

The big chill arrives



Ice, swirling snow leave roads treacherous

## Winter's coldest reading recorded

By LARRY HOLLIS  
Staff Writer

A frigid arctic air mass continued its grip on the Panhandle area today after slinging snow and blowing winds throughout Wednesday, creating hazardous driving conditions with a wind chill factor well below zero.

Wednesday's high in Pampa had reached 30 degrees by 9:36 a.m. with the ground already covered by a snowfall that had begun around 8:30 a.m.

As the front trapped into the area at mid-morning, temperatures slid below 20 degrees before noon and continued to drop throughout the day, falling below 10 degrees before sunset.

Gusty northerly winds between 20 and 30 miles an hour dropped the chill factor to 30 degrees below zero during the afternoon.

The overnight low plummeted to 2 degrees below zero, the coldest day for Pampa this winter to date. At one time, the wind chill factor was registering

about 40 degrees below zero as the strong northerly winds continued to buffet the region.

Travelers advisories were issued by the National Weather Service as the snow created icy patches on area roads and highways, with the winds creating drifting up to one foot deep and causing visibility problems from the blowing snow.

With the cold air lingering in the Panhandle, the NWS said the travelers advisory will continue through Friday with the bitter cold preventing any melting of the snow and ice on the roadways.

The slick roads led to numerous accidents in the area, with at least one fatality near Perryton. (See related story.) Most accidents were relatively minor, however.

Pampa received three inches of snow Wednesday, accounting for 18 inch of moisture. But more snow was in the forecast through Friday.

An additional inch snow was predicted for today, with one to

two inches more tonight. More snow was forecast for Friday, but with less than one inch accumulation.

The high for today was expected to remain below 10 degrees, with a low tonight again near 2 below. Friday's high is forecast to creep up only to 10 degrees, with the cold air expected to hover over the area into the weekend.

The extreme cold and snow conditions led to cancellations of various meetings throughout the area, including a number of churches who cancelled Wednesday night services.

Pampa public schools remained open today, but with the classes and buses starting an hour later than usual. St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church's school also opened an hour late today, as did the White Deer - Skellytown district schools.

The Lefors school opened as usual, without any delay. Wheeler schools also remained open, but buses were running only on passable roads

Canadian, Miami, Mobeetie and Groom schools all remained open today.

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church closed its school today, but its day care center operations remained open.

The Grandview-Hopkins school held no classes today. McLean school district announced the school would remain closed the remainder of the week, in addition to the cold weather, the district has been having a high number of student absences from flu and other illnesses striking students.

In other weather-affected incidents, the Gray County tax-assessor office announced it would open an hour late today, and the Gray County Democrats luncheon for today was cancelled.

Amarillo reported 4 inches of snow by late Wednesday afternoon, with some flights cancelled at the Amarillo airport because of visibility problems from blowing snow.

## Index points to downturn in December

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government's main gauge of future economic activity edged down in December, turning in a disappointing performance despite a variety of positive signals throughout most of the economy.

The Commerce Department reported today that its Index of Leading Economic Indicators dropped 0.2 percent last month.

In addition, the department revised the November gain to just 0.6 percent. It had originally reported that the index had risen more than twice that amount — 1.3 percent — in November.

The December decline had not been expected by most analysts, many of whom were predicting an increase of about 0.5 percent. Private economists were basing this expectation on a variety of business barometers all pointing to an economy that rebounded sharply late last year from a four-month slump.

The decline in the index came despite the fact that the government last week boosted its estimate of overall growth. The increase in the gross national product — the total output of goods and services — was put at a rate of 3.9 percent for the final three months of the year.

This represented a sharp increase from the original estimate and was also more than twice the rate of growth during the July-September period, when the economy grew at a sluggish 1.6 percent.

The GNP was not the only economic indicator pointing to a sharp rebound in the economy in the final months of the year. Factory production registered its sharpest gain in five months in December and Americans' personal income rose a strong 0.5 percent in December.

But the Commerce Department said that the elements that go into

making up its Leading Economic Index turned in a weak performance. The index is made up of a dozen measurements selected because of their ability to signal future trends in economic activity.

A single month's decline is not taken as significant. But a decline for three straight months has often signaled an impending recession. The index did decline in three consecutive months in 1984, dropping in June, July and August.

However, after strong gains in September and November, most analysts said that fears of a recession in 1985 were unwarranted. This optimism was backed up by a host of other signals showing strong gains in consumer and business spending in the final months of last year.

The department said that five of the 11 indicators available for December contributed to the decline. The biggest negative factor was contributed by a slump in new contracts and orders for plant and equipment followed by a decline in net business formation.

Other negative factors were the rate at which companies receive products from their suppliers, a drop in stock prices in December and a decline in building permits.

Six of the 11 indicators showed gains but the strength was not enough to offset the declines. The biggest positive factors were contributed by an increase in the money supply during December and growth in the average workweek.

Other positive factors were a drop in average weekly initial unemployment claims, an increase in orders for manufactured consumer goods, growth in credit and a change in prices for sensitive materials.

The total effect left the index at 164.9 percent of its 1967 base in December.

### One fatal accident reported

## Travel in any direction discouraged

By JEFF LANGLEY  
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Hazardous, ice-packed road conditions across the Panhandle contributed to the cause of a traffic accident between Pampa and Perryton that claimed the life of an Oklahoma man Wednesday and prompted the Department of Public Safety to discourage travel in any direction today.

Lewis Leroy Shurtz, 52, of Edmond, Okla., died after a two-car collision about 11 a.m. Wednesday about 32 miles north of Pampa on Texas highway 70.

A DPS spokesman said Shurtz was driving south on highway 70 when his car went out of control and off of the road. Shurtz "overcorrected" in steering his car back onto the road, the highway patrol reported, and the vehicle slid sideways and into the path of a northbound car driven by Norman Breedlove, 51, of Midwest City, Okla. Breedlove's car slammed into the sliding

vehicle at the driver's door, the DPS reported.

Shurtz was taken by Pampa Medical Services ambulance to Coronado Community Hospital, where he was pronounced dead about 12:27 p.m.

Breedlove was taken to Ochiltree General Hospital in Perryton for treatment of cuts and bruises. He was listed in good condition.

The fatal accident near the Canadian River bridge was investigated by troopers Archie Harbin of Pampa and Ken Donahue of Perryton. The Ochiltree County Sheriff's Department also assisted in the investigation.

Roads packed with ice and snow across the Panhandle and beyond prompted the state police at the Amarillo district office to issue the warning discouraging travel in any direction today.

All of the highways in the

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Ambulance attendants prepare to transport accident victim

## City getting serious about litter law

By LARRY HOLLIS  
Staff Writer

A man who had let junk and trash pile up in his yard has learned that the city is serious about efforts to enforce its litter control ordinance.

Facing 20 separate violations — one for each day — with possible fines of up to \$4,000, the man pleaded guilty to one count Wednesday morning in city court in return for having the other counts dropped.

He was fined \$200, the maximum for conviction of a violation, and \$19 in court costs.

The case grew out of a complaint originating last fall when Steve Vaughn, head of the city's Code Enforcement Department, noticed the junk accumulated in the man's yard at 600 N. Zimmers.

Vaughn said city health officer

Elmer Young visited the location Oct. 16 to inspect the premises.

Vaughn said the yard was littered with junk and discarded items "from the front to the alley — an obvious violation" of Ordinance No. 979, passed by the city commission in September to battle littering and related problems in Pampa.

Cluttered with old doors, furniture, a television set, cans, plastic containers, boxes, fabric pieces and numerous other assorted items, the yard was a violation of Section 3 of the ordinance, Vaughn claimed.

That section prohibits the disposal of trash, yard trash, junk, garbage, litter, unsightly matter, hazardous refuse and similar materials on private property.

The ordinance was proposed by

members of Clean Pampa, Inc., in cooperation with city officials to provide more specific rules in improving enforcement of laws against littering and accumulations of junk.

Vaughn said a registered letter with the complaint alleging violations of the ordinance was sent to the tenants. The first letter was refused, he said, the tenants were not the ones listed as owners on the city's property tax rolls.

Then a uniformed policeman accompanied department personnel with another registered letter. The tenants signed the notice of the letter that time.

The tenants, a man and a live-in companion, were given 10 days in which to clean up the property. They were informed that after that period, each separate day the

property remained uncleaned would count as a separate offense.

The yard remained in its littered condition for 20 days in November after the 10 days expired, officials said, with the city filing a complaint for each day of violation.

The police finally caught up with the alleged violator, arrested him on the charges and placed him in jail, Vaughn reported.

Vaughn said the man's housemate called and complained about who would clean up the yard with the man in jail. Vaughn told her the city probably could file against her since she was occupying the property.

"It was cleaned up that night," Vaughn said.

The couple then asked for the

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## 'Blackmail' cited as panel approves drinking age bill

AUSTIN (AP) — A bill that would raise the legal drinking age from 19 to 21 was approved by a Senate committee, with an amendment telling the federal government that Texas doesn't appreciate being "blackmailed."

Sen. Bill Sarpalius, D-Amarillo, introduced the bill after a federal regulation passed in 1983 called for states to make the legal drinking age 21 or else risk losing federal highway funds.

If the drinking age is not raised the state would lose \$33 million in 1986 and \$66 million in 1987 in federal highway funds, he said.

The bill was approved on a 12-1 recommendation by the Senate State Affairs Committee on Wednesday and an amendment proposed by Sen. Chet Edwards, D-Duncanville, was added by a 7-6 vote.

Sen. Chet Edwards, D-Duncanville, described his amendment as "not pro- or anti-DWI ... but a matter of states' rights."

"The federal government has literally blackmailed the legislatures of this nation," he said.

Edwards' amendment would work, assuming that the Legislature raises the drinking age. If federal courts should rule that the federal law raising the drinking age is unconstitutional, then the new drinking age would not immediately be voided.

The drinking age would remain at 21 until the Legislature meets in 1987. Then legislators could reaffirm the 21-year limit or if legislators failed to act, the drinking age would drop to 19.

If enacted into law, the new drinking age would go into effect Sept. 1.

Rodney Schlosser, president of the Students' Association at the University of Texas at Austin, said, "Texas will lose more money if it raises the drinking age."

If the drinking age is raised, Texas in 1986 would lose \$30 million in sales tax, alcoholic beverage sales tax and costs of enforcing the new age, he said.

"In less than four years, we find the state will continue to lose more money than it would have lost had it just kept the drinking age at 19," Schlosser said. "The highway fund will be reduced only in 1986 and 1987 but the state will continue to lose \$34 million a year."

Representatives from Texas Tech University and Texas A&M University and members of Texas Student Lobby, a statewide organization representing students of higher education, also testified in opposition to the proposal bill.

Six representatives of Mothers Against Drunk Drivers testified in favor of raising the drinking age. Representatives from the Texas Department of Public Safety, Texas Medical Association, Texas Safety Association, Texas Good Roads and Transportation and the Texas Parent-Teacher Association also favored raising the drinking age.

Schlosser told the committee the federal regulation raising the drinking age could possibly be unconstitutional based on the violation of the 21st Amendment which allows states to make their own alcohol regulations.

A lawsuit filed by South Dakota's attorney general against the secretary of transportation charging the regulation is a violation of states' rights is pending, he said.

# DAILY RECORD

## services tomorrow

**BEAGLE, A. J. (Dee)** - 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel.  
**OWENS, James B. (Red)** - 1:30 p.m., Greenlawn Funeral Home, Greenfield, Calif.

## obituaries



### JAMES B. (RED) OWENS

Services for James B. (Red) Owens, 90, of Greenfield, Calif., a former longtime Pampa resident, will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Greenlawn Funeral Home in Greenfield.

Arrangements in Pampa are pending with Carmichael - Whitley Funeral Home.

Mr. Owens died at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Greenfield.

He was born Dec. 20,

1894, in Cave City, Ky. He had been a resident of Pampa for 50 years before moving to Greenfield in 1979. He was employed with Phillips Petroleum Co. until his retirement in 1959. He married Della Lida Johnston on Dec. 31, 1918, at Sedan, Kan.; she died on Nov. 11, 1959. He was a member of the First Christian Church and the American Legion in Pampa. He was a veteran of World War I.

Survivors include three daughters, Mae Ferguson, Pampa; Imogene Campbell, Greenfield, Calif.; and Edith Reid, Denver, Colo.; a son, DeWayne Owens, Bloomfield, Colo.; three sisters, Mary Teeple, Alice Lyons and Jessie Highland, all of Bakersfield, Calif.; three brothers, Charles Owens, Marysville, Calif.; Edwin Owens, Medford, Ore.; and Otto Owens, Seminole, Okla.; 13 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

### A. J. (DEE) BEAGLE

Services for A. J. (Dee) Beagle, 82, will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Carmichael - Whitley Colonial Chapel. Officiating will be Rev. Roger Hubbard, minister of the Bible Church of Pampa, officiating.

Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael - Whitley Funeral Home.

Mr. Beagle died at 9:40 a.m. Wednesday at the Thomas Nursing Home in McLean.

Born Dec. 5, 1902, at Marietta, Ohio, he moved to Pampa in 1935 from Casper, Wyo. He married Irene Thornton on Sept. 26, 1925, at Tonkawa, Okla. He was a member of the Casper Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include two daughters, Donna Sidwell, Pampa, and Jean Agee, Pueblo, Colo.; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

### TOMMIE GRACE MADDOX

MIAMI - Services for Tommie Grace Maddox, 87, of Amarillo, a former Miami resident, were to be at 2 p.m. today in the First Christian Church of Miami.

Officiating were Rev. Kevin Hollowell, minister, assisted by Rev. Paul Land, pastor of First Christian Church in Canyon.

Burial was to be in the Miami Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael - Whitley Funeral Home of Pampa.

Mrs. Maddox died Tuesday morning in Palo Duro Hospital in Canyon.

Survivors include two sons, nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the First Christian Church of Miami.

### KENNETH L. KYLE

PERRYTON - Services for Kenneth L. Kyle, 63, former Pampa resident, were to be at 2 p.m. today in Perryton First Christian Church with Rev. Tracy Wilson, pastor, officiating.

Burial was to be in Ochiltree Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Perryton.

Mr. Kyle died Tuesday.

Born at Burkburnett, he moved to Pampa at an early age. He moved to Perryton in 1959. He married Thelma Davis in 1947 at Pampa. He was a farmer and a rancher and a member of the First Christian Church. He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, a son, Lanny Kyle, Perryton; a daughter, Deborah Maddox, Perryton; five sisters, Mildred Lewis, Dallas; Evaughn Bowermon, Pampa; Ruby Stanton, Lefors; Betty Bray, Las Vegas, Nev.; and Kathy Kyle, Texarkana; his stepmother, Louise Kyle, Pampa; and two grandchildren.

### ORAL ROY THOMPSON

Services are pending with Carmichael - Whitley Funeral Home for Oral Tom Thompson, 77, who died at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday at Coronado Community Hospital.

Born April 30, 1907, at Conway City, Ark., he moved to Pampa in 1946 from Burns Flat, Okla. He married Vickie Browning in 1931 at Foss, Okla.; she died May 18, 1981.

Survivors include two sons, Elmo Thompson, Pampa, and J. R. Sammons, Sparks, Nev.; three sisters, Mrs. Dave Parker, Pampa; Mrs. Ola Rae Wilson, Adkins, Ark.; and Mrs. Alva Pruitt, Morintton, Ark.; five grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

## hospital

### CORONADO COMMUNITY Admissions

James Braxton, Pampa  
 Lindsey Narron, Pampa  
 Hugo Pena, Pampa  
 Clifford Stroope, White Deer

Kenneth Kirby, Pampa  
 Joyce Combs, Pampa  
 Joseph Diebel, Pampa  
 Roy Chase, Pampa

Dismissals  
 Kenneth Cambern, Pampa  
 Karla Cooper, Pampa  
 Leslie Gordy, Pampa

Connie Hunter, Pampa  
 Johnathan Jennings, Lefors

Estelle Roach, Pampa  
**SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions**

Tom Via, Quitman Ark.  
 Dee Yates, Shamrock  
 Matthew Guthrie, McLean

Dismissals  
 Pearl Harrison, Allison  
 Ethelene Baxter, Shamrock

R.O. Lister, Shamrock  
 Kathy Rhodes, Shamrock  
 Ora Hollway, Shamrock

## calendar of events

### FATHER-SON COOKING SCHOOL

Openings are still available for the Father - Son Cooking School, sponsored by the Gray County Extension Service. For reservations and more information call the extension office at 669-7429.

## stock market

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa			
Beatrice Foods	28 1/2	NC	
Cabot	30 1/2	NC	
The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler - Evans of Pampa			
Wheat	3.25		
Milo	4.45		
Corn	5.30		
The following quotations show the prices for which these securities could have been traded at the time of compilation			
Ky. Cent. Life	37 1/2		
Serico	5 1/2		
Southland Financial	29 1/2		
Celanese	89 1/2	up 1/2	
DIA	18 1/2	dn 1/2	
Halliburton	30 1/2	up 1/2	
HCA	44 1/2	dn 1/2	
Ingersoll-Rand	48 1/2	dn 1/2	
InterNorth	41 1/2	dn 1/2	
Kerr-McGee	28 1/2	dn 1/2	
Mobil	48 1/2	dn 1/2	
Penney's	47 1/2	up 1/2	
Phillips	31 1/2	dn 1/2	
PNA	41 1/2	dn 1/2	
SJ	39 1/2	up 1/2	
Southwestern Pub	21 1/2	NC	
Standard Oil	37 1/2	up 1/2	
Tenneco	39 1/2	dn 1/2	
Texaco	34 1/2	up 1/2	
Zales	27 1/2	NC	
Landon Gold	304.00		
Silver	6.30		

## police report

Officers of the Pampa Police Department responded to 33 calls in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

The Pampa Independent School District reported an alleged violation of narcotic drug laws. A 15-year-old female juvenile was detained in connection with the finding of a marijuana cigarette. She was released to her mother.

### Arrest

**WEDNESDAY, January 30**  
 Clarence Dwain Ashcraft, 25, 916 E. Gordon, in connection with charges of driving without a license and the illegal display of a license plate.

## minor accidents

The Pampa Police Department filed reports on eight minor accidents in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. Police received calls on 14 minor accidents since the severe weather hit Pampa Wednesday morning until about 9:30 a.m. today. Police also said slippery streets likely were responsible for numerous bumper-to-bumper collisions in which no damage was done and police weren't called. Police discouraged travel today on the ice-packed, extremely hazardous city streets (see story page one).

## fire report

The Pampa Fire Department reported no fire runs for a 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

# Most of Texas blanketed by snow, sleet and drizzle

**By The Associated Press**  
 Snow, sleet and freezing drizzle blanketed most of Texas today, and weather forecasters said the newest winter storm to hit the state would stay around for days.

"It doesn't look like there's going to be a break in this until Sunday or Monday," said James Ott, meteorologist for the National Weather Service in Fort Worth. "It could be the longest cold spell that we've had this year."

Virtually the entire state was under a winter storm watch, and chill factors under zero were common because of northerly winds that gusted up to 20 and 30 mph.

Roads were reported extremely slick and hazardous this morning in many areas this morning where only light precipitation had occurred so far. Freezing drizzle and sleet overnight glazed a number of highways and overpasses with a thin coating of ice. Light snow that followed, added to the already treacherous driving conditions.

The heaviest snows during the early hours of the storm fell in the

Panhandle and in North Texas, along the Red River.

More than 2 inches of snow fell overnight in Wichita Falls, with drifts up to a foot.

Early morning snow depths ranged from as much as 4 to 6 inches in the Hereford and Amarillo areas of the Panhandle to roughly an inch in the southern portions of the South Plains.

Gusty bone-chilling north winds were blowing the dry powdery snow in some areas, adding to the danger and discomfort.

By daybreak, the snow had almost ended in Amarillo, but drifts of 18 inches and more reported, and forecasters said up to 4 inches of new snow could fall today, and Friday in the area.

West Texas State University at Canyon called off classes today, as did Amarillo College and the Amarillo public schools.

By tonight, snowfall accumulations of 2 to 4 inches were considered possible from Wichita

Falls to Dallas-Fort Worth.

The Dallas public schools canceled school for the day, mainly on the prospect of worsening driving conditions later on in the day.

Bitter cold temperatures were the rule across the state. At 5 a.m., it was 2 degrees at Amarillo, where the gusting northerly winds dropped the chill factor as low as 37 below.

South Texas wasn't exempt from the wintry invasion. A chill index of near zero was likely for the hill country, and snow was expected north of a line from Laredo to Kingsville. The lower Rio Grande Valley, with its delicate citrus crop, also was included in the winter storm warning.

Dense fog was reported in Southeast Texas for the second straight day. The National Weather Service at Houston reported at 2 a.m. that visibility was near zero, and motorists were urged to exercise extreme caution.

## Roads dangerous

Panhandle and surrounding states were open this morning but extremely hazardous due to the hard pack of snow and ice.

The DPS spokesman said motorists should use "common sense" and ask themselves whether they "really need to be out traveling."

The snow- and ice-packed roads stretched "indefinitely" this morning from the Panhandle across states to the north. Snow was falling in New Mexico this morning, and Interstate 40 to Albuquerque was being packed with the frozen flakes, duplicating the condition of the roads going east, the state police reported. The icy conditions reached east to Childress.

Highways from the Panhandle south to Plainview also were under a heavy sheet of snow and ice, the DPS reported. Spotty patches of ice also continued on the highway from Plainview to Lubbock.

