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THURSDAY

## City, school election filing deadlines pass

By BEAR MILLS  
Staff Writer

Through 5 p.m. Wednesday, the legal deadline for filing to run for City Commission or the Pampa Independent School District Board of Trustees, five candidates have decided to run for the city posts and only two for the school board.

Both school board candidates, incumbents Jim Dugan and Sherry McCavit, will run unopposed.

In the city mayoral race, incumbent David McDaniel will face off against Ward 2 Commissioner Richard Peet.

The contest between Peet and McDaniel is suspected as the root of one political flap over whether or not city commissioners OK'd paying three months' rent on the house new City Manager Jack Chaney is renting from former City Manager Bob Hart.

Peet claimed that the \$650 rent payments were never approved and that McDaniel allowed the payments to be made without the consent of the commission.

However, the three other commissioners sided with McDaniel in saying the commission had approved the rent payments, but never set an amount.

In the Ward 1 race, incumbent Ray Hupp, a vice president at IRI International, is being challenged by Dolores Spurrier, who owns One Hour Photo along with her husband.

Hupp said he is pleased with the groundwork laid by the



Dixon

commission thus far in the area of economic development and hopes to be a part of the commission in the future.

Spurrier's comments, upon deciding to run, reflected her belief the commission has not fully appreciated the economic development opportunities the city has had. She also expressed a dissatisfaction with attitudes on the commission, which she perceives as ignoring the will of the people.

Incumbent Ward 3 Commissioner Joe Reed, owner of Sir Plus gun shop and several trucks which he leases to Tex-O-Kan, is currently unopposed.

However, a controversy surrounding a late filing on Wednesday afternoon has yet

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## Fawn Hall says North directed her to destroy, alter documents

By PETE YOST  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Fawn Hall dissolved in tears today on the witness stand as she described her former boss, Oliver North, as a tireless worker at the National Security Council.

Testifying at North's trial on 12 criminal charges, she said that in many cases "I would be almost falling asleep at the typewriter" while North worked extraordinarily long hours at the NSC.

"He was an excellent man" to work for, she said.

She began to cry as she told North lawyer Brendan Sullivan that she had met "Colonel North, his wife, Betsy, and their four kids in Easter of 1983."

When Sullivan asked her to describe the work pace, she responded that "it was pretty crazy" and that North would work at the NSC late into the night while "everyone else would be at home with their wife and family."

Sullivan asked for a break after Hall, starting to tell a story about "an American" who "was shot on the Honduran border," appeared unable to go on.

It was the second interruption of the morning so that Ms. Hall could compose herself.

Earlier, she requested a break after questioning from prosecutor John Kecker, who kept referring to earlier testimony she had given to Congress and a grand jury.

She told Congress and a federal grand jury in 1987 that North had specifically instructed her to re-

type memos detailing his deep involvement with the Contras.

In front of the North jury, she said she recalled that he asked her to make changes. But she said "I don't remember the exact" word, that it's "very hard" to remember what happened three years ago.

Sullivan led her gently through the document-shredding episode she had testified to before and asked her how long it took.

"I really don't know," she said. "I was not looking at the clock... I was just doing my job."

"It wasn't, lock door, pull down windows, pull down the shades," she added. "It was no big deal."

In testimony Wednesday, Hall also acknowledged that North joked about going to jail in 1985 when she typed false letters to Congress denying that North was involved with the Contras. North now is charged with lying to Congress.

"Col. North made jokes and there were jokes made about" going to jail, Hall testified. "He is one to jest often... He had a great sense of humor."

Hall described how at North's instructions on Nov. 21, 1986, the day before the attorney general's aides began combing National Security Council files for evidence of the Iran-Contra affair, she altered several classified memos.

The documents described North's recommendations to his superiors on how to help the Contras, including providing aid to Guatemala after military officials there supplied phony end-

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Fawn Hall, left, leaves court with her attorney, Placido Cacheris.

## Most area city and school candidates will have opponents

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
Staff Writer

Few area candidates will seek local city and school offices without opposition this year, officials reported today after the close of filings Wednesday for the May 6 local elections.

In Lefors, six residents have filed for school board positions left vacant by the retirement of

three long-term school board members.

Walter Jackson has chosen not to seek re-election after 18 years on the board. Arnold Story, school board president, is also retiring after 14 years as a trustee. Leon Goldsmith, with approximately 13 years on the board, also did not file for re-election.

Miami residents will be voting absentee for both city and school offices in the Miami school tax

office or Roberts County appraisal office, said Debbie Stribling, chief appraiser.

Miami's City Secretary Betty Anderson recently resigned from her position, leaving no one to handle the city absentee voting, Stribling said.

Fruit basket turnover might be an appropriate name for the scramble for positions on the McLean City Council. Present Mayor George Green has chosen

not to run for re-election as mayor, but instead has filed for one of two council seats to be filled. His wife, Sherma Sue Green, has filed for the mayoral position against Samuel A. Haynes.

Three incumbents will be defending their places on the Groom ISD school board of trustees against four prospective board members. One candidate may be found ineligible, school

officials said, because of a nepotism clause. Gary Britten, he said, is related to a school district employee who has been employed for less than six months.

Filings for school board positions at Mobeetie, Shamrock and White Deer was not available today. Offices were closed because of the Easter holidays. Mobeetie and Allison city offices were also closed today.

Following are the candidates

who filed for area city councils following the 5 p.m. deadline Wednesday.

### Canadian City Council

Two council seats: Jim Waterfield, incumbent and brother to State Representative Dick Waterfield; Wyvonne McDaniel, incumbent; Pam Spencer and Micah Lewis.

Mayor: Theresa Abraham, incumbent, unopposed.

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## Lefors school trustees hire new superintendent

LEFORS — The Lefors Independent School District Board of Trustees voted Wednesday night to hire a new superintendent of schools.

The current superintendent, Earl Ross, is retiring after 23 years in public education, according to a statement issued by the Lefors ISD this morning.

Arnold W. Story, president of the Lefors school board, said the trustees voted to hire the current superintendent of the Waka School District.

"Yesterday evening, trustees of the Lefors ISD met in a special called board meeting and voted to hire Mr. Edward A. Gilliland as superintendent, starting July 1, 1989," Story announced.

Waka is located between Spearman and Perryton in the northern Panhandle.

Story said Gilliland had been at Waka as superintendent since 1982.

Gilliland and his wife, Paula Ann, have two grown sons and a daughter in sixth grade.

"Mrs. Gilliland is a graduate of Baylor University and a teacher," Story said. "We don't have an opening at the time, so she will be looking for a job."

Gilliland received his bachelor of science degree from East Texas State University, master of science from the University of Wyoming and mid-managers certification from West Texas State University, where he also received his superintendent's certification.

"Earl Ross, the present superintendent, is retiring after 23 years in public education. He and his wife, Clarice, will live in Sanger," Story said.

## GNP shows moderate 2.4 percent pace

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER  
AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. economy grew at a moderate annual rate of 2.4 percent in the final three months of last year, even better than previously believed, the government said today.

But the Commerce Department said the increase in the gross national product, the broadest measure of economic health, was accompanied by a pickup in inflation, reflecting higher food costs and rising import prices.

The 2.4 percent increase represented an upward revision from last month, when the government estimated that the GNP had grown at an annual rate of just 2 percent in the October-December quarter.

The economy's momentum would have been an even stronger 3.5 percent except for the lingering effects of last summer's drought, which subtracted

more than 1 percentage point from growth.

However, the strong growth, propelled by high consumer demand, has economists and the Federal Reserve Board worried, given the tight labor markets and high factory operating rates.

The Fed last month embarked on a renewed drive to push interest rates higher in an effort to dampen demand and cool off growing inflationary pressures.

But the Bush administration and some private economists have complained that the Fed may be in danger of overdoing that effort and end up pushing the country into a recession.

Despite some alarming reports on inflation in January and February that sent the stock market plunging, many analysts believe that growth is slowing and the central bank does not need to do more in its anti-inflation efforts.

First word on the GNP performance for the first three

months of 1989 will be released in April.

An inflation index tied to the GNP rose at a sharp annual rate of 5.3 percent in the October-December quarter, up from a 4.7 percent rate of increase in the third quarter.

Since the index, known as the GNP deflator, has been rising at annual rate of 3.8 percent or less for the past three years, analysts said the uptick over the 5 percent mark indicated that inflationary pressures have increased.

In a look at how U.S. businesses performed, the Commerce Department said corporate profits after taxes shot up 14.6 percent in 1988, aided by a 2.8 percent rise in the fourth quarter. The annual increase was the best performance for corporate profits since a huge 22.4 percent jump in 1983, the year after the end of the steep 1981-82 recession.

The upward revision in the GNP for the fourth quarter made growth for the entire year look slightly better. The government

said the GNP rose 3.9 percent in 1988, the best performance since a 6.8 percent increase in 1984. The yearly GNP increase had been put at 3.8 percent earlier.

The 2.4 percent GNP growth in the fourth quarter followed a 2.5 percent rise in the July-September quarter.

While it was the slowest advance since a 1.4 percent rise in the fourth quarter of 1986, analysts said the pace was still too strong because the overall rate was held back by the drought.

The government has said it expects growth in the first quarter of 1989 will be boosted by 2.5 percentage points, reflecting a bounce back from the drought.

The upward revision for the fourth quarter reflected higher government spending than previously estimated and a smaller decline in business investment.

These analysts predict that the combination of a worsening trade picture and the credit-tightening by the Fed will translate into much more sluggish growth.

## Environmental groups call for stronger toxic air regulations

By H. JOSEF HEBERT  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal officials and environmental groups are calling for stronger laws to control toxic air pollutants in light of a government report showing that at least 2.4 billion pounds of deadly chemicals are released into the air each year.

"The magnitude of this problem far exceeds our worst fears," declared Rep. Henry Waxman, D-Calif., after he made a report public Wednesday that provided the first nationwide glimpse into the volume of toxic pollutants released by chemical plants and other industrial sources.

The report covered 328 chemicals or chemical groups including 60 agents the government has identified as causing cancer. Among the chemicals are phosgene, used as a nerve gas in World War I, and methyl isocyanate, which killed more than 2,000 people in Bhopal, India, in 1984.

Spokesmen for the chemical industry, which

accounted for about a third of the total volume of toxic pollutants cited in the report, said it is misleading to link the raw figures to health risk because they do not take into account actual exposure or concentration.

They said the emissions are legal and take place within the restrictions of various state and federal permits.

"Anyone who says that there is a national health crisis based on these numbers is wrong. To use those numbers is misleading," insisted Jeffrey Van, chief spokesman for the Chemical Manufacturers Association.

Waxman, chairman of the House subcommittee on health and environment, acknowledged that the raw figures do not provide a clear picture of the health impact because "we don't really know how much of which pollutants individuals are actually breathing."

Many of the chemicals on the list, however, have been linked to cancer, birth defects, reproductive dysfunctions, neurological disorders and genetic

mutations, the congressman said.

The report was compiled by the Environmental Protection Agency based on information from industry. While the figures, which reflected emissions from manufacturing facilities in 1987, were called staggering by some congressmen, environmentalists and government officials suggested they represent only a fraction — perhaps no more than one-third — of the toxic substances that actually leak into the air.

The emission totals are based on reports only from large chemical manufacturers and others with emissions of at least 75,000 pounds a year. It does not include smaller polluters such as service stations, dry cleaners and petroleum tank farms.

But Waxman and other congressmen said they hoped the preliminary government figures — even though they may not present the entire picture — will provide fuel for enactment of strong air quality legislation that includes provisions for regulating toxic air pollutants.

Environmentalists also called for stronger leg-

islation to deal with toxic emissions and Donald Clay, the EPA's top air quality official, told reporters "some other approach is needed" to deal with toxic air pollution.

Clay said the EPA has been hamstrung because the law requires the agency to act on each chemical separately, a time consuming and expensive process when each action may face legal challenge.

Only seven of the substances included in the report are now regulated by the EPA, although a separate agency, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, has set standards within the workplace for more than 400 toxics including many on the list.

The National Wildlife Federation called on Congress to enact legislation that would direct the EPA to establish health-based standards for all of the listed toxic pollutants, conduct emission audits and require polluters to put into place the best available emission control technology within five years.

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## Services tomorrow

**HENDRIX, Carrie Lavina** — 2:30 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Panhandle. **RAMIREZ, Santos Hernandez** — 6 p.m., rosary, Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel.

## Obituaries

**SANTOS HERNANDEZ RAMIREZ**  
Services for Santos Hernandez Ramirez, 69, are to be at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church with the Rev. Gary Sides, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors. Rosary for Mrs. Ramirez will be said at 6 p.m. Friday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel.  
Mrs. Ramirez was born in Bonham, Kan. She had been a Pampa resident for 54 years, moving here from Amarillo. She married Leopoldo Ramirez in 1935 at Amarillo. She was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church.  
Survivors include her husband, two sons, three daughters, two brothers, four sisters, 14 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.  
The family will be at 412 N. Russell.

**CARRIE LAVINA HENDRIX**  
PANHANDLE — Carrie Lavina Hendrix, 94, died Wednesday. Services are to be at 2:30 p.m. Friday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. David Edwards, pastor, and the Rev. Doug Harvey, pastor of First Christian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Panhandle Cemetery by Minton-Chatwell Funeral Home.  
Mrs. Hendrix was born in Salina, Kan. She had been a resident of Panhandle for 35 years. She was a member of First United Methodist Church. She was a homemaker. She was preceded in death by her husband, Offie Theophilus Hendrix, and a daughter, Yvonne Jones, in August 1979.  
Survivors include a son, Theo Hendrix of Panhandle; a daughter, Christina Lane of Panhandle; a brother, John Mayo of Muskogee, Okla.; four grandchildren, including Jerry Lane of Pampa; 10 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

**JAY W. THOMPSON**  
FORT WORTH — Jay W. Thompson, 74, who helped in the development of Pampa's Northcrest Addition, died Tuesday in Fort Worth. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Greenwood Chapel with Dr. James Abel, officiating. Burial was to be in Greenwood Memorial Park by Greenwood Funeral Directors.

Mr. Thompson was born in Arkansas. He served as a captain in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. He moved to Fort Worth in 1946 and became manager of a land development and construction business for residential and commercial property throughout Texas and Oklahoma. Mr. Thompson was instrumental in developing Pampa's Northeast Addition during the late 1950s and early 1960s.  
Survivors include his wife, Ruth, and daughter, Jamie Randall, both of Fort Worth; one son, Jack Thompson of Lubbock; one sister, Clarice Copeland of Borger; and five grandchildren.

## Minor accidents

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

**WEDNESDAY, March 22**  
8:33 a.m. — A 1981 Chevrolet driven by Ted Hampsche Jr., 300 Sunset Dr., collided with a 1987 International driven by Herbert Kelley, 1125 Milliron Rd., in the 600 block of East 23rd. Hampsche was cited for passing to the left when unsafe.

9:20 a.m. — A 1973 Chevrolet driven by Randall Howard, 1933 N. Christy, collided with a 1985 Chrysler driven by Thomas Parish, 723 N. Zimmers, in the 1100 block of North Hobart. Howard was cited for failure to yield right of way and no seat belts.

4:00 p.m. — A 1976 Ford driven by Roger Miller, Rt. 2 Box 23, collided with a parked 1985 Lincoln owned by Cheryl Johnson, Box 2133, in the 200 block of West Browning. Miller was cited for unsafe backing.

**DPS**  
**WEDNESDAY, March 22**  
5:07 p.m. — A 1985 Dodge driven by James E. Humphrey, 1517 Dogwood, and a 1978 Mercury, driven by Hazel Sanderson Gillispie of McLean, collided at the intersection of U.S. 60 and Price Road. Citations were issued. No injuries were reported. According to DPS reports, the Mercury was attempting to cross the highway from a stop sign on Price Road when it came in collision with the westbound Dodge.

## Hospital

**CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions**  
Donna Berry, Pampa  
Chanless Boren, Pampa  
James Davis, Elkhart  
Joe Denton, Pampa  
Glenn Douglas, Pampa  
Sue Long, McLean  
Eula McDaniel, Pampa  
Willie Montgomery, Pampa  
Tanner Mullican, Pampa  
Clarisa Pina, Pampa  
James Smith, McLean  
Iona Thompson, Pampa  
Noreta Treadwell, Pampa  
Willene Waters, Briscoe

**Dismissals**  
Melvin Ashberry, Groom  
Patricia Busche and baby girl, Mobeetie  
Earl Collins, Pampa  
David Dominguez, White Deer  
Jaunita Harkcom, Lefors  
Apprel Newman, White Deer  
Mary Schaffer, Pampa  
Cindy Torio and baby boy, Pampa  
Connie Watson, Skellytown

**SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions**  
Etta Florence Billingsly, Shamrock  
Dismissals  
None

## Police report

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

**WEDNESDAY, March 22**  
Police reported violence in a domestic dispute. Ralph Byrd, Box 2313, reported disorderly conduct in the 1600 block of East Harvester.  
Allsup's, 1025 W. Wilks, reported shoplifting at the business.  
Thomas Lewis, 844 E. Scott, reported a burglary at the residence.

