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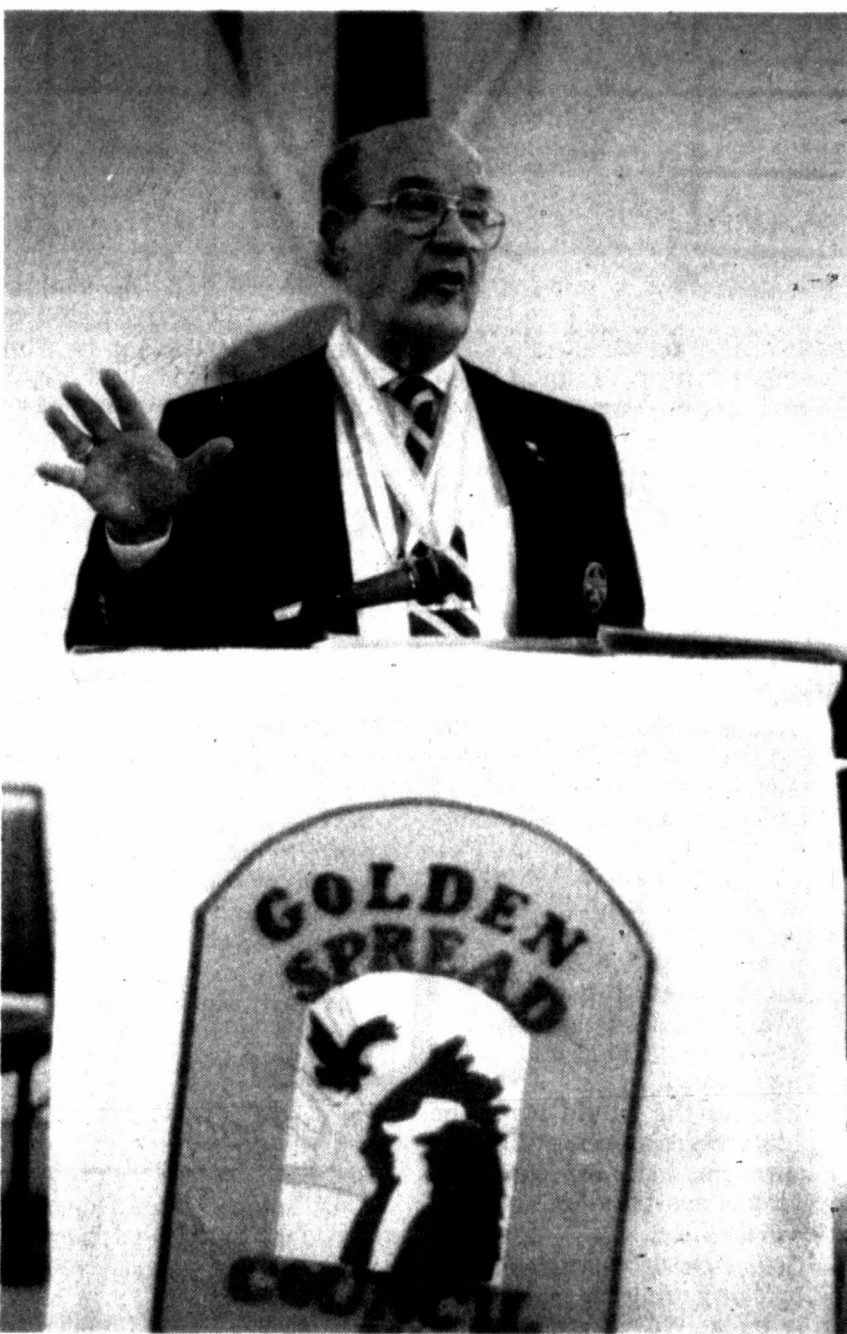
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## Pampan among Silver Beaver recipients



(Staff photos by Bear Mills)  
Dr. Edwin Loutzenheiser addresses the annual Boy Scout banquet.

By BEAR MILLS  
Staff Writer

A Nebraska life Scout and foster parent told attendees at Saturday night's Boy Scout Golden Spread Council Recognition Banquet at the M.K. Brown Heritage Room that parents are often the biggest problems in the life of children.

Dr. Edwin Loutzenheiser of Hastings, Neb., told Scouts and their parents and leaders, "We have trouble as adults listening without judging. If your doctor came in, he'd have to run a lot of tests to know what's wrong with you. With parenting and communication, it is the same thing."

Loutzenheiser said contemporary parents must set an example if they expect children to respect them.

"We, as adults, allow two or three hundred people to set the standards on TV and that we don't agree with," he said. "We say, 'You need to go to church,' and we drop them off on the way to the golf course."

"We say, 'You need to be honest,' and then look for every way to cheat on our income tax. We say, 'You're too young to watch R- or X-rated movies,' and then we watch them and say we're doing it just to stay informed. Since when did morality become a matter of age?"

"We tell them, 'It's a jungle out there,' instead of showing them how to resolve conflict."

Loutzenheiser also insisted it is important that parents not force their religion on their children.

"We need to accept things we don't approve of," he stated. "These are their decisions to make and we need to accept that. We should love without strings attached. Young people are leery that you are trying to manipulate them."

He added, "We have to teach

kids that you have to help miracles happen. Life doesn't come to you on a silver platter. How do you do that? Join movements like Scouting. We help them achieve their human potential."

Five Scout leaders from around the Panhandle were honored with the Silver Beaver Award for their contribution to Boy Scouts. They were Bill Ripple of Pampa, John Brownlee of Borger, Totch Upshaw and Larry Fuller of Amarillo, and Charles Firestone of Dalhart.

Ripple's Scouting involvement has spanned the past 20 years. He is currently registered as an assistant district commissioner in the Santa Fe District.

He has a service record in Scouting consisting of Cub Scout and Boy Scout leader training staff member, Cub Scout Day Camp, junior leadership training staff member, Cub Scout and Boy Scout Roundtable staff member, University of Scouting staff member, unit commissioner and assistant district commissioner. He has also been a Scoutmaster for a handicapped unit and served as merit badge counselor.

An active member of Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ in Pampa, Ripple is retired from the United States Navy. He is an active member in the evening Lion's Club. He works with the handicapped, taking them to sporting and other local events. He received the District Award of Merit in 1988 from the Santa Fe District.

The Silver Beaver Award is made for noteworthy service of exceptional character to boyhood, which includes service in Boy Scouts and standing in the community in business, professional, civic, religious, educational, fraternal, veterans, rural and other fields exclusive of Scouting.

## Opposition surprise winner in elections over Sandinistas

By DORALISA PILARTE  
Associated Press Writer

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — Opposition leader Violeta Barrios de Chamorro defeated President Daniel Ortega in a stunning rebuke to 10 years of leftist Sandinista rule in this war-weary nation, election returns showed today.

Sunday's peaceful balloting — the freest elections in Nicaraguan history — was closely watched by thousands of international observers and, with more than half of the vote in, Mrs. Chamorro was winning nearly 55 percent.

Ortega, 44, stopped short of formally conceding, but said in a television appearance: "These numbers and these percentages form a tendency that cannot be ignored."

He said the precincts that had not yet reported held 50 percent of the vote, but admitted a Sandinista victory would "break mathematical rules."

"I want to tell all Nicaraguans and all the nations of the world, that the president of Nicaragua, and the government, will respect and accept the popular mandate," Ortega added.

The Sandinistas remain by far the largest single party — the United Nationalist Opposition Mrs. Chamorro heads is a fractious alliance of 14 parties ranging from far right to far left — and it was unclear how power would be transferred.

Defense Minister Humberto Ortega, the president's brother, had said that if Mrs. Chamorro won, "she would still have to deal with me," and that the army might disobey orders it considered unsound.

Whether he commands that kind of loyalty remains to be seen. UNO has said it will eliminate the draft and greatly reduce the size of the army, the largest in Central America.

Another question is how UNO, whose members' only common interest was getting rid of the Sandinistas, could form a government strong enough to stand up to the Sandinista bureaucracy.

Ortega had branded Mrs. Chamorro, the 60-year-old publisher of the opposition newspaper *La Prensa*, an instrument of U.S. policy and had hoped to capitalize on Nicaraguan pride at standing up to the colossus of the North.

But the voters rejected Ortega's one-party rule, which led to economic decline that the Sandinistas blamed on the U.S.-supported Contra insurgency and a U.S. trade embargo.

"The Nicaraguan people have shown that they want to live in democracy, in peace and in freedom," Mrs. Chamorro told more than 1,000 cheering supporters. If her victory is confirmed, she will take office on April 25.

## Police dispatcher threatened

By BEAR MILLS  
Staff Writer

A Pampa police dispatcher was threatened this morning by a shotgun-wielding man and made to lie on the floor of the dispatch area before the suspect turned and fled the police station, said Lt. Jess Wallace.

Wallace said a black male around 5 foot 10 inches and weighing around 250 pounds entered the station at 5:01 a.m.

Authorities said the female dispatcher, a former officer, immediately issued a call over the police radio saying a man with a gun was in the station.

"She handled it the best way," said Chief Jim Laramore. "I've got to commend her for the way she dealt with it."

Wallace said the dispatcher was told to move away from the radio by the assailant or he would kill her. The dispatcher dropped to the floor and the person fled through the same main door he had entered.

Laramore and Wallace said they are uncertain what made the gunman flee or if he left the area by foot or in a vehicle.

A press release regarding the incident noted the man was wearing a green long-sleeved T-shirt and green fatigue pants. Laramore said he could

In Washington, President Bush hailed the upset victory in Nicaragua as "another victory" for democracy in a remarkable year. His spokesman said a lifting of economic sanctions would be a "first consideration."

Secretary of State James A. Baker III said the international community would insist "full civil and military power be transferred to the newly elected government."

The Supreme Electoral Council said that with about 60 percent of precincts counted, Mrs. Chamorro had 459,655 votes, or 54.8 percent, to Ortega's 347,778, or 41.5 percent. Eight other parties split what little remained.

Ortega's speech was filled with sadness and seemed at times almost like a valediction, tracing the course of the Sandinista party from the time it led the revolution that toppled President Anastasio Somoza in 1979.

"Just as we managed to defeat Somocismo, so we also managed to defeat the counterrevolution and to indict before the world those who launched a policy of death against the people of Nicaragua," he said, referring to the United States.

"We were sure that this electoral process would bring all Nicaraguans that peace and stability we need so much," Ortega said.

At times Ortega looked pained and it seemed as if he simply could not bring himself to say flatly that the party had lost.

Flanked by top aides and his common-law wife, who looked pale and shaken, Ortega told Nicaraguans he was proud, in any case, that the Sandinistas had brought a democratic election to Nicaragua.

Aristides Sanchez, a Contra leader, called the election result "a triumph of the people."

"All Nicaraguans must now back the new government and attempt to achieve a national reconciliation," he said in a telephone interview from Miami.

The United States ended military aid to the Contras in February 1988, but, at Bush's urging, Congress has continued to supply the Contras with non-lethal aid to pressure the Sandinistas into holding free elections.

Mrs. Chamorro was asked as she left her house for campaign headquarters if she thought a transfer of power after 10 1/2 years of Sandinista rule would be smooth. "That's the commitment. We want peace and reconciliation."

As they battled the Contra rebels, the Sandinistas muzzled dissent for years. Most pre-election polls said Mrs. Chamorro was trailing Ortega, but many Nicaraguans were afraid to reveal their true feelings outside a truly secret ballot box.

## City Commission to select golf course name Tuesday

The Pampa City Commission is scheduled to select a name for the new public golf course at its Tuesday evening meeting.

The regular meeting is set for 6 p.m. in the City Commission room at City Hall.

The "Name the Golf Course" contest has drawn a number of suggestions and the winner will receive six months free green fees.

In other business, the commission will consider awarding bids on a seal coating project and on the purchase of three vehicles.

Other items on the agenda include:

- Consideration on an agreement with the Pampa Family Services

Center for the Employee Assistance Program at a cost of \$4,500.

- Consideration of a written agreement between the city and the M.K. Brown Foundation. The city's trust account with the Foundation is not in writing and the auditors expressed concern that a document should be in place.

- A written agreement substantiating the long-standing oral agreement relating to the funds will be proposed for the commission's consideration.

- Consideration of a resolution regarding municipal solid waste regulations. The resolution asks for Congress and the Environmental Protection Agency to consider revisions to the proposed regulations

which would allow state regulatory agencies the ability to grant variances in national standards in areas of low population density.

The resolution asks for the variances upon a showing that the municipal landfill does not pose a significant threat to the environment or groundwater quality.

- Consideration of any action necessary regarding the Southwest Bell rate case.

- Consideration of an offer for the sale of delinquent tax property at 530 N. Perry.

- Consideration of appointments and reappointments to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board.

- Consideration of a resolution relative to highway traffic signals.

- Consideration of the January list of disbursements.

Prior to the regular meeting, the City Commission will have a work session beginning at 4 p.m. in the City Commission meeting room on the third floor.

Items on the work session agenda include discussion of alternative causes of action relative to the auditor's final bill of an additional \$25,000; discussion of locating all or part of the Pampa Police Department in the new Gray County jail facility; and discussion on the city's plan regarding a half-cent sales tax for economic development.

## School board cancels meeting to attend playoff game

By BEAR MILLS  
Staff Writer

Officials with the Pampa public school district said they are postponing Tuesday's scheduled trustee meeting so that school board members can attend the Harvesters' regional playoff basketball game in Snyder.

Dawson Orr, an assistant superintendent, said the meeting will be held Monday night, March 5, at a site yet to be decided.

He said Tuesday's cancellation has nothing to do with the ongoing controversy regarding the use of self-esteem tests and curriculum in the district.

"We have several board members going to the game," Orr said. "Yes, it is athletics, but this is a

big event in the district's life."

Orr said a site for the postponed meeting has not yet been set, but that the number of calls to district offices regarding the self-esteem issue has led board members to consider moving it to a site that would hold more people than the administration building.

"We had a number of calls here Friday," Orr said, "and (Board President) John Curry brought up the need to possibly change locations."

Orr denied published reports that the district had changed its position and decided, after all, to use self-esteem tests recently administered to elementary school children.

Last week, Dr. Harry Griffith said administrators had considered the value of the tests and decided they would not be used.

Orr and other administrators said they had received a number of complaints that the tests were administered without parental approval and invaded the privacy of the home.

However, numerous sources in the district said Friday and Saturday they were told the tests would be used, after all.

In a telephone conversation this morning, Orr said the district had never reneged on its decision not to use the tests.

In a subsequent call, though, he said he had talked to one other administrator who said there was doubt in their minds where the district stood on the issue.

Orr said he expects the issue to still be a primary concern when the meeting is held on March 5.

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## Services tomorrow

**DYER**, Norman L. — 2 p.m., Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Fritch.

**HUTTO**, Rachel Anne — 10 a.m., First Baptist Church, Moore, Okla.

## Obituaries

**ALLEN W. KNORPP**  
**GROOM** — Allen W. Knorpp, 82, died Thursday, Feb. 22, 1990. Services will be at 2 p.m. today in the Church of Christ at Groom with Don Stone, minister of White Deer Church of Christ, and Gaylord Cook, minister of Denver Avenue Church of Christ in Dalhart, officiating. Burial will be in Llano Cemetery at Amarillo under the direction of Blackburn-Shaw Memorial Chapel.

Mr. Knorpp was born in Pleasant Hill, Mo., and moved to Groom in 1909. He was a retired rancher. He married Mary Merrick in 1926 at Groom. He was a member of Groom Church of Christ and was a past master of the Groom Masonic Lodge. He served on the Groom school board for 10 years and was a member of the Southwest Cattle Raisers Association. A son, Lawrence Allen Knorpp, died in 1971, and a daughter, Laura Jean Craig, died in 1983.

Survivors include his wife; a brother, Lawrence Robert Knorpp of Omaha, Neb.; and four grandchildren.

**NORMAN L. DYER**  
**FRITCH** — Norman L. Dyer, 77, the father of a Mobeetic woman, died Saturday, Feb. 24, 1990. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, with Bishop Marlin Adams officiating. Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery under the direction of Minton-Chatwell Funeral Directors of Borger.

