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Lefors extends school superintendent's contract

By BETH MILLER
Staff Writer

LEFORS - Lefors Independent School District Board of Trustees extended the superintendent's contract following an executive session Tuesday evening.

The board approved the extension of Superintendent Joe Roper's contract for one-year, to run through June 30, 1994. Roper, who became the superintendent effective this school year, was originally given a two-year contract through June 30, 1993. The extension continues his contract through the end of the 1993-94 school year.

The board met in executive session for about three hours, during which the possible contractual status of a business manager was also discussed. Roper said the board decided not to place bookkeeper Pat Seely on a contract at this time.

In unrelated business, the board received the annual audit report from Howard Hammerbeck, a Per-

ryton CPA, and the board unanimously approved the audit.

In the management letter, Hammerbeck noted for the second year in a row that it was his recommendation that the tax collection process be turned over to the Gray County Appraisal District. At present, Seely and two other people have been writing the receipts for the taxes and Seely makes the deposits and handles the accounting of the more than \$1 million in assessed taxes.

Hammerbeck said there would be better control of the tax money if the process was turned over to the Appraisal District and that Seely would be able to spend more time with other pressing school matters.

"I think it's too much for one person to have the tax collection and the accounting," Hammerbeck said.

Roper told the board, "I think it's important we try to do something with this. I really think it should be considered."

Seely said that although she enjoys the tax collection process,



Joe Roper

she does not have the proper amount of time to spend with it. "Your collections are going to go up when they (Appraisal District) start collecting," she said.

Also Hammerbeck noted in the management letter that the school has maintained a checking account for various student groups to place their money. He said his audit shows that the school has been dipping into that fund as an emergency fund for operating expenses, although all of the funds have been replaced. He recommended that the school maintain a separate account for the student groups' money.

Roper told the school board that that problem has been taken care of, with a separate account now set up for the student groups' money.

Hammerbeck also said in the management letter that purchase orders should be signed before expenses are incurred. He said his audit found that in some instances that was not being done.

He also said that bookkeeping procedures should be performed in a timely and accurate manner. He also said he believed that problem would be eliminated in the future as Seely gains more experience.

"I think Pat's doing a super job. I'm real impressed with her willingness to stick with something until the job's done," Hammerbeck said.

The CPA also presented his bill of \$5,700 for completing the audit, up from \$4,250 charged last year.

In other business, the school board:

- approved the minutes of a previous meeting.
- approved the monthly expenditures, but again expressed concern with the gas bill received from the city of Lefors. This month's bill was \$2,967.

Several residents also complained at a Monday night Lefors City Council meeting that their gas bills were higher than normal.

School Trustee Nora Franks said, "If the meters were new and we're being conservative, something is wrong."

Roper told the board, "We've done everything we know to do. The gym is cut off at night, the field house is set at 60 degrees..."

The board instructed the school

administration to see that the meters are read by school personnel right after the city reads them to make sure they are being read correctly.

- approved the Textbook Committee report, which is a list of books approved by the Texas Education Agency. The teachers will then choose the books they want to order from the approved list.
- instructed Roper to gather more information about some property, adjoining school property, that a person has expressed an interest in donating to the school.
- approved the order for a school trustee election on May 2. Three three-year terms, currently held by Garrel Roberson, Keith Roberson and Barry Jackson, will be on the ballot.
- appointed Pat Seely as the absentee judge for the May 2 election.
- appointed Opal Hall, Freddie Cody and Lavada Gaffney as election judges on May 2.
- adopted a compensatory education plan for the school district, a new mandate from the state.

Democratic headquarters



(Staff photo by Bonner Green)

Democratic candidates gathered Tuesday for the grand opening of Gray County Democratic headquarters at 319 W. Kingsmill. Shown from left are Judge Carlton B. Dodson of the 7th District Court of Appeals in Amarillo; District Clerk Yvonne Moler; Earl Winegeart, a candidate for Precinct 1 county commissioner; Lynn Brown, a candidate for Gray County sheriff; and Garry Moody, a candidate for Precinct 1 county commissioner.

Pampa VFW to host district meeting

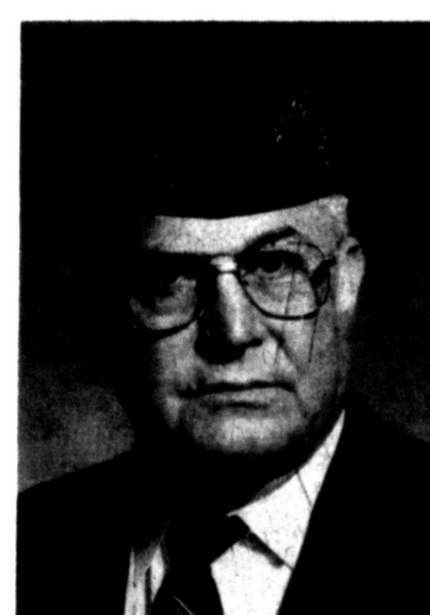
District meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) is to take place Saturday at the Pampa VFW Post #1657 with State Commander Earl Lord as guest speaker.

Registration begins at 8 a.m., followed by coffee and doughnuts at 9 a.m. A joint meeting is set for 9:30 a.m. and lunch at noon. VFW business meeting begins at 1:30 p.m. with District Commander John R. Waters presiding. The VFW Auxiliary meeting also begins at 1:30 p.m. with Auxiliary President Peggy Hestlow presiding.

Earl Lord, a life member of Sabine County Memorial VFW Post #10351, was elected state commander of the Department of Texas VFW at the 71st state convention in Dallas in June 1991.

He joined the U.S. Navy in January 1944, earning the Asiatic-Pacific and American Campaign Medals.

He re-entered and graduated from high school following his discharge in April 1946. He graduated



Earl Lord

from Stephen F. Austin State University in 1950. While attending the university, Lord served as student body president and president of the Texas Intercollegiate Student Association.

He graduated from the South Texas School of Law in 1956 and was licensed to practice law in 1957.

Lord was employed by Humble Oil from 1952 until 1967 when he left the company to open a law practice in Houston. Seven years later, he returned to Sabine County and moved his law practice to Hemphill.

He first joined the VFW Post #01351 in 1980. Since that time he has served as post commander, District 19 commander, Area IV coordinator for the Department of Texas VFW, and state judge advocate, a position he resigned in January to run for junior vice commander, thus serving as junior vice commander the remainder of the 1989-90 year, and state senior vice commander in 1990-91.

Lord's community service includes serving as president of the Hemphill Lion's Club, Democratic County chairman and county attorney for Sabine County. He has also served as a member and president of the Sabine River Authority board of directors.

Cleanup day scheduled Feb. 29 at Lake McClellan

The Lake McClellan Cleanup Day has been scheduled from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 29, according to Sid Mauldin, coordinator and Lake McClellan Improvement Inc. board member.

Volunteers planning to participate are asked to report to the lake concession building at noon.

"There will be no admission

charge that day for volunteers helping us, and those working will be given free coffee and Cokes," Mauldin said.

Heavy-duty plastic bags will be available for the cleanup crews collecting the debris, which will be hauled to the sanitary landfill, he said.

The cleanup day is being coordinated by Lake McClellan Improve-

ment Inc., a non-profit organization recently formed to collect funds to help restore the lake to tourist and recreation status.

"Volunteers will work to clean up all areas around the lake shore and in the area back of the dam," Mauldin stated. "None of the work will be in the motorcycle use area."

Mauldin said work will be used as credit toward matching funds for lake improvements.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Mauldin, Bill Bennett, Gerald Wright or any other board member.

Prizes will be given to those participating in the cleanup day project. Businesses that have contributed prizes so far include Wayne's Western Wear, Alco, Wal-Mart, and Hastings Books, Music and Video.

City commissioners OK increase in AMT ambulance service rate

By BEAR MILLS
Staff Writer

Officials with American Medical Transport Paramedic Service are half-way to a 15 percent rate increase following a 3-2 decision by city commissioners during their meeting Tuesday night at City Hall.

Following work session testimony from city staff and AMT manager Lon Robertson on the rate increase, commissioners Gary Sutherland, Jerry Wilson and Robert Dixon voted in favor of the measure. Mayor Richard Peet and Commissioner Ray Hupp voted against.

AMT will now seek an affirmative vote by Gray County commissioners to make the rate increase effective. Both entities subsidize ambulance service for a total amount of \$104,000 a year.

Robertson said following the city meeting that the increase would mean a 20-30 dollar jump in the total amount AMT customers pay per call.

"We still have to get approval from the county before any rate increase would go into effect," Robertson said.

He suggested that because only about 60 percent of AMT customers pay their bills, the rate increase would actually only net an 8-9 percent increase in AMT revenue.

City officials said it is the first rate increase AMT has had in seven years of service to the city.

During work session discussion of the issue, City Manager Glen Hackler pointed out most private

ambulance services have a profit margin of about 14 percent, but that a city financial study confirmed AMT only nets 6 to 7 percent.

"What we have to look at is what it would cost us to bring in another ambulance service if we made it where AMT couldn't afford to operate here," Hackler said.

"And you don't want to get in the ambulance business," cautioned City Attorney Don Lane.

Hackler pointed out that the last ambulance service the city had "left at midnight, sort of like the Baltimore Colts. But AMT has proven to be very dependable and give good service."

He said that did not alter the city's reluctance to endorse a rate increase.

"With any business you have to have a certain amount of revenue to offset your costs," Robertson said. "As our expenses have increased over the last several years, we've noted a decrease in revenues because our rates haven't increased in over six years."

In addition to the amount customers pay to the service, both the city and county subsidize the service \$52,000 a year for a total of \$104,000 total.

Also approved by city commissioners was a fee increase at Hidden Hills that commissioners said would keep the municipal golf course self-supporting.

Green fees for weekdays, weekday seniors, twilight, weekend and weekend twilight went up by \$1 each and cart fees for 18 holes went

up by \$2 and \$1 for nine holes.

Annual permits went from \$300 to \$360 for singles, \$75 to \$90 for additional family members and \$125 to \$150 for juniors.

Commissioners also agreed to allow annual permits to be paid out in two installments to help buffer the increase.

A survey released by city staff showed the increase would put Hidden Hills in the mid-range of course fees in Amarillo and Borger.

The fee hike was first approved by the citizens golf course advisory board prior to the commission vote, Hackler said.

In other action, commissioners agreed to place yield signs on the north- and south-bound intersections of Hamilton and 21st, based on a Traffic Commission request, and approved the purchase of fertilizer for \$5,966 from Watson's Feed and \$1,435 from Estes Distributors.

All bids for a matrix sign project were rejected and action was indefinitely deferred on purchase of a bucket truck pending further staff study.

During the city manager's report, Hackler noted that during conversations with Sammons Communications it was decided the cable television company will soon offer stereo reception for those channels operating in stereo 25 percent of the time or more.

Hackler said it remains unclear when the stereo reception will be offered, but said it should be on line by summer.

Kiwanis Club raising funds to purchase weather radar for emergency warning

By BEAR MILLS
Staff Writer

Members of the Kiwanis Club of Pampa have launched a fund-raising campaign to purchase a state-of-the-art weather radar for the city/county office of emergency management.

Ben Woodington of the Kiwanis said it will take \$15,000 to purchase the computer hardware and software, which will allow Ken Hall, emergency management coordinator for Pampa and Gray County, to access National Weather Service radar screens for viewing in his office.

'This will provide information we didn't have before so that maybe we can sound sirens a little earlier in an emergency.'

Eventually, Hall said, the city plans to put those screens onto the municipal access channel on Sammons Communications during severe weather situations so citizens can get a first-hand view of what is happening around them.

City Manager Glen Hackler said he hopes the voice transmissions from NOAA weather service would serve as the audio portion of that broadcast, such as is found in many cable TV systems around the nation.

"This is to enhance the terrific job the National Weather Service is doing and to give us additional lead time in getting information out to people," Hall said. "This will provide information we didn't have before so that maybe we can sound sirens a little earlier in an emergency."

He noted the radar can zoom in on specific areas of Gray County to give an up-close look at developing conditions.

Woodington and Hall explained the radar images are

color-coded and extremely user friendly, allowing those with even a casual knowledge of cloud patterns and weather situations to follow severe weather as it develops.

"An actual tornado cannot be seen by radar unless it is very large," Woodington said. "This is not Doppler, so we won't be able to actually see a tornado, but you will see the surrounding precipitation."

The most severe weather causes the screen to show red over locations in the greatest danger, he explained.

Hall said the NWS has told him within the next two years they will have Doppler capability, adding that the software the Kiwanis are buying will adapt to the new system.

Doppler does allow for imaging of an actual tornado by charting winds, as well as precipitation and cloud patterns.

Woodington said \$2,600 has been donated to the radar fund so far, leaving another \$12,400 to be raised through individual, company and civic club donations.

He pointed out the radar will benefit the entire county by giving Hall information that specifically applies to residents here. Kiwanis are hopeful Pampa will also be able to relay information to surrounding counties in the event a potentially dangerous situation is spotted.

Hall said he will be working with local media to get information out as quickly as possible during turbulent weather, as well as using the radar to assist weather spotters around the area during tornado season.

Woodington said Kiwanis are hoping for a groundswell of community support that will raise the money "by March, so that when we get into tornado season we will have it."

"This is something the Kiwanis will buy and donate to the city. We're talking about something that can aid in saving lives and property, so we will be very happy to have it," Hall noted.

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Services tomorrow

McAFEE, James Lawrence - 10 a.m., Robertson Chapel of Memories, Clarendon.
RILEY, Vera Inez Hawkins - 2 p.m., Central Baptist Church.
WELLS, John P. - 10 a.m., Kerrville Funeral Home Chapel, Kerrville.

Obituaries

JAMES LAWRENCE McAFEE CLARENDON - James Lawrence "Mike" McAfee, 52, a former Pampa resident, died Monday, Feb. 10, 1992. Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Robertson Chapel of Memories with the Rev. Robert L. Gilpin, pastor of Clarendon Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Burial will be in Citizens Cemetery by Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mr. McAfee was born in Greensburg, Pa., and had lived in Pampa before moving to Clarendon 14 years ago. He had been a dorm parent at Vaughan Hall at Clarendon College for the past six years. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force and had served in the Air National Guard. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include a daughter, Kim McAfee of Clarendon; three sisters, Ethel Steiner of Stockertown, Pa., Carol Gess of Buena Park, Calif., and Shirley Richards of Apple Valley, Calif.; and two brothers, Bob McAfee of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Bill McAfee of Greensburg.

