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TUESDAY

## Soviet Cabinet sets collision course with reformers

By THOMAS GINSBERG  
Associated Press Writer

MOSCOW (AP) — Forcing a showdown with rival Boris N. Yeltsin and the Moscow populace that backs him at a crucial political juncture, Mikhail S. Gorbachev's Cabinet has banned all demonstrations in Moscow until mid-April.

The ban, approved Monday, comes three days before a planned demonstration by several pro-reform groups in support of Yeltsin.

He is expected then to face a no-confidence vote in the parliament of the Russian republic in a special session called by his hard-line opponents.

The Moscow city council, con-

trolled by pro-democracy forces, has already granted a permit for the planned Thursday demonstration, which is to be led by the anti-Communist movement Democratic Russia.

A similar rally March 10 drew about 500,000 people to Moscow and tens of thousands more into streets in other cities. It was the biggest demonstration in the Soviet capital since the 1917 Bolshevik Revolution.

The special session of Russia's parliamentary was called after Yeltsin demanded last month that Gorbachev resign, accusing the Soviet president of betraying the forces of democratic reform by allowing a conservative resurgence.

Each man accuses the other of

leading the country to the brink of civil war and being more preoccupied with expanding personal power than the good of the country.

Yeltsin enjoys the overwhelming support of the people of Russia, the Soviet Union's biggest and most populous republic. But he cannot necessarily count on the backing of the republic's parliament because only a portion of its seats were filled through direct election.

The Gorbachev Cabinet ordered the Interior Ministry, KGB and other security agencies to prevent any gatherings on Moscow streets from March 26 to April 15.

It also told businesses, schools and organizations to help "prevent the holding of public political

events during working hours ..."

Gorbachev last year issued a decree banning demonstrations in the center of Moscow, but city officials mostly ignored it. Monday's Cabinet's order appeared to carry more enforcement power.

The planned pro-Yeltsin rallies were expected to play a major role in his attempts to survive the expected no-confidence vote.

If Yeltsin loses the vote, many commentators speculate that he will circumvent the party bureaucracy and campaign for the new directly elected post of Russian republic president. He now chairs the Russian parliament, although most Russians refer to him as president.

Yeltsin's call for greater auto-

my from the national government has become a rallying point for similarly minded leaders in other republics. Control over the Russian republic, with half the Soviet Union's population and nearly 90 percent of its natural wealth, is essential to governing the union.

The feud between Yeltsin and Gorbachev intensified during campaigning for last week's national referendum on preserving the union.

Gorbachev championed the referendum, which passed with nearly 77 percent of the vote — but 80 percent of Russian voters approved a Yeltsin-supported ballot question to set up a directly elected president of the republic.

The Cabinet's order Monday also

will cover the initial period of steep price increases on nearly half of all consumer products, due to take effect April 2 as part of a general price reform to help spur a market economy and eliminate subsidies.

Prices will rise 2 1/2 to 10 times on items ranging from food and clothes to TV sets and cars.

Soviets have begun snatching up whatever goods they can find. Officials, fearing a public backlash, have decided to spend billions of rubles to fatten paychecks and boost savings rates to soften the blow.

Yeltsin has been touring the vast Russian republic this week on another of his campaign-style trips speaking to the republic's diverse population.

## Interest in city positions nearing record levels in some area communities

By J. ALAN BRZYS  
Staff Writer

Interest in available city council and mayoral positions in the area varies from moderate to near record-setting, officials report.

Filing for the offices closed at 5 p.m. Wednesday, March 20. Following are the places open and persons who have filed for the May 4 elections.

**Canadian**

Two city councilman positions, currently held by Micah Lewis and Jim Waterfield, are up for election, as is the mayor's seat, currently held by Therese Abraham.

Lewis is the only candidate who filed for mayor and Waterfield is not seeking re-election to the council.

Allen Hadaway, Keith Robbins and Robert Ezzell filed for city council.

All of the positions are for two years.

**Groom**

Two alderman positions, currently held by Ronny Fields and Jerry Thornton, are up for election. The mayor's seat, currently held by Alfred Homer, is also on the ballot.

Incumbents Fields and Thornton seek re-election to the council and are challenged by Bobby Babcock.

Jimmy Britten is the only candidate to file for mayor.

All of the positions are for two years.

**Lefors**

Three two-year city councilman positions, currently held by Derl Boyd, Ben White and Wendell Akins, are on the ballot.

Incumbents Boyd and Akins seek re-election and are challenged by Steven Franks, Cheryl Sims Butler, Pat Seely and C.E. Hess.

**McLean**

Two alderman positions, currently held by Joe Billingsley and Harold D. "Casper" Smith, are on the ballot.

Incumbents Billingsley and Smith seek re-election and are challenged by Milton Best, Jessie Nell Allen, Ann Pierce and June Suggs.

Incumbent mayor Sam Haynes is the only candidate to file for mayor.

All of the positions are for two years.

**Miami**

Two city councilman positions, currently held by Joe Bill Seuchs

and Royce Bailey, are on the ballot. The mayor's position, currently held by Monett Jenkins, is up for election.

Incumbents Bailey and Seuchs seek re-election and are unopposed. Newt Cox is the only candidate to file for mayor.

All positions are for two years.

**Mobeetie**

Two two-year terms and a one-year seat on the city council are up for election.

Leona House, currently serving as mayor, seeks a two-year term as city councilman.

Incumbent city councilman Don Moore seeks re-election to a two-year term.

No candidate has filed for the one-year term on the city council.

Dale Corcoran is the only candidate to file for mayor.

**Shamrock**

Three two-year alderman positions, currently held by Charles Shields, J.L. Pepper and David Kindrick, are up for election.

Incumbents Shields, Pepper and Kindrick seek re-election and are challenged by Keith Cunningham.

**Skellytown**

Two two-year alderman positions, currently held by Dewayne Hall and Lovell Kennard, are up for election. The mayor's two-year seat, currently held by Tommy Owens, is also available.

Incumbent councilman Hall seeks re-election and is challenged by Tim Yohn, Marcy Ruth, Jessie Poole, Barbara Roe, Bob Epperson, Dianna Larkin and Kathy Basham.

Owens seeks re-election as mayor and is opposed by Bert Woods.

**Wheeler**

Three two-year city councilman terms, currently held by Walter Simmons, Barbara Koelzer and Mark Frankenbery, are on the ballot. They are unopposed for re-election.

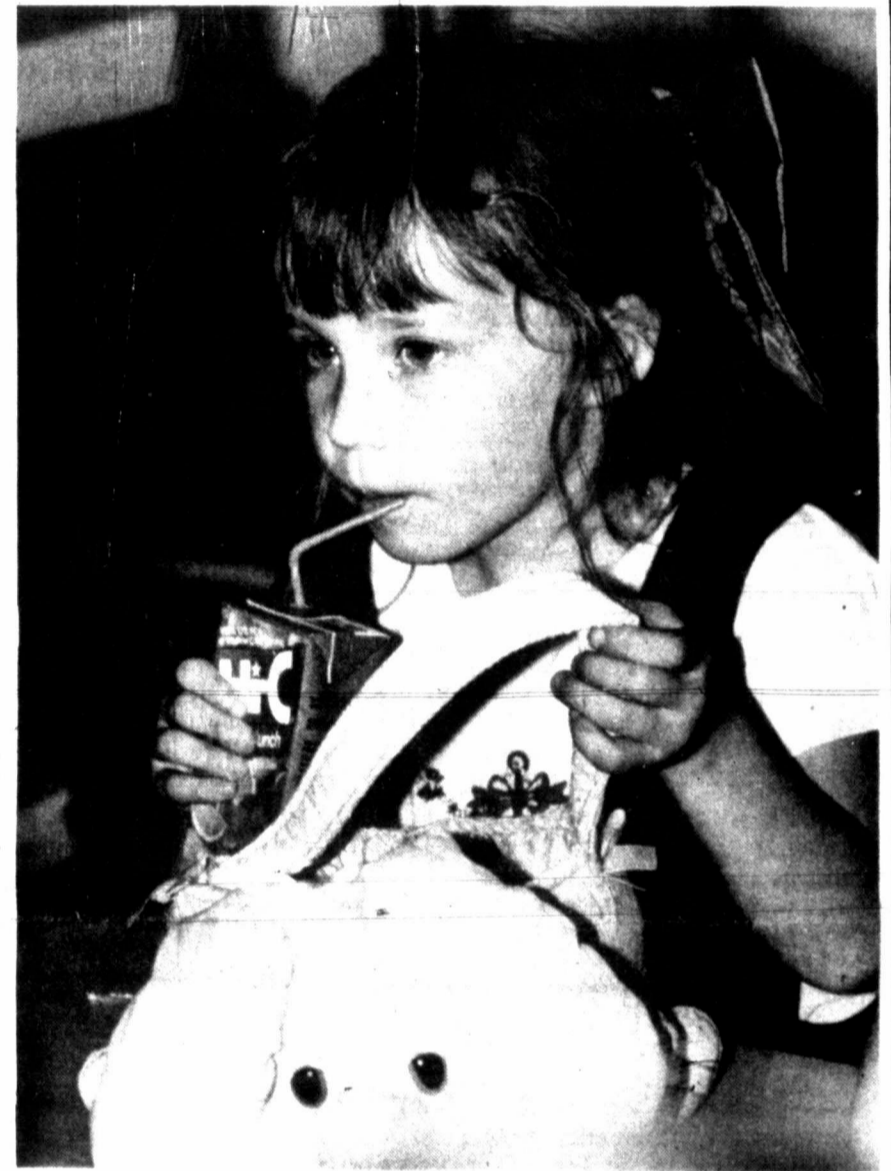
**White Deer**

Three two-year councilman seats, currently held by Dean Wyatt, Bill Abbott and Loyd Collis, are on the ballot.

Wyatt is the only incumbent running for re-election.

Charlie Sutterfield, L.E. "Gene" Kaler, Morlin Shuman, Lela Wheeler, Darrel Cathey, Randal Barrett, Diahana Hillman, Nelson Britten, Jeff Cottom and Al Macomb filed for councilman seats.

## Celebration of spring



(Staff photos by Jean Streetman-Ward)

These Austin Elementary first graders are celebrating Easter and the beginning of spring break at a party in Vickey Velez' class Friday afternoon. At left, Michelle Lee partakes of Easter goodies, while her classmate Jessica Burns, right, holds onto her cloth Easter bunny basket while drinking a fruit drink. All of Pampa's public schools are closed this week for spring break, giving students a chance to enjoy the mild spring weather and bright sunshine. Warm temperatures in the 70s and 80s are forecast for the next two days, but a cool front is expected to enter the area later in the week.

## Controller 'calm and professional' before and after crash

By MICHAEL WHITE  
Associated Press Writer

EL SEGUNDO, Calif. (AP) — An air traffic controller who put two planes on a collision course at Los Angeles International Airport was "calm and professional" before and after the accident, a tape recording indicates.

The Federal Aviation Administration released the 15-minute recording Monday. The agency offered no explanation of what caused the error.

"You'd have to draw your own conclusions," said Ely Brekke, an FAA spokeswoman.

Thirty-four people died when a USAir Boeing 737 crashed a Skywest Metroliner turboprop on a runway Feb. 1.

"The controller was very calm

and professional and continued to control aircraft after the accident," Brekke said.

The investigation is being directed by the National Transportation Safety Board.

Meanwhile, the Los Angeles Times reported today that the FAA has refused to give NTSB investigators the controller's medical records.

James B. Busey, FAA administrator, took the unusual course in a Feb. 22 letter to NTSB Chairman James Kolstad.

"I do not intend to make records available to the board without assurances that they will be reviewed only by qualified medical personnel and that they will not be made part of the board's private docket," Busey wrote.

"At present, I understand that the

board has neither qualified medical personnel on staff to review such records nor a procedure to ensure confidential treatment."

The tape recording covers the 10 minutes before the crash and the five minutes after it.

It includes conversations between the controller — identified by the Times as 38-year-old Robin Lee Wascher — and pilots of more than a dozen other aircraft.

Wascher ordered the Skywest commuter plane into position for takeoff on Runway 24-Left at 6:04 p.m. Twenty-eight seconds later, she gave the USAir jet permission to land on the same runway.

She confirmed the order to land 24 seconds later and the USAir pilot

repeated the instructions back to her.

One minute and seven seconds later, an unidentified voice says, "What the hell!" The crash occurred a few seconds later.

For the next several minutes, the tape indicates, the controller realized an accident had occurred but did not know its cause. She continued to direct traffic.

She recently completed several weeks' leave and has been assigned administrative duties, the Times reported, citing unidentified FAA officials.

Ms. Brekke said controllers involved in crashes must be retrained and recertified before returning to the job.

## City fathers to take last vote on restricted smoking areas

By BEAR MILLS  
Staff Writer

Pampa city commissioners are scheduled to take the second and final vote on a measure that would restrict smoking in city-owned buildings to designated areas during their 6 p.m. meeting at City Hall.

Two weeks ago commissioners unanimously passed on first reading a measure that would limit smoking to designated areas because of the hazards of secondary smoke to non-smokers.

City Manager Glen Hackler has previously said the ordinance would become effective immediately upon final passage.

Mayor Richard Peet said, "It will be up to management to designate the best possible places in City Hall where those designated areas will be. The ordinance says that those in charge of departments will have say as to where the smoking areas are, and will do that while conferring with management."

Also scheduled for tonight's

meeting, which begins at 6 p.m., is the presentation of the city's 1990 fiscal audit.

Peet said that in 1989 the city's reserve fund was down at one point to only \$3,000.

However, he said drastic improvements were made in 1990. "We've got a handle on that, it appears, and that is very encouraging," Peet said.

He said that last year \$200,000 was placed back in the general fund reserve.

"We are looking forward to what the auditors will have to say," the Mayor said.

Commissioners will also consider changing municipal government lines to a Plexar system by Southwestern Bell, authorizing an employee counseling program with Pampa Family Services Center and two bids for equipment and fertilizer and sprinkler repair parts at Hidden Hills Golf Course.

A work session will precede the meeting, beginning at 4 p.m.

## Supreme Court decides cases of three Death Row inmates — including one who wasn't on Death Row

By KATHERINE RIZZO  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Somewhere in the highest court of the land there was a mixup.

The Supreme Court cleared the way for Ohio to execute a convicted killer. But the killer in question isn't on death row. He isn't even in a maximum-security prison.

Martin Crago had asked the court to review a long sentence, but someone there mistakenly labeled it a death sentence.

Astonished court employees said they couldn't recall a precedent. "This boggles my mind," said one who refused to be quoted by name. "It's not supposed to happen."

On the official agenda for last Friday's closed-door Supreme Court discussions of pending cases, Crago vs. Ohio, was identified this way: "Capital case—no date of execution set."

The rest of the paperwork on file is accurate. But the misclassification was reflected in the

court order Monday.

Crago's case was handled along with the cases of two other convicted killers who sought high court review. In the cases of Crago, Robert Comer of Arizona and Gary Howard of California, "the petitions for writs of certiorari are denied, Justice Marshall dissenting," the order said.

Attached was the standard dissent from Justice Thurgood Marshall, the only member of the court who opposes capital punishment under all circumstances.

"Adhering to my view that the death penalty is in all cases cruel and unusual punishment ... I would grant certiorari and vacate the death penalty in these cases," he wrote.

It wasn't immediately clear what happened, or what it would mean to Crago, who is in Ohio's medium-security Lebanon Correctional Facility serving consecutive sentences that add up to a minimum of 40 years.

"He will stay where he is as far as we're concerned," Department of Rehabilitation and

Corrections spokeswoman Mary Helen Van Dyke said in Columbus.

Marshall's office was closed late Monday afternoon, and staffers were not available for comment.

The public defender who represented Crago was not in his office and did not return a telephone message.

Crago had asked the court to review whether he received a fair trial and proper sentence. He was sentenced to 10 to 25 years for voluntary manslaughter, 10 to 25 years on each of two counts of aggravated robbery and 10 to 25 years for kidnapping. The four sentences are to be served consecutively.

Crago was convicted of the Jan. 17, 1986, shooting death of Edward Murray, who sold tools door to door. Police said Crago wounded Murray and robbed him, then drove Murray's truck from Franklin County, Ohio, to adjacent Pickaway County, where it was abandoned.

Murray later died of his wounds.

# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

There are no services scheduled tomorrow in *The Pampa News* circulation area.

## Obituaries

**KY W. NORMAN**  
AUSTIN — Ky W. Norman, 32, died Sunday, March 24, 1991, at his home in Austin. Services were held at 10 a.m. today at Harrell Chapel in Austin, with the Rev. Steven Munson officiating. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Fairview Cemetery in Pampa with the Rev. Jim Wingert, pastor of St. Paul United Methodist Church, officiating. Arrangements are by Harrell Funeral Home of Austin.

Mr. Norman was born in Amarillo. He was a graduate of Pampa High School, Texas Tech University and the University of Houston Law Center. He also did law studies at the University of Edinburgh in Scotland. He was admitted to the State Bar of Texas in 1983 and was engaged in private and criminal practice of law in Austin.

Survivors include his mother, Irene Norman of Pampa; two brothers, Robert Norman of Reno, Nev. and Richard Norman of Abilene; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Myrle Norman, in 1990.

The family requests no flowers.

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa:		
Wheat	2.46	dn 1/2
Milo	3.94	dn 1/2
Com.	4.32	dn 1/2
The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:		
Ky. Cent. Life	7 3/4	dn 3/8
Serico	5 1/8	NC
Occidental	18 7/8	NC
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:		
Magellan	63.37	dn 1/2
Puritan	13.09	dn 1/2
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa:		
Amoco	54 1/2	dn 3/8
Arco	132 3/8	dn 1/2
Cabot	35 3/8	dn 1/8
Cabot O&G	15 1/2	dn 1/2
Chevron	78 5/8	NC
Coca Cola	53 1/4	up 1/8
Enron	57 3/4	up 1/2
Halliburton	45 7/8	dn 3 1/8
Ingersoll Rand	45 3/8	up 1/4
KNE	22 7/8	NC
Kerr McGee	42 5/8	dn 1/8
Limited	25 3/4	up 1/8
Mapco	47 3/4	up 1/4
Maxus	8 3/4	up 1/8
McDonald's	33 1/2	dn 1/8
Meat Lid	2 7/8	NC
Mobil	65 1/2	NC
New Autos	16 7/8	dn 1/2
Penney's	52	dn 1/8
Phillips	28 3/4	dn 1/4
SLB	59	dn 1 1/8
SPS	28 1/4	dn 1/4
Tenneco	42 1/4	dn 7/8
Texasco	65 3/8	dn 1/8
Wal-Mart	38 1/2	up 3/4
New York Gold	356.80	
Silver	3.90	
West Texas Crude	19.27	

## Fires

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

### MONDAY, March 25

2:09 p.m. — Grass fire behind 1403 E. Frederic caused by occupant burning tree limbs. The fire resulted in minor damage. Three units and five firefighters responded.

## Calendar of events

### IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

The Texas Dept. of Health Immunization Clinic will be offering vaccines that give protection against polio, diphtheria, tetanus (lock jaw), pertussis (whooping cough), measles, rubella and mumps. The clinic is located in the Texas Department of Health office, 408 W. Kingsmill, Suite 100, from 9-11:30 and 1-4 p.m. on March 28. The fee is based on family income, size, and ability to pay.

