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Rep. Bill Sarpallus points out the positive economic impact of a proposed expansion of Pantex.

## Pantex expansion could aid area economy, officials say

By BEAR MILLS  
Staff Writer

AMARILLO - A combination of conservative Panhandle politics and federal plans to streamline nuclear weapons production could mean 5,000 new jobs for Carson County's Pantex plant, officials announced Thursday.

Mayor Keith Adams and Rep. Bill Sarpallus unveiled plans to pursue the expansion of Pantex during an Amarillo Civic Center gathering of approximately 400 people.

The meeting was in response to a Department of Energy announcement that the end of the Cold War will mean down-scaling the nation's nuclear capabilities.

Federal plans tentatively include dismantling the Rocky Flats Plant in Colorado, along with reviewing other nuclear weapons operations around the nation.

That's good news for the Panhandle, Adams said.

When Rocky Flats is relocated, it is possible the 6,000 jobs the plant once provided would only translate to 3,000 to 5,000 jobs where the plant is rebuilt.

"The city of Amarillo has the unique opportunity to work for what could be 5,000 new jobs and up to \$3 billion in construction if the project is approved," Adams stated.

Prominent Amarillo attorneys Wales Madden Jr. and Jerry Johnson were named to head a task force of Amarillo business leaders who will seek the expansion.

While Pantex currently provides about 2,600 jobs and \$100 million in annual salaries, along with another \$15 million in local contracts, those amounts could be more than doubled if Pantex were to pick up the Rocky Flats operation.

Operational problems led to the federal closing of Rocky Flats in 1989.

"It could mean from 2,000 to 10,000 new jobs for Amarillo," Sarpallus said. "The (federal) report hints that Rocky Flats will be moved to Pantex, the Y-12 facility in Oak Ridge, Tenn., or a new site."

His prediction of 10,000 jobs would occur if other weapons plants around the nation were also deemed

inefficient or outdated, or if popular opinion called for their closing.

Except for a small contingent of "Peace Farmers," Amarillo has never been the home of organized "no nukes" sentiments.

Adams said Panhandle residents have long supported a strong national defense and safe development of nuclear weapons.

Johnson echoed the importance of safety when he said, "If it can't be done safely, it won't be built. We're proud of Pantex and we want to see it expanded."

Sarpallus said it will be cheaper to locate the plant at Pantex, due to reduced labor costs in Texas.

"This could be a gold mine for our community," Sarpallus said. "We've got to work now to show that Amarillo wants this project."

Adams pointed out that what benefits Amarillo will also positively affect the economies of the entire Panhandle.

Thirteen public hearings over the next three years will serve as the formats for deciding where the scaled-down nuclear weapons operations are located.

Pantex is currently the country's only final assembly plant for nuclear weapons. Much of the Pantex operation is top secret.

Richard Brown, president of the Amarillo Economic Development Corp., said that secretiveness has led to anonymity.

"We can no longer take Pantex for granted," Brown said. "Pantex and Amarillo will experience significant change. The entire DOE warhead complex is due for realignment. The status quo is no longer an option."

Brown added, "The stakes here are of epic proportions. We must be informed and move as a community. This could be the beginning of economic renaissance on the High Plains."

Amarillo officials said there is also a slight chance that Pantex could be closed, a prospect they said should spur citizens to even greater efforts to support the weapons plant.

"We hear that many places are not real excited about their nuclear

See PANTEX, Page 2

## State, area officials say equity finance plan would mean the end of rural schools

By BEAR MILLS  
Staff Writer

Court-ordered equity plans for school funding will mean major changes for public education in Texas, including the demise or consolidation of most small schools districts, three officials stated Thursday.

During separate interviews, the director of finance for the Texas Education Agency in Austin, the superintendent of White Deer schools and State Rep. Warren Chisum all painted equally grim pictures for districts with high school populations under 300 students.

Chisum said consolidation of small schools is virtually inevitable because the state Supreme Court has ordered that all schools be funded equitably.

Large and small school districts will receive, with few exceptions, the same amount of money per pupil, with all tax dollars going to the state for distribution.

That would replace the current funding scheme of local taxes being supplemented with state money as needed. That plan was found unconstitutional by the Supreme Court in January.

Because it costs more to run a small school than it does a large one, school districts with less than 1,500 students will be forced to consolidate, said David Sharp, White Deer superintendent.



David Sharp

He predicted many rural schools will close after only a year of implementation.

Most others would be gone "within three years," according to Sharp.

"They are saying every school district will operate on so many dollars per student," Sharp said. "But the truth is, you can't operate a small school as cheaply as you can a big school."

For example, the state average per student for instruction is \$2059.96. However, Houston only spends \$1,925 per student. Lefors, meanwhile, spends \$3,819.27 per student.



Warren Chisum

A standard payment rate per student, even if it were based on the state average, would be devastating for small schools, Sharp said.

"As income is leveled, some schools may realize it is too costly to do business," acknowledged Tom Patton, director of finance for the TEA.

Patton said state sentiment is soundly against the continuation of small school districts.

"High schools with less than 300 students cannot offer the kinds of programs that really help students in a diversity of fields," he said. "There are some advantages to small schools. But there are not the

kinds of programs that you find in larger districts."

He said parents who prefer the quality of life in a small school district over a diversity of programs in larger systems are out of luck.

"I suppose it would be fairly analogous to say if you put your house a mile from the road so you won't hear the trucks pass by, don't expect the county to pave your driveway," Patton stated.

Chisum said that while Sen. Carl Parker's current state property tax bill has little chance of passage, every other plan being considered provides an equally dim future for small districts. (See related story, Page 3.)

"All the plans coming out are bad for small schools," Chisum said, "either because they consolidate or put caps on spending per student."

He said Grandview-Hopkins and Lefors school districts have virtually no hope for survival and the three Carson County schools are likely candidates for consolidation.

"McLean will be saved because it is so far from Pampa," he said. "Miami will be saved because they are the only school in the Roberts County. But their property taxes will probably be tripled."

Chisum termed the equity issue "a lot more serious than people realize."

"A lot of people are saying this won't happen, but it will," Chisum said. See SCHOOLS, Page 2

## Blalock to appeal conviction in arson death

By BETH MILLER  
Staff Writer

An appeal of the murder conviction and life sentence given to Robert Kimberly Blalock, 34, of Pampa, will be under way in the appropriate time frames, Blalock's attorney John White of Borger said in court Thursday.

White made the announcement during the formal sentencing of Blalock by Senior District Judge Grainger McIlhany of Wheeler. A Gray County jury found Blalock guilty of murder on Wednesday following four hours of deliberation and sentenced him to life in prison after 95 minutes of deliberation Thursday.

Blalock will have 30 days in which to file a motion for a new trial. White said that document will be filed within the 30 days. Following the filing of the motion, McIlhany will set a hearing and make a decision on the motion.

Gray County Sheriff Jim Free said this morning that Blalock will be kept in Gray County Jail pending the outcome of the hearing. If McIlhany denies the motion for a new trial, then Blalock would be transported to the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice in Huntsville for processing. He would remain in the state penitentiary while the appeals process proceeds.

Assistant District Attorney John Mann said that in the event an appeal is filed with the Court of Appeals in Amarillo, a decision would likely not be reached before 12 months. Once an appeal is filed, the court reporter has to transcribe notes and tapes taken during the trial and each side will file a court brief.

Blalock was convicted of throwing a Molotov cocktail through the residence of Paulette Noble and her two sons, Terry and Dale. The device caused a fire, during which

Dale, 13, died of carbon monoxide poisoning.

The state alleged that a "paper trail" could be followed up to the May 21 fire bombing of the residence. Mrs. Noble had filed a lawsuit in late 1989 in small claims court against Blalock in an attempt to recover \$500 she paid Blalock for a vehicle that did not run properly. She was granted a judgment for \$2,450, including \$950 in attorneys fees.

However, she said Blalock would not pay the judgment and further legal steps were taken to get the money from Blalock. One of those steps was taken on May 21, less than seven hours before the fatal fire at the Noble residence, when Blalock was served with papers regarding the civil lawsuit.

The state's key witness in the case, Teresa Rodriguez, testified that she saw Blalock on the evening of the fire pushing a red rag down into a glass bottle filled with gasoline. The state said the top of that bottle and the red rag were found on the coffee table of the Noble residence following the blaze.

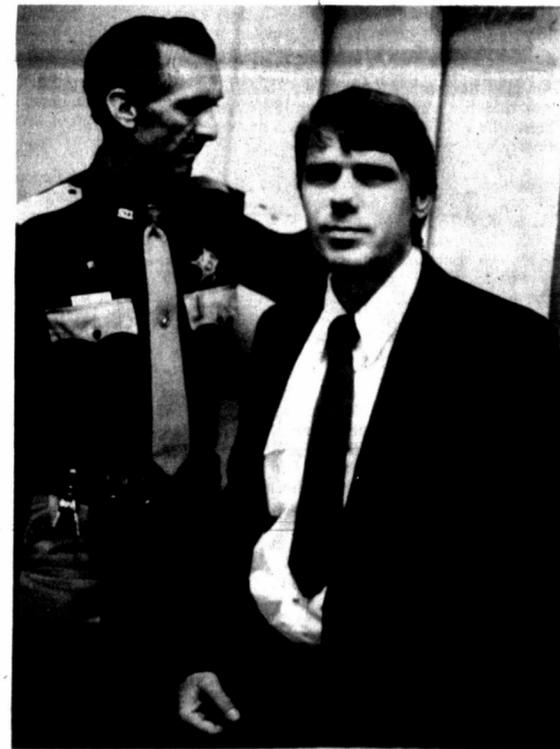
A state fire marshal testified that the cause of the fire was determined to be a Molotov cocktail, and included the red rag and a glass container filled with gasoline.

Rodriguez also said Blalock told her regarding the civil papers he had been served with, "I'm not worried because I'm going to get revenge anyway."

Blalock, testifying during the trial, said he knew nothing of the blaze and said he was innocent of the crime.

His attorney said repeatedly during the case that the police had done a poor investigation and targeted Blalock as the suspect without investigating other suspects.

White also said that there was no evidence in the case, just a "strong suspicion" that Blalock had set the fire which resulted in the boy's death.



Sheriff's Deputy Bill Toten, left, prepares to escort Robert Kimberly Blalock, 34, to the 223rd District Courtroom on Thursday afternoon for formal sentencing.

The state had requested the life sentence, which is the maximum punishment in the case, during closing arguments.

Because of the jury's finding that Blalock used a deadly weapon, a Molotov cocktail, Blalock will be required to serve one-fourth of his sentence before

becoming eligible for parole.

State and defense attorneys said life is normal considered to be about 60 years; therefore, Blalock would serve an estimated 15 years before becoming eligible for parole, although the exact number of years would be determined by the state board governing parole.

## Cheney, Powell arrive in Saudi Arabia to assess ground war capability

By JOHN KING  
Associated Press Writer

DHAHRAN, Saudi Arabia (AP) - Allied warplanes attacked Iraqi troop strongholds, bridges and missile launchers today, but the U.S. defense secretary said ground and amphibious assaults are still needed to make Saddam Hussein's soldiers more vulnerable.

Defense Secretary Dick Cheney and Gen. Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, arrived in the Persian Gulf today to assess the status of the war. Cheney told airmen and women that they are leading "the most successful air campaign in the history of the world."

As the campaign continued, U.S. warplanes knocked out an Iraqi mobile missile launcher and scored possible hits on three others overnight, the military said.

Off the coast of Kuwait, a British Royal Navy helicopter blew up an Iraqi patrol boat with a Sea Skua missile, a pool report said. Iraq's naval fleet is all but out of commission, with most of its vessels either sunk or destroyed.

On land, U.S. Marine gunners fired more than 100 rounds at a suspected Iraqi artillery battery in Kuwait, a pool dispatch said. Iraqi troops did not return fire, and no U.S. casualties were reported, the dispatch said.

It was the first ground action near the northern Saudi border since Monday, when Marines exchanged small arms, 25mm cannon and artillery fire with Iraqi troops in

### News to have flag pull-out on Sunday

The Pampa News will be publishing a full-page color American flag in Sunday's edition.

The page can be removed from the newspaper and taped up on windows or walls for those who want to show their support for the American troops currently participating in Operation Desert Storm during the Persian Gulf War.

southern Kuwait.

In Baghdad, allied air attacks diminished overnight, but a bridge and a communications center were demolished, an Associated Press reporter said.

The Saudi commander said today that allied forces have taken more than 900 Iraqi prisoners since the war began, and more than 400 Iraqi troops surrendered in the 5 1/2 months before the war.

Lt. Gen. Khalid bin Sultan told reporters the POWs have told of Iraqi "execution battalions" positioned behind the front lines to kill deserters and intimidate those considering fleeing the Iraqi forces.

The British briefer, RAF Group

Capt. Niall Irving, told reporters that more Iraqi aircraft flew to Iran in the last 24 hours, raising the total to 147. Including combat losses, about 40 percent of Iraq's air force is now out of commission.

The latest allied actions on land, sea and sky came as strategists debated when and how to wage a ground war against Iraq.

Cheney and Powell arrived at an air base in western Saudi Arabia and addressed several hundred people there.

Powell elicited cheers when he told them: "We'll get this over with a simple process - we're going to cut it off and kill it."

After the base visit, Cheney flew

to Taif and met with the exiled emir of Kuwait, Sheik Jabir al-Ahmad al-Sabah.

En route to the gulf, Cheney for the first time publicly raised the prospect of a limited ground campaign, rather than an all-out assault.

"You add the amphibious element or the ground forces in the fashion that forces him to move out of his prepared positions, and it's moving out of those positions that makes him vulnerable once again to the air force," Cheney told reporters traveling with him.

Cheney and Powell have in the past promised a swift and violent campaign using most if not all of the U.S. firepower in the region.

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## Services tomorrow

**DRINKHOUSE**, Charles S. - 11 a.m., Bryant Street Baptist Church, Yucaipa, Calif.

**McCLELLAN**, Karen - 2 p.m., First United Methodist Church, McLean.

**WADE**, Bob Randall - 2 p.m., The Carpenter's House.

**SIMON**, Aileen Evelyn - 10 a.m., Memorial Garden Mausoleum Chapel, Amarillo.

**WILLIAMS**, Zell Bell - 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Shamrock.

**ANGLIN**, Marguerite Ellen - 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Mobeetie.

## Obituaries

**MARY ANN TROTTER**  
Mary Ann Trotter, 36, died Thursday, Feb. 7, 1991. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Trotter was born Aug. 31, 1954. She moved to Pampa in 1980 from New Florence, Mo. She worked for the city of Pampa and for United Parcel Service.

Survivors include her husband, Marion Glen Trotter of Pampa; two daughters, Tracy Trotter and Charity Trotter, both of Pampa; her father, Anthony Cherivich of Montgomery City, Mo.; one sister, Linda Jean LoRusso of Chicago, Ill.; and two brothers, Joseph Paul Cherivich of Kileen and currently stationed in Saudi Arabia, and Anthony Cherivich of Fulton, Mo.

**KAREN McCLELLAN**  
McLEAN - Karen McClellan, 38, died Wednesday, Feb. 6, 1991. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jill Wiley, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home.

Mrs. McClellan, formerly Karen Fromm, was born in Childress. She married Kelly McClellan in 1977 in Amarillo. She was a housewife and a member of First United Methodist Church. She was a 1970 graduate of Tascosa High School in Amarillo.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Lisa McClellan and Krystle McClellan, both of the home; a son, James McClellan of the home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Fromm of Idalou; a brother, Kurt Fromm of Idalou; her grandfather, U.S. Fromm of Childress; and her grandmother, Irby Scott of Childress.

**AILEEN EVELYN SIMON**  
AMARILLO - Aileen Evelyn Simon, 81, sister of a Shamrock woman, died Wednesday, Feb. 6, 1991. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Memorial Garden Mausoleum Chapel with Brent Adams, minister of University Church of Christ in Canyon, officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Gardens Cemetery by Schooler-Gordon Avenue Chapel.

**Mrs. Simon, formerly Aileen Evelyn Holman**, born in Amarillo, had been a lifelong resident of Amarillo. She married Frank Phillip Simon in 1928 at Amarillo. He died in September 1990. She was a housewife and a Methodist. She was a member of the Friendship Sewing Club of Canyon.

Survivors include two sons, Jim Simon of Amarillo and Earl Simon of Winnemucca, Nev.; five sisters, Johnnie Vaughan and Ollie Jones, both of Amarillo; Helen Anderson of Shamrock; V.V. Ladehoff of Altus, Ark.; and Nickie Goodman of Albuquerque, N.M.; two brothers, Oscar Holman and J.W. Holman, both of Amarillo; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The family will be at 8404 Venice Drive and requests memorials be made to St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center.

**ZELL BELL WILLIAMS**  
SHAMROCK - Zell Bell Williams, 88, died Thursday, Feb. 7, 1991. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Mike Chancellor, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery by Richerson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Williams was born in Wheeler County and had been a lifelong resident. She attended school at Center and Texas Women's College at Fort Worth. She married Milt Williams in 1920 at Shamrock; he preceded her in death in 1972. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Order of the Eastern Star, Thursday Literary Club, Shamrock Garden Club, Shamrock Needle Craft Club and Wheeler County Historical Commission.

Survivors include two daughters, Anna Sue McNett of Blanco and Joy McDowell of Shamrock; a son, Harold H. Williams of Shamrock; four sisters, Geraldine Burrell of Amarillo, Zoe Collingsworth of Shamrock, Ruth Clark of Port Lavaca and Helen Doffing of McAllen; a brother, Glyn Bell of Pampa; 10 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson.

The family requests memorials be made to First Baptist Church or to a favorite charity.

**MARGUERITE ELLEN ANGLIN**  
MOBETTIE - Marguerite Ellen Anglin, 70, died Thursday, Feb. 7, 1991, in Parkview Hospital in Wheeler. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church in Mobeetie with the Rev. Ralph Hovey, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Anglin was born Jan. 22, 1921, in Wheeler County. She had lived in Wheeler County most of her life. She was a homemaker and was a Baptist.

