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(Staff photo by Bear Mills)

Aussie Marcus Goldberg, left, is shown an ostrich egg incubator by Pampa's Jane and Robert Jacobs, owners of Textotics Ostrich Ranch.

## Aussie comes to Texas Panhandle to gain tips on ostrich ranching

By BEAR MILLS  
Staff Writer

When Australian race horse breeder Marcus Goldberg began exploring possible expansion of his operation to include ostriches, people thought he'd lost his mind.

But the 22-year-old rancher from New South Wales was serious enough about exploring the future of ostrich ranching to come to the United States for the American Ostrich Association's annual convention last week.

There he linked up with Robert and Jane Jacobs, owners of Pampa's Textotics Ostrich Ranch, and is now spending a week in the Panhandle learning that an ostrich in the hand is worth a lot of money.

Mr. Jacobs said a fertile ostrich egg sells for \$1,000 and three-month-old chicks bring \$2,500 to \$3,000. That's not chicken scratch.

The Jacobs said they got into ostrich ranching four years ago after seeing a burgeoning market for the feathers and hides, along with a developing market for the meat.

"We started in 1988," Mr. Jacobs said. "As far as I know, we're the first ones in Gray County to do this commercially. We hatched the first ostrich egg in Gray County. Now we have seven adult pairs."

Each female lays about 80 eggs a year.

Goldberg said, "You tell anyone in Australia you're interested in ostriches and they laugh at you and ask, 'What's an ostrich?' The emu is our national bird, but the ostrich is not natural there."

Currently in the United States the goal of ostrich breeders is to raise enough birds to create a market for ostrich meat.

"There's not enough birds to set up a slaughterhouse," Mr. Jacobs said, "but the thing that will make this business go is the meat. It would take about 20,000 birds a day to support a slaughterhouse."

Ostriches have red meat like a cow but it is extremely low in cholesterol and high in taste, he said.

"The hide is in great demand worldwide," Mr. Jacobs added, "and right now the meat is being marketed to Europe. We're trying to educate the American public that ostrich meat is an alternative."

Goldberg said he is eager to find an enterprise that will be unique enough to endure a recession in Australia that makes conditions in the United States seem mild.

"I breed horses and our race horse industry is one of the few making any money," he explained. "You can bet on races from any pub in Australia and they have races every day of the week. You can't make any money in cattle, sheep or deer. People who raise sheep are just shooting them because there is no market for them."

Ostriches, on the other hand, can produce full quill boots that bring about \$1,000 a pair. Mrs. Jacobs said at least four pair could be made from any one adult bird.

For the Jacobs, though, the money is not in killing their birds; they want them alive and breeding so they can sell the chicks.

"These are very hardy birds," Mr. Jacobs said. "They don't get cold until it's about 10 degrees. In a blizzard they just get under their shed and wait it out."



(Staff photo by Bear Mills)

An ostrich chick displays a face only a mother or a breeder could love.

They are very temperature resistant."

For young ostriches the Jacobs maintain an indoor setting that is temperature controlled for the first three months of life.

"They grow about a foot a month for the first nine months of life," Mr. Jacobs stated. "They live to be about 70 years of age and they reproduce until they are about 50. Your birds are a lifetime investment, not like cows that you sell every year."

Goldberg said he plans to spend the week in Pampa learning from the Jacobs and will then move on to other ostrich ranches around the nation before returning to Australia.

"This is really something," he said. "I don't know anything about them, so I really came here to get an education."

While Mr. Jacobs' love for the birds is obvious, so is his respect. He pointed out an adult bird weighs between 300 and 400 pounds and has a brain the size of an acorn.

"So you are careful with them," he said. "They can run at speeds of about 50 miles per hour, so if they run over you, it would be like getting hit by a car."

Otherwise, he emphasized, if you are careful, they can be an amusing animal to raise. And one with an extremely high margin of profit.

## Bullock: Let voters decide school financing measures

DALLAS (AP) - Texas voters - not the courts - should decide the fate of school finance in the state, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock says.

Bullock said Tuesday he favors a vote on a proposed constitutional amendment after lawmakers hammer out a new finance plan to replace the old system, which was declared unconstitutional.

"I want it voted on for a change," Bullock told the editorial board of *The Dallas Morning News* on Tuesday. "I want the people of Texas to vote on this issue, on a school plan."

A special legislative session should be held in early summer for work on the new funding proposal. It could be on the November ballot if Gov. Ann Richards calls a special session by July, said Bullock.

He said he hopes to meet with Richards later this week to discuss a response to the Texas Supreme Court's decision. Last week, justices struck down the so-called "Robin Hood" system.

"That's up to her (Richards) to decide, but I want her to take some leadership on this," said Bullock.

Richards was expected to return to Austin late today for the National Governors' Association conference in Washington.

Chuck McDonald, deputy press secretary, said the governor's staff has discussed school finance options during the past two days.

"Nothing has been ruled out yet," he said. "We're trying to be prudent."

McDonald said giving Texans an opportunity to vote on school finance could be on target.

"There is a growing sentiment that something has to go before the voters to get it out of the courts," he said.

One taxpayer has already filed a challenge in federal court after the court ruled that the new school property tax is unconstitutional but must be paid.

Bullock also said the finance plan he is working on may include an open enrollment provision. Under it, parents would be allowed to send their children to any school district with available space.

Such a move would eliminate some inequities in school facilities that the state has not addressed, said Bullock.

The state is facing a taxpayer challenge in federal court after the Texas Supreme Court ruled that the new school property tax is unconstitutional but must be paid.

The lawsuit was filed Tuesday

against the new county education districts (CEDs) and state Attorney General Dan Morales by lawyer James Keahey, representing Coleman H. Smith, a retired naval captain from Lakeway.

Keahey said he hopes the suit will be certified as a class action for Texas taxpayers.

"I want to try to get a refund for everybody. If that means that the Legislature has to go back and do some more work, that's why they all ran for office in the first place," Keahey said.

The Supreme Court ruled the new CED property tax unconstitutional last Thursday. But justices gave lawmakers until June 1, 1993, to adopt a new school funding plan. The ruling followed a challenge by property-rich school districts and some individual taxpayers.

The court majority deferred the ruling's effect so that it will not interfere with the collection of the CED property taxes for 1991 and 1992. The 1991 taxes were due Friday, and the 1992 taxes will be due in January of next year.

The delay means lawmakers could wait until their next regular session in 1993 to work on school finance.

## Democratic Precinct 1 commissioner candidates speak at Tri-County Club

By BETH MILLER  
Staff Writer

Earl R. Winegeart stressed his experience in knowing the roads in Precinct 1 and Garry Moody talked about the significance of his background in budgetary processes during the Tri-County Democrat Club meeting Tuesday evening.

Winegeart and Moody are vying for the Democratic nomination in the March 10 primary for Precinct 1 County Commissioner to face incumbent Joe Wheeley, a Republican, in the November general election. Winegeart's name will appear first on the Democratic primary bal-

lot with Moody's second, based on a drawing held recently.

Winegeart said he believes the two biggest problems facing Gray County are how taxpayers' money is being spent and improving the road maintenance.

As past owner of Earl's Steam and Roustabout Service, an owner of W.T. Well Service and currently self-employed as an oil lease operator, Winegeart said he has the business background necessary to be a county commissioner.

Traveling the roads of Precinct 1 every day in his business, he said he knows first hand which roads need work. He served as the president of

the Lefors Booster Club, as a Little League coach for the Lefors Optimist Club and on the Lefors Volunteer Fire Department.

He's a veteran of the U.S. Air Force and has lived in Gray County more than 50 years, attending Lefors and Pampa schools and Clarendon Junior College.

"My family goes a long way back in Gray County. They came here in 1935. We're all honest, God-fearing and hard-working people," Winegeart said.

"I don't claim to be the best businessman in Gray County, but I do claim success by being conservative, honest and hard-working."

"I doubt if anybody knows rural Precinct 1 and the people in it as well as I do. As a child I played in the creeks and canyons. I fished the mud holes and I fished the ponds. And as an adult I'm in it daily. I know every hill and every turn, every bridge and every water crossing."

Winegeart said that he has a three-step platform: "to keep operating expenses to a minimum, to be fair and equal to everybody and to work full-time."

He said he also has the experience, ability and license to operate any piece of equipment owned by Gray County.

"A vote for me is a vote to make Gray County stronger for all of us," Winegeart said.

Moody said he has vast experience with the budgetary process. He is currently a purchasing agent or materiel manager for Coronado Hospital. For the past 15 years he has made budgets, supervised purchasing and been in charge of contract negotiations in private industry. He worked for the Western Co. of North America, receiving four promotions in two years. Part of those duties included supervising the maintenance of heavy equip-

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(Staff photo by Bonner Green)

Speaking at the Tri-County Democrat Club meeting Tuesday night are Precinct 1 commissioner candidates Earl R. Winegeart, left, and Garry Moody.

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## Democratic Precinct 1 constable candidates discuss their qualifications

By BETH MILLER  
Staff Writer

Incumbent Precinct 1 Constable Jerry Williams, seeking re-election to his post, said he must be doing something right to be elected to four consecutive terms.

Williams made his remarks Tuesday during a Tri-County Democrat Club meeting. Also speaking about their qualifications and campaign for the constable job were Bobby D. Conway and W.D. "Bill" Totten.

The three are the Democrats seeking the office, and the winner of that race on March 10 will face the winner of the Republican race (also being sought by three people) in the November general election.

Conway grew up in Pampa, graduating from Pampa High School. He has 88 college hours and



(Staff photos by Bonner Green)

Discussing their qualifications at a Tri-County Democrat Club meeting Tuesday night are Precinct 1 constable candidates, from left, Jerry Williams, Bobby D. Conway and W.D. "Bill" Totten.

has been in business for himself as Speck's Chemicals and Con Chem Co.

He said he wants to be the constable because he's always wanted to be a law enforcement officer and

admired his father, who was a member of the police force when Conway was a child.

"I can offer you full-time. I can offer you intelligence. I love to study and I love any new challenge," Conway said. "I'm civic minded."

He said 85 percent of Precinct 1 voters live in Pampa, with 15 percent of the Precinct 1 voters in Laketon and Lefors. He said he would work to serve all of the residents.

Conway said his platform is made up of three "Cs": compassion, cooperation and coordination.

He said compassion is needed in the constable's job because he is generally the bearer of bad news. He said cooperation is needed between the voting constituents, the media and other law enforcement agencies. Coordination is also needed in the position, he said.

Conway said that although he has no law enforcement experience, he is willing to attend the required

schooling and study to learn more about the job.

Conway is a member and former president of the Top o' Texas Evening Kiwanis Club and serves on the Salvation Army Advisory Board.

Conway also said he is not running against anyone, he's "running for something I want to do."

Williams, a lifelong Lefors resident, said his 15 years experience makes him qualified to continue the job of constable. "There's a whole lot of things you have to do in 15 years and you'll never forget the things you've done and you can never get too much experience," he said.

"I've enjoyed serving the people. I've been as honest, and as fair and as lenient with them as I possibly could. I feel like when a man or a woman's in trouble that's when they

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**HENIN, Jimmie Neal** - 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel.  
**HUNT, Gladys E.** - 4 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel.  
**POOL, Julia S.** - 10:30 a.m., Richerson Funeral Home Chapel, Shamrock.  
**STRIBLING, Kathleen** - 11 a.m., First Christian Church, Miami.

## Obituaries

**GLADYS E. HUNT**  
 Gladys E. Hunt, 87, died Sunday, Feb. 2, 1992. Services will be at 4 p.m. Thursday at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with Dr. Darrel Rains, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Mrs. Hunt was born March 8, 1904, in Indian Territory, Okla. She moved to Pampa in 1965 from Vernon. She married Royce Hunt on Nov. 7, 1941, in Quanah; he preceded her in death on April 28, 1969. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include three brothers, W.F. Jenkins of Huntington Beach, Calif., James G. Jenkins and Robert L. Jenkins, both of Ventura, Calif.; two sisters, Lois Collins of Paris, Calif., and Geneva Jenkins of West Los Angeles, Calif.; and a daughter-in-law, Alma Jenkins of Amarillo.

The family requests memorials be made to the Cal Farley's Boys Ranch or Scottish Rite Crippled Children's Hospital.

**JULIA S. POOL**  
**SHAMROCK** - Julia S. Pool, 86, died Monday, Feb. 3, 1992. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Richerson Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Neely Landrum, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery.

Mrs. Pool was born in Lenapah, Okla., and had been a Wheeler County resident for 51 years. She married Harold D. Pool in 1930 at Alma, Ark.; he preceded her in death in 1971. She had been a school teacher in Lela and Kellerville. She was a Methodist.

Survivors include a niece, Betty Jane Casper of California.

**PEARL SIMPSON WEST**  
**SHAMROCK** - Pearl Simpson West, 93, died Monday, Feb. 3, 1992. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Calvary Christian Fellowship Church with the Rev. Joe Jernigan, pastor, and the Rev. Bruce Given of Borger officiating. Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery by Richerson Funeral Home.

Mrs. West was born in Petty and had lived in Shamrock since the 1920s. She married Frank Speck Simpson in 1919 at Honey Grove; he preceded her in death in 1963. She married Ben West in 1970 at Shamrock; he preceded her in death in 1977. She was also preceded in death by a son, James Simpson, in 1991.

Survivors include a son, Melvin Simpson of Shamrock; a daughter, Della Marquis of Borger; a brother, John Sutton of Ladonia; a sister, Myrtle Gillispie of Houston; nine grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren.

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa.	Chevron.....62 1/8	dn 1/2
Wheat.....NA	Coca-Cola.....78 3/4	dn 1/4
Milo.....NA	Enron.....31 1/2	up 1/4
Com.....NA	Halliburton.....26 3/8	NC
The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation.	HealthTrust Inc.....22 7/8	up 1
Ky. Cent. Life.....9 3/8	Ingersoll Rand.....57 1/8	NC
Serfco.....2 3/16	KNE.....25 7/8	NC
Occidental.....19 1/4	Kerr McGee.....37 1/8	dn 1/2
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation.	Limited.....31 1/2	up 3/8
Magellan.....69.69	Mapco.....57 3/8	up 1/4
Punitan.....14.34	Maxus.....57 7/8	NC
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.	McDonald's.....43 1/2	NC
Amoco.....45 1/4	Mobil.....62 1/4	dn 1/4
Arco.....104 3/4	New Atmos.....20 7/8	NC
Cabot.....39 3/8	Parker & Parsley.....12 3/4	dn 1/8
Cabot O&G.....10 1/4	Penney's.....57 1/4	up 3/8
	Phillips.....22 3/4	NC
	SLB.....59 1/4	dn 1
	SPS.....32 1/4	dn 1/8
	Tenneco.....34 3/4	dn 1/4
	Texasco.....59 1/4	dn 1/2
	Wal-Mart.....55 5/8	up 1/8
	New York Gold.....354.30	
	Silver.....4.14	
	West Texas Crude.....18.47	

## Calendar of events

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

**IMMUNIZATION CLINIC**  
 The Texas Dept. of Health Immunization Clinic will be offering vaccines that give protection against polio, diphtheria, tetanus (lock jaw), pertussis (whooping cough), measles, rubella and mumps. The clinic is located in the Hughes Building, 408 W. Kingsmill, Suite 100, and will be open Thursday, Feb. 13, 9 - 11:30 a.m., and 1 - 4 p.m. The fee is based on family income and size and the ability to pay.

