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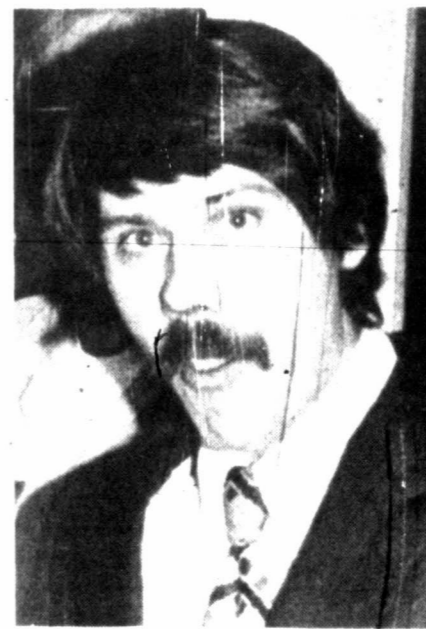
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TUESDAY, Jan. 29

Enrique Flores Munquia Jr., 17, 710 N. Davis, was arrested in municipal court on four warrants.

Kimberly Dawn Morris, 23, McLean, was arrested in municipal court on two warrants. She was released by order of Judge Pat Lee.

Jesus Hernandez, 17, 501 Magnolia, was arrested in the 1300 block of North Duncan on four warrants.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 30

Drucilla Mullen, 22, 312 N. Christy, was arrested in the 700 block of West Brown on two local warrants and six DPS warrants.

GRAY COUNTY SHERIFF

Arrests

TUESDAY, Jan. 29

Jocelyn Elise Williams, 31, 1176 Prairie Dr., was arrested on a charge of theft by check. She was released on bond.

Calendar of events

PAMPA BRIDGE CLUB

Pampa Bridge Club meets on Thursday at 10 a.m. in Room 11 at Clarendon College, Pampa Center. To arrange for a partner, call Marguerite Ward at 669-7543.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL

Admissions

Carolyn Homer, Skellytown

Odessa McAlister, Pampa

Paul Cearley (extended care), Pampa

Dismissals

Marie Cloud, Pampa

Benjamin Hassler, Skellytown

Fowler Prater, Pampa

Lige Tarvin, Pampa

Willie Winegeart, Pampa

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL

Admission

Florence Carpenter, Shamrock

Dismissal

Darla Bentley and baby girl, Shamrock

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa:

Wheat	2.32	
Maize	3.92	
Com	4.21	

The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:

Ky Cent Life	7 5/8	NC
Serfco	4 3/8	NC
Occidental	17 7/8	up 1/8

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

Magellan	56.16	
Puritan	12.39	

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

Airco	49 3/4	up 3/8
Arco	117 7/8	dn 1/4

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

Cabot O&G	28	up 1/4
Cabot O&G	13 7/8	NC
Chevron	71 3/4	dn 3/8
Coca Cola	47 7/8	up 1/2
Enron	52 1/4	up 3/8
Halliburton	45 7/8	dn 1/8
Ingersoll Rand	43 3/4	up 1/8
KNE	22	NC
Kerr McGee	42	up 1/8
Limited	21 1/8	up 5/8
Mapco	40	up 1/4
Maxus	7 5/8	dn 1/8
McDonald's	27	up 1/4
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Mobil	55 3/8	dn 1/2
New Atmos	16 1/4	dn 1/8
Penn's	50 1/4	up 1/4
Phillips	25 7/8	up 1/8
SLB	57	up 3/8
SFS	27 3/4	NC
Tenneco	44 7/8	dn 1/2
Texasco	57 1/2	up 1/8
Wal-Mart	32 1/2	up 1/2
New York Gold	367.00	
Silver	38.81	
West Texas Crude	21.75	

Fires

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

TUESDAY, Jan. 29

4:29 p.m. — False alarm was reported at Coronado Hospital. Three units and five firefighters responded.

6:05 p.m. — Structure fire was reported at 522 W. Crawford, which was occupied by Melinda Jackson. Heavy damage was reported to one bedroom, with smoke damage throughout the rest of the house. The cause of the fire was ruled to be a blanket placed too close to a heater. No injuries were reported. Three units and five firefighters responded.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 30

1:36 a.m. — Smoke scare at 2901 Rosewood was caused by heater motor malfunction at the home of R.F. Utzman. Three units and five firefighters responded.

Minor accidents

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

House fire



(Staff photo by Jean Streetman-Ward)

Pampa Firefighter Mike Day works to extinguish a house fire at 522 W. Crawford that started around 6 p.m. Tuesday. Investigators ruled the blaze, which caused about \$10,000 damage, was started when a blanket was left too near a heater. The house was occupied by Melinda Jackson, who was reportedly not injured in the fire.

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Trial

Subsequently, Noble said she consulted with Pampa attorney John Warner, who filed litigation in small claims justice of the peace court against Blalock. On Nov. 20, 1989, former Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace Wayne Roberts granted a judgment of \$2,450 against Blalock. The judgment included \$950 in attorneys fees and treble (triple) damages of \$1,500 for the alleged deceptive trade practices.

During that hearing in November 1989, Noble said Blalock was given a copy of the judgment and he "threw it down on the desk and said, 'I don't need this,' and then picked up his cigarettes and walked out."

She said Blalock never paid her the money and her attorney started proceedings to try to get the money through a turnover order. On the day of the fire, Blalock was served with papers regarding the lawsuit, Precinct 2 Constable Chris Lockridge testified. Lockridge said he serve the papers on Blalock at his residence about 4:35 p.m. on May 21.

Noble said she saw Blalock on the evening of the fire as she was

taking her son, Dale, to baseball practice. She said Blalock was driving "very slowly" about three blocks from her residence.

She testified that she had retired to her bedroom about 10 p.m. on May 21 and was awoken by the screams of her eldest son, Terry. "I heard Terry screaming 'There's a fire, there's a fire!' I got out of bed and started to the front of the house thinking I could put it out with a glass of water," she said of the fire, which gutted the residence in a matter of minutes.

She said, however, she only got a short distance before she realized they did not need to be in the house. She tried to dial 9-1-1 for help, but could not see in the dark. She said she and Terry managed to escape the residence, but she did not see her son, Dale, after she said good night to him about 10 p.m., before the fire started.

Dr. Ralph Erdmann, a forensic pathologist, testified that he conducted the autopsy on the 13-year-old boy on May 22. He said he ruled the cause of death as carbon monoxide poisoning.

The jury was shown pictures of the boy before the autopsy and was

also shown pictures of the boy as he was found in the residence after the fire. The defense objected to the introduction of the pictures, saying the photographs were shown only to "inflame the jury."

Gary Stevens, deputy fire marshal and arson investigator for the city of Pampa, testified that he was called to the Noble residence about 11:37 p.m. on May 21. He said the blaze was considered suspicious because "it had done as much damage in that short period of time."

He said that the following morning, on May 22, he used a hydrocarbon detector (to detect flammable substances) and said the detector went off in several locations in the living room. He also said he found the handle of a glass bottle with a red stop rag in it, which smelled of gasoline, sitting on the top of the coffee table in the living room.

He said that he concluded the glass handle and red rag, soaked in gasoline, were part of a Molotov cocktail thrown through the front window of the residence.

"The glass in the living room floor shows something came through the window at an excessive force," Stevens said.

Freezing rain, sleet and snow fall across parts of Texas

By The Associated Press

An upper level storm system accompanied by Arctic air stretched across much of Texas today, producing freezing rain, sleet and snow that closed some schools and snarled morning rush-hour traffic.

The National Weather Service issued a winter storm warning for southwest, Central and North Texas. A winter weather advisory was in effect for the Hill Country, while a snow advisory was issued for the Permian Basin.

The Arctic air covered all of the state this morning

and stretched down to Brownsville, said Alan Moller, a weather service meteorologist.

The storm system dumped freezing rain, sleet, and snow from West Texas to North Texas and down into the southcentral portion of the state, closing or delaying schools, and glazing bridges and overpasses with ice that slowed rush-hour traffic to a crawl.

Sleet, snow and freezing rain coated the Concho Valley, while less than an inch of snow fell at the El Paso International Airport early today, the weather service said.

City briefs

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Thursday deadline for property tax payments

Ad valorem property taxes are due Thursday to avoid penalty and interest, Pat Bagley, chief appraiser with the Gray County Appraisal District, said today.

"If for some reason they can't make it in person, but it is post-marked by the 31st, that will be OK," Bagley added.

Beginning on Friday, Feb. 1, a 7 percent penalty and interest will be added to taxes that are delinquent. That climbs to a maximum 12 percent penalty and interest on July 1, and after that date, 1 percent interest per month will be tacked on to unpaid taxes.

Also on July 1, a 15 percent fee for attorneys fees is added to all

delinquent taxes, Bagley said. Bagley said that although collections for the city of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District and the city of Lefors were down in December, they have picked up this month. The Appraisal District collects taxes for the three entities.

"It's a sign of the financial times," Bagley said. "People held on to their money a little longer this year."

Bagley also said he wanted to remind residents who are eligible for a homestead exemption to sign up.

"We feel like we have a larger percentage than ever before to sign up," he said, but added that there

are probably some people who have not taken advantage of the exemption.

Couple, father, son kill attackers in separate incidents

MISSOURI CITY, Texas (AP) — Alex and Valerie Kinion say they were just trying to protect each other and their children when they overpowered and shot to death an armed robber in their driveway.

"I was really afraid he was going to kill us," said Valerie Kinion, 30, who was taking her two toddlers out of the car early Sunday with her husband when a gunman approached demanding their jewelry.

"If I was going to die, I was going to die fighting," said Alex Kinion, 36, a 6-foot-3-inch body-builder and insurance salesman.

As her husband struggled with the 18-year-old gunman, Mrs. Kinion retrieved the family's gun and shot the assailant.

Police identified the dead man as Patrick Robinson of Houston, and are questioning a 16-year-old motorist who may be an accomplice.

It was the second such slaying within a week in the Houston area.

On Friday, a Spring man and his son killed a ski-masking man who apparently was trying to rob them for the second time in as many months.

In the earlier incident, Montgomery County authorities said Larry A. Brown Sr., 52, and his son, Larry Jr., 23, had a shootout with Leon Flanagan Raleigh outside the Browns' secluded mobile home near The Woodlands.

Sheriff's Detective Ted Pearce said Raleigh, 38, of Houston, came to the residence with a .38-caliber pistol Friday morning and a gunfight ensued. The Browns were armed with a 9-mm pistol and a .12-gauge shotgun. All five of the shots Raleigh fired missed, while the Browns hit Raleigh several times, Pearce said.

Authorities said both shootings will be referred to grand juries without charges.

Mrs. Kinion, a medical technician and like her husband an Air Force veteran, gave the gunman her wedding band after he asked for jewelry, but her husband pretended he couldn't remove his rings. When the gunman asked for Kinion's watch, Kinion held out his wrist and told the gunman to take it.

Campaign

becoming more and more strict about air pollution, Gattis said the continued allowance of cigarette smoke, which has been proven toxic, is a mystery.

"If this were some other toxic emission, the authorities would be quick to stop it — everywhere," Gattis pointed out. "But it's cigarette smoke and so it's allowed. The tobacco industry has successfully managed to make us afraid of smokers, because they yell that we are infringing on their rights."

"I understand that there will always be people with addictions, including smokers. But I don't think I should have to breathe their smoke."

Concerning the current poll and possible no-smoking ordinance being conducted by the city, Gattis said, "People need to speak out now. We can't afford to wait. I expect that organized opposition will surface and we need to make

sure our voice is heard."

He insisted that those opposing such an ordinance are fighting a losing battle.

"The courts have made it clear they have no legal leg to stand on," he said. "So the only issue is us having enough courage to stand up. This is a time when those who normally don't speak out to rid our town of this plague."

Gattis said there is no way such an ordinance will hurt local businesses since it will be uniform.

"It's not like it will be passed for some businesses and not others," he pointed out. "It will be for everybody, uniform."

A recent *Pampa News* telephone poll indicated 70 percent of those contacted favored such an ordinance being put in place.

City officials said their poll forms must be returned by tallying by this Friday.

Copies of the city poll were published in *The Pampa News* twice and additional copies are available at City Hall.

DPS issues December accident report

The Texas Department of Public Safety reported seven fatal accidents during the month of December for the 31 counties making up the Amarillo Highway Patrol District, according to Capt. Rusty Davis, district supervisor.

There were also 53 personal injury accidents and 77 property damage accidents.

Sgt. James Powell of Pampa said that in Gray County, troopers investigated two personal injury accidents and one property damage accident in December, with three people being

injured in those accidents. For the year of 1990, in the 31-county area there were 64 fatal accidents, 803 personal injury accidents and 1,145 property damage accidents investigated by the DPS. Seventy-four people were killed in the accidents and 1,353 people were injured.

In Gray County for the year of 1990, Powell said there were two fatal accidents, 55 personal injury accidents and 84 property damage accidents. Two people were killed and 84 people were injured in those accidents.

Pampa United Way honors officers, campaign volunteers, donors

By BETH MILLER
Staff Writer

Officials and volunteers of the Pampa United Way were formally recognized Tuesday at an awards luncheon and the annual meeting of the organization held at the Pampa Community Building.

Campaign chairman for 1990, Jack Gindorf, was awarded a plaque by outgoing president Dan McGrath,

and later in the program, McGrath received a plaque from Gindorf.

President for 1991 is Tom Grantham. Al Chapa will serve as vice president and David Cory will be the treasurer. The 1991 campaign chairman will be Jack Bailey.

Gindorf said that 98 percent, or \$325,646.06, of the \$332,000 goal had been pledged to the campaign in 1990, making the largest amount of money raised in the Pampa organi-

zation's history for the 15 United Way agencies.

McGrath said that in the past three years he had served on the board of directors, the Pampa United Way had raised just short of "one million dollars."

He said the nice part of serving on the United Way board was meeting all of the people who are involved in the group.

The following new board members were recognized: Menhynne Beckham, Brian Vining, Carol Cofer, Barry Hedrick and Tom Spencer. Off-going board members were also recognized: Eugene Williams, Marvin Slaymaker and Dan McGrath.

Hoechst Celanese Chemical Co. received a special award during the presentations and recognition ceremony. A plaque was awarded to the company for the 1990 Leadership Award. Celanese was also recognized as one of the employee groups who gave their "fair share," where 75 percent of the employees gave one hour's pay per month for 12 months.

Other employees recognized in the "fair share" giving and who received a 1990 year bar were Citizens Bank and Trust Co., Culberson Stowers, Southwestern Public Service, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, IRI International, Titan Specialties, Panhandle Equipment, High Plains Epilepsy, South Side Senior Citizens Center, Four R Industrial, Meals on Wheels, Pampa Family Services, Pampa Sheltered Workshop, First National Bank, United Parcel Service, American Red Cross and Genesis House.

Community service certificates were awarded to employers where 50 percent of the employees gave their "fair share," of one hour's pay per month for a year. The following received gold certificates: The Pampa News, Quivira Girl Scouts, Carver Center, Lamar Elementary, Southwestern Bell Telephone, Tralee Crisis Center and Wal-Mart.

Recognized in the Campaign Cabinet were the following: Major firms - Brent Stephens, Tim Hutto and Gary Gattis; Public - Dawson Orr, Dr. John T. Tate and Glen Hackler; Professional - Dr. Moss Hampton, Dr. Ann Harral, Vanessa Buzzard and Dr. Ron Easley; Com-



(Staff photo by Beth Miller)

Jim Duggan, left, with Hoechst-Celanese, prepares to accept a plaque from Jack Gindorf at a Pampa United Way awards ceremony Tuesday as Anthony Unruh, center, also of Celanese, observes. Celanese received the 1990 Leadership Award. In the background is Katrina Bigham, executive administrator of the United Way.



(Staff photo by Beth Miller)

Jack Gindorf, left, accepts a plaque Tuesday from Dan McGrath during the Pampa United Way Awards Luncheon and Annual Meeting. Gindorf served as 1990 campaign chairman for the United Way and McGrath was president of the board in 1990.

mercial - Menhynne Beckham, Tom Grantham, Al Chapa, Rey Cardenas, Marvin Slaymaker, David Cory, Brian Vining, Louise Fletcher, Eugene Williams, Jack McCavit, Duane Harp and Dan McGrath; Individuals - Evelyn Johnson; and Special Gifts - Brian Vining.

Special volunteer awards for extra services were awarded to Dudley Steele, who wrote a letter to Cabot retirees; W.A. Morgan, who wrote a letter to Celanese retirees; Menhynne Beckham, who worked on the kick-off and awards luncheon; Ann Loter for the check-in meetings; Jan Pyne, who painted the outdoor signs; Brian Vining, who trained loaned executives; Jeff Andrews, for office help on the computer; and Betty Baxter for office help.

The loaned executives for the 1990 campaign were also recognized. They are Greg Brown of First National Bank, Ida Hess of Coronado Hospital, Pam Paschall of

Celanese, Leona Willis of IRI International, Al Chapa of Coronado Hospital, Rey Cardenas of Southwestern Public Service and Sylvia Goss of Citizens Bank and Trust Co.

"People Helper Awards" were given to employee groups with a significant increase in per capita giving. The following received silver certificates: Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors, Pebble C. Carter, Dr. George R. Walters, Crall Products Inc. and Ed Myatt.

"In Greatful Appreciation Certificates" were awarded to the following employee groups who gave significantly to the United Way: Pampa Middle School, AmWest Savings, Energas Co., H.R. Thompson Parts & Supply, city of Pampa, Travis Elementary, First Baptist Church, Pampa High School, Gray County employees, National Bank of Commerce, Cabot R&D, Baker Elementary and J C Penney Co.

Silver certificates were presented to the following who gave more

than \$500, but less than \$1,000: I.B.M., David and Mary Beth Fatheree, Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Brainard, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Warner, Jim Campbell, Bill and Betty Hallerberg, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Buzzard, J.E. Carlson Inc., Mr. and Mrs. Don Babcock, Ray and Katy Hupp, Cree Oil, Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Green Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Hampton, Pampa Concrete, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Colwell, Trans-Terra Corp., John and Faustina Curry, and Texaco Inc.

Gold certificates were awarded to the following who gave \$1,000 or more: Dr. and Mrs. R. Moss Hampton; Waters, Holt, Fields & Waters; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lemons, Gray Pampa Foundation, Minco Oil & Gas, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Reeve, Citizens Bank and Trust Co., Bob and Reed Echols, State Rep. Warren Chisum, Dr. W.P. and Curt Beck, Tex-Well Oil and Gas Inc., Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. White, and Mr. and Mrs. Vic Raymond.