Survivors include one brother, Willie Renner of Laketon; one sister, Ethel Grimes of Wheeler; and one niece, Elizabeth Shipp of Wheeler.

**Emergency numbers**

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

**Calendar of events**

**PAMPA BRIDGE CLUB**  
Pampa Bridge Club meets on Sunday at 2 p.m. in Room 11 at Clarendon College. For a partner, contact Verdalee Cooper at 669-2813.

**SOUTHSIDE SENIOR CITIZENS MENU**  
The menu for Saturday is cabbage rolls, buttered potatoes, carrots, white bread and Jello.

**ADULT LITERACY TRAINING**  
The adult literacy training first session meets Friday from 6 to 10 p.m. The second session meets Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Lovett Memorial Library. The training is sponsored by the Pampa Friends of the Library and the Adult Literacy Group.

**PAMPA OPTIMIST CLUB BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**  
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**PAMPA OPTIMIST CLUB SWEETHEART DANCE**  
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**Minor accidents**

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

**THURSDAY, Feb. 7**  
3:05 p.m. - A 1981 Chevrolet driven by Edna Richter, 312 N. Zimmers, collided with a 1991 Oldsmobile driven by Mary Maggard, 1101 Sandlewood, in the 1700 block of West Alcock. Richter was cited for failure to yield right of way.

**Fires**

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7:55 p.m. - Kitchen fire at Caprock Apartments #305 created damage to stove and hood vent. Three units and six firefighters responded.

**Crime Stoppers 669-2222**  
Help Pampa take a bite out of crime

## Hospital

**CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions**  
Kathy Faye Jensen, Fritch  
Floyd Steele, Pampa  
Virginia Swinney, Pampa

**Birth**  
To Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jensen of Fritch, a boy.

**Dismissals**  
Kimberly Bichsel and baby boy, White Deer  
Trenton Harris, Pampa  
Kylar Horst, Pampa  
George Lockhart, Pampa

**Pampa**  
Frank Olsen, Pampa  
Mallorie Parry, White Deer  
Geneva Schroder (extended care), Pampa

**SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admission**  
Katherine Harbour, Shamrock

**Birth**  
To Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Hicks of Shamrock, a boy.

**Dismissals**  
None

## Stocks

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

Wheat	2.29	
Milo	3.80	
Corn	4.14	

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

Ky. Cent. Life	8 7/8	up 1/8
Serfco	5 1/4	up 1/4
Occidental	18 5/8	up 1/8

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

Magellan	60.33	
Puntian	13.03	

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

Amoco	51 3/4	dn 1/2
Arco	129 1/4	dn 1/4

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

Cabot O&G	14 1/2	NC
Chevron	73 3/4	up 1/2
Coca-Cola	50	up 1/8
Enron	54 3/8	up 5/8
Halliburton	47 5/8	up 1/8
Ingersoll Rand	44 1/2	up 1/8
KNE	22 1/4	NC
Kerr McGee	45 3/8	dn 1/4
Limited	23 3/8	up 1/8
Mappco	42 3/4	dn 1/4
Maxus	8 5/8	dn 1/8
McDonald's	28 5/8	NC
Mea Ltd.	2 7/8	dn 1/8
Mobil	59 7/8	dn 1/8
New Atmos	16 3/8	NC
Penney's	52 1/2	NC
Phillips	26 3/4	dn 1/8
SLB	59 7/8	up 1/8
SPS	28	up 1/4
Tenneco	49	dn 3/8
Teneco	61	up 1/8
Wal-Mart	35 5/8	dn 1/8
New York Gold	370.10	
Silver	3.83	
West Texas Crude	21.35	

## Police report

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

**THURSDAY, Feb. 7**  
Mary Griffith, 943 E. Francis, reported disorderly conduct in the 200 block of Rose.

Roger Brunson, 2411 Fir, reported unauthorized use of a motor vehicle at the residence.

Teresa Angulano, 1040 Varnon Dr., reported a burglary at the residence.

Police reported domestic violence in the 1000 block of North Sumner.

Glen Jameson, 816 Malone, 816 Malone, reported criminal mischief on Hughes Street.

Alex Price, 1065 Prairie Dr., reported a theft at an unknown location.

**GRAY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE Arrests**  
**MONDAY, Feb. 4**  
David A. White, 26, Houston, was arrested on a probation violation.

**WEDNESDAY, Feb. 6**  
Rome Heath Babcock, 21, Groom, was arrested on a charge of theft of services. He was released on bond.

**THURSDAY, Feb. 7**  
Jimmy Eugene Collier, 38, Fort Worth, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

Michael Jones, 42, Odessa, was arrested on a probation violation.

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## Schools

said. "They may not actually close the buildings, but there will probably only be one school district in Carson County and they will meet in the courthouse, with a few people elected from Groom, Panhandle and White Deer to represent them."

Chisum said some proposals for equity would actually turn the Panhandle into one large school district managed out of the Region XVI Service Center in Amarillo.

"No matter which plan is passed, local control is over," Chisum said. "People will wake up to this eventually, but it will be too late."

Sharp said another downside to court-ordered equity is that all bonded indebtedness of school districts in Texas will likely then be handed over to the state for payment.

"It bothers me that we will be assuming the indebtedness of every school district," Sharp said. "Is it fair that taxpayers in Pampa and Panhandle and White Deer have to

pay the bonded indebtedness of Dallas and Mission?"

Chisum said state control will take the place of parental influence in deciding taxes and other issues of importance.

Pampa superintendent Dr. Dawson Orr said that a loss of local control has been predicted on the state level for some time, but that the extent is just now being realized.

"The issue is that the local population will no longer have control of what (public school) buildings are built and when," Orr said.

As the state takes over bonded indebtedness, Orr pointed out, it will also remove local school districts' authority to create new debt.

"Any more school buildings that are built will be the property of the state," Chisum said. "You will have to go to a state agency to get permission to build."

"Can you imagine the kind of bureaucracy this will create?" asked Sharp. "This will all be devastating. But there are a lot of people who want small schools closed. They won't say this is forced consolidation,

though. They will just let the equity plans take care of small schools."

Sharp said, "Our whole way of life is based on rural attitudes. I'm alarmed that when rural schools go, so will our small towns and our way of life."

Patton explained that small districts are seen as inefficient, since the larger a district is, the less it costs to educate its students.

Sharp said, "We're looking at major tax increases so that the bureaucracy in Austin can take out their portion and parcel a little back to our schools."

"A fast decision is going to have to be made since the courts only gave the Legislature until April 1 to come up with an equitable funding mechanism," Sharp said. "The only real answer is a constitutional amendment that takes the word 'equity' out of the wording. There can never be 100 percent equity."

He said most Panhandle schools do not want equity, since that means lowering their levels of achievement and funding to match other areas of the state.

Chisum agreed. "This will not make our schools better," he said. "Parental control will diminish. Participation from the local school boards will be gone. What have they been able to do in the past? Set tax rates, build buildings and control programs. That will all largely disappear."

**Accident victim listed in serious condition at Amarillo hospital**

A Pampa man injured in a two-vehicle accident on Hwy. 60 Thursday morning is listed in serious condition today at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, according to a hospital spokeswoman.

Frankie E. Watts, 30, of 1120 Cinderella Drive, reportedly suffered head injuries in the 9:20 a.m. accident and was transferred to the Amarillo hospital following treatment at Coronado Hospital.

His condition has been upgraded. He was listed in critical condition Thursday.

Watts, a Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation employee, was operating a state-owned truck used to direct

traffic to other lanes of travel, according to Texas Department of Public Safety officials.

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West Texas - Panhandle: Slight

chance of showers Sunday. Fair Monday and Tuesday. Highs in mid to upper 50s. Lows in upper 20s. South Plains: Slight chance of showers Sunday. Fair Monday and Tuesday. Highs in upper 50s and low 60s. Lows around 30. Permian Basin, Far West: Slight chance of showers Sunday. Fair Monday and Tuesday. Highs in low to mid 60s. Lows in mid to upper 30s. Concho-Pecos Valleys: Slight chance of showers Sunday. Fair Monday and Tuesday. Highs in low to mid 60s. Lows around 40. Big Bend: Fair weather each day. Highs in the 60s mountains and 70s lowlands. Lows in the 20s mountains and 40s lowlands.

North Texas - West: Slight chance of rain Monday. Otherwise mild. Lows in the 30s. Highs in the 50. Central: Chance of rain Monday. Otherwise mild. Lows mid 30s to mid 40s. Highs mid 50s to mid 60s. East: Chance of rain Monday and Tuesday. Otherwise mild. Lows mid 30s to mid 40s. Highs mid 50s to mid 60s.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Increasing clouds Sunday. Mostly cloudy Monday and Tuesday. Lows in the 30s Hill Country to 40s South Central.

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**BORDER STATES**  
Oklahoma - Fair tonight. Partly cloudy on Saturday. Cooler mainly in the Panhandle and west on Saturday. Lows tonight upper 20s to near 40. Highs Saturday mid 50s western Panhandle to upper 60s extreme southeast.

New Mexico - Partly cloudy north and fair south tonight and Saturday with widely scattered rain or snow showers north tonight and northeast Saturday. A little cooler east Saturday. Highs Saturday 40s and 50s mountains and north with 60s lower elevations south. Lows tonight teens and 20s mountains and north with 30s lower elevations south.

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## Schools

Chisum said state control will take the place of parental influence in deciding taxes and other issues of importance.

Pampa superintendent Dr. Dawson Orr said that a loss of local control has been predicted on the state level for some time, but that the extent is just now being realized.

"The issue is that the local population will no longer have control of what (public school) buildings are built and when," Orr said.

As the state takes over bonded indebtedness, Orr pointed out, it will also remove local school districts' authority to create new debt.

"Any more school buildings that are built will be the property of the state," Chisum said. "You will have to go to a state agency to get permission to build."

"Can you imagine the kind of bureaucracy this will create?" asked Sharp. "This will all be devastating. But there are a lot of people who want small schools closed. They won't say this is forced consolidation,

though. They will just let the equity plans take care of small schools."

Sharp said, "Our whole way of life is based on rural attitudes. I'm alarmed that when rural schools go, so will our small towns and our way of life."

Patton explained that small districts are seen as inefficient, since the larger a district is, the less it costs to educate its students.

Sharp said, "We're looking at major tax increases so that the bureaucracy in Austin can take out their portion and parcel a little back to our schools."

"A fast decision is going to have to be made since the courts only gave the Legislature until April 1 to come up with an equitable funding mechanism," Sharp said. "The only real answer is a constitutional amendment that takes the word 'equity' out of the wording. There can never be 100 percent equity."

He said most Panhandle schools do not want equity, since that means lowering their levels of achievement and funding to match other areas of the state.

Chisum agreed. "This will not make our schools better," he said. "Parental control will diminish. Participation from the local school boards will be gone. What have they been able to do in the past? Set tax rates, build buildings and control programs. That will all largely disappear."

**Accident victim listed in serious condition at Amarillo hospital**

A Pampa man injured in a two-vehicle accident on Hwy. 60 Thursday morning is listed in serious condition today at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, according to a hospital spokeswoman.

Frankie E. Watts, 30, of 1120 Cinderella Drive, reportedly suffered head injuries in the 9:20 a.m. accident and was transferred to the Amarillo hospital following treatment at Coronado Hospital.

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# Richards' proposed insurance plan would be costly, official says

By CHIP BROWN  
Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK (AP) — Making good on a promise by Gov. Ann Richards to provide health insurance for all Texans would likely send the state's insurance industry into turmoil and raise rates across the board, a leading industry official says.

"Insurance is an economic discipline," said Dr. Rogers Coleman, president of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas Inc. "If you play games with the rules, you are likely to wind up with the same scenario we have with the savings and loans and banks."

Richards promised during her campaign to provide Medicare to all Texans who fall below the federal poverty line at a price of \$400 million.

"I am not saying it can't be done," Coleman said at an insurance luncheon Thursday. "But taking every-

body in would change the price and drive up everyone's rates."

Coleman said he agrees with Richards that the insurance business needs cleaning up.

But he disagrees with her attack on the State Board of Insurance.

"Ann Richards is a conscientious lady," Coleman said. "She is as frustrated as everybody else is about the dilemma and a remark like that is made simply to underline her frustration."

In her State of the State address Wednesday, Richards chastised the State Board of Insurance for rubber-stamping unnecessary rate increases.

Richards urged board chairman James Saxton and board member Richard Reynolds to step down.

Coleman said Richards' demand for the board resignations may be off the mark.

"Don't blame the State Board of Insurance altogether for a bad job," he said. "It is an impossible job right now. They don't have all the tools they need. The rules are going to have to change."

Coleman said the insurance board can not streamline the industry until it receives more information on the financial solvency of new companies entering the marketplace.

Start-up companies he called "fly-by-nights" are dropping their premiums well below the industry average to attract business, but end up going under because they don't have the capital to survive.

"Sometimes you have to have a rule that people must have a certain amount of capital to get into the business," he said. "In Texas we have fairly low entrance requirements."

Coleman said the "fly-by-nights" hurt the industry two ways.

"First they undercut the competition and then six to

eight months later they fail and the rest of the industry ends up covering their costs."

Coleman said the insurance industry as a whole is in a downward spiral.

"I think the insurance industry is going to be the next savings and loan dilemma of America," he said. "I don't know if there is anything that can be done to avert it."

"What will happen is that a lot of the little bitty players will no longer be able to afford to compete with the big guys and the big guys will merge and cut down the scale of their administrative costs."

"There will always be a good industry and good insurance companies. But they will be bigger and stronger and more attentive to the daily business than the little guy."

"The shakeout will be hard just like the S&L and bank shakeout has been hard."

## Sen. Parker files alternate school funding proposal

AUSTIN (AP) — A plan to reform school funding by shifting some local property tax revenue from rich to poor school districts has been introduced by the Senate Education Committee chairman.

Sen. Carl Parker said Thursday he hasn't given up on legislation proposing a statewide property tax, which would replace local property levies for schools. But he said as yet, he has not been able to muster enough legislative support for that reform idea.

Parker's alternative plan would require all school districts to impose local property taxes at the same minimum rate. A similar plan has been filed in the House.

Revenue over a certain amount would be taken from wealthier school districts and redistributed to poorer districts.

The plan, meant to comply with a Texas Supreme Court order to give poor school districts equitable funding, also would add \$2 billion in state aid to schools over the next two years.

"I would not be surprised after all options are examined if some who have castigated the statewide property tax begin looking at it again," said Parker, D-Port Arthur.

"But sometimes, you've got to take a little different approach to educate folks," he said.

Unlike the proposed statewide property tax, Parker said his backup plan could be done either with or without a constitutional amendment.

A proposed constitutional amendment requires approval by two-thirds of the Legislature and passage by voters in a statewide election.

The proposed statewide property tax, which would replace local property taxes for schools, has met with opposition from the Texas Association of School Boards, a group of poor school districts and Republicans.

With passage of a constitutional amendment, Parker's new plan would redistribute local property taxes around the state. Without it, the revenue would be redistributed within 20 large taxing districts.

The state is facing an April 1 Supreme Court deadline for school funding reform. The \$14-billion-a-year finance system declared unconstitutional by the court relies on local property taxes, state aid and some federal money.

Differences in property wealth among school districts result in funding disparities that the court said it will not tolerate.

Parker's plan would require all school districts to levy property taxes at a minimum of 70 cents per \$100 property valuation the first year; an increase to \$1 would be phased in by 1995.

School districts could levy up to another 20 cents for facilities funding, and up to another 30 cents to enrich programs. No district could tax above that level, and every district would be guaranteed the same amount of money at the same local tax rate.

## Storage tanks explode; two killed, one injured

NEEDVILLE (AP) — Two people were killed and another critically injured when a series of explosions rocked a petroleum storage yard, authorities say.

The explosion Thursday apparently occurred when a vacuum truck was unloading a crude oil tank at the same time a tank was being welded to the truck, Fort Bend County Sheriff's officials said.

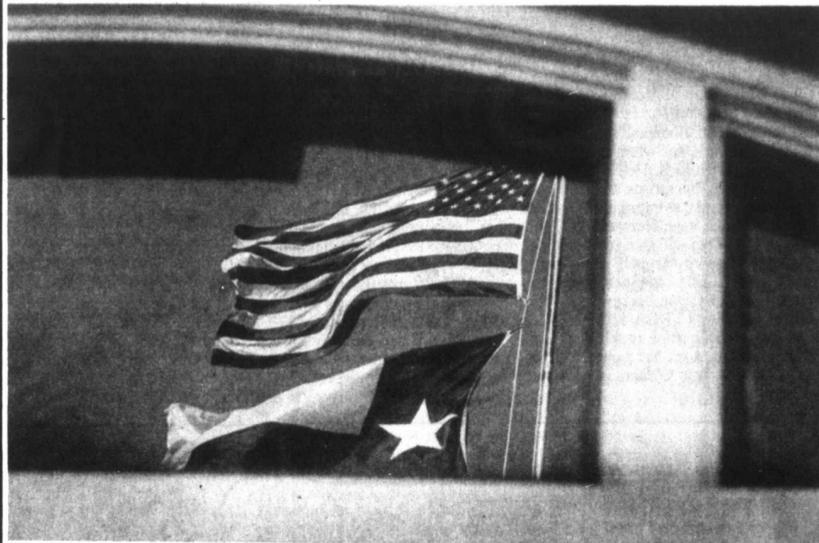
Authorities said three to four tanks were involved in the accident, which occurred about 11 a.m. in a rural area in Fort Bend County about 45 miles southwest of Houston and 1 mile east of the San Bernard River.

Smoke from the fire could be seen as far as 25 miles, Wells said. Volunteer firefighters had to let the fire burn itself out Thursday because of an inadequate water source in the area.

Killed in the accident were vacuum truck driver Rickie G. Borak, 41, of El Campo, and welder James Bardwell, 18, of Shepherd.

