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# Gorbachev visits China for historic

**Associated Press Writer** 

BEIJING (AP) — On the first day of a historic summit disrupted by student protests, Mikhail S. Gorbachev said today

that the Soviet Union must share

the blame for a cold war that divided the two countries for three decades.

"Very probably we are also responsible for that period to a certain extent," the Soviet leader told China's President Yang Shangkun.

China's leaders moved the welcoming ceremony to the airport from a central Beijing square to avoid a confrontation with tens of thousands of rebellious students camped out on the plaza for a third day

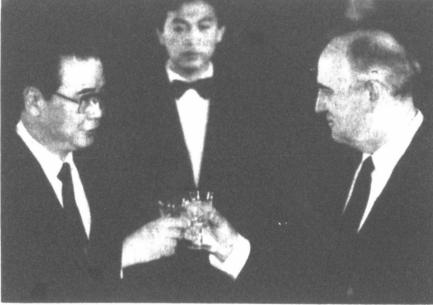
In remarks broadcast on Chinese television, Gorbachev expressed "sorrow and regret" for the bad blood of the past and said "this period has come to an

for the first Sino-Soviet summit since Nikita Khrushchev met Mao Tse-tung in 1959 in acrimonious talks that contributed to rapidly deteriorating relations.

The two nations nearly went to war after border fighting broke out in 1969, and have since been at odds over the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan, Moscow's backing of Vietnam's involvement in Cambodia and what China has called Soviet "hegemonism."

Both sides agree that Gorbachev's meeting Tuesday with 84-year-old senior leader Deng Xiaoping will normalize government and party ties and help spur economic, cultural and academic contacts.

"The way towards this meeting was not an easy one," Gorbachev said at a later banquet speech. "It required from both sides wisdom, responsibility and perseverance in removing the negative aggravations and pre-



Tuesday night's Pampa Independent School Dis-

Among the items scheduled for action is an

Administrators have reached a proposed con-

The PISD recently notified the city of Pampa it

drug dog with the Pampa Police Department and

will continue its current policy of leasing out a drug

Administrators are also requesting the board

There is also an item on the agenda recommend-

ing the board deny a request by Anthony Smith that

approve the addition of wrestling as a regular high

dog and handlers from a detective agency.

China's Premier Li Peng, left, and Soviet General Secretary Mikhail Gorbachev raise a toast during a state banquet Monday at the Great Hall of the People in Beijing.

judices that marred our relations for so many years.

Gorbachev also stressed that 'the improvement of Soviet-Chinese relations is not directed against any third country. In the final analysis, the entire world community stands to gain from that improvement.

The United States, which in the past has benefited strategically from the Sino-Soviet split, has welcomed their rapprochement, saying it will contribute to stability in the region and world.

But the summit got off to a rocky start as up to 150,000 people, half of them students, occupied Tiananmen Square — China's symbolic seat of power - in a massive protest for a more open and democratic society.

The demonstrators, including about 2,000 students in the third day of a hunger strike, defied police orders to vacate the square, forcing authorities to cancel a planned welcoming

ceremony outside the Great Hall of the People next to the square.

Gorbachev's motorcade route from the airport, which was to have passed by the square, also had to be changed when thousands of people surged past police lines and spilled out onto the six-lane street in front of the Forbidden City.

Gorbachev's meeting with Yang was also set back by almost two hours because of the change in the welcoming ceremony site. It took place in the Great Hall next to the square, but it was unclear whether Gorbachev saw the demonstrators.

Soviet spokesman Gennady I. Gerasimov shrugged off the schedule changes, saying they "were made upon the proposal of the Chinese side. We are only guests

Asked if the visit was being overshadowed by the student protests, he said the summit "is in-

See SUMMIT, Page 2

Neither rain nor ...



school sport

a preoccupation with ethics.

government must file.

Attention is bound to focus on

Common Cause, the public interest membership group which has campaigned for tougher ethical standards, says it has counted 245 newspaper editorials demanding an end to these honoraria — calling the fees "legalized bribery," "legislative prostitution" and "lobbyists"

and 1975. Smith told the board during their April meeting

taxes owed on property he owns for the years 1974

that he was not properly informed the taxes were due. Information provided to the board during the meeting will show, according to school and tax district officials, that the district did their best to notify Smith the taxes were owed.

During the April meeting Pat Bagley, chief appraiser for the Gray County Appraisal District, told board members it was the responsibility of property owners to find out how much taxes they owe. Records from the tax office indicate Smith had presented no mailing address to which a bill could be sent for the taxes owed

Other items on the agenda include reviewing the proposed school calendar for 1989-90, TEAMS test reviews, a new policy on school-sponsored trips, contracts with the Region 16 Service Center, advance placement tests and a budget amendment.

Dr. Harry Griffith, superintendent of schools, will present four items during his superintendent's report on summer events and board meetings. Summer Academy, the 1989-90 budget and a Clarendon College High School Diploma Program.

The meeting will begin at 6 p.m. in the Administration Conference Room

they set aside penalties and interest for delinquent Congress must reveal speech fees

By MIKE FEINSILBER **Associated Press Writer** 

WASHINGTON (AP) - Members of the House and Senate must soon disclose how much outside income they earned from speeches and other activities that have fueled debate over a congressional pay raise and created

On Friday senators and on May 22 members of the House of Representatives will make public their financial disclosure forms, which all high-level people in the

the fees paid members of Congress for giving speeches.

pavola.

Under Congress' own rules, members are permitted to take \$2,000 for giving speeches, writing articles or sometimes merely putting in an appearance. The fees are often paid by groups or companies with a vital interest in away. A commission appointed legislation before the speakers' committees

Last May, members of Congress reported getting \$9.8 million in honoraria in 1987, a 30 percent increase over 1986.

Because House rules restrict outside earned income to 30 percent of salary and Senate rules restrict senators from taking honoraria worth more than 40 percent of salary, many members get more than they can keep and give the overflow to charity.

Last year, members of Congress kept \$7.5 million and gave away \$2.3 million. The average senator kept \$23,200 and the average House member kept \$12,200. The defense industry alone paid more than \$500,000 in speaking fees to members of congressional committees that deal with defense issues.

President Bush, in endorsing a 51 percent pay boost in January that had been recommended by a commission appointed by former President Ronald Reagan, also endorsed a simultaneous ban on

When a public outcry caused Congress to vote down the pay raise, it also rejected the honoraria ban, but the issue didn't go by Bush to recommend tighter ethics rules for government proposed a ban on all honoraria and more stringent limits on how much outside income can be earned by someone in govern-

More recently, House Speaker Jim Wright was charged with ethics violations, stemming in part from his earnings on a book. The House ethics committee charged he used bulk sales of the book. Reflections of a Public Man, to circumvent restrictions on outside income

Former Attorney General Griffin Bell, a member of the commission, said honoraria present the appearance of a conflict of interest

People wonder who's paying all these honoraria," he aid. "It undermines confidence in government.

Bush adopted most but not all of his commission's recommendations. He called for banning honoraria for judges but not for members of Congress.

He said he would deal with an honoraria ban when he again approaches the delicate issue of proposing a pay raise for Con-

# Report: Hance must have known about

(Staff photo by Duane A. Laverty

FORT WORTH (AP) — The only high-ranking Texas official to call for the resignation of Jim Wright may have called to the attention of ethics investigators a questionable oil deal involving the House speaker, a published report said.

Undaunted by Saturday evening's down-

pours, these prom-goers make their way to

the 1989 Pampa High School Cotillion Ball at

M.K. Brown Auditorium. Members of Beta

Texas Railroad Commissioner Kent Hance has claimed his demand for Wright to step down was based on news reports and the speaker's own admissions

Records indicate he demanded Wright's resignation on the same day his agency began supplying the Committee on Standard of Official Conduct to the oil well deal, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported Sunday.

The unusual oil deal provided Wright's blind trust with a quick profit.

Unidentified sources at the agency, which regulates Texas' oil and gas industry said Hance may have been the first to tip the committee.

"No, that's not true," said Hance, an outspoken Democrat turned Republican and a longtime enemy of Wright. "The first I heard of it was when I read about it. ... Actually, I got a call from some reporters the day before it came out in the news-

Most of the documents supplied to the panel were public records. And Hance would not have violated any law or ethical standard if, indeed, he called the matter to the attention of ethics investigators — or if he heightened their interest

Phi Sigma Phi provided valet service, as

well as a few umbrellas, to make sure stu-

dents dressed in their finery didn't get

But in the unpredictable world of Texas politics. where Wright remains a powerful and popular figure despite his troubles, such a revelation could prove troublesome.

Wright has been accused of 69 instances of House rules violations.

Five Texans, including San Antonio financier Morris Jaffe, testified in Washington recently regarding the Orange County exploration project, in which a \$9,120 investment resulted in a \$340,880 profit for a company half-owned by Wright and his

When Gov. Bill Clements, a fellow Republican, was asked to react to Hance's call for Wright's resignation, he said Hance, who had opposed him in the 1986 governor's race, has a tendency to talk

too much and too soon. Telephone records obtained by the Star-

Telegram under the state Open Records Act show that about a month before the report was issued, on March 16, the facsimile machine just outside Hance's office transmitted materials for 61 minutes to the telefax machine in the committee's office in Washington.

Although Hance said he knew nothing of the committee's investigation of the gas well deal at that time, records also show that he and the other two commissioners received a memorandum that day headed "Inquiry from Counsel of House Ethics

The memo, from the Railroad Commission's director of information, Brian Schaible, says that records regarding the Orange County well, and two in Freestone County in which Wright invested with the prominent Moncrief family of Fort Worth, had been supplied to Ralph Lotkin, an ethics committee investigator.

Schaible confirmed that the memo was delivered the same day the other material was faxed to Washington. It was also the same day that Hance

called for Wright to step down. In a separate development involving the speaker, The Dallas Morning News reported Sunday that Wright's former aide John Mack in 1987 sold a Virginia home to the head of an Oklahoma architecture company that has been involved in the Alliance Airport project. Mack was paid \$170,000, \$13,000 over market value, for the Dumfries, Va., home by Rex M. Ball, chairman and chief executive officer of HTB Inc., the Oklahoma City company

Mack — who resigned from the speaker's staff Thursday amid publicity about his 1973 conviction for assaulting a Virginia woman - personally asked House Appropriations Committee staff members to assure federal funding for Alliance Airport, according to committee aides.

An aide to Wright told The News the speaker had no knowledge of the transaction between Mack and

Ball sold the house six months later for \$153,000. HTB's involvement in the Alliance Airport, located north of Fort Worth, so far has been limited to 'peer review of a design of the airport," said Ross Perot Jr., who is leading the project.

# Daily Record

# Services tomorrow

No services for tomorrow were reported to The Pampa News by press time today.

# **Obituaries**

PHYLLIS BICE CHERRY

Phyllis Bice Cherry, 63, a former longtime resident of Pampa, died Sunday in Tucson, Ariz. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Cherry was born April 20, 1926 in Plainvilte. Kan. She moved to Pampa in 1967 from Guymon, Okla. She was a graduate of Kansas University School of Pharmacy with a bachelor of science degree in pharmacy. She married Robert M. Cherry on June 29, 1951 in Plainville. He died in 1982. She worked for several Pampa pharmacies. She was a member and elder emeritus of First Christian Church of Pampa and a member of the VFW Auxiliary. She was preceded in death by a brother, Dr. F.J. Bice.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law. Jeannette and Dale D. Klein of Tucson; one son and daughter-in-law, Robert C. and Nancy Davis Cherry of Seminole; two sisters, Eleanor McKelvey of Prairie Village, Kan., and Betty Armentrout of Ockarche, Okla.; three grandsons and two granddaughters

The family requests memorials be to First Christian Church of Pampa

**ELLA MOREE MELSON** 

Ella Moree Melson, 88, died Saturday. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Melson was a longtime resident of Pampa before moving to Lehigh Acres, Fla., two years ago. She was a member of Fellowship Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, A.B. and Loryne Frank of Lehigh Acres; and three sisters. Annie Collier of Lamar, Mo.; Mrs. A.G. Rickert of Elk City, Okla., and Ethel Pepin of Alva, Okla

LINDELL WOODARD Lindell Woodard. 37. died today. Services are

pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors

Miss Woodard moved to Pampa in 1952 from Wellington She was a graduate of Pampa High School and a member of Macedonia Baptist

Survivors include her mother. Lady Woodard of Pampa, and three brothers, Bobby Woodard of Pampa. Billy Woodard of Pecos, and Elmer Woodard of Wichita, Kan.

# Minor accidents

FRIDAY, May 12

2:30 p.m. — A 1989 Ford pickup truck driven by Michael Brent Howell of Canadian and a 1981 Chevrolet driven by Dorothy Christian Brown, 914 E. Murphy, collided in the 1500 block of North Hobart. Howell was cited for failure to control speed. Brown reported possible injuries at the

SATURDAY, May 13

6:10 p.m. — A 1967 Chevrolet driven by Josefina B. Gonzales, 1402 E. Francis, and a 1982 Mazda driven by Craig Edward Kirchoff, 1905 Lea, collided in the 100 block of East Randy Matson Avenue. Gonzales was cited for improper start from parked position. No injuries were reported at the scene

SUNDAY, May 14

A 1981 Cadillac driven by Dorothy 11:30 a m S. Rosenbach, 1017 N. Wells, and a 1979 Chevrolet driven by Beulah Poindexter Pyeatt, 1919 N. Nelson, collided. Rosenbach was cited for failure to pass to the right safely. No injuries were re-

# Calendar of events

PAMPA SINGLES ORGANIZATION

Pampa Singles Organization will meet Tuesday at 7.30 p. m for snacks and games at 928 S. Wilcox. Call 669 7270 for information.