**ALZHEIMERS SUPPORT GROUP**  
 The Alzheimers Support Group will meet at 7 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 6, at 422 W. Florida.  
**ORDER OF EASTERN STAR**  
 Top O' Texas chapter 1064 Order of Eastern Star will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 6.

## Hospital

<b>CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions</b>	Rickey Caughey, Pampa
Betty Dunbar, Pampa	Marjorie Fish, McLean
Paul Peters, Pampa	Susie Lee Kidwell, Pampa
Robert Rapstine, Pampa	Ruby Thompson, Canadian
Glenda Lee Walker, Pampa	Dennis Ward, McLean
<b>Births</b>	John West, Pampa
To Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Ellis of Wheeler, a boy.	Easter Gentry (extended care), Pampa
To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Espinose of Miami, a girl.	<b>SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions</b>
Debbie Ann Addy and baby boy, Pampa	None
	Dismissals
	None

## Police report

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

**TUESDAY, Feb. 4**  
 Police reported domestic violence in the 1300 block of East Francis and the 1800 block of North Nelson.

Taylor Mart, 600 E. Frederic, reported a theft at the business.

Judy King, 1104 Crane, reported criminal mischief at the residence.

Wal-Mart, 2225 N. Hobart, reported a theft at the business.

**Arrests**  
**TUESDAY, Feb. 4**

Rodolfo Chico Ramirez, 49, 1321 E. Francis, was arrested at the residence on a charge of domestic violence. He was released on bond.

Winston Paul Whitsett, 70, 1120 Sierra, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He was transferred to Gray County Jail.

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Kimberly Smith Nix, 31, 641 N. Dwight, was arrested at 1 Medical Plaza on a charge of public intoxication.

Erick E. Garnett, 41, 1805 N. Nelson, was arrested at the residence on a charge of domestic violence.

Christopher Bennett Mason, 20, Amarillo, was arrested in the 1000 block of Prairie on a warrant from Amarillo.

## Accidents

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

**TUESDAY, Feb. 4**  
 11:11 a.m. - A 1988 Chevrolet driven by Robert Herring, 418 Yeager, collided with a legally parked 1989 Dodge owned by the state of Texas in the 100 block of North Russell. Herring was cited for unsafe backing.

Noon - A hit-and-run vehicle collided with a 1984 Ford driven by Paul Brown, 512 Harlem, in the 1400 block of Charles. Citations are pending.

6 p.m. - A hit-and-run vehicle collided with a legally parked 1982 Chevrolet owned by Elijah Slate Jr., 1200 E. Foster, in the 300 block of North Banks. Citations are pending.

## Sheriff's Office

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

**Arrests**  
**TUESDAY, Feb. 4**

William Bernard Redding, 55, 1127 E. Harvester, was arrested on Florida warrants for grand theft and perjury.

Kathryn Janeen Fraser, 22, 1527 Hamilton, was arrested on theft of property by check warrants.

## Fires

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

**TUESDAY, Feb. 4**  
 12:30 p.m. - Alarm malfunction at Alco in Coronado Center. Three units and six firefighters responded.

## Correction

In an article on the Sunday, Feb. 2, business page, the day of a Furr's Cafeteria promotion was incorrectly given in a news release from Furr's Inc. The correct day for the Golden Sweethearts Anniversary Celebration is Friday, Feb. 14.

## Emergency numbers

Ambulance.....	911
Crime Stoppers.....	669-2222
Energas.....	665-5777
Fire.....	911
Police (emergency).....	911
Police (non-emergency).....	669-5700
SPS.....	669-7432
Water.....	669-5830

## Investigation continues on Sirloin Stockade fire

By BEAR MILLS  
 Staff Writer

Pampa fire investigators determined a blaze that heavily damaged the Sirloin Stockade at 518 N. Hobart early Tuesday morning started along a wall with no gas outlet or cooking area in the immediate vicinity.

Fire Marshal Tom Adams said of the fire, "I can't call it an accident and I can't call it arson yet. The cause still remains undetermined. The point of origin is on the east wall of the grill area behind a steel table. I'd just

say it is still under investigation." Adams and arson investigator Gary Stevens confirmed there are no gas outlets or cooking equipment where the fire started.

The fire was reported by a police officer at 2:50 a.m. when he saw smoke coming out of the building.

Stevens said three samples from the burned area have been sent to an Arlington fire lab for analysis, "but there is no initial evidence of an accelerant because it looks like a slow burn fire."

That would indicate it is unlikely grease, kerosene, gasoline or any other

flammable was used to fuel the fire. Adams said it was clear the fire started behind the steel table because "That was the low burn area in the fire pattern. A fire burns up and out and leaves a V-shape on the wall that will point you to where it started."

He said the investigation into the cause of the fire is continuing. Damage was estimated by fire officials to the building and equipment at \$100,000.

Fire officials kept open the clear possibility the fire could have begun accidentally and said no conclusions should be drawn from the initial findings.

## Commissioner

ment and the purchasing of tools, equipment and chemicals.

In Pampa, he has served the Pampa Optimist Club as a Bambino baseball coach, a team manager, a basketball league commissioner, a basketball coach, equipment room manager and secretary-treasurer. He has been helping build a new ball park for the upcoming Southwest Regional Bambino Baseball Tournament in Pampa.

"It is true the county commissioners responsibilities are focused on the upkeep and maintenance of the county roads and bridges. And it is true that these items are of great importance. But the importance doesn't lie solely within the hearts and souls of our ranchers in our community. Other Gray County residents, including oil field workers, electrical line workers, pipeline workers and railroad workers use these roads. These roads have to be kept in good condition because if they aren't these people can't get to

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where they need to be to do the job they need to do to keep you supplied with what you need."

He also said the roads are used by the fire department, ambulance and law enforcement personnel.

Utilizing a one dollar bill with George Washington's picture, Moody stressed other responsibilities of a county commissioner, including budgets that each commissioner has to present for approval. The 1992 budget for Precinct 1 is about \$273,000. That money is used for maintaining the roads and bridges, the county equipment and facilities and paying the salaries and benefits of the employees in that precinct.

"My belief is that every one of us wants to make sure ole George here is being used in the best, most efficient way possible so that we, as taxpayers, can be assured that we are getting the best value for our dollars," Moody said.

Moody said county government is big business. And to support the programs and standards of the coun-

ty government, the people are taxed to get the money to uphold the standards. The Commissioners Court determines the tax rate each year and also approves or disapproves budgets for each county office. In 1992, those expenditures are estimated at \$5.25 million.

"I would say that someone who has 15 years of budgeting and purchasing background, like I do, would have proper knowledge to examine the budgets of the various departments or divisions of our county government and evaluate whether we are truly getting the best value for our money," Moody said.

He said the programs residents want from the county must be properly funded to do the job residents want of them, but that the emphasis must be placed on being properly funded.

"It is my goal to use my knowledge to help our county properly use its resources to obtain the best possible value for all of us as taxpayers and residents of Gray County," he said.

## Constable

need to be helped. You don't need to try to make it as tough as possible on them. If they haven't done something to where they deserve to go to jail, take them home and talk to them and try to get them to behave and get along and be considerate of their wants and needs."

Williams, voted Who's Who in Law Enforcement in 1990, also stressed he believed an officer should be a peace maker.

"If you can keep harmony and peace in your community, then you've done your job. Once you have to go and arrest somebody, the crime is already committed and you haven't done your job as well."

Little has happened in Lefors since he has been the constable, Williams said, and he said he has had no trouble with the youth on Halloween nights.

"On Halloween night, for the 15 years I've been the constable, I know I have the respect of the kids because they have never turned my

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trash barrel over, they have never done me any damage whatsoever. They're asking me to go with me to campaign. They want me to hold my office so I know that they respect me and like me or they wouldn't be willing to do that."

Williams said he felt it was important for the constable to live at Lefors because his is currently the only county office held by a Lefors resident.

"My motto is I treat people the way I like to be treated. You've got to be doing something right or you wouldn't be elected for four terms."

Toten, currently a Gray County sheriff's deputy, is the only certified law enforcement officer of the three Democrats running for the constable's position.

"I want to help the public. I want to serve the people and help them in any way I can," Toten said.

He graduated from the Panhandle Regional Law Enforcement Academy and started his law enforcement career in Panhandle, where he worked for one year. For the last three years he's

worked as a deputy under Sheriff Jim Free.

"For the last three years I've been serving all, most all, of the civil papers, everything from delinquent taxes to arrest warrants. And I've served many of them in Lefors," he said.

"I believe in getting to know the people, treating them honest and fair and giving them 110 percent.

Toten said that if elected, he would be available to all of the people and treat residents and prisoners fair and equally. "I believe in treating prisoners as I would want to be treated," he said.

"As constable of Precinct 1, it would get me out of all the extra duties I'm doing right now at the sheriff's office, like keeping 14 cars running," he said of his mechanical abilities and the work he does on the sheriff's office cars.

Toten said he has an open door to the public and welcomes their input and would strive to serve them well if elected.

"If I can't solve the problem, I'll find someone who can," Toten said.

## Pampa's Zale's Jewelers closed in surprise move

By BEAR MILLS  
 Staff Writer

In spite of previous assurances by regional officials with Zale's Jewelers that their stores in this area were all in solid financial shape and not in danger of closing, the Pampa Mall location was quietly closed and the inventory moved late last week.

Beverly Stewardson, regional manager for Zale's in Amarillo, who earlier had issued assurances to local employees that their jobs were not in danger in spite of Zale Corp.'s recent financial problems, stated, "That (the closing of stores) is not something that I control. I was told to be

there and help do it, so I was."

In addition to the Pampa Mall Zale's, Stewardson said Zale's stores in Big Spring and Amarillo were also closed.

"I combined the store in Western Plaza (in Amarillo) with the one in Westgate Mall on Wednesday," she said. "This is one of those things where the inevitable just happens."

Stewardson said low traffic in the local mall was the primary reason for closing that store.

"You know what it looks like in the Pampa Mall," she stated. "So we have transferred all our customer service accounts into the Gordon's store in Pampa and they will be handling all

the Zale's and Gordon's customers."

Zale Corp. owns Zale's, Corrigan's, Gordon's and several other jewelry store chains, as well as the fine jewelry counters at many Dillard's.

A Zale Corp. employee, who asked that her name be withheld, said of the closing in Pampa, "They just showed up Friday morning without any warning to the employees and shut them down. It was really a shock."

Stewardson declined to specify how many employees were affected by the closing. She did say that several employees were given the opportunity to apply for jobs in remaining stores or be transferred to other locations.

## City briefs

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

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

**GOLF SALE:** All merchandise reduced further. New arrivals in golf shoes, men and ladies Dexters \$34.88 and up. David's Golf Shop. Adv.

**COUNTRY LOFT:** Thursday Special Spaghetti, salad, fresh bread. \$4.50. Adv.

**LAS PAMPAS** Garden Club, meets Thursday, 9:30 a.m., Lovett Library. Adv.

**JO AND Helen** will be in Pampa Mall with their jewelry for your Valentine shopping! Friday and Saturday. Adv.

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## Weather focus

**LOCAL FORECAST**  
 Tonight, fair with a low in the mid 20s and southwesterly winds 5-15 mph. Thursday, sunny with a high in the mid 50s and northwesterly winds 10-20 mph. Tuesday's high was 39 degrees; the overnight low was 29 degrees.

**REGIONAL FORECAST**  
 West Texas - Fair skies tonight. Mostly sunny Thursday except partly cloudy far west. Lows tonight from the mid 20s Panhandle and mountains to around 40 Big Bend lowlands with 30s elsewhere. Highs Thursday from the mid 50s Panhandle to the upper 60s Big Bend lowlands and Concho Valley.

North Texas - Fair west and central tonight, decreasing cloudiness east. Lows 32 to 37. Mostly sunny Thursday. Highs 60 to 65.

South Texas - Mostly clear and cold tonight. Sunny and mild Thursday. Lows in the upper 20s Hill Country to the mid 30s coastal plains and low 40s at the coast and lower valley. Highs Thursday near 60 southeast to the mid 60s Hill Country and South Central Texas and mid 70s in the lower valley.

**EXTENDED FORECAST**  
 Friday through Sunday  
 West Texas - Texas Panhandle,

clear to partly cloudy. Highs, upper 40s to lower 50s. Lows, mid 20s. South Plains, low rolling plains, clear to partly cloudy. Highs, upper 40s to mid 50s. Lows, mid to upper 20s. Permian Basin, partly cloudy. Highs in the 50s. Lows, lower to mid 30s. Concho Valley-Edwards plateau, partly cloudy. Highs, mid to upper 50s. Lows, mid 30s. Far West Texas, partly cloudy. Highs, mid 50s. Lows, mid 30s. Big Bend area, clear to partly cloudy. Mountains, high upper 40s to mid 50s with lows from the mid 20s to lower 30s. Lowlands, high in the 60s with lows from 35 to 45.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central Texas, generally fair Friday. Partly cloudy Saturday. Mostly cloudy with a chance of rain Sunday. Highs in the lower 60s. Lows in the 30s Hill Country, 40s South Central. Texas Coastal Bend, generally fair Friday. Partly cloudy Saturday. Mostly cloudy with a chance of rain Sunday. Highs in the mid and upper 60s to near 70. Lows in the 40s inland, low and mid 50s coast. Lower Texas Rio Grande Valley and plains, partly cloudy Friday and Saturday. Mostly cloudy with a chance of rain Sunday. Highs in the upper 60s and lower 70s. Lows in the upper 40s inland, mid 50s coast. Southeast Texas and the upper Texas

coast, generally fair Friday. Partly cloudy Saturday. Mostly cloudy with a chance of rain Sunday. Highs in the upper 50s and lower 60s. Lows in the upper 30s to near 40 inland to the mid and upper 40s coast.

North Texas - Partly cloudy and cool with no rain expected Friday and Saturday. Cloudy with a chance of rain Sunday. West, lows in the mid 20s to low 30s Friday and Saturday, in the upper 30s to low 40s Sunday. Highs in the 50s. Central, lows in the upper 20s to low 30s Friday and Saturday, in the upper 30s to low 40s Sunday. Highs in the mid 50s to low 60s. East, lows in the 30s Friday and Saturday, in the upper 30s to mid 40s Sunday. Highs in the mid 50s to low 60s.