## Emergency numbers

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

## Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions		Dismissals	
Howard Adamson, Pampa	Callie Bailey, Pampa	Goldie Burns, Pampa	Mary Coombes, Pampa
McLean Bailey Brame, Skellytown	Georgia Fleming, Pampa	Faline Hanes and baby boy, Borger	Williams Nelson, Pampa
SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions		Dismissals	
Georgia Helton, Pampa	Winnie Slaton, Pampa	Todd Stump, McLean	Rheba Prestidge, Shamrock
Felton South, Miami			

## Police report

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

### MONDAY, March 25

Police reported sexual assault to a child at an undisclosed location. (See related story)

A woman reported a sexual assault in the 2500 block of Charles. (See related story)

Naomi Driggers, 1019 E. Browning, reported a burglary at Tyng and Starkweather.

Lita Flynn, 2216 Lynn, reported criminal mischief at the residence.

Coronado Inn, 1101 N. Hobart, reported a theft at the business.

Police reported domestic violence in the 1800 block of North Wells.

Harvey Mart, 304 E. 17th, reported a theft at the business.

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

### TUESDAY, March 26

Aaron Eugene Young, 1443 E. Browning, reported aggravated assault with a razor on Huff Road.

D.P. Williams, 800 N. Nelson, reported disorderly conduct near the residence.

### Arrests

#### MONDAY, March 25

Olin Mitchell Haynes, 18, 1808 N. Wells, was arrested at the residence on a charge of domestic violence. He was released on bond.

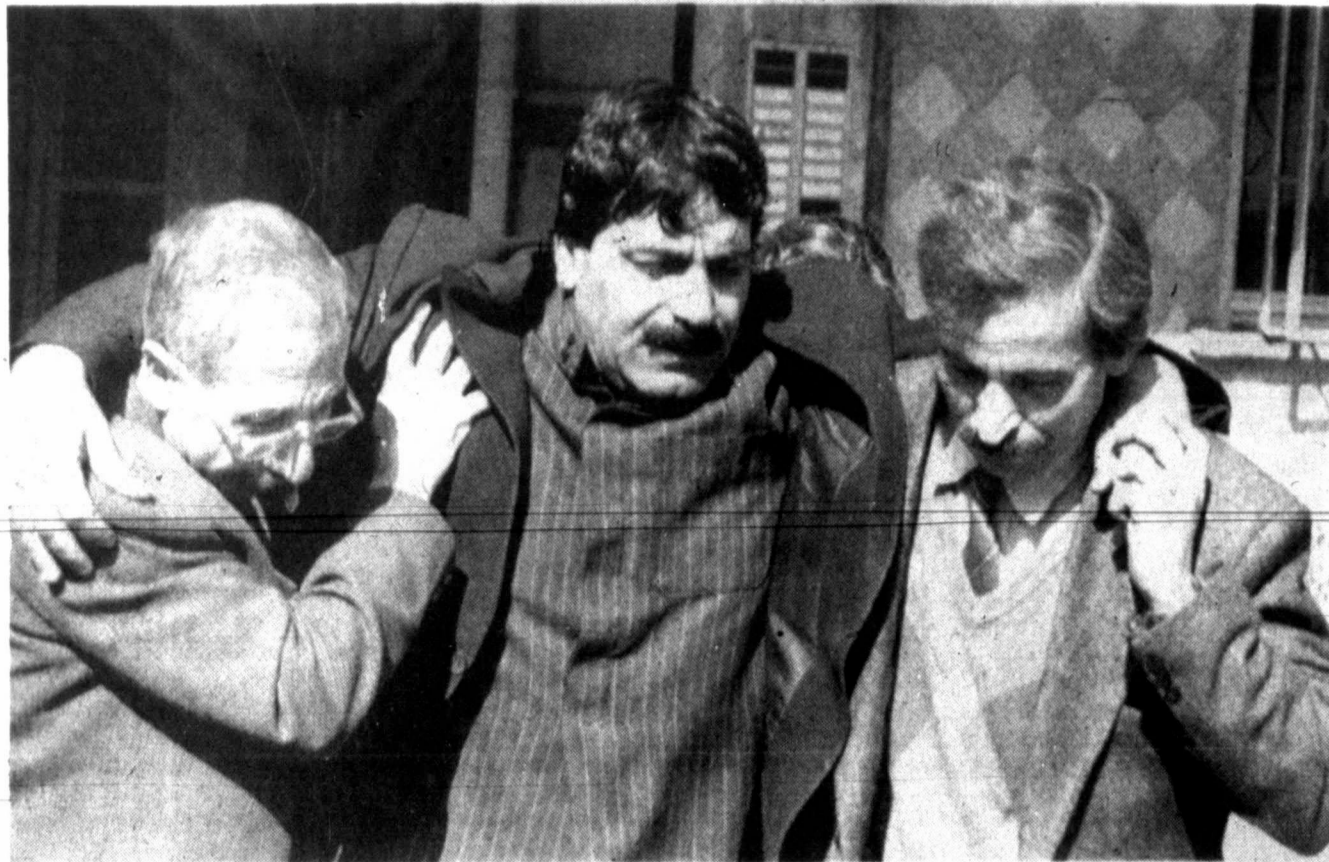
Ronnie Joe Welch, 27, 1341 Duncan, was arrested at 2909 Perryton Pkwy. on eight warrants. He was released on bond.

Johnny Vernon Scott, 40, 1404 E. Browning, was arrested at Thut and Gray on a warrant for speeding and a charge of parking in the roadway. He was released on court summons.

#### GRAY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

#### MONDAY, March 25

Orville Ray Anderson, 26, 817 Locust, was arrested on a violation of probation.



(AP Laserphoto)

All Kays Huseyin, Iraq's commercial attache at the Ankara embassy, center, is helped by two unidentified men after he was slightly injured by an explosion Tuesday when he started his car. The Islamic Jihad claimed responsibility for the explosion to "protest the massacre by chemical weapons in Iraq."

## Explosion wounds Iraqi diplomat in Turkey

ANKARA, Turkey (AP) — An explosion wounded an Iraqi diplomat today when he started his car. A Shiite Muslim group said it mounted the attack to avenge Iraq's use of chemical weapons against rebels.

Ali Kays Huseyin, commercial attache at the Iraqi Embassy in Ankara for the past six months, was about to take his four children to school when the blast occurred, police said. The children were uninjured.

"I heard an explosion after my husband turned on the motor," Naide el Rubai, Huseyin's wife, was

quoted as telling the Anatolia news agency. It was unclear if she was in the car at the time of the explosion.

Huseyin was hospitalized with minor leg injuries, police said.

The explosion started a fire that was put out by firefighters, state radio said. Witnesses said the fire heavily damaged the car.

An anonymous caller to Turkish newspapers in Istanbul said the attack was staged the Shiite group Islamic Jihad "to protest the massacre by chemical weapons in Iraq."

Kurdish organizations claim Iraq has used chemical weapons to try to

stop rebellions that began in Iraq after the Gulf War. Kurds in northern Iraq and Shiite Muslims in south Iraq have led the unrest.

Islamic Jihad, a Shiite group whose name means Holy War in Arabic, claimed responsibility in 1989 for wounding a Saudi Arabian diplomat in Ankara. The diplomat lost his legs when a bomb went off in his car.

A group calling itself Islamic Jihad holds several American hostages in Lebanon. The links between the Lebanese and Turkish groups, if any, were not known.

## Crime Stopper rewards ready for two anonymous callers

Crime Stoppers of Pampa is attempting to make contact with two callers regarding rewards they are owed for help in solving cases.

Cpl. Dave Wilkinson, crime prevention officer for the police department, said caller #6542 is owed a reward for help in solving the burglary of a motor vehicle at Culberson Stowers Inc.

Caller #5339 is owed a reward for information regarding the theft

of flags in the city, Wilkinson stated.

He said those two callers should contact Crime Stoppers at 669-2222 and give further information about how they wish to receive their rewards.

Wilkinson also pointed out Crime Stoppers motto of, "We don't want your name, we just want your information."

He stated that callers can remain anonymous and will not have to testify in court.

## Crime Stoppers needs YOU

How can you help stop crime in Pampa? By calling 669-2222 if you know a crime has been committed.

Include the following information:

1. What happened
2. When
3. By whom
4. Evidence
5. Time you will call back

## City briefs

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

**CERTIFIED HOME Health Aid Class,** registration March 26, 28. Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency 422 Florida. Adv.

**PAMPA YOUTH Center** will be open from 1-4:30 Tuesday-Friday, and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, during Spring break. Life guard provided. Adv.

**HAND MADE Country Crafts.** Just in time for Easter. Lots of soft stuffed bunnies. See at Sparks Cleaners. 320 E. Francis. Adv.

**KICKBACK WILL** be playing at Easy's Club, Friday and Saturday. \$3 person, \$5 couple. Adv.

**DEFENSIVE DRIVING,** Bowman Driving School, 669-3871. Adv.

**WURLITZER FUN Maker** Super Sprite organ. 2 rocker recliners, 160 yards used carpet and pad. Phone 665-5915. Adv.

**CALF FRIES,** Thursday 28th, members, guests Moose Lodge. Adv.

**DANCE TO Wildcard,** Saturday night, members, guests. Moose Lodge. Adv.

## Weather focus

### LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, mostly cloudy in the evening then clearing with a low in the lower 40s. Winds out of the west at 15-20 mph and gusting. Wednesday, sunny and cooler with a high in the upper 60s and 10-20 mph winds out of the southwest. Monday's high was 81; the overnight low was 44.

### REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Partly cloudy through Wednesday. Widely scattered thunderstorms this evening from the eastern Panhandle south across the Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau. A few severe storms possible off the Caprock up through the eastern Panhandle. Lows tonight mid 40s Panhandle to near 60 Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau. Highs Wednesday upper 60s far west and Panhandle with mostly 70s elsewhere.

North Texas — Considerable cloudiness tonight. Widely scattered thunderstorms tonight west with thunderstorms spreading into central and east late tonight. Decreasing cloudiness west Wednesday. Widely scattered showers and thunderstorms mainly in the morning central and east. Highs Wednesday 80 to 85. Lows tonight 55 northwest to 70 southeast.

South Texas — Mostly cloudy tonight. Partly to mostly cloudy Wednesday. Widely scattered showers or thunderstorms north and east tonight and Wednesday. Highs Wednesday in the 80s except in the 90s southwest and in the 70s immediate coast. Lows tonight in the 60s and 70s.

### EXTENDED FORECAST

**Thursday-Saturday**  
West Texas — Panhandle, Thursday through Saturday no precipitation expected. Colder Friday. Highs in the 60s Thursday, upper 40s to

upper 50s Friday, mid to upper 50s Saturday. Lows upper 30s Thursday, mid to upper 20s Friday and Saturday. South Plains, Thursday through Saturday no precipitation expected. Colder Friday. Highs from near 70 to the mid 70s Thursday, near 60 to mid 60s Friday and Saturday. Lows in the lower to mid 40s Thursday, upper 20s to mid 30s Friday and Saturday. Permian Basin, Thursday through Saturday no precipitation expected. Cooler each day. Highs mid 70s Thursday cooling to mid 60s Saturday. Lows mid 40s to mid 30s. Concho-Pecos Valley, Thursday through Saturday no precipitation expected. Cooler each day. Highs upper 70s Thursday cooling to the mid and upper 60s Saturday. Lows mid 50s Thursday cooling to the mid and upper 30s Saturday. Far West Texas, Thursday through Saturday no precipitation expected. Highs mid 60s to lower 70s. Lows mid 30s to lower 40s. Big Bend Region, Thursday through Saturday no precipitation expected. Highs in the lower 80s lowlands and around 70 in the mountains. Lows from around 40 to around 50 lowlands and in the 30s in the mountains.

North Texas — West, partly cloudy and warm Thursday. Fair and cooler Friday and Saturday. Highs in the 70s Thursday and in the low to mid 60s Friday and Saturday. Lows in the 50s Thursday and in the upper 30s to lower 40s Friday and Saturday. Central and East, a chance of thunderstorms early Thursday; otherwise partly cloudy and cooler. Fair and cool Friday and Saturday. Highs in the 70s Thursday and in the lower to mid 60s Friday and Saturday. Lows in the 50s Thursday and in the 40s Friday and Saturday.

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms Thursday. Sunny and mild

Friday. A little cooler Saturday. Highs Thursday in the 80s; 70s to near 80 Friday and in the 70s Saturday. Lows Thursday in the 60s; 40s to near 50 Friday and Saturday. Texas Coastal Bend, mostly cloudy Thursday with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Partly cloudy and cooler Friday and Saturday. Highs Thursday in the 80s; Near 80 Friday and in the 70s Saturday. Lows Thursday in the 60s; 50s Friday and Saturday. Lower Rio Grande Valley and Plains, mostly cloudy Thursday and Friday with a slight chance of showers. Partly cloudy and cool Saturday. Highs Thursday in the 80s to near 90; near 80 Friday and Saturday. Lows Thursday in the 70s; 60s Friday and 50s to near 60 Saturday. Southeast Texas and the Upper Texas Coast, mostly cloudy Thursday with a good chance of showers or thunderstorms. Partly cloudy and mild Friday. Highs Thursday in the 80s; in the 70s Friday and near 70 Saturday. Lows Thursday in the 60s; 50s Friday and 40s Saturday.

### BORDER STATES

Oklahoma — Mostly cloudy tonight with scattered thunderstorms, mainly central and east. Thunderstorms ending Wednesday morning east, otherwise partly cloudy and not quite so warm. Lows tonight near 40 Panhandle to mid 60s east. Highs Wednesday in the mid 60s Panhandle to near 80 east.

New Mexico — Snow advisory this evening northcentral mountains. Tonight cooler statewide with decreasing winds. Scattered snows this evening mountains and northwest. Lows from 15 to 30 mountains and northwest to around 50 extreme southeast. Wednesday cooler with brisk winds. A chance of snow showers and thunderstorms northwest. Highs from the upper 30s and 40s northwest to the low and mid 70s southeast.

## Police investigate sexual assault and assault with a razor reports

By BEAR MILLS Staff Writer

Pampa police took reports Monday of two separate incidents of sexual assault in the city.

In both cases, the assailants were known to the victims.

In the first case, an 11-year-old male reported being the victim of a sexual assault at a location not released by police.

Deputy Chief of Police Ken Hall said, "Our investigation is still going on and the full extent of the alleged offense is unknown."

Police are withholding all other details of the crime, but further details will be released if an arrest is made, according to Pampa police

policy. In a second case, a 19-year-old female reported being sexually assaulted in the 2500 block of Charles.

Police incident reports indicate the crime happened between 9:30 and 10 p.m.

"We received information the incident occurred and made contact with the complainant with the assistance of a friend of hers," Hall said. "I don't believe she was taken to the hospital."

A third incident of violence occurred in the city early this morning when an argument between friends on the city's south side erupted into an attack with a razor.

Police said Aaron Eugene

Young, 21, who listed his address as 1443 Browning, was taken to Coronado Hospital's emergency room around 12:30 a.m. today by private vehicle.

He told police he received cuts and gashes to his head and face during a confrontation on Huff Road. The exact block number was not known.

"The complainant and suspect allegedly got into an argument, the result of which was the complainant received the injuries described," Hall said. "A suspect has been identified, but no arrests have been made."

A nursing supervisor at Coronado Hospital said Young was treated and released this morning.

## Crime Stoppers

Pampa Crime Stoppers' Crime of the Week involves the burglary of a residence and the burglary of a motor vehicle in which more than \$3,600 in jewelry and merchandise was taken.

On Monday, Jan. 21, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., an unknown person or persons broke into a residence located at 320 N. Houston St.

Entry into the house was made by prying open a window that faces north with an unknown type of pry bar. Three sets of diamond earrings were taken from inside the house. The first pair was a 15-point diamond with gold set, valued at \$300. The second pair was a 1.25 carat marquee with gold set valued at

\$700. The third set was a 1.5 carat pear-shaped diamond with a gold set, valued at \$1,100. The total loss out of this burglary was \$2,100.

The burglary of a motor vehicle at 3:15 p.m. on Feb. 6 occurred at the Taylor Food Mart at Ballard and Browning Streets. Taken out of the front seat of a 1979 Ford Van, blue in color, Texas license number 415-XCC, was a woman's-type maroon purse. The purse was taken while the owner was filling up the vehicle with gasoline. Stolen in this offense was a maroon purse, valued at \$38; a set of wedding rings, gold in color with seven diamonds valued at \$999; two pair of earrings, diamond and ruby set in gold, valued at \$399; and \$140 in cash.

The total loss of the burglary was \$1,576.

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# \$30 billion in new S&L bailout money already allocated

By DAVE SKIDMORE  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The savings and loan bailout agency, newly flush with \$30 billion in taxpayer money, already has plans to spend it all by Sept. 30.

The Resolution Trust Corp. said Monday it will rescue 215 to 225 thrifts, cleaning out its inventory of institutions that have failed to date.

It also announced policy changes aimed at speeding the sale of assets inherited from failed institutions. As part of that, it may give away as many as 3,000 repossessed homes to non-profit groups.

Its goal is to trim \$65 billion in real estate, loans and securities from

its \$155 billion portfolio within six weeks.

The agency sold \$128 billion in assets in 1990 — \$53 billion of that in its "great fall inventory clearance sale" during the last five months of the year.

But RTC Chairman L. William Seidman conceded that, for the most part, those were the easier-to-sell assets such as performing loans and buildings with tenants.

"Where the rubber really hits the road is dealing with those tough-to-sell ... assets," he said.

After a lengthy and contentious battle in Congress, President Bush signed legislation Saturday earmarking \$30 billion more for the S&L bailout. The trust corporation already had spent \$50 billion. Early

this month, it was forced to halt its cleanup while Congress debated the additional spending.

With enactment of the new legislation, the agency solicited bids Monday for 90 S&Ls in 24 states, bringing to 97 the number available now. The remaining 98 will be advertised by June 30. Winning bidders are those that require the least government assistance.

Additionally, 20 to 30 now-solvent thrifts will be sold through the agency's Accelerated Resolution Program, in which regulators finance takeovers before the institutions are officially seized by the government.

However, the Office of Thrift Supervision expects at least 160 more S&Ls will fail and Seidman

said the agency in May would announce its revenue requirements for the fiscal year starting Oct. 1.

"The only thing we can say for sure is we'll need more," he said.

As part of an effort to quickly unload 9,000 expensive-to-manage single-family homes, more than half of them in Texas, the RTC will hold 60 sealed-bid auctions.

If the agency cannot get an acceptable price, it will try to give the properties away to non-profit organizations and state and local agencies that work to provide affordable homes to poor people.

"If they (the homes) have any value to us, we're not going to give them away," Seidman said. But, "we estimate there may be 2,000 to

3,000 homes that will not be economically viable for us to keep because the cost of maintaining them is more than we are likely to realize" from a sale.

The RTC already has given away a handful of homes, but never on the scale expected in the new program.

In other initiatives designed to speed sales, the agency:

- Hopes within a month to sell securities backed by home mortgage loans in its portfolio and later to sell securities backed by its junk bond holdings.

