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(AP Laserphoto)

Law enforcement officers look over the wreckage of a light plane that crashed Wednesday morning south of Putnam.

Williams puts campaign on hold after associates die in plane crash

PUTNAM (AP) — The plane that crashed and killed five business associates of GOP gubernatorial hopeful Clayton Williams struck the ground nose first and at a high speed, a federal investigator says.

The Mitsubishi MU-2 twin-engine turboprop owned by one of Williams' companies went down in a rural area south of Putnam Wednesday morning.

Williams, who leads the GOP field in the March 13 primary race, canceled TV ads and public appearances upon learning of the crash.

"All were business associates and dear, dear friends of Clayton's," said Mona Palmer, a campaign spokeswoman.

The plane was taking the five Midland men to Dallas.

National Transportation Safety Board investigator Warren Wandel said the pilot was last heard asking clearance to descend from 15,000 feet to 13,000 feet.

"They (air traffic controllers) cleared him to 14,000 feet because there was traffic, and he never acknowledged the clearance," Wandel said.

"There's no indication he was trying to make an emergency landing," Wandel said. "The impact was high speed, with a high angle of descent."

The burning wreckage was spot-

ted by a pipeline patrol plane. There were apparently no witnesses to the crash, which occurred in brushy country about 30 miles east of Abilene.

The nine-year-old plane was owned by Williams Aviation, a subsidiary of Clayton W. Williams Jr. Companies. It was used frequently by the Williams campaign, particularly for short flights and trips to small towns with airports that have short runways.

Williams last used the plane Feb. 3.

The victims were:

- Jamie Winkel, 45, chief executive officer of Clayton W. Williams Jr. Companies.

- Randy M. Kidwell, 37, vice president for business development for Advanced Telecommunications Corp., an Atlanta-based company that bought out ClayDesta Communications, a long distance firm started by Williams. Kidwell had been president of ClayDesta Communications.

- Robert Smith, 62, president of R.R. Smith Consulting and a director of ClayDesta National Bank.

- Aaron Giebel, 63, president of Aaron Giebel Petroleum Ltd. and a director of ClayDesta National Bank.

- Kenneth Mardis, 51, pilot with Williams Aviation since September.

A sixth person expected to be on the plane never boarded it, Kenyon said.

Callahan County Sheriff Bill Skinner said Williams-for-governor bumper stickers and campaign literature were scattered among the wreckage, leading the first people on the scene to wonder if Williams was on board.

"When we saw those stickers and those brochures, boy, that just scared the hell out of us," Skinner said.

NTSB officials said the plane was not equipped with a cockpit voice recorder or flight data recorder.

They were joined in an investigation of the crash by the Federal Aviation Administration and Mitsubishi Aircraft International Inc.

Bill Kenyon, Williams' press secretary, said Williams gathered the families of the victims at his Midland home Wednesday afternoon.

Kenyon said staff workers did not know if Williams was thinking about ending his bid for governor. He said he believed the campaign would resume.

"We just know what a burden this is to him," Kenyon said. "We decided to just sort of, in light of the magnitude of this tragedy, to put the campaign on hold."

Bush off to drug summit gathering in Colombia

By TOM WELLS
Associated Press Writer

CARTAGENA, Colombia (AP) — President Bush today joined security-shrouded summit talks with leaders of Latin America's three major cocaine-producing nations, hoping for a "fruitful and productive exchange" on intensifying their war against drugs.

"We shall move forward in spite of the sacrifices that we have had to take," declared Colombian President Virgilio Barco, who welcomed Bush and the presidents of Peru and Bolivia to the summit site at a heavily guarded naval base.

"No, we will not weaken, we will not let the deaths of thousands of Colombians be in vain," said Barco, whose country has been ravaged by bombings, assassinations and other violence from drug lords and leftist guerrillas.

Moments before Air Force One landed safely in Colombia, Bush told reporters that "it's going to be a good meeting ... because it's four countries cooperating in the fight against drugs."

Security was extraordinarily tight around the summit site. Patrol boats sped along the shore with machine guns pointed inland, and a Colombian frigate was stationed just off the peninsula. Across Cartagena Bay, the wharves were empty, and the streets of this resort city — normally backed with traffic and pedestrians — were virtually abandoned.

In a statement issued after his arrival, Bush said the summit would produce "a broad, flexible framework which will guide the actions" of the four hemispheric countries in their battle against drug traffickers.

Barco said there was a need to provide "viable economic alternatives" to those who grow coca plants — the raw material for cocaine. "The only law that the narco-terrorists do not break is the law of supply and demand," the Colombian president said.

On the 4 1/2-hour flight from Washington, Bush refused to comment on an NBC report that Barco had promised not to extradite drug ringleaders to the United States if they agreed to turn over their cocaine laboratories to the government. "I have no comment whatsoever on that," Bush said.

Bush landed without incident at the Caribbean port city of Barranquilla and transferred immediately to a helicopter for the 60-mile flight to Cartagena.

Before he left Washington at dawn — after a night's sleep aboard Air Force One parked in a hangar — Bush said in a published interview that the drug summit's success will be measured by a reduction in cocaine production, and "that's going to take some time."

At Cartagena, Bush walked down a red carpet with Barco and shook hands with his other summit partners, Presidents Jaime Paz Zamora of Bolivia and Alan Garcia of Peru, who stood outside the restored 17th century fort where the six-hour summit took place.

U.S. warships patrolled offshore and thousands of Colombian troops provided security for the summiters. Bush pronounced the U.S. security arrangements as "first class. We've got the best, the best."

Arriving in Cartagena, Garcia said he would seek a new era of hemispheric cooperation in the drug war. "We have come to make up for lost time," he said.

A Colombian radio report said police were investigating the early morning explosion of an electrical transformer near the Cartagena airport, which reportedly was left without electricity. Such incidents occur occasionally in Colombia because of power surges.

The Latin-American leaders planned to seek expanded U.S. economic aid to ease their farmers' shift from lucrative coca plants — used to produce cocaine — to growing legal crops. But White House officials hinted that any new U.S. offer would be modest.

One plan reportedly would include \$30 million in assistance, including technical advice from visiting U.S. teams of agricultural experts. "We don't have unlimited resources," said White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater.

In an interview published in today's editions of the newspaper USA Today, Bush said reducing U.S. demand for drugs — the strategy stressed by the Andean nations — was only part of the problem.

As for coca-growing farmers in Colombia or Peru, Bush had this advice: "Grow another crop. Grow one that has a useful purpose and not an immoral purpose in the world."

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Area sales tax collections down for December, Bullock reports

By BETH MILLER
Staff Writer

The majority of the sales tax rebates sent last week to cities in Carson, Gray, Hemphill, Roberts and Wheeler counties are decreased from the same time period last year.

The statewide checks, totaling \$156 million, were sent out last Friday by State Comptroller Bob Bullock's office. This month's total is the second highest monthly rebate in the state's history, with last February's payment of \$157 million to cities and counties setting the state's record.

Total payments last February were \$1.2 million higher than this month because a number of large audit payments were credited to the books last February, Bullock said.

In Gray County, payments are down 11.5 percent from the same time last year, with \$168,242.75 received last week. For the payments to date, the county total is down 4.12 percent with \$272,467.71 received compared to \$284,189.58 to date last year.

The city of Pampa has a decrease of 10.9 percent this period with \$165,222.95 received this month compared to \$185,425.04 from last year's payment. On total payments to date, Pampa is down 3.77 percent.

The city of Lefors received \$1,775.59 last year compared to \$693.34 this year, a decrease of 60.95 percent. For the year to date, Lefors is down 42.41 percent this year.

The city of McLean received a \$2,326.46 payment this month compared to last year's payment of

\$2,908, a decrease of 20 percent. The city of McLean is down 6.34 percent on payments to date.

In Carson County, payments to date are down 5.31 percent from last year's payments of \$27,745.93, with \$26,273.88 received so far this year.

Groom received a \$3,002.85 payment this period, compared to \$2,882.37 last year, an increase of 4.18 percent. Groom's year-to-date payments show a decrease of 1.25 percent.

The city of Panhandle received a payment of \$7,740.50 this period, compared to \$7,801.65 last year, for a 0.78 percent decrease. On payments to date, Panhandle is down 0.34 percent.

Skellytown has a 15.61 percent increase this period with \$2,039.59 received, compared to \$1,764.21 last year. For the year to date, Skellytown has a 2.77 percent increase.

The city of White Deer received a \$4,894.81 payment, compared to \$6,113.84 last year, to record a decrease of 19.94 percent. White Deer's payments to date are down 17.68 percent from last year.

In Hemphill County, the city of Canadian received a \$17,123.85 payment, compared to a \$20,756.58 payment last year to make a decrease of 17.5 percent. On year-to-date payments, Canadian is down 10.56 percent.

In Roberts County, Miami received a payment of \$2,421.39 this month, a 20.89 percent decrease from last year's payment of \$3,060.82. For the year, Miami's payments are down 12.05 percent.

In Wheeler County, payments were down 13.74 percent this month and down 5.78 percent for the year

to date. This year, cities in Wheeler County have received \$32,763.34 compared to \$34,772.15 received last year at this time.

The city of Mobeetie received a \$629.99 payment this month, down 11.83 percent from last year's payment of \$714.52. Mobeetie's payments are down 11.83 percent this year.

The city of Shamrock received a payment of \$14,600.58 this month, compared to a \$16,234.20 payment last year for a 10.06 percent decrease. So far this year Shamrock is down 2.03 percent from last year's payments.

The city of Wheeler is down 22.25 percent from last year's payment of \$7,171.32, receiving a \$5,575.71 payment this month. Wheeler's payments are down 13.81 percent for the year.

This February's payments to cities totaled \$143 million, with Houston receiving a \$24 million payment. Dallas received the second largest payment of \$15 million, followed by San Antonio with \$8 million and Austin with \$6 million.

Payments to counties totaled \$13 million this month, compared to \$12 million last February.

Merchants collect the state, city and county sales taxes and send them to the comptroller's office with their tax returns. The state keeps its 6 percent share and each month sends cities and counties their portion of the sales tax.

This month's checks reflect taxes collected on December sales and reported in January by businesses filing monthly tax returns. Also included in this month's payments are sales tax collections reported by quarterly and yearly filers.



(Staff photo by Bear Mills)

DJ Steve Clark talks with listeners on the new live, local show on country music station KOMX FM.

KOMX changing to more live programming for its listeners

By BEAR MILLS
Staff Writer

In a move to be more responsive to their audience and the predominant country-music orientation of the area, station officials at KGRO/KOMX said they have widened the amount of local live programming on their regional FM station and gone to a satellite format for all but their morning AM pop music show.

Doc DeWeese, station program director and morning personality on KOMX FM 100, said the FM, which formerly had local programming from 6-10 a.m. and during the 5 p.m. news block, is now live from 6-10 a.m. and 1-5:45 p.m.

During other parts of the day the station is on live programming from Chicago as part of the Satellite Music Network.

"We decided to go live as best we could on FM because the demographics we're looking for, (ages) 25-49, are in country," DeWeese said. "With this much local programming, there is also more of a chance to play local talent."

Steve Clark is hosting the 1-5 p.m. FM country show, which DeWeese said is a natural because the station is a regional music

outlet. While KGRO1230 AM's signal is mainly confined to Pampa, DeWeese said KOMX has a large listener base in Borger, Wheeler, McLean, Clarendon and as far north as Perryton.

"I know that because I get calls from those areas every day," DeWeese said. "We want to be more one-on-one with our country listeners. We've had a tremendous response. We are a regional station and live is the way to go."

DeWeese said the ultimate goal of station officials is to take KOMX to a totally local origination format, but that such a move is still a few months away.

On KGRO, morning host Allan Stanglin is on the air from 6-10 a.m. and then the station broadcasts live satellite transmissions from the Satellite Music Network's Star Station format. There is also live local programming during the 5 p.m. news block.

DeWeese described the AM sound as hot AC (adult contemporary) with an emphasis on golden oldies.

"On AM we had some complaints at first, but you are dealing with a younger demographics," DeWeese said.

For several years KGRO has struggled to find its identity, fluctuating from adult contemporary to rock to disco, often depending on which disc jockey was on the air.

DeWeese said the music played is now heavily researched and designed to be what people who like pop music want to hear.

"We still have Pirate Radio on Saturday nights for those who like the wilder stuff," DeWeese said of a move to not alienate young rock 'n' rollers. He explained that the show is broadcast to Pampa from a live show in Los Angeles.

"The problem is you can't please all the people," DeWeese admitted.

Noting that personality radio is the trend across the nation, DeWeese commented that with Satellite Music Network "you get DJ's who get paid \$37,000 a year to be the best."

He said local stations must juggle between the desire to have local origination programming and the best sound, which often means satellite radio in smaller markets.

"The combination of such a strong AC sound on our AM and the live country on our regional station that still takes care of Pampa is a winner," DeWeese declared of the current arrangement.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

No services for tomorrow were reported to *The Pampa News* by press time this morning.

Obituaries

No obituaries were reported to *The Pampa News* by press time this morning.

Police report

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

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 14

Benjamin Wayne Edwards, Rt. 1 Box 73E, reported an aggravated assault in city jail. (See story, Page 2.)

Erasmus Gonzalez Jr., 832 Beryl, reported aggravated assault in city jail. (See story, Page 2.)

BF Suzuki, 107 N. Hobart, reported an attempted burglary at the business.

Allsup's, 1025 W. Wilks, reported a theft at the business.

Judy Forister, 1816 Holly Lane, reported a theft at Pampa High School. (See story, Page 2.)

Minor accidents

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

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 14

12:30 p.m. - A 1971 Volkswagen driven by Kimberly Farmer, 1120 E. Browning, collided with a 1989 Toyota driven by John Mann, 211 N. Houston, in the 1400 block of North Duncan. Farmer was cited for failure to change address and Mann was cited for following too closely.

Calendar of events

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

The Red Cross office sponsors a free blood pressure check every Friday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 108 N. Russell, downtown Pampa.

Fires

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

Clarification

Pampa City Manager Glen Hackler said under a new arrangement with the state, the city is no longer responsible for traffic lights on any state highway in the city. A Page 1 story on Wednesday regarding the change mentioned only the lights on Hobart Street. Hackler emphasized the move has nothing to do with the proposed widening of Hobart Street by the state and that the two are separate issues.

Snow, sleet covers Panhandle, Plains areas

From Staff and Wire Reports

Light snow fell in the northern Texas Panhandle and freezing drizzle caused icing of streets, highways and bridges from Amarillo to as far south as Midland and as far east as Wichita Falls early today.

The freezing precipitation was located behind western portions of a cold front that stretched early today from just northwest of Texarkana to College Station to south of San Angelo westward to Wink. To the east of the area of freezing precipitation, thunderstorms, including some with heavy rain, were located along the front.

Sleet and light freezing drizzle struck the Pampa area early Wednesday, continuing intermittently through Thursday morning. Pampa received about one-quarter of an inch from the sleet and ice, amounting to 0.21 inch of moisture.

Skies were expected to clear Friday, though the high is still expected to remain in the mid to upper 30s before beginning a warming trend for the weekend.

Forecasts called for lingering showers in East Texas and Southeast Texas with clearing skies over the rest of the state. Lows tonight will be mostly in the 30s and 40s, ranging from the lower teens in the Panhandle and the 20s in the South Plains to the 50s in extreme South Texas.

Highs Friday will be in the upper

30s in the Panhandle, the 40s in the South Plains, the 50s across North Texas and the 60s in South Texas, near 90 far south.

Thunderstorms, including some with heavy rain, were reported during the night in East Texas and North Texas. The heaviest rain was reported between Lufkin and Shreveport. A thunderstorm at Lufkin produced a wind gust of 42 mph.

There was patchy fog in South Texas where a few scattered showers and thunderstorms were reported. Skies were clearing across North Texas.

In the rest of the nation today, snow, sleet or freezing rain spread from the Rockies to New England, after a howling snowstorm shut Chicago's O'Hare International Airport and snow fell as far south as San Diego.

Snow blew ashore in Washington and Oregon, cold drove hundreds of homeless people into shelters in Los Angeles and gale-force winds heaved much of what remained from a 400,000-gallon oil spill onto miles of Southern California beaches.

Storms left at least 4,000 customers without power in Illinois, and caused scattered outages in Ohio.

