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## City commissioners approve settlement with firefighters

By BEAR MILLS  
Staff Writer

Pampa city commissioners voted 3-2 Tuesday to approve a settlement with several firefighters suing the city for overtime compensation.

Following the vote, commissioners declined any comment on the agreement to settle out of court or the split vote.

Commissioner Gary Sutherland made the motion to approve the settlement and Robert Dixon seconded. Mayor Richard Peet also voted in favor of the settlement.

Commissioners Ray Hupp and Jerry Wilson voted against settlement and in favor of the case going to trial in federal court.

Following the meeting City Manager Glen Hackler issued a press release he said was jointly prepared by attorneys for both sides in the case.

A portion of the three-paragraph press release reads, "The case of Arzen et al vs. city of Pampa, filed in May 1990, by 18 current and six former Pampa firefighters alleging incorrect payment of overtime pursuant to the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) has been settled following court-ordered mediation. The original complaint filed in U.S. District Court... specifically alleged that since 1985 the city of Pampa has improperly excluded sleep and meal time from the firefighters' compensable hours of work and improperly excluded captains from

overtime compensation."

It also notes, "Recognizing the growing legal expenses and the need for strengthened management-personnel relations, both parties have agreed to settle the dispute without incurring the time and expense of litigation. The city of Pampa has agreed to change its method of overtime compensation under FLSA to a more commonly-accepted method utilized in municipal fire departments. The city has also agreed to compensate the plaintiffs in exchange for a full and complete release of any and all claims of back pay compensation."

Both sides declined to release the total amount of the settlement or the amount each of the litigants would receive, saying the plan had

not been approved by Federal Judge May Lou Robinson.

Hackler said, "Once that happens and it goes into the court record it will be a matter of public record." He anticipated that could be in the next 10 days.

He also announced that any firefighter who was not a litigant in the suit and is still working for the city who would have been due compensation under the new formulation of overtime will also be paid any back wages owed.

"Anytime you are involved in a federal lawsuit, it's good to have it put to rest," Hackler said. "To maintain a sense of fairness, the city does intend to also compensate the 15 non-plaintiffs who are currently under the employment of the

city as if they were under this plan."

Captain Kelly Randall, one of the litigants, said, "I feel like we have finally come to a conclusion and an amicable settlement and I'm glad it's all over."

"Naturally, when you are into something like this there is a little dissension, and this will help that."

Hackler also said, "Pursuant to the plan we will adopt a 207K plan. Under the 207A they worked a 40-hour week and were paid anything over 40 hours, but sleep time and meal time were excluded."

"Under the 207K the overtime threshold is 53 hours over a seven-day work period and sleep and meal time are included in compensable hours. We will use a 28-day

work period, which is 212 hours or 53 hours times four 7-day work periods."

Hackler said the monetary difference to taxpayers will be "negligible."

During the same city commission meeting, city fathers signed off on results from Saturday's triple-proposition election, declaring the votes correct as counted.

All three propositions passed, meaning on July 1 the sales tax will go up 1/2 cent for economic development and on Oct. 1 it will go up another 1/2 cent to create 7 cents in property tax reduction. The third proposition allows for \$4 million in street repairs, rebuilding and paving which will begin this summer, Hackler said.

## Sales tax rebates decrease for Pampa, most area cities

By BETH MILLER  
Staff Writer

The city of Pampa shows almost a \$10,000 decrease in its sales tax rebate received this month as compared to last January's rebate, according to the State Comptroller's office.

Pampa received a \$94,164.96 check this month, a 9.67 percent decrease from last January's check of \$104,247.24.

This month's checks include taxes collected on November sales and reported in December by businesses filing monthly sales tax returns with the state.

The city of McLean is down 43.59 percent with its check this month of \$912.67 as compared to last year's check of \$1,617.79.

The city of Lefors is up 40.47 percent with a check this month of \$1,051.95 as compared to last year's check of \$748.86.

In Carson County all but one city, White Deer, show decreases in the sales tax rebates received this month.

White Deer received a

\$2,852.23 check this month, up 25.71 percent over last year's January check of \$2,268.98. Groom received a \$1,487.85 check this month, down 19.62 percent over last year's check of \$1,851.08.

Skellytown received a \$644.08 check this month, a decrease of 6.24 percent over last year's check of \$686.97. Panhandle is down 9.14 percent with its check of \$3,397.44 this month, compared to \$3,739.11 received last January.

In Hemphill County, the city of Canadian is down 11.10 percent, receiving a \$12,418.82 check this month. Last January's sales tax rebate to Canadian was \$13,970.02.

In Roberts County, the city of Miami received an \$867.57 check, down 18.38 percent from last year's check of \$1,062.89.

In Wheeler County, both Shamrock and Wheeler showed increases in sales tax rebates while the city of Mobeetie showed no figures reported.

Shamrock received an \$8,418.78 check this month, up 4.54 percent over last January's check of \$8,053.42. Wheeler

received a \$3,614.83 check this month, an increase of 1.43 percent over last January's check of \$3,563.76.

State Comptroller John Sharp said January's local sales tax rebates showed a modest start for the year with payments to 933 cities totaling \$85.5 million, or 5 percent more than last January's payments of \$81.4 million. January payments of \$9.7 million, went to 106 Texas counties.

"We have projected slow but steady economic growth for 1992 in Texas, despite the national recession, and the retail sales should continue to show moderate improvement," Sharp said.

Shoppers pay the local sales taxes of up to 2 percent along with the state's 6 1/4 percent state sales tax when they make taxable purchases. Merchants then send in the taxes to the comptroller's office with their tax returns. The state keeps its share and returns to cities, counties and other taxing entities their portion of the local sales tax.

Area voters must approve all local sales taxes at the polls.



(Staff photo by J. Alan Brzys)

Participating in the ribbon-cutting ceremony which marked the official opening of the McNeely Fieldhouse concession stand Tuesday night are, from left, Dennis Cavalier, PHS athletic director and head football coach; Les Weatherly, Harvesters Booster Club vice president and concession stand project manager; David Norton, director of environmental services for the Pampa Independent School District; Dr. Keith Teague, school board president; Therman James, project construction manager; and Daniel Coward, PHS principal.

## PHS concession stand officially opens

By J. ALAN BRZYS  
Sports Editor

The new and vastly improved McNeely Fieldhouse snack shack officially opened Tuesday night with a ribbon-cutting ceremony and rave reviews.

As testament to its success, hundreds of Harvesters fans comfortably purchased a wide variety of food and beverage items during the Tuesday night basketball contests against Randall High School teams.

"The booster club embarked on this as a method to raise more funds," said Les Weatherly, Harvesters Booster Club vice president and concession stand project manager, during the grand opening.

Speaking for the club members, who represent all 17 sports played at Pampa High School, Weatherly said, "Without their time and effort, this wouldn't have been possible. They worked very hard and very well with the school board."

PHS Principal Daniel Coward, after the ribbon-cutting festivities, said, "We believe we have a first-class facility in our fieldhouse. We felt it was the one thing that was lacking."

Coward extended appreciation to the booster club

and all involved in the project and said, "We're proud to have it open."

After the closely contested game between the Pampa and Randall varsity girls teams, fans filled the 35-by-45 foot lobby to buy snacks and beverages served by booster club members from the 10-by-31 foot food preparation area.

Although bids for the stand, which was added to the south end of McNeely Fieldhouse, were as high as \$96,000, Weatherly said construction costs "came in under" the budgeted \$50,000 price tag.

He said it took 53 days to build the facility, well under the projected 90-day estimate. Therman James served as construction manager.

Weatherly said David Norton, director of environmental services for PSD, was instrumental in completion of the stand.

"He (Norton) built the cabinets himself," said Weatherly.

Dr. Keith Teague, school board president, cut the streaming green ribbon to make the opening official.

"It will take us (the booster club) five years or less to pay this off," said Weatherly, speaking of the financial arrangement with the school department.

## Pampa school board to meet

Pampa public school trustees will meet in regular session 6 p.m. Thursday at Carver Center, 321 W. Albert.

Agenda items include a budget workshop to begin preliminary discussion on the 1992-93 school year finances.

Board members are scheduled to consider action on setting a school board election for May 2, the sale of delinquent tax property, computer bids, a waiver for second semester tests by seniors who are passing those classes, a TAAS testing report and the Employee Assistance Program.

Dr. Dawson Orr, superintendent, is also scheduled to present reports on the ad hoc committee that is finding recommendations on how to

equalize enrollment in the city's six public elementary schools.

Also on Orr's agenda for discussion is an update on Summer Academy funding and a report by high school principal Daniel Coward on "a possible significant change" at the campus regarding the organization of the school day.

No other details were available prior to the meeting on what those changes could be.

Orr, in a briefing to school board members, did notify them that funding for Summer Academy, which totaled \$115,000 per year, has ended, meaning the district's extensive summer education program of the last three years is in jeopardy due to a lack of funding.



(AP Laserphoto)

President Bush gives an opening address to the 47-nation coordination conference on assistance to the new Commonwealth of Independent States today in Washington.

## Bush to seek \$645 million in Soviet aid

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Bush said today he will ask Congress for \$645 million in new aid for the shattered Soviet Union and challenged other countries to provide assistance to "give these people a reason to hope."

Bush said the new aid would put American assistance over \$5 billion, most of which is in the form of agricultural credits.

He announced his proposal at the opening of a conference of 47 nations exploring strategies for speeding food, medicine and other assistance to the former Soviet republics known as the Commonwealth of Independent States.

The administration, in hosting the aid summit, said it is not meant to be a pledging contest, insisting that the primary goal is to coordinate aid. Nevertheless, the United States would welcome donations, particularly from oil-rich Arab kingdoms, and has been

under pressure from Germany and other Western European nations to boost the U.S. contribution.

Russian President Boris N. Yeltsin saluted the participants in a message declaring "humanitarian and other forms of assistance by the international community will no doubt help alleviate the difficulties our population is facing as we move to a market economy."

Yeltsin offered assurances that Russians have made an irrevocable decision to create a civilized, democratic state. "However," he said, "one has to pay dearly for past mistakes and delusions."

Bush, in his address to the visitors at the State Department, said: "A new day has dawned throughout the Commonwealth of Independent States, with hope for a fundamental transformation in the way people live and work and think."

He challenged the conference to

"bring equal commitment to the challenge of helping to build and sustain democracy and economic freedom in the former USSR just as we did to winning the Cold War."

The effort to support the emerging democracies "must be a global coalition. Nothing else can work."

Responding to critics who say the United States has not provided enough aid, Bush said all nations should work together "in a spirit of partnership, avoiding sterile debates over which of us has done the most or the least."

Bush said the new U.S. funds would be devoted to technical assistance and humanitarian aid. Previously, the United States had committed about \$4.1 billion, most in credits for farm purchases. Last month Congress approved a \$500 million package - \$100 million in humanitarian aid and \$400 million to help dismantle tactical nuclear weapons in the old Soviet Union.

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## Gasoline prices at lowest point since Saddam invaded Kuwait

NEW YORK (AP) - Gasoline prices at the pump are at their lowest level since just before Iraq invaded Kuwait, the American Automobile Association says.

The average nationwide price for a gallon of self-serve regular unleaded is \$1.068, down 1.4 cents from the week before, the auto club said Tuesday.

It was the lowest price since July 25, 1990, when gas cost \$1.05 per gallon. The invasion of Kuwait on Aug. 2, 1990, sent prices soaring.

The actual price of gasoline is even cheaper than before the invasion, because the AAA figure includes federal, state and local taxes, which have gone up since the crisis, the auto club said.



# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**BAILEY, Fannie** — 11 a.m., First United Methodist Church, Miami.  
**BORTON, Melba Marie** — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel.  
**BROWN, Audrey Marie** — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel.  
**REYNOLDS, Lillie (Ole Grandma)** — 2 p.m., graveside, Memory Gardens Cemetery.  
**STEVENS, Lowell E.** — 4 p.m., Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel.

## Obituaries

**TROY LEE BOYLES**  
 OKLAHOMA CITY — Troy Lee Boyles, 67, a native of Shamrock, Texas, and relative of area residents, died Thursday, Jan. 16, 1992, at Veteran's Administration Hospital in Oklahoma City. Services were conducted at Garden Chapel in Woodward on Monday, Jan. 20. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery at Woodward.

Mr. Boyles was born April 27, 1924, in Shamrock, Texas. He grew up in Pampa, Texas. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II on the USS Fulton and in the submarine service. He married Beverly Burba in Vallejo, Calif., on March 8, 1946. He began working in the oilfield which brought him to Woodward. In 1965 he purchased the Okie Bowl bowling alley in Woodward which he operated for 20 years before retiring in 1985. He married June McDonald on Oct. 17, 1980. After his retirement, they lived in California before moving to Oklahoma City in 1987. He was a member of Crown Heights Baptist Church and an active member and former governor of Woodward Moose Lodge #452.

Survivors include his wife of the home; one daughter, Kimberly Sue Boyles of Oklahoma City; one son, Bruce Boyles; two sisters, Harriet Wylie of Waxahatchie, Texas, and Treva Cochran of White Settlement, Texas; five grandchildren; and two aunts, Lil Wilkinson of Shamrock, Texas, and Sharon Leonard of Pampa, Texas.

**AUDREY MARIE BROWN**  
 Audrey Marie Brown, 81, of Deer Park, died Monday, Jan. 20, 1992. Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with the Rev. John Denton, pastor of Eleventh Street Baptist Church in Shamrock, and the Rev. Lyndon Glaesman, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in Higgins Cemetery in Higgins.

Mrs. Brown was born on Nov. 9, 1910, in Follett and was a former Pampa resident. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Pasadena and a former member of Calvary Baptist Church in Pampa.

Survivors include her husband, Wayne Brown; a son and daughter-in-law, Lee and Norma Brown of Deer Park; a brother, Elby "Dutch" Crites of Higgins; a sister, Thelma Tarbox of Pampa; two grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

**LILLIE (OLE GRANDMA) REYNOLDS**  
 Lillie (Ole Grandma) Reynolds, 95, died Tuesday, Jan. 21, 1992. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Memory Gardens Cemetery with the Rev. Earl Maddux, Baptist minister, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Reynolds was born Oct. 3, 1896, at Kusse, Okla. She had been a Pampa resident since 1942, moving here from Canadian. She worked as a cook for the Schneider House for 20 years. She was a member of Fellowship Baptist Church. She married Thomas Edward Reynolds at McAlester, Okla., in 1917; he preceded her in death in 1963.

Survivors include one son, Alfred L. Reynolds of Greenbelt; three daughters, Lillie Chamberlain, Deca Dalton and Dulsia Carver, all of Pampa; a sister, Pearl Young of Checotah, Okla.; 15 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren; and 23 great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to Pampa Senior Citizens. The family will be at 321 N. Christy.

**LOWELL E. STEVENS**  
 Lowell E. Stevens, 81, died Tuesday, Jan. 21, 1992. Services will be at 4 p.m. Thursday in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with Dr. John T. Tate, pastor of First Christian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Mr. Stevens was born on March 13, 1910, in Pearl, Okla., and moved to Pampa in 1952. He married Opal L. Bentley on Nov. 10, 1943, at First Methodist Church in Seattle, Wash. He was one of the first 30 soldiers sent to Gainesville to open Camp Howze. He was a chief warrant officer and served in Europe and in the Southwest Pacific with the 348th Harbor Craft during World War II. He was a member of the First Christian Church and the American Legion.

He was preceded in death by his father, who fought in the Civil War, his mother, three brothers and two sisters.

Survivors include his wife; a sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Sue and Larry Sides of Fort Worth; and several nieces and nephews, including Vera Barton and Gary Stevens, both of Pampa.