- Will offer deep discounts on real estate sooner than previously. The old policy had limited the agency to selling properties for not more than 20 percent below their appraised

value, and only after nine months of trying to sell at higher prices. Now, agency representatives are authorized to offer as much as 20 percent off immediately and 40 percent off after six months.

- Will set prices on S&L assets and sell them to any buyer meeting the price on the day an S&L is rescued. Generally, the profitable banks and S&Ls that acquire the branches and deposits of failed thrifts are not interested in managing the sour loans and repossessed real estate. So, in many cases, the RTC has been stuck with the assets long after the rescue is completed.

- "We've yet to see the first buyer who buys from us out of patriotic duty. Therefore, we have to attract them," Seidman said.

## Bullock warns TDNA publishers that Texas needs tax changes

By EVAN RAMSTAD  
AP Business Writer

DALLAS (AP) — Spending and revenue troubles that grew over the last decade have created the need for a state income tax, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and others told Texas newspaper publishers.

But state comptroller John Sharp said he doesn't believe the Legislature will create income taxes this year.

"I've never seen a more violent reaction to any proposal in my life," Sharp said Monday at the Texas Daily Newspaper Association's annual meeting.

But he said state government is hobbled by an outdated system that leans on energy production and high sales and excise rates.

"We are taxing things that aren't growing in the state of Texas," Sharp said.

"Our tax system doesn't have any elasticity any more," Bullock said. "It is stretched."

He warned that property taxes in many local areas will soon be unable to pay for equitable school funding if the state does not take in more revenue.

The burden for government service has gradually shifted from the state to local taxing entities since 1978, Bullock said.

The compromise school funding bill that came out of a House-Senate conference committee last week will continue that shift, he said.

The bill will cost the state \$1.4 billion in additional spending on schools in 1992-93 and cost local property taxpayers an additional \$1.7 billion, Bullock said.

For 1994-95, the burden on local districts will increase another \$3.8 billion, Bullock said. The state's cost is unknown for that time.

"This is a clear cut case of whether school district taxes, which have gone up at a higher rate than any other school district taxes in this country, or whether

Texas should assume a larger financial burden in the operation of our public schools," Bullock said. "One or the other must pay for it."

Texas A&M economist Jared Hazleton said the Legislature could add to the current tax system, which he called "creaky and out of date," or come up with a new one with income taxes.

"That's not a popular message. That's not a message the man on the street understands very well," Hazleton said.

But he noted that more Texas business leaders are giving the income tax idea consideration because "business pays 62 percent of the initial burden of state taxes, double the national average."

Bullock March 6 asked the Legislature to consider a 5 percent income tax, reduce the state sales tax and eliminate the franchise tax paid business. He became the first prominent state official to press for the income tax. Texas and only a handful of other states do not tax income.

"For too long, politicians and newspaper men and women alike have not thrown it out and let the people of Texas discuss it," he said.

The Legislature must craft a school finance plan by next Monday to meet a state Supreme Court deadline. The bill shifts funds from property-rich systems to those with lower property values.

Sharp also said he believes performance audits the Legislature asked him to conduct will find fat that can be trimmed from the state budget.

"I'm probably not going to get re-elected after I offer up these things and get through with them. But everyone of those things is justified. Every one of them saves money," Sharp said.

"I love it when those legislators who tried to scrub the budget before say 'They'll probably only come up with \$200 million' because that's going to make our number look awesome when it comes out," he said.

## Federal, state authorities: metal used in poles had known dangers

FORT WORTH (AP) — At least eight states have restrictions on use of the type of steel used in a 5,000-pound, 80-foot light pole that broke

and toppled in the downtown Water Gardens, a newspaper reported.

Two people were killed and two others injured when the pole snapped Thursday at its base in the 4.3-acre multi-level concrete and stone park that contains waterfalls and tree-shaded seating areas.

The two men killed were in town for an Internal Revenue Service convention, officials said. Police Lt. Alvin Allicon said gusting winds may have contributed to the accident.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported Monday that the so-called "weathering steel" used in the pole that toppled has been banned for use in Michigan and its use is restricted in seven other states.

The steel was used in almost 600 Michigan bridges. But the state decided more than a decade ago to ban the material from its highway projects, including light poles and

bridges.

Robert Welke, the engineer who heads construction, maintenance and material research for the Michigan Department of Transportation, said Michigan now faces up to \$40 million in additional maintenance, repair and replacement costs because of the material's use.

In 1980, the Federal Highway Administration issued a memorandum to its regional administrators warning about excessive rusting in bridges built with the steel.

The American Iron and Steel Institute warned in a 1980 report:

"In a number of cases, bridges, light poles and guardrails have experienced excessive corrosion damage and some have ultimately experienced loss of section and/or localized structural failure because of improper applications."

The special steel was designed to form a thin resistant coating of rust and eliminate painting needs and other upkeep.

But bases of 17-year-old light supports at the Water Gardens were

buried 20 inches below ground. In reports issued over the past 11 years, engineers and the federal government said weathering steel should not be buried or covered with dirt.

Engineers who have studied weathering steel used in such poles said the metal is susceptible to effects of chemicals, salt and even moist dirt, the Star-Telegram reported.

A member of the team that developed the self-weathering steel used in the Water Gardens poles told the newspaper that his company warned against burying the poles.

"This was all very clear in the literature," said Hal Link, who has retired since helping develop the special metal for US Steel Co. "We knew this from the beginning."

Metallurgical tests were ordered of the broken pole, and five similar poles at the Water Gardens were taken down and stored in a warehouse as a precautionary measure, pending test results, police said.

## Senate confirms Lionel 'Skip' Meno as next commissioner of education

AUSTIN (AP) — The state Senate has decided to let a Yankee take a shot at trying to help turn Texas' troubled education system around.

Texas senators Monday confirmed Lionel "Skip" Meno of New York as the state's next education commissioner. The only vote against him was cast partly because Meno is not a Texan.

The vote for Meno was 29-1. Sen. Chris Harris, R-Arlington, said he had received calls from constituents who were concerned that Meno might be "too liberal."

"They would have preferred to see an in-state person," said Harris. He added that Meno "may prove to be an excellent commissioner, but I have several unanswered questions at this point."

Harris said he had questions about whether Meno would enforce such rules as the no-pass, no-play law, in which students must sit out extracurricular activities for six weeks if they fail a class.

Meno said in testimony before the

Senate Nominations Committee that flexibility in programs should extend to a review of that law, but that he supports the emphasis on academics.

Gov. Ann Richards, who nominated Meno, said she has no questions about his ability to do the job.

"His qualifications are excellent and he brings a fire-tested expertise to dealing with all the problems we have in our schools," Richards said.

"Now we can add his leadership to the efforts to revamp our state's public education system and to make quality the hallmark of every student's learning. I'm very happy that Skip is now officially on board," she said.

Sen. Carl Parker, a Port Arthur Democrat who heads the Senate Education Committee, said Meno seemed qualified.

"The one thing that impressed me is that he had a good grasp, I think, of problems related to inner-city, bilingual, and sparse and small districts," Parker said.

Meno, 44, is New York's deputy commissioner for elementary and secondary education. He has said he expects to begin work in Texas July 1, allowing him to finish ongoing projects in New York.

He said he discussed a \$130,000 annual salary with the State Board of Education, an increase of about \$14,000 from the current salary for the post.

Meno said in testimony that he would work with local school districts and lawmakers. He is a former school district superintendent in Syracuse, N.Y.

He said the state should outline what it wants students to learn, and local school districts should be given flexibility in developing programs and held accountable for student success.

The former education commissioner, W.N. Kirby, retired Jan. 31. Tom Anderson, deputy education commissioner for operations and services, is serving as interim commissioner.

## Filched flamingos ruffle owners' feathers

DALLAS (AP) — Those plastic pink flamingos that decorate some Dallas area lawns are quickly becoming endangered species.

Thieves and pranksters have recently targeted the popular ornaments, leaving homeowners, some of whom have been victimized more than once, without a clue.

Nancy Prather discovered her three flamingos missing from the front yard of her home in Grand Prairie, a Dallas suburb. She said she has been victimized three times in the past six years.

"I think it's weird that they repeat this over and over, but maybe they can't find that many people with pink

flamingos in their yard," said Ms. Prather, who didn't report the first two thefts to police.

Homeowners, in the latest pilferings, received oversized "ransom notes" demanding \$32,000 and signed by the pelican group.

The latest thefts Wednesday prompted Ms. Prather to report the crimes to police. Despite never paying a ransom, she said three of four birds stolen in the earlier incidents were later returned.

Across Mountain Creek Lake, in the Oak Cliff area of Dallas, Judith Moon said she has also lost flamingos to the thieves, but some of the ornaments have since been returned.

Other victims have been less fortunate.

Metal legs are the only remnants of the filched flamingos after thieves, including the so-called "pelican crew," hit homes in the Mountain Creek Lake area, residents say.

Grand Prairie police detectives said they have been investigating similar cases, but like the other police agencies, have no suspects.

"It sounds like a college prank," said Dallas Police Detective Patrick Boyd. He said students at a community college near the neighborhoods may be the pranksters.

Ms. Prather was not amused. She said the bird pilferers don't know much about wildlife, either.

"(It seems) they would have enough sense to know the difference between pelicans and flamingos after all this time," she said.

## Alternative fuels to be topic of panel discussion Thursday

AMARILLO — The Panhandle Regional Planning Commission and the Texas Energy Extension Service are hosting a panel discussion on "Alternative Fuels and Fleet Management" Thursday from 10 a.m. to noon at the PRPC, 2736 W. Tenth, in Amarillo.

The program will follow a brief business meeting of the Panhandle Energy Managers Network, an organization of city and county administrators from throughout the Panhandle who meet regularly to discuss energy issues and attempt to solve energy-related problems.

The program is open to the public, with a special invitation to government officials, school and hospital districts personnel, and others who are involved with fleet management.

Three panelists who have first-hand experience with alternative fuels are lined up for the program.

Gene Boyer, Energas marketing manager, will talk about Energas' experience using compressed natural gas (CNG) in the company's service vehicles and the future of CNG as an alternative fuel.

Boyer, who is based in Amarillo, has been with Energas for three years. He has also served as con-

sumer services manager and vice president of consumer services.

Ken Olson, garage superintendent with the City of Lubbock, will talk about propane as an alternative fuel in city vehicles.

Olson has been with Lubbock since July 1979. He is currently responsible for a fleet of 1,250 vehicles and other pieces of city equipment. Lubbock has conducted a test project involving the use of propane in a number of city-owned vehicles.

Jesse C. Jones, a lecturer and researcher in the Mechanical Engineering Department in the College of Engineering at Texas Tech University, will present a brief overview of alternative fuels and discuss research that he is involved in relating to methanol and natural gas.

Jones joined the department in 1982 after working 25 years in the aerospace industry. He teaches thermodynamics, design, thermal and mechanical systems laboratories, and capstone design project courses.

He is involved in several methanol and natural gas research programs. In addition, he is co-faculty advisor of the SAE Methanol Marathon/Challenge and the SAE Natural Gas Vehicle Challenge teams at Texas Tech.

## Childress sheriff indicted on felony theft charges

CHILDRESS (AP) — Childress County Sheriff Claude Lane has been indicted on two felony charges of theft, an official said.

The indictments, which came Monday, arose after an audit into the sheriff's department found \$7,558.40 unaccounted for in the sheriff's special account and another \$2,439.50

missing in bond money.

The audit was conducted after a federal grand jury in February returned a 12-count indictment on Lane, charging him in such drug-related incidents as distributing marijuana within 1,000 feet of a public elementary school, said District Attorney David McCoy.

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## Opinion

### States can handle crime issue better

Recently President Bush called on Congress to enact a new crime bill within 100 days. The country is suffering a breakdown of civility, last year running up a record number of murders, rapes, robberies and assaults.

Unfortunately, President Bush's specific plan would address the symptoms, not the causes. Roger Pilon, director of the Cato Institute's Center for Constitutional Studies, said that "a great source of crime in America is the war on drugs. Prohibition drives the price of drugs sky high. That drives users to crime to support their habit. More important, it drives rival gangs to turf wars over those profits. Until drugs are decriminalized, the turf wars and murders will continue."

Bush also proposed expanding the federal death penalty from 18 to 41 crimes, including murders committed by terrorists and racists. This is an unneeded expansion of federal power. Our founding fathers wisely left to the individual states the prosecution and persecution of almost all crimes, including murders committed by terrorists or racists. Most states have the death penalty, and debates over it should remain confined to the states.

A third Bush proposal would ease the "exclusionary rule," which prohibits evidence obtained illegally from being used in court. Some illegally obtained evidence would be allowed in court, but those authorities who broke the rules to get the evidence would also face punishment. "This is not an easy issue," Pilon explained. "The exclusionary rule came about to force policemen and investigators to search for evidence in ways that respect our Fourth Amendment right against unreasonable searches and seizures, with searches based upon probable cause." This means that some criminals will go unprosecuted. "And that does not seem to be right, either."

It's a tough call. Because 1991 is the 200th anniversary of the adoption of the Bill of Rights, it reminds us that our wisest course would be to treat the Fourth Amendment with great respect. If illegally obtained evidence were allowed in court, police and investigators might find that they could successfully flout the law and use tainted evidence with virtual impunity, especially because the Justice Department—hardly an impartial judge—would itself determine what administrative penalties would be imposed on wayward authorities.

Bush's plan would also raise penalties for the use of so-called assault weapons. Again, this is something that should be left to the states. A murder committed with such a weapon is still a murder.

All of us should spend this year reviewing, and celebrating, the venerable Bill of Rights. The Bush administration and the Democratic Congress, which is writing a crime bill in some ways even more restrictive, should do a special study of the 10th Amendment, under which "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the states, are reserved to the states respectively, or to the people."

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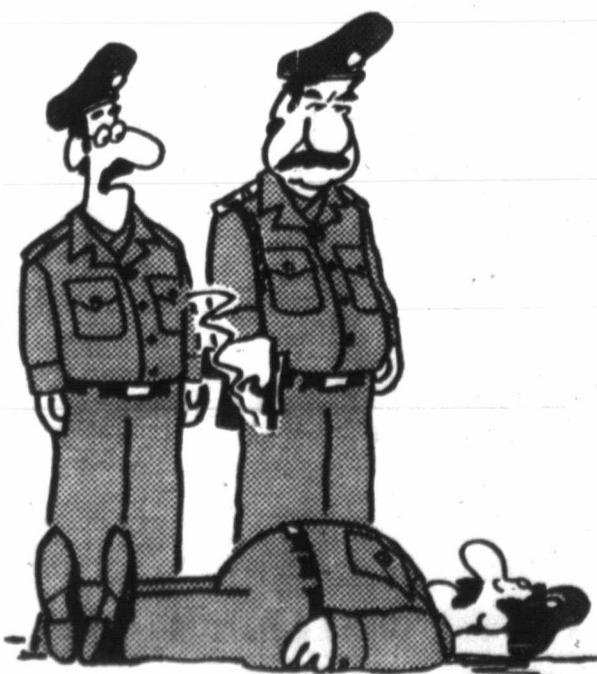
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# World Bank backs failures

The World Bank, from its formation in 1944, was given a lofty goal: reviving the economies of war-torn Europe. Later, its mission was broadened to help lift the less-developed countries out of desperate poverty. Now, in the aftermath of the Persian Gulf War, the bank may be called upon to help revive the economies of the war-torn Middle East.

But the World Bank has proven to be a pretty poor economic lifesaver: Despite billions of dollars in aid, the Third World remains frozen in economic stagnation. The problem is not a lack of resources. The World Bank, operating as a financial counterpart to the United Nations, has an annual budget of \$128 billion, with billions of that coming from the United States.

That's a lot of clams for an organization that wastes millions of dollars, bankrolls repressive Marxist regimes and does more meddling, than mending, of Third-World economies. But more on that in a moment.

Recently, the most scathing broadside of the bank came from within.

The bank is a "bloated and overpaid bureaucracy," said Michael Irwin, a former director of the bank's health services department, during a recent Washington seminar. Poverty reduction, he said, is the "last thing" on the minds of most World Bank bureaucrats.



Edwin Feulner

If so, the United States should give those bureaucrats something to think about, like a cut in funds.

Irwin, who last year quit his \$95,000-a-year job with the bank in disgust, said the primary concern of too many bank officials is guarding their own inflated salaries and extravagant benefit packages. During his year with the institution, he said he watched employees working and living in luxury, oblivious to the realities and causes of poverty in the Third World.

The institution, by acquiring capital and grants from its member countries, either donates or lends the money for projects in the developing nations. But whether these projects succeed or fail seems of little concern to the money-managers.

The nations of Sub-Saharan Africa provide a case in point. From 1980 to 1988, they received more than \$83 billion in loans and aid from the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund and Western nations. The result: Their standard of living fell almost 10 percent and poverty increased.

In its most recent report, the bank shows it still has not learned that socialism doesn't work. Instead, it suggests that less-developed countries need more government intervention in their economies — through income redistribution (welfare) programs, government-owned farms, price controls and so forth.

We already know what this means. It means continued failure: Soviet-style farms that hardly grow enough to feed their own workers; state-run cattle ranches that reduce grassland to desert; irrigation projects that ruin the soil.

Simply put, the bank's latest recommendations offer the same old recipe for fostering socialist disasters.

Maybe we shouldn't throw out the baby with the bathwater, but the baby's in pretty bad shape too. We should re-evaluate our support for an institution that — while mouthing truisms about poverty — showers luxuries on itself and wastes resources on economic schemes doomed to failure.



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# When ballplayers played ball

Matt Young is a baseball pitcher with a bad arm. Three years ago he underwent corrective surgery.

Obviously it didn't take. His record last year with the Seattle Mariners was 8-18.

His lifetime record is 51 wins and 78 losses. The Boston Red Sox have signed Young for this season. They gave him a three-year, \$6.4 million contract.

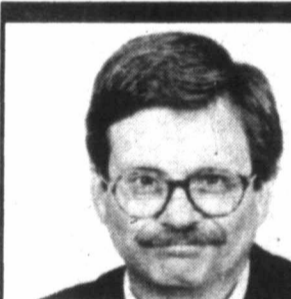
That's about \$2 million a year. The most games Matt ever won in a season was 12. That comes down to almost \$170,000 per win.

And this: The Phillies are paying \$6.3 million to a catcher named Darren Daulton. He hit .268 last year.

What's going on here? Back in the '50s, when baseball was my life, you hit .268 and they shipped you to the Three-I League. You went 8-18 and you got a bus ticket to Shreveport instead of a new contract for more than what the Louisiana Purchase cost.

I was wondering what the old-timers from my boyhood days think about this madness. I tracked down one of my heroes, Arnold "Moose" Scronski, a great right-fielder with the old Kansas City A's.

I found him working in a service station in Brokeback, Texas.



Lewis Grizzard

"Back in '56," he recalled as he changed a tire, "I hit .341, had 43 homers, 118 RBIs and I played half the year with pneumonia and a plantar wart on the bottom of my left foot."

"I was making \$8,500. I went to the front office and asked for \$10,000 to sign for '57. They said they didn't like the way I hopped when I rounded the bases after a home run and cut me to \$7,500."

"But didn't that take away a lot of your desire the following season?" I asked.

