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## Area firefighters battle grass fires; 21 homes lost in Stinnett

By BEAR MILLS  
Staff Writer

Pampa Fire Chief Claudie Phillips described a fire that destroyed 21 homes in Stinnett on Tuesday as the most destructive blaze he has ever seen.

Six firefighters from Pampa were sent to Stinnett by Phillips and City Manager Glen Hackler following a plea from that city's mayor Tuesday afternoon.

Phillips and Hackler were called out of separate meetings to handle calls from Hutchinson County about grass fires sweeping out of control toward Stinnett.

"(Stinnett Mayor Jack Formby) described to me an urgent situation," Hackler said. "They were evacuating homes. We were cautious because we also had a couple of grass fires working in our area and our first responsibility was protecting our city. After we had an updated scenario on the situation (of the two Gray County fires), I authorized our fire chief to send vehicles to assist."

Over 200 acres of land in Gray County were burned by grass fires. They included fires two miles south and four miles west of the city.

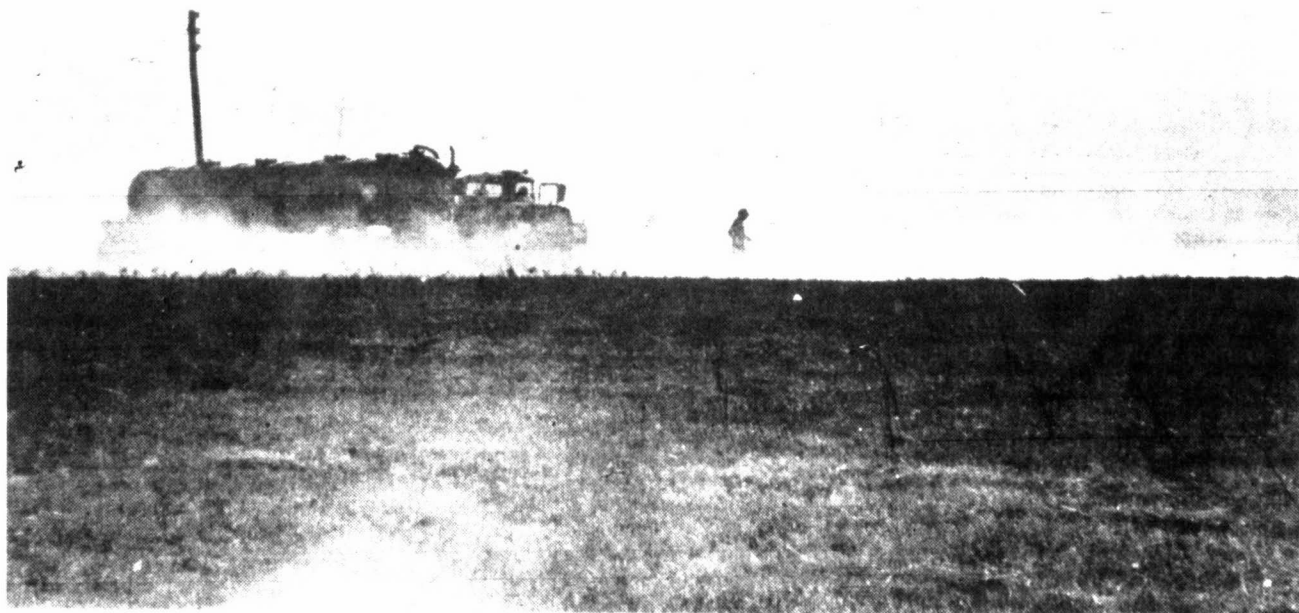
The latter was started when a trailer roof was blown off in winds that gusted to 63 mph.

Firefighters said the metal roof struck power lines, separating them and sending showers of sparks onto dry grass.

A fire on Price Road south of the city at 2:59 p.m. required assistance from Lefors firefighting units, as well as a water truck and maintainer from Gray County.

It moved about one-quarter mile east to Hwy. 70, driven by the gusting winds.

Phillips said the damage locally, which included one barn destroyed on land owned by Excel Production Company south of the city, could



(Staff photo by L.D. Strate)

Pampa firefighters battle a grass fire Tuesday afternoon about two miles south of the city off Hwy. 70. The grass fire was one of many reported throughout the area as high winds whipped across the region.

not compare with the devastation in Stinnett.

"When I got to the area where the fires were, there were washers and dryers sitting on foundations among burning embers," the fire chief said. "When they say 21 houses were destroyed, only the foundations were left. At a point, you can't save houses. You just set up a line of defense."

"I imagine there was more destruction there than from any fire I've ever seen."

Over 150 firefighters from Pampa, Amarillo, Skellytown, White Deer, Borger, Panhandle, Dumas and Gruver and other cities

assisted volunteers from the Stinnett Fire Department.

Pampa's firefighting team returned to the city shortly after midnight today.

Fires in Stinnett were brought under control around 7 p.m. However, hot spots and gusting winds kept the danger of "re-kindles" high for hours after the actual burns were contained.

Two firemen from Hutchinson County were being treated at Golden Plains Hospital in Borger for smoke inhalation.

A Stinnett resident had also been transported to Northwest Texas Hospital for smoke inhalation and

burns he received while trying to fight a fire with a garden hose.

Another fire, east of Shamrock, destroyed grasslands covering an eight-mile by two-mile stretch and took 11 hours to extinguish.

Wheeler County Commissioner Boyd Hiltbrunner said volunteer firefighters from Wellington, Wheeler, Shamrock, Kelton, Allison, Briscoe and Mobeetie as well as Erick and Sweetwater, Okla., worked to contain the massive fire.

"Erick (Okla.) was helping us on the east, but then they had to turn around and go back to a big fire they had back near their city," Hiltbrunner said.

Barns and other storage buildings were levelled by the blaze and an undetermined number of cattle were killed as the fire swept over them in the high winds before they were able to escape.

To Pampa's west, firefighters from Skellytown were joined by employees of the Arrington Ranch in fighting a massive grass fire on the 2 Bar Ranch.

"We couldn't stop it," said Skellytown Mayor Tommy Owens. "It was outrunning us. That fire started about 1:10 p.m. and by the time we got it under control, we got the call about Stinnett."

Owens said while the Tuesday fire near Skellytown did not threaten the city, a huge grass fire Monday nearly proved as devastating for that city as Tuesday's fire in Stinnett.

"If we'd had the wind Monday that Stinnett had Tuesday, Skellytown would have burned," Owens said. "We were real fortunate. The fire went all the way up to night by our school before we got it stopped."

Authorities said today that the Stinnett fire began along the Sanford Dam, about five miles southwest of the city, and swept into the city with lightning speed.

Owens noted, "This is the combination of wind and no moisture since the first day of January causing all this."

Pampa Battalion Chief Dan Rose summarized the situation around the Panhandle by saying, "People do not understand why there are ordinances concerning the heights of weeds and picking up debris. But yesterday was an example of what could happen (in Pampa). In times like this, the main thing is to keep trash cleaned up and weeds down."

Authorities are also discouraging any outdoor burning of trash and debris, no matter how small, due to the dry, windy conditions.

There is a slight chance of rain or snow in the area forecast tonight, but how much it will alleviate the dangerous fire conditions is uncertain.

### Assistance organized for Stinnett

Pampa's Salvation Army has established emergency teams to assist victims of a fire Tuesday in Stinnett that destroyed 21 homes.

Lt. Don Wildish said the organization is seeking cash and donations to alleviate the suffering caused by one of the worst fires in modern Panhandle history.

"I would guess we served from 200 to 250 firefighters, rescue workers and victims," Wildish said of Tuesday's activity in Stinnett. "We are going back over today to serve lunch and dinner. We will be helping to feed people, as well as replacing items."

Anyone wanting to make a cash donation to help Stinnett victims can call 665-7233 and anyone wishing to donate items such as furni-

ture or clothing can call 669-9024.

Wildish said Homeland and Furr's Emporium have already agreed to donate groceries to assist in feeding the homeless, along with emergency workers in Hutchinson County.

In addition, the K mart Good News Committee from Borger is setting up a box at the Pampa Mall for donations to the homeless.

Pampa residents who work at the Borger store are asking local residents to donate clothing, household items and other things the 21 displaced families can use to rebuild their lives.

Wildish said money donated to the Salvation Army will go to rent and utility payments for temporary housing.



(Staff photo by L.D. Strate)

This sign, posted on a wooden fence at a Pampa residence, might pose a mystery to passersby if the Harvesters weren't going to the state basketball tournament this year. But with this being the Harvesters' first trip to the state tournament since 1981-1982, most residents easily understand the significance of the sign.

## Harvesters off to state tournament

By L.D. STRATE  
Sports Editor

The Pampa Harvesters have made final preparations for the Class 4A state tournament and are eager to take on San Antonio Alamo Heights at 8:30 p.m. Thursday night in the semi-finals in the Frank Irwin Center on the University of Texas campus in Austin.

"The players are ready to play. They're excited and so is the coaching staff," said PHS head coach Robert Hale.

The Harvesters completed their last workouts Monday before leaving Tuesday morning on the 500-mile journey to Austin.

"We worked mainly on the same old thing in our last practice and that was fundamentals. We worked on playing good fundamental defense, taking good fundamental shots and making good fundamental passes," Hale said.

The Harvesters, ranked No. 7 in the state at the end of the regular season, are riding a 16-game winning streak and taking a Class 4A best record of 34-3 into the tournament.

"With as good a record as we have, we're not going to go out and try something new," Hale said. "We want to go out and play as hard as we can."

In other words, Hale doesn't plan on messing with success.

"We want to keep playing our style of basketball. Our up-tempo style with ball control on offense and playing good, hard defense gives us the best chance to compete," Hale said.

The Harvesters enter the state tournament with only one senior in the starting lineup, the rest are juniors.

The lone senior is 5-9 senior Jayson Williams, who averages 11.3 points, 5.1 rebounds and 4.5 steals per game.

Cederick Wilbon (6-0 junior), who poured in 32 points in Pampa's 74-64 win over Lamesa for the regional title,

averages 22 points per game to lead the team in scoring.

Jeff Young (6-2 junior) averages 15.2 ppg and is the team's top rebounder at 7.9 boards per game. David Johnson and Randy Nichols, both 6-2 juniors, average 10.9 and 8.1 points respectively. Nichols, who had 14 points and 5 rebounds against Lamesa, averages 6.4 rebounds per game.

Alamo Heights has a 30-5 record and has been ranked among the top teams in state throughout the season, according to Hale.

"I know they've been in the top 10 from time to time. I think they were ranked ninth or tenth the last time I heard," Hale said. "However, you can't go by records or rankings at this stage of the season. The game is won or lost on the basketball floor."

The other semi-final game Thursday night has Port Arthur Lincoln going against Dallas South Oak Cliff at 7 p.m.

The winners meet Saturday at 4 p.m. to determine the Class 4A championship.

"Port Arthur has been ranked No. 1 for most of the second half of the season. Burkburnett was No. 1 for most of the first half," Hale said. "I don't think Dallas South Oak Cliff finished in the top 10."

The Harvesters are going after their fifth state championship, the last one coming in 1958-59.

Pampa's last trip to the state tournament came in the 1981-82 season with the Harvesters losing to San Antonio Churchill in the semi-finals.

Harvester fans planning to attend the game must purchase their tickets (\$5 for adults, \$3 for students) in Austin, since the deadline for purchasing tickets at the Pampa High School Athletic Office ended this morning. Tickets for the finals must be purchased at the Frank Irwin Center following the Thursday night games.

Athletic department secretary Sandy Clark said 500 tickets have been sold as of early this morning.

## Plaintiff in fire lawsuit claims she didn't see box on furnace

By BETH MILLER  
Staff Writer

The plaintiff in a wrongful death lawsuit testified under cross-examination Tuesday that she never saw a moving box on a floor furnace, where experts on her behalf say a fire, which resulted in the death of two of her family members, began.

Margaret Vernon continued her testimony in 223rd District Court and said she had seen a roll of brown wrapping paper, prior to the fire, on the floor furnace. The plaintiff rested its case following Vernon's testimony. The defense is scheduled to continue its case this morning.

Vernon has sued Allied Van Lines Inc., and its agent M&L Transfer and Storage Co. of Amarillo, alleging the company is liable for the April 12, 1989, deaths of John Bryan Vernon III, 41, and Stuart Jacob "Jake" Long, 16. The two were the husband and son, respectively, of Vernon.

The lawsuit alleges that packers placed boxes and/or packing material on or too near a floor furnace and are responsible for the fire, which occurred on the morning the Vernons were planning to move from Pampa to Houston.

The moving company has denied any wrongdoing in the fire and has implied the fire might have been one of arson or of accidental causes, for which it is not responsible.

Also under cross-examination, Vernon was questioned about her son's alarm clock found set for 4 a.m. on the morning of the fire, which was called in to firefighters at 4:18 a.m.

Amarillo attorney Robert Templeton, who is representing M&L, asked Vernon if there was any reason for her son's clock to be set at 4 a.m. She responded, "No, sir, but several people had handled that clock."

Templeton also questioned Vernon about a statement in her deposition that her son normally slept in his clothes and about the clothing he was wearing when he was found in his room following the fire.

The boy was found fully clothed, with the exception of shoes, according to testimony in the case.

Vernon said in her deposition that she believed her son had been wearing a short-sleeved shirt, probably red in color when he went to bed. However, according to autopsy pictures, he was wearing a long-

sleeved blue shirt with a yellow stripe.

Templeton presented Vernon with a copy of a chronology he had drawn up from the time she graduated from college until her move to Park City, Utah, in October 1990. He asked her if everything was correct in the chronology. She said one entry, dated Feb. 25, 1985, was not correct. That entry stated that Vernon took a gun from a bedside table and threatened to kill her current husband, Kenneth Long, and herself.

"If a medical record shows that, then it's a mistake?" Templeton asked.

"It certainly is," Vernon responded.

Vernon said she has been on Valium since the birth of her son and on numerous other anti-depressant drugs throughout the years. She is currently taking four drugs, Valium, Lithium, Prozac and Navane.

Following her arrest, indictment and guilty plea to the felony of solicitation to commit murder in South Carolina, the Vernons moved to Pampa. Mrs. Vernon subsequently entered a psychiatric hospital in Amarillo several times. She was described by doctors as being suicidal in late 1988 and early 1989.

Templeton also implied that Jake might have had mental problems, other than just coping with his mother's felony conviction. When Jake was 14-years-old, Vernon said she put him in a mental hospital against his will in South Carolina because he had talked about wanting to die. She agreed to let him out if he would see a counselor.

"Jake's problems were deeper than his concerns about your conviction, weren't they?" Templeton asked.

"No, sir," Vernon replied.

Templeton asked her who came to visit the boy at the 1200 Charles St. residence on the night before the planned move to Houston, prior to the early-morning fire. She said that no one had seen Jake to her knowledge and that he had said goodbye to his friends at school that day.

Templeton also implied that Vernon's husband had taken out life insurance in April and December 1988 at her request. She denied that statement and said it was a "mutual" decision that she and her husband made.

Vernon received a total of \$455,000 in life insurance proceeds following the death of her husband.

Vernon's attorney, John Warner, asked her, "Did you try to commit suicide on April 12, 1989?"

She responded, "Absolutely not. If I was going to kill myself, I certainly wouldn't kill my husband and son."

Vernon contradicted prior testimony in the case by two packers of M&L who said Vernon had insisted on helping pack the boxes. Vernon testified Tuesday that she did not aid the packers in packing boxes downstairs, although she did put clothes in wardrobe boxes upstairs.

She said the last thing she remembers before falling to sleep on the night of April 11, 1989, was putting her head on her husband's chest and looking up at him "and thinking how lucky I was to be married to such a beautiful person," Vernon said.

Vernon testified that she never moved any boxes after the packers left on April 11, 1989, and that she did not see her husband or son move any boxes.

After the fire, Vernon said she moved to Houston where the family had purchased a house, but only stayed about 10 days. She said Fluor Daniel offered her a job, but she discovered she would be working around her husband's friends, and she could not handle that. She returned to Pampa and purchased a home on Zimmers Street for \$68,500, she said.

She entered the Pavilion in Amarillo again following her return to Pampa and later tried to commit suicide by taking an overdose of pills. She said she spent a lot of money following the fire deaths and regrets her judgment now.

"I spent it foolishly," she said.

"... I was searching for some kind of happiness I had with John and Jake. If I bought something, it would make the pain go away for a short while. I learned that material goods don't buy you happiness."

Vernon said she purchased several cars during that time and would keep them for a couple of months and then trade them. She said she also purchased about \$50,000 in jewelry.

Asked what she missed most about her son, she responded, "When he'd walk up to me and say, 'Hey, Mom, I need a hug.'"

She said she moved to Park City, Utah, on Oct. 12, 1990. She said the ski town was the place where she and Mr. Vernon had planned to retire.

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**TOPPER, Paul David** — 2 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Wheeler.  
**STEPHENS, Henry** — 3:30 p.m., Stephenville Funeral Home Chapel, Stephenville.

## Obituaries

**PAUL DAVID TOPPER**  
**WHEELER** — Paul David Topper, 63, Wheeler County district clerk, died Tuesday, March 5, 1991, at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. Services are to be at 2 p.m. Thursday at First United Methodist Church of Wheeler with the Rev. Weldon Rives, pastor, and Bill Morrison, minister of Wheeler Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Mr. Topper was born Dec. 29, 1927, in Wheeler County. He was a lifetime resident of Wheeler. He attended Allison schools. He married Yreva Sue Carter on June 1, 1963, in Wheeler. He served in the U.S. military during World War II and in the Korean Conflict. He served as district clerk for Wheeler County for 24 years, a position he held at the time of his death. He was a member of the American Legion and the Texas Clerks Association. He was a member and past master of Wheeler Masonic Lodge and a member and past worthy patron of the Order of Eastern Star in Wheeler. He was a former member of the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Paul Topper of Wheeler; four daughters, Sue Stiles and Sally Ledbetter, both of Wheeler; Sibyl Clark of Phoenix, Ariz., and Sherry Hawks of Idalou; one brother, Herman Topper of Borger; three sisters, Katie Finsterwald and Mary Ann Maxwell, both of Wheeler, and Wanda Mitchell of Pampa; and 12 grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to Methodist Children's Home in Waco or to the Wheeler Cemetery Association.

**CECIL HOWARD WILLIAMS**  
**SHAMROCK** — Cecil Howard Williams, 77, died Tuesday, March 5, 1991, in Shamrock. His body has been donated to science. A memorial service will be scheduled at a later date. Local arrangements are by Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home of McLean.