"It doesn't look like it's going to get any better," the DPS spokesman said this morning, referring to today's forecast high temperature of eight degrees and additional snowfall.

Streets in Pampa weren't any better this morning than the state highways. Pampa police also classified the slippery, ice-packed city streets as extremely hazardous. And the local authorities discouraged any unnecessary travel on the dangerous roads.

Pampa police were called to investigate a score of minor accidents Wednesday. Second-shift officers were asked to hit the streets early to help investigate a pile of accidents between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Police filed eight reports on the minor accidents and received calls on 14 from the time the bad weather hit Wednesday morning through about 9:30 a.m. today. Scores of other minor, sliding collisions likely weren't reported, police said.

The first city accident investigated Wednesday after the snowfall started happened about 11:10 a.m. in the 600 block of West Brown. A 1971 Ford driven by Jose Romero, 316 Naida, collided with a 1984 Chevrolet driven by Donna Vinson of Lefors. Romero was cited for following too closely.

At 1:20 p.m., a 1979 Datsun driven by Patrick Youngquist, 610 N. West, struck a legally parked 1984 Dodge in the 300 block of West Cook. Youngquist was cited for an unsafe change in direction of travel and failure to show proof of liability insurance.

At 2:30 p.m., a 1981 Ford driven by Cynthia Gindorf, 2339 Cherokee, struck a legally parked 1982 GMC in the 1900 block of North Duncan. No citations were issued.

At 2:35 p.m., a 1983 Jeep driven by Jon Sisco of Amarillo collided with a 1981 Datsun driven by Linda Weller of Groom in the 800

block of South Hobart. Sisco was cited for following too closely.

At 2:41 p.m., a 1977 Ford driven by Fred Wallace Cook of Lefors collided with a 1973 Oldsmobile driven by Becky Smith Garza, 408 Somerville, in the 1000 block of North Hobart. No citations were issued.

At 3:45 p.m., a 1982 Ford driven by Sharon Farina, 2321 Chestnut, struck a legally parked 1982 Cadillac at 2200 N. Duncan. No citations were issued.

At 3:59 p.m., a 1977 Ford driven by Jean Coronado, 633 N. Banks, and a 1983 Chevrolet pickup truck driven by Richard Gattis, Rt. 1, and a 1975 Chevrolet pickup truck driven by Paula York, 2245 Christine, all collided at 900 N. Hobart. Coronado was cited for failure to control speed, and York was cited for failure to show proof of liability insurance. A juvenile passenger in the Coronado vehicle possibly sustained injuries in the accident, police said.

After the jam of accidents Wednesday afternoon, motorists either got accustomed to the slippery streets or stayed home. Police received no reports of minor accidents from midnight through 7 a.m. today and just two more were reported from 7 a.m. to about 10 a.m. today.

## Litter ordinance

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city to drop its charges. Vaughn said the city had spent a lot of time filing the complaints and contacting the residents, trying to get their cooperation in cleaning up the property. The charges remained.

The tenants then asked for a jury trial, which was due to be held yesterday morning.

At court, their lawyer offered to

have his client plead guilty to one count if the city would recommend that the other counts would be dropped.

"That was fine with us," Vaughn said. "We didn't want to persecute them." The city just wanted the mess cleaned up, Vaughn said.

The city had pursued the charges only after the tenants took no voluntary action to clear the

property after several warnings had been made, he said.

"We are actively working complaints" on violations of the litter ordinance, Vaughn said. "We will be enforcing the ordinance."

Referring to the case, Vaughn said the city "is trying to convince people not to let it go this far."

A woman involved in similar violations in the north central part of the city had been fined late last year after complaints about the condition of her backyard.

"In order to have a cleaner city, we would appreciate the cooperation of all residents" in maintaining their property in a slightly manner, Vaughn said.

But if properties become unsightly with litter, junk and other materials, the city will take steps to enforce provisions of Ordinance No. 979, he said.

## city briefs

**SUPPER SPECIAL:** Hamburgers - 99 cents, chili dogs, 79 cents, 6-9 p.m. at Top O Texas QuickStop Borger Highway and Naida. 665-0958.

**ALL THE** Pot Roast with Potatoes & Carrots you can eat, \$4.95. All day Friday at Country Inn Steak House.

# County will be asked to pay for investigator

The district attorney's office will ask Gray County Commissioners to approve payment for a special investigator to be hired in connection with a Dec. 21 fatal traffic accident involving a Department of Public Safety patrol car and a car carrying three Pampa residents.

The request will be made to commissioners in their regular meeting at 9:30 a.m. Friday.

The district attorney's office wants the county to pay for hiring an expert crash investigator to reconstruct the accident that claimed the life of Pampan Candice Ruth Smith, 35.

An independent investigator to probe the accident investigated by Pampa police, the DPS and a law firm hired by the family of the victim. The crash investigator's findings and the other evidence in the case would be presented to a grand jury, the authorities have said.

The accident happened in the 1700 block of North Hobart when a speeding DPS unit driven by Pampa trooper Johnny Carter slammed into the passenger's side of the Smith vehicle. Carter said he was chasing drag racers on the city street and said Mrs. Smith, the driver, turned in front of his patrol car.

## Weather focus

### LOCAL FORECAST

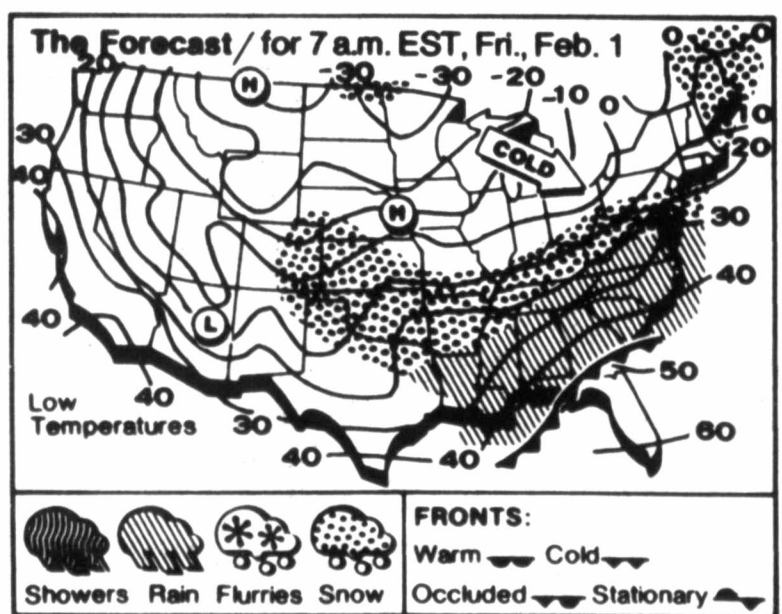
Windy and continued cold with travelers advisory through Friday. Chance of more snow with accumulations of up to two inches through Friday. High today near 8, low tonight around 2 below zero; high Friday near 10. Wednesday's high was 30; overnight low was 2 below zero. Pampa received 3 inches of snow with .18 inch moisture.

### REGIONAL FORECASTS

**NORTH TEXAS:** Winter storm watch areawide tonight and Friday. Snow and blowing snow west and central, accumulations of 2 to 4 inches possible. Bitter cold temperatures. Snow areawide tonight and Friday. Continued bitter cold tonight and Friday. Highs today 15 west to low 40s southeast. Lows tonight 5 northwest to 25 southeast. Highs Friday 13 northwest to 30 southeast.

**SOUTH TEXAS:** Winter storm warning in effect through Friday for all South Texas north of the lower Rio Grande Valley. Winter storm watch in effect tonight lower Rio Grande Valley. Windy and bitterly cold through Friday. A slight chance of freezing drizzle north, drizzle central and southeast, and showers south today. Precipitation will be changing to snow north, and to freezing rain over the remainder of the warning area this afternoon. An increasing chance of snow north, central and southeast, and freezing rain extreme south tonight and Friday. Snow and ice accumulations of up to 4 inches possible north. temperatures Friday mostly in the 20s north- and central to 30s extreme south.

**WEST TEXAS:** A bitter cold north and very cold south through Friday with snow north and scattered snow south, mixed with sleet southeast today. Colder southwest. Snowfall or additional snow accumulations 1 to 3 inches through Friday



Panhandle and South Plains and 1 inch or less south and mountains with hazardous driving conditions. Lows tonight 2 below zero Panhandle to around 12 south and mountains to 20s far west and big bend valleys. Highs Friday 10 north to 30 south and 40s southwest.

**EXTENDED FORECAST**  
**Saturday Through Monday**  
 North Texas- Continued very cold Saturday, with some moderation of temperatures Sunday and Monday. Snow flurries ending Saturday, partly cloudy Sunday and Monday. Lows teens and lower 20s Saturday moderating into the 20s Sunday and Monday. Highs 20s and lower 30s Saturday rising into the 30s Sunday and the 30s and lower 40s Monday.

West Texas- Light snow possible over Panhandle and South Plains Saturday otherwise continued very cold nights with slowly warming afternoon temperatures. Panhandle highs in low to mid 30s and lows from near 10 to lower teens. South Texas- Very cold

Saturday and Sunday with snow or freezing rain ending by Sunday. Lows teens Hill Country to near freezing Lower Rio Grande Valley and lower coast, 20s remainder of South Texas. Highs 20s and 30s, 40s extreme south Saturday and in the 30s and 40s, near 50 extreme south Sunday. Partly cloudy and not so cold Monday. Highs 50s, 60s extreme south. Lows 30s and 40s.

**BORDER STATES**  
 Oklahoma: Winter storm watch south tonight and Friday. Continued bitterly cold with occasional periods of snow through Friday. Accumulations of 6 inches possible south and 2 to 4 inches possible north by late Friday. Low tonight 2 below zero Panhandle to near 9 southeast. High Friday in the teens.

**NEW MEXICO:** Chance of snow in east and south regions tonight and Friday. Lows tonight from near 15 below zero to near zero in the northeast, from zero to the lower 20s elsewhere. Highs Friday from near 10 to the lower 20s over the mountains and north, upper 20s and 30s south.

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## Budget writers acting to trim college cuts

AUSTIN (AP) — Legislative budget writers have taken steps to restore most of the 26 percent slash in higher education funds contained in earlier budget proposals for the next two years.

With no formal vote, but without opposition, the Legislative Budget Board forwarded to the House and Senate Wednesday an "alternative" 1986-87 budget.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby pointed out the new revenue proposal also leaves \$200 million "on the table" in case the oil and gas economy continues to worsen, decreasing state revenues.

Hobby, who was instrumental in the new effort, estimated the alternative would raise an additional \$569 million, give colleges and universities another \$367 million and leave about \$200 in additional funds.

The extra money for colleges would give them 94 percent of current spending, a decrease of about 6 percent.

The new money would come primarily from students and expanded fees proposed by Gov. Mark White, increase tuition at state colleges and universities from \$4 to \$8 per semester hour, rededication of one cent of the state cigarette tax, and trimming the increase planned for the state's contributions to the teacher retirement fund.

Speaker Gib Lewis, an LBB member, said he thought the proposal "had a great deal of merit but I'd like to study it a little further."

State Rep. Foster Whaley of Pampa said he favored raising tuition even higher, possibly to \$24 a semester hour. He said Texas ranks 44th in the nation in tuition charges and an increase of \$4 would probably leave it 40th.

Whaley said an increase to \$24 would cost only \$300 per semester. He said most parents with students in colleges can afford that amount, and he maintained a college education was well worth that price.

Rep. Whaley said college graduates in Texas on an average earn \$16,000 a year more than high school graduates, which would amount to \$480,000 over a 30-year career.

White, who in the past has stopped short of adopting a general college tuition increase, said he "might support such a move provided there were guarantees that poor students would receive sufficient financial help."

Rep. Wilhelmina Delco, D-Austin, chairman of the House Higher Education Committee, said later she was "delighted they are recognizing that institutions of higher education cannot sustain a 26 percent cut. There's just no way. I'm delighted we got other people's attention."

Hobby said the LBB was actually a "non-budget board" now since it technically went out of existence when it made its recommendations in December to the Senate and House. However, he said, "we are

faced with the prospect that future revenue estimates from the comptroller are more likely to go down than up," Hobby said. "And in view of these changes, we do not want the cuts the LBB recommended before to cause catastrophic changes in our higher education system."

"It would be a terrible mistake at this time for the state to signal it was failing its higher education system," Hobby said.

Briefly the proposed revenue increases proposed for the Senate and House would:

- Take one cent of the state cigarette tax intended for development of local parks and place into general revenue for a gain of \$36 million.
- Increase the amount of highway fees used to support the Department of Public Safety, without affecting the Highway Fund, \$60 million.
- Increased revenue from management audits of state lands, \$21 million.

## Senate committee approves Texas drinking age of 21

AUSTIN (AP) — A bill that would raise the legal drinking age from 19 to 21 was approved by a Senate committee, with an amendment telling the federal government that Texas doesn't appreciate being "blackmailed."

Sen. Bill Sarpalius, D-Amarillo, introduced the bill after a federal regulation passed in 1983 called for states to make the legal drinking age 21 or else risk losing federal highway funds.

If the drinking age is not raised the state would lose \$33 million in 1986 and \$66 million in 1987 in federal highway funds, he said.

The bill was approved on a 12-1 recommendation by the Senate State Affairs Committee on Wednesday and an amendment proposed by Sen. Chet Edwards, D-Duncanville, was added by a 7-6 vote.

Sen. Chet Edwards, D-Duncanville, described his amendment as "not pro- or anti-DWI... but a matter of states' rights."

"The federal government has

literally blackmailed the legislatures of this nation," he said.

Edwards' amendment would work, assuming that the Legislature raises the drinking age. If federal courts should rule that the federal law raising the drinking age is unconstitutional, then the new drinking age would not immediately be voided.

The drinking age would remain at 21 until the Legislature meets in 1987. Then legislators could reaffirm the 21-year limit or if legislators failed to act, the drinking age would drop to 19.

If enacted into law, the new drinking age would go into effect Sept. 1.

Rodney Schlosser, president of the Students' Association at the University of Texas at Austin, said, "Texas will lose more money if it raises the drinking age."

If the drinking age is raised, Texas in 1986 would lose \$30 million in sales tax, alcoholic beverage sales tax and costs of enforcing the new age, he said.

"In less than four years, we find the state will continue to lose more money than it would have lost had it just kept the drinking age at 19," Schlosser said. "The highway fund will be reduced only in 1986 and 1987 but the state will continue to lose \$34 million a year."

Representatives from Texas Tech University and Texas A&M University and members of Texas Student Lobby, a statewide organization representing students of higher education, also testified in opposition to the proposal bill.

Six representatives of Mothers Against Drunk Drivers testified in favor of raising the drinking age. Representatives from the Texas Department of Public Safety, Texas Medical Association, Texas Safety Association, Texas Good Roads and Transportation and the Texas Parent-Teacher Association also favored raising the drinking age.

Sarpalius said 784 lives were saved in Texas after the drinking age was raised from 18 to 19.



CHILLY—Susan Plumpton, 12, of Lubbock, endures gusts of cold wind as she walks home from school Wednesday. The cold front sent temperatures plummeting from 54 degrees into the low 30's Wednesday afternoon. (AP Laserphoto)

## Houston lawmaker renews his pitch for corporate tax

AUSTIN (AP) — A Texas corporate profits tax could turn the state's money shortage into a \$2.5 billion surplus, says a Houston lawmaker whose previous calls for a corporate tax went nowhere.

The "free ride" for corporations must end, said Rep. Senfronia Thompson, D-Houston.

"The benefactors of our great

business climate have to be told that the free ride is over because in a fair society everyone pulls their weight — even the billion-dollar conglomerates," she said at a Wednesday news conference.

Texas corporations now pay a franchise tax based on the amount of business they do within the state. Most corporations pay the \$68

annual minimum, according to John Moore, director of tax information for the comptroller's office.

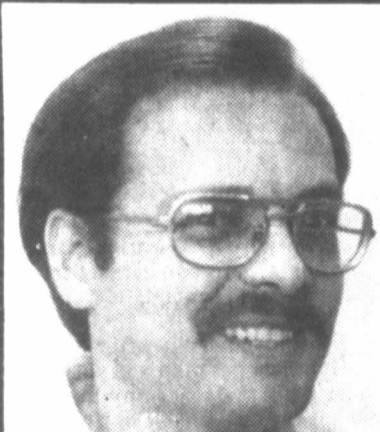
"Generally, the biggest companies pay the bulk of the tax. The bulk of the companies pay the minimum tax," he said.

The state's total franchise tax take last year was \$606.8 million. Corporations also pay a variety of local taxes. IBM spokesman Tim Sheehy of Austin said the company projects it will pay \$69.5 million in taxes in Texas this year.

The Thompson bill sets a maximum corporate profits tax of 5 percent. The top rate would be paid by corporations earning over \$1 million a year. Corporations with earnings below \$10,000 would pay no tax.

Ms. Thompson, making her third pitch for the corporate tax, said it would raise \$3.5 billion for the state over the next two years — a period during which projections now show a possible shortfall of up to \$1 billion.

Texas is one of only four states that do not tax corporate profits. Gov. Mark White and other state leaders have said the state's business climate benefits from the lack of a corporate tax.



### Off beat

By  
**Larry Hollis**

### Elms: glories of the past

With the cold spells still dropping down from the northern wastes, it's quite obvious that it's a bit early to talk about spring being right around the corner.

But in amid the frigid days the sun has been out with some warmth, and I've already discovered the green tips of bulb flowers peeping out in my yard.

And that indicates it probably won't be much longer before many trees begin adorning themselves with buds.

While I appreciate tall trees crowned with green leaves, offering shade on hot summer days and at least attempting to hold back some of the winds sweeping through the city, I can't say I look at most of the elms throughout the city with any significant aesthetic appreciation.

Let's face it: most of them just don't look all that great anymore. When I was young, the tall elms seemed beautiful, towering upwards and proffering branches for climbing. I remember many a time my mother had to yell at me to come down out of the huge elm we had in our yard, afraid I would fall and break an arm.

Over the years, however, the elms in town have lost a lot of their grace and beauty. Ice storms have caused many limbs to break and litter the ground, including one just this winter. And while bagworms don't seem to infest the trees in the same quantities as when I was a child, apparently some disease in the past couple of years has eaten many of the elm leaves and cut down their procession of growth.

Elms just don't look as nice now. Instead, they are marred by broken limbs, their shapes uneven. And the brown-leaf disease detracts from the green cover they used to offer.

The marring is especially obvious on Somerville Street and in the Central Park complex.

While the elms on Somerville's islands used to provide an almost enchanting arch of greenery in conjunction with the ones on the front yards nearby, now they appear gnarled, misshapen, only remnants of their former beauty. And similar dischord exists in Central Park.

I'm all in favor of keeping the Somerville islands (and getting the sprinkler system repaired), but I think it's about time the elms were replaced with other trees less susceptible to ice-damage and disease, or even replaced with attractive shrubbery of some type.

And I think Central Park would be more attractive if the elms were systematically replaced with other graceful shade trees. (And, of course, the whole park would look better if the grass were kept in shape much more than in recent years.)

The elms were nice. But I think their days have gone past.

Hollis is a staff writer for The Pampa News.

## Roundup to corral wild cows

DAYTON, Texas (AP) — The Liberty County sheriff has hired a group of cowboys to round up about 200 head of wild cattle that have roamed free for years, invading gardens and creating traffic hazards.

"These cattle have been inbred 10 or 15 years and that makes them crazy," says Vernon Fregia, a 60-year-old cowpoke.

Fregia and the other cowboys are using dogs to sniff out the cattle, which have become skilled at hiding from their would-be captors.

One cow even attempted playing dead, Fregia said.

Even though dogs were nipping at her ears, the cow collapsed on all fours and had to be dragged to a pen, he said. But once inside, the cow bounded to its feet.

"That cow minds just like my wife," Fregia said.

Some stray hogs and horses also are expected to be caught during the two-week roundup.

"We already killed one horse out there last week," said cowboy Bucky Havard, 38. "It got crippled in the bog. Another horse died after being gored by a bull."

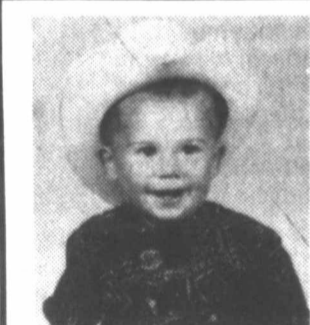
The sheriff said he wants to enforce a long-ignored stock law that says wandering farm animals can be impounded at the owner's expense. If not claimed within 21 days, the animals can be sold at auction to cover expenses.

If an owner claims an animal, he must pay a \$35 catch fee, a trailer

bill that amounts to about \$15 and storage of \$5 per day.

But Applebe said most of the cattle had been running wild so long they no longer belonged to anyone.

"It has just reached a point that something had to be done," Applebe aid of the roundup.



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Louise Fletcher  
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## Our opinion

### The worm turns on some counties

A few months ago we applauded when the Gray County Commissioners and tax assessor-collector Margie Gray declined to impose an additional \$5 tax on auto registrations, even though it was authorized by a new state law.

We applauded because we don't think it's proper for a government entity to impose a tax simply because it has the authority to do so.

It now turns out that Gray County's action was not only right for the taxpayers, but it also saved the country government from what has been called a "bureaucratic nightmare."

Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox recently issued an opinion that counties which levied the additional \$5 tax started collecting it two months before the new law went into effect and should refund the money. Those counties now face a formidable task in returning about \$4 million to motorists who paid extra because, as we understand it, the money has already been divided up, with \$4.85 going to county road and bridge funds and 15 cents sent to the highway department. Plus, they have the additional task of identifying everyone who paid the extra tax and finding some way of getting the money back to them.

"It'll be a bookkeeping nightmare," said one county tax assessor.

This, we think, is poetic justice of a sort. It's sort of like a mugger getting mugged. Those counties have found that their greed has put them into a difficult situation that could have been avoided if they hadn't been so anxious to dip a little deeper into their taxpayers' pockets.

While we think those counties' situation is a bit funny, there is a sidenote to the affair that isn't so funny. Harris County Tax Assessor-Collector Carl Smith has written a letter to county officials in which he said he wants to try to get the attorney general to reconsider his opinion because of the great cost the counties will incur in refunding the money.

We find such a request astonishing. What it amounts to is a public official asking the attorney general to reverse his opinion, not necessarily because his interpretation of the law is wrong, but because it would be costly for his county to obey the law. That same official would tell you that private citizens must be required to obey the law regardless of how much it costs them, but he thinks his county government should be immune.

Government. Ain't it grand?

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**William Murchison**

## New optimism in America

Into the second half of the Reagan Era goes "a nation poised for greatness," alert and alive to its challenges. Of the present age history may say "these were golden times."

More buoyant than Ronald Reagan you just don't get, as the words and tone of his second inaugural message amply attest. The worldly wise will reply, yes, but wait 'til the budgetary battles start in a couple of weeks. Wait 'til the arms control talks break down.

True. Inauguration moods, marinated in hope and good feelings, turn sour fairly quickly. And yet in a real sense the mood of Ronald Reagan matches to a "t" the mood of his countrymen.

A New York Times - CBS News poll released Monday shows Americans hugely optimistic about America's short-term prospects as well as highly supportive (62 percent) of Reagan himself.

According to the Times, "Every group measured expected the future to be clearly better than the present. This marks a return to an American attitude that had faded in polls taken in the 1970s. Moreover, over the course of the past five years, the trend toward rebounding optimism in this direction has been deeper and surer."

Why, for that matter, even the eyes of Dan

Rather brimmed with tears as Rather, covering the inauguration, intoned: "Long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light." This is not to sneer. Can anyone imagine an anchorman of the '70s quoting from "America," far less quoting with emotion.

Optimism, upbeatness, compassion - these things, in fine, amount to much more than the song - and - dance routine that Walter Mondale last year accused Reagan of peddling. Either things are getting better, or the bulk of Americans are hallucinating. No other conclusion seems possible.

The president's message praised "freedom and incentives"; it called for building an "American Opportunity Society" (a favorite phrase of populist Republicans in the U.S. House).

"A new American emancipation" would be brought out as economic growth lowered unemployment. Economic dynamism would bring down the federal deficit, though a freeze on federal spending programs would likewise be necessary. "Dignity and opportunity" for all citizens would be sought and achieved.

Meanwhile, anxious to eliminate nuclear weapons, America would develop a "security shield" (the so-called "Star Wars" project), an

anti-weapon rather than anti-people project.

Before writing off such dreams in advance, Washington's worldly wise would do well to consider their consonance with national sentiment, as measured not only by polls but at the polls.

Four years ago there was caterwauling along the Potomac concerning Reagan's ability to cut taxes, reinvigorate the economy and restore American self-respect. But turned out that Reagan, not the caterwaulers, was right.

The caterwaulers, defensive of a dying political legacy, commonly make two crucial underestimations - first of Reagan personally, second of the strength and efficiency of his principles.

But Reagan, with a regularity that never will prove monotonous, keeps showing himself a master of the political art; doing the undoable while saying the unsayable. Freedom does work, as Reagan says. And that is not all: Americans on the whole like freedom better than the alternatives.

When Washington, D.C., finally gets these self-evident truths down by heart, it will be much nearer than now to understanding Ronald Reagan and the millions who vote for and swear by him.



## Today in History

Today is Thursday, Jan. 31, the 31st day of 1985. There are 334 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On Jan. 31, 1958, the United States entered the Space Age with its first successful launch of a satellite into orbit: Explorer 1.

On this date: Ten years ago: A Federal judge in Washington ruled that it was the government which owned almost all the presidential documents, tapes and other material assembled during President Richard M. Nixon's term of office.

Five years ago: Queen Juliana of the Netherlands, who had ruled since 1948, announced she would abdicate on April 30th, her 71st birthday, in favor of her daughter, Princess Beatrix.

One year ago: Secretary of State George Shultz began a tour of Latin America with a stopover in El Salvador.

Today's birthdays: TV personality Garry Moore is 70. Actress Carol Channing and author Norman Mailer are 62. Actress Jean Simmons is 56. Baseball hall-of-famer Ernie Banks is 54. Actor James Franciscus is 51. Actress Suzanne Pleshette is 48.



**Lewis Grizzard**

## Thank you Bernhard Goetz

NEW YORK -- What I originally planned to do during my visit to New York was ride the subway and then write a column about what it's like taking your life in your own hands.

I felt compelled to do this because of all the conversation regarding the alleged New York subway vigilante, Bernhard Goetz, who pulled a Charles Bronson on a group of punks who were harassing him.

A friend of mine talked me out of this journalistic endeavor, however.

"What? Are you crazy?" he asked. "How long does it take for a gang of punks to take your wallet and maybe cut off an ear or two?" my friend asked again.

We've all heard the stories of violence that takes place on New York subways, but I didn't know things had gotten so bad you could be perfectly healthy one moment and penniless and earless before the next stop.

"Let me tell you about the last time I rode the

subway," said my friend, who has lived and worked in New York for many years.

"My wife and I went out to Flushing Meadows to see the tennis matches at the U.S. Open.

"We decided to take the subway home. My wife was wearing a short tennis skirt. This group of punks got on. They were looking for somebody to harass.

"I didn't wait for anything to start. I took my newspaper, the Daily News, and I pulled all the pages apart and I covered her neck to toe in newspaper, before those punks got a chance to see her in that short tennis skirt.

"She said, 'What on earth are you doing?'

"I said, 'Don't move or one of those creeps might try to grab you right in the obit section.'"

I did come away from New York - after talking with other residents and reading further about the dangers that lurk beneath the city - with a new feeling for Mr. Goetz.

Suppose you had to ride the subway day after

day, as many New Yorkers do.

Suppose every time you rode to work and every time you rode back home, you rode in fear - fear of being harassed, fear of being robbed, fear of being killed.

You would get a little squirrely after a while, and one day you might just get mad and you might just decide the next punk that tries anything with you is going to get sprayed with a can of whip- ass, as they say in Texas.

That, in all probability, is what happened to Bernhard Goetz, who realized something many of us are finally realizing:

It's us against them, people. Us against the punks and drunks and the creeps and crazies, and if Bernhard Goetz is found guilty of anything, then that's the crime.

Speaking for millions of us, Mr. Goetz, thanks. You went ahead and made our day.

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**Don Graff**

## Latin democracies shaky

More good news from Latin America.

Brazil, the country that began the trend toward military takeovers back in the '60s, has taken a long step back toward democracy. A respected civilian political leader, Tancredo Neves, has been named president with the military government pledged to turn over power to him on March 15. There appears to be no reason to fear that it will not do so.

There is good reason, nevertheless, to fear that democracy's string of Latin successes may be about to end. Several of the new democracies and at least one of the older ones are in questionable health.

Peru, which only four years ago returned to elected government, is on the critical list. It has been unable to contain a brutal, homegrown Marxist rebellion (not even the conspiracy spotters in Washington are blaming this one on Moscow and Havana - yet) and it is heading toward its April

elections in increasing political disarray.

Bolivia, nominally democratic, is another case. The military, deeply involved in the drug traffic that has become the country's economic base, retains the real power and could decide to exercise it openly at any point.

Drugs are also a problem in Colombia, which is troubled by decades of conflict between its major political parties but is considered more or less democratic. Traffickers, reacting to a U.S.-encouraged crackdown, have launched a war of terror against the government.

While the details vary from country to troubled country, there are common denominators.

Large foreign debts, for one, that weak economies can't support and that feed social unrest. Peru owes more than \$13 billion. The Dominican Republic, where the debt of some \$3 billion may look like small change,

was wracked by riots when the government made an effort at belt-tightening.

Even more disturbing in the longer run, most of the elements that for so long have made Latin countries so prone to revolutions and coups are still largely in place.

In most there remains a great gap between small economic and political elites and the vast have-not mass of the population.

With few exceptions, economies are underdeveloped, largely dependent on exports of raw materials for which world markets have been depressed.

And there are the soldiers. By Latin tradition, the military establishments are laws unto themselves. Rather than taking orders from civilian political leadership, they more often give them.

Paradoxically, that relationship is working, at the moment, to the advantage of democracy. The military regimes surrendering power

have been stuck with the bad economic news of recent years. It is the civilians, for a change, who are being called in to clean up the various messes.

But the officers aren't going far, only to their barracks. They remain as autonomous as ever - and in most cases as ready, should the civilians stumble, to move in again.

Brazil, in so many respects a variation on the Latin American rule, may be least susceptible to relapse.

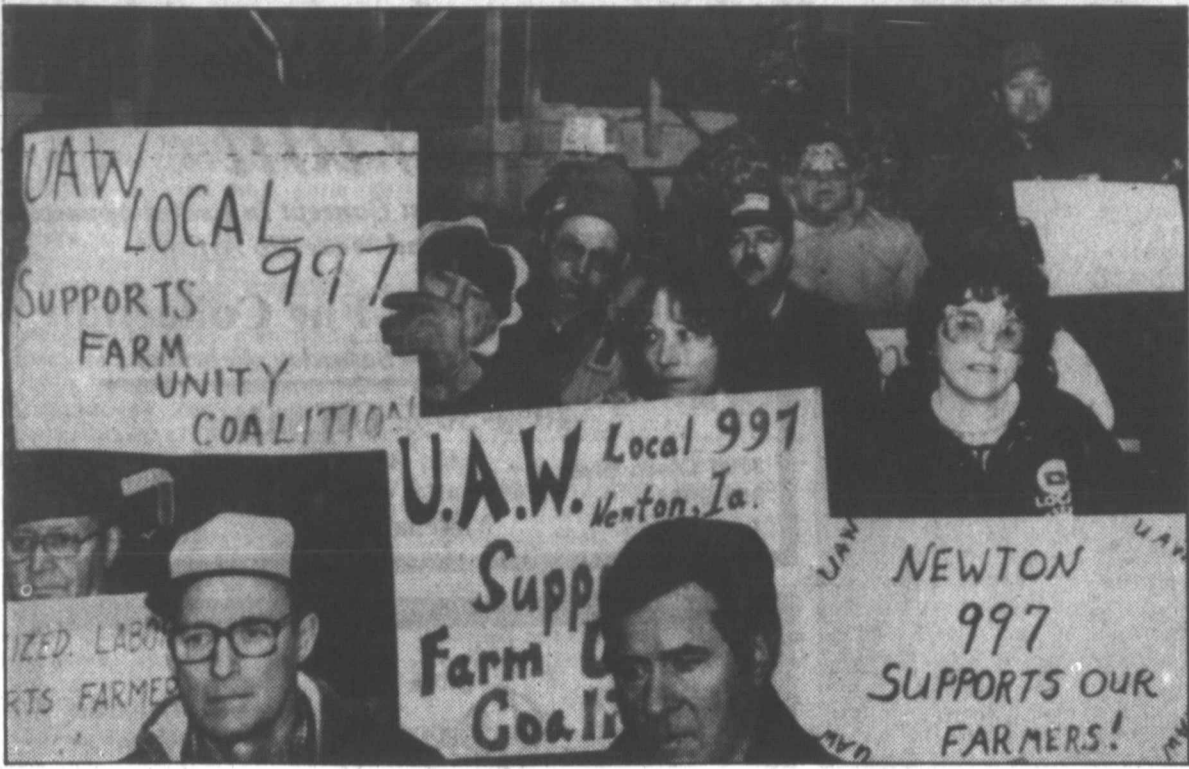
Military rule there has been less harsh and more constructive. It has given the country an industrial base and the beginning of a diversified economy. Brazil, which exports manufactured products from trucks to jet warplanes as well as coffee, is no longer Third World.

Also, the transfer of power has been more carefully prepared and is being carried through more amicably than elsewhere.

## Berry's World



"Do you get 'most' or 'all' of your misinformation from radio call-in shows?"



**LABOR JOINS FARMERS**—Members of United Auto Workers Union Local 997 in Newton, Iowa, join a protest by area farmers to stop the sale of farm machinery being sold at

an auction to satisfy bank debts. The protest was effective in stopping the sale of farm equipment that had belonged to farmer Keith Schippers. (AP Laserphoto)

## Pressure mounting on government to provide more help to farmers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Pressure is mounting on Congress and the Reagan administration to come up with relief plans in the face of an agricultural financing crisis said to be the worst in 50 years.

"We've got chaos out there," said Sen. Edward Zorinsky, D-Neb., one of a dozen farm-state senators at an informal hearing Wednesday on the problems of farmers saddled by heavy debt and increasingly unable to pay it off because their crops and land are declining in value.

"This disaster is of truly astounding proportions," said Bishop Maurice Dingman of the Des Moines, Iowa, Roman Catholic Diocese, who called the issue a "gathering rural storm" and spoke of the human cost of farm bankruptcies.

And Donna Shoop, a farm wife from Memphis, Mo., said her 24-year-old son already has dropped out of farming because he couldn't repay a government land mortgage. Another son "is a welder, because he knows he can't farm" in the current financial climate, she said.

"The people who have kept this the best-fed nation in the world are being treated like they are a detriment to society," Mrs. Shoop

told the senators, pleading for immediate credit help so farmers will be able to plant their spring crops.

The Reagan administration has so far resisted offering more aid, saying it would be too expensive at a time when it is trying to slash the cost of government. The Cabinet council on economic affairs was meeting today to discuss ideas for improving existing credit-aid avenues, but it was unclear whether any decision would be made, said deputy White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater.

While not all farmers are in a bind, a significant number — some say one out of every four — are having serious trouble repaying loans from banks, the Farmers Home Administration or the

quasi-governmental Farm Credit System. They are concentrated most heavily in the Midwestern grain belt, with Iowa, Minnesota and Nebraska hardest hit.

"There's a screw loose someplace," said Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa. "The economy is booming, and agriculture is dying."

Many witnesses said unless conditions improve, they foresee more farmers, rural businesses and banks toppling like dominos, driving land values down even more and eventually affecting food consumers and the entire economy.

"There is an old saying that depressions are farm led and farm fed, and I believe it," said Harkin.

## Five indicted in kidnapping

CLEBURNE, Texas (AP) — Four men and a woman have been indicted in the kidnapping of a 13-year-old Alvarado girl earlier this month.

The teen-ager, Amy McNeil, was safely rescued after a shootout near Saltillo, 100 miles northeast of Dallas. She was abducted at gunpoint Jan. 11 as her brother drove her to school and held for

ransom.

A Johnson County grand jury Wednesday returned aggravated kidnapping charges against Michael Lynn Mills, 27, of Dallas; Daniel Walker Necker Jr., 21, of Mesquite; George Thomas Barnes, 21, of Dallas; Lisa Ann Bouvier, 18, of Balch Springs; and James Wesley Foote, 34, of Arlington.

## Sharon's libel suit could boost his political ambitions

JERUSALEM (AP) — Back from his self-proclaimed victory in a libel suit against Time magazine, Ariel Sharon has begun consolidating his political position for a possible drive to become Israel's prime minister.

After a two-month absence to fight his court battle in New York, Sharon returned home Wednesday and repeated his claim that he proved "Time lied" about his role in the Lebanon war.

He refused to comment at an airport news conference about his future political plans, but Sharon has never kept his ambitions a secret.

Sharon told Israeli reporters in New York last month that he aspired to be prime minister "when the time comes," although he denied that he sued Time to further his political career.

The former defense minister who commanded Israel's 1982 invasion of Lebanon has been struggling to recoup his political losses from a 1983 Israeli inquiry that assigned him "indirect responsibility" for the massacre of Palestinians in Beirut's Sabra and Chatilla refugee camps.

In Sharon's view, the verdict in the Time trial was enough to erase

the stain of the inquiry, despite his failure to win damages.

The six-member jury ruled that Time defamed Sharon and reported falsely when it said Sharon "reportedly discussed" with Lebanese Christian leaders the need to avenge the assassination of President-elect Bashir Gemayel.

But the jury rejected Sharon's \$50 million libel claim, ruling the magazine believed the report was

true when it was published. Time proclaimed itself the victor in the case.

Israelis across the political spectrum were pleased to see Sharon deliver a blow to Time, which Justice Minister Moshe Nissim described in Parliament on Wednesday as a publication "that does not suffer from an abundance of sympathy for the state of Israel."

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**CONTROLLING THE BLAZE**—A solitary fire fighter works to control a brush fire in Golden Gate, Fla., which has destroyed nearly 9,000 acres during the past week. One

Forest ranger was killed and four others injured fighting the blaze Wednesday. Officials hope to gain control of the fire today. (AP Laserphoto)

## One fireman is dead as brush fires blaze across many areas of Florida

NAPLES, Fla. (AP) — More than 46 brush fires, many of them set by arsonists, rampaged across Florida today after killing a rookie firefighter and devouring nearly 50,000 acres of woodland dried by cold weather, authorities said.

One man was arrested on arson charges in connection with one of the fires, and was a suspect in the blaze that killed 26-year-old firefighter Marco A. Miranda on Wednesday as he operated a tractor, authorities said.

"The fire just rolled over the top of him," said Larry Amison, a Division of Forestry spokesman. "It was moving fast, not because of natural winds ... but the fire itself

was generating additional winds."

About 50,000 acres of woodland have burned since Jan. 23, said Division of Forestry spokeswoman Jodi Chase. A combination of seasonally dry weather, last week's vegetation-drying freezes, illegal trash fires and arson have been responsible for the fires, authorities said.

Forty fires, set by an unknown arsonist Wednesday night in a 1,200-to 1,500-acre area south of Lakeland in central Florida, continued to burn today, but firefighters believed they would be controlled quickly, Ms. Chase said.

Another continuing blaze near Naples destroyed at least 8,000

acres and burned six homes near Golden Gate Boulevard, she said. About 75 residents were evacuated to shelters Wednesday.

"When I left, the flames were across the street from my house," Kurt Blomberg said of his Golden Gate neighborhood. "I watered my roof and my grass and then they (firefighters) threw me out."

Blomberg escaped with his dog, a television set, clothing, farming tools and a cooler of beer.

Golden Gate is an area near Alligator Alley, a road that runs through the Everglades from Fort Lauderdale on the Atlantic Ocean to Naples on the Gulf.

Meanwhile, a fire in the Everglades in northwestern Broward County grew to 16,000 acres after it began late Tuesday. Another fire, involving about 2,000 acres and of suspicious origin, was under control near North Port

Charlotte, midway between Tampa and Naples on the west coast, authorities said.

The Everglades blaze began as a 1,000-acre sawgrass fire but was expected to claim 30,000 acres of wilderness before it could be controlled, officials said.

The North Port Charlotte fire consumed about 125 acres, crossed a 40-foot canal and burned about 2,000 acres before being brought under control, fire officials said.

Two other firefighters were injured in the latest spate of fires.

Eddie Richardson, 34, of Naples, was arrested on charges of arson, aggravated assault and destruction of county property stemming from a Naples-area blaze near Interstate 75.

## CIA manual unlikely best seller in New York stores

NEW YORK (AP) — New Yorkers are snapping up hundreds of copies of a how-to book with a violent twist: the CIA's guerrilla manual on overthrowing the Nicaraguan government.

Two bookstores in the city's Greenwich Village have sold about 300 copies of "Psychological Operations in Guerilla Warfare." The book caused an uproar last year when Congress learned it had been distributed among anti-Sandinista forces in that leftist Central American nation.

The 44-page manual instructs guerrillas to "kidnap all officials of the Sandinista government," to benefit from the "implicit terror" that comes with carrying weapons, and on how to put the killing of an

informer in the best light.

Just why New Yorkers want to know these things is not clear.

"It's sort of like selling a copy of (the paramilitary magazine) Soldier of Fortune," said John Webber, a clerk at the Kiosk bookstore. "You don't know whether to joke or not. The people who buy it may take it seriously."

A surprising number of businessmen have bought the photocopied book, apparently because "they want to know how their tax money is being spent," Webber said.

The people who buy the book are a diverse group, said Lynda Shepard, assistant buyer at B. Dalton's Greenwich Village branch.

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# A loophole in White House security

By MICHAEL PUTZEL  
AP White House Correspondent  
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Secret Service has gone to extraordinary lengths in recent years to tighten its security net around the president.

Given the near tragedy four years ago in which President Reagan and three men with him were shot and seriously wounded by a would-be assassin, and recognizing the rising toll of international terrorists, the inclination of Congress and the public has been to approve whatever new security measures might help.

Yet on Jan. 20, when security in the capital was at its tightest ever, a 45-year-old Denver man with no appointment, pass or permission slipped through the security

screen. He walked past several guard posts inside the mansion. Finally he was spotted by an usher and whisked away by uniformed guards. A briefcase he was carrying was never put through an X-ray machine or metal detector.

