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## Senate OK needed for school plan

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Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — Senate leaders are considering whether to agree to a share-the-wealth school funding proposal passed by the House.

If the Senate accepts the proposed constitutional amendment, it will go before voters on a state ballot May 1.

But senators have the option of instead calling for a conference committee to work out differences between the House proposal and a measure that earlier won Senate approval.

"We'll be looking at this very carefully over the weekend," Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, who presides over the Senate, said after the House passed its measure Thursday.

The proposal by Rep. Libby Lineberger, D-Manchaca, would allow some local property tax money to be transferred from wealthier to poorer school districts. It also would allow voters to decide on exempting school districts from future mandates the state imposes but doesn't fund, with some exceptions.

Senate Education Chairman Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, said he has concerns about the unfunded mandate proposal, including whether it would lead to more lawsuits against the state.

But he added, "Whether those concerns are adequate to justify sending it back and trying to get another 100 (House) votes, that's a tough call."

Two-thirds approval of the Legislature is required to put a proposed constitutional amendment on a state ballot.

The share-the-wealth amendment had been blocked in the House because of opposition there from Republicans, who number 58 in the 150-member chamber. A similar measure also stalled last year in the House.

But the partisan gridlock was broken with Thursday's 102-43 House vote. House Democratic leaders had worked hard to turn GOP votes, aided by school groups supporting the measure.

Most Republicans continued to oppose Ms. Lineberger's plan. But enough switched since the House first voted on her measure Tuesday that it could be approved.

Asked about the issue's difficulty, House Speaker Pete Laney, D-Hale Center, quipped that it required "four bottles of Maalox."

"I think that the lobbyists for the school boards and the school systems across the state have put a lot of heat and a lot of pressure" on

lawmakers, said Rep. Tom Craddick of Midland, head of the House GOP caucus.

"Their school districts are concerned that the schools may close," said Craddick. But he held fast in his opposition to the so-called Robin Hood proposal, predicting the measure would fail in a statewide vote.

The Supreme Court has given lawmakers until June 1 to pass a constitutional plan to equalize funding available to school districts or face a cutoff of state public education money.

Schools rely on state aid and local property taxes, and legislative leaders have raised the specter of school closings unless a measure is passed.

Officials say lawmakers must pass a proposed amendment by Feb. 20 for it to be placed on the May 1 state ballot. That's because of such requirements as ballot printing and public notice.

Ms. Lineberger, House Public Education Committee chairwoman, said her proposal "represents the best that this body can do in a true compromise." She told lawmakers that as her committee drafted a spending plan to implement the proposed amendment, she would honor commitments she had made to them.

Rep. Dianne Delisi, R-Temple, said her vote changed from "no" to "yes" in part because she believes the education panel is committed to giving local voters more control over property tax rates. She also supported the proposal to limit unfunded state mandates.

An opponent of Ms. Lineberger's proposal, Rep. Al Price, D-Beaumont, criticized its continued reliance on local property taxes. "We are faking an attempt to achieve equity," he said.

The Texas Supreme Court last year ruled against the current school funding system, in which some local school property tax money is redistributed within single or multi-county education districts, or CEDs.

The court said the system violated the Texas Constitution by imposing a statewide property tax and by levying a property tax without voter approval.

Ms. Lineberger's proposal would allow redistribution of local school taxes and would permit county education districts. But the CED tax rate couldn't exceed \$1 per \$100 of property valuation unless approved by local voters.

The Legislature would be authorized to set CED and school district tax rates, or to allow the districts to set their own rates.

Local tax redistribution couldn't amount to more than 2.75 percent of state and local school revenue, or about \$407 million.

## Intersections under scrutiny

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS  
Lifestyles Editor

Public Works Director Nathan Hopson announced a change in city of Pampa policy concerning unmarked street intersections to the Pampa Traffic Commission Thursday.

Noting that he had been authorized to speak by City Manager Glen Hackler, Hopson said: "We want to try now to change that policy that's been in action so long."

Hopson explained that Hackler authorized the street department to begin assessment of all unmarked intersections in the city and develop a three- to five-year plan for marking all intersections within the city limits on a prioritized basis. Intersections which have had an accident will receive highest priority, Hopson said. The plan will be presented to the traffic commission in about 60 days.

The remarks came as the traffic commission, in regular session, was set to consider residents' requests for traffic control signs at the intersection of 22nd and Chestnut streets and 19th and Chestnut.

Johnnie Price, of Chestnut Street, presented commissioners with petitions signed by about 80 residents of the street, requesting stop or yield signs at the intersections in order to slow traffic in the area.

Several residents spoke before the six commissioners. Linda Starnes noted that two serious accidents have occurred on Chestnut, one of which involved her son.

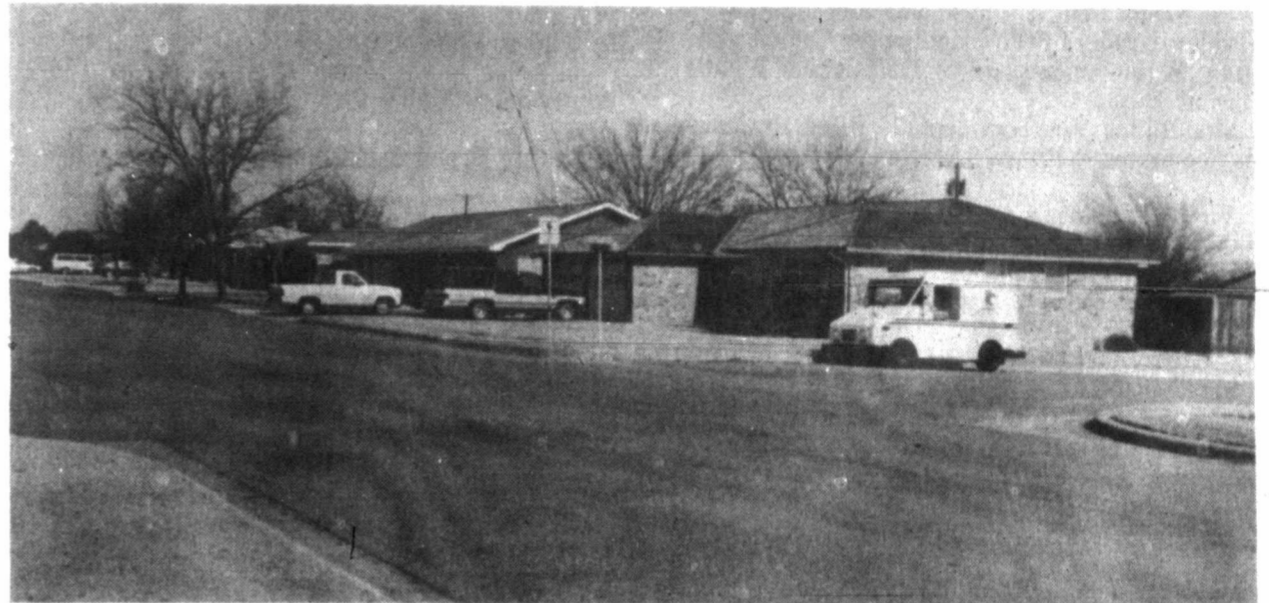
"It's not funny," she said, "It's hell, pure hell. If one stop sign or one yield sign would make one accident not possible ..."

"That's what we're asking for — for something that might deter one accident," Starnes said.

Lora Barber was severely injured in a traffic accident at the intersection of 22nd and Chestnut on Jan. 27. She died several days later.

Speakers agreed that traffic is heaviest during the 7:30-9 a.m., noon, and 2:30-4 p.m. periods.

Hopson explained that he has the authority to place traffic control



(Staff photos by Cheryl Berzanskis)

This unmarked intersection at 22nd and Chestnut is scheduled to receive north and south stop signs today, according to city of Pampa Public Works Director Nathan Hopson. In photo below, Johnnie Price hands over petitions requesting stop or yield signs at 22nd and Chestnut and 19th and Chestnut to Pampa Traffic Commission chairman Dennis Laycock on Thursday. At Laycock's right is commission member Marvin Bowman.

signs on a temporary basis at any unmarked intersection.

"I will pledge to these people, I will place stop signs at these intersections during the period of this study," he said.

The intersection of 22nd and Chestnut will be one of the first studied, he added.

Another resident request by Bill Campaigne concerned the addition of a four-way stop sign at the intersections of 18th and Duncan and 19th and Chestnut. The commissioners said that they are unable to recommend placement of a four-way stop at 18th and Duncan because Duncan is a thoroughfare used by emergency vehicles.

Sgt. John Goes of Pampa Police Department, an ex-officio member of the commission, said, "A four-way stop on Duncan and 18th would be highly impractical."

Duncan is a superior street to 18th so it always has the right of way, he explained.

Hopson agreed to install a north-south stop sign at 19th and Chestnut.

Under old business, commissioners heard an update about traffic



conditions around public schools. A progress report was given by engineering technician Steve Lemons. No action was taken.

A list of prospective names for a subcommittee to study downtown parking was created. Individuals will be asked to serve on the subcommittee to study parking problems.

The next traffic commission meeting is set for April 8.

## Sarajevo refuses humanitarian aid

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Sarajevo's city council, backed by the Bosnian government, today ordered a halt to relief handouts to draw attention to the plight of eastern Bosnians who have been cut off from aid for weeks.

U.N. chief Boutros Boutros-Ghali, meanwhile, said he was poised to recommend that peacekeepers be pulled out of Croatia, another breakaway Yugoslav republic, if Serbs and Croats make no progress toward peace.

Some 16,000 U.N. troops were sent to Croatia to monitor a truce that ended a six-month war in 1991, but fighting reignited last month. Boutros-Ghali had first expressed doubt about keeping the peacekeepers there in January, after Croatia launched an offensive to retake territory lost in the war.

In another move fueling tensions in the besieged Bosnian capital, Bosnian President Alija Izetbegovic ordered the military police to disband. The significance of the order was not immediately apparent and it was not clear whether the order applied to all military police or just to units in the capital.

Sarajevo was spared major fighting today, but the United Nations reported that a French peacekeeper died from wounds sustained in a mortar attack at the airport Thursday.

As his body was flown out, U.N. representatives worked to create a safe corridor out of the city for women, children and the elderly.

Serb-Muslim fighting continued in the east. But in central Bosnia, Muslims and Croats announced a truce after weeks of sporadic fighting and the formation of a joint military command to fight the Serbs.

In Geneva, a report by U.N.-sponsored experts maintained that thousands of women and children were raped by warring factions from all sides in Bosnia and earlier, in Croatia. No exact numbers could be determined, the report said.

Reports of rapes, murder and other atrocities have been commonplace in

11 months of fighting that has killed more than 18,000 people since Muslims and Croats voted nearly a year ago to break with Serb-dominated Yugoslavia. Bosnian Serbs, backed by Yugoslavia, set out to crush the secession, and have captured 70 percent of the republic's territory.

The winter has deepened the misery of besieged towns, especially those cut off from relief convoys.

Today, Sarajevo City Council head Fadil Sero announced that humanitarian aid will no longer be distributed in the capital, and will be kept in warehouses instead.

The Bosnian government said it backed the aid cutoff.

"We won't distribute food, and we won't accept food," said Salih Karcic, spokesman for the government's food delivery agency.

All but one of the 19 local distribution centers were closed today. The center that remained open was not handing out aid, an employee said.

On Sarajevo streets, some people said the aid halt wasn't fair and others called it a smart move.

No reason was given for Izetbegovic's decision to disband the 700-member military police by midnight. Its ranks were purged last October, to remove "criminal elements."

Soldiers around the presidency building were placed on full alert late Thursday, in anticipation of possible resistance by the military police. No trouble was reported by late today. But Sarajevo streets were more deserted than usual, and vehicles were prevented from driving down certain roads.

The Zagreb office of the Sarajevo daily Oslobodenje said in a fax to The Associated Press that Sarajevo would go on a "hunger strike" beginning Saturday to highlight the "suffering in eastern Bosnia."

The U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees has been unable to get convoys through to most Muslim-held regions in volatile eastern Bosnia for nearly a month.

Cmdr. Barry Frewer, spokesman for U.N. peacekeepers in Sarajevo, said the aid caravans were stopped by rebel Serbs who either cited fighting or complained that the aid was going only to Muslims.

The U.N. relief agency criticized the City Council plan, and said the Bosnian government was responsible.

"While the high commissioner understands the desperate concerns for the people in eastern enclaves, we don't feel that this kind of grandstanding is very productive," said

agency spokeswoman Sylvana Foa at Geneva headquarters.

French U.N. commanders and Bosnian Serb leaders were to meet today to consider a daily three-hour truce to let the peacekeepers move women, children and the elderly out of Sarajevo.

French Col. Marcel Valentin said Bosnian President Alija Izetbegovic had agreed to allow the convoys.

Frewer said the success of a corridor depended on an end to hostilities around the U.N.-held airport, where snipers on both sides operate.

## Wholesale prices up

WASHINGTON (AP) — Wholesale prices edged up 0.2 percent in January, maintaining the modest pace of 1992, the government said today. Increased costs for energy products and automobiles helped boost prices.

The Labor Department said the increase in its Producer Price Index was the second straight after prices just below the retail level dropped 0.1 percent in both October and November. Wholesale prices advanced 0.1 percent in December.

The January advance was about what many economists had predicted.

Food prices, led by a big drop in vegetable costs, dropped 0.9 percent after jumping 1.3 percent a month earlier. Vegetable prices, which surged 48.4 percent in December, fell 19.2 percent a month later.

Energy prices, on the other hand, rose 0.9 percent including a 2.9 per-

cent boost in gasoline prices. The cost of energy products had fallen 2.3 percent in December.

Excluding the often-volatile food and energy components, the core rate of wholesale inflation rose 0.4 percent, partly because of a 1.2 percent increase in automobile prices.

The overall January increase translates into a 2.0 percent gain at an annual rate.

Wholesale prices rose just 1.6 percent in 1992, the second best performance since a 2.3 percent decline in 1986. They fell 0.1 percent in 1991 after jumping 5.6 percent a year earlier.

Many analysts believe inflation will remain tame in 1993 as sluggish job growth curbs spending power and prevents businesses from raising prices as they try to lure customers.



(AP Photo)

State Rep. Libby Lineberger, D-Manchaca, center, is congratulated by Rep. Sylvia Romo, D-San Antonio, left, and Rep. Irma Rangel, D-Kingsville, Thursday.

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**BILLINGS, Bobbie Sue** — 2 p.m., graveside, Miami Cemetery, Miami.

**BURGESS, Lucille** — 10:30 a.m., graveside, Hillcrest Cemetery, McLean.

**SOUTHARD, Archie Dean Sr.** — 2 p.m., Bible Methodist Church, Shamrock.

## Obituaries

### BOBBIE SUE BILLINGS

Bobbie Sue Billings, 50, died Thursday, Feb. 11, 1993. Graveside services are set for 2 p.m. Saturday at the Miami Cemetery in Miami with the Rev. Earl Maddux, pastor of Fellowship Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Billings was born Sept. 21, 1942, in Canadian. She moved to Pampa two years ago from Canadian.

Survivors include a son, Shane Billings of Bryan; a sister, Shirley Rhea of Bedford; and a brother, Tommy Oliver of Wichita Falls.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Britt and Lucille Oliver; and a brother, Leon Oliver.

### LUCILLE BURGESS

SHAMROCK — Lucille Burgess, 72, died Wednesday, Feb. 10, 1993. Graveside services are set for 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Hillcrest Cemetery at McLean with the Rev. Joe G. Jernigan, pastor of Calvary Christian Fellowship Church, officiating. Arrangements are by Wright Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Burgess was born in Oklahoma. She married Vernon Burgess at McLean. He died in 1992.

There are no known survivors.

### MILLER HAWPE

WHITE DEER — Miller Hawpe, 73, died Wednesday, Feb. 10, 1993, in White Deer. Services will be at 2 p.m. today at United Methodist Church, White Deer, with the Rev. John Dorn officiating. Burial will be at White Deer Cemetery by Minton-Chatwell of Panhandle.

Mr. Hawpe, a native of Corsicana, married Darlene Johnson on March 20, 1946, in San Gabriel, Calif. He attended school in Keene and Plemons. He served as a drill instructor in the U.S. Marine Corps and also with the 6th division. He was a former member of the White Deer school board.

Survivors include his wife, Darlene; a son, Michael Wayne Hawpe of San Bruno, Calif.; daughters Peggy Capwell, Patsy Micou, Linda Parker and Jenny Wood, all of Amarillo; 13 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Monty, in March 1990.

### OMA LEE LAUGHLIN LUX

Oma Lee Laughlin Lux, 65, died Thursday, Feb. 11, 1993. Services are set for 2 p.m. Monday at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Fines Marchman and the Rev. M.B. Smith, Baptist ministers, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Lux was born Nov. 22, 1927, in Estelline. She married S.A. "Sid" Laughlin on Jan. 4, 1969, in Lefors; he preceded her in death on May 9, 1985. She married Arthur Lux on April 29, 1990, at Pampa. She was a member of Highland Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Arthur, of the home; a son, S.A. (Pete) Laughlin of McLean; a son and daughter-in-law, Ron and Carolyn Beezley of Midwest City, Okla.; a daughter and son-in-law, Suzanne and Terry Ensey of Borger; a stepson, Charley Lux of Venice, Calif.; a stepdaughter, Arlette Lavender of Lancaster, Calif.; two brothers, Roy (R.J.) Wooten of Lake Jackson and Steve (Wesley) Wooten of Bryan; two sisters, Juanita Fisher of Pampa and Georgie Jean Melson of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; three grandchildren, Adam Ensey of Borger and Deean and Katrina Laughlin, both of Lubbock; two stepgrandchildren, Todd and Chad Allen, both of Lancaster, Calif.; and several nieces and nephews.

### ARCHIE DEAN SOUTHARD SR.

SHAMROCK — Archie Dean Southard Sr., 95, died Thursday, Feb. 11, 1993. Services are set for 2 p.m. Saturday in Bible Methodist Church with the Rev. Nina Hervey, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery by Wright Funeral Directors.

Mr. Southard, born in Independence County, Ark., moved to Shamrock in 1927. He married Margaret Ann Leslie in 1921 at Independence County. He owned Southard's Grocery for 20 years. He was a member of Bible Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, A.D. Southard Jr. of Wichita Falls; a daughter, Mrs. H.T. Prince of Portales, N.M.; two sisters, Erma Crafton and Gertie Crafton, both of Cave City, Ark.; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

## Fires

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

### THURSDAY, Feb. 11

9:39 a.m. — Three units and seven firefighters responded to a heater malfunction at 2108 N. Zimmers.

6:13 p.m. — Two units and three firefighters responded to a medical assistance call at 1114 S. Faulkner.

### TODAY, Feb. 12

5:30 a.m. — Two units and four firefighters responded to a medical assistance call at 1504 W. Kentucky.