BORGER STAMP CLUB

Borger Stamp Club meets the first and third Tuesday of every month in the conference room of the Hutchinson County Library at 625 Weatherly in Borger Visitors welcome

LA LECHE LEAGUE

La Leche League will meet Tuesday at 10 a.m. at 1121 Sandlewood. Topic for discussion is breastfeeding. For more information call 665-

# Correction

In a Page One story on the County Commission ers Court in Sunday's edition of The Pampa News the article incorrectly listed "Melvin Stevens" as being awarded a bid for used equipment. The correct name is Melvin Stephens of Stephens Truck and Equipment Co. of Pampa. The News apologizes for any inconvenience this may have

# Hospital

HOSPITAL Admissions

**CORONADO** 

Loraine H. Adcox, ley, Pampa Pampa Blalock Mitzie

Pampa Eithell B. Coble, Pampa Pampa

Coyle C. Ford, Pampa Borger Hortencia Galindo, Borger

Dana Miller, Miami Randall K. Stephenson, Pampa Nellie F. Wood, baby girl, Pampa

Pampa Genevieve Burt, town

Fritch Luther Coleman, Lefors

Billie Jordan, Pampa Virgie Martindale, McLean Gladys Massey,

Pampa Lucy Peavler, Pampa Don Winegeart, Lefors

> Births To Mr. and Mrs. rock

Javier Galindo, Borger, **Dismissals** 

Mildred L. Clay, Pampa

Sarah E. Hansen Pampa

Dorothy Marie Hen-Aline M. Johnson

Pampa

Daniel Martinez, Raymond Moore

Robert Patton Williams, Borger Jarod Barrett, Pampa

Emma Jones, Pampa Phyllis O'Dell, Skelly-

Eithell Coble, Pampa

Natalie Galvan and

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions

Smulcer

Omar McLean Lois Barefoot, Shamrock Elvira Segura, Sham-

rock Toy Cox, Wheeler **Dismissals** Dolph Dennis, Sham-

Wanda Altman, Shamrock

Toy Cox, Wheeler Omar Smulcer, McLean

# Police report

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

FRIDAY, May 12

A representative of J C Penney reported shoplifting at the business

Keith Lloyd, 616 N. Somerville, reported criminal mischief at 2225 N. Hobart. Mary Lou Winegeart, P.O. Box 276, reported

theft from a motor vehicle SATURDAY, May 13

Martin Brewer, 801 E. Gordon, reported aggra-

vated assault at the residence. Denise Gamon, 513 Hazel, reported disorderly

conduct at 300 N. Hobart Edward Robinson, 915 Llano, reported burg-

lary of the residence. A domestic dispute was reported in the 2300

block of Fir Street. SUNDAY, May 14

Ronny Jenkins, 112 W. Foster #5, reported burglary of the residence.

Robert Steven Douglass, 2229 N. Wells, reported criminal mischief at the residence. A representative of Panhandle Community

vices, 322 S. Cuyler, reported attempted theft of a Matt Smith, 1108 Cinderella, reported simple

assault in the 500 block of East Foster. A representative of Allsup's Convenience Store. Wilks and Faulkner streets, reported cri-

minal mischief at the business.

Arrests - City Jail SATURDAY, May 13

Willie Lee Carter, 55, 910 Schneider, was arrested in the 800 block of Gordon on charges of

public intoxication. He was released on bond. David Patrick Bronner, 26, Box 2039, was arrested in the 100 block of North Russell on two outstanding warrants.

William Major Johnson, 40, 1068 Prairie Dr. was arrested on a Gray County Warrant.

Arrests - DPS SATURDAY, May 13

Sammy Gene Morgan, 49, of Amarillo, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated. first offense; failure to drive in a single lane and ride not secured by safety belt. Morgan was arrested on Interstate 40, three miles west of

# Stock market

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# **Emergency numbers**

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# Churches demonstrate against Noriega

By JOSEPH B. FRAZIER Associated Press Writer

PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP) People chanted "Justice, Justice" in churches across the nation as chergymen read a letter from Panama's Roman Catholic leaders denouncing electural fraud and attacks on opposition

The pastoral letter, which urged Gen. Manuel Antonio Nomega's Defense Forces not to use arms against "a defenseless people," was also read during a Mass broadcast on state-run tele-

At churches across the capital and in other Panamanian cities, worshipers waved white handerkerchiefs, paper, and Panamanian flags and opposition supporters handed out leaflets calling ior a general strike on

Also Sunday, an opposition leader rejected any proposals for

sharing power with supporters of Noriega, saying the opposition won the May 7 presidential election and that it alone should govern

The Noriega-controlled government nullified the election on Wednesday, the same day Noriega supporters beat opposition presidential candidate Guillermo Endara and his two running mates with pipes and baseball bats.

Exit polls by the Catholic Church and surveys by opposition poll-watchers put Endara ahead 3-1 over Carlos Duque when the count was stopped.

Noriega has not appeared in public since before the elections. which international observers said were rigged by his forces.

U.S. Ambassador Arthur Davis was to leave for Washington today. He was recalled for consultations by President Bush, who on Saturday urged Panamanians to overthrow Noriega.

At Camp Russo, a U.S. base outside Panama City, some of the 1,900 troops flown in last week settled in on Sunday. Bush had dispatched them to step up security at American bases.

Noriega has been indicted for drug trafficking in the United States, which has been trying to remove him for more than a year.

The general denies the drug charges and contends Washington fabricated them as part of a campaign to renege on its agreement to cede control of the Panama Canal by the year 2000

At Panama City's Cristo Rey Church, a militant opposition stronghold, the congregation jumped to its feet and cheered on Sunday when opposition vice presidential candidates Guillermo Ford and Ricardo Arias Cal-

deron arrived Endara remained hospitalized in good condition with injuries he suffered when he was beaten.

# Four charged in fatal fire case

HOUSTON (AP) — A fourth person has been charged in the arson fire that killed four members of a Houston family last week.

Alfredo B. Guardiola, 34, was charged Sundav with theft by receiving in connection with the blaze last Thursday, said Houston Fire Department Arson Chief H.G. Torres.

Earlier in the weekend, Angelina Yvette Murray Gonzales, 21, and Lionel Segundo, 27, and Mario Valenzuela, 19, were charged with felony burglary of a habitation, authorities said.

Segundo was being held in City Jail without bail, while Valenzuela, whose bail was set at \$10,000, was in Harris County Jail, authorities said. Ms. Murray Gonzales remained at large, according to

Mario Gonzales Sr., 30, a sandblaster; his wife,

Elizabeth, 28, a *Houston Chronicle* employee, and two of their sons, Mario Jr., 10, and Michael, 7, were killed in the fire. The four were buried Saturday

A third son, Joe Louis Gonzales, 9, escaped uninjured when his father tossed him out a front window of the home in east Houston

Torres said Guardiola drove the other suspects to the Mario Gonzales Sr. home and also drove them to a pawn shop. Guardiola remained at large early today

The parents tried to rescue the other children, but the fire trapped the four in the master bedroom. The windows and an exterior door of the room were boarded and nailed shut to try to protect themselves from gang members who had been terrorizing the family, Mrs. Gonzales' brother, Rudy

Espinosa, said.

Published reports Saturday had varying accounts of who ordered the fatal fire.

The Chronicle reported that a drug addict angry that Mrs. Gonzales had him arrested hired a man to pour gasoline over a natural gas line at the rear of the house and shot at the gas meter, causing it to explode.

The addict was angry after Mrs. Gonzales urged officials to arrest him when he tried to extort \$150 from the family in return for several items stolen in a burglary of their home, the source told the Chronicle.

Twice burglars spray-painted the words "No Mercy" inside the house, relatives said.

When the extortion attempt was made several day's after an April 25 burglary, Mrs. Gonzales took an undercover police officer to a location four blocks away where a man was arrested on a cocaine possession charge.

The group allegedly broke into the Gonzales home again Wednesday.

A young man told The Houston Post the fire was set at the direction of a neighborhood woman who allegedly supplies teens with drugs in return for items they steal from residents' homes and cars.

"It was to scare them some more because they kept on calling the police," he said.

The young man, who would not give his name, told The Post he knew the three men who set the fire and said they belong to the same gang responsible for the April 19 death of an elderly woman a few blocks from the Gonzales home.

# Woman spends Mother's Day in elevator

NEW YORK (AP) — A woman who spent much of Mother's Day trapped alone in an elevator said she knew help was on the way when she heard her 15-year-old son's voice.

"I'm laying down in the elevator, crying and crying, and I hear this little voice saying, 'Mommy, mommy, mommy.' When you hear a kid's voice, 'Mommy,' on Mother's Day, you thank God," Debby Metz said from her hospit-

Metz. 39, was rescued Sunday from the elevator where she had been trapped for 21 hours after going out Saturday with her twin sister, Gerry, who always treats her to a pre-Mother's Day dinner.

At the restaurant, Metz developed a headache and stepped out to get an aspirin from her

office a block away.

When the elevator door in the office building closed, the light shut off and the lift failed to move.

Metz said she bloodied her knuckles pushing the emergency bell and broke her watchband banging on the door.

"I'm going up in the elevator to get an aspirin because I have a headache and then I have to listen to this alarm for 20 hours," she said. She cried, exercised, prayed,

business cards writing out my will" because she had no paper. "Then I started to go back to

tried to contact her sister with

ESP and finally "used up about 50

crying," she said. Meantime, her sister waited in the restaurant for two hours, thinking she'd gotten busy with / figure out why the elevator got business calls, and then strolled 'stuck.

by the building. The door was locked, so she went home and called her nephew. The boy hadn't seen his mother either, and at about midnight they started calling hospitals and walking the streets

looking for her, Metz said. "My sister and my son finally went through my entire apartment and found an extra set of keys to my office building and my son had a vibe that I was locked in the elevators," she said. "They finally got over there around 3

o'clock this afternoon.' They called police and paramedics, who rescued her and took her to St. Clare's Hospital in good condition, but suffering from dehydration, said Sgt. Edward Burns, a police spokesman.

Metz said police were unable to

# Write-ins force mayor to serve again

After 14 years of answering his tion. telephone in the middle of the that his town is a speed trap. Mayor Maurice Bright decided to step down.

Then he was re-elected. "I've asked everyone here if they wanted to be mayor. I've pleaded with them," said Bright,

59, who won another term with 36

has its own internal problems"

and the Soviet Union has its

The month of pro-democracy

sit-ins, marches and other stu-

dent protests are the largest and

most serious China's Communist

Gorbachev laughed and joked

with Yang during in the first mi-

nutes of their meeting. The 81-

year-old Yang, who like many

older Chinese studied Russian in

his youth when the Kremlin was

Beijing's ideological mentor,

greeted the Soviet leader in Rus-

sian and was praised for his skill

leaders have ever faced

in the language.

taken by students.

share.

IOWA COLONY, Texas (AP) — write-in votes in the May 6 elec-

night and listening to complaints made it clear that he wanted to said Bright, who owns a nuts and retire and let someone else take over. After no one filed for the job, he said he would continue as mayor if he received write-in

Voters in this city of 600, 20 opposition, even resisted the

miles south of Houston, decided to give him a prize last week that

Later, in a welcoming banquet

in the Great Hall, Yang noted that

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"Sino-Soviet relations traversed comparable and a much more a tortuous course in the past. Toimportant event than actions day, we have come to a new starting point. He noted that "each country Gorbachev, in a statement

issued upon his arrival, said the spring season and its feelings of renewal and hope were "consonant with our mood. We hope that the meetings and talks we are going to have with the Chinese leaders will mark a

watershed in relations.' He said people of the Soviet Union "follow with keen interest the transformations that are unfolding in China," likely referring to China's decade-old economic re-

Gorbachev will also hold talks with Communist Party General Secretary Zhao Ziyang and Premier Li Peng.

he didn't really want.

"A person can be in office too Bright didn't campaign and long, but that's just my opinion,' bolts manufacturing business in Houston. Bright, the only mayor who has

held the post for longer than one

term and always ran without

temptation of writing in his own name. "I left the mayor's slot blank, and I voted for the council posi-

tions. I didn't want to be mayor." Councilwoman Carolyn Bowen thinks the secret to Bright's monopoly on the mayor's post is simple — it's a task a lot of people

prefer to do without. "It's a day-to-day hassle, and it all falls on the mayor's shoulders. If someone has a complaint. they'll want to talk to the mayor," she said. "I don't mind being mayor pro-tem, but I wouldn't want to be mayor.'

# City briefs

ST. MATTHEWS Episcopal Day School. Fall registration. 3 years old, 4 years old, kindergarten. Some classes filled, limited spaces available. 727 W. Browning. 665-0703. Adv

**JUST ARRIVED** new shipment

of green plants and cactus. Rolan-

da's, Pampa Mall. Adv.

# Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST Mostly cloudy tonight with 70 percent chance of thunderstorms, some possibly severe. Heavy rain is possible. Low will be 52 with southeast winds at 10 to 15 mph. Tuesday, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. High will be 75 with south winds at 10 to 20 mph. Sunday's high was 60; the overnight low

was 58 **REGIONAL FORECAST** West Texas - Mostly clear Far West and Big Bend through Tuesday with isolated late afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy north with scattered thunderstorms Monday night, some severe with heavy rains possible. Fair to partly cloudy south with widely scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Highs Tuesday low 70s north to low 80s South Plains and Far West to the mid 80s Permian Basin and Concho Valley to near 100 Big Bend. Lows Monday night mainly in the 50s except mid 60s Concho

Valley North Texas - Partly cloudy Monday night and Tuesday with scattered thunderstorms, some possibly severe. Lows Monday night 61 to 69. Highs Tuesday 79 to 85.

South Texas -- Cloudy mornings with partly cloudy afternoons through Tuesday. A chance of thunderstorms through Tuesday, more numerous north with a few possibly severe. Highs in the 80s north to 90s west and south. Lows mid 60s to near 70 north and 70s south.

**EXTENDED FORECAST** Wednesday through Friday West Texas - Widely scat-

tered afternoon and evening thunderstorms areawide Wednesday and continuing east of the mountains Thursday and Friday. Fair Far West Thursday and Friday. No important temperature changes. Panhandle: Highs mid 70s to near 80. Lows near 50 to low 50s. South Plains: Highs near 80 to mid 80s. Lows mid 50s. Permian Basin: Highs mid 80s to near 90. Lows upper 50s to low 60s. Concho Valley: Highs mid 80s to near 90. Lows low 60s to mid 60s. Far West: Highs mid 80s to near 90. Lows low 50s to mid 50s. Big Bend: Highs low 80s to upper 80s mountains, with mid 90s to near 100 along the Rio Grande. Lows near 50 to mid 50s mountains, with low 60s to upper 60s along the river.

North Texas - Unsettled weather continuing until the weekend. Warm and humid with a good chance of thunderstorms each day. Overnight lows in the 60s and daytime highs in the low to mid 80s.

and early morning cloudiness. Otherwise partly cloudy and humid. Hill Country and South Central: Chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the 80s to near 90. Lows in the 60s to near 70. Lower Texas Rio Grande Valley and Plains: Isolated afternoon and evening showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the 80s along the coast and 90s inland. Lows in the 70s. Texas Coastal Bend: Widely scattered afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the 80s on the beaches and 90s inland. Lows in the 70s. Southeast Texas and Upper Coast: Chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the 80s to near 90. Lows in the 60s to near 70 on the coast. **BORDER STATES** 

New Mexico - Variable cloudiness with widely scattered showers and thundershowers in the north tonight, fair skies in the south. Lows tonight from 30 to 45 mountains and northwest to the 50s in the southeast. Variable cloudiness Tuesday with widely scattered thundershowers most areas. Highs Tuesday from 55 to 65 in the northwest to the 80s in the southeast.

Oklahoma - Thunderstorms likely most sections tonight and mainly west Tuesday. Highs Tuesday mid 70s to around 80. Lows tonight upper 50s Panhandle to 60s else-

South Texas — Late night

# House-Senate budget conferees looking at governor's programs

By SCOTT ROTHSCHILD **Associated Press Writer** 

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AUSTIN (AP) — If Gov. Bill Clements stands by his veto pledge of a cigarette tax increase then an education program Clements has proposed may not get funded, budget leaders say.