Mr. Williams was born May 28, 1913, in Gober. He married Lillian Denton on Dec. 27, 1937, in Childress. He was a salesman for Mead's Bakery. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Shamrock.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; three daughters, Charlotte Gillispie of Joshua, Doris Graham of Andrews and Cecille Williams of Shamrock; three sons, Elvie Williams of Shamrock, Michael Williams of Columbia, Mo., and Steve Williams of Dallas; two sisters, Roselyn Williams of Arlington and Lucille Stubblefield of Odessa; one brother, Robert Williams of Glendora, Calif.; 15 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

**HENRY STEPHENS**  
**STEPHENVILLE** — Henry Stephens, 73, a former Pampa resident, died Tuesday, March 5, 1991, in Stephenville. Services are to be at 3:30 p.m. Thursday at Stephenville Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Dan Murray officiating, assisted by the Rev. Emil V. Becker. Graveside services are to be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Fairview Cemetery in Pampa with Dr. Don Turner of First Baptist Church of Pampa officiating. Arrangements are by Stephenville Funeral Home.

Mr. Stephens was born Sept. 30, 1917, in Wellington. He married Zephia Mae (Zip) Boles on April 26, 1941, in Sayre, Okla. He had lived in Stephenville since 1979, moving here from Breckenridge. He worked for Mobil Oil as a field operator, retiring after 43 years of employment. He played semi-professional and professional baseball in Pampa, Amarillo and in Louisiana. He was a former member of the Pampa Optimist Club and Knights of Pythias. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Stephenville.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; one son, Bob Stephens of Lancaster; two daughters, Brenda Bouher of Wagner, Okla., and Beverly Duckworth of Garland; one brother, R.B. Stephens of Victorville, Calif.; eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

The body will lie in state Friday evening and Saturday morning at Carmichael-Whately Funeral Home in Pampa.

## Calendar of events

**DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**  
 Las Pampas Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at Lovett Memorial Library on Thursday at 2 p.m. A program on "Cowboy Music" is planned.

## Hospital

**CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions**  
 Margaret Brown, Pampa  
 Edna Cole, Pampa  
 Cecil Dawes (extended care), Pampa  
**Dismissals**  
 Cecil Dawes, Pampa  
 Dean Monday, Pampa  
 Amelia Schwope, Pampa

**Thomas Stringer, Pampa**  
**Ovie Tipton (extended care)**  
**SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions**  
 Kimberly O'Neal, Shamrock  
 Dovie Ray, Shamrock  
**Dismissal**  
 Jack George, Shamrock

## Stocks

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

Wheat	2.45
Milo	3.97
Com	4.35

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

Ky Cent Life	8 1/4	NC
Serco	5 1/2	up 1/4
Occidental	20 1/2	dn 1/8

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

Magellan	65.02
Puntan	13.60

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

Amoco	51 7/8	up 3/8
Arco	130 1/4	dn 1/4
Cabot	33 5/8	up 1/4
Cabot O&G	15 3/4	NC
Chevron	75 7/8	up 3/8
Coca-Cola	52 3/8	dn 5/8
Enron	55 1/2	dn 1/2
Halliburton	53 5/8	up 5/8
Ingersoll Rand	53 1/4	up 7/8
KNE	23 7/8	up 3/8
Kerr McGee	46 1/4	up 1/4
Limited	25 1/2	dn 1/4
Mapco	47	up 3/4
Marx	9 1/8	dn 1/8
McDonald's	33 1/4	up 1/8
Mesa Ltd.	3	NC
Mobil	62 7/8	up 3/8
New Atmos	17 1/8	NC
Penney's	56	dn 3/8
Phillips	28 7/8	up 3/8
SLB	63 7/8	up 5/8
SIS	28 3/8	dn 1/8
Tenneco	49 3/4	up 3/4
Texaco	64 7/8	up 3/4
Wal-Mart	37 1/4	up 1/4
New York Gold	365.60	
Silver	3.93	
West Texas Crude	20.35	

## Police report

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

**TUESDAY, March 5**  
 Willaina Pyle, 640 Roberta, reported an assault at the Lancer Club.  
 Belco, 2101 N. Hobart, reported a theft at the business.

**Arrests**  
**TUESDAY, March 5**  
 Michael Eugene Horton, 29, 1022 Wilcox, was arrested in the 100 block of North Hobart on six warrants.

**GRAY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**  
**Arrests**  
**TUESDAY, March 5**  
 Charidee McDaniel, 19, 1524 N. Coffee, was arrested on a warrant out of Potter County. McDaniel was released on bond.  
 Jerry Wayne Burton, 18, 619 N. Christy, was arrested on a charge of violation of probation.  
 Penny Melton Fish, 28, McLean, was arrested on out-of-county warrants. Fish was released on bond.

**DPS - Arrests**  
**TUESDAY, March 5**  
 Terence Michael Gillespie, 39, of Los Angeles, Calif., was arrested on Interstate 40 near Texas 70 on charges of speeding and a fugitive warrant from Eugene, Ore. He remained in Gray County Jail at press time today on a \$30,000 bond awaiting extradition by Oregon authorities.

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

**TUESDAY, March 5**  
 2:25 p.m. — Grass fire was reported four miles west of city on Hwy. 152. Three units and five firefighters responded.  
 2:59 p.m. — Grass fire was reported two miles south of city on Price Road. Four units and seven fire fighters from Pampa joined two units from Lefors and a maintainer and water truck from Gray County in battling that fire.  
 3:56 p.m. — Two units and six firefighters responded to a major fire in Stinnett under a mutual aid agreement. (See related story)

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

# Mobeetie residents fear school finance reform could write epitaph for town

By J. ALAN BRZYS  
 Staff Writer

**MOBEETIE** - This oldest of Panhandle towns has weathered good times and bad for more than 100 years, but a state-ordered-education funding plan could translate to a community epitaph.

According to Robert and Geniva Hogan, residents build their lives around the school. They say folks in Mobeetie gather mainly in two places — the school and R.C.'s General Store.

Mid-afternoon Friday, the Hogans were seated at a table in R.C.'s, enjoying thick, juicy hamburgers. They were surrounded by shelves lined nearly to the ceiling with

canned goods and other merchandise.

Asked if anything of note was happening in the close-knit community of approximately 300 people, Robert Hogan sat up straight in his chair and offered a definitive, "Yes."

He indicated the major topic of conversation is the state plan to take money from wealthy school districts to redistribute to poorer districts.

"It's a real issue," he said. "We're getting ready to live it."

Geniva Hogan added, "When you get together in the morning at coffee, that's what you talk about ... that or the war."

"Mobeetie, in a few years, will be gone," said the man whose family has called Mobeetie home for more than a century. "When the

school goes, what's the reason to be in Mobeetie?"

"Why live in Mobeetie if your kids will have to go to school somewhere else?" he asked. "This establishment (R.C.'s) won't have the clientele to stay open ... the grocery store and gas station will close. The entire town is built around the school."

Robert Hogan, chief executive officer of an oilfield corporation, lives in Mobeetie and has a field office next door to the general store. A graduate of the Mobeetie school system, he has a degree from Oklahoma State University and defends the quality of education at the existing 55-student school system.

"You can get an excellent education in a small school like Mobeetie," he explained.

Geniva Hogan said, "This school gives excellent individual attention. Kids don't fall through the cracks like in larger schools."

The Hogans have a son in the sixth grade.

"I may have to educate my kid at home ... and it's legal," said Geniva Hogan, a nurse by profession.

"The stroke of a pen by our legislators can destroy the history here for their own selfish means," said Robert Hogan. "It hurts, it really does."

"The Panhandle of Texas is treated like a stepchild," he said. "They (larger communities in Texas) have the vote and we have the resources."

"We may be considered a rich school district, but we're paying the taxes to teach our kids," he said.

The Hogans spoke of Old and New Mobeetie, the historical points of interest and the importance of maintaining the tradition-rich environment.

There is no lack of history to Mobeetie.

According to Sallie Harris, local historian and author of *Hide Town - A 100 Year History of Wheeler County*, Mobeetie was the first settlement established in the Panhandle.

Harris, who came to the area in 1908 at the age of four, said the community was first called Hide Town because the first settlers were buffalo hunters.

In a telephone interview, she explained the settlement was built up in 1869 when buffalo hunters brought to the central location hides from the dead animals and purchased dry goods and other supplies and provisions.

"The hides were then hauled by wagon train — wagons pulled by mules or oxen — to Dodge City (Kan.), sold, then shipped east by railroad," Harris said. "It was called Hide Town until all the buffalo were killed."

According to Harris, it later became known as Sweetwater, named for nearby Sweetwater Creek, after people quit calling it Hide Town.

"It was called Sweetwater until the people applied for a post office," she said. Her research shows there already existed a Sweetwater in Texas, so in 1875 the name Mobeetie — reportedly an Indian word for Sweetwater — was adopted.

Harris believes Mobeetie's population of 800 in 1885 was the largest ever for the community.

She said Old Mobeetie is "already listed as one of the ghost towns of Texas," but thinks Mobeetie will "come back" much like it did during the oil boom years ago.



Robert Hogan relaxes in front of R.C.'s General Store on Mobeetie's Main Street.

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## Fire

Dr. Earl C. Hoffer, a former Coronado Hospital emergency room doctor, testified for the defense Tuesday afternoon and said he was probably the first physician to see Mrs. Vernon when she was brought to the emergency room following the fire.

The doctor said his notes indicate she had first- and second-degree burns on her face and neck and a first-degree burn possibly to her right hand and abrasions on her knees.

"I don't believe she had any significant amount of carbon monoxide poisoning based on a review of the records," Hoffer said.

The doctor said he would have

expected symptoms such as headache, nausea and dizziness if she had "significant" amounts of carbon monoxide poisoning.

Asked if he believed Mrs. Vernon was upstairs with John Vernon, who had 49 percent carbon monoxide saturation, and Jake Long, who had 62 percent carbon monoxide saturation, Hoffer said, "She wasn't breathing the same air that those two were."

Under cross-examination, Hoffer said that as the emergency room physician, he makes a preliminary diagnosis which sometimes can change, depending on circumstances.

Asked if Mrs. Vernon's pain to her burnt face might overshadow a headache, Hoffer said, "It's conceivable."

## City briefs

**BRICK REPAIR:** Harley Knutson 665-4237. Adv.

**RAY'S BODY Shop** moved to 413 W. Foster. 669-9481. Adv.

**PRO CAPS** just arrived! All major league teams. Good size range. T-shirts & More. 665-3036. Adv.

**2 BEDROOM** house for quick sale \$7500. 665-3027. Adv.

**THE STAFF** of Michelle's Beauty Salon, has changed locations. Kim, Song, Rhonda, Linda, and Louise, have joined the staff of Salon Cream of the Crop. For appointments please call, 669-9871, 665-3509, or 669-1714. 500 N. Ballard. Adv.

**MEALS on WHEELS** 669-1007, P.O. Box 939. Adv.

**IMMEDIATE OPENING** for 2 stylist at K.J.'s Beauty Salon. Call 665-7135. Adv.

**TANNING SPECIAL** Come tan with us. Hours flexible. Shear-Elegance, 400 N. Cuyler, 669-9579. Adv.

**LOST LARGE** Leather Key-chain with GM Keys on Mary Ellen street. Call 665-0450. Adv.

**SADIE HAWKINS** Store now open 7:00-10:00. Grocery, deli, beer, soft drinks. 1301 S. Hobart.

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## Weather focus

### LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of light rain possibly changing to light snow by morning, a low near 30 degrees and easterly winds 5-15 mph. Thursday, mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of light rain, a high in the upper 40s and easterly to southeasterly winds 10-15 mph. Tuesday's high was 83; the overnight low was 44.

**REGIONAL FORECAST**  
 West Texas — Mostly cloudy and cooler Panhandle and South Plains

tonight, increasing cloudiness Permian Basin and Concho Valley, partly cloudy elsewhere. A slight chance of light rain possibly changing to light snow Panhandle tonight. Mostly cloudy and cooler most areas except partly cloudy Far West and Big Bend region Thursday. A slight chance of light rain Panhandle and South Plains Thursday. Lows tonight from upper 20s Panhandle to the 50s Far West and Big Bend region. Highs Thursday upper 40s Panhandle to mid 80s Big Bend valleys.

**North Texas** — Increasing cloudiness and much cooler to-

night. Mostly cloudy and cooler Thursday with a chance of rain east and a slight chance of rain central and west. Lows tonight in low 40s northwest to mid 50s southeast. Highs Thursday in mid 50s northwest to mid 60s southeast.

**South Texas** — Increasing clouds and turning cooler all but extreme south tonight. Mostly cloudy and cool Thursday with widely scattered showers east. Lows tonight in upper 40s Hill Country, 50s mid sections, 60s along the upper coast, near 70 in the lower valley and coastal bend. Highs Thursday in the 70s, near 80 lower valley.

## Go Harvesters!



(Staff photo by L.D. Strate)

A sign at a local business shows support for the Pampa Harvesters' basketball team, which meets San Antonio Alamo Heights at 8:30 p.m. Thursday in the Class 4A state tournament in Austin. The tournament is being played at the Frank Erwin Center on the University of Texas campus. With the store closing at 8 p.m., as indicated on the sign, employees have time to get home to listen to the game, which will be broadcast over Radio Station KGRO.

## Desert Storm rally



Glen Comstock of Erlanger, Ky., waves an American flag during a rally on Fountain Square in support of the Operation Desert Storm troops in the Persian Gulf. Approximately 7,500 people attended the hour-long rally.

## Republican, Democrat join in pushing for term limits for officeholders

By MICHAEL HOLMES  
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — The time has come to call "time" on politicians who remain in office term after term, says a group leading a campaign to impose limits on officeholders.

"Once they get in office, they tend to want to stay there forever. And they tend to cater too much to the special interests," said James Calaway, a major Democratic Party fund raiser.

**'For a long time I had hoped it would come about by serious reform in campaign financing, ethics reform and so forth. I have come to the conclusion that that is a political impossibility.'**

But increasing the turnover among officeholders should correct many of the problems that campaign finance and ethics reform won't, he said.

"I think that radical reform is needed," said Calaway, who has raised funds for Jimmy Carter, John Glenn, Michael Dukakis and other top Democrats.

"For a long time I had hoped it would come about by serious reform in campaign financing, ethics reform and so forth. I have come to the conclusion that that is a political impossibility ... It may clean up their act some but it won't cause turnover," he said.

## Community Justice Council reviews plan for fiscal 1992

The Gray County Community Justice Council met last week in the Gray County Courtroom to review and endorse the Community Justice Plan for fiscal year 1992.

Jeanne Roper, director of the Gray County Community Supervision and Corrections Department, welcomed members of the Council. District Attorney Harold Comer introduced 223rd District Judge Lee Waters as a new member. Kent Sims, a new member and 31st District Judge, was unable to attend, as were State Rep. Warren Chisum and Gray County Sheriff Jim Free.

Members present endorsed the plan which includes the following new programs:

- a community service restitution.
- a pre-trial diversion program.

- a secretary/program director for new programs.

Enhanced programs currently in operation are:

- alcohol/drug counseling.
- literacy classes.
- alcohol/drug treatment.
- substance detection.

Present for the meeting were Roper, Waters, Comer, Gray County Judge Carl Kennedy, Gray County Attorney Bob McPherson, Gray County Commissioner Joe Wheelery, Pampa City Commissioner Robert Dixon, Pampa ISD Trustee Jim Duggan, Gray County District Clerk Vickie Walls and the city representative, Lena Brown.

The next meeting of the Council will be in the early fall, after the new programs have been implemented, Roper said.

## TEAMS registration date set for March 13 in Lefors ISD

LEFORS — People residing in Lefors Independent School District who have met all high school graduation requirements with the exception of passing either the TEAMS or TAAS examinations can register to take the test by March 13, said Principal Joe Roper.

Either the Texas Educational Assessment of Minimal Skills

(TEAMS) or the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS), is required to be passed by all students in order to fulfill graduation requirements.

Roper said those interested in taking the test can register at the high school. The tests will be given April 3 and April 4 in the high school library, he said.

## Texans fighting to keep bases off Pentagon hit list

By JENNIFER DIXON  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The cease-fire in the Middle East had barely taken hold before Texans were drawn into a home-front fight over keeping the state's military installations off a Pentagon base closings list.

Texans are touting the role of the state's military installations in the Persian Gulf War to back arguments for expanding their missions or keeping them open as the Pentagon prepares a list of bases to be reviewed for closure or realignment. The list is due April 15.

"Iraqi aggression was halted because of the rapid movement of thousands of troops and millions of tons of equipment, much of which came from or through Texas," Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, said Tuesday.

Bentsen, Sen. Phil Gramm, and Rep. J.J. "Jake" Pickle, D-Austin, in one of the first strikes since the cease-fire, appealed in a letter Tuesday to Air Force Secretary Donald B. Rice to keep Bergstrom Air Force Base a key installation. The lawmakers touted the base's strategic location and modern facilities.

Bentsen said the war should lead the Pentagon to reconsider its military base needs and priorities. And the lessons learned could make the case for Texas installations that had been targeted for closure or cutbacks. They include Fort Hood's 2nd Armored Division, the Red River Depot in Texarkana, Bergstrom in Austin and Carswell Air Force Base in Fort Worth, the Longhorn Army Ammunition Plant in Karnack, and Chase Field Naval Air Station in Beeville.

The war may also make the case for expand-

ing the mission at other bases, such as El Paso's Fort Bliss, home of the Scud-busting Patriot missile, Bentsen said.

"We're getting down to the moment of truth," said Gramm, R-Texas, who met Tuesday with an Air Force chief to discuss the state's bases as part of a continuing effort to review the mission of each installation in Texas with high-ranking Pentagon officials, including Secretary Dick Cheney.

"I don't call it lobbying, I call it getting the facts to the right people," Gramm said Tuesday. "I want them to know the strongest possible case for each of our bases as they make their decision. And in cases where we do have a strong case as a result of the war, I'm using that."

Gramm and Bentsen, however, warned that with tens of thousands of military and civilian employees in the state, Texas is bound to feel the effects of the Pentagon's efforts to cut 500,000 uniformed personnel over five years.

While Gramm is making his case with Pentagon officials, the congressman who represents Fort Hood is fighting on another front. Rep. Chet Edwards, D-Waco, said his efforts are focusing on maintaining military construction funds for the sprawling base outside Killeen.

"My goal is to maintain a strong infrastructure there, which makes it too attractive for the Army not to use," Edwards said.

Although the Army is proceeding with the deactivation of the 11,400-troop 2nd Armored Division, Edwards said his goal is to "encourage full utilization" of the base by bringing in other troops.

"For every \$1 that it costs to train soldiers at Fort Hood, it costs \$2 to \$4 to train at other locations, so the full utilization makes sense not only

for Central Texas, but for the taxpayers," Edwards said.

Rep. Pete Geren, D-Fort Worth, said he's stressing the economic impact that closing Carswell would have on his hometown, which has suffered a series of blows over the past year from defense contractor cutbacks.