## Hospital

### CORONADO HOSPITAL

#### Admissions

Lawrence William Hurdle, Pampa; Helen Agnes Malone, Pampa; Marguerite E. Martin, Pampa; Mandy Jean Parks, Pampa; Connie Jill Shapin, Pampa; Dorothy Mae Williams, Panhandle.

#### Birth

To Ms. Connie Shapin of Pampa, a boy.

#### Dismissals

Blas Martinez Arzola, Pampa; Ruby V. Buck, McLean; Leila B. Litchfield, Higgins; Mildred Pauline Lowe, White Deer; Iva Marie White, Pampa; Roy Lee Williams, Canadian.

### SHAMROCK HOSPITAL

#### Admissions

No admissions were reported.

#### Dismissal

Bonnie Sanders, Shamrock.

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa:		
Wheat	3.15	
Milo	3.34	
Corn	4.00	
The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:		
Ky. Cent. Life	4 dn 2 1/4	
Serico	4 5/8 up 1/4	
Occidental	19 up 3/8	
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:		
Magellan	65 9/5	
Puritan	15.44	
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa:		
Amoco	53 5/8 dn 3/4	
Arco	117 5/8 dn 3/8	
Cabot	40 7/8 NC	
Cabot O&G	19 up 1/8	
Chevron	76 1/4 dn 1/2	
Coca-Cola	40 3/8 dn 1/4	
Enron	54 1/8 dn 1/4	
Halliburton	32 1/8 dn 1	
HealthTrust Inc.	16 7/8 dn 3/8	
Ingersoll Rand	35 3/8 dn 3/8	
KNE	32 3/8 up 1/8	
Kerr McGee	45 7/8 dn 1/2	
Limited	27 3/4 dn 1/8	
Mapco	50 3/4 dn 1/4	
Maxus	7 1/4 dn 1/8	
McDonald's	49 3/4 dn 1/2	
Mobil	65 5/8 dn 3/8	
New Atmos	24 1/8 dn 3/8	
Parker & Parsley	16 5/8 up 1/8	
Penney's	78 3/8 dn 1/8	
Phillips	27 3/8 dn 3/8	
SLB	57 5/8 up 1/8	
SPS	31 3/4 NC	
Tenneco	43 7/8 NC	
Texaco	61 3/4 dn 1/2	
Wal-Mart	64 up 1/8	
New York Gold	359.20	
Silver	3.72	
West Texas Crude	20.27	

## Police report

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

### THURSDAY, Feb. 11

Taylor Mart, 700 E. Frederic, reported a theft of under \$20.

#### Arrest

### THURSDAY, Feb. 11

Marko Antonio Mendoza, no age listed, 826 E. Frederic, was arrested at the police department on four warrants. He was released after he paid the fines.

## Accidents

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

### THURSDAY, Feb. 11

10:28 a.m. — A 1960 Dodge driven by Kevin Jay Upchurch, 27, 724 Roberta, collided with a 1992 Chevrolet driven by Donna Petty Duvall, 46, 518 Red Deer, in the 100 block of West Foster. Duvall reported a possible injury, but refused medical treatment at the accident scene. Upchurch was cited for following too closely and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

## Sheriff's Office

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

### THURSDAY, Feb. 11

Ken McGee, 323 N. Brown, reported forgery. Frank's Thriftway, 300 E. Brown, reported forgery. Creed Lamb, McLean, reported a burglary.

### TODAY, Feb. 12

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported driving while intoxicated in the 100 block of West Craven.

#### Arrest

### TODAY, Feb. 12

Luis Gerardo Acosta-Saenz, 34, no address listed, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

#### Arrest-DPS

### THURSDAY, Feb. 11

David Glen Deatherage, 33, Boys Ranch, was arrested on a warrant charging parole violation.

## Calendar of events

### PAMPA BRIDGE CLUB

Pampa Bridge Club meets at 2 p.m. Sunday in Room 11 at Clarendon College. For a partner, contact Marie Jamieson at 669-2945.

### THEE PLACE

Thee Place for Singles is open 7-10:30 p.m. Saturdays at 520 W. Kingsmill.

### SOUTHSIDE SENIOR CITIZENS

#### MOBILE MEALS

The Southside Senior Citizens mobile meals menu for Saturday is beef tips and noodles, lima beans, carrots, rolls and dessert.

### ANTIQUE CAR CLUB

The Antique Car Club plans to meet at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the Sportsman's Club on South Barnes.

## 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

## Fund established for lung transplant patient

A fund to help defray expenses not covered by insurance associated with a lung transplant has been set up for Robert L. "Bud" Adams at Citizens Bank of Pampa. Adams has been waiting for the transplant for more than a year in San Antonio. He may be reached at 6338 Gallery Cliff, San Antonio, 78249.

Miss your paper?

Dial 669-2525 before 7 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m. Sundays



**Board members of the Texas Conservative Coalition are, from left, Rep. Bob Turner, D-Voss; Rep. Jerry Yost, R-Longview; Rep. Talmadge Heflin, R-Houston; Rep. Warren Chisum, D-Pampa; Rep. Harvey Hilderbran, R-Kerrville; Rep. Frank Corte, R-San Antonio; Sen. Bill Sims, D-San Angelo; and Rep. Bob Rabuck, R-Conroe.**

## Chisum elected president of coalition

State Rep. Warren Chisum, D-Pampa, has been elected president of the Texas Conservative Coalition. The board members were elected during the annual membership meeting Jan. 26 at the Capitol.

Chisum succeeds State Rep. Talmadge Heflin, R-Houston, as head of the coalition.

The Texas Conservative Coalition was organized in 1985 as a non-partisan study group comprised of both state legislators to analyze issues and work toward the development of sound legislation. The coalition's objective is to uphold and promote individual liberties, free enterprise,

limited government and strong traditional families in Texas public policy. The number of legislators joining the coalition for the 73rd Session has surpassed membership for the 72nd Session and continues to grow.

"It is a privilege to follow the strong, conservative leadership of Rep. Heflin," said Chisum. It is a tradition of the coalition that the office of president alternate among Democrats and Republicans serving in the Legislature.

Last session, TCC was a leader in passing legislation which forced the state to comply with Article 8, Section 22 of the states constitution,

which establishes a limit on state spending. More recently, TCC played a role in reforming the rules of procedure of the House. The coalition unveiled its current package of legislative proposals for the 73rd Session during the annual meeting. Proposals include legislation in the area of welfare reform health care reform, state finance, government bonds and debt and property rights.

Other board members are Reps. Tom Craddick, Heflin, Harvey Hilderbran, Pete Patterson, Jerry Yost, Frank Corte, Bob Rabuck, Bob Turner and Sen. Bill Sims.

## New Mexicowoman claims \$3.9 million

AUSTIN (AP) — A New Mexico couple made a run for the Texas border and are now \$3.9 million richer.

George James of Hobbs, N.M., and her husband, Sid, became the first out-of-state winners of the Texas Lotto, claiming their share of a \$7.8 million jackpot today.

"I'm still in shock," said Mrs. James, 73. She and Sid, 79, have owned the Bernina Sales and Service sewing machine shop in Hobbs for 20 years.

Mrs. James, who received a check for \$199,783 today and will get a check for \$196,500 each of the next 19 years, was one of two lotto players to match all six numbers from Wednesday's drawing.

The other winner was Jimmie Dechman, 64, a Gonzales city building inspector.

Dechman and his wife, Virgie, 60, a dance instructor, said they have played the same 20 sets of numbers

since the lotto drawings began on Nov. 14.

"They chose the winning combination, 23-27-33-38-43-49, at random, Mrs. Dechman said, "because after a while you run out of birthdates and anniversaries."

Mrs. James said she also chose the numbers at random. "I just went down that little card and scratched with the pen. There was no particular rhyme or reason."

## City briefs

**WATER WELL** Service, Doug Kennedy, 665-4088. Adv.

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

**TAX SERVICE,** Glenda Brownlee, 1433 Dwight, 665-0310, 274-2142. Adv.

**REMEMBER YOUR** Sweetheart with a gift from Rolanda's Silk Flowers & Gifts, 119 W. Kingsmill. Adv.

**EASY'S POP** and Cheese Shop Valentines Day Specials, 12 inch cheese tray \$11.95, small cherry cheese cake \$9.95. Big Red soda \$1.59 6 pack. Adv.

**PERSONAL TOUCH** Fall and Winter items regrouped, large selection at 75%, 60% and a \$10 rack. Hurry before its all gone! Adv.

**TAX SERVICE** Mary J. Mynear, 669-9910. 1040A \$25, 1040EZ \$15. Electronic filing. Adv.

**MERLE NORMAN** Cosmetics - Spring Promotion free gift with \$14.50 purchase, earrings 50% off. 2218 N. Hobart. Adv.

**TAX SERVICE,** Billie Moore, 669-7643. Adv.

**SALE CONTINUES,** take an extra 10% off all sale items. The Clothes Line. Adv.

**GTS STYLING** Accessories featuring the ultimate deflector for hood and windshield, as well as headlight and taillight blackouts. Hall's, 700 W. Foster. Adv.

**VALENTINE PLANTS** for your Sweetheart. Pete's Garden Center, 516 S. Russell. Adv.

**SHOP BOBEE J's** Boutique, 2143 N. Hobart Plaza 21 for your Special Valentine. Lots of great gifts, free gift wrapping. Adv.

**BLOOMING TULIPS,** Dafodils, Roses and other flowers for your Valentine. Watson's Feed & Garden. Adv.

**VALENTINE SPECIAL,** February 13, one night lodging, steak dinner for 2-Danny's Market, dance sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi, continental breakfast, candy, rose, \$55 plus tax, 665-0926, Best Western Northgate Inn. Adv.

**NAILS - VALENTINE** gift certificate available. Manicure, pedicures and all types of nails. Call Lane at Chez Tanz 669-6836, 2137 N. Hobart. Adv.

**VALENTINE SPECIAL,** 18 Oz. Sirloin for 2, \$10.99 Friday, Saturday, Sunday. Sirloin Stockade, 518 N. Hobart. Adv.

**EXTRA 20% Off** sale price at Bette's, 708 N. Hobart. Adv.

**PRESIDENT BILL** Clinton will not be at the City Limits Dance on Friday and Saturday February 12, 13th. Why - Because the City Limits will not have a dance until the following week. More details to follow. Adv.

**SHEAR ELEGANCE** 400 N. Cuyler, 669-9579. Tan unlimited for a month \$22.50. Offer expires March 1, 1993. Adv.

**MICHAEL W. Smith** in concert April 14 at Amarillo Civic Center. Tickets on sale at The Gift Box, 516 S. Russell. Adv.

**WINTER CLEARANCE** Sale at David's Golf Shop. Great sale on drivers, used woods and irons, jackets, sweaters, gloves and balls all reduced: 2 Man Scramble March 6. Adv.

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**SUPER BOWL** Valentine Special, Super Bowl caps. T-Shirts & More, 665-3036. Adv.

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### LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, fair with a low of 25 and variable winds 5-10 mph. Partly cloudy Saturday with a high in the low 50s and variable winds 5-15 mph, switching to the southeast late. Thursday's high was 28 degrees; the overnight low was 17 degrees.

### REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, fair. Lows around 20 north to the mid-20s south. Saturday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid-40s north to lower 50s south. Saturday night, increasing cloudiness. Lows in the mid- to upper 20s. Extended forecast: Sunday, cloudy with a chance of rain or snow. Highs in the 30s. Monday, cloudy with precipitation ending. Lows in the 20s. Highs in the 30s. South Plains: Tonight, fair. Lows 25-30. Saturday, partly cloudy. Highs 55-60. Saturday night, mostly cloudy. Lows in the

30s. Permian Basin: Tonight, fair. Lows in the lower 30s. Saturday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 60s. Saturday night, mostly cloudy. Lows in the mid- to upper 30s. Extended forecast: Sunday, cloudy with a good chance of rain. Highs near 50. Monday, cloudy with rain ending. Lows in the 30s. Highs near 50. Tuesday, dry and cold. Lows from 25 to 30. Highs in the 40s.

South Texas — Texas Hill Country and South-Central Texas: Tonight, increasing clouds and not as cold. Low in the upper 30s Hill Country to mid-40s South Central. Saturday, cloudy and mild. High in the upper 60s to near 70. Saturday night, cloudy with a slight chance of rain. Lows in the 50s. Extended forecast: Sunday, cloudy and cooler with a chance of showers. Highs in the 60s. Monday, decreasing clouds and cool. Lows in the 40s. Highs near 50. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Lows in the 30s to near 40. Highs in the 50s to near 60. Texas Coastal

Bend: Tonight, increasing clouds and not as cold. Lows in the mid-40s inland to the upper 50s coast. Saturday, mostly cloudy but mild. Highs in the 70s. Saturday night, cloudy. Lows in the 50s inland near 60 coast. Texas Lower Rio Grande Valley and Plains: Tonight, increasing clouds and not as cold. Lows in the upper 40s Rio Grande plains to near 60 coast. Saturday, mostly cloudy. A slight chance of light rain. Highs in the 70s. Saturday night, cloudy with a chance of rain. Lows in the 60s coast, 50s inland.

North Texas — Tonight and Saturday, clear to partly cloudy. Low tonight 30 to 34. High Saturday 55 to 62. Saturday night, increasing cloudiness. Low 33 to 36. Extended forecast: Sunday, increasing cloudiness, with a slight chance of rain central and west. High in the 50s. Monday, cloudy and colder with a chance of rain. Low in the 30s. High in the 40s. Tuesday, mostly cloudy and colder. Low in the 20s. High near 40.



Lufthansa pilot Capt. Gerhard Goebel speaks at a news conference in New York Thursday. (AP Photo)

## Police: Airplane hijacker carrying gun with blanks

NEW YORK (AP) — The man who carried out the first trans-Atlantic hijacking in 16 years was armed with what turned out to be a starter's pistol smuggled aboard the Lufthansa jet with a little sleight of hand, authorities say.

No one was injured during the 11-hour ordeal, which began over Austria about 40 minutes into Thursday's flight. It ended when the Airbus 310 with 104 people aboard landed safely at Kennedy Airport and the hijacker surrendered.

Nebiu Zewolde Demeke, 20, an Ethiopian student living in Morocco, made two demands: that the plane be flown to New York and that he receive political asylum, Assistant U.S. Attorney Thomas Roche said. Initial reports that Demeke also demanded the United States intervene in Bosnia were false, Roche said.

Demeke was to be arraigned today on charges of air piracy, which carries 20 years to life in prison.

Flight 592 had taken off from Frankfurt, Germany, for Cairo, Egypt, and Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, when the hijacker stormed into the cockpit, pointed a gun at the pilot and said, "If you do not turn west, I'll shoot you," recalled the pilot, Gerhard Goebel.

Demeke had gotten the gun past security at Frankfurt airport by hiding it under his hat and placing the hat on a table as he passed through a metal detector, then picking up the hat as he headed for the plane, a law enforcement source said on condition of anonymity.

The gun turned out to be a starter's pistol that fired only blanks, police spokesman Sgt. John McCluskey said.

In the tense hours that followed the takeover, the hijacker threatened a flight attendant and several passengers, and the captain struck a deal with him. "I said that if he would give me the gun, I would give him my sunglasses," Goebel said.

The jet landed at Kennedy at 3:50 p.m. and taxied to a remote area of the airport. Twenty minutes later, the gunman gave the gun to the captain, who held it up to the plane's window to show officers outside. Goebel took off his sunglasses and handed them to the hijacker.

When he surrendered, the hijacker left behind the hat and a note for the pilot, said James M. Fox, head of the FBI's New York office. The note read: "Thank you. Here's yours. Tschuss" — German for "So long."

"The captain was supercool. The passengers were supercool," said Feodor Gouverneur, a passenger from Venezuela. "I think we all had the same fear."

The Lufthansa jet carried 94 passengers, including seven Americans, along with Japanese, Egyptians, Germans and one Canadian, airline spokesman Jim Freeman said. There were 10 crew members.

Gouverneur said the flight was going smoothly until the captain announced: "There's a young gentleman on board who does not want to go to Cairo, and he has a gun pointed at my head."

The plane was diverted to Hanover, Germany, where it was refueled. German officials said they let it take off for New York because the gunman threatened to kill hostages. German authorities also said the hijacker gave assurances he would surrender once he arrived in the United States.

The hijacker held the gun throughout the flight, one law enforcement source said. That source said that during the flight, hostage negotiators in Kennedy's control tower talked with the man.

# Clinton attacks drug industry

ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) — President Clinton rapped the drug industry today for its "shocking" prices as he launched a new initiative to get American children vaccinated, including \$300 million in new funds to keep clinics open longer.

The president, joined by his wife, Hillary Rodham Clinton, and key health policy makers, announced the initiative after touring an Arlington County clinic where parents bring their children for free shots.

A day after his wife spoke out against profiteering by vaccine makers, Clinton took up the refrain in blunt language sure to shake up the pharmaceutical industry.

"Over the past 10 years, the price of vaccines has risen at six times the rate of inflation. Immunizing a child cost \$23 ten years ago. It costs more than \$200 today," he said, citing the figures for private-sector vaccines.

At public clinics, the price of vaccines "has leapt from \$7 to more than \$90," he said.

Manufacturers claim that research and development costs drive up the prices, he said, but the industry "is spending \$1 billion more each year on advertising and lobbying than it does on developing new or better drugs."

"Meanwhile, its profits are rising four times faster than the average Fortune 500 company. Compared to

other countries, our prices are shocking," he said.

He was joined at the clinic by Sen. David Pryor, D-Ark., a close ally from his home state who has pushed legislation to strip drug makers of tax breaks if they don't hold down prices.

Clinton said vaccine makers had negotiated discounts with 10 states, but had refused to start talks with others, including Texas, South Carolina and Hawaii.

"Today, we tell the drug companies to change their priorities," Clinton said. "They must not profit at the expense of our children. These practices must stop."

Clinton said he will include an extra \$300 million in the economic stimulus package he will unveil Wednesday "to make vaccination services more widely available."

The money will be used to help public programs buy more vaccine, keep clinics open longer, hire more staff and bolster community service and outreach programs, he said.

It also will help create a national tracking system on immunizations.

Clinton also directed Secretary of Health and Human Services Donna E. Shalala "to negotiate with the drug manufacturers to assure that states can get the vaccines they need at affordable prices."

"There is no good reason why a child in Texas is unable to receive vaccination while a child in Massachusetts can," he said.

He also said he would work with key lawmakers, including Sens. Donald Riegle, D-Mich., Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., on drafting a legislative plan "that will guarantee the immunization of every child."

"It is unacceptable that the United States is the only industrialized country that does not guarantee childhood vaccinations for all children," he said.

The Clinton administration had been considering the possibility of buying up the entire stock of childhood vaccine and distributing it to public clinics and private doctors.

But Clinton stopped short of that step, which had aroused opposition from the industry.

The White House said Clinton will ask Congress for an additional \$300 million in immunization funds for the remainder of fiscal 1993, on top of the \$341 million already budgeted.

The money will result in one million more vaccinations starting this summer, White House budget officials estimated. It will go to non-profit and public clinics in underserved rural and urban communities.

