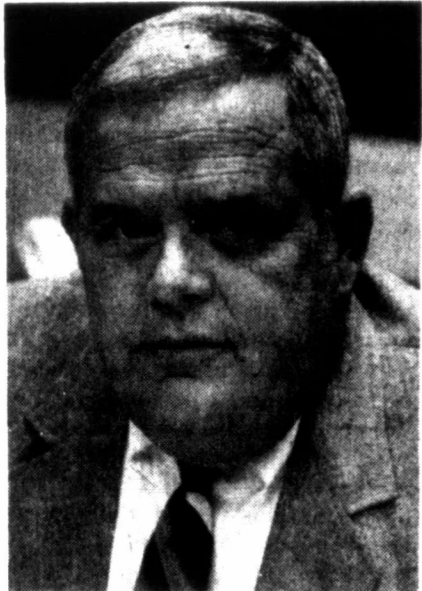


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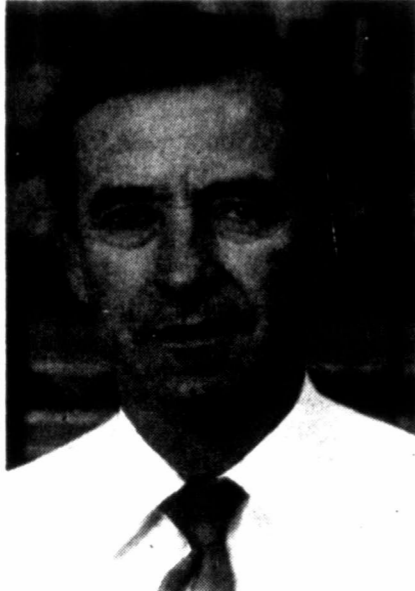
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Roy Denman



Sheriff Jim Free

## Sheriff's candidates address Republican women's group

By BETH MILLER  
Staff Writer

Gray County Sheriff Jimmy Free and Roy Denman, one of Free's three opponents in the March 10 Republican primary, gave short talks Wednesday to the Top O' Texas Republican Women.

The other two Republican sheriff's candidates, Fred Brown and John Triplehorn, are scheduled to speak at the Feb. 26 meeting of the group.

Denman, who has been in the law enforcement field for 27 years, said he wanted to get compassion back into law enforcement.

"I'd like to get back in law enforcement something that we've gotten away from in a lot of new officers coming up, and that is compassion. That goes along with dedication," Denman said.

"Of all the people I've been involved with, I never lost compassion. They are human beings. That is something I would love to get back in law enforcement. We have a lot of young officers who get out here and think that you're just supposed to take names and kick heads. That is not my theory of law enforcement."

Free pointed to changes he has made in his first term as sheriff, including updating records and purchasing county sheriff's vehicles, which he estimated saved Gray County \$27,000 in the first year. Under Sheriff Rufe Jordan, who was in office for 38 years, deputies were paid mileage.

Free beat Jordan, who died in 1991, in the 1988 general election. Free ran as a write-in candidate.

Denman said he has been a law enforcement officer for 24 years with the city of Pampa Police Department, retiring last December as a lieutenant.

He got his start in the field in 1965 when he signed up for the military police in the service. He said he graduated from the military police and is a graduate of several criminal investigation division (CID) schools.

"I've worked in CID nearly all over the world," Denman said. "I pulled tours in France and Vietnam."

In February 1968, Denman said he received an honorable discharge from the service and in that year he began working as a patrolman with the city of Pampa Police Department. After two years, he was promoted to sergeant and said he worked the Pampa streets for 11 years. He said he trained numerous officers during his nine years as sergeant.

"I enjoy training. It's a challenge to me and I love the responsibility," Denman said.

He said he spent about 10 years training detectives with Pampa police.

"I enjoy the work. It's a dedication that you have to have, like being a doctor," Denman said. "You get a certain glow inside even in helping somebody in times of trouble, even helping to make a decision, and I really enjoy working with the public."

Denman said he was the first Pampa Police officer to become licensed by Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education (TCLEOSE) in 1968. He now holds the basic, intermediate, advanced and instructor's certificates from TCLEOSE, he said.

He is also a licensed polygraph examiner and said the polygraph is a good tool for law enforcement. He pointed to the summer of 1980

when he said Pampa had 13 homicides. "We definitely needed a polygrapher," he said, describing that summer as one of the larger tasks he has encountered.

He was licensed in 1983 as a polygraph examiner for Pampa, Gray County and the surrounding counties.

"It's a very good tool and we've used it successfully in working many of the cases," he said.

Denman said he would like to talk to anyone who has ideas about the sheriff's office and said he is "very open minded." He said he welcomed people to visit at his residence at 2701 Comanche or call him at 665-5447.

"I've looked at this position of sheriff of Gray County for many years. Me and Mary (Denman's wife) made the decision it was time that I get into this type of law enforcement," he said.

Free said when he walked into office, there was not much of a record keeping system in place.

"We have that updated row and everything's going a lot better than it has been."

"We've had some rough times in the last three years, as I expected. We are getting things in line now," he said.

Free said patrol cars were purchased for each of the deputies in order for the county to quit paying mileage.

"We have take home cars for each deputy. The reason for that is it's a proven fact if one person drives that vehicle, there is a lot less maintenance," the sheriff said.

He said the deputies have also all received updated training.

"I'm kind of proud of that. It's something they needed a long time," he said of the training.

He said the jail has also been updated since he's been in office and that it held a total of 2,300 prisoners during the past three years. He said the office is also preparing to move into the new jail and sheriff's office across from the courthouse.

He said at least 70 percent of the reports taken by his office have been cleared, by an arrest or other means.

"As I went into office, we talked about fighting drugs," Free said. "We are still fighting drugs. It's a continuous battle."

He also said his office is trying to get a canine program started and is in the process of putting things on computers.

Free said he was named an honorary member of Who's Who in Law Enforcement in 1991 and said he's received a lot of training since he's been in office.

Free said he has been married for 26 years to his wife, Cheryl, and they have two sons.

Also running for sheriff are four Democrats, Lynn Brown, Terry L. Cox, Ken Kieth and Randy Stubblefield. Both Brown and Cox are deputies under Free.

Of his deputies running, Free said Wednesday, "Some of my deputies are running. I feel like if they feel like they're good enough to run for sheriff, I've done some accomplishments in there and they're doing all right."

Also speaking briefly at the Republican women's meeting on Wednesday were Precinct 4 constable candidates - George Burrow, Curtis Dalton and Joe Billingsley - who will be on the March 10 Republican primary ballot. The winner of that race will face incumbent Jimmy J. McDonald, a Democrat, in the November general election.

## Pollution in Kingsmill water supply becomes an ecological who-dunnit

By BEAR MILLS  
Staff Writer

Since the 1990s have been declared the Decade of the Environment, it is only appropriate that an ecological who-dunnit be a primary story on everyone's mind.

Like a Perry Mason mystery, the story unfolds first with a crime: benzene pollution in the Kingsmill community water supply.

A suspect is then identified: The nearby Hoechst Celanese petrochemical plant has admitted that they used benzene for years in large quantities. Further, the suspect has been found with what many believe to be a loaded gun. Company officials have admitted benzene has escaped from perched water zones under the plant and polluted the Ogallala aquifer.

However, the pollution has only been clearly identified immediately under the plant, the Texas Water

Commission has stated.

Mike Hull of the TWC said there is currently no proof Celanese is responsible for the Kingsmill problems.

Complicating the issue is the fact that at least two, and possibly three, other suspects have been identified.

The first is the Kingsmill community itself. According to *Gray County Heritage*, Kingsmill was primarily a petroleum tank farm during the 1930s and '40s.

A *History of Gray County, Texas* reports it was the largest tank farm in the nation at the time. During World War II the tanks, which were owned by Mobil and Phillips and fed by Texas Pipe Line, were largely disassembled and moved.

"A few of the tanks still remain west of the town and the Magnolia Pipe Line offices are still in operation," the history book, published in 1957, recounts.

Celanese plant manager Jerry Moore is unwilling to say his company didn't pollute the Kingsmill water supply with benzene.

"We simply don't know," he said. "But you have to look at these other things, too."

Moore said it is possible that this massive field of petroleum tanks, which was surrounded by open dirt pits filled with petroleum products, could have polluted the perched water zone above the aquifer and just recently moved enough to be detected in the water supply.

He pointed out the only way to follow water flows either in the aquifer or perched water zone above the aquifer is to put in test wells at a cost of thousands of dollars each.

Another possibility is that an old gas station once located in Kingsmill could still have petroleum tanks underground.

In Miami it was discovered that a closed gas station with leaking underground tanks had polluted the water supply. The tanks had to be dug up.

Complicating the matter, at least in the minds of those wanting to give Celanese the benefit of the doubt until proven guilty, are several issues.

The first is that some of the evidence presented against them is questionable.

For example, a Kingsmill woman with a suit against Celanese was recently on television showing tap water from her home that was brownish, saying the chemicals were clearly visible.

However, as a Celanese chemist

pointed out, benzene is "water white" or completely clear.

The chemist mixed 800 parts per million of benzene to tap water and there was no coloration change.

"And yet they went on TV and said that tap water with 18 parts per billion - with a 'B' - turned the water murky," Moore said. He also noted that gasoline has 5,000 parts per million benzene and the fumes often go up one's nose when at the gas station.

"I'm not saying that anyone should drink that water," Moore insisted. "I'm just saying that you can't see benzene in those trace quantities."

Fred Brown, a Kingsmill resident, said he is tired of hearing that Kingmill water customers believe Celanese polluted their water. He said there are Kingmill residents who either support Celanese or are taking no side at all.

"We just don't know who did it," Brown said. "If we will wait, Celanese is putting up test wells to see how far their pollution has spread. We ought to just wait and see."

Moore estimated those tests will be completed and any problems caused by Celanese solved within three or four years.

Brown said past experiences with Celanese have caused him to have faith in the company. When the plant blew up in 1987, Brown's mobile home, which was the nearest residence to the company, was destroyed.

"They were very fair with me," Brown said. "More than we even expected."

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(Staff photo by Bear Mills)

A chemist shows that water with even 800 parts per million of benzene contamination is clear, refuting claims by some that Kingsmill water, which caps out at 18 parts per billion of benzene, has visibly detectable amounts of the carcinogen.

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## Grant to aid teaching anti-drug program in schools

By BEAR MILLS  
Staff Writer

Pampa police joined the public school system Wednesday in unveiling participation in the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) program in two local elementary schools.

He said at least 70 percent of the reports taken by his office have been cleared, by an arrest or other means.

Chief Jim Laramore presented Jerry Lane of Student Support Services a check for \$1,500, to help fund D.A.R.E., along with Red Ribbon Drug Awareness Week. Laramore said that the \$1,500 is part of a \$22,000 donation from local citizens for drug enforcement and education purposes.

Lane said the school district also received a \$3,000 state grant from the Drug Free Schools fund to help fund the program.

Officer Tim Roberts of the Pampa Police Department will teach fifth graders at Horace Mann and Travis schools each week for 17 weeks, with D.A.R.E. focusing on making other choices instead of "trying to scare kids away from using drugs."

"We tried that back in the 1960s and it didn't work," Roberts said. "This is a program to help kids with a good self image and how to make good decisions."

Roberts said D.A.R.E. was begun in Los Angeles in 1983 and features formal curriculum and a student workbook. Prior to coming to Pampa, Roberts taught D.A.R.E. while he was an officer in Borger.

District Attorney Harold Comer and Assistant Warden Darwin Sanders of the Clements Unit were on hand for the announcement, saying without a reduction in drug use, society can expect no reduction in crime.

inmates have had some type of substance abuse problems," Sanders said. "It could have been drugs or alcohol."

Comer said if substance abuse were ended in Pampa, crime would fall "about 80 percent."

"We tried at one time to get an accurate estimate of convicted felons who were in their situation

because of drugs or alcohol, and it was 75 or 80 percent," Comer said.

"That's all crimes, property and violence, along with drug crimes. They are all related to the intemperate use of drugs or alcohol."

Lane said if D.A.R.E. is successful at Mann and Travis, it may be added to the curriculum of other

elementary schools.

"By the time these kids get to high school it's too late for prevention," Lane said. "By that time we are into intervention. We have to get these kids while they are young and get them to make other choices."

D.A.R.E. classes are set to begin Feb. 1.



(Staff photo by Cheryl Berzanskis)

Area criminal justice authorities were on hand Wednesday afternoon when Pampa Police Chief Jim Laramore presented the Pampa Independent School District a check to help fund piloting of the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) program in two local elementary schools. Pictured from left to right are Assistant Clements Unit Warden Darwin Sanders of Amarillo, Laramore, D.A.R.E. Instructor Officer Tim Roberts, Jerry Lane of the PISD's Student Assistance Program and District Attorney Harold Comer.



# Speaker Gib Lewis pleads no contest to two ethics charges

By SCOTT ROTHSCHILD  
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — House Speaker Gib Lewis said he felt vindicated paying \$2,000 in fines for ethics violations after prosecutors dropped charges that could have landed him in jail.

"This is exactly what I told you in the beginning, that we would be vindicated," said Lewis, D-Fort Worth, after a plea agreement with the Travis County District Attorney's office was accepted by a state judge Wednesday.

