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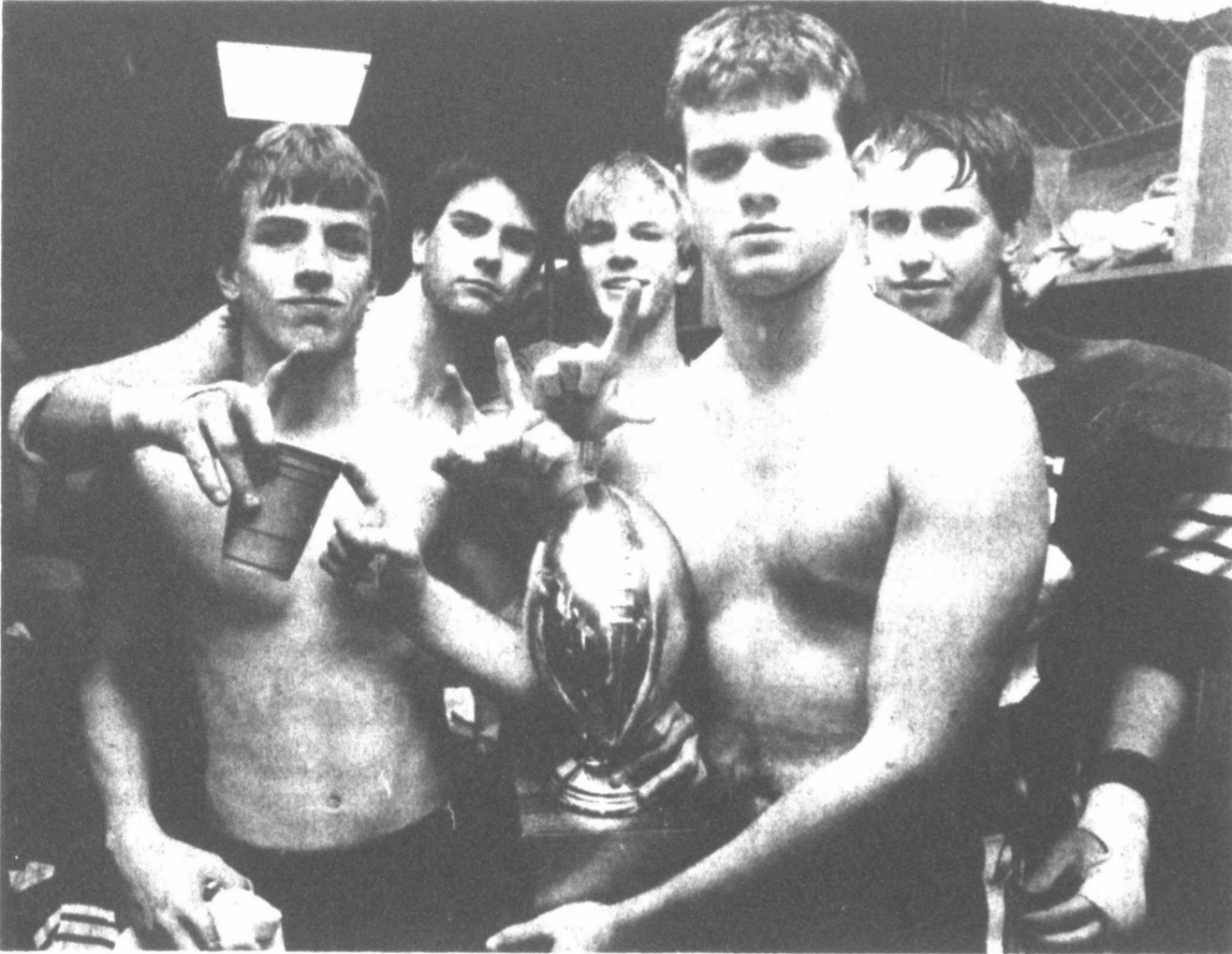
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Members of the White Deer football team celebrate the school's first state championship in 30 years.

## White Deer keeping positive attitude in year of challenge

By BEAR MILLS  
Staff Writer

WHITE DEER — The 1988-89 school year has been a roller coaster ride of highs and lows for the White Deer Independent School District. However, Superintendent David Sharp said the good has far outweighed the bad.

On the positive side the varsity football team won its first state football championship in 30 years while being led by quarterback Bart Thomas, who will play collegiate ball for Air Force. Thomas also took state in the pole vault event.

Other accomplishments included students from a variety of grades putting the school in the limelight through the industrial technology and vocational agriculture programs, Citizen Bee and Spelling Bee contests, U.I.L. competitions, the first band sweepstakes award ever for the school and both basketball teams making the playoffs.

Jill Brown took third in the 100 meter hurdles at the state track meet in Austin this month, also adding to the list of accomplishments for the school in the past year.

Those sweeping victories, however, have been dampened by several incidents. The most notable was in February when two 8th graders murdered the stepfather of one of the boys after the two skipped school. Then, shortly after the two boys were sentenced to up to 20 years confinement each, a White Deer high school student who had recently transferred to the school was charged with a rape in Pampa. That case is still pending.

Also dimming the picture was economic news that the tax base in White Deer has fallen over \$200 million in the last three years and is projected to fall another \$15 million by the start of school in the fall.

In spite of the bad news, however, in whatever shape it took, Superintendent Sharp said the

school and the community have kept a positive attitude and continue to focus on the peaks rather than the valleys.

"Primarily with the (murder) incident we try to keep it in perspective that they weren't school problems," Sharp said. "They were problems that affected the school. There are a lot of problems in society. You hope to try and turn it around and help students grow from adversity."

Sharp said the students at White Deer have shown "dignity, sportsmanship, class and poise" in everything they have been involved in, from academics to sports. He also said that school and community leaders have worked hard to keep the negative publicity in perspective, in spite of the fact that it often wound up being widely reported around the state.

Sharp has a harder time being optimistic about the economic situation, primarily caused by the white oil crisis.

"Our tax rate in '84-85 was 61

cents. It's 88 cents now and we still have a lot less money. As soon as our tax base fell we had to raise taxes," Sharp said.

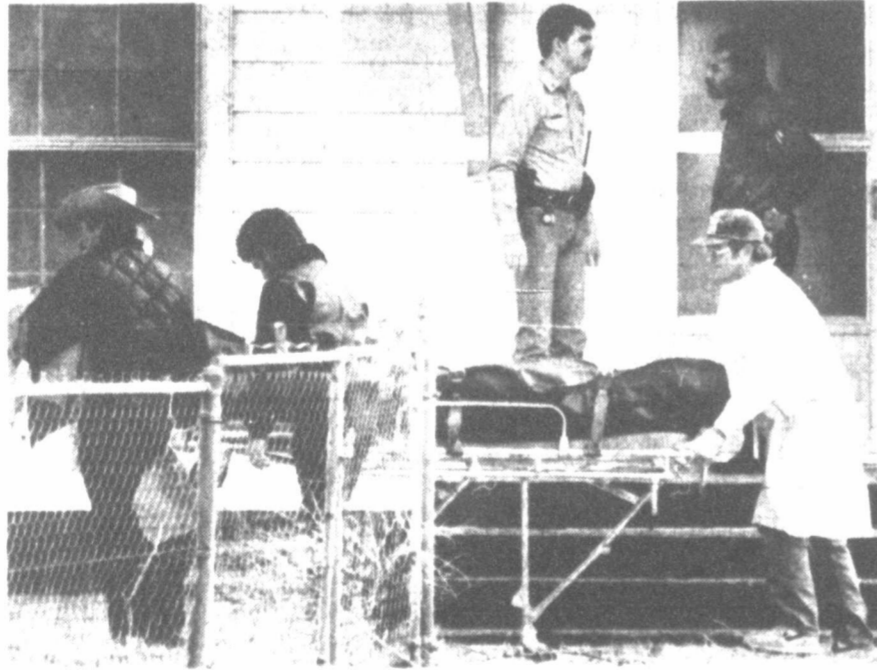
The district was also forced to dip into the fund reserve, creating a \$100,000 deficit that school board members are battling to keep in check.

In addition to the oil crunch, Sharp blames much of the district's problems on the Texas Legislature passing a variety of funding mandates down to schools without providing the money to pay for them.

"We all know that state taxes hurt a lot less than local taxes," Sharp explained. "Local taxes seem to reflect on the local (school) boards. The State Legislature is passing the buck."

Two state teachers groups have recently criticized White Deer for lowering the starting wages a teacher is paid by \$640. Sharp counters that the Texas State Teachers Association and Texas Classroom Teachers Association.

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A murder committed by two White Deer 8th graders rocked the community and focused the attention of the state on the city.

## Tornadoes accompany Texas thunderstorms

By The Associated Press

A tornado struck the Central Texas town of Jarrell early today, killing a 42-year-old woman, injuring at least 30 others and causing extensive damage. The tornado was part of a storm system that killed at least one other person in Texas.

The damage in Jarrell and Williamson County was the most extensive in the massive front of storms that moved slowly through the state.

A woman was killed when her car was swept away in a Dallas creek this morning, police said. The woman's car stalled as it crossed the swollen Five Mile creek in south Dallas. No other details about the incident were immediately available.

The identity of the Jarrell victim, who was killed in her mobile home, was not immediately released, said Ruby Johnson of the Williamson County Sheriff's Department.

Twenty-one of the injured were taken to Georgetown Hospital in Georgetown, about 15 miles away. Their injuries ranged from "very minor to serious," said Ken Potete, the hospital's administrator.

"Most of them have lacerations, contusions and fractures," he said, adding that only one person has been admitted.

Others were taken to Scott and White Hospital in Temple, sheriff's and hospital officials said.

Interstate 35, which passes near the town, was closed for a six mile stretch near Jarrell, said Geneva Simpson, a Williamson County sheriff's dispatcher. At least 11 semi-trailers were overturned on the highway, she said.

In addition to the homes and apartment complex, several businesses, including some service stations, were also damaged, officials say. The storm damaged the roof of the high school gym in the community of 400, about 35 miles north of Austin.

High winds later hit Double File Trail Elementary School near Round Rock, although no one was injured, said Carol VanderMeer, a school district spokeswoman. About 400 students were evacuated to the

Round Rock High School, she said.

The Jarrell tornado touched down about 4 a.m. as severe thunderstorms spread across a vast area of Texas from the Rio Grande to the Red River. Forecasts called for the relentless onslaught of violent weather to continue across much of the state through today.

Pampa was hit by a strong rainstorm accompanied by lightning and pea-sized hail about 2 a.m. today, following smaller showers Tuesday evening. The storms dropped 2.25 inches of moisture on the city in the 24-hour period ending at 6 a.m. today.

The latest rainfall puts the total for the month to date at 4.85 inches, according to KGRO-KOMX meteorologist Darrell Sehorn.

Possible thunderstorms continue in the forecast for today, but chances will be decreasing as skies clear and temperatures climb into the low 80s for the rest of the week.

Flash-flooding slowed rush hour traffic in Dallas, Fort Worth and their suburbs, including Arlington. Low-lying areas throughout the cities were flooded as creeks and streams rushed out of their banks.

The storm forced the postponement or cancellation of school in several area districts.

"We've had a considerable amount of flooding around Johnson Creek and in other low-lying areas of the city," said Lt. Gary Pipes of the Arlington Fire Department. "We're in the process of evacuating people from some apartments."

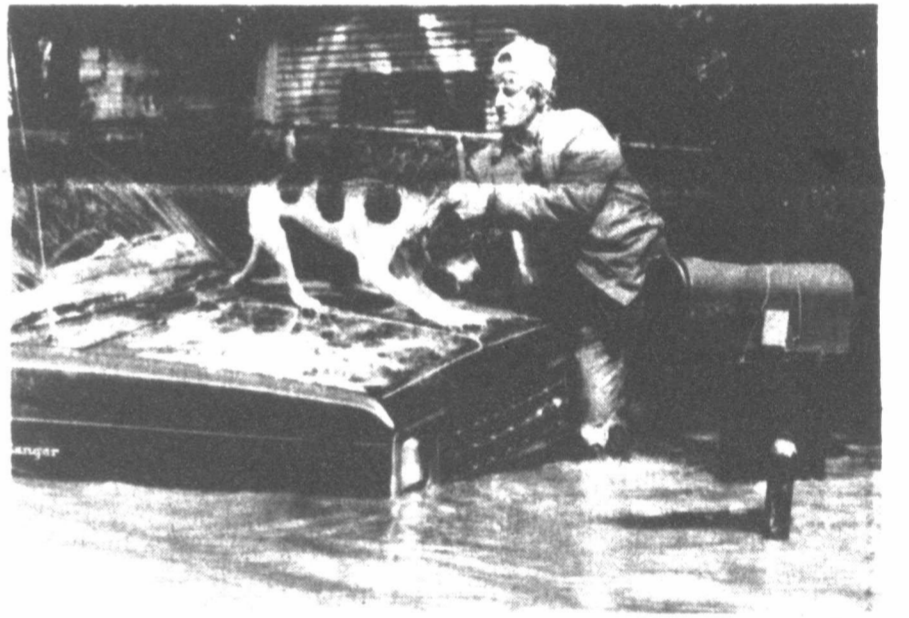
"We've had numerous incidents of cars having driven into high water trying to cross and they've sunk," Pipes said. "People are on the tops of cars and we're rescuing them right now."

In Grand Prairie, where at least 5 1/2 inches of rain had fallen, at least 50 residents had been evacuated between 9 p.m. Tuesday and this morning, said Capt. David Harmon. "We've got one person missing. We're trying to make sure she made it to her destination," Harmon said.

Harmon said the fire department conducted 10 rescues of people from flooded cars, homes and apartment complexes. Water had risen six feet high in one complex, he said.

A tornado warning was issued for Anderson County in east Texas when radar indicated a possible tornado 10 miles southwest of Palestine. Coryell County in central Texas was also placed under a tornado warning, when the sheriff's department spotted a tornado on the ground. There

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Ronnie Andrews pulls his dog Starlight from atop his pickup where the dog found safety after heavy rains flooded parts of Gainesville on Tuesday.

## Cotham, Thacker top Lefors grads

LEFORS — Stacy Lin Cotham and Evonne Michelle Thacker have been chosen academic leaders of the Lefors High School 1989 graduating class.

Lefors High School seniors are to be honored with graduation ceremonies at 8 p.m. May 26 in the Lefors High School auditorium. Baccalaureate is set for 8 p.m. May 21, also in the high school auditorium.

Eighth grade graduation exercises are planned for 6:30 p.m. May 25 in the high school auditorium.