The bad weather made traveling treacherous, causing numerous accidents in many states. Slick roads were blamed for crashes that killed a man in Missouri and a woman and

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions	Marguerite Brown, White Deer
Twila Busby, Pampa	Malcolm Hinkle, Pampa
Honora Clifford, Pampa	Ada Murray, Pampa
Floyd Danley, Skellytown	William Taylor, Pampa
Owen Gee, Pampa	
Margaret Paige, Borger	
Guy Pharis, Pampa	
Jill Schroeder, Pampa	
Teresa Shook, Pampa	
Robert Lee Thompson, Pampa	
Juana Trejo, Pampa	
Births	
To Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Hunt of Wheeler, a boy.	
To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Humphrey of Pampa, a boy.	
Dismissals	
Linnie Bennett, Pampa	
SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions	
Claude May, Erick, Okla.	
Ruby Tibbets, McLean	
Lillian Williams, Shamrock	
Betty Davis, McLean	
Grady Baker, Laughlin, Nev.	
Dismissals	
James Walker, Shamrock	
Ralph Stone, Shamrock	
Kenneth Stokes, Shamrock	

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa			
Wheat	3 41		
Milo	3 45		
Corn	4 16		
The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation			
Ky Cent Life	14 5/8		
Serfco	6 7/8		
Occidental	27 1/4		
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:			
Magellan	37 9/16		
Pintian	13 19		
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa			
Amoco	54 3/8	dn 1/4	
Arco	113 1/8	dn 3/8	
Cabot	34	dn 1/4	
Chevron	69 1/4	dn 3/8	
COG	16 3/4	NC	
Enron	57 5/8	up 1/8	
Halliburton	46	NC	
Ingersoll Rand	50 1/2	up 1/8	
KNE	24	NC	
Kerr McGee	49 1/2	up 1/4	
KO	67	dn 1/8	
Marcos	38 3/8	up 1/8	
Marxus	10 5/8	NC	
Mesa Ltd.	7 1/8	dn 1/4	
Mobil	61 3/8	dn 1/8	
New Atmos	18 3/8	NC	
Phillips	26 1/2	up 1/8	
SLB	49 1/4	up 3/8	
SPS	29 1/4	NC	
Tenneco	65 1/4	dn 1/8	
Texaco	58 1/4	dn 1/8	
New York Gold	416 50		
Silver	5 34		

Correction

The name of Tausha Summers was omitted from the list of Pampa High School brass choir members who earned a first division in the recent solo and ensemble contest at West Texas State University provided to *The Pampa News* for publication. PHS Director Charles Johnson said he wished to extend congratulations to Summers. We regret any inconvenience this error may have caused.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	665-5777
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	665-8481
SPS	669-7432
Water	665-3881

Top hoop shooters



(Staff photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Five Pampa hoopsters placed in the Elks Lodge Area Hoop Shoot contest at Borger recently. First place winners traveled to Bonham Middle School in Amarillo for the next step in the nationwide basketball goal making event. Pictured sitting from left are Lori Beth Lindsey, first place, 8 to 9 years old girls division, and Chris Peak, first place, 12 to 13 year old boys. Standing from right are Jarred Bowles, second, 8 to 9 years old boys; Heather Robben, third, 8 to 9 years old girls; and Kyle Gamlin, third, 8 to 9 years old boys.

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Bush

Some strains were evident before the summit began. Garcia had threatened to boycott in protest of the U.S. invasion of Panama, then invited a group of coca growers to attend with him, and ultimately delayed his arrival until today.

The Colombian and Bolivian presidents arrived Wednesday. The Bush administration has said it will ask Congress to approve \$2.2 billion in aid to the three countries through 1995 to help them fight drug traffickers, including a \$206 million increase for next year.

"Coca reduction in exchange for development - that is our premise," Paz Zamora said earlier this week.

Garcia was quoted this week as saying "massive economic resources are needed" to switch crops because coca "is enormously important to our economy."

The four leaders planned to issue

a joint statement following the meeting that officials said would include a U.S. pledge to help track illegal export of U.S.-made firearms and crack down on drug-related chemical shipments.

Colombian authorities said about 5,000 members of Colombian security forces were assigned to the area to guard against possible attack by drug traffickers or leftist guerrillas.

Two U.S. warships were cruising along Colombia's coast while Colombian patrol boats, a Colombian submarine and a frigate were in Cartagena Bay.

Helicopter gunships flew continually over the meeting site, and Colombian marines searched vehicles at roadblocks.

Nonetheless, Bush was traveling with a sharply reduced staff because of concerns for his safety, Fitzwater said.

Fitzwater said the purpose was "to eliminate any excess personnel and for security reasons, to simply

not have any more people there than is absolutely necessary."

Bush was accompanied by Secretary of State James A. Baker III, White House chief of staff John Sununu, national security adviser Brent Scowcroft, drug policy director William Bennett, Fitzwater and a handful of other aides.

In December, there was a report that Colombian drug lords had taken a \$30 million contract on Bush's life.

Meanwhile, two U.S. citizens remained in the hands of leftist guerrillas who kidnapped them in the drug capital of Medellin on Tuesday to protest the Bush visit.

Police identified the two as David Kent, 40, a school teacher from Indianapolis, and James Donnelly, 65, who worked for a company that manufactures hydraulic equipment.

The guerrilla group known as the National Liberation Army said in a communique that it kidnapped Kent and Donnelly.

Two inmates report assault in city jail

By BEAR MILLS Staff Writer

Two inmates in Pampa's city jail filed complaints Wednesday afternoon against a third inmate, alleging he had assaulted them.

Deputy Chief Ken Hall said jailer Linda Boren noticed something was wrong between the three prisoners during a late-afternoon jail check.

"The jailer noticed one of them was in pain and shaking," Hall said. "They never would tell her about it. During an interview with investigators they got some information. All three of them were pretty tight-lipped about it."

Benjamin Wayne Edwards of Route 1 Box 73E and Erasmo Gonzalez Jr. of 832 Beryl, both in their late-teens, reported the attacks.

Police said the incident apparently occurred around 11 a.m. Wednesday.

While Hall declined to identify the suspect, 40-year-

old Lawrence R. Grant of 453 Pitts was the only other prisoner in the jail at the time of the attack.

Grant remained in jail through press time today and Hall said he has been moved to a cell by himself.

Hall and Gonzalez were in jail for unrelated outstanding traffic warrants while police records showed Edwards was arrested on charges of public intoxication and theft.

Police said Gonzalez was bruised but had been checked by a doctor and had no apparent internal injuries.

In an unrelated case, a Pampa Band Booster reported to police that between \$50 and \$60 was stolen from her purse during the annual spaghetti supper at the high school cafeteria Tuesday night.

Judy Forister, a teacher at Travis Elementary and Band Booster officer, reported the theft.

She said the incident is being handled internally by the Band Boosters.

City briefs

EUGENE TAYLOR'S Spraying & Pest Control since 1964, homes, business, yards, trees. 669-9992. Adv.

EXPERIENCED SEAM- STRESS will do sewing formal, mens, womens, childrens. 665-2024. Adv.

IMAGES 123 N. Cuyler, Final mark down up to 70% off all Fall and Winter merchandise. Sale starts Thursday, February 15th, final reduction on all furs. Adv.

FINAL WEEK. Las Pampas. Everything 50% Off. 110 N. Cuyler. 665-5033. Adv.

BETTE'S BACK Room Sale, 1/2 of 1/2 price - new items added. 708 N. Hobart. Adv.

ARCHIE'S ALUMINUM Winterize Your Home Sale. Attic insulation, hand rails, storm windows, doors. 665-8766. Adv.

WINDOW REPAIR. I can fix your windows at a reasonable price. 669-6009. Adv.

DIANNA FORBES (Philips) formerly of Michelles has relocated at HairBenders. She welcomes all old and new customers. 665-7117. Adv.

CLEARANCE SALE 50% Off everything, except cosmetics. Friday, Saturday only. Merle Norman Cosmetics, 2218 N. Hobart. Adv.

FOR SALE AKC Poodle puppy female. 665-3806, 669-9631. Adv.

LEVOLOR BLINDS: 60% Off. Vogue Drive-In Cleaners, 1542 N. Hobart. 669-7500. Adv.

NEW MEXICO - Clearing and cold tonight. Friday mostly sunny but continued cold and breezy in the afternoon. Highs Friday 20s mountains and northern border, 30-45 elsewhere. Lows tonight -5 to -15 mountains and north, teens and 20s elsewhere.

NORTH TEXAS - Continued cool Saturday but warmer Sunday and Monday. Partly cloudy skies. West and Central: Lows in the 20s Saturday, the 30s Sunday, and the 40s Monday. Highs in the 50s Saturday, the 60s Sunday, and near 70 Monday. East: Lows in the 30s Saturday and in the 40s Sunday and Monday. Fair Friday with highs in upper 40s northwest to low 60s southeast.

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WEST TEXAS - Mostly fair tonight and sunny Friday. Colder most sections tonight. Lows tonight near 10 Panhandle to near 30 Concho Valley. Highs Friday upper 30s Panhandle to low 60s Big Bend.

NORTH TEXAS - Fair and cool tonight west. Widely scattered showers this evening east. Lows in mid 20s west to mid 40s southeast. Fair Friday with highs in upper 40s northwest to low 60s southeast.

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Pampa students studying for Citizen Bee competition

Think you're a pretty solid citizen, huh? How's your knowledge of current events, how our government operates and history? Are you prepared to vote responsibly in the next election?

Here's your opportunity to test your knowledge as Pampa High School participants will soon be doing in the upcoming Amarillo Citizen Bee competition.

All of the questions except on current events are taken from Citizen-Bee material. Current event questions come from Pampa News files, due to the immediate nature of the material.

Answers come at the end of the test (no peeking).

1. During the 1980's the highest rate of immigration has been from which country?

2. Television programming reflects changes in American's moods and attitudes. In the 1960's the Cold War brought a fascination with spies. Identify which TV shows the following spies were associated with: Agents 86 and 99; David McCallum and Robert Vaughn, the agents of THRUSH.

3. What writer is likely to be known as the "Father of Capitalism"?

4. A current movie directed by Oliver Stone questions the ethics behind blind patriotism. What is it called?

5. What political party includes gubernatorial candidates Ann Richards and former governor Mark White?

6. Why did the French and English seek a Northwest Passage to the Far East during Colonial Times?

7. What Texas agency controls the oil industry in the state?

8. Define laissez faire.

9. What are the animal symbols that represent the Republican and Democratic parties?

10. It is an oft-heard complaint



Pampa High School students, from left, Cody Wagner, Joshua Seabourn, Michelle Sy and Brandon Wood take a break from preparation for the upcoming Citizen Bee competition in Amarillo on March 3.

(Staff photo by Beth Miller)

Three Pampa High School students will compete in the regional Citizen Bee competition in Amarillo on Saturday, March 3.

Freshmen Joshua Seabourn and Cody Wagner and junior Michelle Sy will represent PHS in the contest, sponsored by the CloseUp Foundation, Amarillo Daily News, Southwestern Bell and Houston Chronicle. Junior Brandon Wood is an alternate to the competition.

Students must have an excellent grasp of current events, charts, maps and graphs and current important writings published in magazines such the The

Federalist. Winners of regional competition proceed to the state level and finalists there go on to national contests.

Study guidelines for students show that current event questions will begin with events since Dec. 1 of 1989.

State winners earn a trip to Washington to participate in the CloseUp Foundation's government studies program, said national organizers of the event.

National winners receive college scholarships of \$7,000, \$5,000 and \$3,000.

that American morals are among the most liberal in the world. What pop star was recently banned from touring Malaysia because "her presence would violate the values of that culture"?

11. In spite of recent moves toward democracy among Warsaw

Pact nations, what state in the Soviet Union is being shaken by ethnic rioting and calls for further reform?

12. Why did James Oglethorpe found Georgia in 1732?

13. What soft drink company recently brought back actors and

their children from an earlier "I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing" ad in celebration of the tearing down of the Berlin Wall?

14. When did the new ad first show on American television?

15. What states would you be

Defense motions delay trial in state's worst school bus accident

EDINBURG (AP) — Defense motions taking up 295 pages will delay the trial for the soft drink truck driver charged with involuntary manslaughter in the state's worst school bus accident.

Ruben Perez, 25 of Mission, was to have gone on trial March 12, but lawyers still have to address most of the 97 pre-trial motions defense attorney Joseph Connors filed last month.

State District Judge Donald W. Allee at a pre-trial hearing Wednesday in Edinburg said another hearing will be needed before the trial can begin. Allee set the next pre-trial hearing for March 12, but did not set a new trial date.

Among his motions on Perez's behalf, Connors wants depositions from the National Transportation Safety Board investigators who studied the wreck.

That would require an order from a Texas state district court, as well as a federal district judge in Washington, D.C., said Allee, who will not rule on most of the defense motions until the next hearing.

An official NTSB report on the wreck is not expected until later this year.

Twenty-one junior and senior high school students died after a Sept. 21 accident in

which the truck Perez was driving passed through a stop sign and knocked a school bus into a water-filled pit in Alton.

Sixty other students were injured on the bus.

A grand jury subsequently handed up a 21-count indictment charging Perez with one count of involuntary manslaughter for each student who died.

Another unresolved motion seeks to have the indictment dropped on the ground that the grand jury that indicted Perez did not have all of the evidence available.

Connors also is seeking to have the felony

involuntary manslaughter charge reduced to a misdemeanor negligent homicide case. He is basing the motion on a Colorado court's ruling that the distinction between felony recklessness and misdemeanor criminal negligence was vague.

"It takes almost a philosopher to figure that out," Connors said after the hearing.

Involuntary manslaughter is a felony that carries a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine for each count. Negligent homicide, a misdemeanor, carries a maximum one year in jail and a \$2,000 fine for each charge.

Dallas County frees woman convicted for robbery

By ROD RICHARDSON
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) — Joyce Ann Brown says her freedom is bitter-sweet because the woman who accused her of robbing a fur store in 1980 refuses to accept her innocence.

"I'm innocent of this crime and I did everything in my power to try to prove it," Ms. Brown said Wednesday after learning that Dallas County prosecutors would not retry her on a robbery for which she spent nine years in prison.

She was convicted for playing a role in the 1980 robbery of a Dallas fur store. As the robbers fled, one of them fatally shot the store's owner, Rubin Danziger.

His widow, Ala Danziger, said through an attorney Wednesday that justice was not served by the reversal of Brown's conviction and prosecutors' decision not to retry the case.

"I have to live with the fact that she will probably go to her grave thinking they released a guilty person and they didn't," Brown said of

Mrs. Danziger. "They released an innocent person."

Brown, 43, whose conviction was overturned by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals in November, said the decision not to retry her was the "best Valentine's Day gift in the world."

"I really held my breath up until the last moment," said Brown after state District Judge Ron Chapman accepted the prosecutors' decision.

Prosecutors initially said they would try Brown again on the charges, but George West, assistant district attorney, said Wednesday there was "insufficient evidence to proceed to trial."

"It is indeed a difficult decision to make," West said. "It is one in which someone is going to be pleased, someone is going to be upset, and there was no way out for me. I'm going to have to face both of those."

West said the case will remain open but he conceded that investigating a 10-year-old case will be difficult. He declined to give specific reasons for dropping the charges against Brown.

Rene Michelle Taylor of Denver later admitted shooting Danziger, and her fingerprints were found on the getaway car.

Although there was no physical evidence linking Brown to the crime, she was found guilty of being Ms. Taylor's accomplice, largely because of testimony of two prosecution witnesses.

One was Mrs. Danziger, who identified Brown in a photo as one of the robbers. The other witness was Martha Jean Bruce, a county jail inmate who testified that Brown told her about the robbery when they shared a jail cell before the trial.

After Brown was convicted, Judge Ron Chapman sentenced her

to life in prison. Shortly afterwards, Brown's attorneys discovered that Ms. Bruce had been convicted previously for lying to a police officer — something prosecutors and Bruce failed to mention.

Chapman accepted West's recommendation to drop charges against Brown Wednesday.

Since her release, Brown said she's been busy getting reacquainted with her family and writing a book about her nine years in prison.

Brown said she plans to take some college speech and counseling courses this summer. She said she hopes to start an organization that will help women in prison.

But she said she will continue to sympathize with Mrs. Danziger.

Special vehicle license plates available for universities, veterans and POWs

New legislation will soon enable Texans to obtain special license plates with the name and insignia of their favorite Texas college or university and support a special scholarship fund for the school at the same time.

The legislation also provides for specially designed license plates and lower registration fees for Pearl Harbor survivors and Purple Heart recipients, according to the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

The plates, for passenger cars and light commercial vehicles, were approved in the last session of the Legislature. They will be available in late spring.

Collegiate plates will be issued for any public or private college or university that can certify to the department that at least 1,500 of the plates will be purchased.

The collegiate plates will cost \$30 in addition to the motor vehicle registration fee. Of that cost, \$25 will be deposited in a special scholarship fund for the school. Personalized collegiate plates are available for \$40 plus all other applicable fees.

License plates for Pearl Harbor

survivors and Purple Heart recipients will cost \$3, a substantial reduction in standard registration fees. Military personnel stationed in the Hawaiian Islands on Dec. 7, 1941 are eligible for the Pearl Harbor plates. Purple Heart recipients are eligible if they are still on active duty or have received an honorable discharge.

Applicants must show proof of eligibility and can receive one set of the special plates. Personalized Pearl Harbor survivor and Purple Heart recipient plates are available for an additional \$40.

A \$3 fee for former Prisoner of War license plates was established by the same legislation.

Applications for special plates are available at the county tax assessor-collector's offices or the highway department's Division of Motor Vehicles headquarters and regional offices.

