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THURSDAY

## Republicans promise lengthy debate on Tower nomination

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans are promising a vigorous and lengthy Senate debate over John Tower's nomination as defense secretary, even as his chances of confirmation fade under the mounting weight of Democratic opposition.

Tower's GOP allies made their fighting intentions clear late Wednesday while the man at the center of the storm said he has no intention of giving up. "Never surrender or retreat," the former Texas senator said, quoting the commander of the Texas forces at the Alamo.

The full Senate arranged to begin debate shortly after noon today, although no vote was expected until next week at the earliest, and there were fresh Democratic pleadings that Tower withdraw his nomination.

Tower on Tuesday renewed his vow to abstain from drinking if he is confirmed. Asked during a National Press Club appearance if he had broken any previous pledges, the twice-divorced Tower said he had broken his marital vows.

Tower also said he would not return to the defense consulting industry even if his confirmation fails.

Sen. William Cohen, R-Maine, said there would be a "vigorous" debate on the Senate floor, adding that the issue involved is more important than a single nomination.

In a reference to the Senate's majority Democrats, Republican leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., said, "We hope the door is not closed on

the other side."

But not a single Democrat has thus far supported Tower, and two Democrats announced their opposition in speeches on the Senate floor.

Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell had been expected to vote no, but the decision of Sen. David Boren of Oklahoma to oppose Tower was a blow to the Republicans.

By day's end Wednesday, an Associated Press survey showed 36 Republicans in favor, 36 Democrats against and the remainder undecided or not answering. Democrats hold a 55-45 majority in the Senate.

Bush met at the White House with additional senators in his effort to win Democrats over to support the nomination. He summarized his appeal this way: "Do what you've got to do, but remember fair play, remember decency and honor and then remember also historically the concept of advice and consent where reasonable doubt is given historically to the president of the United States who after all is responsible for the executive branch of this government."

But if Bush's lobbying was paying dividends, there was no public evidence of it.

Boren is one of the most conservative Democrats in the Senate. He met privately with Bush at the White House on Tuesday and said he looked forward to supporting the Republican president on numerous issues in the future.

But he said the nation needs a defense secretary for whom "there is broad support, a person about whom there is not deep division of opinion or strong debate about his

qualifications to hold office."

Boren said he hoped Tower would decide "that it is in the best interests of the country, the best interests of the president ... and in his own best interest to withdraw prior to any vote on this nomination."

Sen. William Armstrong, R-Colo., complained in a speech that information about Tower should be made public.

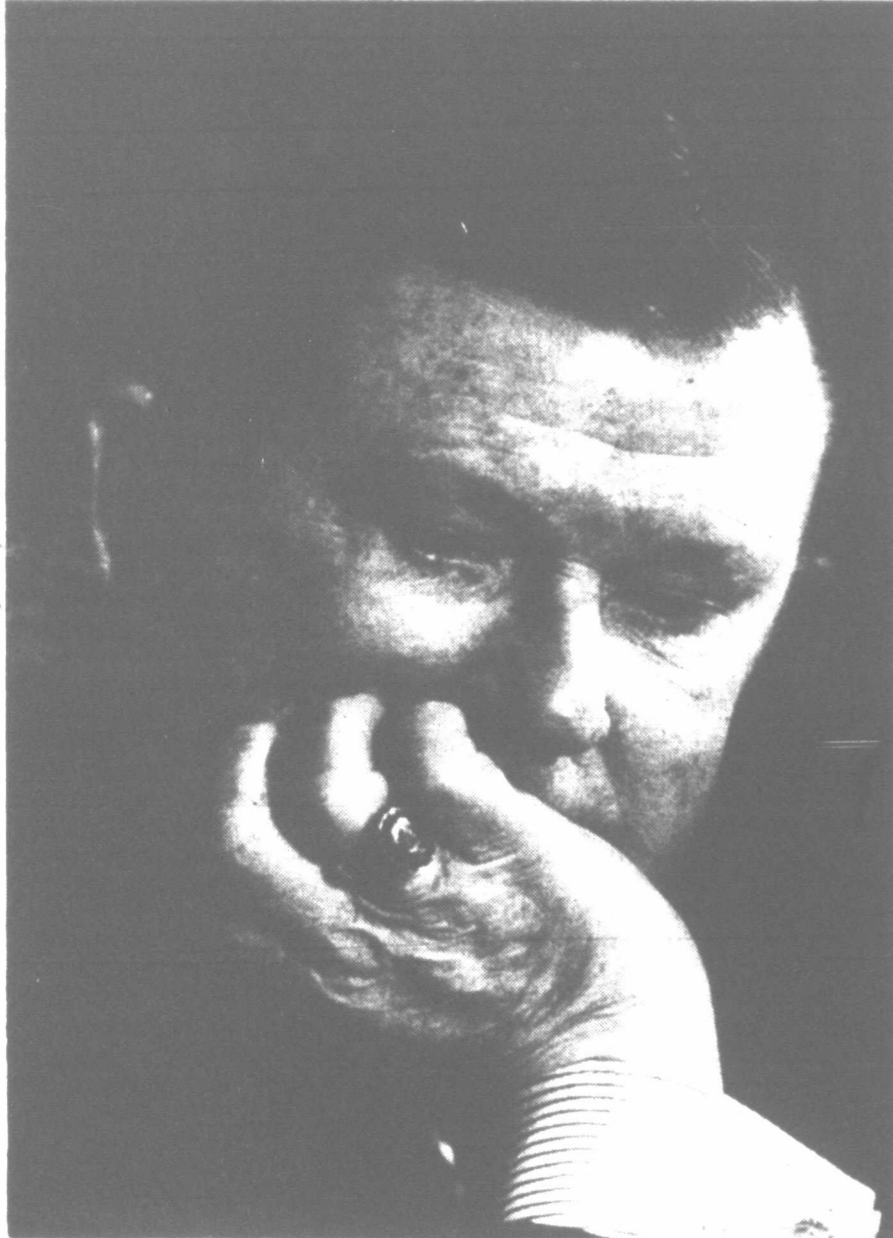
One senior administration official, C. Boyden Gray, traveled to the Capitol during the day to meet with key senators to discuss whether any of the information could be made public.

Some of the specific allegations against Tower have surfaced in news reports. The *Washington Post* today quoted a retired Air Force sergeant as saying Tower appeared drunk and fondled women on two visits to Bergstrom Air Force Base in Texas.

Tower fielded questions at the National Press Club about allegations concerning excessive drinking, womanizing and lucrative consulting fees he received from defense contractors.

Asked whether he would ask to have his name withdrawn, he replied by quoting from the last letter written by Col. William Barrett Travis, the leader of the Texans who fought and died at the Alamo: "I shall never surrender or retreat."

The former Texas senator paused briefly and said, "I am a little sorry I brought up the Alamo analogy. It just occurred to me what happened at the Alamo just 10 days after Travis wrote that letter." The Texans were wiped out by the Mexicans.



(AP Laserphoto)

Tower waits to address the National Press Club in Washington, D.C., on Wednesday.

## County still deliberating investment policy

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
Staff Writer

Though Gray County commissioners took no action on a policy for investing the county's money, commissioners appeared in the regular commission meeting Wednesday to be leaning towards the tried and true.

County Treasurer Scott Hahn has proposed an investment policy that would give the county treasurer power to go outside the county to invest funds if the treasurer could find interest rates 0.25 percent or more higher than what is available within the county.

"No one is going to come in and say 'We're really proud of the way you've been earning interest for the county,' but if we lose \$10, you can bet we're going to hear about it," Gray County Judge Carl Kennedy commented.

"I've talked to a lot of people," said Precinct 1 Commissioner Joe Wheeley, "and the general feeling is, I didn't talk to anyone in favor of going outside the county."

"I appreciate what you're trying to do, Scott. But we're here to safeguard the investments of the county, even to the point of overly so," Wheeley continued.

"What Carl has proposed has given you more power than you've ever had."

Judge Kennedy suggested that copies be made of Hahn's proposal and of the same proposal with changes Kennedy had made in it for the commissioners.

"What I proposed is very restricted compared to what Scott Hahn has proposed," Kennedy said. "He's looking at a much broader target."

Hahn told commissioners in the Feb. 15 meeting that the county was sacrificing as much as \$33,000 per year in interest earnings, based on interest paid the county by First National Bank and interest paid through a broker on the same amount.

A conservative estimate from a broker, including a number of possible interest rate changes, brings the amount to a \$21,000 to \$31,000 loss to the county, Hahn said.

Recent changes in the state Legislature has given the county treasurer the responsibility of investing the county's funds, Kennedy explained, and it was the duty of the county treasurer to present amendments to the county's investment policy. Previously, County Auditor A.C. Malone had handled this function.

"As far as I'm concerned, A.C. did a real fine job until it came out in 1987 in the law that the county treasurer did this. I guess we got a keep up," said Precinct 2 Commissioner Jim Greene.

"I'd rather not gamble with (the county's funds) and take a little less interest," commented Precinct 4 Commissioner Ted Simmons.

Kennedy said that he could not see unnecessarily risking county funds by investing in anything other than U.S. government bonds, notes or bills, claiming these were the "safest, most secure investments."

"I have no problem with going to the Federal Reserve Bank and buying T-bills directly," he added.

Action on the proposed amendments to the investment policy was tabled until commissioners had time to look over Hahn's and Kennedy's proposals and make their own changes if they choose to do so.

First National Bank was awarded the bid as the county's depository. FNB President Don Babcock was present at the meeting to answer the commissioner's questions.

The bank has offered to pay ¼ of one percent over the ask dis-

count rate on the nearest corresponding mature U.S. Treasury Bill in that day's *Wall Street Journal* and will provide check, deposit slips and safe deposit boxes at no cost to the county.

Only one change was made from previous agreements between the bank and the county. FNB has reserved the right not to extend the terms of the agreement past the two year expiration date.

"We felt we ought to have the option to do or not do that at the end of the contract," Babcock explained.

The bank president said the bank did not want to be bound by the rate given in the contract for a time longer than the contract.

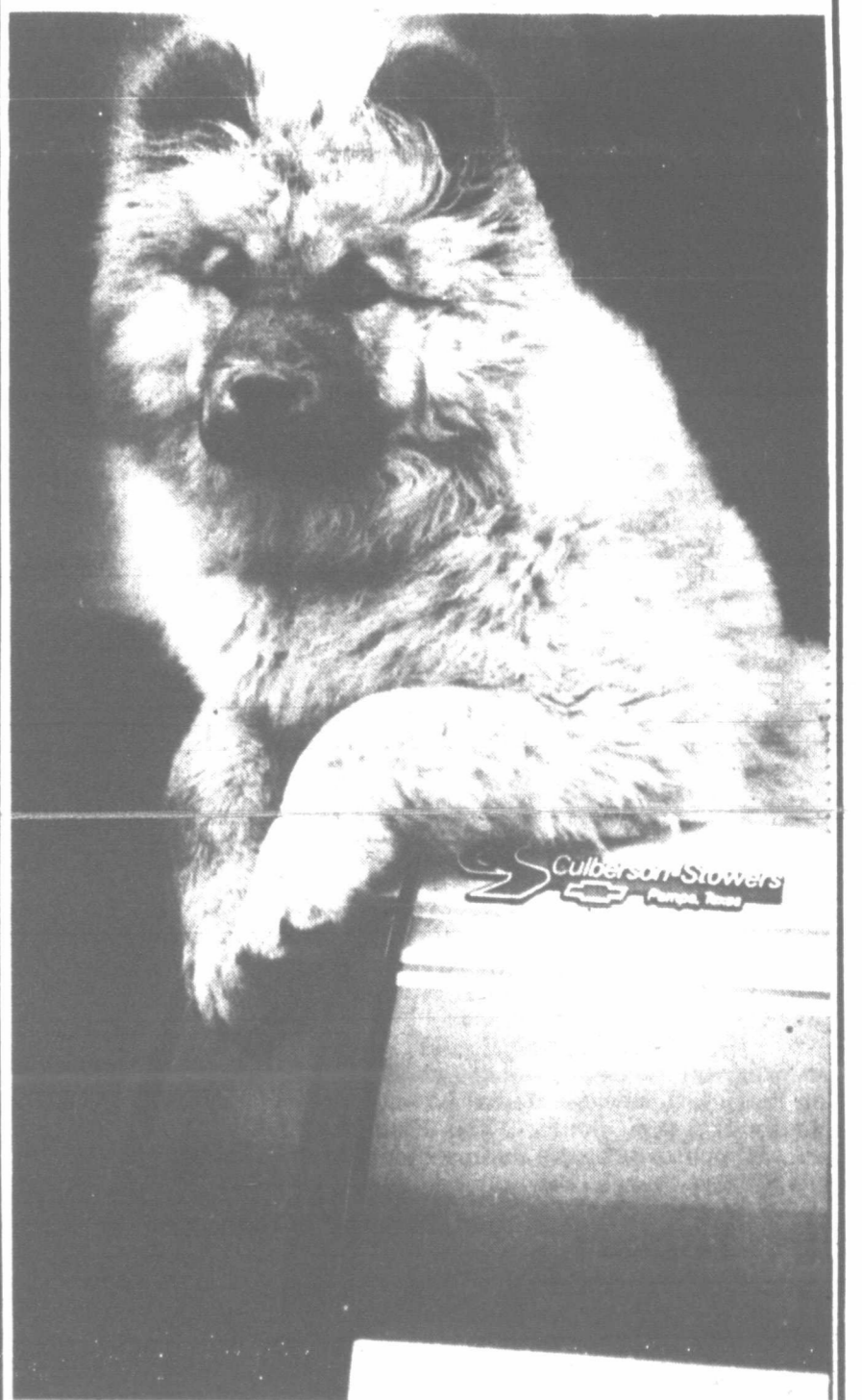
"For two years the county will be getting a better rate than other people," he said.

"I don't see this as a problem," Hahn said. "We can make the CDs (certificates of deposit) a three-month expiration date. We'll lose a little bit of interest buying the shorter term."

Commissioners granted Dr. Bin Gilbert, director of Pampa Family Services, his request for \$5,000 for operating expenses. Gilbert said the agency served more than 300 persons in 1988, 261

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## Just lookin'



(Staff photo by Duane A. Laverty)

A curious pup takes a look around from the back of a truck in the Pampa High School parking lot Wednesday afternoon, his fur coating protecting him from the cool wind that had many Pampa residents shivering under cloudy skies.

## House panel OKs workers' comp reform bill

AUSTIN (AP) — The author of a bill that would overhaul the Texas workers' compensation system predicted passage of the bill in the House, but organized labor said the measure is "unacceptable."

The Business and Commerce panel on Wednesday sent the 190-page bill to the House on a 7-1 favorable vote.

"It's unacceptable in its present form," said Willie Chapman, a spokesman for the 225,000-member Texas AFL-CIO. "It would set up a system where it would be difficult for employees

to gain legal representation," he said.

Chapman also said the bill falls short on workers' safety provisions.

But the bill's author, state Rep. Richard Smith, R-Bryan, said the proposal will provide incentives for employers to reduce the number of injuries at work.

And, he said, workers' comp premiums paid by employers would decrease.

"We believe very strongly there will be an improvement in the rate structure," Smith said.

The bill would make expansive

changes in the state's method of compensating workers injured or killed in on-the-job accidents.

Businesses have complained about the skyrocketing cost of workers' comp premiums, while labor groups say benefits paid to injured workers are inadequate.

The bill would expand the oversight and regulatory powers of the state's administrative agency for workers' comp, raise some benefits for injured workers, and lessen court involvement in the adjudication of disputed claims.

"I don't consider House Bill 1 to be the final answer. I'm prepared

to defend it, but I don't think it's perfect," Smith said.

Smith said the bill remained essentially intact after nearly 2½ weeks of committee hearings and some 270 proposed amendments.

He said he expects the House to debate the bill Tuesday and predicted it would pass with only a few additional amendments. Speaker Gib Lewis supports the proposal.

The bill's opponents, which include the Texas Trial Lawyers Association, are expected to wage a tougher fight in the Senate than in the House.

## Passengers switch to other flights as Eastern strike nears

By DAN SEWELL  
Associated Press Writer

MIAMI (AP) — A threatened strike by Eastern Airlines machinists this weekend has sent travelers scrambling for other carriers, as Chairman Frank Lorenzo seeks to avert a sympathy walkout by pilots that he said would end in bankruptcy.

Ticket agents reported a surge in sales at Eastern's competitors as a strike appeared increasingly likely at the financially troubled Miami-based airline, which carries an average of 100,000 passengers a day and says it's losing \$1 million daily.

Lorenzo, in a videotape sent Wednesday to the pilots union rank-and-file, warned that "if the pilots and other employees support the (machinists') picket line and don't show up for work, Eastern cannot survive."

"I'm afraid Eastern is going to go through this juncture and perhaps end up in the corporate graveyard," said Lorenzo, the chairman of Texas

Air, Eastern's parent company.

Eastern's rivals also have been mapping strategy to keep operating in the event of a secondary boycott by the Machinists union, which has asked a federal court judge in Washington to allow its members to picket other airlines, ships and other modes of transportation.

While most airlines aren't commenting on contingency plans in the event of an industry-wide strike, some of Eastern's fiercest competitors are moving to cash in on the passenger spillover.

Pan American Corp., which vies with Eastern in the lucrative East Coast shuttle routes, already has said it would double its flights linking New York to Boston and Washington during a strike.

And Delta said it can handle Eastern's surplus to Florida and Puerto Rico without putting more planes in the air.

Non-union Continental Airlines, also owned by Texas Air, has downplayed the effect of a strike at Eastern despite vows by Machinists union mem-

bers to close it down as well.

"We are two totally separate carriers," said Continental spokesman Ned Walker in Houston. "We do not expect any impact at Continental from the Eastern situation. ... There will be no service disruption whatsoever."

Eastern says it is doomed unless its pilots continue flying during a strike, set to begin at 11:01 p.m. CST Saturday unless an agreement is reached in the machinists' 17-month-old contract dispute.

Lorenzo's videotaped message offered pilots sweeter pay raises and job security, but leaders of the pilots and flight attendants unions have urged members to honor picket lines.

Lorenzo, who bought Eastern in 1986, earned a union-busting reputation when he broke labor contracts with Continental's workers after taking that airline into bankruptcy reorganization in 1983.

The 3,500-member pilots union said the new offer

does not guarantee job security, contains \$64 million in pilot concessions and would require the union to drop lawsuits and grievances worth \$250 million.

"In his videotape, Mr. Lorenzo made a fine theatrical performance," the pilots executive council said in a statement to its members. "Don't be misled. Much work still needs to be done."

The machinists union, which represents 8,500 Eastern employees, also appealed for solidarity in the days before the strike.