Cotham has earned the position of valedictorian of the 1989 graduating class. She is the daughter of Floyd and Joyce Cotham of Lefors. She serves as Senior Class and Student Council president and is a member of Future Homemakers of America and the National Honor Society.

Cotham has been a cheerleader and was selected as Miss L.H.S. and Best Leader of 1989. She

plans to attend Texas Tech University in Lubbock this fall, majoring in fashion merchandising.

Thacker, the daughter of Robert and Sherry Thacker of Lefors, has been named as salutatorian. She is vice president of the Senior Class and Student

Council and is a member of the National Honor Society. She was chosen as football Homecoming Queen and Best Personality of 1989.

Thacker's future plans include attending Clarendon College-Pampa Center this fall and majoring in business.



STACY LIN COTHAM  
Valedictorian



EVONNE MICHELLE THACKER  
Salutatorian

## Gorbachev: Sino-Soviet frontier should be 'border of peace'

By JIM ABRAMS  
Associated Press Writer

BEIJING (AP) — Mikhail S. Gorbachev today promised more troop reductions in the Far East, saying the Sino-Soviet frontier should become a "border of peace," and urged Washington to pull its troops out of South Korea.

The Soviet leader, in Beijing to normalize relations after a 30-year chill, was later forced to cancel a visit to the Forbidden City because pro-democracy demonstrators filled the streets surrounding the former Imperial Palace.

Throughout Gorbachev's historic visit, Chinese officials have been forced to constantly adjust his schedule to divert him from the demonstrators, more than 1 million of whom today packed central Tiananmen Square and surrounding streets.

This afternoon, hundreds of students marched past the state guesthouse where Gorbachev was staying, turning their banners toward its gate.

Gorbachev gave an interview this afternoon to the state Chinese Central Television and Radio

Beijing at the guesthouse, saying "seeds of (Sino-Soviet) friendship" had grown into a "deep-rooted tree," and that reforms in the two countries would now bring them closer.

The Soviet leader is scheduled to go to Shanghai on Thursday. But demonstrations and fasting for democracy were occurring there too, putting the status of the trip in jeopardy.

In a speech earlier today to academics in the Great Hall of the People, Gorbachev urged Asian nations to work together to solve regional security problems and called on Washington to withdraw its troops from South Korea.

He promised Soviet troop reductions in the Far East, urged that the tense Chinese-Soviet frontier be pacified, and called for a collective security network in Asia.

Gorbachev said an "all-Asia process" was needed for solving regional conflicts.

China and other Asian nations have been cool to Gorbachev's concept of collective security in Asia, expressing fear it is a Soviet attempt to increase its strategic influence in the area.

Gorbachev also said that Chinese-Soviet trade, which the two sides hope will increase with normalization, "presents a poor picture" and called for establishment of joint ventures.

He expressed support for North Korean peace initiatives and said reunification of the divided Korean peninsula "obviously requires defusing tensions on the peninsula and the withdrawal of U.S. troops."

"Any arguments in favor of continued presence of those troops in the region have long ceased to be justified," he said.

The Soviet leader stressed the importance of détente between the Soviet Union and China, the world's two biggest Communist countries. He said Soviet troops in Asia would be reduced by 200,000 this year and next, figures he announced in December as part of Moscow's overall troop cutbacks.

Gorbachev said the reductions would include 120,000 troops in the Soviet Far East bordering China, that 11 air force regiments will be disbanded and 16 warships removed from the Pacific Fleet.

About 43,000 U.S. troops are in South Korea under a mutual defense treaty. The peninsula has been divided since World War II and Chinese troops helped the communist north fight the south during the Korean war that ended in 1953.

Tuesday's historic meeting between Gorbachev and Chinese leader Deng Xiaoping — the first Sino-Soviet summit in 30 years — took place during a protest by hundreds of thousands of people.

Today, more than 1 million people marched through Beijing's streets to press the government to meet demands of students who have staged a four-day hunger strike in Tiananmen Square.

Soviet spokesman Gennadi I. Gerasimov told reporters that Gorbachev "expressed the hope that it would be resolved by the Chinese people. Both sides have their hotheads who want to renovate socialism overnight."

Checking his notes after being questioned at a midnight briefing about the remark, Gerasimov quoted Gorbachev as saying, "And we have our hotheads, too." The Soviet leader has steered clear of demonstrators.

# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**FILLMAN.** LaVaughn Mullins — 2:30 p.m., Asbury United Methodist Church, Pasadena.  
**CHERRY.** Phyllis Bice — 2 p.m., graveside, Plainville, Kan., Cemetery.  
**VAN ZANDT.** Stella Britten — 11 a.m., Immaculate Heart of Mary's Catholic Church, Groom.

## Obituaries

**ALVIN OLLIE 'PUNK' DOGGETT**  
**GRANITE SHOALS** — Word has been received of the death of Alvin Ollie "Punk" Doggett, 79, formerly of Pampa, who died April 26. Graveside services were conducted April 29 at Lakeland Hills Memorial Park with the Rev. Max Copeland officiating.  
 Mr. Doggett was born in Goldthwaite in 1909. He moved to Pampa in 1945. He was retired from Shamrock Products Co. He moved to Granite Shoals in 1979.

Survivors include his wife, Katie, of the home; one son, Doyle Doggett of Houston, also formerly of Pampa; one daughter, Linda Dalton of Amarillo; one brother, Homer Doggett of Comanche; three sisters, Joey Norwood of Coleman, Estell Holmes of Burnet and Vera Sheppard of Goldthwaite.

## Calendar of events

**OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS**  
 Overeaters Anonymous meet Thursday at 7 p.m. at Briarwood Full Gospel Church. For more information call 665-1726 or 669-2116.

**CORONADO HOSPITAL JUNIOR VOLUNTEERS**  
 Sign up for hospital junior volunteers for the summer will be Thursday in the private dining room at the hospital from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

**PACK 480 SPRING ROUNDUP**  
 Pack 480, chartered by the First United Methodist Church and serving Wilson School area, is conducting a spring registration roundup for boys age kindergarten through fifth grade who are interested in joining Cub Scouts. Roundup begins at 7 p.m. on Thursday at the First United Methodist Church at Foster and Ballard. For more information call 665-0272.

## Fire report

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

**TUESDAY, May 16**  
 7:17 a.m. — Fire was reported at the city landfill. One unit and two firefighters responded.  
 8:15 p.m. — Storm watch was called on the west side of city. Seven stormwatchers responded.

## Hospital

**CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions**  
 Hugo Breithaupt, Pampa  
 Lora Brummett, Pampa  
 Becky Elliott, Pampa  
 Harold Haynes, Pampa  
 Frankie Hill, Canadian  
**Births**  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Pat Daniels of Pampa, a girl.  
**Dismissals**  
 Velma Batteas, Pampa  
 Elsie Blair, Pampa  
**W.E. Cobb, Pampa**  
 Sarah Dull, White Deer  
 Lola Graham, McLean  
 Conrad Kotara, Pampa  
 Brenda McKeen, Pampa  
 Arthur Short, Pampa  
 Randall Stephenson, Pampa  
 Don Winegart, Lefors  
**SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions**  
 Ocie Harding (one day stay), Wheeler  
**Dismissals**  
 None

## Police report

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

**TUESDAY, May 16**  
 Billy Joe Dora, 1049 Varnon Dr., reported a burglary at the residence.  
 A juvenile reported the theft of a bicycle at 212 E. Thut.  
 A juvenile reported theft of a bicycle at 2217 N. Christy.  
 A.W. Bray, 2601 Rosewood, reported a burglary at 1129 Juniper.  
 Police reported fraud in the city jail.  
 Brenda Simmons, Amarillo, reported an assault at the Barrington Apartments.

## Stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler Evans of Pampa.

Wheat	3.85	Arco	41 1/2	dn 1/2
Milo	4.15	Cabot	39 1/2	dn 1/2
Corn	1.70	Chevron	42 1/2	dn 1/2
Hallbutton	1.70	New Atmos	53	dn 1/2
Ingersoll Rand	47 1/2	SFS	44 1/2	dn 1/2
Kerr-McGee	47 1/2	Hallbutton	29 1/2	dn 1/2
Magee	34 1/2	Ingersoll Rand	41 1/2	dn 1/2
Maxxus	7 1/2	Kerr-McGee	47 1/2	dn 1/2
Mesa Ltd	10 1/2	KNE	22 1/2	dn 1/2
Mobil	50 1/2	Magee	34 1/2	dn 1/2
Phillips	23 1/2	Maxxus	7 1/2	dn 1/2
SRJ	39 1/2	Mesa Ltd	10 1/2	dn 1/2
SFS	26 1/2	Mobil	50 1/2	dn 1/2
Tenneco	54 1/2	Phillips	23 1/2	dn 1/2
Texasco	53 1/2	SRJ	39 1/2	dn 1/2
New York Gold Silver	374.00	SFS	26 1/2	dn 1/2
		Tenneco	54 1/2	dn 1/2
		Texasco	53 1/2	dn 1/2
		New York Gold Silver	374.00	dn 1/2

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation.

Magee	58 7/8	SRJ	39 1/2
Puritan	14 26	SFS	26 1/2
Tenneco	54 1/2	Texasco	53 1/2

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

## Minor accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported no accidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

# Researchers find fewer wars

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — Fewer wars were fought last year, worldwide military spending declined and the global arms trade leveled off, reversing the warlike trends of the 1980s, researchers said today.

The number of wars fell from 33 to 28 and some appeared close to a resolution by year's end, the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute said in its 1988 yearbook.

"There was a clear break in the pattern of a constant increase in the number of major conflicts with which the world had grown accustomed during the 1980s," the report says.

Since World War II, more than 160 regional and civil wars — defined as involving more than 1,000 deaths — have been fought, the 530-page annual report says.

The institute, an independent group funded mostly by the Swedish parliament, monitors developments in weapons trading and arms control.

Institute director Walter Stuetzle, a former West German undersecretary of defense, wrote that "1988 has seen remarkable progress towards a potentially more peaceful world."

But relations between the two superpowers may determine whether existing conflicts can be settled, Stuetzle said.

"History presents the United States and the Soviet Union with

the unique opportunity to turn trends into events," he said.

Hostilities were halted in the Iran-Iraq war, the conflict between Ethiopia and Somalia, the war between Chad and Libya and in the conflicts in Angola and Namibia.

Moscow began withdrawing

troops from Afghanistan, Vietnam announced it would pull out of Cambodia and fighting subsided in Nicaragua, where U.S.-backed rebels appear to be giving up their fight against the leftist government.

Also, tensions eased between India and Pakistan.

# GCAD to meet Thursday

Gray County Appraisal District board of directors are to meet in regular session at 5 p.m. Thursday in the appraisal district conference room, 815 N. Sumner.

Among the topics to be discussed in the meeting is a proposed amendment of the appraisal district's policies of operation and personnel rules to require officers' and employees' taxes to be current.

Chief Appraiser Pat Bagley said he believes taxing entities' employees should be required to pay their taxes on time.

"It is not a problem here. We have no board members who owe taxes and I have one employee who is paying on a time payment plan," Bagley said, adding that he wanted to include this provision in the appraisal district's personnel policy to preclude any future problems.

Board members will also consider approval of forms, personal

property renditions and open space land appraisal notice of protest.

Bagley has updated these forms during the past year, and since the forms appear to fit the needs of the appraisal district, he is now submitting them for final approval from the board, the chief appraiser said.

Also scheduled for consideration Thursday is board approval of the notice of appraisal as outlined in 25.19 paragraph (g) of the Texas Property Tax Code.

Under this section, appraisal districts are not required to mail notices of appraisal value unless the appraised amount is \$1,000 or more than the previous year's value.

Bagley said the board's approval of this method of mailing out notices is a "clean-up" action so that it can be recorded in the appraisal district's official minutes.

# Canadian airport wants radio tower lit

By DAVID GOODE Staff Writer

A new 96-foot transmitting tower on the edge of Canadian belonging to KPDR-FM may be an obstruction and a hazard if unlit to incoming aircraft at Hemphill County Airport, said Charles Kessie, airport manager.

The tower belongs to Wheeler

Educational Broadcasting Foundation and is located about one-half mile from the airport. The city and KPDR were unaware that the transmitter was in violation of a city code until the transmitter was erected, said station manager Ricky Pfeil.

However, the station was granted a one-year, renewable,

special-use permit to operate the transmitter by Canadian city officials.

The proper channels were used to obtain permission from the Federal Aviation Administration and the tower is regulation height, said Pfeil.

Kessie said that the most recent topographical map was used to determine if the tower was at a regulation height. However, the land has been surveyed since the transmitter was erected and was found to be 17 feet higher than the map showed. The ground level had been raised due to the building of Abundant Life Assembly of God Church on the property.

The new findings were reported to the FAA, according to Kessie.

City Council members Monday night ruled that the tower be equipped with a light on top at their council meeting.

Meanwhile, the station is awaiting an answer from the FAA, said Pfeil.

KPDR currently broadcasts 40 miles in all directions from Wheeler. It also broadcasts in the cities of Pampa and Canadian.

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# White Deer

are not looking at the "big picture."

"We're building our budget around teachers salaries," he said. "We were paying \$3,400 above the state base to a bachelor's degree teacher before House Bill 72. We continued to do that and are now being criticized because we can't continue it."

Sharp said the district is still paying above state base, but that state-mandated raises of \$1,140 a year per teacher, when there is no state funding to cover it, can quickly drain a district's resources.

The superintendent also pointed out that he has heard no criticism from local teachers because, he said, they understand the financial strain the district is under and know the WDSD is committed to teachers.

Sharp said the key to keeping community support behind the school in the face of economic difficulties is providing top flight academic and extracurricular activities that bring recognition to the school.

But, even as Sharp looks toward the future with optimism, he is realistic about what is happening in Texas to small school districts such as White Deer.

That realism brings him to admit that at some point the state could target White Deer in a consolidation move that would cre-

ate a larger district out of two or more small ones.

"It will be very difficult to avoid consolidation in the future because the Legislature is controlled by pro-urban lawmakers," Sharp said. "They are not aware of how important it is to have a small district with quality education."

Sharp said White Deer only missed being targeted for consolidation this year by about 40 students.

"The trend and attitude is to squeeze out the small district. It's an attitude of business and in business small is not good," Sharp said.

Currently White Deer is playing a "numbers game" where money is concerned, he admitted. If the money ever isn't there, however, that could mean the state will target them for consolidation.

"The one-room school house is gone and the small school district may one day be gone, but I hope not. Our kids are better off here," Sharp said.