On Sunday, Sen. Kent Caperton mentioned Clements' educational excellence program as one that may have a difficult time competing for budget dollars with other state needs.

But Caperton, chairman of the Senate budget negotiators, said he was not trying to target the governor's initiatives.

"I don't think that kind of confrontational approach is going to work," said Caperton, D-

But he added, "We have a duty to articulate what our needs are and what needs will be unmet if we don't take advantage of revenue that is easily within our grasp.

Clements has stated there is enough available revenue to compose a state budget for the 1990-91 biennium, and that he would veto a cigarette tax

Both the House and Senate have passed proposed budgets, and a conference committee has been negotiating on the final spending plan to total more than \$46.5 billion for the next two years.

But legislative leaders say they still find themselves \$300 million to \$600 million short of paying for all needed services.

To help bridge that gap, lawmakers have discussed increasing the cigarette tax by 7 cents, from 26 cents per package of cigarettes to 33 cents. That increase would bring in \$166 million in state revenue and \$274 million in federal funds.

With the cigarette tax we can have a budget we can be proud of. Without it we have a budget we can tolerate," Caperton said.

Caperton said without the additional cigarette

tax, general tax funding of other necessary programs, such as higher education, public education, and prisons, will have to be shaved.

'The bottom line is that we are not going to be able to write a budget that will really keep us moving forward without some extra revenue," Caper-

Caperton mentioned Clements' proposed educational excellence program as one that may have trouble in the budget negotiations.

The program, designed to reward schools that show an increase in academic performance, would cost approximately \$70 million to \$80 million for two years

Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, and a member of the budget conference committee, described Clements' proposal as a good program, but added, "I don't think we've got the money to fund it."

But Montford said he held little hope of Clements changing his mind on the cigarette tax. "I'm not ready to pronounce it dead, but it certainly is ailing.

The House-Senate conference committee indicated it may take up the issue of a state employee pay raise today

Caperton asked for a review of the various proposals under consideration.

The House has set aside \$467 million to give state employees, including higher education, nonfaculty workers, a pay raise.

Under the House plan, employees making below \$1,820 per month would receive a \$125 per month pay raise; employees making more than \$1,820 per month would receive a \$100 per month pay in-

The Senate budget would allocate \$350 million for a pay increase, but does not specify how it would be appropriated.

Lawmakers said much of the increase would go toward offsetting rising health insurance pre-

# Austin school bond opponents planning resistance strategies

AUSTIN (AP) - School officials who say the district desperately needs new schools, additions and building repairs are meeting some resistance from voters who believe a proposed \$151.8 million bond issue is too

The issue includes proposals for additions to current schools, six new schools and financing maintenance and repairs through bonds.

"They say the package deals with better education for our children," said Tom Cook, an independent contractor who has been an outspoken opponent of the bond package. "But I'm not sure it has anything to do with educating children. It has to do with expanding the building program.'

The bonds would be paid off in 15 years, and some of the bonds would be paid off in seven years, said AISD Superintendent John

Budget cuts have forced reductions in the amount allotted to maintenance and renovation over the years and the district needs money to make those repairs soon.

H.R. "Mickey" Bentley, an independent financial adviser, said school district officials are mismanaging taxpayer money by using bond money — for which interest must be paid — for such maintenance items as painting doors and walls and buying a fireretardant curtain for a theater.

"The problem is that they're Texas. taking 20 years to pay for that,' said Bentley, who organized Friends for Responsible Educational Environment that opposes the bond issue.

Attorney Tom Agnor said he wants the district to put more money into school additions.

"I have mixed emotions about new schools. I have worries about land acquisition," Agnor said. "I really think they ought to not ask us for more money to buy more land until they get out of the landholding business.

"They argue now is not the time to sell land. But the thrust should be to get land back on the tax rolls. We're money," he said.

Stanley Peterman, director of finance for the school district, said that about \$8.7 million is earmarked for certain projects such as a new administration building — that voters approved

The rest is being held in escrow for incomplete projects, such as **Bowie High School and additions** to Linder, Patton, Norman and Widen elementary schools.

Bentley said the AISD has money left over its 1983 bond issue that could be used to finance some of the projects being considered under the proposed bond

But the district has been plagued by higher construction costs than districts in other parts of

According to Cook, school board members should look at the number of homes for sale, vacant homes and bank failures to realize that the average citizen is already having a difficult time making ends meet and that increased taxes from bond sales would only make things worse.

"I think we need to do something to get the school district's and board's attention," Cook said. "I don't think the last bond issue money was spent properly. I asked them on April 10 what it would take to get their attention. They didn't respond. So my thought is that if we defeat the attention.

Curtis Shaw, director of construction management for the AISD, told the Austin American-Statesman costs for new construction averaged from \$58 to \$60 per square foot for elementary schools, with Kocurek costing about \$69 per square foot due to its construction on a sloping site. Bowie High School averaged \$67 per square

The Statesman reported Dallas' costs for new school construction averaged \$58 to \$60 per square foot and Fort Worth averaged from \$50 to \$52. North Side Independent School District in San Antonio, which is the fastest growing district in the state. averaged \$50 to \$52.

# **Biker mamas**



In honor of Mother's Day, the kids let the moms take a spin around the BMX (bike motocross) course at Bend, Ore., on Sunday. Heading for the finish of the 1/2 mile race are

"Bashing Barbie" Olsen (number 142) and 'Speedy Gonzales'' Kephart (number 510), both of Bend.

# Amarillo launches Tourism Week

AMARILLO - Over eight million people pass through Amarillo each year, and the Amarillo Convention and Visitor Council at the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce wants residents to help convince these travelers to stay an extra day.

Tourism Week 1989 from May 15 through May 21 is designed to introduce area attractions to the community while observing National Tourism Week.

The week kicked off today with for information. a dedication and reception at 10 a.m. at the Texas Tourist Bureau I-40 East

Bobbie Gee, nationally recognized motivational speaker, will. speak this evening at 7 p.m. at the Amarillo Civic Center. Gee will highlight the importance of tourism and "Building the Area

A weekend of events begins on Saturday, May 20, at Westgate Mall in Amarillo from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. Cowboy Morning Break fast moves from the Tom Christian ranch in Palo Duro Canyon to the mall as real cowboys teach roping and cowchip contests test local talents

Booths will feature attractions. airlines and hotel/motels. A children's art contest will show views of tourism seen by the younger

Constant entertainment includes shootouts, the Kwahadi Indians, Lone Star Ballet, Amarillo Symphony, Little Theatre players and local musicians.

Three Trailways bus tours will leave the mall at 10:30 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. to see area attractions. Reservations are required, and seats will be filled on a first call basis. Call the Convention & Visitors Council at 347-1497 In addition, maps will be pro

vided to local attractions open for viewing. Officials invite the public to take in robot creatures during "Dinosaurs, Vacation Invasion" at the Don Harrington Discovery Center.

Visitors also may ride the famous Texas Tornado at Wonderland Amusement Park, see antiques by the thousands in the historical San Jacinto 6th Street Markets, wander through the new Boot Steps Guest Ranch or stop by Cal Farley's Boys Ranch just north of the city.

The Cadillac Ranch is always an eye catcher. The Amarillo Art Center is hosting an exciting display, hayrides and hotdogs could be arranged for dinner, and the Big Texan Steak Ranch will give their 72 ounce steak "if you can eat it all" in one hour.

If inclined to wander, visitors may take in Lake Meredith and its museum. Alibates National Monument or the Carson County Square House Museum.

Evening events sport a ranch rodio sponsored by the Outfit to be held at the Will Rogers Range Riders Rodeo Arena just north of the Veteran's Hospital at 7 p.m. The Kwahadi Indian Summer

Ceremonials will take place at 1615 Bellaire in the Kiva from 7 to

On Sunday, May 21, the day be gins with Museum Day at the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum in Canyon. Trading. wagon riders, entertainment, baby animals, cowboys, tipi face painting and mountain men all take place on the grounds from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

The Ranch Rodeo also continues at 2 p.m. in Amarillo.

A Community Cookout and Amarillo Antique Car Show in Palo Duro Canyon will end Tourism Week on Sunday. May 21. from 4 to 7 p.m. Visitors will gather at the Pioneer Amphitheatre to eat barbecue for \$5 per person. Music will be provided by an area band.

People may ride the Sad Monkev Railroad or ride horses as they watch the sun set over the canyon

Tourism week organizers encourage area residents to support tourism in the area and come to Tourism Weekend.

For more information, call the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce/Convention and Visitor Council at 374-1497 or stop by the office at 1000 South Polk

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# House debates Medicaid, parental rights bills

Editor's Note: During the remainder of the time that the House is in session, Rep. Warren Chisum, D-Pampa, will send this information about current bills that he feels are of interest to the people of our district.

A variety of bills are pending in the Texas House of Representatives now that should be of interest to the people of the 84th District.

**MEDICAID NURSING HOME** CARE SPENDING TRANSFER

Medicaid, a program to provide medical assistance to the poor, is the largest single source of federal money in the state budget.

While the state pays about 38 percent of the program, the federal government pays 62 percent. Currently in Texas the eligibility income cap for the Medicaid nursing program is \$715 per month. The current federal maximum income cap is \$1104 per

This bill would require the Texas Department of Human Services to set the state income cap for an individual to qualify for nursing home care at the maximum allowed under federal

Supporters say that this bill would allow thousands of needy Texans to become eligible for help in paying nursing home care, a growing problem for

Opponents say that spending on Medicaid for nursing home care should not be tied to change automatically whenever the federal government changes its guide-

**DEREGULATING NATURAL** 

GAS AS VEHICLE FUEL This bill would exempt those who sell natural gas for use as a vehicle fuel from the definition of "gas utility" or "utility" under Gas Utility Regulatory Act. The exemption would include sales to those who later sell natural gas for use as vehicle fuel or who own or operate equipment or facilities to sell or transport natural gas for ultimate use as vehicle fuel.

Supporters say that this would promote the use of compressed natural gas as a vehicle fuel. Expanding this use of natural gas

# Chisum report

would not only help bolster the state economy but also help in the fight against air pollution.

Opponents say that to deregulate gas sales in one area could open the door to monopoly control down the line should sales of compressed gas for vehicle become attractive. The ultimate result could be higher prices for consumers

**TERMINATING PARENTAL RIGHTS FOR PREVIOUS CHILD ABUSE** 

The Family Code allows a court to terminate the parental rights of a parent for various abusive or neglectful behavior directed at the child, if removal from the parent is deemed in the child's best interest. This bill would allow a court to terminate parental rights of a person who had previously had parental rights terminated for seriously injuring or killing another child.

Supporters say that this bill is primarily aimed at protecting newborn children of known child abusers. It would allow a court to take a child away from a parent already judged to be a child abuser or murderer, terminate parental rights and allow that child to be adopted into a safer environment

The courts would still have ample discretion to consider all of the circumstances involved in each case.

Opponents say that this bill would allow too much intrusion by the government in family affairs. Taking away a child with no evidence whatsoever that the child in question has been harmed by a parent would set a dangerous precedent.

**EXPANDING WORK** PROGRAMS FOR JAIL IN-

The Code of Criminal Procedure provides that persons unable to pay fines assessed for misdemeanors may be held in county jail or sentenced to a county work program, both credited at the rate of \$45 per day, until their fines are considered fully paid.

This bill would permit county jail inmates working off fines for misdemeanors to work on public improvements for a municipality located wholly or partly in the

Supporters say the bill would allow inmate labor to be used where it is needed. Inmate labor benefits everyone: inmates perform work for the taxpayers paying to house and feed them; in return, their labor, assesed at \$45 per day, is credited towards the fines they owe.

There is no apparent opposition to the bill. **DELINQUENCY PENALTY ON** DEFERRED TAXES OF

ELDERLY A 6 percent penalty is applied to overdue property taxes during the first month of delinquency. and a 1 percent penalty is applied in subsequent months. On July 1, the total penalty becomes 12 per-

Individuals 65 years of age or older who own and occupy a residence homestead are entitled to defer or abate a suit to collect delinquent taxes on the property However, all penalties and interest apply to the unpaid taxes during the deferment or abatement period.

This bill would eliminate the penalty on delinquent taxes during the deferral of a suit to collect property taxes on a residency homestead of a person aged 65 or

Supporters say the combined penalties and interest a delinquent taxpayer faces can amount to as much as 38 percent in the first year. When the elderly apply for a deferral because they are unable to pay taxes, the high penalty rate only makes it even more difficult for them eventually to pay

Opponents say that a drastic reduction in penalties would amount to a windfall for many. A high proportion of persons aged 65 or more are financially secure, and a reduced penalty would only give them unjustified favorable treatment

**ESTABLISHING LAW SCHOOL** AT TEXAS A&I UNIVERSITY

This bill would require the governing board of Texas A&I University to establish a law school at the university and admit students as soon as practicable.

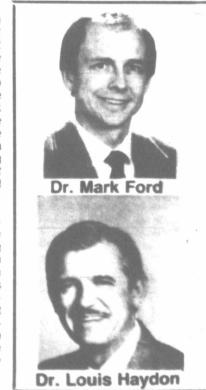
Supporters say that the ratio of Texans to lawyers statewide is 300 to 1, but in south Texas the ratio is 1,000 to 1. Of the state's eight accredited law schools, none is in South Texas.

Opponents say that the state is suffering no shortage of lawyers. and that the state does not need another law school. All Panhandle representatives voted against this legislation.

# OH, MY ACHING BACK

If you're like a lot of people, you may have occasional or persistent back pain and wonder what caused it. You try to think of some incident in which you may have strained your back, and come up with nothing. But there must be some reason ....y you have back pains. The truth is that even the simplest of incidents may be the cause, such as reaching high on a shelf to get something. Or stooping suddenly to pick up something that has fallen Or maybe you need some tips on good posture

Whatever the cause the problem may be that your spinal column is out of alignment. No pain-killing drug can cure the CAUSE' It can dull the pain of awhile and give you temporary relief. But if your back is out of alignment, the pain will probably not go away unless you get the treatment you need. No symptom can be more depressing than persistent back pain. Don't delay reatment when help is readily available



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# **Opinion**

# Why should we pay for their mistakes?

Something's funny here. The economy is supposed to be in a tailspin. Inflation is up a bit from last year. To counter that, the Federal Reserve Board has jacked up interest rates. That's supposed to bring a downturn, even a recession.

But according to figures released recently, the economy grew at a 5.5 percent annual rate during the first quarter of 1989. That's the fastest rise in more than a year, and double the 2.4 increase of the last quarter of 1988. However, the Commerce Department says half that amount is part of a recovery from the farm drought of last summer. Even so, the trend is up, not down.