**BORDER STATES**  
 Oklahoma - Fair tonight with lows lower 20s Panhandle to lower 30s. Clear to partly cloudy Thursday with highs mostly 50s.

New Mexico - Mostly fair skies tonight, colder most sections. Mostly sunny and warmer Thursday with cloudiness increasing southwest during the afternoon. Lows tonight 10 to mid 20s mountains and north with 20s to low 30s lower elevations south. Highs Thursday 40s to low 50s mountains and northwest with 50s to low 60s elsewhere.

# Caracas returning to normal today after rebel coup attempt

By HAROLD OLMOS  
Associated Press Writer

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) — Shops and banks reopened today in the Venezuelan capital, but schools remained closed, a day after loyalist troops put down a coup attempt that newspapers said had been in the works since 1989.

The attempted putsch early Tuesday by elite army units was the country's most serious in 34 years of democratic rule. As many as 78 people died, most of them civilians caught in the cross-fire.

Bumper-to-bumper traffic this morning along the main east-west freeway outside Caracas indicated Venezuelans were heading President Carlos Andres Perez's call for a return to normalcy.

With salsa music blasting from a radio outside her Caracas newsstand, Maria Humado was doing a brisk business in newspapers and cigarettes. "I've got a family to feed, I don't have time to worry about a coup," she said.

"Things today are normal. Better than normal," said Maria Beliz, a store clerk in the capital. "Stores weren't open yesterday, and a lot of people stayed at home, so they have a lot to buy today."

The defense minister, Gen. Fernando Ochoa, said 133 officers and 953 enlisted men were arrested because of the coup attempt.

The president, tipped off by military intelligence, narrowly escaped the attack on his palace an hour after his return from Switzerland, Ochoa said. Perez said the coup plotters wanted to kill him.

Newspapers said the coup leaders began planning their action as early as 1989. In October of that year, a dozen armored tanks briefly surrounded the government palace and the Interior Ministry. At the time, government officials denied there was any coup threat.

Former Gen. Carlos Julio Penaloza Zambrano, a retired army commander and former intelligence chief, told the newspaper *El Universal* the coup leaders planned to "hang all generals of the armed forces high command in the Caracas University stadium."

The president said Tuesday night that loyal units had eliminated all resistance in the capital, Caracas, and in the major cities of Maracaibo, Valencia and Maracay. In Caracas today, soldiers and armored cars protected the Miraflores presidential palace.

The coup attempt shocked the nation of 19 million people, which has recently been wracked by violent protests stemming from a growing gap

between rich and poor. The rebels had demanded higher pay for soldiers, who have seen their wages become severely eroded by inflation, and criticized government corruption and mismanagement of the economy.

One detained coup leader, Lt. Col. Francisco Arias, said the rebels sought to "rescue the Venezuelan people from politicians, from demagoguery and bureaucracy." The government, dependent on oil exports for 80 percent of its budget, is reeling from a drop in crude prices as a result of a world glut.

An austerity policy cut inflation to 31 percent last year but unemployment is believed much higher than the official rate of 10 percent, and 80 percent of Venezuelans live in poverty.

Defense minister Ochoa, said 14 soldiers were killed and 51 wounded in the uprising. It was not known how many were loyalist troops.

Morgue officials counted an additional 42 bodies, all civilians.

Caracas's leading newspaper *El Nacional* reported 70 dead in the capital alone, where rebels launched simultaneous attacks on the presidential palace and residence.

Officials said at least eight people died in the indus-

trial city of Valencia, about 100 miles southwest of Caracas.

In a news conference, Ochoa described how military intelligence caught early warning of the coup attempt and notified the president in time for him to flee Miraflores palace and take refuge at a private TV station.

From there, Perez telephoned Ochoa and told him: "No negotiations. Give them bullets," according to an account in *El Nacional*.

Rifles, automatic weapons and mortars were used in the coup attempt, and one rebel tank repeatedly battered a palace door. Three of Perez's bodyguards were killed in the palace attack.

"They came in with a clear intention. They wanted to assassinate the president," Perez said.

Six hours after the first gunshots, Perez declared from the palace that he had defeated the first coup attempt in Venezuela since the early 1960s.

The government banned public demonstrations, broadened police arrest powers and suspended some constitutional civil rights guarantees for at least 10 days.

The United States, Mexico, Brazil, Cuba, the Organization of American States and the European Community condemned the coup attempt.

## Parole board to review death sentence of convicted nun killer

By MICHAEL GRACZYK  
Associated Press Writer

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Texas death row inmate Johnny Frank Garrett can thank Pope John Paul II for making a plea that saved his life last month.

The Pope's appeal prompted Gov. Ann Richards to show mercy for Garrett, marking the first time in some two decades a Texas governor stepped in to halt an execution.

Today, for the first time in more than four years, state officials will hold a clemency hearing for Garrett, convicted of raping and strangling a 76-year-old nun when he was 17.

Garrett, now 28, was just minutes from being placed on the death chamber gurney when Richards intervened. He now faces lethal injection Feb. 11.

The 18-member Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles will hear two hours of testimony from Garrett's backers, who contend he is mentally disturbed, was abused as a child and should have his sentence commuted to life in prison without the possibility of parole.

"After considering Johnny Garrett's life, it should be clear that executing him serves no purpose worthy of a compassionate and humane society," said the Texas Resource Center, an organization that helps arrange legal representation for death row inmates.

Potter County authorities will have another two hours to show why Garrett should be executed for

raping and strangling Sister Tadea Benz, a Franciscan nun, after breaking into the convent near his home in Amarillo on Halloween night in 1981.

District Attorney Danny Hill has labeled the clemency hearing ridiculous and frustrating and suggested that Selden Hale, a Richards appointee as chairman of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and Garrett's trial attorney, was instrumental in halting the execution last month.

**'It would be a miscarriage of justice to execute Johnny Frank Garrett. To some degree he is a victim of a society that failed him when he needed help.'**  
— Bishop Leroy Matthesen

Both Hale and Richards have denied any scheme.

Unlike a trial, rules of evidence will not be in effect and witnesses will not be cross-examined.

Brown said the board would release a written statement after deliberating behind closed doors. The board's decision will go to the governor, who can accept or reject it. The recommendation cannot be appealed.

The clemency hearing is the first involving a death row inmate since 1987, when the board considered a request from convicted killer John R. Thompson, Department of Criminal Justice spokesman Charles Brown said Tuesday. Thompson subse-

quently was executed for a 1977 San Antonio murder.

Garrett has refused to discuss his case with reporters in recent months, but inmates who see him regularly said he was surprised and "almost in shock" after Richards halted the execution.

"He's been very emotional, on a roller coaster," one inmate said.

At the request of the board, however, Garrett will not be present at the hearing, Eden Harrington of the Texas Resource Center said Tuesday.

The Garrett case has energized death penalty opponents in Texas, which by far leads the nation with 43 executions since the U.S. Supreme Court allowed capital punishment to resume in 1976. Texas resumed executions in 1982.

Besides the Resource Center, Amnesty International and Catholic leaders have been lobbying for Garrett's commutation to life.

"It would be a miscarriage of justice to execute Johnny Frank Garrett," said Bishop Leroy Matthesen of the Catholic Diocese of Amarillo. "To some degree he is a victim of a society that failed him when he needed help."

The bishop says 17 bishops representing 4 million Roman Catholics in Texas back his request to spare Garrett.

Many death penalty opponents were expected to attend today's hearing, which was moved to the courtroom at the Criminal Justice Institute at Sam Houston State University so a larger crowd could be accommodated.

## Pampa National Guard armory considered among 21 units for closing in restructuring

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Cities already reeling from a sluggish economy could receive another financial blow if the Texas National Guard closes 21 armories this year in a major restructuring.

The shutdown would cost the cities \$20 million, officials said.

At least 2,000 positions would be eliminated, according to preliminary proposals being considered by high-ranking guard officials. A major unit in Houston and several others across the state will be eliminated this year, documents show.

Lt. Col. Edmond Komandosky, the Austin-based spokesman for the Texas National Guard, said officials are merely planning for possible cuts and emphasized that nothing is definite.

"Nobody knows for sure what's going to happen," he told the *Corpus Christi Caller-Times*. "Anything is possible."

Guard officials said dozens of Texas units will probably be restructured in the next few years, while others may be moved to other cities. Texas armories considered for

closure are in Gonzales, Mission, Tulia, Pampa, Shamrock, Levelland, Sulphur Springs, Athens, McKinney, Henderson, Jacksonville, Crockett and Clifton, according to documents.

Other affected cities include Port Neches, Luling, Decatur, Vernon, Baytown, Stamford, Snyder and Sweetwater.

Some city officials were concerned they had not been informed of proposed closings.

"They should have contacted us," said E.T. Gibson, city manager of Gonzales, about 60 miles east of San Antonio. "If it affects the community, they should at least share the information with us. It will be a tremendous blow."

A Texas guard study shows that closing the 33-year-old armory in Gonzales would have an economic impact of nearly \$1.4 million on the town, according to the guard study.

The study shows that closing 21 armories in the state would have a total economic impact of nearly \$20 million on the communities involved.

Proposed restructuring and downsizing of the nation's defenses in the wake of the Soviet Union's collapse also could force some soldiers to relocate or drive 50 miles to the nearest armory, according to National Guard documents.

The study shows that units in Austin, Beaumont, Bryan, Dallas, Houston, Gatesville and San Antonio are expected to undergo changes.

Statistics show there are 138 armories in 117 Texas cities with an average of 50 soldiers at each facility.



(Staff photo by Larry Hollis)

Mayor Richard Peet, left, and Mrs. Willie M. Mangold look at the mayoral proclamation designating February as American History Month. Mrs. Mangold is chairman of the American History Month Committee for the Las Pampas Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

## Las Pampas Chapter DAR sponsors American History Month observance

Mayor Richard Peet has proclaimed February as American History Month in Pampa in association with the Las Pampas Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mayor Peet signed a proclamation designating the observance of the month in Pampa, with emphasis on the importance of remembering the nation's history.

Witnessing the signing was Mrs. Willie M. Mangold, Las Pampas Chapter member who is chairing the American History Month activities for the local DAR chapter.

In his proclamation, Peet notes that the "backbone of this great nation of America is its history, upon which all of our accomplishments are based ... American his-

tory must be preserved and remembered by all, young and old."

The proclamation urges all Pampa residents to join this month in recognizing the importance of American history in our lives.

American History Month is sponsored annually by the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, with local chapters overseeing the observance of educational programs, essay contests and historic tours.

Serving as national chairman of the American History Month Committee for the DAR is Mrs. Susan Conant Hooker of Rockport, Maine.

Mrs. Mangold said Pampa elementary and middle school students have participated in essay

contests, with awards to be announced later. Subject of the essays was famous women in American history.

The Las Pampas Chapter also has scheduled a tea for Feb. 23 to honor the essay contest winners, with foreign exchange students invited as special guests.

During the month, residents are encouraged to read books, magazine articles or other information concerning American history, from its founding days and the American Revolution, through the expansion west, the Civil War and on into the 20th Century.

The DAR also urges study of American presidents, patriots, heroes and heroines, along with the history of the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

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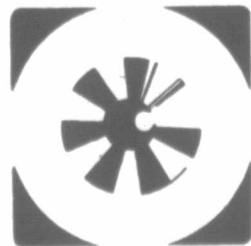
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Louise Fletcher  
Publisher

Larry D. Hollis  
Managing Editor

### Opinion

## JFK files should become public

Congress now appears poised to open the remaining files pertaining to the government investigation of President Kennedy's assassination, which have been classified for well-nigh three decades. A good thing, too, and ironic. What Oliver Stone, the Lyndon LaRouche of Hollywood, finally prodded our inert government into doing will either, one, gravely disappoint him or, two, send him into higher flights of conspiracy theorizing — it being the first principle of paranoia that the less there is to know, the more there is to suspect.

Now that House Speaker Thomas Foley and Rep. Louis Stokes, who chaired a '70s subcommittee that reopened the probe after too many holes were poked in the original ("lone assassin") Warren Commission, have joined the bandwagon, those files seem destined to be opened soon. Even the late president's brother, Sen. Edward Kennedy, hitherto a supporter of the Warren Commission's conclusion if not methodology, has asked for sunshine.

What brought on the original classification is simple enough to understand, though it will never satisfy those who cannot abide simple explanations. Actually three, sort of, simple explanations: 1) A tender chivalrousness toward the Kennedy family's feelings; 2) the urge, customary in such investigations, to protect the identity of various people investigated, some of them murky connected to underworld activity; and 3) the government's age-old reflex of over-classifying absolutely everything, no doubt including used napkins if such were used in a critical lunch meeting.

Still, whatever the files show or, more likely, fail to show is unlikely to put to rest the gaggle of theories which, popularized by various publishing houses over the years, have sustained themselves by teasing the average American's preference for the sinister over the banal. You know: Castroites did it. Anti-Castroites did it. The mob did it. The CIA did it. It was the KGB. Or complex variations of all of the above. And then Oliver Stone's version: Everybody With Any Shred of Power Did It, And Has Been Covering It Up for Three Decades.

Rep. Stokes figures that the files' release will finally squelch all the theorizing and restore confidence in a government Oliver Stone has made it his agenda to undermine. Maybe. But political Hollywood has already scheduled for release its next wrinkle, *Ruby*, all about the, ahem, conspiracy involving the assassin's assassin. Meanwhile, a reinvigorated Fair Play for Cuba Committee, a.k.a. Peace for Cuba, demonstrated recently in New York. The usual cast of characters: Ed Asner, Harry Belafonte, Kris Kristofferson, Martin Sheen, Margot Kidder.

What happens if they discover that Castro really did do it? Oh, never mind.

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# '60 Minutes' 14, Clinton 86

It was 37-24 Redskins when the Super Bowl wound up that Sunday night, but the more interesting score came half an hour later. By my reckoning it was 14 for *60 Minutes*, 86 for Bill Clinton. Call it a wipeout.

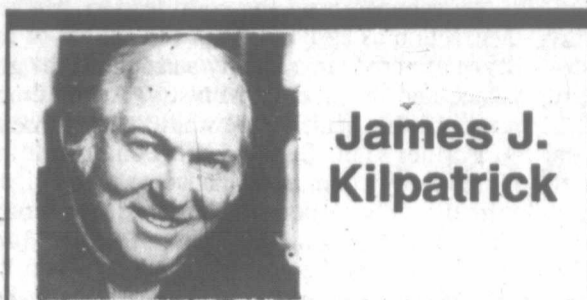
The Arkansas governor and his wife, Hillary, took a gamble. They agreed to appear on *60 Minutes* for an interview limited to allegations of infidelity on Clinton's part. He neither affirmed nor denied. In effect, he took the Fifth Amendment. That recourse carries an inescapable inference of guilt.