It was sheer luck that his only apparent intention was to see Ronald Reagan sworn to a second

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term rather than to prevent the president from ever taking that oath.

The Secret Service, with uncoincidental embarrassment, admitted the latest slip — but only after reports of the incident reached newspapers more than a week after the incident.

It was apparent from the explanations offered that for all the attention to the perceived dangers of nearly new and veteran journalists, to demonstrators carrying signs with wooden handles and to Beirut-style suicide sappers, Secret Service procedures were less stringent in admitting uniformed military musicians to the White House grounds and into the company of the president.

The intruder had simply walked through the gate with the Marine Corps orchestra without being stopped, despite his civilian clothes contrasting with the musicians' dress uniforms, his briefcase and their instrument cases, his being an utter stranger to all those around him.

It turns out that the musicians, because they all had top secret

security clearances, were not subjected to the standard search procedure adopted for nearly everyone else. And while steps were quickly taken to close that hole in the security net, the rules still permit members of Congress, the Supreme Court and the White House staff to enter the tightly guarded compound without being searched.

Although no one would suggest anyone in those categories is likely to constitute a threat to the president, giving a privileged few a special exemption could provide a dangerous opportunity for someone with less benign intent to slip through unnoticed. Or, as the Secret Service has told veteran journalists who resent any implication they might harm the president.

# Beet growers ready bid for Great Western

GREELEY, Colo. (AP) — A committee of sugar beet growers considering purchase of Great Western Sugar Co. will have a bid ready sometime next week — if growers in the five-state area are willing to commit 180,000 acres to beets over a five-year period.

Hunt International Resources Corp. of Dallas, parent company of the Denver-based Great Western, put the company up for sale in December and is accepting sealed bids through Feb. 15.

Growers in Colorado and Kansas attempted last year to buy the company's six processing factories

in those two states after long and bitter negotiations over a contract to grow beets in 1984.

That attempt failed but has helped in preparing the numbers for making a bid on all 12 factories in Nebraska, Wyoming and Montana in addition to Colorado and Kansas, Max Harper of Yuma said Tuesday night.

Harper, president of SUGRO Inc., the negotiating arm of beet growers in the five-state area and chairman of the purchasing committee, presented the plan to approximately 200 growers and other interested persons during a

meeting here.

He said the bid being prepared will include management, sales people, marketing people and the storage facilities as well as the 12 factories. Employees and growers will have a chance to invest in the company, Harper said.

He would not reveal terms of the bid, pointing out Hunt requested sealed bids.

But Pete Pratt of Burlington, president of Mountain States Beet Growers Association of Colorado and Kansas, said the bid would include \$6.7 million for capital improvements.

He distributed a sample grower agreement outline based on a grower investment of \$100 an acre, which could be paid in a lump sum or spread out over a two- or three-year period.

"We have visited with the Bank of Cooperatives in Wichita and they are very interested," Harper said. The financial end of the deal does not look all that difficult; the difficult part comes in convincing all of the farmers.

Many of the growers at Tuesday's meeting expressed concern about the \$100-an-acre commitment.

# Airline crew and passengers say UFO 'escorted' plane

MOSCOW (AP) — Amazed crew and passengers on a Soviet airliner say they saw a star-like UFO beam a thin ray on the ground, suddenly turn its dazzling light on the aircraft and — just as abruptly — become a green cloud that "escorted" the plane, a newspaper reports.

Gennady Lazurin, co-pilot of the Aeroflot flight, told an air controller in Minsk about the sighting and was told at first that nothing could be seen on ground radar, the newspaper Trud reported Wednesday.

"Oh well, they'll be saying we're not normal," Lazurin was quoted as saying.

But then, ground control "registered splashes on its screens in the same part of air space," Trud said. The date of the flight was not given.

Nikolai Zheltukhin, a corresponding member of the Soviet Academy of Sciences and deputy chairman of a state commission on unexplained phenomena, told Trud the occurrence "is indeed of interest, although the commission already knows of similar cases."

"That the object reversed course instantaneously and reached the ground with a ray of light of

unusual intensity from a very high altitude is undoubtedly abnormal," Zheltukhin was quoted as saying.

The plane was flying northwest from the Georgian capital of Tbilisi to Tallinn in Estonia and was approaching Minsk when "what appeared to be a large, unblinking star suddenly shed a thin ray of light which fell plumb down on the ground" from an altitude of 25 to 30 miles, the newspaper said.

All four crew members reported that they "could see distinctly

everything down in the sector of the ground illuminated by the cone-shaped shaft of light — the houses and the roads," the newspaper said.

It said the ray suddenly focused on the plane.

"The pilots saw a dazzling white spot surrounded by concentric colored rings," Trud said.

The UFO then reportedly came toward the airliner "at flashing speed," leaving a green cloud in its wake and hovered next to the plane

at an altitude of 33,000 feet for the rest of the flight "like an honorary escort," the newspaper quoted one of the pilots as saying.

Nervous passengers asked the flight attendant what was happening.

"Tell them it is some sort of cloud," the captain, Igor Cherkashin, reportedly replied. "Say the yellow thing is a reflection of city lights, the green thing of polar lights."

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# LIFESTYLES

## Correction

By CATHY SPAULDING  
Staff Writer

Give up? Most of the pictures come from downtown Pampa buildings that have been the home of many different businesses.

A. This lady, a white engraving on a pale green background has graced the same building at 217 N. Cuyler for 54 years. Originally the site of a lumberyard, The Spirit of Progress building was built in 1930 and originally housed Montgomery Ward department store until the 1960s. Thomas Gann's Showcase is now located there.

B and H. What else could they be but part of the Combs Worley Building? Finished in 1931 at a cost of more than \$200,000 in Depression currency, the five-story structure was designed by W.R Kaufman & Sons Architects. Picture B shows the southwest entrance at the corner of Kingsmill and Frost streets. The entrance leads into an antique shop and is no longer used. Picture H shows the alleyway between the Combs-Worley and the Frasier Building on Kingsmill.

C. The old Southwestern Public Service office at 209 N. Cuyler. The lines shooting from the black core represent electricity. Leon Gilbert opened his ladies' ready to wear store there in 1940. And it has remained for 44 years.

D. One of the tall entrances at Pampa High School at the corner of Harvester and Duncan streets. The school was built as part of the Works Project Administration program during the Depression and was completed in 1941.

E. This fellow is one of four stone owls that guard the entrance of the Worley Hospital. Built in 1931, it was operated by a group of doctors until the hospital closed in the early 1970s. The owls now share their vacant home with pigeons.

F. The Rose Window at First Presbyterian Church at the corner of Gray and Montagu Streets. The church was built there in 1940.

G. Clocks were common on city halls and town squares in many small towns, but not in Pampa. This clock is on a gas station at the corner of Gray and Foster streets. Built in 1930, it was originally Pampa Lubricating Service. It is now owned by Ogden and Sons.

H. Combs Worley Entrance. I. Brick work at the top of the Pampa Hotel. Built in 1927, it was originally the Schneider Hotel, one of the showplaces of the Panhandle. Owned by Alex Schneider, a Swiss immigrant, the hotel stood just north of the Santa Fe tracks and welcomed Panhandle travelers. The restaurant was well known for its food. During the early oil boom days, sandwiches were kept in a refrigerator for oil field workers. During the Depression, free soup was served at the back entrance. It later became the Pampa Hotel. The hotel, with its red tile roof, arched patio and gilded windows, has in recent years fallen into decay.

The Pampa News thanks Darlene Birkes and Clotille Thompson for their information.

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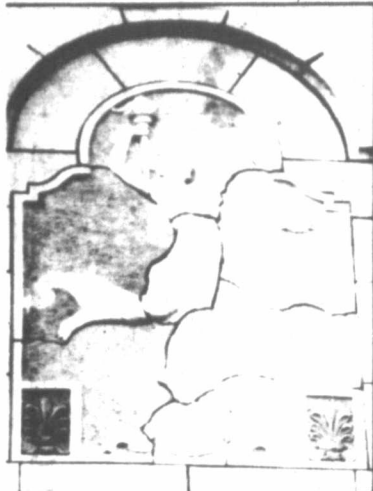
How well do you know Pampa? Tired of seeing the same buildings on Pampa streets? Look again. Look up at the sculptured concrete figures that guard entrance to Pampa landmarks. Trace the decorative curves that surround windows in downtown stores. Look down and notice the

spread patterns that lie at your feet. Whether in the ornate relief in turn of the century stone, the linear strength of art deco or the functional simplicity of modern buildings, architectural variety abounds in Pampa. The figures shown are just a tiny sample of the variety of styles that

can be found in Pampa. Some are of familiar landmarks seen through a different perspective. Some are parts of buildings that few people see or care to notice. But we want to tell you where these works of art can be found. Not yet

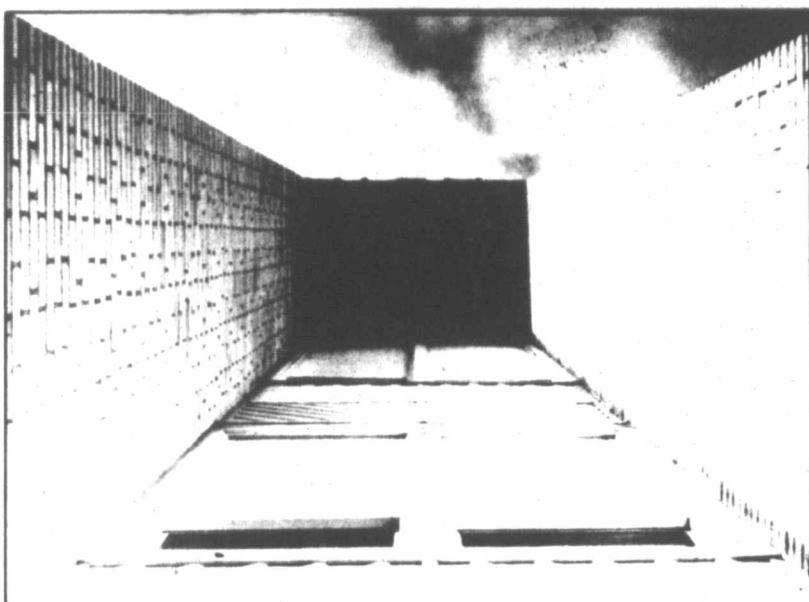
we offer this photo quiz of pieces of Pampa architecture. Study the pictures carefully; then tour Pampa streets and discover where these and other architectural treasures can be found. Answers to this photo quiz can be found in the Lifestyle section of Wednesday's edition of The Pampa News.

Hoping you can develop your powers of observation and appreciation of local architecture.

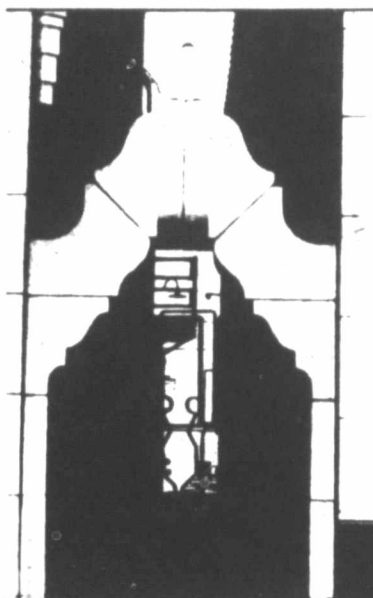


A. The spirit of progress still lives here.

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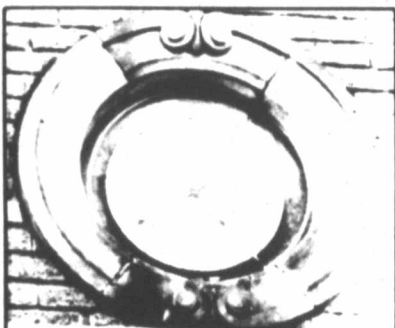
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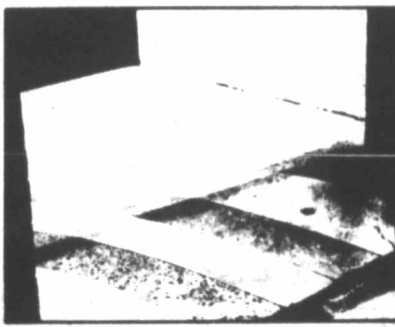
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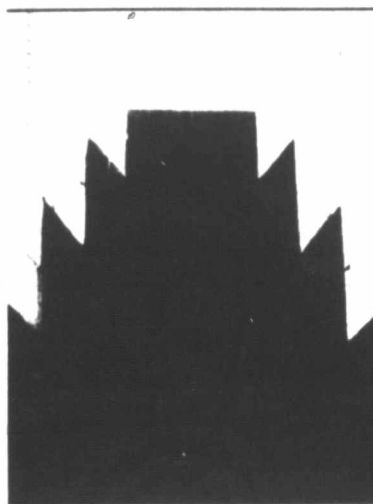
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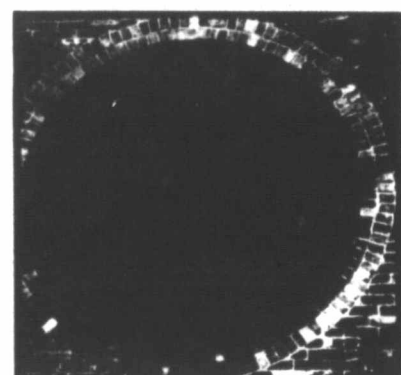
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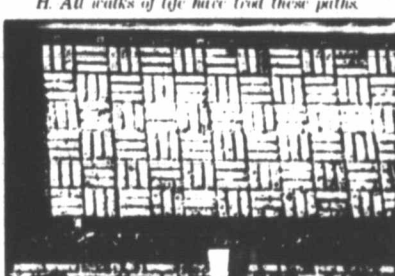
F. All walks of life have tried these paths.



G. I surround many things of beauty.



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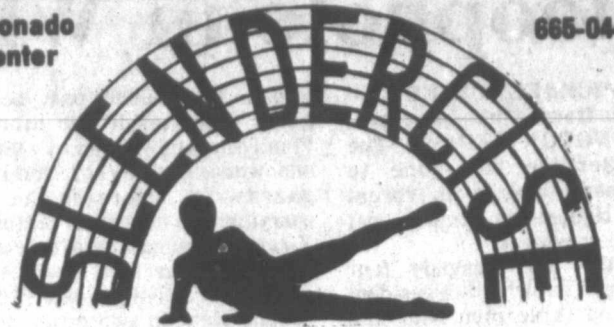


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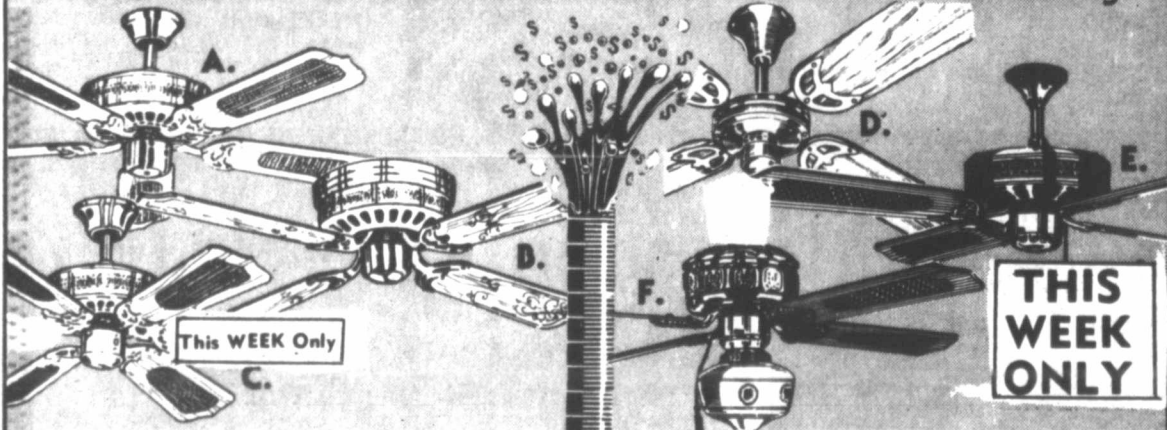
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*Woman's dream lover walks into her best friend's arms*

By Abigail Van Buren  
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DEAR ABBY: I'm so upset I can't sleep nights. I'm a 50-year-old woman, divorced for eight years, living alone and supporting myself. A year ago I met the man of my dreams. He really made my life worth living and is the kind of lover every woman dreams about.

Well, I made two mistakes. The first was telling my best friend that the new man in my life was the kind of lover every woman dreams about. And the second mistake was introducing her to him.

You guessed it. My best friend fell for him, and now she has him. I had to get this off my chest. It might help somebody.

**LOST HIM**

DEAR LOST: If you lost him, you never really had him. Consider yourself lucky to have discovered the superficiality of your best friend's loyalty. Write them both off; you can do better on both counts.

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DEAR ABBY: My wife and I were sitting at a small table at this public nightclub when a strange man asked her three times to dance. She refused, but the fourth time he asked, she accepted. (He didn't acknowledge

me at all.)

My wife danced maybe three steps with him when he asked her if she would dance with his friend. Before she had a chance to answer, he motioned to his friend who had been watching from the sidelines. He came out on the floor and my wife was handed over to dance with this second stranger.

They danced the entire set (about 15 minutes), after which my wife was left standing in the middle of the floor while the man walked off the floor alone.

I was very angry, and told my wife that she showed a lack of respect for herself and for me. She didn't see anything wrong with it.

Abby, please explain to my wife how she was rude to me, and how these two men were rude to both of us. My wife doesn't understand how she and both these strangers should have behaved if any of them had any manners. Thank you.

**INSULTED**

DEAR INSULTED: Stranger No. 1 should have approached your table, introduced himself and asked your permission to dance with your wife. Then you should have asked your wife if she wanted to dance with him. If she did, fine. He should not have

handed the lady over to his friend without first asking the lady's permission. After the dance was finished, Stranger No. 2 should have escorted your wife to her table, thanked you and then departed.

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The best one yet was the man who said, "I thought it said 'No Smoking!'"

Thanks, Abby. If this makes your column, I am going to frame it to hang on my front door!

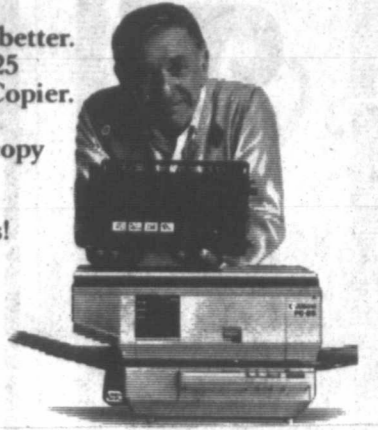
**SICK OF SOLICITORS**

DEAR SICK: Save your money. Solicitors who ignore your "No Soliciting" sign will also ignore this—framed or not.

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## El Paso native sees civil rights work as payment of a debt to his hometown

By COLLEEN HEILD  
El Paso Times

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — On a recent evening, civil rights lawyer Raul Noriega sat in an East Side restaurant, shredding his paper napkin in nervous anticipation.

Noriega, 36, had helped change El Paso politics by successfully challenging traditional voting systems that he claimed diluted the Hispanic vote.

That night, as Noriega anxiously waited, the El Paso Independent School District Board of Trustees agreed to comply with a judge's order to hold new single-member district elections.

It was what Noriega wanted, and became a fitting climax to one of his last campaigns as a legal aid lawyer.

"I have paid my dues, upwards, forwards, backwards and sideways," said Noriega, a native El Pasoan now living in San Antonio.

He plans to resign March 31 as head of San Antonio's federally funded Texas Rural Legal Aid voting rights project.

After some skindiving in the Bahamas, he will enter private practice in San Antonio. Real estate cases will take precedence over minority voting rights.

"Doing civil rights, I've lived out of hotels and suitcases," Noriega said. "I've been called a racist in newspapers. I've been the center of controversy. It's emotionally painful. I can't take it anymore."

Yet, his friend, El Paso Hispanic leader Patricia Roybal Sutton, believes Noriega will not turn his back on justice or the poor. If he does, "then he's just blown my whole image of him," she said.

"He's not compromising his principles or his outlook," Roybal Sutton said. "He needs to take a break. In the last four or five years, he's probably put 10 to 15 years of a lifetime into it."

Noriega, who earns \$32,000 a year heading his voting rights office, grew up in a middle-class Hispanic family in central El Paso. He graduated from Austin High

School in 1966, with honors. He served in Vietnam as a U.S. Marine.

"I don't carry a chip on my shoulder, but there were always constant reminders that I was different (because he was Mexican-American)," Noriega said.

He saw glimpses of his destiny when, as a 5-year-old, he cried upon learning about the Civil War and slavery. He remembers "decking" an Anglo who uttered an ethnic slur when Noriega tried to play basketball with a group of boys in 1962.

The feelings jelled during the Vietnam conflict when racial awareness led to fights breaking out in his barracks.

His experience in Vietnam changed his life forever.

He enlisted in 1968, with the attitude: "If I can do this, no one will ever question my allegiance to this country."

"I came back very, very angry. Angry at society, at my elders, at what I had been asked to do. You don't have pick up too many dead bodies before you start looking at life differently."

He returned to El Paso with a new set of values, toughened by a fighter instinct instilled by Marine Corps training.

As student at the University of Texas at El Paso, Noriega marinated in the Chicano movement. He graduated with a degree in psychology from the University of Texas at Austin.

After a stint as a volunteer with

El Paso Legal Aid Society, Noriega committed himself to legal work. He's been a lawyer seven years.