He pointed out the district has been forced to resort to new levels of creativity to handle the variety of problems they have been faced with this year, as well as the financial challenges, which only seem to get bigger.

However, he remains optimistic that if any district in the state can excel in the face of adversity, it will be White Deer.

## City briefs

**JOE, CHERYL** and Megan Couts of Pampa are proud to announce the arrival of Meredith Brooke, born May 11, 1989. Grandparents are Billy Joe and Martha Green, W.E. and Caroline Couts, great Grandmother Jessie Carlie.

**McBRIDE & Co.** Manicures \$10, Pedicures \$20 wax included. All sculptures nails and tips \$25. Call 665-HAIR, 665-0775. Adv.

**MEALS ON WHEELS** 669-1007, P.O. Box 939 Adv.  
**PAMPA SHRINE Club Meeting** May 19th, 7 p.m. Covered Dish.  
**CLARENDON COLLEGE** Pampa Center will be offering a weekend class in Realstate math. Beginning May 27th. Instructor Charles Buzzard. Adv.

# Storms

were no immediate reports of damage in either county.

The storms also damaged parts of South and West Texas.

Interstate 35 was closed for about an hour during extensive flooding in the Gainesville area Tuesday morning. Traffic on the Fort Worth to Oklahoma City highway was completely halted for a time, authorities said.

Gainesville suffered extensive flood damage and baseball size hail just west of Gainesville caused further damage.

In the Amarillo area, a tornado was sighted near Vega. The tornado brought high winds that blew vehicles from the road and overturned three tractor-trailers. Two cattle trucks were overturned by the strong winds 3 miles south of Vega, and a pickup also was overturned.

Other tornadoes reportedly touched down briefly in parts of Amarillo, but no injuries were reported and little damage apparently occurred.

Thunderstorms dropped heavy

rain throughout parts of the Panhandle, along with hail, including some ranging up to 4 1/2 inches in diameter at Shamrock.

A funnel cloud was reported just west of Del Rio early today and a severe thunderstorm that contained at least one funnel cloud damaged homes, barns and outbuildings near Brackettville in Kinney County.

To the northwest, funnel clouds were sighted in Terry and Lynn Counties early today and a severe thunderstorm caused some wind damage in the Lubbock area.

One tornado struck in the Mitchell Bend area of Hood County, only a few miles from Comanche Peak nuclear plant.

Heavy rains sent water over the spillway at Squaw Creek Lake, the cooling reservoir for the plant, which is not yet loaded with nuclear fuel.

"There is high water flowing over the dam, but it is not causing failure of the dam," said TU Electric spokesman George Hedrick.

In West Texas, golf ball size hail fell in Midland and the wind gusted to 60 mph. But by 7:30

a.m., the weather service had canceled tornado watches in West Texas.

Some of the strongest thunderstorms roared across North Texas and Northeast Texas during the night with high winds or tornadoes causing damage in Hood and Johnson Counties, southwest of Fort Worth.

High winds ripped off the roof of a nursing home at Cleburne and some mobile homes were damaged at Granbury.

About 100 residents of a mobile home park in the Fort Worth suburb of Kennedale were evacuated during the night because of rising waters in Village Creek.

Many of the residents who had no place to go were placed in hotels by the American Red Cross.

At Cleburne, authorities said a woman was injured when wind blew out the glass door at a shopping mall and several residents of mobile homes suffered minor injuries, according to City Manager Lloyd Moss.

At least six tornadoes were reported in the North Texas area Tuesday night.

# Record exports lower trade deficit

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. trade deficit narrowed to \$8.86 billion in March as a record level of export sales helped to offset rising oil imports, the government said today.

The Commerce Department said the improvement in the country's trade balance came from a 4 percent rise in exports, which hit a record \$30.78 billion. Imports were up as well, climbing by 3 percent to \$39.64 billion.

The March deficit represented a 9.9 percent improvement from a revised February imbalance of \$9.82 billion. The March deficit was the lowest since January, when the deficit fell to \$8.68 billion.

For the first three months of the year, the deficit has been running at an annual rate of \$109.4 billion, an improvement from last year's deficit of \$119.76 billion.

The size of the March trade improvement was a surprise to many economists. Analysts continue to insist, however, that the country's trade performance will show little, if any, improvement for the whole year as U.S. exports fall victim to recent increases in the value of the dollar, which make American products more expensive on overseas markets.

Such an outcome would represent a blow to the Bush adminis-

tration, which is counting on continued trade improvement this year to fuel overall economic growth.

Last year's dramatic 21 percent drop in the trade deficit from an all-time high of \$152.1 billion in 1987 accounted for almost half of all U.S. economic growth.

The trade improvement last year came from a sharp jump in export sales. The administration is hoping to push exports even higher in 1989 by threatening to retaliate against countries that keep their markets closed to U.S. products.

The March improvement came despite the fact that the bill for foreign oil climbed to \$3.69 billion, up 13.6 percent from the February level, reflecting higher prices.

The total oil bill was the highest since November 1987. The \$15.97 per barrel price represented the fourth consecutive monthly increase.

But U.S. exports fared exceptionally well during the month with across-the-board increases in most categories. The \$30.78 billion in total sales topped the previous record of \$29.06 billion set last December.

The strength in exports helped to give the United States a rare trade surplus of \$0.4 billion with Western Europe, the best show-

ing since March 1983. The deficit with Canada, the largest U.S. trading partner, fell to \$0.2 billion, the smallest imbalance in more than seven years.

As usual, the biggest deficit was recorded with Japan, a \$4.2 billion imbalance, down from a \$4.7 billion gap in February. Other large deficits were recorded with Taiwan, \$0.8 billion; South Korea, \$0.4 billion; and Brazil, \$0.3 billion.

Cynthia Latta, an economist with Data Resources Inc., forecast that the trade deficit for all of 1989 should total \$118 billion, essentially unchanged from 1988. Last year, the deficit fell by 21.3 percent to \$119.7 billion after hitting an all-time high of \$152.1 billion in 1987.

"We are looking for virtual stagnation in the trade balance this year," Latta said, citing in part the fact that the dollar has been rising in recent weeks.

On Monday, the dollar hit its highest point against the West German mark since the end of 1986 and its highest point against the Japanese yen since November 1987 despite the fact that the United States and other governments have been selling greenbacks on the open market in an effort to brake the rise.

## Weather focus

**LOCAL FORECAST**  
 Mostly cloudy with a 60 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low near 50 with south winds at 10 to 15 mph. Thursday, partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms and a high of 75. Winds from the northeast at 10 to 15 mph. Tuesday's high was 65; the overnight low was 54. Pampa received 2.25 inches of moisture in the 24-hour period ending at 6 a.m. today.

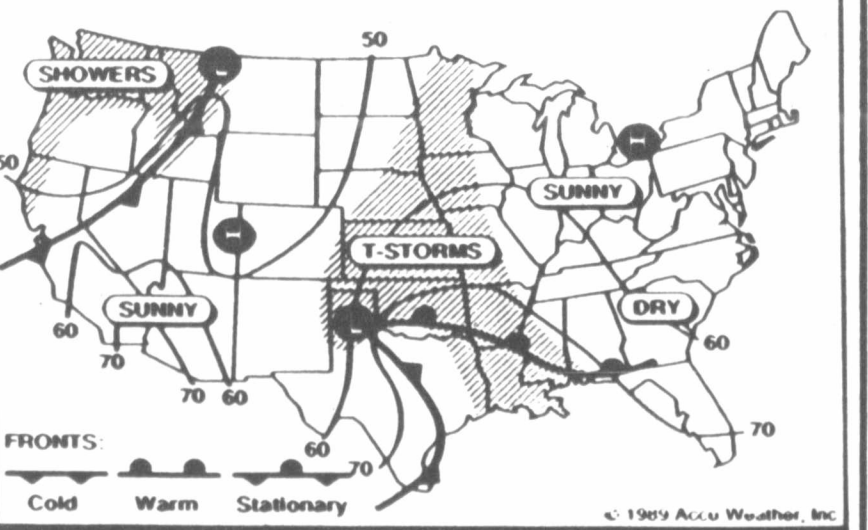
**REGIONAL FORECAST**  
 West Texas — Mostly cloudy tonight but decreasing cloudiness and shower activity late tonight. Mostly clear southwest Thursday and partly cloudy elsewhere with a few lingering showers. Lows tonight mainly in the 50s. Highs Thursday mid 70s north to the upper 80s south and near 100 along the Rio Grande.

North Texas — Thunderstorms likely east tonight and Thursday. Lows tonight 58 to 67. Highs Thursday 79 to 87.

South Texas — Mostly cloudy north to partly cloudy south tonight and Thursday with scattered thunderstorms mainly southeast Texas. Highs Thursday in the 80s, 90s lower Rio Grande plains. Lows tonight in the 70s coastal plains, 60s elsewhere.

**EXTENDED FORECAST**  
**Friday through Sunday**  
 West Texas — Mostly fair nights and mornings with partly cloudy afternoons and evenings Friday through Sunday. No important day to day

The Accu-Weather forecast for 8 A.M., Thursday, May 18



temperature changes.

Panhandle and South Plains: Highs low to mid 80s. Lows from mid to upper 50s. Permian Basin and Concho Valley: Highs around 90. Lows near 60 to mid 60s. Far West: Highs in low 90s. Lows in mid to upper 50s. Big Bend: Highs in 80s mountains to near 102 river valleys. Lows from mid 50s mountains to mid 60s along Rio Grande.

North Texas — Decreasing cloudiness Friday with a chance of thunderstorms. Partly cloudy Saturday and Sunday. Lows in the 60s. Highs in the 80s.

South Texas — Late night and early morning cloudiness; otherwise partly cloudy, warm and humid. Hill Country and South Central Texas: Lows in the 60s with highs in the 80s to near 90. Lower Rio Grande Valley and Plains:

Lows in the 70s with highs in the 80s coast and 90s inland. Coastal Bend: Lows in the 70s with highs in the 80s coast and 90s inland. Southeast Texas and upper Texas Coast: A chance of showers or thunderstorms Friday. Lows in the 60s, near 70 coast. Highs in the 80s.

**BORDER STATES**  
 New Mexico — Tonight, scattered thunderstorms northeast third, otherwise showers ending and clouds decreasing. Thursday, a few showers northeast. Sunny, breezy and warmer elsewhere. About 10 degrees warmer statewide Thursday. Lows tonight 30s mountains, 40s lower elevations.

Oklahoma — Scattered thunderstorms tonight and Thursday. High Thursday mostly 70s. Low tonight low 50s Panhandle, mid 60s southeast.

# Shuttle experiment to try to make super-thin film materials

By MICHAEL GRACZYK  
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — Four space shuttle missions will fly a large stainless steel dish-like "wake shield" to be built by the University of Houston under a \$5.5 million NASA grant for research on the manufacture of super-thin film materials.

An apparatus mounted on the 10-foot-diameter shield is expected to produce the film materials, according to officials who announced the university grant Tuesday.

The dish, which will be built by the school's Space Vacuum Epitaxy Center, will be pulled behind the shuttle by a robot arm while the spaceship is in orbit.

Scientists have determined the so-called wake area—similar to the wake left by a ship in water—is a region of "ultra vacuum" that will allow for the generation of the highest quality semiconductor and high-temperature superconductor thin film materials.

Films produced in such a vacuum could be used to replace earth-made silicon materials for more efficient high-speed computers, lasers, advanced communications and infrared devices, along with other high-tech micro-electronic applications.

"This is a unique ambitious series of space experiments," said Alex Ignatiev, a University of Houston physics professor and director of the Space Vacuum Epitaxy Center.

He said the experiments should be ready in 30 months and will fly the first of four missions in the fall of 1991. The dish and accompanying equipment would take up about one-fourth of the shuttle's cargo bay.

On the first flight, a crystalline "wafer" of poor-quality gallium arsenide is expected to yield several thousand atomic layers of a much higher quality gallium arsenide once the material is heated by

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thermal cells and then evaporated in the vacuum of space. Other materials will be flown on subsequent flights.

Once the shield is deployed behind the shuttle, the shuttle astronauts and scientists on the ground would monitor the materials' development for about 40 hours before retrieving the experiment for

the return home.

"The flight experiments are suited to demonstrate the enhancement of electronic, magnetic and electrical properties in thin films by epitaxial growth in space ultra-vacuum," Ignatiev said.

He defined epitaxial as growth of a new material in an atom-by-atom manner, layer by layer.

"This is atomic layer growth, atomic perfection and atomic purity within these systems," he said. "That perfect aspect requires growth of the thin films in a perfect vacuum environment or near-perfect vacuum environment. That's not readily achievable on earth and as a result we're going to space with this near-perfect vacuum environment to grow our thin films."

He said typical materials to be made are semiconductors and superconducting materials that show promise of higher performance like low transistors that perform five or 10 times faster than current silicon materials, yet use up to 10 percent less power. Other applications would be in the use of microwave amplifiers and fiber optics for communications.

"This will generate these new materials," he said of the experiments.

Maxime Faget, chief executive officer of Houston-based Space Industries Inc., which is being

subcontracted to build the hardware, noted that experiments on previous shuttle flights have concentrated on the lack of gravity in space. This experiment, however, would be the first to take advantage of the unique vacuum environment of space, he said.

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"This is what the shuttle should be used for," said Aaron Cohen, Johnson Space Center director.

"Of anything I've seen so far, it has the potential of a large commercial interest. It is yet to be proven, but some good basic research is going to be taking place," Cohen said.

"What's more important than anything, this is what the shuttle should be used for. The shuttle is a test bin. And we need to find projects like this, because I think that's how you're going to get your economic development to its fullest to take advantage of the shuttle. We're looking forward to potentially large commercial impact."

## Senate approves bill on contests, giveaways

By SCOTT ROTHSCHILD  
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — A consumer bill passed by the Senate was the result of some investigative work by state Rep. Billy Clemons, lawmakers said.

The Senate on Tuesday sent to the House the Contest and Gift Giveaway Act. The legislation would regulate contests and gift giveaways used to lure people into hard-sell sales pitches.

Sen. Bill Haley, D-Center, said people often are notified through the mail that they have won a prize. But when they try to retrieve that prize, they are subjected to a lengthy sales pitch to purchase real estate, and the gift is not what was described, he said.

What is described in the brochure as a boat, turns out to be

a "blow-up boat with a plastic motor," Haley said.

But Haley said the bill was the product of Clemons' work.

Clemons, D-Pollock, said he began investigating the solicitation practice after his mother-in-law was told she won a "\$499.95 television set or something of equal value." When she went to receive her prize she was given a magazine about the 1984 Olympics, he said.