The family requests memorials be made to Clarendon College Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226-0968 or to the Clarendon Emergency Medical Services Equipment Fund, P.O. Drawer 1240, Clarendon, Texas 79226-1240.

VERA INEZ HAWKINS RILEY
 Vera Inez Hawkins Riley, 72, died Tuesday, Feb. 11, 1992. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Central Baptist Church with the Rev. Norman Rushing, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery by Carmichael-Whaley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Riley was born April 22, 1919, at Pilot Point. She moved to Pampa with her parents in 1926 and attended Pampa schools. While in high school, she was a pep squad leader; she also was in the school choir and sang in a special trio. She married W.E. "Ebb" Riley on July 2, 1938. She was an active member of Central Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Othel Hawkins and Solon Hawkins.

Survivors include her husband, W.E. "Ebb" of the home; three daughters, Charlotte Fleming of Amarillo, La Nell Thornton of Garland and Debra Dancel of Pampa; one sister, Hazel Crossman of Pampa; two brothers, Joe Hawkins of Pampa and Harris Hawkins of Hollywood, Fla.; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to Central Baptist Church building fund, Hospice of Pampa or to a favorite charity.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions
 John Hopkins, Pampa
 Chester Huff, Pampa
 Joe Key, Pampa
 Betty West, Groom

Dismissals
 Julian Carlson, Pampa
 Desma Eldridge, Pampa

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions
 Mary Patterson, Shamrock
 Austin O'Neil, Shamrock

Dismissals
 Wanda Aultman, Shamrock

Police report

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

TUESDAY, Feb. 11

Police reported domestic violence in the 600 block of South Gray.

Ogden and Sons, 501 W. Foster, reported a burglary at the business.

Elda Hefner, 533 S. Russell, reported a burglary at the residence.

Overall Package Store, 538 S. Cuyler, reported fraud by check at the business.

Arrests
TUESDAY, Feb. 11

William David Graves, 52, address unknown, was arrested at Frederic and Barnes on a charge of public intoxication.

Esteban Barela, 52, 605 E. Campbell, was arrested at Starkweather and Foster on charges of no driver's license and no proof of liability insurance.

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Billy Ray Swanson, 24, 1601 W. Somerville #102, was arrested at Foster and Starkweather on three Department of Public Safety warrants. He was released on payment of fines.

Sheriff's Office

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

Arrest
TUESDAY, Feb. 11

Carl Wayne Dunn, 37, 909 Somerville, was arrested on two warrants.

Accidents

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

TUESDAY, Feb. 11
 9:50 a.m. - A 1987 Ford driven by Lourita Grieger, 1524 Hamilton, collided with a legally parked 1986 Ford owned by Henry Charles, Amarillo, in the 100 block of West Aitchison.

6:30 p.m. - A 1978 Mercury driven by Lucinda George, 212 Tignor, collided with a 1990 Chevrolet driven by Nancy Greenhouse, Miami, at Scott and Talley streets. Greenhouse was cited for failure to yield right of way. Bobby Olivera, 39, of 433 Hughes, a passenger in the George vehicle, was transported to Coronado Hospital by AMT Paramedic Service ambulance. He was treated and released.

DPS - Accident
TUESDAY, Feb. 11

7:10 a.m. - A 1990 Chevrolet pickup, driven by Jacky Dale Furgason, 22, Skellytown, and a 1983 Chevrolet, driven by Melinda Gail Hopkins, 25, 2214 N. Russell, collided at U.S. 60 and FM 2300. No citations were issued. Furgason and Hopkins were transported to Coronado Hospital by AMT Paramedic Service and both were treated and released, a hospital spokeswoman said.

Correction

An accident report in the Feb. 6 Daily Record involving Lisa Neese had the wrong time listed. The correct time is 4:19 p.m. We regret the error and any inconvenience it may have caused.

Fires

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

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

Accident



This 1983 Chevrolet, driven by Melinda Gail Hopkins, 25, 2214 N. Russell, was involved in a two-vehicle accident at 7:10 a.m. Tuesday. For more information, see the accidents report in the Daily Record.

Man sentenced to 50 years in insurance scam

By BETH MILLER
 Staff Writer

WHEELER - A 52-year-old man, with prior felony convictions, pleaded guilty to a form of felony theft Tuesday and was sentenced to 50 years in the state penitentiary.

Charles Herbert Jones of Graham made the guilty plea to the felony offense of securing the execution of a document by fraud in exchange for a plea bargain recommendation with the state, said Assistant District Attorney John Mann.

Mann said the state offered Gra-

ham 50 years in prison and Graham accepted with 31st District Judge M. Kent Sims approving the guilty plea. Graham waived his right to a jury trial and waived his right of appeal, Mann said.

"This was part of an insurance scam he was running," Mann said of the indictment against Graham.

"He's now facing charges in Young County and Walker County," the assistant district attorney said.

Mann said Graham had at least two prior felony convictions and that the Wheeler County indictment was enhanced under the habitual

criminal statute, meaning Graham could have faced up to 99 years in prison if he had faced a trial.

Graham, who has been in the Wheeler County Jail since Nov. 29, 1991, on the felony charge, was promising elderly people, who were otherwise uninsurable, that he could get them health insurance, Mann said.

"He was taking money from them. In this case, he took \$3,457 from one person," Mann said.

"He doesn't learn ... He's never learned to conform to the conduct of society," the assistant district attorney said.

Perryton father, son found with wreckage of plane near Darrouzett

DARROUZETT (AP) - The bodies of two Perryton men have been found with the wreckage of their small plane.

The plane crashed Monday, but dense fog that reduced visibility to about 100 feet delayed the search until Tuesday afternoon.

The Cessna 210 was found about 2 p.m. Tuesday on a farm near Darrouzett, said Ochiltree County sheriff Joe Hataway.

He identified the dead as Dave Kemp, 43, and Kemp's son, Billy, 22.

The men were returning to Perryton from Oklahoma City at the time of the crash, authorities said.

Authorities estimate the crash occurred around 8:30 p.m., Hataway said.

The plane made radio contact with the Gage (Okla.) Municipal Airport around 8 p.m. but the pilot did not report any trouble, he said.

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.

VALENTINE STYLE Show presented by Images. Make Luncheon reservations at Pampa Country Club for Thursday, February 13, 12:00. Adv.

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

THE MUSTARD Seed: Pillows, potpourri, baskets. Reduction on rag rugs, beautiful colors. Olde Town Kitchen, Country Coffee. New shipment of pottery. Adv.

VALENTINE DANCE at Moose Lodge February 15. Music by "Wild Cards". Members and Guests. Adv.

JC'S BREAKS The Price Barrier. 6 great Luncheon Favorites 11-5, Monday-Saturday. Entrée, vegetable, potato and hot rolls, choice of salad or dessert \$4.49. Seniors can enjoy all day 7 days a week. All red meats fresh cut daily. Adv.

LARRY BOONE, Friday night, City Limits. Call for reservations. Lost Injun, Saturday night. Adv.

SHOP VJ'S, Pampa Mall for Valentine watches, jewelry, fashions, accessories, collectables and gifts. Adv.

TEXAS BONANZA Craft Mall: Corner of Ballard and Browning. Large selection of gifts for your Valentine sweetheart. Jewelry, Mop Dolls, Baskets, Antiques, Collectibles, Valentine T-Shirts, Glassware, Wreaths, Wood items, and much, much more. Adv.

VALENTINE'S IS Friday, don't forget your sweetheart. Great gifts at Rheim's Diamond Shop, downtown Pampa. Adv.

WESTERN SIZZLIN - Lunch starting at \$3.99. Fast, friendly service. Adv.

DRIVER SAFETY Course will be offered by Clarendon College and U.S.A. Training Inc. on Saturday, February 15, 1992. 8-5. Cost \$25. Adv.

STUCK INSIDE? Why not take advantage of our Best Interior Paint Sale 20% off or order wall covering at 20% off and give a fresh look to those drab walls. Also vanity and bathroom accessories 20% off. T.W. Bartlett, 500 W. Brown, 665-1814. Adv.

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

ATLANTIC BRAVE fitted caps back in stock. Get them while we still have a selection of sizes. Major League Sports, 321 N. Ballard. Adv.

FIRST SHIPMENT of onions including 1015Y Texas Super Sweet. Watson's Feed & Garden, 665-4189. Adv.

BLOOMING PLANTS are in for Valentine's. Watson's Feed & Garden. Adv.

CAROLYN FROST is now with Styles Unlimited. 665-4247 for appointment. Adv.

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

VALENTINE'S DAY, buy Diamonds, Gold, Pink Ice at Rheim's Diamond Shop for your sweetheart. Adv.

SCENTED WOODEN Apples just arrived, Rolanda's Adv.

REMEMBER YOUR Sweetheart with a bouquet that lasts all year from Rolanda's Silk & Flowers and Gifts. Adv.

FIRST SHIPMENT of Pecan trees 5 to 6 inch size on sale thru Saturday \$29.95. Watson's Feed & Garden. Adv.

Stocks

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

Wheat.....	3.95	
Milo.....	4.13	
Com.....	4.60	

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

Ky. Cent. Life.....	8 1/4	dn 3/8
Serico.....	2	dn 1/16
Occidental.....	19 1/8	dn 1/8

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

Magellan.....	69.89	
Puritan.....	14.48	

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

Amoco.....	47 1/4	up 1/4
Arco.....	105	dn 1/8
Cabot.....	38 3/8	NC

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.

EIGHTH GRADE ORIENTATION
 Eighth grade parent and student orientation is set for 7 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 13, at Pampa High School auditorium. Pre-enrollment materials will be distributed and parents and students will receive information on graduation requirements, course selection and scheduling, and the high school four-year plan.

Beijing reported to be helping Iran develop missiles

WASHINGTON (AP) - China recently concluded arrangements to sell Iran parts that could be used in the development of a medium-range ballistic missile, according to U.S. intelligence reports.

The deal, and previously disclosed sales of missile technology to Syria, could complicate a decision by the Bush administration on whether to lift sanctions imposed on China last June.

The reports do not establish whether the missile parts already have been delivered to Tehran. That could be critical since China has promised to observe an international agreement to limit the supply of missile technology to Third World countries.

But the process of gathering the parts and preparing them for shipment to Iran is under way, according to sources familiar with the reports.

China and Iran have a long arms relationship. Iran has deployed short-range Silkworm missiles manufactured in China near the entrance to the Persian Gulf. The missiles are designed to attack ships.

According to other reports, China also has provided Iran with the design and technology to produce an artillery shell with a range of 40 kilometers, or about 25 miles.

China has denied repeatedly over the last several years that it is providing weapons technology to Iran, as well as to other countries in the Mid East.

The disclosure that China recently entered into an agreement to help Iran develop a medium-range missile is especially disconcerting to those in and out of government who are fearful that the tense Mideast could explode into war with the proliferation of modern armaments.

Secretary of State James A. Baker III elicited a promise from China to observe the 1987 Missile Technology Control Regime during a visit to Beijing in November.

He is considering whether to recommend to President Bush that he lift the sanctions imposed on two Chinese arms firms and on the sale of U.S. satellite parts and high-speed computers.

Bush met with Chinese Premier Li Peng while they were attending a U.N. Security Council summit meeting in New York on Jan. 31.

Baker told reporters then that "the proposals that we discussed with the Chinese when I was in Beijing are still being worked on and worked out. And if the Chinese follow through on what they said they were going to do, we will certainly follow through on what we said we were going to do."

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, partly cloudy with a low in the mid 30s and southwesterly winds of less than 10 mph. Thursday, continued partly cloudy and mild with a high in the lower 60s and westerly to southwesterly winds 10-15 mph. Tuesday's high was 61 degrees; the overnight low was 31 degrees.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Partly cloudy through Thursday. Lows tonight 30s Panhandle to mid 40s south. Highs Thursday 60s north and far west, lower to mid 70s Concho Valley southwest to the Big Bend.

North Texas - Mostly cloudy east tonight with a chance of thunderstorms and a slight chance of thunderstorms central, partly cloudy west. Partly cloudy Thursday with a slight chance of thunderstorms central and east. Highs through Thursday in the lower 60s northwest to near 70 southeast. Lows tonight in the lower 40s northwest to the mid 50s southeast.

South Texas - Considerable late night and morning cloudiness and fog. Otherwise partly cloudy to occasionally cloudy through Thursday with a chance of showers or thunderstorms mainly southeast and South Central Texas. Continued humid with unseasonably mild

temperatures. Highs Thursday 60s and 70s, around 80 extreme south. Lows tonight near 50 Hill Country, 50s and 60s elsewhere.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Friday through Sunday
 West Texas - Texas Panhandle, a slight chance of rain Friday, otherwise partly cloudy. Highs in the 60s Friday and 50s Saturday and Sunday. Lows mid 30s to mid 40s. South plains, low rolling plains, partly cloudy. Highs in the 60s Friday and Saturday and 50s Sunday. Lows upper 30s to mid 40s. Permian Basin, partly cloudy. Highs mid 60s to lower 70s Friday and Saturday and in the 50s Sunday. Lows from the lower 40s to around 50.