"We've had a lot of disappointing news from the Defense Department ... and this would be a real blow, not only in its direct economic impact, but Fort Worth and Tarrant County is a strong military community and feels very close to Carswell," Geren said. "And it would be a blow to our morale not to be a part, in a direct way, of our nation's military."

Although base closure legislation approved by Congress last year overrides a 1990 list of Pentagon recommendations of bases to be shuttered or realigned, Texas officials say the state's installations on that list remain vulnerable this time around.

Cheney had recommended closing Bergstrom, with 5,600 military and civilian employees; Chase Field, with 1,200 workers; the Red River Army Depot, with 5,600 employees in Texarkana; and the Longhorn Army Ammunition Plant, with 900 workers.

Pentagon sources said recently that Carswell Air Force Base, with at least 6,000 workers, may be included on the new list. And President Bush's 1992 budget seeks to mothball the USS Wisconsin. The battleship was to have been berthed at the nearly completed Naval Station Ingleside, throwing into question the mission of the Corpus Christi area homeport.

Rep. Solomon Ortiz, D-Corpus Christi, said the battleship performed well in the gulf, and that the strategy behind the homeport still stands.

## First openly gay legislator promises to represent all

By SUSAN HIGHTOWER  
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — When Glen Maxey is sworn into the Texas House tonight, becoming the first openly gay state legislator, he intends to wear a pair of cowboy boots borrowed from a friend who is seriously ill with AIDS.

He says they are a reminder of the urgency of his work.

"They're symbolically somewhat awful big boots to fill. That's people who need a representative," Maxey said.

Maxey on Saturday won a runoff election against Austin lawyer David Rodriguez to fill the House seat vacated by former Rep. Lena Guerrero's appointment to the Texas Railroad Commission.

Maxey, 39, is the past director of the Lesbian-Gay Rights Lobby of Texas. He holds a master's degree in education from Sam Houston State University and was a fifth grade teacher. He also has been a legislative aide.

The son of working-class Baytown parents, Maxey said he first became interested in civil rights issues while working for his sister's touring rodeo company in Louisiana in the late 1960s. The integrated company was the target of preju-

dice, including being refused service in restaurants.

"Just that look of hate, it really astounded me," he said. "I just didn't understand that, to see just real hatred exhibited."

In college, Maxey got involved in many issues of the day — protesting the Vietnam War, protecting the environment, registering students after the voting age was lowered to 18.

But it took the AIDS crisis to start him working on gay issues, Maxey said.

In November 1985, he began organizing opposition to a proposal to allow the quarantine of people suffering from Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome, which brought his personal life into the spotlight.

"I'm a total political animal. I have carried every sign — you name it. I marched for the ERA, I marched against the war. I was in the first Earth Day parade. I fought to save the whales and the baby seals," he said.

But he was afraid to campaign for gay issues because of the toll on his career and political future, "until a disease put a face on that fear," he said.

"All of that became secondary to dealing with friends dying. I go home every day, every night and see

friends who I know won't be here a year from now. Most people, in their lifetimes, take their Rolodexes and pull out the people who have moved away. I've pulled more people out who've died, in the last three years."

State leaders say they doubt Maxey's being gay will matter much in the House.

Gov. Ann Richards, a friend of Maxey's, said she would be surprised if his sexual preference posed a problem. House Speaker Gib Lewis said the same.

"The House has changed a lot in the last few years since I've been here," Lewis said. "I don't see where we discriminate against anybody or anybody's philosophical views or whatever."

Perhaps more of an issue locally is the fact that Maxey is the first non-Hispanic in 17 years to represent the heavily student, minority and working-class district. He follows Ms. Guerrero and now-state Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos.

Maxey said he will do all he can to reassure Hispanics.

"At the end of this legislative session, I will have to ask myself and I expect the Hispanic community to ask me to find the single time that I had voted any differently than a Hispanic legislator would have

done. I will challenge them now, because I intend to be perfect on the issues of that community," he said.

Guerrero agreed. "There isn't any doubt that the Hispanic community and the liberal community of the district have selected representation that is amenable to both, and in this case they chose Glen," she said.

Maxey said he intends to focus on education, the environment and primary health care, especially Medicaid reform and AIDS funding.

"I have a new job. I'm not the lobbyist for the gay community, I'm the representative for District 51. But I will never deny my community and who I am," he said.

Former state Sen. Kent Caperton said Maxey should do well in the House, calling him "indefatigable." While teaching school in Navasota, Maxey helped run Caperton's 1980 Senate campaign. He also served as an aide to Caperton and then-Sen. Oscar Mauzy of Dallas, now a Texas Supreme Court justice.

"We've seen a lot of changes in Texas over the last 10 years, and I think if Glen had openly acknowledged his homosexuality back in '80, I think it would have affected his credibility a lot," Caperton said. "But I think we've seen a lot of change in the political climate, and I think he'll be an effective voice."

## Education chairman: More money needed for school reform

AUSTIN (AP) — The Senate Education Committee chairman said he could justify spending an extra \$4 billion in state money to reform the public school finance system.

"The courts have mandated equitable funding, and the only way to have equal funding and expenditures high enough to maintain some of the school districts is with a great deal of increase in the state's contribution" to public education, said Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur.

Without substantial new education spending, Parker predicted, "about one-third of the school districts in Texas will go out of business, probably one-fourth of the teachers in this state will get laid off, (and) class sizes will increase dramatically."

His prediction includes potential mergers by small, wealthier school districts with neighbors, which may be prompted under reform plans to redistribute education funding.

Parker did not name a particular tax to be increased or created, saying Tuesday that new revenue could come from "any kind of broad-based tax that could raise about \$7 billion a year."

The state relies too heavily on local property taxes, he said. Differences in property wealth among school districts have led to disparities in education funding.

The Texas Supreme Court has ordered lawmakers to devise a way to equitably fund poor school districts by April 1. The current \$14

billion-a-year school finance system relies on state aid, local property taxes and some federal money.

Under reform bills by Parker and Rep. Ernestine Glossbrenner, D-Alice, some local property tax revenue would be shifted from wealthier to poorer school districts. A minimum local property tax rate would be set.

A conference committee has been appointed to work out differences between the bills, which have passed the House and Senate. Each would require about \$1.2 billion more in state spending over the next two years.

Parker said even with that much of a state increase, "You're going to have some casualties" among school districts.

Some would end up with higher

property taxes but less money unless the state adds enough funding, Parker said.

Parker and Ms. Glossbrenner, head of the House Public Education Committee, also are sponsoring legislation to create a statewide group health insurance program for school employees.

The plan would cost the state about \$500 million a year, Parker said. Local school districts would match the funding, he said.

Currently, 92 of the 974 school districts that have kindergarten through twelfth grade do not provide insurance coverage for their employees, he said. Another 105 districts provide insurance coverage but do not make a contribution.

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## Opinion

### Let's give Kremlin the cold shoulder

Last month two contrasting forces held demonstrations in Moscow. Those backing the Communist Party and the Red Army rallied, almost certainly under the Kremlin's instigation, to support the recent hard-line positions of President Mikhail Gorbachev.

A more telling demonstration took place in support of Russian Federation President Boris Yeltsin. Earlier in the week, he had called for Gorbachev's resignation, and came under fire from hard-liners. The day after Gorbachev's demonstration, an estimated 100,000 people rallied behind Yeltsin. "Our main task today is to defend Yeltsin," explained demonstrator Telman Gdlyan, a former investigator of corruption who worked with the Soviet prosecutor's office. "Gorbachev must be put on trial ... Gorbachev must resign."

Indeed, Gorbachev, despite his salutary actions during the late 1980s, has become the block to further reform. In recent months he has elevated hard-liners like Boris Pugo, the new head of the Interior Ministry, which controls the KGB and the "black beret" troops that have killed at least 14 people in Lithuania and five in Latvia. Gorbachev's actions also prompted the resignation of Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze, who warned of a "dictatorship."

How should the United States look on these developments? The first thing President Bush needs to do is realize that Gorbachev is weak. Yes, the Soviet leader still could meet demonstrations for democracy with a hurricane of machine-gun bullets. But a warning from the White House — that such an action would bring a stiff negative response from the West — should go far toward restraining any violent inclinations Gorbachev, or hard-liners in the Kremlin, might have.

Even in foreign affairs, Gorbachev and the Kremlin have become mainly a nuisance, as shown by the Soviet president's failed attempt to act the spoiler in the Middle East. And the Kremlin's reputation as a reliable arms dealer has been blasted apart by the feeble performance of Saddam Hussein's Soviet ordnance.

Bush should instead turn to the independence and freedom movements sprouting up through the cracks of the crumbling Soviet empire. He should at least hint that Yeltsin is our kind of leader.

As for foreign aid, it is debatable whether any such aid helps a nation. But if aid is forthcoming, it ought not to go to Gorbachev's central government, but to the leaders of the democratic governments of Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, Ukraine, Georgia, Armenia, etc. Legislation to direct U.S. aid to these governments is being proposed by the Senate Minority Leader Robert Dole and Rep. Dana Rohrabacher of California.

Let America be Lafayette to both the breakaway republics, and to a post-communist Russia now represented by the ebullient Yeltsin. The Kremlin should be given a Siberia-cold shoulder.

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## School choice: Tale of two cities

Milwaukee may be a lot closer to Paris than we think.

About 100,000 students, parents and teachers recently took to the streets of Paris to protest their faltering school system. It was near the Place de la Bastille — the birthplace of the French Revolution just over two centuries earlier — where the protest quickly turned into a riot, forcing President Francois Mitterand to issue his "emergency plan" for education.

A day after the Paris riot, Milwaukee was in the midst of its own education revolution. The dairy state and its Education Department bureaucrats thwarted a school choice program that would have allowed poor parents to send their children to private schools using state money. A Wisconsin appellate court struck down the so-called "voucher" plan for technical reasons, arguing it was illegally attached to the state's budget law.

But State Rep. Polly Williams, who spearheaded the program, is leading a court appeal, and has some top-level support.

"[It is] one of the most interesting experiments in education reform," said President Bush during a Wisconsin visit last year with Gov. Tommy



Edwin Feulner

Thompson, a Williams ally. "When schools compete to attract students, that can't help but raise the overall level of education," Bush said.

In his State of the Union address, Bush supported the use of vouchers — "food stamps" for education — to allow parents to choose the schools their children attend. And the administration has just established a "Center for Choice in Education" to answer questions about school choice.

The evidence for education reform is mounting: The day before the Paris episode, a U.S. Congress-mandated report said the best answer to the problems afflicting public schools is to create plenty of choices — magnet schools, alternative schools, open

enrollment, etc. — for students, parents and teachers.

Also in the report, National Endowment for the Humanities Chairman Lynne Cheney blasted the education bureaucracy, accusing it of deliberately blocking change that would help solve the crisis in education.

Meanwhile, tireless opponents of choice like Keith Geiger, president of the National Education Association, continue to bury their heads in the sand, blaming America's failing schools on everyone but themselves.

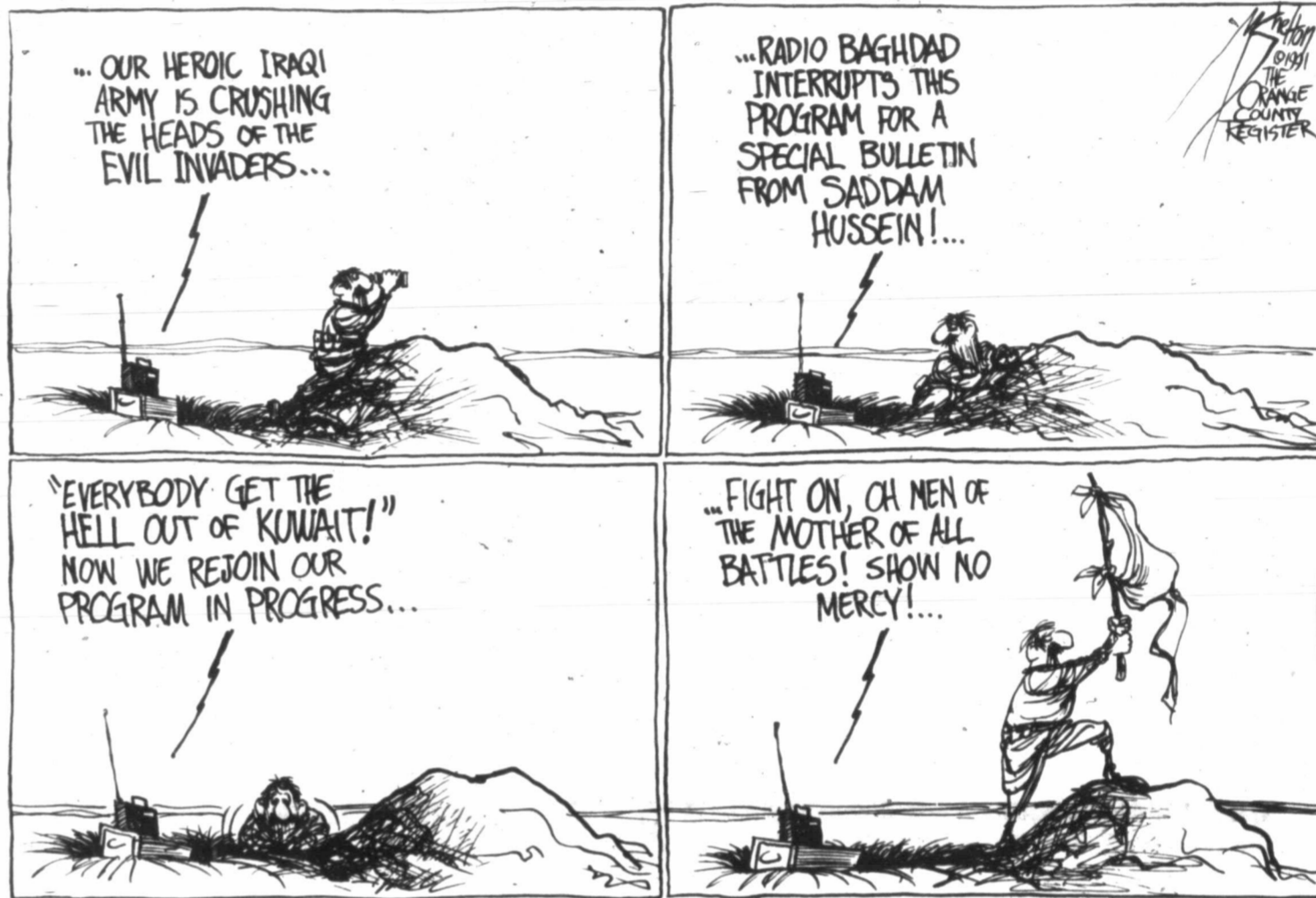
"To the Geigers of education, I say, 'Wake up!'"

If the engine of education needs to be rebuilt, then filling the gas tank or changing the oil won't help. Thus, the argument for higher teacher salaries, longer school years or expanded curricula is a sop. All of this has been tried, and has failed.

Education bureaucrats, like Geiger, want to maintain the status quo. But when the revolution comes, these reactionary educators will be left off to the political guillotine: The streets of Milwaukee, right now, are not that far removed ideologically from those of Paris.

Must we too wait for the riots?

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## It's OK for big boys to cry

When Danny Thomas died, I reflected on pleasant visits with this multi-dimensional man.

Where most play-actor-types are limited to few interests beyond their last job or their next one, Danny delighted in exploring intellectual frontiers.

Once at our home, having lunch before a golf game, Danny gave me an unforgettable lesson in comedy: how discomfiture can be funny but disaster cannot — and precisely how to draw the fine line between.

Danny did not believe anybody unable to cry deserved to laugh. He laughed mostly at himself.

And he cried.

Danny exaggerated only slightly when he said, "I cry at basketball games."

Inevitably I reflected on this when a trusted observer, David Lewis, reported from the Saudi warfront that our soldiers, even our airmen, are not necessarily maintaining the traditional "stiff upper lip" anymore.

Big boys do cry. In other wars British and American pilots were expected to depart for and return from combat with thumbs up and a nonchalant grin. Each would dis-



Paul Harvey

miss the most terrifying mission as "a piece of cake."

In the gung-ho movies relating to previous wars, any display of emotion was humiliating and invited derision.

Gen. George Patton slapped a hospitalized GI who had dared to display fear.

Lord Reese-Mogg, writing in the *Independent*, recalled that every World War II pilot returning from a mission over Germany climbed down and strode toward debriefing elaborately epitomizing sang-froid.

Today's Persian Gulf pilots compete in their frank confessions of fear.

Flight Lt. Mike Toft, after finding out a Tornado in his squadron was missing, "cried for two hours."

His squadron leader, Pablo Mason, cried.

Our president, worldwide on TV, confessed to tears on his pillow.

As this war winds down from the phase of low-level operations, it will become even less impersonal than the upper-altitude Nintendo games.

Group Capt. Gordon Gilbert from the Royal United Services Institute for Defense Studies in London says the phenomenon of troops admitting to tears "is probably healthy."

World War II pilots — and those in Korea and as recently as Vietnam — often cracked as a result of bottled-up emotions.

The all-male macho-man, for better or worse, has gone out of style. "His" evolution coincided with "hers."

When women discovered they could be something more than housewives, men discovered they could be something less than muscleheads.

Women don't have to hold back their ambitions anymore.

Nor men their feelings.

## Berry's World



"For manipulating the media above and beyond the call of duty ..."

## In the court of war, who is clean?

By CHUCK STONE

As events inexorably move toward the closing of the Persian Gulf war, imagery and substance compete for causal credit.

However Republicans hawks, Democratic eagles, populist doves and philosophical owls queue up at history's accounting department to claim credit, three images will radiate as the turning points:

- Iraqis thankfully firing their guns in the air at the news of Saddam Hussein's initial peace offer.

- Nobel Peace Prize-winner Mikhail Gorbachev acting as a broker for peace.

- Nonstop bombing raids decimating the Iraqi people's will to continue. Once again, history will catalog February, the shortest but the most abundant month of the year, as a time when notable events seem to occur.

The destruction of Iraq's infrastructure is a boon to world peace. But what is good for world peace will have been achieved at the expense of a people's destruction. The Iraqi peo-

ple have had it; they are emotionally wiped out. As a ghetto saying puts it, Saddam sold them wolf tickets. And they are paying a frightening price for his scam.

Saddam has seen the pictures of Iraqis festively firing guns into the air at the news of his Feb. 15 offer to withdraw from Kuwait. Even with his strident ego, he knows he cannot rally his people to commit mass suicide.

He also has to have known that his six conditions for withdrawal were not even remotely acceptable. Either he new it ab initio, or he was smoking a very poor grade of hashish.

What was so tragically ironic about Saddam's conditions for withdrawal from Kuwait was his apparent amnesia about why he invaded Kuwait in the first place. His invasion had nothing to do with the Palestinians' long struggle for a deserted homeland or Israel's occupation of disputed territories.

