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'Copter crews dump water on forest fire. Page 3

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**Bank loans** 

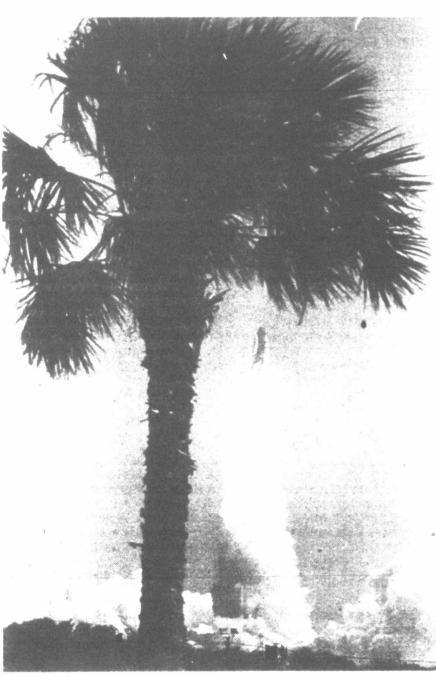
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MONDAY

# Shuttle takes off after bad weather delay



Space Shuttle Discovery streaks skyward at Kennedy Space Center this morning after waiting for fog to clear from the skies.

# Police search for man wanted in assault case

By BEAR MILLS **Staff Writer** 

Pampa police are continuing to search for a 32-year-old Arizona man they believe is responsible for the attack on a 79-year-old Pampa woman late last week.

A warrant has been issued for Daniel Davidson, address unknown, in an attack on the victim at her residence

At first police said they did not believe there was a sexual assault in the case. However, subsequent tests at Coronado Hospital have led investigators to believe the woman may have been sexually accosted.

Police have not revealed the motive for the attack

Davidson has the letters L-O-V-E tattoed on the knuckles of one hand and a tattoo of a peacock on his right forearm. He also has other tattoos, including a large one on his back, police said.

Charges of injury to an elderly person, a first degree felony have been leveled against Davidson. Anyone with knowledge of his whereabouts can contact the Pampa Police Department at

In another case, a Pampa police sergeant confiscated approximately two pounds of a substance believed to be marijuana during the search of a home late Saturday night.

marijuana after receiving con-

sent to search the residence at 315 S. West. The occupant of the house, Billy Ray Swanson, 22, was arrested at the scene.

Two other occupants of the home, Swanson's live-in girlfriend and brother, were not arrested but may be questioned

Lance said a confidential informant told him about the marijuana being in the home. When police officers asked Swanson for permission to check the home, he consented, a police spokesman

Swanson remained in city jail through press time this morning. Also in jail today is a 15-year-

old hispanic male who allegedly attempted to assault his family with knives, a gun and a hammer on Sunday.

Deputy Chief Ken Hall said officers responded to a fight in progess on Sunday afternoon and found the 15-year-old had tried to attack his parents.

According to a report on the incident, the youth had come home after fighting with some black youths. He asked his father to join in the fight. When the father refused, the youth reportedly became outraged and started throwing kitchen knives, causing several of them to stick in the

walls and floor of the home. The youth then broke a lock on the family gun cabinet and re-Sgt. Danny Lance found the moved a .22 revolver. He then be-See POLICE, Page 2

By HOWARD BENEDCIT **AP Aerospace Writer** 

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) - Discovery and its five crewmen waited out bad weather and thundered into orbit today to deploy a \$100 million satellite that completes a network giving astronauts almost unbroken radio contact with Earth.

The 113-ton winged spaceship, also carrying four crippled white rats and 32 chicken eggs among its scientific experiments, vaulted off its seaside launch pad into a cloudless sky at 8:57 a.m. CST.

Liftoff was delayed one hour and 50 minutes to allow fog to burn off and highaltitude winds to subside.

"Discovery, performance nominal (normal)," said capsule communicator John Creighton as the shuttle sped toward orbit. Mission Control reported 81/2 minutes after

liftoff that Discovery had achieved a successful orbit 180 miles above the Earth. The flight, postponed for nearly a month by mechanical faults, is the third since the Challenger disaster more than three years ago and starts NASA on an ambitious schedule

calling for seven shuttle launches in 1989. A 700-foot geyser of flame trailed the \$1.5 billion craft as it rolled onto its desired course

and sped toward orbit. More than 45,000 people jammed viewing areas along nearby beaches, roads and river banks to watch the blazing departure of the

28th space shuttle flight. Two minutes and six seconds after liftoff, the flight passed a critical milestone when the two solid fuel booster rockets burned out and jettisoned on schedule.

The failure of a booster rocket joint led to the loss of Challenger and its seven-person

Commander Michael L. Coats and his crew were awakened at 2:16 a.m. CST and, in a surprise, showed up for breakfast wearing business suits and ties. Fine china and candles adorned the table for the steak and eggs

Wearing the suits instead of the normal

casual wear apparently was a tongue-incheek response to word that NASA was trying to curb astronauts' penchant for fun.

Officials reportedly were annoyed by a televised show two missions ago when the crew floated through the shuttle cabin wearing colorful Hawaiian shirts.

Following breakfast, the Coats crew donned flight suits, rode a special van to launch pad 39B and began boarding the \$1.5 billion spaceship cabin about 4:30 a.m.

Flying with the 43-year-old Navy captain are Air Force Col. John E. Blaha, 46, the pilot; Marine Cols. James F. Buchli, 43, and Robert C. Springer, 46, and Dr. James M. Bagian, 36, a physician. Coats and Buchli have flown on previous shuttle flights.

Discovery's launch is the 28th for the shuttle program and the third since the Challenger explosion killed seven astronauts on Jan. 28, 1986

Shuttle chief Richard Truly said the success of this mission is 'absolutely vital' to NASA's continued recovery.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration's plans call for seven shuttle flights this year, but the agency has had trouble keeping its shuttle schedule

Discovery originally was set for liftoff Feb. 18, but the launch was postponed four times by the need to replace faulty or suspect engine parts

Shuttle chief Richard Truly said the success of this mission is "absolutely vital" to NASA's continued recovery from the Challenger accident and the agency's move toward safe, routine, once-a-month shuttle launches by 1992

Following the flight, the 1989 shuttle schedule lists the launch of the Magellan probe to Venus in April, secret Defense Department payloads in July and August, the Galileo mission to Jupiter in October, a communications satellite in November and the Hubble Space Telescope in December

Six hours after liftoff, Springer and Bagian were to deploy the 2½-ton Tracking and Data Relay Satellite

It then is to be carried by its own rocket to a 22,300-mile-high orbit to join two older satellites and complete an orbiting network essential for communicating with future space shuttles and with science and military satel-

With the new satellite operational, NASA will shut six ground stations at a monthly savings of \$3 million.

Coats said the first two post-Challenger flights - by Discovery in September and Atlantis in December — "were important to show that we could fly the space shuttle again after the catastrophe

"The next step," Coats said, "is to prove we can do it on a regular basis, that we're back in the business of space, to show we're a space-faring nation again.

The mission is filled with scientific experiments. The rats, with chips of bone cut from their legs, are to be studied to determine how well broken bones heal in the weightlessness of space.

The animals will be compared with a ground control group of four rats. Researchers believe healing will be slower in space because astronauts have suffered loss of calcium during flights

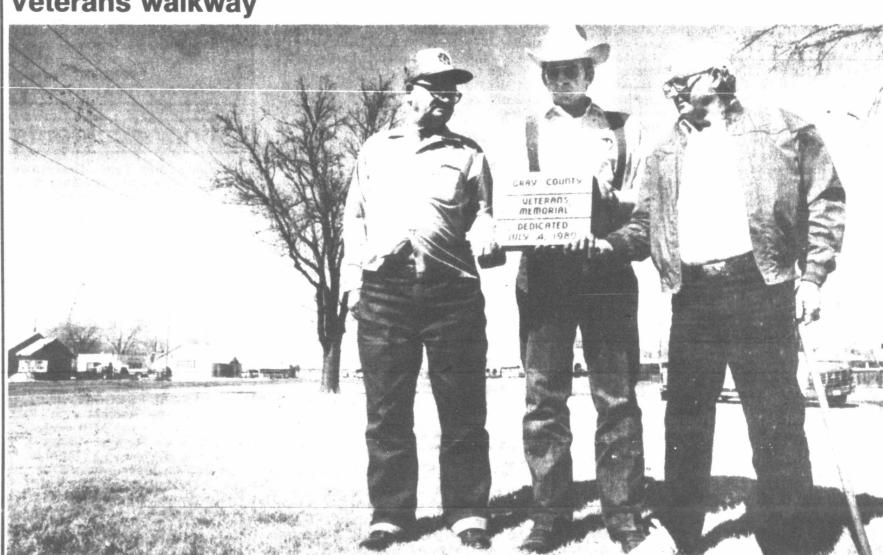
The issue is an important step toward learning how well a broken human bone might mend during long flights aboard a space station or on a trip to Mars.

Also aboard is a special 70 mm. IMAX camera to photograph deteriorating areas of the Earth

"They're trying to produce a movie that shows the Earth as a very fragile thing in the universe and that maybe everybody on Earth ought to pay a little attention to not destroying it," Blaha said in a recent interview.

The astronauts also will conduct experiments to determine the effects of weightlessness on plant cell division, the growth of protein crystals and the development of chicken

### **Veterans walkway**



(Staff photo by Duane A. Laverty

Members of the Veterans of Foreign War Post #1657 (from left) E.W. Totty, John Tripplehorn and Norman Allen hold a piece of the proposed Veterans Walkway. Bricks in the walkway at Memorial Park will feature the names of living or dead veterans of any branch of the service. The cost of each brick will be \$50; they may be purchased by calling the Gray County Veteran's Service Office, 669-8040; E.W. Tot-

ty, 665-8532, or Don Emmons, 669-3760. The deadline for ordering a brick is Aug. 1. Tripplehorn said the person honored on a brick does not have to be from Gray County, but can be any present or past member of the United States military. The walkway will go from the Veterans Memorial to the Pampa Army Air Field Museum.

# Critics say PUC's disagreements impair its effectiveness

By PEGGY FIKAC

**Associated Press Writer** 

**AUSTIN** (AP) — Consumer representatives and a key state senator say they fear the Public Utility Commission's bitter disagreements impair its effectiveness as it works to set telephone and electric rates.

Even two PUC members say they dislike the animosity — although they disagree about its source — and one of them contends the commission is not being effective.

But the head of the three-member panel says the issue has been blown out of proportion.

"Utility regulation is not a happy process," said Marta Greytok of Houston. She objects to descriptions of the commission's vigorous debates as bickering or catfights.

Such terms are sexist and would not be applied if two men, rather than she and PUC member Jo Campbell of Austin, were frequently in disagree-

ment, Greytok contends. "You can hardly consider the tough discussion of tough issues bickering," Greytok said. The current commission's battles are no more acrimonious than those of its predecessors, she added.

'It definitely is not affecting us getting our work done," she said. Commission member William Cassin of Houston said he thinks the agency is producing effective results.

But Campbell, who said she has dissented from majority opinions "many, many times," maintained the commission is not being effective because of what she termed "guerrilla wars."

While heated discussions have long been part of decision-making at the commission, some have expressed particular concern about the current disagreements.

"Any time you have billion-dollar decisions, you are going to have discussions about how to do things, and you should have," said Tom Smith of Public Citizen. "But what remains a concern of many consumer groups is that the real issues aren't discussed, and the arguments oftentimes are around issues of lesser significance.

'The heat, raised tempers, the anger among the personalities is extremely high in this particular commission," Smith said. "They get so involved in their discussions that they oftentimes don't really look at the big picture.'

John Hildreth of Consumers Union said, "When those personal conflicts erupt, that's not in the best

interest of the people of Texas." Sen. Chet Edwards, chairman of the committee that will recommend whether Cassin and Greytok's appointments should be confirmed by

the Senate, said senators will have questions when the appointments come up, probably next month. Greytok was appointed in 1987, and Cassin was named last year. Campbell's appointment, made in 1985, already has been confirmed.

"I think the acrimony that exists at the PUC has to stop for the sake of the commission, the utility industry, the consumers and for the state," said Edwards, D-Duncanville.

"I think one of the questions that the Senate will want to ask is when is the PUC going to get its act together? When are they going to put aside petty, personal differences? And just who's responsible for those problems?"

In a recent hearing, Greytok and Cassin told Campbell that she had in the past been the "utilities' darling."

Campbell, a Democrat, has said the other commission members, both Republicans, are playing partisan politics. She said they have urged elimination of her aide's position, and that attempts have been made to cut off discussion and control

"We ought to be spending our time concentrating on those (utility) issues, rather than having to engage in guerrilla warfare to protect our staff and our office," Campbell said.

Cassin and Greytok said the disagreements are not partisan. Cassin noted Campbell previously disagreed with former commission member Peggy Rosson, a Democrat.

"She (Campbell) just argued with everybody all the time, it seems to me," Cassin said. "It doesn't have to be that way. It ought not to be that way.'

Some of the criticism from Campbell "surely impairs the impression that the public has of us, and I'm afraid it impairs the impression the

Legislature has of us," Cassin said.
That, he said, could "hurt our chances of getting the money we need from the Legislature" to properly regulate utilities.

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### Services tomorrow

HANES, Emma — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Shamrock.

BERNAL, Loyce Ann — 10 a.m., graveside, Fairview Cemetery. **BOWERS**, Iyone L. — 1 p.m., Ellis Funer-

al Home Chapel, Midland.

### **Obituaries**

#### **ELDON T. CLARK**

Eldon T. Clark, 78, died Sunday. Services are to be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Jim Fox, pastor of Hobart Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in White Deer Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Clark moved to Pampa in 1952 from Guymon, Okla. He was married to Jewell Redding on Aug., 18, 1930. He was a Cabot Corp. employee for 36 years, retiring in 1972. He was a Baptist

Survivors include his wife, Jewell, of the home; a daughter. Billie Jean Walsh of Englewood. Colo.; two sons, Tommy Clark and Rick Clark, both of Pampa; two sisters, Ileane Reagan of Garland and Dorlous Price of Amarillo; a brother, Earl Clark of Dallas; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

LOYCE ANN BERNAL

Loyce Ann Bernal, 43, died March 1 in Los Angeles, Calif. Graveside services are to be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. M.B. Smith, a retired Baptist minister, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Bernal was a Pampa resident from 1975 to 1978, when she moved to Los Angeles. She was a

Survivors include her husband, Jesus Bernal; three daughters, Penny Herrera, Lisa Anicker and Cristina Bernal, all of Los Angeles; a son, Larry Davis; a brother, Alfred Lee Davis, and a sister, Linda Gilmore, all of Pampa; seven grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The family will be at 707 S. Ballard and at 2108 Alcock

#### **EMMA HANES**

SHAMROCK — Emma Hanes, 95, died Sunday. Services are to be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Mike Chancellor, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery by Richerson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hanes was born in Lampasas. She married A.V. Hanes in 1916. They had lived in Leland since 1917. He died in 1978. She was a member of First Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by a son in 1984.