The White House, meanwhile, is giving no hint of whether President Bush will meet the request of federal mediators and stop a strike. White House Press Secretary Marlin Fitzwater said Bush will make his decision on whether to step in before the midnight Friday deadline.

Eastern ran full-page advertisements in some newspapers today, quoting editorials across the country that urge Bush not to call in federal mediators.

# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**PHILLIPS, Hazel** — 2:30 p.m., Robertson Chapel of Memories, Clarendon. Burial, White Deer Cemetery, White Deer.  
**WILKINSON, Billy G.** — 1 p.m., Plymouth Park Baptist Church, Irving.

## Obituaries

**HAZEL PHILLIPS**  
 CLARENDON — Hazel Phillips, 68, mother and sister of White Deer residents, died Tuesday. Services are to be at 2:30 p.m. Friday in Robertson Chapel of Memories with the Rev. Truman Ledbetter, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in White Deer Cemetery by Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Born in Clarendon, Mrs. Phillips had been a resident of Borger for 23 years and of Canyon for six years before returning to her hometown. She married Curtis A. Phillips in 1945 at Clarendon. She was a nurse and a food supervisor at Medical Center Nursing Home in Clarendon for about 10 years. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Borger and Good Neighbors Club of Clarendon. Survivors include her husband, Curtis; three daughters, Rogenna Kirkland of Amarillo; Loris Kirkland of Belton, Mo., and Teresa Phillips of Clarendon; two sons, Otis Phillips of Allen and Curtis Phillips II of White Deer; her mother, Cora Hearn of Clarendon; two sisters, Frances McCord of Clarendon and Cora Carroll of White Deer; and eight grandchildren.

**HOWARD F. LEAKE**  
 SHAMROCK — Howard F. Leake, 98, died Wednesday. Services are pending with Richerson Funeral Home of Shamrock.

Mr. Leake was born in Fabius, Ala. He moved to Shamrock in 1920 from Hall County. He was a farmer and a carpenter. He married Martha Gibson in 1917 at Memphis. She died in 1988. He was a member of First Baptist Church and was a 50-year member of the Masonic Lodge and Odd Fellows Lodge.

Survivors include a son, Felton Leake of Houston; three daughters, Zorene Carlisle of Ozark, Ark.; Cornelia Gerhke of Stillwater, Minn., and Katherine Brown of Borger; a brother, Fletcher Leake of Yuca Valley, Calif.; a sister, Nina Conway of Ridgecrest, Calif.; nine grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

**ARVIN CALVIN SPENCER**  
 BORGER — Arvin Calvin Spencer, 54, brother of a Pampa resident, died Monday. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Spicer Funeral Home Chapel with Robin Crawford, minister of the Memphis Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was to be in Fairview Cemetery in Memphis.

Mr. Spencer was born in Wellington. He was a former resident of Odessa, where he was employed with Sears Service Center. He was a member of the Church of Christ and a veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

Survivors include two sons, Ricky Spencer of Borger and Billy Spencer of Lewisville; a brother, Marvin Spencer of Borger; a sister, Betty Sue Helm of Pampa; and two grandchildren.

**BILLY G. WILKINSON**  
 IRVING — Billy G. Wilkinson, 56, a former Pampa resident, died Wednesday after a lengthy illness. Services are to be at 1 p.m. Friday in Plymouth Park Baptist Church of Irving. Arrangements are by Restland Funeral Home of Dallas.

Mr. Wilkinson was born Jan. 20, 1933 in Amarillo. He was an employee of Cabot Corp. in Pampa for seven years. He was presently employed with E.D.S. of Irving.

Survivors include his wife, Jeannie, of the home; three daughters, Melissa Jicah of Amarillo and Debbie Hodges and Julie Bennet, both of White Deer; one son, Erik Wilkinson, of the home; four sisters, Dorothy Wilkinson and Celeola Stallworth, both of Amarillo; Sandra Colley of Irving and Barbara Smith of Dallas; his stepmother, Lillian Wilkinson of Amarillo; and three grandsons.

## Calendar of events

**ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP**  
 Alzheimer's Support Group is to meet at 7 p.m. today in the Pampa Optimist Club, 601 E. Craven. Guest speaker will be Ed Parsons of Agape Home Health Services. For more information, call Priscilla McLearn at 665-8259.

**RENAISSANCE ART**  
 A program on Renaissance Art by Dr. Mary Ann Petry is to be presented at Lovett Memorial Library at 2 p.m. Sunday. This History of Art series is sponsored by the Pampa Fine Arts Association at no charge to the public.

## Fire report

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

**WEDNESDAY, March 1**  
 2:15 p.m. — Unauthorized burning of trash was reported at 700 Octavius. One unit and two firefighters responded.

## Hospital

**CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions**  
 Lavesta Barnett, Groom  
 Melvin Carter, Pampa  
 Archie Cooper, McLean  
 William Crabtree, Lefors  
 Bessie Curtis, Pampa  
 Clarence Ferguson, Miami  
 Angela Friend, Pampa  
 Lena Kingery, Pampa  
 Eva Miller, Pampa  
 Nancy Reece, Pampa  
 Thelma Scobee, Pampa  
 Dazel Stice, Pampa  
 Timothy Tanner, Pampa  
 Debra Tripplett, Pampa  
 Deborah Williams, Pampa

**Births**  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Chris Keough of Pampa, a boy.

**Dismissals**  
 Edith Barnett, Skellytown  
 Iris Buckingham, Pampa  
 Jessie Carlile, Pampa  
 Robert Grider, Borger  
 Henry Lawley, Pampa

**SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions**  
 Wilma Barker, McLean  
 Verrell Gillispie, Wellington  
 Carroll Tolleson, McLean  
 Glenda Adams, Shamrock  
 Doorward Binward, Shamrock  
 Marie Thomas, Shamrock

**Dismissals**  
 Clois Hanner, Shamrock  
 Katherine Hope Ross, Shamrock  
 Ezell Clerkley, Shamrock  
 Sarah Kidd, Shamrock

## Police report

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

**WEDNESDAY, March 1**  
 Martin Juarez, 212 Tyng #4, reported criminal mischief at the residence.  
 Gary Doss, Wheeler, reported a theft in the 2600 block of North Hobart.

Hickory Hut, 716 W. Brown, reported a burglary at the business.  
 Eldon Hamilton, 938 S. Barnes, reported a burglary at the residence.

West Texas Snow Co., 2225 Perryton Pkwy., reported a hit and run at the business.  
 Robert Green, 1121 Huff Rd., reported a burglary at the residence.

Mary O'Hara, 636 N. Zimmers, reported a theft at the residence.  
 Randall County Sheriff's Department issued a "wanted by outside agency" report.

**Arrests**  
**WEDNESDAY, March 1**  
 Larry Francis Mostella, 31, 1008 Huff Rd., was arrested at Municipal Court on warrants. He was released on authority of the court.

Jerry Lynn Douthitt, 22, 721 Sloan, was arrested in the 100 block of North Cuyler on a charge of disorderly conduct.

James Loyd Bowen, 25, 1616 N. Sumner, was arrested in the 100 block of North Cuyler on charges of disorderly conduct, public intoxication and warrants from Randall County.

## Minor accidents

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

**WEDNESDAY, March 1**  
 8:25 a.m. — A 1978 Buick driven by Paul Brown, 1137 Huff Rd., collided with a phone box in the 300 block of West Albert. Brown was cited for no driver's license, no liability insurance and unsafe backing.

4:20 p.m. — A 1984 Pontiac driven by Christina Parker, 1133 Willow, collided with a 1988 Chevrolet Silverado driven by Lonnie Cambera, Rt. 3 Box 1078, in the 1500 block of North Hobart. Parker was cited for following too closely.

## Stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa.		Arco.....	85 1/2	up 1/2
		Cabot.....	45 1/2	up 1/2
		Chevron.....	48 1/2	dn 1/2
		New Atmos.....	15 1/2	NC
		Milo.....	3.85	NC
		Corn.....	4.77	up 1/2
		Halliburton.....	27 1/2	up 1/2
		HCA.....	36 1/2	NC
		Ingersoll-Rand.....	36 1/2	NC
		Kerr-McGee.....	40 1/2	NC
		KNE.....	19	NC
		Hapco.....	62 1/2	dn 1/2
		Maxxis.....	7	NC
		Mean Lid.....	13	dn 1/2
		Mobil.....	47	NC
		Penney's.....	51 1/2	up 1/2
		Phillips.....	21 1/2	dn 1/2
		SBJ.....	35 1/2	up 1/2
		SPS.....	26 1/2	NC
		Tenneco.....	47 1/2	up 1/2
		Texaco.....	82	up 1/2
		New York Gold.....	383.25	up 1/2
		Silver.....	5.74	up 1/2

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.  
 Amoco..... 70 1/2 up 1/2

## Emergency numbers

Ambulance..... 911  
 Energas..... 665-5777  
 Fire..... 911

## North trial faces another secrets fight

WASHINGTON (AP) — Another fight over classified material looms in Oliver North's Iran-Contra trial after defense lawyers cross-examine a former Army officer who worked closely with North to help the Nicaraguan Contras.

On Wednesday, John Singlaub, a retired Army major general, testified about a series of contacts with North from 1984 to 1986 when Congress had banned U.S. military aid to the Contras.

The government is trying to prove that North lied to Congress and the attorney general about his efforts to help the Contras during the aid ban.

Prosecutors introduced a letter that Singlaub sent to then-CIA Director William Casey a few days before North — then a

National Security Council aide — told a House panel he hadn't had any contact with Singlaub for 20 months.

Singlaub's letter to the CIA suggested otherwise, and Singlaub testified that he in fact met with North "maybe six times" from the summer of 1985 to August 1986.

In addition, Singlaub said he had contacts "perhaps one or two times a month" with North through Robert Owen, North's courier to the Contras during the period, and said he spoke to North on the telephone on "four to six" occasions.

The letter to Casey included a list of weapons available for shipment to the Contras. The letter said the list was developed "in

conjunction with a member" of the National Security Council "who is knowledgeable of the urgent needs of the United Nicaraguan Opposition with which the U.S. has a continuing interest."

Singlaub testified that he was referring to North. After Singlaub is cross-examined by North lawyer Brendan Sullivan, U.S. District Judge Gerhard A. Gesell plans to send the jury home for the weekend in order to deal with a motion by North's lawyers to have the indictment against him dismissed.

North's lawyers contend that restrictions placed on the defense in the use of classified information are an unconstitutional infringement on his right to a fair trial.

## County

of whom live in Gray County, for a total of \$49,430 in services to county residents. Of those, 59 percent had a yearly income of less than \$16,000, he said.

Without the county's help, Gilbert said the agency will have to cut back on staff or services. "I hate to see that," he said, adding that Pampa Family Services has already decreased its budget.

"The state creates programs then runs out of money," Kennedy commented. "So their logic is to go to the people and ask them to pay for it. I think that principle is full of air."

"We've got the same thing happening with the Department of Health, Adult Probation, and the hospital has come to us with a big bailout proposed," he said.

"I have to think, what did the constitution intend? It's clear — we are to keep records and maintain the roads and bridges. Do we have the authority to tax people to pay for welfare?" Kennedy said.

"Another way to look at it is if

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Pampa Family Services is shut down, the Sheriff's Department and the Police Department are going to have to take care of it," Greene said.

"You're assuming that they'll become lawbreakers," Kennedy said.

"I'm not assuming they'll be lawbreakers," Greene said. "But we're going to have to take care of them one way or another."

"Or else they're not going to be taken care of," Gilbert interjected. "Many people with mental health problems get no care at all. This is a human issue."

"I move we do it and take the funds from the HGH fund," Simmons said. "I agree with you, Judge, but I don't know of anything else to do."

Commissioners also agreed to a request by Gray County Sheriff Jim Free to transfer \$1,500 from contract labor to fingerprint equipment. Free also reported that he would be flying to Austin this week to pick up the first of the new patrol units for the Sheriff's Department.

District Attorney Harold Comer's request to purchase \$5,200 in office equipment was approved,

as was the addition of a line item in the DA's budget of \$1,000 for investigations.

Simmons was given approval to attend the West Texas Judges and Commissioners Association meeting in Odessa March 15-17, and Greene's request to hire a replacement for an employee was also approved.

Gray County Treasurer Margie Gray reported that at present 92.8 percent of the 1988 taxes have been collected. And the county's delinquent tax collection firm, Calame, Linebarger and Graham, has collected \$221,166.38 in delinquent taxes to date.

Commissioners discussed, but took no action, on the county's vacation policy. A request from Coronado Hospital concerning indigent care was also tabled until Norman Knox, hospital administrator, could meet with the Commissioners' Court.

A request by High Plains Thermodynamics to cross a county road with pipeline in Precinct 3 was granted with the provision that the company contact Commissioner Gerald Wright before beginning the project.

## Serial killer up for parole after 12 years

HOUSTON (AP) — A serial killer who admitted killing 13 women will be eligible for parole after serving only about 12 years of a 60-year prison term because of a ruling by the Texas Court of Criminals Appeals.

The appeals court ruled Wednesday that prosecutors failed to warn Coral Eugene Watts that he would seek a finding that he used a deadly weapon in the attempted murder of a woman during a 1982 burglary.

The ruling said that District Judge Doug Shaver was wrong when he ruled that Watts, 34, used a deadly weapon, bath water,

when he attempted to drown the woman in her tub.

If the deadly weapon finding had remained in force, Watts would have had to serve 20 years in prison, a third of his sentence, before becoming eligible for parole.

Now, he can be paroled after receiving 20 years credit, including time served and time off for good behavior. He has been in custody for six years, nine months and 19 days as of Wednesday but has been given credit for 12 years, three months and 28 days, prison officials said.

Watts pleaded guilty to the

burglary and was sentenced to the equivalent of a life sentence in a plea bargain.

The plea bargain included a provision that Watts tell police through his attorneys the location of several bodies and admit 13 murders of young women. Watts is also suspected in the deaths of as many as 40 women in Texas, Michigan and Canada.

Prosecutors agreed not to prosecute him for the murders if he would plead guilty to the burglary charge.

The court has voided several deadly weapons rulings in the past two years.

## Accident injures former Pampan City briefs

Edward M. "Skipper" Culberson Jr., a Pampa native now living in California, was seriously injured in an automobile accident on his way to work Feb. 14.

He is recovering in Circle City Hospital in Corona City, Calif.

He is the son of Pampa resident Mrs. Gertrude Culberson and the late E.M. Culberson Sr. Anyone wishing to contact Culberson may do so in care of Circle City Hospital, 730 Magnolia Ave., Corona, Calif. 91719. His room number is 27, bed 1. The phone number for the hospital is 1-714-735-1211.

His wife, the former Miss Marlene Carey, is a Pampa native as well. She can be contacted at 39873 Osprey Rd., Murietta, Calif. 92362.

**RENAISSANCE ART** by Dr. Mary Ann Petry will be at Lovett Library, Sunday March 5, at 2 p.m. Pampa Fine Arts Assoc. invites the public to attend. Adv.

**TURNING HEADS**, Fashion and Style Show, Biarritz Club, Saturday, March 4th, 8 p.m. Sponsor Regis Hairstylist. Makeup by Merle Norman, hair by Regis, fashion by \$10 Shoppe. Door prizes. Adv.

**ESTATE SALE**, downtown, 119 E. Kingsmill, Saturday March 4, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday, March 5, 1 p.m.-6 p.m. "Something for everyone." Adv.

**DEFENSIVE DRIVING** Course for only \$20 at Bowman Driving School. 669-3871. Adv.

**WILD COUNTRY**, Friday night, Razy Bailey, Saturday night, City Limits. Adv.

**GLENDAS TAX Service** and Bookkeeping. 665-0310, 274-2142. Adv.

**SURVIVORS GROUP**: Rape, incest. Tralee Crisis, 669-1131. 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.

**ADDDINGTON'S SPRING** shipments of student Levis, waist sizes 24 to 30. Snow washed, white outs, blizzard washed, all at 20% off. Open Thursday til 8 p.m. Adv.

**SOUTH SIDE** Senior Citizens will sell Chili, Thursday, Friday, March 2, 3rd, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., call 665-4765. Adv.

**ROWDY ACE**, Friday, Saturday nights, City Limits. Adv.

## Weather focus

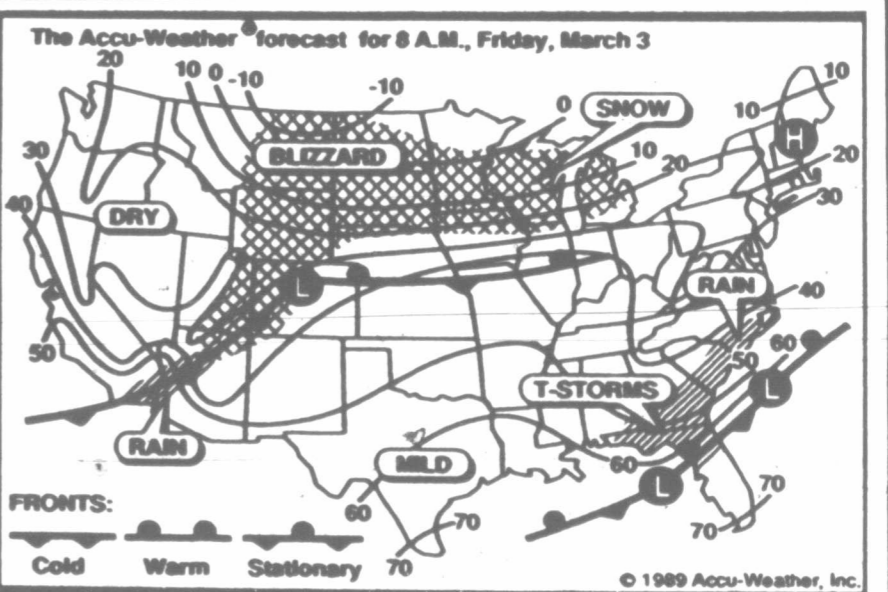
**LOCAL FORECAST**  
 Fair tonight with a low of 42 and southwest winds at 10 to 15 mph and gusty. Friday, fair and windy. High will be in the upper 60s with southwest winds at 10 to 20 mph and gusty. Wednesday's high was 44; the overnight low was 37. Pampa received a trace of moisture.

**REGIONAL FORECAST**  
 West Texas — Mostly fair, windy and warmer through Friday. Lows tonight low 40s Panhandle and mountains with low 50s far west and Concho Valley, upper 50s Big Bend lowlands. Highs Friday upper 60s Panhandle to low 80s Concho Valley except near 90 Big Bend.