So be it. And so what? By every indication the Clintons' marriage is solid now. If the Bible thumpers are outraged, let them recall two great precepts of Christianity: The first is to forgive the repentant sinner. The second is to judge not, lest ye yourself be judged.

A survey had shown, said the CBS inquisitor, that 14 percent of the voters would turn their backs on Clinton because of his alleged adultery. Clinton tellingly observed that if the survey is accurate, 86 percent of the voters find his private failings irrelevant. That sounds about right to me.

The principal allegation against Clinton, that he carried on a 12-year affair with one Jennifer Flowers, is old stuff. One of Clinton's political foes, who has since recanted the story, began spreading the rumor long ago. Good reporters looked into it and found it groundless.

This time around, the Flowers woman sold her story to a sleazebag tabloid, *The Star*. She got thousands of dirty dollars for it. The story has more holes than a moth-eaten sweater. Even so, my brothers and sisters of the major media decided that publication in *The Star* was news, big news — news



James J. Kilpatrick

that must be given wide circulation.

It was in fact news, but only to a point. Considering the source, reporters could have acknowledged the fact with a single disdainful sentence and then gone about their serious business of covering a presidential campaign.

In a poignant moment, Hillary Clinton pleaded for a "zone of privacy" for public people. God knows they are entitled to it. Even in an aquarium, fish have places to hide from the tourists.

Leslie Gelb, writing in *The New York Times*, says it is "not easy to figure out when to bring private failings into public view." Nonsense: The rules of the game are as clear as football's rule on personal fouls.

When private conduct clearly affects public responsibilities or involves public funds, the conduct must be reported. Secondly, when the private conduct of a public official becomes a matter of public record, the press has a duty to report it.

Remember Rep. Wilbur Mills of Arkansas? Everyone in the press galleries knew he had a drinking problem, but we regarded it as Wilbur's own business. He did a superb job as chairman of

House Ways and Means. Then he went on a boozy fling with the Argentine Firecracker. The cops came in, and it became a matter of public record.

Same with Rep. Wayne Hays of Ohio. One of his staffers leaked word that he had put a paramour on the payroll though she could scarcely type a line. The report checked out. Public funds were involved. Goodbye, Hays.

These always have been the rules. As the whole world now is aware, John F. Kennedy had the same sense of fidelity that one finds in a tomcat. His adulteries should have been reported, but the rogue was discreet and the press was more complaisant then. We are more persistent, or more puritan, now.

Misconduct on the part of a public servant has to be overt. Sen. Charles Robb of Virginia, while governor, went to parties where coke was being used. Plenty of witnesses were ready to testify to the incident. Sen. Bob Kerrey, while governor of Nebraska, enjoyed a close relationship with actress Debra Winger. It didn't become public until she began staying overnight in the mansion and driving around in the governor's car.

At the level of national politics, men drive in the fast lane. Not all of them are angels. Evangelist Pat Robertson, a candidate four years ago, confessed to premarital sex: Jimmy Carter told *Playboy* that he had known lust in his heart. These are men who have known power. And power, said Henry Kissinger, is the ultimate aphrodisiac.

In agreeing to the *60 Minutes* grilling, Bill Clinton took a gamble. This is no bad quality in a man who would be president. He won, hands down, and good for him. I'm not ashamed of Clinton. I'm more ashamed of us.

### Today in history

By The Associated Press  
Today is Wednesday, Feb. 5, the 36th day of 1992. There are 330 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:  
On Feb. 5, 1937, President Franklin D. Roosevelt proposed adding up to six more justices to the U.S. Supreme Court, resulting in accusations that he was trying to pack the court with members who would uphold his New Deal legislation. (The Senate defeated the proposal the following July.)

On this date:  
In 1631, the founder of Rhode Island, Roger Williams, and his wife arrived in Boston from England.

In 1783, Sweden recognized the independence of the United States.

In 1881, Phoenix, Ariz., was incorporated.

In 1887, Giuseppe Verdi's opera *Otello*, based on the tragedy by William Shakespeare, premiered at La Scala in Italy.

In 1917, 75 years ago, Congress passed, over President Wilson's veto, an immigration act severely curtailing the influx of Asians.

In 1917, Mexico's constitution was adopted.



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# How Japanese treat women

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The Japanese conceded publicly that they did in fact kidnap tens of thousands of Korean women (some girls as young as 12) during World War II to serve as prostitutes for Japanese troops.

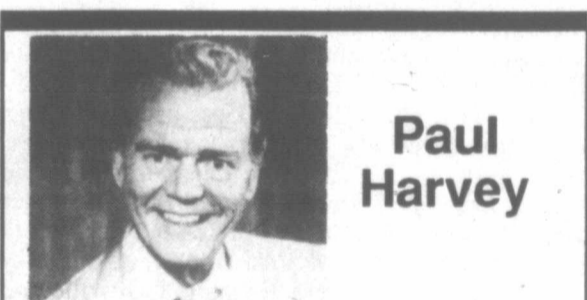
Similarly indefensible is the manner in which they refuse to allow Japanese women to move up in Japanese business and industry.

Even Japanese firms operating in the United States are often likely to consider American women employees sex-bait for traveling buyers.

The world of the geisha has demonstrated remarkable resiliency over the past half century, but it has left its women behind.

It's when they begin demeaning our women that a new East-West understanding is in order.

A congressional subcommittee on employment



Paul Harvey

and housing has heard from Kimberly Carraway, a pretty blonde from Texas, who worked in the Chicago office of Sumitomo Corporation.

During her 11 months in the employ of Sumitomo as a sales and customer service assistant, she says she was the victim of sexual harassment and discrimination, not only because she's female but also because she is American.

She told the subcommittee about magazines of nude women left open on conference tables, of pornographic videotapes passed around the office and a pair of G-string panties deposited on the floor near her boss' desk.

More than 401,000 Americans are employed by

2,225 Japanese firms with offices and plants in the United States.

The number of complaints against Japanese employers is increasing.

At separate hearings in Washington and San Francisco the subcommittee heard from allegedly misused American employees in several of Japan's largest companies.

A pattern is apparent: The best jobs in Japanese companies are reserved for Japanese.

Our nation's laws specify "no discrimination based on sex, race, religion or national origin." You run a business in our country, you abide by our laws.

Carraway told how a Japanese supervisor asked to see pictures of her in a swimsuit and of a management system where American women workers were considered little more than "bait" with which to hook American customers.

When she complained, she was told, "You have to understand and respect the Japanese culture."

Whoa there!

You guys lost the war and you are not going to treat American women as you treated Korean women; not in our country, you're not.

# Liberal media downplay good news

By WILLIAM A. RUSHER

How unfortunate we are that, as America sinks into its final agony, we have the media standing by to describe and explain it all in lascivious detail!

Would you have realized, for example, without the media's help, that the 1980s were as awful as, apparently, they were? Would you have known that we were wallowing in a decade of sleaze and greed, in which the poor and the middle class were getting poorer while only the rich were getting richer? Would you, in fact, have appreciated just how miserably you yourself were during that dreadful decade?

For that matter, have you stopped to think what a disaster 1991 was? Watching the TV summaries of the year, it seemed clear that the lift everybody got from America's swift and almost painless victory in the Gulf War was as transient as a summer shower; that the end of communism and the Soviet Union is rapidly

being overshadowed by national rivalries among the successor states; and that the United States, crippled by an economic downturn approaching Depression dimensions, is going straight down the tube.

Of course, one must always make allowances for the media's perverse determination to look on the gloomy side of things. To a journalist, good news is no news. Only bad news is news, and he (or she) will hunt for it with the relentless enthusiasm of a hog rooting for truffles.

In my home state of California, for example, we are approaching what may be the sixth straight year of drought conditions. Not long ago, however, a heavy snowfall blanketed the western slopes of the Sierra Nevada — frozen water, that we might have hoped to benefit from in the spring when it melted and ran off into the reservoirs. Imagine, then, the joy of a local TV newsman upon finding an expert who was prepared to argue that this particular snow was uniquely powdery, and hence very low in actu-

al water content: practically pure talcum powder.

Nevertheless, I can't help suspecting that the media's animus against the decade of the '80s and the year 1991 is attributable at least in part to their notoriously liberal political bias. A lot of us — conservative, but far from rich — enjoyed the 1980s enormously, and positively had a ball in 1991.

For what one thought of the 1980s, after all, depended in large part, as such assessments always do, upon where one stood politically. The decade began with the accession to power of Ronald Reagan, Helmut Kohl and Margaret Thatcher — all of them redoubtable Cold Warriors and free-market conservatives. They promptly set about implementing their views, with huge success, and their electorates rewarded them with thumping re-elections. Not much there for Tom Wicker or Mary McGroarty, perhaps, but quite a lift for Bill Buckley and me.

As for 1991, I sympathized with

George Will when, on the Brinkley show recently, he had to beg its large liberal contingent not to conclude the program by trashing a year that, after all, witnessed the total collapse of the Soviet Union in an enormous triumph for human freedom. His colleagues were fixated, though, on the recession at home, which they plainly hope will deepen markedly, last indefinitely and result in the defeat of George Bush next November.

As a matter of fact, this has been and still is a relatively shallow recession, as recessions go, and the indications are that its end is nigh. Unemployment crested at less than 7 percent (it was 7.5 when Jimmy Carter left office, though there were millions fewer looking for work). When new claims for unemployment benefits actually fell last year, the media were reduced to arguing lamely that the decline "wasn't as big as expected."

No wonder Wicker's retiring. Here's to 1992!

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# Lifestyles

## Effective shopping for appliances requires information about technology and design

Technology, style and design are the big news for appliances for the 90's. Modern appliances are increasingly geared toward today's lifestyles. There are 28 million Americans age 65 or older and 95% of them live independently. There are 27 million disabled adults. Children ages 6 to 13 help them with the cooking, dishwashing, and laundry in record numbers. All of these people must be considered in appliance design. In today's column, a potpourri of topics related to appliance design and selection will be explored.



**Homemakers' News**  
Donna Brauchi

features in the future? Does the size meet your family's lifestyle requirements? Will the appliance fit where you plan to install it with sufficient clearance to open doors or accommodate family traffic patterns? Does your home have adequate electrical service for the appliance receptacles? Clearly establish the cost of delivery and installation. Does this include removal of your old appliance? How much will it cost? Does the dealer service the appliance he sells? If not find the nearest location for authorized factory service.

**Buying Major Appliances**  
For most consumers, major appliance is a large item in the budget. To keep satisfaction high and disappointment low, here are some pointers.

First, study all the dealer's available printed materials. Specification sheets will help you compare different features, designs, and capacities on different makes and models. Check the warranty to find out how long the coverage is in effect, if it covers the entire product or only certain parts, and if labor is included. The appliance manual gives you "hidden" information, such as how the product operates and any special care required.

Compare what you have learned with your personal requirements. What features will you really use? Will the use justify any extra cost? Will this model allow you to add on

contact the dealer or service agency immediately. If they don't handle the problem to your satisfaction, contact the manufacturer.

### Available Options in Cooking Appliances

Faced with a bewildering assortment of modes, styles, and features in cooking appliances, consumers tend to focus on four characteristics—performance, cost, and cleanability. Among serious cooks, gas remains the mode of choice. According to the Soap and Detergent Association, the popularity of radiant and halogen cooking through ceramic glass in inhibited by cost with only one producer in the market place. However, manufacturers of solid disks have borrowed the concept of a light ring around an element to warn of residual heat.

The desire for convenience and easy clean features has prompted sealed burners, glass smooth tops and upswept surfaces on gas ranges. One-button operations, visible graphics, and easily gripped knobs are also popular.

Oven capacity is another selling point, with some ranges going as large as 4.4 cubic feet. Although even wall ovens are getting bigger, the majority of sales in the cooking appliance field still revolve around the 30", free-standing range.

For more information on appliance selection, contact your Gray County Extension Agent.



(Staff photo by Bonnar Green)

These students were recognized at Pampa Middle School for achievement on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test. Front row, left, Dick Crockett, assistant principal, Ann Carmichael, Fabian Silva, James Barker, Greg Unruh, Bobby Venal, Christi Walkup, Krissy Nunn, Thorban Weaver and Kim Menfee. Back row, left, Jennifer Jones, Nick Shock, Lana Richmond, James Twigg, Heather Fernuik, Nichole Meason, and counselors Lynn Wolf and Herman Vinson.

## Seventh graders at Pampa Middle School recognized for academic achievements

Seventh graders at Pampa Middle School were recognized for achievement on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test.

Jones were honored with academic recognition. Lana Richmond, Nick Shock, Fabian Silva and James Twigg mastered all objectives on all sections of the test. Scoring a "four" on the writing

sample and passing all sections of the test were James Barker, Heather Fernuik, Nichole Meason, Kim Menfee, Krissy Nunn, Greg Unruh, Bobby Venal, Christi Walkup and Thorban Weaver.

Ann Carmichael and Jennifer

Scoring a "four" on the writing

## Fighting nerve with verve keeps guests at bay

**DEAR ABBY:** My husband and I have a couple of unwanted visitors coming to visit us. They are coming even though I wrote and told them not to come! These people are the rudest guests I have ever known, or heard of. Their last visit was the straw that broke the camel's back.

We live in a one-bedroom condo, so we gave up our only bed—a waterbed—so they could spend three nights with us. We tried to sleep on a sectional sofa, and it was miserable. During their visit, the husband monopolized our only TV set to watch his sports shows. He also requested that we go out and buy some beer and ice cream because we didn't have any on hand.

Well, you won't believe this, but after they got home, she cut out a newspaper article titled, "Cleaning Your Waterbed So It Won't Smell," and sent it to us. (The smell was coming from her own bad breath; her teeth are so bad, it's affected her health.)

As soon as we got her letter telling us they were coming again this year, we wrote back and told her not to come because we still had the waterbed, which they did not care for.

Would you believe, she wrote back saying she had spoken with my mother and "promised" to stop by to say hello? Abby, I know this woman, and she will come with her suitcase and ask to stay for a "few days." I prefer never to see this nerving couple again. Please tell me what to do.

PEEVED IN FLORIDA



## Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

**DEAR PEEVED:** What's wrong with the truth? Telephone or write to this overbearing couple and tell them emphatically that you do not want them to stop by to say hello. And if they ignore your wishes and stop by anyway, say hello and goodbye while they are standing in your doorway, but do not allow them to carry a piece of luggage into your house, or you'll be stuck with these insensitive pests again.

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**DEAR ABBY:** I am a 50-year-old woman, and I need you to settle a disagreement I am having with my husband. He positively hates it when I shave my legs! I was taught by my mother that hairy legs are unsightly on a woman, so I started to shave my legs in my late teens. I have dark brown hair which is very noticeable.