**Arrests**  
**WEDNESDAY, March 22**  
Robert Chavarria, 30, 410 N. Gray, was arrested at the residence on charges of forgery. He was released pending grand jury action.  
Roy Dean Burton, 30, 405 N. Davis, was arrested in the 300 block of North Faulkner on warrants.  
Farris Glen Reeves, 33, Rt. 1 Box 88T, was arrested at the residence on a warrant.  
Willaina Louise Pyle, 31, 614 N. Wells, was arrested at the intersection of Hwy. 273 and McCullough on charges of driving while intoxicated, failure to yield right of way, no driver's license, no liability insurance, running a stop sign and seven warrants.  
Victor Rodriguez, 39, 1214 S. Barnes, was arrested at the intersection of Ford and Cuyler on charges of public intoxication and no driver's license.  
Joel Ramirez Lopez, 24, 605 Campbell, was arrested at the intersection of Ford and Cuyler on a charge of public intoxication.  
Luis Gerardo Acosta, 29, of Canadian was arrested at the intersection of Ford and Cuyler on a charge of public intoxication.

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Randy Reimento, 33, of Panhandle was arrested in the Emergency Room of Coronado Hospital on a charge of public intoxication.

**Stock market**  
The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa  
Wheat 3.92  
Milo 4.20  
Corn 4.77

The following quotations show the prices for which these securities could have been traded at the time of compilation  
Occidental 26 1/2  
Ky. Cent. Life 13 1/2  
Serfco 4 1/4

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation  
Magellan 53.58  
Puritan 13.47

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa  
Amoco 80 1/2

Aroco	89 1/4	up 1/4
Cabot	41 1/4	dn 1/2
Chevron	52 1/4	up 1/4
New Atmos	15 1/2	NC
Enron	38 1/4	NC
Halliburton	30 1/2	dn 1/2
HCA	49 1/2	NC
Ingersoll Rand	37 1/4	dn 1/2
Kerr-McGee	42 1/2	up 1/2
KNE	19 1/4	NC
Masco	61 1/2	dn 1/2
Maxxus	7 1/2	NC
Mesa Ltd	12	up 1/2
Mobil	49 1/2	dn 1/2
Pennay's	52 1/2	up 1/4
Phillips	22 1/2	dn 1/2
SBJ	37 1/2	up 1/4
SPS	26 1/2	up 1/2
Tenneco	47 1/2	up 1/4
Texasco	53	NC
New York Gold	392.75	up 3/8
Silver	6.09	up 1/8

**Fire report**  
The Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.  
**WEDNESDAY, March 22**  
4:20 p.m. — Wooden spool and cable caught fire at Leonard Hudson Drilling, 601 Price Rd. One unit and two firefighters responded.

## Correction

A listing of the Pampa triangular results on Page 9 in Wednesday's issue of *The Pampa News* incorrectly listed a third-place finisher in shot put results as Hunnicutt; the correct spelling should be Honeycutt. *The News* apologizes for any inconvenience.

# Teen wins right to go back home

ZEPHYRHILLS, Fla. (AP) — A 14-year-old girl is back home today after winning an age discrimination battle but says she can't forgive the elderly neighbors who forced her eviction from a mobile home community.  
"I'm glad to be home," Staci Elmer said Wednesday after a judge allowed her to return to her parents' home in this rural central Florida town.  
"But my family was separated. I don't care if the neighbors got down on their knees and apologized.

I don't think I could look them in the eye and forgive them. It hurt that much."  
Neighbors waged a court battle for more than a year to enforce a deed restriction on the Elmer's property and other homes in the two-block subdivision. The deed banned children under age 15.  
They won an injunction in January, and Staci was kicked out of her family's home Jan. 31 after Pasco Circuit Judge Wayne Cobb threatened to jail her parents for contempt.

## Area

**Skellytown City Council**  
Mayor: Ken Cargil, unopposed. Present Mayor Neal McBroom has chosen not to seek re-election.  
Two alderman positions: Dwayne Hall, LaDonna Raming, Freida Sturgill, LoVell Kennard and Jimmy R. Wise. Incumbent alderman Wayne Pogue will not run for re-election. Wise has temporarily filled the position left open by W.P. Harris, who was transferred from Skellytown about a month ago.  
**Wheeler City Council**  
Place 1: Walter Simmons, unopposed.  
Place 3: Barbara Koelzer, unopposed.  
Place 5: Jess Sheets, incumbent, and Eddie Richardson.  
**White Deer City Council**  
Three places: Bill Abbott, incumbent; Lloyd Collis, incumbent; Dean Wyatt, incumbent; and Randy Barrett.  
Following is a list of persons who filed for area independent school districts' board of trustees after filings closed Wednesday.

**Allison ISD**  
Two year, unexpired: Kenneth Keyes, unopposed.  
Two places, three-year terms: Joe Rucker, Winston Rainey and Joe Grayson. Incumbents Mike Dyer and Jimmy Donaldson did not file for re-election.  
**Alanreed ISD**  
One place: Keith Calhoun, incumbent, unopposed.  
**Canadian ISD**  
Three places: Tom Moore, incumbent; Richard "Butch" Northcott, incumbent; Dr. Joe Leonard, John Talley, Estela Frey Campbell, Monte Lusby and J. Mitchell Ashley.  
**Groom ISD**  
Three places: Danny Babcock, incumbent; Howard "Hop" Britten, incumbent; Bill England, incumbent; Adela Kotara, Ken Burger, Tony Treadwell and Gary Britten.  
**Kelton ISD**  
Four places — three three-year terms and one one-year unexpired term: Mike Bryant, incumbent; Larry Lister, Jerry Ray and Garland Moore.  
**Lefors ISD**  
Three places: Terry Dunn, Barry Jackson, Dennis Williams, Merry Stroud, Keith Roberson and Larry Daniels.  
**McLean ISD**  
Three places — two three-year terms and one unexpired term: For full terms — John Holland, incumbent; Joe McGee, Lana Stump and Steve Brass. Unexpired term of James Hefley — Bill Thomas, unopposed.  
**Miami ISD**  
Two places: Greg Nite, Ken Gil, Chris Gil, Leslie Mayberry, Keith Morris, Lonnie Trout and Steve Hale.  
**Wheeler ISD**  
Two places: Gail Ledbetter, incumbent, unopposed; Velda Miller and Harrison Hall.

## Filing

to be settled regarding a potential opponent for Reed.  
Robert Dixon, who was narrowly defeated by Reed the last time the Ward 3 post was up for election, attempted to file for the Ward 3 election Wednesday afternoon 10 minutes before the 5 o'clock state deadline.  
All of the paperwork regarding Dixon's application had apparently been completed when City Secretary Phyllis Jeffers noticed that Dixon had not included his voter registration number.  
"I told him he could use my office phone to call home and he said that wouldn't work,"

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Jeffers said. "I then took him into my office and told him he could possibly call the Gray County Tax office and said he could get the number there. He came back out with the number at two minutes after five. It was refused since it was not a timely filing."  
She said the election code, Chapter 144 section 144.005, is clear on the fact that the filing must "not be filed later than 5 p.m."  
"I am upheld with conducting elections and I will follow the letter of the law," Jeffers said.  
She said only the Secretary of State's office could determine when the spirit of the law superseded the letter of the law in election matters and that election officers are charged with following only the letter of the law.  
Dixon said he had not decided to run until the last legal filing day, which is why his application was so late.  
Several friends of Dixon contacted *The Pampa News* this morning to say he was appealing Jeffers' ruling to the Secretary of State's office. Dixon was out of town today and could not verify the claim.  
A representative of the Secretary of State's office in Austin said she was unaware of any person filing a claim from Pampa that their right to run for office had been denied.  
She said no comment could be made on the issue until a complaint was filed and the matter was investigated.

## City briefs

**THE DEBBIE Fry Show** appearing at the Biarritz, March 21 thru 25th. Temporary memberships available. Adv.  
**SURVIVORS GROUP:** Rape, incest. Tralee Crisis, 669-1131. Adv.  
**SHEPARD'S NURSING** Agency Home Health Care - Licensed Nurses - Certified Aides. "We care for those you love." 665-0356. Medicare approved. Visa, Mastercard accepted. Adv.  
**TAX PREPARATION.** H and R Block certified. 665-6322. Adv.  
**MOOSE LODGE.** Calif. fries, Thursday, 23rd. Members and guests. Adv.  
**GLENDAS TAX** Service and Bookkeeping. 665-0310, 274-2142. Adv.

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**SPRING REDECORATING** time is here. Rolanda's has just received a large shipment of new designer silk flowers, green plants and baskets. Rolanda's, Pampa Mall. Adv.  
**LAS PAMPAS** just received a new shipment of root candles and potpourri in Spring fragrances. 110 N. Cuyler. 665-5033. Adv.  
**JEANS RESTAURANT.** Open 5-2. Specials daily. 514 W. Foster. Open Monday-Saturday. Adv.  
**SUZI'S K-9** World formerly K-9 Acres Boarding and Grooming. We now offer outside runs. Large and small dogs welcome. Still offering grooming and AKC puppies. Suzi Reed, 665-4184. Adv.

## Hall

user certificates for arms shipments to the Contras. The memos also referred to third-country assistance to the Contras and the possibility of seizing an arms shipment headed for Nicaragua.  
Former national security adviser Robert McFarlane had raised questions about those memos with North in 1985, shortly before McFarlane signed the letters to Congress containing denials of NSC assistance to the Contras.  
Hall said she made the changes and shredded the originals, adding that "it was the logical thing to do."  
Asked if she had any qualms, she said, "There was a moment

when I paused, but I worked for Col. North ... four years. I knew his character well, ... knew there was a reason he was doing this."  
She said that on Nov. 25, 1986, the day North was fired over the secret diversion of Iran arms sale proceeds to the Contras, two NSC aides came in to seal the office.  
As Hall sorted through documents that North's successors would need to do their work, she found minutes of McFarlane's secret meeting the previous May in Tehran on arms sales and freeing U.S. hostages held in Lebanon, she said.  
She said she also found computer notes and packages of the documents she had altered four days earlier.  
She put the Tehran meeting mi-

nutes in one of her boots, put the altered documents in the other and told NSC aide Robert Earl to go through the computer notes.  
"It was a very stupid thing that I did that day," she said.  
North had left the office, but she spoke to him on the telephone and said "you must come back."  
She said she slipped the computer messages inside her clothing and then she, North and an attorney, Thomas Greene, left the building. On their way out, she said, one of the NSC staffers "asked if she could search briefcases and purses."  
She said she tried to give the material to North or Greene when the trio got to an elevator, but was told to "wait until we get outside."

## Bivins proposes WTSU merger study

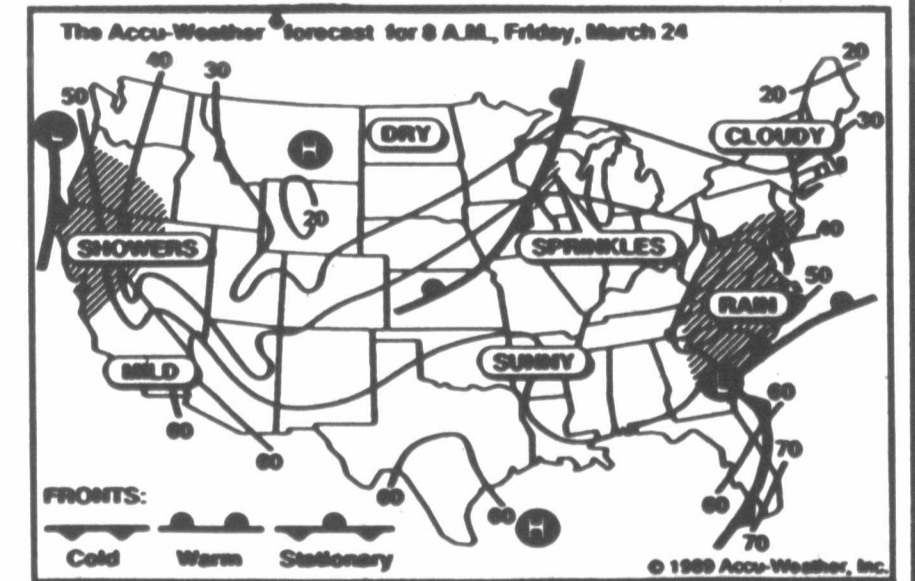
The Texas Senate recently passed a resolution by State Sen. Teel Bivins (R-Amarillo) which allows the boards of regents of West Texas State University, The University of Texas and Texas A&M University to engage in a study to evaluate merging West Texas with one of the state's two flagship universities.  
Bivins stated, "I am excited

that this study now has the support of the full Senate. I introduced this bill at the request of a number of constituents, including many members of the WT board."  
The bill requires work on the study to begin immediately.  
It also requires that a report be prepared and presented to the 71st Legislature before its ad-

journalment on May 29.  
Sen. Bivins said he hopes the study is carried out quickly.  
He went on to say, "If the study finds that a merger would be beneficial, I am not certain the Legislature will have time to act on the merger until 1990."  
Bivins emphasized that he does not speculate on what the outcome will be.

## Weather focus

**LOCAL FORECAST**  
Fair tonight with a low of 42 and south winds at 10 to 20 mph. Friday, mostly sunny with a high near 80 and southwesterly winds at 15 to 25 mph and gusty. Wednesday's high was 61; the overnight low was 36.  
**REGIONAL FORECAST**  
West Texas — Mostly sunny and warmer Friday. Fair and cool Thursday night. Lows Thursday night mainly in the 40s. Highs Friday mostly in the 80s except low 90s Big Bend valleys.  
North Texas — Fair and cool Thursday night. Partly cloudy and warm Friday. Lows Thursday night 47 to 52. Highs Friday 75 east to 83 west.  
South Texas — Fair and not as cold Thursday night with a chance of fog most sections. Sunny warm and breezy Friday. Lows Thursday night in the 40s to near 50 north, to the 50s to near 60 south. Highs Friday in the 80s, to the low 90s southwest.  
**EXTENDED FORECAST**  
**Saturday through Monday**  
West Texas — A warm weekend with mostly fair nights and mornings but partly cloudy afternoons and evenings. Isolated to widely scattered mainly evening thunderstorms east of the mountains on Sunday and Monday.



Panhandle: Lows low to mid 40s. Highs low 70s. South Plains: Lows mid 40s to near 50. Highs mid 70s to near 80. Permian Basin: Lows upper 40s to mid 50s. Highs around 80. Concho Valley: Lows low to mid 50s. Highs around 80. Far West: Lows mid 40s. Highs mid to upper 70s. Big Bend: Lows mid 40s mountains to mid 50s along the river. Highs mid 70s mountains to the mid 90s along the river.  
North Texas — Rain is not expected. Lows in the 40s. Highs in the 70s.  
South Texas — Late night and morning low clouds, partly cloudy afternoons and evenings. Scattered showers or thunderstorms more likely

Sunday and Monday. Daytime highs in the 80s, near 90 Rio Grande plains and lower Rio Grande valley. Overnight lows in the upper 50s hill country, low 70s lower coast and lower valley, 60s elsewhere.  
**BORDER STATES**  
New Mexico — Fair skies tonight and Friday. Mild and breezy Friday afternoon. Highs Friday from the mid 50s and 60s in the mountains to the 70s and low 80s in the east and south. Lows tonight in the mid 20s and 30s in the mountains and northwest to mostly in the 40s east and south.  
Oklahoma — Fair tonight and Friday. Lows tonight in the 40s. Highs Friday will range from 77 to 82.

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# Texas/Regional

## EPA report: Texas leads nation in toxic chemical releases

By JENNIFER DIXON  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)— Texas leads the country and Louisiana ranks second in releasing toxic chemicals into the air, and officials blame the petrochemical industry along the Gulf Coast for most of the poisonous emissions.

According to preliminary data from the Environmental Protection Agency, Texas releases 229.9 million pounds of toxic chemicals a year, followed by Louisiana with annual emissions of 134.5 million pounds.

The national total was 2.4 billion pounds of toxic chemicals, including substances that have been linked to cancer, birth defects, reproductive dysfunctions, neurological disorders and genetic mutations.

EPA spokesman Roger Meacham in Dallas said the data "is all preliminary" and subject to change.

"I think it would be unfair and a disservice to the public to say that it spells death, doom and destruction and an imminent threat to public health, be-

cause it doesn't," Meacham said. The greatest source of the Texas pollutants is the petrochemical industry.

Meacham said the agency believes in the need for a more "thorough and careful" regulation of these emissions "because the potential is there for long-term public health effects because (petrochemical) companies use toxic chemicals."

Rep. Mickey Leland, a Houston Democrat, said the findings, released Wednesday, reveal a need for strong, immediate federal regulation. The EPA's failure to take leadership, he said, "has jeopardized the health of our constituents."

"Texas has suffered the most from the EPA's failure to exercise leadership in this area," Leland said.

He said the EPA has forced states and local jurisdictions to decide between public health and economic well-being.

"Local jurisdictions are told that if they implement strong regulations against toxic air releases, companies will be forced to close plants and relo-

cate to areas with no regulation," Leland said.

A company in states such as California or New Jersey cannot compete with one located in Louisiana or Texas because air quality standards there are not as stringent or as vigorously enforced, he said.

Uniform standards are needed to reduce the routine release of toxic pollutants, Leland said, promising to introduce legislation after the Easter recess that will list hazardous air pollutants and mandate that the sources use the best available technology to reduce their emissions.

Leland said that in Houston alone, the fire department in 1988 responded to an average of 1.3 hazardous materials alarms every day.

"It's time for the EPA to stop dancing and start doing its job," Leland said, "protecting the environment and the citizens of this nation."