Concho Valley, Edwards Plateau, partly cloudy. Highs upper 60s to mid 70s Friday and Saturday and 60s Sunday. Lows upper 40s to mid 50s. Far West Texas, Partly cloudy. Highs upper 50s to mid 60s. Lows in the 40s. Big Bend area, partly cloudy. Lowlands, high upper 60s to mid 70s. Lows in the 50s. Mountains, high mid 50s to lower 60s. Lows upper 30s to mid 40s.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central Texas, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers each day. Lows from the 50s Hill Country to near 60 South Central. Highs Friday and Saturday in the 70s. Highs Sunday in the 60s to

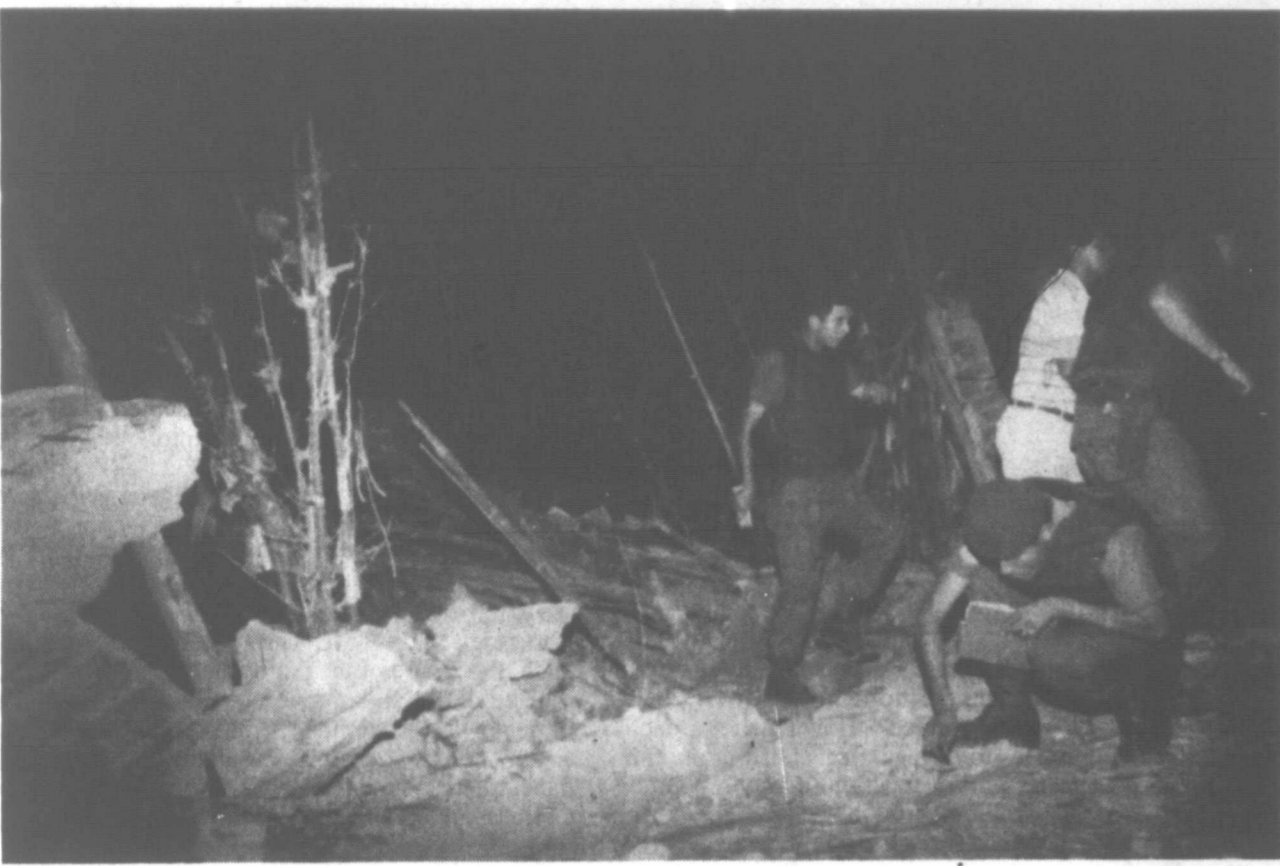
near 70. Texas Coastal Bend, mostly cloudy and unseasonably warm with a slight chance of showers each day. Lows each day in the 60s. Highs in the 70s to near 80.

Lower Texas Rio Grande Valley and plains, partly cloudy and unseasonably warm. Lows in the 60s. Highs from 70s at the coast to 80s inland west. Southeast Texas and the upper Texas coast, mostly cloudy and warm with a chance of showers each day. Lows in the 60s. Highs in the 70s.

BORDER STATES

Oklahoma - Decreasing cloudiness over the Panhandle tonight and statewide Thursday. Lows tonight low 30s northwest to lower 50s extreme southeast. Highs Thursday mid 50s northeast to mid 60s west.

New Mexico - Tonight, variable cloudiness central and west with a slight chance of rain or snow showers. Snow level lowering to 6000 feet. Partly cloudy east. Thursday, variable cloudiness central and west with a chance of showers. Snow level near 7000 feet. Partly cloudy east. Highs Thursday in the upper 30s to near 50 mountains and northwest with 50s and 60s at lower elevations. Lows tonight 15 to 30 mountains and northwest with mostly 30s to near 40 at lower elevations of the east and south.



(AP Laserphoto)

Police pick through the rubble left by a powerful car bomb that exploded Tuesday outside the U.S. ambassador's residence in Lima, Peru.

Seven bombings strike Peru's capital

LIMA, Peru (AP) — Two police officers were killed and the U.S. ambassador's residence damaged in one of seven bombings to strike a capital where security was tight in anticipation of an "armed strike" by leftist rebels.

Two other police officers were seriously injured in the Tuesday night blast outside Ambassador Anthony Quainton's residence.

Later, at least five banks and a movie theater were bombed, slightly injuring several people, police said.

Neither the Shining Path nor Peru's other leftist guerrilla group, the Tupac Amaru Revolutionary Movement, claimed responsibility.

The Shining Path has called for an "armed strike" on Friday, prohibiting any transportation or commerce in the capital and threatening to kill anyone who disobeys. Past strikes have seen little success in Lima.

The army, national police and

explosives experts began working Tuesday to head off the strike. They stopped and searched vehicles at checkpoints throughout the city and detained anyone without proper identification.

Quainton was not home when the car bomb destroyed a 20-foot-long section of the 10-foot-high wall, broke windows in the residence and leveled trees, a spokesman said.

"There was considerable damage inside the residence — broken glass, light fixtures. Someone said it's a mess," said an embassy spokesman who asked that he not be identified.

The explosion also rocked the U.S. Embassy, located across Arequipa Avenue from the ambassador's residence.

Police said a red car had been parked in front of the damaged section of wall shortly before the explosion but all that remained at the

scene was twisted pieces of chrome and charred metal.

The two dead and two wounded Peruvian policemen were part of the security team that guards the embassy and residence, a police spokesman said.

In April 1986, Tupac Amaru exploded a 130-pound car bomb behind the same wall to protest the U.S. air attack on Libya.

That attack, one of the largest bombings ever in Lima, left the cement wall leaning and damaged the windows. No one was injured.

The Shining Path, Peru's more powerful guerrilla group, rarely attacks diplomatic targets.

But the Maoist-inspired rebels did claim responsibility for what it called the downing of a U.S. anti-drug helicopter that crashed in Peru in January, killing three U.S. citizens contracted to work in Peru's fight against drug trafficking.

Presidio sheriff pleads guilty in drug case

By JAY JORDEN
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) — Suspended Presidio County Sheriff Rick Thompson, arrested in connection with the seizure of more than a ton of cocaine, faces up to life in prison after pleading guilty to a conspiracy charge.

Sentencing was scheduled for April 17 by U.S. District Judge Jerry Buchmeyer, who dismissed three other charges against Thompson.

Thompson faces a possible prison sentence of 10 years to life and a fine of up to \$4 million for conspiracy to import and cause to be imported more than five kilograms of cocaine from Mexico, said Tom Beery, a federal prosecutor.

Thompson will resign his position in the wake of his guilty plea, said Barry Crutchfield, his attorney.

"The dangers are just too great under federal sentencing guidelines. Therefore, we didn't want to go to trial," Crutchfield said, adding that his client chose to plead guilty to one of four charges instead. "He could die in prison."

"The prosecution's case had merit and demerit," he said. "They had some weaknesses as well as strengths."

The sheriff, wearing a white hat, left court with his wife, Barbara, holding his arm.

"I have no comment," Thompson told The Associated Press after his appearance.

Crutchfield said Thompson was abused by unidentified individuals, and became a victim of government prosecution. But the attorney would not elaborate, citing a sealed plea-bargain agreement.

"The situation with Mr. Thompson is that he had the opportunity to keep the drugs once he became aware

that the cocaine was involved," Crutchfield said. "But, instead, he was used by individuals, who played both ends against the middle. He didn't realize it until it was too late."

Thompson, 45, ended a four-week stay in jail Monday by posting a \$5,000 bail bond set by Buchmeyer. The judge set aside a no-bond ruling that had kept Thompson at Reeves County Jail in Pecos since Jan. 13.

Last month, Thompson was charged in connection with 2,421 pounds of cocaine seized Dec. 4 from a horse trailer parked at the Presidio County Fairgrounds.

On Jan. 9, a federal magistrate had ruled that Thompson should be held without bond because he was a threat to the community and to witnesses who could testify against him.

Buchmeyer reviewed that ruling at the request of Crutchfield, of Lovington, N.M.

Thompson's case was moved to the northern district in Dallas after U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton stepped aside. Bunton represented Thompson in an election lawsuit in the 1970s.

Glyn Robert Chambers of Alpine, a co-defendant, has pleaded guilty to one of the charges in exchange for testimony against Thompson.

Before Thompson's indictment, he had contended that the drugs were being used in a reverse drug sting he was operating alone. The seizure's street value had been estimated at more than \$48 million.

The Presidio County sheriff for 18 years, Thompson had served as chairman of the board of the El Paso-based Multi-County Narcotics Task Force.

Thompson was suspended from office without pay following his four-count indictment.

Pampa Nursing Home to honor Marcum in Long-Term Care Administrators Week

Staff and residents at Pampa Nursing Home will honor administrator Melba Marcum during the inaugural celebration of Long-Term Care Administrators Week being observed Feb. 9-15.

Pampa Nursing Home will host a reception at 2 p.m. Thursday and a luncheon at 12 noon Friday in recognition of Long-Term Care Administrator's Week.

To further recognize Marcum, the home has decorated the walls of the facility with commemorative posters that say, "You're at the Helm of Long-Term Care." The posters were specially designed and printed by Living Centers of America just for the special week.

Long-term care administrators command a profession that is becoming increasingly complex and requiring greater sophistication, making them the renaissance professional of the health care industry as

they simultaneously experience and direct these changes, said Johnny Creager, an area director of operations for Living Centers of America, the company that operates Pampa Nursing Home.

Meeting the changing health care needs of elderly individuals is placing new challenges on today's long-term care facility, Creager said. "Today's administrators wear a variety of hats as they carry out their ever-changing role of ensuring the overall quality of care for older adults."

Long-term care administrators are well trained and equipped to meet the challenges of their vocation, Creager said.

"Typically, our administrators study gerontology, health administration, social services or business in college and receive extensive, facility-based training under the supervision of another long-

term care administrator," he explained.

"They must be well-versed in state and federal long-term care regulations and every facet of facility operations and resident care — from nursing, dietary and maintenance, to social services, activities and medical records."

Creager added that all long-term care administrators are licensed by the state.

The American College of Health Care Administrators in Alexandria, Va., and Living Centers worked together to create Long-Term Care Administrators Week, which is sponsored by Wander Guard, to increase public awareness of the valuable role such administrators play in our nation's health care delivery system.

Living Centers of America operates 210 long-term health care facilities in nine states.

Pampa High School students observing Business Professionals of America Week

Local business students attending Pampa High School are organizing special promotional, service and professional activities in celebration of Business Professionals of America Week, Feb. 9-15.

Business Professionals of America is the national vocational student organization for students preparing for careers in the business world. The Pampa Chapter of Business Professionals is a local chapter of the organization.

Members will be participating in several activities during the week: alumni will visit students and discuss the changes in office education and BPA during office education

Sarpalius' mobile office to pay visit to McLean

McLEAN — U.S. Rep. Bill Sarpalius has announced his mobile office will be here Thursday, March 5, 10-11 a.m.

A press release from Sarpalius' office noted that the press release "allows the congressman to bring his office's services directly to his constituents. A representative from the congressman's office will be on hand to assist with constituent questions."

classes; bosses will be honored on a Bosses Appreciation Day; members will volunteer typing services for teachers; Valentine messages will be sent to teachers; and an open house will be held.

"Business Professionals of America Week is celebrated in conjunction with National Vocational Education Week," said Pampa chapter advisor Sherrell Wheeler.

She said the students of the Pampa chapter want local businesses and the Pampa community to know that Business Professionals of America and vocational education are preparing them to excel in tomorrow's business careers and to function in the community as responsible citizens.

The open house will be held Friday from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Vocational Building at Pampa High School for all vocational students, including marketing education, office education and industrial cooperative education, Wheeler said.

Special invitations have been sent to employers to attend the open house, but anyone wanting to know more about the vocational ed pro-

grams at the high school is welcome to attend the open house, she said.

For Bosses Appreciation Day, students will be taking cookies and cards to their employers on Friday to thank them for their support, she said.

In conjunction with the observance, Mayor Richard Peet has issued a proclamation designating Feb. 9-15 as Business Professionals of America Week in Pampa.

The proclamation notes that Pampa High School "is concerned with the business education and training of students for productive, satisfying careers."

BPA is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education as a national vocational student organization and an integral part of vocational education, with more than 54,000 student members of BPA in 16 states preparing for careers as business professionals.

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We believe that freedom is a gift from God and not a political grant from government, and that men have the right to take moral action to preserve their life and property for themselves and others.

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Opinion

Forked tongue is still the rule

When it comes to American Indians, the government still speaks with a forked tongue. The Indian tribes are supposed to be separate "nations" able to arrange their own affairs, as in the Cherokee Nation or the Apache Nation. But for decades the Bureau of Indian Affairs has treated Indians like children.

Now another grab of Indian property has taken place. The U.S. Supreme Court recently ruled that states or counties may seize taxes from property on Indian reservations. The decision is preposterous. Since a reservation belongs to the Indian nation, states and counties can no more tax property in the Indian nation than they can impose taxes on property in Australia or Zambia.

The suit was brought by Yakima County, Wash., in support of property taxes on the Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakima Indian Nation. To their shame, nine other states joined in calling on the court to uphold the taxation.

In his lone dissent to the majority opinion, Justice Harry Blackmun wrote of the plight of the Yakima Indians who now must pay the taxes: "The majority plausibly suggests that the Yakima must make their policy argument in Congress," by getting a tax exemption passed. "I am less confident than my colleagues that the 31 Yakima Indian families likely to be rendered landless and homeless [from tax seizures] by today's decision are well-positioned to lobby for change in the vast corridors of Congress."

Our state legislators should sponsor a law exempting Indian nations from any state or local taxation. At the national level, our state congressmen and two senators should introduce legislation to exempt all Indian nations from federal, state and local taxation. They also should support legislation to grant complete self-government to Indian nations. Sens. John McCain and Dennis DeConcini, both of Arizona, have introduced such legislation in the past.