Survivors include one son, J.W. Hanes of Borger; a daughter, Joyce Archer of Shamrock; 10 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. IYONE L. BOWERS

MIDLAND — Iyone L. Bowers, 79, a former Pampa resident, died Sunday at a Midland hospital. Memorial services are to be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel in Midland with Hawley Wolfe officiating. The body was cre-

Mrs. Bowers was born Aug. 8, 1909 in Casper, Wyo. She was raised in Casper and Borger. She completed high school in Borger and received nursing training in Amarillo and Chicago, Ill. She married Jack L. Bowers on Feb. 26, 1948 in Miami. She was a resident of Pampa from 1948 until 1955. She completed beautician's training in Pampa in 1936. She lived in Alaska and Santa Fe. N.M., before moving to Midland in 1974. She worked as a beautician for Midland Care Center from 1974 until 1988. She was a member of Grace Pre-

sbyterian Church in Midland. Survivors include her husband, Jack; one brother, Ernest Fuller of Odessa; two sisters, Lanore Monroe of Odessa and Lavone Stone of

Amarillo; several nieces and nephews. The family requests memorials be to Hospice of

### TOM R. BONDS

Midland.

Tom R. Ponds, 88, died Saturday at Humana Hospital in San Antonio. Graveside services are to be at 2 p.m. Friday at Memory Gardens Cemetery with Fred C. Palmer, pastor of Church of the Brethren, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Bonds moved to Del Rio in 1988 from Chandler, Ariz. He married Fannie Ramsey in 1930 at

Guymon, Okla. He was a Methodist. Survivors include his wife, Fannie, of Del Rio; three sons, Earl Bonds of Del Rio, Melvin Bonds of Jerome, Ariz., and Edward Bonds of Martinez, Calif.; two daughters. Janice Bowels of Chandler. Ariz., and Sharon Fastenau of Casa Grande, Ariz.; one sister, Lucille Dillard of Lindsey, Okla.; eight grandchildren and three great-

grandchildren. **MARY BREWER** 

MOBEETIE — Mary Brewer, 89, died Sunday in Edward Abraham Memorial Home in Canadian. Services are to be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church of Mobeetie with the Rev. Lewis Ellis, pastor of First Baptist Church of Lefors, and the Rev. Ralph Hovey, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Mobeetie Cemetery by Stickley-Hill Funeral Home.

Mrs. Brewer was born April 13, 1899 in Harthorn, Okla. She moved to Mobeetie in 1929. She married Jeff Brewer in 1916. He died in 1965. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist **Church of Mobeetie** 

Survivors include one son, Orvel Brewer of Pampa; four daughters, Beulah Grimes of Mobeetie, Audrey Alexander of White Deer, Betty Talley of Miami and Mary Sue Stephenson of Amarillo; 15 grandchildren and 24 greatgrandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Edward Abraham Memorial Home in Canadian or a favorite charity.

### Calendar of events

VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA North Plains Chapter #404 of Vietnam Veterans of America will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the American Legion Building on the west side of the Aluminum Dome in Borger. All Vietnam-era vets are welcome to attend.

**PAMPA SINGLES ORGANIZATION** Pampa Singles Organization is to meet for icks and games at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Ener-

### **Hospital**

**CORONADO** HOSPITAL **Admissions** 

Billy Barton, Borger Cevil Dawes, Pampa Lauren Denney, Pampa

Ida Jenkins, Pampa Luke Wilson, Pampa Melvin Asberry, Groom

Louartia "Maxine" Lewis, Pampa Delores Kimball, Pampa

Audie Morriss, Pampa Pampa Tennie and baby girl, Borger Albert Reynolds, Pampa **Births** 

To Mr. and Mrs. Lynn McCoy of Pampa, a girl. To Mr. and Mrs. rock Charles Kimball of Pampa, a boy.

Dismissals Elizabeth Alexander, Pampa Rufus Beck, Lefors

Addie Brown, Sham-Ora Edwards, Pampa rock Linda McCoy, Pampa Willie Roy Clancy, Lensey Mixon, Pampa Shamrock

Police report

ding at 7 a.m. today

lary at the residence.

theft at the Homeland store.

conduct at the residence.

a burglary at the business.

at the residence.

at 433 Hazel

in Lions Park.

112 W. Albert.

in a domestic dispute.

standing warrant.

making bond.

### Albert Reynolds, **Pampa**

Janice Strate, Pampa

Eugene Taylor,

Margarita Villanueva

**SHAMROCK** 

HOSPITAL

**Admissions** 

Albert Bonner, Sham-

Dismissals

Ethel Oldham, Sham-

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The Pampa Police Department reported the

following incidents during the 40-hour period en-

SATURDAY, March 11

Police reported an assault in a domestic dis-

Calvin King, 814 W. Crawford, reported a burg-

Billy McDowell, 921 S. Banks, reported a theft

Jim Bridges, 443 Hazel, reported a hit and run

SUNDAY, March 12

Police reported violence in a domestic dispute.

Police reported an assault in a domestic dis-

Michael Dickinson, Skellytown, reported a

Anida Sullivan, 309 Sunset, reported disorderly

Richard Shay, 1156 Neel Rd., reported criminal

Billye Gordon, 510 Schneider, reported a theft

Top O' Texas Quick Stop, 1807 Alcock, reported

Minit Mart, 1106 Alcock, reported a theft at the

Cheryl Mosley, 321 N. Gray (rear apartment),

Jackey Lee Mears, HCR 2 Box 92, reported

Debbie Franks, Borger, reported an assault at

Pampa police reported an aggravated assault

Arrests

FRIDAY, March 10

arrested in 100 block of North Cuyler on an out-

Orbie David Reed, 49, Davis Hotel, was

J.C. Jeffries, 38, no address listed, was arrested

Brian Scott Beck, 22, Rt. 1, Box 150K, was

arrested in the 200 block of West Kingsmill on

outstanding warrants. He was released after

Shane Seratt, 20, Box 2856, was arrested in the

200 block of West Kingsmill on outstanding war-

rants. He was released after paying fines and

MONDAY, March 13

**Arrests - City Jail** 

SATURDAY, March 11

arrested in the 100 block of West Brown on a war-

rant. She was released on payment of fines.

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Medical Plaza on 10 warrants.

shoplifting. She was released on bond.

offense, and defective headlamps.

Correction

or students.

Ruby Renell Landers, 30, 924 S. Nelson, was

Medaldo Chavez, 46, 716 E. Scott, was arrested

Leticia Palomino, 44, 716 E. Scott, was arrested

Kevin Boyd, 25, 300 S. Anne, was arrested in the

Rachel Annes, 1001 S. Wells, was arrested in the

Billy Ray Swanson, 21, 315 S. West, was

arrested at the residence on a charge of posses-

SUNDAY, March 12

arrested in the 1200 block of North Duncan on

charges of driving while intoxicated and failure to

maintain a single lane. He was released on bond.

Michael Philler, Skellytown, was arrested at 1

Delores Arreola, 27, no address given, was

arrested at the Food Emporium on a charge of

**Arrrests - DPS** 

SUNDAY, March 12

arrested on Texas 70, 13 miles south of Pampa, on

charges of driving while intoxicated, first

A name was omitted from a list of honor roll

students at Lefors schools given to The Pampa

News and printed in the Sunday edition. Fourth-

grader Brandi Pierce was among the All A's hon-

Dory Lee Shorter, 25, of 1313 E. Francis, was

Keith Elliot Mason, 18, 1820 N. Wells, was

600 block of West Browning on warrants. She was

300 block of South Anne on charges of failure to

maintain a single lane and driving while intoxi-

in the 1000 block of West Wilks on a charge of

in the 1000 block of West Wilks on a charge of

theft at Citizen's Bank, 300 W. Kingsmill.

Domino's Pizza, 1423 N. Hobart, reported a

paying fines and making bond.

in the 800 block of Gordon on an outstanding war-

burglary of a storage building at Top of Texas

reported a simple assault at the residence.

mischief in the 400 block of West Foster.

Dean Payne, Sham-

work session, to be followed by a regular commission meeting at 6 Lowell Stevens. **Assitant City Manager Frank** 

Pampa Smith said members of the Police Mary Bodnar, Pampa Department will make a pre-Diane Dunn, Pampa sentation during the work session Lola Graham, on the use of drug dogs in the McLean

Alez Holt, Pampa 'They will talk about how the Velma Jacobs, Borger drug dogs have been used in the Ashli Poor, White past and bring commissioners up Estell Smith, Borger

By BEAR MILLS **Staff Writer** 

to speed on the whole situation,' Smith said. He stated he was unaware of

Pampa city commissioners

will meet Tuesday for a 4 p.m.

### 'Copter crash leaves 12 dead

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — An Air Force Reserve helicopter crashed and burned in a fireball during a night training mission, killing 12 people and leaving the three others aboard missing and presumed dead, authorities said today.

Twelve people were pronounced dead at the scene and three others were unaccounted for and believed dead, said Pima County Sheriff's Sgt. Tom

### Stock market

Stock market	
The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa.  Wheat	1.90 1.20 1.75 for led 1.27 3 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> ich
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### reports the Police Department vice and the number of channels may be trying to eventually receive permission to purchase a

City to hear drug dog report

drug dog for full-time use in Pampa. Under the current situation, when police need the services of a

drug dog, they must be brought in from another city as they are available. The drug dogs allow police to

quickly and thoroughly search ap\_ area because of the dog's sense of smell. During several drug raids in Pampa, the dogs have been used with success. Commissioners will also hear a

report from Jack Hopper, a cable television consultant, on what he could do for the city if hired to negotiate a new cable franchise contract for the city.

The contract with Sammons Communications expires in 1991. A large number of Pampa residents have expressed dissatisfaction with the current level of ser-

available from Sammons. The issue of city liability for wading pools in city parks is also set to be discussed.

City Safety Officer Jim Laramore has previously stated the wading pools create insurance and legal problems for the city and should be either cemented in or turned into sand boxes.

On the agenda for the commission meeting is a resolution to grant permission to the Sunrise Rotary to seek a grant to turn Inez Carter park into a handicapped park.

"I believe everybody thinks it's a good idea, so it was put on the agenda," Smith said.

The commission will also consider appointing election judges for the upcoming city election and consider authorizing the mayor to execute a contract relative to engineering services for the upcoming city water study.

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gan waving it in the air and ran

outside the home. Hall said the youth's mother grabbed the gun and attempted to

smash it with a hammer. As the woman struck the gun, it discharged, sending a bullet into the sidewalk outside the home. The 15-year-old then grabbed the hammer from his mother and attempted to strike his father

with it. Police said the teen-ager was taken into custody, where he remains today. An investigation into the situation is continuing.

Police are also looking into the theft of almost \$300 from a Domino's Pizza employee who was attempting to deposit the money in the night drop at Citizen's Bank early this morning.

The employee told police she was about to drop a bag with checks and cash in the night deposit when a man wearing blue jeans, a blue jacket and ski mask grabbed the money bag and ran off toward the Hughes Building.

She said the man was approximately 6 feet tall and weighed around 150 pounds.

No suspects have been indentified in the case.

# City briefs

GUIDE TO Enlightenment Seminar with Pierre Gallardo Metaphysical minister, Amarillo Unity Church, Wednesdays, 7:30-9 p.m. Pampa Community Center. 665-3164. Adv.

**GLENDA'S TAX** Service and Bookkeeping. 665-0310, 274-2142.

**CALL TO** see BeautiControl Cosmetics and skin cares new Spring colors. Also new skinologic and microderm antiaging skin care products. Lynn Allison. 669-3848. Adv.

**ACLD MEETING tonight 7** p.m. Highland Christian Church.

THE LOFT 201 N. Cuyler, Tuesday special Swedish Meatballs, Wednesday stew, cornbread, music 12-1. 665-2129 carryouts. Adv.

IT'S SPRING cleaning time Don't throw it out. Throw it our way. The Gray Co. Association for Children with Learning Disabilities needs donations for a garage sale. All donations are tax deductible. Help Us Help You Help Our Children. Call 665-3262 or 665-5221. Adv.

### Fire report

The Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

SUNDAY, March 12 3:52 p.m. — Grass fire was reported in the backtwo firefighters responded.

4:59 p.m. — A grass fire at 2122 Hamilton produced heavy damage to one exterior wall of house and a fence. Three units and five firefighters responded.

yard of a home at 1824 Holly Lane. One unit and

### Minor accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following minor accidents during the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

SATURDAY, March 11

4:25 p.m. — A 1988 Chevrolet driven by Robert Benyshek, Rt. 1 Box 84, collided with a 1986 Ford driven by Thomas Leescia, Box 735, at the intersection of Hobart and Francis. No injuries were reported. Benyshek was cited for following too closely.

5:30 p.m. — A vehicle driven by Junior Reyes,

Irving, reportedly struck a legally parked vehicle at 433 Hazel. Citations are pending in the case. **DPS** 

SATURDAY, March 11

9:44 a.m. — A 1988 Chevrolet pickup owned by City of Pampa Animal Control and driven by Monty Dale Montgomery of Skellytown was in a collision with a 1971 Pontiac driven by Jeffry Scott Lucas, 928 S. Barnes, at the intersection of Oklahoma and Faulkner streets. No injuries were reported. Citations were issued.

### Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Mostly fair tonight with a low near 40 and southwest winds at 5 to 15 mph. Tuesday, windy and cooler with a high of 65 and north winds at 10 to 20 mph and gusty. Sunday's high was 79; the overnight low was

**REGIONAL FORECAST** 

West Texas — Mostly fair through Tuesday. Not as warm Panhandle and South Plains through Tuesday. Highs Tuesday mid 60s Panhandle to near 90 Concho Valley to mid 90s along the Rio Grande in the Big Bend.

North Texas — Mostly fair tonight. Partly cloudy Tuesday. Lows tonight 55 to 62. Highs both days in the 80s.