Richards says Texans deserve chance to vote on proposed state lottery

By MICHAEL HOLMES
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) - Gov. Ann Richards says Texans deserve the chance to decide whether the state should begin operating a lottery. But Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock calls such gambling a "sleazy way for government to raise money."

Richards on Tuesday urged lawmakers to put a lottery proposal before voters on the May 4 constitutional amendment ballot. Approval would mean that lottery gambling could begin in January 1992, she said.

"The state is in a revenue crunch. We are looking for sources of funds for education and prisons and mental health programs and human services and any number of other things that I can name," Richards said.

"Polls have shown consistently that there is overwhelming support in the state of Texas, on the part of the people, for a state lottery," she said.

Bullock agreed that Texans favor a chance to vote, but he said he didn't like the idea of funding government with a lottery.

"I hate to run government on the throw of dice, and

I hate to run government on just the throw of a lottery," Bullock said. "I've seen the studies ... and about 50 percent of the sales of a lottery are sold to the bottom 10 percent income people."

A proposed constitutional amendment on lottery would "do one thing and one thing only ... allow the people of Texas to decide for themselves whether or not they want to raise public funds for critical state services through a state lottery," Richards said.

'Faced with the choices of how to pay (for critical services), the moral choice is to allow the people of the state to decide. That's what democracy is all about.'

She said a "scratch card" lottery game could begin in January 1992, with the big-money computerized "lotto" game starting in July 1992.

The state estimates that a lottery would raise about \$730 million during the 1992-93 budget period. Lawmakers face a projected \$4.2 billion deficit for those years.

"That's \$730 million we will not have to add in terms of additional taxation or lose in terms of critical state services," Richards said.

Rep. Ron Wilson, D-Houston, said traditional House opposition that defeated his lottery bills in the past was shrinking in face of a budget deficit and possible state income tax.

"I've always known as we come closer to considering a state income tax ... the lottery would become more favorable. We have reached that point, I firmly believe," Wilson said.

House Speaker Gib Lewis, D-Fort Worth, said he was told that the needed 100 House votes might be found. A proposed constitutional amendment must win two-thirds approval in each legislative chamber.

"I talked to a couple of members yesterday ... and they said they had over 100 votes that they thought they could identify," Lewis said. "So I think it looks better than it has in many years."

Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, called himself a "slow convert" to the lottery bill he now sponsors.

However, Montford said, "The fiscal challenges

Texas faces at times seem almost insurmountable. Although I am a slow convert, I sincerely believe Texas needs the money. And quite frankly, I believe the people of Texas, as the governor has stated, deserve the right to vote on this issue."

Richards rejected arguments of lottery opponents that raising money from lottery gambling is immoral, preys on the poor and takes advantage of those with less education.

"Please let us not confuse the issue with rhetoric about 'good' and 'bad' ways to raise money," she said. "Faced with the choices of how to pay (for critical services), the moral choice is to allow the people of the state to decide. That's what democracy is all about."

The governor said her campaign travels around the state convinced her that Texans are eager to vote on a lottery.

"In over 2 1/2 years of traveling this state ... the consistent thread in every community that I went to was, 'Give us a chance to vote on a lottery.' Unfailingly. It literally supersedes in conversation and talk any other single issue that I heard discussed," Richards said.

Lewis promises passage of ethics reform plan

By MICHAEL HOLMES
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) - House Speaker Gib Lewis, unveiling an ethics reform bill, predicts the Legislature this year will overhaul the rules of behavior for Texas politicians.

"A tough new ethics law will be passed this session to restore public faith in our democratic process and ensure the integrity of our system," said Lewis, D-Fort Worth.

A draft of the plan, to be sponsored by Rep. Pete Laney, D-Hale Center, is being shown to House members now and should be filed by next week, said John Bender, the speaker's press secretary.

A key provision would place a limit on campaign contributions. Currently, there is no lid on the amount of money an individual can give to a state political campaign.

The new limits would be \$10,000 per election to a statewide campaign and \$2,500 per election to a district campaign, such as a legislative race.

Ethics reform has been a key issue in Texas since a series of news reports, beginning in 1989, detailed

massive spending on legislators by special interest lobbyists.

In addition, a Travis County grand jury is investigating alleged ties between lobbyists and lawmakers. Lewis last month was indicted by the grand jury on two misdemeanor ethics counts. He says he is innocent of those charges.

According to state records, lobbyists in 1989 spent more than \$2.25 million to wine and dine lawmakers, give them foreign vacations and take them on hunting, fishing and golf outings.

Gov. Ann Richards and Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock both pledged swift action on ethics reform during their campaigns. An ethics bill already has been introduced in the Senate.

Lewis said the House bill would require more comprehensive reporting and eliminate "some questionable practices" now allowed by state laws.

According to Lewis' staff, the House plan would:

- Establish a six-member ethics commission that could conduct audits, issue subpoenas, levy civil fines up to \$5,000 and refer criminal violations for prosecution.
- Ban "honoraria" payments to officeholders.

- Abolish the "officeholder accounts" as separate entities from campaign accounts. Some lawmakers have used officeholder accounts to pay rent, buy cars and make other purchases.

- Require legislators to report professional fees they receive from anyone who hires a lobbyist.

- Prohibit payment of campaign funds to any business owned by a candidate or officeholder.

- Ban use of political funds for

purchasing real estate.

- Expand reporting requirements for campaign and personal loans.

- Increase the number of state officials who must file financial disclosure reports.

- Expand lobbyist registration requirements and allow the Ethics Commission to set the spending level at which lobbyists would be required to report how much they spent on a legislator.

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Opinion

'Freest nation' has too many in prison

Something doesn't compute. The United States of America is in some ways the world's freest nation. But we now have the world's highest imprisonment rate. According to a report released earlier this month by The Sentencing Project, 426 out of every 100,000 Americans are behind bars, double the rate of a decade ago.

Our rate compares to 333 per 100,000 Soviets. European nations incarcerate only from 35 to 120 out of 100,000 people. Particularly disturbing is the large number of black Americans in jail, 3,109 per 100,000. South Africa has only 729 blacks in jail per 100,000, just one-fourth our figure.

The high prison rate results from three profoundly dysfunctional policies. First, too many things in America are illegal that should be legal. Just this Jan. 1 in California, for example, it became a crime punishable by imprisonment to own an unregistered "assault" rifle, even to defend one's home. Those who wished to register, but mailed in their forms after the Jan. 1 deadline, could be jailed just for delaying the registration.

But over the past decade the major influx of prisoners has come from the "war" on drugs. To end this mass imprisonment, we should decriminalize drugs. So long as they remain illegal, however, our society should re-established the distinction made during the 1970s between casual drug users and small-time pushers on the one hand and big-time drug lords on the other. The "zero tolerance" policy imposed in the 1980s, which included the seizures of accused users' property even while they were presumed innocent, has filled our jails to overflowing.

Second, we have put too many people in jail for nonviolent crimes. A 1989 study by the General Accounting Office found that nearly half of federal prisoners are in jail for drug offenses, but just 6 percent had a record of violent crime. Until drugs are decriminalized, we should release the 94 percent of drug offenders who are nonviolent and put them on probation. This is wise for another reason: Prisons are graduate schools for crime, turning many otherwise good people into hardened criminals.

Third, crime in America is considered as being against "the state" when in fact almost all real crimes are committed by one person against another. In a new book, *The Enterprise of Law: Justice Without the State*, Bruce L. Benson describes the rise in recent years of alternative, private systems of settling legal disputes, and he discusses how these systems might be advanced.

Writes Professor Benson: "The rapid growth of private police and adjudicative industries attests to the fact that many Americans are already adopting such alternatives." The new report on the shocking number of jailed Americans adds another strong argument for privatizing our legal system.

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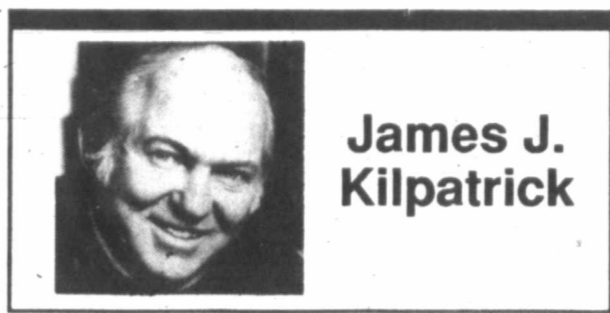
WASHINGTON — An old metaphor may suffice. With its 5-3 decision in the Oklahoma City school desegregation case, the Supreme Court this month gave local school boards a glimpse of light at the end of a tunnel. Eventually federal judges will get off their backs.

The facts provide a melancholy social history of the century. Oklahoma became a state in 1907. Its constitution demanded racially separate public schools. When I entered the first grade at Hawthorne Elementary School in 1925, the system was tightly segregated. When I departed Classen High School in 1937, the graduating class was lily-white.

Oklahoma City's schools were a faithful reflection of the prejudices of the day. I cannot recall that in my boyhood people were much aroused by school segregation. Black parents must have felt the sting of injustice, but they kept it to themselves. This was not a subject that whites talked to blacks about. As a matter of fact, except in an adult relationship of master and servant, we rarely talked at all.

Came 1954, and the Supreme Court ended school segregation in neighboring Kansas. Seven years later, a group of black parents bought suit to compel the desegregation of Oklahoma City Schools. They won, hands down. The U.S. District Court entered an injunction, but old prejudices lingered. The local school board backed and filled. Years passed. Lawyers argued, experts testified, demographers amassed mountains of statistical evidence. Other cities were going through the same divisive, soul-searching, legalistic experience.

The weird judicial remedy imposed upon Oklahoma City had its counterparts — and still has them — in scores of school districts from Boston to Bir-



James J. Kilpatrick

ingham. The remedy was busing.

At one time, black children in grades one through four were bused miles away so they could be integrated with white children. White children in the fifth grade were bused in the other direction, to predominantly black schools. In the upper grades students were madly bused hither and thither, wherever their pigmentation would contribute to arbitrary racial business.

This was lunacy, but the law was thought to require it. A series of reconstituted school boards struggled manfully to achieve a "unitary" system. By 1977, the city felt the high court's constitutional goal had been reached: No child was being denied any educational opportunity by reason of race. True, 11 elementary schools were still 90 percent black and 20 were 90 percent white, but the city insisted this was the natural consequence of voluntary residential patterns. And the city asked that the old injunction be lifted.

In its decision, the high court refused to lift the injunction, but it provided new guidelines for the trial courts to follow. District courts must now decide segregation have been eliminated, not only

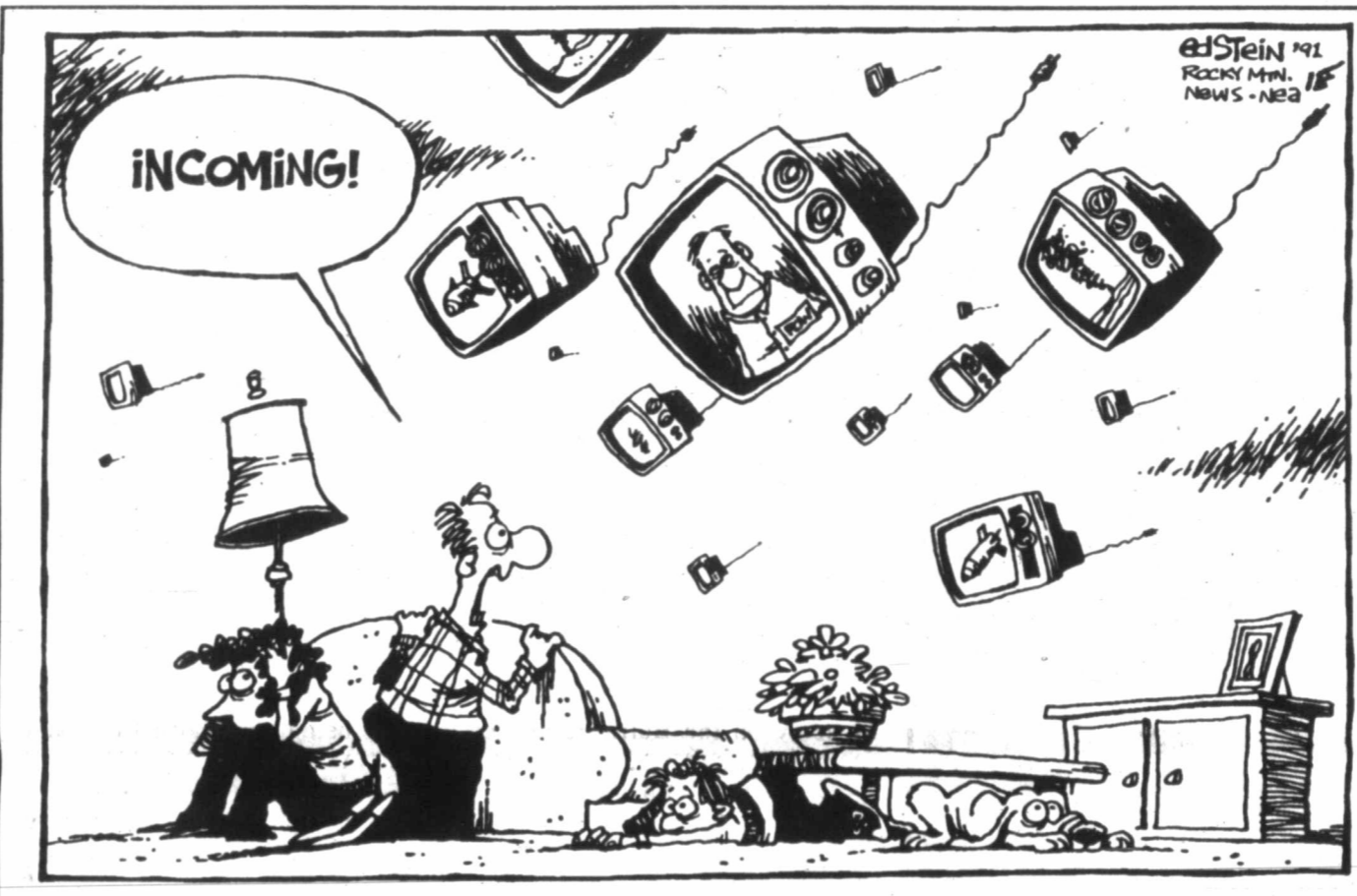
in pupil assignments but also in "every facet of school operations — faculty, staff, transportation, extracurricular activities and facilities ..."

It is not enough that a local school board professes its good intentions for the future. The board must prove that it has eliminated all traces of segregation "as far as practicable." Court observers were quick to infer a semantic division within the high court. Thurgood Marshall, joined by Justices Harry Blackmun and John Paul Stevens, argued in dissent that the city's schools should stay under court control as long as there remain "feasible methods" of eliminating racial concentrations.

In this conflict, that which is "practicable" is to prevail over that which is "feasible." In the real world, as distinguished from a world inhabited by academics, this makes sense. It is "feasible," one supposes, for courts to demand racial-balance busing for another 50 years, constantly counting little black noses and little white noses, and exacerbating racial tensions in the process.

But judicial supervision of public schools will not go on forever. That was the most heartening aspect of Chief Justice William Rehnquist's majority opinion. From the outset, such supervision "was intended as a temporary measure." Injunctions in such cases "are not intended to operate in perpetuity." After a school system has operated "for a reasonable period of time" in full compliance with desegregation orders, local officials should be permitted to regain their authority.

It has been a long tunnel for both blacks and whites. They have traveled together on the issue of school segregation, and they still have miles to go, but with this decision an end is distantly in sight.



Today in history

By The Associated Press
Today is Wednesday, Jan. 30, the 30th day of 1991. There are 335 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Jan. 30, 1948, Indian political and spiritual leader Mahatma Gandhi, who had led his country to independence from British rule through his philosophy of non-violent confrontation, was murdered by a Hindu extremist.

On this date:
In 1649, England's King Charles I was beheaded.

In 1798, a brawl broke out in the House of Representatives in Philadelphia, as Matthew Lyon of Vermont spat in the face of Roger Griswold of Connecticut.

In 1882, the 32nd president of the United States, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, was born in Hyde Park, N.Y.

In 1933, Adolf Hitler was named chancellor of Germany.

In 1980, an estimated 2 million New Yorkers turned out for a ticker tape parade honoring the freed American hostages from Iran.

Bush's 'New World Order'

President Bush has a larger objective than the gelding of Saddam Hussein.

The President envisions his historic mission as the creation of a "New World Order."

It ain't gonna be easy.

Twice during his deliberate remarks on the night he lit up Baghdad, President Bush alluded to a "New World Order" and defined it as a world in which aggression by any nation would rally a response by all nations.

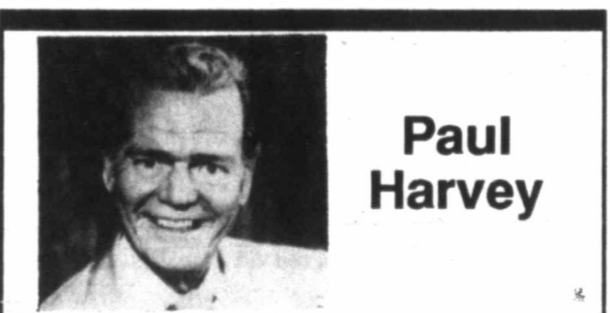
Yet, such are the diverse interests of the several members that they were never able to close ranks.

Until now.
Make no mistake: If from the ashes of Baghdad there should arise this "New World Order," President Bush will not have to share the credit with anybody.

Though Secretary of State James Baker ran interference, it was ball-carrier George Bush alone who mobilized the nations of the world behind a single objective as has no world leader since Winston Churchill.

Just getting the several nations of the Middle East in harness — even for a little while — is unprecedented in world history.

The problems that subverted previous leagues of nations are still very much with us.



Paul Harvey

If the objective is to protect "democratic governments," there are few of those.

Indeed, Kuwait would flunk that condition.

If the objective is to allow any people "self-determination," that would involve us in too many civil wars of which there are presently some 40 in progress.

In fact, it would require dispatching U.N. troops to the Soviet Union now to ensure victory to the breakaway republics.

When, then, would the massed might of the "New World Order" be brought to bear?

Our announced justification for the rescue of Kuwait was that it had been "invaded."

