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Recreationalists: settle land dispute in court, not Senate

By BETH MILLER
Staff Writer

The Texas Panhandle Recreationalist Association is continuing its battle over Canadian River land and attempting to stop a bill by Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, from going through the Legislature.

Bivins' bill - Senate Bill 57 - authorizes the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission to purchase the Alibates Ranch, a 26,500-acre site in northeastern Potter County. The purchase would make the land available for the public's use.

In exchange for the purchase, the state would sell an estimated 18,000 acres of land in Roberts and Hutchinson counties, which is adjacent to the Canadian River.

That land and who owns title to it is currently in dispute in a lawsuit filed by landowners against the state of Texas. The lawsuit was

filed last summer in 31st District Court in Roberts County.

The ownership of the land has been in dispute for about 25 years, members of the TPRA have said.

TPRA has sought intervenor's status in the lawsuit and was granted that status in November. But the status was later taken away and the TPRA is continuing to seek the right to intervene in the lawsuit on behalf of the people of Texas.

Members of the recreationalist group say the court is a proper place for the dispute to be settled and the lawsuit should not be over-riden by Bivins' bill. They claim it is improper on Bivins' part to bring up such a bill while the court case is ongoing.

TPRA attorney Robert Templeton has said, "The state's going to win that lawsuit and those landowners are going to lose and they know it, and that is what I

would suspect has brought about this 'compromise' legislation...That's for the benefit of those landowners and no one else."

Bivins' bill received a Senate panel's approval on Tuesday in Austin. That panel, the Senate Natural Resources Committee, was one of the first steps to producing the bill for a full Senate vote.

Today, the Parks and Wildlife commissioners are set to talk about the land purchase during an executive session.

Gov. Bill Clements has yet to place the bill on the special session's agenda. And according to a story in today's *Amarillo Daily News*, Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, has said he would raise a point of order to prevent the Senate from considering the bill. Parker has said he did not hear about the

bill until Tuesday and is not ready to vote on it.

"Anytime we start giving away state land or buying state land I think it'll bear looking at. I want to know who all is getting what before I vote on any kind of land deal," Parker was quoted as saying to the *Amarillo newspaper*.

In other TPRA action on Tuesday, the group passed a resolution stating, "The TPRA supports the purchase of the Alibates Ranch or other Texas Panhandle lands adjacent to the Canadian River by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for the purpose of offering the opportunity for individuals to participate in 'low cost, family oriented, spontaneous' outings for the purpose of recreation, including, but not limited to, 'hunts for a multitude of wildlife species on diverse lands of substantial acreage.'"

The resolution also stated again

that the TPRA is opposed to linking the sale of public lands in the Canadian River river bed as a means of defraying the cost of any lands purchased or to be purchased by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

The purchase of the Alibates Ranch, under Bivins' bill, is expected to cost \$4.2 million, or about \$158 per acre. The sale of the disputed Canadian River land is expected to generate \$1 to \$1.5 million, or about \$83 per acre, according to the TPRA.

The TPRA said the sand and gravel contracts on portions of the Alibates Ranch and the water rights have been sold to the city of Amarillo. If the Canadian River land in dispute is sold, the state would be losing land with "perpetual water flow and underground irrigation and purchasing land with no water rights," according to the TPRA

board of directors.

"The TPRA intends to pursue the matter in court regardless of the outcome of the legislation," according to the Tuesday night resolution, which passed by a 55-0 vote.

On Wednesday, the TPRA issued a bulletin raising several ethical questions regarding Bivins' bill.

"Why should the state give away valuable land that has been public land since the Comanches and has been enjoyed by the public all these generations?" one of the questions asks.

"If the landowners cannot win the Canadian River in court, should they be able to take it because they have the money and power to work their will through the Legislature?" another of the questions is posed.

Sen. Bivins could not be reached for comment this morning.



(AP Laserphoto)

A young couple looks over photos of Lithuanian political leaders and current events displayed by the Republic's Elta news agency Wednesday in Vilnius.

Soviets flex military muscle in Lithuania

VILNIUS, U.S.S.R. (AP) - A column of Soviet armored personnel carriers and army trucks drove through the center of the Lithuanian capital today in the Kremlin's latest show of force in the breakaway republic.

Lithuanian officials protested increased Soviet military activity and President Mikhail S. Gorbachev's decree Wednesday ordering citizens to turn in their guns, saying the republic's independence movement has been non-violent.

A convoy of 15 personnel carriers and five trucks, towing military equipment, rolled through Vilnius this afternoon.

The action came just hours after Lithuanian Prime Minister Kazimiera Prunskiene complained of the increasing activity of Soviet soldiers and demanded an explanation from the Kremlin.

During a break in today's Supreme Council session, she told reporters an estimated 30,000 Soviet troops were stationed in the republic,

whose Parliament declared independence from Moscow on March 11 after the ruling Communists were removed from power in free elections.

"But, it changes daily," she said, explaining why she sent a telegram to Gorbachev on Wednesday night demanding to know the number of Soviet troops and amount of military equipment sent to Lithuania over the past few days.

Gorbachev has called Lithuania's declaration of independence illegal but has also said he would not use force to keep it from seceding from the Soviet Union, which annexed the republic after assuming control under terms of the Hitler-Stalin pact of 1940.

Ms. Prunskiene called Gorbachev's decree to turn in weapons within a week "an expression of mistrust in the whole population" of the Baltic state.

Lithuanian Interior Minister Marijonis Myasuykonis told The Associated Press, "There are about 30,000

officially registered shotguns, mostly in the possession of hunters and collectors."

"There has not been one case of aggression, so why confiscate shotguns?" said Lithuanian legislator Algimontas Cekuolis. "The laws of Moscow are not valid in the sovereign state of Lithuania. No guns will be returned."

Vytautas Landsbergis, president of the breakaway republic, said Gorbachev's decree shows "the ghost of Stalinism is walking in the Kremlin" and that it could be enforced "only by brutal military force."

Gennady Gerasimov, the Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman, reiterated today that Moscow had no plans to use force but declined to say whether the Kremlin might order the arrest of Lithuanian leaders.

"We want to solve this problem as peacefully as possible and according to the laws of the country," he told reporters during a news briefing.

House takes up \$450 million school finance reform bill

By PEGGY FIKAC
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) - The House was scheduled to take up a \$450 million school finance reform bill today. Its leaders predicted whatever bill is passed will end up in a conference committee to resolve differences with a \$1.2 billion Senate measure.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby said he hopes a conference committee on the issue will work this weekend, the last before the 30-day special session expired at midnight next Wednesday.

Even \$450 million is a higher cost for next school year than deemed acceptable by Clements. He has vowed to veto any new state taxes to pay for school finance reform, which was ordered by the Texas

Supreme Court.

The court ruled last year that the school finance system is unconstitutional because of disparities between property-rich and -poor school districts. The \$13.5 billion-a-year public school system relies on a combination of state aid, local property taxes and federal funds.

Clements has said he would allow increased public education funding only at a no-new-taxes level, which he has estimated at \$200 million to \$300 million for 1990-91.

The governor has promised to keep lawmakers in special session until they send him the bill he wants, despite a May 1 deadline set by the court for change. Clements can call an unlimited number of consecutive special sessions.

But Education Commissioner William Kirby said an education showdown is coming, because he and Comptroller Bob Bullock will not send state money to schools after May 1 if a new finance system has not been devised.

"The pressure now builds on the Legislature to find something acceptable to the courts by May 1," Kirby told Texas PTA members meeting in Austin. "Every day that passes, it gets more and more difficult to do that."

Sen. Carl Parker, chairman of the Senate Education Committee and a sponsor of that chamber's reform bill, said the \$1.2 billion price tag is not as high as "the fiscal impact of ignorance."

Trying to finance education reform solely by looking for fat to cut in the state budget is like "rearrang-

ing the deck chairs on the Titanic," added Parker, D-Port Arthur. He said the state tax system should be overhauled.

House Speaker Gib Lewis, D-Fort Worth, called the proposed \$450 million education increase "a fair and equitable beginning." But he said he expected House members to argue about funding.

One sponsor of the House bill, Rep. Kent Grusendorf, R-Arlington, planned to offer a substitute measure. He said amendments in committee gave the bill "too many unknowns" about its future cost.

Rep. Ernestine Glossbrenner, D-Alice, a bill sponsor and head of the House Public Education Committee, said the measure would make the school finance system equitable.

Local radio station celebrates 39th birthday

By BEAR MILLS
Staff Writer

Radio station KGRO is celebrating a birthday of sorts this week.

It was 39 years ago this week that station KPAT went on the air at 1230 on the AM dial, the spot KGRO now holds.

KGRO News Director Lynn Thornton said the anniversary was brought to his attention by J.C. Daniels, the man who put KPAT on the air in 1951.

Call letters for the station were changed to KHHH when it was later purchased by H.H. Huntley in the early 1960s. In 1966 the current owner, Jim Hughes, bought the station and renamed it KGRO.

Don Hughes, son of the owner, who manages another Hughes family station, KAMQ/KCDY, in Carlsbad, N.M., said when his father put KGRO on the air, it was "dark."

"KHHH was off the air and had had a fire," the younger Hughes said. "It was a property with very little care and the only property on the air in Pampa was KPAT, owned by Warren Hasse. 'The station (KHHH) was basically in ashes."

"In a strong town, it was chance to make money. That's where you make money in this business - to find a station with absentee or poor ownership and turn it around."

Daniels, the owner of KPAT, said he cannot remember today why he chose to put KPAT on the air or why he later sold it.

"I had a lot of other businesses going," Daniels said. "I had the Lincoln/Mercury dealership and a men's clothing store. I do remember the station was a great enjoyment, though."

Hasse said there was an air of healthy competition between KPAT and KPAT that led to a great deal of live community coverage.

"In those days you had a mobile telephone and you went and covered things live," Hasse said. "It was much more

aggressive, much more thorough."

Hasse said formatted radio, which means a station plays a certain kind of music, exclusive of all other types, or only allows a certain amount of talk per hour, was unheard of in the days of KPAT and KPAT.

"We never heard of formats," he said. "We did what was good for the community. We responded to the needs."

Don Hughes said there was enough of that old-style radio in 1966 to cause his father to make sure KGRO leaned heavily on talk in the morning. He credited Darrell Schorn, current station manager, who joined KGRO in 1969 as a meteorologist and salesman, with keeping KGRO talk-heavy in the morning hours.

"What really put that station on the map was a lot of morning talk and their tornado season coverage," Hughes said. "Their mobile coverage would allow them to get out and chase tornadoes and people could listen in from their closet or bathroom or hallway or wherever."

"No matter what station they listened to at other times, they would turn to KGRO when the weather got bad because Darrell Schorn was a full-time meteorologist."

A brochure announcing KPAT's opening shows that during its early days, it was also interested in being a leader in information, with a strong emphasis on local talk programs.

The original site, which is now a doctors office at 1701 N. Hobart - exactly one block east of where KGRO is located today - was wired for television, the brochure noted, with plans to start KPAT TV, a dream that was never realized.

When KPAT was brought on the air, actress Dorothy Malone was on hand, as were various other stars of the day. The station also carried radio entertainment shows from Liberty and MGM networks.

Billing itself as "The Station of the Stars," KPAT said of itself, "No effort has been spared in arranging the foremost in radio entertainment for our listening audience. They also noted that their equipment was the best anywhere in the nation at that time.

RADIO STATION KPAT

(The Station of the Stars)

Presents Its

FORMAL DEDICATION CEREMONIES

(March Twenty-First through Twenty-Fifth, 1951)

7:00 to 8:00 P. M., Wednesday, March 21, 1951
To be held in front of New Quarter Million
Dollar Radio Station Studios

SEE THESE CELEBRITIES OF STAGE, SCREEN, AND RADIO
IN PERSON

- DOROTHY MALONE •
Beautiful Star of such Columbia and Warner Brothers Pictures as "The Big Sleep", "Two Guys From Texas", "One Sunday Afternoon", "Convicted", and "The Victors".
- JANICE CARRUTH •
Glamorous RKO Starlet... now seen in "High Frontier", with John Wayne.
- SLACK AND SPELLING •
Brilliant Hollywood Television Comedy Team.
- WILEY AND GENE •
The Southwest's most Popular Radio and Television Comedy Team.
- SKINNAY ENNIS AND HIS ORCHESTRA •
Popular Dance Band Leader who was for eight years with the Bob Hope Radio show.
- AL GOOD AND HIS WESTERN BAND •
Heard regularly over Major Radio Networks.
- SCOTTY HAROLD •
Western Movie Actor and Ballad Stylist.
- LEXIE LOU AND COUSIN JACK •
Middlewest Radio and Television Entertainers.

BIG TWO-HOUR SHOW SATURDAY EVENING, STARRING
WILEY AND GENE • AL GOOD AND HIS ORCHESTRA
LEXIE LOU AND COUSIN JACK • SCOTTY HAROLD

Part of a brochure announcing KPAT's arrival in Pampa shows the station spared no expense to bring in major stars of the day for a grand-opening party.

Candidates file in school, city elections

The three incumbents and one challenger have filed for election in the Pampa Independent School District Board of Trustee races.

And the two incumbents to the Pampa City Commission have filed for re-election.

Filing deadline for the May 5 election was at 5 p.m. on Wednesday.

Dr. Keith Teague, the incumbent to the PISD school board Place 1 seat, will be challenged by Harold A. Murray, a lab technician at Cabot R&D. Place 2 Trustee Lonnie S. Richardson and Place 3 Trustee John S. Curry have filed for re-election and have no opposition, said Don Nelson with the PISD business office.

Incumbent Jerry Wilson from Ward 2 and Incumbent Gary Sutherland from Ward 4 have filed for re-election to the Pampa City Commission. They have no opposition, said Phyllis Jeffers, city secretary.

Absentee balloting will be from April 16 through May 1, Jeffers said.

For the City Commission race, people can vote absentee at Jeffers' office in City Hall on the above dates from 8 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 5 p.m. For the trustee races, voters can cast absentee ballots at Carver Center, 321 W. Albert.

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Services tomorrow

ALLEN, Aileen - 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel.
SNIDER, Margie - 4 p.m., Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel.

Obituaries

MARGIE SNIDER

Margie Snider, 66, died Wednesday, March 21, 1990, at Amarillo. Services will be at 4 p.m. Friday at Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Gene Allen, pastor of Briarwood Full Gospel Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Mrs. Snider moved to Pampa in 1930 from Tolbert. She married Homer Snider on Feb. 6, 1942, in Panhandle. She was a member of Central Baptist Church and attended Briarwood Full Gospel Church.

Survivors include her husband of the home; one son, Donald Snider of Pampa; one daughter, Shelia Raulston of Pampa; two sisters, Connie Cates of Pampa and Lillian Holder of Pasadena; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Police report

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

WEDNESDAY, March 21

Barbara Hicks, 1109 Varnon, reported criminal mischief in the parking lot at 2225 N. Hobart.

Police reported three incidents of injury to a child in the 500 block of Maple.

Police reported two unrelated incidences of domestic violence in the 600 blocks of North Russell and 500 block of East 17th streets.

Hastings, 1500 N. Hobart, reported a theft at the business.

Jimmy Don Humphrey, 934 Sierra, reported criminal mischief over \$200 to a vehicle in a Pampa High School parking lot.

The Music Shoppe, 2139 N. Hobart, reported a theft at the business.

Tarela Ward, 420 Pitts, reported criminal mischief at the residence.

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Police reported domestic violence in the 900 block of North Gray.

Arrests

WEDNESDAY, March 21

Charles E. Kane, 24, 625 N. Russell, was arrested on five warrants.

Minor accidents

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

WEDNESDAY, March 22

6:15 p.m. - A 1977 Jeep driven by Samuel Malone, 1601 Somerville #408, overturned in Recreation Park due to a failure to control speed. No citations were issued. Possible injuries were reported.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions

Beverly Bennett, Pampa

Cynthia Fuller, Fritch

Kevin London, Pampa

Marc Mason, Pampa

Neva Northcutt, Borger

Teresa Peters, Pampa

William Riley, Pampa

Katherine Tennant, Canadian

Robert Ward, Pampa

Estelle Williams, Pampa

Bessie Addington, Pampa

To Mr. and Mrs. David Andrew Duke of Pampa, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. William T. Gray Jr. of

Panhandle, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Greg Tucker of Borger, a girl.

Dismissals

Bessie Addington, Pampa

J.L. Cooper, Pampa

Mary Malone, Pampa

Elizabeth Miranda, Pampa

Canda Morris, McLean

Juanita Osborne, White Deer

Lloyd Rash, Pampa

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions

Don Mears, Shamrock

Dismissals

Ronald Ellis, Gibson, Fla.

Kay Neuhaus, Shamrock

Fires

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

WEDNESDAY, March 21

11:33 a.m. - Two false alarms at Coronado Hospital. Three units and six firefighters responded.

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.

VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program will be offered from noon to 5 p.m. each Wednesday and Friday until April 13 at Lovett Memorial Library, 111 N. Houston. The free service is sponsored by the Internal Revenue Service. Contact Dan Taylor, 665-9523, for more information.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa.		
Wheat	3.29	
Milo	3.58	
Corn	4.38	
The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:		
Ky. Cent. Life	14	
Serico	6 3/8	
Occidental	27 1/2	
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:		
Magellan	58.53	
Puritan	13.11	
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.		
Amoco	53 1/4	dn 1/8
Arco	114 1/4	NC
Cabot	33 5/8	NC
Cabot O&G	15 1/2	NC
Chevron	67 1/2	NC
Coca-Cola	73 5/8	dn 3/8
Enron	53 1/4	dn 3/8
Halliburton	44 3/8	dn 5/8
Ingersoll Rand	55 3/4	dn 5/8
KNE	22 1/2	NC
Kerr-McGee	49 3/4	dn 1/2
Limited	40 7/8	dn 1/8
Marco	39	dn 1/2
Maxxus	10 5/8	dn 1/8
McDonald's	31 1/8	dn 3/4
Mesa Ltd.	6 3/4	NC
Mobil	61 3/8	dn 1/4
New Atmos	17 5/8	up 1/8
Pennsey's	69 1/8	dn 1/2
Phillips	25	dn 1/2
SLB	50	dn 5/8
SPS	29 1/4	dn 1/4
Tenneco	66 1/2	dn 1
Texasco	59 1/8	dn 1/4
New York Gold	392.25	
Silver	5.06	

Agony of defeat



(AP Laserphoto)

Mathew Cousins, left, wipes tears from his eyes after a disappointing fourth place finish in a spelling bee at Lakeview School in Worcester Wednesday. Happier first grade classmates Ann Marie Iccarino, looking at her third place certificate, and Jay Lucci, proudly holding his first place trophy, share the stage with the unhappy child.

School declares early spring break when fistfights get out of control

ARP (AP) - School administrators in this East Texas community gave up on trying to break up a rash of fistfights and sent students home three days early for spring break.

School administrators say the violence on Wednesday that forced them to take the drastic measure apparently stemmed from racial tension believed to have started with a weekend dispute at Lake Tyler East.

Principal Gary Swinney said as many as 20 students were involved in four separate incidents on Wednesday. The first of the fights began before the first bell rang at 8 a.m.

Lawmen from the Smith County Sheriff's Department, the Arp City Marshal, Troup police officers and two precinct constables came to the school to help restore peace.

Swinney said he "had been seeing the problem coming for a long time."

"My teachers are tired, the kids are tired and I'm tired," he said. Swinney said he hopes three extra days of spring break will help relieve tension that had been building up. Classes will resume on April 2.

School superintendent Rudy Eddington said he

believes the problems stemmed from last week-end's disagreement when some blacks were not invited to a party. But Eddington said the dispute mainly involved adults and not students.

No adults were involved in Wednesday's brawls at Arp High School, he said.

No one was seriously injured in any of the fights on Wednesday and no complaints have been filed, City Marshal Scott McCauley said.

Swinney said many of the other students "acted with good sense and tried to help us break up the fracas."

Administrators said disciplinary action eventually will be taken against those involved in the fights, but Swinney said he wants to solve the problems that caused the fights before passing out punishment.

"We've got to take it step by step," Swinney said.

The early spring break is the second major disruption at Arp High this year.

In January, about 80 high schoolers staged a boycott of classes to protest the school board's refusal to extend Eddington's contract. The students received corporal punishment for their actions.

City briefs

BAIL BONDS. Texas Bonding 24 hour service. 665-1510. Adv.

CUSTOM GRAPHICS for any vehicle. Create a new exciting look, from Classic Styling to All Out Rad! For limited time free installation. Hall's Auto Sound on Foster. Adv.

MOOSE LODGE. Calf fries. Thursday 22nd. Members and guests. Adv.

COMEDY NIGHT, Monday, March 26, 8:30 p.m. Ken and Casey (A Man and His Duck), and Dan Rodriguez. Advance Reservations A Must! Knight Lites, 618 W. Foster, 665-6482. Adv.

CROWSON BARBER Shop, Combes Worley Bldg., 669-6721. W.B. Burgess, Dale Ladd, Gip Gipson. Adv.

PINE TREES sick? Call the doctor, Taylor Spraying Service, 669-9992. Adv.

REWARD OFFERED by CrackerJack Band for items stolen Friday night in the City Limits parking lot. Cassette recordings of no use to anyone but CrackerJack, and ladies stage wardrobe. Please call Jeanie at 665-7510 or Contact the Club with any information. Adv.

EDGAR CAYCE study group now forming 669-1412. Adv.

ENROLL NOW for beginner bridge classes March 27-May 29 at Clarendon College. For information call Norma Tarbet, instructor, at 665-0469. Adv.

BEAUTY SHOP 3 station, 5 dryers, 2 operators, 5 years here each. 669-2971, 669-9879. Adv.

EASY'S CLUB All you can eat barbecue. \$5 a plate. Open at 1 p.m. Served at 6 p.m. Sunday 25th. Members and guests only. Reservations a must! Adv.

TIRES, BATTERIES at V. Bell Oil Co., 515 E. Tyng. Highest Quality-Lowest Prices. Call Vernon, Jo, or Lynn at 669-7469. They will save you \$\$\$\$. Adv.

ALTRUSA FLEA Market. Everything 1/2 price. Last day March 24th. Next to Pampa Office Supply, 209 N. Cuyler. Adv.

MICHELLE'S RESTAURANT Thursday night-Full dinner menu. 6 to 8:30 p.m. Use Kingsmill entrance. Adv.

GARAGE SALE 1718 Hamilton Friday, Saturday, Sunday. Adv.

Idaho Senate debates abortion bill

BOISE, Idaho (AP) - Abortion lobbyists turned their sights toward Democratic Gov. Cecil Andrus today as the Idaho Senate neared final approval of the most restrictive abortion law in any state.

Senators who advocate legalized abortion admitted they were outnumbered heading into today's vote to ban more than 90 percent of the 1,500 abortions performed in Idaho each year, but their supporters vowed to keep the battle alive.

"We've been fighting this bill since its inception, and we will continue to fight it no matter what the Legislature does," declared Sally Trott of Freedom Means Choice.

The bill banning abortions for birth control purposes was patterned on a National Right To Life model that has been rejected by other states as too restrictive. But it is the version abortion foes want for the test of the U.S. Supreme Court's commitment to its 1973 Roe vs. Wade decision that legalized abortion.

If approved by the Senate and signed by Andrus, it would take effect July 1.

The legislation, which cleared the

House 13 days ago, makes abortion illegal except in the cases of non-statutory rape reported within seven days, incest if the victim is younger than 18, severe fetal deformity and a threat to the mother's life or physical health.

"We know it will be struck down" in the lower courts, said Kerry Uhlenkott of Right To Life of Idaho. "That's what we want. The Supreme Court justices have invited us to challenge Roe vs. Wade."

On the eve of the Senate vote, more than 400 abortion rights advocates held the first of nightly candlelight vigils outside the Capitol, declaring their commitment to keep government from "interfering in our private decisions."

Meanwhile, Idaho anti-abortion forces stepped up the pressure on Andrus to sign the bill, flooding his office with more than 2,500 calls in the past several days.

Andrus has declined to announce his intentions on the bill but has vehemently reiterated his long-held anti-abortion stand.

"He's been really stressing he's pro-life, and I sincerely believe he's pro-life," Mrs. Uhlenkott said. "I'm

comfortable in the knowledge that he is pro-life."

But supporters of legalized abortion vowed to continue their fight against the bill.

"We don't intend to quit," Mrs. Trott said. "We will fight against the governor's signature on this bill, and we will fight after that. We have legal recourse. We will repeal that bill."

In Maryland, an anti-abortion filibuster in the state Senate entered its eighth day as both sides in the battle over an abortion rights bill appeared locked into positions that left little room for compromise.

Supporters of the bill that would allow unrestricted access to abortions until the fetus is viable outside the womb moved to within a vote of ending the debate Tuesday night when they lost a cloture vote by a 31-16 margin. Two-thirds of the 47-member Senate, or 32 votes, are required to shut off debate.

But lawmakers on both sides of the issue said privately that obtaining the 32nd vote will be difficult.

Test scheduled for '90 census applicants

The U.S. Census Bureau is seeking additional county residents to apply for temporary jobs still open for the upcoming 1990 census taking.

Applicants for the temporary positions must be 18 years old or over, be a U.S. citizen, have a valid driver's license and Social Security card, and take a written test.

Census work will last between two and eight weeks for most work. Tests will be given Wednesday, March 28, at the Pampa Community Center, 200 N. Ballard.

Applicants should allow approximately two hours for testing and completing of employment applications.

For more information, contact the local Texas Employment Commission office or call the Bureau of the Census at 1-354-3700.

Scientists coax bamboo to flower in laboratory for the first time

NEW YORK (AP) - A team of Indian scientists has induced bamboo plants to flower in the laboratory, a first for one of the world's most important timber and fodder crops.

The breakthrough promises to pave the way for improved breeding of bamboo stock and provide a perennial source of bamboo seed, according to an article published today in the journal Nature.

"It's a breakthrough that could have real significance for a quarter of the world's population," David Hanke, a Cambridge University botanist, told The New York Times. "It's a breakthrough that could have real significance for a quarter of the world's population."

Throughout the tropics, bamboo is a vital source of lightweight, rot-

resistant wood for houses and furniture. It even provides scaffolding in building skyscrapers and supertankers.

Domestic uses include tools, baskets, musical instruments and pulp for paper. Bamboo hay has up to four times the protein of other fodder grasses, and is a staple for livestock.

The versatile plant's reproductive quirks make it a difficult plant to grow and harvest.

Most of the over 500 species of bamboo flower only once in their lifetimes, between the ages of 12 to 120 years. A bamboo thicket flowers simultaneously - and then dies, leaving behind a thick carpet of seeds.

Researchers have yet to plant the seeds, but expect them to be viable.

Judge bars federal takeover of Illinois thrift

By DAVE SKIDMORE
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration is moving swiftly to appeal a judge's order that threatens a costly delay in the president's savings and loan bailout.

U.S. District Judge Royce C. Lamberth barred the Treasury Department's Office of Thrift Supervision on Wednesday from seizing Olympic Savings and Loan Association of Berwyn, Ill.

Lamberth said thrift office director Salvatore R. Martoche and his predecessor, M. Danny Wall, were unconstitutionally appointed. He said the govern-

ment may not seize the suburban Chicago thrift until a new director is nominated by President Bush and confirmed by the Senate.

The judge rejected a last-minute plea from government attorneys to stay his order. They said they would ask the U.S. Court of Appeals to overturn it.

"Briefs will be filed (today) and we'll request an expedited hearing," said Assistant Treasury Secretary Roger Bolton.

Pending the appeal, Gene Katz, the thrift office's top attorney, vowed agency officials "will continue to fulfill our mandate as the regulator and supervisor of the thrift industry."

However he conceded the ruling

"makes it more difficult for us to carry out our mandate."

"I think it's an absolute catastrophe," said Rep. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., a member of the House Banking Committee. "At the very least, it's paralysis and a million lawsuits."

Lamberth stressed that his order applies only to Olympic Savings. But his opinion acknowledged: "This may lead to a great deal of litigation and place (the thrift office's) operations in some confusion."

The decision could slow Bush's bailout by giving an estimated 200 other ailing thrifts the grounds to request a similar injunction. Regulators had not moved to take over

Olympic, but the thrift believed it was in imminent danger of seizure.

Olympic contended, and Lamberth agreed, that Wall was improperly appointed when Congress dismantled his agency, the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, and transferred many of its duties to the new thrift office.

As part of a political deal to appease senators who sought to protect Wall from a nasty confirmation battle, the S&L law automatically gave Wall the thrift office job.

Martoche, because he had been confirmed by the Senate as an assistant secretary of the Treasury, normally could succeed an outgo-

ing thrift office director on an acting basis. However, in this case he cannot because he succeeds someone who never legally held the job, the judge said.

Rep. Jim Leach, R-Iowa, a member of the banking committee who had fought to oust Wall, called the ruling "embarrassing to Congress and costly to the taxpayer."

The ruling also calls into question, but not as strongly, the takeover of 137 thrifts, with \$97 billion in assets, seized since last Aug. 9, when Bush signed the bailout law.

Because of the uncertainty, the sale or ultimate closing of those institutions may be postponed, adding to the taxpayer cost of the bailout, estimated at \$160 billion over 10 years.

However, the Congressional Research Service said it is legally

more difficult to overturn past seizures than to prevent a prospective takeover.

One of Olympic's attorneys, Douglas P. Faucette, disputed the government's contention that Lamberth's ruling would trigger a flood of similar suits.

Bush can head off additional challenges by naming a new thrift director acceptable to the Senate. The Treasury Department is recommending T. Timothy Ryan Jr., a former top Labor Department official.

Lamberth's order came the same day that a top regulator said the government planned to dramatically increase the pace of the bailout by selling or closing 140 institutions by the end of June.

Since its creation in August, the RTC has sold or closed only 52 of the 402 institutions seized by the government in 40 states.

Census workers thrown in brutal world

By PAIGE ST. JOHN
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DETROIT (AP) — Census workers thrown into a brutal world of human feces and drifts of broken wine bottles for their first-ever tally of the homeless entered reluctantly — and in some cases, not at all.

"No, I don't want to come in," one worker shouted at 5 a.m. Wednesday, standing on the sidewalk with blank census forms in her hand.

She hollered up at a reporter in the dark hole of a missing third-floor window: "If it was daylight I might."

People slept inside the abandoned downtown hotel. Their grimy, bare mattresses hugged the corners of rooms. The lumps in the dark were barely distinguishable from other piles — rags, little Gideon Bibles, rotted food, human feces.

It stunk of urine.

Groping a way out became a listening game of telling the soft crunch of flaked paint — thick as potato chips on the floor — from the sharper give of broken glass.

The census worker and her partner wouldn't come in.

Instead, an old man went out. He crawled up over a refrigerator and through a basement window. He wore two pairs of pants, neither size the right one, and two coats losing the white fluff of their insulation.

He was counted.

Many weren't, even by the Census Bureau's own assessment. In some cases, homeless people avoided the census takers; in others, they were apparently overlooked.

In Detroit, census takers checked seedy hotels where homeless paid \$12 a night for rooms. And they

passed over three of four major shelters in the city's war-zonelike Cass Corridor.

Sam Hargrove waited all night for census takers at the Salvation Army Harbor Light shelter to come count the 55 men stretched out on cots within. They didn't show.

Kevin Young waited at the Detroit Rescue Mission two blocks away with nearly 130 homeless to be counted.

"I guess I'm an optimist," Young said. "Normally the homeless are the aspect that get left out."

He was sure somebody would come. Nobody did.

And nobody showed at the nearby Neighborhood Service Organization walk-in center, where about 70 men were inside and another 10 slept on the foyer floor in a thick cloud of human smell.

The Census Bureau spent \$2.7 million on the homeless count, which it carried out between 6 p.m. Tuesday and 8 a.m. Wednesday in every city with a population over 50,000. The officials defended their effort and said it would provide a valuable "snapshot" of the state of the homeless.

But the count was an abstract thing to the five shivering men stomping their feet on a Detroit side street. They sounded angry.

This special census changed nothing, they said.

"I've been in these streets for 50 years. I ain't going to be counted. You don't be counting me," said Joseph Antonio Carter Jr.

He was tense. Police sirens sounded a few blocks away. Shadows of men passed in the vacant lot behind them. One man slipped into the brush to sleep beneath a pile of cardboard. Others gathered at the corner in the fluorescent glow of an open liquor store.



Floyd, 46, one of Detroit's homeless is shown early Wednesday while displaying the bullet wounds polka-dotted his chest to a census worker. "I can't trust nobody," he said. "There's too many smokin' crack."

Carter pushed his hands deep inside his pockets, shoulders hunched up against the cold. The census takers would leave at dawn. He would still be here.

"They go home to their nice warm castles while we're out here begging for crumbs," Carter said. "We got the same damn thing every night."

Bush still dislikes broccoli, but happy to see poor get it

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush says he still won't eat his broccoli and not even his "totalitarian" wife can make him.

Bush expressed delight Wednesday that California growers were shipping 10 tons of the green vegetable to feed the hungry in the nation's capital.

"I am not going to rethink my position," a puckish president insisted on his way home from the Oval Office.

Barbara Bush has publicly bemoaned the difficulty of getting her husband to eat his vegetables, but Bush said later he didn't really ban broccoli from the presidential plane.

At a state dinner for Polish Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki, he told reporters, "I have not ordered it off Air Force One. I have just said, 'Don't you dare bring me another sprig of that vegetable.'"