Mr. Dyer was born in Albany, Okla. He was a retired stillman for Phillips Petroleum Co. He had lived in Hutchinson County since 1941. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and was a bishop for the church for 15 years.

Survivors include his wife, Cora Lee Dyer; four daughters, Norma Leake of Mobeetic; Claraena Spears and LaVonn Littell, both of Amarillo, and Joy Cummings of Raton, N.M.; three brothers, Earl Dyer of Durant, Okla.; Harry Dyer of Oklahoma City and Joseph Dyer of Hobbs, N.M.; a sister, Vernell Rodden of Oklahoma City; 16 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

**BILLY J. RICHARDSON**  
**SKELLYTOWN** — Billy J. Richardson, 60, died today, Feb. 26, 1990, in Pampa. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Richardson moved to Skellytown from Rotan in 1970. He married Lillie K. Fish on June 26, 1954, in Pampa. He was a member of Fellowship Baptist Church in Pampa. He worked for Texaco for 35 years, retiring in 1988. He was a former member of Skellytown Lions Club.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; two sons, James Richardson of Norfolk, Va., and Daniel Richardson of Skellytown; one daughter, Pansy Searcy of Skellytown; his mother, Ruby Richardson of Flint Ridge, Okla.; two brothers, Bob Richardson of Abilene and R.T. Richardson of Flint Ridge, Okla.; and six granddaughters.

**RACHEL ANNE HUTTO**  
**MOORE**, Okla. — Rachel Anne Hutto, 100, a former Pampa, Texas, resident died Saturday, Feb. 24, 1990, in Norman, Okla. Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in First Baptist Church in Moore, with the Rev. Bobby Boyles, pastor, officiating.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Fairview Cemetery at Pampa, Texas, under the direction of Gaskill Funeral Chapel of Shawnee.

Mrs. Hutto was born Feb. 9, 1890 in Carpenter's Gap, Texas. She married the Rev. George C. Hutto on June 21, 1909, in Rule. She and her husband served a number of churches in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Kansas and Arizona. She was preceded in death by her husband on June 30, 1958. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Moore.

Survivors include two daughters, Jerri Westbrook of Moore and Jean Owens of Shawnee; three sons, Truett Hutto of Spur, Texas; Delbert B. Hutto of Oklahoma City and John Allen of Cameron Park, Calif.; 12 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made by to the First Baptist Church Building Fund in Moore.

**ZEARL COLEMAN 'COLIE' PARKER**  
**BRISCOE** — Zearl Coleman "Colie" Parker, 77, died Friday night, Feb. 23, 1990, at Parkview Hospital in Wheeler. Services were to be at 3 p.m. today in Allison School at Allison. Clyde Dukes, Church of Christ minister, will be officiating.

Burial will be in Zybach Cemetery at Briscoe under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mr. Parker was born Aug. 24, 1912 at Canute, Okla. He moved to the Zybach Community in 1926 and had lived there since that time. He married Vetola Young in 1932 at Briscoe. He had been a farmer and rancher all of his life. He was a Church of Christ member.

Survivors include his wife, Vetola, of Briscoe; five sons, Leroy Parker of Amarillo; Ted Parker and Garry Parker, both of Dumas; Weldon Parker of Liberal, Kan.; and Nelson Parker, of the home; two daughters, Toline Clark of Golden, Colo., and Zetha Dougherty of Pampa; a brother, George Parker of Allison; 25 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

## Calendar of events

**PAMPA SINGLES CLUB**  
Pampa Singles Club will meet on Tuesday at 7 p.m. for a snacks and games at Con Chem Co Inc., Highway 60 West. For more information, call 665-8197.

**FREE TAX AIDE ASSISTANCE**  
American Association of Retired Persons is sponsoring a free Tax Aide program every Tuesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

**REPUBLICAN WOMEN**  
Republican Women will meet on Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. at Republican Headquarters.

**WORTHWHILE EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS**  
Worthwhile Extension Homemakers will meet at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, March 2, in the home of Lottie Reynolds, 420 Crest.

## Hospital

**CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions**  
Glynn Bell, Pampa  
Alfred Cowan, Fritch  
Brenda Sue Dunn, Pampa  
Ethel Higgins, Pampa  
Edna J. Maul, Pampa  
Cecil Munden, Clarendon  
Juanita Brewer, Pampa  
Vera Forman, Amarillo  
Bill L. Fuller, McLean  
Tammy Knight, Pampa

Mildred N. Shuman, White Deer  
Lon Trask, Pampa  
Leona Turner, Pampa  
Lillian Brown, Groom  
Roy Dyson, Pampa  
Janie Keelin, Pampa  
Michael Martin, Pampa  
John McGuire, Pampa  
Geneva Schroeder, Stinnett  
Lucile Wagner, Pampa  
Calvin Whatley, Pampa

**Births**  
To Mr. and Mrs. Emiliano Miranda of Pampa, a boy.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Randy J. Dunn of Pampa, a girl.

**SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions**  
Wanda King, Wheeler  
Loretta Simpson, Shamrock  
Dismissals  
Sarah Chase and infant, Shamrock  
Aratha Curry, Wellington.

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa:	Arco.....111 7/8 dn 1/8	Cabot.....33 1/4 dn 1/8	Chevron.....67 up 1/8	COG.....15 1/2 NC	Enron.....54 1/4 up 1/4	Halliburton.....43 5/8 dn 1/8	Ingersoll Rand.....51 5/8 up 1/4	KNE.....23 1/2 up 1/2	Kerr McGee.....48 1/8 up 3/8	KO.....68 3/8 up 1/8	Marco.....38 1/4 up 1/4	Maxxus.....10 3/4 NC	Mesa Ltd.....6 7/8 dn 1/8	Mobil.....61 1/2 up 1/4	New Atmos.....17 1/2 dn 1/8	Penney's.....64 5/8 up 7/8	Phillips.....25 1/4 dn 1/4	SLB.....47 5/8 NC	SPS.....29 1/8 dn 1/8	Tenneco.....64 NC	Texasco.....57 3/4 up 1/2	New York Gold.....412	Silver.....5.21
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The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:

Ky. Cent. Life.....14 1/2	Serico.....6 1/4	Occidental.....28	Magellan.....56.23	Puritan.....13.10
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The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa:

Amoco.....54 up 1/8
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## Police report

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

**SATURDAY, Feb. 24**  
Carmella Bolin, 831 E. Frederic, reported a theft at the residence.  
Terry Griffith, 1057 N. Dwight, reported a burglary at a storage building at Kentucky and Baer.  
Dorothy Gardiner, 1050 N. Wells, reported criminal mischief at 2353 Chestnut.  
Mark Kennedy, 450 Hughes, reported an assault by threat at the residence.  
Police reported disorderly conduct at 2606 Seminole.

**SUNDAY, Feb. 25**  
Police reported a domestic assault in the 800 block of East Craven.  
John Castillo, 517 N. Carr, reported a theft over \$750 at the residence.  
Bill Derr, 1800 N. Wells, reported burglary of a motor vehicle at 810 W. Foster.  
Childress DPS issued a "wanted by outside agency" report.  
Willie Lozano Gonzales, 703 S. Ballard, reported a theft at the residence.

**MONDAY, Feb. 26**  
Police reported an aggravated assault with a deadly weapon at the police department. (See story, Page 1)

**Arrests**  
**SATURDAY, Feb. 24**  
Jody Edward Brunson, 18, 2606 Seminole, was arrested at the residence on a charge of disorderly conduct. He was released on court summons.  
Julio Lopez Soto, 30, 1025 E. Fisher, was arrested at Love and Brown on charges of driving while intoxicated and no driver's license. He was released on bond and transferred to county jail on other charges.

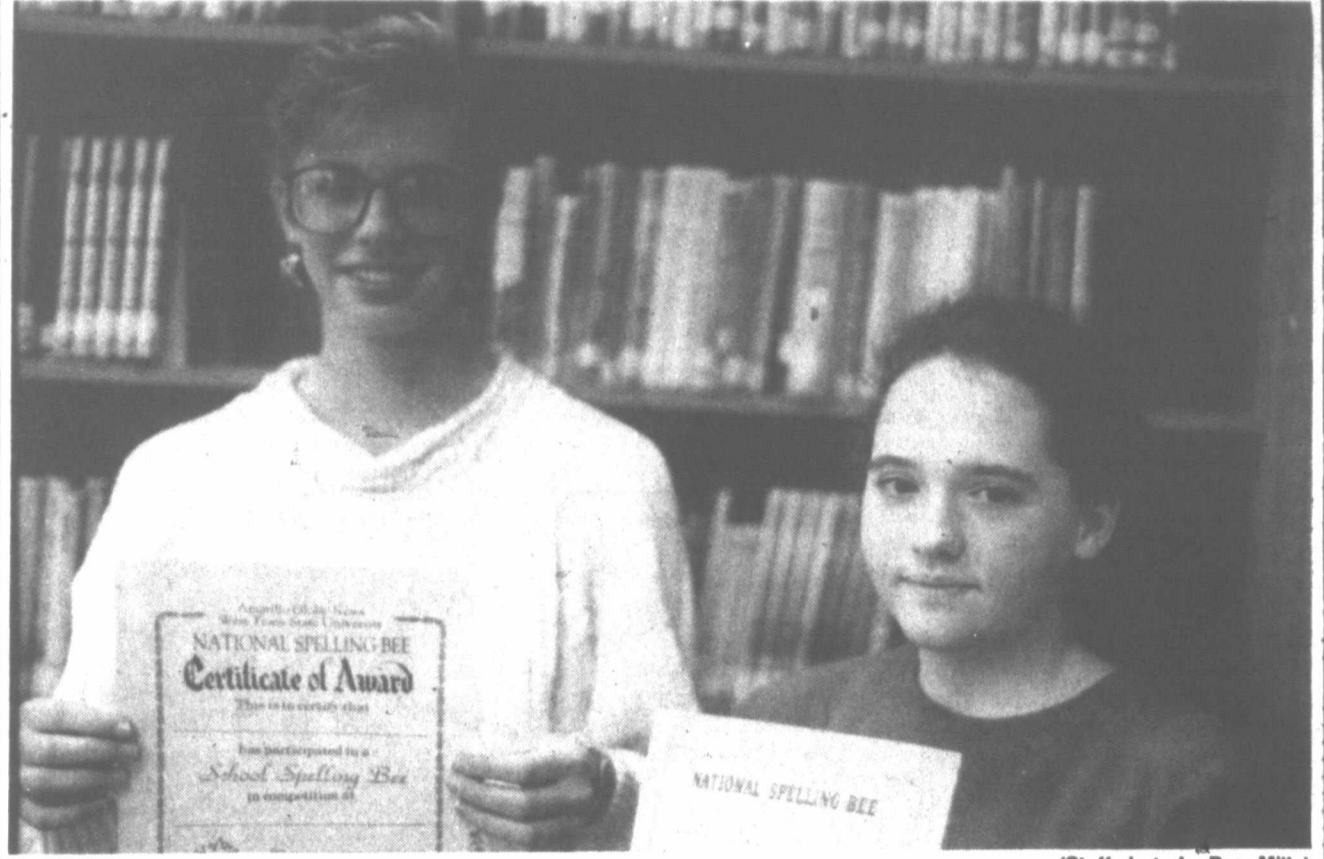
**SUNDAY, Feb. 25**  
Lee Roy Thrasher Jr., 50, Amarillo, was arrested in the 500 block of West Brown on DPS warrants.  
Bryan Scott Vinson, 29, Borger, was arrested at the police department on four warrants.

**DPS Arrests**  
**FRIDAY, Feb. 23**  
Raymond J. Harrington Jr., 44, 1601 W. Somerville #605, was arrested at Duncan and Randy Matson on charges of driving while intoxicated (first offense), speeding (53 mph in a 35 mph zone), and failure to dim headlights while meeting.  
**SUNDAY, Feb. 25**  
Michael Wayne Ott, 20, of Borger, was arrested on Texas 273 at Lefors and charged with driving while intoxicated (first offense), speeding (83 mph in a 55 mph zone) and no proof of liability insurance.  
Jackie Clark Waite, 39, 1601 W. Somerville #1307, was arrested in the 1800 block of West Kentucky and charged with driving while intoxicated (first offense), resisting arrest, assault, not wearing a seatbelt, and making a wide right turn.

## Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.  
**SUNDAY, Feb. 25**  
2:06 a.m. — A trash fire was reported in a vacant lot in the 1000 block of Sierra Drive.  
1:10 p.m. — A trash fire was reported three miles west of Pampa on Highway 60 at the Sullivan lease of Maple Gas Corp.

## I put a 'spell' on you



Joyce Osborne, right, an eighth grader at Pampa Middle School, won the campus spelling bee last week and will move on to county competition on Friday, March 9, at Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa. Katie Green, right, also an eighth grader, was the runner-up. School officials said it took 32 rounds to reach a champion.

## Treasurer candidate wants Triple A rating for state

By BEAR MILLS  
Staff Writer

Pointing to editorial endorsements by both Dallas newspapers, the *San Antonio Light*, *Houston Post* and *Austin American-Statesman*, Kay Bailey Hutchison said she is the solid choice for state treasurer.

Hutchison was at Gray County Republican headquarters Friday afternoon and later met with local bankers

in a closed-door session regarding their support and endorsement.

The Dallas attorney, who is running on the Republican ticket, said the endorsements are the result of her commitment to getting the state's Triple A bond rating back and reducing the rampant amount of general obligation debt Texas currently faces.

"We cannot allow this to continue," Hutchison said. "I've been looking at the trends, and in 1960 our general obligation debt was \$53 million. Last year it was \$2.3 billion. We cannot allow that to continue. We will spend \$123 million just on debt service."

She said she would insist the Legislature set a debt policy for capital needs, limit the amount of annual debt and prioritize spending needs in the state.

"Getting our debt under control is one part of getting our AAA bond rating back. We've got so much authorized debt that by getting our AAA bond rating back we could save \$25 million a year," Hutchison said.

Hutchison pointed to a *Dallas Morning News* editorial that said Democrats are "confronted with an absence of quality in the race for state treasurer. The *News* cannot highly

recommend any name on the ballot."

"The Democrats are all cut out of the same liberal spending cloth," she said. "I've gotten every newspaper endorsement of the ones who are endorsing."

"My goal is fiscal responsibility in Texas," Hutchison said. "I want to be part of creating new jobs and economic development. I will be an advocate of tax cutting."

She said she has taken no firm stand on the issue of a state lottery, but "leans against it" because it is an "unsteady source of income."

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

**SATURDAY, Feb. 24**  
6:25 p.m. — A 1973 Chevrolet driven by Andrew Francis, 1013 S. Wells, collided with a 1975 Chevrolet driven by Ronald Langley, Amarillo, in the 1300 block of West Wilks. Francis was cited for failure to yield right of way. Possible injuries were reported.

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

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**City briefs**  
**EASY'S CLUB** Happy Hour. 4-7 p.m. Drink specials nightly. Adv.  
**BETTE'S WINTER** Sale ends February 28th. All sale items 1/2 of 1/2 price. 708 N. Hobart. Adv.  
**TAX AND Bookkeeping Service.** Glenda Brownlee, 665-0310 or 274-2142. Adv.  
**ARCHIE'S ALUMINUM** Winterize Your Home Sale. Attic insulation, hand rails, storm windows, doors. 665-8766. Adv.

**BEAUTY SHOP** for rent. Fully equipped. 665-2971, 669-9879. Adv.  
**LOST BROWN** male Chihuahua. Reward. Weighs 10 pounds. North part of town. No collar. Call 665-9698 after 4. Adv.  
**GARAGE SALE:** Tuesday Only Cole Addition Highway 70-past bowling alley. Facial chair, beauty supplies. Wilton cake pans, womens size 12 clothes, lots of other miscellaneous, new man's Resistol Hat-7 1/4. Adv.

**TUESDAY LUNCH** Buffet, Coronado Inn, 11:30 to 1:30. Adv.  
**BACON AND Pancakes**, all trimmings. St. Matthew's Parish Hall. 727 W. Browning. Tuesday 5-8 p.m. Adults \$3. Under 5 Free. Adv.  
**GOLDEN AGERS Luncheon.** 55 years or older, or handicapped. No children. Salvation Army, 701 S. Cuyler, Tuesday, 12 noon.  
**NEW SHIPMENT 1015Y** super-sew onions. Watson's Feed & Garden, Hwy. 60 east. Adv.