The growth spurt also put the economy's size at more than \$5 trillion for the first time. It also extends the expansion that began in the fall of 1982, already the longest in U.S. history, by another three months.

There was some bad news. Inflation rose at an annual rate of 5 percent during the same time period, January to March 1989. That was up from the 4.2 percent rise of October-December 1988. It's this continuing inflation worry that has prompted the Fed to boost interest rates and punish innocent and helpless consumers.

But there's a catch here. Half the first-quarter inflation rise was caused by a pay boost given to federal employees. In other words, government itself — which is cautioning everyone else to keep down prices and wages — is causing the inflation scare. If government had tightened its belt, foregoing a pay raise, inflation would have risen only 2.5 percent in the first quarter — that's way below the

4.4 inflation rate recorded for all of 1988 This is especially appalling considering that government causes inflation through printing too much money, piling up expensive regulations on the private sector, raising taxes (and thereby product

costs) and increasing salaries for jobholders. In contrast, the private sector actually cuts the inflation rate. As economic history shows, during the 19th century, when the dollar was stabilized on the gold standard, continuous innovation reduced prices almost across the board. We see this even today, as computer prices drop about 30 percent per year or at least they did until the government imposed limits on microchip imports.

It seems clear that inflation is the government's own hideous creation, and that if it isn't killed, then even our unexpectedly continuing prosperity may end. Which brings to mind a solution. Why not freeze government salaries — permanently. No amount of inflation, however high, should be an excuse to raise pay for government jobholders - congressmen, justices, Federal Reserve Board members, and so on.

That means government salaries will retain value only if inflation is reduced to zero. Our servants should not be exempt from a problem they caused. And they should cease making private citizens pick up the tab for their irresponsible actions

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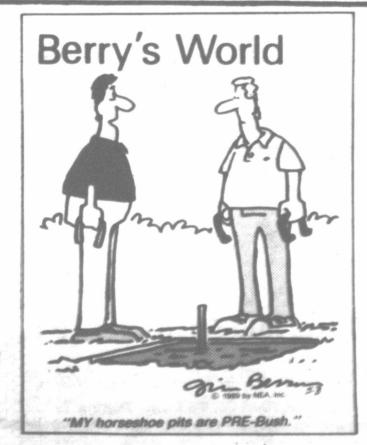
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# Pawn caught in a checkmate

WASHINGTON — Many months have passed since Oliver North last wore his Marine Corps uniform. He may never wear it again. If his vengeful and vindictive foes have their way, he will wind up in prison fatigues, a felon, deprived of the pension he earned.

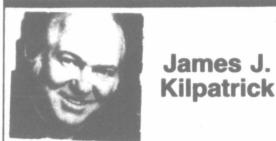
But in the glory days, long before the Iran-Contra affair, that uniform blazed with the ribbons of a first-class fighting man. There were two purple hearts on his khaki breast, reminders of wounds suffered in combat. The bronze star. The silver star. They call these "service ribbons." That was North's role in life: He served.

Well, what price glory? It was precisely because of North's reputation as a loyal soldier, as a man who could get things done, that he was summoned by his commander in chief. "Take charge." said the president to the admiral. "Take charge," said the admiral to the lieutenant colonel. And North obeyed.

During his two days on the witness stand last month, North voiced a metaphor. He was a pawn in a chess game played by giants. Exactly so. A pawn never moves backward or sideways. A pawn moves forward toward its sacrificial fate. Few pawns remain when a game goes to checkmate.

When the ordeal began, North faced 16 felony counts. Four were dismissed out of hand. He went to trial on the remaining 12. The jury acquitted him on nine. Before the book is closed, we ought to put the three verdicts of guilty in perspective.

He was convicted on Count Six, for "aiding and abetting" in the obstruction of Congress. This is a pawn's role. The charge had to do with misleading Congress on a shipment of Hawk



missiles to Iran in 1985

The arms deal was undertaken on the specific orders of Ronald Reagan as president and commander in chief. The operation had to be conducted in absolute secrecy if it were to have any chance of success

North acknowledged on cross-examination that he knew his concealment was wrong; he did not know it was illegal. Pawns are not known for lawerly skills.

Count Nine charged North with illegally destroying documents of the National Security Council in 1986. We should remember the nature of these documents. They involved intelligence sources; they involved other nations that had responded under a pledge of confidence. In the hands of the president's political enemies, the documents amounted to abandoned weapons.

It was Count 10 that hurt most cruelly. This was the charge that North accepted an illegal gratuity in the form of a \$13,800 security fence at his home in suburban Washington. North had in fact behaved badly in this matter. Funds to pay for the fence had been withdrawn by North's civilian confederates from a Contra account, and North foolishly had attempted to cover up

the gift by back-dated letters.

It was foolish. Was it criminal? Was it felonious? Was it the kind of conduct for which one should be sent to prison?

North's life had veen threatened by terrorists. His wife and children were in real danger of abduction or worse. His Marine Corps salary could not afford such security and his grateful government refused to provide it. Given these harrowing circumstances, many of us might have done the same thing.

These were the heinous offenses of Oliver North, officer and criminal. So found the jury. It is no excuse, of course, but it does contribute to the perspective, to note that "obstruction of Congress" is a way of life on Capitol Hill. It is nothing unusual for documents to be altered or destroyed; it happens all the time.

And let us relate a life-protecting security fence to \$55,000 in bogus "royalties" skimmed off by the speaker of the House. Let us give at least a fleeting thought to the millions of dollars in "contributions" to members of the House and Senate.

Oliver North never pocketed a dime's worth of personal enrichment — the jury specifically acquitted him on Counts 11 and 12, involving such charges — and he never acted with criminal intent.

There will be appeals, further trials, further appeals, perhaps a renewed investigation in Congress. Key Democrats are lusting to get at President Bush. This sad affair may be prolonged for years, and all for what? The prosecutor, who compared Oliver North to Adolf Hitler, says it is to demonstrate that no man is above the law. It says to me that this prosecution is beneath contempt.

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# murderer got it for free

Mike Martin of Carterville, Ill., is only 34. He has a wife and two beautiful children and a hole in his heart.

Doctors call it a "ventricular septal defect." A few years ago, nobody survived a "ventricular septal defect." Today we repair such defects a few weeks after a baby is born - but they didn't know about that kind of surgery when Mike was born.

Today we can treat adult victims by transplanting a human heart. There is a softball team in St. Louis, all of the members of which have

transplanted hearts. But it's expensive.

And the ailing heart has also damaged Mike Martin's lungs so he needs a combination heartlung transplant

When his insurance is used up, he'll still need maybe \$40,000

A professional photographer who can't work at all now, Mike does not have \$40,000.

Mike is on the waiting list for the operation at St. Louis University Medical Center. Mike waits - short of breath by day and on oxygen at night but his condition continues to deteriorate. Meanwhile, the people of Mike's hometown



Paul Harvey

have rallied to assist him with the money it will

take to save his life.

Carterville is a town of fewer than 4,000 people, small enough to "feel like a family" but big enough to do some big things when they set their

I remember once they raised \$10,000 so their town could boast the biggest American flag any-

The other day, barber Steve Stevenson had businessman Don Coale in his chair and mentioned the sad plight of the Mike Martin family. Out of that chance conversation and the empathy it elicited, community and civic leaders organized a variety of fund-raising events.

This month was designated "May for Mike," and a special account for donations was established at the Carterville bank. There was a balloon launch and there will be a

public car wash and bake sales and a barbeque at Cannon Memorial Park They have ordered T-shirts stamped "May

for Mike," and those will be free to anybody who contributes \$10. And there will be a "gospel sing" at John A.

Logan College this Tuesday.

As a gallant 4,000 people seek to raise \$40,000 to fight for the life of their neighbor, in the nextdoor state of Kentucky, Henry Anderson already has had his heart surgery and you paid

Henry, a convicted murderer, has been on death row in Kentucky State Penitentiary for 20

For all those 29 years you have been paying for his room and board and clothing and medical bills - including this big one.

Henry Anderson received heart surgery at the age of 74 entirely at your expense.

By WILLIAM A. RUSHER

It's difficult not to feel a little sorry for the opponents of SDI. They have fought hard and skillfully, but the dratted thing has more lives than a cat. A few weeks ago, they thought they had reduced its funding to the point of negligibility. Yet here it is again, in a modified and strikingly less expensive technological guise,

scoring an end run around them. The fundamental problem, of course, is that SDI's foes are not merely bucking a new weapons system; they are resisting the whole progress of science, as manifested in

The history of warfare is a record of the successive dominance of offense and defense. In recent decades the offense has prevailed, thanks to the invention of nuclear weapons and missiles capable of delivering them to their targets. But there was never any doubt that in due course the pendulum would swing back and some defensive system would predominate

That is what began to happen about 10 years ago. Space technology, combined with progress in computer science, miniaturization, and laser technology, gave birth to the concept of a defensive array of satellites in earth orbit, capable of spotting hostile missiles shortly after they have been launched and destroying them in

It's a pity Tip O'Neill didn't grab this ball and run with it early in 1983. The Democrats would have nominated him for the Nobel Peace Prize. Instead, it was President Reagan who floated the idea, in the course of an address to the nation in March of that year. As the Democrats perversely saw it, they had no choice but to oppose what they derisively labeled "Star Wars.

So we have been subjected ever since to a barrage of inconsistent complaints. First the proposal was misrepresented (as a plan for a 100 percent guarantee against any missile ever getting through). Then it wouldn't work — yet it would somehow "destabilize" the delicate balance between the superpowers. It was also too expensive (almost the first time anyone ever heard liberals raise that objection). Etc., etc.

It was some time before the liberals realized that, in rejecting a space defense, they were backing into support of the previously much-execrated concept of "mutual assured destruction," on which the free world's defense had been based until SDI came along. Eventually, though, they swallowed even that bitter pill, rather than admit that Reagan was right. (Have you noticed that there hasn't been a single major protest against nuclear weapons since Reagan proposed SDI?)

Ultimately, the Democrats' 1986 capture of the Senate gave them the power to do what they had not been able to do before: Cripple the space defense concept by reducing funds for research and deployment. They might not be able to stop the future altogether, but, by golly, they could delay it! Then came Brilliant Pebbles. Don't be put off by the name. Space satellites capable of spotting hostile missiles and crashing into them have been around for a while, and were called Smart Rocks. But only recently has it become possible to reduce them to a length of three feet and a weight of a hundred pounds - a size, in other words, that would enable us to put tens of thousands of them into orbit. Hence, Brilliant Pebbles.

Many thousands of such small, purely defensive satellites would confront an attacker with a hopeless problem. Worse yet (from the standpoint of the Democrats), they would be notably less expensive to deploy than other variations of the space defense concept.

But the liberal-Democratic mindset against the concept of a space defense is probably too ingrained by now to yield even to the simple logic of Brilliant Pebbles. It's a good thing it wasn't Ronald Reagan who invented the wheel.

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# Red ink blues: Nine states roll up deficits of \$5.6 billion

By MITCHELL LANDSBERG **Associated Press Writer** 

Three years ago, their states were economic powerhouses and Govs. Michael Dukakis, Mario Cuomo, Thomas Kean and William O'Neill seemed politically charmed.

Now Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey and Connecticut are among nine states struggling to cope with budget deficits totaling \$5.6 billion, and their governors can be excused if they sometimes feel hexed

While some fiscally conservative states in the Rust and Farm belts have piled up big surpluses, these four prosperous Northeastern states have emptied their pockets.

So have Rhode Island, West Virginia, Louisiana, Missouri and Arizona.

The reasons vary, but all boil down to the same thing: The states counted on billions of dollars of income that wasn't there. And in some cases, they were victims of their own prosperity

"When you get in those flush times and the revenue is flowing in, there's a tendency for governors and legislators and regular citizens to assume this will last forever," said Jim Verdier, who lectures on state budget policy at Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government.

It didn't last in Louisiana, where the oil boom went bust, or in New York, where the stock market crashed, or in Massachusetts, where the "Massachusetts Miracle" turned into a mirage

In West Virginia, bad times in the coalfields got worse and the state treasurer was impeached for losing \$279 million in bad investments

In the Northeast especially, the seeds of the fiscal crisis were planted in the federal Tax Reform Among many other things, that act raised the tax

on capital gains - profits earned from stock, real estate or other property. In most states, budget officials correctly assumed that many people would immediately sell off assets that were subject to the capital gains tax. Tax revenues would jump, but they would drop the

Other states guessed that there would be a much more gradual sell-off. When tax revenues suddenly

next year when fewer people declared capital

climbed in 1987, those states didn't see the canyon that loomed ahead. Sure enough, revenues plummeted the next year.

"It was like getting an extra paycheck one week and then not getting one the next week," said Dall Forsythe, New York state's budget director.

New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, home to a lopsided share of Fortune 500 companies and financial services workers, also were especially hurt by the 1987 stock market crash.

When planning began for fiscal 1989-90, governors and legislators faced deficits of \$2.6 billion in New York, \$700 million in Connecticut and \$500 million in New Jersey. Massachusetts was about \$250 million snort; Rhode Island a modest \$5 mil-

Louisiana, determined not to raise taxes, faced a \$700 million-plus deficit. West Virginia, one of the nation's poorest states, was looking at a shortfall of about \$400 million.

Arizona, whose tax base leans heavily on sales taxes, was hurt by a nationwide slump in sales tax revenues, giving it a \$250 million shortfall. Unlike the federal government, state governshortfalls must be covered, either with more taxes or service cuts

ments generally prohibit deficit spending. So the

New York adopted a program of cuts and increased taxes, New Jersey's Kean ordered a hiring freeze and legislators are looking for programs to cut, and Massachusetts' Dukakis, his popularity in a nosedive, is still negotiating a program of cuts and fee hikes

Gov. Edward DiPrete bit into supposedly untouchable education funds to help seal Rhode Island's fiscal gap, and Connecticut's O'Neill and the state Legislature are at odds over what taxes to

West Virginia Gov. Gaspar Caperton persuaded a special session of the Legislature to raise taxes by \$392 million, but legislators decided they still need \$15 million to \$20 million.

Louisiana has perhaps the most intractable problems. Voters rejected a referendum last month that would have raised personal income taxes and the Legislature is forbidden by law from raising taxes in any regular session in an odd-



Peronist Party members celebrate victory of their candidate in Buenos Aires.

# Peronists gain victory in Argentina's elections

By ED McCULLOUGH **Associated Press Writer** 

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — Thousands of Peronists danced in the streets early today to celebrate Carlos Menem's election to the presidency — the return to power of the party of labor and the working poor.

Sunday's election marked Argentina's first transfer of power between civilian governments in 61 years and capped a long comeback for the populist Peronists, who had been banned for 25 of the past 34 years.

Menem, the charismatic 58year-old governor of La Rioja province, called for national unity immediately after declaring victory

The campaign had been divisive and he must cope with a

'I am not more capable than anyone else. but I'm not less capable. The important thing is to get the country moving.

country in economic decline and a restive military.