The Children's Defense Fund, which the first lady formerly chaired, had urged the new president

to spend \$300 million to expand vaccinations. The advocacy group also had asked him to spend \$600 million on a universal vaccine purchase program.

Mrs. Clinton, at a health care forum in Middletown, Pa., on Thursday, warned that the drug industry would resist reforms because it has profited so much from inflated medical prices.

Mrs. Clinton said that in the Western Hemisphere, only Bolivia and Haiti have lower immunization rates than the United States.

Newborn babies routinely get vaccinated, and state laws force children to complete their shots before they start school.

But up to half the 2-year-olds in many big cities are not fully protected against measles, mumps, rubella and other infectious diseases. Experts blame spotty immunization for the measles outbreaks that swept parts of the country in 1989-91.

Drug makers say one reason vaccines are more expensive is the excise tax the government put on shots in 1986 to compensate children injured by vaccines. Each dose of DPT (diphtheria-pertussis-tetanus) vaccine carries a \$4.56 excise tax.

The industry also insists there is ample vaccine, but long lines and limited hours at clinics hamper efforts to get children vaccinated.

## Bivins' bill would allow surgical castration

AUSTIN (AP) — Spokesmen for civil rights and medical ethics groups strongly denounced a proposal to allow imprisoned repeat sex offenders to voluntarily get castrated.

They said Thursday that castration of criminals has racial overtones, does not prevent future violent behavior, and is a headline-grabbing attempt to dodge needed criminal justice reforms.

But Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, defended his bill saying that castration has worked in several

European countries to reduce the rate of repeat sex offenses.

There are 9,000 sex offenders in the state prison system, and statistics show that 80 percent of them will become repeat offenders after they are released, Bivins said. "We have got to look at alternatives."

But Jim Harrington, director of the Texas Civil Rights Project, said the measure would probably lead to attempts to use castration as a bargaining tool in assessing punishment. "There's no reason to pass this

bill. It's a waste of time and probably has an evil motive," he said.

Dr. Arthur Caplan, director of the Center for Biomedical Ethics, University of Minnesota, said, "I find it pathetic that legislators keep turning to doctors to solve their problems."

Caplan said castration may reduce the sex drive, but not a person's violent behavior.

Caplan also noted that the last time castration was considered in Texas, it drew nationwide attention. Last year, black activists

denounced a white judge in Houston for agreeing to allow a black man to be castrated. The man had been accused of a rape of a 12-year-old girl. He was not castrated because a doctor could not be found to perform the procedure.

Castration is the surgical removal of one or both testicles, which produce the male hormone testosterone. The procedure greatly reduces a man's sex drive but does not necessarily prevent him from having an erection.

## Lott defense to begin

AMARILLO (AP) — Capital murder defendant George Lott says he'll call five witnesses in his defense against charges he killed two lawyers in the Tarrant County Courthouse.

The prosecution Thursday rested its case after less than three days' testimony. Jury selection took almost one month.

Lott, a non-practicing attorney when a shooting rampage occurred July 1 at the 2nd Court of Appeals, is representing himself.

He is accused of killing Dallas attorney John Edwards, 33, and Chris Marshall, 41.

If convicted, the Arlington man could be sentenced to death.

Lott, 45, said most of the witnesses he plans to call are tied to his divorce and child custody battle. He did not know whether he would make an opening statement, he said.


The five witnesses Lott requested were subpoenaed by the state.

One, Danny LaRue, the Fort Worth homicide detective who was in charge of the investigation, testified Wednesday.

Lott also named a court of appeals justice who escaped harm the day of the shootings and has a lawsuit pending against Lott and another judge who handled his child custody case.

The others are a man who was said to be in the courthouse a floor below the court of appeals during the shootings and an attorney who represented Lott's son in the child custody case.


Ron Cuellar, who was working in the security division of the Tarrant County Sheriff's Office the day of the shootings, testified Thursday that he saw Lott in the courthouse about two weeks earlier.



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## Texas Editorials

### The Marshall News Messenger on sex education:

The knee-jerk reaction to the future of sex education in Texas schools isn't helpful. We're seeing a lot of it lately in reaction to Senate Bill 20, which already appears to be dead in the water because of the ill-advised public outcry against it.

Those who oppose the concept of sex education are really saying, "I don't teach this in my own home, and I'll be danged if I want it taught in the schools, either, because I'm afraid those teachers will teach my kids something I can't or won't teach them about, anyway."

The dichotomy of the situation is that the schools wish parents would discuss these topics with their children. Teachers don't want the job. Boards of education don't want to spend countless hours in fruitless and no-win discussions over whether these topics should be taught. Parents in the United States don't want the job either, and many are ill-equipped for the work in any case.

So what's a teen-ager to do? No wonder so many are confused about their values. Education — the facts frankly but tastefully presented — is the only way American society can stop the terrible phenomenon of children having children, millions contracting a fatal disease, or children who are brought into the world only to suffer being unloved, unwanted or abused.

### San Antonio Express-News on gun control:

Maybe meaningful gun control is a task too large for the United States to achieve. U.S. Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez's latest effort is an example.

Gonzalez is proposing to control handgun sales by requiring gun owners to be 21, pass a course and test-fire their weapon in order to get a federal handgun permit.

Fine — if you assume a starting point where there are few guns and-or a controlled pipeline where it is hard to obtain guns.

However, that isn't the case. Guns are available and easily obtainable, both legally and illegally. And not just firearms for hunting, but cheap handguns and sophisticated assault-type weapons, too.

While the bill would set federal guidelines, necessary to bring all states into conformity, unless it goes after the suppliers, the NRA (National Rifle Association) is right: It won't remove guns from hooligans; it will only burden law-abiding gun-owners.

### Federal gun control is needed, but Gonzalez's bill needs work.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram on Attorney General Dan Morales and open meetings:

Let there be light.

In our free society, the public's business must be open to public knowledge and scrutiny. To the extent that it is the people are served. But a constant watch must be kept upon those entrusted with the public's business, for — sometimes intentionally and sometimes unintentionally — the free flow of information is restricted.

Texas Attorney General Dan Morales plans to make some moves aimed at better protecting the people's right to know. His office is considering appointment of a special prosecutor to pursue government agencies that violate openness laws, creation of an AG's section to focus on open government issues and seeking legislation strengthening enforcement of open meetings and open records laws.

Morales' ideas are on target, and the plan for a special prosecutor is especially encouraging.

The net result should be that a much brighter light of protective, public scrutiny shines upon the public's business.

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"Malpractice premiums!"

# Exit Rich Bond

Clearly it was time for the Republican Party to find a new leader.

A year ago Rich Bond, annoyed that Pat Buchanan challenged George Bush in the primaries, declared that Buchanan was "race-baiting." It required an odd coarseness of mind and spirit to say such a thing about Buchanan, and in his parting words to the Republican party last week, Bond was so thoughtless as to make one wonder whether the debacle of 1992 wasn't substantially of his making.

But look in on the scene as viewed by the savvy political pundit David Broder. He wrote in his column from St. Louis, where Haley Barbour, the Reagan White House political director, was named GOP chairman:

"The meeting here clearly signaled the beginning of the end for abortion as a litmus test issue for Republicanism. Many skirmishes remain to be fought, but the mainstream conservatives like Barbour who now run the party recognize that the GOP must have a different identity from the National Right to Life Committee if it is to become competitive again."

What Broder wrote is almost certainly true. The choicers have won, though it is another question fully to assimilate the implications of their victory. But listen now to the obiter dicta of the outgoing chairman:

"Our job is to win election, not cling to intolerances that zealots call principles. ... Our job is not to administer litmus tests on any issue or be the champions of any single-issue cause."

The most generous comment one can make about the man who spoke those words is that he wasn't thinking. The alternative is that he cannot think.

1) If the belief that an unborn child should receive the protections of the infant child is zealotry, we have just pronounced the Catholic Church, orthodox Judaism, and sev-



William F. Buckley Jr.

eral Protestant denominations as "zealots."

There are two problems here for Bond. The first is that a principle — the assumption that life begins at conception — doesn't become zealous unless that principle is unsupportable by reasonable philosophical analysis. Zealoty is fanatical enthusiasm. To contend that the conviction that life exists before the moment of birth amounts to fanatical enthusiasm raises the question: What is it justifiable to be fanatically enthusiastic about?

When Patrick Henry said, "Give me liberty or give me death," was his an act of zealoty? Of intolerance? When Abraham Lincoln presided over a war in which 360,000 people were killed, the object of which war was the manumission of the slaves, was his an act of zealoty? About what principles does Bond legitimize fanatical enthusiasm?

2) If Bond's intentions are as states, namely to enlarge the Republican constituency, why does he suggest that pro-lifers should be dismissed as zealots? They measure approximately 13 percent of the national constituency. Moreover, more than 80 percent of the American people are opposed to some of the uses of abortion authorized by Roe v. Wade, under whose umbrella a woman can get an abortion in the third trimester if suddenly she decides she doesn't want a girl.

It is one thing to declare that the Republican

Party cannot win ground by promising a constitutional amendment to forbid all abortions, another to suggest that the Republican Party will lose ground if it announces itself as hospitable to alternatives to any abortion on demand.

3) The republican Party did very well in the elections of 1980, 1984 and 1988, during which its leadership, under Ronald Reagan and George Bush, opposed abortion categorically.

4) If it is true that the Republican party must not be "the champion of any single issue," and must not administer "litmus tests," then how is it that the Democratic Party, which trounced Bond's Republican Party, was solidly committed (fanatically enthusiastic about?) in favor of abortion, and that its candidate, who is now president of the United States, flatly said that he would not appoint a judge to the federal bench unless he had established that that judge was pro-choice?

If Bond thought himself as dispensing universal political laws, he should pause to not rather conspicuous exceptions to such laws, practiced by the people who beat the hell out of him last November.

It is one thing to acknowledge political defeat. Those who wished equal treatment for the negro, as he was then called, had to wait until 1954 before the Supreme Court came around. And we can't doubt that if in 1932 Franklin Delano Roosevelt had suddenly said that his party believed in instant racial integration of the schools, he would certainly have lost the south, and probably the election.

But perhaps history would not have dealt with him quite so harshly as Bond would have done. It is better, if practical politics requires the rejection of pro-life absolutists, to acknowledge that we are rejecting the supplications of fanatics only in the sense that, in the past, we neglected the supplications of opponents of slavery, opponents of racial integration, and advocates of female emancipation.

## Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Feb. 12, the 43rd day of 1993. There are 322 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight in History:

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

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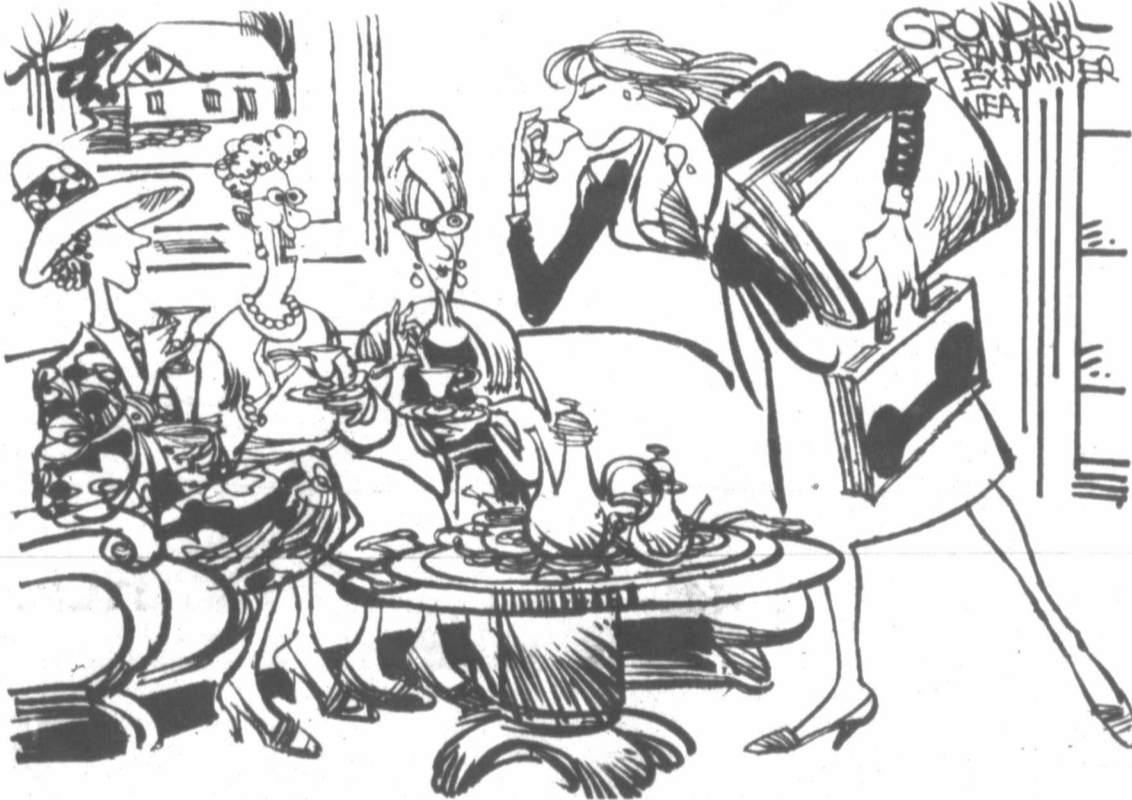
In 1554, Lady Jane Grey, who had been queen of England for nine days, was beheaded after being charged with treason.

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

In 1892, President Lincoln's birthday was declared a national holiday.

In 1893, 100 years ago, five-star Gen. Omar N. Bradley was born in Clark, Mo.

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



"Oh, Hillary, do sit down and drink your tea. That is what a First Lady is for."

# The inelegant generation

It took an observer as secure as venerable all-star agent "Swiftly" Lazar recently to dare criticize our generation's casual attire as "crummy."

"If only the solicitous actor or author invited to my office would at least wear a clean shirt!"

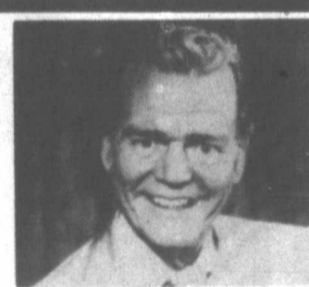
Lazar remembers Hollywood's pampered stars from the era of contract actors when each studio diligently presented its play-actors in public only when meticulously groomed, outfitted by wardrobe professionals and tutored in their public utterances.

Any vintage Cary Grant movie is an embarrassing reminder that our sartorial journey to the Banana Republic has been all downhill.

The new generation is buying for travel, for restaurant dining, stuff that's pre-torn, pre-faded and appears pre-slept-in.

A significant factor in the retreat from elegance is the escalating cost of staying cleaned and pressed, especially when traveling.

Further, husbands and wives, both working, may be forced to farm out the laundry, often paying \$5 to launder a \$20 shirt and then less than satisfactory.



Paul Harvey

Upper-bracket Chicagoans are offered a special service by Sulka that launders white shirts "like new" — but for \$15 each laundering.

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Said suits are gratuitously shipped to New York for a proper cleaning. There are other explanations for the "crummy look."

It's safer.

The more a woman can afford to call attention to herself with fine adornment, the less she can afford it.

Elizabeth Taylor, determined to wear designer clothing and genuine jewelry, pays \$1,000 a day for bodyguards.

When Hollywood went to the recent Inaugural balls, much or most of the required formal wear was rented.

Few of the multimillionaire performers really are. The net-rich you can count on your fingers.

The vast legion of play-actors are so long between roles that their top priority is survival; keeping neat and clean is a luxury.

So the shabby look affords poverty a convenient disguise.

Schools have learned that deportment, at least to a degree, may be influenced by a dress code, for better or worse.

I do not foresee any soon renaissance of the necktie, but, as Lazar suggested, even now it should not be too much to expect a clean shirt.

# Sticking to the day's message

WASHINGTON (AP) — After straying from the script, President Clinton is back on his message, or messages — one or two a day, no diversions allowed. It's a Ronald Reagan technique, back for a Democratic rerun.

The idea is simple; making it work at the White House is not. Too many issues, too much pressure to answer them all at once. Presidents always try to control the agenda of issues, to keep their own on top. Reagan's people worked at it by picking one message at a time, making it their focus, and putting word out across the administration to bear down on the same point.

They didn't always succeed; sometimes events defy the most determined image-making strategy. But the tactic helped that administration focus on its primary goals, especially during the first term.

Clinton admires that kind of straight-ahead strategy; after his early problems as a candidate he stuck to it during his campaign for the White House, and said when he won that he would keep a laser-like focus on the economic concerns that were key to his election.

But the distractions came quickly, and the new president's message was muffled in problem issues, the mishandled nomination of an attorney general who had to withdraw her name, and the controversy over rescinding the ban on gays in the military.

Clinton said he did get into controversies, but hard issues ought to stir debate and jam the White House telephone lines with calls from people who want to register their views. "...I know that it defies the

**Walter Mears**  
 AP Special Correspondent

momentary conventional wisdom; I think we're off to a pretty good start," the president said Monday, starting a work week in which he chose the topics.

First he told the nation's governors he would cut federal strings and give them more leeway in dealing with the federal-state Medicaid program of health care for the needy.

Next day, he went back to that forum of former colleagues to restate his longstanding proposal for welfare reform, including a two-year limit after which recipients would have to go to work. That was an outline; there is no legislation ready and won't be until later this year. Congressional action will wait at least until 1994, perhaps longer.

Even so, by going back to that issue, Clinton kept a pledge, managed the agenda, and offered a reminder that he had run, and won, as a different kind of Democrat, not bound by liberal formulas that once were party orthodoxy.

That message was tuned with his push for the family leave bill, and with word that he'd told Democratic congressional leaders of plans for a \$31 billion proposal to stimulate the economy, both fixtures in his campaign. So was his call for campaign finance reform, the topic at one of

his sessions with congressional Democrats.

That was the agenda, and Clinton enforced it. "I have nothing to say about that," he countered when asked about reported features of the economic plan he will present to Congress on Feb. 17. What about the controversy over gays in the military? "We're not here to talk about that."

That problem isn't settled. Clinton is going to have to face it twice, over his initial compromise order to ease the barrier to enlistment by homosexuals, and over the final terms that are due in six months. He is pledged to end the ban and can't change that, despite opposition in the military and in Congress.

For all that, both his forums and his messages put the agenda back on his terms. Even Republican governors said they liked what they'd heard from their former colleague, suggesting his experience may make him more sensitive to their problems.

That hasn't been the case with the past two governors who got there. Aid to the states was cut sharply during the administration of Reagan, the former governor of California. Those reductions began, and federal-revenue sharing with the states ended, under Jimmy Carter, former Georgia governor.

So, too, at the Capitol. Clinton went there twice, to see Senate and House Democrats, talk about his programs, and seek unity for them.

House Speaker Thomas S. Foley said it wasn't a question of smoothing ruffled congressional feathers. "He said again, as he has said so well, that we are going to succeed or fail together," Foley said.

