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Joe VanZandt, center, with the Gray County Extension Service speaks about the space problem in the County Annex Building at the County Commission meeting Thursday.

## County Commission names committee to study space use for County Annex

By BETH MILLER  
Staff Writer

Gray County Commissioners' Court appointed an eight-member committee Thursday to make a recommendation to the county about better use of space in the County Annex Building on East Frederic Street.

The committee is to report its findings to the Commissioners' Court at the group's March 1 meeting.

Precinct 1 Commissioner Joe Wheeley and Precinct 2 Commissioner Jim Greene are the Commissioners' Court representatives to the group. Other members will include a member of the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service and a member of the ASCS Board, a member of the Soil Conservation Service and a member of the SCS Board, and a member of the County Extension Service and a member of its board.

The County Annex Building was built for the purposes of housing county agricultural services. This year the possibility of the ASCS and SCS offices vacating the building have created a lot of discussion at Commissioners' Court meetings.

Although County Judge Carl Kennedy said the county had not been formally told its bid for leasing the space to ASCS had been approved, he said the county and the ASCS are "very near" reaching an agreement.

New federal regulations have required that any space leased for federal offices must be tested for asbestos, radon and another chemi-

cal substance. Wheeley has studied the costs and different businesses who perform such tests and reported on his study Thursday.

Wheeley said he had contacted five companies with estimates ranging from \$1,327.50 to \$4,700.50 for the testing. The Commissioners' Court gave Wheeley the authorization to be in charge of getting the building tested.

ASCS, SCS and the Extension Service have requested additional space in the County Annex Building for storing documents. And a new position, that of Rolling Plains Conservation District agent, will soon be housed in the building.

Kennedy told the Commissioners' Court that it should keep in mind the economics of the situation, saying that both ASCS and SCS pay rent to the county, but the Extension Services does not, since it is a county function.

Joe VanZandt, agriculture county extension agent, said he thought the appointed group was a good idea. "I think it would be good for all of us out there to have a chance to sit around the table and discuss the situation. It would help us all feel better in having a part at arriving at the solution."

VanZandt also requested the Commissioners' Court to consider giving Donna Brauchi, home economics county Extension agent, some help. VanZandt said someone on a part-time basis would help Brauchi.

In unrelated business, no bids were received for removable items at the three county buildings at the Russell-Francis site where the new

county jail is to be built. The buildings will be torn down sometime this spring or early summer to prepare for the new jail.

During discussions of the new county jail, Pampa resident W.A. Morgan said he would like to have a cost estimate of operating the new county jail and what plans had been made for the space that will be available in the courthouse when the new jail is built. The jail is currently housed on the fourth floor of the courthouse and the sheriff's office is on the first floor. That space will be open when the new facility is built.

Morgan pointed out that during the past year, a \$10 charge had been added to the license tag charges in Gray County and that income is expected to generate \$273,000 for the county. Morgan said he realized it would cost more to operate the new jail, but would like to have an estimate of that figure.

Wheeley explained that the \$273,000 figure was considered during budget sessions and the income generated from the tag increase was used to offset the ad valorem tax rate.

"I disagree with the commissioners saying there's no savings to be made," Morgan said.

Kennedy got visibly upset at Morgan's statement and charged, "Has anybody ever in this court ever made that statement? Have you commissioner?" he asked each of the four commissioners, then added, "I certainly haven't. I have never heard that from any commissioner and I attend all of the meetings."

However, Morgan insisted he

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## Officials consider placing police offices in new jail

By BETH MILLER  
Staff Writer

The idea of placing the Pampa Police Department and Gray County Sheriff's Office under one roof is not one that pleases Sheriff Jim Free.

The possibility of housing the two law enforcement groups in the new county jail to be built at the county-owned Russell-Francis site was thought of by County Judge Carl Kennedy and discussed briefly at the Gray County Commissioners' Court meeting on Thursday.

The idea was first made public at a work session Tuesday by the Pampa City Commission, where it was also discussed only briefly.

"It became apparent to me, if we decided and everyone agreed, that conceivably it would be the ideal location for the police department," Kennedy said of some space that may be available on the first floor of the new facility.

Kennedy made it clear, however, that it was simply a suggestion and more input would be needed from the sheriff's office, the police department, Pampa City Commission and the Commissioners' Court.

Precinct 2 Commissioner Jim Greene was the only other member of the Commissioners' Court to speak on the proposal Thursday. He said, "I don't know whether we ought to consider taking in the police department when we're (county) renting out space ourselves. We might consider relocating some of our offices (in the new jail facility)."

Free said during the meeting that although he had not seen the judge's plan on paper, he was under the impression it would knock out some of his office space and he said he would not favor that proposal.

In an interview following the meeting, Free was outspoken in his opposition to the plan. "Our department is not thrilled about it at all."

"Right now our two departments are getting along good and I'd rather see it stay like it is. I also don't feel

like there is enough room (for the police department)."

The sheriff predicted "battles back and forth" if the two law enforcement agencies were housed under the same roof, but he added, "We can handle it if it happens. I just don't want to see a lot of conflict and a lot of battles."

Kennedy said during the meeting, "The reaction I've heard is that the police department, themselves, are not too excited about that, but the city fathers are looking at ways to cut costs."

Chief Jim Laramore said Thursday afternoon that he did not know where the county judge had heard of the police department's reaction. "We're in the process of evaluating that request. We're looking at the situation to see if there are any duplication of services."

Pampa City Manager Glen Hackler said Thursday afternoon, "I don't think the police department is really excited about it. I think law enforcement agencies are territorial. They value their own space and own identity. I don't think it's a move the police department likes."

Hackler said when the county judge approached him last Friday with the proposal, Laramore was asked by Hackler to gather police department officials and toss the idea around, but added, "Obviously I'll look beyond their recommendation. I have to look at the big picture."

At the present time, Hackler said, the city is interested in getting out of the jail operation. The County Commissioners' Court has been aware of that situation and has discussed plans to house the city's inmates when the new jail is built. A 72-bed, two-story facility has been proposed with the actual jail located on the second floor and offices and other rooms on the first floor.

Hackler said the City Commission is interested in looking at putting the police department in the new jail if it will save on duplication of services.

Although the city manager said the general reaction

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## Hackler upheld on personnel dismissal

By BEAR MILLS  
Staff Writer

Pampa City Manager Glen Hackler was unanimously supported by city commissioners during the first serious attack he has seen since taking the post in late 1989.

Attorney Ken Fields, representing a former city employee who was terminated after only 2 1/2 days on the job, said during an open executive session Thursday afternoon that while he respected Hackler, he was guilty of running an "imperial office" and a general lack of compassion for others.

The meeting was opened to the public at the request of the former employee, Judy King, who had been hired as executive secretary in January.

Testimony during the session, which was requested by Fields after a city personnel review board backed up Hackler's decision to dismiss King, revealed the firing stemmed from a domestic problem.

Fields and city officials concurred that during King's third morning on the job, she received a

phone call from her husband telling her that her 17-year-old daughter had left Pampa High School and was seen around town with a boyfriend from Arkansas, from where the Kings had just moved.

King reportedly called the police dispatcher and requested police pick up the daughter and bring her to the city manager's office.

City Attorney Don Lane told commissioners, "There was testimony (that King told police) the young man should be arrested" and that King said, "Steve said you should do something," a remark Fields questioned.

"Steve" would have been Steve Vaughn, emergency management director.

Lane said that instead of asking to be excused from work to take care of a personal problem, King chose to "use the prestige of the police department" to get the daughter away from the boyfriend, of whom family members did not approve.

"In such an emergency, with only three days on the job, how do you think you would have reacted?"

Fields asked commissioners, "She (King) was afraid she would lose her job if she did just sail off or leave. For acting as a mother she should lose her job? I just can't see it."

Lane countered that such a "lack of judgment" by King reflected poorly on her fitness for the job, a position commissioners later affirmed unanimously.

Fields argued that Hackler was guilty of "chopping her head off" for "acting as a mother."

Testimony revealed that police officers found the daughter at the Barrington Apartments and transported her to the city manager's office, in spite of the fact that the girl was 17 and such an action was legally questionable.

"She was afraid the girl was running away," Fields said. "She called the school and talked with a counselor who told her to call the police. Strangely enough, that's what she did."

He also said, "I hope that if your daughter runs away, you would have a similar reaction of calling the

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## Pampa woman reunited with sister, grandmother after nearly 30 years

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
News Editor

Six years ago, Sandy Burns' son Jeremy became a recipient of a Amarillo's "Make-A-Wish" program when the family was presented with a trip to Disneyland.

Jeremy suffers from the life-threatening disease, cystic fibrosis. At that time, Burns had thought she had experienced the highlight of her life - watching her sons Jeremy and J.J. frolicking in the Pacific along with her husband Jim.

Little did she know that six years later a life-long wish of her own would come true.

She was abandoned by her mother - not just once - but several times. Finally, when she was three or four months old, Burns was left with her mother's cousins, Billy and Nona Martin, from Dimmit, who were childless at the time. Later they became parents to three children of their own.

An attempt by the Martins to adopt Burns fell through when her real father wouldn't cooperate. So

Burns was raised with the Martin family but was never really a part of them. Neither her real father or mother made any attempt to get in touch with her throughout her childhood, she said.

Sometimes, when Burns was feeling especially lonely and out-of-place, she would confide to her special friend Shandra McIntosh of how much she wanted to meet her real mom and dad and a sister, Kathy, she had been told about but had never seen.

Three weeks ago, McIntosh read an advertisement in the *Castro County News*. McIntosh was drawn to the ad, surrounded by hearts, because she thought it was an interesting wedding announcement. Instead, she saw it was placed by Gladys Pomroy of Tyler seeking her granddaughter Sandy Lynn Waldrop.

At the end of the ad, it said "Sandy, we love you and want to see you." McIntosh felt sure that they could only mean her friend from high school who had wanted so desperately to find a family of her own.

Immediately, McIntosh called Burns, leaving an urgent message for her to call her on the answering machine. Burns returned the call as soon as she heard the message.

"Shandra said, 'Sandy, I just know it's you! I just know it is!'" Burns remembered. "And before she finished reading the ad, I said, 'I know it's me, too!'"

Before the night was over, Burns had not only called her grandmother in Tyler, but also her sister Kathy, who was living in Memphis, Tenn. Burns had finally found her family.

The next two weeks were spent making plans over the telephone with her grandmother and sister, Burns said. They talked every night, running up a bill of more than \$200, she added sheepishly.

This weekend, Burns met with her sister and grandmother for the first time since the girls were infants.

While on the plane en route to Dallas, Burns kept wondering if her newly-found family would like her, if they would think she was too noisy, along with a hundred other fears that crossed her mind.

She asked one of the airline attendants to use her video camera to film the reunion. Not only did an attendant, Cindy Cargill, agree to film the long-awaited meeting, she spent her time on the flight to write a short poem to Burns that was read over the intercom just before the plane landed:

*Today I'll meet a sister  
That I can call my very own  
We'll reminisce about a childhood*

*That we have never known.  
We'll greet each other warmly,  
In our eyes some joyful tears,  
A certain sense of sadness  
Of what we've missed through-out the years.*

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Sandy Burns, right, poses with her newly-found grandmother, Gladys Pomroy of Tyler, center, and sister, Kathy Hopper of Memphis, Tenn., at her grandmother's home in Tyler last weekend.



Burns, left, presents her sister Kathy with a denim jacket to match the one she is wearing. The jackets, made by Burns' Pampa friend Nona Melanson, reflect the sisters' shared interest in music.

# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**GILBERT, Naomi** — 11 a.m., First Baptist Church, Turkey.  
**YORK, Raymond** — 10 a.m., First Baptist Church, Shamrock.  
**WILSON, Willie James** — 11 a.m., graveside, Fairview Cemetery.

## Obituaries

**NAOMI GILBERT**  
 TURKEY — Naomi Gilbert, 86, the mother of a Pampa woman, died Wednesday, Feb. 14, 1990. Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Melvin Clinton, pastor, and Gauvin Gilbert Jr., an Army chaplain, officiating. Burial will be in Dreamland Cemetery under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors of Turkey.  
 Mrs. Gilbert was born in Center Point, Ark., and was a longtime resident of Turkey. She married Edwin Gilbert in 1922 in Turkey. She was a homemaker. She was a member of First Baptist Church, having earned a perfect attendance pin 30 years and taught Sunday school for 28 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, in 1954, and by a son, Gauvin Gilbert, in 1984.

Survivors include a son, Calvin Gilbert of Lubbock; two daughters, Rose Carlile of Pampa and Betty Thrasher of Turkey; a brother, Jamathew Eudy of Turkey; a sister, Nona Lawson of Slaton; 16 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

**RAYMOND YORK**  
 SHAMROCK — Raymond York, 80, died Wednesday, Feb. 14, 1990, in Mineral Wells. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Mike Chancellor, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery under the direction of Richerson Funeral Home.

Mr. York was born and reared in Shamrock. He had lived in Mineral Wells the past 30 years. He was an automotive mechanic and a civil service fireman for the air base at Mineral Wells. While in Shamrock, he served with the fire department for 20 years, eight of which he spent as fire chief. He served in the Navy Seabees during World War II in the South Pacific and was a member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, International Order of Oddfellows and Masonic Lodge No. 929 of Shamrock.

Survivors include his wife, Opal York; a son, Ray York of Canon City, Colo.; a sister, Mattie Skaggs of Denton; a brother, Clay York of Shamrock; and two grandchildren.

**ALMA WATKINS GLASSCOCK**  
 PUEBLO, Colo. — Alma Watkins Glasscock, 66, a former Pampa, Texas, resident, died Wednesday, Feb. 14, 1990, in Pueblo.

Mrs. Glasscock graduated from Pampa High School in 1942. She lived in Pampa, Texas, for many years. Her parents, who preceded her in death, were Dora and M.V. Watkins of Pampa, Texas. She was also preceded in death by three brothers.

Survivors include two sons, Pat Keith Glasscock of Las Vegas, N.M., and Jack Glasscock of Pueblo, Colo.; two brothers, Burton Watkins of Safford, Ariz., and Melvin Watkins of Pampa, Texas; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

**DOROTHY DECKER TAYLOR**  
 CRANE — Dorothy Decker Taylor, a former Pampa resident, died Monday, Feb. 12, 1990. Services were Wednesday at Richard B. Box Funeral Home Chapel in Crane. Graveside services were Wednesday at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa.

Mrs. Taylor was born July 11, 1918, in Arkansas City, Kan. She lived in Pampa from 1933 to 1976. She moved to Odessa in 1976 and moved to Crane in 1982.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Doris and James K. Bridges of Crane; a sister, Lacy Ayers of Pampa; and one grandson, Ken Bridges of Crane.

**WILLIE JAMES WILSON**  
 Willie James Wilson, 58, died today, Feb. 16, 1990, in Pampa. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Vurn C. Martin, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church, officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.  
 Mr. Wilson was a lifelong resident of Pampa. He worked for Phillips Petroleum before retiring in 1982.

Survivors include his wife, Sheila Wilson of Pampa; his mother, Emma Dale Jones of Pampa; one brother, Clyde Durham of Pampa; 14 children, 12 grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

## Fires

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

**THURSDAY, Feb. 15**  
 9:54 a.m. — Gas spill occurred at 1340 N. Hobart. One unit and three firefighters responded.  
 9:59 p.m. — False alarm was reported at Foster and Osage. Two units and three firefighters responded.

## Hospital

**CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions**

Arthur Dale Adams, Pampa	Dismissals
Patricia Bryant, Pampa	Alice Dalrymple, LeFors
Mable Crossland, Pampa	Floyd Huddleston, Pampa
Martha Davis, Pampa	Gary Keller, Pampa
Robert Echols, Pampa	Teresa Shook, Pampa
Paul Edwards, Pampa	Lige E. Tarvin, Pampa
Thomas Etheredge, Pampa	J.M. Thrasher, Pampa
Francis Grove, Pampa	Fannie West, Pampa
Everlyn Jones, Pampa	Willie Wilson, Pampa
Mary King, Shamrock	<b>SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions</b>
A.D. Neal, Groom	Barbara Hill, Shamrock
Cassie Richter, Pampa	Kay Neuhaus, Shamrock
Beverly Sourile, Perryton	<b>Dismissals</b>
Nina Spoonemore, Pampa	Mary King, Shamrock

## Stocks

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

Wheat	3.41	NC
Milo	3.45	up 1/8
Corn	4.16	NC

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

Ky Cent. Life	14 5/8	up 1/8
Serico	6 7/8	up 1/8
Occidental	27 1/4	dn 1/4

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

Magellan	57.09	up 1/8
Puntan	13.19	up 3/8

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

Amoco	54 3/8	dn 1/4
Arco	113 1/8	dn 3/8
Cabot	34	dn 1/4
Chevron	69 1/4	dn 3/8
COG	16 3/4	NC
Enron	57 5/8	up 1/8
Halliburton	46	NC
Ingersoll Rand	50 1/2	up 1/8
KNE	24	NC
Kerr-McGee	49 1/2	up 1/4
KO	67	dn 1/8
Mapco	38 3/8	up 1/8
Maxxus	10 5/8	NC
Mesa Ltd.	7 1/8	dn 1/4
Mobil	61 3/8	dn 1/8
New Atmos	18 3/8	NC
Penney's	68	dn 1/2
Phillips	26 1/2	up 1/8
SLB	49 1/4	up 3/8
SPS	29 1/4	NC
Tenneco	65 1/4	dn 1/8
Texasco	58 1/4	dn 1/8
New York Gold	416.50	
Silver	5.34	

## Police report

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

**THURSDAY, Feb. 15**  
 Sharon Haynes, McLean, reported a theft at 120 W. Kingsmill.  
 Kent Meyer, 1520 Hamilton, reported a theft over \$750 at 120 W. Kingsmill.

**FRIDAY, Feb. 16**  
 Allsup's, 309 N. Hobart, reported criminal trespassing at the business.  
 Susan Kathleen Weldon, 1201 N. Russell, reported an assault at 309 N. Hobart.

**Arrests**  
**FRIDAY, Feb. 16**  
 Anthony Paul Gamble, 18, Amarillo, was arrested at 309 N. Hobart on a charge of assault.