'I am not more capable than anyone else, but I'm not less capable," Menem said. "The important thing is to get the country moving.

Eduardo Angeloz of the governing Radical Civic Union, Menem's strongest competitor and a former law school classmate of Menem, later conceded. "I've defeated an adversary, but I've regained a friend,' Menem said

With results counted from 62,800 of 75,358 ballot boxes nationwide, Menem had 6.6 million votes, or 47 percent, compared to 5.2 million, or 37.1 percent, for Angeloz, the Interior Ministry said today. There were 12 candidates in all.

The Interior Ministry estimated that a record 85 percent of the 20 million eligible voters cast ballots.

Voters also chose a vice president, half the members of the Chamber of Deputies, one senator, legislatures in 14 of the nation's 22 provinces and several thousand municipal officials.

Results for those races were not immediately available. The Peronists control the biggest bloc in the Senate and most provincial legislatures and governorships.

The presidential inauguration was set for Dec. 10, the last day of the six-year term of President Raul Alfonsin, who is barred by the constitution from seeking re-

Alfonsin took office in December 1983, ending a brutal military dictatorship that lasted nearly eight years.

Angeloz, 57, governor of Cordoba province, said he wished Menem "all the luck possible ... I leave defeated but will continue working in my province and later I'll see what I can do on the national level.

Voting was calm and orderly in the South American nation of 31 million. Some polling stations opened late and some lacked ballots, but there were no charges of

Polls had predicted that the center-left Peronist Party would

Outside Menem's campaign headquarters in Buenos Aires, many in a crowd of about 6,000 wrapped themselves in the blueand-white Argentine flag, sang the party anthem and hopped to the pounding rhythm of leather bass drums beat with rubber

The Peronist Party was founded by Gen. Juan Domingo Peron, who came to power in 1946 and was ousted by a military coup in 1955. The military banned the party and jailed or exiled many of its leaders until 1973, when Peron returned from Spain and was elected by an overwhelming

Following his death on July 1, 1974, his wife, Isabel, took over as president. She was deposed by a coup in March 1976 and the military rulers jailed Menem.

Cult leader's charisma attracted wealthy DALLAS (AP) — Adolfo de resorts of Acapulco and Las Jesus Constanzo used his talent Hadas and twice bought a boyfas a clairvoyant, his good looks riend \$10,000 worth of clothes in and charisma to attract Mexico's Brownsville, Texas, officials elite as well as a network of drug

'godfather,'' a Dallas newspaper reported. Constanzo, who ordered his own execution and that of companion Martin Quintana Rodriguez May 6 as police closed in on his Mexico City residence, has been linked to as many as 24 slayings — 15 outside Matamor-

traffickers and cult followers

willing to do anything for their

cluded ritualistic sacrifices. But those who knew him said Constanzo built a career as a reader to the stars, The Dallas Morning News reported in a copyright story in Sunday's edi-

os. Mexico, and many that in-

His clients included topranking police and government officials and popular entertainers, according to statements last week by his family, followers and authorities. Some clients paid as much as \$8,000 a session for his predictions and ritual "cleansings" that promised good luck, family members told The Morning News.

"He would tell rich people what to do, how to make things better, and since what he would say would happen, they would pay him \$30,000 or \$40,000," said Constanzo's brother, Fausto Rodriguez, 21, of Miami.

as a bisexual who had affairs with several members of his cult and as a man who flaunted his newfound wealth. He wore rubies, sapphires and diamonds on every finger, drove a 1989 Mercedes-Benz, took trips to the Mexican

But Constanzo's mother. Delia Gonzalez Del Valle, described her son as a meticulous homebody who kept a neat house, cared about his family and had few close friends as a youngster. But, she said, Constanzo had striking good looks, charisma and an ever-increasing clairvoyance that attracted people.

'People were always asking, 'Who's that?' — everybody believing he was somebody and asking if he's a movie star," Mrs. Gonzalez told The Morning News. "He had cachet.

And, she said, "he knew things.

A high school dropout, Constanzo predicted former President Ronald Reagan would be shot in 1980, but would survive, Mrs. Gonzalez said. He predicted a great tragedy was coming to Mexico in 1985, just months before the Mexico City earthquake shook the capital city

The son of teen-aged Cuban immigrants, Constanzo grew up in Puerto Rico — and even was an altar boy in the Roman Catholic church - after his parents divorced and his mother left Miami. But the family returned to Florida when he was 10 to seek medical care for his stepfather, who died of cancer in 1973.

But Constanzo had a falling out with Mrs. Gonzalez' third husband, and the teen-ager took charge of the family after the couple divorced. At 14, he fathered a child by his

13-year-old girlfriend and dropped out of high school. He also cial, who asked not to be identi- goats five chickens and five cats

began having out-of-body experiences, healing the sick and predicting the future.

But his own future initially meant doing odd jobs, like pouring concrete, until he landed a modeling job in Mexico City in 1984. From there, he fathered another child and soon began attracting clients for his readings including such celebrities, cult members say, as pop singer Oscar Athie, actress Irma Serrana and renowned hairstylist Alfredo Palacios. But all of them have denied any link to the cult

Athie said Constanzo's followers singled him out for revenge harassing him for more than a year because he rejected their requests to perform in concert and pay for a ritual cleansing.

They said that they were witches and that Constanzo had powers, and for \$2,000 or \$3,000 I could be cleansed for good luck. Athie told The Morning News. When he refused. Athie said "they became angry and called back to say that I was going to die slowly of a serious illness.

A former fashion model jailed for covering up cult activities said she went to Constanzo out of desperation, but now regrets it.

"I had bad luck since the day I was born," said Maria del Rocio Cuevas Guerra, 43. "I wanted my life to change. I used to be a religious person, but I still had rotten luck. That's why I went to him, so he could cleanse me.

some marks on my back, he passed an animal over me and ... some alcohol. I kept wanting my luck to change more, so I kept going to him.

One high-level Mexican offi-

fied, likened Constanzo's follow ers to Nazis

'I compare their admiration of Constanzo to the admiration the Nazis had for Hitler in World War II," he said. "He (Hitler) had a personal magnetism and people could follow him knowing he was committing atrocities.

Cult member Alvaro de Leon Valdez said members of the group would stand around an altar, sometimes blindfolded. while Constanzo killed his victim. Later, Constanzo would allow members to dismember the corpse at his discretion

Authorities believe Constanzo performed several human sacrifices — including as many as nine in the Mexico City area — in addition to revenge killings.

Through a link with a drug trafficking family in Matamoros and Brownsville allegedly set up by Sara Maria Aldrete Villarreal. Constanzo made money from smuggling and used the sacrifices to bring luck to the organiza-

Members of the Hernandez drug-smuggling family told police Constanzo offered them protection from their enemies police, rival drug gangs and feuding family members — in return for 50 percent of the profits.

Among items retrieved from Constanzo's apartment, authorities found two notebooks containing names of clients, in addition to cryptograms and "re-

In one entry. Constanzo wrote a 'prescription' for a Joaquin Laverdura: "He must be careful. he may be taken prisoner. A sacrifice must be made ... "The ingredients called for included five

# Third Navy ship fire in three weeks kills two

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — An explosion and fire killed two sailors on the 24-year-old aircraft carrier USS America in the third deadly blaze on a U.S. warship in 25 days. But the Navy said the events appeared to be unrelated.

One of the two killed Saturday night may have died while looking for his crewmate after hearing the explosion, a relative said.

The latest deaths occurred in a pump room for jet fuel as the Norfolk-based carrier cruised hundreds of miles off North Carolina, said Lt. Cmdr. Mike John, a Navy spokesman.

Killed Saturday were Petty Officer 3rd Class Richard E. Childress, 22, of Ham Lake, Minn., and Airman Recruit Larry J Brunson, 19, of Akron, Ohio.

Burnett said the bodies were flown back to Norfolk on Sunday and transported to Portsmouth Naval Hospital.

Firefighters on the vessel extinguished the blaze with no additional casualties, the Atlantic

Fleet said in a statement. A team of investigators, includ-



**Brunson** 

ing structural and fuel experts. was to be flown today to the ship to assess damage and determine the cause of the explosion, said Lt. Cmdr. Steve Burnett, another Navy spokesman.

The Navy spokesmen would not



**Childress** 

speculate on possible causes of the blast, but said the oil-fueled ship USS White Plains in the carrier was continuing its mis-

the Mediterranean Sea and Indian Ocean. The 1,047-foot-long America, which was commissioned in 1965, left Norfolk on Thursday with a crew of about 'At this time, we see no reason to cut the mission short." John

sion, a six-month deployment to

said. "The vessel is able to con-Burnett said he was uncertain how the carrier's air operations

might be affected by the damage. John said the investigators

would determine whether to repair the vessel during its deployment or wait until it returns to

An April 19 explosion and fire in a gun turret killed 47 sailors aboard the Norfolk-based battleship USS Iowa off Puerto Rico. On May 9, six sailors died in an engine room fire on the supply

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# bracelets could help locate lost victims of Alzheimer's

By KELLY VARNER EBEL **Guest Writer** 

The disease progressed slowly for Rachel Jones, and for this Aubrey, her husband, was glad. But when it did grab hold, the disease was relentless, showing no

They were the perfect couple. freshly married with both having attended college at West Texas State in Canyon. When they moved to Pampa, Rachel took a job teaching at an elementary school while Aubrey started work as the tax collector for Gray County. They began the process of what they thought would be the 'happily ever after' of their lives. But just short of the golden years, the tides turned, for the worst

After subtle, almost unnoticeable symptoms of memory impairment appeared in Rachel, Aubrey began searching for an answer and found it at the Houston Medical Center where Rachel



**Aubrey Jones** 

was diagnosed as having Alzheimer' disease. Rarely had they heard of the disease and they were not prepared for what was to come.

As Rachel's condition deteriorated. Aubrey retired and became her constant keeper, her only lifeline to her past. And as her memory worsened. Aubrey began sleeping beside her in an old recliner that he placed beside the hospital bed to make sure that she didn't wander off.

He chose not to institutionalize her, although for many it becomes a necessity, and made a room complete with everything a hospital could provide, including ox-

One day, earlier on in the illness, after packing a few over night items, they set off in their pickup and camper toward Houston for Rachel's checkup at the center that diagnosed her. They were in the fover of the huge building, afterwards, when Aubrey went to get the pickup and camper from the parking lot.

He set Rachel down at a window so she could see out and put the suitcase down beside her, then he gave her specific instructions to stay there, right there, until he returned. Beside the medical building was a five-lane thoroughfare that was jammed with flighty traffic.

When Aubrey returned to the foyer to get Rachel, he found her nowhere to be seen. Trying to remain calm, he searched the hospital, in rooms, down halls, and even received help from a nurse who noticed his alarm. Still, she could not be found. Aubrey began to panic.

Finally, heading outside, he sought to cross the five deadly lanes of traffic. A motorcycle was in his way and he managed to jump completely over it without a second thought. Where was she? If she tried to cross this traffic in her condition she could be killed. He had to find her!

Suddenly, just as he was turning to his left, he caught a glimpse of her at the corner of the thoroughfare intersection that was just opposite the hospital.

Being as sly as possible, he eased up to her so as not to startle her. As he approached, he noticed that she seemed to be studying the lights as though she couldn't quite figure them out, what their purpose was. When he did reach her, he asked her as calmly as possible where she was going.

"I was going with you," she answered, "but I seem to have missed you along the way.

When dealing with an advanced Alzheimer's patient, this story is typical. Aubrey Jones was lucky, though; he found his wife. Many are not so lucky. Some people are never found again.

Alzheimer's disease results in a total loss of intellectual function that is untreatable and irreversible. It is estimated that the disease affects from 500,000 to 1.5



Identification bracelets would be worn by those in advanced stages of Alzheimer's disease.

million middle-aged and older

But the nightmare doesn't end there. Many loved ones wander off in search of something only they know of. And when they're lost, they're lost. The way home won't just "come to them" because their memory banks no longer function the way ours do. Not if the disease has progressed to that point.

But there is some hope, some light to be shed on the subject of those that could turn up missing in the future

Priscilla McLearen, president of the Alzheimer's Support Group of Pampa, has come up with a solution. Bracelets. A bracelet that the patient could wear around the wrist that would have a patient I.D. number and the sheriff department's phone number written across it.

The word Alzheimer's would also be on the bracelet to let a person know that the individual suffers from this illness and could

An information sheet with a photo of the patient and statistics on that individual will be kept on file with McLearen, and with both the police and sheriff departments. It is also helpful if the patient is fingerprinted for identification purposes, with copies of the fingerprints also going on file with the other information.

McLearen's next step was to get the idea out to the public. This was the topic at the May 4 monthly Alzheimer's support meeting held at the Pampa Optimist building, at 7 p.m., where Gray County Sheriff Jim Free helped lead the discussion.

If a person were to find somebody that seemed confused or disoriented, that person could check for a bracelet and then call the number engraved on it — the sheriff department's phone number that was voted on at the meeting. The department is now open 24 hours a day

Other such bracelets have been used for diabetics and other ailments with remarkable results in lives saved. The only difference is that these people usually show themselves to be sick, whereas the Alzheimer's patient will not usually appear sick and therefore may go unnoticed even though they are lost.

If the public is educated to the signs of the illness and the bracelets, this could result in saving victims and their families emotional trauma, not to mention lives, McLearen says

Sheriff Free discussed how this revelation could have helped in the Robert French case that occurred eariler in the year.

We had several calls that someone was 'thumbing rides' on the highway and it fit the description of Mr. French, but he just looked like any other person because nobody was aware that there was a problem," Sheriff Free said.

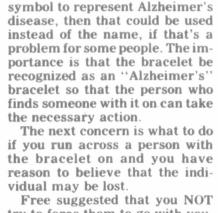
"If the person who picked him up had made a casual check for a bracelet, then Mr. French would be with us today," he explained. "But at the time there was no bracelet.

McLearen then expressed the need for acceptance of the bracelet and the word "Alzheimer's" that would need to be written across it, even though there are many who desire to neglect accept the illness or those who are ashamed of the disease. This could be the individual with the disease or family members of someone with the illness

"I know it upsets people," stresses McLearen, "especially the patients, but when they are at the stage where they're wandering off, they don't know the word 'Alzheimer's' anymore. They're like kids at this point.

And Free adds that "it's not something that most people are willing to admit, but it's not anything to be ashamed of. It's just like cancer or some other disease that we just have to face as fact. And maybe if people start noticing these bracelets, then the disease will be recognized for what it is and we can start saving these families the trauma of losing someone.

"We have to face the fact that the disease is among us and we may all end up with it. The point is that we need help to get ahold of these people that are wandering off because the law enforcement can't do it all themselves. We need others to get involved," he urged.