He was a lawyer for the Mexican-American Legal Defense and Education Fund before joining Texas Rural Legal Aid.

In 1981, he successfully sought legislative redistricting that would give El Paso's Hispanic an equal vote.

He complained in 1982 that a proposed City Council redistricting plan would discriminate against Mexican-American voters. A West-Central aldermanic district was subsequently created.

The El Paso Community College board of trustees agreed to change voting from at-large to single-member districts in 1983, at the request of Noriega and his clients, a group of El Paso Hispanics.

After waging a lengthy and costly lawsuit against El Paso Independent School District trustees last year, Noriega and his clients convinced a federal judge to order new elections for all seven single-member district seats created in 1984.

Still pending is a single-district voting plan for the Ysleta Independent School District. Noriega has asked federal officials to reject a plan submitted by the Ysleta school board.

The changes so far will not necessarily mean more Hispanics will be elected to El Paso's governmental bodies, he said. But Hispanics will now know their vote will have an impact, Noriega said.

## Decentralization of movie industry is benefiting Texas

DALLAS (AP) — The Texas movie industry, which enjoyed more than \$90 million worth of business from 30 major feature productions in 1984, should enjoy another good year as producers seek realism and shoot more on location, a state official says.

Joel Smith, director of the Texas Film Commission in Austin, says the recent trend away from California's total dominance of the industry shows no sign of slowing down.

"Movies are being made more and more on location because audiences demand realism," Smith said in a recent interview. "A location often is a co-star in the picture."

Texas provided more than a few varied locations for major productions during 1984 — many of which will be released during 1985, said Smith, whose duties include promoting Texas to filmmakers and assisting those who decide to film in the state.

Despite increasing competition from other states for out-of-California shooting, Texas is developing a "more well-rounded" industry, including a pool of Texas-based producers who are taking advantage of the state's

increasing number of qualified actors and technicians, Smith said.

"What is beginning to happen in a very modest way is that independent producers in Texas are starting to make movies in Texas with the help of established entries elsewhere," Smith said. "That's a good sign."

Competition from other states will help, he said.

"As long as film-making growers in other parts of the country, it contributes to the decentralization of the film industry and that's good for Texas," he said.

Thirty major features were shot in Texas in both 1983 and 1984, although the total budgets for the films dropped from \$115 million to \$90 million, Smith said.

"We had the tighter budget pictures (in 1984)," Smith said. "In a way, that's good because it reflects that more of the films were produced by Texans involved in some production aspect."

Major productions filmed in

Texas and slated for release in 1985 include "1918," written by Horton Foote and filmed in Waxahachie; and "Dragonslayer," filmed in Corpus Christi and starring Helen Slater of "Supergirl" fame.

Foote won an Oscar last year for his screenplay of "Tender Mercies," which was filmed in Texas in 1983.

Martin Jurow, producer of the Oscar-winning "Terms of Endearment," utilized the Marfa-Alpine area for "Sylvester," starring Melissa Gilbert and Richard Farnsworth.

"Terms of Endearment" — filmed in the state during 1983 — won five Oscars last year, including Best Picture.

"Songwriter" and "Places in the Heart" — starring Sally Field and filmed in Waxahachie in 1983 — were projects of Tri-Star Pictures, a venture involving Columbia Pictures, Home Box Office and CBS.

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# Prosecutors try to cope with huge influx of prison violence cases filed in courts

By MICHAEL L. GRACZYK  
Associated Press Writer  
HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — In an earlier era in Texas, men like David Weeks and Paul Johnson would ride into town with loaded six-shooters on their hips and visions of dollar signs in their eyes.

These hired guns would clean out the guys in the black hats and then ride on to work their brand of frontier justice elsewhere.

Today, the violence problem is somewhat the same, although the arena has switched. But in these ostensibly more civilized times, Weeks and Johnson are armed with money from the governor to rescue more than a half-dozen Texas prosecutors whose dockets are held hostage by the dramatic increase in violence in state prisons.

"It's escalated 200 percent," said Donald Gordon, the district attorney in Houston County. "They (the prison system) always had problems, but now you get problems twice a week. There are so many I've lost track."

Gordon's jurisdiction includes the Texas Department of Corrections Eastham Unit. And like other TDC units around the state, the prison has been the scene of attacks by inmates on guards as well as fellow inmates.

"We have some 30-odd cases pending here and eight to 10 more in the next grand jury," Gordon says. "I just take them when the investigator and the sheriff get through working them." But one district attorney — Gordon — in a rural area like Houston County, 125 miles southeast of Dallas, can't handle the increased TDC cases plus his normal caseload, Gordon and other district attorneys say.

"We have enough trouble getting normal cases in this county coming to trial," Gordon says.

Some counties have had a hard time handling the financial burden of the inmate cases, officials say. Last fall, prosecutors from the eight Texas counties which have prison units won a state grant from the governor's office to pay for two special prosecutors to pare the skyrocketing number of prison cases clogging the local dockets. For the moment, the solution is a temporary one, since the money runs out at the end of August.

"We were in a situation where something needed to be done and the 19-month period is for the legislature to have time to come up with a solution, either by giving money to local prosecutors or continuing the special prosecutors," says Weeks, a former assistant district attorney.

"If an inmate is indicted, it's our job to get the case ready for trial and try the cases," Johnson says. "We really haven't started to have an impact."

As of mid January, Weeks

estimated that 200 inmates had been indicted and were awaiting trial and "quite a few are pending indictment."

In the roughly three months since Weeks — based in Walker County — and Johnson — working out of Brazoria County — have been on the job, two cases went to trial, both resulting in convictions and stiff sentences.

"So far, we're two for two," Weeks says.

The pair has plenty of work waiting for them, and it grows almost daily. In 1984, stabbings alone accounted for 395 incidents reported by prison officials. Twenty-five inmates were homicide victims as the nation's second-largest prison system suffered through one of its most violent years.

"It's a terrible problem," Weeks says. "I pick up the paper every day and what do I see? Somebody gets stabbed."

Those figures, however, do not reflect other matters that come before district attorneys, like drug deals or assaults on guards.

Routinely, all the incidents are forwarded to the local sheriff and district attorney for investigation and possible indictment.

But no statistics are kept on how many inmates are convicted or plead guilty or whether the stabbing cases, for example, ever are resolved.

"Sometimes we get a report, sometimes we don't," Department of Corrections spokesman Charles Brown says. "We don't keep any files on those."

Most of the acts of serious violence result in conviction, says Frank Blazek, district attorney in Walker County, which has six prison units and about 60 cases pending. Brazoria County, which also is home to six units, appears to have the worst backlog, with at least 71 cases pending.

"If you've got an inmate serving life in prison and he stabs another inmate, what recourse do you have?" Blazek says. "The recourse is pretty minimal, but we go ahead and prosecute because that's what we're supposed to do."

Blazek, a former staff counsel for the corrections department, says problems in the courts and in the prisons are worse now than ever before.

"If you look back in 1976 and 1977, there was no such thing as inmate violence," he says. "It was very rare. Beginning in '79 and '80, it seemed to start up a little bit. It seems that in '81 and '82 it started to take off. Then '83 was bad and '84 was worse."

Gordon agrees that most cases wind up with convictions or with guilty pleas.

"Some will plead, but they've got some of them so crazy they'd walk into the blade of an airplane," Gordon adds. "There is no deterrent for some of them. You give him two or 10 years and he isn't any worse off."

Gordon says many inmates enjoy court "because they get to ride back and forth. It's a holiday for them."

"It's a break from prison life and it's an opportunity to escape," adds Blazek.

The trend, according to Johnson, is for "more and more inmates to plead not guilty. Some of them have nothing to lose by having a jury trial."

And as more inmates go to trial, the problem of courtroom security faces the already frazzled local officials.

"No matter how elaborate the precautions we take, prisons are designed for security and courtrooms are designed for justice," Blazek says. "A trial involving an inmate is more costly and more risky."

Just this month, Weeks says a trial in Huntsville was disrupted when an inmate witness in a holding room adjacent to the courtroom slipped out of his cuffs and crawled above a false ceiling in an escape attempt.

"Everything broke loose. All I could see was uniforms and a guard," Weeks said. A guard grabbed hold of the inmate's foot, which was dangling through the ceiling. The guard won the tug of war. But the incident nearly resulted in a mistrial, he says.

Another problem is getting inmates to testify against one another.

"The cases are not necessarily difficult, especially if we have a guard available to testify," says Latham Boone, district attorney for Madison and Grimes counties, which house three prisons. "But in situations where inmate attacks an inmate, it's sometimes difficult getting inmates to cooperate. And we have problems with reliable witnesses."

"A lot of these situations are power plays on inmates, says Boone, who has 35 TDC cases pending on his docket.

Sometimes, though, investigators have no choice except to drop a case.

"A guy was killed here a while

back," Gordon says. "Ten men were in the room and none of them saw anything. What are you going to do, charge all 10 or forget it?"

"They have a certain code," adds Blazek.

The TDC violence not only burdens the district attorneys but also sheriff's departments and judges.

"The sheriff's got three or four deputies and 1,000 square miles," according to Gordon. "You've got district judges covering two or three counties. It was not a hefty system to begin with. If a D.A. could try a case every time he had a court setting, he probably could try two dozen cases a year. But we're getting maybe 125 or 130.

"So you can see, unless

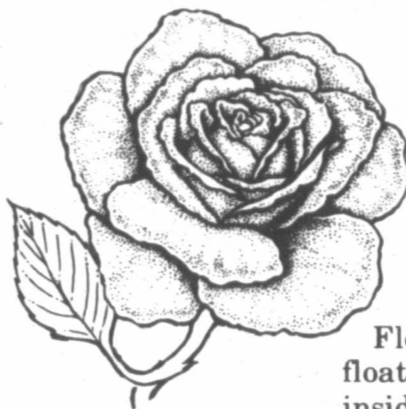
somebody pleads voluntarily, it's going to be a long time before you get to them."

A long-term solution has been proposed by the Texas Prosecutor Council, the state agency that assists local district attorneys.

The council is asking the legislature for about \$375,000 to be divided among the problem counties for defense costs, jail costs, judges, courtrooms and security, says Andy Shuval, executive director.

Another \$375,000 would go to district attorneys to prosecute the TDC cases.

The money would be based on the number of prisoners in a particular county, roughly \$10 per inmate.



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## Butcher protest to spread

MEXICO CITY (AP) — City butchers say the shutdown of metropolitan area butcher shops to protest high beef prices will be extended nationwide and will include retailers of pork, chicken and fish.

Ernesto Rodriguez, president of the Mexican Free Union of Butchers, said the nationwide strike will begin Saturday and is intended to pressure the government to enforce wholesale beef prices.

Butchers in Mexico City closed their shops three weeks ago to protest violation of government-set beef prices by middlemen.

They say they cannot sell beef at the authorized retail prices if the middlemen do not also honor official wholesale prices.

The National Consumer Institute, meanwhile, urged Mexicans to look to cereals, vegetables and fruits as nutritious alternatives to beef.

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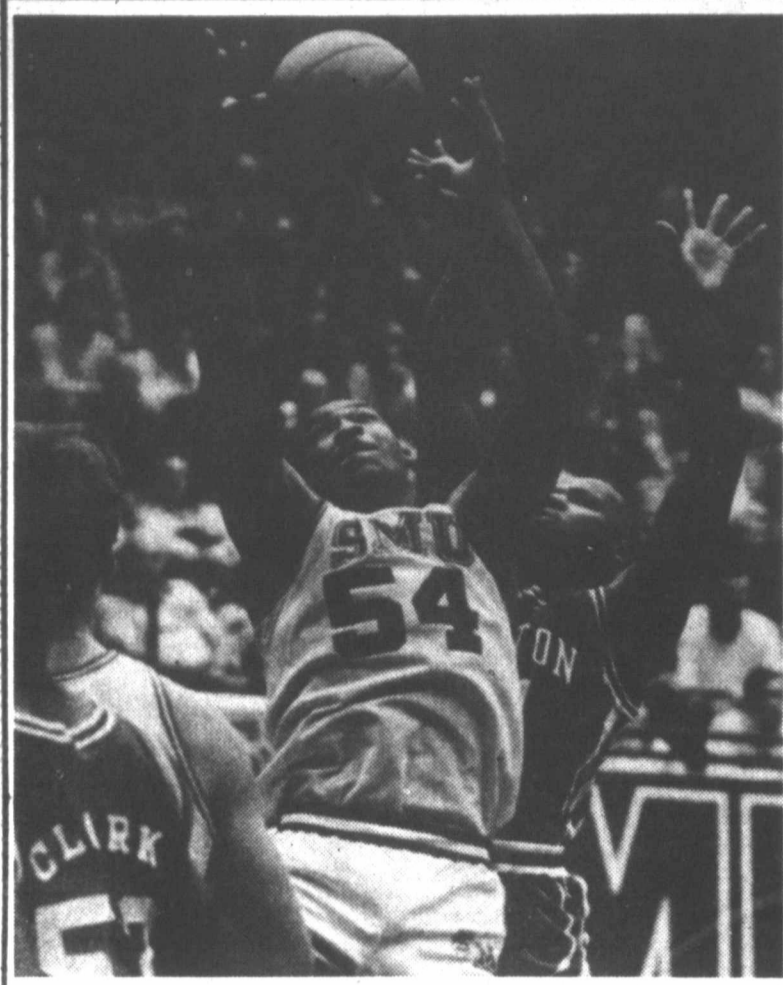
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# SPORTS SCENE



SMU's Larry Davis grabs a rebound away from University of Houston's Alvin Franklin.

## SWC roundup

### Fourth-ranked SMU downs Cougars

By DENNE H. FREEMAN  
AP Sports Writer

Southern Methodist Coach Dave Bliss joined Indiana Coach Bobby Knight and Arkansas Coach Eddie Sutton in doling out some discipline Wednesday night, and the spurred No. 4 ranked Mustangs took it out on the Houston Cougars.

Bliss benched star guard Carl Wright for "philosophical differences" in SMU's 85-78 Southwest Conference victory over the Cougars.

Center Jon Koncak scored 27 points and grabbed 21 rebounds and Wright bounced off the bench with 19 points and passed off 10 assists.

The victory left SMU alone atop the SWC ladder with a 7-1 ledger.

The surprise second-place finisher for the first half of the season is the Texas Aggies, who downed Rice 64-52 to seize second place with a 6-2 record.

In the only other SWC game, Arkansas defeated the Baylor Bears 64-57 in Waco.

Knight benched four of his starting players this week and Sutton sat down a star forward in

disciplinary action.

"I started Kevin Lewis because he's been playing well lately," said Bliss. "Carl and I have resolved our differences. It was nothing major. He did a super job coming off the bench for us."

Bliss held closed door practices all week preparing for the Cougars.

Koncak said the Mustangs were mad about losing to Texas Tech last Saturday night.

"We played with a lot more emotion, we had something to prove," said Koncak.

Wright didn't stick around to talk to the press.

"I'm in a rush, I'm not talking," said Wright, benched for the first time in his career.

Houston Coach Guy Lewis said the Mustangs didn't particularly need Wright anyway. Koncak was the difference, Lewis said.

"They had success going into him all night long. He's a great player and we don't have anybody to match up with him. We had three guys on him there at times," Lewis said.

The Mustangs raised their record to 7-1 in SWC play and 17-2 overall. The defending champion

Cougars dropped to 5-3 and 13-6.

The Mustangs snapped a six-game losing streak to the Cougars.

Eric Dickens scored 16 points for the losers, Alvin Franklin added 14 and Marvin Alexander had 12 points.

"All the writers picked SMU overwhelmingly at the beginning of the season," said Lewis. "You're the experts, and they're proving you right."

Bliss said he wanted to beat the Cougars more than any team he had played this season.

"I haven't wanted to win a game this year as much as I wanted to win this one," said Bliss. "This is a marvelous team when they play together as a team as they did tonight."

"I know it's a cliché, but this is a team with a great future in front of them. It was very important for us to play as well as we did tonight."

At Waco Wednesday, Arkansas forward Charles Balentine hit 4 out of 4 free throw attempts in overtime to lift the Razorbacks to victory over the Baylor Bears.

Balentine, who led all scorers with 20, broke a 55-55 deadlock

with 2:55 remaining in the extra period. He later put the game on ice with another pair, giving UA a 63-55 lead with 29 seconds.

"This is a big win for us," Coach Sutton said. "We're still in the conference race, though a lot of people might think we're not."

"But we just had to pick up this win on the road," he said. "During overtime, I thought we responded well. Our defense looked really good."

The Razorbacks are 14-7 overall, and 5-3 in the SWC. The Bears fell to 8-10 and 1-7.

The Aggies defeated the Rice Owls by riding on Don Marbury's 19 points and Todd Holloway's 17 points. All but two of Holloway's points came in the second half.

Texas A&M won for the 12th straight time on Rice's home court dating back to 1973, and increased their season record to 14-5. Rice lost its sixth straight game, falling to 8-10 and 1-7 records.

"Todd (Holloway) has kind of been in a slump," A&M Coach Shelby Metcalf said. "It was good to see him shoot so well."

## Pampa bowling roundup

**MEN'S PETROLEUM LEAGUE**  
Team Standings  
Reed's Welding, 7-1; Flint Engineering, 7-1; J.T. Richardson, 7-1; Transwestern, 5-3; C&H Tank Trucks, 4-4; Jo-Le Ent. Inc., 4-4; Cabot R & D, 3-5; R & R Valve Repair, 1-7; N.M. Central Pipe, 1-7; Pepsi-Cola, 1-7.

High Average: 1. Forrest Cole, 205; 2. Roy Don Stephens, 190; 3. Rick Pennington, 181.

High Handicap Series: 1. Joe Gallett, 758; 2. Mike McAfee, 729; 3. Randy Mobbs, 716; High Handicap Game: 1. Joe Gallett, 302; 2. Ronnie Loter, 268; 3. Raleigh Rowland, 261; High Scratch Series: 1. Joe Gallett, 689; 2. Roy Don Stephens, 663; 3. Rick Pennington, 642; High Scratch Game: 1. Joe Gallett, 279; 2. Raleigh Rowland, 244; 3. Ronnie Loter and Roy Don Stephens, 243.

**CAPROCK LEAGUE**  
Team Standings  
(thru Jan. 10)  
B & B Solvent, 4-0; Weaver's Construction, 3-1; Parsley's Roofing, 3-1; Oden & Son, 3-1; Harris Sporting Goods, 3-1; B & L Tank Trucks, 3-1; Locke Cattle Co., 3-1; Thompson Farm & Home, 3-1; U.P.G. Inc., 2-2; Culberson-Stowers Team Two, 2-2; Rudy's Automotive, 1-3; Dale's Automotive, 1-3; Miller's Jewelry, 1-3; Kartom, 1-3; BBG Farm & Ranch, 1-3; Culberson Stowers Team One, 1-3; A.N.R. Pipeline,

## Perkins accepting role as Mavericks' sub

DALLAS (AP) — Rookie Sam Perkins isn't a National Basketball Association All-Star like fellow North Carolina Tarheel Michael Jordan of the Chicago Bulls. In fact, the Dallas Maverick forward-center doesn't even start.

But he's accepting his role as a reserve in Coach Dick Motta's system without pouting or head hanging.

"I think my inexperience shows," Perkins says quite candidly. "In the fourth quarter situations in the NBA, the coaches usually want to go with the veteran player."

"They think they won't freeze up or make a mistake. Maybe one of these days I'll be the veteran player."

Perkins is averaging eight points and six rebounds per game by playing some 24 minutes per outing. His high game has been 19

points.

"I'm not rushing things," said Perkins, who is more a forward than he is a center. "I've got to get more experience and maybe play with a little more weight next year. I don't have a headlong rush to get there. I think it will all come naturally."

Dallas Coach Dick Motta believes Perkins is a natural.

"He's improving every game," said Motta. "He's going to be a tremendous player for this franchise before his career is over."

Perkins, the Mavericks' first round pick, refuses to grumble about his bench-riding status.

"I have no gripes," said Perkins. "As long as I do what I can, the rest will take care of itself."

Perkins has an occasional chat with Tarheel Coach Dean Smith. He said his relationship with

Motta isn't as close.

"In college, the coach has to be close to the players because they come into the school as a freshman and don't know how to guide themselves," Perkins said. "They have to hold their hand. In the pros, you are on your own as a grown man. They don't do the things they do in college like making sure you are all right."

If Perkins has a problem, he goes to Mark Aguirre, Jay Vincent or Kurt Nimphius.

"When I first came here, I had to find out all kinds of things — like where the airport is," Perkins said. "I didn't know."

Perkins has an honest assessment of his talents.

"I'm not a dominant center or forward so I'm just trying to get into an easy groove," Perkins said. "I'm trying to be consistent at an even pace."

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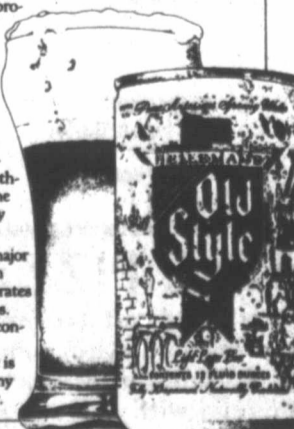
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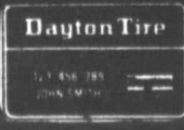
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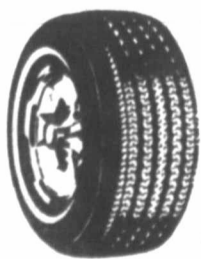
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# Groom close to playoff spot

With just two games left, the Groom Tigerettes have an excellent opportunity of advancing to the bi-district playoffs for the second year in a row.

