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## Tax rolls show candidates owe

By BETH MILLER  
Staff Writer

Records reflect that five candidates in next Tuesday's primary elections in Gray County owe 1991 ad valorem property taxes, due Jan. 31.

Three of those candidates also owe taxes prior to 1991, according to the documents.

Records of the Gray County Tax Office and of Gray County Appraisal District show that Bobby D. Conway, a Precinct 1 constable candidate in the Democratic primary, owes 1991 taxes on his business inventory.

Conway owes \$99.57 in county taxes, including penalty and interest, for the vehicle inventory equipment of Specks Chemical Co., according to the records. He owes \$601.03, including penalty and interest, for 1991 taxes to city of Pampa and Pampa Independent School District.

Conway, this morning, said his business is seasonal and generally he pays his taxes in mid-summer when business picks up.

"I've paid them for the past 17 years. I may pay them late, but they'll be paid as receivables come in," he said.

Larry Daniels, a Precinct 1 constable candidate in the Republican primary, owes 1991 taxes to city of Lefors, Lefors ISD and Gray County.

Tax records show Daniels owes \$26.39 in county taxes, \$30.44 in city taxes and \$98.48 in school taxes.

Daniels said Tuesday, "That is in this month's bills to be paid. They will be paid tomorrow (Wednesday)."

Jimmy Joe McDonald, incumbent Precinct 4 constable, owes 1990 and 1991 taxes on his business, his home and his business inventory, according to tax records. The total amounts due, including penalty and interest, are \$1,081.59.

McDonald owes \$492.10 in 1990 and 1991 taxes on his residence to city of McLean and McLean ISD. He owes \$89.44 in city and school taxes on Jim McDonald Auto Repair equipment. Records show he owes \$331.13 in city and school taxes on his business. Gray County tax records show he owes \$168.92 in county taxes for 1990 and 1991 on his home and business inventory.

McDonald said Tuesday that times were tough for him.

"I've been trying to get caught up, but we've had sickness in the family. I'm also trying to get kids through college," he said.

Wayne Roberts, a Democratic

candidate for Precinct 2 constable, owes \$41.34 in 1991 county taxes, according to tax records. He owes \$316.01, including penalty and interest, for city of Pampa and Pampa ISD taxes for 1990 and 1991.

Roberts has a payment plan with the Appraisal District, which collects for the city and school district, to pay off the taxes, he said Tuesday.

"I'm paying them off," he said.

Bob Price, a Republican candidate for 13th U.S. representative, owes almost \$40,000 in taxes to several taxing entities in this area, a check of tax records shows.

Gray County taxes back to 1985 are owed by Price, according to county records and amount to \$1,527.27, including penalty and interest.

Pampa ISD taxes of \$21,115.65 are owed by Price, according to Appraisal District records, and those taxes date to 1985, as well.

Roberts County tax office records reveal that Price owes taxes of \$6,979.05, including penalty and interest. According to Hutchinson County tax office records, Price owes a total of \$1,317.03 to the county for taxes dating to 1985.

Carson County tax records show Price owes \$2,218 in back taxes. Carson County Appraisal District records show Price owes \$6,424.27 in taxes to White Deer ISD, CED 3 and the water district.

Price said today that these properties were part of the Chapter 11 bankruptcy declared in 1983.

"We emerged from that in 1990 with a plan of repayment. The payment of these taxes are scheduled to be brought up to date and paid in full from this year's wheat crop," Price said.

"This shows how ag producers ebb and flow with the weather and market conditions which we have no control of."

Price said that both 1990 and 1991 were drought years for wheat producers.

"This is an example of the burden of taxation that's placed on all of us, plus the penalty and interest, and just in the last few years the addition of lawyers fees, placed on top of that," Price said.

"These are payable and that covers quite a bit of land. I still owe on a 30-year loan on my land. These things will be paid over time as they can be paid."

Tax records also showed that more than a half dozen other Gray County candidates owed taxes, but when contacted by *The Pampa News* made arrangements and paid off their taxes in full prior to press time this morning.

## Reflecting victory



Harvesters and fans appear reflected in the trophy won Tuesday night with a regional playoff victory against the Brownwood Lions at Wichita Falls. Pampa next faces Everman at a time, date and place to be announced. (Please see story on page 9)

(Staff photo by L.D. Strate)

## Flash fire injures 2; Pampa man critical

By BEAR MILLS  
Staff Writer

A Pampa man remained in critical condition this morning with burns he received during a natural gas explosion Tuesday.

The flash fire occurred about 1:30 p.m. at the Parker and Parsley Crawford Booster Station northwest of Skellytown.

Authorities said it appears the explosion and subsequent flash fire happened as two men worked on a natural gas pipeline.

Paul Carter, 60, of Pampa, sustained second- and third-degree burns over nearly 40 percent of his body, a University Medical Center Burn Unit spokesperson said today from Lubbock.

Carter was airlifted to the burn center after initially being treated at Coronado Hospital.

Department of Public Safety troopers said Scott Lowrance, 36, of Panhandle was also injured in the blaze. He was treated and

released at Coronado Hospital, said hospital spokesperson Deborah Musgrave.

Lowrance and Carter are employees of K&K Construction in White Deer.

A company spokesperson said today Carter is unmarried and that company representatives "are going down today to be with him." She also noted that Lowrance is experiencing "quite a bit of pain in his hands but should be fine in time."

Officials said today it appears that as the men opened valves on the pipeline a nearby backhoe ignited the fire, officials stated.

Mike Tice, fire chief for the Skellytown Volunteer Fire Department, said, "From what we understand, they were changing out a valve with a backhoe. It swung over and hit another piece of pipe and sparked."

Tice said most of Carter's burns appeared to be on his upper torso, with the largest concentration on his back.

## Erdmann to resign

LUBBOCK (AP) — A forensic pathologist accused of billing Hockley County for an autopsy he never performed says he will resign his Lubbock County services contract.

Dr. Ralph Erdmann, who has performed autopsies for several West Texas counties, gave Lubbock County officials notice Tuesday that he will end his \$140,000 contract, effective 90 days from March 15.

Erdmann said in a letter Tuesday that he was stepping down due to "the rigors of his job."

Erdmann was indicted by a Hockley County grand jury Feb. 24 on one charge of theft by a public servant and one charge of tampering with a government record. The indictments allege Erdmann "knowingly and intentionally" falsified a Dec. 23 autopsy report on Craig Newman, 41, of Levelland, and billed the county \$725 for the autopsy that was not performed.

Erdmann could face up to 10 years in prison and up to \$10,000 in fines on each count. Newman's family has also filed a civil lawsuit against Erdmann for unspecified damages.

State Sen. John Montford, of Lubbock, who is representing Erdmann, said his client has felt the effects of the indictments.

"I wouldn't say there was any pressure (to resign)," Montford told the *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal* Tuesday.

## Bush stung anew; Tsongas, Clinton capture victories

By JOHN KING  
AP Political Writer

Bob Kerrey pondered today whether it was time to press on or pull out of the Democratic presidential race after a disappointing finish in the latest round of primaries and caucuses. Patrick Buchanan ran second but still claimed the results showed President Bush can't win re-election and ought to drop out of the race.

Kerrey canceled a campaign trip to Florida and his state coordinator, Paul Pezzella, said, "I would say right now he's going to reassess his schedule and his campaign." Sen. Tom Harkin of Iowa also returned to Washington to meet with advisers and decide what to do next.

Tuesday's coast-to-coast balloting spread victories among four of the five Democratic candidates a week before Super Tuesday, when 11 states select Democratic delegates. Getting the most encouragement were Gov. Bill Clinton of Arkansas and former Sen. Paul Tsongas of Massachusetts.

Tsongas toured a steel plant in South Carolina and played down his prospects in next week's Southern primaries against Clinton.

"I just need to show the flag and get the message out," he said.

On the Republican side, Super Tuesday will see balloting in eight states, including such prizes as Texas, Florida and Massachusetts.

Buchanan was second to Bush in GOP primaries in Georgia, Maryland and Colorado. He drew 36 percent of the vote in Georgia and 30 percent in the other two states.

"Last night our campaign came of age," Buchanan proclaimed today. But he also conceded he needs to beat the president somewhere soon.

Bush, who has defeated Buchanan in every head-to-head contest, flew to Florida to start a six-day campaign trip.

"We've won everything and we're going to keep on winning everything," he said as he left the capital. "I think people are beginning to understand what counts is who wins these primaries."

The challenger claimed he had shaken the incumbent but added that "we've got to find a place where we can put him right on the canvas. It's got to be one of these Super Tuesday states."

At a news conference in Shreveport, La., Buchanan said he was the only Republican who could beat the Democrats in November and urged Bush to step aside rather than continue to be buffeted by GOP protest votes.

Tsongas, the former Massachusetts senator, won convincingly in Maryland and Utah, and in a random sampling of Washington caucus precincts.

Clinton, the Arkansas governor, picked up his first primary win in Georgia and looked ahead to the nine Southern contests in the next week.

Campaigning in a poor black neighborhood in Miami, Clinton said Tsongas' economic views were so close to Bush's that voters wouldn't have enough of a choice in November.

"If we don't offer 1990s style economics we are going to get beat in the general election," he said.

Former California Gov. Jerry Brown squeaked out a remarkable win in Colorado, qualifying his low budget campaign for federal matching funds.

"It's an incredible statement," Brown told CBS. "A very strong feeling on the part of a lot of people that they want some real change."

Iowa Sen. Tom Harkin won Idaho's tiny caucuses and led a sampling of Minnesota caucus precincts. That put him in the winner's circle, but didn't give him the significant

breakthrough his struggling campaign needed.

Nebraska Sen. Bob Kerrey came away winless.

In American Samoa, the eighth Democratic contest of the night, the three delegate votes decided at the caucus were all uncommitted.

Change was the theme sounded by several of the candidates as they made appearances on the morning talk shows.

"Voters are clearly voting for change," Clinton said. "They are voting for change in overwhelming numbers in the Democratic Party and a lot of Republicans are saying we don't like the way things are going either."

"What the country is saying, what the party is saying is we want new leadership," said Buchanan.

"We understand that there is a protest vote out there," said White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater. "But we need their help in November and we want their support. ... We just want to make it clear that we want the conservatives to come back."

The president confirmed as much, beginning the day by apologizing for breaking his 1988 no-new-taxes pledge and ending it by pleading for party peace.

"I bear your concerns and understand your frustration with Washington," Bush said in a statement. "I am committed to regaining your support."

As he left an early morning Ash Wednesday church service, Bush called the three-state results "very good. Very good. Look at the results."

Asked if he agreed with suggestions that much of Buchanan's support were protest votes against the incumbent, Bush said, "It seems to be that way." The president left this morning for Florida, saying he was confident that "people will see that I'm the person to lead this country."

Clinton shaped the Democratic contest as a two-man race. "Next Tuesday, you will have a clear choice now between two Democrats," he told a Miami rally Tuesday night. He called his Georgia victory with 57 percent one "of rather staggering proportions."

Clinton portrayed Tsongas as an advocate of retooled Reaganomics because of his support for a capital gains tax break, relaxation of anti-trust laws and looser corporate reporting guidelines.

"That's the prescription for disaster," Clinton said. "Let's put our people first."

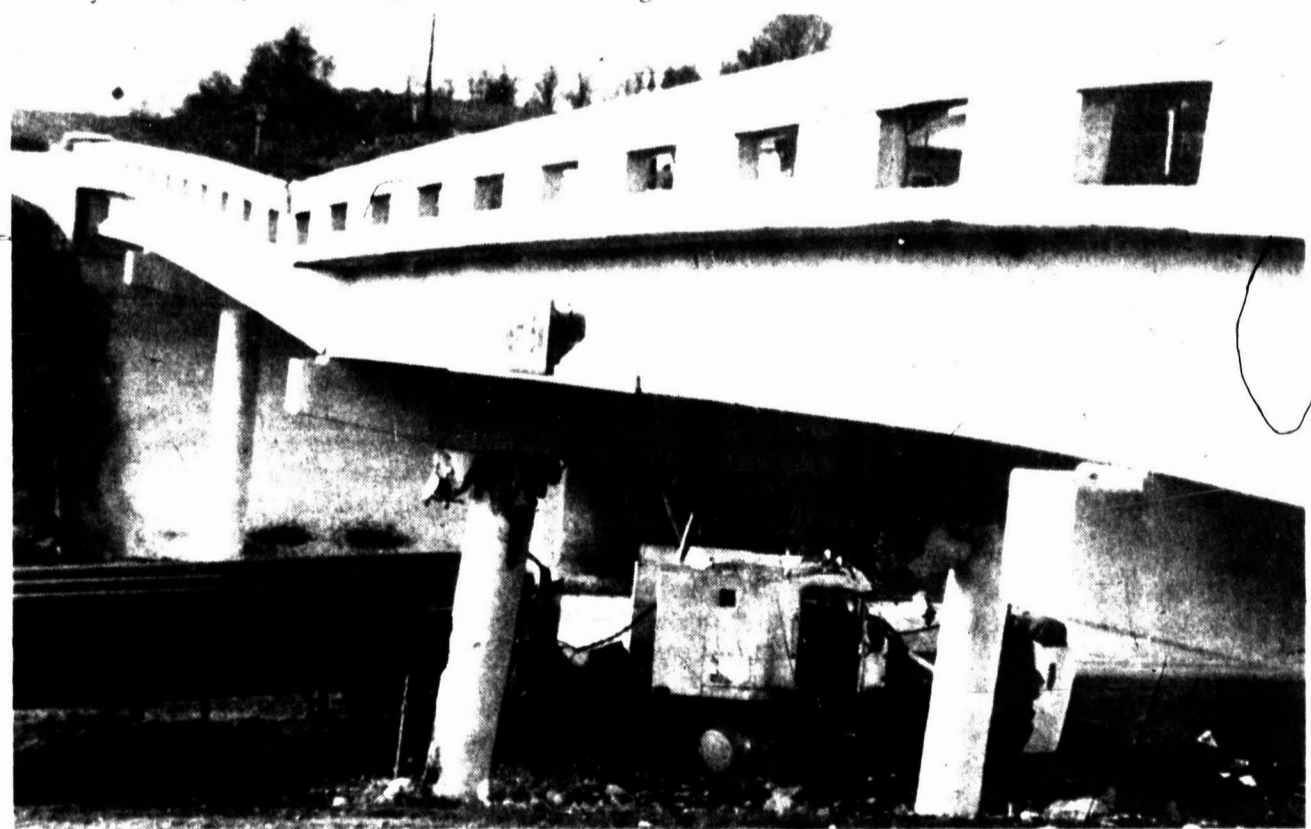
Tsongas saw it otherwise. "We can appeal to Democrats, Independents and thoughtful Republicans," he said.

Tsongas had been expected to win Colorado. But Brown, who spent much of last week in the Rocky Mountain state hammering away on environmental themes, eked out a narrow win, with Clinton and Tsongas just behind.

"This is a race between the tortoise and hare," Brown said. "We're not the rabbit jumping out in front. We're the tortoise moving slowly, building each week a larger base of small voters and committed supporters all over this country."

The volatile results were the latest grumbings from a dissatisfied electorate. Exit polls showed high anxiety over the economy and Bush's economic stewardship. Four in 10 Democratic voters said they wished they had another choice, 80 percent of Buchanan's Maryland voters said they would defect and vote Democratic in the fall — a foreboding sign to the White House.

For Democrats and Republicans alike, the crowded calendar now turns South, including high-stakes and high-cost contests in the giant states of Texas and Florida.



An 18-wheeler rests against bridge supports today after smashing into the overpass. (Staff photo by Bonner Green)

## Collision ruptures I-40 bridge at Alanreed

ALANREED — An 18-wheeler slammed into a bridge overpass on Interstate 40 today, rupturing the supports and sending the driver and a passenger to an Amarillo hospital.

Department of Public Safety troopers at the scene said the 7:15 a.m. accident was still under investigation at press time today. They confirmed no other vehicles were involved in the mishap.

Albert Joseph Blakeley, 32, of Longdale, Okla., driver of the Cry O

Genie Transportation Inc. trailer, was transported to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

He was still in the NWTX Emergency Receiving Center at 11 a.m. and hospital officials declined to comment on his condition pending further tests.

Also transported by McLean ambulance was a passenger, Jack Clark. No information was available on Clark or his condition.