McLearen also suggested that

if someone can come up with a

try to force them to go with you. He explained that you should let them have their way and just go along with whatever or wherever their minds may be taking them,

but do try to get them into a home or anyplace where there is a

The reason for not forcing the issue with a person suffering from this form of dementia is that a characteristic of the disease, for many, is the development of a violent nature that is usually offset by confusion, as several members at the meeting expressed, even if the person was never violent at all prior to acquiring the disease.

'If you can, get the person into a house or someplace near a phone and just go along with whatever frame of mind they're in," suggested Free. "If they think that you're their daughter, then play a 'daughter.' That way they won't get upset, because to

them, you will be a familiar figure even though you may be a total stranger. This will keep

them in an easy frame of mind. Free then went on to explain that it is imperative that you keep the individual inside, no matter what, until the police or somebody arrives for the person. Otherwise, the individual could end up lost again.

Rheam's Jewelers of Pampa has offered the bracelets at reduced prices with free engraving to get the project under way. And McLearen articulates the attractiveness of the bracelets and their wearing comfort. Another good feature of the bracelets is that they are easy to get on, but not easy to get off.

"The bracelets are difficult to get off, which will help with those patients who might fight wearing it,'' says McLearen.

There are two different versions of the bracelet. One is smaller and lighter for the female, and the other is larger and more mas-

For those wanting to order a bracelet, you will need to contact McLearen (number below) and advise as to whether you will need a male or female bracelet. She will make sure you get the necessary forms and information to get you under way. Allow four weeks for the bracelets to arrive.

For more information or to order a bracelet, contact Priscilla McLearen at 665-8259 or write her at 2213 Williston, Pampa,

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Sheriff Free, right, discusses usefulness of ID bracelets at recent Alzheimer's Support Group meeting as McLearen, left, listens to his comments.

# Lawmaker proposes cards to curb jobs discrimination

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress should consider some kind of work-authorization card so employers would not be tempted to discriminate against foreignlooking applicants who have a right to a job, says the chairman of the House immigration com-

Under the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, employers face criminal and civil sanctions for knowingly hiring undocumented workers. It is also against the law for employers to discriminate against eligible jobseekers, such as asking only foreign-looking candidates for their work authorization papers.

'One way you fight discrimination is you remove the verification burden and I think we need to work on that," says Rep. Bruce Morrison, a Connecticut Democrat and chairman of the House Judiciary's subcommittee on immigration, refugees and international law.

'The burden on the employer should be as light as possible, so there won't be incentives for them to discriminate," Morrison said. A decision to hire "should be drawn on the line of the law, not on how (applicants) look or their accent."

While acknowledging his proposal for work-authorization cards may raise concerns about civil liberties, those concerns must be balanced against the threat of discrimination, he said.

'I'm a card-carrying member of ACLU," Morrison said. "My wallet is full of cards that I applied for. I'm not saying we should have an involuntary card. But what's wrong with a voluntary card? If I apply for a VISA, Mastercard and driver's license

what is the specter that would be added by my right to apply for a secure work authorization

In testimony before his committee last week, several immigration rights advocates said discrimination has been occurring under the 1986 reforms.

"It has become increasingly evident that employer sanctions are causing significant levels of employment discrimination, resulting in the unlawful denial of employment to people who are authorized to work," said Muriel Heiberger, executive director of the Massachusetts Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Coalition:

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- 5) Photos must be at least 3 by 5 inches in sizes.
- 6) Entries should be mailed to "He Oughta Beef in Pictures" Photo Contest, Box 516, Miami, Texas 79059.
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# Top students awarded book



Pampa Mddle School seventh graders from left Jennifer Paulson, Joyce Osborne and Angela Rodriquez take a look at the Time-Life book *Texas* that was presented to them by Mr. Charles Lanehart, president of El

Progresso Study Club and Mrs. Glenn Dawkins, project chairman. The girls are the top three students in the seventh grade Texas History class.

Making plans to attend the Panhellenic Mother-Daughter party are from left Erin Osborne, who plans to attend TCU; Susanna

Holt, who plans to go to SMU; Christy Long, who plans to go to SMU, and Summer Hudson, who is presently attending OU.

# Panhellenic plan coke party for seniors and their moms

To pledge or not to pledge a college sorority, is a question that young freshman women consider every fall. Being accepted into a sorority is not as easy a situation as it may seem. Sororities are a close knit family that screen all applicants and acceptance is difficult without a recommendation. That is the function of the Pampa Panhellenic

The Pampa Panhellenic is a group of women who have been to college and who pledged a soror-

DEAR ABBY: Your advice to "Des-

perate in Skokie" was right on tar-

get. She was faced with the dilemma

of admitting her true year of birth

(1919) to Social Security and to her

husband, who thought she was born

in 1925. You told her to come clean,

starting with the people at Social

Security. She - and others who have

falsified their year of birth in order

should remember that honesty is the

rassment or worry about explaining

the age discrepancy to Social Secu-

rity officials; we've heard that story

many times. Also, she can rest as-

sured that her husband will not find

out from us. This is confidential in-

formation, protected from disclosure

by the Privacy Act. As long as she

can establish her true birth date, via

birth certificate or other convincing

documents, she'll have no problem.

But more important, we want her to

receive exactly what she is entitled

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LAWRENCE KEILLOR,

There is little reason for embar-

to make themselves younger -

sented within the group. Every lenic association can send a letter spring they sponsor a gettogether for college bound senior girls and their mothers. Seniors have an opportunity to discuss sorority life and actvities with ladies who have been there. Attending the party does not obligate anyone to pledge a sorority. What is does provide is an application on file with the Pampa Panhellenic so if that future college student decides to pledge, whether in the fall, January or her sophomore year, the Panhel-

of recommendation to the proposed sorority, insuring the pledges chances of acceptance. This year's Mother-Daughter

Coke Party will be held on Sunday, May 21, at 3 p.m. at 1600 Turtle Creek, house number three (townhouses west of the Country Club). Dress is casual and all college bound seniors and their mothers are invited. For more information call Linda Johnson at

# Club News

Pampa Charter Chapter of ABWA met on March 14 at the Club Biarritz. The evening's vocational speech was given by Louise Hill with Estelle Malone also presenting a program on creativity. Discussion was held concerning scholarship applications and the chapter voted to sell pizzas as a ways and means project. Barbara McCain reported the chapter would be having an attendance contest during the April, May and June with team captains Mary Dell McNeil and Malone. Door prizes were won by Jan Allen, Edna Fave O'Neal, and Hill.

The chapter met on April 11 at the Biarritz. The National Convention will be held November 1-5 in Nashville. Several members plan to attend with McCain being selected as delegate to the convention. Malone was chosen as alternate delegate. Scholarship applications were presented and selected. LeAnn McBride is the recipient for 1989 and Valerie Taylor received an additional scholarship to aid her during her second year. Judy Morris was presented as new member. Shannon Preston and Rhonda Hutchison were guests. The program was presented by McNeil. Door prizes were won by Malone, Preston, Hutchison, and Dorothy

The annual Business Associate's Banquet was held on April 29 with a Mexican fiesta theme. Decorations were made by chapter members. Mistress of Ceremonies was Barbara McCain with special guest Mr. Dan Coward giving the response. The program was presented by the high school speech team who acted out skits. The team consisted of Shay Goad, Shasta Nowell, Jeff Jones, John Cooley, and Amy Schmidt. Guests were recognized with special recognition given to Sheriff Jim and Mrs. Free. The evening closed with a benediction by Louise Hill.

> **Worthwhile Extension Homemakers Club**

Worthwhile Extension Homemakers Club met on May 5 in the home of Edith West. Ten members were present. Following the usual business meeting was a program of show and tell given by all members.

The nex meeting will be on May 19 at 520 McCollough in the home of Beulah Terrell at 2 p.m. Donna Brauchi will give the program.

Zion L.W.M.R. President Esther McAdoo opened the April 11 meeting of the Zion Lutheran Women's Missionary League with prayer. In keeping with the 1989 theme, "Be All You Can Be," Judith Loyd presented the evening's topic "Thoughts on Growing Old."

The League voted to submit Eloise Kuhlman's name as nominee for Lutheran Woman of the Year. Kuhlman is a member of Christ Lutheran Church in Amarillo. Nelda Dickman reported on the Son-Shine Spring Rally hosted by the LWML of Trinity Lutheran Church in Borger April 9, attended by nine Pampa members. Sherry Torbet from Texas District was the featured speaker.

A summer project will be to collect items and assemble Care Packages for Zion members leaving for college in the fall.

The nominating committee submitted the following slate of officers for 1989-90: Kim Hill, president; Judith Loyd, vicepresident; Nelda Dickman, secretary; Betty Beyer, treasurer; Growth; Jean Snell, historian. The election will be held later.

The meeting closed with members repeating the League Pledge and the Lord's Prayer. Hostesses were Loyd and Erma

**El Progresso Club** 

chaired by Maedell Lanehart, outgoing president

that the books have been audited and presented the budget for 1989-

Julia Dawkins reported that books of Texas history have been presented to Angela Rodriquez, Jennifer Paulson and Joyce Osborne, top history students at Pampa Middle School. Dawkins also summarized the programs planned for next club year.

It was announced that the luncheon observing May birthdays will be at the Country Club on May 23 at 12:30 p.m.

Fay Harvey, incoming president, announced the following committees: program, Dawkins, Maxine Hawkins, Youngblood, Eloise Lane, Ida Perkins; social: Ruth Riehart, Youngblood, Lanehart, Florence Radcliff, Virginia Presnell; courtesy: Radcliff, Harvey; telephone and membership: Dot Allen, Leona Allen, Lois Strong, Lanehart; budget: Mabel Ford, Lanehart; by-laws: Bette Bates, Pat Kammerer, Lanehart; parlimentarian: Lanehart; special projects:

Using the club collect as her theme, Lanehart installed the following officers for 1989-90: Harvey, president; Dawkins, vicepresident; LanE, secretary and reporter; Youngblood, treasurer and Lanehart, parliamentarian. The next meeting will be a lun-

cheon at the Country Club on September 12.

**Upsilon Chapter** Beta Sigma Phi

**Upsilon Chapter of Beta Sigma** Phi met twice during the month of March. The first meeting was held in the home of Carla Allen with Diane Maestas serving as co-hostess. Information was received concerning the 1989 Area Convention to be held in Vernon, Tex. in October. Friendship baskets were received by Vicky Ward and Lawaine Soukup. The meeting ended after a "pinmaking" program by Ward and

The second March meeting was held in the cafeteria of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School with Rebecca Lewis and Charlotte Willett hosting. Diane Maestas reported the State Convention would be in Ft. Worth in June. Friendship baskets were received by Carla Allen and Linda Crocker with Lewis winning the



chapter raffle. The meeting adjourned with the election of officers: Charlotte Willett, president; Vicky Ward, vice-president; Amanda Copeland, treasurer; Kathy Parsons, recording secre-VEsta Thomas, Christian tary; Lawaine Soukup, corresponding secretary; Linda Crocker, extension officer; and city council representative, Diane

Upsilon met in April in the home of Vicky Ward with Lawaine Soukup serving as cohostess. Chapter members were El Progresso Club had a lun- asked to bring items for Tralee cheon meeting at Pampa Country Crisis Center as the chapter's fin-Club on May 9 Fourteen mem, al service project for the sorority bers attended the meeting year. Friendship baskets were received by Kathy Parsons and Rebecca Lewis with Diane Maes-Pat Youngblood announced tas winning the chpter raffle. The meeting ended after a "Mind-Boggling" program given by **Parsons and Maestas**.

A couple's White-Elephant Social was held on April 15 at Harvester Lanes with Jimmy Willett being high-scorer for the evening. Gifts were exchanged and bowliNg enjoyed by all. On April 16 members attended the annual Woman of the Year Tea at First Christian Church held in honor of Shirley Winborne. Founder's Day was held on April 28 in the Pampa Community **Building with Diane Maestas** being revealed as Upsilon's 1988-89 Girl of the Year.

# Kennel Club show winners

Top O' Texas Kennel Club announces dog show winners for April and May. The dog shows were held in various locations throughout Texas. Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Kansas

Frankie Wallis is the proud owner of a collie named Windchimes First Blizzard. During April the dog won Best of Breed, Group I Herding, Best of Match, first in Open Dog, Winner's Dog and Best of Opposite Sex

Steve and Sharon Henry have two doberman winners. Mom's Steal o' the Nite o' Graybull won Winner's Bitch and Best of Opposite breed in shows in April and May. Heartland's Riot v Breakaway won first in American Bred category May 7 in Lawton, Okla.

Mona Wheat owned and trained Golden Wheat's Oprah von Seppl, a pomeranian that won Best of Breed, Group 4, and first and second places in the puppy bitch category. The pomeranian also took Reserve Winner's Bitch in the May 7 show in Lawton.

Winners and their owners from the March Fun Match are: Colleen Korman's Ruffwinds Beau Brummel; Kelly Nite's Mirwam's Opening Nite; Cynthia McDowell's Charlie: Wallis' Windchimes First Blizzard; Jackie Denham's Tristan's Shadow She Do and Swagger Wappen's Noble Child: Henry's Heartland's Trax V Breakaway and Mom's Steal O' The Nite O' Graybull; Wheat's Seppl's Hunk O Golden Wheat and Golden Wheat's Oprah Von Seppl.



# **Dear Abby**

Abigail Van Buren

Revealing true birth date

**DEAR MR KEILLOR: Thanks** for a letter that will undoubtedly "put a few years on" a number of people who have taken a few years off to make themselves younger.

DEAR ABBY: You were prematurely apologetic to "California Schoolteacher," who picked on your statement, "All men do not cheat on their wives," saying that what you meant to say was that not all men cheat on their wives, but what you did say was: There aren't any men who cheat on their wives.

# SERVICES, CHICAGO Make-up artist comes to Pampa

Coming to the Hairhandler on Tuesday, May 17-18, is Deidra Nylynn Gochneaur, a professional make-up artist.

Working on the set of Dallas as a make-up artist and working on major videos with country western singers, as well as professional beauty companies, her knowledge of make-up application is unsurpassed in the industry known as the "Classic Image Maker.'

Gochneaur has formulated many products for many companies, written training manuals, color analysis books, and pro-

duced advertising campaigns to promote make-up products, but it wasn't until five years ago that she became seriously in the formulation and production of an oilfree line of cosmetics. She developed a blood disorder that had a side effect of cystic-acne. Antibiotics could not be taken for the acne so she began developing products that would clear up her skin from epidermis to dermis.

Classes will cover education in skin treatment products, solving make-up problems and learning application techniques.

For more information call 669-

tion. You said what you meant to say, but you also allowed ambiguity. Examples of ambiguous sentences

They are cooking apples. I dislike his painting.

The fish is ready to eat. She decided on the boat. They invited many old men and

All the above sentences can be interpreted in more than one way. depending on the intonation and con-

Students, teachers or writers cannot avoid ambiguity unless they understand its nature. Few readers devote much attention to this issue.