North Texas — Mostly fair west tonight and Friday. Partly cloudy central and east with some late night and early morning low cloudiness. Slight chance of showers and thunderstorms east Friday. Lows tonight 48 northwest to 58 southeast. Highs Friday 82 to 86.

South Texas — Partly cloudy tonight with patchy fog east portion late tonight. Partly cloudy and warmer Friday. Lows tonight from 50s north to 60s south. Highs Friday mostly in the 80s.

**EXTENDED FORECAST**  
**Saturday through Monday**  
 West Texas — Partly cloudy and windy Saturday. Chance of snow showers in the Panhandle. Fair Sunday and Monday. Turning cooler over the weekend then warmer most sections Monday. Panhandle: Highs upper 30s to low 40s Saturday and Sunday warming to the mid 50s Monday. Lows near 30 to the mid 20s. South Plains: Highs near 50 to upper 40s Saturday and Sunday, warming to mid 50s Monday. Lows upper 30s Saturday, then upper 20s to near 30. Permian Basin: Highs mid 60s Saturday, low 50s Sunday and near 60 Monday. Lows in low 40s Saturday then mid 30s. Concho Valley: Highs low 70s Saturday, low 50s Sunday and upper 50s Monday. Lows near 50 Saturday, then upper



30s. Far West: Highs low 60s to upper 50s. Lows upper 40s Saturday, then upper 30s. Big Bend: Highs mid 70s mountains to near 90 along the Rio Grande. Saturday, cooling to near 60 mountains to near 70 along the river Sunday and Monday. Lows mid 40s mountains to mid 50s along the Rio Grande Saturday, cooling to upper 20s mountains and upper 30s.

North Texas — Western section, cloudy and warm with scattered showers and thunderstorms Saturday. Partly cloudy and colder Sunday and Monday. Highs in low 70s Saturday and in the 50s Sunday and Monday. Overnight lows near 50 Saturday and in the 30s Sunday and Monday. Central section, cloudy and warm with scattered showers and thunderstorms Saturday. Partly cloudy and colder Sunday and Monday. Highs in the 70s Saturday and in the 50s Sunday and Monday. Lows in the 50s Saturday dropping to the 30s by Sunday. East, cloudy and warm with scattered showers and thunderstorms Saturday, ending early Sunday. Partly cloudy and colder Sunday and Monday. Highs in the 70s Saturday and in the 50s Sunday dropping to the 30s by Sunday.

South Texas — Partly cloudy and warm Saturday with a chance of showers or thunderstorms mainly south central and southeast Texas. High in the 80s to 90s Lower Rio Grande Valley and Rio Grande Plains. Lows in the 50s and 60s and 70s lower coast and lower valley. Cloudy and much cooler Sunday with a chance of rain. Highs in the 50s and 60s and 70s lower valley. Lows in the 40s and 50s and near 60 lower coast and lower valley. Clearing and cool Monday. Highs in the 50s and 60s. Lows in the 30s Hill Country, 50s lower coast and lower valley, 40s elsewhere.

**BORDER STATES**  
 New Mexico — Considerable cloudiness tonight with a chance for showers north-central and northwest. Snow level near 7,000 feet. Windy again Friday with partly cloudy skies in the south and a chance for showers in the north. Cooler in the northwest Friday with snow level lowering to near 6,000 feet in the northern mountains. Lows tonight 20s and 30s mountains with 30s in the northwest and 40s to low 50s in the east and south. Highs Friday 40s to mid-50s northern mountains and northwest to mostly 70s south.

Oklahoma — Increasing cloudiness and mild tonight. Windy and warm Friday with a chance of showers statewide and a few afternoon thunderstorms mainly west. Lows tonight in the 40s. Highs Friday upper 60s northeast to upper 70s Panhandle.

# Texas/Regional

## Adams says he won't be satisfied until innocence affirmed

By MIKE GRACZYK  
Associated Press Writer

LOVELADY, Texas (AP) — Randall Dale Adams, whose conviction was questioned in the film *The Thin Blue Line*, says he won't be satisfied until a jury affirms his innocence of a murder that led to his imprisonment more than 12 years ago.

"If the case is dropped, where does that leave me?" Adams said Wednesday after a state appeals court overturned his conviction. "It leaves me on the courthouse steps with nothing."

The court ruled Adams was denied a fair trial in the 1976 slaying of a Dallas police officer because witnesses lied and the prosecutor suppressed evidence. The court ordered Adams transferred from a state prison to the custody of the Dallas County sheriff, where he will be entitled to release on bond, said his attorney, Randy Schaffer of Houston.

"This is what I've been asking for for 13 years. I'm happy to have a second chance," Adams said in an interview at the East-

tham Unit of the Texas Department of Corrections.

"I felt from the beginning I would win this case," he added. "It's taken 12 1/2, 13 years. I have never had a doubt this would come."

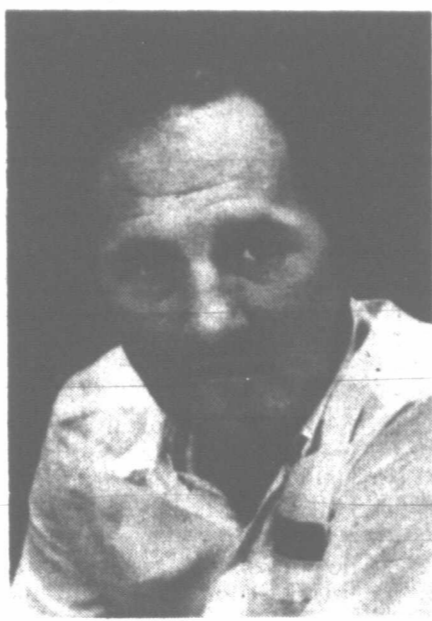
The case attracted attention last year with the release of Errol Morris' documentary. Morris said from Los Angeles he was "delighted and relieved" and hoped people realized that Adams was not getting off on a technicality.

"Randall Adams is truly an innocent man," Morris said. "And there was a terrible miscarriage of justice 12 years ago."

The Dallas County District Attorney's office will decide "in a short time" whether to retry Adams, said Assistant District Attorney Norm Kinne.

Although Adams said he does not believe the state will retry him, Schaffer predicted prosecutors will insist on a new trial for political reasons.

"I am certain the state does not have evidence to persuade a jury beyond a reasonable doubt that



Adams

Adams committed this crime," he said. "Every witness in the case has been totally and completely discredited."

Asked whether he was bitter, Adams said, "I've had 13 years taken from my life. Can the state replace that?"

Adams has worked as a clerk in the prison maintenance office and earned an associate degree in general studies while imprisoned.

"Prison is not the life I would have wanted to live, but it is a life and I think I have used it wisely," he said. "I have a college education and many more job skills than when I came here. I like the person I am today."

In 1979, Adams was within three days of death when his execution was stayed. The next year, his death sentence was commuted to life.

"You do not come three days from execution without changing," Adams said. "I am a different man from the one who was locked up in December 1976. I have grown in my own way ... as much as possible to build my inner life, my family life."

"If I could change anything, I would never have been in Dallas, in Texas."

The appellate judges said prosecutor Doug Mulder suppressed evidence and knowingly allowed perjured testimony during

Adams' 1977 trial.

Mulder did not return phone calls from The Associated Press.

"It is the fundamental, constitutional purpose of this court to insure that a convicted defendant received a fair trial," wrote Judge M.P. Duncan. "When deceit produces court rulings that have the effect of denying one a fair trial, then the conviction should be vacated."

The court said the state knowingly suppressed evidence that witness Emily Miller had failed to identify Adams in a police lineup; that a police officer advised her she didn't identify Adams; and that the officer told her the person she should have identified.

The court also said Miller committed perjury by testifying outside the presence of the jury that she had identified Adams in the lineup.

The film suggests that David Harris, who was the prosecution's chief witness in the 1977 trial, committed the crime.

Harris recanted his testimony in the movie and again during a

December hearing before state District Judge Larry Baraka. Harris is on Death Row for another slaying.

"We would have won this case without David Harris. But I appreciate the fact that he was willing to talk," Adams said.

"I would like to say I forgive David Harris but that is very hard to do. David Harris has to pay for his crimes," he said.

On Nov. 28, 1976, Adams, then 27, ran out of gas while driving home from work. Harris, a Vidor teen-ager who had stolen a car and driven to Dallas, helped Adams get gas and spent part of the day with him.

Robert Wood was shot and killed that night by a motorist he had pulled over on a traffic violation. Harris testified in 1977 that Adams killed Wood. Adams said he and Harris, then 16, parted company much earlier the day of the shooting.

Adams' mother, Mildred Adams of Columbus, Ohio, was overjoyed at the news of the ruling.

## State Senate approves franchise tax bill

AUSTIN (AP) — A state senator described the Texas tax system as a bad one, even as he and his colleagues were approving a franchise tax measure under a tight deadline.

The Senate on Wednesday approved, 30-1, and sent to the governor a bill that would yield \$90 million in franchise taxes this year with higher sums coming in from corporations each year over the next several years.

Gov. Bill Clements was expected to sign the bill into law today, according to a spokesman in his office.

The House approved the same bill on Tuesday, 142-3. Among House members voting against the bill was Rep. Warren Chisum, D-Pampa.

Time was important, Sen. Bob Glasgow said, so franchise tax forms can be mailed out by the state comptroller on Friday.

Glasgow, D-Stephenville, said the franch-

ise tax dates back to 1908 and described it as a "horrible tax."

"There's no way to really make it equitable. It needs to be done away with," he said.

The Legislature acted as the result of two lawsuits — one decided against the state in 1988 and the other pending — that challenged franchise tax calculations, which are considered a tax to do business in Texas and are figured on a firm's capital.

The case ruled on by Texas appeals courts would allow a parent corporation to avoid paying taxes on the pre-acquisition earnings of a subsidiary.

The bill, in effect, restores the old practice of taxation. It also states that gross receipts would be the only factor to be considered in allocating a corporation's taxable capital to Texas.

The comptroller's office has estimated the

treatment of pre-acquisition earnings could affect as many as 30,000 corporations, according to a legislative research report.

According to the Legislative Budget Board, \$90 million would be made available for use in the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, \$97.2 million in fiscal 1990 and \$102.5 million in 1991.

Glasgow said business already pays 65 percent of all taxes in Texas, and added, "It's a bad system."

"We're not ever going to cure that until we go to a system that doesn't require homeowners and businesses to pay all the taxes," he said.

Glasgow said putting corporations in Texas under a 5 percent profits, or income, tax would reduce their total tax load to about 35 percent. But he said that would have to be accompanied by a personal income tax.



(AP Laserphoto)

Miss USA 1989, right, is greeted by Angela Elmore of Mobile, Ala., for her first press conference Wednesday.

## New Miss USA 1989 known as real cowgirl

FORT WORTH (AP) — Four of the five were chosen by one man and all were trained by the same team.

Grethen Polhemus of Fort Worth, the latest Miss Texas to win the Miss USA crown, was discovered by Joe Rinelli, area director for North Texas-USA pageant.

She was trained by Richard Guy and Rex Holt — GuyRex Associates — just as the four who preceded her.

Rinelli said all the women had "a certain spark of magic," in addition to being beautiful.

Polhemus, 23, who will spend her year-long reign in Los Angeles where she'll live in an apartment provided by the Miss USA pageant, is a Fort Worth model and part-time cattle broker.

Plans are already under way for a Stockyards parade when she returns later this week from Mobile, Ala., where the pageant was held Tuesday, said Pam Minick of the North Fort Worth Business Association.

"She's a real Fort Worth cowgirl, and we're pretty proud of her," Minick told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Polhemus said she will pursue an entertainment career while continuing her real estate and broker businesses in Fort Worth.

"It's fantastic," said Mayor Bob Bolen, who sent a congratulatory telegram to Polhemus. "She represented us very well."

Some \$200,000 in prizes and gifts goes with the title, including \$88,000 in cash, a \$40,000 personal appearance contract, a car, a boat and a full-length mink coat.

She also will represent the United States in the Miss Universe contest in Cancun, Mexico, in May.

The Miss USA runner-up was Jill Scheffert of Oklahoma City.

One woman from every state and the District of Columbia competed in categories of swimsuit, evening gown and personal interviews.

Polhemus assumed the crown from Miss USA Courtney Gibbs, 22, also of Fort Worth, who succeeded the 1987 winner, Michelle Royer of Keller. The 1986 winner was Christy Fichtner of Dallas. Laura Martinez-Herring of El Paso won the 1985 title.

None, however, went on to win the Miss Universe crown.

## Warming trend in forecast

By The Associated Press

in South Texas.

A warming trend was expected across all of Texas tonight and Friday, but an approaching cold front may drop temperatures during the weekend.

Forecasts called for mostly cloudy skies across Southeast Texas and for clear to partly cloudy skies and warmer temperatures statewide through Friday.

Lows tonight will be in the 40s and 50s over West Texas and North Texas and in the 50s and 60s

Highs Friday will be mostly in the 70s in West Texas, ranging from the upper 60s in the Panhandle to the lower 80s in the Concho Valley and near 90 in the Big Bend area and in the 80s in North Texas and South Texas.

Some isolated thunderstorms were located in the Pine Belt of East Texas and scattered showers were located in the lower Pecos valley and between San Angelo and Abilene.

AUSTIN (AP) — A lawmaker says his \$520 million plan for a state employee pay raise is a new concept that would give lower-paid workers the biggest percentage gains.

"What makes this plan unique is that it provides a graduated scale for pay raises, where the lowest-paid employees will get the biggest-percentage raises. We will be trying to sell a new concept here," Rep. Nicolas Perez said of the plan.

Wednesday's announcement of the pay raise proposal coincided with a union-organized protest in which state workers were urged

to wear black to show support for a pay increase.

Perez, D-El Paso, said his plan would cover some 151,000 employees, who would receive raises of between 3 percent and 14.2 percent during the next two years.

Perez said the bill would cover only those workers in classified jobs, not 8,000 administrators in higher-paid, exempt posts. Those salaries are set by the Legislature in its appropriations bills.

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## Opinion

### Bring our troops back from Europe

Many Americans are beginning to wonder just what we're still doing with troops in Western Europe. Our NATO allies are now richer, and have a greater population, than we do. Their economy is also three or four times as large as the Soviet economy. Yet some 40 percent of America's \$300 billion defense budget goes toward defending Western Europe.

Moreover, our NATO allies sometimes advance foreign policy goals directly conflicting with our own. They give \$94.5 million a year to the Soviet-backed Communist junta in Nicaragua, the Sandinistas. Note the symmetry. The U.S. subsidizes Western Europe's defense against a Soviet takeover, even as the Western Europeans subsidize Soviet advances in the Western Hemisphere.

Another new development brings light on the question of the role of U.S. troops in Western Europe. The U.S. Army is developing a new short-range nuclear missile to replace the aging Lance missile. Since the 1987 Intermediate Nuclear Forces treaty removed the Pershing II and cruise missiles from Europe, the new missile is essential for fulfilling the U.S. mission to defend our NATO allies. But the West Germans are expressing reservations about its deployment.

The new missile would have a range of 280 miles, just under the 300-mile limit imposed by the INF treaty. This would be a great improvement over the Lance's 80-mile range. The new missile would also counter the SCUD-B missiles the Soviets have deployed, which have a range of 150 miles, a range that could be extended.

And though the Soviets are removing their SS-20 INF missiles, they could use their ICBMs, located in the Western Soviet Union, for the same purpose. In contrast, the United States simply cannot use its ICBMs, based across the Atlantic, in the same fashion.

This brings up another big problem. If the West Germans balk at U.S. deployment of the new missile as a replacement for the old Lance, U.S. forces in Europe may be helpless to a Soviet nuclear first-strike.

Now, the U.S. gave up the Pershing IIs and cruise missiles in the INF treaty. If it gives in to West German demands not to deploy the Lance's successor, this would mean our troops would serve no purpose but to be sitting ducks. That is, 40 percent of our military dollars will go to support troops that aren't allowed even to defend themselves, let alone defend the countries in which they're stationed. It's time this charade ended. Bring our boys home. They're no longer needed—or wanted.

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## Education is better than guns

Last month, a 10-year-old boy in a poor community on Long Island was arrested for allegedly selling crack from the back of a bicycle. This is the sort of incident that gives juvenile delinquency a bad name.

It's also the sort of incident that inflames the populace with the conviction that we need to enforce our drug laws without mercy. That approach is certain to succeed—succeed, that is, in producing more 10-year-old pushers.

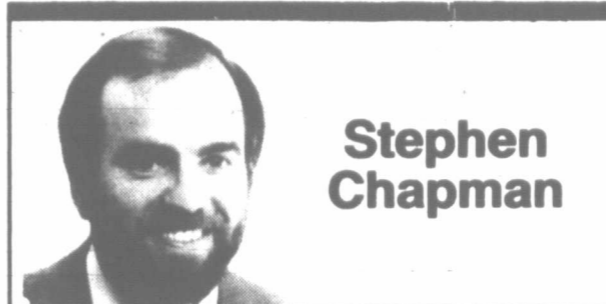
This episode is just one more unintended consequence of our prohibition on drugs. If cocaine and marijuana were regulated like alcohol and tobacco, there would be no advantage to employing prepubescent salespeople. When was the last time you saw a 10-year-old manning the cash register at a liquor store?

Since these drugs are illegal, though, adult dealers can protect themselves against the police by putting several middlemen between themselves and the final sale. Kids are especially attractive because they are less likely to be sent to jail. And a 10-year-old can earn more selling crack than mowing lawns.

George Bush was supposedly part of the last administration's effort to stamp out illicit substances, but he hasn't noticed that the effort made things worse instead of better. He ought to look out the window of White House, which is located smack in the middle of the murder capital of the United States.

Last year Washington broke its old record by tabulating more than one murder every day. This year the homicide machine is easily outdoing itself, with 49 murders occurring in January alone. A study by the city found that 80 percent of last year's killings were drug-related.

Talk of "drug related" murders conjures up images of crazed coke-heads going into violent rages. In fact, that sort of killing is rare. Most of



**Stephen Chapman**

the homicides, according to the city's study, involve carefully planned attacks by dealers against uninvited competitors or customers who take an excessively casual attitude toward their debts.

The murderers are responding to capitalist incentives, not cocaine-induced compulsions. They are happy to kill people, and to dodge an occasional bullet themselves, because of the tall stacks of currency they can get in the drug trade.

A guy named Al Capone did the same thing with booze during Prohibition. When the ban was lifted, a lot of crime went with it. The murder rate fell by 45 percent in the decade after Prohibition ended.

Being legal, liquor retailers today compete with coupons and newspaper ads. Being illegal, drug retailers have to rely on more direct methods of raising their market share, like AK-47s.