Information on the availability of specific collegiate plates can be obtained by calling the highway department at (512) 465-3639. Information about Pearl Harbor, Purple Heart and former POW plates is available at (512) 465-3641.

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Let Peace Begin With Me

This newspaper is dedicated to furnishing information to our readers so that they can better promote and preserve their own freedom and encourage others to see its blessings. Only when man understands freedom and is free to control himself and all he possesses can he develop to his utmost capabilities.

We believe that freedom is a gift from God and not a political grant from government, and that men have the right to take moral action to preserve their life and property for themselves and others.

Freedom is neither license nor anarchy. It is control and sovereignty of oneself, no more, no less. It is, thus, consistent with the coveyng commandment.

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Opinion

Bush's budget plans could be much worse

When politicians unveil spending proposals with rhetorical flourishes such as calls for "expanding the human frontier," taxpayers generally ought to guard their wallets. Fortunately, President Bush, who issued such a call as he unveiled his fiscal 1991 budget proposal, allowed his more moderate instincts to dampen the rhetoric.

The proposal, although it bears the heavy price tag of \$1.23 trillion, offers no new gargantuan federal programs, no great new burdens on the people.

Bush's budget even includes two proposals to help the very human frontier of the average American's hard-hit pocketbook. He proposed a special "family savings account" on which up to \$2,500 per year (\$5,000 for joint filers), held for at least seven years, would be exempt from investment taxation.

Bush also resuscitated his call for a capital-gains tax cut, from the economy-choking current 33 percent maximum to 19.6 percent. A cut is desperately needed to avoid a recession, bolster Americans' sagging savings and investment rates, and create jobs. Only this way can we continue to compete with economic powers such as Japan, which has a capital-gains tax of zero percent.

On the spending side, Bush pretty much toed the line, calling for a few increases here, and a few cuts there. Congress will give him the increases to be sure; his job is to make sure it doesn't revoke his proposed cuts while going on a spending spree of its own.

On his own, however, the president did allow his "vision thing" to get the better of his fiscal good sense on several items. He called for:

- Boosting NASA's budget by 17.5 percent, \$14.1 billion, even as private space facilities threaten to make NASA's rockets unnecessary. The budget also includes \$2.4 billion for a space station, a real technoboozle. Why not let private companies work on the several space-station ideas that have been proposed?

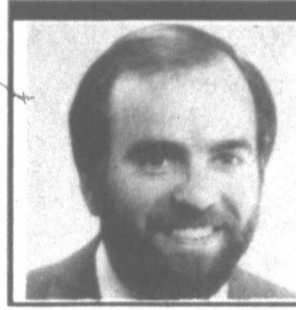
- Decreasing defense spending by only 2 percent (after inflation). By the time this budget takes effect, on Oct. 1, the Red Army may have pulled entirely out of Eastern Europe, leaving U.S. troops no mission in Western Europe. In which case Bush, or Congress, may bring the troops home, slashing tens of billions of dollars from this item. So Bush's numbers must be considered very provisional.

- Increasing federal education spending by \$1.2 billion, to \$24.6 billion. Our self-dubbed "education president" included no proposal for education vouchers or anything else that would expand parental choice. His budget only re-funds the same bureaucratic programs that have stifled the individual initiative crucial to cultivating young minds. Only more parental choice and less government coercion will attain Bush's goal of making American education the world's best.

- Injecting \$9.7 billion into the "war" on drugs, a \$2.8 billion increase for this bad habit. This occurs as more and more citizens, policy experts and politicians are calling for an end to this "war" and for decriminalization or legalization.

It's difficult to think of a \$1.23 trillion spending blueprint as a modest proposal. But it could be worse.

Making a crisis into a Cabinet



Stephen Chapman

The earth is allegedly frying in carbon dioxide, landfills are overflowing with Pampers and Big Mac containers, Boston Harbor is still dirty, and the air in Los Angeles could probably be carved up and sold as souvenirs like the Berlin Wall. In short, we are told, environmental catastrophe is upon us. There's only one hope for mankind:

Create a new Cabinet post! Well, um, maybe it won't actually solve anything, but what could it hurt? If the fate of the planet – and not just any planet, but *Time Magazine's* 1988 Planet of the Year – isn't important enough to deserve a full-fledged federal department, as President Bush proposes, then what is? I mean, besides commerce, education, agriculture, labor, energy, justice, veterans' affairs ...

It comes as no surprise to learn that one of Bush's heroes is Theodore Roosevelt, the patron saint of Republican environmentalists (and of presidents who invade tiny Latin American countries). Bush is no disciple of Thomas Jefferson, who glumly anticipated the Department of the Environment when he wrote, "We have more machinery of government than is necessary, too many parasites living on the labor of the industrious."

Eradicating capital parasites is conspicuously absent from the list of causes this president apparently hopes to remember for. Ronald Reagan only talked about cutting the bureaucracy, while presiding over its steady expansion. Bush doesn't even talk about it.

In this instance, though, the new president is imitating his predecessor in wooing a constituency by holding out the promise that it will get a large, new, ugly marble building in Washington, D.C. Reagan briefly interrupted his attacks on meddling bureaucrats to truckle to veterans. Bush is

trying to appease environmentalists, and Congress is certain to approve.

The political motives are threefold. First, Bush wants to ingratiate himself with environmentalist groups and voters who pay attention to such issues, and setting up a new department devoted entirely to their concerns is an easy way to do that. Fighting the creation of a new department, which was Bush's alternative, would have gained him nothing except a good stomping on Capitol Hill and an unwelcome dip in his poll ratings.

Second, Bush doesn't want to have to pony up excessive sums of money for his adopted cause, and in the short run this gimmick is cheap. Eleven million dollars, including \$1.4 million for new stationery and \$8 million for new signs, may not sound like pocket change to you, but Washington's definition of the term is different from yours.

Third, Bush – or at least his budget director, Richard Darman – wants to resist some environmentalist demands and hopes it will be politically easier to do so if he can point to the monumental achievement of elevating the Environmental Protection Agency to Cabinet rank.

Given the political demands, it's hard to blame Bush, who no doubt sees this partly as a tactical

maneuver to block more extreme environmental proposals. But in the long run, the trick is self-defeating, since it will inexorably enlarge a federal bureaucracy whose natural mission is to advance the causes of an organized political movement.

Just as the Agriculture Department advocates the interests of farmers regardless of the damage to other Americans, the Environment Department will promote the agenda of environmentalists even when it conflicts with the needs and desires of everyone else – at your expense, fellow taxpayer.

The farmers of the Constitution expected public policy to be decided by the clash of opposing interests. They didn't expect the opposing interests all to be living on federal paychecks.

But if we're going to create a new department for a newly urgent concern, it seems only fair that we should abolish one or two assigned to matters whose urgency has cooled a bit. The Energy Department, set up to cope with a problem that has since been vanquished by the unleashing of the free market, wouldn't be missed. Nor would the Education Department, which addresses a matter that luckily remains largely the preserve of states and cities.

Nor would Interior, whose legitimate functions, if any, could be assumed by the Environment Department. And it may not be too late to stop the orders on Veterans Affairs' new stationery.

But razing any of these institutions would violate the central impulse of government, which is to ceaselessly colonize new territory without ever surrendering an inch of ground it has already conquered.

That's why we're going to be stuck with not only the Department of the Environment but everything that went before it.

Today in history

By The Associated Press
Today is Thursday, Feb. 15, the 46th day of 1990. There are 319 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:
On Feb. 15, 1933, President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt escaped an attempt on his life in Miami, when shots fired at him by an assailant missed. However, Chicago Mayor Anton J. Cermak was killed.

On this date:
In 1564, the Italian astronomer Galileo was born in the city of Pisa.

In 1764, the city of St. Louis was established.
In 1820, Susan B. Anthony, one of America's leading pioneers of women's rights, was born in Adams, Mass.
In 1842, a private mail service in New York City introduced the first adhesive postage stamps.
In 1898, the U.S. battleship *Maine* blew up in Havana Harbor, killing 260 crew members and escalating tensions with Spain.



Goodbye to his 'dad,' Mr. Bob

I was back in my hometown church for the second time in only a few months.

In October, I was there for my mother's funeral. And such a short time later I was back for the funeral of a man who I used to wish was my father.

I didn't have a father growing up. A divorce took care of that.

But I did have Bob Entekin. Bobby, his son, and I went to school together from the second grade through college. He was in my first wedding. I was in his only wedding.

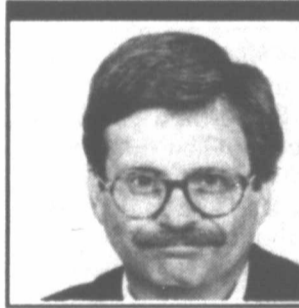
I called Bobby's dad "Mr. Bob." Years later, when I was grown, I was still calling him "Mr. Bob."

"You can drop that 'mister,'" he said. "I couldn't have dropped it if I had tried – which I had no intention of doing. Respect should have no time limits."

When I was a child, the other kids had daddies. Since I didn't, I adopted Mr. Bob. I didn't know much about the term then, but now I do.

Mr. Bob had class. Loads of it. I suppose that was what drew me to him.

Mr. Bob taught himself class. He grew up hard with no chance to go to college. But he read. He read about history, about art, about music.



Lewis Grizzard

He had two special heroes, Churchill and Beethoven. I spent a lot of Saturday nights at Mr. Bob's house; he and his son and I tuned to a night college football game on the radio.

Mr. Bob was a good Georgia Bulldog. And Sunday morning we always would awaken to the unlikely sounds of Beethoven filling Mr. Bob's tiny frame house.

"Boys," he would say to Bobby and me as we prepared for Sunday School, "this is what good music is all about."

Mr. Bob was an immaculate dresser. He had a firm, bounding voice. He and his wife, Miss Willie, often traveled abroad.

He could speak about any subject. What class I have – and some agree it is very little – I learned from Mr. Bob Entekin.

The cancer that eventually killed him forced Mr. Bob into early retirement as rural mail carrier.

At the funeral, the preacher, the same who was a comfort at my mother's service, said, "Every child in town knew exactly what time Bob would arrive at their house. He always had a piece of candy for them."

The preacher also offered a favorite Churchill quote of Mr. Bob's. A pretty young woman stood and sang "Amazing Grace." When they rolled Mr. Bob's casket, covered with a flag, out of the packed little church, the organist played a Beethoven piece.

He was quite a man, a self-educated man of so many interests, a man who taught himself to appreciate extraordinary beauty and accomplishment.

And it was beauty and examples of brilliant endeavor that was his proof of the existence of his God.

Mr. Bob Entekin made a difference in my life, and a month before he died, I told him so.

Daddies need to hear that sort of thing from their sons.

Court secrets keep public in the dark

By ROBERT WALTERS

Five years ago, a judge in the District of Columbia Superior Court approved a \$1 million settlement of a malpractice suit against one of the city's leading hospitals. Today, however, there is no record of that litigation.

Indeed, on the same day that the case was settled, the judge ordered the lawyers and others involved in the case to never discuss it publicly, then permanently dispatched the legal papers and other written records to a locked file cabinet.

As a result, all other former, present and future patients at Howard University Hospital have no access to material that poses serious questions about the facility's procedures and its health professionals.

The manner in which that civil suit was resolved is unusual, but hardly unique. Hundreds of other cases in local and federal courts here have been settled in secret. Nationally, the cases in that category almost certainly number in the tens of thousands.

In recent years, some concerned judges and lawyers as well as a few newspapers – notably *Newsday* in New York and *The Washington Post* – have mounted campaigns to change the practices that allow information about everything from dangerous products to incompetent doctors to remain locked forever in courthouse safes.

What the *Post* describes as "a system of private justice (that) has evolved within the public courts" is manifested in various legal procedures specifically designed to deprive the public of information:

- Protective orders issued by judges that allow plaintiffs' attorneys to gain access to respondents' internal documents on the condition that the material not be disclosed to anyone else.

- Orders issued by judges that seal everything from selected documents in a lawsuit to an entire case file. In some instances, suits are filed under seal, and the very existence of the litigation is a secret.

- Confidential resolution of cases settled out of court that typically

involves an exchange: In return for a generous settlement from the respondent, the plaintiff agrees to maintain absolute secrecy about everything that has transpired.

"I've settled a case that involves what I believe may be a dangerous vehicle," says one Colorado attorney. "I can't say whether the vehicle is a car or a truck. I can't say who makes it. I can't even say which part of the vehicle is involved. And it bothers me because that vehicle is still on the road."

Many lawyers and judges defend the current system. "Criminal law is the public business. (Civil) lawsuits are usually private business," says one highly regarded federal judge in Washington.

"You represent a client, not a cause," says one attorney in response to those who note that the information disclosed in one person's court case may be crucial to hundreds or thousands of others already adversely affected or potentially endangered by the same faulty product or incompetent practitioner.

But the case involving Howard

University Hospital vividly illustrates the need for disclosure. The civil suit was filed by the family of a 35-year-old woman who entered the hospital for minor sinus surgery in 1983 but encountered breathing difficulties after being admitted.

Entries made on the patient's medical chart by a nurse claimed the hospital staff conscientiously monitored those problems and summoned a physician who examined the patient three times.

But the doctor said that "was a falsification ... I had not been notified." Similarly, a woman who shared a room with the patient said: "(She) was having problems breathing ... and would start to gasp, and I would buzz for the nurses. They wouldn't respond."

The woman stopped breathing, lost consciousness and died less than a week later.

The nurse who allegedly falsified the medical records retained her job, the hospital paid \$1 million to settle the malpractice lawsuit – and the judge sealed the file.

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JUST AROUND THE CORNER?

West Germany agrees to give aid to East Germany

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East German Premier Hans Modrow, left, and West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl talk of plans for the reunification of the two nations at a meeting earlier this week.

WEST BERLIN (AP) — Its unification drive bolstered by the Allied agreement in Ottawa, West Germany is giving crippled East Germany \$3.6 billion in immediate aid to tide it over until free elections next month.

Another \$1 billion will go to resettle some of the hundreds of thousands of East Germans who have abandoned their homeland and fled to the West.

The amount of aid fell far short of what East German Premier Hans Modrow had requested. West Germany made it clear it would not commit more funds until after the March 18 balloting, the first free elections for a country founded as a Communist state 40 years ago.

Though the money is earmarked for specific East German programs, none of it will go directly to the government of the Communist premier, who likely will be ousted by voters.

Several East German Cabinet members who accompanied Modrow for two days of talks in Bonn were displeased with how the delegation was received; one described the tone of the talks as "somewhat condescending."

Modrow had requested \$9 billion in immediate direct aid on Tuesday but was turned down by the government of Chancellor Helmut Kohl.

The two-day summit in Bonn, which ended Wednesday, was overshadowed by the landmark agreement in Ottawa by the Soviet Union, the United States, France and Britain that sets up a procedure for formal talks on reunification.

The agreement by the four World War II Allies that defeated and divided Germany 45 years ago is the first step to a timetable for unification and clear recognition that such a merger is inevitable.

The talks will take place in two parts. The two Germanys first will discuss merging their economies and other domestic issues. The second phase, to include the four wartime powers, will deal with the strategic and global implications of a united Germany, particularly its military allegiance.

During the talks between the Germanys, West Germany has a commanding position because of its vibrant economy, which will be needed to bail out the financially ailing eastern state.

West German Finance Minister Theo Waigel said Wednesday that the government agreed at a Cabinet meeting to spend \$2.4 billion to modernize East Germany's aging factories, repair roads, install a new phone system and other "immediate measures."

The 1990 budget supplement also provides \$1 billion to cope with the costs of tens of thousands of East Germans resettling in West Germany and another \$1.2 billion for a contingency fund for unforeseen expenses related to East German reforms.

Officials said the funds were designated for specific projects and would not be at Modrow's disposal to cover daily expenses and the East German government's mounting debts.

Modrow, whose interim government includes non-Communists and opposition figures, lacked a consensus in his Cabinet to reach any significant agreement on West Germany's plan to unify the two countries' economies.

Modrow and Kohl agreed only to set up a commission to study the issue.

Such a step would make the mighty West German mark East Germany's currency. East Germans are concerned about protecting their savings, social security benefits and subsidized rents, and are also worried about massive unemployment expected to result from such a move.

West Germany has pressed Modrow's government to introduce radical free-market reforms before pouring massive aid into East Germany. The East German government, while making cautious moves to free the economy, has resisted going further with capitalist reform.

The main stumbling block to a unified Germany is expected to be a decision on its military alignment. The Soviets want it to be neutral, while the West expects it to be part of NATO, the Western alliance that includes West Germany.

U.S., Kremlin reach agreement to reduce their European forces

By SALLY JACOBSEN
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BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — The United States and the Soviet Union will send home thousands of their troops stationed in Central Europe under a new deal struck by the two sides.

But the Kremlin may have a hard time finding a welcome mat in the increasingly independent East bloc for the 195,000 soldiers allowed under the agreement worked out by foreign ministers this week in Canada.

Even so, the European continent will still be crowded with hundreds of thousands of soldiers, ranging from those who are part of alliance forces to those in their own national armies.