"She told them, 'You are really dishonest,'" Clemons said. "And they told her, 'There's no law against it.'"

Clemons said he then decided to write a law. His companion bill will be considered by the House on Wednesday, Clemons said.

Clemons even responded to some of the advertisements he received in the mail. But, he said, "They began to recognize me."

The bill approved by the Senate on a voice vote would require complete disclosure of the rules and regulations of the giveaways. It would also make it illegal to require the prize winner to attend a sales presentation in order to get the gift.

Violators of act could face a \$1,000 fine, six months in jail, or both.

The Senate also sent to the House a bill by Sen. Eddie Bernice Johnson, D-Dallas, that would require further disclosures in advertising timeshare interests in property.

In other business, the Senate approved a bill that would allow the Public Utility Commission to select consultants when ordering an audit of a utility.

Sen. Chet Edwards, D-Duncanville, said the measure was necessary because utility-

selected consultants could not be trusted to produce an unbiased report.

Sen. Chet Brooks, D-Pasadena, opposed the bill, saying the state should pay for the audit to guarantee its independence. But Edwards said there was no money in the budget for that.

Edwards said that since utilities are allowed to pass along the costs of the audit to the consumer, lawmakers should at least provide that the audits are objective.

The Senate also passed bills that would:

- Exempt from sales and use taxes, items used in the production of film and television programs. The bill, already approved by the House, was sent to Gov. Bill Clements for consideration.
- Require a defendant released on bond to pay a \$2 fee.



(AP Laserphoto)

Museum workers (from left) Herman Smith, Gene Hogan and Jerry Ellis examine remains of a skull of a woman killed by a blow to the back of the head.

## Eight unearthen graves linked to Mayan culture

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — An archaeologist says eight graves discovered at the city's Botanical Gardens are believed to date back nearly 2,800 years and may have links to the ancient Mayans.

Herman Smith of the Corpus Christi Museum said the find, discovered last week, appears to have connections with a 13-grave burial site unearthed last February at the Botanical Gardens.

Both groups are believed to date back to 800 B.C., he said, and there are indications they had links to ancient Mexican and Mayan civilizations.

"What is most intriguing of all is that we have the suggestion that South Texas may have been the conduit for culture traits from southern Mexico into the Mississippi River Valley," Smith told the *Corpus Christi Caller-Times*.

The archaeologist said earlier theories about the migration from what is now Latin America to what is now the United States were that the people came by canoe across the Gulf of Mexico.

There are now indications, however, that the voyagers came through Central Mexico and up into South Texas, he said.

The eight graves found last week include three females, one of whom was about eight months pregnant and appears to have

been killed by a spear point through her chest, Smith said.

Another woman was buried surrounded by and atop many artifacts, he said, adding that her burial site was to be excavated Tuesday.

Smith said the three women possibly were killed in the same massacre that claimed the lives of the 13 found at the previously excavated site, where some also showed signs of traumatic injuries, such as crushed skulls or spear wounds.

Also within that group were two who were buried with painted stones in their mouths, a child with a stone in his hand and a woman with four small incense pellets in her mouth.

Smith said those are indications the group had some connection with the Central American Mayans who were known to bury their dead with stones or incense in their mouths.

Smith said he also found impressions of cotton thread, indicating the group had contact with civilizations that grew and produced cotton.

"These people were in touch with people who were trading in Mexico," he said. "Eight hundred B.C. is awful early for cotton to be here, even to be in Mexico."

## House tentatively approves bingo reform plan

By PEGGY FIKAC  
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas should reconsider the feasibility of bingo if proposed legislation would do nothing to fix problems with the game, a lawmaker says.

The House tentatively approved a bill Tuesday that would impose stricter regulations and require that charities get at least 35 percent of proceeds. After another vote, it goes to the Senate for consideration.

"I personally feel that we put every requirement in there to make bingo operate the way it was intended to in 1981," said Rep. Robert Earley, D-Portland.

"If this doesn't work, I can't personally think of any more options other than not to have bingo in the state of Texas, if it doesn't work right," he said.

Since Texas legalized bingo, complaints have been raised about commercial bingo operations making large profits at the expense of charities.

Rep. Frank Collazo, D-Port

Arthur, said the reform bill is meant to "restore the original intent of the Bingo Enabling Act by allowing all qualified organizations to raise money for charitable purposes, and by ensuring that most bingo proceeds go to those charitable purposes."

The bill would transfer authority for bingo regulation from the state comptroller to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, a move Comptroller Bob Bullock said is needed.

"In the comptroller's office, we're tax collectors and financial managers. We are not policemen and investigators," Bullock said in a statement.

The measure would require that at least 35 percent of bingo receipts be used for charity.

No new licenses would be granted to for-profit commercial bingo halls. The rent charged to an organization for a hall would be capped at \$450.

The bill would provide a "clear audit trail" of bingo receipts while establishing more stringent application guidelines, Bul-

lock said.

Rep. Doyle Willis, D-Fort Worth, added amendments to the measure that would limit the number of bingo games large halls could run and further limit prize amounts.

"It made a bad situation better, but it's still a bad situation," Willis said of the measure. He said he was concerned that veterans' organizations still would have a difficult time competing with large bingo halls.

In other action, banks would have to follow new foreclosure procedures under a provision in a bill that one lawmaker contends would unfairly aid real estate developers.

Under Rep. Terral Smith's amendment to the bill, a bank still could foreclose on and sell property without going through a judicial proceeding. But if there was a difference between the property value and the loan amount, the bank could not sue the borrower for the deficiency.

To preserve the right to sue for the difference, the lender would have to go before a judge, who would determine the fair property value. In that case, it could not immediately take the property.

Smith said the provision would end abuses by lenders.

"I think for years the foreclosure sale statute has been abused. They've sold property on the courthouse steps for much less than fair market value," said Smith, R-Austin.

Rep. Robert Junell, D-San Angelo, fought the amendment to

the Senate bill, which initially made revisions to the property code. The measure won final House approval Tuesday and was returned to the Senate for consideration of the amendment.

"Every default loan now, the banks will file a lawsuit. They have to, because if they don't, they can't protect their deficiency," Junell said.

The bill would allow a developer to delay a proceeding for several years through the courts, while retaining the property, Junell said.

"You go to Harris County or Fort Worth or Dallas, and you're talking about two or three years to go through the court system," he said. "It's designed to benefit big developers who have now defaulted or who will default in the future."

But Smith said he would expect the lender and borrower to reach an agreement, at least on fair market value, under the foreclosure requirements. He said there also were time limits in the provision for a court hearing.

"I'm not saying that in some cases they won't be able to stall it for a while, but you have to balance that with the abuses that have taken place," he said.

Punishment for crimes based on religion would be increased under a bill that won House approval, but an opponent said the measure only served to make House members look better after rejecting similar legislation earlier.

## Dad, you won't believe this ...

TEXAS CITY (AP) — An 18-year-old youth returning home late from a date gave his parents a novel excuse for his extreme tardiness — his car tire went flat after being bit by an alligator.

Johnny Collins of Dickinson was returning his date home about 2 a.m. Sunday when he spotted the alligator on Texas Highway 146.

He stopped about four feet away and began beeping his horn to get it to move to a nearby reservoir, but the alligator instead turned and bit down on the tire of his 1988 Pontiac Grand Am until it exploded.

"It did a pretty good number on it, that's for sure," said Texas City Police Officer Bob Epperly. "You wouldn't have wanted that thing to get hold of your leg."

The gator munched on the tire and also took a chunk out of the bumper.

Collins lost his enthusiasm for saving the alligator from the dangers of the roadway and backed up to change the flat when Epperly arrived.

"It didn't want to leave," the officer said of the alligator, which returned to its spot in the middle of the road.

"The bad thing was, the young man said his father was not going to believe him that his car was attacked by an alligator."

But according to John Collins, Johnny's dad, "He's always been truthful with me. I just told him he better get a (police) report for his insurance."

The alligator, however, was not as lucky. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department game wardens found the gator was injured and they were forced to kill it.

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## Opinion

### North's conviction filled with flaws

The conviction of Oliver North on three of the 12 charges against him is only the beginning of a longer process. Appeals could grind on for months, all the way to the Supreme Court.

One of the charges on which North was convicted did not involve a constitutional issue. It was frivolous. North was convicted of receiving an illegal gratuity: a home security system. He has admitted this was wrong, but mitigating circumstances should have led to his acquittal. North and his family were receiving regular death threats from terrorists. Defective government procedures prevented him from receiving protection. North understandably did what he could to protect his family.

The other two conviction charges revolve around constitutional issues of executive and legislative responsibility. On one charge, North was convicted of aiding and abetting the obstruction of Congress by creating false chronologies and shredding or altering documents. But the principal in this charge, former President Reagan, did not testify. What part did Reagan play in the case? We don't know.

If Reagan thought such actions — assuming he knew of them — fell under his responsibilities as chief executive, then is such a view constitutional? Did he have control over his staff's papers? Only the Supreme Court can say. For a proper judgment to be made, Reagan's testimony is crucial. Otherwise, the issue and North himself cannot fairly be judged.

The final charge on which North was convicted is that he altered, destroyed, concealed and removed documents in November 1986. Again, did Reagan consider these documents vital to national security? If so, then North may have been justified in destroying them. Since then, much other classified information concerning the case has been leaked and may have led to the executions of American intelligence contacts in Central America.

As with other serious charges against North, Reagan's testimony here is crucial. But it wasn't given. Until these serious constitutional questions are answered, by both Reagan and the Supreme Court, it is simply unfair for one low-echelon aide to bear the brunt of the charges in the Iran-Contra scandal. Perhaps the appeals courts will realize that and throw the case out. Or perhaps President Bush will get there first, and pardon Ollie.

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## Berry's World



# Drinking to a vintage spring

SCRABBLE, Va. — This is how the spring came to our mountains in 1989 — slowly, coolly, one lovely leaf at a time. It has been a chardonnay spring, white wine in a crystal glass. We have been sipping it since the crocus bloomed under the pin oak three months ago.

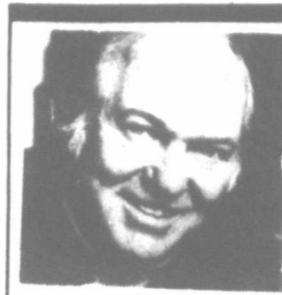
This was in mid-February. A considerable period of blah ensued — our winters are mostly blah — when nothing much happened. Here in the Blue Ridge we usually get a modest fall of snow, but our snows are not rare enough to exclaim about, nor heavy enough to groan about. Jimmy Falls, who owns the farm next to ours, had to plow us out only once.

I had intended to keep a neat and orderly record of how things emerged, but I was on the road a good deal and the project lapsed. My notes show that the daffodils came trumpeting out of their bulbs on March 21. On the 22nd the willows began to show color. Day lilies popped up on the following day. In the herb garden, chives appeared.

Then everything came in a rush — forsythia yellow and spirea white, Bartlett pears, flowering cherry, plane trees, crab apples. We had some gentle rains, then some warming days. Overnight, or so it seemed, the fields that had been mouse brown took on a cast of Kelly green. The maples down by White Walnut Run came out in russet red.

You could smell spring, in the same way that one smells oncoming snow in winter. We planted onions and lettuce on March 29, talking to the earthworms (doesn't every gardener talk to the earthworms?), and we scowled at a baby rabbit just 15 feet away.

This adorable little ball of fur, big-eyed, still as a stuffed animal, will grow up to be a devour-



James J. Kilpatrick

ing pest. We will curse the creature then, frighten him away with oaths and helpless objections; we will bracket him with marbles shot harmlessly from a slingshot. Rabbits! But for now, let him be.

In mid-April came the Marine Corps ball. Our mountains should have sent out invitations. The redbud blossomed, dress red, and the dogwood came in cream white to the hills, and the breeze set them dancing together. You could have scored the afternoons to a Strauss waltz.

Since then we have had good rains, filling the aquifers and pushing at the stream banks. The canoeists are out, rejoicing in white water. There are trout to be caught, and the bass are rising. Along our winding roadsides wild poppies and buttercups have lifted their jeweled crowns. Everywhere the voice of the power mower is abroad in the land.

I almost forgot: On March 29 a pileated woodpecker discovered a suet holder just outside our kitchen door. He is the most handsome of all our visitors, imperious as a drum major. He stayed around for the better part of two days, savagely attacking an old plum tree by the vegetable garden, and leaving an impressive heap of wood

chips behind.

We have had other visitors also. Two pair of bluebirds have at least moved into residence. A Baltimore oriole turned up a week or so ago. The grackles and cowbirds, hateful things, are still around. Charlie the chipping sparrow (or his descendant) is back at his old familiar feeder.

We have heard wild turkeys calling from the woods on Turkey Mountain. A few quail have returned; they whistle to me and I whistle back, but they stay invisibly in the thickets and fence rows.

On the matter of feeders: A friendly reader sent along a catalog from the Audubon people, from which we ordered a squirrel baffle. It is a clear plastic hemisphere, maybe 16 inches in diameter, that fits over a tubular feeder hanging from the big chestnut oak in the back yard. It works superbly.

Yesterday a squirrel named Lafitte came for a raid. For five minutes he perched on a limb, eyeing the contraption, planning an assault. He twitched, he fretted, he nibbled his lips. Then he made one flying leap for the feeder, found nothing to cling to, and dropped furiously to the ground. Lafitte ordinarily runs in great bounds. This time he trudged off, looking over his shoulder in disgust. I don't want to say the war is over, but the first skirmish goes to Audubon. It is not quite perfect, this best of all seasons. Caterpillars are spreading their ugly tents. The Shetland collie turned up with a wood tick. Poison ivy and briars contribute to the passing scene. These are minor irritations.

At twilight we hear the tireless whippoorwill and later at night the hunting owl. Soon enough the summer comes. For now, we drink to a vintage spring.



# Happy-hunting ground formula

The noble red man isn't always. Only a good friend would dare to say that. And I mean a GOOD friend.

My bedroom is decorated with momentos and furnishings of American Indians.

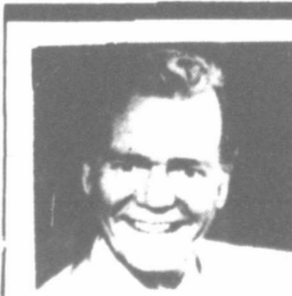
A Navajo concho belt drapes a khiva ladder of the Pueblos alongside a beehive fireplace ...

On one wall there's a bronze feather sculpture six feet long by an Oklahoma Indian friend.

I luxuriate in the published lore of American Indians. But not all Indians are created equal, either. And the diverse natures and interests of the several tribes create some inevitable contradictions.