UNAMBIGUOUS AT UCLA P.S. You may print this - maybe?

**DEAR UNAMBIGUOUS: I did** print it. Obviously.

DEAR ABBY: I was very much annoyed to see "Wife of a Slob" compare her husband to a pig. Several days later, you published a letter from "Mother of a Slob." In your answer, you told her to give her son an ultimatum — that he could no longer live "like a pig" under her

Abby, if her son lived like a pig, she'd have no problem. She'd have a son she could be proud of. Pigs are very clean. They do not smell. They do all their "business" in one location. Sure, their table manners aren't all that great, but it's difficult to eat with only a snout — and no hands.

Pigs wallow in the mud to cool off. They can't pant like dogs; they don't have an "air conditioning system" as humans do.

Pigs are very intelligent smarter and more loyal than some

If you want to cite an example of a creature that's really filthy, try the sparrow or pigeon. Now they are truly dirty

LISANNE IN CHICAGO

DEAR LISANNE: Sorry, I didn't mean to vilify the pig, but that old analogy "dirty as a pig" came to mind. Somehow, "dirty as a sparrow" - or even pigeon - doesn't paint as vivid a pic-

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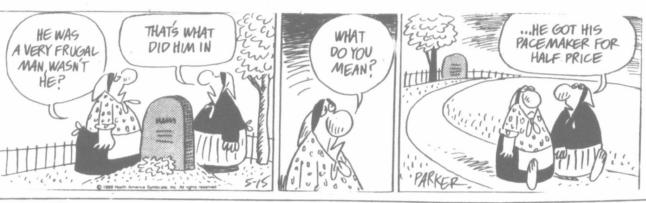




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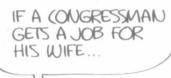
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FRANK AND ERNEST

By Johnny Hart

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your attitude may be such today that you might make things much harder for yourself than they actually are. If this is true, it could affect you both businesswise and PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Be on guard today or else there's a chance

you might be drawn into something complicated that is not of your own making. It does, however, already affect several close friends. ARIES (March 21-April 19) Today it might seem like the only two choices

Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Usually

you're a reasonably well-organized per-

son who is capable of dedicating full focus to the task you perform. However, your attention span might be limited today, so be careful. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically per-

fect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o

this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be extremely

cautious and prudent regarding side

ventures or investments today. This is a

critical area and, if you act without thinking, it could lead to regrets.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your mate

might bring up some issues today that

conflict with your views and opinions.

turn into a serious argument.

nstead of frivolous fancies.

effort might count for little

Try to evade the thrust so that it doesn't

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Keep a light foot

on your gas pedal today if you're cruis-

ing around town. Also, remind any with

whom you may be riding to do the

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Conditions

are still a trifle touchy for you where

your finances are concerned. Try to lim-

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) This is one of

those days when you might have too

many irons in the fire at one time. Quali-

ty effort produces the payoff, quantity

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You might

be too easily angered for your own good

today, not so much by the immediate

event, but by past misunderstandings

evoked from unrequited memories. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) For-

get about trying to keep up with the

Joneses at this time. If you can't afford

to participate in certain things a friend

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you

fail to make an extra effort today to ap-

preciate the other guys' points of view,

you may find yourself in an unpleasant

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By Bil Keane



"Can I have my egg soft-boiled, and I want to hatch it out myself."



"That means he wants some in his dish, too."





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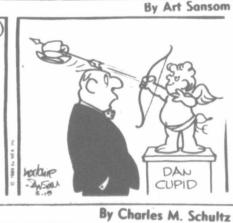


By Bill Watterson

PEOPLE PAY MORE ATTENTION TO YOU WHEN THEY THINK YOU'RE UP TO SOMETHING











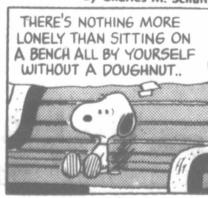


By Bob Thaves

**PEANUTS** 













# Sports

# Pistons go for sweep tonight

By RICK GANO **AP Sports Writer** 

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Isiah Thomas' broken left hand never felt better and Larry Krystkowiak's damaged left knee never felt worse.

Their conditions summed up the feelings of their respective teams, the Detroit Pistons and Milwaukee Bucks, after Sunday's third game of the Eastern Conference semifinals.

Thomas scored 26 points as the Pistons took command of the series with a 110-90 romp that put them up 3-0.

Isiah will be back tonight as the Pistons go for a sweep.

Krystkowiak, however, will be in the hospital, recovering from

knee surgery to repair damaged ligaments. He played only 25 seconds Sunday before he went crashing to the floor on a drive and had to leave the court on a stretcher.

"Detroit is playing well and we are playing the best that we can right now," Bucks center Randy Breuer said. "There is only so much that we can do with all the

# **NBA Playoffs**

Thomas, who broke his hand in an April fight with Chicago's Bill Cartwright, went into what Coach Chuck Daly called a "shooting mode." He had 15

the Pistons took command of the game and made 11 of 19 field-goal attempts in the game.

"These guys have been carrying me; I haven't been playing as well as I like to. They've more or less put me on their shoulders and I was glad all the work I've done has come to a head," Thomas said. "I think I've caught

In the other Eastern Conference series, the Chicago Bulls beat the New York Knicks, 106-93, to take a lead of three games to one. The Los Angeles Lakers advanced to the Western Conference Final by edging the Seattle SuperSonics, 97-95, for a sweep.

The Pistons play the Bucks in

points in the third quarter when tonight's only NBA playoff game. Chicago 106, New York 93

No one, not even Michael Jordan himself, really believed his groin injury would stop him from another magnificent perform-

"We knew we were in trouble when we heard Michael was hurt," New York Knicks coach Rick Pitino said Sunday after Jordan scored 47 points, leading the Chicago Bulls to a 3-1 lead in their best-of-7 NBA playoff series. "He once came to New York with an upset stomach and scored 47 points.

Jordan made 12 of 18 shots from the field and 23 of 28 on free throws. He also had 11 rebounds and six assists.

two free throws after being fouled by Derrick McKey with 6:14 to go, the Lakers led 82-81. They wouldn't give up their lead after they finally got it.

James Worthy led the Lakers with 33 points and 12 of them came in the fourth quarter, seven in the final 3:07.

'We're veterans,' Woolridge said. "We don't panic. No matter how bad it gets.

Pampa teacher Wendell

Palmer walked away with

more world and national re-

cords in the discus during a

meet last weekend at Plain-

Palmer, 57 years old, tossed

the 2-kilo discus 131-0 to break

the listed American record. In

the 1.5-kilo discus competition,

he had a 164-0 throw to break

the listed world record by

cus 196-4 to break the world re-

cord by a almost 40 feet.

feet in the 1.5 kilo.

in the javelin (119-7).

Palmer threw the 1-kilo dis-

"I finally had a decent quar-

ter-wind to help me out." Pal-

mer said. "I really felt good. I

thought I could make 170 or 175

Palmer finished second

overall in three separate shot

put events. He threw the 16-

pound shot 35-5, the 12-pound

shot 41-7 and the 8-pound shot

He also finished second in

the hammer (103-0) and second

almost ten feet.



(AP Laserphoto)

Detroit's Isiah Thomas rolls in a layup.

#### SEATTLE (AP) — Even when the floor." 14,006 in the Seattle Coliseum When Orlando Woolridge made

the Los Angeles Lakers are behind by 29 points in a playoff game, they believe they're good enough to come back.

And that faith is part of the reason they did it Sunday.

In one of the greatest comebacks in NBA history, the Lakers battled back to beat Seattle 97-95 and complete a 4-0 sweep of the SuperSonics in their Western Conference semifinal playoff series.

"You can't give the Lakers a single breath," the Sonics' Olden Polynice said. "When you have them down, you have to put them

"This was the first time we've ever been beaten like that in the first quarter," the Lakers' Byron Scott said. "But we have too much pride deep down inside to quit.'

They advanced to the conference finals against the winner of the Phoenix-Golden State series, which the Suns lead 3-1.

Seattle led 32-12 after the first quarter Sunday and extended the margin to 41-12 and 43-14 in the first two minutes of the second period.

The NBA doesn't keep records on playoff comebacks, but the out. You can't let them get up off Lakers stunned the crowd of

with a comeback that has few equals. During the regular season, the Lakers blew a 27-point third-quarter lead to lose to Detroit 111-108.

This time it was different for the Sonics. Sunday's loss came in the playoffs.

'The Lakers just kept coming back and coming back," Dale Ellis said. "You just try to forget about a game like this.

A key to the Lakers' comeback was a 16-0 run in the final 5:35 of the first half in which Coach Pat Riley's team went from a 54-27 deficit to a 54-43 deficit at half-

# Tway wins Memorial tourney

three years and a lot of frustration, Bob Tway rediscovered what it was like to win a golf tournament.

Tway, winless since holing a dramatic sand shot on the final hole of the 1986 PGA Championship, birdied the final two holes to pass Fuzzy Zoeller and win the Memorial Tournament by two strokes Sunday.

"It's been three years since I'd won and I'd kind of forgot what it telt like." said Tway, who shot a 3-under-par 69 to finish at 11under-par 277 at Muirfield Village Golf Club. "I've been hounded by questions of what's wrong with your game and why haven't you won. And I couldn't answer any of them.'

He finally came up with the answer by nearly holing two iron shots on the back side and by roll-

DUBLIN, Ohio (AP) — After ing in a long putt on the closing hole.

Tway started the final round a shot back of Zoeller after rounds of 71, 69 and 68 on the 7,104-yard, par-72 course designed by Jack Nicklaus.

Bogeys on two of the first three holes left him four shots back of Zoeller. But Tway pulled even with a 35-foot putt on the par-4 13th hole.

Tway was deemed golf's next superstar after winning four times and collecting more than \$650,000 in only his second year on the PGA Tour.

But he lost twice in playoffs last year and finished 29th on the money list. This year, through 14 events, he was 78th on the list and his best finish was a tie for 12th at

Zoeller, who led after rounds of \$222,611 for the year.

69, 66 and 72, finished with another 72 to close at 9-under 279. Payne Stewart, who closed with a 65, the day's lowest round, was third at 7-under, four strokes be-

Mark Calcavecchia and Bruce Lietzke were another two strokes back at 5-under, with Scott Verplank and Mark O'Meara at 4-

David Frost, Scott Hoch, Larry Nelson and Raymond Floyd finished at 3-under, with Greg Norman leading four players at 1-under

**Defending champion Curtis** Strange, the reigning U.S. Open champion, shot a 73 that left him well back at 288. Nicklaus, the tournament host and founder,

had a closing 75 to finish at 302. The victory was worth \$160,000 and pushed Tway's earnings to Pampa's Palmer sets discus marks The meet was held on the Wayland Baptist University

> campus. Palmer plans to compete in

the National Masters Meet June 3 in San Diego

The Masters is for track and field athletes ages 39 and up. Palmer teaches at Pampa Middle School and also helps coach the high school track teams.



Wendell Palmer goes for a record.

**McEntire wins state** 

# Warner-Finney remains unbeaten at 3-0

Warner-Finney downed Rheams Diamond Shop 14-12 in 7-8 year old baseball action last week.

Warner-Finney has a 2-0 record while Rheams is 1-1.

In the top of the first inning with two outs, Warner-Finney took a 3-0 lead. Amos Valmores tripled and Leo Ramirez brought him home with another three-bagger. A run-scoring single by Kory Nichell and an RBI double by Brian Doss accounted for the other two runs.

Rheams scored a run in the bottom of the first on an RBI triple by Jerry Miller.

Rheams took the lead, 5-3, with four runs in the second inning.

Warner-Finney came right back in the third inning, scoring six runs. Josh Franklin opened the inning with an inside the park home run. A triple by Mike Keough, a double by Emily Barrick and a single by Amos Valmores brought in three runs while Leo Ramirez knocked in the other two with a double.

Rheams scored two runs in the bottom of the third on a single by Russell Robben, making the score 9-7.

Warner-Finney added five more runs in the fourth inning on four singles and two doubles to

Rheams threatened in the fourth inning with a five-run outburst, but Warner-Finney hung on to win.

Defensive standouts for Warner-Finney were Amos Valmores and Josh Franklin.

Warner-Finney's leading hitters Amos Valmores, single and triple; Leo Ramirez, double and triple; Brian Doss, single and double; Brandon Hill, single and

# **Optimist** roundup

double; Josh Franklin, inside the park home run; Jill Foreman, two singles; Emily Barrick, two doubles; Adam Keller, single and

Rheams leading hitters - Mitchell Vaughn, single and double; Jeremy Miller, triple; Koury Bolz, two singles; Heather Petty, two singles; Jason Vance, two

Warner-Finney improved its record to 3-0 with a 25-7 win over IRI Saturday.

Warner-Finney opened up the first inning by scoring five runs.

The inning was highlighted by a three-run inside the park homer by Brandon Hill. Amos Valmores and Leo Ramirez knocked in the other two runs.

After Warner-Finney scored two more runs in the second inning, IRI tallied its first run in the bottom of the second on an RBI single by Byron Helms.

Leading 9-1 after two innings, Warner-Finney added four more runs in the top of the third. Amos Valmores had an RBI single, Brandon Hill tripled in two runs and Kevin Osborn singled in the

Warner-Finney, leading 14-2 after three innings, scored six runs in the top of the fourth in-

The big blows were by Emily Barrick and Kimberlee Jones, who both hit inside the park homers

IRI scored two runs in the bottom of the fourth on a double by Chad Clardy and a single by Brandon Helms.

In the fifth inning, Warner-

Finney had three doubles and two singles to tally five more runs. Warner-Finney's leading hitters Emily Barrick, single, double and inside the park home run; Kory Nickell, single, double and triple; Brandon Hill, double, triple and inside the park home run: Amos Valmores, single and triple; Kimberlee Jones, inside the park home run.

IRI's leading hitters — Lisa Evans, triple; Kirby Rockey, two singles; Chad Clardy, single, double and triple; Brandon Helms, two singles; Courtney Lowrance, single and triple.

In opening day ceremonies Saturday, Celanese defeated Cabot by the 10-run rule in four innings, 11-1.

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Both teams compete in the Major Bambino 11-12 League. Celanese has a 2-0-1 record

while Cabot is 1-1. Danny Frye was the winning

pitcher, allowing just one hit while striking out 10 and walking Tracy Peet, the losing pitcher,

allowed seven hits while striking out six, walking seven and hitting two batters. Celanese's offensive attack

was led by Ross Watkins with a single and double. Other hits were recorded by Jeremy Stone, Hank Gindorf, Danny Frye, Bryan Martindale, and Matt

The lone hit for Cabot was by Lopez in the third inning.