## Weather focus

**LOCAL FORECAST**  
Tonight, increasing cloudiness with a 20 percent chance of rain and a low in the low 30s. Southwesterly winds 10-20 mph, turning northeasterly at 15-25 mph and gusty. Tuesday, sunny and colder with a 30 percent chance of rain and a high in the 40s with north-easterly winds 15-25 mph and gusty. Sunday's high was 66; the overnight low was 26.

**REGIONAL FORECAST**  
West Texas — Fair tonight except a slight chance of showers far west and Panhandle. Lows from low 30s Panhandle to the 40s elsewhere, except low 50s Concho Valley. Increasing cloudiness Tuesday with a chance of rain showers with rain or snow possible northwest Panhandle. Highs from around 40 Panhandle to the 60s south with 70s along the Rio Grande.  
North Texas — Increasing clouds tonight. Lows in mid 40s to near 50. Cloudy Tuesday with a slight chance of showers west and central. Highs in the 60s.  
South Texas — Partly cloudy through Tuesday. Lows tonight from the 50s north to the 60s south and Coastal Plains.

**EXTENDED FORECAST**  
**Wednesday through Friday**  
West Texas — Panhandle: Partly cloudy through the period. A chance of rain or snow Wednesday and Thursday. Colder Wednesday. Warmer Friday. Highs near 40 Wednesday and Thursday and low 50s Friday. Lows upper 20s to mid 20s. South Plains: Partly cloudy through the period. A chance of rain or snow Wednesday and Thursday. Colder Wednesday. Warmer Friday. Highs mid 40s Wednesday and Thursday and upper 50s Friday. Lows low 30s to mid 20s. Permian Basin: Partly cloudy through the

period. Colder Wednesday. Warmer Friday. Highs mid 40s Wednesday and Thursday and low 60s Friday. Lows mid 30s Wednesday and near 30s Thursday and Friday. Concho-Pecos Valley: Partly cloudy through the period. Colder Wednesday. Warmer Friday. Highs near 50 Wednesday and Thursday and mid 50s Friday. Lows upper 30s Wednesday and mid 30s Thursday and Friday. Far West: Mostly fair through the period. Colder Wednesday. Highs low 60s Wednesday and upper 50s Thursday and Friday. Lows upper 30s to mid 30s. Big Bend: Mostly fair through the period. Colder Thursday. Highs near 60 mountains to mid 70s along the Rio Grande Wednesday and near 50 mountains to near 60 along the Rio Grande Thursday and Friday. Lows in the 20s mountains and mid 30s to near 40 along the Rio Grande.

**BORDER STATES**  
Oklahoma — Mostly cloudy tonight with scattered showers developing towards morning in southeastern two-thirds. Lows from upper 20s Panhandle to upper 40s extreme southeast. Cloudy on Tuesday with scattered showers in most areas. Highs from mid 30s Panhandle to near 60 extreme southeast.  
New Mexico — Turning colder northeast tonight with a chance of rain changing to snow. Mostly cloudy west and south with a slight chance of rain and snow showers near the mountains. Lows tonight from the 20s and low 30s mountains and northeast to the 40s across the southern lowlands. Colder in the east Tuesday and cooler in the west. A chance of snow in the northeast Tuesday with a chance of rain showers over the west and south. Highs Tuesday from the 30s in the northeast to the 60s across the southern deserts.

40s Wednesday; near 40 Thursday and Friday. Texas Coastal Bend: Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Cooler Thursday and Friday. High Wednesday in the 70s, in the 60s Thursday, near 60 Friday. Low in the 50s to near 60 Wednesday, 40s to near 50 Thursday and Friday. Lower Texas Rio Grande Valley and Plains: Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Cooler Thursday and Friday. High in the 70s to near 80 Wednesday, in the 60s to near 70 Thursday, in the 60s Friday. Low in the 60s Wednesday, in the 50s to near 60 Thursday, near 50 Friday. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast: Cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Colder Thursday and Friday. High in the 60s to near 70 Wednesday, in the 50s Thursday and Friday. Low in the 50s Wednesday, in the 40s Thursday and Friday.

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# Dallas prosecutors face questions of prisoner's age and conviction

DALLAS (AP) — Prosecutors searching for evidence to prove that they did not send an underaged Vietnamese refugee to prison are also trying to make sure the right person was convicted.

Luan Van Hoang, believed to be 17, has already spent four years in a maximum security prison. Documents show he was only 13 when he was sentenced to 38 years in an adult prison.

Luan originally was tried in 1986 as an adult on charges of aggravated robbery after he gave police a fictitious name and claimed to be 17, officials said.

Last week, District Judge Jack Hampton ordered the teen-ager returned to Dallas for a hearing to determine his actual age.

Luan's age, however, no longer remains the only question about his conviction, *The Dallas Morning News* reported Sunday. A transcript of testimony in his trial raises the issue of whether officials prosecuted the right person.

Luan said he told authorities his name was Michael

Nguyen and that he was 17 to avoid being returned to the Juvenile Court in Riverside County, Calif., where he had spent eight months of a nine-month term for joyriding and auto theft.

The boy said he believed Vietnamese friends who told him that lying about his age would result in probation. Dallas County authorities accepted Luan's story and tried him as an adult.

In 1986, police portrayed Luan as the "ring leader" of a youth gang that committed a series of armed robberies in Dallas County. Luan was identified during his trial as a gun-wielding robber.

But Luan, who did not testify in his trial and appeared with an interpreter, said he waited outside the home of a Vietnamese couple in Carrollton, a Dallas suburb, while they were robbed by four of his companions. He said he did not enter the home, use a gun or receive any of the proceeds from the robbery.

Testimony in Luan's trial reveals several inconsistencies.

Luan, abandoned by his companions, was arrested less than an hour after the robbery at a car wash, where police found a broken watch worth \$50 and a costume jewelry pin worth \$5, taken during the robbery. A \$1,500 gold chain and \$2,000 in cash were among other items stolen in the robbery.

Not explained in the trial is why the alleged gun-toting "ring leader" of the robbery gang would be stranded at a car wash by his subordinates and left with the least valuable items taken in the heist.

Carrollton police obtained what appears to be a statement from Luan that says he was at the scene of the robbery. But his signature doesn't match other signatures on family letters and official documents, the newspaper said.

"I never signed it," Luan said. "I know it was somebody else. It was somebody else's statement, not me."

The statement, in which Luan purportedly admits to being a "lookout" but not entering the house — wasn't

used as evidence in the trial. Testimony showed that police were unable to find Luan's fingerprints at the robbery site. The state's case against Luan hinged on the testimony of a victim who, according to the police report, was blindfolded during much of the robbery, the newspaper reported.

Prosecutors, however, have requested information from California authorities that they hope will challenge the growing number of records — some of them sworn statements — that show Luan would have been 13 at the time of his trial.

Luan was returned to Dallas from the Texas Department of Corrections last week after the newspaper reported that immigration and school records show he was born Oct. 10, 1972.

The newspaper has since obtained two sworn court documents from California prosecutors and one from another immigrant who escaped with Luan from Vietnam in 1980, showing that Luan would have been 13 at the time of his conviction in Dallas.

## Summer (?) fun



(AP Laserphoto)

A little girl cavorts in the spray of an overhead fountain in Hemisfair Plaza near downtown San Antonio Sunday afternoon. Temperatures hit the mid 70s there Sunday and that, coupled with clear skies and gentle breezes, brought many people outdoors.

## Longshot governor candidates disputing results of latest polls

DALLAS (AP) — Longshot candidates for governor disputed results of a poll for two Texas newspapers that found them virtually out of the race.

The poll for Sunday's editions of the *Houston Chronicle* and *The Dallas Morning News* showed former Gov. Mark White locked with State Treasurer Ann Richards in the Democratic field and Midland businessman Clayton Williams leading Republican contenders.

The poll also found most down-ballot races, such as for attorney general, state comptroller and state treasurer, are still up in the air.

White moved slightly ahead of Ms. Richards, who led in January. Among likely Democratic voters, White had 34 percent, Richards had 31 percent and Attorney General Jim Mattox had 17 percent.

Mattox said the poll was faulty. "Anybody that believes Mark White is in the lead needs to be cart-

ed off to an institution because they are dangerous to themselves," he said.

Mattox said a survey by a Washington D.C. pollster showed him leading among likely Democratic voters.

Williams has support from 45 percent of likely GOP voters, the poll said. But other Republican contenders said their surveys showed Williams with a smaller lead.

Railroad Commissioner Kent Hance was the choice of 22 percent surveyed. Former Secretary of State Jack Rains had eight percent and Dallas lawyer Tom Luce had seven percent, according to the poll.

Phyllis Spittler, a spokeswoman for Rains' campaign, said surveys for his campaign indicated, "We're within striking distance of a runoff and we believe we are going to make it."

A poll by the Luce campaign found support for Williams to be

"soft," said spokeswoman Lisa LeMaster.

In down-ballot races, the poll found that Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower was likely to win the Democratic nomination for reelection. It also found Democrat Nikki Van Hightower and Republican Kay Bailey Hutchison are favorites to win nominations to replace Richards in the treasurer's post.

But no leaders can be discerned from the other races because there are so many undecided voters, the poll found.

In the attorney general's race, 60 percent of Democratic voters and nearly 70 percent of Republican voters say they're not sure who they will support.

The survey for the newspapers was conducted Feb. 18-20 by the Public Policy Center at the University of Houston and has a margin of error of 5.5 percentage points.

## Sons ask for help in finding missing mother

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — An address book she left behind in a hotel room may provide the only clues into the disappearance of a 64-year-old Houston woman who was traveling alone across North America in a recreational vehicle.

Police and the two sons of Norma Parkinson are trying to use the book to get in touch with people she may have been in contact with before she was last seen a month ago paying for her hotel room in suburban Hamburg.

"We've been using Mom's address book to contact anyone we can and we're preparing a slinger with her picture to help in the search," said Peter Dreszer, 37, of San Diego.

Dreszer and his 30-year-old brother Timothy of Santa Cruz, Calif., flew to Buffalo on Thursday after police notified them their mother was missing.

"We realize this could have a grisly ending, but we want to find out what happened to her," said Timothy Dreszer.

Mrs. Parkinson was staying at the hotel in Hamburg while her recreational vehicle was undergoing about \$5,000 in repairs.

Police in Hamburg say they are stymied in their search, which has included a check of the area around the hotel by helicopter and a team of 20 volunteer firefighters.

"We appreciate their efforts. The police have followed every lead they've had," said Timothy Dreszer.

Mrs. Parkinson has been on the road for 15 months, traveling across the U.S. and Canada, her sons said. She was staying with a friend in Maryland Jan. 9 and left for Pittsburgh, where credit card records place her from Jan. 13-16.

Her vehicle was involved in a minor accident on the New York State Thruway in Lackawanna Jan. 17, and three days later the vehicle broke down on the Thruway and was towed to the repair shop on Jan. 22.

Mrs. Parkinson paid most of the \$5,000 repair bill, which included a new engine, and when she hadn't come to pick up the vehicle by Feb. 1, the repair shop owner called police.

Police say the woman may be confused, but the sons, who said she left the address book, a checkbook and a nightgown in the hotel room, term her behavior as more eccentric than abnormal. They said she'd been touring with no particular schedule or route and that they hadn't seen her in a year.

"It wouldn't be out of character for her to take off someplace and not tell anyone," said Timothy Dreszer, but his brother Peter said that "the more time that passes, the harder it is to believe that might be the case."

"The police have done everything they can, and now we're asking the public for help," said Peter Dreszer, who described his mother as white, 5 feet 3 inches tall with medium build, gray hair and brown eyes.

## Stormie Jones taken off respirator for recovery

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Stormie Jones, the world's first and longest surviving heart-liver transplant patient, got some good news as she continued to recover from her second liver transplant.

Stormie, 12, of White Settlement, Texas, was listed in critical but stable condition this morning in the intensive care unit of Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, the hospital said.

Stormie was listed as critical Sunday afternoon, but was upgraded

after she was taken off a respirator about 7 p.m. and was breathing on her own, according to a hospital spokeswoman.

The girl had been placed back on a respirator to relieve breathing problems she experienced Friday after fluid began collecting in her lungs and other parts of her body.

Her doctors were "trying to give her body a chance to rid itself of some of the fluids," spokeswoman Lynn McMahon said.

Physicians downgraded Stormie's condition to critical, a step down from critical but stable, when she was placed on the respirator. She was listed as critical but stable after Tuesday's 10-hour transplant and a subsequent nine-hour operation Wednesday to halt internal bleeding.

Surgeons were not worried that Stormie spent several days on a respirator and expect her recovery to proceed normally, Ms. McMahon said.

## Sheriff who seized a Guard armory says he doesn't see himself as rebel

By TRUDY TYNAN  
Associated Press Writer

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP) — Hampden County Sheriff Michael J. Ashe had been known best for innovative programs like a jail garden teaming inmates and senior citizens.

Then came the day he seized a National Guard armory to house inmates from his overflowing jail.

The move by the mild-mannered, soft-spoken lawman with a master's degree in social work has been applauded by guards, judges and even prisoners. He's become a hero on radio talk shows. And he's been catapulted into a confrontation with state officials.

But Ashe, who never misses a wake or a wedding and once sneaked off to a McDonald's to fill up after a dinner at the White House, says he has never fancied himself a rebel.

"I've always been a team player," he said. "For the past 15 years I've been here we've worked very, very hard in a professional way to try to manage the severe overcrowding."

"We've looked in closets, in the garage and under the stairs. And we've had prisoners in all those places. But there comes a point where you run out of a 'little magic.' And you just have to go into the ring," he said.

Ashe reached the end of his patience after he had jammed 726 men into space built for 279 inmates following more than a year of turning loose hundreds of prisoners to try to meet a 500-inmate limit established by a federal judge.

"It came down to a moral and ethical thing," Ashe said. He said he could no longer live with the fear of having one of the prisoners he released kill or maim.

"The system had collapsed. And someone had to do something."

He acknowledged the timing of his move on the armory — the day before the three-day Presidents Day weekend began — was calculated. He installed 15 prisoners in the armory and had public opinion solidly in his corner before stunned state officials could respond.

State officials said late last week they would not challenge his occupation of the armory for at least two weeks while they look for other housing.

For more than a decade, Ashe's knack of mixing toughness and progressive social programs has kept a lid on the century-old lockup.

"He believes inhumanity and coddling arrive at the same point," jail spokesman Richard McCarthy said. "In no way is he going to allow anyone to lay in a cell all day."

"Whatever they decide on, in

consultation with their social worker, whether it is one of the vocational programs or working in the kitchen, the men have to answer the bell every morning just like John Q. on the street and just like they will have to do when they get out," McCarthy said.

One of Ashe's first efforts on taking over the jail in 1975 was to turn his jail quarters into a 60-bed pre-release center where inmates with only six months to serve get extensive vocational, substance-abuse and other counseling.

In 1986, he added a day reporting center, one of the first of its kind in the country, where inmates with four months left to serve can be released on an electronic monitoring program that lets them live at home as long as they report in several times a day.

More than 1,500 inmates who have passed through his jail have earned high school equivalency diplomas. He also started one of the few job programs to operate in a county jail. Last year office furniture manufacturing returned \$200,000 in profits to the county, McCarthy said.

Before he became sheriff, Ashe and his wife, Barbara, a high school sweetheart, were the first in a program started by the Catholic Church to help homeless children. They have five sons and one daughter.

## Galveston attracts Mardi Gras revelers

GALVESTON (AP) — The island's second weekend of Mardi Gras attracted more than 400,000 revelers who jammed the streets to toast the traditional Fat Tuesday.

Live bands played on downtown street corners as people twisted with Chubby Checkers, jumped and shouted with Otis Day and the Nights, and rubbed naval-to-naval as Houston's Uptown Street Dance Company instructed the latest craze, the lambada.

"The mood strikes you and you can't help it," said Ligia Carpenter, a registered nurse from Clear Lake who sashayed to the rhythm of the Samba Police near the "Samba Jamba" stage on the Old Galveston Square.