## Minor accidents

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

**THURSDAY, Feb. 15**  
 8:38 a.m. — A 1980 Chevrolet driven by Lorene Braibfoot, Panhandle, collided with a 1989 Mercury driven by Shawna Ford, HCR 2 Box 475, in the 900 block of West Wilks. No citations were issued. Possible injuries were reported.

10:03 p.m. — A 1988 Ford driven by Richard Spears, Amarillo, ran into a cement bridge near Hobart Street Park. No citations were issued and no injuries were reported.

**DPS**  
**THURSDAY, Feb. 15**  
 7:25 a.m. — A 1983 Chevrolet pickup driven by Monte Jim Hopkins, 26, 1005 S. Banks, and a 1989 Ford pickup driven by Beverly Smith Stephens, 35, of Groom, collided at the intersection of FM 2300 and the Celenese plant road. Citations were issued.

## Calendar of events

**SOUTHSIDE SENIOR CITIZEN'S MENU**  
 Southside Senior Citizen's menu for Saturday is salisbury steak, rice, peas and carrots, hot rolls and dessert.

**PAMPA SINGLES ORGANIZATION**  
 Pampa Singles Organization will meet for snacks and games at 2236 N. Dwight on Saturday at 7 p.m. For more information, call 665-6941.

## Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	665-5777
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	665-8481
SPS	669-7432
Water	665-3881

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## Sister

We'll chat about our families  
 Long into night,  
 And say a prayer of thanks  
 That things have finally worked  
 out right.

And when our visit's over,  
 I know I'll never be alone.  
 For I finally have a sister  
 That I can call my very own.

So impressed with the drama of the moment, the plane's passengers all asked to get off before Burns so they could witness the reunion between her, her grandmother and sister.

The next few days were filled with catching up on memories, just as the flight attendant's poem predicted. While Burns had grown up with the Martins, her sister — 11 months older — had been adopted and raised by her grandmother. Neither had any idea where Burns was except that they had seen a paper related to the adoption attempt that said she was living in Dimmit, all those years ago.

Just looking at the two sisters, one doesn't see much family resemblance. Burns is tall, 5 feet 8 inches, while her sister is a tiny 5 feet tall and weighs only 100 pounds. But the similarities between the two sisters' lives is striking.

Both married at 16, both love

music, both sing, they like the same type of clothes, they like and dislike the same foods. "I'm really picky about food, and Kathy is, too, but not quite so picky," Burns confesses.

Their favorite colors are blue, red and purple.

And most important of all, they both apparently carry the genetic factor that causes cystic fibrosis.

Burns was fortunate. Her son Jeremy was diagnosed when he was three years old, and though they constantly battle the disease, they at least know what they are working with.

Twice Kathy's son, Christopher — she has four children — has been taken from her home on allegations of neglect. Two of her daughters also show signs of what could be cystic fibrosis, Burns thinks. None of the children had ever been tested for the disease. No one had known to even try the test, Burns said.

Now, knowing that Christopher's problems with low weight and slow growth could be attributed to cystic fibrosis rather than neglect, Burns said the boy is being tested for the disease that — had it continued to go undiscovered — would eventually kill him.

Burns said she doesn't know quite yet just how much finding her sister and grandmother has affected her or her life. She feels like a part of her life that was missing has been

filled to some extent. Now she has pictures of herself from when she was an infant — before this weekend she had never seen a picture of herself younger than three years old. She also has pictures of her sister and grandparents and father.

"This is how I've always known you," Kathy told her while they were looking through their baby pictures.

"But I had never seen a picture of Kathy," Burns said. "I didn't have anything to go by."

"I'm more determined now — more than ever and ever — that my kids will never be separated," Burns said.

"I remember going to the mall and seeing someone that looked like me and I'd think, 'Is that my sister?'"

"I don't have to do that any more," Burns said emphatically. "She's not my adopted sister, she's not my foster sister. She's mine! She's not anybody else's real sister. She's mine."

Last weekend went far too quickly for Burns. She regrets that she and Kathy did not have much time alone. But perhaps that can soon be remedied.

The Burns family is moving soon to Tuscaloosa, Ala., a 5 1/2 hour drive from Memphis, Tenn. Now that their homes will be so much closer, they plan to make up for a lot of lost time — time to rebuild a family of their very own.

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## Hackler

police, the National Guard and whoever else. That afternoon Mr. Hackler called her in about 2 o'clock and told her she had embarrassed the city manager's office.

"Mr. Hackler would have her put into effect an emergency management plan that was perfect and without emotion ... I like and respect Mr. Hackler, but he has made a serious mistake in judgment."

Saying that anyone who knew Hackler knew he was a man of compassion, Lane argued that King had made three calls to the dispatcher and, when told nothing could be done because of the girl's age, tried to intimidate the dispatcher by using Steve Vaughn's name.

He also stated that King never sought permission to leave work to deal with the situation though several supervisors were in their offices nearby.

Lane also said King made three calls to Arkansas during the morning to establish why the boyfriend was in Pampa and if the couple planned to run away together. Fields said the calls had been paid for, so they should not be held against her.

Fields said the only concern of the city was whether or not the incident brought embarrassment to the city manager's office, not the welfare of the girl.

Commissioners said such a discussion being held in public was extremely unusual. But Fields stat-

ed he wanted the meeting open to the press and public so King's husband, the girl's stepfather, could be in on the discussions.

He said no decision had been made if King would bring a lawsuit against the city or drop the matter.

Fields said King's judgment and competency were evident by the fact that she won the Outstanding Employee Award for the state of Arkansas over 56 other nominees in 1987 as well as the Parent's Choice

Award at the Conway Development Center, also in Arkansas.

"While all of us empathize with her (King's) problems and in no way do we question her secretarial skills, we all agreed by our vote there was a lack of judgment shown," City Commissioner Jerry Wilson said. "As far as Glen (Hackler), he acted fairly but firmly and did what was in the best interest of his office. He is going to run a tight ship."

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## Annex

had heard a similar statement at a prior Commissioners' Court meeting, although he said he could not remember who made the remark.

"Back up, you're wrong," Kennedy said, later adding. "We're delighted you care, but Mr. Morgan, don't accuse us of things that aren't true. That statement is totally unfounded. Get the facts, and then if you want to nail us to the cross, do so."

The judge said the county has attempted to hold down costs and the officeholders have not had a pay increase for the last three years.

The Commissioners' Court also received a presentation from Leonard Hasenauer about partially self-funded group medical insurance. Hasenauer, an independent insurance agent from Amarillo, said the partially self-funded plan could have saved the county about \$160,000 in the last five years. Under such a plan, the premiums would be reduced because of a high deductible.

In other business, the Commissioners' Court:

- Unanimously approved the payment of \$278,905.68 in salaries and bills.

- Unanimously approved the following transfers: \$30,100 from general fund to salary fund; \$500 from general fund to the law library; \$10,200 from FM&LR to Precinct 3 R&B; \$12,300 (loan) from Highland General Hospital fund to courthouse and jail; \$5,800 (loan) from Highland General Hospital fund to State Indigent Health Care.

- Unanimously gave approval for County Auditor A.C. Malone to make necessary budget transfers.

- Heard from Kennedy about possible improvements at the Perry Lefors Airport. Kennedy said the renovation of Runway 523, a new taxiway and new light control system is being proposed to the Federal Aviation Agency at a cost of \$611,000. Kennedy said the county's share of the funding would be 5 percent, or about \$31,000.

## City briefs

**EUGENE TAYLOR'S Spraying & Pest Control** since 1964, homes, business, yards, trees. 669-9992. Adv.

**EXPERIENCED SEAM- STRESS** will do sewing formal, mens, womens, childrens. 665-2024. Adv.

**IMAGES 123 N. Cuyler**, Final mark down up to 70% off all Fall and Winter merchandise. Sale starts Thursday, February 15th, final reduction on all furs. Adv.

**FINAL WEEK.** Las Pampas. Everything 50% Off. 110 N. Cuyler. 665-5033. Adv.

**BETTE'S BACK Room Sale**, 1/2 of 1/2 price - new items added. 708 N. Hobart. Adv.

**ARCHIE'S ALUMINUM** Winterize Your Home Sale. Attic insulation, hand rails, storm windows, doors. 665-8766. Adv.

**FOR SALE AKC Poodle puppy** female. 665-3806, 669-9631. Adv.

**WINDOW REPAIR.** I can fix your windows at a reasonable price. 669-6009. Adv.

**DIANNA FORBES (Philips)** formerly of Michelles has relocated at HairBenders. She welcomes all old and new customers. 665-7117. Adv.

**CLEARANCE SALE 50% Off** everything, except cosmetics. Friday, Saturday only. Merle Norman Cosmetics, 2218 N. Hobart. Adv.

**FROM AN old Dallas warehouse**, Southwest jewelry, assorted picture frames, prints, old costume jewelry, reproduction Remington Bronzes, pocket knives. Saturday 9-5, Sunday 1-5, 721 W. Wilks. Adv.

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## Weather focus

**LOCAL FORECAST**  
 Tonight, clear with a low in the mid teens and southwesterly winds 5-15 mph. Saturday, mostly sunny and warmer with a high in the mid 50s and southwesterly winds 15-20 mph and gusty. Thursday's high was 29; the overnight low was 12.

**REGIONAL FORECAST**  
 West Texas — Mostly sunny through Saturday and generally clear tonight. Warmer areawide Saturday. Lows tonight mid teens Panhandle to mid 20s Concho Valley and upper 20s Big Bend. Highs Saturday mid 50s Panhandle to mid 60s Concho Valley and upper 60s Big Bend.

North Texas — Clear and cool tonight with lows in mid 20s northwest to mid 30s southeast. Mostly sunny Saturday. Highs in low and mid 60s.

South Texas — Clearing and colder tonight. Increasing clouds

from the west on Sunday. Lows tonight from 30s north to 50s south with 20s Hill Country. Highs Saturday in the 60s.

**EXTENDED FORECAST**  
**Sunday through Tuesday**  
 West Texas — South Plains: Dry with near seasonal temperatures. Highs upper 50s to mid 60s. Lows in low to mid 30s. Permian Basin: Dry with near seasonal temperatures. Highs in the 60s. Lows in the 30s. Far West: Dry with near seasonal temperatures. Highs in low 60s. Lows in low 30s Sunday warming to near 40 Tuesday.

North Texas — Partly cloudy and mild. A chance of showers and thunderstorms Monday and Tuesday. West and Central: Lows in the 30s Sunday and in the 40s Monday and Tuesday. Highs in the 60s. East: Lows in the 40s. Highs in the 60s.

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central: Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers. A warming trend, then turning cooler on Tuesday. Lows in the 40s. Highs in the 60s. Texas Coastal Bend: Mostly

cloudy with a chance of showers and a warming trend. Lows in the 40s Sunday, and 50s Monday and Tuesday. Highs in the 60s Sunday; near 70 Monday, and 70s Tuesday; Lower Texas Rio Grande Valley and Plains: Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and a warming trend. Lows in the 50s Sunday and Monday and near 60 Tuesday. Highs near 70 Sunday, and 70s Monday and Tuesday.

**BORDER STATES**  
 Oklahoma — Fair and cool tonight. Low upper teens Panhandle to near 30 southeast. Mostly sunny and warmer on Saturday. High low 50s northwest to low 60s south.

New Mexico — Fair skies and not as cold tonight. Warmer Saturday with fair skies south and east and increasing high cloudiness northwest. Lows tonight 5 below to 15 above zero mountains and northwest with teens to low 20s south. Highs Saturday in the 30s and 40s mountains and northwest with upper 40s to mid 50s at lower elevations.

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## Jail

in the police department had been negative, that did not mean the City Commission would not recommend moving the department if it was best for the city.

Kennedy suggested that if a compromise is worked out, the county could make some kind of trade with the city's rent at the jail with the fire contract between the two entities. The county currently pays \$108,000 to the city for fire protection.

Following Thursday's meeting, Kennedy said the benefits to the city he could see for moving the police department to the new jail included freeing up space in City Hall, having a new facility from which to operate and having the jail nearer the police department.

"I think it would greatly improve working relationships between the sheriff's office and the city police department," Kennedy said.

A special meeting has been set for 3:30 p.m. Wednesday in the County Courtroom of the Gray County Courthouse for more jail discussions.

# API reports foreign oil imports hit 54 percent in January

By JENNIFER DIXON  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Foreign producers provided a record 54 percent of the petroleum consumed in the United States last month, according to the American Petroleum Institute.

A bitter cold spell that drove up demand for heating fuel was partly responsible for the hike in imports, said officials who predicted foreign crude and refined products could soon represent more than half of domestic consumption every month.

"At current rates, the United States will be importing two-thirds of its petroleum requirement by the middle of this decade," said Rep. Jim Chapman, D-Sulphur Springs. "These figures underscore how imperative it is that our nation have a strong energy policy ... We simply cannot wait until we are completely at the mercy of foreign producers."

Imports last accounted for more than half of the

country's petroleum consumption in July, which marked the first time they had crossed the 50 percent level in 12 years.

API spokesman Earl Ross said January's high level was "probably an aberration" due to the tremendous need for heating oil in December, which prompted efforts to replenish supplies in January.

"Chances are it will drop back," he said, "but the longer term trend is unmistakable — we're going to have more imports."

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, used Thursday's statistics to announce that he would ask the Senate Finance Committee to consider legislation limiting U.S. dependence on foreign oil, possibly as early as next month.

"This measure requires the president to take whatever steps are necessary to ensure that the United States is not forced to depend on foreign sources for more than half the oil we use," said Bentsen, Finance Committee chairman.

The increase in consumption of foreign oil will also increase the number of oil tankers in U.S. waters, API President Charles J. DiBona said, as workers along the California coast continued cleaning up from a Feb. 7 spill that released 400,000 gallons of crude into the waters off shore from Huntington Beach.

"As more oil is imported, more tankers will be needed to carry it to U.S. ports," DiBona said. "There's no question that producing oil from off-shore platforms is environmentally safer than moving foreign oil to this country on ships."

DiBona also predicted the United States could anticipate importing more than 50 percent of its petroleum every month "in a relatively short period of time."

"And the economic consequences of that are very severe and significant," DiBona said. "We're heading for a time when prices will rise because we're going to put pressure on the OPEC supplies and it'll be easy for them to raise prices. They'll do it and we will see big increases in our foreign payments to bring oil to the

United States."

Monthly oil imports have exceeded 50 percent only four times — last July, when they reached 50.4 percent, in March and July 1977, when they hit 51.8 percent of consumption, and in May 1977, when the level reached 50.5 percent.

The API blamed the continued decline in domestic crude oil production — a 20 percent drop since early 1986 — for also playing a major role in the January surge.

Domestic crude production was 5.5 percent less last month than in January 1989, when imports accounted for 39.5 percent of consumption.

One sign of a slowdown in drilling activity is the number of oil and gas well completions, which fell an estimated 12.8 percent in 1989 from the previous year, API said.

API said the falloff in exploratory drilling was even more pronounced — with oil and gas well completions dropping 18.6 percent last year.



(AP Laserphoto)

Attorney Kenneth W. Sparks announces the first out-of-court settlement in Texas' worst school bus accident.

## Coca-Cola reveals settlement with family in school bus case

By JOEL WILLIAMS  
Associated Press Writer

McALLEN (AP) — The first out-of-court settlement between a soft drink company and a family that lost a child in Texas' worst school bus accident will bring the parents of Jose Luis Ortega a lifetime income of more than \$2.7 million.

Alton residents Raul and Margarita Ortega reached the settlement Monday with Valley Coca-Cola Bottling Co. Inc., the Ortegas' attorney, Kenneth W. Sparks of Houston, said Thursday.

Valley Coca-Cola, based in McAllen, has agreed to pay \$1.5 million to the family. But because of an interest-earning annuity created in the agreement, the family over 35 years will receive a total of more than \$2.7 million, and more if the parents live longer.

It includes an undisclosed sum the company paid the Ortegas last Monday, plus lifelong monthly payments that begin at \$4,000 and eventually escalate to \$7,000. Sparks' law firm received approximately one-third of the settlement total.

"It provides them (the Ortegas) a guaranteed income, and I would think would enhance their lifestyle considerably, which hopefully would make up for the loss of their son," Sparks said. "It would not begin to replace his life, but that's the only measure that we have adopted in our system of justice to compensate people."

If the parents die within less than 35 years, the monthly payments go to their heirs, Sparks said.

The lawyer said the Ortegas did not want to comment on the settlement, but said, "My clients have assured me that they would gladly refund all money in this settlement to obtain their son back."

He praised Valley Coca-Cola for its "corporate conscience" in dealing with the family.

It was a Valley Coca-Cola truck that knocked a school bus into a water-filled pit on Sept. 21 in Alton, killing 21 students and injur-

ing 60 others.

The company is a defendant in lawsuits filed by nearly 50 other families in connection with the incident.

An attorney for Valley Coca-Cola, Eduardo Rodriguez of Brownsville said, "It is our sincere wish that the settlement reached with the Ortega family will demonstrate our commitment to the community to act in a moral and responsible manner."

"We continue to send our prayers for the Ortega family, as well as for all others involved in the Mission Bus No. 6 accident."

Valley Coca-Cola last month brought in the bus manufacturer, Blue Bird Body Co. of Fort Valley, Ga., as a third-party defendant with which the bottling company wants to share the liability in any lawsuit verdicts.

The soft drink company's suit accused the bus company of producing an unsafe product because the junior and senior high school students could not escape before they drowned.

Sparks said he is also pressing a case against Blue Bird to obtain further damages for the Ortegas. He blamed the bus manufacturer for Jose Luis Ortega's death because of alleged inadequate escape routes.

Blue Bird officials last month said they were confident of the safety of their buses.

Sparks also represents two students injured in the wreck, Jose Luis' brother, Raul E. Ortega Jr., 17; and a cousin, Marisela Ortega, 15, for whom he also seeks damages.

The truck driver, Ruben Perez, 25, of Mission faces trial on 21 felony counts of involuntary manslaughter.

A Hidalgo County grand jury also is investigating allegations that some personal injury attorneys illegally promoted lawsuits among affected families.

Sparks said he was hired by the Ortegas because he used to live next door to them while growing up in the Alton area.