Take right now in Wisconsin: Chippewa Indians — permitted by treaty to spearfish for walleye and muskie — say that this season they are going arbitrarily to double their harvest.

Now your governor fears you'll hurt tourism. Your state senator fears that depleted resource will not replace itself.



Paul Harvey

You say the fish are yours to catch any way you like and as many as you want.

I am not going to confront you again with those threadbare arguments, but please accept a very pragmatic admonition.

As is, American Indians — all tribes — are our nation's most discriminated against minority. And the paternalistic Bureau of Indian Affairs with its philosophy of plantation politics has fre-

quently been more hurtful than helpful. If any Americans have grievances, you have grievances.

But don't make matters worse. I promise you that there is a majority in Congress that is weary of hearing about "Indian problems" and would just as soon scuttle what few treaty rights you have left. And this threat to empty the game fish from the lakes of Wisconsin is not in your own best interests.

I grew up with Osages and Cherokees. I saw many get oil rich then waste their inheritances. If you now alienate the few friends you still have on the Hill, you will have squandered your inheritance in a single season.

Montana may have found a happy-hunting ground formula for protecting the rights of American Indians. For hunting and fishing on the Flathead reservation the state and the tribes — jointly — will write regulations and issue licenses.

# Can Mikhail Gorbachev really succeed?

By WILLIAM A. RUSHER

Defense Secretary Dick Cheney would do well to study Hilaire Belloc's famous little poem "Discovery" before he plunges much deeper into the thickets of the Pentagon. It begins as follows: *Life is a long discovery, isn't it? / You only get your wisdom bit by bit / If you have luck you find in early youth / How dangerous it is to tell the Truth.*

In 10 years in the House of Representatives, Dick Cheney earned enormous respect, both from other members in both parties and from the media, by being a man who spoke openly and honestly, but always thoughtfully and without passion. It was the most natural thing in the world for him to take that style with him when he went to the Pentagon a few weeks ago.

When asked, therefore, by a TV reporter whether in his opinion Mikhail Gorbachev will succeed or fail in his efforts to reform the Soviet economy,

Cheney responded by telling the truth as he perceived it. "I would guess that he would ultimately fail; that is to say, that he will not be able to reform the Soviet economy."

And then, mindful of his responsibility as secretary of defense, he added an indirect warning against America letting down its guard: "And then when that happens, he's likely to be replaced by somebody who will be far more hostile than he's been in terms of his attitude towards the West."

The next day, without referring directly to Cheney, President Bush inserted the following soothing words into a speech to the U.S. Chamber of Commerce: "You know, I made it clear to Mr. Gorbachev ... when we met, that we wanted to see perestroika succeed."

The media were quick to interpret Bush's remark as an effort to soften the impact of Cheney's statement, and they are undoubtedly right. But it should be noted that Mr. Bush didn't go so far as to disagree squarely with

his defense secretary. Cheney had "guessed" that Gorbachev would "ultimately fail"; Bush merely said that he "wanted to see perestroika succeed." Cheney predicts it won't; Bush simply hopes it will.

Viewed strictly as a prophet, Cheney is almost certainly right, and Bush undoubtedly knows it. Gorbachev's reforms won't work because the Soviet system is beyond repair. Communism is based upon a fatally flawed notion of the nature of man, and of the consequent proper structure and function of human society. It cannot be reformed; it can only be replaced.

But Gorbachev and his allies can hardly be expected to accept this prognosis, any more than Nicholas II could have been expected to admit that the House of Romanov was bound to fall. It is their fate, as it was his, to try to cure the incurable, and in the process, if possible, to make its demise bearable. Eventually a saner and healthier society will replace the

Soviet state in toto.

What is the role of outsiders while this is going on? It would almost surely be counterproductive for Western governments to predict that Gorbachev's reforms will necessarily fail. That might bring on exactly the kind of reaction in Moscow that Cheney warned against.

Instead, Western leaders should encourage Gorbachev's reforms, wish them (and him) well, and call for the kind of free society in Russia that would, by implication, not merely reform communism but replace it. As the regime sinks into its terminal agonies, we should stand ready to do whatever we can to ease the suffering of the Russian people and bring to birth a new and happier future for their nation.

Meanwhile, Dick Cheney needs no correction, let alone a reprimand. He might, though, benefit from an occasional reminder that the way to handle a dying bear is: very carefully.

# Senate may force new talks on FSX

By LAWRENCE L. KNUSTON  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The State Department says new restrictions imposed by the Senate on President Bush's plan to coproduce the FSX jet fighter with Japan may force the renegotiation of parts of the agreement.

The Senate on Tuesday voted 52-47 to defeat a bid by Sen. Alan Dixon, D-Ill., to scrap the FSX deal.

But it then adopted, 72-27, an amendment by Sen. Robert C. Byrd, D-W.Va., to tighten the conditions under which coproduction and coproduction of the new fighter would take place.

Deputy Secretary of State Lawrence S. Eagleburger made it known immediately before the vote that the administration regards the new directives as unnecessary and likely to trigger new and lengthy negotiations.

The votes came after two days of debate in which senators emotionally and angrily denounced Japan for allegedly unfair trade competition and sounded warnings that the deal could threaten U.S. dominance of the aerospace industry by transferring vital technology to Japanese industry.

"It would be foolhardy not to be vigilant in protecting our aircraft industry and the vital technologies associated with it," Byrd said.

"This nation needs to get our economic relationship with Japan on a saner and sounder track."

The amendment was opposed by the administration and Senate Republican leader Bob Dole of Kansas dubbed it a "killer amendment" which would require the reopening of negotiations with the Japanese government.

Byrd said the amendment "will not torpedo" the deal but will provide necessary protection for the United States.

Roman Popadiuk, a Bush administration spokesman, noted the White House had made the Senate aware of its objections to the Byrd amendment in advance of the vote and said there would be no further comment until its language was carefully considered.

Eagleburger, in a letter circulated before the Senate action, said additional restrictions imposed by Congress would "inhibit rather than facilitate" the FSX program.

He said the terms of the arrangements with Japan are already consistent with the content of the amendment and do protect U.S. "security, economic and technological strengths and interests."

"Implementation of additional conditions ... which would require renegotiation in some cases, would not materially advance these

objectives," Eagleburger said. The amendment prohibits the transfer of advanced jet engine technology to the Japanese, in Byrd's words, "under any circumstances."

It would bar the Japanese from selling or transferring FSX aircraft technology to third parties.

During debate on resolution of disapproval, senators repeatedly accused Japan of taking unfair economic advantage of the defense umbrella the United States has provided since the end of World War II.

"The United States is the very best friend they have ever had in their entire history," said Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M. "We provided a safe haven and a safe world that allowed them to flourish beyond anything they ever could have done."

"But I don't believe it is the action of an ally, a friend, a partner," Domenici said, for the Japanese to refuse to buy the existing American F-16 fighter "off the shelf" and to insist instead "on a half-baked deal" to coproduce an entirely new fighter using American technology.

But Dole and Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind., who led the fight to reject the disapproval resolution, said the plan is in the interests of the United States.



(AP Laserphoto)

Beijing university students relax in Tiananmen Square as hunger strikes enters fifth day.

## 700,000 join march for hunger strikers

By JOHN POMFRET  
Associated Press Writer

BEIJING (AP) — At least 700,000 workers and other supporters of students on a hunger strike for democracy triumphantly marched through the streets of Beijing today in the biggest protest in Communist China's history.

The march kicked off under the peal of firecrackers set off to the legend of Mao Tse-tung that stares over Tiananmen Square, the country's symbolic center of power.

A convoy of 50 taxis stuffed with flag-waving passengers led the procession from the square, which has been choked with protesters for four days.

"Chinese aren't stupid," said marching journalist Shen Yinghua. "You can suppress us for a long time, but when we blow, we spit fire."

Unlike previous marches during the month-long campaign for freedom and clean government, the demonstration today appeared dominated by workers instead of university students, who launched the movement.

Protest activities on the square have forced the government to reschedule or cancel several events during this week's visit of Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev to normalize relations after a 30-year chill.

Early today, the hunger strikers rejected a personal plea from Communist Party chief Zhao Ziyang to end their fast. Zhao had promised concrete measures to enhance democracy and root out corruption but did not meet student demands for a dialogue with authorities that would be broadcast live.

Workers marched under the banners of several factories and at least 1,000 soldiers joined the protest, including some wearing camouflage fatigues. Their banners identified them as from the general staff office, logistics department and political department.

"We're just regular soldiers,

we want democracy and freedom too," said a lieutenant.

Some postal workers declared themselves on strike and also marched. A group of 30 Christians walked beneath a 2-foot wooden cross.

The marchers sang and chanted slogans supporting the pro-democracy movement, which has drawn renewed strength from the rapidly weakening hunger strikers.

More than 3,000 university students began their fast on the stone tiles of Tiananmen on Saturday afternoon and their plight has transformed the campaign into a mass movement attracting teachers, doctors, reporters, government employees and ordinary workers.

While Gorbachev met with academicians inside the Great Hall of the People this morning, students on the adjacent square shouted, "Deng Xiaoping, your time is up!" in reference to China's 84-year-old leader.

In his message delivered to hunger strikers after midnight on behalf of the top Communist Party leadership, Zhao affirmed the students' patriotic spirit.

He promised that protesters would not face punishment and vowed to "work out concrete measures to enhance democracy and law (and) oppose corruption," according to a report by the official Xinhua News Agency.

However, he did not concede to their demands for a dialogue with officials, to be broadcast live, and for a rejection of the official position that the movement was "turmoil."

Cheng Zhen, an activist from Beijing Normal University, said student leaders rejected the appeal after meeting early today. "We are ready for a protracted struggle," she said. "We will not be moved."

Hundreds of doctors, nurses and medical students continued to administer first aid to the fasting students; more than 700 have required hospitalization. Doctors reported many students suffering from diarrhea and colds.

## OAS ministers debate crisis in Panama

By GEORGE GEDDA  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Organization of American States foreign ministers assembled here today for a historic debate on the Panama crisis, with the United States prepared to ask for a resolution demanding that Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega step aside.

As the delegates prepared for their opening session in mid-afternoon, the United States was emerging as perhaps the most militant of the 31 nations represented here for the first special OAS foreign ministers meeting in seven years.

U.S. officials said Tuesday the Bush administration was ready to ask the OAS to demand that Noriega step down following an election 10 days ago that the State

Department claimed was rigged initially and then voided when the fraud could not be concealed.

But the preliminary signs for the administration were not encouraging because two of the countries thought to be most sympathetic to the U.S. view, Venezuela and Peru, were proposing resolutions that fell far short of U.S. objectives.

Neither mentions Noriega by name nor recommends that he step down.

The session evoked memories of one 10 years ago when OAS foreign ministers, including then-U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance, demanded the resignation of Nicaraguan President Anastasio Somoza. He fled less than a month later.

This year, the delegates seem somewhat reluctant to interfere in Panama's internal affairs to

the degree that they did a decade ago in Nicaragua.

The Venezuelan draft calls for the "immediate recognition" of the May 7 electoral returns in Panama while asserting that the solution to Panama's crisis rests exclusively with the Panamanian people.

A U.S. official said the Venezuelan proposal is not plausible because no accurate count of the election returns is possible since most of the ballots have been destroyed.

The Peruvian draft calls on the OAS secretary general to facilitate a dialogue between the Panamanian government and opposition, leading to the election of new authorities.

Alternatively, other mechanisms would be agreed to that would ensure "the transfer of power" in Panama.

While Bush administration officials consider both drafts to be tepid, the decision to raise the events surrounding the Panamanian election to the highest hemispheric tribunal is seen as a plus for U.S. policy.

The United States has been attempting to topple Noriega for more than a year. A policy that Panamanian delegates at today's meeting are expected to seize on.

Based on official statements in recent days, Panama was preparing to accuse the United States at today's meeting of systematic violation of Panamanian sovereignty in violation of the OAS charter.

Venezuela requested the meeting after international observers contended that the May 7 election was marked by massive fraud committed by the pro-Noriega coalition.

## Federal panel begins hearings on Valdez spill

By BRIAN S. AKRE  
Associated Press Writer

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — The captain of the Exxon Valdez smelled of alcohol but did not act intoxicated before the tanker ran aground, a shipping pilot told a federal panel investigating the nation's worst oil spill.

Before William E. Murphy testified on the first day of National Transportation Safety Board hearings, other crewmen told the panel they didn't notice alcohol on the breath of Capt. Joseph Hazelwood.

Third Mate Gregory T. Cousins, whom Hazelwood left at the helm, testified Tuesday that the ship had been on automatic pilot until 12 minutes before it ran aground in Prince William Sound and spilled nearly 11 million gallons of oil.

Cousins, who was not certified to operate the ship, said he could not explain why it was on automatic pilot when Exxon policy limits use of the device to open waters.

Murphy, who helped pilot the tanker through a narrow part of Prince William Sound before the ship hit a charted reef, said that he had a good opinion of Hazelwood's skill before the accident.

"I would characterize it as outstanding," he said.

Hazelwood failed sobriety tests administered about nine hours after the March 24 wreck.

Murphy said Hazelwood smelled of alcohol but spoke clearly and gave no sign of impaired judgment. Cousins and four other crew members agreed that Hazelwood did not seem intoxicated but added that they did not smell any alcohol on the captain.

The witnesses said Exxon has a strict policy against alcohol or drugs on board, and they testified they had never seen the policy violated. They also said they had never had their bags searched for alcohol or drugs.

Cousins said Hazelwood had left the bridge to send out messages from his office. Although leaving an uncertified crewman in charge is against company policy, Cousins said other captains have left him alone at the helm for brief periods.

Murphy, who left the ship about

45 minutes before it ran aground, said he found it unusual that Hazelwood was not on the bridge for much of the time.

Cousins said Hazelwood had ordered the 987-foot tanker out of the normal traffic lanes to avoid ice.

Cousins said he tried to change course back toward the lanes, but the ship did not respond. He tried a sharper turn but the tanker continued toward Bligh Reef.

"It's a source of trouble for me as to why the vessel did not track away from that track line," he said.

Moments before the wreck, Cousins called Hazelwood.

"I said to him at that time, 'I think we're in serious trouble.' At the end of that talk is when I felt the initial shock," he said.

"Several seconds passed and we experienced a series of jolts to the vessel. By the time we came

to a full stop, I'd estimate we felt a series of six jolts," he recalled. "There seemed to be a hesitation, and I spun the wheel hard left. By that time I believe we were hard aground."

The Exxon Valdez was traveling between half and full speed at the time of the accident, according to testimony.