Meacham said the EPA would be drafting amendments to the Clean Air Act "to give us more specific authority to do a faster and better job of regulating air toxics and other air pollution problems that have come to the forefront."

Bruce Broberg, chief of emission and air quality analysis for Texas Air Control Board, said he was not surprised by the findings because of the size of the petrochemical industry in the state, and expressed confidence in his agency's programs for dealing with toxins.

"I think you'll see the number start dropping next year," he said. "Industry is very concerned with the numbers and want to be proactive in getting them down."

Among the 328 individual and classes of chemicals surveyed by the EPA were 60 government-identified cancer-causing agents; methyl isocyanate, the toxic gas that killed at least 3,400 people and injured some 20,000 in Bhopal, India, in December 1984; and phosgene, a nerve gas used in World War I.

"The magnitude of this problem far exceeds our worst fears," said Rep. Henry Waxman, D-Calif., who released the EPA figures for 1987 at a news conference with Leland, Jim Florio, D-N.J., and Gerry Sikorski, D-Minn.

## Gramm says rural health care a top priority

By WENDY E. LANE  
Associated Press Writer

LEVELLAND (AP)— Sen. Phil Gramm pledged to work to whittle the disparity in Medicare reimbursement between urban and rural hospitals, calling rural health care U.S. medicine's No. 1 problem.

"We're going to have to reduce and hopefully eliminate the differential in payment between what we pay providers in urban areas and what we pay them for health care in a rural setting," Gramm said Wednesday on a tour of a hospital here.

Nine rural hospitals closed last year in Texas, and another two have shut down this year. Hospital officials say the reduced reimbursement for Medicare treat-

ment given to rural facilities relative to urban hospitals makes it tough to survive.

Both urban and rural taxpayers can benefit from improved rural health care, said the senator.

"Providing primary health care where people live in the rural areas is actually cheaper," he said.

Gramm praised the urban-rural cooperation demonstrated at Methodist Hospital of Levelland. Six months ago, Hockley County purchased the struggling facility and leased it to Lubbock Methodist Hospital System to manage and operate.

"What we're seeing here is a reaching out from the urban area to preserve and increase the

quality of health care in our rural areas," he said.

The 78-bed hospital about 25 miles west of Lubbock had been owned by Summitt Hospital Corp. but was in danger of closing last year due to low occupancy. Hockley County commissioners held a referendum election in Aug. 1988 in which 92 percent of voters approved a \$1.9 million bond issue to purchase the hospital from Summitt.

"We were facing a truly devastating situation," said commissioner El Lea Hensley. "We knew that a thriving community could not exist without a hospital."

Since the lease agreement with Methodist took effect, the hospital's financial health has improved, said Methodist Hospital president Bill Poteet.

"For the first five months, we've even been able to see (an impact on the) bottom line," he said. "They've been able to put something aside so that they can replace medical equipment, update the facility, add benefits for the employees. We're going to recruit new physicians to bring into this area."

Poteet said that for the Lubbock Methodist Hospital System, such a partnership is experimental but seems to be working because Levelland residents are committed to having a viable hospital.

"A buyout of a rural health care facility is not the best business opportunity," he said. "However, we did see elements of success in this area."

## State court affirms Lucas' murder conviction

AUSTIN (AP)— The conviction of Henry Lee Lucas, on Death Row for the murder-rape of a female hitchhiker whose body was found near Austin, has been affirmed by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals.

The unidentified woman had been asphyxiated, and her body was found on Oct. 31, 1979, next to a culvert near Interstate 35 north of Georgetown, according to the Wednesday opinion from the court.

Lucas confessed to the murder

— and numerous others — after being arrested on a firearm charge in 1983.

Lucas, who has received life sentences and prison terms in other cases, since has said he really only killed his mother, in Tecumseh, Mich., in 1960. Attorney General Jim Mattox in 1986 said law officers had accepted dozens of false confessions from Lucas.

On appeal in the hitchhiker case, Lucas, among other claims,

protested the admissibility of six statements he made to law enforcement officials between June 1983 and February 1984.

Lucas had said he struggled with the victim after she refused to have sex with him, killed her, had sex with the corpse, then dumped the woman's body into the culvert, according to the opinion.

In the appeal in the hitchhiker case, Lucas complained that the trial court erred in admitting

written statements into evidence, saying they were obtained in violation of his rights to assistance of counsel.

In the opinion affirming the judgment, Judge W.C. Davis wrote, "Appellant's is admittedly a rare case in the annals of state jurisprudence. While his various appointed attorneys cautioned discretion and silence, Lucas appears to have been determined to speak to the authorities desiring his attention."

## Sniper wounds patrolman before surrendering

BALCONES HEIGHTS (AP)— A man accused of shooting a patrolman surrendered moments before a police tactical team was prepared to intervene in the standoff, authorities said.

John Burdette, 38, was in the Bexar County jail today in lieu of \$50,000 bond on a charge of attempted capital murder.

A woman inside the man's apartment was being questioned, said Balcones Heights Police Chief Kenneth Menn.

The wounded officer, Sgt. Stephen Fuchs, 30, a three-year veteran, was in fair, but stable condition at Medical Center Hospital after being shot once in the left side of his neck, hospital

spokeswoman Inez Eisazadeh said late Wednesday.

The officer's shooting early Wednesday was the second time in as many weeks that a Balcones Heights officer was shot on duty.

On March 11, patrolman Richard Scott Rogiers, 29, was fatally shot after stopping a man on a traffic violation.

Residents at El Marco Apartments reported shots being fired at 5:38 a.m., and while two Balcones Heights police officers met with residents, a man emerged from his apartment and began firing the pistol.

"He fired two shots. The officers got down between the cars," said Sgt. Paul Buske, a spokes-

man for the San Antonio Police Department. "One of the officers was hit once below the jaw. The suspect went inside and that's when police converged on the area."

While officers in the northwest San Antonio suburb asked the city for assistance, police tried to contact the suspect with a bullhorn but he did not respond, Buske said.

The suspect surrendered shortly after 7 a.m., minutes before the San Antonio SWAT team was to take over, Buske said.

Police recovered a .25-caliber semiautomatic pistol from the man. Officers could not confirm the identity or relationship of the

woman inside the apartment. "We did not know whether she was being held or not," Buske said, adding that officers were trying to obtain a warrant to search the apartment.

Police had sealed off the apartment complex after determining that a sniper was in the complex and was shooting at police.

"We know there were lots of shots fired, but we don't know how many," Menn said.

Also, authorities said that police had answered two previous calls in the area on Tuesday.

Apartment residents reported Tuesday afternoon that a man was shooting a firearm in the area, but when police arrived, they found no one.



Sen. Gramm gets his blood pressure checked by nurse Tami Franklin in the emergency room of Methodist Hospital of Levelland during his tour of the facility Wednesday.

## Bringing Pampa into the big time

This being the time of year when we elect city commissioners and what-not (I'll vote for every what-not on the ballot), there is a lot of talk concerning local economic development.

In this corner we have the people who talk about what has been accomplished and what the future will hold. And in this corner we have the people who want to know why more hasn't been done and believe, if elected, they can do something about it.

I want you both to shake hands and come out slinging mud.

If you ask me, and nobody has, there is a lot that can be done to improve the chances of Pampa landing some big industrial corporation that will make Celanese look like a mom and pop company. We just aren't being creative.

For example, we could re-route I-40 to run through Pampa, so we no longer are without our own interstate. This will be tricky and the state will likely throw a fuss.

My best suggestion is we do it late at night so maybe nobody will notice. Just think how impressive it will look when we have our very own stopping point between Amarillo and Oklahoma City. That oughta be good for a company or two.

If not a corporation, at least a truck stop.

Should the state get wind of our plan, option B would be to simply move the whole city, lock, stock and oil well, 27 miles south. Whoever the dummy was that let a city of 20,000-plus people get built out of range of a major travel route ought to have to pay for the whole thing.

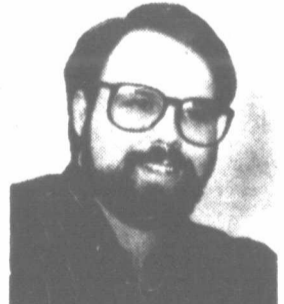
Next, we enlarge Perry Lefors Field into Pampa International Airport. Eastern Airlines is looking to save its fanny right now, so we offer them a free franchise on the Newark-to-Pampa run.

After that we offer American Airlines free coffee (corporate execs love coffee) and all the pen and pencil sets their desks can hold if they'll move their operations from DFW to Pampa International.

And you thought this economic development stuff was hard.

With our own interstate and international airport, we will begin to look mighty attractive indeed. But if you really want to sweeten the pot, let's begin working on our own NFL franchise and ma-

## Off Beat By Bear Mills



for league baseball team.

We'll call the football team the Pampa Gassers and the boys of summer the Pampa Wheaties, in honor of our two big natural resources.

No longer will Dallas and Houston have one up on us in the area of attracting new companies.

If we really want to haul in the big fish, we can pass a motion allowing the appropriate people to make contact with a couple of defense contractors. Those guys are an easy pinch if the money is right.

We invest a little "venture capital" into their personal checking accounts and guarantee our own nuclear weapons plant. This will not make us very popular with the folks at the peace farm, but hey, this is big business.

Educational opportunities are also important to corporations looking to relocate. That's why our next move should be to open the University of the Great High Plains, otherwise known as UGH.

To get this little beauty off the ground, we raise taxes to underwrite all local tuition for the first year or so. Consider it an investment in the future.

We will immediately apply for membership in the Southwest Conference. Since nearly every school currently in the SWC is on probation, UGH should make the Cotton Bowl by its second year.

As I lay the groundwork for this little waltz into the economic big-time, I'm wondering why nobody has thought of this stuff before.

And we were fooled by those folks already in office into believing that this economic stuff was tough. Hah.

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## Opinion

### Minimum wage hike can only hurt youths

The fascinating thing about a proposal to raise the federal minimum wage put forward by Labor Secretary Elizabeth Dole is that the proposal itself concedes that raising the minimum wage is harmful — and most harmful to those who can least afford to be harmed. Dole's scheme would raise the minimum wage from \$3.35 per hour to \$4.25, and would also provide a \$3.35 "training wage" for some new workers to mitigate the harm both the administration and Congress concede will be done.

That the administration seeks any increase is a tribute to the continuing dominance of hoary myth, selfish special interests and economic illiteracy in our nation's capital. Virtually every economic study done shows that raising the minimum wage increases unemployment, especially among young black people and minorities. But some labor unions still support the minimum wage, knowing it freezes some non-union workers out of the employment market but may enhance union recruiting.

Administration tacticians are convinced that if they don't support some proposal, congressional Democrats will push through a more dramatic increase anyway. And in fact, Senate Labor Committee Chairman Edward Kennedy has introduced legislation to raise the minimum to \$4.55 an hour, with automatic increases in the future.

The administration move is bad in principle and bad tactically. If politics is the art of compromise, a less harmful law might emerge if the administration proposes no increase — or abolition of the minimum wage and dismissal of any employees hired to enforce it. By proposing a modest increase, the Bushies virtually ensure a more-than-modest increase — and more than modest harm done to young people seeking to gain the job experience that is important to moving later into better jobs.

What the Kennedy approach says to teen-agers, especially blacks, and to those with little education or experience is, in effect: "Forget about becoming self-sufficient. It's embarrassing to those of us who ride around in limousines to see people trying to lift themselves up by their own bootstraps at a low economic level. We'd rather you went over to the welfare office, or spent your time hanging out on street corners. Or the local gangs might make use of your talents."

As economist Walter Williams put it in his book, *The State Against Blacks*: "The absence of work opportunities for many youngsters does not mean only a lack of pocket money. Early work opportunities ... teach youngsters how to find a job. They learn work attitudes. They learn the importance of punctuality and respect for supervision. These things learned in any job make a person a more valuable worker in the future. Furthermore, early work experiences give youngsters the pride and self-respect that comes from being independent."

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## Let's open up the air markets

Eastern Airlines may be headed for the morgue, and worriers claim it could take a hostage named airline competition with it.

Fearful that consumers will be left at the mercy of a few mammoth carriers charging extortionate fares, Congress and the Bush administration are talking about reexamining airline deregulation. Whatever happens, they insist, they are determined to assure vigorous competition.

Sure they are. And I'm Roseanne Barr. Most of them care as much about preserving competition as they do about bringing back the Latin mass. What most politicians really care about is finding excuses for the federal government to get back in control of the industry.

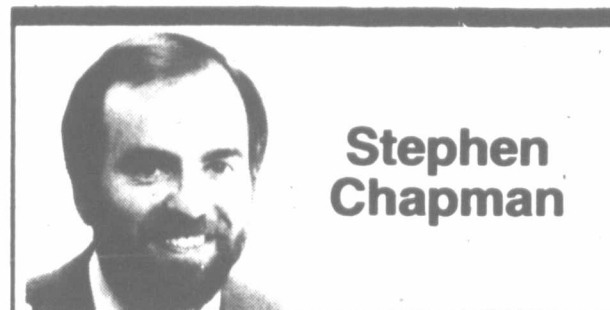
Are delays up? Are airports overburdened? Are planes crowded? Is Frank Lorenzo a jerk?

You name the problem, and somebody on Capitol Hill will blame it on deregulation. An airline can't so much as serve a soggy chicken wing without some politician leaping up to say this would never have happened under the old system and it's high time Washington put a stop to it. They forget that the main bottlenecks in the system, airports and air traffic control, are still in government hands.

The Bush administration, despite Republican hymns to the free market, has a transportation secretary whose enthusiasm for deregulation is not about to get out of hand.

When Sam Sinker was asked on the CBS News show *Face the Nation* about the need to regulate the industry, he passed up the chance to proclaim the benefits of the unfettered system — such as \$100 billion in savings to consumers over the past decade, a vast increase in air traffic and a brisk decline in fatalities.

Instead, he hastened to assure viewers that a task force is looking at the issue and that he isn't



Stephen Chapman

"so dogmatic" that he wouldn't consider a new regulation.

Dogmatic? It's not dogmatic to sail around the world and then proclaim it to be round, which is what deregulation proponents have done. The critics, by contrast, are the economic counterpart of the Flat Earth Society: No fact is allowed to discredit an article of faith.

It's possible that Eastern's departure from this vale of tears would reduce competition on some routes, leading to higher fares and unhappy travelers. But don't blame that on too much deregulation; blame it on too little. This is a case where Washington's interference has created a problem that now serves to justify additional interference by Washington.

There's a simple test of our elected officials' sincerity about protecting the poor consumer. If they want to promote competition and restrain fares, all they have to do is invite foreign airlines to compete with U.S. carriers on domestic routes.

Autos and steel get formidable protection from rivals abroad, but compared to air travel they're as wide open as a Saturday night cockfight. Alfred Kahn, the architect of deregulation, noted in a recent interview with *Reason* magazine that "we permit foreign companies ...

to own hotels, to supply banking services, to own land, to own industrial establishments — to serve the American market without limitation. We do not permit foreign airlines to carry American domestic traffic."

British Airways might be delighted to transport you from Detroit to Washington on a flight destined for London. Tough darts. The law says we're better off letting that plane carry hundreds of passengers disguised as empty seats than exposing homegrown airlines to competition from foreigners.

This aviation xenophobia is not an America peculiarity. In fact, it's the general practice throughout the world. But forcing our citizens to buy airline seats only from U.S. carriers is about as beneficial as it would be to let them buy only those cars and VCRs that are built on our soil.

At a time when the number of domestic airlines is falling, we shouldn't be shooing away any cavalry that might ride to the rescue. Besides keeping fares under control, foreign carriers would provide plenty of jobs to mechanics, baggage handlers and soggy-chicken manufacturers here in the U.S.

Ideally, air markets should be opened up everywhere. The Bush administration ought to negotiate with other nations to see that, once foreign airlines are given a free hand here, U.S. carriers will be allowed to expand their operations abroad.

But let's not be martyrs about it. Just because the governments in Tokyo and Bonn may get some perverse pleasure out of treating their air travelers like galley slaves doesn't mean our leaders should insist that Americans get a fair share of the pain. If they do, we'll know they'd much rather mourn the tragic death of competition than bother themselves to keep it alive.

### Today in history

By The Associated Press  
Today is Thursday, March 23, the 82nd day of 1989. There are 283 days left in the year.