South Texas — Brief late night and early morning low Plains. Otherwise, mostly sunny and warm days, clear and mild at night through Tuesday. Highs both days in the 80s, 70s along the upper coast, near 90 interior south. EXTENDED FORECAST

Wednesday through Friday West Texas — Partly cloudy and dry with above seasonal

normal temperatures. Panhandle: Lows from upper to mid 30s. Highs in low to mid 60s. South Plains: Lows near 40. Highs in upper 60s. Permian Basin: Lows from upper to mid 40s. Highs in low to mid 70s. Concho Valley: Lows near 50. Highs in mid to upper 70s. Far West: Lows in mid 40s to near 50. Highs in low to mid 70s. Big Bend: Lows from near 40 mountains to upper 50s river valleys. Highs in lower 80s mountains to mid 90s along the

# The Accu-Weether forecast for 6 P.M., Tuesday, March 14 Cold Stationary

North Texas — West: Partly

cloudy and warm Wednesday, turning cooler Thursday and Friday. Lows in the 50s Wednesday, cooling to the 40s Thursday and Friday. Highs in the 80s Wednesday, cooling to the mid 60s to low 70s Thursday and Friday. Central: Partly cloudy and warm Wednesday, turning cooler Thursday and Friday. Lows in the mid to upper 50s Wednesday and Thursday, cooling to the mid 40s to low 50s Friday. Highs in the 80s Wednesday, cooling to the mid 60s to low 70s Thursday and Friday. East: Partly cloudy and warm Wednesday, turning cooler Thursday and Friday. A slight chance of thunderstorms Thursday and Friday. Lows in the 50s. Highs in the 80s Wednesday, cooling to the mid 60s to low 70s Thursday and

South Texas - Fair with ings Wednesday and Thurs-

day. Lows in the 60s except 50s Hill Country. Highs in the 80s except 90s inland south and 70s along the upper coast. A little cooler north on Friday with a chance of showers east. Lows in the 50s north and 60s south with highs in the 70s north and along the upper coast and 80s south, 90s inland south. **BORDER STATES** 

New Mexico — Fair through Tuesday with variable high cloudiness and a slight day to day cooling trend. Breezy this afternoon with increasing westerly winds on Tuesday. Lows tonight upper 20s and 30s

mountains to the 40s lower elevations south and east. Highs Tuesday 50s north central mountains to the middle 80s near the southern border. Oklahoma — Clear to partly cloudy through Tuesday. Widely scattered thunder-

storms mainly southeast on Tuesday. Lows tonight low 40s Panhandle to the mid 50s southeast. Highs Tuesday

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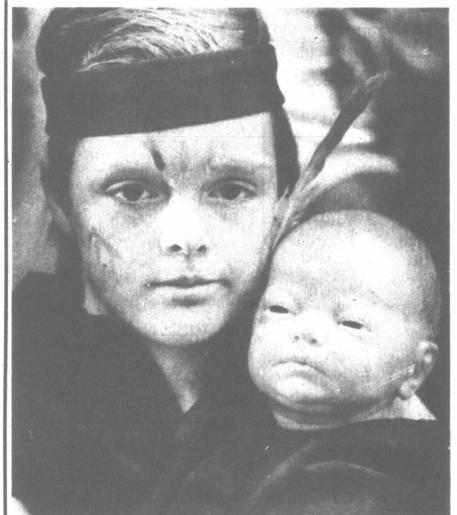
mostly in the 70s.

# Texas/Regional

### **Texas heritage**



(Staff photos by Duane A. Laverty)



Fourth-graders in Baker Elementary School's music program gave students there a lesson in Texas history and heritage in a play last week during Texas Public Schools Week. In photo above, students do-sì-do in a western square dance. At left, Dee Ann Lee holds her "papoose" while dressed in an Indian costume. The program featured students in traditional costume, with students telling about their ancestral and Texas heritage with skits, songs and dances being part of the presentation. The play was one of the many events that Pampa schools held last week for the observance, with parents and the public being invited to drop by the schools.

# Helicopter crews dump water on blazing forest in Big Bend

BIG BEND NATIONAL PARK (AP) — Helicopter crews prepared to dump water on hot spots of a forest fire in the Big Bend National Park as firefighters battled the blaze into a third day today.

Additional crews began arriving late Sunday to help fight the fire, which is the largest in the park's 45-year history.

More than 250 personnel were expected to be on hand today as three helicopters, including one from the U.S. Customs Service, joined the effort.

A helicopter flight over the fire Sunday evening revealed the blaze covered 615 acres, much smaller than the 1,200-acre figure officials first estimated Sunday.

"That actually puts us in better shape, but it's still the largest fire in the park's history and it probably will keep spreading for a couple of days before we get it under control," said park spokes-"Unless winds pick up, we should get a good

handle on this thing Monday. Then I'd say it should be a couple more days before it's under control. That's if we don't get any winds.'

More than 100 firefighters battled the flames late Sunday in the High Chisos mountains in southwest

No injuries were reported, and no structures were in danger, authorities said.

But fire officials were concerned about a pair of Peregrine falcon nests within 11/2 miles of the flames. Paxon said the nests, which shelter at least four of the endangered birds, weren't at risk from the flames but crews would be mobilized to protect the area if winds shifted.

"Fortunately, the nests are downhill from the fire and flames Sunday stopped along a trail more

than a mile from the habitats," Paxon said. Federal fire investigators were expected to arrive Monday. Fire officials have said they believe the blaze was started by human carelessness.

The National Weather Service said temperatures in the 90s with light winds and no precipitation were forecast for the area over the next sever-

About 100 campers, mostly college students on spring break, were evacuated from the High Chisos when the blaze was reported by hikers early Saturday afternoon. The area's seven hiking trails also were closed.

Paxon said about 160 additional personnel had been requested from the Inter-agency Fire Center in Boise, Idaho to fight the blaze.

Crews battling the fire Sunday included personnel from the U.S. Forest Service, the U.S. Park Service, the federal Bureau of Land Management and the New Mexico Department of Forestry.

The fire burned woodlands, mostly oak, pine and juniper and trails and campgrounds in the Chisos were closed, officials said.

The blaze has scorched more land than any other fire at Big Bend National Park, a desert area the size of Rhode Island that is studded with volcanic projections and cliffs along the Rio Grande.

The 1980 Laguna Meadows fire, which burned 500 acres, was the largest previous fire on record.

The fire started at the 5,500-foot level along the Blue Creek drainage, a remote natural run-off on the west side of the Chisos, said park ranger Karen Boucher. Fueled by brush, the fire ran along the peaks of the High Chisos, which are more than 7,000 feet above sea level.

Flames reached beyond the 7,400-foot level Sunday, and traveled toward the south rim of the High Chisos. The blaze is the first in the 708,221-acre park this year, Boucher said. Last year there were 27 small brush fires.

The park's last rainfall occurred Feb. 17.

# Officer killed on routine traffic stop

BALCONES HEIGHTS (AP) — Police filed capital murder charges against a San Antonio insurance salesman who is accused of fatally shooting a Balcones Heights police officer during a traffic stop.

Patrolman Richard Scott Rogiers, 29, died Sunday of gunshot wounds to the head and neck, becoming the suburban police department's first officer to be killed in the line of duty.

"It's something you don't expect to happen, but you know it can. We've seen it happen around us," Balcones Heights police chief Kenneth Menn said.

The flag outside the police department flew at half-staff Sunday and officers wore black tape over their badges.

"I've known Scott since he got here and he has always been a real nice guy," said Balcones capital murder charge

Heights fire Lt. Brock Ward. "He was quite a family man.'

A San Antonio patrolman who was driving through a nearby parking lot told investigators he saw the driver of the car and Rogiers get out of their cars.

Seconds later, the patrolman heard a gunshot and raced to the scene, finding Rogiers lying in a pool of blood. Rogiers' service revolver was still in his holster and the driver's license belonging to the motorist was tucked into his

"It was a cold-blooded killing," San Antonio homicide Detective Jimmy Holguin said. "It's pretty close to an execution-style killing.

Sanchez, 34, was arrested about 45 minutes after the shooting. He remained jailed Sunday night in lieu of \$200,000 bond on the

Sanchez is the older brother of Javier Sanchez, who was killed in a 1979 shoot-out with San Antonio police near Wheatley High School. Three officers were wounded in that siege, including one who spent eight weeks in the hospital after being shot in the head and neck.

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# Corpus Christi strict on kid seat-belt violators

strict enforcement of the state's 3-year-old mandatory seat belt law for children has put Corpus Christi at the forefront of negligent-homicide cases against parents, a state prosecutor said.

**Nueces County Attorney Carlos** Valdez has prosecuted parents in two separate cases in the past month in connection with the traffic deaths of their children.

Despite an acquittal on the first case and a mistrial on the second Friday, Valdez vowed he would continue pursuing seat-belt law violators.

"If we can save one life, it is worth the effort," he told the Corpus Christi Caller-Times.

Ida Lisa Guerra, 21, was acquitted Feb. 23 in connection with the death of her 2-year-old son, Armando. The child was killed last summer when the car she was driving sideswiped a tractor-

The case against Alejandro Benavides, 26, ended with a deadlocked jury Friday. Benavides' daughter, Catherine, 2, was thrown through the window of her father's truck after a collision Nov. 16, 1986.

The seat-belt law, which went

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — A passengers 2 years old or younger in a child-restraint seat. Children aged 2 to 4 must be buckled in a restraint seat, and children older than 4 by a seat belt.

Before the seat-belt law, 78 children under the age of 4 died on Texas roadways in 1983, and an additional 6.000 children were injured, according to Texas Department of Public Safety fi-

'We actively enforce the law." Watts said. "People have to realize the danger of a car.

Dr. Dwight Burdick, clinical manager of the emergency room at Memorial Medical Center in Corpus Christi, said five to 10 children each week are treated for head injuries suffered in traffic accidents

"Most of the head injuries are caused by flying around in the car after an accident," said Burdick. "You have a car going 60 miles per hour; the car hits an 18wheeler; you will have a toddler going about 60 miles an hour and hitting a windshield.

"The human body just isn't built for that," he said.

The majority of our trauma injuries or deaths come from chilinto effect in Texas in December dren who weren't strapped down 1985, requires drivers to secure or were in a safety seat not used'

properly, Burdick said.

"But being in a safety seat is better than nothing at all." he said.

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By 1987, the number of traffic fatalities of children under 4 dropped to 53 — 36 of them were not wearing seat belts. Another 29 children under 4 — 22 of them not wearing belts — were killed in accidents during the first six months of 1988, the latest figures

available In Corpus Christi, six children were among the 97 people who died in traffic accidents during the past three years. Sgt. Don Watts of the police department's traffic safety division told the Caller-Times none of the children

was wearing a safety belt. The numbers reflect a growing trend toward seat-belt compliance. Only 18 percent of the Corpus Christi children involved in traffic accidents had been restrained, but the numbers have grown to 65 percent in 1987 and 83 percent last year — the highest in

"We are not going to stand on a soapbox and say seat belts are going to protect someone 100 percent, but at least you are strapped down instead of flying all

over the car," Watts said. Still, prosecution of surviving

parents is rare.

"I've never heard of any prosecutions from other parts of the state," Tim Cole, chief counsel of the Texas District and County Attorneys Association. "Civil lawsuits are more usual.'

Negligent homicide is punishable by up to one year in jail and a fine up to \$2,000 for violation of the law.

Steven Landes, of the Chicagobased National Safety Council, said criminal prosecution is almost unheard of nationwide. "I would consider a criminal case a

rarity," he said. But Valdez told the Caller-Times it is a clear issue.

"The law is clear, but the cases become very emotional and most of the time on the side of the defendant," Valdez said. "Some say the parents already have been prosecuted enough with the death of a child. But if we are presented with a complaint by any law enforcement agency, we must prosecute.'

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# Student loan agency does few default reviews

HOUSTON (AP) — Despite loan defaults that have soared to \$166 million, the state guarantee agency that oversees the federal programs at hundreds of Texas schools has conducted reviews at only three dozen of those institutions over the past eight years.

The lack of close oversight is contrary to operations in other states, and the growing failure rate among the Texas student loans has prompted the Texas Guarantee Student Loan Corp. to increase staff and revise its operations, the Houston Chronicle

The agency's board of directors recently approved measures to reduce defaults, including close monitoring of any school with a default rate higher than 15 percent. Statewide, the annual defaults have climbed from \$2.4 million in 1983 to \$68.3 million in

"Based on what we're finding

now, we should have been doing more reviews," said Joe McCormick, executive director of the TGSLC. "But we are doing what was typical of guarantee agen-

McCormick said the agency recently hired additional staff to handle more compliance reviews, adding that the TGSLC hopes to review 50 schools and lenders this year.

The agency has conducted compliance reviews of only 11 of the 45 Texas schools whose students have defaulted on more than \$1 million in guaranteed student loans, records show.

Some Texas financial aid officers have urged a more aggressive TGSLC approach to compliance reviews, citing concerns that high default rates and other problems could jeopardize the federal program.

"I'd love to see compliance and investigations work stepped up,

because I think there are cancers in the program that need to be identified," said Mike Novak, who administers the financial aid program for the University of

Since the TGSLC began operating eight years ago, it has done compliance reviews at only 36 of the 446 Texas schools that participate in the complex federal loan program, according to records cited in the copyright report

Compliance reviews, which include a visit to a school's financial aid office to sample records and analyze management of the loan program, are a guarantee agency's most potent weapon in uncovering problems that lead to a high default rate, said officials in other states.

Auditors in California, for instance, review all 687 schools participating in that state's program every two years. In Texas, however, most of the

trade schools, private colleges, state universities and community colleges that administer the loan programs have never had a visit from a TGSLC compliance officer, the Chronicle reported.

Only two schools have been expelled from the program since the agency began operations in 1981, despite skyrocketing default rates and other problems that have surfaced, the newspap-

The non-profit TGSLC is funded by the guarantee fees it charges students and by reinsurance and administrative costs it gains from the federal government. The agency insures loans made by private lenders to students, and the federal government reinsures the agency's guarantees.

# Viewpoints



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Louise Fletcher

Larry D. Hollis Managing Editor

### **Opinion**

# Politics is muddled in religious uproar

There are political as well as religious overtones to the uproar over the satanic verses in Salman Rushdie's book of the same title, overtones that cannot be dismissed by a wave of the trendy freedomof-expression wand. Rushdie certainly has given offense to Muslims around the world; the response — that the author must die — gives offense as well. Mightn't a lesser punishment fit the crime?

Not according to the Ayatollah Khomeini, who may have come late to the game but is playing with a vengeance. Protests over Rushdie's book started first in his native India and in England, his adopted homeland. Muslims there were rightfully upset by Rushdie's depiction of the Prophet Mohammed as Mahmound, a synonym for the devil, and by the novel's suggestion that errors could have been introduced into the Koran. But it was the Ayatollah's call for Rushdie's death that focused the world's atten-

tion on attempts to suppress the muddled novel.
It was Khomeini's call, too, that put him back on center stage in an East-West drama of his own making, a position he hadn't held all by himself since the 1978-79 Islamic revolution in Iran. If religion put the pot on the fire, it wouldn't be the first time Khomeini has used politics to make it boil

One hint that is exactly what the wiley avatollah has in mind is his statement that Rushdie was somehow aided in his writing by the CIA. Westerners may find that incredulous; in Iran, it pays well. Mightn't Khomeini have called for Rushdie's death to strengthen his hold on power in Iran?