By that definition, however, our forces should have been dispatched repeatedly in recent years to resist border encroachment by Chinese troops or

Indian troops or Soviet forces.
While the United States did give substantial military hardware to the Afghans, we were in no way inclined to counter-attack the U.S.S.R.

Cynically, it could be argued that the "New World Order" is capable of coralling bush-league dictators but hides from any major league adversaries.

There are weapons with which a "New World Order" might be imposed. We have weapons adequate to deter any aggressor of any size.

It can be argued that Harry Truman would have finished off Iraq in one afternoon with no U.S. casualties.

But this deterrent loses its effectiveness if we refuse to use it.

In the euphoria of our more clinical disposal of Saddam Hussein we are paying a high price.

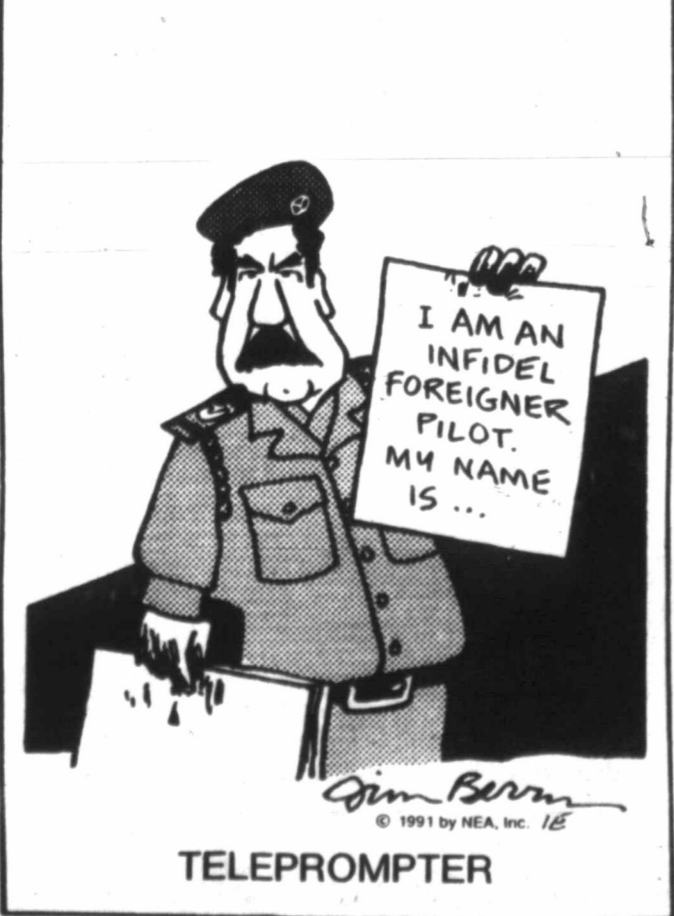
Almost the entire burden of the "New World Order" so far has fallen on our shoulders.

Twenty-two other nations were willing to hold our coat and cheer us on, but when it came to risk and duty, they let George do it.

Meanwhile, a world economic war is raging and the Japanese, just by tending to business, are killing us.

And "New World Order" has to be better balanced than that.

Berry's World



TELEPROMPTER

Wipe sponsorship off football bowls

By ROBERT WALTERS

WASHINGTON — Here's a modest proposal for a New Year's resolution: During 1991, let's attempt to clean up one of the most scandalous aspects of college athletics — the commercialization of post-season football bowl games.

Because there are almost no external controls over those contests, the recently concluded round of bowl games produced excesses previously unimagined.

In earlier years, the Rose, Orange, Sugar, Cotton and a few other bowls provided civic promoters in selected Sun Belt cities with a harmless opportunity to sponsor holiday season sports festivals that would lure tourists and their money, attract favorable national attention to the community and perhaps even produce a mythical national champion among the contending teams.

Then came transmogrification of those contests into the Federal Express Orange Bowl, USF&G Sugar Bowl and Mobil Cotton Bowl — followed by proliferation that produced the Sunkist

Fiesta Bowl, Mazda Gator Bowl, Eagle Aloha Bowl, Domino's Pizza Copper Bowl and even the Poulain/Weed Eater Independence Bowl.

In return for multimillion-dollar payments, sponsors are allowed to precede the bowls' traditional names with their chosen corporate or product identification. But even that arrangement isn't satisfactory to companies that want all the glory for themselves.

For example, John Hancock, a leading marketer of insurance and the other financial services, paid for the right to abolish the traditional name of the Sun Bowl and replace it with a no-nonsense corporate designator — the John Hancock Bowl.

The extent to which television ratings, sponsorship money and other commercial considerations now dominate bowl games that theoretically are amateur athletic contests is illustrated by the genesis of a new event known as the Blockbuster Bowl.

It was conceived by Raycom Management Group, whose principal business is operating a television sports network and which wanted a

bowl game of its own to sell on a syndicated basis to television stations throughout the country.

Raycom, in turn, persuaded Blockbuster Entertainment Corp., the country's largest operator of video tape rental stores, to pay for the honor of being the event's principal sponsor.

That deal produced the Blockbuster Bowl, which joins the Raisin Bowl, Freedom Bowl, Peach Bowl, Holiday Bowl, Liberty Bowl, Citrus Bowl, Hall of Fame Bowl, All American Bowl and all the bowls listed above. There are now 19 of them.

That requires representation from 38 colleges. Unfortunately, there aren't that many football teams with regular season records distinguished enough to qualify for what used to be the post-season honor of playing in a bowl game.

Well, we can't have everything we want. In one recent bowl game, North Carolina State, with a 7-5 record, faced Southern Mississippi, with an 8-4 record. The Air Force Academy carried its mediocre 7-5 record into a second bowl game. Indiana University, with an even more dismal 6-5-1 record, somehow qualified for a third contest.

Back to the money: Corporate sponsorship obviously makes a big difference in the amount of financial resources available to contest promoters. But the Rose Bowl — one of only six remaining contests not named after an automaker, insurance company, pizza parlor or other commercial enterprise — offers participating teams by far the biggest payout: \$6 million apiece.

The other three major games lure contestants with guarantees of at least \$3 million per team, while no self-respecting second-tier bowl game would consider providing compensation of less than \$1 million for each team.

That's why football differs from basketball, baseball, volleyball, swimming, gymnastics, lacrosse, wrestling and every other college sport. In all of those cases, post-season championship tournaments are organized under the auspices of the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

But so much money is now at stake in the bowl games that nothing less than a revolution will be required to switch to the sensible alternative of playoffs conducted by the NCAA.

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Marines battle three-pronged attack by Iraqi tanks, forces

By EDITH M. LEDERER
Associated Press Writer

DHAHRAN, Saudi Arabia (AP) — U.S. Marines fired anti-tank weapons and called in air strikes to repel a three-pronged attack by tank-led Iraqi forces today. Eight to 10 Marines were killed and heavy Iraqi casualties were reported, U.S. military officials said.

The Marines were the first American ground forces to die in battle in the 2-week-old war with Iraq. The clash, which started Tuesday night, began when Iraqi tanks were spotted moving into Saudi Arabia and was the heaviest ground fighting so far in the Persian Gulf War.

As the ground battle broke out, air-sea clashes were reported in the gulf, and bomb-laden allied warplanes thundered off runways in Saudi Arabia to strike targets deep in Iraq.

A Pentagon source characterized the Iraqi ground action as a "probing attack" aimed at assessing allied strength and weaknesses — not meant to seize and hold ground.

Reports from Marines on the ground spoke of hand-to-hand combat in the streets of the Saudi border town of Khafji. Marine Lt. Col. Cliff Myers described the fighting as "hellacious" as the Marines battled Iraqis in the moonlight.

About 20 Iraqi armored vehicles were destroyed and 25 Iraqi soldiers were reported captured, according to pool reports.

The battle began around midnight when a small Iraqi force crossed the Kuwait border into Khafji, where they were engaged by troops from the tiny gulf state of Qatar. The Qataris destroyed two Iraqi tanks and took 10 prisoners, preliminary reports said.

The heaviest fighting was right at the Saudi-Kuwait border, according to the pool dispatches by reporters in the area.

Marine units rushed to the outskirts of the deserted border town and began lobbing artillery at the approaching Iraqis, pool reports said. Marines also apparently engaged a larger Iraqi force with TOW-firing vehicles and air support from Air Force A-10s, Marine A-6 bombers and Marine AH-1 Cobra attack helicopters.

The Marines then pulled back and Saudi soldiers were sent in to take over the fighting, a senior U.S. military official in Riyadh said.

A third Iraqi incursion began around noon today as a force of up to 80 Iraqi armored vehicles and 3,000 to 4,000 men approached Saudi positions, pool reports said.

By mid-afternoon, some Iraqi soldiers remained holed up in Khafji, and the Saudi troops were "trying to talk them into surrendering," the U.S. military official in Riyadh said.

The Marines lost two armored vehicles in the battles, and the Iraqis lost 20 T-55 tanks and armored personnel carriers, Marine officers told pool reporters. Myers said much of the Iraqi armor was destroyed by TOW anti-tank missiles fired by Marine ground units.

Iraqi radio, monitored by the British Broadcasting Corp., called the strikes a triumph for its forces.

Before the outbreak of fighting, there was talk of finding a way out of war. The United States and the Soviet Union declared Tuesday night that a cease-fire would be possible if Iraq made "an unequivocal commitment" to withdraw all its troops from Kuwait and took "concrete steps" in that direction. However, the White House said the statement reflected no change in U.S. policy.

Iraqi President Saddam Hussein has said that Kuwait, seized nearly six months ago, is irrevocably part of Iraq.

The war was the major theme of

President Bush's State of the Union speech, delivered Tuesday night to a joint session of Congress. He somberly told the lawmakers that "we will prevail" in the conflict.

"Iraq's capacity to sustain war is being destroyed," he said. "Time will not be Saddam's salvation."

In fighting Tuesday, Royal Navy attack helicopters used Sea Skua anti-ship missiles to sink three Iraqi vessels — two patrol boats and a minelayer — off the Kuwaiti coast. The Iraqi vessels, armed with machine guns and small arms, were believed to be carrying commando troops to stage raids in northeastern Saudi Arabia.

The U.S. military in Saudi Arabia said the fighting on land took place at three different points along the Iraqi-Saudi border. An Iraqi military communique called the Iraqi action a "massive assault ... all through the battlefield with Saudi Arabia."

Sources in Saudi Arabia said the Iraqis entered the abandoned town of Khafji, just south of the Kuwaiti border. The allies had patrols around the town, but did not have troops stationed in it.

The Central Command in Saudi Arabia said preliminary reports indicated "heavy losses of both personnel and equipment on the Iraqi side and light losses to U.S. Marines and other coalition forces."

The Pentagon said the exact size of Iraqi forces was undetermined. But a military source in Washington said the attacks were staged by three Iraqi battalions, probably around 500 men per battalion.

A Marine spokesman said the 1st Marine Division was involved in the fighting, along with other coalition forces. Allied troops in the area included Kuwaitis, Syrians and other Arab forces.

Iraq, meanwhile, allowed hundreds of Egyptian refugees to flee into Jordan today, after having



(AP Laserphoto)

U.S. Marines charge through a trench during ground combat training in the Saudi desert Monday. The Marines maintain frontline positions in Saudi Arabia along the borders with Kuwait and Iraq.

closed the border to them. Egypt is one of the 28 countries participating in the anti-Iraq coalition.

Bedraggled refugees, packed into the open backs of dusty trucks, began arriving at a transit camp near the Jordanian border power of Ruweishid this morning. Some of the Egyptians complained Iraqis beat them and stole their food during their desperate wait at the frontier.

"It was terrible. It was the worst 10 days of my life," said Fatima Abadi, clutching a baby, with a 3-year-old boy at her side. "We had no food, no shelter, no milk for the children."

Environmental experts, meanwhile, worked to counter the effects of the biggest oil spill ever. The slick, estimated at 460 million gallons, is a few days away from the Saudi city of Jubail, site of the world's largest desalination plant.

U.S. officials say the oil was deliberately spilled by Iraqi occupation forces in Kuwait, and that the flow was shut off by a weekend bombing raid.

Tehran radio reported today that three more Iraqi warplanes had arrived in Iranian airspace, and a damaged Iraqi vessel had made its way to Iranian waters.

The radio said an Iraqi frigate,

set ablaze by allied forces in the gulf, limped into Iranian waters and its crew was rescued by Iranian forces.

U.S. officials have been puzzled by the flight of an estimated 90 Iraqi aircraft to Iran. The planes include some of Iraq's most sophisticated fighters.

Iran has vowed to remain neutral in the war, and has said the Iraqi planes won't be permitted to land until the conflict has ended.

U.S. officials said they would take Iran at its word, but that they would shoot down any Iraqi planes that try to fly back to their homeland or join in combat.

Patriotic families



(Staff photo by Jean Streetman-Ward)

Coronado Nursing Center residents hang red, white, blue and yellow ribbons honoring family members who are serving in the Persian Gulf. Pictured from left is resident Blanche Jenkins whose great-grandson Robert Smith of Amarillo is with the Marines; Nina Kempf, R.N., whose son-in-law Paul Chaney of Pampa is in California preparing for deployment; and Jewell Greer, resident, whose grandson-in-law Cpt. Douglas Messer of Lubbock is in Germany and is to be deployed to Saudi Arabia.

Soviet troops seen leaving Lithuanian capital

By JOHN DANISZEWSKI
Associated Press Writer

VILNIUS, U.S.S.R. (AP) — Soviet troops were seen leaving the Lithuanian capital today and the republic's president said a pullout could lead to new talks with Moscow on the Baltic republics' demands for independence.

A troop withdrawal could be a sign that Moscow is fulfilling promises made in Washington to cool tensions in the troubled Baltic region. A Soviet military crackdown in Lithuania and Latvia has left 19 people dead.

But Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis cautioned Soviet forces were still occupied buildings and a propaganda war was still being waged against the republic. He said the United States should be wary of Soviet promises.

Government spokesman Adrius Azubalis said two convoys of about 45 military vehicles left Vilnius today, "headed in the direction of Byelorussia." Late Tuesday, 30-40

trucks ferried soldiers to Vilnius airport, he said.

Officials in Latvia and Estonia said there were no immediate signs of troop withdrawals there.

A Soviet Defense Ministry spokesman in Moscow, Vladimir Nikanorov, said he believed the forces being withdrawn were paratroopers sent to the Baltics to enforce the military draft.

In Washington, President Bush said late Tuesday that Soviet officials had conveyed a willingness to begin a pullout from the Baltic states.

But Landsbergis, in a statement released today, cautioned against taking Moscow at its word.

He said, "if the president of the United States could visit Lithuania for a while and follow the propaganda war against Lithuania and the other Baltic states, he would not say the Cold War is over."

At a news conference Tuesday night, Landsbergis said a troop withdrawal could be the key to renewed talks with the Kremlin.

But he said Lithuania would not turn away from independence. Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia were forcibly annexed by the Soviet Union in 1940 after being independent between the wars.

"The decision on the restoration of statehood of Lithuania and all the major acts cannot be rescinded regardless of what they may offer instead or in spite of any threats," he said.

But, he said, "our relations with the Soviet Union have to be regulated, even after these bloody events, and we are ready to talk."

The military crackdown began in early January when Soviet paratroopers were sent into the Baltics in a search for draft evaders.

The bloodiest day of the crackdown was Jan. 13, when soldiers seized the Vilnius television tower and broadcasting center, killing 13 civilians. One soldier also was killed.

A week later, four Latvians died when Soviet Interior Ministry "black berets" stormed the republic's police headquarters in Riga. A government driver was shot and killed by the Soviet forces earlier in the week.

Since then, "black beret" forces have seized the Lithuanian newspaper warehouse, detained Western journalists, fired on civilian cars, closed customs stations, and stopped cars and buses randomly at night, apparently looking for draft-dodgers and weapons.

Texans talk about war in the Persian Gulf

By The Associated Press

Texas quotes on the war in the Persian Gulf:

"How much can you intensify in one weekend? You can only run so fast." — Sgt. Jose Padilla on how members of a Midland-based National Guard unit are preparing for the possibility of Iraqi chemical attacks if they are deployed to Saudi Arabia.

"The only thing that bothers me about this is the anticipation. I almost wish we'd get activated, just to get it over with." — Spc. Shannon Tarpley of the Texas

National Guard and an accounting major at Texas Tech on the anxiety over getting called to duty in the Persian Gulf.

"This will do me a world of good. We're in the same situation, so now I've found somebody who will understand. And my 2-year-old can play with her 2-year-old while we talk." — Colleen Conrad, on her excitement about meeting a fellow soldier's wife at an Operation Desert Storm support group meeting in Dallas.

"The Texas economy has become so diversified that a major

fluctuation in oil prices will not immediately carry the rest of the state's economy with it." — Texas Comptroller John Sharp on why the state remains relatively immune to oil price swings brought on by the conflict.