My husband is dead set against my shaving my legs, but I can't wear shorts or a short dress with hairy legs. We have compromised; I wear slacks all winter and shave my legs

only in the summer.

He says if I love him, I will do whatever makes him happy, and not care what other people or etiquette dictate.

Abby, I feel like a slob with hairy legs. My husband reads your column every day and I have decided to go with your decision. I'll bet other readers have this problem. Please help.

A.E.W. IN STANLEY, N.Y.

**DEAR A.E.W.:** I say, if your husband really loves you, he will want you to do whatever makes you happy.

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**CONFIDENTIAL TO "NOTHING TO LIVE FOR IN ATLANTA":** No one ever collapsed under the burdens of a single day. It is when the burdens of tomorrow are added to it that it becomes unbearable. Live one day at a time—it's all we have that is a certainty, anyway.

## Club News

**El Progresso Club** met Jan. 28, in the home of Ruth Richart. President Julia Dawkins chaired the meeting and Maedell lanchart led in reading the club collect.

Richart presented the program on "Freedom to Try...Freedom to Fail." The next meeting is planned for Feb. 11 in the White Deer Land Museum.

**The Highland Hobby Club** met in the home of Mrs. Wayne Stevens on Jan. 27. The business meeting included secretary-treasurer reports by Mrs. James Kirkwood. Dianna Quarles gave instructions on making baskets. Mrs. Stevens showed paintings she had completed.

The door prize was won by Johnnie Rhode. Refreshments were served to six.

The next meeting is planned for February in the home of Mrs. R.D. Holmes.

**The Progressive Extension Homemaker Club** met on Jan. 14, at Pampa Senior Citizens Center.

The group discussed the work schedule for the stock show concession, the council meeting set for Jan. 27, and the district TEHA training meeting on Jan. 28.

Eva Dennis served as hostess.

The next meeting is planned for Feb. 12, in the home of Pauline Dorman.

**The Lutheran Women's Missionary League** met Jan. 21, for the first 1992 quarterly meeting. They opened with physical spiritual exercise led by Ruth Richart. The exercises were prompted by specific Bible verses showing variations in exercising.

New members, Grace Cox and Georgi Ames, were welcomed by Judith Loyd.

Prayer pals for the first half of the year were selected, including non LWML members.

After a discussion concerning college packets, mite boxes, and quarterly magazines, the meeting ended with prayer.

## Honor Roll

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School announces honor roll students for the third six week grading period. They are:

A's (grades 93-100) - Wendy Arreola, Clay Banner, Barbara

Blaylock, Carolyn Blaylock, Angelica Dominguez, Erica Dominguez, Alisha Furnish, Justin Juan, Christopher Lewis, Toby Meeks, Andrew Persyn, Heather Ponce, Windy Wagner.

A's and B's (85-100) - Nathan Banner, Jacob Campos, Monica Dominguez, Tabitha Harrison, Zach Mitchell, Rebecca Nolte, Kevin Persyn, David Sigala, Pam Teakell.

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### What about a Living Trust

**A LIVING TRUST: THREE COMMON MISUNDERSTANDINGS**

There are three misunderstandings about the Living Trust you need to be aware of. (If you are considering one).

**A "Living Trust" will cut your Estate Taxes**

A Living Trust is very similar to a will. It can be very helpful in controlling Estates but the forms of control are basically the same as a will.

**REASON -** You are the beneficiary and retain right to REVOKE the trust in whole or part. The IRS (for tax purposes) does not consider the trust to exist. The Irrevocable Trust, on the other hand is opposite. It can have good Estate Tax helps but once in place it can not be changed. You may be beneficiary but you are not normally trustee nor do you have the power to dissolve.

**A "Living Trust" can stop and/or cut administration cost and probate fees**

Not necessarily so. Each case is unique but if this is the only reason for a Living Trust, you may well be disappointed.

You can draft your own trust with a "Do it yourself" mail order kit

Preparation on a trust can be tricky and could put you in more precarious position than you expected. There is no real "Boiler Plate" form for a Trust because trust are very "Personal" and each tends to be designed to carry out the wish of a grantor (one also puts Funds into Trust).

**A LIVING TRUST: WHAT ARE THE REASONS FOR USING THE LIVING TRUST**

Where you foresee the probability that professional management of your assets will be needed.

If you become disabled and/or incompetent, you can protect your assets and insure that who you want to manage your assets will do so by naming him/her as successor trustee.

Where you want privacy from public view as to who and what you left to others.

The intent of a trust as "undisclosed trust" under probate can protect privacy of those who receive your property.

Portability is the best issue for a trust

The State of settlement of a trust is where you want it. If you have property in multiple states then you eliminate Multiple Probates in your estate. Example: You live in Texas, your home is here, you have a cabin and other property in New Mexico, result is two probates. A trust can eliminate this totally. (No double probate fees)

These are sound reasons for a Living Trust. Professional help by an attorney or financial planner would be the best time and money you can spend.

The Salvation Army Planned Giving Department will be happy to provide you with information to help you determine whether a Living Trust is in your best interest.

Write to address below for further information.

**Marvin Tom Reynolds**  
Planned Giving Representative

The Salvation Army  
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Lubbock, Texas 79408  
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### The World Almanac® Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**

- 1 Hurtle
- 5 — and haw
- 8 Mustard plant
- 12 Territory
- 13 Kin of mono
- 14 Crossbar
- 15 Silliness
- 17 Sodium chloride
- 18 Yako —
- 19 Of the —
- 21 Falsehood
- 22 Of countryside
- 24 Richer (soil)
- 26 — Francisco
- 27 Decorate with raised design
- 28 Boxing-victory abbr.
- 31 Old age
- 32 Wheel center
- 33 Dakota

**DOWN**

- 3 planet
- 3 Spanish Mrs.
- 4 Bell —
- 5 Tints
- 6 Store (fodder)
- 7 Wrong name
- 8 Existed
- 9 Sorrel
- 10 Friends
- 11 Hinder
- 16 Zero
- 20 Roof feature
- 23 Flower part
- 25 Humble
- 29 Praise
- 30 Submissive
- 34 Carriage with the fringe on top
- 35 Primitive word
- 36 Actor Weaver
- 38 Small narrow valley
- 39 — Express
- 40 Starts business
- 41 Over (poet.)
- 42 Positive words
- 45 Actress Tierney
- 48 Chemical suffix
- 50 Whale group

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

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**WALNUT COVE**

Remember, guys... if you have to foul your man, that's fine...

Just don't make it a dumb foul.

What is a "dumb" foul?

That's when you leave 'em healthy enough to shoot the free throws.

By Mark Cullum

**Astro-Graph**

by bernice bede osol

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Your financial trends look very encouraging at this time, but you may not make your money the way you anticipate, owing to circumstances over which you'll have little control! Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** If you enjoy your friends for who they are and not for what they can do for you today, you could be pleasantly surprised when they shower you with favors. Ask not and you shall receive.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Don't be afraid to disclose your secret desires today to people you truly trust. Your real friends will use this as a cue to figure out ways to help you.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** There is something of substantial value you can learn from your friends today. It behooves you to carefully study those with whom you'll be involved.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Your probabilities for achieving your objectives look very good today, but they may require a second effort to be attained. If you fail, push harder the second time around.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** You could be more effective than usual in dealings with others on a one-to-one basis today. This is because you'll be able to view things from the other party's perspective.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** You are now in a good earning cycle, and you should be able to increase your income, thanks to the skills, knowledge and service you have to offer. Don't be afraid to ask for what you're worth.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Obligatory social activities with friends are likely to be more enjoyable today when conducted outside your home. Choose an inexpensive, fun venue everyone likes.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Sometimes it is unwise to attempt to do several things simultaneously. But this may not be true in your instance today, especially if what you're working on looks profitable.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** You have a special aptitude today for being able to organize and reorganize. And it looks like your talent will get a workout.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** If you have a special endeavor that is financially meaningful, make it a priority today and milk it for all it's worth. You're apt to be more successful with it now than later.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Even though you'll be endowed with excellent leadership qualities today, others might be more appreciative of your talents than you'll be. Don't let self-doubt dilute your drive.

**ARLO & JANIS**

YOU KNOW, DAD, IF THE HOUSE CAUGHT FIRE...

WE COULD MAKE A ROPE OUT OF YOUR TIES, AND CLIMB OUT THE WINDOW!

I DON'T THINK MY TIES WOULD BE STRONG ENOUGH!

WELL, THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT AT FIRST!

By Jimmy Johnson

**ECK & MEEK**

DID YOU EVER NOTICE HOW OUR PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES PROMISE TO END ALL OUR PROBLEMS...

JUST AS SOON AS WE PUT THEM IN OFFICE

YEAH.

IT'S CALLED 'EXTORTIONARY' DEMOCRACY

By Howie Schneider

**B.C.**

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WHAT YOU HAVE IF YOU HAVE TO OPEN YOUR MOUTH TO READ THE PAPERS.

By Johnny Hart

**MARVIN**

JEFF YOU PROMISED ME YOU'D PAINT THE GUEST BEDROOM TODAY!

WHAT'S THE BIG HURRY, HON?

WE'RE NOT EXPECTING ANY COMPANY SO WHO'S GONNA SEE IT?

By Tom Armstrong

**MARMADUKE**

"Open that bag and we'll get a few bites of our hamburgers before he catches us."

By Brad Anderson

**KIT N' CARLYLE**

WHAT DOES SHE MEAN, "WE'RE GETTING FAT?"

By Larry Wright

**ALLEY OOP**

I HAVE T' LEAVE, ANA?

RIGHT NOW?

YEAH... HE'S GOT A LITTLE SOMETHING T' DO!

...SO YOU'LL BE OUR GUEST UNTIL HE COMES BACK?

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

By Dave Graue

**SNAFU**

"I always knew I'd be a warden. I always had pets in cages when I was growing up."

By Bruce Beattie

**THE FAMILY CIRCUS**

Sorry about all the building noise.

The hammering doesn't bother us. It's the agonizing screams.

Cartoonist Bil Keane is featured as "studio builder" in another Billy drawing.

By Bil Keane

**WINTHROP**

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN A MEMBER OF THE FRIENDSHIP CLUB?

I'VE NEVER BEEN A MEMBER OF THE FRIENDSHIP CLUB.

I GUESS THAT EXPLAINS WHY I NEVER SEE HIM AT MEETINGS.

By Dick Cavalli

**CALVIN AND HOBBS**

I TRY TO MAKE TELEVISION-WATCHING A COMPLETE FORFEITURE OF EXPERIENCE.

NOTICE HOW I KEEP MY JAW SLACK, SO MY MOUTH HANGS OPEN. I TRY NOT TO SWALLOW EITHER, SO I DROOL, AND I KEEP MY EYES HALF-FOCUSED, SO I DON'T USE ANY MUSCLES AT ALL.

I TAKE A PASSIVE ENTERTAINMENT AND EXTEND THE PASSIVITY TO MY ENTIRE BEING. I WALLOW IN MY LACK OF PARTICIPATION AND RESPONSE. I'M UTTERLY INERT.

I'M GOING TO LEAVE BEFORE YOU START ATTRACTING FLIES.

I CAN ALMOST FEEL MY NEURAL TRANSMITTERS SHUTTING DOWN.

By Bill Watterson

**THE BORN LOSER**

I HEAR YOU'VE BEEN SPREADING VICIOUS RUNNERS ABOUT ME SINCE I DENIED YOUR RAISE... GEESE AND DESIST OR I SHALL SUE YOU FOR DEFAMATION OF CHARACTER!

YOU'LL HAVE TO TAKE IT TO SMALL CLAIMS COURT!

By Art and Chip Sansom

**FRANK AND ERNEST**

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I DUNNO, ERNIE, I THINK IT'S ABOUT THE EXPANSION OF PROFESSIONAL WATER POLO TEAMS.

By Bob Thaves

**PEANUTS**

DON'T STAND SO CLOSE TO ME... I DON'T WANT ANYONE TO KNOW YOU'RE MY BROTHER!

YOU'RE STILL IN THE SAME BLOCK!

By Charles M. Schulz

**GARFIELD**

JUST WHEN YOU THINK THEY HAVE TELEVIEWED EVERY SPORT...

YOW!

THERE'S BLINDFOLDED DARTS

By Jim Davis

# Food



**For those who love chocolate this heart-shaped Valentine's Day dessert for two is made with a creamy chocolate mixture and topped with a sweet strawberry sauce.**

## Decadence for dessert - it's chocolate, of course

By The Associated Press

This no-bake Chocolate Coeur a la Creme with Strawberry Sauce is a rich and decadent dessert-for-two for Valentine's Day. A creamy chocolate mixture is spooned into two heart-shaped coeur a la creme molds and refrigerated overnight. Before serving, each mold is inverted onto a chilled dessert plate and topped with a sauce made from frozen strawberries.

**Chocolate Coeur a la Creme with Strawberry Sauce**  
 1/2 cup whipping cream  
 3 tablespoons cocoa  
 1 tablespoon butter, softened  
 One 3-ounce package cream cheese, softened

1/2 cup powdered sugar  
 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract  
 Strawberry Sauce (recipe follows)  
 Line two 1/2-cup coeur a la creme molds or two 6-ounce custard cups with a double thickness of dampened cheesecloth that extends far enough beyond the edges to enclose the filling completely.

In a small saucepan, combine 1/4 cup of the whipping cream, the 3 tablespoons cocoa and the 1 tablespoon butter. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until smooth. Remove from heat; cool.

In a small mixer bowl, beat cream cheese, powdered sugar and vanilla until smooth. Add cocoa mixture, blending well. Add remaining 1/4 cup whipping cream; beat until well blended. Spoon mixture into prepared molds. Fold cheesecloth over top. Place molds on a wire rack set in a deep plate. Refrigerate 8 hours or overnight. To serve, pull back cheesecloth and invert each mold onto a chilled dessert plate, then carefully remove cheesecloth. Serve with Strawberry Sauce. Makes 2 servings.

**Strawberry Sauce**  
 In a food processor bowl or blender container, puree one 10-ounce package of frozen strawberries in light syrup, thawed. Strain puree through a fine sieve into a small bowl; discard seeds. Stir in 1 tablespoon cherry brandy, if desired. Makes about 1 cup.

## Spuds add creamy texture to mellow, microwave fudge

By NANCY BYAL, Food Editor  
 For AP Special Features

Potatoes cooked in the microwave oven give this fudge its unbelievably creamy, fudgy texture. The mellow flavor comes from Irish creme liqueur, used in both the fudge and the icing. Use a pastry bag to pipe the icing or a spoon to drizzle it onto the fudge. The added bonus is that this fudge is low in fat.