Indian self-government should replace the Bureau of Indian Affairs. After *Arizona Republic* reporters conducted a lengthy investigation of BIA in 1987, the newspaper concluded, "The federal system ... is an abject failure, and the BIA is possibly the worst managed, most corrupt and wasteful bureaucracy in Washington, which is saying quite a lot." The *Republic* also called the "paternalistic relationship" by which government controls Indians "a debilitating disaster for Indians."

Movies like 1990's *Dances With Wolves*, though of questionable accuracy in some areas, nevertheless make Americans remember that Indians have never been treated very well by various American governments. Nothing can be done about wrongs committed in the 19th century. But a lot can be done to insure the rights of Indians to the property they hold today, and to give them back their dignity and freedom.

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"A silicone BRAIN implant?"

Work on the good parts first

Over the next several years, able-bodied Americans will make a series of discoveries. They will discover that disabled Americans have the same basic rights that others have. In some instances this may come as a disagreeable shock; for some businesses, it will mean a significant expense. Sorry about that. Fair is fair. The newly effective Disabled Americans Act is a good law.

Even a good law may be badly interpreted. The success or failure of the act will depend upon three factors: the attitude of business, the attitude of the disabled and the common sense of the courts. If these are positively applied, the benefits will be substantial.

The Disabled Americans Act is so sweeping that it cannot fairly be summarized in a paragraph or two. In general, it prohibits discrimination against the handicapped in the same way that the Civil Rights Act prohibits discrimination on the basis of race or sex.

Under the law, "disability" is defined as "a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more of the major life activities of an individual." It now is unlawful for an employer or a business establishment to discriminate against persons so situated.

Note that adverb "substantially." Note the qualification of "major" life activities. The act is filled with words that will require interpretation — such words as reasonable, usable, impracticable, feasible, disproportionate. All these will ease the burden on business.

Courts may order structural changes, but not if these would work an "undue hardship" on the property owner. Such changes must be "readily achievable."



James J. Kilpatrick

They must be "easily accomplishable and able to be carried out without much difficulty or expense." What is "undue"? How much is "much"? The law applies to hirings, firings and promotions. What is an "essential" function of a job? What disabilities are prohibitively "job-related"? What criteria are "consistent with business necessity"? Given such a bundle of clear ambiguity and positive ambivalence, judges could get weary and lawyers could get rich.

But I hope not. Key provisions of the act became operative on Jan. 26. Many business owners reacted in shock. Some of them seemed never to have heard of the Disabled Americans Act. Regrettably, their first reaction was, "I can't do it," and, "This will cost too much."

Equally lamentable, the reaction of some activists for the disabled was, "We'll sue." One sorehead, trying to score points, instantly brought suit to gain access for wheelchairs at the topmost ledge of the Empire State Building.

Patience! Suppose we accentuate the positive. An estimated 1 million persons use wheelchairs. The law assures them "reasonable" access to places of public accommodation. This may mean

installing ramps. No big deal. It will mean making curb cuts at sidewalks. No big deal. Could we lower some telephones so the disabled can get at them? Can do. Install grab bars in toilets? No problem.

It will not be an "undue hardship" for the owners of office buildings to see that elevator signals may be read by the blind. On the other hand, no judge is likely to compel the producers of *Our Town* to post an interpreter on stage to provide sign language for the deaf. This would "fundamentally alter" the nature of the performance.

The disabled community will have to exercise these new rights with the same constructive attitude urged upon the business community. At every step, the emphasis should be on finding ways to meet the compassionate aims of the law. Many sections of the act will require a commonsensical approach.

The law says, in effect, that motion picture theaters must provide the same accommodations for persons in wheelchairs that are provided for other patrons. Moviegoers in wheelchairs cannot be segregated off by themselves. Very well, but surely it would be unreasonable to require that every row in every theater be made 6 feet wide so that a wheelchair could get through. In some instances the law authorizes "equivalent" accommodations. With good will, these problems can be worked out.

Depending upon experience, some parts of the law probably will have to be amended in time. It may be that the expense imposed upon establishments with only 15 employees will prove truly unbearable. Meanwhile, let us not pick flaws before flaws are genuinely evident. Let's work on the good parts first.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Feb. 12, the 43rd day of 1992. There are 323 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Feb. 12, 1809, Abraham Lincoln, the 16th president of the United States, was born in a log cabin in what is now Larue County, Ky.

On this date: In 1554, Lady Jane Grey, who had been queen of England for nine days, was beheaded after being charged with treason.

In 1733, English colonists led by James Oglethorpe landed at Savannah, Ga.

In 1870, women in the Utah Territory were granted the right to vote.

In 1908, the first round-the-world automobile race began in New York. (It ended in Paris the following August.)

In 1909, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, America's oldest civil rights organization, was founded.

In 1915, the cornerstone for the Lincoln Memorial was laid in Washington, D.C.

In 1924, George Gershwin's *Rhapsody in Blue* premiered in New York.



One looks on, and wonders

Investigators arrived unannounced and uninvited at the homes of welfare recipients in El Cajon, Calif.

In half of the homes of welfare recipients the occupants were driving new cars, were claiming children they did not have, claiming unemployed husbands who were in fact working and hiding bank accounts.

Wisconsin officials, tracking down welfare recipients, found many actually living out of state.

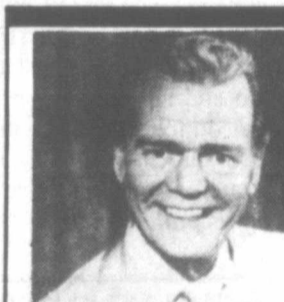
New Jersey has said enough is enough! That state's assembly has decided welfare women will not be paid more for having more children.

Assemblyman Wayne Bryant says, "Working parents don't get pay raises for having more children — neither should non-workers."

Our nation's economic overburden is largely welfare: It's the largest single category in our national budget. Much of it is being misused.

Technically what I am about to describe cannot be categorized "welfare," but it is yet another example of misused public money.

The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) is



Paul Harvey

a government agency. It is a federal power marketing agency that supplies electric power to public utilities in the Pacific Northwest.

Anybody who uses electricity in that region pays his bills to the BPA.

A man hired to enter data into a BPA computer terminal was surrounded mostly by women workers.

The women workers coming to work in the morning began to note that somebody had been urinating on their typewriter keys and on spare clothing they'd left in their desks. There were yellow

stains on sweaters and sodden gym bags.

This went on for months. After they complained to the management, company security concealed a camera overnight.

With that camera the guy was caught in the act. Margie Boule of the *Oregonian*, in Portland, says the videotape shows the guy thus misusing one of the women worker's sweaters.

When BPA administrators assigned the man to another department, very soon women in that department complained.

The BPA told Boule that its problem was his denial. Even when confronted with proof, there were legal questions.

Anyway, after 15 months the man was fired. But — he went before the Merit Systems Protection Board and got reinstated!

He is now back on the payroll, will receive back pay for all the months he was doing nothing — and though rehired he still does not have to do any work until a doctor is satisfied that his "problem" is cured. Meanwhile, he sits at home collecting full pay.

And one looks on, and wonders.

Clinton furor shows media flaws

By MARTIN SCHRAM

In 1932, physics discovered antimatter — a state of being that is the opposite of all positive matter. In 1992, politics discovered anti-journalism — a state of campaign coverage that is the opposite of all positive journalistic standards.

We are talking, of course, of the coverage of the controversy surrounding Democratic presidential candidate Bill Clinton. And all America is talking about it, of course, because this controversy isn't about health policy, nor nukes, nor taxes — but sex.

This is a controversy that turned standards of reporting inside out. It began with a sleazy supermarket tabloid, the *Star*, publishing an unsubstantiated allegation by a man who'd vowed to get revenge for being fired by Clinton's administration. In just a matter of days, the man would himself admit he had no proof and he'd drop his grudge lawsuit.

But, unfortunately for Clinton, just as a loud noise can start a stampede of cattle, a loud headline about

sex and politics can start a stampede of journalists. "WILD BILL," shouted the *New York Post*, with subheads saying: "Sex scandal hits presidential candidate Clinton" and "Democrat had affair with ex-Miss America, four others: former aide."

Soon, many reputable news organizations were following the *Star*, printing and airing unsubstantiated allegations that they'd never have publicized on their own. It was the old one-two: (1) Ask the candidate to comment on-the-record about the unsubstantiated claims; (2) then make his denial the vehicle for carrying the still-unsubstantiated story. It even became a question in a presidential debate.

As always, Clinton denied the specific accusation but refused to say whether he'd ever had an extramarital affair, saying he and his wife had problems in the past but wouldn't share the details with the nation.

Journalism also had unique intrafamily battles. There was ABC News vs. ABC News, as the network declined to do a news story about the

Star's report, but *Nightline* did a whole show about Clinton and the sex thing.

Then there was *The New York Times* vs. *The New York Times*. On its news pages, the *Times* was the epitome of restraint, printing a tiny account of Clinton's denial in the bottom right-hand corner of an inside page. But wait! On Jan. 23, the *Times* shouted across four columns of its Op Ed page this headline: "Has Clinton Said Enough?" plus two subheads: "A Candidate's Sex Life" and "A Yes or No Will Do." (Two political scientists were saying Clinton should answer the question: "Have you ever had an extramarital affair?" — such interrogatory was never forced upon Ronald Reagan, nor either of his wives; nor George Bush, nor anyone else.)

Meanwhile, the same sleazoid *Star* paid one Gennifer Flowers some money; she reversed years of denials and alleged she and Clinton had a 12-year affair. She publicized a fragment of what she said was a tape recording of Clinton telling her in a phone conversation they need not worry if they

both deny they had an affair.

Clinton denied any affair with Flowers — again, that became the "news." Bill and Hillary Clinton appeared on CBS' *60 Minutes* to deny he'd had an affair with Flowers. He still refused to say if he ever had an extramarital affair. Correspondent Steve Kroft, sounding more like a broken record than a prepared interviewer, asked repeatedly about that and left much uncovered. Clinton media advisor Frank Greer said the Arkansas governor was prepared to demand that Flowers release all her tapes — but Kroft failed to ask about them.

Soon, 200,000 New Hampshire Democrats will perform the role last played by the Senate Judiciary Committee: They'll vote first in this new version of *He Said, She Said*.

To some, it's a matter of sex and fidelity. To others, it's a test of veracity. But for sure, Bill Clinton told CBS the truth when he said: "This will test the character of the press. It is not only my character that has been tested."

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Boppin' along



(Staff photo by J. Alan Brzya)

Pampa High School stage band, directed by Charles Johnson, left, entertained the standing-room-only crowd attending the Pampa-Borger basketball games Tuesday evening with 'oldies but goodies.' Tuesday was designated as "Bop Night" with students wearing clothing from the 1950s for the occasion.

British attorney denies Libyan suspects executed

LONDON (AP) — A British lawyer today denied suggestions that two Libyan intelligence agents indicted in the 1988 bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 may have been executed, saying he visited them Tuesday night.

Stephen Mitchell, who is advising attorneys representing the two agents about extradition, told the British Broadcasting Corp. from Libya that he had no doubt the men he visited were the two agents.

"The suggestion that they are not alive is a political maneuver which is part of the war of nerves which is going on presently between the Americans and the Libyans," he said without elaborating.

News reports have suggested Libya may be spreading rumors of the suspects' disappearance to avoid threatened U.N. sanctions designed to pressure it into turning over the two men. The bombing killed 270 people.

The Washington Post on Tuesday quoted Vincent Cannistraro, former chief of CIA counterterrorist operations, as saying sources in the Middle East and Europe reported the men disappeared and may have been executed.

The Libyan agents — Abdel Basset Ali Al-Megrahi, 39, and Lamem Khalifa Fhimah, 35 — have been indicted in the United States and are accused in Britain in connection with the bombing.

Washington and London are pressuring Libya for their extradition.

Although it has been threatened with United Nations sanctions, Libya

has refused to turn over the two men, saying it wanted to conduct its own investigation.

Ali Ahmed Elhouderi, Libya's U.N. ambassador, declined Tuesday to respond to questions regarding the agents' possible disappearance.

"I don't think it's even worth commenting on that. It doesn't deserve comment," he said in an interview at the United Nations.

He said he gave U.N. Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali a letter Tuesday giving his country's "positive" response to efforts to obtain Libyan cooperation in the case, as demanded by a U.N. resolution.

Speaking with reporters, the envoy said it contained "new elements within the framework of the resolution" of the Security Council. But he refused to elaborate and did not say who wrote the letter.

A French intelligence source, quoted by the Washington Post on Tuesday, said reports of the suspects' disappearance had reached Paris but cautioned they could be intentional misinformation.

The New York Times today quoted unidentified State Department officials and other experts on terrorism as saying they believe Cannistraro's sources may be part of a Libyan plan to skirt the Security Council resolution.

The Dec. 21, 1988 bombing of Pan American World Airways Flight 103 occurred over Lockerbie, Scotland. The Boeing 747 exploded after leaving London en route for New York, killing all 259 people aboard and 11 on the ground.

Russian aid official hopes airlift 'only first stage'

MOSCOW (AP) — A top Russian official said today he hopes the humanitarian aid received from the United States this week is only an opening American gesture toward helping his people through a difficult winter.

"We regard this as a start of large-scale assistance from the U.S. government and governments of a number of countries," said Alexander Zhitnikov, head of a commission appointed by President Boris N. Yeltsin to oversee aid shipments.

At a news conference, Zhitnikov declined to criticize the amount of aid sent by the United States but noted that is far less than that sent by Europe.

The two-week, \$78 million U.S. airlift that began Monday — and the \$5 billion Washington has pledged overall — is far less than the roughly \$45 billion given by Germany.

"This process is getting under way, gathering momentum," said Zhitnikov. "The airlift is only the first stage."

Zhitnikov also sought to assure the American people that the aid they have sent has not fallen into the wrong hands. There have been reports that humanitarian aid often winds up on the black market.

"The things we read in the press about supplies being stolen and so on ... are simply untrue," he told reporters. "Some reports say 60 percent to 70

percent of the supplies do not find their way to the target population. That is just nonsense."

As humanitarian aid from the United States poured into cities across the former Soviet Union, Yeltsin acknowledged Tuesday that his lifting of price controls last month has proved an "extremely painful" first step toward a market economy.