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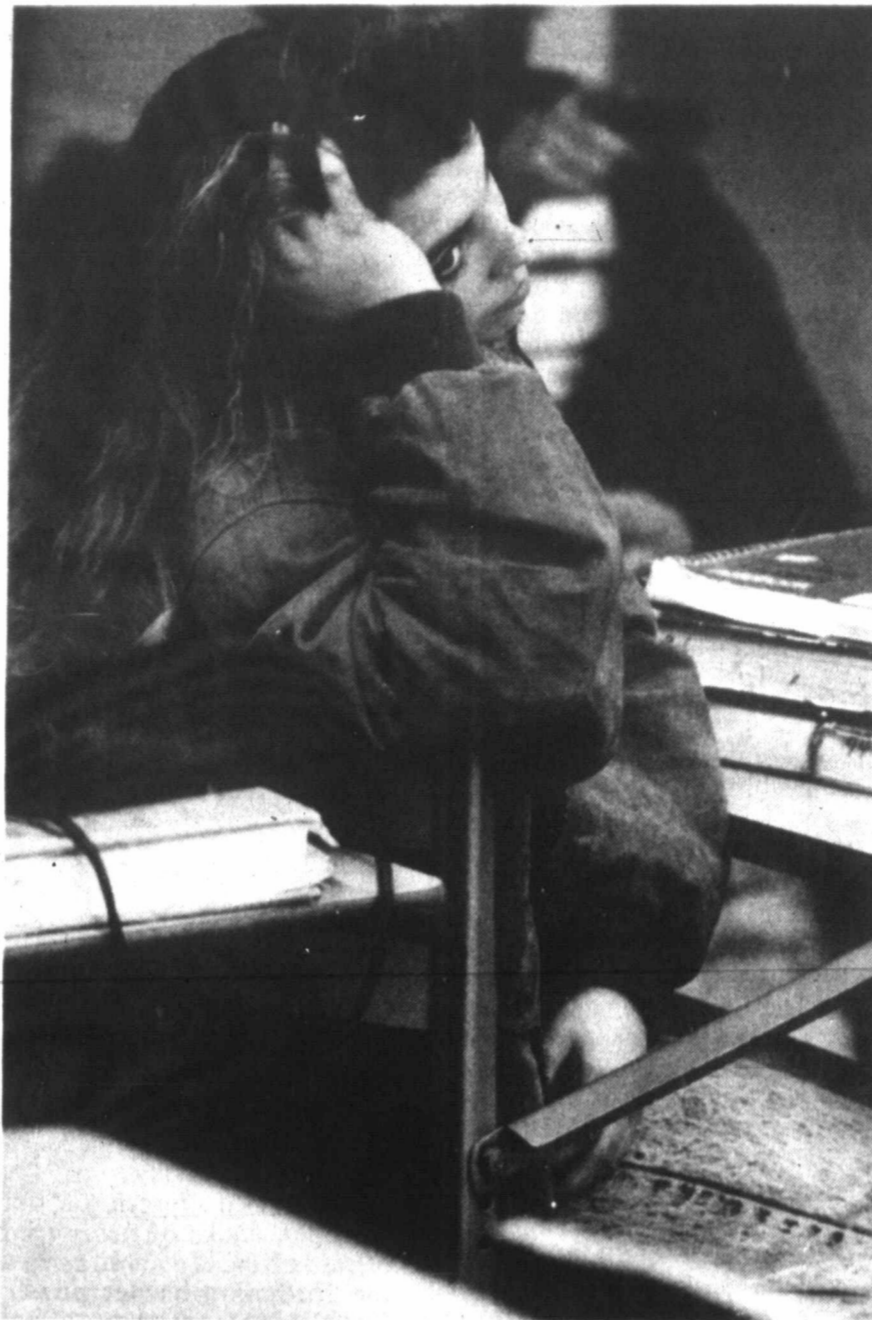
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This notice is to advise of an increase in Texas intrastate Directory Assistance rates by AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc. Effective March 2, 1991, AT&T will increase its Directory Assistance rates from \$0.40 to \$0.50 per call. In addition, AT&T will no longer provide free Directory Assistance calls. Currently AT&T provides two free Directory Assistance calls if the customer places at least two AT&T intrastate long distance calls during the same billing period.

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Life's blood



(Staff photos by Jean Streetman-Ward)

In the photo at left, Kim Killian of the Coffee Memorial Blood Center in Amarillo explains blood donations and how the blood is processed to students, such as Jill Aderholt, right photo, of Gloria Hawkins anatomy and physiology class at Pampa High School. Aderholt is a sophomore at PHS.

Gene therapy tried on cancer patients

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two patients terminally ill with melanoma were said to be "doing fine" after they became the first cancer patients treated with an experimental therapy that uses genetically altered cells to attack their tumors.

"They have tolerated the treatment well and are doing fine," said Dr. Steven Rosenberg, a National Cancer Institute physician who started the treatment Tuesday morning. "It's going to be one to two months before we know if it is helping these patients."

Rosenberg identified the patients only as "a 29-year-old woman and a 42-year-old man."

He said the patients were both suffering from advanced melanoma, a vicious type of skin cancer that can cause widespread and rapidly growing tumors. They had not responded to other treatment and normally would have only a short time to live, Rosenberg said.

The patients were administered tumor-fighting blood cells that had been removed from their bodies, genetically altered and then re-injected.

Rosenberg said the two patients are the first of 50 who will receive trial gene therapy for advanced melanoma over the next year. The technique was approved late last year after it was reviewed by six committees at the National Institutes of Health and by the Food and Drug Administration.

Use of genetically altered cells in patients was vigorously opposed by several groups, primarily on health and safety grounds, and the FDA approval permits only 50 patients to receive the experimental therapy. The results then will be reviewed before more patients are treated. The gene therapy is designed to

amplify the body's own cancer-fighting ability. It uses natural cancer-fighting cells, called tumor-infiltrating lymphocytes, or TIL, that have been removed from a patient's tumor. These cells naturally migrate to the site of a tumor.

Under the technique developed at NIH, the TIL cells are removed from the patient's body and then are implanted with two new genes. One gene causes the cell to make a powerful cancer-fighter called tumor necrosis factor, or TNF. The other gene is used as a marker to monitor the treatment.

The altered cells are cultured in a laboratory until they number in the billions and then are put back into the patient's body.

Rosenberg said the TIL cells will naturally concentrate at the site of tumors and the inserted gene will cause the cells to secrete TNF directly on the cancerous growth.

TNF is naturally produced by the body to respond to infection. Experiments have shown that TNF is a powerful anti-tumor agent when injected into laboratory animals.

"In rodents, the TNF made the tumors go away within hours," Rosenberg said last fall.

But the laboratory animals are able to tolerate doses 40 times higher than those tolerated by humans. By using the TIL cells to deliver the TNF, however, Rosenberg and his team hope to avoid side effects.

"What we're trying to do is open the door to a new type of cancer treatment," he said.

Jury awards \$47 million to Exxon employees in asbestos trial

HOUSTON (AP) — A jury awarded \$47 million Tuesday to nearly 300 industrial workers who sued manufacturers of asbestos-containing products that exposed them to cancer and other asbestos-related diseases.

The 289 workers, 54 of whom have since died, were employed at the Exxon plant in Baytown, Texas, but Exxon was not a defendant in the case.

The workers were seeking compensation for such diseases as mesothelioma, a rare cancer of the lungs' lining; lung cancer and pulmonary disease. The diseases were detected from an asbestos screening program conducted by the plaintiffs' lawyers.

The jury, which had deliberated since Jan. 11, awarded \$905,000 each to four people claiming to have contracted mesothelioma. Another

174 plaintiffs received an average of \$141,258, for asbestosis, a scar formation in their lungs.

Fifteen victims of lung cancer of families of victims received \$614,000 each. The rest received between \$100,000 and \$120,000 each, according to a statement by John Eddie Williams, lead counsel for the plaintiffs.

The defendants were Manville Personal Injury Settlement Trust,

Fibreboard Corp., Owens-Illinois Corp., and Pittsburgh Corning Corp. John Crane packaging company was a defendant, but was cleared of responsibility by the jury, Williams' statement said.

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Plainview man jailed on charge of stealing city water

PLAINVIEW (AP) — A 31-year-old man was jailed on a charge of stealing city water, a third-degree felony.

Jose Patlan was arrested Monday and Justice of the Peace Frank Curry set bond at \$5,000. A meter reader last week dis-

covered that a one-inch pipe was used to bypass the meter to Patlan's house, said police spokesman Capt. Will Mull.



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Motorists finally getting a break when they fill up with gasoline

By DIRK BEVERIDGE
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Gassing up your car is now the cheapest it's been since the week Iraq seized Kuwait, but motorists are still paying 15 cents a gallon more than they paid the day before the invasion.

Oil companies and independent gasoline dealers who set most pump prices aren't entirely to blame. A big chunk of the increase, 5.1 cents, goes to the federal government, which imposed higher gasoline taxes in December.

A vocal critic of the oil industry agreed that the federal tax threw prices somewhat out of proportion, but he contends the petroleum industry is still charging too much.

"Given the fall in crude oil prices we have seen, we still have

not seen all of the savings at the gasoline pump," said Edwin S. Rothschild, energy policy director of the Washington-based consumers group Citizen Action.

The average price for a gallon of self-serve regular unleaded gasoline was \$1.225, the American Automobile Association said in its regular weekly survey on Tuesday. That was down 2.4 cents from the previous week's figure, and the lowest pump price since the AAA survey pegged the average price at \$1.201 on Aug. 7.

Gasoline was \$1.075 per gallon on Aug. 1, the day before the invasion, the AAA said.

Oil and gasoline prices were driven skyward after the invasion on worries of supply disruptions, but crude oil prices suddenly sank after U.S.-led forces launched a shooting

war Jan. 17 aimed at forcing Iraq out of Kuwait.

Gasoline prices lagged crude oil prices on the way up and the way down. Even though the tax had a big impact, critics of Big Oil have lashed out at what they consider to be price-gouging.

"I think consumers ought to be rightfully outraged as we get continuing reports of higher fourth-quarter earnings by the companies and the companies are still failing to flow through lower prices at the pumps," Rothschild said.

Most major oil companies have reported dramatically higher fourth-quarter profits, but they have characterized them as a one-time increase based on high crude prices that have since fallen sharply.

Crude oil prices plunged a record \$10.56 per barrel in one day after

the war began, and wholesale gasoline prices fell nearly 22 cents a gallon on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Oil prices have since shown only a modest rebound, staying in the range of \$20 per barrel.

Many oil companies also have lowered the wholesale prices they set on gasoline distributed to retail-

ers since the war broke out. But they said they have no control over prices set by the independent business people who control most of the nation's service stations.

During the sharp rise in energy prices last fall, crude oil reached a peak of \$41.15 per barrel on the Mercantile Exchange. The highest gasoline price recorded by the AAA

during the gulf crisis was \$1.387 per gallon during the first week in December.

That was just shy of the AAA's all-time high price of \$1.388, during the Easter weekend of 1981. Economists said that when prices are adjusted for inflation, the real cost of gasoline was considerably cheaper during the current crisis.

Son of astronaut offers the latest collector's item — astronaut cards

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — The son of a former astronaut is hoping his Spaceshots trading cards with vital stats on liftoffs, orbits and moon walks will be as popular as baseball cards one day.

Edward White III, the son of astronaut Edward White II, may not be able to rattle off Nolan Ryan's pitching record or Pete Rose's lifetime batting average — but he can name the last astronaut to walk in space and the shuttle astronaut nicknamed "Buck Rogers."

The answers can be found in his 110-card collection of astronauts and space events — the first edition in a series White hopes will attract the attention of collectors and space buffs.

He hopes it is a collection that will pull in a new generation of space enthusiasts, thanks to a planned \$150,000 in annual college scholarships from card sales.

White is president and founder of Space Ventures Inc. in Houston. He has never flown higher than inside a commercial jet, but he is no

stranger to America's space program.

His father was the first American to walk in space during a 21-minute trek in 1965. He was also one of the first three American astronauts to die on duty when a flash fire swept through the Apollo 1 spacecraft during a launch countdown test in 1967.

White is the same age — 37 — that his father was when he died. The son looks at these space cards as one way "to close the loop" on tragic memories.

His father started him collecting baseball cards and coins by his eighth birthday. He stopped collecting at age 16 but kept his cards and coins in his family's attic in Waco, Texas.

His 4,000-plus baseball cards have become more valuable than his coins, White said.

"My Nolan Ryan rookie card is worth over \$1,000, and the entire collection is worth a sizable down payment on a house," he said.

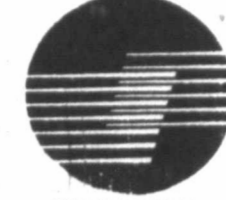
The idea of space cards surfaced three years ago as he took a nostalgic flip through his father's old NASA photo albums.

"There is a lot of enthusiasm about space and a lot of good memories of the programs," White said. "NASA says it has over five million photos so we will never run out of material."

White quit his telecommunications business to begin Space Ventures Inc.


The first series issued in late November sells for \$18 and was limited to 100,000 sets. The series profiles 16 retired astronauts and covers nearly three decades of NASA milestones — from Alan Shepard becoming America's first man in space on May 5, 1961, to the Hubble Space Telescope's focused photo of Saturn taken on Aug. 26, 1990.

White says he will donate 25 percent of sales to the Astronaut Memorial Foundation's Center for Space Education under construction at Kennedy Space Center.




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Judge chocolate by sheen, flavor, texture, and aroma

NEW YORK (AP) — You can take the guesswork out of choosing the perfect Valentine's Day chocolate, says Michael Ferraro, who oversees quality assurance for Godiva Chocolatier.

Start with room temperature chocolates and a clear palate, Ferraro says, and follow these five basic steps:

— Look at the chocolate. Does it have a satiny sheen or is it flat and dry looking? A soft shine is the result of a well-tempered product with a high cocoa butter content. The tempering process modifies the cocoa butter in the chocolate and

contributes to a velvety texture and smooth feel in your mouth. A dull appearance is a signal that the chocolate has not been properly handled.

— Break the chocolate. Does it crack evenly and without holes? This good "snap" indicates fine blending and tempering. Smell the fragrance of the fresh break. There should be a pleasant chocolate aroma.

— Consider texture. Melt the chocolate against the roof of your mouth with your tongue. Chocolate should be velvety smooth. Any graininess or particles indicates

insufficient refining.

— Roll the chocolate over your tongue, allowing the flavors to permeate your mouth. The initial taste should be of a nutty, roasted chocolate flavor. Sweetness mingled with this flavor should follow with a chocolate, not "cocoa" aftertaste.

— Fine dark chocolate should have a hint of roasted flavor similar to coffee or nuts. Other fruity notes may also emerge. On the whole, the flavor is intense and slightly astringent, but never chalky and dry.

STORING CHOCOLATE: Chocolate should be stored in a cool, dry place, with a temperature

not exceeding 65 degrees F and a humidity of under 50 percent. Chocolate can be kept in the refrigerator for up to three months or in the freezer for up to six months.

Before storage, place the container with the chocolates in two tightly sealed plastic bags. Remove the chocolates from either the refrigerator or freezer and keep them in the plastic bags until the chocolates reach room temperature.

SERVING CHOCOLATE: Chocolate should be served at room temperature to allow the full flavor to emerge.

(AP photo) This hot sandwich bakes in the oven with its own filling. The filling is made with sliced meats, shredded cheeses and sliced green onion.

Hot sandwich bakes in oven

By NANCY BYAL
Better Homes and Gardens
Magazine Food Editor

Wrap two meats and three yummy cheeses in freshly baked bread for a sandwich loaf that's delicious any way you slice it. Serve full slices as a satisfying main dish or halve the slices to make a nifty appetizer nibble.

HOT MEAT AND CHEESE SANDWICH LOAF

- One 16-ounce package hot-roll mix
- 4 ounces thinly sliced fully cooked ham, cut into strips
- 4 ounces thinly sliced pepperoni, cut into strips
- 1 cup ricotta cheese or dry-curd cottage cheese
- 1 cup shredded mozzarella or provolone cheese (4 ounces)
- 1 cup shredded fontina cheese (4 ounces)
- 1-3rd cup thinly sliced green onion
- 14 teaspoon pepper
- Milk
- Sesame seed (optional)

Prepare hot roll mix through the kneading step according to basic recipe on package directions. Cover and let rest 5 minutes.

For filling, in a large mixing bowl stir together ham, pepperoni, ricotta or cottage cheese, mozzarella or provolone cheese, fontina cheese, green onion and pepper. Set aside.

On a lightly floured surface roll dough into a 12-by-9-inch rectangle. Spread filling lengthwise down center of the rectangle in a 4-inch-wide strip. Fold long sides of dough over filling. Moisten edges with water. Pinch to seal. Place loaf, seam side down, on greased large baking sheet. With a very sharp knife, cut 1 1/2-inch slits in the top for steam to escape. Cover and let rise for 10 minutes.

Lightly brush loaf with milk. If desired, sprinkle with sesame seed. Bake in a 375-degree F oven about 20 minutes or until golden. Let stand for 5 minutes. Using a serrated knife, slice into serving-size pieces. Makes 8 main-dish servings or 16 appetizer servings.

Microwave popcorn crunch

By NANCY BYAL
Better Homes and Gardens
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Pack this snack in bag lunches or keep it on hand for a quick munch between meals. For goof-proof melting of candy coating, use your microwave oven.

POPCORN CRUNCH

- Non-stick spray coating
- 1 1/2 pounds chocolate-flavored candy coating, cut up
- 3 tablespoons peanut butter
- 14 cups popped popcorn
- 3 cups crisp rice cereal
- 2 cups dry roasted peanuts

Spray a large cookie sheet with non-stick coating; set aside. In a large microwave-safe bowl combine candy coating and peanut butter. Cook on 100 percent power (high) for 2 to 3 minutes or until coating is melted, stirring after every minute.

Meanwhile, in a very large bowl combine popcorn, cereal and peanuts. Pour warm melted coating mixture over popcorn mixture, tossing to coat well. Spread onto prepared cookie sheet; cool thoroughly. Break apart and store in a tightly covered container for up to 5 days. Makes 22 cups.

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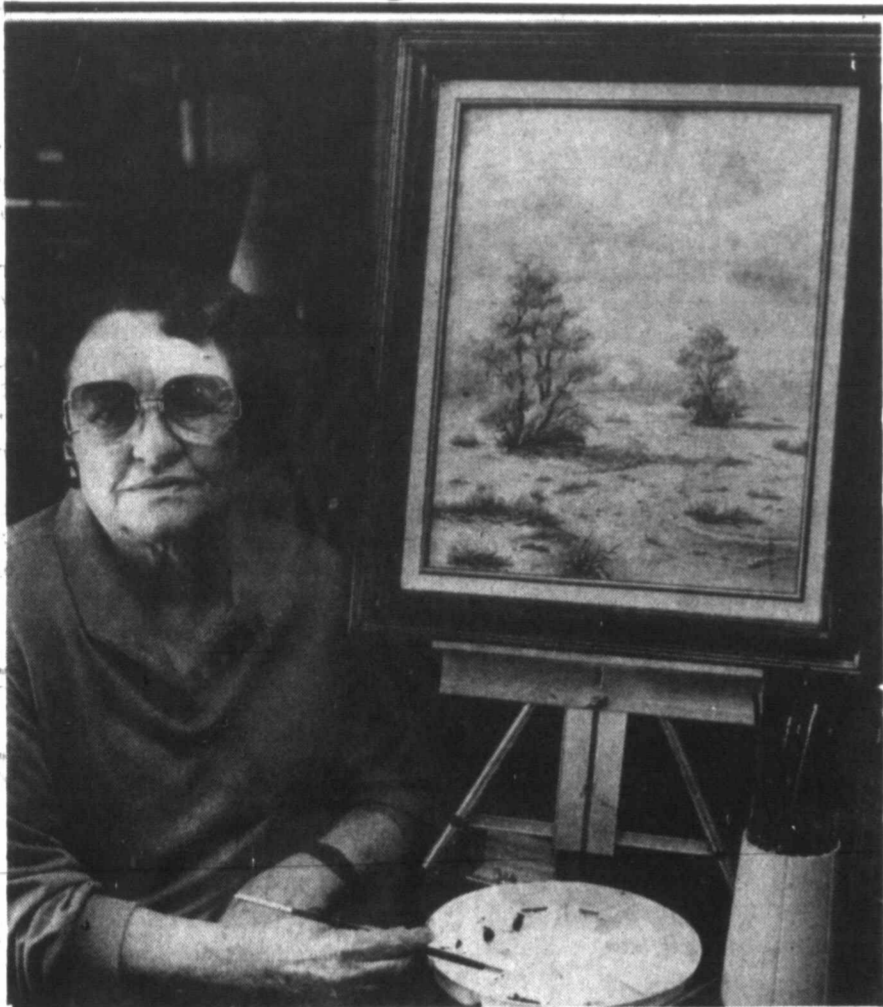
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Lifestyles



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Nadine Arney will be among the Pampa Fine Arts Association members who will be displaying their art work during the Members' Show this weekend at the Citizen's Bank lobby.