"It's just unbelievable," said City Manager Doug Matthews as traffic backed up for 15 miles on the sunny Saturday afternoon. "This kind of weather tends to make people come and have a good time ...

We want to be Houston's playground."

The "Carnaval de Brasil," this year's Mardi Gras theme in Galveston, was highlighted by the Momus Grand Night Parade Saturday, which featured 16 floats depicting Brazilian culture, 16 marching bands and more than 100 costumed dancers.

The parade squeezed down the narrow streets of the Strand, past tuxedo-clad celebrators who paid \$275 each to attend a masked ball at the historic Tremont House.

Houston oilman-developer George Mitchell, who revived the annual celebrations in Galveston five years ago, led the well-heeled crowd. Mitchell, whose bald head was painted in swirling colors, was ecstatic over the turnout and the balmy 75-degree temperatures.

"We're entitled to it, after what happened last year," Mitchell said. Last year freezing weather was

blamed for small crowds.

Mitchell was joined by noted Italian architect Aldo Rossi and Michael D. Anzilotti Jr., of Houston, in smashing champagne bottles at the base of a new arch monument.

Rossi designed the arch, and Anzilotti financed its construction.

To help celebrate Mardi Gras on the island, Alex Arizpe instructed lambada hopefuls to keep their knees bent and bodies low to the ground.

"As soon as you bend your knees, you can't help but shake it all," he said. He maintains anyone can do the lambada because of the simple, 1-2-3 beat.

But Eric Koehne, 23, a chemical company employee trying to turn dancer, was not so sure. "I can't dance. But it's a lot of fun and she's a good teacher," he said of partner Lora Bromley, 23, a sales representative from Houston.

## Malcolm Forbes dies at age 70

NEW YORK (AP) — Malcolm Forbes, owner of the business magazine that bears his name and an unabashed salesman of capitalism, died of a heart attack at his home Saturday, a spokesman for the magazine said. He was 70.

He was pronounced dead at 4:30 p.m. at Timberfield, his home in Far Hills, N.J., where he died in his sleep, said the spokesman, William Donald Garson.

Forbes, whose frequent forays on Harley-Davidson motorcycles and hot-air balloons made him the symbol of capitalist machismo, had returned Saturday morning from a trip to London, said Garson, director of corporate communications for New York-based Forbes Inc.

Often seen with longtime friend Elizabeth Taylor, Forbes appeared in newspaper celebrity columns as often as on the business pages.

"Forbes was the Babe Ruth of business publishing," said George Steinbrenner, principal owner of the New York Yankees. "He made his mark through integrity, a toughness and wonderful sense of humor. We'll miss him."

Forbes spent a reported \$2 million on his 70th birthday party Aug. 19. He was proclaimed an honorary citizen of Tangier as that Moroccan bash — which included seaside fireworks and nightlong dancing — drew to a close on Aug. 21.

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## Opinion

### President plays Russian roulette

This is the winter of the Soviet people's discontent. We have now seen the most far-reaching change in the Soviet Union since its fabrication, in 1917, by V.I. Lenin. The Central Committee of the Communist Party approved changes that not only legalize opposition parties, but reinstate private property rights.

Historically, the changes take the Soviet Union back to the last months when it was still Russia; and to the brief period of freedom and representative government, from February to November 1917. The February revolution that year was the true Russian revolution.

But a combination of events, in particular the disastrous Russian losses in World War I, brought about chaos. Into that chaos came Lenin, who seized power in November. It is Lenin's "revolution" — really a Bolshevik putsch — that has now been revoked.

What next? Angelo Codevilla, a senior research fellow at the Hoover Institution, says that we should now look less at what Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev is doing and more at the "far more important things that are happening" such as the many small political groups and clubs forming and the miners' independent union. Most ominously, we should notice the bitter split, possibly leading to civil war, between the Soviet Army and the KGB, which has more than 300,000 of its own troops.

Gorbachev may be compared to a circus master who opened the cages to let out the lions, but we are still focused on him, not on what the lions are doing," Dr. Codevilla says. "The disunity within the government and the Communist Party is such that they cannot muster a consensus to challenge to power within" the biggest republic, the Russian republic, made up mostly of ethnic Russians, "let alone the other republics," such as the independence-seeking Baltic republics, Azerbaijan, Armenia, the Ukraine, etc.

Concludes Dr. Codevilla: "For practical purposes, the Soviet Union no longer exists."

As these momentous changes rush forward, what is the Bush administration doing? Dr. Codevilla laments, "The U.S. government is favoring actions to help hold the Soviet Union together. This seems to me both wrong and futile. The United States should be encouraging things like the Baltic states' mediation of the conflict in the Caucasus, and the moves for independence that the Baltic states are making. Instead, we are backing the assertion of central authority throughout the empire."

Ironically, for 50 years the United States repudiated both the 1940 Soviet annexation of the Baltic republics and the infamous 1939 Soviet-Nazi Pact that provoked the annexation. Yet now, as these captive nations approach independence, our government is working to keep them enslaved.

It's hard to imagine Ronald Reagan, who played the prime role of sounding the trumpet call of freedom throughout the world, doing something this misguided. Fortunately, Dr. Codevilla notes, "The Bush administration cannot influence what is going on. If Gorbachev is losing his grip, the Bush administration never had it to lose."

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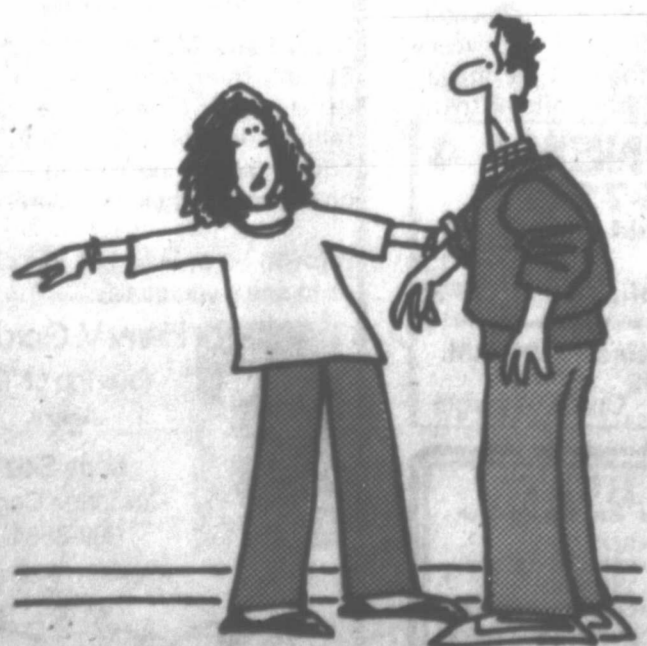
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### Berry's World



"Hurry! The kids are in the rec room and they say they're doing something called the LAMBADA."

## Get off Nancy's back, please

Throughout the long campaigns of '80 and '84, she seemed always to be at his side. Time after time she smiled at the same jokes, clapped at the same points in the same speeches, kept those great Bambi eyes riveted upon her man.

This was Nancy, and perhaps it was this very adulation that soured so many cynics of the press. We ink-stained wretches are not accustomed to Bambi eyes.

Maybe it was envy. A few of us actively loved the lady, but the sharks of the media feed upon live bait.

There she was, vulnerable, so they struck at her wardrobe, they smashed at the White House china, they mocked her California style. Politics is tough on men, but it is tougher on their wives. Often it was hell for Nancy Reagan.

Now she has published her memoirs, *My Turn*, written with William Novak, and once again the sharks are circling. Her recollections are "petulant" or "whiny," or in one review, "little girlish."

To glance over the reviews is to infer that most of the critics, following trade practice, never read the whole book. They went instead to the chapter on Don Reagan, and they chortled anew at Nancy and her astrologer, and they marked her shafts at John Sears and Raisa Gorbachev.

My judgment is quite different. I read to the very last page and put *My Turn* down with tears in my eyes. This is a beautiful book, poignant, revealing, deeply touching. Yes, it has touches of feminine malice — without these spikes of Tabasco, the book might have been so much creamed chicken — but these barbs are the least of the work.

Of much greater interest are the chapters in which she writes of her domestic life with her beloved "Ronnie." She entered upon her duties as



James J. Kilpatrick

first lady much as Alice ventured into Wonderland, in a sense of believing disbelief. It was all true — the butlers, the limousines, the fresh flowers, the state dinners — and often it seemed unreal.

Her days in the White House were crowded with duties beyond those she had experienced as wife of the governor of California. There had been some privacy in Sacramento. In Washington she was always on stage, and there were always reporters waiting to see her miff a line. It is small wonder she hungered for weekend escapes to Camp David.

Nancy's story in some ways is the story of every woman who has known a major illness. On Oct. 5, 1987, she went out to Bethesda for her annual mammogram. Dr. John Hutton, the White House physician, found a lump in her left breast. It was cancer. Women, better than men, will understand.

On Oct. 6 she presided over a state dinner for the crown prince and princess of Japan. On Oct. 7 she flew to Chicago for a fund-raising dinner for a children's foundation. On the 9th she met with contributors to the Drug Abuse Foundation.

On the 14th she sat beside El Salvador's President Jose Napoleon Duarte at yet another state din-

ner. On the 16th she flew to New Hampshire to promote the Foster Grandparents Program. And on Oct. 17 she endured a radical mastectomy.

Nancy has shared with other mothers the problem of a rebellious daughter. After the operation, daughter Patti called. It was the first time they had spoken in two years.

In her diary, Nancy noted that the conversation was "short and rather stiff." Patti abruptly urged her to have reconstructive surgery. "I couldn't help wondering if she talked about reconstructive surgery because she couldn't think of anything else to say. I longed to hear something more comforting about what I had just gone through."

On Oct. 26, Nancy's mother died of a stroke. Patti did not come to the funeral. "No call, no card, no flowers." It was one more "additional hurt." One recalls the rueful observation of Shakespeare's King Lear: "How sharper than a serpent's tooth it is to have a thankless child."

The Reagans moved out of the White House a year ago, and suddenly "it was just Ronnie and me alone, surrounded by all those boxes." After the luxury and excitement of the presidency, "it seemed unreal and overwhelming." The pain of surfacing must have been like diver's bends. Formerly she found herself wishing for just one more term.

But Nancy is Nancy. Since then she has poured herself into the war on drugs, into promotions for the American Cancer Society, into "Just Say No International." Sadly, the carping criticism continues. The sniping goes on.

Well, this is a warm and lovely woman, married to a warm and loving man. It's my turn to say to the nit-pickers: Get off the lady's back. And read all of her book.

### Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, Feb. 26, the 57th day of 1990. There are 308 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On Feb. 26, 1919, Congress established Grand Canyon National Park in Arizona.

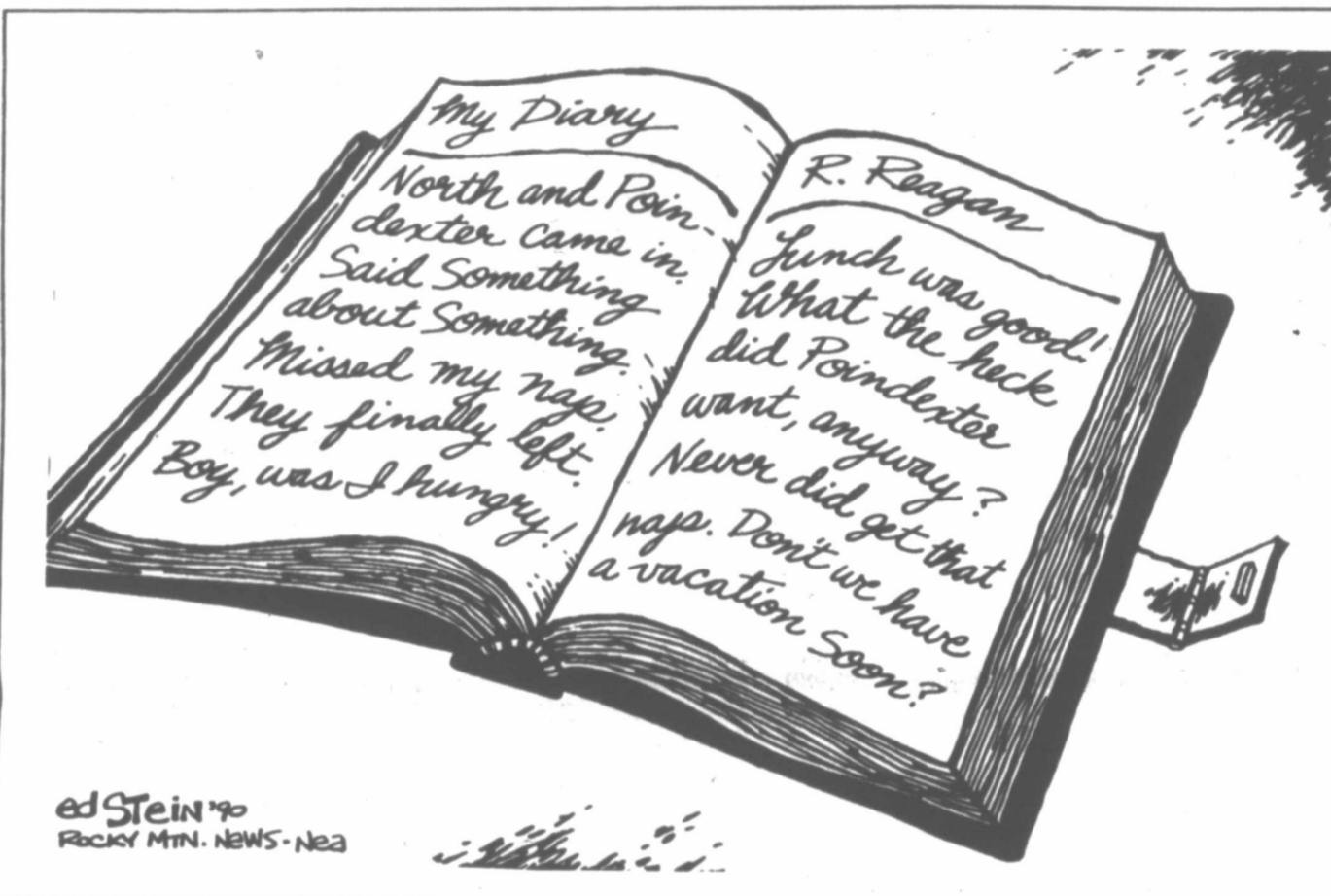
On this date: In 1802, one of the great figures of French literature, Victor Hugo, was born in Besancon.

In 1815, Napoleon Bonaparte escaped from the Island of Elba to begin his second conquest of France.

In 1870, the first New York City subway line was opened to the public. The line, run by pneumatic power, was a failure; it was not until 1904 that the city's present subway system opened.

In 1940, 50 years ago, the U.S. Air Defense Command was created.

In 1942, during World War II, Navy flier Donald F. Mason sent a four-word message from the Pacific to the U.S. Navy in Washington: "Sighted sub, sank same."



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## The woman is a Lyons tamer

For years, home-based in Chicago, I've had to drive to and from Midway Airport through one of the dingiest, crummiest, most sordid suburbs anywhere.

Lyons, Ill. — 10,000 people so intimidated by mobsters that they allowed their downtown to be populated wall to wall by prostitutes, strip joints and anything-goes gambling.

Ever since Prohibition, Lyons has winked at sin, made friends with it, marketed it to blue-collar locals and assorted carousing conventioners from nearby Chicago.

"Sodom of the Heartland," neighbors called it. Neon signs on the roofs of the village bars blazed: NUDE! NUDE! NUDE! GIRLS! GIRLS! GIRLS!

And with everything rumored to be run by syndicate hoods, what could anybody do? Then along came a local wife and mother named Judy Petrucci.

When her daughter, age 9, was overheard equating dancing with nakedness, Petrucci decided decent townspeople deserved better.

That was 15 years ago.

To synopsise the years since, this gallant lady went to the town board, protesting that village services were nil, the morale of police and firemen



Paul Harvey

was abysmal, water pipes were disintegrating. She got no place.

Advised that she'd have more clout as a lawyer, Judy Petrucci went back to school. While her cooperative husband did the housekeeping, Judy hit the books, enrolled in law school, graduated.

She ran for a seat on the Village Board — lost. She developed a debilitating disease — lupus — but fought off that, and continued politicking.