The FM 104 bridge, which crosses I-40 from Lefors into Alanreed,

cracked in the middle from the impact and sagged toward the highway.

Dear Armond, a DPS dispatcher in Childress, said, "I-40 has been closed and traffic re-routed off the interstate. We have a bridge engineer with the (Texas) Highway Department out there looking over the situation. Traffic is still able to get by, but past that, we don't know anything yet."

No time-line was available on when the bridge might be repaired or how long the interstate would be closed.

— Bear Mills

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**GRIFFIN**, Elma Lee - 2 p.m., Brown's Chapel of the Fountains, Fritch.  
**HENSON**, Norman 'Debs' - 2:30 p.m., Church of Christ, Perryton.  
**PETTIT**, Grace Jewel - 2:30 p.m., Church of Christ, Wheeler.  
**ZIEGLER**, Irma - 2 p.m., First Assembly of God Church, Memphis.

## Obituaries

### ENOCH FULLER

Enoch Fuller, 73, died Tuesday, March 3, 1992. Services are set for 2 p.m. Friday at Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ with Dean Whaley Jr. officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whaley Funeral Directors.



Mr. Fuller was born Oct. 24, 1918, in Cashion. He was a resident of Clovis, N.M., for the past two years. He married Gladys Williams on Aug. 19, 1939, in Ponta. He was a Church of Christ minister for 37 years, retiring in 1990. He was the former minister of the Oklahoma Street Church of Christ in Pampa. He also preached in Floydada, Wellington and Clovis, N.M.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys, of the home; two daughters, Angel Faye Davis of Englewood, Calif., and Pearl Morgan of Pampa; one sister, Mary Brown of Dallas; 20 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Jessie Fuller, in 1983.

### NORMAN 'DEBS' HENSON

**PERRYTON** - Norman "Debs" Henson, 72, father of a Pampa woman, died Monday, March 2, 1992. Services are set for 2:30 p.m. Thursday in the Church of Christ with the Rev. Joe Mitchell, minister, officiating. Burial will be in Ochiltree Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mr. Henson was born in Sayre, Okla., and moved to Perryton in 1954 from Cheyenne, Okla. He married Gladys Roper at Perryton. He was a self-employed cement contractor. He was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Phillip Henson of Amarillo and Jodie Henson of Perryton; a daughter, Cindy Bolin of Pampa; a sister, Opal Vandergriff of West Plains, Mo.; a brother, Bill "Steamboat" Henson of Doniphan, Mo.; and seven grandchildren.

### GRACE JEWELL PETTIT

**WHEELER** - Grace Jewel Pettit, 88, died Tuesday, March 3, 1992. Services are set for 2:30 p.m. Thursday in Wheeler Church of Christ with Bill Morrison, minister, officiating. Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Mrs. Pettit was born in McKinney and moved to Wheeler in 1919. She married Shelby Pettit in 1923 at Shamrock; he preceded her in death in 1980. She was a homemaker, a member of the Church of Christ, a former member of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Wednesday Study Club.

Survivors include two sons, Carroll Pettit of Pampa and Maurice Pettit of Borger; a sister, Verna Crane of Merced, Calif.; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

### CAROLYN BETH SMOOT

**BORGER** - Carolyn Beth Smoot, 49, died Sunday, March 1, 1992. Graveside services are set for at 2 p.m. today in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa with Richard Kasko, minister of Gardner Street Church of Christ, officiating. Arrangements are by Minton-Chatwell Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Smoot was born in Hereford and was a Borger resident for 43 years. She was a member of Gardner Street Church of Christ. She graduated from Borger High School, Frank Phillip's College and Amarillo College. She was a registered nurse.

Survivors include her mother, Thelma Smoot of Borger; and a sister, Jean Combs of Alderson, Okla. The family will be at 1302 Clayton in Borger.

### IRMA ZIEGLER

**CHILDRESS** - Irma Ziegler, 81, relative of Pampa residents, died Tuesday, March 3, 1992. Services are set for 2 p.m. Thursday in First Assembly of God Church in Memphis with the Rev. Dale Sexton, pastor of Faith Christian Center in Childress, officiating. Burial will be in Memphis Cemetery by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Ziegler was born in Ecru, Miss. She was a homemaker and a member of First Assembly of God Church in Memphis. She moved to Childress in 1987 and attended Faith Christian Center. She was a long-time Memphis resident.

Survivors include four sons, K.O. Stephens of Royce City, Billy F. Stephens of Shallowater, Jim Sexton of Georgetown and Dale Sexton of Childress; a stepson, Carl E. Sexton of Pampa; two stepdaughters, Leona Glover of Pampa and Juanita Cox of Alvarado; a sister, Irva Crouse of Pampa; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

### JEWELL SKINNER SMITH

**Jewell Skinner Smith**, 86, died Tuesday, March 3, 1992. Services are pending with Sullivan Funeral Home in Vernon.

Mrs. Smith was born April 19, 1905, in Haskell. She married Glenn B. Smith in 1957. She lived in Vernon for many years, moving to Pampa in 1984. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a step-daughter, Glennela Bentley of Duncanville; three grandsons; a great-granddaughter; and several nieces and nephews, including Janice Ford of Pampa.

## Hospital

**CORONADO HOSPITAL** Admissions  
 Pampa Larry Gene Svoboda,  
 Pampa Lena Mae Mitchell,  
 Velma Batteas, Pampa  
 Edith Haiduk, Groom  
 William Henley, Clarendon

**SHAMROCK HOSPITAL** Admissions  
 Pampa Grace Florence Lowe,  
 Pampa None  
 Opal Fay Presley, Lefors Dismissals  
 Myrtle Reeves, Shamrock  
 Cody Lynn Anderson, rock

## Police report

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

### TUESDAY, March 3

Police reported domestic violence in the 2500 block of North Hobart and disorderly conduct at Yeager and Browning.

Londell Saulsbury, 120 S. Russell #407, reported assault by threat at 114 S. Frost.

### Arrests

### TUESDAY, March 3

Norman Brady Barker, 19, 401 N. Yeager #5, was arrested at Yeager and Browning on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Malford Eugene Minter, 26, 1069 Varnon Drive, was arrested on charges of failure to appear, speeding, no driver's license, failure to identify and a DPS warrant. He was released on bond.

## Sheriff's Office

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

### TUESDAY, March 3

Robin Wilson, 926 S. Faulkner, reported an assault.

### Arrest

### TUESDAY, March 3

Joseph Anthony Wilson, 24, 926 S. Faulkner, was arrested on a charge of simple assault. He was released on bond.

## Accidents

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

### TUESDAY, March 3

2:55 p.m. - A 1966 Chevrolet driven by Charles Spencer, 524 S. Cuyler, collided with a 1983 Cadillac driven by Alliance Brewer, 1601 W. Somerville #1006, at Brown and Ballard. No citations were issued.

## Fires

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

### TUESDAY, March 3

12:01 p.m. - Investigation of gas smell at 1350 N. Russell. Three units and seven firefighters responded.

## 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.

### CHRISTIAN COALITION

Christian Coalition plans to meet at 7 p.m., Thursday at Lovett Memorial Library. Video of Vice President Dan Quayle, "Road to Victory" conference will be shown. Public invited.

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa.		Cabot O&G.....10 1/2	NC
Wheat.....3.60	NC	Chevron.....62 1/8	dn 1/4
Milo.....4.42	NC	Coca-Cola.....30 7/8	dn 5/8
Com.....4.82	NC	Enron.....33 7/8	dn 1/8
		Halliburton.....27 7/8	dn 1/8
		HealthTrust Inc.....19 5/8	dn 1/8
		Ingersoll Rand.....64 1/8	up 3/4
		KNE.....24 1/4	dn 3/8
		Kerr McGee.....36 1/2	dn 1/8
		Limited.....28 1/2	dn 1/4
		Mapco.....62	up 1/4
		Maxus.....7 5/8	NC
		McDonald's.....41 3/8	up 3/8
		Motor.....60 1/8	dn 1/4
		New Atmos.....20 3/8	dn 1/8
		SPS.....12 1/4	NC
		Parker & Parsley.....12 1/4	NC
		Penney's.....62	up 3/4
		Phillips.....23	dn 1/4
		SLB.....56 3/8	dn 3/8
		Silver.....31 1/4	dn 1/8
		Tenneco.....39 1/4	dn 3/8
		Texas.....58 1/4	NC
		Wal-Mart.....52 5/8	dn 5/8
		New York Gold.....349.60	dn 1/8
		Arco.....104 1/4	dn 1
		Cabot.....38 1/4	up 1/4
		West Texas Crude.....18.54	

## 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

## Philadelphia trolley cars collide, injuring 23 persons

PHILADELPHIA (AP) - A trolley rear-ended another one in a downtown tunnel this morning, injuring 23 people including five who were carried out on stretchers, authorities said.

The accident on the Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority line occurred shortly after 9 a.m. west of the 22nd and Market Street station.

"The other trolley ran into us. It's hard to say what happened. You have your head down reading the paper and then a loud bang," said passenger William Zollicoffer.

Fire Department battalion chief Charles Lepre said 10 people on the rear trolley and 13 on the front trolley were injured. The motorman of the rear trolley was among those carried out on stretchers, who appeared to have neck and back injuries, he said.

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## Full support



Pampa High School Harvester fans sing the school's alma mater while flashing the "We're No. 1" sign after the PHS-Brownwood regional play-off basketball game. Pampa supporters traveled approximately four hours to fill the stands in D.L. Ligon Coliseum at Wichita Falls Tuesday night.

## Oscar-winning actress Sandy Dennis dies at 54

WESTPORT, Conn. (AP) - Sandy Dennis, who won an Oscar as a whimpering wife in "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf" and played a tourist on an everything-goes-wrong visit to New York in "The Out of Towners," has died at 54.

Doris Elliott, a longtime friend, said she learned of Dennis' death Monday from the actress' agent, Bill Treusch, but didn't know when she died. Treusch did not immediately return calls late Tuesday and this morning.

New York Newsday reported that she died Sunday and her body was cremated Tuesday. The newspaper said few details were released because Dennis had not wanted a fuss made of her death.

The actress had lived in Westport, but it wasn't immediately known where she died. She had suffered from ovarian cancer, said another friend, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Dennis made her film debut in 1961, playing a supporting role in Elia Kazan's "Splendor in the Grass," but emerged as a star on Broadway. She won Tony Awards in succession for "A Thousand Clowns" and "Any Wednesday."

She followed that with the Academy Award for best supporting actress for the 1966 film "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?" The searing story of a bickering couple also starred Richard Burton, Elizabeth Taylor and George Segal.

## Jury finds Wal-Mart 'not negligent' in civil lawsuit

A Gray County jury deliberated less than an hour Tuesday afternoon before deciding 10-2 that the premises of Wal-Mart Stores Inc. did not present an "unreasonable risk of harm" to a plaintiff in a civil lawsuit.

The jury also found that Wal-Mart was not negligent in the accident.

Darlene Holmes and Larry N. Holmes of Pampa filed the lawsuit in May 1989, alleging Mrs. Holmes had received an injury to her hand from a faulty door at the local Wal-Mart store on May 22, 1987. She sought damages for physical pain and mental anguish, loss of earning capacity, disfigurement, physical impairment and medical care.

In a civil trial, the jury verdict need not be unanimous, but a vote of 10 or more constitutes a verdict.

The jury was chosen Monday and testimony began that day, concluding at noon Tuesday.

The trial was held in 223rd District Court with District Judge Lee Waters presiding.

## City briefs

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

**THATCHING, SCALPING,** Fertilize, Evergreens and Cedars shaped. Senior discount. Bobby 669-6357, Howard 665-0688. Adv.

**TAX RETURNS** - Competitive rates. M. David Webster, 109 W. Kingsmill, 669-2233. Adv.

**SERVICE SPECIALISTS** Personnel & Total Temporaries a Full Service Agency. One call does it all! 408 W. Kingsmill Suite 101. 665-4487. Adv.

**DANCE WITH** Tiny Lynn Band, M.K. Brown, March 7. Sponsored by Top O Texas Rodeo Association. Tickets available at NBC Bank, Wayne's Western Wear, or at door. \$20 couple. 8 p.m.-12 p.m. Adv.

**NAILS BY TJ**, Opening special, free gift with the 1st set of nails. 665-4235 or come by 1105 W. Wilks, Street Stuff. Adv.

**NEW SHIPMENT** onion plants and sets including 1015y Super Sweet Watson's Feed & Garden. Adv.

**ROLANDA'S HAS** moved downtown. Visit our new location. 119 W. Kingsmill. Adv.

**DANCE SATURDAY** night, March 7, to Prairie Sons. Members and guests, Moose Lodge. Adv.

**MEMBERS OF** the Knights of Columbus thank their many friends who attended their 40th Annual Polish Sausage Dinner. If you need any more sausage call Jim Lummus at 806-669-7356 or come by the Knights Hall at Ward and Buckler on Sunday, March 8th between 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Adv.

**BARBARA TICE** is back at Song's Salon. Welcome old and new customers. Early and late. Tuesday thru Saturday. 665-4343. Adv.

**FAITH CHRISTIAN** Center, 118 N. Cuyler presents 30 Voice Choir from Greater Love Outreach Center in Amarillo, Saturday evening 7:00 p.m. Adv.

**ABBY'S WEARHOUSE.** Recycled clothing. Opening Saturday, March 7th at 10 a.m. 201 N. Cuyler. Adv.

**REWARD: LOST** February 28, Golden Retriever puppy. In Area of Optimist Park. 669-0151. Adv.

**FREE DELIVERY** from 4 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday. \$5 minimum. The Hamburger Station. Adv.

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

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

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**LOCAL FORECAST**  
 Tonight, partly cloudy with lingering rain, a low near 40 degrees and southwesterly to westerly winds 10-20 mph. Thursday, partly cloudy with a high near 65 degrees and westerly winds 15-20 mph and gusty. Tuesday's high was 65 degrees; the overnight low was 42 degrees.

**REGIONAL FORECAST**  
 North Texas - Tonight, partly cloudy west with a chance of rain, decreasing cloudiness with a chance of rain central, cloudy with rain and thunderstorms likely east. Thursday, partly cloudy west and central, decreasing cloudiness with a chance of rain east. Low tonight 44 to 57. High Thursday 66 to 75.  
 West Texas - Thunderstorms ending in the Panhandle tonight. Locally heavy rain is also possible over extreme eastern sections. Partly cloudy and mild most areas Thursday. Lows tonight from the mid 30s Panhandle to the lower 50s south. Highs Thursday from the lower 60s Panhandle to the mid 70s Big Bend valleys.  
 South Texas - Fair to partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Highs Thursday from the 70s north to the 80s south. Lows tonight from the 50s north to the 60s south.

## EXTENDED FORECAST

**Friday through Sunday**  
 West Texas - Texas Panhandle, partly cloudy Friday and Saturday with a chance for a few showers and Saturday. Fair Sunday. A little cooler through the period. Highs in the 60s Friday cooling to the 50s on Friday. Lows in the upper 30s to lower 40s. South Plains-low rolling plains, partly cloudy Friday and Saturday with a chance for a few showers Saturday. Fair Sunday. A little cooler through the period. Highs in the upper 60s to lower 70s. Friday cooling to the upper 50s to lower 60s by Sunday. Lows in the lower to mid 40s. Permian Basin Concho Valley-Edwards Plateau, dry through the period. Highs in the 60s Friday cooling to the upper 60s to lower 70s by Sunday. Lows in the mid 40s to lower 50s. Far West Texas, Dry through the period. Highs in the 60s. Lows in the 40s. Big Bend area, dry through the period. Highs in the 60s mountains and in the mid 70s to lower 80s along the Rio Grande. Lows from the upper 30s mountains to the upper 40s along the river.  
 South Texas - Hill Country and South Central Texas, fair to partly cloudy Friday and Saturday. Increasing clouds on Sunday. Lows in the 50s to near 60. Highs in the 80s. Texas Coastal Bend, fair to partly cloudy Friday and Saturday. Increasing clouds on Sunday. Lows in the

60s. Highs in the upper 70s coast to the 80s inland. Lower Texas Rio Grande Valley and plains, partly cloudy Friday and Saturday. Increasing clouds on Sunday. Lows in the 60s. Highs in the 80s. Southeast Texas and the upper Texas coast, fair to partly cloudy Friday and Saturday. Increasing clouds on Sunday with a chance of showers. Lows in the 50s to near 60. Highs in the upper 70s to near 80.