# Don't bring roses to frugal author on Valentine's Day

By JERRY HARKAVY  
Associated Press Writer

PORTLAND, Maine (AP) — Some people would be thrilled to be wooed with a dozen roses on Valentine's Day, but Amy Dacyczyn isn't one of them.

The frugal mother of six would prefer a bouquet of hand-picked pussy willows tied with a red bow.

The author of the best-selling book "The Tightwad Gazette" has nothing against roses.

"It's a question of, 'How much do I enjoy something?' in relation to 'How much did it cost?'" she said.

Her opposition goes beyond price alone.

"When you go to the card shop and buy your spouse a knickknack or a box of candy and a card, that's just not very thoughtful," Dacyczyn (pronounced "decision") said from her home in the central Maine town of Leeds.

"It's always more interesting if you can take money out of the equation and be resourceful, innovative and creative. It also ends up being more fun."

In her book, Dacyczyn offers a dozen ideas for celebrating Valentine's Day that won't break your wallet (or your heart). Also included are suggestions sent in by readers of her monthly newsletter, on which the book was based.

One of the author's tricks is to booby-trap a door with a plastic bucket filled with small paper hearts so that the lover is showered with valentines when he or she returns home.

Another suggestion: heart-shaped cookies. (And why spend money on a commercial cookie-cutter when you can just bend an empty tuna can into a heart?)

Or try stomping out a big valentine in the snow.

Dacyczyn, a 37-year-old with training as a graphic artist, has lived a frugal life for more than a decade, but her thrift now seems to put her in sync with the cultural backlash against the excesses of the '80s.

"There has always been a percentage of people in our culture who

were tightwads, but they've been doing it in the closet," she said.

She launched a newsletter on how to pinch pennies in June 1990, and about 60,000 people subscribe. The subscription rate is \$12 a year. (Dacyczyn suggests getting together with 11 friends and sharing a subscription.)

Last year, three publishers offered six-figure advances for her 300-page book. She refused to say how much she was paid. Villard Books said it printed nearly a quarter-million copies of the \$9.99 book in its first month.

Because of the book's popularity,

Dacyczyn no longer has to pinch pennies. But she said a bigger bank account hasn't changed the way she lives with her children and her husband, Jim, a retired Navy man.

"Once you learn to do it the smart way," she asked, "why would you do it the stupid way?"



(AP Photo)

Amy Dacyczyn cuts hearts out of surplus envelopes to use for an inexpensive Valentine's Day surprise.

## Jackson's contract protected

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A judge ruled that Michael Jackson's top-secret recording contract will remain under wraps.

Superior Court Judge David Yaffe said Thursday that the contract is mostly irrelevant to a lawsuit filed against the singer over a three-dimensional sound system.

Inventor Hugo Zuccarelli is suing Jackson and his label, Sony Records, over the Holophonics sound system. He claims Jackson didn't pay for the technology and failed to give Zuccarelli proper credit.

His lawyer, Duane Folke, had said the contract indicates where and when new releases were issued.

But Sony and Jackson attorneys said that the contract was irrelevant to the lawsuit and that its release would throw the recording industry into chaos by inducing other pop stars to try to match Jackson's lucrative contract.

The judge instead ordered Sony to compile a list detailing the release dates of various recordings, or make the release agreements available so that Zuccarelli can compile a list.

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# Religion

## Christians, Jews finally explore beliefs together through project

By GEORGE W. CORNELL  
AP Religion Writer

At long last, those biblical kinfolk, Jews and Christians, are getting together for extended, concentrated examination of each other's religious beliefs.

The project is described as their first for regular interchange specifically focused on theological concepts.

"There hasn't been any mechanism for it, no organization doing it," says Rabbi Jack Bemporad, director of the new Center for Christian-Jewish Understanding, based at Sacred Heart University in Fairfield, Conn.

While Jewish and Christian organizations for years have cultivated friendly relations, worked to eliminate prejudice and often cooperated in community tasks, there has been scant mutual exploring of religious thought.

"Either it wasn't discussed, or it was just one of a hundred other things," Bemporad said. "It got lost. Most of the attention was on other matters."

But he said the new center, established last June, with participation by Jewish, Roman Catholic, Protestant and Eastern Orthodox scholars, is devoted solidly to digging into their basic theologies.

Among the questions: What beliefs do they share? Where do they differ? Have they known each other authentically or distortedly? In what respects? In what ways can



Rabbi Jack Bemporad

they learn from and enhance each other.

The goal, intended to be spread to grass-roots congregations across the country, is for people of each tradition to get to understand the other realistically — just as they understand themselves.

"We can't just have sweet, superficial kind of talk," Bemporad said. "It's necessary for each of us to be absolutely blunt about our own religious convictions, instead of just being nice and polite."

"We've reached the stage where there's enough good will on both sides to deal together with the truths conceived about our own respective traditions and with attitudes toward each other."

Bemporad, 59, rabbi of Temple

Israel in Lawrence, N.Y., for five years managed interreligious affairs for the Synagogue Council of America, representing Judaism's three major wings, prior to heading the new center.

He's experienced in ecumenical affairs, has taught at Protestant and Catholic universities, speaks several languages. His fluent Italian gives him special rapport with Rome.

Up to now, he said various reasons have kept theology pushed aside in Jewish-Christian relations, such as the Orthodox Jewish prohibition against including theology in interreligious talks and also Christianity's historical view of superseding Judaism.

But that superior attitude of displacement of the "mother" religion has been abandoned in Roman Catholicism and in much of Protestantism, both by church policies and in the evidence of centuries.

Most Christian scholars have "developed a theology of a living Judaism instead of a dead Judaism," Bemporad said. "They recognize it as a continuing, creative religion, that the covenant between God and Israel is 'irrevocable' (as Romans 11:29 says)."

Bemporad said the center has an initial budget of about \$1 million annually, provided by individual donors. Sacred Heart University, an independent, lay-run institution, is providing office space and other cooperation, including extensive publishing and film facilities for disseminating results of joint studies throughout ranks of believers.

Already the center has sponsored several scholarly consultations with others planned.

Bemporad said Christians need to clarify the place of Judaism in their salvation account, and Jews need to clarify the role of Christians in the Jewish understanding of salvation.

He said varying concepts of messiah need to be clarified. He also said Jews need to review their attitude toward Christianity in light of changing attitudes toward Judaism.

At a scholarly conference sponsored by the new center in November, Catholic theologian Joseph A. Di Noia of Washington said: "In studying each other's religion we must not be afraid to challenge one another and learn to accept the differences that do exist."

United Methodist theologian Schubert Ogden of Dallas said: "We must accept that one religious tradition cannot take over another. ... We must also learn our right to be wrong and accept the other's viewpoint."

Episcopal theologian Paul van Buren, currently of the University of Heidelberg in Germany, said, "We share a common Scripture and must remember that Jesus lived Israel's story from beginning to end according to the Hebrew Scriptures."

Bemporad said, "Our central task is to find a way in which we can be true to our own faith and not be false to the faith of others." Although scholarship has overcome many past misconceptions, he said little of the change has filtered down to grass-roots members.

## Billy Graham film showing set Feb. 21

LEFORS — Eye of the Storm, a new movie from World Wide Pictures, starring Connie Sellecca, Jeff Conaway and Deborah Tucker is scheduled to be shown at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 21 at the Lefors Civic Center.

"The war is over, what role does God play now? Is He out in the open or has He been put back in the closet?" asks Tom in his TV interviews. "Pete" urges him to let God "speak" for Himself.

Tom's real war is at home with his daughter and within his own heart. In the wake of his wife's death, Tom immerses himself in his work, leaving Jill (Deborah Tucker) hurt and alone.

The free showing of the movie is sponsored by First Baptist Church of Lefors and the public is invited to attend, said Pastor Lewis Ellis.

Returning home from the Persian Gulf War, award winning TV journalist Tom Edwards (Jeff Conaway), and his producer, Patricia "Pete" Peterson (Connie Sellecca) are given the task of "keeping the ratings high."

It puts them at odds since Tom feels the best story is one which would trash the faith of returning servicemen and women.

Through the moving stories of the soldiers from Operation Desert Storm and the support of his co-worker "Pete" Peterson, Tom begins to experience peace.

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## Historian: Mormon founder intended women to hold priesthood positions

By VERN ANDERSON  
Associated Press Writer

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Women aren't considered eligible for the priesthood by modern leaders of the Mormon Church, but a historian says the church's founder thought otherwise.

D. Michael Quinn says founder Joseph Smith taught that women receive the faith's priesthood as part of a sacred temple rite, but the doctrine is virtually unknown to the modern church and its male leadership.

"In effect, nearly all authoritative statements by (the church's) modern apostles have been inaccurate concerning the matter of women holding the priesthood," Quinn writes in a new book about the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Quinn, a Mormon, said there is compelling documentary evidence that Smith gave women priesthood power in the temple "endowment" ritual in which women are anointed to become queens and priestesses.

"It's an explosive issue," Quinn said, particularly at a time when church leaders face growing pressure from Mormon feminists for a more active role in a faith dominated by its male priesthood.

Mormons define priesthood as the literal power of God and as the authority to act in God's name.

They believe the "keys" to the priesthood came to Smith through

heavenly intermediaries from Jesus Christ and have been passed on to the church's 12 successive presidents.

Quinn said there is no evidence a woman ever was ordained to a specific priesthood office such as elder, high priest, bishop or apostle. But in the early church there was a clear distinction between priesthood power — available to women in the temple endowment — and priesthood office.

"The confusion of priesthood office with priesthood has characterized many contemporary discussions of women and priesthood," Quinn wrote.

It wasn't until the 20th century that Mormon leaders completely backed away from the idea that women held the priesthood, Quinn said.

In doing so, they relied on official histories that deleted evidence or changed meanings in "documents which were detailed and explicit in their original form."

Still, for nearly 100 years after Smith's death in 1844, Mormon women were authorized to perform the priesthood function of healing other women by anointing and blessing.

The issue is further complicated by the Mormon belief in continuing revelation from God to Mormon prophets. That principle was cited in 1978 when then-President Spencer W. Kimball lifted a ban against black males holding the priesthood.

More than half of Quinn's 44-

page essay in a book, "Women and Authority: Re-emerging Mormon Feminism" comprises notes on sources. The volume, edited by Maxine Hanks and published by Signature Books, has 16 other contributors.

Two weeks before Smith organized the Female Relief Society of Nauvoo, Ill., in 1842, he told the women that "the Society should move according to the ancient Priesthood" and he was "going to make this Society a kingdom of priests as in Enoch's day — as in Paul's day."

Much later, in printing the official minutes of Smith's remarks, the official "History of the Church" omitted Smith's first use of the word "Society" and changed the second "Society" to "Church."

"Those two alterations changed the entire meaning of his statement," said Quinn, a former Brigham Young University historian who is writing a history of the church hierarchy.

Apostle Dallin H. Oaks, speaking to a church general conference in April, quoted from Nauvoo Relief Society minutes to show that "no priesthood keys were delivered to the Relief Society. Keys are conferred on individuals, not organizations," a point Quinn readily concedes.

Oaks declined this week to be interviewed. In his conference address, he did not cite Smith's promise to "make of this Society a kingdom of priests . . ."

Quinn cites numerous other references in diaries, blessings and minutes.

For example, in his private journal, Smith recorded having told the women they would possess priesthood privileges, gifts and blessings permitting them to heal the sick and cast out devils.

But by the early 1880s, death had claimed all of Smith's contemporaries, including Brigham Young, who at various times had affirmed that the temple endowment conferred priesthood on women.

Later church leaders taught that women held priesthood authority only in concert with their husbands.

By 1921 church apostles were maintaining women merely "enjoy the blessings of the priesthood through their husbands."

Since the 1950s church leaders have stressed that even though they are not ordained to the priesthood, Mormon women are the equals of men through a divinely mandated partnership of motherhood and priesthood.

Quinn said there is nothing sinister about the church's gradual about-face on women and priesthood. He attributes it more to a historical "lack of awareness."

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### Gospel singing set for Sunday

A gospel singing will be hosted by the First Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock, from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday.

The singing is held on the second Sunday afternoon of each month. It features congregational singing, special songs and instrumental numbers by groups and individuals from various churches in this area.

Pastor Albert Maggard and the congregation welcome everyone to the singing.

### Missionary group plans special tea

St. Mark C.M.E. Church Missionary Society is hosting a Red and White Tea from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

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(AP Photo)

Janet Reno appears at the Rose Garden ceremony Thursday with President Clinton.

## Clinton's rocky AG search ends

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton's selection of career prosecutor Janet Reno for attorney general apparently ends an excruciating search and gives the president an intriguing nominee seasoned in Florida's drug wars and memorialized in a rap song.

Clinton introduced Reno at a Rose Garden ceremony Thursday, touting her as a skilled manager, Washington outsider and innovator in child-abuse law, child-support enforcement and alternative sentencing for young offenders.

"She is a front-line crime fighter and a caring public servant," the president said, hoping his new choice would be confirmed without trouble after a rocky search that twice went awry, embarrassing Clinton in the early days of his presidency.

Although Reno, 54, has not served in a federal post, Clinton said he was "fully satisfied she had more than enough familiarity with the federal system to do the job."

If confirmed by the Senate, Reno would be the nation's first female attorney general and vault from running a Dade County, Fla., office with 900 employees to a Justice Department that oversees some 90,000 workers, from prosecutors to immigration agents to federal prison workers.

"I think I can do the job, and I think I can do it by building a team dedicated to excellence, to professionalism, a team where the hallmark is integrity," said Reno, since

1978 the state's attorney for Dade County, which includes Miami.

Reno's record in Florida includes: —Winning election five times.

—Instituting a drug court intended to divert young first offenders from a life of crime.

—Losing a case in which police were accused of fatally beating a black insurance agent. The 1980 verdict set off the deadly "Liberty City" riots.

Her efforts to snag deadbeat dads who fail to pay child support were praised in a 1988 rap song "Janet Reno" by singer Anquette, who lauds the prosecutor as a woman who "gets justice for all."

Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Joseph Biden, D-Del., pledged to schedule confirmation hearings promptly, and initial reaction from Capitol Hill suggested early bipartisan support.

"She's been a national leader in prosecuting child sexual abuse cases," said Wisconsin Democratic Sen. Herbert Kohl, a Judiciary Committee member.

Florida Sen. Connie Mack, a Republican, called Reno a "tough and fair prosecutor." Another Republican, U.S. Attorney Roberto Martinez of Miami, called Reno a "first-rate choice."

In response to questions, Reno said she favored abortion rights and personally opposed the death penalty. But Reno said she had sought capital punishment when it fit the crime in Florida and would do the same as

attorney general. Clinton noted her office had won 80 capital punishment convictions for first-degree murders.

Her priorities, Reno said, would be boosting morale at the beleaguered Justice Department and aggressively enforcing civil rights laws, prosecuting federal child abuse and child support cases and punishing polluters.

"I've never hired an illegal alien," was her answer to another question — and a vivid reminder of the issue that torpedoed Clinton's first nominee, corporate lawyer Zoe Baird, as well as a second top contender, federal Judge Kimba Wood.

Reno is single and has no children. She would fill the final vacancy and become the fifth woman in the Clinton Cabinet, if the Cabinet-level posts of Environmental Protection Agency administrator and U.N. ambassador are included.

The unpredictable confirmation process lies ahead, but it was clear Clinton was happy that the search appeared to be over.

Clinton predicted no lasting political damage from a search that saw Baird toppled by a remarkable public outcry and then Wood, the apparent front-runner after Baird, withdraw her name from consideration.

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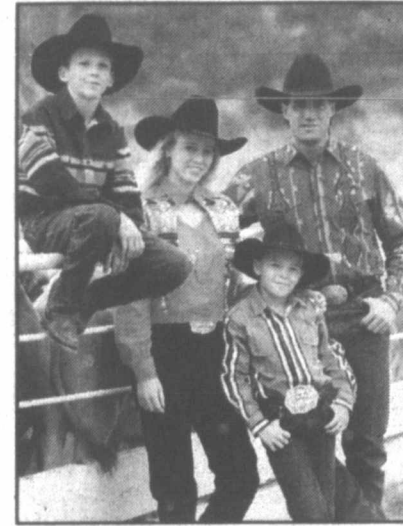
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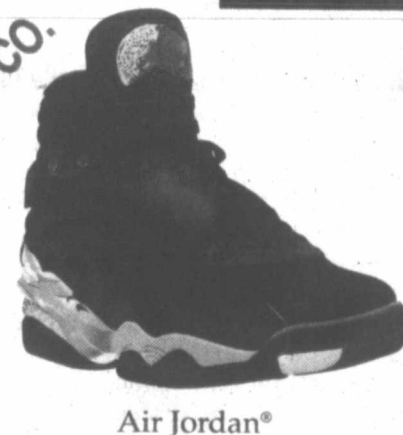
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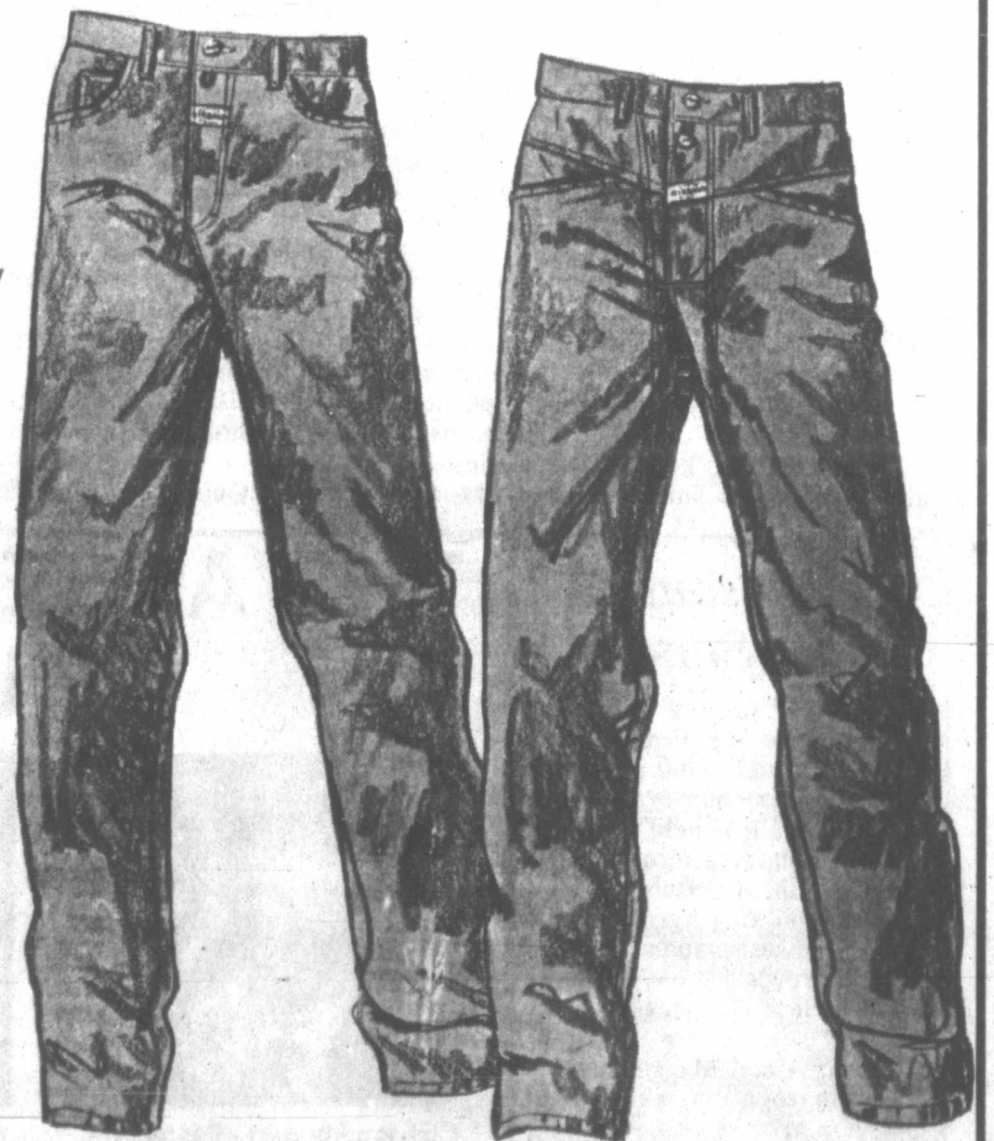
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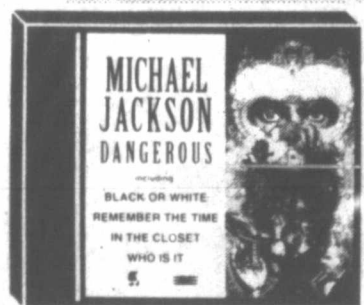


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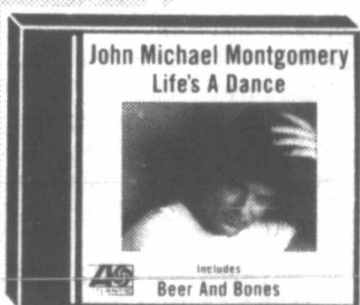
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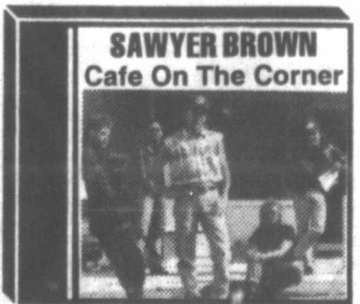
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# Lifestyles



These young men were recognized as having earned the rank of Eagle Scout during 1992 during the Golden Spread Council recognition dinner on Saturday. (Special photo)

## Scouters recognized at annual dinner

Over 250 Boy Scout leaders from the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles gathered in Pampa Feb. 6 for the annual recognition dinner of the council.