Then her husband died.

Judy Petrucci gradually reassembled the pieces of her broken heart, ran again for a seat on the Village Board. This time she won. Now she dug through ordinances, looked up records, revealed blind trusts.

When Judy Petrucci announced for mayor, she was ridiculed, menaced by entrenched machine politicians, threatened. Homes of her supporters were pipe-bombed and torched.

But last spring, with 74 percent of the vote, she was elected mayor.

Then began the cleanup. The old police chief was fired. Police who'd traded favors with prostitutes were fired. The village code inspector, the village administrator and the village attorney were fired.

Three hundred seventy-five "special police badges" issued to cronies by the previous mayor were recalled.

Personally, Mayor Petrucci made the rounds of the joints, met with their owners, let them know there would be no more gambling, no more prostitution, no more underage drinking.

In the months since, property values in Lyons are up 25 percent and more.

New signs proclaim Lyons as "a village of growing pride."

And so it is.

One outraged, blue-collar, middle-aged mom, along with like-minded citizens, has seized control of Al Capone's adopted town and given it back to its people.

## Keep reading his lips: No new taxes!

By WILLIAM A. RUSHER

Well, President Bush's budget proposal for fiscal 1991 (which begins Oct. 1) is now before Congress, and once again Bush has proved as good as his word: There are no new taxes in it.

The Democrats have been demanding more taxes at least since 1984, when Walter Mondale stood before the San Francisco convention and pledged to enact them if elected.

His subsequent defeat, 49 states to 1, convinced the Democrats that the idea, however praiseworthy, was politically lethal. Since then, the Democratic leadership in Congress has (with one notable exception) grimly refused to push a tax increase unless President Bush first requested it — which, of course, he has not done.

The exception was the House Democratic leadership's call, last September, for an increase in the top income tax rate — an idea supposedly harmless politically, since it would hurt only "the rich." Even so, the propo-

posal was eventually scuttled by cooler heads in the Democratic Party.

But the Democrats have been confident, all along, that this was one battle they were bound to win in the long run.

When George Bush stood before the Republican convention in August 1988 and made his famous pledge, "Read my lips: No new taxes," the Democrats were sure he was lying, and they looked forward to reminding the voters of his duplicity when, at last, he backed down.

Even when he submitted, and successfully negotiated, a budget for fiscal 1990 that contained no new taxes, they winced but looked forward to fiscal 1991 when (they were positive) new taxes would be essential.

But now his 1991 budget has reached Capitol Hill, and once again there are no new taxes.

Moreover, there are growing signs that Bush is going to be able to keep his pledge straight through the four years of his administration.

For George Bush is not only

shrewd but lucky. In retrospect, we can see that the jerry-built house of world communism had to collapse on the watch of some U.S. president; but it just happened to do so on Bush's. And one byproduct of its collapse is a gradual but substantial decrease in the amount of money the government will have to spend on defense.

This "peace dividend" may never be huge, and it will of course be battled over by the thousands of special interests that want subsidies from the federal government. But it will most certainly render new taxes unnecessary for years to come.

So you can depend on it that when Bush steps to the microphone at the next Republican national convention to accept renomination for a second term, there will be a long paragraph in his speech reminding voters of his promise at New Orleans, of the loud scoffs of the Democrats, and of the fact that there have, nonetheless, been no new taxes.

Democratic Sen. Daniel Moynihan's proposal to cut the FICA tax,

which is theoretically designed to fund the heavy Social Security payments coming due in 25 or 30 years, would have the effect of forcing passage of new taxes, since huge FICA set-asides would no longer be available to help bring the annual federal budget deficits within the Gramm-Rudman guidelines. But that is precisely why the proposal won't pass Congress or (if it does) win presidential approval.

Moreover, if the Republicans could bring themselves to get as down-and-dirty as the Democrats invariably are when playing politics with Social Security, they could scare the daylight out of America's elderly by accusing Sen. Moynihan of trying to knock the financial underpinnings out from under the Social Security program. Moynihan could deny it till the cows come home, but he would still lose the rhetorical battle.

Fortunately, such tactics will probably be unnecessary. And there will be no new taxes.

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# Lifestyles

## Tea originates from the Orient

By RALPH & TERRY KOVEL

Tea has been an important drink in the Orient for centuries. According to legend, Shen Nung, a Chinese emperor about 3,000 years ago, boiled some water in a pot, leaves from a nearby bush blew into it, and he discovered that the resulting dark water kept him from becoming tired.

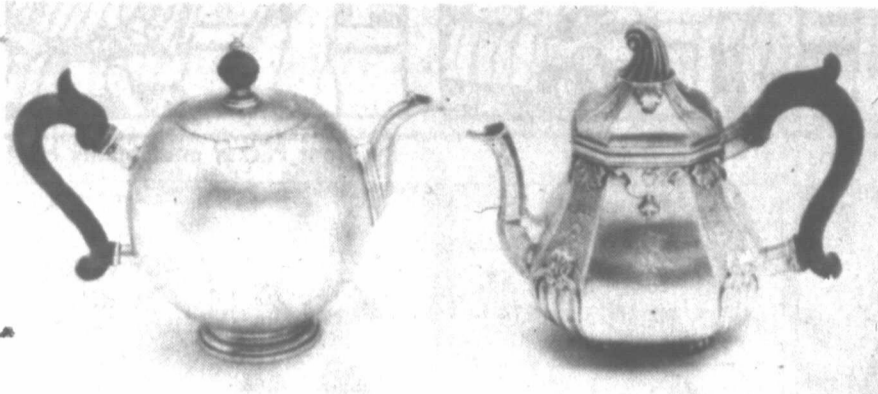
Tea was introduced to Holland in 1610, to England in 1650 and to America soon after. It was considered a treatment for diseases of the eye and kidneys, a memory restorer, and a pep potion in the 1600s. Small European silver teapots date from the 1700s. We tend to think of afternoon teas as an English habit, but it was also part of the daily ritual in Holland. The pots were copied from Chinese ceramic wine pots. Silver teapots from Europe and the colonies are similar.

**Q. I have some old Indian rugs and I don't know how to tell their age. Can you give me any clues? I think they came from a Navajo tribe.**

A. Indian weavings of all sorts are bringing high prices. Most of the available North American pieces were made by the Navajo. A few museum examples of Navajo weaving are from the 18th century. The old blankets and rugs that were made from 1850 to 1890 are the earliest ones now available to collectors.

Top examples of these blankets, the Chief blanket with black and white stripes and possibly colored designs, sell for thousands of dollars each. From 1890 to 1920 weavers made rugs for the tourist trade, and they were made with commercial dyes. By 1920 the weavers had developed localized designs and patterns which can be traced to specific trading posts. The Western Mesa rugs often had a storm pattern of corner designs joined to the center design by lightning.

Navajo rugs are still being made. Vegetable dyes and homespun wool are again in use for some rugs and have been since the 1930s. Modern weavings are sometimes made with more threads to the inch than the older ones. To learn about your rug, you can study some of the available books. Compare the patterns of the pictured rugs and read more about



These silver teapots, made before 1765, are both from Holland. The round pot is by F. Leewarden, the other by Cornelis De Haan.

the variations found at different trading posts. Of course, the best way to learn is to see and handle rugs at sales or shows.

If you have an old Raggedy Ann doll, you might be able to date it from the shape of the nose. Raggedy Ann was first made by Jonny Gruelle for his daughter who died in 1916. He patented the design in 1915 and was using the doll in illustration for stories. The first Raggedy Ann book was published in 1918 and he continued to write 25 in the series.

In 1918, P.F. Volland Company was licensed to make Raggedy Ann. This version and those made until the 1940s had noses that were elongated triangles, all three sides the same length. To see pictures of many different Raggedy Ann and Andy dolls, read the book "The Raggedy Ann & Andy Family Album" by Susan Garrison (Schiffer, \$9.95).

**Q. We have a huge glass candleabra. When I washed it, part of it came loose. There is a lot of weight on the arm and I wonder if there is a glue that would hold it.**

A. There are many glues that would hold it, but read the labels carefully. Some instant glues hold glass. The label must specify glass because the chemistry of the glues differs for porous materials like wood and china and non-porous pieces like glass. If you do not find anything suitable, look in your local Yellow Pages under "glass," "repairs" or "mirrors." Most of these firms know how to glue glass.

**TIP: To make a clock run faster, raise the pendulum; to slow it, lower the pendulum.**

Identify your antique. Go to the

library and learn who made it, what it is worth, how it was made. Our leaflet, How to Use the Library to Research Your Antiques, tells you how to find the right books, how to use the computer networks and interlibrary loans. Send \$1 and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope to How to Use the Library, Kovels, P.O. Box 22900, Beachwood, OH 44122. If requested on library stationery, we will send the leaflet free of charge.

### CURRENT PRICES

Current prices are recorded from antiques show, sales, flea markets and auctions throughout the United States. Prices vary in different locations because of local economic conditions.

Davy Crockett mug, off-white, brown stagecoach: \$15.

Toothpick, sterling silver and crystal, repousse, Whiting: \$26.

Lithograph tin sign, Union Made Upton 5 Cent Cigar, 13 1/2 in.: \$38.

Putter, "The Spalding," offset head, russet grip, c.1898-1900: \$83.

Meissen sweetmeat dish, man in floral jacket reclining beside a large dish, crossed swords mark, 8 in.: \$126.

Spangle glass vase, melon-sectioned, ruffled, pink, white, green mica, 14 1/2 in.: \$250.

Tea caddy, fruitwood, apple form, c.1830: \$300.

Daguerrotype, 1/2 plate, Daniel Webster, close-up: \$605.

Eli Gerry & Sons shelf clock, pillar-and-scroll, rectangular glazed door, eglomise panel, landscape, Roman numerals, 31x17 1/4x4 in.: \$1,980.

Dining table, Georgian, mahogany, 3 sections, D-shaped ends, banded broder, 34 legged pedestals: \$9,900.

## Ottomans and footstools regain foothold in interior design plans

By BARBARA MAYER  
AP Newsfeatures

Couch potatoes aren't the only ones lounging around the living room. Others are getting more comfortable by plopping their feet on ottomans and footstools.

Low footstools and taller, larger ottomans are being shown by almost every upholstered furniture maker. Their use for comfort and show has been increasing annually after a slow start about four years ago.

For the decorator, there's hardly a more versatile piece of furniture, says Robert J. Wetterer, director of the interior design studio at Marshall Field's in Chicago.

"A matching ottoman turns an easy chair into a lounge that's as comfortable as a recliner but looks better," he says.

It's also extra seating in a pinch.

What's in right now for traditional rooms are large, fully upholstered round or oval poufs done in patterned chintz or a woven fabric, tufted and trimmed with braid or pleats. Another look is the wood-trimmed piece with interesting legs.

No longer the satellite of an easy chair, the ottoman is now just as likely to stand on its own in the center of the room, near a coffee table or under a piano.

An oversized ottoman, with a tray on top, may be used as a cocktail table or it can be piled with magazines or books. For contemporary rooms, matching leather easy chairs and ottomans are the look.

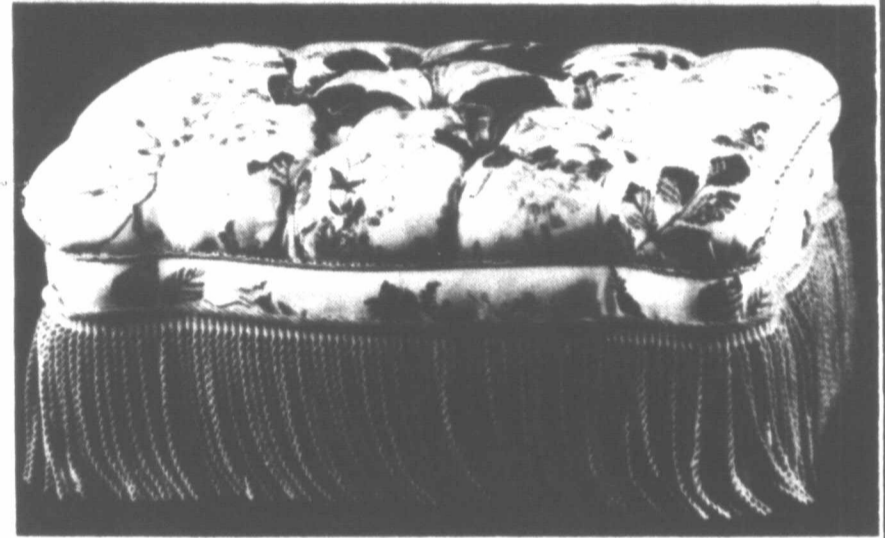
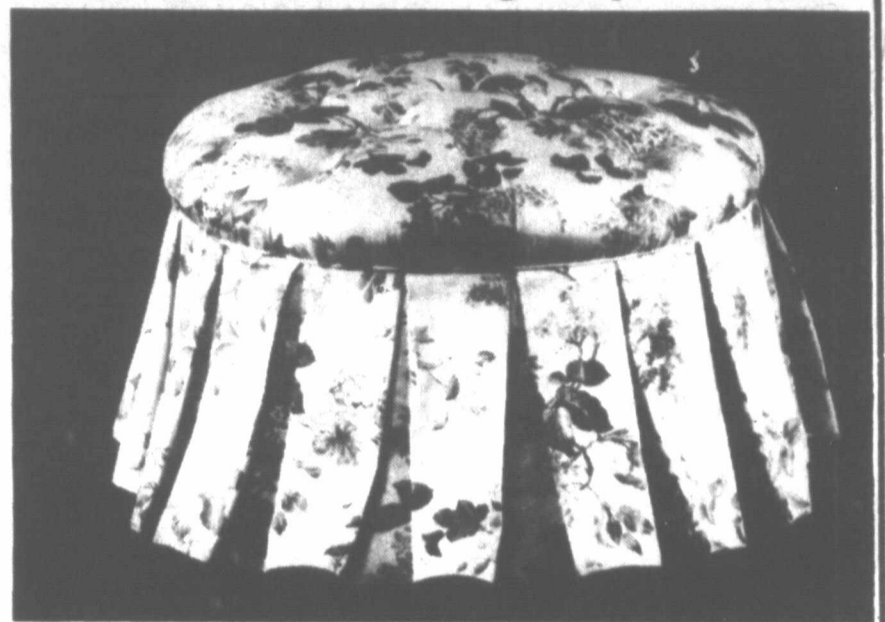
Ready-covered footstools or ottomans come in a variety of shapes and fabrics, from round to square, from leather to needlepoint. The tops of some lift to provide hidden storage.

Shoal Creek, for example, makes 20 styles, from a fireplace bench to a sewing stool with hidden storage.

Several companies make a gout stool, which puts the feet at a slant. In Victorian times, that was routine treatment for gout, an excess of uric acid that generally settles in to pain the big toe.

Mark Hampton designed an over-sized round ottoman for two for his Hickory Chair Co. furniture line. "Visually," he says, "they imply comfort in a space that otherwise would be bare."

Hampton has four ottomans in his New York living room. "Two get sat on and two are piled high with books," he says. The low surface is good to display new



Ottomans aren't made for feet alone. They're also made to sit on, stack books atop, serve tea from, store things in or just look great. The oval tufted banch as shown retails for about \$350, the tufted rectangle with deep fringe, about \$400. Both from Shoal Creek.

coffee-table books, which themselves are quite decorative.

Ottomans and footstools give us something in common with the past since stools are among the oldest furniture known. They were found in the tomb of the Egyptian king, Tutankhamen, circa 1361 B.C., Edward Lucie-Smith writes in "Furniture: A Concise History" (Oxford University Press, 1979).

Ancient Greeks also used four-legged and folding X-stools similar to the Egyptian models. One Greek author describes how attendants carried folding stools so their masters could sit at a whim.

The commonest form of seating in the Middle Ages was a stool or a bench, says Lucie-Smith.

In 18th-century France, courtiers were allotted seats according to their rank. The most exalted sat in armchairs at court, but the lesser nobility sat on stools, says Hampton. Occasionally someone in the standing ranks was given the right to sit

on a stool for one time only. Stools were also placed around the bed of a king or great lord to accommodate the many guests who were invited into the bedroom.

