sad result as befell the 1948-49 squad which wound up in a three-way tie with the Amarillo Sandies, to whom they had already lost twice, and the Lubbock Westerners, whom they had already beaten three times.

A flip of the coin gave Lubbock the

Sports Forum

By Warren Hasse



bye. Pampa played AHS Friday night at the WTSU Fieldhouse and managed a thrilling upset win. The next day at 11 am it was the Westerners and the Hub City crews' zone defense. The game went to the final tick of overtime before Lubbock hotshot Charley Galeley threw up a desperation hook shot from the righthand corner. It flushed the net, Lubbock beat Pampa for the first time in four meetings that season and proceeded to an eventual third-place finish in the state tourney. Pampa stayed home with its 31-4 record.

Pampa is already assured of at least one more game this season. But the fate of the team three decades ago points out the importance of settling for nothing less than a victory tonight. It is possible that the White Deer football miracle which repeated 30 years later could occur at PHS, too. What does it take? Well, a lot of things. But most importantly what is expressed by Norma Rod, member of the Eustace HS girls team out in East Texas. About the game of BASKETBALL, she writes:

I love the game of basketball, it's a hard-working sport.

I have to hustle at all times, up and down the court.

I've set myself a goal, I've set it very high:

That I will work my very best, or that at least I'll try.

I know I can accomplish it, 'cause it's always been a dream

To be one heck of a player, on a winning team.

I've chosen to dedicate myself to this wonderful game;

I only wish that other folks would look at it the same.

All we need is teamwork, a better attitude;

Just put the two together, a championship will come true.

This sport is so important, no one else can see

To win a playoff title would mean the world to me.

We have all the talent, but not enough who care.

If we really want it, it's always waiting there.

You have to be serious, be quick and alert;

To lose by little errors can make a team hurt.

I hope you understand this, and let it sink right in;

This season I don't want to lose, I only want to win.

It might seem impossible, but it's something we can do;

All it takes is teamwork, not just me, but you.

FREE THROWS: "Yolanda (Brown) is without a doubt the premier player in girls basketball in the Panhandle this year," a retired coach who watches at least two high school

girls games a week told me Monday. "It is ridiculous that the Harvesters didn't at least challenge Dumas for second place in the district"

Athletic Director Dennis Cavalier will present an overview report on the sports program in the PISD at Tuesday night's monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees...With money short and taxpayers refusing to increase taxes, students at Lapeer HS in Michigan have to pay \$275 to play on a high school sports team and \$175 for junior high to cover the outrageous cost of equipment, coaches' salaries, travel costs, etc. And in many Texas districts the athletes bring their own meals on road games, provide and wash their own personal equipment, including shoes, as taxpayers rebel against the use of tax dollars for other than classroom educations

With 22 points at Borger, senior Dustin Miller passed the 1,200-point two-season mark, 1,500-point three season total, and needs eight tonight for 700 this year...Texas A&M Consolidated, the district championship already assured and ranked No. 3 in 4A, has a junior guard, Roosevelt Moore, who hit his 100th 3-point basket Tuesday night in an easy win over Brenham. The Consolidated ninth grade, jayvee and varsity teams in both boys and girls all won district titles, six for six!

Patrick Ewing, NY Knicks center says: "We weren't rich, but I wouldn't say my family was poor, either. I had food on the table, a shirt on my back, and air in my basketball..."Harvester spring sports activity increases tomorrow as girls and boys track teams open the season at the Lubbock Christian indoor event — boys and girls golf is at Big Spring, and varsity baseball is scheduled to scrimmage in Amarillo against Palo Duro and Caprock.

Public Notice

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF JOHNNIE ZEIMON HAMILTON, DECEASED

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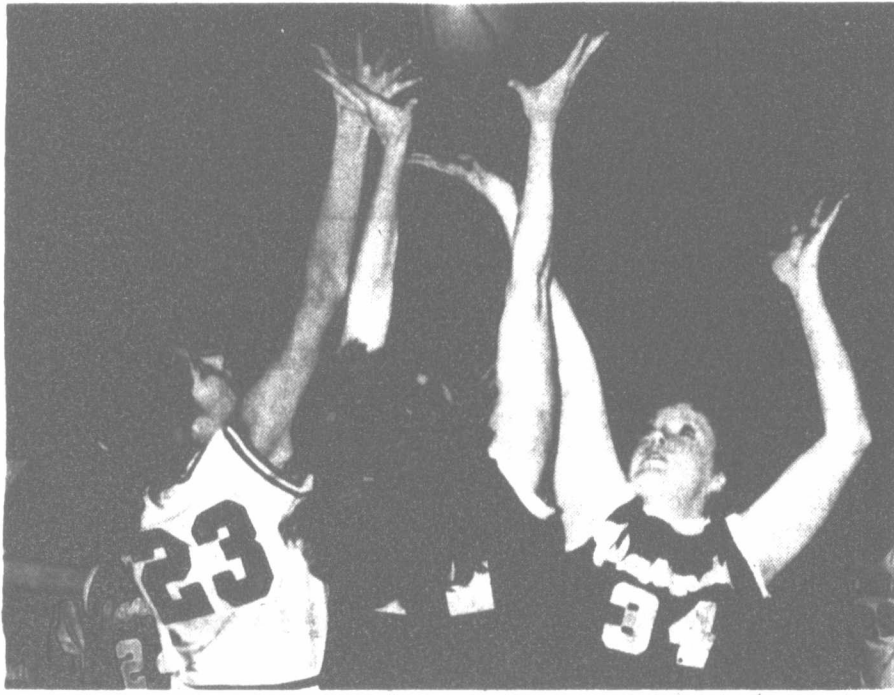
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Lindy Sparks (23) added 13 points for the Lady Wildcats