**Irish Creme Fudge**  
 1 small potato (about 5 ounces)  
 3 tablespoons Irish creme liqueur  
 2 squares (2 ounces) unsweetened chocolate  
 3 tablespoons margarine or butter  
 1 pound powdered sugar, unsifted (3 1/4 cups)  
 36 walnut pieces  
 1 recipe Designer Icing (recipe follows)

Line an 8- by 8- by 2-inch pan with foil, extending foil over the edges of the pan. Butter foil; set the pan aside. Prick potato two or three times with a fork. Cook on 100 percent power (high) for 4 to 5 minutes

or until tender, turning once. Cool and peel. Mash potato (you should have 1-3rd cup). Add liqueur; stir until smooth. Set aside.

In a 2-quart microwave-safe casserole combine chocolate and margarine or butter; cook, uncovered, on high for 1 to 2 minutes or until almost melted, stirring once. Stir until smooth.

Stir potato mixture into chocolate mixture. Slowly stir in powdered sugar. Stir or knead until smooth. Press into the foil-lined pan. Score into thirty-six 1 1/4-inch squares. Press a walnut piece into each square. Cover and chill until firm. Holding foil at the edges, remove the fudge from the pan; cut into squares. Drizzle Designer Icing over fudge. Makes 36 pieces.

**Designer Icing**  
 In a small microwave-safe bowl, cook 1 tablespoon margarine or butter on high for 45 to 60 seconds or until melted. Beat in 1-3rd cup sifted powdered sugar and enough Irish creme liqueur (1 to 2 tablespoons) to make an icing of piping or drizzling consistency.

## Wake the gang with French toast

By NANCY BYAL, Food Editor  
 For AP Special Features

Come the weekend, wake up the gang with a home-cooked breakfast that's so easy, the kids can pitch in. Rally your young chefs around the kitchen counter and let them help with the beating, the dunking, the flipping, and yes, the delicious eating, too. They'll love the way the thick bread slices soak up lots of orange juice flavor.

**Orange French Toast**  
 2 eggs  
 1/2 cup orange juice  
 1 teaspoon brown sugar  
 5 to 6 slices French bread, cut

3/4-inch thick  
 1 to 2 teaspoons cooking oil  
 Maple syrup  
 In a small mixing bowl stir together eggs, juice and brown sugar. Beat with a fork until combined. Transfer the mixture to a pie plate.

Dip bread into egg mixture, turning to coat on both sides. Let bread stand in egg mixture about 30 seconds on each side or until thoroughly soaked.

In a skillet or on a griddle cook bread in hot oil over medium heat for 2 to 3 minutes on each side or until golden brown.

Serve with syrup. Makes 5 to 6 slices.



**Heartthrob cookies can be baked in various sizes and drizzled with peanut butter icing. Sprinkle the cookies with peanuts, if desired.**

## Cookies to make hearts beat faster on Valentine's Day

By NANCY BYAL, Food Editor  
 For AP Special Features

Wear your heart on a platter this year. Serve your valentine some heart-shaped peanut butter and chocolate minicakes. You can bake these single-serving cakes in small heart-shaped pans, tartlet pans, or muffin pans. (To find 2 3/4- by 1/2-inch heart-shaped tartlet molds, look in a kitchen specialty shop.) Depending on the pan size you choose, you'll wind up with 12, 24, or 48 cakes. Serve them with a steaming cup of your favorite coffee.

**Heartthrob Cakes**

1 cup all-purpose flour  
 1 cup sugar  
 1/2 teaspoon baking powder  
 1/4 teaspoon baking soda  
 1/4 teaspoon salt  
 3/4 cup milk  
 1/4 cup peanut butter  
 Two 2-ounce envelopes pre-melted unsweetened chocolate product  
 1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
 1 egg  
 1 recipe Peanut Butter Icing (recipe follows)  
 1/4 cup chopped peanuts (optional)

In a large mixer bowl stir together flour, sugar, baking powder, baking soda and salt. Add milk, peanut butter, chocolate product and vanilla. Beat with an electric mixer on low speed until combined. Beat on medium speed for 2 minutes. Add egg; beat for 2 minutes more.

Spoon a scant 1/4 cup of the batter into each of 12 greased and floured 3 1/2- by 1-inch heart-shaped minicake pans. Or, spoon a scant 2 tablespoons batter into each of 24 greased and floured 2 3/4- by 1/2-inch tartlet molds or a scant tablespoon batter into 48 greased and floured 1 3/4-inch muffin pans.) If necessary, bake one-fourth or one-half of the batter at a time; let remaining batter stand at room temperature.

Bake the 3 1/2- by 1-inch hearts in a 350-degree F oven about 15 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in the centers comes out clean. Bake the smaller 2 3/4- by 1/2-inch tartlet molds for 10 to 12 minutes or the 1 3/4-inch muffin pans for 8 to 9 minutes. Cool for 10 minutes on a wire rack. Remove from pans. Cool completely.

Prepare Peanut Butter Icing. Pour the icing over the cooled 3 1/2- by 1-inch cakes, completely covering the

**Real food cookbook is realization of dream**

By TERESA S. JOHNSON  
 Waco Tribune-Herald

HEWITT, Texas (AP) — Debbie Caswell of Hewitt helped her mother realize a dream and in doing so helped create a cookbook that offers real food for real people.

"Publishing a cookbook has always been my mother's dream," said Caswell. So in the fall of 1990, Caswell, her mother, Christine Askew, and sister, Sirita Inklebarger, both of the Lubbock area, started the work that would make that dream a reality.

The result is "Symphony of Flavors," a hard-cover cookbook the threesome published.

"The recipes in it are all good, tried-and-true favorites of our family and friends," Caswell said. "People have told me they love it because the recipes are things you can use everyday, food that real people will eat."

## How to make candy for Valentine's Day

By NANCY BYAL, Food Editor  
 For AP Special Features

Make candy into all sorts of fanciful shapes — including valentine hearts — by using candy molds. Molding candy can be as simple as pouring leftover dipping chocolate into molds, as elaborate as creating filled chocolate cups, or as elegant as molding individual pieces of fudge. In fact, the hardest part may be choosing the kind of mold and the kind of chocolate or candy you'll use.

**Plastic Sheet Molds:** Flexible, plastic sheet molds turn candy into hearts, shamrocks, animals or other shapes. You can fill them with melted chocolate, various colors of confectioner's coating, or even fudge.

Before you fill them, make sure the molds are clean and dry. If you're using melted chocolate or confectioner's coating, you won't need to grease them. (Greasing the molds for these kinds of candies can ruin the appearance of the finished candy.) However, if you're molding fudge, lightly oil the molds to make the fudge easier to unmold.

Spoon the melted mixture into all the cavities in each mold. If necessary, use a spatula to spread the chocolate evenly. Tap each mold gently several times on the countertop to remove any air bubbles. You may need to use a wooden pick to pop air bubbles on the surface of the candy.

Chill the molds until the candies have hardened. To unmold, invert and gently flex or tap the molds until the candies fall out.

**Plastic Molds for Hard Candies:** these molds are similar to the plastic sheet molds mentioned above, only they're made of a stronger plastic to withstand the heat of hard candies.

To use the molds, lightly oil them; then pour in the hot candy mixture. Tap the molds to remove any air

bubbles. Let the candy stand about 10 minutes or until firm. Invert the molds and twist them until the candies come out.

**Lollipop Molds:** these molds are available in both types of plastic, so you can have chocolate lollipops or hard candy lollipops. Fill the cavities and tap the molds to remove any air bubbles. Slide a lollipop stick into the indentation in each cavity. Chill the chocolate molds until they're firm, or allow the hard candy molds to stand at room temperature until firm. Unmold by carefully lifting the stick and candy out of the mold.

**Metal Molds:** You can use small, decorative metal molds to mold candies in much the same way as the plastic sheet molds. Or, use them to create beautifully shaped individual pieces of fudge.

To make molded chocolates, pour the melted chocolate or confectioner's coating into the molds. Chill until the chocolate is firm. Invert and tap the mold against the countertop to release the chocolate from the mold.

To make molded pieces of fudge, lightly oil the molds. Working quickly, press the fudge into the molds with your fingers. Unmold, using wooden picks to loosen the fudge from the corners of the mold; invert onto a clean, dry surface. Let the fudge stand about 20 minutes or until firm.

**Three-Dimensional Molds:** Both plastic and metal molds are available for making three-dimensional figures. To make hollow or solid candies, follow the directions that come with the molds.

**Cleaning Molds:** Wash plastic candy molds in warm water, then dry. (Do not wash the molds with soap or detergent, or in dishwashers, because the molds eventually may dry out and crack.) Wash metal molds in hot, soapy water.

## "Peanut Butter Passion" offered

A recipe brochure is offered by the Peanut Advisory Board.

The brochure, "Peanut Butter Passion" includes recipes for Peanut Butter Mousse Cake, Peanut Butter Oatmeal Raisin Cookies, plus more.

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# Sports

## PHS cagers gentle Hereford's Hostile Herds

### Seaton powers girls to 78-44 win; Johnson leads boys with 23 points

By L.D. STRATE  
Sports Writer

HEREFORD — The Pampa Harvesters underwent an attitude adjustment in the second half of Tuesday night's District 1-4A tilt against Hereford.

After a so-so first half by Harvesters standards, the No. 1-ranked PHS club unleashed the full force of its point press after intermission to trounce Hereford, 86-60.

In the girls' contest, post players Amber Seaton and Nikki Ryan combined for 63 points as Pampa's Lady

Harvesters demolished Hereford, 78-44.

The Pampa boys, leading by seven (33-26) at halftime, erupted for 33 points in the third quarter while holding Hereford to 10. Hereford had trouble getting the ball past mid-court against Pampa's press and trailed by a whopping 66-36 margin going into the fourth quarter.

"We didn't change a thing, except our attitude," said PHS head coach Robert Hale, explaining the second-half rout by the Harvesters. "We didn't play bad the first half, but we weren't playing very hard. For a press to be effective, you have to play awfully, awfully hard. We came out and played hard that second half."

Jeff Young (6-2 senior) and David Johnson (6-3 senior) sparked Pampa's second-half attack. Young tossed in 21 points, 15 in the second half. Two consecutive inside baskets by Young after Hereford turnovers gave Pampa an 18-point lead (48-30) with 5:22 to play in the third quarter. Johnson scored 17 of his team-leading 23 points in the second half with seven of his eight field goals coming on 3-pointers.

Cederick Wilbon, 6-0 senior, drilled 21 points for the Harvesters, who boosted their overall record to 24-2 and district mark to 6-0. With just four regular-season games remaining, the Harvesters are well on their way to capturing their fourth consecutive district title.

Fired-up Hereford, led by 6-2 senior Leo Brown, gave the Harvesters some problems the first half and temporarily had an 11-10 lead with 3:10 to go in the first quarter. Johnson's 3-pointer followed by Wilbon's dunk off a Dwight Nickelberry steal picked up the Harvesters and they never trailed again.

Hale expected Hereford, like the other opponents the Harvesters face, to come out strong.

"They're all going to be like Rocky Balboa. They don't have to beat us, just play us close," Hale said. "We just need to keep playing hard."



(Staff photos by L.D. Strate)

Lady Harvesters guard Christie Jones (with ball) prepares to lead a fast break against Hereford Tuesday night while teammates Amber Seaton and Kristen Becker (right) get set to break up the floor.

Brown was the high scorer for Hereford (8-21, 1-7) with 24 points. Paul Smith chipped in 12.

Nickelberry added 10 points for the Harvesters, followed by Sammy Laury with 5, Ryan Erwin, Randy Nichols and Brent Skaggs, 2 points each.

Pampa takes on Randall at 8 p.m. Friday night on the Raiders' home-court.

Hereford simply couldn't cope with the overpowering inside play of the 6-2 Seaton and the 5-10 Ryan as the Lady Harvesters jumped out to a 22-4 first-quarter lead.

"I was a little uptight before the game because I knew Hereford has the type of team that could give us trouble, but we came out early and took control," said Lady Harvesters head coach

Albert Nichols. "We played good team defense and held them to only four points the first quarter."

Seaton had 22 of her total 34 points in the first half as the Lady Harvesters held a 40-19 bulge at intermission. Ryan canned 29 points and, like Seaton, scored most of her points inside the lane against the smaller Lady Whitefaces.

"When you've got two post players like Amber and Nikki, it's easy to coach. Hereford tried playing Amber one on one and they just couldn't do it," Nichols said. "Hereford's guards weren't sagging to help out and we just took it to the basket. Both Amber and Nikki got on the boards hard, also."

About the only offense Hereford could mount was from the outside as

Kara Sandoval connected on three of the Lady Whitefaces' four 3-point goals. Sandoval was Hereford's top scorer with 15 points, followed by Misty Dudley with 9.

The Lady Harvesters are now 7-1 in district play and 17-7 for the season. Hereford drops to 8-21, 1-7.

Others scoring for the Lady Harvesters were Christie Jones with 5 points, Kristen Becker, 3; Kasey Bowers, Alana Ryan and Dalawana Meloy, 2 points each and LaTonya Jeffery, 1.

The Lady Harvesters travel to Randall Friday night to take on the league-leading Lady Raiders. Game time is 6:30 p.m. With two district games remaining, the Pampa girls have a firm hold on second place behind Randall, which has an 8-0 loop mark.



Pampa guard David Johnson (32) dribbles outside as teammate Dwight Nickelberry (50) waits for a possible pass in Tuesday night's District 1-4A game. Also pictured is Pampa's Brent Skaggs (53).

## Aggies fare well on letter-of-intent day

By MIKE DRAGO  
Associated Press Writer

The Texas Aggies appeared to be the big winners of schoolboy football talent early on national letter-of-intent day, gathering many of the state's best players and stealing one from the Oklahoma Sooners.

Baylor, Texas and Texas Tech, however, weren't far behind the Aggies in harvesting one of the Lone Star State's richest recruiting crops.

Among the earliest Texas A&M signings were Conroe McCullough receiver Kevin Beirne, Irving Nimitz lineman Desi DeLatorre and Garland Lakeview linebacker Keith Mitchell.

The Aggies also received a commitment from one of the state's best defensive linemen, Aldine's Ervin Briley. Briley had given an oral commitment to Oklahoma.

Other blue-chip players becoming Aggies were Arlington Lamar linebacker Jim Brady, Dallas Carter defensive back Sherrod Wyatt, Deer Park quarterback Corey Pullig and Beaumont Central running back Leeland McElroy, who had been wavering between A&M and LSU.

"We've got quality across the board," said Aggies coach R.C. Slocum. "We felt we got the guys we wanted. We beat out Miami and Notre Dame on players."

"This class is more significant than the previous two because we got good players who wanted to go to a good program where there were good players."

All the Aggies' recruits were from Texas, Slocum said.

"I get irritated when I hear the best athletes are in Florida," he said. "Why go anywhere else when you get the best Texas kids?"

Baylor reeled in an impressive mixture of high school and junior college talent. The class was led by option quarterback Eric Gray, who steered Aldine to the 1990 state championship.