"It's a very substantial reduction. (But) it's still a lot of troops around by historical standards," said John Cross, deputy director of the International Institute for Strategic Studies in London.

"It will still be fairly densely populated with military," he said.

Under the agreement, the Soviet Union and the United States will slash their troops stationed outside national territory to equal ceilings of 195,000 in Central Europe. The region covers West Germany, East Germany, the Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Hungary and Denmark.

In a surprising concession, the Kremlin agreed to let Washington maintain an additional 30,000 soldiers outside that zone, in Britain and southern Europe. The United States wants the extra men to reassure its allies and make up for the

vast distance between the United States and Europe.

"The presence of U.S. troops in Europe ... is at the express wish of the allies," said Manfred Woerner, secretary-general of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

"It is necessary due to the geographical distance from the continental United States, and as a concrete expression of the American commitment to Europe," he said in a statement welcoming the accord.

To meet the new levels, the Soviet Union will have to pare 370,000 soldiers from its estimated total of 565,000.

The United States will have to trim 60,000 in Central Europe and 20,000 outside that region from a total of 305,000 troops in all of Europe.

Terms of the deal require that the units be disbanded.

The agreement will be part of a final accord to be wrapped up by year's end on reducing tanks, artillery and other non-nuclear arms in Europe. The talks are between the 16 NATO nations and the seven of the Warsaw Pact.

In accepting the troop cuts, the Soviet Union recognized the changing situation in Eastern Europe, where a wave of political reform has ousted long-faithful Communist regimes.

The Kremlin opened talks with new governments in Hungary and Czechoslovakia after they demanded quick pullouts of troops sent decades ago to keep them in line. Poland could also join the drive.

"The Soviets could well find themselves in due course in some difficulty in maintaining 195,000 troops (in Eastern Europe)," said Cross.

Family slayings highlight increasing violence

By HILARY APPELMAN
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DRYDEN, N.Y. (AP) — The slayings were horrifying — a couple and their two children bound hand and foot, shot in the back of the head, doused with gasoline and set on fire in their suburban dream house.

The motive was heartbreaking. Robbery.

The take: a pair of women's sneakers and some underwear, diamond earrings, a television and VCR and \$200 cash.

With one suspect killed in a police shootout and another in custody but not talking, police remain baffled by the brutality of the slayings. But criminal justice experts say seemingly random crimes are becoming more common in this country as a society obsessed with feeling good becomes desensitized to violence.

"More and more we see criminals who are willing to use lethal force if necessary," said James Alan Fox, professor of criminal justice at Boston's Northeastern University.

"To a sociopath, even \$5 could be more important than the lives of

four people."

State police allege that robbery was the motive that led Michael Kinge and his mother to the large gray house in the affluent Ellis Hollow community the night of Dec. 22.

Credit cards and a bank access card taken from the home were later used to make about \$1,650 worth of purchases at malls in suburban Syracuse and Auburn and to withdraw \$200 from a cash machine.

But the robbers decided to leave no witnesses, Capt. Carl Shaver said. Pillowcases were tied over the heads of Dolores and Warren A. "Tony" Harris and their 11-year-old son, Marc. Their feet and hands were bound, and each was shot in the back of the head.

The Harris' 15-year-old daughter, Shelby, was found in a different room. She had been sexually assaulted before being shot in the head.

Michael Kinge, who would have been charged with the family's murders, died in a shootout Feb. 7 as police tried to arrest him at his Dryden apartment.

His 54-year-old mother, Shirley, a petite woman with gray-streaked hair, was arrested and charged with

arson, murder and possession of stolen property. Police say she has told them little.

The involvement of Mrs. Kinge, a cook and cleaner with no criminal record, remains unclear. Police said her fingerprint was found on a gasoline can at the crime scene, but they have not said whether she took part in the killings or even if she was in the house when they occurred.

Dryden Town Judge Edwin Sweetland on Tuesday ordered Mrs. Kinge held in lieu of \$25,000 cash bail or \$50,000 property bond on the arson charge. But because prosecutors presented no evidence on the murder and stolen property charges, Sweetland said Mrs. Kinge could be released on her own recognizance on those charges if she raised the bail for the arson charge.

Michael Kinge had run afoul of the law before. The 33-year-old sometime maintenance worker had a record of arrests for burglary and robbery.

After a 1982 arrest for weapons possession, Kinge told police he regretted not "shooting it out" with

the arresting officer and killing as many police as possible, said state police Superintendent Thomas Constantine.

Jack Levin, a sociologist at Northeastern University and co-author with Fox of a book on mass murder, said the brutality and precision of the Harris slayings suggests a killer who took pleasure in causing pain.

FBI statistics show the incidence of violent crime — rapes, murders, robberies and aggravated assaults — has climbed by 18 percent during the past five years. Local officials backed up those statistics.

"We've seen more robberies, more injuries during the course of robberies, and more violent homicides where the victims are tortured," said Howard Reelin, Monroe County district attorney.

Much of that increase is drug-related, though police say drugs apparently were not a factor in the Harris killings.

Officials also blame other factors — violence on television and movies and the disintegration of societal restraints.

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Witness in Hazelwood trial says skipper entrusted ship to uncertain seaman

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ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — Joseph Hazelwood left the Exxon Valdez's helm in the hands of an uncertain seaman who misunderstood orders and plowed the tanker into a reef, the prosecution's star witness testified in the skipper's trial.

Third mate Gregory Cousins, who was deputized by Hazelwood to take command of the tanker for about 10 minutes before it went aground, suggested that the helmsman, Robert Kagan, caused the nation's worst oil spill by not following his orders to turn the wheel hard.

"I think Mr. Kagan didn't really understand the command," Cousins said Tuesday. "He hesitated."

Kagan conceded in earlier testimony that he had been "timid" about steering since an occasion in which he was reprimanded for oversteering a vessel. But he insisted he followed all orders aboard the Exxon Valdez.

Cousins indirectly blamed Hazelwood for leaving him in charge with only Kagan to steer. Hazelwood left the bridge about 10 minutes before the disaster, giving Cousins orders to divert the tanker from normal

shipping lanes to avoid ice, Cousins said.

"He asked if I felt comfortable with what we were going to do and I said, 'Yes,'" Cousins testified. "He said, 'Do you feel comfortable enough that I can go below and get rid of some paperwork?' I said I felt very comfortable."

Hazelwood promised to be gone "just a few minutes" and said to call him when the ship started to make a turn, Cousins told the Superior Court jury.

But during a day of questioning by Assistant District Attorney Brent Cole, Cousins indicated Hazelwood never gave him specific steering directions. As a result, he wound up racing between the chart room and the radar screen trying to work out the proper maneuver, Cousins said.

This left him no time to keep an eye on Kagan, who was steering — a job that Cousins described as extremely simple but critical.

"Seconds can make a difference," Cousins said.

Hazelwood, 43, of Huntington, N.Y., is charged with one felony count of second-degree criminal mischief and misdemeanor charges of reckless endangerment, negligent discharge of oil and operating a vessel while intoxicated. The maximum penalty for conviction on all counts

is 7 1/4 years in prison and \$61,000 in fines.

His lawyers contend he left clear instructions for the ice diversion maneuver and that if his instructions had been followed the ship would have moved smoothly past Bligh Reef. Hazelwood was fired by Exxon after the spill.

Cousins, 39, a veteran seaman, said he was on the phone with Hazelwood at the moment the Exxon Valdez went aground in the early morning hours of March 24. The vessel spilled more than 10 million gallons of Alaska crude oil into the clear waters of Prince William Sound.

Cousins said he had begun to realize that Kagan wasn't following his orders to make hard turns in the ship's course. After giving another order to Kagan to turn harder, Cousins said he phoned the captain in his office — a conversation interrupted by the crash.

"I told him that we were getting

into serious trouble." Cousins recalled. "He asked, 'Where's the rudder?' ... That was when we suffered the first shock and we were hard aground."

He said he and Hazelwood stopped talking: "There was nothing else to say. There was a mutual hangup of the telephones."

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Study: cocaine may lower sperm count of men users

NEW YORK (AP) — Cocaine use may lower sperm counts and create other abnormalities that diminish male fertility, a new study suggests, but the effect apparently begins to disappear after drug use stops.

The study focused on men from couples who were consulting an infertility clinic at Yale University. It appears in this month's issue of Fertility and Sterility, the official journal of The American Fertility Society.

A specialist in male infertility cautioned Tuesday that the study does not show that cocaine use caused infertility in the men.

"This is provocative but by no means evidence of cause and effect," said Richard Sherins of the Genetics and IVF Institute of Fairfax, Va.

Researchers studied 40 men with low sperm counts, 77 who had sperm with low motility, which essentially means too few sperm were swimming correctly, and 75 who had high concentrations of abnormally shaped sperm. Each of these problems can contribute to infertility.

Cocaine use by these men was compared to that of 284 other male partners of couples who consulted the Yale clinic but did not have these problems.

Researchers found that men who had low sperm counts were twice as likely as men in the comparison group to have used cocaine within the previous two years. They were five times as likely to have used it once a month or more and within the previous two years, or to have used it once a month or more and for two to four years.

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World War II victors shape German unification process

By THOMAS GINSBERG
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OTTAWA (AP) — The four World War II Allies, vanquishers of Nazi Germany and occupiers of Berlin, have begun a process aimed at ensuring a unified Germany will not pose a threat to world security.

Foreign ministers from France, Britain, the Soviet Union and United States announced this week that they would meet with their counterparts from East and West Germany to discuss the alignment and military strength of a unified Germany.

No date for such a meeting was given, but before it takes place the

two Germanys will be left alone to tackle the considerable domestic hurdles that must be overcome before unity is possible.

With this week's announcement, the powers that divided Germany in 1945 clearly acknowledged that reunification is inevitable now that Communist rule has collapsed in East Germany.

The brief, one-paragraph statement did not address U.S. concerns that a unified Germany belong to the NATO alliance. The Soviet Union seeks a neutral state. The announcement said preliminary talks by lower-level officials on a unified Germany's place in the new

European order would begin "shortly."

It was released about an hour before the Soviet Union and United States announced agreement on troops cuts in Europe in which the Soviets essentially accept a proposal by President Bush in agreeing to a ceiling of 195,000 troops for each side in Central Europe.

The agreement allows the United States to keep an additional 30,000 troops elsewhere in Europe, which Mikhail S. Gorbachev had rejected just last week in seeking parity.

The announcements came during a conference of 23 NATO and Warsaw Pact countries on opening up

the world's skies to surveillance by unarmed military planes.

Officials have shied away from saying when a unified Germany could become a reality, but the two German states are moving swiftly toward that end. This week, they set up a joint commission to set up a single currency.

West Germany's foreign minister, Hans-Dietrich Genscher, said in Ottawa this week that he hoped a 35-nation summit would address the issue of reunification in November.

The statement on a single German state said six-country talks would focus on "external aspects of the establishment of German unity,

including the issues of security of the neighboring states."

The foreign ministers made no comment after release of statement, apparently reflecting their desire not to create undue expectations or prejudice the work facing the two Germanys.

The four-power plan, adapted from a U.S. initiative, calls for the powers to address external security concerns only after East Germans elect new leaders in free elections set for March 18, U.S. officials said.

The plan was first set forward by Secretary of State James A. Baker III and dubbed "Two Plus Four" for the two Germanys and the Allies.

The statement came after the foreign ministers met for several hours on the issue, overshadowing the "Open Skies" conference.

The subject of German reunification has preoccupied NATO and the Warsaw Pact since East Germany's hard-line Communist leader Erich Honecker was ousted in November in a peaceful popular revolt.

The country's discredited Communists struggled to hold on to power but agreed last month to share power with opposition groups until the elections. But there is no confidence in East Germany's economy and the Westward exodus has not abated.

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Drexel parent company files for bankruptcy court protection

By STEFAN FATISIS
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) - The bankruptcy filing by the parent of Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc. could take years to sort out, but already there is little left of the firm whose junk-bond machine fueled the fast-buck, megamerger 1980s.

With most securities firms refusing to trade with Drexel and banks unwilling to lend money to stem its cash crisis, the one-time powerhouse began liquidating its huge bond portfolio even before its board authorized the bankruptcy filing.

Employees, meanwhile, scrambled to look for jobs in an industry that has been shrinking steadily since the

October 1987 stock market crash.

Drexel Burnham Lambert Group Inc., parent of the securities company, filed for Chapter 11 protection from creditors late Tuesday. Only four years earlier, riding the crest of a takeover boom, Drexel had posted record pretax profits of nearly \$1 billion.

The filing showed how quickly confidence can sour on Wall Street, analysts said, and marked the beginning of the end for a firm humbled by criminal entanglements and a plunge in demand for high-yield but risky bonds, a market Drexel created.

Guards inspected boxes of personal belongings as employees left the downtown headquarters Tuesday night. Resumes and phone calls from Drexel workers flooded other Wall Street firms.

While no formal layoffs were announced, employees considered their departure a foregone conclusion. Drexel brokers roamed the floor of the New York Stock Exchange openly soliciting jobs. Employees were told they would get paid Thursday but there were no guarantees after that.

"People were told the firm at some point is going to wind down," a Drexel executive said on condition of anonymity. "You don't need to draw a picture."

In its petition for bankruptcy court reorganization, the firm listed liabilities exceeding \$3 billion and assets exceeding \$3.6 billion.

The filing affects only the parent company, not the securities subsidiary. Broker-dealers are ineligible for Chapter 11 reorganization under federal bankruptcy

law. Nevertheless, with confidence shattered, analysts expect Drexel will liquidate its remaining broker-dealer holdings.

Drexel immediately began dismantling its securities operations Tuesday, starting to liquidate billions of dollars worth of government bonds and mortgage-backed securities, tens of millions in junk bonds and other financial instruments.

Drexel also negotiated the transfer of customer brokerage accounts to Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co.; withdrew as a market maker in 228 over-the-counter stocks; and put entire business units up for sale.

The parent company said it defaulted Tuesday on about \$100 million in loans.

Rough seas halt clean up of oil spill

HUNTINGTON BEACH, Calif. (AP) - High winds and rough waves Wednesday blew ashore a gooey black tide from an oil spill, halting cleanup efforts as officials feared shoreline workers might get swept to sea.

Officials tripled the size of cleanup crews to 1,120 as the worst accumulation of crude oil from last week's spill swept onto miles of beach.

But treacherous seas, with waves up to 7 feet high, brought a nighttime halt to cleanup efforts that had been around the clock since just after the 400,000-gallon spill from the tanker American Trader.

Crews were sent home Tuesday as high tide approached and onshore winds began gusting to 30 mph, said Coast Guard Lt. Richard Booth.

"The winds were kicking up a lot of sand and it was just impossible for people to work," Booth said.

Offshore, 13 of the 16 oil skimming boats also temporarily suspended cleanup work because of choppy seas, he said.

The patched-up American Trader moved into Long Beach Harbor this morning and tied up at an Atlantic Richfield Co. dock to unload the remaining 21 million gallons of crude oil in its tanks and begin hull puncture repairs.

Waves of grimy crude fouled six miles of sand along a 12-mile stretch of beach southeast of downtown Los Angeles - at Huntington Beach, Newport Beach and Bolsa Chica State Beach. The oil has killed 86 birds and coated 261 in oil.

"I'm disgusted," surfer Bill Casper said, watching the black tide

roll in at his favorite surf spot near Huntington Beach Pier. "It's going to affect the beach for years. There will be tar on the beach for years."

The daily price tag for the beach cleanup is \$750,000, with the bill through Tuesday reaching \$4 million, said James H. Ross, president and chief executive of British Petroleum American Inc., which chartered the ship.

The oil leak Feb. 7 came as the tanker tried to moor at an oil pipeline delivery point about two miles offshore.

Eric Bush, a 19-year-old deckhand on the American Trader, said Tuesday that oil poured from the hull after he let down the 12-ton starboard anchor.

Bush said the anchors were being lowered "just the way we always do" when he felt two sharp jolts a few minutes apart. He first thought the 811-foot ship had plowed an undersea mud bank, but a look overboard proved otherwise.

"The water was just boiling with crude," Bush said.

British Petroleum is coordinating most of the cleanup but is not expected to pay for final costs, which likely will come out of the insurance of the ship's owner, American Trading Transportation Co., Ross said.

Cleanup crews grew Tuesday to 1,120 workers, and 300 others were being trained.

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Lifestyles



(Special photo by Cheryl Smith)

From left to right: Danna Watson received first runner-up, Juliana Crockett was named Miss McLean, Missy Young was second runner-up and Shatrel Colpetzer was selected Miss Congeniality at Saturday's pageant in McLean.

'And the winner is'...

Juliana Crockett, 16 year-old daughter of David and Dixie Jo Crockett, was crowned Miss McLean 1990 by Amy Ward, Miss McLean 1989, Saturday, Feb. 10. Ward is the daughter of J.D. and Billie Ward and a junior at MHS.

Crockett was sponsored by B&B Turbine. She is a sophomore at McLean High School and Harvest Queen candidate. She has participated in UIL contests and on the golf and track teams, and in the band. Crockett was selected first runner-up in last year's pageant. She lists being with friends and family, talking on the phone, reading, writing letters, water skiing and meeting new friends as her hobbies.