In his inauguration address, Bush denounced the menace of drugs and vowed: "This scourge will stop." Someone once said a pessimist is a man who thinks all women are bad, while an optimist is a man who hopes they are. Drug dealers are bound to be similarly divided on Bush's pledge—some will fear he's serious, but

most will hope he is.

Tougher enforcement means fewer suppliers. Fewer suppliers mean higher prices. Higher prices mean bigger profits. Bigger profits mean greater financial incentives for dealers to kill whoever poses a threat to their earnings. If Bush wants to assure prosperity of Washington's funeral homes, he's got the right idea.

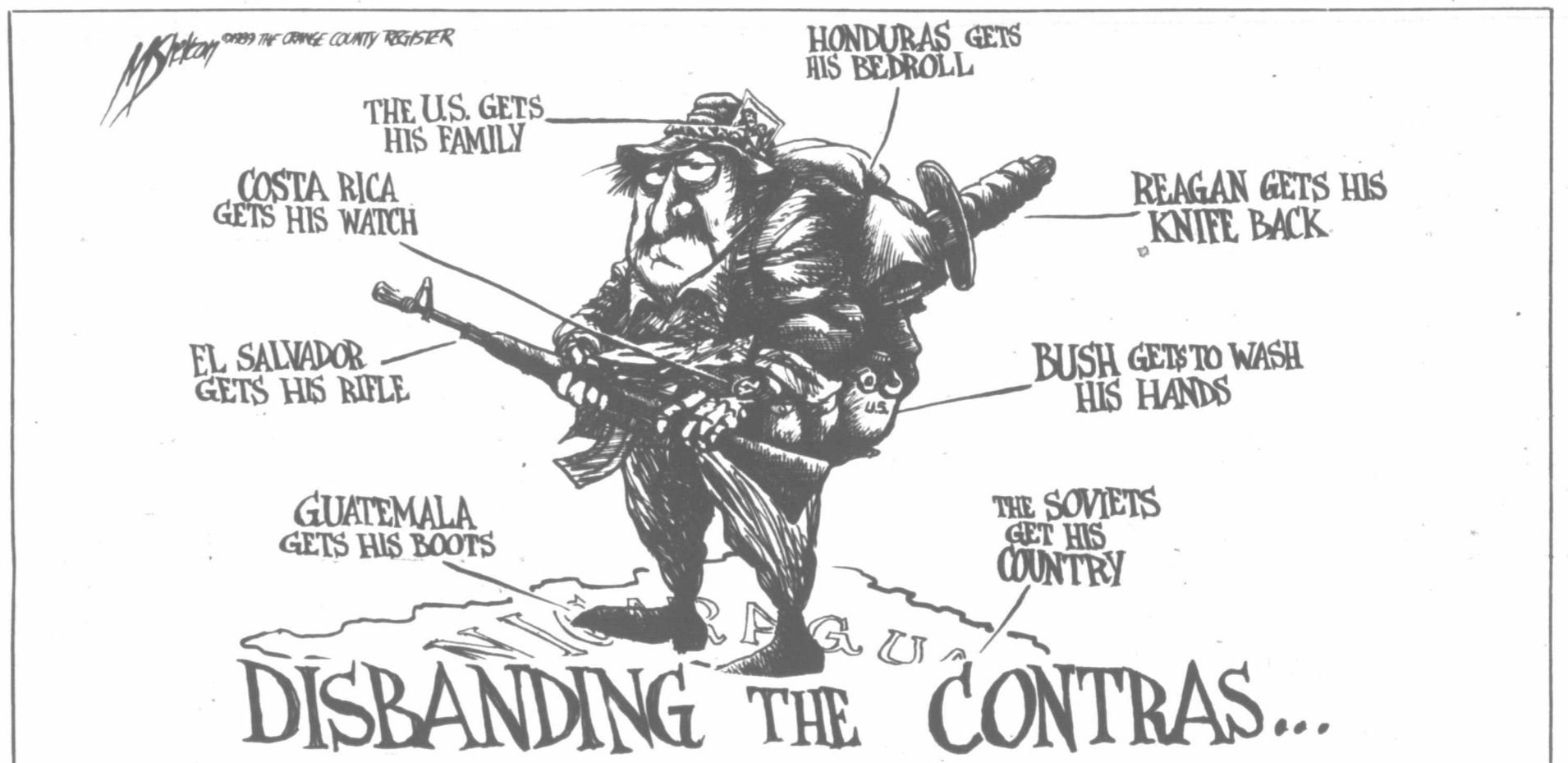
The idea that more police or longer jail terms will scare away drug traffickers is about as plausible as John Tower entering the priesthood. Guys who run the risk of being machine-gunned every day probably don't tremble every time the president scowls.

We've tried the tough answer, and it hasn't worked. Fortunately, there is another approach: legalizing and regulating drugs that are now banned. That would certainly eliminate the murders by rival drug dealers. It would reduce prices, relieving addicts of the need to steal to pay for their vice. It would dry up the rivers of money flowing to inner-city kids willing to embark on a life of crime.

True, it would also make cocaine and marijuana available to law-abiding citizens. But that wouldn't produce the "nation of zombies" predicted by opponents. We could all be drunks without breaking the law, but most of us aren't. In fact, we as a nation drink less all the time. Education can work where coercion fails.

Yet the national climate doesn't permit politicians to acknowledge any solution but escalating the war against drugs without end. That's how we get the status quo, with all its charms.

President Bush and his allies in prohibition bring to mind Col. Purdy in the play, *The Teahouse of the August Moon*. He vowed to bring democracy to the natives even if he had to kill every last one of them to do it.



## Good movies not always good

*The Accidental Tourist* has been nominated for an Oscar, and I'm afraid those who haven't yet seen the movie will pay good money to do so. Don't.

I normally don't do movie reviews, but in this instance, I think I should as a public service.

I went to see *The Accidental Tourist*. It cost me five dollars not to mention what I had to pay for buttered popcorn.

Ads for the movie indicated it had been selected as the New York Film Critics Picture of the Year and I had read many favorable reviews.

That should have been enough to tip me off. If critics like it, I normally don't. What else should have been telling was that my friend Tim went to see the movie and thought it was great.

Tim and I never like the same movies. Besides, Tim uses the term "film" instead of "movie." People who say "film" instead of "movie" are never to be trusted when it comes to recommending a... well... flick.

Tim, for instance, put me on *The Kiss of the Spider Woman*. He said it was brilliant.

I said it stunk. He also told me to go see *Amadeus*. When will I ever learn?

*Amadeus* was the most boring movie I've ever seen; worse even than the movie where Ray Milland was eaten in the end (of the movie) by attacking frogs and salamanders.



**Lewis Grizzard**

But I went to see *The Accidental Tourist* anyway. The only reason I sat through the entire movie is I wanted to see if there actually was a plot. There was one, sort of.

William Hurt has to pick between his wife (Kathleen Turner) and his girlfriend (Geena Davis). He picks his girlfriend and I would have done the same thing. His wife nagged him and Geena Davis had great legs and these two big red lips.

In fact, other than a dog named Edward, who was occasionally entertaining, Geena Davis' legs and lips were the only thing in the movie that kept me awake.

"But William Hurt's acting was superb," argued Tim.

"You're right about that," I said. "He plays a dull, whining character who is immensely forgettable. Portraying a piece of Velveta

cheese must certainly be difficult."

What we need in this country is another breed of movie reviewers who are not as sophisticated as the ones we have now. Siskel and Ebert with a six-pack at the drive-in, for instance.

Were I not involved in other endeavors I would like to review movies like a normal person would.

I would tell you *The Accidental Tourist* was a dog. I would have told you that *The Kiss of the Spider Woman* was much too weird to spend your time and money on, and that *Amadeus*, if it had to be made at all, should have been at least two hours shorter than it was.

Had I chose movie reviewing as a career, I would have recommended *Patton* and *Walking Tall* where Joe Don Baker goes into a juke joint and hits everybody he sees over the head with a large stick.

I'd have suggested movies like *Tin Men* and *The Big Easy* and *The Untouchables* and the one where Slim Pickens tries to shoot Willie Nelson and *Die Hard* and *Cool Hand Luke* and anything with Kim Basinger or Robert Duvall in it.

I'd also have told you buttered popcorn is a rip-off because only the top part of the popcorn gets any butter on it.

Maybe in my next life - if I don't come back as an aluminum siding salesman.

## American education bouncing back now

By ROBERT WALTERS

SPRINGDALE, Ark. (NEA) — In one class at Springdale High School, students have briefly suspended their analysis of "Oedipus Rex" to thoughtfully discuss the plight of a classmate receiving chemotherapy treatments for cancer.

A science class is engaged in hands-on experimentation with taste sensations. In an adjacent room, another class is applying its newfound knowledge of meteorology and geography by producing a make-believe TV weather program.

Here in Arkansas' northwestern corner — and in thousands of other communities across the nation — administrators and teachers, students and parents are working to reform the educational process.

The inspiration for these efforts was the spate of reports issued in the mid-1980s that cited the often abysmal quality of the country's public schools and warned of dire consequences if improvements were not made promptly.

Although the subsequent changes have not attracted as much attention as the earlier criticism did, many civic, political and educational leaders at the local, state and federal levels have worked hard to implement the reports' recommendations.

Some examples of the hundreds of experiments now underway: In many communities, daycare is provided before and after school to relieve the strain on working parents. A number of states award pay increases to outstanding teachers who assume extra responsibilities.

In Mapleton, Colo., computers have been placed in the homes of disadvantaged students. In Spartanburg, S.C., parents are becoming more directly involved in their children's education. In Provo, Utah, schools are being operated year-round. In Paramus, N.J., special programs have been established for at-risk pre-school children.

"If we compare our schools to what they were five years ago, we can see how far we've come," says Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton, one of the state executives most concerned about education.

"But it's obvious that we still have much to do.... We have to develop ways to teach our students to be better problem-solvers."

That is exactly what is being attempted in Springdale, a community of about 25,000 that is the home of Tyson Foods, the nation's largest chicken producer and processor.

At the beginning of the 1986-87 academic year, Springdale launched its School-Within-a-School program. It seeks to replace traditional rote learning with the development of communication, organizational, decision-making and problem-solving skills.

Students are pressed to become active participants rather than passive receptacles in the learning process. Emphasis is placed on creativity, analysis, evaluation, critical thinking and synthesizing school work with outside experiences.

Participants in the program are enrolled in four interdisciplinary classes — Science; Inquiry and Expression; Literature and Fine Arts; and History and Philosophy — as well as regular

courses in mathematics and other subjects.

Sophomore Katie Perry says she finds the new approach markedly superior to the traditional system in which "you don't actually learn things; you just memorize them for a while." Explains another student: "We learn to use our minds."

Teacher Fran Flynt notes that "there's a lot of stress" involved in launching an educational experiment, but she says it has provided her with "the three most challenging years of my professional career."

The new program has had troubles and setbacks. Springdale High School Principal Harry Wilson wishes more planning had been done before it was launched and notes that the number of participating students has dwindled from 86 to 51.

But it has been an especially noble effort in a joint program sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education and the National Governors Association to provide models for change for the nation's 16,000 school districts.

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# Nation



(AP Laserphoto)

INS official Jim Ogden, right, fingerprints illegal alien arrested at Charlotte, N.C., airport.

## Illegal aliens 'take flight' from California

By JOHN ANTCAK  
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The city is "saturated" with aliens denied jobs because of the new immigration law, possibly leading to this week's arrests of 175 suspected illegal immigrants smuggled east on airlines, officials said.

"A year ago we'd average five men a night sleeping in our church. We now have 90. We also have 40 women and children in our convent," said the Rev. Gregory Boyle, pastor of Mission Dolores, a Roman Catholic parish that has become a refuge to illegal immigrants from Mexico and Central America.

U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service agents on Wednesday arrested 27 more suspected illegal aliens aboard a Piedmont Airlines flight during a stop in Charlotte, N.C., between Phoenix and New York.

The journey of the Salvadorans, Ecuadorians, Mexicans and Brazilians began with an America West flight from Los Angeles to Phoenix, authorities said.

On Monday, 79 suspected illegal aliens taking Eastern Airlines' "red eye" from Los Angeles to New York were arrested during a stop in Atlanta. Late Monday, 69 were arrested while boarding the same flight in Los Angeles.

The 1986 Immigration Control and Reform Act hits employers with sanctions if they hire

illegal aliens.

On Wednesday, a California farm labor contractor accused of more than 330 violations of the law became the first agricultural business in the nation to be fined under the law.

S&A Farm Contractors of Madera was fined \$153,250 for employing 27 illegal aliens who were arrested during Border Patrol sweeps in January, said J. William Carter, chief of the Border Patrol office in Livermore.

Some officials say the law may be the reason why illegal immigrants are turning away from their longtime destination, Los Angeles and California farms.

Neil Jacobs, the assistant INS director for investigations in Atlanta, described Los Angeles as "literally saturated with aliens," and said word has gotten around that they can't get jobs.

Boyle agreed, and said it stems from the immigration law reform.

"My feeling is there is a saturation here," he said, noting that movement into the agricultural San Joaquin Valley evaporated months ago.

Smugglers' use of airlines is not new, although it is not considered commonplace. The Charlotte arrests were the third for that Piedmont flight since October.

"Apparently, they've been using the flight for the last three months pretty regularly,"

said David Carmichael, INS supervisor in Charlotte.

In the case of Eastern's "red eye," Flight 80, the INS believes several smugglers were taking advantage of low fares to move the aliens, who are subject to deportation if caught.

"This flight, we are hopeful, will be closed to smugglers of aliens, but we expect there will be other flights in the future," said Donald H. Looney, acting district director of the INS in Los Angeles.

Airlines say they cooperate with the INS but do not have policies of trying to determine if any passengers might be illegal immigrants.

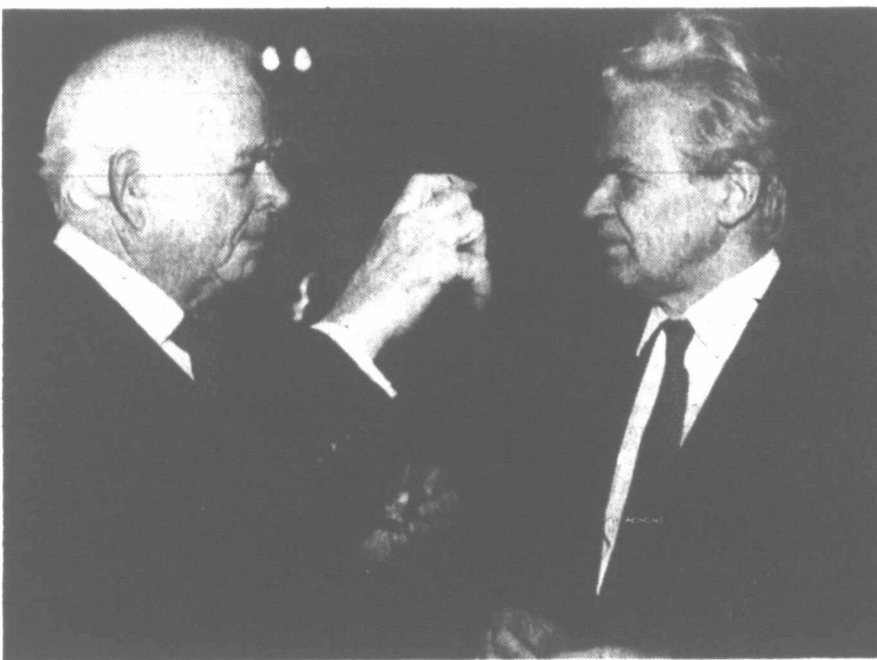
"We don't engage in trying to detect these types of passengers," said Eastern spokeswoman Virginia Sanchez in Miami. "That's what the INS is there for. If they wish to enforce their immigration regulations, that's part of their job."

America West reserves the right to ask any passenger for identification, but that would not be operationally possible considering the airline carried 13 million passengers last year, said spokesman Dick Shimizu.

"I'm sure you would be able to see the enormous delays."

Delta, a major airline serving Los Angeles, also doesn't check identification, said spokeswoman Glenda Hatchett Johnson in Atlanta.

## Glass-nost: Soviets hustle new export vodka like capitalists



(AP Laserphoto)

Kendall, left, and Dubinin chat at reception.

By ROBERT M. ANDREWS  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Under Lenin's dour gaze from a giant portrait, Soviet officials uncovered their new export super-vodka and hustled American guests like born-again capitalists, with grins, backslaps and heaping bowls of caviar.

Glasnost was in full flower Wednesday night at the Soviet Embassy, and warm feelings of "openness" were stoked by frequent gulps of Stolichnaya Crisall, the ultra-premium Russian vodka that will appear on liquor store shelves in 10 American cities this week.

"You might ask, what is the difference between Stolichnaya Crisall and Stolichnaya Crisall," Soviet ambassador Yuri V. Dubinin smilingly told the happy throng.

"I suspect the effect is just the same, but Stolichnaya Crisall is better for your health."

If Dubinin and his marketing comrades get their way, Stolichnaya Crisall will be good for the health of the Soviet economy, which suffers from a shortage of hard Western currencies.

The Commerce Department says United States imported a record \$1.7 billion in Soviet goods last year, compared with U.S. exports of nearly \$2.8 billion to the Soviet Union.

The U.S. export figure, representing largely grain, was up 87 percent from the previous year but below the record \$3.6 billion in 1979 before the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan prompted a U.S. embargo.

Stolichnaya Crisall, like the older Stolichnaya brand, is bought by PepsiCo Inc. for resale in the United States under a 1972

agreement that allows the Soviets to produce Pepsi Cola at 21 bottling plants.

Under a newly negotiated deal, 26 additional Pepsi Cola plants will be opened within the next few years.

"It's an old-fashioned barter deal," said PepsiCo chairman Donald M. Kendall, who received the first bottle of Stolichnaya Crisall from Dubinin at the embassy reception.

"Stolichnaya Crisall is named for the Crisall distillery in Moscow, one of the two plants that produces the prestige export vodka."

The latest version, developed in 1982, is made from the finest winter wheat and the purest spring waters from the Moscow region, said Suren S. Santurian, senior engineer of Amtorg Trading Corp., the Soviet govern-

ment's export marketing agency. A bottle of Stolichnaya Crisall will sell for \$18 to \$20 retail.

The new vodka, served in brimming shot glasses from silver trays by waiters in black ties, was a hit among the several hundred American representatives of the wine and spirits trade, members of Congress and journalists who attended the reception.

One reporter observed after downing a shot glass of Crisall: "It's real smooth, compared to the cheap rotgut I buy. It's like a sipping whiskey. There's no burn. It just goes straight down."