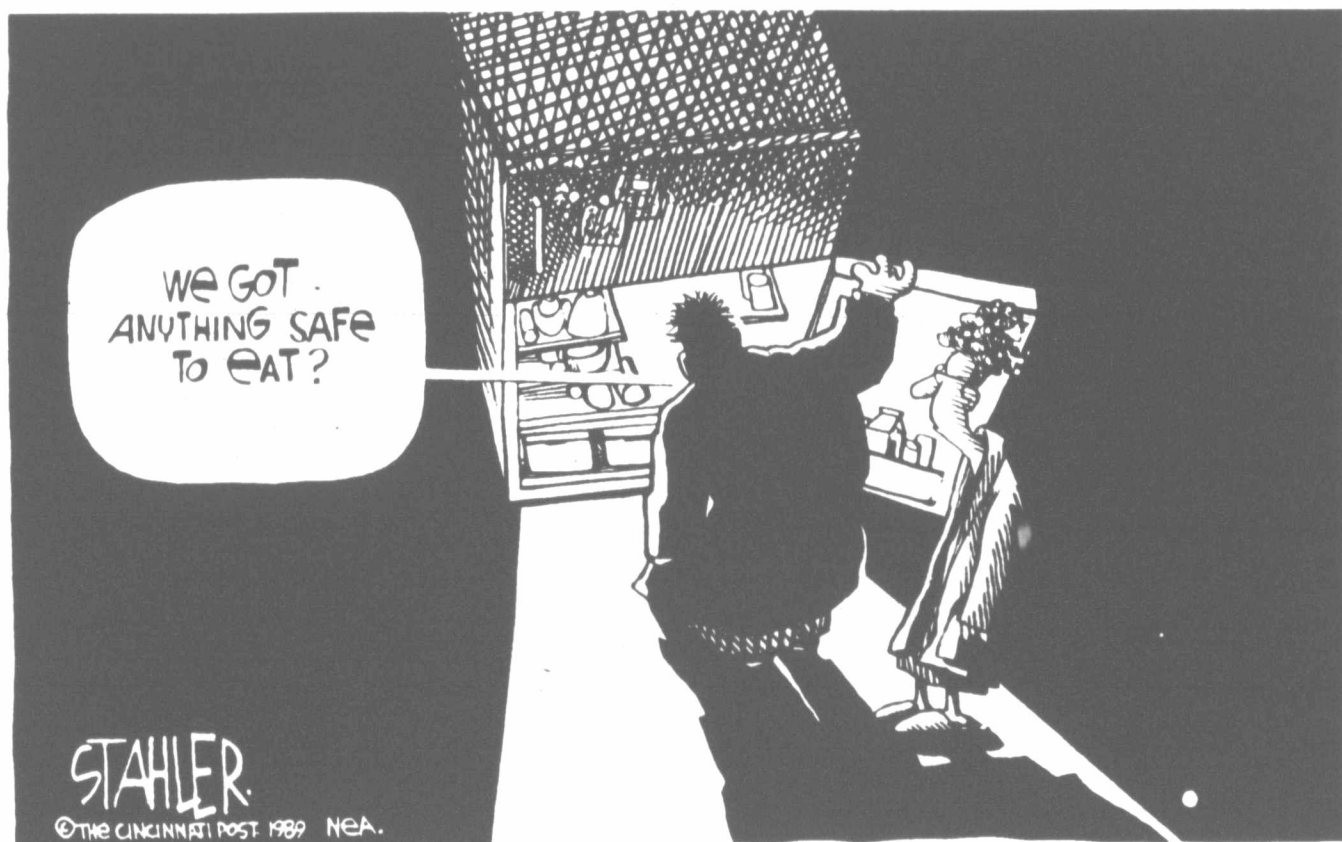
Today's highlight in history:  
On March 23, 1775, in a speech to the Virginia Provincial Convention, Patrick Henry made his famous plea for American independence from Britain, saying, "Give me liberty, or give me death!"

On this date:  
In A.D. 752, Pope Stephen II was elected to succeed Pope Zacharias; however, Stephen died only two days later.

In 1743, George Frideric Handel's oratorio *Messiah* had its London premiere. (During the "Hallelujah Chorus," a captivated King George II rose to his feet. The audience followed suit, and the tradition of standing during the Chorus was born.)

In 1806, explorers Lewis and Clark, having reached the Pacific Coast, began their journey back east.

In 1919, Benito Mussolini founded his Fascist political movement in Milan, Italy.



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## Truths about Davy Crockett

Davy Crockett, King of the Wild Frontier, was right up there with my boyhood heroes, who also included Roy Rogers, King of the Cowboys; Duke Snyder, the baseball player, and my father, who occasionally wrote bad checks — but only in emergencies.

Walt Disney introduced me to Davy Crockett. Those of age will recall the three Disney Crockett television episodes — Davy fights the river pirates, Davy goes to Washington, and Davy gets it with the other brave lads who held off Santa Anna and his Mexican army for those many days in 1836 at the Alamo, the cradle of Texas liberty.

Davy Crockett is back on television, now and then, thanks again to Disney and ABC. I'm in no hurry to see the new Crockett because only Fess Parker could play him, and I also have learned some rather depressing news about the real Davy.

TV Guide ran a piece recently by New Mexico historian Paul Andrew Hutton, who shoots holes through the legend of Davy Crockett.

You will remember the Davy Crockett song: "Born on a mountaintop in Tennessee ..."

Not so, says Paul Andrew Hutton. Davy was born in a valley.

"Kill him a bar when he was only three ..."



Lewis Grizzard

No way, says Paul Andrew Hutton. But later in life, Davy did claim to have killed 105 bears in one season for their fur, which he sold.

There was Davy Crockett, the brave Indian fighter. Mr. Hutton says Crockett was with Andrew Jackson when Jackson's troops massacred the Creek Indians.

No bravery there. Crockett himself is reported to have said, "We shot them down like dogs."

Crockett later was elected to Congress from Tennessee. He is most noted for attempting to close down West Point.

As far as the Alamo is concerned, Mr. Hutton's story was a shock.

According to the historian, Crockett left Tennessee to fight in the Texas army against Mexico only because he had failed as a farmer and

was broke and thought he might be able to rekindle his political career somewhere else.

Hutton says Crockett was one of six survivors of the final Alamo attack by 1,500 Mexican troops.

He and the five others were taken before Santa Anna but Davy Crockett denied he did any fighting. He said he was a tourist who just happened to get caught in the Alamo.

Santa Anna ordered Crockett and the other five gored with bayonets. (Obviously, Davy's sidekick, Buddy Ebsen, did live through the Alamo, however, as he showed up years later, first as Jed Clampett and then as Barnaby Jones.)

Oh, well. I still have the memory of my father buying me a Davy Crockett outfit, complete with coonskin cap.

He gave the guy in the store a bad check for it and even talked him into cashing it for \$30 over the purchase price.

Daddy was on the road, broke, himself, and he had me tagging along.

He took the extra 30, got us a nice motel room, bought me a hamburger and a milkshake and got himself a bottle.

My father said it was OK for me to sleep in my coonskin cap that night. I still have that memory of him and I still have Roy and Duke, and three out of four, these days, ain't all that bad.

## Sen. Sam Nunn has lost his own halo

By WILLIAM A. RUSHER

The Senate's rejection of President Bush's nomination of John Tower for secretary of defense is simply the latest development in the widening war between Republican presidents and Congress, which it evidently amuses the American people to leave in Democratic hands. The public, in short, voted for this sort of thing.

What, after all, is a red-blooded Democratic Senate expected to do with the Cabinet nominations of a newly elected Republican president? They can't reject them all, or even very many of them, without seeming objectionably partisan. But they can single out one.

But why John Tower? As a former senator himself, he stood to benefit from the tradition that senators practically never reject their own former colleagues. And certainly Tower, as a former longtime member and chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, had formidable expertise in defense matters.

In focusing on Tower, however, the Democrats had unexpected help. The

Bush administration, after letting it be known that Tower was their choice, hemmed and hawed around for a solid month before submitting his name to the Senate — thereby suggesting that they themselves were assailed by doubts about his fitness. And then the first major witness to testify publicly against Tower before the Armed Services Committee was Paul Weyrich, a highly respected, ultra-conservative political activist. When he swore that he had seen Sen. Tower inebriated and frolicking with women not his wife, it must have occurred to the Senate Democrats that John Tower was being turned over to them in pretty damaged condition.

The rest was inevitable. The Armed Services Committee's hearings were prolonged week after week, while the FBI was sent on one wild goose chase after another. Selected tidbits from the bureau's raw files were leaked to the media without the slightest regard to their truth or inherent plausibility. Slowly, Tower was suffocated in a tissue of lies, half-truths and irrelevancies.

As cynics pointed out, Tower was condemned as a drunkard by senators who everyone knew to be far more guilty of the charge than he. But the charge, though deadly, was essentially irrelevant — as demonstrated when Tower offered not to drink at all if confirmed, and his critics simply switched, without missing a beat, to complaints about his dealings with defense contractors.

Who wins and who loses by this whole affair? John Tower loses, of course, though he can undoubtedly still make a very comfortable living in the private sector as a consultant to defense contractors. President Bush loses, too, to some extent, the Senate having stingily rejected his nominee and thereby reminded everyone that the president is far from being the undisputed boss in Washington.

Senator Sam Nunn, D-Ga., chairman of the Armed Services Committee, is currently being billed by the media as the big winner — Vanquisher of Presidents, Terror of the Pentagon. But I am inclined to think that, in keeping with the Law of Unintended

Consequences, Nunn may actually have wound up hurting himself.

Until now, Nunn has enjoyed an almost uniformly favorable evaluation by political observers. Relatively conservative as Democrats go these days, and formidably authoritative on defense issues, he has enjoyed a reputation as a statesman, far above sordid political battles. The Tower fracas, whatever else it has done, has fatally damaged that image of Sam Nunn. He was the point man under whose leadership the Senate's Democratic majority cynically stabbed John Tower to death, and henceforth his unsmiling, rather owlish face will be known to mask, not some reborn Richard Russell, but a cold-blooded hatchet man.

Certain other Democratic senators also lost valuable reputations for fairness: Sen. John Glenn's irresponsible leaks, for example, surprised a great many people. But if the American people don't like what's happening, they can always elect a Republican Senate — or a Democratic president.

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# Nation

## Leaders of alleged Colombian drug cartel indicted in Florida

By RON WORD

**Associated Press Writer.**  
 JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Leaders of a Colombian drug cartel bribed Nicaraguan officials for use of a military base as a way station for 3,000 pounds of cocaine before smuggling it into this country, according to a federal indictment.  
 Leaders of the Medellin cartel masterminded the slayings of the Colombian justice minister and a U.S. drug informant, according to the federal District Court indictment unsealed Wednesday.  
 The indictment accuses 30 people, including an associate of the Bahamian prime minister, of participating in a ring that imported 22 tons of cocaine — \$1 billion worth — into the United States.  
 "This is an encompassing indictment that talks about the whole system of importing cocaine from Colombia through the Bahamas to the United States beginning in about 1974 and continuing into 1989," said Jack Hook, a DEA spokesman.  
 Those indicted are tied to Carlos Lehder Rivas, the Colombian drug kingpin who was convicted in

Jacksonville last year of smuggling cocaine into the United States.  
 "This prosecution will further dismantle the Medellin cartel and its distribution network in the United States," U.S. Attorney Robert W. Genzman said of the latest indictments.  
 The cartel, named for the Colombian city where it is based, is considered the world's largest cocaine trafficking ring. It's said to be responsible for up to 80 percent of the cocaine imported into the United States.  
 The indictment accuses reputed cartel leader Pablo Escobar Gaviria of organizing the 1984 assassination of Colombian Justice Minister Rodrigo Lara Bonilla. Escobar and Fabio Ochoa Vasquez also directed the 1986 slaying of former Drug Enforcement Administration informant Barry Seal, the indictment charges.  
 After the minister's slaying, cartel leaders fled the South American country and eventually traveled to Nicaragua, the indictment said. They stored 3,000 pounds of cocaine at Los Brasiles Air

Force Base in the leftist-ruled country before flying it into the United States, the indictment said.  
 In May 1984, Lehder and other cartel leaders arranged to pay Nicaraguan officials large sums of money to allow them to remain in the Central American nation and to use it as a base for smuggling cocaine to the United States, the indictment said. In addition, in July 1984, a Piper Navajo owned by Lehder was given to the Nicaraguan government as a gift, the indictment said.  
 Also indicted was Everette Bannister, a close associate of Bahamian Prime Minister Lynden O. Pindling. Bannister was accused of taking money from the cartel to allow the island nation off Florida's shores to be used as a way station for drug imports.  
 Bannister's telephone in Nassau was busy during repeated calls from The Associated Press. Bill Kalis, a spokesman for Pindling's office, said the Bahamian government would have no comment on Bannister's indictment.  
 Genzman refused to answer questions about con-

tinuing allegations that Pindling was involved. He did say that the United States has an extradition treaty with the Bahamas and would seek Bannister's extradition.  
 Other major figures indicted were reputed cartel kingpins Jose Gonzalo Rodriguez Gacha, Ochoa's brother Jorge Ochoa Vasquez and Gonzalo Mejia. Most of the cartel members were earlier indicted in Miami but have not been arrested.  
 Also indicted was Jack Carlton Reed, a pilot who is serving a 15-year prison sentence for his conviction with Lehder.  
 Only five of those indicted were arrested: Yemel Nacel of New York City, who is Lehder's former wife; Barry Kane, a Hyannis, Mass., attorney; Jeffrey Edward Lewis of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; Diane Helen Thornhill and Donald Gary Podesta of California, authorities said.  
 Genzman noted that it took the U.S. government six years to get Lehder to this country.  
 "I am confident that in some point in time we will be able to obtain custody of the others," he said.

## House GOP elects Gingrich as No. 2 leader

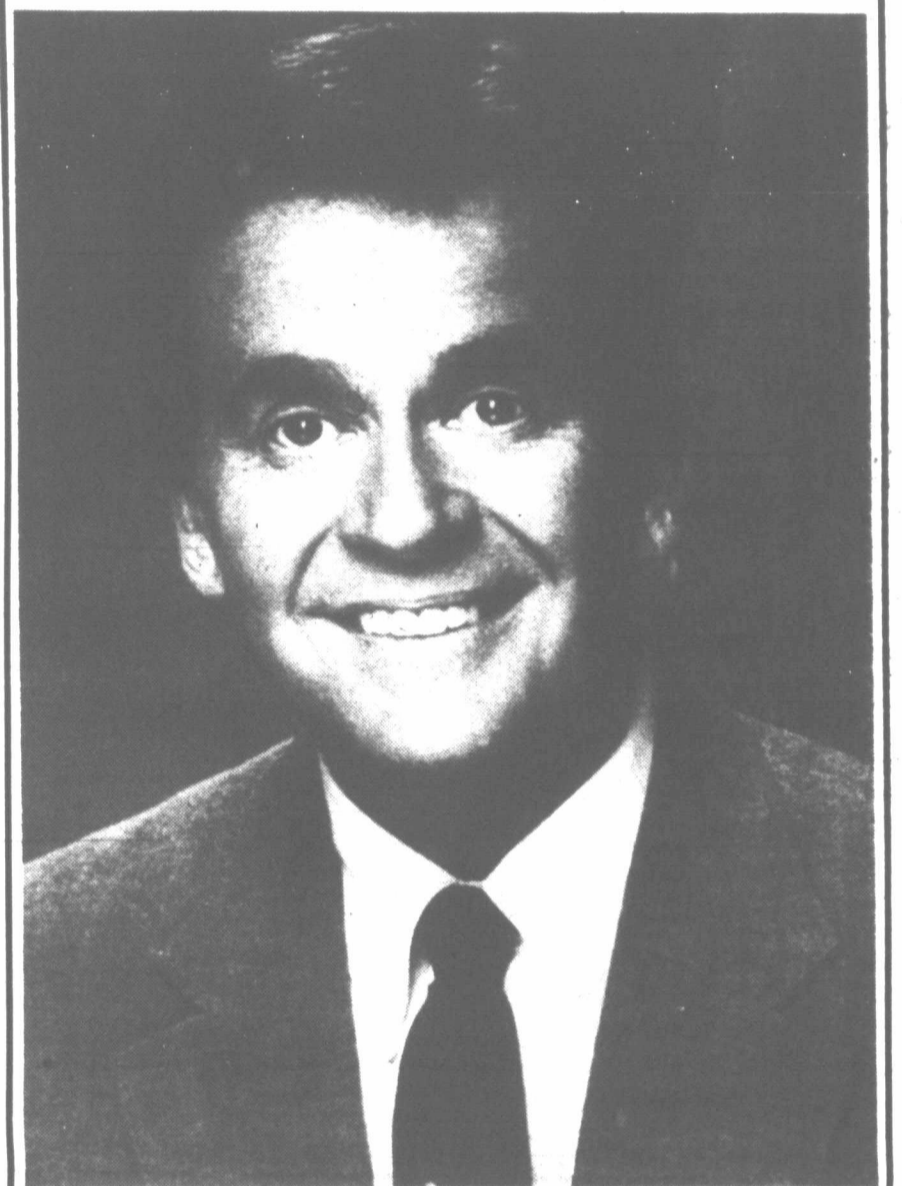
WASHINGTON (AP) — House Republicans gave new status to their most ardent Democrat-basher by electing Newt Gingrich as their No. 2 leader, but they also put him on the firing line with the Democrats loaded up.  
 "I think it is manna from heaven," said House Majority Whip Tony Coelho, D-Calif., who said Democrats would remind voters of the many controversial stands — such as support for Social Security cuts — that the right-wing Georgia lawmaker has taken over the years.  
 Gingrich emerged from a closed meeting of House Republicans on Wednesday with an 87-85 victory over Edward Madigan of Illinois in the race to become House minority whip, the post made vacant when Dick Cheney

became secretary of defense.  
 His was a victory for those Republicans who, after 34 years of minority status in the House, want more confrontation with the Democrats. The GOP now holds just 174 of the 435 House seats.  
 Gingrich filed the complaint last year that launched an ethics committee investigation into House Speaker Jim Wright, D-Texas. And that was only the most notable salvo in a career of using television and the House rules to agitate against the majority party.  
 After the vote, Gingrich insisted he also could work with the Democrats as one would expect in his new leadership role, if they give him a chance. He walked across the aisle in the House chamber that divides the two par-

ties and shook Democratic hands.  
 "I will be fair with anyone who will be fair with me," he told reporters. "But I'll be ruthless on corruption," he said, insisting that he won't give up his fight against Wright.  
 Democrats said they hoped Gingrich was sincere about focusing on the vote-counting and other legislative tasks of the whip and would leave behind his long-standing tactics of disruption.  
 "One of the prices on leadership is a certain moderation. Sometimes learning that is a costly lesson," said Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich., the chairman of the House Energy and Commerce Committee.  
 Rep. Bill Alexander, D-Ark., took to the House floor to confront

Gingrich.  
 Gingrich had "made his name" with a "personal attack on the good name of Jim Wright," Alexander said, because of allegations surrounding the speaker's book publishing royalties.  
 Now questions are being raised this week about Gingrich's financial arrangements surrounding a 1984 publishing deal of his own.  
 "I think he should answer for all of the members of this House and for all of the American people who have observed this action," Alexander said.  
 Wright himself made the same point, but with subtlety, in the unusual way in which he congratulated Gingrich.  
 The speaker sent Gingrich a copy of his book, *Reflections of a Public Man*.