Crockett was escorted on Saturday by Tuffy Sanders, 16 year-old son of Don and Evelyn Sanders. He is a sophomore at MHS and plays both basketball and football.

First runner-up was Danna Watson, 18-year-old daughter of James and Sherry Watson. She is a senior at MHS and was sponsored by Alberta's Hair Fashions. Watson was voted most popular, most beautiful and most witty by her class. She has been a cheerleader for three years and is now the Tiger Mascot. She was a member of the Tiger Pride Band for three years, participated in UIL competitions for all four years and was Harvest Queen and Most Spirited her junior year.

Watson is 1989 Homecoming Queen and the Lion's Club Sweetheart this year. She has played basketball and tennis and was a member of Who's Who Among American High School Students for two years.

Watson's escort for the evening was Tres Hess, 18-year-old son of Jake and Ida Hess. He is a senior at

MHS. He was selected Most Handsome his freshman year, Most Popular his sophomore year and Most Courteous his junior year. Hess has played football, basketball and run track for four years.

Second runner-up was Missy Young, 16-year-old daughter of Mike and Anna Young. She was sponsored by B&B Electric. Young is a sophomore at MHS and has been active in Pep Club, the Annual Staff, UIL, Student Council and FHA. She was voted Most Popular her freshman year and was Harvest Queen candidate. Her hobbies include writing letters, taking pictures, reading and being with her friends and family.

Escorting Young was Jason Thomas, 15-year-old son of Bill and Tina Thomas. He is a sophomore at MHS and active in basketball, football, tennis and track.

Rounding out the top eight contestants were: Lee Erin Stubbs, sophomore, daughter of Bob and Becky Stubbs; Susan Worsham, junior, daughter of Frank and Jackie Worsham; Amy Williams, sophomore, daughter of Leslie Gordy; April Judkins, junior, daughter of Steve and Christine Stone; and Stacie Hall, senior, daughter of David and Terri Hall.

Miss Congeniality, selected by her peers for being the friendliest and most helpful, was Shatrel Colpetzer, 18-year-old granddaughter of Venice Wright. She is a senior at MHS and was sponsored by Richardson's Texaco. Colpetzer is a member of Pep Club, the Annual Staff, and a teacher's aid. She has been on the Honor Roll all four years and is a member of Outstanding High School Students of America 1989-90. She plans to attend college and enter medical school where

she will study pediatric medicine.

Colpetzer was escorted by Kane Hauck, 19-year-old son of David Hauck. He is a senior at MHS and enjoys playing basketball, football and watching television. He was elected Most Courteous of his senior class. He plans to attend the University of Houston.

Also competing for the Miss McLean title were: Natasha Simmons, Lisa Maul, Kim Orrick, Jeanette Cornette, Susie Kuncie, Holly Hauck, Becky McCarty, Misty Coleman, Heidi Syfrett, Rhonda Glass, Lisa McClellan, Kesha Rigsby and Holly Hefley.

Also escorting contestants were: Mike Acuna, Jimmy Armbrister, Cash Carpenter, J.T. Haynes, Daniel Harris, Donald Harris, Tanner Hess, Chris Littlefield, Destry Magee, James McClellan, Bobby Sherman, and Stacy Walker.

Dan Fish, a graduate of MHS and son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fish, was the master of ceremonies. He is currently a junior at West Texas State University, majoring in chemistry.

Judges for the evening were Esta Glenn and Lennie Simms of Wellington and Charles Buzzard of Pampa. Special entertainment was provided by the Mason Jars of Wheeler, Jacque Riley of McLean and Ronnie Tidwell of Alanreed. Cynthia Hauck of McLean provided the evening's background music.

Boy who ran from pregnant girl is taking steps to return

DEAR ABBY: I am an 18-year-old single parent. I got pregnant when I was 14. My boyfriend was 17 at the time. He told me he loved me, but when I told him I was pregnant, that's the last I saw of him — until recently. I was at a party about a month ago, and he was there, so he came over to talk to me. He was very pleasant. Now we keep in touch, and he calls me several times a week. He said he would like to see me and maybe baby-sit for our child sometime, which seems OK to me since he is the baby's natural father. He appears to have matured a lot and seems to be a really nice guy, but I keep asking myself, "Where has he been for the last three and a half years?"



Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

years old when I had mine! My only regret was not having had it done sooner.

HAPPY IN FLORIDA

DEAR HAPPY: Your letter was one of many bearing the same message. Here's one with a helpful suggestion for women who have neither medical insurance nor money:

DEAR ABBY: I read with alarm the letter from "Needs Help in Pennsylvania." Both my daughter and I had breast-reduction surgery, and it changed our lives. My daughter was the underachiever of her high school. The summer after graduation she had the surgery, and when she started college that fall, she was the belle of the ball! Today, she's a self-confident high school teacher.

We did not have the money or medical insurance, so I contacted our local university hospital and was referred to the plastic surgery clinic, which charges patients only what

they can afford. Please tell "Needs Help" to call her local medical school and make an appointment.

BORN AGAIN IN BROOKLYN

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DEAR ABBY: I guess you've heard this a million times: I never thought I'd be writing to you! In all the years of enjoying your column, this was the last thing I ever expected.

My husband and his first wife divorced about five years ago. Since most of their children are grown and married, the term "stepmother" has never come up. That's OK. We are all on good terms, which is more important to me than whether my name is superseded by a formal title.

Now the problem: The first grandchild is on the way. What am I? Does this baby get three grandmothers? I'd like to know how other families have handled this situation, as well as what "etiquette" dictates.

What do you say, Abby?
KNITTING BOOTIES ANYWAY

DEAR KNITTING: I say, since your husband is about to become a grandfather and you are his wife, you will become a grandmother. If I were you, I'd skip the technicalities that would cast you in the role of a "stepmother" or "stepgrandmother" (what a mouthful!), and settle for "Granny Annie," "Granny Fanny" or whatever your first name is. Congratulations, and may all your needles be of the knitting variety.

S.W. IN NEW YORK

DEAR S.W.: You raise a very intelligent question. He certainly hasn't been worrying about the 14-year-old girl he dumped when she told him she was pregnant. Perhaps he has matured a lot since you last saw him, but if he is really a nice guy, he has a lot of proving to do.

Since he is admittedly the baby's father, is he paying child support? If not, why not? He has a legal obligation to do so, you know.

Give him a chance to prove that he is a responsible person, but don't trust him until you are absolutely sure that he has changed.

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DEAR ABBY: Thank you for clearly stating that breast-reduction surgery should not be confused with cosmetic surgery — that it is vital to a woman's mental health as well as her physical well-being, and as such, it most certainly should be covered by insurance.

I struggled with oversized breasts from the time I was a teen-ager. My back, neck and shoulders ached continually. I had deep, painful ridges where my bra straps cut into my flesh. During my teen years I was embarrassed, ashamed and miserable. I couldn't find clothes to fit me. When I was 18, I was wearing a 44DD bra.

Abby, please tell women it is never too late to have this surgery. I was 81

Club News

Heritage Art Club

Heritage Art Club met on Feb. 5 in the Flame Room. Guests were Sharon Price and Betty Renner. During the business meeting plans were made for the Art and Craft Show set for March 31-April 1 at Lovett Library.

Renner conducted a workshop on painting Christmas decorations. Hostesses were Winnie Earles, Jerry Patterson and Faye Nichols. Bingo prize was won by Polly Benton.

Beta Delta

Beta Delta Chapter of Delta

Kappa Gamma met in Pampa, Feb. 10. Debbie Rabertson, president, conducted the business meeting. Ann Watson introduced Londa Snider who gave a program about the Latch Key Program at the elementary schools.

Teachers from Shamrock, Wheeler, Canadian, Lefors, Miami, and Pampa attended the meeting. Hostesses were Barbara Lewis, Jana Manning, Pauling Phillips and Irene Sanders.

Quit smoking.



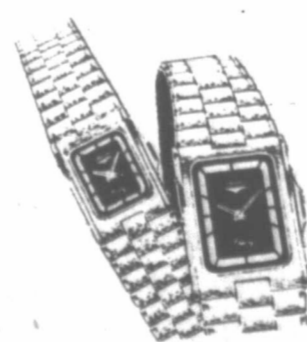
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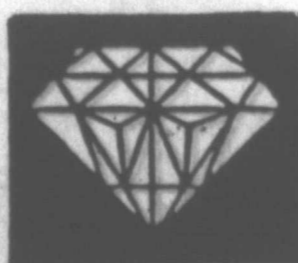
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Today's Crossword Puzzle

The World Almanac Crossword Puzzle

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- 1 Wolflike animal
- 6 Wit
- 11 Germ
- 13 Sun ring
- 14 Cornfield weed
- 15 Wanted (sl.)
- 16 Self-esteem
- 17 Alley
- 19 Tea for
- 20 Parched
- 22 Neither's follower
- 23 Detective Charlie
- 24 Request for reply
- 26 Opinion opposed to doctrine
- 28 Over (poet.)
- 30 — Quentin
- 31 Compass point
- 32 Fast aircraft (abbr.)

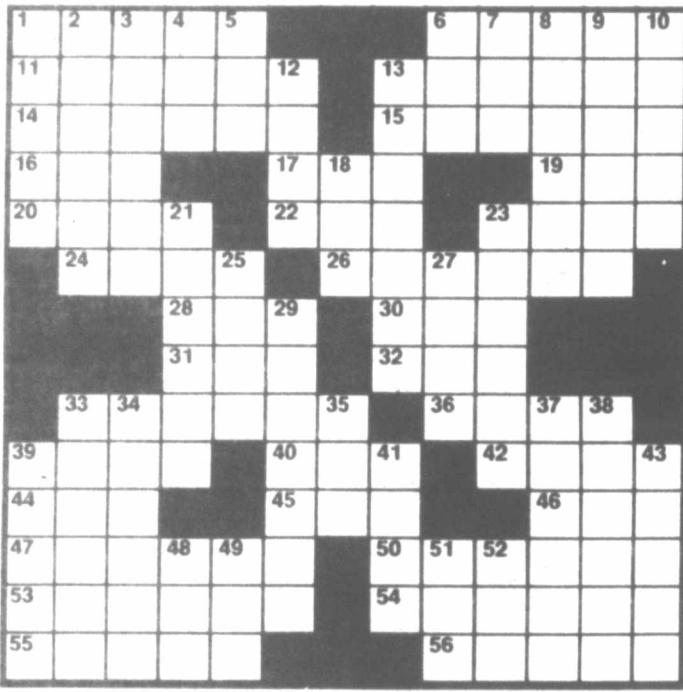
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- 36 Become lively
- 39 Impulse
- 40 Snake
- 42 Divorce capital
- 44 Legume
- 45 Greek letter
- 46 Pinch
- 47 Terraces
- 50 Split
- 53 Gaseous fuel
- 54 Male pilots
- 55 Paper measures
- 56 Lady's gown

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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ADES	NEE	APER
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EGO	ECU	TOY
CARAT	SARD	
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- 6 Hand implement
- 7 Flower holder
- 8 Thirty-day periods
- 9 Street sign (2 wds.)
- 10 Gaseous element
- 12 North Carolina college
- 13 Swamp tree
- 18 Companion of ash
- 21 Tennis player — Goolagong
- 23 Middle
- 25 Hang
- 27 Carpentry tool
- 29 Fall back into former state
- 33 Originate
- 34 Writer — Christie
- 35 Curvy letter
- 37 Give a new title to
- 38 Cutting instruments
- 39 Shoe part
- 41 Size of type
- 43 Unseals
- 48 I think, therefore
- 49 Cricket positions
- 51 Movable cover
- 52 Make a mistake



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By Jerry Bittle

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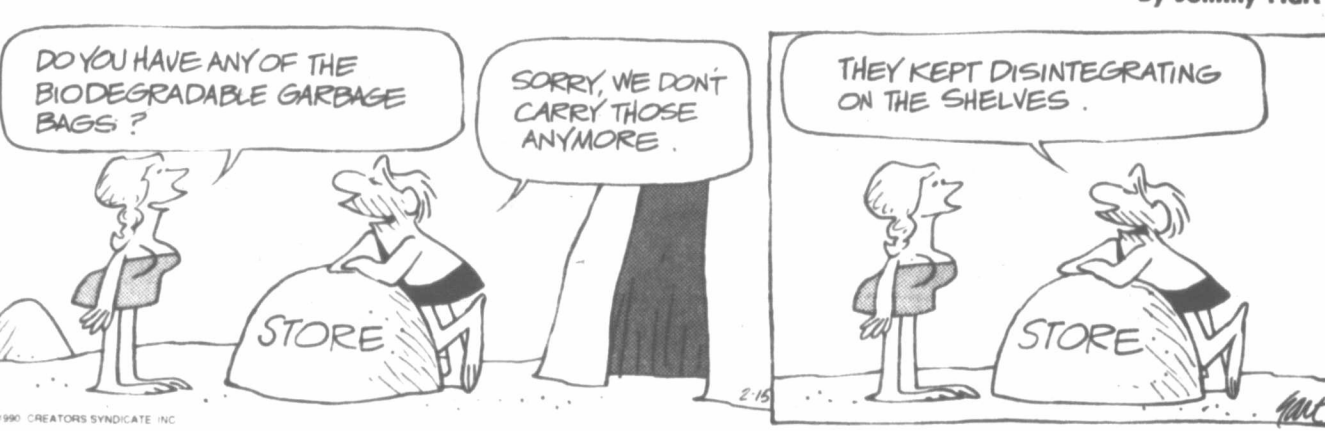
By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart

EEK & MEEK



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By Johnny Hart

Astro-Graph

by Bernice Hede Osof
 In the year ahead conditions that have a direct affect upon your material well being might make a positive reversal. You could now be very lucky in areas where you previously were unfortunate.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Accept favors from friends today as graciously as you grant them when they are in need of your help. Allow them the same joy of giving you experienced yourself. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your influence over your peers is much stronger at this time than you may realize. Fortunately, the things you are presently espousing will have positive ramifications.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You could be a bit luckier than usual in competitive developments today, especially if there is something of value at stake. Envision yourself winning, but don't take unnecessary risks.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) It looks like your most significant benefits today will come through your partnership arrangements. You're lucky for others and they're lucky for you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Respond with a smile and willing hands today if a friend who has been helpful to you now needs your assistance. When you do for others, you'll also do for yourself in the process.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you're in need of a special type of favor today, your best chances for having it granted will be from persons with whom you're involved socially.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) The harder you work today, the luckier you'll get, so don't be afraid to put out maximum effort when striving to fulfill your ambitious objectives.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Things should work out to your liking today if you don't take yourself or your involvements too seriously. Try to look upon life as a game rather than a war.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Trends continue to favor you where your material and financial interests are concerned. Be alert for opportunities that could contribute to your personal gain in some manner.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Some form of social outlet may be required today to gratify your restless urges. Participating in a fun activity with friends should fill the bill.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You could be fortunate in material ways today from more than one source. Don't put any limitations on your thinking that may block conduits.

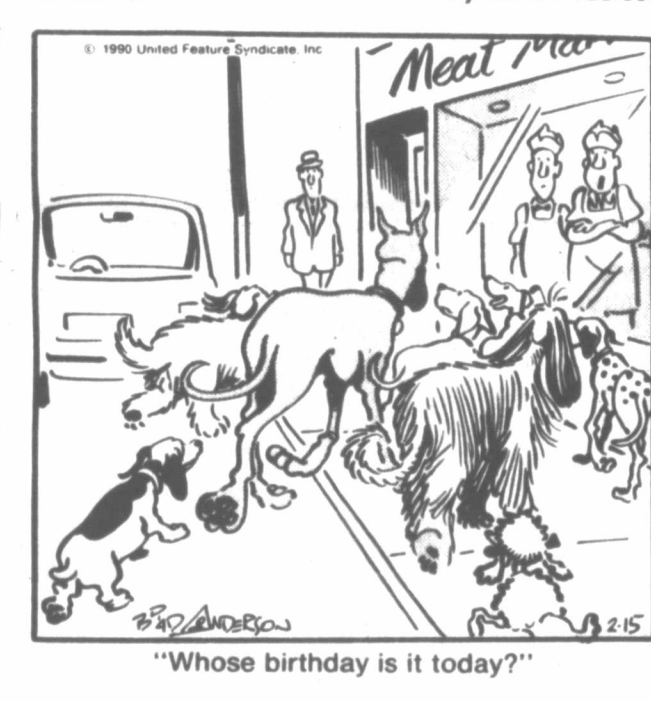
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Developments that have political overtones could work out to your benefit today. Everyone will be supportive of issues you favor if you promote them properly.