When Saddam invaded Kuwait, it was in response to what amounted to a declaration of economic war

against Iraq. As *Time* magazine pointed out, Kuwait "had been grossly overproducing oil in violation of OPEC quotas ... Kuwait's excess pumping had depressed the average price of an OPEC barrel nearly \$7."

For Iraq, which relies on oil for 95 percent of its export revenue, each \$1 drop in the price of oil per barrel cost Iraq \$1 billion a year.

In the first weeks of Iraq's invasion, Saddam repeatedly hinted that he would be willing to consider a trade-off — withdrawal in return for retaining control of both the Rumalia oil fields on the Kuwait-Iraq border and the two islands of Warba and Bubiyan, which control Iraq's access to the Gulf.

That was the time to negotiate. But George Bush's mind-set simply could not cope with an Arab leader daring to assert an independent influence on the world economy. By demonizing Saddam with an irrational comparison to Hitler, Bush scuttled any room for negotiation.

One can dismiss Saddam's

extravagant conditions for withdrawal as the working of a predatory mind. But for the Soviets to buy into them and ignore the real economic reasons for Iraq's invasion begs the question — and avoids a genuine solution.

The Soviets, of course, are not as interested in peace as they are in maintaining credibility in the Arab world and influence with their former client nation, Iraq.

At the same time, the United States has not come into the court of war with clean hands (if there is such an oxymoronic thing).

Directed by a fanatical George Bush, the United States has brutally exceeded its mandate to carry out Security Council Resolution 660, which demanded Iraq's unconditional withdrawal from Kuwait.

But in the final analysis, there is only one purpose to any war — victory. Because of the U.S. military's relentless efforts, it was only a question of when — not if — Iraq would surrender.

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# Saddam's troops turn to homegrown troubles; allied POWs to leave Iraq

By LAURA KING  
Associated Press Writer

The allies freed the first Iraqi prisoners of war today, and 35 coalition POWs were set to fly out of Iraq. Saddam Hussein's security forces struggled to put down rebellions flaring in the north and south.

The turmoil in Iraq was underscored by word from Baghdad radio that Saddam had fired his interior minister and appointed a cousin to the post.

The new minister, Ali Hassan al-Majid, oversaw the crushing of a rebellion by Kurdish separatists in the north two years ago in which government forces used chemical weapons. He also served as governor of Iraq's former "19th province" — Kuwait.

About 300 Iraqi POWs — out of more than 63,000 held by the allies — left northern Saudi Arabia for Baghdad aboard two planes today, the U.S. military said. One of the planes was to return later with what Iraq says are the last allied prisoners.

The allied POWs — including 15

Americans — were turned over to the Red Cross in Baghdad on Tuesday, but high winds and poor visibility prevented them from being flown out then.

Today, under the supervision of Red Cross representatives, they left their Baghdad hotel and boarded a bus for the airport. All were clad in yellow jumpsuits emblazoned with the letters PW, and all appeared in generally good condition.

In addition to the 15 Americans, the freed captives included nine Britons, nine Saudis, an Italian and a Kuwaiti. The release of the prisoners was among peace terms laid down by the victorious allies.

With the war over, Saddam's government was busy coping with a new threat at home.

The southern Iraqi city of Basra, where heavy fighting had been reported, was said to be back under the control of pro-Saddam forces today. But continuing unrest was reported in other southern cities. And in northern Iraq, Kurdish guerrillas claimed to have seized at least five towns.

Twenty-eight Western journalists

who had headed toward Basra to cover the turmoil were still missing today, and there was no word on their fate. They included four reporters from U.S. news organizations.

In the Kuwaiti desert, British Prime Minister John Major stood on a Challenger tank today and told soldiers of the 7th Armored Brigade — the Desert Rats — that the war had been "brilliantly executed."

Major, the first head of state from a coalition nation to visit Kuwait since the war's end, said it was unlikely that British troops would remain in the region as part of any permanent peacekeeping force.

"If there is a standing army it is overwhelmingly likely to be an Arab army," he told reporters.

In Japan, a contribution of about \$9 billion to help pay for the allied war effort won final parliamentary approval today. Japanese officials said the money would be made available in about a week. Japan was criticized by some U.S. officials for failing to do much to help the anti-Saddam coalition.

The United States sent more than

half a million troops to fight the Persian Gulf War, and the first of them could be coming home soon. Pentagon sources said the 82nd Airborne Division — among the first troops to go to the gulf — would be among the first to return, arriving Thursday.

President Bush is expected to discuss homecoming plans in a message to the nation tonight.

If the allied POWs leaving Iraq today are indeed Iraq's last, that would leave 28 Americans unaccounted for in the fighting. The Pentagon puts the U.S. casualty toll in the 42-day war at 115 dead and 330 wounded.

No official casualty figures were released by the Baghdad government, but tens of thousands of Iraqis were believed killed in the war.

One of the freed American POWs was U.S. Army Maj. Rhonda L. Cornum. She had been reported missing over the weekend while on a search-and-rescue mission in a Chinook helicopter.

"She can handle herself in a tough situation," Cornum's mother, Jen Scott, said in East Aurora, N.Y. One

other female POW, Melissa Rathbun-Nealy of Grand Rapids, Mich., was released Monday by Iraq.

In addition to the release of POWs, the allies also demanded freedom for the estimated 30,000 Kuwaiti civilians seized by the Iraqis during seven months of occupation.

At the United Nations, Iraqi Ambassador Abdul Amir al-Anbari said his government was making plans to allow all Kuwaitis to leave Iraq.

Al-Anbari also said Tuesday the government had regained control of Basra, one of at least a dozen southern cities where civil strife has been reported in recent days.

A U.S. military official in Saudi Arabia, speaking on condition of anonymity, generally backed that account today. But he said although "active resistance" had died down in Basra, the situation remained "fluid" elsewhere in the south.

The official said there were indications of unrest in Karbala, a shrine city to the north, and that a unit of the pro-Saddam Republican Guard was moving in.

Still farther north new disturbances were reported among Kurds, who have long fought for an autonomous homeland.

Kurdish rebels claimed to have seized the provincial capital of Erbil, about 80 miles south of the Turkish frontier, and four other smaller towns. There was no way to independently verify their claims.

In southern cities, some returning Iraqi soldiers — disillusioned by Saddam's war strategy — reportedly joined with other anti-government forces. But the uprising was said to be led by fundamentalists among the Shiite Muslims, who have long been dominated in Iraq by the minority Sunni Muslims.

The Pentagon said it had no direct evidence linking Shiite fundamentalist Iran to the unrest in southern Iraq. But State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler cautioned Iran and others not to get involved.

"We do not believe that other states should involve themselves in the internal matters of Iraq," she said.

# These newlyweds will take a honeymoon that's out of this world

By MARCIA DUNN  
AP Aerospace Writer

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — For astronauts Mark Lee and Jan Davis, it's a wedding gift that's out of this world. After much debate, NASA is letting the newlyweds become the first couple to fly together in space.

NASA normally avoids putting husbands and wives on the same shuttle flights. But because Lee and Davis got married after being assigned to a 1992 scientific research mission, the agency decid-

ed against splitting them up.

Lee and David are the third married couple among about 80 current astronauts and 23 astronauts in training.

"It's good to think the space program is becoming like the real world," said astronaut M. Rhea Seddon, wife of astronaut Robert "Hoot" Gibson. The other astronaut couple are Bonnie Dunbar and Ronald Sega, an astronaut in training.

Lee and Davis were married in January, 11/2 years after being assigned to a September 1992 mis-

sion aboard the new shuttle Endeavour.

NASA officials spent nearly two months deciding what to do.

"You can worry about a lot of things with married people flying together," Seddon said. "Will a spouse show their mate preference of some sort, or will it be a problem if they're having disagreements at home? But I think all of those are kind of far-fetched."

NASA spokeswoman Barbara Schwartz said Tuesday an exception was made for Lee and Davis. "It does not change policy," she said.

NASA believes each crew member should be an equal interacting with the others, and couples could upset the balance. Also, if the couple have children, NASA doesn't want both parents on the same flight in case of an accident, Schwartz said.

Lee, 38, an Air Force lieutenant colonel, will serve as payload commander for the Spacelab mission, a joint U.S.-Japanese venture. He has flown in space once before.

It will be the first shuttle flight for Davis, 37, an engineer.

Lee and Davis have refused interview requests regarding their marriage. But Schwartz said they are thrilled about flying together.

Seddon and Gibson would have jumped at such an opportunity after they were married in May 1981, but not now that they have children. One son is 8 years old, the other is almost 2.

"You don't want to leave the kids as orphans," Gibson said.

Because of the risk, Seddon and Gibson also refuse to fly together in training jets. They even avoid traveling on the same commercial airliner.

Gibson, 44, a Navy commander, is more nervous watching his wife being launched into space than he is when he's going up, and she feels the same way about him. Seddon



Mark Lee



Jan Davis

has an added worry — her husband is a self-described "hopeless flying addict."

Gibson was racing a single-engine plane in a Texas air show in July when he collided with another plane. He landed safely, but the other pilot was killed. NASA grounded Gibson for violating a policy that restricts high-risk recreational activities for astronauts assigned to shuttle flights.

Free to fly for pleasure during his one-year shuttle suspension, Gibson set a world altitude record for small piston-engine aircraft on

Jan. 31. He flew to 27,040 feet in his home-built plane.

"You would think with the jobs we have ... perhaps he would want to minimize risks in other parts of our lives," said Seddon, 43, who is trained as a surgeon. "There are times when I wish he were sitting at home watching a football game other than out flying his racing plane. But I knew this when I married him."

Gibson said there's nothing extraordinary or particularly glamorous about being an astronaut married to an astronaut.



(Courtesy Photo)

## The Revivaltime Choir to be in Pampa Thursday for special concert at First Assembly of God

The Revivaltime Choir, radio choir of the Assemblies of God, will be singing in concert at 7 p.m. Thursday at First Assembly of God, 500 S. Cuyler, according to Rev. Herb Peak, pastor. The program is open to the public.

Revivaltime is the international radio broadcast of the Assemblies of God. Currently released on some 600 stations worldwide, the program originates from Revivaltime headquarters in Springfield, Mo. The choir is featured on each broadcast.

Under the leadership of Director Cyril McLellan,

choir members are selected and trained each year from the student bodies of Central Bible College and Evangel College (Assemblies of God schools) in Springfield.

In its appearance in Pampa, the choir will present a narrated musical package of sacred selections, interspersed with individual testimonies. Several of these selections will be accompanied by the violin artistry of McLellan.

Since McLellan became the choir's direction in 1952, 28 choir albums and some 30 books of his special arrangements have been produced.

### Briefly

LONDON (AP) — Britain announced it has ended a ban on new airlines at Heathrow Airport, dropping one barrier for United Airlines and American Airlines as they seek to buy prized trans-Atlantic routes from weak rivals.

Transport Secretary Malcolm Rifkind said Tuesday the United States still has to negotiate a deal with Britain before the two airlines take over routes operated by Pan American World Airways and Trans World Airlines.

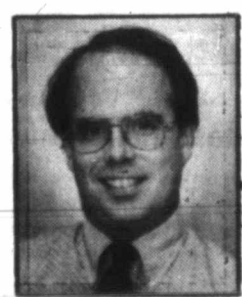
United has agreed to buy Pan Am routes and American has agreed to buy TWA routes, in deals considered crucial for the survival of the two troubled carriers.

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# Food

## Decorate and dye eggs for different effects

By JOAN CIRILLO  
AP Newsfeature

NEW YORK (AP) — Coloring Easter eggs is an activity that delights children and adults alike. With a minimum of effort and imagination, you can use ordinary household materials — pasta, rice, yarn, candles — and turn those eggs into bright decorative objects.

By using some of the following techniques, you'll have plenty of decorated eggs to give to friends and relatives or to use as centerpieces for Easter.

The following projects require cleaned white eggs that have been hard-boiled. For coloring, use commercial egg dye kits or mix food coloring with vinegar, varying the intensity of the color by using more or less of the food coloring. An egg dipper may be helpful, but it is not absolutely necessary.

**BATIK EGGS**  
You'll need: a white wax crayon or ordinary candle (birthday candles work well) to make the design; a bleach solution (1 tablespoon of chlorine bleach or baking soda mixed with 1 cup cool water).

1. Dye your eggs any bright or dark solid color by dipping in the dye or food coloring. Allow to dry. Draw a design on the egg with the crayon or drizzle blobs of wax from a lighted candle to make a pattern.

2. When the wax has hardened, dip the hard-boiled egg in the bleaching solution. Leave the egg in the bleaching solution until the color comes off — up to 10 minutes, depending on the intensity of the base color.

3. Peel off the wax. (Placing the egg in a paper-lined pan and heating briefly in a slightly warm oven will soften the wax.) The color will remain in the waxed areas.

**TIE-DYED EGGS**  
You'll need: a piece of cotton cloth about 5-by-6-inches per egg (a cut-up old bedsheet works well) and rubber bands (two rubber bands per egg).

1. Roll each hard-boiled egg in a piece of cloth, gathering the cloth at each end and securing it tightly with rubber bands. You'll vary your design depending on the number of gathers in the cloth.

2. Soak the cloth by dipping the egg in coloring. Put the wrapped egg aside to dry overnight.

3. When dry, unwrap the egg for the finished product.

Note: You can experiment by mixing colors or by dipping different sides of the egg in different colors.

**RAINBOW OR VARIEGATED EGGS**

You'll need: pieces of thin cotton cloth, about 6 inches square; an eyedropper; three or more colors of egg dye or food coloring; two rubber bands per egg.

1. Slightly dampen the cloth and wrap around the hard-boiled egg, loosely securing the end with the rubber bands.

2. Fill the eyedropper with color. Drop spots of dye on the egg. Rinse the eyedropper and repeat with other colors.

3. Twist the cloth tightly around the egg so the colors blend. Unwrap and rinse. Wring cloth until nearly dry before using on other eggs.

**RUBBER BAND OR TAPED EGGS**

You'll need: rubber bands or masking tape.

1. Choose a pattern. Set it on the hard-boiled egg with rubber bands or tape. For a simple weaved look, take the rubber bands and secure them over the egg from the top to the bottom of the oval. For a plaid or striped look, take the rubber bands or masking tape and wrap around the egg to form squares or stripes.

2. Dip the egg in dye and let dry. You can experiment with different colors on different parts of the egg, or you can dip the egg in one color and then in another.

3. When the color is dry, remove the bands or tape to reveal the pattern.

**SOPHISTICATED DESIGNS**  
The following designs require washed and empty or blown-out eggs. Care must be taken in the handling of the eggs so as not to crack the shells. To blow out the egg, take a darning needle or an ice pick and make one hole in each end of the egg. One of the holes should be slightly larger than the other. Pierce the inner membrane and break the yolk. Place a straw (to avoid illness from bacteria) over the smaller hole and blow to allow contents to come

## "Let the good times roll!" Cajun style

Cajuns have a saying: "Laissez les bons temps rouler!" (or, "Let the good times roll!")

For those who call the bayous of Louisiana home, good times and good food go hand in hand, according to Chef Paul Prudhomme, Cajun dishes were created from what the land and waters had to offer these fun-loving folks. In the last decade, prudhomme introduced Cajun cuisine to the nation from his native vase in the Pelican State, and a desire for its pleasurable taste continues to linger across the country.

Cajun cuisine is a blend of Spanish, French, African, American Indian and other influences, and it is highly seasoned with herbs, spices and hot pepper sauce. These are used to make the main ingredients come alive; at first, their enthusiastic use in dished can often overwhelm the uninitiated.

Gumbo is a Cajun star made with "available" food such as shrimp or chicken. A basic ingredient is okra (gumbo is actually the African name for okra).

### LOUISIANA CHICKEN GUMBO

- 1/4 cup flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 chicken (2 1/2 -3 lbs.), cut in 8 pieces

- 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- 1 1/2 cups chopped onion
- 1 cup chopped celery
- 1 cup chopped green onion
- 3 cloves garlic, mashed
- 1 quart chicken broth
- 1 16-ounce can whole tomatoes in juice, undrained, crushed
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 teaspoon Tabasco sauce
- 1 10-ounce package frozen whole okra
- 3 cups cooked rice, divided

Combine flour and salt in a plastic or paper bag; dredge chicken pieces in flour mixture. In large, heavy Dutch oven or saucetop, heat oil. Brown chicken on all sides, remove and reserve. Add onion, celery, green onion and garlic to saucetop and saute 5 minutes, stirring often. Return chicken to pot. Stir in chicken broth, tomatoes in juice, bay leaf and Tabasco. Bring to a boil; reduce heat, simmer 45 minutes uncovered. Add okra; cook 10 minutes longer. Serve each portion in a bowl topped with 1/2 cook cooked rice. This makes 6-8 servings.

## Use available produce to shape seasonal menu

By THE CULINARY INSTITUTE OF AMERICA  
For AP Newsfeatures

HYDE PARK, N.Y. (AP) — Seasonality refers to cooking in harmony with the seasons. It means shaping a menu to celebrate the bounty of fresh produce available at particular times of the year.

Seasonality creates excitement. Without it, thoughts of the first ripe strawberry of spring would be hollow. It's the anticipation that builds during the wait for that first ripe, juicy and luscious berry that makes the first bite such a thrill.

Few others embrace the concept of seasonality with more enthusiasm than certified master chef Ron De Santis, who is responsible for curriculum development at the Culinary Institute of America.

"I'm always thrilled when fresh local corn hits the stands at the farmer's market. It is so sweet and juicy, you can eat an ear raw while driving home," De Santis says.

"Consider an example from the world of wine. Without seasonality, Beaujolais nouveau would just be another young, fruity red wine. Instead, the culinary world awaits the first bottle like a couple awaiting their firstborn."

Seasonality is a wonderful gift of nature, and there should be a much joy in preparing the foods of each season. During autumn and winter, longer and slower cooking methods are preferable because more time is spent indoors, out of the cold. If one has to spend more time inside, there can be no finer place to be than in a warm, cozy kitchen perfecting a casserole, braise or hearty stew.

Thinking ahead to warmer pastures, consider the young, tiny fruits and vegetables of spring and summer at their peak freshness. When summer brings its heat and humidity, grilling, sauteing and stir-frying are the chosen methods. After all, at that time of year no one wants to spend hours in a hot kitchen, so the method of cooking is like the season — hot and fast.

The concept of seasonality in modern times gets a little blurry. Today asparagus is available at Christmas and raspberries for Valentine's Day. With the marvels of modern transportation, South American countries export their summer crop for us to enjoy in the United States throughout the cold months. We now have opportunities to prepare and eat foods that were previously reserved for special times of the year. Though this is a temptation for any cook, we all should remember that foods are part of the wondrous cycle of the earth and are best left to come and go naturally. Absence does truly make the heart, and palate, grow fonder.