After the grounding, Hazelwood returned to the bridge and ordered crew members to assess the damage. Then he tried to rock the tanker free without success, Cousins said.

During the five days of hearings, the panel plans to question more than two dozen witnesses, including Coast Guard personnel and Exxon executives. Hazelwood, who is charged with operating a vessel while drunk, will not testify. The fired captain is free on bail and faces trial June 20 in Valdez.

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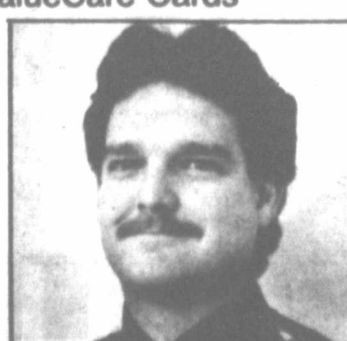
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# Food



Jalapeno-stuffed tomatoes - scoop out only the seeds of the tomato for this Southwestern-style dish. You'll still have room for the cheese and pepper stuffing.

## Jalapeno peppers add taste of Southwest

Nancy Byal  
Better Homes and Gardens  
Magazine  
Food Editor

Tomatoes don't like chills: cold temperatures stop ripening and kill the flavor. Leave partially ripe tomatoes on the counter for a few days until they're bright red and slightly softened. Then they'll be just right for this southwestern-style side dish to serve with chicken, fish, or for brunch.

Instead of hollowing out the tomato half completely, scoop out only the seeds. The tomatoes will keep their shape and hold a generous amount of filling.

### JALAPENO-STUFFED TOMATOES

- 4 large tomatoes (about 2 pounds)
- 3 slices firm-textured white bread, torn into pieces
- 1 small onion, halved
- 1/2 to 1 small jalapeno pepper, seeded
- 2 tablespoons margarine or butter, melted
- 1/2 cup shredded Cheddar cheese (2 ounces)

Use tomatoes held at room temperature until fully ripe. Cut tomatoes in half horizontally; remove seeds from between cell walls with the tip of a spoon or knife. Place cut side up in a shallow baking dish; set aside.

In a blender container or food processor, process bread until fine crumbs form; transfer to a medium bowl. Process onion and pepper until finely chopped; cook in hot margarine 1 to 2 minutes. Add onion mixture to bread crumbs along with cheese; toss until thoroughly mixed. Spoon into tomato halves. Bake, uncovered, in 350-degree oven for 15 to 20 minutes or until topping is lightly toasted. Makes 8 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 99 cal., 4 g pro., 9 g carb., 6 g fat, 8 mg chol., 179 mg sodium. U.S. RDA: 25 percent vit. A, 18 percent vit. C.

## Coffee cake recipe made from muffin mix

By NANCY BYAL  
Better Homes and Gardens Magazine  
Food Editor

Here's an easy coffee cake recipe made from a muffin mix. Even kids can do it, with a little help from Dad. Post the recipe on the refrigerator door; maybe your family will get the hint.

### CHOCOLATE COFFEE CAKE

- One 10- to 13-ounce package of bran, cinnamon spice or fruit muffin mix
- 1/2 cup semisweet chocolate pieces
- 1/4 cup sifted powdered sugar
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts
- 1/4 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
- 2 tablespoons margarine or butter, melted

Grease bottom only of an 8- by 8- by 2-inch baking pan. Prepare muffin mix as directed; stir in chocolate chips. Pour into prepared pan.

In a small mixing bowl combine powdered sugar, nuts and cocoa powder; stir in melted margarine until crumbly. Sprinkle over batter in pan. Bake in 350-degree F oven for 25 to 30 minutes or until wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool. Cut into squares. Makes 9 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 162 cal., 4 g pro., 18 g carb., 11 g fat, 0 mg chol., 50 mg sodium.

## Quick and easy Chinese appetizers

You've finally mastered Peking Chicken and Mongolian Beef. But you still shy away from preparing Chinese appetizers. They look so complicated, right?

They do LOOK complicated, but using products from the freezer case, you can serve Chinese appetizers quickly and inexpensively.

Crab Rangoon is a perfect way to start the meal. Frozen crab meat or sealegs, thawed and shredded, is combined with sour cream, cream cheese, bacon and seasonings for a certain crowd pleaser.

No Chinese appetizer line-up is complete without egg rolls. Start with prepared egg rolls from the freezer, and serve them with tangy Oriental Dip.

Ginger Beef Soup is the perfect follow-up to your appetizers. Thaw frozen prepared beef, combine with pea pods, water chestnuts, onion, ginger water and apple juice and in 15 minutes you will have a soup worthy of the finest Chinese restaurant.

### ORIENTAL DIP

- 1 package (7.25 oz.) frozen prepared egg rolls, any flavor
- 1 1/2 teaspoons cornstarch
- 1/2 teaspoon instant chicken bouillon
- 1/2 teaspoon sesame seeds

- 1/2 cup water
- 1 teaspoon soy sauce

Prepare egg rolls according to package instructions. In small saucepan, combine remaining ingredients. Cook, stirring constantly over medium heat, until mixture is bubbly and slightly thickened. Serve with egg rolls. Makes 1/2 cup dip.

### CRAB RANGOON

- 1 package (6 oz.) frozen crab meat, thawed and drained
- 1/2 cup (4 oz.) dairy sour cream
- 1 package (3 oz.) cream cheese, softened
- 2 tablespoons chopped green onion
- 1 tablespoon bacon bits
- 1 clove garlic, crushed
- 30 wonton skins (about 8 oz.)
- Oil for deep frying

In small bowl, combine crab meat, sour cream, cream cheese, onion, bacon and garlic. Place 4 teaspoons of crab mixture in center of each wonton skin. Moisten edges of wonton skin with water. Pull all four corners up to the center and press lightly to seal all edges. Drop filled wontons into deep hot oil (375-59 F.). Fry 2 to 3 minutes or until golden brown. Makes 30 appetizers.

### GINGER BEEF SOUP

1 package (28 oz.) frozen prepared gravy & sliced beef family entree, thawed.

1 package (6 oz.) frozen pea pods.

1 can (8 oz.) sliced water chestnuts, drained.

1 bunch green onions, chopped.

1 1/2 teaspoons ground ginger.

- 1 cup water.
- 1/2 cup apple juice.
- Chow Mein noodles (optional)

In large saucepan, place gravy and sliced beef. Shred beef with fork. Stir in pea pods, water chestnuts, onion, ginger, water and apple juice. Heat to boiling. Simmer, covered, 10 minutes or until hot. Sprinkle noodles on top, if desired. Makes 5 servings.



Ginger beef soup, made from a frozen convenience product, makes Chinese cooking easy. In 15 minutes you will have a soup worthy of the finest Chinese restaurant.



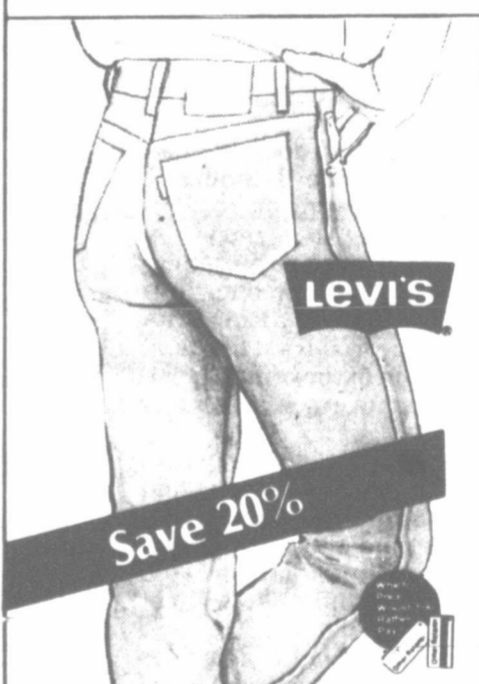
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# Lifestyles

## Upsilon officers for 1989



1989 Upsilon officers are, front row from left, Vicky Ward, vice-president; Charlotte Willett, president; and Diane Maestas, city council representative. Back row, Kathy Parsons, recording secretary; Amanda Copeland, treasurer; and Linda Crocker, extension officer. Not pictured is Lawaine Soukup, corresponding secretary.

## Miss Range Rider Rodeo Pageant set for June 24

AMARILLO, Tx. — More than \$500 in prizes is up for grabs in this year's Miss Range Rider Rodeo Pageant, a competition conducted by the Will Rogers Range Riders to select a queen for the organization's annual July rodeo.

The Miss Range Rider Rodeo Pageant will be held Saturday, June 24, at the Will Rogers Range Rider Arena located on Business Highway 40 (Amarillo Boulevard West), near the Bell Street overpass. Contestants should be between the ages of 16 and 24 as of January 1, 1989. They must be single, never have been married, nor ever had children.

The judges will evaluate contestants during modeling, personal interviews and horsemanship competition to determine the top contestant overall in four categories: appearance,

personality, horsemanship and knowledge of rodeo. A first runner-up also will be selected.

The Will Rogers Range Riders and several Amarillo merchants are sponsoring awards for the pageant, including a trophy buck-July rodeo.

Miss Range Rider Rodeo 1989 will be crowned during the first performance of the 51st Annual Will Rogers Range Rider Rodeo, Friday, June 30. She will reign over the rodeo, June 30-July 3, appearing in each grand entry and meeting spectators. In addition, Miss Range Rider Rodeo

will help promote next year's rodeo through personal appearances and radio and television interviews.

The Will Rogers Range Rider Rodeo is the third largest amateur rodeo in Texas. It traditionally draws cowboys and cowgirls from the five-state area and attracts spectators from across the United States.

The reigning Miss Range Rider Rodeo is Leslie Sowder of Amarillo. The 25-year-old blonde is the Coordinator of Information Services at the American Quarter Horse Association. Her parents are Bobby and Linda Sowder of Centerville, Iowa.

Interested applicants should contact Sowder at (806) 358-6392 or Travis Barker, the Miss Range Rider Rodeo Chairman, at (806) 622-1614. Deadline for entry is Friday, June 16.

## RODEO

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## Grandma playing favorites didn't win this girl's heart

DEAR ABBY: Your column about grandmothers who favor one grandchild over another reminded me of my own grandmother. I am 51 years old and will never forget my fourth birthday. My cousin and I shared the same birthday, and our mothers had planned a party for the two of us.

My grandmother gave my cousin a set of dominoes and a large doll with blond hair. It was the most beautiful doll I had ever seen.

I opened my gift and found a piece of green corduroy yardage. Grandma said, "Your mother can make a dress for you out of this." I still recall thinking at that moment, "Grandma doesn't like me." To this day I can't remember ever having shared a hug or a kiss with her.

My only vivid memory of this grandmother was the hurt I felt on my fourth birthday.

ROSE MARIE POWERS, OLYMPIA, WASH.

DEAR ROSE MARIE: Your grandmother must have been a medical miracle. One wonders how she could have lived for so long without a heart.

DEAR ABBY: I am writing to congratulate the students at Skeen Elementary School in Leesburg, Fla., for their "Litter Perfect" program, and to let your readers know about a national public awareness campaign called "Take Pride in America."

The U.S. Department of the Interior is the lead agency for the Take Pride initiative. Certainly, as "landlord" of more than 500 million acres of public land, I am familiar with the enormous problems associated with careless use and intentional abuse of America's precious natural and cultural resources. And, I believe it is our responsibility, our duty, to use these treasures prudently, and pass them unspoiled to our children and grandchildren. How we care for the land today will determine whether or not we will be able to enjoy its majesty and bounty in the future.

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Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

most outstanding stewardship activities occurring across the country. Anyone wishing more information about how to nominate deserving individuals and organizations for awards can write to: Take Pride in America, P.O. Box 1339-A, Jessup, Md. 20794.

Surely, these 12 young students at Skeen Elementary School are a bright and shining example of the "thousand points of light" upon which the American people, President Bush and his administration rely to contribute to the care of this great country.

Thank you, Abby, for helping us to spread this important message. MANUEL LUJAN JR., SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, WASHINGTON, D.C.

## Clarendon College plans computer workshop May 30



Clarendon College-Pampa Center announces a change in

dates for the real estate math class. New dates are May 27-28, June 3-4, 10-11 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. with a break on Sundays from 10:30 to noon.

Beginning computer workshop starts May 30 for an eight week course which meets on Tuesdays from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. through July 17. Thursday night classes will begin on June 1 and run through July 20. These classes will meet at Pampa Middle School. Enroll at the Pampa Center. Class instructor will be Doug Rapstine.

## Eye protectors could prevent many sports eye injuries

You wouldn't play baseball without a bat, and you wouldn't play racquetball without a racquet. But the National Society to Prevent Blindness says thousands of amateur and professional athletes are playing all kinds of sports without the most important piece of equipment by far: eye protectors.

"The eye, exposed and fragile, was not designed to withstand the forces of most sports," says Dr. Paul Vinger, a leading authority on sports eye injuries with the Harvard Medical School and chairperson of the National Society to Prevent Blindness Sports Eye Safety Committee.

A tennis ball traveling at 50 to 80 miles an hour, a racquetball hurtling through the air at 10 miles an hour, an elbow or thumb jabbed into the eye — all can inflict serious and permanent vision loss to weekend and professional athletes alike.

In conjunction with National Sight-Saving Month, to combat the growing epidemic of sports eye injuries, the National Society to Prevent Blindness and its affiliates, are launching an intensive public and professional education effort. At issue are the 33,000 sports-related eye injuries treated in hospital emergency rooms across the country each year. Many of them required long hospital stays and some left their victims sitting on the bench with permanent vision damage.

Those victims include celebrities like boxer Sugar Ray Leonard, former Boston Red Sox star Tony Conigliaro and Barry Ashbee, defenseman for the Philadelphia Flyers, all forced to the sidelines before their time.

But serious eye injuries are even more prevalent among amateur athletes because they are more often out of shape, lack the proper coaching and equipment and boast more enthusiasm than skill. In fact, the most vulnerable age group is young adults 15 to 24, who account for more than one-third of sports and

recreation eye injuries. Here are some statistics you won't see on the sports scoreboard:

•Most eyes are injured in baseball or basketball, accounting for more than one-third of all sports and recreational eye injuries.

•Most baseball injuries occur in children 5 to 14, accounting for 20 percent of their eye injuries.

•For young adults 15 to 24, basketball accounted for 25 percent of their sports eye injuries.

•For adults 25 to 64, racquet sports accounted for nearly 20 percent of their sports eye injuries.