For all the political overtones to the protests, however, their root is in religion and Rushdie's alleged blasphemy. Born into a Muslim family, Rushdie is subject to the Islamic principle that makes blasphemy a form of apostasy, which Islamic

law treats as a capital crime. Many in the West have reacted in horror, both to calls to ban Rushdie's book and to the call for his death. But censorship is hardly foreign to Western culture. The British government, which professes outrage over the treatment of Rushdie, banned the book Spycatcher and prevented the importation of a recent Harper's magazine in which the book about

the British intelligence service was excerpted. Many Americans have rushed to Rushdie's defense, citing the First Amendment. But with the freedom of speech comes the responsibility to grant other cultures the freedom to express their beliefs. which may be foreign or distasteful.

Capital punishment for blasphemy is not foreign to Western culture. In the Book of Leviticus it is written, "Whoever blasphemes the name of the Lord shall be put to death." Reasoning attributed to St. Augustine - better a heretic should die than allow false teachings or ridicule to lead others to eternal damnation — could have been identical to Khomeini's impulse.

Although the motivation for the protests may be muddled between religion and politics, all the fuss has focused far more attention on Rushdie's The Satanic Verses than it deserves.

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# Bruises and wounds can heal

WASHINGTON - John Tower is done for. The little Napoleon, as he used to be called, came to Waterloo.

The Senate rejected his nomination as secretary of defense of what amounted to a straightparty line vote, and a miserable chapter in the history of the Senate closed.

It has been a sad affair — sad in every way. There is no good in it. The battle ends with no winners. Everyone loses: Tower, the president, the Senate as an institution.

A 200-year-old tradition, violated only twice in this century, holds that a president is entitled to have a Cabinet of his choice. That tradition has been shattered. Tower was the first Cabinet nominee in 40 years to be refused confirmation, the first in history to be rejected at this point in the term of a newly elected president.

Things that are badly begun are likely to be badly ended. George Bush bungled matters at the outset by delaying his nomination of Tower until nearly Christmas. His staff compounded the error by giving tactless and utterly needless offense to Democratic leaders.

Once the nomination reached the Senate Armed Services Committee, bad matters swiftly got worse. Other Cabinet nominees had sailed through confirmation proceedings with scarcely a dissenting vote, but this display of bipartisan unanimity was misleading.

Few senators care a whit about secretaries of labor, education, commerce, energy, housing and the like. These are seen as harmless offices, filled by impotent officers.

The Department of Defense, by contrast, wields significant power and spends nearly a third of the budget. In the nomination of John Tower, leading Democrats saw an irresistible



opportunity to show George Bush who really is

Georgia's Sam Nunn rose to the occasion. More accurately, Nunn descended to it. Using his magisterial powers as chairman of Armed Services, he saw to it that hearings were so extended that no nasty rumor about Tower would go untouched.

Nunn loses along with everyone else.

One is reminded of the story Plutarch told about the Athenian statesman and general. Aristides the Just. When a vote was to be taken on sending him into exile, an illiterate citizen. not recognizing Aristides, asked his help in filling out a ballot against him. Aristides asked gently how he might have offended the voter. No offense, said the citizen, "I'm just tired of hearing him always called 'the Just.'

Just so with Nunn, whose purity, integrity and prestige have been praised ad nauseam. The senator emerges as a sanctimonious prig, cold and humorless, void of compassion for human

Tower has suffered pitiably. In a sense he brought his flaying on himself. During his 24 years in the Senate he forged more animosities than friendships. Tower is not a likable man.

Perhaps in compensation for his small stature. he has developed a large truculence. His granite personality did him no good.

But for senators to reject a Cabinet nominee simply because they do not like him is to make a mockery of the power to advise and consent. Thus the dislike had to be papered over with a pious and hypocritical justification: In times past Tower had drunk too much; he had a lascivious eye for women; he had taken large sums as a consultant to defense contractors. He was therefore unworthy of the Senate's approval.

So the disgraceful spectable unfolded. The charges of excessive drinking were mostly old charges, and they were mostly without corrobation. Seventy members of the Senate have served with John Tower. Not one of them testified that Tower's drinking ever had affected his

Neither was there an iota of evidence to suggest that in his public capacity, as senator or as arms negotiator, Tower ever had used his power to harass the women with whom he had worked. His consulting practice was entirely lawful.

Now his nomination goes down in flames, but the fire has exposed the discreditable standard by which the Senate lives. The chamber is packed with members who have accepted campaign contributions that raise the "perception" of worse conflicts of interest than any offense charged to John Tower.

The Senate has its full share of hard drinkers and adulterers. Let us hold our noses as we remember they voted him down.

Then, as best men can, let both the Senate and the White House put the episode behind us. Bruises heal and wounds scab over. It is time to get constructively to work.



### **Today in history**

**By The Associated Press** 

Today is Monday, March 13, the 72nd day of 1989. There are 293 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On March 13, 1852, a familiar symbol of the United States, "Uncle Sam," made his debut as a cartoon character in the New York Lantern.

On this date: In 1639, Harvard University was named for clergyman John

In 1781, the planet Uranus was discovered by Sir William Hers-

chel. In 1868, the impeachment trial of President Andrew Johnson began in the U.S. Senate.

In 1884, standard time was adopted throughout the United

In 1901, the 23rd president of the United States, Benjamin Harrison, died in Indianapolis. In 1906, one of the pioneers of the American suffragist move-

ment, Susan B. Anthony, died in Rochester, N.Y. In 1925, a law went into effect in

Tennessee prohibiting the teaching of evolution. In 1928, more than 400 people

died when the San Francisquito Valley in California was inundated with water after the St. Francis Dam burst.

# Americans now afraid of risk

What has happened to us?

Every day, by demand or decree, there is a

new "warning label" on something. Starting Nov. 18 it will include every bottle of

beer, wine or booze.

With a one-day stock market correction in October of 1987 more than one-third of American investors sold their stock and stuffed their cash in their mattresses. As of now, their timidity has cost them 30 percent!

Maybe because we've been without a world war for 40 years, Americans who have to worry about something are worrying about lesser

When the space shuttle Challenger was destroyed by a leaky gasket Americans panicked and hid under the covers of three years before they'd let NASA try again.

Henry Fairlie says, "If America's recent timidity had prevailed among the Vikings, their frail ships would have been declared 'unseaworthy' and the Norsemen would have stayed home — and jogged."

Columbus' three tubs would never have been allowed to sail.

Paul Harvey

Our own nation flowered during its first great 150 years when we accepted the risks of exploration. We probed frontiers of wildeness and then industry and then the microscope and then the telescope — "daring to go where no man has gone before." And we prospered mightily.

Now from a tough war in Vietnam we chickened out. After a nothing-event like Three Mile Island we run scared from our own technology.

Americans who used to confront challenges with indomitable courage now demand that their society be "risk free."

A New York woman, sunbathing on the beach from everything.

in a public park, was struck in the neck by a Frisbee tossed by a 9-year-young boy.

She went to court! Her lawyer contended that the Frisbee was "a dangerous instrument that should not have been allowed on the beach"! Oh, for heavens' sake! --

Have you seen the yard-long list of government-mandated or insurance-company mandated warnings posted on a stepladder?

Yet, the manufacturers of stepladders have no choice because judges, lawyers and juries lie in wait to sock it to any manufacturer or insurer if some dumb-dumb climbs that ladder forgetting to "hold on."

Liability claims, for all the warnings, still add 30 percent to the price of every stepladder you The American aversion to risk is being fed by

75 national environmentalist groups willing to close down whole industries with mostly exaggerated warnings about anything.

And by politicians who, every two years, promise — in exchange for votes — to feed, clothe, house, finance and protect everybody

# When ex-drunks fall out, U.S. suffers

By CHUCK STONE

"A little group of willful men, representing no opinion but their own, have rendered the great government of the United States helpless and contemptible.

Seventy-two years later, almost to the day, Woodrow Wilson's bitter denunciation of the wreckers of his foreign policy is being played out by another group of willful men. This time, they are being led by a convicted exdrunk, Sen. Sam Nunn (D-Ga.).

It all began with President Bush's nomination of John Tower for secretary of defense. Badly conceived as the nomination was, once made it deserved approval. The president has a constitutional right to select his cabinet, barring any evidence of

criminality. Unlike Nunn, Tower was never convicted of driving while intoxicated. That Nunn didn't killed anybody when he crashed his car on Oct. 31, 1964, was due to sheer luck rather than any

exercise in diligence. When confronted with the expose of

his life-endangering recklessness, Nunn's alibi was similar to Sen. Robert W. Byrd's defense of his former Ku Klux Klan membership: Golly gee, I was just a li'l ol' young man, still wet behind the ears. The same logic has been used to justify KKK lynching

This time, an ex-senator is the vic-tim of a senatorial lynching A Wall Street Journal editorial condemned Nunn's opposition to Tower as hypocritical. The paper has a point. I am still waiting for a senator or one of my colleagues in the media to define how many extra-curricular libidinal activities transform a man into a womanizer.

The real problem is personal pique. As a member of the Armed Services committee, Nunn chaffed under Tower's arrogant chairmanship. Then, when the White House ignored Nunn for confidential briefings on Tower, his proud nose really got out

Rather than dredging up Tower's conflicts of interest as the major reason for rejecting him, Nunn and his

little group of willful men attacked him on a level the man or woman in the street could understand - being an undisciplined drunk and a womanizer.

Then, when Tower appeared to be neutralizing the alcoholism problem, Nunn shifted the battlefield and threatened to bring up the conflict-ofinterests charge. That could be dangerous, since most senators are captives of special-interest groups and depend on those groups for campaign contributions.

Watching the Tower nomination unravel like a skein of knitting yarn, one cannot help but speculate about the depth of Bush's commitment to the Tower nomination.

When senators questioned Bush's nominee for secretary for health and human services, Dr. Louis Sullivan. about his off-again, on-again abortion views, the White House staunched the hemorrhaging by promising to surround Sullivan with anti-abortionists

in key policy-making positions. The same strategy could have been utilized on Tower's behalf. Bush could

have promised to appoint an impeccably credentialed deputy or assistant secretary of defense with sole responsibility for defense department contracts. If Tower is guilty of any sin, howev-

er, it is failing to follow the advice of one of the shrewdest Texans in politics, former Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn: "To get along, go along. To go along, get along."

Tower was an imperious lone wolf who declined to become a member of the senate's sanctum sanctorum. Ironically, he was the same sort of willful man as his hypocritical critics.

Five years after Republican Tower lost his committee chairmanship, a group of his former Democratic colleagues finally got even - not because they were concerned about conflicts of interest, but because of Tower's Dr. Fell syndrome. Remember that rhyme?

I do not like thee, Dr. Fell. / The reason why, I cannot tell. / But this I know and know full well. / I do not like thee, Dr. Fell.

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# **Nation**

# Non-working senior federal judges provoke anger, concern

By RICHARD CARELLI ' and MICHAEL J. SNIFFEN **Associated Press Writers** 

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some senior federal judges think the taxpayers are getting a bargain from the semi-retired jurists even though dozens accept pay raises after they stop all judicial work.

But other senior judges are concerned — even angry — that colleagues take pay boosts without working. A third group is satisfied with current pay levels for semi-retired judges but believes that younger, full-time judges deserve more money.

An Associated Press survey, conducted in February and March, of the nation's 277 senior federal judges found that 48, or 17 percent, no longer do any judicial work. Nevertheless, they remain eligible — and in most cases, eager — for any pay raises granted to active judges. The survey was undertaken because the government refuses to release its own data on the workload of individual senior judges.

The AP found most judges reduce their workload when they take senior status; many give up criminal cases; some drop complicated civil cases. Nevertheless, they handle 10 to 15 percent of the total federal court workload, which is considered a godsend by their 750 active colleagues.

"You can't make a judge work if he doesn't want

to work," said Bailey Aldrich, at age 81 a working senior appeals court judge in Massachusetts.

"I wrote a letter to a congressman that getting the senior judge a raise, even though he wasn't working anymore, was a small price to pay to get rid of ... (active judges) who are old.

Congress created senior status in 1919 to encourage older judges with life appointments to step aside for younger replacements.

Federal judges of a certain age and experience may take senior status which allows them to decide how much work they do.

Those who instead choose full retirement through resignation keep for life the same salary they had on their last day of work. There are only 13

In February, senior judges and their active colleagues were denied a 50 percent pay raise when Congress rejected increases for top officials across the government.

Two new bills in Congress would add 20 to 30 percent to judicial salaries. Trial judges are paid \$89,500 a year, and appellate judges earn more up to \$115,000 for the chief justice.

The AP survey found no senior judge who has stopped hearing cases and was willing to forgo any pay raise. Ronald Davies, an 84-year-old senior trial judge in North Dakota, was typical of most who addressed the issue:

"I'm a senior judge and I get paid whether I work or not. I felt it (the raise Congress rejected) was long overdue." Davies, who took senior status in 1971 and stopped hearing cases altogether six months ago, planned to accept that raise.

But some still-working senior judges felt dif-

"If you don't want to do the work, retire and get out," said Raymond J. Pettine, a 76-year-old trial judge in Rhode Island who has maintained a full caseload since taking senior status in 1982.

Other senior judges endorsed raises for active iudges to attract qualified younger lawyers in an era of soaring salaries for private attorneys, but were content with their own salaries.

"The job is worth the money, the \$135,000 (which Congress rejected), for an active judge," said Eugene R. Gordon, a senior trial judge in North Carolina, who at 71 carries a 50 percent workload. 'For what you're paying me on senior status, \$89,500, it's fine, but we are going to have to raise the salaries to attract good people.

The AP reported in January that a previously undisclosed 1987 federal court study showed 20 percent of senior judges did no judicial work. That study tracked trials and cases completed during 12 months, but identified the judges only by code

The AP survey, which found that 17 percent do no judicial work, unlike the 1987 study, gave judges credit for dormant, but unresolved cases even though they have not required recent judicial ac-

The non-working senior judges include such famous figures as retired Chief Justice Warren E. Burger and Watergate trial judge John J. Sirica.

Of the 48, Sirica and 19 others suffer from serious health problems that either limit or preclude continued judicial work.

Others devote their energies to pursuits away from the courthouse, ranging from managing their investments to serving full time on public commissions, like Burger who heads the bicentennial celebrations for the Constitution and Bill of Rights.

The mixed feelings about pay raises were summed up by Frank M. Coffin, an appeals court judge in Portland, Me., who took senior status last

"At age 88, they become sick and they can't judge any more. Are they to be deprived at the end of their life of a small increment that is probably the only thing that can be added to their estate? That's the most sympathetic case," Coffin said.