Footstools were common in the 17th, 18th and 19th centuries. The upholstered footstool of Victorian parlors was made possible by the introduction of sprung upholstery early in the 19th century. But upholstered pieces were not popular until later, according to Lucie-Smith.

The fad for mock Moorish interiors with low ottomans and floor cushions developed in Europe just after the turn of the century and before the outbreak of World War I.

It was inspired by Diaghilev's Ballet Russe, says Lucie-Smith. After the war, the rise of art deco continued the fashion of low-to-the-ground, oversized round ottomans and footstools.

## Smoker demands equal time for health hazards of coffee

DEAR ABBY: I am an adult woman whose mother-in-law is always telling me how bad smoking is for me. Every time you have something in your column about smoking, she clips it and mails it to me. I read your column every day and she knows it — but she sends these articles anyway.

The point is if my mother-in-law didn't have any bad habits of her own, I would be touched by her concern about my health. But she drinks coffee all day long. Everybody knows that coffee is a health hazard, so look who's talking. I wish people would clean up their own backyards before criticizing someone else's.

Abby, please print something about the dangers of too much coffee. And thank you for not using my name or town.



Dear Abby  
Abigail Van Buren

drinkers hurt only themselves, while habitual smokers (unless they never smoke in the presence of others) offend — and possibly harm — those around them.

DEAR ABBY: "No problem" is getting to be a replacement for "You're welcome." This irks me. I didn't mean to be a "problem."

JANE IN SUN CITY WEST, ARIZ.

DEAR JANE: Apparently it doesn't take much to irk you. In response to "Thank you," "You're welcome" acknowledges, rather stiffly, that a "thank you" was in order.

"No problem" is a less formal way of saying, "Aw — it was no big deal."

DEAR ABBY: Albeit a very late but heartfelt response to "Alone in Wichita, Kan.," who caught herpes from her husband: Please let her know that she is not alone.

Having herpes made it easy for me to say "No." I never let it keep me from dating and having a normal

social life, but if it came to the point where sex was the question, I would ask myself if I knew this person well enough to tell him that I had herpes.

If the answer was no, I said no to sex. I felt that any man who was interested in me as a person would stick around anyway — and they generally did.

I was not promiscuous. I was a healthy, attractive young woman who was divorced at 24 and had only one relationship at a time. So, please tell "Alone" that there are plenty of right people out there who will not let a little thing like herpes stand in the way of a loving relationship. I know. I was lucky enough to find one. We've been happily married for four years.

ALIVE AND WELL IN GEORGIA

### CONFECTIONERY CALORIE COUNTER

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# Today's Crossword Puzzle

## The World Almanac Crossword Puzzle

### ACROSS

- 1 It precedes gee
- 4 Orange-red stone
- 8 Small sculptured figure
- 12 Solidify
- 13 Tennis player — Nastase
- 14 Nile bird
- 15 — de France
- 16 Bell tower
- 18 Smooth
- 20 Take a meal
- 21 Female deer
- 22 House wing
- 24 Skewer
- 26 Most furious
- 30 Rice wine
- 34 Part of corn plant
- 35 Sixth sense (abbr.)
- 36 Valuable violin
- 37 Walking — (feeling elated)

### DOWN

- 39 Superlative suffix
- 41 Exist
- 42 Catches
- 43 Cute
- 45 Bother
- 47 — de cologne
- 48 Salamander
- 51 Sort
- 53 — at the office
- 57 Alliance
- 60 Even (poet.)
- 61 Late Yugoslav leader
- 62 To this place
- 63 Free
- 64 TV actor Ken
- 65 At all
- 66 Cricket positions

### Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 5 — carte
- 6 White frost
- 7 Leave
- 8 — Pan Alley
- 9 In the same place (abbr.)
- 10 Metric unit
- 11 Two words of understanding
- 17 From — Z
- 19 Eternally (abbr.)
- 23 The (Fr.)
- 25 Aug. time
- 26 Vast period of time
- 27 Zola heroine
- 28 Seize
- 29 Went quickly
- 31 Middle
- 32 Eastern
- 33 Actor — Maiden
- 34 — fix (obsession)
- 36 Sieve
- 38 A rose — rose
- 40 Wooden tub
- 43 — news that's fit...
- 44 Warm mo.
- 46 3, Roman
- 48 Opp. of endo
- 49 Fencing sword
- 50 Film director Jacques —
- 52 Chicken
- 54 Of aircraft
- 55 Ore deposit
- 56 Companion of odds
- 58 — Chaney
- 59 Pay dirt

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### GEECH

ALL DONE. HOW DOES IT LOOK?  
NOT TOO GOOD. WHAT'S WRONG WITH IT?  
YOU DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE BALD?

### THE WIZARD OF ID

...THAT'S SIR RODNEY!  
...THEY SAY THE VERY MENTION OF HIS NAME STRIKES FEAR INTO MEN'S HEARTS!  
IT'S EVEN WORSE IF HE WORKS FOR YOU

### EK & MEEK

STATISTICS SHOW THAT DURING THE SUPPLY-SIDE ECONOMICS OF THE EIGHTIES...  
THE RICH GOT RICHER AND THE POOR GOT POORER...  
WHATEVER IT WAS THAT TRICKLED DOWN...IT WASN'T MONEY

### B.C.

FREE AGENT  
THE WORLD'S MOST FLAGRANT MISNOMER

### MARVIN

I HATE POWER SURGES

### ALLEY OOP

SO FRANKENSTANK CASTLE IS OFFICIALLY YOURS NOW, EH?  
LOOKS THAT WAY! AND ALL BECAUSE OF THIS CRAZY MEDALLION!  
WELL, DON'T KNOCK IT! AT LEAST WE'LL HAVE A ROOF OVER OUR HEADS!  
I HOPE "HUGO" HAS A FIRE GOING WHEN WE GET THERE! IT'S GETTING CHILLY!  
CARL, WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT TH' CASTLE'S CARETAKER?  
HUGO IS A VERY STRANGE PERSON!

### SNAFU

"It didn't have that many pieces till the kids next door started playing baseball."

### The Family Circus

B-But-But... I have some cartoons to draw!

Bil Keane was unavoidably detained on an out-of-town trip. Seven-year-old Billy fills in with this version of why.

### THE BORN LOSER

YOO-HOO, NORMAN... GOT A MINUTE?  
YEAH?  
THIS SIGN YOU PUT UP...  
MEN  
DIDN'T YOU NOTICE IT WAS MISPELLED?

### PEANUTS

### MARMADUKE

"King Tut is lucky the birds flew away. Marmaduke thinks the birds are part of our family!"

### KIT N' CARLYLE

I HATE SMORGASBORD NIGHT.

### WINTHROP

"ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY, IN 140 AD, MARCUS HERALDIUS INVENTED TAXES."  
"THE POPULACE EXPRESSED ITS APPRECIATION BY THROWING HIM INTO A LIVE VOLCANO."

### CALVIN AND HOBBS

WHY SHOULD I GO TO SCHOOL? WHY CAN'T I STAY HOME?  
WHY DO I HAVE TO LEARN? WHY CAN'T I STAY THE WAY I AM? WHAT'S THE POINT OF THIS? WHY DO THINGS HAVE TO BE THIS WAY? WHY CAN'T THINGS BE DIFFERENT?  
LIFE IS FULL OF MYSTERIES, ISN'T IT? SEE YOU THIS AFTERNOON.  
AT 7:00 AM, MOM'S NOT VERY PHILOSOPHICAL.

### FRANK AND ERNEST

NEWS AND MAGAZINES  
NATURAL REVEALER  
IT SAYS THAT CHER HAS BEEN HAVING TERRIBLE RECURRING NIGHTMARES!  
WHAT HAPPENS?  
SHE APPEARS IN PUBLIC FULLY CLOTHED.

### GARFIELD

OH, GARFIELD! BREAKFAST!  
CRACK  
CRACK  
YOU WOULDN'T, PERHANCE, SNICK KNOW WHO NAILED MY BLANKET TO MY BED, WOULD YOU?  
SNICK  
SNICK  
SNICK

## Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

Four friends will play important roles in your affairs in the year ahead as you will in theirs. These arrangements will be mutually beneficial and good things could result.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** An important situation you've been treating rather indifferently could take some surprising twists today. Be ready to master these developments in positive ways. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Success could elude you today if you fail to properly explore all of your alternatives. Ingenuity will find openings, indifference will find barriers.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** You must rely upon your common sense and logic today to keep you on track, because your hunches could lead you astray. Use methods that you know from past experience will get the job done.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Be careful today regarding any type of financial involvement you have with friends. Keep accurate records of all expenditures so that all costs are recorded.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** It's imperative today that you be decisive where your objectives are concerned. A wishy-washy attitude will not only impede your progress, it could even set you back.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Self-discipline is essential today, especially if you're on a diet or exercise program. Don't let your resolve slip from your control.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Make a note of your intentions today or else you might either forget or leave until the last minute something you promised to take care of for another.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Evaluate conditions carefully today, but try not to base your judgments on your emotions. If your decisions are governed by your feelings, you're likely to make some poor choices.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Materially and financially your prospects look rather encouraging today, but you might not be an easy person to convince. Self-defeating thoughts may lead to your undoing.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Temptations to spend beyond your means may be inclinations with which you'll have to contend today. If you are extravagant now, spender's remorse is likely later.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Today you might be inspired to do for those you love rather than for yourself. If you heed these noble impulses, you'll make everyone happy, including yourself.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** Make an effort to be frank and honest in your intimate conversations with friends today. Your candor will encourage them to do likewise.

# Sports

## Sooners topple No. 1 Missouri

Jones sparks Oklahoma offense with 28 points for 44th straight home win

By The Associated Press

What does Oklahoma get for beating the No. 1 team? Maybe a chance to do it again.

The 10th-rated Sooners scrambled the national rankings Sunday, beating No. 1 Missouri for their 44th straight victory at home.

On Tuesday night, Oklahoma might get another chance to play with the poll when Kansas comes to town. The Jayhawks moved up from No. 2 to No. 1 with Missouri's loss.

A record crowd of 12,157 at the Noble Arena saw the Sooners lead away from a 49-45 halftime lead. Missouri has not won at Oklahoma since the 1982-83 season.

"Did you notice we beat the No. 1 team in the nation and our student body didn't run out on the floor?" Oklahoma coach Billy Tubbs said. "What does that tell you? It tells me we expect to win."

Oklahoma (21-4, 9-3) prevented Missouri (25-3, 11-2) from clinching a share of the Big Eight title.

"That's life in the Big Eight," Missouri coach Norm Stewart said.

Jackie Jones had 28 points, 10 rebounds and seven blocked shots for Oklahoma. Damon Patterson scored 24 points, William Davis added 20 points and 15 rebounds and Terry Evans had 15 points and 12 assists.

Doug Smith had 27 points and 11 rebounds for the Tigers. But Anthony Peeler, averaging 18 points, was just 3-for-16 from the field and finished with 10 points.

In other Sunday games, it was No. 3 Duke 78, No. 21 Arizona 76; No. 11 Syracuse 93, Providence 89; Georgia 86, No. 12 LSU 85; No. 14 La Salle 74, St. Peter's 66 in overtime; No. 15 Michigan State 72, No. 25 Indiana 66.

In Saturday games, it was No. 2 Kansas 70, Kansas State 58; No. 4 UNLV 91, No. 16 Louisville 81; No. 5 Georgetown 83, Villanova 53; No. 6 Connecticut 79, Seton Hall 57; No. 7 Michigan 94, Northwestern 69; No. 8 Georgia Tech 88, Notre Dame 80 in overtime; No. 9 Purdue 75, Ohio State 70; No. 17 Oregon State 83, UCLA 74; No. 18 Minnesota 102, Iowa 80; No. 19 Xavier of Ohio 80, Butler 66; No. 22 Loyola Marymount 117, Santa Clara 81; No. 23 Clemson 69, North Carolina 61; No. 24 New Mexico State 101, San Jose State 70.

No. 2 Kansas 70, Kansas St. 58  
Kansas scored the game's last 12 points and won at home. Kevin Prichard scored 20 points and his 3-pointer put the Jayhawks (27-2, 10-2 Big Eight) ahead 61-58. Steve Henson scored 21 points for Kansas

State.

No. 3 Duke 78, No. 21 Arizona 76  
Phil Henderson got 28 points as Duke (23-5) won its 56th straight non-conference game at home. Arizona (19-6) played its third road game in five days.

No. 4 UNLV 91, No. 16 Louisville 81

UNLV finished 17-0 at home as Larry Johnson had 22 points and 15 rebounds. The Runnin' Rebels (24-4) ran to a 14-0 lead and never trailed. Felton Spencer had 24 points for Louisville (20-7).

No. 5 Georgetown 83, Villanova 53

Dikembe Mutombo returned to the starting lineup for the first time in a month and got career-highs of 22 points and 18 rebounds. He had been benched after a poor game in January. The host Hoyas (21-4, 10-4 Big East) ran to an 11-0 lead.

No. 6 Connecticut 79, Seton Hall 57

Connecticut (24-4, 11-3) stayed in first place in the Big East, one game ahead of Georgetown and Syracuse.

Chris Smith scored 21 points and the Huskies, off to a 13-0 lead, set a school record for victories.

No. 7 Michigan 94, Northwestern 69

Michigan (20-5, 10-4 Big Ten) reached the 20-victory mark for the seventh straight season. Rumeal Robinson scored 23 points and Loy Vaught had 18.

No. 8 Georgia Tech 88, Notre Dame 80

Freshman Kenny Anderson scored five points in overtime and finished with 32 as Georgia Tech (20-5) overcame a 14-point deficit in the second half. The Irish (14-10) twice missed the front end of one-and-one's in the final 27 seconds of regulation.

No. 9 Purdue 75, Ohio St. 70

Purdue (20-5, 12-3) remained one-half game ahead of Michigan State in the Big Ten race. Woody Austin scored 21 points and the Boilermakers made 12 of 13 foul shots in the final 3:54.

No. 11 Syracuse 93, Providence 89

Billy Owens scored 33 points and led a late 22-4 burst. The Orangemen (20-5, 10-4) had lost two of their last three games. The Friars (15-10, 7-8), who ended a 15-year, 21-game losing streak against Syracuse Jan. 20, are 2-23 against the Orangemen.

Georgia 86, No. 12 LSU 85

Neville Austin made one of two foul shots with five seconds left, breaking a tie at Georgia. The Bulldogs (19-6, 12-4) rallied from a 19-



OU's Jackie Jones cuts past two defenders as he drives downcourt. The Sooners knocked off top-ranked Missouri, 107-90, Sunday.

point deficit in the second half. Chris Jackson scored 31 points for LSU (21-6, 11-5).

No. 14 La Salle 74, St. Peter's 66

La Salle survived in overtime and won its 17th straight game. Lionel Simmons scored 18 points for the Explorers (25-1, 15-0 Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference), who scored the first nine points of overtime. Tony Walker scored 19 points for St. Peter's (14-13, 7-9).

No. 15 Michigan St. 72, No. 25 Indiana 66

Michigan State never trailed. Steve Smith scored 21 points for the Spartans (22-5, 11-3). Freshman Calbert Cheaney scored 32 for Indiana (16-8, 6-8).

No. 17 Oregon St. 83, UCLA 74

Gary Payton scored 23 points as Oregon State (21-4, 14-2) rallied to remain in first place in the Pacific-10 Conference. UCLA (16-9, 9-7) dropped its fifth in a row.

No. 18 Minnesota 102, Iowa 80

Richard Coffey scored 18 points and Minnesota started the second half with a 21-2 spurt. Minnesota (19-6, 10-5 Big Ten) won its third straight game and Iowa dropped its sixth in a row.

No. 19 Xavier, Ohio, 80, Butler 66

Xavier won its 11th straight game

as Tyrone Hill scored 24 points and Jamal Walker had 23. The Musketeers are 23-2 overall and 12-2 in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference.

No. 22 Loyola Marymount 117, Santa Clara 81

Loyola Marymount set an NCAA record by reaching 100 points for the 24th straight game. UNLV and Loyola did it 23 consecutive times in previous seasons.

Bo Kimble, the nation's leading scorer, had 35 points and Hank Gathers had 29 for the Lions (22-5, 13-1 West Coast Conference).