## Dallas justice questioned after conviction reversals

By ANDREA WEISGERBER  
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) — There's a joke that goes around lawyer's circles that goes something like this:

"Any fool can convict the guilty. It takes a real prosecutor to convict the innocent."

It's a joke told uneasily in Dallas, where four people in the past year have been exonerated of crimes for which they spent a total of 34 years in prison.

One of them, Randall Dale Adams, once came within three days of being executed for the slaying of a police officer. He spent 12 years in prison before the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals overturned his conviction and prosecutors decided to drop the case.

Three others were cleared in just the last week, two on Wednesday.

**'It's bothersome to me because it could happen to you, or me, or anyone else out there ...'**

Gov. Bill Clements signed a full pardon for Michael Anthony Woten, 36, who spent eight years in prison for a grocery store robbery. Prosecutors sought a pardon after the *Dallas Times Herald* located his alibi witness.

Also on Wednesday, the Dallas County District Attorney's office decided not to re-try Joyce Ann Brown, 42, for an armed robbery that ended in a store owner's death. Her conviction was overturned last November when an appeals court ruled that key evidence was withheld from defense attorneys. She spent nine years in prison.

Last Friday, a Dallas County Criminal Court judge released Martin Kimsey, 49, a Waco man who spent five years in prison for a robbery that has since been admitted by another man. The district attorney's office sought a pardon in that case, too.

Perhaps the most celebrated

## Water district hires manager

WHITE DEER — C.E. Williams of Panhandle has accepted the district manager's position at the Ground Water Conservation District #3.

Directors reportedly scrutinized 27 resumes before selecting Williams.

He has been a farmer for 17 years and his a graduate of Panhandle High School and was an agricultural business major at West Texas State University. In addition, he is an active member of the Farm Bureau.

Williams and his wife Becky have two children, Lance and Becky, and live southeast of Panhandle.

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case, however, was Adams'. He was sentenced to death in 1977 for the killing of a Dallas police officer.

His sentence was commuted to life in 1980 and he was released last year, after the movie *The Thin Blue Line* uncovered critical evidence that pointed to another man.

The head of Dallas chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union is outraged, but prosecutors and court watchers say the chances of being wrongly convicted here are no worse than anywhere else; it's the price one pays for justice.

"We handle about 25,000 felony cases a year, and I'm sure that some mistakes are made," said Norman Kinne, First Assistant District Attorney in Dallas County. "I think the importance of it is not that mistakes are made but that we do everything to rectify them once it's brought to our attention."

"The question in my mind is, how many more are out there?" asked Joe Cook, president of the Dallas ACLU. "It's bothersome to me because it could happen to you, to me, or anyone else out there for that matter."

Before Adams came Lenell Geter, an engineer who spent 16 months in prison for a restaurant robbery before his case, like Ms. Brown's, was profiled on the CBS News program *60 Minutes* and established the guilt of another man. Geter's conviction was overturned and prosecutors backed away from retrying him in 1985.

The district attorney's office has come under criticism from those who blamed wrongful convictions on a "must-win" attitude on the DA's staff. The *American Bar Association Journal* wrote after Adams' release last summer that former longtime District Attorney Henry Wade based promotions on a prosecutor's record of jury wins.

Neither Wade nor the current district attorney, John Vance, returned calls from The Associated Press Thursday but Kinne said "I think the people here ought to be grateful that we have investigative

bodies that are willing to take a second look at these things."

Said Cook, "I hope they're so embarrassed and so ashamed that they will change their way of doing things."

"People are getting scared of this," said Kerry Fitzgerald, Ms. Brown's attorney. "They're hearing that people are falsely accused ... and the person on the street I'm running into is saying 'That could be me, what's going on?'"

But Fitzgerald said his perception is that the DA's office is more willing to reopen cases and correct mistakes now than in the past. Geter's attorney, Bradley K. Lollar, agreed.

"Last year, they fought tooth and nail to keep all of these people in jail. I think they're handling the

cases in a much more mature manner," Lollar said.

"It may be time to slow things down and concentrate on the equality of justice rather than the quantity of justice," District Judge Ron Chapman told the *Dallas Times Herald*. "There's going to have to be some selective prosecution."

Dallas County Criminal Court Judge Larry Baraka, a former assistant district attorney, was sharply critical of Vance's office last year, calling for "radical reform," but has since softened his criticism.

"Let's face it," he said. "We're dealing with human beings in a system that has its imperfections because it is manmade. Dallas County isn't the only place where innocent people are convicted."

## Laredo school district sending home students without measles vaccinations

LAREDO (AP) — A measles outbreak forced a school district to send home 250 students who didn't prove they had been vaccinated against the illness.

"We sent a letter home with those students failing to provide proof, notifying the parents that their children will not be allowed to remain in school," said Sharon Cruz, spokeswoman for the United Independent School District.

"Students came back after school hours (Wednesday) to show their proof, but 250 failed to do so," she said Thursday, the first day the district began enforcing the district's rule mandating measles vaccinations for students in grades 7 through 12.

The rule, which applies to 800 students, was enacted last week after 15 measles cases were confirmed in the district.

The City Health Department reported 39 measles cases in Laredo as of Wednesday. Of those, 28 were

in the United school district.

The United students who fail to attend classes because of lack of vaccine proof will not receive credit for time missed, Ms. Cruz said.

She said exceptions will be made for students who could not present proof of vaccination because of medical or religious reasons. Those students will receive excused absences and be allowed to make up school work.

Health department nursing director Lisa Sanford said officials were concentrating on three susceptible groups: students in the United school district, pre-school children and youngsters who have never been immunized.

Adults born after Jan. 1, 1957, who have been in direct contact with a child with measles were urged to be revaccinated, while adults born before Jan. 1, 1957, have natural immunity to the illness and require no immunizations, Ms. Sanford said.

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Publisher

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Managing Editor

## Opinion

### Shrink government to a sunflower seed

Last year saw the uncovering of massive scandals in the Department of Housing and Urban Development and in the government-regulated savings and loan industry. Now a new mix of scandals is ready to boil over the pot.

The General Accounting Office, the federal watchdog agency, revealed that at least 14 federal agencies may suffer from what it called "HUD-type problems." Once again it's clear that government can't govern anything straight, beginning with its own affairs.

The GAO announcement came the day before President Bush, in his State of the Union address, handed down a new laundry list of federal programs he wants to start or expand. Yet past performance by government suggests that these programs also have a good chance of becoming boondoggles.

If it wasn't potentially costly to taxpayers, you could laugh at the red flag run up by GAO for one program: the Resolution Trust Corp., which is supposed to take care of up to \$300 billion in assets from the S&L industry. In other words, the government S&L cleanup may be just as scandalous as the original scandal. Warns GAO: "The desire and potential to acquire these assets at bargain-basement prices will make this area highly susceptible to fraud, waste and abuse."

Bush made education a prime plank in his address, but GAO cautions that the federal guaranteed student loans program has "a high proportion of defaults and publicized abuse."

Congressional leaders have joined Bush to propose elevating the Environmental Protection Agency to the cabinet-level Department of the Environment. But GAO notes that EPA is already bungling its biggest program, the toxic waste Superfund.

In another development, Energy Secretary James Watkins announced that the federally funded Superconducting Super Collider has already run up cost overruns of \$1 billion, jumping the expected cost to \$6.9 billion (until we get more cost overruns). As we once suggested, this project should be dubbed the Superconducting Super Boondoggle.

About \$300 million of the overrun is attributed to Energy Department mismanagement. The other \$700 million stems from advances in science and technology that have taken place since the original plans were drawn up in 1986. Why didn't the government see this would happen? Private companies deal with the onrush of new technology, even though they don't know exactly what will be discovered.

What's behind the new onrush of waste? The very fact that government is doing these things. As we've seen played out on a large scale in Eastern Europe, government involvement in the economy brings about waste, corruption, mismanagement and scandal. The main difference between us and the Eastern Europeans is that our government is a bit smaller than theirs. But the same rules apply, as does the same solution: shrink government to the size of a sunflower seed.

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## Too much fun to play games

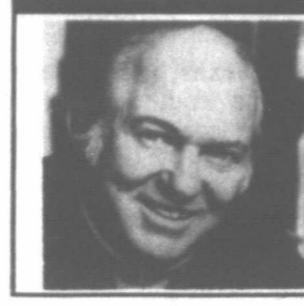
Toward the end of his remarkable introductory essay on the budget, Richard Darman provided a charming paragraph on the Beat-the-Budget Game:

"This is the game that begins with the reaction to the president's budget. It has become an annual ritual. At the start, it is predictably partisan. Priorities are judged to be incorrect. Economic assumptions are ridiculed (but later adopted). Gimmicks are scorned (but later outdone). The failure of the budget process is lamented (but ideas for evasion proliferate).

"The refusal to raise 'new taxes' is condemned (as proposals to cut taxes are advanced). Incentives for savings and investment are criticized for their alleged adverse effects on the deficit (as alternative proposals to increase the deficit are advocated). Stalemates are followed by 'heroic compromises' that earn the parties self-congratulation, but somehow manage to leave much of the serious job to the future. And the public, understandably, grows more skeptical."

As director of the Office of Management and Budget, Darman has been around this track before. His cynical description of the congressional game is perfect truth — but it is not the whole truth. The whole truth would embrace the administration's own gamesmanship as well. It takes two for tennis, and Darman is a master of the budgetary drop shot and defensive lob.

"This year's budget meets the responsibility to be serious," says Darman, and he must have rolled his eyes toward heaven as he wrote the line. The president's proposed budget for fiscal 1991 is not a serious budget; it is one more product of blue smoke and mirrors. It is based upon economic



James J. Kilpatrick

assumptions, especially as to interest rates and the gross national product, that are marvelously imaginative. It projects savings that will not be saved. It depends upon legislation that will not be passed. Serious? This budget is mostly ho-ho-ho.

To get an idea of the thinking — the state of mind behind the budget — consider Darman's chapter headed "Reducing Investment in Low Return Programs." Here he looks at 49 discretionary programs that will cost \$27.2 billion in the current fiscal year. He would trim 33 of them to achieve savings of \$4.6 billion.

Will Congress go along? Will cows lay eggs? Darman takes aim at earmarked grants for highway demonstration projects. These projects are pure political slush, written into appropriation acts as favors to individual members of Congress. In the current year, \$236 million is provided. Darman would reduce this to zero. It won't happen.

In the same fashion, Congress once again will refuse to end subsidies for the Amtrak rail system. Darman wants to cut \$7 million from the "essential" air services program, which subsidizes rural airlines that carry a handful of passengers at wallop-

per capita expense. Don't hold your breath.

He wants to cut \$751 million from the subsidy for mass transit. He would wipe out grants for libraries. The Department of Education maintains 200 separate programs, many of them utterly useless; Darman would abolish 14 of them and whack seven more to the bone. The probabilities are overwhelming that Congress will agree to none of these things.

The trouble is that neither Congress nor the administration is truly serious about moving the country toward a balanced federal budget. Defense Secretary Dick Cheney made murmuring noises the other day about closing 35 domestic military bases that employ 160,000 military and civilian workers. The howl that arose from Capitol Hill could be heard from Myrtle Beach, S.C., to Fort Ord, Calif.

Under the administration's budget, nuclear arms would be maintained at current levels of 1,000 Minuteman and Peacekeeper missiles, plus 600 sea-launched missiles. Funds are provided for procurement of five B-2 stealth bombers. No one at the Pentagon can explain convincingly why we need to maintain such appalling forces of destruction, but the explanation lies not in strategy but in politics. Several hundred thousand jobs, in 40 states and more than 300 House districts, are involved in these weapons programs. Build on!

When he is not defending gimmicks and "speed-ups," Darman has some highly perceptive things to say about federal spending. He is rightly concerned at the government's unfunded contingent liabilities for pensions, housing guarantees and student loans. None of this is likely to sink in. It is too much fun to play games.

### Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Feb. 16, the 47th day of 1990. There are 318 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Feb. 16, 1862, during the Civil War, about 14,000 Confederate soldiers surrendered at Fort Donelson, Tenn. General Ulysses S. Grant's victory earned him the nickname, "Unconditional Surrender Grant."

On this date:

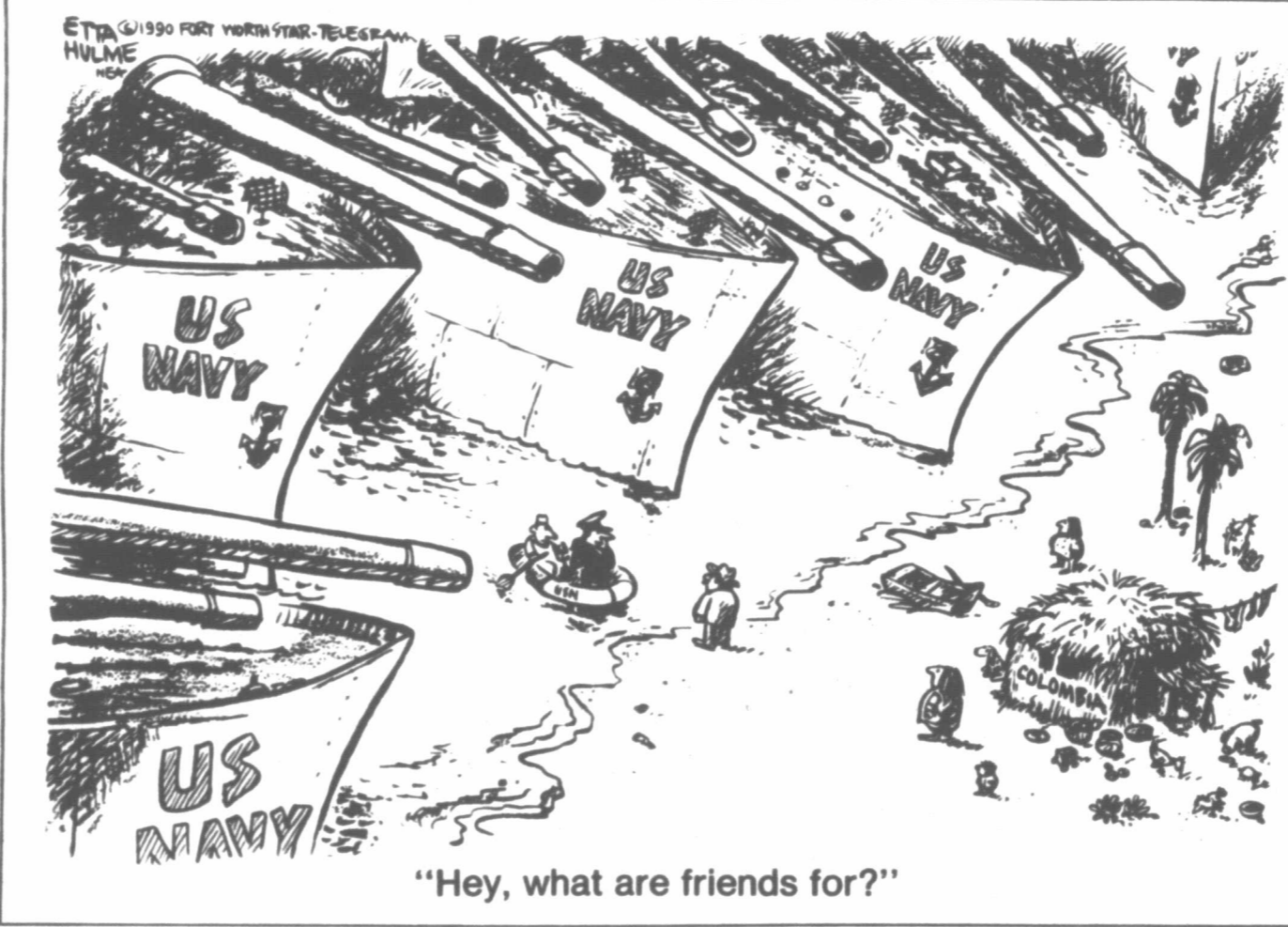
In 1804, Lt. Stephen Decatur led a successful raid into Tripoli Harbor to burn the U.S. Navy frigate "Philadelphia," which had fallen into the hands of pirates.

In 1868, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks was organized in New York City.

In 1918, Lithuania proclaimed its independence.

In 1937, Dr. Wallace H. Carothers, a research chemist for Du Pont who invented nylon, received a patent for the synthetic fiber.

In 1959, Fidel Castro became president of Cuba after the overthrow of Fulgencio Batista.



## We're facing economic warfare

Recently I related the experience of an interior designer, preparing a Chicago high-rise apartment for a prominent Japanese businessman.

When told that it would take "eight weeks for the draperies" to be made and installed, the Japanese — chairman of a corporation well known to you — smiling — said: "When we take over, such work will get done within 48 hours."

I did not construe this remark to be an indictment of him but rather an indictment of us.

Since that experience was related in my newspaper column I've been provided with a transcript — translated — of a book written by two Japanese businessmen.

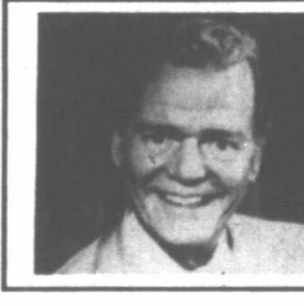
The speakers did not intend their remarks to be seen by you and me — but we should listen and we should heed.

Chairman Akio Morita of Sony was one of the speakers.

The other was a Japanese politician, Shintaro Ishihara.

Admittedly, for purposes of brevity, I am paraphrasing their remarks, but with a careful effort to keep their meaning intact.

Morita said that Americans have forgotten the importance of production. Americans make money



Paul Harvey

by playing "money games," by mergers and acquisitions, by shuffling money back and forth ...

Where the fundamental function of money should be to smooth the path of production: not to enrich banks and securities companies.

Americans, Morita said, have forgotten how to produce goods, will not be able to supply themselves with their most basic needs.

The American money trader, moving money through a computer, is planning 10 minutes in advance. The Japanese businessman is planning 10 years in advance.

America's economy is essentially without substance, producing nothing. America will never again be strong in industry.

The strength of Japanese industry is in finding ways to turn basic technology into products.

Now we turn to the remarks of Ishihara: We are engaged in worldwide economic warfare. Call it "economic competition" when addressing the subject publicly, but what it is is "economic warfare."