North Texas - Central and west, fair Thursday and Friday. Increasing cloudiness Saturday. A chance of thunderstorms Sunday. Highs in the 70s. Lows in the 50s. East, fair through Saturday. A chance of thunderstorms Sunday. Highs in the 70s. Lows in the upper 50s to the lower 60s.

**BORDER STATES**  
 New Mexico - Tonight, decreasing cloudiness with a chance of showers in the northeast. Cooler with lows in the teens and 20s mountains, mid 20s and 30s lower elevations. Thursday, fair to partly cloudy. Breezy to windy in the east. Highs in the 40s to mid 50s mountains, 50s and 60s at the lower elevations.  
 Oklahoma - Scattered showers and thunderstorms tonight and mainly north Thursday. Lows tonight mid 30s western Panhandle to 50s and 60s elsewhere. Highs Thursday 60 Panhandle to upper 70s east.



# Democrat sheriff's candidates voice qualifications

By BETH MILLER  
Staff Writer

Four Democratic candidates for Gray County Sheriff said Tuesday night they have the experience and qualifications to be an effective sheriff.

The candidates, guests of the Tri-County Democrat Club at Lovett Library, spoke in the order of the appearance on the ballot — Terry L. Cox, Randy Stubblefield, Lynn Brown and Kenneth Kieth.

Cox began his law enforcement career in 1982 with Pampa Police Department. In 1988, he was hired as a deputy by former Sheriff Rufe Jordan and in 1991 was named chief deputy by Sheriff Jim Free.

As chief deputy, Cox said he directly oversees the jail, sheriff's office personnel, patrol division and reserve deputy program, which he began about a year ago.

"I'm also responsible to keep the divisions within their yearly budgets," Cox said.

He serves as a school liaison, giving talks to children. "I believe drug education programs are the most valuable tools in combatting the drug problems of tomorrow," Cox said.

Cox said he recently began a law enforcement explorer program with Boy Scouts of America for boys ages 14-20 interested in a law enforcement career. He said there are 13 boys enrolled in the program. He also serves as the crime victim's liaison officer between the office and Tralee Crisis Center.

Cox said that if elected he would continue the jail ministry program.

"I've developed a good working relationship with other law enforcement agencies which is very important to enhance our ability to protect citizens and to solve crime," Cox said.

He said he has received training in administration and in jail management which have prepared him to hold the office.

"I desire to bring a degree of professionalism to the office that would enable the public to have the confidence they should have in the officers that serve them, to continue all types of drug awareness programs, expanding these programs to all areas of Gray County for youth and civic organizations, and to take



Terry Cox

an aggressive stance on narcotics enforcement and make every effort to seize the assets of offenders."

Cox is married to Bonnie and has a stepdaughter, Kellie.

Stubblefield, who served with Pampa police for 3 1/2 years, has been employed with Phillip's for the past 13 years. He holds a deputy's commission with Roberts County Sheriff's Office.

He said he specialized in narcotics investigation and has participated in all types of arrests.

Stubblefield said a person needs three things to be a good officer — experience, dedication and the community's trust and respect.

"He must have law enforcement experience in order to structure his department, set up his programs and be able to tell deputies and staff how to do their jobs. Without experience the sheriff can only be a figure head while someone else directs his moves and tells him how to run the department."

Dedication is an important quality and Stubblefield said that the only way a sheriff can be 100 percent effective is to have the community's trust and respect.

Stubblefield said he believes he has an advantage over others running for sheriff because he has seen



Randy Stubblefield

the law enforcement side of the job and has been in the private sector and knows what the public expects from a sheriff.

Of the 254 sheriffs in Texas, only 23 do not have a basic peace officer's license, Stubblefield said, and current Sheriff Jim Free is one of those.

Stubblefield said he had been out of law enforcement long enough and felt it important enough to get his license back that he studied for 30 days and challenged the state test and made an 87, higher than the state average of 78 to regain his certification.

If elected, Stubblefield said he would work to have active drug education programs in McLean, Lefors, Alaneed and Grandview-Hopkins schools.

Regarding take home cars for the deputies, Stubblefield said he would not change that program because it is a good program if not abused.

"Our deputies should get out and patrol the county more, the ranch roads and oil lease roads. We have highway patrol to work accidents and write tickets and city police to do the same in town. We need something besides a Ford Mustang, that car's not made for that. We need a Bronco or a Blazer or a pickup for



Lynn Brown

the county deputies to go out and do their work."

Stubblefield and his wife, Debbie, have two children, Shelly and Tyler.

Brown has more than 2,100 class hours of law enforcement training and said he is experienced in working all major crimes from homicide to forgery.

He holds a basic, intermediate, advanced and instructor's certification from Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education.

He worked for Pampa Police Department, attaining the rank of sergeant, before joining the sheriff's office in 1989. His employment was terminated with the sheriff's office last month.

Brown is a state certified arson investigator and has experience working with the city and state fire marshal's offices.

He's received college hours from Wayland Baptist, Frank Phillips, Clarendon Junior College and Amarillo College. He is nearing completion of a criminal justice degree. He also received mid-level management training and in business administration, which he said is much needed in the management of the jail and sheriff's office.



Kenneth Kieth

"I believe that some basic changes are greatly needed in the sheriff's office. As it stands the office does not offer a service to you as taxpayers," Brown said. "In the past three years no efforts were made to upgrade the department. Cosmetic changes have been made because of the election year."

"If you as a taxpayer fall victim to a criminal act, you would be disappointed, because your sheriff's department is not trained properly to assist you."

Brown said many of the deputies are in jeopardy of losing their licenses for lack of training. He said 40 hours of training is required every two years.

"I would like to see the sheriff's department work hand in hand with the city, state, and surrounding counties in a joint effort to eliminate the opportunity for our children to destroy their lives on drugs," Brown said.

Brown said it is important for the sheriff to be a leader with ambition. He said a sheriff needs to have courage and potential for growth as well as being a person who is informed.

"Most of all, your sheriff must be one of compassion, one who is truly concerned for the people whom he

serves, one who can deal with those with problems and those who violate the law and those who have been victims of crime," Brown said.

Brown is married to Mary. They have four children, Nicole, Lynn Jr., Camillia and Tammy.

Kieth said he is the most experienced candidate for sheriff with more than 25 years of law enforcement experience with the highway patrol, Pampa police and Gray County Sheriff's Office. He was chief deputy of the sheriff's office for nine years until April 1989.

Kieth has more than 1,800 hours of law enforcement training as well as college hours from Amarillo College and Frank Phillips. He has received training from the FBI, the Sheriff's Association of Texas and from the National Institute of Corrections.

He holds an advanced license in law enforcement and has a county jailer's license.

Kieth said he is a fingerprint expert and for 16 years worked every murder case in the sheriff's office jurisdiction and made detailed crime scene drawings.

"I think I'd be safe in saying that in 16 years with the sheriff's office I recovered over \$150,000 worth of stolen property all over Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Colorado," Kieth said.

"Certainly my experience and training qualify me to be sheriff of Gray County. If elected I'd have a very competent sheriff's office, a highly trained group of courteous officers — a group the taxpayers can be proud of," he said.

Kieth said another plus for him is that he knows all the sheriffs and chief deputies in the Texas Panhandle and many throughout the state.

He was involved in the first drug bust in Pampa in 1970-71, he said, and in his nine years as chief deputy he said he has run across virtually every problem imaginable.

"You've seen what inexperience can do to a department. If you want a sheriff that is qualified, who can step into office on Jan. 1 and take over without any problems or without any additional training or expense to the public, then vote for me," he said.

Kieth and his wife, Pat, have four children.

## Tilton hearing begins

AUSTIN (AP) — Scores of supporters of televangelist Robert Tilton showed up at the federal courthouse today where Tilton was continuing his fight to keep the state from obtaining financial records of his Word of Faith Outreach Center Church.

U.S. District Judge Sam Sparkes was hearing arguments on whether to extend a temporary restraining order against Texas Attorney General Dan Morales.

Outside, more than 200 Tilton supporters gathered, many of them carrying Bibles. Several busloads of people had traveled to Austin for the hearing.

The temporary restraining order has hindered Morales' legal team from investigating allegations of fraud against the Farmers Branch-based church, located north of Dallas.

Tilton's attorney, J.C. Joyce of Tulsa, Okla., Tuesday said Morales' pursuit of the records is nothing more than harassment of a religious organization.

"It's not a business to start with," said Joyce. "It's just a church."

Both Tilton and his wife, Martha "Marte" Tilton, are expected to appear at today's hearing. Joyce said some church members are chartering buses to Austin to attend the hearing as a sign of support.

Sparkes granted Tilton the temporary restraining order Feb. 7 after Morales ordered Word of Faith to produce 55 types of financial, marketing and administrative records.

The matter stems from a probe Morales launched last year to learn whether the church has violated charitable practices and committed fraud in its fund-raising activities.

The U.S. Postal Service, the FBI and the Internal Revenue Service also are investigating Tilton's ministry.

In response to a civil suit filed in Austin last month by prosecutors wanting access to the records, Tilton's attorney filed a federal lawsuit contending harassment and violation of the First Amendment.

Joyce said he is suing the attorney general's office in federal court because of the constitutional issues involved.

Tilton, whose office has referred all questions to Joyce, said Feb. 22 that his lawsuit was "an effort to counter accusations of deceptive trade practices."

Tilton's lawsuit contends more than 1,000 members have left Word of Faith since the state investigation began.

Church officials have said they neither sell nor trade anything and have refused to turn over financial records and other documents.

Tilton's practice of encouraging viewers to make "vows of faith" and promising that God will give them wealth in return first came under national scrutiny after he was featured in a segment on ABC's "PrimeTime Live."

Tilton's Word of Faith Sunday broadcasts and Success-N-Life program draw thousands of viewers each week.

## Lottery logo contest draws 400 entries so far

AUSTIN (AP) — More than 400 people are hoping to become the first Texas Lottery winners by designing a logo for the game.

Entries so far include lone stars, longhorns and bluebonnets. One will capture the \$1,000 prize for the best design. The lottery is scheduled to begin selling tickets in July.

"It wouldn't surprise me if we received 2,000 to 3,000 submissions," said Frank Coniglio, who works in the lottery's marketing division.

"I'm an out-of-work Texan. And this is the first time I've ever entered anything like this. Hope it might bring me some good luck for a change," wrote Bubba Reynolds of Crockett in a letter attached to his entry.

Wrote Steve Hollis of Nacogoches: "If I should lose your contest, please do not award the prize to (1) a big ad agency (2) a Yankee or (3) some artsy-fartsy guy named Jean Claude who probably wears a black turtleneck."

Officials said entries will be judged not so much on artistic execution as on originality, simplicity of design and concept.

"Remember, you don't have to be Leonardo da Vinci painting the Mona Lisa to win," said Comptroller John Sharp, who oversees the lottery.

Deadline for entries is March 16. After that, lottery officials will trim the list to 10 or 20 finalists, and celebrity judges will choose the winners. Besides the \$1,000 top prize, four others of \$100 to \$600 will be awarded.

## Newborn found in box in dumpster

HOUSTON (AP) — A newborn girl was in good condition at a local hospital Tuesday, one day after she was rescued from an apartment complex trash bin.

The baby was believed to be 8 hours old when she was found Monday morning wrapped in a bloody towel and plastic bag and stuffed into a box inside the trash container.

Two men collecting grocery carts at a nearby store heard the baby crying. She has black hair and a dark complexion and weighs 7 pounds, 5 ounces.

Authorities have not located the child's mother. The baby, who is recovering at Ben Taub Hospital, has been turned over to Children's Protective Services.

## Grandparents seek custody of surviving grandson

DALLAS (AP) — The Utah grandparents of a Fort Worth boy whose parents are charged with starving him to death have filed for custody of the boy's surviving 12-year-old brother.

Leon and Barbara Hill of Smithfield, Utah, filed a court motion Monday to be named managing sole conservators of Douglas Hill, who is now in foster care.

The grandparent's attorney, Ernie Bates of Fort Worth, said the family thinks Douglas would be better off if placed with relatives. They are asking a judge to approve a temporary

order within 60 days that would allow Douglas to be placed with relatives.

The state took custody of Douglas after his 13-year-old brother Stephen was found chained and unconscious in the family's White Settlement trailer home last November.

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## Opinion

### Courting disaster

"I'll fight for you," thunder the trial lawyers who advertise on daytime TV, the guys who seek clients from among people without day jobs by promising wealth through lawsuits.

These "fighters" won't fight for you, of course, if you're the one they've been hired to sue. Indeed, in a sense they're fighting against all of us by ginning up the lawsuit machine to socially dangerous levels.

One antidote to the harm they cause would be to promote alternatives to going to court. "The entire legal profession—lawyers, judges, law teachers—has become so mesmerized with the stimulation of the courtroom contest that we tend to forget that we ought to be healers of conflict," said former Chief Justice Warren Burger a few years back. Amen to that. Which is precisely why we need a greater emphasis on private alternatives to the courtroom system, from private judges to arbitration to mediation.

Several years ago a Justice Department study found that people who'd submitted disputes to alternative forms of resolution by and largely praised the arrangements as more efficient and flexible. Mediation, in particular, can give all parties a victory, because it encourages opposing sides to reason together rather than gallop at each other with sabers drawn.

"Mediation, especially in business-related matters, represents the most cost-effective and 'user-friendly' method of alternative dispute resolution," notes Irvine attorney James Capretz, who specializes in such alternative approaches. Mediation is less formal than arbitration and doesn't force a binding decision on the contesting parties; instead, it's designed to bring the contestants to a mutually satisfactory agreement.

"The key to a mediated settlement is communication," Mr. Capretz says. "To be effective, mediation requires both a willingness on the part of both sides to reach an agreement and an independent mediator who is highly skilled in negotiating techniques so a common ground can be reached."

The advantages are especially great for business people who intend to work with each other in the future. With mediation, they travel a path toward accommodation, rather than face off in a jousting match.

It's time for government to begin steering more litigants away from court. The more alternatives to the traditional lawsuit gladiatorial contest, the better for everybody.

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# House work and other things

WASHINGTON — It's a dirty lie. It is a damnable lie, an infernal lie, a lie that would bring a blush to the cheeks of Ananias! *Roll Call*, the newspaper of Capitol Hill, said this of the House: "The house has not accomplished a thing in months."

A bald-faced lie, sir! A slanderous, libelous, pusillanimous lie! It is not true. It is not true that the House "has not accomplished a thing in months."

Why, sir, on the afternoon of Wednesday, Feb. 5, the House adopted House Joint Resolution 343, designating March 12 as Girl Scouts of America 80th Anniversary Day. There! And that is not all.

On the same day, the House also adopted HJR 395, designating Feb. 6 as National Women and Girls in Sports Day. There is more!

Immediately following adoption of the foregoing resolutions, the House adopted HJR 350, designating March 1992 as Irish American Heritage Month. The resolution, sponsored by Rep. Thomas J. Manton of New York, honors 40 million Americans who claim Irish descent. Think of that!

Let us have no more talk that "the House has not accomplished a thing in months." The House adopted these resolutions on Wednesday, Feb. 5. It was hard work. It is therefore wholly understandable that the House took the day off on Thursday the 6th.

On Friday the 7th the House met for one hour and 25 minutes. The entire session was devoted to a speech by Rep. Byron L. Dorgan, Democrat of North Dakota, whose theme was that our country faces "a future of despair and economic decline," largely owing to the shortcomings of Ronald Rea-



James J. Kilpatrick

gan and George Bush. Rep. Larry Smith, Democrat of Florida, heartily concurred.

The House did not meet on Saturday or Sunday. It did not meet on Monday, either. On Tuesday the 11th, the House met for 47 seconds. Worn out, the members took off Wednesday and Thursday to recover. On Friday the House met for five minutes, and then adjourned until the following Tuesday.

Meanwhile, what was the Senate up to? The remarkable truth is that the Senate was actually getting a few things done, however poorly, and deserves a hearty cheer. After frittering away the first three weeks of the new year, the Senate abruptly went to work on Jan. 22 on the education bill. After carefully removing the guts of the measure, the Senate passed it 92-6 on the 28th.