"The reform has yet to become irreversible, and today every effort, however small, is important if it facilitates changes in the Russian economy, including the efforts by the West," Yeltsin told foreign diplomats in the Kremlin.

Former Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev also said this week that the U.S. aid is desperately needed.

"I think this may be the most critical moment for the country, the most critical moment for economic reform," he told NBC News.

The comments by Yeltsin, Zhitnikov and Gorbachev come amid sharp complaints in the Russian press about the relatively modest scope of the U.S. airlift and the humiliation of a superpower accepting charity.

Izvestia, a leading Russian newspaper, reported Monday that the U.S. airlift would not make "any noticeable improvement in the situation with food or medicine, because the volume of supplies is very, very small."

Ordinary Russians interviewed at random this week also expressed a mixture of gratitude and wounded pride.

"Honestly, I think it's shameful. In principle, our country is like America. Look how low the government has brought us!" said Vladimir Boiko, a 20-year-old forklift operator unloading U.S. aid at Sheremetyevo airport.

The U.S. airlift, which began Monday, consists mainly of medicine and food left over from the Persian Gulf war. Izvestia pointedly compared the U.S. aid, which it estimated at between 5,000 and 5,500 tons, with the amount of humanitarian assistance sent since December by the European Community.

It said the EC contributed 114,000 tons of meat, 77,000 tons of dried milk, 10,000 tons of baby food, 22,000 tons of butter, 10,000 tons of vegetable oil, 2,500 tons of macaroni, and 3,000 tons of tomato concentrate.

The fanfare surrounding the U.S. airlift has provoked a negative reaction in Europe. A front-page editorial Tuesday in Le Monde, France's most respected newspaper, described the U.S. Operation Provide Hope as "a publicity stunt."

"European countries understandably suspect the United States of trying to overshadow them, glorifying an effort that is much less discreet but much more modest than theirs," Le Monde said.

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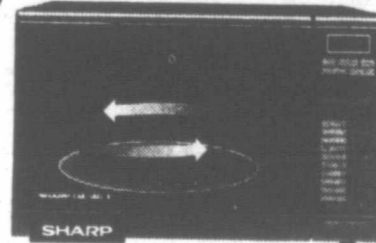
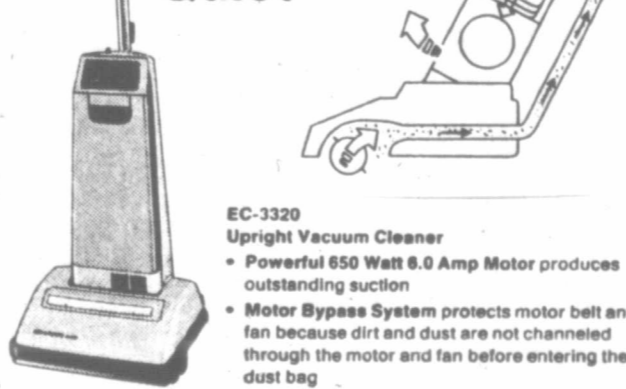
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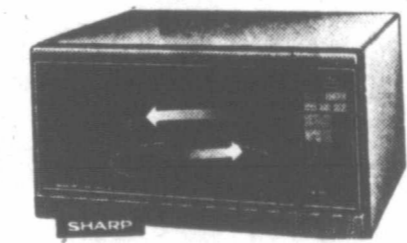


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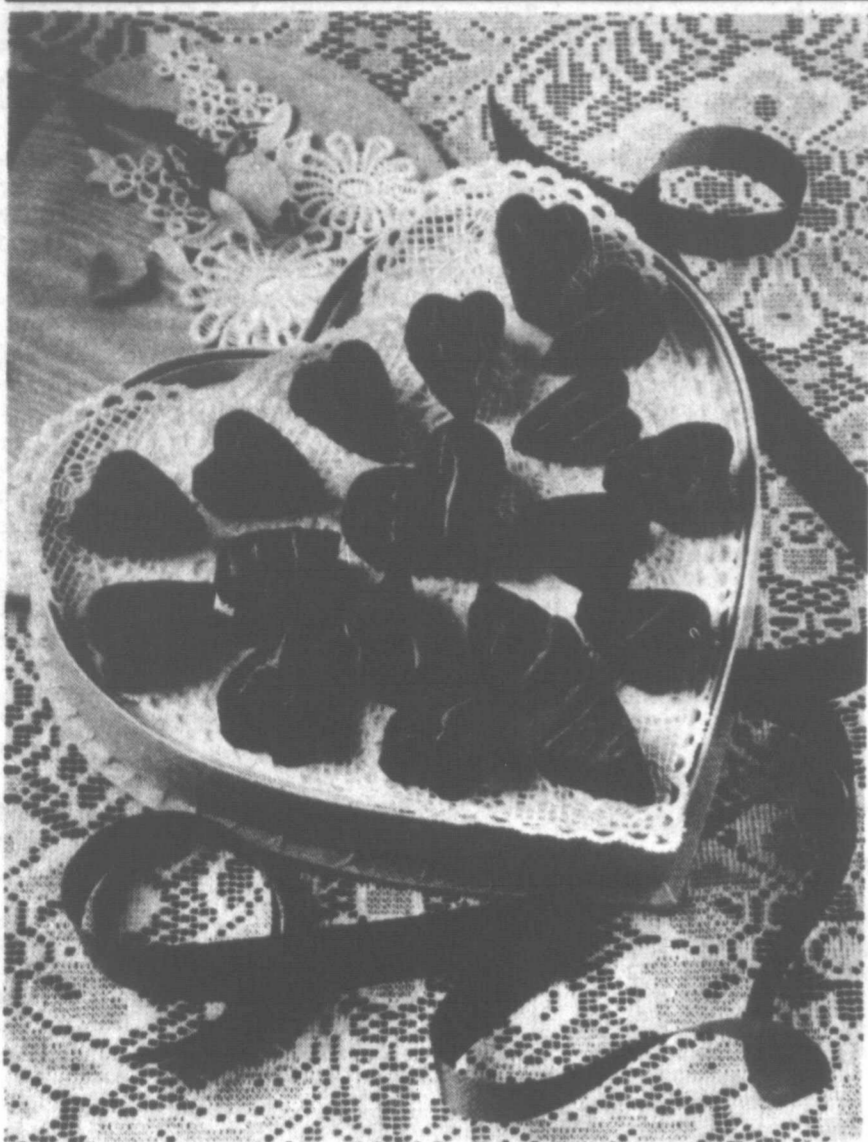
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This year give edible Valentines

NEW YORK (AP) — On Feb. 14, 1974, Judy Rosenberg began baking and delivering fanciful, heart-shaped lavender and pink frosted cookies to Boston galleries and food shops.

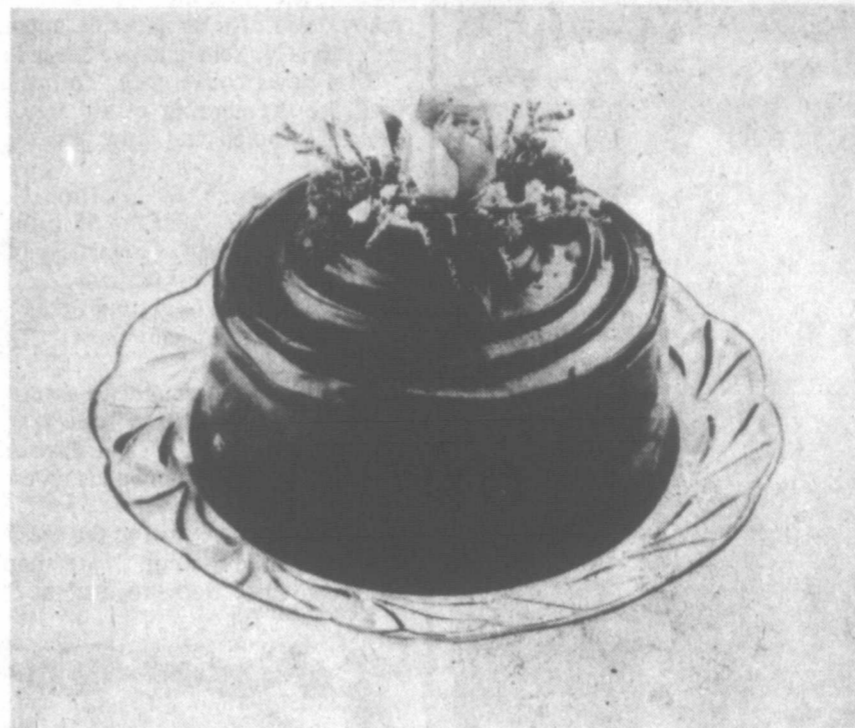
Now there are three Rosie's Bakery stores — one in Inman Square in Cambridge, a second store in suburban Chestnut Hill and a third in Boston's South Station.

Pink and hearts are the emblems of Rosie's Bakery stores, where customers can buy such enticing treats as Soho Globs, Nectarine Synergy and Walnut Dream Bars.

Home cooks can now taste a little something from Rosie's with Rosenberg's new cookbook, the "Rosie's Bakery All-Butter, Fresh Cream, Sugar-Packed, No-Holds-Barred Baking Book."

The 244-page cookbook, also available in hard-cover, contains 150 recipes including Fudge Cake, whimsical Sunken Kisses, heart-shaped Linzertortes and Chocolate Orgasm brownies, all appropriate for Valentine's Day.

For the following recipe for Fudge Cake, Rosenberg recommends baking the layers a bit below 350 degrees F to keep them moist. The Fudge Frosting can only be made in a blender.



(AP photo) Give an edible Valentine to the ones you love. This fudge cake is made with chocolate sour cream layers and iced with fudge frosting.

speed for 2 seconds. Add the chocolate to the sugar mixture in the blender; blend on high speed until the frosting is thick and shiny, 1 to 1 1/2 minutes. The mixer's sound will change when the frosting has thickened.

Spoon the frosting into a bowl; allow it to set at room temperature for 30 minutes. Cover the bowl with plastic wrap and allow the frosting to set for 1 hour before frosting. Do not refrigerate, even if you don't plan to use it for several days. Makes 1 3/4 cups, enough to fill and frost a two-layer cake.

Note: This frosting can only be made in a blender.

To frost: Place one cake layer right side up on the serving plate.

Using a frosting spatula, spread frosting 1/4-inch thick over the top of this layer; stack the second layer on top. Apply a thin layer of frosting to the top and sides of the cake to form a base coat that seals the cake and contains the crumbs.

Spread another layer of frosting, no more than 1/4-inch thick, over the sides of the cake. Smooth it out with the long, thin edge of the spatula.

Spread the remaining frosting over the top of the cake, smooth it out, then glide the rounded tip of a frosting spatula across the top of the cake on a diagonal to form parallel ridges. Trim off excess frosting by passing the long edge of the spatula around the circumference of the cake's top.

If you have a cake wheel, you can add a swirl by centering the wheel slowly while holding the top of the spatula at a 45 degree angle to the cake and gliding it toward the center of the cake in a continuous stroke.

Wipe off any frosting or finger smudges on the plate with a damp paper towel.

(AP photo) Valentine fudge hearts are a sweet way to say "I love you" on Valentine's Day. Prepare the fudge one day in advance, then arrange in a heart-shaped box lined with a paper doily.

Valentine fudge hearts: A delicious way to romance

By The Associated Press

Flowers and champagne are romantic, but for true chocolate lovers, no Valentine's Day gift is sweeter than a treat made from the heart. This year, surprise that "someone special" with a box of homemade fudge.

Prepare these heart-shaped confections a day in advance, then pack them in a box lined with paper doilies. Wrap in ribbons.

Valentine Fudge Hearts

- 1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter or margarine, melted
- 1/2 cup cocoa
- 1 3/4 cups sugar
- 1 cup marshmallow creme
- 3/4 cup evaporated milk
- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Line a 9-inch square pan with foil; lightly butter foil. In medium heatproof bowl, stir melted butter and cocoa until smooth; set aside. In

a heavy, 3-quart saucepan, combine sugar, marshmallow creme, evaporated milk and 2 tablespoons butter. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture comes to a full boil. Boil, stirring constantly until mixture reaches 234 degrees F on a candy thermometer (soft-ball stage), or until the syrup, when dropped into very cold water, forms a soft ball that flattens when removed from water. (Bulb of candy thermometer should not rest on bottom of saucepan.) Remove from heat. Carefully and immediately, stir hot mixture into cocoa mixture. Add vanilla; do not stir. Cool at room temperature 15 minutes without stirring. Working quickly, beat with wooden spoon just until mixture loses its gloss. Immediately spread into prepared pan. Cool just until set. Remove from pan to cutting board; peel off foil. Cut fudge with small cookie cutters. Makes about 36 candies.

Fudge Cake

- 4 ounces unsweetened chocolate
- 2 cups sugar
- 1 1/2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
- 3/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup hot strong brewed coffee or 5 teaspoons instant coffee powder dissolved in 1 cup hot water
- 1/2 cup sour cream, at room temperature
- 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- 2 large eggs, lightly beaten with a fork, at room temperature

Fudge Frosting (recipe follows) Preheat oven to 345 degrees F. Lightly grease two 8-inch layer cake pans with vegetable oil or butter, or line with parchment circles or inserts.

Melt the chocolate in the top of a double boiler placed over simmering water, then turn off the heat.

Sift the sugar, flour, baking soda and salt together into a large mixing bowl. In a separate bowl, blend the hot coffee, sour cream and vegetable oil with a whisk.

With a mixer on low speed, add the coffee mixture in a stream to the dry ingredients and mix until blended, about 35 seconds. Stop the mixer to scrape the bowl several times with a rubber spatula.

Add the eggs one at a time; mix on medium-low speed after each addition until smooth, about 15 seconds. Scrape the bowl each

time. Add the chocolate and mix until the batter is uniform in color, about 10 seconds.

Divide the batter evenly between the prepared pans; place them on the center rack of the oven. Bake in a 345-degree F oven until the cake springs back to the touch and a tester inserted in the center comes out dry, about 35 to 38 minutes. Do not wait for a crust to form. Cool the layers in the pans on a rack before frosting. Makes 12 to 16 servings.