## Leaving 'Bandstand'



Dick Clark, the rock 'n' roll Pied Piper whose *American Bandstand* introduced teen-agers to the Bunny Hop, Twist and Jerk dance crazes, as well as Stevie Wonder, The Jackson 5 and Madonna, is hanging up his saddle shoes after 33 years. Known to generations of youths as America's oldest teen-ager, Clark next month will turn over the emcee chores of television's longest running variety program to David Hirsch, 26.

## Mary Martin flies again in 'Peter Pan' rerun

By JERRY BUCK

**AP Television Writer.**  
 LOS ANGELES (AP) — From the age of 5, when she soared off the garage in Weatherford, Texas, and broke her collarbone, Mary Martin knew that she was destined to fly.  
 She would later become a high-flying legend of the theater, familiar to millions of Americans as *Peter Pan*, the impish boy of Sir James Barrie's play who flies Wendy and her brothers to Never-Never Land.  
 Martin flies again Friday in the first telecast of *Peter Pan* by NBC in 16 years.  
 "I'm so thrilled they're bringing it back," said Martin. "It's for children. Mothers today grew up with it and many are having parties to watch it."  
 Martin first played *Peter Pan* on Broadway in 1954. By then she

was already the empress of the musical. She'd been a star since her show-stopping number, "My Heart Belongs to Daddy" in *Leave It to Me* in 1938. She was Nurse Nellie Forbush in *South Pacific* and Maria in *The Sound of Music*.  
 But to a new generation she is probably better known as the real-life mother of Larry Hagman, who plays J.R. Ewing on CBS' *Dallas*.  
 Her first NBC *Peter Pan* telecast was live in 1955, and she won an Emmy. She appeared live again in 1956. She made the taped version for a 1960 broadcast and it was telecast again in 1963, 1966 and 1973.  
 It also stars Cyril Ritchard as Capt. Hook and Mr. Darling; Maureen Bailey, Margalo Gillmore, Sondra Lee, Joe E. Marks, Jacqueline Mayro and Norman

Shelley. Lynn Fontanne narrates.  
 "The last time I flew as Peter Pan was in 1984 at Davies Symphony Hall in San Francisco," she said. "It was a benefit performance for the trauma center at San Francisco General Hospital. They saved our lives after the accident."  
 In a 1982 taxi-van accident, Martin, Janet Gaynor and Gaynor's husband, Paul Gardner, were severely injured, and Ben Washer, Martin's manager, was killed.  
 "I flew three stories high. I was 70 years old. I wore the original costume and flying harness. The auditorium was pitch black and they had laser lights. All you heard was the little voice of Tinker Bell. Then I was in a purple light flying through fairy dust." Martin made the tape on NBC

at the same time she was doing *The Sound of Music* on Broadway.  
 "I broke my arm during rehearsal," she said. "I had a new wire-puller, and he didn't pull me back. My elbow hit the wall. It made a crack like a cannon. When I got down I said I was all right. I didn't want to frighten the children. I went to a doctor and had my arm set. I said I had to have it taped to my body so I could go on that night in *The Sound of Music*.  
 "Then I came back and flew with my arm in a cast as Peter Pan. I flew again because I didn't want the children to be frightened of flying. They wanted to fire the wire-puller but I said no, he will never forget again. The next time I flew up I saw a sign on the wall. It said, 'Mary Martin slapped her head.'"

## Davis Mountains park study ends

By The Associated Press  
 To the applause of residents in the Davis Mountains, the National Park Service has canceled a study to assess the possibility of making the area a national park or scenic parkway.  
 About a quarter of Jeff Davis County's population turned out at a meeting in Fort Davis two weeks ago to voice their vehement opposition to the creation of a national park or interference of the federal government of any kind.  
 U.S. Rep. Ron Coleman, D-Texas, then asked the park service to discontinue the study. Ironically, Coleman had requested the \$100,000 study at the behest of four unidentified property owners in the Davis Mountains.  
 "The study has been discontinued and we're not going to do any more work on it," Doug Faris, chief planner for the service's district office in Santa Fe, N.M., said Wednesday.  
 The \$100,000 Congress allocated for the study was deposited instead in the Interior Department's general management fund, Coleman spokesman John Jackley said.  
 "No further action has been taken or is planned on the study," Jackley said.  
 Jane Crittendon, whose family has owned the Moore Ranch near Valentine for three generations, said: "I'm very happy to hear that. We're just waiting to see the decision in writing."

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# World

## Banned from Easter dancing, Norwegians go skiing instead

By DOUG MELLGREN  
Associated Press Writer

OSLO, Norway (AP) — A 250-year-old ban on dancing during Easter may finally become a thing of the past. Authorities acknowledge the law sends few Norwegians to church for solemn prayer — so many are on the slopes.

Every Easter holiday, Norwegians abandon their cities and close their shops, jamming up mountain roads and ski trails.

Few actually go to church. The dancing ban, made law in 1965, stems from strict 1735 decrees by the Lutheran Evangelical state church that limit public entertainment and sports events on religious holidays, said Peter Selaeg of the Ministry of Church and Education.

But he added: "The rules get a little confusing and may be relaxed when the government finishes

reviewing them next spring." Almost everything but church services and skiing is banned on Good Friday and Easter Sunday. Dancing is allowed Saturday until 9 p.m., though municipalities are empowered to override the rules or make them stricter.

Similar blue laws and entertainment bans exist on Good Friday and Easter in Finland, where the Lutheran church also is an arm of the state.

Norway's state-run liquor stores are closed until Tuesday, but restaurants can still serve alcohol over parts of the long weekend. At certain times, it's possible to buy a drink at a discotheque, though customers must keep their feet under the tables and off the dance floor.

The Central Bureau of Statistics says 87.8 percent of Norwegians belong to the state church. In a recent newspaper survey, however, only 14.3 per-

cent of those asked said they would consider attending an Easter church service.

About 75 percent of the 604 Norwegians surveyed said they no longer consider Easter a religious holiday, and would rather go skiing, said the Oslo newspaper *Attenposten*.

Some Norwegians say Easter has become more like a Viking spring festival than a Christian ritual.

The Easter holiday has been five days long since the 1700s, but many Norwegians now begin the traditional exodus to the mountains the weekend before, drawing on their vacation time.

The Statistics Bureau says it's a myth that cities are totally abandoned. "Only 25 percent of the population is on vacation," said a bureau official. However, the figure does not include people merely gone for the weekend, he added.

With more than 1 million of their 4.2 million residents skiing in the mountains, relaxing in cabins

by the fjords or flying off to sunny lands, a strange calm engulfs Norway's largest cities during the last workdays before the holiday.

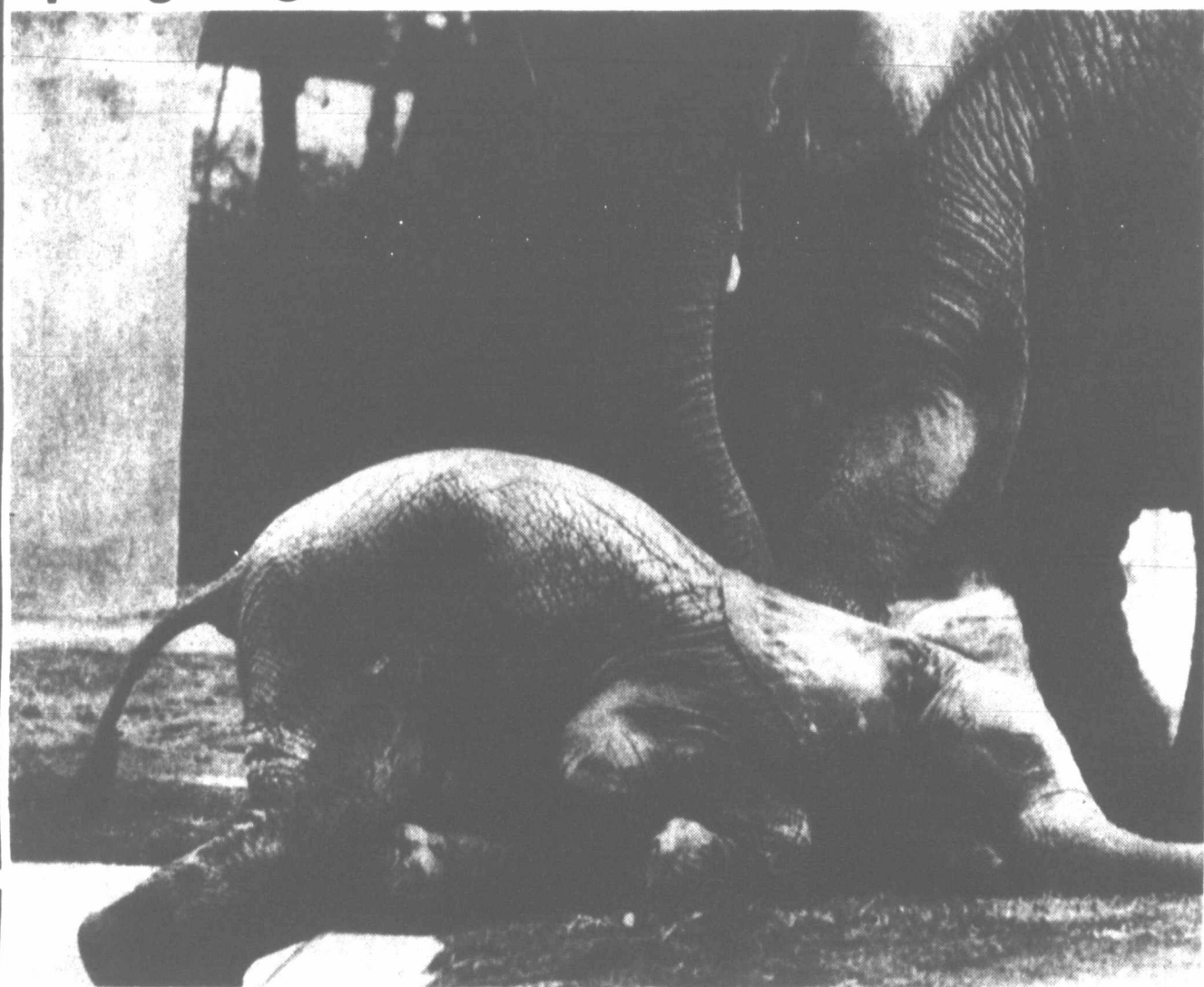
City traffic jams disappear. Chronic parking shortages become parking space gluts. Skeleton office crews explain that nothing can be done "because it's Easter."

Among the few people left working by Wednesday afternoon were Red Cross personnel, foreign businessmen and thieves. Police say Easter brings a wave of burglaries, as thousands of people leave their homes vacant.

The Red Cross' 8,000 volunteers, with blood hounds, helicopters and other equipment, staff 280 mountain posts to help skiers who get lost, exhausted or swept up in avalanches.

For those left in the cities, the Red Cross published a list of cafes and places of holiday entertainment.

### Spring fatigue?



It may look like this baby elephant is suffering from spring fatigue, but actually it's a failed attempt to get out of a concrete trench in the Munich, West Germany, zoo, the Hel-

labrunn. His mother, in the rear, gives him a kick back into the ditch so he can make another effort Wednesday.

(AP Laserphoto)

## PLO vows violence will continue until Israel leaves occupied lands

By JEFFREY ULBRICH  
Associated Press Writer

TUNIS, Tunisia (AP) — The United States has asked the PLO to ease the violence in the Israeli-occupied lands, but the PLO vows the violence in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip was "the Israeli occupation and the Israeli repressive measures."

U.S. Ambassador Robert H. Pelletreau and Yasser Abed-Rabbo of the Palestine Liberation Organization smiled and chatted amiably for a few minutes over a cup of coffee, then faced each other over green baize-covered tables.

On that note Wednesday began the first formal meeting under the administration of President Bush between Israel's biggest supporter and the principal organization struggling to create a Palestinian state.

**'The PLO is very aware of our very strong view on violence and terrorism.'**

Pelletreau said U.S. concerns about terrorism were discussed as well as "practical steps that can be taken in the occupied territories to reduce tensions."

He indicated recent attempts by Palestinian guerrillas to infiltrate Israel for raids — which had been the subject of a number of

his informal contacts with PLO officials — were also discussed.

"The PLO is very aware of our very strong view on violence and terrorism," he said.

Abed-Rabbo said he stressed to the Americans that the source of the violence in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip was "the Israeli occupation and the Israeli repressive measures."

"The intefadeh will continue until the Israelis evacuate our homeland," he said. Intefadeh is the Arabic word for uprising.

**'An international conference is the only framework for a just and global solution.'**

Pelletreau and Abed-Rabbo would not say what steps the United States has asked the PLO to take to ease the 15-month-old revolt. At least 404 Palestinians and 18 Israelis have been killed in the uprising against Israel's 21-year occupation.

The meeting Wednesday was the second formal session since the United States in December lifted its 13-year embargo on official contacts with the PLO.

Both sides said it was the first to tackle the practical aspects of ending conflict in the region.

"Today there is clearly a new dynamic (in the peace process) of which this dialogue is a part," Pelletreau told reporters after

the 4½-hour meeting at a government guest house in suburban Carthage, north of Tunis.

Abed-Rabbo agreed that some progress had been made, but stressed that "an international conference is the only framework for a just and global solution" to the Middle East conflict.

In Washington, an official said on condition of anonymity that Abed-Rabbo's response to the U.S. plea to take steps to ease tensions in the occupied lands was "indefinite." The official spoke after receiving a report from Tunisia.

In another development, Rep. Charles E. Schumer, D-N.Y., said he was concerned about Abed-Rabbo heading the delegation because he is second-in-command in the Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine, a PLO faction.

The group was accused by Israel last month of sending guerrillas on an infiltration mission despite PLO chairman Yasser Arafat's renunciation of terrorism in December and recognition of Israel's right to exist. The guerrillas were intercepted.



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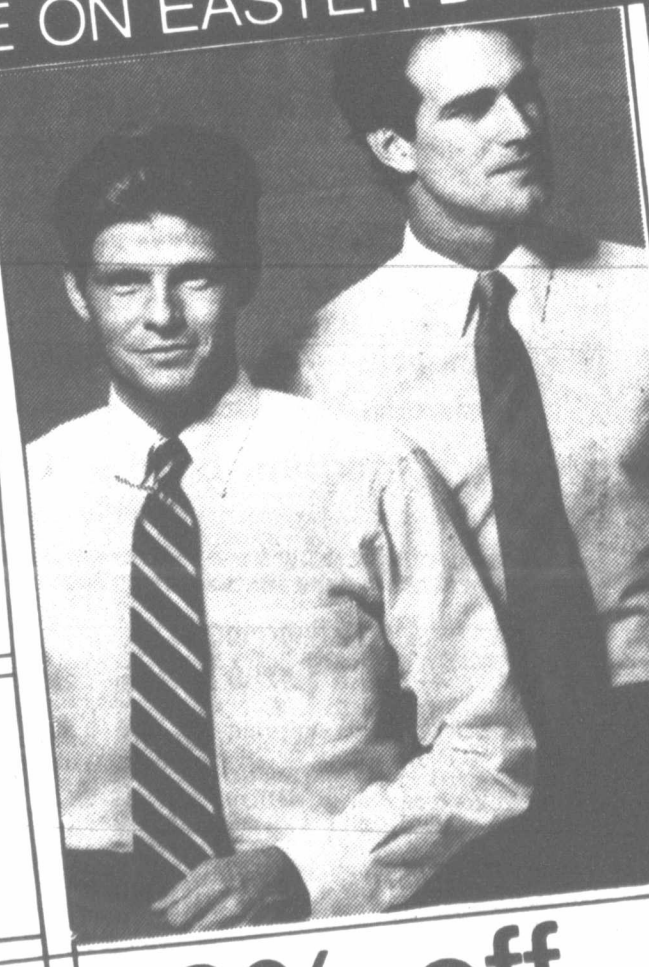
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# Cavers exploring Lechuguilla, second deepest cave in nation

By JAY JORDEN  
Associated Press Writer

CARLSBAD, N.M. (AP) — A shrieking wind, sometimes clocked at more than 50 mph, greets a visitor at the entrance to the latest underground discovery in sprawling Carlsbad Caverns National Park.

The wind's force inside the 20-foot, steel-lined shaft descending into Lechuguilla Cave is enough to blow an explorer's pack out of his grasp and fill his eyes with dirt and debris.