The president's taste runs more to pork rinds, taco salads and almost anything smothered in hot pepper sauce.

Bush gave his Polish guest a quick fill-in on the broccoli brouhaha.

"The broccoli growers of America are up in arms against me. Would you be interested in having the (10 tons) in Poland?" he asked. Mazowiecki evinced no interest in the deal.

"Just as Poland is rebelling against totalitarianism, I am rebelling. I refuse to give ground," said Bush, warming to the subject. "But the broccoli growers and my wife will win."

Asked if he really viewed his wife of 45 years as a totalitarian, he replied, "She is a total totalitarian —

on broccoli only."

Mrs. Bush said, "You're darn right I am" a broccoli totalitarian. "I love broccoli."

She said she was prepared to serve a meal with broccoli soup and salad, broccoli with the main course and "then finish it with a little broccoli ice cream."

Earlier, Bush assured reporters he had already learned the news about the 10 tons of the vegetable rolling toward Washington.

"I was delighted," he said, pulling out of his pocket a news report about the Southern California growers who packed a truck with 20,000 pounds of broccoli on Tuesday and dispatched it toward the Potomac.

Asked if there was anything else he doesn't like, Bush laughed and replied, "Yeah, but I don't want to get 10 tons of it!"

The White House is considering holding a welcoming ceremony for the broccoli when it arrives Monday en route to the Capital Area Community Food Bank, which will forward the vegetables to soup kitchens, shelters and other groups feeding the hungry.

Two cartons of broccoli reportedly are earmarked for the White House kitchens, along with recipes offering appetizing ways to serve it.

Peter Lassen, food solicitor for the food bank, said he was contacted by the California growers Monday after a news magazine reported that broccoli was verboten on Air Force One.

New study: oat bran may work, if you eat enough

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Experts are still unsure whether oatmeal will make you live longer, but a new study suggests that to do much good, you'll have to eat an awful lot of it.

In theory, at least, the water-soluble fiber in oatmeal, oat bran, psyllium and some other foods will lower the body's cholesterol levels.

This idea catapulted oat bran to become one of the hottest food crazes of the 1980s, as bakers and brewers offered oat bran doughnuts, oat bran potato chips, even oat bran beer.

But even if it might do some good, a new study suggests that the often minuscule amount of oat bran in many of these products is probably worthless.

The latest study found that to noticeably lower their cholesterol, people had to eat two bowls of oat bran or three bowls of oatmeal each day.

And although their cholesterol levels dropped while eating this much cereal, the study left open the possibility that they might have benefited simply because they were too full to eat bacon, sausages and other high-fat foods.

"Whether it's fat substitution or not, oat bran or oatmeal appears to lower cholesterol," said Dr. Michael Davidson of Rush Medical College in Chicago.

Oat bran's apparent powers were challenged recently by a study conducted at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston. It found that low-fiber wheat flour lowered cholesterol just as much as oat bran. And both apparently worked because people ate less fat.

In the latest study, conducted on 140 people, the Chicago researchers directed by Davidson found that those who eat two bowls of oat bran lower their cholesterol levels more than 9

percent; three bowls of oatmeal seem to reduce it 7 percent.

However, it was unclear how much the volunteers changed other parts of their diet to offset their high daily consumption of cereal.

Dr. Richard Pasternak of Boston's Beth Israel Hospital said the oat bran controversy continues. "We are still asking: Does it or doesn't it?"

Davidson's study was presented Wednesday at a meeting of the American College of Cardiology, along with a study of psyllium conducted by Dr. Eleanor G. Levin of Kaiser Permanente Medical Group in Santa Clara, Calif.

She found that the psyllium-rich laxative Metamucil, taken twice a day, seems to modestly lower cholesterol, even if people are already eating low-fat food.

"I think it's an excellent adjunct to a prudent diet," she said.

Levin, a cardiologist, conducted the work while at George Washington University Medical Center in Washington.

In her study, 58 volunteers were randomly chosen to use either Metamucil or identical-looking packets of insoluble fiber. But before they started, they went on the American Heart Association diet and lowered their fat consumption to 25 percent of their daily calories. This alone dropped their cholesterol levels 40 to 50 points.

When they began using the powders, which are dissolved in water, their cholesterol levels were still above 200, the amount considered to be safe. Over 16 weeks, the cholesterol levels of those using Metamucil dropped almost 6 percent, while those of the comparison group were unchanged.

"With a little of this, a lot of people can avoid taking toxic medications" to bring down their cholesterol, Levin said.

Houston man shot by drug dealers as sons watch

HOUSTON (AP) — A man who was attempting to chase drug dealers away from a Houston apartment complex was fatally shot as his two young sons watched helplessly.

Police said the victim, Felipe Martinez, 42, had grown weary of people dealing drugs at the complex, which is managed by his wife.

"He was just a hard-working guy," homicide investigator Rico Garcia said. "He was tired of these drug dealers using the complex to sell narcotics."

The incident began about 9:45 p.m. on Tuesday when Martinez confronted men in two vehicles that

had just pulled into the apartment parking lot. His sons, ages 13 and 6, were nearby watching.

"The place is just infested with drug dealers. He knew they didn't live there and was just tired of them coming there and told a friend he was going to chase them off," Garcia said.

When he ordered the men in the vehicles to leave, they got out and started beating Martinez up, Garcia said.

"His two sons were there and they tried to step in and help, but a witness restrained them because he didn't want them to get hurt, too,"

Garcia said.

Martinez was fighting with at least two men, when another man got out of a car and shot him in the back.

"After he shot him they continued beating on him," Garcia said.

After the drug dealers fled a few minutes later, Martinez was taken to Ben Taub Hospital where he died.

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The proposed changes and new service offerings have been assigned Docket No. 9251, and pursuant to Section 43(d) of the Public Utility Regulatory Act will become effective June 23, 1990. Rates for service will be applicable to customers who subscribe to the service as well as existing customers. Therefore, there will be no effect on any other rates of the company. The company's gross annual revenues will increase by approximately \$399,600, or less than one percent annually.

The proposed rates are on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas, and are available for public inspection at the offices of GTE Southwest Incorporated. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission. The deadline to intervene in this docket is 3:00 p.m., April 9, 1990.

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Opinion

Road privatization could be next step

If you will spend an hour or more today steaming in congested traffic, help may be on the way. Road privatization, the only effective decongestant, will be given an indirect boost by the Bush administration.

"Definitely," affirms Robert Poole of the Reason Foundation. "That's what we're clearly facing. The old business-as-usual way of building infrastructure in this country won't do the job. Now we have the Bush administration saying what some of us have been saying for a number of years. It's a new dose of realism."

The president's advisers have concluded that the money just isn't there to maintain or increase current levels of federal highway funding; and President Bush insists there will be "no new taxes." The administration has decided to shift the burden to state and local governments, and even will endorse toll roads. The feds will maintain a diminished role, funding 160,000 miles of priority roads, with a smaller proportion going to 740,000 miles of less important roads.

Some parts of this plan will be included in a speech Bush will make today on national transportation policy. But details will take several months to work out, and then will be hashed over in Congress.

Where will the money come from to keep the cars flowing? State and local governments will decide. But as we know by bitter experience here in California, the money just isn't there, either; and state residents refuse to approve new taxes.

In rushes privatization. Last year the California Legislature passed a bill authorizing four private toll roads. The program is "moving very well," Poole told us. "Caltrans has selected 10 international consortiums that have submitted proposals. Just March 1 they had a bidder's conference with all 10 groups. Those firms will now have six months to propose specific projects they would like to do. Then in the fall Caltrans will pick the best four projects."

Says Poole: "I know for a fact that the federal Department of Transportation is watching closely what we're doing in California with toll roads." Private roads already exist in Spain, France, Italy, Hong Kong and Australia; and the new tunnel under the English Channel, nearing completion, is completely private.

In America, a completely private toll road is being built between Washington, D.C., and Dulles Airport in suburban Virginia. The entrepreneur behind the road, Ralph Stanley, told *Reason* magazine that he wants to charge about 10 cents a mile; that's about what will be charged in 1992 on the nearby Dulles Toll Road, which is run by the Virginia state government.

Private roads are ideal for reducing congestion. They would charge premium prices for rush hour, encouraging people to drive during cheaper, off-peak hours. With privatization catching on everywhere, it looks as if you'll soon be out of the congestion and breezing along on a private road.

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Foolish to pretend otherwise

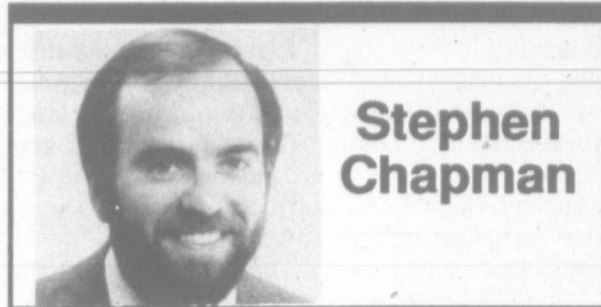
With the Soviet military threat evaporating, critics of the Pentagon are accusing the administration of wasting billions of dollars to guard against a danger that is mostly imaginary. But environmentalists are pushing an extravagant war against an enemy that has receded faster than the Warsaw Pact.

The enemy is acid rain, one of the prime environmental terrors of the last decade. The war is part of the revised Clean Air Act now working its way through Congress, with the support of both President Bush and Democrats on Capitol Hill. Like members of the John Birch Society sure that Gorbachev's revolution is just a trick, the environmental movement refuses to accept the growing evidence about acid rain.

The National Clean Air Coalition, representing 35 national organizations, wants us to believe that nothing has changed. "Acid rain," it claims, "is acidifying thousands of lakes and streams in the United States and Canada, causing billions of dollars in damage to structures and monuments, killing crops, damaging forests and threatening public health." It calls for a crash program even more ambitious than the one recently agreed on by the administration and Senate leaders.

If a 10-year, half a billion dollar federal investigation of acid rain had led to the discovery that the threat is more terrible and urgent than previously suspected, you can be sure that environmentalists would be shouting the results from the rooftops.

It turns out there has been such an investigation — the National Acid Rain Assessment Program (NAPAP). Its results are known even though the final report won't appear until next fall. But since those results yielded inconvenient results, the project is being politely ignored. Having spent a half a



Stephen Chapman

billion dollars to assess the danger, we are now about to take a momentous step without bothering to consider what's been learned.

The price of cultivating ignorance will be greater still: The acid rain controls in the revised Clean Air Act cost \$100 billion over the next 20 years. Don't think this will be paid only by fat-cat polluters: Your electricity costs may climb by 20 percent.

Higher utility bills might be a small price for healthy lakes, contented fish, bumper harvest and better human health. In fact, we'll be laying out Mercedes-sized sums for Hyundai results.

Acid rain results from emissions of sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxide by power plants and cars. This pollution is transformed in the atmosphere into acids that later return to earth. The Clean Air bill would attack it by slashing the output of sulfur dioxide by 42 percent over the next decade and nitrogen oxide by 10 percent.

These heroic and costly reductions may not actually have any effect on acid rain. Since 1973, sulfur dioxide emissions have dropped by 23 percent, thanks to existing clean air laws. Nitrogen oxide pollution has also dropped considerably.

Yet James Mahoney, director of NAPAP, noted last fall that the improvement hasn't paid off. "No apparent trend in the acidity of rainfall has been detected," he said. Mahoney figures that the emissions reductions being pushed through Congress may revive a grand total of 25 northeastern lakes in 20 years.

Bad news? Not as bad as you might think. It turns out that the harm caused by acid rain is much less than advertised. Even in the Northeast, where the problem is greatest, only 4 percent of lakes are dead as a result of acidification. Most of those affected are small lakes, apparently, because local soil and drainage play a big role as precipitation.

Nor is acid rain doing to forests what Sherman did to Georgia. The only trees that seem to suffer are red spruces at high elevations. As for damage to farm crops, NAPAP found something interesting: Nothing. The evidence on human health, contrary to the alarm sounded by the National Clean Air Coalition, is inconclusive.

Does this all mean we should ignore acid rain? Not entirely. The pollution behind it, fortunately, has already been reversed. Modest measures to cut emissions from coal-burning plants and to speed the adoption of new technology would guarantee further progress, at minimal cost.

Trouble is, modest measures to handle a modest problem aren't the stuff that enlists panicky citizens in the Sierra Club. What environmentalists need is the ever present prospect of environmental catastrophe — which acid rain once promised and no longer does. Acknowledging reality can be painful, as anyone at the Pentagon can tell you. But when a threat diminishes, it's foolish to pretend otherwise.

Today in history

By The Associated Press
Today is Thursday, March 22, the 81st day of 1990. There are 284 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:
On March 22, 1765, Britain enacted the Stamp Act to raise money from the American colonies. The Act set off such a strong protest that it was repealed the following year.

On this date:
In 1638, religious dissident Anne Hutchinson was expelled from the Massachusetts Bay Colony.

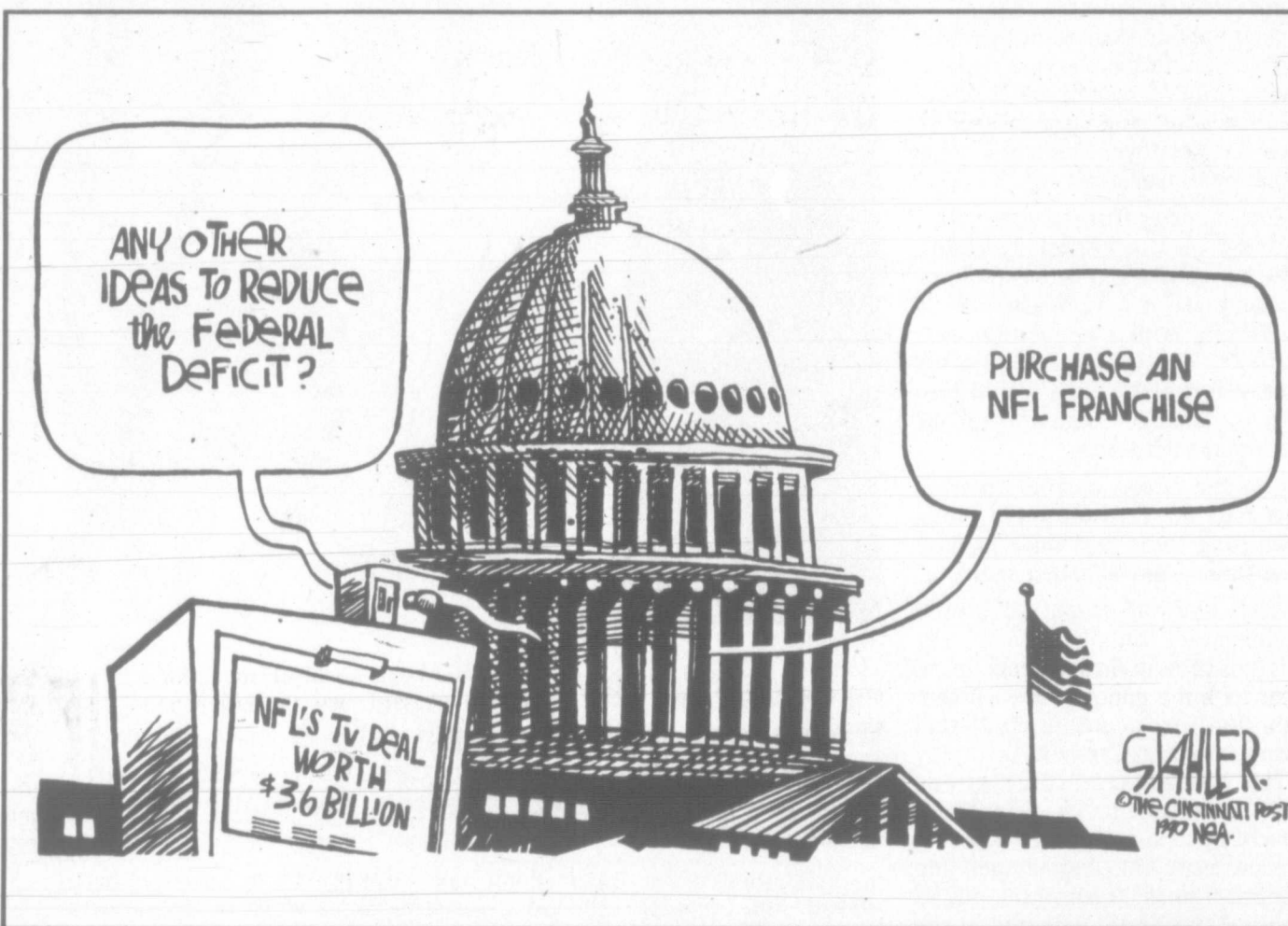
In 1794, Congress passed a law prohibiting American vessels from supplying slaves to other countries.

In 1882, Congress outlawed polygamy.

In 1894, hockey's first Stanley Cup game was played. Montreal, the home team, defeated Ottawa, 3-1.