Highlights of the evening included presentation of the Honor Medal for life saving to Alfie Seely of Wellington. Seely was presented the medal for saving the life of his son during a 1992 house fire.

Five leaders were presented the Silver Beaver award for "noteworthy service to boyhood." Recipients were Michael Atkinson of Amarillo, Wayne Cummings of

Spearman, Carl Johnson of Amarillo, Carl Unlaub of Dumas, and Burnie Vaughn of Amarillo. The Silver Beaver is the highest award made to volunteers in the local council. It is awarded by the national council upon recommendation of the local council.

Pampa Scouts and leaders were instrumental in organizing the dinner. Gina Albus served as chairman for the dinner. Assisting were Mike Albus, Leslie Whitten, Brenda Huddleston, Ron Jouett, Linda Huddleston and Stacy Huddleston.

Dick Wilkerson of Pampa orga-

nized the opening ceremony. Participating in the ceremony from Pampa were Clarke Hale of Pack 414, Darrell Schroeder of Pack 404, and Jonathan Lotman of Troop 416. Assisting council executive Bob McGinnis of Amarillo in a special tribute to volunteers was Hulsey Smith, son of Melanie and Flavious Smith.

The Golden Spread Council serves youth in 26 counties in the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles and is headquartered in Amarillo.

Seventy-four council Scouts, who earned the rank of Eagle in 1992, were also recognized.

## Frank Phillips College Lyseum to open annual show Monday

The Lyseum Committee at Frank Phillips College will present its Fourth Annual Art Show Feb. 15-26 in the gallery of the Fine Arts Building. The Monday opening will showcase paintings by Malcolm Hughes, Ardis Hood, and Marlin Adams as well as the works of Gerald Sanders.

Hughes, a native of west Texas, divides his time between his two homes - one in Amarillo and one in Jaos, New Mexico. He is a landscape artist whose works hang in private and corporate collections throughout the United States and Japan. He is a member of the American Artist' Professional League.

Says the artist of his work: "I'm after the transcendent glory that still shows through the natural realm, even though we now observe that glory through glimpses within and fallen and abnormal world."

His paintings evolve from an outdoor, impressionist mode toward finished works completed later in the studio where further attention is given to unity of color and composition.

Ardis Hood was born in Nebraska, was reared and educated in Colorado, and now resides and maintains a studio in Amarillo. She is a

frequent competitor in juried competitions, including the Knickerbocker Artists' National Exhibition at the Salmagundi Club in New York City.

Hood describes her work as an examination of patterns and textures, both natural and man-made. Her years in graphic design and illustration are often evident in unique compositional juxtapositions.

Marlin Adams, who lives in Borgeer and teaches at FPC, was born in Mesa, Ariz., and spent his youth in Los Angeles. The paintings have earned two Brigham Young University Faculty Merit Awards, a Merit Award in the annual Festival of Mormon Arts, and numerous commendations in Springville and Dallas.

Adams' work is, in the words of one area reporter, an exceptional "transfer of subject matter from eye to canvas (as) ... realism." The artist says that his need for variety has developed his eclectic abilities; he is able to move from portrait to landscapes to still life with ease.

Gerald L. Sanders, who grew up around the Fort Worth stockyards and rodeoed for mount money, now showcases his sculpture in his Pampa studio. A self-trained artist whose works have been displayed at Chatsworth Castle and the American Embassy in England, Sanders is listed in "Contemporary Western Artists." His bronze sculpture "After the Storm," commissioned by Southwestern Bell, was featured on the cover of the telephone directory with a distribution of 14.5 million.

"I have a God-given talent, and I have decided to put it to work. My art career has been short compared to many, and I feel very fortunate to be accepted by peers and art patrons," says Sanders. He describes his sculpture as an interpretation of "proud people, the American Indian and characters of the Old West."

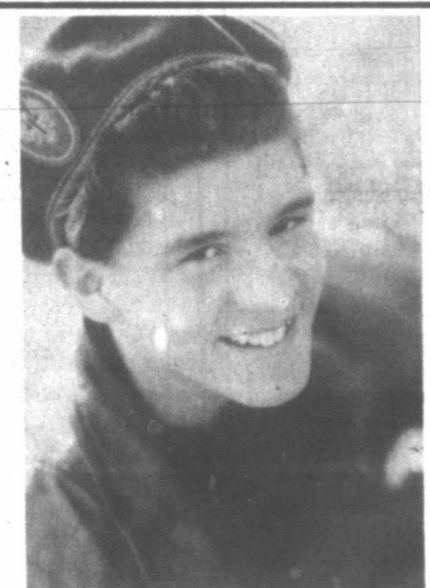
The show will opened with an opportunity for area residents to meet the artists at 7 p.m. on Monday in the Fine Arts Building on the Frank Phillips College campus. Refreshments will be served. There is no admission charge. The gallery will be open from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and from 1-5 p.m. on Sundays Feb. 15-26. For more information, call 274-5311, ext. 35. This project is supported by a grant from the Texas Commission on the Arts.

## Newsmakers

Shane Wells, son of Russell and Jeannie Wells, Pampa, won an award at the International Modeling and Talent Association convention in Hollywood, Calif. He is a graduate of Diane's School of Modeling.

Wells competed in commercial print, fashion print, runway and "in action." He won an award for his "in action" runway performance.

He plans to move to Los Angeles to work with Gavin Kern and Associates, a talent agency, in Hollywood, Calif.



Students received training in the repair, replacement and modification of aircraft and missile airframe structures. Thornton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Koetting of Groom and is a 1988 Groom High School graduate.

Jeffery Dayne Carruth of Pampa, a senior history major at Texas Christian University, has been elected to the TCU Honors Cabinet.

Carruth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dayne Carruth, Pampa, is a 1989 graduate of Pampa High School. He was a member of National Honor Society, Quill and Scroll, Junior Engineering Technology Society and the Latin Club.

He was a member of the high school band, stage band and all-region band, participated in the academic decathlon and edited the literary magazine.

The Honor Cabinet is a group of students elected by fellow members of TCU's Honors Program to serve in an advisory capacity to the director and to organize the program's co-curricular activities.

Christine Margaret Lowry, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Joe Lee Lowry, Pampa, was named to the Dean's List of the College of Arts and Science at Vanderbilt University.

Airman 1st Class William B. Thornton has completed the aircraft structural maintenance course at Chanute Air Force Base, Rantoul, Ill.

## Foster kids need to know they've been loved

DEAR ABBY: We have a foster child in our home, age 7, whom we plan to adopt. Until his mother put him up for adoption at age 5, his life was at the mercy of adults who were usually drunk. Physical and emotional abuse were all he knew.

He has been able to forgive his mother and her friends for hurting him, and his father for "never, ever even once seeing me to know what I look like." However, expressing normal emotions is not part of him yet. He has learned to laugh this year. He screams, screeches and has tantrums, but he cannot cry.

On Jan. 4, he received a Christmas gift from his mother. She delivered it to Children's Services on time, but because they were slow in forwarding it to us, we did not receive it until after New Year's. He opened the box, dug out the stuffed toy and tossed it aside. Then he opened the card, which his mother had printed clearly so he could read it.

With his usual false bravado, he started out, "Dear Son, I am very, very proud of you and how well you're doing. I'm glad you have such wonderful people to take care of you, since I can't. I want you to know that even though we can't be together, I will always, always love you very much."

(At that point, he slowed down and seemed unable to continue. His posture softened, his voice almost faded, and a tear trickled down his cheek.)

He continued, slowly and haltingly, "You will always be with me



Dear Abby

they were loved, and therefore are now lovable.

"Please give them a tangible keepsake; it doesn't have to be fancy or grammatically correct if it's in writing. But do tell them that they were loved. The healing that this can bring is beyond measure."

Thank you, Abby, for making it possible for me to send this message.

A PHOENIX FOSTER PARENT

DEAR FOSTER PARENT: No thanks are owed to me. Your message is one of such importance that it is you who deserve the thanks.

## 'Aged cheese' takes on new meaning with this discovery

Sometimes when people dig in the ground they find buried treasure. Sometimes they find junk. But two workmen in Tipperary,

Ireland, found something really odd — a 100-pound ball of cheese. The two men found the ball of cheese while digging in a bog. The workers lugged their discovery to an archaeologist. He studied the cheese and told them it's about

1,500 years old! That means people buried it in the fifth or sixth century. The cold wet ground kept the cheese fresh. Is it good enough to eat? Maybe, but so far nobody asked for a taste!

## Club News

Preceptor Chi met for a business meeting on Feb. 1 in the home of Billie Bruner. Plans for the Feb. 13 Sweetheart Ball were discussed. The reception will be at the home of Irvine Riphon, outgoing sweetheart.

Terry Harrison gave a program on making wreaths from coffee filters and Susie Spoonemore, a guest, shared information about her recent trip to Siberia.

The next meeting is scheduled for Feb. 15 in the home of Mary Baten.

Civic Culture Club met in the home of Teresa Reed on Feb. 9. Lorena Henderson, vice president, presided. A donation to White Deer Land Museum was made in memory of Mrs. Alvena Williams, former member.

Roll call contributions were made by Cantrell, Henderson and Reed. Mrs. Don Butler introduced Carolyn Hall who gave a program on "What Everyone Should Know about AIDS and HIV."

Eva Dennis was a visitor. The next meeting will be March 9 in the home of Helen Hogan.

## Steady demand for some jobs foreseen

By GOOD HOUSEKEEPING For AP Special Features

In today's tough job market, there are some occupations that are expanding and rate as best bets for the underemployed or unemployed.

Following are the jobs the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics expects to be in greatest demand by the year 2005, according to an article by Marcy O'Koon in the current issue of *Good Housekeeping*, listed by their educational requirements.

**High School Diploma Or Less**

- Home health aide. Assists ill, elderly or disabled people who live at home. No special training required, unless aide's services are reimbursed by Medicare. Salary: From \$4.25 to \$10 an hour.
- Human services worker. Provides counseling and obtains social services for low-income people, troubled youths or victims of family violence. A high school diploma is required. Salary: From \$12,000 to \$25,000 per year.
- Medical secretary. Assists physicians by transcribing dictation, arranging patient hospital stays and handling insurers, labs and billing. A high school diploma is needed. Training in word-processing and spreadsheet programs is useful. Salary: From \$20,500 to \$32,900.
- Travel agent. Provides trip information, arranges transportation,

hotels, car rentals and tours. Training is on the job or through three-to-six week community college courses. Salary: From \$12,056 to \$21,715.

- Other high-growth jobs include flight attendant, child-care worker, nursing aide, private detective, gardener, manicurist, teacher aide and bus driver.

**Some Post-Secondary Education**

- Paralegal. Does research, prepares written reports, obtains affidavits, keeps files and more. The majority of paralegals are trained through two-year programs; some in four-year bachelor-degree programs. Certain courses take only a few months but require a bachelor's degree for entry. Salary: \$24,900.
- Medical assistant. Assists physicians with patient examinations and does clerical tasks. No training is required but employers generally prefer a one-year certificate or a two-year degree. Average starting salary: \$14,000.
- Radiological technologist. Administers X-rays, ultrasound and magnetic-resonance scans. Generally this requires a two-year associate degree, but one-year certificates are available, usually for those who have other medical training. Salary: From \$11.83 to \$19.11 an hour.
- Physical therapy assistant. Assists licensed therapists by giving heat treatments, adjusting traction and helping patients with exercises. Some post-high school training usually is required. Salary: \$26,198.

- Other high growth jobs include data-processing equipment repairer, surgical technologist, respiratory therapist, nurse, dental hygienist and optician.

**Four Year College Degree or more**

- Systems analyst-computer scientist. Solves business, scientific or engineering problems by designing new computer systems or incorporating new hardware or software into existing systems. Requires bachelor's or master's degree. Salary: From \$17,000 to \$62,400.
- Physical therapist. Restores mobility and functioning for patients suffering from various illnesses or injuries. Bachelor's or master's degree required, plus a state license granted after passing an exam. Salary: From \$14.83 to \$20.52 an hour.
- Operations research analyst. Helps an organization improve efficiency in such areas as inventory control, personnel, schedules or distribution. Master's degree required. Salary: From \$30,000 to \$90,000.
- Other high-growth jobs include medical scientist, psychologist, marketing and public relations manager, podiatrist, lawyer, accountant, teacher.

## Deadline for inclusion in United Way funding approaches

The deadline to apply for admission to the Pampa United Way is Feb. 19, according to executive administrator Katrina Bigham.

To be eligible for consideration, an agency representative must make an appointment with Bigham to pick up an application. She may be contacted at the United Way office, 200 N. Ballard, or by calling 669-1001.

Bigham listed the ten most common guidelines used by United Ways to determine funding eligibility of local agencies. Broadly stated, they include:

- Be incorporated, not-for-profit and IRS exempt.
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- Led by active, rotating, volunteer leadership that represents the diverse elements of the community.
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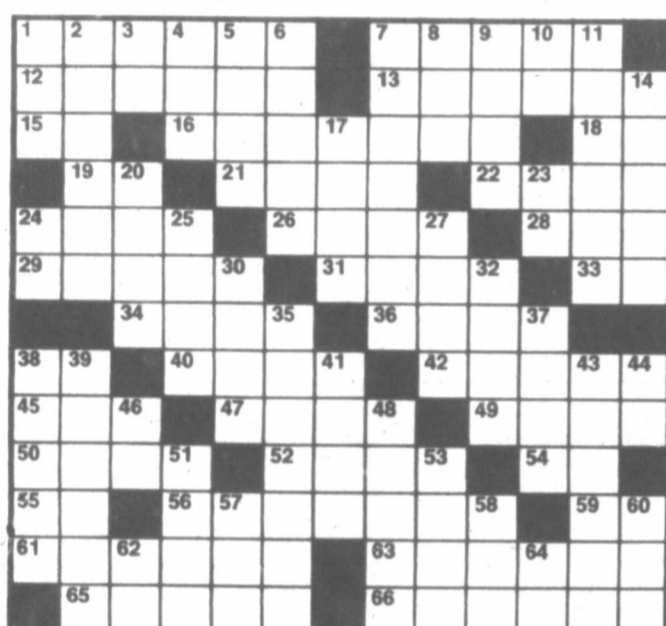
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### WALNUT COVE

By Mark Cullum

I hate stores like that.

The entire store is marketed toward joggers and women with tiny waists.

You can't fit in any of their clothes?

I can't even fit in their dressing rooms!

### ARLO & JANIS

By Jimmy Johnson

CLICK

TEE HEE HEE  
TEE HEE HEE HEE  
GIGGLE GIGGLE

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!!  
SHRIEK!!  
EEEEEE!!  
GIGGLE GIGGLE  
BEEP?

YOU DON'T THINK MAYBE THAT WAS INTENDED FOR GENE?

### EEK & MEEK

By Howie Schneider

THE SUPERBOWL IS OVER... THE INAUGURATION HAS COME AND GONE...

BASEBALL HASN'T STARTED YET...

WELCOME TO CELEBRITY JOGGING

### B.C.

By Johnny Hart

THE EARLY BIRD CATCHES THE WORM!

I WONDER HOW EARLY YOU HAVE TO BE TO CATCH SOME BACON AND EGGS?

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### MARVIN

By Tom Armstrong

I MAY BE GETTING OLDER, HON...

BUT I'VE STILL GOT MY WASHBOARD STOMACH!

YOU SURE YOU DON'T MEAN WASH TUB?

### MARMADUKE

By Brad Anderson

"Nothing personal, but it's Phil I want to chat with."

### KIT N' CARLYLE

By Larry Wright

HOW COME NOBODY BELIEVES ME WHEN I TELL THEM I SPOTTED ELVIS' CAT OUTSIDE A FAST-FOOD RESTAURANT IN KALAMAZOO?

### ALLEY OOP

By Dave Graue

WHAT TH...???

HEY...!!

WE GOT ONE, OOOOLA! THEY JUST DROPPED A NET ON HIM!

GOOD! MAYBE WE CAN GET SOME THING OUT OF HIM!

### WINTHROP

By Dick Cavalli

I'M BRINGING MY SNAKE COLLECTION IN FOR SHOW-AND-TELL AGAIN.

I WANT TO SEE IF MISS JARVIS CAN SCREAM AS LOUD AS MRS. BARTELL DID LAST TERM.