Groom is currently in second place behind Claude in the District 1-1A standings. The Tigerettes have a 13-4 overall record and two district losses, one of those coming against Claude. Groom also handed Claude its only league loss.

"We've had good balance, both inside and outside, this season," said head coach Frank Belcher. "We've got the good outside shooters to go along with the big girls who can score inside."

Melissa Fields, a 5-2 junior, leads the team in scoring at 13 points per game. Miss Fields provides Groom with leadership at point guard besides having a good shooting touch. Robbie Kuehler, a 6-0 junior, is averaging around 12 points and 8 rebounds per game. Both were mainstays on last season's bi-district champions.

The Tigerettes are looking ahead to the remainder of the season and trying to forget about last Tuesday night's 44-43 heartbreaking loss to Phillips.

"That one was really tough to lose," Belcher said.

Groom had come from behind in the first half to lead by nine, 37-29, going into the fourth quarter. Joella Woods and Joni Braymer paced a Phillips' comeback with 13 and 10 points respectively.

Miss Kuehler and Michelle Friemel, a 5-8 senior, had 14 and 13 points respectively to lead Groom's attack.

Groom's final two games are at home, which pleases Belcher.

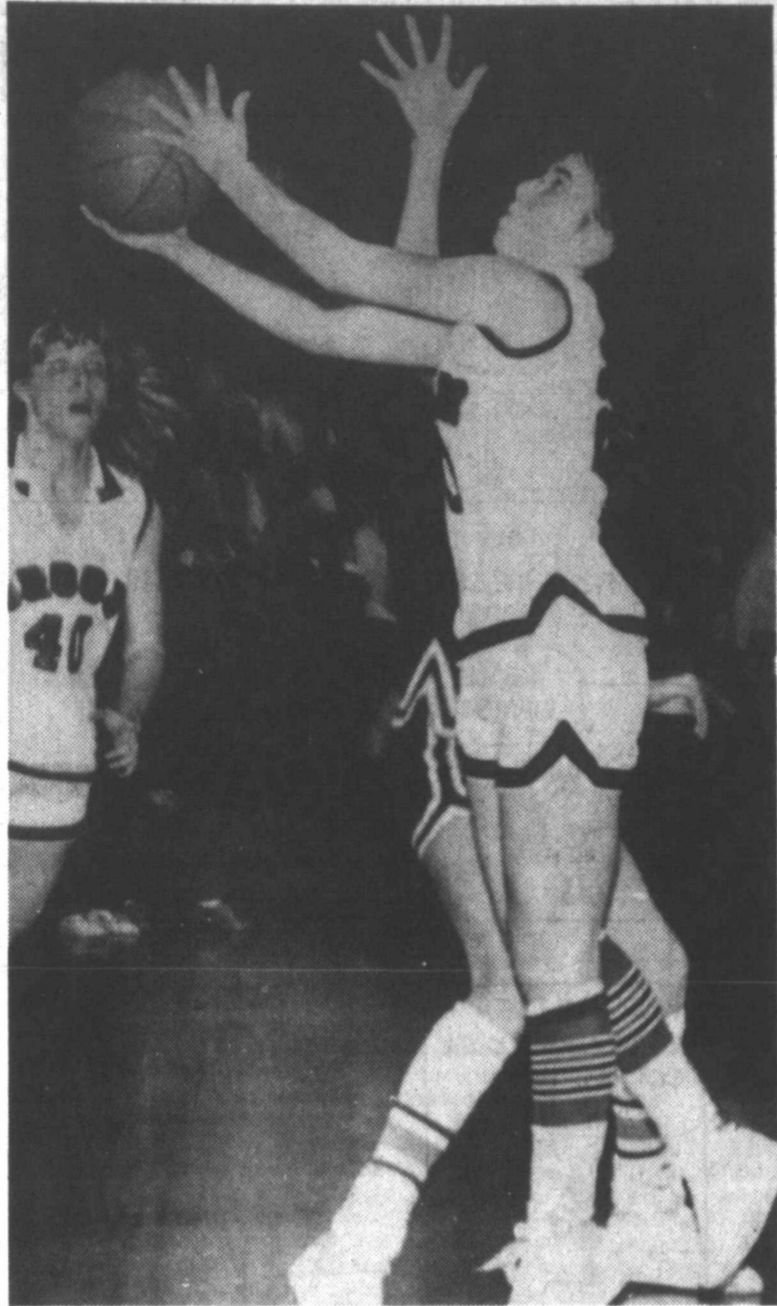
"It's good that we're playing at home," Belcher said. "We need that homecourt advantage right now."

Last season was one of Groom's best. The Tigerettes shocked powerful Wheeler, 78-46, in bi-district, then lost a close one to Higgins, 40-37, in the area championships.

It was the first time since 1980 that a Groom girls' team had advanced into the playoffs.

Other players on this season's team include Connie Thornton, 5-4 senior; LaNita Schultz, 5-3

senior; Jeannette Homer, 5-6 senior; Suni Barnett, 5-7 sophomore; Jowannah Ruthardt, 5-6 sophomore; Erin Eschle, 5-6 freshman, and Karen Britten, 5-11 junior.



Melissa Fields...Groom floor leader

### WT statistics

Player	FG	FT	PTS	REB
Graham	.583	.720	10.7	5.9
Carron	.487	.625	10.6	5.4
Childs	.427	.734	10.3	5.4
T. Johnson	.419	.728	9.4	2.8
Davis	.507	.639	9.4	2.8
Kirkland	.580	.628	8.0	3.5
Jamison	.573	.755	6.1	3.8
F. Johnson	.463	.783	5.5	1.4
McVee	.410	.571	3.8	2.4
Satterfield	.714	.681	3.0	2.0
Feltis	.384	.600	1.5	0.5
Team	.478	.666	79.5	26.3
OPP.	.588	.692	76.7	25.8

### MVC stats

Player	Gms	Pts	Avg.
McDaniel, WSU	18	492	27.3
Williams, INS	16	401	25.1
Harris, Tulsa	18	426	23.7
Benjamin, Creighton	21	491	23.4
Moore, Creighton	21	460	21.9
Winters, Bradley	18	377	20.9
Lloyd, Drake	17	323	19.0
Stefanovic, ILS	18	331	18.4
Edwards, INS	16	290	18.1
Sherrrod, WSU	18	318	17.7

### REBOUNDING

Player	Gms	Pts	Avg.
Benjamin, Creighton	21	314	15.0
McDaniel, WSU	18	265	14.7
Johnson, Tulsa	18	183	10.2
Edwards, INS	16	138	8.6
Bibbins, SIU	18	173	9.6
Lloyd, Drake	17	128	7.5
Mathis, Drake	17	123	7.2
Stefanovic, ILS	18	126	7.0
Williams, Bradley	18	123	6.8
Hawkins, Bradley	18	112	6.2

### FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

Player	FG	FTA	Pct.
Moore, Creighton	183	261	.701
Benjamin, Creighton	183	296	.618
Hawkins, Bradley	112	190	.589
Stefanovic, ILS	127	247	.515
Harris, Tulsa	159	279	.569
Fields, INS	80	144	.556
Graham, WT	78	141	.553
McDaniel, WSU	190	364	.522
Johnson, ILS	90	167	.539
Williams, Bradley	77	143	.538

### FREE THROW PERCENTAGE

Player	FT	FTA	Pct.
Duncan, ILS	37	41	.902
Bufford, SIU	54	60	.900
Lee, Bradley	44	49	.898
Harris, Tulsa	108	121	.893
Fields, INS	49	57	.860
Sherrrod, WSU	54	65	.831
McKenry, ILS	73	91	.802
Boudreau, Tulsa	36	45	.800
Moore, Creighton	94	125	.752
Hawkins, Bradley	45	59	.763

### TEAM OFFENSE

Team	Gms	Pts	Avg
Tulsa	18	1541	85.6
Indiana State	16	1322	82.6
WT	18	1522	79.5
Creighton	21	1640	78.1
Wich. St.	18	1368	76.0
So. Ill.	18	1337	74.3
Ill. St.	18	1296	72.0
Bradley	18	1253	69.6
Drake	17	1117	65.7

### TEAM DEFENSE

Team	Gms	Pts	Avg
Drake	17	1105	65.0
Ill. St.	18	1183	65.7
Bradley	18	1215	67.5
Wich. St.	18	1278	71.0
Creighton	21	1527	72.7

### PYCC basketball

Celanese Chemical Co. def. Frank Parrish Co., won by forfeit.  
Northwest Insulation def. B & B Solvent, 67-61.  
Parrish Construction def. J. S. Skelly, won by forfeit.  
Culberson Stowers Chevrolet def. Kramer Construction, 54-46.  
Heritage Ford def. Con Chem Co., 60-38.

## Roth named bowler of the year for fourth time

CHICAGO (AP) — Mark Roth of Spring Lake Heights, N.J., was named Bowler of the Year for 1984 by the Bowling Writers' Association of America, it was

announced Wednesday by Jim Fitzgerald of the Chicago Tribune, secretary of the group.

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# Today's Crossword Puzzle

Release in Papers of Thursday, January 31

**ACROSS**

- 1 Also
- 4 Island off Scotland
- 8 Doesn't exist (cont.)
- 12 Atmosphere
- 13 Hit billiard ball
- 14 Mexican shrub
- 15 Born
- 16 Mistaken
- 18 Greek epic poem
- 20 Openings
- 21 Legal matter
- 22 Army Transport Service (abbr.)
- 24 Alleviate
- 26 In that place
- 30 South American weapon
- 33 River in Scotland
- 34 Peak
- 36 Tarry
- 37 Work of art
- 39 Coarse corn meal
- 41 Wool fiber
- 42 Biblical city
- 44 Conspicuous
- 46 Social club (abbr.)
- 48 Briny expense
- 49 Picnic pest
- 51 Wave (Sp.)
- 53 Battery part
- 57 Houses, etc.
- 60 Dutch measure
- 61 Tropical tree
- 62 Feudal slave
- 63 Investigative agency (abbr.)
- 64 Ethiopian lake
- 65 God (Lat.)
- 66 Swift aircraft (abbr.)

**DOWN**

- 5 Belonging to us
- 6 Roman tyrant
- 7 Worship
- 8 Frosting
- 9 Beach
- 10 SC Pacific island
- 11 Soviet news agency
- 17 River in West Germany
- 19 Swiss river
- 23 Plant fluids
- 25 Shed tears
- 26 New Mexico art colony
- 27 Syringe (sl.)
- 28 State of knowledge
- 29 Beverages
- 31 Arabian port
- 32 Irish clan
- 35 December holiday (abbr.)
- 38 Canal system in northern Michigan
- 40 Satisfies
- 43 State of mind
- 45 Author Fleming
- 47 Hit ball to outfield
- 49 Sanction
- 50 Sudanese
- 52 Handle (Fr.)
- 54 Louts
- 55 Names
- 56 Exude
- 58 Pasture land
- 59 African antelope

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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By Milton Caniff

## Astro-Graph

by bernice bade gsol

February 1, 1985

The year ahead will be an exciting one because you'll be both enterprising and fearless. All will work out to your advantage, provided your boldness doesn't exceed your sound judgment.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** Money has a way of slipping through your fingers today. If there is a hole in your grasp, you'd better get it plugged up immediately. The Matchmaker wheel reveals your compatibility to all signs, as well as shows what signs you are best suited to romantically. To get yours, mail \$2 to Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** If a family member does something that displeases you today, you'll erupt in anger, yet you may be tolerant with outsiders who commit the same infraction.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Do not seethe in silence today if someone you're fond of does something that displeases you. Bring it out into the open and clear it up.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Guard against tendencies today to fritter your money away foolishly. Buy only what you need, not what your extravagant urges demand.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** You're a capable person, but be realistic regarding your limitations today. Don't put your reputation on the line by promising to do something you can't.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Weigh your comments carefully today if you're conversing with someone who has a low kindling point. Thoughtless remarks could ignite sparks.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** One of your friends is a trifle too curious about something you consider personal. He may try to pry information from you today.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** You may ignore your better judgment today and yield to the wishes of an associate who applies a little pressure.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** A failure to respect the intelligence and abilities of co-workers today could bring on a squabble. Be careful who you criticize.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Be reasonable today as to what you expect from others. Don't misinterpret a friend's independent behavior as a sign of disloyalty.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Strive for unity in family matters today. Bickering and hard feelings will result if you fail to show a willingness to cooperate.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Your work and possibly the work of others could suffer today if you are careless and impatient. Keep your mind on what you're doing.

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**B.C.**

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By Johnny Hart

**MARVIN**

By Tom Armstrong

BOY, IS IT COLD OUTSIDE

HOW COLD IS IT?

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**MARMADUKE**

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By Dave Graue

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THEN I THINK WE'RE GONNA PLAY US A LITTLE BALL GAME!

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"Mommy, will you see if Daddy got my homework right?"

**TUMBLEWEEDS**

By T.K. Ryan

SLEEPING ON LOOKOUT PUTY! DO YOU REALIZE WHAT THIS MEANS!

I'M ON THE WRONG SHIFT?

**THE BORN LOSER**

By Art Sansom

ISN'T IT ODD HOW IMPORTANT YOUR JOB IS WHEN YOU WANT TIME OFF...

AND HOW UNIMPORTANT IT BECOMES WHEN YOU ASK FOR A RAISE!

**FRANK AND ERNEST**

By Bob Thaves

IT'S HARD BEING A DUCK... OUR ONLY ROLE MODELS ARE DONALD AND DAFFY.

**GARFIELD**

By Jim Davis

NORMAL, WOULD YOU RATHER HAVE YOUR GOOD LOOKS OR MY INTELLECT?

MY GOOD LOOKS

I HAVE YEARS AND YEARS TO GET YOUR INTELLECT

**PEANUTS**

By Charles M. Schultz

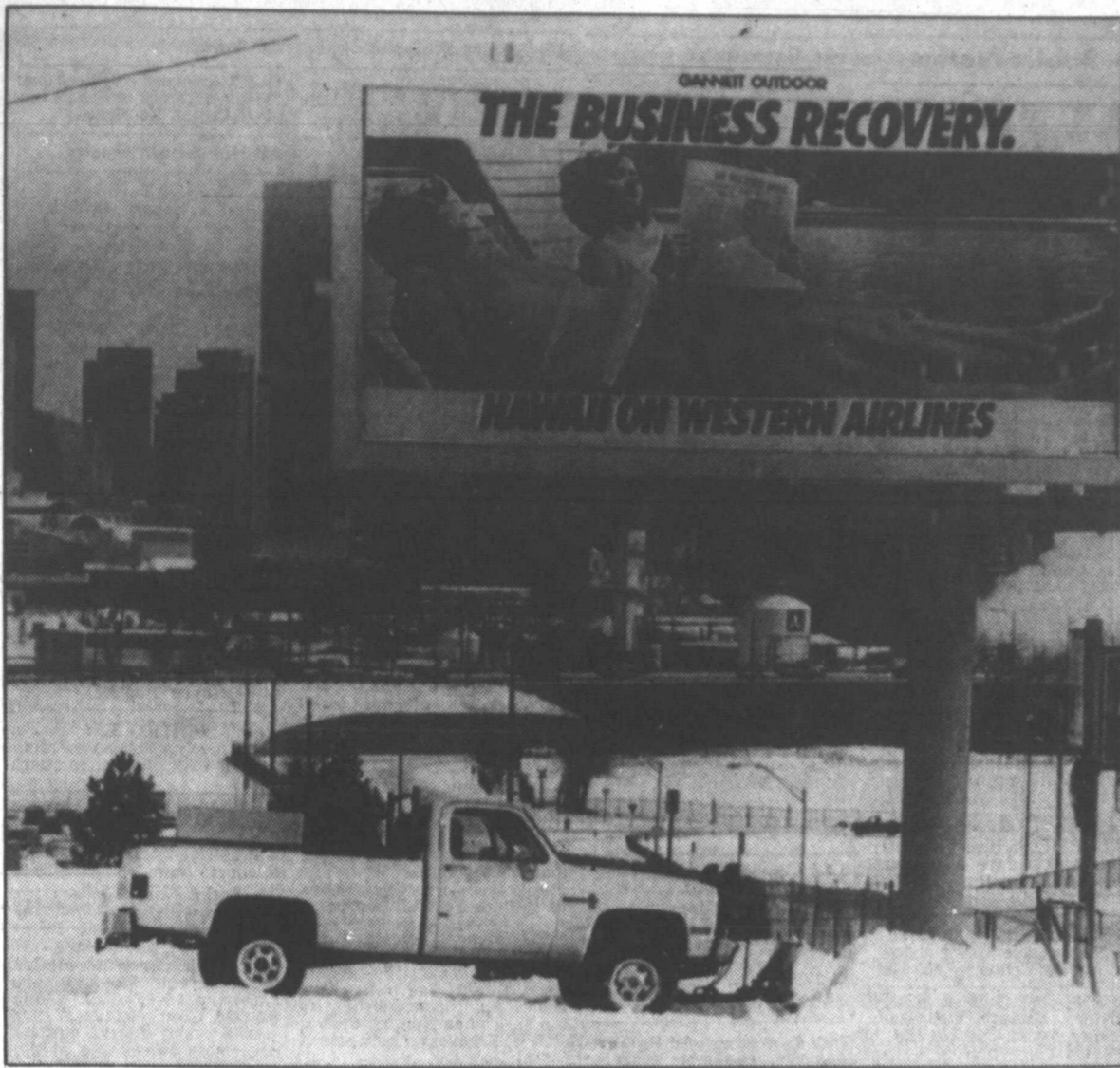
CRAYONS? YES, MA'AM

I'M JUST PUTTING THEM AWAY NOW

RED, BLUE, YELLOW, GREEN, BROWN, PINK...

DON'T GO HOME WITHOUT TELLING YOU? NO, MA'AM, WHY WOULD I GO HOME WITHOUT TELLING YOU?

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**HINT OF A WARMER PLACE**—The models in an advertisement for Hawaii bask in the sun as a worker clears snow from a parking lot in Denver where temperatures only reached zero Wednesday. (AP Laserphoto)

## Thousands of Lubbock owners lose their property tax deductions

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — About 5,500 Lubbock County residents will be unable to claim income tax deductions this year for their 1984 property taxes because a Los Angeles-based tax service failed to pay the more than \$4 million owed before Jan. 1, local tax officials say.

County Appraisal District officials confirmed Wednesday that Tigor Realty Tax Service has not submitted the property tax payment for 5,544 local accounts. Tigor provides its service to 33 lenders with accounts here.

Even though the affected residents are not at fault, the Internal Revenue Service will not allow them to claim the deduction for 1984, the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal reported.

"The general rule is if you're a cash basis taxpayer, items are deductible in the year they are paid," Larry Batdorf, spokesman for the IRS national office in Washington, told the Avalanche-Journal.

Marlene Gansek, public affairs officer for the IRS regional office in Dallas, said the law does not make allowances "no matter who is to blame."

Because the taxes were not paid in 1984, they cannot be claimed as income tax deductions for that year, she said. However, they can be claimed for 1985, she said.

Miss Gansek said it does not matter that homeowners make monthly house payments, a portion

of which goes into escrow accounts. The escrow account shows the tax money was held out, but the payment never made, she said.

If Tigor does not pay the \$4,096,548.84 in local property taxes by today, the appraisal district will add a 7 percent penalty to the amount owed by each delinquent taxpayer.

Three of the 33 lenders served by Tigor indicated they will pay any late charges incurred by their customers.

Tigor was one of three companies that elected to use the automatic processing system implemented by

the appraisal district this year, said Dave Kimbrough, administrator and chief appraiser for the district.

The other two companies, First Federal Savings Bank of West Texas and RepublicBank Lubbock, submitted the tax payments for their accounts before the first of the year, Kimbrough said.

The new system, which Kimbrough said has been used in other areas, involves a series of magnetic tape exchanges between the appraisal district and the companies servicing the tax accounts.

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## Mattox aide seeks probe of trial prosecutor

AUSTIN (AP) — Two weeks before Attorney General Jim Mattox is to go on trial on charges of commercial bribery, his top assistant has sent a letter to the state audit committee requesting an investigation of the district attorney who will prosecute the case.

House Speaker Gib Lewis, a member of the audit committee, confirmed Wednesday that Dave Richards, Mattox's executive assistant, had sent the letter.

Lewis said the allegation concerned use of state funds earmarked for the public integrity unit of Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle, which investigates misconduct by state officials.

The speaker said audit committee members referred it to the state auditor for review only.

"I've got some reservations when the attorney general is asking us to audit someone who is fixing to prosecute him. Frankly, it smelled a little bit of politics," the Dallas Times Herald quoted Lewis as saying.

"The letter said it involved state funds, so would we look into it. The allegation was that the funds were used for an automobile that possibly had been used for personal use (rather than state business)," Lewis said.

"We were hesitant because of the politics that might be involved," Lewis said about starting an investigation so soon before the trial. "It was a spooky deal."

The Times Herald said it was unable to reach Mattox for comment, but reported that Richards said he received a complaint from a citizen about

misuse of state funds and thought he should relay it to the audit committee.

"It was information that came to us that we felt compelled to send. It's their business," Richards said.