In 1933, during Prohibition, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed a measure to make wine and beer containing up to 3.2 percent alcohol legal.

In 1941, the Grand Coulee Dam in Washington went into operation.



It was a great song, 'Runaway'

They found Del Shannon at his California home with a bullet in his head, and they called it suicide. He was only 55.

I'm fully aware at this point there may be those responding to that opening paragraph by asking, "Who on earth was Del Shannon?"

I'll tell you. He was a '50s and '60s rock 'n' roll star. Rock 'n' roll stars from that era were different from those of today.

They didn't appear on stage half-naked, they didn't smash their guitars, they didn't bite the heads off chickens or bats and, for the most part, you could understand the words they were singing and their music was no threat to any of your ear parts.

And one of those aforementioned exceptions involve Del Shannon. His biggest hit was titled "Runaway," a classic you still can hear on those oldies' radio stations.

I've been listening to "Runaway" since it was recorded in 1961 and had never been able to understand a couple of words of the chorus:

"I'm a-walkin' in the rain/something, something and I feel the pain."

The rest of the chorus goes, "Wishing you were



Lewis Grizzard

here by me/to end this misery/and I wonder/I wah-wah-wah wonder/where she may be/my little runaway/a-run-run-run runaway."

When Del Shannon got to the "I wah-wah-wah-wah" part, he dove into falsetto. Never try to reach such a note at home or without professional assistance. You could injure yourself.

I was talking to my friend Carol Dunn, a '50s and '60s rock 'n' roll expert.

She said, "That was terrible about Del Shannon. I saw him perform a couple of years ago. He seemed so alive on stage. I wonder what would make him kill himself."

Suicide is always a puzzle.

I asked Carol Dunn if she knew all the words to "Runaway." She said she did. I said, "What comes after, 'I'm a-walkin' in the rain...?'"

She sang it. "I'm a-walkin' in the rain/teardrops fall and I feel the pain."

I felt like a huge burden had been lifted off my shoulders.

After all these years, I finally knew the missing words to the "Runaway" chorus.

We talked some more. "Look how many of those old stars are gone," I said. "Elvis, of course, and Roy Orbison and Bill Haley."

"And James Brown's in jail," said Carol. We surmised that this meant we were getting older. When the musicians who played the background music while you grew up begin to die, it's obviously a sign of rampant aging like swollen joints in your fingers and not understanding MTV.

I did notice this, however: Del Shannon's obituary made *Time* magazine, an obvious indication that a lot of people think the life he took from himself was a significant one, even if he didn't think so.

It was a great song, "Runaway." Thanks, Del.

The de-otherization of the United States

By BEN WATTENBERG

It gets complicated, but please note that there is an "other" explosion going on in the United States. Have you ever met an "other"? Maybe, indeed, you are an "other."

Until now that's how 8.5 million Americans were described in the regularly issued U.S. Census population estimates. "Others" (whole name, "Other Races") were those Americans who were described by what they were not. They were not "white," "black" or "of Hispanic origin."

In short, they were either "Asians and Pacific Islanders" (API) or Aleuts (AIEA). Striking a blow for semi-clarity, the Census Bureau has wisely de-otherized their population estimates (previously, only the decennial census categorized others by their otherness.) Now, APIs are counted as APIs and AIEAs as AIEAs in estimates as well as decennials.

The big news from the just-issued estimates concerns the APIs, who shall be called here Asian-Americans,

because that's where most of the APIs come from. (Anyway, where are Pacific Islands like the Marianas and the Marshalls — in The Bronx?)

In 1980 there were 3.8 million Asian-Americans. By 1988, there were 6.5 million. That's an increase of 70 percent! In eight years! It's twice the rate of increase of Hispanics (34 percent) and vastly greater than the increase of AIEAs (19 percent), blacks (13 percent) or whites (6 percent).

About two-thirds of the growth of Asian-Americans came from immigration, and the greatest number of Asian immigrants were from the Philippines, South Korea, China (including Taiwan), India, Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos. Newer immigrant streams are also now coming from Thailand and even arch-competitor Japan. (Why are Japanese coming here if everything is allegedly so great over there and allegedly so terrible over here?)

Today, Asians make up almost 3 percent of the U.S. population. In 20 years the figure will be about 5 percent.

The Asian influx represents that last step in the universalizing of America. In substantial numbers and proportions, Americans can now be said to come from everywhere. No other nation, ever, could have made that claim.

It will stand us in good stead as the years roll on. Nineteen of the forty newly announced 1990 Westinghouse Scholars are Asian-Americans. The Westinghouse awards are based on the most prestigious high-school-level science competition in the United States, if not the world.

Not a bad contribution from immigrants to a nation (ours) that allegedly is going to need all the help it can get to compete in the world. And not a bad boost to some lazy American kids who may need intellectual shock treatment to understand that the days of academic coasting are over.

But that's already a cliché: Asian-American scientists, engineers and doctors. It's going to go far beyond that. The largest and richest new markets in the world will be coming from Asia in the years to come.

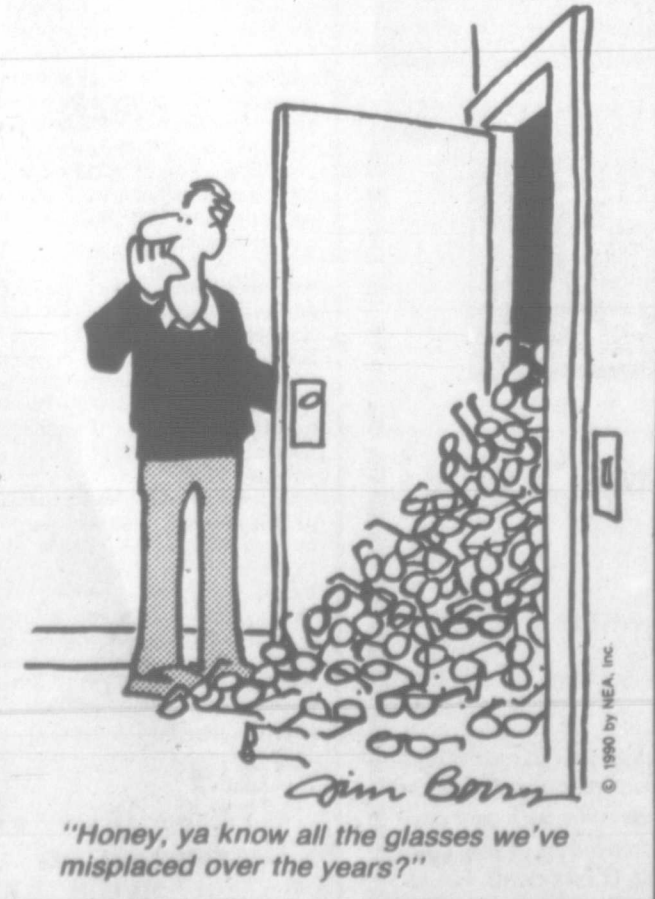
Japan is already a global economic powerhouse. South Korea and Taiwan are experiencing explosive economic growth. Malaysia and Thailand are not much behind. India didn't quite make it in this century, but the economic protests are clear: It will be a commercial giant in the next century. And then there is China. If China takes off (and there are signs that it might), we're talking about an additional one billion middle class consumers, which is more than a little.

There are those who say that the next century will be called "The Pacific Century," or "The Asian Century." That is supposed to be a threat to continued American global hegemony.

But, hold on, we are a Pacific nation. In fact, we are the only Pacific nation that has substantial numbers of people from all the other Pacific and Asian nations. We may turn out to be the common denominator nation in the Pacific-Asian world, thereby extending Pax Americana. For a long time to come.

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Something's killing sea turtles

By PAUL RAE BURN
AP Science Editor

NEW YORK (AP) — As many as 680 endangered turtles have washed ashore choking, comatose or dead on the Pacific coast of Colombia, mystifying biologists and raising fears that more deaths will follow.

"These turtles washed up with no evidence of having been assaulted in any way — no wounds, no signs of trauma," said Roderic Mast, director of species conservation for Conservation International. "That's the really unusual part about this stranding."

If the turtles died of natural causes, the conditions that killed them could threaten other endangered turtles in the Pacific, Mast said Wednesday. Unconfirmed sightings suggest that might be happening.

"There are reports of turtle die-offs for no apparent reason in other parts of the Pacific, indicating that something may be going on that needs further research," he said.

"Losing these animals and not knowing why is a worrisome problem," said Jack Woody, national sea turtle coordinator for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in Albuquerque, N.M.

Anne Meylan, a turtle specialist with the Florida natural resources department in St. Petersburg, said the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute in Panama has received reports from fishermen of dead turtles washing up on the Pacific coast of Panama and floating at sea.

The deaths occurred about early December, said Argelis Ruiz Guevara, a biology student at the institute who has been monitoring the reports. She said she could not determine how many had died.

The Colombian turtle beaching occurred in February, according to Mast, who has just released details of a preliminary investigation of the incident. He said he has been receiving regular reports from Diego Amorcho, a biologist with the Nature Foundation in Bogota.

Amorcho, with the financial backing of Conservation International and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, reported taking a census of some of the dead turtles along 200 miles of beaches in northeastern Colombia.

Ninety-eight percent of the dead turtles were the Pacific green turtles, also known as black turtles, Amorcho reported. He estimated that 360 to 680 turtles had washed ashore over a period of one or two days.

The Pacific green turtle is the second most endangered sea turtle in the world, after the Kemp's ridley turtle, said Woody.

Only a few thousand adult Pacific green turtles remain, Woody said. The turtle beaching in Colombia thus represents the loss of a substantial part of all remaining Pacific green turtles, Woody said.

"They're in tough shape," he said.

Some have suggested that the turtles beached themselves as whales sometimes do. Local fishermen in Colombia attributed the deaths to a curse put on them for over exploiting the sea's resources, Mast said.

"The local fishermen, who are the people who of course know the area best ... are claiming they've never seen anything like this before," said Mast. "The likely cause, in my opinion, is probably drowning in trawlers' nets," with the carcasses thrown overboard.

On the other hand, he said, "if they were poor fishermen, you would expect them to keep the turtles. There is a lot of good meat and oil there."

Woody suggested a possible natural cause. "They'll eat plant material, and one of the things you think is maybe they ate some poison material. Maybe they were affected by a red tide or something like that," he said.

Conservation International and the Fish and Wildlife Service are paying for studies to try to determine the cause of death, Mast said.



(AP Laserphoto)

Sea turtle specialist Roderic B. Mast checks a Pacific Green Turtle in Michoacan, Mexico in December 1987. As many as 680 endangered turtles have washed ashore choking, comatose or dead on the Pacific Coast of Colombia, mystifying biologists and raising fears that more deaths will follow.

Georgia slaying similar to Boston's Stuart case

MARIETTA, Ga. (AP) — When Charles Stuart's claim that a black man killed his wife and wounded him as they sat in their car in Boston turned out to be an apparent hoax, it sounded familiar in the Atlanta suburb of Marietta.

Police here, too, were in the midst of a case of murder pinned on a black — and non-existent — scapegoat.

Neva Veitch told police two black men abducted her and her husband, Bobby Joe Veitch, from a motel bar the night of Nov. 20, 1987, shot her husband to death and attacked her.

Police made composite drawings of the alleged killers and interviewed more than 20 suspects. But authorities made no arrests and declared the case inactive.

Then, in November, David Lee Craig, leader of a Ku Klux Klan splinter group, walked into the police station and said Mrs. Veitch, his mistress at the time of the slaying, was the true culprit.

But when Craig taped telephone calls to her for police, she implicated him, his lawyer says, and a grand jury indicted both of them on murder charges.

Testimony in Craig's trial began Wednesday in Cobb County Superior Court and is expected to last through the week. Mrs. Veitch's trial will come later.

In Boston, police apparently had accepted at face value the story Stuart called in on his car phone on Oct. 23: that he and his pregnant wife had been shot by a black man who jumped in their car and robbed them after they left a birthing class.

Police reportedly closed in on a black man, William Bennett, as the lead suspect until Jan. 3, when Stuart's brother, Matthew, told police Charles had plotted to kill his wife, collect insurance and blame the

killing on blacks.

The next day, Charles Stuart jumped to his death from a bridge.

Police now speculate that Stuart shot himself and his wife and that his brother took the gun and threw it into the harbor, where it was recovered. The brother, who has not been charged, said he went to police because he feared Bennett would go to jail.

"Both the Boston and Atlanta cases played on racial stereotypes," says Derrick Bell, a Harvard University law professor.

Robert Friedmann, criminal justice professor at Georgia State University, said Craig and Veitch "knew the media and the public are fascinated with a fear of crime, particularly black-on-white crime."

District Attorney Thomas Charron accused Craig and Veitch of "preying on prejudice."

Charron called the Veitch case "a classic love triangle" — Billy Veitch a truck driver and often away from home, Craig and Mrs. Veitch falling in love through his Klan splinter group. Craig was imperial wizard of the True Knights of the Ku Klux Klan; she was the group's secretary-treasurer.

"David and Neva were in love and they agreed that Billy Veitch had to be killed," Charron told the jury in Craig's trial.

Mrs. Veitch initially told police she and her husband were abducted at a motel bar at gunpoint by two

blacks and taken to an isolated warehouse district, where the two told her they were going to rape her and make her husband watch.

She said her husband lunged at them, and she closed her eyes and heard three shots. Her husband lay on the ground, bleeding from back wounds.

After that, she said, they drove her away, beating her with a flashlight. She said one of them sodomized her before she escaped, ran to

an all-night diner and called police, who found her beaten and bloodied.

In November, however, Craig told Cobb County Police investigators there had been no black men. Mrs. Veitch, he said, was the killer, and he offered to help prove it.

But Mrs. Veitch implicated Craig in taped telephone conversations, said Craig's court-appointed defense lawyer, Ronnie Knighton.

Knighton denied that his client had anything to do with the killing.

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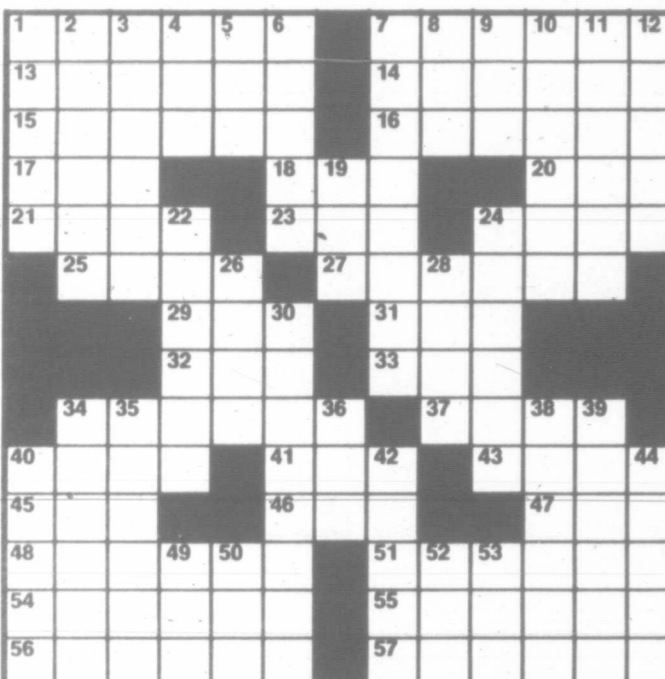
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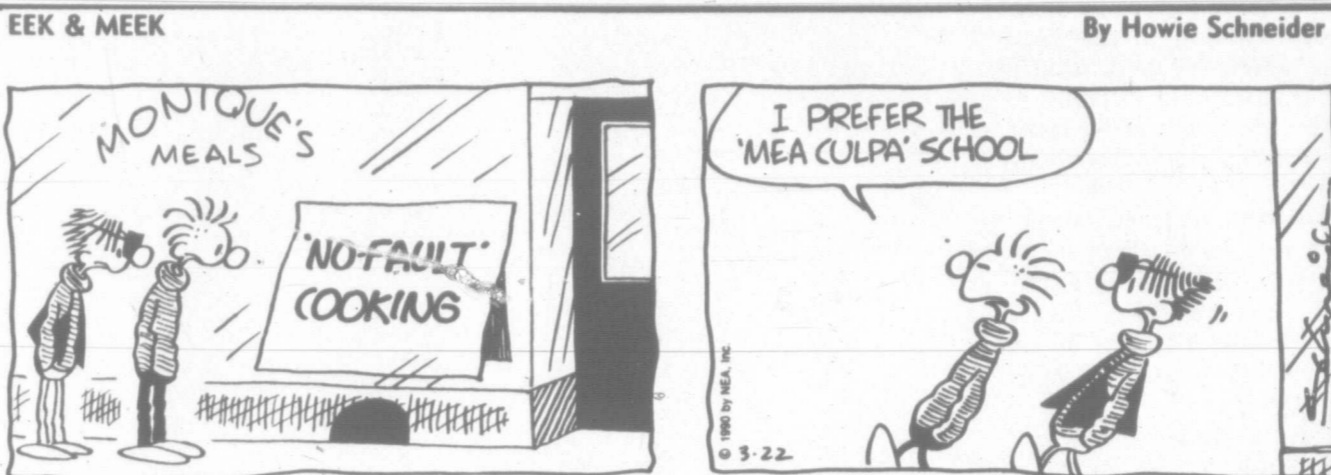
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Astro-Graph

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In the year ahead you may participate in an involvement where you have a minor but a critical role. What you'll gain from this arrangement will be far more significant than your title.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) When dealing with friends today, strive to subdue your assertiveness, because if you attempt to impose your views or opinions on them, relationships could become testy. 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.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Meaningful achievements are possible today, provided you focus properly on your objectives. You could fall short of your mark if you lack concentration and continuity.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Make an effort at this time to begin to broaden your perspectives. The wider your horizons, the greater your possibilities for additional opportunities.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) This is a good day to investigate situations that have recently aroused your curiosity. If you apply yourself, you should be able to ferret out information you now lack.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Before jumping to conclusions today, take time to weigh and balance both sides of important issues. Your decisions will be constructive if you use your analytical abilities.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Have some back-up available today if you have to do something you feel might be a little too complicated for you to do single handed. You might not need assistance, but, then again, you may.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Do not yield to group pressure today if they want you to go along with something you instinctively feel does not serve your best interests. Your independence will be respected.