PepsiCo officials said only a few thousand cases will be available in the United States this year for stores in Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Dallas, Houston, Los Angeles, Miami, New York, San Francisco and Washington.

## Daley wins Chicago Democratic primary mayoral nomination

CHICAGO (AP) — Richard M. Daley's Democratic primary victory over Mayor Eugene Sawyer has carried him to the door of the City Hall office his father held for 21 years, but a new foe and an old nemesis want to bar his entry.

By defeating Sawyer Tuesday, Daley advances to the April 4 general election and a contest Democrats have won without fail since 1931 — including six straight terms captured by Richard J. Daley, the late, legendary boss of Chicago politics.

The 46-year-old white nominee faces third-party candidate Alderman Timothy Evans, previously Sawyer's chief black rival and now Jesse Jackson's choice. He also faces the Republican primary winner, a title claimed by Edward Vrdolyak, who bucked GOP leaders by launching a write-in candidacy a week ago.

Daley, Cook County state's attorney, rarely invoked his father's name during the primary, but said in a reflective moment Tuesday night, "Today, when I was walking down to vote

with my wife ... when I looked up, I know he was looking down on me."

He then repeated advice he received from the man who died in 1976, three months into his third decade in office.

"You're going to have ups and downs, you're going to win, you're going to lose," he recalled his father saying. "Remember, (choosing politics) is your decision."

Unofficial totals showed Daley with 481,370 votes, or 56 percent, to 367,919 votes, or 43 percent, for the black acting mayor. Three other candidates shared the re-

maining votes.

"This is not the end of Eugene Sawyer," said the 54-year-old Sawyer in conceding. "I will continue to work ... to heal, to build and to bring people together in this city."

Daley rode overwhelming white support to win, capping a three-month campaign that was largely free of racial strife and, by Chicago standards, rancor.

But Vrdolyak, a former Democratic alderman and county party chairman, could cut into that base if his write-in challenge is successful. Vrdolyak won more than 80 percent of the white vote

in his unsuccessful 1987 third-party challenge against the late Harold Washington, Chicago's first black mayor.

Unofficial results gave Vrdolyak 10,711 votes, or 45 percent, to 10,234 votes, or 43 percent, to GOP endorsed candidate Dr. Herbert Sohn. Two others each had 5 percent.

"You made history," Vrdolyak

told cheering supporters. "You did something in seven days that no one has seen before. You showed that you can write someone in for mayor of Chicago."

Sohn refused to concede and County GOP Chairman Jim Dvorak said the race was too close to call.

If Daley saces Vrdolyak and Evans next month, the battle

would be reminiscent of the one Washington waged to become the city's first black mayor.

Washington narrowly won the 1983 Democratic primary when the younger Daley and incumbent Jane Byrne split the white vote. He then rode monolithic black support to squeak past Republican Bernard Epton in a racially charged campaign.



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# World

## Sniping continues in hills over Caracas

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) — Snipers in the hills above Caracas kept up their firing early today on troops trying to quell a three-day uprising over price increases that has claimed the lives of at least 200 people, officials said.

The government of this oil-rich country has blamed the rioting and looting — the country's worst unrest in 31 years of democratic rule — on "miniscule" groups of leftist extremists it has not named.

But the scope of the disturbances prompted it to impose martial law and an overnight curfew beginning Tuesday, a day after increases in gasoline prices and transit fares touched off the violence.

On Wednesday night, troops were being shot at in the shantytowns east and west of Caracas after a day of fighting between

soldiers and snipers that the *El Nacional* newspaper said claimed the lives of at least nine people.

In today's editions, the paper said the dead included an elderly woman hit by a stray bullet while in her apartment.

Interior Minister Alejandro Izaguirre said Wednesday night that "small anarchistic groups" were bent on prolonging unrest that has "shaken the country." President Carlos Andres Perez has been in office for just a month.

The opposition has blamed the riots on government austerity measures mandated by the International Monetary Fund as a condition for new credits.

Venezuela, affluent during of the 1970s thanks to its rich oil reserves, saw its fortunes slide

along with petroleum prices in 1981.

Real wages have since fallen by one-third, inflation is expected to hit 70 percent this year — double the 1988 figure — and the foreign debt is \$33 billion, fourth largest in Latin America after Brazil, Mexico and Argentina.

At least 200 people have died, 1,000 people have been injured and 2,000 arrested in violence, *El Nacional* said, citing official sources.

The paper listed the names of 159 people whose bodies it said were in Caracas morgues "congested with corpses."

Food shortages were reported and the army began to airlift food from the interior to supply residents of Caracas, a city of 4 million people and the country's financial center. Venezuela imports two-thirds of its foodstuffs.

Troops shot and killed four people in a mob that was sacking a food store in the eastern shantytown of Petare after loudspeaker appeals failed to stop the looting, a doctor who lives near Petare told The Associated Press.

There was no independent confirmation.

Police battled with snipers in Nueva Tacagua, a shantytown in the hills west of Caracas, and broke up mobs of looters in Catia, a slum west of Caracas, according to local station Radio Rumbo.

An AP photographer said he saw at least four bodies of people shot Wednesday in Catia.

The unrest that has convulsed Caracas and seven other cities began Monday in Guarenas, 30 miles west of the capital, but has largely been centered in Caracas and its poorer neighborhoods.

## Parolee probably had no plans for fake cash

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico (AP) — A man accused of printing at least \$12.6 million in bogus bills probably didn't even know what he planned to do with the counterfeit currency, a U.S. Secret Service agent says.

Newton Van Drunen, 60, who was arrested Saturday and charged with counterfeiting, considered his high-quality forgeries to be works of art more than products of a criminal enterprise, Chihuahua state judicial police commander Jose Antonio Rubalcava said.

Mexican authorities say they believe Van Drunen had connections to the Medellin cocaine cartel in Colombia, and that the

phony money could be used to make drug buys. Secret Service agent Bill Driscoll acknowledged the money could be used for drug purchases — among other things — but might have been destined to make other kinds of transactions.

"We questioned him extensively, and I'm not sure he knew what he was going to do with it," Driscoll said.

Van Drunen, who had been convicted previously of counterfeiting immigration documents, jumped parole in Chicago three years ago and moved to Mexico. Last week, the Secret Service and state judicial police tracked him down to the village of Zaragoza,

just east of El Paso's sister city of Juarez.

When police raided the one-story cinderblock house with burglar bars over the windows, Van Drunen "was standing there at the presses, running off counterfeit money," Driscoll said.

Mexican police found \$12.6 million in counterfeit \$10, \$20 and \$50 bills, seized \$500,000 worth of printing equipment and arrested Van Drunen, his common-law wife and five others in the raid, Rubalcava said.

Authorities said the bogus bills were of high quality, distinguishable by the paper's thinness and the absence of distinctive red and

green fibers found in genuine U.S. currency.

"I feel proud of my work," Rubalcava quoted Van Drunen as saying during questioning.

Van Drunen had enough paper to print up to \$25 million more in fake money, Driscoll said, calling it one of the largest seizures of counterfeit currency in history. He said officials have no idea how much money Van Drunen has printed.

Mexican press reports said Van Drunen had passed anywhere from \$100,000 to \$875,000 in fake money in the United States, but Driscoll said he thinks the true amount is substantially less.

## Critics oppose rejuvenation for Ciudad Juarez

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico (AP) — In an effort to draw family-oriented tourists, this border city might be erasing some of its charm, critics of a rejuvenation plan say.

Mayor Jaime Bermudez' "Nuestro Centro" plan calls for, among other things, banning vendors from downtown and setting up a 14-square-block pedestrian mall a half-mile from the downtown bridges.

Last month, authorities began driving vendors out of central Juarez and destroying their stalls and pushcarts.

Ironically, street vendors and unorganized markets are part of the border ambiance that draws some tourists, point out critics such as urban planner David Fuentes of the University of Baja California in Mexicali.

He said city officials "are being a little irresponsible and high-handed" in blaming vendors partly for the tourism stagnation that has hit Juarez.

Part of that downturn has occurred in the past three months in the wake of Gov. Fernando Baeza's executive order that forced bars to close by midnight or 2 a.m., depending on the day of the week and type of establishment.

Before the order, which Baeza issued in an effort to reduce crime and attract a different class of tourists, nightclubs and bars stayed open all night. Street vendors sold trinkets, flowers, cigarettes and food. Traffic jams abounded, especially on main drag Avenida Juarez.

Much of that activity has quit since the order. Now, under the "Our Center" project, traffic will be banned on Avenida Juarez and rerouted to an adjacent street, where cars would drive down the left lane, as in England.

The project is expected to cost \$700,000 and take about four months to complete.

Roberto Gomez, the city's new municipal planning director, couldn't say Tuesday exactly what those tourists can expect when the rejuvenation is complete.

"That's what we're working on — deciding what sort of atmosphere ought to be created," he said.

That sort of vagueness bothers Javier Sandoval, a Juarez architect for 30 years.

"You can't just say let's put lights on one street, flowers on another and fountains on yet another," he said, adding City Hall is taking "a small-town approach to planning. They're saying let's have a fair and hang out some pinatas and flower baskets. This kind of project has to be done on a grand scale or not at all."

The newspaper *Diario de Juarez* has criticized the project as "untimely and unfortunate," pointing out Bermudez' three-year term ends in October.

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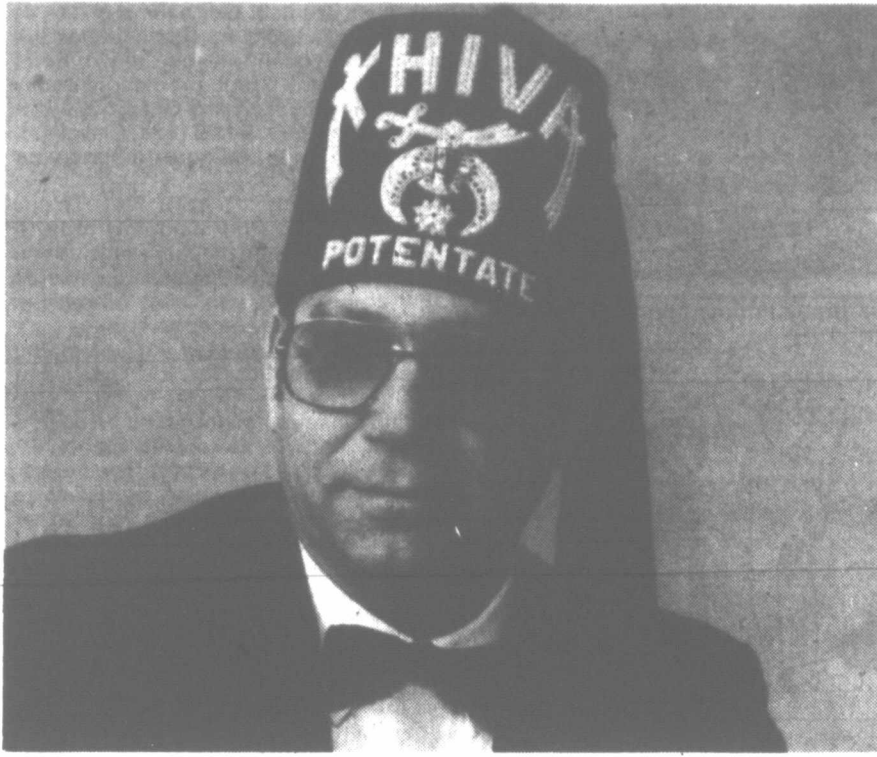
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# Lifestyles



Potentate Richard "Doc" Bryant

## Khiva Shrine hosts '89 Potentate's Ball

Khiva Shriners honored their newly elected Potentate Richard A. "Doc" Bryant and his wife Yvonne at a ball held Saturday Feb. 18 in the Khiva Shrine Temple of Amarillo.

Shriners also recognized other elected officers, their Divan. Members of the Divan are Edwin G. Young of Lubbock, Chief Rabban; Eddie Daffern of Canyon, Assistant Rabban; Wiley E. Reynolds Jr. of Pampa, High Priest and Prophet; Mack Wattenburger of Amarillo, Oriental Guide; Curtis M. "Country" Downs of Amarillo, treasurer; Jim J. Brewster of Amarillo, recorder; and the elected directors, James Down of Amarillo, Corky Marshall of Lubbock, Bob Gooch of Canyon, and Ted Hennis of Amarillo.

The Potentate's staff of officers for 1989 includes Jim Cook, director general; Jim Thompson, aide de camp; Joy Richie, ceremonial

director; Bob Stewart, entertainment chairman; and Glen McMennamy, Imperial Potentate's aide.

Khiva Temple draws its membership from the 38 counties of the Panhandle. Approximately 2,800 members participate in 23 units within the temple and Shrine clubs in Pampa, Clayton, Borger, Lubbock, Pterryton, Plainview, Hefcock, Dumas, and Hansford County.

The major philanthropy of the Shrine is its three burns institutes and its 19 orthopedic hospitals. Children are treated in these hospitals at no charge to them or their families.

Pampa Shrine Club meets the 3rd Friday of each month at the Sportsman Club, on South Barnes at 7 p.m. Officers for 1989 are George M. Clark, president; Allen E. Snapp, vice president; and Ed J. Hogan, secretary; all of Pampa.

## Local businesses fight neuromuscular disease

Area businesses are joining the Muscular Dystrophy Association in the fight against neuromuscular disease by sharing the luck of the Irish with Jerry's Kids. Many local businesses will be participating in the "Shamrocks Against Dystrophy" program from Feb. 19 through St. Patrick's Day, March 17.

Customers of Toot 'N Totum, Diamond Shamrock, Allsup's and EZ Mart Stores will be asked to make a \$1 donation to the Muscular Dystrophy Association. The customer can then sign a "shamrock" which will be displayed in the store.

Budco, Inc. and Borger Budweiser will also be sponsoring the program. The distributors will be recruiting their accounts to participate in the program. Anheuser

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Nationally, the "shamrocks" program was very successful in 1988 raising more than \$4 million which was used in fighting the muscular dystrophies. MDA is unique in that it provides complete disease related care to patients while funding a very successful research program.

MDA researchers are recognized as leaders in genetics. Recent breakthroughs by these researchers have given new hope to over 150 MDA patients in the Panhandle area.

For more information on how to join the "Shamrocks Against Dystrophy" program or on the Muscular Dystrophy Association call (806) 359-3141.

## Meeting set for residents wishing to host students

AMARILLO — An information meeting for area residents interested in hosting an international high school student will be held March 5 from 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Amarillo Central Library, 413 East 4th.

Nearly 4,000 international students from 26 countries will arrive in the United States in August to live with host families through Youth For Understanding (YFU) International Exchange.

YFU carefully matches host families and exchange students through an in-depth research and

interview process. Single parents with at least one child living at home as well as married couples with or without children are eligible to be host parents.

Area representatives will be available at the meeting to answer questions concerning the YFU American Overseas program for high school students and the Sports For Understanding program for high school amateur athletes.

For questions concerning the YFU information meeting, call Nancy Gibson, area representative for Amarillo at (806) 358-2180.

## Office fashions can be risky business

By Rochelle Chadakoff

Maybe you're one of the millions who rooted for Tess McGill in the Oscar-nominated "Working Girl." While Mike Nichol's hit comedy tailors Cinderella's story to suit the '80s, the movie not only has the required happy ending but also a modern message threaded throughout: Dress for success.

Although it has made ferryloads of secretaries from Staten Island self-conscious, "Working Girl" focuses on the transformation of Tess McGill (played by Melanie Griffith) from sexy secretary to polished professional.

Bright and determined Tess spent four years getting her degree from night school, but no one takes her seriously. This ambitious secretary, who claims that she has "a brain for business and a bod for sin," also has a long tangle of hair, dangling earrings, clanging bracelets and short, tight skirts. Who's complaining? Not her boyfriend, best friend or the guys in the office.

Then Tess gets a mentor, today's stand-in for a fairy godmother. Schooled-for-success Katharine Parker, as portrayed by Sigourney Weaver, is a study in style. She wears suits with strong lines, unfussy blouses and simple but special jewelry. To coach Tess, Katharine quotes a maxim from designer Coco Chanel, "Dress shabbily, and people notice the dress; dress impeccably, and they notice the woman." Although many a Chanel devotee piles on enough fake pearls, chains and ornaments to make a Christmas tree ever-green with envy, Katharine advises Tess to rethink her jewelry.

Before this mentor mutates into a monster, Katharine, like Cinderella's fairy godmother, supplies the gown that helps Tess win the movie's Prince Charming. Even this charmer, Jack Trainer (done handsomely by Harrison Ford), proffers fashionable philosophy, as he compliments Tess: "You don't have to dress the way you think a man would dress if he were a woman." He approves of the woman who is confident enough not to seek refuge in the boxy, menswear derivatives that women once considered the proper boardroom uniform. When he sees Tess hugging a beat-up file folder, he presents her with a leather satchel. Check to check with this display of affection there's the message: accessories count.

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In the hit comedy *Working Girl*, Melanie Griffith plays a secretary whose sartorial switch transforms her from sultry (left) to successful.

dresses, assorted blouses and accessories.

Once you're hired, it's easy to pick up what works wardrobe-wise from colleagues and magazines. Each month, about 2 million women buy *Glamour* magazine, which often features career clothes and articles on success. Fashion features editor Joanne Mattera concentrates on the career wardrobe in her column on clothes strategies. Your first move? "The best jacket you can afford," says Mattera. "If your office is conservative, buy a traditional blazer. If the atmosphere is relaxed, you have more leeway: perhaps a smoking jacket or one that drapes gently to the side.

"You can find great jackets in every price range, but watch for sales and discover a discount store. Always buy clothes that flatter your silhouette and reflect your personality, but save the really dramatic outfits for your private life."

Mattera believes that role models can influence a woman's wardrobe choice, but it can be tricky. If you closely copy a colleague's outfits, you may offend the woman who prides herself on personal style. You want to be perceived as an individual, not a clone. According to Mattera, "You have to trust that little voice that says you look good this morning."

## Love-it-or-leave-it attitude offends patriot

DEAR ABBY: May I reply to "M.S. Sejpal, D.D.S.," whose letter you published accompanied by an article titled "The Dumbest Person in the World."

I am sick of hearing that I should go somewhere else if I don't like it here. This is my country, too, and I love it just as much as you do. Possibly more, because I'm not afraid to criticize it when it is wrong. It takes courage to face the truth and try to correct things. Nothing was ever accomplished by waving the flag and saying, "We're better than the trash next door, so shut up!" Being better than the worst is nothing to be proud of.

To take issue with a few things we Americans have to be "proud" of: — Almost unlimited natural resources: Not anymore — thanks to the unbridled greed of industry.