Some players today say they are insulted because the front office won't even throw in an extra million or two for not spitting tobacco juice on the manager's head.

"Well," Moose went on, "I admit I didn't play as hard in '57 as I did in '56. I slumped to .334 and

only 40 homers. Of course, a lot of that could have been due to the fact I broke my ankle in May and got beamed in July and played the rest of the season with double vision."

"That's still a great year," I said to my old hero, who had finished changing the tire and was cleaning a carburetor. "Didn't management give you a raise for the '58 season?"

"No," he answered. "They said my 65 stolen bases was a disgrace and cut me another \$500."

"What happened in '58?"

"I figured I'd better bear down," Moose explained. "At the rate I was going, I'd wind up owing them."

"So I hit .375, had 51 homers, 130 RBIs, stole 85 bases and won the Most Valuable Player award."

"Then did they give you a raise?" I asked.

"They gave me back the original \$8,500 and said they were real proud of me, especially since I didn't miss a single game despite the fact I broke my nose in Cleveland and came down with shingles."

"Moose," I said, "if you had a year like that today, you'd probably get \$5 million a year."

"Yeah," said Moose, "But for that kind of money, they'd probably expect me to play hurt."

# War and peace not so simple anymore

By SARAH OVERSTREET

Recently, I was talking to a journalist 18 years younger than I am, and I noticed she was wearing a silver peace-symbol ring and necklace. When I was her age, the Vietnam War was still raging and I wore a copper bracelet bearing the name of an American prisoner of war.

I asked the young woman about her jewelry.

"Oh, I've always been sort of peace oriented," she explained, adding that she thought she bought the jewelry even before the symbol began to enjoy a resurgence in contemporary fashion.

Our conversation progressed from the visible symbols she wore to her feelings, and she related how uncomfortable she felt covering recent "troop support" rallies where some participants openly expressed their hatred of "peaceniks."

We then began to talk about the difference in supporting our soldiers and supporting the war, and I told her

my feelings about having used the soldiers who fought in Vietnam as scapegoats for our national confusion and for all that went wrong in that war.

Her gaze changed from one of polite interest to irritation and her eyes narrowed. "I don't feel sorry for the troops," she told me. "They knew what they were doing when they signed up — that they might have to go to war."

It was clear she had it all figured out: War is wrong, so anybody who fights in one doesn't deserve any special consideration, and perhaps even deserves our disdain.

The thought process was familiar. I had used it two decades earlier to come to term with the question of wars and the people who fought in them. Oh, to be 21 again and have so many of the answers figured out!

How simple and reassuring it was. It took me years of looking at life from other people's perspectives, of being forced to walk in their shoes or

at least shoes similar enough to feel the same pinches on the same toes, to realize how complicated seemingly simple decisions are.

The sophomore decisions I reached about the soldiers serving in Vietnam is something I'll regret the rest of my life. I did nothing overt to express any disapproval of them, but the "moral" conclusion I reached — that they were simply wrong — helped to create the cold, accusatory atmosphere to which they returned.

Such a tragedy.

When I was 21 years old, I lacked the ability to stand in those men's shoes and sort through the many elements influencing them: their love for their country and their belief in its ideals, the prospect of possibly losing their lives or being terribly maimed, the alternative of having to give up all the rights and benefits of this country if they disagreed with war, or even this particular war, and chose not to serve.

I was safe from any of these decisions, safe to make my moral judg-

ments about their decisions.

Either we haven't come to understand the decision soldiers face any better than we did 20 years ago, or we still don't understand what we did to the soldiers of Vietnam, or it's just human nature for the young to ignore a historical perspective their elders are trying to force on them.

Maybe we just haven't been able to pass what we learned on to the next generation. Or perhaps empathy and understanding can't be taught, only learned through experience.

It saddened me this time to witness the lack of empathy for this generation of soldiers from some of the peace demonstrators, as well as the hatred on the part of some "troop supporters" for those who advocate peace.

I just know I will never again be able to make simple pronouncements on the morality of those who either serve in the military or who, in hopes of promoting peace, do not.

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# Military ousts Mali's president following popular demonstrations

By MICHELLE FAUL  
Associated Press Writer

ABIDJAN, Ivory Coast (AP) — Soldiers have overthrown Mali's military dictator after violent protests, and state radio said today that they want to replace his "boodhirsty and corrupt regime" with multiparty democracy.

The overnight arrest and ouster of Gen. Moussa Traore followed four days of rioting and demonstrations against his 23-year rule of the West African nation.

Opposition leaders said Traore's forces killed 148 people and wounded hundreds in the turmoil; Traore contended only 27 people died. The reports could not be reconciled.

Mali's official radio said Lt. Col. Amadou Soumani Toure will head a new National Reconciliation Council that will work with pro-democracy groups. It did not discuss Traore's fate.

Residents of Bamako, the Malian capital, cheered and set off fire-

crackers after hearing reports of Traore's ouster.

The military closed the landlocked nation's borders and the international airport, the radio said.

The new government, in a communique read on the radio, announced the disbanding of Traore's government and his People's Democratic Union, the sole legal political party.

Reflecting protests throughout the continent to broaden traditional African one-party political systems, the interim government promised "to create, within the shortest possible time, conditions for the establishment of unlimited multipartyism."

The communique read in part: "Considering the bloodbath carried out against our country; considering the obstinacy of Moussa Traore's regime to remain in power by all means ..."

"Considering the contemptuous attitude of that regime toward our people's legitimate desires ..."



Moussa Traore

"We, the Malian armed forces and security forces, have formed a National Reconciliation Council and decided, in conjunction with our country's democratic organizations, to put an end to the bloodthirsty and corrupt regime of Moussa Traore and his men."

Idrissa Traore, president of the

Mali Barristers' Association and no relation of the general, said Traore was arrested by the military. He said he had no other details.

There were reports that the president was caught at the airport as he tried to flee the country late Monday. There was no immediate confirmation.

Looting and gunfire also was reported in downtown Bamako. Burning barricades and tracer bullets lit the night sky.

State radio said the council "urges the people to avoid acts of looting and vandalism." It also announced a 9 p.m.-5 a.m. curfew.

Earlier, a woman who answered the telephone at the home of human rights leader and lawyer Demba Diallo said, "Everyone's in the street. Nobody's sleeping. We're all so happy." She would not give her name.

A worker at Gabriel Toure Hospital in Bamako said three bodies and eight wounded people had been brought to the center early today.

"We hope that now the killings will stop," Idrissa Traore said in a telephone interview. "The military are sympathetic to the people's demands, and have asked that leaders of the pro-democracy associations meet with them" today.

On Monday, 45,000 people gathered in Bamako and listened to speeches by union activists, students and other pro-democracy leaders. The crowd shouted "Down with Traore!" and "Traore, Resign!"

For the first time in four days, troops did not fire on anti-government protesters.

Diallo said a strike called Monday by the National Union of Malian Workers brought the city to a standstill but would be stopped today because of Traore's arrest.

Traore seized power in a military coup in 1968, eight years after the country gained independence from France. He installed himself as civilian president of a one-party state in 1979, and he was the sole presidential candidate in 1985 elections.

Violence began Friday when students staged a protest to demand payment of scholarships and an independent inquiry into the deaths of an imprisoned student leader and other government critics.

Troops fired on the demonstrators, killing 28 and starting three days of riots that drew tens of thousands of people into the streets. Students armed with homemade firebombs set fire to several government buildings.

Witnesses said government troops fired on protesters on Sunday, then cordoned off hospitals so the wounded could not get help.

Unrest that began in January follows years of economic and social degradation in Mali, a drought-prone nation of nearly 8 million people.

Despite help from the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund, the government has not paid its civil servants for months. This has exacerbated already endemic official corruption.

## South Koreans vote in first local election in 30 years

By KELLY SMITH TUNNEY  
Associated Press Writer

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — South Korea today held its first local elections in 30 years but only about half the voting public cast ballots after lackluster campaigns. It was the worst voter turnout in the country's history.

President Roh Tae-woo said the campaign was the fairest in South Korea's 42-year history and called it a sign that democracy was taking root.

Past campaigns have been marred by charges of fraud, corruption and bribes.

The leader of the top opposition Party for Peace and Democracy, Kim Dae-jung, said the elections "mark the day when true democracy is revived."

Preliminary results showed 51.7 percent of the 24 million eligible voters went to the polls, the Central Election Management Committee announced.

Even if the figure increases, it will fall far below the record low turnout of 72.1 percent for direct general elections in 1963.

Public outrage over a water pollution scandal and distrust of political parties involved in a major bribery scandal tainted the 18-day campaign. Observers found voters to be apathetic and distrustful of politicians.

Election day was declared a national holiday in hopes of encouraging a large turnout at the polls. Banks and post offices were closed and many businesses gave workers the day off.

The Central Election Management

Committee hired 300 trucks and cars with loudspeakers to roam streets urging citizens to vote.

About 10,000 candidates vied for 4,304 seats to form legislative councils in small cities, counties and municipal wards. The election was non-partisan, but candidates could identify their affiliation and political parties campaigned heavily.

The campaign's start was marred by a major bribery scandal that implicated Roh and the governing Democratic Liberal Party. Nine people, including a presidential aide, were jailed and charged with accepting \$1.4 million in bribes to help a developer build in a restricted zone.

On the eve of voting, public attention had turned toward toxic waste dumped into a major river last week, which contaminated tap water for as many as 10 million residents in

southern provinces.

Public concern over the environment is a relatively new issue in South Korea, where more attention has been paid to developing a booming economy and building factories to turn out exports.

Eight officials of Doosan Electro-Materials Co., which produces computer circuit boards, were in jail charged with dumping 320 tons of phenol in the Naktong River in central South Korea. Seven local officials also were jailed, on charges ranging from neglecting their duties to falsifying reports.

South Korea has not held local elections since they were abolished in 1961 by a military government. The elections are the first of a series to be held in the next two years, including a presidential election expected in late 1992.



(AP Laserphoto)

South Korea opposition leader Kim Dae-Jung and his wife cast their ballots Tuesday at a polling station in Seoul in the nation's first local autonomy election in 30 years. The election is to decide more than 4,000 council members in counties, small cities and municipal wards.

## U.S. seeks extradition of Jewish couple wanted for fatal bombing in California

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israel has arrested a couple wanted by the United States for the 1980 killing of an American woman in a bombing in California, Israeli officials say.

The Israeli couple is also wanted for questioning in a 1985 bombing in California that killed an Arab-American leader, Israeli newspapers say.

Rachel and Reuven Manning were arrested at their Sunday, and a Jerusalem court was to hear petitions today on the U.S. request for extradition, which the Justice Ministry said it supports.

The ministry said in a statement Monday that the United States on Dec. 27 demanded the Mannings' extradition.

The Mannings, who emigrated from the United States 10 years ago, were arrested at their home in the Jewish settlement of Kiryat Arba in

the occupied West Bank, police said. They have Hebraized their American names, Rochelle and Robert.

Israeli officials said the United States requested their extradition for the 1980 murder of Patricia Wilkerson, a secretary for a computer firm in Manhattan Beach, Calif.

Ms. Wilkerson died when she plugged an electrical appliance into the wall and it exploded. Police contended the device was sent by the Mannings and was intended to hurt Wilkerson's boss.

U.S. prosecutors have alleged that Mrs. Manning's fingerprints were found on a letter accompanying the device and her husband's prints were on the package in which it was sent.

The couple was indicted in California for the crime in July 1988. Manning was said to be a member of the Jewish Defense League, a

group of militant Jews set up under the late Rabbi Meir Kahane.

Israeli newspapers reported Monday that the couple also was wanted for questioning in connection with the murder of Alex M. Odeh, the West Coast regional director of the Arab-American Anti-Discrimination Committee.

Odeh was killed in 1985 when he opened the door to his Santa Ana office, setting off rigged explosives.

The attack followed an appearance by Odeh on a local television news broadcast in which he praised PLO leader Yasser Arafat and criticized the media for blaming the Palestine Liberation Organization for the hijacking of the cruise ship Achille Lauro.

An elderly Jewish passenger, Leon Klinghoffer, was killed during the hijacking by the Palestine Liberation Front, a faction of the PLO.

## Philippines government rejects Imelda Marcos' passport application

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — The government today rejected Imelda Marcos' passport application, and the nation's chief lawyer said the former first lady would be arrested if she tried to return to her homeland.

Mrs. Marcos applied Thursday for a passport at the Philippine consulate in New York, saying she wanted to come home to bury her late husband, former President Fer-

dinand Marcos.

"We have already rejected it," Foreign Secretary Raul Manglapus said of Mrs. Marcos' application. He did not elaborate.

On Saturday, Antonio Coronel, a lawyer for Mrs. Marcos, said he would file suit in the Philippines to force Manglapus to issue travel documents if the application were rejected.

The Marcoses fled the country in the February 1986 uprising that toppled the 20-year Marcos administration and swept Corazon Aquino to power. Mrs. Aquino canceled the Marcoses' passports and banned them from returning.

Marcos died in September 1989 in exile in Hawaii.

Mrs. Aquino said his widow would be allowed to come home only after the government files criminal charges against her for allegedly plundering the nation's

treasury of up to \$10 billion.

During a press luncheon, Solicitor Francisco Chavez said the government was preparing several charges.

"The moment she lands in the country, she will be arrested," Chavez said. "There are many charges that have been drawn up," including embezzlement and misappropriation of state money.

Mrs. Aquino's government never filed criminal charges against the Marcoses for fear they would invoke their constitutional right to return from exile to face their accusers in court.

In December, however, the Swiss Supreme Court ruled that \$350 million could be returned from Marcos accounts in Swiss banks only after courts convict the Marcoses of a crime.

The Swiss court gave the Philippines until December 1991 to begin

legal proceedings, including an arraignment at which Mrs. Marcos must be present.

Chavez said the government was asking the Swiss courts to postpone the deadline until March 1992.

He accused Swiss authorities of bad faith in releasing documents on secret Marcos accounts in order to keep the money in the Swiss banking system.

Chavez said most of the bank documents turned over by the Swiss were simply copies of material which the Philippine government already had.

"It is quite clear the Swiss authorities are playing a game on the Filipino people," Chavez said. "It seems to me that so far, the Swiss authorities have not (shown) an earnest and sincere desire to return the money to the Philippine government."

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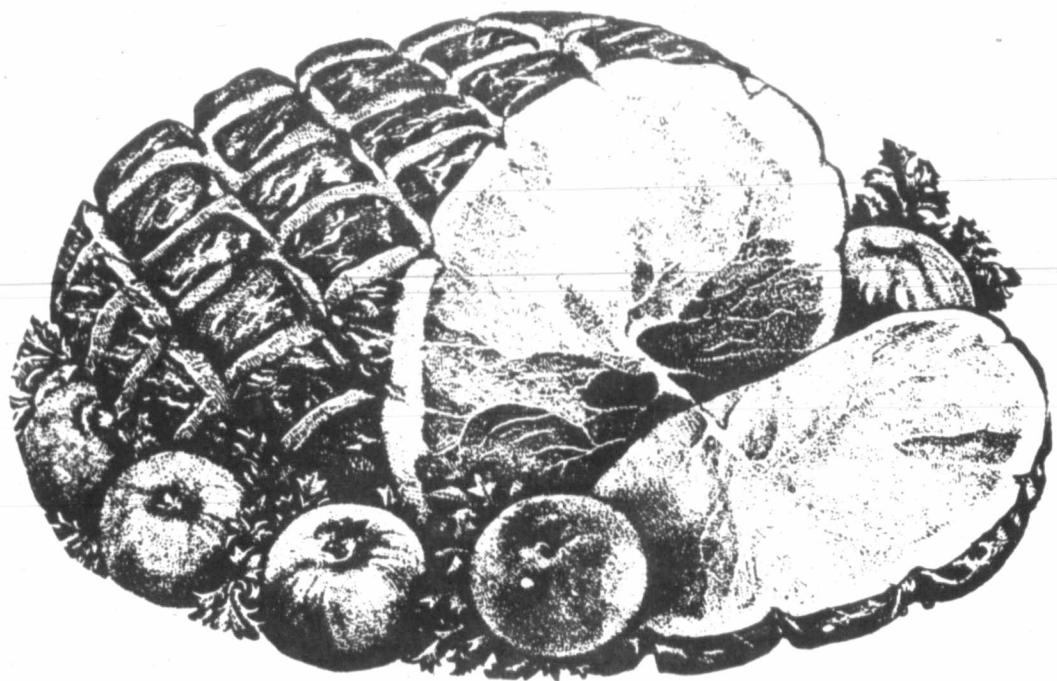
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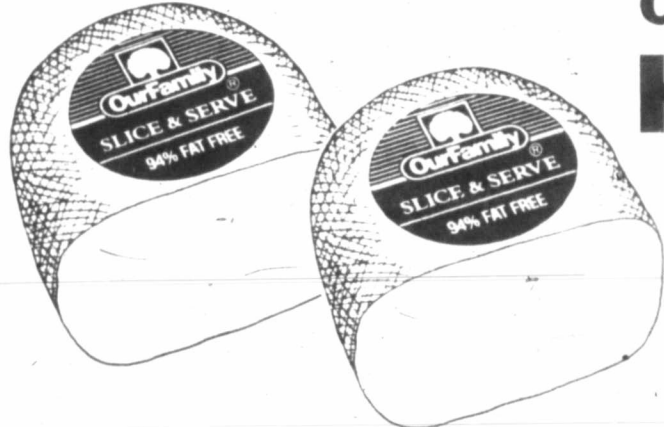
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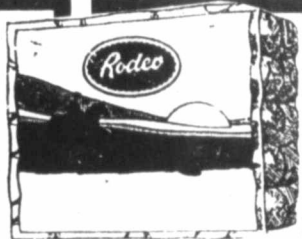
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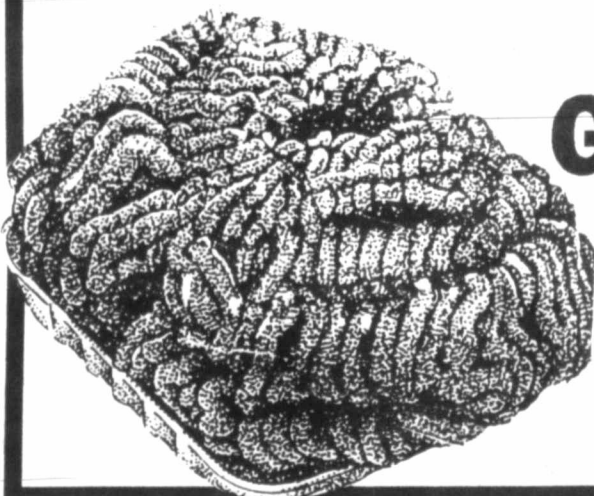
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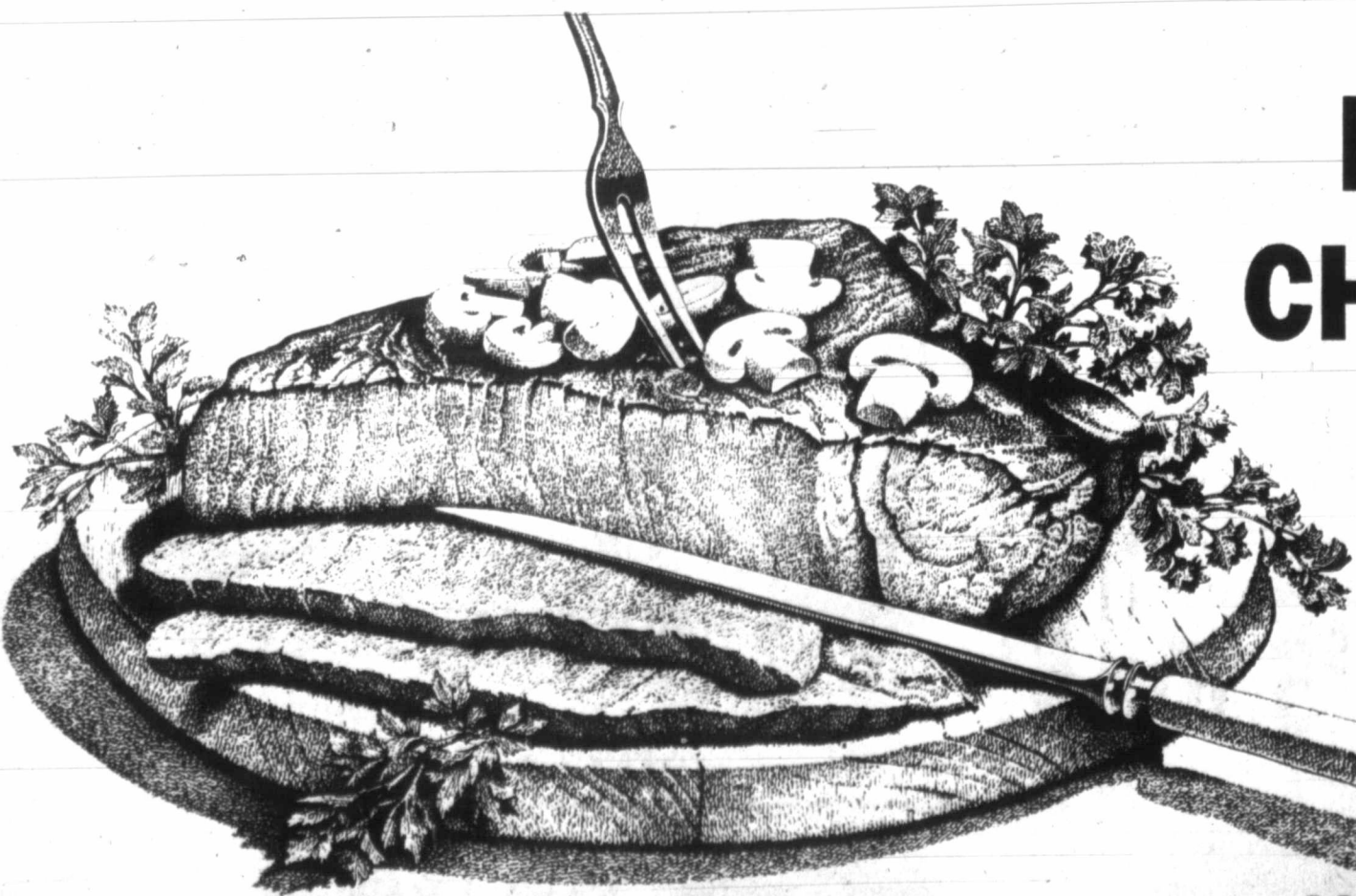
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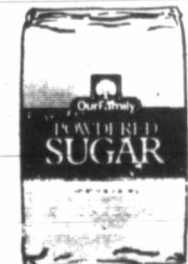
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# 'Dances With Wolves' takes best picture, six other Oscars