In the United States, management and unions grab whatever they can, as much as half of a company's profits.

A Japanese company is a community, bound together by a common destiny, like the relationship of a married couple.

Certain computer chips are now made only in Japan. The United States has the know-how to make them but does not have the employees, the production managers, the technicians working in concert.

Japan is now five years ahead of the United States and the gap is widening.

So much for the excerpts. They are sufficient to remind us that Japan is overtly engaged in economic warfare.

We should be:

"The enemy came with bullets to take our land.

"We fought till they surrendered.

"The enemy came with dollars to take our land.

"We rushed to surrendered our land."

## Ignore the Democrats' piety on China

By WILLIAM A. RUSHER

I have already gone on record as saying that I believe President Bush was wrong to send Gen. Brent Scowcroft to Peking to kowtow to Deng Xiaoping and the other communist thugs who gunned down the student demonstrators in Tiananmen Square last spring.

We may have a certain interest in being allowed to continue monitoring Soviet missile tests, etc., from listening posts on the Chinese side of the Sino-Soviet border. But Deng & Co. are a rapidly melting asset: Scarcely a single one of the present elderly Chinese tyrants will live to see Hong Kong turned over to China in 1997.

And the crowd in charge in the Kremlin these days is, to put it gently, very much a "melting liability." Why on earth should we kowtow to Deng merely to keep an eye on Mikhail Gorbachev?

Having said that, however, let me confess that it turns my stomach to observe the pious natural fertilizer being spread around on this subject

by the liberal Democrats. To hear Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell bewail President Bush's allegedly excessive friendliness toward Deng in the wake of the Tiananmen Square massacres is more than flesh and blood can bear.

Where were the Democratic liberals in the 40 years between 1949 and 1989, when the people of China really needed them?

They were down on their knees in sheer admiration of the Chinese communists, that's where.

From 1949, when the communists won the civil war on the mainland, straight through until the first shots rang out in Tiananmen Square in June 1989, it was the opinion of the dominant liberal wing of the Democratic Party that the United States ought initially to extend diplomatic recognition, and thereafter offer ever-closer economic and cultural ties, to Red China. Only the stout resistance of the Republican Party and a small conservative Democratic rump blocked official relations for 20 years. Then Richard Nixon changed sides, and

just 10 years later a Democratic president, Jimmy Carter, pulled off recognition.

Nor can the Democrats argue that they didn't know, during all those years, just how awful the Chinese communists could be. As early as 1955 *Time* magazine correctly nailed the Red Chinese as a bunch of murderers with the blood of tens of millions of their countrymen on their hands. Corroborating information arrived daily over the years.

But the Democratic liberals couldn't have cared less. It was simply wrong (they argued) to "ignore" 1 billion people. In vain did we reply that refusal to recognize Mao didn't constitute ignoring the Chinese people — that, on the contrary, recognizing him as their leader and spokesman would be tantamount to ignoring them in the most explicit and offensive way.

And when the deed had at last been done, and China was opened to American visitors, the enthusiasts hurried over in their thousands and gushed about how nobody was hun-

gry anymore, and there were no flies, etc. In due course the liberal adulation of Mao Tse-tung was moderated in the light of truths proclaimed by the communists who succeeded him, but it was promptly replaced by an equally nauseating adulation of his successors.

Until, that is, Tiananmen Square. Then, in one vast sunburst, the truth about the Chinese communist regime dawned at last on the liberal Democrats.

What four decades of detailed information couldn't accomplish, a few hours of television coverage managed to convey. Overnight, Deng Xiaoping was converted from a charming innovator into the ruthless old street-fighter he really is, who can order the slaughter of naive students to preserve his rotten regime a little longer.

So now his former admirers mew in pious protest over George Bush's cautious overtures to him.

A condign silence from these people would be welcome.

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# Reagan tapes testimony for Poindexter's trial

By PETE YOST  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former President Reagan gives videotaped testimony today for the Iran-Contra trial of John Poindexter, whose lawyers are trying to destroy the former president's claim that he knew little about the activities of overzealous aides.

Reagan's testimony at the federal courthouse in Los Angeles could be the toughest questioning he has faced about the scandal that caused heavy political damage to the final two years of his presidency.

With the press and public barred from attending, Reagan was being asked 154 questions plus follow-ups that focus on his meetings with Poindexter, his former national security adviser. Then Reagan faced cross-examination by Iran-Contra prosecutors, in questioning that could carry over until Saturday.

Poindexter goes on trial March 5 on charges of concealing from Congress Oliver North's

assistance to the Contras and lying about a 1985 shipment of Hawk missiles to Iran.

Three years ago, Reagan portrayed himself as a president who was kept in the dark. But Poindexter contends he kept his boss fully informed about all aspects of the affair — with the apparent exception of the diversion of Iran arms sale money to the Contras — and that Reagan authorized his activities.

Reagan said early in 1987 that he hadn't known about "secret bank accounts and diverted funds," two products of the Iran-Contra affair which he found "personally distasteful."

He told the Tower Commission he didn't know the National Security Council staff was assisting the Nicaraguan Contras.

Poindexter subsequently told Congress, however, he believed Reagan understood that "Col. North was instrumental in keeping the Contras supported without maybe understanding the details of exactly what he was doing."

Details emerged at North's trial last year of Reagan's telephone call to the president of Hon-

duras to get the release of a seized shipment of ammunition destined for the Contras.

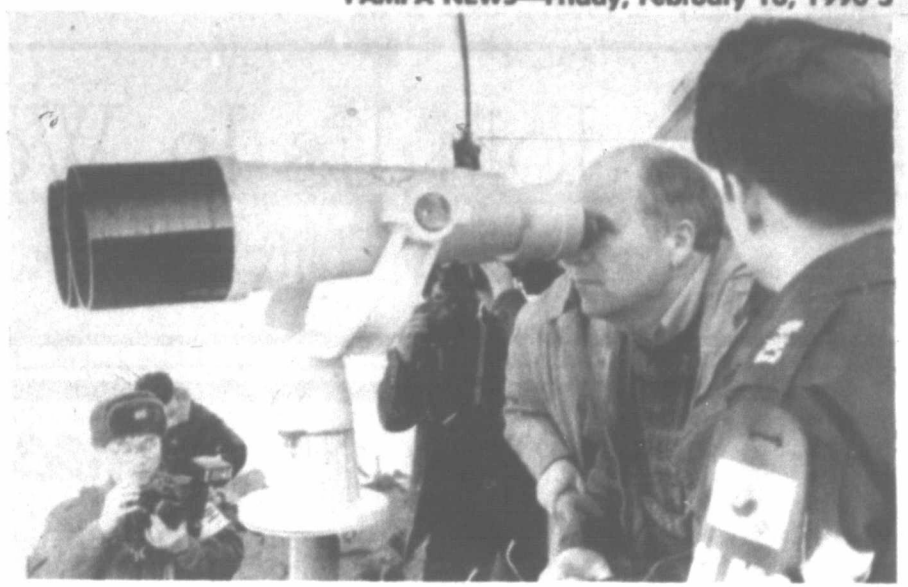
Also at North's trial, an NSC staffer testified that CIA director William Casey said Reagan had designated North as the "principal point of reference" for sustaining the Contras during a congressional ban on military aid to the rebel force.

In 1987, Poindexter said it was understandable that Reagan didn't recall a briefing in which the national security adviser provided details about the Contra support program.

But today's questions by Poindexter's lawyers sought to press the former president about his almost-daily meetings with his national security adviser.

On Thursday, U.S. District Judge Harold Greene rejected a request by news organizations to attend today's deposition.

However, Greene said he would order the videotape released within a few days, after editing to remove material deemed to touch on classified matters.



(AP Laserphoto)

Cheney watches the North Korean military installations across the demilitarized zone during a tour of the front-line area Friday in South Korea.

# Cheney visits U.S. troops during South Korea visit

By SUSANNE M. SCHAFER  
AP Military Writer

GONGJAK OBSERVATION POST, South Korea (AP) — U.S. Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney peered through binoculars into heavily fortified North Korea today and said the experience reminded him of America's "determination to protect freedom and democracy" around the world.

"At a time when we are welcoming changes in Eastern Europe and the erosion of the Soviet position in the Warsaw Pact, it's important to be reminded that the United States and the Republic of (South) Korea still face a very hostile and threatening power in the North," said Cheney.

Cheney was driven up steep, muddy slopes by jeep to this mountaintop South Korean army observation post along the 2.5 miles-wide Demilitarized Zone which separates the communist North from capitalist South Korea.

The border between the two Koreas is one of the most heavily armed in the world, with some 1.5 million troops behind barbed wire and bunkers on both sides.

South Korean Lt. Col. Chang Gwang-il told Cheney in a strategic briefing that Gongjak overlooked the Chorwon Valley, one of the main invasion routes used by the communist North at the start of the 1950-53 Korean War. A peace treaty has never been signed and the two nations remain technically at war.

Col. Chang told Cheney he was visiting the site on the birthday of North Korea's Kim Jong Il, the son and heir apparent of ruler Kim Il Sung, the world's longest ruling communist dictator.

Cheney was flown to the border outpost by helicopter after lunching with troops of the U.S. 2nd Infantry Division, but had to cancel a scheduled visit to Panmunjom, the truce village on the border of the two

Koreas, due to dense fog.

During his visit to Camp Casey, headquarters of the U.S. 2nd Infantry Division located 35 miles northeast of Seoul, he passed dozens of tanks, bunkers and guard posts covered with camouflage, buildings painted in speckled olive and brown and soldiers in full-dress battle fatigues.

Journalists were told Cheney asked to have an informal lunch with 12 noncommissioned officers "with no generals present." The special fare for the day at Camp Casey's Warrior's Club, where Cheney ate, was a "Secretary of Defense Turkey Club Sandwich."

Cheney explained the background of cuts in troop strength and defense spending to senior enlisted men and asked for their comments, one witness said.

There are 43,000 U.S. troops stationed in South Korea under a mutual defense pact. U.S. officials said Thursday about 5,000 are expected to be withdrawn in the next three years.

The secretary told Seoul officials earlier that he wants to cut U.S. forces in Asia and the Pacific by 10 to 12 percent — at least 12,000 troops — over the next three years.

He said about 5,000 of the troops would be pulled out of South Korea and another 7,000 to 9,400 would be withdrawn from the Philippines and Japan. There are 120,000 U.S. troops based in the three countries.

Cheney, who also will travel to Manila and Tokyo, said the troop cuts in South Korea would not be pushed "precipitously."

"Our commitment remains strong," Cheney told reporters Thursday.

At a meeting with South Korean President Roh Tae-woo Thursday, Cheney reaffirmed Washington's firm security commitment to Seoul and warned the military threat from communist North Korea "remains undiminished."

# Perrier orders distributors to dump its bottled water

By PATRICK McDOWELL  
Associated Press Writer

PARIS (AP) — Perrier has ordered distributors worldwide to dump 160 million bottles of its bubbly water because a toxic chemical contaminated some shipments. Officials say the move will disrupt distribution for three months.

In yanking shipments from distribution in 120 countries, Perrier President Gustave Leven said officials "don't want the least doubt, as minimal as it might be, on the image of the quality and purity of our product."

Officials estimated the recall will cost the company \$35 million.

Earlier this week, about 72 million bottles of Perrier were with-

drawn from the U.S. market after benzene was detected in tests by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

The recall was extended to Canada, and a Japanese subsidiary said it would withdraw Perrier from stores.

Leven told a news conference that the company halted distribution because "half-measures were not possible."

Managing Director Frederik Zimmer said the benzene had passed through a dirty filter and contaminated some shipments.

Benzene, a naturally occurring toxic chemical used in solvents, entered the water in trace amounts when workers failed to change a

pipe filter at Perrier's natural spring at Verzege in southern France, company officials said.

Distribution should return to normal within three months, Zimmer said, with the new bottles showing the date they were filled. Computer-controlled instruments will measure water purity to prevent a benzene recurrence.

Zimmer ruled out industrial espionage and said disciplinary action has been taken against the workers involved. He didn't elaborate.

The water and the natural carbon dioxide gas that makes it bubbly are normally separated underground then carried up separate pipes to the bottling facility, Zimmer said.

A filter on the gas pipe that cleans out benzene and other impurities had not been changed in "several months," Zimmer said, which caused a malfunctioning and allowed benzene to seep through.

Toxicologists from the University of Clermont-Ferrand said that the amount of benzene found in samples it tested would pose a cancer threat only if consumers drank a liter per day for life.

The samples exceeded U.S. standards of 5 parts per billion and European standards of 10 parts per billion, Zimmer said.

**EDITOR'S NOTE** — The number for U.S. consumers to call with questions regarding contaminated Perrier is 1-800-937-2002.

# Tape revives issue of Hazelwood's recklessness

By LINDA DEUTSCH  
Associated Press Writer

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — The smoldering issue of whether Joseph Hazelwood tried to steer his grounded Exxon Valdez off a jagged reef flared anew as jurors heard a recording of the harried skipper moments after the wreck.

The tape recording of conversations between Hazelwood and the Coast Guard on March 24 after the nation's worst oil spill supported a prosecution claim that Hazelwood tried to slide the ship off the reef — a move they say could have caused it to capsize and sink.

"We are working our way off the reef," Hazelwood was heard saying in a radio message minutes after the tanker was gashed open and began spilling oil into Prince William Sound.

The port commander warned

Hazelwood against doing "anything drastic" and suggested, "I wouldn't do much wiggling."

The prosecution hopes to establish that Hazelwood's effort to extricate the ship demonstrates his recklessness, which must be proved for a conviction on the felony charge and one of three misdemeanor counts that Hazelwood faces.

Defense attorneys say Hazelwood's orders were aimed at stabilizing the tanker on the reef.

The Coast Guard tape, played in a hushed courtroom, began with routine inquiries from Hazelwood about ice conditions and his report that he planned to divert around shipping lanes to avoid ice.

Shortly after midnight, Hazelwood called the vessel traffic center again.

His voice was gravelly and he sighed as he said, "It's Valdez back. We should be on your radar. We've

fetches up hard aground. ... Evidently we're leaking some oil and we're going to be here for awhile."

Within minutes, the captain of the port, Coast Guard Cmdr. Steven McCall, called Hazelwood asking for more information.

"A little problem here with the third mate but we are working our way off the reef," Hazelwood said. "The vessel's been holed ... right now we're trying just to get her off the reef and we'll get back to you as soon as we can."

The third mate, Gregory Cousins, was in control when the ship grounded. He has blamed the accident on the helmsman's inability to take steering orders.

Hazelwood's chief mate, James Kunkel, testified Thursday the skipper had a calming influence on the crew in the wake of the accident.

"What was the captain's demeanor?" asked Hazelwood

lawyer Michael Chalos.

"Very sullen, but all business," said Kunkel. "Cool, calm, in charge."

Hazelwood, 43, of Huntington, N.Y., is charged with second-degree criminal mischief and misdemeanor charges of reckless endangerment, negligent discharge of oil and operating a vessel while intoxicated.

If convicted, he could draw up to 7 1/4 years in prison and \$61,000 in fines.

Kunkel, in charge of loading the ship's cargo of oil, said he rushed to the cargo room after the grounding and saw the oil gauges dropping.

He said he programmed the ship's computer with facts about the grounding and it told him "the ship could not go out onto a seaway." He said he relayed this to Hazelwood.

The Exxon Valdez spilled 260,000 barrels — or 10.92 million gallons, Kunkel said.

# Report indicates Vietnamese forces operating in Cambodia

By GEORGE GEDDA  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Vietnamese forces may be operating again in Cambodia just five months after Hanoi reported all of its troops had been withdrawn for good, according to reports reaching top U.S. officials.

The officials said the reports indicate renewed Vietnamese involvement in the conflict was the result of battlefield setbacks suffered by the Hanoi-backed government in Cambodia.

Representatives of the United States and the four other permanent members of the United Nations Security Council compared notes on the issue earlier this week in New

York where they discussed ways to advance the Cambodian peace process.

Vietnam invaded Cambodia in late 1978 and installed a friendly government after ousting the Khmer Rouge regime, which has been held responsible for the deaths of more than 1 million Cambodians during almost four years in power.

Under heavy international pressure, Vietnam gradually scaled back its troop deployment and Hanoi officials announced in September that the last of its troops had been withdrawn.

The Vietnamese invasion touched off the formation of three Cambodian insurgencies aimed at driving Hanoi's forces from Vietnam. The United States and a number of other interested parties have

been attempting to end the conflict through a process ending in free and fair elections.

U.S. officials who briefed reporters said the Chinese delegate at the New York meeting and two others commented on the purported Vietnamese military role in Cambodia.

The officials, asking not to be identified, indicated they considered the reports concerning the Vietnamese presence to be accurate. One participant at the New York meeting, according to the officials, said about 1,000 Vietnamese troops may be operating in the area of Angkor, site of temples and other buildings of historic significance.

It was not clear to the officials whether the Vietnamese soldiers had returned to Cambodia or whether

they had never left, if indeed the reports of their presence there are accurate.

According to the officials, the army of the pro-Vietnamese government of Cambodia has suffered setbacks in the most recent fighting against resistance forces of the Khmer Rouge and of former Cambodian Premier Son Sann. The fighting has tapered off recently but could intensify before the end of the dry season this spring, the sources said.

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### His Touch

By Charlotte Barbaree

Scripture: *Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; but if we love each other, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.* (1 John 4:11-12 NIV)

Fifty-three years ago, my great aunt and uncle built a little one-room house with their own hands in the blackjack woods of central Oklahoma. As their family grew, they added rooms and memories to their home. Their family lived and worked and loved and laughed and cried together in the shelter of that house.

Two weeks ago, as I write this, a fire cut a wide swath through the woods, and took their house with it. They lost virtually everything.

The shock and despair has been great, but in the midst of the black ashes of destruction glows the unrestrained love and concern of others. My aunt and uncle's family and church family, three other churches, neighbors, civic organizations to which they belong, even total strangers have all rallied to their side.

Household showers have been planned, crews of volunteers are working at clearing the site, builders are signing up to help rebuild, and love donations are being made.

My uncle and aunt were insured in pocket and heart; the insurance money will replace their house and possessions, but their hearts and laughter will be restored through a treasury of love.