— A ballot box nobody can stuff: Really? Ask Nixon about 1960 in Chicago.

— A judicial system that is the envy of the rest of the world: Our judicial system is NOT the envy of the world. Plea bargaining, which allows sleazy criminals to get off with a slap on the wrist, is unique



### Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

here. So is getting off on a technicality. In England, if the arresting officer errs, he is reprimanded and suspended, but his mistake does not allow the accused to go free. Sentencing disparities are a disgrace — six years for beating a baby to death, but 10 years for striking a police officer. We have country club accommodations for political prisoners, and capricious parole for perpetrators of some of the most heinous crimes imaginable. What country would envy that?

— Food so plentiful that overeating is a major problem? Tell that to the below-poverty-level citizenry.

— One hundred million jobs, when too many of them are engaged in an overabundance of offensive weapons production, is nothing to brag about.

We have lost our prestige in the world because too many wrongs have been allowed to flourish for too long, and it's our own fault.

Pollyanna never solved any problems. She just smiled and said, "Isn't everything wonderful?"

DIANE STACOM, HUNTINGTON STATION, N.Y.  
DEAR DIANE: Ouch! The truth hurts, but it's worth examining. Thanks for a good letter.

DEAR ABBY: What do you say when someone walks up to you and says, "I'll bet you don't remember me, do you?"

ON THE SPOT  
DEAR ON: I say, "You win! Won't you please refresh my memory?"

DEAR ABBY: Feeling that everyone deserves a fair shot, I decided to write to you to find out if a 15-year-old's opinions are important enough for your column.

We all know that deep down there is a little bit of prejudice in all of us. My latest English assignment is to perform an "experiment" to find out how people perceive you — strictly by your appearance. People have a tendency to label others without even knowing them, which is unfair to the person.

Stereotyping and judging a person at first glance is a social barrier that we must learn to deal with and overcome. Are you interested in the results?

K.P. IN PORTLAND  
DEAR K.P.: You bet I am. For example, if you're planning to dress like a punk rocker, you can expect people to assume that you are a punk rocker. One's appearance is the first statement that a person makes to the public. It's the one that "labels" you.

Now, please tell me why anyone would intentionally want to wear a misleading label.

## Comedy opens tonight at Amarillo theater

AMARILLO — The Country Squire Dinner Theatre opens tonight with the delightful comedy *Right Bed, Wrong Husband*.

The story is about Ted, a young bachelor, whose trust fund is controlled by his uncle. In order to get his income increased, he writes to his uncle that he is married, though in fact he is only engaged. His uncle drops in unexpectedly and mistakes Evelyn, who is married to Ted's best friend, as his wife.

The situation gets more entangled when the maid calls and is mistaken for someone else, and

when the real fiancee returns and is caught kissing Ted. Add to this the drunk who sacks in with Ted when he is locked out of his home, and the entanglement of who sleeps where and with whom at bedtime.

Neil and Caroline Schaffner, authors of *Natalie Needs A Nightie* delights audiences once again with *Right Bed, Wrong Husband*.

Carter Thrower, last seen in *Dirty Work At The Crossroads*, returns from California to play Claude, the not so understanding husband of Evelyn.

Tamara Harris comes to us from the Austin area via California as Evelyn. David Hines, Uncle Martin, is from the Dallas area with a long line of acting credits.

Dennis McMennamy, last seen in *Send Me No Flowers*, plays the part of the next door neighbor who has a problem with his mother-in-law visiting. Kim Wieck plays Ted's fiancee. Wieck

delighted audiences in *Murder Room*.

David Jackson will portray Ted, and is making his stage debut at the Country Squire. Jane Lipscomb makes Myra Tackelberry, the fun loving maid of Ted's come to life in this funny mixed up comedy.

Dinner begins at 6:15 p.m. with the curtain rising at 8 p.m. For reservations call (806)358-7486.

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- 9 Firearm owners' gp.
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- 13 Bacchanals' cry
- 14 Dawn goddess
- 15 Cereal grass
- 16 Readiness
- 18 Soul (Fr.)
- 19 Take out material (abbr.)
- 20 Dog in Garfield
- 21 Leapt
- 23 Shoe lace tip
- 24 Government by a few
- 27 Vetch
- 28 King
- 29 Actress Dunne
- 31 Record of events
- 33 Tibetan monk
- 37 Sob
- 40 Made like new
- 42 Songstress Della
- 44 Disappear
- 45 Rhythm
- 46 Small valley
- 48 Compass point
- 49 Of no age
- 51 Gravel ridges
- 52 Actress Balin
- 53 Moslem priest
- 54 Immense
- 55 Container
- 56 Ancient Italian family
- 57 Fitting reward

**DOWN**

- 3 African land
- 4 Mai (cocktail)
- 5 Migratory
- 6 Satanic
- 7 European shark
- 8 Regard
- 9 Piercing tool
- 10 More optimistic
- 11 Strong points
- 17 Egg drink
- 19 Genetic material (abbr.)
- 22 Taj Mahal site
- 23 Author
- 25 Common swift
- 26 Daisy phrase (3 wds.)
- 30 Enthusiasm
- 32 Eng. assn.
- 34 In controversy (2 wds.)

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

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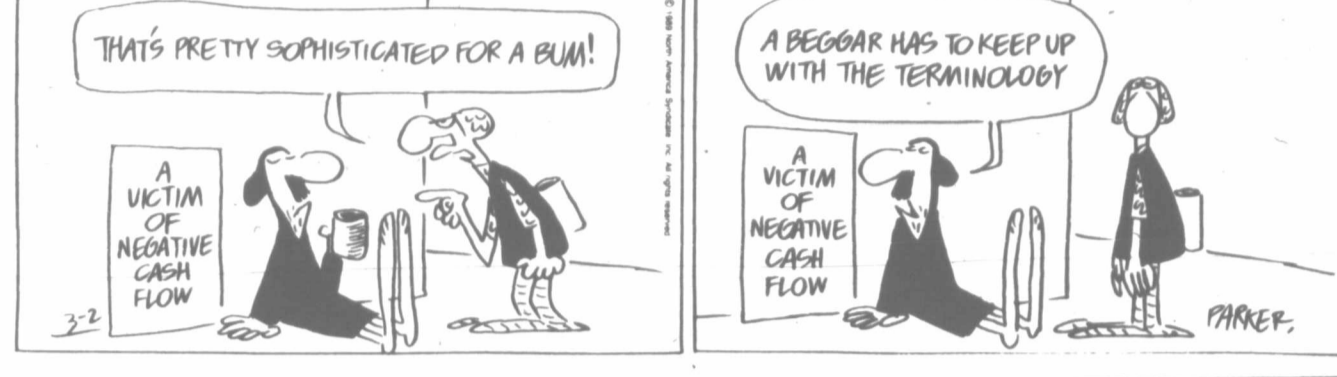
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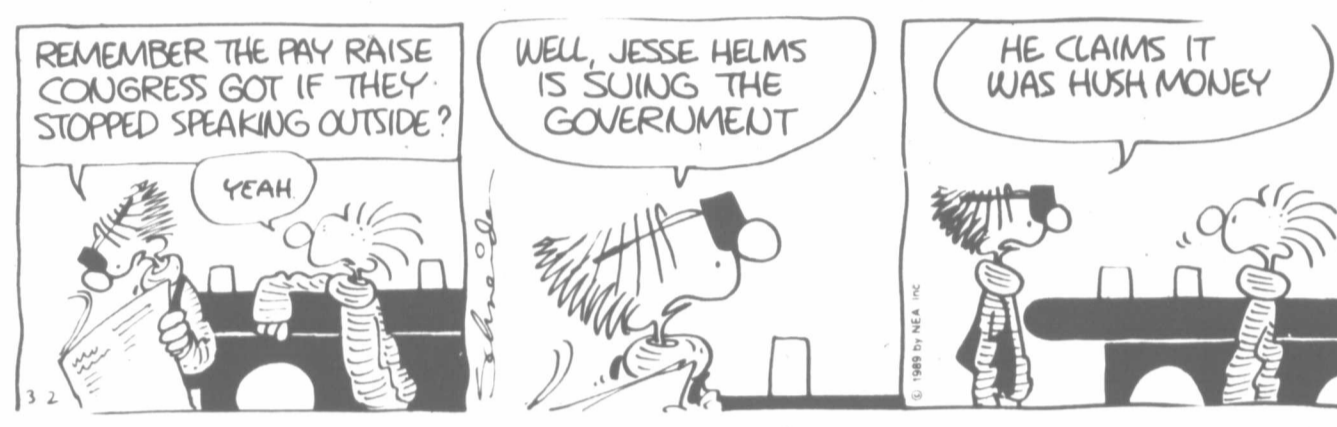
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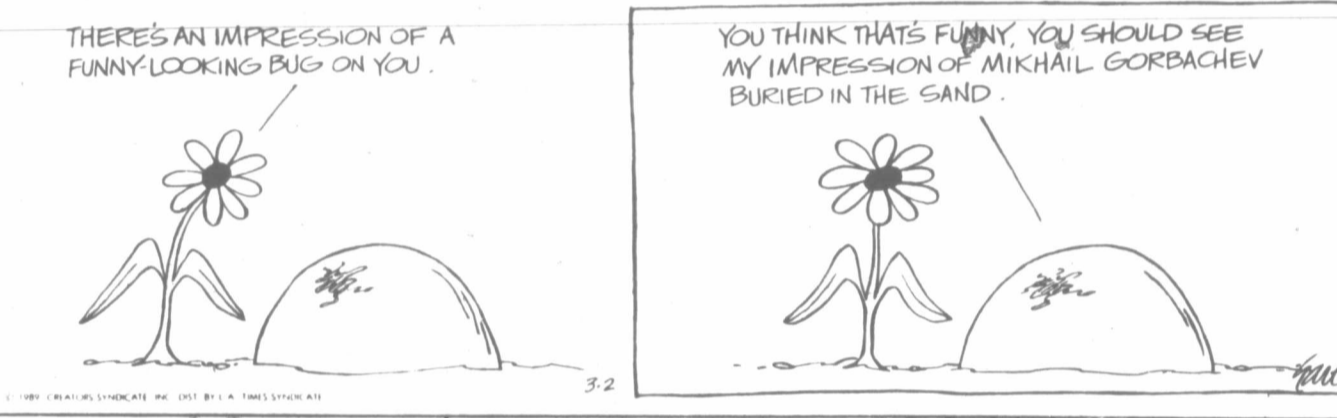
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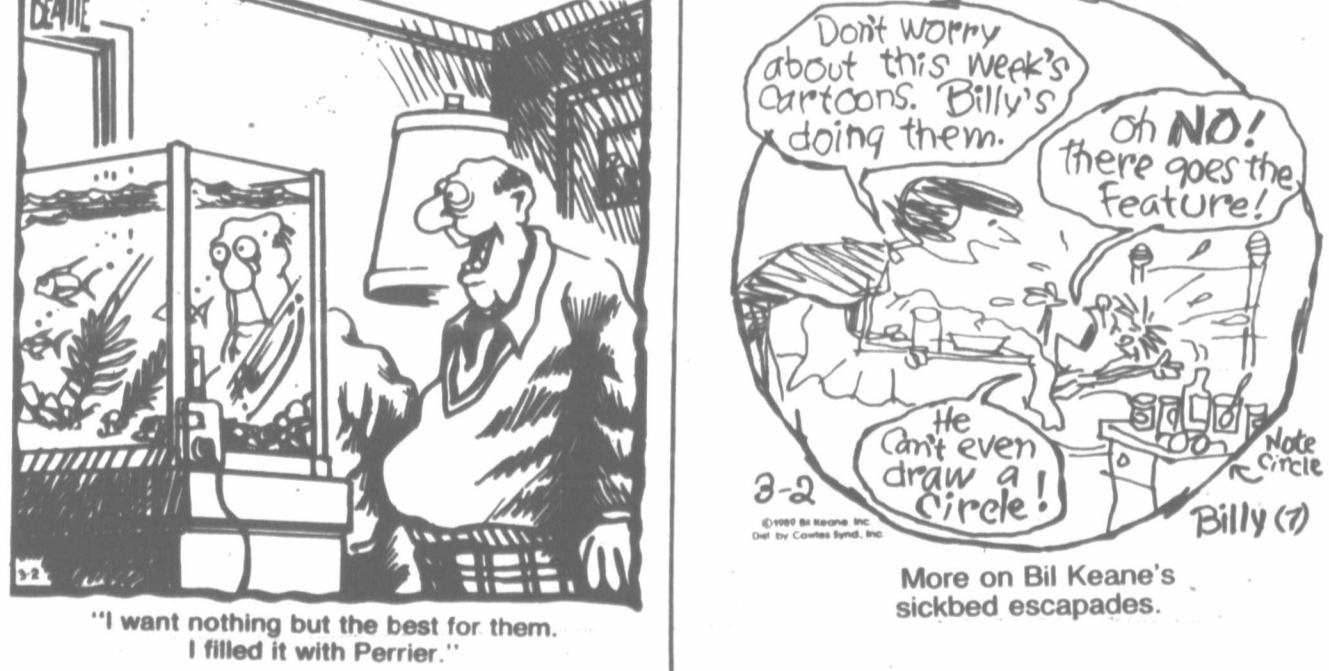
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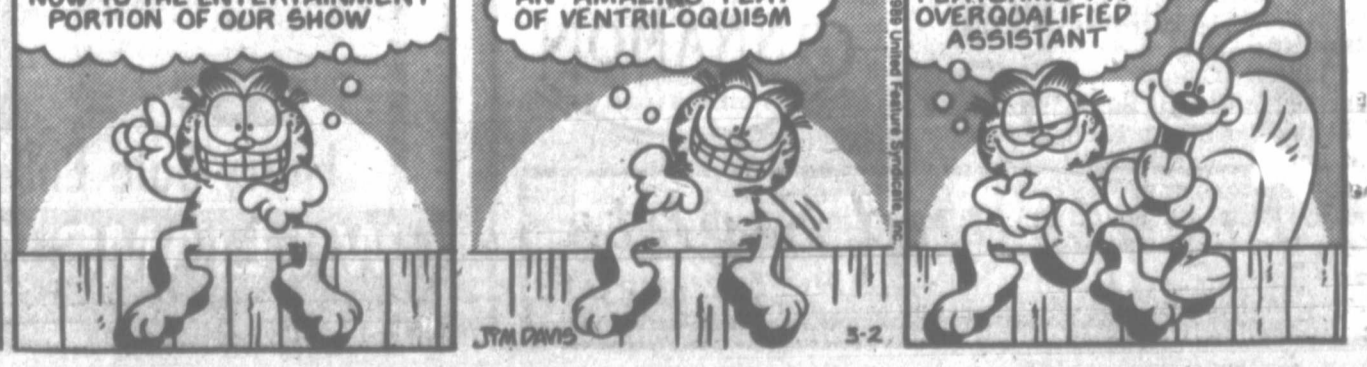
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**Astro-Graph**

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**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Don't be afraid to ask for assistance from friends if you get caught up in something you can't manage on your own today. You're in a good cycle for having your requests granted. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Things should unfold rather smoothly today if you follow through on your plans as you perceive them. Don't make adjustments that do not serve your best interests in order to placate someone else.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Something good may develop for you today that could elevate your hopes in two areas. What transpires might come through a clever friend you've recently made.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Your ingenuity and resourcefulness are likely to come into play today where your career is concerned, especially when dealing with challenging situations.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Your abilities to make logical assessments and evaluations could be keener than usual today. In fact, you might even find several solutions to a problem you thought had only one answer.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Benefits can be derived today through your associations with others, provided you don't press them too hard or too selfishly. Look out for yourself, but also for them.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Your greatest asset today could be your ability to reorganize situations others have messed up. You'll be able to do it in ways that won't offend any of the participants.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Conditions in general are favorable today, especially where important, personal interests are concerned. Envision desirable end results and proceed expectantly.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Just because someone else has never tried it before does not mean it won't work. Use your ingenuity today to add new twists to standard procedures.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Conditions that have a direct bearing on your financial security might take a sudden change for the better today. These opportunities will be fleeting, so act on them promptly.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Surprises could be in store for you today in your involvements with others. Treat everyone equally, because your biggest breaks may come from a least-expected source.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Something fortuitous might unexpectedly develop for you today. You'll be obligated to share it with someone who helped bring it about, but not with an individual who was a stumbling block.



# Sports

## Tracksters in Dalhart meet

After a command performance in the Amarillo Invitational last weekend, the Pampa High girls' track team goes after the Dalhart XIT crown Saturday.

The meet begins at 9:30 a.m. at Dalhart with the field events.

Pampa, the defending Class 4A state champions, won the Amarillo Invitational by racking up 163 points.

Lubbock Coronado finished second, 16 points behind.

"I thought the girls really did well, considering they hadn't been able to work outside because of the cold weather," said Pampa head coach Mike Lopez. "I was really pleased with the way our relay teams came through."

Pampa's sprint relay and 880-relay teams both captured first place while the mile relay team placed second.

Three-sport star Yolanda Brown won the triple jump and took second in the 100 and was on the two winning relay teams.

"Yolanda did her usual thing and she did it well," said Lopez. "Cleta Calloway (transfer from Clarendon) is new to the program, but she really came through for us. Nikki Ryan also came through in the clutch."

Calloway took second in the 200, fourth in the 100 and anchored the sprint relay. Ryan was third in the 100, second in the long jump, fifth in the high jump and was on both first-place relay teams.

Besides Brown, Bridgett Mathis was another winner in the individual events, taking first in the 200.

The Pampa boys, who placed fourth in the Amarillo Invitational, also compete in the Dalhart meet.

Preliminaries begin on Friday with the finals on Saturday.

### PHS girls' schedule

March 4 — Dalhart XIT; 11 — Hereford; 17 — Levelland; 23 — Guyton, Okla.

April 1 — Top of Texas Relays, Pampa; 8 — Amarillo Relays; 14 — District meet at Dumas; 22 — Regional qualifying meet at Randall, 1 p.m.; 27 — Regionals at Brownwood.

May 11-12 — State meet at Austin.



# Jones receives death threats

## New Cowboys' owner asks fans to 'give him a chance'

By SCOTT CHARTON  
Associated Press Writer

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — Jerry Jones says death threats he has received since buying the Dallas Cowboys are an emotional reaction to his dismissal of Coach Tom Landry.

Jones said in speeches to the Arkansas Legislature on Wednesday that two telephone calls have threatened his life. But Jones said later that he has not taken the threats seriously and is not worried. He declined comment when asked whether he had taken security precautions.

An Arkansas State Police trooper accompanied Jones and his wife, Gene, during Wednesday's visits to the House and Senate. But an agency spokesman said the state police routinely assign officers to escort VIPs in the state Capitol.