But District Attorney Ronnie Earle said he also accomplished what he wanted in pursuing Lewis for more than a year in what Earle once described as a major investigation into corruption at the Capitol.

"It was important to us that Mr. Lewis be held accountable for violations of criminal ethics laws. It was also important to us that he take significant responsibility for his behavior, which he did by choosing not to run again. The only clear winner in this situation is the public," Earle said.

Lewis' decision not to run for re-

election, and another term as speaker of the 150-member House, was crucial to the plea bargain agreement, Earle said.

But Lewis' attorney said that had nothing to do with the deal.

"We were anxious to try this case because we felt like a jury would find him not guilty," said Tim Evans of Fort Worth. "But when the district attorney says we'll drop the cases and you don't have to go to trial, we'll take him up on it."

The 15-minute hearing before State District Judge Bob Perkins ended a legal struggle that started Dec. 28, 1990 when Lewis, one of the most powerful political figures in Texas, was indicted by a grand jury.

"I don't think any of us won. My reputation was damaged. I think what has happened to me has been wrong, wrong, wrong," Lewis, 55, said.

Earle said the plea bargain ended an investigation into Lewis, but that a probe into the influence of lobbyists on lawmakers continues.

Lewis was originally indicted on charges that he accepted a gift from



**Texas House Speaker Gib Lewis, right, and attorneys stand before the judge Wednesday as Lewis pleads no contest to two misdemeanor charges.**

a powerful San Antonio law firm which had interest in pending legislation, and then failed to report that gift on his personal financial statement.

Lewis maintained his innocence, was easily re-elected to a fifth term

as speaker, and received several legal continuances because the Legislature was in session. He claimed Earle was on a political vendetta against him.

His fines paid Wednesday were related to new charges, which

alleged he failed to identify in financial disclosure statements his interest in N.W. Investments Inc. in 1988 and 1989. In September 1990, he filed an amended disclosure statement, including his interest in N.W. Investments, and paid a \$200 civil fine.

"All we've done today is just pay a little more fine on something we have already paid a fine for. That was just an oversight; had absolutely nothing to do with the Legislature," Evans said.

For both Class B misdemeanors, Lewis could have received a total of one year in jail and \$2,000 fine. For the original indictments he could have faced 18 months in jail and a \$3,000 fine.

Earle said he was satisfied with the way the dispute ended, despite earlier assertions that he planned to seek the toughest punishment for Lewis because, he said, the original charges were "among the most-serious a public official can be charged with."

In not seeking to jail Lewis, he said the speaker had already been jailed twice because of the indictments.

Lewis was briefly held before posting a personal recognizance bond on the original indictments. On Oct. 1, 1991 he was jailed for about 3 1/2 hours for failing to appear for a preliminary court hearing.

But Lewis' attorney, Evans, described Earle's investigation, saying, "These fireworks kind of fizzled."

The grand jury investigation spawned reports about a 1987 trip that Lewis took with lobbyists and single women to a Mexican resort.

But Lewis said he was not afraid that a trial would have dredged up accounts that would have been personally embarrassing.

In another development, the *Austin American-Statesman* reported that Lewis has about \$1 million accumulated in three political accounts and supporters still are soliciting donations for him.

In response, Lewis said, "I hope those numbers are right. I will continue to use the money as I have. We will continue using it for officeholder expense. My plan has always been if there is a surplus ... set up a scholarship fund."

## United Way donation



Employees at Culberson Stowers Inc. recently donated a Saturday to raise \$822 for United Way agencies in Pampa. The car dealership's staff offered free oil and filter change and lube job for a \$10 donation to a United Way agency. Pictured from left to right are Culberson Stowers employees who donated time for the event. They are Richard Stowers, Pat Winkler, Kyle Hefner, Gary Green, Chris Starnes, Keith Winkler, Katrina Bigham of the United Way, Doug Youree, Jason Ward, David Tarpin, Jim Braddock, Joe Engle, Bobbie Ellerbrook, Junior Slate and Dale West.

## Grand jury returns more indictments

A Gray County grand jury returned two indictments against two Pampa men during a Wednesday session, said District Attorney Harold Comer.

The grand jury, on Monday, returned 20 indictments, including eight sealed indictments.

On Wednesday, the grand jury indicted James Myron Waldrop, 32, 409 1/2 N. Frost, on an Oct. 23 charge of burglary of a building.

Comer said Waldrop is charged with breaking into the Taylor Food Mart, 404 N. Ballard, and stealing an estimated \$6,000 worth of goods including cigarettes, beer, chips and snuff. Bond was set at \$10,000.

The second indictment returned Wednesday was against Frank James Robledo, 24, 412 N. Somerville #2. Robledo was indicted for an Aug. 24 unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Bond was set at \$5,000.

Arraignments for the people indicted this week are set for 1:30 p.m. Feb. 24 in 31st District Court.

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## Sheriff fights move to have him suspended

FORT WORTH (AP) — Sheriff Don Carpenter will fight a move by the Tarrant County Commissioners Court to have him suspended from office, the sheriff's lawyer says.

"This was not unexpected, but the sheriff will not resign and they will have a battle on their hands," said Joe Brent Johnson, Carpenter's attorney.

A grand jury indicted Carpenter last week on six felony counts related to the disappearance of guns from a property room. Several deputies have alleged that hundreds of guns have disappeared from the sheriff's department property room and have claimed Carpenter gave many of them away.

County Judge Tom Vandergriff unveiled the commissioners' plans at a news conference Wednesday. Vandergriff said the commissioners' court agreed unanimously to take legal steps to temporarily remove the sheriff from office.

The indictment was accompanied by a note from the grand jury foreman calling for a thorough audit into the sheriff's department and recommending "that Sheriff Don Carpenter be removed from office effective immediately, pending disposition of his indictments."

Vandergriff said, "It would seem to us to have merit that the sheriff be required to step aside, pending his day in court."

Carpenter, 60, has been Tarrant County's sheriff since 1985. He is in the last year of his current term but is seeking re-election. He faces six opponents in the Republican primary, and three candidates are attempting to win the Democratic nomination.

Carpenter, who is free on a \$1,000 personal recognizance bond, has declined to comment on the case since the indictments were returned, but Johnson said

the sheriff is insistent upon remaining in office.

"We intend to fight any effort to remove him from office. I have looked at the government code and I think they have a real problem with their case," the sheriff's attorney added.

The indictments deal with the handling of six guns confiscated during sheriff's department investigations. The indictments allege that the guns were improperly disposed of and that records involving some of them were altered.

The indictments accuse Carpenter of theft by removing a gun from the property room without paperwork; falsifying property room records; and giving away two guns as door prizes at a picnic in 1986.

All are third-degree felonies with potential penalties of two to 10 years in jail and fines of up to \$10,000.

All five members of the Commissioners Court — Vandergriff and Commissioners Bob Hampton, Dionne Bagsby, Marti VanRavensway and J.D. Johnson — agreed to petition a civil judge to suspend Carpenter until his criminal cases have been resolved, Vandergriff said.

The commissioners' court doesn't have the power to remove Carpenter from office, Vandergriff said, "but we do believe it's our responsibility to assure continuity in the conduct of the sheriff's office pending disposition of the indictments against him."

Vandergriff acknowledged that Carpenter could sue the commissioners and the county if the sheriff is cleared of the criminal cases.

"We had to balance that against a great public concern that something be done," Vandergriff said.

Once a petition to remove the sheriff is filed with the district clerk's office, it will be assigned to a judge.

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# While governments confer, volunteers work at helping Soviets

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By DONALD M. ROTHBERG  
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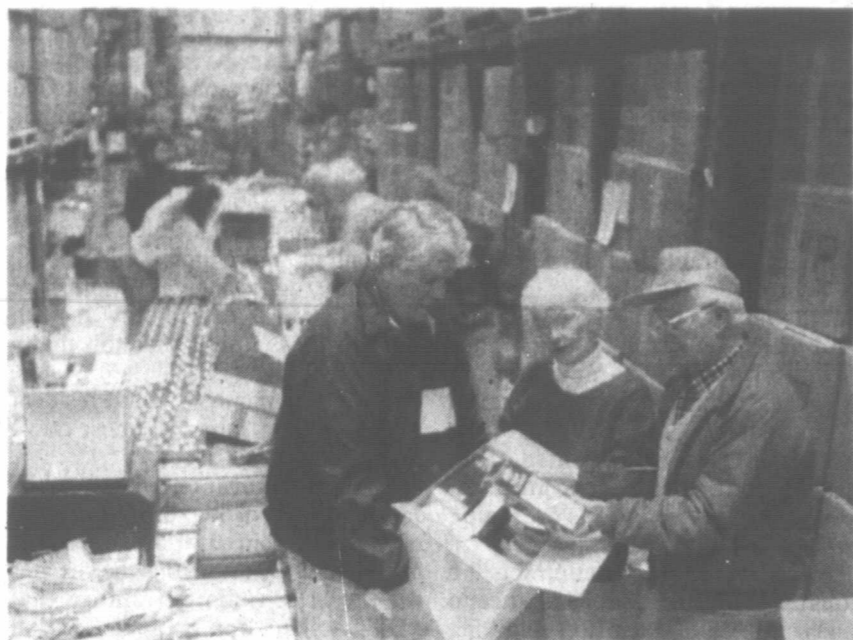
NEW WINDSOR, Md. (AP) - Not that long ago the Russians were the nuclear-armed enemy. "We almost hated them," recalls Jack Provost.

But now Provost, like thousands of other volunteers and members of charitable groups around the country, is intent on feeding Russian people who need help to get through a hard winter.

"The Russian people are in deep despair," said Provost, seated in the tiny lunchroom of the warehouse that is the central collection point for a relief effort sponsored by the United Methodist Committee on Relief.

A letter went out to 36,000 churches across America asking people to contribute very specific food parcels.

Each would contain 5-pound packages of flour, sugar, pasta, rice and powdered milk. Tea and shortening, soup and canned meats, poultry or fish also were included.



(AP Laserphoto)

Jack Provost, right, and his wife Alice of the United Methodist Committee of Relief, look over a box of food being packed for the shipment to Moscow with Chuck Sterling, left, volunteer coordinator at a church warehouse in New Windsor, Md., Wednesday. The church program is targeting its assistance to the Moscow region to help people get through the winter.

Boxes and then to ship them to New Windsor, located about 25 miles northwest of Baltimore. At the

warehouse, volunteers check each parcel and insert a blue, postcard-size message that says in Russian, "This food is sent from Christians in America to Russian Christians in an act of good will."

Most of the parcels are shipped to the warehouse. But some people, such as Carol and Ron Nelson, save the shipping costs by driving a load to Maryland.

The Nelsons brought 54 boxes from the United Methodist Church in Worthington, Ohio. It totaled 2,052 pounds of food from about 130 families.

On Friday, the first food shipment, a 40-foot truck trailer loaded with 960 boxes, will sail from Baltimore and is scheduled to arrive in St. Petersburg on Feb. 16. Provost said it will cost between \$8 and \$10 to get each box to Moscow.

Once unloaded in St. Petersburg, church volunteers will drive the shipment to Moscow where the parcels will be distributed from a warehouse donated by the Red Cross.

American volunteers and Russian church groups work together to make certain the parcels reach people most in need.

The hands-on system is designed to ensure the parcels are not diverted into the black market.

The United Methodist program is a part of a relief effort coordinated by the World Council of Churches in which different groups were assigned geographic areas.

The United Methodist Committee is targeting its assistance to the Moscow region.

Alice Provost recalled the telephone call she and her husband got right after Thanksgiving at their Gulfport, Miss., home from their friend Lloyd Rollins, a United Methodist relief official.

"He said, 'Alice, what are you doing for the next three or four months?'"

Rollins told her about the Russian relief effort and she said she was certain they'd be interested.

Jack Provost, 69, learned the warehouse business as a construction manager for Anaconda Mining Co.

After he retired, he worked with

Rollins on relief efforts in Guatemala and Jamaica.

Going off to help the Russians when many Americans are hurting economically wasn't universally popular in Gulfport.

"You know, in Mississippi we need help," he recalled people saying.

But he said he'd heard stories from Rollins and others who had been to Russian and had seen the despair.

"A person in Mississippi can go get food stamps, can go get state welfare, can get Medicaid ... about every town has a soup kitchen. ... There's none of that in Russia," he said.

Provost is mindful of the political stake in helping democracy survive in Russia.

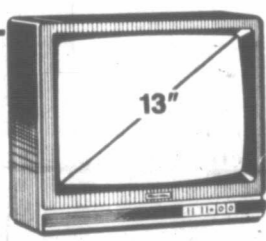
"I try to keep my eyes focused on the humanitarian side," he said. "God has people who are hungry, and the biblical mandate is to 'feed my sheep' if you possibly can."