### SNAFU

By Bruce Beattie

"My air bag's got an ad for a personal injury attorney, too!"

### THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane

"Is this banana overripe, underripe, or just ripe?"

### CALVIN AND HOBBS

By Bill Watterson

HERE WE ARE, HIGH ON RIGOR MORTIS RIDGE, STEELING OURSELVES FOR THE TERRIFYING DESCENT INTO GRIM REAPER GORGE!

WHY DO WE RISK LIFE AND LIMB IN A VERTICAL FREE FALL, WHEN WE COULD BE SAFE AT HOME BY THE FIRE?

BECAUSE IT IS MAN'S INDOMITABLE NATURE TO SCARE HIMSELF SILLY FOR NO GOOD REASON!

IF YOU MAKE IT HOME TO THE FIRE, YOU CAN TELL ME HOW IT WAS.

SEE? THIS IS WHY THERE WERE NEVER ANY GREAT ANIMAL EXPLORERS!

### THE BORN LOSER

By Art and Chip Sansom

WOW! IS THAT GOOD!

HEH, HEH... IMPRESSED WITH MY PLAYING, EH?

YEAH... EVERYONE ELSE I'VE SEEN HAS TO USE BOTH HANDS!

### FRANK AND ERNEST

By Bob Thaves

LAW OFFICE

OLD FERGUSON HAS CHANGED HIS WILL ELEVEN TIMES SINCE HE GOT THAT HEARING AID.

### PEANUTS

By Charles M. Schulz

SURE LIFE IN THE DESERT CAN BE LONELY AT TIMES...

BUT AT LEAST YOU KNOW YOU'RE NOT GOING TO GET HIT IN THE FACE WITH A PIE...

PROBABLY...

### GARFIELD

By Jim Davis

THERE'S MORE THAN ONE WAY TO GET A CAT DOWN A TREE

SMART, REAL SMART

### Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Your judgment pertaining to competitive involvements could be a trifle distorted today. There's a chance you may get immersed in something where you're overmatched. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Avoid an acquaintance today who has a domineering personality and delights in imposing his or her will on others. You may be tempted to knock the chip off of this person's shoulder.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Make it a point today not to pry into the confidential affairs of a close associate. This person could have valid reasons for not wanting to make disclosures.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** People who are not in accord with your method of doing things could cause problems for you today, especially if they feel what you want does not benefit them in the least.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Guard yourself against expecting others to do something perfectly that you don't know how to do yourself. Lead by example, not by putting others down.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Sometimes it's necessary to take a calculated risk, but today you might take gambles that go beyond reasonable probabilities. Unfortunately, this may prove to be counterproductive.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** If you are in need of advice today, be extremely selective concerning whom you go to for counsel. There's a chance you might select persons who know less than you do.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** You will not be immune from criticism yourself today if you start pointing out the shortcomings of others. Their responses could severely deflate your ego.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** If your mate is managing the budget and doing a good job, you'd be wise at this time not to interfere with him or her. Your ability to handle resources may not be up to par.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Allow adequate time today for taking care of essential matters, because if you leave things up to the last minute, it could result in a frustrating jumble.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** In competitive involvements today, you'll have as good a chance as the other person, provided you don't become a negative thinker and see yourself as the underdog instead of the victor.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Treat financial transactions with friends in a businesslike manner today, or else a misunderstanding could arise regarding who owes what to whom.

# Sports

## Harvesters host Randall in season's final home game

In the final home game of the season, the Pampa Harvesters can clinch a playoff spot with a win over Randall tonight.

The Harvesters, 7-1 and in first place in District 1-4A, have reeled off six straight wins since dropping a 59-56 decision to Caprock on Jan. 19. Pampa has since avenged that loss, whipping the Longhorns, 79-73, last week in McNeely Fieldhouse.

The Harvesters downed Randall, 73-62, in the first meeting between the two teams.

Pampa built as much as a 19-point bulge in the first half before Randall cut the lead to six, 35-29 at the half. Pampa stayed on top the rest of the way, holding off a couple of Randall rallies in the second half.

Dwight Nickelberry, who is averaging 25.3 points a game in district, paced the Pampa win with 34 points.

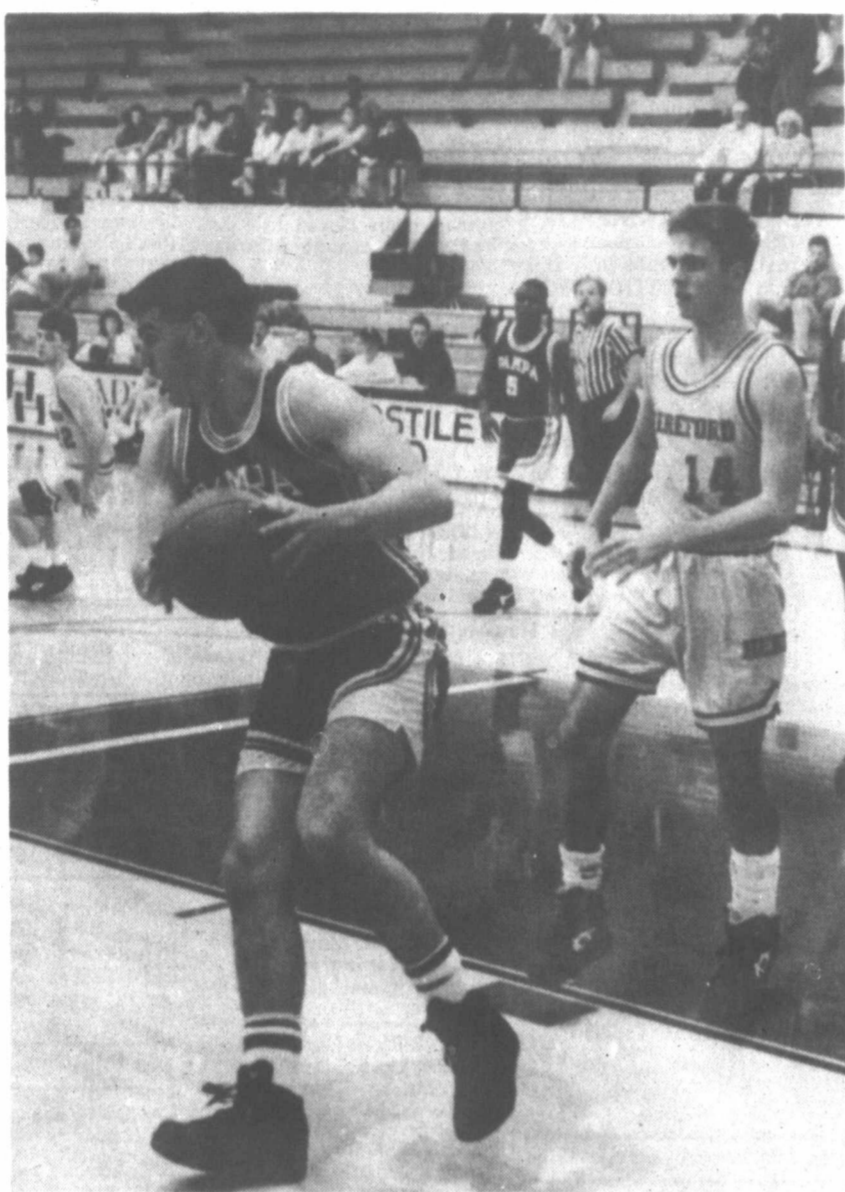
Guard Royce Beene led Randall with 21 points.

Both clubs are coming off routs. Pampa blasted Hereford, 84-51, and Randall downed Dumas, 67-28, on Tuesday night.

Lamont Nickelberry joins Dwight Nickelberry in double-digit scoring for the Harvesters, averaging 12.7 points. Duane Nickelberry (9.7 ppg), Seivern Wallace (9.2 ppg) and Coy Laury (6.5 ppg) are Pampa's other starters. Justin Collingsworth and Rayford Young are averaging 5.5 and 4.8 points respectively coming off the bench.

Pampa, going for its fifth consecutive district championship, is 22-5 for the season. Randall is 17-12 overall and 5-3 in 1-4A.

Tonight's contest tips off at 7:30 p.m. in McNeely Fieldhouse.



*(Staff photo by L.D. Strate)*  
Junior pivot Justin Collingsworth looks upcourt after pulling down a rebound in Pampa's 84-51 win over Hereford Tuesday night. The Harvesters host Randall at 7:30 p.m. tonight in McNeely Fieldhouse.

## Rangers' Ryan ready to call it quits after one more season

By DENNE H. FREEMAN  
AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON (AP) — Nolan Ryan has one more goal in his farewell season, and it would seem more impossible to obtain than seven no-hitters and 5,668 strikeouts. He'd like to pitch for the Texas Rangers in a World Series.

"I'd love to see the series in Texas," Ryan said. "It's been a goal of mine since 1969 (with the New York Mets) to be in another one. There would be no better way to go out."

The Rangers, who moved to Arlington in 1972, not only haven't been in a World Series, they haven't even won a pennant or been in a meaningful pennant race in late September.

Ryan on Thursday announced he would retire after this year, a decision he said he made while driving around in a pickup truck near his Alvin ranch. Family, age and injuries all played a part in deciding to make his 27th major league season his last.

"I don't want to stay too long and I'd rather be premature in leaving baseball than stay too late and have to retire in an awkward position," said the 46-year-old Ryan.

Ryan could have one of the most celebrated farewell tours in baseball history, but he said "I'm not interested in fanfare. But I did want people to have an opportunity to see me pitch."

Ryan, 319-287 lifetime, holds more than 50 major league records, including the no-hitters and strikeouts.

This will be Ryan's 27th season, breaking the record he shares with Tommy John and Deacon McGuire.

Ryan said he decided to retire this winter, "while driving down the road one day going to the ranch. I wanted to go to spring training without having to deceive anyone."

"I wanted people to have the opportunity to watch me pitch, and I wanted to let them know I was going to retire," he said. "Also, there is the physical part of it and it became more difficult for me to find workout time."

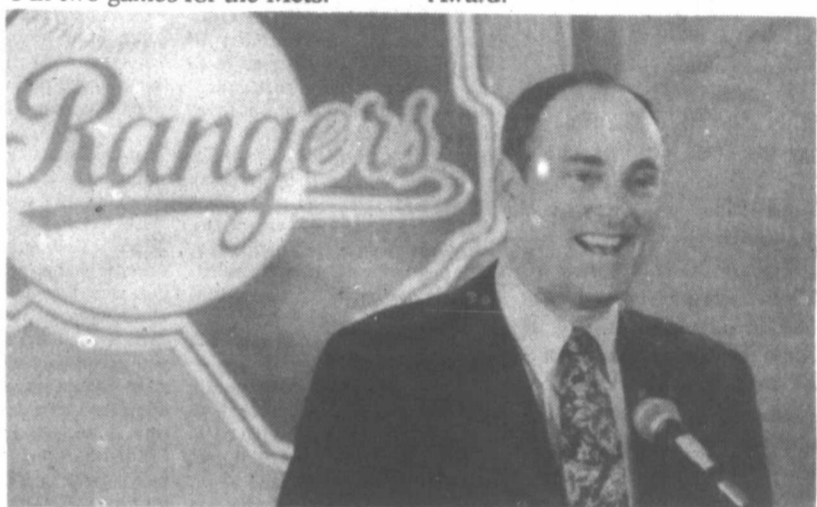
Ryan has been on the disabled list four times in the last three years. Last season, he missed nearly a month after hurting himself while pitching on opening day, and went on to finish 5-9 — his lowest victory total since his rookie season in 1966, when he was 0-1 in two games for the Mets.

"Whenever a superstar decides to retire, there is always sadness in the air," new Rangers manager Kevin Kennedy said. "But now when fans come to the park, they know they will be seeing a legend for the last time. He's going to have 27 years in the business. That's a long, long time, and deciding to retire is never easy."

Ryan said he didn't want to be like "a lot of guys who would like to die in their uniforms." Family considerations also played a part.

"The kids will be leaving home soon and I wanted to be with them. You have to feel enough is enough and I'm surprised I was here as long as I was," Ryan said. "When I first came here it was with the intention of being here one year."

Ryan said his mind is made up, no matter how well he does this season, even if he pitches well enough to win his first Cy Young Award.



*(AP Photo)*  
Ryan answers a question at Thursday's press conference.

## Byrd's recovery: 'medical miracle'

By HAL BOCK  
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Dennis Byrd goes home to Tulsa today, able to walk out of Mount Sinai Medical Center on his own, a medical miracle that still leaves his doctor shaking his head.

Two and one-half months ago, Byrd suffered a broken neck in a football accident and was wheeled into the hospital paralyzed in his arms and legs.

Two and one-half weeks ago, he walked with crutches for the first time.

"His recovery is truly spectacular," Dr. Kristian Ragnarsson, chairman of the department of rehabilitation medicine at Mount Sinai, said Thursday. "I am astounded. He's beaten the odds many times over."

Angela Byrd was not surprised. "I told you so," she glowed at a packed press conference Thursday. "I told you he'd walk again. I knew. I just knew Dennis would recover."

It has been an excruciating effort with progress measured in inches, the promising first twitch of his toe, the gradual return of feeling and function gained through gruelling rehabilitation.

Byrd said from the beginning he was convinced he would walk again.

"I knew I could do it," he said. "This was something I felt in my heart. It was something I set my goals to. I'm grateful and thankful."

"Physical therapy was very gratifying. Things come back on a daily basis, and that makes it much easier. It was very strenuous. It's difficult to explain to anyone who hasn't been through it. I had to rehabilitate every muscle from my chest down."

Byrd thanked the doctors and staff at Mount Sinai and talked of the encouragement he had drawn from other patients, people like Ken Rosenblatt and William Moyer.

"Ken is a paraplegic in a wheelchair," Byrd said. "I looked to him for strength. William Moyer has unbelievable courage. He doesn't have use of his body from the neck down."

"Those people are heroes to me. These 2 1/2 months will be branded in my memory for the rest of my life."

Byrd recalled the first tentative steps taken in a hotel room with his wife and mother-in-law at his side.

"It was a Sunday night," he said. "I stood and said, 'Let's go for a walk.' They stood on each side and I walked from one room to the other and back. That was very special."

As Byrd took those tentative steps, his 2-year-old daughter Ashtin watched. Angela Byrd recalled the moment. "She said, 'Are your legs better, daddy? Are your legs better?'"

"The most meaningful steps for me were those with the crutches," Byrd said. "They meant a lot of freedom. There was no water assisting me with gravity, no parallel bars. It was the freedom to walk where I wanted to and do what I want to do."

## Hunter education class planned next month

The first Texas Hunter Education class of 1993 is set for March 12-13 at the Gray County annex building.

The classes start at 7 p.m. Friday and 8 a.m. Saturday. Both classes

must be attended and class size is limited to 25 persons.

Pre-registration is required. Call 669-1035 or 665-2749 to register.

Jim Baker of Pampa will be the instructor.

## Strange shoots 65 to take Bob Hope Classic lead

By BOB GREEN  
AP Golf Writer

LA QUINTA, Calif. (AP) — By his actions and demeanor, Curtis Strange and Fred Couples gave the impression they're far from satisfied with their performances in the Bob Hope Classic.

In reality, however, they hold the top two spots after two rounds of the five-day, 90-hole tournament scattered over four desert resort courses.

Strange, who earlier announced a renewed interest in golf and an intention of mounting a comeback this season from a three-year slump, put a birdie-birdie finish on a 7-under-par 65 Thursday that provided him with the tournament lead.

But Strange, on a slide since his second consecutive U.S. Open victory in 1989, declined an invitation to a mass interview and instead chose to speak with reporters by telephone after completing play at Indian Wells.

He was testy, gruff and oddly defensive about his best effort of the year, even though he completed 36 holes in 131, 13 under par.

"I'm playing pretty well, but I didn't get much out of it the last two weeks," said Strange, who failed to qualify for weekend play in his last two starts.

"I don't like what I did the last

two weeks," he repeated, then added:

"But I'm playing good and putting good this week. That's all that matters."

Then he walked away from a camera crew with the comment, "I've got things to do," and went off to practice.

Couples, who has admitted to difficulty dealing with the celebrity gained by his Masters victory last year, scored his second eagle of the day on the 18th hole at Tamarisk, shot 64 and got away without comment.

He was tied at 132 with Steve Elkington, Dave Rummels, Rick Fehr and Jay Haas in the tournament that requires the pros to play one round on each of four courses, each day with a different 3-man amateur team, before the field is cut for the pros-only finish Sunday at the Arnold Palmer course at PGA West.

"Unbelievable. It was like I had a laser on my irons," Elkington, the Australian Open title-holder said after hitting 18 greens in a bogey-free 63 at the Palmer course.

Rummels came back from an opening 63 with a 69 at Bermuda Dunes. Fehr shot 66 at the same course, and Haas compiled his 66 at Indian Wells.

Defending champion John Cook was tied at 133, two off the pace, with Bob Estes and Scott Gump. Cook shot 67 at Tamarisk, Estes 66

at the Palmer course, and Gump closed up with a 65 at Indian Wells.

U.S. Open title-holder Tom Kite stayed in touch with the lead with a 67 at Tamarisk and was three back in a large group at 134.

Strange, three shots back when the day's play started, played the front side in 32, then moved in front alone with a 20-foot putt on his 17th

## Earnhardt, Gordon looking for first victory at Daytona

By MIKE OWEN  
Associated Press Writer

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Dale Earnhardt has 53 Winston Cup victories. Jeff Gordon has none, and they're even.

Each is looking for his first victory in the Daytona 500.

They're even on the same row for the 35th installment of NASCAR's premier event after winning 125-mile qualifying races Thursday at Daytona International Speedway.

Earnhardt, 41, won the second race — his fourth straight qualifier victory and sixth overall — to make it a Chevrolet sweep for the second row on Sunday. Earnhardt and Gordon collected.

Gordon, 21, became only the second rookie and the youngest driver ever to win a Daytona quali-

hole and a 9-iron to eight feet that set up a last-hole birdie.

"I'm very pleased with the way I'm playing," he said, but parried questions about his progress in the comeback attempt.

"So far, so good," he said.

The corporate name of the tournament is the Bob Hope Chrysler Classic.

fier, holding off Bill Elliott and pole-sitter Kyle Petty to win by two car-lengths in only his second race against Winston Cup competition.

It doesn't count for any points, but that by most accounts is just a matter of time for Gordon, expected by many to become a star on the circuit. Asked if he has seen a driver that age with as much talent, Earnhardt said, "Not in my years."

"He can win the Daytona 500," said Earnhardt, who collected \$35,000. "He's got that good a car and he's that good a driver."

Gordon already has impressed Hendrick Motorsports teammate Ricky Rudd.

"He's as good as just about anybody out here on our circuit right now," said Rudd, sixth in Earnhardt's race. "He's still young. Jeff's pretty cool. He doesn't get rattled very easy."