As a final note, it should be stated that cooking with the seasons is economical. Not only is seasonal produce of the highest quality, it is available at the best possible

prices. When fruits and vegetables come into season, supply is high and prices lower. This is an important consideration at any time of year.

### BLANQUETTE OF VEAL WITH WINTER VEGETABLES

- 2 1/2 pounds boneless veal shank or shoulder, cubed
- 3 1/2 cups white veal stock prepared from the bones of the shank or shoulder one day ahead (water may be substituted)
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 sprig thyme
- 1 whole clove
- 12 mushroom stems (reserve caps for stew)
- 12 parsley stems, tied together with string
- 1 medium rutabaga, peeled and cut into 1-inch chunks
- 4 carrots, peeled and cut into 1-inch chunks
- 3 medium turnips, peeled and cut into 1-inch chunks
- 12 pearl onions, peeled
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup heavy cream
- Lemon juice to taste
- Pinch nutmeg
- Salt to taste
- 1 tablespoon chopped parsley

Place veal in a stewpot and add veal stock. Bring the stock slowly to a light simmer. Carefully skim any impurities that rise to the surface. If skimming isn't done, blanquette will not have proper color.

Add the bay leaf, thyme, clove, mushroom stems and parsley stems. Simmer very gently for about 1 1/2 hours. Remove the seasonings and discard. Remove the meat; keep warm.

Cook the vegetables in the broth. Start with the rutabaga, carrots and turnips, as they take the longest cooking time, about 10 to 12 minutes. When they are done, remove them from the broth and keep warm with the meat. Add the onions to the broth; cook about 7 to 8 minutes. Remove onions from the broth; keep warm with the meat. Add the 12 mushroom caps reserved from the stems to the broth; cook about 2 to 3 minutes. Remove the mushroom caps from the broth; keep warm with the meat.

Combine the 3 tablespoons butter and 1/4 cup all-purpose flour in a saucetop. Cook, stirring over medium to low heat, until the mixture begins to color. Add the butter-flour mixture to the broth a little at a time, whisking between additions to prevent lumps from forming. Simmer the sauce for 20 minutes; strain.

Return the sauce to a simmer and add the cream. Season with lemon juice, nutmeg and salt. Return the meat and vegetables to the pot and reheat very gently. Sprinkle with chopped parsley. Serve with rice pilaf. Makes 6 servings.



(AP photo) Spiced roast beef is topped with a sauce made with mushrooms and coarse-grain brown mustard. Serve with boiled new potatoes and steamed green beans.

## Spiced roast with Dijon sauce

By NANCY BYAL  
Better Homes and Gardens  
Magazine Food Editor

With just a few herbs and spices, you can turn basic roast beef into a boldly flavored, company-special entree. To release the heady aroma and flavor of whole herbs and spices, crush them just before using. You can rub herbs in your fingers after measuring, but you'll need a spice grinder or mortar and pestle to crush seeds and peppers. In the recipe below, crushed fennel seed, mustard seed and peppers combine to make a flavorful rub-on coating for roast beef. Serve thin slices of the roast with creamy mushroom-mustard sauce, boiled new potatoes and steamed green beans.

- 1 tablespoon margarine or butter
- 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup milk
- 2 tablespoons coarse-grain brown mustard

1 teaspoon snipped fresh chives  
Using a mortar and pestle, crush the fennel seed, mustard seed and pepper; set aside. Trim excess fat from meat. Place roast, fat side up, on a rack in a shallow roasting pan. Rub half of the seed mixture over the top and sides of the roast. Insert a meat thermometer in the center of the roast. Roast, uncovered, in a 325-degree F oven for 1 1/4 to 1 3/4 hours or until meat thermometer registers 150 degrees F to 170 degrees F. Let stand about 15 minutes before carving.

Meanwhile, for sauce, in a medium saucetop cook the mushrooms in margarine or butter until tender. Stir in the remaining seed mixture, flour and salt. Add milk all at once. Cook and stir until thickened and bubbly. Cook and stir for 1 minute more. Stir in mustard and chives; heat through. Carve roast and serve with sauce. Makes 8 servings.

### SPICED ROAST WITH DIJON SAUCE

- 1/2 teaspoon fennel seed
- 1/2 teaspoon mustard seed
- 1/2 teaspoon whole black pepper
- One 2 1/2-pound boneless beef round rump roast
- 1 cup sliced fresh mushrooms

## Microwave Broccoli Chowder

By NANCY BYAL  
Better Homes and Gardens  
Magazine Food Editor

The best soups to cook in the microwave oven are those that make no more than six servings. That's because microwave ovens save you the most time when you're cooking small amounts of food. To save even more time, this soup thickens without flour, cornstarch or excessive stirring.

- BROCCOLI CHOWDER**
- One 10-ounce package frozen chopped broccoli
- 1 medium onion, finely chopped (1/2 cup)

- 1/2 cup water
- One 10 3/4-ounce can condensed cream of chicken soup
- 1 cup milk
- 1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese (4 ounces)
- 1/8 teaspoon ground red pepper
- 1/4 cup peanuts, chopped

In a 2-quart microwave-safe casserole combine broccoli, onion and water. Cook, covered, on 100 percent power (high) for 5 to 6 minutes or until vegetables are tender, breaking up broccoli and stirring twice. Do not drain.

Stir in soup, milk, cheese and red pepper. Cook, uncovered, on high for 7 to 9 minutes or until heated through, stirring twice. Top each serving with peanuts. Makes 6 side-dish servings.

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# Lifestyles

## Club News

The Extension Homemakers Council met Feb. 25 in the Gray County Annex. The president, Beulah Terrell, called the meeting to order with all repeating the club motto, "Serve above self for the good of home and the community." There were 12 present plus county agent Donna Brauchi.

The 1991 budget was presented by Barbara Shaw. Marilyn Butler, TEHA chairman, Marie Donnell and Edythe West were elected as delegates to the district TEHA meeting in Perryton on April 16. Eva Dennis and Maxine Bennett were elected as alternates.

Plans were made to observe National County Government week, April 7-13.

Plans were made to increase club membership and all clubs were asked to bring suggestions to the next meeting on March 18, at the annex. If any one is interested in joining a night club or a lunch and learn club, contact the extension office at 669-8033.

Junior Service League of Pampa met Feb. 19, at the SPS Building.

Jan Stevens of Amarillo presented an interesting and delicious program on quick foods.

The 1991-1992 slate of officers were approved. Charity Ball chairman, Dana Terry, reported on the success of the ball.

Tambra Rogers and Marcia Julian acted as hostesses.

The next meeting will be March 19 at the home of Melanie Smith, 1101 Christine.

Preceptor Theta Iota chapter of Beta Sigma Phi started their February activities with a potluck supper for members and their spouses, hosted by Rita Sewell in her home on Feb. 1. As a service project, members sent Valentines to Marines stationed overseas.

On Feb. 11, members met in the home of Betty Gann for their regular business meeting and Valentine party where gifts were exchanged with secret sisters. Floyd Gann presented the program with a video aid on the importance of automobile safety belts. On Feb. 23, Betty Shaffer hosted a party in her home honoring the chapter's Valentine sweetheart, Betty Gann, prior to the city council wide dance held at M.K. Brown Auditorium.

Carol Carpenter and her husband Don prepared a barbecue feast in their home Feb. 25, for members and spouses. Frankie Guyton, mother of Betty Gann, was a special guest from Kansas City. It was announced that Carolyn Smith is eligible for the Silver Circle award for 25 years membership in Beta Sigm Phi.

The next meeting will be in the home of Monica Leonard on March 11.

The Top O' Texas Republican Women's Club met Feb. 27, at the home of Maryl Jones. Mrs. Jones served refreshments to 16 members, plus two guests, with co-hostesses Marise Haesle and Joyce Davis.

Virginia McDonald, president, called the meeting to order, then led the club collect in the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Pat Kennedy led the prayer, with special mention of troops and leaders involved in the Middle East conflict.

The slate of officers for the year are: president, Virginia McDonald; vice-president and P.A.C. treasurer, Bobbie Nisbet; secretary, Maryl Jones; treasurer, Freda Seitz; legislative, Bettye Pilcher; membership, Carolyn Horne; telephone, Lyda Gilchrist and Marise Haesle; ways and means, Nell Bailey; and publicity, Joyce Davis.

Vice-president, Bobbie Nisbet, introduced the guest speaker, Clint Caylor. He gave a report on Saudi Arabia and the surrounding area. He told about some of his humorous adventures during his four year stay.

The next meeting will be March 27, 9:30 a.m. at Lovett Library. Bear Mills will be guest speaker.

For more information call Carolyn Horne, 665-4539, or Joyce Davis, 669-9636.

The Worthwhile Extension Homemakers Club met March 1 in the home of Jenny Gamble with ten members and one visitor present.

Roll call was answered with "something a child has taught me". The thought for the day was "The love in your heart wasn't put there to stay; love isn't love until you give it away."

The club agreed to participate in "National Government County Week", April 7-13.

Edythe West gave the council report and lead a discussion on increasing membership for 1991.

Edythe West was elected delegate to the District 10 TEHA meeting in Perryton, April 16.

Linda Haynes, director of marketing at the hospital gave an program on health. She emphasized the importance of the yearly check-up. She discussed heart, weight, and smoking problems. She reminded the club that prevention of disease is easier than healing disease. She emphasized proper diet, exercise, and clean living.

The next meeting will be Audrey Steward on March 15. For more information call, 665-1589.



## Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

### To tip or not to tip-- that's a vexing question

DEAR ABBY: I agree with the letter stating that pizza deliverers should receive tips just as good servers in restaurants do. However, I am puzzled as to who else is entitled to tips.

Recently, my husband and I had professional movers transport our furniture from a townhouse to a new house 10 miles away. We had a lot of furniture, so it wasn't cheap. When they finished the job, I was presented with a bill on which was written, "Tips are optional, but are appreciated." I was dumbfounded, as I had never tipped movers before. I told them I had no cash, so one man said, "Oh, checks are fine!" I felt a little intimidated, but I wrote a check for the move itself, and made out another check for the movers for roughly 10 percent. No big deal, but now I'm wondering who else is going to hit me up for tips.

Since we've moved, we've had new furniture delivered, carpet cleaned, cable hooked up, and although none of these guys was forward enough to suggest tips, I wondered if maybe they weren't expecting something.

Can you give me some guidelines? My husband and I are generous when it comes to tipping food servers, hairdressers, barbers, bellmen, etc., but frankly, we'd go broke if we tipped every delivery/service person who came to the house, especially when we're already paying for the service itself. But if we are expected to tip these people, what percentage is appropriate?

TAPPED-OUT TIPPER

DEAR TAPPED OUT: How much (or if) one tips is strictly a personal decision. If you have made a purchase from a store that delivers, there is no need to "tip" the delivery person. (If it's a pharmacy that sends a kid out on a bicycle — tip the kid and watch his face light up.)

### VFW commander Fisher to Washington conference

VFW Commander-in-Chief James L. Kimery announced that Charles Fisher, commander of VFW District 9 in Texas, had won a six-day expense paid trip to Washington, D.C., March 1-6. Fisher is a resident of Pampa.

The trip is an award for being one of the top 36 VFW district commanders in this year's membership drive.

Personal services, such as those offered in beauty and barber shops, rate tips. And be generous to shoe-shiners — they live on tips, Ditto parking attendants and supermarket carry-out people.

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DEAR ABBY: Our family has a problem that most families will eventually have to face. At what point do you sell the property, house and car of an elderly relative who is in a nursing home and will probably never get out?

My father-in-law had a stroke a year ago and has been in a nursing home ever since. Meanwhile, his house sits vacant and his car sits idle. None of his children live close enough to maintain the house and care for his car and they think both should be sold.

My husband, acting as power of attorney, has been paying all the bills and says his father's small life savings is being depleted. When his father was asked if his property, house and car should be sold, the answer was an emphatic, "No, let them sit!" My husband does not want his father to give up all hope for recovery and feels that if the assets are sold, his father will give up.

We need an outside opinion. Please rush your answer, Abby, as this is causing serious dissension among family members.

A DAUGHTER-IN-LAW

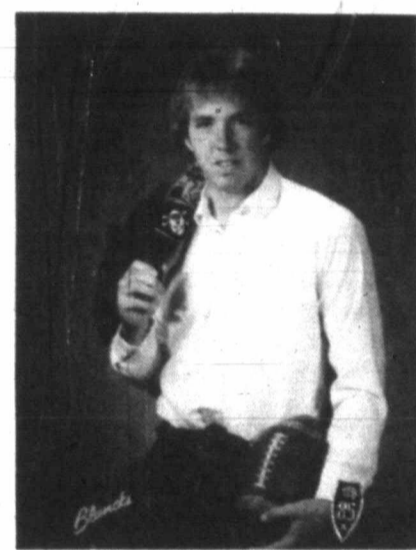
DEAR DAUGHTER-IN-LAW: Unless your father-in-law has been diagnosed as mentally incompetent, all decisions concerning the disposition of his property should be made by him. He specifically stated that the house and car should not be sold, so (to use his words), "Let them sit!"

## Winner for Community Concerts



Left, Carol Fulcher, wins a door prize at the Community Concerts "check-in" last Wednesday. Presenting the gift was Liliith Brainard. Her young assistants are, left, Claire Hampton and sister Ann Hampton. Membership campaign for the 1991-1992 concert season continues through March 15.

## Newsmakers



John Brent Winegeart

John Brent Winegeart, U. S. Army, First Infantry, Big Red One, Fort Riley, Kan. is serving in Saudi Arabia. He is the son of Mary Winegeart, Pampa, and Earl Winegeart, Lefors. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. George Winegeart and Edna Southern, all of Pampa.

Oklahoma Christian University of Science and Arts has named two area students to the President's List for the Fall 1990 trimester. The President's List consists of students who have earned a 4.0 grade point average. Those named are Tracy Lynn Bezner son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Bezner and Wyatt E. Fenno son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fenno, Lefors.

Oklahoma Christian is a private,

liberal arts university in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Landee Cummings of Pampa was named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the 1990 fall semester at Ottawa University. Students who achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or above for the semester are awarded this honor. Cummings, a senior, is majoring in psychology.

Located in Ottawa, Kansas, Ottawa University is a four year, co-educational, liberal arts college affiliated with the American Baptist Churches/USA.

Keith Jack Feerer of Pampa has received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Missions from Oklahoma Christian University of Science and Arts, in the December commencement ceremonies held in Hardeman Auditorium. Feerer graduated magna cum laude from the university.

Mark Brown of Pampa, has been named to receive a Presidential Scholarship at McMurry University for the coming year, according to Dr. Thomas Kim, McMurry president.

To be eligible for a Presidential Scholarship at McMurry, a student must graduate in the top quarter of his or her high school class. A score of 23 or better on the ACT qualifies a recipient for additional Presidential Scholarship funds.

Mark will graduate this year from Pampa High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown, Pampa.



## The Book Report

by Janette Quarles & Ellen Malone Lovett Library Staff

The following are choices by members of the Lovett Memorial Library staff.

### Circle of Friends by Maeve Binchy

In *Circle of Friends*, two young women from a small Irish village find their lives altered when a new friend at college turns their happy union into a triangle of greed, duplicity, and disappointment. Fast childhood chums Benny Hogan, large and ungainly, and Eve Malone, bright and devoted to Benny, are infatuated with the excitement and sophistication that cling to their newly acquired friend, Nan Mahan. When selfish Nan concocts a cruel plan that backfires, hurting good-natured Benny, Eve becomes obsessed with the desire to avenge her friends humiliation.

### Battleground by W.E.B. Griffin

The fourth book in a sweeping saga of the Marine Corps in World War II, the author continues his gripping narrative of the war in the Pacific. Spanning the globe from Australia to the Solomon Islands to Washington, D.C., Griffin weaves together the far-flung operations of the war, and introduced the reader to its participants—including a barnstorming pilot, an ex-Marine turned politician, and valorous combat marine—in an action-packed, realistic narrative of a global war.

### Cold Fire by Dean Koontz

Journalist Holly Throne finds her greatest story in mysterious Jim Ironheart, an ordinary schoolteacher with extraordinary powers. After seeing him pull a boy from the path of a drunken driver, Holly conducts

a little research. What she discovers astounds her. This mild mannered man has quietly performed six last-minute rescues in six separate locations within a period of three months. Intrigued, she tracks Jim to California where she and the latter-day healer are forced to flee a savage and powerful adversary.

### No Greater Love by Julie Ellis

Raised in the brutal tenements of New York, Katie Freeman has hopes of a better life with Harry Newhouse. Together they move to the boom towns of Texas in the 1920's, and make their fortune as independent farmers, while living through five decades of tumultuous American History. Katie's rise from the slums leads her to wealth and passion, tragedy and triumph, in the most glamorous and vibrant cities of the world: Dallas, Seattle, London, Paris, and Buenos Aires. But can she attain new heights of fame and prosperity and still hold on to her husband and family? Can she capture her dreams—without breaking her heart?

No one seizes the readers' attention and emotions like Julie Ellis. And she has written no greater book than *No Greater Love*.

### Dazzle by Judith Krantz

*Dazzle* delivers everything you expect from Judith Krantz—it's a total treat. Jazz Kikullen is an approachable, humorous, lovable heroine who has the kind of problems every woman will adore. Jazz juggles a demanding career as the world's foremost photographer of celebrities, with a complicated love life involving three all-but-irre-

sistible men. Heiress, with her two worldly half-sisters, to a 100 square mile Spanish Land Grant ranch on the California coast, Jazz is an utterly contemporary woman of the 1990's.

### Patrimony: A True Story by Philip Roth

In *Patrimony*, Philip Roth sets aside the uproarious humor found in his *Goodbye, Columbus* and *Portnoy's Complaint* to create a nakedly direct memoir of his father. At eighty-six, Herman Roth was a man fighting for his life. Faithfully recreating his father's unique vernacular, Philip Roth recounts the man's bluntness, and self discipline in the face of death. With love and appreciation he describes how he accompanied his father through each stage of his battle with a brain tumor.

### Financial Self-defense by Charles J. Givens

Charles Givens' new handbook shows readers how to increase and protect their assets with over 200 brand new attack and defense strategies. The man who runs America's largest and most successful financial education organization shows you how to beat the scams dreamed up by bankers, car dealers, insurance companies, credit card companies, and even bureaucracies like Congress and the IRS—on everyone trying to get their hands on the hard earned paychecks of people who work for a living. He provides solid, useful advice for developing a safe and solid financial plan—one that provides a rewarding lifestyle in the present without sacrificing a comfortable and secure future.

## CC-PC signups

Clarendon College-Pampa Center will sponsor an Emergency Care Attendant class beginning March 19-May 10. The class will meet Tuesdays and Fridays for eight weeks, 7-10 p.m. The instructor is Gary James. The class will be held at the White Deer Fire Station. Students may pre-enroll at Clarendon College-Pampa Center, 8:30-5 p.m. The state test will be on May 20.