PFAA Members' Art Show scheduled for this weekend

Pampa Fine Arts Association Eleventh Annual Members' Art Show will be Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 2 and 3 in the lobby of Citizen's Bank and Trust. Painting and sculpture may be viewed from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday and from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. on Sunday.

The exhibit is open to the public both days. Each member may display three works and mediums include oils, acrylics, watercolors, pastels, charcoal and pencil sketches, bronze, stone and wood sculptures and copper enamels.

Show chairman is Betty Fletcher. Other organizers are Christie Neal Gee in charge of the hostesses and Dona Cornutt, typist. Betty Frye coordinates the involvement of bank employees.

The Members' Art Show is instrumental in helping the PFAA

choose its artist of the year. PFAA has about 280 members from Pampa, Lefors, White Deer, Miami, McLean and other surrounding towns.

Last year's show drew 35 artists exhibiting 97 works.

Association members planning to show their work are asked to bring painting and sculptures ready for display or hanging to the north lobby door by 3 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 1.

Each entry needs to have an index card on the back stating artist's name, name of work and medium used.

Participants are also asked to sign a roster and list how many works they are exhibiting. No craft type work will be exhibited.

For more information call Fletcher at 665-3183 or the PFAA office at 665-0343.

Honor Roll

Austin Elementary School Honor Roll

First grade—Mrs. Holland's class—Ashley Derington, Rebecca Fatheree, Claire Hampton, Sarah Pence, Rachel Stiles, Kelley Stowers, Sarah Teague, Daniel Alexander, Lake Arrington, Chase Carpenter, Greg Easley, Joe Bob Harp, Michael Leland, Ricky Morehart, Danny Sanders, Brandon Smith, Jared Spearman, Chris Surley, David Witt, Jarrett Woodington.

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Daniel Dreher, Danny Kirkpatrick, Kevin Smith, Angela Bowman, Kristin Gragg, Ashley Higgs, Rainy Hopson.

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Chocolate malt bars

By NANCY BYAL
Better Homes and Gardens Magazine Food Editor

Put away your straw and enjoy a square malt. These bars, dotted with crunchy bits of malted milk balls, make a scrumptious snack.

CHOCOLATE MALT BARS

- 1-3rd cup margarine or butter, softened
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 1/2 cup instant malted milk powder
- 1/4 cup milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 cup malted milk balls, coarsely chopped
- Quick Fudge Frosting (optional)
- 1-3rd cup malted milk balls, coarsely chopped (optional)

In a large mixer bowl beat margarine or butter and sugar with an electric mixer on medium speed until light and fluffy. Add egg, malted milk powder, milk and vanilla. Beat for 2 to 3 minutes more or until thoroughly combined.

In a small bowl stir together flour and baking powder. With mixer on low speed, gradually add flour mixture to sugar mixture, beating for 2 to 3 minutes or until thoroughly combined. Fold in 1 cup malted milk balls. Spread into a greased 9-by-9-by-2-inch baking pan. Bake in a 350-degree F oven for 25 to 30 minutes or until a toothpick inserted near the center comes out clean. Cool bars on a wire rack. Frost cooled bars with Quick Fudge Frosting and sprinkle with 1-3rd cup malted milk balls, if desired. Makes 16 bars.

QUICK FUDGE FROSTING: In a mixer bowl combine 2 1/2 cups sifted powdered sugar and 1/4 cup unsweetened cocoa powder. Add 1/4 cup margarine or butter, 3 tablespoons boiling water, and 1/2 teaspoon vanilla. Beat with an electric mixer on low speed until combined. Beat 1 minute on medium speed. Cool 20 to 30 minutes or until spreadable.

Mom wants to bar jailhouse romance

DEAR ABBY: What would you advise me to do about my daughter, who is 47 years old, twice-married, twice-divorced and has two lovely children, ages 24 and 27?

My daughter got religion and worked in her church. She organized programs and became the minister's assistant. No problem there, but one of the programs consisted of a group visiting a nearby prison to talk to the inmates and help make their lives better.

She became infatuated (my word — her word is love) with a man who has been in for five years and has five years to go on a burglary charge. He's been in and out four times, used cocaine, fathered four children before he was sent up — no marriages. He is 12 years younger than she is. She has a very good job.

They plan to marry in a month or so, while he is in prison. I have asked her to wait, but she says no. I have asked her to see a counselor, but she will not change her mind. Her daughter is not happy about it but doesn't want to openly oppose her. My husband feels as I do. We are changing our will because of it.

She has told this man of all our assets, which are considerable, and she was sole heir. We have told her now that she is not in our will and told her to tell him so. She says it suits her. We are still on speaking terms and our plans are to back off, so I guess there's nothing left to do.



Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

I'd appreciate your response, but please do not use my name.

FLORIDA MOTHER

DEAR MOTHER: Your daughter is 26 years past 21 and is legally entitled to make this decision for herself.

If it will give you and your husband peace of mind, talk to your attorney about placing your estate in trust for your grandchildren when the time comes. And should this young man turn out to be a loving, responsible spouse, you can always revise the documents at a later date.

DEAR ABBY: This is in response to "Yes or No," who didn't know if she should tell her girlfriend that her

boyfriend asked "Yes or No" out.

You said she shouldn't tell. I disagree. Years ago, I fell in love with a man I'll call Wayne. Several months into our relationship, my girlfriend sat me down and gently broke the news to me that Wayne had asked her out. A week later, I broke up with Wayne. Two months later, Wayne married a woman whom no one even knew he had been dating. A year later, my girlfriend and I ran into Wayne at a local amusement park with another woman with whom he appeared to be enamored. Abby, he was cheating on his pregnant wife!

I was naive, and my girlfriend's information was a real eye-opener. I am now married to a wonderful man and can never thank my girlfriend enough for telling me. It was a kindness.

Yes, it's true that rats eventually trap themselves, but usually at the expense of others.

WELL-INFORMED

What teen-agers need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS, and getting along with their peers and parents is now in Abby's updated, expanded booklet, "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Teachers talk about Catholic education

On Tuesday, Jesse Baker and Father Gary Sides talked about Catholic education. Today Molly Meeks and Rebecca Lewis, teachers at St. Vincent's talk about Catholic education from an instructor's point of view.

Molly Meeks is a St. Vincent's School graduate. She was in the fourth grade in 1959 when Holy Souls Catholic School moved into the new facility at 2600 N. Hobart and officially became St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School. Her ties to Pampa and the worship community of St. Vincent's are deep.

Meeks said that she got the job at St. Vincent's School by accident. She was trained as a secondary level teacher, never thinking of going into elementary education. However, in her job as the fifth grade teacher, she sees herself as the one who prepares the children for the transition to middle school.

Meeks decided to become a teacher when she was five years old. Every day after school, she would "play school" and "teach" her dolls whatever she learned that day. She said that she was always comfortable in the classroom and particularly at St. Vincent's where she is free to bring moral values to her students and express the spiritual side of her personality. Meeks explained that the low student-teacher ratio is conducive to leading by example, where fewer disciplinary measures are necessary as the students learn to be self-regulating.

When asked her opinion of St. Vincent's strongest asset, she answered that it lay in the dedication of the parents, children, and staff to the idea of Christian edu-

cation. The parents indicate their commitment because they give up free public education; the staff exhibits dedication because they choose to work for lower pay than they might have elsewhere, and the students give up jeans and tee shirts in favor of the navy and white uniforms required by the school. The uniforms are a symbol of unity in the student body.

Rebecca Lewis leads in computer use and teaches music at the school. Lewis, a Pampa native, is in her fourth year of teaching at St. Vincent's. She is also a student at Clarendon College and plans to continue her education at West Texas State University and prepare to become an elementary teacher. She leads the pre-kindergarten children in using computer software for pre-reading. The kindergarten age children use the Writing to Read program by IBM.

The first priority for her music classes is music preparation for the weekly school wide mass. Last October, Lewis began rehearsing students for the Christmas program, "Miracle at the Manger," the story of a little boy who did not know the true meaning of Christmas.

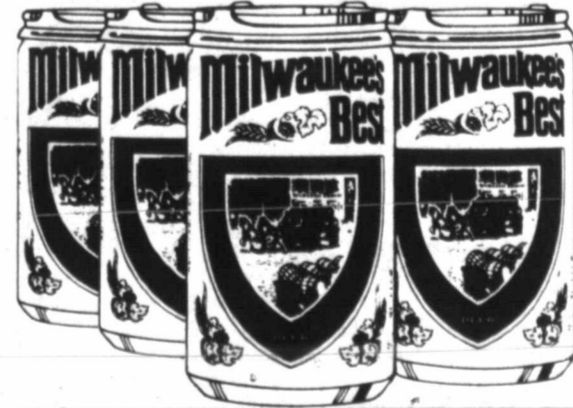
Lewis gave her opinion of St. Vincent's School's strength. She said, "Because of the small enrollment, each child gets individual attention which is priceless. Children here have the opportunity to express their individuality and live up to their full potential. They may express their love for God and man, as well as, learn the basic moral values necessary to exist in this world."

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 - 5 Status —
 - 8 Mrs. in Madrid
 - 11 A Fish Called
 - 12 Wild
 - 14 More unusual
 - 15 Emulate
 - 16 1051, Roman
 - 17 Constructs
 - 19 Admiral
 - 21 Law (Lat.)
 - 22 Hypocrisy
 - 25 Saved
 - 28 Workers' assn.
 - 29 Thin cookie
 - 32 Actor Weaver
 - 34 Wild sheep
 - 36 Theater boxes
 - 37 Hotel
 - 38 Affirmed
 - 41 Poland's — Walesa
 - 43 In addition
- DOWN**
- 44 Eye infection
 - 48 Drinking spots
 - 51 Legal matter
 - 52 Texas city
 - 54 Estranges
 - 56 Gains
 - 57 Interlock
 - 58 Prohibit
 - 59 Tennis equipment
 - 60 Shopping center
 - 1 Serving spoon
 - 2 Gandhi's nation
 - 3 Elaborate poem
 - 4 Fragrant ointment
 - 5 Tremble
 - 6 Pure
 - 7 Singer — Redding
 - 8 Breaking

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 11 Prenatal home
- 13 Tropical fruit
- 18 Old musical note
- 20 Not new
- 23 "I cannot tell"
- 24 Tufted plant
- 26 Plead
- 27 Editor's note
- 29 Howl
- 30 First-rate (2 wds.)
- 31 Role
- 33 Gestures assent
- 35 Lessening of hostility
- 39 Most painful
- 40 Male descendant
- 42 Fifty percent
- 45 Follow
- 46 Barbra Streisand movie
- 47 Abstract being
- 49 Streak in marble
- 50 Moved in water
- 52 Police alert (abbr.)
- 53 Feminine garment
- 55 Last queen of Spain

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GEECH

YOU DIDN'T LIKE ANY OF THE NAMES IN HERE? WHAT WAS THAT LAST ONE AGAIN?
 "ZORBA"
 IS THAT A BOY OR A GIRL?
 WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE? PROBABLY A LOT TO ZORBA.

THE WIZARD OF ID

DO YOU HAVE ANY LAST WORDS?
 NO!
 HA! YOU JUST SAID ONE
 I'M BEING HANGED BY A FOURTH GRADER

EEK AND MEEK

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH HIM?
 HE'S BEEN HERE ALL AFTERNOON WORRYING ABOUT THE RECESSION...
 AND I GUESS HE KIND OF OVER-STIMULATED THE ECONOMY

B.C.

RUMBLE RUMBLE
FOOM
 ...MUSTA BEEN EQUIVALENT TO A 20 MEGATON AEROSOL CAN!
 WON'T WHAT A BLAST!

Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Be doubly careful if you're managing resources or assets for someone else today. Handling your own, as well as others, might not be your cup of tea. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) One-to-one relationships could be a critical province for you today. Even people with whom you usually get along may be a trifle antagonistic.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Helping someone you like may impel you to accept some additional responsibilities today. Before this arrangement plays itself out, things could get extremely complicated.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) There is a possibility you might be an unwise buyer or a poor investor, or perhaps both, today. Strive to make your hard-earned cash work for you, not against you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Drawing a comparison which puts a family member in an unfavorable light when measured against an outsider could create problems today. Don't invite trouble into your household.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) It's best to count to 10 today before making caustic remarks about someone you love. The hurt it could inflict might be something that cannot be readily healed.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You might be inclined to buy on impulse today, but this won't be harmful if you're not too extravagant. However, if you are, you may have regrets.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Discord could arise between you and your mate today if either attempts to accuse the other of not taking care of something the antagonist should have handled.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If something a friend does annoys you today, it is best to bring it out into the open rather than brood about it in silence. Be forthright.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If you have to solicit a favor from an associate today, use the gentlest presentation possible. This individual may refuse if you are demanding.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) It might be a bit tougher than usual to achieve your objectives today. This is because there may be someone in the wings who secretly opposes your efforts.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) There is a chance you may ignore a painful lesson learned through experience today. If you are forgetful, it might be forcibly recalled to your attention.

MARVIN

YOU FELL DOWN THE HILL, JACK!
 WHOA! WHAT HIT ME, JILL?!
 ARE YOU OKAY?
 I THINK I BROKE MY CROWN
 THE BUMP ON HIS HEAD IS WORSE THAN I THOUGHT... HE THINKS HE'S SOME KIND OF ROYALTY

MARMADUKE

"It's some sort of game he plays with me. I have to beg for it."

KIT 'N' CARLYLE

IT'S OKAY, IN SCHOOL MY CLASSMATES VOTED ME MOST LIKELY TO BECOME A SCRATCHING POST.

ALLEY OOP

I DON'T THINK YOU'LL NEED THAT COAT, MISS BOND!
 AS LONG AS WE'RE GOING TO BE TRAVELING COMPANIONS, WHY DON'T YOU CALL ME KIT?
 ALL READY? YEP!

SNAFU

One mushroom was all it took to convince Edgar to hire a cleaning lady.

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

"I TRIED to hold my shirtsleeves, but they slipped out of my fingers."

WINTHROP

DID YOU GET AN INVITATION TO RAMONA'S BIRTHDAY PARTY?
 YES... IT SAID "R.S.V.P." I WONDER WHAT THAT MEANS.
 I THINK IT MEANS "RAMONA SUGGESTS VALLIABLE PRESENT!"

CALVIN AND HOBBS

WHO WOULD LIKE TO SUMMARIZE WHAT WE JUST READ? CALVIN, HOW ABOUT YOU?
 SORRY! I'M HERE AGAINST MY WILL. I REFUSE TO COOPERATE.
 THEY CAN TRANSPORT MY BODY TO SCHOOL, BUT THEY CAN'T CHAIN MY SPIRIT! MY SPIRIT ROUNDS FREE! WALLS CAN'T CONFIN IT! LAWS CAN'T RESTRAIN IT! AUTHORITY HAS NO POWER OVER IT!
 CALVIN, IF YOU'D PUT HALF THE ENERGY OF YOUR PROTESTS INTO YOUR SCHOOLWORK...
 YOU CAN TRY TO LEAVE A MESSAGE, BUT MY SPIRIT SCREENS ITS CALLS.

THE BORN LOSER

IF YOU BLOW OUT ALL THE CANDLES OUT, YOU'LL GET A WISH!
 NEAT-O!
 WELL DONE! NOW YOUR WISH WILL COME TRUE!
 IT ALREADY DID... I WISHED I COULD BLOW OUT ALL THE CANDLES!

FRANK AND ERNEST

TOOLS and HARDWARE
 WHY IS IT LIGHT BULBS COME IN FLIMSY CARDBOARD, BUT THIS STEEL FILE COMES IN AN UNOPENABLE BLISTER PACK?