The family requests memorials be made to the First Christian Church Children's Fund or the Genesis House.

## Hospital

**CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions**  
 Coleene Carpenter, Pampa  
 Heather Douglas, Pampa  
 John Alan Hair Jr., Pampa  
 Verlie May Johnson, Pampa  
 Brandi Lenderman, Pampa  
 Alfred Daniel Pacheco, Pampa  
 Fountain Tubbs, Pampa  
 Jerry Ward, Pampa  
 Deborah Ann Williams, Pampa

**Dismissals**  
 Helen Freeman, Pampa  
 Thomas Horton, Higgins  
 Lyle Reynolds, Tucson, Ariz.  
 Buford Treadwell, Pampa  
 Deila Faye Adams (extended care), Panhandle

**SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions**  
 None

**Births**  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Douglas of

**Dismissals**  
 Lee Boaz, Shamrock

## Police report

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

**TUESDAY, Jan. 21**  
 Homeland, Pampa Mall, reported a forgery at the business.  
 James Brown, 2129 N. Dwight, reported a theft at the residence.

Elmer Holder, 2215 N. Nelson, reported burglary of a motor vehicle at the residence.  
 Animal Control reported impoundment of a public servant at the parking lot of the Caprock Apartments on Thursday, Jan. 16.

Michael Helton, 412 Pitts, reported burglary of a motor vehicle at 114 E. Francis.  
 Sandra Jones, 521 Montague #11, reported an assault at the residence.

A juvenile reported an assault in the 100 block of East Harvester.

**WEDNESDAY, Jan. 22**  
 Brady Hahn, 1165 Neel Rd., reported theft from a motor vehicle at the residence.

**Arrests**  
**TUESDAY, Jan. 21**  
 Glenn Jack Noack, 24, 946 Malone, was arrested on a DPS traffic warrant. He was released on payment of fines.

## Accidents

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

## Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**Arrests**  
**TUESDAY, Jan. 21**  
 Donovan Tomal Lewis, 24, Amarillo, was arrested on a charge of violation of probation.  
 Rick Villarreal, 22, 110 N. Faulkner, was arrested on a charge of violation of probation.

**DPS-Arrests**  
**TUESDAY, Jan. 21**  
 David Roy Lambert, 38, Richmond, Ind., was arrested on Interstate 40 on a charge of possession of marijuana of more than five pounds, but less than 50 pounds.

Walter Franklin Wintrow, 40, New Paris, Ohio, was arrested on Interstate 40 on a charge of possession of marijuana of more than five pounds, but less than 50 pounds.

Gary Dean Burgin, 32, Carson City, Mo., was arrested on a felony theft warrant out of Illinois.  
**Precinct 4 Constable-Arrest**  
**MONDAY, Jan. 20**

Robert Lewis Hines, 22, McLean, was arrested on a charge of issuance of worthless checks. He was released on bond.

**Precinct 2 Constable-Arrest**  
**MONDAY, Jan. 20**

Jody Edward Brunson, 20, Yantis, was arrested on a warrant for issuance of bad checks. He was released on bond.

## Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. today.

**TUESDAY, Jan. 21**  
 10:34 a.m. — Two units and three firefighters responded to a medical assist at Gray County Court House.

6:53 p.m. — Medical assist at 321 N. Christy. Two units and four firefighters responded.

**WEDNESDAY, Jan. 22**  
 2:23 a.m. — False alarm at Coronado Hospital. Four units and seven firefighters responded.

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## Calendar of events

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

**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, 408 W. Kingsmill, Suite 100, and will be open Thursday, Jan. 23, 9 - 11:30 a.m. and 1 - 4 p.m. The fee is based on family income and size and the ability to pay.

**SKELLY-GETTY-TEXACO RETIREES**  
 The Skelly-Getty-Texaco Retirees Club will meet at 1 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 23, at the Pampa Senior Citizens Center.

## Warren Chisum among Texas lawmakers supporting constitutionality of sodomy law

By MARY MICKLE  
 Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) — Twenty-nine of the state's 181 lawmakers, including Warren Chisum, D-Pampa, have expressed their support of the Texas sodomy law in the form of a brief that will be read in court when the law's constitutionality is considered this month.

In the "friend of the court" brief filed Tuesday in the Austin Court of Appeals, the lawmakers tie homosexual activity to health dangers and moral decay.

"There is no guarantee of a right to engage in homosexual sodomy in the constitution," said Kelly Shackelford, executive director of The Rutherford Institute of Texas, a politically conservative legal organization that drafted the 600-page document.

Reps. Will Harnett, R-Dallas, Chisum, and Talmadge Heflin, R-

Houston appeared in Dallas with Shackelford.

"From my work on the House Committee on Corrections, it has become obvious that unrestrained homosexual practices lead to other harmful, anti-social activities, such as sex with minors and tendencies toward violence," Chisum said Tuesday.

"The recent Milwaukee case of Jeffrey Dahmer, the homosexual who has confessed to the rape, murder and dismemberment of 17 boys and young men, displays this tendency all too clearly."

The brief's filing comes the day before the Dallas City Council is to consider changing the Dallas Police Department's policy banning homosexuals from the force — a policy officials say is based on the state law which forbids sodomy.

State District Judge Paul Davis declared the state's 112-year-old sodomy law unconstitutional in 1990. But Texas Attorney General

Dan Morales appealed the decision, hoping to force a final ruling from the U.S. Supreme Court if he wins in the Texas Court of Appeals in Austin Jan. 29.

Shackelford said it took about six months to draft the brief, which had to be filed a week before oral arguments begin.

"This certainly will affect the Dallas situation," Shackelford said. "If the law is upheld, you can't have police officers who are habitual sex offenders."

Dallas lawyer Donovan Campbell, lead counsel for the 29 legislators, said lawyers at the Institute are sure the sodomy law will be upheld.

"The legislator's position is that the law is constitutional and it will be upheld by the Texas Supreme Court and the U.S. Supreme Court," Campbell said. "The Dallas Police Department's current policy is valid."

## DPS arrest two in marijuana seizure Tuesday

McLEAN — Two out-of-state men were arrested on Interstate 40 near McLean Tuesday morning and charged with felony possession of marijuana.

The two, David Roy Lambert, 38, Richmond, Ind., and Walter Franklin Wintrow, 40, New Paris, Ohio, remained in Gray County Jail this morning in lieu of \$80,000 bond each, set by Precinct 4 Justice of the Peace Creed Lamb.

Lambert and Wintrow are

charged with possessing more than five pounds, but less than 50 pounds of marijuana.

DPS Troopers John Holland and Ron Shank stopped the rental vehicle which Lambert was driving on Interstate 40, 1 1/2 miles west of McLean for speeding, Holland said today.

The stop came at 9:22 a.m. Tuesday and the 1992 Ford vehicle Lambert was driving was traveling east, Holland said.

After being stopped, the

trooper said the occupants gave a consent to search and the troopers discovered the marijuana in two bundles in two suitcases in the trunk. Holland said it is estimated the marijuana weighs 40 pounds. It has been taken to the DPS laboratory in Amarillo for weighing and analysis.

Assisting in the arrest were DPS Troopers Lynn Holland Jr. and Hector Dominguez and Gray County Sheriff's Deputy Lynn Holland Sr.

## Police investigate report of person posing as animal control officer

A man impersonating a city of Pampa animal control officer is causing concern as authorities attempt to discover the man and learn his motives.

Sandy Burns, director of animal control, said this morning that she first was notified of the situation last Thursday.

"I don't know why the man was doing it," Burns said of a man who pulled his pickup into the parking lot of the Caprock Apartments and was

offering animals out of the back.

"I had a woman who called me and said she was concerned her daughter was trying to be lured to the truck. The man said he was with animal control and trying to save the dogs from doom, to put it nicely."

Burns said she is concerned about the safety of a child who might innocently trust a person identifying himself as a city employee.

"My concern is that he said he was one of my officers and then 'where did those dogs come from?' Burns explained. "A little girl said he had all kinds of animals in a pickup. We have an ongoing pedigree loss list of dogs and you always have a concern the animals might have been stolen and so you have to look into that also."

Police Chief Jim Laramore said the case has been turned over to law officers and is being investigated.

## City briefs

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

**ALLSTATE INSURANCE Co.,** 1064 N. Hobart, 665-4410. Adv.

**FASTER REFUNDS** with Free Electronic Filing when I prepare your 1991 Tax Return. Competitive rates. M. David Webster, 109 W. Kingsmill, 669-2233. Adv.

**CALF FRIES** Thursday nite, January 23 at the "Moose Lodge" all members and guests. Adv.

**50 TO 75% Off** at The Clothes Line all week. Adv.

**PERSONAL TOUCH,** Fall items 75, 70, 60, 50% Off. Register for a \$20 gift certificate to be given away every Saturday at 4 p.m. Adv.

**SUPER BOWL Party!** Free food, Coors and Bud draft .75 cents per mug, \$3 pitcher, Coors Dry long necks .75 cents per bottle. Super Bowl Sunday, January 26, Derrick Club, 2401 Alcock. Adv.

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

**PUMP JACK** (rear of Derrick Club), Busch 12 pak \$6, Bud and Coors cases \$15.25, 12 paks \$7.65. Adv.

**CRYSTAL CREEK** from Lubbock, will be performing Wednesday thru Saturday at City Limits. Adv.

**OVER 100 pair Rocky Mountains** just arrived, all \$10 Off. The Clothes Line. Adv.

**SECOND HALF** of Junior League Bowling now forming at Harvester Lanes. Registration January 25, 10 a.m. For more information call 665-3422 or 665-5181. Adv.

**GOLF SALE:** All Drivers reduced. All merchandise reduced. Shoot Out Saturday, 10:30 a.m. David's Golf Shop. Adv.

**MATHIS CARPET & Upholstery,** Any 2 rooms 250 square feet max or 7 foot sofa or medium chair \$39.95. 665-4531. Free estimates. Adv.

**BEAUTY SHOP** or Equipment for sale. 301 W. Foster. Call 665-8264. Adv.

**MR. DETAIL** 4th Anniversary Blow Out. Wash-N-Vac \$15, all sizes. Wash-n-Wax \$24.95 all sizes. Call 665-9566. Thanks Pampa. Adv.

**TAX SERVICE & Bookkeeping,** Glenda Brownlee, 825 Dwight, 665-0310 or 274-2142. Adv.

**PHS CLASS** of 1972: Class Reunion Organizational Meeting Sunday January 26, 3:00 p.m. First Christian Church. For information call: Cindy Presnell Gindorf 665-6996 or Brenda Scott Tucker 669-2739. Adv.

**ROBERT AND JoAnn Dixon** Bookkeeping Tax Service, 1313 N. Hobart, 665-6846, 669-2113. Adv.

**COUNTRY LOFT,** Thursday Special, Tuna Melt \$2.95. Home-made desserts. 201 N. Cuyler, 665-2129. Adv.

## Weather focus

**LOCAL FORECAST**  
 Tonight, clear and cold with a low near 20 degrees and northerly winds 5-15 mph. Thursday, sunny with a high in the lower 50s and westerly winds 5-15 mph. Tuesday's high was 57 degrees; the overnight low was 28 degrees.

**REGIONAL FORECAST**  
 West Texas — Mostly sunny days and clear at night through Thursday. Highs Thursday mostly 50s. Lows tonight upper teens Panhandle with 20s elsewhere.

North Texas — Fair and cooler tonight and Thursday. Lows tonight 27 to 36. Highs Thursday 52 to 58.

South Texas — Fair and turning colder tonight. Partly cloudy and cool Thursday. Low tonight upper 20s to near 30 Hill Country, otherwise 30s north to 40s south. High Thursday in the 60s with 50s to near 60 Hill Country.

**EXTENDED FORECAST**  
**Friday through Sunday**  
 West Texas — Texas Panhandle, Friday through Sunday partly cloudy. Highs in the 40s. Lows in the 20s. South plains, low rolling plains, fair Friday. Mostly cloudy Saturday and Sunday with a slight chance of rain, possibly mixed with snow at times. Highs in the 40s. Lows in the upper 20s to mid 30s. Permian Basin, fair Friday. Mostly cloudy Saturday and Sunday with a chance of rain, possibly mixed with snow at times. Highs in the mid 40s to lower 50s. Lows in the mid 20s to lower 30s. Concho Valley,

Edwards plateau, mostly cloudy Friday through Sunday with a chance of showers. Highs in the mid 40s to lower 50s. Lows in the upper 20s to mid 30s. Far West Texas, mostly cloudy Friday through Sunday with a chance of rain, possibly mixed with snow at times. Highs in the mid 40s to lower 50s. Lows in the mid 20s to lower 30s. Big Bend area, mostly cloudy Friday through Sunday with a chance of precipitation. Highs, 35-45 mountains and 50-60 lowlands. Lows, 20s mountains and 30s lowlands.

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central Texas, cloudy and cool with a chance of rain and showers Friday through Sunday. Lows Friday near 30 Hill Country to near 40 South Central. Lows Saturday and Sunday near 40 Hill Country to 40s South Central. Highs in the 40s to near 50. Highs Saturday and Sunday in the 50s. Texas coastal bend, cloudy and cool with a chance of rain or showers Friday through Sunday. Lows in the 40s to near 50. Highs in the 50s. Lower Texas Rio Grande Valley and plains, cloudy and cool with a chance of rain or showers Friday and Saturday. Lows Friday and Saturday in the 40s to near 50. Lows Sunday in the 50s. Highs near 60 Friday and in the 60s Saturday and Sunday. Southeast Texas and the upper Texas coast, mostly cloudy and cool Friday. Cloudy with a chance of rain or showers Friday through Sunday. Lows near 40 Friday and the 40s

Saturday and Sunday. Highs in the 50s Friday, and 50s to near 60 Saturday and Sunday.

North Texas — West, increasing cloudiness late Friday. Mostly cloudy Saturday and Sunday with a chance of rain late Saturday and Sunday. Lows in the upper 20s to lower 30s Friday, lower 30s Saturday and lower to middle 30s Sunday. Highs in the upper 40s Friday, Lower 50s Saturday and Sunday. Central, increasing cloudiness late Friday. Mostly cloudy Saturday and Sunday with a chance of rain Saturday night and Sunday. Lows in the lower to middle 30s Friday, upper 30s Saturday and lower 40s Sunday. Highs in the lower 50s Friday and mid to upper 50s Saturday and Sunday. East, partly cloudy Friday, increasing cloudiness Friday night and Saturday. Mostly cloudy Saturday night and Sunday with a chance of rain. Lows in the middle 30s Friday, upper 30s Saturday and lower 40s Sunday. Highs in the lower 50s Friday middle to upper 50s Saturday and Sunday.