## HOPE FOR RINGING EARS

Pampa, Texas - Insomnia, depression, mental stress, nervousness, anxiety. These words more often describe what over 35 million Americans experience, according to the American Tinnitus Association.

As a result of a seven-year study by UNIMAX Hearing Instruments, Inc. there is now hope of relief for many sufferers of tinnitus, especially those with accompanying hearing losses.

If you or a loved one have been experiencing ringing, buzzing, frying, or other noises in the ears, you'll want to take advantage of a new tinnitus analysis service available at the Professional Hearing Aid Services, 1534 N. Hobart, Pampa. For a no-cost, no-obligation analysis to find out if you may be helped, call 1-800-735-9137 or 669-0237 for an appointment. Adv.

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Ordinary bifocals have lines that chop your world in half. Fortunately, today there's another choice: Sola XL progressive lenses — the bifocals without lines. You enjoy clear vision at all distances: close-up, far away and in-between. And you look younger and more natural, too. Come try a pair, today.



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# Today's Crossword Puzzle

## The World Almanac® Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**

- Sped
- Destroy (sl.)
- Drinks slowly
- Center of shield
- Fish disease
- Large stewpot
- Grafting twig
- Declare
- Bend the legs
- Ear (comb-form)
- Opposite of nope
- Disagreeable sight
- Slate-cutting tool
- Loch — monster
- Uses chair
- Regal fur
- Type of boat
- John Lennon's son
- Kansas City team

**DOWN**

- Finn
- the Mood for Love
- Central American oil tree
- Gift recipient
- code
- Crossword direction
- Prints
- Short for Solomon
- Now — me down to
- sleep
- Ballet movement
- Coarse cornmeal
- Heart
- Actress Redgrave
- Wide shoe size
- Notice
- Spicy quality
- Territory
- Dec. holiday
- Pakistan's neighbor
- Lacquered metalware
- Return envelope (abbr.)
- Dark
- Tin Tin (movie dog)
- Designer — Casini
- Coiffure
- Shower
- Uncle
- Office tables
- Greek deity
- of Wight
- time (never)
- Make muddy
- Surfeit
- Hindu cymbals
- Fair grade

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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GEECH

By Jerry Bittle

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By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart

EEK AND MEEK

By Howie Schneider

B.C.

By Johnny Hart

### Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Doing what is right may not necessarily be the same thing as doing what will make you look good in front of others today. Play for your inner audience, not the external one. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** It's best not to interfere in developments that do not directly concern you today. Your input could cause problems for you and others.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** If you fail to prudently manage your resources at this time, you might experience a shortage of necessary funds in the not-too-distant future — just when you need them for something special.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Being overly insistent upon having everything done your way could prove to be self-defeating. Don't be hesitant to make concessions for the general good.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** See things for what they are, not for what you would like them to be today. If you mis-guess, and base your judgments upon erroneous perceptions, problems are possible.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Commercial involvements could be a trifle difficult to manage effectively today, especially if you have to deal with individuals who expect more than they're worth.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Matters of priority for you today might not be of equal significance to your mate. More time may be spent arguing with one another than resolving issues.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Don't make "getting the job done quickly" more important than the quality of your performance today. If your work is shoddy, you'll only have to redo it later.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** If you don't have anything nice to say about your friends today, it's best to say nothing at all. Everything you reveal to one pal will only be repeated in detail to the target of your criticism.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** In order to accommodate companions, you might have to make some adjustments in your program today. If this occurs, don't get emotional.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** People with whom you'll be involved today might come to the conclusion that you're too difficult to please; they'll subsequently give up trying. Work to avoid this probability.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** When out shopping today, don't let desires for instant gratification dominate your spending. Proper management of your resources could be a critical area.

MARVIN

By Tom Armstrong

MARMADUKE

By Brad Anderson

KIT 'N' CARLYLE

By Larry Wright

ALLEY OOP

By Dave Graue

WINTHROP

By Dick Cavalli

THE BORN LOSER

By Art and Chip Sansom

SNAFU

By Bruce Beattie

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane

CALVIN AND HOBBS

By Bill Watterson

PEANUTS

By Charles M. Schulz

FRANK AND ERNEST

By Bob Thaves

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# Sports

## Fighting Phoenix join powerhouses in NCAA tournament

By The Associated Press

The Runnin' Rebels, Buckeyes and Hoosiers have a new colleague in the NCAA tournament — the Fighting Phoenix.

Wisconsin-Green Bay earned its first NCAA berth Tuesday night by beating Northern Illinois 56-39 in the Mid-Continent Conference tournament championship.

"When I came here, we were just a coffee break for the Packer fans," said Green Bay coach Dick Bennett, who took over a struggling program six years ago. "Now maybe we're a lunch break. I can't describe the feeling. I've been coaching 26 years and this is a dream come true."

Towson State and Creighton also won their conference tournaments Tuesday night, raising the total of

NCAA qualifiers to 12. No teams can clinch tonight, but the Ohio Valley Conference and the Trans American Athletic Conference have their semifinals and the Big Sky Conference and the Western Athletic Conference start their tournaments.

Wisconsin-Green Bay became a Division I program in 1981-82 and made the National Invitation Tournament last season. But the next step was not easy, even though the tournament was on the home court of the Fighting Phoenix, the Brown County Arena.

Green Bay (24-6) played a shaky first half and Tony Bennett, the coach's son and team's leading scorer, was 0-for-6 from the field and scoreless before intermission.

"I was struggling, but the best thing about it was that at halftime the guys kept saying, 'We believe in you,' and my dad said, 'I'm not worried about you.'" Bennett sparked a 21-3 second-half run and finished

with 14 points. The Fighting Phoenix made only one turnover.

Northern Illinois (25-5), the regular-season champion, lost to Wisconsin-Green Bay for the third time this season.

### MISSOURI VALLEY

Creighton 68, SW Missouri St. 52  
Duan Cole had seven points in an early second-half rally as regular-season champion Creighton won at St. Louis.

Creighton (23-7), winning its seventh straight and 14th in 15 games, started a 23-7 run late in the first half to break open a tight contest.

Bob Harstad and Latrell Wrightsell had 16 points apiece as the Bluejays won the league tournament title for the fourth time and second time in three years. Creighton held Southwest Missouri (21-11) to 21 per-

cent shooting in the second half.

### EAST COAST CONFERENCE

Towson State 69, Rider 63  
Towson State, playing on its home court, won its second straight East Coast Conference championship on Devin Boyd's key three-point play with just over a minute to play.

Rider led 59-57 on Mark Wilcox's 3-pointer with 2:40 to go, but Boyd tied the score on two free throws with 2:03 left and put the Tigers (19-10) ahead for good on a three-point play with 1:06 to go.

Chuck Lightening followed with a steal and dunk with 45 seconds to play, giving Towson a 64-61 lead. Rider (14-16) resorted to 3-point tries on its next two possessions, but was unable to get a tying bucket.

## Baylor's Stinnett close to record

DALLAS (AP) — Baylor forward Maggie Stinnett is within two points of breaking the Southwest Conference all-time career scoring record as the annual SWC women's basketball tournament starts today.

The record of 2,008 is held by Clarissa Davis of Texas.

Top-seeded Arkansas, ranked No. 9 in the nation, was a heavy favorite to win the ninth annual meet, being played at Moody Coliseum.

No. 3 seed Texas Tech and No. 6 seed Southern Methodist tangle in the first game at noon.

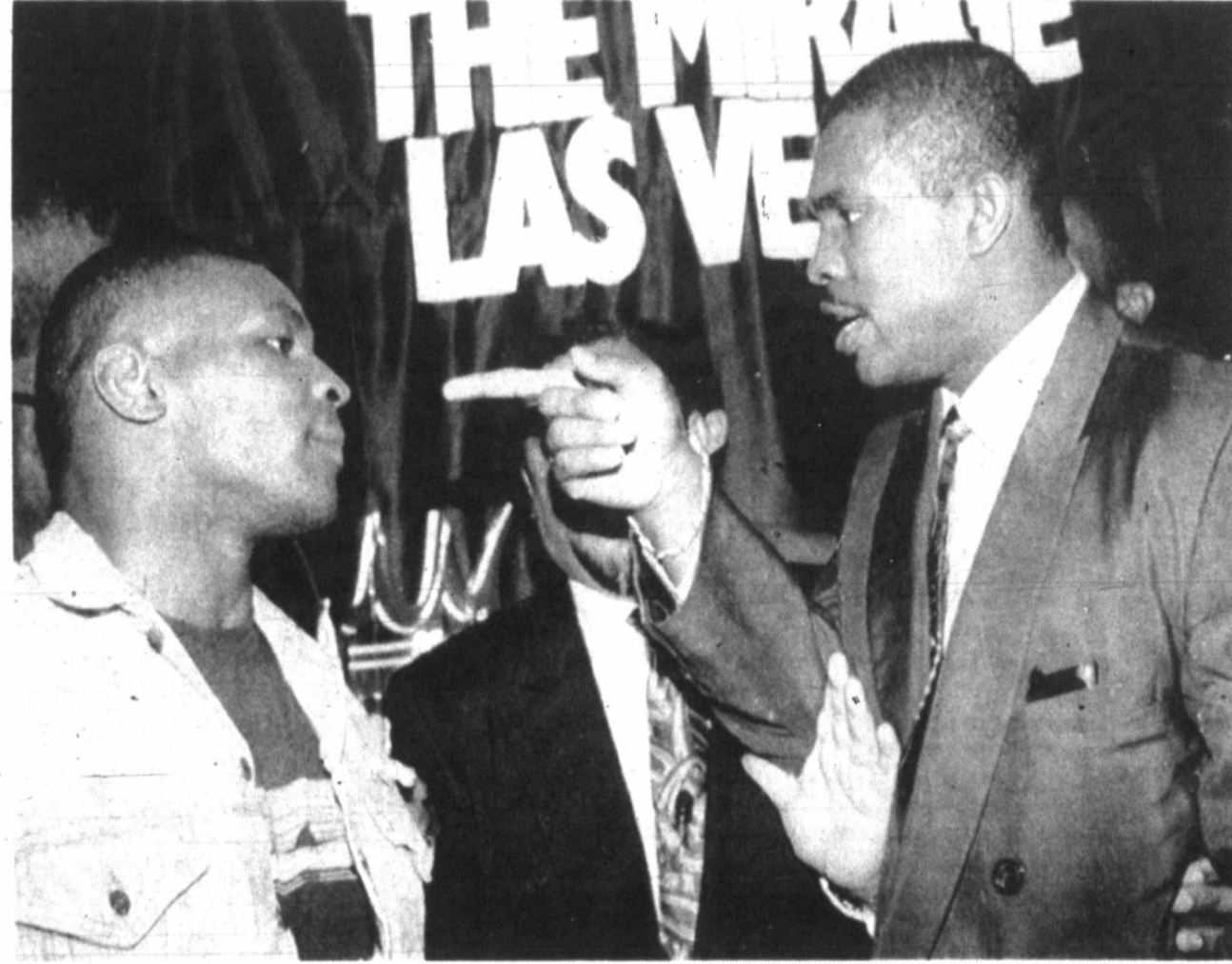
At 2 p.m. No. 2 seed Texas, ranked No. 14 nationally, faces No. 7 seed Rice. Arkansas meets No. 8 seed Baylor at 6 p.m. and No. 4 seed Houston takes on No. 5 seed Texas A&M at 8 p.m.

Semifinals will be played at Moody Coliseum at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. Thursday.

The finals are set for 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Reunion Arena.

SMU coach Welton Brown will see his last coaching action in the SWC tournament. He is retiring after 14 seasons as the SMU coach.

## Feudin' fighters



Donovan Ruddock points his finger at Mike Tyson during a disagreement at a news conference in Los Angeles Tuesday. Tyson and Ruddock meet in a heavyweight bout at The Mirage Hotel in Las Vegas March 18.

## Reign almost over for Graf

By STEVEN WINE  
AP Sports Writer

BOCA RATON, Fla. (AP) — For 31 1/2 years, Steffi Graf was the best. Sometimes she was even better than that.

"At one stage, I was invincible," she said. "I was not even close to being beaten."

But the reign is nearly over. Graf's record 186-week stay as the No. 1-ranked player in women's tennis will end Monday.

"I'm sure I'm not happy about it," she said, "but I have no problems dealing with it."

The German will fall to No. 2 even if she wins this week's Virginia Slims of Florida. Monica Seles, who is skipping the event, will take over the top spot because her second-round loss in last year's tournament at Boca Raton will no longer count in the computer rankings.

Graf, the top seed this week, advanced to the third round Tuesday night when her scheduled opponent, Cecilia Dahlman of Sweden, had to default because of illness.

Graf instead met Rennae Stubbs in a one-set exhibition. Loose, smiling and playing to the crowd, the German won 6-1.

"I know Rennae very well and we have a lot of fun," said Graf,

who usually presents a somber demeanor. "If you don't have to be serious, you enjoy it more."

Top-ranked since August 17, 1987, Graf is trying to come out of a slump that began after she broke her right thumb in a skiing accident 13 months ago. She has not won a Grand Slam tournament since after winning eight of the previous nine.

Her 66-match winning streak — second-longest in history — ended last May. In her two previous tournaments this year, she has failed to reach the semifinals.

"The point for me is to play well," Graf said. "I don't care about the No. 1 ranking or who's on the other side of the net. It's just me on the court, and doing the best I can."

But moments later, she said that she expects to regain the top ranking.

"I wouldn't be out playing any more if I didn't have the feeling I can do better than I do right now," she said.

"I just have to rely a little more on what I'm best on — from the (baseline), and using my forehand and my movement. And just enjoy it."

## Card war results in lawsuit, shouting match

WHEATON, Ill. (AP) — A lawsuit over a \$1,200 Nolan Ryan baseball card turned into a shouting match between lawyers and the judge when the 13-year-old owner of the card revealed that he had traded the coveted item.

Bryan Wrzesinski had bought the card for \$12 from a clerk who didn't know its true value.

The youth was asked in court if he still had the card. "I traded it last night," he testified Tuesday, the first day of the trial.

With that statement, Circuit Judge Ann Jorgensen ordered the attorneys for both sides of the case into her chambers.

Jorgensen and the attorneys were shouting so loudly bailiffs cleared the courtroom.

When the dust settled, the judge put off the trial until Thursday to give lawyers a chance to draw up motions to reflect that Bryan no longer had the card.

Joe Irmen, owner of Ball-Mart Baseball, sued the teen-ager, demanding that he return the card or pay the \$1,188 difference between the selling price and the \$12 Bryan paid for it. The boy's lawyer, Walter Maksyn, said his client did nothing wrong when he bought the card or when he got rid of it.

"I think the boy had a right to sell the card," Maksyn said. "It was his property."

And he apparently made a good trade, parlaying his original \$12 into as much as \$2,300.

In return for the Nolan Ryan card, Bryan received a 1965 Joe Namath football card and a 1967 Tom Seaver

baseball card.

Beckett's Price Guide lists the Namath card with a value ranging from \$800 to \$1,200. The guide says the Seaver card is worth between \$750 and \$1,100. Both are rookie cards, which makes them more valuable.

Before Bryan disclosed his latest trade, clerk Karen Baker testified that she thought the Nolan Ryan card was priced at \$12 when she sold it last April.

"That's what I thought the symbols on the card meant," she said.

Wrzesinski has said the card was simply marked "1200" without a dollar sign, decimal point or comma. He said he knew the card was worth more than \$12, but he said he had no idea how much.

He thought he had just gotten a good deal after asking for the card at \$12. "I bought it fair and square," he said.

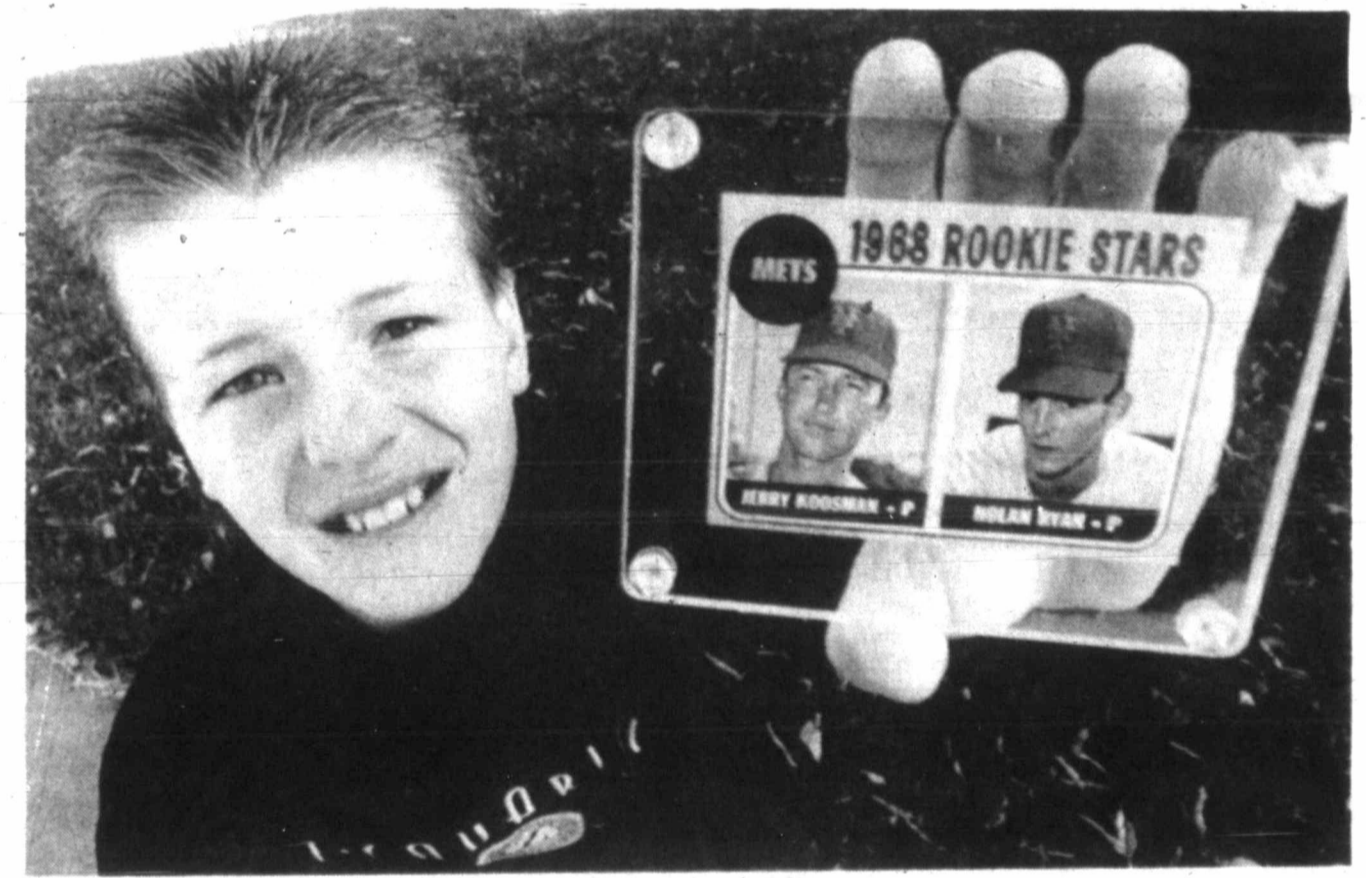
But the owner of the card shop contends the teen-ager from the Chicago suburb of Addison took advantage of a harried, inexperienced clerk.