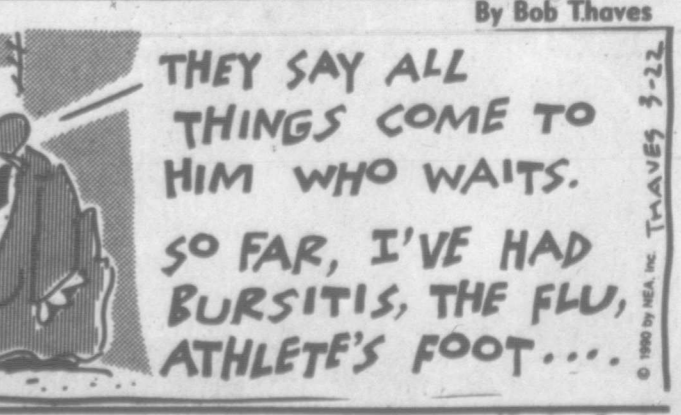
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) It looks like this could be an extremely productive day for you, because you will be inclined to tie up loose ends and anything which is left undone will frustrate you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Today you are likely to be more mentally than physically restless. These impulses can be gratified, however, if you share your time with stimulating companions who make you think.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Something in which you're presently involved has good chances for success, provided you lay a sturdy foundation at this time. Begin today to build for your tomorrow.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Outward appearances tend to be a trifle more significant than usual today. Put on a positive face if you hope to inspire or direct others. To be a leader, you must look like a leader.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your intuitive perceptions could provide you with valuable information today. This is because your hunches might reveal things your logic ignores.



Lifestyles

Thurmond: a senator in his 90s for the 90s?

By DONALD M. ROTHBERG
AP Political Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Once introduced as a "senator in his 90s for the '90s," J. Strom Thurmond is running for re-election and neither his age nor his Dixiecrat past looks like a serious obstacle to a seventh term.

"He has co-opted damn near everybody in South Carolina in one fashion or another," said Don Fowler, a Democratic political consultant, trying to explain why his party was having so much trouble finding a candidate to oppose the 87-year-old Republican senator.

"Thurmond has this very unique status in the state where it would be almost an act of discourtesy to run against him, I think that's how some of these people perceive it," said Earl Black, a political scientist at the University of South Carolina.

"Regardless of your political views, everyone has great affection for him," said Phil Lader, the Democrat contemplating a run against Thurmond.

Lader, a 44-year-old businessman, 2 years old in 1948 when Thurmond, then governor of South Carolina, ran for president as a Dixiecrat, a candidacy driven by opposition to integration.

"All the laws of Washington, and all the bayonets of the Army, cannot force the Negro into our homes, our schools, our churches

and our places of recreation," Thurmond vowed.

That was 42 years ago. Times changed and so did Thurmond. Not as fast maybe, but he changed.

"People who live in contemporary times recognize that people change," said Theo Mitchell, a state senator planning to challenge Republican Gov. Carroll Campbell in November.

Mitchell is black and said that despite Thurmond's segregationist past, the senator "has support in the black community."

"People have done things in bygone eras that they certainly wouldn't do now," said Mitchell. "Attitudes change as well as times."

Thurmond lobbied to get President Nixon to appoint a black to the federal bench and supported legislation to make Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday a national holiday.

Those were among the high-profile stands that won Thurmond support among blacks. Equally important are day-to-day constituent services performed by his staff — locating the lost Social Security check, speeding veterans' benefits.

"People who have problems know that they can get quick responses" from Thurmond's staff, said Mitchell.

It was Lee Atwater, a Thurmond protege and now Republican Party

chairman, who once was introducing the senator at a dinner and joked that Thurmond should use the slogan "A senator in his 90s for the '90s" for his next campaign.

The audience roared. The senator looked a bit uncertain for a moment and then joined in the laughter.

Thurmond was born nine years before Ronald Reagan. He made his Dixiecrat bid for the White House three years before Reagan starred in "Bedtime for Bonzo."

This time around, Thurmond already is running campaign commercials on television. They show the senator bounding up the steps of the U.S. Capitol and doing push-ups in his office.

An even bigger part of the legend of eternal youth is the Thurmond family. His wife, Nancy, is a former beauty queen, who married the senator when he was in his 60s and she was not yet 20. They went on to have four children.

Lader said he would not directly raise age as an issue.

"It's up to the voters, not me to determine whether a senator who would be in his 90s for most of his term is serving effectively," he said.

The Senate Democratic campaign committee has been urging Lader to make the run, but he described himself as taking his time about making a decision.

Chamber welcomes new business



(Special photo)

Chamber of Commerce Gold Coats, Richard Morris and Charles Buzzard, welcome Stanley Mathis of Mathis Carpet Cleaning as a new business in Pampa and a new Chamber member. The Chamber annual membership drive and Borger challenge is planned for April 25-27. Chamber membership committee members won last year's challenge, a feat they hope to repeat this year. For more information regarding Chamber memberships contact the Chamber office at 669-3241.

Cabot retirees perform community service

Editor's Note: Information for this article was provided by Glenda Flecher, Cabot Corp.

In the spring of 1982 David Gantz of Cabot's Public Affairs Department, contacted Bert Arney, a Cabot retiree, to help organize a special volunteer program for Cabot retirees, part of an effort to encour-

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After the death of Arney in 1988, the responsibility of coordinating the program went to Bob Keagy.

Since the first van service started in 1982, Cabot retiree drivers have driven a total of 306,066 miles, made 2,272 trips to Amarillo and have transported 7,816 patients.

Man's blast from the past knocks woman out of sorts

DEAR ABBY: A few days ago out of the blue, I received a phone call from a man that I have neither seen nor heard from in years. We dated for two years, during which time he led me on, promising that he would leave his wife and marry me. Then his wife found out about us and he dropped me cold, refusing to accept any of my phone calls. Our beautiful love affair ended abruptly — that was eight years ago!

When I demanded to know why he was calling, he said he just wanted to know how I was — that he had been thinking about me a great deal lately. I was so shocked and angry I told him very sharply that I had nothing to say to him and to please never call me again. Then I hung up on him.

Abby, I am now happily married to a wonderful man, and I have long forgotten any feelings I once had for this man. I also would never want my husband to know that this person was calling me.

What could have possessed this man to call me after all this time and act as though nothing was wrong? I can only imagine that he wanted to resume some kind of relationship. Perhaps I overreacted, but I was really annoyed that this man had the nerve to think that after dropping me like a hot potato, he could just walk back into my life again.

Now I'm worried that he might call again, and it's very upsetting. What should I do if he calls me again? Or should I call him and tell him that I am now happily married and I do not want to see him again?

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The students were mistakenly omitted from the list of honor roll students submitted by the school for publication.



Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I am writing to you on behalf of my friend. Her son, not quite 2 years old, has ears that stick out very noticeably — in fact, that's the first thing you notice about this beautiful child.

Recently, she was at the grocery store when a woman she had never seen before walked up to her and said in a voice loud enough for everyone around to hear, "Boy, look at those ears! He looks like he's gonna take off!"

Needless to say, my friend was shocked and hurt. She wanted to say something back to that rude stranger but didn't know what to say.

What should she have said, or done, Abby?

HURTING FOR HER

DEAR HURTING: Since it's not possible to educate an insensitive, boorish stranger — especially with other strangers look-

ing on — an appropriate response might have been: "Thank you, he is a beautiful child, isn't he?"

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Sports

Texas, Xavier prefer run-and-gun style Razorbaks matched with North Carolina team hurt by injury

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS — The late show in the NCAA tournament's Midwest Regional should be worth watching, regardless of the hour.

Texas (23-8) and Xavier of Ohio (28-4) will likely be running and gunning as midnight approaches tonight in the second game of a round-of-16 doubleheader. No. 7 Arkansas (28-4) and North Carolina (21-12) meet in the first game.

Xavier, playing in its first regional semifinal, has no plans to back off from Texas, even though the Longhorns have stomped past the 100-point mark 10 times this season. "Our players think defense is a town in Bolivia," Xavier coach Pete Gillen quipped. "We're going to give 'em our best shot and swing from the hips."

The Xavier players, enjoying what is already the winningest sea-

son in school history, relished the prospect of getting into a shooting and running game with Texas.

"I imagine the score will be in the 80s, 90s, and maybe higher," forward Tyrone Hill said. "They like to run and dunk and shoot 3's and we do, too."

Midwest Regional

The Longhorns, third in the Southwest Conference, got here by beating Georgia and Purdue, while the Musketeers beat Kansas State and shocked the region's top seed, Georgetown.

"I watched from the stands as Xavier beat Georgetown and I know what they are capable of doing," Texas guard Travis Mays said. "We'll have to play one of our best games."

Lance Blanks of the Longhorns said Xavier "is no darkhorse. They

are here because they are good, not lucky."

Joey Wright, the other member of Texas' trio of guards nicknamed the "BMW," said Xavier's victory over Georgetown was no fluke.

"It's simple," Wright said. "Xavier has more talent than Georgetown."

Odds-makers rated Xavier, regular season champions of the Midwestern Collegiate Conference, as slight favorites over the Longhorns.

In the other game, Arkansas was the pick over a North Carolina team that figured to be severely hampered by the loss of star forward Kevin Madden to a knee injury.

North Carolina coach Dean Smith said Henrik Rodl, a native of West Germany who averages two points a game, would start for Madden. Rodl may be moved to guard with Rick Fox shifted to small forward.

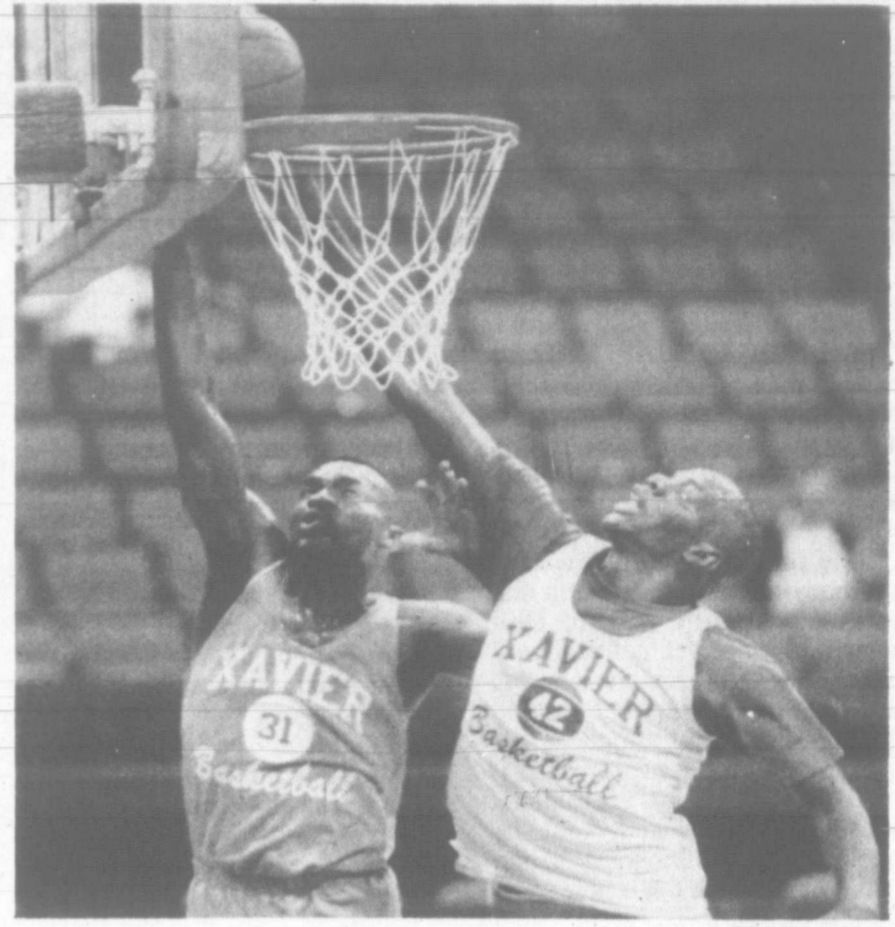
Despite the weakened lineup, North Carolina, conquerer of top-ranked Oklahoma last weekend, represented a major psychological hurdle for the Razorbaks.

"It's a little scary playing North Carolina," Arkansas guard Todd Day said. "You heard the word 'North Carolina' and a little fear comes into your heart. I always wanted to play for North Carolina when I was a kid."

"When I grew up," added point guard Lee Mayberry, "North Carolina was my favorite team but I never got a letter from them."

Arkansas slipped by Princeton and then Dayton to earn a trip to Reunion Arena, which the Razorbaks call "Barnhill South." Some 65 percent of the tickets were purchased by Arkansas fans.

"It will be like a home game for Arkansas," Smith said. "We'll just have to find a way to overcome it."



(AP Laserphoto)

Xavier players square off in practice Wednesday.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Knutson notches 3-0 mark

Brandon Knutson has been chosen the PHS baseball team's Player of the Week for his performance in the Harvesters' victories over Hereford and Randall during the past seven days.

During a 9-3 win over Hereford Saturday — Pampa's first victory against the Herd in coach Rod Porter's four years at PHS — Knutson pitched one inning and gave up only one hit to get the save.

Tuesday at Randall, Knutson went 5-1/3 frames on the mound to improve his record to 3-0. He held the Raiders scoreless for five full innings before allowing his first hit of the game in the sixth.

In those two games, the PHS senior pitched a total of 6-1/3 innings, surrendering two hits while collecting a win and a save.

Away from the pitcher's mound, Knutson plays left field and center field. At the plate, he is batting .400 (2-for-5) in the past two games with two RBI, three

runs scored and three stolen bases.

"He had quite a week," said coach Rod Porter, whose Harvesters boast a perfect 7-0 record entering Friday's district matchup against Frenship. "He's been one of our mainstays of the pitching staff. He's really matured this year and done a good job."



Brandon Knutson

Lady Harvesters win Guymon Invitational

GUYMON, Okla. — The Pampa Lady Harvesters compiled 197 points Tuesday to win the Guymon Invitational Track Meet, their third championship in five outings this season.

The Harvesters, meanwhile, scored 104 points to place fourth in the boys division.

The girls team, which has finished no lower than second place in any meet this year, outpaced second-place Borger by 14 points. The Lady Harvesters also won the Hereford Invitational last Saturday, only three days before.

"We were really pleased with the fact that we ran Saturday and won at Hereford, then came back three days later and ran at Guymon and won there," said Pampa girls coach Mike Lopez. "The girls are starting to respond now, so we're competing well."

The Lady Harvesters won nine of the 16 events at Guymon, including two relays and four field events.

Sophomore Nikki Ryan made it home with gold medals in three events, including the triple jump (33-0), long jump (15-11) and 400

relay, as well as a silver in the 800 relay.

Shanna Molitor also finished first in three events. She clocked a 26.5 to win the 200, then finished the 100 in 12.6 to grab another gold medal in her first try at that event this year.

"Shanna was our big surprise with the 12.6 in the 100," Lopez said. "In Oklahoma, you can run four running events, so we put her in the 100 and she ran real well. That puts her way up there (tied for fifth) on the area honor roll."

Pampa's sprint relay, made up of Ryan, Christa West, Tonya Osby and Lisa Jeffery, took first place with a time of 50.9, best in District 1-4A. The 1600 relay, consisting of West, Molitor, Christy Jones and Michelle Whitson, finished in 4:14.94 to take the gold as well.