## First Wheaties, now Sports Illustrated

By ARNIE STAPLETON  
AP Sports Writer

IRVING (AP) — First Wheaties, now Sports Illustrated.

The Super Bowl champion Dallas Cowboys, several of whom grace cereal boxes following their 52-17 Super Bowl blowout of Buffalo, are now the subject of Sports Illustrated's first commemorative issue devoted entirely to a professional sports franchise.

The \$4.95 magazine — \$2 more than regular editions — titled "That Super Season" goes on sale nationwide today, said Don Elliman, president and publisher of Sports Illustrated, which produced its first-ever commemorative issue last month.

That edition, marking Alabama's national football championship, sold 1 million copies in a state of about 2 million households, Elliman said.

"So, I hope that's throwing out a challenge to the great state of Texas" which has

more than 6 million households, he said.

The special Cowboys issue won't be mailed to subscribers, who instead will have to order it. "And if they're a Cowboys fan, my strong position is they will send away for it," Elliman said.

"On the newsstands we probably will concentrate locally, although it will be in airports and kiosks nationwide," he said. "But we will direct-mail promote it because there's obviously a national following for the Cowboys."

Team owner Jerry Jones called Thursday's unveiling of the magazine "a special day in the tradition and history of the Cowboys, a personal special day to me and a compliment to our future."

"For the Cowboys to get to be a part of this first again just reminds me, and I think should remind us all, that the Cowboys are special," Jones said.

The issue details the rise and fall of "America's Team,"

through its glory days in the 1970s under Tom Landry to the darkest of days, after Jones bought the team and suffered with coach Jimmy Johnson through a 1-15 season in 1989.

The team's remarkable rise since that season was capped with Dallas' 52-17 blowout of Buffalo in the Super Bowl.

The Alabama commemorative edition had a cover shot of the Crimson Tide and 10 pages of coverage inside. The latest special edition features All Pro wide receiver Michael Irvin on the cover and has all 104 pages dedicated to the Cowboys.

Elliman presented Jones with the first copy of the special edition during a news conference at the team's Valley Ranch facilities Thursday.

He said the back-to-back special editions don't portend a trend.

"The subject really has to merit it and it's clear to us that not every Super Bowl winner or every Final Four winner or every NBA winner would qualify," he said.

## Optimist basketball roundup

Results in the Pampa Optimist Club basketball league are listed below:

### Second Week

#### A Division

#### Sixers 28, Blazers 16

S — Jason Roark 10, Jason Hall 8, Russell Robben 8, Corey Searl 2; B — Tanner Hucks 12, Jeremy Goode 2, Josh Larkin 2.

#### Third Week

#### B Division

#### Spurs 25, Nuggets 1

S — Shawn Strate 14, Justin Barnes 8, Kevin Schaub 2, Kerry Turner 1; N — Matt Hunter 2.

#### Knicks 13, Blazers 8

K — Kirk George 6, Jonathan Bolz 4, Kyle Keith 2, Bryan Helms 1; B — Tanner Hucks 6, Joshua Larkin 2.

#### Pistons 12, Sonics 6

P — Aaron Cochran 4, David Robinson 4, Josh Crawford 2, Daniel Dreher 2; S — Daniel Abernathy 2, Matt Bolch 2, Casey Brookshire 2.

#### Bulls 21, Heat 9

B — Andy Fernuk 8, Jeremy Silva 6, Lonnie Henshaw 3, Kyle McCullough 2, Breck Hoggatt 2; H — Steven Portillo 3, Bill Campbell 2, Marcus Ross 2, Arthur Villarreal 2.

#### Sixers 23, Mavericks 12

S — Jason Roark 15, Jason Hall 4, Russell Robben 4; M — Jason Kogler 4, Koury Snider 2, Ryan Sells 2, Jeff Warren 2, Chris Jewett 2.

### Spurs 24, Pistons 8

S — Justin Barnes 14, Shawn Strate 6, Kevin Schaub 2, Kerry Turner 2; P — Aaron Cochran 4, Jeff Adkins 2, David Robinson 2.

### Mavericks 26, Sonics 10

M — Ryan Sells 10, Eric Bennett 6, Jeff Warren 4, Brent Coffee 2, Greg Lindsey 2, Chris Jewett 2; S — Daniel Abernathy 4, Kevin Harris 4, Matt Bolch 2.

### Knicks 16, Nuggets 10

K — John Salazar 8, Jonathan Bolz 4, Travis Lancaster 4; N — Trevor Muniz 4, Jacob Lewis 2, Nick Dyer 2, Matt Hunter 2.

### Heat 9, Blazers 6

H — Gil Solano 5, Bill Campbell 2, Steven Portillo 2; B — Tanner Hucks 4, Jeremy Goode 2.

### Bulls 30, Sixers 25

B — Jeremy Silva 12, Kyle McCullough 8, Andy Fernuk 8, Shaun Davis 2; S — Jason Hall 16, Jason Roark 7, Russell Robben 2.

### A Division

#### Sonics — 35, Pistons 31

S — Leo Ramirez 13, Brian Doss 6, Corey Sharp 6, Barry Brauchi 4, Shawn Young 4, Matthew Heasley 2; P — Jemar Williams 12, Zane Powers 7, Chris Davis 6, Colby Hale 4, Bryce Jordan 2.

#### Bulls 49, Heat 14

B — Jarred Bowles 16, Brandon Hill 12, Jared White 10, Jonathan Wagner 7, Jeremy Silva 4; H — Colby Street 4, Jody Richardson 4, Gil Solano 2, Marcus Ross 2, Thann Scroggins 2.

## Pampa varsity-alumni baseball game scheduled

Weather permitting, a Pampa varsity-alumni baseball game is planned for Saturday, starting at 2 p.m. at Harvester Field.

"This game was semi-organized by players from 1986 through '92. They approached me and wanted to see about playing. These are also the guys that played for me during those years," said PHS head coach Rod Porter. The Harvesters have a scrimmage scheduled Feb. 20 at Dalhart (starting at 12 noon) before kicking off the '93 season Feb. 23 against Sanford-Fritch at 4 p.m. at Harvester Field.

"I'm excited about the players I have the opportunity to coach. They have a great attitude and I expect good things to happen in

1993," Porter said. Porter will be assisted by Scott Flynn and Dennis Doughty.

In a pre-season District 1-4A poll, the Harvesters are picked to finish fourth while Randall is favored to capture the district championship. Dumas is picked to place second.

Last year's Pampa club finished with an 11-14 record, the first losing season in five years.

Porter loses just three starters from last year's team.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**ORDINANCE NO. 1222**  
**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PAMPA, TEXAS, AMENDING SECTIONS 16 AND 17 OF ORDINANCE NO. 839 ("SUBDIVISION ORDINANCE") AND ADDING A NEW SECTION 17-A TO PERMIT STRIP PAVING OF CERTAIN STREETS WITHIN DESIGNATED AREAS WITHIN THE RESTRICTIONS AND GUIDELINES AS OUTLINED IN SAID SECTION 17-A; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY.**

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Ordinance No. 839 of the City of Pampa, commonly referred to as the "Subdivision Ordinance," requires that all public improvements as set forth in section 17 of said Ordinance shall be constructed by the developer or property owner; and WHEREAS, at the time of the adoption of said Ordinance No. 839, there existed several residential areas within the corporate limits of the City which has been developed for over thirty (30) years; and WHEREAS, said Ordinance requires that street surface with curb and gutter shall be paved to comply with the standards set forth in said Ordinance; and WHEREAS, the city commission has determined that it is in the best interests for the public safety and welfare of its residents within certain residential areas which were developed prior to 1952 and which are economically depressed should have streets paved with what is commonly referred to as "strip paving" funded either by the City or the adjacent property owners as determined by the City Commission;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF PAMPA, TEXAS:

SECTION 1.  
That Section 16 of Ordinance No. 839 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"All public improvements as set forth in Section 17 shall be constructed or contracted to be constructed by the developer or property owner except as provided in Section 17-A below."

SECTION 2.  
That Section 17 of Ordinance No. 839 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 17  
"Except as expressly modified under the provisions of Section 17-A below, improvements required are as follows:

1. Street surface with curb and gutter shall be paved to standards appropriate designated street use as defined in section 8.
2. Streets; surfacing: The street on which the proposed building site fronts and the side streets at each end of the platted block in which the building site is located shall be paved according to the following specifications:

- a. Front street; length: The street on which the building site fronts shall be paved through the intersections on each end of the platted block in which the building site is located.
- b. Side street; length: The side street shall be paved from its intersection with the street on which the building site fronts to the center line of the alley.
- c. Width: The width of such paving shall be governed by the requirements of the master street development plan.

3. Sidewalks: Concrete sidewalks shall be constructed in front of any structure to be built unless the elimination of such sidewalks is authorized by resolution of the City Commission.
4. Water and sewer mains shall be installed for the platted block in which the building site is located. Whereas, the City Commission finds it necessary, due to the lack of available funds, to revise the requirements of any former resolution to provide that developers of property after the effective date of this resolution:

- a. Shall pay all costs for Engineering, Contractor, Materials and

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other direct expense of serving the property with water and sewer. b. Plans and Specifications shall meet City of Pampa requirements, and shall be approved by City Engineer before work is started. c. Any water lines in excess of six (6) inches in size, and any sewer lines in excess of eight (8) inches in size determined by the City Engineer, as adequate to serve the property affected, will be paid for by the City of Pampa.

d. That manholes in sewer laterals and fire hydrants within the City Limits shall be installed by developer.

e. Water and sewer lines constructed by the developer after being accepted by the City of Pampa, within the corporate limits, shall become the property of the City without charge.

f. Water and sewer lines constructed by the developer after being accepted by the City of Pampa, outside of corporate City Limits shall be maintained by the Developer.

5. Drainage facilities: All parts of subdivisions or areas subject to flooding by rainfall, as determined by the City Engineer, shall have drainage facilities adequate to prevent such flooding. a. If the City Engineer shall determine that adequate drainage facilities cannot be built to prevent flooding, no building permits may be issued for construction in such areas. 6. Bond; certified check: To secure the completion of all the public improvements required, the developer, subdivider or landowner shall furnish the City with a bond executed by a surety company or deposit a certified check with and payable to the City Treasurer, in an amount equal to the estimated costs of construction of the required public improvements when City participates."

SECTION 3.  
That Ordinance No. 839 is hereby amended to add a new Section 17-A, which shall read as follows:

"SECTION 17-A  
"Upon a finding by the City Commission that an improved residential area was developed prior to 1952 without paved streets with curb and gutter, and that the area proposed to be improved with strip paving is an economically depressed area, the streets may be paved with strip paving to be funded as the City Commission may direct. Such authorized improvement shall only be made after a public hearing, notice of which shall be published one time in a newspaper of general circulation within the corporate limits of Pampa at least ten (10) days prior to the date of such hearing. Provided, however, no further notice and public hearing shall be required for those streets to be designated for strip paving under the 'Series 1992 Street Improvement Bond Issue'. The action of the City Commission may be taken in the form of a resolution.

"An 'economically depressed area' is an area found by the City Commission to contain a substantial number of substandard structures which constitute an economic and social liability in their present condition and that the strip paving of the street or streets will contribute significantly to the alleviation of such condition. "All such strip paving shall conform to and comply with the standards and guidelines as promulgated by the City's Engineering Office."

SECTION 4.  
If any section, subsection, sentence, paragraph, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The City Commission of the City hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, paragraph, clause, or phrase here-irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, paragraphs, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

SECTION 5.  
This Ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after its publication as provided by law. PASSED AND APPROVED on its first reading this 26th day of January, 1993.

PASSED AND APPROVED on its second and final reading and ORDERED PUBLISHED this 9th day of February, 1993.

**CITY OF PAMPA, TEXAS**  
Richard D. Peet, Mayor  
Phyllis Jeffers, City Secretary  
A-31 February 12, 1993

**ORDINANCE NO. 1223**  
**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PAMPA, TEXAS, PROVIDING THAT THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF PAMPA, TEXAS, BE AMENDED BY REVISING SECTION 7-39 AND SECTION 7-40 OF SAID CODE INTO AN AMENDED SECTION 7-39 MAKING IT UNLAWFUL TO SELL, OFFER FOR SALE, POSSESS WITH INTENT TO**

SELL, USE, OR DISCHARGE FIREWORKS WITHIN THE CITY AND THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION AS HEREIN DEFINED; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES; PROVIDING FOR EXEMPTIONS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF PAMPA, TEXAS;

Section 1.  
That Sections 7-39 and 7-40 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Pampa, Texas, are hereby amended in their entirety to read hereafter as follows:

"SECTION 7-39. FIREWORKS. "A. DEFINITIONS 1. City - the City of Pampa, Texas. 2. Fireworks - As used in this section shall mean and include any firecrackers, cannon crackers, skyrockets, torpedoes, Roman candles, sparklers, squibs, fire balloons, star shells, gerbs or any other substance in whatever combination by and designated name intended for use in obtaining visible auditory pyrotechnic display, and such term shall include all articles or substances within the meaning of fireworks, whether herein specially designated and defined or not.

3. Person - As used in this section shall mean and include any natural person, association of persons, partnership, corporation, agent or officer of a corporation, and shall also include all warehousemen, common and private carriers, bailees, trustees, receivers, executors, and administrators. 4. Section - This section 7-39. 5. Territorial Jurisdiction - As used in this section shall mean the area immediately adjacent and contiguous to the city limits and extending outside the city limits for a distance of one thousand (1,000) feet.

"B. FIREWORKS - POSSESSING, SELLING, ETC., DECLARED TO BE A NUISANCE AND ILLEGAL 1. The sale or discharge of any fireworks within the city and its territorial jurisdiction is hereby declared to be illegal and a public nuisance. 2. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person to sell, offer or have in his possession with the intent to sell, use, discharge, cause to be discharged, ignite, detonate, or otherwise set in action any fireworks of any description within the city or its territorial jurisdiction; provided, this section shall not prohibit legally authorized pyrotechnic displays as hereinafter provided.

"C. FIREWORKS - PUNISHMENT AS A MISDEMEANOR Any person, firm, corporation, company or association who shall violate any of the provisions of this section, or suffer or allow the same to be violated, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by fine not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200.00), and each day during which such violation shall continue to exist shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

"D. FIREWORKS - EXCEPTIONS 1. This section shall not apply to pyrotechnic displays designed to entertain the general public, provided no such public display shall occur in the city of Pampa, or its territorial jurisdiction, unless and until the Fire Marshal has duly approved, in writing, such display in advance thereof; and, such Fire Marshal or his designated and authorized representatives shall duly supervise same. 2. Section 2. The provisions of this ordinance shall be cumulative to all of the provisions of Chapter 20 of the 1991 Edition of the Standard Fire Prevention Code adopted by the City under Ordinance No. 1210.

SECTION 3.  
Sections 7-39 and 7-40 of the Code of Ordinances of the City are hereby repealed. SECTION 4.  
If any section, subsection, sentence, paragraph, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The City Commission of the City hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, paragraph, clause, or phrase here-irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, paragraphs, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

SECTION 5.  
This Ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after its publication as provided by law. SECTION 6.  
The provisions of this ordinance shall be included and incorporated in the Code of Ordinances of the City of Pampa, Texas, as an amendment thereto, and shall be appropriately renumbered to conform to the uniform numbering system of the Code. PASSED AND APPROVED on its first reading this 26th day of January, 1993.

PASSED AND APPROVED on its second and final reading and ordered published this 9th day of February, 1993.  
City of Pampa, Texas  
By: Richard D. Peet, Mayor  
Phyllis Jeffers, City Secretary  
A-30 February 12, 1993

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
**County of Gray**  
**TO PATRICIA RIGGLE, respondent(s)**  
**GREETINGS:**  
**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED** to appear before the Honorable District Court, 223rd Judicial District, Gray County, Texas at the Courthouse thereof in Pampa, Texas, by filing a written answer, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of twenty days from the date of service of this citation then and there to answer the Petition of RANDALL ALLEN RIGGLE filed in said Court on the 19th day of January, 1993, against PATRICIA RIGGLE, Respondent(s) and said suit being numbered 28556 on the docket of said Court, and entitled:

**IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF RANDALL ALLEN RIGGLE AND PATRICIA RIGGLE**  
the nature of which suit is a request to PETITION FOR DIVORCE

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding on you.

ISSUED AND GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Court at Pampa, Texas, this 8th day of February 1993.

Yvonne Moler, Clerk  
223rd District Court  
Gray County, Texas  
P.O. Box 1139  
Pampa, Tx. 79066-1139  
By: Sue Reddell, Deputy  
IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. YOU MAY EMPLOY AN ATTORNEY. IF YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY DO NOT FILE A WRITTEN ANSWER WITH THE CLERK WHO ISSUED THIS CITATION BY 10:00 A.M. ON THE MONDAY NEXT FOLLOWING THE EXPIRATION OF TWENTY DAYS AFTER YOU WERE SERVED THIS CITATION AND PETITION, A DEFAULT JUDGMENT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU.

A-28 Feb. 12, 1993

### Public Notice

ACT 1 - Area Community Theater Inc. P.O. Box 379, Pampa Texas 79065

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

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

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

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

AMERICAN Diabetes Assn., 8140 N. McPac Bldg. 1 Suite 130, Austin, TX 78759.

AMERICAN Heart Assn., 2404 W. Seventh, Amarillo, TX 79106.

AMERICAN Liver Foundation, 1425 Pompton Ave., Cedar Grove, N.J. 07009-9990.

AMERICAN Lung Association, 3520 Executive Center Dr., Suite G-100, Austin, TX 78731-1606.

AMERICAN Red Cross, 108 N. Russell, Pampa.

ANIMAL Rights Assn., 4201 Canyon Dr., Amarillo, TX 79110.

BIG Brothers/ Big Sisters, P.O. Box 1964, Pampa, Tx. 79065.

BOYS Ranch/Girls Town, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, Tx. 79174

FRIENDS of the Library, P.O. Box 146, Pampa, Tx. 79066

GENESIS House Inc., 615 W. Buckler, Pampa, TX 79065.

GOLDEN Spread Council Trust Fund for Boy Scouts of America 401 Tascosa Rd., Amarillo, Tx. 79124.

GOOD Samaritan Christian Services, 309 N. Ward, Pampa, Tx. 79065.

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

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

HOSPICE of the Panhandle, P.O. Box 2782, Pampa, Tx. 79066-2782.

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

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

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

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

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

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

PASTORAL Counseling Center of Pampa, 2929 Duniven Circle, Amarillo, Tx. 79109.

QUIVIRA Girl Scout Council, 836 W. Foster, Pampa, Tx. 79065.

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

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

SHEPARD'S Helping Hands, 2225 Perryton Parkway, Pampa, TX. 79065.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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

TOP O' Texas Crisis Pregnancy Center, P.O. Box 2097, Pampa, Tx. 79066-2097.

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

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

### 2 Museums

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

ALANREED-McLean Area Historical Museum: McLean. Regular museum hours 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday thru Saturday, Sunday 1-4.