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — *Dances With Wolves*, Kevin Costner's epic Western that was initially ridiculed by Hollywood, dominated the Academy Awards on Monday night with seven Oscars, including best picture and director.

Kathy Bates, the demented recluse who imprisons her favorite author in *Misery*, and Jeremy Irons, the silky, sinister Claus Von Bulow of *Reversal of Fortune*, won Academy Awards for best leading performances.

Whoopi Goldberg, the fake psychic who surprises herself by contacting the dead in *Ghost*, and Joe Pesci, the maniacal mobster of *GoodFellas*, won for supporting performances.

*Dances*, which takes the side of the Indians in their struggle for survival, became only the second Western to win best picture, and the first since *Cimarron* 60 years ago. The film, which led with 12 nominations, also won for sound, original score, film editing, cinematography and Michael Blake's screenplay adapted from his own novel.

"It's very easy for people to trivialize what we do sometimes," an exultant Costner said, accepting his award as co-producer with Jim Wilson. "... While it's not as important as the rest of the world situation where it sits, it will always be important to us and we thank you for this."

"My family will never forget what happened here," Costner added, "my Native American brothers and sisters across the country,



Kevin Costner, top, holds up two Oscars as co-producer Jim Wilson thanks the Academy for their Oscar for best picture for 'Dances With Wolves.'

especially the Lakota Sioux, will never forget, the people I went to school with will never forget."

Costner also won an Oscar in his debut as director.

The three-hour spectacle — complete with subtitles to translate the Sioux dialogue — had been dubbed "Kevin's Gate" after the notorious film fiasco *Heaven's Gate*. Then it confounded skeptics by becoming a critical and popular sensation, taking in more than \$136 million at the box office.

Bates was perhaps the night's biggest surprise. Most observers had predicted that either Anjelica Huston or Joanne Woodward would walk off with the best actress prize.

"I'd like to thank the academy — I've been waiting a long time to say

that!" she said, tears in her eyes. Despite a successful stage career and numerous small parts in films, *Misery* was her first starring movie role.

"This is great!" Irons said. He thanked his wife, who is in England, saying, "I wish you were there to carry this, because you helped me win it."

"Ever since I was a little kid I wanted this," said an emotional Goldberg, who had struggled since receiving a best actress nomination for her screen debut in the 1985 film *The Color Purple*.

"When I was a little kid, I lived in the projects. You are the people I watched. The people who made me want to be an actor, she told the star-packed crowd.

She became only the second black woman to win an Oscar and the first since Hattie McDaniel was honored for the 1939 film *Gone With the Wind*. *Ghost* also won an Oscar for original screenplay.

Pesci was much more subdued, saying "It's my privilege, thank you," and walking off.

Comedian Billy Crystal emceed the show in style, starting off with a hilarious musical tribute to the five best picture nominees for the 63rd annual ceremonies, which took place at the Shrine Auditorium and was televised by ABC-TV.

*Dick Tracy*, Warren Beatty's big-budget detective adventure, won prizes for makeup and art direction and song. The best costume award went to the French period drama, *Cyrano de Bergerac*, and the sound effects editing prize went to *The Hunt for Red October*.

The Oscar for best documentary feature went to *American Dream* and the documentary short subject award went to *Days of Waiting*.

*Journey of Hope*, a Swiss movie, won the award as best foreign film.

Several special Academy nods were presented: the Irving G. Thalberg award to producers Richard Zanuck and David Brown, an honorary award to actress Myrna Loy and a special achievement Oscar to actress Sophia Loren.

Loren was on hand to receive her award, but the 85-year-old Loy has been ill and had to accept the honor via satellite from her apartment in Manhattan.

Presentation of the nominees for best original song had a tragic over-

Country singer Reba McEntire sang one entry, "I'm Checkin' Out" from "Postcards From the Edge." She had withdrawn from the show after seven members of her band and her road manager were killed in a private plane crash on March 16.

But the widow of her road manager, Jim Hammon, persuaded the singer to perform as scheduled, reasoning, "Jim worked all these years to get you where you would sing on the Oscars."

Reacting to terrorism jitters in

### 1990 OSCAR WINNERS

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Here is a complete list of winners at Monday night's 63rd Annual Academy Awards:

- PICTURE:** *Dances With Wolves*, Kevin Costner and Jim Wilson, producers.
- ACTOR:** Jeremy Irons, *Reversal of Fortune*.
- ACTRESS:** Kathy Bates, *Misery*.
- SUPPORTING ACTRESS:** Whoopi Goldberg, *Ghost*.
- SUPPORTING ACTOR:** Joe Pesci, *GoodFellas*.
- DIRECTOR:** Kevin Costner, *Dances With Wolves*.
- ORIGINAL SCREENPLAY:** Bruce Joel Rubin, *Ghost*.
- ADAPTED SCREENPLAY:** Michael Blake, *Dances With Wolves*.
- FOREIGN FILM:** *Journey of Hope*, Switzerland.
- FILM EDITING:** Neil Travis, *Dances With Wolves*.
- ART DIRECTION:** Richard Sylbert (Art Direction), Rick Simpson (Set Decoration), *Dick Tracy*.
- CINEMATOGRAPHY:** Dean Semler, *Dances With Wolves*.
- COSTUME DESIGN:** Franca Squarciarino, *Cyrano de Bergerac*.
- DOCUMENTARY FEATURE:** *American Dream*, Barbara Kopple and Arthur Cohn, producers.
- DOCUMENTARY SHORT SUBJECT:** *Days of Waiting*, Steven Okazaki, producer.
- MAKEUP:** John Caglione Jr. and Doug Drexler, *Dick Tracy*.
- MUSIC ORIGINAL SCORE:** John Barry, *Dances With Wolves*.
- MUSIC ORIGINAL SONG:** "Sooner or Later (I Always Get My Man)," music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, *Dick Tracy*.
- ANIMATED SHORT FILM:** *Creature Comforts*, Nick Park, producer.
- LIVE ACTION SHORT FILM:** *The Lunch Date*, Adam Davison, producer.
- SOUND:** Russell Williams II, Jeffrey Perkins, Bill W. Benton and Greg Watkins, *Dances With Wolves*.
- SOUND EFFECTS EDITING:** Cecelia Hall and George Watters II, *The Hunt for Red October*.

Awards announced in advance:  
**HONORARY OSCAR:** Myrna Loy.  
**HONORARY OSCAR:** Sophia Loren.  
**IRVING J. THALBERG AWARD:** Producers Richard Zanuck and David Brown.  
**SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT FOR SPECIAL EFFECTS:** *Total Recall*.  
**ACADEMY AWARD OF MERIT:** Eastman Kodak Co., for a new film technology.  
**GORDON SAWYER TECHNICAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD:** Stefan Kudelski, for development of first self-contained movie sound recorder.

## Ninja Turtles capture weekend box office

LOS ANGELES (AP) — *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles II: The Secret of the Ooze* vaulted past *The Silence of the Lambs* to seize the No. 1 position at the weekend box office.

The sequel to last year's film about the exploits of four crime-fighting turtles earned an impressive \$20 million in its first weekend but played at 1,200 more screens than did *Silence*, which grossed \$6.7 million for second place, Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc. reported Monday.

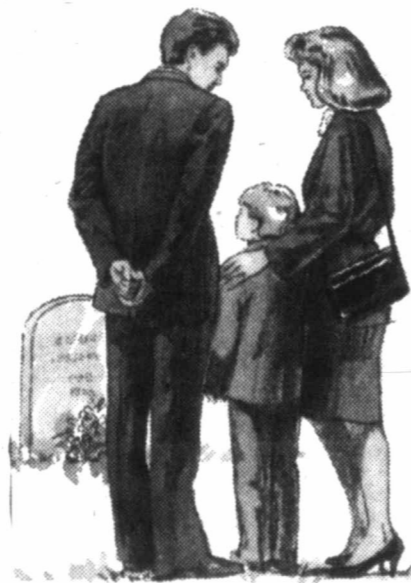
*Silence*, starring Jodie Foster as an FBI trainee after a serial killer, held the top spot for five weeks.

The gritty drug gang drama *New Jack City* sold \$4.4 million in tickets for third place in its third weekend. The film depicts the rise and fall of a Harlem drug lord.

Here are the top movie ticket sales Friday through Sunday according to Exhibitor Relations, with distributor, weekend gross, number of theater screens, average per screen, total gross and number of weeks in release.

- Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles II*, New Line Cinema, \$20 million, 2,868 screens, \$6,984 per screen, \$20 million, one week.
- The Silence of the Lambs*, Orion, \$6.7 million, 1,608 screens, \$4,159 per screen, \$78.3 million, six weeks.
- New Jack City*, Warner Bros., \$4.4 million, 905 screens, \$4,914 per screen, \$22.3 million, three weeks.
- Class Action*, 20th Century Fox, \$4.3 million, 1,108 screens, \$3,857 per screen, \$9.8 million, two weeks.
- Sleeping With the Enemy*, 20th Century Fox, \$4 million, 1,517 screens, \$2,639 per screen, \$73.9 million, seven weeks.
- Dances With Wolves*, Orion, \$3.8 million, 1,538 screens, \$2,438 per screen, \$136.3 million, 20 weeks.
- The Hard Way*, Universal, \$3 million, 1,629 screens, \$1,845 per screen, \$16.4 million, three weeks.
- Home Alone*, 20th Century Fox, \$2.8 million, 1,757 screens, \$1,580 per screen, \$253.1 million, 19 weeks.
- The Doors*, Tri-Star, \$2.3 million, 1,186 screens, \$1,920 per screen, \$26.9 million, four weeks.
- Perfect Weapon*, Paramount, \$2.2 million, 1,229 screens, \$1,819 per screen, \$7.3 million, two weeks.

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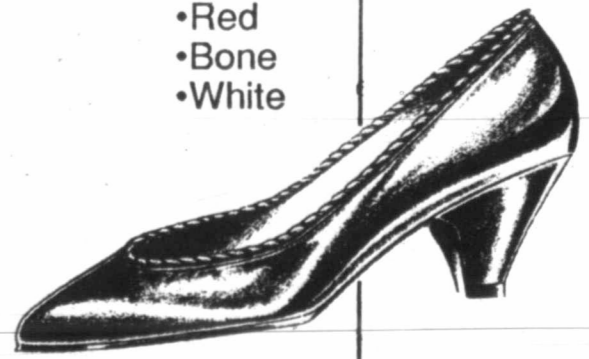
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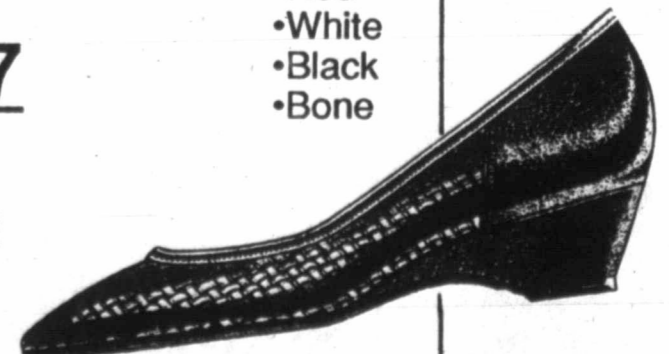
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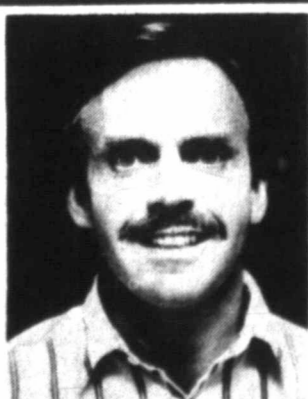
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# Lifestyles

## Wild turkeys on the King Ranch; time for spring migration

In the last article, I wrote about the day our neighbors heard a loud explosion, then later found a Wild Turkey which must have flown against two power wires and been electrocuted. When we went on the Birdwatching Tour to the King Ranch, we heard another true story about a similar incident which happened there.

In the early part of this century, when electrical service was just being installed, most cities and towns had electricity, but rural areas were not able to get service as readily. The city of Kingsville had electrical service for some time, but the King Ranch had not yet been able to get that service. Finally, the poles had all been set, and the wire all strung, and the ranch was able to have electrical power.

Everything went fine, during the daytime, but every evening there would be intermittent power outages. Because there had been no previous electrical power at the ranch, the people there just thought that wasn't an unexpected occurrence; but the people in town knew they hadn't had any trouble like that, before. The utility company began trying to locate the problem. They decided that, since they hadn't had that problem before the King Ranch hookup was completed, they should begin checking there. Everything seemed to be perfectly installed, and there seemed to be no reason for the temporary blackouts—but still the lights would go off briefly, every evening.

They re-checked all the lines at the King Ranch. Still everything seemed to be in order. Then someone remarked that there were certainly a lot of feathers on the ground below some of the wires. Strangely, there were many feathers—but there were no dead birds anywhere



### Panhandle Bird Watch

by Jan Elston

around. This was indeed a mystery, so they decided to do some "detective" work, to try to see if there might be some answers to some of their questions.

Utility Company employees were assigned to stay and watch in the areas where so many feathers had been found. Late in the evening, large numbers of Wild Turkey were seen, feeding in those areas. About dusk, when it was time for them to fly into their trees to roost for the night, the Turkeys saw what looked like even higher roosts than the small trees and brush found in that area of Texas—those newly installed power lines. The top wires might have been good roosts, except for the fact that there were so many Wild Turkeys that they weighted the wires down until they touched the next wires, and then the Turkeys were electrocuted. That explained the brief power losses; but the people who had first check the lines hadn't seen large numbers of dead Turkeys—just lots of feathers on the ground; so this was another puzzle. The "detectives" continued their "stakeouts," and soon had the answers. After dark, the predators moved in and had a feast on freshly-cooked turkey, leaving only the feathers.

Birdwatching should become even more interesting during the next few weeks, for you should begin seeing early Spring migrants.

Early this morning, we had one we were unable to identify positively. Maybe it will help you in making identification if I tell you some of the things we noticed about this bird. The birds had emptied all the seeds from our bird feeder, so there were several birds on the ground, searching for seeds which might have fallen out of the feeder. There were Oregon Juncos, House Sparrows, and House Finches, and one bird which was quite a lot smaller. Like a Junco, it scratched among the leaves and sunflower seed hulls; but unlike a Junco, it had not white outer tail feathers. (This also ruled out its being a Vesper Sparrow, since they also have white outer tail feathers). It looked like one of the smaller members of the Sparrow family. It had some streaking on the top of its head, and some streaking on its breast—so that eliminated all those sparrows which have unstreaked breasts and heads. It had brown and black streaking on its back, and its wings had a reddish tint to them. The lack of a central breast spot, and the fact that it stayed on the ground all the time, ruled out its being a Song Sparrow. Our best guess is that it was an immature Savannah Sparrow. (One of the favorite names birdwatchers use for birds which they're unable to positively identify is "L.B.B.," which stands for the Little Brown Bird.) Another frequently-used name is "L.G.B." for "Little Gray Bird.")



Wild turkey

You can see how important it is to have a Field Guide in which to look up all the characteristics of the different birds. Local book stores should have these in stock. The easiest one to use is A Field Guide to the Birds of North America, which is a Golden Book. Paper back copies are about 7 or 8 dollars; hardback about 12 or 13 dollars.

Because of the extremely dry conditions, this spring, more of the birds which are usually seen out in the country are being seen in town. Redwing Blackbirds and Meadowlarks have been reported. Occasionally a Pheasant will come into yards at the edge of town.

Remember, if you keep fresh water outside, you'll be much more likely to attract a more interesting variety of birds to your yard.

You should be hearing the courtship song of male House Finches, this time of year. They have a very loud song, but it is sweet and melodious.

Many people are seeing flocks of Cedar Waxwings. Try to get a good view of these with your binoculars—their coloration is beautiful, and their markings are quite dramatic.