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### AREA BRIEFS

**Perryton First Methodist**  
PERRYTON - Dr. Kenneth Wyatt will be the guest speaker at 11 a.m. Sunday at the First United Methodist Church of Perryton.

A Tulsa native, Dr. Wyatt is the author and painter of a new book of art and inspiration, *The Apostles*. The book gives information about the life of each apostle, his call, his service, his death and the legends that have grown up about him.

Following the morning worship service, there will be a covered dish luncheon. Wyatt will be the guest at an autograph signing party immediately after the luncheon.

The area public is invited to attend.

**Unity on The High Plains**  
AMARILLO - Rev. Jean Beggs, formerly of Lawrence, Kan., will assume the responsibilities of minister of Unity on The High Plains, 24th and South Taylor, on March 4.

Rev. Beggs' objective is to encourage the individual in his or her spiritual quest, and to work with the group on a larger scale in building a Center of Inspirational Study, Devotion and Social Activities.

Sunday morning services are held at 10:45 a.m. Other weekly classes offered presently at Unity include "Gems in Goal Setting," Monday, 6:30 p.m.; "Course in Miracles," Tuesday, 12:30 p.m. and 7 p.m.; "Quantum Metaphysics," Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.; and "Lessons in Truth-CADY," Thursday, 7 p.m.

For more information, call 1-376-9746.

**Slaton Sausage Festival**  
SLATON - St. Joseph Catholic School in Slaton will be celebrating its 20th annual Sausage Festival this Sunday at St. Joseph Hall, 20th and Division.

Dinner is served from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., with German sausage also available for take-out.

The festival is held in conjunction with the St. Joseph Catholic School Fun Fest '90, to be held from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. German sausage at the Fun Fest will be sold only by the pound and only from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

All proceeds benefit St. Joseph School.

**Gospel Concert**  
WHEELER - Betty Jean Robinson, gospel singer, will be in concert Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the Wheeler High School auditorium.

### Religion roundup

NEW YORK (AP) - Many religious leaders have charged persecution of churches in El Salvador following the murder of six Jesuit priests and arrests or expulsion of numerous Lutheran and Episcopal church workers there.

Some church leaders also called for a halt to U.S. military aid there. Top officials of nine U.S. religious bodies charged a "deliberate and calculated campaign to intimidate and harass the churchers."

Presiding Bishop Edmond L. Browning of the Episcopal Church urged a complete reassessment of U.S. policy in Latin America from "top to bottom." The United Methodist Board of Global Ministries asked the U.S. government to cut off its "supply of weapons" that are worsening a civil war.

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# Religion

## South Texas activist stokes abortion debate with strong protests

By LIBBY AVERYT  
Corpus Christi Caller-Times

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Like any person who stirs controversy, Rex Moses has his friends and enemies.

His supporters describe him as a caring man with deep convictions who is leading the battle against abortion in South Texas. His opponents label him a radical — a man so consumed in his beliefs that he denies others their legal rights.

But both sides agree that the 35-year-old Moses, who moved his anti-abortion campaign from Austin to Corpus Christi late last year, has a presence — a charisma and charm that his followers say they respect and trust. It's a trait that makes his enemies suspicious.

"I'm sure that Rex Moses is a prophet for our time," the Rev. Rick Thomas, a Jesuit priest from El Paso, said at a Jan. 20 rally at a Corpus Christi church. "He speaks God's word for us."

But Phyllis Dunham, executive director of the Texas Abortion Rights Action League, accused Moses of using bully tactics in preventing women from entering abortion clinics.

"He's just amazing," Ms. Dun-

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ham said. "I feel sorry for Corpus Christi for having to put up with this."

Moses maintains he's not responsible for the swell of anti-abortion protests in Corpus Christi and Austin. He says that a greater force — God — is guiding the way.

Abortion opponents count as successes the nine demonstrations he led over a 10-month period in Austin, while abortion-rights activists say the protests did little other than deprive some women of their rights, cost the city more than \$7,000 in overtime for police officers at each protest and dump hundreds more cases on an already-overloaded court system.

During Moses' anti-abortion leadership in Austin, police arrested and jailed about 600 protestors. A judge and jury assessed more than \$1.3 million in civil damages against him and Austin Rescue.

Moses left Austin to establish the Body of Christ Rescue in Corpus Christi, his hometown. He said he brought the movement to Corpus Christi because he finds performing abortions in a city named after Jesus Christ to be particularly offensive.

Moses' opponents say Corpus Christi can expect similar sit-ins and law enforcement expenses. A November protest led by Moses at Reproductive Services in Corpus Christi ended in 12 arrests, and Police Chief Henry Garrett has estimated the demonstration cost about \$6,000 in overtime for 25 officers.

Moses stands about 5 feet 7 inches tall. His blue eyes seek contact with his audience, whether a single person or a church filled with abortion protesters. When addressing a crowd, he speaks calmly and simply, mixing Bible passages with familial anecdotes.

He was born in 1954 at a naval air station in Port of Spain, Trinidad, where his father, Bernard Sidney Moses, was a U.S. Navy employee. Rex was about 2 when his father was transferred to the Corpus Christi Naval Air Station.

His parents divorced a few years



(AP Laserphoto)

Rex Moses, at left, founder of Body of Christ Rescue, prays on the sidewalk outside an abortion clinic in Corpus Christi, where he and a group of his followers blocked one of the clinic's entrances in a recent protest.

later, and his mother, Joanne Lindsay, later remarried. She says that from the time he was a youngster, Rex always showed leadership.

"Ever since he was a young little boy, we knew he was going to be something special," Mrs. Lindsay said. "He's always found a way of getting things done. People love him — they still do. He's got a real charisma about him."

Moses graduated from Roy Miller High School in 1973 and entered Southern Methodist University in Dallas, where good grades and test scores allowed him to skip his freshman year and design his own degree program. He focused on philosophy courses and completed his degree requirements in about two years.

He got a job at a therapeutic camping program in the Davy Crockett National Forest, working with juvenile delinquents. There, he met his wife, Valerie, and the couple moved into a Houston foster home for abandoned and neglected teenage girls, where they worked.

woman in Florida sentenced to five years in jail for anti-abortion activities and seeing massive protests in Atlanta, he decided he had to do something.

"He's doing what God wants him to do," said his mother. "He's doing what he has to do."

Moses said his wife, a homemaker, supported him wholeheartedly, despite a drastic change in lifestyle.

Moses sold his 40 percent of stock in Moses Resource to his partner, Jerry Bramlett, for about \$1 in 1988. He started Austin Rescue and moved to a house on 150 acres in Elgin, where he started to work as a farmer.

Bramlett said he has known Moses for about 12 years and originally participated in abortion protests with his business partner. But later Bramlett became uncomfortable with the direction of Moses' movement and backed off, he said.

"Initially I supported him," Bramlett said. "But the whole movement just kind of scared me. It's so aggressive. I wouldn't judge whether it's right or wrong ... but it wasn't me at all."

"I could no longer support him," Bramlett said.

But Moses found support from hundreds of others who followed him in blocking the entrances of Austin abortion clinics.

Diane Lugo, who was arrested at three sit-ins and spent 45 days in jail, said she admired Moses and supported the movement.

"He looked like he was a man of God," Ms. Lugo said of Moses. "He spoke with authority, but he wasn't a dictator. He specifically said, 'You do what God wants you to do, not because I say so.'"

Moses said he always has been a religious man, but never fully trusted God until 1988. He attended a variety of churches before converting to Catholicism several years ago.

After leading a series of sit-ins in Austin, and being ordered to pay more than \$1 million in two civil

judgments against him, Moses moved his wife, who is pregnant, and three children — ages 9, 4 and 2 — to Corpus Christi and established the Body of Christ Rescue.

Moses maintained that the civil judgments did not force him out of Austin because the chances of the plaintiffs ever collecting are rare. He said he will die before the plaintiffs ever collect any money from him.

But his opponents claim the civil juries, judges and aggressive prosecution against Moses forced him out of Austin.

"He really never had any broad-based support," Ms. Dunham said. "I think he left because of the judgments. I think he left because nobody liked him. I think he left because he couldn't raise money."

Moses said he left because he lost support from Austin churches.

"The pastors in Austin just decided other things were more important," Moses said. "The shift from blessing to indifference was significant."

Richard Miner, director of communications for the Diocese of Austin, said the church supports the anti-abortion movement, but discouraged its members from joining Moses' movement.

Corpus Christi attorney and abortion protester Cliff Zarsky said he has known Moses about a year and half and is happy he has come to Corpus Christi.

"He's an unusually extraordinary individual with high ideals, with exceptional moral perception," Zarsky said. "He's a man who has shown a commitment we have not seen in a long time."

But Rachel Vargas, administrator of Reproductive Services in Corpus Christi, said she hopes Moses will not stay. Ms. Vargas said that before Moses came to town, protesters picketed lawfully outside the clinic, but did not act illegally.

"We have an individual who really is misguided, and he's spreading all that poison to other people," Ms. Vargas said.

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# Lifestyles

## Club News

**Order of Eastern Star**  
Top O' Texas Chapter No. 1064, OES, met on Feb. 1 in the Masonic Hall. Pat Winkleback, Worthy Matron and James Winkleback, Worthy Patron, presided. Frances Guthrie, Frances and Harold Conner were initiated into the Order. Mary Musgrave gave a report on her Founder's Day committee. Linda Winkleback will be responsible for selling the windows. Proceeds will benefit the Eastern Star Home in Arlington.

The Altar was draped in memory of E.B. Gauntt, Worthy Grand Patron, 1944-45 who died Jan. 11. Refreshments were furnished by Zirita Martindale and Velma Wright. The next meeting will be Mar. 1.

**Magic Plains Chapter ABWA**  
Magic Plains Chapter of ABWA met on Feb. 12 at the Sirlain Stockade. Wynona Seely presided. Plans were finalized for "Boss Night Banquet" set for Feb. 19 in the Starlight Room. Discussion included the attendance contest and fund raisers for the scholarship fund. Special guest was Jeanne Heasley, scholarship recipient who gave a summary of her school.

Eloise Lane gave the program on the history of Pampa. The next meeting will be Mar. 12.

**Amarillo Christian Women's Club**  
The February luncheon meeting of the Amarillo Christian Women's

Club will be Tuesday, Feb. 20 at 11:45 a.m. at the Tascosa Country Club. Linda Hubbard will demonstrate cake-making and decorating. Teela Malkuch will sing and Sue Cook will be the speaker.

The Christian Women's Club does not discuss politics, religion/denominations, or any controversial subjects. Every woman is welcome for a time of sharing. Contact Joan Scarth at 352-0607 or Fon Arthur at 355-0537 for more information. A nursery is provided.

**Theta Delta**  
Theta Delta Chapter of Kappa Gamma met Feb. 10 in Panhandle at the Square House Museum. After the business meeting, the program, "Orchestrating the Pace and Direction of Change" was presented by Marcia Muir and Susan Burgin. Members from Panhandle, White Deer, Groom, Skellytown and Pampa were in attendance.

**Las Pampas Garden Club**  
Las Pampas Garden Club met in the home of Faucine Mack on Feb. 1. Mary Ann Boesnich chaired the meeting. A thank you was read from Mark and Kathy Topper for the Christmas showing of their home. Joyzelle Potts was elected to fill the vice president's office. A card was sent to Georgia Mack in the hospital. Helena Hogan presented a program on hats. The guest was Betty Marak. The next meeting will be at Lovett Library on March 6.

## Social studies seminar

Secondary social studies teachers may apply for a 10-day academic and leadership program sponsored by the State Bar of Texas in Austin on June 18-29.

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Applicants must be currently employed as classroom teachers with two years of teaching experience.

A cover letter, resume, and reference letters must be sent by April 1 to the State Bar. For more information contact Rosalyn Wolfe, Region XVI Education Service Center, 376-5521.

## Fifth grader essay contest

By writing an essay about "An Influential Woman in my Life" fifth graders can win a trip to Austin for themselves and their teacher.

Sponsored by the Governor's Commission for Women, the contest is to increase public awareness of Texas women and the positive role models they exhibit for young

people. Each individual campus can enter three winning essays. Schools are encouraged to hold a campus competition to choose these. Winning essays are due in Austin by March 30. For a copy of rules and format, contact Sandy Purcell Carter, Region XVI, 376-5521.

## Watercolor workshop

The Amarillo Fine Arts Association will sponsor a watercolor workshop Mar. 3-5, taught by well known watercolor artist, Leo Smith of Dallas. Smith's work was featured on the cover of "Watercolor '89."

Smith teaches at The Art Insti-

tute of Dallas, several workshops throughout the year and has judged a number shows and competitions including the AFAA Best of the Southwest Spring '89 Show.

For more information contact Janet Evans at 376-6479.

## ABWA 'Boss Night Banquet'



(Staff photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Wynona Seely, left, and Bessie Franklin, right, display the Panhandlers' Quilt pieced by the members of the Magic Plains chapter of the American Business Women's Association to be given away as a door prize at their annual Boss Night Banquet at 7 p.m., Feb. 19, in the Coronado Inn Starlight Room. The quilting was done by Thelma Webb. Seely serves as president of Magic Plains ABWA, while Franklin is chairman of the banquet committee. Franklin also designed the quilt which features every town in the Panhandle.

# How do I love my wife? Count the ways

**DEAR READERS:** In early December, I published a letter from "Mrs. Larry Smith, Orange, Calif.," the topic of which was "Why I Love My Husband." At the end, she asked, "Abby, don't you have one about wives?"

In my reply, I stated that if enough husbands would send me three reasons why they love their wives, I would publish a companion piece.

Following are some choice responses:

**DEAR ABBY:** I love my wife because: She's as much at home in the most elegant country club as in the city jail, where she ran a program to rehabilitate women prisoners. She also organized a school that enabled thousands of prisoners to earn a GED certificate. My wife is the kind of person who can get a friend an immediate appointment with a doctor who's been booked solid for weeks.

**S. GRAHAM MC KERALL, BIRMINGHAM, ALA.**  
**DEAR ABBY:** I love my wife for getting up every morning to fix my breakfast when she could sleep until noon; for making me feel loved, secure and appreciated; and for letting me know it's OK for a man to cry.

**SAM IN SEOUL (KOREA)**  
**DEAR ABBY:** I love my wife because: She cares about the needy; she gave us three great children and brought them up properly (with very little help from me). She's also forgiven me for a lot of little things — and a few big ones, too.

**ANDREW NOWAKOWSKI, MONROVIA, CALIF.**

**DEAR ABBY:** I love my wife because: In our 46 years of marriage, she's lived in nearly 100 homes in three states. She's given me three wonderful children who have given us five beautiful grandchildren. At 64 years old, she looks like 40. (Pictures enclosed.)

**ROY HIGGINBOTHAM, BIRMINGHAM, ALA.**

**DEAR ABBY:** I love my wife for: never asking if I won or lost when I came home from a poker game; always providing a warm place to put



## Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

my cold feet; and making me go to those family "get-togethers" where I always had a good time after I got there.

**C.W. JORDAN JR., GARDEN GROVE, CALIF.**

**DEAR ABBY:** I love my wife because: She makes me feel like Paul Newman even though I look more like Ed Asner with a hearing aid. And when we kept my mother in a nursing home for 10 years, she never complained about the time we spent visiting her — or the money it cost us. She also makes me feel like the greatest lover in the world. (I assure you, I'm not.)

**W. DIXON SWAN, D.D.S., REDONDO BEACH, CALIF.**

**DEAR ABBY:** I love my wife for the magnificent job she does in caring for the family while holding down a full-time job. But most of all, I love her for forgiving me when I have been a total jerk.

**J.S.S. IN MANHATTAN**

**DEAR ABBY:** I love my wife for loving me enough to say, "Either give Alcoholics Anonymous an honest try, or we are finished." I reluctantly gave it a try, and A.A. not only saved my marriage, it saved my life.

**ONE DAY AT A TIME IN IOWA**

**DEAR ABBY:** I love my wife because she's the one who writes letters to my mother and buys her gifts on Mother's Day. She never says a word when I screw up the checkbook, or finds the letter in my coat

pocket I forgot to mail two weeks ago. And she's never said, "I told you so," or asked, "Why didn't you?"

**JUST PLAIN BILL**

**DEAR ABBY:** I am 10 years old. I go to North Kingsville School. My teacher is Mrs. Foderetti.

I wonder, what does "Mind your P's and Q's" mean?

**JULIE PRESLINSKI, CONNEAUT, OHIO**

**DEAR JULIE:** According to the Oxford English Dictionary, Second Edition, the phrase "Mind your P's and Q's" evolved from a phrase used in England around 1878. Briefly it means, "To be of prime quality."

There are other explanations, however. The phrase may have originated in the classroom, because of a child's difficulty in distinguishing between the letter "p" and the letter "q" due to their similar appearance.

Another possibility is that it originated with King Louis XIV of France, who advised his formally dressed noblemen that they could avoid disturbing their ornate attire by minding their "pieds" (feet) and "queues" (wigs).

Yet another source suggests that barkeepers may have said, "Mind your P's and Q's" to remind their customers that they had accumulated large bills by

ordering pints (P's) and quarts (Q's) on credit.

**DEAR ABBY:** May I address that small portion of your readers who are insensitive to the point of being cruel?

Why do you think that: (a) the parents of a new baby want to hear about your neighbor's 6-month-old son who was a victim of crib death?

(b) the wife of a man scheduled for surgery wants to hear about "this fellow at work" who went into the hospital for a minor operation and died when they gave him the wrong medication?

(c) the son of a woman recently admitted to a nursing home wants to hear about the dreadful home your Aunt Tillie lives in, and how miserable she is there?

Abby, we all deal with our anxieties in our own ways. Please tell your readers that if they have no words of encouragement, kindly shut up!

**ANXIETY ENOUGH**

**DEAR ANXIETY:** Thanks for a "gentle" reminder to people who shoot from the lip without realizing how their words can affect others. And, add to your list: Women who, upon meeting an obviously pregnant woman, can't resist describing in detail the nausea of morning sickness and the horror of labor pains.

## Newsmakers

Seth Heiskell was named Carrier of the Month for January. Heiskell is a 12-year-old student at Pampa Middle School and has been a carrier for four months.