"Another good surprise was a freshman, Christy Jones. We put her on the mile relay, and that's why we dropped so much," said Lopez, whose team shaved three seconds off its 1600 relay time from Saturday. "We knew she would come around, but we decided to bring her along real slow. When we finally put

her in there, she responded real well."

Jones also finished second in the 400 with a time of 1:03.7.

Tara Hamby captured the discus crown with a toss of 114-4, while Jennifer Bailey was first in the high jump by clearing 5-2. In fact, the Lady Harvesters won every field event except shotput, where Hamby took fourth place.

Michelle Whitson rounded out the Pampa girls' first-place finishers with a time of 2:33.1 in the 800 meters.

In the boys division, Pampa's Heath Parker made off with two gold medals and a silver to pace the Harvesters.

"I thought our kids did a fantastic job. We were minus Cornelius Landers, and if he had been there that would have been a 20-point swing in our favor," said Pampa boys coach Mike Shklar. "That would have pushed us right on up there."

Landers, who competes in four events, suffered a thigh injury in last week's Levelland meet.

Sophomore Trent O'Neal substi-

tuted for Landers on the 400-meter relay team, which Pampa won with a time of 44.01. Other members of the team are Parker, Wayne Cavanaugh and Charles Williams.

"The kids did a great job. That turned out to be our second fastest time of the season," Shklar said.

Heath Parker ran the 100 in 11.16 to win the other first-place medal for the Harvesters, then won the silver in the 200 with a 23.29 clocking.

Pampa finished second in five other events. Cavanaugh, Williams, Dolvin Briggs and Mike Jones teamed up for the runner-up spot in the mile relay, while Briggs took second in the triple jump, Tony Bybee in the 300 intermediate hurdles, Alberto Carrillo in the 3200 and Nathan Rains in the high jump.

Borger scored 147 points to capture the team championship.

Pampa ninth-graders competed in the high school junior varsity division and finished fourth with 63 points.

For team totals and Pampa's individual results, see today's Scoreboard.

N.C. State trustees ask Valvano for resignation

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — North Carolina State trustees are calling for the resignation of basketball coach Jim Valvano, who in 10 seasons has had the Wolfpack consistently in the limelight and in 1983 won the national title.

The board voted 9-3 during a closed meeting Tuesday to ask its lawyer to begin negotiations to terminate Valvano's contract, *The Charlotte Observer* reported today.

The move came after N.C. State interim chancellor Larry Monteith painted a dark picture of the academic performance of Valvano's basketball players, *The News and Observer* of Raleigh reported.

Valvano has been under pressure following disclosures last month that former basketball player Charles Shackelford accepted \$60,000 in loans while a student, a violation of NCAA rules.

A source told the *Charlotte paper* that trustees have directed Monteith to send Valvano's lawyer a letter informing him that the school will not automatically renew his contract.

"I think Jim Valvano is gone," said the source, who wasn't identified. "The negotiations will not be to honor the contract, but to focus on flaws in it."

The source wouldn't elaborate on what, if any, flaws existed in the coach's five-year contract.

If Valvano refuses to step down,

he may have to go to court to seek compensation for the 41/2 years remaining on his contract, the Raleigh newspaper said.

Contacted Wednesday, Jay Goldberg, an assistant to Valvano's lawyer, Art Kaminsky, said he had received no word from the school.

Valvano was out of town and unavailable for comment, his secretary said.

Under Valvano's contract, the university would be required to pay the coach \$400,000 if he leaves, unless another agreement is reached. The source said the money would likely come from the N.C. State athletic department's emergency fund.

The news comes one day after Valvano told a Wolfpack booster club at Sanford, N.C., about 45 miles southwest of Raleigh, that he wanted to continue to coach the team.

Speaking Tuesday night to 175 people, Valvano received a standing ovation when he said he wanted to remain as coach, Bobby Purcell, the club's assistant director, said.

Petitions circulating in Raleigh demanding that university administrators keep Valvano have attracted 16,000 signatures.

But his ouster has been called for by the university newspaper, *The Technician*, and some members of the University of North Carolina system Board of Governors, which oversees the state university system.



(AP Laserphoto)

Jim Valvano (right) talks with Fred Baracat, head of the officials for the Atlantic Coast Conference.

Valvano was the subject of a 1989 book, *Personal Fouls*, which alleged misdeeds in N.C. State's basketball program. The book led to an NCAA investigation that found some team members had violated rules by selling school-issued athletic shoes and complimentary game tickets.

The NCAA barred the team from postseason play this year and put it on two years' probation.

The findings prompted broad reforms in sports programs throughout the university system.

Last month, the State Bureau of Investigation confirmed it is investigating allegations that Shackelford and former teammates shaved points

during the 1987-88 season. Shackelford and others deny any point-shaving.

Valvano said he had no knowledge of the earlier NCAA violations, of any point-shaving or of loans to Shackelford, who plays now for the NBA New Jersey Nets.

During Tuesday's emergency meeting of the 13-member Board of Trustees, Monteith ticked off a litany of statistics about academic problems of players on Valvano's teams.

"He really laid it all out about the academic performance of the team," *The News and Observer* quoted one unidentified person as saying. "It's miserable."

Baseball, CBS still trying to hammer out schedules

By BEN WALKER
AP Baseball Writer

While baseball and CBS are still working on a 162-game schedule, the Oakland Athletics are working on winning another World Series.

Baseball would like to extend the season by three days and reschedule two games during the year, officials at CBS, the commissioner's office and the players association said Wednesday.

But so far, they haven't been able to completely solve the problems caused by the 32-day lockout. As it stands now, each team is set for just 158 games.

Some early games already have been rescheduled by taking advantage of open dates.

The New York Yankees' home opener, which was to have been April 3 against Cleveland, was changed to April 12 against the Indians. Los Angeles, which had its season-opening, seven-game homestand wiped out, will play its home opener April 9 against San Diego.

Boston rescheduled a missed game at Detroit for April 12, meaning the Red Sox will play three straight at home, fly to Detroit the next day, and then return home for three more.

The trouble, though, comes at the end of season.

CBS begins its \$1.06 billion, four-year contract with baseball this season. The network expected the playoffs to start on Tuesday, Oct. 1, and the World Series on Saturday, Oct. 13.

"It's very difficult to move around a week of prime-time programming," CBS Sports spokeswoman Susan Kerr said. "I know the people here are working at it."

Under the plan being discussed, American League teams would make up their scheduled opening series during the season and play what had been their first scheduled weekend series on Oct. 1-3.

AL teams only make two trips to each city per season, while National League teams make three trips to each team in their division. The NL schedule being discussed would make up the weekend games during the season and reschedule the

missed opening series from Oct. 1-3. The playoffs would begin Friday, Oct. 5.

The Athletics intend to be playing in the postseason. So far Oakland's first full workout at Phoenix on Wednesday; Carney Lansford passed out T-shirts. The message on the front: "Contentment stinks. Stay Focused."

Lansford said he got the idea while watching the San Francisco 49ers repeat as Super Bowl champions.

"I kept hearing it over and over from the 49ers, that they were going to stay in focus," he said. "We have to have a good frame of mind and not be content with last year. We got our ring, and now we have to remember the big thing about contentment is that it stinks."

Oakland swept the World Series from San Francisco, a year after it lost in five games to Los Angeles. The last team to win consecutive World Series was the New York Yankees in 1977-78.

Athletics general manager Sandy Alderson liked the tone Lansford set.

"Real nice," he said. "I think little things like that and the fact that all our guys are in here early speaks to their professionalism. Of course you also have to demonstrate that over 162 games. Rally caps don't do it."

Not everything was so upbeat at spring training camps. Elsewhere:

— Toronto's Tony Fernandez griped over Manager Cito Gaston's plan to bat him leadoff. "When I was healthy, I liked it, but I don't enjoy it anymore," he said. "I can't do the things I used to do."

— San Diego's Tony Gwynn and Pittsburgh's Bobby Bonilla aren't happy with their contracts. Gwynn signed an extension in 1988 that will pay him just \$1 million this season, making the seventh highest-paid player on the Padres. The National League batting champion will get a total of \$4 million in the next two years.

"When you do a good job, I guess I thought I would be treated a little differently," Gwynn said. "But I guess business is business. When you can get a better deal somewhere else, you go somewhere else. That's how the system works."

Volunteer workers needed for golf course work party

Volunteer workers are asked to lend a hand at the new Hidden Hills Golf Course north of the city at 8:30 a.m. this Saturday, March 24.

Work to be done on the course includes painting, finish carpentry, surveying the remainder of the boundary fence and possibly installing walking boards across the bridges.

Paint brushes and rollers will be provided for the painters.

All volunteers are welcome to insure opening the course for play as soon as possible.

Basketball

ATLANTA (AP) — Lionel Simmons of LaSalle and Jennifer Azzi

of Stanford were named winners of the 1990 Naismith Awards for top collegiate basketball players.

Briefs

The awards, administered by the Atlanta Tipoff Club, are based on voting by 400 coaches, sports writers and "basketball enthusiasts" from around the country.

Simmons is joined on the Naismith All-American Men's team by Derrick Coleman of Syracuse, Chris Jackson of Louisiana State, Gary Payton of Oregon State and Dennis Scott of Georgia Tech.

The Naismith All-American

Women's team is composed of Azzi, Dale Hodges of St. Joseph's, Pauline Jordan of Nevada-Las Vegas, Venus Lacy of Louisiana Tech and Andrea Stinson of North Carolina State.

Swimming

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Summer Sanders and Nicole Haislett won for the second straight day at the U.S. Swimming Short Course National Championships.

Sanders won the 400-yard individual medley in 4 minutes, 9.79 seconds and Haislett won the 200-yard freestyle in 1:45.59.

Sanders' time, the second fastest in the United States this year behind

Janet Evans' performance in the NCAA championships, qualifies her to swim at least two events in the Goodwill Games.

In men's action, Michael Picotte won the 200-yard freestyle in 1:36.26, out-touching Mission Viejo's Eric Diehl by .01 second. Hungarian Olympic gold medalist Tamas Darnyi won the 400-yard individual medley in 3:49.58.

The Longhorn Aquatic Club's winning women's 400-yard freestyle relay featured three members of the 1988 U.S. Olympic team. Betsy Mitchell, Tracey McFarlane and Jill Sterkel joined '86 Goodwill Games swimmer Stacy Cassidy to win in 3:20.84.

Bird paces Celtics past Cleveland, 123-114

By The Associated Press

Surprise! It's crunch time in the NBA and Larry Bird is carrying the Boston Celtics.

Bird, enjoying his best stretch since missing most of last season because of surgery on both heels, had 25 points, 16 assists and 10 rebounds Wednesday night as the Celtics beat Cleveland 123-114.

"Larry initiates 85 to 90 percent of our offense. He opens up everything," Kevin McHale said of his teammate.

With a month left in the regular season, Boston tied New York for second place in the Atlantic Division, 11 1/2 games behind Philadelphia.

...In Sunday's victory over New Jersey, Bird had 29 points, 18 rebounds and 11 assists. In Boston's last six games, five of them victories, Bird has averaged 30.7 points, 11.2 rebounds and 9.3 assists.

76ers.....118
Heat.....97

Hersey Hawkins scored 25 points and led a third-quarter surge.

Charles Barkley scored 11 of his 19 points in the first quarter as Philadelphia took an 11-point lead.

The 76ers were ahead 59-51 in the third period when Hawkins scored 12 points, and Philadelphia's lead was at least 11 the rest of the way.

Bulls.....99
Hawks.....89

Michael Jordan scored 27 points and Chicago broke away from an 85-85 tie in the final five minutes.

The Bulls rallied from a 78-73 deficit in the fourth quarter. Jordan's two foul shots made it 89-87 with 2:31 left.

Dominique Wilkins led the host Hawks with 36 points.

Kings.....90
Timberwolves.....84

Rodney McCray hit all eight of his shots and scored 19 points.

Rookie Pervis Ellison scored a season-high 18 points and Wayman Tisdale had 17 for Sacramento.

Tyrone Corbin, Tod Murphy and Tony Campbell each scored 20 points as Minnesota lost its fourth consecutive game.

Bullets.....136
Nets.....106

Ledell Eackles scored a career-high 40 points.

Eackles again filled in for Jeff Malone, the Bulls' leading scorer, who has a bruised thigh.

New Jersey's Chris Morris was suspended for two games by Coach Bill Fitch. Morris unleashed a verbal tirade at the team and organization when he was taken out shortly before halftime.

Hornets.....115
Suns.....114

Dell Curry got five of his 28 points in overtime.

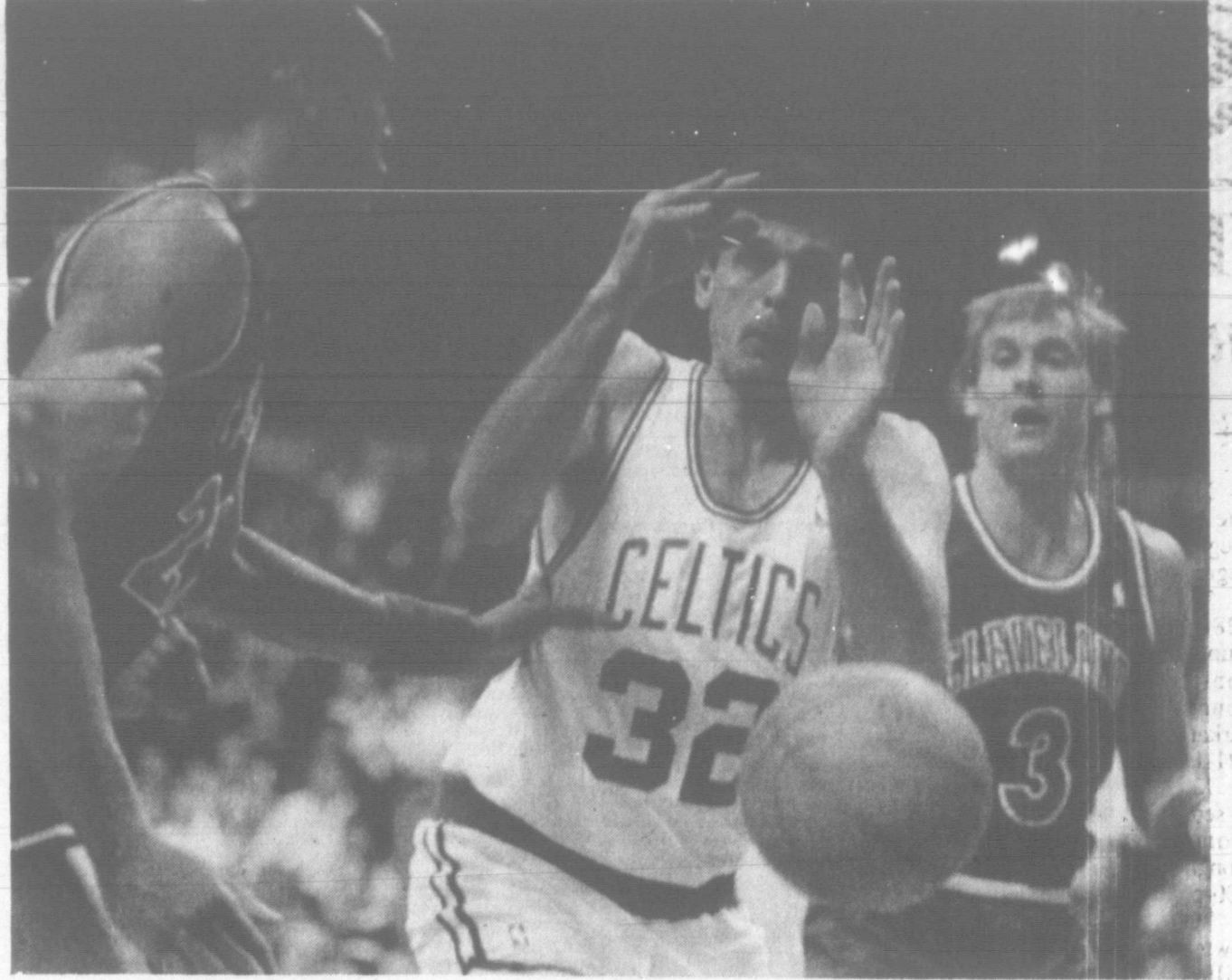
Armon Gilliam scored 22 points and Muggsy Bogues had 17 points and 17 assists for the Hornets. Tom Chambers scored 36 points for Phoenix and Kevin Johnson had 26 points and a season-high 20 assists.

Pacers.....112
Bucks.....96

Indiana made its first 13 shots from the field.

The Pacers did not miss until Vern Fleming's layup rolled off the rim with 3:07 left in the first quarter. But Fleming got his own rebound and scored.

Indiana hit 17 of 21 shots in the first period and finished with 48 in 82 attempts, 59 percent.



(AP Laserphoto)

Boston's Kevin McHale loses a rebound as Larry Nance (left) and Craig Ehlo of Cleveland defend. The Celtics are tied for second place in the Atlantic Division.