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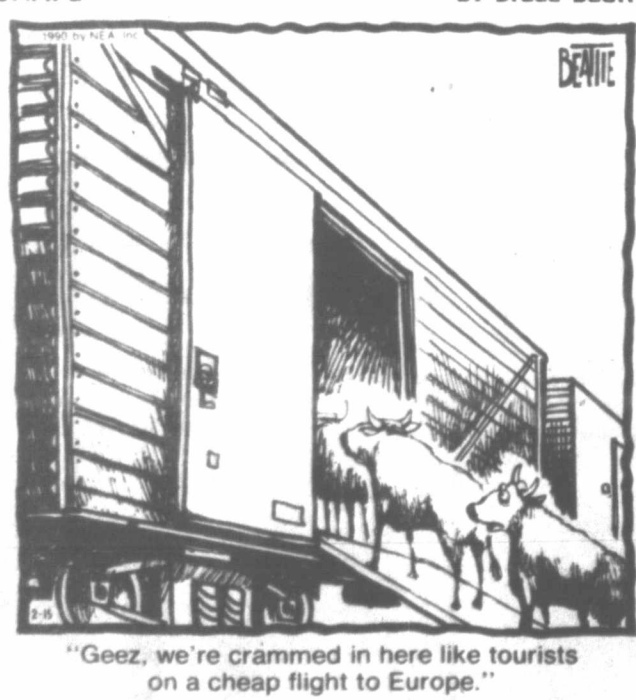
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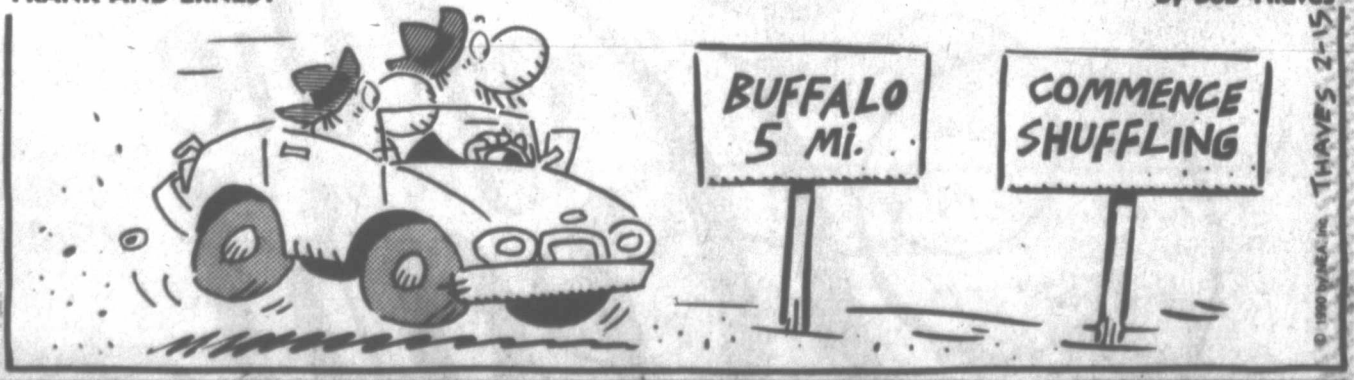
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Sports

Harvesters shooting for 16-0 loop mark

By SONNY BOHANAN
Sports Editor

It's a rare season when a basketball team finishes the league schedule with an unbeaten record.

But in District 1-4A — the state's largest with a whopping nine teams — it's practically unheard of.

That's why the Harvesters will have plenty at stake when they close out the 1990 regular season Friday night at 8 in Levelland. Pampa enters the district finale one victory shy of a perfect 16-0 mark.

"One of our main goals was to get in the playoffs so we can continue on," said Pampa coach Robert Hale, whose team clinched its second straight district title last Friday with a 109-59 win over Lubbock Dunbar. "Now we've got a chance to go undefeated in district and to go through our regular season schedule without a defeat."

Hale was referring to the fact that Pampa's only losses this season came during tournament play. The Harvesters, who boast a 25-4 overall record, are undefeated against scheduled opponents.

Pampa's accomplishments haven't escaped the attention of the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches, which ranked the Harvesters fourth in the state in the season's final poll.

That's all the incentive Levelland needs, according to coach Dan Harris, whose Lobos fought tooth and nail in a 59-53 loss to Pampa in January. And although they were eliminated from the playoff picture Tuesday, there's still a chance for the Lobos to tie for second place.

"We're playing the No. 4 team in Texas and we'd like to see what we can do," Harris said. "We've got a lot of seniors on the squad and it's their last home game, so we're going to work hard this week and

finish up strong."

Don't be surprised if Friday's game shapes up as Pampa's toughest district contest of the season. The Harvesters had to come from behind to down the Lobos in January, and this time Pampa won't be in the friendly confines of McNeely Field-house.

"It was a heck of a game last time, and I predict a barnburner for this one Friday night," Hale said.

The Lobos enter the contest with a 12-3 district record, 19-11 overall. They can't advance to the playoffs since Estacado beat them twice this year, but they can tie for second place with a victory Friday.

To do that, Levelland will have to slow the tempo of the game, just as they did when the two teams met last month.

"We tried to play a little patient with them (in January)," Harris said. "We think they're a lot quicker than we are, and we haven't gotten much faster since the last time we played."

In that game, sophomore Jeff Young added nine points in the last four minutes to spark the Harvesters' comeback. On the night, Young added a season-high 28 points. Teammate Mark Wood posted 10 points, while Ryan Teague had nine.

Senior Kraig Schonertstedt paced the Lobos with 17 points, followed by point-guard Darren Waters and guard Anthony Dawn with 11 apiece.

Following Friday's game, Pampa will have a one-week break before taking on the No. 2 seed from District 4-4A in the area playoffs. Hale said it is unlikely that the team will play a warmup game on Tuesday, Feb. 20.

Three teams from 4-4A still have playoff hopes entering Friday's games. Snyder, the league leader at 12-1, visits Pecos (11-2), while



(Staff photo by Sonny Bohanan)

Senior Cornelius Landers adds two points in Pampa's victory over Berger Tuesday. That win left the Harvesters with a 15-0 record in District 1-4A.

Andrews (10-3) will travel to Sweetwater.

If Snyder and Andrews win, Pecos and Andrews will be tied for second place and will have a one-

game playoff to determine the No. 2 seed. However, if Pecos beats Snyder, they will be tied for first place and will play again to determine playoff seeds.

No. 8 Razorbacks fall to TCU, 81-79

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

Daniel-Meyer Coliseum has become an indoor graveyard for the Arkansas Razorbacks.

They lost for the second consecutive year in the building to the Texas Christian Horned Frogs on Wednesday night, and the 81-79 loss could send the No. 8 Hogs plummeting in The Associated Press ratings.

In other Southwest Conference action, Texas defeated Southern Methodist, 79-68, Houston slipped past Texas Tech, 74-71, in overtime, and Baylor defeated Rice, 74-69.

The Hogs, suffering their second consecutive SWC loss, did so without super-sub Ron Huery, who was averaging 12.7 points per game.

Huery was suspended before the game for breaking team rules.

Arkansas coach Nolan Richardson said he would decide later how long the suspension would last.

TCU turned on its "microwave" to fry the Porkers.

Michael Strickland hit nine of 12 three-point shots in an amazing display of marksmanship.

"It's either feast or famine with Michael," said TCU coach Moe Iba. "He will either hit all of 'em or he won't hit any."

Strickland came into the game in a three-point shooting slump with only 7 bullseyes in his last 34 tries.

"He was hot," Iba said. "He was the difference that's for sure."

Arkansas dropped to a 20-4 overall record and 11-2 in the SWC. TCU is 13-10 and 6-6.

Strickland tied an SWC three-point record set by Texas' Travis Mays last year against Rice with his long-range sharpshooting. All 27 of his points came via the three-point shot.

"I hit a couple of shots early and

that kept my confidence level up," Strickland said. "I wanted to keep my head up because I hadn't been shooting well lately."

Arkansas' Lee Mayberry had five three-point shots in the second half and scored 24 points for the Hogs but it wasn't enough to overcome a slow start.

Richardson said "the greatest thing is that we can lose two games in a row and still stay in first place in the conference. That shows how hard our players worked, winning 11 games in a row to give us a cushion."

Richardson added "give TCU credit for an outstanding game. Strickland really shot it well. He just shot the lights out. He was so hot he was just throwing it up there and it went in."

Strickland took advantage of Arkansas' zone defense with his three-point bombardment.

"I was surprised to see them in a zone but I was glad," he said.

Arkansas lost last Saturday 82-77 to Baylor at Waco when the Hogs were ranked No. 3.

"This was a great win for TCU and our program," Iba said. "But when you get a team like Arkansas and they get to be 11-0 in conference, it's hard to keep their attention. But they'll be back. You can count on that."

Arkansas finishes the SWC season with three home games.

"Now we have a chance to get home and build some continuity," Richardson said. "The other teams have to play on the road."

Travis Mays scored 25 points to lead a sluggish Texas past SMU, 79-68.

The Longhorns are now 17-6 overall and 10-3 in conference, one game behind Arkansas which lost to TCU. The Mustangs fell to 7-15 and 2-9 with their sixth straight loss.

Spring training camps closed today

By RONALD BLUM
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — Spring training camps were closed across Florida and Arizona today, and players were attempting to swing stalled contract negotiations back to their agenda.

Commissioner Fay Vincent's plan, which on Tuesday raised hopes that a new agreement might be reached quickly, was picked apart by the union on Wednesday as a step backward.

Union lawyer Eugene Orza called it "regressive" and Paul Molitor of the Milwaukee Brewers said "it's not something we would seriously consider."

The union conceded that Vin-

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cent's proposal put players and owners "in the same ocean," a distinct improvement over the first three months of negotiations, when the sides discussed only their own agendas.

Donald Fehr, the union's executive director, did not reject the Vincent plan outright but said it "seems to be a further attempt at concessions."

For months, owners had been advocating revenue sharing and pay-for-performance proposals. The new plan, which was to be debated when negotiations resumed this morning, puts that aside.

Instead, management now proposes:

— A system of minimum salaries for players with less than three years in the majors and a 75 percent cap on increases in salary arbitration.

— A two-year study committee on revenue sharing and a provision that the four-year labor agreement could be reopened by management after two years.

— No increase in management's \$39 million yearly contribution to the benefit plan covering health care costs and player pensions.

Fehr was especially critical of the cap on raises for players in arbitration.

"In a way," he said, "this is the argument we had in all previous negotiations: How do we get away from the free market?"

Under Vincent's plan, players with less than one year in the majors would have a \$75,000 minimum salary, climbing to \$125,000 and \$200,000 the next two years.

Fehr said he believed the minimums would become club-imposed standards. If that were true, three-plus players would have a \$350,000 limit, four-plus players a \$612,500 limit and five-plus players a top of \$1,071,875.

"We have fought the battle on salary caps before," Fehr said.

In 1980 and 1985, owners proposed 100 percent caps on raises for players in salary arbitration, each time withdrawing the proposal in the face of stiff opposition.

Last year, the average increase for players who filed for arbitration was 70 percent, although some players receive increases far above the average. Texas outfielder Ruben Sierra on Wednesday agreed to a new contract that gave him a 355 percent raise from \$357,500 to \$1,625,000.

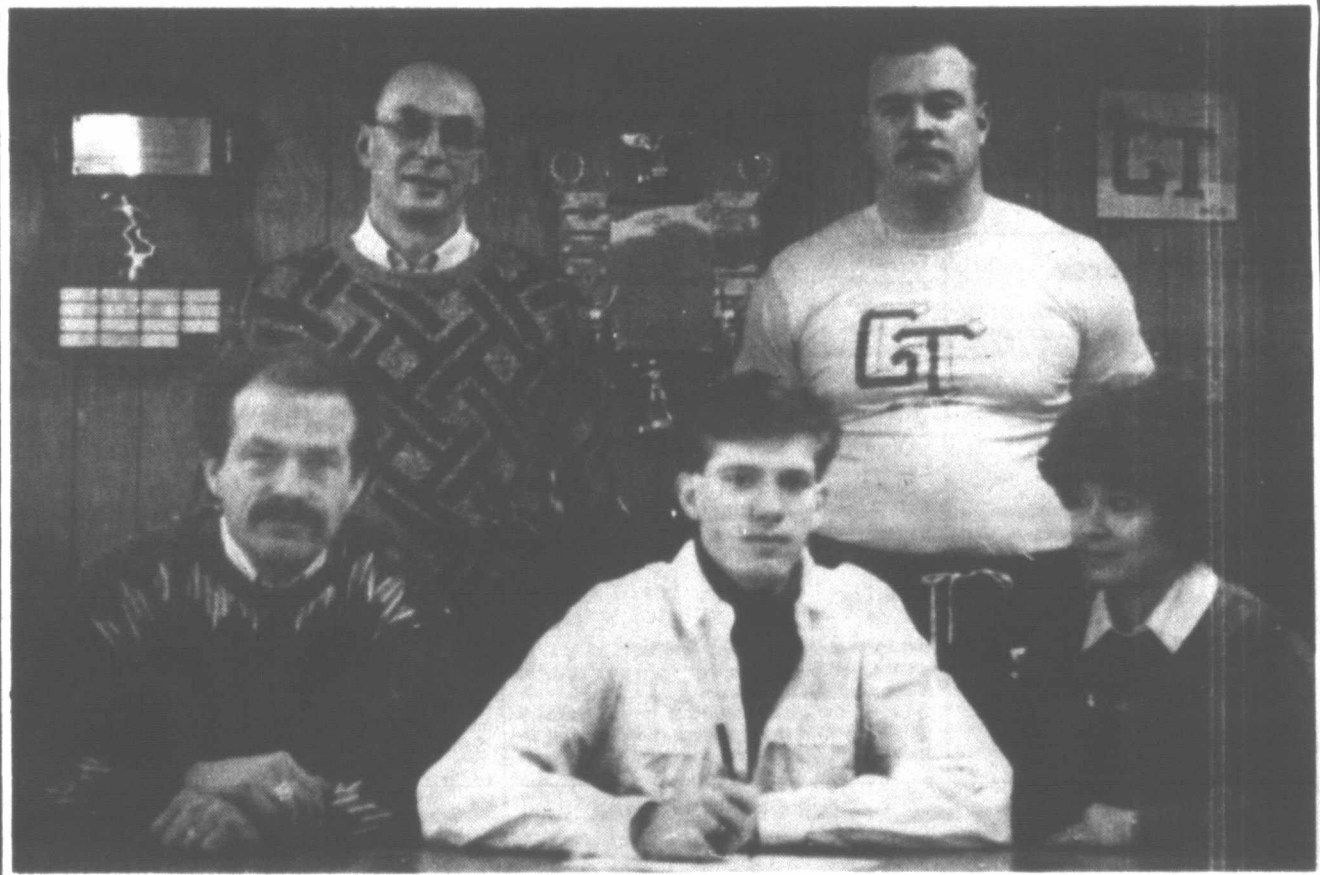
Vincent, who met with the parties three times last week and again Monday and Tuesday, said that he preferred not to talk about his plan other than during negotiations.

"It seems to me I am better off talking at the table," he said Wednesday.

O'Connor, expressing surprise that Fehr would reveal portions of the plan, refused to go into details. However, he did talk about the reopener proposal, saying the option to terminate after two years was meant to protect teams from an economic downturn in baseball.

O'Connor, who had two conference calls Wednesday with the six owners on the Player Relations Committee, said that while revenue sharing was being put aside for now, owners still see it as the future of baseball's labor-management relations.

Cook signs with WTSU



(Staff photo by L.D. Strate)

Shannon Cook (seated center), a two-time All-District 1-4A placekicker for the Pampa Harvesters, signs a letter of intent on Tuesday to play football for West Texas State University. Joining Cook in the photo are his parents, Miles and Rita Cook (both seated), along with PHS athletic director Dennis Cavalier (standing left) and assistant coach Murray Lord.

Rich get richer on national signing day

By The Associated Press

As usual, the rich got richer.

Miami, Notre Dame, Florida State and Colorado, the nation's top four teams last season, all claimed successful recruiting crops Wednesday, albeit tempered with warnings that it may be several years down the road before the newcomers are successful on college gridirons.

"What I've always said is, let's see how they turn out, and I guess that would be the appropriate answer right now," Notre Dame coach Lou Holtz said after the Irish received signed or verbal commitments from 23 high school players on the national signing day.

Dennis Erickson coached Miami to the 1989 national championship but this was his first group of recruits, since last year's signing date had passed before then-coach Jimmy Johnson was hired away by the Dallas Cowboys.

Although Wednesday's group didn't include many top names, Erickson said it has the kind of speed that helped the Hurricanes win three national championships in the 1980s.

Heading Miami's list of recruits is Frank Costa, a quarterback from Philadelphia. The Hurricanes also

recruited just one running back, Donnell Bennett of Fort Lauderdale, who decided at the last minute to sign with Miami instead of Illinois.

The Hurricanes' biggest need, Erickson said, was in the defensive front seven. Among the players signed for those positions were 290-pound Tirrell Greene of Pittsburgh, Corwin Francis of LaPorte, Texas, and Dietrich Clausell of Gulfport, Miss.

"We really think we've got great speed in this class, particularly in our defensive front seven," Erickson said. "Looking at this program over the last 10 years, speed is what's made the difference, and we recruited exactly like they have in the past."