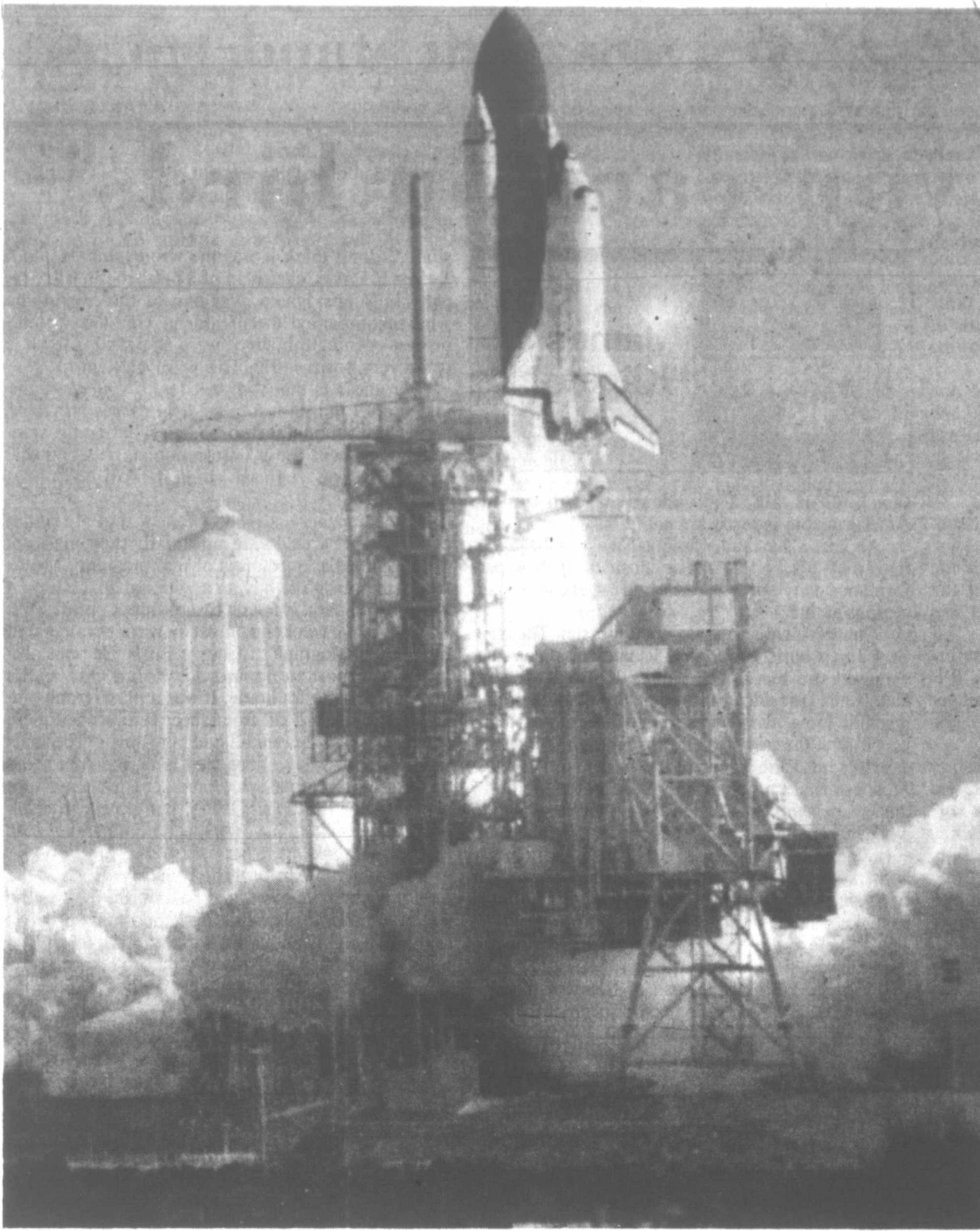
**BORDER STATES**  
 Oklahoma — Clear to partly cloudy tonight. Lows teens Panhandle to mid 30s southeast. Mostly sunny Thursday. Highs mostly 50 to 55.

New Mexico — Fair skies through Thursday. Highs Thursday from the 30s and lower 40s mountains and northwest to the 50s across the southern lowlands. Lows tonight from 5 below to 15 above zero mountains to the teens and 20s at the lower elevations.

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa.		
Wheat	3.76	
Milo	4.11	
Com.	4.54	
The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of completion:		
Ky. Cent. Life	6 5/8	dn 1/8
Seffco	2 1/4	up 1/4
Occidental	20 3/8	up 1/4
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Magellan	68.17	
Puritan	14.39	
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Amoco	48 3/8	dn 1/8
Arco	110 7/8	dn 1/4
Cash	34 3/4	NC
Cabot O&G	12 1/8	NC
Chevron	69 3/8	dn 3/4
Coca-Cola	73 3/4	up 3/8
Enron	34 3/8	NC
Halliburton	30 1/4	up 1/2
HealthTrust Inc.	20 3/8	NC
Ingersoll Rand	58 7/8	up 1/8
KNE	26 5/8	NC
Kerr McGee	39 5/8	up 1/4
Limited	28 1/2	up 1/4
Mapco	57 1/2	NC
Maxco	6 3/4	dn 1/8
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The Space Shuttle Discovery with an international crew of seven aboard, lifts off early this morning from Kennedy Space Center, Fla.

## Discovery roars into space today on international research mission

By MARCIA DUNN  
AP Aerospace Writer

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Discovery thundered into orbit from its seaside pad today on a research mission with seven astronauts and a slimy assortment of flies, worms, frog eggs and mold.

The 100-ton shuttle lifted off at 9:52 a.m. EST and darted through a hazy sky as it headed out over the Atlantic Ocean and up the East Coast.

"It's an exciting beginning to a great adventure ... a journey into the world of tomorrow," program scientist Ronald White said after watching the liftoff. The menagerie on board will be examined to see how organisms fare in space.

NASA's first launch of the year was delayed about an hour by last-minute weather concerns and a cranky power-generating fuel cell.

Early morning fog created the potential for lightning that could damage Discovery as the ship hurtled toward space. But the problem resolved itself as the fog cleared.

The unseasonably cold weather, in the 50s overnight, also posed no problem. NASA initially had been worried about the possible formation of dangerous slivers of ice on the external fuel tank.

There was one last-minute technical problem. A brief voltage surge was detected in a fuel cell during pre-launch equipment checks, but the trouble was resolved, NASA said.

Discovery's twin solid rocket boosters dropped empty into the ocean as planned, and the shuttle climbed into a 187-mile-high orbit 8 1/2 minutes after liftoff.

The space agency established stricter rules after the Challenger disaster. The temperature that morning — six years ago next Tuesday — was 36 degrees. Investigators blamed the cold for the failure of an O-ring seal in a joint in one of the solid rocket boosters. The booster joints now have heaters.

Today's launch was the 20th successful shuttle send-off since the accident.

Discovery's seven-day voyage is NASA's 45th shuttle flight and the first of eight missions planned for 1992.

The international crew consists of commander Ronald Grabe and fellow Americans Stephen Oswald, William Readdy, David Hilmer and Norman Thagard; German physicist Ulf Merbold; and Canadian neurologist Roberta Bondar.

Tucked away in the shuttle are boxes containing billions of organisms prepared by researchers from around the world. Scientists want to measure the effects of weightlessness and space radiation on plants, insects and humans.

The cargo includes 72 million roundworms, 32 million mouse bone cells, 3 billion yeast cells, 180 oat seedlings, 95 wheat seedlings, and 360 oat seeds and 120 wheat seeds to be planted in orbit. There also are stick insects, fruit flies, frog eggs and sperm, slime mold, lentil roots,

bacteria and human blood cells.

More than 225 scientists from 14 countries are involved in the experiments.

"It is the most international mission that we have ever undertaken," said Lennard Fisk, NASA's chief scientist.

During the flight, the crew of six men and one woman will submit to a battery of medical tests, some of them dizzying. The test equipment includes a rotating chair and a sled on tracks that lurches astronauts back and forth.

Researchers hope to learn more about motion sickness and back pain, common among astronauts. Doctors also want to see how well antibiotics work in space; bacteria may be stronger in zero gravity because of thickened cell walls.

## Morales: More funding needed for state's colleges, universities

AUSTIN (AP) — Lawsuit or no lawsuit, more money is needed for South Texas colleges and universities, Attorney General Dan Morales says.

"We have a system of public higher education in Texas that is inequitable, that is unfair ... Clearly, our state must do more," Morales said Tuesday.

"The governor, the Legislature, the higher education system, must do more to ensure equity — particularly with regard to the opportunities that we provide to minorities," he said.

A Brownsville judge on Monday ruled that the higher education system discriminates against Mexican Americans. State District Judge Ben Eures Jr. ordered lawmakers to bridge the gap by May 1, 1993.

The ruling came in a lawsuit by Hispanic groups that claimed the state discriminates against Hispanics by systematically underfunding schools in 41 counties stretching from Brownsville to El Paso.

Morales declined to say whether the state will appeal. He said he wants to meet with Gov. Ann Richards, legislative leaders and university officials

before deciding how to proceed.

The attorney general said he hopes the lawsuit can be settled rather than dragged through appellate courts for years as was the Edgewood vs. Kirby public school finance lawsuit. That case is pending before the Texas Supreme Court for a third time.

"The Legislature should commit to a responsible and fair level of investment in our public institutions in South Texas and other parts of the state that serve predominantly minority constituencies," Morales said.

Richards' spokesman, Bill Cryer, said Richards wants to increase funding for South Texas schools and noted that some progress was made by the 1991 Legislature.

"She has been working with the Legislature to rectify that situation for some time now, and I think in the next three years (of her term) you'll see that largely rectified even without the court decision," Cryer said.

A spokesman said Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock "has no doubt that South Texas has been shortchanged when it comes to higher education."

However, press secretary Rafe

Greenlee said, "The problem is, with the mood of Texans, finding more money for higher education is going to be difficult — and it could mean taking money away from other programs."

Lawmakers did give some additional money to South Texas in the past two years.

First, several colleges and universities in the region became part of the University of Texas and Texas A&M systems. Then in 1991, lawmakers boosted funding for South Texas schools by \$33 million despite a general reduction in higher education spending.

The chairman of the Senate Education Committee, Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, said he favors anything that increases Texans' ability to get an education. But he warned that there could be dangers in spreading limited resources too thinly.

"Where you have a system and finite resources, it does not make sense to me to go in and try to level off or take from one quality program to create three mediocre programs. If we start trying to put Ph.D. programs on every campus, that's what's going to happen to us," he said.

## Lewis may offer plea on ethic charges

AUSTIN (AP) — The two-count indictment on misdemeanor ethics charges against House Speaker Gib Lewis may be resolved without the case going to trial, according to published reports.

Reports in The Dallas Morning News, Fort Worth Star-Telegram and Austin American-Statesman today indicated that lawyers for both sides have been attempting to work out a plea bargain that could be reached in time for a scheduled court appearance today.

The Dallas newspaper reported that Lewis plans to plead no contest to the charges. But Lewis spokesman John Bender said, "The speaker will not plead no contest or guilty on the two indictments. That is absolutely not part of the deal, because there is no substance to those indictments."

Bender would not give further details.

Lewis, 55, is scheduled to go to trial Monday in Austin on charges that he violated state ethics laws.

The newspapers did not reveal details of the agreement, but the Dallas newspaper said Lewis, D-Fort Worth, is not expected to receive any jail time.

Sources close to the case told the Fort Worth newspaper that lawyers have been trying to come up with a deal that would avert Lewis's often-delayed trial.

Defense lawyer Tim Evans declined comment Tuesday when asked if today's hearing for Lewis would be the forum for an announcement of a deal.

"Just be there," Evans said, hinting that the proceeding would not be routine.

Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle could not be reached for comment by The Associated Press. His top ethics prosecutor declined to comment.

Lewis was indicted in December 1990 on charges of failing to report a gift and failing to file a complete financial disclosure form, which carry maximum combined penalties of 18 months in jail and \$3,000 in fines.

The charges followed a grand jury investigation of Lewis' business and social ties to a San Antonio tax-collection law firm, Heard Goggan Blair & Williams, which

had an interest in pending legislation.

Lewis maintains his innocence and predicted at his last court appearance that he would be exonerated. He has compared the charges to speeding violations and has accused Earle of waging a vendetta for unspecified political reasons.

Earle has repeatedly said he would pursue the cases against Lewis but recently has not ruled out a plea bargain.

There has been a great deal of speculation that the charges would be dropped since Lewis announced two weeks ago that he would retire in 1993.

Bender, Lewis' spokesman, said, "There were no negotiations until after he had already announced he was not running again, and that did not play a role in his decision."

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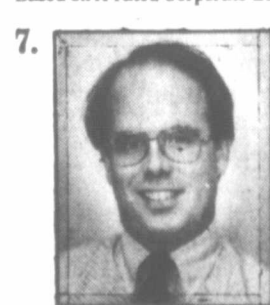
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## Opinion

### Federal projects retard economy

Desperate to show he is doing something about the recession, President Bush has been touting more government spending to revive the economy. It's a tactic that only shows the bankruptcy of economic policy in Washington.

Bush, under pressure to do something about the economy, has lamely pointed to new federal spending as one way to stimulate the economy. Pressed to cite an example of action on the economy, Bush told reporters that the six-year, \$151 billion transportation bill Congress passed this fall would create as many as two million jobs. At a news conference, he also announced he would speed up the distribution of almost \$10 billion in federal spending projects already approved.

The president has fallen for a myth as old as government itself: that spending tax dollars can create prosperity.

It is true that the \$151 billion transportation bill will give jobs to a certain group of people during the next six years. But it is also true, although less obvious, that it will take away jobs in other sectors of the economy.

The 19th century French economist Frederic Bastiat referred to this phenomenon in an essay titled, "What Is Seen and What Is Unseen." What we see when government spends money, Bastiat observed, are the jobs directly created by that spending. What we don't see are the jobs and economic activity destroyed by the taxes, borrowing and inflation used to finance the spending.

In the case of the new transportation bill, what we will see are road crews and construction companies building new highways and repaving old ones. We will see construction crews digging up city streets to make way for new mass transit projects.

What we won't see are the jobs that would have been generated by the \$151 billion had it been left in private hands instead of being taxed and borrowed by government. Left to consumers, that money would have been spent on computers, houses, clothing, food and cars. Left to businesses, it would have been invested in new machinery and factories. We will never know how many jobs that \$151 billion would have created in the private sector because now those jobs will never exist.

If government spending were the key to a nation's prosperity, the most prosperous nations in the world should be those whose governments spend the most. The former communist nations of Eastern Europe and the socialized economies of Africa and Latin America should have led the world in economic growth in the past 20 years. Instead, their economies have floundered.

If government spending really does bring prosperity, then the United States should be booming. Under President Bush and the Democratic Congress, federal spending has reached an ominous 25 percent of the national economy. At no point in our nation's peacetime history has federal spending ever accounted for such a large share of GNP. Yet we are mired in recession.

Parts of the transportation bill are worthy and will help the economy in the long run, but let's not kid ourselves that it will pull us out of recession. A nation cannot spend itself to prosperity through government. Prosperity depends on private-sector production, and that production depends on incentives offered by the free market.

Instead of bragging about how much money the government is spending, President Bush should be pushing new incentives for private production.

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# Fly off, you carrion birds!

A few years ago, when I was living in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia, I saw a flock of vultures go to work on a wounded deer. The birds have human counterparts. Behold the buzzards of press and politics as they sink their talons into the most decent man in high office today.

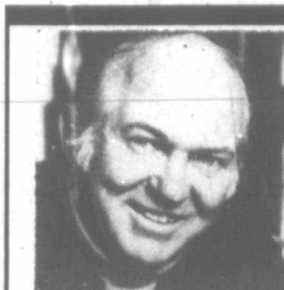
"President's Trip is PR Disaster," read one headline. "Bush Fails as Salesman," said another. Sen. Tom Harkin of Iowa fluttered in: The Bush mission was a "hat-in-hand horror show." Rep. Richard Gephardt of Missouri belittled the mission: It was no more than a photo opportunity.

The Associated Press, which used to have a reputation for impartial coverage of the news, swooped down: "President Bush returned home from Japan," said the AP, eager to get at the entrails, "boasting of 'dramatic progress' that will produce American jobs."

Those of us who deal in opinion will regard that word "boasting" with professional admiration. It is a spin word, carrying all the unattractive images that go with the image of a braggart. Bush the boaster! What did he have to boast about?