No. 23 Clemson 69, North Carolina 61

Elden Campbell became Clemson's all-time scoring leader and the Tigers (22-5, 9-3 Atlantic Coast Conference) won their 23rd straight home game. North Carolina (17-11, 6-6) lost its third straight ACC game.

Campbell's 11 points gave him 1,772. Butch Zatezalo scored 1,761 from 1968-70.

No. 24 New Mexico St. 101, San Jose St. 70

New Mexico State wound up 16-0 at home as Keith Hill scored 22 points and Randy Brown had 21. The Aggies (23-3, 14-2 Big West) have two road games and the conference tournament left.

## Jayhawks back on top

By JIM O'CONNELL

AP Basketball Writer

Kansas is back on top of the college basketball poll and headed for the same place that spelled doom for the last No. 1 team.

The Jayhawks (27-2) moved into the No. 1 spot for the third time this season with 41 first-place votes and 1,570 points from the nationwide panel of sportswriters and broadcasters.

Kansas, which had both its previous stays at the top ended by losses to Missouri, plays at No. 5 Oklahoma on Tuesday night. It will be on the same court where the Tigers (25-3) were knocked from the No. 1 spot after losing to Oklahoma 107-90 on Sunday, the Sooner's 44th straight victory at home.

Kansas and Missouri have kept the top ranking a Big Eight matter for the past eight weeks after Syracuse of the Big East held it for the first six weeks of the regular season.

UNLV (24-4) moved from fourth to second with 14 first-place votes and 1,492 points, 44 more than Missouri, which held the top spot for three weeks in two stints. The Tigers were tabbed No. 1 on five ballots.

Connecticut, which set a school record for victories with its 24th against four losses, moved from sixth to fourth. The Huskies were No. 1 on one ballot and had 1,293 points, just five more than Duke and Oklahoma, which tied for fifth.

Duke (23-5) dropped two spots from last week after losing to North Carolina State 76-71. The Blue Devils were named No. 1 on one ballot, while Oklahoma (21-4), which gets a rare chance for consecutive home games against No. 1

teams, jumped from 10th with the win over Missouri.

Georgetown (21-4) dropped from fifth to seventh with 1,230 points after losing to St. John's during the week. Michigan (20-5) fell one place despite winning both its games last week. The Wolverines had 1,170 points.

Purdue (20-5), which held ninth even with a 90-78 loss to Illinois, had 972 points, five more than Syracuse (20-5), which moved up one spot to round out the Top Ten.

La Salle, which owns the country's best record at 25-1, received the other two first-place votes, but the Explorers again failed to crack the Top Ten.

Georgia Tech (20-5) led the Second Ten with 920 points and was followed by Arkansas, La Salle, Michigan State, Louisiana State, Oregon State, Minnesota, Illinois, Xavier of Ohio and Clemson.

The final five ranked teams are Louisville, Loyola Marymount, Arizona, New Mexico State and Georgia, the only newcomer to the rankings.

The Bulldogs (19-6) beat Southeastern Conference foe Mississippi and Louisiana State last week to return to the poll for the first time since January 1989.

Indiana (16-8) was No. 25 last week, but the Hoosiers, who started the season 10-0, lost both Big Ten games they played last week, 72-49 to Purdue and 72-66 to Michigan State.

Louisville (20-7) also lost two games last week — 82-68 to Memphis State and 91-81 to UNLV — and the Cardinals dropped from 16th to 21st.

## SWC's Cougars on hot streak

By the Associated Press

The Houston Cougars are heading toward the Southwest Conference Post-Season Basketball Classic March 8-9 as the hottest team in the league.

They've won nine consecutive games and coach Pat Foster said he sees a solid team developing for the stretch run to the NCAA playoffs.

"We've got a chance to get a lot better in a short period of time and if we do we've got a legitimate chance to get into the NCAA tournament and do something," Foster said after the Cougars defeated Southern Methodist 71-63 in a regionally televised game.

Foster has gone to a seven-man rotation in the Cougars' streak. It has made them more consistent.

Their 21-6 record is the best since 1983-84. An 11-3 SWC record

keeps Houston on target for a regular season second-place finish behind the Arkansas Razorbacks.

On Sunday, Texas Christian beat Texas Tech 90-68, eliminating the Red Raiders from the SWC tournament for the first time. Mike Strickland scored 27 points to lead TCU.

Tech coach Gerald Myers said there was only one good thing about missing the tourney: "We can get a jump on recruiting."

In the other SWC game this weekend, Texas A&M hit 12 3-point baskets to beat Rice 103-92 on Saturday. Lynn Suber came off the bench to score 26 points. He hit five 3-pointers as the Aggies took sole possession of sixth place in the SWC, a game ahead of the Owls.

Foster said SMU gave the Cougars all they wanted.

"That was a long 40 minutes," he said.

## 'Pokes may be forced to keep quarterback

IRVING, Texas (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys have found little interest in quarterback Steve Walsh on the trade market and may be forced to keep him for another season, officials with the Cowboys and other NFL teams say.

When the Cowboys selected Walsh in the supplemental draft last July, Dallas owner Jerry Jones and coach Jimmy Johnson said Walsh was a "franchise quarterback."

Jones vowed the team would be able to recoup at least the value of the 1990 first-round draft choice they forfeited to get Walsh after going 1-15 last season.

But the Cowboys have been testing the market for Walsh, and so far only San Francisco and Minnesota have expressed more than a passing interest in him, The Dallas Morning News reported.

A Vikings official said Friday they have not talked to the Cowboys about Walsh since they tried to make him a part of the restructured Herschel Walker deal last month.

Another Cowboys source said team officials have notified Walsh that he could be with the team another season and that Walsh is upset about that possibility, the newspaper said.

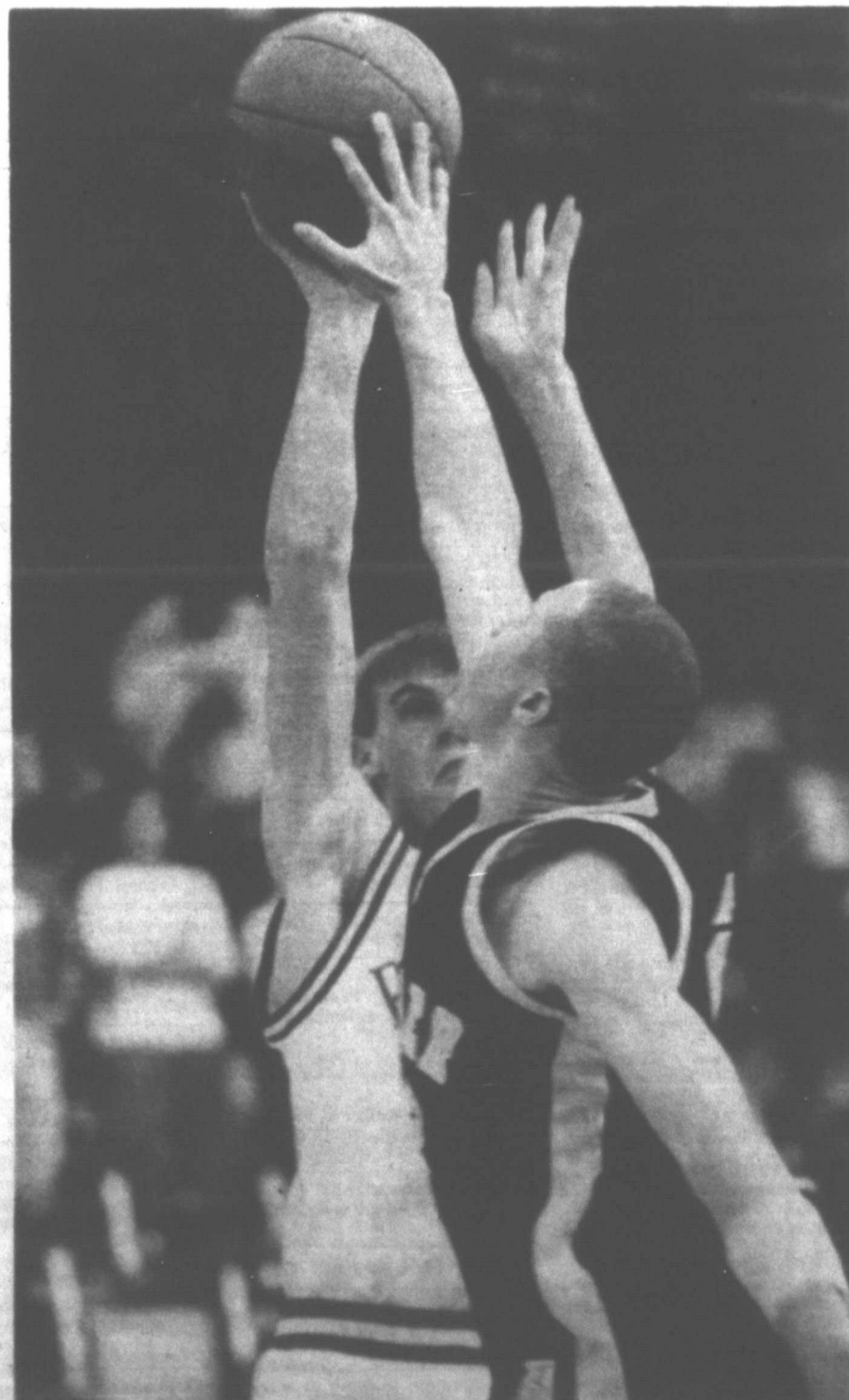
"He'll go crazy if that happens," the source said.

So might Troy Aikman, the Cowboys' No. 1 draft pick in 1989 and \$11 million starting quarterback. Several sources said despite public images of harmony, Walsh and Aikman rarely speak to each other.

"It will be brutal around here if Walsh stays," one player told The Morning News. "Troy and Steve don't get along at all."

But Johnson, who coached Walsh at the University of Miami, sounded enthusiastic about Walsh being on the roster for another season.

"Oh yeah," Johnson said. "We're approaching it that way, rather than saying he might not be here."



(Staff Photo by Sonny Bohanan)

PHS sophomore Randy Nichols (white jersey) tries to put up a shot over Snyder's Tracey Brazier in Pampa's 62-50 area playoff victory last Friday.

## Harvesters headed for regionals

Pampa takes on Brewer Tuesday night at Scurry County Coliseum  
By SONNY BOHANAN  
Sports Editor

The Pampa Harvesters travel to Snyder Tuesday night for a Region I-4A semifinal basketball game against the Brewer Bears of White Settlement. The tipoff is scheduled for 8 p.m. in the Scurry County Coliseum at Western Texas Junior College.

The Harvesters advanced to the regional semis by defeating Snyder, 62-50, in last Friday's area playoffs at Plainview. The victory boosted Pampa to 26-5 on the season.

Brewer, meanwhile, kept its postseason hopes alive on Saturday with a narrow, 66-64 win over Brownwood, a team ranked third in the state by the season's final TABC poll. The Bears enter Tuesday's contest with a 26-7 record.

One of those seven losses came at the hands of Pampa in the second round of the Fort Worth Lion's Club Tournament in December. The Harvesters defeated Brewer, 66-62, en route to a runner-up finish, while the Bears ended up in fifth place.

Pampa eventually lost a 75-70 decision in the finals to Burkburnett, a team ranked second in the state.

"We barely beat them (Brewer) in Fort Worth, but now the kids know they can beat them," said Pampa coach Robert Hale.

Judging by its performance in the playoffs, Brewer is fast earning a reputation as a giant-killer. The Bears opened the postseason with a 68-66 bi-district victory over second-ranked Burkburnett, then proceeded to oust No. 3 Brownwood in the area round.

This time, the Bears take on the fourth-ranked Harvesters.

"They are giant-killers, but they're giants themselves," said Hale. "You don't beat Burkburnett and Brownwood without playing well. We're going to have to come out ready to play, because Brewer is at the top of their game right now."

Brewer coach Kenny Williams agreed.

"You want to start peaking in the playoffs, and hope-

fully we're doing that," Williams said. "It's unbelievable, really. These teams have been ranked all season and we haven't. We've been the underdog in the first two, and we will be for this one, too, I guess."

"We're starting to like that role."

Leading the Bears in scoring is 6-5 senior T.J. McMillan, who averages 18 points a game, followed by 6-0 senior Rick Brown, who adds 14 points a night. Brown paced Brewer in the first game against Pampa with 17 points.

Trevor Edwards, a 6-2 senior, and 6-5 sophomore Matt Davis each contribute 12 points a game. Davis scored 13 against Pampa in December, including three three-pointers.

Kevin Reid, a 5-11 guard averaging six ppg, rounds out Brewer's starting five.

Mark Wood heads a list of three Pampa players scoring in double figures. The 6-3 senior is averaging 16.7 points per game, followed by sophomore Jeff Young with 11.5 and senior Ryan Teague with 10.5.

Jayson Williams, Cedrick Wilbon and David Johnson are each contributing seven ppg, while Cornelius Landers adds six and Randy Nichols five.

"This is a big, big game," Hale said. "If we win this one, we have a chance to play next Friday or Saturday for a trip to Austin."

"We're elated, we're tickled to death with what we've been able to accomplish. But we're not satisfied yet. We're anxious to do it again."

**Playoff Notes:** Fans who plan to drive to Snyder from Pampa can simply head south on State Highway 70 all the way to Spur. After passing through Spur, turn south on State Highway 208 until meeting with U.S. Highway 84, which will lead straight to Snyder.

The game will be played at Western Texas Junior College in the Scurry County Coliseum at 8 p.m.

The winner of the Pampa-Brewer game will face the Lubbock Estacado-Saginaw Boswell winner in the regional finals this Friday or Saturday. The winner of the regional finals will advance to the state tournament, scheduled for March 8-10 in Austin.

## Mavericks beat Timberwolves at their own game

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Dallas used defense and free throws to beat the Minnesota Timberwolves at their own game.

Sam Perkins had 20 points and hit a pair of free throws with 11 seconds remaining Sunday. Coming after Herb Williams made a key steal of the Timberwolves inbound-

pass, it was enough to preserve Dallas' comeback 87-82 victory.

Roy Tarpley added 26 points as the Mavericks claimed their fourth straight victory over the expansion Timberwolves this season and their seventh victory in their last eight games.

"We showed our veteraness and they showed their youngness at the

end," said Tarpley. "But they're a scrappy team. We're just lucky to come out of here with a win."

Minnesota coach Bill Musselman agreed that free throws were important in the contest. "We played real good ball, but we missed some key free throws. I'm very disappointed in our free throw shooting (16 of 22).

# Briefs

## Tennis

The PHS tennis teams will travel to Perryton this afternoon for a makeup of the matches originally scheduled for last Monday. Today's competition begins at 4 p.m.

## Optimist Basketball

The Mustangs A and B teams each finished the Optimist basketball season with perfect 14-0 records to win the girls championship. The Mustangs A team went undefeated in the City Tournament, beating the Cougars, 38-12, in the finals. Serenity King had 18 to lead all scorers, followed by teammates Lisa Jones (5 points), Shalee Richardson (5), Tamikay Calloway (4), Jennifer Jones (2) and Nicole Griffith (2). Top scorers for the Cougars were Dawn Fox (6), Jill Trollinger (2), Kelli Vinson (2), Leann Dyson (1) and Carrie Caswell (1). The Bears took third place in the City Tournament by defeating the Owls, 29-18. Jennifer Medley added 11 points for the Bears, while Katy Fortin had 10 and Semone Newkirk had 8. Megan Hill led the Owls with 8 points, followed by Shannone Ervin with 7 and Erin Alexander with 3.

### Girls A Final Standings

Team	W-L
Mustangs	14-0
Cougars	10-4
Red Raiders	5-9
Bears	6-8
Owls	0-14

The Mustangs B team won the girls B team tournament with a 20-6 victory over the Owls in the finals. Jennifer Jones led the Mustangs with 10 points, followed by teammates Nicole Griffith with four, Cara East with four and Barbara Wine with two.

Top scorers for the Owls were Tanisha Wilbon with three points, Dione Hayden with two and Brook Petty with one. The Cougars B team took third, the Bears were fourth and the Raiders were fifth.