Harold Barron of Missouri City, a welder, was taken by helicopter to Hermann Hospital in Houston, where he was listed in critical condition with burns over 70 percent of his body.

## Waving proudly



The American and Texas flags are reflected in a window glass at City Hall under the sunny skies bringing mild winter weather to the area for the past few days. For those wanting a flag in their windows, The Pampa News will be printing a full-page color American flag in Sunday's edition. The page can be removed from the newspaper and taped onto a window for those wanting to show their support for the American troops participating in Operation Desert Storm in the Persian Gulf War.

## Lubbockites: War will drag on

By CHIP BROWN  
Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK (AP) — President Bush's adopted sounding board believes the allied forces are in for a long haul in the Persian Gulf War.

In the latest Pulse of America survey of 400 Lubbock residents, 57 percent of those polled say the war will last anywhere from three to 12 months.

Fifteen percent say the battle will not last three months and 17 percent say the war will carry on for more than a year.

"Who knows how long the fighting will go on," said Dan Young, owner of the Farmer's Corner agriculture supply store. "But I guarantee you one thing. We will be there 'til the end. If it takes three days or three months, we will be there."

Bush's handling of the Gulf War drew rave reviews with Lubbockites. But his popularity dropped considerably when it came to domestic problems.

Eighty-five percent of those polled in this windblown West Texas city say Bush has made the right decisions concerning the Middle East.

"Bush is doing an excellent job in the war effort," Jess Maynard, a 64-year-old World War II veteran, said from his stool at the Pancake House Thursday.

"I give (Iraq) another week or so and they will be ready to say

'uncle.' Then we can go in with ground forces and clean things up."

But 50 percent of those surveyed in this mostly conservative farming community say Bush is doing a fair-to-poor job of handling domestic affairs like the economy, civil rights and taxes.

"I think his attention to other issues is being diverted by the war," Young said. "I don't know if he is getting too much help from Congress either. I think we ought to just get rid of everybody in Congress and get a new batch of blood in there."

Lubbock-based Southwest Research Associates, which conducted the survey, faxed the poll to the White House Thursday. Southwest Research officials say the poll is one of only a few that the White House reviews.

The poll has a 5 percent margin of error.

"Bush has said he really appreciates the survey and reads it with keen interest," said Jane Anne Stinnett, a partner in Southwest Research. "We can't say how much influence it has, but he does look at it."

Ms. Stinnett said the Pulse of America poll evolved after the president responded to several questions about the state of the union during a March 1989 news conference.

"Now wait just a minute," Bush told reporters then. "I talked to a friend in Lubbock, Texas, and he says everything is just fine."

## Reporters sentenced to jail, freed on appeal in murder witness case

HOUSTON (AP) — Two reporters sentenced to 30 days in jail and fined \$500 each for refusing to comply with a judge's order to help identify murder witnesses are free without bond pending their appeal in federal court.

James T. Campbell of the *Houston Chronicle* and Felix Sanchez of *The Houston Post* were released on their own recognizance Thursday afternoon by U.S. Magistrate Nancy Pecht.

The two newsmen are free at least until a Monday morning hearing on their contempt citations before Ms. Pecht, who later will make a recommendation to U.S. District Judge Kenneth Hoyt.

Earlier Thursday, Campbell and Sanchez were sentenced to jail and fined by State District Judge William Harmon after they refused to comply with his order for a third time.

Harmon had cited the two for contempt of court Tuesday after they refused to comply with his order to help a defense attorney identify murder witnesses. The judge could have sentenced them to a maximum six months in jail.

"I couldn't be happier," Sanchez said as he walked out of Pecht's

courtroom Thursday afternoon. "It seems as if someone is going to hear what our argument has been, which is that we have nothing helpful to offer the defense."

A hearing on the reporters' appeal was scheduled Thursday, but Pecht delayed it until Monday to give lawyers for the Harris County Sheriff's Department, which issued the subpoena, time to prepare their case.

"I'm happy to not be spending the night at the Klevenhagen inn," Campbell said, referring to Sheriff Johnny Klevenhagen, who runs the Harris County Jail.

"I'm just happy that now we have somebody who's going to listen to the merits of our case. We think what we've done is right," Campbell said. "We had resolved ourselves to having to possibly spend time in jail, but I think now we've got some relief and hopefully our writ will be granted."

The reporters covered a double killing May 20 at a house party and interviewed partygoers who witnessed a fatal fight, but refused to give the reporters their names.

David Taylor, 18, has been charged with murdering Percy

Banyon and his cousin, Calvin Sanders, both 18, at the east Harris County party.

The newsmen say they don't know the names of the people they interviewed the day after the slayings because the people requested to remain anonymous. They also said they would not recognize them anyway because so much time has passed.

But Taylor's attorney, Kevin Oncken, said the reporters' assistance is essential for his client to receive a fair trial.

Bill Ogden, the *Chronicle's* attorney, said Oncken wanted the reporters to sit in the courtroom through the entire trial and let the defense know if they recognized anyone who came into the room.

After being cited for contempt, the reporters spent Tuesday, Wednesday and part of Thursday in Harmon's chambers while their attorneys appealed their case. They were allowed to go home at night.

Lawyers for the two newspapers appealed the contempt citation to the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, which let Harmon's ruling Tuesday stand. The papers then took their case to federal court.

## Nation's only gay credit union now offers credit cards

DALLAS (AP) — The only gay and lesbian financial institution in the country is now offering a credit card to its members to "remind the public of the economic clout the gay and lesbian community really has," its president said.

"It's a matter of dignity and pride," said Dan Wallace, president of the 300-member Dallas Gay Alliance Credit Union, which last month began offering the pink-and-gray MasterCard stamped "Dallas Gay Alliance."

"People have always been more than willing to take our money and sell us all kinds of products and services, then turn right around and degrade us," Wallace said. "This way, they'll learn where their business is coming from, and maybe then we'll earn some respect."

The credit cards offers a 14 percent interest rate and no annual fee. Cardholders may also receive cash advances at the same low interest rate.

The Dallas Gay Alliance, which received a Texas credit union charter in 1988, was granted a MasterCard license after passing a financial audit late last year.

A tape recording at the credit union office tells callers: "This pink-and-gray card is the first openly gay- and lesbian-identified card in the nation. ... This MasterCard will allow us to demonstrate our pride every time we use it. Use it proudly, use it wisely."

"This will make us less invisible," said Jeffery Campbell, chairman of the credit union. He said the primary focus of the venture was to

provide more services for the credit union's members.

"But we want also people to realize the buying power we have, and this is a great way to do it. Most people don't realize how diverse, and in some cases, how affluent the gay and lesbian community really is," Campbell said. "This ought to do something to start changing that."

Wallace said he also hopes "it'll make other financial institutions more sensitive to the special needs of gays and lesbians."

"For instance, when a gay couple tries to get a joint mortgage on a home, they're not exactly greeted with open arms," he said. "Some of that has to do with law, but some of it is an attitudinal problem."

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## Opinion

### Lightning strikes in Desert Storm

The storm — the Desert Storm — had been gathering for half a year, enough time to try diplomatic sanctions, enough time to debate the wisdom and justice of the contemplated response by force, enough time to collect intelligence and plan strategy. And enough time for Saddam Hussein, the Iraqi dictator who had emerged as the world's newest political monster, to give back to the Kuwaiti people their land and their dignity.

When the storm finally hit, raining and blazing down on Baghdad from hundreds and thousands of jetfighters, it came (even to those who expected it promptly after the deadline, Jan. 15, that the United Nations had given Saddam to depart Kuwait) as a stunning surprise. And it came as a breathtaking affirmation that surgical air strikes, the efficacy of which was always doubted by President Bush's detractors, would work.

Is it premature to say that? Apparently not. The massive air operation, continuing even now, has hit its strategic targets and done so with minimal cost. Notwithstanding Saddam's multiple anti-aircraft batteries, nearly all of the warplanes of the nations that sent them have returned safely to their bases, with only relatively few failing to come back — an utterly astonishing datum in the annals of warfare. Saddam's Scud missiles have failed to achieve their objectives; Iraq's air force basically is demolished; Saddam's Republican Guard has been held in check, generally neutralized; his nuclear and chemical warfare facilities were disabled.

Those doubts about an air strategy grew out of the horrible Vietnam experience, in which U.S. pilots were denied the chance to hit the enemy's most important targets. The practice then, devised by U.S. politicians, was to send our aircraft over North Vietnam's capital, only to bomb insignificant sites as some sort of message of seriousness. The result was to make Hanoi even more resolute in its objective of seizing Saigon, to expose our pilots to communist gunnery and to prolong the war.

George Bush has pledged that this war would not become another Vietnam, and for the sake of both justice for the Kuwaitis and our own domestic tranquility, we hope he means it. Tellingly, the first three weeks of the Persian Gulf War demonstrate a clear resolve to make the conflict relatively short and decisive.

Whether Saddam's resistance has been broken remains undetermined. He continues his blustering rhetoric of futile huffing and puffing. Perhaps from some Baghdad bunker he still means to wage a vicious ground war. Defense Secretary Dick Cheney and Bush have prepared us for a long and tough fight. By the look of Operation Desert Storm so far, however, the war will conclude with reasonable satisfaction.

War will never be altogether satisfactory, of course, and much of the Middle East will continue as a battleground well after Baghdad has been pacified. But however overblown his vision of a "new world order" (already collapsing in the Baltics), these hours in the Iraqi skies — and perhaps on the ground — will be seen as George Bush's finest.

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## Berry's World



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# Poor old Contel and GTE!

WASHINGTON — Well, it fairly makes your heart bleed. Poor old Contel! Pathetic little GTE! It's a reasonable premise that federal loans should go only to the needy, and evidently the country's great telephone holding companies are among the neediest of them all. Kindly lend an ear.

Curiously, except for the companies that are directly involved, few persons are aware of what has been going on. This reporter had his eyes opened when we wandered by the Rural Electrification Administration the other day, just to see how the electric cooperatives are getting along.

No big story there. What lifts the old eyebrows is the story of low-interest loans to telephone companies. Under an astonishingly easygoing law, a few rural telephone enterprises are royally milking the taxpayers. Last year three giant holding companies sucked up \$131.3 million in federally guaranteed loans. This was almost one-third of the total telephone loans awarded under auspices of the REA.

It is small wonder that financial analyst Mario Gabelli, writing in *Barron's*, has warm things to say about these poor little rich kids. He highly recommends Century Telephone Enterprises, and for a good reason: Century is certainly enterprising. Over the years, 23 Century affiliates have borrowed \$127 million from the taxpayers. They still owe \$68.6 million.

Century Telephone reportedly is a likely takeover target for ALLTEL, another practically penniless giant. ALLTEL has borrowed a mere \$271 million through its 21 REA affiliates. The company's profits in 1989 came to \$154 million. Over the past 10 years its stock has gained 433 percent. Not bad for a po' little Oklahoma outfit just helpin' the country folks.



James J. Kilpatrick

The story of rural telephone loans goes back to 1949, when only one out of three farms had telephone service. No one paid much attention. It seemed friendly to help the 29,000 farmers who were the first ones to sign up.

Today the REA telephone borrowers have more than 5 million subscribers. When the program began, only 17 companies lined up for the subsidized loans. Last year 960 were at the trough. At the outset, not much money was involved. Over the years, the telephone loans have amounted to \$7.2 billion.

We are talking real money, and the remarkable thing is that the REA is hog-tied. Under present law, loans must be approved not only for co-ops but for any eligible borrower. It is first come, first served for the annual lending authorization, and the big boys know how to supply.

Something is truly loony in a system by which the government borrows \$42 million at 8.6 percent or 9 percent and lends it to GTE affiliates at 5 percent. This is not the only lunacy. Under the 1990 farm bill, things were made even wackier. The REA formerly could refuse telephone loans to build buildings, to buy such equipment as trucks

and to extend the payback period beyond the useful life of whatever was being bought. Those modest restrictions are gone now.

President Bush put it this way in November, when he signed the 1990 farm bill:

"Many rural development provisions could greatly increase federal costs without necessarily improving the welfare of rural America. In particular, the provisions regarding rural telephone loans represent unwarranted increases in federal subsidies and risk.

"Telephone borrowers, many of whom are large and profitable holding companies, can now use federal loans to build office buildings, can determine their own loan terms and can have their required debt service margin reduced. These changes reduce the administration's ability to manage properly telephone loan risk, and in effect turn control of the program over to the borrowers."

When Congress gets down to work this spring, perhaps some economy-minded member will undertake to rewrite Title 23 of the Farm Act as it affects rural telephone companies. It's time to stop this gravy train.

As for the electric co-ops, they're doing OK. A couple of years ago, 15 of the 950 co-ops that borrowed from REA were in default on \$8.5 billion in loans. More than \$6.7 billion of those loans have been restructured, and the balance will be worked out by the end of 1992.

A good case can be made that future loans to the electric co-ops should be based solely on need in truly rural areas, remote from wealthy urban suburbs. If a like rule were imposed on the telephone borrowers, both programs would make more sense.

## Today in history

By The Associated Press  
Today is Friday, Feb. 8, the 39th day of 1991. There are 326 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:  
On Feb. 8, 1587, Mary, Queen of Scots, was beheaded at Fotheringhay Castle in England after she was implicated in a plot to kill her cousin, Queen Elizabeth I.

On this date:  
In 1693, a charter was granted for the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Va.

In 1837, for the only time in history, the U.S. Senate chose the vice president of the United States, selecting Richard Mentor Johnson after no candidate received a majority of electoral votes.

In 1904, the Russo-Japanese War began as Japan besieged Port Arthur in Manchuria.

In 1910, the Boy Scouts of America was incorporated.

In 1915, the motion picture *The Birth of a Nation*, directed by D.W. Griffith, had its premier at Clune's Auditorium in Los Angeles.

In 1922, President Harding had a radio installed in the White House.

In 1924, the first execution by lethal gas in the United States took place at the Nevada State Prison in Carson City.



# A matter of real horse sense

Harriette Graves is a responsible, respected reporter for the *Brownwood (Texas) Bulletin*. Like all of us, sometimes she is called upon to report things that are difficult to explain.

The temperature was way below freezing — down in the single digits — when out on Brady Highway motorists were surprised to see a horse standing in the middle of the road.

Motorists had slowed at the city limits sign so they were able to stop in time.

The horse had a rope and a chain attached.

Motorist Glynn Franklin got out of his car to see what was wrong, but as he approached, the horse pulled away. Franklin would advance, the horse would retreat — but always in the same direction, as though the horse was determined to lead the man in that specific direction.

When the motorist was able to grab the rope attached to the neck of the horse, the horse persisted — pulling Franklin toward Willis Creek.

Franklin, still being led by the horse, was by this time all the way back to Brownwood city limits. There's a roadside convenience store with a



Paul Harvey

public phone outside. Still holding on to the horse, he stopped and telephoned police.

Minutes later officer John Harper arrived, and together they let the horse lead them toward the bed of the creek.

Nearing the creek, they heard a bellowing. It grew louder as they approached.

At the creekside they discovered what the horse, unable to tell them, had been determined to show them: another horse.

This one also had both a rope and chain around its neck.

This one's chain had become tangled in brush; he was bound fast, unable to reach either water or food.

Shortly, the animals had water and food.

Graves reported this extraordinary experience a few days ago.

I called her to follow up and discovered what had happened.

Cowboy Joe Diaz, owner of the two horses, had tied them up outside while he was barn cleaning. He'd had a heart attack.

Diaz was able to get to a phone and alert emergency services, but during all the fuss and confusion while they were getting him to the hospital, everybody forgot about the horses.

Seeking forage, the horses eventually broke loose — still dangling enough of that rope harness to get one of them into trouble. Anyway, Diaz has recovered. He's home safe again. And his friends, are, too.

One of which likely owes its life to the other. I asked Graves if she believed in horse sense. She said — if you promise not to tell!

# Gorbachev wobbles in Soviet chaos

By WILLIAM A. RUSHER

The fog of war in the Middle East has served to obscure, to some extent, recent historic developments in the Soviet Union. No doubt President Gorbachev is grateful for that, and he may even have taken deliberate advantage of it. But the developments were inevitable in any case, and they will keep on unfolding whether anyone is watching them or not.

Remember that, in a disintegrating polity like the Soviet Union today, basically only two policies are available to the authorities: to make liberalizing concessions, or to crack down. Whichever policy is adopted, it is soon seen to be failing, and the natural inclination is to switch to the other policy. When that in turn begins to fail, pressure will rise to return to the first. And so on.

The penultimate stages of disintegration, therefore, tend to have a sort of stroboscopic quality, with the light of liberty flashing first on, then off, then on again, etc. The end result

often is a new tyranny — as when Napoleon put an end to the French Revolution, or Lenin seized power after collapse of the czars.

But the peoples of the Soviet Union have too recent a memory of tyranny to make that a likely result in this case. Instead, the acids of nationalism appear to be eating away at the bloated corpse of communism, and it seems probable that there will soon be nearly a score of nations where there used to be only one.

What is distinctive about Mikhail Gorbachev's response to his dilemma is his exasperating moderation. Having perceived that the Soviet Union could not survive as a traditional tyranny, he invoked the concepts of glasnost and perestroika and thereby opened a fatal wound in the old system.

When the avatars of political and economic liberty sought to pursue these ideals to their logical conclusion, however, Gorbachev held back. He was ready, even eager, for reform — but how much reform? The enthusiasts,

both in Russia and in the various ethnic republics, insisted on pushing ahead — whereupon Gorbachev cracked down.

But notice how relatively moderate the crackdown has thus far been, in both Lithuania and Latvia (let alone elsewhere). It is true, and tragic, that innocent lives have been lost, quite possibly at the order of local commanders. But nothing that has happened bears comparison to what Stalin — or, for that matter, Saddam Hussein — would do under similar circumstances.

Moreover, on Jan. 22 Gorbachev appeared at a hastily organized press conference to deny that he was turning toward dictatorship, and to declare: "The achievements of perestroika, democratization and glasnost were and remain eternal values, which presidential power will protect."