Sixth-ranked Syracuse wary of Minnesota

By The Associated Press

While lineup changes helped sixth-ranked Syracuse survive the first two rounds of the NCAA tournament, Coach Jim Boheim isn't sure he has the right combination to match up against Minnesota.

Syracuse (26-6) meets No. 20 Minnesota (22-8) Friday night at New Orleans in the first Southeast Regional semifinal. Michigan State (28-5) and Georgia Tech (26-6), 30 minutes after first game.

"In the Virginia game, there were guys we could leave alone, we could help, we could adjust our defense in some areas. We can't do that against Minnesota," said Boheim, whose team is in the round of 16 for the third time in four years.

To shore up Syracuse's own weaknesses as much as to exploit the opposition's shortcomings, Boheim has adjusted his lineup game to game in recent weeks, using different starters and situational substitutions.

Sophomore David Johnson, a one-time starter now used as a reserve, gave Syracuse 20 productive minutes against Coppin State, while sophomore forward Tony

Scott scored 15 points in his first two collegiate starts in place of junior LeRon Ellis.

NCAA roundup

Elsewhere Friday, it will be No. 21 Loyola Marymount (25-5) against No. 23 Alabama (26-8) and No. 2 UNLV (31-5) against Ball State (26-6) in the West Regional at Oakland, Calif. The winners meet in the regional finals on Sunday.

Tonight, No. 7 Arkansas (28-4) plays North Carolina (21-12) and No. 25 Xavier (28-4) takes on Texas (23-8) in the Midwest Regional at Dallas. In the East Regional at East Rutherford, N.J., No. 3 Connecticut (30-5) meets No. 17 Clemson (26-8), and No. 15 Duke (26-8) plays UCLA (22-10). The winners play Saturday night.

"We've had to adjust our lineup more than I would like at this time of year," said Boheim, who had to insert freshman Michael Edwards at point guard 15 games into the season.

Despite his dislike for shifting players in and out of the starting rotation, Boheim said it is likely to

continue.

Against teams like Coppin State and Virginia, neither with a potent inside threat and who favor playing zone defenses, it's more likely the 6-foot-7 Scott will see considerably playing time because of his accurate outside shooting.

Ellis, a 6-10 standout defensive player who started 28 games, will be in the lineup more against teams possessing a strong inside game with more than one big man.

Johnson is a strong defender who has slumped offensively but who showed against Coppin State that he can wreak havoc in a zone defense with his slashing drives.

Syracuse also frequently uses 6-10 Richard Manning, a good outside shooter.

Minnesota presents different problems. The sixth-seeded Gophers are a group of interchangeable leapers from 6-4 to 6-7 who play a well-balanced game.

Of particular concern to Boheim — much like it's been to other opposing coaches — is the Minnesota backcourt of 6-4 senior Melvin Newbern and 6-6 junior Kevin Lynch. The tandem combines for 28 points and 8.2 assists.

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:

Friday, March 23
Baseball
Frenship at Pampa, 2 p.m.

Saturday, March 24
Baseball
Pampa at Lubbock Estacado, 2 p.m.

Track
Lefors Six-Man Meet featuring teams from Groom, McLean, Patton Springs, Follett, Higgins, Kelton, Lefors.

Golf
White Deer at Gruver
Miami at Gruver
Canadian at Spearman
Wheeler at Wellington

Tennis
Pampa at Amarillo
U.S. Tennis Association Tournament

Rodeo
Tri-State Rodeo at Stratford, 10 a.m.

Sunday, March 25
Tennis
Pampa at Amarillo
U.S. Tennis Association Tournament

Tuesday, March 27
Baseball
Perryton at Pampa, 4:30 p.m.

Soccer

Pampa Soccer Association Scores and Standings

Team	W-L-T
Giants	1-0-0
Hot Shots	1-0-0
Red Hots	1-0-0
Bull Dogs	0-1-0
Monster Squad	0-1-0
Team #2	0-1-0
Sharks	0-0-0

Team	W-L-T
Kickups	1-0-0
Little Rascals	1-0-0
Rookies	1-0-0
Bears	0-1-0
Fire Balls	0-1-0
Tornadoes	0-1-0
Bat Bunch	0-0-0

Results: Kickups 3, Bears 0; Little Rascals 8, Tornadoes 2; Red Hots 8, Monster Squad 3; Rookies 4, Fire Balls 0; Giants 2, Bull Dogs 0; Hot Shots 6, Green Team #2 2.

Team	W-L-T
Bear's Cubs	1-0-0
Cool Cats	1-0-0
Energizers	1-0-0
Renegades	1-0-0
Jets	1-1-0
Shockers	1-1-0
Austin Lions	0-1-0
Blue Bombers	0-1-0
Blue Thunder	0-1-0
Zephers	0-1-0
Thundercats	0-0-0

Results: Shockers 5, Zephers 3; Jets 4, Shockers 2; Renegades 3, Blue Bombers 0; Energizers 3, Blue Thunder 2; Cool Cats 5, Austin Lions 0; Bear's Cubs 5, Jets 1.

Team	W-L-T
Bengals	1-0-0
Blasters	1-0-0
Texas Terror	1-0-0
Cobras	0-1-0
Renegades	0-1-0
Tigers	0-1-0
Bad News Bears	0-0-0
Goal Busters	0-0-0

Results: Blasters 8, Cobras 0; Texas Terror 4, Renegades 0; Bengals 3, Tigers 1.

Team	W-L-T
Lost Boys	1-0-0
Warriors	0-1-0
Rolling Thunder	0-0-0
Scorpions	0-0-0
Sidewinders	0-0-0
Sling	0-0-0

Results: Lost Boys 13, Warriors 0.

Bowling

Pampa Bowling Standings

Team	Won	Lost
Harvester Lanes	62	38
Step Up	60	40
John Anthony	59	41
Hall Sound Center	58 1/2	41 1/2
R&B Body Shop	54	46
Cabot	53	47
Randy's Food Store	49	51
Hillstead	48	52
Dunlap Industrial Engines	44	56
Rudy Automotive	40 1/2	59 1/2
Etheredge Construction	39 1/2	60 1/2
Frito Lay	32 1/2	67 1/2

Team	Won	Lost
4-R Industrial Supply	26	8
Gary's Pest Control	24	12
Earl Henry's Wheel Alignment	20	16
OCAW 4-235	19	17
B&B Solvent	19	17
Harvester Lanes	17	15

Team	Won	Lost
Danny's Market	15 1/2	20 1/2
Dyer's Bar-B-Que	13 1/2	18 1/2
Western Conoco	12	24
Pampa News	8	28

Team	Won	Lost
Harvester Couples	21	11
Caprock Bearing	19	13
Western Conoco	19	13
Derrick Club	17	15
Larry Baker Plumbing	17	15
Speck Chemical	15	17
Caprock Engineering	15	17
Team #8	15	17
B&B Motor Co.	14	17
Team #5	13	19
Peggy's Place	12	20

Team	Won	Lost
Harvester All Stars	14	6
Alley Cats	12	8
Iron Eagles	12	8
The Jokers	12	8
Lamar Bob Cats	11	9
Bad Attitudes	6	14
Should Of Beens	5	15

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Harvester All Stars	14	6
Alley Cats	12	8
Iron Eagles	12	8
The Jokers	12	8
Lamar Bob Cats	11	9
Bad Attitudes	6	14
Should Of Beens	5	15

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Public Notice

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for: PESTICIDE APPLICATION located on Various Highways in Various District 04 County(ies). Will be received by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation located at: 5715 Canyon Dr., Amarillo, Texas until 2:00 p.m., Thursday, March 29, 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 Dr., Amarillo, Texas. Time & Date: 2:00 p.m., Friday, March 23, 1990. Bidding proposals, plans and specifications will be available at the District Maintenance Engineer's Office at: 5715 Canyon Dr., Amarillo, Texas, Telephone (806) 355-5671. Usual rights reserved.

A-66 March 21, 22, 1990

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Ralph R. Thomas, Deceased, were issued on March 19, 1990, in Docket No. 7184 pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas, to: CHARLES LEROY THOMAS. The residence of CHARLES LEROY THOMAS is in Will County, Illinois; the resident agent for CHARLES LEROY THOMAS is DON R. LANE, the post office address is: c/o LANE & DOUGLASS P.O. Box 1781 Pampa, TX 79066

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 19th day of March 1990.

Charles LeRoy Thomas
A-68 March 22, 1990

2 Museums

WHITE Deer Land Museum: Pampa. Tuesday through Sunday 1:30-4 p.m., special tours by appointment.

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. Mo - ay 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.

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AL-ANON

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

HOSPITALIZATION, Medicare Supplement, Non-Medical Life through age 80, Gene Lewis, 669-1221.

CREDIT problems, slow pay, bankruptcies, repos causing credit turn down? We can help re-establish your credit. R.R.I. Texas and Oklahoma. Panhandle bonded. 806-383-2424.

ADOPTION, a warm, loving home awaits your newborn. Happily married, secure couple, who love children eager to adopt. Legal, confidential. Expenses paid. Call collect Wendy and Daniel 212-912-1829.

4 Not Responsible

AS of this date, March 21, 1990, I, James Steven Scott, will be responsible for no debts other than those incurred by me.

James Steven Scott

5 Special Notices

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

PAMPA Lodge #966, Thursday March 22nd. Stated business meeting.

10 Lost and Found

LOST small Poodle, white and apricot, last week, at 16th and Fir. Reward. 665-2859, 665-9141.

13 Business Opportunities

COKE/Pepsi-Local Routes for sale. 1-800-749-6000.

14 Business Service

A&A Contract Pumping, Iva M. Alexander-835-2755, Lefors, Tx. James M. Alexander Miami, Tx. 868-5881.

14b Appliance Repair

RENT TO RENT 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 broke? Need help? Call William's Appliance, 665-8894.

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14d Carpentry

Ralph Baxter Contractor & Builder Custom Homes or Remodeling 665-6248

ADDITIONS, Remodeling, new cabinets, old cabinets refaced. Ceramic tile, acoustical ceilings, panelling, painting, wallpaper, storage building, patios. 14 years local experience. Free estimates. Jerry Reagan, 669-9747. Karl Parks, 669-2948.

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

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GENERAL home repair and improvements, small additions, panelling and wallpaper. Senior Citizens and landlord 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, panelling, painting. Call Sandy Land, 665-6968.

HOUSE LEVELING

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

Panhandle Construction Concrete-Roofing-Plaster and Painting. All home repair. 669-6438, in Pampa.

14e Carpet Service

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

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14h General Service

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

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

THE Morgan Company General Contracting for all your home repair and updating needs. 669-1223, 665-7007.

14i General Repair

Bicycles Repaired Any Brand 665-5397

14m Lawnmower Service

PAMPA Lawnmower Repair. Pick up and delivery service available. 501 S. Cuyler. 665-8943.

LAWNMOWER and Chainsaw Service and Repair. Authorized dealer-all makes. Radcliff Electric, 519 S. Cuyler, 669-3395.

14n Painting

HUNTER DECORATING 30 years Painting Pampa David Office Joe 665-2993 669-8854 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

PAINTING, mud, tape, staining. Brick work repair. Bolin, 665-2254.

14q Ditching

DITCHING, 4 inch to 10 inch wide. Harold Baston, 665-5892.

14r Plowing, Yard Work

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LAWN care, roto-tilling. Lots of references. 665-5859.

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ROTOTILLING and Yardwork Brandon Leathers 665-2520

WANTED Lawns to care for, Tree Trimming, rototilling. 669-7182.

YARD work, 20 years experience on flower beds, rototilling. 665-7530.

14s Plumbing & Heating

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

Builders Plumbing Supply 535 S. Cuyler 665-3711

LARRY BAKER PLUMBING Heating Air Conditioning Borger Highway 665-4392

Chief Plastic Pipe Supply 1237 S. Barnes 669-6301

SEWER and sink line cleaning. Reasonable price. \$30. 669-3919 or 665-4287.

SEWER and Sink Cleaning. 665-4307.

14t Radio and Television

CURTIS MATHES TV's, VCR's and Stereos Movies and Nintendo Rent to Own 2216 Perryton Pkwy 665-0604

19 Situations

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

19 Situations

WILL do babysitting in my home, 24 hours a day, all ages. Call 669-0854.

21 Help Wanted

POSTAL Service jobs. Salary to \$65,090. Nationwide. Entry level positions. 1-805-667-6000 extension 79737.

OFFICE Vacancy. Mobeetie I.S.D. Administrative Assistant for Business services. Deadline March 23, 1990. Qualifications and experience preferred. Purchasing, budgeting, word processing, and data entry. Organization skills, communication skills, school or related experience. Contact Superintendent office, 806-845-2301 or write Mobeetie Schools, P.O. Box 177 Mobeetie, Tx. 79061.

DANNY'S Market taking applications for cook, no experience necessary, clean and neat in appearance. Apply at Danny's Market, 8-11 a.m. Ask for Danny.

CORONADO Hospital seeks a degree Staff Accountant, Recent graduate will be considered for this training position. Send resume to Controller, Coronado Hospital, Box 5000, Pampa, Tx. 79065.

ATTENTION if you have the need for extra money and need 10 hours a week to spare, sell Avon products, earn good money, choose your own hours. Get your products at a discount. Call Carol, 665-9946.

WANTED night waiter or waitress. Apply in person. Pizza Hut, 855 W. Kingsmill.

FULL time and part time position open for RNs. Supervision in home workers from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday thru Friday. May reside in area town. Mileage reimbursed, incentive program, excellent benefits. Call 1-800-869-9887.

SMALL professional office needs receptionist. Send resume to Box 72, Pampa News, P.O. Drawer 2198, Pampa, Tx. 79066-2198.

WANTED dental hygienist, 1 day a week, Boomer, Tx. Call Dr. Becker, 658-4569, evenings and weekends 658-9301.

STARTING PAY \$5 HOUR Agape Auxiliary Service is now hiring. Qualifications: High School Diploma or GED, Good strong Character reference; Must be neat in appearance and dependable. Agape will provide the training necessary to become a Certified Home Health Aide. For more information, Call Wanda at 669-1046.

THE Pampa Independent School District is accepting applications for a Full-Time Electrician, Substitute Custodians, and Part-Time Summer Grounds help. The Summer Grounds jobs will be from April 2, 1990 until October 1, 1990. Pick up applications for employment in the Vocational Building at the Pampa High School. For further information call 669-0317.

30 Sewing Machines

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

48 Trees, Shrub., Plants

PUTMAN'S Quality Services, tree trimming, hauling, odd jobs. 665-2547, 665-0107.

50 Building Supplies

Houston Lumber Co. 420 W. Foster 669-6881

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

53 Machinery and Tools

SEARS Shredder - Composter 8 horsepower. Good condition. \$200. 669-2378.

1984 Case backhoe 580 Super E with cab, air, heat, low hours. Good condition. 274-2597.

57 Good Things To Eat

HARVY Mart I, 304 E. 17th, 665-2911. Fresh, cooked Barbeque beef, smoked meats, Market Packs, 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.

GUNS

Buy-Sell-or Trade 665-8803 Fred Brown

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.

JOHNSON HOME FURNISHINGS Pampa's Standard of excellence in Home Furnishings 801 W. Francis 665-3361

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SHOWCASE RENTALS Rent to own furnishings for your home. Rent by Phone. 1700 N. Hobart 669-1234 No Credit check. No deposit. Free delivery.

FOR sale sofa and coffee table, \$200. 665-5532 after 5 p.m.

62 Medical Equipment

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69 Miscellaneous

THE SUNSHINE FACTORY Tandy Leather Dealer Complete selection on leather-craft, craft supplies. 1313 Alcock. 669-6666

69 Miscellaneous

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GOLF Clubs, men's right handed Titleist Tour model; Irons 2-pitching wedge, woods; 1, 2, 3; \$225. Call 665-3382.

FOR sale, Zenith VHS VCR and Camera. Nice bridge table-solid oak. Call 669-8287 after 5 p.m.

1979 Ford-needs work, 3 wheel-er, Hamp sov. Fighting games. 665-6435.

69a Garage Sales

LIST WITH THE Classified Ads must be paid in advance 669-2525

SALE J&J Flea Market 123 N. Ward, 665-3375. Open Saturday 9-5, Sunday 10-5. Fuller Brush-books. Watkins product.

ELSIE'S Flea Market Sale. King size sheets, queen size waterbed sheets, attache case, roll away bed, Bentwood rockers, baby bed waterbed mattresses, child's spring dresses, shorts, tops, infants things, paperback westerns. 10 a.m. Wednesday through Sunday. 1246 S. Barnes.

YARD Sale. Kids clothes, shoes, tent, boat, welder, pickup truck, trailer, and miscellaneous. 9 a.m.-7 Friday and Saturday. 917 N. Gray. (Behind Keyes Pharmacy).