The Senate then turned to the Cable Television Consumer Protection Act and passed it on the 31st. Immediately thereafter, Majority Leader George Mitchell applied whips and spurs, and the Senate took up the Energy Security Act. It was too much. It was more than senators could bear. On Friday, Feb. 7, they collapsed from overwork. They took the weekend off.

In fact, they took Monday off, too. On Tuesday

the 11th, senators met for 38 seconds and gave up. They took off Wednesday and Thursday. The Record shows that on Friday the 14th the Senate convened at 11:00:32 and adjourned at 11:01:10. Such devotion touches the heart, does it not? Pity the poor senators. Thus they labor for us all.

Some senatorial days have been long days. There is not denying that. The Senate was in session on Jan 23 for 11 hours and 34 minutes. On Feb. 6 it met for 13 hours and 57 minutes. Alas, the statistics are deceptive. Presumably the Senate was debating the education bill, the cable bill and the energy bill, but "debating" is a bit inexact. Most of the time only a handful of senators were on the floor.

Like those famous hedgehogs in the Wonderland game of croquet, senators unrolled themselves from the pending bills and wandered off. They made speeches—some of them quite long speeches—about ozone depletion, foreign aid, the new Soviet Union, the Washington Redskins, the anniversary of Roe v. Wade, the USS Forrestal, the turmoil in Haiti and El Salvador, the 50th birthday of Muhammad Ali, and the 250th anniversary of the founding of Cleveland, Tenn.

It must be acknowledged, in fairness, that most of the work of Congress is done in committee, and key committees have been meeting right along. So much for fairness. The appalling inefficiency of Congress in winter will have this certain consequence in the fall: The first week of October will see frantic sessions, night and day, as dozens of bills are passed in haste. No one will have read them, but no matter. Members must go home and run like mad for re-election. They deserve it, or so they say. So they say.

## Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Ash Wednesday, March 4, the 64th day of 1992. There are 302 days left in the year.

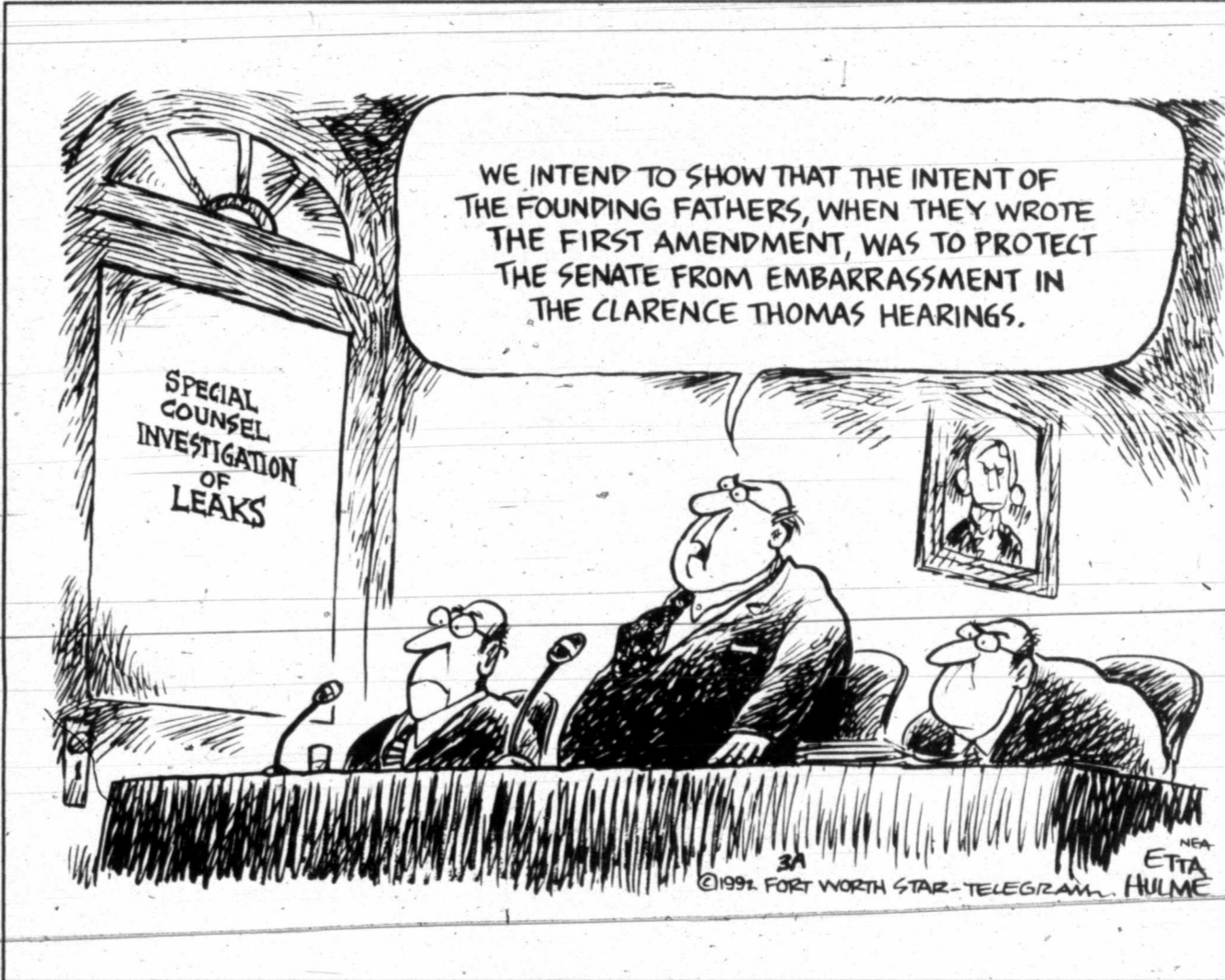
Today's Highlight in History:  
On March 4, 1933, in his inaugural address, President Franklin D. Roosevelt pledged effective leadership to pull the country out of the Great Depression, saying, "The only thing we have to fear is fear itself."

On this date:  
In 1789, the Constitution of the United States went into effect as the first Federal Congress met in New York. (The lawmakers then adjourned for the lack of a quorum.)  
In 1829, an unruly crowd mobbed the White House during the inaugural reception for President Andrew Jackson.

In 1861, Abraham Lincoln was inaugurated president of the United States; his vice president was Hannibal Hamlin.

In 1933, the start of the Roosevelt administration brought with it the first woman to serve in a president's Cabinet: Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins.

In 1989, Eastern Airlines machinists went on strike and were joined by pilots and flight attendants.



# It's easier to blame outsiders

A chronic concern of immigrants in our or any country has been economic recession.

It's then that "outsiders" are likely to be blamed for taking scarce jobs to the disadvantage of home folks.

The present recession is worldwide and the resentment against immigrants is mushrooming. Two North Africans were attacked in Milan, Italy, by a gang screaming, "Get out of Italy."

In Moscow there is a pox of muggings and assaults against foreigners—including Americans.

Here at home... French Canadians wintering in Florida are finding themselves unwelcome. Locals complain that they tip too little, drive too slowly and speak too much French.

Bolinas, Calif., does not want any tourists. When the state puts up highway signs showing the way to Bolinas, those signs promptly disappear.

Social trends in Europe more often than not are subsequently reflected in the United States—for better or worse.



Paul Harvey

The resentment of outsiders is reflected in a *U.S. News and World Report* essay on the subject titled: NO IMMIGRANTS NEED APPLY.

The Berlin Wall is down but new walls are going up designed to turn back a flood tide of immigrants from Eastern Europe, North Africa and Asia.

As Europe's nations surrender political sovereignty in the name of unity, they are turning against outsiders.

High unemployment exacerbates the problem.

True or false, it's easy to blame newcomers for over-saturating the job market.

Illegal immigrants compound the economic imbalance, requiring the hiring of more immigration police.

It's great vote bait for politicians, to be able to blame "those people" for whatever social and economic problems.

In late January this year France voted. With financial scandals and a stagnant economy, the Socialist government of France knew it was in trouble.

But in one parliamentary by-election the Socialists received just 12.9 percent of the vote.

Nationwide, the Socialists were humiliated. And the party making the greatest gains—the National Front—increased its share of the total vote by half-again over 1988. And that is the party where tourists are welcome these days...of all places...is Vietnam.

Vietnamese hosted 300,000 tourists last year. Happily.

# Coming clean about cable television

By Joseph Spear

I begin today with a confession: I have not been entirely truthful concerning my feelings about cable television.

I became aware of my deceit when I got a nasty letter from a person in the cable business and I checked to see what opinions I had tendered. I discovered that last November I had suggested the cable industry was engaged in a plot to take over the world. And back in August, I had written these words: "Of all commercial enterprises, I cannot think of one so populated with greedy, arrogant, ill-humored people as cable television."

Pretty mild stuff, I think—and that's my sin. I have not conveyed the true depths of my disgust. I have not described the nation's 9,600 cable television companies with the words that are really in my heart: Indifferent, insolent, overbearing, rapacious, price-gouging, monopolistic creeps.

I feel better, already. It comforts a body to come clean once in a while. The letter that stirs my bile was

signed by an executive who works for a subsidiary of the world's largest cable TV company, Tele-Communications Inc., of Denver. Its subsidiaries pipe TV signals into 9.2 million homes directly. It also has minority interests in other cable firms and owns large chunks of several programming companies.

My correspondent, who does not want to be identified by name, took great umbrage over my argument that cable companies are largely con artists who pull signals off the public's airways for free and then charge us outrageous fees to feed them back to us through their wires.

"What do you think newspapers have been doing for all these years?" he demanded. "All the news in this world is free and the newspapers have been selling advertisements to generate revenues....What's the difference?"

The difference, Mr. Cableperson, is that the airways are owned by the public. It says so in the Communications Act of 1934. Cable companies make free use of our airways, then

reward our generosity by gouging us.

How do they get away with it? They are unregulated monopolies. They work in cahoots with national politicians whose campaigns they help finance to keep themselves deregulated, and they work in cahoots with local politicians they have succored and serviced to shut out competitors.

Since 1986, when deregulation took effect, cable fees have soared 56 percent on average—more than twice the rate of inflation.

Cableperson: "It is not the cable companies that pay the high salaries to the professional athletes, the Hollywood studios or the artists involved. We are forced to pass these costs on to the consumers."

That is only partly true. Big cable companies like TCI have a great deal of clout—they can choose not to carry the programs, can't they?—but they don't seem to use it much. Could this be because the big providers also have financial stakes in the big programming?

Cableperson: "Cable...will trend

toward pay-per-view only as a result of niche programming that our customers demand....Those people that don't want cable TV or think it is too expensive will resort to other means for their entertainment."

You forget to mention something, Mr. C. Cable operators get a big chunk of the revenues for every PPV event they offer. The people "demanding" it are mainly people who profit from it.

But you are right about one thing: When it gets to the point that we can't even see a baseball game without paying three fees for it, some of us will resort to other forms of entertainment.

Personally, I plan to fantasize. I plan to dream about being in charge of the world and taking all the cable operators who have ripped us off and stripping them down to their Fruit of the Looms and dipping them in pitch and rolling them in feathers and lashing them to flatbed rail cars and riding them through every town in America.

I guess that tells you how I really feel about cable TV.



Two to go



(Staff photo by Bonner Green)

Suzanne and Jennifer Parks prepare to piggy-back down the slide at a city park recently. The two sisters, daughters of Phyllis and Scott Parks of Pampa, were enjoying the warm spring-like weather which was briefly interrupted by thunderstorms Tuesday evening.

# Finance Committee approves tax cut

By JIM LUTHER  
AP Tax Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Brushing aside veto threats, the Senate Finance Committee on Tuesday approved a \$300-per-child, middle-income tax cut that would be paid for by raising taxes on the wealthy.

The bill includes a capital-gains reduction, liberalized Individual Retirement Accounts and investment incentives President Bush has proposed to stimulate the economy.

About 20 million families would get the permanent tax cut. Fewer than 1 million of the richest Americans would have to pay more.

The party-line vote was 11-9. Senate consideration is expected next week.

"I hope the president will work with us, not obstruct the process," Chairman Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, said as the committee began work on the bill, which he proposed. "But if he wants to continue to protect the wealthiest at the expense of average Americans — and veto this bill because it asks 0.7 percent of the wealthiest to pay their fair share — that's his choice."

Bush says daily that he will veto any bill that raises taxes, even though his own budget calls for tax increases this year. The Senate bill would not result in a net tax increase; it would raise some taxes by a total of \$57 billion over the next five years and cut other taxes by the same amount.

"It doesn't create one job," insisted Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole of Kansas. "This bill is going to be vetoed and that veto will be sustained. That's what the Democrats want — the so-called fairness issue," so they can accuse Bush of killing a middle-income tax cut.

Dole even accused Democrats of tinkering with the proposed tax increase in such a way that members of Congress would not have to pay. Bentsen, prepared for that charge, replied that a check already had been made and that more than 70 of the 100 senators would have to pay more if the bill became law.

Outnumbered Republicans on the committee washed their hands of the bill and urged Democrats to quickly do what they had to do: send the measure to the Senate to pave the way for a Bush veto.

"Democrats appear intent on raising taxes while doing nothing to improve competitiveness and productivity," said Sen. Bob Packwood of Oregon, the senior-Republican on the committee.

Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, noted that many Republicans had urged tax cuts in the 1980s. "Now, when Democrats propose to cut taxes, we are told it's politics," he said.

The Finance Committee bill is similar in many parts to the one that Democrats pushed through the House last week. One key difference

is in the principal individual tax cut. The Senate bill would give a credit of \$300 per child to families with incomes up to \$50,000 a year; the credit would drop gradually and would not be available to those with incomes over \$70,000. By comparison, the House voted a credit of up to \$200 per wage earner (\$400 per couple) regardless of family size or income.

Senators included in their bill some version of all seven economic-stimulus provisions that Bush asked Congress to pass by March 20. Some, such as the capital-gains cut, are considerably different from what Bush wants. Others, including relief for the real estate industry and incentives for business to buy machinery this year, are quite similar.

While Bush asked for a \$5,000 credit for some home buyers, the Senate plan would give that break only to those who buy newly built homes.

The Finance Committee also endorsed a major expansion of Individual Retirement Accounts, making fully deductible IRAs available once again to almost all wage earners, including those covered by company pensions. In addition, a worker could forgo an immediate IRA deduction in favor of an account generating tax-free earnings.

Sen. Bill Bradley, D-N.J., failed 18-2 in an effort to make the child credit available to the estimated 25

percent of children whose parents have income so low that they owe no tax. The cost would have been paid by eliminating several tax cuts in the bill, including the capital-gains and IRA provisions.

The committee approved only two amendments as it breezed through the massive bill.

One, by Sen. Jay Rockefeller, D-W.Va., would impose a fee of up to 75 cents an hour on the wages of many of the nation's coal miners. The money would allow continuation of health benefits for 120,000 retired miners, whose ages average 74 1/2 years, and their families. The vote was 10-5.

The second amendment, by Sen. John Breaux, D-La., approved by voice vote, would limit the amount of workers' tips on which an employer must pay Social Security tax. This revenue loss would be made up by eliminating the business deduction for club dues.

Scores of provisions unrelated to the middle-income tax cut or economic stimulus were attached to the bill before it was considered by the Finance Committee.

Included are such diverse sections as a new "bill of rights" to help taxpayers in their dealings with the IRS; broad measures designed to simplify pension laws; new efforts to make health care more available to workers; and several provisions to improve education, including a new student-loan program.

# Committee's measure includes drilling incentive

By EVAN RAMSTAD  
AP Business Writer

DALLAS (AP) — The tax bill approved Tuesday by the Senate Finance Committee includes an incentive to spur domestic energy drilling, Sen. Lloyd Bentsen said.

The provision was welcomed by the leader of the nation's largest association of independent oil and gas producers.

"There's a real recognition that if we don't stabilize production of oil and gas in the United States, we're in real trouble," said Denise Bode, president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America.

Domestic exploration fell to record low levels this winter while the nation's reliance on imported oil hit record highs.

The tax bill provision modifies a portion of the alternative minimum tax, created about 30 years ago to ensure people who make a lot of money pay some federal tax despite having a lot of legitimate deductions.

Independent producers have decried modifications to the tax made in 1986 that add back, or makes "preferences" out of, deductions on things like intangible drilling costs and depletion of wells.

The chief incentive in the Senate's tax bill cuts in half the minimum tax preference on intangible drilling costs, or IDC.