The spokesman, Maj. Deloin Causey, head of the highway patrol division, said he was not aware of any threats against Jones.

The threats, Jones said in an interview, "were an emotional reaction to Coach Landry."

Landry was fired Saturday before Jones' purchase of the team

was announced, but two days after the sale was made final.

As he has said since Saturday, when he flew to Austin, Texas, to fire Landry, Jones told lawmakers he was sorry if the dismissal hurt the only head coach in the Cowboys' 29-year history.

"We did not attempt to be insensitive to Tom Landry," he told the Senate. "I just hope they'll give us a chance down there."

Jones said his transition from a businessman who guarded his privacy to a team owner who has faced scores of cameras and questions since the weekend has been jarring.

"I've been so private. But now, I'm trying to be open. It's the price I'm willing to pay, and I bargained for it," Jones said.

Jones, a millionaire oil and gas

executive, said he had never granted an interview before last week. "I guess that's all over now," he said outside the Senate chamber, as reporters and photographers jostled around him.

His daughter, Charlotte Jones, said in an interview Wednesday that her family has cherished its privacy. "My father has always avoided the press and he has hated any publicity."

The threats "make me nervous for him," she said. "But I hope these Dallas fans will learn, in time, that my father is a good man who would give a stranger the shirt off his back."

She is administrative assistant in Washington to Rep. Tommy Robinson, D-Ark., who grew up with her father in the Rose City

section of North Little Rock.

Dallas fans have expressed resentment that Landry was fired. But Jones said he never considered anyone to be his head coach except Jimmy Johnson of the University of Miami — his roommate at the University of Arkansas.

Jones — who played with Johnson on Arkansas' undefeated 1964 football team — told the Arkansas senators he understood and shared their affection for the Razorbacks.

But he said he hoped they would develop a devotion for the Cowboys. "I need you," he said.

Jones said he intended to rebuild the team, which went 3-13 last season to post the NFL's worst record.

# Future looks good for Lady Harvester cagers

By L.D. STRATE  
Sports Editor

Although the Pampa Lady Harvesters' basketball team didn't fulfill their goals this season, head coach Albert Nichols wasn't that unhappy with their overall performance.

"We were awfully young this year, and considering we were playing in the toughest district in the state, it wasn't a bad season," Nichols said. "I really feel like their total attitude was the best I've had in my 18 years of coaching."

The Lady Harvesters had hoped for a 20-win season and a playoff spot. Instead, they finished at 17-11 overall and 8-8 in District 1-4A. The Lady Harvesters did finish with one less loss than they did last season.

The future does look better with six varsity players returning.

"With the nucleus we have back, we've got the makings for a great year," Nichols said.

Missing, however, will be super star senior Yolanda Brown, who set school scoring and rebounding records. The 5-11 Brown established records in career scoring (1,553 points), career rebounding (1,038) and single-game scoring (42 points) this season against Lubbock Estacado in her three years on the varsity.

"She did a great job," Nichols said. "She's turned out to be one of the top players in the state."

Brown, who averaged 21.2 ppg this season, has been heavily recruited by numerous Division I colleges.

She has narrowed her choices to the University of Texas, Texas A&M, Stephen F. Austin, Texas Tech and Oklahoma University.

"Yolanda was a good leader and just a good all-around kid,"

Nichols said. "I was just glad to be a part of coaching a young lady like her."

Nichols also loses 6-0 forward Diane Wood to graduation.

"Diane really came on the past two years and did a great job in leadership, scoring and rebounding," Nichols said. "She's being considered for scholarships at Colorado University, Eastern New Mexico and Texas-Arlington. I think Diane could come around and make a good college player."

Others seniors were injured Schivonne Parker and Clarendon transfer Cleta Calloway.

The 5-9 Parker sustained a severe knee injury in a pre-season scrimmage and wasn't able to play until the final game of the season.

"She probably would have been our second leading scorer and rebounder," Nichols said. "She never missed an after-school practice. She was just a super kid." Calloway, who didn't join the Lady Harvesters until late in the season, led the team with six steals in the final game.

"She had quickness and a great attitude. I'm just sorry she wasn't a junior coming into our program," Nichols said.

Top returnee is 5-9 freshman Nikki Ryan, who averaged 11.5 points and 8.9 rebounds. She's joined by 5-5 sophomore Christa West, 5-6 sophomore Crystal Cook, 5-8 junior Tara Hamby, 5-5 sophomore Sheila Reed, and 5-10 junior Leslie Bailey. Wood, West and Cook were all named to the All-District 1-4A All-Academic Team this season.

Nichols completed his sixth year at Pampa with an 82-73 record.

"I'm pleased with our program. I feel it will remain a good

program for years to come," he said.

Final individual statistics for the Lady Harvesters are listed below:

**Scoring:** Yolanda Brown, 21.2 ppg; Nikki Ryan, 11.5 ppg; Diane Wood, 6.5 ppg; Christa West, 4.3 ppg; Tara Hamby, 3.8 ppg; Crystal Cook, 3.3 ppg; Sheila Reed, 2.9 ppg; Leslie Bailey, 2.2 ppg.

**Rebounding:** Yolanda Brown, 11.4 rpg; Nikki Ryan, 8.9 rpg; Diane Wood, 5.4 rpg; Tara Hamby, 2.8 rpg; Sheila Reed, 2.0 rpg; Christa West, 1.5 rpg; Leslie Bailey, 1.2 rpg; Crystal Cook, 0.8 rpg.

**Field Goal Percentage:** Yolanda Brown, 54 percent (252-463); Nikki Ryan, 48 percent (134-280); Diane Wood, 43 percent (71-166); Christa West, 43 percent (48-111); Crystal Cook, 38 percent (33-86); Tara Hamby, 32 percent (38-119); Sheila Reed, 31 percent (27-87).

**Free Throw Percentage:** Sheila Reed, 67 percent (12-18); Diane Wood, 65 percent (33-51); Nikki Ryan, 62 percent (54-87); Yolanda Brown, 60 percent (68-113); Tara Hamby, 59 percent (17-29); Christa West, 58 percent (21-36); Crystal Cook, 46 percent (13-28).

**Three-point percentage:** Tara Hamby, 40 percent (4-10); Sheila Reed, 39 percent (5-13); Crystal Cook, 36 percent (4-11); Yolanda Brown, 25 percent (6-24); Christa West, 10 percent (1-10); Nikki Ryan, 0 percent (1-4).

**Assists:** Diane Wood, 90; Christa West, 86; Tara Hamby, 71; Yolanda Brown, 38; Crystal Cook, 36; Sheila Reed, 29; Nikki Ryan, 8.

**Steals:** Yolanda Brown, 119; Diane Wood, 66; Christa West, 49; Crystal Cook, 45; Tara Hamby, 43; Nikki Ryan, 37; Sheila Reed, 19.



Pampa senior Yolanda Brown set scoring, rebounding marks.

# Cowboys still plan to make Aikman top draft choice

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Agent Leigh Steinberg says the sale of the Dallas Cowboys to Jerry Jones won't affect contract negotiations with his newest client, UCLA quarterback Troy Aikman, the anticipated first pick in next month's NFL draft.

"We're making the presumption that the new owner is a sophisticated businessman who knows the cost of doing business," Steinberg said Wednesday. "He was skillful enough to

beat out a lot of bidders to buy the franchise, so he's skillful enough to negotiate contracts."

Jones, an Arkansas oilman, paid a reported \$140 million for the team, Texas Stadium and the team's training facility.

Steinberg compared the additional cost of signing the former UCLA quarterback to an incident in his life.

"I just purchased an enormous new house with my wife, and she decided we needed to spend 'X'

amount more to make it really perfect and special," Steinberg said.

Aikman said Wednesday at a UCLA news conference that he was contacted by more than 100 agents, but did not begin the selection process until after the Japan Bowl all-star game on Jan. 15.

Steinberg was not among those 100.

"As a lawyer, there are certain ethical problems with doing

that," Steinberg said. "It was like in the old, sexist days if you were a beautiful woman at a dance and really wanted to dance with someone, but you had to wait until a man asked you."

Aikman and attorneys Mike Massad and Greg McKenzie met with six agents in Oklahoma City last week.

"Once they ended their five hours of questions, you could get confirmed for any cabinet position," Steinberg said.

The Cowboys announced in December they would make Aikman the top pick in the NFL draft, a plan which remains unchanged despite last week's change of owners and coaches.

Aikman impressed former Cowboys coach Tom Landry during workouts in Dallas preceding the Bruins' Cotton Bowl victory over Arkansas. New coach Jimmy Johnson also is an Aikman supporter.

"There's no player Johnson thinks any more of than Aikman," Jones said during last Saturday's news conference which revealed the ownership and coaching changes.

Aikman nearly began his collegiate career playing for Johnson at Oklahoma State, verbally committing to. But Aikman then visited the University of Oklahoma and signed a letter of intent with the Sooners.

# Arkansas whips Rice

By The Associated Press

Arkansas coach Nolan Richardson credits a scoring run late in the first half with giving the Razorbacks a victory over Rice, allowing them to pull back into a first place tie with the Texas Longhorns.

Lee Mayberry scored 26 points and Keith Wilson had 23 to lead the Arkansas Razorbacks to a 83-70 victory over the Rice Owls Wednesday night.

In other SWC games, Texas A&M defeated Texas Tech, 71-60 and Houston whipped Baylor, 75-69.

Arkansas improved its record to 20-6 overall and is tied for first in the Southwest Conference with Texas with a 12-3 conference mark. The loss snapped a four-game winning streak for the Owls, who are now 12-15 and 6-10.

The Razorbacks build a 42-24 halftime lead and that was the deciding factor, Richardson said.

"The key point was the 18-point lead at the half. With Rice playing at home, I knew they would come back sometime," Richardson said. "This is a great win for us. Give Rice credit. They never gave up."

Rice Coach Scott Thompson was pleased with his team's

effort.

"Close, but no cigar. Our kids got down and we fought back like we have all year," Thompson said. "We needed some key baskets and some key defensive situations that didn't come through."

Dana Hardy had 20 points to lead Rice, while Kenneth Rourke and Andy Gilchrist followed with 14 points each.

Donald Thompson scored 25 points to lead Texas A&M to a 71-60 comeback victory over Texas Tech.

The Aggies improved to 7-8 in the SWC and 14-13 overall, while Texas Tech fell to 7-8 and 12-13.

Doug Dennis came off the bench to score 12 points for the Aggies, who are back in the middle of the logjammed conference race.

Aggies Coach Shelby Metcalf credited his seniors, Thompson and Dennis, with spurring the comeback.

"I felt the key point of the game was the end of the first half," he said. "That's when our seniors took a little command. Doug and Donald hit some key buckets."

Texas Tech held a 29-26 halftime lead, but the lead had been 29-17 until the closing minutes.



Arkansas' Lenzie Howell goes one on one with D'Wayne Tanner in SWC action Wednesday night.

# Canadian meets Haskell

By SONNY BOHANAN  
Sports Writer

Following Tuesday's 64-61 area playoff victory over Hale Center, the Canadian Wildcats will advance to this weekend's Region I-2A basketball tournament at Big Spring.

For the second consecutive season, Canadian will meet the Haskell Indians in the opening round of the tournament. The game is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. at the Howard County College gymnasium.

Haskell, located 50 miles north of Abilene, defeated the Wildcats, 54-60, in last season's semifinals before winning the regional title and advancing to the state tournament. The Indians were eventually defeated by Archer City in the state semifinals.

Canadian and Haskell boast identical 26-3 season records entering Friday's contest. The Indians earned their regional playoff berth by defeating Eldorado on Tuesday night.

The Wildcats are led by 6-2 swingman Bobby Stephenson, who averages 18 points and eight rebounds per game. Stephenson paced Canadian over Hale Center Tuesday with a game-high 21 points, while teammate Larry

Dunnam chipped in 17. Dunnam poured in 23 points to lead all scorers in the Wildcats' bi-district contest against Highland Park.

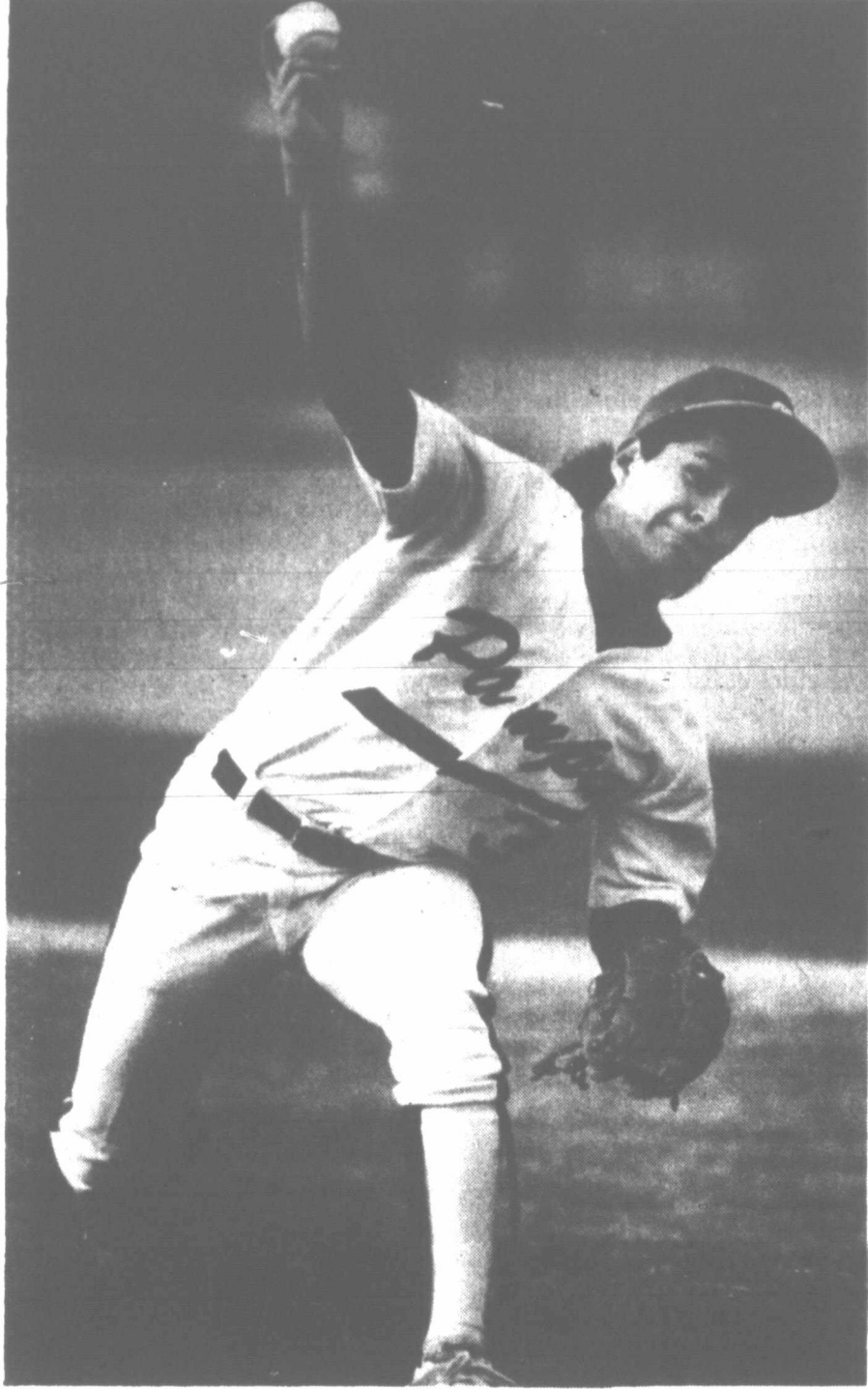
The Indians return three starters from last year's state semifinal team. Canadian's busy district and playoff schedules have prevented Lee from scouting Haskell this season, although he has a good idea of the Indians' style of play from last season's meeting.

"They get up and down the court pretty good," Lee said, "but they're not a run-and-gun team. They're patient and they tend to get the ball inside. In that respect, Haskell is a lot like Highland Park."

"They're deliberate in what they're trying to get done, and they do it. They don't make too many mistakes and they don't beat themselves."

If the Wildcats win Friday, they will face the winner of the Farwell-Ozona game in the regional final, scheduled for Saturday at 1 p.m. A victory Saturday will clinch a berth in the state tournament final four, set for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 9-11, at Austin.

The Wildcats will depart for Big Spring this afternoon at 3.



(Staff Photo by Duane A. Laverty)

**Pampa's James Bybee fires a fastball.**

**Harvesters host Dalhart**

After a rainout and an incomplete game, the Pampa Harvesters hope to get the 1989 baseball season started Saturday with a doubleheader against Dalhart.

Game time is 1 p.m. at Harvester Field. Pampa played Amarillo High Wednesday afternoon in a makeup contest at Harvester Field, but the game was called on account of darkness after four innings.

Although the Sandies were ahead 20-9 when the game was called, the Harvesters did show some hitting punch in the last three innings.

James Bybee had a triple and a two-run homer while Kurt Brashears knocked in three runs with a triple. Brandon Knutson and Mike Cagle delivered RBI hits.

**PAMPA SCHEDULE**

March 4—Dalhart, 1 p.m. here (doubleheader); 7—Frenship, 4 p.m. here; 9—Dumas Tournament; 14—Borger, 4 p.m. there; 18—Hereford, 2 p.m. here; 21—Randall, 4:30 p.m. there; 25—Lubbock Estacado, 2 p.m. there; 28—Canyon, 4:30 p.m. there; 31—Perryton, 5 p.m. here.

April 1—Levelland, 2 p.m. here; 4—Dumas, 4:30 p.m. here; 8—Lubbock Dunbar, 2 p.m. here; 11—Borger, 4 p.m. here; 15—Frenship, 2 p.m. there; 18—Randall, 4:30 p.m. here; 22—Hereford, 2 p.m. there; 25—Canyon, 4:30 p.m. here; 29—Lubbock Estacado, 2 p.m. here.

May 2—Dumas, 4:30 p.m. there; 6—Levelland, 2 p.m. there; 9—Lubbock Dunbar, 5 p.m. there.

**Duke shocked by Clemson**

By The Associated Press

Six Clemson players who missed the Tigers' first meeting with Duke because they were suspended for violating student handbook rules gave the ninth-ranked Blue Devils a basketball lesson.

Three of the returnees—Dale Davis, Elden Campbell and Tim Kincaid—were the top scorers with 19, 18 and 17 points, respectively, in Clemson's 79-74 victory over Duke on Wednesday night.

"We only had six players last time and they kept their starters in for most of the game," Campbell said, referring to Duke's earlier 92-62 victory. "They didn't call off their dogs then... and we didn't call off ours tonight."