## 4-H plans SpecTra '91 and Prime Time '91 for summer

Dates:  
March 24-Wildlife meeting  
March 25-Experienced rifle practice 7 p.m. at the indoor rifle range behind the rodeo grounds  
March 25-Consumer decision making meeting, Pampa, 4:15, Annex.  
March 26-Beginners rifle practice 7 p.m. at the indoor rifle range behind the rodeo grounds  
March 26-Dog project meeting 7 p.m. at the Bull Barn  
March 27-Meats team practice 4:30 at the Annex  
March 29-EXTENSION OFFICE CLOSED FOR GOOD FRIDAY

**Spectra '91**  
The Texas 4-H Center will once again be offering summer educational experience for all 4-Hers. These educational opportunities are split into two different groups: SpecTra for ages 13-19 and Prime Time ages 9-12.

SpecTra '91 for ages 13-19 is set for August 4-9, at the Texas 4-H Center near Lake Brownwood.

SpecTra '91 will offer 4-H members a unique educational experience: project enhancement, leadership development, self-image enrichment and career exploration. There are 11 projects areas from which to choose. Each brings five hours per day to enable participants to develop new insights and expand appreciation in their chosen area.

These include:  
Image and attire-Build self-esteem and possess a better self-image through concentrated training in communicating yourself through clothes, grooming, and etiquette.

Explore careers in fashion design and clothing and textiles.

Archery-Learn and perfect basic skills in the sport. Investigate the history of archery, equipment, forms of archery, field shooting contests, bow hunting, field shooting and the crossbow. Develop a working knowledge of the terminology and parts of the bow and arrow.

Advanced computers-Conquer the unknown and gain extensive hands-on experience in advanced word processing, broad use of spreadsheet programs and adventurous data base programs. New approaches to programming techniques will challenge the already skilled individual.

Entomology-In-depth instruction in structure, microscopic identification, classification and collecting of insects. Learn identifying characteristics, biology, hosts, behavior and grouping of families. Take advantage and start or strengthen an entomology project or entomology identification.

Public speaking-Develop and sharpen interpersonal dynamic skills in various categories of public speaking. Learn to inform, persuade and entertain any audience.

Recreation-Develop and build upon leadership skills in planning and implementing games, parties, dances, and special events. Learn how to overcome obstacles and gain experience on how to get everyone involved in all of your recreation activities.

Basic swimming and diving-

Objectives will be geared toward teaching participants the basics of swimming and diving and water safety.

Photography-Develop sharp, in-depth photographic techniques and keen camera skills through practice in black and white film processing and printing.

Canoeing and sailing-Develop basic skills and master the challenges of both sports on the waters of Lake Brownwood. Learn the practical knowledge of selecting equipment, preparing for an excursion and living an experience of long distance travel in canoes and sailboats. Participants must know how to swim.

Tennis-Objectives are geared toward the beginning and advanced players. In-depth instruction on physical and mental conditioning, the court, equipment, scoring and playing will allow participants to become proficient in the games.

Agricultural enterprises-For the novice or experienced, objectives are geared to investigate, analyze and explain Agricultural enterprises. Field trips to agricultural businesses will educate participants on commodities, futures, and job and career possibilities. Learn to appreciate new 4-H project alternatives or confirm your desires to major in the field of agriculture or related food and fiber fields.

4-H'ers can discover a new dimension of involvement in 4-H, from the basics of educational project participation to the heights of state and national adventure and opportu-

nities. Live SpecTra '91 this year at the Texas 4-H Center.

**Prime Time '91**  
Prime Time '91 is a new concept in "getting away for the summer". This unique opportunity at the Texas 4-H Center has been created to be the most youth-centered experience possible.

An investment in the 4-H'er, Prime Time concentrates on educational and recreational experiences that are out-of-the-ordinary. All participants will learn to be successful at new things with the hope of developing broader interests and becoming more involved in other 4-H activities.

Dates: Prime Time will be offered on four different occasions July 21-24, and July 24-27 for 4-H'ers 9-11 years old. July 28-31 for ages 12-14 and July 31-August 3 for ages 9-14.

At Prime Time, young people will learn more about themselves and other people and form friendships that will last a lifetime. They will learn interpersonal skills of working with others and adjusting to a new environment.

Make sure you spend the best days of your summer where it's all happening — at Prime Time '91 — at the Texas 4-H Center. Enjoy four action-packed days of fun and adventure with new friends from all over Texas. Activities include swimming, canoeing, shooting sports, high adventure, crafts, outdoor cookery, recreation and parties.

For more details on SpecTra and Prime Time '91 please call the Extension office for information.



### Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

## Double dead-bolt locks can open door to tragedy

DEAR ABBY: I am writing to plead with you to change your answer to a recent letter concerning dead-bolt locks. The writer reported that the homes of several invalids that he had made deliveries to were equipped with dead-bolt locks requiring a key to exit the homes. He also said the windows were secured with iron bars. He suggested that the occupants should wear the key around their neck to facilitate their exit in case of an emergency, such as a fire. You said he had an excellent idea.

Please, please change your answer. Tell everyone that you can reach that they should never, under any circumstances, install double dead-bolt locks on their home or apartment doors! The double dead-bolt lock turns an ordinary home into a tomb in the event of a fire. Smoke conditions found in an ordinary house fire could make it impossible for even the most alert, physically fit person to exit the home under these conditions. (It is impossible to see or even take a full breath when you're gagging from smoke, and terrified.)

I have seen an entire family lying just inside the front door, which was locked from the inside with a double dead-bolt lock. The key was there, but the door was still locked. Unfortunately, this is not an isolated incident. Window bars also prevent firefighters from rescuing trapped occupants in time to save their lives.

How much of a chance would an invalid have in a similar circumstance? Besides, what good would a double dead-bolt lock do for an invalid in the event that an intruder

gained entry to the home and wanted the key to unlock the door from the inside to get out?

I simply cannot imagine what the advantage of such a lock is under any circumstances. What possible reason could people have to lock themselves inside a building? Locking people out makes sense, but locking people in does not.

Although I expect that my chances of seeing this in print are very slim, I implore you to consider running it in the best interest of your readers.

Fire officials across this country have been advocating the elimination of double dead-bolt locks for many years, to little avail, and we need help. They are prohibited in dwelling units in the state of Michigan, and in our opinion, their sale should also be against the law.

WILLIAM H. CROUCH,  
PRESIDENT, SOUTHEASTERN  
MICHIGAN FIRE CHIEFS  
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**DEAR CHIEF CROUCH: Your letter will probably fill the entire space allotted to me for one column, but it is well worth it. Thank you for a lifesaving letter. (P.S. In some states, it is also against the law to have a double dead-bolt lock in a place of business.)**

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## Using sheets to decorate

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Fashionable sheets are now flooding the market, reports Better Homes and Gardens Decorating magazine. Finding the right sheets means more than picking a pattern. Performance should also be a high priority.

The quality and comfort of traditional woven sheets are determined by the thread count (the number of threads used in each square inch of cloth) and fiber content.

When evaluating sheets, simply follow this rule of thumb: The lower the thread count and the higher the polyester count, the coarser the sheet; the higher the thread count and cotton content, the softer the sheet.

Percalate sheets have thread counts of 180 or higher and are usually made of combed cotton; the most luxurious sheets have thread counts of 250 or more. Muslin sheets, on the other hand, have thread counts under 180 and are often made with carded cotton. These sheets are often used in bedding for kids.

The most commonly used fiber blends are 50 percent cotton-50 percent polyester. Because cotton is more absorbent than polyester, a higher cotton content is more comfortable for sleeping.

Before shopping for new sheets,

become familiar with the following terms:

Blend: A combination of two or more types of staple fibers in one yarn or cloth.

Carded cotton: Cotton that has undergone a process of opening and cleaning that prepares it for weaving.

Combed cotton: Cotton in which all short fibers and impurities have been removed, leaving long fibers. Combed cotton is finer, smoother, stronger and more compact than carded cotton.

Egyptian cotton: A fine, lustrous, long-staple cotton grown in Egypt that's more expensive than more commonly available cottons.

Muslin: Cloth used for sheeting with a thread count of less than 180. Muslin is more loosely woven and feels coarser than percalate.

Percalate: A fine, lustrous, smooth cloth with a thread count of 180 or higher.

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New Tiger winners—first, Jordan Spearman; second, Peyton Smith; third, Miles Watkins. Best looking car—Hal Rogers.

Old Tiger winners—first, Chandler Bowers; second, Casey Barnum; third, Chris Surley. Best looking car—Joe Bob Harp.

Wolves Den 1—first, Reed DeFever; second, Trevor Stowers; third, Jerrod Drinnon. Best looking car—Andrew Grabato.

Wolves Den 2—first, Aaron Childress; second, Adam Wright; third, Davey Anderson. Best looking car—B. J. Schuneman.

Bears Den 3—first, Thomas Wallis; second, Phillip Smith; third, Kevin Smith. Best looking car—Eddie Love.

Overall winners were—first, Thomas Wallis; second, Jordan Spearman, a new Tiger cub; and third, Chandler Bowers, an old Tiger cub.

**OH, MY ACHING BACK**

If you're like a lot of people, you may have occasional or persistent back pain and wonder what caused it. You try to think of some incident in which you may have strained your back, and come up with nothing. But there must be some reason why you have back pains. The truth is that even the simplest of incidents may be the cause, such as reaching high on a shelf to get something. Or stooping suddenly to pick up something that has fallen. Or maybe you need some tips on good posture.

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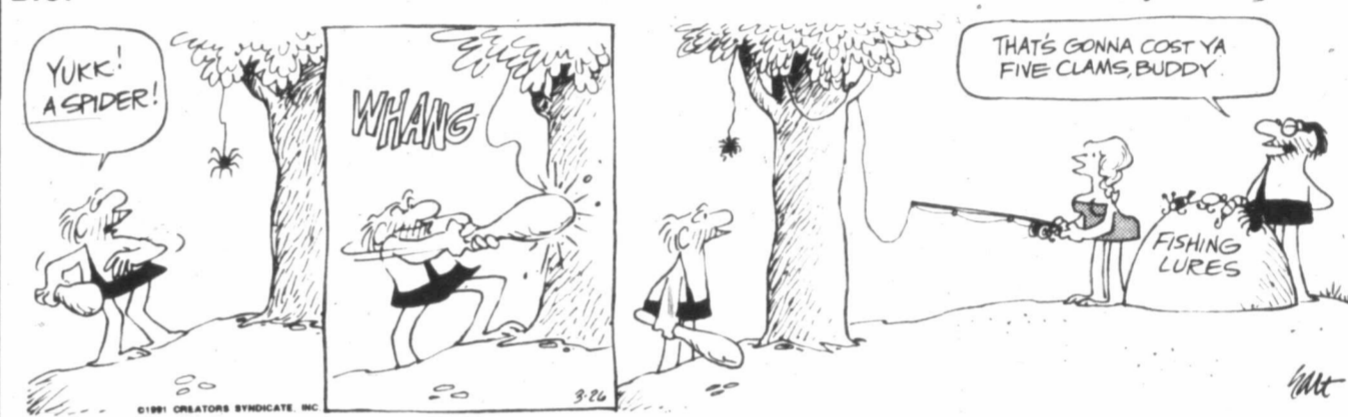
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## Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol  
Your earning capacity will be considerably enhanced in the year ahead. But, by the same token, so will your extravagant whims. Don't let this become a contest in which frivolous interests dominate.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Treat your tasks as labors of love today, especially those which have a marketable potential. A happy attitude will enhance the quality of your work and may bring profit as well. Aries, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for Aries' Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** It's truly an art to be able to manage others and make them like it. If you elect to use this gift today, you have an enviable touch that can command and inspire.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** If you sense that everything will come out in the long run today, it's probably due to the assurance you're receiving from your intuition. It may be wiser than your logic.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Your most desirable circumstances are likely to occur toward evening today, although your day in general should be a rather pleasant one.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Munificent Providence might have her eye on you today. Be grateful for what you have, secure in the knowledge that things may even get better.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Your charm and sincerity are your two best assets today, and they can be used effectively to help advance your personal interests. Be diplomatic and forthright.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** There's a chance you might be Cupid's prime target today. Things look good for you in the realm of romance and love.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Something constructive may develop today that will enable you to strengthen an alliance with someone you care a great deal about. This association will grow in importance.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** You'll have a way of dealing with subordinates today that will encourage them to upgrade their performances. Perhaps it's because you will know how to lead by example.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** You won't be looking through rose-colored glasses today; you should be able to see the bright spots where they actually exist.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** You're extremely capable today at managing situations for others that they have been unable to handle. It looks like your gift will be put to good use.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** You could be extremely fortunate today in a partnership, be it romantic, involving a team effort or linked to some commercial purpose.

### MARVIN



By Tom Armstrong

### MARMADUKE



By Brad Anderson

### KIT N' CARLYLE



By Larry Wright

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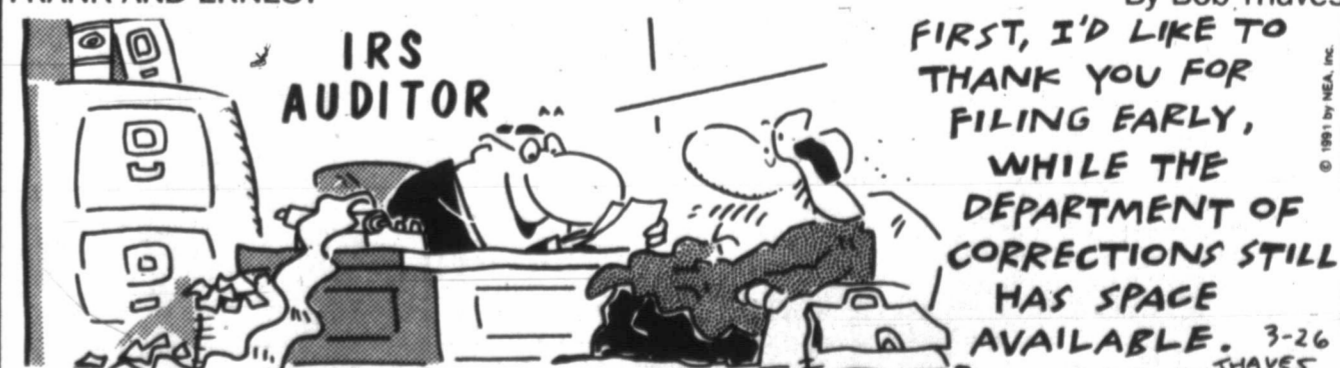
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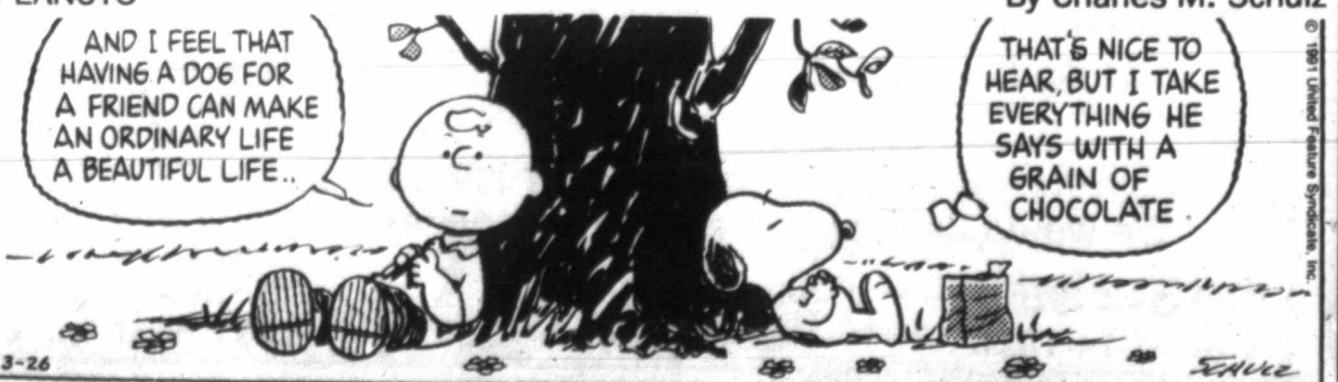
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# Sports

## Sooners advance to first NIT finals

By RICK WARNER  
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Oklahoma streaked into the final of the National Invitation Tournament, while Stanford took the inside track.

Oklahoma wiped out a 14-point deficit in the second half and beat Colorado for the 24th consecutive time, 88-78, Monday night at Madison Square Garden. In the opener, Stanford used its inside power to defeat Massachusetts 73-71 and advance to Wednesday night's championship game.

It will be the first NIT final for both schools.

Jeff Webster scored 24 points as Oklahoma continued its mastery of Colorado, which hasn't beaten the Sooners since 1982.

"When you play some teams, you feel you can beat them anytime," said Oklahoma guard Terry Evans, who scored 16 points. "It seems that every time we're in a close game with Colorado, we win."

It was the second straight time Colorado blew a big lead against Oklahoma. When they played in Boulder on Feb. 27, Oklahoma overcame an 18-point deficit and won 69-68 on a last-second shot.

"We could have won two games against Oklahoma this year," said Colorado coach Joe Harrington. "We're going to beat them before too long. We know it, and (Oklahoma coach) Billy Tubbs knows it."

Colorado (18-14), making its first postseason appearance since 1969,

was led by center Shaun Vandiver with 31 points.

"Oklahoma has a lot of tradition and pride, and a team like that isn't going to lay down," Vandiver said. "I didn't really think about the streak. I was just concerned about winning."

Colorado matched its largest lead of the game, 62-48, with 13:06 left before Oklahoma began its comeback. A 12-2 run featuring three consecutive baskets by Roland Ware pulled the Sooners to 64-60.

After Vandiver scored to give Colorado a six-point lead, Webster made four straight free throws to cut the margin to two. The Sooners finally took the lead 68-67 on a jumper by Kermit Holmes with 5:17 remaining and stayed in front the rest of the way.