"It's a great overall class with not really any standout. If there's a common reason for some people not coming, it's because with the success we've had and the type of players we've had, some of them think they might have a little trouble playing early" in their career.

That didn't seem to bother any of Notre Dame's signees.

"On paper, I feel better about this group than any we have recruited," said Holtz, who wanted quarterbacks, linebackers and running backs and got them all.

"Quarterback was absolutely critical," he said, and the Irish recruited B.J. Hawkins of Dumfries, Va., and Kevin McDougal of Pompano Beach, Fla., to go with last year's prize, Rick Mirer.

The list of linebackers included Pete Berich of New Lenox, Ill., Jim Flanigan of Southern Door, Wis., Oliver Gibson of Romeoville, Ill., Mike McGinn of Kansas City, Tim Ruddy of Monongahela, Pa., and Aaron Taylor of Concord, Calif.

At running back, Holtz compared Willie Clark of Wheatland, Calif., with speedster Rocket Ismail.

"There's a great similarity between Will Clark and Rocket Ismail in stats and size," he said. "We don't want to say he's going to be another Rocket. We want him to be the first Will Clark."

Six high school All-Americans signed with Florida State, including quarterback Chris Weinke of St. Paul, Minn., and linebacker Marvin Jones of Miami, both considered among the nation's best prospects.

"Time will tell, but this could be our best recruiting class ever," Coach Bobby Bowden said.

The All-Americans included two top defensive players from Texas, linebacker Ken Alexander from Austin and defensive back Clifton Abraham from Dallas.



(AP Laserphoto)

This chain and lock securing the gate at Mets Stadium is symbolic of this year's spring training lockout.

Curry to be inducted into Hall of Honor

ABILENE — Longtime Pampa resident Robert "Bob" Curry is among four former athletes that will be inducted into the McMurry College Athletic Hall of Honor during ceremonies Saturday, March 10.

Curry was a basketball and football star for the Indians during the early 1930s. During his career on the Reservation, he set the Texas Conference scoring record with 212 points in 1934. He also earned Texas Conference All-Conference second team honors.

Two particular basketball games stand out for Curry. The first was a battle with West Texas State, then the tallest team in the nation, in Old Indian Gym which the Tribe lost by only one point.

The other was a 1934 game against Abilene Christian College, in which Curry sank the shot that sent the contest into overtime. The Indians eventually won, 57-54, in ACC's gym after being down by 14 points with six minutes to play. The game clinched the Texas Conference championship for the Indians that year.

In football Curry remembers fondly a come-from-behind, 7-6 upset of Texas Conference champion St. Edwards University.

"We had a great time with the game," Curry said. "We beat St. Edwards, they beat Texas, and so on until we were better than Notre Dame."

Curry recalls the 1934 basketball squad as "all team-oriented, unselfish, Christian men with the desire to excel. It would be hard to find a better group of men."

He credits the team spirit to Coach R.M. Medley, "the finest man both on and off the field that I have known."

He also was indebted to Robert Fulkerson, a senior who roomed with the freshman Curry in Hunt Hall and "saved me from several freshman hazing sessions."

Curry was active in campus life, serving as class president his sophomore, junior and senior years. He also worked for the War Whoop and was a member of the Indian Band, the Press Club, Senior Chief of IHR Men's Club and vice president of Thespians.

Curry graduated from McMurry College in 1934 with a degree in business administration. He coached football and basketball for five years in Snyder, Miami and Pampa before



Bob Curry

joining the Cabot Corporation in Pampa in 1938.

In 1943, he joined the United States Navy and served as a lieutenant in the battles at Iwo Jima and Okinawa and also served during the occupation of Korea.

From 1946 to 1958, Curry was an industrial salesman and member of the board of Morrow-Thomas Hardware Company in Amarillo, and in 1958, he formed Four-R Industrial Supply, Inc., of which he is still president and owner. The company has stores in Pampa, Borger, Amarillo and Guymon, Okla.

Curry has been active in both church and civic activities. He has served as president of Pampa United Way, as a Pampa city commissioner and a member of the Gray County Tax Appraisal Board.

He is a 32-degree Mason and has been a member of the Kiwanis and Rotary service clubs. Curry has been a member of First United Methodist Church of Pampa since 1936 and has served on numerous church committees.

Curry and his wife, Alleith, have been married for 53 years and have two children: John, who is vice president of Four-R Industrial Supply and a member of the Pampa school board, and Donald, an attorney in Fort Worth.

The induction dinner will be held in the Mabee Special Events Center of the United Methodist Campus Center on the McMurry campus at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 10. For reservations or more information, contact the McMurry Athletic Office at (915) 691-6281.

Under 8 champs



The Pampa Bandits clinched first place in the Under 8 Division of the Amarillo Indoor Soccer League with a perfect 10-0 record on the season. Members of the Bandits include (front row, l-r) Trulyn Deeds, Michael Cornelison, Tanner Hucks, Bryce Jordan, Eric Lemons, (back row, l-r) coach George Mendoza, Mitchell Vaughan, Gregg Lindsey, Rodney Mendoza, Jeffrey Warren and coach Rick Lemons. Donnie Keim and Dusty Harper are not pictured. The Bandits will play in a regional tournament in Amarillo, tentatively scheduled for the first weekend in March.

Public Notice

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for: SAFETY LIGHTING MAINTENANCE located on IH 40, IH 27, etc. in Potter, Randall, etc. County(ies). Will be received by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation located at: 5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas until 2:00 p.m.; Wednesday, February 28, 1990 then publicly read.

All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend the Pre-Bidders' conference which will be held at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation's District Office at: 5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas, Time & Date: 2:00 p.m., Thursday, February 22, 1990. Bidding proposals, plans and specifications will be available at the District Maintenance Engineer's Office at: 5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas, Telephone (806) 355-5671.
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 A-40 Feb. 15, 16, 1990

CITATION BY PUBLICATION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MARY E. STAFFORD, DECEASED, Defendant, Greeting: YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 223rd District Court of Gray County, at the Courthouse being located at 200 N. Russell in the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, by filing a written answer, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance of this citation the date for answer being the 5th day of March, A.D. 1990, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 15th day of January, 1990, in the cause, #26594 and styled MICHAEL ALLAN VICKERY and wife, SUZANNE VICKERY, Plaintiff vs. W.R. "BUD" THURBER, JR., Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: DECLARATORY JUDGMENT: ALL OF LOT 10, IN BLOCK 42, OF THE FRASER ANNEX ADDITION TO THE CITY OF PAMPA, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.
 Witness, Vickie Walls, Clerk of the 223rd District Court of Gray County, Texas.
 Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office this 17th day of January, A.D. 1990.
 VICKIE WALLS CLERK
 223rd District Court
 Gray County, Texas
 By YVONNE MOLIER, Deputy
 P.O. Box 1139
 Pampa, Texas 79065

YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. YOU MAY EMPLOY AN ATTORNEY. IF YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY DO NOT FILE A WRITTEN ANSWER WITH THE CLERK WHO ISSUED THIS CITATION BY 10:00 A.M. ON THE MONDAY NEXT FOLLOWING THE EXPIRATION OF FORTY-TWO DAYS AFTER YOU WERE SERVED THIS CITATION AND PETITION, A DEFAULT JUDGMENT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU.
 Attorney
 Lloyd E. Mueller
 504 S. Polk, Suite 101
 Amarillo, TX 79101
 A-18 Jan. 25, Feb. 1, 8, 15, 1990

SWC recruiting grade book

By DENNE H. FREEMAN AP Sports Writer

A year ago Texas A&M's R.C. Slocum had to live with the recruiting fallout of coach Jackie Sherrill's abrupt departure.

Sherrill was a genius at recruiting and Slocum was put on the spot to match Jackie.

Slocum proved on Wednesday that he can recruit with the big boys not only in the Southwest Conference but nationally.

The Aggies signed to national letters of intent a Texas schoolboy football crop that puts A&M in the top three recruiting classes in the United States.

A&M got superior quality across the board to cap an intense year of courting the best of Texas high school talent.

While Slocum's class was long and deep, Spike Dykes at Texas Tech had some recruiting touchdowns on judgment day to put the Red Raiders on the board with one of the best classes in memory.

Here's a school-by-school look and the SWC grade book:

TEXAS A&M: A — When bluechip defensive lineman Kefa Chatman decided to leave Waco and Baylor for Texas A&M, it pretty well put the cork in the bottle for Slocum and his hard-recruiting staff. The Aggies may have outworked every school in the SWC and it showed on signing day. The crop assured A&M's prominence in the thick of football championships for years to come.

TEXAS TECH: B — Spike got himself some game-breaking quality in wide receiver Lloyd Hill of Odessa Permian, and running backs Byron Morris of Cooper and Donald Marshall of Grand Prairie. Texas Tech sports information director Joe Hornaday called it the Raiders' "flashiest class since the glory days of the '70s." Dykes said it was the kind of class that can get you to a bowl game. "It's a great day for Texas Tech," Dykes proclaimed. Cotton Bowls as we

all know are won in February.

ARKANSAS: B — Rock solid class for new coach Jack Crowe. The Razorbacks got a good crop of linemen which was one of their biggest needs and hard-running Jeff Savage of Plano East, one of the finest tackle breakers in Texas.

TEXAS: B minus — Steve Clements, the strong-armed quarterback from Huntsville, saved the day for coach David McWilliams who saw a lot of potential signees defect in the late going. The Longhorns got some quality players but the class still was short of what you expect for the Forty Acres.

HOUSTON: C — New coach John Jenkins got some swift wide receivers for his run-and-shoot offense, which was the Cougars' biggest need. The only question remains: Will Andre Ware be around to throw to them? It was good of Ware to wait until after recruiting day to make his announcement of whether he will sign on with the NFL.

BAYLOR: C — Not a blockbuster bunch for Grant Teaff although he likes 'em and says quarterback Joe Menchaca of McAllen will be a sleeper. However, the Bears came in second on a lot of bluechippers.

RICE: C — A good job by Fred Goldsmith who landed Cypress Creek linebacker Emmett Waldron, the Houston Touchdown Club's defensive player of the year. Goldsmith said he couldn't remember Rice signing as many potentially excellent athletes.

TCU: D — Aside from quarterback Tim Schade, a distant Illinois relative of Coach Jim Wacker, the Horned Frog signed in a bunch of mystery talent, including a number of quick-fix junior college transfers.

SMU: D minus — The Mustangs didn't make much of an impact in the recruiting wars, signing a crop rated inferior to the one coach Forrest Gregg got last year. Losing his offensive coordinator during the recruiting period didn't exactly help Gregg.

Freshman ends free throw streak at 44

By RICHARD CROOME Victoria Advocate

VICTORIA — At the end of every Victoria High School basketball practice, a designated player has to sink two straight free throws or the entire team runs. Miss and they run again, and so on.

If you're a freshman and have seven seniors waiting to go home, the pressure can be intimidating. So at game time, whenever Jimmy Smith stepped to the line to extend his consecutive free throw string it seemed easy — relatively speaking.

"It puts you in a game situation," Smith said of the theory behind the practice technique. "You're not always fresh when you go to the line, especially at the end

of the game, and that's when it counts. The pressure comes from having the whole team run again."

Although he has made those seniors run a few times, Smith is not a bad choice to have shooting free throws either at the end of practice or the game. The 6-foot point guard recently had a string of 44 consecutive free throws before missing and had hit 78 percent (148 of 188) for the season.

"I tried not to think about the streak. I just tried to shoot each free throw as if I didn't have a streak going," said Smith, who watched his run end on his third attempt in Victoria's District 26-5A title clinching win over Corpus Christi Ray.

"I knew as soon as I shot it that

it didn't have much of a chance. I just tried to block it out of my mind and not think about it until after the game was over because the game was more important. I regret not taking a couple of extra seconds. I probably could have made it if I would have."

Smith fell well short of the national record of 126 straight free throws set by Daryl Moreau of New Orleans in 1979 and was 22 shy of the Texas mark set by Tim Hobby of Alvin in 1985, but unofficially shattered the Stingers' record.

"Rusty McDowell (who graduated in 1981) hit 19 in a row and that's the only streak of any kind that I'm aware of," said Victoria coach Mike Smith, Jimmy's father, who has been at Victoria since 1972.

Scoreboard

Schedules

- Area Schedules**
- Here is a glance at the sports calendar for the next seven days involving high school varsity teams from Pampa and the surrounding area.
 - Today**
 - Basketball
 - Canadian vs. Panhandle
 - Girls' bi-district playoff
 - 7 p.m. at Pampa's McNeely Fieldhouse
 - Friday, Feb. 16**
 - Basketball
 - Pampa at Levelland
 - Boys only, 8 p.m.
 - Groom vs. Allison
 - Girls' bi-district playoff
 - 8 p.m. at Pampa's McNeely Fieldhouse
 - Wheeler vs. Lefors
 - Girls' bi-district playoff
 - 6:30 p.m. at Pampa's McNeely Fieldhouse
 - Golf
 - Pampa at Big Spring Tournament
 - Saturday, Feb. 17**
 - Baseball
 - Pampa at Plainview
 - Varsity and J.V. doubleheader
 - Golf
 - Pampa at Big Spring Tournament
 - Pampa's matches for this weekend have been cancelled.
 - Tuesday, Feb. 20**
 - Tennis
 - Pampa at Perryton, 4 p.m.

Basketball

Area High School Standings

DISTRICT 2-2A		
Team	Dist.	Season
Quannah	9-1	20-7
Canadian	7-3	21-5
Shamrock	5-5	15-13
Wellington	5-5	11-17
Memphis	3-7	11-13
Clarendon	1-9	9-14

GIRLS		
Team	Dist.	Season
Hollington	9-1	25-4
Canadian	9-1	20-8
Shamrock	5-5	13-14
Quannah	4-6	8-18
Memphis	3-7	11-13
Clarendon	0-10	2-20

DISTRICT 6-1A		
Team	Dist.	Season
McLean	8-2	15-8
Lakeview	8-2	18-8
Silverton	5-5	13-12
Valley	5-5	10-17
Hedley	4-6	13-14
Sarnonwood	0-10	2-20

GIRLS		
Team	Dist.	Season
Valley	7-1	17-12
Silverton	6-2	12-12
McLean	4-4	7-19
Sarnonwood	3-5	11-11
Hedley	0-8	4-23
Lakeview	0-0	1-14

DISTRICT 4-1A		
Team	Dist.	Season
Lefors	8-2	24-5
Allison	8-2	19-7
Miami	7-3	17-9
Kelton	4-8	9-18
Wheeler	3-7	9-18
Mobeetie	0-9	0-16

GIRLS		
Team	Dist.	Season
Wheeler	10-0	23-5
Allison	7-3	18-9
Miami	7-3	11-17
Kelton	4-8	10-17
Briscoe	2-8	3-22
Mobeetie	0-10	1-22

DISTRICT 3-1A		
Team	Dist.	Season
x-Croom	5-1	18-9
y-Claude	3-3	13-15
Lefors	3-3	11-11
White Deer	1-5	3-20

GIRLS		
Team	Dist.	Season
x-Croom	4-2	19-5
y-Lefors	3-3	19-5
White Deer	3-3	11-14
Claude	2-4	10-14

x-Clinched No. 1 playoff berth
 y-Clinched playoff berth
 z-Discontinued program
 z-Lakeview girls played a junior varsity schedule and their games didn't count in the district standings.

Optimist Basketball

Red Raiders 48, Owls 14

RR — Natalie Williams 36, Jody Thompson 8, Yvette Brown 2, Kaysi Fuglein 2; O — Megan Hill 8, E. Shannon 4, Heather Stokes 2.