He is the son of Mike and Mona Heiskell. His route covers Sloan, Deane Dr., Bradley and the nine and ten hundred block of Kentucky and Jordan.

Heiskell is a member of Briarwood Full Gospel Church and the Optimist Club. He enjoys Tiger League football and little league baseball along with hunting, camping and fishing.

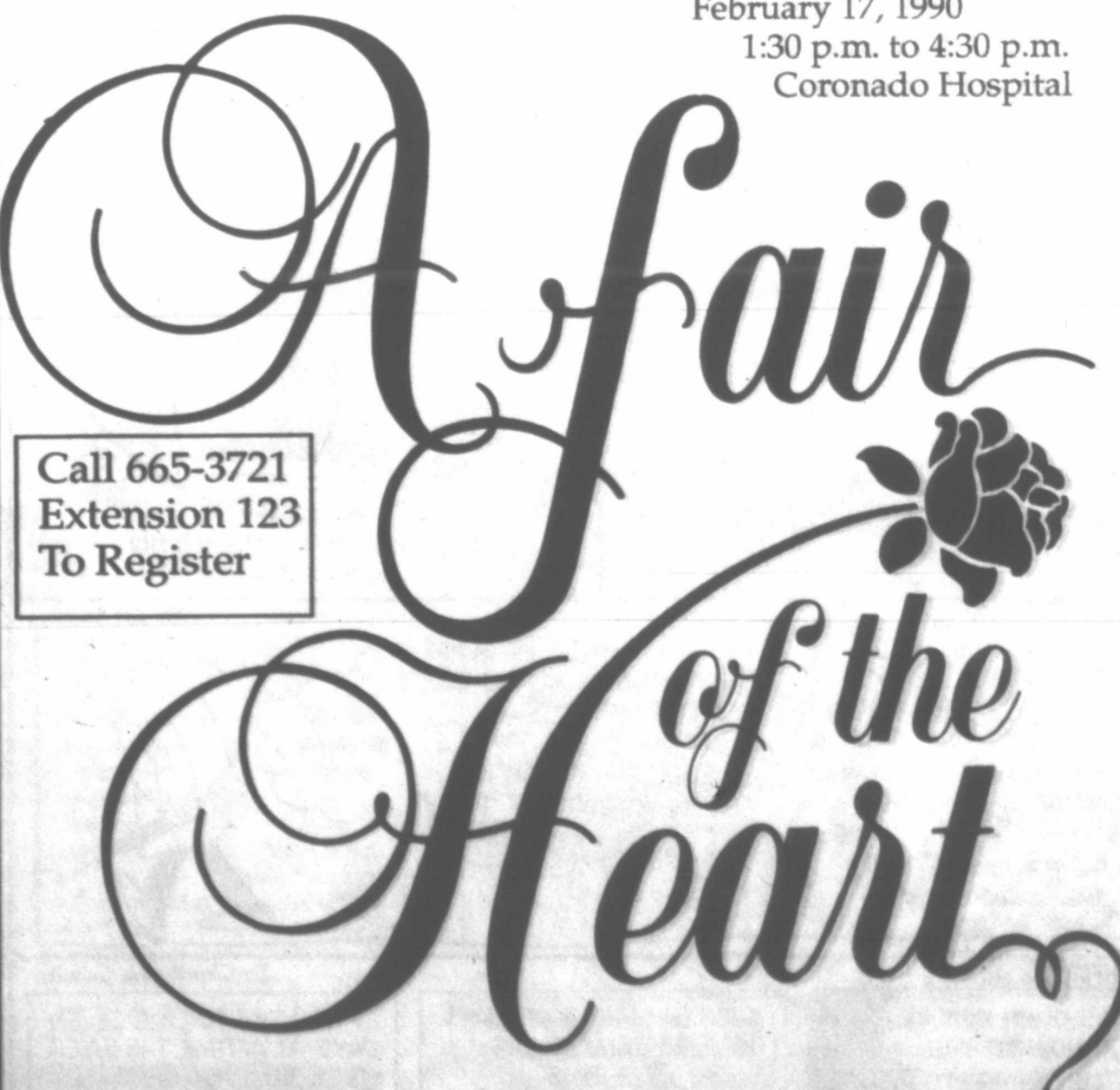
"I've learned what it means to have my own job," says Heiskell, "and I've learned how to talk to people on my route. I like the cus-



tomers best." He intends to save his money to buy a car when he is able to drive.

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# Sports



(Staff photo by L.D. Strate)

The Canadian Lady Wildcats are a happy group after beating Panhandle, 49-44.

## Teamwork boosts Canadian

### Lady Wildcats down Panhandle to earn area berth

By L.D. STRATE  
Sports Writer

Canadian approached Thursday night's Class 2A bi-district game with Panhandle the only way the Lady Wildcats knew they could win. With teamwork and intensity for four quarters.

It couldn't have worked out any better as Canadian led the entire fourth quarter in a 49-44 win at Pampa's McNeely Fieldhouse.

"I felt like if we could keep it close, we'd win. We're playing just about like we should be at this time," said Canadian coach Don Drinnon. "We're not blessed with a lot of speed, but the girls play well as a team and they really work hard, especially tonight."

For the first three quarters, neither team could gain more than a five-point advantage. The score was tied at 26-all at halftime. Panhandle led the entire first quarter, but the lead changed hands four times before intermission.

Canadian held a slim two-point lead (34-32) at the end of the third period. But in the final quarter the Lady Wildcats got things going their way in a hurry. Cassie McNeese's fast break layup in the opening minute started a six-point run for Canadian, which led, 40-32, at the 5:49 mark.

Panhandle nibbled away at the lead and were down by only two, 44-42, with 2:17 to go. However, Panhandle didn't score again until the final buzzer sounded as Canadian tightened up its defense and forced four turnovers in the final 51 seconds.

McNeese hit a layup, Maria Moreno converted a free throw and Kimberly Bivins sank two foul shots to give Canadian a 49-42 lead with 19 ticks remaining.

"We pulled together," said Bivins, who finished with 14 points and four rebounds. "We wanted to be intense and work hard the entire game. We had our minds set on winning."

Canadian lifted its record to 21-6

and will meet the Abernathy-Crosbyton winner in the area playoff round. The date and site of that game will be announced at a later date. Panhandle closed with a 22-6 mark.

McNeese paced Canadian in scoring with 15 points while Leslie Ware led Panhandle with 16. Ware, a 5-8 senior, also pulled down 15 rebounds to give the Pantherettes a 26-20 edge on the boards.

"Panhandle is tough," Drinnon said. "They have a very good defensive team. We had trouble getting our shots off against them."

Thursday night, however, Canadian had the better defense. The Pantherettes were charged with 17 turnovers, compared to 12 for the Lady Wildcats.

#### Canadian 49, Panhandle 44

Canadian	11	26	34	49
Panhandle	13	26	32	44

C - Cassie McNeese 15, Kimberly Bivins 14, Kari Burns 6, Kristi Sparks 6, Maria Moreno 3, Margie Dockray 2, Shellie Ogile 2, Pam Goodwin 1, P - Leslie Ware 16, Amy Thorgmorton 14, Meredith Wood 6, Angie Ogle 5, Sheri Webb 3.

### LADY HARVESTER BASKETBALL 1989-90 FINAL STATISTICS

Scoring				Three-Point Goals			
Player	Games	Pts.	Ave.	Player	Games	Made	%
N. Ryan	25	452	18.1	S. Reed	25	19	37
B. Mathis	25	240	9.6	L. Jeffery	25	1	2
S. Reed	25	195	7.8	T. Hamby	24	7	23
T. Hamby	24	145	6.0	C. West	23	3	10
C. West	23	119	5.2	N. Ryan	25	4	14
K. Becker	25	67	2.7	G. Nix	21	1	4
G. Nix	21	18	0.9	K. Becker	25	0	0
L. Jeffery	25	9	0.4	B. Mathis	25	0	0
Totals	25	1368	54.72	Totals	25	35	90

Free Throws				Rebounds			
Player	Games	Made	%	Player	Off.	Def.	Tot.
C. West	23	36	53	N. Ryan	97	164	261
S. Reed	25	16	24	T. Hamby	77	82	159
N. Ryan	25	90	140	B. Mathis	61	93	154
T. Hamby	24	20	35	K. Becker	31	54	85
B. Mathis	25	72	130	C. West	16	37	53
G. Nix	21	1	2	S. Reed	10	46	56
K. Becker	25	5	13	L. Jeffery	6	11	17
L. Jeffery	25	2	10	G. Nix	4	10	14
Totals	25	242	407	Totals	302	497	799

Field Goals				Etcetera			
Player	Games	Made	%	Player	Games	Stl.	Asst.
N. Ryan	25	175	360	B. Mathis	25	65	29
B. Mathis	25	84	219	N. Ryan	25	58	22
T. Hamby	24	52	136	C. West	23	45	94
S. Reed	25	61	166	S. Reed	25	30	43
K. Becker	25	31	98	T. Hamby	24	14	23
C. West	23	37	122	K. Becker	25	11	22
G. Nix	21	7	29	L. Jeffery	25	11	12
L. Jeffery	25	2	16	G. Nix	21	5	10
Totals	25	449	1146	Totals	25	239	245

Opponents' Points: 1,329	Opponents' Average Points/Game: 53.16
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## Vincent pessimistic after first day of lockout

By RONALD BLUM  
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — The doors to spring training were shut and Commissioner Fay Vincent sounded down. The sides were talking on the first day of the lockout of 1990, but there didn't seem to be much common ground.

"I am extremely pessimistic. It was not a very productive day," Vincent said Thursday after a four-hour meeting in his office. "I am pessimistic about resolving this in the near term. I am pessimistic because we're talking, but we don't seem to be making much progress. As of tonight, I'm not very encouraged."

"We're talking, and that's a good thing. Tomorrow's another day. But as of tonight, it does not look very good."

There was sunshine in Florida and Arizona as baseball began its seventh shutdown in nearly 20 years. But the outlook was grey in New York, where negotiators for players and owners met for the 22nd

time since talks began on Nov. 28.

"Beauty is in the eye of the beholder," Chuck O'Connor, the chief negotiator for management, said in his description of the talks. "I think the fact that we spent that amount of time in the room is progress. That is in the eye of a labor negotiator. If anyone (else) was sitting in the room, you might say, 'My God, if that's progress, I'd hate to see a bad day.' It was in inches, not in quantum leaps."

Vincent's plan, which would impose a 75 percent cap on salary increases for players in arbitration, met with stiff reaction from the players association on Wednesday. Union head Donald Fehr had a softer tone Thursday.

"Certainly nothing was settled today or anything reasonably like that," Fehr said, adding that he wanted to wait a day before assessing the talks.

Vincent's plan replaced the revenue sharing and pay-for-performance proposals that management had advocated since last summer.

"The need to reach an agreement

in a certain point of time overrides the adherence to a particular method of getting there," O'Connor said in his explanation for the switch.

## Baseball

Now that the sides are talking about the same issues, they're talking about the same disagreements they've had in the past. Fehr said the sides spent most of the day discussing arbitration and the benefit plan. Sources familiar with the talks characterized the arbitration discussion as acrimonious.

"Arbitration is, as it has been in all the previous negotiations, a major stumbling block," Fehr said in a briefing for reporters at his office.

While management is proposing to restrict arbitration rights, the union proposes to expand them by allowing players with between two and three years in the major leagues to file. The union agreed to increase eligibility from two to three years in the settlement of 1985's two-day

strike. O'Connor said the debate had come down to three sticking points — arbitration, minimum salary and the pension plan.

The union has asked the minimum salary be raised from \$68,000 to between \$100,000 and \$125,000. Vincent proposed minimums of \$75,000 for first-year players, \$125,000 for players with one year of service and \$200,000 for players with two years.

Management is proposing that its \$39 million yearly contribution to the benefit plan stay the same while the union is asking for a proportional increase in line with the new national television contracts.

O'Connor objected to the way the media portrayed the union's initial reaction, saying the negative remarks were misinterpreted as a rejection.

"The publicity of an out-of-hand rejection became the evening news story, and that was not accurate," O'Connor said. "Sometimes changes come in incremental steps."

## Briefs

### Baseball

The Pampa High School baseball team kicks off the 1990 season Saturday with a doubleheader scrimmage in Plainview, weather permitting.

The varsity and junior varsity teams will each play one game against Brownfield and Plainview at J.C. Park, 200 S. Broadway. The Brownfield game begins at 3:30 p.m., followed by Plainview at 5:30. The varsity team also plays a scrimmage game Monday at Canyon, then both teams travel to Borger the following Friday, Feb. 23, for the final scrimmage of the season.

The first regular season contest is set for Friday, Mar. 2, at River Road beginning at 5 p.m.

### Golf

The boys and girls golf teams from Pampa High School begin play in the Big Spring Tournament today. The two-day tourney features 20

teams in each of the boys and girls divisions.

The Lady Harvesters are coming off an eighth-place finish at last weekend's San Angelo Tourney. This is the first competition of the spring season for the boys team.

### Soccer

The East-West Soccer Club is offering an opportunity for boys and girls ages 12-19 to join the Soccer Ambassadors international soccer program. The program gives individual players the chance to represent the U.S. while traveling and competing in Holland, Germany, Austria and Italy.

Applications are now being accepted for the 1990 Ambassadors European Soccer Tour. The program includes an overseas training camp at the Dutch/German border with European and American coaches.

Ambassador teams will compete in two major European tournaments, the Austria Cup and the prestigious

### Italy Cup

For more information, contact East-West Soccer Ambassadors, 30640 Bainbridge Road, Solon, Ohio 44139, or call 1-800-248-KICK.

### Umpire's Clinic

A certified little league umpires clinic for both baseball and softball will be held March 23-25 at Optimist Park.

Registration deadline is March 2 and interested persons can contact Austin Sutton at 669-3708 or 665-9716 to sign up.

A scorer's school will be held in conjunction with the clinic, which will be conducted by Jimmy Payne of Dumas. Sutton said the school would be a good opportunity for parents who would like to learn how to fill out a scorebook.

The clinic consists of two days of classes, followed by field certification on the third day.



(AP Laserphoto)

Mets fans buy an Atlanta Braves pennant after finding the Mets facilities closed.

## Kansas cancels games in backlash against Notre Dame

By DOUG TUCKER  
AP Sports Writer

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Many schools fussed and muttered when Notre Dame struck out on its own at the expense of other members of the College Football Association. Kansas decided to act.

"This just seemed like the thing for us to do," Kansas athletic director Bob Frederick said after canceling a two-game basketball series with the Irish. "We haven't talked to any other schools."

Frederick made clear he was taking action in protest of Notre Dame's surprise withdrawal from a College Football Association deal with ABC and ESPN. It's uncertain whether other schools might follow Kansas' lead, although anger persists over Notre Dame's action.

"We've thought about it," Houston athletic director Rudy Davalos said. "Bob Frederick did what a lot of people have been talking about doing for a couple of weeks now."

About two weeks after the CFA and ABC reached agreement on a

\$210 million TV package, Notre Dame signed its own \$30 million agreement with NBC for all their home games.

With Notre Dame out, the CFA had to accept a cut of about \$50 million in its five-year deal with ABC and ESPN, the renegotiation costing each CFA school about \$150,000, according to Frederick.

The CFA is made up of every major football conference and independent except the Big Ten and Pac-10.

"There is lost revenue but there is also extreme disappointment that Notre Dame would do what it did," Frederick said. "It could have especially bad consequences for schools that are not in major metropolitan areas with lots of television sets."

"If everybody in college athletics acted purely in their own self interest, it would be very hard for anybody to survive," Frederick said. "It is our belief that their action was not in the best interests of Division I-A football."

Notre Dame athletic director Dick Rosenthal said he expected no

major backlash and described his conversation with Frederick as "very gracious."

"We have no reason to believe anybody is interested in disassociating competitive sports with Notre Dame," Rosenthal said from his office. "We haven't heard from a soul."

"I applaud Kansas for making a gutsy move," Davalos said. "I think it won't happen, but if there was a movement to do that within the CFA, we would certainly listen to it."

A conference official not involved in the dispute said he doubted there could be an organized boycott against Notre Dame.

"I believe they might get into legal problems if they tried to go

that route," Big Ten Commissioner Jim Delany said. "But this is an interesting development, to say the least."

As an independent, Notre Dame does not have conference scheduling or loyalty to fall back on, and could conceivably be severely inconvenienced if many schools follow the Kansas lead. The games were scheduled for 1992 at Kansas and 1993 at Notre Dame.

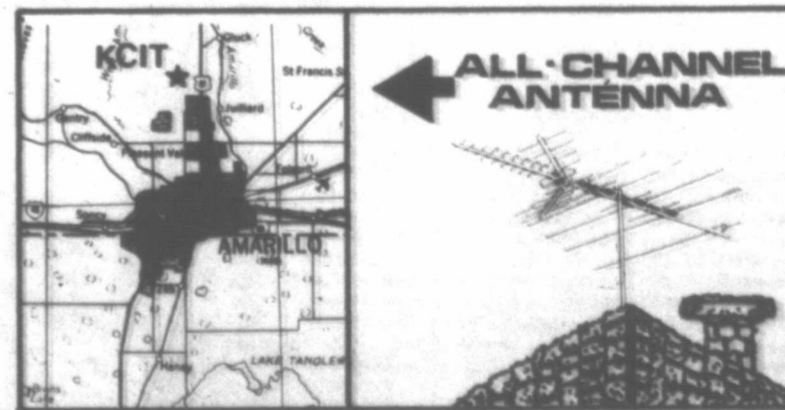
"We regret Kansas' decision to request to be relieved from the two basketball games," Rosenthal said. "We disagree with the motive that prompted the request, but have no problem granting their wishes."

Chuck Neinas, executive director of the CFA, declined comment Thursday.

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# Rockets end Knicks' six-game win streak

By BILL BARNARD  
AP Basketball Writer

The Akeem Olajuwon-Patrick Ewing battle of All-Star centers was a virtual standstill. The less bally-hooded matchups were a rout for the Houston Rockets.

Olajuwon's 25 points, 15 rebounds and eight blocked shots were matched by Ewing's 33 points, 13 rebounds and six blocks for New York. The Rockets got the better of the other individual battles in a 124-105 victory over the Knicks Thursday night.