'The least sympathetic case is the senior judge who at a very early age decides not to hear cases and takes senior status. I would not object to taking a hard look at that situation.

### Holy vision



Kathy Williams, left, and Shelly Decker wave to what they said was a vision of the Virgin Mary in the clouds near Tickfaw, La., Sunday. About three thousand Catholics stood in a vegetable field hoping to see the vision predicted by a Chalmette, La., pipefitter.

# Israeli foreign minister to meet with Bush

**By MERRILL HARTSON Associated Press Writer** 

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration is welcoming Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Arens for talks amid indications the United States remains reluctant to push a new Mideast peace initiative.

Arens' trip to Washington for talks today with President Bush and Secretary of State James A. Baker III will more likely focus on ideas the administration will suggest to lessen tensions in the Israeli-occupied territories, an administration official said.

"It's just basically common sense that before you do anything that you could consider an initiative, you've got to change the conditions and lower the level of vio-

lence and confrontation," a U.S. official, speaking on grounds of anonymity, said Sunday

Bush has said he won't be stampeded into offering wide-ranging new peace initiatives in his talks with Middle East leaders. Arens will be followed here later this spring by Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir and there also will be visits by Jordan's King **Hussein and Egyptian President** Hosni Mubarak.

Bush has kept open the U.S. dialogue with the Palestine Liberation Organization, although administration officials have expressed concern about recent attacks by Palestinian guerrillas against Israeli soldiers.

Both U.S. and Israeli officials seem content to use this week's talks to buy time before moving

more heavily into the complex problems of Mideast peace-

Arens, who is making his first trip to the United States as foreign minister, has characterized the meetings as get-to-know-you sessions rather than a substantive discussion of peacemaking

U.S. officials plan to ask Israel to release some of the Palestinians arrested during the 15month uprising, end or limit detentions and reopen schools in the territories, The New York Times reported Sunday, quoting an unidentified senior administration

It said the U.S. initiatives also would call on the PLO to halt violent demonstrations in the Israeli-occupied territories,

block anti-Israeli raids from southern Lebanon and stop distribution of inflammatory leaf-

The administration official said the aim of the American suggestions to both Israel and to the PLO are to bring about "confidence-building measures on both sides because the Israelis and Palestinians really don't trust each other."

ings, Palestinian leaders attending a Mideast peace symposium in New York denounced the administration ideas for calming tensions in the region.

They called on the administration to push instead for a permanent solution to the Arab-Israeli conflict, including creation of an independent Palestinian state.

# First trial coming on Pentagon fraud

By JOAN MOWER **Associated Press Writer** 

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP) — Prosecutors are preparing to try their first case in the Defense Department purchasing scandal this month, nearly three years after they began the coast-to-coast investigation.

Already, a defense contracting firm, Hazeltine Corp., of Greenlawn, N.Y., a former top executive of Unisys Corp., a former procurement officer with the Marine Corps and seven other defense industry figures have pleaded guilty to a variety of

U.S. Attorney Henry Hudson of the Eastern District of Virginia, who is directing the wide-ranging case, said he is pleased with the progress of the investigation of the \$150 billion Pentagon procurement system.

Hudson said those pleading guilty have agreed to cooperate in the "Operation Ill Wind" investigation that burst into public last June when FBI agents raided 44

locations around the country. Court documents indicate investigators relied on evidence obtained from telephone wire

taps to obtain search warrants. "We're moving along at a good pace," Hudson said last week after a key figure in the case. Charles F. Gardner, a former general manager of a Unisys division on Long Island, N.Y., pleaded guilty to bribing a former high-ranking Navy official, Melvyn Paisley.

Paisley, the former assistant secretary of the Navy for research, engineering and systems, has not been charged with any wrongdoing.

Now a private consultant, he has denied through his attorneys that he knew anything about Gardner's bribe, which the government said was in the form of

buying Paisley's condominium in Sun Valley, Idaho, in August 1986 for an inflated price.

Only one government official, Jack A. Sherman, formerly a procurement officer with the Marine Corps, has admitted taking bribes. He acknowledged that he accepted \$43,000 from consultants in exchange for confidential information about the competitive bidding process.

The government did not name the consultants. Sherman, who faces up to 20 years in prison and a \$500,000 fine, is to be sentenced on April 7.

Hudson also declined to answer any questions about whether the case could encompass members of Congress, their campaigns or their staffs.

Gardner, for example, admitted that he caused \$1,000 illegal corporate contributions to be laundered to the campaigns of Rep. Roy Dyson, D-Md., and former Rep. William Chappell, D

Hudson, however, said neither congressman knew the contributions were illicit.

The labyrinthian case involves charges that defense firms, or their employees, hired private consultants who bribed Pentagon officials for information needed to win multimillion-dollar con-

In the first trial, scheduled to start March 27 in U.S. District Court, prosecutors will attempt to prove that Teledyne Electronics of Newbury Park, Calif., and three of its employees paid a private consultant, William Parkin, to obtain details about a \$100 mil-

lion Navy radar contract. Parkin is accused of paying another consultant, Fred Lackner of Woodland Hills, Calif., who, in turn, gave money to Stuart Berlin, a one-time Navy procurement specialist, prosecu-

# Guild gives best director But in advance of today's meet- award to Barry Levinson

NEW YORK (AP) — Barry Lincoln on NBC. Levinson, director of the hit autism drama Rain Man. was selected best director of a feature film by the Directors Guild of America, as it honored its own at bi-coastal banquets Saturday.

Other nominees for the DGA's achievement award for film direction were Alan Parker of the controversial civil-rights film Mississippi Burning; Robert Zemeckis, who engineered the ▶animated-live action blockbuster Who Framed Roger Rabbit; Charles Chrichton, director of the crime-caper comedy A Fish Called Wanda; and Mike Nichols, who brought the corporate Cinderella saga Working Girl to the screen.

The winner of the prestigious DGA trophy, as selected by the guild's 9,000 members, almost always repeats as best director in the Academy Awards.

And because the Academy's best-directed film usually receives the best picture Oscar, the DGA awards hold a special significance for the film com-

In the DGA television directing competition, Steve Miner of ABC was voted best director of a comedy series for the pilot episode of The Wonder Years.

In other television awards, Marshall Herskovitz was voted best director of a nighttime dramatic series for the Therapy episode of the ABC series thirtysomething; and Lamont Johnson was voted best director of a dramatic special for his program

Also receiving guild awards were Jesus Salvador Trevino. voted best director of a dramatic daytime show for the CBS schoolbreak special Gangs; and Walter C. Miller, best director of a musical or variety program for CBS' 100th Birthday Celebration (Irving Berlin).

The awards were presented Saturday night at New York's Plaza Hotel, with a separate announcement scheduled to take place at the Beverly Hills Hotel in California.

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### Eastern's attracts

By ROBERT W. TROTT **Associated Press Writer** 

Hundreds of people who took advantage of Eastern Airline's \$12 tickets for the Northeast shuttle were stranded early today in three cities as the strike-crippled carrier expanded flights to Latin America.

The Bush administration, meanwhile, reiterated its determination to stay out of the 10-dayold strike by Eastern's 8,500member Machinists union. "We are not in the business of

running Eastern Airlines or negotiating the contract for labor," Transportation Secretary Samuel Skinner said on CBS' Face the Nation.

Eastern trumpeted the reopening of flights to seven Latin American cities Sunday as a new start for the troubled airline, which filed for bankruptcy protection last week after most of its 3,600 pilots honored picket lines.

The carrier launched 75 flights Sunday and hopes to boost that number to 140 a day by the end of the week, compared with a prestrike schedule of 1,040 a day. spokesman Robin Matell said. Eastern's three-day offer of

bargain fares on the Washington-New York-Boston shuttle attracted 8,000 passengers Friday, 11,000 Saturday and 12,500 Sunday, said John Siefert, vice president for the shuttle.

About 250 passengers were stuck at New York's LaGuardia Airport late Sunday, 200 failed to get on flights from Boston's Logan International Airport and at least 100 were turned away at Washington's National Airport.

The returning shuttle passengers didn't include Terianne Tapia, who went to Boston from New York to visit her boyfriend. She arrived at Logan at 6 p.m. Sunday but failed to get on any flights, including the last shuttle

"I certainly expected to get on a later flight," said Tapia, who planned to spend the night at her boyfriend's home and return to Logan early today. "It's a bummer. I have to be at work at 9

a.m." Most of those left at LaGuardia were promised a seat on an Eastern flight this morning or flew on Pan Am's rival shuttle, said Port **Authority Police Lt. Alexander** 

David Hess, a spokesman at Washington's National Airport, said some passengers waited five hours for seats. About 40 were spending the night at the airport.

Eastern maintained that passengers knew what they were getting into when they bought the cheap tickets.

"Those people were not stranded. We advertised the flights were on a first-come, firstserve basis," Matell said. "I'm sorry they have to wait for the next flight, but they should have gotten there earlier."

One pilot on a picket line at Logan said he held no animosity toward shuttle passengers, but he questioned Eastern's strategy in slashing fares.

"They're trying to warm the house by burning the furniture to keep people coming," said pilot Dennis Caldwell.

Eastern's unions have accused Frank Lorenzo, chairman of Eastern parent Texas Air Corp., of trying to cannibalize the airline. Pilots and flight attendants have honored Machinists' picket lines, which went up when the union refused to grant \$125 million in concessions to the airline.

The airline claims it is losing \$4 million a day, but Lorenzo was quoted in today's Wall Street Journal as predicting the airline would come out of bankruptcy proceedings with its Atlanta hub and its operations from the Northeast to Florida and Latin America intact.

Planes departed Sunday with "relatively light" passenger loads from Miami for Bogota, Colombia; Guatemala City; Lima, Perus Panama City; Quito, Ecuador; Guayaquil, Ecuador; and San Jose, Costa Rica, Matell said. Thrice-weekly flights were to resume this week to Asuncion, Paraguay; Cali, Colombia; and La Paz, Bolivia.

Eastern also intended to resume thrice-daily flights between Miami and Puerto Rico today along with service to Montreal, then add direct jet flights later this week between Washington and Boston.

# Latin America hopeful but wary of U.S. debt forgiveness

By JAMES ANDERSON **Associated Press Writer** 

MEXICO CITY — Mexico applauded a proposal put forth by the Bush administration for partial foreign debt forgiveness by commercial banks, but other leaders of debt-ridden Latin America adopted a wait-and-see attitude to the plan.

Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady late last week outlined the proposal, which endorses voluntary efforts by commercial banks to forgive part of the \$410 billion they are owed by the largest debtor countries, including Brazil, Mexico and Vene-

In so doing, Brady signalled that the Bush administration intends to shed the 1985 "Baker Plan," promoted by then-Treasury Secretary James A. Baker III, that had favored new lending instead of debt forgiveness

The government of Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari, which is trying to restructure payments on its \$107 billion debt, called Brady's suggestions "a first and positive response to Mex-

"The change of emphasis that gives priority to the reduction of the debt and its servicing, and not to further indebtedness as was the case in the past, is particularly positive," Mexico's Treasury Department said in a statement.

Salinas ordered Mexican Treasury Secretary Pedro Aspe to Washington on Monday to take up the proposal with Brady.

The Argentine government said the proposal was "a promising step forward," and that it hoped follow-up developments "are congruent with the expectations awakened" by the plan.

President Carlos Andres Perez of Venezuela, where rioting last week over austerity measures intended to pay the debt left more than 300 dead, called the Brady plan timid but said it was a tentative step in the right direction.

"I think the (proposals) are very timid and that they do not satisfy the minimum aspirations of Latin America," Perez said before attending a meeting of seven Latin American foreign ministers in Ciudad Guayana.

"However, this opening will lead us to a dialogue with the administration of President Bush (that will result) in a better understanding of the situation we are going through and our urgent needs," Perez added.

In Brazil, the Third World's largest debtor nation, Finance Minister Mailson da Nobrega called reports of the new plan "very positive." But he warned the crushing weight of the debt continued to threaten political stability in Latin America.

Without decisive action from creditor countries, "populists and demagogues" will arise to power,

da Nobrega warned. "People will believe in messiahs. Radical groups will replace moderate ones," he said. The Venezuelan riots were a "clear alert" to developed nations that Latin America's debt situation is 'socially and politically unbearable," he added.

Brazil, which in 1985 returned to civilian government after 21 years of military rule, holds presidential elections on Nov. 15, the first popular vote since 1960. Media polls show leftist leaders with high popularity.

Latin American nations have spent \$139 billion over the last five years to service the debt, but with no appreciable reduction of indebtedness, according to the Latin American Economic System, a regional think-tank based in Caracas, Venezuela.

To encourage the banks to forgive part of the debt, the Bush administration called on the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund to help provide guarantees for the remaining debt owed by the poor countries.

Emphasizing its initiative, the administration late Friday said it was extending a \$450 million emergency loan for Venezuela. The short-term financing is to be repaid when Venezuela begins receiving new loans from the IMF in April.

Brazil's Planning Ministry announced the World Bank had offered Brazil \$1 billion for electric power development, despite past objections to the country's nuclear energy program.

In a joint communique, the ministry and bank also said the bank had offered a special 2-year aid ... program to help Brazil meet the bank's requirements for matching funds.

Foreign credits are essential to Brazil's efforts to service its \$115 billion foreign debt. Each year, Brazil pays between \$12 billion and \$14 billion on interest payments alone.

# Bishops: Meeting won't change U.S. church

By MARY BETH SHERIDAN **Associated Press Writer** 

VATICAN CITY (AP) — U.S. Roman Catholic leaders ended a special meeting with the pope Saturday acknowledging differences with the Vatican but predicting the session won't "change the shape of the American Catholic Church.'

"This was not the bad schoolboys being called home to be disciplined by their father,' Archbishop Daniel Pilarczyk of Cincinnati declared.

Pope John Paul II called the extraordinary meeting to discuss how bishops can spread Catholic teaching in an American society strongly influenced by such secular trends as divorce, sexual promiscuity and materialism.

Because of the United States' worldwide influence, the Vatican sees it as a battleground on which the church can win or lose its fight against these trends.

During four days of meetings, Vatican cardinals urged the 35 bishops to assert church teachings more vigorously and bring their often independentminded flock into line.

Echoing those conclusions, the pope told the bishops gathered Saturday in an underground stone hall:

'We are guardians of something given, and given to the Church universal; something which is not the result of reflection, however competent, on cultural and social questions of the day, and is not merely the best path among many, but the

one and only path to salvation." Some U.S. bishops responded that Catholic teachings only can flourish when they take into account a society shaped by democracy and give-and-take.

"Surely there are differences," Cardinal Joseph Bernardin of Chicago said in a report summing up the talks. "But these differences stem from a single, burning desire: to teach and evangelize in the most effective way possible, given the cultural and societal realities of our time."