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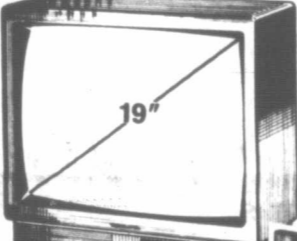
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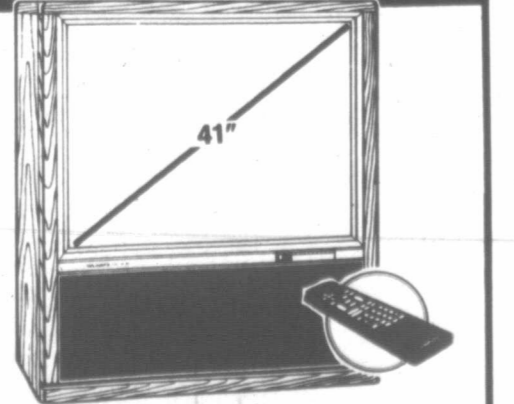
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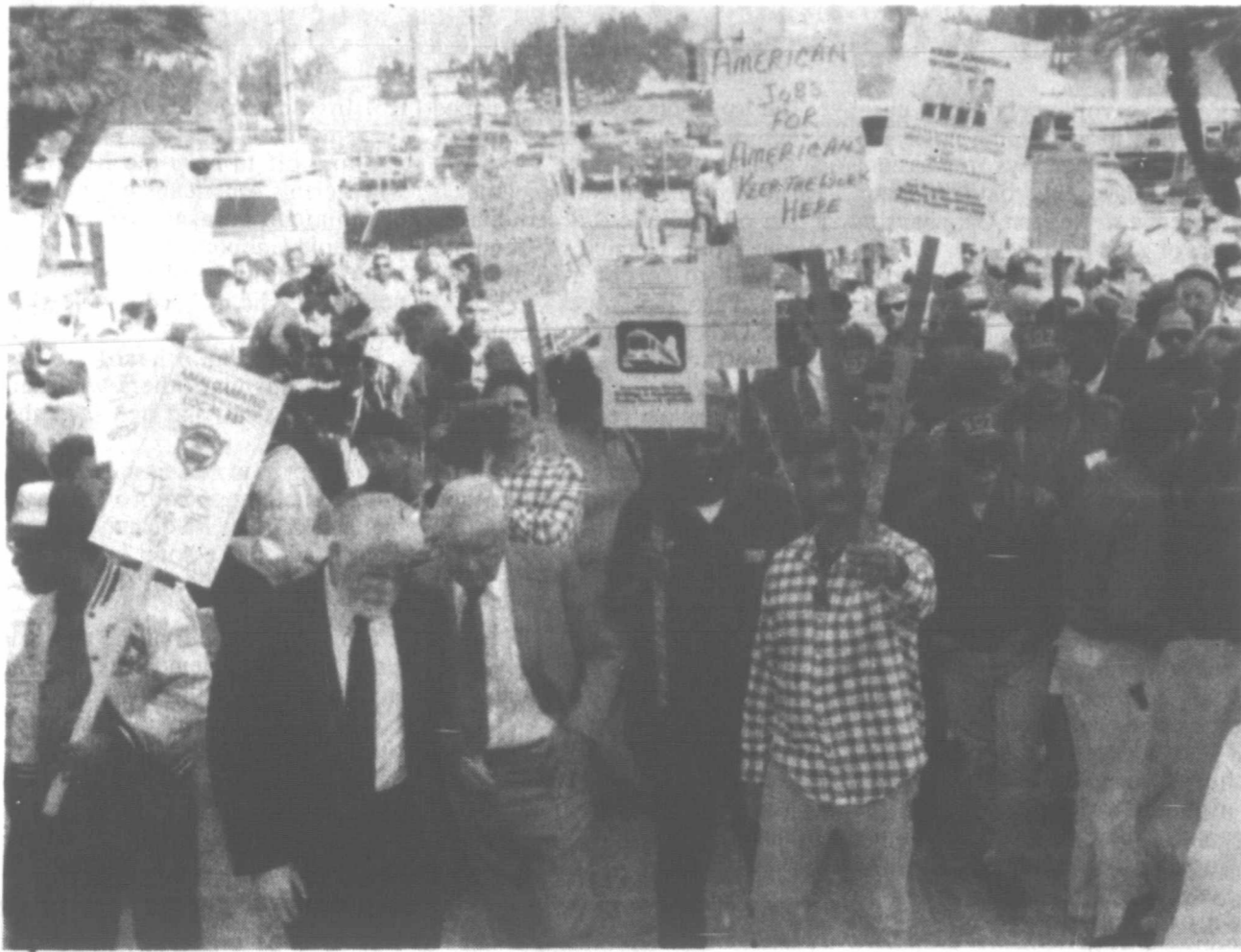
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(AP Laserphoto)

Union workers protesting the awarding of a \$122 million rail car contract to the Japanese firm, Sumitomo Corp. of America, head into the Los Angeles County Transportation Commission's hearing regarding the contract in Los Angeles Wednesday. The commission, under pressure to keep jobs and funding at home, terminated the contract with the firm.

## Los Angeles County cancels contract for Japanese-built commuter railcars

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Sumitomo Corp. of America complained it was the victim of Japan-bashing after the county buckled under political pressure and canceled a \$122 million contract to build commuter rail cars.

"Our contract was canceled for non-business-related reasons," Sumitomo President Kenji Miyahara said after Wednesday's unanimous decision by the 11-member Los Angeles County Transportation Commission.

The vote brought praise from autoworkers and those concerned that too many American jobs are going overseas.

After canceling the contract, the commission asked a subcommittee to study proposals that include building a plant locally to manufacture the cars. The commission asked for a report by Feb. 19, and bidding on the project could start over again sometime after that.

Miyahara said his company has not decided what its next step will be.

In a last-ditch effort to save the contract, Sumitomo had told the commission that it was willing to take on an American partner — General Electric Co. — in the rail-car project.

The contract was for 41 rail cars to be used on a 23-mile commuter line

between the cities of El Segundo and Norwalk. The line would also include a spur to Los Angeles International Airport. It is scheduled to open in 1995.

The commission, which awarded the contract to Sumitomo on Dec. 18, had come under increasing pressure in recent weeks to withdraw it, with critics complaining that too many jobs are leaving the United States. The pressure mounted with President Bush's visit to Japan to break down trade barriers.

Yoshio Sakurachi, speaker of Japan's House of Representatives, set off a howl of criticism Monday when he was quoted as saying the reasons for the U.S. trade deficit are that "U.S. workers won't work hard" and a third are illiterate.

"We have been bombarded not just with opinion, but with a tremendous amount of hatred," Transportation Commission member Jacki Bacharach said.

The contract's opponents said the reversal did not reflect anti-Japanese sentiments.

"This controversy is not about Japan-bashing," said City Councilman Joel Wachs, an opponent of the contract. "This is for American jobs. This is for local jobs."

Sumitomo was awarded the con-

tract over Morrison-Knudson Corp. of Boise, Idaho. The American company bid \$5 million less and said it would give more jobs to U.S. workers than Sumitomo, but the commission said Sumitomo was better qualified.

"The citizens of Los Angeles, the citizens of California have won a great victory here today," said William Agee, chairman of Morrison-Knudson, which now gets a second chance for the contract.

Sumitomo built the cars for a similar line linking Long Beach with downtown Los Angeles that began operating two years ago. The lines are all part of a 30-year, \$150 billion plan to build a new rail and bus system throughout the county.

"We were selected by the commission on our merits because of our experience, technical superiority and past history of delivering world-class products on schedule and within budget," Miyahara said.

He also said Sumitomo had operated in Los Angeles for 30 years and contributed to the county's economy before it applied for the contract.

The company has been in the United States for 40 years, employs 1,000 U.S. workers and exported about \$1.7 billion in American products last year, Miyahara said.

## Northeastern residents get rare glimpse of space shuttle as it orbits the earth

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Residents in parts of the Northeast will be treated to rare glimpses of a flying space shuttle this evening as Discovery passes overhead on its research mission.

Discovery will resemble a tiny, swiftly moving star as it orbits 187 miles high. It will be visible to the naked eye.

The shuttle's orbital path usually does not take it north of Texas or

Florida. But Discovery's unusual 57-degree inclination — the angle of a ship's orbit to the equator — sends it as far north as southern Alaska. The high inclination provides extra radiation exposure for certain experiments.

Discovery's seven astronauts are delighted by the course. They will capture the vistas with a special camera, and the footage will be used in an IMAX film, a format offering extra-wide views,

about mankind's future in space.

Here is a list, provided by NASA, of 12 major cities over which Discovery will pass this evening. The shuttle will not be visible the rest of the seven-day flight.

Times shown are local. Minutes indicate duration of sighting. The first location indicates where Discovery will appear, and the second indicates the direction in which the shuttle will move and disappear.

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### HOUSTON

6:36 p.m., two minutes, 74 degrees above northwest horizon to 15 degrees above southeast horizon.

## Abortion foes optimistic as they march in capitol

WASHINGTON (AP) — The 70,000 abortion-rights foes who gathered on the 19th anniversary of the Supreme Court's decision legalizing abortion expressed optimism that it won't be legal much longer.

Mary Ellen Fattori of Havertown, Pa., said she was "very optimistic" about the prospects for making abortion illegal, and not just because the Supreme Court has become more conservative since its landmark 1973 Roe vs. Wade decision.

A day earlier, the court had agreed to review a restrictive Pennsylvania abortion law. Activists on both sides have said the justices may well use that case to undermine Roe vs. Wade.

"There's a change in attitudes, especially the attitudes of young people," said Ms. Fattori, an English literature professor at Villanova University. "They have a conscience like they haven't had for 15 years. The apathy has gone away."

Anti-abortion activists rallied in dozens of other cities Wednesday, including 5,000 in Atlanta who heard Roman Catholic Bishop James Lyke declare that America has been "torn asunder over a law ... which makes life cheap."

Most of the marches were accompanied by smaller groups of counter-demonstrators.

In Washington, counter-demonstrators lined a block of Constitution Avenue, exchanging chants, taunts and finger-pointing with the abortion foes.

Despite some bitter arguments and occasional carsplitting screams of "You advocate murder!" no arrests were reported, said Earl Kittleman, chief spokesman for the National Park Service.

Two miles away, however, police arrested about 150 anti-abortion protesters blocking abortion clinics. Nearly 400 had been arrested Tuesday.

Many abortion foes who gathered on the Mall were teen-agers.

Getting an abortion is "a tough decision for teen-agers to make," said Emaline Walker, a 17-year-old senior from Central Catholic High School in Allentown, Pa., who came to Washington with her entire school on a retreat.

Asked if it would be better if abortion were illegal and that decision were unavailable, Miss Walker said: "People would be doing it illegally — and that would be really harmful."

President Bush, who spoke to the marchers over loudspeakers, told them: "I want to reaffirm my dedication and commitment to the simple recognition that all life is a precious gift, that each human being has intrinsic dignity and worth."

They applauded his pledge to "continue to oppose and fight back attempts by Congress to expand federal funding for abortions" and his statement that the number of pregnancies ended by abortion is "simply unconscionable."

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# Lifestyles

## Court buffs: The aficionados of jurisprudence

By SAMUEL MAULL  
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Forget "Matlock" and "L.A. Law," say veteran court buffs. They like real-life lawyers and sharp judges who would squelch Perry Mason in a New York minute if he launched into one of his courtroom speeches.

"I make it a point not to watch that stuff," says Milton Weiner, 63, a retired electrical engineer. His grounds for objecting to TV courtroom fare: "It's horrendous."

"The real drama is in the courtroom," agrees fellow buff Ben Shine, 84. A bit more tolerant of television lawyering than his friend, he adds: "Perry Mason, for instance, I like it for entertainment."

A small corps of courtroom aficionados trek downtown daily to Manhattan's courts, spending their days looking for the classic clash of advocates, the diverting, or the weighty case. They judge the judges and the lawyers and argue about everything from case strategy to the fairness of the jury system.

Weiner and Shine are among a core dozen or so court buffs, mostly retirees, who frequent the state and federal courthouses, located across the street from each other off Foley Square.

"I started coming here about 20 years ago instead of going to the racetrack and playing the horses," said Shine, a retired bow tie manufacturer. "It's more educational and more economical."

The truth, Leonard Henigson chimes in, is that Shine comes in every day "because his wife won't let him stay at home."

Shine, who says he kept and now wears all the bow ties he couldn't sell, adjusts a nifty blue number as he laughs at the teasing.

"Each case shows us a slice of life, sometimes tragic and sometimes funny," says Henigson, 80, who ran a tobacco shop until his retirement about 10 years ago.

"There isn't any aspect of life that doesn't come up in court," says Irving Weiss, 70, who's been watching trials for 30 years. "It's a greater learning experience than anything I know."

As they speak, the buffs are having lunch at the big, round table in a rear corner of the federal courthouse cafeteria where they usually meet each day to compare notes.

Notes are skimpy on this day. Weiss complains about the slow pace of a federal drug trial and blames U.S. Attorney Otto Obermaier for the dearth of interesting cases.

Shine and Leonard Greenberg, 68, agree. Greenberg says Rudolph Giuliani, replaced by Obermaier when he resigned to run for mayor, was more aggressive in scaring up cases.

The buffs tend to like tough, nonsensical judges who run tight ships. "There are judges who don't have to say a thing," Weiner says. "Once a judge has to cite a lawyer for contempt, he's already lost control."

And the buffs have their ideas about what makes a good lawyer.