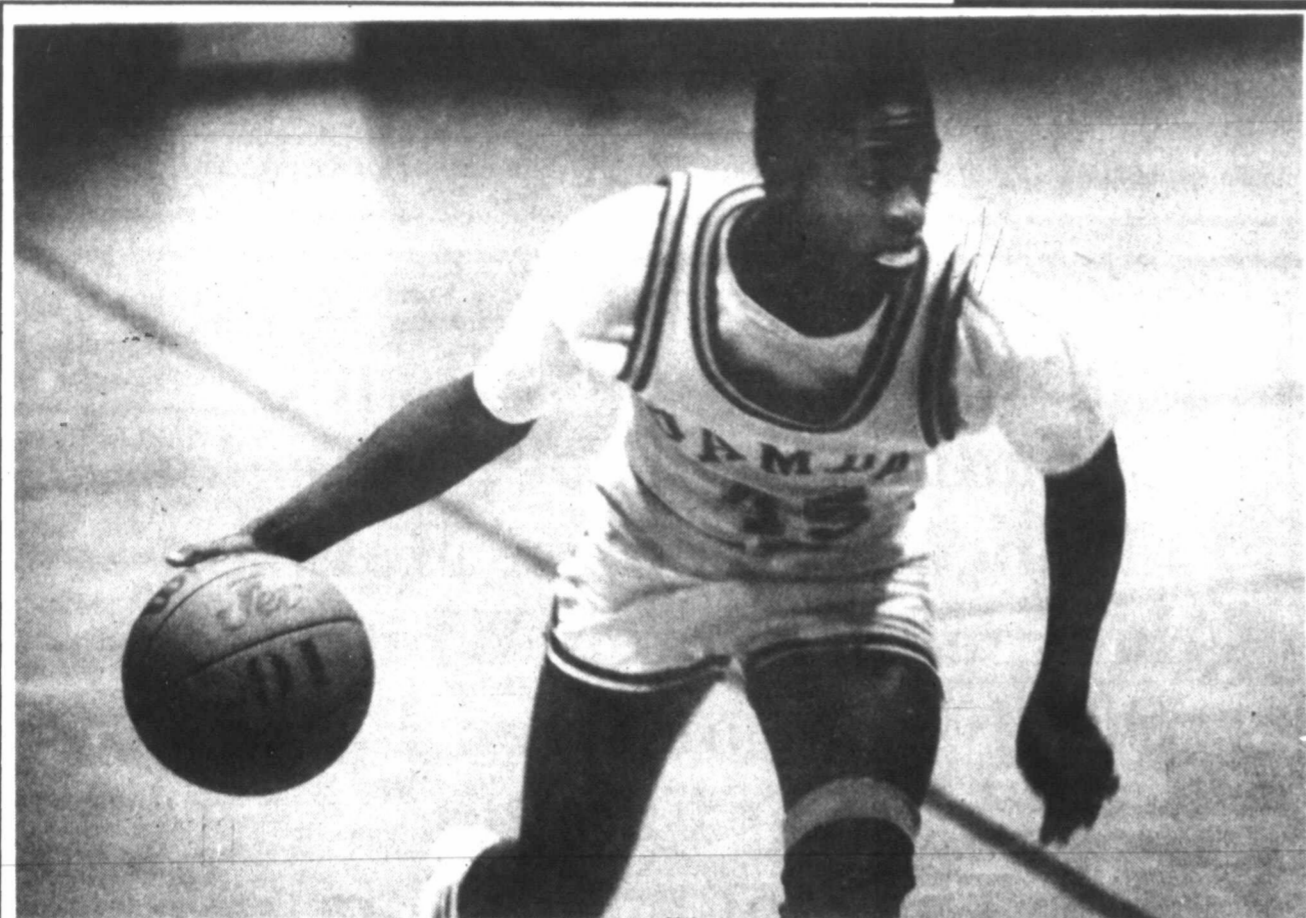
PEANUTS

"ONE GENERATION PASSETH AWAY AND ANOTHER GENERATION COMETH, BUT THE EARTH ABIDETH FOREVER."
 WELL, IT'S TRUE!
 BIRDS DON'T BELIEVE ANYTHING...

GARFIELD

I RECKON IT'S PART OF A CAT'S NATURE
 IT CAN'T BE HELPED
 SOMETIMES I JUST HAVE TO LIE HERE AND DO NOTHING

Sports



(Staff photo by L. D. Strate)

Senior guard Jayson Williams scored 24 points for the Harvesters Tuesday night against Hereford.

Harvesters surpass century mark

Lady Harvesters wallop Hereford

By L.D. STRATE
Sports Editor

Call it the Tuesday Night Trounce, Harvester style.

Class 4A's 7th-ranked Pampa had three players score 20 points or better, led by Cederick Wilbon's 28 points, as the Harvesters ripped Hereford, 108-56, before a big crowd in McNeely Fieldhouse.

Jayson Williams added 24 points and Jeff Young had 20 as the Harvesters had little trouble improving to 25-3 overall and 6-0 in District 14A.

Hereford was, more or less, history, from the word go.

Pampa led 9-0, topped off by Jayson Williams' 3-pointer, with less than two minutes to go.

With both Pampa's fast-break offense and pressing defense clicking to perfection, Hereford (7-12, 2-

4), never had much of a chance to get started.

Pampa's press forced Hereford into 28 turnovers, including 16 the first half.

The Harvesters led by 24 (54-30) at halftime and broke the century mark on Dwight Nickelberry's two foul shots, making it 101-52 with 1:57 to go in the game.

Andrew Tuerina and Leo Brown led Hereford in scoring with 18 points each, while Richard Sanderson chipped in 10.

Young, who scored 14 of his 20 points in the second half, led Pampa on the boards with 8 rebounds as the Harvesters held a 39-27 rebounding edge.

"This team never ceases to amaze me," said Pampa head coach Robert Hale. "They just continue to do things well. They work hard everyday and this type of game is the result of it. They played better defense than they have been and they shot the ball well."

The victory was also Hale's 100th at Pampa.

The Harvesters host Randall Fri-

day night at 8 p.m. Randall defeated Dumas, 87-78, Tuesday night.

Pampa also won last night's junior varsity game, 69-44.

Pampa	29	54	81	108
Hereford	15	30	43	56

P - Cederick Wilbon 28, Jayson Williams 24, Jeff Young 20, Quincy Williams 9, Dwight Nickelberry 9, David Johnson 6, Randy Nichols 5, Paul Brown 3, Daniel Trejo 2, Brent Skaggs 2; H - Leo Brown 18, Andrew Tuerina 18, Richard Sanderson 10, Chris Steward 4, Sean Smith 2, Jose Nava 2, Derrick Mason 2; Records: Pampa (25-3, 6-0) Hereford (7-12, 2-4).

The Pampa Lady Harvesters took care of business on both ends of the floor in racing to a 63-28 win over Hereford in the girls' game Tuesday night.

Pampa's Nikki Ryan scored 29 points and the Lady Harvesters' defense limited Hereford to only a field goal in the first quarter enroute to a 19-point lead, 26-7, at halftime.

"Anytime you hold a team under 28 points, you've played good team defense," said Pampa head coach Albert Nichols. "We were mentally ready to play."

Amber Seaton scored 11 points for the Lady Harvesters and also blocked four shots to add to her school record total.

"Amber now has 61 blocked shots for the season, which is a school record," Nichols said. "The old record was set by Yolanda Brown, who had 40 some her senior year."

Pampa outrebounded Hereford, 34-26, as Ryan collared a dozen rebounds and Seaton and Kristen Becker each had 7.

The Lady Harvesters came out with a devastating press that forced the Lady Whitefaces into 19 turnovers, 14 in the first half. Pampa had 13 turnovers.

Donna Grottegut led Hereford in scoring with 11 points.

The Lady Harvesters are 17-9 overall and are in sole possession of second place in the district standings at 7-1.

"If we can win Friday night against Randall, that would put us in the playoffs," Nichols said.

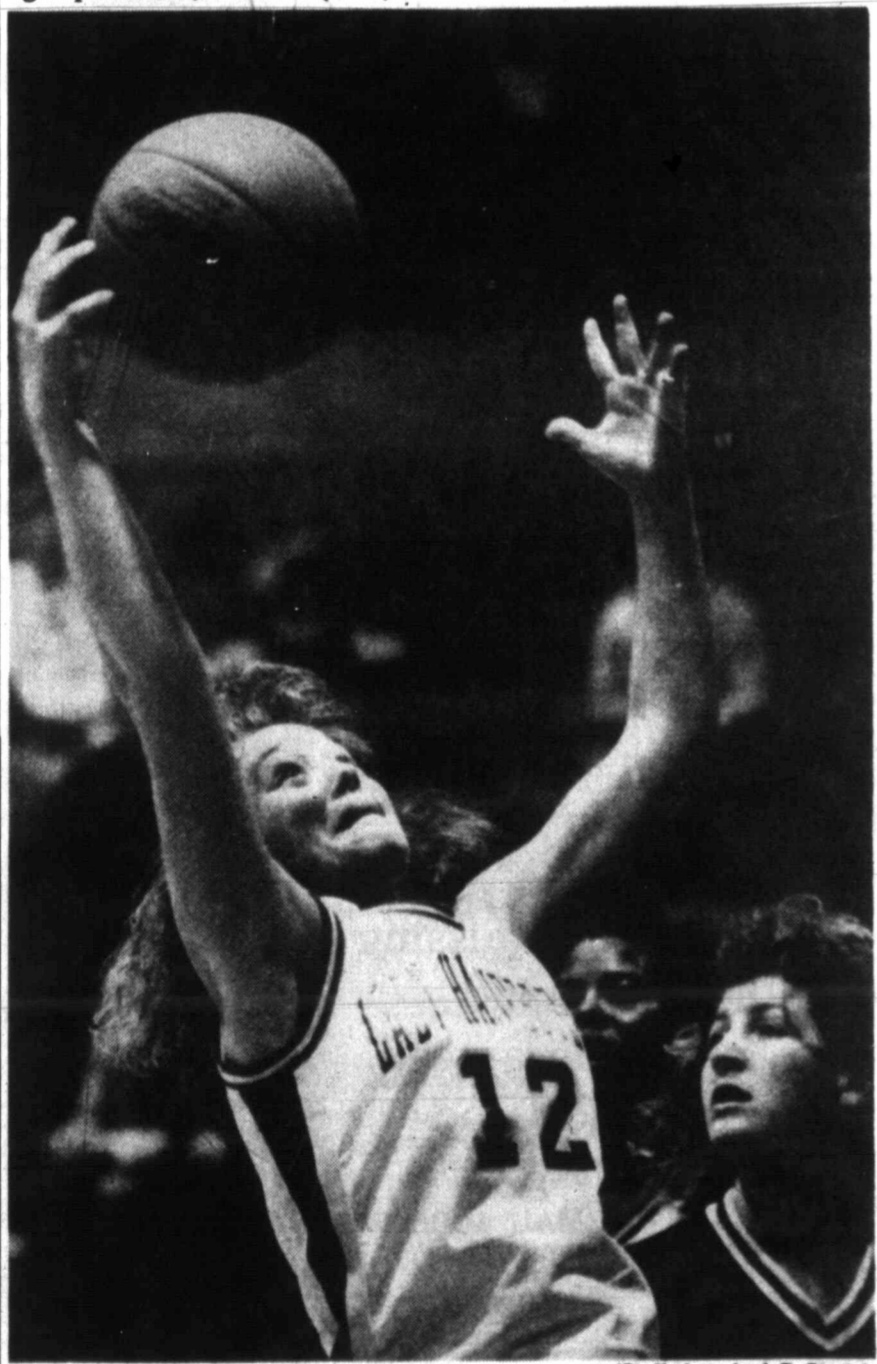
In junior varsity action, Pampa got 24 points from Alana Ryan and 18 from Kasey Bowers to defeat Hereford, 61-26, last night.

Latonya Jeffery had 9 points, Tamara Druher 8 and Veronica SantaCruz 2 for the Pampa JV girls, who are now 7-0 in district.

Mandy Morris and Crystal Mercer played well for Pampa, which had 34 steals and 35 rebounds for the game, said coach Larry Dearen.

Pampa	12	26	40	63
Hereford	2	7	15	28

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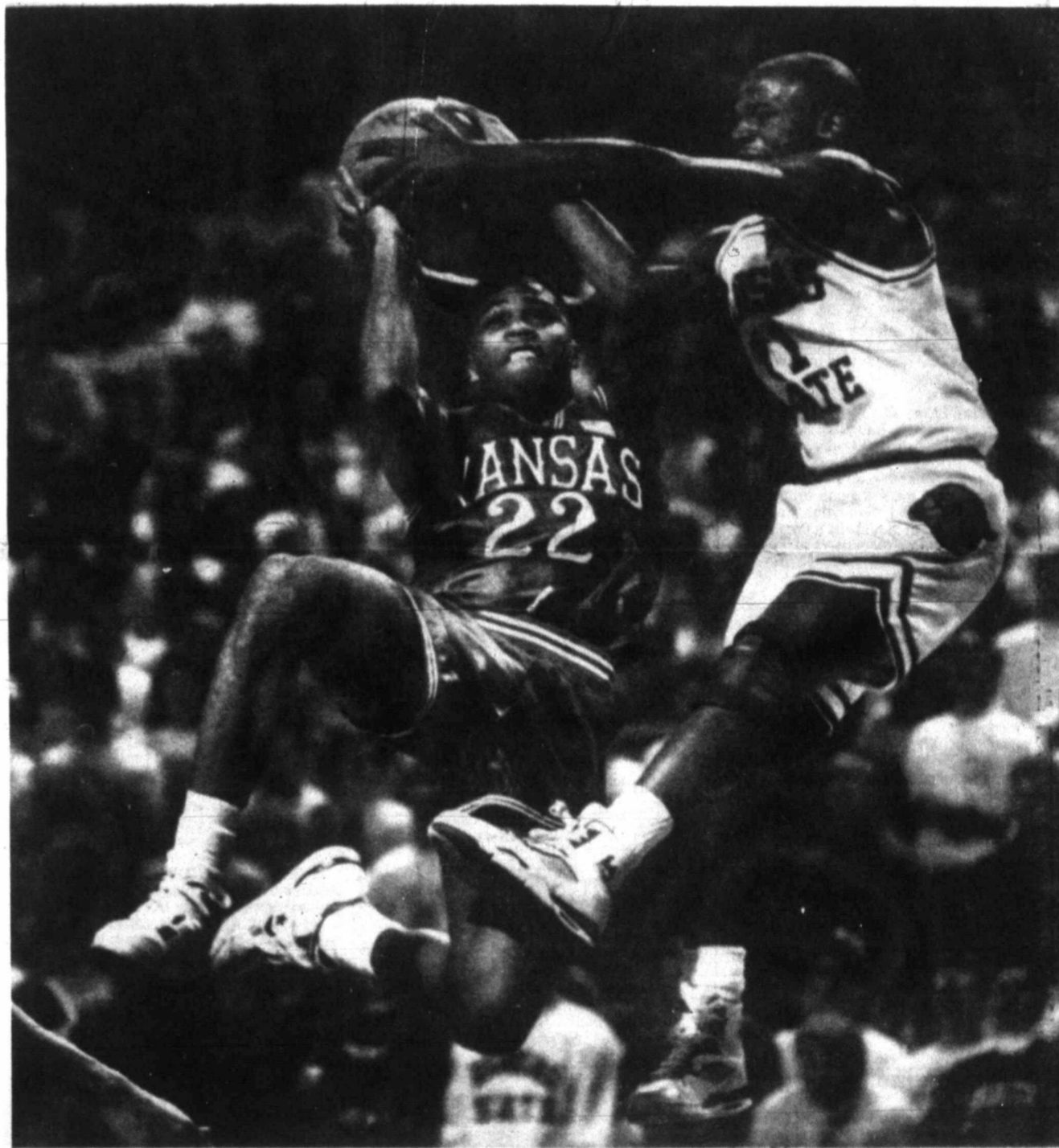
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- 8 Mrs. in Madrid
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- 12 Wild
- 14 More unusual
- 15 Emulate
- 16 1051, Roman
- 17 Constructs
- 19 Admiral
- 21 Law (Lat.)
- 22 Hypocrisy
- 25 Saved
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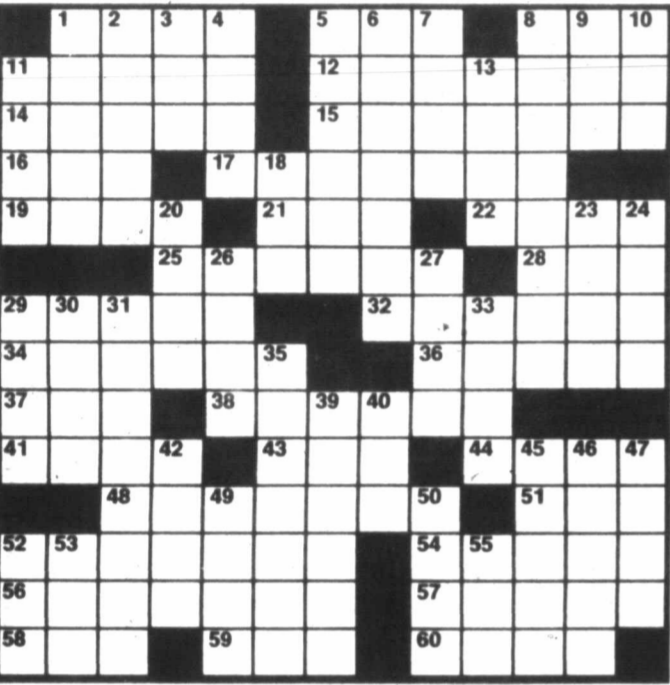
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- 56 Gains
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- 58 Prohibit
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- 60 Shopping center
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- 2 Gandhi's nation
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- 5 Tremble
- 6 Pure
- 7 Singer —
- 8 Breaking

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- 10 American humorist
- 11 Prenatal home
- 13 Tropical fruit
- 18 Old musical note
- 20 Not new
- 23 "I cannot tell"
- 24 Tufted plant
- 26 Plead
- 27 Editor's note
- 29 How!
- 30 First-rate (2 wds.)
- 31 Role
- 33 Gestures assent
- 35 Lessening of hostility
- 39 Most painful
- 40 Male descendant
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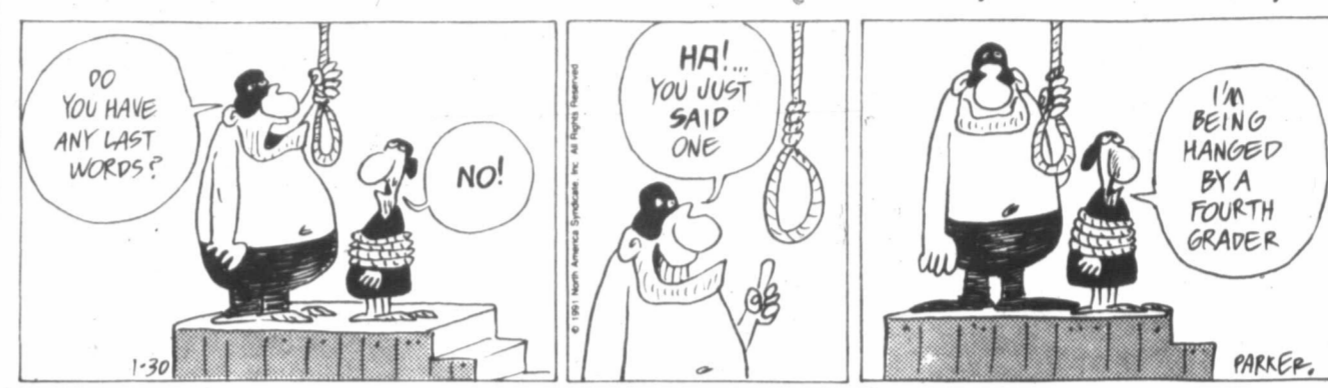


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Astro-Graph

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AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Be doubly careful if you're managing resources or assets for someone else today. Handling your own, as well as others, might not be your cup of tea. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19) Helping someone you like may impel you to accept some additional responsibilities today. Before this arrangement plays itself out, things could get extremely complicated.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) There is a possibility you might be an unwise buyer or a poor investor, or perhaps both, today. Strive to make your hard-earned cash work for you, not against you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Drawing a comparison which puts a family member in an unfavorable light when measured against an outsider could create problems today. Don't invite trouble into your household.