Speaking for the bishops, he called for clarification on how much dissent can be allowed and said compromise sometimes is needed "to remain in the public debate and influence public

morality. Bernardin also suggested establishing a commission to increase Catholic influence over segments of American culture, including the media, art, entertainment and economics.

He said the bishops additionally feel an "urgent need" for a theological critique of radical feminism. Elaborating, Cardinal Bernard Law of Boston told a news conference the bishops are against feminism that views the Catholic Church as patriarchal, and therefore flawed.

Cardinal Antonio Innocenti, the

prefect of the Vatican's Congregation for the Clergy, criticized some women for asking to be priests, which the church considers a role only for men.

Despite the Americans' recommendations and strong words from the Vatican, the bishops indicated they expect little concrete change soon because of the meeting.

"I don't think it will change the shape of the American Catholic Church," said Pilarczyk.

For the Vatican, Innocenti said he thought the meeting was a "great step foward" in unifying

the church. Vatican and U.S. church leaders appear to remain apart on several issues.

While the Vatican questioned the U.S. annulment process and said it seemed too many marriages are being annulled, the American bishops defended their tribunals. Law said he foresaw no changes in the process.

# Heavy fighting occurs at strategic Afghan city

Gorbachev's rival breaks with farming reform

and sugar rationed in many cities.

out identifying who supports him.

agriculture in Czechoslovakia.

Yegor Ligachev, the head of the Com-

munist Party's commission on agricul-

ture, characterized his preference for col-

lective farming as a group decision with-

Ligachev, the former ideology chief of

the Communist Party who was shifted to

agriculture last fall in what was widely

regarded as a demotion, was interviewed

on Soviet television during a trip to view

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) — A week of fierce fighting between around the city," said Shoaib. bardments." Moslem insurgents and Afghan strategic city has killed scores of Afghans and injured hundreds, a guerrilla spokesman said.

Thousands of guerrillas blasted Jalalabad in a relentless attack Saturday with long-range rockets and heavy artillery, said Mohammad Shoaib of the Jamiat-e-Islami insurgent

The city, Afghanistan's fifthlargest, is seen by the guerrillas as a stepping stone to the capital of Kabul, 75 miles to the west.

MOSCOW (AP) — Just four days before

Communist Party leaders are to revamp

agricultural policy, Mikhail Gorbachev's

strongest rival on the Politburo on Satur-

day publicly broke with the president's

The Soviet Communist Party's Central

Committee, the policy-making body of ab-

out 300 people, is scheduled to meet

Wednesday to enact drastic reforms in

Soviet agriculture. Although bread is in

plentiful supply, the country is suffering

call for more individual farming.

"There are rumors that some there is no confirmation."

Several guerrilla sources said the insurgents now control a key government garrison on the outskirts of Jalalabad.

The guerrillas captured as many as 500 government troops in the battle for the post, said Naeem Majrooh of the Afghan Information Center, which opposes the government.

Majrooh said casualty figures "are very high. Most of the

"Fighting is close to and deaths are from mines and bom-

The government of Afghan government forces holding a mujahedeen (guerrillas) have en- President Najib said 1,500 guer- miles from the border, and the tered the city from the north, but rillas had been killed in the weeklong fighting around Jalalabad. It did not give figures for government forces

> Shoaib said the latest death toll he received was about 100 with many more insurgents injured.

Western journalists returning from the Afghan-Pakistani border said a convoy of ambulances was headed for Pakistan, where most of the guerrillas have their

The International Committee of the Red Cross runs a hospital in Peshawar, Pakistan, about 30 staff reportedly was working around the clock treating war wounded.

Afghanistan's official Radio Kabul, monitored in Islamabad, said nine rockets hit the capital Saturday, killing one person and injuring another.

Najib asked the United States and the Soviet Union to intervene to stop the fighting, according to a radio report.

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lective forms of management, such as col-

lective farms and state farms, along with

a steady development of self-financing."

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Such accounting is a major part of Gor-

bachev's reform program. However,

Ligachev did not mention Gorbachev's re-

peated praise for experiments in leasing

state farm land to families and small

Ligachev said.

President of the Congress of South African Trade Unions Elijah Barayi announces that a sit-in to protest the Conservative Party's re-imposition of petty apartheid laws had been canceled Saturday after negotiations with security police.

# **Reformed Church** condemns apartheid

**Associated Press Writer** 

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — The main church of ruling Afrikaners has declared apartheid a sin and asked forgiveness for its long support of the racially discriminatory

"We confess with humility and sorrow the participation of our church in the introduction and legitimation of the ideology of apartheid and the subsequent suffering of people," said the white Dutch Reformed Church.

The black and mixed-race Dutch Re. med Churches welcomed the most explicit condemnation of apartheid made by their white mother church but said it also must work to destroy the system it helped create.

President P.W. Botha and virtually his entire Cabinet are among congregants of the repent-

'It is encouraging that there are ministers in the white DRC that call for fundamental and comprehensive changes.'

ing church, which probably is Afrikanerdom's strongest single unifying factor.

"(Apartheid) cannot be accepted on Christian ethical grounds, because it contravenes the very essence of reconciliation, neighborly love and righteousness," the white church said.

It made the statement after a weeklong meeting last week between white, black and mixedrace church leaders in Vereeniging, 38 miles south of Johannes-

"It is encouraging that there are ministers in the white DRC that call for fundamental and comprehensive changes," said the black and mixed-race delegation. "But it is vital that they should embark on acts of libera-

tion within church and society." Among the black and mixedrace leaders were some of the country's best-known antiapartheid figures, such as the Rev. Allan Boesak and the Rev. Beyers Naude, one of the few: white ministers who belongs to the black church.

They called on the white church to condemn specific discriminatory laws and "develop a theolo-" gy counteracting apartheid." They also issued a document" promoting civil disobedience. which the white church did not endorse.

"One cannot be a Christian and not resist apartheid," the document said. "Resistance to this, evil system is both the calling and .... duty of the church."

Piet Rossouw, a top official in the white church, said its leaders would address such issues at a meeting this week.

"The important thing is that we are working together to address the problem of discrimination

and suffering," Rossouw said. With about 1 million adult members, the white Dutch Reformed Church is by far the largest and most influential church among Afrikaners, who make up 3 million of the country's 5 million whites. The church opposes political activism but is in close contact with the government behind the scenes.

In 1986, the church reversed its decades-old support of segregation and said apartheid was a mistake, but it stopped short of calling it a sin or heresy.

At the same time, it opened, membership to all races. But most churches remain segregated because of tradition.

The Dutch Reformed Church provided the scriptural justification for apartheid when the governing National Party came to power in 1948 and began codifying racial segregation, D.F. Malan, the prime minister from 1948-54 when most apartheid lawsbart were enacted, was a minister in all in

the church. About 1.1 million of the nation's 28 million blacks belong to the bus black Dutch Reformed Church and 680,000 of the 3 million mixedrace people belong to their Dutch Reformed Church.





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### **Uprising cost Israel \$666** million in 1988

JERUSALEM (AP) - The Palestinian uprising in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip cost Israel's economy \$666 million in 1988, Israel radio reported.

**Economics Minister Gad** Yaacobi blamed the losses mainly on greater military spending, an increase in army reserve duty, a drop in production and tourism, and difficulties in attracting foreign investment, the radio said.

The uprising-related costs nearly wiped out Israel's economic growth, initially forecast at 2.5 percent, the radio quoted Yaacobi as saying. Instead, Israel's \$35 billion economy grew by 1 percent in 1988, considerably less than the 5 percent in 1987.

The uprising has also hurt tourism, with only about 1.3 million tourists entering the country in 1988, down 14 percent from the previous year. Israeli officials had expected 1988 to be a banner year because of the state's 40th anniversary celebrations.

In a related development, Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin was quoted as saying Saturday he decided to shift the burden of putting down the uprising from reserve soldiers to regular troops and specially trained border police units.

We want to reach a situation where reserve soldiers serve a maximum of 44 days a year, instead of many now serving 62 days," Rabin said on Israel

# Lifestyles

# Bronze figures go in, out of style

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Bronze figures, designed to be displayed in a home, have been stylish since the days of the ancient Romans. They have been in and out of style ever since. Very few bronzes were made in England or America in the 18th century, although French artists made many.

French bronzes depicting animals became important in the late 19th century. By 1900 they had lost favor and a new Art Deco style bronze figurine appeared in the 1920s. Two decades later these too lost favor.

There was renewed interest in the old bronzes, the French animals and Art Deco designs in the 1970s. Today almost any old bronzes are valuable.

One of the most famous makers was Dimitri Chiparus, a Romanian who studied in Paris about 1914. He made realistic representations of nudes and women in everyday clothes, children, stage dancers and clowns. The figures ranged from seven to 30 inches in height and were made of colored bronze. They ofen had ivory faces and hands.

Chiparus' Art Deco style figures, unwanted for a time, are now so expensive and so in demand there are fakes being offered for sale.

Q. How can I learn who made my toy car and if it is an antique? A. Although most things must be over 100 years old to be an anti-

que, cars and even toy cars are

mobile Club of America accepts any car 35 years or older for their shows. The toy collectors consider cars made before World War II as "antiques." American Toy Cars and Trucks by Lillian Gottschalk (Abbeville, \$75) pictures and identifies hundreds of cars. Until recent years you could date a toy car the same way you dated a large one, by the make and

model. If there is a patent model

on the toy, that can help date it. A

number lower than 2,268,000 was

used before 1942. Recent copies of

older models have been made. Q. My pine cabinet is very poorly made. There are stenciled letters "California Fruit Growers Exchange" on the inside. When

did they work? A. Your cabinet was made from old orange crates. There were many magazine articles in the 1940s and 1950s that gave instructions for converting orange crates into furniture. You could get the crates free from the groc-

Q. My glass dish is signed "Nu-Cut." Is it cut glass or pressed glass? Can I tell from the glass or just from the mark?

A. The Imperial Glass Company of Bellaire, Ohio, used the trademark Nu-Cut on pressed glass after 1914. This dish was made by pressing the hot glass into an elaborate mold. It was designed to look like the more expensive cut glass that was popular at the time. You can learn to tell cut glass from pressed glass by touching the glass on the outside. Cut glass is sharp, while pressed glass has slightly rounded edges. If you tap a bowl with a pencil the cut glass rings. Pressed glass has a very different sound, sometimes it's almost a

Q. When was carpet put in an average house? I am restoring an 1870 farmhouse.

A. The power loom was put into use in the 1850s. Soon after that commercial carpet was available and inexpensive. \* \* \*

We wrote in an earlier column that patent number 1 was assigned in 1836. That is true. It is also true that the patent office was opened in 1790. These earlier inventions were identified by the inventor's name, not by a number.

Q. I have a rare apostle spoon. It has a full length figure on the end of the handle. It is marked with some small pictures, an anchor, a lion, and an I.

A. Your apostle spoon was made in Birmingham, England, probably about 1908. The anchor tells the city and "I" the date. Apostle spoons have been made for several centuries. There are 12 in a full set, one spoon picturing each apostle.

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"The Clown Dreams" is a 29-inch high bronze figure by Dimitri Chiparus in the 1920s. The face and hands are ivory

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**Texas Tech Faculty Brass Quintet** 

# Chorus of readers urges cheater to face the music

**DEAR READERS:** I received a letter from a woman signed "Feeling Rotten," who was beside herself with guilt because while visiting her best friend in another city, her friend's live-in lover came to her bedroom in the middle of the night and she "let him" make love to her. She admitted that she responded positively, adding she "hopes" she's not pregnant because they used no protection. "Feeling Rotten" asked me if she should tell her friend what took place. I aired the pros and cons, then asked my readers how they would

So far, it's a dead heat - and the letters are still coming in: Some responses from readers who say "Tell!":

DEAR ABBY: "Feeling Rotten" should feel rotten, because she is rotten to the core. She must have given her best friend's live-in lover some kind of encouragement flirting, body language, eye signals to let him know she could be had or he never would have had the chutzpah to come to her bed in the middle of the night. Yes, she should tell her friend what kind of bum she's living with. It will probably be the end of their friendship, but if she keeps quiet and her friend marries this heel, it could be the worst mistake of her life.

BEEN THERE IN WILMINGTON, DEL.

DEAR ABBY: "Feeling Rotten" should tell her friend immediately. Also, both she and her friend should be tested for AIDS. If they test negative, they should be tested again in six months. And it goes without saying that the sleepwalking boyfriend should also be tested.

AN M.D. IN THE BRONX DEAR ABBY: "Feeling Rotten" should tell! How I wish someone had told me what a louse my husband was. He was in his last year of medical training and it was accepted that his hours were erratic and his schedule flexible. Finding out from a phone bill with a list of 15 of the same numbers from a different city was the most agonizing revelation I had to face. He swore he'd never do it again. But he



**Dear Abby** 

Abigail Van Buren

did. If only a friend had told me. I later learned that everyone knew it but me. We are still married and are reasonably happy, but I'll never be able to trust him. We have two fine children, which is the cement that has held us together.

NO NAME OR TOWN, PLEASE DEAR ABBY: Here's what I would tell Miss Feeling Rotten: Tell your friend everything — exactly the way it happened — then accept the consequences of your friend's reaction. If your friend is so hurt she no longer wants you for a friend, then so be it. I hope you realize that your friend is feeling twice the pain from having been betrayed by both her best friend and her lover.

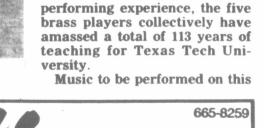
**PAUL IN PHOENIX** 

DEAR ABBY: I went through exactly the same thing "Feeling Rotten" experienced, only I cheated with my best friend's husband. When I finally couldn't stand the deceit anymore, I confessed. Do you know what she told me? "What took you so long? It's been all over town for months."

FORMERLY EASY IN PHILLY DEAR ABBY: Why are you surveying your readers about something that has only one answer? Of course "Feeling Rotten" should tell her friend that the man she's living with is sleeping around. Women should stick together. Why keep quiet and protect a cheater? Since it takes two to cheat, they are equally guilty. Those two unprincipled imwits deserve each other.

TOMORROW: Letters from readers who say, "Don't tell."

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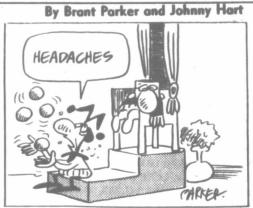
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By Howie Schneider

By Jerry Bittle

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By Johnny Hart





### Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) An acquaintance you barely know might cause you anxious moments today by.... trying to impose on something you reserve just for your "in" group. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box

91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. ARIES (March 21-April 19) Several near misses are likely today, because just when you have your guns loaded and the trigger cocked, you might be inclined to suddenly switch targets. Strive to be single minded.