Shine says it's "an attorney who gives a client his money's worth." Weiner says it's the one "who educates the jury enough to return an intelligent verdict." Willie Kramer, 80, a retired grocer, says "it's a lawyer who wins."

"Some lawyers don't know when to stop asking questions," Shine observes. "They don't know when to shut up and they kill their own cases."

"We all like to see two lawyers go at it," said Greenberg, a retired Brooklyn milliner.

Almost always good-natured with each other, the buffs often disagree on court decisions. Shine and Greenberg don't like the ruling that burning the American flag is OK as free speech, but Weiner says it's fine with him.

Greenberg says he agreed with the guilty verdict in the hotel queen Leona Helmsley's tax evasion case, but he had a problem with the jury anyway. He says he believes many of them were prejudiced. "Their attitude seemed to be, 'She's a rich person; she should go to jail.'"

All the buffs say the courts need reform.

"I don't approve of the jury system in most cases," says Shine. "I would use three judges. A layman doesn't understand many of the things he is asked to decide. And there is prejudice among jurors."

Henry Gold, a former executive headhunter, says he would do away with juries in securities fraud cases because lawyers spend most of the time educating the jurors about the business.

Henigson disagreed. "I have to stay with the Constitution and the jury of your peers," he said.

Elaine Sicklick says juries bring to court a common sense that is needed.

Sicklick, a former executive secretary for a philanthropic organization, is one of the few women court buffs in Manhattan. She said her interest was whetted when she was called for jury duty 20 years ago.

She found her case so interesting that she came back to observe others, discovered the buffs and, "I started hanging out with them whenever I could."

The buffs say they haven't given much thought to what effect Court TV, the cable service that shows live trials, will have on the court system or public perceptions of it.

But they do agree on one thing: It won't keep them at home.

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Health insurance Most individuals will find the months prior to retirement a time of transition for their health care coverage. This transition results in a range of questions. Will your employer-sponsored coverage continue? Who will pay, and for how long? Will your spouse continue to be covered?

More and more, new retirees are finding that company-provided lifetime health benefits are no longer part of their retirement packages, so finding a policy to bridge the time, if any, until they are eligible for Medicare is an important pre-retirement

task. Be sure to check your benefits. Medigap policies When your coverage moves to Medicare, familiarize yourself with what the government-sponsored program covers. Designed to fill any gaps are Medigap policies. Once a confusing array of policies and choices, Medigap policies have been streamlined into 10 policy types, from covering basic hospital and doctors' expenses to prescription drugs or out-of-the-country medical expenses.

Long-term care In contrast to choices in Medigap policies, long-term care insurance is a labyrinth of changing policies and benefits. Still, with lengthening life expectancies, nursing-care coverage may be your best investment toward protecting your assets.

As you review policy options, one good guide is a model policy developed by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners. Your state's division of insurance can tell you whether your state has adopted this model legislation. Use it to analyze a policy.

## Retirees should review coverage against new life needs

By JANET WALSH

DENVER (AP) — Insurance, which shields a growing family and protects you when your earning power is highest, can continue to serve you in retirement.

Here's a checklist to use as you review your existing insurance coverage against the new needs of retirement life:

Life insurance Your need for the policy that protected you through years of earning and family responsibilities takes on a new dimension now — as a source of cash. You may want to convert its cash value into monthly income by annuitizing the value, or moving the cash into an investment of your choice. Or, if it is earning a competitive rate of interest, you may want to leave the policy as is.

Determine whether it makes more sense for you to tap into the policy's cash value or leave its full death benefit in place. If your income already meets your needs, the cash you've built in a life insurance policy can be your ace-in-the-hole — a ready-made emergency fund.

Man wants to know when woman is harassed

DEAR ABBY: If a man asks his secretary out to dinner with the implication that they will spend the night together, is he then guilty of sexual harassment?

If he uses the exact same wording to invite his wife out to dinner, is he guilty of sexual harassment? If not, does it mean that a woman loses a part of her constitutional rights by the very act of getting married?

If the wife says, "Not tonight, dear, I have a headache," and he persists, can she have him arrested for rape? I'm worried.

A MALE IN NEW MEXICO DEAR NEW MEXICO MALE: If a man asks his secretary out to dinner with the implication that they will spend the night together, he is not guilty of sexual harassment unless the secretary says "no" to spending the night, and he uses his position of power to persuade her to change her mind.

And whether the woman is a wife or girlfriend, if she says "no," the answer should be NO. Being married to a person does not entitle the mate to sexual favors. Both parties must be willing, or it's no go.

The same holds true with "Not tonight, dear, I have a headache." A woman does not even have to have a headache. If she says "no" because she doesn't feel like it — it's still NO. ...

DEAR ABBY: My niece's husband, "Jim," disciplines their 2-year-old son, "Timmy," in a manner that troubles me.

On a recent restaurant outing, when Timmy began to whine, Jim reached over and twisted the boy's earlobe roughly.

Later, Timmy cried out, "Daddy, stop pinching me!" Jim had pinched Timmy's leg under the table.

My niece doesn't comment on any of this, but I am concerned. I wonder how Jim treats the child when we are not around.

I have heard that Jim's father was very cruel to him at times, and I'm wondering if that's the reason he treats his son this way.

What, if anything, should we do? WORRIED

DEAR WORRIED: You should have a talk with your niece and her husband about what you have observed. Be open about the fact that it's obvious that

## Dear Abby



Abigail Van Buren

Jim's patience is sometimes tried, and he impulsively resorts to physical means to discipline Timmy. Mention the earlobe twisting and pinching the child under the table. Tell them there are parenting classes available; their pediatrician can recommend the best.

That Jim's father may have physically abused him may have some bearing on Jim's abusing his own son, but it doesn't justify it. Timmy needs someone to intervene on his behalf. The fact that you are "worried" speaks well for you. Please follow through and see that Timmy's parents learn how to parent properly.

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## Club News

El Progreso Club met Jan. 14 in the home of Leona Allen with Dot Allen as co-hostess. President Julia Dawkins chaired the meeting, and Polly Chafin led in reading the club collect.

The club voted to contribute to the American Field Service Intercultural Program USA. Dawkins appointed Leona Allen, Mabel Ford and Eloise Lane as a committee to nominate officers for 1992-1993.

Leona Allen presented the program, "Freedom to Stand Up Straight and Look the World in the Eye."

The next meeting will be Jan. 28 in the home of Ruth Richart.

"An Evening with Lutheran Women's Missionary League" was the theme for the Dec. 10 meeting of Zion L.M.W. Georgi Ames, Connie Miller and Jean Snell led the program which featured the Christian meaning of Christmas symbols,

scripture and singing of carols.

1991 prayer pals were revealed by a mug exchange. It was decided that prayer pals would be women of all the parish, not just league members. Hostesses were Tara Kauffman and Betty Beyer.

The next meeting is set for 7:30 p.m., Jan 21, in the parish hall.

The Pampa Art Club met Jan. 21 with Cile Taylor in her offices at 303 N. Frost for a workshop and luncheon. Fifteen members and two guests were present.

Plans were made for participation in the Pampa Fine Arts Association Art Show on Jan. 25.

Plans were finalized for a visit to the studio of Kenneth Wyatt in Tulia on March 17. Plans were discussed for the Pampa Art Show on April 21.

The next meeting will be at 10:30 a.m., Feb. 4, in the home of Leta Flynt.

## Newsmakers



Nikki Ratliff

Nikki Ratliff, 3 1/2 year old daughter of Richard and Carol Ratliff, Fritch, won the Baby of the Year 1992 pageant in Borger on Dec. 7. Nikki also won the prize for being most photogenic.

She is the granddaughter of Larry and Therie Mangus and Bill and Kay Ratliff, Pampa, Bob and

Liz Brown, Irving, and Pat and Connie Dixon, Oklahoma City, Okla. She is the great-granddaughter of Gene and Ruth Durkee, Wanda Baxter and Owen Mangus, all of Pampa. Nikki's brothers and sisters are Richard Ratliff, Jr., Bethany Ratliff, Kimberly Ratliff and Braden Ratliff.

Navy Seaman Apprentice Kurtis L. Kirkham, son of Barbara and William Kirkham, Sr., Pampa, recently deployed to the Mediterranean Sea aboard the ammunition ship USS Suribachi, homeported in Leonardo, N.J., for a six month deployment.

The ship and crew will participate in various operations with the aircraft carrier USS America battle group.

The 1989 graduate of Pampa High School joined the Navy in January 1991.

Michael Sparks, son of Roy and Phyllis Sparks, Odessa, and grandson of Juanita Powell and the late Robert L. Powell, Pampa, will perform with the Texas All-State Band in San Antonio, Feb. 8, as part of the 1992 Texas Music Educators Association Convention. Sparks is a member of the Odessa Permian High School band and this is his first time to perform as a member of the All-State band.

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### The World Almanac® Crossword Puzzle

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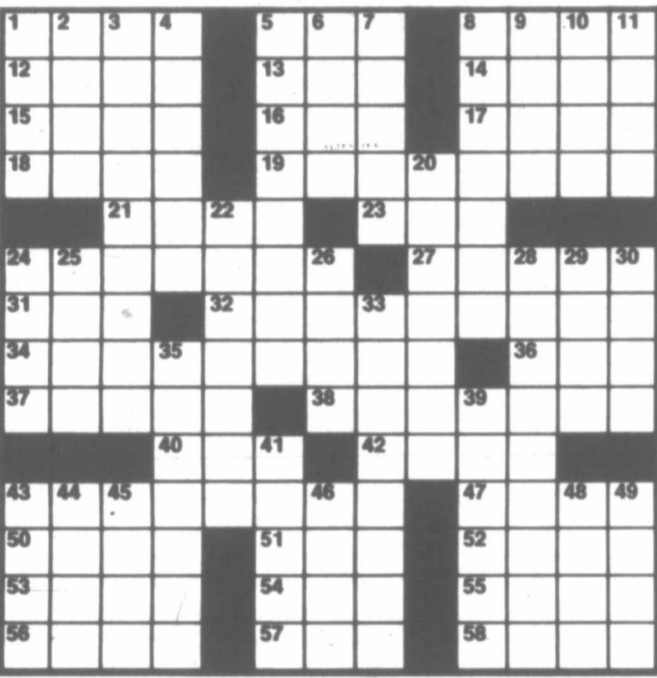
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#### Answer to Previous Puzzle

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### WALNUT COVE

"I know... the media today provide us with more facts than ever before, Andrew."

And I think we're able to function better as a democracy because of the ever-expanding sphere of information available to us.



For instance, did you know that Miss America contestants use glue to keep their swimsuits from riding up?

By Mark Cullum

### Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

Sudden and dramatic changes in your social life are probabilities for the year ahead. You may become involved with some exciting, unusual people, vastly different from the types you've known in the past. The times ahead won't be dull.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** If you try to defend a controversial issue today, angry comments that should be left unsaid could be voiced — and nothing will be gained in the process.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Be careful that an erratic friend who caused you complications previously doesn't draw you into something sticky again today. You're a bit vulnerable in this arrangement.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** If you suddenly renege on a commitment you made to another today, you could create a ripple effect of complications for which you'll be held accountable.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** If you have to work with unfamiliar tools or materials today, be cautious and read all instructions and information at your disposal before throwing the first switch.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** You might be a trifle adventurous and flirtatious today. This could cause you to impulsively form an attachment that might end as abruptly as it begins.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** A matter you hope to finalize can be completed to your satisfaction today, but there is a possibility outside influences may encourage you to make unnecessary delays.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Actions you take today out of spite or anger are destined to be ill-fated. Don't let your temper or emotions do your thinking for you. Keep a cool head.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Speculative risks you wouldn't normally consider could be extremely tempting today. Slow down and carefully analyze any proposals offered you.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Your impulsiveness could cause you to be abrasive today with those you hold near and dear. Provoking an ugly incident will cause you serious regrets.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Under most conditions, you're pretty good at keeping secrets. But you may be a compulsive talker today and, without realizing it, tell much more than you should.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Activities you participate in today that are relatively inexpensive are apt to be the ones that turn out to be the most fun. Don't try to buy a good time.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Objectives you establish for yourself today are likely to be very difficult to achieve. This is because you may buck the tide instead of flowing with it.

### ARLO & JANIS

UGH... I FEEL SO SORE IN THE MORNING!

I GUESS THE OLD BODY'S WEARING OUT!

HA! WHY WOULD YOUR BODY WEAR OUT?

I MEAN, IT'S STILL SO YOUNG!

By Jimmy Johnson

### EEK & MEEK

AND NOW THE BUSINESS REPORT

AFTER SOME VERY AGGRESSIVE TRADING ON WALL STREET...

PICKPOCKETS GAINED OVER POCKETS FOR THE THIRD DAY IN A ROW

By Howie Schneider

### B.C.

I'LL BE DARNED, IT'S TRUE.

40% OF YOUR BODY HEAT DOES ESCAPE FROM YOUR HEAD.