In the boys B division, the Blazers defeated the Sixers, 16-12, to win the tournament championship. Top scorers for the Blazers were Mike with six points, Brian with five, Ryan with three and Brad and Bobby with one each.

Duane King led the Sixers with six points, followed by Jeremy Winkler with two, Juan Hill with two and Tanner Winkler with two.

The Sonics B team placed third in the tourney with a 13-8 win over the Bulls. Lynn Brown added nine points for the Sonics, while Jay Braddock had two. Top scorers for the Bulls were Matt Evans with three points and Brandon Skidmore with two.

The Celtics B team won the boys consolation with an 18-16 overtime victory over the Mavericks. Clint Thomas added eight points for the Celtics and Ronnie Proby had eight for the Mavericks.

## Softball

The City of Pampa Parks and Recreation Department will hold its annual organizational meeting for summer league softball in the City Commission Room at City Hall at 7 p.m. Monday, March 5.

Coaches and/or managers are urged to attend this meeting to obtain pertinent information concerning the leagues. Also, any players who would like to play but aren't already on a team are welcome to come and organize new teams.

Leagues involved during the spring/summer season are Men's and Women's Open Leagues and Men's and Women's Church Leagues.

Roster forms, fact sheets and bylaws will be available at the meeting.

## Ryan also respected in livestock circles

HOUSTON (AP) — Nolan Ryan, who just wants his while baseball's owners and players work out differences at the bargaining table, says Nolan Ryan has spent his spare time during the spring training lockout in his bullpen — pitching cattle.

Ryan, in town for a livestock sale, was asked by fellow ranchers about the spring training lockout and prospects for a contract settlement. "They've still got to work out what percentages will be taken from the television cut for the pension fund," Ryan told them.

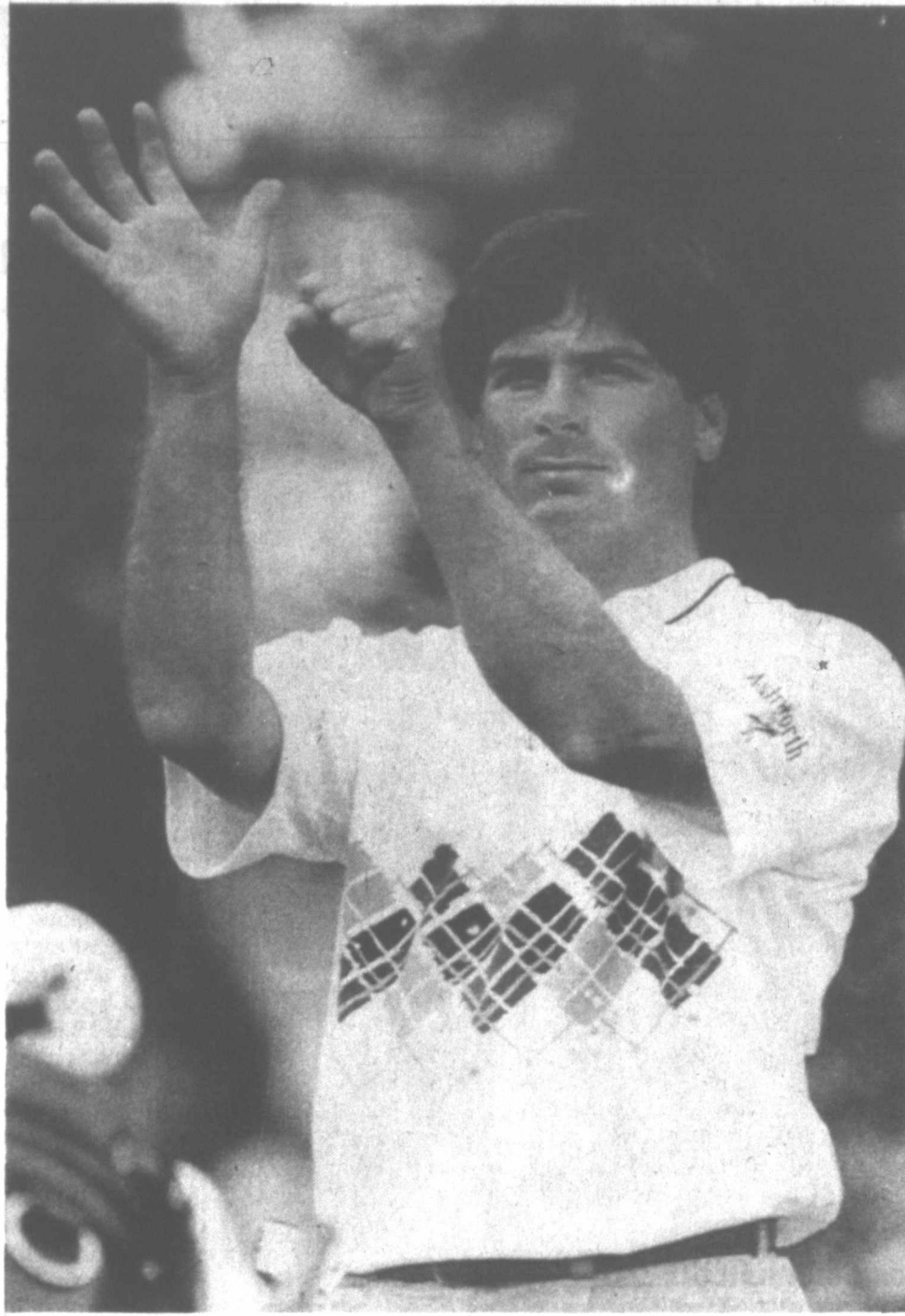
"Then they've got to make a decision on what to do about arbitration. I hope it gets worked out soon." But until then, Ryan's getting the most out of raising and selling cattle, as he did Saturday in the Astro Classic Beefmaster sale at the Astrodome Marriott.

Chuck Howley, a former Dallas Cowboys linebacker-turned-cattleman, said Ryan attracts people to livestock shows the way his appearances do on the mound draw fans to the ballpark. Houston, who co-

ponsored the sale draws a great crowd," with Ryan, said the buyers were not in it simply to acquire a Nolan Ryan keepsake.

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Fred Couples was the L.A. Open winner. It was his first victory in two and a half years.

## Couples captures L.A. Open

By KEN PETERS AP Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Fred Couples thinks his Los Angeles Open win may finally start him rolling toward more victories. "Of course," he said, smiling wistfully, "I thought that after I won the Byron Nelson Classic."

That was in 1987, and Couples had won nothing else until Sunday, when his 2-under-par 69 gave him a three-shot victory over Gil Morgan.

The 30-year-old Couples, who joined the tour in 1981, has been one of the more consistent players over the past three years and finished 11th on the earnings list in 1989.

But he's had trouble winning. "I hope I don't have to go another 21/2 years before I do this again," he said after winding up 72 holes at Riviera Country Club with an 18-under-par 266 total.

"I felt like if I was going to win one, this was it. Even in the pro-am, I was hitting the ball well."

"Winning this was a big help. If I hadn't, it would have been tough on me because everybody would be saying, 'Well, you

## Robinson sparks Spurs win

(AP) — San Antonio fabled by Smith and sank the deciding points.

"David Robinson is very quick. Early in the year, he would have settled for a jump shot. But now, he's taking it to the basket," Spurs coach Larry Brown said.

Robinson, who was coming off triple-doubles in his last two games, was 14-of-15 at the foul line and 6-of-12 from the floor, with 14 rebounds and five blocked shots.

did it again."

Couples faltered briefly during the final round, losing the lead to Morgan by missing a 6-foot putt for par on the ninth hole. But he bounced back to birdie three holes down the stretch — as Morgan hurt himself with a double bogey on No. 13 and wound up with a 70.

Peter Jacobsen shot a closing 66 to finish in a tie for third with Rocco Mediate, who had a 71.

Morgan, who won the LA Open in 1978 and again in 1983 and hasn't won anywhere since, hit his tee shot out of bounds on No. 13 to drop two strokes behind Couples.

"That was a big break for me," Couples said of Morgan's double bogey.

"It was too tight and I'm glad it's over," said Couples, who earned \$180,000.

Mediate, 27, was left looking for his first tour win, but he wasn't at all displeased.

"I've been there twice now (in contention at the end of a tournament) and I'd never been there before," said Mediate, who was a shot off the pace going into the

final round at Pebble Beach earlier this month before dropping to eighth at the end.

"I didn't panic one time today. I enjoyed myself tremendously."

Couples had moved to the front with a 62 on Saturday, his lowest round in 10 years on the tour. He started the last round two shots ahead of Morgan and Mediate.

The victory was the fourth of Couples' career. His wins before the Byron Nelson Classic came in the 1983 Kemper Open and 1984 Tournament Players Championship.

His winner's paycheck at the LA Open put him at \$269,877 in earnings this year, and left him just some \$160,000 short of the \$3 million mark in career earnings.

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# Widespread abuses reported in nursing home insurance policies

By NANCY BENAC  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A private advocacy group today accused the insurance industry of widespread abuses in the sale of nursing home insurance to the frail elderly and called for a government investigation.

The Families USA Foundation said many insurers, including some top-rated companies, sell policies to vulnerable old people by exaggerating their coverage and later refuse to make good on promised benefits.

"There is so much evidence of insurance industry abuse of frail elderly consumers that the Federal Trade Commission should investigate," said Ron Pollack, executive director of Families USA. "This problem is too widespread to be swept under the rug by insurance industry public relations agents."

The group's report was endorsed by two members of the House Energy and Commerce subcommittee on oversight and investigations, which plans to hold hearings on the subject.

Long-term care insurance was virtually non-existent before 1980 but the market has grown rapidly in recent years amid rising concern about the high cost of nursing home care, which averages more than \$2,000 a month.

More than 100 insurance companies now offer nursing home insurance and more than 1.3 million policies have been purchased, according to the Health Insurance Association of America. The association maintains that its members that sell long-term care insurance are committed to providing affordable protection.

An estimated 40 percent of all elderly will spend some time in a nursing home, with half of all stays lasting six months or less and the other half averaging 2 1/2 years, according to HIAA.

Families USA said the most common problems detected in its preliminary study of nursing home insurance sales in more than a dozen states were misrepresentations by insurance agents, company refusals to pay benefits, and extensive payment delays.

In one case, an insurance agent visited a 74-year-old widow in Minnesota in the hospital to collect her first premium, and later denied her nursing home benefits because she was hospitalized when she bought the policy.

In another, an elderly Iowa man was promised he need never worry about paying for a nursing home if he bought a policy that turned out to be so restrictive it would not cover 97 percent of the nursing home beds in Iowa.

Rep. John Dingell, a Michigan Democrat who chairs the House Commerce Committee and its oversight subcommittee, said the foundation's report was in line with what his investigators are finding.

"Too often, long-term care insurance hastens financial ruin and destroys families emotionally," Dingell said in a statement. "When untamed avarice and constant prevarication become the trademarks of a product, it is time for reform."

Rep. Ron Wyden, D-Ore., also on the subcommittee, said long-term care insurance "often seems worth little more than the paper it's written on."

Both legislators were supportive of Families USA's request that Congress seek an FTC inquiry. Only the House and Senate Commerce Committees can direct the commission to investigate the insurance industry.

Currently, roughly half of nursing home costs are paid by individuals and the other half by the government, mainly through Medicaid. Medicaid coverage of nursing home costs is available only after people become impoverished.

Families USA believes the best solution to the long-term care problem is a broad-based social insurance program akin to Social Security or Medicare, with private insurance playing only a supplementary role.

In anticipation of today's report, the Health Insurance Association of America on Friday distributed two private studies, one concluding that a social insurance-type solution would primarily assist upper-income Americans and another showing that 92 percent of

long-term care policyholders who filed claims with AMEX Life Assurance Co. did receive benefits.

The Families USA report did not identify insurance companies or policyholders by name or list all the states that were studied.



(AP Laserphoto)

President Bush, left, and West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl shake hands at a joint press conference Sunday at Camp David.

## Bush, Kohl: Unified Germany to stay in NATO

By CHRISTOPHER CONNELL  
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WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush and West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl, following "extraordinarily frank" talks at Camp David, say the world has nothing to fear from a united Germany and promise it will stay tethered to the Western military alliance.

Emerging Sunday from two days of talks at the presidential retreat, Bush and Kohl sought to allay fears from Moscow to Warsaw to London that the two Germanys are marching to the altar too rapidly.

Bush said they shared "a common belief that a unified Germany should remain a full member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, including participation in its military structure," but with "a special military status" for the territory of what is now East Germany.

Kohl, without mentioning NATO by name, said, "The alliance of free democracies in Europe and North America ... are of fundamental importance for peace and security. This is true now. This will be true in the future."

Kohl also ruled out a Warsaw Pact connection for the new Ger-

many, saying, "A united Germany cannot belong to two different pact systems." He added, "We will have transition situations" which will have to be negotiated.

The Soviets now have 380,000 troops stationed in East Germany, which holds parliamentary elections March 18 that are expected to speed the union of East and West Germany.

Kohl reiterated that a neutral Germany is out of the question. "Neutrality would be a very false solution," said Kohl, adding that his country learned that lesson the hard way after World War I. The isolation of the Weimar Republic was followed by the terror and militarism of Hitler's Third Reich.

Poland, decimated by the Nazis in World War II, has expressed fear a united Germany might demand old lands back.

On that score, Bush said the United States regards the current European borders, including Germany's long border with Poland, as inviolable.

Kohl said the border question "will be settled definitely by a free elected all-German government and a freely elected all-German parliament." He said he cannot speak now

for what the German state will decide.

But Kohl emphasized, "nobody has any intention of linking the question of national unity with changes in existing borders."

Bush said the U.S. position "is not to be afraid of German reunification," but to understand the longing of the German people to end the artificial division imposed after World War II.

"We've already crossed that bridge. We welcome reunification. But it's not for the United States to set a timetable. It's not for us to say how fast," said Bush, who acknowledged that events "are moving faster than we expected."

He called the talks with Kohl "extraordinarily frank." Both leaders said they saw no need to add Poland to the group of four nations that will discuss reunification with the two German states. Poland, like East Germany, has abandoned its communist monopoly government.

The allies which defeated Germany in World War II — The United States, Soviet Union, Great Britain and France — have agreed to convene meetings that are likely to lead to a unified Germany, perhaps as soon as this year.

## Smoking ban goes into effect on domestic flights

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Smokers puffed away in airport terminals as they tried to figure out how to cope with a new ban on smoking on virtually all domestic airline flights. Non-smokers breathed a bit easier.

Dave Noeth, a traveler at La Guardia Airport in New York City, said under certain circumstances he was prepared to violate the ban that took effect Sunday.

"If the plane starts to go down, I'm lighting one up," he said.

US Air flight attendant Kelly Brown in Atlanta said a colleague told her "she had one man nearly miss his plane because he was just standing by the gate trying to finish his cigarette."

In Seattle, Leo Haag complained that the new law is not fair.

"It doesn't bother me, two or

three hours flying without a cigarette, but I don't think it's treating everybody equally," he said, puffing on a cigarette in an airport terminal.

But non-smoking travelers said air quality on Sunday's flights had improved, and they were relieved not to breathe the smoke or have it foul their clothes.

"It's great," said Ron Upham in Newark. He said he and his wife used to try to get seats far away from the smoking section, but sometimes smelled smokers' air anyway.

"I feel like they're inflicting something on me," Upham said.

The federal ban, in force since 1988 on flights of less than two hours, now applies to 99.8 percent of domestic flights. Only flights to Alaska and Hawaii of more than six hours are exempt. Overseas flights are not affected.

Under the new law, smoking is

allowed on only 28 of the nation's regularly scheduled 17,000 flights every day, said Jeff Boyer of the Coalition on Smoking or Health in Seattle.

Passengers were told not to try smoking in airplane bathrooms. Tampering with smoke detectors in the plane's restrooms is a federal offense punishable with a \$2,000 fine.

Some smokers didn't resent the ban.

"It's probably going to add more years to my life," said David R. Merkel as he waited for a flight at Raleigh-Durham (N.C.) International Airport. "But given my druthers, I'd rather have a cigarette."

Other smokers were unequivocal.

"I'm going to go nuts," said Joseph Golad of Chicago, resigning himself to a smokeless 2 1/2-hour flight to Dallas from O'Hare International Airport.

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