But the Society says almost all eye injuries can be prevented with proper eye safety practices and appropriate eye protection that meets the standard set by the American Society for Testing and

Materials. Everyday eyeglasses, lensless eye guards and contact lenses provide absolutely no eye protection.

Don't play games with your eyes. Score a goal off basketball star Kareem Abdul-Jabbar of the Los Angeles Lakers, who has been wearing eye protection for 10 years. "Am I going to continue to wear the goggles?" he says. "Of course, I'm down to my last pair of eyeballs."

For information about sports eye safety, contact the National Society To Prevent Blindness, 500 East Remington Road, Schaumburg, IL 60173-4557. The Society, founded in 1908, is a leader in providing programs and services aimed at preserving sight and preventing blindness.



Last year, over 35,000 eye injuries occurred while people were playing ball. Protective eyewear could have prevented most of them.

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- 9 Band instrument
- 12 Sorrel
- 13 Accustom
- 14 Hockey great Bobby \_\_\_
- 15 Evil
- 16 Allowable under law
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- 18 Ancient theater
- 20 Truck
- 22 Bird's beak
- 24 Actor Alastair
- 25 Fool's gold
- 28 Looked \_\_\_
- 32 \_\_\_ Paulo
- 33 Compass point
- 35 Fixed charge
- 36 North Atlantic bird
- 38 What's up, \_\_\_?
- 39 One of the Three Stooges \_\_\_ fly
- 42 Be imminent
- 45 Belonging to us
- 46 Scrutinize
- 47 Aids
- 50 Sylvester
- 54 Stallone role (abbr.)
- 55 Shoe lace tip
- 59 Morsel left at meal
- 60 Wild sheep
- 61 Of the nose
- 62 Pose
- 63 Hard drinker
- 64 Dame
- 65 Canal system in northern Michigan

**DOWN**

- 1 Average
- 2 Sour
- 3 Northern European
- 4 Piece of armor

**Chem. ending**

- 6 Hardware item
- 7 Age
- 8 Nervous \_\_\_
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- 10 Resin-producing tree
- 11 Aid in diagnosing
- 19 Kin of mono
- 21 Hebrew measure
- 23 Spree
- 24 Coin of the realm
- 25 Attention getting sound
- 26 Beasts of burden
- 27 Dissipated man
- 29 Glacial ridge
- 30 English school
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- 43 Jacqueline \_\_\_

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

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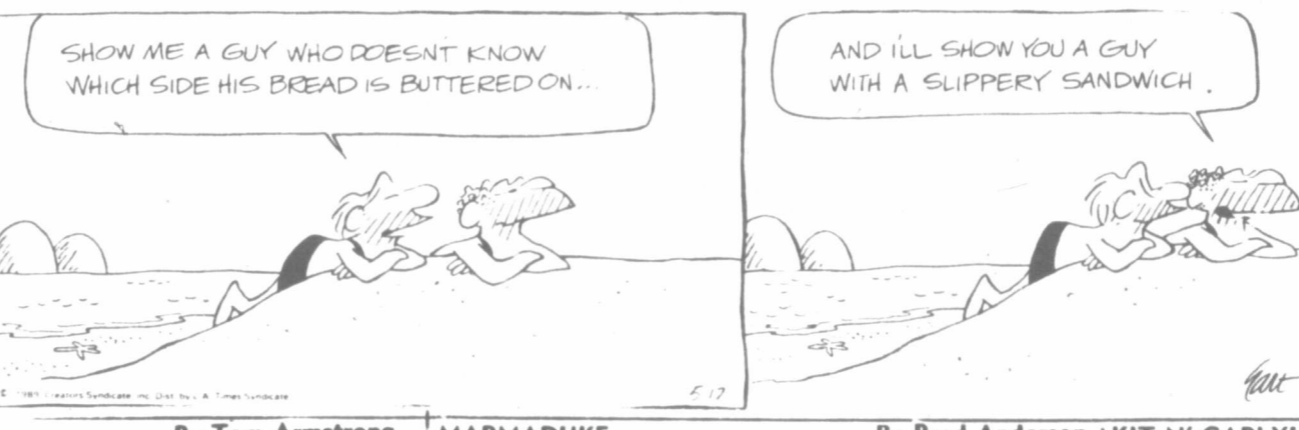
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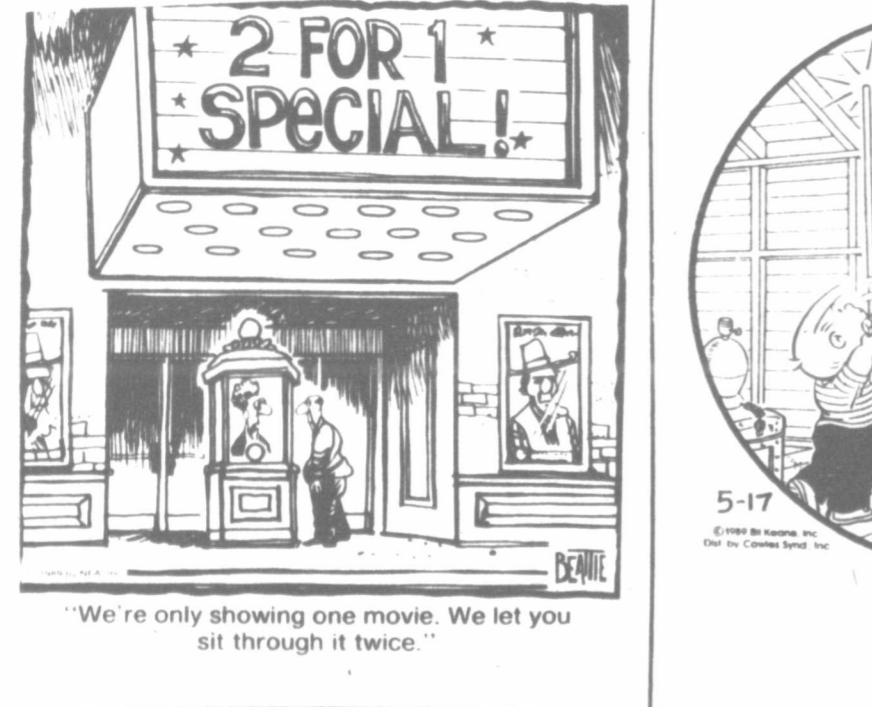
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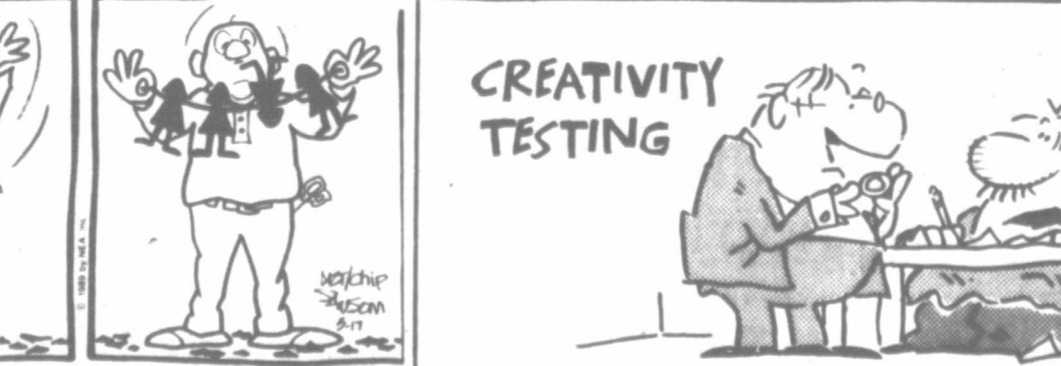
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In the year ahead you are likely to be much more ambitious than you have been in the past. You're not likely to feel fully satisfied until you achieve success in two areas simultaneously.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Your concentration level might not be up to par today and this could cause your work to suffer. Keep your mind focused on what you're doing at all times. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you to understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** You may have to be extra careful today in any matters that pertain to your personal resources. Think twice before taking gambles or speculating.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Today you might find yourself all alone out front championing an unpopular cause. It may be wise to drop the matter temporarily until you have proper back-up.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** A problem with which you may have to contend today might be of your own doing. It will only contribute to the complications if you try to pass the buck.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** There are indications that you might be too extravagant and loose with your funds for your own good today. Your behavior could invite someone devious to take advantage of you.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** If you submit to inclinations to scatter your forces thinner than you should today, nothing too productive is likely to result from your efforts. Keep your strengths intact.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Don't attempt to bluff your way through today by pretending you're knowledgeable about something you're not. Be smart and say as little as possible.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Your curiosity could tempt you to poke your nose in something today that actually doesn't concern you. Be prepared to take the consequences if you decide to butt in.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Usually you are a rather independent individual who does things independently. Today, however, you're more of operation is apt to be determined by outside factors.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Today you might have to deal with a heavier workload than usual and you will also have to be careful not to let your assignments pile up. If you fall behind, it'll be hard to catch up.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Do not let your peers pressure you into doing something today that your better judgment tells you does not serve your best interests. You may later regret it if you do.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** It's best not to make any major domestic decisions today if your mate isn't present or, at the least, fully consulted as to what you have in mind.

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# Sports



Knicks' Patrick Ewing drives for two.

## Knicks regain winning touch

### Suns capture playoff crown

By BILL BARNARD  
AP Basketball Writer

NEW YORK — Patrick Ewing says the only thing that bothers him about playing poorly is that it sometimes causes the New York Knicks to lose games.

"It's not me; it's New York versus Chicago," Ewing said. "All I want to do is win and be known as a winner. I wasn't disturbed at the way I was playing; I was disturbed we were losing."

The Knicks and Ewing regained the winning touch Tuesday night, defeating Chicago 121-114 as he scored 32 points on 12-for-20 shooting, grabbed 11 rebounds and blocked four shots. The outcome left the Bulls with a 3-2 lead in the best-of-7 Eastern Conference semifinal series, with Game 6 at Chicago Stadium Friday night.

In Phoenix, Dan Majerle scored nine of his 24 points in a pivotal third period and Tom Chambers had 13 of his 24 in the final 10 minutes as the Phoenix Suns beat the Golden State Warriors 116-104 Tuesday night to win their Western Conference semifinal playoff series in five games. "He's a man with great pride,"

Knicks coach Rick Pitino said of Ewing. "I called him on the phone and told him not to get down because he's been great for us all year. A couple of off games shouldn't take away from that."

While winning was Ewing's first priority, he knew he had to improve his numbers against former teammate Bill Cartwright if the Knicks were going to send the series back to Chicago.

Cartwright, who outscored Ewing 21-10 on Sunday, fouled out with 12 points in Game 5.

Ewing scored the Knicks' final nine points in the last 1:38, defusing a Chicago rally that cut a 96-77 lead to three. Michael Jordan keyed the rally by scoring 17 of his 38 points in the fourth period.

New York never trailed after taking a 33-28 at the end of one quarter. The Knicks extended the margin to 52-41 as Ewing scored eight points in the first 7:08 of the second period.

**Suns 116, Warriors 104**  
Phoenix, winning the last three games to take the best-of-7 series 4-1, advanced to the conference finals against the two-time defending NBA champion Los Angeles Lakers. That best-of-7 series starts Saturday at Inglewood, Calif.

The Suns, who trailed by 11 points late in the second quarter and 50-49 at halftime after making 12 turnovers and only 41 percent of their field goals, took the

lead to stay at 71-70 on Chambers' jumper with 3:34 left in the third period.

Majerle, known more for his defense, came off the bench and hit a slam-dunk with 1:26 remaining and a 3-point goal with 27 seconds to go for a 79-74 Phoenix lead after three quarters.

The Suns opened the fourth period with five consecutive points, capped by Majerle's three-point play, and stretched the lead to 96-83 on Tyrone Corbin's midcourt steal and stuff with 7:36 to play.

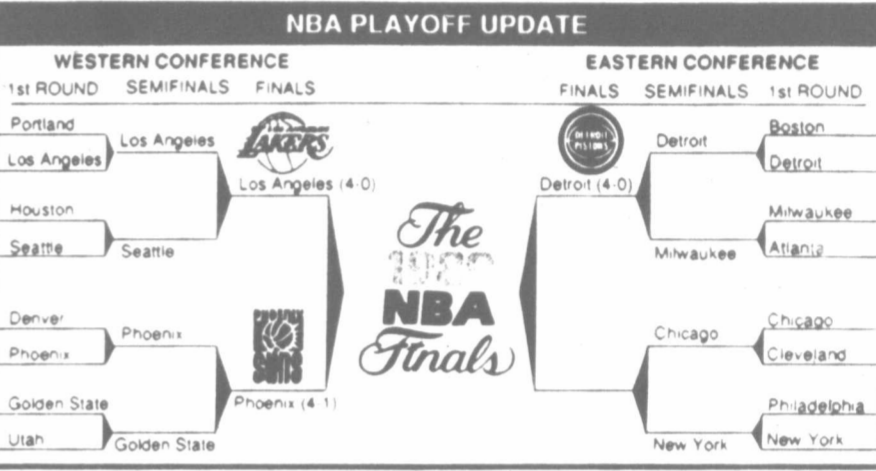
Golden State, getting two jumpers and a 3-point goal from Rookie of the Year Mitch Richmond, cut the gap to 103-98 with 2:54 left.

Eddie Johnson, the league's top sixth man this season, hit con-

secutive jumpers and Kevin Johnson's jumper with 1:35 remaining gave the Suns a 109-98 bulge.

#### Playoff summary

**Knicks 121, Bulls 114**  
CHICAGO (114): Grant 6-9 4-16, Pippen 8-13 0-0 17, Cartwright 4-10 4-4 12, Hodges 2-4 0-0 5, Jordan 13-30 11-15 38, Davis 0-2 0-0 0, Paxson 4-9 2-3 12, Corrine 4-6 6-14, Sellers 0-0 0-0 0 Totals 41-85 27-35 114  
NEW YORK (121): Newman 5-7 2-3 12, Oakley 6-9 6-18, Ewing 12-20 8-9 32, Jackson 6-10 1-2 14, G. Wilkins 5-14 7-9 17, Green 3-8 2-2 8, Vandeweghe 1-5 0-0 2, Tucker 5-7 0-0 12, Strickland 3-4 0-0 4, E. Wilkins 1-1 0-0 2, Walker 0-0 0-0 0 Totals 46-83 26-33 121  
Chicago New York 38 31 18 37-114 33 29 32 27-121  
3-Point goals—Paxson 2, Tucker 2, Pippen, Hodges, Jordan, Jackson, Foulad out—Cartwright, Rebounds—Chicago 41 (Pippen 9), New York 55 (Oakley 13), Assists—Chicago 25 (Jordan 10), New York 35 (Jackson 14), Total fouls—Chicago 24, New York 27, Technicals—New York delay of game 2, A-19-591



## Golfers had exceptional year

By L.D. STRATE  
Sports Editor

Although the Pampa boys' golf team didn't play with the same consistency that got them to the state tournament, head coach Frank McCullough was still proud of his Harvesters.