Otis Thorpe had a career-high 26 rebounds and 21 points and point guard Sleepy Floyd had 27 points and 10 assists as the Rockets snapped the Knicks' six-game winning streak. Thorpe's counterpart, Charles Oakley, had two points and five rebounds and Knicks point guard Mark Jackson had eight points and two assists.

"The biggest factor, and the reason we lost, is that Houston was outstanding," Knicks coach Stu Jackson said. "They dominated us. They got 70 rebounds. I've never seen that in the NBA or anywhere else."

"I hope this is the start of something good," Rockets coach Don Chaney said. "I hope we can keep it up."

"Akeem was sky-high for Ewing and he will be for Saturday night" against San Antonio's David Robinson.

In other NBA games, it was Seattle 103, New Jersey 92; Atlanta 130, Orlando 123; Golden State 113, Washington 107 and the Los Angeles Lakers 101, Sacramento 92.

The Rockets pulled away in the final period, outscoring the Knicks 30-17, and finished with a 70-42 rebounding advantage.

Thorpe had 18 rebounds and 13 points in the first half, helping the Rockets lead 64-53.

"I thought I needed to make things happen," Thorpe said. "I'm charging to the basket more. Things pick up when you're rebounding and running and opening the floor."

The Rockets built the lead to 86-70 in the third quarter before New York rallied, outscoring Houston 18-8 over the final 5:07 of the period.

But Houston pulled away in the final eight minutes, outscoring the Knicks 20-13.

The Rockets led 38-30 at the end of the first quarter despite Ewing's 14 points. Houston outscored the Knicks 14-6 over the final 4:54 of the period.

## SuperSonics .....103 Nets .....92

Seattle handed New Jersey its 12th consecutive loss behind Derrick McKey's 31 points and 14 rebounds.

The SuperSonics, who have won 4 straight away games after a 2-17 start on the road, outrebounded the Nets 66-33 as Michael Cage added 13 rebounds and Nate McMillan 10.

Ahead 55-43 at the half, the Sonics outscored the Nets 12-3 to open the third period, taking a 67-46 lead as Dana Barros, who scored 21 points, hit a pair of 3-pointers.

The Nets, who got no closer than eight in the second half, were led by Purvis Short with 25 points.

## Lakers .....101 Kings .....92

Wayman Tisdale scored 23 points for Sacramento and Antoine Carr added 17 in his debut for the Kings, who acquired him from Atlanta on Tuesday. Carr scored nine points in the final three minutes as the Kings tried to rally from a 14-point deficit.

James Worthy had 20 points and Byron Scott and Magic Johnson 17 points each for the Lakers, who stayed in front with free throws during an 11 1/2-minute span without a field goal in the second half.

## Warriors .....113 Bullets .....107

Golden State set a franchise record with its 15th consecutive home victory as Tim Hardaway scored 24 points and Chris Mullin 23 against Washington.

The loss was the ninth in 10 road games for the Bullets, who were led by Jeff Malone with 30 points and Bernard King and Harvey Grant with 24 each.

The Warriors trailed by eight points with 7:46 left in the game, but a 12-4 spurt tied the game, and Golden State took the lead for good on Mullin's layup with 3:47 left.

## Hawks .....130 Magic .....123

Atlanta defeated Orlando as Kevin Willis had season highs with 30 points and 17 rebounds.

The Magic, who never led in the game, trailed nine different times by 17 points, but a basket by Michael Ansley with 7:37 left made it 102-100.

Willis then scored 11 points in the final 7:15 to keep the Hawks ahead.



(AP Laserphoto)

## New York's Charles Oakley (34) and Otis Thorpe of Houston battle for a loose ball.

# Thirty years of frustration finally over for California

By The Associated Press

California had never won at Pauley Pavilion and the UCLA faithful were letting the Bears know about it before the game.

California beat No. 23 UCLA 79-71 on Thursday night to end 30 years of frustration. The last time the Bears had beaten UCLA at Los Angeles was Feb. 20, 1960, 32 games ago which included an 0-25 mark at Pauley Pavilion.

"I had a funny feeling before the game when our student section was getting on them for never winning here," UCLA coach Jim Harrick said.

The Bears (18-6, 9-4) pulled into a tie for third in the Pac-10 with UCLA (16-6, 9-4) as Keith Smith scored 22 points and Roy Fisher 21.

In other games involving ranked teams, it was No. 5 Michigan 77, No. 17 Minnesota 73; No. 7 UNLV 109, No. 25 New Mexico State 86; Kentucky 100, No. 9 Louisiana State 95; No. 13 Georgia Tech 83, Fordham 78; Washington 66, No. 16 Oregon State 57; No. 18 Louisville 97, Virginia Tech 78; No. 20 Arizona 71, Arizona State 50 and No. 22 Xavier, Ohio 71, Evansville 52.

UCLA shot 65 percent from the field in a 106-97 victory at California on Jan. 21, but were held to 41.2 percent in the first home loss of the season.

UCLA took a 44-43 lead with 15:22 remaining on Darrick Martin's 3-pointer, its only lead of the second half. Bill Elley's 3-pointer with 13:05 left broke a 46-46 tie and started a 10-1 run by California. Elley capped it with a short jumper to make it 56-47 with 9:12 minutes left. UCLA, which made just six of 23 3-point attempts, never got closer than five feet of the way.

## Public Notice

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MINNIE V. CHRISTY, DECEASED, defendant,  
GREETING: YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 223rd District Court of Gray County, at the Courthouse being located at 200 N. Russell in the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, by filing a written answer, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance of this citation the date for answer being the 26th day of March, A.D., 1990, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 4th day of March, 1988, in the cause, #26297 and styled ESTATE OF MINNIE V. CHRISTY, DECEASED, Plaintiff vs. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, ET AL, Defendant.  
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: DECLARATORY JUDGMENT AND WILL CONSTRUCTION  
The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.  
Witness, Vickie Walls, Clerk of the 223rd District Court of Gray County, Texas.  
Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office this 5th day of February, A. D. 1990.

VICKIE WALLS CLERK,  
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By Laverne Bayless, Deputy  
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Pampa, Texas 79065  
YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. YOU MAY EMPLOY AN ATTORNEY. IF YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY DO NOT FILE A WRITTEN ANSWER WITH THE CLERK WHO ISSUED THIS CITATION BY 10:00 A.M. ON THE MONDAY NEXT FOLLOWING THE EXPIRATION OF FORTY-TWO DAYS AFTER YOU WERE SERVED THIS CITATION AND PETITION, A DEFAULT JUDGMENT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU.  
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A-32 Feb. 9, 16, 23, Mar. 2, 1990

## Public Notice

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of HERMAN DEE LINCYCOMB, Deceased, were issued on February 12, 1990, in Docket No. 7173, pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas, to: DAPHNE WYNEMA LINCYCOMB.  
The residence of the Independent Executrix is in Gray County, Texas, the post office address is: 613 Red Deer, Pampa, Texas, 79065.  
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.  
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All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend the Pre-Bidders' conference which will be held at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation's District Office at: 3715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas, Time & Date: 2:00 p.m., Thursday, February 22, 1990.  
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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR WASTE DISCHARGE PERMIT RENEWAL**  
City of Lefors, Box 383, 101 North Court, Lefors, Texas 79054 has applied to the Texas Water Commission for renewal of Permit No. 10411-01 which authorizes a discharge of treated domestic wastewater effluent at a volume not to exceed an average flow of 100,000 gallons per day. The wastewater treatment facilities are approximately 2.5 miles west of the intersection of Farm-to-market Road 291 and State Highway 273, 1300 feet south of the State Highway 273, south of the City of Lefors, Gray County, Texas. The effluent is discharged into a ditch; thence to the North Fork of the Red River in Segment No. 0224 of the Red River basin.  
In accordance with the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards, the Commission staff must determine the existing uses for the receiving water in the area of the proposed discharge. The unclassified receiving waters of the ditch have no aquatic life uses. The designated uses for Segment No. 0224 are contact recreation and high quality aquatic habitat. The effluent limitations in the draft permit will maintain and protect the existing instream uses. All determinations are preliminary and subject to additional review and/or revisions.  
The Executive Director of the Texas Water Commission has prepared a draft permit which, if approved by the Commission, will specify conditions and limitations generally the same as those currently enforced by the existing permit except that effluent limitations for minimum dissolved oxygen concentration have been added. It is proposed that the expiration date of the renewed permit be specified as midnight, five years after date of Commission approval.  
Legal Authority: Section 26.028 of the Texas Water Code and 31 TAC Chapter 305 of the Rules of the Texas Water Commission.  
No public hearing will be held on this application unless an affected person who has received notice of the application has requested a public hearing. Any such request for a public hearing shall be in writing and contain (1) the name, mailing address and phone number of the person making the request; and (2) a brief description of how the requester, or persons represented by the requester, would be adversely affected by the granting of the application. If the Commission determines that the request sets out an issue which is relevant to the application, or that a public hearing, would serve the public interest, the Commission shall conduct a public hearing, after the issuance of proper and timely notice of the hearing. If no sufficient request for hearing is received within 30 days of the date of publication of the notice concerning the application, the permit will be submitted to the Commission for final decision on the application.  
Requests for a public hearing on this application should be submitted in writing to Claire P. Aronson, Assistant Chief Hearings Examiner, Texas Water Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, Telephone (512) 463-7905. Information concerning any technical aspect of this application can be obtained by writing Patrick N. Ferris, wastewater Permits Section, Texas Water Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, Telephone (512) 463-8201.  
Issued this 6th day of February, 1990.  
Brenda W. Foster  
Chief Clerk  
Texas Water Commission  
Feb. 16, 1990

## 2 Museums

**WHITE Deer Land Museum:** Pampa. Tuesday through Sunday 1:30-4 p.m., special tours by appointment.  
**FANHANDLE Plains Historical Museum:** Canyon. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays end 2:45 p.m. Sundays at Lake Meredith Aquarium & Wildlife Museum: Fritch. Hours 2-5 p.m. Tuesday and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. Closed Monday.  
**SQUARE House Museum:** Panhandle. Regular Museum hours 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. weekdays and 1-5:30 p.m. Sundays.  
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**ALCOHOLIC ANONYMOUS** 1425 Alcock. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 8 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Saturday 12 noon. Call 665-9104.

**TURNING Point, Al-Anon Group** meets Tuesday, Saturday 8 p.m. 1800 W. McCulloch, west door, 665-3192.

**NYLYNN Cosmetic** by Jo Puckett. Free makeover, deliveries. 665-6668.

**OPEN Door Al-Anon** Monday, Wednesday 8 p.m., Tuesday 5:15 p.m., Thursday 12 noon. 1425 Alcock. 669-3988 or 665-1209.

## 5 Special Notices

**VACUUM Cleaner Center.** Parts Service and Supplies for most makes. 512 S. Cuyler. 669-2990.

**PAMPA Shrine Club** meeting, February 16, 7 p.m. Covered dish.

## 14b Appliance Repair

**RENT TO OWN**  
We have Rental Furniture and Appliances to suit your needs. Call for Estimate.  
Johnson Home Furnishings  
801 W. Francis 665-3361

**APPLIANCE** broke? Need help? Call William's Appliance, 665-8894.

**FACTORY** Authorized White/Westinghouse, Frigidaire, Gibson, Tappan repairs. Warranty work welcomed. Visa, Mastercard, Discover, JC Services, 665-3978, leave message.

## 14d Carpentry

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

**ADDITIONS,** Remodeling, new cabinets, old cabinets refaced. Ceramic tile, acoustical ceiling, paneling, painting, wallpaper, storage building, patios. 14 years local experience. Free estimates. Jerry Reagan, 669-9747. Karl Parks, 669-2648.

**ADDITIONS,** remodeling, roofing, cabinets, painting, all types repairs. No job too small. Mike Albus, 668-4774, 665-1150.

**OVERHEAD** Door Repair. Kidwell Construction. 669-6347.

**GENERAL** home repair and improvements, small additions, paneling and wallpaper. Senior Citizens and landlord discount. J.C. Services, 665-3978, leave message. Visa, Mastercard, Discover.

**W.R. Forman Construction.** Custom remodeling, additions. 200 E. Brown. 665-4665, 665-5463.

**LAND** Construction. Cabinets, bookcases, paneling, painting. Call Sandy Land, 665-8968.

**HOUSE LEVELING**  
Panhandle House Leveling/Concrete and foundation work, paint and plaster repair. Call 665-6438.

**14e Carpet Service**  
NU-WAY Cleaning Service, Carpets, Upholstery, Walls, Drapes, Blinds, etc. Heavy steam used. Bob Marx owner, Jay Young operator. 665-3541. Free estimates.

**MATHIS** Carpet cleaning and upholstery cleaning service. Good quality, reliable. All work guaranteed. Call for free estimates. 665-6551.

**CARPET** Cleaning. \$6 a room. 2 room minimum. Couch \$19.95. Great quality service at a price you can afford. 665-4124.

**14g Electric Contracting**  
FRANK Slagle Electric Service. Oilfield, Industrial, Commercial, Residential. 35 years experience. 806-665-6782.

**14h General Service**  
BIG Hole drilling, Trash hole service. 806-355-9254.

**COX** Fence Company. Repair old fence or build new. Free estimate. 669-7709.

**MARTIN** Fencing. Tractor rototilling. All types of fencing and repair. 669-7251.

**SAWS** sharpened, all kinds, hand and power, band table or whatever. Call 669-1032. No carbon tip blades.

**HANDY** Jim general repair, painting, roofing, hauling, tree work, yard work. 665-4307.

**FOR** all overhead door repairs call R and B Steel Building at 665-3256.

# Scoreboard

## Basketball

### District 1-4A Standings

#### BOYS

Team	Dist.	Season
x-Pampa	15-0	25-4
y-Lubbock Estacado	13-3	18-12
Lewelland	12-3	19-11
Wolforth-Frenship	7-8	14-15
Dumas	6-9	9-19
Lubbock Dunbar	6-9	8-17
Borger	5-10	8-20
Hereford	3-12	7-19
Randall	1-14	3-26

#### Tuesday's Results

Pampa 75, Borger 49; Lubbock Estacado 72, Wolforth-Frenship 60; Levelland 55, Hereford 41; Dumas 66, Randall 60; Lubbock Dunbar was open.

#### Tonight's Games

End of Reg. or Season  
Pampa at Levelland; Dumas at Lubbock Dunbar; Wolforth-Frenship at Randall; Borger at Hereford; Lubbock Estacado is open.

#### GIRLS

Team	Dist.	Season
x-Levelland	15-1	28-4
y-Randall	15-2	26-5
Hereford	9-7	15-14
Pampa	9-7	13-13
Lubbock Estacado	9-8	12-16
Dumas	7-9	13-12
Borger	6-10	10-13
Wolforth-Frenship	3-13	6-21
Lubbock Dunbar	0-16	1-26

#### Major College Scores

By The Associated Press

#### EAST

Fairleigh Dickinson 74, St. Francis, Pa. 58
George Washington 101, Massachusetts 95
Georgia Tech 85, Fordham 78
James Madison 73, Marist 58
Maine 78, New Hampshire 67
Mount St. Mary's, Md. 90, Long Island U. 85

#### WEST

Ferris St. 80, Rutgers 69
Siena 101, Holy Cross 91
St. Francis, NY 82, Wagner 78
St. Joseph's 83, St. Bonaventure 65
Vermont 59, Hartford 58
West Virginia 76, Rhode Island 74

#### SOUTH

Ark.-Little Rock 102, Georgia St. 57
Campbell 83, N.C.-Wilmington 81, 20T
Clemson 85, Liberty 83
Cent. Florida 55, Florida A&M 49
Clemson 104, Georgia Southern 87
Cleveland St. 106, Fla. International 99
Coppin St. 77, S. Carolina St. 59
George Mason 83, William & Mary 78
Jacksonville 87, South Alabama 85,

#### OT

Kentucky 100, LSU 95
Louisville 97, Virginia Tech 92
Miami, Fla. 62, Cent. Connecticut St. 40
N.C. Charlotte 86, Ala.-Birmingham 72
New Orleans 92, Lamar 60
Old Dominion 75, South Florida 56
Sandford 57, Mercer 51
Texas-Pan American 98, SW Louisiana

#### 66, 20T

W. Kentucky 88, Va. Commonwealth 65
Winthrop 68, Davidson 67
Chicago St. 94, Elmhurst 71
Cincinnati 82, Memphis 76
Dayton 84, St. Louis 81, OT

### Michigan 77, Minnesota 73

Ohio St. 68, Wisconsin 58  
S. Illinois 87, Drake 77  
SW Missouri St. 92, W. Illinois 72  
Wright St. 108, S. Utah 93  
Xavier, Ohio 71, Evansville 52

### SOUTHWEST

Louisiana Tech 70, Arkansas St. 63  
McNeese St. 83, SW Texas St. 74  
NE Louisiana 81, North Texas 64  
Sam Houston St. 83, Stephen F. Austin

### 64

Texas-Arlington 72, NW Louisiana 69  
Texas-El Paso 61, Utah 58  
Tulsa 78, Wichita St. 75

### FAR WEST

Air Force 65, San Diego St. 59  
Arizona 71, Arizona St. 50  
California 79, UCLA 71  
Hawaii 72, Colorado St. 60  
Idaho 70, UC Irvine 63  
Montana 90, Nevada-Reno 71  
Montana St. 90, N. Arizona 88, OT  
New Mexico 60, Brigham Young 51  
Oregon 71, Washington St. 66  
San Diego 96, San Francisco 84  
San Jose St. 63, Pacific U. 50  
Santa Clara 84, St. Mary's, Cal. 52  
Southern Cal 71, Stanford 62  
UC Santa Barbara 75, Fullerton St. 70  
UNLV 109, New Mexico St. 86  
Washington 66, Oregon St. 57  
Weber St. 77, E. Washington 66

### NBA Standings

By The Associated Press

#### All Times CST

#### WALESE CONFERENCE

#### Patrick Division

W	L	Pts	GF	GA
NY Islanders	2	2	218	212
Pittsburgh	27	4	58	245
NY Rangers	24	25	10	188
New Jersey	25	27	57	211
Washington	26	30	4	225
Philadelphia	23	28	8	211

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14i General Repair

Bicycles Repaired Any Brand 669-5397 IF its broken, leaking or won't turn off, call The Fix It Shop, 669-3434. Lamps repaired.