By Johnny Hart

### MARVIN



### By Tom Armstrong



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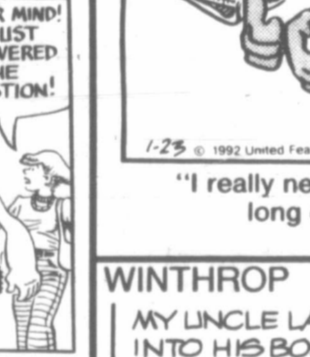
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By Larry Wright



### ALLEY OOP

By Dave Graue



### SNAFU

By Bruce Beattie



### THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



### WINTHROP

By Dick Cavalli



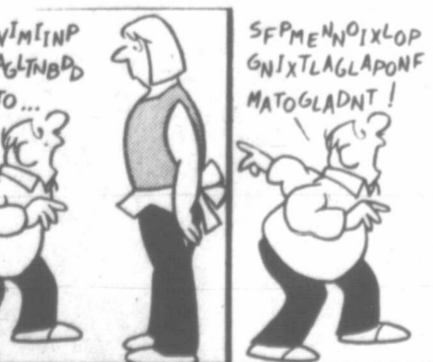
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By Bill Watterson



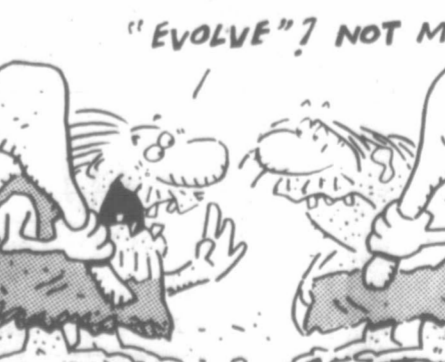
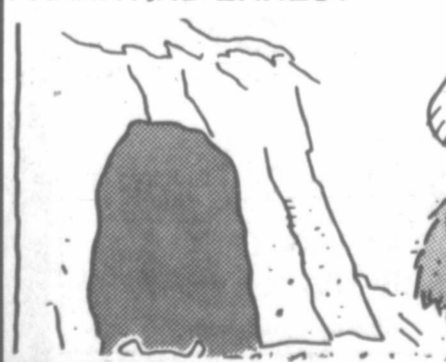
### THE BORN LOSER

By Art and Chip Sansom



### FRANK AND ERNEST

By Bob Thaves



### PEANUTS

By Charles M. Schulz



### GARFIELD

By Jim Davis



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# Sports

## Shootin' the Breeze

By J. Alan Brzyz



### There's nothing feminine about ladies' basketball

If you were late for the battle between the Lady Harvesters and the Randall Lady Raiders Tuesday night, you missed a real corker.

It was one of the finest high school games - boys or girls - I've seen in years. Although the Pampa girls lost in a 75-68 nail biter, the contest offered an awesome display of intense athleticism.

And talk about physical play! If there were any delicate young ladies on the court, they left that side of their personalities in the locker room.

Folks, this was good old rock'em, sock'em, play-to-win round-ball action.

There were elbows flying to clear out rebounds and hips bumping for position. Referees called players on both teams for blocking, charging and other violations.

Three-point rainbows were falling with pin-point accuracy and several attempts were made from NBA range.

As one of the Randall boys' players, intently watching the game, said, "That last one had icicles on it when it came down." Sounds like he's been listening to too much Dickie "V" on TV.

Kristen Becker, wearing a bulky-looking leg brace, at one point ran off the court and into the locker room with what appeared to be a bloody nose. A short time later, the lady gladiator returned to the battleground and took up her position with authority.

Christie Jones skidded across the floor, racking up a pile of floor burns and LaTonya Jeffery proved her head was at least as hard as the floor when she recovered from an encounter of the worst kind.

Randall's Amanda Sandlin shook off a wicked knee or ankle twist and had to be forced to leave the game. She returned several plays later.

If you haven't watched a girls' high school basketball game recently, you might do well to attend. One thing for certain. The Tuesday night girls' clash was the most exciting part of the twin bill.

Besides, it may be one of the few chances to see the PHS stage band get wild as they alternate between playing at girls' and boys' games.

There are plenty of good girls' teams around.

One mighty fine area squad is the Groom Tigerettes. The Groom gals are 20-1 at last count. Not bad, huh!

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The National Cutting Horse Association is bringing the first ever International Cutting Championships, a team competition between seven cutting-hors nations, to Houston from Feb. 12 to 16.

For the first time, teams of cutting riders representing Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Germany, Italy and the United States, will kick off the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo which runs through March 1.

The format is two go-rounds and a championship finals.

Good luck to everyone from this area who plans to participate in any of the fine events scheduled from Feb. 12 to March 1 in Houston.

Many of the super competitors who showed livestock in Pampa last weekend will be making the journey to the big city. Sure wish I could hitch a ride, but unfortunately, scheduling does not permit.

**BITS and SPURS** ... George Marshall and his Wildclass Productions company is bringing to Amarillo Civic Center Friday and Saturday night the Bud Light Super Bull Tour '92. Many of the top PRCA bull riders, fresh from the National Finals Rodeo held in December in Las Vegas, are expected to compete in the wild and woolly event. David Bailey's outstanding bull, Kodiak's Fire Eater, could be a top draw for a lucky cowboy in one of the 50 rides planned each night. Wrangler Pro Tour Bull Fights also are scheduled.

Hey, kids. Let's leave the cat fights to the four-legged variety. Last but not least, I'm going with the Bills (with points) in the Super Bowl.

## Pampa-Borger rivalry continues

By L.D. STRATE  
Sports Writer

Cruising along with a 20-2 record and the No. 1 ranking in Class 4A, the Pampa Harvesters now focus their attention on the Borger Bulldogs.

Although Borger is below the .500 level - the Bulldogs are 10-11 after a 49-46 win over Dumas Tuesday night - won-loss records don't carry much weight when these two archrivals meet.

"You really can't compare records when Pampa and Borger play each other. Anything can happen, especially when you're playing in their gym. And you really can't count on that (homecourt advantage) either," said Pampa head coach Robert Hale. "When you start comparing scores you can get into trouble, but you still have to be aware of what the other team has been doing."

Hale doesn't look for Borger to go down easy.

"Borger played Liberal to within one point and Liberal took us into overtime and won, so they have a capable team," Hale said.

Borger's top two players are considered to be Nathan Brown (6-0 senior) and Tommy Hunt (6-2 junior), Hale said.

"Brown is a good long-range shooter and Hunt has been doing a good job for them," Hale said. "They also have a freshman who has been starting and playing well."

Pampa is 2-0 in District 1-4A play and Borger is 1-1. The two teams square off at 8 p.m. Friday in the Bulldogs gym.

"When I first came to Pampa, I met with the school administrators, the school board and talked to people around town. Pampa's basketball program was down a little then, but they told me there was one thing I could count on, and that was when we played Borger the game would be a sellout," Hale recalls.

The Harvesters have broken the 90-point mark in their two district outings, defeating Hereford, 91-48, Saturday night and Randall, 94-69, Tuesday night.

As they've done all season long, the Harvesters displayed a balanced scoring attack coupled with a tenacious defense in those two district runaways.

Five players, led by David Johnson's 19 points, tallied in double figures against Hereford.

Five players also scored 10 points or better in the rout over Randall. Jeff Young led the way with 23 points.

"Borger is a big game. The stakes are high because it will determine if we'll continue to be the leader in district or drop down one," Hale said. "By the same token, we don't want to put too much importance on it and build the game way out of proportion. We want to go out there and play with poise, play relaxed and play well."

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In the girls' game, a victory over Borger could be the springboard that propels the Pampa Lady Harvesters into the playoffs for the second year in a row.

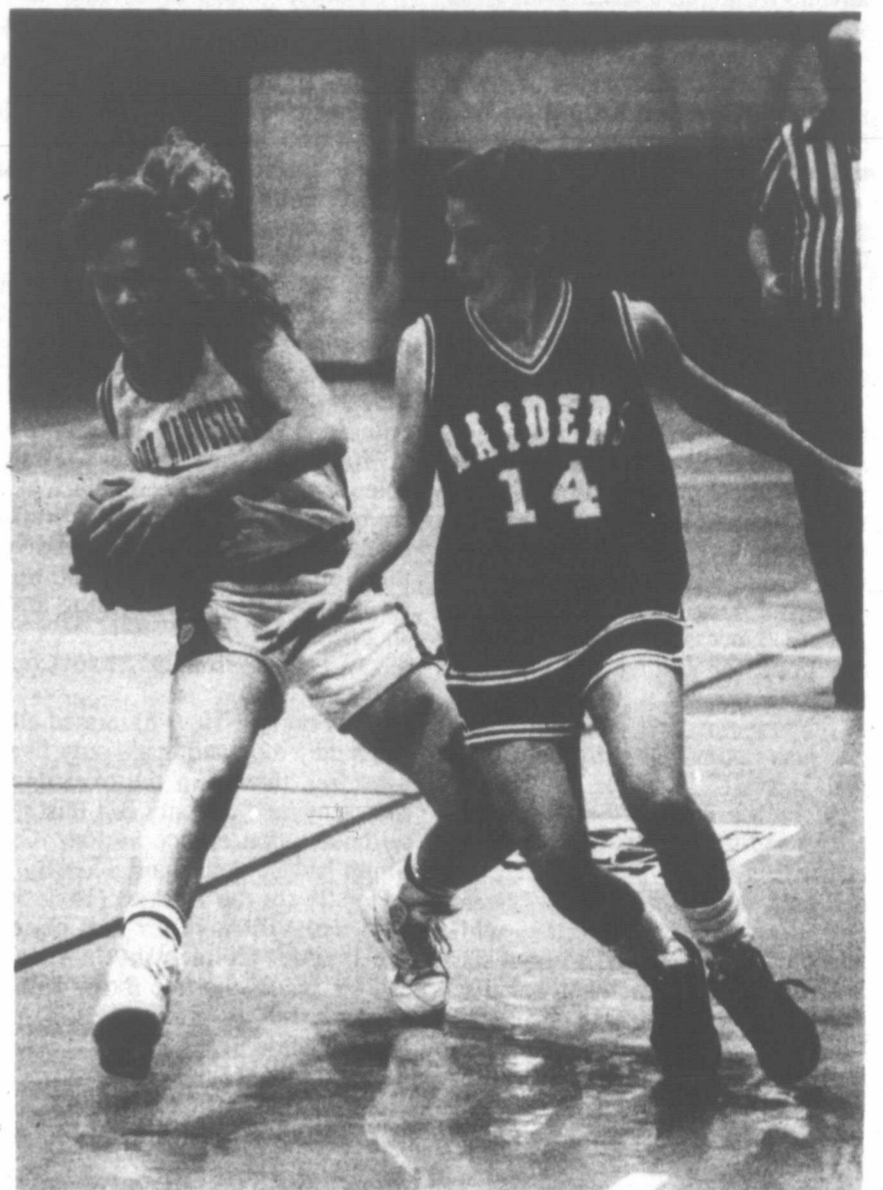
Both teams are tied for second behind Randall, the state's No. 4 ranked team, in the District 1-4A standings.

"This is an awfully big game for both of us," said Pampa head coach Albert Nichols. "Borger has about the same type of team they had last year except they don't handle the ball as well. We're going to come out and press them and see if we can't get some early turnovers."

Last season, Pampa and Borger split its two regular district games, forcing a one-game playoff to determine the No. 2 seed in post-season action. The Lady Harvesters won to advance into the playoffs for the first time in school history.

Nichols said Pampa's defense will key on Borger's Melinda White (5-10 senior) and Susan McGregor (5-4 senior).

"White is a real strong post player, who hurt us a lot on the boards last year," Nichols said. "We're going to double down on her and play a man defense. McGregor is a good 3-point shooter and we plan to put a lot of pressure on her."



(Staff photo by J. Alan Brzyz)  
Pampa's Katina Thomas, left, puts on the brakes as Randall's Corey Norman (14) attempts a steal Tuesday.

After three consecutive district victories, Pampa dropped a 75-68 thriller to highly-regarded Randall Tuesday night in McNeely Fieldhouse.

"I was real proud of the way the old kids played against Randall. (Dalawana) Meloy played a great game and (Kristen) Becker was really hitting those 3-pointers," Nichols said.

Meloy, a 5-9 sophomore, scored 14 points and pulled down six

rebounds while Becker, a 5-10 senior, drilled four 3-point goals for 12 points. Both were averaging around 6 points per game going into the contest.

Pampa senior Nikki Ryan netted game-scoring honors with 21 points.

The Lady Harvesters take an overall 13-7 record into Friday night's clash, which tips off at 6:30 p.m. in the Bulldogs' gym. Borger is 18-8 for the season.

## Bills' Smith addresses racist letters

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) - Bruce Smith does not want out. He wants to speak out.

In the midst of Super Bowl week, with its manufactured stories and vacuous interviews, the Buffalo Bills defensive end has managed to make news.

Mobbed by media members Wednesday, Smith reacted calmly but sternly to a *USA Today* story saying he was looking to leave the team after the season because of racist letters he received when injured.

"I made one or two statements in reference to it and then dropped it," Smith said. "It was blown out of proportion. I in no way meant for this to be on the front cover of *USA Today* and I clarified that when I was talking yesterday."

"I guess it's easy to relate this all together when I answer a few questions, and make a story out of it."

"The most important thing is this game. After this game, it could be a different story."

The racist letters story broke during the season, a year in which Smith played in just five games, only three fulltime. Smith, the 1990 NFL Defensive Player of the Year, has called it the toughest season of his career.