Earle also could not be reached for comment, the newspaper said. But Earle's chief assistant, Steve McCleery, suggested that Mattox is trying to divert attention from his trial, which begins a week from Monday.

"You don't think it has anything to do with the fact he's going to trial, do you?" McCleery asked. "We'd heard the attorney general's office has been looking for anything to create a diversion prior to the bribery trial."

Mattox is accused of threatening to halt the lucrative bond business of a Houston law firm, Fulbright and Jaworski, unless one of its

partners, Tom McDade, ceased efforts to question Mattox's sister in an unrelated proceeding.

McDade represented Mobil Oil Corp. in a lawsuit against South Texas rancher and oilman Clinton Manges. Mattox sided with Manges, saying the state stood to gain millions of dollars if Manges prevailed.

Mattox has denied that he threatened McDade's firm. He said he was merely trying to stand up to "big oil" and protect the state's interests.

Earle's office received a \$205,670 appropriation from the state for the 1984-85 fiscal year for its public integrity section, McCleery said.

## Mother of accused teen ends jail stay for her refusal to testify

HOUSTON (AP) — A woman who spent 4½ months in jail for refusing to testify before a grand jury investigating a murder charge against her stepson says she "paid the price" for following her conscience.

"I believe the family unit must be protected," Odette Port said as she left the Harris County Jail on Wednesday.

"I was faced with a choice, a choice between the law of the land and the law of my conscience. It was a very difficult choice and I paid the price. I went willingly and I paid my debt to the state," Mrs. Port said in a shaky voice.

Mrs. Port and her husband, Bernard, were jailed Sept. 12 after repeatedly refusing to testify before a grand jury investigating the slaying of a female postal carrier. Port spent two months behind bars but was released after answering questions from the grand jury.

The couple's son, David, 17, was indicted in September for the murder of Debora Sue Schatz. The youth, who remains free on \$20,000 bond, will be tried next month in New Braunfels, a community 175 miles northwest of Houston.

Although a murder indictment was returned by the grand jury, prosecutors asked the panel to continue its investigation for evidence that could warrant upgrading charges to capital murder.

The Ports claimed they should not be forced to testify against their child, saying they should have the same privileges as spouses, who are not required by Texas law to testify against each other. Their arguments were repeatedly rejected by state and federal courts.

The court also rejected the Ports' argument that it is a violation of their Jewish religion to bear witness against a relative.

Port said he and his wife never expected to be locked up when they decided not to testify. But he praised his wife's fortitude.

"She's staying in there for the love of a husband," Port said. "All I can find is beauty that there is someone who's done something for me. My concern is my wife and the sacrifice she made for me. She was the hero I was the father."

But when told of Mrs. Port's release, the victim's mother, Barbara Schatz, said, "It's just one more thing that hurts."

Ms. Schatz, 23, disappeared June 7 while delivering mail to the

affluent westside neighborhood where the Ports live. Her body was found two days later in a remote area.

Investigators searching the Port home said they found mail, bloodstains, bullet holes and a collection of weapons.

Prosecutors never said the couple was involved in any wrongdoing in Ms. Schatz's death, but argued the Ports had information vital to the case.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc. ("AT&T Communications"), in accordance with the Public Utility Regulatory Act and the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("PUC") hereby gives notice of its intent to implement a new schedule of rates for its services. The new rates will be effective February 22, 1985, unless otherwise determined by the PUC. All customers and classes of customers would be affected by the proposed rates.

AT&T Communications has filed restructured tariffs designed to more closely recover access and other costs for private line, DATAPHONE® Digital Service, OCC Facilities, WATS and 800 services.

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AT&T Communications is proposing to restructure its AT&T Long Distance Service and to reduce its overall revenues from basic long distance approximately \$25 million.

While long distance rates will, in most instances, be reduced, certain AT&T Long Distance rates are proposed to be increased to more nearly recover the access charges approved by the PUC for such service.

The proposed new rates for all services would result in an increase in adjusted test period revenues of \$123.4, or 11.3 percent.

A complete copy of the proposed tariffs are on file with the Texas Public Utility Commission.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene or participate or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information also may be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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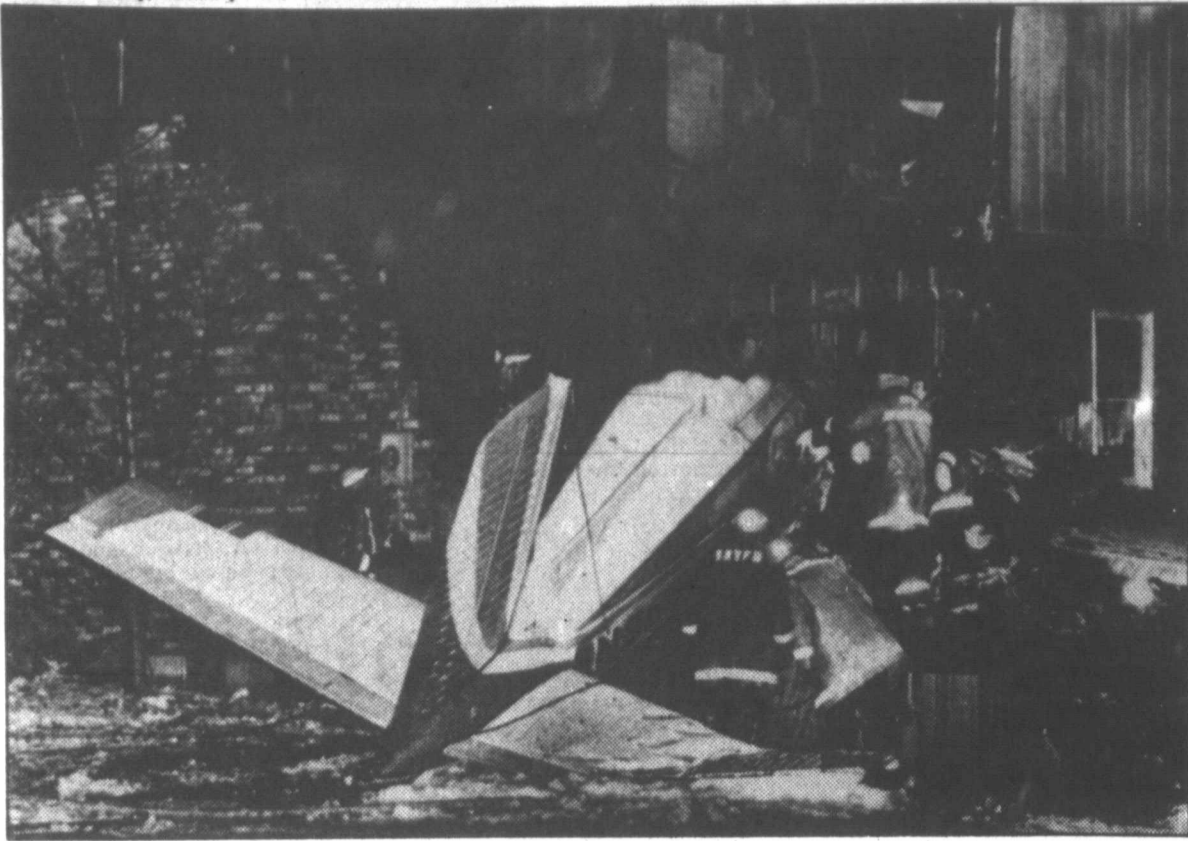
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**PLANE CRASH KILLS THREE**—Rescue workers examine the wreckage of a twin-engine airplane that crashed into an occupied house in Edgewood, Ky., late Wednesday night killing the three passengers aboard the plane. James

Nunnally, whose house was struck by the plane, was admitted to a local hospital with face injuries and burns. His wife and four daughters escaped unharmed. (AP Laserphoto)

## Walters expected to replace Kirkpatrick at the UN post

WASHINGTON (AP) — Presidential troubleshooter and onetime spymaster Vernon Walters is expected to be nominated to succeed Jeane Kirkpatrick, who is ending her sometimes stormy tenure as U.S. ambassador to the United Nations.

A high-level administration official, insisting on anonymity, said Wednesday that Walters would likely be picked for the U.N. job being vacated soon by the outspoken Mrs. Kirkpatrick.

A former deputy director of the CIA, the multilingual Walters now is a roving ambassador who has traveled widely on delicate presidential missions.

The former Army general was tapped by President Reagan for a secret trip to Havana early in the

administration for talks on U.S.-Cuban relations.

Last year, he was dispatched to El Salvador to warn rightist leader Roberto D'Aubuisson to call off an alleged assassination plot against U.S. Ambassador Thomas Pickering.

After meeting privately with Reagan on Wednesday, Mrs. Kirkpatrick ended months of speculation about her future, revealed she is quitting the administration and said she will continue to speak out on foreign policy as she returns to a career of writing, teaching and lecturing.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick said, "I now feel that I can best serve the president and our shared objectives for the United States and the world by returning to

teaching and writing.

"In private life, perhaps even more than in public life, I can speak out clearly on behalf of shared foreign policy objectives, such as restoring and preserving American strength, supporting democracy and independence in the hemisphere, defending our friends, our principles and our interests in the Middle East and elsewhere."

An aide to the ambassador, insisting on anonymity, said Mrs. Kirkpatrick clearly intends to speak up after becoming a private citizen. The aide emphasized the implication in her statement that she could play a more useful role outside the administration.

Reagan had said he wanted to keep her in the administration.

## Names in News

LONDON (AP) — President Reagan is the world's fifth-most hated figure, but also the third-most admired political leader, according to a survey by Madame Tussaud's wax exhibition.

Similarly, Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher is the fourth-most hated figure, but the most admired political leader, according to a survey of visitors to Madame Tussaud's in London last year.

The world's most hated figure was Adolf Hitler, followed by British coal miners' union President Arthur Scargill and Libyan leader Moammar Khadafi. Said the survey released Wednesday.

In the same survey a year before, Reagan was in second place and Mrs. Thatcher was fourth.

The greatest hero of all time was the late British Prime Minister Winston Churchill, followed by Superman and actor Harrison Ford, who played the title role in last summer's hit movie, "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom."

British rock singer Boy George was the favorite entertainment hero, with American singer Michael Jackson in second place.

The leading sports hero was American tennis star John McEnroe, with British Olympic decathlon winner Daley Thompson second.

Actress Farrah Fawcett and her first child, a 7-pound, 2½-ounce son, were doing well following a natural birth attended by the father, actor Ryan O'Neal, her publicist says.

"We don't even know the (child's) name yet, because they're all still asleep," spokeswoman Andrea Jaffe said following the birth Wednesday morning at an undisclosed hospital.

"Ryan O'Neal, 43, was with Miss Fawcett through the entire natural birth of their son," said Ms. Jaffe. The couple is not married.

She refused to give any details about the hospital except to say that "it's a natural birthing place" that handled the delivery quickly and privately.

O'Neal, whose most recent movie was "Irreconcilable Differences," is also the father of actress Tatum O'Neal, who co-starred with him in the film "Paper Moon."

Miss Fawcett, 37, who previously was married to actor Lee Majors, first starred as one of "Charlie's Angels" on ABC-TV and most recently as a battered wife in NBC's "The Burning Bed."

grandmother, Julia Marino, said was "beautiful, really beautiful."

Marino, 23, exchanged vows Wednesday with Claire D. Veazey, 22, of suburban Mount Lebanon.

About 120 friends and relatives attended the 90-minute ceremony at St. Regis Roman Catholic Church, a small brick church across the street from the house of his parents, Daniel and Veronica.

Marino, who led the Dolphins to a 16-2 record before a 38-16 Super Bowl defeat to the San Francisco 49ers on Jan. 20, wore a black jacket and white tie. His bride wore a white, calf-length gown and a crown of white flowers.

Marino had no comment for the dozens of cameramen and reporters clustered outside the church, but as she entered, Miss Veazey told them, "I'm glad you all could come."

a promotional tour for independent insurance agents, said Tuesday.

"Many demands are placed upon you. You have little time for anything else. My next seven or eight years are fairly well planned out. If I were to do another series, all those plans would be out the window."

### Public Notices

**REVENUE SHARING PUBLIC NOTICE**

The City of Pampa has submitted its report on the actual expenditures of the Revenue Sharing funds to the Bureau of the Census.

This report and supporting documentation are available for public inspection in the Finance Office, Room 200, City Hall, from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon and from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

This information is also available at the Lovett Memorial Library.

Frank Smith, Director of Finance  
Jan. 31, Feb. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 1985

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PAMPA, TEXAS, will hold a Public Hearing in the City Commission Room, City Hall, Pampa Texas at 8:30 a.m., February 4th, 1985 to consider the following:

**ANNEXATION OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:**

A TRACT OF LAND out of the West one-half (W/2) of SECTION 100, BLOCK 3, I & G N R CO. SURVEYS, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the East Line of said W/2 of SECTION 100, 1257.93 feet x 0° 11' E along said EAST Line from the NORTH-EAST corner of said W/2;

THENCE, N 00° 11' W, 330.00 feet along the East Line of said W/2 to a 5/8 inch IRON ROD SET;

THENCE, S 89° 01' W, 1503.73 feet parallel with the North Line of said SECTION to a 5/8 inch IRON ROD SET;

THENCE, S 00° 11' E, 1030.00 feet parallel with EAST Line of said W/2 to a 5/8 inch IRON ROD SET;

THENCE, N 89° 01' E, 455.03 feet parallel with the NORTH Line of said SECTION to a 5/8 inch IRON ROD SET in the CENTERLINE OF CHARLES STREET, and WEST Line of the CORONADO MEDICAL COMPLEX SUBDIVISION; 250 feet from the Southwest Corner of said SUBDIVISION;

THENCE, N 00° 11' W, 700.00 feet along the WEST Line of the CORONADO MEDICAL COMPLEX SUBDIVISION and the CENTERLINE OF CHARLES STREET to a 5/8 inch IRON ROD FOUND in the Northwest Corner of said SUBDIVISION;

THENCE, N 89° 01' E, 1048.70 feet along the NORTH Line of the CORONADO MEDICAL COMPLEX SUBDIVISION also being parallel with the NORTH Line of said SECTION to the PLACE OF BEGINNING and containing 18,704 Acres, more or less.

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

Erma L. Hipsher  
City Secretary  
Jan. 24, 31, 1984

**14a Air Conditioning**

G.E. Sales and Service. Warranty Service on all G.E. and Hot Point major appliances and microwave ovens.

Call Williams Appliance 665-8894

**14b Appliance Repair**

WASHERS, Dryers, dishwashers and range repair. Call Gary Stevens, 669-7956.

**RENT OR BUY**

White Westinghouse Appliances Stove, Freezers, Washers, Dryers, Refrigerators

Johnson Home Furnishing 201 N. Cuyler 665-3361

**APPLIANCE Repair** - all major brands. Bill Anderson, Appliance Service, 518 S. Cuyler, 665-2993.

**14d Carpentry**

RALPH BAXTER CONTRACTOR & BUILDER Custom Homes or Remodeling 665-8248

Lance Builders Custom Homes - Additions Remodeling Ardell Lance 669-3940

ADDITIONS, remodeling, roofing, custom cabinets, counter tops, acoustical ceiling spraying. Free estimates Gene Brees. 665-5377.

### Public Notices

**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY, BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS:** On December 19, 1984, Smith and Wesson, Model 27-2, .357 Magnum Revolver, serial number N830020 was seized in Tom Green County, Texas in violation of Title 18 USC, Chapter 44.

Any person claiming an interest in said property may file a petition for remission or mitigation of forfeiture, or file a claim and deliver a \$250 cost bond, with the undersigned on or before February 27, 1985, otherwise the property will be forfeited and disposed of according to law. Surety for the claim and cost bond should be made payable to the Clerk of the United States District Court and mailed to Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Chief, Planning and Analysis, Attn: Seized Property, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20226 (53240-85-3509P).

A-15 Jan. 31, Feb. 4, 11, 1985

**3 Personal**

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

MARY Kay Cosmetics, free facials. For supplies and deliveries call Theda Wallin 665-5336.

**SCULPTRESS** Bras and Nutri-Metics skin care also Vivian Woodard Cosmetics. Call Zella Mae Gray, 806-669-6424.

**SLENDERISE EXERCISE** Don't escape. Get in shape Coronado Center 665-0444

**OPEN Door AA** meets at 300 S. Cuyler. Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 8 p.m. Call 669-2751, or 665-9104.

**TURNING Point** - AA and AL Anon are now meeting at 727 W. Browning, Tuesday and Saturday, 8 p.m. Phone 665-3810 or 665-1368.

**FREE COLOR ANALYSIS** Wardrobe and cosmetic color analysis in your home. Certified BeautyControl Color Consultant, LaJuana Gibson, 665-6092.

**BEAUTYCONTROL** offers you a complete facial, color analysis and a cosmetic makeover free. Call Mrs. Lynn Allison, 835-2858 Letors.

**FAMILY Violence** - rape. Help for victims 24 hours a day. 669-1788.

**5 Special Notices**

AAA Pawn Shop, 512 S. Cuyler. Loans, buy, sell and trade.

**PAMPA Masonic Lodge No. 966** will confer 1 E.A. Degree Thursday, January 31 at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments. Will confer 1 MM Degree after a 7 a.m. breakfast Saturday, February 2, 1985. J.E. Fife, W.M., Walter J. Fletcher, Secretary. 420 W. Kingsmill.

**SCOTTISH Rite**. No meeting Friday night.

**10 Lost and Found**

STRAYED from area east of City Dump. Gray and creme Husky type female dog, 8 months old answers to "Stoney". Has on brown collar with name tag. Childrens pet. Reward. 665-1584.

**13 Business Opportunity**

FOR Sale or lease \$95,000, 318 Foster, Night Club Restaurant. Large dance floor and stage. 665-6319 or 1-353-1660. Best Offer.

**RESPONSIBLE PERSON**

Wanted to own and operate candy vending route. Pleasant business with high profit items. Can be part time. Cash investment of \$3996 to \$12,996. Call 1-800-328-0723

**EAGLE INDUSTRIES** - 26 Years of Service

**14 Business Services**

**MINI STORAGE** You keep the key. 10x10 and 10x20 stalls. Call 669-2929 or 669-9561.

**SELF Storage** units now available. 10x20, 10x10, and 10x5. Call 669-2900.

**MINI STORAGE** All new concrete panel buildings, corner Naida Street and Berger Highway. 10x10, 10x15, 10x20, 10x30, 20x40. Call Top O Texas Quick Stop, 665-0950.

**MINI Storage** available, well Tumbledeek Acres, 665-0079, 1144 N. Rider.

**STORAGE UNITS** 10x16, \$45 month, 10x24, \$55 month. Gene W. Lewis, 669-1221, 665-3458.

**AFFORDABLE Storage** Building for sale or rent. 8x10, \$495, 8x12, \$565. Other sizes available. 665-7940.

**RENT OR BUY** White Westinghouse Appliances Stove, Freezers, Washers, Dryers, Refrigerators

**APPLIANCE Repair** - all major brands. Bill Anderson, Appliance Service, 518 S. Cuyler, 665-2993.

**14d Carpentry** RALPH BAXTER CONTRACTOR & BUILDER Custom Homes or Remodeling 665-8248

Lance Builders Custom Homes - Additions Remodeling Ardell Lance 669-3940

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Nicholas Home Improvement Co. US steel and vinyl siding, roofing, carpenter work, gutters, 668-9991.

ADDITIONS, remodeling, roofing, painting, and all types of carpentry. No job too small. Free estimates. Mike Albus, 665-4774, 665-2648.

MUNS Construction - Additions, Patios, remodeling, fireplaces and tiles. 665-3456.

BILL, Kidwell Construction. Roofing, Patios, Driveway, Sidewalks, Remodeling. 669-6347.

**BRICK WORK OF ALL TYPES** Bill Cox Masonry 665-3667 or 665-7336

SMILES Building, Remodeling. Additions, porches, bathrooms, kitchen face lifts. 665-7676.

J&J Home Improvement Company: New construction, siding, room additions, storm windows, doors, roofs, patios, carports, driveways. Free estimates. No obligation. Call today 665-2383 or if no answer call 665-7824.

**TOMWAY Contractors**, New construction, remodeling, all types, cement work. Tom Lance, 669-6095.

**FOR kitchen cabinets and counter tops** call 665-4728.

**14e Carpet Service**

T'S CARPETS Full line of carpeting 1429 N. Hobart 665-6772 Terry Allen-Owner

**14h General Service**

Tree Trimming and Removal Any size, reasonable, spraying, clean up. You name it! Lots of references. G.E. Stone, 665-9005.

**HANDY Jim** - General repairs, painting, yard work, rototilling, trim trees, hauling. 665-6787.

**TREE** trimming and hauling. General cleanup. 669-9846.

**TREE** trimming, light hauling, yard work and clean out garage. 665-7530.

**14i Insulation**

Frontier Insulation Commercial Buildings, Trailer Houses and Homes 665-5224

**14m Lawnmower Service**

PAMPA Lawn Mower Repair. Free pick-up and delivery 513 S. Cuyler. 665-8843 - 665-3109.

**West Side Lawn Mower Shop** Free Pickup and Delivery 2000 Alcock 665-0510, 665-3558

**14n Painting**

Complete Painting Service 27th Year of Contracting in Pampa DAVID OR JOE HUNTER 665-2903 - 669-7885

**INTERIOR, Exterior painting, Spray Acoustical Ceiling, 665-8148. Paul Stewart.**

**INTERIOR, Exterior painting, wood staining and brick work.** James and Johnny Bolin. 665-2254.

**GENE CALDER PAINTING** 665-4940, 669-2215

**PAINTING** - interior, exterior. Free estimates. Wendel Bolin, 665-4816.

**14o Paperhanging**

WALLPAPERING. Professional, reliable, reasonable. Dorothy's Interiors. 665-7305.