But the challenge of descending a rough iron ladder into the bowels of Lechuguilla Canyon is rewarded with nearly 30 miles of what many cavers call the most beautifully decorated passages in the country.

Lechuguilla's passages, discovered in 1986 when a crew following the whistling wind dug through rock that had collapsed inside the cave, are now the second deepest recorded in the U.S., at 1,501 feet.

Curling like snakes from the high, domed ceiling of the Chandelier Ballroom are selenite stalactites which geologists call the world's largest. Surveyors in the room, about 1,000 feet below the surface, had to devise a new symbol for them on their maps.

Up to 20 feet long, the chandeliers' large trunks terminate in branching, claw-like arms of translucent selenite crystal. Several dozen of them grow from the ceiling of the 300-foot-long room.

"In terms of the overall geology, speleogenesis and unique speleothems, Lechuguilla is the most important discovery in the U.S. in the last 20 years," said Dave Jagnow, a New Mexico geologist and chairman of the scientific advisory committee for the Lechuguilla Cave Project.

Speleogenesis involves the study of how caves form in limestone and other soluble rock, while speleothems include the stalagmites and stalactites that grow from the ceiling and floor of

passages and rooms. Hundreds of explorers from the National Speleological Society have been exploring and mapping Lechuguilla for 1 1/2 years. The cave has sparked renewed efforts by the Huntsville, Ala.-based society for federal legislation creating "cave wilderness," a proposal supported by the National Park Service.

No cave has yet been declared a wilderness area. But Congress in 1988 passed a federal cave protection act after lobbying by the Speleological Society, the largest caving group in the U.S. with more than 7,500 members, and other conservation groups.

Park personnel were surprised when exploration showed Lechuguilla surpassed both the length and depth of the more-famous Carlsbad. The 21-mile-long cave for many years was considered the nation's deepest, at 1,037 feet.

"When I first became associated with the park in the 1950s, everyone thought Carlsbad had been fully explored," said Bobby Crisman, superintendent of the park in southeastern New Mexico. "But since that time, another one-third of the cave was found and Lechuguilla was dug open."

Geologists said both caves were formed when slightly acidic water and other chemical action created voids in the ancient Capitan Reef system, formed millions of years ago by an inland sea.

Based on volumetric and other studies, cavers may someday find another subterranean system in the 46,755-acre park that could connect with Carlsbad, Lechuguilla or Big Manhole Cave, explorers said.

"Everyone thought Carlsbad was an abnormality" with its deep passages, said Richard A. Bridges of Denver, co-director of the Lechuguilla Cave Project.

"Now, when you look at Lechuguilla, most of its passage lies from 900 to 1,100 feet deep," he said. "There is a lot of passage development at those levels and they are several hundred feet below the deepest canyons at the park. And Manhole is also blowing a lot of air."

Lechuguilla's 90-foot entrance drop is 3 1/2 miles west-northwest of Carlsbad Cavern. Manhole is less than 1 mile north of the farthest reaches in Lechuguilla's Rift, a slanting fault or geological joint in the rock several hundred feet high and only a few feet wide.

In a 1987 volumetric study based on air and barometric measurements, caver Bruce A. Zerr of Harriman, Tenn., estimated Lechuguilla would yield 864 miles of passage.

"That study is off by an order of magnitude, because it is also detecting the microporosity the cave rock is tapped into — the fractures and small spaces," said Jagnow, of Los Alamos,

N.M. "The current cave is 29 miles but I would estimate we will find in excess of 50 miles of passage."

Bridges, 36, said Lechuguilla was still yielding its secrets to cavers during the most recent expedition in January.

Discoveries of unexplored passages — one dubbed "High Hopes" and another identified as the upper level of "Apricot Dome" — pushed Lechuguilla to seventh longest among U.S. caves.

"Certainly, the excitement level of the exploration of such a diverse cave is unprecedented in the park since (discoveries at) Carlsbad Cavern," said Ron Kerbo, Park Service cave specialist at Carlsbad.

"It has been a long time since mineralogical finds of that magnitude have been made at the park," he said.

British cavers have described the activity as "mountaineering in reverse." Using ropes and climbing equipment, about 330 cavers from 38 states and five foreign countries have safely descended Lechuguilla's multiple pits and steep slopes to the 1,501-foot depth. By comparison, the Sears Tower in Chicago, the nation's tallest building, soars just 1,454 feet.

Wyoming's Columbine Crawl, at 1,550 feet, is the deepest cave in the U.S., according to Speleolo-

gical Society records. Known since 1914, Lechuguilla had been mined for bat droppings, or guano, but was not considered by park officials to be a significant cave.

But a digging team broke through during the Memorial Day holiday of 1986 and a 24-inch-wide culvert was installed to stabilize a permanent entrance.

Named for the sharp-spined plant that can stab the legs of unwary hikers, Lechuguilla contains a 150-foot pit called Boulder Falls for its tendency to dislodge rocks as cavers negotiate it.

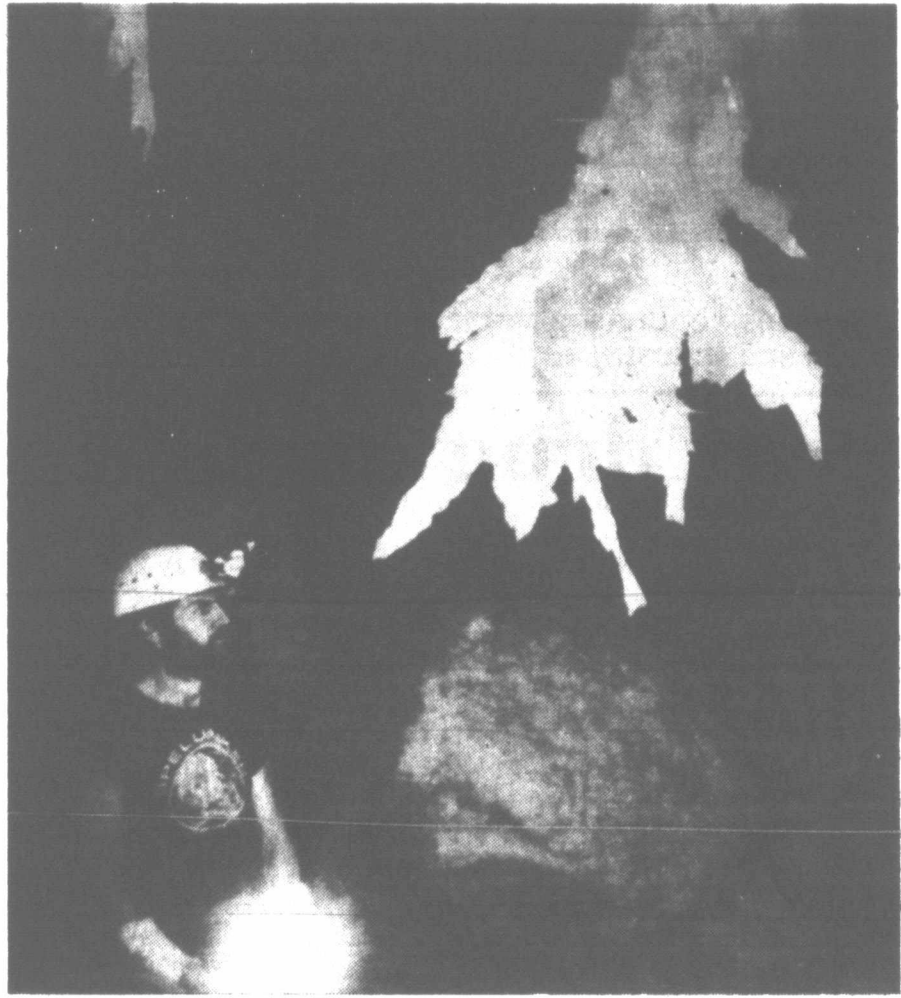
Below the drop, the cave initially stopped explorers with a confusing jumble of boulders at the Rift until an upper-level Rift Overpass was discovered.

The shortcut trimmed the Rift journey from 3 1/2 hours to about 20 minutes, although explorers had to negotiate Freakout Traverse over a 90-foot drop.

Explorer Roy Glaser of Denver watched in horror as a 6-by-3-foot limestone slab began moving toward the pit when he first crossed it.

"He said he imagined himself in a Road Runner cartoon like the coyote, falling 90 feet to the floor and being flat-rocked," quipped Bridges.

Park Service officials allow no more than 20 people at a time to explore the cave.



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Caver Bill Baus of Bloomington, Ind., explores 'Chandelier Ballroom' of Lechuguilla Cave.

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# UT paleontologist puts fossils back together

By MONTY JONES  
Austin American-Statesman

AUSTIN (AP)— Taking something apart is usually easier than putting it back together, whether it's a carburetor or a 70-million-year-old, 35-foot-long, sea-going lizard.

Paleontologist Kyle Davies has been taking apart and putting together fossils for museums for seven years, so he's confident he won't have any stray bones left over when he finishes work on the popular mosasaur fossil at the Texas Memorial Museum on the University of Texas campus.

But he also knows the hard part has just begun.

Disassembling the prehistoric lizard this month — to make room at the museum for the original Goddess of Liberty statue from the Capitol — took about two weeks.

Reassembling it — as the centerpiece of a renovated paleontology exhibit — will be a lot more complicated and may take a year and a half, Davies said.

Much of the time will be consumed by re-fashioning plaster replicas of missing bones and redesigning the exhibit so it can be more freestanding and won't require all the bulky supports in the old display.

"In the modern world, people tend to forget how long hand labor takes, and this is all hand labor," Davies said. "In a lot of ways, putting one of these together is like doing a piece of sculpture."

The mosasaur, which was found by UT students in the 1930s in Onion Creek, had been on display since the mid-1960s in the museum's entrance hall, where it was the first thing visitors saw as they walked up the steps.

Beginning in late April, the north end of the entrance hall will be occupied by the 15-foot-tall Goddess of Liberty, which was removed from the Capitol dome in 1985 because of damage from exposure to the elements. The

statue will be exhibited for at least three years under an agreement with the State Preservation Board.

Moving the mosasaur downstairs with other paleontology exhibits has been contemplated for several years, said William Reeder, director of the museum.

"In a sense, the opportunity to display the Goddess only pushed us to a decision," he said. "We have wanted for a long time to integrate the specimens we have that document the fossil record, and we have many items that have never been on display."

The refurbished paleontology exhibit will include fossils of vertebrate and invertebrate animals as well as examples of the museum's collection of several thousand plant fossils

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from the beginning of land plants through the Pleistocene Epoch. Items not on display are kept at the museum's paleontology lab at Balcones Research Center.

"The placement of the mosasaur will determine where other things will go," Reeder said. "We know what we want to present, but we are just now working out how it all will be integrated with this animal. Over the next several years we will mount more of the things that are at the lab, so it will be an evolving exhibit, but it will be open to the public all along."

Davies also will be "on exhibit" while re-mounting the mosasaur. He has carried the 400 or so disconnected bones downstairs, where he will work on them in a secure area

that will be glassed in on one side so museum visitors can watch.

"People always have a lot of questions, and fortunately I know what I'm doing, so I can answer them," said Davies, who also worked in front of the public while preparing the museum's exhibit of a dimetrodon fossil, a 230-million-year-old terrestrial reptile with a large "sail" on its back.

Davies, one of a fairly small community of paleontologists who prepare museum exhibits, got started in his line of work while studying under Wann Langston, a UT professor emeritus of geological sciences.

Much of the disassembly of the mosasaur required only a few minutes with a wrench or a pair of pliers, since the bones in sections such as the lizard's flippers had been attached to boards and bolted onto the large plaster and plywood base of the display. Getting apart other sections, such as the back, took considerably more work since they had been built into the base instead of just bolted on.

Davies plans to remount the lizard in a much more airy manner, supporting and holding much of it together with clear fiberglass or other transparent materials.

"The idea is to open it up more, so that you can see both sides of the animal through the body cavity," he said.

That will give viewers a better view of the entire fossil, but it will also mean a lot of time-consuming reconstruction work on the plaster parts that fill in for missing bones.

"All the bones did not survive, so for the original mount there were parts of the flippers and many of the ribs, for example, that were cast in plaster," Davies said.

"But because those parts were mounted on boards or on the base, we have only the top of each one. I'll be reconstructing the back side of each of these and will have to hand-sculpt each one till I get it right."



Davies replaces a vertebra from a 70-million-year-old sea lizard. (AP Laserphoto)

# New York clinic using acupuncture to treat drug addicts

By WILLIAM C. HIDLAY  
Associated Press Writer  
NEW YORK (AP) — The balding man with the black-

and-gray beard leaned his head back with his eyes closed, relaxing, as if in a trance. Three needles protruded from

each ear and another was stuck in the top of his head.

Bruce, a 36-year-old alcoholic and cocaine addict, was undergoing what some doctors say is a promising treatment for drug abuse — acupuncture.

In the city-run clinic around Bruce, 30 people relaxed in armchairs after being stuck in each ear with three to five half-inch stainless steel needles. One man read the morning paper. A woman held a baby in her lap. Another man sang softly to himself in Spanish. Others dozed.

All drug addicts, they had come from throughout New York City to Lincoln Hospital's acupuncture detoxification clinic in the South Bronx, a neighborhood where drug dealing, arson and violent death are a way of life.

Doctors and patients at the clinic say acupuncture helps alcoholics and addicts relax and relieves their intense craving for drugs. Other doctors say there haven't been enough scientific studies to determine if acupuncture actually eases an addict's withdraw-

al symptoms.

More than 50 centers have been modeled after the South Bronx program, including clinics in the Netherlands, Britain and Nepal, said Dr. Michael O. Smith, Lincoln Hospital's medical director of substance abuse treatment.

Developed more than 2,500 years ago by the Chinese, acupuncture is a technique to relieve pain and stress by inserting needles into specific points on the body that are believed to affect organs and bodily functions.

Lincoln's acupuncture program was begun in 1974 as an alternative to treating heroin addicts with methadone, a synthetic narcotic. Like methadone, acupuncture doesn't cure addiction — it helps patients endure withdrawal.

In addition, the clinic has used acupuncture to treat more than 500 AIDS patients in the past six years. Some reported that the treatment relieved such symptoms of the deadly disease as diarrhea, night sweats and skin rashes.

Like many doctors, Smith initially thought the idea of using acupuncture to treat drug addicts sounded far-fetched.

"I must say that I was sympathetic to the idea of a drug-free treatment, but I was skeptical that something as gentle as acupuncture would have any effect in the drug world. And I think that is a common attitude."

"But when we gave the treatment we saw right before our eyes that it relieved the patients' symptoms and made them feel better."

Once the patients have gotten beyond the immediate symptoms of withdrawal, he said, they receive regular counseling at the clinic and are encouraged to attend Alcoholics or Narcotics Anonymous support group meetings.

"I was doing a lot of cocaine," said Bruce, who agreed to tell his story on condition of anonymity. "I was sniffing large quantities. I started hearing a lot of voices and stuff. Paranoia set in. I had a lot of suicidal thoughts."

At the peak of his habit,

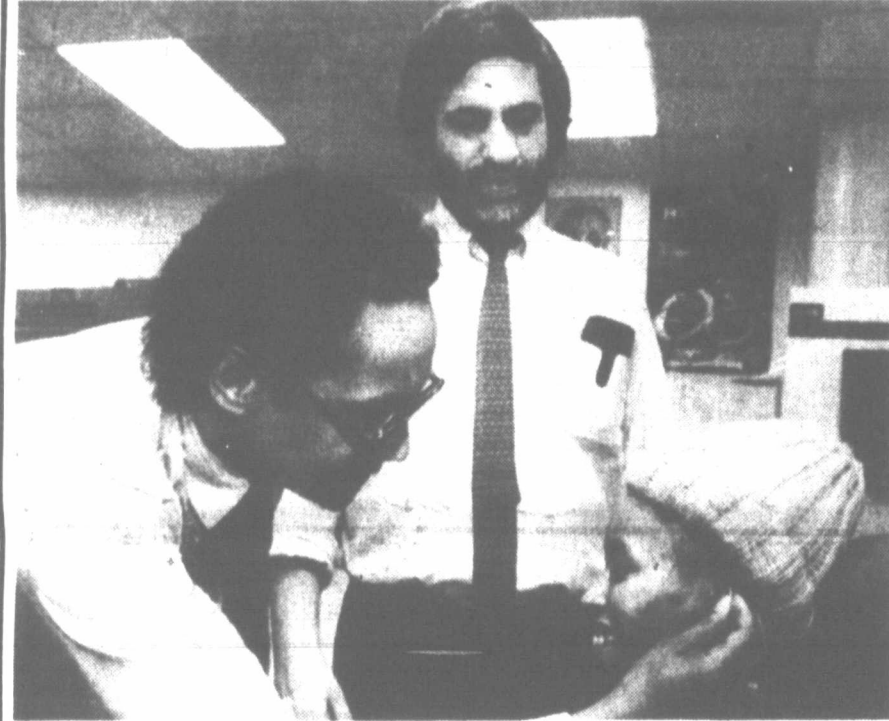
Bruce was drinking up to a case of beer a day and sniffing two to three grams of cocaine on weekends — about \$150 worth. "I was losing everything: my home life, the house, myself. But I couldn't stop."

Since he began acupuncture, counseling and Narcotics Anonymous, Bruce said, he has been able to stay off cocaine and booze for more than two months.