"Under current rules, producers find themselves increasingly denied the benefits of the IDC as falling oil prices bring their incomes down," said Bentsen, the Texas Democrat who chairs the committee. "As a result they have cut back on drilling."

A tax measure passed by the House last week does not contain the drilling incentive, a scenario similar to the last time major tax legislation was acted on.

In fall 1990, the Senate proposed

alternative minimum tax changes to encourage stripper wells and drilling in tough geologic formations. They were accepted by House members and the Bush administration during the so-called "budget summit."

While other key portions of the new tax bill make a veto likely from President Bush, there is support in the administration for the energy incentives.

Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady, in a letter to Sen. Don Nickles, R-Okla., last week said the alternative minimum tax "exacerbates disincentives to drilling" and should be improved.

# Furor erupts over RTC's use of S&L bailout funds

WASHINGTON (AP) — First, officials of the agency in charge of the savings and loan bailout discovered they had lost track of \$7 billion in assets. Then they rushed to hire 800 accountants, computer experts and clerks to fix the problem. That's when the trouble really began.

Eleven months after the Resolution Trust Corp.'s western regional office in Denver launched "Operation Western Storm" to straighten out the books of 92 failed S&Ls, its officials were appearing before the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee to explain, under oath, what had gone wrong with the \$24 billion project.

"We have not attempted to shirk our responsibilities ... or avoid blame," RTC Chief Financial Officer William Roelle said Tuesday.

"But ... the RTC has been asked to resolve the S&L crisis at the same time we were building the infrastructure to manage and direct the process," Roelle said. "It is the equivalent of trying to live in a house while you are designing and building it."

Operation Western Storm began in April 1991 as a crash effort to straighten out the books of failed S&Ls so that the agency could sell their assets.

RTC officials in the Denver regional office decided to hire a small consulting firm, Financial Management Task Force (FMTF) Inc., which in turn subcontracted work to Yale & Seffinger, a Denver accounting firm.

But, when a senior official in the agency's Washington headquarters rejected the idea of awarding such a large contract without bidding, regional office officials split the work up into 92 "task orders" and awarded them to FMTF under the authority of a smaller contract already held by the firm.

Lamar C. Kelly Jr., one of four RTC senior vice presidents, testified he told regional officials they could split the work into task orders if they believed they had that authority. In hindsight, he said he wished he had checked into the matter further.

David C. Cooke, then executive director of the agency, now a senior vice president, said he learned of Western Storm about a month after it had begun but did not stop it or refer the matter to the agency's board of directors.

"I have to take responsibility," Cooke said. "I knew it was a stretcher, but I didn't want to interrupt the work."

The General Accounting Office, Congress' investigative and auditing agency, told the panel that since the furor over Western Storm erupted, the RTC has made some progress in improving its system for awarding contracts.

But, said J. William Gadsby, the GAO's director of federal management issues, the RTC has made "little progress" in effectively overseeing the 23,000 active contractors already working for the agency.

Among the findings of the GAO on Western Storm:

•Twenty-nine contractors' employees were paid for work hours in excess of 300 hours a month and in some cases, 16 hours a day. The GAO said it was unable to verify if the hours were actually worked because the contractors have refused to turn over relevant records.

•Close to \$4 million was spent paying for the travel of contractors' employees, including one New York accounting firm that sent its employees to work in Los Angeles at a cost of \$662,000.

•Only three RTC employees were responsible for overseeing 800 contract employees and, because the contractors had no incentive to minimize their hours, the cost of the project grew from an initial \$20 million to at least \$24 million.

Also, the RTC's inspector general said FMTF's profit margin of 21.6 percent of the contract was excessive.

# Senate tax proposal would make changes in health insurance

WASHINGTON (AP) — The tax bill approved Tuesday by the Senate Finance Committee contains the first tentative efforts toward health care reform by regulating insurance offered through small employers.

It would establish minimum standards for health insurance sold to small employers, those with 50 or fewer employees. Insurers would be prevented from excluding from coverage individual workers in a group, and the companies could not cancel policies due to high claims or poor health of workers.

The changes were aimed at a practice referred to as "cherry picking," in which insurance companies offer coverage only to companies with young, healthy employees and avoid those with health problems.

The bill also would limit the practice of excluding coverage for new employees with "pre-existing conditions," or ongoing health problems.

Under the bill, a person with a serious health problem who changes jobs without a lapse in coverage of more than three months would be protected in most cases from exclusion.

The bill would establish a minimum basic benefit package that all companies offering coverage to small employers must provide.

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# Food

## Snappy taste of pepper livens food

By The Associated Press

Pepper peps up a healthful meat-loaf made with ground turkey, celery, carrot and green bell pepper. The loaf is served with a fruity mustard sauce, also given a nip of pepper. Serve with brown rice, plus a green vegetable like spinach or broccoli.

Black pepper is also used for a snappy version of Chicken Avogolemono. Quickly cooked boned chicken breasts are served with a lemon sauce and rice. Any leftover sauce can be covered and refrigerated; it can be spooned over vegetables such as asparagus, green beans and carrots.

### Peppered Turkey Loaf

- 2 tablespoons instant minced onion
- 2 tablespoons water
- 2 slices firm-textured white bread
- 2 large ribs celery, cut in chunks
- 1 large carrot, cut in chunks
- 1/2 medium green bell pepper
- 1 pound ground turkey
- 1 egg, beaten
- One 8-ounce can tomato sauce
- 1 1/4 teaspoons salt
- 1/2 to 1 teaspoon ground black pepper
- Apricot Mustard Sauce (recipe follows)

Preheat oven to 400 degrees F. In a custard cup combine onion and water; set aside to soften, about 10 minutes. In a food processor fitted with a metal wing blade, whirl bread until crumbs form; transfer to a medium bowl. Process celery until minced (makes about 2-3rds cup); add to bread. Repeat with carrot and green pepper (makes about 1-3rd cup of each).

To bowl add turkey, beaten egg, tomato sauce, salt, black pepper and reserved onion mixture; toss lightly just until well mixed. Place mixture in a baking pan; form into a 10-inch long oval or place in a 9-by 5-by 3-inch loaf pan. Bake in a 400-degree F oven until cooked through, 50 to 60 minutes. Cool in pan for 5 minutes. Serve with Apricot Mustard Sauce. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

### Apricot Mustard Sauce

- One 16-ounce can apricots in syrup, drained
- 1 cup chicken broth
- 2 tablespoons Dijon-style prepared mustard
- 1/2 teaspoon salt



Pepper turkey loaf is made with ground turkey, celery, carrot and pepper. It is served with a fruity apricot mustard sauce. (AP photo)

- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
  - 1/4 teaspoon paprika
- In a blender place apricots, chicken broth and mustard; whirl until smooth. Transfer to a saucepan. Add salt, black pepper and paprika; heat until hot, stirring occasionally. Makes 2 1/4 cups.

### Peppered Chicken Avogolemono

- One 14-ounce can ready-to-use chicken broth
- 1 1/2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon dillweed, crushed
- 1 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 1 egg yolk
- 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 whole (about 1 1/2 pounds) boned and skinned chicken breasts (cutlets), halved
- 1 tablespoon butter or margarine
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil

In a medium saucepan combine chicken broth, cornstarch, lemon juice, dillweed, 1/2 teaspoon of the black pepper and salt. Cook and stir over medium heat until mixture comes to a full boil. Reduce heat and cook 1 minute longer.

Place egg yolk in a small bowl; beat lightly. Using a wire whisk blend 3 tablespoons of broth mixture into egg yolk, then whisk into saucepan. Heat just until hot but not boil; cover and set aside.

In a small bowl combine flour, salt and remaining 1/2 teaspoon black pepper; mix well. Dredge chicken breasts in flour mixture to coat both sides, shaking off excess. In a medium skillet melt butter and oil over medium heat until bubbling. Add chicken; cook until center is no longer pink, about 3 to 5 minutes on each side. Serve with reserved sauce along with steamed rice, if desired. Makes 4 servings.

## From fat to fruit? It is possible to fool taste buds

By MARY MacVEAN  
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Reduce the fat in your diet! Add fruit without giving up brownies — or cake! It all sounds like a circus barker's pitch.

But it's possible to make brownies without butter, carrot cake without oil, even chocolate cake with no shortening. And without artificial anything — just replace the fat with pureed fruit.

The resulting pastries may not have all the richness of the originals, and it may take some experimenting to get the right fruit for a recipe. And these are not calorie-free — or even cholesterol-free — foods. Some have eggs, nuts or chocolate.

But for the most part, this appears to be a useful idea.

A 1 1/2-inch square brownie from a traditional recipe has 98 calories, with 6 1/2 grams of fat. Substitute puree for butter, and the brownie has 58 calories, with 2.2 grams of fat, said Elizabeth Russell, a spokeswoman for the California Prune Board, which considers the substitution a rather terrific idea.

Although nearly every health authority has chastised Americans' fat-laden diet and warned of its link to heart disease and other ailments, most people haven't been willing to revise their diets. So in the race to gratify consumers' fat cravings, several companies are producing substitutes.

Several commercial bakers are testing fruit purees in baked goods, Russell said. Prune or other fruit puree can be made at home in a food processor with pitted fruit and a little water to make a smooth mixture.

Rose Beranbaum, author of "The Cake Bible," said the fruit desserts sounded good, but should be judged on their own, not as substitutes. "People are getting fat eating excess — going for quantity over quality," she said.

The purees seem to work best in quick breads and muffins.

Creative Food Service in New Rochelle, N.Y., tested applesauce recipes for Mott's. Spokesman

Steve Goldstein said cooks there found the substitute worked best in fluid, moist batters.

A carrot cake made with applesauce rather than oil was light and moist, without the greasy film carrot cake can leave in the mouth. Chocolate chip cookies made with prune looked and tasted good but were somewhat dry and very chewy.

Harold McGee, a food scientist and author in Palo Alto, Calif., tried a chocolate cake made with prune puree for the kids and adults at his daughter's fourth birthday party.

"Several of the kids whose parents said they never ate cake ate it," he said. "The real cake aficionados said it really wasn't a replacement for chocolate cake, but they were surprised at how good it was."

McGee said the cake was dense and moist, with no discernable

prune taste until he finished eating, when he noticed a prune aftertaste.

Some recipes, Russell said, just won't work. A pie crust wouldn't flake, and pound cake depends on butter for much of its flavor.

"It basically comes down to what fat is doing in cakes in the first place," McGee said.

Fat shortens, or tenderizes, dough or batter, by interrupting the gluten network formed by the flour proteins. "And fat gives you what the food technologists call go-away, you take a bite and it kind of melts in your mouth and kind of goes away," McGee said.

"Fat has a smoothness that even prune puree can't come close to, but the purees hold out the potential for satisfying that craving enough that comes up day to day so we can indulge once a week in the real thing," he said.

## Kids, fun and nutrition go together

By ULA ILYNTSKY  
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Several fun editions have hit the children's cookbook market that should have young chefs concocting nutritious meals and learning about protein, vitamins and all that other good stuff.

One of these new cookbooks, "Elliot's Extraordinary Cookbook", can almost stand alone as a work of fiction. And as a cookbook, it's sure to spur would-be chefs to experiment along with Elliot, a young gourmet illiterate who makes the serendipitous acquaintance of Stella.

Stella, an upstairs neighbor, imbues the boy with cookery wisdom, from how to boil a potato (a very versatile vegetable, if ever there was one) to how to make butter, rye bread and prepare a dinner party, complete with place cards.

Equally clever is "The Boxcar Children Cookbook", which ties in recipes with the storybook of the same name.

But topping the list as pure cookbook fare is "Kitchen Fun for Kids," healthy recipes and nutrition facts for 7- to 12-year-old cooks, by Michael Jacobson and Laura Hill.

Kitchen Fun

"Kitchen Fun for Kids" should be popular with young cooks (as well as parents) because it shows that whole grains, fruits, vegetables and low-fat cheeses and yogurts do not have to evoke cries of "yuk," "eckie" or "gross!"

The book has over 50 recipes, all running two pages side by side, and is broken down into breakfast, lunch, supper, desserts and snacks, and beverages.

It not only introduces kids to healthy eating but also to some kitchen basics, such as: how to crack an egg; how to separate the egg yolk and egg white; how to dice, slice and grate foods; how to measure dry and liquid ingredients; and how to core apples.

A section on "Why Food Is So Important" spells out the importance of carbohydrates, protein, fat, minerals and vitamins; in what foods we can find them; and what each does for our bodies. For example, when one eats protein, found in eggs, fish, chicken, meat, milk, cheese and beans, the body turns it into muscle and hair.

Most of the recipes use brown sugar instead of white sugar and whole-wheat flour instead of white flour. The recipes are given a rating of "rookie," "intermediate" and "master," for easy, harder and harder still. But none is very hard.

Maybe not all kids will relish all the ingredients in these recipes, for example: kidney beans, broccoli and green peppers. But because the book tries to teach youngsters about healthy eating without taking the fun out of it, it has a good chance of making some converts.

A whimsical illustration accompanies each easy-to-follow recipe. For example, a recipe for blueberry pancakes has a pancake, complete with eyes, mouth and outstretched arms, drowning in syrup. A caption instructs: "When you use syrup, dribble on just a small amount. You'll still enjoy the taste, but cut out some extra sugar! Syrup contains sugar and water, no vitamins and minerals."

Most of the recipes call for a small, sharp knife, but most children ages 7 to 12 should be able to handle one with little or no supervision. But in case there is doubt how best to use one, the kitchen basics section instructs: "Dicing and slicing with a small knife is easier if the knife is sharp. But that means you must be very careful. Grip the handle with your writing hand. With your other hand, hold the food that you will be slicing. Cut or slice the food by pressing down and pulling the knife toward you."

Before attempting the recipes, children should read the introduction to learn about the potential dangers in a kitchen.

Added features of the book are its small format, making it easy for small hands to handle, and a hard, glossy surface that makes spills easy to wipe.

An Extraordinary Cookbook "Elliot's Extraordinary Cookbook" is enjoyable both as a storybook and a cookbook, and that's what makes it unique and so much fun. In fact, reading this whimsically illustrated import from Sweden from cover to cover first makes it that much more enticing to try the various recipes.

Authors Christina Bjork and Lena Anderson take us on a cooking odyssey with an endearing, mop-haired character named Elliot, who grows from being a gourmet nincompoop to gourmet aficionado with the help of Stella, a matronly neighbor.

Elliot discovers the potato's remarkable possibilities in soup, pancakes and sandwiches; he prepares his favorite vegetables, from artichokes to beets; he makes his own butter, cheese and ice cream; and he bakes rye bread and cinnamon buns with live yeast; he makes an apple tart for Stella's birthday; and as final proof of his cooking skills, Elliot starts a supper club and prepares a party, complete with place cards.

Stella teaches Elliot which foods are good for him and which are so-so; she explains how the small intestine works; how a cow produces milk; and gives Elliot a brief history on rice (the grain of life) and the hen (it used to be a wild animal in the jungles of Asia) and how it lays eggs.

As Elliot learns, so do his readers.

### Boxcar Children

"The Boxcar Children Cookbook," for children ages 7 to 13, is a charming, beautifully illustrated book which the author has cleverly designed to tie in with "The Boxcar Children Mystery" series by Gertrude Chandler Warner.

The idea came to Diane Blain, a former schoolteacher, while reading the tales to her second-graders, who observed that the book's characters loved to eat and cook no matter how busy they were with their latest adventure.

Silhouette drawings of the Boxcar Children cooking or eating give the recipes and their names an added dimension, as in Canoe-Trip Pancakes. An excerpt from the book helps put it into context: "Breakfast!" called Cookie, ringing the bell. Soon the men were eating great plates of quick bread. But Cookie had made beautiful brown pancakes for the visitors. They ate them with butter and brown sugar." — from "The Yellow House Mystery."

These are simple recipes that include how to make lemonade and eggnog, with sections on campfire cooking (and safety rules on how to build a bonfire and how to use a grill); salads and vegetables; breads; breakfast; soups and stews.

In addition to listing some very basic recipes in an enticing fashion, this cookbook is bound to send those unacquainted with the Boxcar Children storybook heading for the library.

As in all these new books, an introduction includes guidelines on how to cook safely.