The point is not whether Gorbachev is telling the whole truth. The point is that his favorite form of locomotion is the wobble.

Now, there is nothing terribly wrong, or even necessarily unsuccessful,

ful, about the wobble as a political technique. Close students of American politics may recall a political leader who not long ago vowed to oppose new taxes, then reversed himself, and is still judged politically viable.

But Gorbachev is presiding over the closing stages of the Soviet Union's existence as a going entity, and if he is temperamentally unable either to compel fundamental reforms or to reimpose a truly convincing dictatorship, that tells us what will probably happen as long as he can cling to power.

The Soviet Union is thus likely, for the foreseeable future, to wobble back and forth between inadequate attempts at reform and equally inadequate crackdowns. Ultimately, Gorbachev will be replaced, but probably not by any genuinely efficient new despot. What used to be the Soviet Union will eventually be inherited by the Yeltsins and the peripheral ethnic leaders, pending reorganization of the whole region in some more sensible way.

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# Troops gain loan breaks from banks under law

By MARIANN CAPRINO  
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Banks are required to give military reservists on active duty a break on interest rates, but several are going beyond the law by dropping interest charges and postponing payment deadlines.

Under the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940, banks are required to reduce to 6 percent the interest on existing installment debt — including home mortgages, credit card debt and student loans — while reservists are on active duty.

Several banks have gone beyond the letter of the law. San Francisco-based Bank of America, the nation's second-largest banking company, has frozen loan payments for all qualifying reservists.

Interest and principal payments need not be paid until the reservist returns from duty. With credit cards, which can be used by reservists or family members on their accounts, payments are made against principal only, said spokesman Bernice Riordan.

Wells Fargo & Co., another major San Francisco bank, has suspended payments for more than 800 active reservists and another 100 applications

are pending, according to spokesman Paul Elias. At Chase Manhattan Bank, roughly 3,000 customers are enjoying lower interest rates, including 2,000 credit-card holders, said spokesman Ken Mills.

Chase is also holding interest on new credit-card purchases to 6 percent. To date, reservists comprise about 15 percent of the 500,000 troops stationed in the Persian Gulf, although more than 200,000 reservists have been called to active duty, Pentagon spokesman Maj. Doug Hart says. He said he does not know how many reservists have been given lower interest rates.

Under federal law, employers must provide returning reservists with their old jobs or ones of comparable seniority, status, pay unless they can prove the jobs were eliminated during the military action.

The relief act was designed to protect active duty reservists who earned more as civilians from financial disaster. Mortgages currently are running about 10 percent while personal loan rates can approach double that.

"Anybody who is experiencing any kind of financial hardship because of the difference between private sector and military pay will want to avail themselves of this opportunity," says

Mark Burneko, a spokesman for the American Bankers Association in Washington.

Since the reservists' accounts are spread among many banks nationwide, the banks' liability is considered by many bankers to be minimal.

Retired Rear Adm. Wendell McHenry Jr., executive vice president of the Association of Military Banks of America, says no member institution has complained of lower earnings because of the law. The association represents independent banks and branch banks on U.S. military bases worldwide.

However, the Navy Federal Credit Union has lost money, said one official, who spoke on condition of anonymity. The spokesman said that as of the end of December, the credit union reported about \$27,000 a month in lost interest because of the law.

Against annual net income of \$50 million for the 1 million-plus-member credit union, "it's not a major factor," the spokesman said. Effects will depend on how many reserves are deployed and the length of the war, he said.

As of the end of December, 500 credit union members sought relief under the law, twice as many as in the previous month, and the figure has grown since then, he said.

# Cuts get less prominence in Bush's budget proposal

By ALAN FRAM  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — There it was on page 15 of President Bush's fiscal 1992 budget, an entry that brought joy to the hearts of many liberal members of Congress: \$223 million more to feed poor women and children.

And then 381 pages later, there was a line that caused their hearts to skip a beat: \$678 million less to help the poor pay their heating bills.

The tradeoff is just one of many illustrations in Bush's \$1.45 trillion spending plan of a dominant new theme in budgeting forced by deficit-reduction rules Bush and

## 27 face food stamp trafficking charges

WASHINGTON (AP) — Special agents from the Agriculture Department and local law enforcement officials in Central Texas began serving arrest warrants Thursday on 27 people charged with trafficking in food stamps and drug violations.

A federal grand jury in Waco returned sealed indictments earlier this week charging nine defendants with exchanging narcotics or controlled substances for food stamps and cash. The remaining 18 individuals face similar state charges.

Undercover USDA agents and police officers exchanged more than \$6,000 in food stamps for \$1,200 in cash and quantities of narcotics during the month-long investigation, USDA said.

The operation was a joint investigation by the Central Texas Narcotics Task Force, the Temple Police Department, the Milam County Sheriff's Office, and USDA's Office of Inspector General.

lawmakers agreed to last fall.

Limits have been placed on spending, and any increases in one program must be balanced out by cuts elsewhere so the budget shortfall will not increase.

The budget document also shows how Bush chose to highlight new spending initiatives while giving less prominence to the cuts offered to pay for them.

Administration officials and congressional Republicans say the mixture of spending increases and cuts is sound budgeting and decision-making.

"Going forward in the future now, we're simply going to have to make the cloth fit to the size of the coat," is how Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady described things when Bush unveiled his budget on Monday.

But many Democrats picking through the 3-inch-thick volume say it is rife with spending increases and cuts that seem contradictory.

"This budget has some fundamental inconsistencies in many human services programs," Sen. James Sasser, D-Tenn., the Senate Budget Committee chairman, said Thursday.

For example, Bush would:

— Spend \$1.9 billion to create

new programs to help the poor buy their public housing units. But he would reduce by \$657 million — to \$367 million — funds for housing the elderly and handicapped, and eliminate the \$734 million program for building new public housing units.

— Create a new program distributing \$690 million to school districts for educational innovations. But he would cut the \$84 million program for aiding public libraries to \$35 million.

— Start a new \$171 million program aimed at preventing infant mortality in 10 cities with the highest death rates among babies. But he also would end the \$436 million program by which grants are distributed to local governments for various health programs.

Bush and his defenders argue that the budget proposal simply follows the new rules set by last fall's \$500 billion, five-year deficit-reduction measure. The procedures not only cap spending for domestic, defense and foreign aid programs, but prohibit budget-writers from

switching money from one category to another.

They say that by living within the agreed-on spending caps, they are doing two things: reducing this year's record \$318 billion budget gap and forcing lawmakers to choose their priorities.

Sen. Pete Domenici of New Mexico, ranking Republican on the Budget Committee, said he and Bush favored increasing spending for scientific research, children and energy.

"But to pay for them, he had to look at the programs that we have in existence and say which ones ought to be reduced, eliminated or changed so we save some money," Domenici said. "Frankly, that to me equals deciding priorities, making choices."

"That's the best part of this; it will force Congress to set priorities," said Rep. Christopher Shays, R-Conn., a member of the House Budget Committee. "If we don't like (Bush's) priorities, we can set them differently."



(AP Laserphoto)

Smoke billows above a van from which an attack was made on the office Britain's prime minister in London's Whitehall on Thursday.

# IRA foils red alert security with mortar attack by van

By MAUREEN JOHNSON  
Associated Press Writer

LONDON (AP) — It was the IRA's prime target and a bold moment: a mortar attack in broad daylight on the prime minister's 10 Downing St. residence during a top-level security alert for Iraqi-inspired terrorists.

Prime Minister John Major was meeting with his Gulf War Cabinet Thursday when the mortar, fired from an abandoned van, exploded in the back garden of his home.

He was unharmed, but the audacity of the strike by the Irish Republican Army and the enormity of what could have happened prompted charges that police were not doing their job. There also were demands for even tighter security.

But such calls are as much a ritual after an IRA attack as are the grim acknowledgments by government leaders and others that perhaps there's nothing left to do — that a determined IRA cell will eventually find a way.

"There's a limit to the sort of defensive measures that can be taken," Home Secretary Kenneth Baker told the House of Commons.

"In a democracy, people wish to be free to go about their business. To disrupt their lives any more than we have to would be a concession to terrorism," he said.

Or as the IRA warned after nearly killing Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher in 1984: "Remember, we only have to be lucky once. You have to be lucky always."

Thursday's attack underscored what Cmdr. George Churchill-Coleman, head of Scotland Yard's anti-terrorist squad, called the "versatility" of the outlawed IRA's guerrilla campaign to end British rule of Northern Ireland.

This attack was made with a homemade, three-tube mortar hidden inside a white van with a hole cut in the roof.

The driver parked the van in a no-parking zone within 100 yards of Downing Street and just off busy Whitehall, a broad thoroughfare at the heart of the British government.

He rode off on the back of an accomplice's motorcycle just before the mortars fired, Churchill-Coleman said.

The mortar shell scorched the rear of the prime minister's 17th century residence, and broke windows there and at two neighboring houses, said Stewart Goodwin, a spokesman for Scotland Yard.

The blast occurred within 50 feet of where Major was meeting with senior government officials including Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd, Defense Secretary Tom King and the chief of the defense staff, Air Marshal Sir David Craig.

Three police officers and a civil servant were treated for minor injuries, a hospital spokeswoman said.

Some critics asked why police didn't ticket the van immediately when it stopped in the middle of a top-level security operation, to protect against terrorist attacks in retaliation for Britain fighting with the allies in the Gulf War.

Opposition Labor Party legislator Merlyn Rees, a former Home Secretary, claimed the van was parked for eight minutes before the explosion.

"Something went wrong," he charged.

Churchill-Coleman said the time was much shorter. Baker argued that eliminating the risk entirely would require banning all traffic from large areas of London.

The last time the IRA struck so close to government was when it tried to kill Mrs. Thatcher, Major's predecessor, by planting a bomb in a hotel during a Conservative Party convention in 1984. Five people were killed and 31 injured, but Mrs. Thatcher was unharmed.

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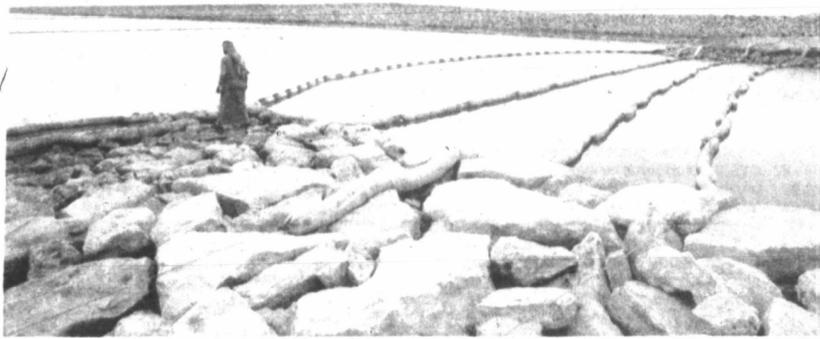
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### Oil spill protection



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A Saudi oil worker looks over oil spill protection booms along the Persian Gulf. The oil booms have been strung across an inlet leading to an Aramco oil processing plant. Saudi officials are trying to protect their shoreline from oil which was released from a loading dock in Kuwait last week.

## Study: Global warming reduction will cost

By H. JOSEF HEBERT  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Current technologies can sharply reduce "greenhouse" gases and stem global warming, but not without significant expense and dramatic changes in how Americans use energy, a congressional study said Thursday.

The report estimated that substantially cutting carbon dioxide emissions that cause global warming eventually could cost the U.S. economy as much as \$150 billion a year, about what Americans now pay for compliance with all existing environmental laws.

The study by Congress' Office of Technology Assessment comes as delegates from 130 nations are meeting near Washington to work toward a worldwide treaty on global warming.

It also follows pressure from some members of Congress to commit the United States to specific goals to reduce greenhouse gases, something the Bush administration

says should await more study.

There is division within the scientific community over the extent, and indeed the existence, of global warming.

The phenomenon has been attributed to a number of pollutants, including chlorofluorocarbons and methane. But carbon dioxide, primarily from the burning of fossil fuels, accounts for more than half of the greenhouse gases.

And significant cuts in carbon emissions will require sharp reductions in the burning of fossil fuels, scientists agree.

The OTA study concluded that carbon dioxide reductions of 35 percent are feasible over the next 25 years in the United States with adoption of "aggressive" energy-saving policies.

"Such emission reductions will be difficult to achieve and could be costly but (require) no major technological breakthroughs," said the study, which had been requested by several congressional committees.

It said the cost is difficult to estimate.

Energy savings would increase because of conservation and fuel efficiencies, but the cost of appliances, cars and houses — most construction, for that matter — likely would increase.

The OTA report said predictions on how much it would cost to deal with global warming range widely — from saving the economy money to costing as much as \$150 billion a year, or 1.8 percent of the current gross national product, by the year 2015.

Environmentalists have argued that at the very least, industrial nations must reduce carbon dioxide emissions by 20 percent to have any hopes of reversing the trend toward unusual warming of the Earth.

Scientists attribute such warming to pollution that traps the sun's warmth much like a greenhouse. While it is not clear what effect such warming might have, some scientists believe it could cause some fertile regions of the world to become arid and elsewhere cause coastal flooding because of rising sea levels from melting polar ice packs.

## 'Brotherman' brings blacks to comics

By ARNIE STAPLETON  
Associated Press Writer

IRVING (AP) — He started out as a gimmick to attract customers to a T-shirt shop in New Jersey. But he's rapidly matured into a rock-jawed, bulked-up vigilante sweeping the slime of society from Big City's streets and alleys.

Sounds a lot like your typical superhero. Somewhere between Spiderman and Superman. Maybe even the Incredible Hulk, if only he were green.

He's not. He's black. He doesn't fly or have X-ray vision. He can't leap tall buildings in any number of bounds and he'd be hard pressed to outrun a speeding bullet.

But Brotherman: Dictator of Discipline, armed with only a strong body and a sound mind, is the only black character today starring in his own comic book.

"Having black characters is nothing new," said Marcus McLaurin, the only black editor at Marvel Comics. "But what they're doing is. The characters are bringing people back in to look at socially relevant issues."

By day, Brotherman is Antonio Valor, a crusading assistant district attorney. By night, he's "the black hero of the '90s" patrolling the mythical metropolis of Big City.

Brotherman, which debuted in April with an all-black cast, is published by Big City Comics Inc., a new black family operation based in the suburban Dallas apartment of brothers Jason and David Sims.

David, 25, illustrates the distinctive black-and-white comic book; another brother, Guy, 29, who lives in San Diego, writes the dialogue and develops the plot; and Jason, 26, manages production and distribution.

Brotherman is the culmination of their varied talents and experiences growing up in Philadelphia.

"The villains he battles are icons of different concepts, like greed, seduction and social apathy," said Jason.

"Brotherman is the type of person who tries to make a difference in society," David added. "He says a difference can be made. It's not just him going out and beating up people."

At night, Brotherman trades in his pin-striped suit for a B-embazoned leotard and mask, hidden under an overcoat, stocking and shades. He prowls the streets of Big City, described in the comic as "overrun by crime and vermin... where the light of hope has been snuffed out by the musty blanket of despair."

The first issues chronicled Brotherman's attempts to bring to justice The Seductress, a voluptuous bank robber whose special perfume mesmerizes bank tellers into graciously imparting with their cash.

In one scene he breaks a cop's hand to get away from three SWAT members who think he's the bank bandit.

In another, he comes to the aid of a fellow assistant district attorney who threatens to quit because she was

passed up for a big case. "The system will never be right if it constantly suppresses those who have potential," Brotherman admonishes District Atty. Duke Denim.

"He's a vigilante — but from our perspective," said David. "We don't judge whether he's right or wrong, we just get into his mind, that's all."

Brotherman was originally conceived as a gimmick to attract customers to Novel Tees, the Sims' airbrush T-shirt and novelty shop in East Orange, N.J.

They advertised by handing out flyers with comic characters spouting the charms of the brothers' business, but children with crayons would gather them up to color.

"That's when I said, 'Man, we ought to put out a comic book,'" David chuckled.

David and Jason decided to put together a free comic book to lure business to their T-shirt booth at the Black Expo business fair in New York last April. But they failed to attract any advertisers.

So they changed the theme of the book from the adventures of black cavemen to Brotherman. "We scraped up some money, paid for the printing ourselves, and sold the book at the expo instead," Jason said. "We didn't sell any T-shirts."

The first issue sold so well the Sims closed shop to work on Brotherman fulltime. They moved to the Dallas area where their parents now live and where business expenses are cheaper.

The Sims already have been approached about rights to a Saturday morning cartoon and motion pictures. They recently added full-color licensed T-shirts and posters to their line of products.

"We look at the comic book as a story board, really," David said. "This is just the start. We're going to get into animation. People don't realize the comic book industry is not our main target. It's just a hook."

The Sims aren't willing to give up creative control of Brotherman to expand its reach, however. "Many people just see the money in it, not necessarily the values and what the book is promoting," Jason said. "So we're taking it kind of slow."

The Sims also want to expand Big City Comics to include comic books written and drawn by other minority artists, particularly Hispanics and black women.

"Guy wants to do a black romance," Jason said. "You don't see that on TV. You see blacks acting like superstars, and you see white kids romancing and going to the prom. We want to change that a little bit."

They're already changing comics.

The industry boasts few black superheroes or artists, and until the Sims brothers came along, no black-owned publishing company. Black characters have historically been relegated to villain roles or sidekick status.

"When you write about another culture, sometimes you only see the silly side," David said. "We feel we have a balance. We're getting rid of the stereotypes. Phrases are not just thrown in to make fun. Every culture has characters, some smart, others serious, some serious and silly."

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### Mesa Limited Partnership agrees to new deals to sell some assets

DALLAS (AP) — Mesa Limited Partnership said Thursday it has agreed to two transactions that would sell about 11 percent of its natural gas and oil reserves in deals that could eventually bring more than \$300 million.