"The desire, the compulsion to do any drug is gone," he said. "I've even quit smoking, and I had started when I was 12 or 13 years old."

Western scientists aren't sure how the ancient Eastern therapy works, but some believe the needles prompt the brain to produce endorphins, a natural pain-killer. Others theorize that it may interrupt pain messages sent to the brain.

The American Medical Association last took a position on acupuncture in 1981, calling it "an experimental procedure" that could "provide temporary relief from pain" and deserved further study.



Smith, center, watches acupuncture detox specialist Gary Watkins, left, treat a patient. (AP Laserphoto)

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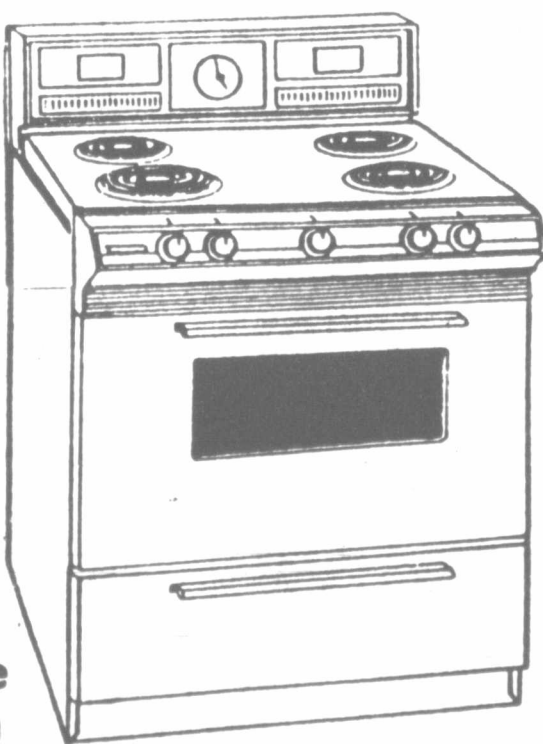
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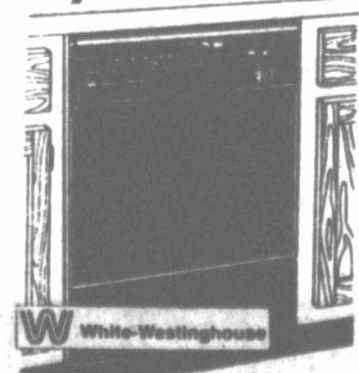
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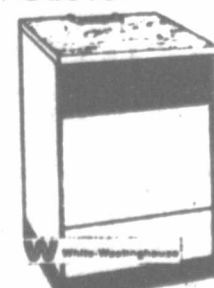


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# Lifestyles

## Scarves are it!

NEW YORK (AP)—The accessory of the season is the silk scarf, and the bigger it is, the better.

The most fun are the chiffon oblongs and crepes de Chine, up to 66 inches in length. Plain pastel chiffons can be flung around the neck a couple of times and tied loosely, tails trailing in the breeze. Combine two in compatible hues.

Experiment with the crepes de Chine. Jewel-tone plaid and prints make colorful light-weight wraps for spring silks and summer linens. Top the wraps with ropes of chains or pearls.

For evening, accent a basic black or white dress — length of your choice — with an oblong of double fabric of compatible colors. Add pearls or paste — or the real thing.

Use of the squares, up to 60 inches in any motif, is limited only by the imagination. Hermes and Tiffany & Co., among others, like the fanny wrap, slung low over the hips or pulled up high, with the top skimming the waist. Fold the square once into a triangle and tie in the front or to one side. Wear it with straight skirts, leggings or blue jeans. Try it with a tank suit at the beach.

Other ideas as jeans accessor-

ies are to slide the scarves through belt loops and tie in front or wear neckerchief style with a tailored shirt.

Over a silk tee, pull one side of a square under the right arm and tie on the shoulder. Pull the other two corners around the waist or hips and tie on the left side.

The square can also make the beach scene as a sarong, thigh-high or ankle length and knotted off-center at the waist.

Another summer idea is one of several versions of the halter — atop jeans for day, silk cropped pants for evening. Fold a large square into a triangle. Grasp the two points at the top of the triangle, part them and pull one around each side of the neck and tie loosely at the nape. Tie the long side of the triangle in back. Vary the look by making it long and loose over the hips, wrapping it tightly around the waist or creating a midriff.

Scarves also are shown on, under or over straw hats; replacing the belt on a favorite trench; knotted on Chanel-look handbags, a la 1960s.

And there are various versions of head covers, including the tried and true babushka.



Tie a big scarf into a halter to wear over silk pants for evening. (Courtesy of Tiffany & Co.)

## 4-H clothing project begins

### DATES

March 23 - 4-H Horse Judging practice - 7 p.m. - Annex  
- 4-H Meats Judging practice - 5 p.m. - Annex

- Top O' Texas 4-H Club Sewing Project - 1-4 p.m. - Annex

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### TEXAS 4-H COMPETITIVE TRAIL RIDE ACTIVITY

One of the most educational equestrian sports available today is competitive trail riding, as sanctioned by the North American Trail Ride Conference

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4-H Corner  
Joe Vann

tions of tack. Their mount may be a pony, a horse, or a mule.

The North American Trail Ride Conference (NATRC) is the best known competitive trail riding association and is recognized by AGHA, the Appaloosa Horse Club, the Arabian Horse Club of America, and most other breed registries. NATRC has developed a uniform set of judging, criteria for competitive trail rides, which should not be confused with endurance rides.

Endurance rides are long distance races. A competitive trail ride is not a race and allows 30 minutes leeway for all riders. Each ride is timed for approximately equal portions of walking and trotting and is always judged by a NATRC approved licensed veterinarian whose primary con-

cern is the health of the animals. This judge determines the winning animal based on which is in the best condition at the end of the ride. The veterinarian also eliminates animals from competition if they become over stressed, so that no rider can harm their mount during the excitement of competition.

A sanctioned horsemanship judge is also provided at each ride to grade and score the riders on their abilities. Horsemanship is judged on safety and horse care while the horse is stabled at the trailer in camp and on the trail.

Style of riding is not a factor so long as the rider is sensible and sage. Horsemanship placings are given as independent awards from the horse awards.

Most competitive trail rides include two nights camping out in wilderness areas.

There will also be approximately 50 NATRC sanctioned rides held in the other regions of the United States. Most riders of 4-H age will be competing in the junior division (which includes riders 10-17).

If you are interested in this competitive trail ride, please call the Extension Office so that plans can be made as to how to organize the project.

## Compulsive disorder victims find help they can count on

DEAR ABBY: You were right to tell Count Dracula that compulsive counting is fairly common. Some people are always counting something — the number of stairs they go up or down, the number of posts in a fence, cars on the highway, light bulbs in a sign, etc. It can be harmless, or carried to the point where a person thinks he's going insane. Doctors call it "Obsessive Compulsive Behavior Disorder" or "OCD."

An estimated one in every 40 men, women and children has some form of OCD. I know, because I am an OCD sufferer. For years I thought I was the only person in the world who couldn't stop counting everything.

The good news is that doctors now realize that OCD is a PHYSICAL illness — and there is medication that can bring it under control.

Three years ago, many of us who were being treated in the Yale Clinic OCD program in New Haven, Conn., formed an organization to educate and offer support to the estimated 5 million OCD sufferers throughout the country. Today, this national non-profit OCD Foundation offers advice, information, newsletters, referrals to treatment centers and "phone pals" to OCD sufferers and their families in all 50 states.

It's not just a compulsion to count; it includes saving things until there is no more space to accommodate the collection, and the uncontrollable habit of pulling one's own hair or eyelashes out. The list goes on and on.

Thank you, Abby, for giving this hidden disorder national exposure so those who have it will not feel so alone and can seek the help they need to control this disorder.

FRAN SYDNEY, NEW HAVEN  
DEAR FRAN: Thank you for providing me with this information so I could publicize it. Those who are interested may write to The OCD Foundation, P.O. Box 9573, New Haven, Conn. 06535. This is a non-profit group, so please enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped (25 cents) envelope.

DEAR ABBY: You missed the boat on the letter from the "Savannah Cop" who appealed to you to help bring back the saying, "The policeman is your friend." Whether or not his police department has a public relations division to give talks in schools is not the issue. First, if the officer is a uniformed patrolman, he probably has no say in department policy or programs. Second, it's not the schools or the department he is appealing to, it's the parents. If parents have already instilled fear of policemen in their children, then giving talks to schools isn't going to help change that.

Many departments do work with schools in this area, but it's not enough. Abby, you should help educate the parents. They cannot use the image of the "cop" to threaten their children, and then turn around and expect the children to be respectful of the uniform and turn to the police when they are lost or need help.

Being a police officer is one of the most frustrating jobs in the world. Half the time we are the good guys; half the time we are the bad guys. And all the time we are in danger of being shot or attacked in some way — if not by the criminal element, then by the courts, the press or public opinion. It's ironic that most people become police officers to help others, yet seldom get the help or support they need from others to do their jobs well.

Abby, please remind parents that what they teach their children about law enforcement stays with them forever.

ANOTHER COP IN NEW YORK



Dear Abby  
Abigail Van Buren

DEAR COP: Thank you. A rap on the knuckles with a billy club for Abby.

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1ST LT. MICHAEL P. MCCAULY,  
AVIATION, SEOUL, KOREA

## Lamar students named to honor roll

Lamar Elementary School officials have released the honor roll students and super citizens for the fourth six-week grading period.

The following students were recognized for their achievements during the last six weeks.

ECE: Super Citizen — Faye Bennett;

Self-Contained: Honor Roll — Robyn Addington, Patrick Williamson and Amanda Victor; Super Citizens —

Brandy Hood and Patrick Williamson;

Kindergarten: Super Citizens — Scooter Sweeney and Tristan Perry;

T-1: Super Citizen — David Sanchez;

First Grade: Honor Roll — Jeremy Buck, Marquetta Parker, Zenobia Dean, Bradley Gardner, Kimberly Ratliff, David Robinson, Shannon Oxley, Teresa Brown, Raynessia Oliver, Mirna Solis; Super Citizens — Patrick Mize and Marquetta Parker;

Second Grade: Honor Roll —

Genaro Marquez, Bethanea Stevenson, David Davis, Stacey Brown, Farcett Patrick, Cynthia Davis, Christina Flores, Melissa Hedge, Angela Medina and Narciso Soliz; Super Citizens — David Davis, Jennifer Gann, Corey Young and Andres Vasquez;

Third Grade: Honor Roll — Candi Terry, James McGan, Grace Albear, and Melony Hanks; Super Citizen — Lynn Brown;

Fourth Grade: Honor Roll —

Matt Brown, Derahian Evans, Jamie Ceniceros, Brock Lowrance and Damon Nickelberry; Super Citizen — Stacey Lambright;

Fifth Grade: Honor Roll — Phillip Everson and Lillie Ramirez; Super Citizens — Tamikay Calloway, Christy Humphries, Melinda Randall, Roger Weeks, Guadalupe Najera, Erik Estrada, Lillie Ramirez, Nadia Gutierrez, Charzetta King and Abel Del Fierro.

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# Sports



Pete Rozelle

## Rozelle retires

**PALM DESERT, Calif. (AP)**—When Pete Rozelle strode to the podium, all but a half-dozen of the 50 or so people in the meeting room thought he was doing no more than opening a routine business session.

A few seconds later, when the commissioner with the second-longest tenure of any chief executive in sports history announced his resignation, there was stunned silence.

"It was as if they didn't believe it," said Wellington Mara of the New York Giants, the NFL's senior owner and one of the few who knew.

A few hours later, most still didn't, not even Al Davis of the Los Angeles Raiders, Rozelle's longtime adversary who embraced the commissioner as he left the meeting room after his resignation.

"I feel emotionally drained," Davis said.

The tear-laden announcement Wednesday by the 63-year-old Rozelle that he was stepping down three years before his term expires ended a 29-year tenure in which the league expended from 12 teams to 28 and less than \$1 million a year in television revenue to a \$440 million TV extravaganza about to go international. Only Clarence Campbell, who ran the National Hockey League from 1946-78, was in charge longer.

"We've got the greatest sports league of all time and that makes him the greatest commissioner of all time," said Dan Rooney, president of the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Rozelle said he was in good health "except for the 20 pounds I've added since I've quit smoking a year ago," and said he was quitting primarily for family reasons and will move from the New York suburb of Rye to the San Diego area.

Rozelle said he made the decision last October to make the announcement now. But those close to him said it probably gained impetus by the death of his stepson — the son of wife Carrie — two days before last January's Super Bowl.

"I want to enjoy free time — stress free-time — with Carrie," he said.

Unlike most major developments in the NFL, this one was top secret.

The first to learn were Mara and Leon Hess of the New York Jets, whom he told last week. When he arrived here Sunday, he told four other league fixtures — Rooney, Tex Schramm of the Dallas Cowboys, Art Modell of the Cleveland Browns and Lamar Hunt of the Kansas City Chiefs.

And it wasn't until a few minutes before the announcement that he broke the news to three of his four top aides — communications director Joe Browne, executive director Don Weiss and director of broadcasting Val Pinsky. A fourth, counsel Jay Moyer, was away with his ailing wife.

### Pampa eighth-graders win triangular meet

**DUMAS** — The Pampa eighth-grade girls track team defeated Dumas and Borger in a triangular held last weekend.

Leading the way for Pampa was Melody Dennis, first in the discus and Kelly Haines, first in the shot.

The 400-meter relay team of Kasey Bowers, Michel Reeves, Shannon Tollerson and Christie Jones also won for Pampa.

Pampa's seventh-grade team finished second in the triangular.

Shelly Young won the triple jump with a 31-4 leap while Jessica Carr finished first in the 800.

The Pampa girls team compete in the Hereford meet April 1.

# Virginia, Michigan seek revenge

By OWEN CANFIELD  
AP Sports Writer

**LEXINGTON, Ky.**— Although staying alive in the NCAA tournament should serve as incentive enough for Virginia and Michigan to play well tonight, each has added reason to win.

It's called revenge. In each of the past two seasons, Michigan has lost to North Carolina in the tournament. The Wolverines lost 109-97 two years ago, then were beaten 78-69 in the regional semifinals last season.

Virginia, meanwhile, lost 109-61 to Oklahoma in a holiday tournament last season. In that game, the Cavaliers were outscored 27-0 in the opening nine minutes of the second half.

Fifth-ranked North Carolina, 29-7, and 10th-ranked Michigan, 26-7, play in the Southeast Regional semifinals tonight. Okla-

homa, 30-5 and ranked fourth, plays Virginia, 21-10, in the other semifinal.

"We can't help but remember we've been beaten by them twice," Michigan's Loy Vaught said. "The revenge factor will hype us up. It will put fire in our eyes."

Said Virginia's Richard Morgan: "The attitude of everybody on this team is we're not going to lose by 48. It's just a whole different situation."

Michigan's interim coach, Steve Fisher, and Oklahoma coach Billy Tubbs downplayed the role revenge might play.

"We haven't talked about revenge at all," said Fisher, who assumed the Wolverine coaching duties prior to the NCAA tournament when Bill Frieder took the job at Arizona State. "I don't think that will have a whole lot to do with it."

"There's a lot of characters missing," Tubbs said. "The guys that were there remember that, but it's a new game. I find that what's happened in the last game rarely has a bearing on the next game."

In Vaught, Glen Rice and Terry Mills, Michigan presents one of the strongest, and most efficient, frontcourts in the country. Vaught leads the nation with 68 percent field goal shooting, while Rice is shooting 57 percent and Mills 56 percent.

North Carolina will have forward J.R. Reid back again following his one-game suspension for breaking curfew. He will join Steve Bucknall, Pete Chilcutt and Scott Williams up front.

"They do a real good job of posting up inside, and we try to do a good job of post-up defense," North Carolina coach Dean

Smith said. "They have so many ways to go inside, so our job is really going to be tough defensively."

North Carolina is making its

ninth straight appearance in the round of 16, and Smith is trying to win his eighth regional title. Only UCLA's John Wooden, with 12, has won more.

## NCAA tournament pairings

By The Associated Press All Times EST	Carolina winner, 1:58 p.m.
<b>EAST REGIONAL Semifinals</b>	<b>MIDWEST REGIONAL Semifinals</b>
At East Rutherford, N.J. Friday, March 24	At Minneapolis Friday, March 24
Minnesota, 19-11, vs. Duke, 26-7, 7:41 p.m.	Illinois, 29-4, vs. Louisville, 24-8, 8:00 p.m.
Georgetown, 25-4, vs. North Carolina State, 22-8, 30 minutes after first game	Missouri, 25-7, vs. Syracuse, 22-7, 30 minutes after first game
<b>Championship</b> At East Rutherford, N.J. Sunday, March 26	<b>Championship</b> At Minneapolis Sunday, March 26
Minnesota-Duke winner vs. Georgetown-N.C. State winner, 4:05 p.m.	Illinois-Louisville winner vs. Missouri-Syracuse winner, 1:15 p.m.
<b>SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Semifinals</b>	<b>WEST REGIONAL Semifinals</b>
At Lexington, Ky. Thursday, March 23	At Denver Thursday, March 23
Oklahoma, 30-5, vs. Virginia, 21-10, 7:41 p.m.	Seton Hall, 26-6, vs. Indiana, 27-7, 8:00 p.m.
Michigan, 26-7, vs. North Carolina, 29-7, 30 minutes after first game	Arizona, 29-3, vs. Nev.-Las Vegas, 28-7, 30 minutes after first game
<b>Championship</b> At Lexington, Ky. Saturday, March 25	<b>Championship</b> At Denver Saturday, March 25
Oklahoma-Virginia winner vs. Michigan-North Carolina winner, 4:05 p.m.	Arizona-UNLV winner vs. Seton Hall-Indiana winner, 4:05 p.m.