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LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You might be inclined to buy on impulse today, but this won't be harmful if you're not too extravagant. However, if you are, you may have regrets.

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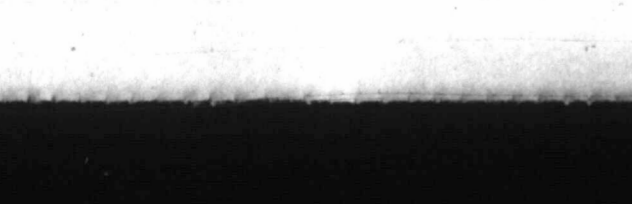
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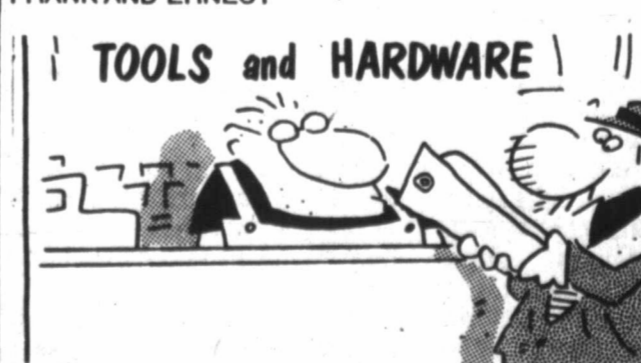
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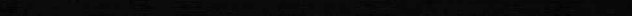
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Sports



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Call it the Tuesday Night Trounce, Harvester style.

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Hereford was, more or less, history, from the word go.

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Andrew Tuerina and Leo Brown led Hereford in scoring with 18 points each, while Richard Sanderson chipped in 10.

Young, who scored 14 of his 20 points in the second half, led Pampa on the boards with 8 rebounds as the Harvesters held a 39-27 rebounding edge.

"This team never ceases to amaze me," said Pampa head coach Robert Hale. "They just continue to do things well. They work hard everyday and this type of game is the result of it. They played better defense than they have been and they shot the ball well."

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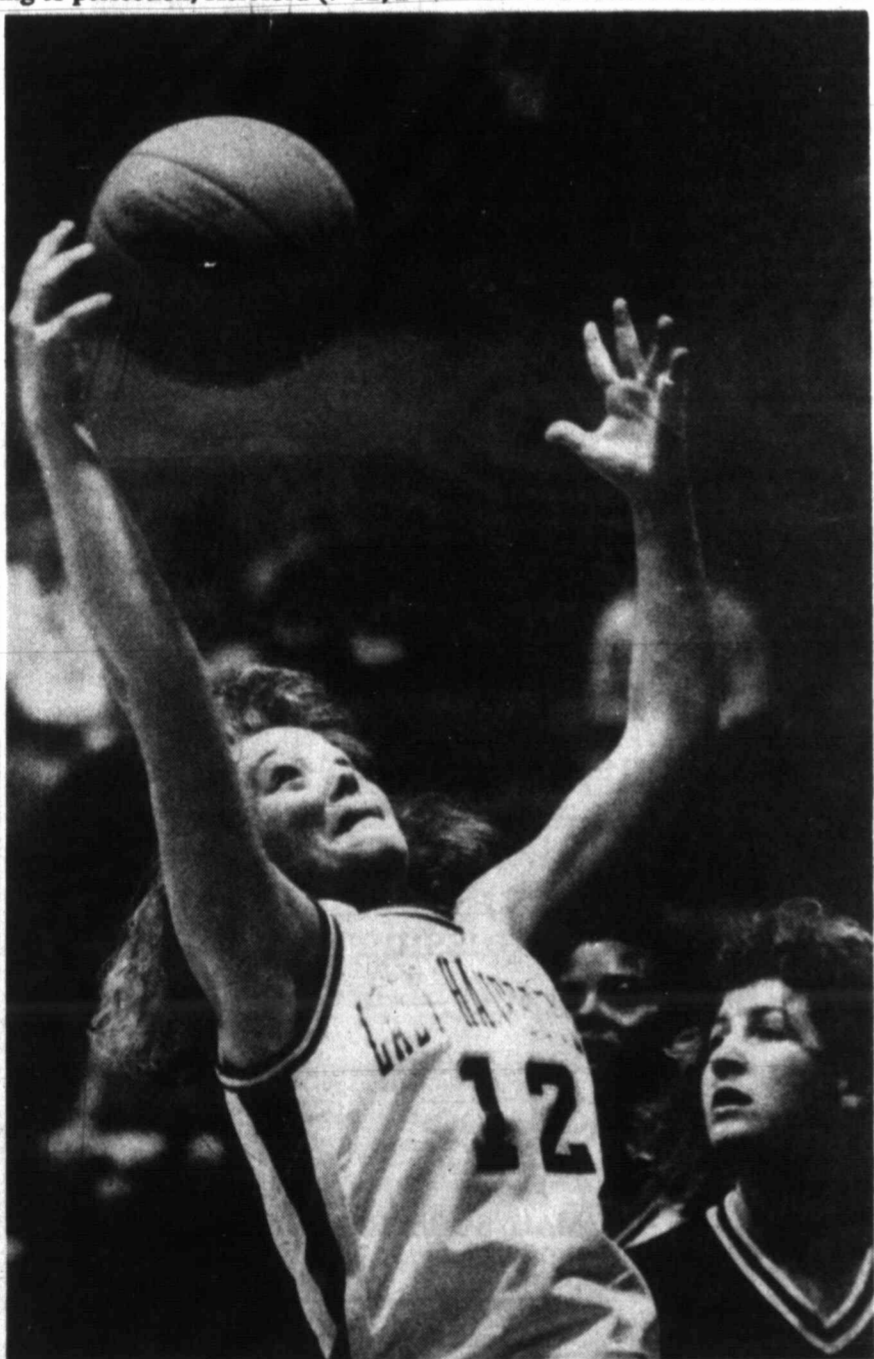
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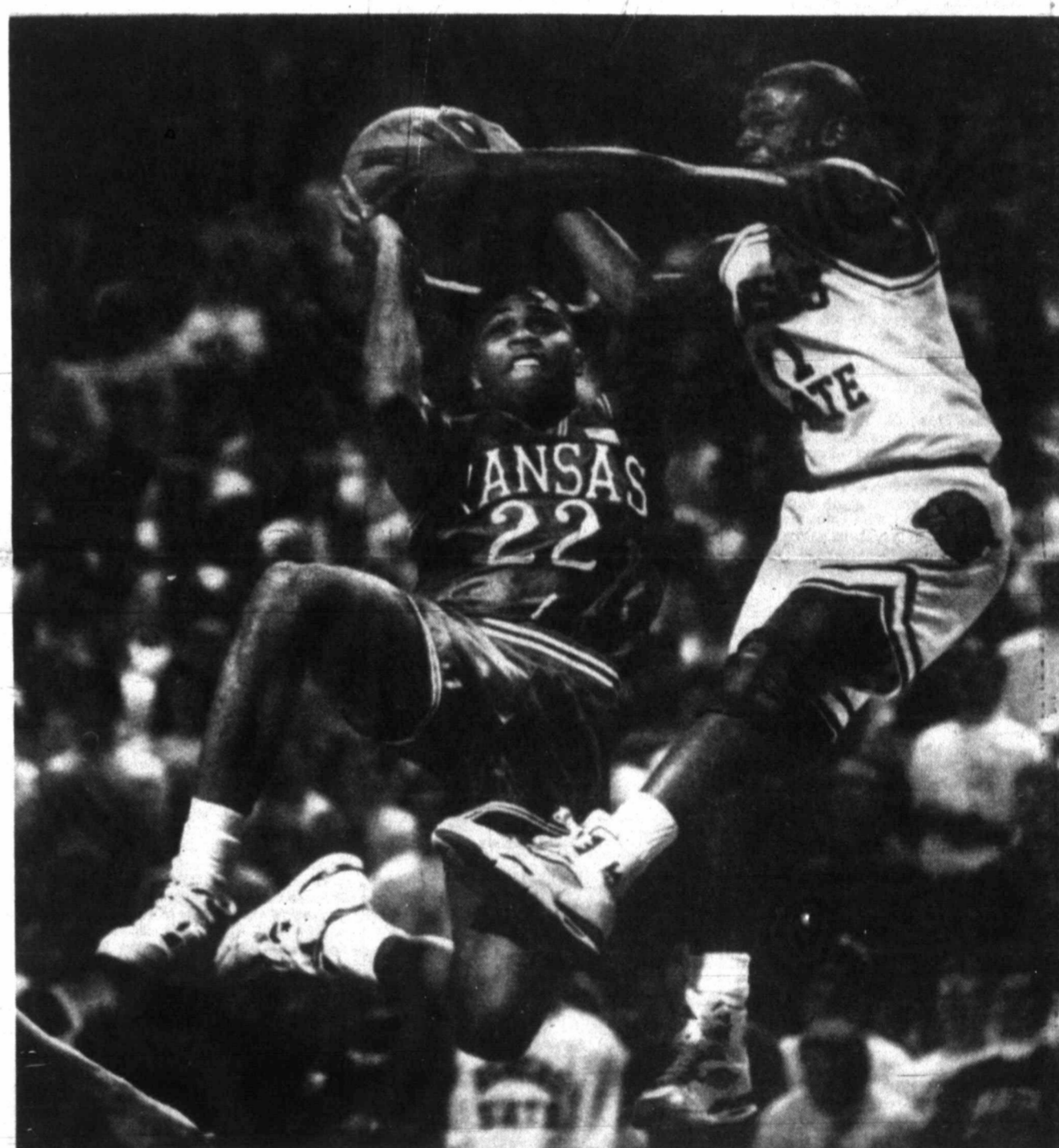
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Taylor, 49, has accepted the head post at Breckenridge High School, replacing Bill Grissom who recently left to become coach at Stanton.

"I have accepted the job at Breckenridge pending my

release here in Odessa from my contract," said Taylor, who announced Monday he was offered a two-year deal as head coach and athletic director at Class 3A Breckenridge.

Two years remain on Taylor's current contract at OHS. Taylor compiled a 20-25-2 record in five years at OHS. He guided OHS to a 7-3-1 record and a share of the district 4-5A title last season with Midland Lee, the Bronchos' first championship year since 1964.

But, it was also a year of controversy for Taylor after he turned in crosstown rival and defending national champion Odessa Permian for violating University Interscholastic League rules with illegal pre-season workouts.

"There were some reactions from that that were somewhat distasteful, but no, the political wars with the UIL or the Permian situation did not weigh heavily into this," Taylor said.

Permian was banned from post-season play in 1990 as a result of Taylor's charges. The annual rivalry between the two schools was played with beefed-up security and drew national media attention.

On the eve of that game Taylor said his family had been the subject of harassment within the community.

Taylor said the opportunity at Breckenridge was too good to pass up.

"They made some concessions that we felt were very conducive to running a good program," Taylor said.

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Baseball news

NEW YORK (AP) — Jack Morris, the winningest pitcher of the 1980s, wants to be a secure one in this decade.

But on that basis, there may be no takers other than the Detroit Tigers, for whom the 35-year-old right-hander has pitched his entire major league career.

"Jack has no interest in a one-year contract," agent Richard Moss said Tuesday.

Moss said the Tigers had offered a multiyear deal, but other teams had offered only one year. He would not identify the other teams.

After going 15-18 last season with a 4.51 ERA, Morris' career record is 198-150.

Morris had been asking for a shade above \$10 million over three years, while the Tigers were offering \$9.3 million, according to Detroit spokesman Dan Ewald. Morris' salary in 1990 was \$2.1 million.

"The offer that was made to him was a very generous offer, a very fair offer," Ewald said.

The decision by Morris, one of 15 players originally

granted new look free agency in settlement of a \$280 million collusion case against the owners, left 112 players remaining in salary arbitration.

The Minnesota Twins lost one and got one Tuesday.

The Twins signed outfielder Chili Davis for one year at a guaranteed \$2 million, including a \$500,000 signing bonus. The Twins have an option of a \$300,000 buyout in 1992 or must pay \$2.5 million.

Davis hit .265 with 12 homers and 58 RBIs for the California Angels last season.

Reliever Juan Berenguer left the Twins to sign with the Atlanta Braves for \$2.1 million over two years.

No offers were made before the midnight EST deadline for two other new-look free agents, pitchers Mike LaCoss of San Francisco and Dave LaPoint of the New York Yankees. They remain the property of their respective teams under their current contracts.

Also on Tuesday, pitcher Jerry Don Gleaton and Detroit agreed to a one-year contract for \$510,000, a raise of \$334,000, and catcher Charlie O'Brien and the New York Mets settled at \$300,000, a \$135,000 raise.

Berenguer, 36, was 8-5 with a 3.41 ERA and no saves.

Scoreboard

Basketball

BOYS

9th-Grade Results

Pampa Green 15 31 52 72
 Randall Black 13 28 41 55
 Pampa scoring: Sievern Wallace 18, Justin Collingsworth 18, Greg Moore 15, David Potter 13; Pampa Green record: 13-0.
 Randall Silver 16 30 48 65
 Pampa Gold 20 33 42 60
 Pampa scoring: Gavin Porter 21, Jeff Beyer 8, Greg McDaniel 8, Devin King 8, Jason Westbrook 8; Pampa Gold record: 10-3.

(Pampa ninth-grade teams host Borger at 6:15 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. next Monday night).

8th-Grade Results

Pampa Red 10 28 40 50
 Valley View Silver 7 11 19 32
 Pampa scoring: Billy DeWitt 10, Kyle Parrell 9; Pampa Red record: 13-0 overall, 9-0 district.

7th-Grade Results

Pampa Red 10 20 28 36
 Valley View Silver 6 9 21 28
 Pampa scoring: Rayford Young 20, Floyd White 9; Pampa Red record: 12-1 overall, 8-1 district.
 Pampa Blue 6 21 38 51
 Valley View Blue 13 21 32 45
 Pampa scoring: Coy Laury 20, Rodney Reed 6; Pampa Blue record: 11-2 overall, 8-1 district.

(The Pampa seventh-grade teams host Borger Monday with the first game starting at 5:30 p.m. Next weekend, the Pampa seventh-graders are entered in the district tournament at Valley View. The Red team plays at 5 p.m. Friday, followed by the Blue team at 6:30 p.m.)

GIRLS

7th-Grade Results

Pampa Red 7 13 17 21 23 (OT)
 Valley View Silver 4 10 18 21 25
 Pampa scoring: Serenity King 12, Tamikay Calloway 4, Jennifer Medley 3, Dawn Fox 2, Amy Drinnon 2.
 Valley View (33)
 Pampa (11)
 Pampa scoring: Heather Hess 6, Amanda Klute 2, Cupid Proby 2.
 (Kim Sparkman and Laura Immel played outstanding defense for Pampa).

8th-Grade Results

Valley View 11 22 34 45
 Pampa Red 1 1 3 8
 Pampa scoring: Nichole Brown 4, Selina Miller 3, Jami Davis 1.
 Valley View (31)
 Pampa B (9)
 Pampa scoring: Chantelle Jennings 3, Sabrina Johnson 2, Amy Frazier 2, Noel Wyatt 2.

Major College Scores

By The Associated Press

EAST

Fordham 54, Army 50
 George Washington 97, West Virginia 87
 Harvard 71, New Hampshire 64
 Manhattan 54, St. Peter's 51
 Niagara 70, Fairfield 67
 Providence 65, Seton Hall 62

SOUTH

Alabama 94, Auburn-Montgomery 85
 Brooklyn Col. 69, Md.-E. Shore 62
 Cent. Florida 86, Fla. International 80
 Coppin St. 76, Delaware St. 66
 Kentucky 89, Auburn 81
 Maryland 72, American U. 69
 South Carolina 76, Augusta 62
 Virginia 104, N. Carolina St. 72

MIDWEST

Akron 50, Wis.-Green Bay 48
 Kansas 78, Kansas St. 69
 Notre Dame 73, Dayton 67
 Valparaiso 82, Toledo 76

SOUTHWEST

Houston 77, Texas A&M 64
 Lamar 89, McNeese St. 63
 Texas Southern 79, Stephen F. Austin 63

NBA Standings

By The Associated Press

All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Boston	31	11	.738	—
Philadelphia	23	19	.548	8
New York	19	24	.442	12 1/2
Washington	19	24	.442	12 1/2
New Jersey	14	29	.326	17 1/2
Miami	11	32	.256	20 1/2

Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Chicago	29	12	.707	1/2
Detroit	31	13	.705	—
Milwaukee	27	18	.600	4 1/2
Atlanta	24	19	.558	6 1/2
Indiana	17	24	.415	12 1/2
Cleveland	14	28	.333	16
Charlotte	13	28	.317	16 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
San Antonio	30	11	.732	—
Utah	28	15	.651	3
Houston	23	20	.535	8
Dallas	15	26	.366	15
Minnesota	13	27	.325	16 1/2
Denver	12	30	.286	18 1/2
Orlando	11	32	.256	20

Pacific Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Portland	31	7	.841	—
LA Lakers	31	11	.738	5
Phoenix	27	14	.659	8 1/2
Golden State	24	17	.585	11 1/2
Seattle	19	22	.463	16 1/2
LA Clippers	15	28	.349	21 1/2
Sacramento	12	28	.300	23

Tuesday's Games

Cleveland 125, Charlotte 106
 Orlando 114, Phoenix 112
 Washington 105, Miami 101
 Houston 91, San Antonio 89

Transactions

By The Associated Press

Tuesday's Sports Transactions

BASEBALL

DETROIT TIGERS—Agreed to terms with Jerry Don Gleaton, pitcher, on a one-year contract. Announced a four-year player development contract with Toledo of the International League.

MINNESOTA TWINS

Named Melony Hanson director of sales and marketing. Signed Chili Davis, outfielder, to a one-year contract with an option year.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

ATLANTA BRAVES—Agreed to terms with Juan Berenguer, pitcher, on a two-year contract. Designated Jim Vatcher, outfielder, for assignment.