The agreements came six weeks after a deal fell through in which Seagull Energy Corp. of Houston would have purchased 13 percent of Mesa's reserves. Seagull was not able to obtain financing for the purchase then but is the purchaser in one of the deals announced Thursday.

Mesa, led by investor T. Boone Pickens, has been eager to make the deals to raise money that would reduce a \$1.5 billion debt. "This will allow us to repay about 18 percent of our total debt," Mesa spokesman Jay Rosser said.

Mesa is selling properties in the Texas Panhandle and Oklahoma to Seagull and another company that did not wish to be identified.

Seagull will pay about \$201 million in cash and assume about \$1 million in liabilities in a deal expected to close by April 1. The transaction allows Mesa to collect

up to \$25 million in payments on gas sales, when the price is above \$1.85 per thousand cubic feet, from the property through 1993.

The other company will pay about \$74 million in cash and assume \$6 million in liabilities associated with Mesa properties. The transaction, expected to close next month, also gives Mesa a share in future gas sales of up to \$10 million through 1993.

Seagull agreed in October to a \$350 million purchase of Mesa assets. But the deal was not completed when Seagull could not obtain financial commitments in late December.

The Houston energy company said it had obtained financing for the new deal. "Even though we will be buying fewer assets, the acquisition will still be very meaningful to Seagull," company chairman Barry Galt said.

He said the purchase will allow Seagull to diversify its reserve portfolio, most of which is based in the Gulf of Mexico and its coast. The new deal also will not require Seagull to expand its equity base as the first transaction would have, Galt said.

### Health expert: Study underestimates rate of doctor negligence

By PAUL RAEBURN  
AP Science Editor

NEW YORK (AP) — A study's finding that one in 25 hospital patients is injured by a physician — sometimes fatally — underestimates the frequency of doctors' negligence and mistakes, an authority says.

Lowell S. Levin, a professor of public health at the Yale University School of Medicine, said the finding was "on the mark," but "very, very conservative."

**He said patients 'can reasonably expect the health care community to provide better care.'**

"If anything, it underestimates the reality," he said, because it includes only those doctors' errors that prolong patients' hospital stays or lead to disability.

"That leaves out all the gray stuff," he said. "For example, substantial rates of hospital-acquired infections that don't disable necessarily, or even extend length of stay, but are certainly serious."

The study, published Thursday in the *New England Journal of Medicine*, found that 3.7 percent of hospital patients acquire disease or injuries as a result of their treatment, and more than a quarter of those injuries result from negli-

gence and sub-standard care.

About 14 percent of the injuries are fatal, and slightly less than 3 percent cause permanent disability, the study found.

"If you had rates like that for anything else, you'd go crazy," Levin said. "We wouldn't tolerate any infectious disease that harmed at that rate."

While some of the mistakes are unavoidable, more than half could be prevented with better medical care, the study's authors found.

"There is a lot of sub-standard care in hospitals in the United States," said Dr. Troyen A. Brennan, one of the principal authors of the report, called the Harvard Medical Practice Study.

He said patients "can reasonably expect the health care community to provide better care," and the findings "should be a stimulus to that."

Dr. Daniel H. Johnson Jr., vice-speaker of the American Medical Association's policy-making House of Delegates, said he thought the rates of doctor-caused injuries were comparatively low.

"Physicians in general and the AMA in particular find no level of negligence acceptable," he said. "But the problem is physicians are human beings."

The study involved the examination of records of 30,121 randomly selected patients at hospitals in New York state, Brennan said. It is the largest study ever done of doctors' mistakes, and it provides the best estimate so far of how common such mistakes are, he said.

The problems include such things as drug

complications and wound infections, Brennan said. About half of the problems occurred in patients undergoing surgery, he said.

"We see a lot of failure to diagnose cases," he said. "And among the nonsurgical cases, the leading problems are pharmaceutical injuries."

**'Physicians in general and the AMA in particular find no level of negligence acceptable. But the problem is physicians are human beings.'**

Problems were more common in the emergency room than in other parts of the hospital, Brennan said.

The Harvard group determined that 28 percent of doctor-caused injuries were due to negligence, resulting in sub-standard care.

"The other three quarters are adverse events which we felt were not the result of sub-standard care," Brennan said. "An example would be if I gave a drug to someone and asked if they were allergic and they said no. I've met the standard of care, but it may be the patient ends up being allergic and has to come back to the hospital."

The researchers concluded that prevention of some doctor-caused injuries will require advances in medical knowledge. But 58 percent of them were due either to negligence or errors in medical treatment, and those are potentially preventable now, the researchers said.

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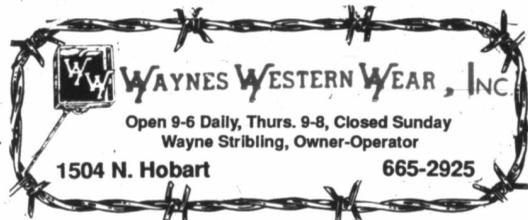
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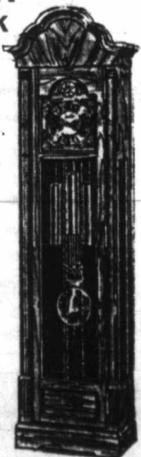


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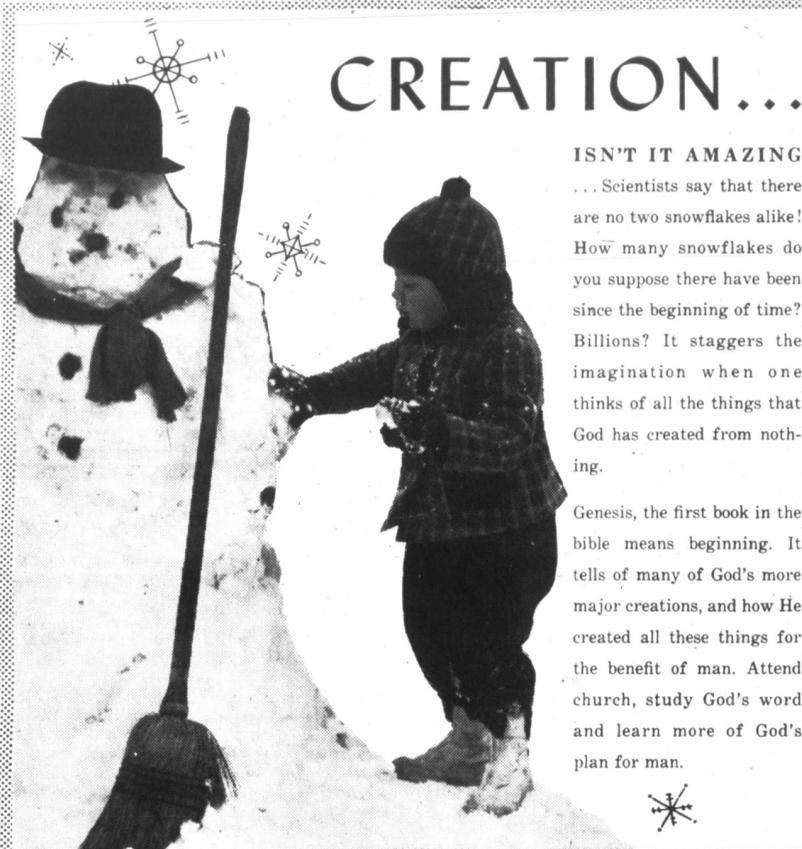
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## His Touch

By Charlotte Barbaree

Scripture: *Jesus answered them, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance."* (Luke 5:31 NIV)

I recently enjoyed a reunion with a friend from 28 years ago. She is as pretty as ever, and I made the comment, "You look just like you did the last time I saw you."

She laughed and replied, "Come now! I've had two new noses since then!" Not quite knowing what we were talking about, I wasn't sure how to respond; but she went on to explain:

"Two years ago I had a car wreck; a pipe came through the windshield and took my nose off; then I fell forward and broke the steering wheel with my face. When the EMTs arrived, I was conscious though they thought I wasn't. They made the comment that my nose was gone, but I thought they were just using an expression.

"When I got to the nearest small town hospital, again the comment was made that my nose was gone; still I didn't think my situation was that bad. However, when I got to a larger hospital and a plastic surgeon walked in and said, "Let's work on her forehead first; her nose is gone." I knew it must be true.

"Later I found out I had happened onto an outstanding plastic surgeon; people come from all over the country to be attended by him, but I didn't know that at the time. My face was bruised completely black and was so swollen my ears were on the back of my head. When the doctor said the time had come to work on my nose, I asked, "Don't you want to see a picture of me?" He answered, "No." Confused, I asked again, "Don't you want to see what I looked like before?" He explained that he didn't need a picture because he would use my basic bone structure to determine the size and shape of my nose."

Two surgeries were required to complete the construction of my friend's new nose, and the results were remarkable. There are no visible scars and the doctor gave her a nose very like her God-given original.

We mortals enter earthly life innocent and endowed with full spiritual potential. However, along the way, we wreck our beautiful souls with sin. Mangled and distorted, we desperately need emergency attention. And who should come to our rescue but the Great Physician himself, Jesus Christ, our only salvation. He doesn't need to see what we were before because he works from the original soul structure designed by the Creator, and people come from all over the world to receive his miraculous ministrations.

And the results are remarkable. The spiritual rinds and shreds are cleansed and healed by Christ's forgiveness, and our souls are restored to perfection by his saving grace. Because of his touch, each redeemed soul will stand in eternity and be regarded by a holy God as resplendently pure. Just think ... you and I ... resplendently pure! What a Savior!

(If you are seeking salvation, read John 3 in a New Testament. If you are in need of spiritual counseling, contact a clergyman of your choice.)

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## Ash Wednesday services planned

Members of First Presbyterian Church will join St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 727 W. Browning, at 7 p.m. for the Ash Wednesday liturgy on Feb. 13.

The two church choirs will sing together, and the Rev. John Judson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will be the guest preacher.

St. Matthew's will also hold a morning service, the 10 a.m. Ash Wednesday liturgy.

Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent, a day of solemn repentance, 46 days before Easter or 40 days before Easter not counting Sundays. Lent ends on the Saturday before Easter Day. It is a season of the church year marked by prayer and self-denial in preparation for the resurrection of Jesus Christ on Easter Day.

Worship in the church of your choice on Sunday

# Religion

## Faith Christian to host the Crystal River Band during Sunday service

Crystal River Band from Chickasha, Okla., will be at Faith Christian Center, 118 N. Cuyler St., at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday.

The band, from Chickasha, Okla., has been ministering through southern gospel music for the past seven years.

Although their lifestyles, activities and vocations vary, they possess a desire to minister through a "foot-stompin', hand-clappin', go-to-camp meeting style music."

Members include David Johnson, vocal; Deborah Johnson, vocal/piano; James Sparks, vocal; Clint Street, bass guitar; and Terry Bussey, drums. Renee Sparks serves as sound engineer and RaeJean Street works in sales.

Crystal River Band has six recordings, the last of which, "He

Rescued Me," will be released in July. In May 1989, the group released its first national single on Harvest Records, "I Hear An Echo," which climbed to No. 63 in The Singing News, and to No. 55 in The Gospel Voice. The new single, "Problem Solver," is expected to be a hit.

The band has appeared on several television programs.

Although the group's main ministry is in churches, the members also participate in many parades, conventions, amusement parks, and outside singings. They received a "Letter of Excellence" from the governor of Oklahoma for their contributions in that state.

Pastor Ed Barker of Faith Christian Center and the congregation invite the public to attend the musical program. A nursery will be provided.



The Crystal River Band will perform at Faith Christian Center on Sunday.

## Collegians quartet to sing at local Nazarene church

The Collegians quartet of Southern Nazarene University in Bethany, Okla., will appear at First Church of the Nazarene at 6 p.m. Sunday.

The Collegians serve as student admissions counselors for Southern Nazarene University. They travel a four-state region of Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas, appearing in church services, summer youth camps, civic organization functions, and on-campus activities.

Some of their activities include bringing special music, providing devotionals, sharing information about the university, and providing entertainment for church and youth activities.

The Collegians are David Cook, Lee Copeland, Steve Johnson, Brian Nollenberger and Kevin White.

Cook, first tenor, is a junior math education major from Fort Worth. Copeland, from Bethany,

Okla., is a sophomore art major and sings second tenor. Singing bass is Johnson of Edmond, Okla., a junior religion major. Nollenberger, a Medford, Okla., junior sings baritone and is studying sociology/Christian education. White, the accompanist, is a sophomore religion major from Sapulpa, Okla.

Southern Nazarene University is a fully-accredited, four-year, liberal arts university offering graduate level programs. It is located in Bethany, Okla., a suburb of Oklahoma City. Founded in 1899, it is in its 92nd year of operation, and is under the leadership of Dr. Loren Gresham, president.

The university offers concentrations and majors in more than 50 undergraduate areas and offers master's degrees in business, education, ministry and religion.

## Iraq claims religious sites being attacked during war; U.S. denies allegations

By GEORGE W. CORNELL  
AP Religion Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — To some religious believers, certain places take on a sanctity of their own. That's the case with some Muslim sites in Iraq, which that country claims were attacked. Allied officers bluntly deny it.

Involved are shrines of the smaller, touchier Shiite wing of Islam, historically in conflict with the greatly predominant, steadier Sunni branch. Baghdad radio said "blind malice" of attackers "reached its peak when they deliberately fired their malicious shells at the sacred sites" of Islam, arousing the "strength of holy anger" against the "criminals and murderers."

Iraq's charges, obviously intended to stir resentment among Muslim populations of countries allied with the United States, were firmly repudiated by U.S. officers. However, a town in the vicinity was damaged.

Marine Maj. Gen. Martin Brandtner told a news briefing in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, that reconnaissance flights over the area showed "no religious sites have been hit."

In Washington, Defense Department spokesman Pete Williams said, "We have examined very carefully the sites at both cities and have concluded without doubt that that there was no damage to those shrines."

The two towns involved were Karbala and Najaf, both south of Baghdad. The U.S. military says weapons production facilities in those areas were targeted, but the shrines avoided. Cable News Network showed some houses damaged.

Najaf is the site of the tomb of Ali, assassinated son-in-law of Islam's founding prophet Mohammed, while Karbala is the site of the tomb of Ali's son, Husayn, a grandson of the prophet. Both are especially revered by Shi-

ite Muslims. Scholarly accounts say Shiites perpetuate a theme of persecution by Sunni opponents, beginning with the rejection of Ali as the first successor to Mohammed. Shiites call Ali the "King of Sanctity."

Instead of him, however, Abu Bakr was chosen as Mohammed's successor, or caliph, regarded the vicery of God, followed by Umar, then Uthman.

Ali eventually was elected in 656 but immediately faced a series of armed revolts, and in 661 was assassinated at Kufah in Iraq.

Shiite tradition says his body, at his wish, was placed on a camel and the place it knelt four miles away — at Najaf — became the burial place. Shiites call the shrine there "the wondrous place of martyrdom."

Karbala is where Ali's son, Husayn, who also briefly held the caliphate, was killed in 680 in battle against a revolt fomented by the family of former caliph Uthman.

Husayn's tomb repeatedly was destroyed by Sunni rulers to "remove the focus of Shiite agitation" but was always rebuilt according to the Concise Encyclopedia of Islam.

Clay from Karbala, considered sanctified by the "blood of martyrdom" is stamped into small cubes on which "Twelve-Imam Shiites," their main division, rest the forehead during prostration in prayer.

The main difference between Sunni Muslims and the Shiites is that Sunnis adhere to no religious authority other than the heritage of Islamic law, while Shiites exalt superior personal authorities.

Highest of these at present are called ayatollahs.

An even more mystical authority is given by Shiite "twelvers" to 12 imams — Ali and his successors — considered channels of special graces essential to salvation and as redemptive intermediaries between man and God.

Such quasi-messianic overtones are alien to Sunnis, who see salvation as coming from direct submission to God without intermediaries. To them, the term "imam" simply means prayer leader.

To Shiite "twelvers," the 12th imam, called "Master of the Age," disappeared at the age of 4 when his father died, and now is alive as the "Hidden Imam," who hears prayers and intercedes in the world's affairs.

He is expected to return near the end of the world as the "awaited Mahdi" or "guided one" to restore

righteousness before the return of Jesus and the Day of Judgment. Islam generally gives Jesus this climactic role.

All Muslims espouse the faith's five "pillars" — avowing one God and Mohammed as his prophet, five daily prayers, giving alms, fasting in Ramadan and the hajj if feasible, a pilgrimage to Mecca.

Sunnis comprise more than 80 percent of the world's 850,000,000 Muslims. Less than 20 percent are Shiites, including nearly all the population of Iran, and 60 percent in Iraq.

## Missionary to Mexico to speak at Briarwood Full Gospel Church

The Rev. Steve Woodward, a recently appointed missionary to Mexico, will speak at Briarwood Full Gospel Church, 1800 W. Harvester at 7 p.m. Sunday.

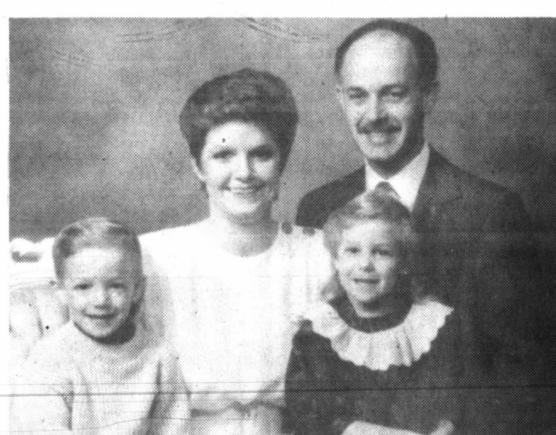
While this will be the Woodward's first assignment as full-time missionaries, Steve and his wife, Sheri, have been involved with young people in missions programs. Sheri participated in short-term outreaches in Honduras and Jamaica. Steve participated in mission projects in Mexico, Australia and New Zealand.