"One of the real frustrating parts of this is the fact I already was down and then felt I got kicked," Smith

said. "If I had been healthy and playing and playing like I was last year, I probably would not have received them. That irritated me."

Smith still isn't 100 percent. He said he never knows until game day how his left knee will feel and how much he'll be able to do. As the lynchpin of the Bills defense, Smith's physical condition is crucial; the Bills slumped to near the bottom of league defensive rankings during Smith's surprisingly long rehabilitation from a July arthroscopy.

But it is his mental outlook that seems most damaged, from confronting both health problems and hate mail.

"Hate mail and racist mail are different," he said. "You get mail saying you should go back to Africa, you spread diseases, that is different."

"I think it's a very small portion of people. I believe around 98 percent of Buffalo is fantastic. They stand by you no matter what happens. I guess you find that small percentage anywhere."

"You can't stop people like that. You can only try to help them. That thought was one thing that helped me overcome this whole ordeal."

How much has it bothered Smith? Certainly enough for it to be on his mind and in his discussions as the Bills prepare to meet the Washington Redskins in the NFL title game.

"The only way to solve something like this is to speak out about it. Anybody who says we're overreacting or that it might make us look bad is being just as bad."

Ernest Byner of the Redskins noted that Houston's Warren Moon, once selected the NFL Man of the Year for his charitable work, recently received racist mail. NBA star Charles Barkley also has spoken about racism recently, calling Philadelphia "a racist town."

"Who's to say it's going to be any better wherever else he goes?" Byner said. "We don't have a team in Africa yet."

"I've had one letter that was racially motivated. It's unfortunate and it's something we have to deal with as a nation."

"How do you deal with it? It depends on the situation itself. A lot of foolishness goes on in the world and you can't get an answer to all of it. You have to realize who is saying it and what the motivations are when somebody says something halfway crazy."

"The Bible says you shouldn't be amazed by anything that goes on. But the thing that is really discouraging is it continues to go on. You see people destroyed by this and still they continue to preach this stuff of somebody being better than somebody else."

Obviously, Smith and Byner — and every other athlete — would prefer such judgments be saved for the field and the scoreboard. Still, when they are confronted by such ugliness, it has to take away from their preparation.

"That's a distraction that you must put aside," Byner said.

"We're trying to make history here," Smith added. "I'm not going to worry about anything that takes away from the game."

Apparently some people feel Smith has hurt his city. He was asked by a reporter from WGR Radio in Buffalo, which carries the Bills' games, "Do you want to apologize to the fans of Buffalo?"

"Apologize for what?" Smith retorted.

"Apologize for what you said in *USA Today*, that you want to be traded."

"Why should I apologize. This is ridiculous," Smith said. "I didn't say I was leaving. I'm under contract. I have to no reason to be upset with the Buffalo Bills. It's those so-called fans."

"It's a serious problem we have all over the world. The only way to do anything about it is attack it head-on. I truly believe the fact it happened and I'm speaking out, a lot of people don't like it. They're guilty, too, if they don't stand up."

## Fernandez upsets Sabatini; Seles dominates Vicario

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) - Mary Joe Fernandez looked back on her last match against Gabriela Sabatini and didn't like what she saw.

Fernandez had won only five games against an aggressive Sabatini in the semifinals of the New South Wales Open in Sydney two weeks ago.

But she reversed that in the Australian Open today, stunning the No. 3 seed 6-1, 6-4 and advancing to a meeting in the Grand Slam tournament final against Monica Seles. The top seed and defending champion needed only an hour to devastate No. 4 Arantxa Sanchez Vicario 6-2, 6-2.

Tonight, the men's semifinals will pit top-seeded Stefan Edberg against Wayne Ferreira, while No. 2 Jim Courier takes on Richard Krajicek.

Fernandez and her new coach, Harold Solomon, watched a tape Wednesday night of her mistake-plagued loss to Sabatini.

"I said I had to do something drastically different," the No. 7 seed said. "I tried to attack a lot and come in a lot."

The attacking style took Sabatini by surprise. She had used the same tactics in ousting Jennifer Capriati in the quarterfinals, but couldn't handle a mirror image of herself.

The athletic Argentine broke Fernandez in the first game, then lost the next six games as Fernandez charged the net regularly, demonstrating her best form by far in the tournament.

"She played very well," said a subdued and downcast Sabatini,

who had looked sharp while not dropping a set in her last two tournaments. "She changed her strategy from last week. I was feeling a little frustrated because I was making too many mistakes. My shots weren't working too well."

Solomon, ironically a pure baseliner ranked among the top 15 men's money-winners in 1974-80, has pushed Fernandez to attack more since he started working with her last month.

"It's still not easy," Fernandez said. "You look at the other side and know if you don't hit a great shot, you're going to get passed. It's hard when you've played a certain way for a long time — 17 years — to change. Harold made me realize I had no choice."

It's the second time in three years that Fernandez has reached the final of the year's first Grand Slam tournament. She lost to Seles last year in the semis, with the third set going to 9-7, and has won only the first of their nine meetings.

Seles looked as sharp today as Sanchez Vicario was off. After losing her first service game at love, Seles won the next five while dropping only five points.

"I definitely hit much better than any match I've played up until now," said Seles, who won all three Grand Slams she entered last year.

She had been having trouble with her serve, but said she picked up some inspiration after watching the men's quarterfinal duel between Michael Stich and Richard Krajicek, who combined for 37 aces.

## Aussies may boycott if Johnson plays in Olympics

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) - The Australian basketball team, alarmed by Magic Johnson's decision to play in the Olympics, is considering boycotting the Americans if Johnson competes.

"I would have thought that in any contact sport, anybody HIV positive would basically not play," center Ray Borner said. "It's common sense."

"I've been involved in lots of games where people have been bleeding. Even if they have to leave the court, the initial contact could be enough to get infected. It's a long shot, but it's possible."

He said he would consider forfeiting a game if Johnson played.

"If it was a choice of playing for gold or staying off and taking silver, I'd take silver," Borner said.

The team's reaction came in the wake of a recommendation from an Australian Olympic Federation medical official that the Australians boycott the U.S. team if Johnson competed.

Dr. Brian Sando, the senior medical director of the federation's basketball program, said Wednesday that Johnson, who has tested HIV-positive, represents a realistic

threat of passing on the infection.

Johnson, who has retired as a player with the Los Angeles Lakers, has said he would like to play for the U.S. Olympic team in Barcelona and in the NBA's All-Star game next month.

"I would certainly recommend that our basketballers not compete with a team of which Magic Johnson was a member," Sando said. "That risk — even though it's small — you cannot

absolutely say it's never going to occur."

Several members of Australia's Olympic team agree with Sando. Center Mark Bradtke has called for compulsory HIV testing for all Olympic competitors.

Australian coach Adrian Hurley said the decision to play against Johnson is "entirely up to the player to make a responsible, informed decision."

## Parnelli Jones plans a return to auto racing

LOS ANGELES (AP) - He won the Indy 500 nearly three decades ago. But at age 58, Parnelli Jones is shucking retirement for a run at a more exhaustive sport - off-road racing.

"People have been hounding me to drive, so this is my opportunity to go back. Anyway, I'm getting so I can't stay on the road anymore," Jones joked.

Jones helped promote the sport in the 1960s and 1970s and has kept a finger in off-road contests by competing in several races about five years ago. His main involvement, however, was in helping out at the pits and advertising tires.

But this time, he'll be on top of tires he hopes won't give out after hours of driving over the badlands and ghost towns of western Arizona.

Jones will be starting in the back of the Class 7 pack in a Ford Ranger mini-pickup at the SCORE Parker (Ariz.) 400 Saturday. He'll be challenged by youngster Robby Gordon, who also races on the IMSA GT circuit. Gordon will be driving a full-size Ford pickup.

"It's not so much doing it in front of a crowd," Jones said Wednesday of the strenuous course that will test every mechanical, physical and psychological skill he has. "The driving

is always enjoyable. The actual race itself is gratifying."

"But there's always that balance. You have to try to keep the car together and you have to run as hard as you can. You're fighting both ends."

He was fighting both ends when he won the Indianapolis 500 in 1963 with a Watson roadster named Ol' Calhoun. He led 167 laps against more advanced mid-engine cars like the Lotus and Scots Formula One. And despite a leaking oil tank and pitstop protest, he won.

Jones led the Indy 500 for 171 laps in 1967, a year the race was run in two days due to a rain storm.

# Wolfpack sticks it to No. 10 Tar Heels

By The Associated Press

Apparently Wimp Sanderson knows a lot more than just which plaid jacket goes well with the motif of each Southeastern Conference arena.

The Alabama coach was telling anyone willing to listen that his Crimson Tide weren't as good as the poll was making them out to be.

Just 10 days ago, Alabama broke into the Top Ten holding onto an eight-game winning streak as it was reaching No. 9.

Now, the 15th-ranked Crimson Tide are on a three-game losing streak, the latest a 78-77 home loss to Mississippi on Wednesday night.

"I thought all along that we weren't a good basketball team," Sanderson said.

But even the coach who has done for grimacing what beauty queens have done for smiling couldn't have thought the Crimson Tide would lose to Mississippi, the only Southeastern Conference team without a league win — until Wednesday night.

"I had a bad feeling about this game," Sanderson said, again ending any hopes of joining The Optimists Club. "I thought it was going to be difficult to win and I thought everyone was taking it lightly because of their record."

After Joe Harvell had scored 32 points and the visitors had taken control with a 21-4 run early in the second half, the Rebels were 8-7 overall and 1-3 in the conference, while Alabama, which played without starting guard James Robinson for disciplinary reasons, was 14-4 and 2-3. There was also the matter of losses to Louisiana State and Auburn before this latest one.

"We have lost two home games,

one to a contender and one to a team that probably won't be a contender," Sanderson said. "That makes it pretty difficult."

## College Basketball

In other games involving ranked teams Wednesday night, it was: No. 6 Ohio State 72, Minnesota 69; No. 7 Connecticut 97, Providence 86 in overtime; No. 9 Arkansas 75, Florida 62; North Carolina State 99, No. 10 North Carolina 88; No. 11 Arizona 92, Arizona State 55; and No. 14 Michigan State 66, Purdue 61.

No. 6 Ohio St. 72, Minnesota 69  
Jim Jackson made four free throws in the final 29 seconds and scored 21 points as the Buckeyes (12-2, 4-1) won their 28th consecutive game in St. John Arena. Mark Baker added 15 points and Lawrence Funderburke had 13 for Ohio State, which took over sole possession of second place in the Big Ten. Voshon Lenard scored 19 points and Townsend Orr had 16 for the Gophers (11-7, 3-2), who had a three-game Big Ten winning streak snapped.

No. 7 Connecticut 97, Providence 86, OT

The Friars (8-10, 0-6) missed all 13 shots they took and made only five of nine free throws in the overtime as they remained the only Big East team without a conference victory. Chris Smith had 27 points and Scott Burrell added 25 for the Huskies (14-1, 5-1), who tied Villanova for first place in the league. Connecticut's Toraino Walker made one free throw with 40 seconds left to make it 81-81 and Providence's Trent Forbes missed a jumper at the regulation buzzer.

No. 9 Arkansas 75, Florida 62  
Todd Day passed Sidney Moncrief

as the Razorbacks' all-time leading scorer, but it was the points of Lee Mayberry and Oliver-Miller that mattered. Mayberry had 21 and Miller added 18 as Arkansas (16-3, 5-1) held on to first place in the West Division of the Southeastern Conference. Day needed nine points to catch Moncrief, and he finished with 12 on 5-for-15 shooting from the field. The points that gave him one more than Moncrief's 2,066 came on a dunk with 49 seconds to play. Stacey Poole led the visiting Gators (9-6, 2-3) with 22 points.