NEW YORK METS—Agreed to terms with Charlie O'Brien, catcher, and Julio Valera, pitcher, on one-year contracts.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association
CHARLOTTE HORNETS—Acquired Eric Leckner, center, from the Sacramento Kings for a 1995 second-round draft pick and future considerations.

INDIANA PACERS—Activated Vern Fleming, guard, from the injured list. Waived Byron Dinkins, guard.

FOOTBALL

National Football League
CINCINNATI BENGALS—Named David Shula wide receivers coach.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Announced the resignation of Patrick Sullivan, general manager.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Released Jack Teale, assistant to the president, from his contract.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League
DETROIT RED WINGS—Recalled Alain Chevrier, goalie, from San Diego of the International Hockey League and Gord Kruppke, defenseman, from Adirondack of the American Hockey League. Sent Dave Gagnon, goalie, and Chris Luongo, defenseman, to Adirondack.

QUEBEC NORDIQUES—Acquired Jacques Cloutier, goaltender, from the Chicago Blackhawks for Tony McKegney, forward.

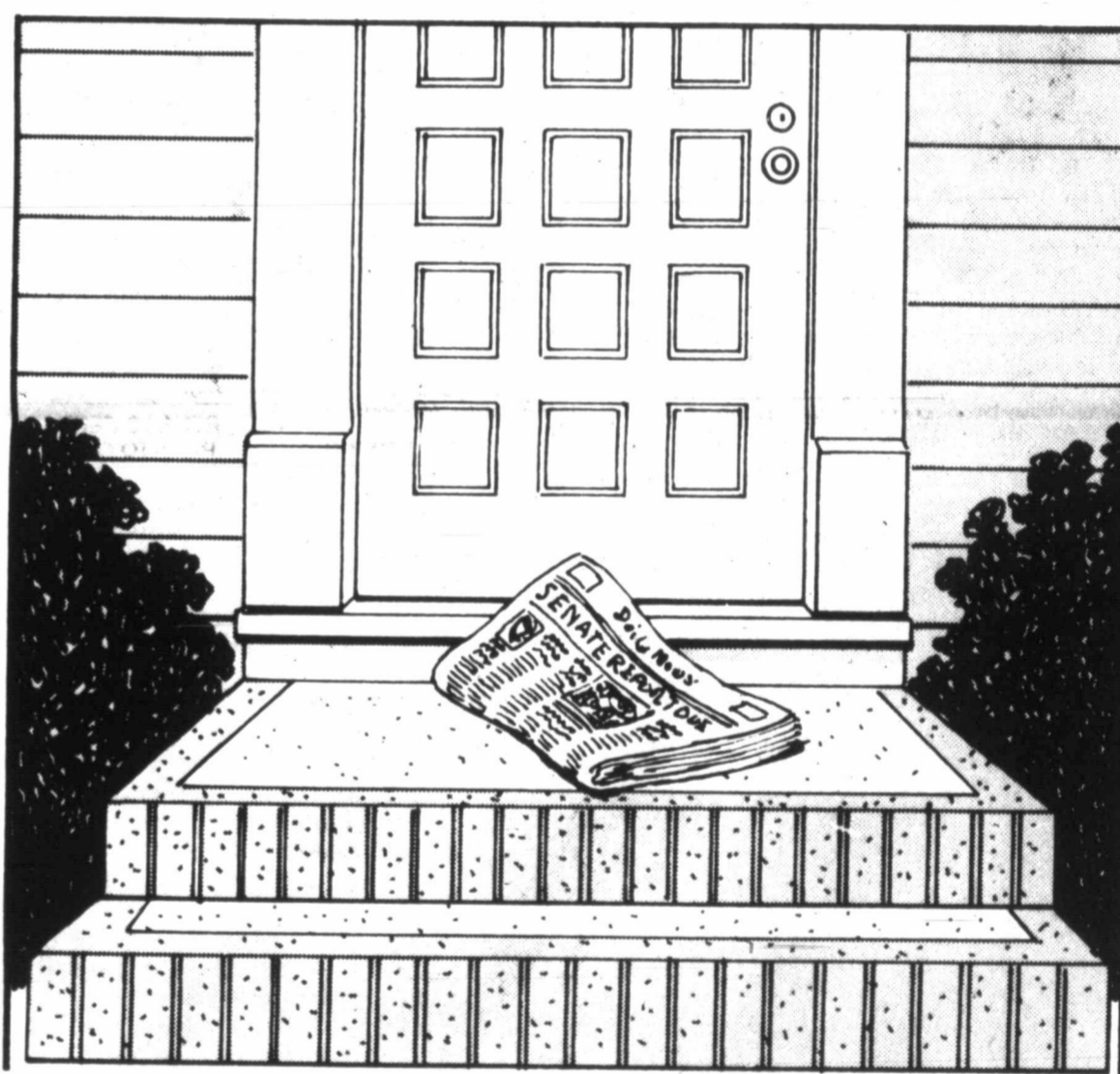
ST. LOUIS BLUES—Recalled David Bruce, right wing, from Peoria of the International Hockey League.

VANCOUVER CANUCKS—Sent Craig Cox, forward, to Milwaukee of the International Hockey League.

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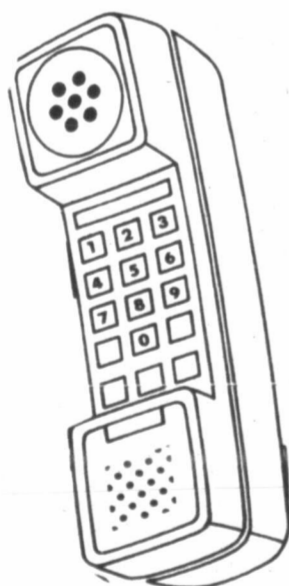
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Bowling

MEN'S PETROLEUM LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost
Reed's Welding	7	1
Charlie's Carpet	7	1
Kid's Korner	6	2
Nat. Guard Two	5 1/2	2 1/2
Flint	5	3
Prod. Consultants	3	5
Nat. Guard One	2 1/2	5 1/2
Howard Compressor	2	6
C&H Tank Trucks	1	7
Miami Roustabouts	1	7

High Average: David Livingston 181, Fred O'Hara 178, Steve Williams 178; High Handicap Series: Gerald Lilley 733, Kenny Maple 675, David Wortham 675; High Handicap Game: Don Rosenbach 268, Gerald Lilley 256, Randy Furgaso 253; High Scratch Series: Steve Williams, 693; Raleigh Rowland 641, Gerald Lilley 628; High Scratch Game: Ron Lane 249, James Winkleblack 248, Don Rosenbach 247

Lone Star Women's League

Team	Won	Lost
Harvester Lanes	44 1/2	27 1/2
Anthony Const.	43 1/2	28 1/2
Etheredge Const.	41	31
Serfco	41	31
Hall's Sound	39 1/2	32 1/2
Travel Express	37	35
Panchita's	36	36
Step Up	35 1/2	36 1/2
Rudy's Automotive	33	39

High Average: Nancy Looer 181, Rita Steddum 179, Carla Schiffman 157, Carrie Duroy 157, Vickie Long 157; High Scratch Series: Nancy Looer 604; Rita Steddum 598, Carla Schiffman 544; High Scratch Game: Nancy Looer 246, Carla Schiffman 227, Rita Steddum 225; High Handicap Series: Theresa Wellborn 671, Sharon Hickman 667, Mary Groves 662; High Handicap Game: Debbie Musgrave 294, Carrie Duroy and Kim Hinde 256; Mary Groves 255.

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PHILADELPHIA (AP) - Miss America Marjorie Judith Vincent was frightened but not seriously injured when the van she was riding in hit a disabled tractor-trailer, authorities said.

Miss Vincent had given a speech at St. Joseph's University and was being driven to an airport when the accident happened Tuesday on U.S. Route 76. She was examined at a hospital and released with a bandage on her knee, said university spokesman Joseph Lunardi.

Her traveling companion, a university driver and two students also were examined at the hospital and released. Miss Vincent and the others were "more shaken than injured," Lunardi said.

SAN MARCOS (AP) - Willie Nelson can knock \$203,840 off his \$16.7 million tax bill after the Internal Revenue Service sold his ranch house and 44-acre spread at Dripping Springs.

The property brought one bid - at the minimum amount required.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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SAM HAYNES, MAYOR
Jan. 24, 30, 1991

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2 Museums

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Arab-Americans living with fear, frustration during Gulf War

By SHARON COHEN
Associated Press Writer

DETROIT (AP) — When Shakir Alkhafaji watches news reports of bomb-scarred Baghdad, he scans the rubble and ruin for the one sight that could ease his grieving heart: his family.

With his mother and six siblings in Baghdad and another brother in the Army, Alkhafaji has lived in limbo since war began, unable to reach his family or confirm they're even alive. And so he turns to the TV for hope.

"I'm looking and thinking, 'Maybe this is my house, maybe this is my family,'" Alkhafaji said. "I'm angry and I'm sad at the same time. I feel there's a genocide going on there."

"I feel like I'm betraying my family that they're still there and I'm here. And I feel betrayed by a country that I have loved and now is going against the country that I was born in."

These divided emotions — the fierce loyalty to America, and fears and frustration of having loved ones trapped in a war zone — are shared by many of the 250,000 people in the Detroit area who make up the nation's largest Arab-American community.

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While many here, including 60,000 Chaldeans, or Christian Iraqis, have families or friends in the Mideast, a few face an even greater trauma: the agony of civil war, with sons fighting on opposite sides.

Even those without family shudder. For the Lebanese, Palestinians and Iraqis, the Persian Gulf war is a

brutal reminder of a chaotic world they left behind.

"Everywhere we go there is a war," said Terry Ahwal, a Palestinian who survived the 1967 Six Day War. "This is the country we took refuge from war. Now we're entangled in it."

Echoes of this war ripple throughout the Chaldean community, from the store that removed its Iraqi bakery sign and got an unlisted phone number after threats, to the chatter in Bahi's restaurant, where customers watch CNN as they eat meat kabobs and pickled beets.

"George Bush and Saddam Hussein — both are sitting at home, they're not losing anything, they're not sending their kids to fight," said diner Sam Salmo, an Iraqi native.

While many Arab-Americans support the U.S. troops and oppose Saddam, they also are angry with President Bush and believe war could have been averted.

Now, they worry about civilian bloodshed.

"People in Iraq are helpless," said Paul Vincent, an Iraqi-born attorney. "They're kind of sitting ducks. ... Nobody seems to care at all about the civilians caught in the middle being blown up."

The media and military "make it out to be like a Nintendo game: Watch the building, see us put the little square on the building and then watch the missile hit," said Iraqi-born Mochanid Talia, a medical student with five cousins in the Army. "But nobody sees the results of what the missile does."

Talia has a more immediate concern: his family's safety. He said both his sister's family and cousin have received threats.

The FBI says there have been several reports of threats or hoaxes involving Arab-American businesses since war began and that a Molotov cocktail was tossed on top of a shopkeeper's store. No one was injured.



Shakir W. Alkhafaji has family including his mother in Iraq. He warned his family to leave Baghdad a day before the invasion began. He has not spoken to them and fears his family may be dead.

Bush bolsters nation at war abroad, but some troubled at home

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America's gaze shifted momentarily from the Persian Gulf war to a podium at the nation's Capitol. Eyes fixed on President Bush, searching him for some reassurance in the face of tough times at home and war abroad.

Many around the nation found what they were looking for in the president's address Tuesday. He spoke with confidence, promising victories both in the battle against Iraq and against economic recession. He spoke of justice.

But some citizens waited for more than inspirational words.

"And in that way it was disap-

pointing," said Oneal Russ of Pinehurst, N.C., whose son is with the Army in Saudi Arabia. "I can't get it out of my mind, this thinking I'm doing about the real state of the union."

The nation's majority stands behind the U.S. troops facing down Saddam Hussein, but many families and communities on the home front themselves feel under siege.

"The president's words are heroic and the rhetoric is great. I don't want to be pessimistic," said Russ, whose southern town is among many that have been hit by recession. "But his ideas are easier spoken than accomplished."

"I'm just glad he's getting the support," Clarice Parver of subur-

ban Atlanta said after Bush's tribute to the troops prompted members of Congress to their feet. "I just think we should unite together and be strong."

"Freedom comes with responsibilities. Like it or not, freedom comes at a price."

—Richard Kern

At the William D. Doyle Veterans of Foreign Wars post in Boston, Mary Ellen Cappa and her husband joined a group around the television in the bar while a flight below a handful of people played their ritual bingo.

"I believe him when he says this

will not become another Vietnam," said Mrs. Cappa, 44, whose husband fought in Korea. "It just can't be like that."

If she had any such fears before, Jodi Dillon said the president's speech dispelled them.

"It reassured me," said Mrs. Dillon of Fayetteville, N.C., whose husband is with the 82nd Airborne in Saudi Arabia. "I feel like he really cares and that he will do everything he can to get the troops home safe and soon."

Ben Walker, who counsels addicts in Manhattan, said he wanted more than Bush's quick mention of the war on drugs. Federal money is what it will take to beat the inner-city scourge, he said.

In Olympia, Wash., environmentalists were looking for something stronger than promises for a greener future: a workable energy plan. But so far, said Jim Pissot of the National Audubon Society, the president is "looking into the 21st century and ... using up the last of 20th century fuel."

For Mark Wang, an AIDS activist in San Francisco, the president's passing reference to the disease felt like lip service. "Just lies to keep people quiet ... Just words," he said.

About 40 homeless people staying at the Boston Night Center were similarly skeptical that their lot might improve anytime soon. Some played cards, dozed or ate dinner during the speech. Others listened

with some regret.

"Let's fight the war here first. They should think about taking care of the homeless, that's what they should do," said Paul, a Vietnam veteran who declined to give his last name.

"The president could have touched more on how to make a lot of things better at home," said Richard Kern of St. Louis, a McDonnell Douglas Corp. engineer who was recently laid off and then rehired at the 11th hour.

"There's a lot we need to do. But the war and the troops have been — should be — the priority," he said. "Freedom comes with responsibilities. Like it or not, freedom comes at a price."

NASA delays next shuttle launch to replace bad steering thrusters

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Discovery will lift off on the year's first space shuttle flight nearly a week later than planned so workers can replace three bad steering thrusters, NASA says.

The mission, dedicated to Defense Department work, was scheduled for late February but now is planned for early March. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration will set an official launch date in mid-February.

Two of the 44 thrusters used to steer Discovery in orbit are leaking and another has a bad weld, NASA spokeswoman Lisa Malone said Tuesday. Three new ones will be installed Thursday, followed by several days of hook-ups and tests.

Discovery's crew will make frequent use of the steering jets to maneuver the shuttle into unusual positions during the eight-day flight. The spaceship's re-entry engines

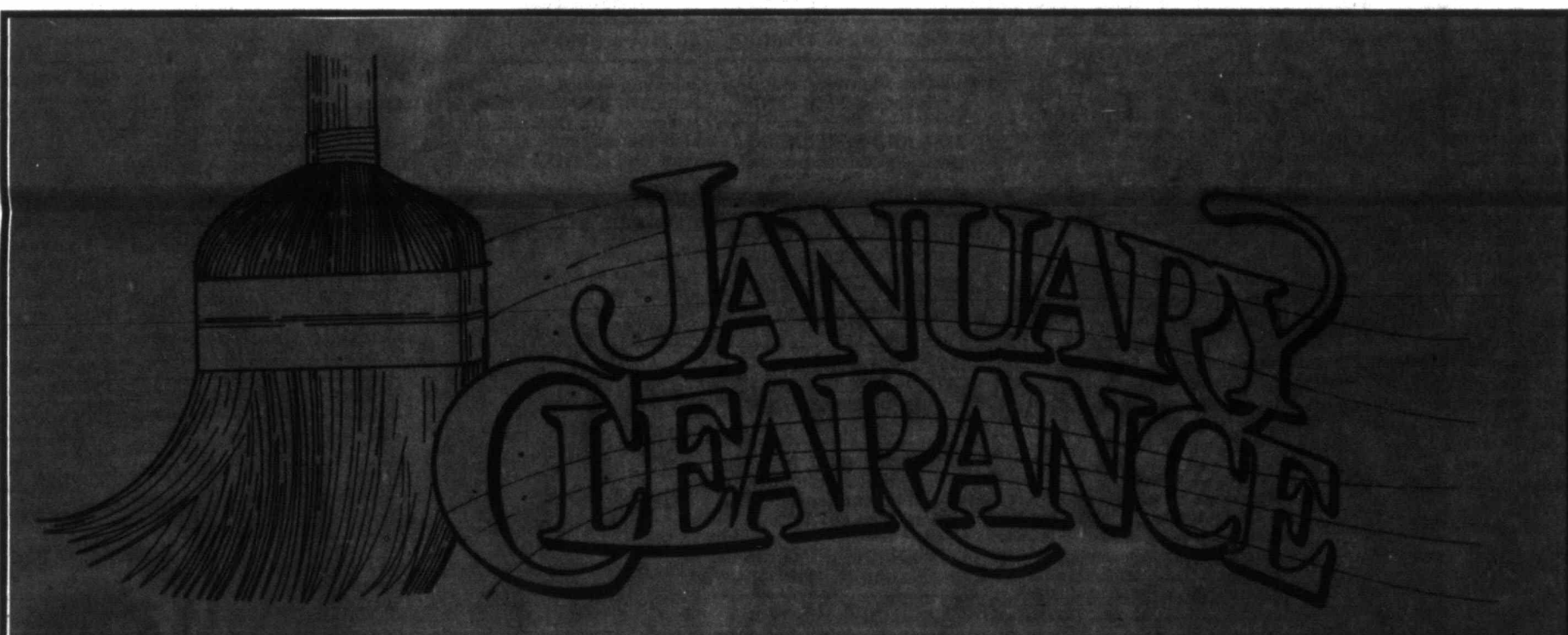
then will be fired so a satellite temporarily placed in orbit can observe the rocket exhaust plumes.

Military experts plan to use that information to develop technology for better identifying the plumes of missiles aimed against the United States or its allies in future wars.

Also on Tuesday, scientists and astronauts showed off a scientific observatory scheduled to be carried into orbit by the shuttle Atlantis in early April, the year's second mission.

Gamma Ray Observatory will orbit about 280 miles high for at least two years, measuring high-energy emissions from quasars, pulsars, black holes and other massive stellar objects.

It will be 10 times more sensitive to gamma rays than previous spacecraft, said John Hrastar, the observatory's project manager.



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