Duke was one of four members of The Associated Press Top Twenty to taste defeat. The Blue Devils were joined by fifth-ranked North Carolina, a 76-74 loser to Georgia Tech; No. 7 Missouri, which bowed to Kansas State 76-75, and No. 14 Louisville, which continued its recent slump by losing to Cincinnati 77-71.

Missouri's setback, coupled with No. 4 Oklahoma's 111-108 triumph over Oklahoma State, enabled the Sooners to win their second consecutive Big Eight title. Elsewhere, third-ranked Indiana clinched at least a tie for the Big Ten crown by downing Ohio State 73-66; No. 12 Seton Hall beat Providence 80-68; No. 15 West Virginia held off Penn State 71-61 and No. 19 Ball State defeated Miami of Ohio 78-60.

Danny Ferry led Duke with 19 points but made only seven of 21 shots. Duke shot just 39.2 percent, its poorest game of the season. **Georgia Tech 76, No. 5 N. Carolina 74**

Dennis Scott stole an in-bounds pass and hit his seventh 3-point basket of the game with two seconds left. Scott, who scored 28 points, slapped Kevin Madden's pass out of Scott Williams' grasp and hit the game-winner from the left corner.

Tom Hammonds added 19 points for Georgia Tech, which blew a 63-56 lead in the final six minutes. J.R. Reid scored 20 points for the Tar Heels.

**Kansas St. 76, No. 7 Missouri 75**  
Tony Massop tipped in Steve Henson's missed shot at the buzzer to spoil a career-high 31-point game by Missouri's Greg Church, whose two free throws with 11 seconds left had given the Tigers a 75-74 lead. Henson led Kansas State with 23 points.

**No. 4 Oklahoma 111, Oklahoma St. 108**  
Stacey King scored 27 points, including a key basket from inside with 12 seconds left, and Mookie Blaylock added 21 for the victorious Sooners.

Blaylock fed King on the final basket. The assist was his 11th of the game and made him the first player in NCAA history to record 200 assists and 100 steals in consecutive seasons. Richard Dumas scored a career-high 34 points for Oklahoma State.

**Cincinnati 77, No. 14 Louisville 71**

Louis Banks scored 24 points and Cincinnati made 10 straight free throws in the final minute to cap a comeback from a 55-45 deficit in the final 11 minutes. Two free throws by Levertis Robinson with 4:26 remaining capped an 18-7 spurt.

Cincinnati's Andre Tate scored 18 points, all in the second half. Pervis Ellison scored 24 points for Louisville.

**No.3 Indiana 73, Ohio St. 66**  
Jay Edwards scored 27 of his 34 points in the first half as Indiana raised its Big Ten mark to 14-1. Edwards hit 10 of 12 shots—including five of six 3-pointers—in the first half. Perry Carter scored 20 points for Ohio State.

**NCAA top scorers**

By The Associated Press  
The NCAA men's college basketball leaders through Monday:

Scoring	Cl	G	FG	FT	Pts	Avg
Gaethrs, Ly/Mt	JR	27	377	0	904	33.5
Simmons, LSU	JR	28	301	19	796	28.4
Jackson, LSU	JR	28	290	66	792	28.3
Glass, Miss	JR	25	229	36	678	27.1
Dudley, AFA	Jr	27	254	104	727	26.9
King, Okla	SR	25	259	61	662	26.5
Coles, Va/Tech	JR	25	228	55	642	25.7
Edwards, ECR	SR	27	276	23	711	26.3
Lee, Towson	JR	27	225	78	703	26.0
Smith, BYU	JR	26	255	31	675	25.9
Martin, Murry	SR	26	245	57	652	25.0
Davis, DeSti	SO	27	269	0	685	25.4
Brooks, AISI	SR	26	220	9	645	24.8
Rice, Mich	SR	28	259	64	692	24.7
Taft, Marsh	SO	24	205	47	592	24.7
Haffner, Evan	SR	26	224	80	639	24.6
Brown, MIaFI	SR	29	235	8	711	24.5
Grider, SWLa	JR	27	210	115	641	23.7
Rankin, Drexel	SR	27	229	0	639	23.7
Barton, Dart	SR	24	192	89	547	23.6
Alston, Liberty	JR	26	253	14	614	23.6
Sanders, GeoSt	SR	25	245	0	590	23.6

Rebounding: Gaethrs, Ly/Mt JR 27 370 13.2  
Draper, Amer JR 26 318 12.7

**Texas fish flap**

FORT WORTH (AP)—A Texas Parks and Wildlife Department official says the department was not trying to mislead the public when it stocked North Texas lakes with largemouth bass of unknown genotype and told the public they were Florida bass.

Stocking records at the Fort Worth district from 1988 show that the 364,004 bass stocked in Lake Grapevine were pure Florida bass, but Bill Rutledge, chief of the hatcheries branch of the department's fisheries division, acknowledged Wednesday that the fish stocked at Grapevine were produced in brood ponds that were stocked with wild bass taken from Sam Rayburn Reservoir.

Florida bass are a subspecies of largemouths that grow faster and reach larger sizes than the native Texas variety. In recent years the state fisheries management agency has been stocking Florida bass in an effort to establish a higher-quality strain of largemouth in the state's lakes.

Rutledge said the contamination of brood stock occurred when it became apparent that the department did not have enough brood stock on hand to meet hatchery production goals. A biologist was told to collect additional brood stock from Rayburn.

The department's labeling of the fingerlings as Florida bass was an oversight, Rutledge told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

"It definitely wasn't any intent to mislead," Rutledge said. "We're certainly not in the business of trying to pad numbers."

"What we were trying to do last year was produce as many bass as we could," he said. "Any time you go out to the wild and pick up brood stock, we don't know until we spawn them what the results are going to be."

The misinformation about the genetic makeup of the fish stocked in 1988 angered a number of the agency's biologists.

A management biologist who asked not to be identified said, "I think nobody ever realized what the implication of this was."

The Florida bass-stocking program is an outgrowth of experiments conducted in the early 1970s by Bob Kemp, then a fisheries biologist at Tyler who later became chief of the department's fisheries division.

Kemp theorized that something other than the Florida habitat caused the bass there to grow larger. He used his own money to have Florida bass shipped to Texas to study them.

Since 1980, about 50 largemouth weighing in excess of the 13 pounds, 8 ounces, the state record set in 1948, have been caught in Texas. In nine cases in which the genetic makeup of the bass has been determined, the fish was either a pure-strain Florida or hybrid between Florida and native largemouths.

In all, five lakes received stockings of fish of questionable genetic makeup. In four of those cases, additional pure Florida-strain largemouths were also stocked in the lakes, Rutledge said.

Only Grapevine was entirely stocked with bass of suspect heritage.

"We assumed we were getting Florida largemouth bass," said Clell Guest, fisheries management supervisor with Parks and Wildlife in the Fort Worth district. "We don't know what beneficial effects stocking fish of unknown genetic composition will have."

"We were attempting to stock the Florida bass to improve the growth rate of the bass population in Grapevine and increase the probability of producing trophy-sized fish in the reservoir," Guest said. "We would not have recommended stocking anything but Florida bass."

"Next year all of our hatchery brood stock will be 100-percent certified Florida bass," Rutledge said.

**Softball meeting set**

The City of Pampa Parks and Recreation Department will hold its annual organizational meeting for summer league softball at 7 p.m. Monday in the City Hall commission room.

Coaches or managers are urged to attend the meeting to obtain information concerning the leagues. Persons who aren't on a team, but would like to play are welcome to attend the meeting and organize new teams.

Leagues involved during the spring-summer season are men's and women's Open and men's and women's church leagues.

**Johnson began steroid use in '81**

TORONTO (AP)—Ben Johnson's track coach says his star athletes used banned steroids for years and were well aware of the need to clear their systems before getting caught by a drug test.

Coach Charlie Francis said Johnson, who maintains that he never knowingly used drugs to enhance his performance, first decided to take steroids in 1981 and by 1985 was describing a new one's effects in "not repeatable" slang.

Francis detailed a steady pattern of steroid use in hours of testimony Wednesday to the Canadian commission investigating drugs and athletics. The federal inquiry was opened after Johnson was stripped of his 100-meter gold medal after testing positive in the biggest scandal of the Seoul Olympics last September.

The events of 1988 were not discussed in Francis' first appearances Tuesday and Wednesday, but were expected to be outlined today as he returned for a third day of testimony.

Johnson and Dr. Jamie Astaphan, named by Francis as the administrator of his athletes' steroid programs since 1984, are scheduled to be among some 30 witnesses to testify in later weeks in the commission's extended review of track and field. Astaphan has denied providing banned substances to the athletes.

Francis said the rule for his athletes was to stop taking banned substances 28 days before competition.

Ontario Associate Justice Charles Dubin,

leading the Commission of Inquiry into the Use of Drugs and Banned Practices, interrupted to say that the rule was not to use steroids at all.

"It depends on the rules of international sport, on the rule of fair play, I guess," Francis replied. He insisted repeatedly that keeping up with the competition made steroid use a virtual necessity at the top level of international sports.

The track coach cautioned against believing any claims from top-level athletes that they are clean and that their records are the result only of hard work.

"It just isn't true, not at the highest level," Francis said.

The coach said he also tried his own program of steroids injected by Astaphan for about five weeks in the 1985-86 season to get a perspective on their effects.

Francis, now 40 and a former Olympic athlete, said his weightlifting ability "came back to what I was lifting some years before quite rapidly" and he did not notice any negative side effects.

His only previous comment since Johnson was stripped of the Olympic gold medal was a brief statement last October that the urine test at Seoul might have been sabotaged.

Francis recalled discussing with Johnson the possibility of using steroids in 1981.

"If he wanted to compete, it's pretty clear that steroids are worth a meter at the highest level of sports," Francis said. "I think he understood that his competitors were on them."

**Kiwanis Club plans volleyball tournament**

The Top O' Texas Kiwanis Volleyball Tournament will be held March 10-11 in the Pampa High School gyms.

Divisions include men's competitive and recreation, mixed competitive and women's competitive. Prizes will be awarded to the first through third place teams in all divisions.

It will be a double-elimination tournament and entry fee is \$30 per team.

Entry deadline is Tuesday, March 8 and is limited to the first 10 teams in each division.

Tournament proceeds will go toward Kiwanis Club service projects.

For more information, contact Steve Randall at 665-2561 (after 6 p.m.); Phil George, 665-7989 or Bob Conway, 665-5544.

A concession stand will be open throughout the tournament.

**Public Notice**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
County of Gray

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS OF WINNIE Y. CHRISTY, DECEASED Respondents;  
GREETINGS: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court, 223rd Judicial District, Gray County, Texas at the Courthouse thereof, in Pampa, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of twenty days from the date of service of this citation then and there to answer the Petition of ESTATE OF WINNIE Y. CHRISTY, DECEASED filed in said Court on the 4th day of March, 1988, against THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, ET AL. Respondent(s) and said suit being numbered 26297 on the docket of said Court, and entitled: the nature of which suit is a request to DECLARATORY JUDGMENT.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree which will be binding on you.

ISSUED AND GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Court at Pampa, Texas, this 6th day of February 1989.

Vickie Walls, Clerk  
223rd District Court  
Gray County, Texas  
By Maxine Jeffers Deputy  
IMPORTANT NOTICE  
YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. YOU MAY EMPLOY AN ATTORNEY. IF YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY DO NOT FILE A WRITTEN ANSWER WITH THE CLERK WHO ISSUED THIS CITATION BY 10:00 A.M. ON THE MONDAY NEXT FOLLOWING THE EXPIRATION OF TWENTY DAYS AFTER YOU WERE SERVED THIS CITATION AND PETITION, A DEFAULT JUDGMENT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU.

Feb. 23, Mar. 2, 1989

**2 Museums**

WHITE Deer Land Museum: Pampa. Tuesday through Sunday 1:30-4 p.m., special tours by appointment.

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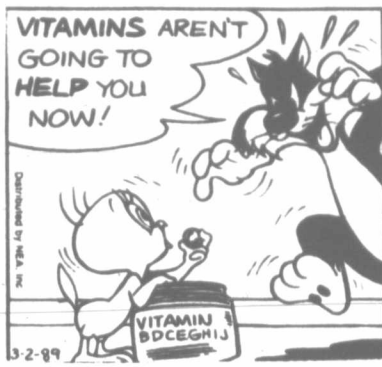
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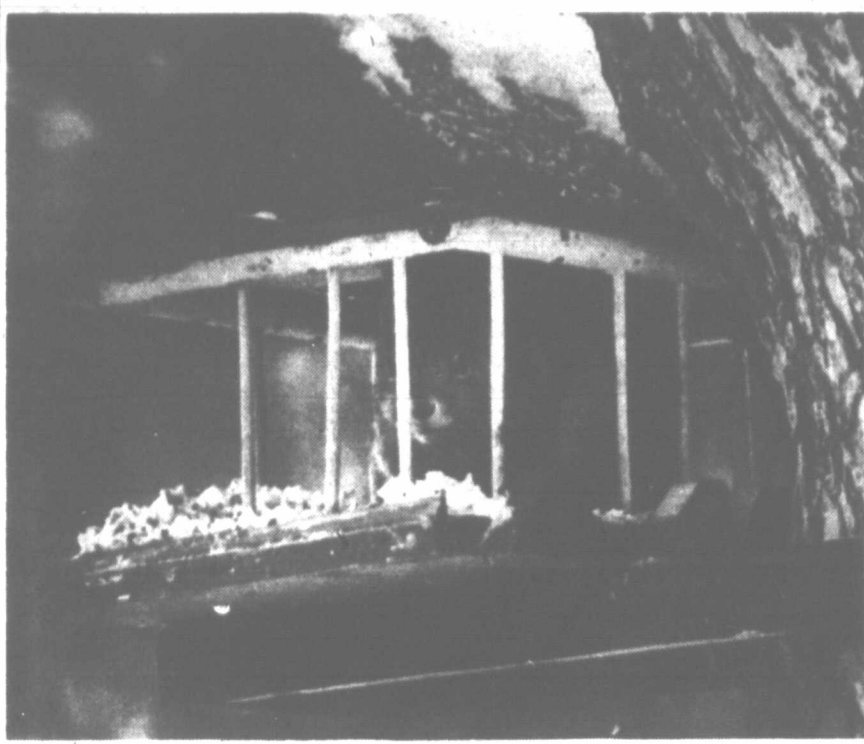
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## Director wants to phase out leper colony

By ALAN SAYRE  
Associated Press Writer

CARVILLE, La. (AP) — Leprosy treatment has come a long way since the days when victims of the disfiguring disease were forcibly detained here.

Hansen's Disease can be treated almost exclusively on an outpatient basis now, and the director of the only leper colony in the continental United States plans to phase out the antiquated facility set up when victims were outcasts.

But Dr. John C. Duffy doesn't intend for the work of the Gillis W. Long Hansen's Disease Research Center to be lost as its buildings age along with its 140 permanent patients, who average 65 years old. One outgrowth of leprosy research has led to help for diabetics, for example.

"Our research is outstanding, but our physical plant is a disaster," said Duffy, citing an Office of Management and Budget study. He wants to move the center's acute care, research and education functions, to Baton Rouge.

The colony was opened in 1894 on an old plantation when the state ferried five men and two women up the Mississippi River under cover of night from a New Orleans "pest house." The federal government took control in 1921 and as many as 500 permanent residents were housed during the 1930s. Most of the 330-acre complex of white, plantation-style buildings connected by a maze of enclosed walkways was built during the 1930s by the Works Progress Administration.

Leprosy victims were arrested and forcibly detained here until after World War II, when drugs were found that stopped the contagiousness and progression of the disease. Over time, fewer patients took up permanent residence.

The center, which has treated nearly 3,000 patients, survived when the Reagan administration in 1984 closed seven other hospitals operated by the U.S. Public Health Service. The late U.S. Rep. Gillis W. Long spearheaded a drive to save it, but federal officials suggested research be done by either the Centers for Disease

Control or the National Institutes of Health.

Research needs to continue at the center, Duffy said. For one thing, the work takes hundreds of armadillos, the only animal that gets the disease, and "there is no room at either CDC or NIH for the armadillos."

Also, "All the experts are here. They are not in Bethesda or Atlanta."

Leprosy, a bacterial infection, attacks the skin, flesh and nerves, and is characterized by scabs, deformities and eventual loss of sensation. There are an estimated 6,000 to 10,000 U.S. cases, but up to 20 million worldwide.

All major advances in leprosy treatment came at Carville, said Duffy, who fears that research would be downgraded if it was moved to another agency.

"It's one of the paradoxes of the disease that as far as scientists are concerned, their interest is almost always elsewhere than on this disease," he said. "It's not the kind of research for which you will win a Nobel Prize."

But even the worst cases disco-

vered today can be handled through one of 11 regional treatment centers or by private doctors. For example, a victim whose disease progressed while he was confined in a Cambodian prison is undergoing outpatient treatment in San Francisco. Thalidomide, notorious for causing congenital birth defects, is one drug that controls the disease.

New admissions to Carville are mostly patients with reactions to the drug treatment or have diagnostic problems. After a few weeks, they go home.

Research into the loss of feeling in hands and now is being put to work for diabetics, who often require amputations after foot injuries stemming from the lack of sensation in their extremities.

About 500 diabetics have been treated here for foot problems such as ulcers with special casts that allow healing and mobility, said Dr. Charles Patout, chief of rehabilitation. "The techniques we've developed here could reduce the number of amputations among diabetics, about 50,000 a year, by 90 percent."

### Military blimp set to fly in 1990s

ELIZABETH CITY, N.C. (AP) — When most people think of blimps, they imagine gently floating giant balloons advertising everything from tires to film to soft drinks.

The Department of Defense has another picture: protector of warships, able to remain nearly invisible to radar while providing early warning of approaching enemy aircraft.

Blimps played this role in World War II but the Navy abandoned its airships as outdated in the early 1960s.

Now, the Pentagon has ordered construction of a 425-foot-long blimp that will be the largest non-rigid airship ever built, more than twice as long as a conventional blimp. The blimp will be equipped with powerful radar and will be capable of patrolling for several days without refueling. It will fly as high as 10,000 feet at speeds up to 80 knots, about 92 miles per hour.

"Everyone has been doing these paper studies of the airships for, I don't know, ever since they stopped using

airships," said Ron Hochstetler of Airship Industries, a British blimp maker that is building the military blimp in a joint venture with Westinghouse Electric Corp.

Airship Industries sees a new generation of blimps being used not just for military surveillance, but for spotting drug-smuggling planes, monitoring ocean pollu-

tion and taking tourists on sight-seeing flights.

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