Canadian's Kim McEntire won the 800 meters in the girls' Class 2A state meet Saturday in Austin. McEntire, a senjor, was timed at 2:22.5

# klahoma quarterback to serve jail sentence

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — Former Oklahoma cornerback Jerry Parks re-entered his no contest plea today to a charge of shooting with intent to injure teammate Zarak Peters and was ordered to serve about 21/2 months in jail as part of a five-year deferred sent-

District Judge Preston Trimble ordered Parks held in the **Cleveland County Detention Cen**ter until Aug. 4 and to pay the medical expenses for Peters, who was shot in the chest during an argument in the university athle-

tic dormitory on Jan. 13. Parks will be under two years supervised probation, the judge

"I would like to apologize to my family, to Zarak Peters and to the university for this tragic incident," Parks said in a statement them read outside the Cleveland County courtroom.

Parks' attorney, Joel Barr, said Parks has been undergoing counseling in Texas while awaiting disposition of the case. But the judge did not require counseling as a condition of the sentence.

"I didn't find any emotional problems. I found a fine young man who made a mistake," Barr

Barr said Parks had appeared in court today ready to go to jail "down to what he had in his pockets. He had his money for the commissary.

Barr said the Aug. 4 release date was to give Parks time to enroll in another school. He said Parks is considering three or four schools, but he declined to name

"He wants to go back to college to play football.

Parks originally had entered the no contest plea Wednesday but he withdrew it after Trimble said he would not follow a recommendation from Peters that Parks receive a two-year deferred sentence, saying Peters could

have been killed After further discussions with his attorney, Parks agreed to again enter the no contest plea.

Under a deferred sentence, the record will be cleared if Parks does not violate probationary terms in the time set. If the probation is violated, Parks could be returned to court, his deferred sentence withdrawn and a sentence imposed for the charge, Barr said.

The charge of shooting with intent to injure carries a maximum sentence of 10 years in prison. First Assistant District Attor-

ney Irby Taylor said he was satisfied with the sentence imposed by the judge The district attorney's office did not recommend a sentence

for Parks. "We decided to leave it to the discretion of the court," Taylor

Parks is one of five football players arrested in a series of unrelated incidents at the university in a span of about five weeks in January and February.

Three suspended players face a Sept. 11 trial on a charge of firstdegree rape in an alleged gang assault in the athletic dormitory.

**Baseball Signups** For 16 to 18 year old Boys Tuesday & Wednesday May 16 & 17 at 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m. At Optimist Club \*20° Registration Fee



PTIMIST CLUB OF PAMP

By ARNOLD STAPLETON **Associated Press Writer** 

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys' three-week spring practice is technically optional, but coach Jimmy Johnson has made it clear that the "voluntary" mini-camp will be anything but spring break.

**Quarterback Steve Pelluer** is taking a break, though, and asked the Cowboys Sunday to trade him.

Pelluer, a five-year NFL veteran, has started parts of three seasons for the Cowboys, but the team has three other quarterbacks from which to choose, including first round draft pick Troy Aikman.

"I can accept the fact that they have three quality quarterbacks there already," Pelluer said at a news conference Sunday night

"I have to do what's best for Steve Pelluer. This is what's best for me.

The Cowboys offered Pel-

tract, which was identical to the one under which he played last season.

'And they said, 'Take it or leave it.' So, basically, I'm leaving," Pelluer said.

Johnson said in a statement released by the Cowboys that the team was willing to "listen to offers from other teams, but we will not trade him if it is not in the best interest of the team.

"We would like to see Steve remain with the Cowboys but apparently he is not satisfied with our contract offer, which we think is fair. I am confident our quarterback situation is in good hands with the three other quarterbacks we have," Johnson said.

Pelluer said he would skip the mini-camp that began today with a class and then prac-

Johnson said the changes he is making as the team's new coach make it important that

"The system itself is completely different, and even the terminology has changed," Johnson said. "We have to teach them as much as we can so they have a good understanding of our offense and defense. It's a key period for every player.'

Johnson is doing away with the Flex defense in favor of 4-3 alignment that attacks at the

On offense, the Cowboys have abandoned the read-andadjust passing game. They'll resemble the fast-paced passing attack of the Miami Dolphins, where new Cowboys offensive coordinator David Shula had coached since 1982.

The Cowboys have 97 players in the organization, excluding 15 unsigned players: Pelluer, veteran guard Crawford Ker and 13 draft choices.

With the new NFL player cap, the Cowboys don't have the luxury of bringing 125 play-



**Steve Pelluer** 

ers to camp and are limited to having only 80 under contract by June 1.

As the Cowboys start signing players after June 1, they'll have to cut others to stay at the

# Pampa soccer players make

Shannon Cook and Kerry Phillips of Pampa were named to the all-district soccer team for the 1989 season.

Teammates Daniel Trejo and Blaine Bolton made honorable mention all-district.

'We're real pleased that the players got this recognition. They deserved it," said Pampa coach Mike Redwine.

This is the first time any Pampa player has received alldistrict recognition since they joined the league last season. The Harvesters had a 2-6 record this season and were voted

"I'm glad the coaches and league directors looked at the way we played and not at our record," Redwine said. "We were getting very competitive and next year we hope to end up in one of the top spots in the district.

Palo Duro won both the league and post-season tournament championships. Both Cook and Trejo return next season and Redwine looks

for these two players to help the Harvesters continue to improve.

'Trejo was our goalie and he had a great year,'' Redwine said. "Cook is going to England with the all-star team this summer and the experience gained from that trip is going to make him an improved player." Redwine feels Phillps and Bolton have the opportunity to

play collegiate soccer. "We're in the process of looking at some schools and talk-

ing to their coaches," Redwine said.

# the league's most improved team.

All-district soccer players from Pampa are (back l-r) Shannon Cook and Kerry Phillips; (front, l-r) Daniel Trejo and Blaine Bolton.

# Royals edge Rangers in extra innings

By DOUG TUCKER **AP Sports Writer** 

KANSAS CITY — Smokey Garrett didn't swing a bat or throw a pitch, but when the end came finally to Kansas City's 10-inning, 3-2 victory over Texas, he stood squarely in the spotlight.

Garrett, as the Royals' third base coach, made the decision to wave Willie Wilson home from second base on Kurt Stillwell's shallow fly ball.

The 33-year-old Wilson, flashing the speed that once made him one of the game's most feared baserunners. barely beat Geno Petralli's sweeping tag, and the Royals had their 10th home victory in their last 12 starts.

"I'm betting on Willie's speed against the outfielder's arm," Garrett said. "That's the gamble. We're hoping Willie's speed is going to be there if the throw is off a little bit. Actually, the throw was pretty good, just up the line a little

Cecil Espy, who figured in what appeared to be a Texas misplay earlier, ran in and made a strong throw. But Petralli had to come up the line toward first base a bit, and Wilson was barely safe.

"It's a gamble. That's a tough call right there," Garrett said. "It's a decision you have to live with. He could have been out just as easily as he was safe. If he's out, then I'm not a very popular guy.' Home plate umpire Derryl

Cousins was not very popular with the Rangers, who argued the call to no avail as the smattering of fans who were left after a two-hour, 11-minute rain delay cheered their victory.

"I saw something get touched. I don't know if it hit his arm or what," Texas Manager Bobby Valentine said. "I guess he touched him with his arm, not with the glove. And that was it."

Wilson appeared in the 10th as a pinch-hitter and went to first when Cecilio Guante, 2-2, committed the grievous pitching error of walking the leadoff

A moment later, Wilson stole second. Then Stillwell, facing hard-throwing Jeff Russell, lifted a single into shallow centerfield to set the final dramatic minutes in mo-

"I knew it would be close because Espy was playing shallow." Wilson said. "The catcher stepped up the line a little bit. I knew if I was going to slide I would have never got to the plate because he had it blocked off. So I just tried to act like I was going to slide. He hit me with his elbow, but he never tagged me with his

"He's still just about the fastest man in baseball." Kansas City Manager John Wathan

The victory went to reliever Cleveland New York
Jeff Montgomery 5-1, and gave Baltimore the Royals a 3-1 bulge in the four-game series.

"They won it with a wall oakland california kansas City "They won it with a walk."

The Royals' 23-13 record matches their best record ever after 36 games while the Ran- Chicago gers, who roared off the starting line this year, have now lost eight of 10.

"These guys can win the pennant if they keep playing like that," Valentine said of the Royals. "If they keep standing in the way of every hard-hit ball we hit. And keep hitting .900 with men in scoring position."

Espy. breaking an 0-for-14 drought, singled in the eight after Montgomery relieved starter Bret Saberhagen following the rain delay. Espy stole second, went to third on Scott Fletcher's ground out and came home on Rafael Pal-

meiro's single for a 2-2 tie. Stillwell and Brad Wellman singled leading off the Kansas City third, but Stillwell was out when Wellman's ball hit him in

Wellman went to third a moment later when Jim Eisenreich doubled into left field, then scored on an infield out by Kevin Seitzer, whose hitting streak was halted at 15 games.

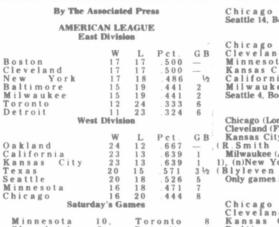
The Rangers picked up a run in the sixth when Scott Fletcher singled and Rafael Palmerio tripled into right field with one out. But Saberhagen stranded Palmerio at third when Ruben Sierra grounded out and Julio Franco lined out to de los Santos at first.

Luis De los Santos tripled between centerfielder Espy and rightfielder Ruben Sierra with one out in the sixth. After Danny Tartabull was walked intentionally, Pat Tabler grounded to Julio Franco at beat the double play relay to obtained from Jess W. Sheets beat the double play relay to second base. Tabler barely first as de los Santos scored the go-ahead run. Sierra seemed to be drawing

a bead on the ball, but appeared to step away at the s picked up a run in the sixth when Scott Fletcher singled at 10:30 a.m. Central Daylight and Rafael Palmerio tripled into right field with one out. But Saberhagen stranded Palmerio at third when Ruben Sierra grounded out and Julio Franco lined out to de los Santos at first.

Baltimore

# AL standings



Sunday's Games Chicago 8, Baltimore 5 Cleveland 8, Detroit 3 Minnesota 13, Toronto 1 Kansas City 3, Texas 2, 10 innings California 5, New York 0 Milwaukee 2, Oakland 1 Monday's Games Chicago (Long 2-3) at Detroit (Tanana 2-4), (n) Cleveland (Farrell 2-2) at Toronto (Key 3-2), (n) Kansas City (Bannister 3-0) at Minnesota

Tuesday's Games

Chicago at Detroit,
Cleveland at Toronto,
Kansas City at Minnesota,
Baltimore at Texas,
New York at Oakland,
Milwaukee at Seattle, 10, 3, 6. Toronto Detroit New York Milwaukee 4, Texas Minnesota Cleveland California Oakland City

# Astros topple Cubs 5-1 sweep of the three-game series

CHICAGO (AP) — This time, at least, Chicago Cubs manager Don Zimmer had an alibi. It was Mike Scott.

"Do you know how many times I've been asked in the past week what's wrong with the hitting?" Zimmer said Sunday after Scott collected his 100th career win in Houston's 5-1 victory over the Cubs.

'I don't know the answers and I always like to give the pitchers credit," Zimmer added. "But they're not all Sandy Koufaxes and Walter Johnsons out there."

Or, he could have added, Mike Scotts. The Houston right-hander, who improved to 5-2, struck out six and walked none in nailing down his third complete game this season. The win gave the Astros a

finished with 175.

and extended the Cubs' slide to five — all since slugger Andre Dawson went down with a knee injury The Cubs have managed just 25 hits in the five losses, scor-

ing seven runs and logging a collective .161 average. Despite the sweep, Houston

hasn't been much better at the plate. The Astros managed just five hits Sunday after getting three the previous day. But manager Art Howe suggested between the two clubs' fates may be a matter of

"I don't want our guys swinging for the fences. What will win is good pitching and 2 Museums timely hitting and good de-

# McLean's Magee takes second in girls' state golf meet

# reach 2A finals

AUSTIN - Misty Magee of McLean shot a first-round 93 and a final-round 101 to place second in the medalist standgolf tournament, played at Limes Municipal Golf Course in Austin.

In state tennis action, Vicki Her two-day total of 194 was Rivers and Margie Dockray of second best among a field of 45 Canadian defeated Amanda Carnes and Jennifer Toomey golfers. Magee was 19 strokes behind the first medalist, Lisa of Grand Saline, 3-6, 7-6, 6-3, in

Canadian netters ings at the Class 1A girls state Crawford of Tenaha, who the doubles semifinals of the tournament in Austin.

> Rivers and Dockray were then defeated, 7-5, 7-5, by **Michelle Lambert and Tracie**

# **Public Notice**

PUBLIC HEARING

THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PAMPA, TEXAS, will hold a Public Hearing in the City Commission Room, City Hall, Pampa, Texas, at 6:00 p.m., May 23, 1989, to consider the following: A parcel or tract of land out of property: Section No. 94, 95, 98 and 99, in Block 3, I&GN RR Co. Survey, Gray County, Texas, and being more particularly described as

Beginning at a point N 89° 02' 22'' E a distance of 883.50 feet of the southwest corner of the SW ¼ of said section 99, said point being in the west ROW line of State Highway 70, and the present city limits line for the beginning of Thence northeasterly, around a curve to the left, and northerly along the west ROW line of State

Highway 70 to a point in the north section line of the SE ¼ of said section 98; Thence easterly along the north section line of said SE ¼ of sec-tion 98 and north section line of

said south 1/2 section of said section 95; Thence southerly along the east section line of said. E % of section 95, and east section line of NE % section of said section 94, to a point 2315.04 feet south of the NE corner of said section 94; Thence S 89° 10' 30'' W 3362.31

feet to a point. Thence N 00° 15' W 839.21 feet to a point. Thence S 89° 10' 30'' W 400 feet to

a point. Thence N 00° 15' W 1453.30 feet to a point Thence S 89° 10' 30'' W 182.07 feet to a point Thence N 00° 15' W 2310 feet to a

point.
Thence S 89° 10' 30'' W 1260 feet to a point in the east ROW line of State Highway 70; Thence southerly, around a curve to the right, southwesterly along the east ROW line of

State Highway 70 to a point in the south section line of the SE ½ of said section 99 and the present city limits; Thence westerly along the pre-sent city limits to a point in the west ROW line of State Highway

70, said point also being the point of beginning of this tract, containing 464.94 acres more or Purpose of annexation, to bring Pampa Municipal Golf Course in to city limits.

All interested persons are invited to attend and will be given the opportunity to express their views on the proposed changes. Forrest Cloyd Zoning Officer May 8, 15, 1989

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Van Baize Vice President May 14, 15, 16, 1989

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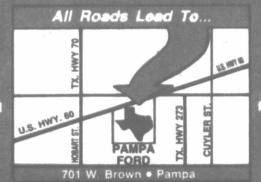
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