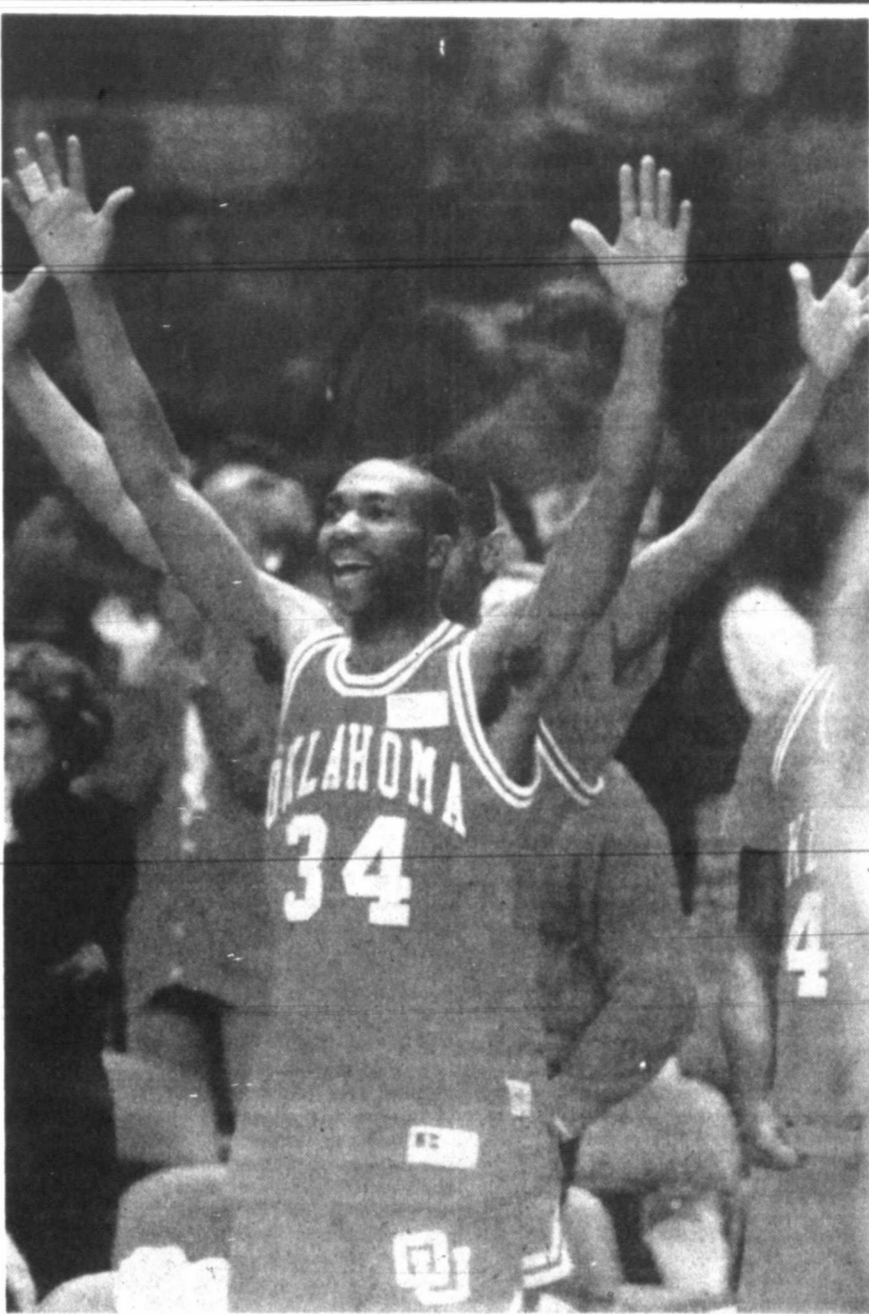
A free throw by Colorado's Stevie Wise made it 71-70, but Oklahoma scored 10 of the next 12 points and was never threatened again.

Wise scored 18 points but was only 5-for-23 from the field, including 1-for-9 from 3-point range.

"I just didn't hit the shots," Wise said. "I was wide open sometimes, but I just didn't make them."

Holmes scored 17 points for Oklahoma (20-14) and Ware added 15. Starting center Bryan Sallier, averaging 21 points in his previous four games, did not score.

Center Adam Keefe scored 24 points and forward Andrew Vlahov added 20 as Stanford edged Massachusetts.



Oklahoma's Tommy French leads the cheers from the bench after the Sooners beat Colorado in the NIT semi-final game Monday night.

## Duke making fourth straight Final 4 trip

By TOM FOREMAN Jr.  
AP Sports Writer

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — Don't bother mentioning to Mike Krzyzewski the prospects of a fourth North Carolina-Duke meeting this season, this time for the NCAA title.

"I think what you have to guard against, and they would have to do the same thing, is the fact that we're not playing one another," he says. "We may not play each other. They have to concentrate on Kansas and we have to concentrate on UNLV. The fans, let them have fun with it."

For starters, Krzyzewski is just happy to be making his fourth straight trip and fifth in the last six seasons to the Final Four. And, for the second consecutive year, the Atlantic Coast Conference has two teams in the semifinals.

But Krzyzewski is only celebrating for one team. "I think it's great for the conference," he said. "It would be stupid for me to say that there's a special feeling, more special because Carolina's in it. I have enough feeling for Duke."

When Krzyzewski arrived 11 years ago, the general reaction was not to ask him to bring the program up to the level which North Carolina had reached and maintained. Catching the neighbors in Chapel Hill wasn't the top priority.

"The athletic director just mentioned that we want to be competitive and we want good kids to be educated and represent Duke," Krzyzewski says. "Don't worry about winning. Maybe I was naive enough to believe that, and I'm still naive enough to believe that."

Maybe the administration held that belief, but those fans who might now be dreaming of the North Carolina-Duke rematch next week weren't as patient.

When Vic Bubas left in 1969, North Carolina had just finished the third of its three-year run in Final Fours. The Tar Heels lost the 1968 title game to UCLA and lost two consolation games.

Duke had been to the Final Four in 1966 after winning the ACC championship. The Blue Devils lost to Kentucky in the national semifinals, but earned third place with a victory over Utah in the consolation game.

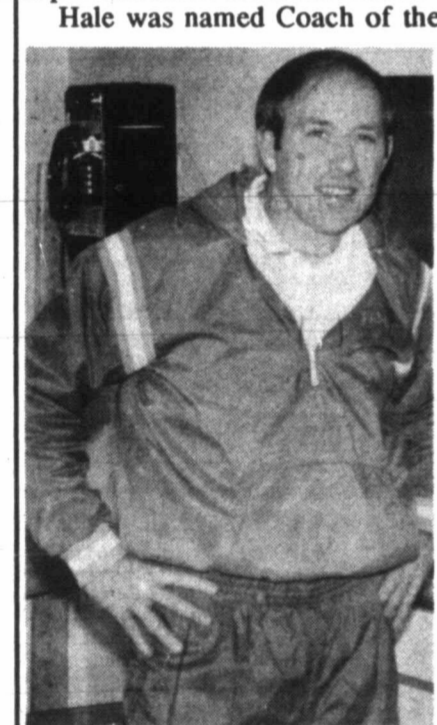
The Blue Devils struggled with mediocrity after Bubas stepped down. North Carolina made two more trips to the Final Four in the 1970s and won four more ACC titles under Smith.

The Blue Devils dropped below .500 in three of the next seven seasons; they were 13-13 in 1975 and 14-13 in 1977. Three coaches passed through Durham before Bill Foster arrived and put the brakes to the slide.

After hovering around .500, Foster took Duke to the championship game in 1978, where the Blue Devils lost to Kentucky. Duke was upset in the opening round in 1979 and lost in the Midwest Regional finals in 1980.

## Three Pampans named to Super Team

Coach Robert Hale and junior guard Cederick Wilbon of the Pampa Harvesters earned top honors on the Amarillo Globe-News Super Basketball Team this season. Hale was named Coach of the Year.



Robert Hale

Year by the Globe-News after leading the Harvesters to the state tournament for the first time since the 1982 season.

Wilbon, the Harvesters leading scorer in their 34-4 season, was selected as Most Valuable Player on the Super Team.

Another Pampa junior, Jeff

Young, joins Wilbon on the Super Team first-team.

Hale, in five seasons at Pampa, boosted his record to 109-51 in guiding the Harvesters all the way to a Class 4A state tournament spot. In what UIL officials believe is the first triple overtime game in tournament history, the Harvesters lost to San Antonio Alamo Heights, 80-77.

Hale, a Lubbock native, also collected career win No. 300 this season in leading the Harvesters to their third consecutive district title.

Wilbon, who was named the second-team Class 4A all-state team this season, became Pampa's single-scoring leader with 828 points. He averaged 21.7 points, 4.9 rebounds, 3 assists and 3 steals per game.

Young, a 6-2 post player, averaged 16 points and pulled down 8 rebounds per game for the Harvesters. He was Super Team Sophomore of the Year last season.

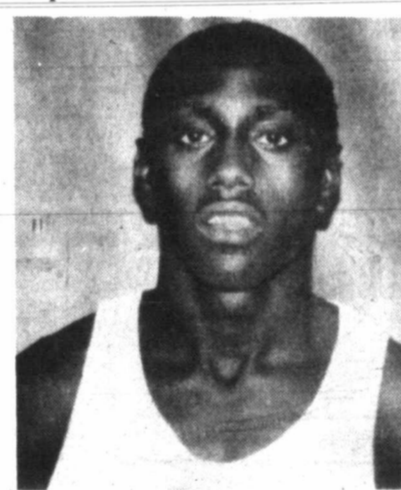
Other first-team picks were Zeke Battenfield, 6-1 junior, Tascosa; Blaine Brunson, 6-5 senior, Plainview and Tim Nava, 5-10 senior, Amarillo Caprock.

Second team selections were Kenneth Collins, 5-11 senior, Floydada; Stephen Hamrick, 5-10 junior, Canyon; Jeff Isom, 6-5 senior, Borger; Gary Laramore, 6-5 senior, Panhandle and Jermaine Williams, 5-9 senior, Dimmitt.

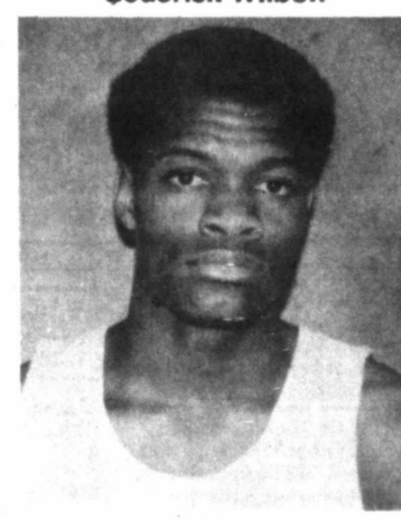
Perryton's Brock Barnes was named Sophomore of the Year and

Randall's Shane Anderson was named Freshman of the Year.

The Plainview Bulldogs earned Surprise Team of the Year honors.



Cederick Wilbon



Jeff Young

## 49ers' Lott signs with Raiders

EL SEGUNDO, Calif. (AP) — It seems like a match made in heaven — hard-hitting Ronnie Lott and the Los Angeles Raiders.

"Growing up as a kid, I always emulated the Jack Tatum, the George Atkinsons (two former Raider defensive backs known for their physical play)," Lott said Monday at a news conference after signing with the Raiders as a Plan B free agent.

"I can't believe how many people have told me, 'I can't believe you're in a Niners uniform. You're a Raider player, the way you approach the game, the way you play the game,'" Lott said.

Lott was left unprotected by the San Francisco 49ers in the Plan B system despite being named All-Pro for the fifth time last season. He signed a two-year, non-guaranteed contract with the Raiders worth slightly more than \$1 million per year.

The 49ers drafted Lott as a comebacker with the eighth overall selection in 1981 after his outstanding career at Southern Cal, and he later switched to free safety in 1985.

He said he expects to play strong safety with the Raiders.

"I've always been committed to winning," Lott said. "If that means playing strong safety, if that means playing comebacker, if that means bringing water to my head coach, that's what I'm going to do."

"I feel it's going to be a new challenge, not only to play a new position but to wear the Silver and Black. I'm going to come in here and play hard, play with enthusiasm and try to fit in. I'm going to come in here and try to win a job. I've got my work cut out for me."

Lott, 31, has been one of the NFL's finest defensive players for the past 10 years and was a starter on four Super Bowl championship teams with the 49ers. So assuming he's healthy, winning a job should be an afterthought.

However, Lott was sidelined late last season when he strained both knees, and it was feared he had damaged ligaments. But he returned to the lineup during the playoffs and was one of the dominant defensive players for the NFC in his ninth Pro Bowl, where he showed no effects of the knee injuries.

"The knees are feeling fine," he said. "I've been able to play a little basketball in addition to rehab work."

"That (the knees) was the main reason I had to play in the Pro Bowl. I just wanted to show people I could still play this game and play it effectively."

Raiders coach Art Shell said the team is satisfied Lott's knees are not a problem.

"When he was placed on the (Plan B) list, I said, 'Something's wrong here,'" Shell said. "I don't know how much speed he's lost."

## Rangers' Witt hopes to continue dazzling act

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ  
AP Sports Writer

PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. (AP) — Texas Rangers pitcher Bobby Witt ceased being a tease in 1990 and became a terror.

After a four-year bump and grind in which his fast ball was often more of a threat to fans behind home plate than opposing batters, Witt put together a dazzling act in 1990.

He started the season 3-8 and went briefly to the bullpen. But then he reversed form with a 12-game winning streak, finished with a 17-10 record and 3.36 ERA.

Despite teammate Nolan Ryan's 300th career victory and sixth no-hitter, Witt was voted the Rangers' pitcher of the year by the Dallas chapter of the Baseball Writers Association of America.

From June 28, he was 14-2 with a 2.40 ERA in his final 19 starts, including a club-record 12 straight victories.

His turnaround coincided with the Rangers' rebound in which they compiled a 62-47 record after June 7, and it solidified his position in the Rangers rotation.

"This off-season was so nice because people weren't wondering if I could be in the rotation," Witt said. "Everything was very positive. But now it's back to the old cliché of what have you done for me lately."

Witt's recent seasons have been filled with what he didn't do — flashes of brilliance followed by more slumps. He went to the bullpen briefly after his slow start last season and continued to hear criticism about his inconsistency.

"I don't read the papers during the season, so it doesn't matter what they say," Witt said. "But after having the year I did, it was kind of like sticking it to them one time, and now I want to do it again."

"I know there are still skeptics out there who are waiting to see if I can put together an entire year."

That's what I want to do, too."

Witt's second-half performance last season was also gratifying for pitching coach Tom House, who has worked to tame Witt's roaming fastball.

"Anybody that believed in Bobby Witt, and that includes our entire organization, felt it was just a matter of time before he put it together," House said. "I think everything just finally clicked. He worked all season with a physical therapist to help keep him strong."

"He just had to battle through some inexperience and control problems."

Witt's performance may have been dulled by the continuous spotlight placed on Ryan. But House noticed.

"It's no coincidence that we began to turn things around when Bobby Witt became a consistent pitcher for us," House said. "He did it in flashes before, but I don't think even he was ever convinced it was the real thing. This year you saw the real Bobby Witt."

Witt led the Rangers with 17 victories, seven complete games and 222 innings pitched, and he had the lowest ERA among the starters. Witt finished the season with 221 strikeouts, second in the American League to teammate Nolan Ryan's league-leading 232.

"For once in my life I was going out there and getting ahead of the hitters," Witt said. "The second thing was the confidence factor. The third thing was my teammates; they really seemed to respond when I pitched."

"In the past, I'd be pitching and maybe walk a couple of guys and look out there and the guys would be kicking the dirt," he said. "But last year there seemed to be a lot of intensity when I pitched. They felt I'd give a consistent effort for six or seven innings."

"That helped me a lot."

## Scoreboard

### Basketball

Final 1990-91 individual statistics for the Pampa High School girls' basketball team are listed below:

Total points: Nikki Ryan 630, Amber Seaton 401, Kristin Becker 261, Bridgett Mathis 153, Sheila Reed 146, Christa West 125, Lisa Jeffery 35, Christie Jones 34.

Scoring average: Nikki Ryan 21.7 ppg, Amber Seaton 13.4 ppg, Kristin Becker 8.7 ppg, Bridgett Mathis 7.0 ppg, Sheila Reed 4.9 ppg, Christa West 4.2 ppg, Lisa Jeffery 1.7 ppg, Christie Jones 1.1 ppg.

Total rebounds: Nikki Ryan 290, Amber Seaton 268, Sheila Reed 105, Kristin Becker 86, Bridgett Mathis 78, Christa West 64, Lisa Jeffery 32, Christie Jones 25.

Rebounding average: Nikki Ryan 10.0 rpg, Amber Seaton 8.9 rpg, Sheila Reed 3.5 rpg, Bridgett Mathis 3.5 rpg, Kristin Becker 2.9 rpg, Christa West 2.1 rpg, Lisa Jeffery 1.1 rpg, Christie Jones 0.8 rpg.

Field goal percentage: Nikki Ryan 52.3% (256-489), Bridgett Mathis 49.2% (63-128), Amber Seaton 43.5% (161-370), Christie Jones 34.3% (11-32), Kristin Becker 31.3% (28-89), Christa West 28.6% (41-143), Sheila Reed 28.2% (56-198), Lisa Jeffery 25.3% (12-47).

Free throw percentage: Nikki Ryan 73.2% (112-153), Christa West 72.3% (34-47), Kristin Becker 66.6% (17-26), Sheila Reed 65.3% (17-26), Amber Seaton 59.8% (79-132), Bridgett Mathis 51.9% (27-52), Christie Jones 49.0% (12-24), Lisa Jeffery 35.6% (11-30).

Three point goals: Kristin Becker 63, Sheila Reed 11, Christa West 3, Nikki Ryan 1.

Assists: Christa West 162, Sheila Reed 86, Kristin Becker 71, Nikki Ryan 42, Bridgett Mathis 35, Lisa Jeffery 34, Christie Jones 18, Amber Seaton 15.

Steals: Nikki Ryan 86, Christa West 78, Amber Seaton 62, Bridgett Mathis 38, Sheila Reed 37, Kristin Becker 36, Lisa Jeffery 27, Christie Jones 25.

Blocked shots: Amber Seaton 80, Nikki Ryan 24, Bridgett Mathis 6, Christa West 5, Kristin Becker 4, Sheila Reed 3, Lisa Jeffery 1.

### NBA standings

By The Associated Press

#### All Times EST

#### EASTERN CONFERENCE

##### Atlantic Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
x-Boston	50	19	.725	—
Philadelphia	38	30	.559	11 1/2
New York	34	35	.493	16
Washington	28	42	.382	23 1/2
New Jersey	22	47	.319	28
Miami	20	49	.290	30

##### Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
x-Chicago	51	17	.750	—
x-Detroit	43	27	.614	9
x-Milwaukee	42	28	.600	10
Atlanta	38	31	.551	13 1/2
Indiana	34	35	.493	17 1/2
Cleveland	24	43	.358	26 1/2
Charlotte	19	48	.279	32

#### WESTERN CONFERENCE

##### Midwest Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
x-Utah	46	22	.676	—
x-San Antonio	44	23	.657	1 1/2

### Scoreboard

#### Monday's Games

x-Houston	44	24	.647	2
Dallas	25	42	.373	20 1/2
Orlando	24	43	.358	21 1/2
Minnesota	22	45	.328	23 1/2
Denver	18	51	.261	28 1/2

#### Pacific Division

x-Portland	49	18	.731	—
x-Lakers	50	20	.714	1/2
x-Phoenix	47	22	.681	3
Golden State	36	32	.529	13 1/2
Seattle	32	35	.478	17
LA Clippers	26	44	.371	24 1/2
Sacramento	18	49	.269	31

#### x-clinched playoff berth

#### Monday's Games

Orlando 115, Golden State 106
Washington 113, New Jersey 106
Houston 100, Chicago 90
Detroit 118, Denver 94
Utah 109, Milwaukee 98
LA Lakers 99, Sacramento 89
LA Clippers 106, Phoenix 94

#### Tuesday's Games

Golden State at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
New York at San Antonio, 8 p.m.
Minnesota at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.
Seattle at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

#### Wednesday's Games

Indiana at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Orlando at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Baltimore at Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
Portland vs. Seattle at Tacoma, 10:30 p.m.