Troubles, they say, never come singly; troubles come in bunches, like grapes, and since this recession began in 1990 Bush has had a vineyard to harvest. He returned from the Far East on the very day that the figures came out on unemployment. Gloomy figures. They dominated the weekend news.

Lee Iacocca, the Chrysler crybaby, leaped to a microphone to rail once more at the Japanese. He was disappointed at the president's inability to wring greater concessions from Tokyo. It is not the auto industry's fault, he said, that Japan sells so many cars in the United States. He was fed up with



James J. Kilpatrick

that kind of talk. The executives who run the American auto industry are not idiots.

Ah, sir, a bystander might observe, the executives may not be idiots, but considering their performance they surely are morons — and overpaid morons at that.

The president's trip was not a disaster. *The New York Times* buried on Page 26 some comments that escaped the buzzards. James Koontz of New Hampshire, president of a company manufacturing machine tools, had some sensible things to say:

"I think the trip created recognition that there is a problem. The fact that we focused on the Japanese trade problem may have gotten some of the Japanese transplants to realize that they have to work more with American vendors."

"On the other hand, our problems are not really with the Japanese. They are at home. The major companies and unions have to sit down and agree to make our plants more flexible and productive. The Japanese are 90 percent right in saying our problems are here."

Reginald Lewis, chairman of Beatrice International, a food company, had no criticism of the mis-

sion. "I don't think it was the wrong thing to do." Dexter F. Baker, chairman of a petrochemical company in Pennsylvania, was one of the executives who accompanied the president. He said: "Some market-opening initiatives were achieved. I think it was a very positive trip. This wasn't tokenism."

My guess is that the president's visit gave the inscrutable Japanese a great deal to get scrutable about. They should understand clearly that the cries of "failure" will fire up protectionists in Congress. In an election year all kinds of folly are predictable.

If the Japanese want to avoid a trade war that could set off worldwide upheaval, they may yet prove agreeable to reforms of real meaning. Meanwhile, the pledge to buy an additional \$10 billion a year in auto parts is not an insignificant promise.

Over that weekend, most newspapers carried the same photograph of George Bush. He was talking with reporters aboard Air Force One as his plane left Tokyo for home. It was a photograph of a weary man, half-dead from sheer fatigue, but there was something indomitable about it also. The lines in Bush's face have deepened over the past three years. Eight years as vice president prepared him superbly for the Oval Office, but no preparation could have made him altogether invulnerable to a flight of vultures.

Fly off, you carrion birds! George Bush is the only president we have, and he's doing the best he can at a difficult period at home and abroad. Look at the five lightweights who are seeking to replace him. Their names are Brown, Clinton, Harkin, Kerry and Tsongas. Could any one of them do better? Think it over.

### Today in history

By The Associated Press  
Today is Wednesday, Jan. 22, the 22nd day of 1992. There are 344 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:  
Seventy-five years ago, on Jan. 22, 1917, President Wilson pleaded for an end to war in Europe, saying there had to be "peace without victory." (By April, however, America was also at war.)

On this date:  
In 1901, Britain's Queen Victoria died at age 82.

In 1905, thousands of demonstrating Russian workers were fired on by imperial army troops in St. Petersburg on what became known as Red Sunday, or Bloody Sunday.

In 1938, Thornton Wilder's play *Our Town* was performed publicly for the first time, at the McCarter Theater in Princeton, N.J.

In 1953, *The Crucible*, Arthur Miller's drama about the Salem witch trials of the 17th century, opened on Broadway.



# Too many Credit Card Junkies

"Lower interest rates so people can borrow and spend more money!"

"Lower taxes so people can spend more money!"

"Reduce down payments so people can spend more money!"

"Promote new credit cards so people will spend more money!"

Politicians and some pundits are demanding that we stimulate a sluggish economy by doing whatever is necessary so people can "spend more money."

Though 75 million Americans have already run up credit card bills they can't pay.

The typical American right now owes \$2,474 in credit card debt. Just the finance charges on that debt cost him \$465 a year.

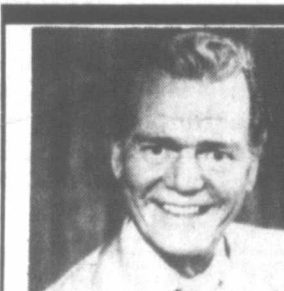
Yet, many keep on using plastic money to buy more things they can't afford.

*The Wall Street Journal* calls them Credit Card Junkies.

Rates on other loans are the lowest ever but interest rates on credit card borrowing average 18.8 percent because so many cardholders are not paying their bills at all.

Some disappear. Others declare bankruptcy.

So you pay more to cover for them.



Paul Harvey

### Credit Card Junkies.

Every month an Atlanta real estate broker vows to pay off his credit card debt and never get stuck again with that high interest, but every month he finds himself writing a check for the minimum due, \$120, on the \$5,000 he owes Visa.

One hundred and thirteen million Americans carry a credit card. Only about one-fourth pay the balance due when it's due. They pay no finance charges.

But one consumer owes more than \$30,000 on 15 different cards. Recently he stopped using credit cards altogether until he gets paid up. Few debtors demonstrate that degree of discipline.

During the recent recession many Americans have worsened their situation by using their credit

cards to buy groceries only to discover themselves saddled with the cost of the groceries plus mounting finance charges.

One college freshman applied for and got seven credit cards, all bearing at least an 18.9 percent interest rate plus a \$20 annual charge.

Though unemployed, she used those cards to run up debts for expensive clothes, expensive gifts, a trip to the Bahamas.

By her senior year she was \$9,000 in debt. Had her parents not bailed her out she'd have been in hock for years!

This recent Christmas shopping season demonstrated that Americans have learned "to shop."

They spent their money where they got the most for their money — Wal-Mart, Gap, K mart.

It's now possible to shop for credit cards also. With 6,000 credit cards available, you can choose the ones that charge the lowest interest rates.

Most Citicorp cardholders pay 19.8 percent, except those who keep their credit rating good can bargain for a rate of 13.8 percent.

Yet, 30 percent of American cardholders don't bother; most don't even know what their rate is.

Meanwhile, for politicians to encourage such people to "spend more money" is like urging a drowning man to drink water.

# Lots of suggestions for new holiday

By BEN WATTENBERG

We do not have a winner, not yet, but — Wow! — do we have an idea!

In this space, in early December, a contest was born: To create a new holiday, preferably global, to celebrate the end of the Cold War. Readers were asked to submit a name, a date, a ritual and an essay.

The response was robust, and mail is still arriving with wonderful, wild and often touching thoughts.

Now the Soviet Union is history. Gorbachev is rolling over his IRA. There are new nations. Obviously, we need an interim report and further plans.

Consider some entries: I love "Defrost Day," submitted by Lea Burkhardt, of Howell, N.J., who also recommends that we drink "Bloody Marshkas." Cathi Monks, Topeka, Kan., suggests "Thaw Day." Both Craig Howard, Brea, Calif., and Stuart Brynien, Brooklyn, N.Y., offer "Borscht Day."

Personalities: Elaine Leuci, Amityville, N.Y., and Joe Herman, New York, N.Y., suggest "Ronald Reagan Day," while Mildred Hudson, Orange, Texas, offers "Gipper Goals Day." Dr. Archimedes Concon, Memphis, Tenn., picks "Gorbachev

Day." James Neuman, Sidney, Neb., picks "Kerenski Future Freedom Day" (Yeltsin is not the first elected Russian president).

"Peace Through Strength Day" (Robert Dick, Somerville, N.Y.) has the process right, and his date, March fourth, is an English military command.

Chuck Foster, Valley Stream, N.Y., suggests "E Day" for "Evil Empire Ends." Then there is "E2D2"; you know, "Evil Empire Death Day," (James Murphy, Ridgecrest, Calif.).

How about "Sans Soviet Day" (John Sullivan, Denville, N.J.)? And Robert Taylor, Timonium, Md., offers "Brumaire Day," the 18th of Brumaire, Nov. 9, when Napoleon couped the Republic, reminding us to be ever vigilant.

Scores of respondents offered "Liberty Day," "Democracy Day," "Freedom Day." Several suggested "Wall Day." Many proposed Nov. 9, when the Berlin Wall fell.

I like "Jericho Day" (Al Villano, Bronx, N.Y.). An American trumpet and a Western orchestra blew away the Iron Curtain just as surely as Joshua's ram's horn topped Jericho's walls.

For a date: Perhaps June 5, Adam Smith's birthday (1723). He knew early that prosperity and freedom are

linked (Gerlak Schneider, Kensington, Md.). August is a holiday-less month, notes Bob Shuler, Arlington, Va.; others picked August to memorialize the failed Soviet coup.

How should we celebrate? Tom Gill, North Beach, Md., says everywhere, should clap their hands, eliminating the language barrier.

Saradell Crawford, San Antonio, Texas, suggests prayer. David Sinder, New York, N.Y., says write a caustic letter to the editor, celebrate religion, travel across a border, make a public speech or see a dirty movie — impossible acts in an unfree country.

Lots of folks said: No gloating; we're not perfect; welcome immigrants; celebrate in spring; meditate; go global; thank God for peace.

Jennie Pitkus, Tunkhannock, Pa., says eat potatoes, the universal food, and pray for the Chinese. Karl Lanstrom, Arlington, Va., says burn a red commie flag and hoist a white one for peace. Doug Weiskopf, Panorama City, Calif., says send money to feed Russians. Edward Aboufadel, New Brunswick, N.J., is into ice sculptures, of rockets, presidents, hammers and sickles. Capt. Richard McKinney of Elmendorf

AFB, Alaska, says build a sibling to the State of Liberty. Beth Crawford, Anchorage, Alaska, proposes a U.N.-sponsored stamp.

Edward Wynne, University of Illinois, Chicago, proposes an awesome monument at the "V" where the rivers meet at Harper's Ferry, W.Va. An activist, Wynne has already drafted congressional legislation.

Keith Pepsy, Buena Park, Calif., expressed what many respondents felt. He recalls the complacency while we lived hair-triggered to a nuclear holocaust, and says, "the whole world can breathe easy after holding its breath for 50 years."

Let's keep the ball rolling. The contest is open until Jan. 31. Respondents may suggest new names and/or dates and rituals, or endorse ideas listed above. No essays necessary. Enclose a clipping of this column identifying the publishing newspaper.

Send to this columnist, c/o Newspaper Enterprise Association, 200 Park Ave. New York, NY 10166.

Eventually, the best entries will be forwarded to Congress and the president for action. Let's make it happen. That's how it works in a democracy.

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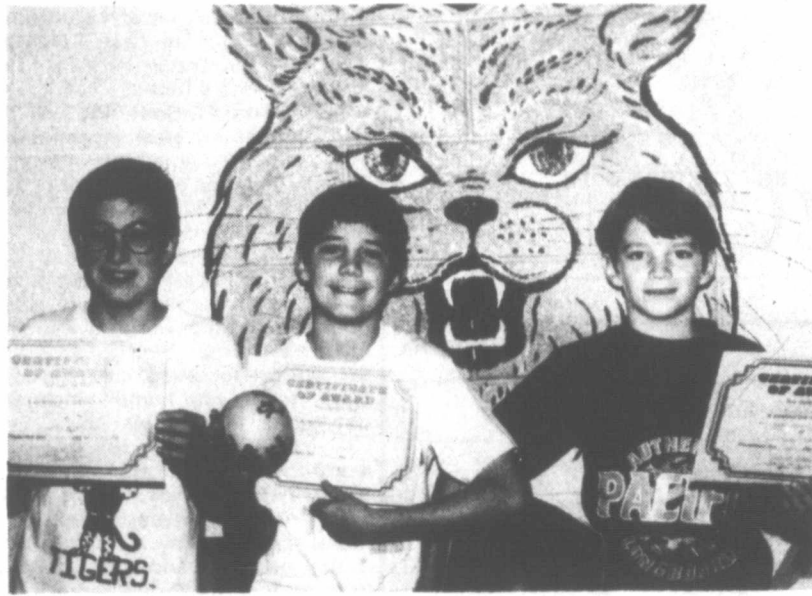
# Lifestyles

## Michael Jordan look out!



(Staff photo by Bonner Green)

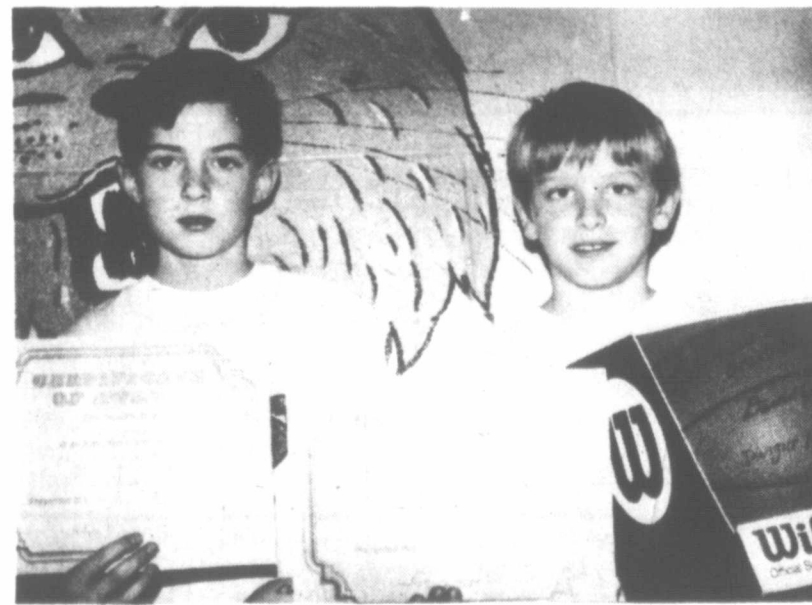
The Lamar Elementary School Booster Club sponsored a Super Shooter Shoot Out on Saturday. Above are girls who won in the fourth and fifth-grade division of the contest, from left, third place, Lindsey Donnell; second place, Trisha Buckner; and first place, Heather Petty.



Boys who won in the fourth and fifth-grade division were, from left, third place, Zane Powers; second place, Kevin Osborn; and first place, Justin Roark.



Winners of the second and third-grade division girls were, from left, third place, April Shorter, second place, Micki Petty, and first place, Melissa Williams.



Boys who won the second and third-grade division, from left, were second place, Kirk George and first place, Shawn Strate. Not shown is third place winner Keenan Davis.

## Newsmakers



Mark E. Thornburg

Mark E. Thornburg, son of Ellis and Lavonna Thornburg, Dumas, has been named to the Dean's honor roll at Frank Phillips College. He earned a 3.77 grade point average.

Thornburg is the grandson of Mary Opal Thornburg, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McCain, and Mr. and Mrs. E.O. Carter, all of Pampa.

Virginia Megan Ackfeld was named to the dean's list at Texas A&I University for the fall 1991 semester. Students on the dean's list must maintain a 3.65 grade point

average for a minimum of 15 hours.

Four Pampa area students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, are listed on the honor roll for the fall semester at the university. Those listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 honor roll include Aaron Patrick Lopez, a finance major; Lisa Dawn McNeely, an elementary education major; and Sherri LeeAnn McDonald, a nursing major.

Those listed on the 3.5 to 4.00 honor roll include Stacie Delaine Neff, a government major, and Keeley Kay Orman, a finance major.

Roby Connor, son of Frances and Harold Connor, received an academic scholarship for the spring 1992 semester at Schreiner College. Criteria for the award includes a minimum 3.25 grade point average and evidence of good citizenship.

Elaine James was named Carrier of the Month for November. She carries the 2200 block of Duncan to Hobart, and has been on the job for 15 months. James attends Hobart Baptist Church and enjoys refunding and couponing. She said her earnings are used for family extras.