Fudge Frosting

- 4 ounces unsweetened chocolate
 - 3/4 cup evaporated milk
 - 1 cup sugar
- Melt the chocolate in the top of a double boiler placed over simmering water. Cool slightly. Blend the evaporated milk and sugar in a blender on medium

Scientists cook up better enzymes for making bread

By MICHELLE LOCKE Associated Press Writer

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Scientists working on what makes dough rise best have come up with something that may be the best thing since, well, sliced bread.

The University of California at Berkeley says it is applying for patents on the discovery of a set of enzymes that French and U.S. scientists say can improve the strength and elasticity of dough made from poor quality flour.

Plant biology professor Bob B. Buchanan and Karoly Kobrehel, a chemist from the French agriculture department, presented their findings in two papers Monday at the American Association of Cereal Chemists meeting in Seattle.

Good bread starts with good

dough, said Kobrehel, whose country is counted among the upper crust of breadmakers. But wheat quality varies by region and year.

In the search for better batter, Kobrehel and Buchanan last year

discovered that enzymes similar to those that play a key role in photosynthesis strengthen dough. Scientists hope to produce a flour additive containing the enzymes.

"One of the applications could be

that by using this ingredient you could almost optimize or standardize the bread-making quality of your flour," said Bill Hoskins of the university's office of technology licensing.

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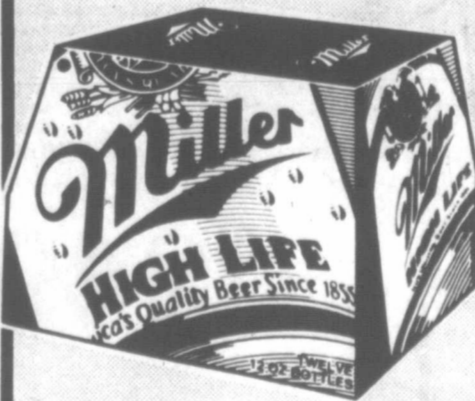
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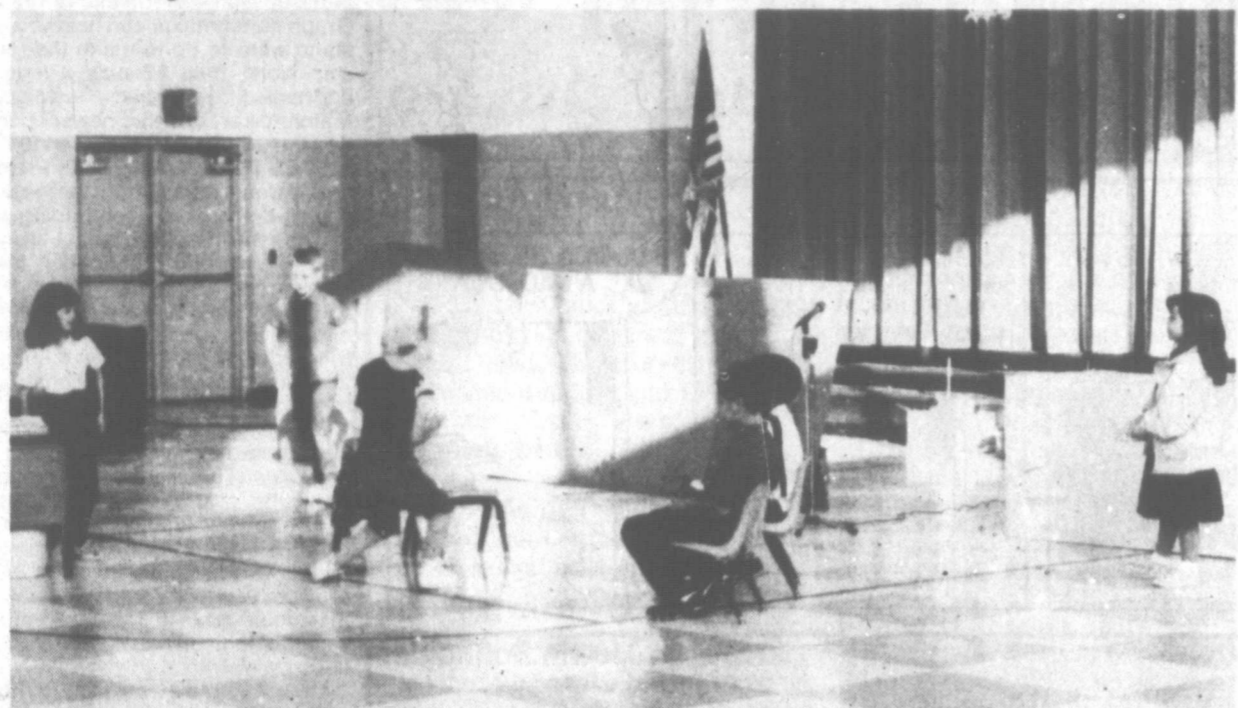
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Skit day at St. Vincent's School



Second graders from St. Vincent's School performed "The Stand-In" during skit day, which was one of the special events planned for Catholic Schools Week.



The Book Report

by
Janette Quarles & Ellen Malone
Lovett Library Staff

Hug Dancing by Shelby Hearon

Hug Dancing is a sharp and witty novel about a preacher's wife who defects from her marriage and tries to remake her life in present day Texas—a mixture of church-centered propriety, country boy macho, high-tech newcomers, and Dallas dash.

Outlander by Diana Galbaldon

After innocently touching a boulder in an ancient stone circle in Scotland, Claire Randall is hurled back in time more than 200 years. Of all the perils she faces there, none is more disquieting than the love she feels for a gallant young soldier. Although happily married in her own time, Claire has never experienced a passion as strong, a devotion as absolute. How she manages to choose between centuries and men, struggling to keep her heart and sanity intact, makes *Outlander* one of the most remarkable novels of 1991. And 1743.

Doomed to Die by Dorothy Simpson

Perdita Master had always felt a sense of doom—despair that was evident in her moody paintings. She also had a premonition of early death, but she never expected to meet it in the home of an old school friend. And Vanessa Broxton, a

lawyer, certainly never thought that she would ever become a suspect in a murder investigation. Luke Thanet knows Vanessa professionally, but he now sees her in an entirely different light. *Doomed to Die* is the best yet from an author whose stature grows with each book.

Such Devoted Sisters by Eileen Goudge

Such Devoted Sisters records two generations of sisterly love—and betrayal that tears it apart. Across Dolly Drake, jealous of her sister Eve's success, blackmails her during the McCarthy era. When Eve commits suicide, Dolly is overcome with guilt. Now the owner of New York's most celebrated chocolate company, she raises Eve's two daughters; Annie, a fearless executive-type, perfect to take over the chocolate empire; and Laurel, a talented, sensitive artist. Both thrive in their careers thanks to Dolly's support; but the love of one man might once again divide the family forever.

A Hooded Crow by Craig Thomas

The vast continent of Africa is the setting for the latest espionage thriller by the internationally acclaimed author. Britain's top spy, Sir Kenneth Aubrey, along with his resourceful colleague Patrick Hyde, hunts for the brilliant and brutal

South African businessman Paulus Malan. Malan, with the help of his sadistic sidekick Blantyre, is determined to smuggle closely guarded secrets of Western military technology to the Soviets. If Aubrey and Hyde fail to stop the deal, the West will suffer the consequences.

Molly Ivins Can't Say That, Can She? by Molly Ivins

The brash, witty writings of a premier political observer collected for the first time. She writes about national politics, Washington incompetence, and anything she pleases! John Leonard calls her "my favorite newspaper columnist in the whole world."

You Mean I Don't Have to Feel This Way? by Colette Dowling

In a book that will send shock waves through the medical/psychological establishments, Dowling shows how depression, addiction and a host of other mood disorders can be caused by a chemical imbalance in the brain. Her inspiring book, to which Dowling brings her own family's tragic and triumphant experience with depression, is filled with hope and warmth as well as the latest advances in antidepressant medication, and how to get the right kind of help. A book that will save lives.

Harassment stalks both sexes

DEAR ABBY: I was pleased to see the issue of sexual harassment in the workplace publicized in your column. I can personally attest to the fact that this is not an exclusively male-initiated problem, although I agree that women are overwhelmingly its victims due to the predominance of men occupying positions of authority over women.

I am a man. Twenty-five years ago, when I was a young medical corpsman in the military, on two separate occasions, I was the victim of sexual harassment. Both times, the perpetrators were female officers (nurses) in authority over me. When I politely turned down their advances, I received poor job assignments, the least desirable work schedules, etc., until I managed to get transferred out of their work areas. My experience was not unique, as any man in the service can tell you.

The point I want to make is this: It really makes no difference which gender is guilty of making unwelcome sexual advances on the job, it is still one of the most under-reported discriminatory behaviors within the work environment.

Abby, no one—male or female—should tolerate this kind of abuse. The government agency charged with the responsibility for investigating reports of sexual harassment at the workplace is the federal government's Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC). There are regional offices in larger cities around the country.

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DEAR MR. JOHNSON: Thank



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RITA AUSTIN,
KANSAS CITY, MO.

DEAR ABBY: I am 70 years old. I've been talking to myself since I was 11. Recently, a neighbor told me he saw me in my car, talking to myself! I know I talk to myself a lot, but I've always tried to avoid being caught at it.

Once, I saw a woman coming down the aisle of the supermarket, totally oblivious of the people around her, talking to herself out loud! I could see myself in the future. Then I read a letter in your column from a man who had bitten his fingernails since childhood, until he read a letter in Dear Abby that he could break the habit by wearing a rubber band around his wrist. The moment he realized he was about to chew his nail, he would snap the rubber band just hard enough to make a little sting, and it would distract him and curb the urge.

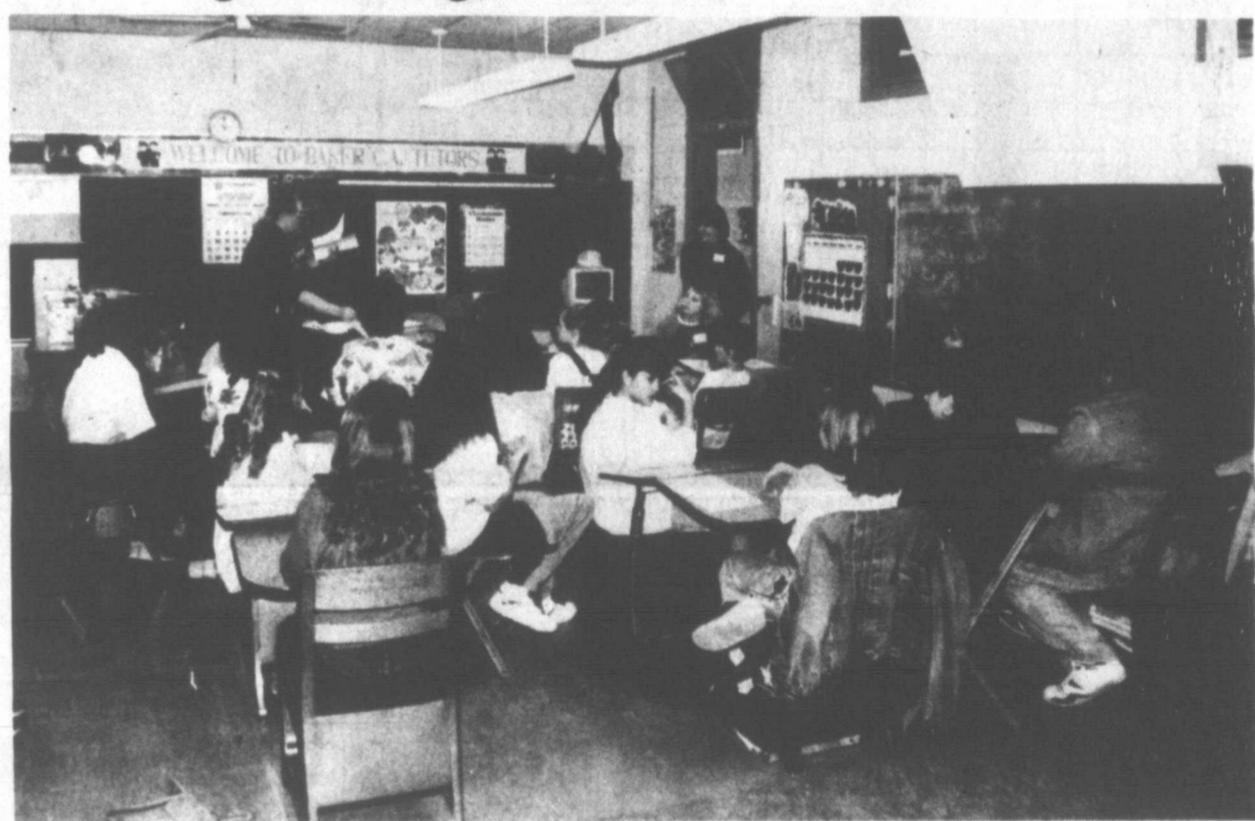
A month later, I am almost cured! I did learn to be careful not to wound myself as I snapped the rubber band. Where has that wonderful idea

DEAR RITA AUSTIN: I'm glad it worked for you. The same principle can be used for breaking other annoying habits, such as reaching for a piece of candy, a second helping, or the habit of interrupting people, the urge to bad-mouth someone, repeat gossip—the list is endless.

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Cross-age tutoring



Baker Elementary students of Denise Donnell host Pampa Middle School reading students taught by Carol Orr for a session of cross-age tutoring. Cross-age tutoring is program of Pampa Independent School District which aims to develop reading skills of students as the older tutor the younger. Coordinators for the program are Debbie Robertson and Carol Orr. Participating in the program for the 1991-1992 school year with PMS are Travis, Wilson and Baker Elementary. The elementary schools participating rotate each year.

Ranch, feedlot program focus of scholarship effort

The Clarendon College ranch and feedlot operations program will be the focus of a new scholarship funding effort by the Panhandle Livestock Association at its 77th annual meeting to be held on Feb. 22, at the Harvey Hotel, Amarillo.

The meeting will begin with a reception at 11 a.m. to be followed by a luncheon at noon. Jack Moreman, director of the Clarendon College, RFO program, will be the luncheon speaker.

An afternoon fashion show by

Images of pampa will feature modeling by members of the association.

The evening will begin with a reception and silent auction at 6:30 p.m. Proceeds from the auction will be used to help fund the Ranch and Feedlot Operations Scholarship.