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tion that you thought you had more time to fulfill might demand immediate attention today. Be prepared to come up with a quick solution.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Be prepared to operate independently of others today, because someone you're banking on rather heavily could suddenly withdraw support. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Let sleeping

dogs lie today. A nudge from the toe of your boot could arouse an angry response from a person with whom you've had a disagreement that you thought was resolved and forgotten.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Be your own person and have the courage of your convictions today. Don't let your peers entice you into doing something that contradicts your better judgment. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Usually you're

pretty good at screening your basic emotions. Today, however, your innate, negative feelings could be quite obvious even to those who know you SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Today, you

might be in a rather talkative mood. This is well and good, provided you don't discuss things with people who could distort what you say and later use it against you. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) It's best to let someone else manage some-

thing for you today where you will be

held financially accountable. There is a possibility the person you delegate the work to might do a bad job. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Associates will lose respect for you today if you are nice only to those you feel can help you to advance your self-interests

in some specific manner AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Subdue tendencies today to leave tasks until the last minute. If you're neglectful, there's a good chance you'll run out of time and wind up with a nasty logiam on your



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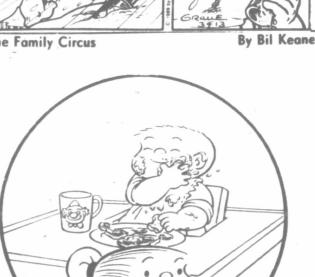




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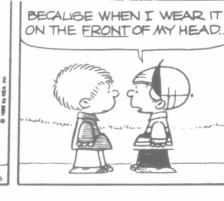




"PJ's giving himself a peanut butter facial."

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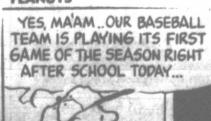


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# Arkansas drills Texas, 100-76

### Hogs capture NCAA berth

By DENNE H. FREEMAN **AP Sports Writer** 

DALLAS - Arkansas won the Southwest Conference postseason tournament, but the NCAA put a damper on the Razorbacks' celebration.

The Razorbacks assumed they would be coming back to Dallas for the NCAA Midwest Regional first round after they drilled Texas 100-76 on Sunday in the Southwest Conference postseason tournament final.

But the NCAA Selection Committee made the Hogs only the number five seed in the Midwest and sent them to Indianapolis for a Thursday night game with runand-gun Lovola-Marymount of Los Angeles.

Arkansas coach Nolan Richardson doesn't like it.

"I'm disappointed for our fans who are the greatest in the world," Richardson said. "It's sad our fans can't come back to Dallas which has been so good to us. Reunion Arena is our Barnhill South. I thought we'd be in this bracket.'

Richardson said it will be a new experience for his Hogs to meet a team that runs more than Arkansas does.

"We don't want to get into any 180-160 ballgame with them," Richardson said. "I think they put up a shot every five seconds. It will be a new thing for me to try to slow our kids down.'

Arkansas, 24-6, the regular season champion, won its first tournament since 1982. It will be the Hogs' 11th NCAA appearance in the last 13 years.

**Lenzie Howell scored 28 points** and had 12 rebounds as the Razorbacks ran away from Texas which got its first NCAA bid since

The Longhorns also got a big favor from the NCAA.

They will be coming back to Reunion Arena to play Georgia **Tech of the Atlantic Coast Confer**ence on Friday.

**Texas coach Tom Penders said** "that's a tremendous break for us and our fans."

Texas couldn't stop Howell, a transfer from San Jacinto Junior College. Howell, who was named the tourney's MVP, said he felt he had something to prove because he was left off SWC allconference teams.

"I felt I had something to prove because 'I was overlooked.'' Howell said. "I wanted everybody in the league to know I could play. I thought I should have at least made the second team."

Richardson called Howell "one of those players who didn't draw a lot of national attention. We didn't have to fight very many teams off to get him.'

Penders said the two overtime games the Longhorns had getting

into the finals tired team. Southern Methodist and Texas Christian both extended Texas, 24-8.

"We just didn't have our legs," was on fire from the start."

Penders said it was a break to get to play Georgia Tech in Dallas in a first round game on

"If we can play up to our ability

Richardson said he hopes both Arkansas and Texas go a long

"Our conference is on the very of being very good," Richardson said."This is a chance to show what we've got.

"I do think by winning both the regular season and the tournament that we showed we are the best team in the Southwest Conference. "

# NCAA tourney roundup

By The Associated Press

Arizona and Georgetown won their way into No. 1 regional seeds for the upcoming NCAA basketball tournament. Oklahoma lost its way into

The NCAA announced its 64team field Sunday while Arizona was still in the process of hammering Stanford 73-51 in the championship game of the Pacific-10 tournament. Georgetown overpowered Syracuse 88-79 for the Big East title and while Oklahoma bowed to Missouri 98-86 in the Big Eight final.

Arizona was seeded No. 1 in the West Regional, Georgetown in the East and Oklahoma, despite its defeat, in the Southeast. Illinois, the No. 1 seed in the Midwest, wound up its regular season Saturday by trouncing Michigan 89-73.

Other teams that nailed down automatic NCAA berths by capturing conference tournaments Sunday included North Carolina in the Atlantic Coast, Louisville in the Metro, Ball State in the Mid-American, Alabama in the Southeastern, Arkansas in the Southwest and Southern University in the Southwestern Athletic

> Pac-10 Arizona 73, Stanford 51

Sean Elliott scored 16 of his 21 points in the first half as Arizona took command early. The Wildcats went ahead for good after less than six minutes and led 43-27 at halftime although Stanford made 11 of its 15 shots. But the Cardinal had as many turnovers as shot attempts and finished with 23 giveaways. In addition, Todd Lichti, Stanford's leading scorer with a 20.6-point average, was held to 11.

**Big East** 

Georgetown 88, Syracuse 79 Freshman Alonzo Mourning scored 21 points as George own won its sixth title in th Big East's 10-year history. The Hoyas controlled the game throughout the second half after using an 8-0 run to take a 58-45 lead with 11:50 to play.

They led by as many as 23. Georgetown guard Charles Smith, the conference's Player of the Year, was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player after scoring 16 points to go along with 24 and 26 in the first two games. Stephen Thompson led Syracuse with

19 points. **Big Eight** Missouri 98, Oklahoma 86 Byron Irvin scored 29 points, Doug Smith had 22 points and

14 rebounds, Gary Leonard

had 16 points and Lee Coward 15 as Missouri dominated from the start and tied a school record with its 27th victory.

Oklahoma's Stacey King scored a tournament-record 38 points but didn't get much help. The Sooners, who shot 42 percent compared to 66 percent for Missouri, scored only 19 points from the perimeter.

ACC

North Carolina 77, Duke 74 Steve Bucknall scored all 10 of his points in the last 5:28 to lead North Carolina.

North Carolina 4ed by 12 points in the first half but Duke rallied and took the lead for the first time on two free throws by John Smith with 5:44 left.

J.R. Reid led North Carolina with 14 points and Phil Henderson had 16 for Duke.

Metro

Louisville 87, Florida St. 80 Pervis Ellison scored 22 points as Louisville won its second straight Metro tournament. Louisville led by 14 in the second half but the Seminoles cut the margin to three with 1:35 left on a three-point play by Derrick Mitchell. Ellison and LaBradford Smith each hit two free throws in the final 37 seconds to clinch the victory

**Mid-American** 

Ball St. 67, Kent St. 65 Billy Butts scored 19 points, including five 3-pointers, and Paris McCurdy added 15 points and 11 rebounds as Ball State withstood a late Kent State rally.

SEC

Alabama 72, Florida 60 Keith Askins scored 14 of his 23 points during a 2:14 span in the second half as Alabama broke open a close game to win its fourth SEC tournament. Askins hit four consecutive 3pointers during the spurt that helped the Crimson Tide extend a one-point lead to 49-38.

SWC Arkansas 100, Texas 76 Lenzie Howell scored 28

points as Arkansas won the Southwest Conference tournament for the first time in seven years. Arkansas broke the record of 92 points in an SWC tournament championship game set by Houston in 1978.

SWAC Southern U. 86, Texas Southern 81

Carlos Sample scored 26 points, including four free throws in the final second of overtime. Texas Southern led 81-80 with three seconds left when Darrion Applewhite was called for an intentional foul on Southern's Darryl Battles, who made both free throws.

(AP Laserphoto)

### Penders said. "We just never got in the flow of the game. Arkansas Penders said Arkansas was a

"We just didn't have the ammunition to match them,"

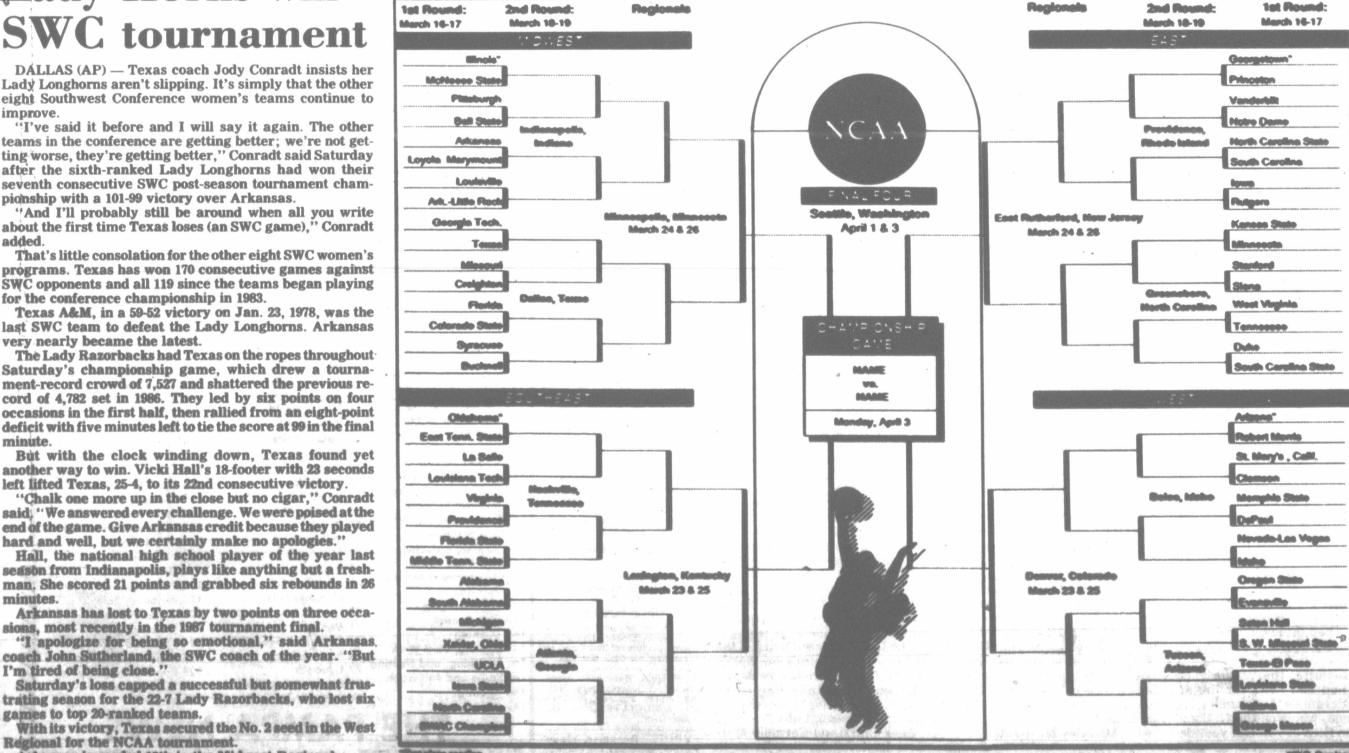
Penders said. "Arkansas is a great team and I predict they'll go a long way in the NCAA tournament."

Lee Mayberry, left, and Darrel Hawkins of Arkansas celebrate after the

Razorbacks' victory over Texas in the Southwest Conference Tournament

we can beat them," Penders said. "It will help us to come back here to Reunion. It will be fun.'

# **FINAL FOUR COUNTDOWN 1989**



# Lady Horns win SWC tournament

DALLAS (AP) — Texas coach Jody Conradt insists her Lady Longhorns aren't slipping. It's simply that the other eight Southwest Conference women's teams continue to improve.

"I've said it before and I will say it again. The other teams in the conference are getting better; we're not getting worse, they're getting better," Conradt said Saturday after the sixth-ranked Lady Longhorns had won their seventh consecutive SWC post-season tournament championship with a 101-99 victory over Arkansas.

"And I'll probably still be around when all you write about the first time Texas loses (an SWC game)," Conradt added. That's little consolation for the other eight SWC women's

programs. Texas has won 170 consecutive games against SWC opponents and all 119 since the teams began playing for the conference championship in 1983. Texas A&M, in a 59-52 victory on Jan. 23, 1978, was the

very nearly became the latest. The Lady Razorbacks had Texas on the ropes throughout Saturday's championship game, which drew a tournament-record crowd of 7,527 and shattered the previous record of 4,782 set in 1986. They led by six points on four occasions in the first half, then rallied from an eight-point deficit with five minutes left to tie the score at 99 in the final

minute. But with the clock winding down, Texas found yet another way to win. Vicki Hall's 18-footer with 23 seconds left lifted Texas, 25-4, to its 22nd consecutive victory.

"Chalk one more up in the close but no cigar," Conradt said." We answered every challenge. We were poised at the end of the game. Give Arkansas credit because they played hard and well, but we certainly make no apologies.'

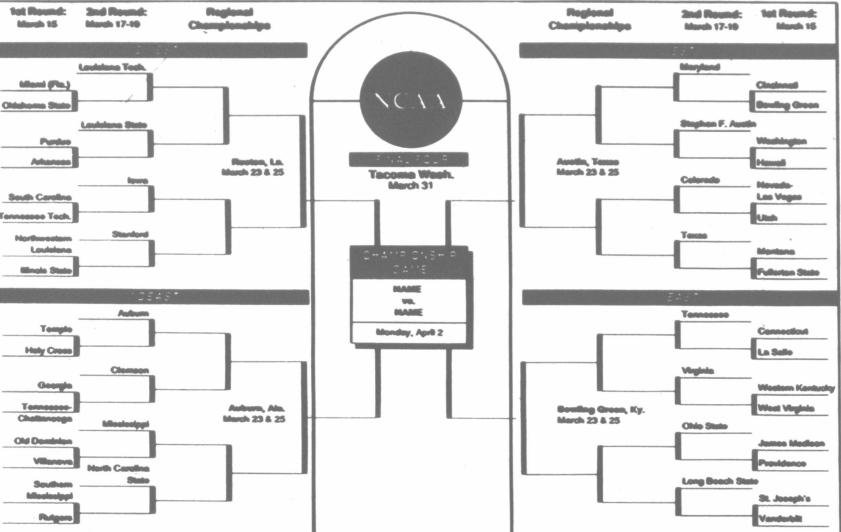
Hall, the national high school player of the year last season from Indianapolis, plays like anything but a freshman. She scored 21 points and grabbed six rebounds in 26 minutes.