## Beauty beyond birthmark is what mom sees

DEAR ABBY: I have a 6-year-old daughter. She is a beautiful child. "Angie" has long blond hair and beautiful sky-blue eyes. She was born with a brownish birthmark over one eye and down her cheek. I do not consider her "disfigured"; in fact, when I look at Angie, I don't even see the birthmark.

I find it very distressing when people react to the birthmark instead of to the person. Strangers will grab Angie's chin and turn her face, asking, "What's wrong with your face?" Abby, there is nothing wrong with her face. She is beautiful, and we have taught her that God gave her this birthmark to draw attention to her beautiful blue eyes.

It is too bad more people can't look beyond the surface and see the person within. In this day of diets and plastic surgeries, we seem to have lost respect for nature and reality.

Never have we considered any type of surgery to remove Angie's birthmark. She is not harmed by it in any way. The harm is from well-meaning people who want to "comfort" me and her. Any remarks about surgery to "fix" her face are demeaning to her, and telling me that she is not good enough the way she is. People should realize, it's what's on the inside — not the outside — that counts. I am sure you understand.

A LOVING MOTHER

DEAR MOTHER: I do under-



## Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

stand, and I know how you feel, but Angie's feelings must be considered. No child wants to be "different," and Angie's birthmark makes her different—and immediately conspicuous. Ask her if she would like to have her birthmark removed.

A consultation with her teacher, the school nurse, her pediatrician or your clergyman might be helpful. Please consider these suggestions, and be assured there are several options for making such birthmarks less conspicuous.

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DEAR ABBY: I'm getting married in June, and although this is not a serious matter, I have a nagging question that it seems only you can answer.

The question relates to throwing rice vs. birdseed at weddings.

I've heard two rumors: (1) Any rice eaten by birds expands in their stomachs and kills them; (2) The

first rumor was started by the manufacturers of birdseed in order to promote their product.

Which rumor is true, Abby? I would prefer to have rice thrown at my wedding but not at the expense of any luckless birds who might happen to eat it.

DONNA IN ATLANTA

DEAR DONNA: My current bird expert, Mike Cunningham, associate curator of birds at the Los Angeles Zoo, just chirped me this message: "Most birds that eat hard seeds and grains have a gizzard, which grinds the object before it reaches the stomach."

"They also have very good digestive systems, so rice presents no problem for them. If a bird were to die from eating rice, it would be a freak accident."

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People are eating them up! For Abby's favorite recipes, send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Cookbooklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

## 'Van Go' has a new meaning in Louisiana

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — An African elephant mask to don, a Maya whistle to toot, or a Japanese kimono to sashay around in are likely to arrive up when the New Orleans Museum of Art's "Van Go" comes visiting.

Van Go, the museum's "Museum-on-Wheels" outreach program, takes "hands-on" art collections out to schools, libraries, clinics and senior centers throughout Louisiana.

In the Van Go presentations, audiences can get to know more than just the work of art. "In many cultures," explains E. John Bullard, the museum's director, "art is not intended to decorate walls or be viewed through cases ... rather, artists create their objects to be used, worn or touched."

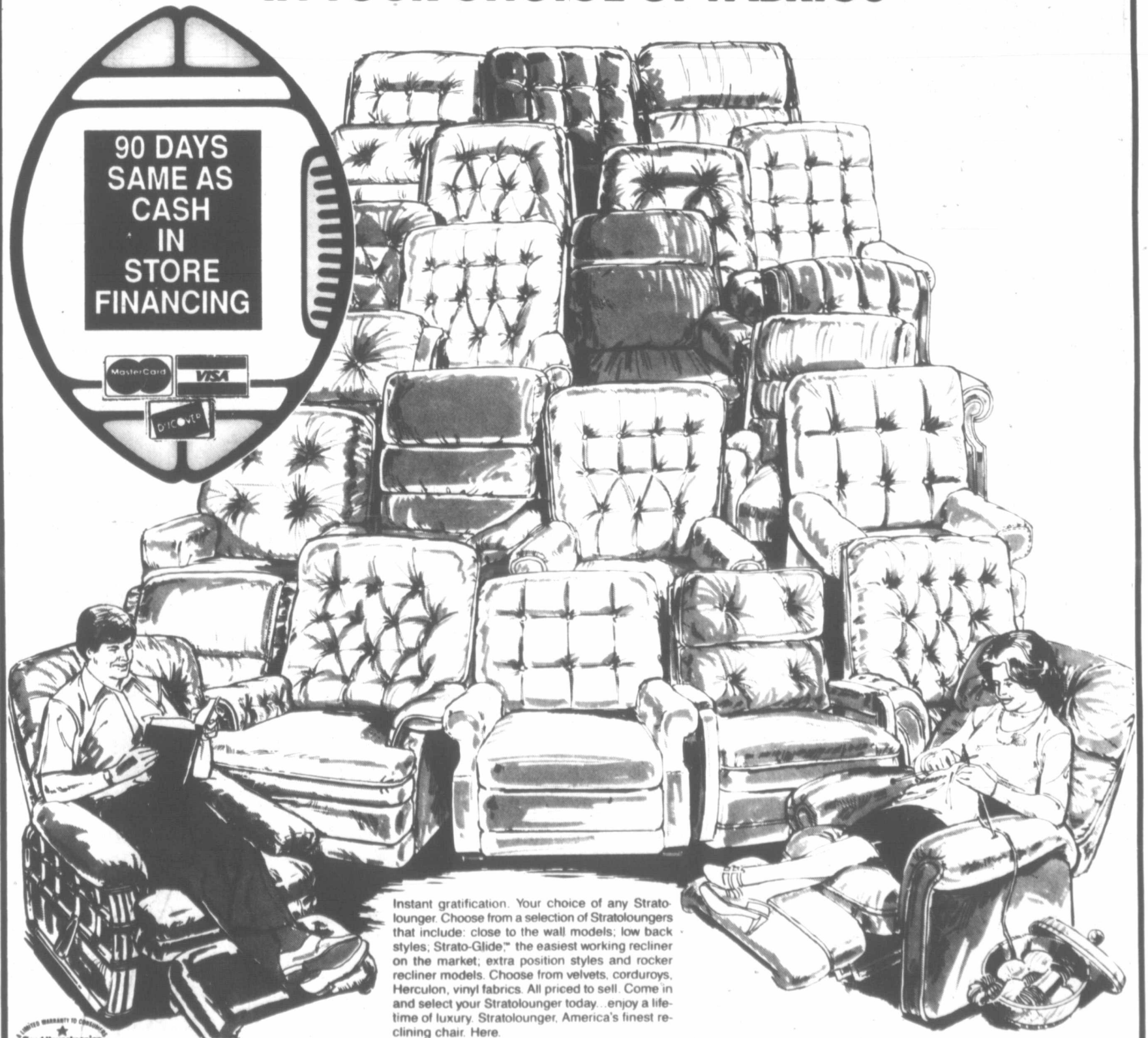
And touched they can be on Van Go's visits, helping promote understanding of non-Western cultures and the different roles art plays in these cultures.

The museum says the program has already served around 17,000 children and adults around the state.

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### The World Almanac® Crossword Puzzle

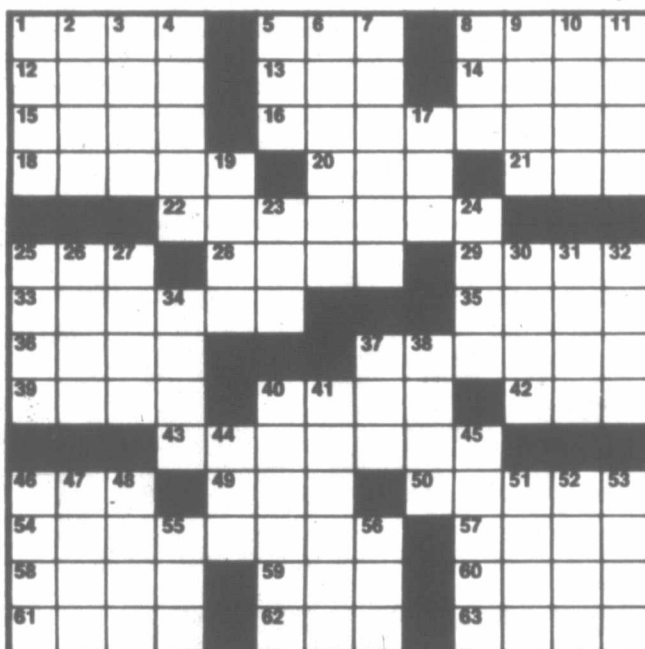
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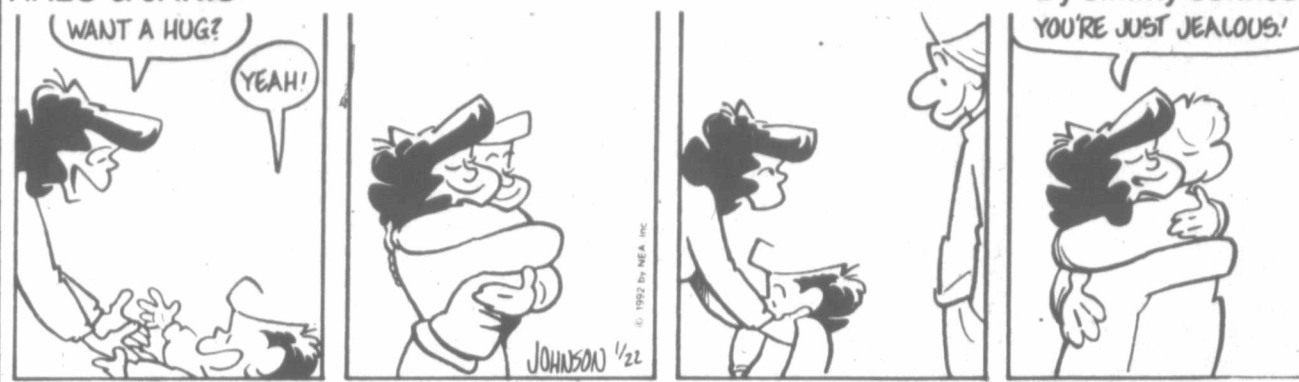


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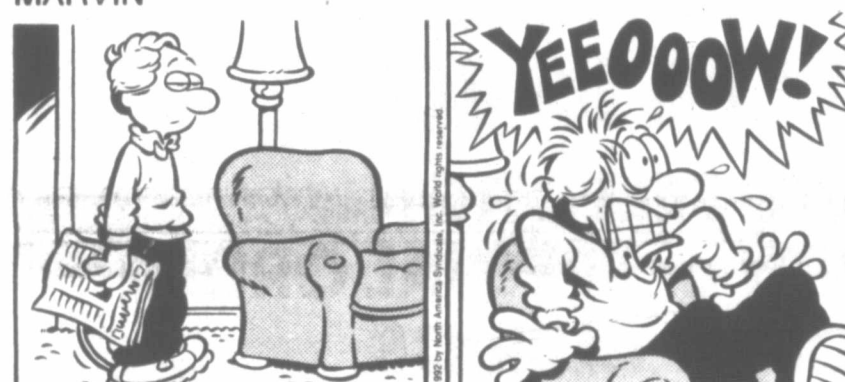
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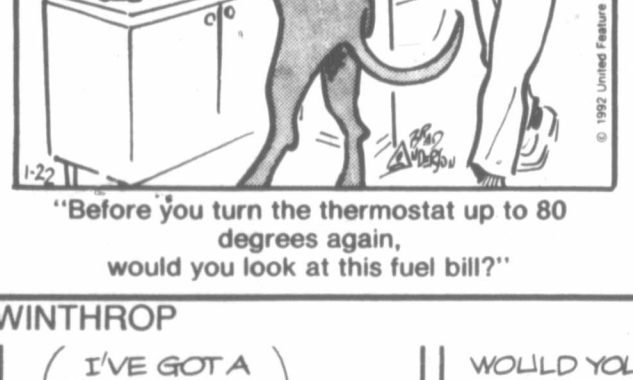
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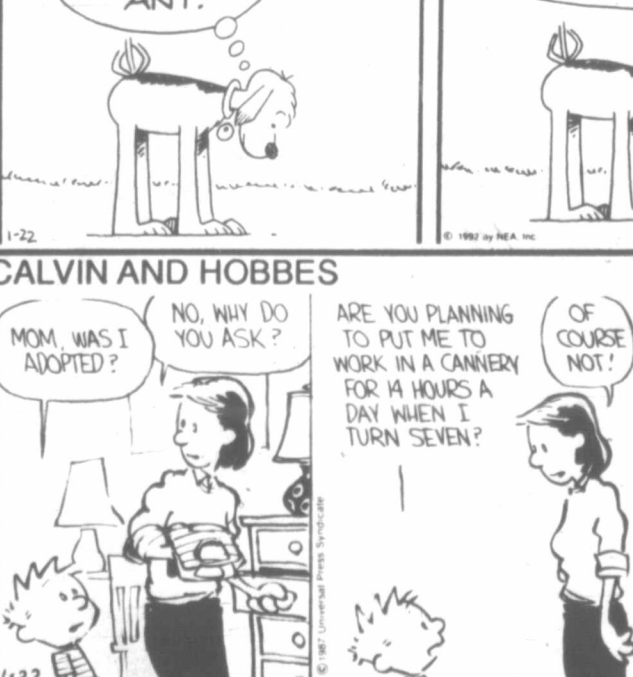
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### Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

There is a possibility you might make a major career change in the year ahead.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** You're likely to have an extremely lively imagination today. In the morning, you might be a trifle negative, but toward afternoon, you'll be more optimistic, positive and successful.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** If you're required to make a decision today that affects a close friend, bend your thinking a bit to tilt in this individual's favor rather than make an objective judgment.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** You should be able to get along quite well with others today, provided competitive elements aren't allowed to enter the picture. Egos could be easily bruised, including yours.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Your possibilities for deriving material benefits from other than your usual source look good today. Fortunately, though, you could also reap gains through your customary channels.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Others will do your bidding today, provided you figure out some way for them to share or participate in what you hope to get. Happily, you'll be in a rather generous mood.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Things should go smoothly for you today, provided you put your trust in individuals who have proven their reliability in the past. If something isn't broken, don't bother to fix it.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Relations can be substantially improved today with an individual who has never been too supportive of you in the past. Take advantage of your opportunity to turn an adversary into a friend.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** You might find yourself in a position today where you can share something with an individual who made only a minor contribution. It may reduce your immediate profit, but increase later returns.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** It may be necessary for you to exercise your authority over a specific situation today. It can be done in a way that will earn respect, not animosity.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** It's best for you to follow your humane instincts today rather than be vindictive. Even if your cause is just, the results won't be worth the anguish.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** A close friend might be in need of your moral support today. If you truly believe in this individual and want to make an impact, don't do things partially. Go all the way.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** An objective of consequence can be achieved today, not by taking shortcuts or lowering your standards, but by adhering to principles that will enhance your reputation.

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# Sports



## IN THE ROUGH

BY RICK CLARK

### 'Blind bogey' tourney livens winter activities

Taking advantage of nicer weather last Thursday, the Hidden Hills Seniors held a "Blind Bogey" Tournament.

First low gross went to Bob McGinnis with a score of 41, first low net went to Jim Maher with a 33, and 2nd low net went to Arthell Gibson with a 34.

If you're a senior, and would like to join this fine senior association, contact Hidden Hills.

Congratulations go out to Paul McIntire for a fine showing in his first professional tournament last week at the Bob Hope Classic.