Also Available:

"Kids' Recipes for Success," compiled and edited by Barbara DeMarco, contains 96 recipes submitted in a national cookbook contest and tested by a panel of kid judges. The 124-page cookbook includes safety tips, cooking tips and hints for cleanup.

"The Guaranteed Goof-Proof Microwave Cookbook for Kids" by Margie Kreschoffek contains more than 100 recipes tested by eighth-grade students at Adams Middle School in Guilford, Conn. Safety is stressed, and "small-fry" recipes allow younger brothers and sisters to lend a hand.

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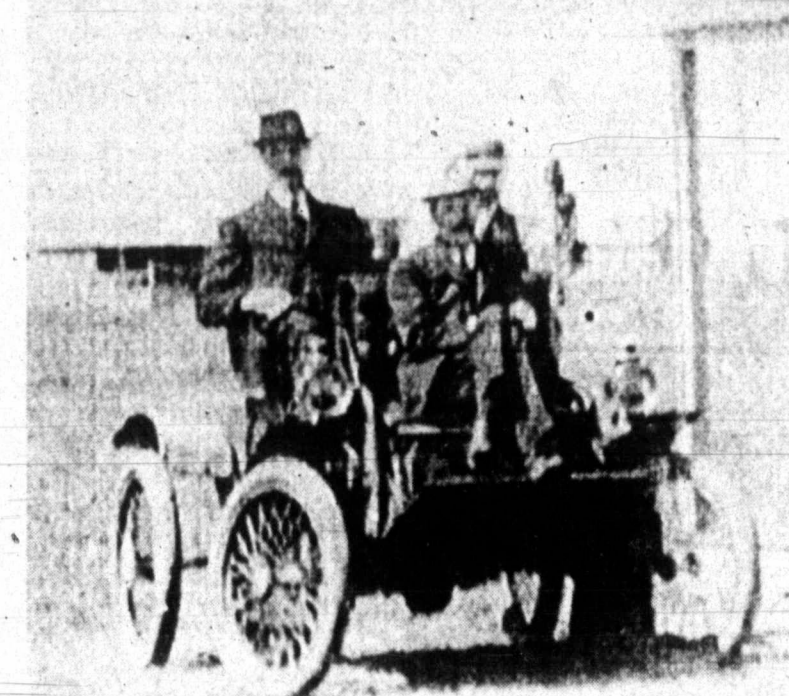


# Lifestyles

## Dr. Vittorio E. von Brunow owned Pampa's first car, seized desperado



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The first car in Pampa was Dr. Brunow's red Velie - ca. 1905-06.

Many area citizens—past and present—were ushered into the world by Dr. Vittorio E. von Brunow, Pampa's first resident doctor. Perhaps he delivered Wilma Chapman, daughter of John E. and Ellen Chapman on May 13, 1904. Wilma was the first white girl born in Pampa.

Dr. Brunow attended Perry Lefors and four of his daughters when they were fatally ill with typhoid fever in the fall of 1909.

Mary (Mrs. Jud) Wilson often went with Dr. Brunow to help people who were ill. The big hill north

of Pampa (on the Perryton highway where the Bob Macks now live) was known as the Wilson Hill and it was steep and muddy when it rained.

Roy Wilson, son of Jud and Mary Wilson, married Julia "Dollie" Brunow, daughter of Dr. Brunow. Roy J. and Julia D. Wilson lived in the first Brunow house when it was moved to 825 West Kingsmill in 1926.

In the winters between 1913 and 1918, when Dr. Brunow was called out, H.H. "Shorty" Heiskell would drive him, day or night, to take care of the sick.



The original Brunow house at 101 S. Cuyler was moved in 1926. The false front was removed so that the house appeared smaller when it was relocated at 825 W. Kingsmill.

Dr. Brunow often called Maggie (Mrs. W.D.) Martin to go with him, especially during the flu epidemic of 1918, or for the birth of a baby.

About 1925, when Florence Jones was teaching at Laketon, she found a fire in the stove one morning when she arrived at the schoolhouse. Dr. Brunow had delivered a baby in the area and had stopped to build a fire and warm himself.

When Dr. Brunow first came to this area, he drove a beautiful fast team of brown horses. After a few years he purchased the first car in Pampa. The car was a red, one-cylinder Velie with a steering bar instead of a steering wheel. Dr. Brunow tore over the rough wagon paths and frightened most horses within hearing or seeing range.

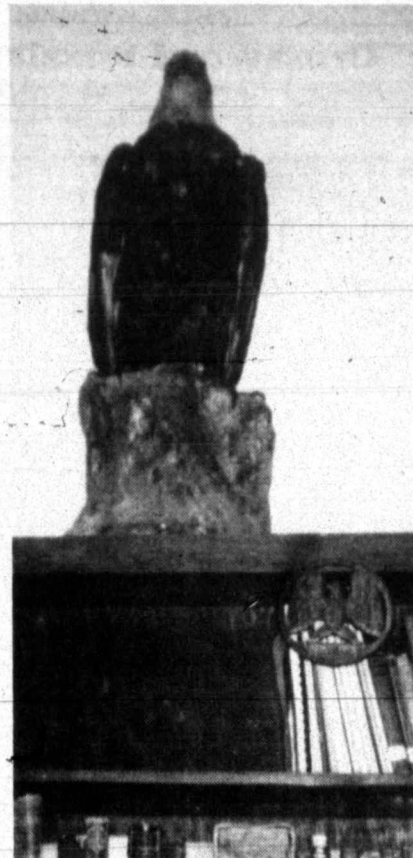
He got tired of having to fight roads full of chug holes, so he bor-

rowed a road grader and evened the streets and some of the country roads.

The doctor could not pronounce the letter "V." One day Beryl Wynne (Mrs. DeLea Vicars) asked what he did when the car would not run. He replied, "I just put some 'waseline' on the 'walwes' and then the 'Wealie' runs."

On one occasion, Dr. Walter Purviance accompanied Dr. Brunow on his calls. The Velie stopped and would not start again. Dr. Purviance remarked that the car needed doctoring, too.

During the early days here (ca. 1915-1917), a handsome young man named Thompson was hired at the Shoe Nail Ranch near Pampa. With his charming manner and easygoing ways, he quickly became a popular figure.



Dr. Brunow's bald eagle seems to look down on the office of the White Deer Land Museum.

One day while Thompson was helping Wiley Vincent load hay, he was approached by a man who brandished a pistol and commanded Thompson to throw up his hands. Cleverly Thompson whirled and jumped on his attacker, who was a U.S. Marshal. Thompson grabbed the Marshal's gun, fastened handcuffs on him and was ready to make a hasty retreat.

Unexpectedly, Dr. Brunow, who had accompanied the Marshal, slipped up behind Thompson, grabbed his throat and held him until he could be restrained.

Dr. Brunow had recognized Thompson from a postcard which pictured two desperadoes. Thomp-



Dr. Brunow holds one of his "children" - Marjorie Buckler (Mrs. Ben Guilli) - ca. 1920.

son had written to an uncle telling him about a bunch of horses he had located. Thompson was out locating horses for a desperado gang in Oklahoma and was working near Pampa only to locate horses.

Dr. Brunow, who liked to hunt and fish, had many birds and animals stuffed and mounted. Once each year a taxidermist came from Amarillo to clean these stuffed birds and animals and oil their eyes. A bald eagle, which Dr. Brunow shot on the Canadian River before it was illegal to do so, is mounted on the wall and seems to look down on the office of the White Deer Land Museum.

## Education first defense in fight against AIDS

DEAR ABBY: I agree with your rejection of Mr. Gilkeson's suggestion to show kids horror films on sexually transmitted diseases like the kind the armed services used to show before a "big weekend."

Education, not scare tactics, is the best way to fight STDs and HIV/AIDS. I was concerned, however, at the rather high rate of condom failure you cited in your answer (11 percent to 19 percent). The failure rate can be lowered if the condom is used correctly.

Of course, the safest sex is no sex at all, but for many that is not realistic. When you choose to have sex with someone, you are taking a risk. Using a condom will lessen that risk, but it is still there. And don't let anyone tell you they "couldn't" possibly have HIV. Only you know what you have done in your past, so protect yourself and your partner!

Many manufacturers now include instructions with their condoms — read them! And if the condoms do not have instructions, buy a brand that does have them. Never use an oil-based lubricant (such as Vaseline) with a condom — it will destroy the condom and neither person is protected. Always use a water-based lubricant (like K-Y Jelly). The spermicide Nonoxonyl-9 has been shown to kill HIV, so use it if possible. Never use two condoms at the same



Dear Abby  
Abigail Van Buren

time, since they will rub together and both of them may break.

As I said before, education is our most important weapon against HIV/AIDS. Abby, I would like to thank you for your frank, open and compassionate response to this crisis. The most important message we can get out is that AIDS does not care who you are or where you live. We know that simple changes in behavior can keep you from getting HIV. Learn what those changes are and follow them.

AIDS education is very important to me. For the last two years, I have been an actor with HealthWorks Theatre (formerly AIDS Educational Theatre). We have two shows: "The Wizard of AIDS," which is for high school through adult

audiences, and "What's So Big About AIDS," which is for fourth through eighth grades. These shows educate and entertain at the same time, helping people understand just what HIV and AIDS are, how HIV can be transmitted, and how to protect themselves. We travel the Chicago area and the Midwest bringing AIDS education wherever it is needed, but there are still many people who do not have even the most basic AIDS information — information that could save their lives.

I realize that parts of this letter may be too frank for publication in a family newspaper, but this is life-saving information. If you cannot publish this letter, then please find an appropriate way to get this information out to people. Many young people read your column, and they need this information more than anyone. Keep up the good work.

JAMES E. GROTE, CHICAGO

DEAR MR. GROTE: Your message is too important not to publish it in its entirety. My mail readers still believe they cannot get AIDS because their partners look healthy, and therefore they do not feel that protection is necessary.

## Couple squeezes more than 100 cents from dollar

By KIPLINGER'S PERSONAL FINANCE MAGAZINE

Not everyone would be pleased to be called a penny-pincher. But Nancy Castleman and Marc Eisen-son like to think they've taken the skill of squeezing more than 100 cents from a dollar to new heights.

The couple quit the workaday world 10 years ago — Eisen-son owned an electrical engineering and construction business, and Castleman ran a Ford Foundation grant program in New York City — to semiretire to the simple life on a small farm in upstate New York. Living on less is easy when there are no taxis, dry cleaning bills or places to eat out, Castleman told Kiplinger's Personal Finance Magazine. They grow much of their food from seed, don't mind used cars or old computers and love shopping for

clothes and furniture at garage sales. Says Eisen-son: "We cut back voluntarily to a lifestyle we could support no matter what happened to the economy. Although we'll never be rich, we're financially free."

Voluntarily or not, you can tighten your belt without ditching your lifestyle. Here are some tips from Eisen-son and Castleman:

— Use the phone to your advantage. When their auto insurance came up for renewal, a few phone calls to compare rates saved the couple \$164. Calling around to local fuel companies saved them 10 percent on heating oil.

— Check airfares yourself. When they took a trip with Castleman's family to Florida during peak season, the best deal a travel agent could find was \$5,818 for eight round-trip tickets. Direct calls to seven or eight airlines turned up

tickets for \$3,154.

— Become neighborly. Does every postage-stamp lot in the suburbs need its own lawn mower? Maybe a neighbor could lend you his and borrow your snowblower. Or swap services: lawn mowing for term-paper typing, or even "I'll fill Junior's cavities if you draw up our will."

— Compare costs. Small stuff adds up. You probably have a cabinet full of spices — they cost three times as much at the supermarket as at the health-food store, Eisen-son says.

— Plug little leaks in your wallet. Call waiting is more than a nuisance — it adds around \$40 a year to your telephone bill, plus you end up paying to return long-distance calls. (You don't need it even in an emergency because an operator can break in on your call.)

## Clarendon College nursing program recipient of grants

Clarendon College's Licensed Vocational Nursing program has received one of only ten incentive grants from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

Carole Ward, Director of the LVN program, received a letter of congratulations about the money

this week from THECB. The funds will be used to provide time management software for the students at facilities in Shamrock, Childress and Clarendon.

Clarendon College entered the competition for this grant in order to maximize student use of computers

received with another grant, the Carl D. Perkins Vocational Act, and placed in the Shamrock and Childress facilities this year. THECB made the nursing incentive award to Clarendon College in part because of the combination to make the best use of tax dollars by the college.

## Lake Meredith Museum offers programming for children

The Lake Meredith Museum will be presenting programs for school children and other interested groups during the month of March on the Panhandle Plains Indians and flint knapping. Ed

Day, a park ranger employed at Lake Meredith Recreation Area, will be at the museum to help with the programs and demonstrate flint chipping during the program.

Children will have an opportunity for hands-on experience with Indian artifacts.

For more information call, 857-2458.

## Students learn about archaeology through school dig

On March 2, Pampa Enrichment Program students from Austin Elementary conducted an archeological dig on the Woodrow Wilson playground where they attend P.E.P. class. The class is studying ancient Egypt, and the dig enabled students to learn how archaeologists discover artifacts.

The class was divided into groups to work as teams and decide on an era of time which they wanted to research. They found artifacts which would show information about part of the culture.

One group chose the World War II era and brought passports, letters, diary entries, bullet shells, toy planes, guns, seeds for a Victory Garden, recipes, a Bible and other artifacts representing the time.

The other team researched Buccaneers and brought a treasure chest with "gold" pieces, maps, scarves, bones, teeth and other artifacts.

According to the class, the answer to the question, "Can kids in the world today do an archeological dig?", is yes. It was hard work, but fun, members report.

Class members participating were: Lindsay Tidwell, Rebecca Warner, Laurie Berzanskis, Mary Grace Fields, Jenny Bell, Chelsea Brown, Christopher Stellman, John Bailey, Patrick Parsons, Jeremy Goode.



Students enrolled in PEP studied archeological methods as part of their work on ancient Egypt.

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### The World Almanac® Crossword Puzzle

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- Musical group
- Hot Mexican specialty
- Regal chair
- Drink to excess
- Husky
- Beerlike drink
- 52, Roman
- Edge
- Skin problem
- Close relative
- Liver fluid
- Total (2 wds.)
- Single-handed
- Drink slowly
- Sheep
- That girl
- Moines
- Was high
- Gertrude —

**DOWN**

- Canadian capital
- Fastened
- Loom
- Soft hat
- House wing
- Cry of

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

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**ACROSS**

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- 44 Woman's garment
- 45 — qua non
- 46 Wriggly fish
- 47 Hit (sl.)
- 48 Walk unsteadily
- 50 Irrational
- 53 Makes happy
- 54 Sewing implement
- 55 Passover feast
- 56 Rice field

**DOWN**

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- 7 Most ill-tempered
- 8 Hot and humid
- 9 Store lodder
- 10 Swarmed
- 12 Electric fishes
- 13 Diluted
- 18 Debtor's note
- 24 Female theater attendant
- 25 Oceanfront attraction
- 27 Fills with reverence
- 29 Favors
- 33 Senses with tongue
- 34 Crow's cousin
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- 38 — flow
- 39 Pressed
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- 51 Short sleep
- 52 Mrs. in Madrid

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### WALNUT COVE

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By Johnny Hart

### Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Think in terms of small profits today rather than one big score. Little gains have a way of adding up to something significant, so be penny-wise, as well as pound-conscious. 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.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Instinctively, you'll know better than your peers what is best for you today. Establish your own agenda instead of letting others talk you into doing counterproductive things.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** It might be difficult for you to keep a secret today, but you should make every effort to do so. You don't want to reveal something told to you in confidence.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** A social involvement could prove to be both constructive and enjoyable today, provided it's restricted to a small group whose purpose is to do something along productive lines.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Success in your endeavors is likely today; you have the capacity to focus in on significant objectives. Once you've established a goal, you won't be easily dissuaded.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Your words may impact others more than you realize today. You're not likely to say too much but, when you do speak, it will prove to be of value to those who listen.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** A close friend might have a tip for you today that could either make or save you money. The purveyor of this information will have received it from a reliable source.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** If you're making an agreement today, scrutinize the fine print. It will be the little details that turn out to be of greatest significance in the long run.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** This is a good day to rid yourself of all the small jobs that have piled up recently. Clear the decks now to make room for the important projects that lie ahead.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** A social contact you've established can be of help to you at this time in another area of your life. This individual won't feel put upon — if you ask for a favor.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** There is something important that should be attended to today which only you can bring to a successful conclusion. It pertains to your domestic affairs.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** There is a critical matter you've been reluctant to discuss with the other participants that is hanging fire at this time. This is a propitious day to put the issue on the table and work it out.