Spearman downs Canadian

By SONNY BOHANAN
Sports Writer

PERRYTON — The Spearman Lynxettes erupted for 16 fourth-quarter points to seal a 48-31 victory over the Canadian Lady Wildcats in Class 2A bi-district action at Ranger Gym Thursday night.

"We just got outthured," said Canadian coach Jackie Burns, whose squad finished the season with a 20-7 overall mark. "We kept it within five to nine points the whole game, but we had to gamble there at the end and they got a couple of layups on us."

After falling behind by nine, 22-13, at the half, Canadian outscored the Lynxettes, 10-12, in the third quarter to close within 25-32. From there, Spearman's two-time All-State selection Krista Kirkland took over.

Two minutes into the final period, the Lady Wildcats had a chance to narrow Spearman's gap to five points with a 3-on-1 fast-break. But Kirkland stole the ball and charged down the court for a layup, leaving

Canadian trailing by nine instead.

"That really turned it around," Burns said. "That one shot was really a four-point swing, and we kind of lost our momentum after that."

Kirkland, who finished with a game-high 29 points, scored two more consecutive buckets to put Spearman in the driver's seat for good. The win boosted the Lynxettes to 26-5 on the season and earned them an area playoff berth with the winner of tonight's Abernathy-Crosbyton winner.

Lindy Sparks scored 13 points to pace Canadian, followed by Kim Bivins with 8. "We played about as well as we've played all year," Burns said. "We had to do some rebuilding this season, and 20-7 is a lot better than we thought we'd do when we started."

SPEARMAN	14	22	32	48
CANADIAN	8	13	25	31
SPEARMAN (40):	Krista Kirkland 29; Lindse Bradley 19; Yolanda Benson 4; Heather Marrell 4; Joy Gafford 1.			
CANADIAN (31):	Lindy Sparks 13; Kim Bivins 8; Denise Cleveland 6; Karl Burns 4.			
TOTAL FOULS:	Spearman 15, Canadian 13.			

The Challengers



Bowers Ranch Challengers of Pampa recently finished second in the U-12 Amarillo Indoor Soccer League. The team lost only one game and went 7-1-1. The Challengers are going to a tournament in Lubbock Feb. 24-26 to try and qualify for the State Indoor Soccer Championships to be held in Dallas. Team members are (front row, l-r) Duane King, R.J. Russell, Randal Odom, Kery Harris and Cory Giggs; (second row, l-r) Trent Davis, August Larson, Sean Cook, Brandon Osborn, Ryan Cook and Bryan Rose. Coaches are Miles Cook and Steve Osborn (not pictured).

Pampa sophomores defeat Caprock

Pampa slipped by Caprock, 54-51, in a sophomore game played last weekend.

Jeff Young paced Pampa scorers with 19 points while Jory Farina followed with 15. Tuesday night, the Pampa Sophomores fell to Borger 53-49.

Jory Farina had 25 points to lead Pampa in scoring. Wayne Cavanaugh followed with 14.

The Pampa Sophomores closed the season with a 9-10 record and finished second in district at 4-2.

In ninth-grade action, Pampa Gold defeated Canyon White, 64-30, Monday night. Craig Kirchhoff was the leading scorer for the Gold team with 19 points. Alberto Carrillo added 18 points and Jesse Hernandez had 10.

Pampa Gold is 16-2 and 11-0 in district play. Pampa Green defeated Canyon Purple, 60-57.

Coderick Wilbon was high scorer for Pampa with 16 points.

Jeff Young had 15 points, Sammy Laury and Chad Augustine had 14 points each.

Pampa Green remains undefeated at 18-0 overall and 11-0 in district.

Both Pampa teams close out the season Monday night at Randall.

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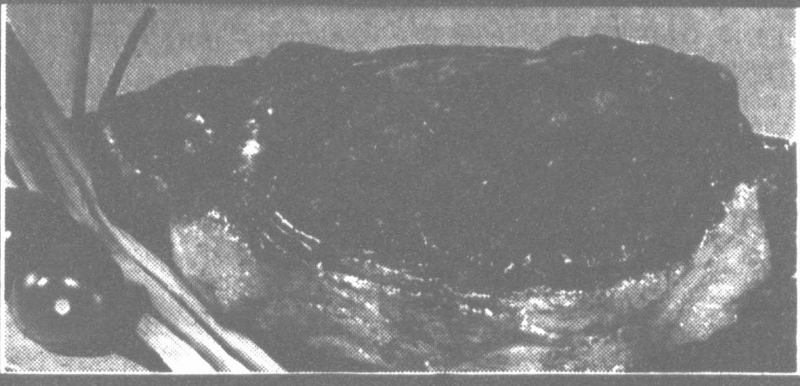


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