**14q Ditching**

DITCHES: Water and gas. Machine fits through 38 inch gate. 669-6592.

**DITCHING**, 4 inch to 10 inch wide. Harold Baston, 665-5892.

**14s Plumbing & Heating**

SEPTIC TANK AND DRAIN PIPES

**BUILDER'S PLUMBING SUPPLY CO.** 535 S. Cuyler 665-3711

**Buildup Plumbing Service** Plumbing and Carpentry Free Estimates 665-8603

### 18 Beauty Shops

Frankie's Beauty Shop Open Monday thru Friday. Late appointments. 669-3603.

**19 Situations**

WILL do housecleaning. Call 669-6017.

**INDEPENDENT Home Health** attendant and or light light housekeeping. 665-9885, 665-6313.

**I do housecleaning and private** sitting. Reasonable rates. 669-1931.

**21 Help Wanted**

NICKY Britten Pontiac, Buick, GMC, Toyota has opening for experienced GM mechanic. Only qualified persons need apply. Contact Jay or Bud at 669-2571.

**IF you're a hardworking, active** and well groomed woman, you can earn while you learn. Become a beauty and color advisor with the nation's leading health-care company. Call 665-6774 or 669-6102.

**HIRING full and part time drivers** at Domino's Pizza. Good pay. Flexible hours, must be 18, have car with insurance. Advancement opportunity available. See Dave after 4:30 p.m.

**A special lady. Self disciplined,** energetic, honest, must like people, probably over 30. To work in her home. Flexible hours, 20 hours a week. \$5 per hour plus bonuses. Write The Pampa News, P.O. Box 2198 Box 84, Pampa, Texas 79066-2198.

**NOW taking applications for** nurses aides, day and evening shifts also evening LVN needed. Good benefits and comparable wages. Apply in person 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Pampa Nursing Center 1321 W. Kentucky, South side of Street.

**NEED a sales person to work** all day Wednesday only. Call Comfort Zone, 665-9711.

**FEDERAL, State, and Civil jobs** now available in your area. Call 1-619-569-8304 for information. 24 hours.

**1. NURSING position for office** practice. 2. Medical receptionist insurance person. Experience preferred. Call Dr. Faris, 669-6470.

**FURNITURE** Salesman needed. Salary plus commission. Send resume to P.O. Box 1525, Pampa, Texas 79065.

**NEED babysitter**, part time until 5 p.m. 665-9694, 669-9196.

**TELEPHONE** solicitors, experienced preferred, for local civic organization. \$3.35 hour plus bonus. Hours 9-9:00 p.m. Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday. Apply North end Pampa Mall after 2 p.m.

**FOUR needlework instructors** for the Creative Circle wanted in your area. Full or part time. Experience helpful but will train. An exciting new way to sell needlecraft. Call Cynthia 316-563-7880.

**CONTROLER** Degree required, experience preferred, but required most of all energy and dedication to get the job done. Good pay and benefits. Pupco, Inc., 669-1111.

**NEEDED Church Nursery** attendant for Sunday services. Call 665-5585.

**MAN or woman** needed for light delivery for local civic organization. Must have economical car and know the Pampa area. Temporary position, cash paid daily. Full time days and part time evenings available. Apply North end Pampa Mall after 2 p.m.

**30 Sewing Machines**

**SEWING MACHINE REPAIR AMERICAN VACUUM CO.** 420 Purviance 669-9282

**WE SERVICE** Bernina, Singer, Sears, Montgomery Ward and many other makes sewing machines. Sander's Sewing Center, 214 N. Cuyler 665-2383.

**35 Vacuum Cleaners**

Used Kirby's ..... \$99.95  
New Eureka's ..... \$24.95  
Discount prices on all vacuums in stock.

**AMERICAN VACUUM CO.** 420 Purviance 669-9282

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### 59 Guns

**GUNS** appraised - repaired over 200 guns in stock at Fred's Inc. 106 S. Cuyler. No Phone.

**60 Household Goods**

Graham Furniture 1415 N. Hobart 665-2232

**CHARLIE'S FURNITURE & CARPET** The Company To Have In Your Home 1304 N. Banks 665-6506

**2ND Time Around**, 1240 S. Barnes. Furniture, appliances, tools, baby equipment, etc. Buy, sell, or trade, also bid on estate and moving sales. Call 665-5139. Owner Boydine Bossay.

**Pampa Used Furniture and Antiques** Lowest Prices in Town Buy-Sell-Trade Financing Available 513 S. Cuyler 665-8843

**LEASE TO BUY** Sharp and Carouseil Microwaves, Okeefe and Merritt Range. No credit check.

**Johnson Home Furnishings** 201 N. Cuyler 665-3361.

**RENT TO BUY** Let us help you furnish one room or your entire home. No credit check.

**Johnson Home Furnishings** 201 N. Cuyler 665-3361

**Waterbeds** ..... From \$179.95  
Recliners, fridges, ..... \$129.95  
Bed & Chair Gallery 665-6040 Pampa Mall 10-9 p.m.

**SNAPPY APPLIANCE** 708 Prairie Center on McCullough Street. Monday thru Saturday, 9-6. Call Linda 665-8638. Good selection of used washers and dryers and refrigerators. Prices start at \$40.

**WAYNE'S Rental**. Rent to own furnishings for home. 113 S. Cuyler, 669-1234 No deposit.

**1 brown leather bar** with 4 motor refrigerators. 7 feet long and 1 1/2 feet wide. Like new. Price \$900. 883-3131 after 6 p.m.

**17.6 Harvester gold** no frost G.E. two door refrigerator. \$250 just perfect. Good living room chair perfect \$25. 665-0532 or 883-7721.

**69 Miscellaneous**

**MR. Coffee Makers** repaired. No warranty work done. Bob Crouch, 665-8555 or 237 Ave.

**GAY'S Cake and Candy Decor.** Open 10:30 to 5:30, Thursday 12 to 5:30 310 W. Foster, 669-7153.

**CHIMNEY** Fires can be prevented. Plan ahead. Queen's Sewing Chimney Cleaning Service. 669-3759.

**CHILDERS Brothers Floor** Leveling Service. Deal with a professional the first time. 806-352-9563.

**DECORATED Cakes** All occasions. All sizes. Holiday specialties. Call Reba, 665-5475, 665-3076

**THE SUNSHINE FACTORY** Tandy Leather Dealer Complete selection of leathercraft, craft supplies. 1313 Alcock, 669-6682.

**Seasoned Oak** delivered. 806-256-3892, Shamrock.

**TELE-ADS**. Need to buy or sell something. 669-6648 weekdays 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

**CAPS, jackets, calendars, decals, truck door signs, pens, food gifts, executive gifts.** Anything you can put your name on! Betty Braubers, 665-3046.

**PUT your ad** on caps, matches, balloons, signs, pens, more. DV Sales, 665-2245.

**FULLER Brush Products.** 669-2027.

**10x12 Morgan Building**, insulated, electricity and work bench. Nice \$1500 or best offer. 665-9834 after 5 p.m.

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# VALENTINE LOVE LINES

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14

3 LINES FOR ONLY

\$350

It's an endeavoring way to let your valentine know you care. Messages can be cute, romantic or poetic. Your declaration of love will touch your valentine's heart in a very special way! Use the lines shown to compose your special message. Remember, names count as part of the message. Valentine's Day Love Lines orders will be accepted through Monday, February 11, 1985 at 5:00 p.m.

My message is (print)

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Box Ads Are Available Beginning At \$5.50 For More Information Call Classified 669-2625

Clip & Mail With Your Name & Address With Payment To The Pampa News, Box 2198 Pampa, Texas 79066-2198

**80 Pets and Supplies**

AKC Cocker Spaniel Puppies. Call 665-0644.

**COUNTRY HOUSE**

**PET RANCH**  
\$10 Worth of free fish with purchase of aquarium. Open 9-5:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday 1-6 p.m. on Sunday. Highway 60 East.

FOR sale - AKC Black or red Chow-Chow's. 669-9364.

FREE kittens, 10 weeks old, litter trained. Mix breed. 883-6804.

AKC Registered Great Pyrenees, 3 female. In Canadian. 323-8749.

**84 Office Store Equipment**

NEW and Used office furniture, cash registers, copiers, typewriters, and all other office machines. Also copy service available.

**PAMPA OFFICE SUPPLY**

215 N. Cuyler 669-3353

**89 Wanted to Buy**

WANTED to Buy: House for sale to be moved. 806-359-5544.

**95 Furnished Apartments**

GOOD Rooms, \$3 up, \$10 week. Davis Hotel, 116 1/2 W. Foster. Clean. Quiet. 669-9115.

**HERITAGE APARTMENTS**

Furnished David or Joe 669-6854 or 669-7885

**INEXPENSIVE Furnished or unfurnished apartments.**

665-4728.

1 bedroom apartments, water, gas paid, 665-1420 or 669-2343.

NICE clean furnished apartment for single. Utilities paid. Good location. 669-9754.

3 room furnished bachelor apartment. Good location. Call 669-2634.

**FURNISHED apartment.**

665-2383.

**5th WEEK FREE**

Stay over 4 weeks and 5th week is on us. Full service motel. Home Box movies, cable. No lease or deposit required. Kitchens available. 665-1629.

**96 Unfurnished Apt.**

GWENDOLYN Plaza Apartments. Adult living, no pets. 800 N. Nelson, 665-1875.

HUD-approved apartments for elderly, handicapped and disabled available. Call 665-4728.

SMALL nice apartment, good location, new carpet. 417 E. 17th street. 669-3549.

**FEBRUARY SPECIAL**

2 bedroom, 2 bath, \$380 1 month free. Caprock Apartments, 1601 W. Somerville 806-665-7149.

**97 Furnished House**

INEXPENSIVE Furnished or unfurnished houses. 665-4728.

2 bedroom mobile home in White Deer. \$275 plus deposit. 848-2549. 665-1183.

LARGE 1 bedroom duplex, no pets. No bills paid. \$195. 433 Wynne. 865-8625, 665-6604.

2 bedroom, 2 bath, 14x80 mobile home. Call 665-8894.

CLOSE-IN 3 room cottage completely redecorated. Ideal for 1 person. HUD approved. 665-1235.

1 bedroom trailer, furnished, all bills paid. \$150 a month. Deposit required. 1224 S. Faulkner.

FOR Rent - 2 bedroom trailer house. \$275. Call 665-6720.

**98 Unfurnished House**

FOR RENT Furniture and Appliances Johnson's Home Furnishings 201 N. Cuyler 665-3361

WAYNE'S Rental, rent to own furnishings for your home. 113 S. Cuyler 669-1234. No deposit.

VERY nice 2 and 3 bedroom. All appliances furnished. Fireplace. 665-3914.

2 bedroom, brick, carport, very nice \$325, \$125 deposit. 669-2900.

2 bedroom \$235 plus deposit. Water paid. No pets. 669-3982, 665-0333.

NICE 3 bedroom, \$350 rent, \$275 deposit. 665-5560.

3 bedroom, garage. 665-8644.

**98 Unfurnished House**

JUST remodeled 2 bedroom, double car garage, fenced in yard. Call after 6 p.m. 665-8158.

EXTRA clean, carpeted and paneled 2 bedroom. References required. Call Shed Realty, 665-3761.

FOR rent - 2 bedroom house, new paint and kitchen and bath carpet. 665-6720.

NICE 2 bedroom, 725 Deane, \$295 month, \$145 deposit. No pets. Call 669-7679.

4 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, formal living and dining combination, large kitchen, central heat and air, fenced yard, garage. All extras. Come by 2239 Duncan on Sunday, February 3.

3 Bedroom house. Deposit and references required. 6 Months lease. 665-1841.

**102 Business Rental Prop.**

CORONADO CENTER New remodeled spaces for lease. Retail or office. 322 square feet, 450 square feet, 377 square feet. Also 1600 and 2400 square feet. Ralph G. Davis Inc., Realtor, 806-333-9851, 3714 Olsen Blvd., Amarillo, TX 79109.

FOR lease 5300 square feet office building. Downtown location. Action Realty, 669-1221.

PROFESSIONAL Offices. Single or adjoining Suites, 1-11 rooms. All utilities paid. Maintenance and general services provided. Close to Courthouse, City Hall and Downtown. 119 N. Frost 665-7171 or 665-1237.

**103 Homes For Sale**

FOR Sale by owner: Super corner location clean 2 bedroom house, new water lines, large double garage. 669-3124, 665-3516.

NO closing costs - new brick 3 bedroom, 2 bath plus playroom at 1915 Holly. We will consider trades. Call 665-5158 after 6:00 p.m.

3 bedroom, 2 bath, central air heat, storm windows and doors, oversized den, fireplace, much more. 1011 Christine. Owner will carry with reasonable down payment. 669-6973.

FOR SALE BY OWNER in EXCELLENT NEIGHBORHOOD 3 bedroom, living room, dining room, extra large den with fireplace, breakfast nook looking out over covered porch; also sewing room, utility room, 2 1/2 baths, many other features. 669-2887.

LOVELY, newly new 3 bedroom brick, storage building, fence, many extras. Moving out of state, make offer. 1524 N. Dwight.

FAMILY home 3 bedrooms near Travis school. Thea Thompson 669-2027, Shed Realty.

BY Owner: 4 bedroom, 2 bath, car garage, story and a half. Newly remodeled kitchen with built-ins. Small apartment in back. Call 665-8773, 815 N. Gray.

HOUSE for sale: 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, sunroom, basement, nice location. Call 665-7475.

LESS than 1 year old, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double garage, fireplace. 1525 N. Zimmers, 665-0280.

3 bedroom house, kitchen, dining room, recently remodeled. 1109 Juniper. \$27,500. 665-6073.

2336 COMANCHE Extra clean, 3 bedroom, double garage with opener, exterior storage, electric kitchen, built-ins, 1 1/2 baths. \$54,000. Call 669-6587.

W.M. LANE REALTY 717 W. Foster Phone 669-3641 or 669-9504

PRICE T. SMITH Builders

WILL Buy Houses, Apartments, Duplexes. Call 669-2900.

MALCOM DENSON REALTOR Member of "MLS" James Braxton-665-2150 Fred W. Nichols-669-6112 Malcom Denson-669-6443

NEW HOMES Bob Tinney or Mary Tinney 669-6587 669-3542

FOR Sale - new 3 bedroom, 2 bath homes starting in the mid fifties. For appointment, call 665-5158 after 6 p.m.

121 RABBIT LANE NEW 3 bedroom brick, large family room with fireplace, country kitchen, 1 1/2 baths, central heat and air, tankless hot water, double garage with work area, approximately 1 acre in Frashiers Acres East. MLS 619. Balch Real Estate, 665-8075.

NEW CONSTRUCTION Low down payment, perfect for young family or retired couple. Austin school district, 3 bedroom, full brick, central air. 2614 Seminole. 665-4578.

3 bedroom near Travis, large fenced yard, central heat, below appraised value. 1901 N. Nelson. 665-4728.

IN Lefors for sale by owner 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, fireplace, large den. See to appreciate. \$58,900. Call 835-2893 or 665-8673.

NEW listing 2631 Navajo. 3 bedroom brick, storm windows, central heat and air. Assumable 9 1/2 percent loan, mid forty's. 665-4339 or 1-806-935-2629.

2 year brick 3 bedroom, good neighborhood. Many extras, by owner, terms negotiable. 669-6280.

FOR Sale brick 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths home, or will trade for smaller home or mobile home. MLS 654. Balch Real Estate, 665-8075.

COZY 2 bedroom, corner - double lot. Utility room, 3 storm doors - windows, good carpet, storm cellar, single garage. 665-4953.

3 bedroom brick, 2 bath, single garage, central heat, Austin School. Total move-in about \$2300. 665-4842.

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# Texas native hopes theater tide is changing for blacks

By KEN PERRY  
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TEXARKANA, Texas (AP) — Former Texarkanian Virgil Richardson may be one the more famous alumni of Dunbar High School, but even there, many people probably don't know who he is.

You might catch him on Saturday afternoon running through the tinsel-tinged jungles with Ron Ely in a rerun of the popular late '60s television series "Tarzan."

Richardson played an African chief, a role he doesn't brag about too much.

"I usually played a chief, like Chief Good-Good," says Richardson in a deep and booming bass.

"I would stand like this," says Richardson, standing with his feet apart. "And I would say things like, 'Tarzan is wise.'"

Richardson's claim to fame is not limited to the "Tarzan" series, however. He's also had roles on Broadway, in radio productions and films, written some of his own plays and rubbed elbows with such people as Diana Ross and Cantinflas, the well-known Mexican comedian.

He also was a founding member of the American Negro Theatre, the first organization set up to perform works by blacks in America. And in World War II, he was a fighter pilot — a member of the famous black squadron of the 50th Air Force in Italy.

Richardson, who now lives in Mexico City, agrees that there still is a paucity of roles for blacks in this country, a situation he says may be changing with the recent critically acclaimed film "A Soldier's Story," which was set in a training camp in Louisiana.

"For a long time there was a large gap for black actors in this country," says Richardson. "I think that 'A Soldier's Story' will pave the way for black adventure films. Instead of always having films that deal with black-white racial conflict, now Hollywood may see that they can make about blacks in adventure films and in love stories and make some money doing so."

Richardson's son is in charge of public relations for the film.

"I think this is a part of history that has really been looked over. As fighter pilots, we were trained separately from the whites. Everything was segregated. We were in what was known as the 'Black Air Force.' We were integrated only in combat. On our missions, we'd go out and keep the big boys from jumping on our pilots," Richardson said.

Richardson happened into acting as a student at Wiley College in Marshall. A New York actor and critic was in Marshall and encouraged Richardson to go into the profession after he saw him in some theatrical productions.

"In 1938 there really wasn't a whole lot of options; there were no other jobs available. I told my Dad, who worked for the railroad, to get me a long-distance pass to New York. After some reluctance, he did so."

When Richardson got to New York, he found that his friend had died, and the theater that he worked for, the government-sponsored Federal Theatre, had closed.

"My step up was gone. But I knew what I wanted to do. I got a job as a shipping clerk, and like everybody else in New York under 35, I was waiting for my big break on Broadway."

Eventually he and some other black actors and writers who were looking for something to do founded the American Negro Theatre. It was the first theater to perform works by blacks in America and was responsible for training a whole generation of black actors like Harry Belafonte and Sidney Poitier. Although it only existed five years, it became world famous.

"Those early days were really something. I think we were doing fine, gradually getting recognition until one night Eleanor Roosevelt came in and saw one of our productions. She was impressed and wrote about us in one of our productions. Then things really took off."

Richardson says the success of the theater actually became its demise as actors would become famous and leave for bigger things.

"I think the theater's very success destroyed the idea of having a community theater based in Harlem, and only recently has this changed. The Negro Ensemble in New York was responsible for producing the play 'A Soldier's Story,' and that is the first major all-black production of note in a long time."

Richardson played in various roles in radio theater and on Broadway before he decided to go to Mexico City and enroll in a creative writing program in the English Language School of Mexico City college (now known as the University of the Americas).

"The dubbing and the teaching was what I did for bread and butter. When I dubbed a picture, I was usually the heavy. The pictures usually weren't very good. They had names like 'Rebellion of the Hanged.'"

Because of the low costs involved, several American films and television projects were done in Mexico, including the two popular "jungle" series "Sheena, Queen of the Jungle" in the '50s and "Tarzan" in the '60s.

"These shows were really bad. They were done on a child's level. Sheena was probably the worst one. Here was a television show with a tall, blond, long-legged woman running around with a spear and a chimpanzee and a white hunter. I think the chimpanzee was the highest paid actor in the production."

Richardson says that both black and white actors lined up to do the "Tarzan" series because of the show's lucrative residuals. The

show is still popular and can be seen in reruns around the world.

"Everybody wanted to do 'Tarzan.' It was really amazing. If your career was in a middle stage or on a down stage, then you would kill to get on the show because of the residuals. Helen Hayes was on it. So was Julie Harris. And so was almost every famous black actor you can name."

Richardson says that Diana Ross and the Supremes made their acting debut on the show. They played nuns.

"I remember Diana Ross had never been in front of a camera. I had to hold her hand and tell her that it would be all right."

Richardson was also involved with several notable Mexican productions, including a role with the well-known Mexican comedian Cantinflas in the film "The Ambassadors."

"He was a gracious man — very personable."

Richardson acknowledges that some of the roles he played have been stereotypes of black people.

"For the most part they have been the only roles available to blacks."

He's not bitter about it, however, and says that now things are changing.

"I've written some plays that have been produced. And other blacks are also writing more. I think that's one of the main things needed to create good black roles."

Richardson's other son, a television producer, died in a drowning accident. After his death, Richardson set up the Ray

Richardson Foundation to help young blacks who wanted to go into theater, television or broadcasting get the training they needed.

He says that he would tell an aspiring black actor the same thing he would tell any actor.

"The advice I would give anyone interested in acting or in any one of the arts is to get the best possible training that anybody can. It's a hard row for anybody whether they paint, write or sing. If you're black, it's usually just that much harder. Maybe things are changing."

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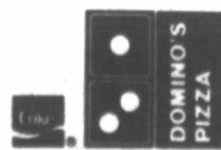
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