DEVIL'S Rope Museum, McLean, Tuesday thru Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

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

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

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

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

PANHANDLE Plains Historical Museum: Canyon. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, weekends 2 p.m.-6 p.m.

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

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

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

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

### 3 Personal

MARY Kay Cosmetics. Supplies and deliveries. Call Dorothy Vaughn 665-4953, 665-5117.

MARY Kay Cosmetics and Skincare. Facials, supplies, call Theda Wallin 665-8336.

### BEAUTICONTROL

Cosmetics and skincare. Offering free complete color analysis, makeover, deliveries and image updates. Call your local consultant, Lynn Allison 669-3848, 1304 Christine.

SHAKLEE. Vitamins, diet, skincare, household, job opportunity. Donna Turner, 665-6065.

Alcoholics Anonymous 1425 Alcock 665-9702

### 5 Special Notices

Pampa Lodge 966 AF&AM 720 W. Kingsmill 4:30 p.m. Thursday

ADVERTISING Material to be placed in the Pampa News, MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.

FOR rides to Lodge 1381 meetings call 669-2460, 665-5004, 669-3948.

### 10 Lost and Found

LOST from 518 N. Somerville, Shi Tzu named Suzi. 669-1221. Reward.

LOST on Sirroco, large 12 week old puppy. Light brown with black muzzle and black streaks on back. Green collar. 665-7723.

LOST: Female Pomeranian, answers to Chippy, on medication. Reward! 665-3764. Rowdy Bowers the Owner.

### 13 Bus. Opportunities

GOING Flea Market. Cash for inventory. Cheap rent. Immediate possession. Interested parties only. 1246 Barnes.

### 14b Appliance Repair

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

### 14d Carpentry

Ralph Baxter Contractor & Builder Custom Homes or Remodeling 665-8248

Panhandle House Leveling Floors sagging, walls cracking, door dragging. Foundation and concrete work. We're not just an excellent Floor Leveling and Foundation Work, we do a long line of Home Repairs. 669-0958.

ADDITIONS, remodeling, roofing, cabinets, painting, all types repairs. No job too small. Mike Albus, 665-4774.

DEAVER Construction: Building, Remodeling and insurance repairs. 21 years experience. Ray Deaver, 665-0447.

RON'S Construction. Capentry, concrete, drywall, fencing, masonry and roofing. 669-3172.

OVERHEAD Door Repair. Kidwell Construction. 669-6347.

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### 14e Carpet Service

NU-WAY Cleaning service, carpets, upholstery, walls, ceilings. Quality doesn't cost...It pays! No steam used. Bob Marx owner-operator. 665-3541. Free estimates.

RAINBOW International Carpet Dyeing and Cleaning Co. Free estimates. Call 665-1431.

### 14f Decorators-Interior

SARA'S Draperies 20% Sale. Spreads, Verticals, Blinds, Draperies. 665-0021, 665-0919.

### 14h General Services

COX Fence company. Repair old fence or build new. Free estimates. 669-7769.

ASPHALT Repair. Ron's Construction. 669-3172.

CONCRETE work, all types, driveways, sidewalks, patio, etc. Ron's Construction, 669-3172.

FENCING. New construction and repair. Ron's Construction, 669-3172.

HOME Maintenance, roofing, painting, carpentry, all repairs and upkeep. Reasonable. 665-6298.

MASONARY, all types. New construction and repair. Ron's Construction, 669-3172.

STORM Windows installed, custom built hand rails, all types of home repair. References, Wink Cook 665-4692.

Laramore Master Locksmith Call me out to let you in 665-Keys

### 14i General Repair

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

### 14m Lawnmower REPAIR

Repairs on all makes of mowers and chainsaws. Pick up and delivery available. 665-8843, 501 S. Cuyler.

### 14n Painting

CALDER Painting, interior exterior, mud, tape, blowing acoustic ceilings. 665-4840, 669-2215.

PAINTING and sheetrock finishing. 35 years. David and Joe, 665-2903, 669-7885.

PAINTING done reasonable, interior, exterior. Minor repairs. Free estimates. Bob Gorson 665-0033.

INTERIOR-Exterior, mud and tape. Brick work and repair. Bond 665-2254.

### 14q Ditching

BOBCAT loader, 5 foot bucket or forks, maneuvers in tight places. Ron's Construction 669-3172.

### 14r Plowing, Yard Work

YOUR Lawn & Garden. Vacuum leaves, lawn winterizer, tree trimming, snow removal. 665-9609.

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69a Garage Sales

NEW HOURS
J & J Flea Market Sale, 9-5 Wednesday-Saturday, 409 W. Brown, 665-5721.

ELISE'S Flea Market Sale Continuing 25% off everything in building. Chest, dresser, assorted pots - \$1 each on all winter clothing-sweat tops, ladies blouses, men's shirts, girl's dresses, thermal underwear, child's 2 piece sweat sets. 10 am. Wednesday through Sunday 1246 Barnes.

ESTATE and Garage Sale starts Thursday afternoon and goes thru Saturday, 513 N. Sumner. Car, furniture, motorcycle, old phonograph records, old refrigerator, large miscellaneous.

ESTATE Sale: 633 Tignor, Friday afternoon, Saturday and Sunday 9 to 7 1989 Plymouth Reliant, furniture, household goods, clothes, appliances, canning jars.

INSIDE SALE: Happy Time Child Care 1404 N. Banks, 9 til 7, Friday and Saturday. Everything goes! Stove, refrigerator, 1980 Dodge Van, play ground equipment.

INSIDE SALE: Saturday only 8 a.m.-7:42 N. Russell.

TRASH & Treasure Flea Market, 1425 N. Hobart. Open Tuesday-Saturday.

TRASH & Treasure Flea Market. Love seat, storm door, miscellaneous items. Consignments, booth rental. 1425 N. Hobart.

70 Musical Instruments

PIANOS FOR RENT
New and used pianos. Starting at \$40 per month. Up to 6 months of rent will apply to purchase. It's all right here in Pampa at Tarpley Music. 665-1251.

FOR sale: Yamaha Alto Saxophone, three years old. \$375. 669-0033 after 6 p.m.

75 Feeds and Seeds

Wheeler Evans Feed
Full line of Acco feeds
We appreciate your business
Hwy. 60 Kingsmill 665-5881

80 Pets And Supplies

FREE PUPPIES
669-7818

AKC Great Pyrenees puppies, born December 26, 665-7542.
AKC Rottweiler pups. Big with Great Bloodlines. \$200. 665-6102.

AKC tiny toy Poodle puppies. 665-5806.
BICHON Frize puppies, Himalayan kittens. Pets Uniq, 854 W. Foster.

CANINE and Feline grooming. Also, boarding and Science diets. Rousey Animal Hospital, 665-2223.

FOR Sale: AKC Registered Boston Terrier puppies. 665-8603.
FOR sale: AKC Tiny Toy male Poodle. 665-1230.

FREE To good home Full Blooded Collie, 1 year old. 1612 N. Sumner, 665-1514.
Grooming and Boarding
Jo Ann's Pet Salon
1033 Terry Rd., 669-1410

GROOMING, exotic birds, pets, full line pet supplies. Iams and Science Diet dog and cat food. Pets Unique, 854 W. Foster. 665-5102.

HARRIET'S Canine Design. Pet styling with a personal touch. All breeds a specialty. 669-0939.

POTBELLIED piglets for Valentine's Day, registered. 669-0948 home, 665-1400 work.

First Landmark Realty
665-0717
1600 N. Hobart

EVERGREEN
Immaculate 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 baths. One year old carpet. Lovely decor throughout. Large formal living room. Den-kitchen combination. Lots of storage. All window treatments. 2 car garage. MLS 2552.

900 N. Hobart
665-3761
FRESH ON MARKET: COFFEE ST. 3 Bedrooms, formal dining room, 2 baths, utility room. Extra sharp. Neutral carpet. Storm windows. Nice corner lot. MLS 2506.

80 Pets and Supplies

SUZIE'S K-9 World offers grooming, boarding and AKC puppies. Call Suzi Reed or Janella Finkle at 665-4184 or 665-7794.

TO Give away to good home 11 month old Male Yellow Lab. Very friendly. 665-7534 after 4:30 p.m.

89 Wanted To Buy

CASH Paid for various broken appliances. No dishwashers. 669-6804.

WANT To Buy: Reloading tools, press, powder measure, powder scale, brass tumbler. 665-7071.

WILL buy Estate Sales and/or Garage Sales. 665-6455.

WILL Buy good used furniture, appliances or anything of value. 669-0804.

95 Furnished Apartments

ROOMS for rent. Showers, clean, quiet. \$35 a week. Davis Hotel. 1161/2 W. Foster. 669-9115, or 669-9137.

1 bedroom, bills paid, \$55 a week. 669-3743.

HERITAGE APARTMENTS

Furnished, unfurnished 1 bedroom. 665-2903, 669-7885.

BILLS Paid. Can pay weekly. 1 bedroom \$80 weekly, \$300 monthly. Central heat/air, utility. No Leases. 669-9712.

NICE 1 bedroom, bills paid, \$250 month, \$100 deposit. 669-6526.

96 Unfurnished Apts.

1 or 2 bedroom, furnished or unfurnished, covered parking. Gwendolen Plaza Apartments, 800 N. Nelson, 665-1875.

DOGWOOD Apartments, 1 or 2 bedroom. References and deposits required. 669-9817, 669-9952.

JUST redecorated, two bedroom, refrigerator, and stove. HUD approved. Call 665-1346.

SWEETHEART SPECIAL- When you lease a 1, 2 or 3 bedroom apartment at Caprock-we'll provide the Valentine Gift for your sweetheart. 1601 W. Somerville, 665-7149.

LARGE 1 bedroom duplex, super clean, \$200 or offer cash talks. 665-8925.

LARGE 1 bedroom, low income housing. 665-2903, David Hunter.

LARGE 2 bedroom and FHA mobile home spaces in White Deer. 883-2015, 665-1193.

NICE, clean 3 bedroom mobile home. \$275 plus deposit. 665-1193.

98 Unfurnished Houses

1, 2, and 3 bedroom houses for rent. 665-2383.

CLEAN 1 or 2 bedroom furnished or unfurnished house. deposit required. Inquire 1116 Bond.

1 bedroom, 945 S. Nelson, garage. 665-6158, 669-3842 Roberta Babb Realtor.

2 bedroom, \$200 month. \$200 deposit. 505 Yeager. 665-0110.

2 bedroom, stove, dishwasher, washer/dryer connections. 665-4619, 665-3560.

SHED REALTY, INC.
900 N. Hobart
665-3761

FRESH ON MARKET: COFFEE ST. 3 Bedrooms, formal dining room, 2 baths, utility room. Extra sharp. Neutral carpet. Storm windows. Nice corner lot. MLS 2506.

GRIZZWELLS® by Bill Schorr



98 Unfurnished Houses

For Rent 3 Houses
1049 Huff, 1053-Prairie Drive, 1109 Sandwood. 665-3361.

FREE list of rental properties in rack, on porch at Action Realty, 109 S. Gillespie.

LARGE 2 bedroom duplex. East Fraser. Nice. Call 669-2961.

NICE 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home. To see call 665-5187 for information 405-722-1216 after 6 p.m.

99 Storage Buildings

MINI STORAGE
You keep the key. 10x10 and 10x20 stalls. Call 665-3389.

CHUCK'S SELF STORAGE
Some commercial units. 24 hour access. Security lights. 665-1150 or 669-7705.

TUMBLEWEED ACRES SELF STORAGE UNITS
Various sizes
665-0079, 665-2450.

Hay 152 Industrial Park MINI-MAXI STORAGE
5x10-10x10-10x15
10x20-20x40
Office Space For Rent
669-2142

ECONOSTOR
5x10, 10x10, 10x15, 10x20 and 10x30. Now Vacant. 665-4842.

Action Storage
10x16 and 10x24
669-1221

102 Business Rental Prop.
OFFICE SPACE
NBC Plaza 665-4100

BEST office location in Pampa, 101 W. Foster. Action Realty 669-1221.

MODERN Office space 600 or 1200 square feet. Call Randall 806-293-4413.

RENT or LEASE: Retail, high traffic location. Reasonable rent. Will remodel for tenant. 116 W. Foster, 120 W. Foster. See Ted or John at 114 W. Foster. 669-9137.

103 Homes For Sale

TWILA FISHER REALTY
665-3560

BOBBIE NISBET REALTOR
665-7037

103 Homes For Sale

2 story 4 bedroom house, 2 bath, garage, large fenced back yard. Good price. 669-3221.

3 bedroom 1 car garage 1 bath, double carport, 2 storage buildings. Corner lot. 1012 Darby, asking \$18,900. 665-4131.

3 bedroom brick, corner lot, double car garage. 2 blocks from Travis, 2142 N. Sumner. Call 665-2194 before noon or after 7:30 p.m.

3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, Cherokee St. \$3500 and assume payments. 669-1606.

4 bedroom near Austin school, den, living room, game room, sunroom. Upper 560's. Shed Realty, Marie 665-5436 or 665-4180.

ACTION REALTY
Gene and Jennie Lewis
669-1221

PRICE T. SMITH INC.
665-5158

Three Cash Bargains
525 Naida, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, garage \$7900.
502 N. Russell 2 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, garage \$19,000.
233 Miami 2 bedroom 1 bath \$7500.
Action Realty 669-1221 Gene and Jennie Lewis.

Jim Davidson
First Landmark Realtors
669-1863, 665-0717

BY Owner, 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, fireplace. Non-qualify FHA assumable, \$7000 equity, 8% interest, low payments. 1605 N. Sumner. 669-2733 (leave message), 669-7478 (Melissa). Call for appointment.

BY Owner: Sharp! 3 bedroom brick, 1 1/2 bath, built-ins, fence, patio. \$42K. 618 Lowry. 669-3454.

FHA Assumable. 3 bedroom 1 bath, large fenced yard. 8 1/2%, 8 years left. Equity negotiable. 669-9384. 2212 N. Sumner.

NEATEST 3 bedroom in town, central heat/air, ceiling fans, no maintenance siding, freshly painted cabinets, carpets just cleaned, attached garage. Asking \$29,000. make us an offer. MLS 2648 Shed Realty, Milly Sanders 669-2671.

REAL Nice rent to buy 2 bedroom, garage, newly remodeled, carpet, good location. 669-6323, 669-6198.

103 Homes For Sale

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# Study says lefties do not die younger than righties

By PAUL RECER  
AP Science Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Being left-handed is not a hazard to your health after all, says a study that disputes an earlier report suggesting southpaws were at risk of dying up to 14 years sooner than righties.

Scientists at the National Institutes of Health and Harvard University examined the rates of death among elderly people in East Boston, Mass., and found that left-handed people were at no more risk of dying early than right-handed people.

Dr. Jack M. Guralnik of the National Institute of Aging, a part of the NIH, said the data came from a six-year community study that included 3,774 people 65 or older in East Boston. All deaths were recorded and analyzed.

Although the study was conducted for other reasons, Guralnik said Thursday, the information collected included whether the subjects were left-handed or right-handed. That enabled the researchers to test a theory that southpaws die younger than do right-handed people, he said.

"Over the six-year period, the death rate was 32.2 percent among right handers and 33.8 percent for left handers," not a statistically significant difference, Guralnik said.

The preferred hand, or laterality, of the people was established by asking which hand was used to write and to cut with scissors. Those who used the right hand were considered right handers. Those who used the left or either hand were considered left handers.

Guralnik said 9.1 percent of the men and 5.8 percent of the women in the study were left-handed.

He said the East Boston study was the most accurate way to find any differences in the rate of deaths between left and right handers because it compares population groups of the same age. Also, he said, laterality was established by direct interview with the subjects, not by — pardon the expression — secondhand information.

A 1980 study first raised the possibility that being left-handed could mean an earlier death. That study found that there was a higher percentage of lefties among the young. It claimed that the mean age of death for lefties was 58, while for righties it was 72, a 14-year difference.

Guralnik said this study was flawed because the groups studied contained a higher proportion of young left handers.

"Mean age of death is not a good thing to use," he said. "If you have two populations that are very different in age, you would expect the younger population to have a lower mean age of death. It may simply relate to the fact that the population was younger."

A study published in 1991 found that left-handed professional baseball players lived for an average of 64 years, about eight months less than righties.

The same researchers, Stanley Coren of the University of British Columbia and Diane Halpern of California State University in San Bernardino, surveyed the next-of-kin of about 1,000 people who died in Southern California to ask which hand was preferred by the dead relative.

They reported that the right handers died at an average age of 75 while the lefties died at about 66.

Other researchers attacked the baseball study because it was based

on how the players batted and threw, which they argued could have been based on training, not true laterality.

The California study was criticized because it was based on the recollection of relatives and because it was felt that those who responded to the surveys did not represent a

true cross-section of the population. Neither Coren nor Halpern could be reached by telephone for comment on the East Boston study.

Co-authors with Guralnik on the new study were Dr. Marcel E. Salive of the National Institute of Aging and Robert J. Glynn of the Harvard

Medical School. Their study was published in the February issue of the American Journal of Public Health.


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## Former Beatle to perform at Alamodome

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Paul McCartney will be the first musical act to play in the Alamodome when he brings his "The Paul McCartney New World Tour" to town on May 29, a public relations firm says.


Dera & Associates, a New York City-based firm handling publicity for the tour, released an itinerary Thursday that includes the San Antonio date and an April 22 stop at the Astrodome in Houston.

The Alamodome will seat 65,000. "About 40,000 tickets will be available for the McCartney concert," said Louis Messina, president of Pace Concerts. "This is a major, major event."

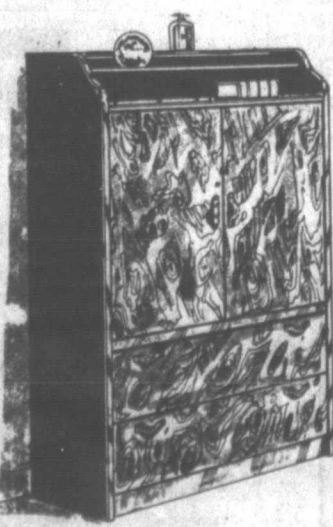
"It's going to sell out immediately," he added, saying that ticket information will be available in about two weeks.

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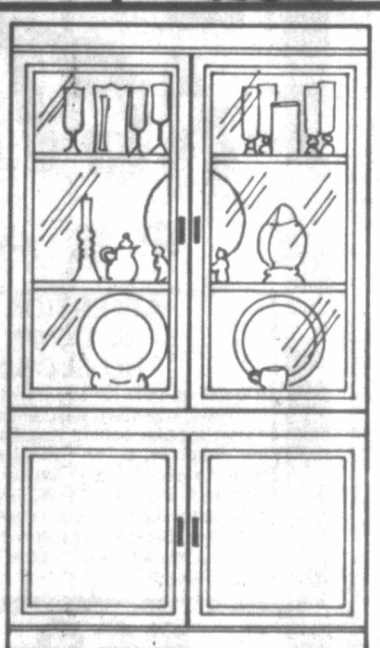


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