Together, the couple has served as sponsors to Germany. Most recently they worked on a missions

construction project in Mexico. For 10 1/2 years, he was an associate pastor of Amarillo. In this capacity, he was involved in Christian education, children's and youth ministries, television production and a bus outreach. She worked with the church's children and in the music program.

The Woodward's involvement in missions projects as well as their contacts with missionaries has culminated in their appointment to Mexico. They will be coordinating discipleship training programs.

The public is invited to hear the Woodward's, the Rev. Gene Allen, pastor, said.



The Steve Woodward family

## Group condemns Persian Gulf war

MOUNT RAINIER, Md. (AP) — The Quixote Center, an independent Catholic center for justice, condemns the Persian Gulf war and urges people to resist it "with every ounce of non-violent energy

and creativity they have available."

"This unnecessary and violent taking of human life is destructive of our national ideals and immoral at its core," the center's staff said.

## Pilgrims still flock to Medjugorje a decade after reported visions

By SCOTT HALLMAN  
Beaumont Enterprise

ORANGEFIELD (AP) — The events surrounding the reported appearance of the Virgin Mary at Medjugorje, Yugoslavia — a site many Texans have visited along with millions of other pilgrims in the past decade — are of a spiritual nature and cannot be understood in material terms, a tour guide at the site says.

Dragan Vuckovic, 26, spoke about his experiences in Medjugorje recently at St. Helen Catholic Church in Orangefield.

A native Yugoslavian, he has worked the past three years as a tour guide for a company that arranges tours for visitors to Medjugorje, Vuckovic said.

His job includes making transportation and lodging arrangements for the tourist groups and acting as a translator between them and the young people who are said to have seen and spoken with the Virgin Mary since 1981, he said.

Six youths say they saw a vision of the Virgin Mary on a hillside in the central Yugoslavian mountain

hamlet in June 1981, and the site has become, along with Fatima in Portugal, one of the two most popular with pilgrims in the 20th century.

Vuckovic has been on a speaking tour of United States cities since November 1990. He was invited to the United States by Catholic priests from Raleigh, N.C., who had made a pilgrimage to Medjugorje. Vuckovic said he has seen the experience of Medjugorje change many lives and it has affected his own life very deeply.

"What I have seen in people is a spiritual experience that results in an inner change," Vuckovic said. "Many people change completely and it is that change that brings people closer to God. I have seen that in myself."

Vuckovic said that people from around the world and of all religions have visited Medjugorje, about 18 million so far.

"The number of people who are coming is increasing," he said.

When he accompanies the visitors who congregate outside the homes of the young people who claim to see the Virgin Mary, he acts

as a translator.

People most often ask the visionaries to describe what they have seen and how the Virgin Mary looks, he said. The visionaries are "constantly being examined" by scientists, doctors and others, but they never try to convince anyone of the authenticity of what they see, Vuckovic said.

"Their only claim is that they have seen the Virgin Mary and they stand behind their beliefs," he said. "I respect them very highly for that."

Over the years the questions he had when he first went to Medjugorje have been answered, he said. "This is something that cannot be investigated with material means. What we have to investigate spiritual things is the heart," he said. "What material proof can be offered to prove a spiritual thing?"

The Rev. Timothy Deeter, pastor of St. Helen Church, said he has been to Medjugorje three times and plans a fourth trip later this year.

About 20 of his parishioners have gone to Yugoslavia and he esti-

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# Lifestyles

## Boydston and Fraser families in southern Gray, near Donley



### Museum Mementos

Eloise Lane  
White Deer Land Museum



Fraser home in 1903: Front, Bessie, John, Jr., Jennie. Middle, Margaret and John Fraser. Back, Beatrice, Charles Lewis, Margie.

Henry Boydston, the first settler in the community that was known by his name, came with his wife and children to the Donley Country area in Sept., 1889. The following April a three-day-old son was buried in the first grave dug in the Boydston Cemetery established in 1890.

That same year John Fraser, riding on horseback with his brother-in-law, came south from Clarendon to look for land on which he could file a claim. Arriving above the Caprock, he saw an ocean of grass, and as he approached the southeast corner of the section he was later to own, he said, "This is where I want to plant my feet."

After filing a claim, John built a two-room house with lumber hauled from Clarendon. With his wife, formerly Margaret Troup, he moved into this house on Feb. 2, 1891. Their sole possessions consisted of a wagon, a team of horses and a claim on one section of land (then in Donley County but now the South line of Gray County).

The Frasers were the fourth family in the community. Their first child, Beatrice, born July 13, 1881, was the first girl born in the new settlement.

John tilled his farm with a walking plow and helped to build fences on the Goodnight ranch for 50 cents a day. P.E. Johnson and Tom Roby, who were then working on the Goodnight ranch, became his lifelong friends. Margaret washed and ironed for the cowboys and made clothes for the family.

The Frasers raised as much food as possible and stored it in pits and cellars for winter. Vegetable tops made fodder for cows and chickens.

As other settlers moved in an filed on surrounding land, an application was made for a post office because of the inconvenience of going to Clarendon for mail. In April, 1891, the Post Office Department granted the request and John Fraser was appointed postmaster. The post office, which was to supply 50 people, was in his home.

Although "Boydston" was submitted as the name for the post office, unfortunately the name was misspelled in the National Archives and the post office and the community became known as "Boydston."

The post office was established in Donley County, but a survey made in Dec., 1902, placed it in Gray County. John later said that his house was in Gray County, his barn was in Donley County, and his bank was in Carson County.

At first water was hauled from two hand-dug wells on the Goodnight ranch. In 1893, John drilled the first well in Boydston on his own land. A horse was used to pull the machinery for drilling the 300 feet-deep well. Margaret, with a child in her arms, walked and drove the horses while Mr. McGraff guided the drill bit.

John made a three-day trip to Amarillo for the first windmill sold there. Except for a wagon yard and a livery stable, Amarillo had very few buildings then.

In 1891, the Frasers gave land for a school (? Southwest), at which church services could also be held. John built a rock wall for a wind-break and planted many shade and fruit trees. He bought more land when people sold out during the bad winter of 1893. Many cattle starved

and the Frasers started a dairy herd with the calves left after the mother cows died. Margaret sold butter for 25 cents a pound; the butter was taken to Clarendon in "The Butter Bucket" by the mail carrier.

A trip of 25 miles to Clarendon took two days. The family took bedrolls and spent the night in the wagon yard. Margaret took cold biscuits to induce their stubborn horse to make the uphill climb on their way home.

In 1900-1901, the Rock Island (Choctaw) Railroad was surveyed through the Boydston settlement about one hundred yards south of the Fraser home. A curve was made in the railroad to avoid destroying the house. The engineers who surveyed the road had their own cook and lived in tents put up south of the house. They lived there about a year while the survey was made in the area.

John contracted to build several miles of the road bed. He hired all of the neighbors with their teams and scrapers (or slips as they were called) to help build it.

The settlers brought buggies and hacks for transportation, and Studebaker box wagons to haul their supplies. In 1902-1903, the ties and steel were laid for the new railroad. The first trains ran in late Aug., 1903.

When Gray County was organized in 1902, John Fraser was the presiding officer for Precinct 3. The birth of William Troup Fraser, on Sept. 8 1903, was the first to be recorded in organized Gray County. On Sept. 16, 1903, Charles Lewis Fraser (age 10) was killed in an accident and was buried in Boydston Cemetery.

About 1904 or 1905 the farmers put up their own telephone lines which ran on the wire fences until Groom put up a telephone exchange. Then the lines were tacked to the tops of the fence posts and the neighbors joined Groom exchange.

Prairie schooners were a common sight about the years 1905-1906. People with all their possessions were moving in these covered wagons from Oklahoma to New Mexico to file on claims. Real estate agents brought many of these immigrants to the Fraser farm because it had a cellar that showed the depth of the soil.

A colony of German people from Iowa settled north and west of the Boydston community. The Southwest School, started in 1902-1903, became the Bohr School (CSD #5). It was consolidated with Groom in 1929.

East of Boydston, Ephram Capell and Mary Ida (Morgan) Schaffer lived on McClellan Creek north of Jericho. The Schaffers had a sorghum mill and made two kinds of molasses, thick and thin. The Fraser children called the thick molasses "Eph" and the thin, "Ida."

By 1908-1909 the country was well settled and farming began on a large scale. The steam engine was shipped into the country and replaced the teams that formerly pulled the separators used to thresh the grain. Soon the headbinder was used to head and bind the grain.

About this time John planted a field of alfalfa for pasturing hogs which he had begun to feed commercially after the railroad was built. He and his children had to

herd and drive the first hogs to Jericho, a distance of five miles to the stock pens where they were loaded for shipment to Oklahoma City. The gave John the idea to ask the railroad company for a siding or switch at Boydston. His request was granted.

About 1912 wagons, hacks and buggies were giving way to motor cars. The Fraser's first car has a Model T with acetylene lights.

In 1916 John built a large house which was home to all of the family for many years. This house is now located in Pampa just south of West 23rd Street a short distance west of Price Road.

A grain elevator, built at Boydston Switch in 1919, was sold in 1934 by the company that built it. John bought the elevator and operated it until his death in 1941.

The way of living at Boydston began to change after the coming of the railroad and the establishment of post offices in Groom and Jericho. When the school was moved to Groom in 1929, the community center was broken up.

The post office at Boydston was closed on Jan. 31, 1940. On the closing day a postal card was mailed to each of the Fraser children.

"John Fraser, P.M.  
April 4, 1891  
Jan. 31, 1940  
Boydston, Texas  
Last mail out of the P.O."

The say day about 40 postal cards were mailed to people in various parts of the United States. These persons were collecting postal cards of post offices being closed.

About 1985 the tracks of the Rock Island Railroad were taken up. Now the only reminders of Boydston are just west of the intersection of I-40 and SH 70. Travelers may see the deserted elevator to the south and signs pointing the way to Boydston Road which lead to various farms in the area.

(A Chronicle of Carson County has these interesting stories: "The Boydston Story" in Vol. I, pp. 201-208 and "Fraser" in Vol. II, pp. 121-128.)

Two Pampa women, who have died recently, made significant contributions to the White Deer Land Museum.

In the spring of 1976, Mrs. F.M. (Esther Anne) Culberson, who died Jan. 16, 1991, worked, farmed and donated two pieces of needlepoint with these patterns: Gray County Bicentennial (U.S.) Medallion and Area Bicentennial Medallion.

During the 1970s, Mrs. W.H. (Ora E.) Lewis, who died Jan. 25, 1991, donated a number of items: clippings and pictures, shaving mug, depression glass dishes, furnished doll house and stand and many fully clothed dolls. The doll house and dolls are very appealing to little girls.

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### Dear Abby Abigail Van Buren

## Criticism gets bad review from sister

DEAR ABBY: The letter from the lady whose older sister had criticized her all her life inspired me to write. I know how she feels. I am 74 and my sister is 86. She's the oldest in the family and I'm the youngest, and she never criticized any of our other siblings the way she criticized me.

After being a widow for eight years, I recently remarried, and when I chose my 4-year-old great-granddaughter for my flower girl, Sis criticized me by saying, "Older couples do not have flower girls at their second wedding."

She also criticized the write-up of my recent wedding in the local newspaper. She said I should not have named all the out-of-town guests, told where they came from and how they were related to the bride or groom — the list was too long and boring.

Abby, I never criticized any of her weddings, and she has been married six times. (Three times before she was 45, and three times after.)

I am enclosing the write-up of my wedding that she criticized. Please give me your honest opinion of it.

SICK OF SISTER'S CRITICISM

DEAR SICK: I think the write-up is lovely. Perhaps your sister isn't aware that it is customary to list all the out-of-town guests, where they came from and their relationship to the bride or groom.

Don't be too hard on your sister, dear. Some older siblings tend to criticize their younger siblings out of habit.

DEAR ABBY: If you can spare the space in your column, I would like to offer some advice to anyone contemplating marriage or living with someone.

Before you move into the house or apartment, divide all of the storage space equitably: that drawer is yours, this drawer is mine; that shelf is yours, this shelf is mine; that closet is yours, this closet is mine, etc. If you don't, you might wake up one day and discover you have been living with a pack rat.

By then it will be too late. Every drawer, every shelf, every closet, space beneath the bed, every nook and cranny will be filled with her or his valued possessions, memorabilia, souvenirs, etc. Mopping, vacuuming and dusting will become a memory.

I learned too late. I've tried pleading, compromising and even threatening to leave. All to no avail. The accumulating goes on and on.

Establish the ground rules at the beginning. It prevents problems later on. Remember, pack rats are not easy to identify. They come in all shapes, sizes, colors and sexes.

Please don't indicate where this came from. Let the pack rats of the world wonder if this letter was written by their spouses or live-in companions. Sign me ...

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## Helping Hands needs more information

In the past our Lifestyles section carried a column called "Helping Hands" which gave information about various agencies involved in meeting community needs. If you would like for an agency to be included, update the information we have on hand, or tell us about the volunteer needs of an agency, please call the Lifestyles editor at 669-2525.

## Spring Fling set for senior adults at Lake Brownwood

Older adults age 55 and older are invited to put some spark in their lives by experiencing Spring Fling for three days at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood. Sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, there are five weeks from which to choose: April 2-5, April 9-12, April 16-19, April 23-26, and April 26-May 3.

Featured educational programs and "hands-on" learning centers offer a wide variety of topics to fulfill the highest expectations of all who attend. Boat rides and fishing on Lake Brownwood are available. Lighted tennis courts, horseshoes, billiards, volleyball, shuffleboard, dominoes, and card and table games round out the event.

A special theme of "Cartoon Characters" will provide a festive atmosphere to the facilities. Thursday's theme party will feature events and activities with "Comic Capers."

Cost of the event is determined according to the accommodations you choose. Dorm facilities are \$94 per person and semi-private rooms are \$118 per person. This cost includes room, all meals, refreshments, linens, and limited accident insurance.

For more information and registration forms, contact the Gray County Extension Office in the Courthouse Annex, or call 669-8033.

## Clotilde in Amarillo, Feb. 19

The District I Association of Extension Home Economics is bringing Clotilde to Amarillo for two sewing seminars. Clotilde will be at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center at 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West on Feb. 19. The seminar will be presented from 9:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Cost is \$7.50 if reservations are made by Feb. 15. Cost will be \$10.00 per person at the door. Reservations may be made in advance in the Gray County Extension Office in the Courthouse Annex.

Clotilde is a well known author and lecturer. The seminar, Sew For the \$500 Look, will cover manufacturer's tricks of the trade and designer techniques not shown in pattern instruction sheets. Persons who have sewn three months or thirty years will learn dozens of useful and practical sewing tips to give your clothes the professional look of the finest ready-to-wear.

## Shriner's Burns Institute holding patient reunion

The Shriners Burns Institute in Galveston is having a former patient reunion to celebrate the hospital's 25th anniversary. If you are a former patient, or know of someone who was treated at the institute, contact: Shriners Burns Institute, Reunion Committee, 610 Texas Avenue, Galveston, TX 77550, or telephone (409) 770-6600.

The institute will celebrate its "25 Years of Kids and Caring" on April 20-21.

One of the three Burns Institutes operated by the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, the Galveston Unit has provided treatment and rehabilitation for more than 8,000 children since its opening in spring 1966.

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# Today's Crossword Puzzle

## The World Almanac® Crossword Puzzle

### ACROSS

- 1 Recognize
- 5 Comparative suffix
- 8 Tangle
- 12 Actress — Lamarr
- 13 1006, Roman
- 14 First-rate (2 wds.)
- 15 Territory
- 16 Big
- 17 Chicken
- 18 Nose part
- 20 Rosters
- 21 Pick up the
- 22 Florida tower
- 23 Roast beef au
- 26 Something to read
- 31 Requested
- 33 Laugh syllable
- 34 Geographical division

### DOWN

- 35 Chicken — Princess
- 37 Nuisance plants
- 38 Artificial language
- 41 Clever saying
- 42 Modern
- 43 Written avowel of a debt
- 45 Estranges
- 48 Melted
- 52 Shelter for bees
- 53 Doctrine
- 54 Fills with reverence
- 55 Surface measures
- 56 — culpa
- 57 Gather
- 58 Chaos
- 59 Enclosure
- 60 Without purpose

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 1 Ali — (movie dog)
- 2 Roman emperor
- 3 Poems
- 4 — Earp
- 5 Drink
- 6 — Knievel
- 7 — Tin Tin
- 8 — '89 (German movie)
- 9 Negatives
- 10 Step —!
- 11 Playing cards
- 19 McNally's partner
- 20 Trim off
- 22 Youth org. — and the Fatman
- 24 Information agcy.
- 25 Round basket
- 27 Prickly shrub
- 28 Lyric
- 29 Opposite of ecto
- 30 Stop working
- 32 Smooth quality
- 36 Black bird
- 37 Canine cry
- 39 Thing in law
- 40 "Wizard of Oz" character (2 wds.)
- 44 Arrow poison
- 45 Sound of a blow
- 46 Ireland
- 47 Bird class
- 48 Plaintiff
- 49 Was indebted to
- 50 Enthusiasm
- 51 Glimpse
- 53 Pixie

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GEECH



By Jerry Bittle

## Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** You might exert excessive effort in the hope of achieving a particular objective today, only to ask yourself later why you went to all the trouble in the first place. Everyone is lucky, but the trick is to concentrate on the right areas where it can be found. See LUCKY YOU in your Astro-Graph predictions. Mail \$1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** You might be inclined to talk yourself out of a debate too early today. Try to save your most effective arguments for your punch lines.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Conditions over which you have little control could inhibit your productivity today. Don't let things come to a dead halt; try to maneuver around them.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** If you are reluctant to make an important decision today, you could encourage someone who doesn't have your best interest at heart to decide the matter for you.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** You're very good at issuing directives to others today, but you may lack the same consistency in setting the proper example. Action is more impressive than words.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** There are indications that you may have an opportunity to even the score with someone whom you hold a grudge against today. But, you won't take it, even though you're generally not timid in such situations.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Despite the fact that a friend may have unkind things to say about a person you've recently met, it is best to reserve your judgment in this case until you can decide for yourself.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Unless your objectives are clearly defined today, you could steer off course rather easily, spending more time on the insignificant than on the essential.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Financial trends might not be too favorable today, so be extra prudent in matters affecting your monetary position and your material security.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Try not to get too emotional today over situations that should be dealt with in a cool, logical fashion. If rage governs your reason, the results could be undesirable.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Before you make a binding commitment today, be certain you have studied the matter from every angle and weighed all your alternatives. If you haven't, you might regret it later.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Keep your priorities in order today, or else you might find yourself scrimping to save a few pennies while dollars are slipping through your fingers.