"What they accomplished was exceptional. They finished fourth best in the state of Texas, which is pretty fantastic," said McCullough.

The Harvesters had a two-day total of 629 to take fourth out of the eight teams playing at the Morris Williams Course in Austin last weekend. Only junior Ryan Teague could put two solid rounds together with a pair of 74s. Mike Elliott shot 75 the second day, but that score was preceded by an 81. Mark Wood had a first-round 78, but skidded to an 82 the second day.

"When bad luck starts, it seems to keep on coming. You're going to have good days and bad days and you just hope the bad days don't come during competition," McCullough said.

Pampa finished just one-stroke behind third-place Sil-



Ryan Teague

bee while state champion Highland Park's 609 was one stroke better than second-place Bastrop.

"I was proud of the kids. It was tough to go up against a team like Highland Park, which is in the elite part of Dallas. I've sure they get a lot of tutoring with their golf game," added McCullough.

Teague — who finished fifth in the state medalist standings

— had a 76.3 stroke average per 18 holes during the regular season to lead the Harvesters.

The Harvesters, who won both district and regional titles this season, lose Elliott, Dax Hudson and Russ Martindale to graduation. Elliott placed third in the district medalist standings.

"I don't think we'll be as strong next year, but a lot depends on how much they practice and if they take lessons during the summer," McCullough said. "I do think we'll be better than some of my coaching opponents think we will be."

With Teague and Wood as the only starters returning, three spots will be up for grabs. Sophomore Matt McDaniel, junior Jason Harris and freshman J.W. Earp appear to be the leading candidates for those openings.

"McDaniel was our sixth-man all year, but he's going to have to improve, and so is Harris," McCullough said. "Earp is a good, little player and he continues to improve. We should be pretty respectable next year."

Another trip to state just might be in order.

## Area high school games rained out

Both of Tuesday's Class 1A area baseball contests were rained out. The Briscoe-Higgins District 4-1A game will be made up, although the Lefors-Follett non-district game will not be rescheduled.

Briscoe (2-3 overall, 0-2 in district) will host Follett (1-1 in district) in a 4-1A showdown Thursday afternoon at 4:30. Kelton (2-5 overall, 0-2 in District 1-1A) will travel to Briscoe on Friday for a non-district contest beginning at

4:30 p.m.

Briscoe is currently in third place in 4-1A after conference losses to both Higgins and Follett. The Broncos must win Thursday's game against Follett to stay alive in the playoff hunt.

Higgins (2-2 overall, 2-0 in district) leads 4-1A with wins over Follett and Briscoe, while Follett holds down second place. Higgins and Follett will play Friday to determine the district championship.

Lefors, still undefeated in four outings, is the District 1-1A champion and will not play again until next week in the playoffs, most likely against Follett. A date has tentatively been set for Thursday afternoon at Perryton.

Kelton, 1-1A's second-place finisher, will take on the 4-1A winner, most likely Higgins, in the area playoffs next week. The date and site have yet to be determined.

## Williams, Mr. Gattis win softball games

In recent girls' softball action at Optimist Park, Williams A-pliance won over Citizens Bank 8-2 in the Junior League.

Winning pitcher was Angie Everson, who allowed two hits while striking out 14 and walking three.

Top hitters for Williams were Barbie Stanley, two singles and a double; Jamie Slater, single and home run; Tammy Chesher, single and home run, and Michelle Bybee, a single.

Heather Garner and Mandy Tyrell had base hit apiece.

Everson was pitching a shutout until the bottom of the sixth inning. Her record is now 2-0.

Ashlee Bohannan and Deawn

Guess made outstanding defensive plays at second base and rover for Williams.

Mr. Gattis won over Culberson Stowers 22-10 in Junior League action.

Winning pitcher Amy Knutson gave up nine hits while striking out 10 and walking nine.

Leading hitters for Mr. Gattis were Amy Pool, three singles; Amanda Sims, two singles; Haley Going, two singles, and Amber Lindsey, double and triple.

Dottie Youngblood and Lisa Jones had two hits each for Culberson Stowers.

## Lawmakers drowning in sea of athletic bills

■ FROM THE NOTEPAD: One of Texas Tech's alltime basketball greats, BUBBA JENNINGS, will return again next month to be part of Harvester Coach ROBERT HALE's basketball camp...Two district 1-4A basketball jobs are open; Borger and Frenship, where GARY TIPTON has resigned to take the job at Tulia...Olympics ahead? Congratulations to TANYA LIDY, Pampa's sensational female track star, who captured the Big Eight long jump championship last weekend. And she's only a freshman at Nebraska!...TOMMY JOHN (2-6, 4.89 ERA) is proving DALLAS GREEN knew more than GEORGE STEINBRENNER when the Yankee manager added the veteran pitcher to the roster only when forced to by the owner...Former Harvester footballer GARY MCCARRELL won the men's 36-and-over division in the Campfire Corporate Cup event last weekend with a 10:50 time. His wife, Sharon, captured first in the Spouse Division with a 15:34.2-mile effort. Ex-PHS thincad CHRIS HANSEN ran a 10:54 in the 35-under class, and TERESA DERRINGTON, running for Celanese, had a 14:23 in the same class...Cub rookie outfielder PHIL STEPHENSON played college ball for his brother, Gene, head coach at Wichita State...With Comiskey Park, the oldest in the major leagues, about to become history, Fenway Park, in Boston and Tiger Stadium (originally Navin Field and then Briggs Stadium) become the oldest, both having opened April 20, 1912. And both home teams won those ceremonial games, though the Tigers had to go 11 innings to beat Cleveland.

CBS provided a really classy, human touch by naming DELORES JORDAN, mother of Bull star Michael, "player of the

## Sports Forum

By Warren Hasse



game" Mothers Day when her injured son scored 44 in giving his team a 3-1 play off lead over the Knicks...JOHN BLOCKER, head coach at Pflugerville HS and a nominee for president of the Texas HS Coaches Association, played on the 1951 and 1952 Lubbock HS state grid champions. The Westerners handed Tom Tipps' and Aubra Nooncaster's '51 team (9-1) its only loss, 33-7, and the '52 squad (8-2) one of two defeats, 20-7. The other was to Odessa...Work on Randall HS's new football stadium is finally completed and it's ready for play next fall...Former PHS trainer SANDY MILLER will be a principle speaker at the July meeting of the Southwest Athletic Trainers Association meeting. He is head trainer at Stephen F. Austin University...The caller is right: sports also shows the character of the coaches, probably even more than that of the athlete...Most baseball trades see movement of fringe players, resulting in little help to teams involved. But the wintertime Ranger-Cub swap of quality performers proves that such a deal can be of great benefit to both teams.

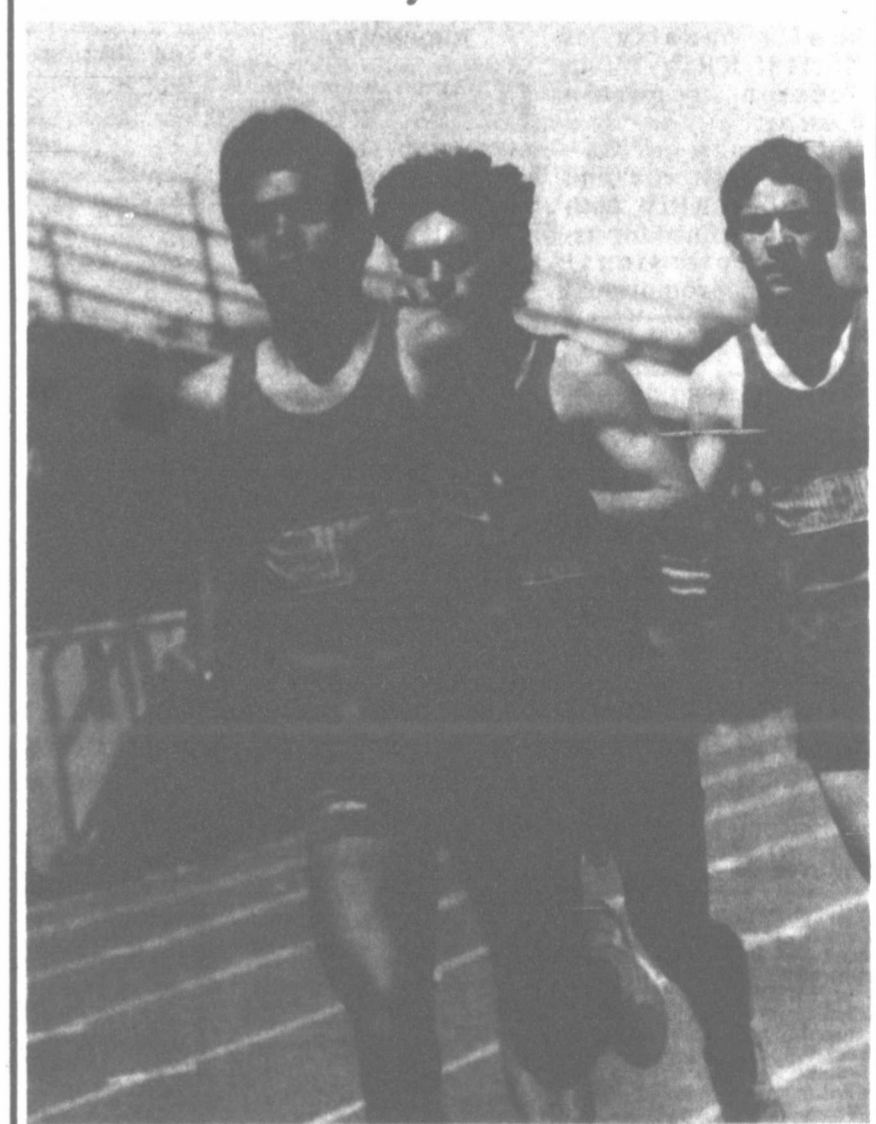
Football coach BOBBY DAVIS of Frenship and baseball coach T.R. SARTOR represent Region I on the Texas HS Coaches Association Advisory Committees. If they want to offer some advice, either abolish the 10-run rule in

baseball or institute a 21-point rule in football. Baseballers deserve the opportunity to enjoy participating just as much as footballers...Here are some opportunities to participate: Hansford County Biathlon, June 3. Phone 806-659-3519 for information; Pampa Tennis Open, June 8-11. 665-9442 for info; Multiple Sclerosis Wild West 150 bicycle tour, July 29-30. Phone 806-372-4429; Amarillo Triathlon, Sept. 2. Phone 806-656-2680. WTSU Tennis Camps, June 4-9, 11-16, 18-23. Phone 806-656-2069 or 655-7276...Missouri posted the best Big Eight student athlete graduation rate, 54 percent for athletes in the 1981-82 recruiting classes. In the Big Ten, Northwestern led with 84 percent!...Baseball is played by men of normal build doing something magic": from LUKE SALISBURY's book "The Answer is Baseball", explaining why many super athletes in other sports like quarterback JAY SCHROEDER and guard DAN-NO ANGE couldn't make it in pro baseball...Obviously, the Chamber and the City again are NOT going to provide the annual spring Paint Up, Fix Up, Clean Up Campaign for residents.

"If anybody can stay on top of all the NCAA rules, then he could put a man on Saturn," says STAN SHERIFF, University of Hawaii AD...One reason college athletics is such a mess is because state lawmakers think they can legis-

late actions. There are 13 bills in the Texas Legislature concerning college athletics, to say nothing about those involving high school athletes...We all know California land is very expensive, and to prove it parking your car at an Angels' game is \$4, a general admission game ticket is only \$3...Hooray for Corpus Christi, where the city has banned smoking in city schools, smoking at after-school activities, and by teachers and employees during the school day. A shame they have to be forced to set good examples and follow the health class textbooks...Pretty and popular Houston sportscaster ANITA MARTINI recently underwent surgery for removal of a brain tumor. "BUCK FAUSCETT (former Amarillo baseball team owner/player) is my uncle," she once proudly told me...Pan American U's AL OGLETREE became only the fourth college coach to win 1,000 baseball games recently. That's a lot of years to spend in beautiful, downtown Edinburg, Texas...Did you ever think JOSE CANSECO would spend more time in a police lineup than the A's lineups," asked an Oakland radio talk-show caller. It may have been the same fan that asked about the Canseco doll. "You wind it up and it gets into trouble"...RIK SMITS, the big man DICK VERSACE thinks can lead his Indiana Pacers out of the doldrums, has donated \$40,000 for improvements of the recreation center at his alma mater, Marist College. "I just wanted to pay the college back for all it did for me," he thoughtfully explained...And NY Knicks star guard MARK JACKSON says the best advice he ever got (and it's excellent for everyone) came from his Mother, who told him to "find a job you love and you'll never have to work another day in your life."

## Cross-country MVP



Pampa High senior Robert Perez (left) was named the Most Valuable Participant in cross-country this year. He qualified for the state meet.

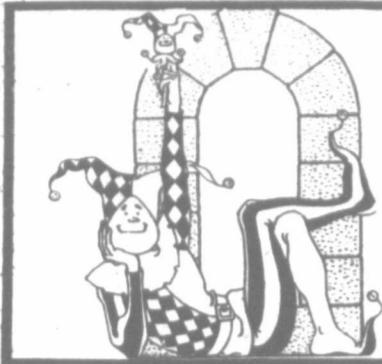
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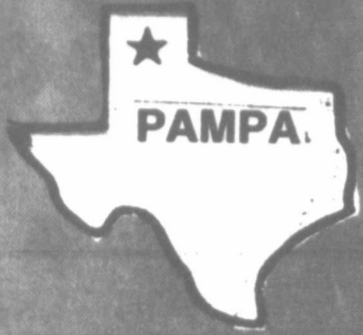
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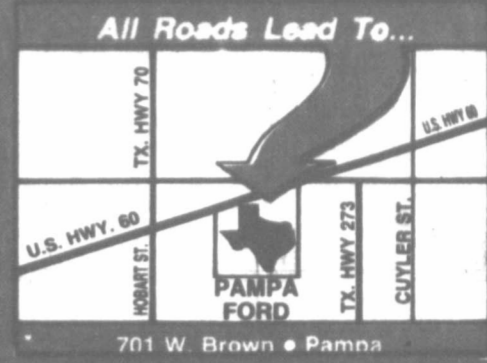
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