There will be a dance from 7:30 p.m. until midnight with music by the Khiva Shrine Western Swing Band.

Reservations for the Panhandle Livestock Association meeting

must be made by Feb. 14, according to president Nancy McIntyre, Spearman. For reservations or information call her at 659-2083.

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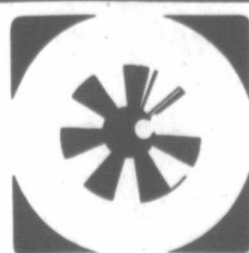
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WALNUT COVE

Oh no! What's wrong, Andrew?

I just remembered we're having a test on "The Call of the Wild" tomorrow, and I haven't even bought a copy of it yet!

What I would do is run around outside in my underwear and catch a quick cold.

Hmm...Anything is better than being utterly humiliated...

Let's run through this once more. You were watching TV, when you suddenly remembered the call of the wild...

IT'S A BOOK!

By Mark Cullum

ARLO & JANIS

MOM, ASK DAD IF I CAN COME OUT OF MY ROOM NOW!

I DON'T KNOW—HE WAS VERY UPSET!

TELL HIM I'M SORRY I THREW A TANTRUM! IT WAS WRONG!

WELL, THAT'S BETTER.

BLAMING THE SIXTIES WAS A BAD IDEA!

By Jimmy Johnson

ECK & MEEK

THERE'S NO HOPE FOR HIM.

WHY DO YOU SAY THAT?

WHEN HE GETS TIRED OF MY REJECTIONS HE GOES OUT AND GETS REJECTED BY SOMEONE ELSE...

AND THINKS HE'S BEING PROMISCUOUS.

By Howie Schneider

B.C.

THAT'S FOR THE STARTING GATE!

By Johnny Hart

MARVIN

LOOK, MARVIN... SEE WHAT DADDY MADE OUT OF BLOCKS.

DADDY BUILT A GREAT BIG...

...CASTLE.

By Tom Armstrong

MARMADUKE

"Don't go romantic on me now, Tutti. He's only after his rubber ball."

By Brad Anderson

KIT N' CARLYLE

CATS DON'T BURY BONES.

By Larry Wright

ALLEY OOP

LET'S GO EASY, FOOZY! WE'LL SCOUT AROUND AN' SEE IF IT'S SAFE TO CROSS OVER HERE!

OUR DARKEST FEARS HAVE COME TO PASS! I SEE MORE GUARDS THAN BLADES OF GRASS!

By Dave Graue

SNAFU

SPEED READING INSTITUTE

"The jokes in this are slowing me down. Can you teach me to speed laugh?"

By Bruce Beattie

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

"Keep your feet up, Grandma! That's quicksand down there!"

By Bil Keane

WINTHROP

MRS. HALLEY GAVE ME THE LEAD IN OUR SCHOOL PLAY.

I JUST TOLD HER I WANTED IT AND SHE GAVE IT TO ME.

I KNOW WHERE THE BODIES ARE BURIED.

By Dick Cavalli

CALVIN AND HOBBS

LOOK, DAD MADE ME DO MY HOMEWORK!

HE SAID, WHEN I'M OLDER, I'LL DISCOVER THAT THERE ARE FEW PLEASURES GREATER THAN LEARNING.

SO I SAID, FINE, I'LL LEARN WHEN I'M OLDER!

WHAT DID HE SAY?

HE SAID, IF I DIDN'T START CRACKING BOOKS NOW, THIS WOULD BE AS OLD AS I'D GET.

SOUNDS LIKE YOU LEARNED SOMETHING ALREADY.

By Bill Watterson

THE BORN LOSER

AN ALBERTA CLIPPER MOVING IN FROM THE NORTH HAS AFFECTED OUR TEMPERATURES... OUR LOW WAS 1° THIS MORNING, IT'S NOW 2°.

YAHOO!

WHAT'S SO GOOD ABOUT 2°?

IT'S TWICE AS WARM AS THIS MORNING, THAT'S WHAT!

By Art and Chip Sansom

FRANK AND ERNEST

NEWS and MAGAZINES

WHAT'S THE LATEST ON THE ECONOMY?

THERE'S LIGHT AT THE END OF THE CLIFF.

By Bob Thaves

PEANUTS

THIS IS MY REPORT ON "A TALE OF TWO CITIES" BY CHARLES DICKENS.

ST. PAUL AND MINNEAPOLIS ARE...

ONE OF THE GREAT TRIES OF ALL TIME, SIR.

By Charles M. Schulz

GARFIELD

THIS CALLS FOR A MOP.

By Jim Davis

Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Assume more authority today in a situation you're involved in that you feel is not being managed properly. You're right to think you can do a better job. 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) Praise and credit won't be as important to you today as doing what needs doing will be. Provide the direction, but let associates who require ego gratification take the bows.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your influence over your intimate sphere of friends is more impressive than usual at this time. Use this asset constructively to produce benefits for all.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You're now in a favorable cycle for achieving material gains. There are two situations, in particular, that can be expanded upon to add to your financial well-being.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A profound thinker you're closely involved with may provide you with some insight today that could have a favorable effect on your present plans. Weigh all suggestions carefully.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Do not treat with indifference situations that might provide a second source of income at this time. These could be much easier to develop than you realize.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Even though you might prefer operating independently today, you could find that the most propitious arrangements are those in which you have a partner.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) It's important today that you have well-defined objectives; you are in a good achievement cycle where you should be successful performing within your capabilities.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Over the next few days, individuals you know socially could be very helpful to you in other areas of your life. Don't be reluctant to mix business with pleasure.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) What you do you'll do well today, and desirable results should be in the offing. The secret is to be involved in meaningful endeavors and finish what you start.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Everything is negotiable today, even situations that appear to be inflexible. If you'd like to readjust an arrangement you feel is unfair, give it a go.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Conditions in general look quite favorable for you today. Successes are likely both commercially and socially. Seek involvements in both areas.

Sports

Harvesters paste Borger, capture championship

PHS girls nip Lady Bulldogs, earn playoff berth

By L.D. STRATE
Sports Writer

Feb. 11, 1992. Mark that date down as one to be remembered on the Pampa High sports scene.

For the first time in school history, both Pampa boys' and girls' basketball teams captured state playoff spots on the same night. And those two playoff-clinching wins couldn't have come against a more deserving opponent — hated ancient rival Borger.

Before a capacity crowd in McNeely Fieldhouse Tuesday night, the No. 1 ranked Harvesters beat up Borger, 78-45, to clinch their fourth straight district championship.

The Lady Harvesters will be

going into post-season play as District 1-4A's No. 2 seed for the second year in a row by edging past the Lady Bulldogs, 48-47, in the girls' thriller last night.

PHS boys quickly stifled Borger with a fullcourt press and sped off to a 12-1 lead. The Harvesters, who forced the Bulldogs into 13 first-half turnovers, led by a whopping 35-6 margin in the first quarter.

"It was over pretty quick. Our guys came out ready to play, no doubt about that," said Pampa head coach Robert Hale. "We played with intensity and we also played good team ball."

Cederick Wilbon and Jeff Young led the Pampa assault with 16 points each as all nine players on the roster

got on the scoreboard. Wilbon saw limited action after scoring 15 first-half points and collecting a half-dozen rebounds from his guard position. He really wasn't needed that much in the second half as Pampa led by at least 27 points the rest of the way. Young, dominant as usual inside, tallied 8 points in each half.

David Johnson added 9 points, all coming on 3-point goals, for the Harvesters. Dwight Nickelberry had 8 points to go with seven boards. Reserve Brent Skaggs also had 8 points, while Paul Brown and Randy Nichols had 6 points each, Ryan Erwin 5, and Sammy Laury 4.

The Harvesters enjoyed a 30-20 advantage on the boards, outrebounding the Bulldogs, 21-6, in the first half.

Ryan McNellis, who canned three 3-pointers, led Bulldog scorers with 13 points. Steve Elliott, who was held scoreless the first half, finished with 10 points.

With just two regular-season games left, the Harvesters are 26-2 overall and 8-0 in District 1-4A. Borger drops to 13-15 and 4-4.

The Harvesters host Amarillo Caprock at 8 p.m. Friday to finish out the home season.

The Pampa-Borger girls' clash wasn't decided until the final tick of the clock in a give and take second-half struggle.

The score was tied five times in the fourth quarter, but with things knotted at 45-all, Nikki Ryan's coast-to-coast layup and Amber Seaton's foul shot put the Lady Harvesters ahead to stay.

Seaton's free throw came with just 17 seconds remaining, but Borger wasn't quite finished as Donna Johnson drove for a layup with eight ticks left to cut Pampa's lead to one, 48-47. The Lady Bulldogs then gained possession again when Susan McGregor tied up Pampa's Christie Jones on the in-bounds pass. The possession arrow gave Borger the ball with one second left, but Erica Scott's lob pass in the lane was picked off by Pampa's Dalawana Meloy as time expired.

A Borger victory would have forced a one-game playoff to determine the district's No. 2 seed.

"I guess that's what you would call a barn burner," said Lady Harvesters' head coach Albert Nichols. "I think the key to the game was the third quarter. We came out and switched from a man defense to a diamond and one. We doubled on Melinda White (Borger's 5-10 post) and kept switching our defenses. I think we had Borger confused a little bit."

The Lady Harvesters came out cold in the first half and trailed Borger, 24-16, at intermission.

"I was wearing a long face when I went to the dressing room at halftime, but Robert Hale (Pampa boys' head coach) stopped me and suggested I put a smile on my face instead of a frown. He said if the players saw me with a smile, it would let the kids know I believed in them and that they could come back and win," Nichols said. "Sure enough, it worked. It's great when another coach will come by and give you a tip like that."

Seaton, 6-2 senior post, got Pampa started on the rally road by hitting two consecutive baskets to start the third quarter.

After Ryan's turnaround jumper tied the score at 26-all at the 5:41 mark, Borger went back on top and stayed ahead until Meloy scored on an offensive rebound to give Pampa a 32-31 edge with 3:23 to go in the third quarter.

After Seaton blocked Scott's short-range jumper, Kristen Becker canned a 3-pointer on the other end to put Pampa up, 35-31, going into the final period.

Ryan, a 5-10 senior, scored 22 points and pulled down a half-dozen rebounds to lead the Lady Harvesters. Seaton chipped in 16 points and collared a half-dozen rebounds while Kristen Becker tossed in a pair of 3-point shots for a total of 6 points. Meloy scored only two points, but the 5-9 sophomore held Susan McGregor, Borger's top 3-point shooter, scoreless. Jones scored two points and passed out four assists.

Nichols inadvertently reported in an article in Tuesday's edition of *The Pampa News* that Jones, a 5-4



Pampa's Dwight Nickelberry (50) scores on a layup against Borger Tuesday night.

junior, needed only five assists to break the single-season school assist record. However, Nichols said that Christa West holds the school record with 162 assists, compared to 108 for Jones. West continues to hold the single-game assist record with 10, set against Dumas last season.

"It was my mistake and I'll take responsibility for it. Christa was a great ballplayer for me and Christie continues to do a good job," Nichols said.

Scott paced Borger in scoring with 13 points while Brown added 12 and White 10.

Pampa finished the regular-season with an 18-8 record and clinched second place in the district standings with an 8-2 mark.

The Lady Harvesters face Levelland at 7:30 p.m. Monday night in bi-district play at the West Texas University fieldhouse in Canyon.

"I think we were looking past Borger and looking forward to playing Levelland, and that's my fault. After 22 years of coaching, you would think I would know better."

Borger closes at 12-11 overall and 4-6 in district for third place.



Pampa's Christie Jones drives to the basket, but the ball slapped away by Borger's Susan McGregor (42) Tuesday night at McNeely Fieldhouse.

Groom sweeps; McLean takes two; Miami grabs pair

GROOM — Groom bowled over Lakeview, 78-21, Tuesday night in District 12-1A action.

Wesley Hall was Groom's top scorer with 17 points, followed by Bo Burgin with 13.

Bobo Wiggins and Luis Villanueva had 6 points each for Lakeview.

The Tigers, who have clinched a playoff spot, improved to 17-8 for the season and 6-1 in district play. Lakeview falls to 1-18 and 0-8.

Groom girls also had an easy game, disposing of Lakeview by a 90-14 score.

Kristy Case topped the Tigerettes in scoring with 19 points. Misty Homen and Karen Babcock were right behind with 18 points each.

The Tigerettes (25-1 overall, 7-0 in district) are also going into the playoffs and are currently ranked No. 18 in Class 1A by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches.

Lakeview falls to 2-16 and 1-7.

McLEAN — Playoff bound McLean rushed past Samnorwood, 72-48, in a District 12-1A game Tuesday night.

Christian Looney and Daniel Harris had 18 and 17 points respectively for McLean, which goes to 22-4 overall and 7-0 in district.

Samnorwood is 16-10 for the season and 3-4 in district.

McLean girls, also headed for the playoffs, defeated Samnorwood, 42-31.

Samnorwood led at the half, 19-17, but McLean turned the tables and went up by 28-25 after three quarters. McLean outscored the visitors, 14-6, in the final period.

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Joetta Bailey and Becki McCarty led McLean's scoring attack with 10 points apiece.

The Tigerettes are 11-15 overall and 6-1 in district. Samnorwood is 9-7 for the season and 3-4 in district.

BRISCOE — District 11-1A champion Briscoe rolled past Kelton, 73-59, in boys' league play Tuesday. Briscoe garnered 22 points from

David Hale while Dusty Walker contributed 12.

Briscoe led, 15-12, at the end of the first quarter and boosted that lead to nine points (31-22) at intermission. The Broncos were up by 11 points going into the fourth quarter.

Kelton was led by Brian Kirkland with 27 points. Gary Bryant added 9.

Briscoe stands 21-5 for the season and 6-0 in district action. Kelton is 13-11 overall and 2-3 in district.

MIAMI — Both Miami clubs iced playoff berths with victories over Follett in District 10-1A play Tuesday night.

The Warriors, led by Matthew Neighbors' 28 points, beat Follett, 83-72.

Miami had to rally for the win after trailing Follett, 42-36, at half-time and 55-53 after three quarters.

Andrew Neighbors bucketed 25 points for the Warriors, who are 12-15 for the season and 4-1 in district.

Alex Valenzuela was the high scorer for the losers with 16 points.