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ECK AND MEEK



By Howie Schneider

B.C.



By Johnny Hart

MARVIN



By Tom Armstrong

MARMADUKE



By Brad Anderson

KIT 'N' CARLYLE



By Larry Wright

ALLEY OOP



By Dave Graue



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By Bruce Beattie

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



By Bil Keane

WINTHROP



By Dick Cavalli

CALVIN AND HOBBS



By Bill Watterson

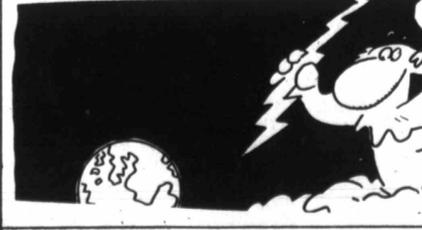
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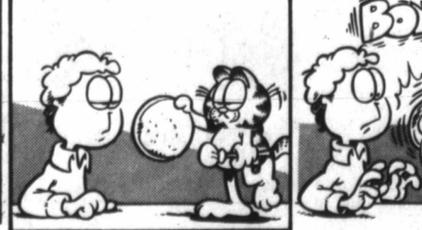
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GARFIELD



By Jim Davis



# Sports

## Knight, four others, named to Basketball Hall of Fame

By TRUDY TYNNAN  
Associated Press Writer

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP) — When it came to Indiana coach Bob Knight and the late NBA commissioner Larry O'Brien, the Basketball Hall of Fame wouldn't take no for an answer.

The Honors Committee has voted both men into the Hall of Fame even though they tried to withdraw their names.

Nate Archibald, a little man at 6-foot-1 who made a big impression on the game, and two big men, Dave Cowens, who played most of his career with the Boston Celtics, and Harry Gallatin, who starred for the New York Knicks in the late 1940s and 1950s, also were elected Thursday.

Also to be inducted in May in this city where basketball began a century ago is the late Larry Fleisher. Fleisher, who is being

honored as a contributor, founded the NBA Players Association and served as its attorney without pay for more than 25 years.

A seventh inductee is yet to be selected by a special International Committee set up this year to honor the international game.

Knight had asked that he not be considered for renomination after he failed to win election on his first try in 1988.

But on Thursday, disappointment was replaced with pride for Knight, who is one of only three coaches to win Olympic, NCAA and NIT championships. And the sometimes brutally blunt coach talked gently of the men who played for him during the past 26 years.

"When a coach is honored, it's an honor for all the players that played for him and is a recognition of the teams he has had over the years," Knight said. "I've been fortunate to have had a lot of great kids and players at West Point and Indiana. It means a lot to me to see them all share in this kind of recogni-

tion. "A player enters the Hall of Fame on his ability. A coach enters on the ability of his players."

O'Brien, who died Sept. 27 at the age of 73, had tried unsuccessfully to make Honors Committee membership and votes public during his two years as Hall of Fame president. When he was first nominated in the fall of 1989, he said he had devoted too much of his life to the democratic process to submit to secrecy and asked that his name be withdrawn.

His wishes were honored then, but a month after his death Hall of Fame trustees reversed their policy. The issue was the game's history, and "history should be reported in its true form," maintained Hall of Fame president Bob Kurland.

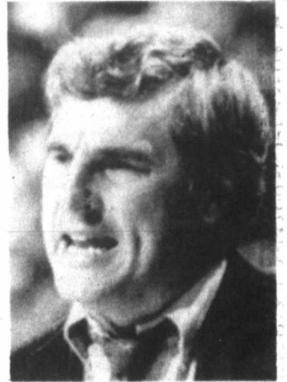
Born and raised in Springfield, O'Brien got his start in national politics by engineering John F. Kennedy's 1960 presidential election.

He became NBA commissioner in June 1975 and, during the next decade, the canny negotiator oversaw the expansion of the league to 23 teams and inaugurated national television coverage as well negotiating the league's landmark anti-drug program.

Cowens said he and Archibald, who played together briefly on the Celtics, "played our first games for pay together" in a barnstorming tour through New England in the spring of 1970.

Archibald, a quicksilver guard for several teams and is the only man to have ever led the league in both scoring and assists, now devotes much of his time to work in the homeless shelters and public schools in his native New York.

Archibald began his NBA career with the Cincinnati Royals and moved with the team to Kansas City. He later played with the New York Nets, Buffalo, Boston and Milwaukee.



Bobby Knight

## No. 2 Razorbacks turn back scrappy Cougars, 81-74

Top-ranked UNLV up next for Hogs

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ  
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — The No. 2 Arkansas Razorbacks can focus on their weekend showdown against No. 1 Nevada-Las Vegas now that they've disposed of the feisty Houston Cougars.

Arkansas coach Nolan Richardson told his players not to look beyond Houston and they responded with a hard-won 81-74 victory Thursday night over the Cougars.

"Houston was our entire preparation this week," said Arkansas

guard Todd Day, who had 30 points. "Coach Richardson told us the toughest worry this week was Houston. Now he's glad the game is out of the way."

The Hogs, who have won 20 consecutive games, fell behind 67-63 by 7:22 to play but rallied with a 15-0 run to keep their string intact.

"Vegas won't change our season," Day said. "We still need to win all the conference games to get a good sendoff into the Southeastern Conference."

The Razorbacks (23-1, 10-0) are aiming for their third straight Southwest Conference title and are trying to become the first team to go through the league unbeaten since Houston in 1983.

Day said the pressure would be

off the Hogs for Sunday's game.

"Sunday's a big ball game, we're supposed to lose so I suppose we have nothing to lose," Day said. "I feel like all the pressure is on Vegas."

Houston (14-7, 6-4) almost proved too much of a warmup for Sunday's big game.

The Cougars trailed the entire game until going ahead 58-57 for the first time with 12:48 to play on a basket by Alvaro Teheran. That started a run that resulted in Houston's biggest lead of the game at 67-63 lead with 7:22 to go.

That's when Arkansas started its 15-0 charge, leaving Houston scoreless for 6:48. Houston had won 18 straight home games since

losing to Arkansas in Hofheinz Pavilion last year.

"They've been through the wars and that's why they're No. 2," Houston forward Derrick Smith said. "We made two key turnovers and that basically turned it around. You might say they eventually caught up with us."

It was an off night for guard Byron Smith, who averages 18.3 for the season, but went scoreless against Arkansas. He missed 11 shots from the field.

"Coach told me to keep shooting even though I was having an off night and had no rhythm," he said. "I had no confidence at all in my shot. I only kept shooting because I was open."

Oliver Miller scored 16 points for

Arkansas. Derrick Smith and Teheran each scored 20 points for Houston.

"The table was set for a big, big upset," Richardson said. "Houston played its best game of the year tonight, I thought. I was glad our guys were able to come back. That was quite a game. We proved we could get behind and still come back and win on the road."

Miller said the Razorbacks are anxious to play the Runnin' Rebels in Arkansas.

"Vegas is no more than we are, they are just a team," Miller said. "Our house is a tough place to play and we have great players too. The question is can they stay with us."



Todd Day has 30-point night for Hogs.

## Greenwall becomes Red Sox' highest-paid player

By RONALD BLUM  
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Mike Greenwall is the highest paid player on the Boston Red Sox — at least this week.

The left fielder got the biggest contract in the team's history when he agreed Thursday to a four-year deal worth approximately \$12 million.

Greenwall, 27, had threatened to become a free agent after the 1992 season if he didn't get a multiyear deal this winter. He made \$1,225,000 in 1990.

"Mike is an integral part of this team," Boston general manager Lou Gorman said. "Neither side wanted to go to arbitration, so we are pleased to get this done. With a four-year deal, we have bought out two years of possible free agency."

Greenwall batted .297 last season with 14 homers and 73 RBIs. He is batting .313 in four big league seasons with 73 homers

### Baseball roundup

and 388 RBIs.

His stay at the top of Boston's payroll is likely to be short. Two-time Cy Young Award winner Roger Clemens is negotiating a contract extension that will be worth well over \$4 million a season and possibly a record-breaking \$5 million a year.

The Red Sox also avoided an arbitration hearing with outfielder Tom Brunansky, agreeing late Wednesday night to a two-year contract worth \$5.55 million.

Brunansky gets a \$400,000 signing bonus, \$2.3 million this season and \$2.5 million in 1992. Boston has an option for 1993 at \$3.2 million with a \$400,000 buy-out.

Seven other players in arbitration agreed to one-year deals, reducing the number remaining in arbitration to 62.

Cincinnati shortstop Barry Larkin more than doubled his salary to \$2.1 million. Larkin,

who made \$835,000 in 1990, batted .301 in 1990 with seven homers and 67 RBIs.

Five right-hander pitchers also settled. Kirk McCaskill and California agreed to \$2.1 million, a raise of \$1,132,500. Mike Henneman, who made \$335,000 last season, tripled his salary when Detroit agreed to \$1.1 million, while Chris Bosio and Milwaukee agreed to \$875,000, a \$165,000 raise. Bill Landrum and Pittsburgh settled for \$820,000, a raise of \$517,500. And Pete Smith and Atlanta settled at \$365,000, a raise of \$175,000.

Outfielder Otis Nixon and Montreal agreed at \$585,000 a raise of \$270,000.

There was no decision on the cases of San Diego catcher Benito Santiago or Montreal outfielder Mike Aldrete, who appeared before arbitrators on Wednesday.

Second baseman Roberto Alomar and Toronto had their hearing Thursday before arbitrator

William Rentfro in Los Angeles. Decisions on all three cases may come as early as today.

In addition, free agent left-hander Don Carman agreed to a one-year, \$450,000 contract with the Houston Astros late Wednesday night. Carman was 6-2 with one save in 59 games for the Philadelphia Phillies last season.

Right-hander Todd Worrell, who didn't file for arbitration, agreed to a one-year, \$660,000 contract with St. Louis. Worrell can make an additional \$290,000 in performance bonuses. The Cardinals also agreed to a one-year \$160,000 contract with right-hander Bob Tewksbury, a \$60,000 raise.

The New York Yankees designated left-hander Dave LaPoint for assignment. LaPoint, who is guaranteed \$900,000, must be released or traded within 10 days. He also can be sent to the minors, but only with his permission.

### Scoreboard

503: Women — Sherry Tyrrell 571, Rose Johnson 489, Sandy Etchison 487; High Handicap Series: Men — Russell Hughes 613, Larry Etchison 610, Roy Don Stephens 601; Women — Joe Karbo 617, Rose Johnson 615, Karen Scott 609.

Team	Won	Lost
The Babes	4	0
The Dragons	4	0
Rude Dogs	3	1
Silver Bullets	3	1
Crispy Critters	2	2
The Lone Riders	2	2
Pin Crushers	1	3
Ninja Turtles	0	4
Unouchables	0	4

High Average: Boy — Shane Nolte 130; Girl — Tammy Maerchke 117.

### Transactions

**Thursday's Sports Transactions**  
By The Associated Press

**BASEBALL**  
American League

**BOSTON RED SOX**—Agreed to terms with Mike Greenwall, outfielder, on a four-year contract and Tom Brunansky, outfielder, on a two-year contract.

**DETROIT TIGERS**—Agreed to terms with Mike Henneman, pitcher, on a one-year contract.

**MILWAUKEE BREWERS**—Agreed to terms with Mickey Brantley and Darryl Hamilton, outfielders; Chris Bosio and Mark Lee, pitchers, and Tim McIntosh, catcher, on one-year contracts.

**NEW YORK YANKEES**—Designated Dave LaPoint, pitcher, for assignment. Acquired Mike Humphreys, outfielder, from the San Diego Padres to complete an earlier trade.

**National League**

**ATLANTA BRAVES**—Agreed to terms with Pete Smith, pitcher, on a one-year contract.

**CINCINNATI REDS**—Agreed to terms with Barry Larkin, shortstop, on a one-year contract.

**MONTREAL EXPOS**—Agreed to terms with Otis Nixon, outfielder, on a one-year contract.

**FOOTBALL**  
National Football League

**NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS**—Announced the resignation of Jimmy Oldham, media relations director.

### Hockey

**NHL standings**  
By The Associated Press

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Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
NY Rangers	28	15	9	65	202	174
Pittsburgh	29	23	3	61	235	203
Philadelphia	27	25	6	60	189	179
New Jersey	23	22	10	56	200	184
Washington	25	28	3	53	178	188
NY Islanders	18	29	8	44	157	195

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Boston	32	18	8	72	211	187
Montreal	31	21	6	68	199	177
Hartford	24	25	6	54	159	181
Buffalo	21	23	10	52	189	186
Quebec	11	35	9	31	156	245

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Chicago	35	17	4	74	189	144
St. Louis	32	16	7	71	216	174
Detroit	24	27	5	53	189	206
Minnesota	18	31	9	45	176	199
Toronto	14	36	6	34	163	235

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Los Angeles	31	18	5	67	224	172
Calgary	29	21	5	63	221	174
Edmonton	27	24	3	57	187	177
Winnipeg	20	29	9	49	192	205
Vancouver	20	32	5	45	174	222

**Thursday's Games**  
Calgary 4, Boston 1  
Vancouver 2, Philadelphia 1  
Montreal 5, Quebec 0  
Minnesota 4, Toronto 2

**Friday's Games**  
Los Angeles at Buffalo, 7:35 p.m.  
N.Y. Islanders at Detroit, 7:35 p.m.  
Vancouver at N.Y. Rangers, 7:35 p.m.  
Edmonton at Washington, 8:05 p.m.  
Pittsburgh at Winnipeg, 8:35 p.m.

**Saturday's Games**  
Chicago at Boston, 1:35 p.m.  
Chicago at Hartford, 7:05 p.m.  
Calgary at Hartford, 7:35 p.m.  
N.Y. Rangers at Montreal, 8:05 p.m.  
N.Y. Islanders at Toronto, 8:05 p.m.  
Detroit at Minnesota, 8:35 p.m.  
Los Angeles at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.

**Sunday's Games**  
Vancouver at New Jersey, 5:05 p.m.  
Chicago at Hartford, 7:05 p.m.  
Philadelphia at Washington, 7:05 p.m.  
Boston at Quebec, 7:35 p.m.  
Buffalo at Winnipeg, 8:05 p.m.

## District 1-4A standings

BASKETBALL		
Team	Boys Won	Lost
x-Pampa	8-0	27-3
Caprock	6-2	17-11
Borger	5-3	18-10
Hereford	3-5	8-18
Dumas	1-7	8-18
Randall	1-7	8-20
x-clinched playoff spot		
Team	Girls Won	Lost
x-Randall	10-0	26-4
Pampa	7-3	17-11
Borger	7-3	23-7
Dumas	3-7	8-18
Hereford	2-8	13-18
Caprock	1-9	3-24
x-clinched no. 1 playoff seed		

## Trump's "War Clause" sparks trouble in upcoming Holyfield-Foreman fight

By TOM SALADINO  
AP Sports Writer

ATLANTA (AP) — Donald Trump is citing the war in the Persian Gulf. And that is sparking a war of words involving the Evander Holyfield-George Foreman heavyweight championship fight.

"It's apparent Mr. Trump can't perform the contract terms," promoter Bob Arum of Top Rank Inc. said Thursday. "In that case we will move the fight to Las Vegas (Caesar's Palace). It also may be postponed a week to April 26."

The promoters were guaranteed \$11 million by Trump to hold the fight at his Trump Plaza in Atlantic City, but Arum said that Trump this week tried to invoke a "war clause" in the contract and renegotiate the fee to between \$5 million and \$6 million.

Arum also said Trump was con-

tracted to pay the promoters \$2.5 million by Saturday and apparently can't make the payment.

Arum, commenting after a news conference attended by both fighters and Dan Duva of Main Events, the other co-promoter, said the original contract with Trump was signed Jan. 12, but amended Jan. 20 after the war in the Persian Gulf started. A provision in the contract said the fight could be postponed due to an act of God or a war, but "short of an invasion of Atlantic City by Saddam Hussein, that hasn't happened," he said.

"It's a fabrication on behalf of Donald Trump to use the war to renegotiate a deal. I think it's repulsive," said Duva. Trump said he has an "active war" clause that allows him to renegotiate the fee to the promoters. He said he does not anticipate postponing the fight, but left open the possibility.

### Tickets sold out for basketball tournament

AUSTIN (AP) — Ticket sales to the Texas high school basketball tournament reflect how popular the sport has become in what for decades has been known as a football state.

For this year's tournament, held March 7-9 in Austin, the public must wait until tournament teams return unsold tickets to get a chance at purchasing tickets.

No tournament tickets for all nine sessions remain, the University Interscholastic League said, and only single session tickets not pur-

chased by the participating schools will be sold, beginning March 7.

"We have said for several years now that this event was fast becoming a sellout, and for all practical purposes it has," said UIL director Bailey Marshall. "It is a problem because we wish everyone who wanted to come to Austin could get a ticket, but that is no longer possible."

"It is a headache, but a nice one." The high school girls' tournament is Feb. 28-March 2 and tickets remain for that event, the UIL said.

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# Pampa girls meet Borger in playoff

## Harvesters go for district crown

Pampa's Lady Harvesters try to join the Pampa boys' basketball team in the playoffs when they go against Borger at 7 p.m. Saturday night in the Randall High School gym.

Both teams tied for second place in the District 1-4A standings at the end of the regular season, forcing a one-game playoff. The winner qualifies for the Class 4A post-season playoffs.