#### Baseball

#### Exhibition standings

By The Associated Press

#### All Times EST

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.	
New York	15	5	.750
Minnesota	14	5	.737
Boston	13	7	.650
Seattle	10	6	.625
Cleveland	9	7	.563
Chicago	10	10	.500
California	8	8	.500
Baltimore	9	10	.474
Kansas City	8	9	.471
Texas	8	10	.444
Oakland	6	11	.353
Detroit	6	13	.316
Toronto	5	13	.278
Milwaukee	5	15	.250

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.	
St. Louis	12	5	.706
Houston	10	5	.667
San Diego	10	6	.625
Chicago	11	8	.578
New York	11	8	.578
Pittsburgh	9	7	.563
San Francisco	9	8	.529
Atlanta	8	8	.500
Cincinnati	7	11	.389

#### Philadelphia 6 11 .353

Montreal	6	12	.333
Los Angeles	7	14	.333

NOTE: Split-squad games count in standings, ties do not

# PHS girls take second at Hornet Relays

TULIA — After winning their first three tracks, the Pampa Lady Harvesters had to settle for second at the 15th annual Hornet Relays last weekend.

Borger scored 157 points to win the meet while Pampa collected 109 to finish second.

The Lady Harvesters did come away with a meet record as senior Jennifer Bailey set a new meet record with a leap of 5-4 in the high jump.

Shanna Molitor zipped to a first-place finish of 12.91 in the 100-meter dash for Pampa.

Pampa's 800-meter relay team

came in first with a time of 1:49.62. The Lady Harvesters have won the Amarillo Invitational, Canyon Relays in Snyder and Hereford Invitational so far this season.

Team totals: 1.



Jennifer Bailey

Borger 157, 2. Pampa 109, 3. Tulia 106, Dimmitt 97, 5. Friona 46, 6. (tie) Littlefield and Highland Park 24, 8. Happy 22, 9. Kress 4.

**Pampa placings**  
**High jump:** 1. Jennifer Bailey, 5-4 (new meet record).  
**Long jump:** 2. Nikki Ryan, 36-2.  
**Triple jump:** 2. Nikki Ryan, 36-2.  
 100-1. Shanna Molitor, 12.91; 3. Christa West, 13.18.  
**800 relay:** 1. Pampa.  
**1600 relay:** 3. Pampa.

## Sports Scene

**Basketball**  
 MOBEETIE - Teams are needed to play in a men's basketball tournament fund raiser set for April 6 at the Mobeetie Gym.

Sponsored by the Mobeetie High School senior class, proceeds from the event are to be used for the senior class trip.

Games will be played all day Saturday depending on how many teams participate, according to organizer Sallie May. Competition will be either double elimination or round-robin format.

Entry fee is \$75 per team and deadline for entering is April 2. Reservations can be made by calling May after 7 p.m. at 845-2453.

The local team, the Mobeetie Rough Riders, has offered a challenge to other area teams to participate.

According to May, teams will

play at least two or three games depending on the tournament format.

Admission to the public is \$2 for those 12 years old and above and \$1 for anyone under 12.

Mobeetie High School seniors will be operating a concession stand and hamburgers, homemade ice cream and other food and beverage will be available.

**Baseball**  
 In their final non-district action before the District 1-4A race starts, the Pampa Harvesters host Dalhart and Liberal, Kan. in a baseball doubleheader Thursday.

Pampa meets Dalhart at 1 p.m., followed by Liberal at 4 p.m. at Harvester Field.

The Harvester (10-1) suffered their only setback of the season against Liberal, 5-4, last weekend.

Also on Thursday, the Pampa

junior varsity team will play Dalhart JVs at 4 p.m. at Optimist Park.

Pampa opens district play March 30 at Amarillo Caprock with the game starting at 1 p.m. The Harvesters' first district home tilt is against Dumas on April 2, starting at 4:30 p.m.

Pampa Optimist Youth Club Baseball and Softball signups and tryouts will be held next month at the Optimist Club, 601 East Craven.

Signup dates and times are: April 6 - 8 until 5, April 8 - 5:30 until 7, and April 9 - 5:30 until 7. Softball is for ages 9-12 only. Tryouts are for ages 9-15 on April 8, 9, 10 from 5:30 until 7 p.m. Players must attend two of three tryouts.

For information, call 665-4361

## High kicker



(Staff photo by Jean Streetman-Ward)

Braden Suttle of the Bengals demonstrates his high kick during Pampa Soccer Association action last weekend.

## Tri-State rodeo results

Results of the Tri-state high school rodeo held Saturday at Stratford.

**Boys**  
**Bareback:** 1. Clinton Born, Canadian, 59 points; 2. Toby Leflew, Wheeler, 58; 3. Skeeter Longdon, Dumas, 56; 4. David Conner, Canadian, 53; 5. Dusty Harris, River Road, 48.

**Saddle bronc:** 1. Mark Eakin, Spearman, 67 points; 2. (tie) Chad McFall, Pampa and Cody Wilhelm, Canyon, 51; 4. Alex Brown, Wellington-Childress, 41; 5. Mark McFall, Pampa, 40.

**Call roping:** 1. Randy McEntire, Wheeler, 10.671 seconds; 2. William Gill, Canadian, 13.537; 3. Rowdy Slavin, Canadian, 15.122; 4. Matt Barrington, Floydada, 15.193; 5. Mark Eakin, Spearman, 15.240; 6. Daniel Gruhky, Adrian, 15.322; 7. Jim Locke, Canadian, 15.549; 8. Rob Denny, Dumas, 18.087.

**Steer wrestling:** 1. Mickey Gomez, Hereford, 14.057 seconds.

**Bull riding:** 1. Don Ray Howard, Canadian, 65 points; 2. Paul Pierson, Boys Ranch, 62; 3. (tie) Ross Kelson, Wheeler, and Josh Kinslow, River Road, 54; 5. Alex Brown, Wellington-Childress, 53; 6. (tie) David Conner, Canadian, and Jason Martin, Canadian, 52.

**Ribbon roping:** 1. Marty McCloy, Gruver, 9.038 seconds; 2. Jerry Don Thompson, Channing, 9.354; 3. Ryan Rankin, Canadian 10.212; 4. K.C. Overturf, Floydada, 10.721; 5. Matt Eakin, Spearman, 12.092; 6. Bedford Jones, Floydada, 12.208; 7. Charlie Russell, Wheeler, 12.308; 8. Cole Drake, Wheeler, 12.571.

**Team roping:** 1. Jerry Don Thompson, Channing - Mickey Gomez, Hereford, 7.814 seconds; 2. Ty Maben, Floydada - Clay Ivey, Gruver, 8.253; 3. Kip Mask, River Road - Tom Schooler, Tascosa, 8.430; 4. Sege Britain, Gruver - Chancy Shearer,

Gruver, 9.004; 5. Braden Benson, Tascosa - Ben Blue, Dumas, 10.218; 6. Heath Mitchell, Wheeler - Travis Goad, Wheeler, 10.235; 7. Mark Eakin, Spearman - Brook Bearden, Dumas, 12.423; 8. Matt Eakin, Spearman - Chris Almond, Spearman, 12.803.

All-around: Mickey Gomez, Hereford, 16 points.

**Girls**  
**Barrel racing:** 1. Jennifer Smith, Hereford, 17.463 seconds; 2. Regina Lewis, Hereford, 17.853; 3. Dawn Bleiker, Channing, 17.917; 4. ShanTel Hext, Canadian, 17.950; 5. Shawna Davison, Floydada, 17.954; 6. Kim Hatfield, Channing, 18.077; 7. Amy Hill, Channing, 18.026; 8. Jody Pierce, Randall, 18.355.

**Poles:** 1. Amy Hill, Channing, 20.563; 2. Jennifer Smith, Hereford, 21.627; 3. ShanTel Hext, Canadian, 21.795; 4. Dawn Bleiker, Channing, 22.069; 5. Jodi Morris, Lazbuddie, 23.449; 6. Allison Cunningham, Tascosa, 24.020; 7. Lori Keathley, Wheeler, 24.027; 8. Kerrie Pitts, Floydada, 25.964.

**Goat tying:** 1. Shawna Davison, Floydada, 11.142 seconds; 2. Dawn Bleiker, Channing, 12.312; 3. Terri Gudgell, Adrian, 12.562; 4. Kerri Pitts, Floydada, 12.584; 5. Regina Lewis, Hereford, 13.200; 6. Kim Hatfield, Channing, 14.093; 7. Amy Cunningham, Tascosa, 14.453; 8. Amy Hill, Channing, 15.892.

**Breakaway roping:** 1. Leslie Morton, Gruver, 3.978 seconds; 2. Kim Hatfield, Channing, 5.975; 3. Amy Hill, Channing, 5.955; 4. Jennifer Smith, Hereford, 7.391; 5. Regina Lewis, Hereford, 10.022; 6. Shawna Davison, Floydada, 12.611; 7. Amy Cunningham, Tascosa, 12.967; 8. Kerrie Pitts, Floydada, 13.854.

All-around: Jennifer Smith, Hereford, 19 points.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION**  
 DISTRICT 10  
 DATE OF ISSUANCE: March 8, 1991  
 RULE 37 CASE NO. 108,377  
 NOTICE OF APPLICATION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION that the Applicant, Texaco E & P Inc., P.O. Box 2700, Pampa, TX 79065, has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code Section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the distance between wells requirement to drill, Well No. 70, J.E. Williams Lease, 520 Acres, Section 7, Block 1, ACH&B Survey, 11, Panhandle Gray County Field, Gray County, being 1.5 miles in Southeast direction from Lefors, Texas.

The Location of this well is as follows: 1850' from the north line and 1275' from the east line of lease. 1850' from the north line and 1275' from the east line of survey. Field Rules for the Panhandle Gray County field are 330/467, 40/20/10 acres. This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 3200 feet.

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**2 Museums**  
 WHITE Deer Land Museum: Pampa, Tuesday thru Sunday 1:30-4 p.m. Special tours by appointment.  
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**3 Personal**  
 MARY Kay Cosmetics, free facials. Supplies and deliveries. Call Dorothy Vaughn 665-5117.

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

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**14l Insulation**  
 BLOW-IN attic insulation and Save \$\$\$ all year! Free estimates. Reid Constr. Co. 435-2772.

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

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**Interior-Exterior**  
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**TO take care of elderly people, general housekeeping, cooking, errands.** 669-3996.

### 30 Sewing Machines

**WE service all makes and models of sewing machines and vacuum cleaners.**  
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### 50 Building Supplies

**HOUSTON LUMBER CO.**  
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**White House Lumber Co.**  
 101 S. Ballard 669-3291

### 53 Machinery and tools

**FOR Sale 1000 gallon skid mounted fuel tank, Gas boy, key lock pump.** Please call 665-1894, 8-5 p.m.

### 57 Good Things To Eat

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

### 59 Guns

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**RENT IT**  
 When you have tried everywhere and can't find it, come see me. I probably got it. H. C. Eubanks Tool Rental, 1320 S. Barnes, phone 665-3213.

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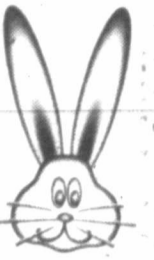
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Peter T. Braun, president and chief executive officer of Powergolf Corporate Seminars, sits next to an oversized golf ball in his Chicago office.

## Powergolf: How to drive those business deals on the fairway

By DAVID DISHNEAU  
AP Business Writer

CHICAGO (AP) — Don't fling that five iron — it might cost you a sale.

And if your prospective client refuses to take a penalty stroke for losing his ball in the rough, let him. But remember the guy's a cheat.

Such are the rules of Powergolf, the game of cutting deals on the links.

"Golf is not just a game — it's a business strategy," said Peter T. Braun, whose Powergolf seminars are aimed at corporate executives new to the game.

"We believe that knowledge of the rules and etiquette of golf are just as much good solid business tools as any negotiating skills or people-management skills that a person might have."

The National Golf Foundation says the number of U.S. golfers more than doubled, from 11.2 million in 1970 to 24.7 million in 1989, and that nearly 12 percent of them play for business reasons.

"I decided I really needed it to help me in my business. I wasn't able to participate in golf outings because I didn't play golf," said Mary Lee Montague, a sales and marketing executive for Chicago public TV station WTTW who participated in the first Powergolf seminar last week in Chicago.

Montague typifies the audience Braun hopes to reach: novice golfers whose lack of knowledge about the game could undermine their ability to make an effective sales pitch or appear breezily confident while strolling down the fairway with a couple of potential clients and the boss.

"The overriding fear on the golf course is the fear of losing your cool under pressure," said Braun, who also runs a golf-equipment exporting company in Chicago.

"Understanding the proper timing and proper ways to address business issues is going to increase their confidence and comfort."

Powergolf divides 18 holes of business golf into three parts: the first six holes to establish a foundation for a relationship, the second six to build rapport and the final six to strike an alliance that could lead to a sale or a choice assignment.

"We don't emphasize trying to close deals on the golf course. The only thing you want to close is the date of the next meeting, the chance to show your product and continue the relationship," Braun said.

At the Chicago seminar, instructor Troy Campbell led more than 30 participants through a review of the game's rules and lessons on how to size up people as business associates as they line up their putts.

Players who don't repair ball marks or replace divots probably won't tend to business details, either, he said. And those who hit out of turn may not be team players.

Braun even brought in Jack Nicklaus' nutritionist, Teri Fredericks, to give a lunchtime speech on "performance nutrition" (a low-fat diet and 10 glasses of water daily).

Braun's seminars range from \$199 for the basic one-day course to \$499 for a weekend package that includes golf lessons and an 18-hole round.

He conceded that some of his advice — don't throw clubs, dress conservatively, keep quiet while

others are hitting — is common sense. But Braun said other Powergolf rules are not so obvious.

For example, should you let the boss or client win? Braun says no.

"You should be concentrating more on your conduct," he said. "When that round of golf is finished, I'm not going to remember your score, but I'm going to remember what kind of person you were on the golf course."

## Court agrees to decide smoking hazards case

By JAMES H. RUBIN  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court Monday agreed to decide whether federal law shields cigarette companies from claims that they do not give smokers adequate warnings about health hazards.

The justices, for the first time granting review in a dispute over the dangers of smoking, said they will enter a long-running battle between the tobacco industry and the family of a New Jersey woman who died of lung cancer.

A ruling in the case of Rose Cipollone is expected in 1992. If the tobacco industry loses, it could face new lawsuits seeking untold millions of dollars.

The case acted on Monday began in 1983 when Antonio and Rose Cipollone of Little Ferry, N.J., sued three companies that manufactured the cigarettes she smoked.

A federal jury in 1988 ordered Liggett Group Inc. to pay Antonio Cipollone \$400,000, but absolved Philip Morris Inc. and Lorillard Inc., owned by Loew's Theatres Inc. The award was the nation's first money damage judgment ever against the tobacco industry.

Marc Edell, a lawyer for Cipollone, said the case potentially has enormous importance for smokers and cigarette companies.

"It could change the whole way in which the tobacco industry deals with its consumers" if the high court rules for the Cipollone family, he said. "There is no incentive (now) for the companies to be more forthcoming" about the dangers of smoking.

The tobacco companies also said they wel-

comed the high court review.

"We're pleased that the court has accepted the case for review and will resolve the clear conflict in the lower courts," said David Kentoff, a lawyer for Philip Morris Inc.

In other action Monday, the court:

- Left intact the federal rule banning airline captains over 60 from piloting large planes.

- The justices, without comment, rejected a challenge to the Federal Aviation Administration's longstanding refusal to make any exceptions to its "age 60 rule."

- Rejected an appeal that urged it to say medical patients must be given a share of the profits if their extracted blood or organs become a source of lucrative scientific research.

The court, without comment, turned away arguments by John Moore, a Seattle leukemia victim who sought to sue California education officials and researchers over their use of his removed spleen and rare blood.

- Left intact a California anti-loitering law aimed at protecting children at their schools and other public places where they gather.

The court, over two dissenting votes, refused to hear arguments that the law, as written by the state legislature and interpreted by state courts, is too vague and too broad to be constitutional.

Mrs. Cipollone, who smoked more than a pack of cigarettes a day for over 40 years, died in 1984 at age 58. Her husband died in 1990 at 66. The couple's son, Thomas, has carried on the legal fight.

The Philadelphia-based 3rd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals last year overturned the \$400,000 award and ordered a new trial that could lead to a bigger judgment against the tobacco industry.

The appeals court ruling potentially expanded the scope of the case against the industry.

But the cigarette companies prevailed in the lower courts on the issue before the Supreme Court Monday — whether the Federal Cigarette Labeling and Advertising Act shields the industry from post-1965 claims over the adequacy of health warnings.

The law, which took effect in 1966, requires all cigarette packages and cigarette advertising to contain a health warning.

As amended in 1970, it says: "Warning: The Surgeon General has determined that cigarette smoking is dangerous to your health."

The law was amended again in 1985 to authorize alternative warnings that contain more specific admonitions.

The 3rd Circuit court in 1986 said the federal law pre-empts state-law claims accusing the tobacco companies of misleading advertising or failure to warn smokers adequately.

The appeals court reaffirmed that ruling last year when it ordered a new trial in the Cipollone case.

The rulings, to a substantial degree, mean that claims of false advertising and related claims against the companies in the 3rd Circuit are limited to their conduct prior to 1966.

The 3rd Circuit court's ruling is binding in New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware.

Mrs. Cipollone, who started smoking at age 16, said she was influenced greatly over the years by cigarette advertising and industry health claims. She once said, "I was sure that if there was anything that dangerous, that the tobacco people wouldn't allow it and the government wouldn't let them" sell cigarettes.

## Serbian and Croatia leaders meet, urge settlement

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — The leaders of the Serbian and Croatian republics, key Yugoslav rivals, met secretly Monday and agreed the country's crisis should be resolved within two months, the Tanjug news agency said.

The official news agency said Slobodan Milosevic of Serbia and Franjo Tudjman of Croatia met for several hours in the border area between the two republics to discuss "key questions of the political and economic crisis and future relations within Yugoslavia."

The meeting between Tudjman and Milosevic was an effort to defuse ethnic and political tensions that threaten Yugoslavia with civil war, sources close to the Croatian president said.

Serbia, the largest republic in the country of 24 million people, and Croatia, the second-largest, are in the center of the ethnic and political rivalries that threaten to pull the fragile federation apart.

Tudjman, together with the center-right leadership of Slovenia, wants Yugoslavia's federation of six republics and two provinces transformed into a loose association of sovereign states, something Milosevic rejects.

The hard-line Serbian leader, supported by the federal army, advocates the preservation of the current centralized federal system.

Croatia and Slovenia have threatened to secede if their demands are not met.

The brief Tanjug statement after the unannounced meeting said that the two leaders agreed the deadlock ought to be resolved "within two months at the most."

So far, Milosevic and Tudjman met only once in bilateral talks, on Jan. 25 in Belgrade, but failed to reach any agreement.

An agreement between the two authoritarian leaders was considered crucial for the outcome of Yugoslavia's decade-long crisis.

Several rounds of talks between leaders of all republics have been held since last year with similar results. The next round is scheduled to take place in Croatia on Thursday.

The Croatian sources said they

did not know where the meeting was held.

Despite "known differences over fundamental questions," Milosevic and Tudjman agreed that solutions should be found on how Yugoslavia should function now "in order to protect the country from an economic collapse," Tanjug said.

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