### MARVIN

By Tom Armstrong

### MARMADUKE

By Brad Anderson

### KIT N' CARLYLE

By Larry Wright

### ALLEY OOP

By Dave Graue

### SNAFU

By Bruce Beattie

### THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane

### WINTHROP

By Dick Cavalli

### CALVIN AND HOBBS

By Bill Watterson

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# Sports

## Harvesters whip Brownwood Everman next in line

BY L.D. STRATE  
Sports Writer

WICHITA FALLS — Lethal 3-point shooting and full-court quickness proved to be the right combination for top-ranked Pampa, who whittled big Brownwood down to size in an 86-59 win Tuesday night in D.L. Ligon Coliseum.

With the Class 4A regional semifinal win, the Harvesters, 32-2, advance to meet Everman for the regional championship. Another victory would put Pampa into the state tournament for the second consecutive year.

Giant-size Brownwood, with a frontline of 6-8 Brian Huntsinger, 6-7 Ross Gilger and 6-5 Bryan Storey, was a match for the smaller Harvesters in the first quarter as the two clubs battled to a 19-19 tie.

The Harvesters led for most of the opening period and were on top, 19-15, when Brownwood's Huntsinger and Theo Lowe scored back-to-back buckets on offensive rebounds to knot the score.

Midway through the second quarter the Harvesters got the game going their way in a hurry. During a 15-1 run, the Harvesters connected on three consecutive 3-pointers, two by Cedrick Wilbon and one by David

Johnson, to take a 13-point lead (42-29) into intermission.

The Harvesters continued their relentless attack in the second half, converting Brownwood turnovers into quick points. Wilbon's foul shot with 6:06 to play in the third quarter ended a seven-point run, giving Pampa a comfortable 21-point bulge.

Wilbon, who hit five of Pampa's 12 3-pointers, said the Harvesters were well aware of Brownwood's height advantage going into the contest.

"Mainly, we wanted to keep them off the boards by blocking out good defense. We tried to keep the pace fast to keep them from getting into their half-court offense," Wilbon said. "We got hot from the outside and really started lighting it up."

Wilbon, a 6-0 senior, led all scorers with 22 points with three of his five 3-point goals coming in the runaway second quarter. Jeff Young came on strong after halftime, scoring 13 of his 20 points in the second half. Dwight Nickelberry followed with 17 points and Johnson, who hit four 3-pointers, tossed in 12.

The Harvesters, who have won 14 straight games, led by 21 (68-47) after three quarters.

"I'm proud of the way our kids responded. We not only

have some good individual players, but they're also good team players. That's what basketball is all about," said Pampa head coach Robert Hale. "Brownwood has some big-old kids, but we've had to go against big teams before. It's nothing new for us. We'll probably go against bigger teams again."

Huntsinger topped Brownwood in scoring with 21, but Pampa's pressure defense held him to seven points in the second half. Zane Cole added 14 for the Lions, who finish the season at 18-12.

"It was a good, hard-fought game by both teams," Hale said. "That's what you like to see."

Brent Skaggs came off the bench to toss in 7 points for the Harvesters while Randy Nichols had 5, Ryan Erwin 2 and Lamont Nickelberry 1.

Pampa hit only 6 of 14 attempts from the foul line, but the Harvesters' torrid shooting from the floor more than made up for it. Brownwood was 13 of 20 from the foul line.

Everman defeated Andrews, 58-51, in the other semifinal tilt to advance against Pampa.

The two teams clashed once before this season with the Harvesters claiming a 78-67 win in the semifinals of the Lions Club Holiday Tournament in Fort Worth.



(Staff photo by L.D. Strate)  
Pampa's Jeff Young finds himself boxed in by Brownwood's Brian Huntsinger (44) and Theo Lowe.

## Briscoe defeats Hartley

BORGER — Dallas Fillington tossed in 36 points as Briscoe rallied past Hartley, 73-70, Tuesday night in a Class 1A area boys' game.

Briscoe (23-8) advances to take on Nazareth (23-7) in the regional quarterfinals at 7 p.m. Friday at the Texas Dome in Levelland.

Briscoe trailed most of the game against Hartley and were down by 13 points when the Broncos staged a comeback to take the lead.

Fillingim's two free throws gave Briscoe a 73-70 lead in the closing seconds and Hartley missed a 3-point attempt at the buzzer.

"The kids never quit," said Briscoe coach Jerry Brown. "They played hard and stuck with them."

Danny Nelson and Kevin Shields added 12 points each to Briscoe's attack. Fillingim, a 5-10 senior, hit six 3-point goals.

Ken Hormel was high scorer for Hartley with 18 points.

"One of the goals we set this season was to get to regionals. We're not just going there to play, but to win," Brown said.

## McLean edges Miami, advances to regionals

By J. ALAN BRZYS  
Managing Editor

McLean's Tigers broke open a tight game with three minutes remaining to defeat Miami's Warriors, 87-72, Tuesday night.

The Class 1A teams flew up and down the court throughout the fiercely contested, area-round play-off game played at Pampa's McNeely Fieldhouse.

McLean, leading 74-70 with the clock showing 2:58 in the fourth quarter, exploded on an 11-0 run to ice the victory.

Tigers post player Christian Looney, with a game-high 27 points, scored the bulk of the points in the game-deciding outburst.

Miami's comeback, led by Andrew Neighbors who had 21 points for the night, fell short as attempts failed to narrow the margin with 3-point shots.

"It's probably the best offensive game we've played all year," said McLean coach Jerry Miller. "We were very consistent on offense (and) had four players in double figures."

Regarding the wide margin of victory, Miller said, "Miami probably was trying to overplay the ball at the end and gave us a few easy layups. "It was a good, overall team effort," said Miller of the victory.

McLean jumped to a 4-0 lead, but two quick hoops by Matthew Neighbors evened the score and a seasaw battle commenced.

Miami took a 16-10 advantage on baskets by Aaron McReynolds and

Melvin Seymour, but McLean whittled it to 20-18 with three consecutive baskets by Christian Looney near the end of the first stanza.

Miami led, 22-21, after the first quarter and McLean jumped ahead, 48-43 at the half.

The Tigers opened the advantage to 52-43 a minute into the second half, and a time out called by Miami coach Dwight Rice stemmed the McLean run and set up two Miami baskets.

Excellent inside work by Seymour brought Miami to within 4, at 64-60, with 19 seconds remaining in the third quarter.

However, a 23-foot trey at the buzzer by Christian Looney gave McLean a 67-60 lead to end the third quarter.

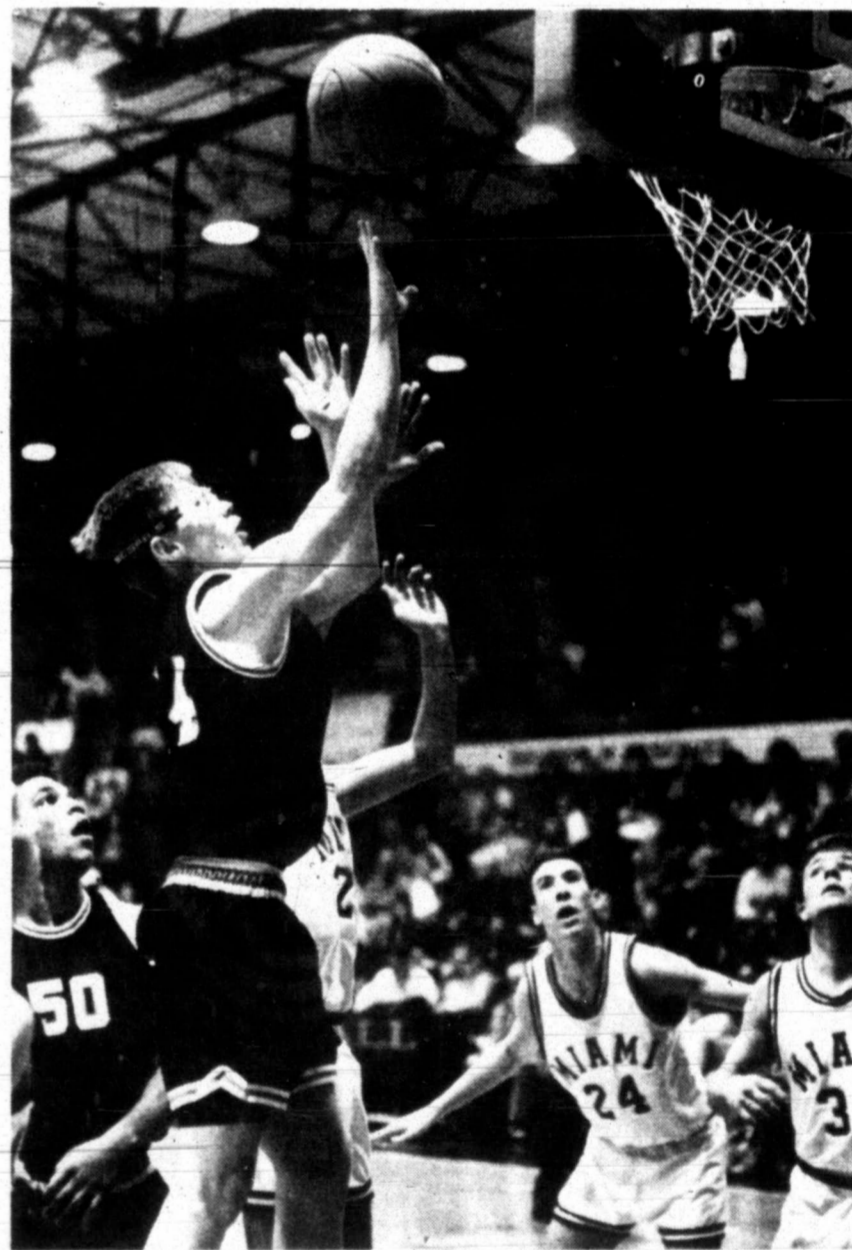
Miami fought back from a 10-point deficit, but failed to get closer than 4 points as the game came to a finish.

Christian Looney led the Tigers with 27, Daniel Harris added 22, Jason Thomas contributed 20, Tuffy Sanders hit for 10 and Caesar Looney scored 8.


Scoring for Miami were Andrew Neighbors with 21, Seymour with 18, Matthew Neighbors with 12, McReynolds with 11, and 2 points each from Jason Stauff and Jim Locke.

McLean improves its record to 26-5 and advances to play Sands (20-3) at 8:30 p.m. Friday in the regional tournament at the South Plains Texan Dome in Levelland.

Miami concludes the season at 15-17.



(Staff photo by J. Alan Brzys)  
McLean's Daniel Harris pops for 2 points as teammate Caesar Looney (50) watches. Also pictured are Miami's Andrew Neighbors (24) and Greg Kauk (34).



### IN THE ROUGH

BY RICK CLARK

### Seniors play 'flag' golf

The Hidden Hills Senior Golf Association pulled out all the stops last Thursday with a Flag Tournament. Each player had to add his handicap to the par of the course, and play until they hit that number. The golfer that had to play the most holes came out on top. First place went to Bob Brandon, second went to Carroll Petit, third was Oscar Sargent, and fourth was Bill Washington. Congratulations to all the seniors.

#### DEFINITIONS OF THE RULES:

**GROUND UNDER REPAIR.** "Ground under repair" is any portion of the course so marked by order of the committee or so declared by its authorized representative. It includes material piled for removal and a hole made by a greenkeeper, even if not so marked. Stakes and lines defining ground under repair are such ground. The margin of ground under repair extends vertically downwards, but not upwards.

**Note 1:** Grass cuttings and other material left on the course which have been abandoned and are not intended to be removed are not ground under repair unless so marked.

**Note 2:** The committee may make a local rule prohibiting play from ground under repair.

If you have any questions about the definitions of the rules, please consult your local golf professional.

#### GOLFING FEATS...

**HIDDEN HILLS...** Richard Darnell made an eagle-2 on the par-4 number five hole. Richard hit a wedge from 130 yards. Good shot.

**PAMPA COUNTRY CLUB...** Lady Harvester, Diana Pulse made an eagle-2 on the par-4 number six hole. Jerry Noles had an eagle-3 on number eighteen.

According to Mickey Piersall, a couple of former Top O' Texas players did very well this last week. Grant Waite won the New Zealand Open, and Tod Hamilton was tied for the lead going into the final round of the Singapore Open.

Until next week, SEE YA' IN THE ROUGH.

## Barron leads Iditarod

ROHN ROADHOUSE, Alaska (AP) — Frontrunners in the Iditarod sled dog race left this checkpoint early today one-fifth of the way into the 1,159-mile trek after struggling at times to find the trail in the wind and snow.

Race officials revealed one dog died of a heart ailment.

John Barron jumped into the lead, leaving the checkpoint and heading off into the bleak Farewell Burn area at 2:23 a.m.

He was followed by Montana's Doug Swingley at 2:30 a.m., 1991 second-place Iditarod finisher Martin Buser of Big Lake at 2:40 and Bill Cotter of Nenana at 3:10.

Other mushers appeared to be taking their 24-hour mandatory layover at Rohn Roadhouse, said Joanne Potts, the Iditarod race coordinator in Anchorage.

"They usually do... They've just come through the mountains. They've got the Burn to go through. It gives them a rest before they go on," Potts said. The Burn is so-named because of a fire that swept

through the region decades ago and features moonlike scenery and blustery weather.

The 24-hour layover must be taken somewhere along the trail. The only musher to take it as of Monday was Raymie Redington, who won a \$25,000 pickup prize by pushing his dogs into Skwentna, 149 miles into the race.

One of Redington's dogs died on the trail before reaching Skwentna, race officials said Tuesday. Race veterinarians performed an autopsy on the animal and found it had died of a heart condition that could not have been detected before the race, Potts said.

"Those are just things you don't know 'til, unfortunately, it's too late. Just like people," she said.

Ketil Reitan of Kaktovik had been first into the Rohn checkpoint late Monday. He pulled in five minutes ahead of four-time Iditarod winner Susan Butcher.

Rohn Roadhouse is at the 272-mile mark on the Anchorage-to-Nome course.

Chris Poole's infield single with runners on second and third gave Pampa a 5-4 win over Canyon in baseball action Tuesday at Harvester Field.

With Canyon on top, 4-1, Pampa scored three of its four runs in the bottom of the fifth with two outs. Poole beat out a grounder to the Canyon shortstop as the winning run scored from third.

The game was called on account of darkness after five innings.

Donnie Medley was Pampa's leading hitter with two hits, including a fifth-inning triple. Tony Cavalier had one hit and an RBI while Tarin Peet also had a hit.

Peet was the winning hurler, picking up his second win without a loss. He struck out five and walked one.

Israel Patilla took the mound loss. Canyon drops to 1-2.

The Harvesters (2-1) travel to Clinton, Okla. Saturday to play a doubleheader against Clinton and Weatherford with the first game to start at 2 p.m.

The Harvesters' next home game is against Dalhart at noon March 28.

## Poole hits Pampa past Canyon



(Staff photo by Bonner Green)  
Pampa's Donnie Medley gets caught in a rundown between first and second base in the second inning of Tuesday's game against Canyon. Medley was tagged out.



# 'Keep Tark,' say UNLV fans

By TIM DAHLBERG  
AP Sports Writer

LAS VEGAS (AP) — While Jerry Tarkanian hid his emotions well on his final day as UNLV's basketball coach, his supporters wore them on their shirts.

A sea of black and white, not the usual school colors of scarlet and grey, greeted Tarkanian as his final booster luncheon Tuesday turned into a pep rally for the embattled coach.

"Keep Tark," said the bold black letters on the front of the T-shirts worn by almost every booster.

"Fire Maxson," read the back of the popular shirts.

More than 300 people crowded into a room at the UNLV campus arena for the luncheon, and Tarkanian didn't disappoint them, alternating shots at UNLV president Robert Maxson with jokes about the plot he alleges Maxson hatched to force him out.

So many fans wanted into the luncheon that

boosters who had eaten were asked to leave their tables so others could also sit down and eat. The turnout surpassed even the final luncheons before Tarkanian's last two UNLV teams went to the Final Four.

Tickets were even harder to come by for the evening's game against Utah State.