Arkansas has lost to Texas by two points on three occasions, most recently in the 1987 tournament final. "I apologize for being so emotional," said Arkansas. coach John Sutherland, the SWC coach of the year. "But I'm tired of being close."

Saturday's loss capped a successful but somewhat frustrating season for the 22-7 Lady Razorbacks, who lost six

Regional for the NCAA tournament. Arkansas is seeded 12th in the Midwest Regional.

games to top 20-ranked teams. With its victory, Texas secured the No. 2 seed in the West



# Wildcat Relays varsity results

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JUNIOR VARSITY: 1. Fritch 149; 2. WT 125½; 3. Canadian 110½; 4. Spearman 68; 5. Perryton 46; 6. Wellington 24; 7. Shamrock 1.

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3200-METER RUN: 1. J. Blan, Spearman, 10:28.24 (new meet record); 2. T. Molina, Wellington, 11:13.16; 3. Arenivar, Perryton, 11:17.49. 4. Antunez, Canadian, 11:30.96; 5. Holman, Sanford-Fritch, 12:16.26; 6. Manuel, Wellington, 12:16.58. 400-METER RELAY: 1. Sanford-Fritch, 44.56; 2. WT, 45.16; 3. Wellington, 45.72; 4. Spearman, 45.91; 5. Canadian, 46.63; 6. Shamrock, 46.69. 800-METER RUN: 1. Blan, Spearman, 2:06.53; 2. G. Cano, Perryton, 2:08.11; 3. D. Rushing, Shamrock, 2:10.73; 4. B. Dewey, WT, 2:12.66; 5. Martinez, Sanford-Fritch, 2:18.18; 6. Heinsohm, Shamrock, 2:21.05.

110-METER HIGH HURDLES: 1. S. Walker, Canadian, 15.22; 2. S. Cook, Spearman, 15.25; T. Mongold, WT, 15.26; 4. M. Splawn, Perryton, 61.18; 5. S. Mongold, WT, 16.49; 6. L. Smith, Canadian, 17.09.

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100-METER DASH: 1. H. Garrett, Spearman, 11.17; 2. C. Nash, Wellington, 11.19; 3. T. Shroud, WT, 11.40; 4. Mercer, Fritch, 11.49; 5. Jines, Perryton, 11.55; 6. Williamson, Spearman, 11.65.

400-METER DASH: 1. Cruz, WT, 53.12; 2. J. Cerda, Perryton, 54.6; 3. Bloyd, WT, 53.95; 4. H. Cano, Perryton, 54.73; 5. T. Dooley, Spearman, 54.86; 6. Hargrove, Perryton, 55:09.

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Antunez, Canadian, 5:17.0; 6. Martinez, Fritch, 5:18.4.

1600-METER RELAY: 1. WT, 3:32.86; 2. Perryton, 3:33.0; 3. Spearman, 3:33.6; 4. Fritch, 3:33.9; 5. Wellington, 3:43.0; Canadian, 3:46.2.

HIGH JUMP: 1. M. Fair, WT, 6-2; 2. B. Stephenson, Canadian, 6-2: 3. C. Nash, Wellington, 6-2; 4. G. Cano, Perryton, 6-0; 5. Sharp, Fritch, 5-10: 6. R. Jones, Wellington, 5-8.

SHOT PUT: 1 M. Tucker, Spearman, 58-5½ (new meet record); 2. S. Williams, Perryton, 51-8; 3. J. Williams, Perryton, 49-6; 4. L. Swan, Spearman, 45-1½; 5. B. Wheeler, Canadian, 44-6; 6. R. McElroy, Perryton, 43-6.

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LONG JUMP: 1. S. Walker, Canadian, 20-10; 2. C. Nash, Wellington, 20-434; 3. McKnight, Wellington, 20-242; 4. McIntosh, Wellington, 19-734; 5. Cruise, WT, 19-732; 6. Cook, Spearman, 19-6. DISCUS: 1. M. Tucker, Spearman, 159-10 (new meet record); 2. L. Swan, Spearman, 157-4; 3. B. Wheeler, Canadian, 144-4; 4. R. McElroy, Perryton, 127-832; 5. S. Williams, Perryton, 127-8; 6. Snider, Fritch, 125-0.

VARSITY GIRLS
3200-METER RUN: 1. Lovell, Fritch, 12:35:06;
2. Hoyle, Perryton, 13:09:18; 3. Shieldknight,
Spearman, 14:08:34; 4. Holtan, Spearman,
14:11:86; 5. Loya, Perryton, 16:10:91; 6. Horn,
Fritch, 16:14:49. Fritch, 16:14.49.
400-METER RELAY: 1. Fritch, 52.63; 2. Wellington, 53.53; 3. Perryton, 53.61; 4. Spearman, 55.85; 5. WT, 56.00; 6. Canadian, 56.62.
800-METER RUN: 1. K. McEntire, Canadian, 2:28.56; 2. Pribble, Perryton, 2:28.65; 3. Goodwin, Perryton, 2:31.46; 4. Barrett, Fritch, 2:39.25; 5. Hertel, WT, 2:44.03; 6. Green, WT, 2:47.67. 16.36; 2. Elizey, Perryton, 17.13; 3. L. Lasater, Spearman, 17.47; 4. Boerstler, Perryton, 17.86; 5. Jefferess, WT, 18.55; 6. Hennard, Wellington.

19.89: 100-METER DASH: 1. P. Nash, Wellington, 12.81; 2. Baggs, Fritch, 13.26; 3. Griffen, Fritch, 13.80; 4. Hudson, Wellington, 13.98; 5. Lieb, Spearman, 14.13; 6. Ellzey, Perryton, 14.17. 800-METER RELAY: 1. Perryton, 1:49.71; 2. Wellington, 1:52.39; 3. Canadian, 1:58.29; 4. WT,

1:00.21; 2. K. Burns, Canadian, 1:03.73; 3. Wood-more, Perryton, 1:04.95; 4. P. Goodwin, Canadian, 1:06.59; 5. Griffen, Fritch, 1:06.66; 6. Greene, earman, 1:07.23

1:06.59; 5. Griffen, Fritch, 1:06.66; 6. Greene, Spearman, 1:07.23.
200-METER DASH: 1. L. Barber, Wellington, 26.14; 2. Baggs, Fritch, 27.53; 3. S. Boone, Perryton, 27.70; 4. Kalmbacher, Fritch, 28.50; 5. Pasley, Shamrock, 28.51; 6. Barrett, Fritch. 1600-METER RUN: 1. Lovell, Fritch, 5:45.46 (new meet record); 2. Pribble, Perryton, 6:79; 3. Kirkland, Spearman, 6:27.3; 4. Shieldknight, Spearman, 6:36.7; 5. Hoyle, Perryton, 6:40.7; 6. Risner, Perryton, 6:40.7, 1600-METER RELAY: 1. Perryton, 4:12.24 (new meet record); 2. Spearman, 4:13.7; 3. WT, 4:39.4; 4. Shamrock, 4:59.6.

TRIPLE JUMP: 1. L. Barber, Wellington, 36-8 (new meet record); 2. S. Boone, Perryton, 35-0; 3. L. Lasater, Spearman, 34-9; 4. M. Wright, Perryton, 33-9; 5. C. Boerstler, Perryton, 33-5½; 6. K. Burns, Canadian, 33-0.
DISCUS: 1. A. Wilson, Perryton, 117-9; 2. C. Bagwell, Perryton, 104-5; 3. C. McNeese, Canadian, 97-11; 4. Cline, WT, 95-0; 5. S. Johnson, Shamrock, 92-9; 6. M. Guffey, Canadian, and Shuffield, Fritch (tie), 89.

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LONG JUMP: 1. H. Murrell, Spearman, 18-11; 2. L. Barber, Wellington, 18-7½; 3. C. Woodmore, Perryton, 17-10; 4. S. Boone, Perryton, 16-10; 5. Pasley, Shamrock, 16-5½; 6. Nash, Wellington, 16-

HIGH JUMP: 1. H. Murrell, Spearman, 5-6; 2. Pasley, Spearman, 5-4; 3. Sanders, Spearman, 4-10; 4. K. Sparks, Canadian, and M. Wright, Perryton (tie), 4-10; 6. C. McNeese, Candadian, and H. Duke. Perryton (tie), 4-10.



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In other exhibition games, it Sox 4-0 for their fifth consecutive was Oakland 20, San Francisco 7; Detroit 9, Texas 7; the New York Mets 4, Atlanta 3; Toronto 8, a Philadelphia split squad 1; Pittsburgh 6, another Philadelphia squad 5; Houston dropped a pair of extra-inning games, 9-7 in 10 innings to Cincinnati and 7-6 in 11 to Los Angeles; Kansas City 3, Montreal 2 in 11 innings; Cleveland swept a double-header from Milwaukee 10-9 and 9-6; California 10, Seattle 8; Seattle 5, Chica-

> go Cubs 3. Athletics 20, Giants 7 Felix Jose and Billy Beane each drove in three runs during a

double to drive home the winning runs. Gerald Young hit a two-run homer for Houston. The Dodgers had 21 hits against the other Houston team, four by John Shelby.

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er for the Tigers. Mets 3, Braves 2 Lee Mazzilli singled home two runs in a three-run seventh. Blue Jays 8, Phillies 1 Pirates 6, Phillies 5

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Luis Salazar hit a two-run hom-

homer and Pat Borders a two-run homer as the Blue Jays won. The Pirates scored twice in the bottom of the ninth on Barry Bonds' trriple, singles by Benny Distefano and Andy Van Slyke and R.J. Reynolds' grounder.

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By KATHRYN BAKER **AP Television Writer** 

NEW YORK (AP) — Public. television viewers can get a look at Edward James Olmos' Oscarnominated performance in Stand and Deliver this week on PBS' American Playhouse series.

Olmos, who won an Emmy for best supporting actor playing taciturn Lt. Martin Castillo on NBC's Miami Vice, is up for an Academy Award this year as Best Actor for his brilliant performance as tough, playful, reallife mathematics teacher Jaime Escalante, whose offbeat style of teaching inspireJ his disadvantaged East Los Angeles students

to go on to higher education. The film also stars Lou Diamond Phillips (La Bamba) as one of the students. It airs Wednesday on American Playhouse on PBS.

Olmos has displayed his acting range before in an American Playhouse film, The Ballad of Gregorio Cortez. He played the title character, a quiet, lawabiding south Texas horseman who has to flee an unjust accusation of murder after a fatal misunderstanding over a simple Spanish word.

In Stand and Deliver, Olmos goes in the opposite direction as the charismatic Escalante, who badgerd and cajoled even barrio gang members to sign a "contract" promising to spend 30 hours a week on homework, stay after school and take extra classes in the summer.

Olmos even submitted to treatments to make his hair thin so he would resemble the balding Escalante.

The Bolivian-born Escalante gave up a successful career in electronics to teach high school. He was supposed to teach computers, but when he arrived at the

school, there were no computers. There were, however, students, and Escalante began to teach them calculus.

The movie centers on the students in Escalante's 1982 class, 18 of whom took an advanced placement test in calculus. They did remarkably well. But the testing service became suspicious when their wrong answers were too similar, and they were accused of cheating and disqualified. Escalante believed the students' scores would never have been challenged had they not had Hispanic surnames.

The film does suggest in one subtle scene that a glitch in Escalante's teaching methods might have been the reason the students all made the same minor mis-

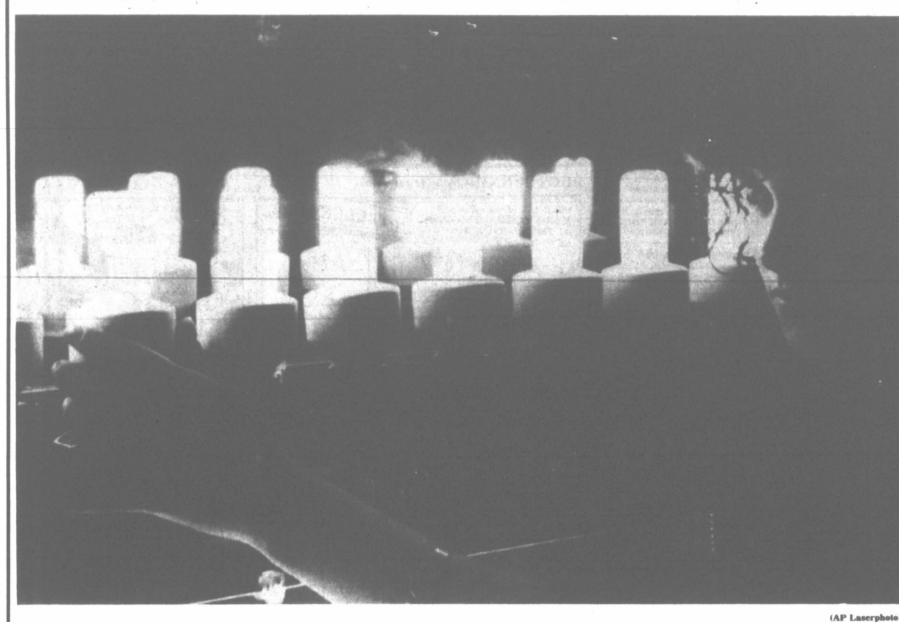
Phillips plays one of the toughs in Escalante's class. He is smart enough to understand what Escalante is offering him — a way out of poverty. But he has to save face with his gang, so he asks for an extra book. See, he can't be seen carrying schoolbooks around, so he'll keep one at home and one at school.

Some of the other students are played by Virginia Paris, Mark Eliot, Ingrid Oliu, Karla Montana, Richard Martinez and Mark

The film was co-written by Ramon Menendez (Borderline) and Tom Musca (Nikita). Menendez directed.

Stand and Deliver is an example of a financing arrangement through which PBS helps pay production costs in exchange for television rights. The deal has resulted in some of the most talkedabout independent films in recent years, including Testament in 1983, El Norte in 1984, Smooth Talk in 1985, and last year's critically acclaimed documentary The Thin Blue Line.

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- c. a text addition to clarify that telephone company provided Public Safety Answering Equipment is required when a service includes Automatic Location Identification (ALI); and
- d. a text addition to explain emergency ringback

The application is styled Docket No. 8565, Application of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for Approval of Amendment of Universal Emergency Number Service (911) Tariff. It is anticipated that Docket No. 8565 will be evidentiary in nature.

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