Paul's first round 73 was on the 6,854 yard LaQuinta course, his second round 73 was on the Arnold Palmer PGA West 6,931 yard course, the hardest of the courses they played. A third round 5-under 67 was on the 6,927 yard Bermuda Dunes course. Finishing with a 2-under 70, and a total of 283, Paul missed the cut by three shots. That's not bad considering Paul had a triple bogey in his third round, when he shot 67. Good luck in your next tournament, we're all pulling for you.

Did you know? In 1954, Arnold Palmer wanted to buy his future wife, Winnie, an engagement ring but didn't have the money. So he took on what he later termed a "sucker bet" when he first played a course in Clementon, N.J., that year. Palmer would win \$100 for every stroke he scored under 72; he would pay \$100 for every stroke over 80. "I was in love and nothing could scare me," he said. He shot 68, and Winnie got her ring.

#### GOLFING FEATS...

**PAMPA COUNTRY CLUB...** Wyatt Earp, eagle-3 on number one. Jim Cantrell had a fine 34 on the par-36 back nine. Mark McVay and Jim Honderich both chipped in on number 17 for a birdie.

**HIDDEN HILLS...** Bill Washington had a double eagle-2 on the par-5 number four hole. Good shot Bill. The shot was witnessed by Evert Butler, Jim Maher, and Doug Debose.

Until next week, SEE YA IN THE ROUGH.

## McEnroe ousted at Open after exceptional effort

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — John McEnroe's magical run at the Australian Open came to an end today at the hands of a 20-year-old who has never won a pro tournament.

Wayne Ferreira, ranked 46th in the world, gave McEnroe a thorough beating with a booming serve and stinging groundstrokes in advancing to a semifinal meeting with top-seeded Stefan Edberg on the strength of a 6-4, 6-4, 6-4 victory.

McEnroe, owner of one of the best service returns in tennis, had to watch as Ferreira blasted 15 aces and numerous winners. His go-for-broke style meant that when he missed, he missed badly. But he didn't miss often.

McEnroe, broken once in each set, could manage only three break points. Ferreira had at least one ace in each of his first 10 service games. He finished off the first set with ace No. 6 and the second set with No. 13.

The New York left-hander, who beat No. 3 Boris Becker and No. 13 Emilio Sanchez in his last two matches, watched Ferreira's almost flawless display in disbelief, often standing with his hands on his hips after watching winners zing by.

The packed, pro-McEnroe crowd in the 15,000-seat Center Court, enchanted by his return to the lime-light and immaculate behavior, also was stunned by the ease with which Ferreira put together his best style in the biggest match of his career.

Those who brought American flags had few chances to wave them. Instead, the few South Africans in the stands proudly waved a couple of orange, blue and white banners.

McEnroe, wearing a red-and-black elastic support on his right knee for the third straight match, never got a chance to display his deft touch at the net.

He appeared a little sluggish and had trouble taming an inconsistent first serve that had him shaking his head when an inordinate number hit the tape and sailed long.

During a stretch of five service games spanning the end of the first set to the middle of the third, Ferreira gave up only three points.

He put himself in position to finish off the match with a sharply angled backhand half-volley crosscourt that landed well out of McEnroe's reach and made it 30-15. A forehand in the corner brought him two match points.

But McEnroe saved the first with a forehand crosscourt pass. He got the crowd pumped up briefly when he went to deuce on a long and wide forehand approach by Ferreira.

Ferreira took his third and final match point with an excellent backhand volley crosscourt, and ended the one-sided affair with a forehand deep in the corner that McEnroe could barely touch with his backhand.

Ferreira leaped with his arms up, while a dejected McEnroe slumped his head, walked to the net slowly and congratulated him with a hand-shake and a pat on the shoulder.

McEnroe, who maintained to the end his good behavior despite obvious annoyance over numerous line

calls that went against him, packed his bag quickly and left with his head down and no acknowledgement to the cheering crowd.

Second-seeded Jim Courier, who had hoped to meet McEnroe in the final, now will be cheering for Ferreira to knock off Edberg. Courier's hopes for the No. 1 ranking hinge on winning the tournament and having Edberg lose in the semifinals.

Edberg beat fifth-seeded Ivan Lendl 4-6, 7-5, 6-1, 6-7 (5-7), 6-1 in a battle of two-time champions to advance to the final four, while Courier claimed an easy 6-3, 6-2, 6-2 victory over outclassed Amos Mansdorf of Israel.

Courier next will face unseeded Richard Krajicek, who ousted fourth-seeded Wimbledon champion Michael Stich 5-7, 7-6 (7-2), 6-7 (1-7), 6-4, 6-4.

Edberg and Krajicek gave the center-court fans their money's worth. Their back-to-back five setters lasted a combined six hours and 45 minutes, leaving the fans drained after ebb-and-tide fights that yielded standing ovations.

Courier, who has now dropped only a set in five matches, was relegated to nearby Court 1 and spent less than two hours demolishing the unseeded Mansdorf.

Lendl appeared well in command of his match against Edberg, but suddenly couldn't live with prosperity. After riding a first-game break of Edberg's serve to win the first set, he served for the second at 5-4, but committed three errors.

That allowed Edberg to break and start a string in which he won 10 of 11 games to go up two sets to one.

"I didn't really have too much chance in the beginning," Edberg said. "He gave me the chance, and from there on I played some very good tennis. I thought this was the best match for me so far."

Edberg lost only three points in six service games in the fourth set, and just four points in four service games in the fifth.

Lendl took their last five-setter on the same center court last year, winning in the semifinals 6-4, 5-7, 3-6, 7-6, 6-4. He still leads Edberg 13-12 in their long rivalry.

Unseeded Krajicek blasted 22 aces to 15 for Stich in a battle of two of the best servers in tennis. They also combined for 108 serves that never made it back into play.

"I thought I was playing against me out there," Stich said.

Krajicek also had to battle back against Stich as both men dominated on their serves. There were only three breaks in 56 games, and each decided a set.

Stich ran into trouble for the last time while serving at 3-3 in the deciding set, with his problems complicated by a disruptive fan.

After faulting at 0-15, the fan yelled "Double!" suggesting Stich double-fault. The German promptly complied, then waved his hand to the fan and shouted derisively: "Thank you!"

## Harvesters rack up 20th win

### Ladies lose 75-68 war vs. Randall

By L.D. STRATE  
Sports Writer

Grabbing win No. 20 was like another routine night at the office for the No. 1 ranked Pampa Harvesters. Just put on the work clothes and punch that old time clock.

The Harvesters, with everybody on the roster getting in on the action, rolled to a convincing 94-69 win over Randall Tuesday night in McNeely Fieldhouse.

Pampa upped its overall record to 20-2 and 2-0 in District 1-4A. Randall drops to 10-11 and 1-1.

"We've got a group of guys who play hard and practice hard. It's a fun time for us," said PHS head coach Robert Hale.

Pampa jumped out quickly to a 7-0 lead and by halftime the Harvesters were ahead by 21, 51-30.

Senior post player Jeff Young led the Harvesters' scoring assault with 23 points, tossing in 16 points in the first half. Cederick Wilbon followed with 16, Dwight Nickelberry 15, David Johnson 14 and Randy Nichols, 10.

Hale inserted reserves Ryan Erwin and Brent Skaggs into the starting lineup and they combined for 6 points and 13 rebounds.

Topping Randall in scoring was Shane Anderson with 15 points. Jared Swopes and Marc Franklin added 11 points each.

The Harvesters held a wide edge in rebounding, 37-25, with Erwin's 8 boards leading the way.

Paul Brown had 6 points, Skaggs 4, Sammy Laury 3, Erwin 2 and Seveirin Wallace 1 to round out Pampa's scoring.

"This was an important game for us as all our district games are," Hale said. "We've got another big game Friday night," Hale said.

Friday night, Pampa visits long-time rival Borger for a district clash. Gametime is 8 p.m. in the Bulldogs' gym and Harvester fans are urged to get there as early as possible because a sellout crowd is expected.

Borger edged Dumas, 49-46, Tuesday night.

The Harvesters remain ranked No. 1 in Class 4A in the latest Associated Press poll.

The District 1-4A girls' game was much more exciting as Pampa gave fourth-ranked Randall all it could handle before bowing, 75-68.

"Anytime two teams can go out and score 22 points each in the first quarter, you know it's got to be an exciting game for the fans," said PHS head coach Albert Nichols. "Randall is ranked No. 4 and we're No. 13. I didn't see much difference between the two teams."

Indeed, the two teams battled on equal terms for the majority of the contest. The score was tied eight times in three quarters of play with Randall clinging to a three-point



Pampa's Cederick Wilbon (25) left, successfully launches a shot over Randall defender Shane Anderson (12) in first-quarter action Tuesday night at McNeely Fieldhouse. In photo below, Pampa's Dalawana Meloy (22) scores against Randall standout Tandy Dunavin.

lead (59-56) going into the final period.

Randall stayed in front the remainder of the game and Corey Norman's 3-point shot gave the Lady Raiders an eight-point lead, 69-61.

Just prior to Norman's 3-pointer, the scoreboard malfunctioned with 5:11 showing on the clock and time had to be called so maintenance personnel could fix it. The scoreboard was operational in about five minutes.

"I think when the scoreboard broke down it hurt our rhythm, but we showed we could play with Randall," Nichols said. "And we're going to have another chance at them."

Nikki Ryan's bucket pulled Pampa within five, 73-68, with just under two minutes to play, but the Lady Harvesters wouldn't score again.

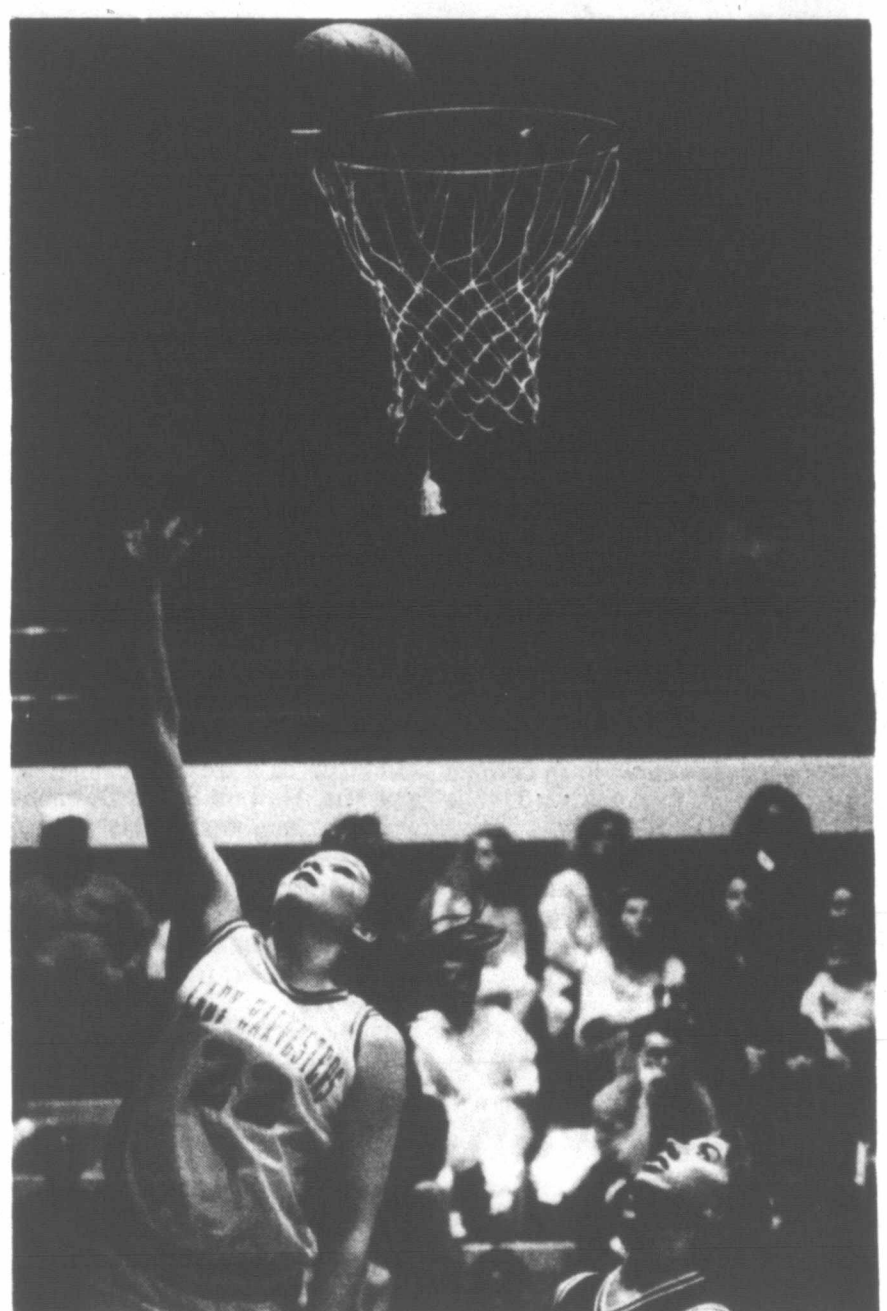
Randall had problems at the foul line with a minute to go, but Pampa couldn't cash in. In four consecutive trips to the free throw line, Randall missed two foul shots and were whistled for lane violations the other two times.

Ryan was the top scorer Pampa with 21 points and the 5-10 senior also pulled down a dozen rebounds to help give the Lady Harvesters a wide 36-19 margin in rebounding.

"We caused Randall problems on the boards," Nichols said. "We had a pretty good height advantage on them."

Dalawana Meloy had 14 points, Amber Seaton 13, and Kristen Becker 12 for the Lady Harvesters, who are 13-7 for the season and 3-1 in district play.

Amanda Sandlin led Randall (21-2 overall, 4-0 in district) with 18



points. Tandy Dunavin and Corey Norman had 13 and 12 points respectively. LaTonya Jeffery and Lisa Jeffery, 2 points each for Pampa.

Pampa goes to Borger for a district tilt at 6:30 p.m. Friday. Kristie Jones had 4 points,

## Can Redskins shut down Bills offense?

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Was it a fluke? Or was it a harbinger of the Super Bowl?

Did Denver's defensive effort in the AFC Championship game provide the Washington Redskins with the secret to shutting down the no-huddle attack? Have the Skins been given an unmatchable edge against the Buffalo Bills?

Have Jim Kelly and his buddies been exposed? "Denver caught Buffalo off-guard, I think," Redskins defensive coordinator Richie Petitbon said Tuesday. "I don't think we'll catch them off-guard."

"Denver put great pressure on Kelly, played a lot more man defense and was dogging (blitzing) more than most teams have done. The Broncos hadn't shown those things that much and the Bills weren't expecting it."

The Broncos were so effective in the AFC title game that they held the Bills to 12 first downs, 213 yards and 10 points. It wasn't enough to get Denver to its fourth Super Bowl in six years, but it was impressive.

"It was surprising," said Pro Bowl receiver Andre Reed, held to two receptions for 19 yards. "It surprised me a lot. Everybody felt we should have scored a lot of points."

"The week before, Denver did not play as well against Houston. They felt they had the No. 1 defense and had a lot to prove against us."

The Redskins have proven to be one of the NFL's stingiest defenses all year. Only New Orleans allowed fewer points.

Washington comes to the Super Bowl with an entirely different defensive scheme. The Skins substitute like crazy, even to the point of having a first-down linebacker (Matt Millen), a second-down linebacker (Kurt Gouveia) and a third-down LB (Monte Coleman). They line up differently. They're bigger.

"Denver runs a 34 and we have a four-man front," Petitbon said. "One of the strong points of our defense is we like to use a lot of people. That's hard to do with this offense. That's one of the things the no-huddle does to us and we could be hurt by it."

But the Skins have had no trouble with wide-open attacks. They swept five games with run-and-shoot teams this season.