Tickets for the game are available at the Pampa High School Athletic Office. Tickets are \$1 for students and \$2 for adults.

Neither team has ever appeared in the playoffs. Lady Harvesters' head coach Albert Nichols urged Pampa fans to turn out in full force for the playoff contest.

"Let's help these girls become the first bunch to get into the playoffs," Nichols said.

The Lady Harvesters could have clinched a playoff berth Tuesday, but Borger spoiled things with a 60-47 win.

Pampa's probable lineup will have Amber Seaton at center; Nikki Ryan and Kristen Becker at forwards; Christa West and Sheila Reed at guards.

Both teams finished the season at 7-3 in District 1-4A. For the season, Pampa is 17-11 and Borger is 23-7.

Randall went unbeaten in the district to claim the No. 1 seed in the playoffs.

In boys' action tonight, the seventh-ranked Harvesters can win their third straight district championship with a victory over Amarillo Caprock.

The Harvesters are perfect so far in the district race with an 8-0 record and are 27-3 overall.

Caprock, 17-11 for the season and 6-2 in loop play, could capture at least a share of second place with a win and one game remaining in the regular season.

The Harvesters defeated Caprock, 94-87, in the first meeting between the two clubs.

Probable starters for Pampa are Jeff Young at center, Randy Nichols and Cederick Wilbon at forwards; Jayson Williams and David Johnson at guards.

Tipoff time is 8 p.m. in the Caprock gym.

Pampa senior Christa West will be at point guard when the Lady Harvesters meet Borger at 7 p.m. Saturday at Randall. The winner advances to the playoffs.

(Staff photo)

## Business helps buyer construct own fishing pole

By MIKE LEGGETT  
Austin American-Statesman

AUSTIN (AP) — They've gone from wood to fiberglass to graphite and beyond, tracking the evolution of man-made, space-age materials, but fishing rods continue to be reflections of personal style, taste and need.

And while one still could tramp down to the edge of the creek and cut a limber bamboo shaft, there's little need. Mass production has driven down prices to such an extent that durable, well made graphite rods can be bought for less than \$30.

Of course, some fishermen still long to cut that bamboo themselves, or in the case of the 1990s, to build their own rods. Before now, though, the only way to do that was to invest in an entire workshop of equipment, from lathes and grinders to glues and threads.

Dennis and Chad Freeman are changing that, though. The dedicated, father-son hunting and fishing team decided they wanted more quality and detail than even the very top of the line rods they could buy in retail stores.

The result was Rodmakers, a custom rod shop where the average guy can set up to build his own fishing rods — with personal help at each step of the process — or have the Freemans build one for him.

"We just felt that at the factory level they weren't doing what they could," Chad Freeman said. "You go out and pay \$100 for a bass rod and you don't have anything. We can let them build it themselves for about the same money. And we specialize in coast fishing rods. Those are hard to find around here."

For instance, bass fishermen can build exactly the rod they want for just about, or maybe slightly more,

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than what it would cost for a high-dollar factory rod in most retail stores, say \$125-150. Add \$40 if Rodmakers does all the work.

Fly fishermen, though, can realize real savings, especially in the top end of the market rod. Anyone off the street can walk in and build a Sage, for example, for 30-40 percent less than regular retail. That means \$225-250, with the best hardware you can buy.

The younger Freeman learned rod building at a similar store in Minneapolis and says his establishment is the only other such operation in the country. "I walked in there with a scoff on my face," he said, "but after I got my first one built, I had three or four others in the process within a couple of days. It's just what you get, plus the satisfaction of building it yourself."

The process is hands-on and personal from the beginning. "The first thing we do when you come in is pick the blank," Freeman said. There are more than 250 to choose from and they walk the buyer through the process of determining how it will be used, for what fish and with what lures, before settling on just the right one.

Much of the initial going is used to pick the handle and guides, the reel seat and thread colors. Buyers can pick each piece of handle cork individually and are shown how to mount the butt cap and ream out the cork to build up the handle.

"Once we build and glue the handle, it takes 3-4 hours for the glue to dry," Freeman said. "Then we put the handle on a wood lathe to turn it and shape it to your specifications." Each customer is shown the proper technique and given time on the lathe to work the handle to suit him.

There are a number of custom rods already built to use as guides.

It's an especially satisfying process, working through each grade of sandpaper down to the very finest, putting a glass-slick finish on the cork,

shaping it to fit one's own hands. I chose 15 cork rounds for the butt on my 61/2-foot basswade fishing rod. "Grinding down the handle takes longer than anything else," Freeman said.

After the handle is complete, the rod can be placed in holders and the guides wrapped. Rodmakers helps each builder correctly place the guides for maximum efficiency and strength of the rod. "When they're built at the factory," Freeman said, "they're working for speed and they don't care where on the rod the guides go."

Wrapping guides — using that tiny thread and tying those tiny, invisible knots — isn't quite the mystery it might appear. Once Freeman goes through the process and with minimal practice, even the rank amateur is pretty proficient after a couple of tries.

It takes 6-8 hours to finish out a bass rod, 8-10 hours for a fly rod. "Some people like to put on those fancy criss-cross wraps on the butt," said Dennis Freeman, "or you can put wraps at the right places on the rod to give you a ruler for slot limits. There are all kinds of possibilities."

Once the rod is wrapped, it's turned over to Chad Freeman for custom finishing touches. "That's our trademark," he said. "We want every rod to go out of here perfect, so we do all fancy, final work on every rod."

That takes 4-5 days, for the work and for the epoxy to dry — and for the calligrapher to come in and add whatever name, message or signature the rod builder wants on his rod. Then it's off to the old fishing hole.

## Simpson shoots 64 to tie for lead in Bob Hope Golf Classic

By BOB GREEN  
AP Golf Writer

INDIAN WELLS, Calif. (AP) — Tim Simpson had no hint, no reason to expect an 8-under-par 64.

"It was quite unexpected," he said Thursday of the nine-birdie effort that lifted him into a tie for the 36-hole lead in the five-day, 90-hole, four-course Bob Hope Classic.

He shared the top spot at 13-under-par 131 with Mark O'Meara, who had a 65 at the Arnold Palmer Course at PGA West.

Simpson had every reason to be surprised at his performance.

He had a history of less-than-impressive play at Bermuda Dunes. "I think that course cost me the tournament last year," he said.

He hadn't touched a club in two weeks.

He hit his first shot of the day into

a lake and made bogey. He said he was "rusty, not hitting on all cylinders."

And he was involved in an emotional turmoil following the stabbing death of his brother-in-law early last month.

"I'm still trying to put the tragedy behind me, bear down and get on with my life," said Simpson, who withdrew from the Tournament of Champions after the murder in Atlanta of his brother-in-law, John Termini.

"We were pretty close, went hunting together a lot, things like that," he said. "It's been very tough on my wife, on my mother-in-law."

"If I didn't have such an intense desire to make the Ryder Cup team, I'd probably have taken a couple of months off," said Simpson, who ranks seventh in the point-standings

from which the 12-man squad will be chosen.

Points are accumulated from top-10 finishes in regular Tour events through the PGA championship.

With three rounds to go, Simpson and O'Meara shared a two-stroke advantage over Jim McGovern, a rookie who played last season on the Ben Hogan Tour. McGovern was at 133 after a 67 at the Palmer course.

Robert Gamez, who led the tournament after a first-round 64 at Indian Wells, went to a 70 at the Palmer course and was tied at 134 with Corey Pavin, Bob Tway and David Edwards.

Pavin had a 69 at La Quinta, Edwards 65 at Indian Wells and Tway 68 at the Palmer course.

Rocco Mediate recorded the best round of the day, a 9-under-par 63 at La Quinta.

## Pampa freshmen break 100-point mark in victory over Hereford team

Pampa's Freshmen Green team raced to a 105-44 win over Hereford Maroon in Thursday's opening round of the Ninth-Grade District Basketball Tournament in McNeely Fieldhouse.

Pampa has five players scoring in double figures, led by Greg Moore's 20 points.

David Potter and Justin Collingsworth had 18 and 17 points respectively, followed by Seivern Wallace with 15 and Jason Soukup

Thursday. Gavin Porter was high scorer for Pampa with 12 points, followed by Greg McDaniel 10.

The Freshmen Green (15-0) meets Dumas at 5:15 p.m. today.

Randall Black defeated Pampa Gold, 80-40, in other tournament action

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
The City of Pampa, Texas, will receive sealed bids for the following until 3:00 P.M., February 18, 1991 at which time they will be opened and read publicly in the City Finance Conference Room, City Hall, Pampa, Texas:

**POLICE PACKAGE VEHICLES**  
Proposals and specifications may be obtained from the Office of the City Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Pampa, Texas, Phone 806-665-3481. Sales Tax Exemption Certificates will be furnished upon request.

Bids may be delivered to the City Secretary's Office, City Hall, Pampa, Texas or mailed to P.O. Box 2499, Pampa, Texas 79066-2499. Sealed envelope should be plainly marked "POLICE PACKAGE VEHICLES BID ENCLOSED, BID NO. 91.12" and show date and time of bid opening. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted and to waive informalities and technicalities.

The City Commission will consider bids for award at their regular scheduled meeting.

Phyllis Jeffers  
City Secretary  
Feb. 1, 8, 1991

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR INJECTION WELL PERMIT

**ENEREX SUPPLY, INC., P.O. BOX 1741, PAMPA, TEXAS 79066-1741** has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject into a formation which is productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to inject into the Brown Dolomite Formation, E. Cooper NCT/A (ID #03184), Well No. 45. The proposed injection well is located 3 miles Northeast from Skellytown in the Panhandle Carson County Field, in Carson County. Injection will be into the strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3058 to 3146 feet.

**LEGAL AUTHORITY:** Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or request for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373).

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**1 Card of Thanks**  
THE Family of EMIT L. KETCHUM would like to express our gratitude and appreciation to all our many friends at the time of sorrow. We express our thanks to Bishop Wood for the lovely service and to the Relief Society Sisters and friends who brought food.

### 2 Museums

**WHITE Deer Land Museum:** Pampa, Tuesday thru Sunday 1:30-4 p.m. Special tours by appointment.

**ALAN REED-McLean Area Historical Museum:** McLean. Regular museum hours 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Closed Sunday.

**HUTCHINSON County Museum:** Borger. Regular hours 11 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. weekdays except Tuesday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

**LAKE Meredith Aquarium and Wildlife Museum:** Fritch. Hours Tuesday and Sunday 2-5 p.m., 10 a.m. Wednesday thru Saturday, closed Monday.

**MUSEUM OF The Plains:** Perryton. Monday thru Friday, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Weekends during Summer months, 1:30 p.m.-5 p.m.

**OLD Mobeetie Jail Museum:** Monday-Saturday 10-5. Sunday 1-5. Closed Wednesday.

**PANHANDLE Plains Historical Museum:** Canyon. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, weekends 2 p.m.-6 p.m.

**3 Personal**  
MARY Kay Cosmetics, free facials. Supplies and deliveries. Call Dorothy Vaughn 665-5117.

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Cosmetics and Skincare. Free color analysis, makeover and deliveries. Director Lynn Allison. 669-3848, 1304 Christine.

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1425 Alcock, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 8 p.m., Monday thru Saturday 12 noon, Sunday 11 a.m. Women's meeting Sunday 4 p.m. 669-0504.

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

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**5 Special Notices**  
ADVERTISING Material to be placed in the Pampa News, MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.

**COMPLETE service for all model Kirbys.** \$12.50 plus parts. Factory authorized Kirby Service Center, 512 S. Cuyler, 669-2990.

**10 Lost and Found**  
LOST ruby, diamond bezel pin. Vicinity of hospital or Country Club. Please call Frances, 669-7953. Reward.

### 13 Bus. Opportunities

**BUSINESS for sale.** Advertising business-Supports area High School football and basketball. Call 806-669-3083.

**NO experience necessary.** No overhead, no rent, no inventory. Direct from manufacturer. Coin operated water vending machines. Full time income for part time effort. \$6150. required. Call (817)757-4064 extension 2.

**14b Appliance Repair**  
RENT TO RENT RENT TO OWN  
We have Rental Furniture and Appliances to suit your needs. Call for estimate.  
Johnson Home Furnishings  
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EARN money reading books! \$30,000/year income potential. Details: 1-805-962-8000 Y 9737.

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**HOME typists, PC users needed.** \$35,000 potential. Details 1-805-962-8000 extension B9737.

**NEEDED live in help for elderly lady.** 669-9606.

**PHYSICIAN'S office** is looking for a LVN, full time, Monday thru Thursday. 8:30-noon Friday. Must have references. Send resume to Box 97 % Pampa News, P.O. Drawer 2198, Pampa, TX. 79066.

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Lovely home with many extras! Corner lot. 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, living room, dining room, den & guest rooms. 2 cedar closets. Sprinkler system. Double garage. MLS 401.

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Extra large master bedroom in this 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 baths home. Central heat & air. garage. MLS 1132.

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Great home for a large family! 6 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 kitchens. Central heat & air. Double garage. MLS 1165.

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2 bedroom home with a single garage. Freshly painted, new roof & remodeled bath. MLS 1481.

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Brick 3 bedroom home with 1 3/4 baths. Neat & clean. Good storage. Large lot. Central heat, garage. MLS 1553.

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Neat 3 bedroom home located on a corner lot. 1 3/4 baths, family room with fireplace. Sprinkler system in front. Call for details. MLS 1556.

**NELSON**  
Small 2 bedroom home in a good neighborhood. This property would make a good rental with the needed repairs. Single garage. MLS 1711.

**TERRY ROAD**  
Neat 3 bedroom home with 1 3/4 baths. Living room has Franklin fireplace, 2 skylights. Den could be 4th bedroom. Good storage. MLS 1839.

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4 bedrooms & 2 1/2 baths. Parquet floors in dining room. Living room, dining room & utility room. Large rooms! MLS 1851.

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MESQUITE Firewood, \$140 per cord, delivered, \$100 picked up. McLean, Tx. 779-3172.

NICE electric wheel chair, Hoya lift, one case waterproof pads, miscellaneous sickroom supplies. Nights or Monday or Tuesday, 1-806-883-8831.

### 69a Garage Sales

ELSIE'S Flea market Sale. Winter clothing and miscellaneous. Items 1/2 price. Attache case, tv, tables, coffee table, rockers, gateleg table, books, hand embroidered tea towels, pillow cases, standard wheel chair, bathtub chair, elevated toilet seat. 10:00 a.m. - Wednesday through Sunday. 1246 Barnes.

GARAGE sale. 716 N. West. Friday thru Sunday. Tools, clothes, household, miscellaneous.

GARAGE Sale. Washer and dryer, swamp cooler, and other miscellaneous items. Friday-Saturday. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Come by 432 Wynne.

GARAGE Sale: 1205 Charles, 669-7544, Saturday 9th, Sunday 10th. Oak antiques, 2 buffets, icebox, tables, others, dishes, good clothing, new quilts, miscellaneous.

GARAGE Sale: Friday, Saturday, 9-5. 1403 E. Frederic.

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LARGE Garage Sale: 1048 N. Dwight, Friday 8-6, Saturday 8-5. Super single waterbed, regulation ping pong table, lots more.

LARGE Garage Sale: Antiques, tools, electric saw, furniture, lots of odds and ends. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, February 7, 8, 9. 309 Gilmer Rd., Wheeler, Tx. 1 mile west of stop light.

MISCELLANEOUS Sale. Apartment 303 Schneider Apartments, 120 S. Russell, Pampa. Time: 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday only.

### 70 Musical Instruments

BUY, sell and trade guitars, amps, PA's, band instruments, pianos at Tarpley Music 665-1251.

### 75 Feeds and Seeds

WHEELER EVANS FEED  
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### 77 Livestock

HAYGRAZER in the barn. Square bales \$2.50 per bale. Wellington, 806-447-5108.

### 80 Pets and Supplies

2 Bassett Hound puppies for sale. 665-1929.

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AKC Dachshund puppies, 2 red females, 1 black, tan female, shots, \$100 each. 665-5803.

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### 80 Pets and Supplies

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Name and address of Bank, Trust Company or Board of Trustees: First National Bank of Amarillo, P.O. Box 1331, Amarillo, Tx. 79180.  
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STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF PERPETUAL AND IRREVOCABLE FUNDS IN TRUST AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1990

ASSETS	BOOK VALUE	MARKET VALUE
Cash	\$ 280.07	\$ 280.07
Money Market Commercial Paper	\$ 39.66	\$ 39.66
U.S. Government Bonds	\$ -	\$ -
Municipal Obligations	\$ -	\$ -
Corporate Stocks	\$ -	\$ -
Building/Loan Investments	\$ -	\$ -
Real Estate Mortgages	\$ -	\$ -
Other Investments-Common Trust Funds	\$ 150,327.69	\$ 154,364.02
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 150,647.42	\$ 154,683.75
LIABILITIES		
Principal in Trust	\$ 150,647.42	\$ 154,683.75
Undisbursed Income	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 150,647.42	\$ 154,683.75

I hereby certify that the foregoing statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
Affiant Trustee First National Bank of Amarillo, By: Penny Hale  
Trustee Trustee Vice President and Trust Officer  
Title  
A-28 February 8, 1991

**FEB. 9TH - TIME 1:30 P.M. ESTATE AUCTION**  
Location: 432 Hill St.  
Contents & Dwelling

CONTENTS: Beds, Chairs, Dinnette Table w/Chairs, Gas Stove, New Refrigerator, Vacuum Cleaners, Pots and Pans, Garden Tools, Etc.

DWELLING: Real Estate 432 Hill, Lot 9, Block 4, of Hillcrest Terrace Addition, 2 Bedroom Downstairs, 1 Bedroom Upstairs, Living Room, Diningroom, 1 Bath and Kitchen, Detached 1 Car Garage With Storage Room.

TERM OF REAL ESTATE: Owner Will Finance. 20% Down - 10% Day Of Sale - 10% On Closing. 10% Interest For 10 Years. Taxes Will Be Prorated.

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