Some 19,000 fans — the season's first sell-out — began pouring in early to pay tribute to college basketball's most successful active coach.

Inside Tark's Shark Tank, formally known as the Thomas & Mack arena, Tarkanian prepared to walk on the court for the last time in an arena his successful basketball program is generally credited with building a decade ago.

"The toughest part is going to be walking down that tunnel," Tarkanian said before the game. "That's going to be hard."

Though his sixth-ranked Runnin' Rebels were on a 22-game winning streak, the game against Utah State seemed almost an afterthought to the controversy and hoopla surrounding Tarkanian's 587th and final game at UNLV.

Even the Utah State coaches and players added to that by refusing to talk this week about the contest.

UNLV was to honor Tarkanian with a 30-minute ceremony after the game, which will include a 10-minute video highlighting his career. That will be shown on huge television screens temporarily installed for the occasion.

One possible no-show will be Maxson, who canceled a scheduled trip to Washington but was undecided about attending the game, where he would be the target of verbal abuse from Tarkanian's supporters.

"It's coach Tarkanian's night and I don't want to provide a distraction," Maxson said.

After the game, Tarkanian plans to go to a party at the Sands hotel on the Las Vegas Strip, where fans bearing gifts, including a new Saturn automobile, will fetter him.

Tarkanian plans to end the evening in the early morning hours at Piero's restaurant, a favorite haunt of the coaches and his friends.



(AP Laserphoto)

University of Nevada-Las Vegas coach Jerry Tarkanian ponders his future after a press conference in which he called for an independent investigation into the Rebel basketball program.

## Rites of spring begin

By The Associated Press

Pitchers usually love low numbers. After all, no runs, no hits and no errors is a perfect game.

When it comes to uniforms, however, Cleveland's Jack Armstrong doesn't mind a high number. In fact, he'll be wearing No. 77 this season.

"I'm not superstitious or anything, but I was born on the seventh (of March)," he said Tuesday at the

Indians' training camp in Tucson, Ariz.

"If I do have a favorite number, it's seven. When I came here, all the lower numbers were taken, and when I went down the list, 77 was staring at me, so I took it. I'm going to keep it. I don't know anybody else who wears it, and hey, if it brings me some luck, I can use it."

Armstrong, traded from Cincinnati to Cleveland in November,

hasn't had much luck since he started the 1990 All-Star game for the National League. He was 7-13 with a 5.48 ERA for the Reds last year, and spent part of the season in the minor leagues.

Armstrong was 25-32 with a 4.61 ERA in four seasons with Cincinnati.

At West Palm Beach, Fla., Atlanta second baseman Jeff Treadway is again suffering from a sore right hand.

Treadway decided not to undergo surgery for the problem that hampered him last season, but the pain hasn't gone away.

"At this point I'm having the same problem I had for the past 1 1/2 years with the hand," he said.

He said the injury was due to "too much hitting," which damaged the wrist joint. "I'm taking treatment daily and have cut out extra batting practice," he said.

Treadway said surgery is still an option, but he hopes to avoid it during the season.

"At this point, I really don't know, but it's not imminent," he said. "If it were, I wouldn't be out here because I'd be having it done."

Baltimore pitcher Ben McDonald is hoping to make it back from an injury-plagued season. McDonald agreed to a one-year deal on Tuesday for \$350,000.

McDonald, the Orioles' first-round draft pick in 1989, is eligible for salary arbitration next year, and because of that said there was no reason to get concerned or angry over what might be considered a low salary by today's standards.

"It basically came down to that I didn't want to squabble for that kind of money," said McDonald, who was 6-8 with a 4.84 ERA in 21 starts spanning 126 1-3 innings last year.

The St. Louis Cardinals were busy on and off the field Tuesday, signing three players while Pedro Guerrero's team beat Ozzie Smith's 6-3 in an intrasquad game.

Outfielders Ray Lankford and Felix Jose and pitcher Omar Olivares signed and infielder Luis Alicea reportedly came to terms with the team, leaving just outfielder Brian Jordan and pitcher Mark Clark unsigned among the 40 players on the major-league roster.

Jordan, 24, also a strong safety for the NFL's Atlanta Falcons, spurned the Cardinals' offer and demanded that "they trade me or release me. They could show some interest and keep me on the big team."

Last year, Lankford led the majors with 15 triples, stole 44 bases and finished third in Rookie of the Year voting. He is reported to have signed for \$225,000, compared with \$300,000 for Jose, who finished fifth in the league last year in batting, at .305 with 40 doubles and 77 RBIs.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
The City of Pampa, Texas will receive sealed bids for the following until 3 p.m., March 16, 1992, at which time they will be opened and read publicly in the City Conference Room, 3rd Floor, City Hall, Pampa, Texas.

#### CADD SYSTEM

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

Bids may be delivered to the Office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Pampa, Texas 79065 or mailed to P.O. Box 2499, Pampa, Texas 79066-2499. Sealed envelope should be plainly marked "CADD SYSTEM" BID

ENCLOSED, BID NO. 92-14" and show date and time of bid opening. Facsimile bids will not be accepted.

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted and to waive any informalities or technicalities.

The City Commission will consider bids for award at the March 24, 1992 Commission Meeting.

Phyllis Jeffers  
City Secretary

A-48 Feb. 26, March 4, 1992

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Pampa, Texas, will hold a Public Meeting in the Training Room, 2nd Floor, City Hall, Pampa, Texas, at 3:30 p.m. on March 19, 1992, to consider for approval of a preliminary plat of Block 3, covering portions of NE 1/4 & SE 1/4 Section 9 and the W 1/4 & NE 1/4 Section 78, (area immediately north and west of Recreation Park) concerning subdivisions of this area.

If approved, this would be a condition precedent to the preparation of a final plat, which is also required to be submitted to the Planning and Zoning Commission for approval.

All persons interested are invited to attend and will be given the opportunity to express their views.

Steve Lemons  
Zoning Officer

A-55 March 4, 11, 1992

### IC Memorials

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

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

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

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

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

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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.

ALAN REED-McLean Area Historical Museum: McLean. Regular museum hours 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday thru Saturday. Closed Sunday.

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## Algiers court bans opposition party

By RACHID KHIARI  
Associated Press Writer

ALGIERS, Algeria (AP) — A court today banned the fundamentalist Islamic Salvation Front, a major step in the drive by the new military-backed government to dismantle Algeria's main opposition party.

Two months ago, the Front was on the verge of winning control of Parliament in Algeria's first multiparty legislative elections.

The Front, which was legalized in 1989 when Algeria opened its one-party system to pluralism, has one week to appeal the administrative court ruling to Algeria's Supreme Court.

The Front was banned at the request of the Interior Ministry, which had sought to dissolve the party since canceling Jan. 16 runoff in which the Front was expected to sweep to power in the National Assembly.

Faced with a takeover by the fundamentalists, the military declared a state of emergency on Feb. 9, forced President Chadli Bendjedid from power and installed a new ruling council.

The head of the ruling council is Mohammed Boudiaf, 72, a hero of the independence war against

France who returned from nearly 30 years in exile in Morocco to take the post. He is viewed by some as a figurehead leader, with the real power held by Defense Minister Khaled Nezzar.

Since coming to power, the military council has waged a campaign to arrest nearly all party leaders.

Most of the Front's leadership, as well as about 5,000 supporters, have been jailed or put in desert detention camps since the crackdown, the new government says.

Fundamentalists say about 30,000 people have been arrested.

Although it was not immediately known if the party would appeal, the Front said in a communique Monday that Algeria faced "an uncertain future" if the ban was imposed. The statement was signed by Abderrazak Radjam, a Front spokesman sought for three weeks by police.

The Front threatened Sunday to "let the people take recourse to the solution they judge the most expedient" if the popular party was banned. Previously, party leaders have urged their followers to avoid violence.

The government accuses the party of using violence to achieve political ends. Prosecutors argued that the party violated Algeria's

Constitution, which forbids political parties based on religion or race.

The party, which proposes imposing Koranic law in the former, officially secular North African state, draws much of its support from young, urban men who blame the government for severe economic ills in this country of 25 million residents.

To undercut this support, the new leaders have proposed an economic program designed to alleviate housing shortages and reduce high unemployment.

The Front, legalized in reaction to an economic crisis and riots in 1988, swept 1990 municipal elections, winning an overwhelming majority. Last December, the party garnered 188 of the 231 seats decided in the first round, 28 short of a majority. The second round of balloting was for 199 seats.

Meanwhile, Algeria media reported that prisoners held under Algeria's state of emergency have received visitors for the first time in five detention camps that were to be inspected today by a human rights group.

Algerian authorities until now have forbidden visits by family, friends, legal counsel or rights groups.

## Mourning, accusations follow Nagorno-Karabakh slayings

By DEBORAH SEWARD  
Associated Press Writer

AGDAM, Azerbaijan (AP) — Clutching handfuls of dirt, Zoya Abulfat wailed pitifully today over the grave of her brother, a policeman who relatives said died saving children from an Armenian massacre in an Azerbaijani town.

His name, Aliyev Abulfat, and age, 29, were scrawled in ink on a wooden board. His was one of 74 new graves amid the pine trees in a cemetery outside Agdam, a city 10 miles from Khodzaly, the Nagorno-Karabakh town in the southern Caucasus Mountains where the attack occurred.

Azerbaijan officials say 1,000 Azerbaijanis, including women and children, died as they tried to flee the town of 7,000 on Feb. 25-26. They say many bodies are lying frozen in the woods and hills.

At a news conference today in Moscow called to discuss the ethnic bloodshed, Azerbaijani officials accused troops of the former Soviet army of taking part in the slaughter, saying they sent armored vehicles and tanks that surrounded Khodzaly. Col. Ivan Skrylnyk, a spokesman for the armed forces of the Commonwealth of Independent States, denied the accusation.

Armenian authorities acknowledged an attack took place, but said the claim of 1,000 deaths was grossly exaggerated.

The number of deaths was not known. Videotape obtained by

ABC-TV showed dozens of bodies scattered in the hills outside Khodzaly. A policeman who would not give his name said 120 bodies had been recovered.

Residents of Khodzaly who took refuge at the Agdam mosque recounted the events of last week, saying the attack forced them to flee their town and walk to Agdam.

"Aliyev went back two times to help children get out of the city. The third time he was wounded and spent the night in the snow," said the dead policeman's uncle, Iman Alakhverdiyev. "We got him in the morning, but he had lost a lot of blood and died of exposure."

Ramiz Nasiru said Armenians, backed by commonwealth troops, attacked the Khodzaly shortly before midnight.

"We tried to fight back, but they had armored personnel carriers and tanks," he said. "We only had automatic rifles and grenades."

Nasiru said the Armenians shot and killed many Azerbaijanis, including women and children, trying to flee across a road into a forest.

Armenian officials, however, maintain all civilians were evacuated from Khodzaly before the fighting.

"Nearly all the defenders died. I was frozen and ran into the woods. As the women ran into the woods in the mountains, they were shot at too," Nasiru said.

Commonwealth troops halted their withdrawal from the region

Tuesday after an attack by Armenian militants killed one soldier. The 1,400 troops were the last buffer between Armenians and Azerbaijanis.

Nagorno-Karabakh's population of approximately 200,000 is mainly Armenian. But the disputed region is encircled by Azerbaijani territory and has been administered by Azerbaijan since 1923.

Fighting in the 4-year-old war between mainly Christian Armenians and Muslim Azerbaijanis has intensified despite many attempts at mediation and several cease-fires, including one brokered last week by Iran's foreign minister.

Despite the violence, even the refugees from Khodzaly are unwilling to give up.

"I want to go back to Nagorno-Karabakh. It's my home. It's our territory. We must drive the Armenians out," said Karimova Galanfin, whose husband and sons were hospitalized for severe frostbite.

Also at the mosque, a group of women crossed their arms and beat their chests over a coffin draped in black cloth. Inside was the body of a decapitated man. Although he was unidentified, he was mourned by dozens of Azerbaijanis before burial.

Many of those buried in Agdam were young men who died defending Khodzaly. One of the 23-year-old Mazahir Khasanov was a plastic doll dressed in a white lace symbol that he had been about to be married.

## Britain launches first Trident submarine

BARROW-IN-FURNESS, England (AP) — Defense Secretary Tom King pressed a button today to launch the 16,000-ton HMS Vanguard, the first of Britain's fleet of four Trident submarines.

The \$1 billion Vanguard is the first of a fleet that will more than double Britain's nuclear warhead capability to 512 warheads.

King said the Trident program was expensive, but, "The price of liberty is eternal vigilance, and Trident will be the ever-present testament of our willingness to pay that price."

Peace and anti-nuclear campaigners criticized Britain for pursuing the nuclear submarine program while the former Soviet Union and the United States make huge cutbacks in their arms.

Shortly before the launch, Greenpeace anti-nuclear activists were

arrested after swimming into a high-security area of the docks. Greenpeace spokeswoman Sarah Lee said the activists had planned to hang a banner in the docks asking the question "Why?"

"Far from deterring the Saddam Hussein of this world, Trident will provoke them to redouble their efforts to get the bomb," said former Royal Navy Cmdr. Robert Green, who now is affiliated with the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament.

The opposition Labor Party has supported the Trident program, though it has called for holding the number of warheads to 192 — the capacity of Britain's existing Polaris fleet. Labor has also suggested that three submarines would be sufficient to maintain a deterrent.

At the shipyard in Barrow-in-Fur-

don, the huge doors of the Devonshire Dock Hall slid slowly open to give the public its first view of the 500-foot-long HMS Vanguard.

The sub will not be in the water until Thursday, when it is lowered into the Irish Sea.

The Trident submarines are to replace Polaris submarines starting in 1995.

While a Polaris is armed with 16 missiles fitted with three warheads, each of the 16 U.S. Trident missiles on each sub will be able to carry up to eight warheads.

HMS Vanguard is due to enter service early in 1995 and HMS Victorious will follow a year later. Work on HMS Vigilant is well advanced. About \$242 million have been spent on preparation for the fourth ship, but the order has not been confirmed.

## Scattered violence breaks out after hunger strikers removed

By DIDRIKKE SCHANCHE  
Associated Press Writer

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — Riot troops used batons and tear gas today to break up roving bands of looting, stone-throwing youths in low-income sections of downtown Nairobi.

Some youths were beaten by the security forces, which included paramilitary troops. It was not known if there were any serious injuries.

The gangs appeared to come from the same group of unemployed youths that sparred with police Tuesday after security forces violently dispersed hundreds of people gathered at a downtown park to support women fasting for the release of political prisoners.

It also came amid growing political violence since opposition parties were legalized in December in the East African nation, and random violence — including attacks on tourists — broke out because of a worsening economy.

Police spokesman Jeremiah Matigara described today's mobs as "thugs out to exploit the situation arising from Tuesday's events."

President Daniel arap Moi's government on Tuesday accused the opposition of "hijacking" the hunger strike and using it as a forum to hold illegal meetings and to promote violence. Meetings of more than 10 people require a government permit that can take weeks to obtain.

Since the women began their hunger strike Friday, crowds ranging into the hundreds have gathered around them in support. Several opposition leaders also have visited them at their tent at Uhuru, or "Freedom," Park.

Several of the hunger strikers were injured in Tuesday's violence, including an internationally recognized environmentalist, Wangari Maathai, who was hospitalized after being beaten and tear gassed. Matigara said he did not have casualty figures.

Although a group of the hunger strikers returned to their vigil after Tuesday's violence, police forcibly removed them shortly after midnight and took them to their homes, said Matigara.

Maathai, in a statement issued from her hospital bed, said the hunger strike would resume this afternoon on church grounds adjacent to the park.

She condemned Moi for using violence against peaceful demonstrators and called on opposition political forces to join together to oust the 13-year ruler.

Maathai also urged the international community to intervene and "take serious precautions to forestall the possibility of this society degenerating into chaos."

Before beginning their fast, the women presented the attorney general with a list of 52 people they claim have been jailed for political offenses.

Over the past few weeks, a number of opposition party events have been disrupted by stone-throwing, club-wielding mobs in various parts of the country. The opposition claims the thugs are operating with the support of the ruling party.

Attacks on tourists along Kenya's coast and in its game parks also have increased in recent months and the Kenya Association of Tour Operators has blamed the insecurity on the widening gulf between the rich and the poor in Kenya's corruption-plagued economy.

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