69a Garage Sales

GARAGE Sale: Spa portable wedding dress, baby clothes, all size clothes, lots of miscellaneous. Friday, Saturday, 8-5. 2142 N. Sumner in back.

4 Family garage sale-705 E. Craven, furniture, TVs, odds and ends Friday-Saturday.

GARAGE in the backyard sale. 4 Families. 477 Doucette. Friday 9 till 4, Saturday 9-2.

YARD Sale: Friday only, 10 am-7 pm. Furniture, gang saw, miscellaneous, clothes. 627 Sloan, weather permitting.

MOVING Sale: 628 Hazel, Friday, Saturday 8-6. Furniture, evaporative coolers, books, plus lots more.

GARAGE Sale. Friday and Saturday. 9 a.m. 2626 Cherokee.

MOVING Sale at Laketon Cafamics. 40% off Greenware gifts to 50% off. Open 1-5. Friday thru Sunday. Call 665-9612 or 665-8538.

ALTRUSA Flea Market. Everything 1/2 price. Last Day March 24. Next to Pampa Office Supply. 209 N. Cuyler.

70 Instruments

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

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WHEELER EVANS FEED Hen scratch \$9.50. Bulk oats \$9 a 100. 665-5881, Highway 60 Kingsmill.

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GRASS Seed for sale, WW Spar raised locally. 665-6236 Joe VanZandt. 845-2104 Curt Duncan.

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77 Livestock

CUSTOM Made Saddles. Good used saddle. Tack and accessories. Rocking Chair Saddle Shop, 115 S. Cuyler 665-0346.

REGISTERED 2 year old horned Hereford bulls with excellent genetics and EPD. Big spot and well developed. Helley Herefords, Dennis Helley, Rt. 1 Box 56, Briscoe, Tx. 79011. 806-375-2281.

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PETS Unique 910 W. Kentucky. Fish, birds, small to exotic, pets, full line of supplies, grooming including show conditioning. Iams dog food. 665-5102.

SUZIE'S K-9 World formerly K-9 Acres Boarding and Grooming. We now offer outside runs. Large/small dogs welcome. Still offering grooming/AKC puppies. Suzi Reed, 665-4184.

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 Stop paying rent. \$1000 down, \$250 month. Call 273-2931.

FOR sale or trade in Travis area. 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. 669-7380.

2613 Cherokee, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, double garage, isolated master, mid 80's, 665-9678 after 5.

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1319 MARY ELLEN, perfect home for large family, spacious rooms, near school so Mom does not need to run a taxi \$44,800, pretty decor. MLS 1458.

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 10 acre tracts, very close to town. Call 665-8525.

105 Commercial Property
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110 Out of Town Property
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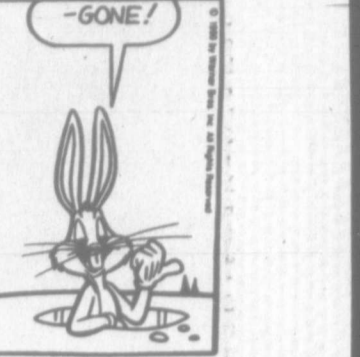
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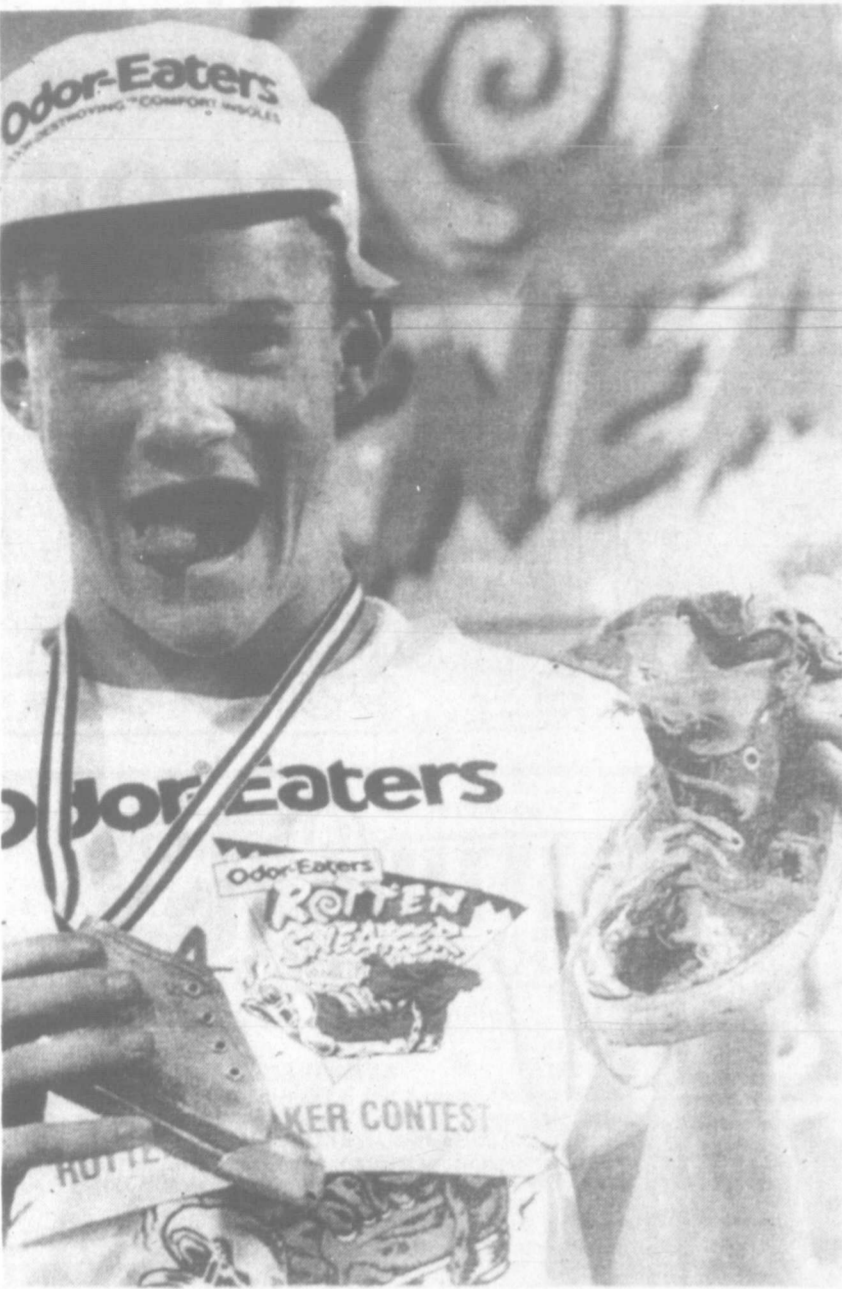
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Matt Greenhalgh of Greenwich, R.I., 14, grimaces as he shows off the winning entry in the 15th annual Rotten Sneaker Contest in Montpelier, Vt., earlier this week. Greenhalgh had the most smelly, rotten and tattered shoes of the more than 30 entries from all over North America. As his prize, Greenhalgh took home 12 new pairs of sneakers, one for every month.

Head of international Salvation Army sees work ahead in Eastern Europe

DALLAS (AP) - With the Cold War rapidly being put in the deep freeze, the Salvation Army is adding Eastern Europe to its battle plan.

Gen. Eva Burrows, the head of the International Salvation Army, says her group is facing opportunities in communist countries that it hasn't had since being expelled from most of them decades ago.

"It caught us very much by surprise," said Ms. Burrows of the rapidly changing political shift toward democratic reforms. "Everyone is working a little bit in the dark."

Ms. Burrows, who is Australian, said she had been trying to figure out last year how to return the group to service in Eastern Europe. She had hoped to negotiate first with Hungary, intending to use the liberalizing of that nation as a foothold. But events overtook her dreams.

Plans for services to be offered across newly opened borders are still sketchy, but Ms. Burrows, said she has a few ideas.

"One thing the Russians wouldn't mind is help with their alcoholism problem," she said.

The Salvation Army also should

find new opportunities to expand the Christian aspect of its mission, she said.

"People will be more open to the Christian faith, as well," Ms. Burrows told The Dallas Morning News.

Wearing a military-styled blazer with an "S" on each lapel, Ms. Burrows also discussed how the organization has tried to cope with a number of crises worldwide, including the re-examination of apartheid in South Africa and the AIDS epidemic in Central Africa.

Mrs. Burrows, who was in Dallas to address the 100th annual meeting of the Dallas County Salvation Army Advisory Board, is the spiritual and secular head of the international charitable organization.

"I'm like the pope," she explained Tuesday after arriving in Dallas. "I'm the head of the Salvation Army family around the world."

Ms. Burrows said she has recently discussed morality with the president of Zimbabwe; chatted with Mother Teresa in India about taking their respective ministries into Eastern Europe; and spent time in Great Britain.

Overstreet gets endorsements statewide; Parmer previews TV ad for U.S. Senate

By JACK KEEVER
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) - U.S. Senate candidate Hugh Parmer has portrayed Republican incumbent Phil Gramm as a man on the "extreme fringe" of Texas politics, and says their views on abortion will be a major theme of the 1990 campaign.

Parmer said Gramm, R-Texas, has "five times cosponsored constitutional amendments that would outlaw abortion all across this country, even for rape and incest victims."

State Sen. Parmer, D-Fort Worth, made the comments at a Tuesday news conference unveiling a 30-second television spot, which had just run for the first time, in the Austin area.

In part, the ad said, "If a victim of rape or incest becomes pregnant, shouldn't she have the right to choose what to do? Phil Gramm would take away that right. ... Phil Gramm's law would treat victims like criminals."

Parmer said 85 percent "of the people of Texas disagree with Gramm's position that a woman who becomes pregnant as a result of rape ought to be required to have that rapist's baby. The people of Texas just don't believe that, but Phil Gramm does."

Gramm's press secretary, Larry Neal, said Parmer is "broke and desperate for help from anybody, and suddenly wants to become Ameri-

ca's leading abortionist."

Parmer "doesn't care about abortion, he cares about abortion money. He's using the issue to raise campaign money," Neal said. "He's trying to draw profit from human misery."

Parmer said the ad will be moved from the Austin TV market around the state, and will "run long enough for everybody to see it."

"This is a major theme of my campaign because it so clearly illustrates the fact that Gramm is just out of step with the values of most of the people of Texas on a number of important issues, this being one of them," Parmer said. "Nobody but an extremist could believe that a woman ought to be forced to bear her rapist's child. But Phil Gramm believes that."

Neal, in Gramm's office, said Parmer is "developing a national reputation for running a crummy campaign, especially on his advertising."

In other political developments:

• Morris Overstreet, county court-at-law judge in Amarillo, was endorsed for the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals by statewide elected officials, other candidates and black and Hispanic groups.

Overstreet, who is in a Democratic runoff against Austin lawyer Frank Maloney for the criminal court, was endorsed by Hightower;

Land Commissioner Garry Mauro; Mexican American Democrats; Black Legislative Caucus; attorney general candidate Dan Morales; and Railroad commission candidate Bob Krueger.

• Republican Clayton Williams, saying he comes from the "male world," said Tuesday that he would feel uncomfortable facing Ann Richards in the Texas governor's race because she is a woman. "I'd be less comfortable, I think, campaigning against a woman," Williams said.

Responding from Austin, Ms. Richards said, "Even cowboys get the blues. The inevitable is not always comfortable," she said. "I don't want to be his mother. I want to be governor of Texas."

Ms. Richards, the state treasurer, faces state Attorney General Jim Mattox in an April 10 runoff for the Democratic nomination.

- Brownfield seed dealer Gene Duke, third-place finisher in the Republican race for Texas agriculture commissioner, endorsed state Rep. Rick Perry, who faces Stafford geologist Richard McIver in a runoff for the GOP nomination.

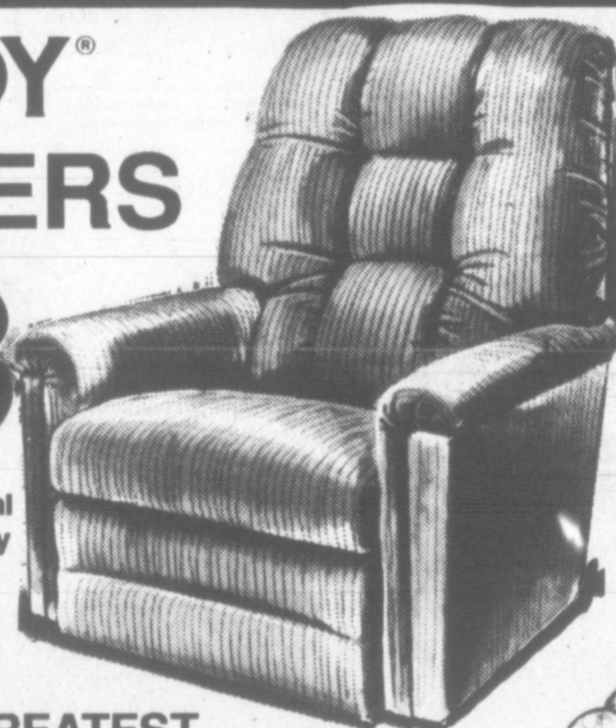
The winner of the April 10 runoff faces Democratic incumbent Jim Hightower in the November general election.

Perry, R-Haskell, said Hightower "is in for the fight of his life."

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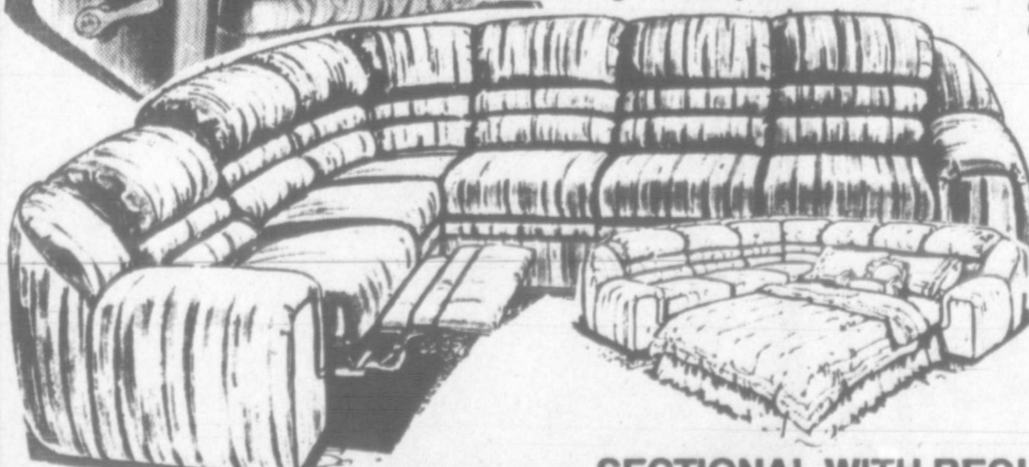


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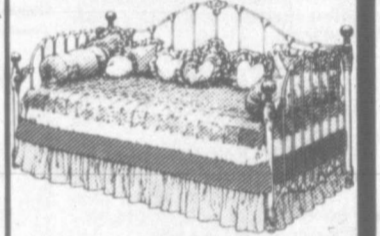
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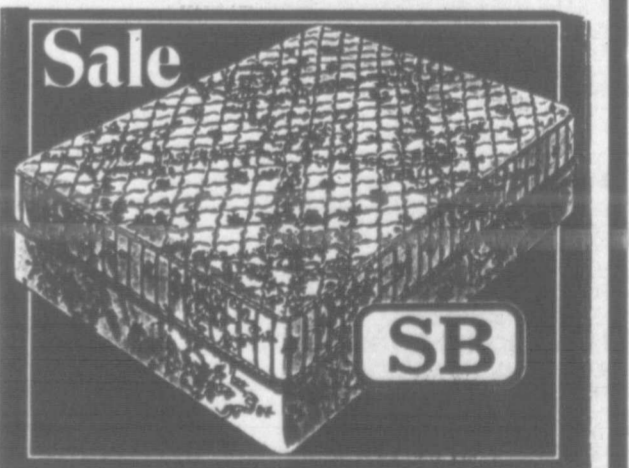
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Approval of this application would remove all rates, terms and conditions applicable to billing and collection from Southwestern Bell's Intrastate Access Service Tariff. Intrastate billing and collection service would continue to be subject to PUC regulatory oversight only to the extent that (1) Southwestern Bell would be required to maintain current price lists at the Commission for the service, and (2) the revenues or losses from the service would be subject to the regulatory treatment specified in P.U.C. SUBST. R. 23.27(p). Further, under procedures established by P.U.C. SUBST. R. 23.27, the PUC's General Counsel, the Public Utility Counsel or any affected person could seek a subsequent review of the rates, terms and conditions of this service.

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The PUC has assigned this matter to Docket No. 9224. A prehearing conference will be held on April 19, 1990, at 9:00 a.m. at the Commission's offices at 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard in Austin, Texas. The deadline for filing motions to intervene is April 26, 1990.