14m Lawnmower Service

PAMPA Lawnmower Repair. Pick up and delivery service available. 501 S. Cuyler. 665-8843.

14n Painting

HUNTER DECORATING 30 years Painting Pampa David Office Joe 665-2903 669-6854 669-7885

14q Ditching

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

14r Plowing, Yard Work

TREE-shrub trimming. Deep root feeding, yard clean up. Scaping, debranching, fertilizing, rototilling, hauling. Kenneth Banks, 665-9672.

14s Plumbing & Heating

BULLARD SERVICE CO. Plumbing Maintenance and Repair Specialist. Free estimates, 665-8603

14t Radio and Television

CURTIS MATHES TV's, VCR's and Stereos. Movies and Nintendo. Rent to Own. 2216 Perryton Pkwy 665-0504

14u Roofing

LIFETIME Pampan with over 20 years experience in roofing and repairs. Residential or commercial, call Ron DeWitt. 665-1055.

14y Upholstery

ALL kinds furniture, upholstery, refinishing, repair, chair reupholing. 665-8684.

19 Situations

INCOME tax returns done in my home. Reasonable rates. Please call 669-3697.

21 Help Wanted

NOW accepting applications for evening L.V.N., competitive wages and benefits, with weekends off. Apply in person Pampa Nursing Center, 1321 W. Kentucky.

21 Help Wanted

NEEDED fry cook. Danny's Market, 669-1000. Apply before 11 a.m.

21 Help Wanted

NEEDED: Christian lady who loves children, to babysit my 2 boys, ages 4 and 2, 3 days a week. Prefer my home. Call 669-0404 after 5.

21 Help Wanted

BUILD Your Easter Nest Egg. Earn extra \$\$\$ Take Avon orders from friends, family, etc. No door to door selling necessary. Delayed billing on the \$7.50 starter fee. Call 665-5854.

21 Help Wanted

WANTED immediate telephone solicitors for local civic organization, evening hours, experience preferred. 669-0216.

21 Help Wanted

NEED someone who has a small pickup and is interested in having their own vending ice cream truck in Pampa. We will furnish all other equipment needed and will deliver ice cream direct to Pampa. Call Jean's Ice Cream, Amarillo, 374-7971.

21 Help Wanted

GROWING Consumer Finance Company seeking cashier/assistant. Must have auto. Be willing to work flexible hours. Many company benefits. Apply 300 W. Foster.

21 Help Wanted

VARIOUS Pampa News routes available. March 1. Apply in person. No phone calls.

30 Sewing Machines

WE service all makes and models of sewing machines and vacuum cleaners. Sanders Sewing Center 214 N. Cuyler 665-2383

50 Building Supplies

Houston Lumber Co. 420 W. Foster 669-6881

57 Good Things To Eat

HARVEY Mart I, 304 E. 17th, 665-2911. Fresh, cooked Barbeque beef, smoked meats, Meat Packs, Market sliced Lunch Meats.

59 Guns

GUN Store for sale. \$25,000, will handle. Selling new guns near cost to reduce inventory. Still buying good used guns. Fred's Inc., 106 S. Cuyler.

60 Household Goods

2nd Time Around, 409 W. Brown. Furniture, appliances, tools, baby equipment, etc. Buy, sell, or trade, also bid on estate and moving sales. Call 665-5139. Owner Boydine Bossay.

62 Medical Equipment

HEALTHSTAR Medical, Oxygen, Bed, Wheelchairs. Rental and sales. Medicare provider 24 hour service. Free delivery. 1541 N. Hobart, 669-0000.

69 Miscellaneous

THE SUNSHINE FACTORY Tandy Leather Dealer. Complete selection on leather-craft, craft supplies. 1313 Alcock, 669-6882.

69a Garage Sales

WARRANTY THE Classified Ads must be paid in advance 669-2525

69a Garage Sales

SALE J&J Flea Market 123 N. Ward, 665-3375. Open Saturday 9-5, Sunday 10-5. Fuller Brush, books, Watkins product.

69a Garage Sales

ELISIE'S Flea Market Sale. Dolls, stuffed toys, 1/2 price. Quilts, quilt tops, men's shirts, winter clothes, blankets, linens, kitchen items, small electric appliances, glassware. 10 a.m. Wednesday through Sunday. 1246 S. Barnes.

69a Garage Sales

SALE: Chairs, white occasional, bamboo swivel with cushion. Antique-captains. Warehouse. 1337 N. Banks. Saturday 9-4.

69a Garage Sales

B.T. and Maebelle Watts of Bill's Bargain Barn, HWY 60 East. White Deer. 17 inch color T.V., washer/dryer, Maple bedroom suite, Art Deco radio Mahogany Duncan Phyfe drop leaf table and 6 chairs. 56 pieces of fine Bristol China. Much, Much. More. 863-7721.

70 Instruments

NEW and used pianos, organ. Starting at \$395. Guitars, keyboards, and amps. Bob or Stan, Tarply's Music. 665-1251.

70 Instruments

STORY and Clark Console piano. Great condition. Cherry fruitwood finish. \$1500. 669-5094.

BUGS BUNNY® by Warner Bros.



70 Instruments

PIANO FOR SALE Wanted: Responsible party to assume small monthly payments on piano. See locally. Call credit manager, 1-800-447-4266.

75 Feeds and Seeds

WHEELER EVANS FEED Hen scratch \$9.50, Bulk oats \$9. 100, 655-5881, Highway 60 Kingsmill.

76 Farm Animals

PHAROAH quail eggs or baby chicks hatched. 665-4842.

77 Livestock

CUSTOM Made Saddles. Good used saddle. Tack and accessories. Rocking Chair Saddle Shop, 115 S. Cuyler 665-0346.

80 Pets and Supplies

CANINE and feline clipping and grooming, also boarding. Roysie Animal Hospital, 665-3626.

80 Pets and Supplies

PETS Unique 910 W. Kentucky. Fish, birds, small to exotic, pets, full line of supplies, grooming including show conditioning. Iams dog food. 665-5102.

80 Pets and Supplies

SUZIE'S K-9 World formerly K-9 Acres Boarding and Grooming. We now offer outside runs. Large/small dogs welcome. Still offering grooming/AKC puppies. Suzi Reed, 665-4184.

80 Pets and Supplies

BEST Tropical Fish in Town. Fresh, salt water fish, pet supplies. Natures Recipe dog, cat food. Professional grooming, show conditioning. Pets N Stuff. 312 W. Foster, 665-4918.

80 Pets and Supplies

CANINE and feline grooming by Alvadee. Call 665-1230, 665-4918.

80 Pets and Supplies

GOLDEN Wheat Grooming Service. Cockers, Schnauzers specialty. Mona, 669-6357.

80 Pets and Supplies

FREE 2 small 4 year old male Poodle Home homes. 835-2836 after 6:30 pm.

80 Pets and Supplies

PART Blue Heeler, part Red Chow puppies to give away. 665-2995, 900 E. Campbell.

80 Pets and Supplies

1 year old 1/2 Cocker to give away. 665-1366 after 6.

95 Furnished Apartments

HERITAGE APARTMENTS Furnished Office 669-8854 665-2903 or 669-7885

95 Furnished Apartments

ROOMS for gentlemen. Showers, clean, quiet, \$30 a week. Mobile home, \$300 month, \$150 deposit. 1141 Perry, Tumbleweed Acres. Call 665-0079, 665-2336 for Joe or 665-2832 after 5.

95 Furnished Apartments

DOGWOOD Apartments. 1 bedroom furnished apartment. References, deposit required. 669-9817, 669-9952.

95 Furnished Apartments

1 bedroom, bills paid, including cable TV. \$55 week. 669-3743.

95 Furnished Apartments

UPSTAIRS duplex apartment. 1 bedroom. \$150 month, utilities. 665-4842.

95 Furnished Apartments

LARGE Garage apartment. Large bedroom and living room. 3154 E. Kingsmill. Bills paid. \$250 month. 665-4842.

97 Furnished Houses

ONE bedroom, nice inside, new carpet, bills paid. \$250 month. 665-4842.

97 Furnished Houses

1 bedroom \$150, 2 bedroom \$185, large 2 bedroom \$250, plus deposit, in White Deer. 665-1193, 883-2015.

97 Furnished Houses

2 bedroom, 421 N. Nelson, \$225 month, \$100 deposit. Call Beula Cox 665-3667 or Quentin Williams 669-2522.

97 Furnished Houses

2 bedroom, garage, fenced yard. 1049 Huff Rd. \$195 month, \$100 deposit. 665-3361, after 6, 665-3978.

97 Furnished Houses

LARGE 2 bedroom, utility room, fenced yard, corner lot. 946 S. Faulkner. \$250 month, \$150 deposit. 665-3361, after 6, 665-3978.

97 Furnished Houses

NICE 2 bedroom house. 710 N. Banks. \$200 month, \$100 deposit. 665-3536 or 665-6969 after 6.

97 Furnished Houses

313 Jean. Month Deposit \$325 2000 665-7007, 669-1221 Realtor.

97 Furnished Houses

1905 N. Banks, 3 bedroom brick. Central heat, air, Garage, built-ins. After 4:30, 669-6121.

97 Furnished Houses

NICE 2 bedroom house, carpet, appliances, \$265. Deloma 669-6854, 665-2903.

97 Furnished Houses

NICE 2 bedroom, garage, good location, very reasonable rent. 669-6323 or 669-6198.

97 Furnished Houses

TWO bedroom, garage, fenced, stove, refrigerator. 669-3743.

97 Furnished Houses

3 bedroom, 404 Lowry. \$325 month plus deposit. 665-8880.

97 Furnished Houses

3 bedroom, dining room, 905 Twiford, \$250. 2 bedroom, 617 Yeager, appliances, \$175. 2 bedroom, 822 Murphy, central heat, \$175. Deposits. 665-2254.

97 Furnished Houses

NICE 3 or 4 bedroom, 1304 E. Foster. 669-7885, 669-8854.

97 Furnished Houses

2 bedroom, stove, refrigerator, carpeted, fenced back yard. \$200 rent. \$100 deposit. After 5, 665-5630.

97 Furnished Houses

FOR Rent, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, corner lot, double garage. 665-4306.

97 Furnished Houses

CLEAN 2 bedroom, nice neighborhood. Also 3 bedroom available soon. 665-7331.

97 Furnished Houses

3 bedroom, 1 bath, \$300, no appliances, \$325 with 665-7007 after 6 p.m.

97 Furnished Houses

CLEAN 2 bedroom, carpet, paneling, garage, fenced yard. \$225 month, \$100 deposit. 317 N. Nelson. 669-6973.

97 Furnished Houses

CONDO living, 2 and 3 bedroom, garage, extra nice, built-ins. 669-9308 after 5.

97 Furnished Houses

LARGE 1 bedroom clean. No pets. 421 Magnolia. 922 E. Francis. \$225. 665-8925.

97 Furnished Houses

AVAILABLE March 1. Extra nice 2 bedroom Champion mobile home. \$300 month, \$150 deposit. 1141 Perry, Tumbleweed Acres. Call 665-0079, 665-2336 for Joe or 665-2832 after 5.

103 Homes For Sale

3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car, fireplace, central air. \$42,500. Quentin Williams Realtors 669-2522. MLS 1420.

103 Homes For Sale

3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, fireplace, patio. Assumable loan for qualified buyer. 669-8037, after 5, 665-1101.

103 Homes For Sale

LARGE 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, basement and 2 apartments connecting. Assumable. 665-7457.

103 Homes For Sale

MOVING to Amarillo? Confidential, professional Real Estate assistance, Curtis C. Realtors. 353-214, Terry A Curtis 355-0060.

103 Homes For Sale

3 bedroom, 2 bath, double garage, fireplace. 1818 Evergreen. 669-6945.

103 Homes For Sale

2407 Fir, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, double garage, assumable. 669-6530.

103 Homes For Sale

3 bedroom, central heat, utility room, new paint inside and out, huge kitchen/dining area. Will sell FHA. Payments approximately \$260 month. Total move in about \$1,000. 665-4842.

103 Homes For Sale

WORK IN 1909 Hamilton, \$22,500, #1088 426 N. Crest, \$12,000 #1179 813 E. Francis, \$28,500, #1225 713 N. Christy, \$25,000, #998 1105 E. Francis, \$16,950, #1053 1101 E. Foster, \$18,944 #1383 Roberta 665-6158, Susan 665-3585 Coldwell Banker 669-1221

103 Homes For Sale

EXCEPTIONAL nice, fully loaded 3 bedroom home near Travis school. 669-6914.

103 Homes For Sale

IN Lefors, 4 bedrooms, 2 bath, den, fireplace. 10 years remain on FHA loan. Negotiable equity/assumable payments. 835-2536 after 6:30 pm. Monday-Friday.

103 Homes For Sale

BY owner, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large living with fireplace, storm windows, large master bedroom with dressing area, professional landscape with deck and brick patio, playhouse. 665-7632, \$47,000.

103 Homes For Sale

FOR sale by owner 2 bedroom, 1 bath, single garage, carpet, corner lot, fenced back yard, good neighborhood. Owner will finance. 701 Bradley Dr. 665-4981 after 6 p.m.

104 Lots

Royse Estates 10 Percent Financing available 1-2 acre home building sites; utilities not in place. Jim Royse, 665-3607 or 665-2255.

104a Acreage

FRASHER Acres East-1 or more acres. Paved street, utilities. Balch Real Estate 665-8075.

105 Commercial Property

GENE W. LEWIS Commercial Specialist Coldwell Banker Action Realty 669-1226, 800-251-4663

114 Recreational Vehicles

BILLS CUSTOM CAMPERS Toppers, Honey motorhomes, trailer parts, accessories. 665-4315, 930 S. Hobart.

114 Recreational Vehicles

SUPERIOR RV CENTER 1019 ALCOCK "WE WANT TO SERVE YOU!" Largest stock of parts and accessories in this area.

114 Recreational Vehicles

EXCELLENT FLOOR PLAN 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 baths, isolated master bedroom has built in dressing table and walk in closet. Small formal living room. Large den/kitchen combination. Woodburning fireplace, garden room. Needs some touching up. MLS 729.

114 Recreational Vehicles

Econostor New owner, special rates. 3 sizes. 665-4842.

114 Recreational Vehicles

Storage Buildings Ebb Construction 830 W. Kingsmill 669-3842

114 Recreational Vehicles

HWY 182 Industrial Park MINI-MAXI STORAGE 5x10-10x10-10x15 10x20-20x40 Office Space for Rent 669-2142

114 Recreational Vehicles

ATTENTION VETERANS House and 10 acres, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double garage, fireplace, no down payment, no closing costs. \$69,990, 91% 35 years, \$700 month. Coldwell Banker Action Realty, 669-1221, Jannie.

120 Autos For Sale

Cleanest Pre-Owned Autos in Texas AUTO CORRAL 810 W. Foster 665-6232

120 Autos For Sale

1977 Oldsmobile 442, power, air, tilt, cruise. Must sell. 665-0447.

120 Autos For Sale

1976 Dodge Aspen V-8, 4 door. Call 669-7035.

120 Autos For Sale

1972 Chevy Impala. Good condition. \$500 or best offer. Can see at 713 Roberta.

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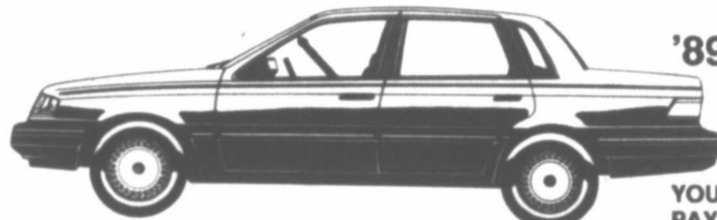
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MSRP: \$6,490.00  
PFLM DISC: \$ 328.50  
FACT. INV. \$6,161.50  
SALE DISC. \$ 499.00  
**YOU PAY \$5,662.50**  
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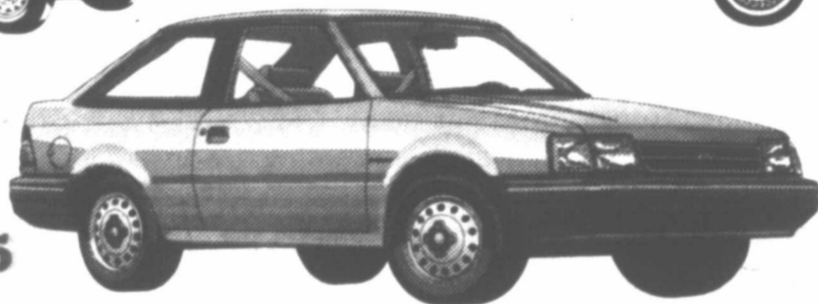
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PFLM DISC: \$ 941  
FACT. INV. \$ 9,733  
SALE DISC. \$ 499  
**YOU PAY \$9,234**  
#9M443



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MSRP: \$7,299  
PFLM DISC: \$ 355  
FACT. INV. \$6,944  
SALE DISC. \$ 499  
**YOU PAY \$6,445**  
#9F115



#### '89 SABLE GS 4-DR.

MSRP: \$15,631  
PFLM DISC: \$ 1,879  
PKG. DISC. \$ 500  
FACT. INV. \$13,252  
SALE DISC. \$ 499  
**YOU PAY \$12,753**  
#9M440



#### '89 CONT. Signature

MSRP: \$31,211  
PFLM DISC: \$ 4,452  
FACT. INV. \$26,759  
SALE DISC. \$ 499  
**YOU PAY \$26,260**  
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#### '89 BRONCO II 4x4



#P093 60 mos. 12.5% APR  
\$950 do license. **SOLD \$298.65**

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#P081. Like new, Factory buy-back unit **\$7989**

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#P089. Loaded, power windows & locks **\$9989**

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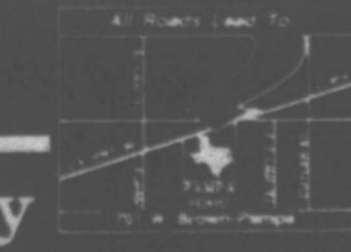


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