North Carolina St. 99, No. 10 North Carolina 88

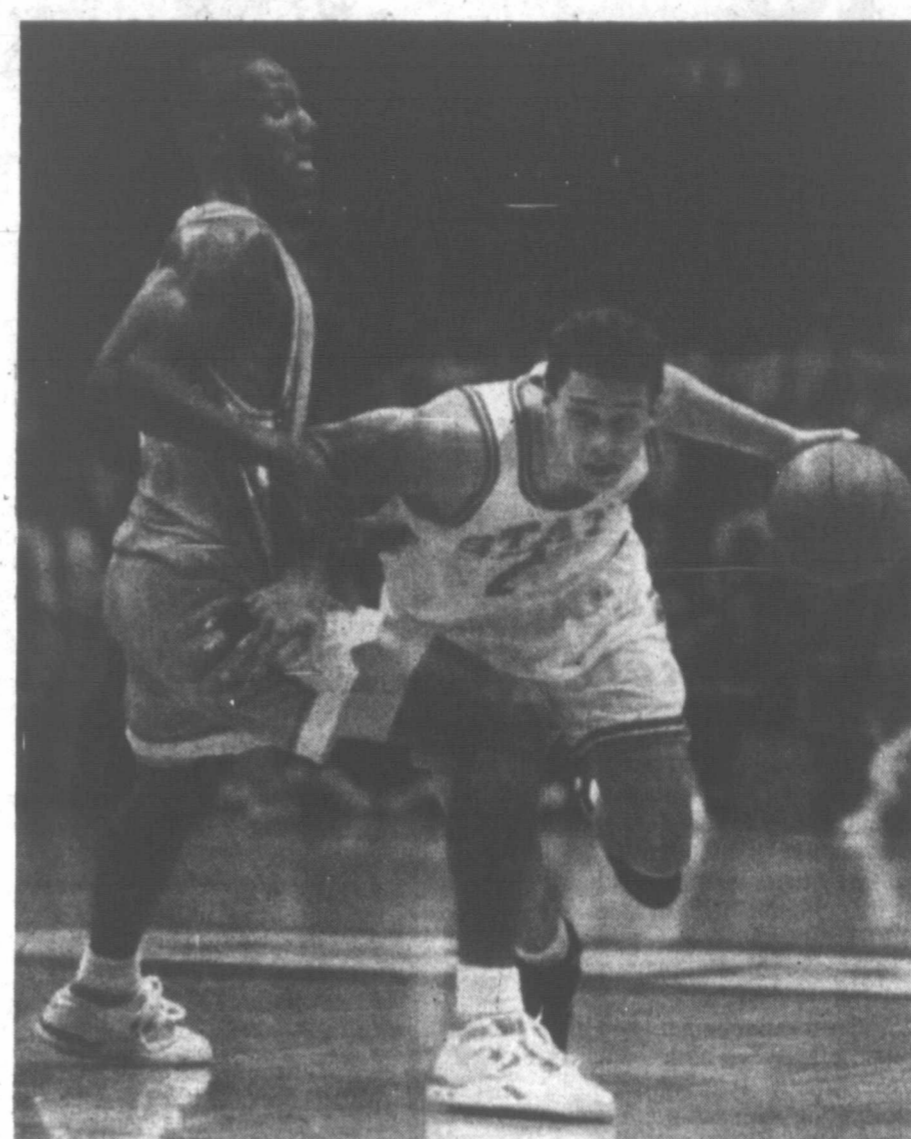
Tom Gugliotta had eight 3-pointers among his career-high 36 points as the Wolfpack (9-6, 3-2) beat North Carolina in Raleigh for the second year in a row. North Carolina State made 14 of 31 3-pointers and took command with a 9-0 run midway through the second half. Brian Reese had 22 points to lead the Tar Heels (13-3, 3-2), who fell into a four-way tie for second place in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

No. 11 Arizona 92, Arizona St. 55  
The Wildcats (12-3, 3-2) looked like their old homebody selves in their first game at McKale Center since UCLA snapped their 71-game home winning streak on Jan. 11.

Arizona closed the first half with a 27-4 run for a 43-21 halftime lead on their way to their 11th straight victory over their in-state and Pac-10 rival. Sean Rooks had 18 points for Arizona, while Stevin Smith led the Sun Devils (11-6, 2-3) with 16 points.

No. 14 Michigan St. 66, Purdue 61

Mike Peplowski rebounded from game-long foul trouble to score six of the Spartans' last seven points in the Big Ten road victory. After making four straight free throws, Peplowski,



N.C. State forward Tom Gugliotta, right, drives on UNC's George Lynch, left, Wednesday night.

who finished with 14 points, broke the final tie with a low-post basket with 1:03 left. Freshman guard Shawn Respert paced the Spartans (13-2, 3-2)

with 17 points. Woody Austin led the Boilermakers (10-6, 2-2) with 22 points, while forward Ian Stanback added a career-high 21.

# Bulls survive Hornets sting

By The Associated Press

The New Jersey Nets showed how far they've come this season and let coach Bill Fitch know there's still a long way to go — all in the same night.

The resurgent Nets overcame an early 13-point deficit, then nearly blew an eight-point lead in the final 70 seconds before beating the Suns 106-104 Wednesday night.

"The finish was God's way of telling me we have a lot of work to do," Fitch said after the Nets nearly wasted a 106-98 lead with 1:10 left.

Two 3-pointers by Tom Chambers, who scored 31 points, pulled the Suns to 106-104 with 3.9 seconds left. Chris Morris then threw away the inbound pass, giving Phoenix possession under its basket.

## NBA Roundup

Kevin Johnson, held to nine points the night after he injured his lower back at Chicago on Tuesday night, missed a last-second 3-pointer that would have won it for the Suns.

"I used a can of Ban in the last three seconds," Fitch said. "This is why they don't let coaches wear guns."

The shaky ending may have made Fitch nervous, but he had to be pleased with the way his team came back after trailing by 13 in the second quarter.

Derrick Coleman scored 28 points, Rafael Addison had nine of his season-high 19 in the fourth quarter and Mookie Blylock had 18 points, 12 rebounds, nine assists and five steals to lead the Nets.

In other NBA games, it was Dallas 118, Milwaukee 116; Utah 100, San

Antonio 98; Cleveland 119, Indiana 115 in overtime; Golden State 136, Atlanta 124; Chicago 115, Charlotte 112; Boston 107, Orlando 95; Philadelphia 119, New York 109; and Miami 125, Washington 112.

Mavericks 118, Bucks 116

Dallas ended its 11-game losing streak as rookie Doug Smith scored 12 of his 26 points in the fourth quarter to help the Mavericks erase an 11-point deficit.

Rolando Blackman added 20 points and Fat Lever had 17 for Dallas, which trailed 90-79 entering the final quarter, while Derek Harper contributed 16 assists and scored his 10,000th NBA point on a third-quarter layup. Lever's basket with 1:43 remaining broke the game's last tie and he added two free throws for a 111-107 lead.

Dale Ellis had 23 for Milwaukee, which lost its fifth straight road game.

Jazz 100, Spurs 98

John Stockton hit three free throws in the final 16 seconds and reserve Mike Brown had five of his 11 fourth-quarter points in the last 1:16 as Utah improved to 17-1 at home.

Stockton's 3-pointer with 2:23 to play gave the Jazz a 92-87 lead, but Sean Elliott hit a 3-pointer with 2:07 to play to bring the Spurs within 92-90. Brown made a three-point play 27 seconds later, then added two free throws to give Utah a 97-92 lead.

San Antonio is now 1-1 under interim coach Bob Bass, who took over when Larry Brown was fired on Tuesday.

Cavaliers 119, Pacers 115  
Larry Nance sank two baseline jumpers in the final 1:13 as Cleveland overcame a five-point deficit in overtime at the Richfield Coliseum.

The game was marked by two skirmishes on the court, both sparked by hard Indiana fouls and both resulting

in technical fouls on the Cavaliers. George McCloud then punched Cleveland's John Battle outside the locker rooms as the teams left the floor after the game.

Bulls 115, Hornets 112

Michael Jordan's tie-breaking three-point play with 8.3 seconds left gave visiting Chicago its 11th consecutive victory and handed the Hornets their fifth straight loss.

Jordan's jumper in the lane and Horace Grant's layup tied the game with 29.7 seconds left. Larry Johnson, who led the Hornets with 31 points, then lost control on a drive. Jordan, who finished with 23 points, scooped up the loose ball, drove for a layup as he was being fouled and made the free throw to complete the scoring.

Celtics 107, Magic 95

Reggie Lewis' 14 third-quarter points and a 14-0 fourth-quarter run keyed Boston's fourth straight victory and moved the host Celtics into first place in the Atlantic Division.

The Celtics trailed 57-49 with 9:23 left in the third quarter before a 16-2 run, sparked by Lewis' 10 points, gave them a 65-59 lead with 5:11 remaining in the period. Orlando got within 80-77 on Jeff Turner's two free throws with 10:20 left in the game, but a hook shot by Robert Parish started the 14-0 surge that made it 94-77 with 5:31 to go.

76ers 119, Knicks 109

Charles Barkley scored 37 points and established a club career rebounding record as Philadelphia won its third in a row.

Barkley's 14 rebounds gave him 6,642, passing Billy Cunningham and Wilt Chamberlain for the most by a 76er since the team moved from Syracuse to Philadelphia in 1963.

# Longhorns lead SWC

LUBBOCK (AP) Rice center Brent Scott loves it when the Owls' perimeter players get hot.

Point guard Marvin Moore scored 22 points, drawing Texas Tech's defense out of the paint, allowing the Owls to feed Scott inside for 20 points as Rice defeated the Red Raiders 84-69 Wednesday night in the Southwest Conference.

In Austin, the Texas Longhorns took over first place in the SWC with a run-and-gun 106-91 victory over Southern Methodist behind 28 points by freshman Terrence Rencher and 23 points and 10 assists by B.J. Tyler.

The Longhorns are 4-1, one-half game ahead of Texas Christian (3-1) and a full game ahead of Rice and Houston, both 2-1. Texas Tech and SMU both fell to 1-3.

"It always helps when our perimeter players are hitting their shots," Scott said. "They can't collapse on me when they are hitting. If we continue to shoot like tonight we will be fine."

When Scott wasn't connecting on 9 of 13 from the field, he was using his 6-10, 250-pound frame to handcuff Tech's leading scorer Will Flemons.

Flemons scored 14 points in the first half to keep the Red Raiders close, but he managed only eight points in the second half as Rice broke the game open.

The Red Raiders, fresh from a 101-98 upset of 21st-ranked Tulane Saturday, shot only 40 percent and were shut out during a four-minute stretch late in the second half.

Flemons finished with 22 points and 12 rebounds, his ninth double-double of the season, to lead the Raiders.

Tech coach James Dickey said Rice's inside-outside attack of Scott and Moore was too much to handle.

"Rice really had a great perimeter tonight," Dickey said. "They just came out and took it to us and that's just what I thought they would do."

"We played hard at times, but overall it looked like we just weren't ready to play."

Texas coach Tom Penders praised Rencher's play against SMU.

"Terrence is so smooth. He plays so well, you don't notice him. I don't think there's any better freshman in the country," Penders said.

Penders said the game was Tyler's best of the season, and Tyler was more than happy to snap out of his slump. He had hit only 20 percent of his shots the previous two games.

"I have been looking over film and talking with Terrence trying to find out what was wrong," said Tyler. "I was just trying to make too much happen. What I did tonight was just take what was given to me and not force anything."

SMU coach John Shumate said Texas was just too fast for his players.

"Texas has 5, 6, 7, 8 lightning quick guys out there. It took our guys a while to adjust. We fought back and got it to where we wanted it, but we were just a little short," Shumate said.

Larry Brown, who was fired this week as San Antonio Spurs coach, was in the stands at the SMU-Texas game, but refuted speculation that he and Penders might be changing places, with Penders going to the Spurs and Brown to the Longhorns.

He was there only as a friend of Penders to watch the game, Brown said.

# To The Post has perfect name, record

By The Associated Press

Hot Springs, Ark. (AP) — The 3-year-old filly, To The Post, has put up some impressive numbers.

She's perfect in four starts and she's tied the world record at 4 1/2 furlongs. There is a 'but,' says trainer Kory Owens.

"She hasn't left Arizona and that's a fast racetrack," he said. "On Friday, he'll find out more. That's when To The Post is to run in the \$35,000 Dixie Belle, the opening day feature at Oaklawn Park."

To The Post has not raced since the Arizona Breeders' Futurity on Dec. 1. She tied the world record of :49 1-5 in her maiden race on May 1 and earned \$59,450 in the Phoenix Futurity 11 days later.

Owens planned to run her during the holidays in Arizona, but the track was muddy and he passed the race. She arrived at Oaklawn recently to get a workout over the track.

The track surfaces differ, he said. "At Phoenix, the track is all dirt," he said. "It doesn't cup out."

To The Post has been as far as six furlongs in Phoenix, but Owens is happy that the Dixie Belle is only 5 1/2. In her first couple of races, she went to the front. "They've tried to slow her down the last couple of times they ran her," he said. "After they go 4 1/2 furlongs, then you try to teach them a little something."

He hopes to pursue the Oaklawn series for 3-year-old fillies. That

means the six-furlong Martha Washington on Feb. 17, the one-mile Magnolia on March 8, the 1 1-16-mile Honeybee on March 22, and the \$250,000 Fantasy at the same distance on April 12.