Michigan State's Jesse Hall drives around Villanova's Kenny Wilson.

## Spartans advance to NIT semifinal round

**VILLANOVA, Pa. (AP)**— Villanova's physical game took its toll — on the home team — and put Steve Smith in a place he just couldn't miss: the free-throw line.

Now Michigan State is headed for the National Invitation Tournament semifinals after a 70-63 victory over the Wildcats Wednesday night.

"We concentrated tonight," said Smith, a 6-foot-6 sophomore who carried the Spartans down the stretch with 22 of his career-high 34 points coming in the second half. "Having fun, shooting free throws and playing defense, it really came together."

The win was the fourth in a row and sixth in the last eight games for Michigan State, 18-13, which next plays Monday at New York's Madison Square Garden.

Villanova ends its season at 18-16.

The Wildcats had Michigan State in the one-and-one for more than eight minutes of the second

half, and the Spartans responded by going 18-for-18 at the line, 10 of those points coming from Smith.

"He made every foul shot — every shot — and we couldn't make the big shot at the end when we needed it," said Villanova coach Rollie Massimino, who watched his Wildcats shoot 43 percent from the field and make only 10 of 18 free throws.

Smith rescued the Spartans from a cold second-half start that included five- and four-minute scoring droughts. He went 11-for-15 from the field for the game, with two 3-pointers.

Neither team shot well from the field in the second half, the Spartans shooting 37 percent and Villanova 34 percent.

Gary Massey, who scored 12 points for Villanova, said the Wildcats "got a little tentative."

They didn't start the second half that way. Trailing 37-30, Villanova scored the first nine points, taking a 39-37 lead on a tip-in by Massey.

## UConn wins quarterfinal game

**STORRS, Conn. (AP)**— Basketball crowds mean different things to different people.

Connecticut has used its home field house crowd to advantage, winning 26 straight games there.

Wednesday night, Alabama-Birmingham made the hostile UConn crowd work for it in an 85-79 NIT quarterfinal victory over the defending champion Huskies.

"It was a great crowd. What a phenomenal atmosphere," said UAB coach Gene Bartow.

Sophomore swingman Andy Kennedy, who led the Blazers with 22 points, including a half-dozen 3-pointers, agreed.

"We came in looking at the opportunity," he said. "The crowd worked to our advantage. They were making more noise than we'd heard all year, but you couldn't tell what they were saying."

"I never felt all year like I felt tonight because of who we played, the crowd and what we were playing for. We still have a chance to salvage our season," he added.

"They played the way you need to play to win on the road," said UConn coach Jim Calhoun. "The crowd didn't deter them a bit."

The Huskies took an early lead, but six straight points by Reginald Turner and a three-pointer by Kennedy gave the Blazers a 29-25 edge with 9:45 to go in the first half. UConn led only twice after that, 33-31 and 38-37. By halftime, UAB was in front, 45-41.

The Blazers gradually increased the margin to 66-55 with 9:28 left on another Kennedy three-pointer.

UConn, 18-13, tried to come back, but every time they did, the Blazers responded.

"Every time they made a big run at us, we got a big basket. If they got a steal, we got a steal right back," said Kennedy.

"This is probably the best we've played in many ways," said Bartow.

UConn got within 79-76 with 57 seconds left on a three-pointer by John Gwynn, but Kennedy hit two free throws and Dylan Howard and Alan Ogg followed with two more foul shots each.

# Harvester baseball team goes on the road

Pampa travels to Randall today for a District 1-4A baseball tilt and the beginning of a three straight road games for the Harvesters.

The Pampa-Randall game was originally scheduled to be played Tuesday, but was postponed because of snow.

Pampa is 2-1 in district play while Randall is 0-2.

Randall is struggling right now, but they do have some good baseball players," said Pampa

coach Rod Porter. One of the best, according to Porter, is catcher-pitcher Kevin Dewey.

"Their team is probably centered around Dewey. He's a transfer from Canyon High and he's a quality player who makes people around him better," Porter said.

Dewey has a 1-0 mound record and is currently hitting .400 for the Raiders, who are 2-4 in their first year of baseball.

Pampa was off to a 2-0 start in district before dropping a 10-7 decision to defending league champion Hereford last Saturday.

"I saw some bright signs, but we walked 11 people and you can't do that against a quality team like Hereford," Porter said.

The Harvesters are 3-3 overall compared to 6-0 at this time last season, but Porter said the quality of teams are better this year.

"It's a matter of things falling into place for us," Porter said. "I

expect us to be there come play-off time."

Pampa southpaw Brandon Knutson (0-1) will start on the mound against Randall. Game-time is 4:30 p.m.

Pampa travels to Lubbock on Saturday to take on the Matadors and James Bybee is scheduled to be the starting pitcher for the Harvesters.

Bybee is the Harvesters' leading hitter with a .565 average. Other .500 plus hitters are Bran-

don McDonald (.524), Billy Wortham (.524) and Knutson (.500).

Pampa plays at Canyon next Tuesday and hosts Perryton next Friday. Both are non-district games.

**District 1-4A**  
(overall record in brackets)  
Lubbock Estacado, 3-0 (8-4); Hereford, 2-0-1 (7-2-1); Pampa, 2-1 (3-3); Lubbock Dunbar, 2-1 (5-5); Levelland, 1-1 (2-4); Frenship, 1-2 (4-5); Dumas, 0-1-1 (2-4-1); Randall, 0-2 (2-4); Borger 0-3 (1-7).

## Remarkable Brown battling for Rangers starting spot

**MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga. (AP)**— That Kevin Brown even has a chance to make the Texas Rangers this spring is remarkable. Coming out of middle Georgia's Wilkinson County High School, he was a pitcher nobody wanted.

But the 23-year-old right-hander is currently in a battle with Brad Arnsberg and former Atlanta Brave Craig McMurtry for the Rangers' fifth starting spot. And on Tuesday in a game against the Chicago White Sox, he became the first Rangers pitcher to go five innings this spring.

Against the White Sox, Brown allowed three hits and struck out five in an 8-0 victory. So far this spring, he has allowed 18 hits in 21

innings, struck out 11 and walked six. He has a 2-0 spring record and 3.86 earned run average.

"He's going to be an outstanding major league pitcher for years to come," Rangers General Manager Tom Grieve said in a telephone interview. "He's going to have to be patient and wait for his opportunity. It may come this year, but the deck is stacked against him."

The Rangers stacked the deck during the offseason by signing 42-year-old free agent Nolan Ryan, still one of the hardest-throwing pitchers in baseball, and acquiring left-hander Jamie Moyer from the Chicago Cubs. "In any other year over the

past four or five seasons, a pitcher like Kevin could come into spring training with an excellent chance of leaving with the big club," Grieve said. "This year, the competition is tough."

"I'm not going to worry too much about it," said Brown. "It's just a matter of hanging in there for awhile until things open and the opportunity arises."

Brown has been in the majors on two brief occasions, winning his first major league start in 1986 and going 1-1 in four games last season. He was the Rangers' No. 1 draft choice in 1986 out of Georgia Tech, where he is the all-time leader in victories with 28. Pitching in college was not on

Brown's mind in the summer of 1983 when he left his home in nearby McIntyre to attend Georgia Tech.

"When I got through with high school I didn't think I'd play any more baseball," he recalled. But he played in a Fourth of July tournament in Valdosta and was offered a scholarship to Valdosta State College.

"It sort of blew my mind. I thought I was through with baseball, period," said Brown.

But Brown already had paid to go to Tech and didn't want to give up a co-op job he had, so the Valdosta State coaches called Tech and advised the coaches there to give Brown a tryout.

"It was all like a dream. All of a sudden these guys are wanting me to come out and play for them," Brown said.

### Work party scheduled

A work party is set for 9 a.m. Saturday at the Pampa Public Golf Course north of the city.

Volunteers are asked to bring a hammer and nail apron with them.

Buddy Epperson, president of the Pampa Public Golf Association, said work will begin Saturday on the pump house and the two outdoor restrooms.

The 18-hole course is scheduled to open next fall.





# American Airlines announces multibillion dollar purchases

By MARCY GORDON  
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP)— American Airlines Wednesday announced one of the biggest aircraft orders in history, a double-barreled, multibillion-dollar deal for up to 150 Dutch Fokker 100 short-haul planes and 35 Boeing jetliners.

The purchases announced by American's senior executives at a New York news conference signaled the latest push by one of the nation's biggest commercial carriers to modernize its sprawling fleet through the 1990s. Over the last two months American has gone on an aircraft shopping spree exceeding \$10 billion.

Robert Crandall, American's chairman and president, said the short-haul Fokkers would enable the company to retire older Boeing 727s and replace aging British Aerospace planes used primarily for flights of less than 1,000 miles.

American has placed firm orders for 75 Fokkers and options for another 75 in a deal potentially worth \$3.09 billion.

The Boeing order is for 25 757-200s and 10 767-300ER aircraft.

Crandall would not disclose the value of the contract for the Boeing 757s and 767s, but analysts and industry sources estimated the value at \$1.8 billion to \$2.1 billion. The latest Boeing acquisition will bring American's total orders of these aircraft to 85 firm and 85 options.

American also said it had placed orders with Rolls Royce for 238 engines valued at up to \$1.7 billion to power the Fokkers and 757s. The 767s will be powered by General Electric engines, the airline said.

There had been minor speculation American also would announce a purchase of planes from strike-crippled Eastern Airlines, now in bankruptcy protection from creditors. Eastern recently put narrow-body planes in its 250-aircraft fleet up for

sale. The notice to aircraft brokers included listings of DC-9s, Boeing 727s and Boeing 757s.

During Wednesday's news conference, Crandall also left open the possibility that American might consider bidding on Eastern's Northeast shuttle operation, which was recently returned to the auction block after real estate developer Donald Trump lowered his offering price.

"I'm not sure I'm interested," Crandall said. "I'm not interested in any price I've seen quoted so far."

American's new Fokkers are twin-engine jets, which seat about 100 people each. For the Dutch aircraft company the deal represents a major breakthrough into the U.S. market.

Last month, American announced a deal with McDonnell Douglas Corp. to buy eight long-range MD-11 widebody jetliners with options for another 42. In that accord, American also took options on 100 MD-80s, a smaller plane designed to replace the Boeing 727.

Analysts placed the value of the McDonnell Douglas deal at about \$7 billion.

Based in Fort Worth, American is the nation's second-largest airline, with a fleet of 478 planes that already is one of the youngest in the industry at an average of about 9.4 years.

The carrier plans to reduce the average to around 8.4 years by 1992, with a fleet of more than 600 planes by 1991.

Donald J. Carty, American's vice president for planning and finance, said last month the airline plans to spend about \$10.5 billion through the end of 1993 to modernize its fleet.

Last week, American announced a \$95 million expansion of its corporate headquarters in Fort Worth and began distributing \$121 million in profit sharing to employees. The carrier also plans an announcement in the next several weeks of the location for a \$200 million second maintenance facility.

## Office-seekers wooing Hispanics

SAN ANTONIO (AP)— A political consultant warns statewide office-seekers that if they want to use Spanish to attract Hispanic voters, they had better make sure they know more than just "gracias" in thanking them for their votes.

Some office-seekers have tried to learn with language tapes, travel to Mexico or both, claiming their interest in Spanish is not only political, but an attempt to communicate and do business with the largest-growing ethnic group in Texas.

But the value of bilingual speaking skills is widely debated, particularly since an estimated 85 percent of Hispanic Texans can speak English well.

The potential candidates contacted by the *San Antonio Light* in an informal poll who have taken Spanish lessons are all Democrats.

They include U.S. Rep. John Bryant, considering a run for attorney general; Duncanville state Sen. Chet Edwards, a possible lieutenant governor hopeful; Attorney General Jim Mattox and Treasurer Ann Richards, both gubernatorial candidates; and Fort Worth state Sen. Hugh Parmer, a U.S. Senate hopeful.

"I think Hispanics are looking to see that the candidates themselves understand the culture, understand the concerns and really treat them like Americans, not like ethnics," said Lionel Sosa, a San Antonio advertising executive and frequent consultant to Republican candidates.

"It has always been my advice to candidates that if you do not have a good command of the language, do not try it because it comes off patronizing," Sosa said.

Edwards, Mattox and Parmer have traveled to Mexico to learn Spanish, while Richards attended a one-week course in Houston and Bryant is privately tutored weekly.

Among potential candidates who claim to know Spanish without lessons is Republican gubernatorial hopeful Clayton Williams, a Midland businessman and rancher who said he learned it while growing up on a ranch in Pecos County.

A spokesman for San Antonio attorney Roy Barrera Jr., who is considering another run for attorney general, said Barrera grew up bilingual.

Republicans who do not know Spanish are U.S. Sen. Phil

Gramm, Railroad Commissioner Kent Hance and Texas Secretary of State Jack Rains, both possible gubernatorial candidates; and Rob Mosbacher Jr., a possible lieutenant governor candidate.

George W. Bush, the president's son who is considering running for governor, declined comment.

Nonbilingual Democrats who may be on 1990 ballots include state Comptroller Bob Bullock, an expected lieutenant governor candidate, and two of the party's four possible attorney general candidates, Land Commissioner Garry Mauro and John Odam, a former aide to Gov. Mark White who tried to learn with tapes, but said he would not attempt Spanish on the campaign trail.

Although credited with making the effort, the Spanish Parmer attempted to speak while answering questions during a San Antonio news conference two weeks ago was occasionally imprecise.

But Andy Hernandez, president of Southwest Voter Registration Education Project, said that while speaking Spanish does not always work, it also does not hurt.

"Even if it is patronizing, it's still a form of respect," he said.

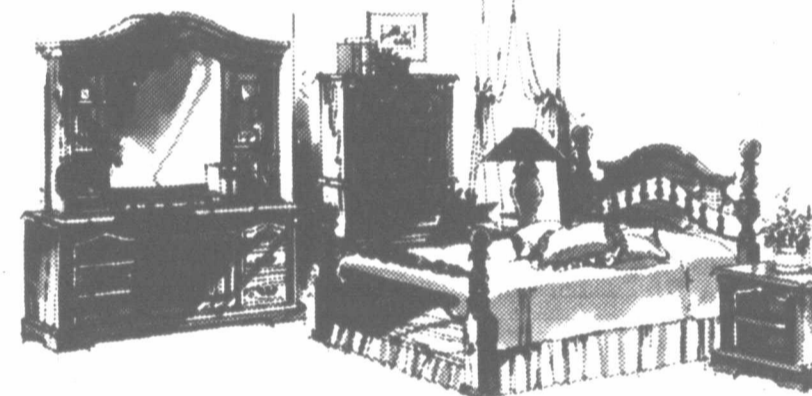
## More pickets



Pickets carry signs on a concourse at Atlanta's Hartsfield Airport as Continental attendants strike the airlines. The concourse serves Frank Lorenzo's Eastern and Continental airlines. (AP Laserphoto)

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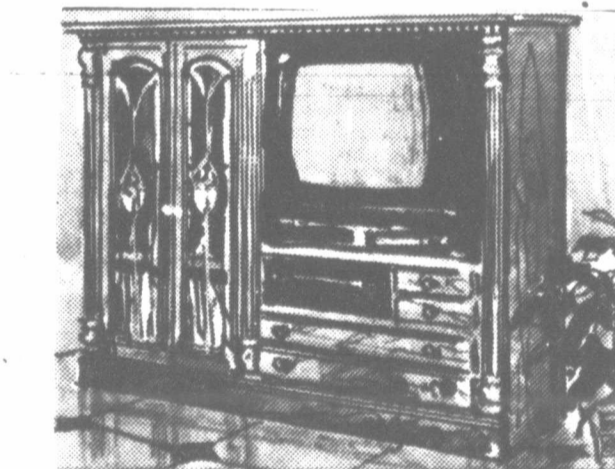
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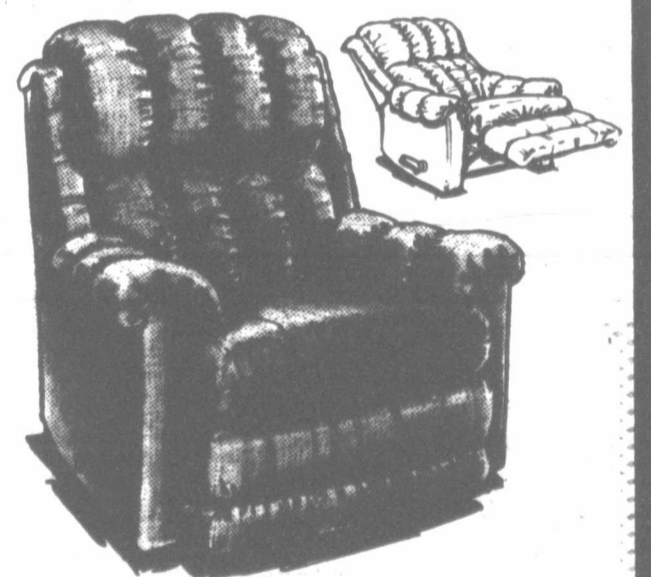
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