"We don't view Buffalo as a run-and-shoot," Petitbon insisted. "They run a classic one-back offense similar to us, but they do it from the hurry-up."

The Bills operated the hurry-up and went nowhere in their last game. It has to be a big concern, particularly since Washington is capable of dominating the ball and the clock as the Giants did in beating Buffalo 20-19 in last year's Super Bowl.

"We didn't lose any confidence in it," Jim Kelly said of the AFC's most prolific offense, second only to Washington's in the NFL. "We kept our poise all season and one game doesn't determine our offense or how we feel about it."

Still, there will be questions, which is ironic. Until the Denver game, it was Buffalo's defense that was doubt-

ed. But while the defenders were peaking — the Bills have allowed just 21 points in two playoff games, and the 14 points by Kansas City came after the game was decided — the vaunted offense was stumbling.

"It's kind of crazy, isn't it?" Reed said. "That game, the defense rises up and wins it for us after the offense in other weeks was doing it. We've come to expect the offense will perform and score and be more of a factor."

"We missed a lot of assignments and we're not happy with that," said Thurman Thomas, held to 87 yards total offense by Denver after averaging 136 a game to lead the league for the third straight season. "We're a smart team and we don't make those kind of mistakes."

Making them Sunday will put an extra burden on a defense that doesn't need any more responsibility.

A weak offensive display almost certainly would mean a second straight Super loss, too. And it might place doubt on the no-huddle, which is a thing of beauty when it works correctly (see the 1990 AFC title game). It is a horror show when it flops.

"Our defense is on the field a lot because of the way our offense plays," linebacker Darryl Talley said. "It can wear you down, unless they are scoring and making the other team try to catch up."

Before the Bills can make the Redskins try to catch up, they have to catch fire.

"It's one of those situations where we might not confuse them at all," Thomas said. "But we have to be prepared and know our assignment just a little bit better than we did all year long. This is the game we have to execute better."

## Bassmasters to celebrate

The Top O' Texas Bassmasters will celebrate 20 years of existence at the club's annual awards banquet at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Coronado Inn's Club Biarritz in Pampa.

Charter members have been invited as special guests of the club, which was founded in 1972.

The club's top six anglers from last year will be honored and a Mr. Bass award, which goes to the overall winner, will be presented.

The Top O' Texas Bassmasters is affiliated with B.A.S.S. (Bass Anglers Sportsman Society), which has clubs all over the United States,

according to incoming secretary-treasurer Gary Carter.

"B.A.S.S. is in its 25th year and our club is one of the oldest in the nation," Carter said. "It probably is the oldest club in Texas."

Carter said the Top O' Texas Bassmasters is a non-profit organization which is striving to become more active in environmental issues and community functions.

"We do trash pickups at selected lakes and put on fishing tournaments for boy and girl scouts and the handicapped youth," Carter said.



# Miami girls squeak by Booker; Groom squads grab a pair

MIAMI — Miami held off Booker in the fourth quarter for a 35-33 win over Booker in girls' basketball action Tuesday night.

The Warriorettes were ahead by five points after three quarters and led Booker the entire fourth quarter.

"We had a pretty good overall team effort," said Miami coach Dwight Rice. "Cam McDowell rebounded hard for us and Nancy Gill and Jamie Sursa both had good games."

McDowell led Miami scorers

with 8 points each while Michelle South and Sersa added 6 points each.

Booker was led in scoring by Jenni Hoyle with 9 points.

Miami has an 8-11 record while Booker is 9-9.

The boys' game was also a close with Booker coming out on top, 76-73.

Booker led at halftime by six (41-35), but Miami cut the gap to three (60-57) going into the fourth quarter.

Booker (16-5) was led in scoring by Dustin Hoover with 25 points while Chad Phillips chipped in 23.

Miami's Melvin Seymour was the game's high scorer with 29 points. Aaron McReynolds added 20 points for the Warriorettes, who have a 7-14 record.

WELLINGTON — Canadian girls won a 51-50 squeaker over Wellington in a District 2-2A battle Tuesday night.

Jenny Wilburn was high score for Canadian with 10 points while Shannon White led Wellington with 17 points.

Canadian has a 9-9 record and is 2-1 in district. Wellington is 11-8 and 1-2.

Wellington won the boys' contest, 65-35.

Wesley McKnight topped Wellington in scoring with 19 points. Canadian's scoring leaders were Nick Hiemstra with 13 points and Joel Robbins, 11.

The Wildcats are 12-7 for the season and 1-2 in district. Wellington is 6-3 overall and 3-0 in district.

ALLISON — Briscoe, led by Dallas Fillingim's 24 points, rolled to an 86-51 win over Allison in a District 11-1A boys' game Tuesday night.

Scott Dyer had 19 points to lead Allison.

Briscoe is 2-0 in district play and 16-4 overall. Allison is 5-13 overall and 2-1 in district.

Briscoe outlasted Allison, 43-40, to win the girls' game.

Briscoe's top scorers were Mary Swigart with 13 points and Lindsey Fillingim with 12.

Andrea Dukes led Allison with 14 points.

Briscoe girls have a 9-10 overall mark and stand 2-0 in the district standings. Allison is 12-7 and 1-1.

GROOM — Wes Hall scored 22 points as Groom posted a 69-63 District 11-1A overtime victory over Hedley Tuesday night.

Kevin Johnson led Hedley with 20 points.

Nick Kuehler added 10 points for the Tigers, who upped their overall record to 13-7. In district play, Groom is 2-0.

Hedley is 11-7 overall and 1-2 in district.

Groom overwhelmed Hedley, 71-9, in the girls' game.

Karen Babock had 18 points and Kristy Case 17 to lead the Tigerettes' attack.

Groom is 20-1 in all games and 2-0 in district action.

## Area Basketball

LAKEVIEW — Daniel Harris scored 22 points to lead McLean to an 82-50 win over Lakeview in District 12-1A action Tuesday night.

Bobo Wiggins also scored 22 points for the losers. Christian Looney contributed 16 points for the Tigers.

The Tigers boosted their record to 16-4 overall and 2-0 in district.

McLean toppled Lakeview, 56-20, in the girls' game.

Mindy Magee, Jozetta Bailey and Brandy Melton scored 15 points each to lead McLean's balanced scoring attack.

McLean girls have 6-14 overall record and are 2-0 in the district race.

WHITE DEER — Kelly Clark

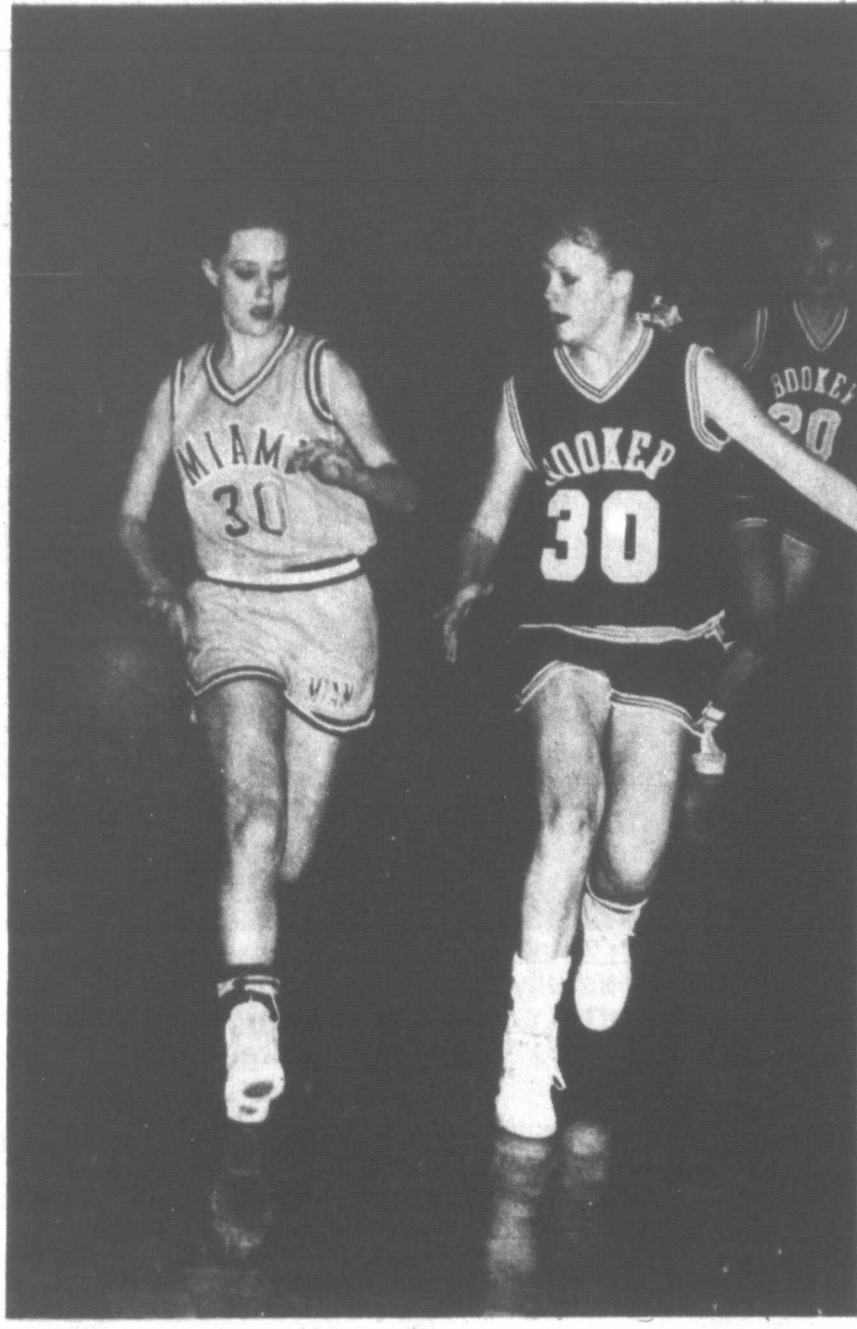
tossed in 21 points to pace Panhandle to a 57-40 win White Deer in District 2-2A play Tuesday night.

Brandon Carpenter was high scorer for White Deer with 13 points.

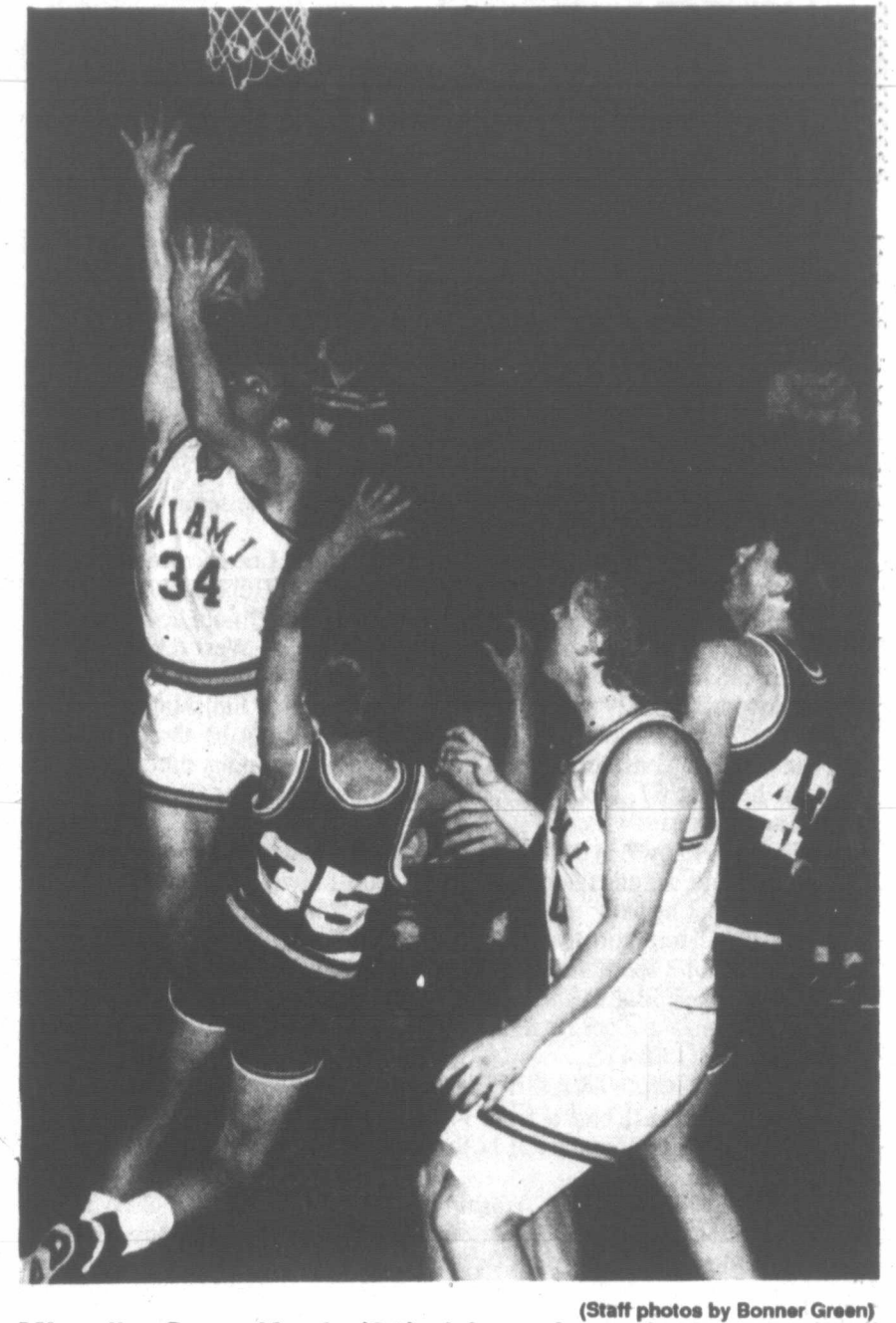
The Bucks fall to 4-17 overall and 0-3 in district.

Angie Ogletree's 20 points sparked Panhandle to a 69-32 win the girls' game.

Kandi Cargal led White Deer (3-17, 0-3) with 18 points.



Miami's Krista Krehbiel (30) dribbles furiously down the court, pursued by a Booker player Tuesday.



Miami's Greg Kauk (34) drives for a layup against Booker defenders Tuesday night at Miami.

# Michigan's Heisman winner Howard opts for pro career

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — Heisman trophy winner Desmond Howard's decision to leave Michigan in favor of playing professional football came down to one question.

What did he have left to prove?

"There was nothing new that I could have done — maybe break a few more records, but as far as awards and accolades are concerned, once you've won the Heisman, then most people in college football think that you've done it all," Howard said Tuesday.

"All I would have been striving for if I would have come back would be the national championship."

Howard's decision to give up his last year of eligibility for the lure of whatever the market will bear for a low first-round NFL pick saddened

some, but it surprised no one, save perhaps his mother.

"My gut feeling was that he would be here for Jermaine," Hattie Howard said Tuesday after Desmond's news conference in Crister Arena, the building next to the stadium where Howard thrilled the nation with many of his sensational touchdown catches last fall.

Jermaine Howard will attend Michigan as a freshman this fall, and Mrs. Howard hoped Desmond would be here to show his younger brother around.

"Leading Jermaine on, that's mom's desire," she said. "But he sort of did what he wanted to. I'm not hurt, I'm just nervous about the next step."

The next step likely will be a lucrative NFL or CFL contract.

Howard said he talked with Rocket Ismail, the Notre Dame speedster who left school early to join the Canadian league.

He also talked with Earvin Johnson, who left Michigan State after his sophomore season for a professional basketball career with the Los Angeles Lakers.