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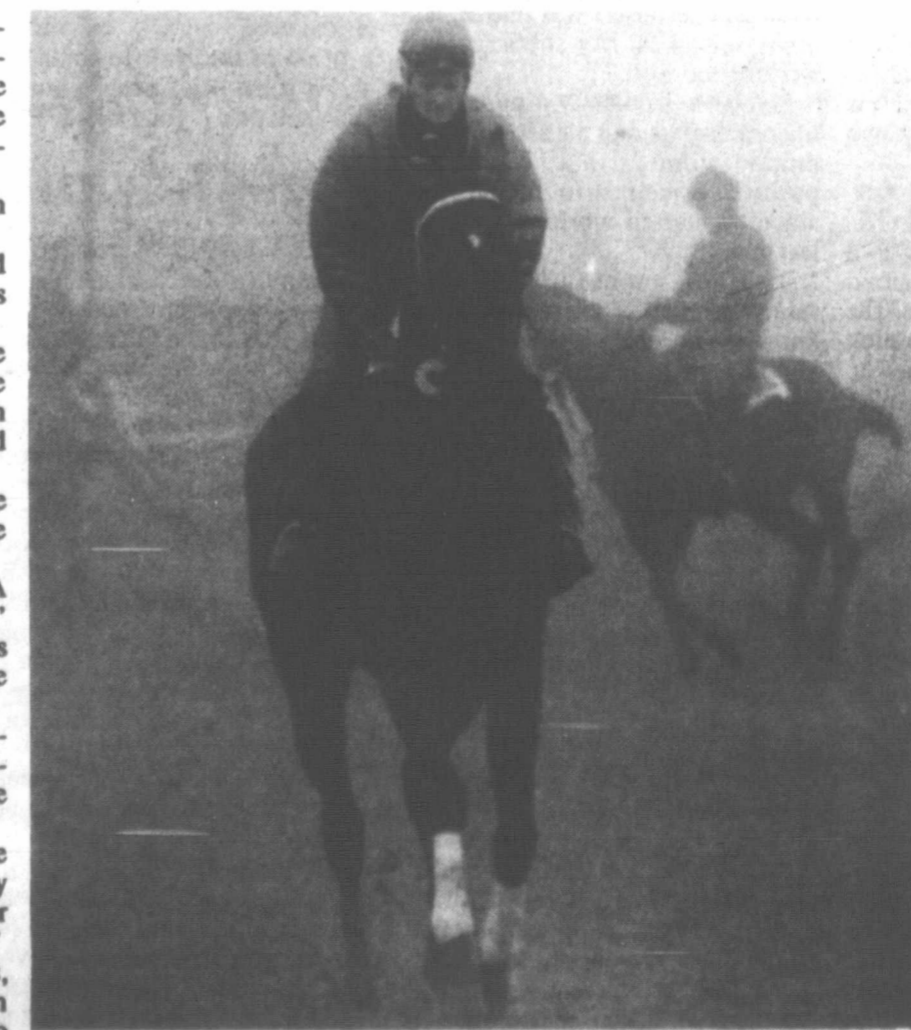
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Exercise rider Lori Holcomb takes New Plymouth out the Oaklawn Park track for an early morning workout.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 73.748 miles of seal coat on various limits on IH 40, BI 40-D, US 60, FM 168, SH 70, FM 168, FM 1058 & FM 12, covered by CPM 90-4-49, CPM 90-6-33, CPM 168-5-28, CPM 168-16-10, CPM 275-7-22, CPM 275-8-24, CPM 309-1-33, CPM 874-4-6, CPM 1243-1-16, CPM 1335-1-15 and CPM 2495-1-8, in Oldham, Potter, Deaf Smith, Randall, Gray, Donley and Armstrong Counties will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., February 5, 1992, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Bruce D. Nipp, Resident Engineer, Dallas, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas.

Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Division of Construction and Contract Administration, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.

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### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Gray County will accept bids for food preparation and services for the county jail.

Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 a.m. on February 14, 1992, in the County Judge's office, Gray County Courthouse, Pampa, Texas. The County will consider bids for the following three options:

No. 1. Self employed person to do cooking and food preparation utilizing the County kitchen, equipment and all supplies.

No. 2. Catering service to prepare and deliver individual complete meals three times a day.

No. 3. Contract service for all aspects of the food service, including but not limited to personnel, purchasing food and all supplies, diet and menu planning, clean up, etc. County will provide the kitchen facility and specific equipment; all else is to be provided by contractor.

All food services must comply with state regulations as set forth in the Bid Specification.

All bidders are to comply with the Bid Specification which will be furnished on request by contacting the County Judge's office, 201 N. Russell, Pampa, telephone (806) 669-8007.

The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids to waive objections based on failure to comply with formalities and to allow correction of obvious or patent errors.

Carl Kennedy  
County Judge  
A-16 Jan. 23, 1992

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the estate of Alpha M. Bradley, Deceased, were issued on January 20, 1992, in Docket No. 7482 pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas, to: MARTHA LOU PAYNE.

The residence of MARTHA LOU PAYNE is in Carter County, Oklahoma; the resident agent for MARTHA LOU PAYNE is DON R. LANE; the post office address is:

c/o LANE & DOUGLASS  
P.O. Box 1781  
Pampa, Texas 79066

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Dated the 20th day of January, 1992.

Martha Lou Payne  
A-17 January 23, 1992

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Pampa, Texas will receive sealed bids for the following until 11:00 A.M., February 10, 1992, at which time they will be opened and read publicly in the City Finance Conference Room, 3rd. Floor, City Hall, Pampa, Texas:

FENCE WITH GATE OPERATOR AND CONTROLLER

Proposals and specifications may be obtained from the Office of the City Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Pampa, Texas Phone 806/669-5700. Sales Tax Exemption Certificates shall be furnished upon request.

Bids may be delivered to the Office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Pampa, Texas 79065 or mailed to P.O. Box 2499, Pampa, Texas 79066-2499. Sealed envelope should be plainly marked "FENCE, GATE OPERATOR/CONTROLLER BID ENCLOSED, BID NO. 92.09" and show date and time of bid opening. Facsimile bids will not be accepted.

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted and to waive any informalities or technicalities. The City Commission will consider bids for award at the February 11, 1992 Commission Meeting. Phyllis Jeffers  
City Secretary  
A-18 Jan. 23, 1992

### IC Memorials

ADULT Literacy Council, P.O. Box 2022, Pampa, Tx. 79066.

AGAPE Assistance, P. O. Box 2397, Pampa, Tx. 79066-2397.

ALZHEIMER'S Disease and Related Disorders Assn., P.O. Box 2234, Pampa, Tx. 79066.

AMERICAN Cancer Society, c/o Mrs. Kenneth Walters, 1418 N. Dwight, Pampa, Tx.

## NBA Standings

By The Associated Press

All Times EST

### EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	25	15	.625	—
New York	23	15	.605	1
Philadelphia	19	21	.475	6
Miami	19	22	.463	6 1/2
New Jersey	18	21	.462	6 1/2
Washington	14	25	.359	10 1/2
Orlando	9	30	.231	15 1/2

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	35	5	.875	—
Cleveland	26	12	.684	8
Detroit	22	17	.564	12 1/2
Atlanta	21	19	.525	14
Milwaukee	19	20	.487	15 1/2
Indiana	15	26	.366	20 1/2
Charlotte	11	30	.268	24 1/2

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TRALEE Crisis Center For Women Inc., P.O. Box 2880, Pampa.

WHITE Deer Land Museum in Pampa, P.O. Box 1556, Pampa, Tx. 79066.

2 Museums

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

ALANREED-McLean Area Historical Museum: McLean. Regular museum hours 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

DEVIL'S Rope Museum, McLean, Tuesday thru Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Open Monday by appointment only.

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

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

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

OLD Mobeetic Jail Museum, Monday-Saturday 10-5. Sunday 1-5. Closed Wednesday.

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

PIONEER West Museum: Shamrock. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, Saturday and Sunday.

RIVER Valley Pioneer Museum at Canadian, Tx. Tuesday-Friday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday 2-4 p.m. Closed Saturday and Sunday.

ROBERTS County Museum: Miami. Summer hours, Tuesday-Friday 10-5 p.m. Sunday 2-5 p.m. Closed Saturday and Sunday.

SQUARE House Museum Panhandle, Regular Museum hours 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. weekdays and 1-5:30 p.m. Sundays.

3 Personal

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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS 1425 Alcock, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 8 p.m. Monday thru Saturday 12 noon, Sunday 11 a.m. Women's meeting Sunday 4 p.m. 665-9702.

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H.E.A.R.T. Women's support group. Meet 2nd and 4th Monday, 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. 119 N. Frost, for more information 669-1131.

10 Lost and Found

LOST Small Apricot Poodle from Kentucky Estates, Friday January 15. New clipped long puppy clip. Must have surgery. Reward for return or information. 665-5622.

14 Business Services

Income Tax Planning and Preparation. Joseph G. Dickey, C.P.A. 806-665-2336-420 Florida.

RENT TO RENT TO OWN. We have Rental Furniture and Appliances to suit your needs. Call for estimate. Johnson Home Furnishings 801 W. Francis.

14d Carpentry

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A-1 Concrete Construction. All types of concrete construction. Experienced. Free estimates. Call day or night, 665-2462.

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14h General Services

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14i General Repair

IF it's broken, leaking or won't turn, call the Fix It Shop. 669-3434. Lamps repaired.

14l Insulation

BLOW in attic insulation and save \$\$\$ all year! Free estimates. Reid Construction Co. 1-800-765-7071.

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14n Painting

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14r Plowing, Yard Work

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TREE trimming, yard cleanup. Hauling. Kenneth Banks, 665-3580.

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OLAN Mills has several openings for telephone sales people. No experience necessary. Apply to Bee Markham, Black Gold Motel Room 21, Pampa, Tx. Tuesday thru Friday 9-1 p.m. or Call 665-7550. BOE, M/F.

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## California governor wants to extinguish state funding for anti-smoking campaign

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — To the delight of the tobacco industry, Gov. Pete Wilson wants to eliminate funding for an anti-smoking advertising campaign credited with inducing thousands of Californians to kick the habit.

The TV and radio campaign included commercials that depicted the tobacco industry as greedy and cold-hearted.

The Wilson administration has also delayed distribution of a study — praised by the American Heart Association — that shows the campaign contributed to a 17 percent reduction in the number of smokers over three years.

In a proposal submitted to the Legislature on Jan. 9, Wilson said he wants to use \$122.8 million in tobacco tax revenue to offset a budget shortfall and pay for health care. The money is earmarked by the state constitution for anti-smoking efforts.

The money includes \$30 million set aside for the ad campaign, along with funding for community and school anti-smoking programs.

The proposal awaits action by the Legislature but has already had an impact. A new series of ads scheduled to air this month was suspended, anti-smoking organizations said.

"Cutting the media campaign is a total disgrace," said Mark Pertschuk, executive director of Americans for Nonsmokers' Rights in Berkeley. "We're going to fight like hell."

Wilson aides said the cuts are necessary to help close a two-year shortfall expected to near \$7 billion and to pay for a health-care program for poor pregnant women and infants. They said the money would be restored when the economy improves.

Tom Lauria of the Tobacco Institute, the industry's

lobby, applauded the proposed elimination of a campaign that "focused primarily on ridiculing industry ... and basically put smokers in a bad light."

In one TV commercial, actors portrayed industry executives plotting to lure 3,000 new smokers a day to replace those who die or quit. "We're not in business for our health," one sneers.

A series of radio spots featured comedians joking about smoking's unattractive side effects, from smokers' hack to nicotine-stained hands.

"A crazy thought," says one comic. "I mean why sell cigarettes? Why not just sell phlegm and cut out the middle man?"

The anti-tobacco push came after a 1988 ballot measure that established a formula for spending tobacco taxes on anti-smoking efforts. The tobacco industry spent \$21 million trying to defeat Proposition 99, outspending proponents more than 10-to-1.

The media campaign contributed to a drop in the percentage of smokers in California from 26.8 percent in 1987 to 22.2 percent in 1990, a 17 percent reduction, according to a study.

The study also attributed the decline to education efforts involving schools and doctors and a rise of 25 cents per pack in cigarette taxes.

Details of the study were disclosed by a co-author last week in Texas at an American Heart Association meeting of science writers.

Betsy Hite, a spokeswoman for the California Department of Health Services, which commissioned the study by researchers at the University of California at San Diego, said it will not be formally released until at least May.

"We have some questions about the methods used," she said, but would not elaborate.

## Suicide machine inventor proposes network of death specialists

DETROIT (AP) — Suicide-machine inventor Dr. Jack Kevorkian says the medical profession needs a new group of specialists — "obituarists" — qualified to help the terminally ill die.

Writing in the February issue of the American Journal of Forensic Psychiatry, Kevorkian recommended a nationwide network of panels staffed by obituarists who would review the cases of people wishing to end their lives.

Those seeking suicide would have to be referred to the obituarists by their doctors, and it would be a crime for anyone but a death specialist to assist with a suicide.

"This is a way to do it without abuse," Kevorkian said from his home in Royal Oak on Wednesday. "It certainly would be abused if every doctor could do it."

Kevorkian's medical license was suspended after he helped three ail-

ing women kill themselves with machines he built. A grand jury is considering whether to charge him in the two most recent cases, which occurred in October.

Kevorkian, who is appealing the suspension, said a clearly defined plan for doctor-assisted suicide could actually provide some people with the peace of mind not to make spur-of-the-moment decisions to kill themselves.

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## Woman, 79, saves neighbor who fell through ice

MINEOLA, N.Y. (AP) — A 79-year-old woman, dressed only in a nightgown and slippers, kept a neighbor who fell through thin ice in a backyard creek alive by holding her head above water until emergency workers arrived.

Ann Cyran, 67, ventured onto the ice to look for her cats Wednesday when the ice covering a creek broke. Neighbor Claire Fleming, alerted by her dogs' wild barking, went outside to see what was wrong.

"I saw her head going under," said Ms. Fleming, who knelt over a bulk-

head and held Ms. Cyran's face above the frigid waters until help arrived. Another neighbor called 911.

Ms. Cyran was unconscious when Mastic Beach Fire Chief Jim Falbo pulled her from the water behind her home in the Long Island community of Shirley. She was transferred by helicopter to University Hospital in Stony Brook, where she was listed in stable condition this morning.

"I'm no heroine," Fleming said. "When something like this happens you don't think of yourself, just the person who are trying to help."

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