Major College Scores

By The Associated Press

EAST
 Boston U. 85, Md.-Baltimore County 72
 Colgate 91, Northeastern 76
 Delaware St. 107, Brooklyn Col. 98
 Drexel 65, Bucknell 63
 Fairfield 56, St. Peter's 54
 Hofstra 59, Rider 57
 Lafayette 83, Towson St. 70
 Lehigh 95, Delaware 91
 Richmond 79, Navy 70
 St. John's 90, Seton Hall 81, OT

SOUTH
 Appalachian St. 71, Wofford 64
 Auburn 75, Florida 55
 Clemson 85, Furman 74
 Duke 84, East Carolina 51
 Georgia 67, Vanderbilt 66
 Md.-E. Shore 84, Howard U. 64
 Mississippi 81, Tennessee 80
 N.C.-Asheville 83, Coll. of Charleston 73
 S. Mississippi 80, Tulane 71
 South Carolina 85, Citadel 65
 Virginia 81, North Carolina 80

MIDWEST
 Ball St. 77, Kent St. 50
 Bowling Green 75, Ohio U. 60
 Cent. Michigan 60, Toledo 45
 E. Michigan 83, W. Michigan 53
 Illinois 88, Northwestern 75
 Illinois St. 82, Loyola, Ill. 68
 Notre Dame 79, Marquette 76
 Oklahoma St. 103, Nebraska 84

SOUTHWEST
 Baylor 74, Rice 68
 Houston 74, Texas Tech 71, OT
 Oklahoma St. 89
 Texas 79, Southern Meth. 68
 Texas Christian 81, Arkansas 79

FAR WEST
 Idaho 74, Boise St. 55
 Loyola Marymount 131, Pepperdine 118
 Portland 66, Gonzaga 64

NBA Standings

By The Associated Press All Times CST

EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
New York	35	18	.673	
Philadelphia	31	18	.633	2
Boston	30	18	.625	2 1/2
Washington	18	32	.360	15 1/2
New Jersey	12	36	.250	20 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Utah	34	15	.694	
San Antonio	32	18	.667	1 1/2
Dallas	27	22	.551	7
Denver	26	22	.542	7 1/2
Houston	22	26	.458	11 1/2
Minnesota	11	37	.229	22 1/2
Charlotte	8	39	.170	25

Pacific Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
L.A. Lakers	35	12	.745
Portland	35	13	.729
Phoenix	30	17	.638
Golden State	23	24	.489
Seattle	22	24	.479
L.A. Clippers	21	27	.438
Sacramento	13	34	.277

Wednesday's Games

Philadelphia 122, New Jersey 112
 Orlando 135, Chicago 129, OT
 Indiana 133, Cleveland 131, OT
 Minnesota 95, Charlotte 88
 Milwaukee 127, Denver 117
 Boston 106, San Antonio 95
 Phoenix 114, Utah 103
 Portland 132, L.A. Lakers 128, 2OT

Today's Games

Seattle at New Jersey, 8:30 p.m.
 Orlando at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
 New York at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
 Washington at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.
 L.A. Lakers at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.

Hockey

NHL Standings

By The Associated Press All Times CST

WALDES CONFERENCE						
Patrick Division						
W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
NY Islanders	28	25	6	82	218	212
Pittsburgh	27	27	4	68	245	261
NY Rangers	24	25	10	58	188	198
New Jersey	25	25	7	57	211	221
Washington	26	30	4	66	225	221
Philadelphia	22	28	8	52	208	203

Adams Division						
W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
x-Boston	34	21	7	82	167	178
Buffalo	32	21	6	70	197	178
Montreal	31	22	6	68	200	187
Hartford	26	25	7	59	201	197
Quebec	10	41	6	26	177	286

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE						
Norris Division						
W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
Chicago	31	21	4	66	233	211
St. Louis	28	22	8	64	205	188
Toronto	30	26	3	63	266	250
Minnesota	25	32	3	53	203	225
Detroit	21	30	7	49	213	234

Smythe Division						
W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
Calgary	28	18	13	69	244	198
Edmonton	28	20	11	67	234	204
Winnipeg	27	24	7	61	215	216
Los Angeles	24	28	6	54	252	248
Vancouver	18	34	9	45	179	234

x-clinched playoff spot

Wednesday's Games

Hartford 6, Toronto 6, 1e
 Montreal 10, Vancouver 1
 Pittsburgh 4, New York Rangers 3, OT
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Today's Games

Toronto at Philadelphia, 6:25 p.m.
 Quebec at St. Louis, 7:35 p.m

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2 Museums

WHITE Deer Land Museum: Pampa, Tuesday through Sunday 1-3:30 p.m., special tours by appointment.
PANHANDLE Plains Historical Museum: Canyon. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and 2-6 p.m. Sundays at Lake Meredith Aquarium & Wildlife Museum: Fritch. Hours 2-5 p.m. Tuesday and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. Closed Monday.
SQUARE House Museum: Panhandle. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. weekdays and 1-5:30 p.m. Sundays.
HUTCHINSON County Museum: Borger. Regular hours 11 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. weekdays except Tuesday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday.
PIONEER West Museum: Shamrock. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekday, Saturday and Sunday.
ALANREED McLean Area Historical Museum: McLean. Regular museum hours 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Closed Sunday.
ROBERTS County Museum: Miami. Summer Hours - Tuesday thru Friday, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Saturday 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Closed on Monday and Tuesday.
MUSEUM OF THE Plains: Peryton. Monday thru Friday, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Weekends during summer months: 1:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.
RIVER Valley Pioneer Museum at Canadian, Tx. Monday thru Thursday, 9-4 p.m. Friday, 8-5 p.m. Saturday, Sunday 5-1:30 p.m. Old Mobeetie Jail Museum: Old Mobeetie, JAIL Museum. Sunday 1-5. Closed Wednesday.

3 Personal

MARY Kay Cosmetics, free facials, Supplies and deliveries. Call Dorothy Vaughn, 665-5117.
BEAUTICONTROL
Cosmetics and SkinCare. Free Color analysis, makeover and deliveries. Director, Lynn Allison. 669-3848, 1304 Christine.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
1425 Alcock, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 8 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Saturday 12 noon. Call 665-9104.

TURNING Point, Al-Anon Group meets Tuesday, Saturday 8 p.m. 1600 W. McCullough, west door, 665-3192.

NYLYNE Cosmetic by Jo Puckett. Free makeover, deliveries. 665-6668.

OPEN Door Al-Anon-Monday Wednesday 8 p.m. Tuesday 5:15 p.m. Thursday 12 noon. 1425 Alcock. 669-3988 or 665-1209.

5 Special Notices

VACUUM Cleaner Center. Parts Service and Supplies for 2990 makes. 512 S. Cuyler. 669-2990.

PAMPA Lodge #966, study and practice, Thursday February 15th.

14b Appliance Repair

RENT TO OWN
We have Rental Furniture and Appliances to suit your needs. Call for Estimate.
Johnson Home Furnishings
801 W. Francis 665-3361

APPLIANCE bro? Need help? Call William's Appliance, 665-8894.

FACTORY Authorized White/Westinghouse, Frigidare, Gibson, Tappan repair. Warrant work welcomed. Visa, Mastercard, Discover, JC Services, 665-3978, leave message.

14d Carpentry

Ralph Baxter
Contractor & Builder
Custom Homes or Remodeling
665-8248

ADDITIONS, Remodeling, new cabinets, old cabinets refaced. Ceramic tile, acoustical ceilings, paneling, painting, wallpaper, storage building, patios. 14 years local experience. Free estimates. Jerry Reagan, 669-9747, Karl Parks, 669-2648.

ADDITIONS, remodeling, roofing, cabinets, painting, all types repairs. No job too small. Mike Albus, 665-4774, 665-1150.

OVERHEAD Door Repair. Kidwell Construction. 669-6347.

GENERAL home repair and improvements, small additions, paneling and wallpaper. Senior Citizens and landlory discount. J.C. Services, 665-3978, leave message. Visa, Mastercard, Discover.

W.R. Forman Construction. Custom remodeling, additions. 200 E. Brown. 665-4665, 665-5463.

LAND Construction. Cabinets, bookcases, paneling, painting. Call Sandy Land, 665-6068.

HOUSE LEVELING

Panhandle House Leveling/Concrete and foundation work, paint and plaster repair. Call 669-6438.

14e Carpet Service

NU-WAY Cleaning Service, Carpets, Upholstery, Walls. Quality doesn't cost. It pays! No stains used. Bob Marz, owner, Jay Young operator. 665-3541. Free estimates.

MATHIS Carpet cleaning and upholstery cleaning service. Good quality, reliable. All work guaranteed. Call for free estimates. 665-6553.

CARPET Cleaning, 6x a room. 2 room minimum. Couch \$19.95. Great Quality Service at a price you can afford. 665-4124.

14g Electric Contracting

FRANK Slagle Electric Service. Oilfield, Industrial, Commercial, Residential. 35 years experience. 665-6782.

14h General Service

BIG Hole drilling, Trash hole service. 806-383-2424.

COX Fence Company. Repair old fence or build new. Free estimate. 669-7769.

MARTIN Fencing, Fencing rototilling. All types of tractor and repair. 669-7251.

SAWS sharpened, all kinds, hand and power, band table or whatever. Call 669-1932. No carbon tip blades.

HANDY Jim general repair, painting, roofing, hauling, tree work, yard work. 665-4307.

FOR All overhead door repairs call R and B Steel Building at 665-3259.

14i General Repair

Bicycles Repaired
Any Brand
665-5397

14m Lawnmower Service

PAMPA Lawnmower Repair. Pick up and delivery service available. 501 S. Cuyler. 665-8843.

14n Painting

HUNTER DECORATING
30 Years Painting Pampa
David Office
Joe
665-2903 669-6854 669-7885

HOME Improvement Services Unlimited. Professional Painting, Acoustics, Texture, Wallpaper, and Custom Cabinets. Free estimates. 665-3111.

Mud-Tape-Acoustic Painting. 665-8148 Stewart

14r Plowing, Yard Work

Tree-shrub trimming, Deep root feeding, yard clean up, Scalping, dethatching, fertilizing, rototilling, hauling. Kenneth Banks, 665-3672.

14s Plumbing & Heating

BULLARD SERVICE CO.
Plumbing Maintenance and Repair Specialist
Free estimates. 665-8603

BUILDERS Plumbing Supply
535 S. Cuyler 665-3711

14t Radio and Television

LARRY BAKER PLUMBING Heating Air Conditioning
Borger Highway 665-4392

14u Roofing

LIFETIME Pampan with over 20 years experience in roofing and repairs. Residential or commercial, call Ron DeWitt. 665-1055.

19 Situations

INCOME tax returns done in my home. Reasonable rates. Please call 669-3697.

WILL keep children in my home. 665-7420. Reference provided.

21 Help Wanted

VARIOUS Pampa News routes available February 1 and March 1. Apply in person. No phone calls.

NOW accepting applications for evening L.V.N.'s, competitive wages and benefits, with weekends off. Apply in person Pampa Nursing Center, 1321 W. Kentucky.

69a Garage Sales

EARN money reading books! Excellent income potential. 806-687-0000 extension Y9737.

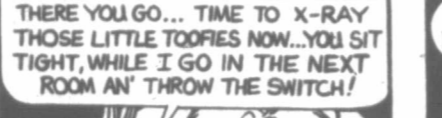
NEEDED: Christian lady who loves children, to babysit my 2 boys, ages 4 and 2, 3 days a week. Prefer my home. Call 669-0404 after 5.

"BUILD Your Easter Nest Egg". Earn extra \$\$\$ Take Avon orders from friends, family, etc. No door to door selling necessary. Delayed calling on the \$7.50 starter fee. Call Ina 665-5854.

70 Instruments

WANTED immediate telephone solicitors for local civic organization, evening hours, experience preferred. 669-0216.

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30 Sewing Machines

WE service all makes and models of sewing machines and vacuum cleaners.
Santlers Sewing Center
214 N. Cuyler 665-2383

50 Building Supplies

Houston Lumber Co.
420 W. Foster 669-6881

White House Lumber Co.
101 S. Ballard 669-3291

57 Good Things To Eat

HARVY Mart I, 304 E. 17th, 665-2911. Fresh, cooked Barbecue beef, smoked meats, Meat Pies, Market sliced Lunch Meats.

FOR Sale/Lease small Grocery Market. Meat packs. 669-2776, 665-4971.

59 Guns

GUN Store for sale. \$25,000, will handle. Selling new guns near cost to reduce inventory. Still buying good used guns. Fred's Inc., 106 S. Cuyler.

60 Household Goods

2nd Time Around, 409 W. Brown. Furniture, appliances, tools, baby equipment, etc. Buy, sell, or trade, also bid on estate and moving sales. Call 665-5139. Owner Boydine Bossay.

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SOFA and loveseat, off white

with jade green and mauve pink floral. Real nice. See at 525 N. Perry.

REFRIGERATOR for sale.

White, \$150. 665-7853.

FOR sale. GE washer and dryer.

good condition, \$125 set. Fisher. Price high chair. Excellent condition, \$30. Call 665-7016 after 5.

FULL mattress, boxspring \$35.

Attractive white Amana front free refrigerator \$135. Electric range \$110. Electric dryer \$110. Corner wall mount bookcase \$12. G.E. refrigerator \$75. 665-0285.

HEALTHSTAR Medical, Oxygen, Bed, Wheelchairs.

Rental and maintenance in roofing and repairs. Residential or commercial, call Ron DeWitt. 665-1055.

69 Miscellaneous

THE SUNSHINE FACTORY
Tandy Leather Dealer
Complete selection on leather, craft, craft supplies. 1313 Alcock. 669-6882.

CHIMNEY fire can be prevented. Queen City Cleaning. 665-4688 or 665-5384.

RENT IT

When you have tried every where - and can't find it - come see me, I probably got it! H.C. Eubanks Tool Rental, 1320 E. Barnes, Phone 665-3213.

STAN'S FIREWOOD

Seasoned. Pick up or delivery. 256-3892.

FIREWOOD for sale.

Seasoned oak. Call 665-6009.

MOTOROLA Pulsar II I.M.T.S.

Mobility phone. Good condition. 355-0700.

LARGE gas heating stove, 1

new 18 inch iron, China cabinet, large wood ofite desk. Much more at The Store, 119 W. Foster. 669-9019.

69a Garage Sales

ELSIE'S Flea Market Sale. Dolls, stuffed toys, 1/2 price. Quilts, quilt tops, men's shirts, winter clothes, blankets, linens, kitchen items, small electric appliances, glassware. 10 a.m. Wednesday through Sunday. 1248 S. Barnes.

70 Instruments

NEW and used pianos, organ. Starting at \$395. Guitars, keyboards, and amps. Bob or Stan, Tarpley's Music, 665-1251.

70 Instruments

PIANO FOR SALE
Wanted: Responsible party to assume small monthly payments on piano. See locally. Call credit manager, 1-800-447-4266.

75 Feeds and Seeds

WHEELER EVANS FEED
Hen scratch \$9.50, Bulk oats \$10 a 100. 665-8981, Highway 60 Kingsmill

HAY for sale.

Square and round bales. Volume discount. Call 669-9040, 665-8525 after 5.

SWEET Sudan haygrazer in square bales, volume discount. Excellent horse and cattle feed. 669-9311, 669-6881.

FOR Sale. Sweet haygrazer

in large round bales. Call 669-2966.

76 Farm Animals

PHAROAH quail eggs or baby chicks hatched. 665-4842.

GOOD Registered Horned Hereford

bulls, yearlings, 2 year, 3 year old. 669-3925 after 8 p.m.

5 year old A.Q.H.A. mare, green, rides nice, looks good. Worked some on barrels, and with cattle. \$975. Bay. 669-3604.

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97 Furnished Houses

1 or 2 bedroom or efficiency, water paid. 665-0119.

FURNISHED 2 bedroom trailer. \$225 month plus deposit. Call 669-9475.

NEWLY remodeled inside, 1 bedroom, fully carpeted. 411 Taylor. 665-3351, 665-5650.

CLEAN 1 or 2 bedroom houses. Furnished or unfurnished. Deposit. Inquire 1116 Bond.

ONE bedroom, nice inside, new carpet, bills paid. \$250 month. 665-9842.

98 Unfurnished Houses

1, 2 and 3 bedroom houses for rent. 665-2383.

1, 2 and 3 bedroom, 421 N. Nelson. \$225 month, \$100 deposit. Call Paula Cox 665-3667 or Quentin Williams 669-2522.



98 Unfurnished Houses

3 bedroom, garage, fenced yard. 1044 Prairie. \$250 month, \$150 deposit. 665-3361, after 6, 665-3978.

2 bedroom, garage, fenced yard. 1049 Huff Rd. \$195 month, \$100 deposit. 665-3361, after 6, 665-3978.

LARGE 2 bedroom, utility room, fenced yard, corner lot. 946 S. Faulkner. \$250 month, \$150 deposit. 965-3361, after 6, 665-3978.

NICE 2 bedroom house, 710 N. Banks, \$200 month, \$100 deposit. 665-3536 or 665-6869 after 6.

Month Deposit
313 Jean.....\$325 2000
665-7007, 669-1221 Realtor.

1905 N. Banks, 3 bedroom brick. Central heat, air. Garage, built-ins. After 4:30, 669-6121.

NICE 2 bedroom house, carport, appliances, \$265. Deloma 669-6654, 665-2903.

NICE 2 bedroom, garage, good location, very reasonable rent. 669-6323 or 669-6198.

TWO bedroom, garage, fenced, stove, refrigerator. 669-3743.

3 bedroom, 404 Lowry. \$325 month plus deposit. 665-8880.

3 bedroom, dining room, 905 Twiford, \$250 2 bedroom, 617 Yeager, appliances. \$175 2 bedroom, \$222 Murphy, central heat, \$175. Deposits. 665-2254.

NICE 3 or 4 bedroom, 1304 E. Foster. 669-7885, 669-6854.

2 bedroom, stove, refrigerator, carpeted, fenced back yard. \$200 rent, \$100 deposit. After 5, 665-5630.

3 bedroom, 2 bath, double garage, fireplace. 1818 Evergreen. 669-6945.

2407 Fir, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, double garage, assumable. 669-6530.

3 bedroom, central heat, utility room, new paint inside and out, huge kitchen/dining area. Will sell FHA. Payments approximately \$260 month. Total move in about \$1,000. 665-4842.

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