Irmen said he was selling the card on consignment and was to pay its original owner \$1,000 for it. He still owes \$500.

"The money is not the only point. The principle is the issue," he said.

Irmen said he offered \$100 for the card back before suing, but the boy turned him down.

Wrzesinski has accumulated about 50,000 cards since he started collecting them about four years ago.



Bryan Wrzesinski displays the controversial Nolan Ryan baseball card.

## Making the state final four not quite enough for North Shore Mustangs

By MICHAEL MURPHY  
Houston Chronicle

HOUSTON (AP) — For the North Shore Mustangs, making the state final four is not enough.

"We're not just satisfied to get there," said coach Randy Weisinger. "We want to go up there and win and represent our region well."

There is, in Weisinger's words, "one huge obstacle" in the way — Duncanville's 7-2, 250-pound center Greg Ostertag. North Shore (35-3) plays Duncanville (35-2) in Friday's 3 p.m. semifinal game at the Erwin Center in Austin.

"He's huge," Weisinger said. "I think he's something

else. With him, if he catches it, then it's all over with because he's going to put it in the basket."

"They've won 35 games this year, so you know they're a good team. But Ostertag is the key."

Ostertag has stepped up his game a notch in the playoffs. The senior averaged 22.5 points and 13 rebounds during the regular season but bumped those numbers up to 39 points and 16 rebounds per game in the Panthers' Region II tournament victories over Killeen and Bryan.

"He's really working," Duncanville coach Phil McNeely said of Ostertag. "As long as we can shoot outside, which we've been able to do all year, then it frees Greg up inside."

Other than Ostertag, Duncanville is not an exceptionally tall team. Marvin Bell, a 6-3 forward who averages 17 points and eight rebounds, and 6-2 Robert Ringo (10.7 points) complete the Panthers' front line. Shad Green (5-11) and Sam Lowe (5-8) start in the backcourt.

Bell is the leading three-point shooter, but McNeely has several players who can nail the three-pointer.

"They (Green and Lowe) can hit it (the three-point shot)," McNeely said. "Plus, I have several kids off the bench who can come in and shoot it."

North Shore is hoping to extend what has been a season of breakthroughs. After losing a district title showdown two years in a row to Smiley (74-70 in 1989 and a

71-69 overtime decision in 1990), the Mustangs defeated Humble 72-70 to wrap up their first District 21-5A championship.

For Weisinger, the district crown was a priority.

"Winning the gold ball was a goal for us," he said. "That's what we call the district title — the gold ball. These guys have worked so hard. When we beat Humble, you could see it in the kids' eyes. It was relief — relief that we finally won it."

Another breakthrough was making it through the regionals. North Shore was stung by Yates in the regional semifinals 87-67 last year but exacted revenge on the Lions with a 56-53 win in the regional semifinals.

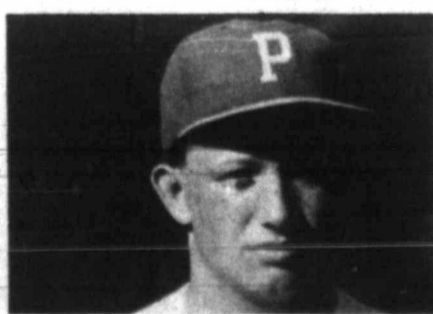
## Harvesters down Canyon to stay unbeaten

Unbeaten Pampa posted a 6-4 victory over Canyon in non-district baseball action Tuesday afternoon at Harvester Field.

Senior pitcher Brian Ellis (2-0) gave up four runs on four hits while striking out three and walking four to earn the mound win. Tarin Peet pitched 2/3rds of an inning to pick up a save. Peet struck out one and didn't allow a walk or hit.

"Ellis pitched a very good game under gusty conditions. We had winds of 30 to 35 miles per hour and we struggled some defensively, but that's understandable considering the weather conditions," said PHS head coach Rod Porter.

Pampa is 4-0 for the season while Canyon falls to 1-4.



Brian Ellis

Carrying the big sticks for the Harvesters were Zach Thomas with a triple and Steve Sanders a double.

The Harvesters travel to Elk City, Okla. on Saturday for a doubleheader with Lawton MacArthur and Elk City.

## Architects selected for Arkansas' new fieldhouse

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — Keeping that Barnhill magic will be one of the jobs for the architectural firm creating a new basketball arena for the University of Arkansas, Athletic Director Frank Broyles says.

Last week, the UA Board of Trustees selected a firm as architects for the facility that will replace 9,000-seat Barnhill Arena as the on-campus home of the Razorbacks. The board's decision came after J.L. "Bud" Walton — brother of Wal-Mart Stores founder Sam Walton of Bentonville — announced a \$15 million gift to get the construction under way.

Broyles has been talking about a 15,000-seat facility with a price tag of \$30 million. He said on Monday that the architectural firm is charged with building a larger Barnhill.

"The architect was in Barnhill for the Baylor game," Broyles said. "He took all kind of pictures of the arena. Then he took notes on Jim Robken and the band and all the things that make Barnhill magic."

Broyles says a site for the arena should be chosen by the end of the month.

"We will start this week with some of the design-feasibility study, which means that we have got to have site selection," Broyles said Monday. "We've got to talk about the money that we've got to pay for it, the amount of money we can spend, and the number of seats that we would like for the arena to be."

"All of this must be discussed and come to some decision in the month of March."

Broyles is hoping the new arena will be available when the Razorbacks begins basket-

ball practice on Nov. 1, 1993.

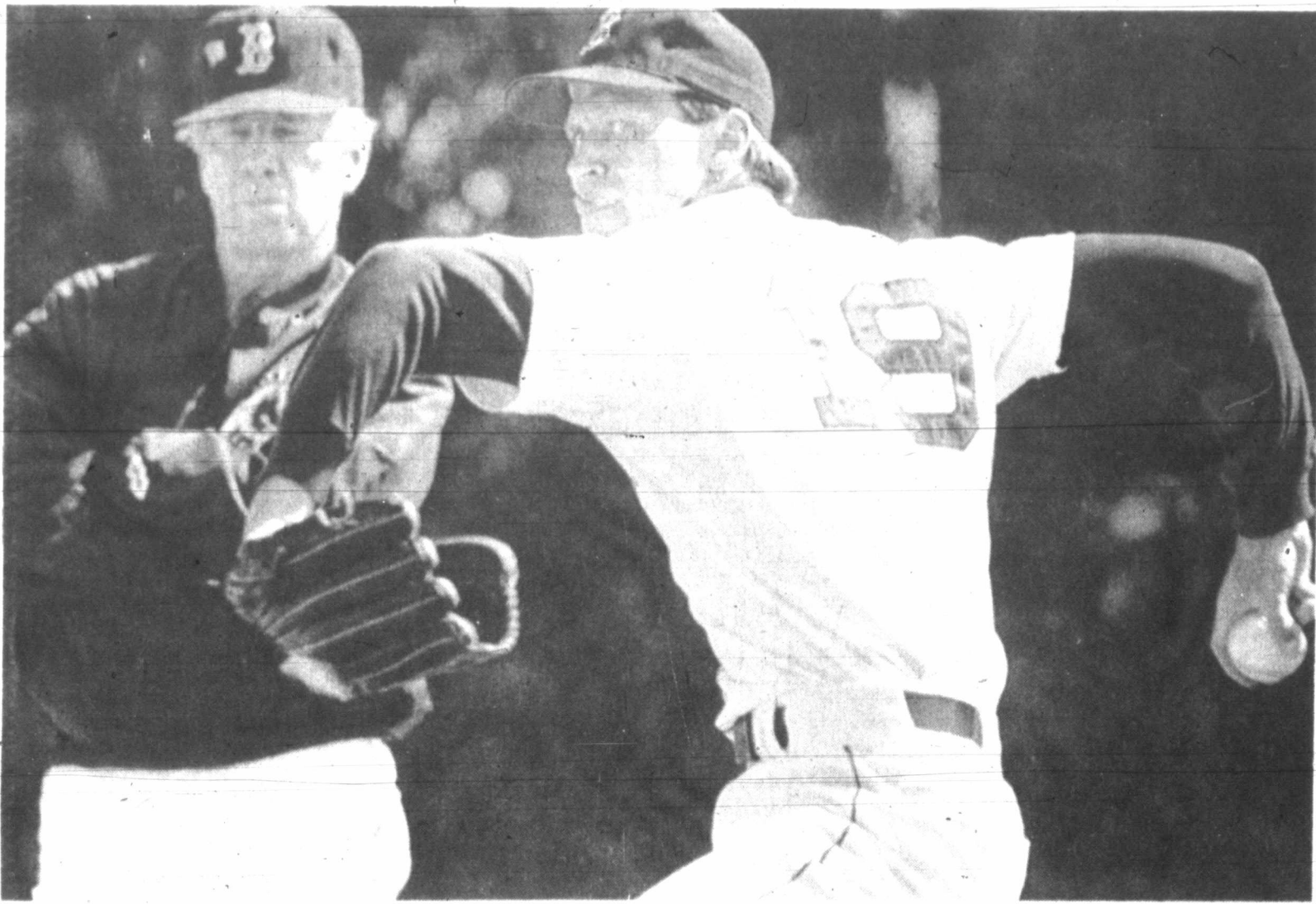
He said officials hope a contract can be let for the site work in early August. Such work could take about four or five months.

The first site that will be considered is across from the parking lot north of the Broyles Athletic Complex.

He said a couple of locations between Razorback Stadium and U.S. 62 will also be considered.

"We could possibly move the baseball field down south of Highway 62 on some of the land the city owns," he said. "We could move the track down there, possibly. We've got to look at the site soil. And how it fits into the terrain will determine a lot of the cost."

# Rangers' Brown, Rogers among four pitchers to leave training camp



Boston Red Sox pitcher Dana Kiecker delivers a pitch while manager Joe Morgan looks on during practice Tuesday at Winter Haven, Fla.

## Baseball notes

By RONALD BLUM  
AP Sports Writer

Jack Armstrong and Joe Oliver of the Cincinnati Reds and Texas pitchers Kevin Brown and Kenny Rogers want more money. And to show their unhappiness, they left spring training.

Today's the mandatory reporting date, so if they don't come back, they could be in trouble.

Even though the exhibition season opens Thursday, players are still battling to fatten their checkbooks. The four who walked Tuesday all were renewed at salaries of their team's choosing.

"I don't want to start playing for the money," said Armstrong, who got a \$215,000 contract. "It's the principle. I feel that's a burden I have to bear for the players who will follow me."

Armstrong, the National League's All-Star Game starter last July, wants approximately \$100,000 more. Oliver, renewed for \$185,000, wants approximately \$90,000 more.

"I'm not happy with the treatment I've gotten," Oliver said. "I just wanted to make a statement."

Armstrong and Oliver have the same agent, Scott Boras. He said not to expect them back today.

Beginning today, the players can be fined for not being in camp.

"The players have reflected to me that they are staying tomorrow as well," Boras said Tuesday. "Their statements to me is that they are waiting for the Reds to properly negotiate."

Brown had his contract renewed by Texas for \$327,500. Rogers was renewed at

\$287,500. "This is not the way to build a relationship for the future," Brown said. "I'm not demanding all the money in the world. I don't think that way. I just wanted a chance for the market to show what a fair number would be."

Out in Scottsdale, Ariz., players on the Oakland Athletics are taking up a collection for American League MVP Rickey Henderson, who thinks he's underpaid at \$12 million for four years and wants to renegotiate.

A collection bottle was placed near the entrance to the trainer's room and it was full of greenbacks of varying denominations by the end of Tuesday's workout.

On the bottle was a handwritten message: "Rickey Appreciation Fund. Not Tax Deductible."

New York Yankees infielder Randy Velarde also is battling for bucks. The team is offering \$155,000 and he wants \$200,000 more. "It's a slap in the face," he said of New York's offer.

Newly acquired Don Carman and Curt Schilling are the likely choices to become Houston Astros closers this season, Manager Art Howe says.

"Carman has the most experience down there, and he's a power pitcher," Howe said from the club's training site in Kissimmee, Fla. "I'm going to give him the opportunity to finish up games from the left side. Schilling's the top candidate from the right side."

Carman signed with the Astros as a free agent and Schilling was part of the trade that sent first baseman Glenn Davis to Baltimore. Neither pitcher has been a closer.

Carman's success against lefthanders (they hit .175) and his work ethic have caught Howe's eye.

# UTEP Coach's illegal recruiting trip denied by college's attorney

By SUZANNE GAMBOA  
Associated Press Writer

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — A lawyer for Texas-El Paso denies an NCAA allegation that a former UTEP assistant coach made an illegal recruiting trip.

The NCAA alleged that Norm Ellenberger, now an Indiana assistant coach, made an illegal recruiting trip with Miners coach Don Haskins and assistant coach Greg Lackey.

Ricardo Adatao, UTEP's attorney who is organizing the school's response to the allegations, said Tuesday that Ellenberger merely drove Haskins to the recruit's home and waited in the car while Haskins went indoors and visited with the recruit's family.

"While coach Ellenberger had no contact whatsoever with the recruit or his family, the NCAA considers his waiting in the car to be a violation," Adatao said in a statement. NCAA rules bar assistant coaches from off-campus recruiting.

The NCAA has accused UTEP of 13 rules violations. The allegations range from assis-

tant coach Rus Bradburd lying to an NCAA investigator to a booster providing free use of cars to players.

If the NCAA finds UTEP guilty of rules violations, the school's basketball team could face a range of sanctions, including loss of scholarships and a ban on post-season tournament play.

Ellenberger was fired as the head coach at the University of New Mexico in 1979 after a grade-fixing scandal known as "Lobogate." He was at practice when called for comment Tuesday.

New Mexico was barred from post-season play for two years, and forced to return money made in the 1978 NCAA tournament. In 1981, Ellenberger was convicted on 21 of 22 New Mexico state charges of fraud and making false public vouchers, all fourth-degree felonies. He was put on unsupervised probation for one year.

He joined UTEP as a part-time assistant coach in 1986 and went to Indiana last year.

Among the other NCAA allegations are that deceased UTEP basketball player Her-

nell "Jeep" Jackson was one of several Miners who used a car supplied by athletic department officials and boosters.

Jackson died of heart failure in May 1987 during an exhibition game at Fort Bliss.

The NCAA has asked UTEP to provide it with information concerning Jackson's parking violations. The El Paso Herald-Post reported Tuesday that Jackson was ticketed 10 times by campus police when he drove a 1984 BMW owned by a school booster.

In a censored copy of the NCAA's 13 allegations against UTEP's basketball program, the agency alleged that from September 1965 to August 1988, members of the schools athletic "interests" provided cars to athletes at no cost.

Parts of the letter were deleted by UT System attorney Mel Hazelwood. She eliminated names of past and current students and boosters and the allegations involving them, citing state and federal privacy laws. So much was deleted that the document had less information than a summary of allegations given to the media last month.

# Controversial long putter here to stay

"The average player was making sevens and eights when he hit into a trap. He'd come home crabby. But with the sand wedge, he'd make no worse than bogey and come home smiling. There were fewer divorces after I invented that club." — Gene Sarazen recalling the reaction to his introduction of the sand wedge in 1932.

By JIM LITKE  
AP Sports Writer

Rocco Mediate might have looked like a well-dressed janitor come to sweep the greens at Doral and not master them, but that long putter he used to win there is here to stay.

And while most of us will applaud (and throw open our wallets for) anything that makes the damnable game a little bit easier, the news is not good on all fronts.

Metal woods, graphite shafts, perimeter-weighted clubheads and balls with dimple patterns less comprehensible than the structure of quarks have reduced the margin of error in every facet of golf — except for putting. And now, the game's last little sanctuary, where disaster could still be measured in inches, is about to disappear as well.

Scott Hoch (as in choke) became much more famous for missing an itty-bitty putt at the Masters in 1989 than for the Las Vegas Invitational he won a few weeks later. But if enough pros follow Mediate's lead and go to the long stick, a blown 3-footer — at the professional level, anyway — will become as rare as that oh-so-delicious gutter ball that Del Ballard Jr. uncorked over the weekend.

In Sarazen's day, a few thousand failed marriages would not have gotten in the way of golf's once-imperial rulesmakers — the Royal and Ancient and the U.S. Golf Association — if they set out to get rid of something. But today, lawyers for the manufacturers of clubs and balls will stand in the way of practically anything.

On top of which, even President Bush, the nation's No. 1 golfer, is prowling the greens armed with a 52-inch "Pole Kat" model. And who among us would be foolhardy enough to try and take anything out of his hands right about now?

"Actually, the fact that it's a popular club is not an issue. The issues governing the long putters are the same that they have always been for all types of equipment," John Matheny, director of operations for U.S.G.A., said in a telephone interview Tuesday.

"First, it is golf as we know it and as the traditions dictate? Second, does it provide some advantage to a player that is otherwise not available? We were asked to rule on the long putter in 1989, when it became a fixture on the Senior Tour, and our committee decided it was OK.

"You could say it's still an issue, and I don't think a meeting goes by where it's not discussed. But that doesn't mean," Matheny said in an interview Tuesday, "that we're going to reverse it."

Long putters stand between 44 inches and 52 inches high when sold, and are grasped with the left hand at chest height and the right at about waist level. On the stroke, the left hand is held stationary and the right glides the club through in a motion similar to the way a broom is used to sweep.

While their effectiveness from 10 feet and beyond is still open to debate, the putters have been proven to work exceptionally well from that distance in by minimizing hand, wrist and body motion (the major cause of "yips") and maximizing the fixed base and pendulum swing that gets the ball rolling smoothly on its way to the hole. The club also provides an additional visual aid by allowing the user to study the line of the putt longer while standing erect.

# Rockets post comeback win

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ  
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Rockets have come up with a surprising one-two punch off the bench-Akeem Olajuwon and Sleepy Floyd.

Floyd scored 27 points and Olajuwon had 18 points and 12 rebounds, both in reserve performances Tuesday night, rallying the Rockets to a 112-100 victory over the New Jersey Nets.