The difference, Michigan coach Gary Moeller said, is that Howard will have finished what he came to college to do.

"Maybe his mother said it best of all. She looked at me and she said, 'One thing we have to concern ourselves with, 'What else can he do?'"

"There's a lot to that statement because he has done it the right way. We're looking at a student-athlete, and I hope it comes across to everybody in that way," Moeller said.

Howard will graduate in May with a communications degree. Even with the hype of the Heisman and Michigan's Big Ten championship season, Howard had a 3.44 grade point average in the fall.

On the field, he caught an NCAA record-tying 19 touchdown passes, ran for two others and returned a punt and a kickoff for scores. The bottom line on his career: 134 catches, 32 touchdowns and 2,146 yards receiving.

"Four years ago, a young child left Cleveland, Ohio, to come to Michigan to pursue his degree," Howard said. "He would be the first person in his immediate family to get a degree in four years and be the best college football player he could be. I'm graduating in May, and the Heisman's (at home) in Cleveland."

For now, he's still a student. Howard turned down an appearance on "Good Morning America" today to take a test he missed Tuesday. But Howard knows what follows is all business, even if that means following Ismail north to a huge contract and relative obscurity.

"At this stage, it's a business," Howard said. "In the business world, it's about marketability. You try to position yourself to go to the highest bidder."

NFL scouts have figured Howard for a top-10 draft pick, probably among the second five players taken. Coincidentally, Howard's hometown Cleveland Browns have the No. 9 pick.

Howard, who shied away from questions about money, said he wants to play for a warm-weather

team on a grass field. He also wants his post-graduate degree in social work to be paid for by his team.

Howard said he has an insurance policy with Lloyds of London to protect him against injury. He said he'll probably take part in the scouting combines, where NFL scouts get a look-see at the talent coming in the draft.

"Personally, if it had been my decision to make, I would have made it a lot earlier," teammate Tony McGee said. "Knowing the kind person he is, it wouldn't be out of the realm of imagination for him to have returned and pursued that degree because that's the type of individual Desmond Howard is."

Moeller said he would have liked to have Howard back next season, but he knew better than to expect it.

# 'Nova, Volunteers knock off ranked teams

By The Associated Press

The Big Ten and the Big East. Two basketball conferences always listed among the nation's best, it seems only logical their first-place teams, even this early in the season, would be among the country's top teams.

Fourth-ranked Indiana remained the only unbeaten team in the Big Ten with an 89-74 victory over No. 16 Michigan on Tuesday night, increasing its overall record to 14-2 and its conference lead to 1 1/2 games over Ohio State and Minnesota with a 5-0 record.

Sounds like the theory is holding up nicely.

Villanova's 70-60 victory over No. 13 Syracuse on Tuesday night vaulted the Wildcats into first place in the Big East with a 5-1 record, one-half game ahead of Connecticut and a lot better than their overall mark of 7-7.

So much for that theory.

"If you can play with Indiana, you can play with anybody in the country," said Michigan guard Michael Talley, who had 15 points. "We will take this loss as a learning experience."

The Wolverines (10-4, 2-3) closed to 53-51, but Indiana rallied with 10 straight points, five by Bailey, to build a 12-point lead with 11:26 remaining.

The Wolverines refused to fold, however, as they outscored Indiana 9-2 and closed to 73-69 with 5:02 left. Bailey again ignited the Hoosiers with a basket that started an 8-2 run.

"We were in a position to keep it close, but we missed our shots and fouled and they made their free throws," Michigan coach Steve Fisher said.

Villanova 70, No. 13 Syracuse 60

Wildcats coach Rollie Massimino admitted his team was affected by playing for first place.

"We were a little apprehensive early, I guess because of the intensity of playing for first place," Massimino said. "I told them at halftime it's only a game, just relax, and play like you know how."

That means defense, and Villanova held the Orangemen (13-2, 5-2) to their lowest output of the season, 22 points below their season average.

"I thought we played a terrific defensive game," said Massimino, who employed a variety of defenses throughout the game.

David Johnson had a season-low eight points for visiting Syracuse, well below his 22.8 average.

"We're not going to win many games shooting 18-for-58," Syracuse coach Jim Boeheim said. "Our rebounding was fine, but it was just a case of not making our shots."

A 12-2 run by the Wildcats, capped by a jumper by Chris Walker, who had 17 points, gave Villanova a 57-44 lead with 5:35 to play.

This was the fourth straight game Villanova played a ranked team, and the Wildcats have won three. They beat No. 5 Connecticut and No. 21 Seton Hall, but lost at No. 10 North Carolina on Sunday.

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# College Basketball

In other games involving ranked teams on Tuesday night, it was No. 1 Duke 95, Boston University 85; Tennessee 107, No. 8 Kentucky 85; No. 19 North Carolina Charlotte 82, Davidson 70; and No. 21 Tulane 87, Virginia Commonwealth 85 in overtime.

No. 4 Indiana 89, No. 16 Michigan 74

The Hoosiers won their 12th straight as Damon Bailey and Calbert Cheaney had 22 points each. Indiana went to the free throw line an Assembly Hall-record 50 times, making 33.

Bailey was 8-for-10 from the free throw line, grabbed a team-high five rebounds and tied teammate Chris Reynolds with five assists. That's not enough to wow his coach.

"I'm waiting to see Bailey better than this," Bob Knight said. "He's improved, he's got a way to go."

"An awful lot of our free throws came from Michigan offensive boards. We blocked out pretty well."

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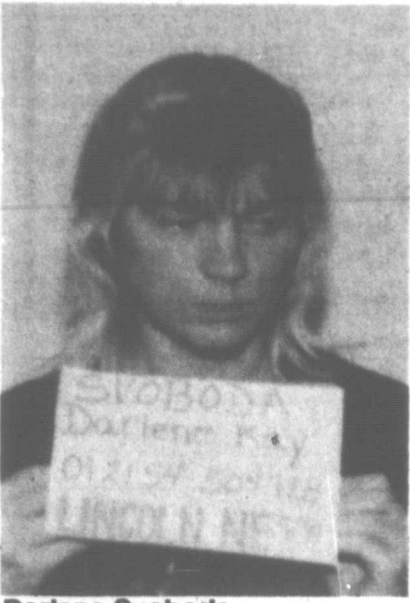
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# Husband living in fear of wife who tried to hire hitman — three times



Darlene Svoboda

By CHARLENE SMITH  
Associated Press Writer

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — A woman who tried to hire a hitman to kill her estranged husband could spend the next 50 years in prison. But that's little comfort to him; she's allegedly tried twice more from behind bars.

"I'll probably never feel safe," Kevin Svoboda said in a telephone interview from his home in Dwight, about 40 miles from the Lancaster County Jail where his wife, Darlene Svoboda, awaits sentencing on Friday.

The woman, who admitted offering \$5,000 to an undercover police officer she thought was a hitman, faces between 16

2/3 and 50 years in prison.

But Lincoln police Sgt. Jim Breen said that so far, incarceration hasn't kept her from attempting to have her husband killed.

Once, police said, Mrs. Svoboda wrote a letter to another inmate, asking whether the woman's boyfriend would kill Svoboda. The inmate gave the letter to police, and Mrs. Svoboda was charged with attempted murder. The charge was dropped in exchange for her guilty plea to the original charge of trying to hire a hitman.

Later, police said, they discovered she was plotting to have both her husband and the undercover officer killed. No charges were filed that time.

In a telephone interview from

jail, Mrs. Svoboda said Monday she was set up each time. "I know Kevin's behind this ... but I can't prove it," she said.

According to court records, she gave the undercover officer a map to her husband's house. That part, she doesn't deny. But she said it was the officer who actually planned the killing.

"Yeah, I went along with it. I thought it was some kind of joke," she said. "Things like this don't happen in Lincoln, Nebraska."

The city of 172,000, home to the University of Nebraska, did not report a single homicide in 1991.

Mrs. Svoboda said her husband has a "very nasty temper" and was abusive during the 15 months before they separated. Svoboda

denied abusing his wife, saying she may have wanted him dead to collect on his \$130,000 life insurance policy.

"This gal was good at deceiving people," he said. "It seemed like there were different personalities in her, scary ones, too."

After he demanded a separation last February, he said, she tried twice to kill herself. He said he rescued her both times when he found her passed out in the garage, the car engine running.

Police said Mrs. Svoboda asked a co-worker about hiring a hitman after the couple separated. The co-worker contacted police, and an undercover officer arranged a meeting.

After the meeting, police con-

tacted Svoboda and took pictures of him posed as if he were dead. When the officer showed the photos to his wife on May 15, police said, she expressed her satisfaction. She was then arrested.

Since then, Svoboda said, he has run to another part of the state after learning of each new threat. But he said he has too many ties to the community to move permanently.

Meanwhile, he is having his marriage annulled. He said he has learned it was never valid because his wife had not divorced her third husband when she married him.

When their relationship soured, Svoboda said, his wife told him she would ruin his life. And that's what she's done, he said: "I'll always be looking over my shoulder."

## Japan's hedges on trade commitment draw rebuke

By CHRISTOPHER CONNELL  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A top Bush administration official cautioned Japanese auto makers to expect "a very negative reaction" if they back off their goals for sharply increasing imports of U.S. auto parts and cars.

And House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt, D-Mo., said that unless the Japanese face penalties for failing to meet the goals, "you'll never have the pressure you need to change the behavior."

The warnings came after Japanese Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa said in Tokyo on Monday that the figures announced during President Bush's visit — to import nearly 20,000 more American cars and buy an additional \$10 billion worth of auto parts — were "a target rather than a firm promise."

Today, Japanese leaders issued reassurances that Miyazawa had not reneged on the pledges made during his summit with Bush.

Bush, asked today if he had concerns that the Japanese were reneging on their commitment, said, "No. None."

And U.S. Trade Representative Carla Hills told reporters she also was not concerned that the Japanese may be backing off the promise to buy more U.S. autos and parts, saying that was never an official government-to-government pledge.

"We will monitor to be assured that the agreements will be carried out in the future just as we have in the past," Hills said.

Toyota Chairman Eiji Toyoda said Monday that his company "will study and consider the possibility of selling GM cars. It is too much to say we will actually sell them."

J. Michael Farren, undersecretary of commerce for international trade, said of those statements: "It may be a sign of backing off from the stated goals that they have unilaterally set for themselves."

"It is not unusual for Japanese government officials to make what looks like a fairly basic commitment and then qualify it heavily at a later date. This doesn't shock me," Farren said.

Still, he added, Japanese automakers should know there will be "a very negative reaction here in the United States if they don't expeditiously move to meet and exceed the goals."

The firestorm erupted as Japanese Foreign Minister Michio Watanabe arrived here for meetings today with top U.S. officials, including Vice President Dan Quayle, Secretary of State James A. Baker III and Defense Secretary Dick Cheney.

On Wednesday, Watanabe is scheduled to attend a White House signing ceremony of an

agreement for the Japanese government to buy U.S.-made supercomputers.

Bush took the heads of the Big Three U.S. automakers and other executives with him on his trade mission to Japan two weeks ago. Leading Democrats have charged Bush wasn't tough enough with the Japanese over their \$41 billion trade surplus.

"Mr. Toyoda's comments show that Japan has no intention of opening its home markets to U.S. cars," said Sen. Donald Riegle, D-Mich. "Japan's trade cheating in cars and other goods is steadily destroying the U.S. industrial base."

Riegle said Bush's decision to take his Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher rather than Hills demonstrated "the emptiness" of his trip to Japan.

Gephardt called the Japanese leaders' remarks Monday "another indication that when you use traditional methods we have used to solve the problems, it doesn't work well."

Gephardt is cosponsoring legislation to force Japan to eliminate its trade surplus by 20 percent a year over five years. If those goals were not met, quotas or other barriers would be imposed to limit Japanese cars exports to the United States.

Farren said the 20,000 figure was never included in the formal Japanese government statement — at U.S. request.

"We told them we did not want a number in there on autos," Farren said. "Frankly any number they might come out with would probably be low and not necessarily realistic."

But the goal of raising auto part imports from \$9 billion to \$19 billion by 1994 "was in the document the government put out," said Farren, who attended the Tokyo summit.

The \$19 billion represented "individual commitments that the Japanese auto companies made in their voluntary plans," he said.

"This was not a government-to-government trade agreement," Farren said. "The numbers were a consequence of Japanese company decisions, not an edict of the government of Japan."

Recognizing that Japan's market essentially has been closed to foreign auto parts makers, its government acted to "in essence embrace those goals as being in Japan's national interest," he said.

Farren called Japanese auto makers' control over almost the entire auto parts network in their country "a situation we would never tolerate in this country."

Meanwhile, talks with the Japanese over auto parts and other issues are continuing. "We did not expect to come away with a solution to the closed Japanese auto market in one visit," Farren said.

## Mayors again call for more federal help to cities

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States won't be able to pull itself out of the recession unless the federal government increases its aid to cities, according to a report commissioned by the U.S. Conference of Mayors.

"We're the only country that ignores its cities," Boston Mayor Raymond Flynn, president of the conference, said at a news conference Tuesday. "Japan would not think of ignoring Tokyo. Germany would not think of ignoring Bonn."

Those nations, Flynn said, "understand the link between strong

cities and a strong national economy."

Metropolitan areas generate the overwhelming bulk of income in the United States, economists Joseph Persky, Elliott Sclar and Wim Wiewel said in their study. In 1989, they said, those areas housed 75 percent of the population and accounted for 83 percent of all income.

"Urban America is not just a panderer looking for a handout," Persky said. "Urban America needs tools; a basic program of investment."

The study said the government could hasten economic recovery by,

among other things, rebuilding urban infrastructures and developing a work force through basic education and training.

"We can't have a healthy America and a healthy American economy if the cities are dying," said Jeff Faux, president of the Economic Policy Institute, a non-profit, non-partisan research group that conducted the study.

"It is up to the federal government to provide the stimulus," Faux said, contending that tax cuts won't put the economy back on track.

Flynn agreed, saying that "tax breaks for the wealthy and tax cuts

for the middle income are not the solution for getting people back to work."

"I would rather see that money invested in projects that put people back to work," he said.

The authors of the study propose paying for the federal investment with savings from a reduced defense budget and increased taxes for high income taxpayers.

Flynn criticized the Bush administration for not proposing any serious plan for revitalizing the nation's cities, and said the issue would be a major element of the 1992 presidential campaign.

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## Urban League head slams both parties

WASHINGTON (AP) — Politicians in both parties are coming up with little more than tinkering and grandstanding to deal with a recession that amounts to a depression for black Americans, says the leader of one of the nation's oldest civil rights organizations.

"Every indicator of economic well-being shows that African-Americans are doing far worse than whites," John E. Jacob, president of the Urban League, said. "We were in a recession before this recession hit, and now we are in a deep economic depression."

Jacob spoke Tuesday as the league issued its 17th annual report on "The State of Black America," reiterating its demand for a domestic "Marshall Plan" of economic support for education, job training, transportation, water supplies, waste treatment and telecommunications technology.

The league president said he is

"very disturbed that national leadership — in both parties — thinks this recession can be walled out or fixed with a little tinkering."

"I'm disturbed by proposals for tax cuts that would drain away resources that should be used to create jobs," he said.

"I'm disturbed by trips to beg the Japanese to start affirmative-action programs for U.S. exports."

"This recession won't be fixed by smoke and mirrors or by political grandstanding," said Jacob.

Asked about presidential candidates' proposals for relief for middle-income Americans, Jacob said, "If middle-class people are angry because of 18 months of recession, they ought to try being black with 400 years of oppression."

"This country can not deal with her productivity issues, her competitiveness issues, unless we deal with people who have the greatest need," said Jacob.

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