The Bears also received commitments from running backs Brandell Jackson of Brenham and Malcolm Hamilton of Odessa Permian as well as Edna's Adrian Robinson, who was the Class 3A offensive player of the year.

Baylor also raided Oklahoma for quarterback Brian Newberry of Westmore and defensive lineman Darryl Gardener of Lawton. Both players were all-state last season.

### Thomas inks with Raiders

All-state linebacker Zach Thomas of Pampa signed a national letter-of-intent at the PHS athletic office today and will be attending Texas Tech on a football scholarship.

The 6-1, 220-pound Thomas earned Class 4A all-state honors in helping lead the Harvesters to an 11-3 record this season. The Harvesters won three playoff games in advancing to the state quarterfinals.

Thomas was also named as the *Amarillo Globe-News* Super Team defensive player of the year. He was also District 1-4A's player of the year.

Thomas also started at fullback for the Harvesters and rushed for 799 yards and nine touchdowns.

Thomas will be joining his older brother, Bart, on the Red Raiders' roster. Both Thomas' were members of White Deer's 1988 state championship team before Zach transferred to Pampa.

Oklahoma State, Oklahoma University, Utah State, Texas A&M, Texas Christian University and Texas were other schools that had expressed an interest in Thomas.

The Longhorns, under new coach John Mackovic, topped their list with San Angelo Central's Shea Morenz, touted as one of the best quarterbacks in the nation. Morenz, who threw 41 touchdown passes, made his decision after Ryan Fien, the best quarterback in California, decided to go UCLA. Fien switched from Texas to UCLA after Tommy Maddox opted for the NFL draft.

Texas also snagged 6-0, 175-pound receiver Mike Adams of

Arlington Sam Houston.

Texas Tech, which appeared to be having one of the best recruiting periods under coach Spike Dykes, turned in an early list including Odessa Permian linebacker Tony Daniels, Dallas Carter defensive back Verone McKinley and Lewisville running back Andre Brown.

Among SMU's signings were 6-5, 220-pound, Jacksonville defensive end Darrel Amen and 6-1, 290-pound offensive lineman Keith Chiles of Dallas Roosevelt.

McKinney quarterback Max Knake, who threw for more than 2,200 yards last season, joined new coach Pat Sullivan at Texas Christian. The Horned Frogs also signed Arlington Sam Houston running back Jeff Godley and defensive end Chris Piland of Grapevine.

Rice and Houston had not released any signings by late Wednesday morning.

All eight Southwest Conference head football coaches and assistants were waiting by the telephone and fax machines as the schoolboy football stars made firm decisions on where they will go to school.

Coaches can't be with a student when he signs a national letter of intent so fax machines and express mail will have to do. A student can't see his college coach until 48 hours after he signs under new NCAA rules. The rule was supposed to ease the last-minute recruiting pressure on athletes.

SWC schools plan to go ahead and release their signing lists as usual.

Texas A&M was leading in oral commitments from the state of Texas top 100 lists but Texas Tech, and Texas were also expected to do well.

Among the oral commitments were several defections from Texas and the SWC.

Defensive backs Alton Maiden of Dallas Carter and Bobby Taylor of Longview said they had fallen for the Golden Dome of Notre Dame and would be signing with Lou Holtz.

Arlington Lamar running back Shawn Walters decided that west was best and committed to Southern Cal on Tuesday. Jay Johnson of Waco, who surpassed 2,000 yards rushing, headed east to LSU.

## Groom Tigerettes rate No. 18 rank

GROOM — Kristy Case poured in 28 points as the Groom Tigerettes continued their winning ways with a 62-21 rout of Samnorwood in District 12-1A action Tuesday night.

Karen Babcock added 15 points for the Tigerettes, who have lost only one game in 25 outings this season. In district play, Groom stands 5-0.

Groom held Samnorwood scoreless the first quarter and led, 44-9, at halftime.

### Area Basketball

"I think our execution was better last night than it's been all year. Case had a tremendous game for us," said Groom coach Terry O'Dell.

O'Dell said the Tigerettes are currently ranked No. 18 in the latest Texas Association of Basketball Coaches poll.

"It's the first time we've been ranked in the top 20 for a long time and the girls are really excited about it," O'Dell said. "The girls are starting to believe they can reach

some goals they set the first of the year."

Groom boys, led by Daryl Homer's 24 points, also beat Samnorwood, 70-60.

The Tigers (15-8, 4-1) also got 14 points from Wesley Hall.

BRISCOE — McLean outlasted Briscoe, 59-55, in a non-district game Tuesday night.

McLean's Christian Looney scored 21 points while Daniel Harris contributed 15.

Scoring leaders for Briscoe were Travis Goad with 16 points and Danny Nelson, 11.

McLean improves to 20-4 while Briscoe is 19-5.

Mary Swigart bucketed 22 points in leading Briscoe to a 60-39 win over McLean in the girls' game.

Lindsey Fillingim was second-high scorer for Briscoe with 16 points.

Brandi Melton led McLean with 14 points and Joetta Bailey had 10.

Briscoe has 12-10 record while McLean is 8-16.

ALLISON — Allison defeated Lefors, 44-28, Tuesday night in a District 11-1A contest.

Scott Dyer led Allison with 14 points while Tommy Cox was high scorer for Lefors with 12. Dennis Williams added 10 points for the Pirates. Allison is 7-14 for the season and 3-2 in district play. Lefors is 0-18, 0-5.

Allison also won the girls' game, 52-36.

Deidre Dukes was high scorer for Allison with 19 points while Susie Davis led Lefors with 13.

Allison is 14-7 overall and 2-1 in the district standings. Lefors is 5-13, 0-4.

MIAMI — Miami cagers posted doubleheader victories over Higgins in District 10-1A action Tuesday night.

In the boys' game, Matthew Neighbors poured in 27 points in Miami's 76-44 win.

Cam McDowell paced the Miami girls in scoring with 14 points in a 59-40 win.

Miami boys are 10-15, 2-1 while the Miami girls are 10-12, 1-1.

## Fire delays Tyson trial session

By THOMAS P. WYMAN  
Associated Press Writer

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Mike Tyson's rape trial was postponed this morning after a fire struck the hotel where the jury was sequestered. No jurors were hurt, but three other people were killed and 10 injured, authorities said.

Prosecutor Jeffrey Modisett said the trial might resume in the afternoon.

He said jurors had to flee the Indianapolis Athletic Club in their night-clothes and leave behind the rest of their clothes.

On Tuesday, the judge in the case threw out the least serious charge after the prosecution rested. The defense opened its case, suggesting the boxer's accuser concocted the story so she could sue him later.

Modisett said he wanted to poll each of the jurors today to make sure none had been tainted in leaving the hotel where they had been shielded from the press and the public.

During Tuesday's session, Judge Patricia J. Gifford dismissed a charge of confinement against Tyson at the request of his lawyers.

The defense in a criminal case can ask a judge to throw out a charge if

the prosecution, during its turn, fails to produce enough evidence.

Tyson, 25, still is charged with rape and criminal deviate conduct and could get up to 60 years in prison, instead of 63.

The former heavyweight champ is accused of raping an 18-year-old Miss Black America contestant in his hotel room July 19. He has said she consented to sex.

Defense attorney Kathleen Beggs opened her case by attacking his accuser's motives and questioning her story of refusing his advances. Six witnesses testified for the defense, and testimony was to continue this morning.

After calling the accuser's father to the stand, Beggs suggested the woman complained to authorities in the hopes of collecting on a lawsuit later.

"You understand you could sue Mike Tyson at any time based on the charges brought here?" Beggs asked the woman's father.

"I'm not sure what you're talking about," he said.

Beggs also called a hospital chaplain who testified there was "some sense of participation" when the woman gave her account of her night with Tyson.

"What I recall, there was some involvement, but it got to a point where she indicated 'No more,' but it continued on," said the Rev. Catherine Newlin.

Earlier, the prosecution rested its case after calling 20 witnesses in five days. Among them was the woman's mother, who testified that the incident changed her daughter from a carefree teen-ager to a distraught child.

"She didn't look like the same daughter I sent down here. She was pale and upset. I just ran to her and hugged her," the mother said, and began to cry.

Also Tuesday, the court released a partial transcript of the woman's July 20 call to 911.

"I came out of the bathroom and this person was in his underwear and he just basically kind of did what he wanted to do and kept saying, 'Don't fight me. Don't fight me.' And I was saying, 'No! No! Get off of me, get off of me please,'" the woman said.

In talking to the dispatcher about her decision to press charges, she said she was scared and afraid that people would blame her for going to his room.





# IN THE ROUGH

BY RICK CLARK

## Hidden Hills Seniors develop new wrinkle

The Hidden Hills Senior Golf Association held a net-vs.-par tournament Thursday. After all the strokes were tallied, first place went to Irvin Williams. Second place went to Bob McGinnis, third to Charles Terrell, fourth to Ray Covalt, and fifth to Herb Harvey. Leave it to these seniors to come up with some very unique tournaments. Congratulations to all the winners.

### TEXAN PROFESSIONAL GOLFER PROFILE:

**BRUCE LIETZKE**  
 Born: July 18, 1951  
 Full name: Bruce Alan Lietzke  
 Residence: Dallas.  
 Occupation: Professional Golfer, possessing one of golf's most consistent swings. Lietzke remains one of the PGA Tour's leading money-winners despite a reduced playing schedule. He may be best known for his love of racing cars and serious fishing.  
 He has had 11 victories and more than \$3.5 million in winnings during his 16-year career. Two of his wins were the Colonial and Byron Nelson events.  
 Although born in Kansas, he was reared in Beaumont where he won Class 5-A state high school medalist honors.  
 Lietzke attended the University of Houston, where he was roommate of another fine golfer, Bill Rogers. After winning the TGA Amateur in 1971, he turned pro in 1974, and was a member of the 1981 Ryder Cup team.

**DID YOU KNOW?** Lietzke started playing golf at the age of five when his brother Duane, then an assistant professional, gave him a set of cut-down clubs.  
**GOLF TRIVIA:** Jack Redmond, a famous trick-shot artist during the 1920's, once ask the King of Samoa what his handicap was.  
 "Six wives," the king replied.  
**GOLFING FEATS:**  
**HIDDEN HILLS...** Jack Bailey, eagle-3 on the par-five number 4 hole.  
 Good shot Jack.  
**PAMPA COUNTRY CLUB...** Reid Sidwell, eagle-2 on the par-four 3rd. hole. Ralph Prock, eagle-3 on the par-five 13th hole. Chris Duncan make two birdies on the front-nine, his first time ever for this feat.  
 Until next week, SEE YA' IN THE ROUGH.

## Spurs' Robinson sends Portland packing

By CHRIS SHERIDAN  
 Associated Press Writer

Riding a six-game winning streak, the Portland Trail Blazers came to play some ball in Mister Robinson's neighborhood.  
 The San Antonio Spurs center swatted them back to Oregon.  
 David Robinson blocked a season-high 11 shots, scored 23 points and pulled down 14 rebounds — his seventh career triple-double — as the Spurs defeated Portland 95-88 Tuesday night.  
 "Anybody who didn't get excited about that game has to be dead," said Spurs coach Bob Bass, now 6-1 since taking over for the fired Larry Brown.

### NBA Roundup

In other games, the Los Angeles Clippers defeated Dallas 97-80, the New York Knicks beat Miami 122-91 and Charlotte downed Washington 115-99.  
 The Spurs-Trail Blazers game was closer than the final score indicated. Trailing by three points with the clock running down, Clyde Drexler attempted two 3-point shots and missed both.  
 He was called for a questionable offensive foul on the second attempt with 3.4 seconds left when Spurs defender Sean Elliott

tripped over Drexler's leg as he landed.  
 "They said I kicked the guy," Drexler said. "I was shooting a 3-pointer and I tried to get my legs into the shot."  
 A livid Drexler was assessed two technical fouls and Sean Elliott made both foul shots. Terry Cummings added a layup at the buzzer to account for the seven-point margin of victory.  
 "I regret losing my control," Drexler said. "But I didn't like the call and I couldn't let it go. There were three tough calls in a row and that was the third strike for me."  
 "I have no idea what they called at the end. I think they called an offensive foul on a fadeaway jumper," said an exasperated Rick Adelman, coach of the Blazers.  
 Portland shot a miserable 36.2 percent from the field. Terry Porter was 5 of 23 and Drexler missed 22 of 32 shots. The Blazers made only four of their first 27 shots.  
 Robinson blocked five shots in the first period and four in the fourth.  
 "It is really satisfying," Robinson said. "We just made the key plays down the stretch. These are the kind of games you have to pull out."  
 The Blazers led 84-78 with 4:01 remaining, but made just one shot from the field the rest of the game as San Antonio scored 17 of the final 21 points. Rod Strickland scored 16,

while Sean Elliott, Terry Cummings and Willie Anderson added 14 apiece. San Antonio has now won five straight.  
 "I think our defense was terrific down the stretch. We were able to stop them when we had to and we got all the big rebounds. When the defense is that hard and that intense, you're going to have a lot of missed shots," Bass said. The Blazers' Pacific Division lead over Golden State shrunk to a half-game. The Warriors will have a chance to regain a share of first-place tonight when they play in Miami.  
**Clippers 97, Mavericks 80**  
 In Los Angeles, Mack Calvin, making his debut as interim head coach of the Clippers, led his team to a one-sided victory over Dallas.  
 Ken Norman had 19 points and Ron Harper added 18 for the Clippers, who won consecutive games for the first time since Dec. 15.  
 The loss was the seventh straight for the Mavericks, who have dropped 18 of 19 and haven't won outside the state of Texas since a Dec. 14 victory at Cleveland.  
 Calvin may have more time than he'd like to savor the win. The Clippers are expected to name Larry Brown as head coach later this week. Calvin took over after Mike Schuler was fired on Sunday.  
**Knicks 122, Heat 91**  
 In New York, Patrick Ewing

scored nine of his 19 points during a 23-6 second-quarter spurt and the Knicks coasted to an easy win.  
 The Knicks, 8-0 at Madison Square Garden against the Heat in four years, led just 39-37 with 6:41 left in the second period but held the Heat to six free throws and 0-for-10 shooting for the remainder of the half. New York went into the locker room up 62-43.  
 Ewing also had 13 rebounds and six blocked shots, while Glen Rice scored 21 for Miami. Rice has scored 20 or more points in a franchise-record eight consecutive games.  
**Hornets 115, Bullets 99**  
 In Charlotte, Johnny Newman paced a balanced Charlotte scoring attack with 19 points as the Hornets breezed past Washington to end a three-game losing streak.  
 Seven Hornets scored in double figures. Larry Johnson and Kendall Gill had 18 each. Washington lost for the ninth time in 10 games.  
 Charlotte led through the entire second half as the Bullets could get no closer than six.  
 Washington center Pervis Ellison made his first four shots, but missed 10 of his last 15. He finished with 19 to lead the Bullets. Michael Adams, named earlier in the day to replace Larry Bird in the All-Star game, had 16.