Floyd has been relegated to sixth man status this season and Olajuwon played his third game since recovering from eye surgery that forced him to miss 25 games.

Olajuwon came into the game with 5:09 left in the first quarter and played 34 minutes. He blocked four shots and blended into the pick and roll offense the Rockets have developed in his absence.

"They were fluid on offense without him in there and didn't skip a beat when he did come in," Nets center Chris Dudley said. "They played well defensively in the second half and they got steals and fast breaks to get the momentum going. They are deep, especially with Akeem coming off the bench."

Floyd has not withered in his reserve role. He's had 14 20-plus point off the bench this season.

"Sleepy's had to adjust to being a sixth man after nine years as a starter," Rockets coach Don Chaney said. "He's never been a role player before and he's starting to find his groove after an early slump this season."

Floyd and Olajuwon each played more than two starters, David Wood (28) and Kenny Smith (24).

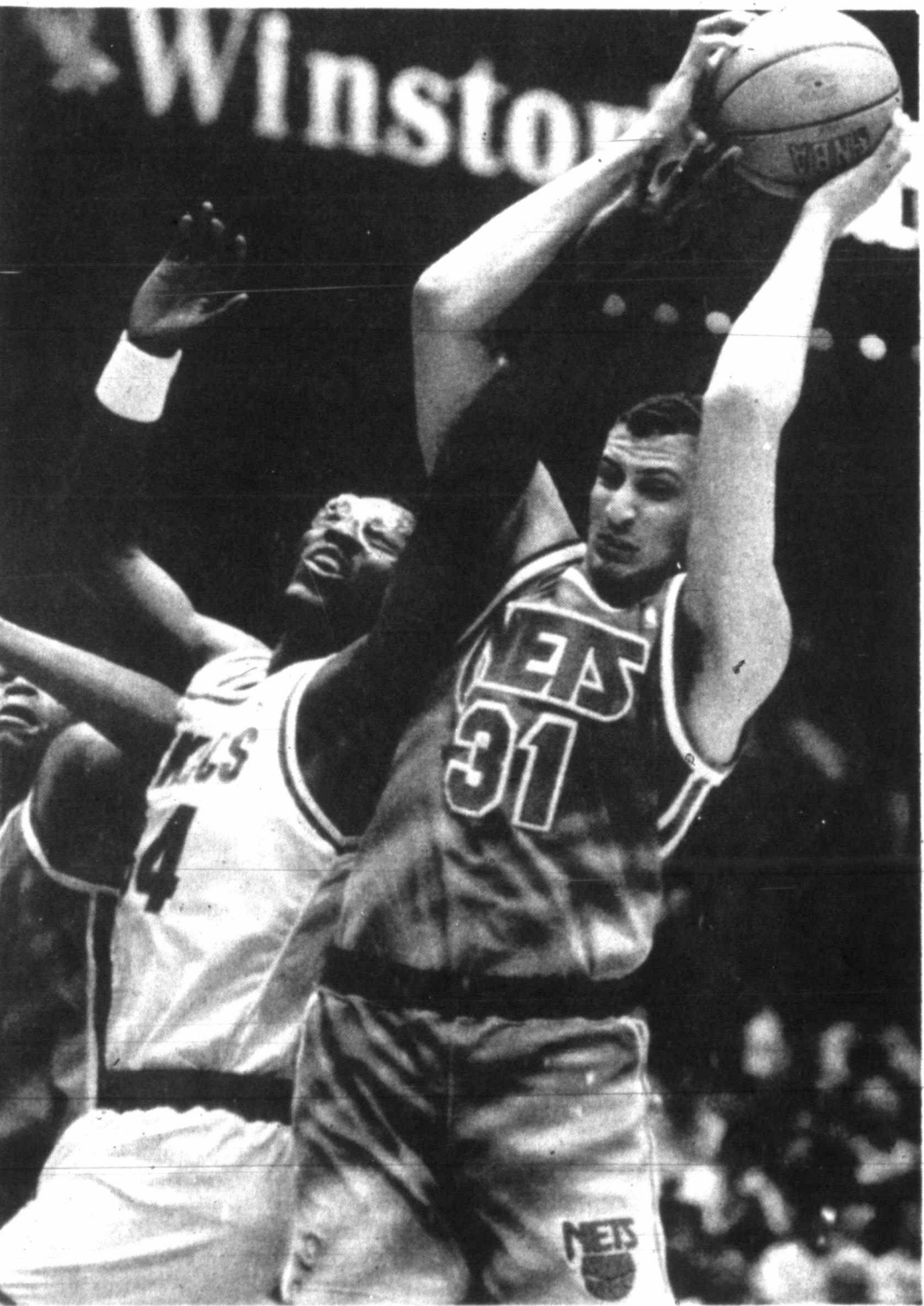
The Rockets, who ended five years of frustration by beating the Los Angeles Lakers in The Forum Sunday, started slowly against the Nets, who lost their 10th straight road game.

Houston trailed by as many as 13 points in the first half but cut the Nets lead to 60-57 at the half.

# Robinson leads Spurs to 104-99 victory over Philadelphia

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — David Robinson says he still needs more work on improving his jump shot, but the Philadelphia 76ers probably don't think there's much room for improvement.

Robinson scored 30 points and grabbed 16 rebounds in leading the San Antonio Spurs to a 104-99 NBA victory over Philadelphia Tuesday night.



The Nets' Sam Bowie pulls down a rebound over the Rockets' Akeem Olajuwon in first-quarter NBA play Tuesday night.

Robinson said holding the ball differently helped improve his jump shot. He practiced the shot extensively during the past week.

"It's the way I've been holding the ball," Robinson said. "It felt a lot better. I think I'm going to use it a lot more. I just need to work on it a little more."

The Spurs must have thought they were seeing replays of last week's games in New

York and Boston when they spotted Philadelphia a 17-point lead in the first quarter. In New York, they held an 18-point lead before losing and made a similar fade after taking a 17-point lead over Boston.

The game also marked the return of David Wingate, who had not played since the 1990 playoffs.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS  
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HIDDEN HILLS GOLF COURSE SPRINKLER REPAIR PARTS  
Proposals and specifications may be obtained from the Office of the City Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Pampa, Texas, Phone 806-665-8481. Sales Tax Exemption Certificates shall be furnished upon request.

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The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted and to waive any informalities or technicalities. The City Commission will consider bids for award at their regular scheduled meeting.

Phyllis Jeffers  
City Secretary  
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT  
Texola Oil and Gas Inc., P.O. Box 749 Weatherford Oklahoma, 73096 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation that is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Dolomite Formation, Cooper A Lease, Well Number 6A. The proposed injection well is located 7 miles North East of Skellytown, in the Carson County Field, in Carson County.

Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3217 to 3276 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas 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 requests 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, P.O. Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967 (Telephone 512/463-6790).

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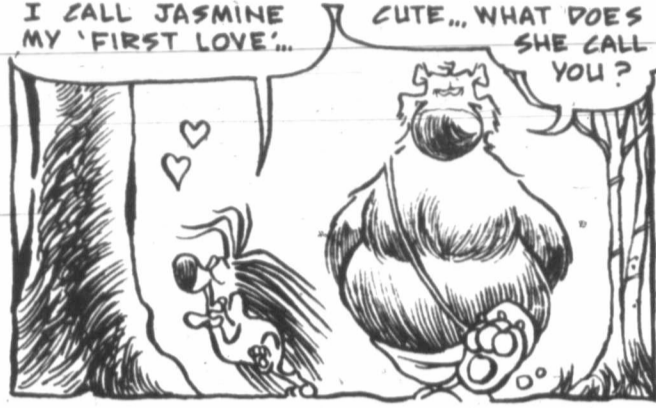
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# Video by civilian shows police clubbing, kicking motorist

By JEFF WILSON  
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Police repeatedly clubbed and kicked a motorist lying on the ground, and a bystander caught it on videotape. Now the FBI and the district attorney are considering whether to charge the officers.

Civil rights activists Tuesday branded the beating part of a pattern of police misconduct in the nation's second-largest city.

Police Chief Daryl Gates said if the officers' actions prove to be out of line, it could not be considered representative of his department.

Police reports on the incident asserted that Rodney Glenn King, who allegedly had driven a car involved in a chase, tried to get up off the ground and charge an officer — and tried again even after being shocked with a stun gun.

The videotape, played on national television Tuesday, showed King did try to get to his feet at one point but gave no indication he tried to strike any of about 10 officers surrounding him.

The neighbor who made the videotape and three other witnesses also said King did not fight the officers.

After the beating, said one witness, Dorothy Gibson, the officers "were all laughing and chuckling

like they had just had a party." Throughout most of the two-minute tape King is on his back or on his stomach while several officers flail at his head, arms and legs with nightsticks. One officer is seen kicking King at least six times.

In all, King was struck or kicked about 30 times.

King, 25, was treated at a hospital for two days before being taken to jail Tuesday. He suffered a broken leg and bruised arm and the "side of his face was deformed," said his wife, Crystal.

The FBI announced Tuesday that it will investigate possible civil rights violations, spokesman Fred Reagan said.

The district attorney's Special Investigations Division, which examines allegations of police brutality, said it, too, is opening an inquiry.

"We want to determine if there is a criminal case against the officers," spokeswoman Sandi Gibbons said.

Police internal affairs investigators made copies of the tape for their investigation.

Prosecutors have not decided whether to charge King, who previously was convicted of a 1989 robbery. King was booked for investigation of evading police officers and investigation of parole viola-

tion. Bail was not immediately set. Ramona Ripston of the American Civil Liberties Union said the police chief "must be held responsible for this kind of brutal response." She said that her ACLU chapter receives about 55 calls alleging police brutality each week.

"The time has come to take a very deep look at what the department does," she said, adding that racism might have played a part in the attack.

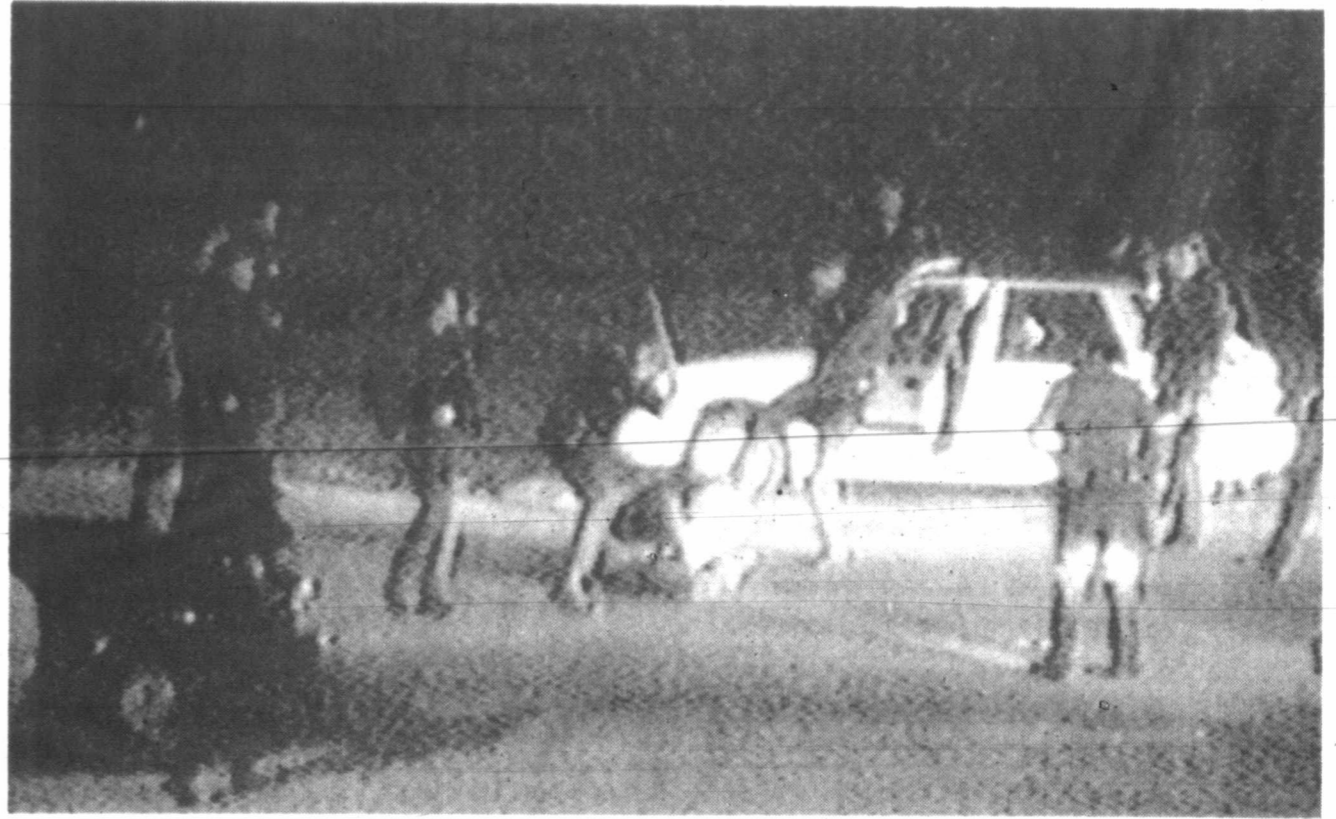
King is black. Police did not release the identities or races of the officers.

After viewing the video, Mayor Tom Bradley said, "I am as shocked and outraged as anyone."

The episode began early Sunday as California Highway Patrol officers tried to stop a car they said was traveling more than 100 mph. Police helped pull the car over in the Lake View Terrace neighborhood about 20 miles from downtown.

Police reports quoted by the Los Angeles Times today said that after lying on the ground as ordered, King tried to get up and charge at his captors.

Even after one officer shocked King with a Taser stun gun, "King recovered almost immediately and resumed his hostile charge," a



(AP Laserphoto)

A video tape shot by George Holliday Sunday morning from his apartment in a suburb of Los Angeles shows what appears to be a group of police officers beating a man with night sticks and kicking him as other officers look on. A copy of the video tape was turned over to the police department's Internal Affairs Division for investigation, said Deputy Police Chief William Booth.

police report said. Then officers began hitting him with their nightsticks.

Witnesses — including George Holliday, 31, who videotaped the

incident from his apartment balcony — saw things differently. Holliday said he watched with his wife as about 10 squad cars pulled over a white sedan.

"Before they started hitting him he was pretty much cooperative," he said. "I was trying to think, 'What could he have done to deserve that?'"

# Bailout of failed banks appears to be moving closer to taxpayers

By DAVE SKIDMORE  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Step by step, the taxpayer is being drawn into paying for bank failures.

On one front, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. wants Congress to expand its line of credit at the Treasury in case the cost of bank failures exhausts the deposit insurance fund.

Theoretically, banks would repay the loan through an increase in their insurance premiums. But if the industry continues to deteriorate, taxpayers are at risk.

Separately, support is growing for having taxpayers, rather than the banking industry, bear the extra cost of bailing out uninsured depositors in institutions whose failure could unravel the financial system.

Sen. Donald W. Riegle Jr., D-Mich., chairman of the Senate Banking Committee, on Tuesday introduced a broad banking overhaul bill. One provision, in effect, would

have taxpayers share the cost of the biggest bank rescues.

His bill is intended to prevent bank failures with tougher regulation and would bar the FDIC, which is financed by the banking industry, from protecting deposits in excess of the \$100,000 insurance limit after 1994.

However, the Federal Reserve could pay off uninsured depositors if it believed that was necessary to prevent a contagious run on other banks' deposits or some other extreme financial emergency.

Any money the central bank spent would have to be deducted from the annual revenues it forwards to the Treasury. So, in effect, general taxpayers would bear the cost.

The proposal could prove politically touchy, especially with so many members of Congress being attacked by constituents over the multibillion-dollar taxpayer bailout of the savings and loan industry.

Sen. Alan Dixon, D-Ill., a mem-

ber of the Senate banking panel, and Rep. Chalmers Wylie of Ohio, the senior Republican on the House Banking Committee, also have proposed plans for tapping the Federal Reserve to pay part of the cost of bank failures.

Under Riegle's proposal, the FDIC, and by extension the banking industry, would continue to bear most of the cost of so-called "too-big-to-fail" bank rescues.

For instance, in the case of Bank of New England, which failed in January, the FDIC would bear \$2 billion of the bailout cost and taxpayers \$300 million.

The argument for spreading the cost of such bailouts is that the entire financial system and everyone who uses it benefits, not just banks.

"If what you're really talking about is an institution that's gotten so far out of bounds that it threatens to bring down the whole system, then maybe the cost of intervening there ought not to necessarily go against the insurance fund per se but

ought to be charged against the government generally," Riegle said.

He said other changes his bill would impose should make too-big-to-fail bailouts very rare. He would require regulators to crack down on banks when they first start to weaken and promptly close them as soon as their owners' capital is exhausted.

Also, the fact that the public's money would be at stake would create what Riegle called "constructive back pressure" discouraging too-big-to-fail rescues.

"You would hope ... that very early in the game, people would see things building (and) ... you would

see steps taken to deal with it," he said.

Riegle's position is supported by five banking industry trade groups, FDIC Chairman L. William Seidman and, at least tentatively, by two bipartisan congressional agencies.

Robert D. Reischauer, director of the Congressional Budget Office, told Riegle's panel Tuesday that "a good argument can be made that taxpayers in general" should pay the extra cost of protecting uninsured deposits.

## Two Texans to serve life sentences in murder rampage

HOPE, Ark. (AP) — Two Texans will each serve a life sentence for an Arkansas murder that was part of a rampage that left four people dead.

The attacks took place three years ago.

William Glenn Henry, 21, and Davey Lynn Crockett, 22, both of Gainesville, Texas, pleaded guilty Monday to the March 7, 1988, slaying of Kenneth Olden of Saratoga, in exchange for the life sentences.

The pair were extradited to Hempstead County from the Texas Department of Corrections in Huntsville. They are serving life sentences in Texas for three other murders.

Henry and Crockett earlier pleaded guilty to killing a Gainesville woman and two elderly Farmersville, Texas, men on March 7, 1988. Olden, 34, was the fourth victim in the two-state killing streak.

The sentences will be served concurrently, in Texas. However, if the men come up for parole, Arkansas authorities will have some input into the request.

Olden's mother, Peggy, was in court on Monday. She said she prayed for justice and felt better after the two men were sentenced to life.

"I not only lost a son," she said. "I lost part of me."

The rampage began in Gainesville with the murder of Deanna Woodman, 22, who had been bludgeoned and had her throat cut. The two men then went to Farmersville, where they killed an 85-year-old man and his 62-year-old son. They were beaten to death.

They took a pickup truck belonging to the men and then dumped it in Saratoga. Authorities believe Crockett and Henry asked Olden for a ride. He was found beaten and shot. His car was later found in Brown Springs, Okla.

Eventually, the television show, "Unsolved Mysteries" filmed a segment on the murder rampage.



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