Miami notched a 51-37 victory in the girls' game.

Cam McDowell was Miami's leading scorer with 15 points, followed by Amanda Morris with 11.

The Warriorettes are 11-12 overall and 3-1 in district.

PANHANDLE — Canadian kept its playoff hopes alive with a 65-58 win over Panhandle in a District 2-2A tilt.

Both Canadian and Panhandle are tied for second at 3-1 in the second half of district play.

Highland Park, the district leader, has already clinched a playoff spot.

Joel Robbins paced Canadian's attack with 21 points, followed by Brandon Thrasher with 18.

Canadian is 17-8 for the season while Panhandle is 15-12.

Canadian dropped a 41-32 decision to Panhandle in the girls' contest.

Angie Ogletree led Panhandle with 16 points while Jenny Wilburn was high scorer for Canadian with 8.

Canadian falls to 11-13 for the season and 1-3 in district. Panhandle, 4-0 in district, boosted its overall mark to 23-5.

U.S. skier springs surprise in Alpine combined

ALBERTVILLE, France (AP) — Petra Kronberger, the Rip Van Winkle of women's Alpine skiing this winter, awoke just in time at the Winter Olympics today.

The Austrian superstar answered the repeated "What's wrong with Petra?" questions by careening down the rugged "Rock of Iron" course more than a half-second faster than her nearest competitor — an unlikely American — in the combined downhill.

It was no small feat that Kronberger managed to stay on her feet on what skiers have called the world's toughest women's downhill course. The new course, which

already has knocked three skiers out of the Olympics with injuries, scored two more wipeouts today despite warm temperatures that slowed it down.

U.S. skier Krista Schmidinger was the surprise runnerup in the first part of the Alpine combined event, which concludes Thursday with the slalom. The 21-year-old from Lee, Mass., has never finished higher than ninth in World Cup competition, a downhill last season at Vail, Colo., and with a poor history in slalom, she's still a longshot for an Olympic medal.

Americans also had their best-ever Olympic showing in luge today

when Cammy Myler of Lake Placid, N.Y., moved up a spot in the final two runs to finish fifth in the women's singles. Hometown teammate Erica Terwilliger was ninth.

Winter Olympics

Myler, who has been battling the flu, fainted into the arms of her coach after the final run. She was quickly revived and appeared to be OK.

Two Americans gave strong hope today for medals in the new Olympic sport of freestyle mogul skiing. Nelson Carmichael of Steamboat Springs, Colo., was fourth among 16 skiers who qualified for the men's final, and two-time world champion Donna Weibrecht of West Milford, N.J., was second among women qualifiers for Thursday's finals.

It was another big day for Austria at the Albertville Games, after Russian skaters had claimed center stage the night before with a record eighth straight gold medal in pairs skating.

Host France also came through with its first gold today and got the silver as well in Nordic combined, and Germany won three more medals.

Sisters Doris and Angelika Neuner claimed the first-ever Olympic gold and silver in the women's luge for Austria, where the first competition in the sport was held in 1894. Susi Erdmann of Germany, who beat out Myler for the World Cup title this season, won the bronze.

Austria boosted its leading medals total to 10, already matching its total at the 1988 Winter Games. Ger-

many's three medals today gave it eight, ahead of the Unified Team with six. The Americans have one.

Fabrice Guy and Sylvain Guillaume won France's first-ever Olympic medals in Nordic skiing, sharing in a joyous French sweep of the top two spots in Nordic combined.

Klaus Sulzenbacher of Austria moved up a spot to take the bronze after today's 15-kilometer cross-country portion. Teammate Klaus Ofner, who led after Tuesday's jumping, finished fifth.

Canada, seeking its first hockey medal since 1968, humbled Norway 10-0 today to become the first team to clinch a spot in the medals round. Dave Archibald and Gordon Hynes each scored twice and 18-year-old superstar Eric Lindros had his third goal of the Olympics.

Germany proved its superiority in men's biathlon, with two-time world champion Mark Kirchner and Ricco Gross finishing 1-2 in the 10-kilometer race today. Finland's Harri Eloranta earned the bronze.

Josh Thompson of Gunnison, Colo., who failed to live up to medal expectations in 1988, was 32nd.

Kronberger avoided the bad luck that had plagued three Austrian skiers — Hubert Strolz, Sabine Ginther and herself — in flying down the course at Meribel in 1 minute, 25.84 seconds.

Strolz was only 100 feet from becoming the first Alpine skier to win the same event in two Olympics when he skidded past a gate in Tuesday's final slalom run of the men's Alpine combined.



IN THE ROUGH
BY RICK CLARK

Pampa's Paul McIntire finishes in the money

Congratulations go out this week to Pampa's Paul McIntire for his fine showing at the Hawaiian Open played at the Waialae Country Club.

Paul's four-round total of 7-under-par 281 was good enough to win him \$6,075.

After looking down the scoreboard, it seems that Paul beat some real fine golfers, such as Tom Kite, Steve Pate, Bob Tway, and Mark Calcavecchia.

Since McIntire has his feet wet now, we expect to be seeing and hearing a lot more about him. Keep up the good play, Paul.

The Hidden Hills Senior Golf Association played a 4-man scramble last week.

Coming out on top was the team of Bob Swope, Preston Cox, Oscar Sargent, and Buddy Bailey with a score of 67.

Second place went to Bob McGinnis, Bob Brandon, Herb Harvey, and Buddy Epperson with a 71. Way to go senior's!

GOLFING FEATS:

HIDDEN HILLS...Allen Poldson, had an eagle-3 on the par-4 third hole. He holed a 9-iron from 115 yards. Good shot Allen.

Charlie Nelson, assistant professional at Hidden Hills, had a super round of 69 last Monday. From what I understand, Charlie brought a lot of players to their knees, including the Head Pro...OOPS.

PAMPA COUNTRY CLUB...I told Jim Brown of Brown-Freeman Men's Wear that I would mention his name in this column. So I did....

Until next week, SEE YA' IN THE ROUGH.

Pampa 'Red' win district

Pampa's 8th grade Red team defeated Borger Red, 41-37, Monday night to clinch the district championship.

Pampa Red had a perfect 10-0 record for the season.

Rayford Young was high scorer for Pampa Red with 15 points, followed by Joel Ferland with 7.

Pampa's 8th grade Blue team defeated Borger White, 35-23.

David Gamblin topped Pampa Blue in scoring with 10 points while Donnie Middleton added 7.

Pampa Blue team has an 8-5 record.

J.J. Mathis and Tim Fields each scored 28 points as Pampa Blue rolled past Borger Red, 78-42, in 7th grade action.

Pampa Blue recorded a 13-0

record in winning the district championship this season.

Pampa Red downed Borger White, 48-38, in another 7th grade game.

Pampa Red was led in scoring by Clint Curtis with 16 points and Damian Nickelberry 12.

Pampa Red had a 14-2 record and placed second in the district standings.

Pampa White defeated Borger, 22-20, in other 7th grade action.

Blane Northcutt hit two free throws with 20 seconds remaining to give Pampa White the two-point margin of victory.

Jason Lee had 7 points and Justin Lucas 6, to lead Pampa White in scoring.

Pampa 8th grade teams will compete in the district tournament Friday and Saturday at Dumas.

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GRAY County Retarded Citizens Assn., P.O. Box 885, Pampa, TX 79066-0885.

HIGH Plains Epilepsy Assn., 806 S. Brian, Room 213, Amarillo, TX 79106.

HOSPICE of Pampa, P.O. Box 2782, Pampa.

MARCH of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation, 2316 Lakeview Dr., Amarillo, TX 79109.

MEALS on Wheels, P.O. Box 939, Pampa, TX 79066-0939.

MUSCULAR Dystrophy Assn., 3505 Olsen, Suite 203, Amarillo, TX 79109.

PAMPA Area Foundation for Outdoor Art, P.O. Box 6, Pampa, TX 79066.

PAMPA Fine Arts Assn. P.O. Box 818, Pampa, TX 79066.

PAMPA Sheltered Workshop, P.O. Box 2806, Pampa.

QUIVIRA Girl Scout Council, City Hall, Room 301, Pampa, TX 79065.

RONALD McDonald House, 1501 Streit, Amarillo, TX 79106.

SALVATION Army, 701 S. Cuyler St., Pampa, TX 79065.

SHEPARD'S Helping Hands, 422 Florida, Pampa, TX 79065.

ST. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Attn: Memorial/Honor Program FH, One St. Jude Place Bldg., P.O. Box 1000 Dept. 300, Memphis, Tenn. 38148-0552.

THE Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, TX 79106.

THE Opportunity Plan Inc., Box 1035, Canyon, TX 79015-1035.

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

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

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

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

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Bush makes election-year turnaround on ozone-depleting chemicals

By RITA BEAMISH
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush, in an election-year environmental turnaround, will speed up the elimination of industrial chemicals that are depleting the Earth's protective ozone layer.

Bush said Tuesday he will order U.S. makers of ozone-depleting chemicals, mainly chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs), to stop production by the end of 1995, with a few exceptions. That would be five years ahead of a timetable that has been laid out in an international treaty.

Bush's action followed the release

last week of a new study showing the ozone layer was being depleted much more rapidly than had been believed.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration report cited "alarming" levels of ozone-depleting chemicals over Canada, Europe and New England, including Kennebunkport, Maine, where Bush vacations.

Most of the destructive chemicals come from releases of halons and industrial CFCs, which are commonly used in refrigerants, foam manufacturing and cleaning agents.

Ozone in the upper atmosphere helps shield the Earth from destruc-

tive ultraviolet radiation. Scientists fear an increase in skin cancers and other health problems if the ozone layer is depleted.

The administration previously had resisted environmentalists' demands that it phase out CFCs ahead of the 2000 target agreed upon in an international treaty called the Montreal Protocol. However, Bush on Tuesday called on other nations to follow his lead on the speedup.

Sen. Al Gore, D-Tenn., author of a Senate amendment that last week passed by a 96-0 vote and called for a faster phaseout, said Bush's decision was welcome "but still inadequate." He said

Bush waited too long to act.

"It took an ozone hole over Kennebunkport to get his attention, but he is finally recognizing an urgent problem that needs immediate response," Gore said.

The White House announcement — on the eve of Bush's formal declaration of candidacy for re-election — brought approving notices from environmentalists. But they pressed for even swifter action.

Liz Cook, spokeswoman for Friends of the Earth, said her group was "glad that the president has finally accepted this as a global emergency," but added, "we would like a tougher schedule."

David Doniger, senior attorney for the Natural Resources Defense Council, called Bush's action "a step in the right direction, but it doesn't do all that is required to protect the ozone layer."

NRDC calls for a phaseout timetable to immediately ban some ozone depleting chemicals. He said that when the Montreal Protocol

nations meet again in November for an ozone conference in Copenhagen, it was widely expected that the phaseout deadline would be pushed up from 2000 to 1997.

The administration's environmental policy makers, citing the NASA study, insisted the president's action was not motivated by election-year politics.

"The urgency and priority of this decision are driven by the science, not the politics," Environmental Protection Agency Administrator William Reilly said. "The science is even more worrisome and disturbing than it was three years ago" when Bush became president, Reilly added.

Michael Deland, chairman of Bush's Council on Environmental Quality, said the NASA report "is compelling enough for the United States to take unilateral action."

In the near term, Bush called on U.S. manufacturers to reduce production of CFCs to 50 percent of 1986 levels by the end of this year.

"With limited exceptions for essential uses and for serving certain existing equipment, all production of these substances in the United States will be eliminated by Dec. 31, 1995," Bush's spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said.

Industry groups have worked aggressively to develop CFC substitutes since a \$1-per-pound tax was levied against makers of ozone-depleting chemicals in 1989.

One firm, Allied-Signal, on Tuesday lauded Bush's action as "responsible and achievable." It said developing CFC alternatives is among its "highest priorities," and the firm is already producing a substitute for CFCs used in insulating foams and solvents.

However, Gore and other critics said that some of the substitutes being produced also deplete the ozone and should be phased out.

Bush in his announcement said he would re-examine the phaseout schedule for these substitutes, called HCFCs.

Photo of alleged MIA a fraud, ABC News reports

WASHINGTON (AP) — A color photograph purportedly showing a missing soldier from the Vietnam War alive in a prison camp was a fraud distributed by a POW-MIA hunter who has raised more than \$3 million, ABC News reported Tuesday night.

Unlike several blurry photos of MIAs dismissed as fakes in recent years, the alleged photo of Army Maj. Donald G. Carr was so clear and convincing that the Pentagon launched a full investigation last year.

Carr has been missing since 1971, when his plane crashed in Laos. His family was encouraged when the photo of a man looking like Carr, middle-aged and wearing a blue knit shirt, surfaced last summer.

But ABC News reported its investigation found the photo was not of Carr in a Laotian prison camp as purported but rather of a man believed now to be living in Germany who resembled him.

The photo was taken at an exotic bird export company outside

Bangkok, Thailand, the owner of the company told ABC.

Pentagon spokesman Steve Little said U.S. investigators have also determined the alleged photo of Carr was actually taken of a "third-country" citizen living in Thailand.

Little said the Pentagon was continuing to investigate the photo and also was trying to locate the site in Laos where the plane carrying Carr and a pilot crashed 20 years ago. Neither has been found.

Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., a for-

mer POW, demanded a full investigation of Jack Bailey, the retired Air Force colonel and self-described POW hunter who surfaced with the photo last year.

In the last eight years Bailey's "Operation Rescue" has raised more than \$3 million for the POW-MIA cause, ABC reported.

"If the family members are being deceived, not only monetarily but emotionally, this kind of thing has to be brought to a stop," McCain told the network.

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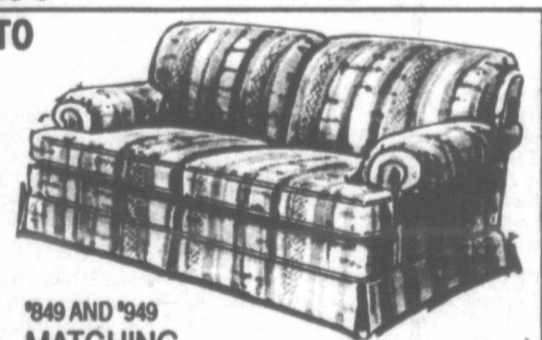


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