## Cambridge leads Longhorns past Owls

AUSTIN (AP) — University of Texas coach Tom Penders says Dexter Cambridge gave the Longhorns the winning edge in his first home appearance following reinstatement by the NCAA.  
 Cambridge scored 19 points and grabbed 10 rebounds Tuesday night to lead the Longhorns to an 88-87 victory over the Rice Owls.  
 The Longhorns beat the Owls for the eighth straight time despite a career-high 30 points from Brent Scott.  
 Cambridge was hot early, scoring the Longhorns first 10 points and hitting four of his first six shots.  
 "Without Dexter, we don't win the game," Penders said.

"Dexter was one of the biggest parts of our team when he got reinstated," said Terrence Rencher. "We're just happy to get him back and want him to regain the status he had."  
 After Rencher's 3-pointer gave the Longhorns a 17-6 lead, the Owls went on a 3-point shooting spree of their own, making four straight long-range shots. A dunk by Scott put Rice up 20-17 with 14:16 left in the first half.  
 Texas eventually surged ahead by 11 and another Rencher 3-pointer made it 46-35 with 3:27 remaining. But the Owls wouldn't quit, and trailed 50-46 at intermission.

Penders, coaching his 600th game, said the fans got their money's worth.  
 "We should have had them all the way," Penders said. "It was a great game for the fans to watch, but we couldn't put it away."  
 "I think our team is evolving and maturing," said Rice coach Scott Thompson. "We had the effort and had the fight."  
 Although the Owls kept coming back, they couldn't quite rally past Texas.  
 "Down the stretch, we just don't get the breaks," said Scott. "I think we had to come back too many times."

## Hunt safety sessions set

Jim Baker of Pampa will instruct a hunter's safety education course Feb. 14-15 in the Gray County annex building.  
 The first class will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Feb. 14.  
 The second class begins at 6:30 p.m., Feb. 15.  
 To pre-enroll, call Baker at 669-1035 (work) or 665-2749 (home).

## Mariners deal to be disclosed

NEW YORK (AP) — A Seattle businessman will give baseball written details today on a \$39 million, three-year package designed to keep the Mariners from leaving town.  
 Herm Sarkowsky on Tuesday said that businesses will increase advertising with the team by \$7 million a year and have offered to guarantee \$4 million a year in additional season ticket sales. In addition, they have helped arranged a cable television deal worth \$2 million per season.  
 Those details are to be given to commissioner Fay Vincent as the ownership committee prepares for Thursday's meeting, when it starts to consider a Japanese-led group's offer to buy the Seattle Mariners.  
 Commissioner Fay Vincent met Tuesday with Washington Gov. Booth Gardner, Seattle Mayor Norman Rice and Sarkowsky for 75 minutes and said there was a chance the Mariners would be sold to the Japanese-led group, but that it was still unlikely, a term he used when the deal was proposed Jan. 23.  
 "I don't think I would change my statement," Vincent said, "because what I said was there is a policy or a

set of principles, and in light of those principles, it would be my judgment that a transaction of the sort which has been presented would not be approved."  
 Hiroshi Yamauchi, president of Nintendo Co. Ltd., has proposed to finance a group that would purchase the Mariners from Jeff Smulyan, the Indianapolis broadcasting executive who is trying to sell the club for \$100 million. The deal, which was put together as a wave of anti-Japan xenophobia swept the United States, has gained no support thus far from owners of the other 25 teams.  
 Smulyan, under pressure from bankers to sell the team, has met with officials of St. Petersburg, Fla., who want to move the Mariners. Vincent repeated that the Mariners would play in Seattle in 1992, and asked Seattle business leaders for written details on their commitment to increase the team's revenues by \$13 million a season for three years.  
 "This is an issue of will the local community provide support for the ownership no matter who the ownership is. This meeting was not held to discuss any ownership group."

Rather, Vincent said, the purpose was to consider "what the community could do in the business sector to maintain baseball in Seattle."  
 The Nintendo-backed group has proposed to raise \$125 million to purchase the Mariners and operate the club. The offer will be taken up Thursday by baseball's ownership committee, and a final decision is probable at the next quarterly meeting of all owners, scheduled for March 4-5 at Rosemont, Ill. Vincent said a decision on the offer was up to all major league owners, but again stated his reluctance.  
 "It is still baseball's view that local ownership, and by that we mean local ownership in the community, and North American ownership in specific is still the preferred, strongly viewed preferential ownership policy of baseball," Vincent said.  
 Washington Sen. Slade Gorton, who helped put together the group, said Tuesday that "we would not just casually accept an arbitrary turnaround of the offer."  
 "We have dug through the community enough to be very confident there will not be another offer," said Gorton.

## Ramirez wins title at Borger tourney

Andrew Ramirez of Pampa won the Men's Class C title at the Borger Racquetball Tournament last weekend.  
 Ramirez also won the consolation title in the Men's Class B division of the tournament, which was held in the Frank Phillips Community Center.  
 Ramirez defeated Juan Quinn of Borger, 15-10 and 15-11, in the Class C finals.  
 To reach the finals, Ramirez defeated Eglinton, 15-10 and 15-9, in the second round and Allen Ware of Perryton, 15-4, 15-4, in the third round. He drew a first-round bye.  
 In the Class B division, Ramirez drew a first-round bye and lost to Johnny Graves of Borger, 15-7, 15-10, in the second round.  
 In the third-round loser's bracket, he defeated Ralph White of Borger, 15-1, 15-2.  
 In the fourth-round consolation finals, Ramirez went against Joe Frana of Borger.  
 Frana won the first match, 15-13, and Ramirez claimed the second match, 15-10. Ramirez won the tie-breaker, 11-6.



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# Lost Arabian city found with help of space shuttle photographs

By LEE SIEGEL  
AP Science Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Using pictures taken from a space shuttle, explorers have found buried beneath the sands of Arabia the ancient lost city of Ubar, a center of the frankincense trade around the time of Jesus.

Ruins of the oasis city were discovered in a desolate region of Oman, a sultanate along the Arabian Sea, researchers reported Tuesday.

Since excavation started Dec. 26, researchers have overcome sandstorms and deadly vipers to find Ubar's octagon-shaped stone walls, 6- to 8-foot remnants of seven of its eight 30-foot mud-brick towers, various rooms, incense burners and thousands of pieces of pottery.

Explorers found the city by tracing ancient desert roads spotted in pictures taken from space, including images created by Challenger in 1984, more than a year before the shuttle blew up.

"This is a significant and lasting legacy of the space shuttle Challenger," said documentary filmmaker Nicholas Clapp, who led the expedition with George R. Hedges, a Los Angeles lawyer with an interest in archaeology.

T.E. Lawrence, the British soldier known as Lawrence of Arabia,

called Ubar "the Atlantis of the Sands," after the legendary sunken continent.

According to legend, Ubar — which is known as Iram, the "city of towers" in Islam's sacred Koran — was destroyed and buried by sand about A.D. 100. Clapp and Hedges said the city apparently fell into a sinkhole created when an underground limestone cavern collapsed.

The walled city — discovered at a well site named Shisr — probably had fewer than 100 residents but was surrounded by campsites, Clapp said.

Clapp and Hedges said Ubar may have been the earliest known shipping center for frankincense, a fragrant gum resin harvested farther south.

Expedition archaeologist Juris Zarins of Southwest Missouri State University said the city may have been inhabited from about 2800 B.C. until about A.D. 100, based on pottery found there, according to Clapp.

If that proves correct, urban development in the region began about 1,000 years earlier than previously believed, said Jon Mandaville, a professor of Middle East history at Portland State University in Oregon. The oldest cities in nearby Yemen date to about 1800 B.C. to 2000 B.C.

"There's a good chance that — with qualified archaeologists such as these — we may have found Ubar," Mandaville said. "What is emerging is a clear image of a flourishing urban civilization" in Oman and Yemen at the same time civilized life existed to the north in Mesopotamia, the cradle of civilization.

"It's certainly possible" that Shisr is Ubar, which "would mean we have settled occupation ... earlier and farther south in Arabia than previously known," said Gus Van Beek, curator of Old World anthropology at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington.

Explorers in four-wheel-drive vehicles and a helicopter used images created by Challenger and by U.S. and French satellites to trace the ancient roads.

One road led to Shisr, where the researchers found a sinkhole and ruins of a "rude fort" noted by an explorer in 1930. Ground-penetrating radar suggested the ruins might be the remnants of an ancient buried city.

Previous efforts to find Ubar in Oman's dunes failed in 1930, 1947 and 1953. The latest search was started in 1981 by Clapp, who has made documentaries for public television, National Geographic and Jacques Cousteau.



(AP Laserphoto)

Workers excavate areas of the legendary lost city of Ubar in remote southern Oman in the Arabian Peninsula recently. The city, called "the Atlantis of the Sands" by Lawrence of Arabia, was found using pictures taken from space shuttle Challenger; explorers said Tuesday at a press conference in Los Angeles.

## U.S. students lag behind other countries

By TAMARA HENRY  
AP Education Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — When it comes to math and science skills, U.S. schoolchildren lag behind students in at least a dozen other countries, the Educational Testing Service said today.

Thirteen-year-olds from the United States scored lower in science than top-ranked Korea, Taiwan, Switzerland, the former Soviet Union, Hungary, France, Italy, Israel, Canada, Scotland, Slovenia and Spain, the survey showed.

Ireland and Jordan were the only countries surveyed that had 13-year-olds scoring lower in science than U.S. students.

The math results were similar for the 13-year-olds. The survey did not include all nations.

American 9-year-olds fared better in science, averaging the third highest percentage of correct answers behind Korea and Taiwan. But the fourth graders ranked near the bottom in mathematics, averaging a significantly lower percentage of correct answers than nearly all other students, including those from Korea, Hungary, Taiwan, the former Soviet Union, Spain, Ireland and Canada.

"This study confirms beyond any doubt that our students are not even near the best in either science or mathematics skills," said Luther S. Williams, director of education and human resources for the National Science Foundation.

The survey, the Second International Assessment of Educational Progress, involved a random sample of 3,300 students from about 110 schools from each population at each age level. Half of the students were assessed in math and half in science.

The report did not compare test results with the first survey because some countries did not test all students in the selected age groups.

All categories of math and science were tested in the new survey.

For example, a 13-year-old may have answered a life science question that asked similar characteristics of whales, seals, horses and bats, or a physical science question that tested a student's knowledge of matter, energy or time.

Math questions focused on a student's ability to

interpret graphs and charts, or his or her ability to understand whole-number operations or functional relationships.

In science, Korean 13-year-olds ranked first with an average 77.5 percent correct answers, followed by 75.6 for Taiwan, 73.7 for Switzerland, 73.4 for Hungary and 71.3 for the former Soviet Union. The United States posted an average 67 percent correct, followed by 63.3 for Ireland and 56.6 for Jordan.

Jordan's 13-year-old students ranked last in mathematics, with an average 40.4 percent correct answers. U.S. students averaged 55.3 percent correct. Korea was first with 73.4, followed by Taiwan at 72.7, Switzerland 70.8 and the former Soviet Union 70.2.

For 9-year-olds, Korea's average percent correct in math was 74.8, followed by 68.2 for Hungary, 68.1 for Taiwan and 65.9 for the former Soviet Union. The United States had 58.4, while Slovenia had 55.8.

In science, Korea again ranked first with an average 67.9 percent correct, followed by Taiwan's 66.7 and the United States' 64.7. Canada ranked fourth, followed by Hungary, Spain, the former Soviet Union, Israel, Slovenia and Ireland.

Williams said the study found a close correlation between certain school features and student habits and achievement. For example, the top performing countries appeared to offer more demanding mathematics and science courses for 13-year-olds.

The study also found that in mathematics, the greatest difference between countries was the level of emphasis given to teaching algebra and geometry to 13-year-olds.

While only 27 percent of U.S. teachers emphasized geometry and 51 percent algebra, more than half the teachers in the two top performing countries emphasized geometry and two-thirds emphasized algebra.

The study was jointly funded by the National Science Foundation and the Education Department's National Center for Education Statistics.

The Educational Testing Service is a New Jersey-based education research company that developed the Scholastic Aptitude Test.

## Psychologist: Dahmer had drilled hole in head of boy found by police

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Jeffrey Dahmer claims he had drilled a hole in a boy's head and poured in acid before police found the dazed, naked youngster on the street and handed him back to Dahmer, who then killed him.

Psychologist Judith Becker, who testified for the defense Tuesday at Dahmer's sanity trial, is the first witness to indicate police failed to notice a hole in the boy's head. She was to return to the stand today.

The boy, 14-year-old Konerak Sinthasomphone, fled the apartment May 27, but police returned him when Dahmer convinced them that the boy was his adult lover and that the two had had a spat.

After Dahmer was arrested in July and his crimes became known, two police officers were fired over their handling of the incident.

Becker, who interviewed Dahmer for nine hours, testified that after the officers questioned Dahmer and left him and boy inside his apartment — where a naked corpse lay in the bedroom — Dahmer injected the boy again and he died.

Defense attorney Gerald Boyle said at a news conference after Becker's testimony that police couldn't have noticed Sinthasomphone's injury.

"There was no blood apparent from the boy's head," he said.

Sinthasomphone's slaying outraged blacks and homosexuals in Milwaukee after Dahmer's arrest. Blacks complained that their earlier warnings to police that Sinthasomphone was in danger were not taken seriously.

Dr. Fred Berlin, a psychiatrist, testified previously for the defense that Dahmer performed crude lobotomies on some victims in an attempt to turn them into zombie-like "sex slaves," but killed them when he feared they would leave.

Dahmer has pleaded guilty but

insane to 15 murders. The trial will determine whether the 31-year-old former chocolate factory worker will receive life in prison or an open-ended stay in a mental hospital.

Meanwhile, Boyle told reporters Dahmer has become suicidal and has been placed under a 24-hour jail watch.

"He's dying a thousand deaths plus, every moment of the day," the lawyer said. In addition, Becker testified that Dahmer told her he feels remorse and has considered killing himself by slashing his throat while shaving.

Becker testified that Dahmer told her he was driven to kill by his urge to have sex with corpses. "He had a driving compulsion to do this," she

said. "He told me his fantasies involved having complete control over someone."

The University of Arizona psychologist said Dahmer also admitted that he cut open the abdomens of 14 of his victims and had sex with the bodies.

"Periodically, he would take (body parts) out of the freezer and cook them," Becker said. "While he ate he would become sexually aroused."

Dahmer also planned to build a "temple" out of 10 of his victims' skulls and two skeletons, which he believed would give him special powers to improve his financial and social position, the witness said.

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